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**From OCL to Propositional and  
First-order Logic: Part I**

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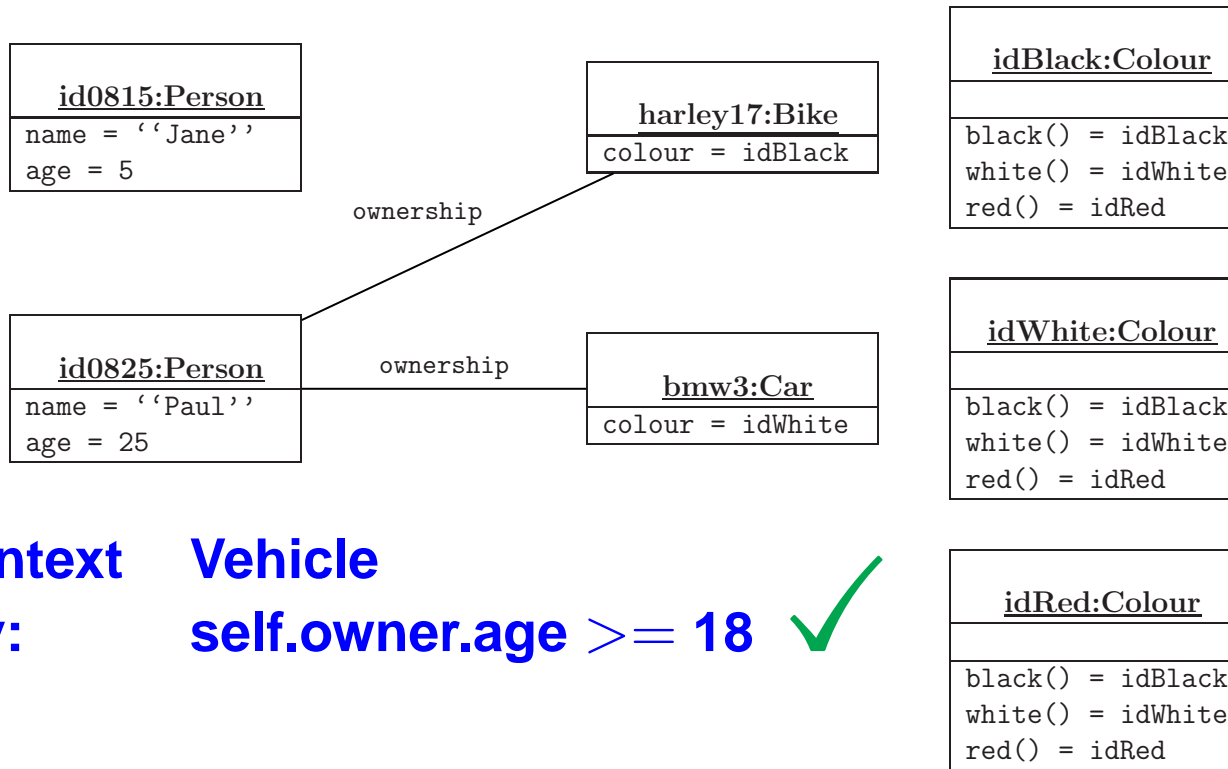
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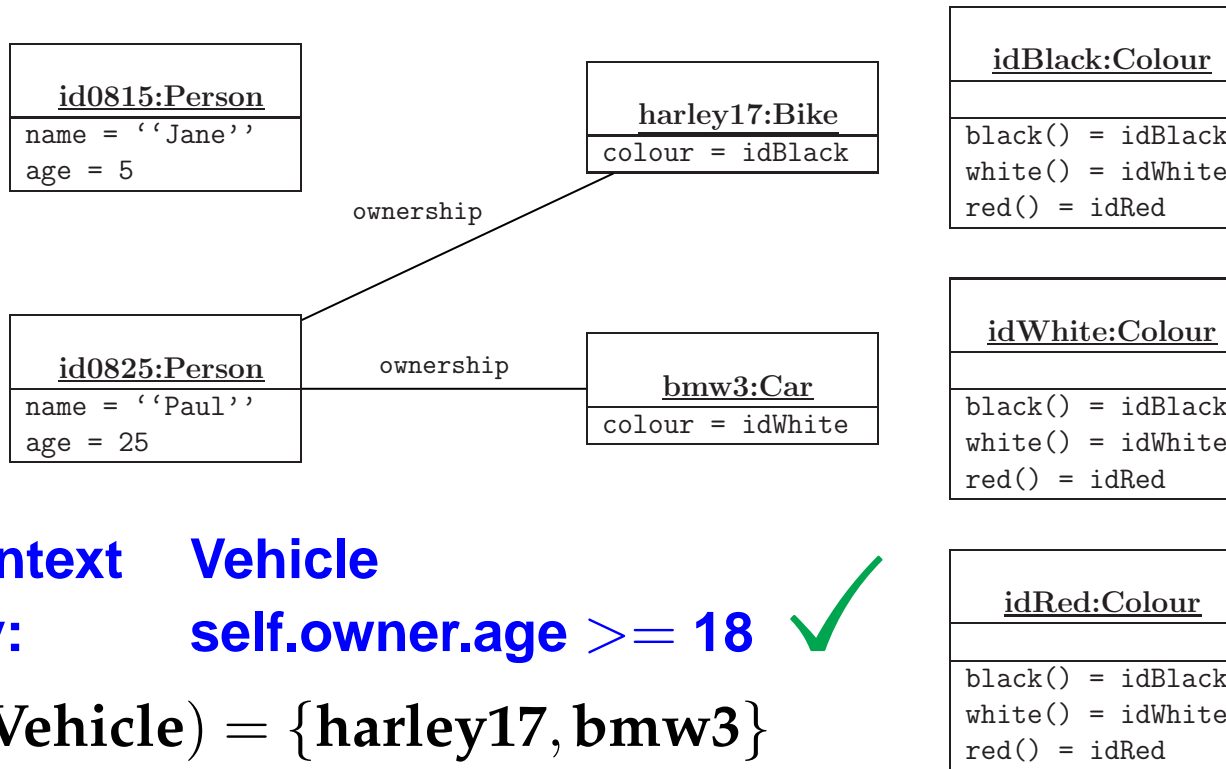
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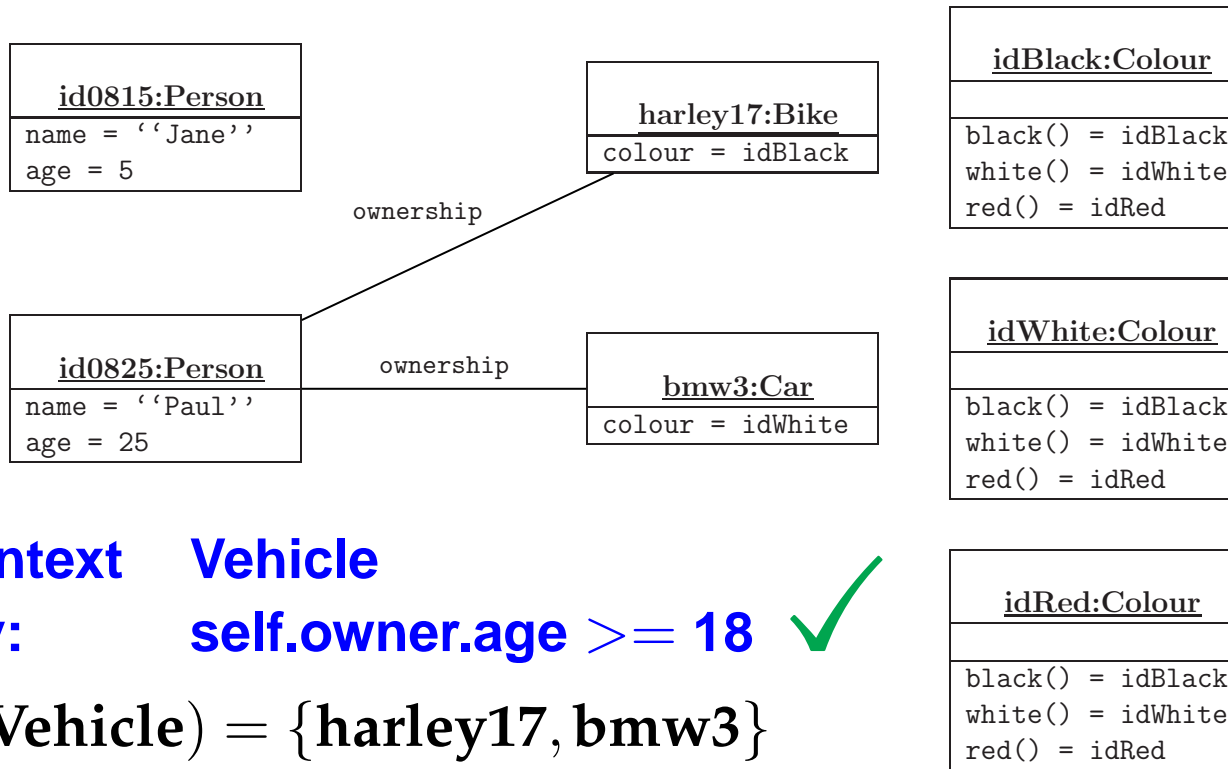
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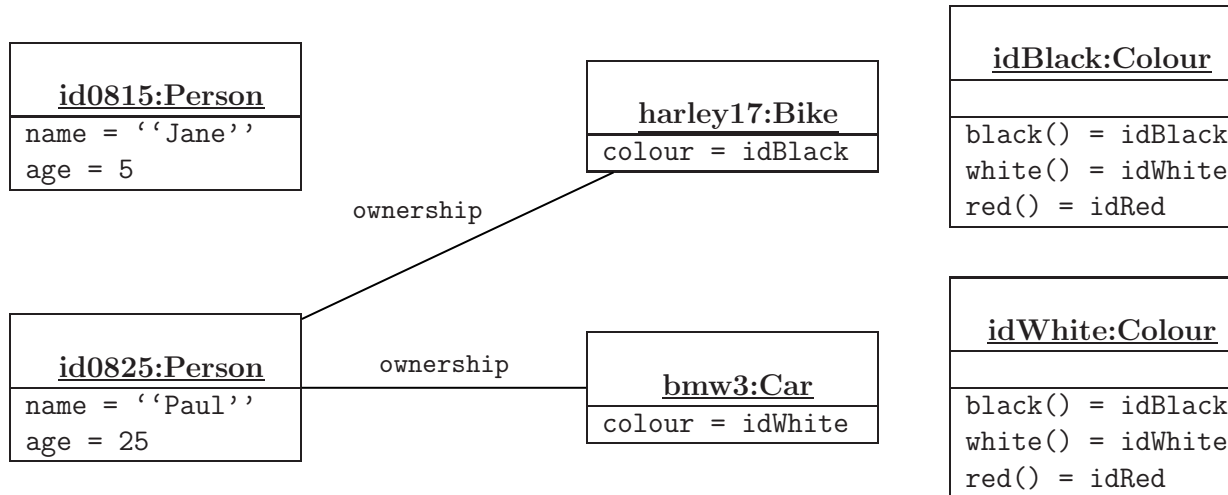
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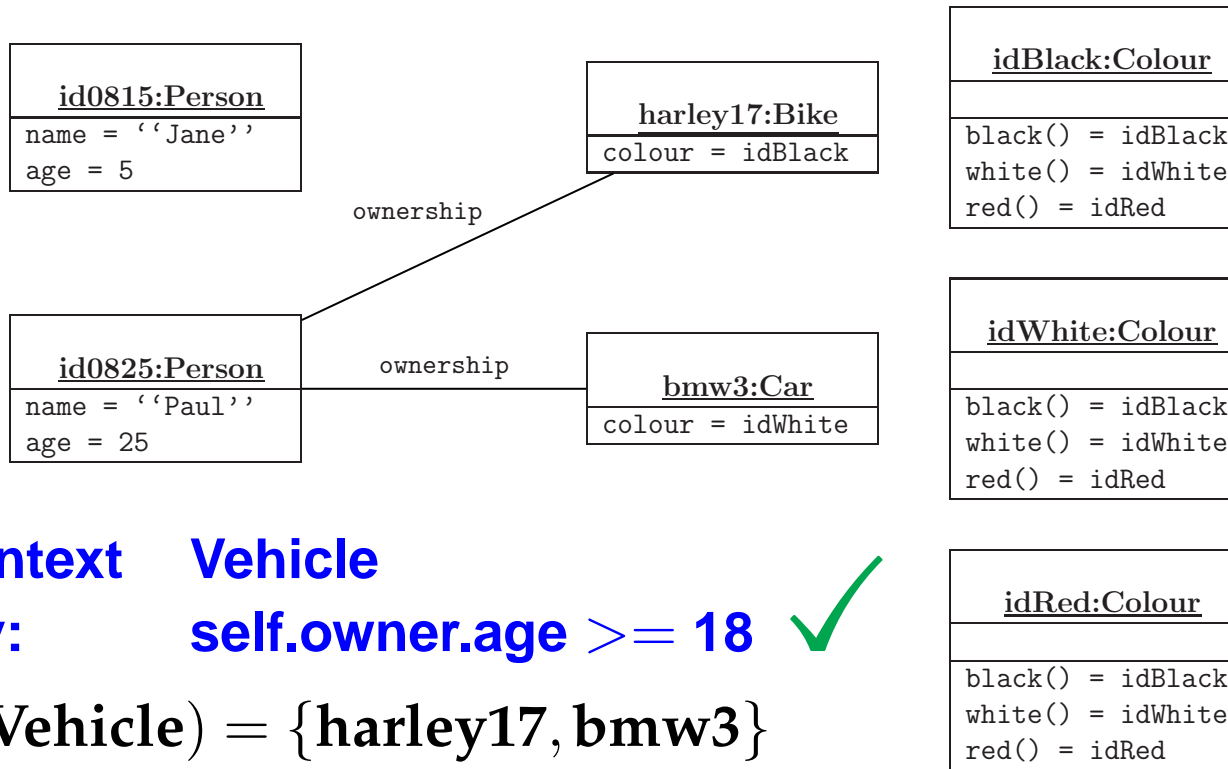
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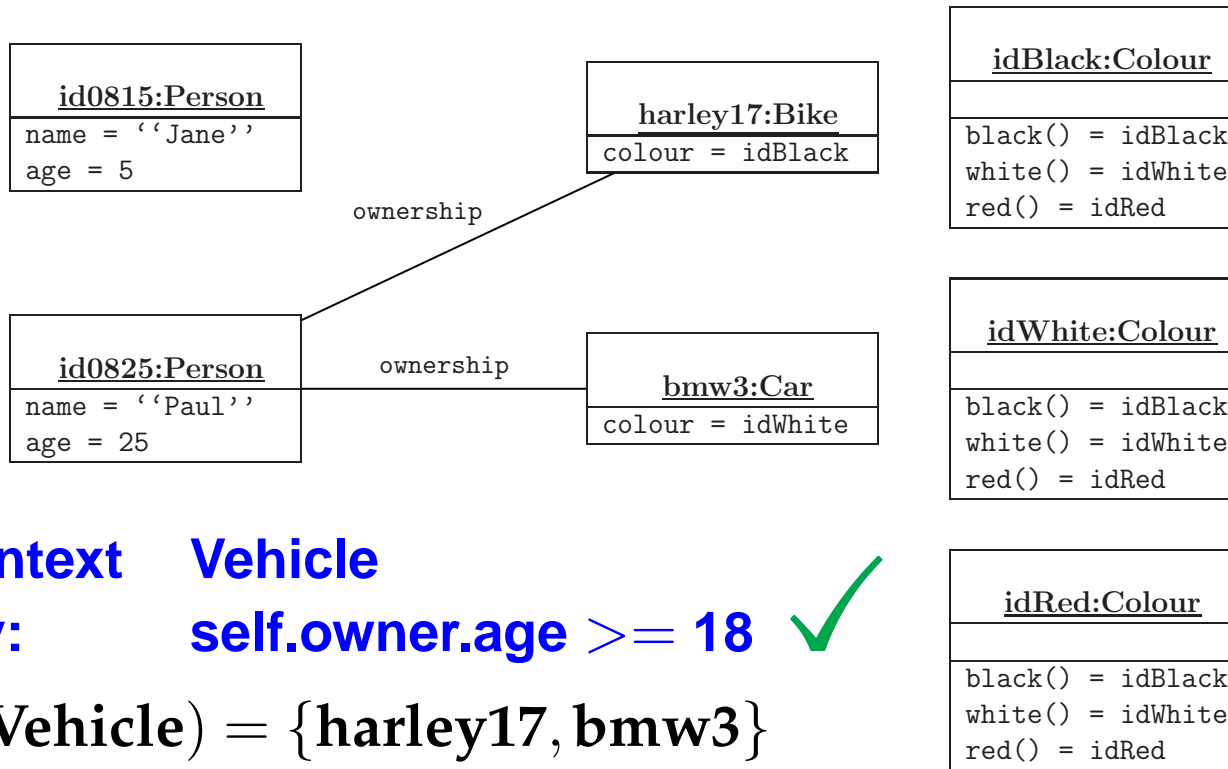
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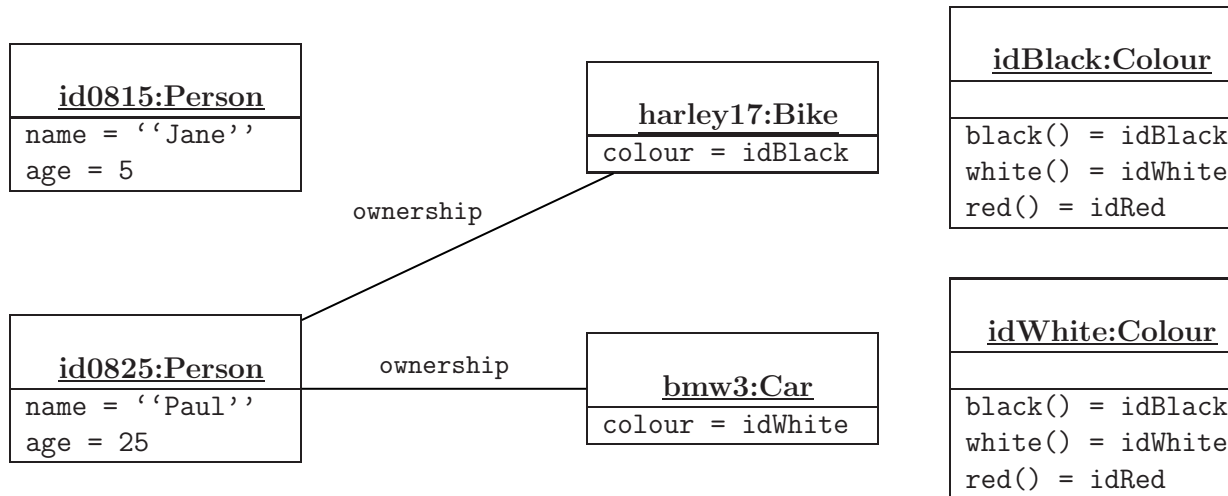
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Examples:

