Introduction to Ada

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History

- In the seventies, the DOD suffers from an explosion of the number of programming languages used.
- They launch an international competition to design a language that fullfils all the requirements (1974)



History

- Several propositions
- Winner: Jean Ichbiah's team, CII Honeywell Bull
- First standard of the language langage (ANSI, ISO): 1983
- Major revisions in 1995, 2005, 2012.



Requirements

- General purpose
 - Efficient
 - Simple
 - Implementable
- Safety critical
 - Results in maintainable code
 - Portable
 - Resilient/safe
- Standard should be clear and non ambiguous
- Should work on embedded platforms
- Should handle concurrency/parallelism
- Should allow low-level data handling/hardward interface



Result: Ada

- Syntax: Algol/Pascal derivative
- Imperative (like Fortran, Cobol, C/C++, Java, Python...)
- Tasking/parallelism integrated into the language (par opposition aux API type pthread)
- Modular (packages, modules, libraries)
- A lot of static AND dynamic checking



Ada today

Priviledged markets

- Real time systems
- Safety critical/mission critical systems
- Security critical systems

Exemples

- Arianne 6
- 787 Dreamliner (Common Core System)
- Airbus A350 XWB (Air Data Inertial Reference Unit)
- Sentinel 1 (Environmental Satellite System)
- Canadian Space Arm
- Meteor (metro line 14)



This class

Purpose

- Introduction to Ada and the GCC/GNAT toolchain
- Native programming and embedded (STM32F4)
- Project: develop an embedded app running on bare metal, on a STM32F4 board.

Evaluation

■ Midterm exam: 50%

■ Project: 50%

TP exercizes: Bonus points!



Example: Hello, World

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
-- Display a welcome message
procedure Greet is
begin
   Put_Line ("Hello, world!");
end Greet;
```

```
$ gnatmake greet.adb
$ ./greet
```



Imperative language

Imperative language - for loops

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Greet is
begin
   for I in 1 .. 10 loop
    Put_Line("Hello, World!");
   end loop;
end Greet;
```

- I here denotes a constant that is only accessible in the loop.
- "1 .. 10" is a range.
- Put_Line is a procedure call. procedure is like a fn returning void in C/C++.



Imperative language - while loops

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Greet is
   -- Variable declaration. Only legal in declarative
   I : Integer := 1;
begin
   -- Condition. *Must* be of type boolean
  while I < 10 loop
      Put_Line("Hello, World!");
      I := I + 1:
   end loop;
end Greet;
```



Imperative language - General loops

```
with Ada.Text_I0; use Ada.Text_I0;
procedure Greet is
    I : Integer := 1;
begin
    loop
        Put_Line("Hello, World!");
        exit when I = 5;
        -- Exit statement - takes a boolean condition
        I := I + 1;
    end loop;
end Greet;
```



Imperative language - If

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Greet is
    I : Integer := 1;
begin
    loop
     Put_Line("Hello, World!");
     if I = 5 then
        exit;
     end if;
        I := I + 1;
     end loop;
end Greet;
```



Imperative language - If/Else

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Greet is
    I : Integer := 1;
begin
    loop
    if I = 5 then
        exit;
    else
        Put_Line("Hello, World!");
    end if;
    I := I + 1;
end loop;
end Greet;
```



Imperative language - If/Elsif/Else

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Greet is
   I : Integer := 0;
begin
   loop
      if I = 5 then
         exit:
      elsif I = 0 then
         Put_Line ("Starting...");
      else
         Put Line ("Hello, World!");
      end if:
      I := I + 1;
   end loop;
end Greet;
```



Imperative language - If/Else

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Greet is
    I : Integer := 1;
begin
    loop
    -- "or else" is the short circuit or operator
    if I = 5 or else I = 2 then
        exit;
    else
        Put_Line("Hello, World!");
    end if;
    I := I + 1;
end loop;
end Greet;
```



Imperative language - If/Else

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Greet is
    I : Integer := 1;
begin
    loop
        -- "and then" is the short circuit or operator
        if I < 5 and then I > 2 then
            exit;
        else
            Put_Line("Hello, World!");
        end if;
        I := I + 1;
    end loop;
end Greet;
```



Imperative language - Case statement

```
procedure Greet is
   I : Integer := 0;
begin
   loop
      -- Expression must be of a discrete type. All the
      -- values must be covered.
      case I is
         when 0 => Put Line ("Starting...");
         when 3 .. 4 => Put Line ("Hello");
         when 7 \mid 9 \Rightarrow exit;
         -- 'when others' must be the last one and alone (if
         when others => Put Line ("Hello, World!");
      end case:
      I := I + 1;
   end loop;
end Greet:
```



Quizz: Imperative language

Quizz 1: Is there a compilation error?

```
for I in 10 .. 1 loop
    Put_Line("Hello, World!");
end loop;
```



Quizz 2: Is there a compilation error?

```
for I in reverse 1 .. 10 loop
   Put_Line("Hello, World!");
end loop;
```



Quizz 3: Is there a compilation error?

```
procedure Hello is
   I : Integer;
begin
   for I in 1 .. 10 loop
     Put_Line ("Hello, World!");
   end loop;
end Hello;
```



Quizz 4: Is there a compilation error?

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;

procedure Greet is
    I : Integer;
begin
    while I < 10 loop
        Put_Line("Hello, World!");
        I := I + 1;
    end loop;
end Greet;</pre>
```



Quizz 5: Is there a compilation error?

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;

procedure Greet is
    I : Integer := 2;
begin
    while i < 10 loop
        Put_Line ("Hello, World!");
        i := i + 1;
    end loop;
end Greet;</pre>
```



Quizz 6: Is there a compilation error?

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with Tools;

procedure Greet is
begin
    loop
        Put_Line("Hello, World!");
        Tools.My_Proc;
    end loop;
end Greet;
```



Quizz 7: Is there a compilation error?

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Greet is
   I : Integer := 0;
begin
   loop
      if I = 5 then
         exit;
      else
         if I = 0 then
            Put_Line ("Starting...");
         else
            Put Line ("Hello, World!");
         end if:
      end if:
      I := I + 1;
   end loop;
end Greet;
```



Quizz 8: Is there a compilation error?

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Greet is
   I : Integer := 0;
begin
   loop
      case I is
         when 0 =>
             Put Line ("Starting...");
         when 1 \dots 4 \Rightarrow
            Put_Line ("Hello");
         when 5 =>
            exit:
      end case:
      I := I + 1;
   end loop;
end Greet;
```



Quizz 9: Is there a compilation error?

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Greet is
begin
   loop
      case I is
         when 0 =>
             Put Line ("Starting...");
         when 1 \dots 4 \Rightarrow
             Put_Line ("Hello");
         when others =>
             exit:
      end case:
      I := I + 1;
   end loop;
end Greet;
```



Quizz 10: Is there a compilation error?

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Greet is
   I : Integer := 0;
begin
   loop
      case I is
         when Integer'First .. 1 =>
            Put Line ("Starting...");
         when 1 \dots 4 \Rightarrow
            Put Line ("Hello");
         when others =>
            exit:
      end case:
      I := I + 1;
   end loop;
end Greet;
```



Quizz 11: Which one is an error?

