

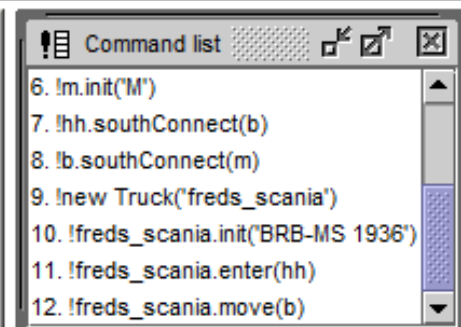
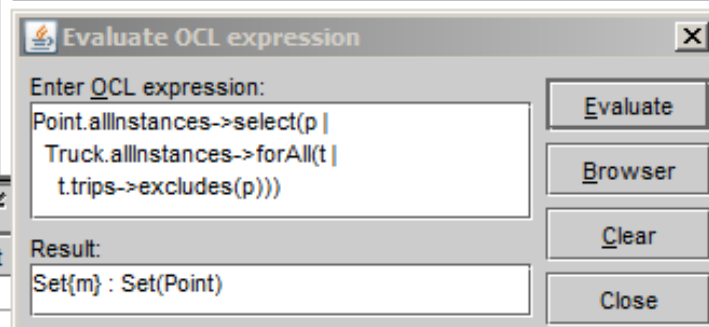
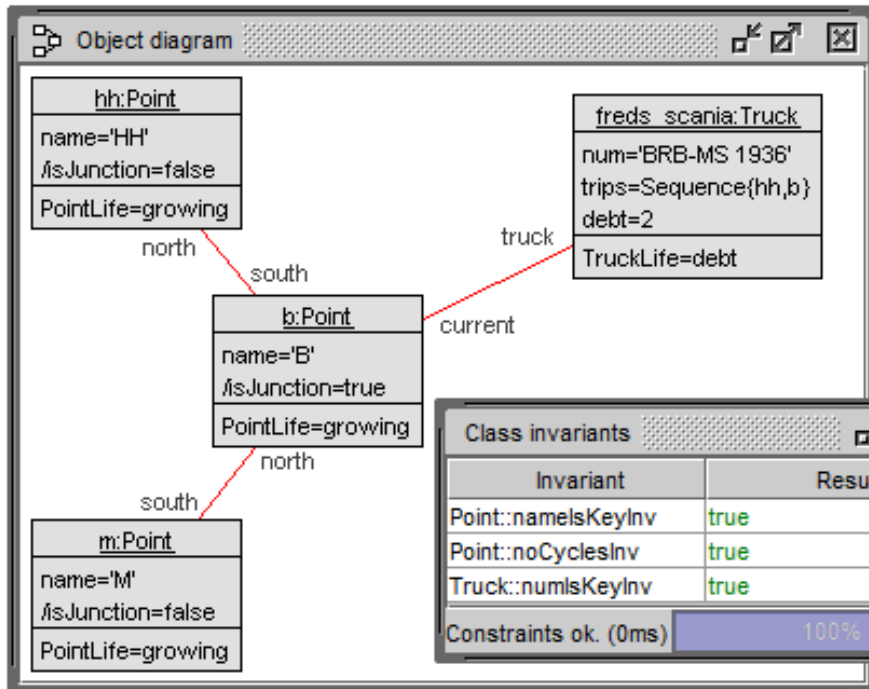
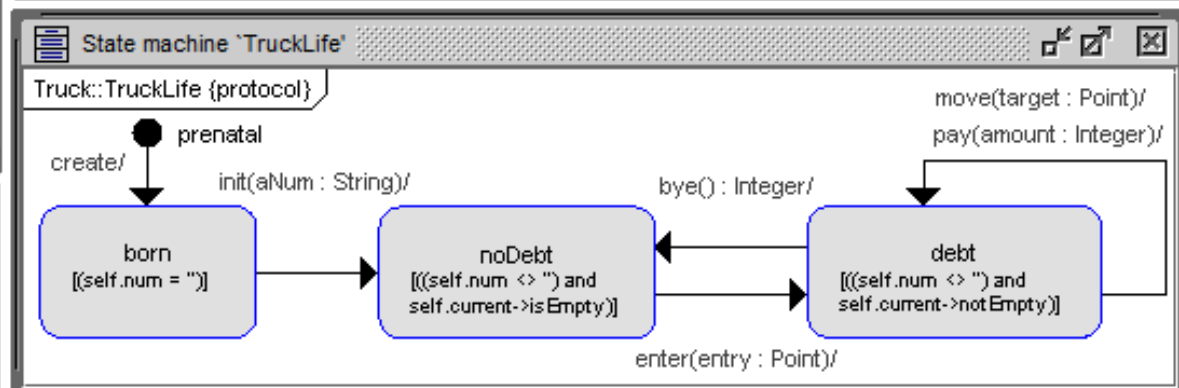
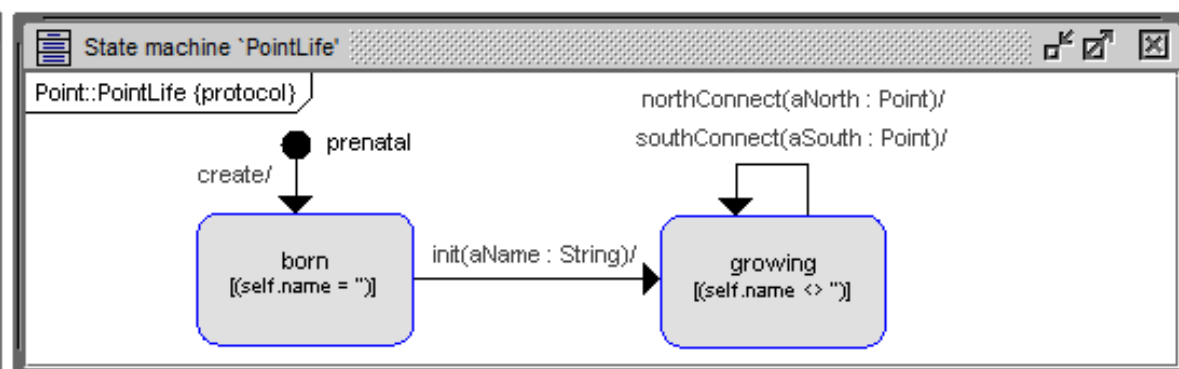
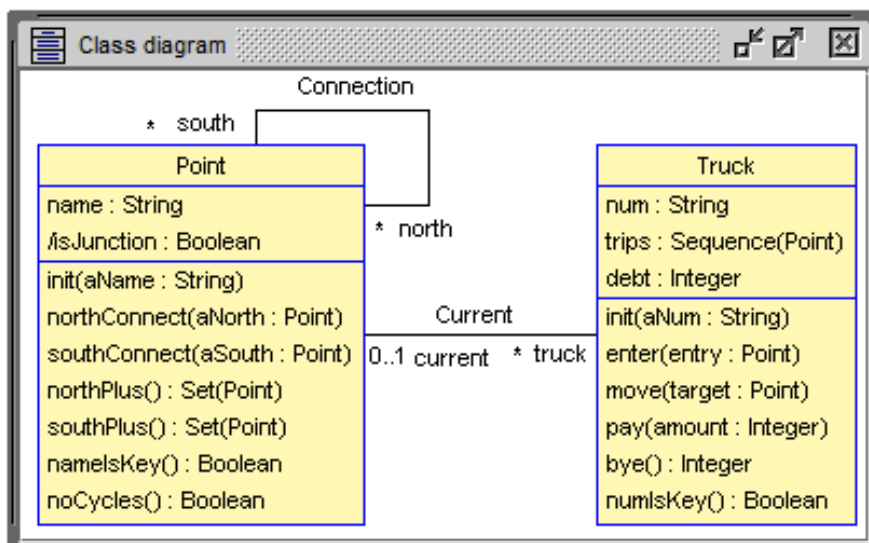
Behavior Modeling with Interaction Diagrams in a UML and OCL Tool

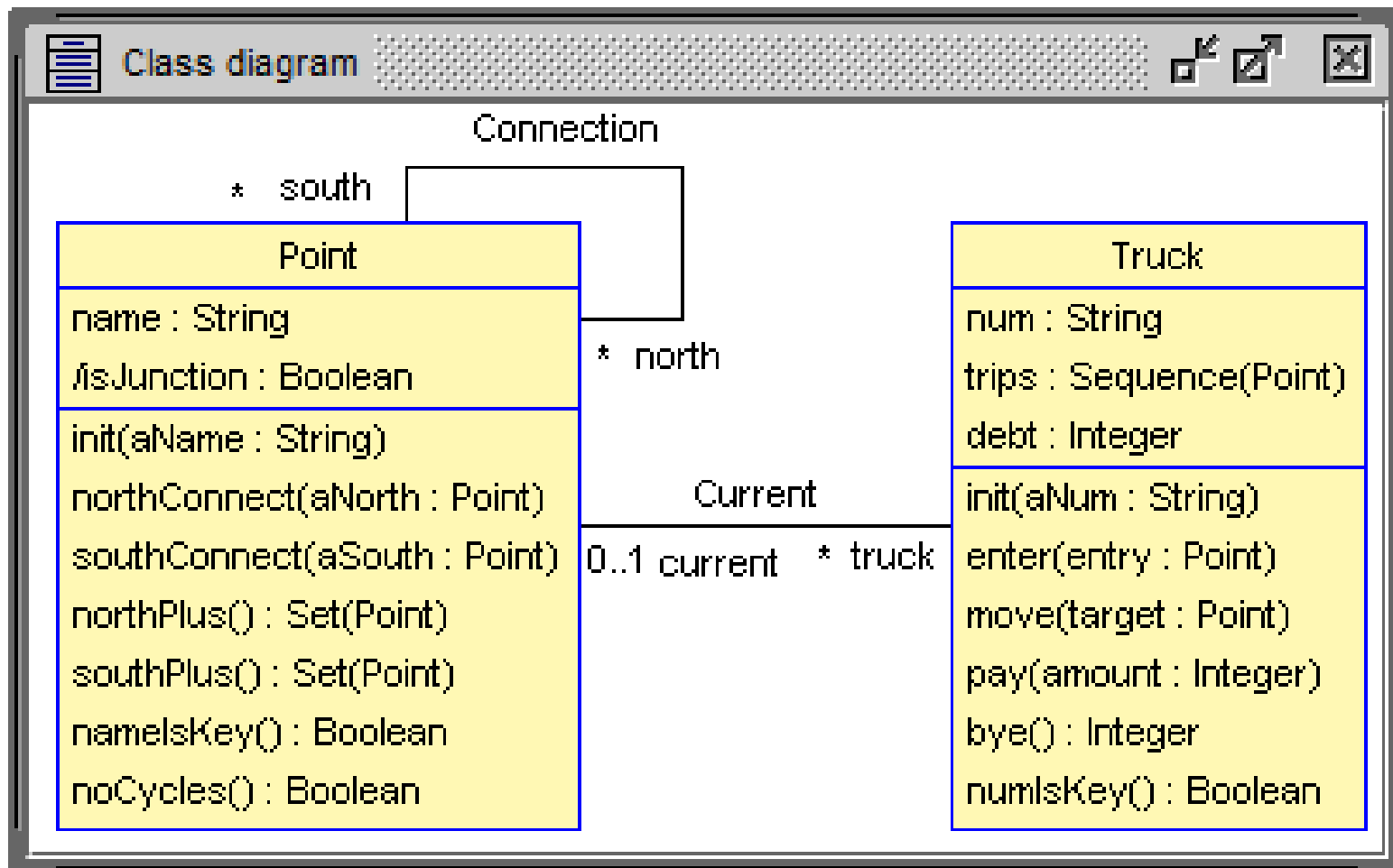
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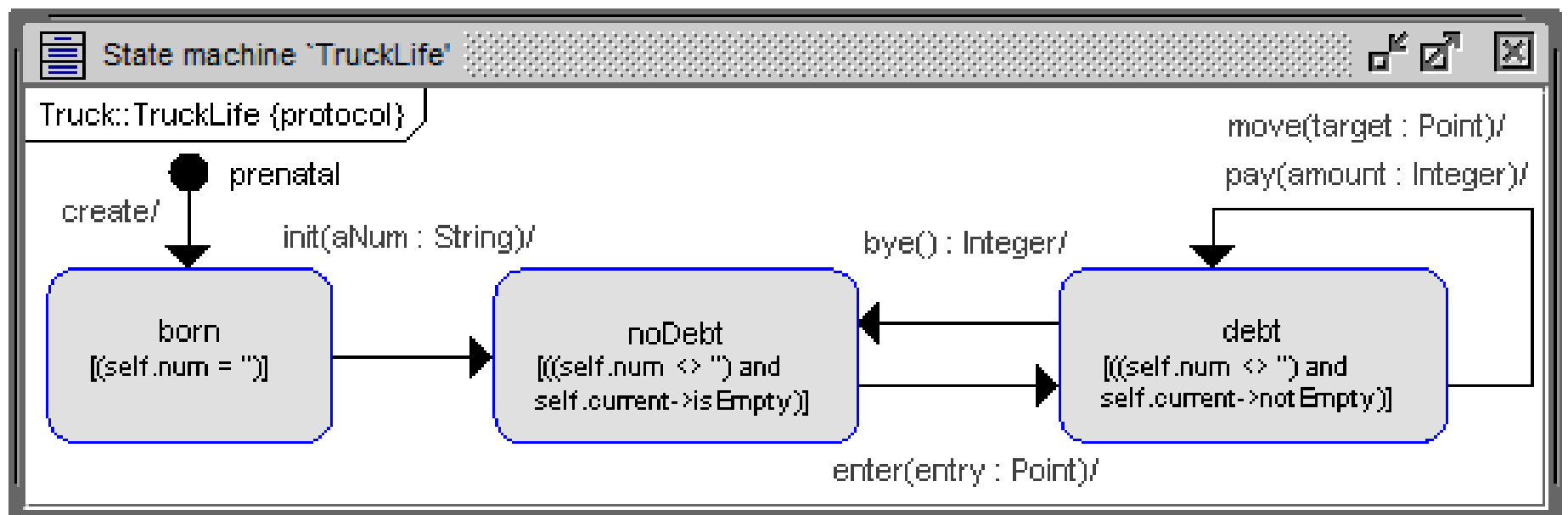
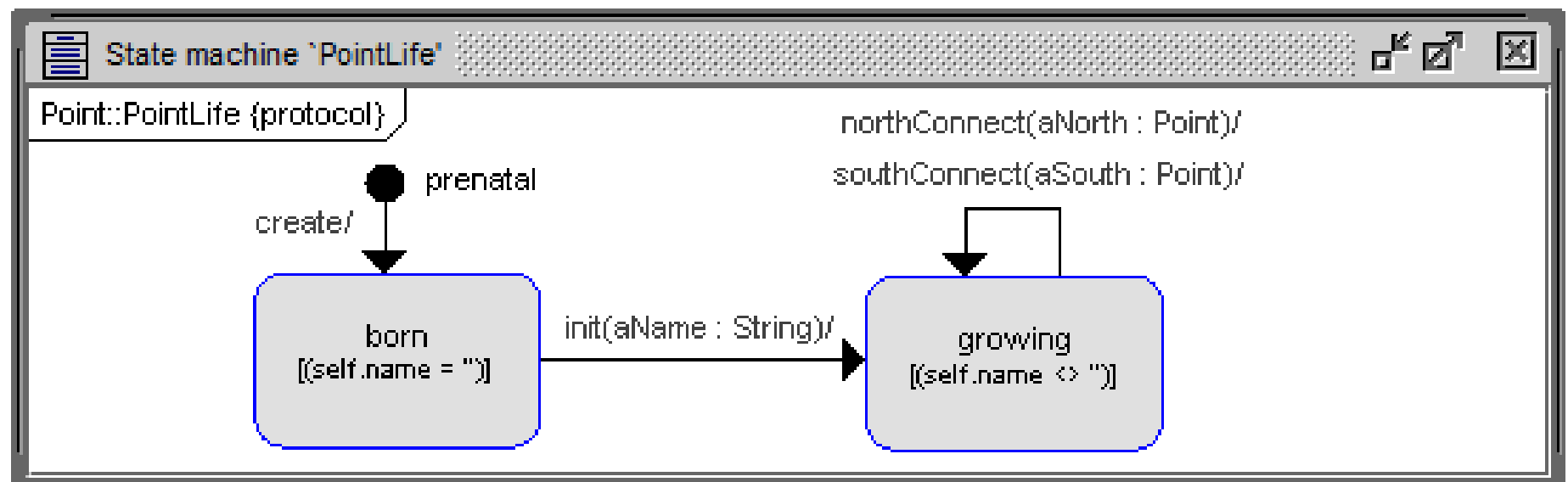
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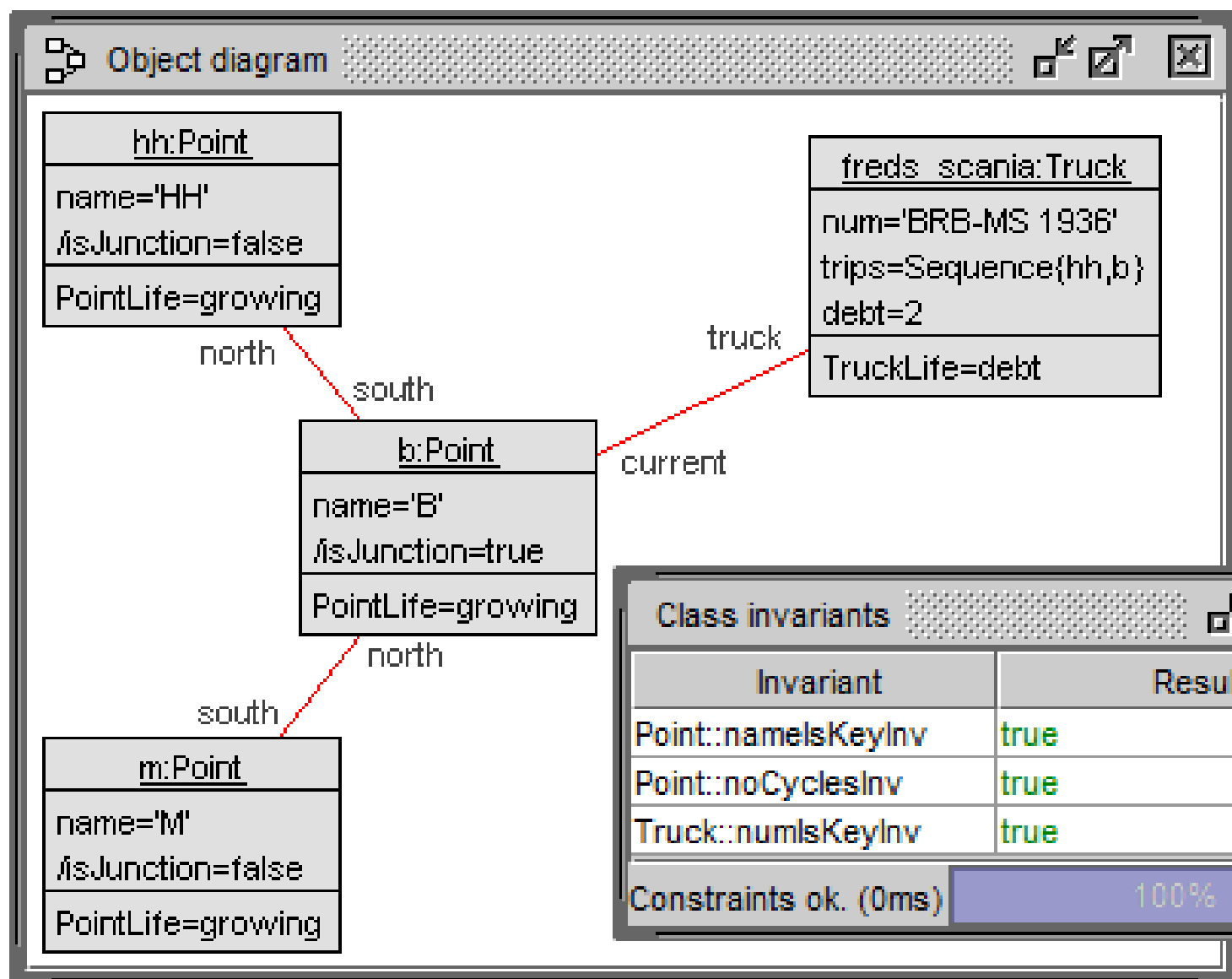
Motivation and context

