

Programming – Block C

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Lecture 13

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Today's Topics

- Implement an ADT, given its contract
- Workflow for ADT development
- Built-in checks using `Assert`
- Dynamic arrays in Object Pascal

Object Pascal unit structure

```
1 unit UnitName;  
2   { purpose of this unit: ... }  
3  
4 interface  
5   { externally visible definitions of constants, types,  
6     procedure and function headers, variables }  
7  
8 implementation  
9   { externally invisible implementation details }  
10  
11 initialization  
12   { optional code called when application starts }  
13  
14 end.
```

Implementing an ADT in Object Pascal

- Representation of (internal) state, using **private fields**
- **Private invariants** for the state representation (when appropriate)
- **Abstraction function** relating representation to specification model (when appropriate)
- **Bodies for methods**

Rectangles ADT Implementation: Private Fields

```
1 unit Rectangles;
2   { provides ADT for axis-parallel grid rectangles }
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4 interface
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6 type
7   TRectangle = class(TObject) // axis-parallel grid rectangles
8   private (* ignore implementation details *)
9     // fields
10    FXL: Integer; // lower X coordinate
11    FYL: Integer; // lower Y coordinate
12    FXH: Integer; // higher X coordinate
13    FYH: Integer; // higher Y coordinate
```

Rectangles ADT Specification: Constructor Contract

```
15 public
16   // construction
17   constructor Create(AXL, AYL, AXH, AYH: Integer);
18     // pre: AXL <= AXH /\ AYL <= AYH
19     // post: XL=AXL /\ YL=AYL /\ XH=AXH /\ YH=AYH
```

Rectangles ADT Implementation: Constructor Bodies

```
63 implementation
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65 uses
66   Math; { for Min and Max }
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68 constructor TRectangle.Create(AXL, AYL, AXH, AYH: Integer);
69   begin
70     (* pre not checked *)
71     inherited Create
72     ; FXL := AXL
73     ; FYL := AYL
74     ; FXH := AXH
75     ; FYH := AYH
76   end; { Create }
```

Rectangles ADT Implementation: Basic Query Bodies

```
Interface (see public part in definition of class TRectangle)
21   // basic queries
22   function XL: Integer; // lower X coordinate
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```
Implementation
78 function TRectangle.XL: Integer;
79   begin
80     Result := FXL
81   end; { XL }
```

Rectangles ADT Implementation: Derived Query Bodies

```
30 // derived queries
31 function Contains(AX, AY: Integer): Boolean;
32 // pre: true
33 // ret: XL <= AX <= XH /\ YL <= AY <= YH

98 function TRectangle.Contains(AX, AY: Integer): Boolean;
99 begin
100     Result := (XL <= AX) and (AX <= XH) and
101               (YL <= AY) and (AY <= YH)
102 end; { Contains }
```

Rectangles ADT Implementation: Basic Command Bodies

```
38 //commands
39 procedure SetXL(AX: Integer);
40 // pre: AX <= XH
41 // effect: XL := AX

112 procedure TRectangle.SetXL(AX: Integer);
113 begin
114     (* pre not checked *)
115     FXL := AX
116 end; { SetXL }
```

Rectangles ADT Implementation: Derived Command Bodies

```
57 procedure Hull(const ARectangle: TRectangle);
58 // pre: true
59 // effect: Self := smallest rectangle enclosing

153 procedure TRectangle.Hull(const ARectangle: TRectangle);
154 begin
155     SetXL(Min(XL, ARectangle.XL))
156 ; SetYL(Min(YL, ARectangle.YL))
157 ; SetXH(Max(XH, ARectangle.XH))
158 ; SetYH(Max(YH, ARectangle.YH))
159 end; { Hull }
```

Why are the preconditions of all calls **Set...** satisfied?

