

From Design to C – Part II

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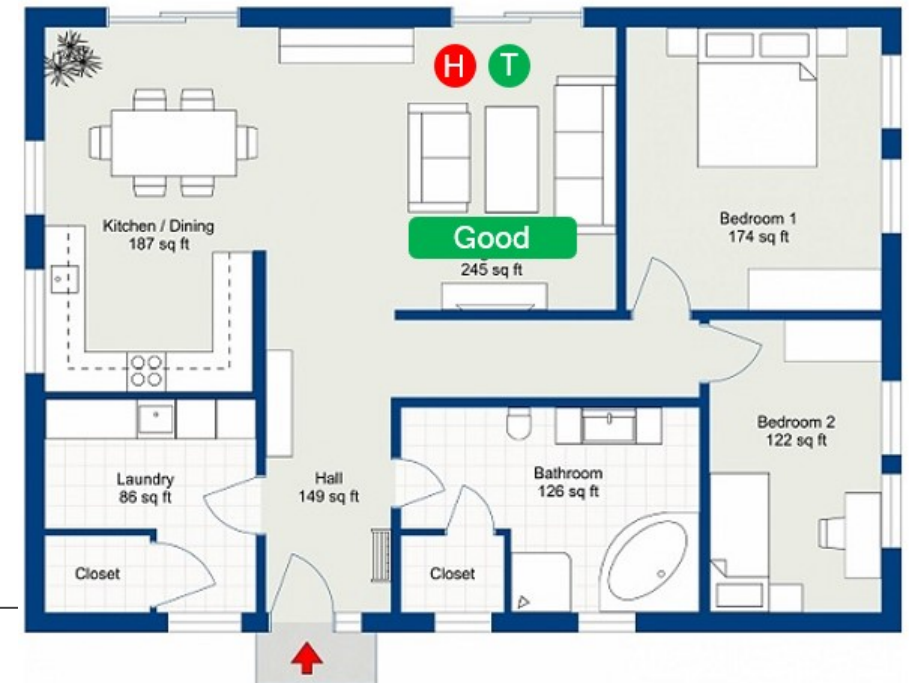
In Part I we looked at this situation:

How to come from a Design (UML) to C-code

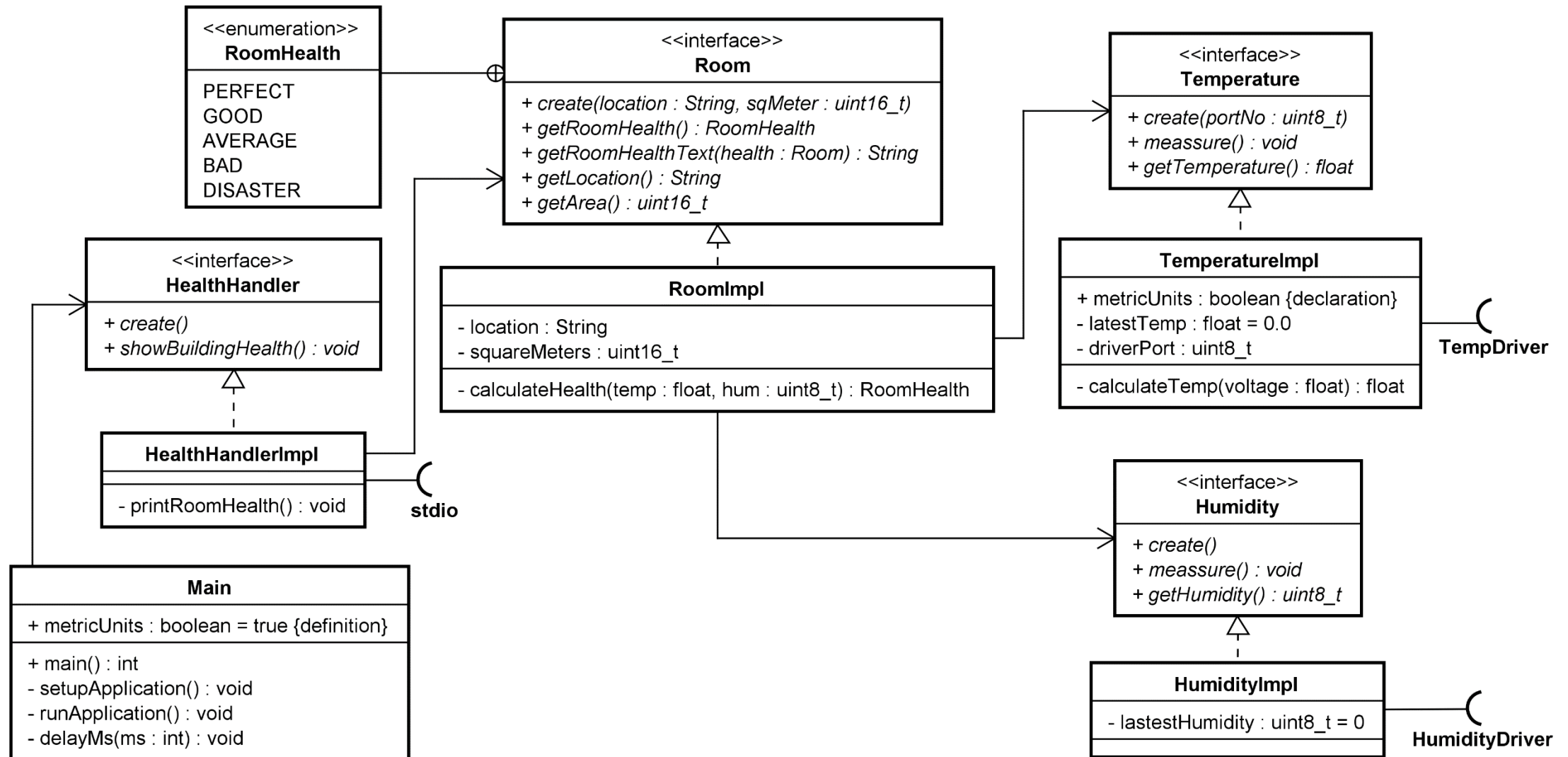
The following design is for a small application that should measure and show the environment (health) in a single room (living room) in a building