```
V : Integer;
1V : Integer;
V_ : Integer;
_V : Integer;
V_1 : Integer;
V_1 : Integer;
```



Strongly typed language

Question

What is a type?



Integers

Integer types are just regular types (not a built-in)

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Greet is
  type My_Int is range 1 .. 20;
  -- Declare a signed integer type, and give the bounds

-- Like variables, declarations can only happen in
  -- declarative region
begin
  for I in My_Int loop
    Put_Line("Hello, World!");
  end loop;
end Greet;
```



Integers

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Greet is
   type My Int is range 1 .. 20;
begin
   for I in My Int loop
      if I = My Int'Last then
         Put_Line ("Bye");
      else
         Put Line("Hello, World!");
      end if;
   end loop;
end Greet;
```



Integers

```
procedure Greet is
   A : Integer := Integer'Last;
   B : Integer;
begin
   B := A + 5;
   -- This operation will overflow, eg. it will
   -- raise an exception at runtime.
end Greet;
```



Integer

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Greet is
   type My_Int is range 1 .. 20;
  A : My_Int := 12;
  B : My Int := 15;
  M : My Int := (A + B) / 2;
begin
  for I in 1 .. M loop
      Put Line("Hello, World!");
   end loop;
end Greet;
```



Enumerations

```
with Ada. Text IO; use Ada. Text IO;
procedure Greet is
   type Days is (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
                 Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday);
begin
   for I in Days loop
      case T is
         when Saturday .. Sunday =>
            Put Line ("Week end!");
             Completeness checking on enums
         when others =>
            Put Line ("Hello on " & Days'Image (I));
            -- 'Image attribute, converts a value to a
      end case:
   end loop;
end Greet:
```



```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Greet is
   type Meters is range 0 .. 10_000;
   type Miles is range 0 .. 5_000;
  Dist Us : Miles;
  Dist_Eu : constant Meters := 100;
begin
  Dist Us := Dist Eu * 1609 / 1000;
   Put_Line (Miles'Image (Dist_Us));
end Greet;
```





```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;

procedure Greet is
   C : Character;
   -- ^ Built-in character type (it's an enum)
begin
   C := '?';
   -- ^ Character literal (enumeration literal)

   C := 64;
   -- ^ Invalid: 64 is not an enumeration literal
end Greet;
```



```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Greet is
  C : Character;
begin
  Put Line ("""Ascii"" code of '" & C & "' is"
            & Integer'Image (Character'Pos (C)));
  C := Character'Val (64):
                ^ 'Val converts a position to its value
end Greet;
```



Subtypes

```
with Ada. Text IO; use Ada. Text IO;
procedure Greet is
   type Days is (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
                 Friday, Saturday, Sunday);
   subtype Weekend Days is Days range Saturday .. Sunday;
beain
   for I in Days loop
      case T is
         -- Just like a type, a subtype can be used as a
         when Weekend Days =>
            Put Line ("Week end!");
         when others =>
            Put Line ("Hello on " & Days'Image (I));
      end case:
   end loop;
end Greet:
```



A subtype doesn't define a type

• All subtypes are of the same type.

```
with Ada. Text IO; use Ada. Text IO;
procedure Greet is
   type Days is (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
                 Friday, Saturday, Sunday);
   subtype Weekend Days is Days range Saturday .. Sunday;
   Day : Days := Saturday;
   Weekend: Weekend Days;
begin
  Weekend := Day;
  Weekend := Monday:
              ^ Wrong value for the subtype
end Greet;
```



Quizz: Types

Quizz 1: Is there a compilation error?

```
type My_Int is range 1 .. 20.5;
```



Quizz 2: Is there a compilation error?

```
type My_Int is range 1 .. 20.0;
```



Quizz 3: Is there a compilation error?

```
A : Integer := 5;
type My_Int is range A .. 20;
```



Quizz 4: Is there a compilation error?

```
type My_Int is range 1 .. Integer'Last;
```



Quizz 5: Is there a compilation error?

```
type My_Int_1 is range 1 .. Integer'Last;
type My_Int_2 is range Integer'First .. 0;
type My_Int_3 is range My_Int_2'First .. My_Int_2'Last;
```



Quizz 6: Is there a compilation error?

```
type My_Int_1 is range 1 .. Integer'Last;
subtype My_Int_2 is My_Int_1 range 1 .. 100;
V1 : My_Int_1 := 5;
V2 : My_Int_2;
V2 := V1;
```



Quizz 7: Is there a compilation error?

```
type My_Int_1 is range 1 .. Integer'Last;
type My_Int_2 is range 1 .. 100;

V1 : My_Int_1 := 5;
V2 : My_Int_2;
V2 := V1;
```



Quizz 8: Is there a compilation error?

```
type Enum is (E1, E2);
type Enum2 is (E2, E3);
```



Quizz 9: Is there a compilation error?

```
type Bit is ('0', '1');
```



Arrays

AdaCore

Array type declaration

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Greet is
   type My Int is range 0 .. 1000;
   type Index is range 1 .. 5;
   type My Int Array is array (Index) of My Int;
  Arr : My_Int_Array := (2, 3, 5, 7, 11);
begin
   for I in Index loop
      Put (My Int'Image (Arr (I)));
   end loop;
  New Line;
end Greet;
```



Array type declaration

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Greet is
   type My Int is range 0 .. 1000;
   type Index is range 1 .. 5;
   type My_Int_Array is array (Index) of My_Int;
   Arr: My Int Array := (2, 3, 5, 7, 11);
begin
   for I in Index loop
      Put (My Int'Image (Arr (I)));
   end loop;
   New_Line;
end Greet;
```



Array index



Array index

```
procedure Greet is
   type My Int is range 1 .. 31;
   type Month is (Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun,
                  Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec);
   type My Int Array is array (Month) of My Int;
                               ^ Can use an enum as the
   Tab : constant My Int Array :=
   -- ^ constant is like a variable but cannot be
     (31, 28, 31, 30, 31, 30, 31, 30, 31, 30, 31);
   -- Maps months to number of days
   Feb Days : My Int := Tab (Feb);
begin
   for I in Month loop
      Put Line (My Int'Image (Tab (I)));
   end loop:
end Greet;
```



Indexation

```
procedure Greet is
   type My_Int is range 0 .. 1000;
   type Index is range 1 .. 5;
   type My Int Array is array (Index) of My Int;
  Tab : My_Int_Array := (2, 3, 5, 7, 11);
begin
   Indexation
   for I in 2 .. 6 loop
      Put (My_Int'Image (Tab (I)));
                              ^ Will raise an exception when
   end loop;
  New_Line;
end Greet;
```



Indexation



Shortcut for index



Range attribute



Unconstrained arrays

```
procedure Greet is
   type Days is (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
      Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday);
   type Workload Type is array (Days range <>) of Natural;
                                ^ Bounds are of type Days,
  Workload : constant Workload Type (Monday .. Friday) :=
                                      ^ Specify the bounds
                                        when declaring
      (Friday => 7, others => 8);
begin
   for I in Workload'Range loop
      Put Line (Integer'Image (Workload (I)));
   end loop:
end Greet:
```



```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Greet is
   type Days is (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
                 Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday);
   type Workload Type is array (Days range <>) of Natural;
  Workload : constant Workload Type :=
      (Monday .. Thursday => 8, Friday => 7);
   -- ^ More powerful association by name
   -- Here, no need to specify the bounds of the array
beain
   for I in Workload'Range loop
      Put Line (Integer'Image (Workload (I)));
   end loop;
end Greet:
```