- system modeling with UML behavior diagrams
- statecharts and both kinds of interaction diagrams:
sequence and communication diagrams
- new implementation features in a UML and OCL modeling tool:
USE (Uml-based Specification Environment)
- sequence diagram lifelines are extended with
states from statecharts
- communication diagrams introduced as an alternative to
sequence diagrams
- assess introduced features and propose systematic set of features
that should be available in both interaction diagrams
- emphasize the role that OCL plays for such a feature set









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Enter OCL

Point.allIn



Truck.all

t.trips:-

Result:

Set{m} : 5

Class invariants	
Invariant	Result
Point::nameIsKeyInv	true
Point::noCyclesInv	true
Truck::numIsKeyInv	true
Constraints ok. (0ms)	
100%	

 Evaluate OCL expression 

Enter OCL expression:

```
Point.allInstances->select(p |  
  Truck.allInstances->forAll(t |  
    t.trips->excludes(p)))
```

Evaluate





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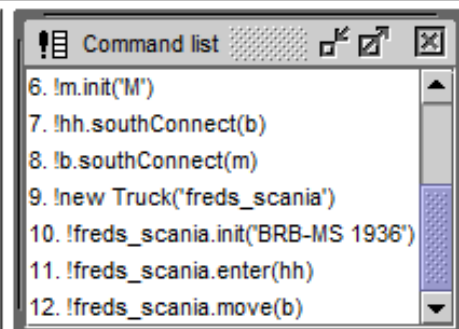
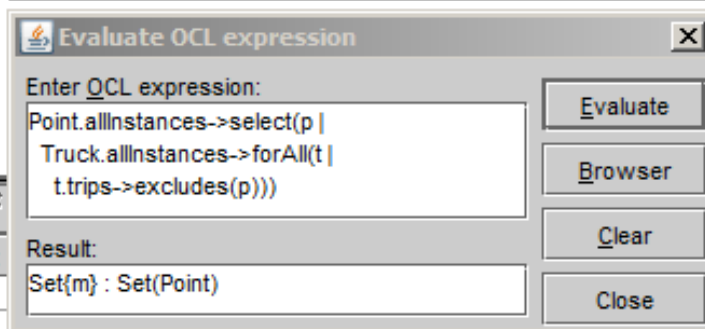
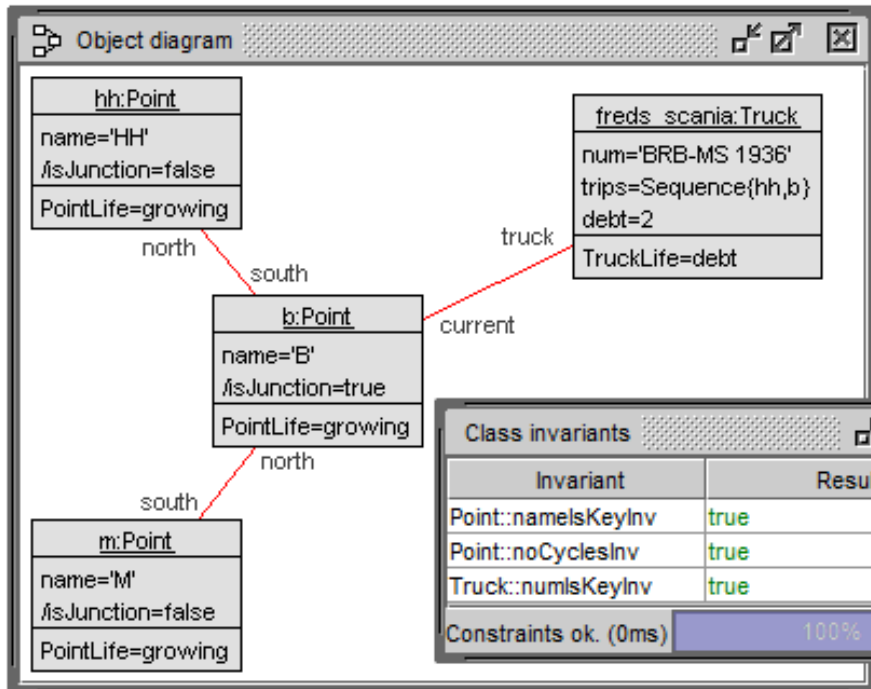
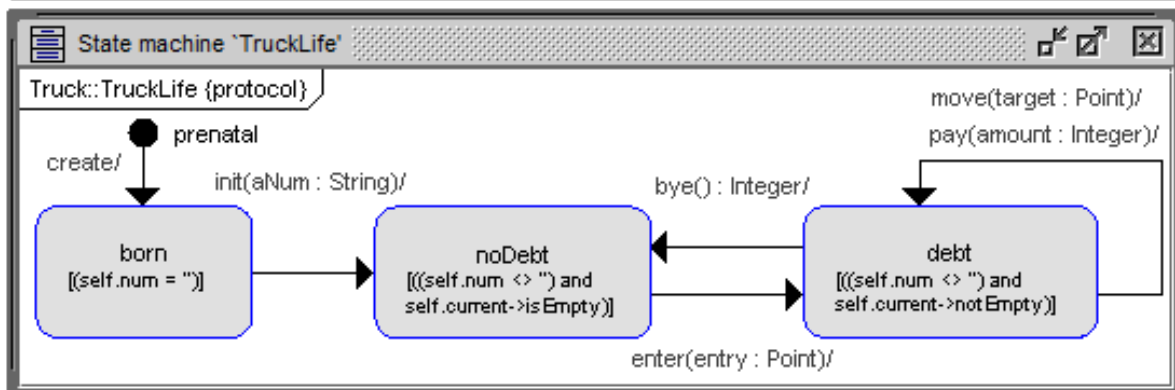
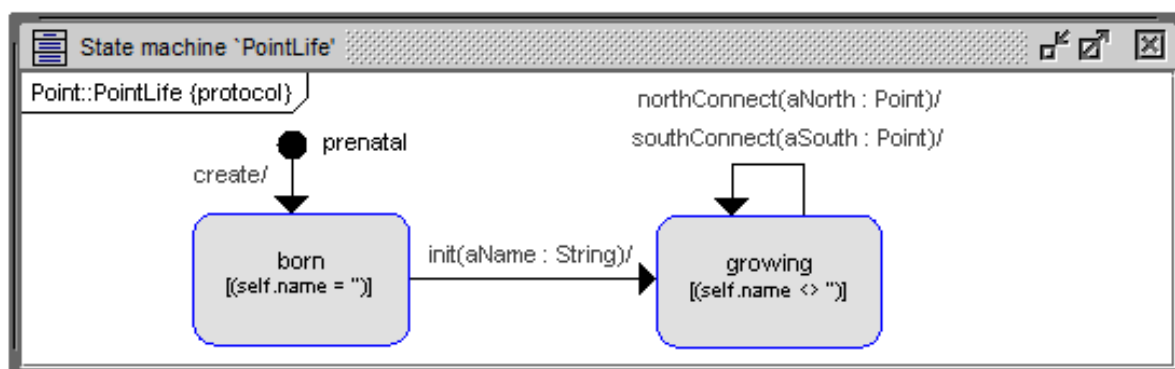
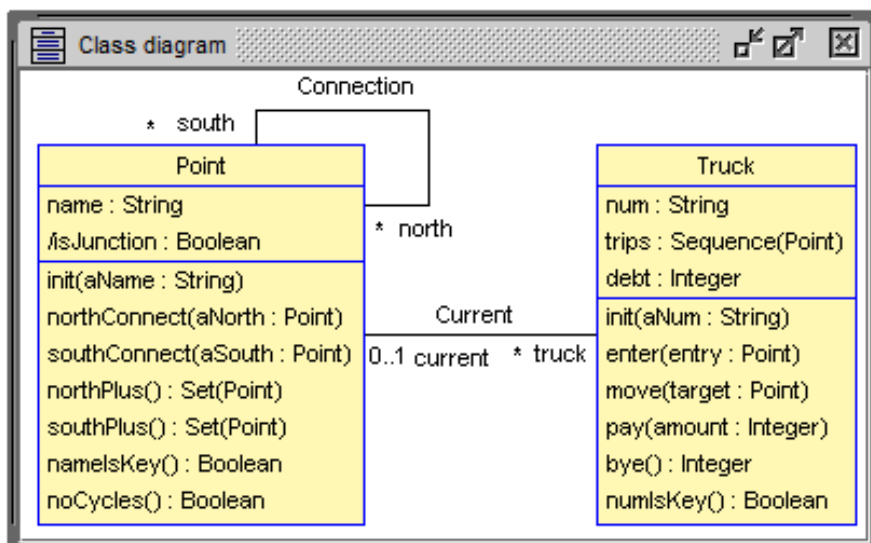
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Result:

```
Set{m} : Set(Point)
```

 Command list   

```
6. !m.init("M")  
7. !hh.southConnect(b)  
8. !b.southConnect(m)  
9. !new Truck("freds_scania")  
10. !freds_scania.init("BRB-MS 1936")  
11. !freds_scania.enter(hh)  
12. !freds_scania.move(b)
```



Tasks for OCL within USE

- in class diagrams for
 - (a) class invariants
 - (b) operation contracts (pre- and postconditions)
 - (c) attribute and association derivation rules
 - (d) attribute initializations
- in protocol state machines for
 - (e) state invariants
 - (f) transition pre- and postconditions
- furthermore for
 - (g) ad-hoc OCL queries in object diagrams
 - (h) expressions within SOIL

Class diagrams and protocol machines enriched by invariants, operation contracts, statechart constraints and SOIL operation implementations **determine system structure and behavior**

Sequence and communication diagrams in USE for visualizing and analyzing specified test cases in form of scenarios; interaction diagrams do not **restrict system behavior**, but document, analyze, and help to understand the interactions

Aim of USE: support development by reasoning about model through

- (a) **validation**, i.e., checking informal expectations against formally given properties, for example, by stating OCL queries against a reached system state
 - (b) **verification**, i.e., checking formal properties of the model, for example by considering model consistency or independence of invariants; USE supports making deductions from stated model on the basis of finite search space of possible system states
- USE supports the development of **tests** (scenarios)
 - OCL operations **contracts**, i.e., pre- and postconditions, are general OCL formulas
 - in **postconditions**, one can refer with @pre to attribute and association end values at precondition time; postconditions formulate general requirements; not restricted to changes to attribute and association end values; postconditions need not to determine a unique post-state
 - **actual changes** by the SOIL operations that are checked against the contract