- Invariant of class  $A$  implies invariant of class  $B$

For each snapshot  $I$ : if  $A$ 's invariant holds in  $I$ , then so does  $B$ 's

**Horizontal verification problem** (within specification)

- Implementation of operation  $m$  fulfills its contract

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**Vertical verification problem** (implementation against specification)

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**Example:** Let  $\text{inv}_A$  be invariant of class  $A$ ,  $\text{inv}_B$  invariant of class  $B$

$$\{s \in S \mid \text{inv}_A \text{ holds in } s\} \subseteq \{s \in S \mid \text{inv}_B \text{ holds in } s\}$$

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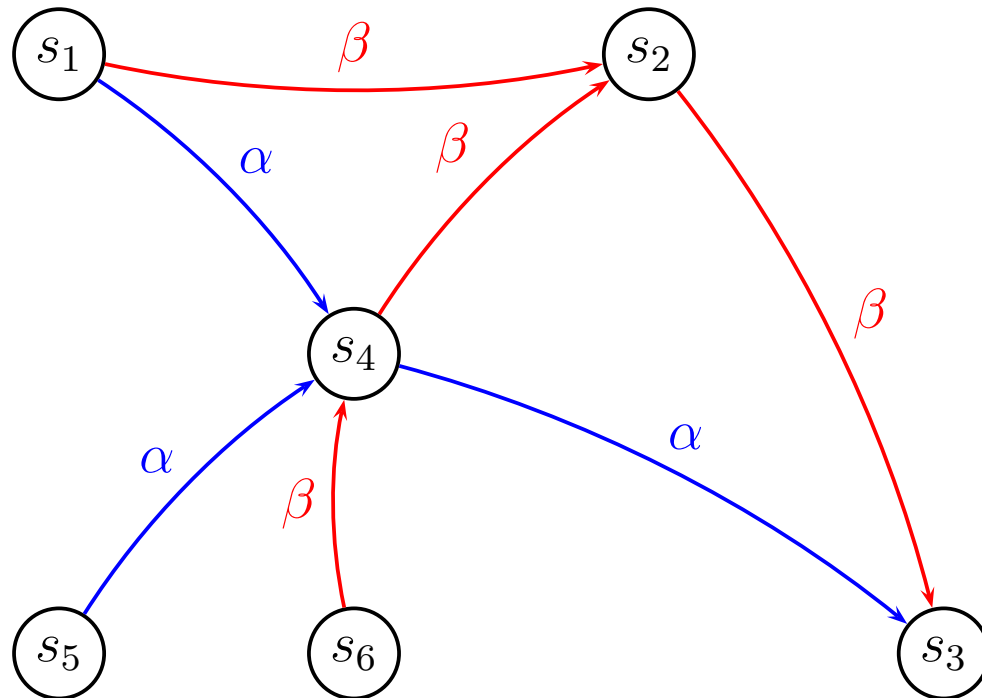
Does post hold in all states  $s'$  **that can be reached via  $m$**   
from any state  $s$  satisfying pre?