*The health is based on a **temperature**- and a **humidity-measuring** in the room.
The health should be shown once per second*

The sensors are simulated in this example



From Design to C – Part I Diagram



From Design to C – Part II

In Part II we will look at how we can make it more Object Oriented

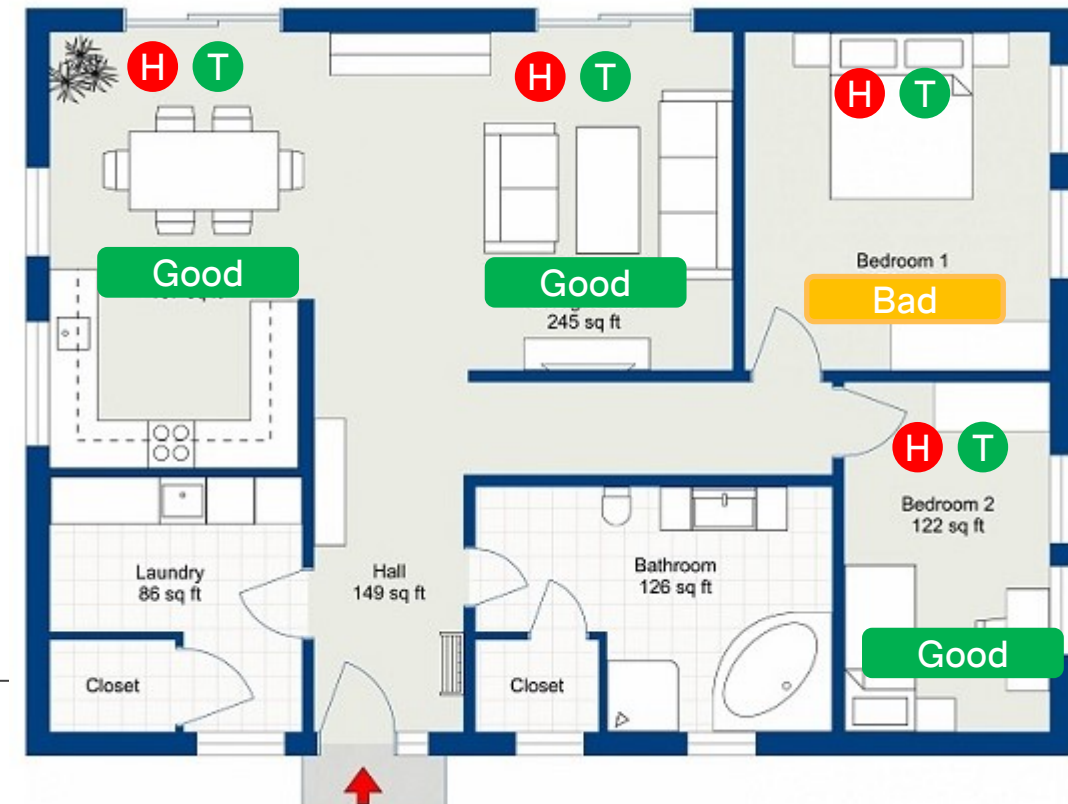
We change the design to:

*The following design is for a small application that should measure and show the environment (health) in a building **with several rooms (up to 10)***