Predefined array type: String



Predefined array type: String

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Greet is
   Message : constant String := "Hello World";
                      ^ Bounds are automatically computed
begin
   for I in reverse Message'First .. Message'Last loop
                           ^ 'First and 'Last return the low and
                           high bound
   -- (But you should use 'Range most of the time)
      Put (Message (I));
   end loop;
   New_Line;
end Greet;
```



```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Greet is
   type Days is (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
                 Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday);
   subtype Day_Name is String (1 .. 2);
   -- Subtype of string with known size
   type Days_Name_Type
   is array (Days) of Day_Name;
begin
  null;
end Greet:
```



```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Greet is
   type Days is (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
                 Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday);
   subtype Day Name is String (1 .. 2);
   type Days Name Type is array (Days) of Day Name;
  Names : constant Days Name Type :=
     ("Mo", "Tu", "We", "Th", "Fr", "Sa", "Su");
   -- Initial value given by aggregate
begin
   for I in Names'Range loop
      Put Line (Names (I));
   end loop;
end Greet;
```





Quizz: Arrays

Quizz 1: Is there a compilation error?

```
-- Natural is a pre-defined subtype.
subtype Natural is Integer range 0 .. Integer'Last

type Arr is array (Natural) of Integer;
Name : Arr;
```



Quizz 2: Is there a compilation error?

```
type Arr is array (Natural range <>) of Integer;
Name : Arr;
```



Quizz 3: Is there a compilation error?

```
type Str_Array is array (1 .. 10) of String;
```



Quizz 4: Is there a compilation error?

```
A : constant Integer := 5;
```



Quizz 5: Is there a compilation error?

```
A : constant String (1 .. 12);
```



Quizz 6: Is there a compilation error?



Modular/Structured programming

Packages

package Week is
end Week;

Packages:

- Group related declarations together
- Define an interface (API)
- Hide the implementation
- Provide a name space



Packages

```
package Week is

-- This is a declarative part. You can put only
-- declarations here, no statements

type Days is (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
    Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday);
type WorkLoad_Type is array (Days range <>) of Natural;
WorkLoad : constant Workload_Type :=
    (Monday .. Friday => 8, Friday => 7, Saturday | Sunday => 0);
end Week;
```

Different from header files in C/C++ because:

- Language level mechanism (not a preprocessor)
- Not text based
- With'ing a package does not "copy/paste" the content of the spec into your file
- With GNAT, packages specs go in .ads files (here, it would be week.ads)



With-ing a package

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with Week:
procedure Greet is
begin
   for I in Week.Workload'Range loop
              by package name
      Put Line (Integer'Image (Workload (I)));
   end loop;
end Greet;
```



Using a package

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with Week:
use Week:
-- Brings the content of the package in the current
procedure Greet is
begin
   for I in Workload'Range loop
           ^ We can reference items of the package directly
      Put Line (Integer'Image (Workload (I)));
   end loop;
end Greet;
```



Package body

```
package body Week is
   -- The body contains additional declarations, not
   -- visible from the spec, or anywhere outside of the
   type WorkLoad Type is array (Days range <>) of Natural;
   Workload : constant Workload Type :=
      (Monday .. Friday => 8, Friday => 7, Saturday | Sunday => 0);
   function Get Workload (Day : Days) return Natural is
   beain
      return Workload (Day);
   end:
end Week;
```

With GNAT, packages bodies go in .adb files (here, it would be week.adb)



```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
-- Here we declare and define a procedure without
-- parameters
procedure Greet is
begin
   Put_Line("Hello, World!");
end Greet;
```







```
package body Week is
    -- Implementation of the Get_Day_Name function
    function Get_Day_Name (Day : Days := Monday) return String is
    begin
        case Day is
        when Monday => return "Monday";
        when Tuesday => return "Tuesday";
        ...
        when Sunday => return "Sunday";
        end case;
    end Get_Day_Name;
end Week;
```



Parameters modes



Parameters modes

```
You can declare several params at the same
procedure Swap (A, B : in out Integer)
                       ^ In out is initialized at the
                         beginning with value passed by
                         pass by reference
is
  Tmp : Integer;
begin
  Tmp := A;
  A := B:
  B := Tmp:
   return;
end Swap;
```



Subprogram call

```
procedure Test_Swap
is
    X, Y : Integer;
begin
    X := 5;
    Y := 7;
    Swap (X, Y);
    --    ^ Positional parameters
    Swap (A => X, B => Y);
    --    ^ Named parameters
    Swap (B => X, A => Y);
    --    ^ You can reverse the order
end Test_Swap;
```



Function calls



Function calls



Mutually recursive subprograms

```
procedure Compute A (V : Natural);
procedure Compute_B (V : Natural) is
begin
   if V > 5 then
     Compute A (V - 1);
   end if;
end Compute B;
procedure Compute_A (V : Natural) is
begin
   if V > 2 then
     Compute B (V - 1);
   -- ^ Call to Compute B
   end if;
end Compute_A;
```



Nested subprograms

```
function Quadruple (I : Integer) return Integer is
  function Double (I : Integer) return Integer is
  begin
    return I * 2;
  end Double;
  -- Nested function

begin
  return Double (Double (I));
end Quadruple;
```



Quizz: Packages & subprograms

Quizz 1: Is there a compilation error?

```
package My_Type is
  type My_Type is range 1 .. 100;
end My_Type;
```



Quizz 2: Is there a compilation error?

```
package Pkg is
  function F (A : Integer);
end Pkg;
```



Quizz 3: Is there a compilation error?

```
package Pkg is
  function F (A : Integer) return Integer;
  function F (A : Character) return Integer;
end Pkg;
```



Quizz 4: Is there a compilation error?

```
package Pkg is
  function F (A : Integer) return Integer;
  procedure F (A : Character);
end Pkg;
```



Quizz 5: Is there a compilation error?

```
package Pkg is
   subtype Int is Integer;
   function F (A : Integer) return Integer;
   function F (A : Int) return Integer;
end Pkg;
```



Quizz 6: Is there a compilation error?

```
package Pkg is
  procedure Proc (A : Integer);
  procedure Proc (A : in out Integer);
end Pkg;
```



Quizz 7: Is there a compilation error?

```
package Pkg is
  procedure Proc (A : in out Integer := 7);
end Pkg;
```



Quizz 8: Is there a compilation error?

```
package Pkg is
   procedure Proc (A : Integer := 7);
end Pkg;

package body Pkg is
   procedure Proc (A : Integer) is
    ...
   end Proc;
end Pkg;
```



Quizz 9: Is there a compilation error?

```
package Pkg is
    procedure Proc (A : in out Integer);
end Pkg;

package body Pkg is
    procedure Proc (A : in out Integer) is
        ...
    end Proc;

procedure Proc (A : in out Character) is
    ...
    end Proc;
end Pkg;
```



Quizz 10: Is there a compilation error?

