

Dynamic Selection

An access type can refer to a subprogram; an access-to-subprogram value can be created by the **'Access** attribute. A subprogram can be called using this pointer. This allows you to include a pointer to a routine inside of a record, or as a parameter. This is known as a **callback**.

```
type Trig_Function is access function (F : Float) return Float;
```

```
T : Trig_Function;
```

```
X, Theta : Float;
```

```
T := Sin'Access;
```

```
X := T(Theta); -- implicit dereferencing. SHOULD NOT BE USED!  
-- This looks like normal function call.
```

```
X := T.all (Theta); -- explicit dereferencing. THIS IS PREFERRED.
```

T can point to functions (such as Sin, Cos and Tan) that have a matching parameter list. Functions must have matching return types.



“If” Statement



Format

```
<if_statement> ::=  
if <condition> then  
    <sequence_of_statements>  
{ elsif <condition> then  
    <sequence_of_statements> }  
| else  
    <sequence_of_statements> |  
end if;
```



Conditional Expressions

Expression where results are True or False.

Qualifiers

= /= > < >= <= in not in

Boolean Operators

and or xor not



Examples

```
type DAY is (Monday, Tuesday, ... , Sunday);
```

```
    TODAY, TOMORROW : DAY;
```

```
if TODAY = Sunday then           -- simple if-then
    TOMORROW := Monday;
end if;
```

```
if TODAY = Sunday then           -- if-then-else
    TOMORROW:= Monday;
else
    TOMORROW := DAY ' SUCC(TODAY);
end if;
```



Nested IF Example

```
type DIRECTION is (Left, Right, Back);  
  
    ORDER : DIRECTION;  
if ORDER = Left then  
    TURN_LEFT;  
else  
    if ORDER = Right then  
        TURN_RIGHT;  
    else  
        if ORDER = Back then  
            TURN_BACK;  
        end if;  
    end if;  
end if;
```



ELSIF Construct

Reduces level of nesting in a program

Example:

```
If ORDER = Left then
    TURN_LEFT;
elsif ORDER = Right then
    TURN_RIGHT;
elsif ORDER = Back then
    TURN_BACK;
end if;
```



More IF Examples

```
if TODAY = FRIDAY then
```

```
    Num_Weeks := Num_Weeks + 1;
```

```
    Num_Left := Num_Left - 1;
```

```
    Ada.Text_IO.Put_Line("TGIF!!!");
```

```
end if;
```

```
if    SCORE >= 90 then LETTER_GRADE := 'A';
```

```
    elsif SCORE >= 80 then LETTER_GRADE := 'B';
```

```
    elsif SCORE >= 70 then LETTER_GRADE := 'C';
```

```
    elsif SCORE >= 60 then LETTER_GRADE := 'D';
```

```
    else LETTER_GRADE := 'F';
```

```
end if;
```



Short Circuit Control Forms

```
if COUNTER < TABLE'LAST then
    if RESULT(COUNTER) /= 0 then
        --      some statements
    end if;
end if;
```

```
if COUNTER < TABLE'LAST and then
    RESULT(COUNTER) /= 0 then
    --      some statements
end if;
if MY_PTR = null or else MY_PTR.ALL.ITEM = 0 then
    --      some statements
end if;
```

Sometimes, we run into the case of trying to use an if statement with an array, but the index might not be valid

Use the short circuit control forms to guarantee safe checks: (and then, or else)



Why Avoid “not”

- ✓ “Not” can add unnecessary complexity
- ✓ you should use statements that there are no questions what is meant by a false out come

BAD

```
if not x = y or z = q  
then  
    something;  
end if;
```

GOOD (or BETTER)

```
if x = y or z = q  
then  
    null;  
else  
    something;  
end if;
```



Case Statement

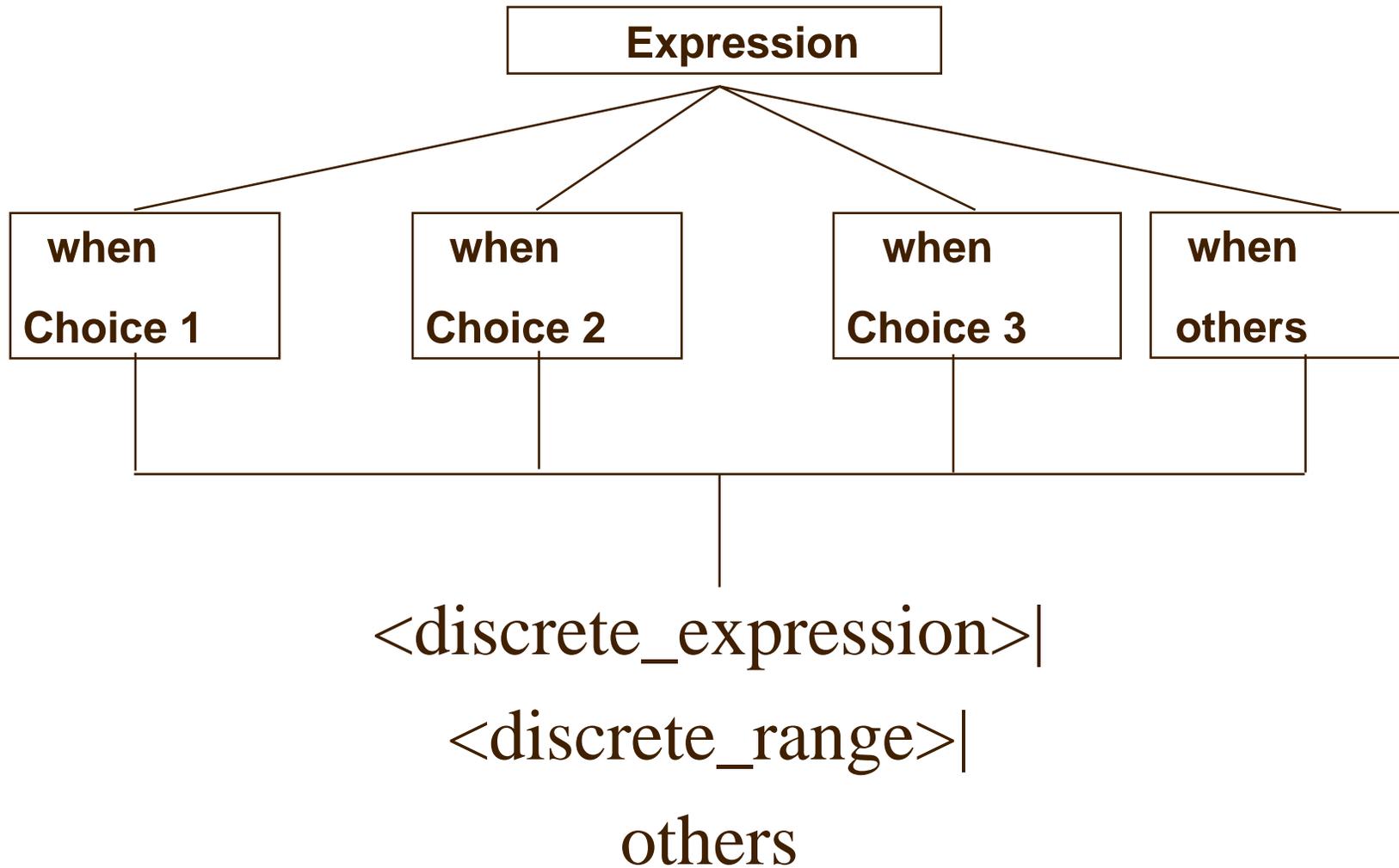


Format

```
case <discrete_expression> is
  when <choice> { | <choice> } =>
    <sequence_of_statements>
  { when <choice> { | <choice> } =>
    <sequence_of_statements> }
end case;
```



Expression



“others”

- ✓ The rest (or all) receive this action or value
- ✓ Used in case statements, setting values, and exception handling
- ✓ Must be last alternative



Rules for 'case'

- ✓ Expression must be discrete
- ✓ Choices must be mutually exclusive and exhaustive
- ✓ When "others" is used, it is only allowed as the last alternative
- ✓ There is no “fall through” in Ada. Each case, when complete, goes to the end of the case statement, NOT the next option



CASE Statement Examples

Alternatives must be:

- **discrete**
- **exhaustive**, and
- **mutually exclusive.**

```
type Grade_Type is ('A','B','C','D','F','I');
```

```
case LETTER_GRADE is
```

```
  when 'A' => -- a sequence of statements
```

```
  when 'B' => -- a sequence of statements
```

```
  when 'C' => -- a sequence of statements
```

```
  when 'D' => -- a sequence of statements
```

```
  when 'F' => -- a sequence of statements
```

```
  when 'I' => -- a sequence of statements
```

```
end case;
```

```
case LETTER_GRADE is
```

```
  when 'A' | 'B' | 'C' => -- a sequence of statements
```

```
  when 'D' => -- a sequence of statements
```

```
  when 'F' => -- a sequence of statements
```

```
  when others => -- a sequence of statements
```

```
end case;
```

```
case LETTER_GRADE is
```

```
  when 'A' .. 'C' => -- a sequence of statements
```

```
  when 'D' => -- a sequence of statements
```

```
  when 'F' => -- a sequence of statements
```

```
  when others => -- a sequence of statements
```

```
end case;
```



More CASE Examples

```
procedure SWITCH (HEADING :in out DIRECTION) is
begin
  case HEADING is
    when NORTH => HEADING := SOUTH;
    when EAST  => HEADING := WEST;
    when SOUTH => HEADING := NORTH;
    when WEST  => HEADING := EAST; --what happens if I add SW?
  end case;
end SWITCH;
```

```
case NUMBER is --assume NUMBER is an integer
  when 2      => DO_SOMETHING;
  when 3 | 7 | 8 => DO_SOMETHING_ELSE;
  when 9 .. 20 => DO_SOMETHING_RADICAL;
  when others => DO_OTHER_THINGS;
                Ada.Text_IO.PUT_LINE ("Others");
end case;
```



Better than “if ” ???

```
procedure SWITCH (HEADING :in out DIRECTION) is
begin
  case HEADING is
    when NORTH => HEADING := SOUTH;
    when EAST  => HEADING := WEST;
    when SOUTH => HEADING := NORTH;
    when WEST  => HEADING := EAST;
  end case;
end SWITCH;
```

```
procedure SWITCH (HEADING :in out DIRECTION) is
begin
  if Heading = North then Heading := South;
  elsif Heading = East then Heading := West;
  elsif Heading = South then Heading := North;
  else Heading := East;
  end if;
end SWITCH;
```



Summary of Case Statements

- ✓ Expression must be discrete
- ✓ Choices must be mutually exclusive and exhaustive
- ✓ When "others" is used, it is only allowed as the last alternative



ITERATIVE STATEMENTS



Iterative Statements (Loops)

- ✓ Basic Loop -- used to execute a sequence of statements up to an infinite number of times.
- ✓ For .. loop -- used to execute a sequence of statements a finite number of times.
- ✓ While .. loop -- used to execute a sequence of statements until a certain condition is met.



Iterative Statement Examples

```
loop  
    <sequence of statements>  
end loop;
```

```
for I in 1 .. 10 loop  
    <sequence_of_statements>  
end loop;
```

```
while I < 10 loop  
    <sequence_of_statements>  
end loop;
```



Basic Loop

Basic loop is infinite because in embedded systems sometimes we want to loop continuously.

```
loop  
    <sequence of statements>  
end loop;
```



Basic Loop

EXAMPLES:

```
loop
  GET (SAMPLE);
  PROCESS (SAMPLE);
end loop;
```

```
loop
  GET (ALTITUDE);
  if ALTITUDE < 1000 and not GEAR_DOWN then
    LIGHT_GEAR_DOWN_LAMP;
    SOUND_ALARM;
  end if;
end loop;
```



Exit Statement

Two Forms:

Unconditional exit

exit;

Conditional exit

exit when <boolean expression>;



Basic Loop 'exit' Statement

```
loop
  ...
  if x = 20 then
    exit;
  end if;
end loop;
--or--
loop
  ...
  exit when x = 20;
end loop;
```



Basic Loop

EXAMPLE:

```
INDEX : integer := 1;
```

```
E      : Float   := 0.0;
```

```
TERM   : Float   := 1.0;
```

```
loop
```

```
    exit when INDEX := MAX_TERM;
```

```
    INDEX := INDEX + 1;
```

```
    TERM := TERM / FLOAT(INDEX);
```

```
    E := E + TERM;
```

```
end loop;
```

```
loop
```

```
    if INDEX = MAX_TERM then
```

```
        exit;
```

```
    else
```

```
        INDEX := INDEX + 1;
```

```
        TERM := TERM / FLOAT(INDEX);
```

```
        E := E + TERM;
```

```
    end if;
```

```
end loop;
```



Named Loops

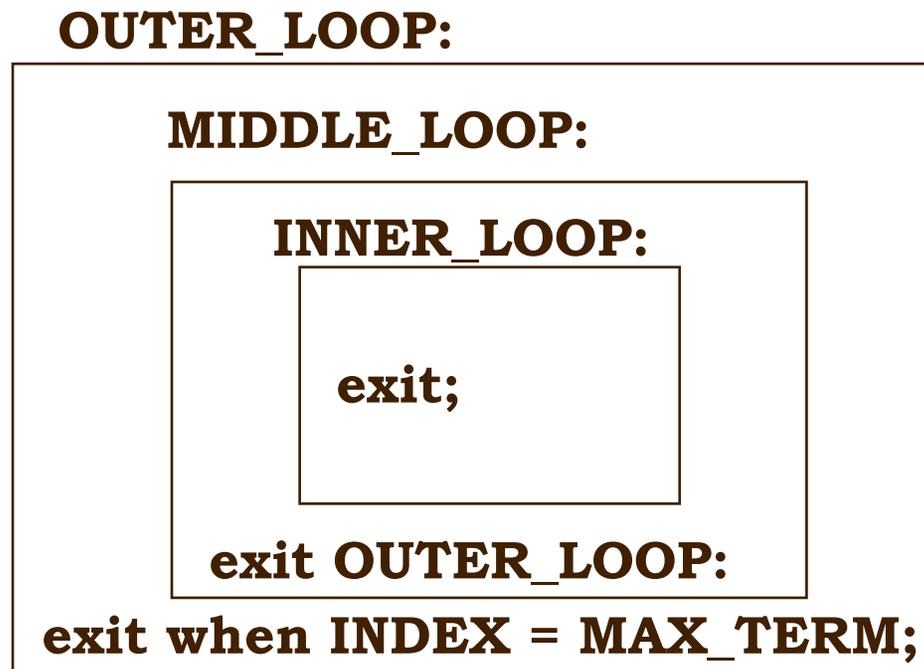
```
OUTER:  
loop  
  INNER:  
  loop  
    exit OUTER;  
  end loop INNER;  
  exit;  
end loop OUTER;
```



Exit Statement

`exit;` -- exits the innermost enclosing loop

`exit Outer_loop;` -- exits a named loop



Basic Loop

EXAMPLE:

X := ...

OUTER:

loop

INNER:

loop

if X = 20 then

exit OUTER;

end if;

exit INNER when X = 21;

X := X + 2;

end loop INNER;

end loop OUTER;



Exit Statement

exit when INDEX = MAX_TERM;

-- exits innermost enclosing

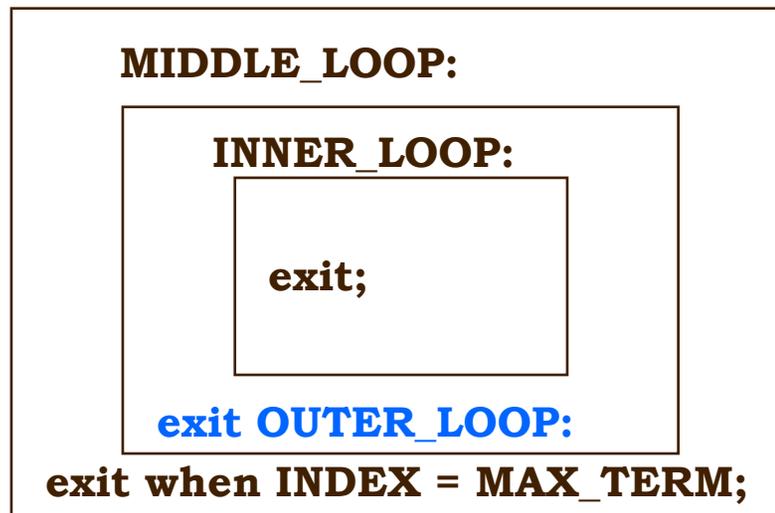
-- loop when condition is true

exit OUTER_LOOP when INDEX = MAX_TERM

exits the named loop

when condition is true

OUTER_LOOP:



To go from the
INNER_LOOP to the
OUTER_LOOP we could
use exit MIDDLE_LOOP



For Loop

```
for <loop index> in <start value> .. <stop value> loop  
    <sequence of statements>  
end loop;
```

<loop index> is an identifier. It is declared implicitly--it is NOT declared by the programmer. Its type depends on the type of <start value> and <stop value>. It is treated as a constant within the loop. It “disappears” after the loop

<start value> and <stop value> must be discrete expressions.