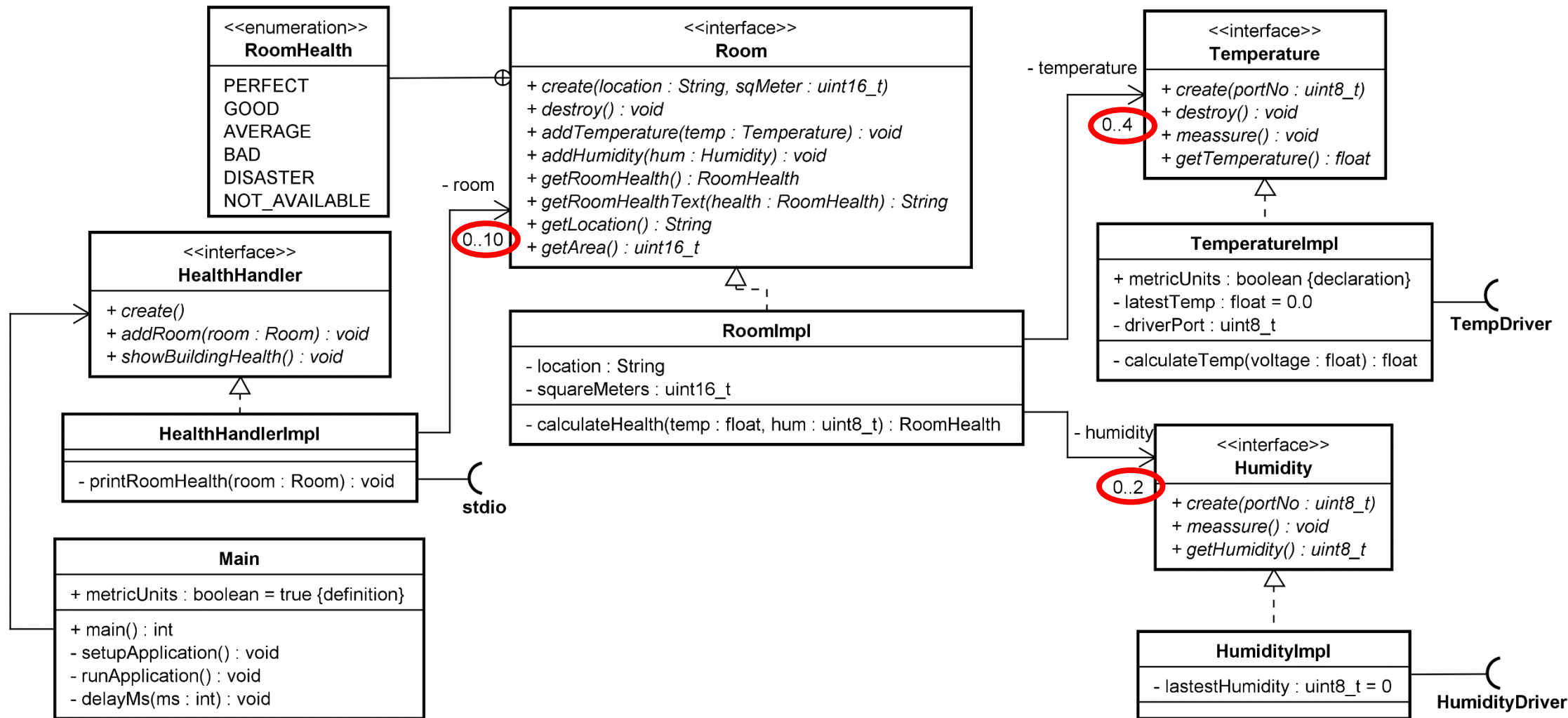
*The health in a room is based on **multiple temperature- (up to 4)** and a **humidity- (up to 2)** measuring's in the room*

The health should be shown once per second

The sensors are simulated in this example



An Example With Classes



How can this be implemented in C?

C is **not** object oriented!

No – but we can do it using **Abstract Data Types (ADT)** in C

What is an Abstract Data Type in C

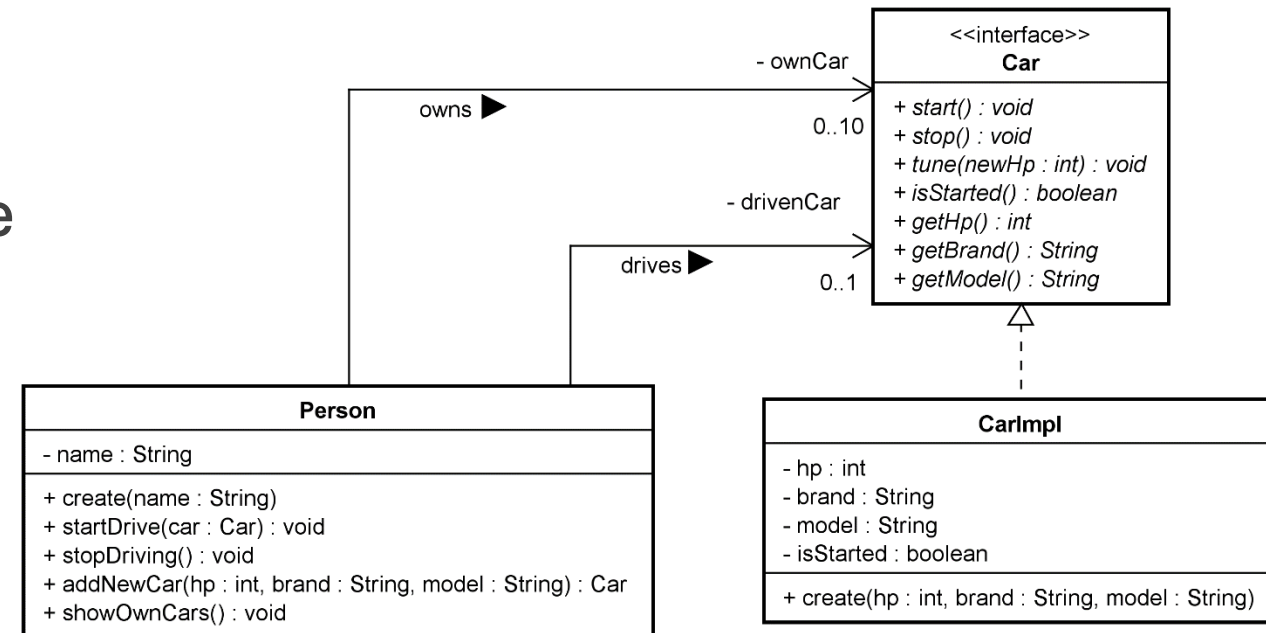
It is an **anonymous pointer** that points to a “hidden/private” struct variable

