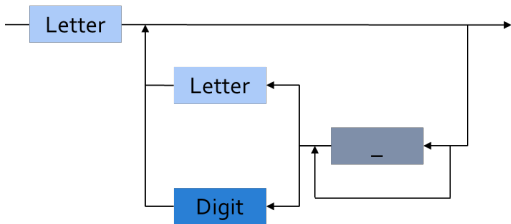


Declarations

Introduction

Identifiers



- Legal identifiers

Phase2

A

Space_Person

- Not legal identifiers

Phase2__1

A_

_space_person

String Literals

```
string_literal ::= "<string content>"
```

```
A_Null_String : constant string := "";
```

```
    -- two double quotes with nothing inside
```

```
String_Of_Length_One : constant string := "A";
```

```
Embedded_Single_Quotes : constant string :=  
    "Embedded 'single' quotes";
```

```
Embedded_Double_Quotes : constant string :=  
    "Embedded ""double"" quotes";
```

Identifiers, Comments, and Pragmas

Examples

```
package Identifiers_Comments_And_Pragmas is
```

```
Spaceperson : Integer;
```

```
--SPACEPERSON : integer; -- identifier is a duplicate
```

```
Space_Person : Integer;
```

```
--Null : integer := 0; -- identifier is a reserved word
```

```
pragma Unreferenced (Spaceperson);
```

```
pragma Unreferenced (Space_Person);
```

```
end Identifiers_Comments_And_Pragmas;
```

https://learn.adacore.com/training_examples/fundamentals_of_ada/020_declarations.html#identifiers-comments-and-pragmas

Identifiers

- Syntax

`identifier ::= letter {[underline] letter_or_digit}`

- Character set **Unicode** 4.0

- 8, 16, 32 bit-wide characters

- Case **not significant**

- **SpacePerson** \iff **SPACEPERSON**
- but **different** from **Space_Person**

- Reserved words are **forbidden**

Reserved Words

<code>abort</code>	<code>else</code>	<code>null</code>	<code>reverse</code>
<code>abs</code>	<code>elsif</code>	<code>of</code>	<code>select</code>
<code>abstract</code> (95)	<code>end</code>	<code>or</code>	<code>separate</code>
<code>accept</code>	<code>entry</code>	<code>others</code>	<code>some</code> (2012)
<code>access</code>	<code>exception</code>	<code>out</code>	<code>subtype</code>
<code>aliased</code> (95)	<code>exit</code>	<code>overriding</code> (2005)	<code>synchronized</code> (2005)
<code>all</code>	<code>for</code>	<code>package</code>	<code>tagged</code> (95)
<code>and</code>	<code>function</code>	<code>parallel</code> (2022)	<code>task</code>
<code>array</code>	<code>generic</code>	<code>pragma</code>	<code>terminate</code>
<code>at</code>	<code>goto</code>	<code>private</code>	<code>then</code>
<code>begin</code>	<code>if</code>	<code>procedure</code>	<code>type</code>
<code>body</code>	<code>in</code>	<code>protected</code> (95)	<code>unit1</code> (95)
<code>case</code>	<code>interface</code> (2005)	<code>raise</code>	<code>use</code>
<code>constant</code>	<code>is</code>	<code>range</code>	<code>when</code>
<code>declare</code>	<code>limited</code>	<code>record</code>	<code>while</code>
<code>delay</code>	<code>loop</code>	<code>rem</code>	<code>with</code>
<code>delta</code>	<code>mod</code>	<code>renames</code>	<code>xor</code>
<code>digits</code>	<code>new</code>	<code>requeue</code> (95)	
<code>do</code>	<code>not</code>	<code>return</code>	

Comments

- Terminate at end of line (i.e., no comment terminator sequence)

```
-- This is a multi-
```

```
-- line comment
```

```
A : B; -- this is an end-of-line comment
```

Pragmas

- Compiler directives
 - Compiler action *not part of* Ada grammar
 - Only **suggestions**, may be **ignored**
 - Either standard or implementation-defined
- Unrecognized pragmas
 - **No effect**
 - Cause **warning** (standard mode)
- Malformed pragmas are **illegal**

```
pragma Page;
```

```
pragma Optimize ( Off );
```

Quiz

Which statement is legal?

- A. `Function : constant := 1;`
- B. `Fun_ction : constant := 1;`
- C. `Fun_ction : constant := --initial value-- 1;`
- D. `integer Fun_ction;`

Quiz

Which statement is legal?

- A. `Function : constant := 1;`
- B. `Fun_ction : constant := 1;`
- C. `Fun_ction : constant := --initial value-- 1;`
- D. `integer Fun_ction;`

Explanations

- A. `function` is a reserved word
- B. Correct
- C. Cannot have inline comments
- D. C-style declaration not allowed

Numeric Literals

Examples

```
package Numeric_Literals is

  Simple_Integer   : constant := 3;
  Decimal_Number  : constant := 0.25;
  Using_Separator : constant := 1_000_000.0;
  Octal            : constant := 8#33#;
  Hexadecimal     : constant := 16#AAAA#;

end Numeric_Literals;
```

https://learn.adacore.com/training_examples/fundamentals_of_ada/020_declarations.html#numeric-literals

Decimal Numeric Literals

- Syntax

```
decimal_literal ::=  
    numeral [.num] E [+numeral|-numeral]  
numeral ::= digit {[underline] digit}
```

- Underscore is not significant
- **E** (exponent) must always be integer
- Examples

```
12      0      1E6      123_456  
12.0    0.0    3.14159_26  2.3E-4
```

Based Numeric Literals

```
based_literal ::= base # numeral [.numeral] # exponent  
numeral ::= base_digit { '_' base_digit }
```

- Base can be 2 .. 16
- Exponent is always a base 10 integer

```
16#FFF#           => 4095  
2#1111_1111_1111# => 4095 -- With underline  
16#F.FF#E+2      => 4095.0  
8#10#E+3         => 4096 (8 * 8**3)
```


Comparison To C's Based Literals

- Design in reaction to C issues
- C has **limited** bases support
 - Bases 8, 10, 16
 - No base 2 in standard
- Zero-prefixed octal `0nnn`
 - **Hard** to read
 - **Error-prone**

Quiz

Which statement is legal?

- A.** `I : constant := 0_1_2_3_4;`
- B.** `F : constant := 12.;`
- C.** `I : constant := 8#77#E+1.0;`
- D.** `F : constant := 2#1111;`

Quiz

Which statement is legal?

- A. `I : constant := 0_1_2_3_4;`
- B. `F : constant := 12.;`
- C. `I : constant := 8#77#E+1.0;`
- D. `F : constant := 2#1111;`

Explanations

- A. Underscores are not significant - they can be anywhere (except first and last character, or next to another underscore)
- B. Must have digits on both sides of decimal
- C. Exponents must be integers
- D. Missing closing #

Object Declarations

Examples

```
with Ada.Calendar; use Ada.Calendar;
package Object_Declarations is
    A      : Integer := 0;
    B, C   : Time    := Clock;
    D      : Integer := A + 1;
end Object_Declarations;
```

https://learn.adacore.com/training_examples/fundamentals_of_ada/020_declarations.html#object-declarations

Declarations

- Associate a *name* to an *entity*
 - Objects
 - Types
 - Subprograms
 - et cetera
- Declaration **must precede** use
- **Some** implicit declarations
 - **Standard** types and operations
 - **Implementation**-defined

Object Declarations

- Variables and constants
- Basic Syntax

```
<name> : subtype_indication [:= <initial value>];
```

- Examples

```
Z, Phase : Analog;  
Max : constant Integer := 200;  
-- variable with a constraint  
Count : Integer range 0 .. Max := 0;  
-- dynamic initial value via function call  
Root : Tree := F(X);
```

Multiple Object Declarations

- Allowed for convenience

```
A, B : Integer := Next_Available(X);
```

- Identical to series of single declarations

```
A : Integer := Next_Available(X);
```

```
B : Integer := Next_Available(X);
```

- Warning: may get different value

```
T1, T2 : Time := Current_Time;
```


Predefined Declarations

- **Implicit** declarations
- Language standard
- Annex A for *Core*
 - Package Standard
 - Standard types and operators
 - Numerical
 - Characters
 - About **half the RM** in size
- "Specialized Needs Annexes" for *optional*
- Also, implementation specific extensions

Implicit vs. Explicit Declarations

- Explicit → in the source

```
type Counter is range 0 .. 1000;
```

- Implicit → **automatically** by the compiler

```
function "+" ( Left, Right : Counter ) return Counter;  
function "-" ( Left, Right : Counter ) return Counter;  
function "*" ( Left, Right : Counter ) return Counter;  
function "/" ( Left, Right : Counter ) return Counter;  
...
```

Elaboration

- Effects of the declaration
 - **Initial value** calculations
 - *Execution* at **run-time** (if at all)
- Objects
 - Memory **allocation**
 - Initial value
- Linear elaboration
 - Follows the program text
 - Top to bottom

declare

```
First_One : Integer := 10;
```

```
Next_One  : Integer := First_One;
```

```
Another_One : Integer := Next_One;
```

begin

```
...
```

Quiz

Which block is illegal?

- A. `A, B, C : integer;`
- B. `Integer : Standard.Integer;`
- C. `Null : integer := 0;`
- D. `A : integer := 123;`
`B : integer := A * 3;`

Quiz

Which block is illegal?