Control Variables

- ✓ ARE IMPLICITLY DECLARED
- ✓ MUST BE DISCRETE
- ✓ TAKE THEIR TYPE FROM THE DISCRETE RANGE
- ✓ ARE IN EXISTENCE ONLY UNTIL end loop
- ✓ CANNOT BE MODIFIED (LOCAL CONSTANT)
- ✓ ONLY SINGLE STEP INCREMENT (DECREMENT)
- ✓ CAN 'HIDE' A VARIABLE WITH SAME NAME



Example of Control Variables

```
for DAY in DAYS loop
```

```
    ...
```

```
end loop;
```

```
for COUNTER in reverse 1..10 loop
```

```
    ...
```

```
end loop;
```



For Loop

EXAMPLES:

```
for INDEX in 1..15 loop
```

```
-- Index is type Universal INTEGER
```

```
<SOS>
```

```
end loop;
```

```
for INDEX in reverse 1..15 loop
```

```
-- Backwards
```

```
<SOS>
```

```
end loop;
```



For Loop

EXAMPLE:

procedure MAIN is

 SUM : INTEGER := 0;

 I : INTEGER := 10;

begin

 for I in 1..5 loop

 SUM := I + MAIN.I + SUM;

 end loop;

end MAIN;



For Loop

```
procedure MAIN is
  type DAYS is (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun);
  subtype WEEKDAYS is DAYS range Mon .. Fri;
begin
  for TODAY in Mon .. Sun loop
    <sequence of statements>
  end loop;
  for TODAY in DAYS loop
    <sequence of statements>
  end loop;
  for TODAY in DAYS range Mon .. Fri loop
    <sequence of statements>
  end loop;
  for TODAY in WEEKDAYS loop
    <sequence of statements>
  end loop;
end;
```



For Loop

EXAMPLE:

```
with Ada.Text_IO;
procedure PRINT_ALL_VALUES is
  type COLORS is (RED, WHITE, BLUE);
  package COLOR_IO is new
    Ada.Text_IO.ENUMERATION_IO (COLORS);
begin
  for INDEX in 1..5 loop
    null;
  end loop;

  for A_COLOR in COLORS loop
    COLOR_IO.PUT(A_COLOR);
    Ada.Text_IO.NEW_LINE;
  end loop;
end PRINT_ALL_VALUES;
```



For Loop

```
with Ada.Text_IO;
procedure MAIN_PROGRAM is
  type INDEX_TYPE is range 1 .. 100;
  type CTR_TYPE is INTEGER range -10 .. 10;
  package INDEX_IO is new
    Ada.Text_IO.INTEGER_IO(INDEX_TYPE);
  package COUNTER_IO is new
    Ada.Text_IO.INTEGER_IO(CTR_TYPE);
begin
  for INDEX in INDEX_TYPE'FIRST.. INDEX_TYPE'LAST loop
    Ada.Text_IO.PUT("The index number is ");
    INDEX_IO.PUT(INDEX);
    Ada.Text_IO.NEW_LINE;
  end loop;

  for COUNTER in CTR_TYPE'RANGE loop
    Ada.Text_IO.PUT("The counter number is ");
    COUNTER_IO.PUT(CTR_TYPE);
    Ada.Text_IO.NEW_LINE;
  end loop;
end MAIN_PROGRAM;
```



For Loop Example

```
procedure MAIN is
  type INDEX is range 0 .. 200;
begin
  for I in reverse INDEX loop
    <sequence of statements>
  end loop;

  for I in reverse INDEX range 1 .. 50 loop
    <sequence of statements>
  end loop;
end MAIN;
```



Iterative Statement (While Loop)

```
while <boolean expression> loop
    <sequence of statements>
end loop;
```

```
while not Ada.Text_IO.END_OF_FILE(INPUT_FILE)
loop
    ARGU_IO.GET(INPUT_FILE, ARGUMENT);
    Ada.Text_IO.PUT(ARGUMENT);
end loop;
```

```
while INPUT < 0 or INPUT > 100 loop
    Ada.Text_IO.PUT_LINE("Bad Input - Try again");
end loop;
```



While Loop

EXAMPLES:

```
while NOT_DARK loop
    PLAY_TENNIS;
end loop;
TURN_ON_LIGHTS;
while COUNT <= 100 loop
    COUNT := COUNT+ 1;
    if EMERGENCY then
        exit;
    end if;
end loop;
```



While Loop Example

```
package INT_IO is new
  Ada.Text_IO.INTEGER_IO(INPUT_TYPE);
package ENUM_IO is new
  Ada.Text_IO.ENUMERATION_IO(DONE_TYPE);

while INPUT not in 1 .. 99 loop
  Ada.Text_IO.PUT_LINE("Bad Input - Try again.");
  INT_IO.GET(INPUT);
end loop;

while not DONE loop
  INT_IO.GET(INPUT);
  Ada.Text_IO.PUT("More input (true/false)?");
  ENUM_IO.GET(Done);
end loop;
```



Nested Example

```
with Ada.Text_IO;
procedure COUNT_SMALL_LETTERS is
  CURRENT_LINE : STRING(1 .. 100);
  LENGTH : NATURAL;
  NO_SMALL_LETTERS : NATURAL := 0;
begin
  for LINE_NUMBER in 1 .. 10 loop
    Ada.Text_IO.GET_LINE(CURRENT_LINE, LENGTH);
    for CHAR_NUMBER in 1 .. LENGTH loop
      if CURRENT_LINE(CHAR_NUMBER) in 'a' .. 'z' then
        NO_SMALL_LETTERS :=
          NO_SMALL_LETTERS + 1;
      end if;
    end loop;

    Ada.Text_IO.PUT("There are ");
    Ada.Text_IO.PUT(NATURAL'IMAGE(NO_SMALL_LETTERS));
    Ada.Text_IO.PUT_LINE(" small letters");
  end loop;
end;
```



Summary

✓ LOOPING CONSTRUCTS

– BASIC LOOP

- execute an infinite number of times

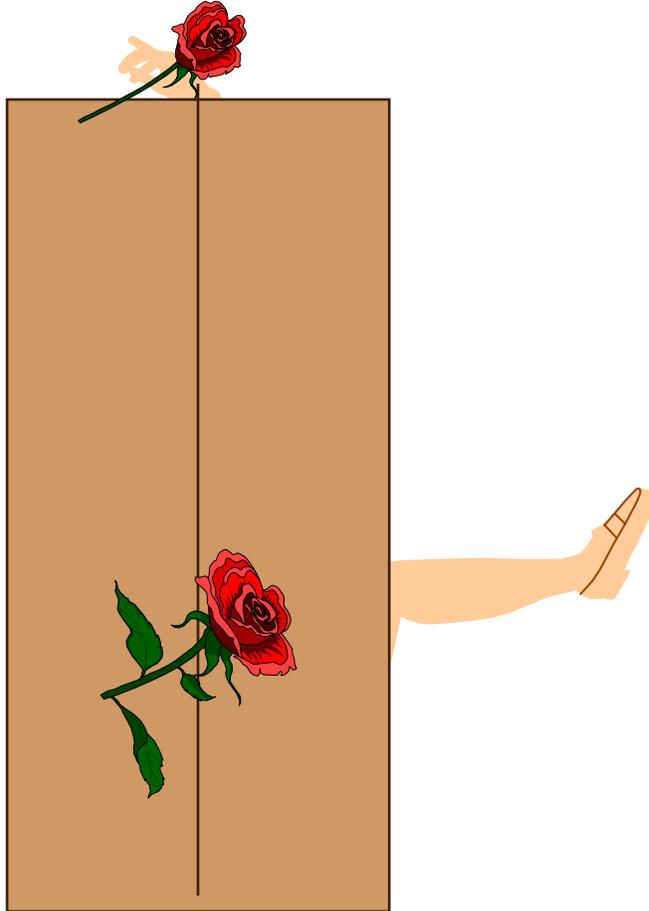
– FOR LOOP

- execute a finite number of times

– WHILE LOOP

- execute until a certain condition is met





Ada's Private Parts

What is essential is invisible to the eye.

Antoine de Saint-Exupery, The Little Prince



Ada's Private Parts

Information hiding -- Avoid revealing implementation details. The more that is hidden the more freedom you will enjoy in maintenance.

