

# Introduction to Dynamic Logics

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# Reasoning by Syntactic Transformation

Establish  $\Gamma \models G$  by purely syntactic transformations of  $\Gamma$  and  $G$

**(Logic) Calculus:** a set of transformation rules  $\mathcal{R}$  defining relation  $\vdash \subseteq 2^{For_0^\Sigma} \times For_0^\Sigma$  such that  $\Gamma \models G$  iff  $\Gamma \vdash G$

$\models \subseteq \vdash$  **Completeness**

$\models \supseteq \vdash$  **Soundness**

**Sequent Calculus** based on notion of **sequent**

$$\underbrace{\psi_1, \dots, \psi_m}_{\text{Antecedent}} \quad ==> \quad \underbrace{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n}_{\text{Succedent}}$$

has same semantics as

$$\begin{aligned} (\psi_1 \& \dots \& \psi_m) & \rightarrow (\phi_1 \mid \dots \mid \phi_n) \\ \{\psi_1, \dots, \psi_m\} & \models \phi_1 \mid \dots \mid \phi_n \end{aligned}$$

# Notation for Sequents

$$\psi_1, \dots, \psi_m \implies \phi_1, \dots, \phi_n$$

Consider antecedent/succedent as sets of formulas, may be empty

Use schematic variables  $\Gamma$ ,  $\Delta$  that match sets of formulas

$$\Gamma \implies \Delta, \phi$$

Matches any sequent with an occurrence of  $\phi$  in succedent

Call  $\phi$  **main formula** and  $\Gamma$  **side formulas** of sequent

Any sequent of the form  $\Gamma, \phi \implies \Delta, \phi$  is valid: **axiom**



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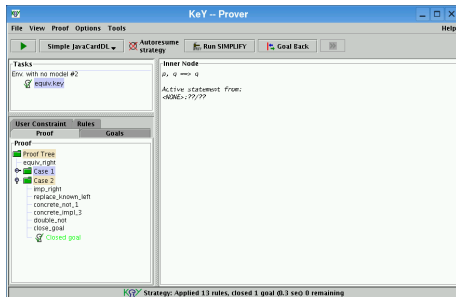
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## Goal-directed proof search

In KeY tool proof displayed as  
JAVA Swing tree



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Follows directly from semantics of sequents

$$\Gamma \rightarrow (A\&B) | \Delta$$

iff

$$\Gamma \rightarrow A | \Delta \quad \mathbf{and} \quad \Gamma \rightarrow B | \Delta$$

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A proof is **closed**, if all its branches are closed.

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# Some Predefined Symbols in KeY Logic

## Types

int, boolean, classes of the Java context of the proof obligation

## Predicates on int

>, <, >=, <=

## Functions and Constants

'+', '-', '/', '%', '0', '1', ...

'TRUE', 'FALSE'



# Taclets - The rule description language of KeY

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## SYNTAX

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<code>\assumes</code>	additional condition
<code>\replacewith</code>	replaces the <code>\find</code> part ( $\vdash_{opt}$ depends on <code>\find</code> )
<code>\add</code>	adds the sequent to the antecedent or succedent
<code>;</code>	start new subgoal
<code>\heuristics</code>	adds the taclet to the enumerated heuristics

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  \replacewith ( \vdash A );  
  \replacewith ( \vdash B )  
\heuristics(simplify)
```

# First-Order Formula in KeY Syntax

