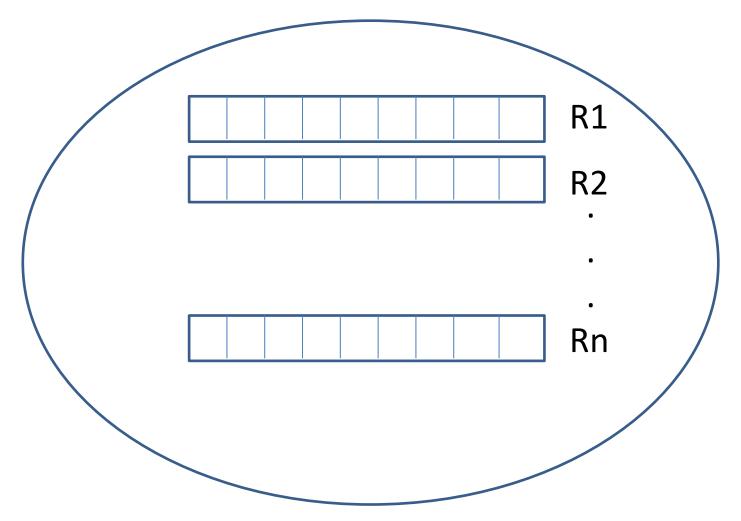
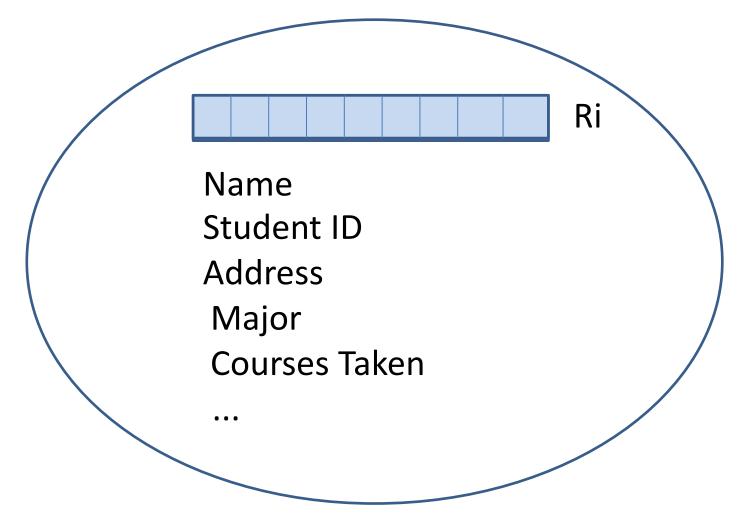
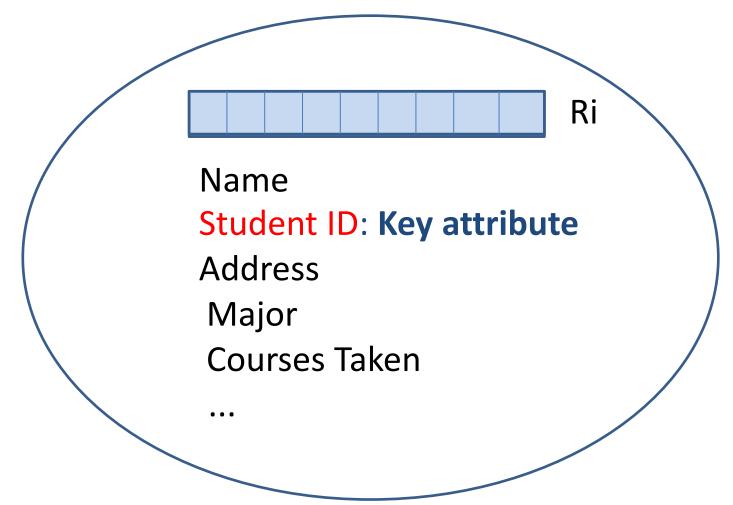
Data: Set of student records.



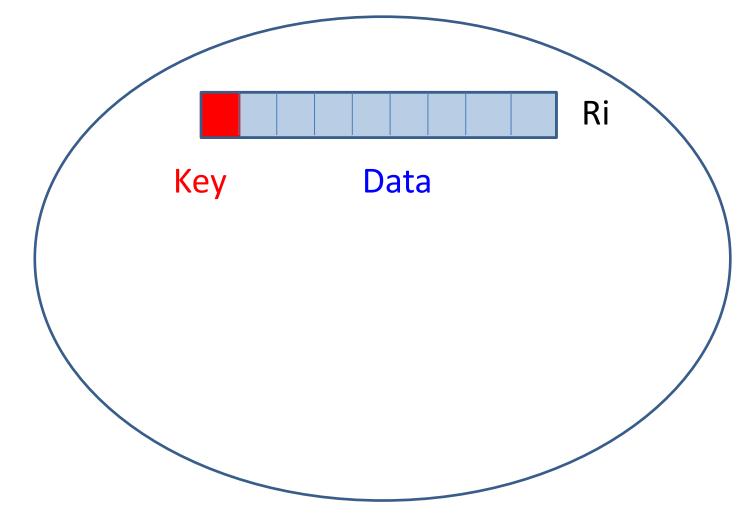
Each record consists of a set of attributes.