Private -- *outside view, predefined “=” and “/=”*

Limited Private -- *outside view, only user defined operations (equality not defined!)*



```
package B_R is
  type NUMBERS is range 0..99;
  procedure TAKE (A_NUMBER : out NUMBERS);
  function NOW_SERVING return NUMBERS;
  procedure SERVE (NUMBER : in NUMBERS);
end B_R;
```

```
package body B_R is
```

```
  SERV_A_MATIC : NUMBERS := 1;
```

```
  procedure TAKE (A_NUMBER : out NUMBERS ) is
  begin
```

```
    A_NUMBER := SERV_A_MATIC;
```

```
    SERV_A_MATIC := SERV_A_MATIC + 1;
```

```
  end TAKE;
```

```
  function NOW_SERVING return NUMBERS
  is separate;
```

```
  procedure SERVE (NUMBERS : in NUMBERS) is
  separate;
```

```
end B_R;
```

```
with B_R; -- logical link to package
specification
use B_R; -- direct visibility for infix notation
procedure ICE_CREAM is
  YOUR_NUMBER : NUMBERS;
begin
  TAKE (YOUR_NUMBER);
  loop
    if NOW_SERVING = YOUR_NUMBER
    then
      SERVE (YOUR_NUMBER);

      --correct use of the abstraction
      --wait for your number to be called

      exit;
    end if;
  end loop;
end ICE_CREAM;
```



Abusing the abstraction

```
with B_R; use B_R;
procedure ICE_CREAM is
  YOUR_NUMBER : NUMBERS;
begin
  TAKE (YOUR_NUMBER);
  loop
    if NOW_SERVING = YOUR_NUMBER then
      SERVE (YOUR_NUMBER);
      exit;
    else
      YOUR_NUMBER := YOUR_NUMBER - 1;

--BUT, nothing prevents me from modifying my number.
--This is an abuse of the "abstraction"

    end if;
  end loop;
end ICE_CREAM;
```



--Solution? Use a private type to prevent changing
--the value of objects of type NUMBERS

package B_R is

type NUMBERS is private;

-- Only the type name is exportable; the data
-- structure has not been defined
-- Only operations below are defined

procedure TAKE (A_NUMBER : out NUMBERS);
function NOW_SERVING return NUMBERS;
procedure SERVE (NUMBER : in NUMBERS);

private

type NUMBERS is range 0..99;
end B_R;

--PROBLEM - "assignment" is still defined, so I
--can still abuse the abstraction

```
with B_R; use B_R;
procedure ICE_CREAM is
    YOUR_NUMBER : NUMBERS;
begin
    TAKE (YOUR_NUMBER);
loop
    if NOW_SERVING = YOUR_NUMBER then
        SERVE (YOUR_NUMBER);
        exit;
    else

        YOUR_NUMBER := NOW_SERVING;
        --just go to the front of the line!

    end if;
end loop;
end ICE_CREAM;
```



--CORRECT SOLUTION – use limited private type
--to prevent improper access

package B_R is

type NUMBERS is limited private;

--with limited private, not even "=" is defined.

procedure TAKE (A_NUMBER : out NUMBERS);
function NOW_SERVING return NUMBERS;
procedure SERVE (NUMBER : in NUMBERS);

function "=" (LEFT, RIGHT : in NUMBERS)
return BOOLEAN;

-- this operation must be added to allow the user
-- to compare two objects of a limited private type

private

type NUMBERS is range 0..99;
end B_R;

```
with B_R; use B_R;
procedure ICE_CREAM is
    YOUR_NUMBER : NUMBERS;
    procedure GO_TO_DQ is separate;
begin
    TAKE (YOUR_NUMBER);
    loop
        if NOW_SERVING = YOUR_NUMBER
        then
            SERVE (YOUR_NUMBER);
            exit;
        else
            GO_TO_DQ; --only other option ;=}
            exit;
        end if;
    end loop;
end ICE_CREAM;
```

--To sum it up, "private" and "limited private"
--restrict the visibility and access to types and
--objects. This allows you to "Enforce your
--abstractions"



Exercise

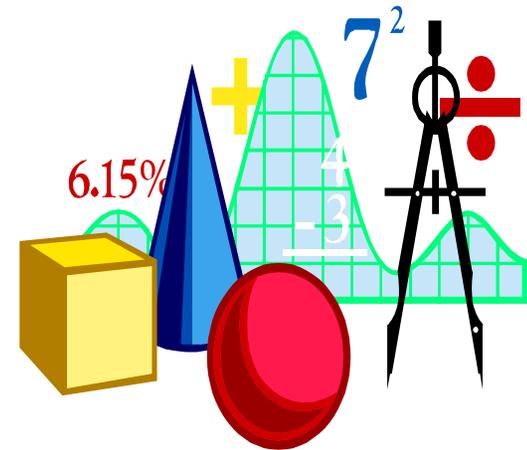


- ✓ Modify your previous program.
- ✓ Change Age to Private. Pass Age between subprograms.
- ✓ Modify Age objects.
- ✓ Try adding and multiplying Ages;
- ✓ Change Age to Limited Private and $*$, $/$ operations.



Object-Oriented Programming

- ✓ Hierarchical Library Units
- ✓ Tagged types
- ✓ Class Wide programming
- ✓ Dispatching
- ✓ Control



Benefits of OOD for Complex Systems

- ✓ An OOD approach facilitates
- ✓ Identifying and creating software modules with strong internal cohesion and weak external coupling with other modules.
- ✓ Identifying and creating Ada packages.
- ✓ Providing a direct correspondence between the physical world and the computer software.



Disadvantages of OOD for Complex Systems

- ✓ OOD may have negative space and timing impact.
- ✓ OOD requires replacing the traditional functional decomposition mindset.



What is an Object?

- A self-contained thing which is characterized by:
 - it's states
 - the actions it performs
 - the actions that can be performed upon it
 - an unique designation
- An Object is an instance of a Class (set,type,group)
- Views of an Object:
 - External perspective
 - Internal perspective
- An Object may be composed of one or more Objects



Ada Object

- In Ada, an Object is typically implemented as an:
 - **Abstract State Machine (ASM)**
package or generic package, with no exportable type. There is only one object, the state machine itself.
 - **Abstract Data Type (ADT)**
package or generic package, with exportable type. You can make as many instances as you need.

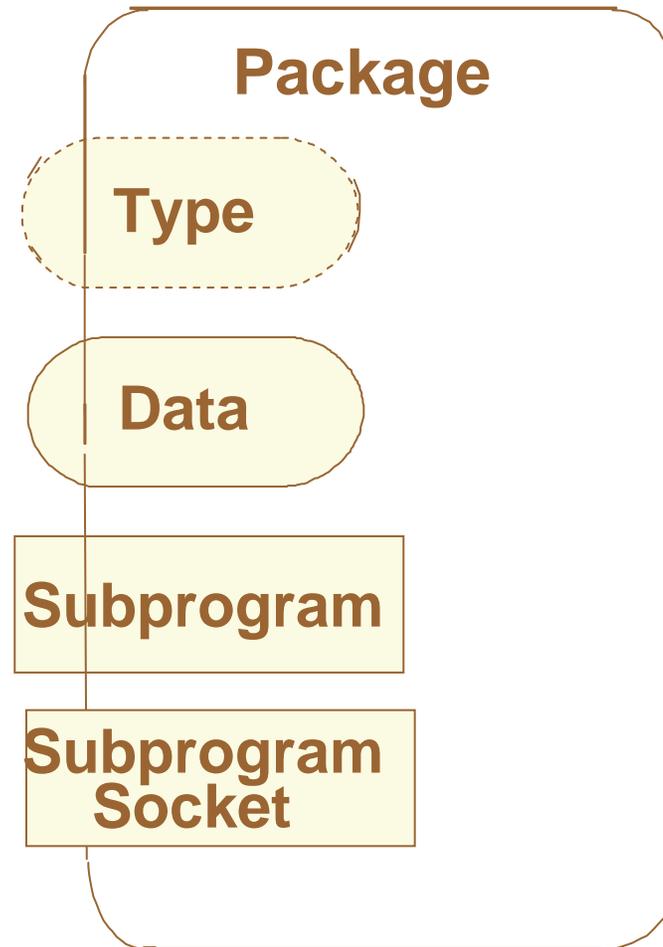


What is an ASM?

- An ASM package or generic package encapsulates:
- A single, possibly complex Ada object of a single type, both typically hidden in the body
Note: It may also encapsulate hidden auxiliary Ada objects and types.
- Exported operations (e.g. subprograms or task entry points) that operate on this object.
Note: It may also encapsulate hidden auxiliary operations.
- Exceptions (error conditions) that are raised (and must be properly handled) when the operations cannot produce a valid result.
- An ASM is represented by a singular noun (e.g., Account_Payable).



