

## Lab – 9 PSEUDOCODE

### TASK:

In this lab you are going to write the user-defined types that implement *the Item and Beaded-Bag ADTs*. In other words, you are going to implement two classes in C++.

### ADTs

ADTs have “a set of data and a set of operations on that data”.

A. **Item ADT**. For data, each *Item* will have a ***name***. {property} The *Item* ADT will have two operations it can perform on its data:

1. ***Get The Name: {method}*** This operation will simply return the name of the *Item*.
  - a. *m\_name* being a private variable cannot be displayed directly due to encapsulation. Thus this method will return the name using the keyword ``this`` to refer to the current *Item* that calls the `getName` method.
2. ***Is Equal?: {method}*** This operation will simply return whether *this Item* equals another, according to whether the names of the *Items* match.
  - a. Get the names of the items that we are checking using the ``getName()`` method.
  - b. Using the equality operator ``==`` compare the names and then return true if the names are same or false if they are not.

B. **Beaded-Bag ADT**. will define the data. Like Hermione’s physical bag, the *Beaded-Bag* ADT holds an infinite number of *Items*.

- I. Completing the ``beadbag.h`` header file:
  - a. Initialise all the methods with proper parameters and return types:
  - b. e.g. ``void insert (Item to_insert);``
  - c. All the variables used in the *beadedbag* class are part of the *private member*.

Having defined the data of the *Beaded-Bag* ADT, we turn our attention to defining its operations. The user of a bag should be able to

1. Insert a new *Item* into the *Beaded Bag*, as long as it is not already in the *Beaded Bag* -- Hermione does *not need* two toothbrushes, after all!
  - a. Using the already initialised method *contains()* determine if the item trying to insert is present in the bag or not.
  - b. Using a if structure determine if the item needs to be added or not.
  - c. return nothing as this will be a void function.
  
2. Query whether the *Beaded Bag* contains a certain *Item*.
  - a. Use the for each method to traverse the vector without worrying about the indexing issues.
  - b. Then check if the item's name matches with any of the existing names in the vector. As soon as a match is found return true.
  - c. If the loop ends implies there is no match for the new item. Thus returning false.
  
3. Determine how many *Items* the *Beaded Bag* actually contains.
  - a. Using already existing size method of arrays, return the value.