# Dynamic Part of Snapshots as LTS

**(Deterministic) Labelled Transition System (LTS)  $K = (S, \rho)$ :**

$S$  set of states,  $\rho : \text{Method} \rightarrow (S \rightarrow S)$  (takes a program and returns a map from  $S$  to  $S$ ),  $\alpha = \rho(m)$ ,  $\beta = \rho(m')$



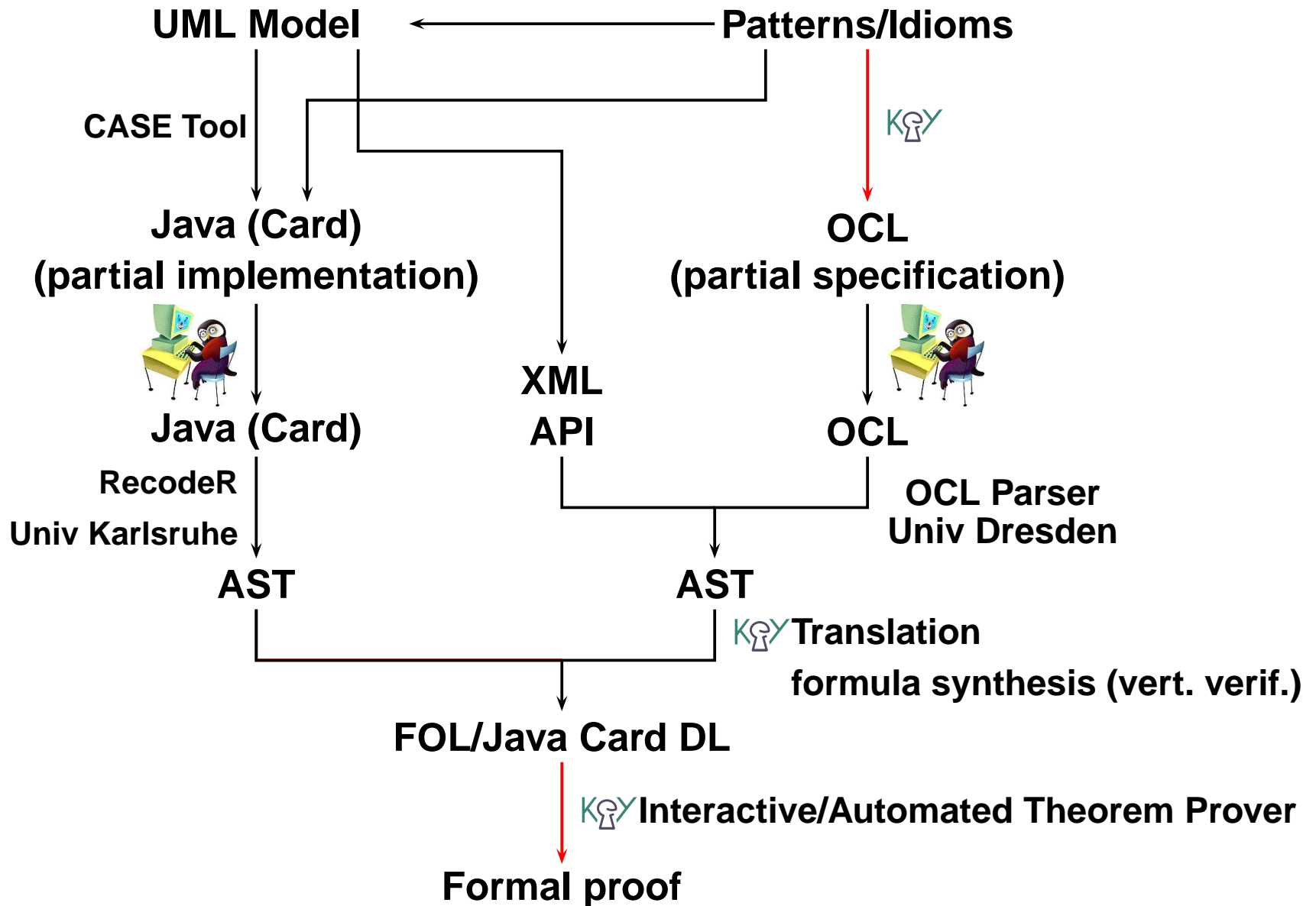
**Infinite number of states  $\Rightarrow$  need theorem proving (or approximation)**

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- Each state is a static snapshot (ie, object diagram) with the current objects and values.
- If  $\rho(m)$  takes, say, state  $s_1$  into  $s_4$ , then a directed edge from  $s_1$  to  $s_4$  labelled with  $\rho(m)$  is present in  $K$ .
- $\rho(m)$  is then a (possibly infinite) number of pre-/post execution state pairs.
- There is no explicit notion of initial state.
- One may consider as initial states those that satisfy the precondition of a distinguished `main` method (and possibly the invariant of its class).

# Encoding Verification Problem in Logic



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## OCL not designed for verification, programming language independent

- OCL (UML) doesn't know about implementation of operations  
Need to incorporate Java data types and programs
- OCL not designed to express verification problems
- OCL doesn't know about (class) initialization (<2.0)