`typedef struct car* car_t; // The Abstract Data Type (ADT) Explanation comes later 😊`

The **anonymous pointer** is declared in a header file (.h)

The struct it self is defined static (“private”) in the corresponding source file (.c)

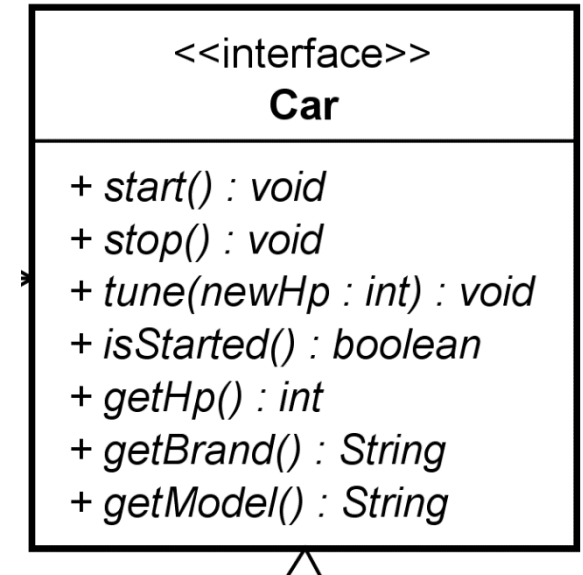
Let's look at a simple example that we
implementation in both Java and C
To make the implementation comparable



Java

```
public interface Car {  
    public void tune(int newHp);  
    public void start();  
    public void stop();  
    public boolean isStarted();  
    public int getHp();  
    public String getBrand();  
    public String getModel();  
}
```

Car.java



Java

```
package com.via.esw1.simple_adt_example;
```

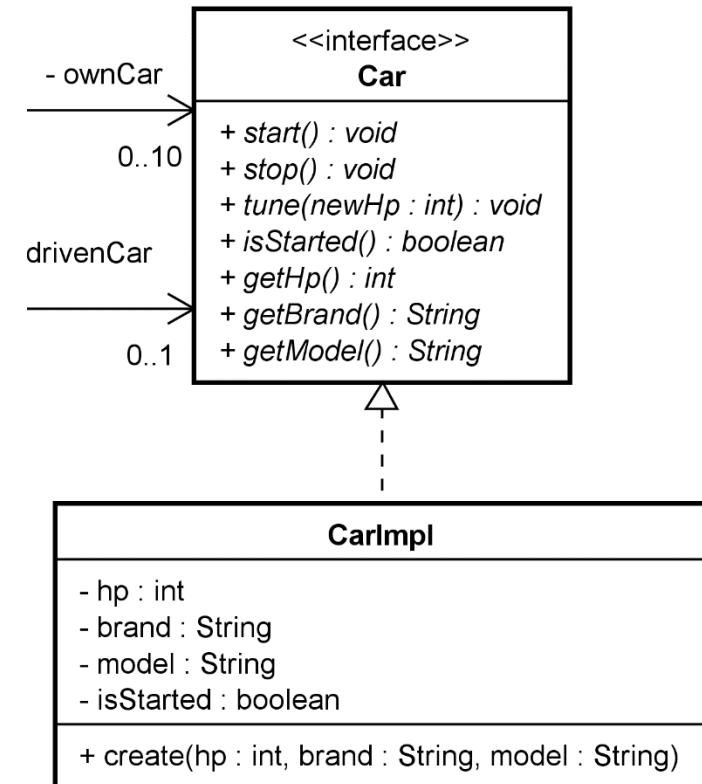
```
public class CarImpl implements Car{  
    private int hp;  
    private String brand;  
    private String model;  
    private boolean isStarted;
```

```
    public CarImpl(int hp, String brand, String model) {  
        this.hp = hp;  
        this.brand = brand;  
        this.model = model;  
        this.isStarted = false;  
    }
```

```
    public void tune(int newHp) {  
        hp = newHp;  
    }  
}
```

...

CarImpl.java



Java

```
package com.via.esw1.simple_adt_example;
```

```
public class CarImpl implements Car{
```

```
...
```

```
    public void start() {  
        isStarted = true;  
    }
```

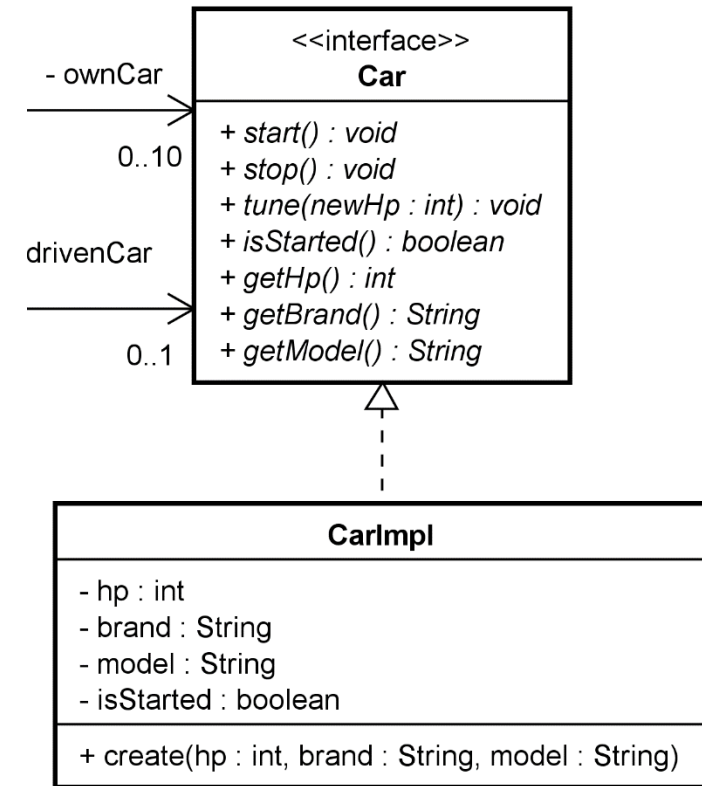
```
    public void stop() {  
        isStarted = false;  
    }
```

```
    public boolean isStarted() {  
        return isStarted;  
    }
```

```
    public int getHp() {  
        return hp;  
    }
```

```
...
```