```
\sorts { // types are called 'sorts'  
    person; // one declaration per line, end with ';' }  
\functions { // ResultType FctSymbol(ParType,...,ParType)  
    int age(person); // 'int' predefined type }  
\predicates { // PredSymbol(ParType,...,ParType)  
    parent(person, person); }  
\problem { // Goal formula, // '>=' predef.  
    \forall person son; \forall person father; (  
        parent(father, son) -> age(father) >= age(son))  
    }
```



## Another Example

**Types**  $\mathcal{T} = \{z\}$

**Predicates**  $\mathcal{P} = \{p\}$ ,  $\sigma(p) = \langle z, z \rangle$

**Functions**  $\mathcal{F} = \{\}$

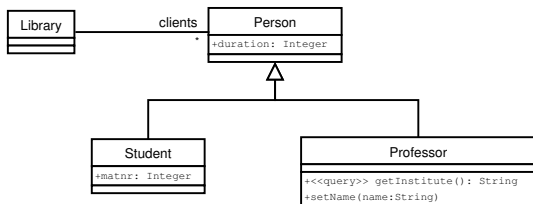
$(\exists z x; \exists z y; p(x, y) \ \& \ \forall z x; !p(x, x)) \rightarrow$   
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**Intuitive Meaning? Satisfiable? Valid?**

Demo

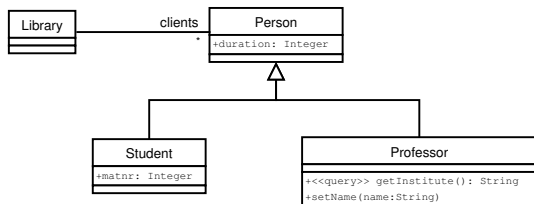
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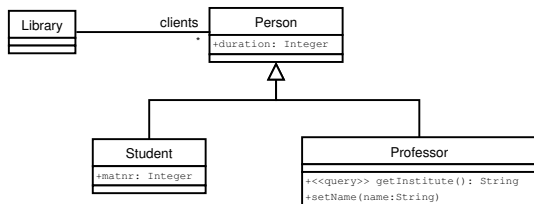


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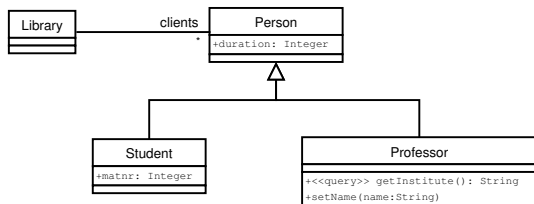
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**Queries** `String Professor.getInstitute`

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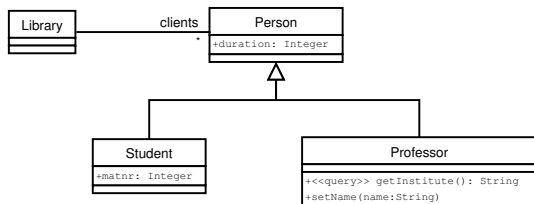
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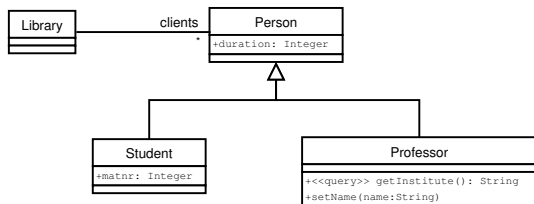


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# Do we really need another kind of logics?

*“There is a tradition in logic, carried over into computer science, to think of pure first order logic as a universal language. In fact first order language is about as useful in verification as a Turing machine is in software engineering:*

*CUTE TO WATCH BUT NOT VERY USEFUL.”*

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What does  $\alpha$  compute?



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Defined as in FOL using also  $\mathcal{PV}$ , **but**:

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- **rigid** symbols, same interpretation in **all** execution states  
Needed, for example, to hold initial value of program variable  
Logical variables and predefined functions/predicates are rigid
- **non-rigid** (or **flexible**) terms, interpretation depends on state  
Needed to capture state change after program execution  
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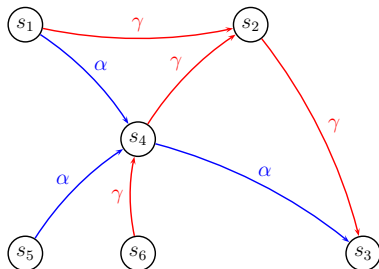
