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New programming language designs are often evaluated on concrete implementations. However, in order to draw conclusions about the language design from the evaluation of concrete programming languages, these implementations need to be verified against the formalism of the design. To that end, we also have to ensure that the design actually meets its stated goals. A useful tool for the latter has been to create an executable semantics from a formalism that can execute a test suite of examples. However, this mechanism so far did not allow to verify an implementation against the design.

Babelsberg is a new design for a family of object-constraint languages. Recently, we have developed a formal semantics to clarify some issues in the design of those languages. Supplementing this work, we report here on how this formalism is turned into an executable operational semantics using the RML system. Furthermore, we show how we extended the executable semantics to create a framework that can generate test suites for the concrete Babelsberg implementations that provide traceability from the design to the language. Finally, we discuss how these test suites helped us find and correct mistakes in the Babelsberg implementation for JavaScript.

1. Introduction

Babelsberg is a family of object-constraint languages. Recently, we have developed a formal semantics to clarify some issues in those languages, in particular pertaining to object identity, types, object structure, and allowed methods in constraints [6]. Our aim in developing a formal semantics for Babelsberg has been primarily a practical one, including providing a guide for language implementors and proving useful language properties that then can be relied on by programmers. One piece of evidence of success is that we have in fact clarified the desired behavior of the language and have adapted the existing implementation in JavaScript, Babelsberg/JS, to conform to it. As we evolved our semantics, we developed a set of 47 test programs that demonstrate different issues we address.

This report is written as supplementary material to the paper on the formal semantics, and should be considered an in-depth look at the implementation of the executable semantics, rather than a document that stands on its own. We report on our findings in creating an executable semantics in RML [10]. Concretely that means:

- We provide a mapping from the solver language in our semantics into a concrete solver language. While in our semantics we treat the solver as a black box, this is not possible for a concrete executable. We used a branch of the Z₃ solver [3] that supports soft constraints to run our example programs.
- We describe a framework to translate our test programs into the language of concrete implementations, which we have used to generate test suites for the implementations in JavaScript, Ruby, and Smalltalk. This gives language implementers an easy mechanism to check their conformance to the semantic test suite.
- We discuss in-depth some existing programs in those languages that needed to be changed to work with the new semantics. We evaluate the changes and how we think they contribute to make the program easier to understand. We also discuss programs that do not work anymore because they use constructs we explicitly decided to disallow.

2. An Executable Semantics with a Black-Box Solver

RML is a programming language to generate executables from big-step semantics. It provides *relations* as basic building blocks for the semantics and translates these to C. It was possible to implement our semantics exactly in RML. As the semantics does not model the solving process, we have added a translation from our constraint syntax to Z₃, which solves the constraints and generates a model of the new heap and environment. Because our semantics relies on soft constraints, we use an experimental version of Z₃ that supports them [1]. Our code is publicly available on GitHub at <https://github.com/babelsberg/babelsberg-rml> (as of Apr 25, 2016).

To develop the executable semantics for Babelsberg/Objects three steps are required.

- a) We must create an abstract syntax definition for RML and a parser to generate the abstract syntax tree in that definition.
- b) We must implement all the judgments and their rules in the formal semantics as RML *relations* and corresponding *rules*.
- c) The judgment in the formal semantics that represents a call to the solver does not have a rule – the formal semantics treat the solver as a black box. We must provide a concrete solver and implementation to call it to make an executable semantics.

2.1. RML Syntax

The abstract syntax of our language can be mapped almost directly. Most of the work is done using a hand-written Yacc grammar whose productions call the appropriate RML token generators. These are generated from the *abstract syntax definition* given in the RML semantics. The syntax we have given in our semantics for Babelsberg/Objects is:

Statement	$s ::=$	<code>skip L := e always C once C s;s if e then s else s while e do s</code>
Constraint	$C ::=$	<code>ρ e C \wedge C</code>
Expression	$e ::=$	<code>v L e \oplus e I o new o D e.l(e₁,...,e_n)</code>
Identity	$I ::=$	<code>L == L</code>
Object Literal	$o ::=$	<code>{l₁:e₁,...,l_n:e_n}</code>
L-Value	$L ::=$	<code>x L.l</code>
Constant	$c ::=$	<code>true false nil base type constants</code>
Variable	$x ::=$	<code>variable names</code>
Label	$l ::=$	<code>record label names</code>
Reference	$r ::=$	<code>references to heap records</code>
Dereference	$D ::=$	<code>H(e)</code>
Method Body	$b ::=$	<code>s; return e return e</code>
Value	$v ::=$	<code>c r {l₁:v₁,...,l_n:v_n}</code>

This translates to the following abstract RML syntax

```

1 module babelsberg:
2 (* Abstract syntax for the BabelsbergP language *)
3 datatype Program = PROGRAM of Statement
4
5 datatype Statement = SKIP
6           | ASSIGN of LValue * Exp
7           | ALWAYS of Constraint

```

```

8           | ONCE of Constraint
9           | SEQ of Statement * Statement
10          | IF of Exp * Statement * Statement
11          | WHILE of Exp * Statement
12 datatype Constraint = CONSTRAINT of Rho * Exp
13           | COMPOUNDCONSTRAINT of Constraint * Constraint
14 datatype Exp = VALUE of Value
15           | LVALUE of LValue
16           | OP of Exp * Op * Exp
17           | IDENTITY of Exp * Exp
18           | IRECORD of ObjectLiteral
19           | UIDRECORD of ObjectLiteral
20           | Deref of Dereference
21           | CALL of Exp * Label * Exp list
22 (* Identity folded into Exp *)
23 type ObjectLiteral = (Label * Exp) list
24 datatype LValue = VARIABLE of Variable | FIELD of Exp * Label
25           | ASSIGNDEREF of Dereference (* just for the parsing *)
26 datatype Constant = TRUE | FALSE | NIL | REAL of real | STRING of string
27 type Variable = string
28 type Label = string
29 type Reference = int
30 type Dereference = Exp
31 datatype MethodBody = METHOD of Statement * Exp | SIMPLE of Exp
32
33 datatype Value = K of Constant | O of ObjectLiteral | R of Reference
34
35 (* Helper types *)
36 datatype Rho = WEAK | MEDIUM | REQUIRED
37 datatype Op = ADD | SUB | MUL | DIV
38           | LESSTHAN | LEQUAL | EQUAL
39           | NEQUAL | GEQUAL | GREATERTHAN
40           | AND | OR
41
42 (* Type syntax *)
43 datatype Type = PRIMITIVE | TRECORDER of (Label * Type) list
44
45 (* Bindings and environments *)
46 type Env = (Variable * Value) list
47 type Scope = (Variable * Variable) list
48 type Heap = (Reference * ObjectLiteral) list
49 type Cstore = (Scope * Constraint) list
50 type Istore = (Scope * Constraint) list
51
52 relation evalprogram: Program => ()
53 relation eval: (Env, Scope, Heap, Cstore, Istore, Exp) => \
54   (Env, Heap, Cstore, Istore, Value)
55 relation alert: (string list, Exp list, string list) => ()
56 end

```

As you can see, RML adds a root production `Program` (line 3) and a number of productions to resolve to the set of operations and constraint strengths (lines 38–41). Notably, things like the `Environment` and `Heap`, that are not part of the formal syntax, but that we refer to in the rules are also part of the abstract RML syntax (lines 47–51). Finally, we declare (but do not define) the main rules for evaluation (lines 53–55) and an `alert` relation to print debugging statements. Relations map an input tuple to an output tuple, and use rules to pattern match which operation to perform. We define these relations here so that RML generates their declarations into a C header, which we can then use to parse the program with Yacc, evaluate single expressions, and print debugging information from C.

2.2. RML Semantics

Similarly, the semantics rules map directly to rules in RML. RML evaluates such rules through unification of variables and backtracking until finding an appropriate rule. If all options are exhausted and we would get “stuck” in the formal semantics, RML halts the execution. RML syntax is modeled to correspond closely to the formatting of operational semantics rules. We will give just one example:

$$\frac{\langle E | S | H | C | I | e \rangle \Downarrow \langle E' | H' | C' | I' | r \rangle \quad H(r) = \{l_1 : v_1, \dots, l_n : v_n\} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n}{\langle E | S | H | C | I | e.l_i \rangle \Downarrow \langle E' | H' | C' | I' | r \rangle} \quad (\text{E-FIELD})$$

In RML syntax, this becomes:

```

1 rule eval(E,S,H,C,I,e) => (E',H',C',I',R(r)) &
2   alert(["E-Field(", l, ")\n"], [], []) &
3   Util.lookupHeap(H, r) => fvalues &
4   Util.lookupRecord(fvalues, l) => v
5   -----
6   eval(E,S,H,C,I, LVALUE(FIELD(e, l))) => (E',H',C',I',v)

```

Line 1 represents the recursive call to evaluate the left-hand side of the field access. The result is then matched against the intended result. This line succeeds only if RML can unify the evaluation of `e` and `R(r)`. Since we expect the result to be a reference, we pattern match it against a box of type `R`, and unify its contents with the variable `r`. RML matches rules in order.

Line 2 “matches” a debug print. When the first rule succeeds, we proceed to this rule, which always succeeds.

Line 3 proceeds to lookup `r` on the heap. We use a utility function for this that simply searches the set of reference - object pairs on the heap. When found, the object is bound to the variable `fvalues`.

Line 4 looks up the intended label on the bounds to `fvalues` by the previous rule. This looks slightly different from the semantic rule. In the rule, we enumerate all labels and check that the label we want is within the range of enumerated

labels. In practice we allow any string as a label, and do not generate a total order, so the field lookup iterates over the fields in the object and tries to match the labels using string equality.

Line 6 finishes the evaluation. If all rules could be matched, the rule succeeds, and the evaluation finishes and returns the updated environment, heap, constraint and identity-constraint stores, and the value of the field.

2.3. The Solver Judgment

Given the above implementation of the syntax, and the implementation of the remaining semantic rules, RML is able to generate a binary that parses and begins to execute example programs in Babelsberg/Objects. So suppose we have a program $x := 1 + 2$, RML will evaluate the right-hand side of this expression and then continue to execute the assignment rule. Assignment will execute to create a set of constraints and then hand those to the solver – for which the formal semantics provides no rules, only this judgment:

$$\boxed{E;H \models C}$$

Our implementation has to implement this judgment which involves:

1. Converting the constraints from the syntax of the formal semantics into a form that can be understood by a solver
2. Running the solver and retrieving its result
3. Parsing the result and generating a new environment and heap to return to the executable, and continue evaluating the rule through RML

2.3.1. Converting Constraint Syntax

For our executable semantics, we have chosen Z_3 as a solver, because it supports the types of constraints we want: constraints over integers, booleans, reals, records, and finite domains of uninterpreted symbols. Z_3 can use SMT2 as input specification, an open format for constraint system definition. In SMT2, we have to declare each type that we will use (including exhaustively listing the values for finite types), declare each variable and its type that will appear in a constraint, and then declare the constraints.

Declaring Types and Variables Z_3 type checks all expressions and does not allow variables to change their type. Our structural typing rules, however, do allow variables to change their type, for example, from a real to an integer or a string. In the implementation we thus have to reconcile Z_3 typing with our structural typing rules. To do so, we declare variables in Z_3 as a union type `Value` that has

real, boolean, reference, and value class components¹. The latter is encoded as a Z_3 array that maps *labels* to reals. Labels and reference are declared as finite domain types that range over the existing references and record labels respectively. Note that we only support value classes with real fields here. The reason is that Z_3 does not support recursive structures through arrays. This is not a problem in practice, as we can explicitly define datatypes for more nested records up to a finite depth K as required – for simplicity, we give here only a definition for $K = 1$:

```

1 (declare-datatypes () ((Value (Record (rec (Array Label Real)))
2                       (Real (real Real))
3                       (Bool (bool Bool))
4                       (String (string Real))
5                       (Reference (ref Reference))))))

```

Objects, analogous to value classes, are represented as Z_3 arrays that map labels to values. Because arrays in Z_3 are total functions, and the labels form one global finite set, we declare a special *invalid* reference as the default value for all object fields. Fields that only have the invalid reference are then ignored when reading the model from the solver:

```

1 ; A default record has 'invalid' for all fields
2 (declare-const iRec (Array Label (Value)))
3 (assert (= iRec ((as const (Array Label (Value))) (Reference invalid))))

```

We must furthermore declare the global heap and environment. The global environment is naturally the mapping of the variables to values that Z_3 produces. The heap we declare as a mapping from references to records. Again, because mappings in Z_3 have to be complete, we must assert that any invalid value is mapped to an invalid record:

```

1 ; Records are (Array Label (Value))
2 (declare-fun H ((Value)) (Array Label (Value)))
3 (assert (and (= (H (Reference invalid)) iRec) (= (H (Reference nil)) iRec)))

```

Finally, we must declare the finite domain types *Reference* and *Label*. To determine their domains, we again provide rules that match all possible expressions, and construct a list of the necessary definitions for those rules that matter. The relations to construct the list of strings are defined like this:

```

1 relation pRefDomE: babelsberg.Exp => string list
2 relation pLabDomE: babelsberg.Exp => string list

```

Most rules for these two relations simply recurse and add nothing to the list. The only rules that adds a string for references is the one that processes a direct refer-

¹ Unfortunately, at the time of this writing the optimizing strategy for Z_3 produces different results, depending on the ordering of the alternatives in the union type. For a variable that only has a soft constraint that would make it an array, Z_3 will sometimes (depending on the order of the union) make it a real. We work around this by trying with another ordering, which then produces the correct result.

ence (remember that constraints as passed to the solver will only have references as part of objects or as part of equations in identity constraints):

```

1 rule int_string(r) => rs &
2   string_append(" ref", rs) => rs'
3   -----
4   pRefDomE(babelsberg.VALUE(babelsberg.R(r))) => [rs']

```

Here, the integer-type reference x is transformed into a unique string $refx$ and added to the list. The important rules for labels are the ones that include field access, value objects, and heap objects:

```

1 rule printLabContents(ary) => str
2   -----
3   pLabDomE(babelsberg.VALUE(babelsberg.O(ary))) => str
4
5 rule printLabContents(ary) => str
6   -----
7   pLabDomE(babelsberg.IRECORD(ary)) => str
8
9 rule pLabDomE(e) => es &
10  string_append(" ", l) => ls &
11  list_union(es, [ls]) => es'
12  -----
13  pLabDomE(babelsberg.LVALUE(babelsberg.FIELD(e, l))) => es'
14 (*...*)
15 relation printLabContents: babelsberg.ObjectLiteral => string list =
16 axiom printLabContents([]) => []
17
18 rule pLabDomE(e) => es &
19   printLabContents(rest) => rests &
20   string_append(" ", l) => ls &
21   list_union(es, [ls]) => fl &
22   list_union(fl, rests) => str
23   -----
24   printLabContents((l, e) :: rest) => str
25 end

```

The rules use a helper relation `printLabContents` to extract all labels from a record and add them to a list. The final declarations for labels and references look like this:

```

1 (declare-datatypes () ((Label undef label1 label2)))
2 (declare-datatypes () ((Reference invalid nil ref1 ref2)))

```

Once we have all these, we can declare all variables that appear in constraints. Again, we use a relation that recurses and constructs a set of variable declarations from the given constraints. The only rule that is (besides recursion) non-empty is:

```

1 rule printFieldVar(x) => xs &
2   string_append_list(["(declare-const ", xs, " (Value))\n"]) => str
3   -----
4   pDfsE(babelsberg.LVALUE(babelsberg.VARIABLE(x))) => [str]

```

Declaring Constraints Converting our constraints into SMT2 is straightforward – for each form possible in constraints, we create a rule that converts the form into a string. For this, we use the relations `printZ3C` and `printZ3E`. For example, to print a required constraint:

```

1 rule printZ3E(e) => es &
2   string_append_list(["\n(assert (bool ", es, "))"]) => cs
3   -----
4   printZ3C(babelsberg.CONSTRAINT(babelsberg.REQUIRED, e)) => cs
5 (* ... *)
6 rule printZ3E(e1) => e1s &
7   printZ3E(e2) => e2s &
8   string_append_list(["(equal ", e1s, " ", e2s, ")"]) => es'
9   -----
10  printZ3E(babelsberg.IDENTITY(e1, e2)) => es'

```

The rule on lines 1–4 matches a required constraint, and prints it as a Z_3 expression using, for example, the rule in lines 6–10. Similar to the prior rules that create variable and domain declarations, these rules simply traverse the compound constraints generated by the inlining judgments, each rule generating a part of the final SMT2 constraint expression for Z_3 .

For soft constraints, we use the optimization solver in a development version of Z_3 , which adds the ability to assert preferential, non-required assertions. Weak constraints thus are translated to such non-required assertions. For example, the following stay constraint is translated as shown:

```

1 # weak x0 = 4.0
2 (declare-const x0 (Value))
3 (assert-soft (bool (equal x0 (Real 4.0))) :weight 1)

```

Finally, to encode strings in Z_3 , we use an encoding into reals. This encoding is really just a prefix (1), and then decimal coded character values as they appear in the string, padded to 3 digits. Z_3 can only perform equality operations on strings encoded in this manner, which is enough for our purposes:

```

1 rule string_list(c) => clist &
2   list_map(clist, char_int) =>  ilist &
3   list_map(ilist, int_string) =>  islist &
4   list_map(islist, string_padding3) => padded_list &
5   string_append_list(padded_list) => isstring &
6   string_append_list(["(String 1", isstring, ")"]) => s
7   -----
8   printZ3E(babelsberg.VALUE(babelsberg.K(babelsberg.STRING(c)))) => s

```

2.3.2. Running the Solver

RML generates C code from the semantic definitions. This makes it easy to drive it from Yacc, but also allows us to add “primitive” operations to RML itself. In our case, this primitive operation is the call to the solver. After the transformation is complete, we pass the entire SMT2 string that was generated to the `solve` relation,

which is implemented in C. This relation simply writes the SMT2 string to a file and prints it to the terminal. It then waits until it receives a solution in the assignments syntax. This is useful both to review the generated constraints, as well as check the solution that Z3 comes up with against what we expected. The rule does not itself call Z3, so the solution can be supplied by the user for testing. The solution is then parsed again using the Yacc grammar as a set of assignments which are converted in RML into a new environment and heap. Thus, a solution is itself simply a set of assignments to variables which is run (without again calling the solver).

