# Module Interface Specification for $\dots$

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# 1 Revision History

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### 2 Symbols, Abbreviations and Acronyms

See SRS Documentation at [give url —SS] [Also add any additional symbols, abbreviations or acronyms —SS]

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#### 3 Introduction

The following document details the Module Interface Specifications for [Fill in your project name and description—SS]

Complementary documents include the System Requirement Specifications and Module Guide. The full documentation and implementation can be found at . . . . [provide the url for your repo —SS]

#### 4 Notation

[You should describe your notation. You can use what is below as a starting point. —SS]

The structure of the MIS for modules comes from Hoffman and Strooper (1995), with the addition that template modules have been adapted from Ghezzi et al. (2003). The mathematical notation comes from Chapter 3 of Hoffman and Strooper (1995). For instance, the symbol := is used for a multiple assignment statement and conditional rules follow the form  $(c_1 \Rightarrow r_1 | c_2 \Rightarrow r_2 | ... | c_n \Rightarrow r_n)$ .

The following table summarizes the primitive data types used by Program Name.

| Data Type      | Notation     | Description  |
|----------------|--------------|--|
| character      | char         | a single symbol or digit                                       |
| integer        | $\mathbb{Z}$ | a number without a fractional component in $(-\infty, \infty)$ |
| natural number | N            | a number without a fractional component in $[1, \infty)$       |
| real           | $\mathbb{R}$ | any number in $(-\infty, \infty)$                              |

The specification of Program Name uses some derived data types: sequences, strings, and tuples. Sequences are lists filled with elements of the same data type. Strings are sequences of characters. Tuples contain a list of values, potentially of different types. In addition, Program Name uses functions, which are defined by the data types of their inputs and outputs. Local functions are described by giving their type signature followed by their specification.

### 5 Module Decomposition

The following table is taken directly from the Module Guide document for this project.

| Level 1           | Level 2   |
|-------------------|---|
| Hardware-Hiding   |   |
| Behaviour-Hiding  | Input Parameters Output Format Output Verification Temperature ODEs Energy Equations Control Module Specification Parameters Module |
| Software Decision | Sequence Data Structure ODE Solver Plotting   |

Table 1: Module Hierarchy

### 6 MIS of [Module Name —SS]

[Use labels for cross-referencing —SS]
[You can reference SRS labels, such as R1. —SS]
[It is also possible to use LATEX for hypperlinks to external documents. —SS]

#### 6.1 Module

[Short name for the module —SS]

- 6.2 Uses
- 6.3 Syntax

#### 6.3.1 Exported Access Programs

| Name        | In | Out | Exceptions |
|-------------|----|-----|------------|
| [accessProg | -  | -   | _          |
| —SS]        |    |     |            |

- 6.4 Semantics
- 6.4.1 State Variables

#### 6.4.2 Access Routine Semantics

[accessProg —SS]():

- transition: [if appropriate —SS]
- output: [if appropriate —SS]
- exception: [if appropriate —SS]

### References

Carlo Ghezzi, Mehdi Jazayeri, and Dino Mandrioli. Fundamentals of Software Engineering. Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, NJ, USA, 2nd edition, 2003.

Daniel M. Hoffman and Paul A. Strooper. Software Design, Automated Testing, and Maintenance: A Practical Approach. International Thomson Computer Press, New York, NY, USA, 1995. URL http://citeseer.ist.psu.edu/428727.html.

# 7 Appendix

 $[{\bf Extra~information~if~required~-\!SS}]$