Lecture 2: Abstract Data Types

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CSE 373: Data Structures and Algorithms
Agenda

- Dust off data structure cobwebs
- Meet the ADT
- List Case Study
Announcements

Things are live!
- course website – one stop for all things 373
- Discord – connect with students + office hours
- Ed board – get your course content questions answered
- Gradescope

Proj 0 Assigned – Due Wednesday April 7th
- 143 review
- solo assignment

Find a partner in time for Proj 1 next Wednesday
Textbook

Data Structures and Algorithm Analysis in Java
by Mark Allen Weiss

Completely optional
- Nothing assigned out of the textbook
- No readings

Advice: only purchase if you learn best with a textbook, otherwise not recommended
Questions?

Clarification on syllabus, General complaining/moaning
What is this class about?

CSE 143 – OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING
- Classes and Interfaces
- Methods, variables and conditionals
- Loops and recursion
- Linked lists and binary trees
- Sorting and Searching
- O(n) analysis
- Generics

CSE 373 – DATA STRUCTURES AND ALGORITHMS
- Design decisions
- Design analysis
- Implementations of data structures
- Debugging and testing
- Abstract Data Types
- Code Modeling
- Complexity Analysis
- Software Engineering Practices
Why 373?

1. Build a strong foundation of data structures and algorithms that will let you tackle the biggest problems in computing.

Why 373?

2. Pick up the vocabulary, skills, and practice needed to make design decisions. Learn to evaluate the tools in your CS toolbox.

- Differences between technical implementations
- Evaluation can mean many different things!
Data Structures and Algorithms

What are they anyway?
Basic Definitions

Data Structure
- A way of organizing and storing data
- Examples from CSE 14X: arrays, linked lists, stacks, queues, trees

Algorithm
- A series of precise instructions to produce to a specific outcome
- Examples from CSE 14X: binary search, merge sort, recursive backtracking
Review: Clients vs Objects

CLIENT CLASSES

A class that is executable, in Java this means it contains a Main method

public static void main(String[] args)

OBJECT CLASSES

A coded structure that contains data and behavior

Start with the data you want to hold, organize the things you want to enable users to do with that data

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>1. Ant</th>
<th>public Ant(boolean walkSouth)</th>
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<td>if the Ant was constructed with a walkSouth value of true, then alternates between south and east in a zigzag (S, E, S, E, ...); otherwise, if the Ant was constructed with a walkSouth value of false, then alternates between north and east in a zigzag (N, E, N, E, ...)</td>
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Abstract Data Types (ADT)

Abstract Data Types
- An abstract definition for expected operations and behavior
- Defines the input and outputs, not the implementations

Review: List - a collection storing an ordered sequence of elements
- each element is accessible by a 0-based index
- a list has a size (number of elements that have been added)
- elements can be added to the front, back, or elsewhere
- in Java, a list can be represented as an ArrayList object
Review: Interfaces

Interface: A construct in Java that defines a set of methods that a class promises to implement

- Interfaces give you an is-a relationship without code sharing.
- A Rectangle object can be treated as a Shape but inherits no code.
- Analogous to non-programming idea of roles or certifications:
  - "I'm certified as a CPA accountant. This assures you I know how to do taxes, audits, and consulting."
  - "I'm 'certified' as a Shape, because I implement the Shape interface. This assures you I know how to compute my area and perimeter."

```java
public interface Shape {
    public double area();
    public double perimeter();
}
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Example

```java
// Describes features common to all shapes.
public interface Shape {
    public double area();
    public double perimeter();
}
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Java provides some implementations of ADTs for you!

**ADTs**                  **Data Structures**
Lists      List<Integer> a = new ArrayList<Integer>();
Stacks     Stack<Character> c = new Stack<Character>();
Queues     Queue<String> b = new LinkedList<String>();
Maps       Map<String, String> d = new TreeMap<String, String>();

But some data structures you made from scratch... why?

**Linked Lists** - LinkedList was a collection of ListNode

**Binary Search Trees** – SearchTree was a collection of SearchTreeNode
Abstract Data Type (ADT)
- A definition for expected operations and behavior
- A mathematical description of a collection with a set of supported operations and how they should behave when called upon
- Describes what a collection does, not how it does it
- Can be expressed as an interface
- Examples: List, Map, Set

Data Structure
- A way of organizing and storing related data points
- An object that implements the functionality of a specified ADT
- Describes exactly how the collection will perform the required operations
- Examples: LinkedIntList, ArrayIntList
ADTs we’ll discuss this quarter

- List
- Set
- Map
- Stack
- Queue
- Priority Queue
- Graph
- Disjoint Set
Learning to Bake in a CSE Class

Think of what you’ll learn this quarter as a cookbook
- ADTs are the chapters/category: Soups, Salads, Cookies, Cakes, etc
  - High-level descriptions of a category of functionality
  - You don’t serve a soup when guests expect a cookie!
- Data structures are the recipes: chocolate chip cookies, snickerdoodles, etc
  - Step-by-step, concrete descriptions of an item with specific characteristics
  - Understand your tradeoffs before replacing carrot cake with a wedding cake

When you go out into the world ...
- Figure out which category is required
- Choose the specific recipe that best fit the situation
list: a collection storing an ordered sequence of elements.
- Each item is accessible by an index.
- A list has a size defined as the number of elements in the list

List<String> names = new ArrayList<>();
names.add("Anish");
names.add("Amanda");
names.add(0, "Brian");
Case Study: The List ADT

**list:** a collection storing an ordered sequence of elements.
- Each item is accessible by an index.
- A list has a size defined as the number of elements in the list

**Expected Behavior:**
- `get(index)`: returns the item at the given index
- `set(value, index)`: sets the item at the given index to the given value
- `append(value)`: adds the given item to the end of the list
- `insert(value, index)`: insert the given item at the given index maintaining order
- `delete(index)`: removes the item at the given index maintaining order
- `size()`: returns the number of elements in the list
Case Study: List Implementations

List ADT

**state**
- Set of ordered items
- Count of items

**behavior**
- get(index) return item at index
- set(item, index) replace item at index
- append(item) add item to end of list
- insert(item, index) add item at index
- delete(index) delete item at index
- size() count of items

**ArrayList**

**state**
- data[]
- size

**behavior**
- get return data[index]
- set data[index] = value
- append data[size] = value, if out of space
- grow data
- insert shift values to make hole at index,
  data[index] = value, if out of space
  grow data
- delete shift following values forward
- size return size

**LinkedList**

**state**
- Node front
- size

**behavior**
- get loop until index, return node’s value
- set loop until index, update node’s value
- append create new node, loop until index, update next of last node
- insert create new node, loop until index, update next fields
- delete loop until index, skip node
- size return size

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<th>3</th>
<th>4</th>
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<td>88.6</td>
<td>26.1</td>
<td>94.4</td>
<td>0</td>
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List | 88.6    | 26.1    | 94.4    |
Free Space | list    | free space
Implementing ArrayList

ArrayList<E>

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- grow data
- delete shift following values forward
- size return size

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Implementing ArrayList

ArrayList<E>

**state**
- data[]
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- get return data[index]
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- grow data
- delete shift following values forward
- size return size

append(element) with growth

append(2)

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  0  1  2  3
10  3  4  5
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numberOfItems = 5
Design Decisions

For every ADT there are lots of different ways to implement them

Based on your situation you should consider:
- Memory vs Speed
- Generic/Reusability vs Specific/Specialized
- One Function vs Another
- Robustness vs Performance

This class is all about implementing ADTs based on making the right design tradeoffs!
> A common topic in interview questions