CarImpl.java



Java

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```
public class CarImpl implements Car{
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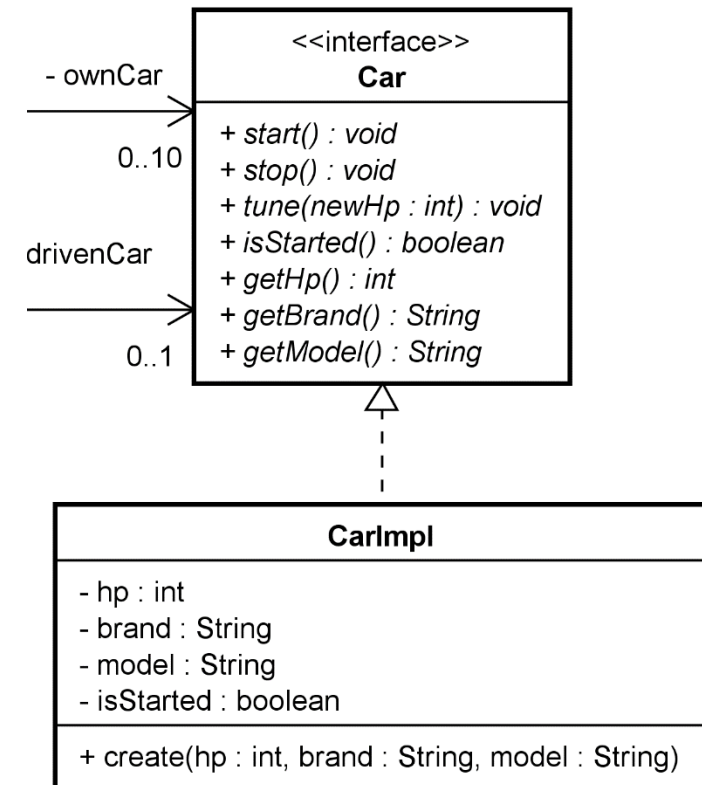
```
...
```

```
    public String getBrand() {  
        return brand;  
    }
```

```
    public String getModel() {  
        return model;  
    }
```

```
}
```

CarImpl.java



C

```
#pragma once
```

```
#include <stdbool.h>
```

```
typedef struct car* car_t; // The Abstract Data Type (ADT)
```

```
car_t car_create(int hp, char* brand, char* model);
```

```
void car_destroy(car_t self);
```

```
void car_start(car_t self);
```

```
void car_stop(car_t self);
```

```
void car_tune(car_t self, int newHp);
```

```
bool car_isStarted(car_t self);
```

```
int car_getHp(car_t self);
```

```
char* car_getBrand(car_t self);
```

```
char* car_getModel(car_t self);
```

car.h

<<interface>>

Car

+ start() : void

+ stop() : void

+ tune(newHp : int) : void

+ isStarted() : boolean

+ getHp() : int

+ getBrand() : String

+ getModel() : String



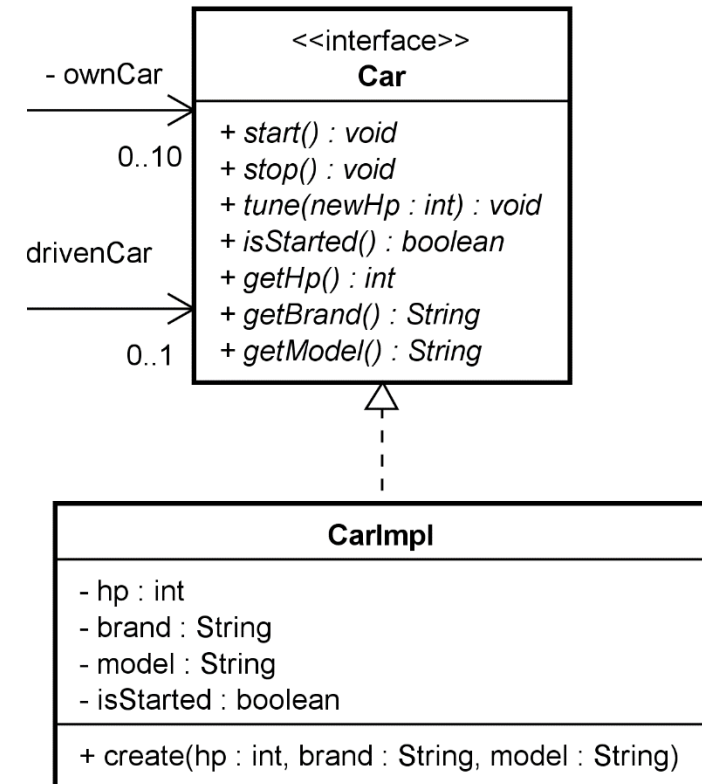
C

```
#include "car.h"
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
```