Each record has a unique key attribute.



So we can view a record as a pair (key,data)



```
Algorithm InformationSystem ()
Display user interface (UI)
While operations remain do {
  Read next operation from the UI
  If operation is ADD then
     Read student information from UI: ID, data
     Put new record (ID, data) in the data module
  else if operation is REMOVE then {
     Read ID from UI
     Remove record with key ID from data module
  else if operation is TRANSCRIPT then {
     Read ID from UI
     Get record from data module with given student ID
     Print transcript
```

Data Structures and ADTs

Abstract Data Types (ADTs) are user defined data types. An ADT has 2 parts:

- A name or type, specifying a set of data (e.g. Dictionary or Map).
- Descriptions of all the operations (or methods)
 that manipulate that type (e.g. get, put, remove)

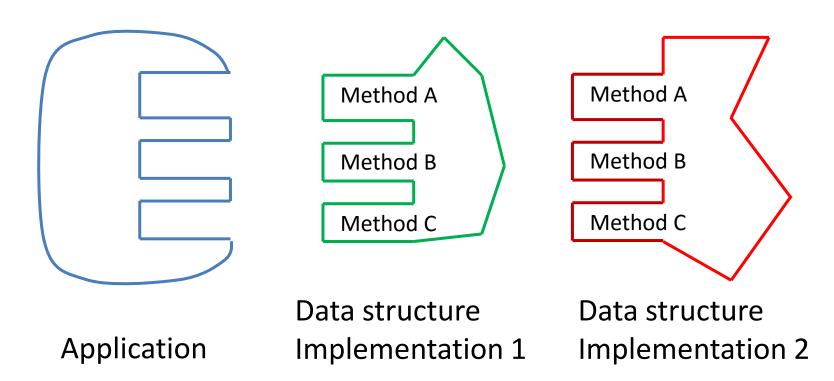
The descriptions indicate what the operations do, not how they do it.

Abstract Data Types

- Preferred way of designing and implementing data structures.
- Uses 2 general principles: information hiding and reusability.

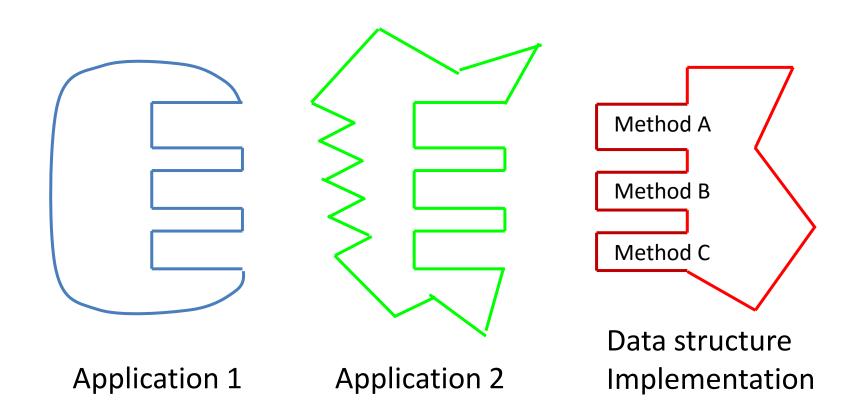
Information Hiding

- The application that uses the data structure should not need to know details of its implementation.
- We should be able to change implementation without affecting applications that use it.
- Therefore, implementation information should be hidden.



Re-usability

- If data structure is useful for one application, it is probably useful for others.
- Therefore, we should design it to be as re-usable as possible.



ADT Dictionary or Map

- **get (key):** returns the data associated with the given key, or null if no record has the given key
- put(key,data): inserts a new record with given key and data, or
 - ERROR if the dictionary already contains a record with the given key
- remove(key): removes the record with the given key, or ERROR if there is no record with the given key

Java Interface for ADT Dictionary

Java Implementation for ADT Dictionary

```
public class LinkedListDictionary <K,V> implements Dictionary {
  private int size;
  private DNode head, tail;
  public LinkedListDictionary() {
      size = 0;
      head = new DNode(null, null,null);
      tail = new DNode(null,null,null);
      head.setNext(tail);
public V get(K key) {
  if (size == 0) return null;
  else { ... }
```