Data Structures 1: Abstract data types



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- 50 ml Vodka
- 20 ml Blue Curacao
- 100 ml Lemonade
- 1 orange slice
- Ice cubes











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- A data type is a set of values and a set of operations on those values
- For example, the values of the primitive data type int are integers between -2^31 and 2^31-1 ; the operations of int include + , * , - , / , % , < , and >.
- We could write all of our programs using only the built-in primitive types, but it is much more convenient to write programs at a higher level of abstraction.

Taken from [Sedgewick, 2011]



Abstract data types

- An abstract data type (ADT) is a data type whose representation is hidden from the client.
- When using an ADT, we focus on the operations specified in the API and pay no attention to the data representation
- When implementing an ADT, we focus on the data, then implement operations on that data.

Taken from [Sedgewick, 2011]





References

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Further reading

- Data abstraction
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