```
package Pkg is
   procedure Proc (A : in Integer);
end Pkg;

package body Pkg is
   procedure Proc (A : in Integer);
   procedure Proc (A : in Integer) is
   ...
   end Proc;
end Pkg;
```

Quizz 11: Is there a compilation error?

```
package Pkg1 is
    procedure Proc;
end Pkg1;
with Pkg1;
package Pkg2 is
end Pkg2;
with Pkg2;
procedure Main is
begin
   Pkg1.Proc
end Main;
```



Quizz 12: Is there a compilation error?

```
package Pkgl is
 procedure Proc;
end Pkg1;
with Pkg1; use Pkg1;
package Pkg2 is
end Pkg2;
package body Pkg2 is
   procedure Foo is
  begin
   end Foo;
end Pkg2;
```



Quizz 13: Is there a compilation error?

```
package Pkg1 is
procedure Proc;
end Pkg1;
with Pkg1; use Pkg1;
package Pkg2 is
end Pkg2;
with Pkg1; use Pkg1;
package body Pkg2 is
end Pkg2;
```



Quizz 14: Is there a compilation error?

```
package Pkgl is
   procedure Proc;
end Pkg1;
with Pkg1;
package Pkg2 is
end Pkg2;
use Pkg1;
package body Pkg2 is
   procedure Foo is
   begin
   end Foo:
end Pkg2;
```

More about types

Array

```
Len : Natural := F (5);

-- The size of this array is not known at compile time. But the bounds are
-- fixed.
Buf : String (1 .. Len);

-- This does not change the size of the array.
Len := 3;
```



Array slices

```
procedure Main is
    Buf : String := "Hello ...";

Full_Name : "Raphael Amiard";
begin
    Buf (7 .. 9) := "Bob";
    Put_Line (Buf); -- Prints "Hello Bob"

Put_Line ("Hi " & Full_Name (1 .. 7)); -- Prints "Hi Raphael"
end;
```



Records

```
type Date is record
    -- The following declarations are components of the record
    Day : Integer range 1 .. 31;
    Month : Month_Name;
    Year : Integer range 1 .. 3000; -- You can add custom constraints on fields end record;
```



Records - default values



Records - Literals

```
Today : Date := (31, November, 2012);

Birthday : Date := (Day => 30, Month => February, Year => 2010);

-- ^ By name
```



Records - Selection

Today.Day := 29;



Access types (pointers)

```
-- Declare an access type
type Date_Acc is access Date;
D : Date_Acc;
D := null;
-- ^ Literal for "access to nothing"
```



Dereferencing



Allocation (by type)

```
D : Date_Acc := new Date; -- Allocation (using default values)
```



Allocation (by type)



Allocation (by expression)

```
D : Date_Acc := new Date'(30, November, 2011);
Msg : String_Acc := new String'("Hello");
```



Mutually recursive types

```
type Node;
-- This is an incomplete type declaration, it must be
-- completed in the same declarative region.

type Node_Acc is access Node;

type Node is record
   Content : Natural;
   Prev, Next : Node_Acc;
end record;
```



More about records



Records with discriminant



Records with variant

```
type Node Acc is access Node;
type Op_Kind is (Bin_Op, Un_Op);
type Node (Op : Op_Kind) is record
          ^ The discriminant is an enum
   Id : Natural:
   case Op is
      when Un Op =>
        Operand : Node_Acc;
      when Bin_Op =>
         Left, Right: Node Acc;
      -- Those fields only exist when Op is Bin Op
   end case;
   -- Variant part. Only one, at the end of the record
end record;
```



Quizz: More about types

Quizz 1: Is there a compilation error?

```
Buf : String (1 .. 10);
...
Buf (2 .. 4) := "Ab";
```

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Quizz 2: Is there a compilation error?

```
type Person (Max_Len : Natural) is record
  First_Name : String (1 .. Max_Len);
  Last_Name : String (1 .. Max_Len);
end record;
A : Person;
```



Quizz 3: Is there a compilation error?

```
type Person (Max_Len : Natural) is record
  Name : String (1 .. Max_Len);
end record;
A : Person (20);
```



Quizz 4: Is there a compilation error?

```
type Person (Max_Len : Natural) is record
  Name : String (1 .. Max_Len);
end record;
A : Person := Person'(6, "Pierre");
```



Quizz 5: Is there a compilation error?

```
type Person (Max_Len : Natural) is record
  Name : String (1 .. Max_Len);
end record;
A : Person := Person'(20, "Pierre");
```



Quizz 6: Is there a compilation error?

```
type Date1_Acc is access Date;
type Date2_Acc is access Date;

D1 : Date1_Acc;
D2 : Date2_Acc;

D1 := D2;
```

Quizz 7: Is there a compilation error?

```
type Date_Acc is access Date;
D1 : Date_Acc := new Date;
D2 : Date_Acc;
D1 := D2;
```



Quizz 8: Is there a compilation error?

```
type String_Acc is access String;
S : String_Acc := new String'("Hello");
C : Character;
C := S.all (0);
```



Quizz 9: Is there a compilation error?

```
type String_Acc is access String;
S : String_Acc := new String'("Hello");
C : Character;
C := S.all (1);
```



Quizz 10: Is there a compilation error?

```
type String_Acc is access String;
S : String_Acc := new String'("Hello");
C : Character;
C := S (1);
```



Quizz 11: Is there a compilation error?

```
type Node;
type Node_Acc is access Node;
type Op_Kind is (Bin_Op, Un_Op);
type Node (Op : Op Kind) is record
   Id : Natural:
   case Op is
      when Un_0p =>
         Operand : Node_Acc;
      when Bin Op =>
         Left, Right : Node_Acc;
   end case;
end record:
N : Node (Un_Op);
```



Quizz 12: Is there a compilation error?

```
type Node;
type Node_Acc is access Node;
type Op_Kind is (Bin_Op, Un_Op);
type Node (Op : Op Kind) is record
   Id : Natural:
   case Op is
      when Un_0p =>
         Operand : Node Acc;
      when Bin Op =>
         Left, Right : Node_Acc;
   end case;
end record:
N : Node := (Un_Op, 2, null);
```



Quizz 13: Is there a compilation error?

```
type Node;
type Node_Acc is access Node;
type Op_Kind is (Bin_Op, Un_Op);
type Node (Op : Op Kind) is record
   Id : Natural;
   case Op is
      when Un Op =>
         Operand : Node_Acc;
      when Bin_Op =>
         Left, Right : Node_Acc;
   end case:
end record;
N : Node (Un_Op);
N.Left.Id := 12;
```



Quizz 14: Is there a compilation error?