2.3.3. **Parsing the Solver Output**

In the technical report of our formalization, we provide 47 test programs that illustrate various concerns of the semantics. Of those 47 programs, three use constraints on strings, which are not supported in the version of Z3 we used (a string theory exists for an old version of Z3, but does not work in recent versions [11]). The remaining 44 all run and produce the expected results at each step of the execution. To run those tests automatically, the third required step is a translation from the output of Z3 to the Babelsberg/Objects assignments syntax. For this, we use a hand-written Ruby script that transforms the Z3 output into the correct syntax. Since the assignments are always simple value assignments (assigning an object to a heap location, or a reference to a variable), regular expressions suffice for this task.

As an extension to the RML implementation, we add a module to transform the example code into test cases for the various implementations of Babelsberg. This may provide an avenue for future development of Babelsberg – as the semantics evolve, test cases for the existing implementations can be generated and the implementations adapted to pass the generated tests. To generate the tests, we run our examples through the generated RML executable, translate them into the syntax of the target language using a simple mapping provided for each language, and wrap them in a test scaffold (also specific to each language) to execute them in each implementation.

3. **Generating a Language Test Suite from the Semantics**

It is not trivial to check implementations for conformance to the semantics. This is regardless of whether the implementation evolved before or alongside the formal semantics or whether the implementation was created following the principles of the formalization. In either case, language specifics and optimization will add complexity and make the conformance to the semantics harder to judge.

Many languages, such as Ruby², Perl³, or Java⁴ provide an extensive test suite to check concrete implementations for conformance to a (sometimes informal)

² <http://rspec.info/>, retrieved Feb 25, 2015.

³ <http://perl6.org/specification/>, retrieved Feb 25, 2015.

⁴ <http://openjdk.java.net/groups/conformance/>, retrieved Feb 25, 2015.

specification. Babelsberg, however, is not a language design, but a design for a family of languages (of which Babelsberg/Objects may be seen as one). Thus, to provide test suites for concrete implementations, we need a way to transform the tests we have into the host language of the concrete implementation.

Our basic test suite is written in the language of Babelsberg/Objects. The tests evolved alongside the semantics, and we adapt and extend the suite when adding new features to the design. Given our executable semantics, we can immediately check if a change works as intended. To get the same kind of quick feedback in the actual implementations, our executable semantics repository includes a framework to generate language-specific test suites. A new language implementer only needs to provide two files: a scaffolding file that sets up the language specific testing environment and includes a special placeholder which can be replaced by the framework with the concrete test case code.

The important things every implementation's scaffold needs are:

- An implementation of the methods used in the semantics test cases available for calling from the tests, in particular for testing field equality.
- A mechanism to create records with variable numbers of fields.
- Any setup code the solvers used in the language require.
- The macro `INSERTHERE` at the beginning of the line on which to insert the generated test case code.

For example, the scaffolding of the test cases for Babelsberg/JS looks like this:

```
1 TestCase.subclass('babelsberg.testsuite.SemanticsTests', {
2   fieldEquals: function(o1, o2) {
3     if (!o1) return false;
4     if (!o2) return false;
5     for (var key in o1) {
6       if (key[0] !== "$" && key[0] !== "_") {
7         if (typeof(o1[key]) == "object") {
8           this.fieldEquals(o2[key], o1[key]);
9         } else {
10          if (o1[key] !== o2[key]) return false;
11        }
12      }
13    }
14    for (var key in o2) {
15      if (typeof(o2[key]) == "object") {
16        this.fieldEquals(o2[key], o1[key]);
17      } else {
18        if (o1[key] !== o2[key]) return false;
19      }
20    }
21    return true;
22  },
23  addPt: function(self, other) {
24    return this.Point(null, self.x + other.x, self.y + other.y);
```

```

25  },
26  divPtScalar: function(self, scale) {
27    return this.Point(null, self.x / scale, self.y / scale);
28  },
29  ptEq: function(self, other) {
30    return self.x == other.x && self.y == other.y
31  },
32  /* ... */
33  INSERTHERE
34
35  });

```

The second file a developer has to provide is an RML specification that can transform the source of a test program into the syntax of the target language. This is highly language dependent, but straightforward. Each evaluation rule in the basic semantics – for the entire program, for statements, expressions, objects, and the operations on them – needs a rule that translates this operation into the right syntax. How the developer names these relations is not important. The framework does expect the developer to include two things, however: the original Babelsberg/Objects semantics, as well as an assertions wrapper. These are used to run the program in the source transformation process and create the appropriate assertions each time the solver is called. The two entry point relations the framework expects are `printprogram` and `printassert`. For Babelsberg/JS, these declarations look as follows:

```

1  module javascript:
2    with "../objects/babelsberg.rml"
3    with "assertions.rml"
4
5    relation printprogram: babelsberg.Program => ()
6    relation printassert: babelsberg.Program => ()
7  end

```

The first relation is called to start executing and transforming the program. The second assertion is called with the output from the solver transformed into assignments – the language implementer must take care that these are transformed into the appropriate assertions. The implementation for JavaScript is:

```

1  relation printassert: babelsberg.Program => () =
2    rule print " this.assert(" &
3      printE(babelsberg.LVALUE(l)) & print " === " & printE(e) &
4      print ");\n"
5      -----
6      printassert(babelsberg.PROGRAM(
7        babelsberg.ASSIGN(l,babelsberg.DEREF(e)))
8
9    rule print " this.assert(this.fieldEquals(" &
10     printE(babelsberg.LVALUE(l)) & print ", " &
11     printE(babelsberg.IRECORD(fieldexps)) & print ");\n"
12     -----
13     printassert(babelsberg.PROGRAM(

```

```

14         babelsberg.ASSIGN(l,babelsberg.IRECORD(fieldexps))))
15
16     rule print " this.assert(" &
17         printE(babelsberg.LVALUE(l)) & print " == " & printE(e) &
18         print ");\n"
19         -----
20         printassert(babelsberg.PROGRAM(babelsberg.ASSIGN(l,e)))
21 end

```

As you can see, the assertion printing only has to deal with very few cases. Furthermore, note that we simply print the transformed code (rather than collecting it in a string). The framework takes care to redirect the standard output of the transformation executable and insert it into the scaffold.

Since the transformation consists of RML rules itself, it is itself an executable semantics, with the added side-effect of translating the executed program. Since the executable semantics for Babelsberg/Objects and the translation process for each language are thus tied together, the test suites for the concrete languages can be updated whenever the semantics change or a test is added. As an example, consider the following test from our formal semantics that is supposed to fail on the last line:

```

1 x := 0;
2 y := 0;
3 always medium x=10;
4 always y=test(x);

```

Translating just this test into JavaScript yields the following:

```

1 module('babelsberg.testsuite').
2 requires('lively.TestFramework',
3         'babelsberg.constraintinterpreter',
4         'z3.CommandLineZ3').
5 toRun(function() {
6   TestCase.subclass('babelsberg.testsuite.SemanticsTests', {
7     Test: function(self, i) {
8       ctx = {i: i};
9       always: {
10        priority: "medium",
11        ctx.i == 5;
12      }
13     return ctx.i + 1
14   },
15   test1: function() {
16     bbb.defaultSolvers = [new CommandLineZ3(), new DBPlanner()];
17     bbb.defaultSolvers[1].$$identity = true;
18     var ctx = {unsat: false};
19
20     try {
21       ctx.x = 0.0;
22     } catch (e) { ctx.unsat = true }
23     this.assert(ctx.x == 0.0);

```

```

24     try {
25         ctx.y = 0.0;
26     } catch (e) { ctx.unsat = true }
27     this.assert(ctx.x == 0.0);
28     this.assert(ctx.y == 0.0);
29     try {
30         always: {
31             priority: 'medium';
32             ctx.x == 10.0
33         }
34     } catch (e) { ctx.unsat = true }
35     this.assert(ctx.x == 10.0);
36     this.assert(ctx.y == 0.0);
37     try {
38         always: {
39             priority: 'required';
40             ctx.y == this.Test(null, ctx.x)
41         }
42     } catch (e) { ctx.unsat = true }
43     this.assert(ctx.unsat == true);
44     }
45 });
46 });

```

Lines 1–15 are part of the scaffold. We provide the global function `test` from the semantics as a `Test` method on the `TestCase` object itself (ll.8–15). The `test1` method is automatically translated from the example, and first sets up the default solvers to be used (l.17), `Z3` for value constraints and `DeltaBlue` for identity constraints (l.18). It then sets a local `unsat` flag to `false`, to indicate that no solving failed, yet (l.19). Each assignment and constraint definition is guarded against failure and sets this flag to `true` (ll.23, 27, 35, 43). After each call to the solver, assertions are generated from the default solution (ll.24, 28–29, 36–37). If we expect the solver to fail, we assert that an exception was caught and the handler set the `unsat` flag (l.44).

4. Applying the Semantics to Babelsberg/JS

All of the existing implementations of Babelsberg must be adapted to pass the tests, because they all deviate from our proposed semantics in one way or another. We have modified the JavaScript implementation, as it is the most advanced. After modification, of the 44 test cases that work in the RML semantics, 41 produce the expected results. The remaining three all specifically test properties of value classes in constraints. Since JavaScript does not support value classes (and we do not emulate them in some way in the scaffolding code) these three tests fail, in one case producing no result when there is a solution, and the other two producing a solution when solving should fail. We have also tested, but not adapted, the Ruby and Squeak implementations. Both Babelsberg/R and Babelsberg/S pass 28 out of 44 tests. In addition to the value class failures, these implementations also fail

some tests concerning object identity, have insufficient support for explicit identity constraints, and support only an older version of Z3 that does not include soft constraints. A proof-of-concept Python implementation exists, but was not tested.

Adapting Babelsberg/JS to follow the semantics presented here required changes to both to the translation from imperative expressions to constraints (called *constraint construction* in Babelsberg/JS) and to the way in which the solvers are called. Additionally, we had to update some of the existing example programs that break with the new semantics.

4.1. Modifications to the Implementation

Adapting Babelsberg/JS to follow the semantics presented here required changes to the translation from imperative expressions to constraints to honor the restrictions on methods in constraints and to enforce the separation of value and identity constraints.

Restrictions on Methods In Constraints First, we modified the code that translates JavaScript expressions into constraints to not inline methods that have more than a simple return expression. Babelsberg/JS uses a source transformation to translate *BabelsbergScript* into JavaScript. The only syntactic addition is the syntax for declaring constraints:

```
1 always: { pt.x == pt.y }
```

The above code snippet is valid JavaScript: it declares a label `always` and a block of code. Our source transformation picks out all blocks attached to an `always` label, and translates it into this:

```
1 bbb.always(  
2   {  
3     solver: bbb.defaultSolver,  
4     ctx: {pt: pt}  
5   },  
6   function() {  
7     return pt.x == pt.y;  
8   }  
9 );
```

The `bbb.always` takes the passed function and interprets it in a custom interpreter mode to create the constraint system. In doing so, it inlines any methods and operations in them. To follow the semantics, we simply check when inlining if the method body includes anything else besides a return statement. Methods that do are executed and their result returned, so they can only be used in the forward direction.

Babelsberg/JS does not prohibit creating new objects in constraints – we allow these since JavaScript does not include value classes, and assume that, when new objects are created in constraints, our conventions on object creation, modification, and not testing for identity are followed.

In the semantics, constraints are inlined whenever we need to solve. As an optimization, Babelsberg/JS omits re-translating expressions if no dependent variables or methods used therein have changed. We left this optimization in place, expecting that the test suite would show failures if this is not a legal interpretation of the semantics.

Separating Identity from Value Constraints The second change adds support for our restricted form of identity constraints. Before, users of Babelsberg/JS could use identity checks as part of ordinary constraints, as long as they used an appropriate solver. We now disallow the identity equality operation as part of constraints, and add the restricted form of identity constraints presented in our semantics. Thus, when an identity relation comes up as part of a constraint expression (even if within a called method), unless it is the *only* type of operation, we generate an exception. Thus, the following is still valid for a given a and b:

```
1 function identical(obj1, obj2) { return obj1 === obj2 }
2 always: { identical(a, b) }
```

But it would fail if we were to define identical like this:

```
1 function identical(obj1, obj2) {
2   return obj1 == obj2 || obj1 === obj2
3 }
```

In the executable semantics, identity constraints can be solved using Z_3 by reasoning over the finite domain of available references and updating the environment. However, in JavaScript we cannot reflect on the heap or use first-class references, so identity constraints cannot be solved in the same way. Instead, we use the DeltaBlue local propagation solver [7] to propagate identity changes as they occur, and call any solvers for value constraints after that.

In the semantics, identity and value constraints are solved separately. If we were to hand them to the solver all at once, we cannot control if identity changes occur to satisfy value constraints. Babelsberg/JS, through its implementation of a cooperating solvers architecture, already supports solving in multiple phases. The implementation follows the design by Borning et al. [2], which assigns constraints to different *regions*. These regions are ordered and solved one after another, with variables in earlier regions appearing as read-only in later regions. In Babelsberg/JS, regions correspond to solvers, and are simply ordered by an adjustable *priority* on the solver instance itself. The two-phase solving of identity and value constraints in the formalism is thus implemented simply by ensuring that the DeltaBlue solver for identity constraints is always run before any other solvers. We do this by using a framework-private DeltaBlue instance with the highest possible priority. Note in particular that this still allows the developer to use other instances of the DeltaBlue solver for value constraints, but, just as with all solvers for value constraints, they will be called after all the object identities are determined.

4.2. Modifications to Existing Programs

Our changes break a number of existing programs in Babelsberg/JS. These programs are written for the LivelyKernel [9] JavaScript environment and use many methods from its library.⁵

Argument Checking One issue we encountered is that many LivelyKernel methods have, besides a return statement, some statements that check the number, types, or structure of arguments. As per our semantics, such methods do not work multi-directionally. In fact, allowing them to be truly multi-directional would allow the solver to change the number, types, or structure of arguments, which is the kind of surprising behavior we want to avoid. As an example, consider the frequently used method to add two points in LivelyKernel:

```

1 function addPt(p) {
2   if (arguments.length != 1) throw ('addPt() only takes 1 parameter.');
```

In Babelsberg/R, we do include an experimental solver that can solve for the length of arrays. While in this method it is not an issue, other methods dispatch based on the numbers of arguments passed. One such method is the method to make a rectangle:

```

1 makeRectangle: function (/**/) {
2   var bounds;
3   switch (arguments.length) {
4     case 1: //rectangle
5       bounds = arguments[0];
6       break;
7     case 2: //location and extent
8       bounds = arguments[0].extent(arguments[1]);
9       break;
10    case 4: //x,y,width,height
11      bounds = new Rectangle(arguments[0], arguments[1],
12                             arguments[2], arguments[3]);
13      break;
14    default:
15      throw new Error("bad arguments " + arguments);
16  }
17  return new lively.morphic.Box(bounds);
18 },
```

Were we to use this method with a solver that understands about array-like objects (such as the one in Babelsberg/R), we allow the solver to make up arguments. Consider the following constraint:

⁵ These examples are part of a published artifact [5], and are also available from the Babelsberg/JS repository at <https://github.com/babelsberg/babelsberg-js> (retrieved Feb 25, 2015). For our adaption, we used the versions from the repository.


```

1 always: {
2   myRectangleMorph.equals(Morph.makeRectangle($world.bounds()))
3 }

```

Here, the desire is to make the world bounds equal to the bounds of the `myRectangleMorph`. However, the solver may decide to modify the arguments array and simply pass four integers corresponding to the bounds of `myRectangleMorph`. The weak stays on the arguments array may not suffice here if other constraints are involved. For example, given a required stay that the world bounds stay at some constant, this should, by extension, keep the morph at the same constant. However, if the solver is free to modify the arguments array, it may just substitute the `$world.bounds` argument.

Although such behavior is surprising, it is very common to check arguments in such a manner in the `LivelyKernel` and other JavaScript codebases. A future improvement to our design that may increase compatibility may allow such statements that simply do argument checking, without adding them to the constraint. For now, although it is not semantically clean, the practical implementation allows such tests on arguments, but special-cases them so they appear read-only to the solver.

Branching Dispatching based on the number of arguments is a special case of a more general pattern we have encountered. Some methods return one of two expressions, depending on a test. Our semantics does not allow branching in constraints. Such a method encountered frequently is `getPosition`:

```

1 function getPosition() {
2   if (!this.hasFixedPosition() || !this.world())
3     return this.morphicGetter('Position');
4   else
5     return this.world().getScrollOffset().
6       addPt(this.morphicGetter('Position'));
7 }

```

If we allowed such methods in constraints, the solver could change the branch condition, which makes it harder to anticipate how a constraint will behave. We think our semantics adds clarity here by requiring the developer to move the test outside of the method and adding the constraint only for the branch that is chosen.

Benign Side Effects Lazy initialization and caching are used in the constraints in some of the example applications. Prior work has explicitly allowed such benign side effects [4, 5], but our formal semantics disallows them. (We believe that this is an appropriate simplification to the formal semantics, preferring to leave this issue to clear but less formal guidance to programmers and language implementors. However, we are planning to revisit this issue in future work if it proves to be too restrictive.) For example, the `LivelyKernel` method `Morph.getBounds` is used (often indirectly) in many of the examples. The code below was adapted to focus on the caching – the method also uses branches and local variables, which are also disallowed now:

```
1 function getBounds() {  
2   if (this.cachedBounds && !this.hasFixedPosition())  
3     return this.cachedBounds;  
4   // ... other code paths guarded with branches  
5   return this.cachedBounds = this.innerBounds();  
6 }
```

A workaround that we use here is to call `innerBounds` directly, and circumvent the caching. For Morphs for which all child Morphs are contained within the bounds of their parent, this returns the same result.

Another example method directly uses lazy initialization in example code:

```
1 function getCelsius() {  
2   if (!this.updater)  
3     this.updater = setInterval(this.updateCelsiusFromWeb.bind(this), 1000);  
4   return this.Celsius;  
5 }
```

A workaround here is to move initializers into separate methods and run them before using the field in a constraint.

