

We have completed the specification of the first phone database operation, and now continue with those remaining. For the next operation we need to introduce a new formalism. This consists of using a relation to perform mappings as we normally do with functions. For a relation $R \subseteq X \times Y$, each $W \subseteq X$ is associated with its **relational image** $R(W) = \{y \in Y \mid \exists x \in W \ xRy\}$.

The next PhoneDB operation is one of the “lookup” operations.

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| <pre> FindPhones _____ PhoneDB name?: Person numbers!: P Phone </pre> <hr/> <pre> name?: dom telephones numbers! = telephones({name?}) </pre> |
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The relational image operation allows us to establish the desired post-condition directly, and the required pre-condition is evident. When the pre-condition is not met, the exceptional outcome needs to be explicitly stated. This is handled similarly to the previous case.

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| <pre> UnknownName _____ PhoneDB name?: Person rep!: Report </pre> <hr/> <pre> name? ∈ dom telephones rep! = 'Unknown name' </pre> |
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The pre-condition here is just the negation of that for the FindPhones operation, and the post-condition indicates the error report. Then we again use a schema-formula to define

$$\text{DoFindPhones} \triangleq \text{FindPhones} \sqcup \text{Success} \\ \text{UnknownName}$$

If we pause to examine the corresponding component of the Miranda animation, we find a clear reflection of the specification.

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findPhones n (mem, tel) = disp (image tel [n])
doFindPhones (mem, tel) n      ll correction added
  = write (findPhones n (mem, tel) ++ "\n\n") (phdb (mem, tel)),
    if member (domain tel) n
  = write "Unknown name\n" (phdb (mem, tel)), otherwise
        
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image f u = [y | (x,y) <-f; member u x]
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disp x = "Empty\n", if x = [ ]
      = hd x, if #x = 1
      = hd x ++ "\n" ++ disp (tl x), otherwise
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We continue with the operation for looking up names. With the state space adopted, this leads us to the use of the relational inverse (or transpose) operation.

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FindNames _____
| PhoneDB
| names!: P Person
| number?: Phone
|_____
| number [] ran telephones
| names! = telephones~({number})
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The notation in Z for relational inverse is the postfix operator ' \sim '. For relation $R \subseteq X \subseteq Y$ and each $W \subseteq Y$, this is defined as $R \sim (W) = \{x \mid xRy \text{ and } y \in W\}$. The precondition for FindNames insures that the names! result will be a non-empty set.

As was done with the FindEntry operation, we complete the specification by describing error handling.

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UnknownNumber _____
| PhoneDB
| number?: Phone
| rep!: Report
|_____
| number [] ran telephones
| rep! = 'Unknown number'
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Then the completed specification is

$$\text{DoFindNames} \triangleq \text{FindNames} \square \text{Success} \\ \text{UnknownNumber}$$

Again the match with the Miranda animation should be clear.

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findNames e (mem, tel) = disp (image (inverse tel) [e])
doFindNames (mem, tel) e           || correction added
  = write (findNames e (mem, tel) ++ "\n\n") (phdb (mem, tel)),
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if member (range tel) e
= write "Unknown extension\n" (phdb (mem,tel)), **otherwise**

range f = [y | (x,y) <- f]

inverse f = [(y,x) | (x,y) <- f]