```
type Node;
type Node Acc is access Node;
type Op_Kind is (Bin_Op, Un_Op);
type Node (Op : Op Kind) is record
   Id : Natural:
   case Op is
      when Un Op =>
         Operand : Node_Acc;
      when Bin Op =>
         Left, Right: Node Acc;
   end case:
end record;
N : Node Acc := ...
Put_Line (N.Left.Op'Image);
```



Privacy

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Private part

```
package Stacks is
  procedure Hello;

private

  procedure Hello2;
  -- Not visible from external units
end Stacks;
```



Abstract data types: Declaration

```
package Stacks is
   type Stack is private;
   -- Declare a private type: You cannot depend on its
   -- implementation. You can only assign and test for
   procedure Push (S : in out Stack; Val : Integer);
   procedure Pop (S : in out Stack; Val : out Integer);
private
   subtype Stack Index is Natural range 1 .. 10;
   type Content Type is array (Stack Index) of Natural;
   type Stack is record
     Top: Stack Index;
      Content : Content Type;
   end record:
end Stacks:
```



Abstract data types: vocabulary

```
package Stacks is
   type Stack is private;
  procedure Push (S : in out Stack; Val : Integer);
  procedure Pop (S : in out Stack; Val : out Integer);
private
  subtype Stack_Index is Natural range 1 .. 10;
   type Content_Type is array (Stack_Index) of Natural;
   type Stack is record
     Top : Stack Index;
     Content : Content Type;
  end record;
end Stacks:
```



Abstract data types

```
-- No need to read the private part to use the package
package Stacks is
  type Stack is private;

procedure Push (S : in out Stack; Val : Integer);
procedure Pop (S : in out Stack; Val : out Integer);
private
...
end Stacks;
```

```
-- Example of use
with Stacks; use Stacks;

procedure Test_Stack is
    S : Stack;
    Res : Integer;

begin
    Push (S, 5);
    Push (S, 7);
    Pop (S, Res);
end Test_Stack;
```



Limited types

```
package Stacks is
   type Stack is limited private;
   procedure Push (S : in out Stack; Val : Integer);
   procedure Pop (S : in out Stack; Val : out Integer);
private
   subtype Stack_Index is Natural range 1 .. 10;
   type Content_Type is array (Stack_Index) of Natural;
   type Stack is limited record
     Top : Stack Index;
      Content : Content Type;
   end record;
end Stacks;
```



Limited types

```
package Stacks is
  type Stack is limited private;
  ...
private
  type Stack is record -- Full view is not limited
  ...
  end record;
end Stacks;
```

```
package Stacks is
   type Stack is limited private;
   ...
private
   ...
   type Stack is limited record -- Full view is limited
   ...
   end record;
end Stacks;
```



Quizz: Privacy

Quizz 1: Is there a compilation error?

```
package Stacks is
  type Stack;
  procedure Push (S : in out Stack; Val : Integer);
  private
  subtype Stack_Index is Natural range 1 .. 10;
  type Content_Type is array (Stack_Index) of Natural;
  type Stack is record
   Top : Stack_Index;
    Content : Content_Type;
  end record;
end Stacks;
```



Quizz 2: Is there a compilation error?

```
package Stacks is
  type Stack is private;
  procedure Push (S : in out Stack; Val : Integer);
  private
  type Stack is range 1 .. 100;
end Stacks;
```



Quizz 3: Is there a compilation error?

```
package Stacks is
  type Stack is private;
  procedure Push (S : in out Stack; Val : Integer);
end Stacks;
```



Quizz 4: Is there a compilation error?

```
package Stacks is
   type Stack is private;
   procedure Push (S : in out Stack; Val : Integer);
   private
   type Stack is range 1 .. 100;
end Stacks:
with Stacks; use Stacks;
procedure Test is
begin
   T := 3:
end Test;
```



Quizz 5: Is there a compilation error?

```
package Stacks is
   type Stack is private;
   procedure Push (S : in out Stack; Val : Integer);
  private
   type Stack is range 1 .. 100;
end Stacks;
with Stacks; use Stacks;
package Stacks2 is
   type Stack2 is record
     S1 : Stack:
     S2 : Stack;
   end record;
end Stacks2;
```



Quizz 6: Is there a compilation error?

```
package Stacks is
   type Stack is limited private;
   procedure Push (S : in out Stack; Val : Integer);
   private
   type Stack is range 1 .. 100;
end Stacks:
with Stacks; use Stacks;
procedure Test is
   T : Stack := 3;
begin
end Test;
```



Quizz 7: Is there a compilation error?

```
package Stacks is
   type Stack is limited private;
   procedure Push (S : in out Stack; Val : Integer);
   function Init return Stack;
private
end Stacks;
with Stacks; use Stacks;
procedure Test is
  T : Stack := Init;
begin
end Test;
```



Quizz 8: Is there a compilation error?

```
package Stacks is
   type Stack is limited private;
   procedure Push (S : in out Stack; Val : Integer);
   function Init return Stack:
private
end Stacks:
with Stacks; use Stacks;
procedure Test is
begin
  T := Init;
end Test:
```



Quizz 9: Is there a compilation error?

```
package Stacks is
   type Stack is limited private;
   procedure Push (S : in out Stack; Val : Integer);
  procedure Init (S : out Stack);
private
end Stacks:
with Stacks; use Stacks;
procedure Test is
begin
   Init (T);
end Test:
```



Quizz 10: Is there a compilation error?

```
package Stacks is
   type Stack is limited private;
   procedure Push (S : in out Stack; Val : Integer);
   procedure Init (S : out Stack);
private
   subtype Stack Index is Natural range 1 .. 10;
   type Content_Type is array (Stack_Index) of Natural;
   type Stack is record
     Top: Stack Index;
     Content : Content Type;
   end record:
end Stacks;
package body Stacks is
   procedure Init (S : out Stack) is
  begin
      S := (Top => 1, Content => (others => <>));
   end Init:
end Stacks;
```



Quizz 11: Is there a compilation error?

```
package Stacks is
   type Stack is limited private;
   procedure Push (S : in out Stack; Val : Integer);
   procedure Init (S : out Stack);
private
   subtype Stack Index is Natural range 1 .. 10;
   type Content_Type is array (Stack_Index) of Natural;
   type Stack is limited record
     Top: Stack Index;
      Content : Content Type;
   end record:
end Stacks;
package body Stacks is
   procedure Init (S : out Stack) is
  begin
      S := (Top => 1, Content => (others => <>));
   end Init:
end Stacks;
```



Quizz 12: Is there a compilation error?

```
package P1 is
   type Stack is limited private;
end P1;
with P1:
package P2 is
   type T2 is record
     A : P1.Stack;
   end record;
end P2:
with P2; use P2;
  V1, V2 : T2;
```



Generics

Generic declaration

```
generic
   -- Formal part
   type Elem is private;
procedure Exchange (A, B: in out Elem);
generic
   type Item is private;
  with function "*" (A, B : Item) return Item is <>;
function Squaring (X : Item) return Item;
-- A generic package is not a package
generic
   type Item is private;
package My Pkg is
   procedure Exchange (A, B: in out Elem);
end My Pkg;
   Only packages and subprograms can be generic. Not types!
```



Generic body

```
procedure Exchange (A, B: in out Elem) is
   T : Elem := A;
begin
   A := B;
   B := T;
end Exchange;
```



Generic instantiation

```
-- declare block: Introduces a declarative part in a
-- statements part
declare
   procedure Int_Exchange is new Exchange (Integer);

   A, B : Integer;
begin
   Int_Exchange (A, B);
end;
```



Formal type

- Validity of the body is checked against the spec, not against the uses (not like C++)
- Not all operators are available with all types
- A formal type specifies the kind of types