Local Variables Some methods we encountered declared local variables to split up calculations or name constants. For such methods, manual inlining of the split up calculation into the return expression was required. The original Babelsberg design explicitly allows such methods, as long as the variables are used in static-single-assignment (SSA) fashion [4]:

```
1 function pressure() {  
2   var gasConstantDryAir = 287.058, // J/(kg*K)  
3     density = 1.293, // kg/m^3  
4     entropyPerVol = gasConstantDryAir * density; // J/K/m^3  
5   return entropyPerVol * this.K / 1000;  
6 }
```

Edit Constraints Edit constraints [7] support the efficient updating of a solution to the current constraints as a set of input values changes, for example, as a point in a diagram is dragged with the mouse. Edit constraints are supported in the JavaScript and Ruby implementations of Babelsberg, but are not yet accounted for in our formal semantics. Adding them to the semantics should be straightforward.

Finally, our semantics does not include support for edit constraints [7, 8], so existing programs which use them do not currently work. Although incremental solving through edit constraints provides performance benefits for interactive applications, many of the interactive example programs in Babelsberg/JS seem not to use them, or only use them in such a limited fashion that refactoring to ordinary constraints was easily possible. However, performance does suffer in the cases where we removed edit constraints. A future goal for this semantics is thus to include support for edit constraints that can be implemented in a performant manner.

Overall, we think these changes, although they represent additional work for the programmer, improve the clarity of the code and make the interactions between the object-oriented part and the constraints more comprehensible. A future goal will be to see which of these workarounds can be removed, while still maintaining a clean and comprehensible set of rules for the interaction of the object-oriented core and constraints.

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This appendix presents the entirety of the semantic rules of Babelsberg/Objects. It also includes the complete source code to the RML semantics, and the source code of our test generation framework.

A. Formalism

Statement	$s ::= \text{skip} \mid L := e \mid \text{always } C \mid \text{once } C \mid s; s$ $\mid \text{if } e \text{ then } s \text{ else } s \mid \text{while } e \text{ do } s$
Constraint	$C ::= \rho e \mid C \wedge C$
Expression	$e ::= v \mid L \mid e \oplus e$ $\mid e.l(e_1, \dots, e_n) \mid o \mid \text{new } o \mid D$
Identity	$I ::= e == e$
Object Literal	$o ::= \{l_1:e_1, \dots, l_n:e_n\}$
L-Value	$L ::= x \mid e.l$
Constant	$c ::= \text{true} \mid \text{false} \mid \text{nil} \mid \text{base type constants}$
Variable	$x ::= \text{variable names}$
Label	$l ::= \text{record label names}$
Reference	$r ::= \text{references to heap records}$
Dereference	$D ::= H(e)$
Method Body	$b ::= s; \text{return } e \mid \text{return } e$
Value	$v ::= c \mid r \mid \{l_1:v_1, \dots, l_n:v_n\}$

$$\boxed{\text{lookup}(v, l) = (x_1 \cdots x_n, b)}$$

“Lookup of method l in the object or value v returns the formal parameter names x_1 through x_n and the method body b ”

$$\boxed{\text{enter}(E, S, H, C, I, v, x_1 \cdots x_n, e_1 \cdots e_n) = (E', S_m, H', C', I')}$$

“Invoking a method on v with argument names x_1 through x_n and arguments e_1 through e_n constructs the method scope S_m and may update the heap and constraint stores.”

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle E \mid S \mid H \mid C \mid I \mid e_1 \rangle \Downarrow \langle E_1 \mid H_1 \mid C_1 \mid I_1 \mid v_1 \rangle \\ & \quad \dots \\ & \langle E_{n-1} \mid S \mid H_{n-1} \mid C_{n-1} \mid I_{n-1} \mid e_n \rangle \Downarrow \langle E_n \mid H_n \mid C_n \mid I_n \mid v_n \rangle \\ & \langle E_n \mid S_m \mid H_n \mid C_n \mid I_n \mid \text{self} := v \rangle \longrightarrow \langle E_0 \mid S_0 \mid H_n \mid C_n \mid I_n \rangle \\ & \langle E_0 \mid S_0 \mid H_n \mid C_n \mid I_n \mid x_1 := v_1 \rangle \longrightarrow \langle E_{n+1} \mid S_1 \mid H_n \mid C_n \mid I_n \rangle \\ & \quad \dots \\ & \langle E_{2n-1} \mid S_{n-1} \mid H_n \mid C_n \mid I_n \mid x_n := v_n \rangle \longrightarrow \langle E_{2n} \mid S_n \mid H_n \mid C_n \mid I_n \rangle \\ & \hline & \text{enter}(E, S, H, C, I, v, x_1 \cdots x_n, e_1 \cdots e_n) = (E_{2n}, S_n, H_n, C_n, I_n) \quad (\text{ENTER}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\langle E|S|H|C|I|e \rangle \Downarrow \langle E'|H'|C'|I'|v \rangle}$$

“Evaluating expression e produces the value v , while possibly having side-effects on everything but the local environment.”

$$\langle E|S|H|C|I|c \rangle \Downarrow \langle E|H|C|I|c \rangle \quad (\text{E-CONST})$$

$$\frac{S(x) = x_g \quad E(x_g) = v}{\langle E|S|H|C|I|x \rangle \Downarrow \langle E|H|C|I|v \rangle} \quad (\text{E-VAR})$$

$$\frac{\langle E|S|H|C|I|e \rangle \Downarrow \langle E'|H'|C'|I'|r \rangle \quad H'(r) = \{l_1:v_1, \dots, l_n:v_n\} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n}{\langle E|S|H|C|I|e.l_i \rangle \Downarrow \langle E'|H'|C'|I'|v_i \rangle} \quad (\text{E-FIELD})$$

$$\frac{\langle E|S|H|C|I|e \rangle \Downarrow \langle E'|H'|C'|I'|\{l_1:v_1, \dots, l_n:v_n\}\rangle \quad 1 \leq i \leq n}{\langle E|S|H|C|I|e.l_i \rangle \Downarrow \langle E'|H'|C'|I'|v_i \rangle} \quad (\text{E-VALUEFIELD})$$

$$\langle E|S|H|C|I|r \rangle \Downarrow \langle E|H|C|I|r \rangle \quad (\text{E-REF})$$

$$\frac{\langle E|S|H|C|I|e_1 \rangle \Downarrow \langle E_0|H_0|C_0|I_0|v_1 \rangle \quad \langle E_0|S|H_0|C_0|I_0|e_2 \rangle \Downarrow \langle E'|H'|C'|I'|v_2 \rangle \quad v_1 \llbracket \oplus \rrbracket v_2 = v}{\langle E|S|H|C|I|e_1 \oplus e_2 \rangle \Downarrow \langle E'|H'|C'|I'|v \rangle} \quad (\text{E-OP})$$

$$\frac{\langle E|S|H|C|I|e_1 \rangle \Downarrow \langle E_0|H_0|C_0|I_0|v \rangle \quad \langle E|S|H_0|C_0|I_0|e_2 \rangle \Downarrow \langle S'|H'|C'|I'|v \rangle}{\langle E|S|H|C|I|e_1 == e_2 \rangle \Downarrow \langle E'|H'|C'|I'|true \rangle} \quad (\text{E-IDENTITYTRUE})$$

$$\frac{\langle E|S|H|C|I|e_1 \rangle \Downarrow \langle E_0|H_0|C_0|I_0|v_1 \rangle \quad \langle E|S|H_0|C_0|I_0|e_2 \rangle \Downarrow \langle S'|H'|C'|I'|v_2 \rangle \quad v_1 \neq v_2}{\langle E|S|H|C|I|e_1 == e_2 \rangle \Downarrow \langle E'|H'|C'|I'|false \rangle} \quad (\text{E-IDENTITYFALSE})$$

$$\frac{\langle E|S|H|C|I|e \rangle \Downarrow \langle E_0|H_0|C_0|I_0|v \rangle \quad \text{lookup}(v,l) = (x_1 \dots x_n, s; \text{return } e) \quad \text{enter}(E_0, S, H_0, C_0, I_0, v, x_1 \dots x_n, e_1 \dots e_n) = (E_1, S_m, H_1, C_1, I_1) \quad \langle E_1|S_m|H_1|C_1|I_1|s \rangle \longrightarrow \langle E'|S'|H'|C'|I' \rangle \quad \langle E'|S'|H'|C'|I'|e \rangle \Downarrow \langle E''|H''|C''|I''|v_r \rangle}{\langle E|S|H|C|I|e.l(e_1, \dots, e_n) \rangle \Downarrow \langle E''|H''|C''|I''|v_r \rangle} \quad (\text{E-CALL})$$

$$\frac{\langle E|S|H|C|I|e \rangle \Downarrow \langle E_0|H_0|C_0|I_0|v \rangle \quad \text{lookup}(v,l) = (x_1 \dots x_n, \text{return } e) \quad \text{enter}(E_0, S, H_0, C_0, I_0, v, x_1 \dots x_n, e_1 \dots e_n) = (E_1, S_m, H_1, C_1, I_1) \quad \langle E_1|S_m|H_1|C_1|I_1|e \rangle \Downarrow \langle E'|H'|C'|I'|v_r \rangle}{\langle E|S|H|C|I|e.l(e_1, \dots, e_n) \rangle \Downarrow \langle E'|H'|C'|I'|v_r \rangle} \quad (\text{E-CALLSIMPLE})$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\langle E|S|H|C|I|e_1 \rangle \Downarrow \langle E_1|H_1|C_1|I_1|v_1 \rangle \\
\cdots \\
\langle E_{n-1}|S|H_{n-1}|C_{n-1}|I_{n-1}|e_n \rangle \Downarrow \langle E_n|H_n|C_n|I_n|v_n \rangle \\
\frac{H_n(r) \uparrow \quad H' = (H_n \cup \{(r, \{\iota_1:v_1, \dots, \iota_n:v_n\})\})}{\langle E|S|H|C|I|new \ \{\iota_1:e_1, \dots, \iota_n:e_n\} \rangle \Downarrow \langle E_n|H'|C_n|I_n|r \rangle} \text{(E-NEW)} \\
\langle E|S|H|C|I|e_1 \rangle \Downarrow \langle E_1|H_1|C_1|I_1|v_1 \rangle \\
\cdots \\
\langle E_{n-1}|S|H_{n-1}|C_{n-1}|I_{n-1}|e_n \rangle \Downarrow \langle E_n|H_n|C_n|I_n|v_n \rangle \\
\frac{}{\langle E|S|H|C|I|\{\iota_1:e_1, \dots, \iota_n:e_n\} \rangle \Downarrow \langle E_n|H_n|C_n|I_n|\{\iota_1:v_1, \dots, \iota_n:v_n\} \rangle} \text{(E-VALUE)}
\end{array}$$

$E; H \vdash e : T$

“Expression e has type T under E and H ”

$E; H \vdash C$

“Constraint C is well-formed under E and H ”

Type $T ::= \text{PrimitiveType} \mid \{\iota_1:T_1, \dots, \iota_n:T_n\}$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{}{E; H \vdash c : \text{PrimitiveType}} \text{(T-CONSTANT)} \\
\frac{E(x) = v \quad E; H \vdash v : T}{E; H \vdash x : T} \text{(T-VARIABLE)} \\
\frac{E; H \vdash e : \{\iota_1:T_1, \dots, \iota_n:T_n\} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n}{E; H \vdash e.\iota_i : T_i} \text{(T-FIELD)} \\
\frac{H(r) = o \quad E; H \vdash o : T}{E; H \vdash r : T} \text{(T-REF)} \\
\frac{E; H \vdash e : T}{E; H \vdash H(e) : T} \text{(T-DEREF)} \\
\frac{E; H \vdash e_1 : \text{PrimitiveType} \quad E; H \vdash e_2 : \text{PrimitiveType}}{E; H \vdash e_1 \oplus e_2 : \text{PrimitiveType}} \text{(T-OP)} \\
\frac{E; H \vdash e_1 : T_1 \cdots E; H \vdash e_n : T_n}{E; H \vdash \{\iota_1:e_1, \dots, \iota_n:e_n\} : \{\iota_1:T_1, \dots, \iota_n:T_n\}} \text{(T-VALUEOBJECT)} \\
\frac{E; H \vdash e : T}{E; H \vdash \rho \ e} \text{(T-CONSTRAINT)} \\
\frac{E; H \vdash C_1 : T \quad E; H \vdash C_2 : T}{E; H \vdash C_1 \wedge C_2} \text{(T-COMPOUNDCONSTRAINT)}
\end{array}$$

$$\boxed{E;H \models C}$$

“A call to the solver to solve C yields E and H”

$$\boxed{\text{stay}(E) = C}$$

“Adding weak stays to all values in E yields C”

$$\boxed{\text{stay}(H) = C}$$

“Adding weak stays to all objects on the heap H yields C”

$$\boxed{\text{i-stay}(e) = C}$$

“Creating stays for the expression e yields weak stays for all primitive types and irecords in e and required stays for all references in e”

$$\boxed{\text{i-stay}(E) = C}$$

“Adding stays to all values in E yields weak stays for all primitive types and irecords and required stays for all references”

$$\boxed{\text{i-stay}(H) = C}$$

“Adding stays to all objects on the heap H yields weak stays for all primitive fields and irecords in those objects and required stays for all references”

$$\text{stay}(\emptyset) = \text{true} \quad (\text{STAYEMPTY})$$

$$\frac{E(x) = v \quad E_0 = E \setminus \{(x, v)\} \quad \text{stay}(E_0) = C_0 \quad C = C_0 \wedge \text{weak } x=v}{\text{stay}(E) = C} \quad (\text{STAYONE})$$

$$\frac{H(r) = o \quad H_0 = H \setminus \{(r, o)\} \quad \text{stay}(H_0) = C_0 \quad o = \{l_0:v_0, \dots, l_n:v_n\} \quad C_w = \text{weak } x_{r0} = v_0 \wedge \dots \wedge \text{weak } x_{rn} = v_n}{\text{stay}(H) = C_0 \wedge \text{weak } H(r) = \{l_0:x_{r0}, \dots, l_n:x_{rn}\} \wedge C_w} \quad (\text{STAYHEAP})$$

$$\text{i-stay}(\emptyset) = \text{true} \quad (\text{ISTAYEMPTY})$$

$$\text{i-stay}(x=c) = \text{weak } x=c \quad (\text{ISTAYCONST})$$

$$\frac{\text{i-stay}(x_{x0}=v_0) = C_{x0} \cdots \text{i-stay}(x_{xn}=v_n) = C_{xn} \quad C_x = C_{x0} \wedge \dots \wedge C_{xn}}{\text{i-stay}(x=\{l_0:v_0, \dots, l_n:v_n\}) = \text{required } x=\{l_0:x_{x0}, \dots, l_n:x_{xn}\} \wedge C_x} \quad (\text{ISTAYOBJECT})$$

$$\text{i-stay}(x=r) = \text{required } x=r \quad (\text{ISTAYREF})$$

$$\frac{E(x) = v \quad E_0 = E \setminus \{(x, v)\} \quad \text{i-stay}(E_0) = C_0 \quad \text{i-stay}(x=v) = C_s}{\text{i-stay}(E) = C_0 \wedge C_s} \quad (\text{ISTAYONE})$$

$$\frac{H(r) = o \quad H_0 = H \setminus \{(r, o)\} \quad \text{i-stay}(H_0) = C_0 \quad o = \{l_0:v_0, \dots, l_n:v_n\} \quad \text{i-stay}(x_{r_0}=v_0) = C_{r_0} \cdots \text{i-stay}(x_{r_n}=v_n) = C_{r_n}}{\text{i-stay}(H) = C_0 \wedge \text{required } H(r) = \{l_0:x_{r_0}, \dots, l_n:x_{r_n}\} \wedge C_{r_0} \wedge \dots \wedge C_{r_n}} \quad (\text{ISTAYHEAP})$$

$$\langle E, S, H, C, I, e \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E', e_C, e' \rangle$$

“Inlining expression e from the local environment S turns into expression e' . To connect variables across method calls, the constraint expression e_C is returned.”

$$\langle E, S, H, C, I, c \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E, \text{true}, c \rangle \quad (\text{I-CONST})$$

$$\frac{S(x) = x_g}{\langle E, S, H, C, I, x \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E, \text{true}, x_g \rangle} \quad (\text{I-VAR})$$

$$\frac{\langle E, S, H, C, I, e_1 \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E_1, e_{C_1}, e'_1 \rangle \cdots \langle E, S, H_{n-1}, C, I, e_n \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E_n, e_{C_n}, e'_n \rangle}{\langle E, S, H, C, I, \{l_1:e_1, \dots, l_n:e_n\} \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E_n, e_{C_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e_{C_n}, \{l_1:e'_1, \dots, l_n:e'_n\} \rangle} \quad (\text{I-VALUE})$$

$$\frac{\langle E, S, H, C, I, e \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E', e_C, e' \rangle \quad \langle E' | S | H | C | I | e \rangle \Downarrow \langle E'' | H | C | I | r \rangle}{\langle E, S, H, C, I, e.l \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E', e_C \wedge e'=r, H(e').l \rangle} \quad (\text{I-FIELD})$$

$$\frac{\langle E, S, H, C, I, e \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E', e_C, e' \rangle \quad \langle E' | S | H | C | I | e \rangle \Downarrow \langle E'' | H | C | I | \{l_1:v_1, \dots, l_n:v_n\} \rangle}{\langle E, S, H, C, I, e.l \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E', e_C, e'.l \rangle} \quad (\text{I-VALUEFIELD})$$

$$\langle E, S, H, C, I, r \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E, \text{true}, r \rangle \quad (\text{I-REF})$$

$$\frac{\langle E, S, H, C, I, e_1 \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E', e_{C_a}, e_a \rangle \quad \langle E', S, H, C, I, e_2 \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E'', e_{C_b}, e_b \rangle}{\langle E, S, H, C, I, e_1 \oplus e_2 \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E'', e_{C_a} \wedge e_{C_b}, e_a \oplus e_b \rangle} \quad (\text{I-OP})$$

$$\frac{\langle E, S, H, C, I, e_1 \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E', e_{C_a}, e_a \rangle \quad \langle E', S, H, C, I, e_2 \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E'', e_{C_b}, e_b \rangle}{\langle E, S, H, C, I, e_1 == e_2 \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E'', e_{C_a} \wedge e_{C_b}, e_a == e_b \rangle} \quad (\text{I-IDENTITY})$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \langle E | S | H | C | I | e \rangle \Downarrow \langle E' | H | C | I | v \rangle \\ \text{lookup}(v, l) = (x_1 \cdots x_n, s; \text{return } e) \\ \text{enter}(E', S, H, C, I, v, x_1 \cdots x_n, e_1 \cdots e_n) = (E'', S_m, H, C, I) \\ \langle E'' | S_m | H | C | I | s \rangle \longrightarrow \langle E''' | S' | H | C | I \rangle \\ \langle E''' | S' | H | C | I | e \rangle \Downarrow \langle E'''' | H | C | I | v_r \rangle \end{array}}{\langle E, S, H, C, I, e.l(e_1, \dots, e_n) \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E''''', \text{true}, v_r \rangle} \quad (\text{I-CALL})$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\langle E, S, H, C, I, e_0 \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E', e_{C_0}, e'_0 \rangle \\
\langle E' | S | H | C | I | e_0 \rangle \Downarrow \langle E'' | H | C | I | v \rangle \\
\text{lookup}(v, l) = (x_1 \cdots x_n, \text{return } e) \\
\text{enter}(E'', S, H, C, I, v, x_1 \cdots x_n, e_1 \cdots e_n) = (E''', S_m, H, C, I) \\
\langle E''', S, H, C, I, e_1 \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E_1, e_{C_1}, e'_1 \rangle \cdots \langle E_{n-1}, S, H, C, I, e_n \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E_n, e_{C_n}, e'_n \rangle \\
S_m(\text{self}) = x_{g_{\text{self}}} \quad S_m(x_1) = x_{g_1} \cdots S_m(x_n) = x_{g_n} \\
e_C = (x_{g_{\text{self}}} = e'_0 \wedge x_{g_1} = e'_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge x_{g_n} = e'_n) \\
\langle E_n, S_m, H, C, I, e \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E'_n, e_{C_m}, e' \rangle \\
\hline
\langle E, S, H, C, I, e_0.l(e_1, \dots, e_n) \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E'_n, e_C \wedge e_{C_m} \wedge e_{C_0} \wedge e_{C_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge e_{C_n}, e' \rangle \\
\text{(I-MULTIWAYCALL)}
\end{array}$$

$$\langle E, H, I, C \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E', C \rangle$$