Buhr Sample 1 Abstract State Machine



Example of an Abstract State Machine

```
with Aircrew_Characteristics;
package Aircrew is
- Abstract State machine
procedure Select_Crew_Member (Crew_Member : in
    Aircrew_Characteristics.Crew_Members);
procedure Swap_Crew_Member (Old_Crew_Member : in
    Aircrew_Characteristics.Crew_Members;
    New_Crew_Member : in
    Aircrew_Characteristics.Crew_Members);
procedure Select_Crew_For (Aircraft : in
    Aircrew_Characteristics.Aircraft_Class);
procedure Build_Crew;
function Numbers_Of_Crew_Members return Natural;
Can_Not_Build_Crew      : exception;
Crew_Member_Does_Not_Exist : exception;
end Aircrew;
with Aircraft_Classes;
package Aircrew_Characteristics is
    type Crew_Member is limited private;
    -- private part ...
end Aircrew_Characteristics;
```

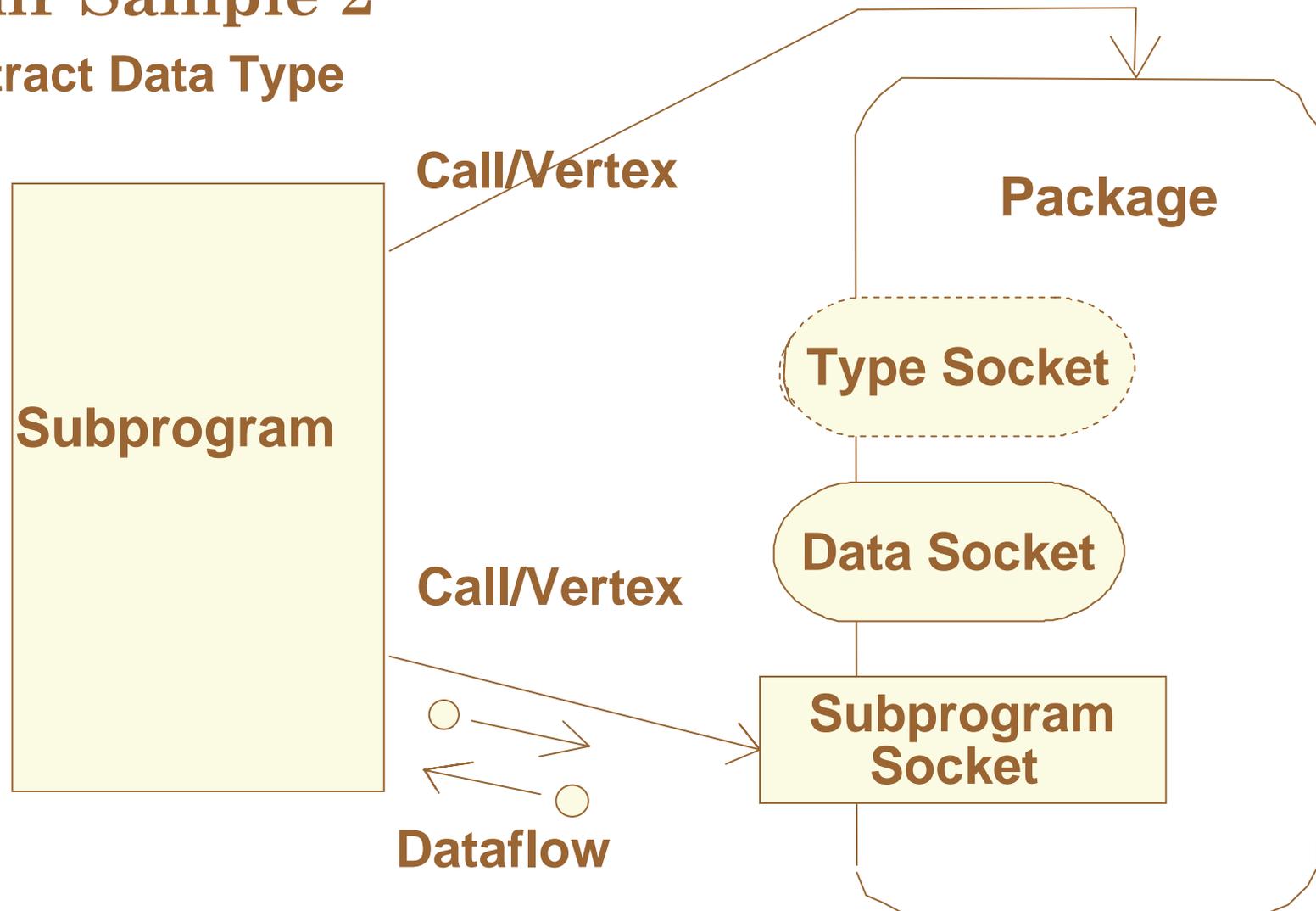


What is an ADT?

- An ADT package or generic package encapsulates:
- Multiple export Ada objects (data variables) of a single type.
Note: It may also encapsulate hidden auxiliary Ada objects and types.
- Exported operations (e.g. subprograms or task entry points) that operate on these objects.
Note: It may also encapsulate hidden auxiliary operations.
- Exceptions (error conditions) that are raised (and must be properly handled) when the operations cannot produce a valid result.
- An ADT is represented by a plural noun (e.g. Windows)



Buhr Sample 2 Abstract Data Type



Example of an Abstract Data Type

```
with Coordinates, Velocity;
package Targets_Id is
  type TARGETS is private;
  type TARGET_CLASSIFICATION is (FRIENDLY, ENEMY, UNKNOWN);
  type TARGET_FORM is (AIRCRAFT, MISSILE, UNKNOWN);

  procedure Classify (Target : in out TARGETS);
  procedure Create (Target : out TARGETS);
  procedure Delete (Target : in TARGETS);
  function Classification_Of (Target : in TARGETS)
    return TARGET_CLASSIFICATION;
  function Coordinates_Of (Target : in TARGETS)
    return Coordinates.COORDINATES_TYPE;
  function Exists (Target : in TARGETS) return BOOLEAN;
  function Form_Of (Target : in TARGETS) return TARGET_FORM;
  function Velocity_Of (Target : in TARGETS) return
    Velocity.VELOCITY_TYPE;
  CAN_NOT_CREATE : exception; -- Create_Next
  DOES_NOT_EXIST : exception; -- Classify, Delete, Form_Of
  -- Classification_Of
  private -- Hidden definition of target identification
  -- private part. We don't care!
end Targets_Id;
```



Kinds of Objects

- Active
- Acts Autonomously
- Acts upon other objects
- May be acted upon
- Passive
- Never acts autonomously
- May act upon other objects
- Is acted upon



Classifications of Operations in OOD

- Constructors: Operations that change the state of an object (e.g. `Push (Element_On,My_Stack);`).
- Selectors: Operations that retrieve the state of an object (e.g. `Is_Empty --Return true if stack is empty`).
- Iterators: For an object that is a collection of other objects, operations that visit the collection's components. (e.g. `Get_Next(The_Iterator : in out Iterator);`
- Advance the iterator to the next item in the queue).
- Desired characteristics of object operations
- Sufficient to permit all common uses of the object
- Complete to permit all common uses of the object
- Primitive whose efficient implementation can only be achieved with access to the underlying data representation.



Classes

- A class has the following characteristics:
- represents real world object
- is a template to create objects (variables)
- encapsulates protected data with the operation on the data
- access to protected data is through calls (messages) that invoke operations
- In Ada a class may be a package that encapsulates a user defined data type and operations. There are many ways to create classes in Ada.



What a language needs for OOP

Essentials

Abstraction

Encapsulation

Modularity

Hierarchy

Nice to have

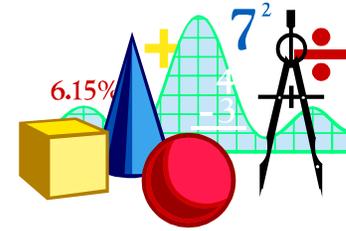
Typing

Concurrency

Persistence



Ada 95 and OOSE



Ada 95

Is a superior language for supporting software engineering principles.