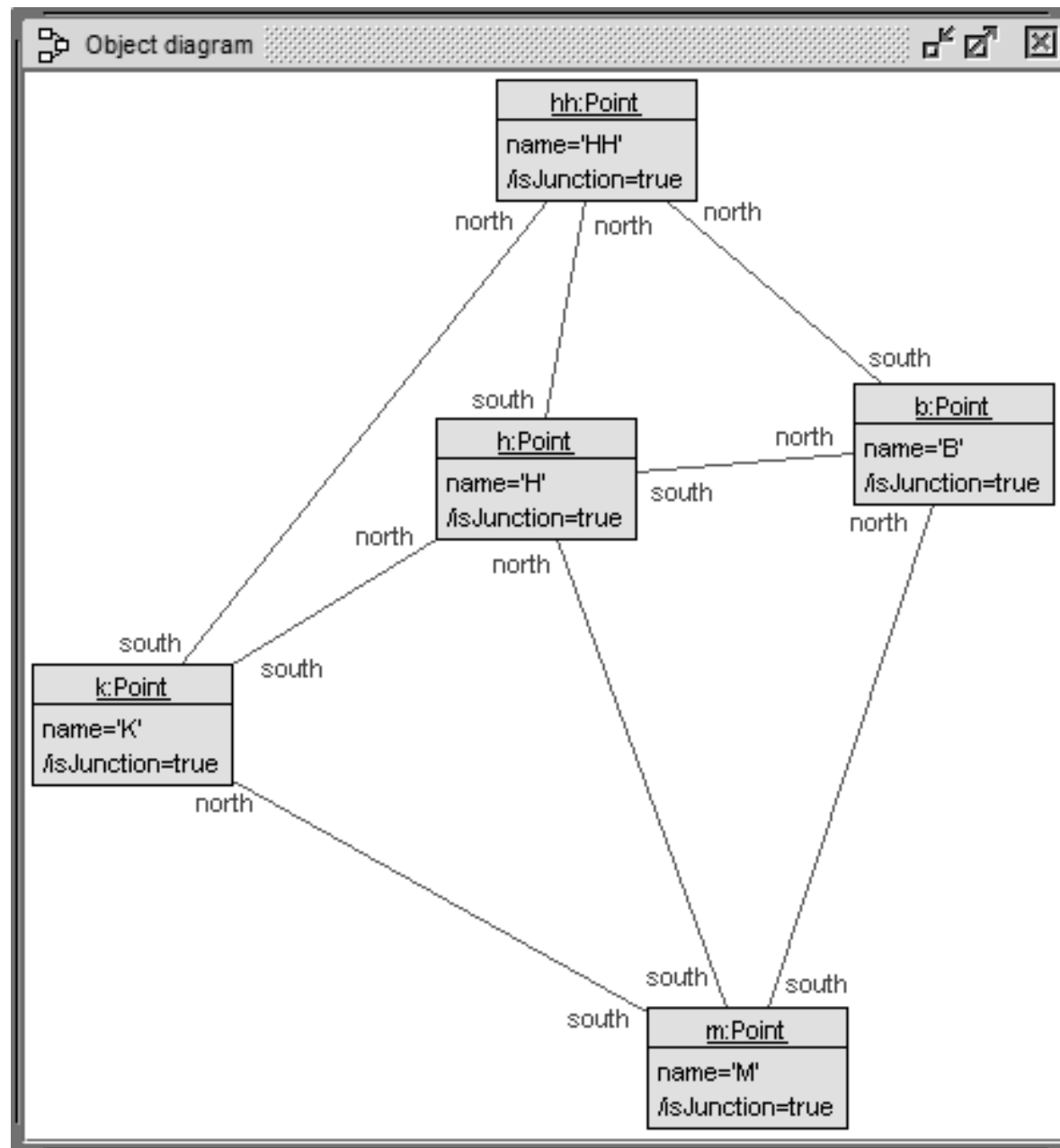
Example of operation implementation and pre- and postconditions

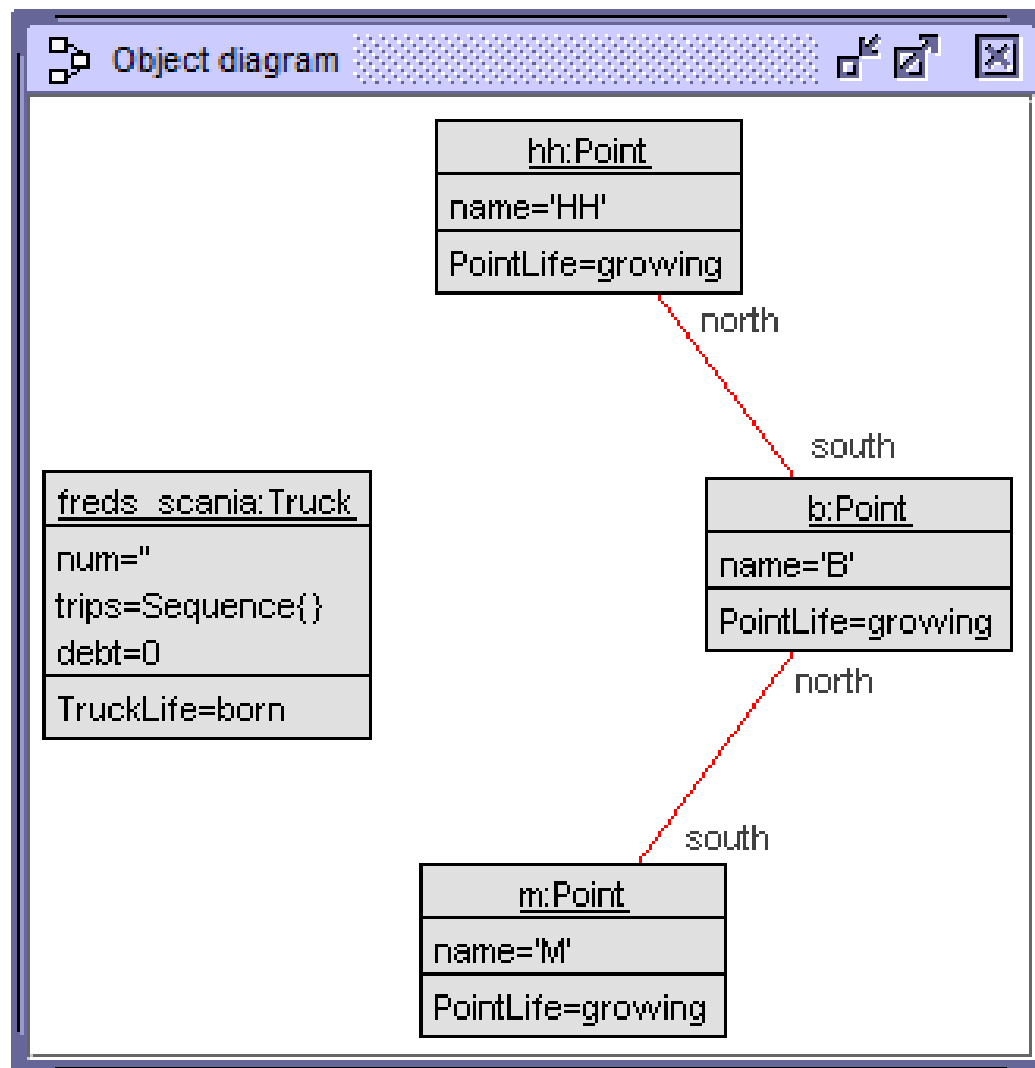
```
Truck::move(target:Point)
begin
  self.trips:=self.trips->including(target);
  self.debt:=self.debt+1;
  delete (self,self.current) from Current;
  insert (self,target) into Current;
end

pre currentExists:
  self.current->notEmpty
pre targetReachable:
  self.current.north->union(self.current.south)
  ->includes(target)

post debtIncreased:
  self.debt@pre+1=self.debt
post tripsUpdated:
  self.trips@pre->including(target)=self.trips
post currentAssigned:
  target=self.current
post allTruckInvs:
  numIsKey()
```

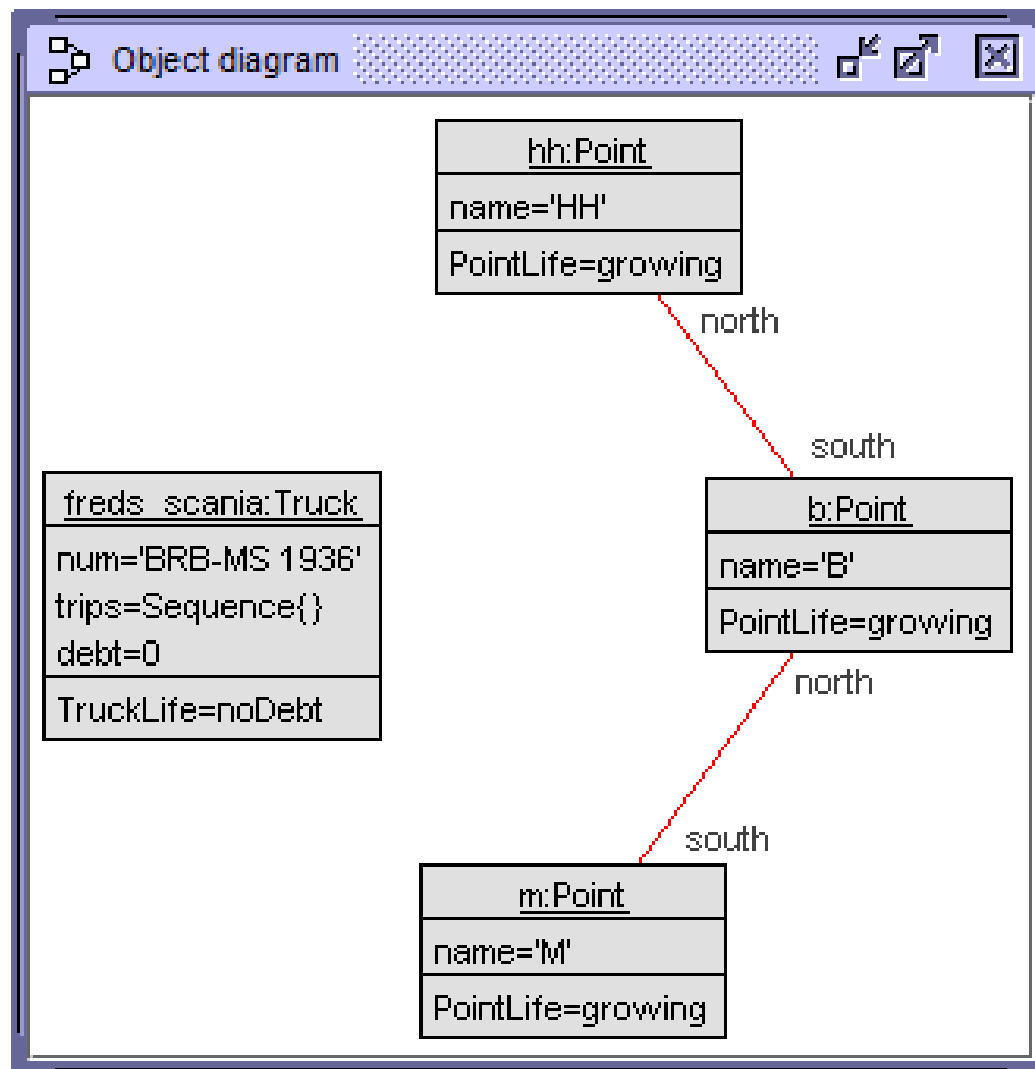
Example for motorway with west/east connections





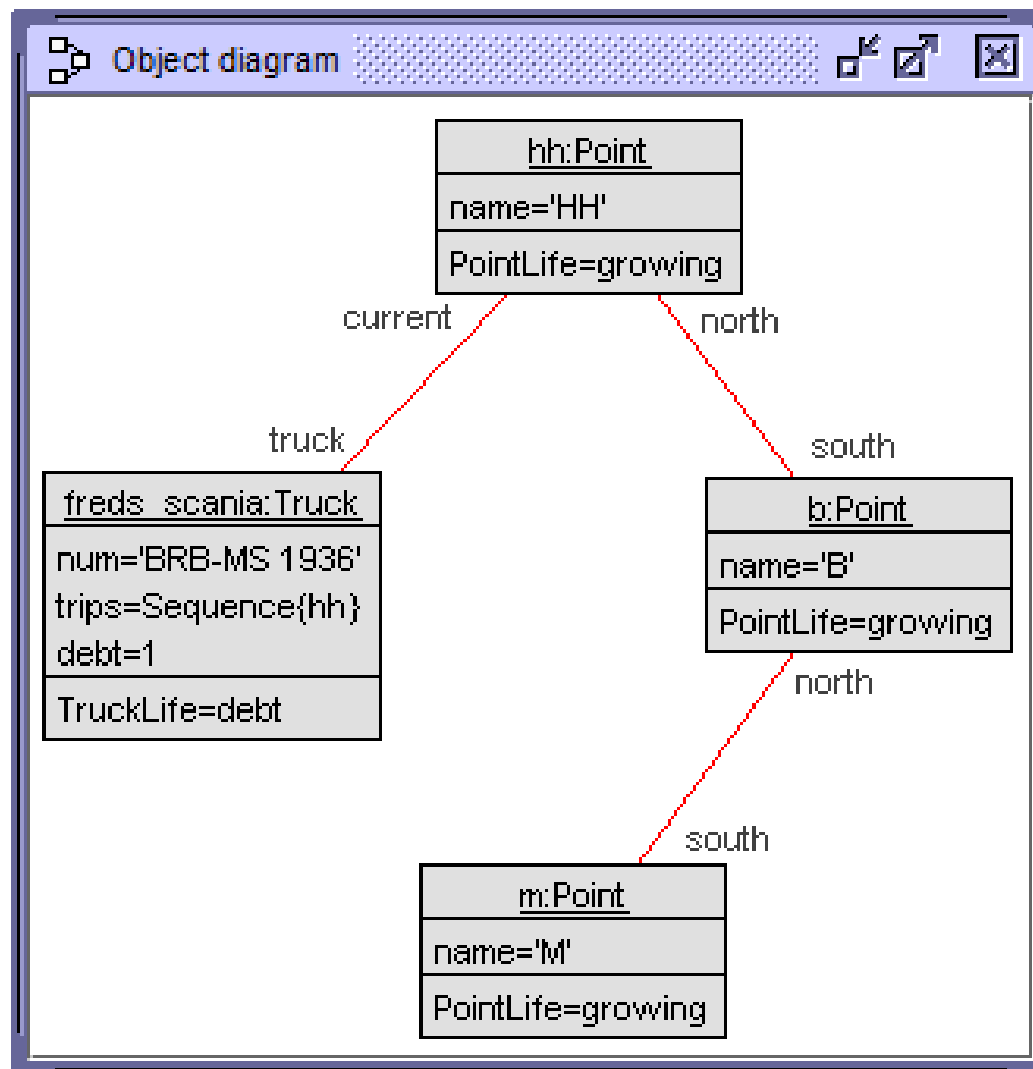
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3. !new Point('b')
4. !b.init('B')
5. !new Point('m')
6. !m.init('M')
7. !hh.southConnect(b)
8. !b.northConnect(m)
9. !new Truck('freds_scania')