```
type T (<>) is limited private; -- Any type
type T is limited private; -- Any definite type
type T (<>) is private; -- Any non-limited type
type T is private; -- Any non-limited definite type (most used)
type T is (<>); -- Discrete types (enum, int, modular)
type T is range <>; -- Signed integer types
type T is mod <>; -- Modular types
type T is digits <>; -- Floating point types
type T is delta <>; -- Fixed point types
type T is array ... -- Array type
type T is access ... -- Access type
```



Formal type

Examples

```
type Item is private;
type Index is (<>);
type Vector is array (Index range <>) of Item;
type Link is access Item;
```



Formal objects

```
generic
  type Element_Type is private;
  Max_Size : Integer;
  -- This is a formal object
package Stacks is
  ...
end Stacks;
```



Formal subprograms

```
generic
   type Element_Type is private;
   with function Less_Than (L, R: Element_Type) return Boolean;
   -- This is a formal subprogram. Expands the operation
   -- you can do on Element_Type.
package Ordered_Maps is
   type Ordered_Map is private;
   ...
end Stacks;
```



Quizz

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Quizz 1: Is there a compilation error?

```
generic
   type Elem is private;
procedure P;
procedure P1 is new P (Elem => String);
```



Quizz 2: Is there a compilation error?

```
generic
   type Elem (<>) is private;
procedure P;

procedure P is
   Var : Elem;
begin
   null;
end P;
```

Quizz 3: Is there a compilation error?

```
generic
   type Elem is private;
procedure P;
procedure P is
begin
   null:
end P:
with P:
procedure Main is
    procedure Str_P is new P (String);
begin
   null:
end P:
```



Quizz 4: Is there a compilation error?

```
generic
   type Elem is private;
procedure P;
procedure P is
begin
   null:
end P:
with P:
procedure Main is
    procedure Str_P is new P (String (1 .. 10));
begin
   null:
end P:
```



Quizz 5: Is there a compilation error?

```
generic
   type T is private;
package G is
end G:
with G;
procedure P is
   type My_Integer is new Integer;
   package I1 is new G (Integer);
   package I2 is new G (My Integer);
   use I1, I2;
begin
   V := 0:
end P:
```



Quizz 6: Is there a compilation error?

```
generic
   type T is private;
package G is
end G:
with G;
procedure P is
   type My_Integer is new Integer;
   package I1 is new G (Integer);
   package I2 is new G (My Integer);
   use I1;
begin
   V := 0:
end P:
```



Quizz 7: Is there a compilation error?

```
generic
   type Element_Type is private;
procedure P (El : Element_Type);

procedure P (El : Element_Type) is
begin
   Put_Line ("El = " & Element_Type'Image (El));
end P;
```

Exceptions

Exception declaration

My_Except : exception;

■ Like an object. *NOT* a type!



Raising an exception

raise My_Except;

-- Execution of current control flow abandoned



Handling an exception



Handling an exception

```
procedure Main is
begin
   Open (File, In_File, "input.txt");
-- Exception block can be added to any block
exception
   when Name_Error =>
        Put ("Cannot open input file");
end;
```



Handling an exception



Predefined exceptions

- Constraint_Error
 - raised when bounds or subtype doesn't match
 - raised in case of overflow (-gnato for GNAT)
 - null dereferenced
 - division by 0
- Program Error
 - weird stuff (eg: elaboration, erroneous execution)
- Storage_Error
 - not enough memory (allocator)
 - not enough stack
- Tasking_Error



Quizz: Exceptions

Quizz 1: Is there a compilation error

```
procedure P is
   Ex : exception;
begin
   raise Ex;
end;
```



Quizz 2: What will be printed

```
with Text_IO; use Text_IO;
procedure E is
begin
   declare
   begin
      A := -5:
   exception
      when Constraint_Error =>
         Put_Line ("caught it");
   end:
exception
   when others =>
      Put_Line ("last chance handler");
end;
```



Quizz 3: What will be printed

```
with Text_IO; use Text_IO;
procedure E is
begin
  declare
     A : Positive;
  begin
     A := -5:
   exception
      when Constraint_Error =>
         Put_Line ("caught it");
         raise;
   end:
exception
  when others =>
      Put_Line ("last chance handler");
end;
```



Quizz 4: What will be printed

```
with Text_IO; use Text_IO;
procedure E is
begin
   declare
   begin
      A := -5:
   exception
      when Constraint_Error =>
         Put_Line ("caught it");
   end:
exception
   when others =>
      Put_Line ("last chance handler");
end;
```



Quizz 4: What will be printed

```
with Text IO; use Text IO;
procedure E is
begin
   declare
      A, B, C : Positive;
   begin
     A := 10;
     B := 9:
     C := 2;
      A := B - A + C;
   exception
      when Constraint_Error =>
         Put Line ("caught it");
   end:
exception
   when others =>
      Put Line ("last chance handler");
end;
```



Tasking

Simple task

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Main is
   task T;

  task body T is
  begin
    Put_Line ("In task T");
  end;
begin
  Put_Line ("In main");
end
```



Simple synchronization

```
procedure P is
   task T;
   task body T is
   begin
     for I in 1 .. 10 loop
        Put_Line ("hello");
   end loop;
   end;
begin
   null;
   -- Will wait here until all tasks have terminated
end;
```



Simple synchronization

```
procedure P is
   task T;
   task body T is
   begin
     for I in 1 .. 10 loop
        Put_Line ("hello");
     end loop;
   end;
begin
   null;
   -- Will wait here until all tasks have terminated
end;
```



Simple synchronization

```
package P is
   task T:
end P;
package body P is
   task body T is
   begin
      for I in 1 .. 10 loop
         Put Line ("hello");
      end loop;
   end:
end;
with P;
procedure Main is
begin
   null:
end;
```



Delay

```
task T;

task body T is
begin
  for I in 1 .. 10 loop
    Put_Line ("hello");
    delay 1.0;
    -- ^ Wait 1.0 seconds
  end loop;
end;
```



```
task T is
   entry Start;
end T:
task body T is
begin
   accept Start; -- Waiting for somebody to call the entry
   Put Line ("In T");
end T;
procedure Main is
begin
   Put Line ("In Main");
   T.Start -- Calling T's entry
end Main;
```

```
task T is
   entry Start;
end T:
task body T is
begin
   accept Start; -- Waiting for somebody to call the entry
   Put Line ("In T");
end T;
procedure Main is
begin
   Put Line ("In Main");
   T.Start -- Calling T's entry
end Main;
```



```
task T is
   entry Start;
end T;

task body T is
begin
   loop
    accept Start;
    Put_Line ("In T's loop");
   end loop;
end T;
```

```
procedure Main is
  task T is
     entry Start (M : String);
     -- ^ Entry parameter
  end T;
  task T1:
   task body T is
  begin
     accept Start (M : String) do
        Put Line (M);
     end Start;
  end T;
   task body T1 is
  begin
     T.Start ("Hello");
  end:
begin
  null:
end Main;
```



Cycling tasks

```
with Ada.Real_Time; use Ada.Real_Time;
procedure Main is
  task T:
   task body T is
      Next : Time := Clock;
     Cycle : constant Time Span := Milliseconds (100);
   begin
      while True loop
         delay until Next;
         Next := Next + Cycle;
      end loop;
  end;
begin
  null;
end Main;
```