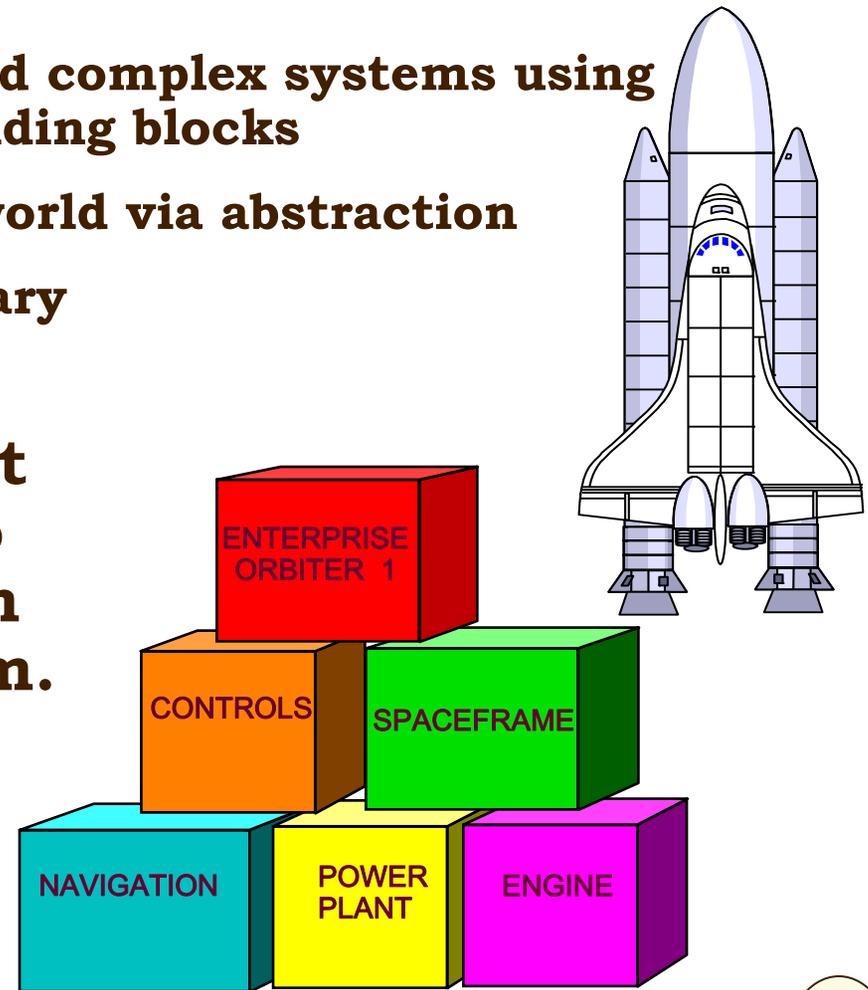
Is a language which provides support for OOP for those who wish to use it.

Provides a somewhat different model for OOP than other languages.

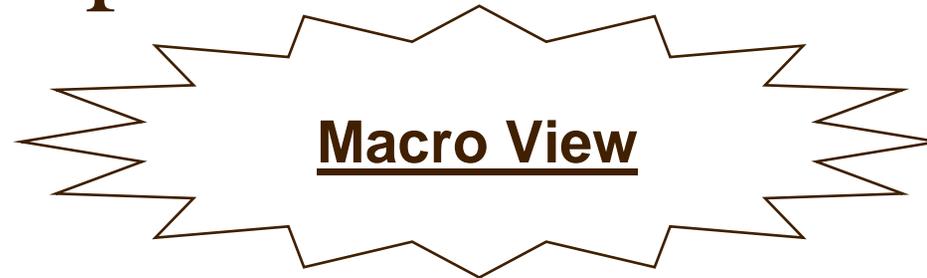


Object-Oriented Methodologies

- **OO methodologies attempt to build complex systems using “classes” and “objects” as the building blocks**
 - Attempts to model the real world via abstraction
 - Evolutionary, not revolutionary
- **Experience has shown that this is the superior way to manage and decompose an inherently complex system. Functional methodologies require you to understand the entire system before you can modularize it!**



How to implement the OO Paradigm



- **Identify the core requirements for the software (conceptualization)**
- **Develop a model of the system's desired behavior (analysis)**
- **Create an architecture for the implementation (design)**
- **Evolve the implementation through successive refinements (evolution)**
- **Manage post delivery evolution (maintenance)**



How to implement the OO Paradigm



Micro View

- Identify the **classes** at a given level of abstraction (OOD issue)
- Identify the **objects** at a given level of abstraction (OOD issue)
- Identify the **relationships** among these classes and objects (OOD issue)
- Specify the interface and then code the implementation of these classes and objects (OOP issue).



Benefits of the OO Paradigm

Reuse

Well-designed classes can be extended via inheritance. Previous code can be reused without modification to users of the original code.

Allowing lots of subclasses allows special cases to be truly special without modifications to normal classes.

Integration

OO supports incremental development.

Additions to the system are easier.

It is easy to develop the parent class first, and then concentrate on subordinate classes.



Benefits of the OO Paradigm (cont.)

Testing

Easier to test, as specific behaviors and classes can be tested individually.

Specific test cases can be designed to test a class, and then this behavior does not need to be retested for subordinate classes

Maintenance

Additions to the system can be accomplished without modifying existing code.

Instead of modifications to existing classes, new classes can be constructed

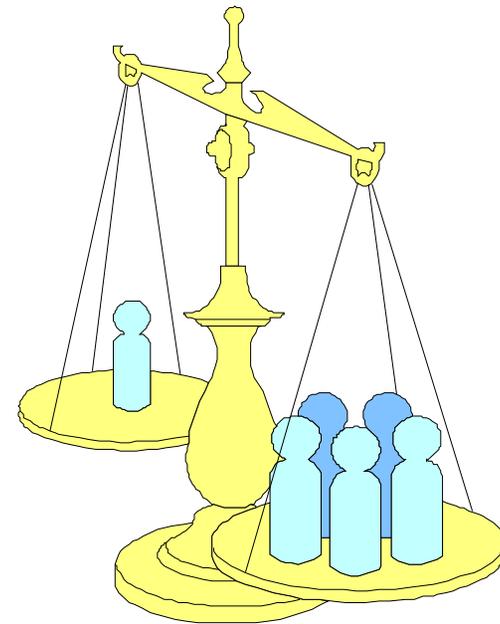


Ada 95

✓ Ada 95 core language =

Ada 83

- + OOP (inheritance, Polymorphism, Dynamic Binding)
- + Hierarchical library units
- + data-oriented synchronization
- + flexible scheduling
- + ... Specialize needs annexes

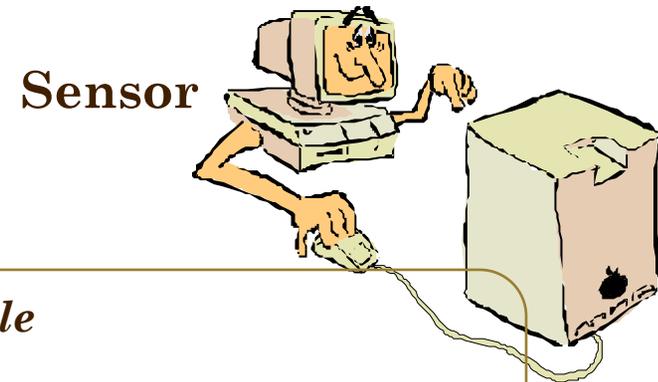


Ada 95 and OOSE

- ✓ Ada 95 has attempted to build on Ada 83 rather than changing the syntax drastically
- ✓ Mechanism for inheritance has been added
 - Permits type extension
 - Uses tagged types
- Child library units provide different views to different clients
- Ada 95 provides full support for OOP (Object-Oriented Programming)



Extensible vs. non-extensible types



```
type Sensor is record -- Not Extensible  
    Current_State : State := On;  
end Record;
```

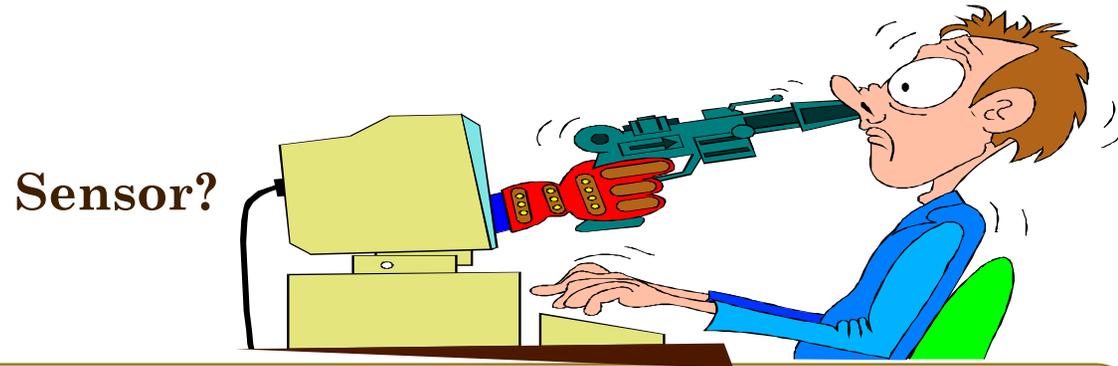
```
procedure XXX ( Some_Parameter : Sensor);  
function YYY return Sensor;  
function ZZZ (Some_Parameter : in Sensor) return WWW;
```

This is an Abstract Data Type (ADT).