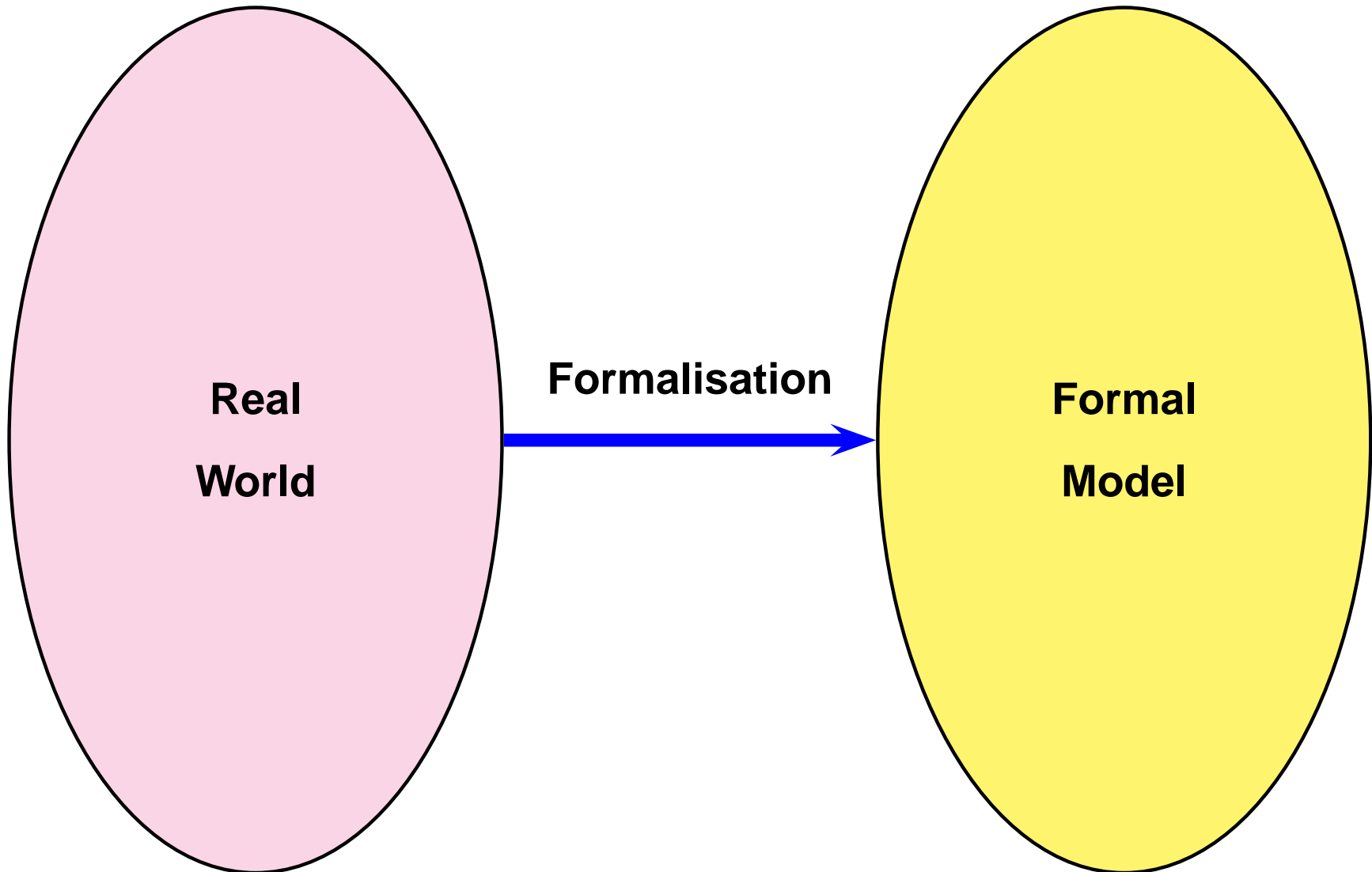
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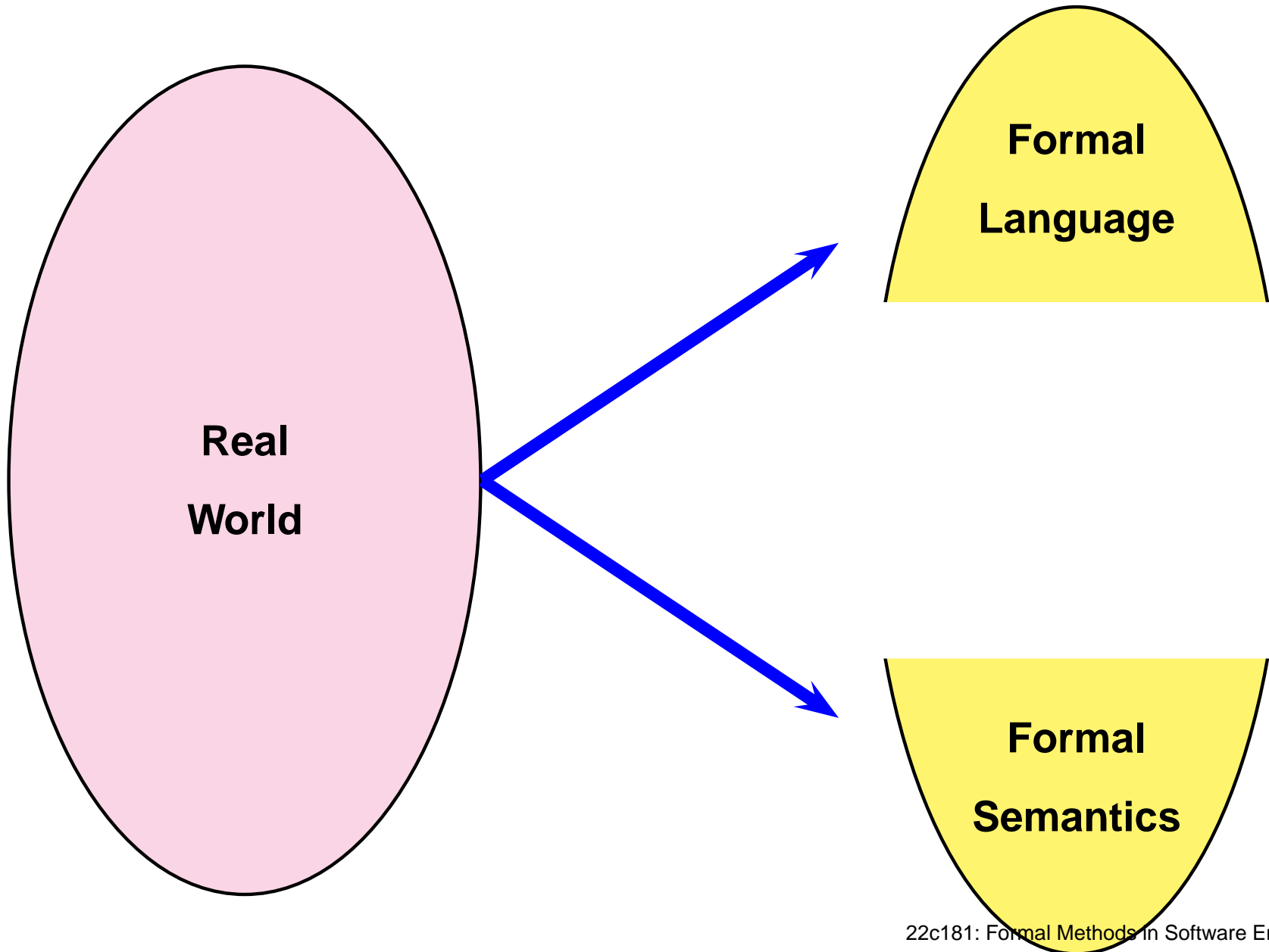
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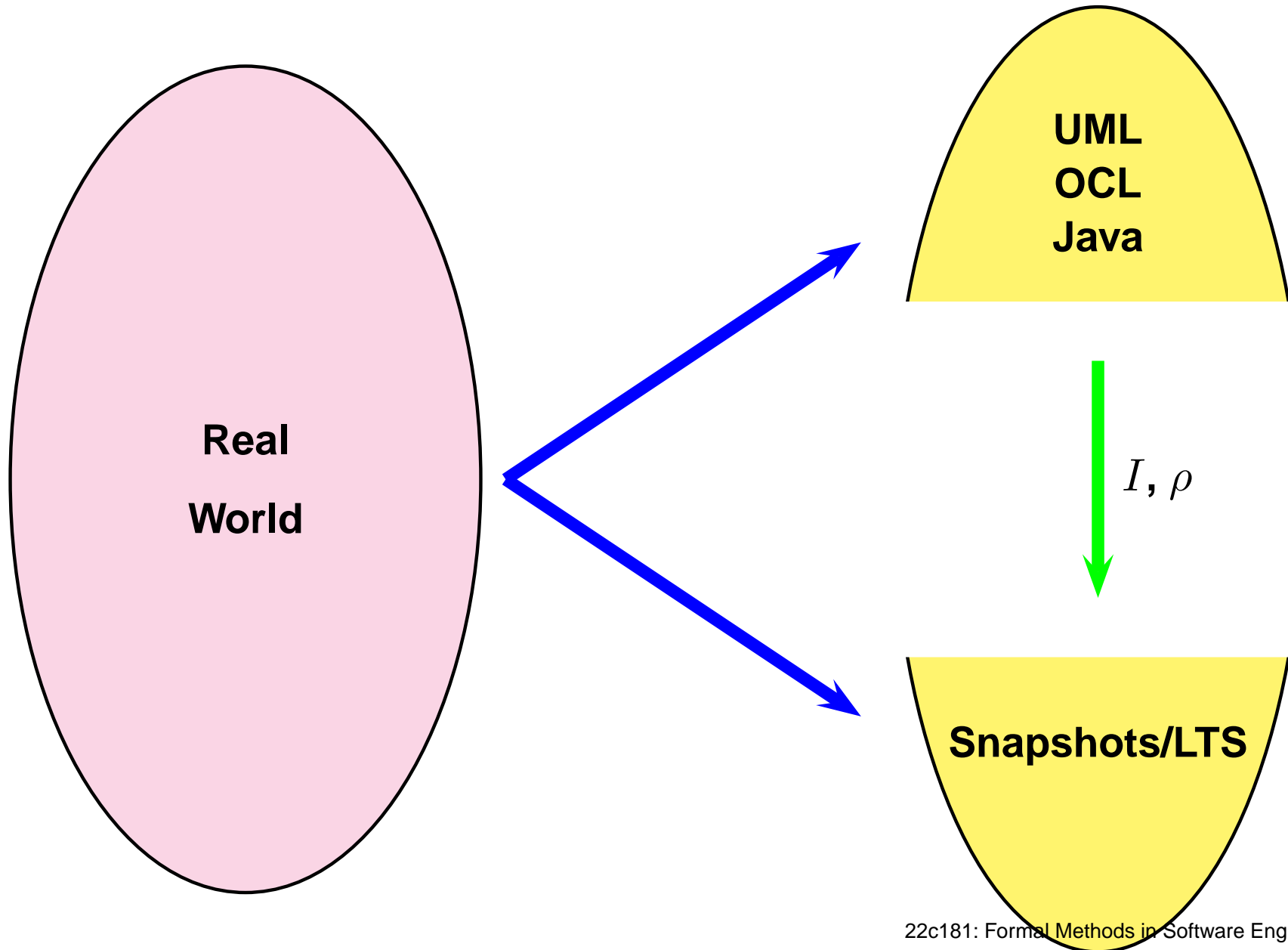
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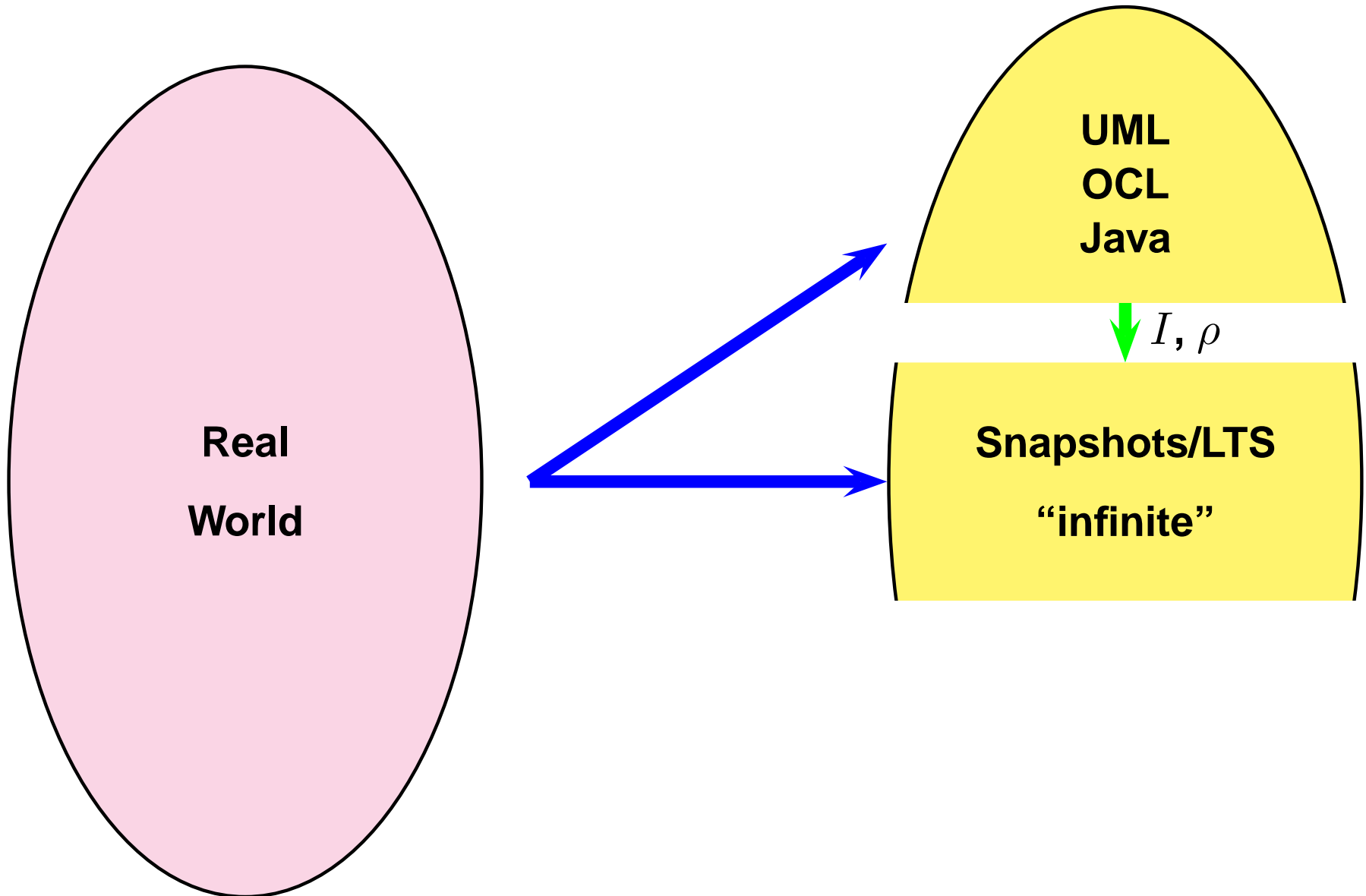
