CPSC 103 - Systematic Program Design

Module 05b Day 2

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Reminders

- Wed: Module 4 (Compound): Tutorial Resubmission (optional)
- · Wed-Fri: Office hours in tutorials (no attendance taken)
- · Thu: Office hours in lieu of class
- · Fri: Midterm exam

Midterm exam (https://canvas.ubc.ca/courses/123409/assignments/1615199)

WHEN: Friday Oct 27th, 2023 @ 6:30PM

WHERE: You have been assigned to a location based on your surname (last/family name).

- IRC 2 (https://learningspaces.ubc.ca/classrooms/irc-2): Surnames A-K
- WESB 100 (https://learningspaces.ubc.ca/classrooms/wesb-100): Surnames L-R
- ESB 1013 (https://learningspaces.ubc.ca/classrooms/esb-1013): Surnames S-Z
- Students who have registered to write the exam with the CfA will write at the location/time determined by the CfA.
- Students who have submitted an MT Conflict form: please look out for an email sent by the Course Coordinator regarding your exam location and time.

COVERAGE: Modules 1 thru 5 (inclusive).

ID: Bring your UBCcard. Other valid picture ID ok.

NO ELECTRONICS: Exam will be written on paper by hand. No phones, computers, or calculators.

WRITING IMPLEMENT: Bring a bold-writing pen/pencil. Write prominently as your exam will be electronically scanned. You will not receive credit for any answer that cannot be read.

REFERENCE SHEET: We will provide first two pages of the exam reference sheet.

SCRATCH WORK: You are NOT permitted to bring your own scrap paper. There will be enough room left on the exam for you to do some scratch work.

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Reference rule recap

Reference rule: When a data design refers to other non-primitive data, delegate the operation to a helper function.

- Must be applied every time a data design manipulates other data that is not primitive
- · That includes List, Compound, Enumerated, and Optional types
- Anytime a variable is from a non-primitive type, we should invoke its template function

Helper functions

- · A helper function is a normal function, but instead of solving the main problem, it solves a small part of the problem, helping the main function to solve the problem
- The main function is the function that actually solves the problem and uses the helper function to achieve this
- · A good design has several small helper functions that do only a small task
- Every time the reference rule appears, it indicates that a helper function may be needed



Exception

No matter how easy the task is, must use a helper... except if the helper function would just return the argument itself or a single field. In that rare case, can access the argument or field directly, without calling a helper.

iClicker question



Consider the following data definition (just missing the template):

```
from typing import NamedTuple
CD = NamedTuple('CD',
                [('title', str),
                 ('artist', str),
                 ('price', MoneyAmount),
                 ('release_date', Date),
                 ('tracks', int) # in range[1,...)])
# interp. a CD for sale with its title, artist,
# price, release date, and number of tracks
CD1 = CD('Master Of Puppets', 'Metallica',
         MoneyAmount(16,75), Date(1986,3,3), 8)
```

Without knowing anything more about the data types, for which fields will we need to apply the reference rule when writing the template?

Select ALL that apply. [Set question type to "Multiple Answer".]

```
A. title
```

B. artist

C. price

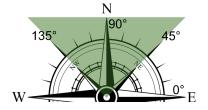
D. release_date

E. tracks

► i Hint (for your review after class)

Review: Example 1 from last class

Problem: Given the compound data Velocity, write a function to compute the average speed of all velocities with a northerly heading in a list. We will consider



Last time we had completed designing the main function and just needed to finish our is_northerly helper function so we could test and debug it.



Data definitions for Velocity and List[Velocity]

```
In [ ]: 1 from typing import NamedTuple
         2 Velocity = NamedTuple('Velocity', [('speed', float),
                                               ('dir', int)]) # in range[0,359]
         5 # interp. a velocity with its speed in m/s and direction
         6 | # as an angle in degrees with east=0 increasing counterclockwise
         8 V1 = Velocity(9, 22)
         9 V2 = Velocity(3.4, 180)
        11 # template based on Compound (2 fields)
        12 @typecheck
        13 def fn_for_velocity(v: Velocity) -> ...:
        14
                return ...(v.speed, v.dir)
        15
        16
        17 from typing import List
        18 # List[Velocity]
        19 # interp. a list of velocities
        20
        21 LOV0 = []
        22 LOV1 = [velocity(3.1, 41)]
        23 LOV2 = [V1, V2]
        24 LOV3 = [Velocity(5.9, 265), Velocity(3.5, 89), Velocity(7.9, 323)]
        25
        26 @typecheck
        27 # template based on arbitrary-sized and reference rule
        28 def fn_for_lov(lov: List[Velocity]) -> ...:
               # description of the accumulator
        29
                acc = ... # type: ...
        30
        31
                for v in lov:
                    acc = ...(fn_for_velocity(v), acc)
        32
        33
                return ... (acc)
        34
        35
```