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A Kripke structure  $K = (S, \rho)$  where

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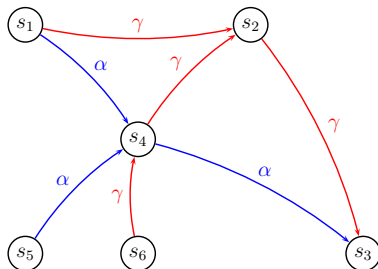
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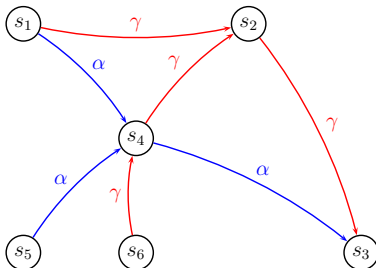
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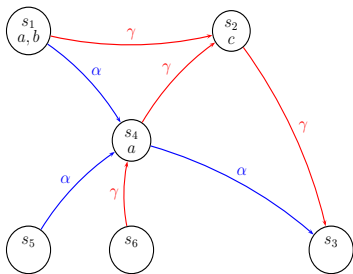
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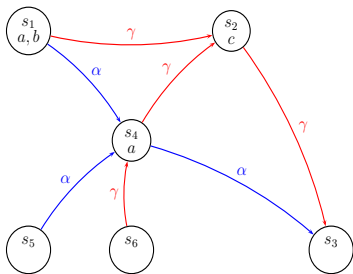
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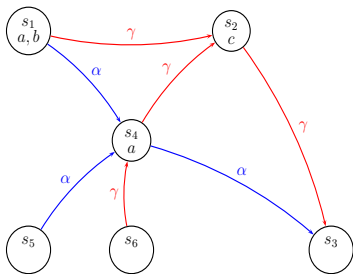
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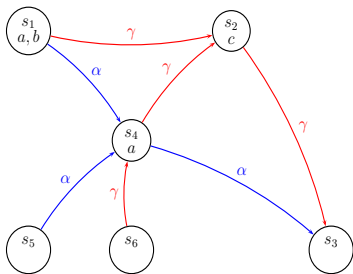
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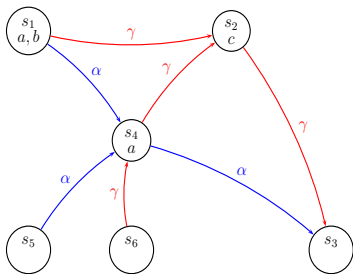
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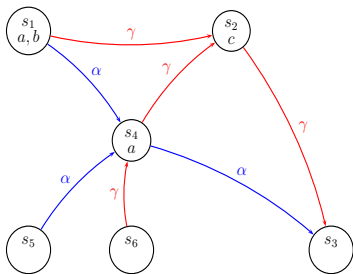
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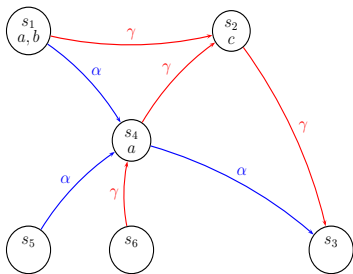


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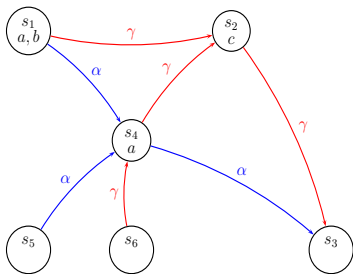
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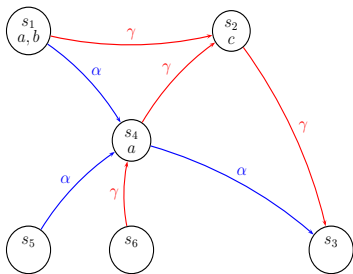


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# Assignment Rule Using Updates

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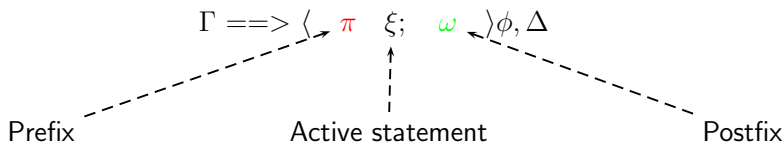
Avoids renaming of program variables

**But:** rules dealing with programs need to account for updates

Rules work on **first active statement** after **prefix**, followed by **postfix** (remaining code)

Explicit concatenation rule not longer needed

**General form of conclusion in rule for symbolic execution**



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## Semantics

$I, \beta \models \{v := t\}\phi$  iff  $I_v^{t', \beta}, \beta \models \phi$

Semantics identical to assignment

Updates work as “lazy” assignments

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Update followed by **program formula**

$$\{x := t\}(\langle \alpha \rangle \phi) \rightsquigarrow \{x := t\}(\langle \alpha \rangle \phi)$$

**Update computation delayed until  $\alpha$  symbolically executed**



# Example Proof

```
\programVariables {
  int i;
  int j;
}
\problem {
  \forall int x; \forall int y;
    ( i=x & j=y ->
      \langle {int h = i; i = j; j = h;} \rangle (i=y & j=x) )
}
```

**Intuitive Meaning? Satisfiable? Valid?**

Demo