- A. `A, B, C : integer;`
- B. `Integer : Standard.Integer;`
- C. `Null : integer := 0;`
- D. `A : integer := 123;`
`B : integer := A * 3;`

Explanations

- A. Multiple objects can be created in one statement
- B. `integer` is *predefined* so it can be overridden
- C. `null` is *reserved* so it can **not** be overridden
- D. Elaboration happens in order, so B will be 369

Universal Types

Universal Types

- Implicitly defined
- Entire *classes* of numeric types
 - `universal_integer`
 - `universal_real`
 - `universal_fixed`
- Match any integer / real type respectively
 - **Implicit** conversion, as needed

```
X : Integer64 := 2;
```

```
Y : Integer8 := 2;
```

Numeric Literals Are Universally Typed

- No need to type them
 - e.g 0UL as in C
- Compiler handles typing
 - No bugs with precision

```
X : Unsigned_Long := 0;  
Y : Unsigned_Short := 0;
```


Literals Must Match "Class" of Context

- **universal_integer** literals → **integer**
- **universal_real** literals → **fixed** or **floating** point
- Legal

```
X : Integer := 2;
```

```
Y : Float := 2.0;
```

- Not legal

```
X : Integer := 2.0;
```

```
Y : Float := 2;
```

Named Numbers

Examples

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Named_Numbers is
  Universal_Third      : constant      := 1.0 / 3.0;
  Float_Third          : constant Float := 1.0 / 3.0;
  Float_Value          : Float;
  Long_Float_Value     : Long_Float;
  Long_Long_Float_Value : Long_Long_Float;
begin
  Float_Value          := Universal_Third;
  Long_Float_Value     := Universal_Third;
  Long_Long_Float_Value := Universal_Third;
  Put_Line (Float'Image (Float_Value));
  Put_Line (Long_Float'Image (Long_Float_Value));
  Put_Line (Long_Long_Float'Image (Long_Long_Float_Value));
  Float_Value          := Float_Third;
  Long_Float_Value     := Long_Float (Float_Third);
  Long_Long_Float_Value := Long_Long_Float (Float_Third);
  Put_Line (Float'Image (Float_Value));
  Put_Line (Long_Float'Image (Long_Float_Value));
  Put_Line (Long_Long_Float'Image (Long_Long_Float_Value));
end Named_Numbers;
```

Named Numbers

- Associate a **name** with an **expression**
 - Used as **constant**
 - **universal_integer**, or **universal_real**
 - compatible with integer / real respectively
 - Expression must be **static**

- Syntax

```
<name> : constant := <static_expression>;
```

- Example

```
Pi : constant := 3.141592654;  
One_Third : constant := 1.0 / 3.0;
```

A Sample Collection of Named Numbers

```
package Physical_Constants is
  Polar_Radius : constant := 20_856_010.51;
  Equatorial_Radius : constant := 20_926_469.20;
  Earth_Diameter : constant :=
    2.0 * ((Polar_Radius + Equatorial_Radius)/2.0);
  Gravity : constant := 32.1740_4855_6430_4;
  Sea_Level_Air_Density : constant :=
    0.002378;
  Altitude_Of_Tropopause : constant := 36089.0;
  Tropopause_Temperature : constant := -56.5;
end Physical_Constants;
```

Named Number Benefit

- Evaluation at **compile time**
 - As if **used directly** in the code
 - **Perfect** accuracy

```
Named_Number      : constant :=      1.0 / 3.0;  
Typed_Constant    : constant float := 1.0 / 3.0;
```

Object	Named_Number	Typed_Constant
F32 : Float_32;	3.33333E-01	3.33333E-01
F64 : Float_64;	3.333333333333333E-01	3.333333_43267441E-01
F128 : Float_128;	3.3333333333333333E-01	3.333333_43267440796E-01

Scope and Visibility

Examples

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Scope_And_Visibility is
  Name : Integer;
begin
  Name := 1;
  declare
    Name : Float := 2.0;
  begin
    Name := Name + Float (Scope_And_Visibility.Name);
    Put_Line (Name'Image);
  end;
  Put_Line (Name'Image);
end Scope_And_Visibility;
```


Scope and Visibility

- **Scope** of a name
 - Where the name is **potentially** available
 - Determines **lifetime**
 - Scopes can be **nested**
- **Visibility** of a name
 - Where the name is **actually** available
 - Defined by **visibility rules**
 - **Hidden** → *in scope* but **not visible**

Introducing Block Statements

- **Sequence** of statements

- Optional *declarative part*
- Can be **nested**
- Declarations **can hide** outer variables

- **Syntax**

```
[<block-name> :] declare
    <declarative part>
begin
    <statements>
end [block-name];
```

- **Example**

```
Swap: declare
    Temp : Integer;
begin
    Temp := U;
    U := V;
    V := Temp;
end Swap;
```

Scope and "Lifetime"

- Object in scope → exists
- No *scoping* keywords
 - C's **static**, **auto** etc...

```
Outer : declare
  I : Integer;
begin
  I := 1;
  Inner : declare
    F : Float;
  begin
    F := 1.0;
  end Inner;
  I := I + 1;
end Outer;
```

The diagram illustrates nested scopes. A blue bracket on the left groups the 'Outer' block (from 'Outer : declare' to 'end Outer;') with a blue box labeled 'Scope of I'. An orange bracket on the left groups the 'Inner' block (from 'Inner : declare' to 'end Inner;') with an orange box labeled 'Scope of F'. The 'Inner' block is nested within the 'Outer' block.

Name Hiding

- Caused by **homographs**
 - **Identical** name
 - **Different** entity

```
declare
  M : Integer;
begin
  ... -- M here is an INTEGER
  declare
    M : Float;
  begin
    ... -- M here is a FLOAT
  end;
  ... -- M here is an INTEGER
end;
```

Overcoming Hiding

- Add a **prefix**
 - Needs named scope
- Homographs are a *code smell*
 - May need **refactoring**...

```
Outer : declare
  M : Integer;
begin
  ...
  declare
    M : Float;
  begin
    Outer.M := Integer(M); -- Prefixed
  end;
  ...
end Outer;
```

Quiz

What output does the following code produce? (Assume Print prints the current value of its argument)

```
1 declare
2   M : Integer := 1;
3 begin
4   M := M + 1;
5   declare
6     M : Integer := 2;
7   begin
8     M := M + 2;
9     Print ( M );
10  end;
11  Print ( M );
12 end;
```

- A. 2, 2
- B. 2, 4
- C. 4, 4
- D. 4, 2

Quiz

What output does the following code produce? (Assume Print prints the current value of its argument)

```
1 declare
2   M : Integer := 1;
3 begin
4   M := M + 1;
5   declare
6     M : Integer := 2;
7   begin
8     M := M + 2;
9     Print ( M );
10  end;
11  Print ( M );
12 end;
```

A. 2, 2

B. 2, 4

C. 4, 4

D. 4, 2

Explanation

- Inner M gets printed first. It is initialized to 2 and incremented by 2
- Outer M gets printed second. It is initialized to 1 and incremented by 1

Aspect Clauses

Examples

```
package Aspect_Clauses is
  Eight_Bits : Integer range 0 .. 255 with
    Size => 8;
  Object : Integer with
    Atomic;
end Aspect_Clauses;
```

https://learn.adacore.com/training_examples/fundamentals_of_ada/020_declarations.html#aspect-clauses

Aspect Clauses

Ada 2012

- Define **additional** properties of an entity
 - Representation (eg. Packed)
 - Operations (eg. Inline)
 - Can be **standard** or **implementation**-defined
- Usage close to pragmas
 - More **explicit, typed**
 - **Cannot** be ignored
 - **Recommended** over pragmas
- Syntax
 - *Note*: always part of a **declaration**

```
with aspect_mark [ => expression]  
    {, aspect_mark [ => expression] }
```

Aspect Clause Example: Objects

Ada 2012

■ Updated **object syntax**

```
<name> : <subtype_indication> [:= <initial value>]  
      with aspect_mark [ => expression]  
      {, aspect_mark [ => expression] };
```

■ Usage

```
CR1 : Control_Register with  
    Size      => 8,  
    Address => To_Address (16#DEAD_BEEF#);
```

```
-- Prior to Ada 2012
```

```
-- using *representation clauses*
```

```
CR2 : Control_Register;  
for CR2'Size use 8;  
for CR2'Address use To_Address (16#DEAD_BEEF#);
```

Boolean Aspect Clauses

Ada 2012

- **Boolean** aspects only

- Longhand

```
procedure Foo with Inline => True;
```

- Aspect name only → **True**

```
procedure Foo with Inline; -- Inline is True
```

- No aspect → **False**

```
procedure Foo; -- Inline is False
```

- Original form!

Summary

Summary

- Declarations of a **single** type, permanently
 - OOP adds flexibility
- Named-numbers
 - **Infinite** precision, **implicit** conversion
- **Elaboration** concept
 - Value and memory initialization at **run-time**
- Simple **scope** and **visibility** rules
 - **Prefixing** solves **hiding** problems
- Pragmas, Aspects
- Detailed syntax definition in Annex P (using BNF)

Basic Types

Introduction

Ada Type Model

- *Static* Typing
 - Object type **cannot change**
- *Strong* Typing
 - By **name**
 - **Compiler-enforced** operations and values
 - **Explicit** conversion for "related" types
 - **Unchecked** conversions possible

Strong Typing

- Definition of *type*
 - Applicable **values**
 - Applicable *primitive* **operations**
- Compiler-enforced
 - **Check** of values and operations
 - Easy for a computer
 - Developer can focus on **earlier** phase: requirement

A Little Terminology

- **Declaration** creates a **type name**

```
type <name> is <type definition>;
```

- **Type-definition** defines its structure

- Characteristics, and operations
- Base "class" of the type

```
type Type_1 is digits 12; -- floating-point  
type Type_2 is range -200 .. 200; -- signed integer  
type Type_3 is mod 256; -- unsigned integer
```

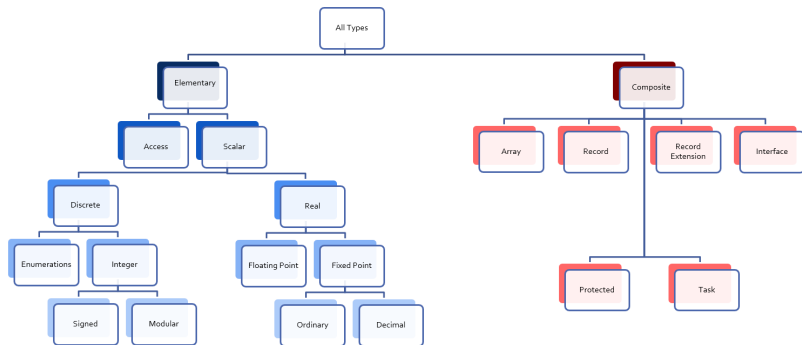
- **Representation** is the memory-layout of an **object** of the type