Example 1 Helper functions

Your completed helper function should look like this. Notice the "edge cases" in the examples.

```
In [ ]:
           1 @typecheck
           2 def is_northerly(v: Velocity) -> bool:
                   Returns True if v has a direction in the range [45,135],
           5
                   otherwise False.
                   0.00
           6
           7
                   # return False # stub
                   # template from Velocity
                   return v.dir >= 45 and v.dir <= 135
          10
          11
          12 start_testing()
          13
          14 expect(is_northerly(V1), False)
          15 expect(is_northerly(V2), False)
          16 expect(is_northerly(Velocity(1.2, 44)), False)
          expect(is_northerly(Velocity(3.4, 45)), True)
expect(is_northerly(Velocity(5.6, 135)), True)
expect(is_northerly(Velocity(7.8, 136)), False)
          20
          21 summary()
          22
          23
```

Example 1 Main function

```
In [ ]:
         1 @typecheck
            def average_speed_of_northerly(lov: List[Velocity]) -> float:
         2
         3
                Returns the average speed of all velocities in lov
         4
         5
                with a northerly direction.
         6
         7
                Northerly means dir is in the range [45,135].
         8
         9
                Returns 0.0 if the list doesn't have any northerly-directed
                velocities.
        10
        11
        12
                # return -1 # stub
        13
        14
                # template from List[Velocity]
        15
                # sum_northerly is the sum of speeds of northerly velocities
        16
                    seen in the list so far
        17
                sum_northerly = 0.0 # type: float
        18
                # count_northerly is the count of northerly velocities
        19
                    seen in the list so far
        20
                count_northerly = 0 # type: int
        21
        22
                for v in lov:
        23
                    # acc = ...(fn_for_velocity(v), acc)
        24
                    if is_northerly(v):
        25
                        sum_northerly = sum_northerly + v.speed
        26
                        count_northerly = count_northerly + 1
        27
        28
                if count_northerly == 0:
        29
                    return 0.0
        30
                else:
        31
                    return sum_northerly / count_northerly
        32
        33
        34
            start_testing()
        35
        36 expect(average_speed_of_northerly(LOV0), 0.0)
            expect(average\_speed\_of\_northerly(LOV1), 0.0)
        37
            expect(average_speed_of_northerly(LOV3), 3.5)
            expect(average_speed_of_northerly( [ Velocity(1, 44),
        40
                                                  Velocity(2, 45),
        41
                                                  Velocity(3, 135),
        42
                                                  Velocity(4, 136)
        43
                                                ]), 2.5)
        44
        45
            summary()
        46
        47
```

Reference rule applied to other data types

Lists can refer to other types defined in a data definition, but so can several other types of data. Specifically, Optionals and Compounds can refer to other data definitions. In those cases, you follow the same reference rule as with lists.

Every time you are manipulating non-primitive data, the reference rule applies. The template, if written correctly, will help you know when a function is needed.

In the case of a function for a List[Velocity] we applied the reference rule to refer to data of the non-primitive Velocity type. We didn't need to apply the reference rule to the template function for Velocity because it just refers to primitive data types. (We treat the interval dir as primitive).

```
\begin{array}{ccc} \text{List} & \to & \text{Velocity} & \to & \text{float (primitive)} \\ & & \downarrow & \text{int (primitive)} \end{array}
```

Exercise 1a: A modified Velocity

Let's try working with a modified version of Velocity that contains a Direction as a cardinal compass direction (enumeration).

