

MODELING IN BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE

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Outline

- Models and Modeling in Business Intelligence
- Logical and Algebraic Structures
- **⇔** Graph Structures

Models and Modeling in Business Intelligence

* Model types,

- Business process models, organizational models, regression models, classification models, graphical models, data models, or software models.
- A model is based on a representation function of a target system, in our case, a business process.
 - Models of phenomena:
 - Phenomena, defined as features of a certain business process, interesting from an analysis point of view, are represented in such a way that within the representation, questions about reality can be formulated and analyzed.

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- Models of data:
 - Data of process instances are represented in such a way that representation allows the discovery of interesting facts about the business process that has generated the instances.
- Models of theories:
 - Resembling the definition of a model in mathematical logic, this approach first defines a formal structure, and the model is understood as interpretation of this formal structure.
- **BI** uses frequently a modeling approach characterized by the term models of data.

Logical and Algebraic Structures

- Logical Structures
 - Language
- Modeling Using Logical Structures
 - Ontologies
 - Frames

Graph Structures

- **♦ Model Structure**
- Modeling with Graph Structures
 - Business Process Model and Notation (BPMN)
 - Petri nets for models in the production perspective.

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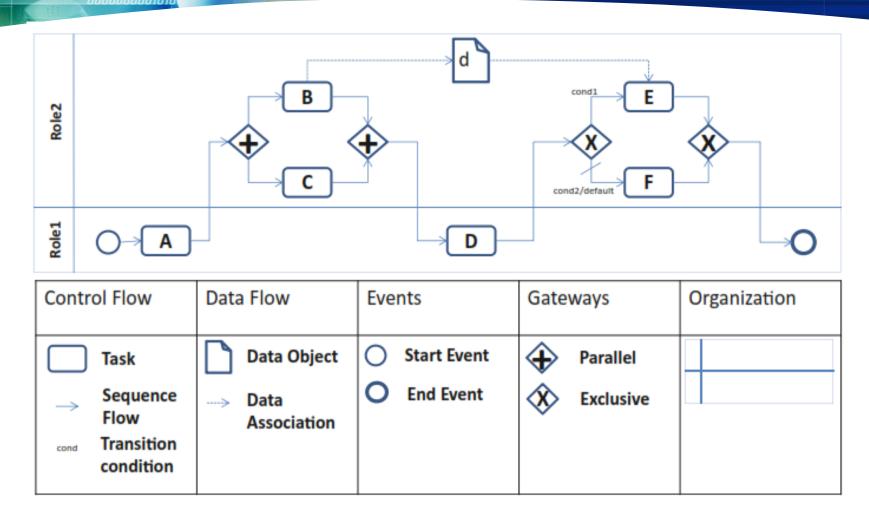


Fig. 1. Example process model in BPMN notation

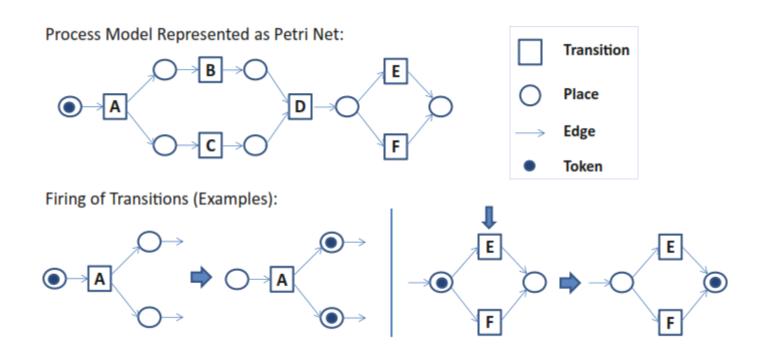


Fig. 2. Example process model in Petri net notation



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