// The "private" fields for each "object" are defined here

```
typedef struct car{
    int hp;
    char brand[30];
    char model[30];
    bool isStarted;
} car;
```

car.c



C

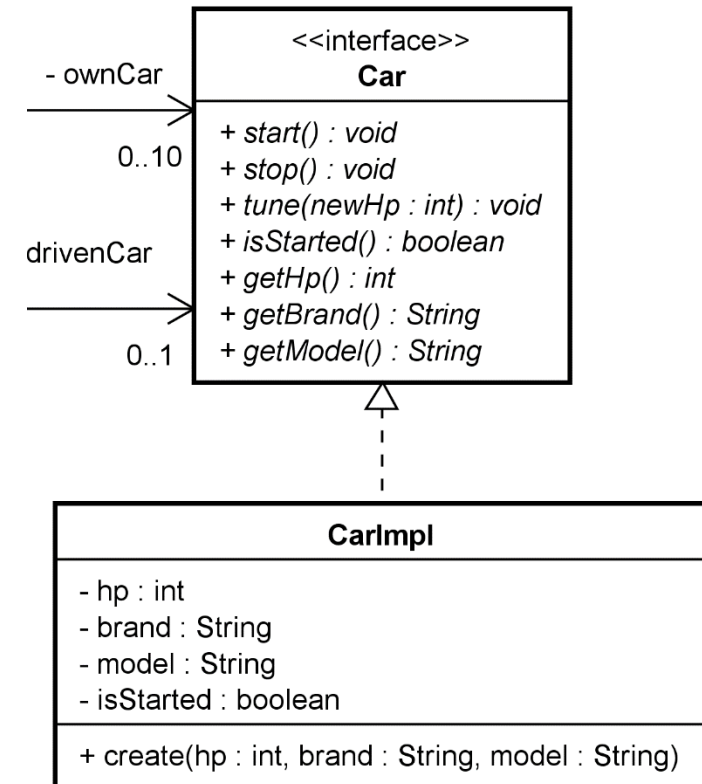
```
/* "Constructor" ----- */
car_t car_create(int hp, char* brand, char* model) { // Constructor
    car_t _newCar = calloc(sizeof(car), 1);

    if (NULL == _newCar) { // There was not enough memory
        return NULL;
    }

    _newCar->hp = hp;
    strncpy(_newCar->brand, brand, sizeof(_newCar->brand) - 1);
    strncpy(_newCar->model, model, sizeof(_newCar->model) - 1);

    return _newCar;
}
```

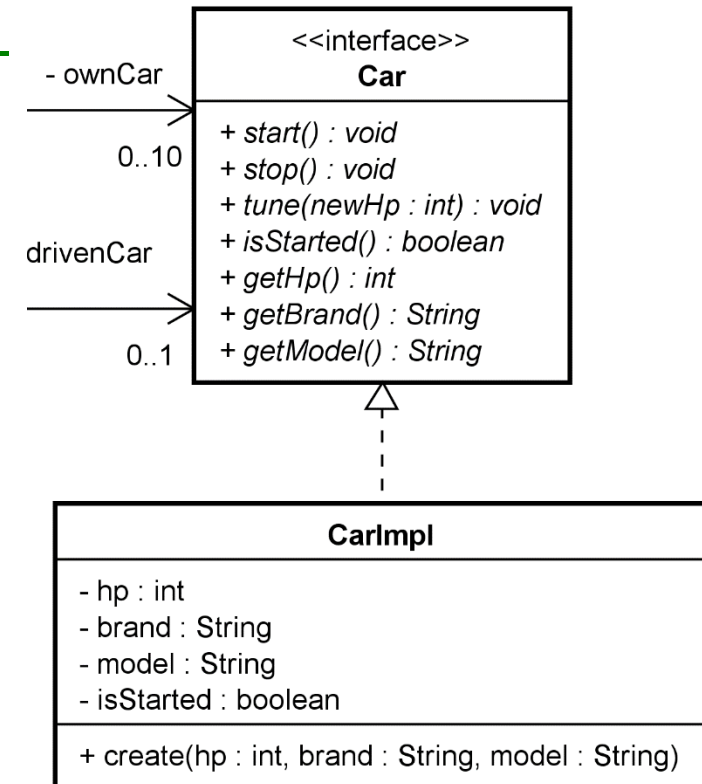
car.c



C

car.c

```
/* -----  
// We need this in C - No garbage collector!!  
void car_destroy(car_t self) {  
    if (NULL != self) {  
        free(self);  
    }  
}
```



