# 15CSE374 INTRODUCTION TO DATA STRUCTURES AND ALGORITHMS

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### Last Lecture

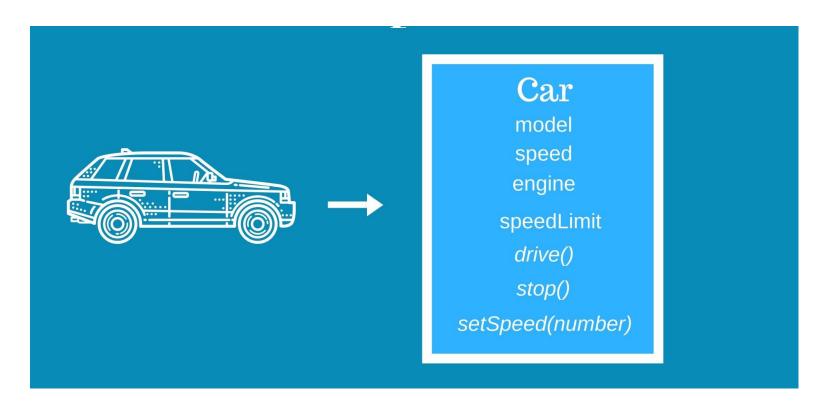
- Overview of Data structures.
- Need for Data structures.
- Cost and Benefits.

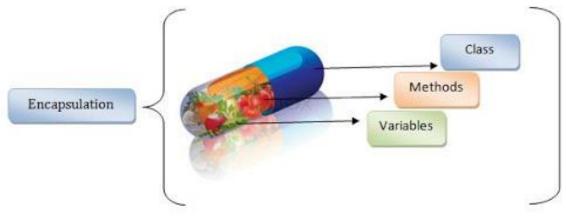
#### ADT & DS

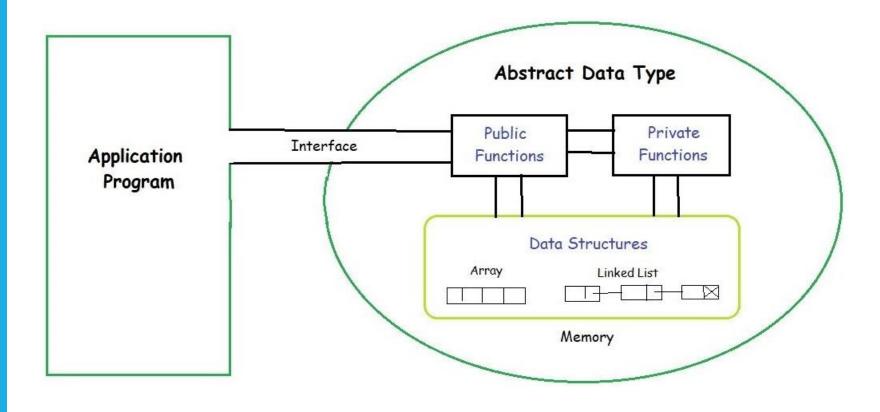
- Type- collection of values.
- Boolean, Integers-Simple types (doesn't contain subparts).
- Aggregate/Composite type-Contains several information.
- A part of this aggregate type( a value) -Data item
- Data item  $\rightarrow$  Member of type.
- Data type = type +operations
- Integer variable- member of integer data type.
- Supporting arithmetic operations (+,-\*,/).

# Abstract Data Type

- Realization of a data type.
- To interact with the ADT- Interfaces- functions- Inputs and Outputs
- No specification on how the data type is implemented.
- Hidden from the user and protected from outside- Encapsulation in OOP.
- DS- Implementation for an ADT.
- In Object Oriented Language Class are utilized.
- Operation associated  $\rightarrow$  member function or methods.
- Data items  $\rightarrow$  Data members in class







# Abstraction Python code snippet

```
class Student:
    def __init__(self):
        self.__CGPA=0
    def grade(self):
        print("The cgpa is : ",self.__CGPA)

    def setCGPA(self,cgpa):
        self.__CGPA= cgpa
```

#### **ADT**

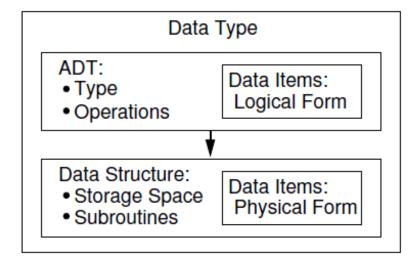
- Stores data
- Allows various operations on data to manipulate it.
- Specify the operation of the data structure and leave implementation for later.
- Interface doesn't give any specific details about how something should be implemented or in what programming language.