Built-In Checks Using Assert

Design principle: **Fail early**, do not postpone

With pseudo procedure **Assert(P: Boolean; const Msg: string)**

Meaning: **if not P then raise** EAssertionFailed.Create(Msg)
(an **exception**; runtime error 227), dus **na Assert(P, Msg) geldt P**

Assertion checking can be enabled/disabled:

- **Lazarus**: *Project > Compiler Options > Parsing > Include Assertion Code*
- **FreePascal**: `fpc -Sa ...`
- `{$C+}` or `{$ASSERTIONS ON}` `{$C-}` or `{$ASSERTIONS OFF}`

Example using Assert

```
1 program AssertExample;
2   { To illustrate the usage of Assert }
3
4 var
5   r: Real; { input }
6
7 begin
8   Write ( 'Give me a nonnegative number: ' )
9 ; ReadLn ( r )
10
11 ; Assert ( 0 <= r, 'This is negative!' )
12
13 ; WriteLn ( 'Its square root is ', Sqrt(r) : 1 : 2 )
14 end.
```

Example using Assert with Format

```
1 program AssertFormatExample; { with Format }
2
3 uses
4   SysUtils; { for Format }
5
6 var
7   r: Real; { input }
8
9 begin
10  Write ( 'Give me a nonnegative number: ' )
11 ; ReadLn ( r )
12 ; Assert ( 0 <= r, Format ( '%1.2F is negative!', [ r ] ) )
13 ; WriteLn ( 'Its square root is ', Sqrt(r) : 1 : 2 )
14 end.
```

Rectangles ADT Implementation: Built-in Checks (aux. func.)

```
31   // derived queries
32   function ToStr: String;
33       // pre: true
34       // ret: string representation of Self
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105 function TRectangle.ToStr: String;
106 begin
107   Result := Format('%D, %D; %D, %D)', [XL, YL, XH, YH])
108 end; { ToStr }
```

Format (format string, [value list])

Rectangles ADT Implementation: Built-in Check for Create

```
72 constructor TRectangle.Create(AXL, AYL, AXH, AYH: Integer);
73 begin
74   // check pre
75   Assert((AXL <= AXH) and (AYL <= AYH),
76     Format('TRectangle.Create(%D, %D, %D, %D).pre failed',
77       [AXL, AYL, AXH, AYH]))
78 ; inherited Create
79 ; FXL := AXL
80 ; FYL := AYL
81 ; FXH := AXH
82 ; FYH := AYH
83 end; { Create }
```

N.B. Cannot use ToStr, because there is no object yet!

Rectangles ADT Implementation: Built-in Check for SetXL

```
124 procedure TRectangle.SetXL(AX: Integer);
125 begin
126     // check pre
127     Assert(AX <= XH,
128         Format('TRectangle.SetXL(%D).pre failed: XH = %D',
129             [AX, XH]))
130 ; FXL := AX
131 end; { SetXL }
```

Rectangles ADT Implementation: Built-in Check for Intersect

```
168 procedure TRectangle.Intersect(const ARectangle: TRectangle);
169 begin
170     // check pre
171     Assert(Intersects(ARectangle),
172         Format('TRectangle.Intersect(%S).pre failed: Self = %S',
173             [ARectangle.ToStr, ToStr]))
174 ; SetXL(Max(XL, ARectangle.XL))
175 ; SetYL(Max(YL, ARectangle.YL))
176 ; SetXH(Min(XH, ARectangle.XH))
177 ; SetYH(Min(YH, ARectangle.YH))
178 end; { Intersect }
```

Why are the preconditions of all calls **Set...** satisfied?

Alternative Rectangles ADT Implementation

Revised design decision: maintain **lower-left corner** and **dimensions**

(N.B. In Lazarus, the positive Y-axis points downward!)

What must be changed to adapt the implementation?

- Only the code **implementing** the ADT needs to be changed.
- The **contract** and all code **using** the ADT remains unchanged.

Alternative Rectangles ADT Implementation: Fields

```
7 type
8   TRectangle = class(TObject) // axis-parallel grid rectangles
9   private
10    // fields
11    FXL: Integer; // lower X coordinate
12    FYL: Integer; // lower Y coordinate
13    FWidth: Integer; // width (*CHANGED*)
14    FHeight: Integer; // height (*CHANGED*)
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16    // invariants (*ADDED*)
17    // Positive: 1 <= FWidth /\ 1 <= FHeight (*ADDED*)
18    // HighCoord: XH = FXL + FWidth - 1 /\ (*ADDED*)
19    // YH = FYL + FHeight - 1 (*ADDED*)
```