“Re-inlining the constraint store C returns a constraint C”

$$\langle E, H, C, I \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E', C \rangle$$

“Re-inlining the constraint store I returns a constraint C”

$$\langle E, H, I, \emptyset \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E, \text{true} \rangle \quad \text{(I-REINLINEEMPTYC)}$$

$$\langle E, H, C, \emptyset \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E, \text{true} \rangle \quad \text{(I-REINLINEEMPTYI)}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
C_0 = C \setminus \{(S, \rho e)\} \quad \langle E, H, I, C_0 \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E_0, C_0 \rangle \\
\langle E_0, S, H, C_0, I, e \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E', e_{C_e}, e' \rangle \\
\hline
\langle E, H, I, C \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E', C_0 \wedge \rho (e' \wedge e_{C_e}) \rangle \quad \text{(I-REINLINEC)}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
I_0 = I \setminus \{(S, \text{required } e)\} \quad \langle E, H, C, I_0 \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E_0, C_0 \rangle \\
\langle E_0, S, H, C, I_0, e \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E', e_{C_e}, e' \rangle \\
\hline
\langle E, H, C, I \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E', C_0 \wedge \text{required } (e' \wedge e_{C_e}) \rangle \quad \text{(I-REINLINEI)}
\end{array}$$

$$\langle E | H | C | I | I | C \rangle \Longrightarrow \langle E' | H' \rangle$$

“Solving I and C first for identities and then values yields E' and H'”

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{stay}(E) = C_{E_s} \quad \text{stay}(H) = C_{H_s} \quad \langle E, H, C, I \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E_i, C_i \rangle \\
E'; H' \models (C_i \wedge C_{E_s} \wedge C_0 \wedge C_{H_s} \wedge e_1 = e_2) \\
\text{i-stay}(E') = C_{E'_s} \quad \text{i-stay}(H') = C_{H'_s} \quad \langle E', H', I, C \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E_c, C \rangle \\
E_c; H' \vdash C \quad E''; H'' \models (C \wedge C_0 \wedge C_{E'_s} \wedge C_{H'_s} \wedge e_1 = e_2) \\
\hline
\langle E | H | C | I | e_1 == e_2 | C_0 \rangle \Longrightarrow \langle E'' | H'' \rangle \\
\text{(TWO PHASE UPDATE)}
\end{array}$$

$$\langle E | S | H | C | I | s \rangle \longrightarrow \langle E' | S' | H' | C' | I' \rangle$$

“Execution starting from configuration $\langle E|E|H|C|I|s \rangle$ ends in configuration $\langle E'|E'|H'|C'|I' \rangle$.”

$$\langle E|S|H|C|I|\text{skip} \rangle \longrightarrow \langle E|S|H|C|I \rangle \quad (\text{S-SKIP})$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \langle E|S|H|C|I|s_1 \rangle \longrightarrow \langle E'|S'|H'|C'|I' \rangle \\ \langle E'|S'|H'|C'|I'|s_2 \rangle \longrightarrow \langle E''|S''|H''|C''|I'' \rangle \end{array}}{\langle E|S|H|C|I|s_1;s_2 \rangle \longrightarrow \langle E''|S''|H''|C''|I'' \rangle} \quad (\text{S-SEQ})$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \langle E|S|H|C|I|e \rangle \Downarrow \langle E'|H'|C'|I'|\text{true} \rangle \\ \langle E'|S|H'|C'|I'|s_1 \rangle \longrightarrow \langle E''|S'|H''|C''|I'' \rangle \end{array}}{\langle E|S|H|C|I|\text{if } e \text{ then } s_1 \text{ else } s_2 \rangle \longrightarrow \langle E''|S'|H''|C''|I'' \rangle} \quad (\text{S-IFTHEN})$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \langle E|S|H|C|I|e \rangle \Downarrow \langle E'|H'|C'|I'|\text{false} \rangle \\ \langle E'|S|H'|C'|I'|s_2 \rangle \longrightarrow \langle E''|S'|H''|C''|I'' \rangle \end{array}}{\langle E|S|H|C|I|\text{if } e \text{ then } s_1 \text{ else } s_2 \rangle \longrightarrow \langle E''|S'|H''|C''|I'' \rangle} \quad (\text{S-IFELSE})$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \langle E|S|H|C|I|e \rangle \Downarrow \langle E'|H'|C'|I'|\text{true} \rangle \\ \langle E'|S|H'|C'|I'|s \rangle \longrightarrow \langle E''|S'|H''|C''|I'' \rangle \\ \langle E''|S'|H''|C''|I''|\text{while } e \text{ do } s \rangle \longrightarrow \langle E'''|S'''|H'''|C'''|I''' \rangle \end{array}}{\langle E|S|H|C|I|\text{while } e \text{ do } s \rangle \longrightarrow \langle E'''|S'''|H'''|C'''|I''' \rangle} \quad (\text{S-WHILED0})$$

$$\frac{\langle E|S|H|C|I|e \rangle \Downarrow \langle E'|H'|C'|I'|\text{false} \rangle}{\langle E|S|H|C|I|\text{while } e \text{ do } s \rangle \longrightarrow \langle E'|S|H'|C'|I' \rangle} \quad (\text{S-WHILESKIP})$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} S(x) \uparrow \quad E(x_g) \uparrow \quad S' = S \cup \{(x, x_g)\} \\ \langle E|S|H|C|I|e \rangle \Downarrow \langle E'|H'|C'|I'|v \rangle \\ \langle E'|H'|C'|I'|x_g == v|\text{true} \rangle \Longrightarrow \langle E''|H'' \rangle \end{array}}{\langle E|S|H|C|I|x := e \rangle \longrightarrow \langle E''|S'|H''|C'|I' \rangle} \quad (\text{S-ASGNNEWLOCAL})$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} S(x) = x_g \\ \langle E|S|H|C|I|e \rangle \Downarrow \langle E'|H'|C'|I'|v \rangle \\ \langle E'|H'|C'|I'|x_g == v|\text{true} \rangle \Longrightarrow \langle E''|H'' \rangle \end{array}}{\langle E|S|H|C|I|x := e \rangle \longrightarrow \langle E''|S|H''|C|I \rangle} \quad (\text{S-ASGNLOCAL})$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \langle E|S|H|C|I|e \rangle \Downarrow \langle E'|H'|C'|I'|v \rangle \\ \langle E', S, H', C', I', e_l.l \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E'', e_c, e' \rangle \\ \langle E''|H'|C'|I'|e' == v|e_c \rangle \Longrightarrow \langle E'''|H'' \rangle \end{array}}{\langle E|S|H|C|I|e_l.l := e \rangle \longrightarrow \langle E'''|S|H''|C'|I' \rangle} \quad (\text{S-ASGNLVALUE})$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} C_0 = \rho e \quad \langle E, S, H, C, I, e \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E', e_{C_e}, e' \rangle \quad C'_0 = \rho (e' \wedge e_{C_e}) \\ E'; H \vdash C'_0 \quad \text{i-stay}(E') = C_{E_s} \quad \text{i-stay}(H) = C_{H_s} \\ \langle E', H, I, C \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E'', C \rangle \quad E'''; H' \models (C \wedge C_{E_s} \wedge C_{H_s} \wedge C'_0) \end{array}}{\langle E|S|H|C|I|\text{once } C_0 \rangle \longrightarrow \langle E'''|S|H'|C|I \rangle} \quad (\text{S-ONCE})$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \langle E|S|H|C|I|once\ C_0 \rangle \longrightarrow \langle E'|S|H'|C|I \rangle \\
 \frac{C' = C \cup \{(S, C_0)\}}{\langle E|S|H|C|I|always\ C_0 \rangle \longrightarrow \langle E'|S|H'|C'|I \rangle} \quad (\text{S-ALWAYS})
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \langle E|S|H|C|I|e_0 \rangle \Downarrow \langle E_0|H|C|I|v \rangle \quad \langle E_0|S|H|C|I|e_1 \rangle \Downarrow \langle E_1|H|C|I|v \rangle \\
 \langle E_1, S, H, C, I, e_0 \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E_2, e_{C_0}, e'_0 \rangle \quad \langle E_2, S, H, C, I, e_1 \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E_3, e_{C_1}, e'_1 \rangle \\
 \frac{1 \langle E|S|H|C|I|once\ e_0 == e_1 \rangle \longrightarrow \langle E_3|S|H|C|I \rangle}{(\text{S-ONCEIDENTITY})}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \langle E|S|H|C|I|once\ e_0 == e_1 \rangle \longrightarrow \langle E'|S|H'|C|I \rangle \\
 \frac{I' = I \cup \{(S, e_0 = e_1)\}}{\langle E|S|H|C|I|always\ e_0 == e_1 \rangle \longrightarrow \langle E'|S|H'|C|I' \rangle} \quad (\text{S-ALWAYSIDENTITY})
 \end{array}$$

B. Executable Semantics

To build the executable semantics we used the RML mirror at <https://github.com/timfel/rml>. The central file of an RML project is the language definition including syntax and semantic rules, which in our case is `babelsberg.rml` given below. RML translates such files into C code which can then be compiled, creating a header file with function declarations for the parser and main file. The entry point is a C file written by hand that parses the source using Yacc. The Yacc source includes the generated header file to create the RML AST nodes during parsing. A basic layout of such a project, including lexer/parser, main.c, and a Makefile is part of the RML distribution, and our executable semantics is based on that. Our basic project structure is:

```

/
├── z3 (the solver binary)
├── rml
│   └── ... (source tree of RML)
├── babelsberg-objects
│   ├── main.c
│   ├── parser.y
│   ├── lexer.l
│   ├── babelsberg.rml
│   ├── helper.rml
│   ├── printer.rml
│   ├── solver.rml
│   ├── solver.c
│   ├── cisolver.rb
│   ├── Makefile
│   └── examples
│       ├── 1.txt (example program 1)
│       ├── 1.env (expected solutions to solver calls in 1)
│       ├── 2.txt (example program 2)
│       ├── 2.illegal (marker file that typing should fail in 2)
│       └── ... (more example programs)
├── javascript-test-generator
│   ├── main.c
│   ├── javascript.rml
│   ├── assertions.rml
│   ├── assertions.c
│   ├── find_example.rb
│   ├── assert.rb
│   ├── scaffold.js
│   └── Makefile

```

We present here the source code of the lexer and parser, then the code of the `babelsberg.rml` file that implements our semantic rules (omitting the printing

and helper rules, as these are straightforward), and finally, we present the interface to the solver given in `solver.c`.

B.1. Lexer

The lexer rules are mostly straightforward. The source code for the lexer includes `babelsberg.h` and `rml.h` to generate the correct boxes for literals immediately in the tokenization phase.

```

1  %{
2  #define YYSTYPE void*
3  #include "parser.h"
4  #include "rml.h"
5  #include "babelsberg.h"
6
7  int lex_icon(void);
8  int lex_ident(void);
9  int lex_rcon(void);
10
11  %}
12
13  whitespace [ \t\n]+
14  letter [a-zA-Z_]
15  lowerletter [a-z]
16  upperletter [A-Z]
17  questionmark "?"
18  ident {lowerletter}({letter}|{digit})*{questionmark}?
19  global {upperletter}({letter}|{digit})*
20  digit [0-9]
21  digits {digit}+
22  pt "."
23  quote "\""
24  sign [-]
25  exponent ([eE]{sign}?{digits})
26  rcon1 {sign}?{digits}({pt}{digits})?{exponent}
27  rcon2 {sign}?{digits}?{pt}{digits}{exponent}?
28  rcon {rcon1}|{rcon2}
29  icon1 {digits}
30  icon2 {sign}{digits}
31  icon {icon1}|{icon2}
32  string {quote}({letter}|{digit}|{whitespace})+{quote}
33  amp "#"
34  reference {amp}{digits}
35
36  %%
37
38  {whitespace} ;
39  {string} return lex_string();
40  {icon} return lex_rcon(); /* convert ints to T_REALCONST */
41  {rcon} return lex_rcon(); /* T_REALCONST */
42  {reference} return lex_ref();
43  "H" return T_H_DEREF;
44  "new" return T_NEW;
45  ":@" return T_ASSIGN;
46  "+" return T_ADD;
47  "-" return T_SUB;
48  "*" return T_MUL;
49  "/" return T_DIV;
50  "==" return T_IDENTICAL;
51  "<" return T_LESSTHAN;
52  "<=" return T_LEQUAL;
53  "!=" return T_NEQUAL;

```

```

54 "=" return T_EQUAL;
55 ">=" return T_GEQUAL;
56 ">" return T_GREATERTHAN;
57 "&&" return T_AND;
58 "and" return T_AND;
59 "or" return T_OR;
60 "(" return T_LPAREN;
61 ")" return T_RPAREN;
62 "{" return T_LBRACE;
63 "}" return T_RBRACE;
64 ":" return T_COLON;
65 "," return T_COMMA;
66 {pt} return T_DOT;
67 ";" return T_SEMIC;
68 "skip" return T_SKIP;
69 "always" return T_ALWAYS;
70 "once" return T_ONCE;
71 "weak" return T_WEAK;
72 "medium" return T_MEDIUM;
73 "required" return T_REQUIRED;
74 "if" return T_IF;
75 "then" return T_THEN;
76 "else" return T_ELSE;
77 "while" return T_WHILE;
78 "do" return T_DO;
79 "true" return T_TRUE;
80 "false" return T_FALSE;
81 "nil" return T_NIL;
82 {ident} return lex_ident(); /* T_IDENT */
83 {global} return lex_global(); /* T_GLOBAL */
84
85 %%
86
87 int lex_rcon(void)
88 {
89     yylval = (void*)mk_rcon(atoi(yytext));
90     return T_REALCONST;
91 }
92
93 int lex_ident(void)
94 {
95     yylval = (void*)mk_scon(yytext);
96     return T_IDENT;
97 }
98
99 int lex_global(void)
100 {
101     yylval = (void*)mk_scon(yytext);
102     return T_GLOBAL;
103 }
104
105 int lex_string(void)
106 {
107     yylval = (void*)mk_scon(yytext);
108     return T_STRING;
109 }
110
111 int lex_ref(void)
112 {
113     yylval = (void*)mk_icon(atoi(yytext + 1));
114     return T_REF;
115 }