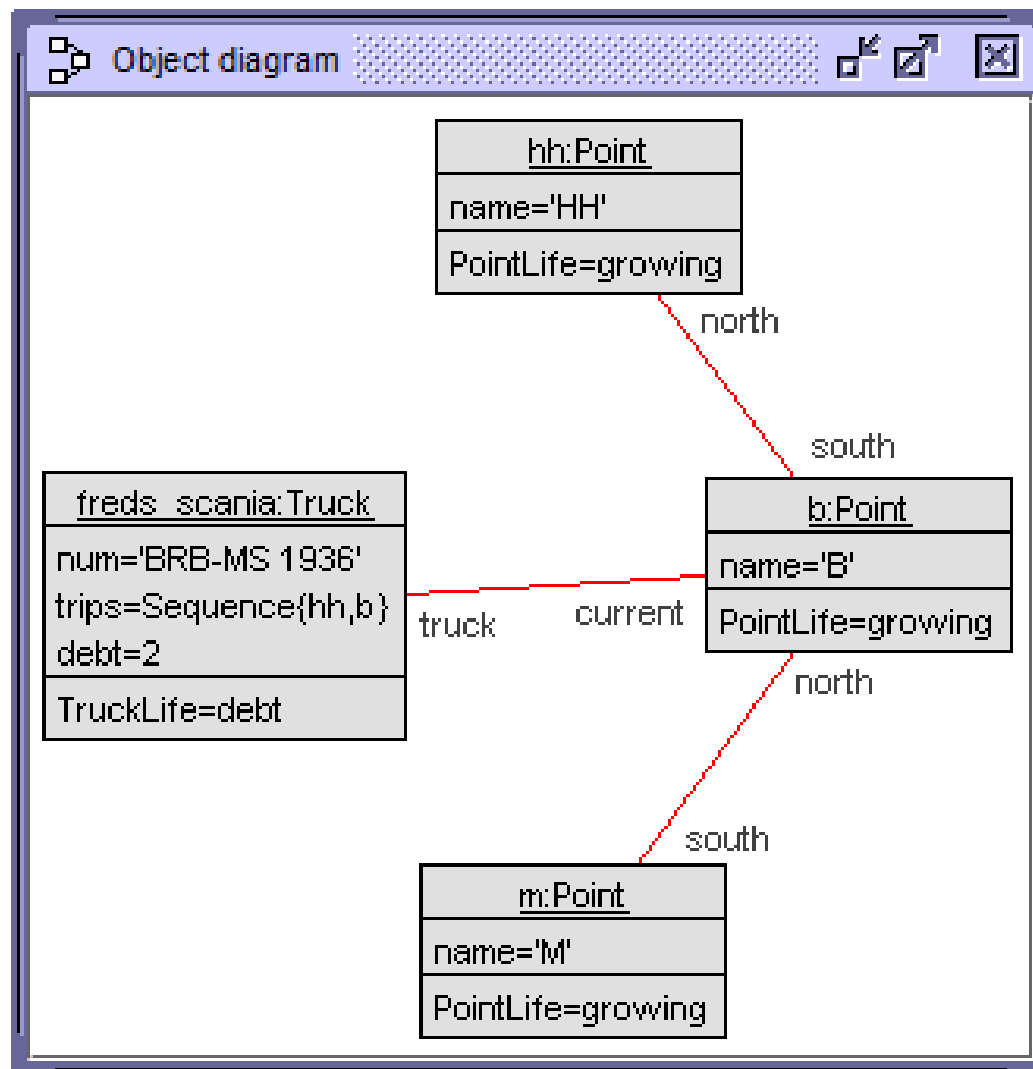
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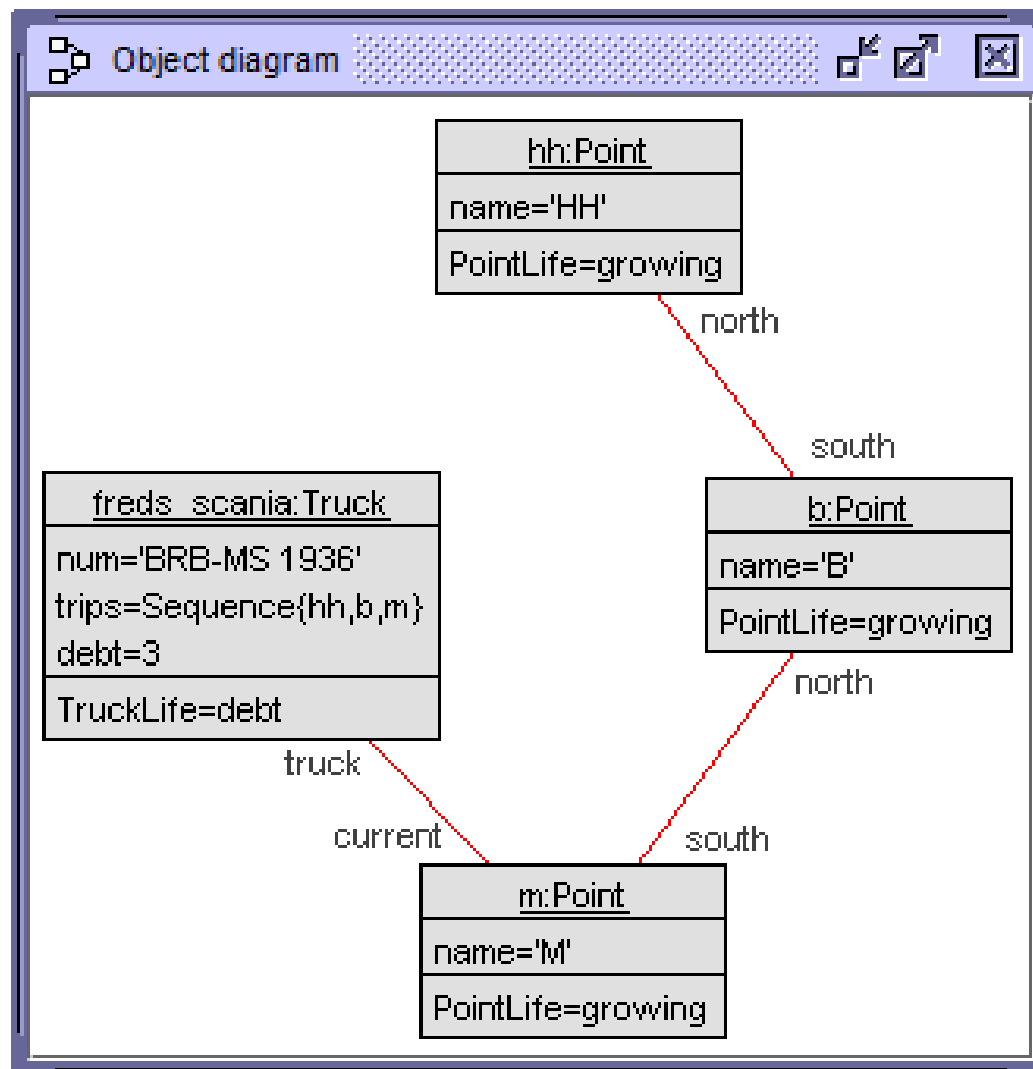
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11. !fred_scania.enter(hh)



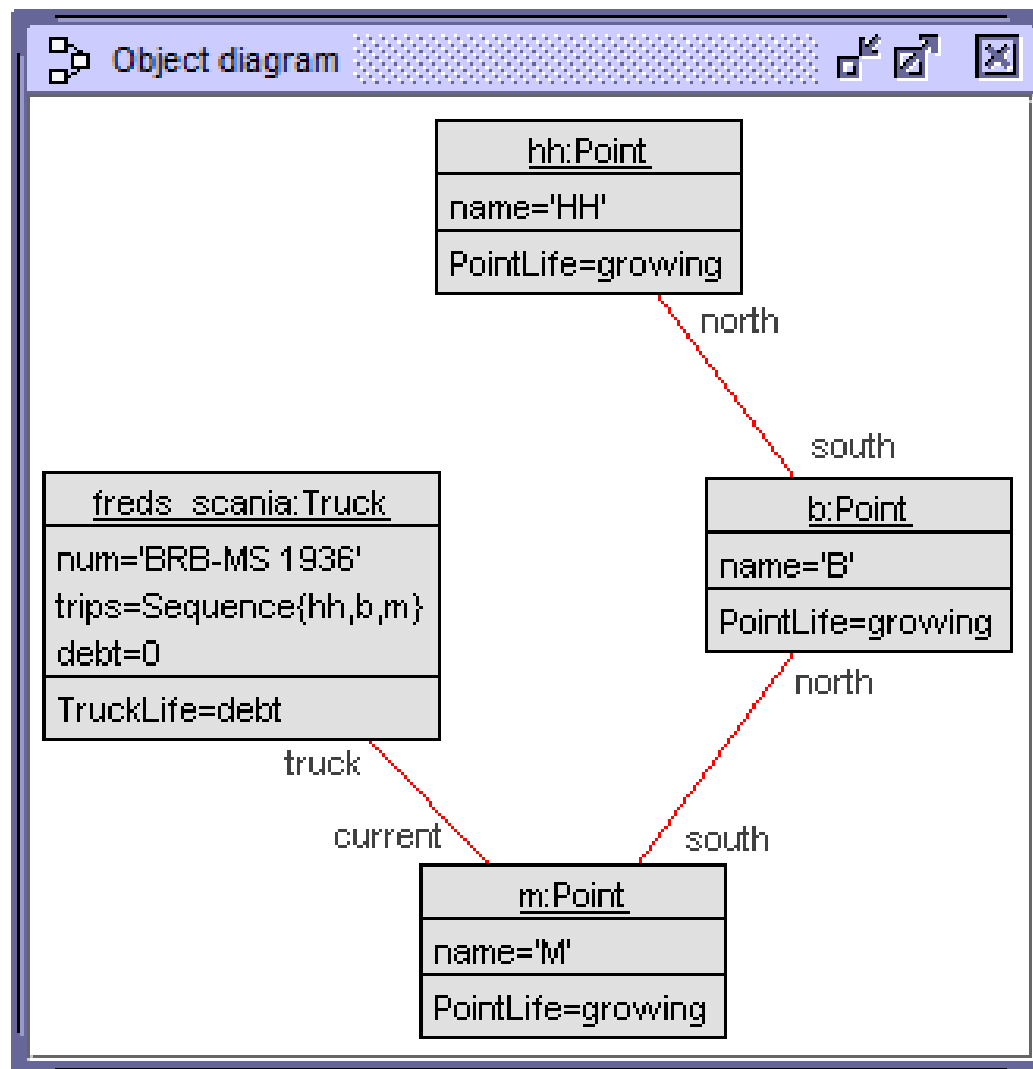
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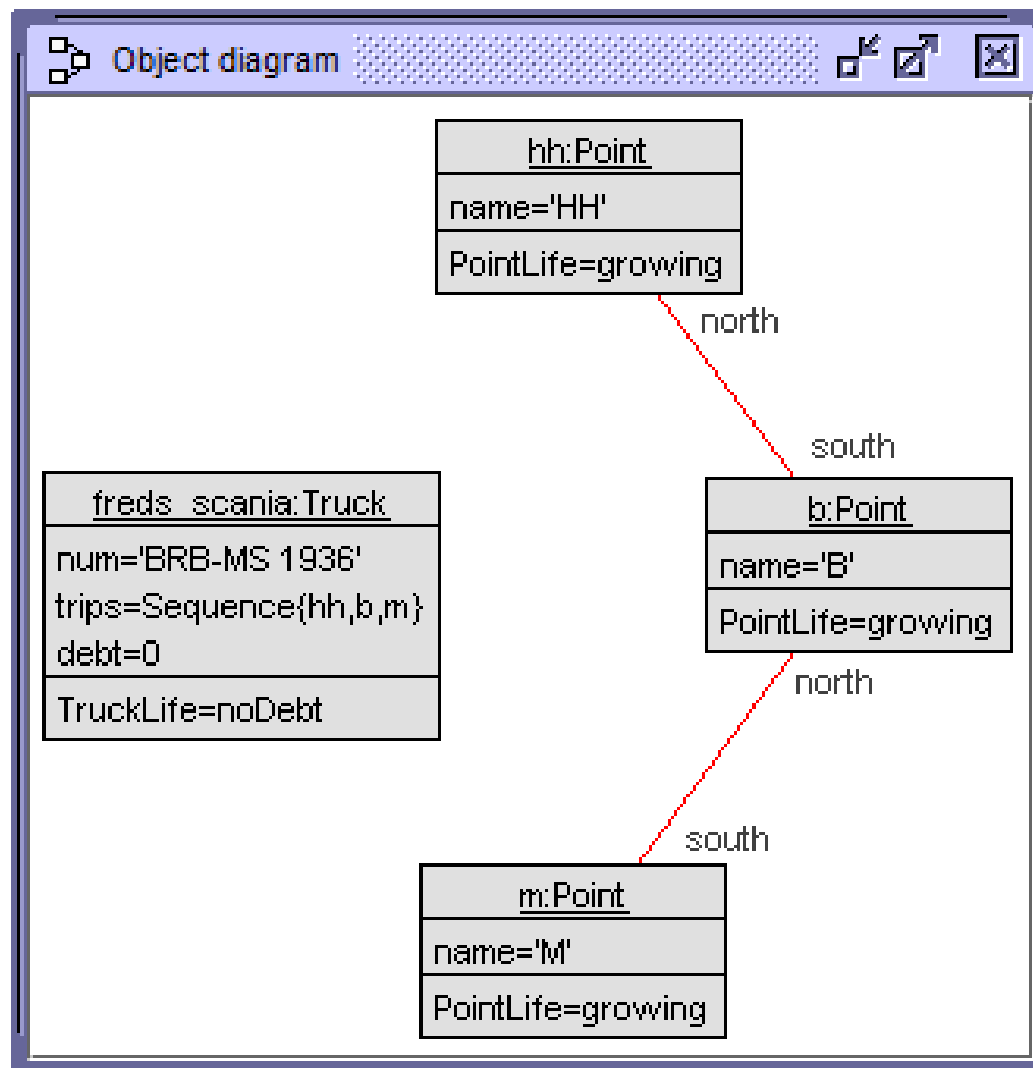
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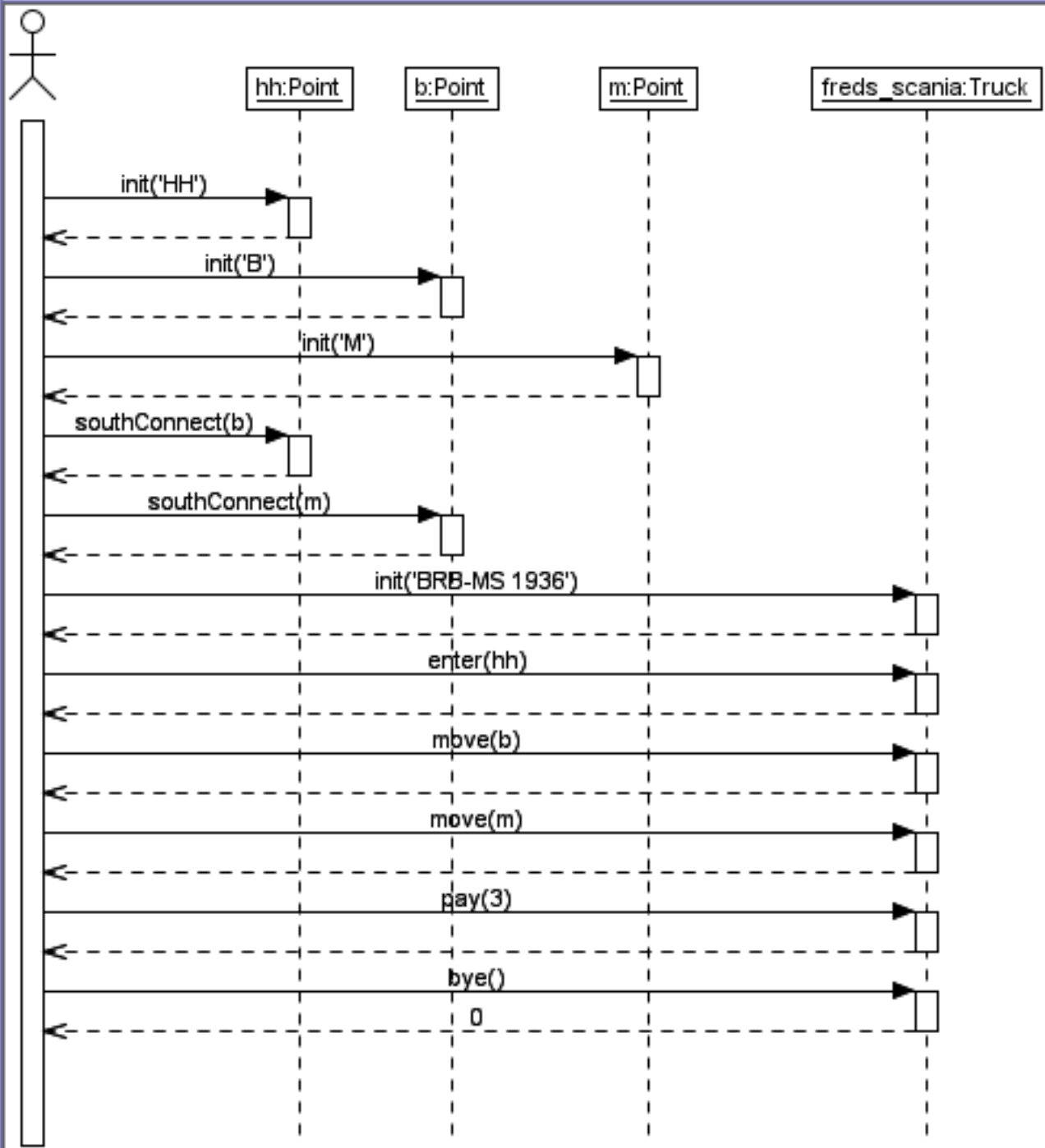
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13. !freds_scania.move(m)
14. !freds_scania.pay(3)