Now the compound refers to a non-primitive field:

```
 \begin{array}{cccc} \text{List} & \rightarrow & \text{Velocity} & \rightarrow & \text{float (primitive)} \\ & \downarrow & \text{Direction} & \rightarrow & \text{distinct value (primitive)} \end{array}
```

Let's see how we apply the reference rule for this modified data type.

The data definition for Direction is provided:

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```
In [ ]:
         1 from enum import Enum
            Direction = Enum("Direction",["N", "E", "S", "W"])
         3
         5
           # interpr. a direction (N - North, E - East, S - South, W - West)
         7
           # Examples are redundant for Enumeration
         8
         9 # template based on Enumeration (4 cases)
        10 @typecheck
        11 def fn_for_direction(d: Direction) -> ...:
        12
               if d == Direction.N:
        13
                    return ...
        14
               elif d == Direction.E:
        15
                    return ...
        16
               elif d == Direction.S:
        17
                    return ...
               elif d == Direction.W:
        18
        19
                   return ...
        20
        21
```

Fixing the data definition for Velocity

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```
In [ ]:
         1 # TODO: Fix the data definition for `Velocity` to use `Direction`
         3 from typing import NamedTuple
           Velocity = NamedTuple('Velocity',
         5
                                  [('speed', float),
         6
                                   ('dir', int)]) # in range[0,359]
         7
            # interp. a velocity with its speed in m/s and direction
            # as an angle in degrees with east=0 increasing counterclockwise
         9
        10
        11 V1 = Velocity(9, 22)
        12 \ V2 = Velocity(3.4, 180)
        13
        14 # template based on Compound (2 fields)
        15 @typecheck
        16 def fn_for_velocity(v: Velocity) -> ...:
        17
                return ...(v.speed, v.dir)
        18
        19
```

▶ ii Sample solution (For later. Don't peek if you want to learn ⓒ)

Fixing the data definition for List[Velocity]

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```
1 # TODO: Fix the data definition for `List[Velocity]` to use `Direction`
In [ ]:
         3 from typing import List
         4 # List[Velocity]
         5 # interp. a list of velocities
         7 LOV0 = []
         8 | LOV1 = [Velocity(3.1, 41)]
         9 | LOV2 = [V1, V2]
        10 LOV3 = [Velocity(5.9, 265), Velocity(3.5, 89), Velocity(7.9, 323)]
        11
        12 @typecheck
        13 # Template based on arbitrary-sized and reference rule
        14 def fn_for_lov(lov: List[Velocity]) -> ...:
                # description of the accumulator
        15
                acc = ... # type: ...
        16
        17
                for v in lov:
        18
                    acc = ...(fn_for_velocity(v), acc)
        19
                return ...(acc)
        20
        21
```

iClicker question: Where to apply the reference rule?

Target one of the places we'll need to change in order to apply the reference rule in the code above. [Set question type to "Target".]



▶ i Solution (For later. Don't peek if you want to learn ⊖)

Exercise 1b: A similar problem

Problem: Given the modified compound data Velocity, write a function to compute the average speed of all velocities in a list with a *user-specified* Direction (i.e., a function argument).

Space reserved for additional helper functions

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▶ ii Sample helper functions (For later. Don't peek if you want to learn ⊕)

```
In []: # TODO: Add any added/changed helper functions here after designing the main function be 2 3
```

▶ ■ Sample helper function (For later. Don't peek if you want to learn ②)

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Modify our main function

Problem: Given the modified compound data Velocity, write a function to compute the average speed of all velocities in a list with a *specified* Direction.

Our original average_speed_of_northerly function from Module 05b Day 1 is provided below. Let's modify it as needed to solve the new problem, using our modified Velocity. Add/edit any helper functions in the cell above.

