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Data Structures

Abstract Data Types (ADTs) – Part 2

ADTs (3)

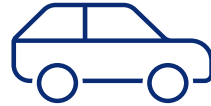
01 User Hat

- Only consider the functionality
- How is information used/ accessed

02 Programmer Hat

- Consider implementation tradeoffs
- Consider how it is stored/organized

ADTs: Example (3)



Problem: Design a new model of automobile.

Designer
outside the
black box

Engineer
inside the
black box

Designer

- Thinks about how vehicle will look
 - Set a trend?
 - Be part of the crowd?
- How will vehicle appeal to a particular market segment



Problem: Design a new model of automobile.

Engineer

- Thinks about implementation
- How will the parts fit together?
- Can existing factory tooling be used for all or part of manufacture?
- Costs?



Problem: Design a new model of automobile.

Example: Engine (1)

- Designer identifies requirements/priorities
- Fuel efficiency/performance
- Size or weight restrictions
- Must be internal combustion engine
 - Existing societal infrastructure
 - Eliminates battery/electric power options

Example: Engine (2)

- Engineer Identifies implementations and necessary tradeoffs
- Piston-based engine
 - Complicated
 - Gasoline powered
 - Diesel powered
- Wankel rotary engine

Example: Engine - Gasoline

- Range of fuel economy
- Better performance
- Less pollution than diesel
- Improve fuel efficiency with alcohol mixes

Example: Engine - Diesel

- Good fuel economy
- Strong low-end torque
- Poor acceleration
- Difficult to start in cold weather
- Fuel is less readily available

Example: Engine - Wankel

- Simple, easy to maintain
- Poor fuel economy
- Turbo charger
 - Improves the fuel economy
 - Increases complexity

ADTs: Specifying an ADT

- Good method is to write as a class.
- Use preconditions, postconditions, invariants
- No function bodies needed.

ADT Format

- ADT *Name* is
 - Data: Describe the nature of the data and any initialization.
 - Methods
 - *Method₁*
 - Input: Data from the client.
 - Precondition: Necessary state of the system (what needs to be true) before executing the operation
 - Process: Actions performed with the data.
 - Postcondition: State of the system (what needs to be true) after executing the operation.
 - Output: Data values returned to the client.
 - *Method₂ ...*
 - *Method_n ...*
- end ADT *Name*

ADT Example (1)

ADT Dice

- Data
 - A count, N , of the number of dice in a single toss, the sum of the toss, and a list of the N tossed die values. Values of a toss range from 1 to 6. Sum ranges from $1N$ to $6N$.
- Methods
 - (next slide)

Methods

Toss

- **Input:** None
- **Precondition:** None
- **Process:** Toss the dice and compute the sum.
- **Postcondition:** The sum contains the sum of the dice on the toss, and the list identifies the value of each die in the toss.
- **Output:** None

DieTotal

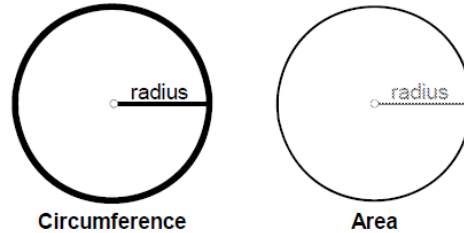
- **Input:** None
- **Precondition:** None
- **Process:** Retrieve the value of the variable which specifies the sum for the most recent toss.
- **Postcondition:** None
- **Output:** Return the total of the dice for the most recent toss.

Display Toss

- **Input:** None
- **Precondition:** None
- **Process:** Print the list of dice values for the most recent toss.
- **Output:** None
- **Postcondition:**

End ADT Dice

ADT Circle is



- **Data:**

- A non-negative real number specifying the radius of the circle, initialized to a non zero real radius.

- **Methods:**

Area

- **Input:** None
- **Precondition:** None
- **Process:** Compute the area of the circle.
- **Postcondition:** None
- **Output:** Return the area.

Circumference

- **Input:** None
- **Precondition:** None
- **Process:** Compute the circumference of the circle.
- **Postcondition:** None
- **Output:** Return the circumference.

End ADT Circle

ADT Example (2)

```
#include <iostream.h>

const float PI = 3.14152;

//declare Circle class with data and method declarations
class Circle
{
private:
    float radius; //initialize to a positive value
public:
    Circle (float r); //constructor
    float Circumference(void) const;
    float Area(void) const;
};
```

Note structural similarity between ADT and Class declaration.



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