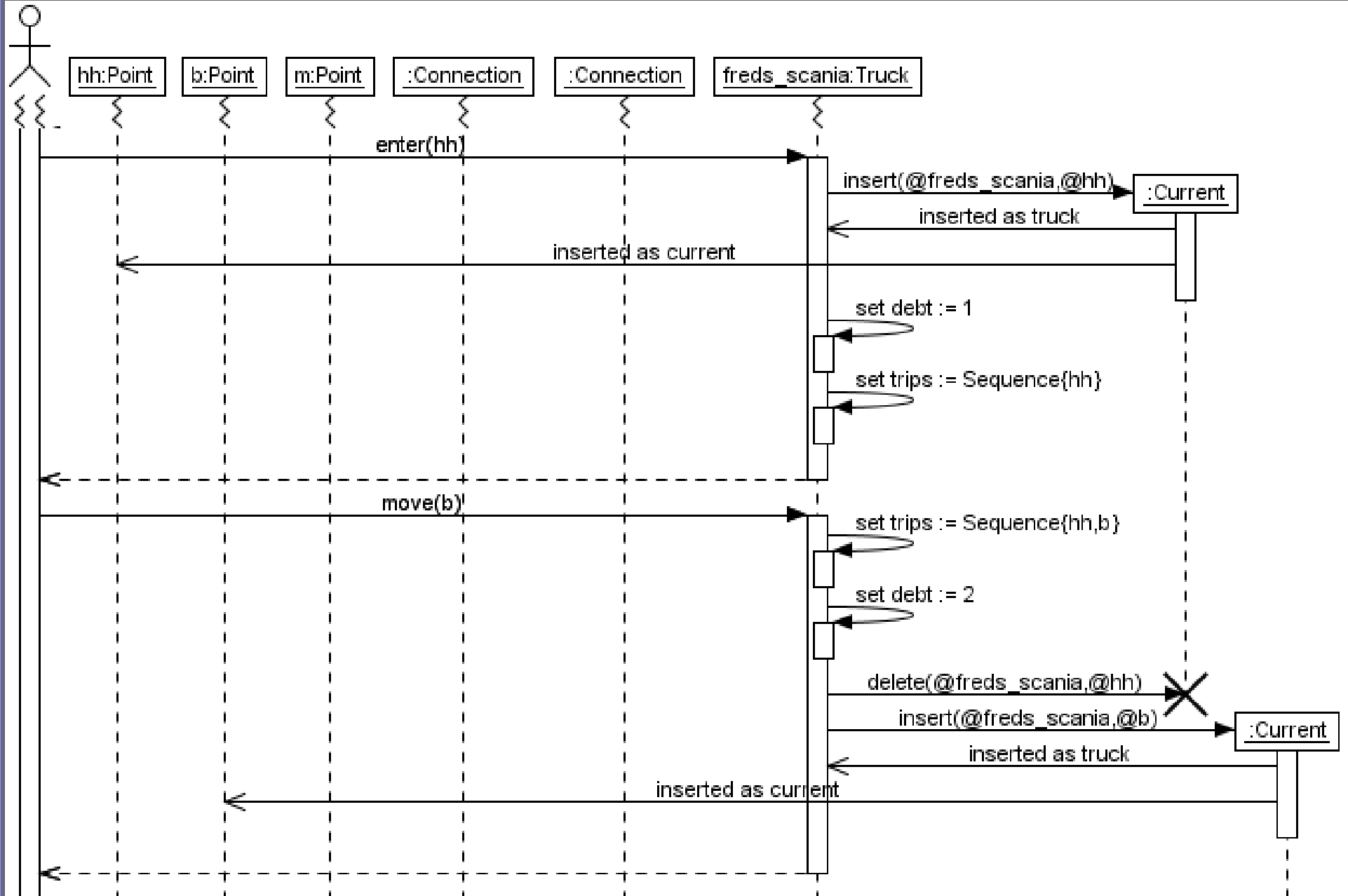
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14. !freds_scania.pay(3)
15. !freds_scania.bye()



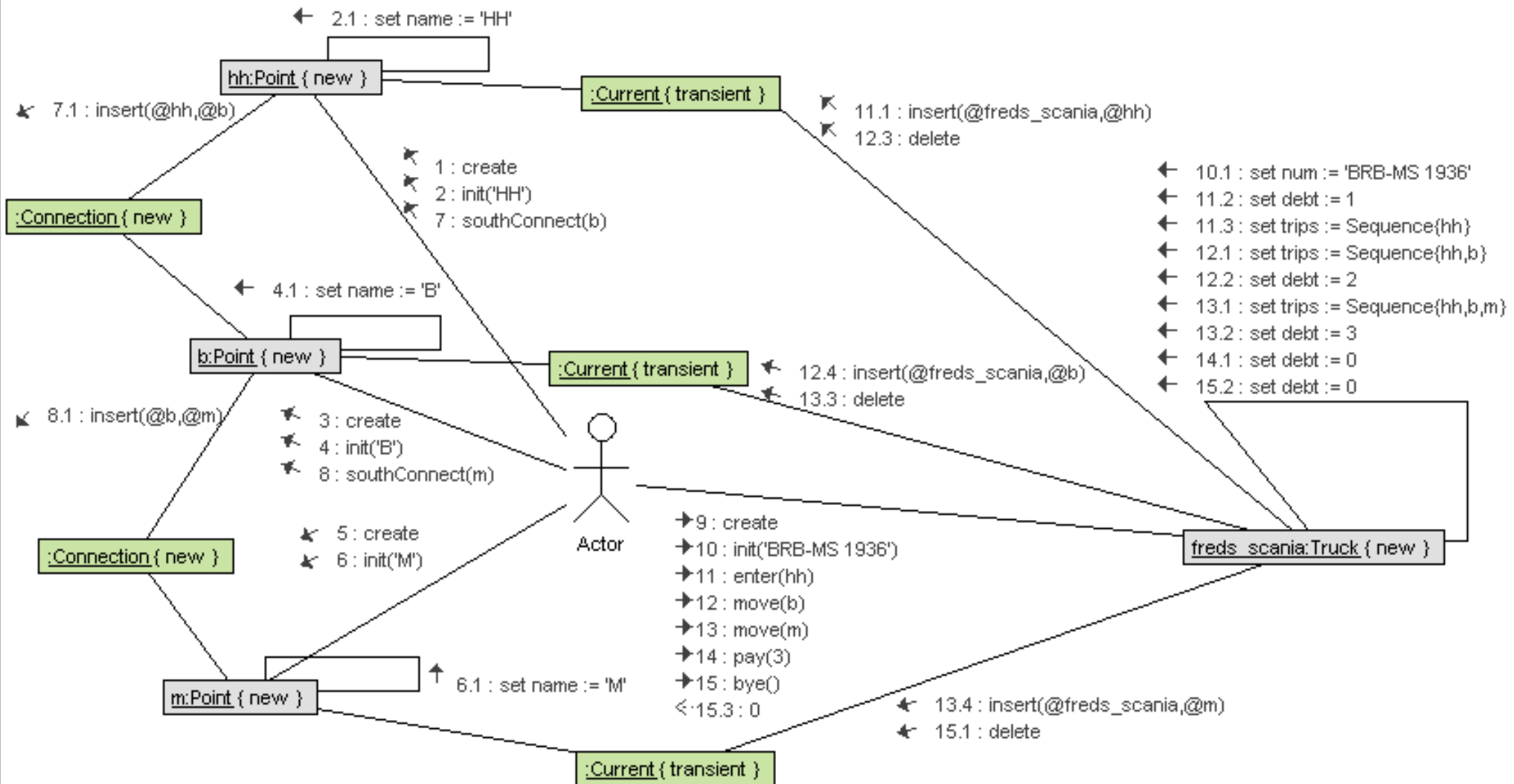


Sequence diagram





Communication diagram



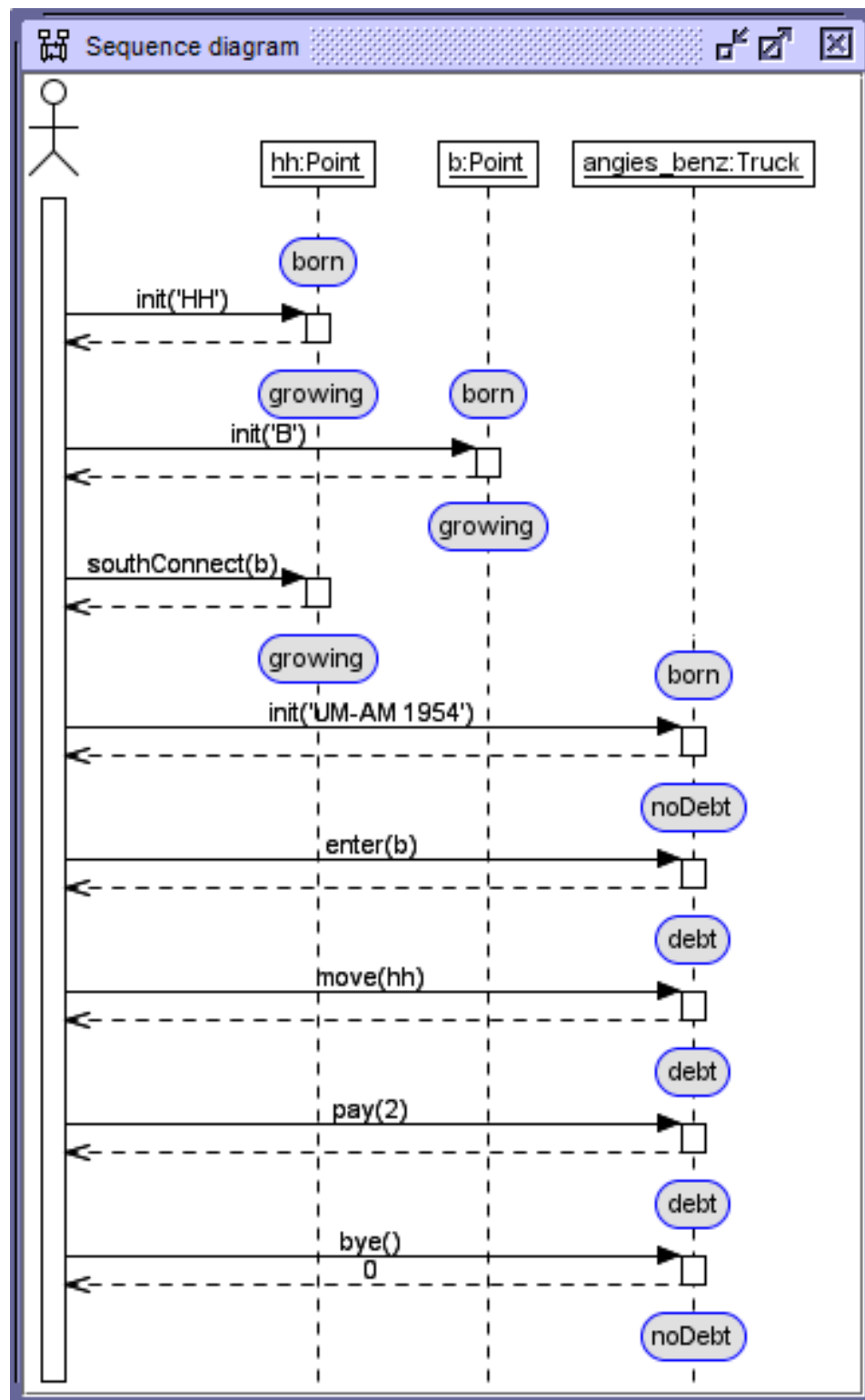
Messages 1..21 appearing in following communication diagrams

```
create hh:Point
hh.init('HH')
create b:Point
b.init('B')
create m:Point
m.init('M')
```