```

B.2. Parser

The Yacc parser uses the constructors for AST boxes that RML generated from our abstract syntax definition in `babelsberg.rml` to create the abstract syntax tree. This tree is thus immediately in a form that can be processed by RML rules.

```
1 %{
2 #include <stdio.h>
3 #include "rml.h"
4 #include "babelsberg.h"
5
6 #define YYSTYPE void*
7 extern void* absyntaxtree;
8
9 /* intyydebug=1; */
10
11 %}
12
13 %token T_SEMIC
14 %token T_ASSIGN
15 %token T_IDENT
16 %token T_GLOBAL
17 %token T_REALCONST
18 %token T_STRING
19 %token T_H_DEREF
20 %token T_REF
21 %token T_NEW
22 %token T_IDENTICAL
23 %token T_LPAREN T_RPAREN
24 %token T_LESSTHAN
25 %token T_LEQUAL
26 %token T_EQUAL
27 %token T_NEQUAL
28 %token T_GEQUAL
29 %token T_GREATERTHAN
30 %token T_OR
31 %token T_AND
32 %token T_ADD
33 %token T_SUB
34 %token T_MUL
35 %token T_DIV
36
37 %token T_LBRACE
38 %token T_RBRACE
39 %token T_COLON
40 %token T_COMMA
41 %token T_DOT
42
43 %token T_GARBAGE
44
45 %token T_SKIP
46 %token T_ALWAYS
47 %token T_ONCE
48 %token T_WEAK
49 %token T_MEDIUM
50 %token T_REQUIRED
51 %token T_IF
52 %token T_THEN
53 %token T_ELSE
54 %token T_WHILE
55 %token T_DO
56 %token T_TRUE
57 %token T_FALSE
```



```

58 %token T_NIL
59
60
61 %token T_ERR
62
63 %left T_OR
64 %left T_AND
65 %left T_LESSTHAN T_EQUAL T_NEQUAL T_GEQUAL T_GREATERTHAN
66 %left T_ADD T_SUB
67 %left T_MUL T_DIV
68
69 %%
70
71 /* Yacc BNF grammar of the expression language BabelsbergPs */
72
73 program : statement
74         { absyntree = babelsberg__PROGRAM($1); }
75
76 statement : T_SKIP
77           { $$ = babelsberg__SKIP; }
78         | lvalue T_ASSIGN expression
79           { $$ = babelsberg__ASSIGN($1, $3); }
80         | T_ALWAYS constraint
81           { $$ = babelsberg__ALWAYS($2); }
82         | T_ONCE constraint
83           { $$ = babelsberg__ONCE($2); }
84         | statement T_SEMIC statement
85           { $$ = babelsberg__SEQ($1, $3); }
86         | T_IF expression T_THEN statement T_ELSE statement
87           { $$ = babelsberg__IF($2, $4, $6); }
88         | T_WHILE expression T_DO statement
89           { $$ = babelsberg__WHILE($2, $4); }
90
91 constraint : rho expression
92            { $$ = babelsberg__CONSTRAINT($1, $2); }
93          | expression
94            { $$ = babelsberg__CONSTRAINT(babelsberg__REQUIRED, $1); }
95          | constraint T_AND constraint
96            { $$ = babelsberg__COMPOUNDCONSTRAINT($1, $3); }
97
98 rho : T_WEAK
99      { $$ = babelsberg__WEAK; }
100    | T_MEDIUM
101      { $$ = babelsberg__MEDIUM; }
102    | T_REQUIRED
103      { $$ = babelsberg__REQUIRED; }
104
105 expression : value
106            { $$ = babelsberg__VALUE($1); }
107          | lvalue
108            { $$ = babelsberg__LVALUE($1); }
109          | expression woperation expression %prec T_MUL
110            { $$ = babelsberg__OP($1, $2, $3); }
111          | expression soperation expression %prec T_ADD
112            { $$ = babelsberg__OP($1, $2, $3); }
113          | expression comparison expression %prec T_EQUAL
114            { $$ = babelsberg__OP($1, $2, $3); }
115          | expression combination expression %prec T_AND
116            { $$ = babelsberg__OP($1, $2, $3); }
117          | expression disjunction expression %prec T_OR
118            { $$ = babelsberg__OP($1, $2, $3); }
119          | expression T_IDENTICAL expression %prec T_EQUAL
120            { $$ = babelsberg__IDENTITY($1, $3); }
121          | T_GLOBAL T_LPAREN callargs T_RPAREN

```

```

122         { $$ = babelsberg__CALL(babelsberg__VALUE(babelsberg__K(babelsberg__NIL)),
123           $1, $3); }
123     | expression T_DOT label T_LPAREN callargs T_RPAREN
124       { $$ = babelsberg__CALL($1, $3, $5); }
125     | T_LBRACE objectliteral T_RBRACE
126       { $$ = babelsberg__IRECORD($2); }
127     | T_NEW T_LBRACE objectliteral T_RBRACE
128       { $$ = babelsberg__UIDRECORD($3); }
129     | dereference
130       { $$ = babelsberg__DEREF($1); }
131
132 callargs : /* empty */
133         { $$ = mk_nil(); }
134     | expression
135       { $$ = mk_cons($1, mk_nil()); }
136     | expression T_COMMA callargs
137       { $$ = mk_cons($1, $3); }
138
139 objectliteral : /* empty */
140               { $$ = mk_nil(); }
141     | fieldexpression
142       { $$ = mk_cons($1, mk_nil()); }
143     | fieldexpression T_COMMA objectliteral
144       { $$ = mk_cons($1, $3); }
145
146 fieldexpression : label T_COLON expression
147                 { $$ = mk_box2(1, $1, $3); }
148
149 lvalue : variable
150         { $$ = babelsberg__VARIABLE($1); }
151     | expression T_DOT label
152       { $$ = babelsberg__FIELD($1, $3); }
153     | dereference /* only for solver model parsing */
154       { $$ = babelsberg__ASSIGNDEREF($1); }
155
156 constant : T_TRUE
157           { $$ = babelsberg__TRUE; }
158     | T_FALSE
159       { $$ = babelsberg__FALSE; }
160     | T_NIL
161       { $$ = babelsberg__NIL; }
162     | T_REALCONST
163       { $$ = babelsberg__REAL($1); }
164     | T_STRING
165       { $$ = babelsberg__STRING($1); }
166
167 variable : T_IDENT
168           { $$ = $1; }
169
170 label : T_IDENT
171        { $$ = $1; }
172
173 reference : T_REF
174           { $$ = $1; }
175
176 dereference : T_H_DEREF T_LPAREN expression T_RPAREN
177             { $$ = $3; }
178
179 value : constant
180        { $$ = babelsberg__K($1); }
181
182 /*
183  * | objectliteral
184  * { $$ = babelsberg__O($1); }
185  */

```

```

185         | reference
186           { $$ = babelsberg__R($1); }
187
188 soperation : T_ADD
189           { $$ = babelsberg__ADD;}
190         | T_SUB
191           { $$ = babelsberg__SUB;}
192 woperation : T_MUL
193           { $$ = babelsberg__MUL;}
194         | T_DIV
195           { $$ = babelsberg__DIV;}
196
197 comparison : T_LESSTHAN
198             { $$ = babelsberg__LESSTHAN;}
199         | T_LEQUAL
200           { $$ = babelsberg__LEQUAL;}
201         | T_EQUAL
202           { $$ = babelsberg__EQUAL;}
203         | T_NEQUAL
204           { $$ = babelsberg__NEQUAL;}
205         | T_GEQUAL
206           { $$ = babelsberg__GEQUAL;}
207         | T_GREATERTHAN
208           { $$ = babelsberg__GEQUAL;}
209
210 combination : T_AND
211             { $$ = babelsberg__AND;}
212
213 disjunction : T_OR
214             { $$ = babelsberg__OR;}

```

B.3. RML Semantics

The next listings combined form the file `babelsberg.rml`. The listing is split according to the semantic rules that are implemented for readability.

B.3.1. Abstract Syntax

We presented the abstract syntax in Section 2.1. Note that during compilation, RML generates a header file with constructor functions for all AST nodes that we define, which we used above in our lexer and parser.

```

1 module babelsberg:
2   datatype Program = PROGRAM of Statement
3
4   datatype Statement = SKIP
5     | ASSIGN of LValue * Exp
6     | ALWAYS of Constraint
7     | ONCE of Constraint
8     | SEQ of Statement * Statement
9     | IF of Exp * Statement * Statement
10    | WHILE of Exp * Statement
11
12   datatype Constraint = CONSTRAINT of Rho * Exp
13     | COMPOUNDCONSTRAINT of Constraint * Constraint
14
15   datatype Rho = WEAK | MEDIUM | REQUIRED
16
17   datatype Exp = VALUE of Value
18     | LVALUE of LValue
19     | OP of Exp * Op * Exp

```

```

20         | IDENTITY of Exp * Exp
21         | CALL of Exp * Label * Exp list
22         | IRECORD of ObjectLiteral
23         | UIDRECORD of ObjectLiteral
24         | DEREf of Dereference
25
26     type ObjectLiteral = (Label * Exp) list
27
28     datatype LValue = VARIABLE of Variable | FIELD of Exp * Label
29                   | ASSIGNDEREF of Dereference (*just for the parsing*)
30
31     datatype Constant = TRUE | FALSE | NIL | REAL of real | STRING of string
32
33     type Variable = string
34
35     type Label = string
36
37     type Reference = int
38
39     type Dereference = Exp
40
41     datatype MethodBody = METHOD of Statement * Exp | SIMPLE of Exp
42
43     datatype Value = K of Constant | O of ObjectLiteral | R of Reference
44
45 (* Helper types *)
46     datatype Op = ADD | SUB | MUL | DIV
47               | LESSTHAN | LEQUAL | EQUAL | NEQUAL | GEQUAL | GREATERTHAN
48               | AND | OR
49
50 (* Type syntax *)
51     datatype Type = PRIMITIVE | TRECORDER of (Label * Type) list
52
53 (* Bindings and environments *)
54     type Env = (Variable * Value) list
55     type Scope = (Variable * Variable) list
56     type Heap = (Reference * ObjectLiteral) list
57     type Cstore = (Scope * Constraint) list
58     type Istore = (Scope * Constraint) list
59
60     relation evalprogram: Program => ()
61     relation eval: (Env, Scope, Heap, Cstore, Istore, Exp) => (Env, Heap, Cstore, Istore,
62                   Value)
63
64     relation alert: (string list, Exp list, string list) => ()
65 end

```

B.3.2. Main Entry Point

The next relation is the main entry point for evaluation. It receives the entire AST from the parser and evaluates it to the end or until it gets stuck.

```

1     relation evalprogram: Program => () =
2     rule print "starting to evaluate\n" &
3         step([], [], [], [], [], statement) => (E,S,H,C,I)
4         -----
5         evalprogram(PROGRAM(statement))
6     end

```

B.3.3. Method Lookup

$$\boxed{\text{lookup}(v, l) = (x_1 \cdots x_n, b)}$$

The lookup relation has no rules in the formal semantics. For our executable semantics, we define all methods that we use in the test cases inline, that is, we provide rules for all method names that we use in programs and return an argument list and a method body.

```

1 relation lookup: (Value, Label) => (Variable list, MethodBody) =
2 (* hard coded methods *)
3 axiom lookup(_, "one") => ([], (* return 1.0 *)
4     SIMPLE(VALUE(K(REAL(1.0)))))
5
6 axiom lookup(_, "double") => ([], (* return 2*self *)
7     SIMPLE(OP(VALUE(K(REAL(2.0))),MUL,LVALUE(VARIABLE("self")))))
8
9 axiom lookup(_, "Require_min_balance") => (["acct","min"], (* always acct.balance > min *)
10     METHOD(ALWAYS(CONSTRAINT(REQUIRED,
11         OP(LVALUE(FIELD(LVALUE(VARIABLE("acct")), "balance")),
12         GREATERTHAN,
13         LVALUE(VARIABLE("min?")))),
14         LVALUE(VARIABLE("self"))))
15
16 axiom lookup(_, "Has_min_balance") => (["acct","min"], (* return acct.balance > min *)
17     SIMPLE(OP(LVALUE(FIELD(LVALUE(VARIABLE("acct")), "balance")),
18         GREATERTHAN,
19         LVALUE(VARIABLE("min")))))
20
21 (* {x: arg1, y: arg2} *)
22 axiom lookup(_, "Point") => (["x", "y"],
23     SIMPLE(IRECORD(["x", LVALUE(VARIABLE("x")),
24         ("y", LVALUE(VARIABLE("y"))]))))
25
26 (* {self.upper_left.addPt(self.lower_right).divPtScalar(2)} *)
27 axiom lookup(_, "center") => ([],
28     SIMPLE(CALL(CALL(LVALUE(FIELD(LVALUE(VARIABLE("self")), "upper_left")),
29         "addPt",
30         [LVALUE(FIELD(LVALUE(VARIABLE("self")), "lower_right"))],
31         "divPtScalar",
32         [VALUE(K(REAL(2.0)))])))
33
34 (* {x: self.x + pt.x, y: self.y + pt.y} *)
35 axiom lookup(_, "addPt") => (["pt"],
36     SIMPLE(CALL(VALUE(K(NIL)),
37         "Point",
38         [OP(LVALUE(FIELD(LVALUE(VARIABLE("self")), "x")),
39         ADD,
40         LVALUE(FIELD(LVALUE(VARIABLE("pt")), "x")),
41         OP(LVALUE(FIELD(LVALUE(VARIABLE("self")), "y")),
42         ADD,
43         LVALUE(FIELD(LVALUE(VARIABLE("pt")), "y")))])))
44
45 (* {x: self.x / scale, y: self.y / scale} *)
46 axiom lookup(_, "divPtScalar") => (["scale"],
47     SIMPLE(CALL(VALUE(K(NIL)),
48         "Point",
49         [OP(LVALUE(FIELD(LVALUE(VARIABLE("self")), "x")),
50         DIV,
51         LVALUE(VARIABLE("scale")),
52         OP(LVALUE(FIELD(LVALUE(VARIABLE("self")), "y")),
53         DIV,
54         LVALUE(VARIABLE("scale")))])))

```

```

55 (* self.x == other.x && self.y == other.y *)
56 axiom lookup(_, "ptEq") => ([ "other"],
57     SIMPLE(OP(OP(LVALUE(FIELD(LVALUE(VARIABLE("self")), "x")),
58         EQUAL,
59         LVALUE(FIELD(LVALUE(VARIABLE("other")), "x"))),
60     AND,
61     OP(LVALUE(FIELD(LVALUE(VARIABLE("self")), "y")),
62     EQUAL,
63     LVALUE(FIELD(LVALUE(VARIABLE("other")), "y"))))))))
64
65 (* always medium i = 5; return i + 1 *)
66 axiom lookup(_, "Test") => ([ "i"],
67     METHOD(ALWAYS(CONSTRAINT(MEDIUM,
68     OP(LVALUE(VARIABLE("i")), EQUAL, VALUE(K(REAL(5.0)))))),
69     OP(LVALUE(VARIABLE("i")), ADD, VALUE(K(REAL(1.0))))))
70
71
72 axiom lookup(_, "MutablePointNew") => ([ "x", "y"],
73     SIMPLE(UIDRECORD([("x", LVALUE(VARIABLE("x"))),
74     ("y", LVALUE(VARIABLE("y")))])))
75
76 axiom lookup(_, "WindowNew") => ([],
77     SIMPLE(UIDRECORD([("window", VALUE(K(TRUE)))])))
78
79 axiom lookup(_, "CircleNew") => ([],
80     SIMPLE(UIDRECORD([("circle", VALUE(K(TRUE)))])))
81
82
83 axiom lookup(_, "Makeeq") => ([ "x", "y"],
84     METHOD(ALWAYS(CONSTRAINT(REQUIRED,
85     IDENTITY(LVALUE(VARIABLE("x")), LVALUE(VARIABLE("y")))),
86     LVALUE(VARIABLE("self"))))
87
88 axiom lookup(_, "MakeIdentical") => ([ "a", "b"],
89     METHOD(ALWAYS(CONSTRAINT(REQUIRED,
90     IDENTITY(LVALUE(VARIABLE("a")), LVALUE(VARIABLE("b")))),
91     LVALUE(VARIABLE("self"))))
92
93 axiom lookup(_, "Testalwaysxequals5") => ([ "x"],
94     METHOD(ALWAYS(CONSTRAINT(REQUIRED,
95     OP(LVALUE(VARIABLE("x")), EQUAL,
96     VALUE(K(REAL(5.0)))))),
97     LVALUE(VARIABLE("x")))
98
99 axiom lookup(_, "Testalwaysaequalsbplus3") => ([ "a", "b"],
100     METHOD(ALWAYS(CONSTRAINT(REQUIRED,
101     OP(LVALUE(VARIABLE("a")), EQUAL,
102     OP(LVALUE(VARIABLE("b")), ADD, VALUE(K(REAL(3.0)))))),
103     LVALUE(VARIABLE("a"))))
104
105 axiom lookup(_, "Testpointxequals5") => ([ "p"],
106     METHOD(ALWAYS(CONSTRAINT(REQUIRED,
107     OP(LVALUE(FIELD(LVALUE(VARIABLE("p")), "x")), EQUAL,
108     VALUE(K(REAL(5.0)))))),
109     LVALUE(VARIABLE("p")))
110
111 axiom lookup(_, "TestXGetsXPlus3ReturnX") => ([ "x"],
112     METHOD(ASSIGN(VARIABLE("x"), OP(LVALUE(VARIABLE("x")), ADD, VALUE(K(REAL(3.0))))),
113     LVALUE(VARIABLE("x")))
114
115 end

```

B.3.4. Method Activation

$$\text{enter}(E,S,H,C, I,v,x_1 \cdots x_n,e_1 \cdots e_n) = (E',S_m,H',C',I')$$

This rule implements method activation, by evaluating each argument expression and creating a new method scope with the argument names bound to the results of the argument evaluation. It uses helper relations to evaluate and assign variables in a new scope.

```

1 relation enter: (Env, Scope, Heap, Cstore, Istore, Value, Variable list, Exp list) \
2     => (Env, Scope, Heap, Cstore, Istore) =
3 rule evalEach(E, S, H, C, I, argexps) => (En, Hn, Cn, In, argvals) &
4     assignEachFresh(En, [], Hn, Cn, In, "self" :: argnames, v :: argvals) \
5     => (E2n, Sn, Hn, Cn, In)
6     -----
7     enter(E, S, H, C, I, v, argnames, argexps) => (E2n, Sn, Hn, Cn, In)
8 end
9
10 relation evalEach: (Env, Scope, Heap, Cstore, Istore, Exp list) => (Env, Heap, Cstore,
11     Istore, Value list) =
12 axiom evalEach(E,S,H,C,I,[]) => (E,H,C,I,[])
13
14 rule eval(E,S,H,C,I,e) => (E',H',C',I',v) &
15     evalEach(E',S,H',C',I',rest) => (E'',H'',C'',I'',values)
16     -----
17     evalEach(E,S,H,C,I,e :: rest) => (E'',H'',C'',I'',v :: values)
18 end
19
20 relation assignEachFresh: (Env, Scope, Heap, Cstore, Istore, Variable list, Value list) => (
21     Env, Scope, Heap, Cstore, Istore) =
22 axiom assignEachFresh(E,S,H,C,I,[],[]) => (E,S,H,C,I)
23
24 rule tick() => i & int_string(i) => is & string_append(x,is) => xg &
25     list_append(S,[(x,xg)]) => S' &
26     list_append(E,[(xg,v)]) => E' &
27     assignEachFresh(E',S',H,C,I,xrest, vrest) => (E'',S'',H,C,I)
28     -----
29     assignEachFresh(E,S,H,C,I,x :: xrest, v :: vrest) => (E'',S'',H,C,I)
30 end

```

B.3.5. Expression Evaluation

$$\langle E | S | H | C | I | e \rangle \Downarrow \langle E' | H' | C' | I' | v \rangle$$

Here we implement the rules for expression evaluation. Besides the preconditions from the formal semantics, we include debug statements that print which formal rule we have matched.

```

1 relation eval: (Env, Scope, Heap, Cstore, Istore, Exp) \
2     => (Env, Heap, Cstore, Istore, Value) =
3
4 axiom eval(E,S,H,C,I,VALUE(K(c))) => (E,H,C,I,K(c))
5
6 rule alert(["E-Var(", x],[,"]\n"]) &
7     Util.lookupScope(S, x) => xg & Util.lookupEnv(E, xg) => v
8     -----
9     eval(E,S,H,C,I, LVALUE(VARIABLE(x))) => (E,H,C,I,v)
10
11 rule eval(E,S,H,C,I,e) => (E',H',C',I',R(r)) &
12     alert(["E-Field(", l, ")\n"], [], []) &