Ada "Named Typing"

- **Name** differentiate types
- Structure does **not**
- Identical structures may **not** be interoperable

```
type Yen is range 0 .. 100_000_000;  
type Ruble is range 0 .. 100_000_000;  
Mine : Yen;  
Yours : Ruble;  
...  
Mine := Yours; -- not legal
```

Categories of Types



Scalar Types

- Indivisible: No components
- **Relational** operators defined (<, =, ...)
 - **Ordered**
- Have common **attributes**
- **Discrete** Types
 - Integer
 - Enumeration
- **Real** Types
 - Floating-point
 - Fixed-point

Discrete Types

- **Individual** ("discrete") values
 - 1, 2, 3, 4 ...
 - Red, Yellow, Green
- Integer types
 - Signed integer types
 - Modular integer types
 - Unsigned
 - **Wrap-around** semantics
 - Bitwise operations
- Enumeration types
 - Ordered list of **logical** values

Attributes

- Functions *associated* with a type
 - May take input parameters
- Some are language-defined
 - *May* be implementation-defined
 - **Built-in**
 - Cannot be user-defined
 - Cannot be modified
- See RM K.2 *Language-Defined Attributes*
- Syntax

```
Type_Name'Attribute_Name;  
Type_Name'Attribute_With_Param (Param);
```

- ' often named *tick*

Discrete Numeric Types

Examples

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Discrete_Numeric_Types is

  type Signed_Integer_Type is range -128 .. 127;
  Signed_Integer : Signed_Integer_Type := 100;

  type Unsigned_Integer_Type is mod 256;
  Unsigned_Integer : Unsigned_Integer_Type := 100;

begin

  Signed_Integer := Signed_Integer_Type'Last;
  Signed_Integer := Signed_Integer_Type'Succ (Signed_Integer);
  Put_Line (Signed_Integer'Image);

  Unsigned_Integer := Unsigned_Integer_Type'First;
  Unsigned_Integer := Unsigned_Integer_Type'Pred (Unsigned_Integer);
  Put_Line (Unsigned_Integer'Image);

  Unsigned_Integer := Unsigned_Integer_Type (Signed_Integer);
  Put_Line (Unsigned_Integer'Image);

  Unsigned_Integer := Unsigned_Integer_Type'Mod (Signed_Integer);
  Put_Line (Unsigned_Integer'Image);

  declare
    Some_String : constant String :=
      Unsigned_Integer_Type'Image (Unsigned_Integer);
  begin
    Signed_Integer := Signed_Integer_Type'Value (Some_String);
    Put_Line (Signed_Integer'Image);

    Put_Line (Some_String);
  end;

end Discrete_Numeric_Types;
```

https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/string/basic/basic_string_view, https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/string/basic/basic_string_view, https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/string/basic/basic_string_view

Signed Integer Types

- Range of signed **whole** numbers
 - Symmetric about zero ($-0 = +0$)

- Syntax

```
type <identifier> is range <lower> .. <upper>;
```

- Implicit numeric operators

```
-- 12-bit device
```

```
type Analog_Conversions is range 0 .. 4095;
```

```
Count : Analog_Conversions;
```

```
...
```

```
begin
```

```
...
```

```
Count := Count + 1;
```

```
...
```

```
end;
```

Specifying Integer Type Bounds

- Must be **static**
 - Compiler selects **base type**
 - Hardware-supported integer type
 - Compilation **error** if not possible

Predefined Integer Types

- `Integer` \geq **16 bits** wide
- Other **probably** available
 - `Long_Integer`, `Short_Integer`, etc.
 - Guaranteed ranges: `Short_Integer` \leq `Integer` \leq `Long_Integer`
 - Ranges are all **implementation-defined**
- Portability not guaranteed
 - But may be difficult to avoid

Operators for Any Integer Type

- By increasing precedence

relational operator = | /= | < | <= | > | >=

binary adding operator + | -

unary adding operator + | -

multiplying operator * | / | **mod** | **rem**

highest precedence operator ** | **abs**

- *Note:* for exponentiation **
 - Result will be **Integer**
 - So power **must** be **Integer** >= 0
- Division by zero → **Constraint_Error**

Integer Overflows

- Finite binary representation
- Common source of bugs

```
K : Short_Integer := Short_Integer'Last;
```

```
...
```

```
K := K + 1;
```

```
2#0111_1111_1111_1111# = (2**16)-1
```

```
+                1
```

```
=====
```

```
2#1000_0000_0000_0000# = -32,768
```

Integer Overflow: Ada vs others

- Ada
 - `Constraint_Error` standard exception
 - Incorrect numerical analysis
- Java
 - Silently **wraps** around (as the hardware does)
- C/C++
 - **Undefined** behavior (typically silent wrap-around)

Modular Types

- Integer type
- **Unsigned** values
- Adds operations and attributes
 - Typically **bit-wise** manipulation

- Syntax

```
type <identifier> is mod <modulus>;
```

- Modulus must be **static**
- Resulting range is 0 .. modulus-1

```
type Unsigned_Word is mod 2**16;  -- 16 bits, 0..65535  
type Byte is mod 256;             -- 8 bits, 0..255
```

Modular Type Semantics

- Standard **Integer** operators
- **Wraps-around** in overflow
 - Like other languages' unsigned types
 - Attributes 'Pred and 'Succ
- Additional bit-oriented operations are defined
 - **and, or, xor, not**
 - **Bit shifts**
 - Values as **bit-sequences**

Predefined Modular Types

- In Interfaces package
 - Need **explicit** import
- **Fixed-size** numeric types
- Common name **format**
 - Unsigned_n
 - Integer_n

```
type Integer_8 is range -2 ** 7 .. 2 ** 7 - 1;  
type Integer_16 is range -2 ** 15 .. 2 ** 15 - 1;  
...  
type Unsigned_8 is mod 2 ** 8;  
type Unsigned_16 is mod 2 ** 16;
```

Integer Type (Signed and Modular) Literals

- **Must not** contain a **fractional** part
- **No** silent promotion/demotion
- **Conversion** can be used

```
type Counter_T is range 0 .. 40_000; -- integer type
OK : Counter_T := 0; -- Right type, legal
Bad : Counter_T := 0.0 ; -- Promotion, compile error
Legal : Counter_T := Counter_T (0.0); -- Conversion, legal
```

String Attributes For All Scalars

- `T'Image(input)`
 - Converts `T` → `String`
- `T'Value(input)`
 - Converts `String` → `T`

```
Number : Integer := 12345;  
Input   : String( 1 .. N );  
...  
Put_Line( Integer'Image(Number) );  
...  
Get( Input );  
Number := Integer'Value( Input );
```

Range Attributes For All Scalars

- T'First
 - First (**smallest**) value of type T
- T'Last
 - Last (**greatest**) value of type T
- T'Range
 - Shorthand for T'First .. T'Last

```
type Signed_T is range -99 .. 100;  
Smallest : Signed_T := Signed_T'First;  -- -99  
Largest  : Signed_T := Signed_T'Last;   -- 100
```

Neighbor Attributes For All Scalars

- T'Pred (Input)
 - Predecessor of specified value
 - Input type must be T
- T'Succ (Input)
 - Successor of specified value
 - Input type must be T

```
type Signed_T is range -128 .. 127;
```

```
type Unsigned_T is mod 256;
```

```
Signed    : Signed_T := -1;
```

```
Unsigned  : Unsigned_T := 0;
```

```
...
```

```
Signed := Signed_T'Succ( Signed ); -- Signed = 0
```

```
...
```

```
Unsigned := Unsigned_T'Pred( Unsigned ); -- Signed = 255
```

Min/Max Attributes For All Scalars

- `T'Min (Value_A, Value_B)`
 - **Lesser** of two T
- `T'Max (Value_A, Value_B)`
 - **Greater** of two T

```
Safe_Lower : constant := 10;  
Safe_Upper : constant := 30;  
C : Integer := 15;  
...  
C := Integer'Max (Safe_Lower, C - 1);  
...  
C := Integer'Min (Safe_Upper, C + 1);
```


Quiz

What happens when you try to compile/run this code?

```
C1 : constant := 2 ** 1024;  
C2 : constant := 2 ** 1024 + 10;  
C3 : constant := C1 - C2;  
V  : Integer := C1 - C2;
```

- A. Compile error
- B. Run-time error
- C. V is assigned to -10
- D. Unknown - depends on the compiler

Quiz

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C2 : constant := 2 ** 1024 + 10;  
C3 : constant := C1 - C2;  
V  : Integer := C1 - C2;
```

- A. Compile error
- B. Run-time error
- C. *V is assigned to -10*
- D. Unknown - depends on the compiler

Explanations

- 2^{1024} too big for most run-times BUT
- C1, C2, and C3 are named numbers, not typed constants
 - Compiler uses unbounded precision for named numbers
 - Large intermediate representation does not get stored in object code
- For assignment to V, subtraction is computed by compiler
 - V is assigned the value -10

Enumeration Types

Examples

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Discrete_Enumeration_Types is

  type Colors_Type is (Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, Violet);
  Color : Colors_Type := Red;

  type Traffic_Light_Type is (Red, Yellow, Green);
  for Traffic_Light_Type use (1, 2, 4);
  Stoplight : Traffic_Light_Type := Red;

  type Roman_Numeral_Digit_Type is ('I', 'V', 'X', 'L', 'C', 'M');
  Digit : Roman_Numeral_Digit_Type := 'I';

  Flag : Boolean;

  Position : Integer;

begin

  Position := Traffic_Light_Type'Pos (Green);
  Color := Colors_Type'Val (Position);
  Stoplight := Traffic_Light_Type'(Red);
  Digit := Roman_Numeral_Digit_Type'Succ (Digit);
  Flag := End_Of_Line;

