

This is the BirthdayBook specification, from Spivey~\cite{spivey:z-notation2}. We extend it slightly by adding an extra operation, \$RemindOne\$, that is non-deterministic.

$\neg[\text{NAME}, \text{DATE}] \_$

The \$BirthdayBook\$ schema defines the \emph{state space} of the birthday book system.

$\sqcap \text{BirthdayBook known} : \mathbb{P} \text{ NAME}$   
 $\hookrightarrow \text{birthday} : \text{NAME} \leftrightarrow \text{DATE}$   
 $|$   
 $\text{known} = \text{dom birthday} \_$

This \$InitBirthdayBook\$ specifies the initial state of the birthday book system. It does not say explicitly that \$birthday'\$ is empty, but that is implicit, because its domain is empty.

$\sqcap \text{InitBirthdayBook BirthdayBook '}$   
 $|$   
 $\text{known}' = \{\} \_$

Next we have several operation schemas to define the normal (non-error) behaviour of the system.

$\sqcap \text{AddBirthday } \Delta \text{BirthdayBook} \hookrightarrow$   
 $\text{name?} : \text{NAME} \hookrightarrow$   
 $\text{date?} : \text{DATE}$   
 $|$   
 $\text{name?} \notin \text{known} \hookrightarrow$   
 $\text{birthday}' = \text{birthday} \cup \{\text{name?} \mapsto \text{date?}\} \_$

$\sqcap \text{FindBirthday } \Xi \text{ BirthdayBook} \hookrightarrow$   
 $\text{name?} : \text{NAME}$   
 $\hookrightarrow \text{date!} : \text{DATE}$   
 $|$   
 $\text{name?} \in \text{known} \hookrightarrow$   
 $\text{date!} = \text{birthday}(\text{name?}) \_$

$\sqcap \text{Remind } \Xi \text{ BirthdayBook} \hookrightarrow$   
 $\text{today?} : \text{DATE}$   
 $\hookrightarrow \text{cards!} : \mathbb{P} \text{ NAME}$   
 $|$   
 $\text{cards!} = \{n : \text{known} \mid \text{birthday}(n) = \text{today?}\} \_$

This \$RemindOne\$ schema does not appear in Spivey, but is included to show how non-deterministic schemas can be animated. It reminds us of just one person who has a birthday on the given day.

$\sqcap \text{RemindOne } \Xi \text{ BirthdayBook}$   
 $\hookrightarrow \text{today?} : \text{DATE}$

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✓card! : NAME
|
card! ∈ known✓
birthday card! = today?__

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Now we strengthen the specification by adding error handling.

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└─REPORT ::= ok | already_known | not_known__

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First we define auxiliary schemas that capture various success and error cases.

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┌─Success result! : REPORT
|
result! = ok__

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┌─AlreadyKnown ≡ BirthdayBook
✓name? : NAME
✓result! : REPORT
|
name? ∈ known✓
result! = already_known__

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┌─NotKnown ≡ BirthdayBook
✓name? : NAME
✓result! : REPORT
|
name? ∉ known
✓result! = not_known__

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Finally, we define robust versions of all the operations by specifying how errors are handled.

For illustration purposes, we leave the \$RemindOne\$ operation non-robust.

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└─RAddBirthday == (AddBirthday ∧ Success) ∨ AlreadyKnown
✓RFindBirthday == (FindBirthday ∧ Success) ∨ NotKnown✓
RRemind == Remind ∧ Success__

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