

# Data Structures

## Algorithms + Data Structures = Programs

### 1. Declarations

- Type ... the "nature" of the thing
- Variable ... the symbolic location of a piece of data of a particular type

### 2. Simple types

- Integer (int)            14
- real (float, double)    14.3
- char                    a
- boolean                true or false
- pointer ... an integer that points to a piece data ... the address of the data  
    &ptr ... the address itself  
    \*ptr ... the value that is at that address

### 3. Compound types

- string "Bill"
- array
  - an ordered list of the same type
  - indexed
  - array of integers ... array of string  
  a[1], a[2], a[3] ... a[n]
  - record or struct ... an ordered list of different types  
    record  
        age : integer  
        salary : real  
        last\_name : string  
        middle\_initial : char  
        alive : boolean  
    end
  - set ... an unordered list of simple type ... things are either in a set or they aren't in the set. We don't ask "how many of this thing are in the set?"

### 4. Linked list ... a group of nodes

- node ... a piece of data (of any data type) with a pointer to the next node
- methods ... insert and delete nodes, traverse the list
- complex linked lists ... circularly linked lists, doubly linked lists

5. **Stack ... a restricted access list**
  - pointer to top of stack
  - push and pop
  - easy to reverse a list
6. **Queue ... a restricted access list**
  - pointers to front and rear
  - enter at rear
  - leave at front
  - circular queue
7. **Tree ... a linked list of nodes each of which give rise to multiple sub-nodes all emanating from a single node**
8. **Interesting example ... Binary Search Tree (we saw this in algorithms)**

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make first node
while more_letters_exist
  repeat
    if letter <= node_letter take left branch
    if letter > node_letter take right branch
  until pointer is nil
  make new node

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To see sorted order ... traverse tree with inorder traversal
in_order_traverse(ptr)
  if left_branch_not_nil
    in_order_traverse (left_branch)
  list node letter
  if right_branch_not_nil
    in_order_traverse (right_branch)

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## 9. Objects

- a compound data structure (like a record) plus the operations that can be done on it or the queries made of it ... called methods
- the general “thing” is called a class. Each instance of the “thing” is called an object
- classes/objects have three important properties:
  - encapsulation ... the combination of the data and operations and queries that can be done on it
  - inheritance ... sub-objects "inherit" all the data type and operations and queries of the "parent" object
  - polymorphism ... one operation can be performed on many data types

- Example ... in java-like pseudo code

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// java-like pseudo code ... some syntax is missing

// class Day
// class Day has two constructors
// class Day(int year, int month, int day)
// class Day(); sets day, month and year from system
// class Day has several methods including
// setDay(int n); setMonth(int n); setYear(int n);
// int getDay(); int getMonth(); int getYear()

import other_classes;
class ManagerTest {
    main (String[] args){
        Employee[] staff = new Employee[3];

        staff[0] = new Employee("Harry Hacker", 35000,
            new Day(1989, 10, 1);
        staff[1] = new Employee("Tony Tester", 38000,
            new Day(1990, 12, 15);
        staff[2] = new Manager ("Carl Cracker", 75000,
            new Day(1987, 12, 15);

        for (I = 0; I < 3; I++) staff[I].raiseSalary(5);
        for (I = 0; I < 3; I++) staff[I].print();
    }
} // end of class main
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class Employee{
    String name;
    Double salary;
    Day hireDay;

    Employee(String n, double s, Day d){
        name = n;
        salary = s;
        hireDay = d;
    }

    print(){
        // printing statements for the class go here
    }

    raiseSalary(double byPercent){
        salary = salary * (1 + byPercent/100);
    }

    hireYear(){
        return hireDay.getYear();
    }
} // end of class Employee

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class Manager extends Employee{
    String secretaryName;

    Manager(String n, double s, Day d){
        super(n,s,d);
        secretaryName = " ";
    }

    raiseSalary(double byPercent){
        Day today = new Day();
        double bonus = 0.5*(today.getYear() - hireYear());
        super.raiseSalary(byPercent + bonus);
    }

    setSecretaryName(String n){
        secretaryName = n;
    }
} // class Manager

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