You can extend the functionality by adding operations. The data structure is static.



Extensible vs. non-extensible types



```
type Sensor is tagged record -- Extensible
```

```
    Current_State : State := On;
```

```
end Record;
```

```
procedure XXX ( Some_Parameter : Sensor);
```

```
function YYY return Sensor;
```

```
function ZZZ (Some_Parameter : in Sensor) return WWW;
```

This is a tagged type that can be used as the parent of an inheritance chain.

The data structure may be extended, and operations added.



Encapsulation

- ➔ Declare a class
- ➔ Attributes
- ➔ Methods (Operations)
- ➔ An object's state based on attributes
- ➔ An object's behavior based on methods
- ➔ Packaged public & private components

- ✓ Encapsulation
- ☑ Inheritance
- ☑ Polymorphism



Encapsulation...

- Is sometimes used as a synonym for “information hiding” [Meyer97]
- Encompasses a classes attributes and operations [Pressman01]
- Is the combination of hiding and message interface abstraction; of hiding and packaging [Eliens00]
- Extends the concept of abstraction from data to both data and functions [Daconta99]
- The basic idea behind a package or a module [Ledgard96]



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Declaring a Class: Ada 95

```
package Rx is
  type Rx_type is private;
  procedure del_Rx (Rx_num);
  procedure refill_Rx (Rx_num);
  procedure wr_Rx (Rx_num, patient, physician,
                  ...);
private:
  type Rx_type is record
    Rx_num: int;
    patient: string;
    physician: string;
    med_name: string;
    num_refills: integer;
  end record;
end Rx;
```



Private Parts: Pkg Body

```
package body Rx is

procedure refill_Rx (the_num : in int) is
Rx : Rx_type;
begin
    --traverse Rx store, find Rx record
    if Rx.Rx_num = the_num then
        if Rx.num_refills > 0 then
            Rx.num_refills := Rx.num_refills - 1;
        else
            raise no_refills_left;
        endif;
    endif;
end refill_Rx;
```



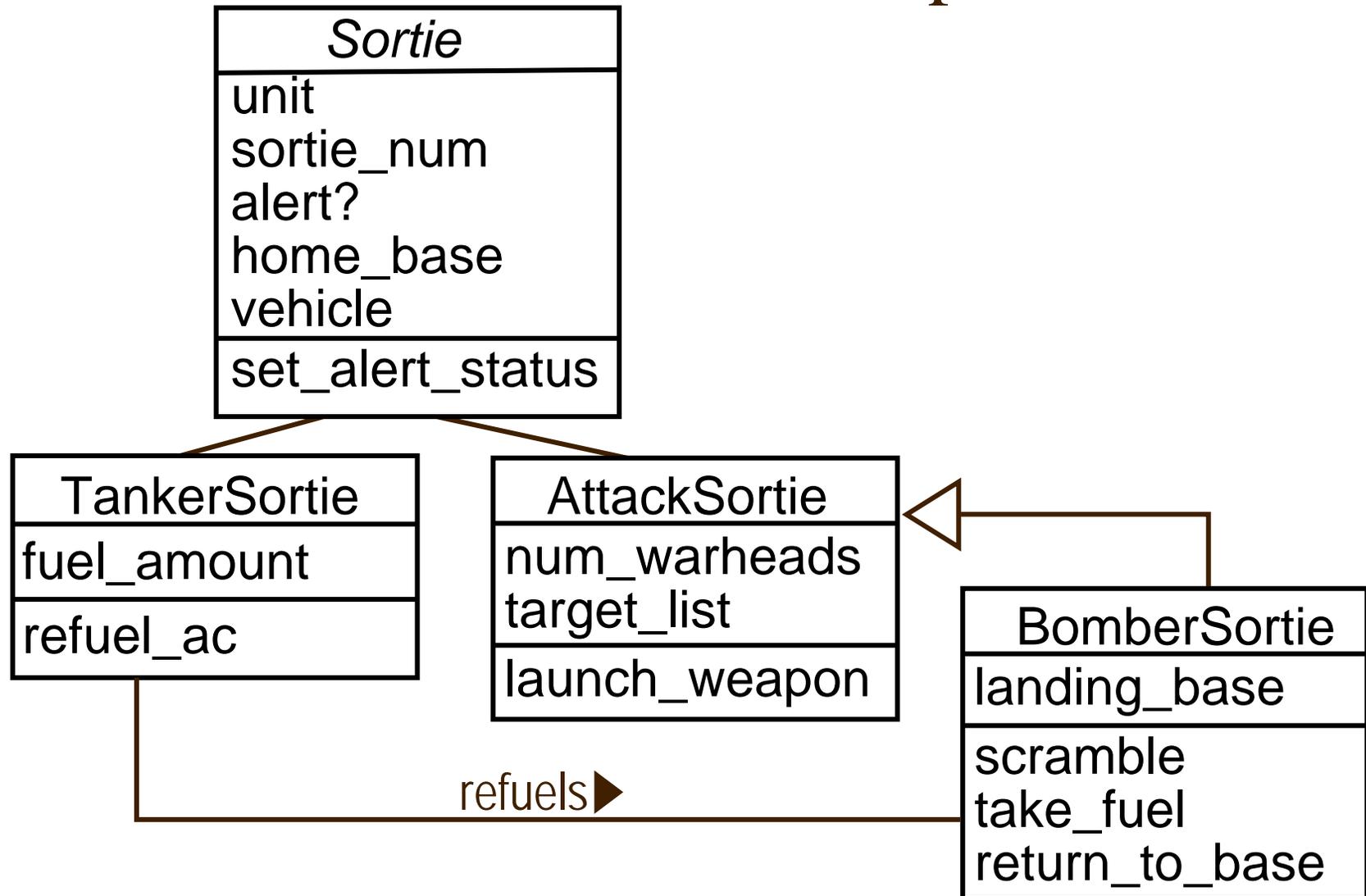
Inheritance

- ➔ Declare a parent class
 - ➔ May be abstract
 - ➔ Can have children
 - ➔ Children inherit ALL attributes & ops
 - ➔ Children may also have children

- Encapsulation
- Inheritance
- Polymorphism



Inheritance Example



Inheritance: Ada 95

```
type attack_sortie is new sortie with
  record
    num_warheads: integer;
    target_list: target_list_type;
  end record;
```

```
type bomber_sortie is new attack_sortie with
  record
    landing_base: string;
  end record;
```



Inheritance: Ada 95

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type attack_sortie is new sortie with
  record
    num_warheads: integer;
    target_list: target_list_type;
  end record;
```

```
type bomber_sortie is new attack_sortie with
  null record;
```



Tagged Types

```
type Rectangle is tagged
  record
    Length : Float := 0.0;
    Width  : Float := 0.0;
  end record;
-- Operations for inheritance now defined
-- Example: Rectangles have a defined perimeter, and
-- children derived from Rectangle will have Perimeter

function Perimeter (R : in Rectangle ) return Float is
  begin
    return 2.0 * (R.Length +R.Width);
  end Perimeter;
```



Tagged Types - Inheritance

```
type Square is new Rectangle with
  null record; -- inherit from parent, add no new fields

--Square will inherit the primitive operation Perimeter

function Area (S : in Square ) return Float is
begin
  return (S.Length * S.Width);
end Area;
```

Any operation declared in the scope of a tagged type (or in the scope of a type derived from a tagged type) is a “primitive” operation. It is automatically inherited.

This is an example of “extending” the type without adding any new components. This is similar to the way Ada 83 used derived types.



Tagged Types - Inheritance

```
type Cuboid is new Rectangle with
  record
    Height : Float := 0.0;
  end record;

function Perimeter (C : in Cuboid ) return Float is
begin
  return Perimeter (Rectangle(C)) * 2 + ( 4 * C.Height);
end Perimeter;
```



Cuboid inherits Perimeter from Rectangle. The function will have to be updated for the new type (Perimeter is defined differently for cubes!).

To do this, you need to *override* the operation. One way to do this is to write a new Perimeter. A better way it to base the new Perimeter on the parent class operation. Note the *view conversion* in Perimeter - preventing recursion, and basing the perimeter of a cube on the perimeter of the base class.



Ada 95 Inheritance Programming

with Calendar;

package New_Alert_System **is**

type Device **is** (Teletype, Console, Big_Screen);

--define the “base class”

type Alert **is tagged**

record

 Time_of_Arrival : Calendar.Time;

 Message : Text;

end record;

procedure Display (...

procedure Handle (A : in out Alert);

procedure Set_Alarm (...



Ada 95 Inheritance Programming

--now, use the base class and extend it via inheritance

```
type Low_Alert is new Alert;
```

```
type Medium_Alert is new Alert with  
  record  
    Action_Officer : Person;  
  end record;
```

--and override one of the inherited operations

```
procedure Handle (MA : in out Medium_Alert);
```

```
type High_Alert is new Medium_Alert with  
  record  
    Ring_Alarm_At : Calendar.Time;  
  end record;
```

```
procedure Handle (HA: in out High_Alert);
```

```
end New_Alert_System;
```



Completing the subprograms...