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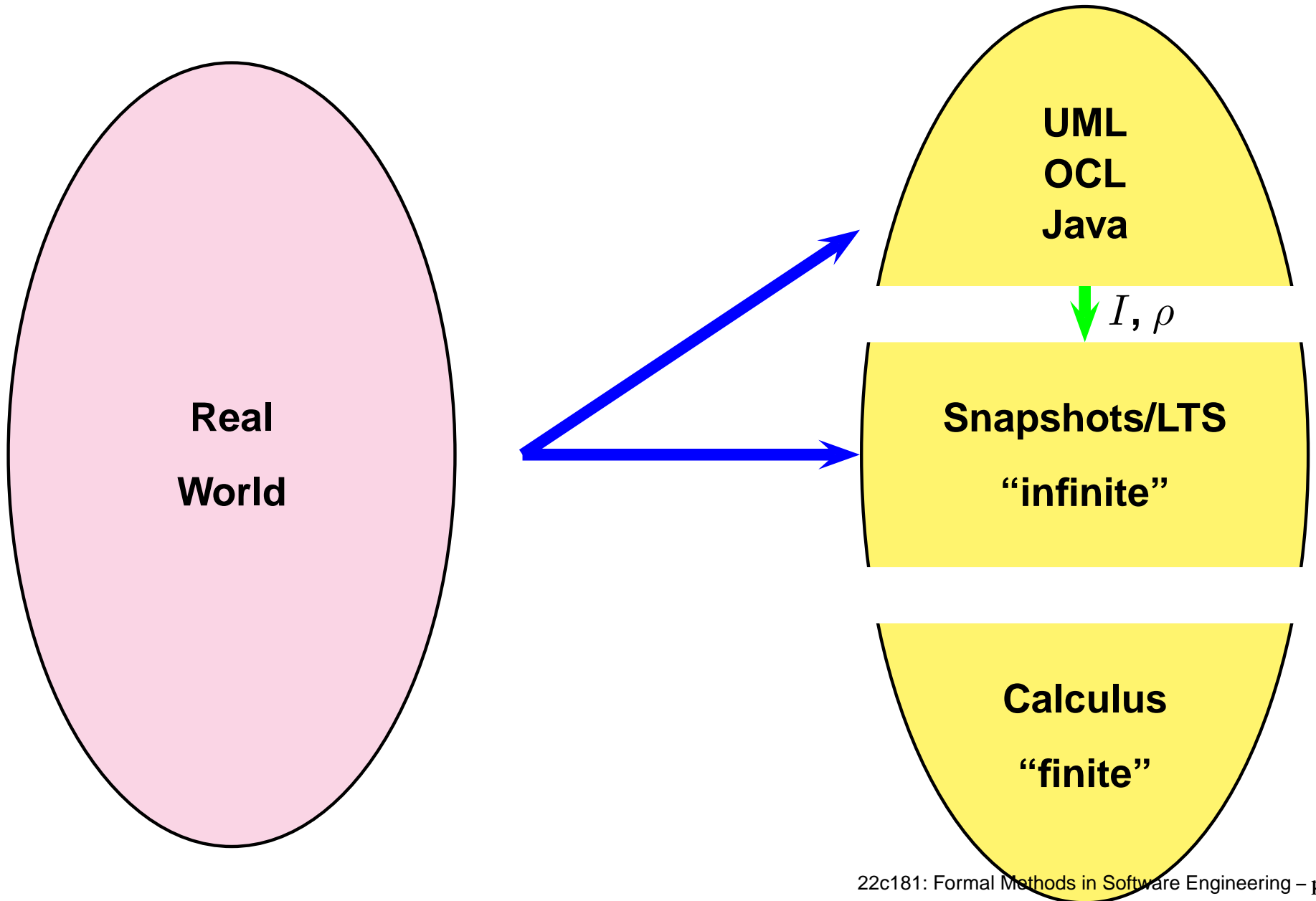
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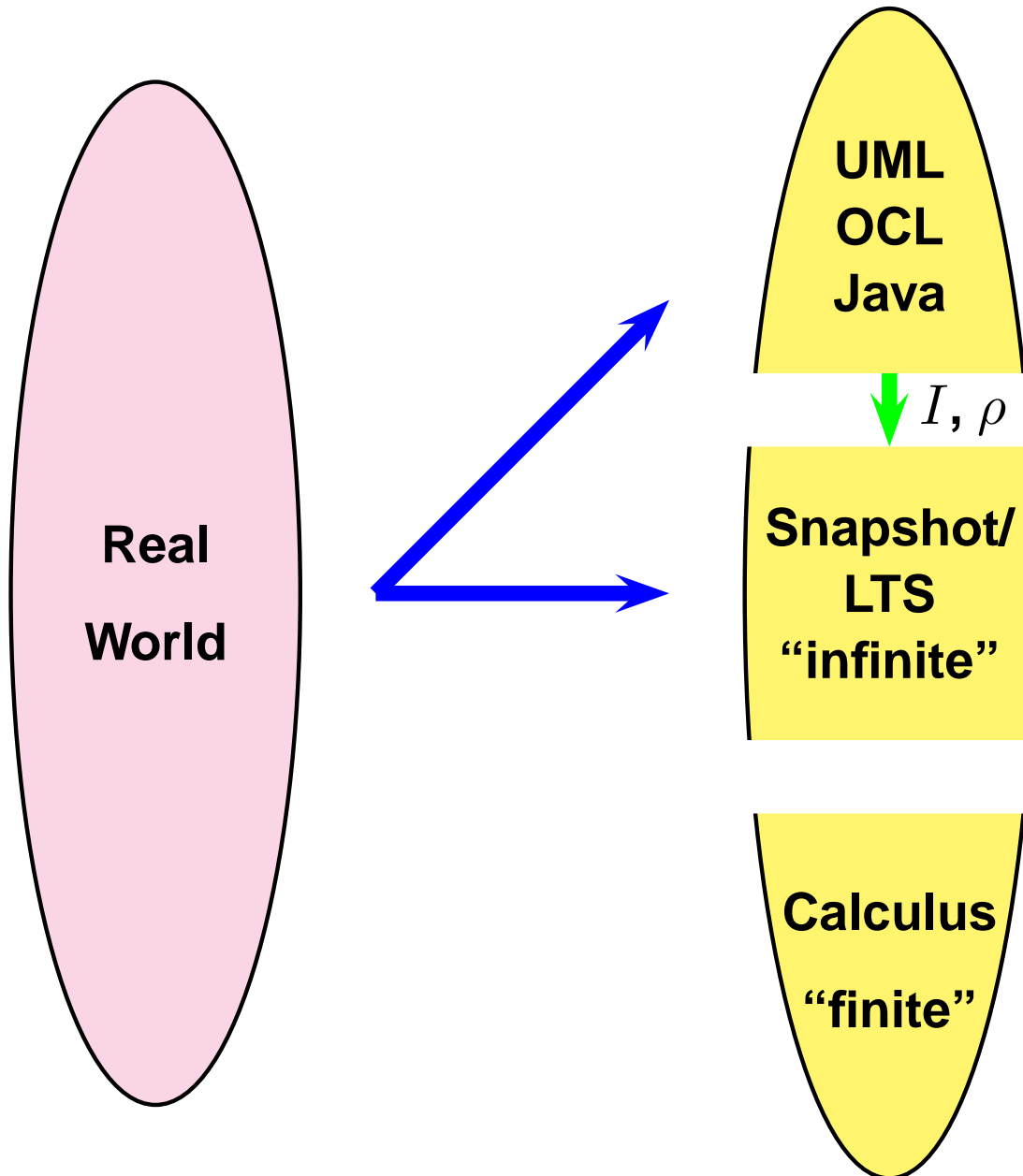
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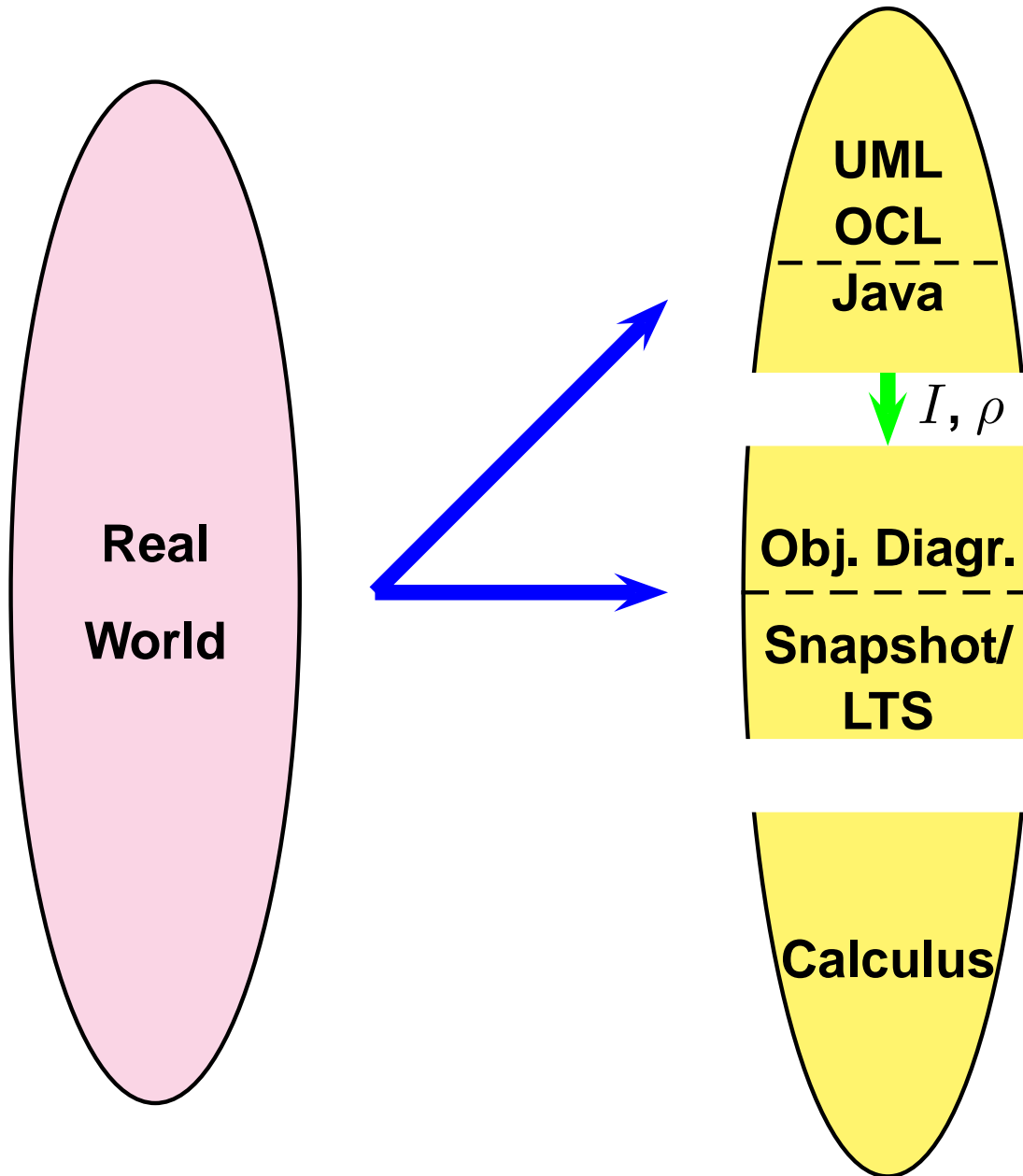
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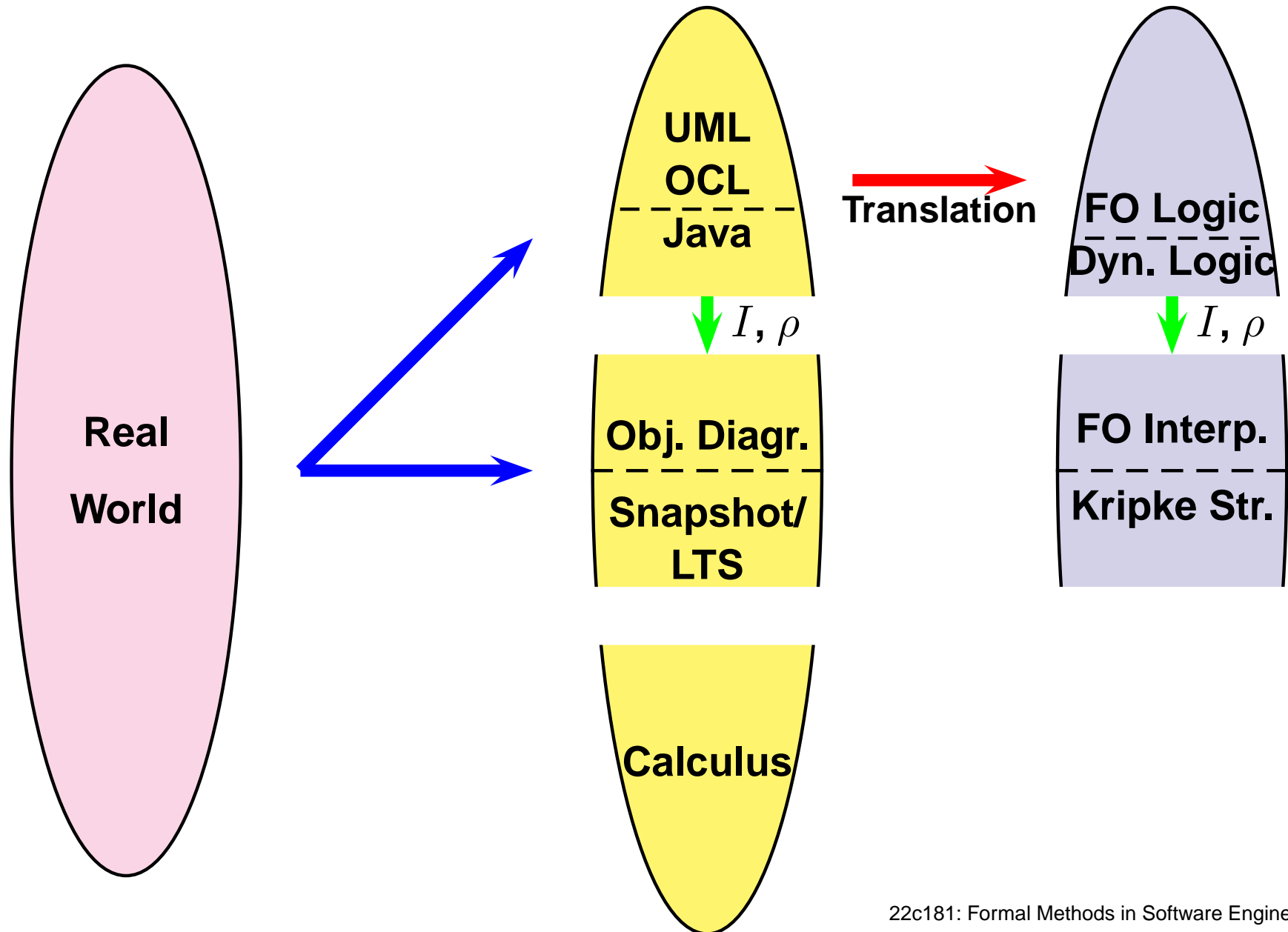