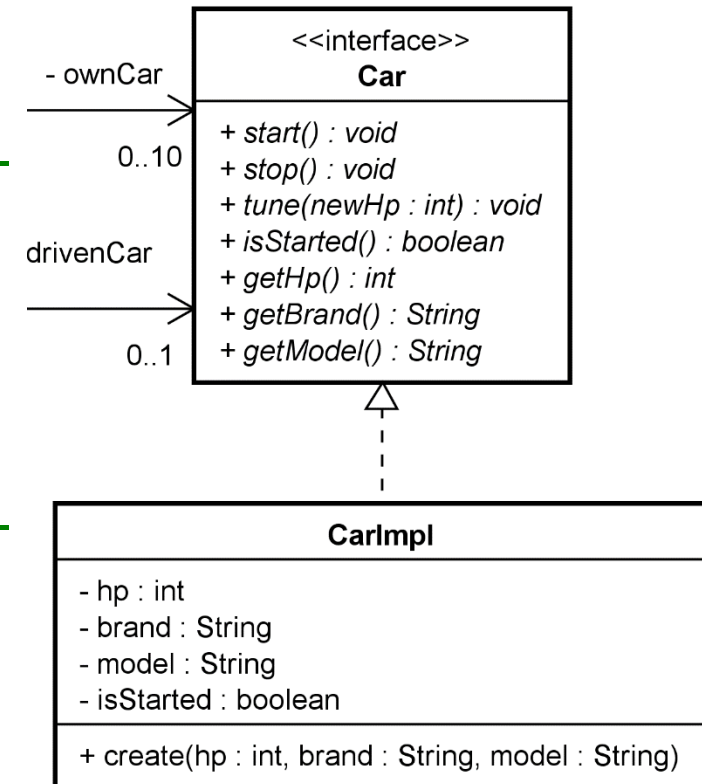
C

```
/* ----- */
void car_start(car_t self) {
    self->isStarted = true;
}

/* ----- */
void car_stop(car_t self) {
    self->isStarted = false;
}

/* ----- */
void car_tune(car_t self, int newHp) {
    self->hp = newHp;
}
```

car.c



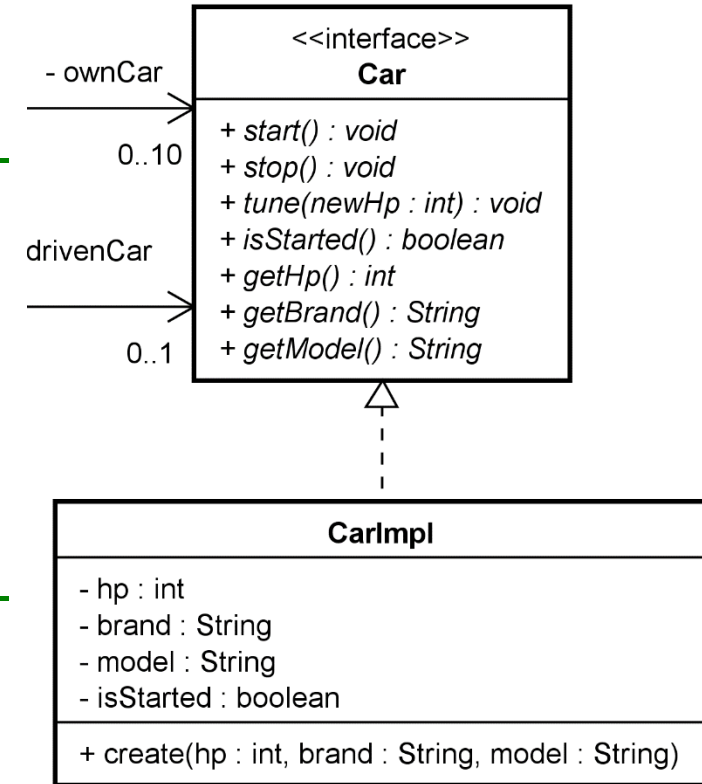
C

```
/* ----- */
bool car_isStarted(car_t self) {
    return self->isStarted;
}

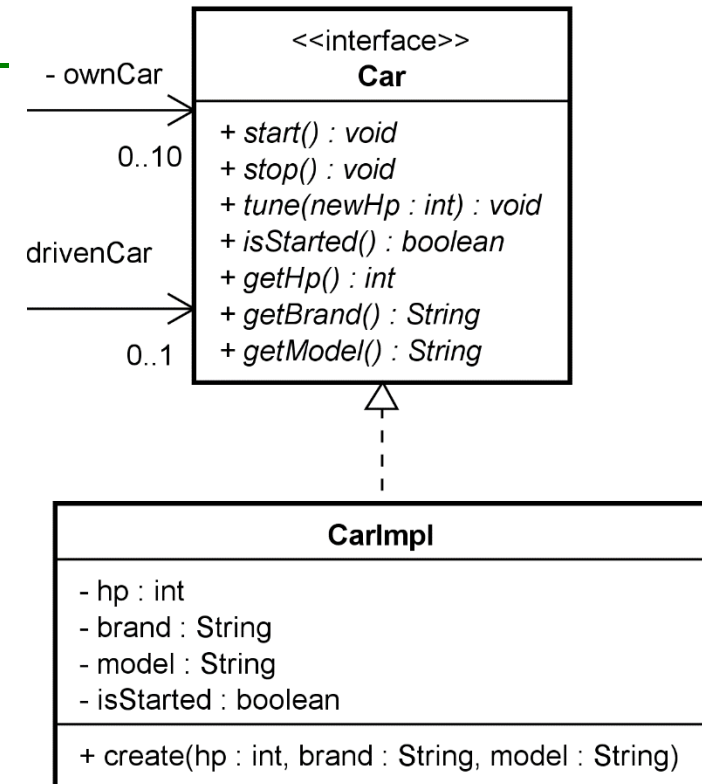
/* ----- */
int car_getHp(car_t self)
{
    return self->hp;
}

/* ----- */
char* car_getBrand(car_t self)
{
    return self->brand;
}
```

car.c



```
/* -----  
char* car_getModel(car_t self)  
{  
    return self->model;  
}
```