Alternative Rectangles ADT Implementation: Constructor

```
77 constructor TRectangle.Create(AXL, AYL, AXH, AYH: Integer);
78 begin
79     // check pre
80     Assert((AXL <= AXH) and (AYL <= AYH),
81         Format('TRectangle.Create(%D, %D, %D, %D).pre failed',
82             [AXL, AYL, AXH, AYH]))
83     ; inherited Create
84     ; FXL := AXL
85     ; FYL := AYL
86     ; FWidth := AXH - AXL + 1           (*CHANGED*)
87     ; FHeight := AYH - AYL + 1        (*CHANGED*)
88 end; { Create }
```

Alternative Rectangles ADT Implementation: Basic Query

```
100 function TRectangle.XH: Integer;
101 begin
102     Result := FXL + FWidth - 1           (*CHANGED*)
103 end; { XH }
104
105 function TRectangle.YH: Integer;
106 begin
107     Result := FYL + FHeight - 1        (*CHANGED*)
108 end; { YH }
```

Alternative Rectangles ADT Implementation: Command

```
129 procedure TRectangle.SetXL(AX: Integer);
130 begin
131     // check pre
132     Assert(AX <= XH,
133         Format('TRectangle.SetXL(%D).pre failed: XH = %D',
134             [AX, XH]))
135     ; FWidth := XH - AX + 1 { must be done first } (*ADDED*)
136     ; FXL := AX
137 end; { SetXL }
```

Alternative Rectangles ADT Implementation: Command

```
167 procedure TRectangle.Shift(AX, AY: Integer);
168 begin
169     FXL := FXL + AX
170     ; FYL := FYL + AY
171                                     (*DELETED*)
172                                     (*DELETED*)
173 end; { Shift }
```

Summary of changes in data representation for TRectangles

- Contract and use of TRectangles has not changed
- Implementation has changed:
 - Some private fields changed: same memory usage
 - Some method bodies changed: simplified or more involved

Workflow for Development of ADT as Product

1. Describe and analyse requirements (informal)
2. Design class interface (public methods, parameters, incl. types)
3. Design contract (method pre/post, public invariants)
4. Design internal representation (private fields, private invariants, abstraction function)
5. Implement method bodies (incl. assertion checking)
6. Verify the whole ADT: code inspection and unit testing

Unit Test for ADTs: What to Test

- Test for correct functionality; input satisfies precondition
 - No exception → check postcondition
 - Exception → FAILURE
- Test for correct checking; input does not satisfy precondition
 - Exception → check kind of exception
 - No exception → FAILURE

Unit Test for ADTs: How to Test

- Manually (ad hoc, improvised) versus Automated
- Design test inputs, how to check output (test driver)
- Execute tests
- Inspect test results, take action if necessary

Bounded and Unbounded Stacks and Queues

- Contracts
- Manual GUI test driver
- Implementation of Stacks given
- Implementation of Queues missing

Dynamic Arrays in Object Pascal: Overview

- **array of type** index type is Integer from 0
- **SetLength** (*dyn. array var, number of items*)
Elements are added/deleted at high end.
Newly added elements are undefined.
- **Length** (*dyn. array var*)
Low (*dyn. array var*) (actually always 0)
High (*dyn. array var*)
- **Copy** (*dyn. array var, first index, number of items*)
Result is newly allocated dynamic array.

Dynamic Arrays in Object Pascal: Example

```
1 program DynamicArrayExample;
2
3 var
4   a, b: array of Integer; (* dynamic array declaration *)
5   i: Integer; { to traverse a }
6
7 begin
8   SetLength(a, 10)        (* allocate memory for 10 items *)
9   ; for i := Low(a) to High(a) do a[i] := Sqr(i)
10  ; b := Copy(a, 3, 5)     (* copy 5 items from index 3 on *)
11  ; SetLength(a, 5)       (* adjust length of a downward *)
12  ; for i := Low(a) to High(a) do writeln(i:2, a[i]:3, b[i]:3)
13  ; SetLength(a, 0)       (* de-allocate all memory for a *)
14  ; SetLength(b, 0)       (* de-allocate all memory for b *)
15 end.
```

What Lies Ahead

- Pointers, dynamic variables
- Recursion: lists, trees