  Put_Line (Position'Image);
  Put_Line (Color'Image);
  Put_Line (Flag'Image);
  Put_Line (Digit'Image);
  Put_Line (Stoplight'Image);

end Discrete_Enumeration_Types;
```

Enumeration Types

- Enumeration of **logical** values
 - Integer value is an implementation detail
- Syntax

```
type <identifier> is ( <identifier-list> ) ;
```

- Literals
 - Distinct, ordered
 - Can be in **multiple** enumerations

```
type Colors is (Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Violet);  
type Stop_Light is (Red, Yellow, Green);
```

```
...
```

```
-- Red both a member of Colors and Stop_Light
```

```
Shade : Colors := Red;
```

```
Light : Stop_Light := Red;
```

Enumeration Type Operations

- Assignment, relationals
- **Not** numeric quantities
 - *Possible* with attributes
 - Not recommended

```
type Directions is ( North, South, East, West );
type Days is ( Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun );
Heading : Directions;
Today, Tomorrow : Days;
...
Today := Mon;
Today := North; -- compile error
Heading := South;
Heading := East + 1; -- compile error
if Today < Tomorrow then ...
```

Character Types

- Literals
 - Enclosed in single quotes eg. 'A'
 - Case-sensitive
- **Special-case** of enumerated type
 - At least one character enumeral
- System-defined **Character**
- Can be user-defined

```
type EBCDIC is ( nul, ..., 'a' , ..., 'A', ..., del );  
Control : EBCDIC := 'A';  
Nullo : EBCDIC := nul;
```

Language-Defined Type Boolean

- Enumeration

```
type Boolean is ( False, True );
```

- Supports assignment, relational operators, attributes

```
A : Boolean;
```

```
Counter : Integer;
```

```
...
```

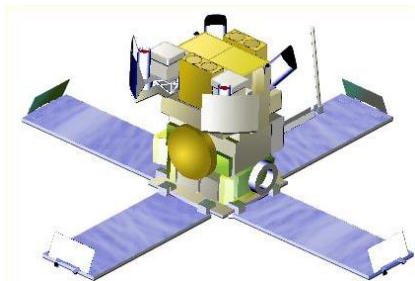
```
A := (Counter = 22);
```

- Logical operators **and**, **or**, **xor**, **not**

```
A := B or ( not C ); -- For A, B, C boolean
```


Why Boolean Isn't Just An Integer?

- Example: Real-life error
 - HETE-2 satellite **attitude control** system software (ACS)
 - Written in **C**
- Controls four "solar paddles"
 - Deployed after launch



Why Boolean Isn't Just An Integer!

- **Initially** variable with paddles' state
 - Either **all** deployed, or **none** deployed

- Used `int` as a boolean

```
if (rom->paddles_deployed == 1)
    use_deployed_inertia_matrix();
else
    use_stowed_inertia_matrix();
```

- Later `paddles_deployed` became a **4-bits** value
 - One bit per paddle
 - `0` → none deployed, `0xF` → all deployed
- Then, `use_deployed_inertia_matrix()` if only first paddle is deployed!
- Better: boolean function `paddles_deployed()`
 - Single line to modify

Boolean Operators' Operand Evaluation

- Evaluation order **not specified**
- May be needed
 - Checking value **before** operation
 - Dereferencing null pointers
 - Division by zero

```
if Divisor /= 0 and K / Divisor = Max then ... -- Problem!
```

Short-Circuit Control Forms

- **Short-circuit** → **fixed** evaluation order
- Left-to-right
- Right only evaluated **if necessary**

- **and then**: if left is False, skip right

Divisor /= 0 **and then** K / Divisor = Max

- **or else**: if left is True, skip right

Divisor = 0 **or else** K / Divisor = Max

Quiz

```
type Enum_T is ( Able, Baker, Charlie );
```

Which statement will generate an error?

- A. V1 : Enum_T := Enum_T'Value ("Able");
- B. V2 : Enum_T := Enum_T'Value ("BAKER");
- C. V3 : Enum_T := Enum_T'Value (" charlie ");
- D. V4 : Enum_T := Enum_T'Value ("Able Baker Charlie");

Quiz

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- C. `V3 : Enum_T := Enum_T'Value (" charlie ");`
- D. `V4 : Enum_T := Enum_T'Value ("Able Baker Charlie");`

Explanations

- A. Legal
- B. Legal - conversion is case-insensitive
- C. Legal - leading/trailing blanks are ignored
- D. Value tries to convert entire string, which will fail at run-time

Real Types

Examples

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Real_Types is

    Predefined_Floating_Point : constant Float := 0.0;

    type Floating_Point_Type is digits 8 range -1.0e10 .. 1.0e10;
    Floating_Point : Floating_Point_Type := 1.234e2;

begin

    Put_Line (Integer'Image (Floating_Point_Type'Digits));
    Put_Line (Integer'Image (Floating_Point_Type'Base'Digits));
    Floating_Point := Floating_Point_Type'Succ (Floating_Point);
    Put_Line (Floating_Point_Type'Image (Floating_Point));
    Put_Line (Predefined_Floating_Point'Image);

end Real_Types;
```


Real Types

- Approximations to **continuous** values
 - 1.0, 1.1, 1.11, 1.111 ... 2.0, ...
 - Finite hardware → approximations
- Floating-point
 - **Variable** exponent
 - **Large** range
 - Constant **relative** precision
- Fixed-point
 - **Constant** exponent
 - **Limited** range
 - Constant **absolute** precision
 - Subdivided into Binary and Decimal
- Class focuses on floating-point

Real Type (Floating and Fixed) Literals

- **Must** contain a fractional part
- No silent promotion

```
type Phase is digits 8; -- floating-point
```

```
OK : Phase := 0.0;
```

```
Bad : Phase := 0 ; -- compile error
```

Declaring Floating Point Types

- Syntax

```
type <identifier> is  
    digits <expression> [range constraint];
```

- *digits* → **minimum** number of significant digits
- **Decimal** digits, not bits

- Compiler chooses representation

- From **available** floating point types
- May be **more** accurate, but not less
- If none available → declaration is **rejected**

Predefined Floating Point Types

- Type `Float` \geq 6 digits
- Additional implementation-defined types
 - `Long_Float` \geq 11 digits
- General-purpose
- Best to **avoid** predefined types
 - Loss of **portability**
 - Easy to avoid

Floating Point Type Operators

- By increasing precedence

relational operator = | /= | < | >= | > | >=

binary adding operator + | -

unary adding operator + | -

multiplying operator * | /

highest precedence operator ** | **abs**

- *Note* on floating-point exponentiation **

- Power must be **Integer**

- Not possible to ask for root
- $X^{**0.5} \rightarrow \text{sqrt}(x)$

Floating Point Type Attributes

■ Core attributes

```
type Real is digits N;  -- N static
```

■ Real'Digits

- Number of digits **requested** (N)

■ Real'Base'Digits

- Number of **actual** digits

■ Real'Rounding (X)

- Integral value nearest to X
- *Note* Float'Rounding (0.5) = 1 and
Float'Rounding (-0.5) = -1

■ Model-oriented attributes

- Advanced machine representation of the floating-point type
- Mantissa, strict mode

Numeric Types Conversion

- Ada's integer and real are **numeric**
 - Holding a numeric value
- Special rule: can always convert between numeric types
 - Explicitly
 - Real \rightarrow Integer causes **rounding**

declare

```
N : Integer := 0;
```

```
F : Float := 1.5;
```

begin

```
N := Integer (F); -- N = 2
```

```
F := Float (N); -- F = 2.0
```

Quiz

What is the output of this code?

```
declare
  F : Float := 7.6;
  I : Integer := 10;
begin
  F := Float ( Integer(F) / I );
  Put_Line ( Float'Image ( F ) );
end;
```

- A. 7.6
- B. Compile Error
- C. 8.0
- D. 0.0

Quiz

What is the output of this code?

```
declare
  F : Float := 7.6;
  I : Integer := 10;
begin
  F := Float ( Integer(F) / I );
  Put_Line ( Float'Image ( F ) );
end;
```

- A. 7.6
- B. Compile Error
- C. 8.0
- D. **0.0**

Explanations

- A. Result of `F := F / Float(I);`
- B. Result of `F := F / I;`
- C. Result of `F := Float (Integer (F)) / Float (I);`
- D. Integer value of F is 8. Integer result of dividing that by 10 is 0. Converting to float still gives us 0

Miscellaneous

Checked Type Conversions

- Between "closely related" types
 - Numeric types
 - Inherited types
 - Array types
- Illegal conversions **rejected**
 - Unsafe **Unchecked_Conversion** available
- Functional syntax
 - Function named `Target_Type`
 - Implicitly defined
 - **Must** be explicitly called

```
Target_Float := Float (Source_Integer);
```

Default Value

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- Not defined by language for **scalars**
- Can be done with an **aspect clause**
 - Only during type declarations
 - <value> must be static

```
type Type_Name is <type_definition>  
    with Default_Value => <value>;
```

- Example

```
type Tertiary_Switch is (Off, On, Neither)  
    with Default_Value => Neither;  
Implicit : Tertiary_Switch; -- Implicit = Neither  
Explicit : Tertiary_Switch := Neither;
```

Simple Static Type Derivation

- New type from an existing type
 - **Limited** form of inheritance: operations
 - **Not** fully OOP
 - More details later
- Strong type benefits
 - Only **explicit** conversion possible
 - eg. Meters can't be set from a Feet value

- Syntax

```
type identifier is new Base_Type [<constraints>]
```

- Example

```
type Measurement is digits 6;  
type Distance is new Measurement  
    range 0.0 .. Measurement'Last;
```

