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**Assignment 2:**  
**Z and Object-Z specifications**

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# 1 General information

**Date posted:** Thursday 14 September, 2021.

**Date due:** Thursday, 28 October, 2021, by 23:59.

**Weight:** 15% of the overall grade.

## 2 Introduction

You should form a team of **three** members. Each team should designate a leader who will submit the assignment electronically. In case you cannot find a team, please contact me and I will assign you to one. There are **7** problems in this assignment, with a total weight of **100** points. You must prepare all your solutions in  $\text{\LaTeX}$  and produce a single **pdf** file. Name the file after the Concordia id of the person who will submit, e.g. 123456.pdf.

## 3 Ground rules

This is an assessment exercise. You may not seek any assistance while expecting to receive credit. **You must work strictly within your team and seek no assistance for this assignment ((e.g. from the teaching assistants, fellow classmates and other teams or external help)).** Please note that you should **not** discuss the assignment during tutorials. I am available to discuss clarifications in case you need any.

**All team members are expected to work relatively equally on each problem.** The team leader has the responsibility to ensure that the team does not violate this rule. **In your submission, you must include only the names of those team members who contributed to the assignment.** Accommodating someone who did not contribute will result in a penalty.

If there is any problem in the team (such as lack of contribution, etc.), the team leader must contact the instructor as soon as the problem appears.

## 4 Problems

### 4.1 Part 1 (40 pts): Temperature monitoring system with the Z specification

Consider a system called 'TempMonitor' that keeps a number of sensors, where each sensor is deployed in a separate location in order to read the location's temperature. Before the system is deployed, all locations are marked on a map, and each location will be addressed by a sensor. The formal specification of the system introduces the following three types:

SENSOR TYPE, LOCATION TYPE, TEMPERATURE TYPE

We also introduce an enumerated type MESSAGE which will assume values that correspond to success and error messages.

Provide a formal specification in Z, with the following operations:

- **DeploySensorOK**: Places a new sensor to a unique location. You may assume that some (default) temperature is also passed as an argument.
- **ReadTemperatureOK**: Obtain the temperature reading from a sensor, given the sensor's location.

Provide appropriate success and error schemata to be combined with the definitions above to produce robust specifications for the following interface:

- **DeploySensor**,
- **ReadTemperature**

## 4.2 Part 2 (60 pts): A booking system with the Object Z specification

We introduce the basic types [Person, SeatType]. We also introduce an enumerated type Message which will assume values (feel free to define your own) that correspond to success and error messages. Consider a system to book seats for a theater play. A customer can book a single seat, and a seat can only accommodate a single customer. The booking system keeps a log of the customers that have booked a seat. The system publishes a plan of the theater and it allows customers to access it online and make a booking or cancel a booking.

### 4.2.1 Class Booking

Define a formal specification in Object-Z for class Bookingt to support the following operations:

- **BookOK**: Reserves a seat for a given customer.
- **CancelOK**: Frees a seat for a given customer.

You will also need to provide appropriate success and error schemata to be combined with the definitions above to produce robust specifications for the following interface:

- **Book**, and
- **Cancel**.

### 4.2.2 Class Booking2

Subclassify Booking to introduce class Booking2 that behaves exactly like Booking, while introducing the following operations:

- **GetNumberOfCustomers** returns the total number of customers who have made a booking.
- **ModifyBookingOK** assigns an existing customer to a different seat. Provide any additional schema( $\tau_a$ )  
in order to extend the interface to include a robust operation ModifyBooking.

The extended interface will now include operations

- **GetNumberOfCustomers**, and
- **ModifyBooking**.

## 5 Object Z

### *Booking*

$\uparrow (Book, Cancel)$

$reserved : \mathcal{P} Person$   
 $book : Person \rightarrow SeatType$   
 $capacity : \mathbb{N}$   
 $count : \mathbb{N}$

$reserved = dom\ book$   
 $capacity > 0$   
 $count \geq 0$

#### *INIT*

$book = \emptyset$   
 $capacity = \mathbb{N}$   
 $count = 0$

#### *BookOk*

$\Delta(book, count)$   
 $customer? : Person$   
 $seat? : SeatType$   
 $customer? \notin reserved$   
 $seat? \notin ran\ book$   
 $count < capacity$   
 $book' = book \cup \{customer? \mapsto seat?\}$   
 $count' = count + 1$

#### *CancelOk*

$\Delta(book, count)$   
 $customer? : Person$   
 $customer? \in reserved$   
 $count > 0$   
 $book' = \{customer?\} \triangleleft book$   
 $count' = count - 1$

#### *CustomerExists*

$customer? : Person$   
 $response! : Message$   
 $customer? \in reserved$   
 $response! = 'Customer\ Exists'$

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Map

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*CustomerNotFound*

*customer?* : *Person*

*response!* : *Message*

*customer?*  $\notin$  *reserved*

*response!* = '*Customer Not Found*'

*SeatUnavailable*

*seat?* : *SeatType*

*response!* : *Message*

*seat?*  $\in$  *ran book*

*response!* = '*Seat Is Already Taken*'

*TheaterEmpty*

*response!* : *Message*

*count* = 0

*response!* = '*Room Is Empty*'

*FullyBooked*

*response!* : *Message*

*count* = *capacity*

*response!* = '*Room is Full*'

*Success*

*response!* : *Message*

*response!* = '*Ok!*'

$Book \hat{=} (BookOk \wedge Success) \oplus CustomerExists \oplus (SeatUnavailable \vee FullyBooked)$

$Cancel \hat{=} (CancelOk \wedge Success) \oplus (CustomerNotFound \vee TheaterEmpty)$

## 6 What to submit

Please submit your pdf file at the Electronic Assignment Submission portal

(<https://fis.encs.concordia.ca/eas>)

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