```
In [ ]: 1 # TODO: Modify `average_speed_of_northerly` function as needed
         3 @typecheck
            def average_speed_of_northerly(lov: List[Velocity]) -> float:
                Returns average speed of all northerly velocities
         6
         7
                in list lov.
         8
                We define northerly as being between 45 and 135 degrees (inclusive).
                If no northerly velocities in list, then returns 0.
         9
        10
        11
                # return -1 # stub
        12
                # template from List[Velocity]
        13
        14
                # sum of speeds of northerly velocities so far
        15
                sum_speeds = 0 # type: float
        16
        17
                # count of speeds of northerly velocities so far
        18
                count_speeds = 0 # type: int
        19
        20
                for v in lov:
                    # acc = ...(fn_for_velocity(v), acc)
        21
        22
                    if is_northerly(v):
        23
                        sum_speeds = sum_speeds + v.speed
        24
                        count_speeds = count_speeds + 1
        25
        26
                if count_speeds == 0:
        27
                    return 0
        28
        29
                return sum_speeds / count_speeds
        30
        31 start_testing()
        32
        33 expect(average_speed_of_northerly(LOV0), 0)
        34 expect(average_speed_of_northerly(LOV1), 0)
            expect(average_speed_of_northerly(LOV2), 0)
        35
        36 expect(average_speed_of_northerly(LOV3), 3.5)
        37 # other examples:
        38 # multiple northerly
        39 # edge cases
        40
        41 summary()
        42
        43
```

▶ 🚺 Sample solution (For later. Don't peek if you want to learn 🙂)

Summary

Helper after helper

Recall how we nested non-primitive data types in our List:

```
List \rightarrow Velocity \rightarrow float (primitive)
                        , Direction
                                                → distinct value (primitive)
```

The reference rule required us to call a helper function in each respective template function:

```
fn_for_lov calls fn_for_velocity calls fn_for_direction
```

▲ Comparing two enums - no template required

Notice that is_same_dir compares two enumerations (in this case, Direction). As we saw, in this particular case, the enumeration template function turns out not to be very useful.

In the special case of designing a function that compares two enumerations, you are permitted to not follow the template if it becomes clear that another approach is simpler and clearer.

Modularity

- Notice that the average_speed_of_northerly function body didn't change (just examples did)
- Direction only stored in Velocity so only helper functions for Velocity affected
- In this case, just is_northerly(v)
- · Pieces of the program are working independently
- · Each data type is handled by specific functions
- · Each function is responsible for one small task
- · Program is broken down into separate components (data types and functions) or "modules" that can be developed, tested, and maintained separately

iClicker question: Modular programming



What are some advantages of modular programming? Select ALL that apply. [Set question type to "Multiple Answer".]

- A. It facilitates collaborative development by allowing developers to work on different modules at the same time
- B. It promotes code reuse and modifiability
- C. It makes it easier to test and debug code
- D. It enables developers to write code faster without worrying about code structure
- E. It allows developers to break down a software system into smaller, more manageable components
- ► ii Hint (for your review after class)

We will get to the following in class if time allows. Otherwise, you should complete them after class and compare your solutions to the sample solutions provided.

Exercise 2 demonstrates how the reference rule applies for an Optional [non-primitive]

- 2a demonstrates HtDD and
- 2b demonstrates HtDF.

Exercise 2a: Listed or unlisted store price

Problem: Given a data definition to represent an amount of money, MoneyAmount, in dollars and cents, design another data definition to represent an item's price in a store, which may be listed or unlisted (for example, if the price is negotiable).

Data definition for MoneyAmount

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```
3 MoneyAmount = NamedTuple('MoneyAmount', [('dollars', int), # in range [0, ...)
                                                      ('cents', int)]) # in range [0, 100)
         5 # interp. an amount of money in dollars and cents.
         6 \text{ MAO} = \text{MoneyAmount}(0, 0)
         7 \text{ MA2}_{50} = \text{MoneyAmount}(2, 50)
         8 \text{ MA99}_{99} = \text{MoneyAmount}(99, 99)
        10 # template based on compound (2 fields)
        11 @typecheck
        12 def fn_for_money_amount(ma: MoneyAmount) -> ...:
        13
                return ... (ma.dollars,
        14
                           ma.cents)
        15
        16
```

Data definition for item's price in a store

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▶ i Sample solution (For later. Don't peek if you want to learn ⊖)

Exercise 2b: Can I afford it?

Problem: Design a function to determine if I might be able to afford an item based on my amount of money and its price.

Helper functions (to be filled in as needed)

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```
In [ ]: 1 # TODO: Add any helper functions here after designing the main function below
2
3
```

▶ i Sample solution (For later. Don't peek if you want to learn (□)

Main function (start here for top-down approach)

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In []: 1 # TODO: Design main function here first (top-down approach)

3

▶ ii Sample solution (For later. Don't peek if you want to learn (□)