Subtypes

Examples

```

with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Subtypes is
  type Days_T is (Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat);
  subtype Weekdays_T is Days_T range Mon .. Fri;

  Weekday      : Weekdays_T      := Mon;
  Also_Weekday : Days_T range Mon .. Fri := Tues;
  Day          : Days_T           := Weekday;

  type Matrix_T is array (Integer range <>, Integer range <>) of Integer;
  subtype Matrix_3x3_T is Matrix_T (1 .. 3, 1 .. 3);
  subtype Line_T is String (1 .. 80);

  I : Integer := 1_234;
  procedure Takes_Positive (P : Positive) is null;

  type Tertiary_Switch is (Off, On, Neither) with
    Default_Value => Neither;
  subtype Toggle_Switch is Tertiary_Switch range Off .. On;
  Safe : Toggle_Switch := Off;
  -- Implicit : Toggle_Switch; -- compile error: out of range

  pragma Unreferenced (Safe);

begin
  Also_Weekday := Day; -- runtime error if Day is Sat or Sun
  Put_Line (Also_Weekday'Image);
  Day := Weekday; -- always legal
  I := I - 1;
  Takes_Positive (I); -- runtime error if I <= 0

  Weekday := Weekdays_T'Last;
  Day := Days_T'Last;

  Put_Line (Weekdays_T'Image (Weekday) & " / " & Days_T'Image (Day));
  Put_Line (Days_T'Image (Weekdays_T'Succ (Weekday)));
  Put_Line (Integer'Image (Matrix_3x3_T'Length (1)));
  Put_Line (Integer'Image (Line_T'Length (1)));
end Subtypes;

```

<https://ada-lang.org/main/14.0/14.0.0/ada-subtypes.html>

Subtype

- May **constrain** an existing type
- Still the **same** type
- Syntax

```
subtype Defining_Identifier is Type_Name [constraints];
```

- Type_Name is an existing **type** or **subtype**
- If no constraint → type alias

Subtype Example

- Enumeration type with **range** constraint

```
type Days is (Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat);  
subtype Weekdays is Days range Mon .. Fri;  
Workday : Weekdays; -- type Days limited to Mon .. Fri
```

- Equivalent to **anonymous** subtype

```
Same_As_Workday : Days range Mon .. Fri;
```

Kinds of Constraints

- Range constraints on discrete types

```
subtype Positive is Integer range 1 .. Integer'Last;  
subtype Natural is Integer range 0 .. Integer'Last;  
subtype Weekdays is Days range Mon .. Fri;  
subtype Symmetric_Distribution is  
    Float range -1.0 .. +1.0;
```

- Other kinds, discussed later

Effects of Constraints

- Constraints only on values

```
type Days is (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun);  
subtype Weekdays is Days range Mon .. Fri;  
subtype Weekend is Days range Sat .. Sun;
```

- Functionalities are **kept**

```
subtype Positive is Integer range 1 .. Integer'Last;  
P : Positive;  
X : Integer := P; -- X and P are the same type
```

Assignment Respects Constraints

- RHS values must satisfy type constraints
- `Constraint_Error` otherwise

```
Q : Integer := some_value;  
P : Positive := Q; -- runtime error if Q <= 0  
N : Natural := Q; -- runtime error if Q < 0  
J : Integer := P; -- always legal  
K : Integer := N; -- always legal
```

Range Constraint Examples

```
subtype Proper_Subset is Positive range 1 .. 10;
subtype Same_Constraints is Positive
    range 1 .. Integer'Last;
subtype Letter is Character range 'A' .. 'z';
subtype Upper_Case is Letter range 'A' .. 'Z';
subtype Lower_Case is Letter range 'a' .. 'z';
subtype Null_Range is Integer
    range 1 .. 0;  -- silly when hard-coded...
-- evaluated when subtype defined, not when object declared
subtype Dynamic is Integer range Lower .. Upper;
```

Quiz

```
type Enum_T is (Sat, Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri);  
subtype Enum_Sub_T is Enum_T range Mon .. Fri;
```

Which subtype definition is valid?

- A.** `subtype A is Enum_Sub_T range Enum_Sub_T'Pred
 (Enum_Sub_T'First) .. Enum_Sub_T'Last;`
- B.** `subtype B is range Sat .. Mon;`
- C.** `subtype C is Integer;`
- D.** `subtype D is digits 6;`

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- B. `subtype B is range Sat .. Mon;`
- C. `subtype C is Integer;`
- D. `subtype D is digits 6;`

Explanations

- A. This generates a run-time error because the first enumerals specified is not in the range of Enum_Sub_T
- B. Compile error - no type specified
- C. Correct - standalone subtype
- D. `Digits 6` is used for a type definition, not a subtype

Lab

Basic Types Lab

- Create types to handle the following concepts
 - Determining average test score
 - Number of tests taken
 - Total of all test scores
 - Number of degrees in a circle
 - Collection of colors
- Create objects for the types you've created
 - Assign initial values to the objects
 - Print the values of the objects
- Modify the objects you've created and print the new values
 - Determine the average score for all the tests
 - Add 359 degrees to the initial circle value
 - Set the color object to the value right before the last possible value

Basic Types Lab Hints

- Understand the properties of the types
 - Do you need fractions or just whole numbers?
 - What happens when you want the number to wrap?
- Predefined package **Ada.Text_IO** is handy...
 - Procedure **Put_Line** takes a **String** as the parameter
- Remember attribute **'Image** returns a **String**

```
<typemark>'Image ( Object )  
Object'Image
```

Basic Types Lab Solution - Declarations

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Main is

    type Number_Of_Tests_T is range 0 .. 100;
    type Test_Score_Total_T is digits 6 range 0.0 .. 10_000.0;

    type Degrees_T is mod 360;

    type Cymk_T is (Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, Black);

    Number_Of_Tests : Number_Of_Tests_T;
    Test_Score_Total : Test_Score_Total_T;

    Angle : Degrees_T;

    Color : Cymk_T;
```

Basic Types Lab Solution - Implementation

```
begin
```

```
  -- assignment
```

```
  Number_Of_Tests := 15;  
  Test_Score_Total := 1_234.5;  
  Angle           := 180;  
  Color           := Magenta;
```

```
  Put_Line (Number_Of_Tests'Image);  
  Put_Line (Test_Score_Total'Image);  
  Put_Line (Angle'Image);  
  Put_Line (Color'Image);
```

```
  -- operations / attributes
```

```
  Test_Score_Total := Test_Score_Total / Test_Score_Total_T (Number_Of_Tests);  
  Angle           := Angle + 359;  
  Color           := Cymk_T'Pred (Cymk_T'Last);
```

```
  Put_Line (Test_Score_Total'Image);  
  Put_Line (Angle'Image);  
  Put_Line (Color'Image);
```

```
end Main;
```

Basic Types Extra Credit

- See what happens when your data is invalid / illegal
 - Number of tests = 0
 - Assign a very large number to the test score total
 - Color type only has one value
 - Add a number larger than 360 to the circle value

Summary

Benefits of Strongly Typed Numerics

- **Prevent** subtle bugs
- Cannot mix Apples and Oranges
- Force to clarify **representation** needs
 - eg. constant with or with fractional part

```
type Yen is range 0 .. 1_000_000;  
type Ruble is range 0 .. 1_000_000;  
Mine : Yen := 1;  
Yours : Ruble := 1;  
Mine := Yours; -- illegal
```

User-Defined Numeric Type Benefits

- Close to **requirements**
 - Types with **explicit** requirements (range, precision, etc.)
 - Best case: Incorrect state **not possible**
- Either implemented/respected or rejected
 - No run-time (bad) surprise
- **Portability** enhanced
 - Reduced hardware dependencies

Summary

- User-defined types and strong typing is **good**
 - Programs written in application's terms
 - Computer in charge of checking constraints
 - Security, reliability requirements have a price
 - Performance **identical**, given **same requirements**
- User definitions from existing types *can* be good
- Right **trade-off** depends on **use-case**
 - More types → more precision → less bugs
 - Storing **both** feet and meters in **Float** has caused bugs
 - More types → more complexity → more bugs
 - A `Green_Round_Object_Altitude` type is probably **never needed**
- Default initialization is **possible**
 - Use **sparingly**

Statements

Introduction

Statement Kinds

```
simple_statement ::=  
  null | assignment | exit |  
  goto | delay | raise |  
  procedure_call | return |  
  requeue | entry_call |  
  abort | code
```

```
compound_statement ::=  
  if | case | loop |  
  block | accept | select
```

Procedure Calls (Overview)

- Procedure calls are statements as shown here
- More details in "Subprograms" section

```
procedure Activate ( This : in out Foo; Wait : in Boolean);
```

- Traditional call notation

```
Activate (Idle, True);
```

- "Distinguished Receiver" notation
 - For **tagged** types

```
Idle.Activate (True);
```

Parameter Associations In Calls

- Traditional *positional association* is allowed
 - Nth actual parameter goes to nth formal parameter

```
Activate ( Idle, True ); -- positional
```

- *Named association* also allowed
 - Name of formal parameter is explicit

```
Activate ( This => Idle, Wait => True ); -- named
```

- Both can be used together

```
Activate ( Idle, Wait => True ); -- named then positional
```

- But positional following named is a compile error

```
Activate ( This => Idle, True ); -- ERROR
```

Block Statements

Block Statements

- Local **scope**
- Optional declarative part
- Used for
 - Temporary declarations
 - Declarations as part of statement sequence
 - Local catching of exceptions
- Syntax

```
[block-name :]  
[declare <declarative part> ]  
begin  
    <statements>  
end [block-name];
```


Block Statements Example

```
begin
  Get (V);
  Get (U);
  if U > V then -- swap them
    Swap: declare
      Temp : Integer;
    begin
      Temp := U;
      U := V;
      V := Temp;
    end Swap;
    -- Temp does not exist here
  end if;
  Print (U);
  Print (V);
end;
```

Null Statements

Null Statements

- Explicit no-op statement
- Constructs with required statement
- Explicit statements help compiler
 - Oversights
 - Editing accidents