```

```

13     Util.lookupHeap(H', r) => fvalues &
14     Util.lookupRecord(fvalues, l) => v
15     -----
16     eval(E,S,H,C,I, LVALUE(FIELD(e, l))) => (E',H',C',I',v)
17
18     rule eval(E,S,H,C,I,e) => (E',H',C',I',O(fvalues)) &
19     alert(["E-ValueField(", l, ")"], [], []) &
20     Util.lookupRecord(fvalues, l) => v
21     -----
22     eval(E,S,H,C,I, LVALUE(FIELD(e, l))) => (E',H',C',I',v)
23
24     axiom eval(E,S,H,C,I, VALUE(R(r))) => (E,H,C,I, R(r))
25
26     rule eval(E,S,H,C,I,e1) => (E',H',C',I',v1) &
27     Util.should_short_circuit(op, v1) => (true, v) &
28     print "E-Op (short circuit)\n"
29     -----
30     eval(E,S,H,C,I, OP(e1, op, e2)) => (E',H',C',I',v)
31
32     rule alert(["E-Op\n"], [], []) &
33     eval(E,S,H,C,I,e1) => (E',H',C',I',v1) &
34     eval(E',S,H',C',I',e2) => (E'',H'',C'',I'',v2) &
35     Util.apply_binop(op,v1,v2) => v
36     -----
37     eval(E,S,H,C,I, OP(e1, op, e2)) => (E'',H'',C'',I'',v)
38
39     rule eval(E,S,H,C,I,e1) => (E',H',C',I',v1) &
40     eval(E',S,H',C',I',e2) => (E'',H'',C'',I'',v2) &
41     v1 = v2 &
42     alert(["E-IdentityTrue\n"], [], [])
43     -----
44     eval(E,S,H,C,I, IDENTITY(e1, e2)) => (E'',H'',C'',I'',K(TRUE))
45
46     rule eval(E,S,H,C,I,e1) => (E',H',C',I',v1) &
47     eval(E',S,H',C',I',e2) => (E'',H'',C'',I'',v2) &
48     not v1 = v2 &
49     alert(["E-IdentityFalse\n"], [], [])
50     -----
51     eval(E,S,H,C,I, IDENTITY(e1, e2)) => (E'',H'',C'',I'',K(FALSE))
52
53     rule eval(E,S,H,C,I,e) => (E0,H0,C0,I0,v) &
54     lookup(v,l) => (argnames, METHOD(s, returne)) &
55     alert(["E-Call\n"], [], []) &
56     enter(E0,S,H0,C0,I0,v,argnames,argexps) => (E1,Sm,H1,C1,I1) &
57     step(E1,Sm,H1,C1,I1,s) => (E',S',H',C',I') &
58     eval(E',S',H',C',I',returne) => (E'',H'',C'',I'',vr)
59     -----
60     eval(E,S,H,C,I,CALL(e,l,argexps)) => (E'',H'',C'',I'',vr)
61
62     rule alert(["E-CallSimple\n"], [], []) &
63     eval(E,S,H,C,I,e) => (E0,H0,C0,I0,v) &
64     lookup(v,l) => (argnames, SIMPLE(returne)) &
65     enter(E0,S,H0,C0,I0,v,argnames,argexps) => (E1,Sm,H1,C1,I1) &
66     eval(E1,Sm,H1,C1,I1,returne) => (E',H',C',I',vr)
67     -----
68     eval(E,S,H,C,I,CALL(e,l,argexps)) => (E',H',C',I',vr)
69
70     rule alert(["E-New\n"], [], []) &
71     evalEachField(E,S,H,C,I,fieldexps) => (En,Hn,Cn,In,fieldvalues) &
72     tick() => r &
73     list_append([(r, fieldvalues)], Hn) => H'
74     -----
75     eval(E,S,H,C,I,UIDRECORD(fieldexps)) => (En,H',Cn,In,R(r))
76

```



```

77 rule alert(["E-Value\n"],[],[]) &
78   evalEachField(E,S,H,C,I,fieldexps) => (En,Hn,Cn,In,fieldvalues)
79   -----
80   eval(E,S,H,C,I,I RECORD(fieldexps)) => (En,Hn,Cn,In,0(fieldvalues))
81 end
82
83 relation evalEachField: (Env, Scope, Heap, Cstore, Istore, ObjectLiteral) \
84   => (Env, Heap, Cstore, Istore, ObjectLiteral) =
85 axiom evalEachField(E,S,H,C,I,[]) => (E,H,C,I,[])
86
87 rule eval(E,S,H,C,I,e) => (E',H',C',I',v) &
88   evalEachField(E',S,H',C',I',rest) => (E'',H'',C'',I'',values)
89   -----
90   evalEachField(E,S,H,C,I,(l,e) :: rest) => (E'',H'',C'',I'',(l,VALUE(v)) :: values)
91 end

```

B.3.6. Structural Type Checking

$E;H \vdash e : T$

The next rules implement our structural type checking rules for expressions. Again, we add debug statements to print which rule we have matched.

```

1 relation tC: (Env, Heap, Exp) => Type =
2 axiom tC(E, H, VALUE(K(c))) => PRIMITIVE
3 rule alert(["T-Var\n"],[],[]) &
4   Util.lookupEnv(E, x) => v &
5   tC(E,H,VALUE(v)) => T
6   -----
7   tC(E,H, LVALUE(VARIABLE(x))) => T
8
9 rule alert(["T-Field\n"],[],[]) &
10  tC(E,H,e) => T RECORD(ftypes) &
11  Util.lookupRecordType(ftypes, l) => T
12  -----
13  tC(E,H, LVALUE(FIELD(e, l))) => T
14
15 rule alert(["T-Ref\n"],[],[]) &
16  Util.lookupHeap(H, r) => fvalues &
17  tC(E,H,VALUE(O(fvalues))) => T
18  -----
19  tC(E,H,VALUE(R(r))) => T
20
21 rule alert(["T-Op\n"],[],[]) &
22  tC(E,H,e1) => PRIMITIVE &
23  tC(E,H,e2) => PRIMITIVE
24  -----
25  tC(E,H, OP(e1, op, e2)) => PRIMITIVE
26
27 rule alert(["T-ValueObject\n"],[],[]) &
28  tCFields(E,H, fvalues) => ftypes
29  -----
30  tC(E,H, VALUE(O(fvalues))) => T RECORD(ftypes)
31
32 rule alert(["T-Deref\n"],[],[]) &
33  tC(E,H, e) => T
34  -----
35  tC(E,H, Deref(e)) => T
36 end
37
38 relation tCFields: (Env, Heap, ObjectLiteral) => (Label * Type) list =
39 axiom tCFields(E,H,[]) => []

```

```

40
41 rule tC(E,H,e) => T &
42   tCFields(E,H,rest) => ftypes
43   -----
44   tCFields(E,H, (l,e) :: rest) => ((l,T) :: ftypes)
45 end

```

$E;H \vdash C$

For this judgment we deviated from the naming scheme of the formalism.

```

1 relation welltyped: (Env, Heap, Constraint) => () =
2   rule tC(E,H,e) => T
3     -----
4     welltyped(E,H, CONSTRAINT(rho, e))
5
6   rule welltyped(E,H,C1) & welltyped(E,H,C2)
7     -----
8     welltyped(E,H, COMPOUNDCONSTRAINT(C1, C2))
9 end

```

B.3.7. Constraint Solving

$E;H \models C$

This judgment has no rules in the formalism. In our formal semantics, we use printing rules to convert all expressions into Z3's SMT2 syntax, as described in Section 2.3.1. We then call the solver and parse the solution using another helper relation, `Print.parseEnvironment`.

```

1 with "solver.rml"
2 with "printer.rml"
3 with "helper.rml"
4
5 relation models: Constraint => (Env, Heap) =
6   rule Print.printC(C) => plainCs &
7     Print.pRefDom(C) => refDom &
8     Print.pLabDom(C) => labDom &
9     Print.pDefs(C) => defs &
10    Print.printZ3C(C) => Cs &
11    string_append_list(["(set-option :pp.decimal true)(set-option :model.compact true)\n",
12                       refDom, "\n", labDom, "\n
13 ; Next block of declarations are the same everywhere
14 ; We use a Union type for values
15 (declare-datatypes () ((Value (Record (rec (Array Label Real)))
16                               (Real (real Real))
17                               (Bool (bool Bool))
18                               (Reference (ref Reference)))))
19 ; A default record has 'invalid' for all fields
20 (declare-const iRec (Array Label (Value)))
21 (assert (= iRec ((as const (Array Label (Value))) (Reference invalid))))
22 (declare-const invalidR Real) (assert (= invalidR 1334))
23 (declare-const vRec (Array Label (Real)))
24 (assert (= vRec ((as const (Array Label (Real))) invalidR)))
25 ; Records are (Array Label (Value))
26 (declare-fun H ((Value)) (Array Label (Value)))
27 (assert (and (= (H (Reference invalid)) iRec) (= (H (Reference nil)) iRec)))
28
29 (define-fun plus ((x (Value)) (y (Value))) (Value)

```

```

30         (Real (+ (real x) (real y))))
31 (define-fun minus ((x (Value)) (y (Value))) (Value)
32         (Real (- (real x) (real y))))
33 (define-fun times ((x (Value)) (y (Value))) (Value)
34         (Real (* (real x) (real y))))
35 (define-fun divide ((x (Value)) (y (Value))) (Value)
36         (Real (/ (real x) (real y))))
37
38 (define-fun lessthan ((x (Value)) (y (Value))) (Value)
39         (Bool (< (real x) (real y))))
40 (define-fun leq ((x (Value)) (y (Value))) (Value)
41         (Bool (<= (real x) (real y))))
42 (define-fun greaterthan ((x (Value)) (y (Value))) (Value)
43         (Bool (> (real x) (real y))))
44 (define-fun geq ((x (Value)) (y (Value))) (Value)
45         (Bool (>= (real x) (real y))))
46
47 (define-fun equal ((x (Value)) (y (Value))) (Value)
48         (Bool (= x y)))
49 (define-fun notequal ((x (Value)) (y (Value))) (Value)
50         (Bool (not (= x y))))
51
52 (define-fun bbband ((x (Value)) (y (Value))) (Value)
53         (Bool (and (bool x) (bool y))))
54 (define-fun bbbor ((x (Value)) (y (Value))) (Value)
55         (Bool (or (bool x) (bool y))))\n",
56   defs, "\n", Cs, "\n(check-sat)\n(get-model)\n"] => srr &
57   Solver.solve(plainCs, srr) => El &
58   print "\n" &
59   Print.parseEnvironment(El, [], []) => (E, H) &
60   print "\n"
61   -----
62   models(C) => (E, H)
63 end

```

B.3.8. Stay Constraints

$$\text{stay}(E) = C$$

$$\text{stay}(H) = C$$

$$\text{i-stay}(e) = C$$

$$\text{i-stay}(E) = C$$

$$\text{i-stay}(H) = C$$

The next rules generate our stay constraints.

```

1 relation stay: Env => Constraint =
2   axiom stay([]) => CONSTRAINT(REQUIRED, VALUE(K(TRUE)))
3
4   rule alert(["StayOne\n"], [], []) &
5     stay(E0) => C0
6     -----
7     stay((x, v) :: E0) => COMPOUNDCONSTRAINT(C0,
8       CONSTRAINT(WEAK, OP(LVALUE(VARIABLE(x)), EQUAL, VALUE(v))))
9 end

```

```

10
11 relation stayH: Heap => Constraint =
12   axiom stayH([]) => CONSTRAINT(REQUIRED, VALUE(K(TRUE)))
13
14   rule alert(["StayHeap\n"], [], []) &
15     stayH(H0) => C0
16     -----
17     stayH((r, o) :: H0) => COMPOUNDCONSTRAINT(C0,
18       CONSTRAINT(WEAK, OP(DEREF(VALUE(R(r))), EQUAL, VALUE(O(o))))))
19 end
20
21 relation stayFields: (Reference, ObjectLiteral) => (Constraint, ObjectLiteral) =
22   axiom stayFields(_, []) => (CONSTRAINT(REQUIRED, VALUE(K(TRUE))), [])
23
24   rule stayFields(r, rest) => (C, o) &
25     int_string(r) => is & string_append_list(["ref", is, "_", l]) => x
26     -----
27     stayFields(r, (l, e) :: rest) => (COMPOUNDCONSTRAINT(
28       CONSTRAINT(WEAK, OP(LVALUE(VARIABLE(x))), EQUAL, e)), C),
29     (l, LVALUE(VARIABLE(x))) :: o)
30 end
31
32 relation identityStay: Env => Constraint =
33   axiom identityStay([]) => CONSTRAINT(REQUIRED, VALUE(K(TRUE)))
34   rule alert(["StayRef\n"], [], []) &
35     identityStay(E0) => C0
36     -----
37     identityStay((x, R(r)) :: E0) => COMPOUNDCONSTRAINT(C0,
38       CONSTRAINT(REQUIRED, OP(LVALUE(VARIABLE(x))), EQUAL, VALUE(R(r))))
39
40   rule alert(["StayObj\n"], [], []) & identityStay(E0) => C0 & stay([(x, O(o))]) => C1
41     -----
42     identityStay((x, O(o)) :: E0) => COMPOUNDCONSTRAINT(C0, C1)
43
44   rule alert(["StayConst\n"], [], []) & identityStay(E0) => C0 & stay([(x, K(c))]) => C1
45     -----
46     identityStay((x, K(c)) :: E0) => COMPOUNDCONSTRAINT(C0, C1)
47 end
48
49 relation identityStayH: Heap => Constraint =
50   axiom identityStayH([]) => CONSTRAINT(REQUIRED, VALUE(K(TRUE)))
51
52   rule alert(["IdentityStayHeap\n"], [], []) &
53     identityStayH(H0) => C0
54     -----
55     identityStayH((r, o) :: H0) => COMPOUNDCONSTRAINT(C0,
56       CONSTRAINT(WEAK, OP(DEREF(VALUE(R(r))), EQUAL, VALUE(O(o))))))
57 end
58
59 relation identityStayFields: (Reference, ObjectLiteral) => (Constraint, ObjectLiteral) =
60   axiom identityStayFields(_, []) => (CONSTRAINT(REQUIRED, VALUE(K(TRUE))), [])
61
62   rule identityStayFields(r, rest) => (C, o) &
63     int_string(r) => is & string_append(is, "_") => is' & string_append(is', l) => x &
64     identityStay([(x, v)]) => C0
65     -----
66     identityStayFields(r, (l, VALUE(v)) :: rest) => (COMPOUNDCONSTRAINT(C0, C),
67       (l, LVALUE(VARIABLE(x))) :: o)
68 end

```

B.3.9. Expression Inlining

$\langle E, S, H, C, I, e \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E', e_C, e' \rangle$

$$\langle E, H, I, C \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E', C \rangle$$

$$\langle E, H, C, I \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle E', C \rangle$$

Below we give the rules for the above judgments. As before, debug prints inform which semantic rule is implemented by which RML rule.

```

1 relation inline: (Env, Scope, Heap, Cstore, Istore, Exp) => (Env, Exp, Exp) =
2 axiom inline(E,S,H,C,I,VALUE(K(c))) => (E,VALUE(K(TRUE)),VALUE(K(c)))
3
4 rule alert(["I-Var"],[],[]) &
5   Util.lookupScope(S,x) => xg
6   -----
7   inline(E,S,H,C,I,LVALUE(VARIABLE(x))) => (E,VALUE(K(TRUE)),LVALUE(VARIABLE(xg)))
8
9 rule alert(["I-Record"],[],[]) &
10  inlineEachField(E,S,H,C,I,o) => (En,ec,o')
11  -----
12  inline(E,S,H,C,I,IRECORD(o)) => (En,ec,VALUE(O(o')))
13
14 rule alert(["I-Record"],[],[]) &
15  inlineEachField(E,S,H,C,I,o) => (En,ec,o')
16  -----
17  inline(E,S,H,C,I,VALUE(O(o))) => (En,ec,VALUE(O(o')))
18
19 rule alert(["I-Field"],[],[]) &
20  inline(E,S,H,C,I,e) => (E',ec,e') &
21  eval(E',S,H,C,I,e) => (E'',H,C,I,R(r))
22  -----
23  inline(E,S,H,C,I,LVALUE(FIELD(e,l))) => (E',OP(ec,AND,OP(e',EQUAL,VALUE(R(r))),
24  LVALUE(FIELD(DEREF(e'),l)))
25
26 rule alert(["I-ValueField"],[],[]) &
27  inline(E,S,H,C,I,e) => (E',ec,e') &
28  eval(E',S,H,C,I,e) => (E'',H,C,I,O(o))
29  -----
30  inline(E,S,H,C,I,LVALUE(FIELD(e,l))) => (E',ec,LVALUE(FIELD(e',l)))
31
32 axiom inline(E,S,H,C,I,VALUE(R(r))) => (E,VALUE(K(TRUE)),VALUE(R(r)))
33
34 rule alert(["I-Op"],[],[]) &
35  inline(E,S,H,C,I,e1) => (E',eca,ea) &
36  inline(E',S,H,C,I,e2) => (E'',ecb,eb)
37  -----
38  inline(E,S,H,C,I,OP(e1,op,e2)) => (E'',OP(eca,AND,ecb),OP(ea,op,eb))
39
40 rule alert(["I-Identity"],[],[]) &
41  inline(E,S,H,C,I,e1) => (E',eca,ea) &
42  inline(E',S,H,C,I,e2) => (E'',ecb,eb)
43  -----
44  inline(E,S,H,C,I,IDENTITY(e1,e2)) => (E'',OP(eca,AND,ecb),IDENTITY(ea,eb))
45
46 rule eval(E,S,H,C,I,e) => (E',H,C,I,v) & lookup(v,l) => (argnames,METHOD(s,e)) &
47  alert(["I-Call(", l],[],[""]) &
48  enter(E',S,H,C,I,v,argnames,argexps) => (E'',Sm,H,C,I) &
49  step(E'',Sm,H,C,I,s) => (E''',S',H',C',I') &
50  H' = H & C' = C & I' = I & (* this is just explicit unification *)
51  eval(E''',S',H,C,I,e) => (E''''',H,C,I,vr)
52  -----
53  inline(E,S,H,C,I,CALL(e,l,argexps)) => (E''''',VALUE(K(TRUE)),VALUE(vr))
54
55 rule inline(E,S,H,C,I,e0) => (E',ec0,e0') & eval(E',S,H,C,I,e0) => (E'',H,C,I,v) &
56  lookup(v,l) => (argnames,SIMPLE(e)) &

