

# What is a good program?

- Run
  - i.e., run in accordance with the specifications
- ◆ Run \_\_\_\_\_\_ (time vs. space)
  - Better running times will generally be obtained from use of the most appropriate data structures and algorithms, rather than through "hacking" (, i.e. removing a few statements by some clever coding - or even worse, programming in assembler!)
- Easy to read and understand
- Easy to \_\_\_\_\_
- Easy to \_\_\_\_\_\_

## Definition of an Algorithm

• Definition:

In addition, all algorithms must satisfy the following criteria:

#### 1) Input

 There are zero or more quantities that are externally supplied.

#### 2) Output

At least one quantity is produced.

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# Definition of an Algorithm (cont'd)

- 3) Definiteness (\_\_\_\_\_)
  - Each instruction is clear and unambiguous.
- 4) Finiteness (\_\_\_\_\_)
  - If we trace out the instructions of an algorithm, then for all cases, the algorithm terminates after a finite number of steps.
- 5) **Effectiveness (\_\_\_\_\_)** 
  - Every instruction must be basic enough to be carried out, in principle, by a person using pencil and paper. (It is not enough that each operation be definite as in 3); it also must be feasible.)

## Program vs. Algorithm

- A program does not have to satisfy the \_\_\_\_\_ condition: e.g. operating systems, embedded systems, etc.
- However, since our programs will always terminate, we will use algorithm and program interchangeably in this course.

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# How to specify an Algorithm?

- Use a natural language like English or Korean.
  - Hard to make sure the statements are definite.
- Use graphic representation such as flowcharts.
  - Only suitable for small and simple algorithms.
- Use a <u>pseudo-language</u> or a \_\_\_\_\_\_; a combination of the constructs of a programming language (e.g., Java language) together with informal natural statements.
  - We will describe an algorithm in Java, or sometimes in a pseudo-language.

### Pseudocode

- High-level description of an algorithm
- More structured than English prose
- Less detailed than a program
- Preferred notation for describing algorithms
- Hides program design issues

Example: find max element of an array

Algorithm arrayMax(A, n)

Input array A of n integers

Output maximum element of A

 $currentMax \leftarrow A[0]$ 

for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to n-1 do

if A[i] > currentMax then

 $currentMax \leftarrow A[i]$ 

return currentMax

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## Pseudocode Details

- Control flow
  - if ... then ... [else ...]
  - while ... do ...
  - repeat ... until ...
  - for ... do ...
  - Indentation replaces braces
- Method declaration

Algorithm method (arg [, arg...])

Input ...

Output ...

- Method call
  - var.method (arg [, arg...])
- Return value

return expression

- Expressions
  - ← Assignment (like = in Java)
  - = Equality testing
    (like == in Java)
  - n<sup>2</sup> Superscripts and other mathematical formatting allowed

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◆ Definition: A data type is a category of data characterized by \_\_\_\_\_ and

that act on those values.

◆ A data type is a notion used in programming language.

#### Example: int data type in Java

- value: {-2^31, ..., -1, 0, 1, 2, 2^31-1}
- operations: +, -, / (division), \* (multiplication), <<, >> etc.

#### Example: boolean

- value: {true, false}
- operations: and, or, not etc.

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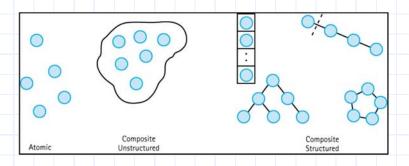
# Data Types in Java

- Primitive (simple or atomic) types
  - Predefined data types
  - boolean, byte, char, short, int, long, float, double
- Reference types
  - Interfaces and classes
    - User-defined types
  - Arrays

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### Collection (or Composite) Data Types

- Elements are composed of multiple data items.
  - Structured: A collection of components that are organized with respect to one another
  - Unstructured: A collection of components that are <u>not</u> organized with respect to one another



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## **Data Structures**

- Logical organization of a collection of data elements reflecting their relationships
  - Set, One-to-One, One-to-Many, Many-to-Many etc.
- Implementation dependent data structures
  - and \_\_\_\_
- Implementation independent data structures
  - Stack, Queue, Tree, Hash Table, Heap, Graph, etc.
- Implementation independent data structures are normally defined first as

# Abstract Data Type (ADT)

- ◆ Definition: An ADT is a data type whose properties (\_\_\_\_\_\_) are specified independently of any particular \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Separation of \_\_\_\_\_ from implementation
- Java interface and class mechanism provides the means to define ADTs.

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## What is an ADT for?

- Generalization
  - ADTs can be used just like primitive types in PL.
- Encapsulation (information hiding):
  - The definition of an ADT and its operations can be localized to one section of the program.
  - Functions that make use of the ADT can safely ignores its implementation details.
- Note: An ADT can be built on some ADTs which can also be build on other ADTs as well.

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## **Specification of Collection ADT**

- A Collection is a data type that is capable of holding a group of other items.
- Bag ADT
  - There can be many instances of the same item in the bag.

Operation	Action
nitialize():	Creates an empty collection of fixed capacity = 10.
add(item):	Adds one item to the collection.
countOccur(item):	Checks how many occurrences of a certain item are in the collection.
remove(item):	Removes one item from the collection.
size():	checks how many items are in the collection.