```
case Today is
  when Monday .. Thursday =>
    Work (9.0);
  when Friday =>
    Work (4.0);
  when Saturday .. Sunday =>
    null;
end case;
```

Assignment Statements

Examples

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Assignment_Statements is

    Max_Miles : constant Integer := 20;

    type Feet_T is range 0 .. Max_Miles * 5_280;
    type Miles_T is range 0 .. Max_Miles;

    Feet : constant Feet_T := Feet_T (Line) * 1_000;
    Miles : Miles_T := 0;

    Index1, Index2 : Miles_T range 1 .. 20;

begin

    -- Miles := Feet / 5_280; -- compile error

    -- Max_Miles := Max_Miles + 1; -- compile error

    Index1 := Miles_T (Max_Miles); -- constraint checking added
    Index2 := Index1; -- no constraint checking needed

    Put_Line ("Index1 = " & Index1'Image);
    Put_Line ("Index2 = " & Index2'Image);

    Index1 := 0; -- run-time error
    Put_Line ("Index1 = " & Index1'Image);

end Assignment_Statements;
```

Assignment Statements

- Syntax

`<variable> := <expression>;`

- Value of expression is copied to target variable

- The type of the RHS must be same as the LHS

- Rejected at compile-time otherwise

```
type Miles_T is range 0 .. Max_Miles;  
type Km_T is range 0 .. Max_Kilometers
```

...

```
M : Miles_T := 2; -- universal integer legal for any integer
```

```
K : Km_T := 2; -- universal integer legal for any integer
```

```
M := K; -- compile error
```

Assignment Statements, Not Expressions

- Separate from expressions
 - No Ada equivalent for these:

```
int a = b = c = 1;
while (line = readline(file))
    { ...do something with line... }
```

- No assignment in conditionals
 - E.g. `if (a == 1)` compared to `if (a = 1)`

Assignable Views

- A `view` controls the way an entity can be treated
 - At different points in the program text
- The named entity must be an assignable variable
 - Thus the view of the target object must allow assignment
- Various un-assignable views
 - Constants
 - Variables of `limited` types
 - Formal parameters of mode `in`

```
Max : constant Integer := 100;
```

```
...
```

```
Max := 200; -- illegal
```


Target Variable Constraint Violations

- Prevent update to target value
 - Target is not changed at all
- May compile but will raise error at runtime
 - Predefined exception `Constraint_Error` is raised
- May be detected by compiler
 - Static value
 - Value is outside base range of type

```
Max : Integer range 1 .. 100 := 100;
```

```
...
```

```
Max := 0; -- run-time error
```

Implicit Range Constraint Checking

- The following code

```
procedure Demo is
  K : Integer;
  P : Integer range 0 .. 100;
begin
  ...
  P := K;
  ...
end Demo;
```

- Generates assignment checks similar to

```
if K < 0 or K > 100 then
  raise Constraint_Error;
else
  P := K;
end if;
```

- Run-time performance impact

Not All Assignments Are Checked

- Compilers assume variables of a subtype have appropriate values
- No check generated in this code

```
procedure Demo is
  P, K : Integer range 0 .. 100;
begin
  ...
  P := K;
  ...
end Demo;
```

Quiz

```
type One_T is range 0 .. 100;  
type Two_T is range 0 .. 100;  
A : constant := 100;  
B : constant One_T := 99;  
C : constant Two_T := 98;  
X : One_T := 0;  
Y : Two_T := 0;
```

Which block is illegal?

- A. X := A;
Y := A;
- B. X := B;
Y := C;
- C. X := One_T(X + C);
- D. X := One_T(Y);
Y := Two_T(X);

Quiz

```
type One_T is range 0 .. 100;  
type Two_T is range 0 .. 100;  
A : constant := 100;  
B : constant One_T := 99;  
C : constant Two_T := 98;  
X : One_T := 0;  
Y : Two_T := 0;
```

Which block is illegal?

- A. X := A;
Y := A;
- B. X := B;
Y := C;
- C. X := One_T(X + C);
- D. X := One_T(Y);
Y := Two_T(X);

Explanations

- A. Legal - A is an untyped constant
- B. Legal - B, C are correctly typed
- C. Illegal - C must be cast by itself
- D. Legal - Values are typecast appropriately

Conditional Statements

Examples

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Conditional_Statements is
  type Light_T is (Red, Yellow, Green);
  A, B : Integer := Integer (Line);
  Speed : Integer;
  Light : constant Light_T := Light_T'Val (Line);

begin
  if Light = Red then
    Speed := 0;
  elsif Light = Green then
    Speed := 25;
  else
    Speed := 50;
  end if;

  case Light is
    when Red => Speed := 0;
    when Green => Speed := 25;
    when Yellow => Speed := 50;
  end case;

  case A is
    when 1 .. 100 => B := A;
    when -100 .. -1 => B := -A;
    when others => B := A;
  end case;

  Put_Line ("Speed = " & Speed'Image);
  Put_Line ("Light = " & Light'Image);

end Conditional_Statements;
```

If-then-else Statements

- Control flow using Boolean expressions
- Syntax

```
if <boolean expression> then -- No parentheses
    <statements>;
[else
    <statements>;]
end if;
```

- At least one statement must be supplied
 - `null` for explicit no-op

If-then-elsif Statements

- Sequential choice with alternatives
- Avoids **if** nesting
- **elsif** alternatives, tested in textual order
- **else** part still optional

```
1  if Valve(N) /= Closed then 1  if Valve(N) /= Closed then
2    Isolate (Valve(N));      2    Isolate (Valve(N));
3    Failure (Valve (N));    3    Failure (Valve (N));
4  else                       4  elsif System = Off then
5    if System = Off then     5    Failure (Valve (N));
6      Failure (Valve (N));   6  end if;
7    end if;
8  end if;
```

Case Statements

- Exclusionary choice among alternatives
- Syntax

```
case <expression> is
  when <choice> => <statements>;
  { when <choice> => <statements>; }
end case;
```

```
choice ::= <expression> | <discrete range>
         | others { "|" <other choice> }
```

Simple case Statements

```
type Directions is (Forward, Backward, Left, Right);  
Direction : Directions;  
...  
case Direction is  
  when Forward => Go_Forward (1);  
  when Backward => Go_Backward (1);  
  when Left => Go_Left (1);  
  when Right => Go_Right (1);  
end case;
```

- *Note:* No fall-through between cases

Case Statement Rules

- More constrained than a if-elsif structure
- **All** possible values must be covered
 - Explicitly
 - ... or with **others** keyword
- Choice values cannot be given more than once (exclusive)
 - Must be known at **compile** time

Others Choice

- Choice by default
 - "everything not specified so far"
- Must be in last position

```
case Today is    -- work schedule
  when Monday =>
    Go_To (Work, Arrive=>Late, Leave=>Early);
  when Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday => -- Several choices
    Go_To (Work, Arrive=>Early, Leave=>Late);
  when Friday =>
    Go_To (Work, Arrive=>Early, Leave=>Early);
  when others => -- weekend
    Go_To (Home, Arrive=>Day_Before, Leave=>Day_After);
end case;
```

Case Statements Range Alternatives

```
case Altitude_Ft is
  when 0 .. 9 =>
    Set_Flight_Indicator (Ground);
  when 10 .. 40_000 =>
    Set_Flight_Indicator (In_The_Air);
  when others => -- Large altitude
    Set_Flight_Indicator (Too_High);
end case;
```

Dangers of *Others* Case Alternative

- Maintenance issue: new value requiring a new alternative?
 - Compiler won't warn: `others` hides it

```
type Agencies_T is (NASA, ESA, RFSA); -- could easily grow
Bureau : Agencies_T;
...
case Bureau is
  when ESA =>
    Set_Region (Europe);
  when NASA =>
    Set_Region (America);
  when others =>
    Set_Region (Russia); -- New agencies will be Russian!
end case;
```

Quiz

```
A : integer := 100;
```

```
B : integer := 200;
```

Which choice needs to be modified to make a valid `if` block

A. `if A == B and then A != 0 then`

```
    A := Integer'First;
```

```
    B := Integer'Last;
```

B. `elsif A < B then`

```
    A := B + 1;
```

C. `elsif A > B then`

```
    B := A - 1;
```

D. `end if;`

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```

C. `elsif A > B then`

```
  B := A - 1;
```

D. `end if;`

Explanations

- A uses the C-style equality/inequality operators
- D is legal because `else` is not required

Quiz

```
type Enum_T is (Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat);  
A : Enum_T;
```

Which choice needs to be modified to make a valid `case` block

```
case A is
```

- A. when Sun =>
 Put_Line ("Day Off");
- B. when Mon | Fri =>
 Put_Line ("Short Day");
- C. when Tue .. Thu =>
 Put_Line ("Long Day");
- D. end case;

Quiz

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type Enum_T is (Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat);  
A : Enum_T;
```

Which choice needs to be modified to make a valid `case` block

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case A is
```

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 `Put_Line ("Day Off");`
- B. `when Mon | Fri =>`
 `Put_Line ("Short Day");`
- C. `when Tue .. Thu =>`
 `Put_Line ("Long Day");`
- D. `end case;`

Explanations

- Ada requires all possibilities to be covered
- Add `when others` or `when Sat`

Loop Statements

Examples

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Loop_Statements is
  File      : File_Type;
  Counter   : Integer := 0;
  type Light_T is (Red, Yellow, Green);
begin
  loop
    if not Is_Open (File) then
      exit;
    end if;
    Counter := Counter + 1;
    exit when Is_Open (File);
  end loop;

  while Is_Open (File) loop
    Counter := Counter - 1;
  end loop;

  for Light in Light_T loop
    Put_Line (Light_T'Image (Light));
  end loop;

  for Counter in reverse 1 .. 10 loop
    Put_Line (Integer'Image (Counter));
    exit when Is_Open (File);
  end loop;
end Loop_Statements;
```

Basic Loops and Syntax

- All kind of loops can be expressed

- Optional iteration controls
- Optional exit statements

- Syntax

```
[<name> :] [iteration_scheme] loop  
    <statements>  
end loop [<name>];
```

```
iteration_scheme ::= while <boolean expression>  
                  | for <loop_parameter_specification>  
                  | for <loop_iterator_specification>
```