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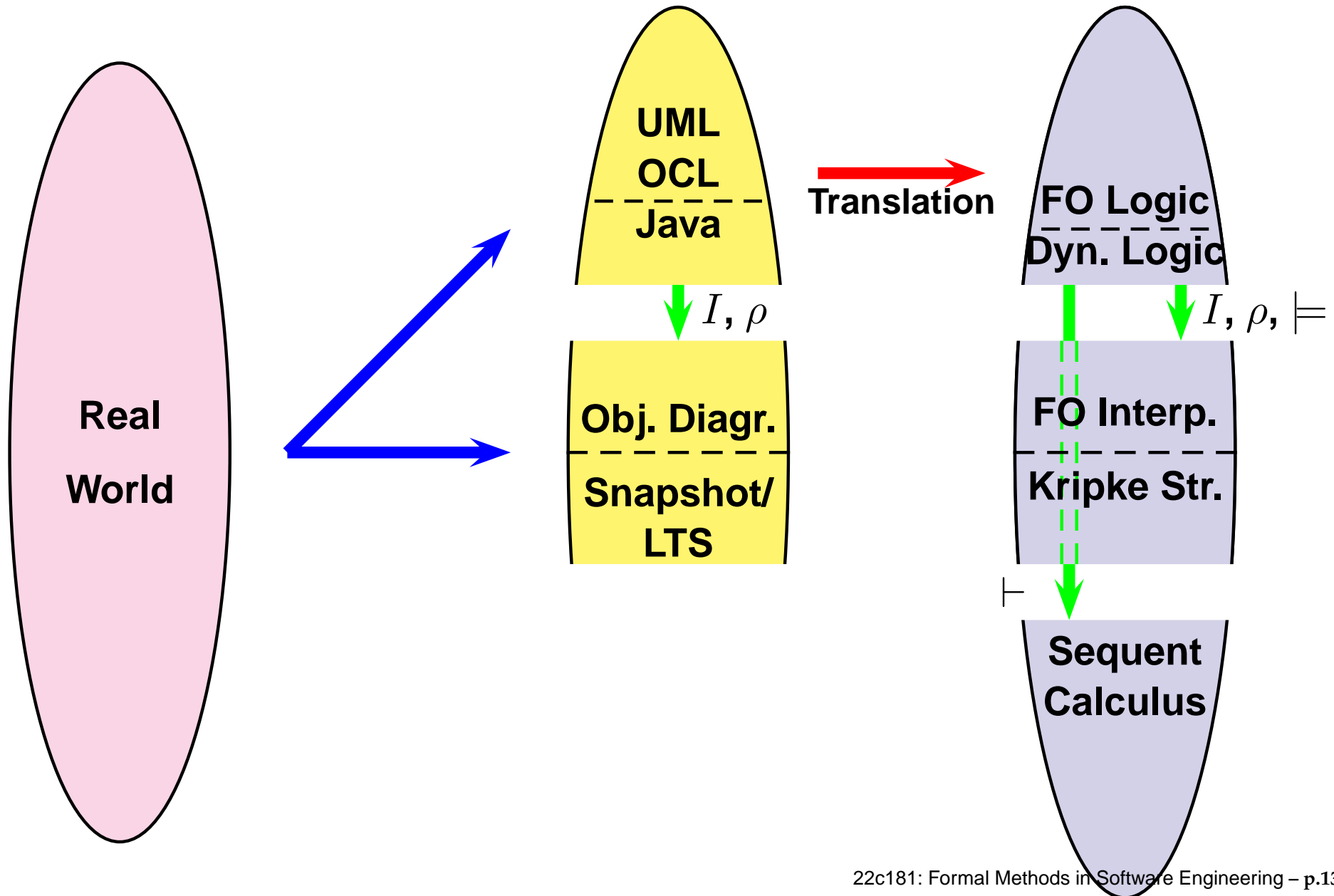
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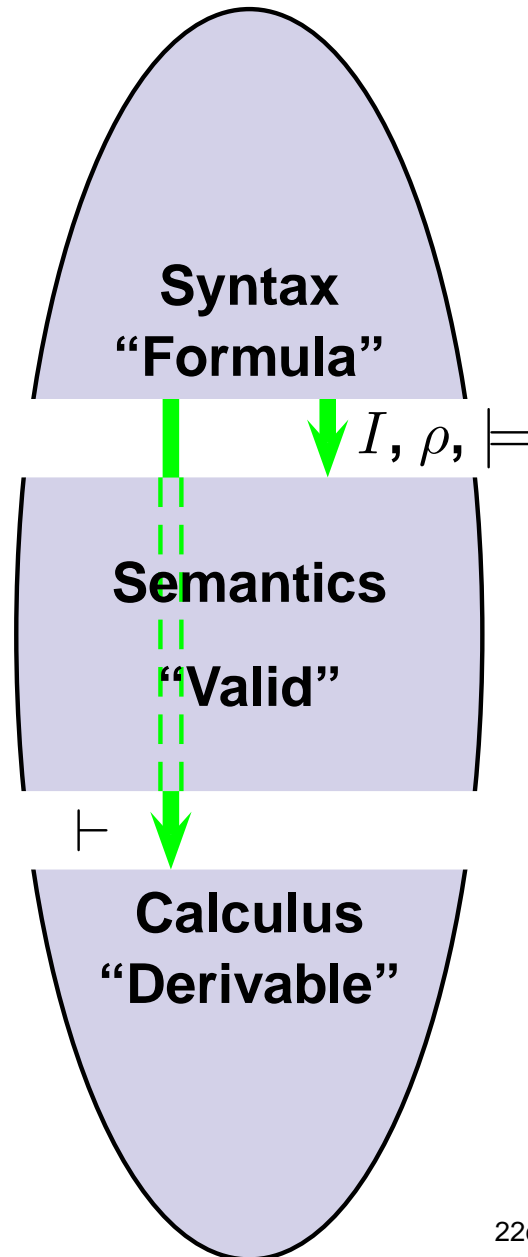
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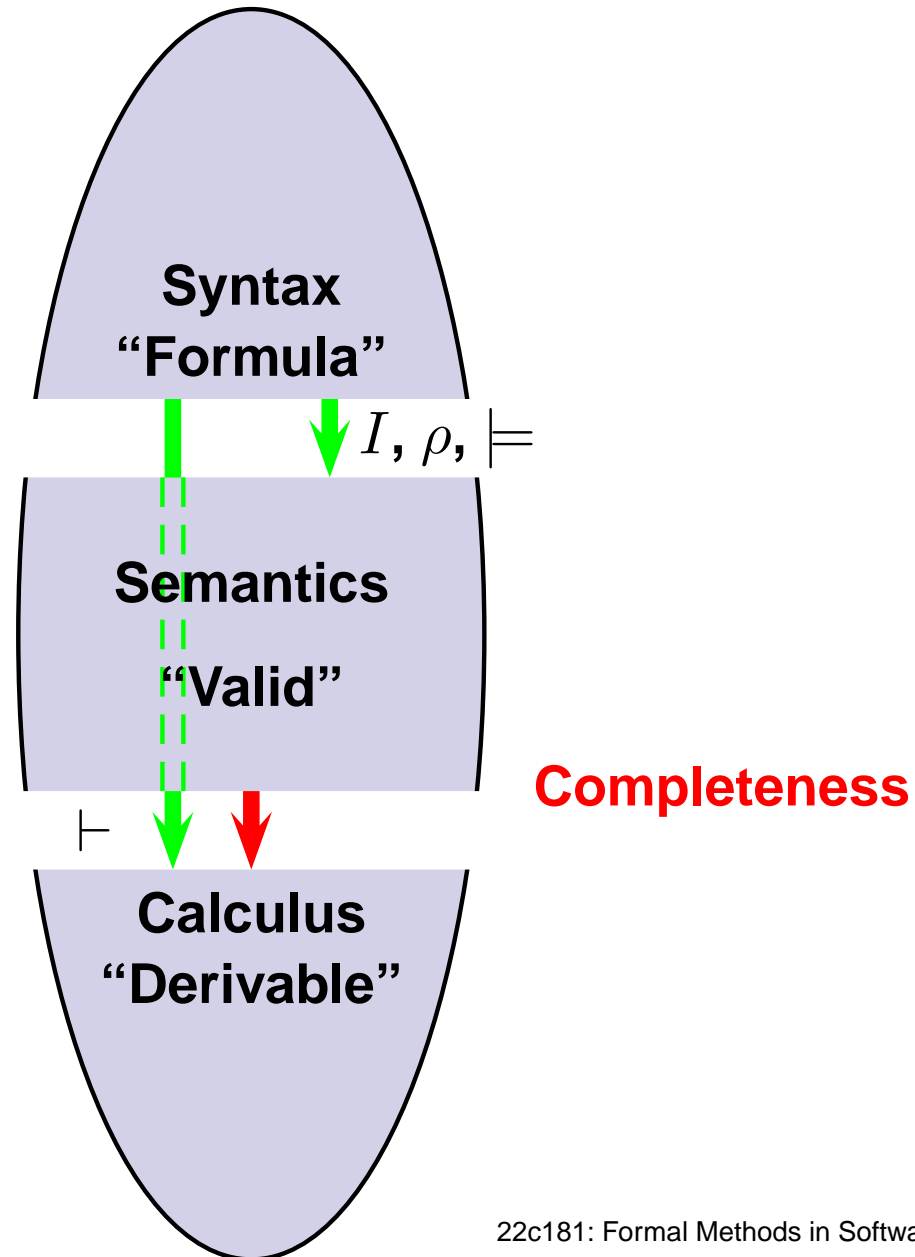
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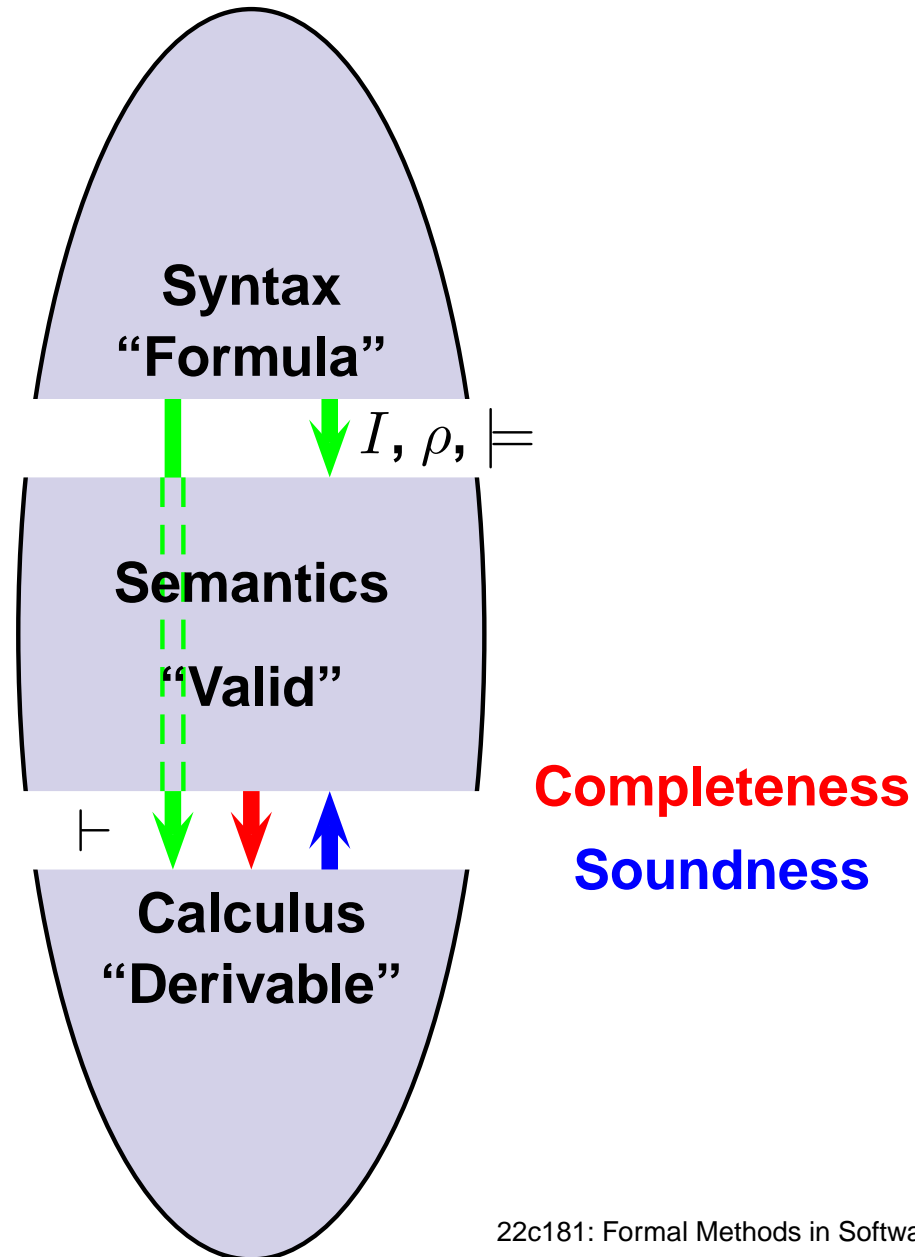