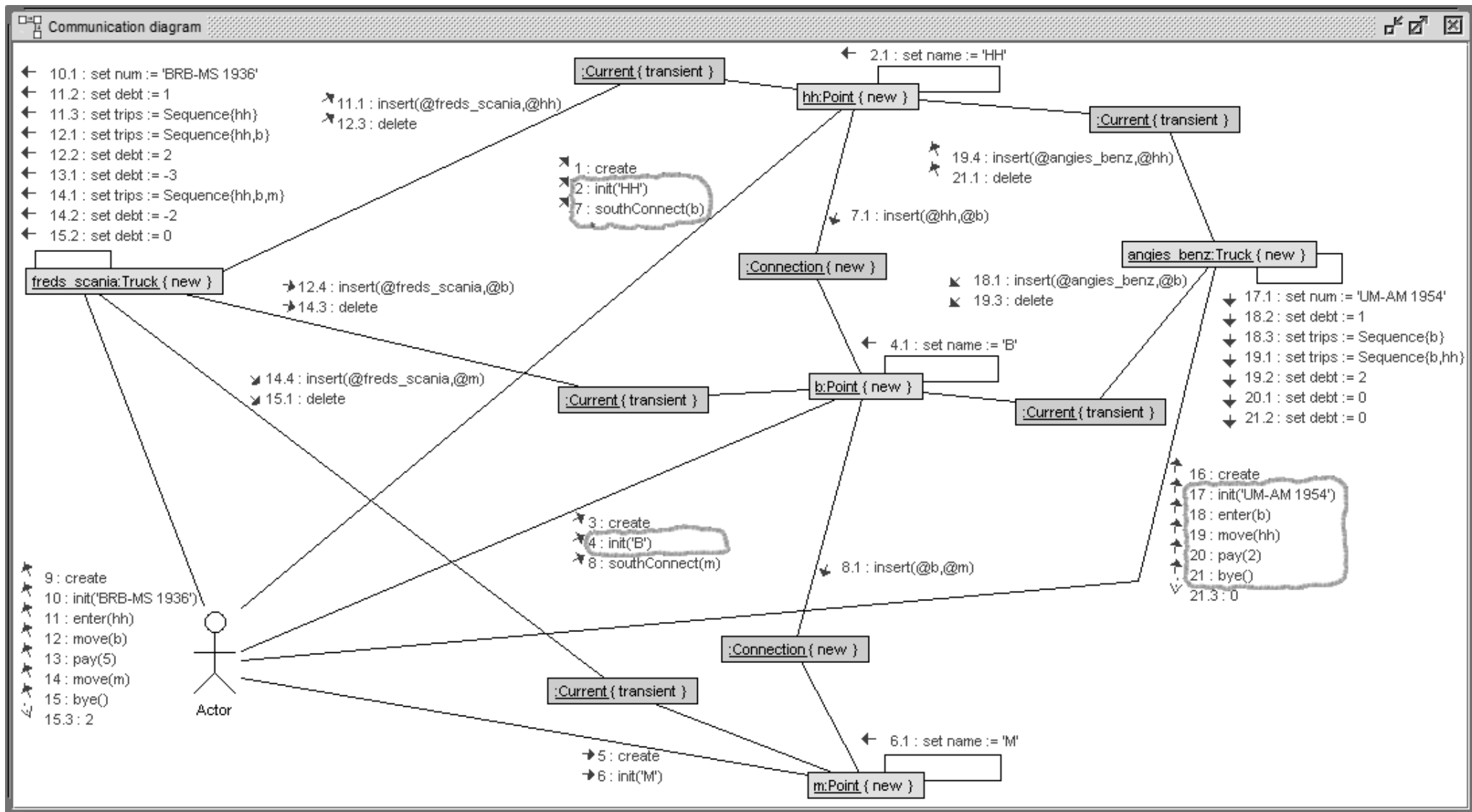
```
hh.southConnect(b)
b.southConnect(m)
```

```
create freds_scania:Truck
freds_scania.init('BRB-MS 1936')
freds_scania.enter(hh)
freds_scania.move(b)
freds_scania.pay(5)
freds_scania.move(m)
freds_scania.bye()
```

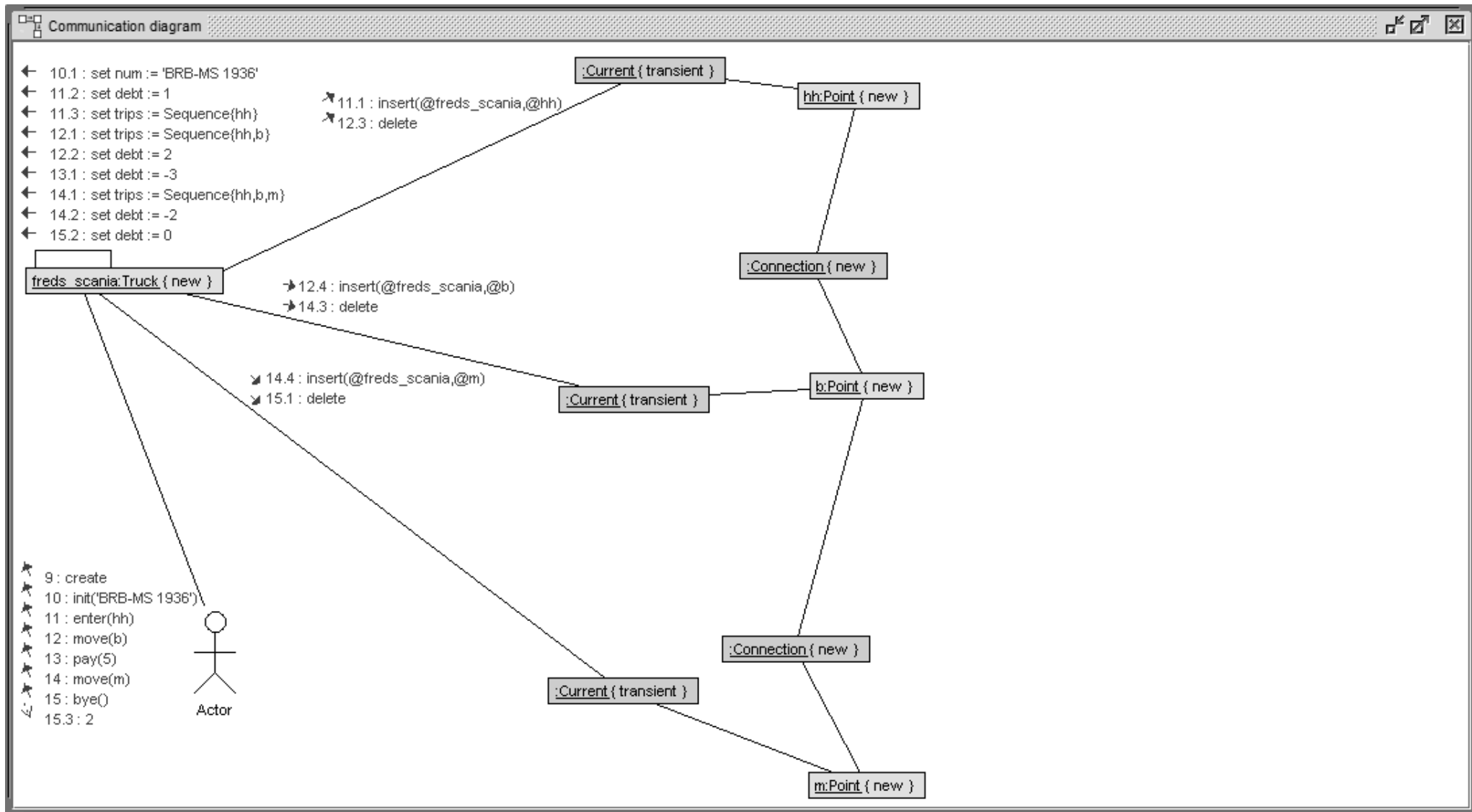
```
create angies_benz:Truck
angies_benz.init('UM-AM 1954')
angies_benz.enter(b)
angies_benz.move(hh)
angies_benz.pay(2)
angies_benz.bye()
```



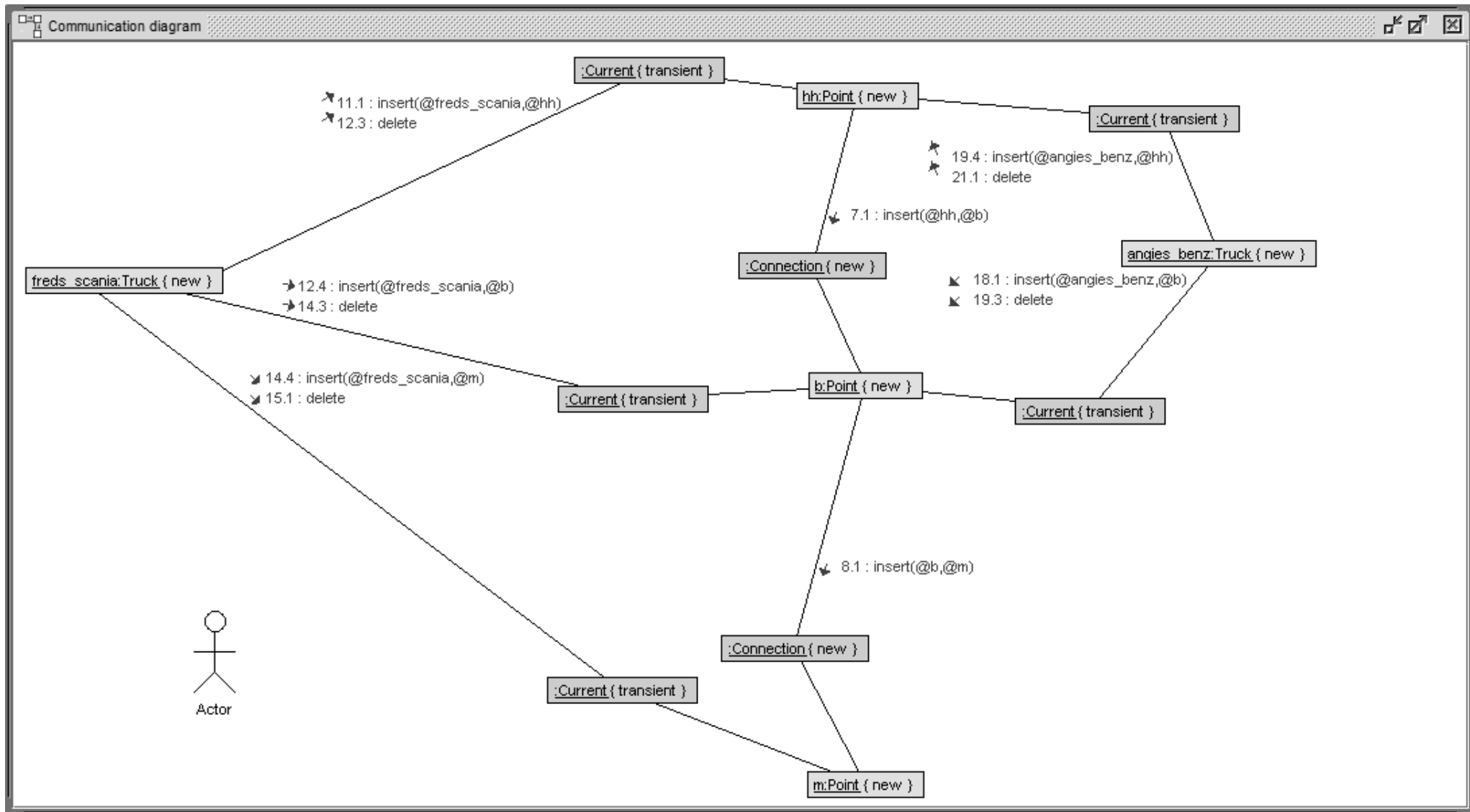
Messages 1..21 - all details displayed



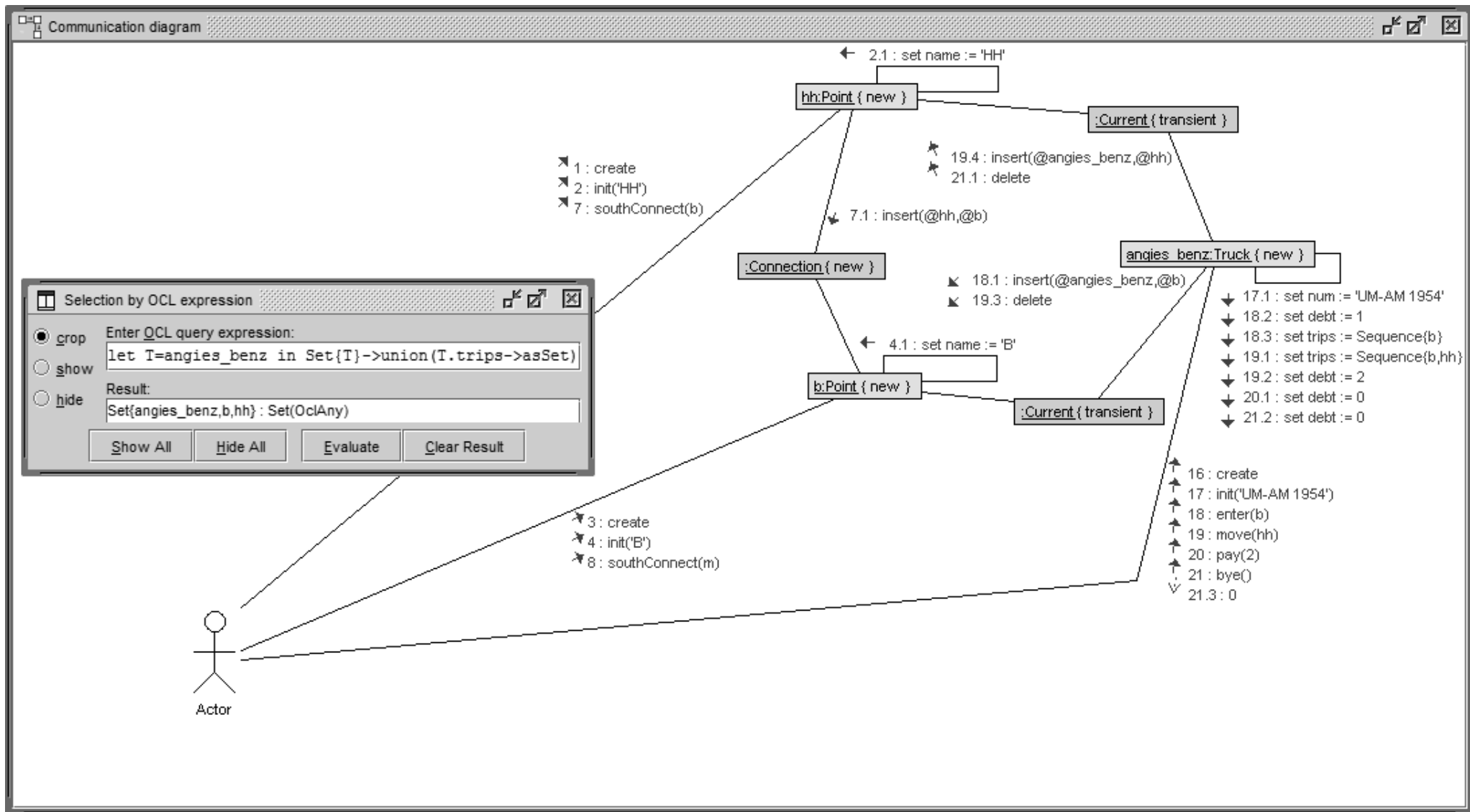
Messages 1..21 - only messages 9..15 displayed