Protected objects

Provides Exclusive access/mutual exclusion

```
protected Obj is
    -- Operations go here (only subprograms)
    procedure Set (V: Integer);
    function Get return Integer;
private
    -- Data goes here
    Local : Integer;
end Obj;
```



Protected objects: body

Provides Exclusive access/mutual exclusion

```
protected Obj is
  procedure Set (V: Integer);
   function Get return Integer;
private
  Local : Integer;
end Obj;
protected body Obj is
   -- procedures can modify the data
   procedure Set (V: Integer) is
  begin
     Local := V;
   end Set;
   -- functions cannot modify the data
   function Get return Integer is
   begin
      return Local:
   end Get:
end Obj;
```



Protected objects: entries

```
protected Obj is
  procedure Set (V: Integer);
  entry Get (V : out Integer);
private
  Value : Integer;
  Is_Set : Boolean := False;
end Obj;
protected body Obj is
  procedure Set (V: Integer) is
  begin
     Local := V:
     Is_Set := True;
   end Set:
   entry Get (V : out Integer) when Is_Set is -- Barrier
   begin
    V := Local;
     Is_Set := False;
   end Get:
end Obj;
```



Protected objects: entries

```
protected body Obj is
   procedure Set (V: Integer) is
   begin
     Local := V;
     Is Set := True;
   end Set:
   entry Get (V : out Integer)
      when Is_Set is
      -- Entry will be blocked until the condition is true.
      -- Barrier is evaluated at call of entry, and at exit of
      -- procedures and entries.
   begin
    V := Local:
     Is Set := False;
   end Get;
end Obj;
```



Protected types

```
protected type Obj is
  procedure Set (V: Integer);
  function Get return Integer;
  entry Get_Non_Zero (V : out Integer);
private
  Local : Integer;
end Obj;
```



Quizz

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Quizz 1: Is there a compilation error?

```
task type T;
...
type T_array is array (Natural range <>) of T;
```



Quizz 2: Is there a compilation error?

```
task type T;
...
type Rec is record
  N : Natural;
  P : T;
end record;

P1, P2: Rec;
...
P1 := P2;
```

Quizz 3: Does this code terminate?

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Main is
   0k : Boolean := False;
   protected 0 is
      entry P;
   end 0:
   protected body 0
      entry P when Ok is
      begin
        Put Line ("OK");
      end P;
   end 0;
   task T:
   task body T is begin
     delay 1.0;
      0k := True;
   end T:
begin
   0.P;
end:
```



Quizz 4: Does this code terminate?

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Main is
   0k : Boolean := False;
   protected 0 is
      entry P;
      procedure P2;
   end 0;
   protected body 0 is
      entry P when Ok is begin
         Put Line ("OK");
      end P:
      procedure P2 is begin
         null;
      end P2:
   end 0:
   task T;
   task body T is begin
      delay 1.0;
      0k := True:
      0.P2:
   end T;
begin
   0.P:
```

Quizz 5: How does this code terminate?

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Main is
   task T is
     entry Start;
   end T;
   task body T is
  begin
      accept Start;
      Put_Line ("I'm out");
   end T:
begin
  T.Start:
  T.Start;
end Main;
```

Quizz 6: When does this procedure terminate?

```
procedure Main is
  task type T;
  task body T is
  begin
    delay 2.0;
  end T;
  type T_Acc is access T;
  T1 : T_Acc;
begin
  T1 := new T;
end Main;
```

Quizz 7: What does this code print?

```
procedure Main is
   task T is
      entry Start;
   task body T is
   begin
      accept Start do
         Put Line ("In start");
      end Start:
      Put_Line ("Out of start");
   end T;
begin
  Put Line ("In main");
  T.Start;
   Put_Line ("In main 2");
end Main;
```

Quizz 8: Is there a compilation error?

```
procedure Main is
   0k : Boolean := False;
   protected 0 is
      function F return Boolean:
   end 0;
   protected body 0 is
      function F return Boolean is
      begin
         0k := not 0k;
         return 0k;
      end F:
   end 0:
   V : Boolean;
begin
   V := 0.F;
end;
```



Quizz 9: Is there a compilation error?

```
procedure Main is
   protected 0 is
      function F return Boolean;
   private
      0k : Boolean := False:
   end 0;
   protected body 0 is
      function F return Boolean is
      begin
         0k := not 0k;
         return 0k;
      end F:
   end 0:
   V : Boolean;
begin
   V := 0.F:
end;
```



Interfacing

Type convention



Type convention

```
with Interfaces.C; use Interfaces.C;
-- Provides C-compatible declarations

type C_Type is record
    A : int;
    B : long;
    C : unsigned;
end record;
```



Foreign subprograms



Foreign subprograms



Foreign subprograms

```
with Interfaces.C: use Interfaces.C:
package C_API is
  procedure My_Func (a : int)
    with Export => True, Convention => C, External_Name => "my_func";
end C API;
package body C API is
   procedure My Func (a : int) is
  begin
     Put_Line (int'Image (a));
   end My_Func;
end C API;
```

```
extern void my_func (int a);
```



Foreign variables

```
extern int my_var;
with Interfaces.C; use Interfaces.C;
my_var : int;
pragma Export (C, my_var);
```



Multi-language project

```
project Multilang is

for Languages use ("ada", "c");

for Source_Dirs use ("src");
 for Main use ("main.adb");
 for Object_Dir use "obj";

end Multilang;
```



More details

- Ada Reference Manual annex. B
- http://www.adaic.org/resources/add_content/standards/ 05aarm/html/AA-B.html



Quizz

AdaCore

Quizz 1: Is there a compilation error



Quizz 2: Is there a compilation error

```
procedure P
  with Export => True, Convention => C
is
begin
  null;
end;
```



Quizz 3: Is there a compilation error

```
procedure P is
  procedure P1;
  with Export => True, Convention => C;

procedure P1 is
  begin
    null;
  end P1;

begin
  null;
end;
```



Quizz 4: Is there a compilation error

```
function Get_Version return String
with Import => True, Convention => C;
```



Quizz 5: Is there a compilation error

```
procedure Put_Str (S : String)
  with Import => True, Convention => C;
```



Low level

Deallocation

```
with Ada.Unchecked_Deallocation;
procedure Dealloc is
  type My_Acc is access My_Type;
  procedure Deallocate is new
  Ada.Unchecked_Deallocation (My_Type, My_Acc);
  V : My_Acc;
begin
  V := new My_Type;
  Deallocate (V);
  -- Release the memory, and set V to null (noop if V is already null)
end Dealloc;
```



Querying address



Querying alignment



Querying size



Querying size



Specifying address



Specifying address



Specifying address

```
procedure Pouet is
  A: array (1 .. 32) of Integer;
  B : array (1 \dots 32 * 4) of Character
  with Address => A'Address:
   -- B is now an overlay for A, except you manipulate
   type Rec is record
     A, B : Integer;
   end Rec;
   Inst: Rec:
  C : Integer
  with Address => Inst'Address:
begin
  null:
end Pouet;
```



Specifying size



Specifying alignment



Packing arrays