# Core Operations

- Interface for
  - Add
  - Remove
  - Find, retrieve or access an item
- More interfaces....
  - Empty or not?
  - Slice into subsets.

# Logical & Physical Form.

- Definition of the data type wrt ADT- Logical Form.
- Implementation of data type as DS- Physical Form.



ADT	DS
List	Linked list ,Array
Queue	LL, Array
Мар	Tree, Hash map
Vehicle	Cycle, car, bus

# Design Patterns

- Flyweight
- Visitor
- Composite
- Strategy

# **Flyweight**

- Software design pattern.
- Used to reduce the number of objects created and to decrease memory footprint and increase performance.
- Ways to decrease object count thus improving the object structure of application.
- Reuse already existing similar kind objects by storing them and creates new object when no matching object is found.
- A flyweight is an object that minimizes memory usage by sharing as much data as possible with other similar objects;
- Some parts of the object state can be shared,
- Hold them in external data structures and pass them to the objects temporarily when they are used.

#### Visitor

- Describe how to solve recurring design problems to design flexible and reusable object-oriented software,
- Objects that are easier to implement, change, test, and reuse.
- Represent an operation to be performed on the elements of an object structure.
- Visitor lets you define a new operation without changing the classes of the elements on which it operates.
- Way of separating an algorithm from an object structure on which it operates.
- The visitor allows adding new virtual functions to a family of classes, without modifying the classes.

## Composite

- The **composite pattern** is a partitioning design pattern. The composite pattern <u>describes a group of objects that are treated the same way as a single instance</u> of the same type of object.
- The intent of a composite is to "compose" objects into tree structures to represent part-whole hierarchies.
- Implementing the composite pattern lets clients treat individual objects and compositions uniformly
- Used where we need to treat a group of objects in similar way as a single object.

## **Strategy**

- In computer programming, the **strategy pattern** (also known as the **policy pattern**) is a software design pattern that enables selecting an algorithm at runtime.
- Instead of implementing a single algorithm directly, code receives run-time instructions as to which in a family of algorithms to use
- Strategy lets the algorithm vary independently from clients that use it.

## Algorithm

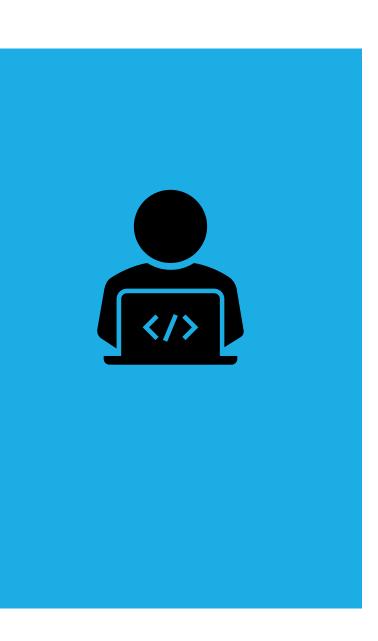
- Problem- task to be performed.
- In terms of inputs and outputs.
- In mathematical sense → Problems as functions :: Matching between inputs and outputs.
- Algorithm :: Method or process to solve a problem.
- Implementation for function( problem).
- Different algos for a problem.
- An algorithm in a programming language  $\rightarrow$  Program.

Two questions

- How much time does the algorithm need to finish?
- How much space does this algorithm need for its computation?

# Algorithm Analysis

- To estimate the resource consumption of an algorithm.
- Helps to compare two or more algorithms.
- Cost of algorithms for same problem.
- Growth rate, upper and lower bounds.
- How to compare 2 algos???
- Implement both and run!!!!!
- Unsatisfactory approach....
  - Effort
  - Better written.
  - Bias
  - · Out of bound in terms of resource budget.



### THANK YOU!!!!!