- Example

```
Wash_Hair : loop  
    Lather (Hair);  
    Rinse (Hair);  
end loop Wash_Hair;
```

Loop Exit Statements

- Leaves innermost loop
 - Unless loop name is specified
- Syntax

```
exit [<loop name>] [when <boolean expression>];
```

- `exit when` exits with condition

```
loop
...
-- If it's time to go then exit
exit when Time_to_Go;
...
end loop;
```

Exit Statement Examples

- Equivalent to C's `do while`

```
loop
  Do_Something;
  exit when Finished;
end loop;
```

- Nested named loops and exit

```
Outer : loop
  Do_Something;
  Inner : loop
    ...
    exit Outer when Finished; -- will exit all the way out
    ...
  end loop Inner;
end loop Outer;
```


While-loop Statements

■ Syntax

```
while boolean_expression loop
    sequence_of_statements
end loop;
```

■ Identical to

```
loop
    exit when not boolean_expression;
    sequence_of_statements
end loop;
```

■ Example

```
while Count < Largest loop
    Count := Count + 2;
    Display (Count);
end loop;
```

For-loop Statements

- One low-level form
 - General-purpose (looping, array indexing, etc.)
 - Explicitly specified sequences of values
 - Precise control over sequence
- Two high-level forms
 - Ada 2012
 - Focused on objects
 - Seen later with Arrays

For in Statements

- Successive values of a **discrete** type
 - eg. enumerations values
- Syntax

```
for name in [reverse] discrete_subtype_definition loop
...
end loop;
```

- Example

```
for Day in Days_T loop
  Refresh_Planning (Day);
end loop;
```

Variable and Sequence of Values

- Variable declared implicitly by loop statement
 - Has a view as constant
 - No assignment or update possible
- Initialized as 'First, incremented as 'Succ
- Syntactic sugar: several forms allowed

-- All values of a type or subtype

```
for Day in Days_T loop
```

```
for Day in Days_T range Mon .. Fri -- anonymous subtype
```

-- Constant and variable range

```
for Day in Mon .. Fri loop
```

```
Today, Tomorrow : Days_T;
```

...

```
for Day in Today .. Tomorrow loop
```

Low-Level For-loop Parameter Type

- The type can be implicit
 - As long as it is clear for the compiler
 - Warning: same name can belong to several enums

```
-- Error if Red and Green in Color_T and Stoplight_T  
for Color in Red .. Green loop
```

- Type **Integer** by default
 - Each bound must be a **universal_integer**

Null Ranges

- **Null range** when lower bound $>$ upper bound
 - `1 .. 0, Fri .. Mon`
 - Literals and variables can specify null ranges
- No iteration at all (not even one)
- Shortcut for upper bound validation

```
-- Null range: loop not entered  
for Today in Fri .. Mon loop
```

Reversing Low-Level Iteration Direction

- Keyword **reverse** reverses iteration values
 - Range must still be ascending
 - Null range still cause no iteration

```
for This_Day in reverse Mon .. Fri loop
```

For-Loop Parameter Visibility

- Scope rules don't change
- Inner objects can hide outer objects

Block: **declare**

```
Counter : Float := 0.0;
```

begin

```
-- For_Loop.Counter hides Block.Counter
```

```
For_Loop : for Counter in Integer range A .. B loop
```

```
...
```

```
end loop;
```

end;

Referencing Hidden Names

- Must copy for-loop parameter to some other object if needed after the loop exits
- Use dot notation with outer scope name when hiding occurs

Foo:

declare

```
Counter : Float := 0.0;
```

begin

...

```
for Counter in Integer range 1 .. Number_Read loop
```

```
  -- set declared "Counter" to loop counter
```

```
  Foo.Counter := Float (Counter);
```

...

```
end loop;
```

...

```
end Foo;
```

Iterations Exit Statements

- Early loop exit

- Syntax

```
exit [<loop_name>] [when <condition>]
```

- No name: Loop exited **entirely**

- Not only current iteration

```
for K in 1 .. 1000 loop  
    exit when K > F(K);  
end loop;
```

- With name: Specified loop exited

```
for J in 1 .. 1000 loop  
    Inner: for K in 1 .. 1000 loop  
        exit Inner when K > F(K);  
    end loop;  
end loop;
```

For-Loop with Exit Statement Example

```
-- find position of Key within Table
Found := False;
-- iterate over Table
Search : for Index in Table'Range loop
  if Table(Index) = Key then
    Found := True;
    Position := Index;
    exit Search;
  elsif Table(Index) > Key then
    -- no point in continuing
    exit Search;
  end if;
end loop Search;
```

Quiz

A, B : Integer := 123;

Which loop block is illegal?

A for A in 1 .. 10 loop
 A := A + 1;
end loop;

B for B in 1 .. 10 loop
 Put_Line (Integer'Image (B));
end loop;

C for C in reverse 1 .. 10 loop
 Put_Line (Integer'Image (A));
end loop;

D for D in 10 .. 1 loop
 Put_Line (Integer'Image (D));
end loop;

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A, B : Integer := 123;

Which loop block is illegal?

A `for A in 1 .. 10 loop`
 `A := A + 1;`
`end loop;`

B `for B in 1 .. 10 loop`
 `Put_Line (Integer'Image (B));`
`end loop;`

C `for C in reverse 1 .. 10 loop`
 `Put_Line (Integer'Image (A));`
`end loop;`

D `for D in 10 .. 1 loop`
 `Put_Line (Integer'Image (D));`
`end loop;`

Explanations

- A** Cannot assign to a loop parameter
- B** Legal - 10 iterations
- C** Legal - 10 iterations
- D** Legal - 0 iterations

GOTO Statements

GOTO Statements

■ Syntax

```
goto_statement ::= goto label;  
label ::= << identifier >>
```

■ Rationale

- Historic usage
- Arguably cleaner for some situations

■ Restrictions

- Based on common sense
- Example: cannot jump into a **case** statement

GOTO Use

- Mostly discouraged
- May simplify control flow
- For example in-loop **continue** construct

loop

-- lots of code

...

goto continue;

-- lots more code

...

<<continue>>

end loop;

- As always maintainability beats hard set rules

Lab

Statements Lab

■ Requirements

- Create a simple algorithm to count number of hours worked in a week
 - Use **Ada.Text_IO.Get_Line** to ask user for hours worked on each day
 - Any hours over 8 gets counted as 1.5 times number of hours (e.g. 10 hours worked will get counted as 11 hours towards total)
 - Saturday hours get counted at 1.5 times number of hours
 - Sunday hours get counted at 2 times number of hours
- Print total number of hours "worked"

■ Hints

- Use **for** loop to iterate over days of week
- Use **if** statement to determine overtime hours
- Use **case** statement to determine weekend bonus

Statements Lab Extra Credit

- Use an inner loop when getting hours worked to check validity
 - Less than 0 should exit outer loop
 - More than 24 should not be allowed

Statements Lab Solution

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Main is
  type Days_Of_Week_T is
    (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday);
  type Hours_Worked is digits 6;

  Total_Worked : Hours_Worked := 0.0;
  Hours_Today  : Hours_Worked;
  Overtime     : Hours_Worked;
begin
  Day_Loop :
  for Day in Days_Of_Week_T loop
    Put_Line (Day'Image);
    Input_Loop :
    loop
      Hours_Today := Hours_Worked'Value (Get_Line);
      exit Day_Loop when Hours_Today < 0.0;
      if Hours_Today > 24.0 then
        Put_Line ("I don't believe you");
      else
        exit Input_Loop;
      end if;
    end loop Input_Loop;
    if Hours_Today > 8.0 then
      Overtime := Hours_Today - 8.0;
      Hours_Today := Hours_Today + 0.5 * Overtime;
    end if;
    case Day is
      when Monday .. Friday => Total_Worked := Total_Worked + Hours_Today;
      when Saturday      => Total_Worked := Total_Worked + Hours_Today * 1.5;
      when Sunday        => Total_Worked := Total_Worked + Hours_Today * 2.0;
    end case;
  end loop Day_Loop;

  Put_Line (Total_Worked'Image);
end Main;
```

Summary

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- Assignments must satisfy any constraints of LHS
 - Invalid assignments don't alter target
- Intent to do nothing must be explicitly specified
- Case statements alternatives don't fall through
- Any kind of loop can be expressed with building blocks

Array Types

Introduction

Introduction

- Traditional array concept supported to any dimension

declare

```
type Hours is digits 6;
```

```
type Days is (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun);
```

```
type Schedule is array (Days) of Hours;
```

```
Workdays : Schedule;
```

begin

```
...
```

```
Workdays (Mon) := 8.5;
```

Terminology

- *Index type*
 - Specifies the values to be used to access the array components
- *Component type*
 - Specifies the type of values contained by objects of the array type
 - All components are of this same type

```
type Array_T is array (Index_T) of Component_T;
```

Array Type Index Constraints

- Must be of an integer or enumeration type
- May be dynamic
- Default to predefined **Integer**
 - Same rules as for-loop parameter default type
- Allowed to be null range
 - Defines an empty array
 - Meaningful when bounds are computed at run-time
- Can be applied on **type** or **subtype**

```
type Schedule is array (Days range Mon .. Fri) of Float;  
type Flags_T is array ( -10 .. 10 ) of Boolean;  
-- this may or may not be null range  
type Dynamic is array (1 .. N) of Integer;  
  
subtype Line is String (1 .. 80);  
subtype Translation is Matrix (1..3, 1..3);
```

Run-Time Index Checking

- Array indices are checked at run-time as needed
- Invalid index values result in `Constraint_Error`

```
procedure Test is
  type List is array (1..10) of Integer;
  A : List;
  K : Integer;
begin
  A := (others => 0);
  K := FOO;
  A (K) := 42; -- runtime error if Foo returns < 1 or > 10
  Put_Line (A(K)'Image);
end Test;
```

Kinds of Array Types

- **Constrained** Array Types
 - Bounds specified by type declaration
 - All objects of the type have the same bounds
- **Unconstrained** Array Types
 - Bounds not specified by type declaration
 - More flexible
 - Allows having objects of the same type but different bounds