```
procedure BV is
   type Bit_Vector is array (0 .. 31) of Boolean;
   pragma Pack (Bit_Vector);

B : Bit_Vector;
begin
   Put_Line (Integer'Image (B'Size));
   -- Prints 32
end;
```



Packing records

```
procedure Packed_Rec is
  type My_Rec is record
    A : Boolean;
    C : Natural;
  end record
  with Pack;

  R : My_Rec;
begin
  Put_Line (Integer'Image (R'Size));
  -- Prints 32
end Packed_Rec;
```



Specifying record layout

```
type Register is range 0 .. 15;
  with Size => 4;
type Opcode is (Load, Inc, Dec, ..., Mov);
  with Size => 8;
type RR 370 Instruction is record
  Code: Opcode;
  R1 : Register;
  R2 : Register;
end record;
for RR 370 Instruction use record
  Code at 0 range 0 .. 7;
  R1 at 1 range 0 .. 3;
  R2 at 1 range 4 .. 7;
end record:
```



Bit to bit conversion

```
with Ada.Unchecked_Conversion;
procedure Unconv is
   subtype Str4 is String (1 .. 4);
   function To_Str4 is new Ada.Unchecked_Conversion (Integer, Str4);

V : Integer;
   S : Str4;
   S := To_Str4 (V)
begin
   null;
end Unconv;
```



Pragma Volatile

```
type Video_Buffer is array (Natural range <>) of RGB_Value;
pragma Volatile (Video_Buffer);
```



Pragma Atomic

```
Device_Status : Status_Register;
pragma Atomic (Device_Status);
for Device_Status'Address use System.Storage_Elements.To_Address (16#8010_FF74#);
```



Pragma Inline

```
package P is
  procedure Proc (A : Integer);
  pragma Inline (Proc);
  -- Compiler can read the body
end P;
```



Object oriented programming

Classes

```
package P is
  type My_Class is tagged null record;
  -- Just like a regular record, but with tagged qualifier
  -- Methods are outside of the type definition
  procedure Do_Something (Self : in out My_Class);
end P;
```



Classes

```
package P is
  type My_Class is tagged null record;

type Derived is new My_Class with record
  A, B : Integer;
    -- You can add field in derived types.
end record;
end P;
```



Methods

```
package P is
   type My_Class is tagged record
      Id : Integer;
   end record:
   procedure Foo (Self : My_Class);
   -- If you define a procedure taking a My Class argument,
   -- in the same package, it will be a method.
   type Derived is new My_Class with null record;
   overriding procedure Foo (Self : My Class);
   -- overriding qualifier is optional, but if it is here,
   -- it must be valid.
end P;
```



Dispatching calls

```
with P; use P;
procedure Main is
    Instance : My_Class;
    Instance_2 : Derived;
begin
    Foo (Instance);
    -- Static (non dispatching) call to Foo of My_Class

    Foo (Instance_2);
    -- Static (non dispatching) call to Foo of Derived
end Main;
```



Dispatching calls

```
with P; use P;
procedure Main is
   Instance : My Class'Class := My Class'(12);
   -- Classwide type can be My Class or any descendent of
   Instance_2 : My_Class'Class := Derived'(12);
begin
  Foo (Instance):
   Foo (Instance_2);
   -- Dynamic (dispatching) call to Foo of Derived
end Main:
```



Dispatching calls

```
with P; use P;
procedure Main is
    Instance : My_Class'Class := My_Class'(12);
    Instance_2 : My_Class'Class := Derived'(12);
begin
    Foo (Instance);
    -- Dynamic (dispatching) call to Foo of My_Class

Foo (Instance_2);
    -- Dynamic (dispatching) call to Foo of Derived
end Main;
```



Conversions

```
with P; use P;
procedure Main is
   Instance : Derived'Class := Derived'(12);
   Instance 2 : My Class'Class := Instance;
   -- Implicit conversion from Derived'Class to My Class'Class
   Instance : Mv Class := Mv Class (Instance 2):
   Instance 2 : Derived;
begin
   Instance := Mv Class (Instance 2):
               ^ Explicit conversion from definite derived
                object to definite My Class (called view
   Instance 2 := Derived (Instance):
                 ^ COMPILE ERROR, from definite base to definite subclass
  declare
      D : Derived'Class := Derived'Class (Instance 2);
                           ^ From classwide base to classwide subclasss
   beain
     null:
   end:
end Main;
```



Dot notation

```
with P;
procedure Main is
   Instance : P.My_Class'Class := My_Class'(12);
begin
   Instance.Foo;
   -- Call to procedure Foo, with dot notation.
   -- Procedure is visible even though not in scope.
end Main;
```



Quizz: Object oriented programming

Quizz 1: Is there a compilation error?

```
-- p.ads
package P is
   type T is tagged null record;
   procedure Proc (V : T);
end P;
-- main.adb
with P;
procedure Main is
   V : P.T;
begin
   Proc (V);
   V.Proc;
end Main;
```

Quizz 2: Is there a compilation error?

```
package P is
  type T1 is record
   F1 : Integer;
end record;

type T2 is new T1 with record
  F2 : Integer;
end record;
end P;
```

Quizz 3: Is there a compilation error?

```
package P is
  type T1 is range 1 .. 10;
  procedure Proc (V : T1);

type T2 is new T1;

type T3 is new T2;
  overriding procedure Proc (V : T3);
end P;
```



Quizz 4: Who is called?

```
package Pck is
   type Root is tagged null record;
   procedure P (V : Root);
   type Child is new Root with null record;
   overriding procedure P (V : Child);
   type Grand Child is new Child with null record;
   overriding procedure P (V : Grand_Child);
end Pck;
with Pck:
procedure Main is
   V : Pck.Child;
begin
   V.P:
end:
```



Quizz 5: Who is called?

```
package Pck is
   type Root is tagged null record;
   procedure P (V : Root);
   type Child is new Root with null record;
   overriding procedure P (V : Child);
   type Grand Child is new Child with null record;
   overriding procedure P (V : Grand Child);
end Pck;
with Pck:
procedure Main is
   V : Child'Class := Grand_Child'(others => <>);
begin
   V.P:
end:
```



Quizz 6: Who is called?

```
package Pck is
   type Root is tagged null record;
   procedure P (V : Root);
   type Child is new Root with null record;
   overriding procedure P (V : Child);
   type Grand Child is new Child with null record;
   overriding procedure P (V : Grand_Child);
end Pck:
with Pck:
procedure Main is
  W : Grand_Child;
  V : Child := Child (W);
begin
  V.P:
end:
```

Quizz 7: Who is called?

```
with Pck; use Pck;
package body Pck2 is
   procedure Call (V : Root) is
   begin
      V.P;
   end Call:
end Pck2;
with Pck, Pck2; use Pck, Pck2;
procedure Main is
begin
   Call (Root (V));
end;
```

Quizz 8: Who is called?

```
with Pck; use Pck;
package body Pck2 is
   procedure Call (V : Root'Class) is
   begin
      V.P;
   end Call:
end Pck2;
with Pck, Pck2; use Pck, Pck2;
procedure Main is
begin
   Call (V);
end;
```