How to use the Car class in Java and C

Java

```
Car myCar; ← A reference to an object!

myCar = new CarImpl(195, "Volvo", "V60"); ← Create a new object and call constructor

myCar.start(); ← Use the reference to call methods on the object
myCar.stop(); ←

myCar = null; ← Delete the object (garbage collector)
```

C

```
car_t myCar; ← A pointer to an "object"!

myCar = car_create(195, "Volvo", "V60"); ← Create a new "object" and call constructor

car_start(myCar); ← Call a functions and give it the
car_stop(myCar); ← pointer to the "object"

car_destroy(myCar); ← Delete the "object" by calling the
                        destroy function on it
```

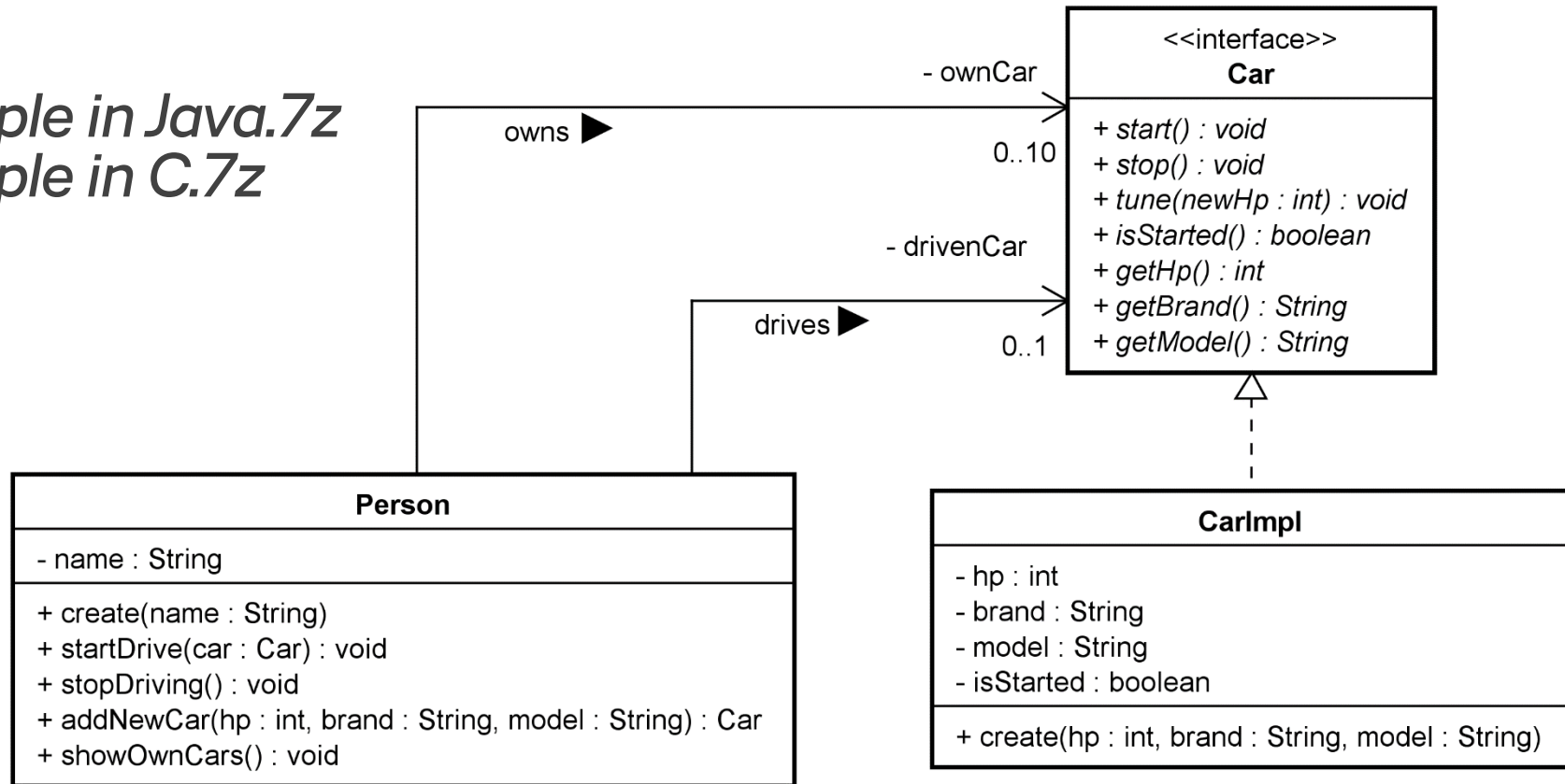
Conclusion ADT – OOP

- We can implement a kind of classes in C using ADT
- The use of our "classes" is done in a similar way as in Java/C# etc.
- We have not implemented Polymorphism, Inheritances etc.
 - **But this is of course also possible to do (out of scope for this course)**

Complete Implementation

You can find my complete implementation of the design both in Java and in C in ItsLearning

Simple ADT Example in Java.7z
Simple ADT Example in C.7z



Exercise

Implement the following Bank Account as a Abstract Data Type.
Implement a small main program that instantiates 10 accounts and test its functionality

