

In-Class Exercises

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1 Contracts

The purpose of this exercise is to practice writing more complicated contracts that can be used for software specification. Your job is to write contracts for the class `SET[G]` which is shown in listing 1. The intended function results are given in the comments in mathematical terms.

For example, the comment of function `is_equal` stipulates that **Result** should be *True* if and only if **Current** and *other* represent the same set, and the comment of function `add` specifies the set of **Result** should be equal to the union of the sets of **Current** and the set containing only *element*.

Read through the code, then complete the postconditions so that they reflect the function comments and add a class invariant.

Please note:

- The number of dotted lines is not indicative of the number of missing contract clauses.
- The following features from class `LINKED_LIST[E]` may be useful:

```
class interface LINKED_LIST[E]

feature
  count: INTEGER
    -- Number of elements actually stored in the collection .

  empty: BOOLEAN
    -- Is collection empty?

  has (x: like item): BOOLEAN
    -- Look for x using equal for comparison.

  nb_occurrences (element: like item): INTEGER
    -- Number of occurrences of element using equal for comparison.

    -- Other features omitted.
end
```

Listing 1: Class *SET*[*G*]

```
class SET[G]
inherit
  ANY
  redefine is_equal end

create make

feature

  make
  do
    create element_list.make
  end

feature

  is_empty: BOOLEAN
  -- Result = (SCurrent = ∅)
  do
  ensure

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  .....

  end

  is_equal (other: like Current): BOOLEAN
  -- Result = (SCurrent = Sother)
  require
    other /= Void
  do
  ensure

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  end

  has (element: G): BOOLEAN
  -- Result = (element ∈ SCurrent)
  do
  ensure

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  .....
```

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end

is_subset_of (other: like Current): BOOLEAN
-- Result = ( $S_{Current} \subset S_{other}$ )
require
  other /= Void
do
ensure

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end

is_superset_of (other: like Current): BOOLEAN
-- Result = ( $S_{other} \subset S_{Current}$ )
require
  other /= Void
do
ensure

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end

count: INTEGER
-- Result =  $|S_{Current}|$ 
do
ensure

.....

.....

end

feature

union (other: like Current): like Current
-- Result = ( $S_{Current} \cup S_{other}$ )
require
  other /= Void
```

```
do
ensure

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end

intersection (other: like Current): like Current
-- Result = ( $S_{Current} \cap S_{other}$ )
require
  other /= Void
do
ensure

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end

set_minus (other: like Current): like Current
-- Result = ( $S_{Current} \setminus S_{other}$ )
require
  other /= Void
do
ensure

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end

feature

add (element: G)
--  $S_{Current} \leftarrow (S_{Current} \cup \{element\})$ 
do
```

```
ensure
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.....

end

remove (element: G)
  --  $S_{Current} \leftarrow (S_{Current} \setminus \{element\})$ 
do
  ensure
  .....
  .....
  .....
  .....

end

feature

  element_list : LINKED_LIST[G]

invariant
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end
```