

# Implicit Downcasts in OCL Collection Operations

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+ Set{4, 'VII', 'IV', 7}->  
  selectByKind(Integer)->  
    collect(i | i*i)
```

```
==> Bag{16,49} : Bag(Integer)
```

```
+ Set{4, 'VII', 'IV', 7}->  
  select(x:OclAny | x.oclIsTypeOf(Integer))->  
    collect(x | let i:Integer=x.oclAsType(Integer) in i*i)
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+ Set{4, 'VII', 'IV', 7}->  
  collect(i:Integer | i*i)
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Integer < OclAny

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+ General translation starting from types  $S, G$  with  $S < G$

```
col->colOp(s:S | expr[s])                col:Collection(G)
```

```
==> col->
```

```
    select(x | x.oclIsTypeOf(S))->
```

```
        colOp(g:G | let s:S=g.oclAsType(S) in expr[s])
```

+ Application in the context of generalization

```
Female, Male < Person
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```
Set{ada,bob,cyd}->
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```
    collect(f:Female | f.husband.firstName)
```

```
==> Bag{'Dan' }
```