



# Data Structures

## Abstract Data Types (ADTs) – Part 2

# ADTs (3)

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## 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)

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**Problem:** Design a new model of automobile.

**Designer**

outside the  
black box

**Engineer**

inside the  
black box

# Designer

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- 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

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- 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)

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- 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)

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

# Example: Engine - Gasoline

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

# Example: Engine - Diesel

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

# Example: Engine - Wankel

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

# ADTs: Specifying an ADT

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

# ADT Format

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- ADT *Name* is
  - Data: Describe the nature of the data and any initialization.
  - Methods
    - *Method<sub>1</sub>*,
      - 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.
    - *Method<sub>2</sub>* ...
    - *Method<sub>n</sub>* ...
  - end ADT *Name*

# ADT Example (1)

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## 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*

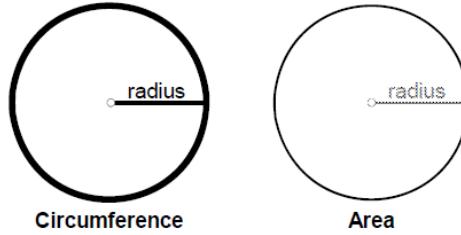
- **Input:** None
- **Precondition:** None
- **Process:** Retrieve the value of the variable which specifies the sum for the most recent toss.
- **Postcondition:** None
- **Output:** Return the total of the dice for the most recent toss.

## *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:** Computer the area of the circle.
- **Postcondition:** None
- **Output:** Return the area.

## *Circumference*

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

End ADT Circle

# ADT Example (2)

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#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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