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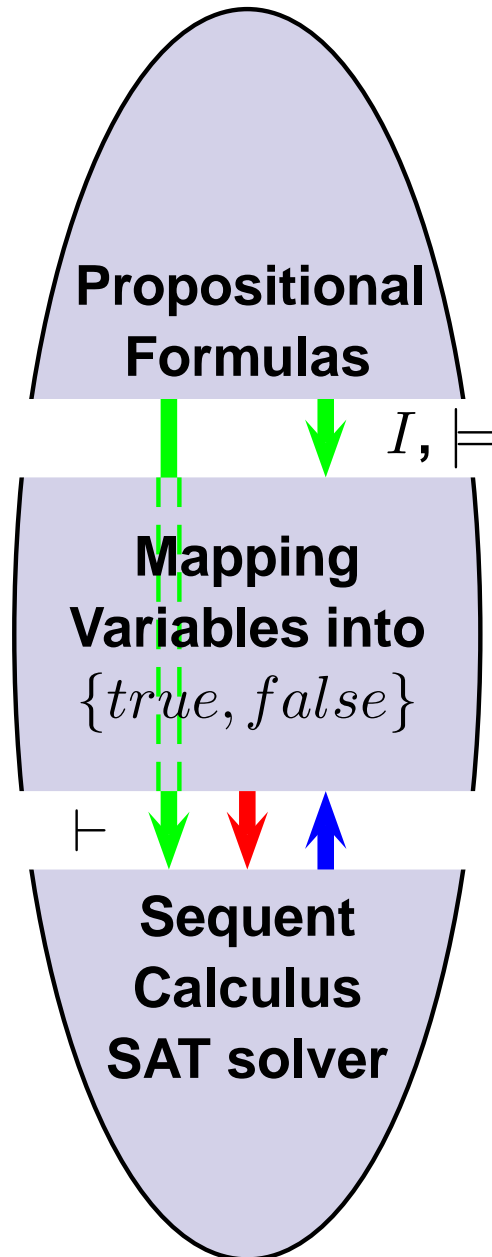
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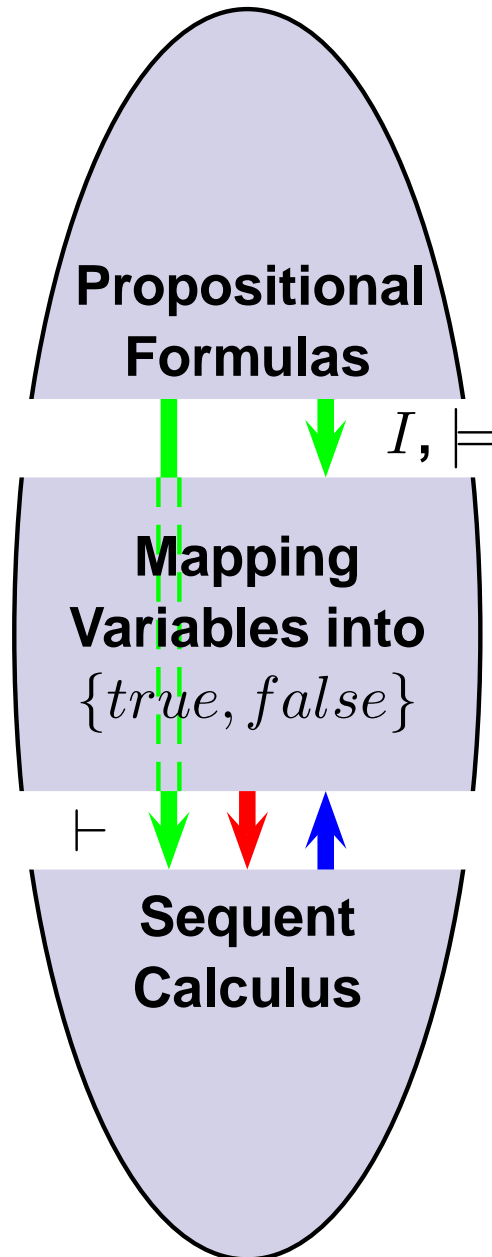
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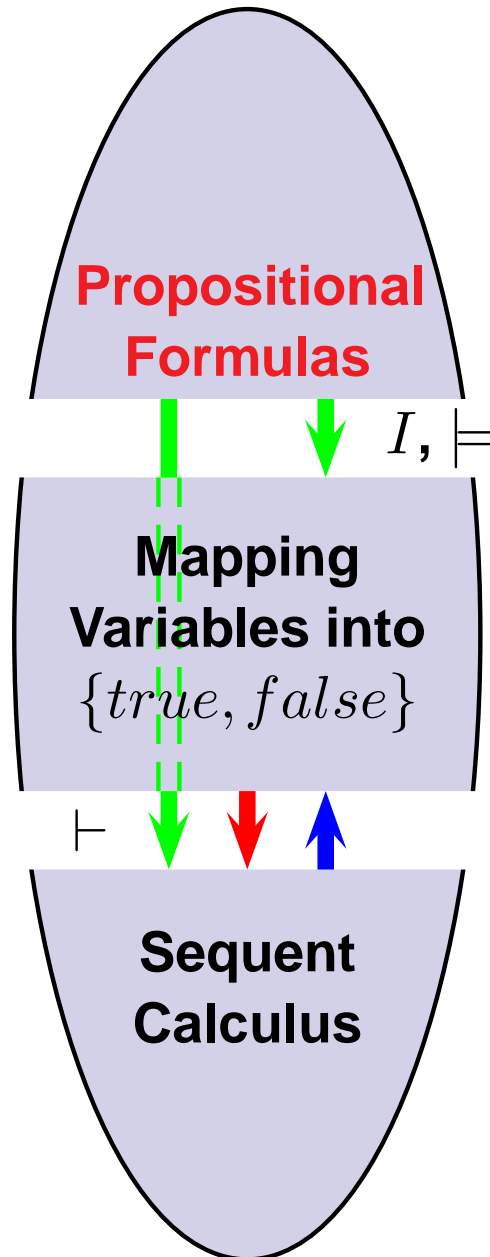
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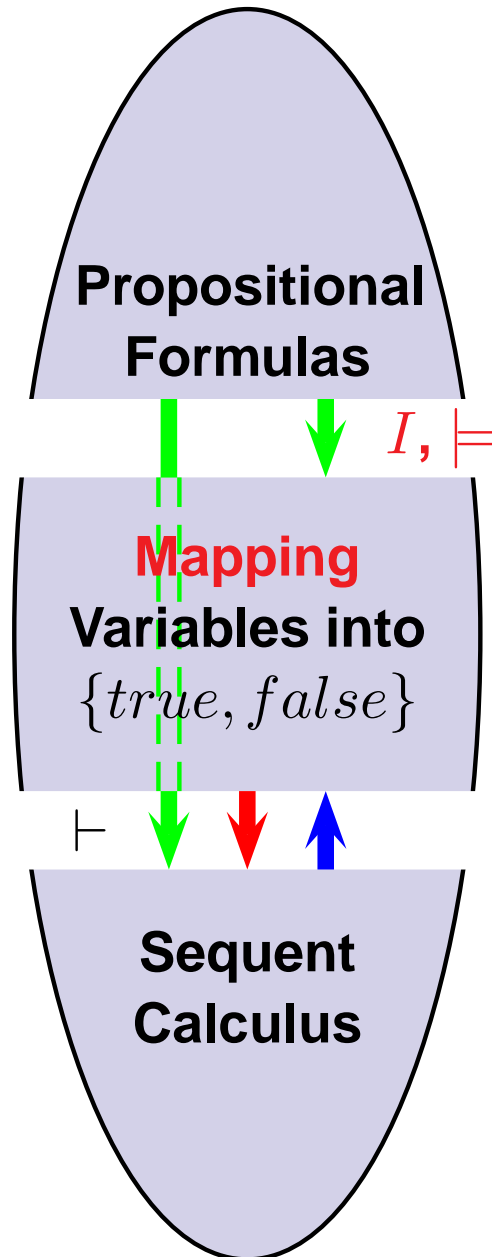
$!G, (G \& H), (G | H), (G -> H), (G <-> H)$

