

CSE 331 SECTION 4: ABSTRACT DATA TYPES

Notes and Definitions

Abstract Representation: ADTs

Concrete Representation: Data Structures

1. **Abstract State:** What does the state of the data *represent*?

What do the **fields** represent?

2. **Abstract Operations:** *What operations can you do with the data?*

What **methods** are present, and what do they do?

• How the **client** views the data:

- Independent of underlying code

- Abstraction Function: Maps Concrete State to Abstract State
- Representation Invariant: Maps Concrete State to Boolean
 - TRUE iff Abstraction Function holds

1. **Concrete State:** *What is the state of the data?*

What are the **fields**?

2. **Concrete Operations:** *How do you implement those operations to do that?*

How do you implement those **methods**?

• How the **implementer** views the data:

- The actual underlying code

Problems

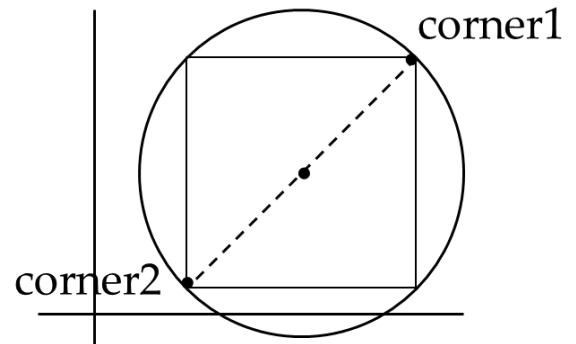
1. Fill in the abstraction function and representation invariant for this implementation of Circle. Suppose our concrete representation in this case is two points directly across from each other, representing the endpoints of a diameter of the circle.

```
public class Circle3 {
    private Point corner1, corner2;

    // Abstraction function:

    // AF(this) = a circle c with center (x,y) and
    // radius r such that
    //     (x,y) = _____
    //     r = _____

    // Rep invariant:
    // _____
    // _____
}
```



2. Given the following ADT, `NonNullStringList`, find two concrete representations for it. `NonNullStringList` is a list of `string` such that there are no `null` values in the list. Note your implementations must have

some way to implement the three abstract operations provided (add, remove, get). Write out the abstraction function and representation invariant for both.

Hint: Recall the two implementations of List.

Concrete Representation 1:

```
public class NonNullStringList {
    // Abstraction function:

    // Rep invariant:

    // Fields:

    public void add(String s) { ... }
    public boolean remove(String s) { ... }
    public String get(int i) { ... }
}
```

Concrete Representation 2:

```
public class NonNullStringList {
    // Abstraction function:

    // Rep invariant:

    // Fields

    public void add(String s) { ... }
    public boolean remove(String s) { ... }
    public String get(int i) { ... }
}
```