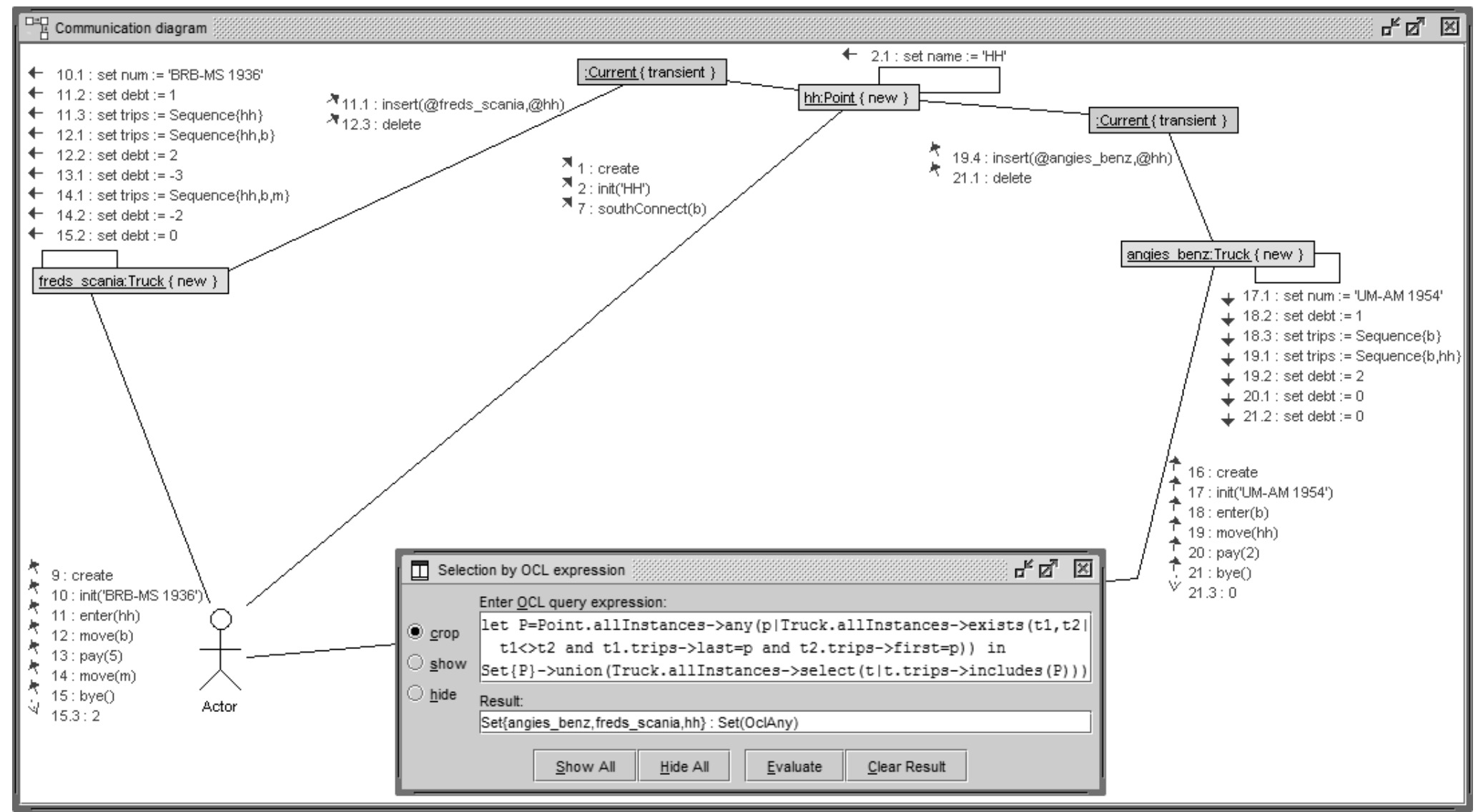
Messages 1..21 - only link insertion and deletion displayed



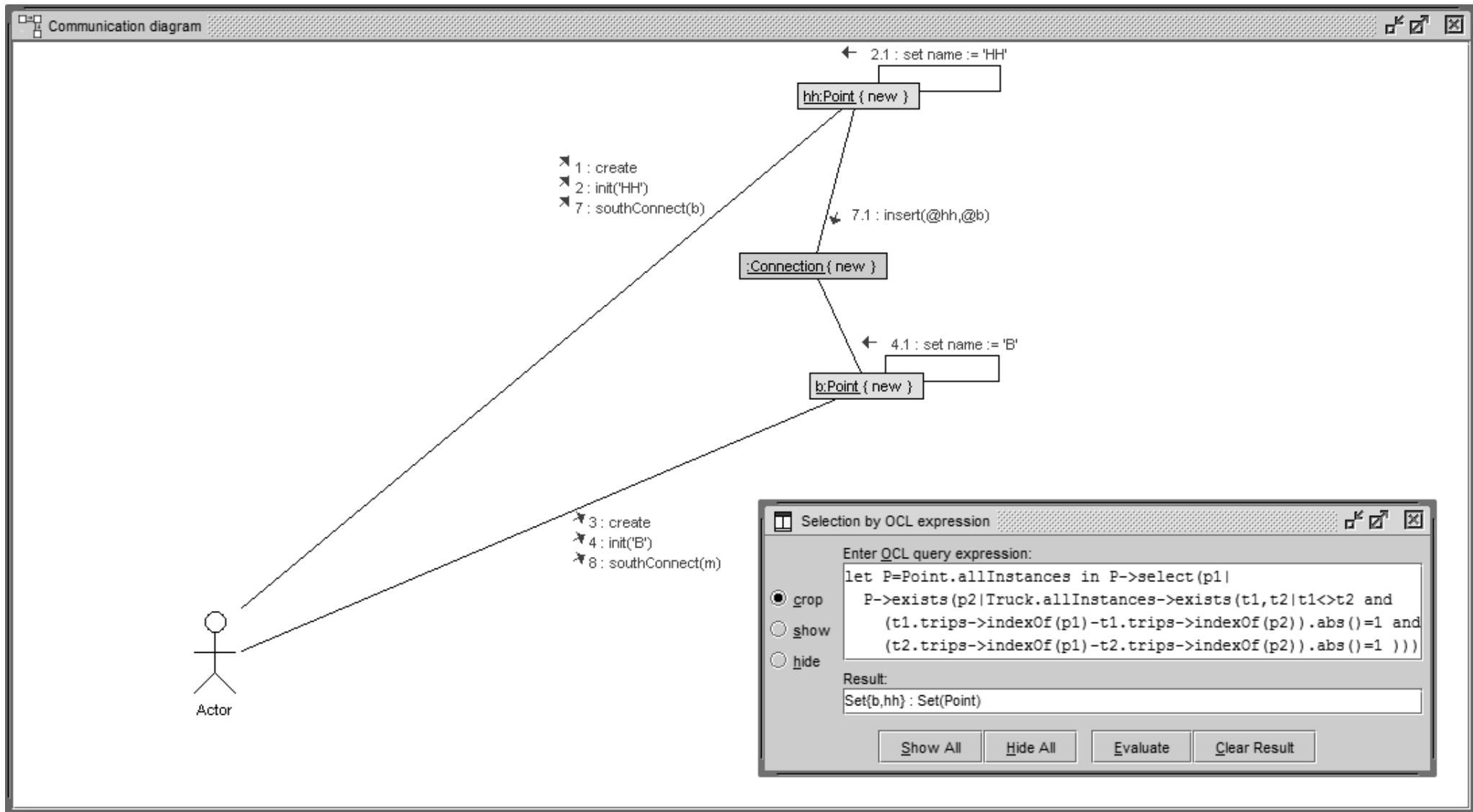
Messages 1..21 - OCL select for truck object identity



Messages 1..21 - OCL select for trucks with coinciding last&first point on trip



Messages 1..21 - OCL select for point connection used twice



Common selection criteria for sequence and communications diagrams

Selection focusing on objects: Objects could be selected through

- Interactive hide or show for objects
- Objects satisfying resp. violating an OCL invariant during interaction
- Objects satisfying resp. violating an ad-hoc OCL formula during interaction

Common selection criteria for sequence and communications diagrams

Selection focusing on messages: Messages could be selected through

- Interactive hide or show for messages
- Selection through an OCL object query identifying the sending object
- Selection through a satisfied resp. violated OCL pre- or postcondition
- Selection through a satisfied resp. violated ad-hoc OCL formula at pre- or postcondition time during an operation call
- Selection by message kind: object creation, object destruction, link insertion, link deletion, attribute assignment, operation call
- Selection by message number depth
- Determination of a message interval defined by
 - interactively fixed start message and end message
 - start OCL formula and end OCL formula
 - a statechart start state and a statechart end state for a fixed object

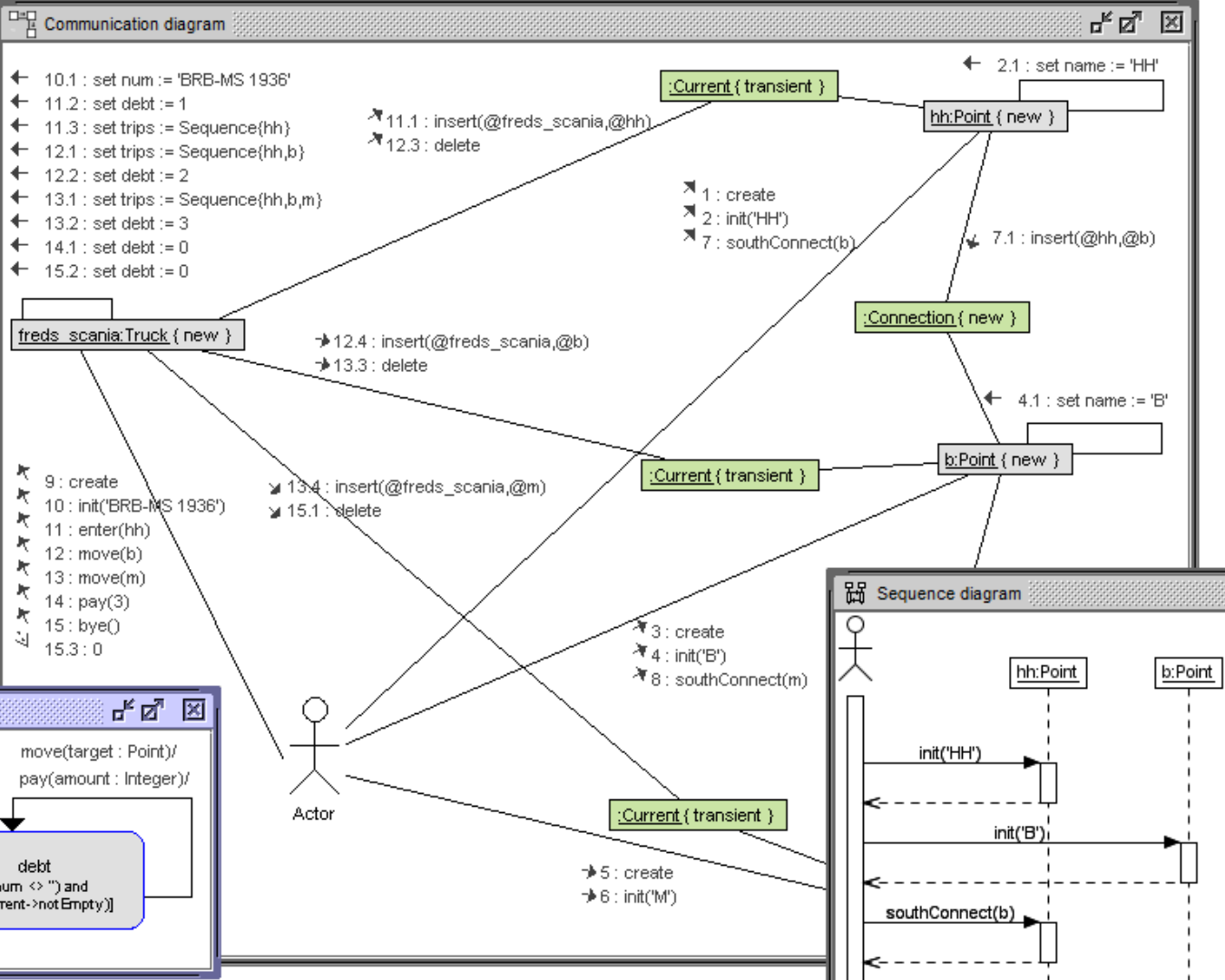
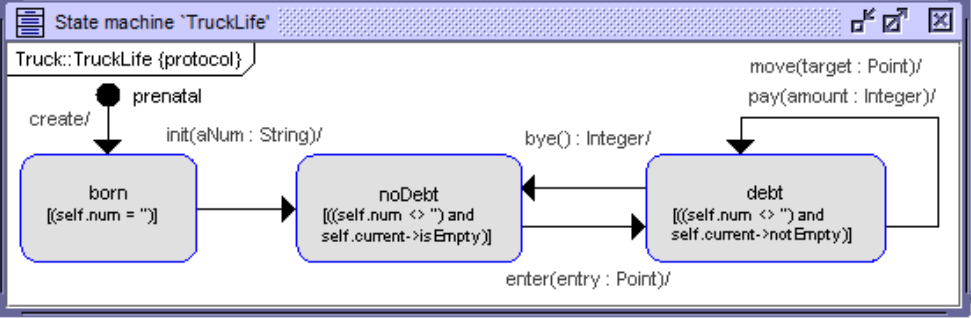
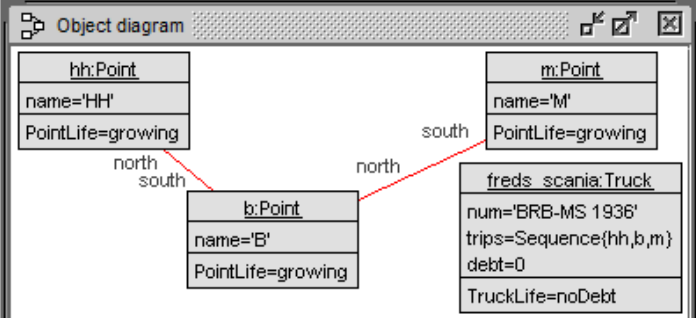
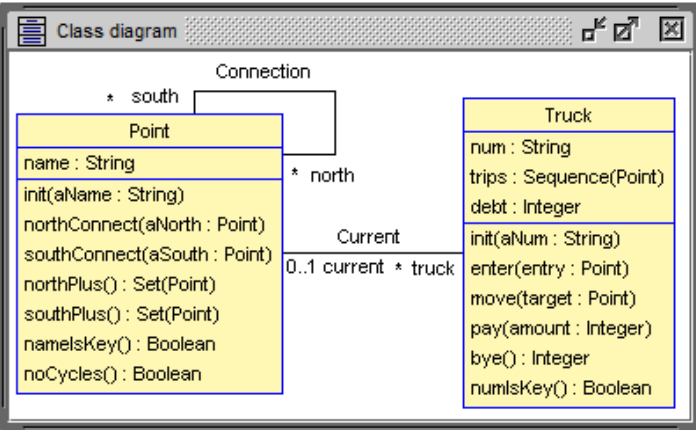
Contribution discussed

- how to handle UML interaction diagrams in a model validation tool
- pointed to the link between protocol machine and interaction diagrams
- developed a desirable feature set for both kinds of UML interaction diagrams, namely sequence and communication diagrams

Future work

- complete our current implementation with the missing features in both interaction diagrams
- message selection and message interval selection could offer promising analysis options
- extend the options for interaction analysis with temporal OCL query features
- larger examples and case studies need to validate already existing and planned features for better support of interaction diagrams

Thanks for your attention!