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- There are no other formulas (inductive definition)

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etc.

$\mathcal{I}$  **satisfies**  $G$  if  $val_{\mathcal{I}}(G) = true$ ; otherwise, it **falsifies**  $G$ .

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# Semantic Notions

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Let  $G \in For_0$ ,  $\Gamma \subset For_0$

- **Validity Relation**  $\models$

$G$  is **valid in**  $\mathcal{I}$  iff  $val_{\mathcal{I}}(G) = true$  (**write:**  $\mathcal{I} \models G$ )

A formula that is valid in some interpretation is **satisfiable**

- $\Gamma$  **entails**  $G$  ( $\Gamma \models G$ ) iff for all interpretations  $\mathcal{I}$ :

**if**  $\mathcal{I} \models H$  for all  $H \in \Gamma$  **then also**  $\mathcal{I} \models G$

- **If**  $G$  is valid in any interpretation, i.e

$\emptyset \models G$  (short :  $\models G$ )

**then**  $G$  is called **logically valid**

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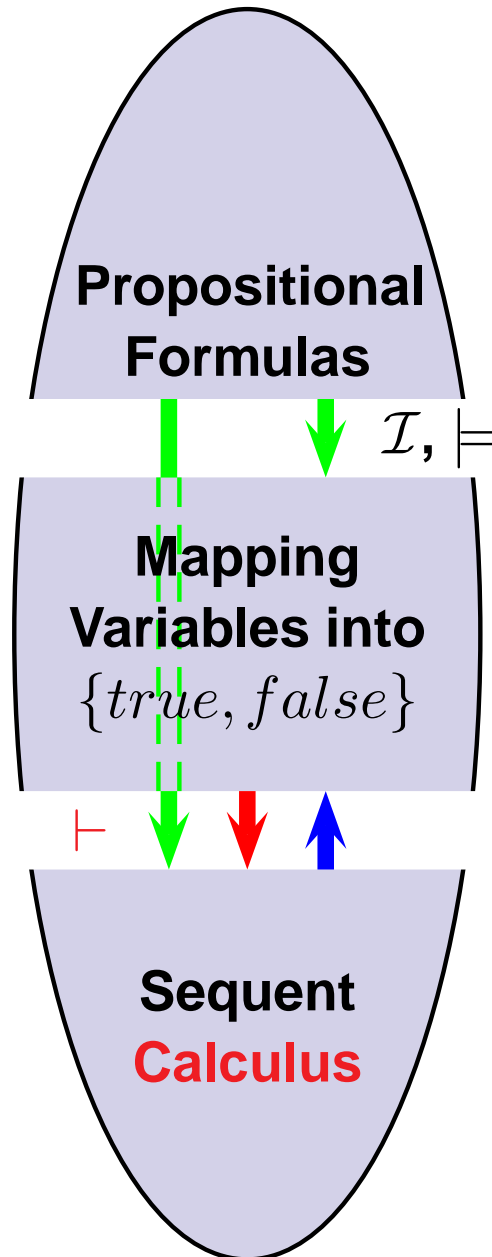
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**Sequent Calculus** based on notion of **sequent**

$$\underbrace{\psi_1, \dots, \psi_m}_{Antecedent} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \underbrace{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n}_{Succedent}$$

has same semantics as

$$(\psi_1 \& \dots \& \psi_m) \quad \rightarrow \quad (\phi_1 \mid \dots \mid \phi_n)$$

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# Notation for Sequents

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

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

Use **schema variables**  $\Gamma, \phi, \dots$  that match (sets of) formulas  
Characterize infinitely many formulas with a single sequent

$$\Gamma \implies \Delta, \phi \& \psi$$

Matches any sequent with occurrence of conjunction in succedent

Call  $\phi \& \psi$  **main formula** and  $\Gamma, \Delta$  **side formulas** of sequent

Any sequent of the form  $\Gamma, \phi \implies \Delta, \phi$  is logically valid, and is called an **axiom**

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# Sequent Calculus Proofs

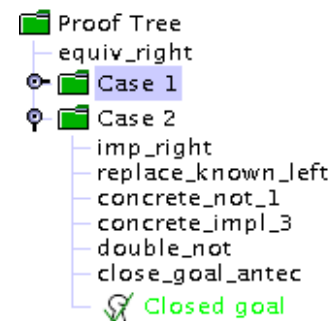
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**Goal to prove:**  $\mathcal{G} = \psi_1, \dots, \psi_m \implies \phi_1, \dots, \phi_n$

- find rule  $\mathcal{R}$  whose conclusion matches  $\mathcal{G}$
- instantiate  $\mathcal{R}$  such that conclusion identical to  $\mathcal{G}$
- recursively find proofs for resulting premisses  $\mathcal{G}_1, \dots, \mathcal{G}_r$
- tree structure with goal as root
- **close** proof branch when rule without premise encountered

## Goal-directed proof search

In KeY tool proof displayed as JAVA Swing tree



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**⇒ First-Order Logic (FOL)**