```

```

57     alert(["I-SimpleCall(", l],[],["]) &
58     enter(E',S,H,C,I,v,argnames,argexps) => (E'',Sm,H,C,I) &
59     inlineEach(E'',S,H,C,I,argexps) => (En,ecn,inlinedargexps) &
60     Util.lookupScope(Sm,"self") => xgself &
61     Util.lookupScopeEach(Sm,argnames) => globalargnames &
62     Util.pairwiseEqualEach(xgself :: globalargnames,
63         e0' :: inlinedargexps) => argequalities &
64     Util.combineEach(argequalities) => ec &
65     inline(En,Sm,H,C,I,e) => (En',ecm,e') &
66     Util.combineEach([ec0, ec, ecm, ecn]) => eC
67     -----
68     inline(E,S,H,C,I,CALL(e0,l,argexps)) => (En',eC,e')
69 end
70
71 relation inlineEach: (Env, Scope, Heap, Cstore, Istore, Exp list) => (Env, Exp, Exp list) =
72 axiom inlineEach(E,S,H,C,I,[ ]) => (E,VALUE(K(TRUE)),[ ])
73
74 rule inline(E,S,H,C,I,e) => (E',eC,e') &
75     inlineEach(E',S,H,C,I,rest) => (E'',restC,rest')
76     -----
77     inlineEach(E,S,H,C,I,e :: rest) => (E'',OP(eC,AND,restC),e' :: rest')
78 end
79
80 relation inlineEachField: (Env, Scope, Heap, Cstore, Istore, ObjectLiteral) \
81     => (Env, Exp, ObjectLiteral) =
82 axiom inlineEachField(E,S,H,C,I,[ ]) => (E,VALUE(K(TRUE)),[ ])
83
84 rule inline(E,S,H,C,I,e) => (E',eC,e') &
85     inlineEachField(E',S,H,C,I,rest) => (E'',restC,rest')
86     -----
87     inlineEachField(E,S,H,C,I,(l,e) :: rest) => (E'',OP(eC,AND,restC),(l,e') :: rest')
88 end
89
90 relation reinlineC: (Env, Heap, Istore, Cstore) => (Env, Constraint) =
91 axiom reinlineC(E,H,I,[ ]) => (E,CONSTRAINT(REQUIRED, VALUE(K(TRUE))))
92
93 rule reinlineC(E,H,I,Cstore0) => (E0,C0) &
94     inline(E0,S,H,C,I,e) => (E',eC,e')
95     -----
96     reinlineC(E,H,I,(S,CONSTRAINT(rho,e)) :: Cstore0) => (E',COMPOUNDCONSTRAINT(C0,
97         CONSTRAINT(rho,OP(e',AND,eC))))
98 end
99
100 relation reinlineI: (Env, Heap, Cstore, Istore) => (Env, Constraint) =
101 axiom reinlineI(E,H,C,[ ]) => (E,CONSTRAINT(REQUIRED, VALUE(K(TRUE))))
102
103 rule reinlineI(E,H,C,Istore0) => (E0,C0) &
104     inline(E0,S,H,C,Istore0,e) => (E',eC,e')
105     -----
106     reinlineI(E,H,C,(S,CONSTRAINT(REQUIRED,e)) :: Istore0) => (E',COMPOUNDCONSTRAINT(C0,
107         CONSTRAINT(REQUIRED,OP(e',AND,eC))))
108 end

```

B.3.10. Statement Evaluation

$$\langle E|H|C|I|I|C \rangle \Longrightarrow \langle E'|H' \rangle$$

$$\langle E|S|H|C|I|S \rangle \longrightarrow \langle E'|S'|H'|C'|I' \rangle$$

As the final set of rules we implement from the formalism, we give the statement evaluation rules.

```

1 relation twoPhaseUpdate: (Env, Heap, Cstore, Istore, Exp, Constraint) => (Env, Heap) =
2 rule stay(E) => CEs & stayH(H) => CHs & reinlineI(E,H,C,I) => (Ei,Ci) &
3   models(COMPOUNDCONSTRAINT(COMPOUNDCONSTRAINT(Ci,CEs),C0),
4     COMPOUNDCONSTRAINT(CHs,CONSTRAINT(REQUIRED,OP(e1,EQUAL,e2)))) => (E',H') &
5   identityStay(E') => CEs' & identityStayH(H') => CHs' &
6   reinlineC(E',H',I,C) => (Ec,Cc) & welltyped(Ec,H',Cc) &
7   models(COMPOUNDCONSTRAINT(COMPOUNDCONSTRAINT(Cc,C0),
8     COMPOUNDCONSTRAINT(CEs',CHs')),
9     CONSTRAINT(REQUIRED,OP(e1,EQUAL,e2)))) => (E'',H'')
10 -----
11   twoPhaseUpdate(E,H,C,I,IDENTITY(e1,e2),C0) => (E'',H'')
12 end
13
14 relation step: (Env, Scope, Heap, Cstore, Istore, Statement) \
15   => (Env, Scope, Heap, Cstore, Istore) =
16
17 axiom step(E,S,H,C,I,SKIP) => (E,S,H,C,I)
18
19 rule alert(["S-Seq\n"],[],[]) &
20   step(E, S, H, C, I, s1) => (E',S',H',C',I') &
21   step(E',S',H',C',I',s2) => (E'',S'',H'',C'',I'')
22 -----
23   step(E,S,H,C,I,SEQ(s1,s2)) => (E'',S'',H'',C'',I'')
24
25 rule eval(E,S,H,C,I,e) => (E',H',C',I',K(TRUE)) &
26   alert(["S-IfThen\n"],[],[]) &
27   step(E',S',H',C',I',s1) => (E'',S'',H'',C'',I'')
28 -----
29   step(E,S,H,C,I,IF(e, s1, s2)) => (E'',S'',H'',C'',I'')
30
31 rule eval(E,S,H,C,I,e) => (E',H',C',I',v) &
32   not v = K(TRUE) &
33   alert(["S-IfElse\n"],[],[]) &
34   step(E',S',H',C',I',s2) => (E'',S'',H'',C'',I'')
35 -----
36   step(E,S,H,C,I,IF(e, s1, s2)) => (E'',S'',H'',C'',I'')
37
38 rule eval(E,S,H,C,I,e) => (E',H',C',I',K(TRUE)) &
39   alert(["S-WhileDo\n"],[],[]) &
40   step(E',S',H',C',I',s) => (E'',S'',H'',C'',I'') &
41   step(E'',S'',H'',C'',I'', WHILE(e, s)) => (E''',S''',H''',C''',I''')
42 -----
43   step(E,S,H,C,I,WHILE(e, s)) => (E''',S''',H''',C''',I''')
44
45 rule eval(E,S,H,C,I,e) => (E',H',C',I',v) &
46   not v = K(TRUE) &
47   alert(["S-WhileSkip\n"],[],[])
48 -----
49   step(E,S,H,C,I, WHILE(e, s)) => (E',S',H',C',I')
50
51 rule Util.lookupScope(S,x) => xg & alert(["S-AsgnLocal(",x,")\n"],[],[]) &
52   eval(E,S,H,C,I,e) => (E',H',C',I',v) &
53   twoPhaseUpdate(E',H',C',I',IDENTITY(LVALUE(VARIABLE(xg)),VALUE(v)),
54     CONSTRAINT(REQUIRED,VALUE(K(TRUE)))) => (E'',H'')
55 -----
56   step(E,S,H,C,I,ASSIGN(VARIABLE(x),e)) => (E'',S'',H'',C'',I')
57
58 rule not Util.lookupScope(S,x) => _ & alert(["S-AsgnNewLocal(",x,") := ",[e],[ "\n"] &
59   tick() => i & int_string(i) => istring & string_append(x,istring) => xg &
60   list_append(S,[(x,xg)]) => S' &
61   eval(E,S,H,C,I,e) => (E',H',C',I',v) &
62   twoPhaseUpdate(E',H',C',I',IDENTITY(LVALUE(VARIABLE(xg)),VALUE(v)),
63     CONSTRAINT(REQUIRED,VALUE(K(TRUE)))) => (E'',H'')
64 -----

```

```

65     step(E,S,H,C,I,ASSIGN(VARIABLE(x),e)) => (E',S',H',C',I')
66
67     rule alert(["S-AsgnLValue\n"],[],[]) &
68     eval(E,S,H,C,I,e) => (E',H',C',I',v) &
69     inline(E',S,H',C',I',LVALUE(FIELD(e,l))) => (E',eC,e') &
70     twoPhaseUpdate(E',H',C',I',IDENTITY(e',VALUE(v)),CONSTRAINT(REQUIRED,eC)) => (E''',H
71     '')
72
73     step(E,S,H,C,I,ASSIGN(FIELD(e,l),e)) => (E''',S,H',C',I')
74
75     rule alert(["S-OnceIdentity\n"],[],[]) &
76     eval(E,S,H,C,I,e0) => (E0,H,C,I,v0) & eval(E0,S,H,C,I,e1) => (E1,H,C,I,v1) & v0 = v1 &
77     inline(E1,S,H,C,I,e0) => (E2,eC0,e0') & inline(E2,S,H,C,I,e1) => (E3,eC1,e1')
78     step(E,S,H,C,I, ONCE(CONSTRAINT(REQUIRED, IDENTITY(e0, e1)))) => (E3,S,H,C,I)
79
80     rule alert(["S-AlwaysIdentity\n"],[],[]) &
81     step(E,S,H,C,I, ONCE(CONSTRAINT(REQUIRED, IDENTITY(e0, e1)))) => (E',S,H,C,I) &
82     list_append(I,[(S,CONSTRAINT(REQUIRED, IDENTITY(e0, e1)))] => I'
83
84     step(E,S,H,C,I, ALWAYS(CONSTRAINT(REQUIRED, IDENTITY(e0, e1)))) => (E',S,H,C,I')
85
86     rule alert(["S-Once\n"],[],[]) &
87     inline(E,S,H,C,I,e) => (E',eC,e') &
88     welltyped(E',H, CONSTRAINT(rho,OP(e',AND,eC))) &
89     identityStay(E') => CEs & identityStayH(H) => CHs &
90     reinlineC(E',H,I,C) => (E'', Cc) &
91     models(COMPOUNDCONSTRAINT(COMPOUNDCONSTRAINT(CEs, CHs),
92     COMPOUNDCONSTRAINT(Cc, CONSTRAINT(rho,OP(e',AND,eC))))) => (E''',H')
93
94     step(E,S,H,C,I,ONCE(CONSTRAINT(rho,e))) => (E''',S,H',C,I)
95
96     rule alert(["S-Always\n"],[],[]) &
97     step(E,S,H,C,I, ONCE(C0)) => (E',S,H',C,I) &
98     list_append(C,[(S,C0)]) => C'
99
100     step(E,S,H,C,I, ALWAYS(C0)) => (E',S,H',C',I)
101 end

```

B.3.11. Debugging

The last relation we include corresponds to no rule in the semantics, but is used for debugging. RML does not include conditional compilation, so to deactivate debugging statements, we uncomment the first axiom of this debugging relation, which matches anything and maps it to an empty list, short-circuiting the following debug prints.

```

1 (* debugging *)
2 relation alert: (string list, Exp list, string list) => () =
3   (* axiom alert(_,_,_) => () *)
4
5   rule string_append_list(s1) => s1' & print s1' &
6     Print.printE(e) => es & print es &
7     string_append_list(s2) => s2' & print s2'
8     -----
9     alert(s1,e :: _,s2)
10
11   rule string_append_list(s1) => s1' & print s1' &
12     print "<unprintable>" &
13     string_append_list(s2) => s2' & print s2'
14     -----

```



```

15     alert(s1,e :: _,s2)
16
17     rule string_append_list(s1) => s1' & print s1' &
18         string_append_list(s2) => s2' & print s2'
19         -----
20     alert(s1,[],s2)
21 end

```

B.4. C Interface to the Solver

Since RML compiles rules to C, we can interface with the solver by implementing a module entirely in C, and only declaring its rules in RML to link other RML modules against it.

```

1 module Solver:
2   with "babelsberg.rml"
3   (* Call solver in C *)
4   relation solve: (string, string) => babelsberg.Program list
5   relation string_real: string => real
6 end

1 /* Glue to call parser (and thus scanner) from RML */
2 #include <stdio.h>
3 #include <unistd.h>
4 #include <errno.h>
5 #include <stdlib.h>
6 #include "rml.h"
7 #include "babelsberg.h"
8 #include "parser.h"
9
10 extern int yy_scan_string(char *yy_str);
11 extern void* absyntree;
12
13 /* No init for this module */
14 void Solver_5finit(void) {}
15 /* The glue function */
16 RML_BEGIN_LABEL(Solver__solve)
17 {
18     char *assignment;
19     double rvalue = 0;
20     char *first_param = RML_STRINGDATA(rmlA0);
21     char *second_param = RML_STRINGDATA(rmlA1);
22     char c;
23
24     printf("\n\n### These are the current constraints: %s\n", first_param);
25
26     FILE* z3 = fopen("constraints.smt", "w");
27     fwrite(second_param, sizeof(char), strlen(second_param), z3);
28
29     /* Call the alert relation, so we only print this in debug mode */
30     rml_state_ARGS[0]= mk_cons(mk_scon(
31         "\n\nA terminal with your $BBBEDITOR will open. Please enter a new " \
32         "environment satisfying the constraints as 'var := value' pairs, " \
33         "each separated by a newline. Save and close finishes.\n" \
34         "To fail in the solver, just write 'unsat'.\n\n"), mk_nil());
35     rml_state_ARGS[1]= mk_nil();
36     rml_state_ARGS[2]= mk_nil();
37     rml_prim_once(RML_LABPTR(babelsberg__alert));
38     fflush(NULL);
39
40     int exitcode = system("$BBBEDITOR input");

```

```

41   if (exitcode != 0) {
42       RML_TAILCALLK(rmlFC);
43   }
44
45   FILE* input = fopen("input", "r");
46   void* list = mk_nil();
47
48   while(fscanf(input, "%m[()#-{}a-zA-Z0-9.:=, \\"]\n", &assignment) != EOF) {
49       /* printf("%s\n", assignment); */
50       yy_scan_string(assignment);
51       if (yyparse() != 0) {
52           fprintf(stderr, "Parsing model failed!\n");
53           RML_TAILCALLK(rmlFC);
54       }
55       list = mk_cons(absyntree, list);
56
57       free(assignment);
58   }
59
60   rmlA0 = list;
61   RML_TAILCALLK(rmlSC);
62 }
63 RML_END_LABEL
64
65 RML_BEGIN_LABEL(Solver__string_5freal)
66 {
67   char *first_param = RML_STRINGDATA(rmlA0);
68   char *endptr = first_param;
69   errno = 0;
70   double r = strtod(first_param, &endptr);
71
72   if (endptr == first_param || errno != 0) {
73       /* printf("Conversion failed %s\n", first_param); */
74       RML_TAILCALLK(rmlFC);
75   }
76   /* printf("Conversion success %s -> %f\n", first_param, r); */
77   rmlA0 = mk_rcon(r);
78   RML_TAILCALLK(rmlSC);
79 }
80 RML_END_LABEL

```

To run the test with automatically calling the Z3 binary and feeding the solution back to the RML executable, we use the following additional Ruby script. When the environment variable `BBEDITOR` is set to this script, the C interface that implements the solver judgment will call this file with the generated constraints.

```

1  module Z3ModelParser
2    extend self
3
4    def parse(str)
5      raise "no model!" unless str.start_with?("model")
6      env = read_environment(str)
7      simple_env = simplify_env(env)
8      remove_temps(simple_env)
9    end
10
11   def hash_to_rml_env(hash)
12     hash.each_pair.inject([]) do |acc, kv|
13       k = kv[0]
14       if k == "H"
15         acc + [kv[1].inject([]) do |heapacc, object|
16           ref = object[0]
17           key = value_to_rml(object[1])

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18     heapacc + ["H(#{ref}) := #{key}"]
19   end.join("\n")
20   elsif k =~ /^(?:[vi]Rec|invalidR)$/
21     acc
22   else
23     v = value_to_rml(kv[1])
24     acc + ["#{k} := #{v}"]
25   end
26   end.sort_by {|a| a =~ /(\d+)/; $1.to_i }.reject(&empty?).join("\n")
27 end
28
29 def value_to_rml(v)
30   if Hash === v
31     "{" + v.inject([]) do |acc2, kv2|
32       acc2 + ["#{kv2[0]}: #{value_to_rml(kv2[1])}"]
33     end.sort.join(", ") + "}"
34   else
35     v
36   end
37 end
38
39 def remove_temps(env)
40   Hash[*env.each_pair.map do |key, value|
41     if key =~ !/
42       nil
43     else
44       [key, value]
45     end
46   end.flatten.compact]
47 end
48
49 def simplify_env(env)
50   Hash[*env.each_pair.map do |key, value|
51     [key, simplify_value(env, value)]
52   end.flatten.compact]
53 end
54
55 def simplify_value(env, value)
56   if value =~ /\s*(Real (\d+\.\d+)\s*)$/
57     $1
58   elsif value =~ /\s*(Real (\(- (\d+\.\d+)\)\s*)$/
59     "-#{ $1}"
60   elsif value =~ /\s*(\(- (\d+\.\d+)\)\s*)$/
61     "-#{ $1}"
62   elsif value =~ /\s*(Reference ref(\d+)\s*)$/
63     "##{ $1}"
64   elsif value =~ /\s*(Reference nil)\s*/
65     "nil"
66   elsif value =~ /\s*(Bool (\w+)\s*)$/
67     $1
68   elsif value =~ /\s*(Record \(_ as-array (k!\d+)\)\s*)$/
69     transform_ite(env, env[$1])
70   elsif value =~ /\s*(\(_ as-array (k!\d+)\)\s*)$/
71     transform_ite(env, env[$1])
72   elsif value =~ /ite/
73     transform_ite(env, value)
74   elsif value =~ /\s*(Record \(\store/
75     transform_store(env, value)
76   else
77     value
78   end
79 end
80
81 def transform_store(env, str)