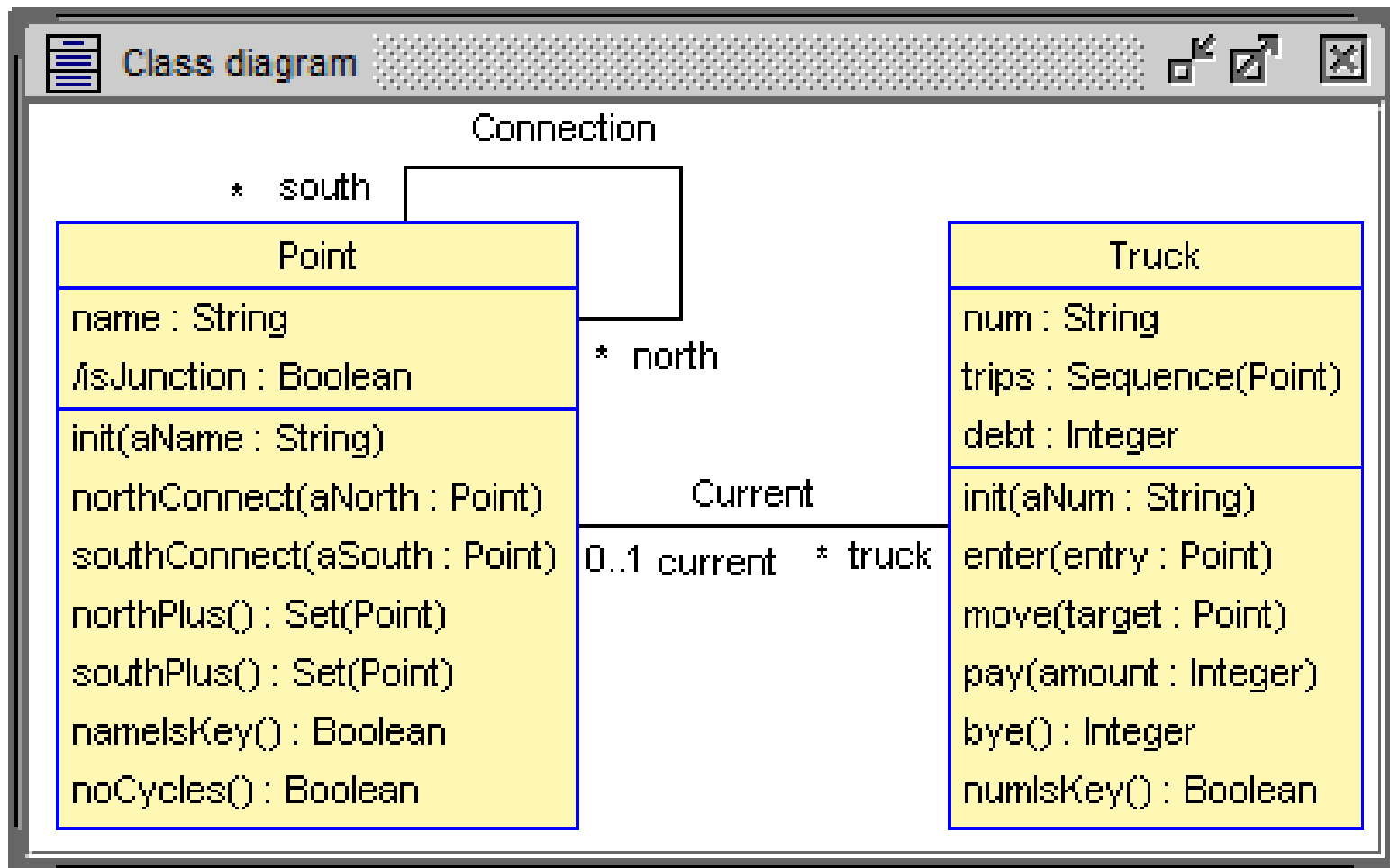
Realized UML/OCL concepts in USE [concepts in brackets not in example]

- class, attribute, datatype, operation, operation signature
- class invariant
- query operation definition with OCL;
non-query operation with state changes through definition in SOIL
- attribute initialization, derived attribute, [derived association]
- operation contract, i.e., pre- and postconditions
- association, role names, multiplicities,
[aggregation, composition, qualified association]
- [generalization]
[subsets constraint, redefines constraint, union constraint]
- protocol state machines with states and transitions
state invariants, [transition pre- and postcondition]

```

----- model TollCollect
model TollCollect
----- class Truck
class Truck
attributes
    num:String          init: ''
    trips:Sequence(Point) init: Sequence{}
    debt:Integer         init: 0
operations
    init(aNum:String)
        begin self.num:=aNum end
    enter(entry:Point)
        begin insert (self,entry) into Current; self.debt:=1;
        self.trips:=self.trips->including(self.current) end
    move(target:Point)
        begin self.trips:=self.trips->including(target);
        self.debt:=self.debt+1; delete (self,self.current) from Current;
        insert (self,target) into Current end
    pay(amount:Integer)
        begin self.debt:=self.debt-amount end
    bye():Integer
        begin delete (self,self.current) from Current;
        result:=self.debt.abs(); self.debt:=0 end
-----

```



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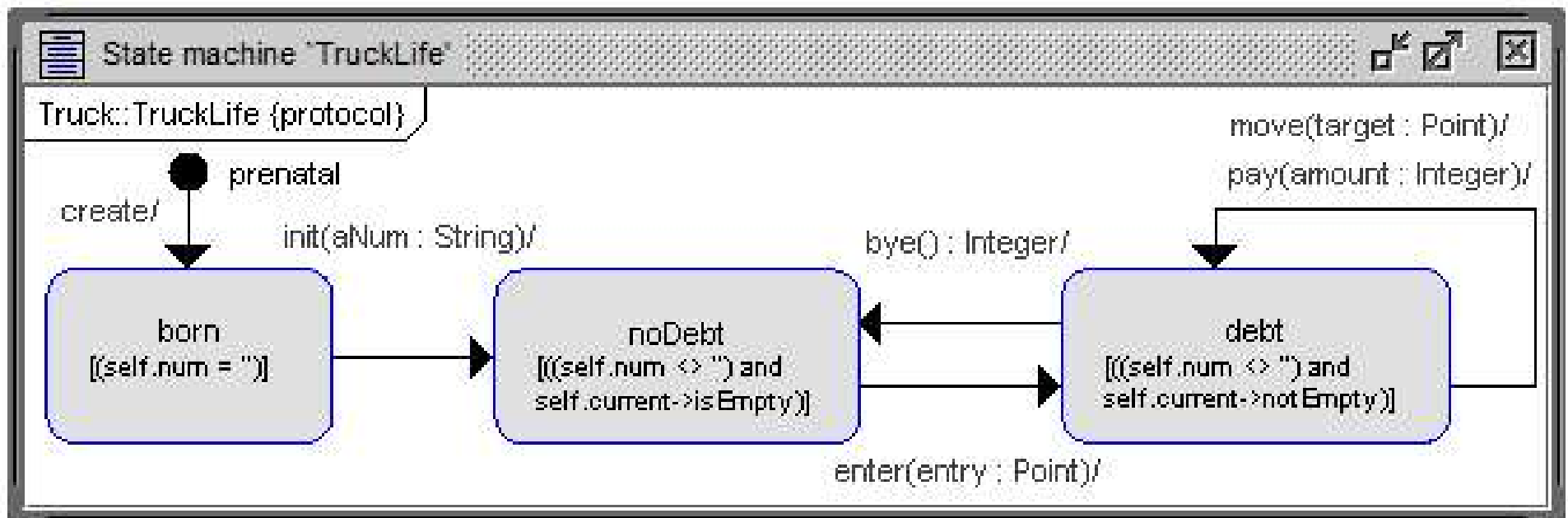
-----
numIsKey():Boolean=
  Truck.allInstances->forall(self,self2|
    self<>self2 implies self.num<>self2.num)
-----

```

```

statemachines
  psm TruckLife
  states
    prenatal:initial
    born    [num='']
    noDebt  [num<>' ' and current->isEmpty]
    debt    [num<>' ' and current->notEmpty]
  transitions
    prenatal -> born    { create }
    born     -> noDebt  { init() }
    noDebt   -> debt    { enter() }
    debt     -> debt    { move() }
    debt     -> debt    { pay() }
    debt     -> noDebt  { bye() }
  end
end

```




```

----- class Point
class Point
attributes
  name:String init: ''
  --northSize:Integer derived: self.northPlus()->size()
  --southSize:Integer derived: self.southPlus()->size()
operations
  init(aName:String)
    begin self.name:=aName end
  northConnect(aNorth:Point)
    begin insert (aNorth,self) into Connection end
  southConnect(aSouth:Point)
    begin insert (self,aSouth) into Connection end
  -----
  northPlus():Set(Point)=self.north->closure(p|p.north)
  southPlus():Set(Point)=self.south->closure(p|p.south)
  -----
  nameIsKey():Boolean=
    Point.allInstances->forall(self,self2|
      self<>self2 implies self.name<>self2.name)
  noCycles():Boolean=
    Point.allInstances->forall(self|
      not(self.northPlus()->includes(self)))
  -----

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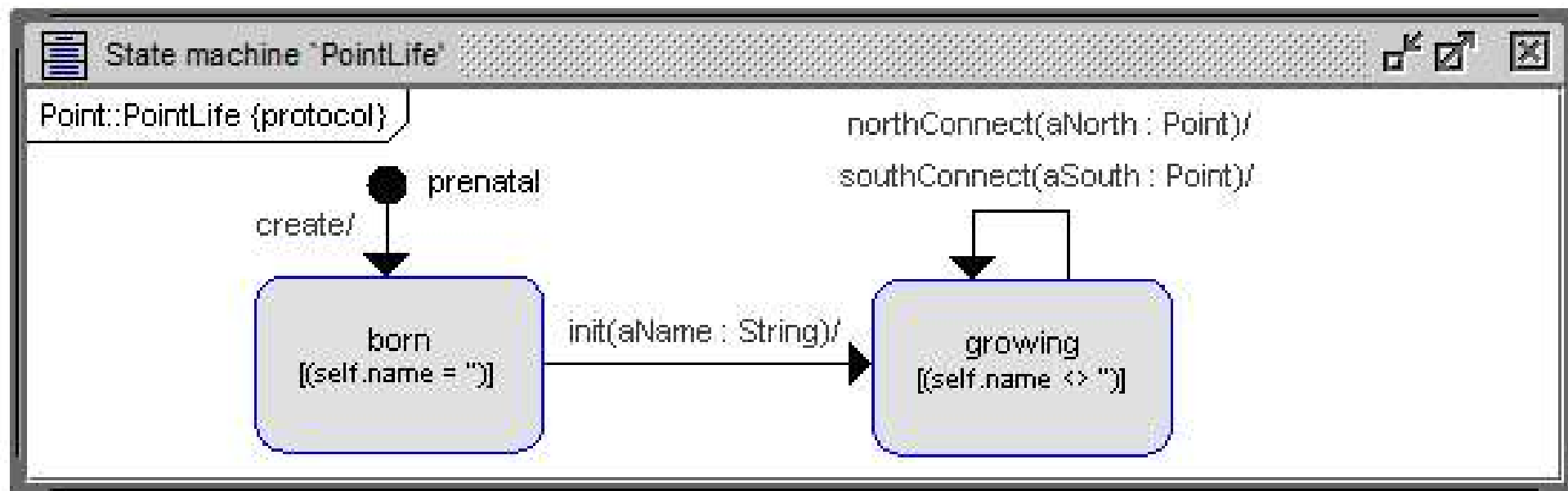
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    born     -> growing { init() }
    growing  -> growing { northConnect() }
    growing  -> growing { southConnect() }
  end
end

```

```

----- association Current
association Current between
  Truck[0..*] role truck
  Point[0..1] role current
end
----- association Connection
association Connection between
  Point[0..*] role north
  Point[0..*] role south
end

```



```

----- constraints
constraints
----- invariants
context Truck inv numIsKeyInv:
    numIsKey()
context Point inv nameIsKeyInv:
    nameIsKey()
context Point inv noCyclesInv:
    noCycles()
----- Point::init
context Point::init(aName:String)
pre freshPoint:
    self.name='' and self.north->isEmpty and self.south->isEmpty
pre aNameOk:
    aName<>' ' and aName<>null
post nameAssigned:
    aName=self.name
post allPointInvs:
    nameIsKey() and noCycles()

```

```

----- Point::northConnect
context Point::northConnect(aNorth:Point)
pre aNorthDefined:
    aNorth.isDefined
pre freshConnection:
    self.north->excludes(aNorth) and self.south->excludes(aNorth)
pre notSelfLink:
    self<>aNorth
pre noCycleIntroduced:
    aNorth.northPlus()->excludes(self)
post connectionAssigned:
    self.north->includes(aNorth)
post allPointInvs:
    nameIsKey() and noCycles()
----- Truck::init
context Point::southConnect(aSouth:Point)
pre aSouthDefined:
    aSouth.isDefined
pre freshConnection:
    self.south->excludes(aSouth) and self.south->excludes(aSouth)
pre notSelfLink:
    self<>aSouth
pre noCycleIntroduced:
    aSouth.southPlus()->excludes(self)
post connectionAssigned:
    self.south->includes(aSouth)
post allPointInvs:
    nameIsKey() and noCycles()

```

```

----- Truck::init
context Truck::init(aNum:String)
pre freshTruck:
  self.num='' and self.trips=Sequence{} and self.debt=0 and
  self.current->isEmpty
pre aNumOk:
  aNum<>' ' and aNum<>null
post numAssigned:
  aNum=self.num
post allTruckInvs:
  numIsKey()
----- Truck::enter
context Truck::enter(entry:Point)
pre noDebt:
  0=self.debt
pre currentEmpty:
  self.current->isEmpty
pre entryOk:
  entry<>null
post debtAssigned:
  1=self.debt
post tripsUpdated:
  self.trips@pre->including(entry)=self.trips
post currentAssigned:
  entry=self.current
post allTruckInvs:
  numIsKey()

```

```

----- Truck::move
context Truck::move(target:Point)
pre currentExists:
    self.current->notEmpty
pre targetReachable:
    self.current.north->union(self.current.south)->includes(target)
post debtIncreased:
    self.debt@pre+1=self.debt
post tripsUpdated:
    self.trips@pre->including(target)=self.trips
post currentAssigned:
    target=self.current
post allTruckInvs:
    numIsKey()

----- Truck::pay
context Truck::pay(amount:Integer)
pre amountPositive:
    amount>0
pre currentExists:
    self.current->notEmpty
post debtReduced:
    (self.debt@pre-amount)=(self.debt)
post allTruckInvs:
    numIsKey()

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----- Truck::move
context Truck::move(target:Point)
pre currentExists: self.current->notEmpty
pre targetReachable:
    self.current.north->union(self.current.south)->includes(target)
post debtIncreased: self.debt@pre+1=self.debt
post tripsUpdated: self.trips@pre->including(target)=self.trips
post currentAssigned: target=self.current
post allTruckInvs: numIsKey()

----- Truck::pay
context Truck::pay(amount:Integer)
pre amountPositive: amount>0
pre currentExists: self.current->notEmpty
post debtReduced: (self.debt@pre-amount)=(self.debt)
post allTruckInvs: numIsKey()

----- Truck::bye
context Truck::bye():Integer
pre currentExists: self.current->notEmpty
pre noDebt: self.debt<=0
post resultEqualsOverPayment: self.debt@pre.abs()==result
post zeroDebt: self.debt=0
post currentEmpty: self.current->isEmpty
post allTruckInvs: numIsKey()

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