```
package body New_Alert_System is
  procedure Handle(A: in out Alert) is begin
    A.Time_of_Arrival:= Calendar.Clock;
    Log(A);
    Display(A, Teletype);
  end Handle;
  procedure Handle(MA: in out Medium_Alert) is begin
    Handle(Alert(MA) ); -- conversion(no dispatch)
    MA.Action_Officer:= Assign_Volunteer;
    Display(MA, Console);
  end Handle;
  procedure Handle(HA: in out High_Alert) is begin
    Handle(Medium_Alert(HA) ); -- conversion(no dispatch)
    Display(HA, Big_Screen);
    Set_Alarm(HA);
  end Handle;
  ...
end New_Alert_System;
```



Another user needs to extend again ...

```
with New_Alert_System;  
package Emergency_Alert_system is  
  type Emergency_Alert is  
    new New_Alert_System.Alert with private;  
  procedure Handle (EA : in out Emergency_Alert);  
  procedure Display (EA : in Emergency_Alert;  
                    On : in New_Alert_System.Devices);  
  
  procedure Log (EA : in Emergency_Alert);  
  
  private  
    ....  
end Emergency_Alert_System;
```



Abstract Types & Subprograms

```
-- Baseline package used to serve as root of inheritance tree  
package Vehicle_Package is
```

```
    type Vehicle is abstract tagged null record;
```

```
    procedure Start (Item : in out Vehicle) is abstract;
```

```
end Vehicle_Package;
```

- Purpose of an abstract type is to provide a common foundation upon which useful types can be built by derivation.
- An abstract subprogram is a place holder for an operation to be provided (it may not have a body).
- An abstract subprogram **MUST** be overridden for **EACH** subclass before any object of the subclass can be declared.



Abstract Types and Subprograms

```
type Train is new Vehicle with
  record
    passengers : Integer;
  end Train;

My_Train : Train;           -- ILLEGAL
```

We can't yet declare an object of *Train*. Why? Because we haven't filled in the *abstract parts* declared in its parent. We have completed the *abstract record*, but still need to define procedure *Start* for the *Train*.

```
type Train is new Vehicle with
  record
    passengers : Integer;
  end Train;

procedure Start (Item : in out Train) is ....
My_Train : Train;
```



Abstract types

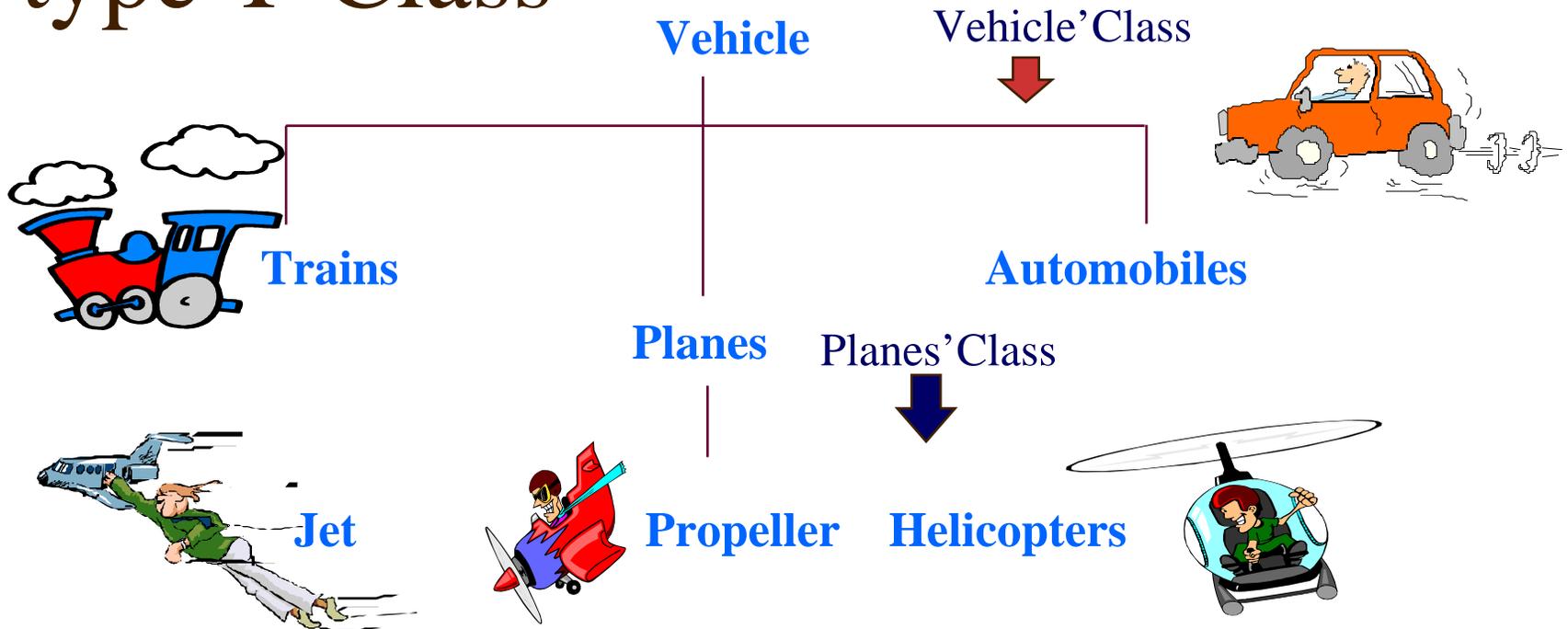
```
type Planes is abstract new Vehicle with
    record
        Wingspan : Some_Type;
    end Planes;

function Runway_Needed_To_Land
    (Item : Planes) return Feet is abstract;
```

Type Planes is an abstract type based on Vehicle, which is also an abstract type. Therefore, the procedure Start must be overridden (to satisfy the requirements for Vehicle) and the function Runway_Needed_To_Land must be overridden (to satisfy the requirements for Planes) for any type derived from Planes.



Class Wide Programming type T'Class



With each tagged type T there is an associated type T'Class. This type comprises the union of all the types in the tree of derived types rooted at T. Legal values of T'Class are the values of T and all its derived types. A value of any type derived from T can be implicitly converted to the type T'Class.



Polymorphic Data

- Class-wide variables are said to be polymorphic because their values are of different “shapes” (from the Greek poly, many, and morphe, form).
- When calling a subroutine with a polymorphic parameter, the compiler is unable to determine which subroutine to call, since the actual type of a polymorphic variable will not be known until run time!
- Thus, the binding to some subroutines must be delayed until execution - hence the term “dynamic binding”.
- A call to a routine that must be dynamically bound is called a “dispatching” call



Class Wide Programming (Dispatching)

```
-- class-wide value as parameter
Procedure Move_All ( Item : in out Vehicle'Class) is
...
begin
    ...
    Start (Item);           -- dispatch according to tag
    ...
end Move_All;
```

The procedure `Move_All` is a **class-wide** operation, since any variable in the `Vehicle` hierarchy can be passed to it.

`Start`, however, is defined for each type within the `Vehicle` hierarchy. Depending on the type of `Item`, a different `Start` will be called. During runtime, the specific type of `Item` is known, but it is not known at compile time. The **runtime system** must **dispatch** to the correct procedure call.



Static Binding

-- class-wide value as parameter

Procedure Move_All (Item : in out Vehicle'Class) is

...

begin

...

Start (Item); -- dispatch according to tag (Dynamic Dispatching)

 --vs.

if Item in Jet then

 Start (Jet(Item)); -- static call to the Start for Jet. .

 -- This is a membership test and View Conversion.

...

end Move_All;