```

```

82  record = {}
83  regexp = /([\w]+) (\d+\.\d+)/
84  s = str
85  while md = regexp.match(s)
86    s = md.post_match
87    next if md[1] == "undef"
88    record[simplify_value(env, md[1])] = simplify_value(env, md[2])
89  end
90  record
91 end
92
93 def transform_ite(env, str)
94  record = {}
95  regexp = /ite \(< \w!\d (\(?:[\w\s\d]+)?)\|) ([^\n+])\n/m
96  s = str
97  while md = regexp.match(s)
98    s = md.post_match
99    next if md[1] == "undef"
100   record[simplify_value(env, md[1])] = simplify_value(env, md[2])
101  end
102  record
103 end
104
105 def read_environment(str)
106  env = {}
107  pos = "(model".size
108  while pos < str.size
109    pos, fun = read_fun(pos, str)
110    key, value = parse_fun(fun)
111    env[key] = value
112  end
113  env
114 end
115
116 def read_fun(pos, str)
117  i = str.index("(", pos)
118  return str.size, nil if i.nil?
119  open = 1
120  ((i + 1)..str.size).each do |idx|
121    c = str[idx]
122    case c
123    when "(" then open += 1
124    when ")" then open -= 1
125    end
126    return idx, str[i..idx] if open == 0
127  end
128  return str.size, nil
129 end
130
131 def parse_fun(sexp)
132  sexp =~ /^\(define-fun ([^ ]+) (?:(?:\([^\)]+\))?) ([A-Za-z]+|[^\)]+)\s+(.*)\)$
133    /m
134  return $1, $2
135 end
136 end
137
138 outfile = ARGV[0]
139
140
141 tree = Hash[*ps -eo pid,ppid.scan(/\d+/).map{|x|x.to_i}]
142 shid = Process.ppid
143 bbbid = tree[shid]
144 catid = tree[bbbid]

```

```

145 rakeid = tree[catid]
146 commandline = %x"ps -o cmd -fp #{catid}".lines.to_a.last
147 example = /cat\s+(.*\d+[a-z]?\.\txt)\s+/.match(commandline)[1]
148 solution = example.sub(/\.\txt$/, ".env")
149 number = solution.split("/").last.sub(/\.*/$/, "")
150
151 begin
152   environments = File.read(solution).split(";")
153 rescue Exception
154   environments = []
155 end
156
157
158 if File.exist?(outfile) && File.read(outfile) =~ /^cIIndex := (\d+)\$/m
159   idx = $1.to_i
160 else
161   idx = 0
162 end
163
164 File.open(outfile, 'w') do |f|
165   f << "cIIndex := #{idx + 1}\n"
166   if ENV["BBBReview"] || ENV["BBBZ3"]
167     puts "\n# #{number} # This is the expected solution:\n#{environments[idx]}"
168     if ENV["BBBZ3"]
169       puts "\n# #{number} # This is what Z3 produces:"
170       system("#{File.expand_path('.././z3', outfile)} -smt2 constraints.smt > constraints.
171         model")
172       output = File.read("constraints.model")
173       if midx = output.index("(model")
174         hash = Z3ModelParser.parse(output[midx..-1])
175         model = Z3ModelParser.hash_to_rml_env(hash)
176         puts model
177         ENV["BBBZ3FB"] ? f << environments[idx] : f << model + "\n"
178       else
179         puts output
180       end
181     else
182       f << environments[idx]
183     end
184   unless ENV["BBBZ3Auto"]
185     %x{xterm -e "read -p 'Please review the constraints and solution. Are they ok? (Y/n)' -
186       n 1 -r; echo; if [[ \\\$REPLY =~ ^[Nn]$ ]]; then kill #{rakeid}; fi"}
187   end
188   if ENV["BBBZ3AutoCompare"]
189     shortmodel = model.lines.map { |l| l.gsub(" ", "").strip }
190     shortmodel += shortmodel.map do |l|
191       l.gsub(".", "") #useints
192     end
193     environments[idx].lines.each do |line|
194       next if line.strip.empty?
195       unless shortmodel.include? line.gsub(" ", "").strip
196         e = "ERROR: Z3 model does not check out! #{line.gsub(" ", "")} not found in #{
197           shortmodel}"
198         puts e
199         f << e
200       end
201     end
202   else
203     f << environments[idx]
204   end
205 end

```

C. Test Generator

The language independent part of the test suite generation comprises another set of scripts. `find_example.rb` is used to determine which example program is currently running, `assert.rb` is used to generate assertions from the expected results of the examples.

```

1 #!/usr/bin/env ruby
2
3 module FindExample
4   extend self
5
6   def example
7     return @example if @example
8     tree = Hash[*ps -eo pid,ppid.scan(/\d+/).map{|x|x.to_i}]
9     shid = Process.ppid
10    bbbid = tree[shid]
11    catid = tree[bbbid]
12    rakeid = tree[catid]
13    commandline = %x"ps -o cmd -fp #{catid}">.lines.to_a.last
14    @example = /cat\s+(.*\d+[a-z]?\s+\.txt)\s+/.match(commandline)[1]
15  end
16
17  def solution
18    example.sub(/\.txt$/, ".env")
19  end
20
21  def id
22    example.sub(/(?:.*?)(\d+[a-z]*)\.txt$/, "\\1")
23  end
24 end
25
26 print FindExample.send(ARGV[0]) if __FILE__ == $0 && ARGV[0]

```

```

1 #!/usr/bin/env ruby
2
3 require File.expand_path("../find_example", __FILE__)
4
5 outfile = ARGV[0]
6 index = ARGV[1].to_i
7 solution = FindExample.solution
8
9 begin
10  environments = File.read(solution).split(";\\n")
11 rescue Exception
12  environments = []
13 end
14
15 File.open(outfile, 'w') do |f|
16   if env = environments[index]
17     identities = {}
18     objects = {}
19     # remove trailing numbers
20     env.gsub!(/[^\s0-9]+\s+$/, "\\1 :=")
21     env = env.lines.map do |line|
22       if line =~ /^H\((#\d+)\):=(.*)$/
23         objects[$1] = $2
24         nil
25       else
26         line
27       end
28     end.compact.map do |line|

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```

29   if line =~ /^(^ )+ := #(\d+)/
30     if identities[$2]
31       "#{$1} := H(#{identities[$2]})\n"
32     else
33       identities[$2] = $1
34       "#{$1} := #{objects[$2]}\n"
35     end
36   else
37     line
38   end
39 end.join
40
41 env.gsub!(/^unsat$/, "unsat := true")
42
43 f << env
44 else
45   f << "unsat := true"
46 end
47 end

```

These scripts are called from the Assertions RML module.

```

1 module Assertions:
2   relation assert: int => ()
3   relation exampleId: () => string
4 end

```

```

1 /* Glue to call parser (and thus scanner) from RML */
2 #include <stdio.h>
3 #include <unistd.h>
4 #include <errno.h>
5 #include <stdlib.h>
6 #include "rml.h"
7 #include "javascript.h"
8 #include "../objects/parser.h"
9
10
11 extern int yy_scan_string(char *yy_str);
12 extern void* absyntree;
13
14 int ciindex = -1;
15
16 /* No init for this module */
17 void Assertions_5finit(void) {}
18 /* The glue function */
19 RML_BEGIN_LABEL(Assertions__assert)
20 {
21   int first_param = RML_UNTAGFIXNUM(rmlA0);
22   char *assignment;
23   char cmd[255];
24   ciindex += first_param;
25   snprintf(cmd, 255, "$BBBPATH/assert.rb input %d", ciindex);
26   int exitcode = system(cmd);
27   if (exitcode != 0) {
28     RML_TAILCALLK(rmlFC);
29   }
30
31   FILE* input = fopen("input", "r");
32   while(fscanf(input, "%m[()-{}a-zA-Z0-9.:=, \\"]\n", &assignment) != EOF) {
33     /* printf("%s\n", assignment); */
34     yy_scan_string(assignment);
35     if (yyparse() != 0) {
36       fprintf(stderr, "Parsing model failed!\n");
37       RML_TAILCALLK(rmlFC);

```

```

38     }
39     rml_state_ARGS[0] = absynctree;
40     rml_prim_once(RML_LABPTR(javascript__printassert));
41     free(assignment);
42 }
43 rmlA0 = mk_nil();
44 RML_TAILCALLK(rmlLSC);
45 }
46 RML_END_LABEL
47
48 RML_BEGIN_LABEL(Assertions__exampleId)
49 {
50     FILE* stream = popen("$BBBPATH/find_example.rb id", "r");
51     char* id[5] = {'\0'};
52     int read = fread((void*)id, 4, sizeof(char), stream);
53     pclose(stream);
54
55     rmlA0 = mk_scon((const char*)id);
56     RML_TAILCALLK(rmlLSC);
57 }
58 RML_END_LABEL

```

To generate the test suites requires rules for the translation and a scaffolding file, which have to be written by the developer. Below, we give the scaffolding for the JavaScript language. Note that this includes the `babelsberg.rml` file, and just adds the translation mechanism.

```

1 module javascript:
2   with "../objects/babelsberg.rml"
3   with "assertions.rml"
4
5   relation printprogram: babelsberg.Program => ()
6   relation printassert: babelsberg.Program => ()
7 end
8
9 relation printprogram: babelsberg.Program => () =
10  rule printPreamble() &
11    printS(statement, " ") &
12    printPostscript()
13    -----
14    printprogram(babelsberg.PROGRAM(statement))
15 end
16
17 relation printassert: babelsberg.Program => () =
18  rule print " this.assert(" &
19    printE(babelsberg.LVALUE(l)) & print " === " & printE(e) &
20    print ");\n"
21    -----
22    printassert(babelsberg.PROGRAM(babelsberg.ASSIGN(l,babelsberg.DEREF(e)))
23
24  rule print " this.assert(this.fieldEquals(" &
25    printE(babelsberg.LVALUE(l)) & print ", " & printE(babelsberg.IRECORD(fieldexps)) &
26    print ");\n"
27    -----
28    printassert(babelsberg.PROGRAM(babelsberg.ASSIGN(l,babelsberg.IRECORD(fieldexps)))
29
30  rule print " this.assert(" &
31    printE(babelsberg.LVALUE(l)) & print " == " & printE(e) &
32    print ");\n"
33    -----
34    printassert(babelsberg.PROGRAM(babelsberg.ASSIGN(l,e)))
35 end
36

```



```

37 relation printPreamble: () => () =
38   rule print "test" &
39     Assertions.exampleId() => s & print s &
40     print ": function() {\n" &
41     print " delete bbb.defaultSolver;\n" &
42     print " bbb.defaultSolvers = [new CommandLineZ3(), new DBPlanner()];\n" &
43     print " bbb.defaultSolvers[1].$$identity = true;\n" &
44     print " var ctx = {unsat: false};\n\n"
45     -----
46     printPreamble()
47 end
48
49 relation printPostscript: () => () =
50   rule print "},\n"
51     -----
52     printPostscript()
53 end
54
55 relation printS: (babelsberg.Statement, string) => () =
56   axiom printS(babelsberg.SKIP, i) => ()
57
58   rule printS(s1, i) & printS(s2, i)
59     -----
60     printS(babelsberg.SEQ(s1,s2), i)
61
62   rule string_append(i, " ") => i' &
63     print i & print "if (" & printE(e) & print ") {\n" &
64     printS(s1, i') &
65     print i & print "} else {\n" &
66     printS(s2, i') &
67     print i & print "}\n"
68     -----
69     printS(babelsberg.IF(e, s1, s2), i)
70
71   rule string_append(i, " ") => i' &
72     print i & print "while (" & printE(e) & print ") {\n" &
73     printS(s, i') &
74     print i & print "}\n"
75     -----
76     printS(babelsberg.WHILE(e, s), i)
77
78   rule print i & print "try {\n" &
79     print i & print " " &
80     printE(babelsberg.LVALUE(l)) & print " = " & printE(e) & print ";\n" &
81     print i & print "} catch (e) { ctx.unsat = true }\n" &
82     Assertions.assert(2)
83     -----
84     printS(babelsberg.ASSIGN(l,e), i)
85
86   rule print i & print "try { once: {\n" &
87     print i & print " " & printE(babelsberg.IDENTITY(e0, e1)) & print "\n" &
88     print i & print "} } catch (e) { ctx.unsat = true }\n"
89     -----
90     printS(babelsberg.ONCE(
91       babelsberg.CONSTRAINT(babelsberg.REQUIRED, babelsberg.IDENTITY(e0, e1))), i)
92
93   rule print i & print "try { always: {\n" &
94     print i & print " " & printE(babelsberg.IDENTITY(e0, e1)) & print "\n" &
95     print i & print "} } catch (e) { ctx.unsat = true }\n"
96     -----
97     printS(babelsberg.ALWAYS(
98       babelsberg.CONSTRAINT(babelsberg.REQUIRED, babelsberg.IDENTITY(e0, e1))), i)
99
100  rule print i & print "try { once: {\n" &

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101     print i & print " " & print "priority: '" & printRho(rho) & print "';\n" &
102     print i & print " " & printE(e) & print "\n" &
103     print i & print "}" } catch (e) { ctx.unsat = true }\n" &
104     Assertions.assert(1)
105     -----
106     printS(babelsberg.ONCE(babelsberg.CONSTRAINT(rho,e)), i)
107
108     rule print i & print "try { always: {\n" &
109     print i & print " " & print "priority: '" & printRho(rho) & print "';\n" &
110     print i & print " " & printE(e) & print "\n" &
111     print i & print "}" } catch (e) { ctx.unsat = true }\n" &
112     Assertions.assert(1)
113     -----
114     printS(babelsberg.ALWAYS(babelsberg.CONSTRAINT(rho,e)), i)
115 end
116
117 relation printE: babelsberg.Exp => () =
118     rule print "true"
119     -----
120     printE(babelsberg.VALUE(babelsberg.K(babelsberg.TRUE)))
121
122     rule print "false"
123     -----
124     printE(babelsberg.VALUE(babelsberg.K(babelsberg.FALSE)))
125
126     rule print "null"
127     -----
128     printE(babelsberg.VALUE(babelsberg.K(babelsberg.NIL)))
129
130     rule print s
131     -----
132     printE(babelsberg.VALUE(babelsberg.K(babelsberg.STRING(s))))
133
134     rule real_string(r) => s &
135     print s
136     -----
137     printE(babelsberg.VALUE(babelsberg.K(babelsberg.REAL(r))))
138
139     rule string_length(x) => i &
140     i - 1 => li &
141     string_nth(x, li) => lst &
142     lst = #"?" &
143     string_list(x) => chars &
144     list_delete(chars, li) => chars' &
145     list_string(chars') => xs &
146     print "ro(ctx." & print xs & print ")"
147     -----
148     printE(babelsberg.LVALUE(babelsberg.VARIABLE(x)))
149
150     rule print "ctx." & print x
151     -----
152     printE(babelsberg.LVALUE(babelsberg.VARIABLE(x)))
153
154     rule print "(" & printE(e) & print ")" &
155     print "." & print l
156     -----
157     printE(babelsberg.LVALUE(babelsberg.FIELD(e, l)))
158
159     rule printE(e1) & printOp(op) & printE(e2)
160     -----
161     printE(babelsberg.OP(e1, op, e2))
162
163     rule printE(e1) & print " == " & printE(e2)
164     -----

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```

165     printE(babelsberg.IDENTITY(e1, e2))
166
167     rule l = "Testpointxequals5" & (* special treatment, value class *)
168     Assertions.exampleId => id & id = "47" &
169     print "this.Testipointxequals5" &
170     print "(" & printEachArg(e :: argexps) & print ")"
171     -----
172     printE(babelsberg.CALL(e,l,argexps))
173
174     rule print "this." & print l &
175     print "(" & printEachArg(e :: argexps) & print ")"
176     -----
177     printE(babelsberg.CALL(e,l,argexps))
178
179     rule print "new Object({" & printFields(fieldexps) & print "}")
180     -----
181     printE(babelsberg.UIDRECORD(fieldexps))
182
183     rule print "Object({" & printFields(fieldexps) & print "}")
184     -----
185     printE(babelsberg.IRECORD(fieldexps))
186 end
187
188 relation printEachArg: babelsberg.Exp list => () =
189 axiom printEachArg([]) => ()
190
191 rule printE(e)
192     -----
193     printEachArg(e :: [])
194
195 rule printE(e) & print ", " &
196     printEachArg(rest)
197     -----
198     printEachArg(e :: rest)
199 end
200
201 relation printFields: babelsberg.ObjectLiteral => () =
202 axiom printFields([]) => ()
203
204 rule print l & print ": " & printE(e)
205     -----
206     printFields((l,e) :: [])
207
208 rule print l & print ": " & printE(e) &
209     print ", " & printFields(rest)
210     -----
211     printFields((l,e) :: rest)
212 end
213
214 relation printOp: babelsberg.Op => () =
215 rule print " + "
216     -----
217     printOp(babelsberg.ADD)
218
219 rule print " - "
220     -----
221     printOp(babelsberg.SUB)
222
223 rule print " / "
224     -----
225     printOp(babelsberg.DIV)
226
227 rule print " * "
228     -----

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```
229     printOp(babelsberg.MUL)
230
231 rule print " < "
232     -----
233     printOp(babelsberg.LESSTHAN)
234
235 rule print " <= "
236     -----
237     printOp(babelsberg.LEQUAL)
238
239 rule print " == "
240     -----
241     printOp(babelsberg.EQUAL)
242
243 rule print " != "
244     -----
245     printOp(babelsberg.NEQUAL)
246
247 rule print " >= "
248     -----
249     printOp(babelsberg.GEQUAL)
250
251 rule print " > "
252     -----
253     printOp(babelsberg.GREATERTHAN)
254
255 rule print " && "
256     -----
257     printOp(babelsberg.AND)
258
259 rule print " || "
260     -----
261     printOp(babelsberg.OR)
262 end
263
264 relation printRho: babelsberg.Rho => () =
265     rule print "weak"
266         -----
267         printRho(babelsberg.WEAK)
268
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