```
S1 : String (1 .. 50);  
S2 : String (35 .. 95);  
S3 : String (1 .. 1024);
```

Constrained Array Types

Examples

```
package Constrained_Array_Types is

  type Array_Of_Integers_T is array (1 .. 10) of Integer;
  type Array_Of_Bits_T is
    array (Natural range 0 .. 31) of Boolean;

  type Color_T is (Red, Green, Blue);
  type Color_Range_T is mod 256;
  type Rgb_T is array (Color_T) of Color_Range_T;

  Ten_Integers : Array_Of_Integers_T;
  One_Word      : Array_Of_Bits_T;
  Color         : Rgb_T;

end Constrained_Array_Types;
```

Constrained Array Type Declarations

■ Syntax

```
constrained_array_definition ::=
    array index_constraint of subtype_indication
index_constraint ::= ( discrete_subtype_definition
    {, discrete_subtype_indication} )
discrete_subtype_definition ::=
    discrete_subtype_indication | range
subtype_indication ::= subtype_mark [constraint]
range ::= range_attribute_reference |
    simple_expression .. simple_expression
```

■ Examples

```
type Full_Week_T is array (Days) of Float;
type Work_Week_T is array (Days range Mon .. Fri) of Float;
type Weekdays is array (Mon .. Fri) of Float;
type Workdays is array (Weekdays'Range) of Float;
```


Multiple-Dimensional Array Types

- Declared with more than one index definition
 - Constrained array types
 - Unconstrained array types
- Components accessed by giving value for each index

```
type Three_Dimensioned is
  array (
    Boolean,
    12 .. 50,
    Character range 'a' .. 'z')
  of Integer;
TD : Three_Dimensioned;
...
begin
  TD (True, 42, 'b') := 42;
  TD (Flag, Count, Char) := 42;
```

Tic-Tac-Toe Winners Example

```

-- 9 positions on a board
type Move_Number is range 1 .. 9;
-- 8 ways to win
type Winning_Combinations is
  range 1 .. 8;
-- need 3 positions to win
type Required_Positions is
  range 1 .. 3;
Winning : constant array (
  Winning_Combinations,
  Required_Positions)
of Move_Number := (1 => (1,2,3),
                   2 => (1,4,7),
                   ...

```

1	X	2	X	3	X
4		5		6	
7		8		9	

1	X	2		3	
4	X	5		6	
7	X	8		9	

1	X	2		3	
4		5	X	6	
7		8		9	X

Quiz

```
type Array1_T is array ( 1 .. 8 ) of boolean;  
type Array2_T is array ( 0 .. 7 ) of boolean;  
X1, Y1 : Array1_T;  
X2, Y2 : Array2_T;
```

Which statement is not legal?

- A. X1(1) := Y1(1);
- B. X1 := Y1;
- C. X1(1) := X2(1);
- D. X2 := X1;

Quiz

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type Array1_T is array ( 1 .. 8 ) of boolean;  
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- D. X2 := X1;

Explanations

- A. Legal - elements are **Boolean**
- B. Legal - object types match
- C. Legal - elements are **Boolean**
- D. Although the sizes are the same and the elements are the same, the type is different

Unconstrained Array Types

Examples

```
package Unconstrained_Array_Types is

  type Index_T is range 1 .. 100;
  type List_T is array (Index_T range <>) of Character;
  Wrong : List_T (0 .. 10); -- runtime error
  Right : List_T (11 .. 20);

  type Array_Of_Bits_T is array (Natural range <>) of Boolean;
  Bits8 : Array_Of_Bits_T (0 .. 7);
  Bits16 : Array_Of_Bits_T (1 .. 16);

  type Days_T is (Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat);
  type Schedule_T is array (Days_T range <>) of Float;
  Schedule : Schedule_T (Mon .. Fri);

  Name : String (1 .. 10);

  type Roman_Digit is ('I', 'V', 'X', 'L', 'C', 'D', 'M');
  type Roman_Number is array (Natural range <>) of Roman_Digit;
  Orwellian : constant Roman_Number := "MCMLXXXIV";

end Unconstrained_Array_Types;
```

Unconstrained Array Type Declarations

- Do not specify bounds for objects
- Thus different objects of the same type may have different bounds
- Bounds cannot change once set
- Syntax (with simplifications)

```
unconstrained_array_definition ::=  
    array ( index_subtype_definition  
            {, index_subtype_definition} )  
            of subtype_indication  
index_subtype_definition ::= subtype_mark range <>
```

- Examples

```
type Index is range 1 .. Integer'Last;  
type CharList is array (Index range <>) of Character;
```

Supplying Index Constraints for Objects

- Bounds set by:
 - Object declaration
 - Constant's value
 - Variable's initial value
 - Further type definitions (shown later)
 - Actual parameter to subprogram (shown later)
- Once set, bounds never change

```
type Schedule is array (Days range <>) of Float;  
Work : Schedule (Mon .. Fri);  
All_Days : Schedule (Days);
```


Bounds Must Satisfy Type Constraints

- Must be somewhere in the range of possible values specified by the type declaration
- `Constraint_Error` otherwise

```
type Index is range 1 .. 100;
type List is array (Index range <>) of Character;
...
Wrong : List (0 .. 10);  -- runtime error
OK : List (50 .. 75);
```

"String" Types

- Language-defined unconstrained array types
 - Allow double-quoted literals as well as aggregates
 - Always have a character component type
 - Always one-dimensional

- Language defines various types

- **String**, with **Character** as component

```
subtype Positive is Integer range 1 .. Integer'Last;  
type String is array (Positive range <>) of Character;
```

- **Wide_String**, with **Wide_Character** as component
 - **Wide_Wide_String**, with **Wide_Wide_Character** as component

- Can be defined by applications too

Application-Defined String Types

- Like language-defined string types
 - Always have a character component type
 - Always one-dimensional
- Recall character types are enumeration types with at least one character literal value

```
type Roman_Digit is ('I', 'V', 'X', 'L', 'C', 'D', 'M');  
type Roman_Number is array (Positive range <>)  
  of Roman_Digit;  
Orwellian : constant Roman_Number := "MCMLXXXIV";
```

Specifying Constraints via Initial Value

- Lower bound is `Index_subtype'First`
- Upper bound is taken from number of items in value

```
subtype Positive is Integer range 1 .. Integer'Last;  
type String is array (Positive range <>  
  of Character;
```

```
...
```

```
M : String := "Hello World!";  
-- M'first is positive'first (1)
```

```
type Another_String is array (Integer range <>  
  of Character;
```

```
...
```

```
M : Another_String := "Hello World!";  
-- M'first is integer'first
```

No Unconstrained Component Types

- Arrays: consecutive elements of the exact **same type**
- Component size must be **defined**
 - No unconstrained types
 - Constrained subtypes allowed

```
type Good is array (1 .. 10) of String (1 .. 20); -- OK
type Bad is array (1 .. 10) of String; -- Illegal
```

Arrays of Arrays

- Allowed (of course!)
 - As long as the "component" array type is constrained
- Indexed using multiple parenthesized values
 - One per array

declare

```
type Array_of_10 is array (1..10) of Integer;
```

```
type Array_of_Array is array (Boolean) of Array_of_10;
```

```
A : Array_of_Array;
```

begin

```
...
```

```
A (True)(3) := 42;
```

Quiz

```
type Array_T is array (Integer range <>) of Integer;  
subtype Array1_T is Array_T (1 .. 4);  
subtype Array2_T is Array_T (0 .. 3);  
X : Array_T := (1, 2, 3, 4);  
Y : Array1_T := (1, 2, 3, 4);  
Z : Array2_T := (1, 2, 3, 4);
```

Which statement is illegal?

- A. X (1) := Y (1);
- B. Y (1) := Z (1);
- C. Y := X;
- D. Z := X;

Quiz

```
type Array_T is array (Integer range <>) of Integer;  
subtype Array1_T is Array_T (1 .. 4);  
subtype Array2_T is Array_T (0 .. 3);  
X : Array_T := (1, 2, 3, 4);  
Y : Array1_T := (1, 2, 3, 4);  
Z : Array2_T := (1, 2, 3, 4);
```

Which statement is illegal?

- A. `X (1) := Y (1);`
- B. `Y (1) := Z (1);`
- C. `Y := X;`
- D. `Z := X;`

Explanations

- A. Array_T starts at Integer'First not 1
- B. OK, both in range
- C. OK, same type and size
- D. OK, same type and size

Attributes

Examples

```
procedure Attributes is

  type Array_Of_Bits_T is array (Natural range <>) of Boolean;
  Bits8 : Array_Of_Bits_T (0 .. 7);

  type Array_Of_Bitstrings_T is
    array (Natural range <>, Natural range <>) of Boolean;
  Bitstrings : Array_Of_Bitstrings_T (1 .. 10, 0 .. 16);

  Value : Natural;

begin

  Value := 0;
  for Index in Bits8'First .. Bits8'Last loop
    if Bits8 (Index) then
      Value := Value + 2**(Index - Bits8'First);
    end if;
  end loop;

  for String_Index in Bitstrings'Range (1) loop
    Value := 0;
    for Bit_Index in Bitstrings'Range (2) loop
      if Bitstrings (String_Index, Bit_Index) then
        Value := Value + 2**(Bit_Index - Bitstrings'First (2));
      end if;
    end loop;
  end loop;

end Attributes;
```

Array Attributes

- Return info about array index bounds
 - O'Length number of array components
 - O'First value of lower index bound
 - O'Last value of upper index bound
 - O'Range another way of saying T'First .. T'Last
- Meaningfully applied to constrained array types
 - Only constrained array types provide index bounds
 - Returns index info specified by the type (hence all such objects)
- Meaningfully applied to array objects
 - Returns index info for the object
 - Especially useful for objects of unconstrained array types

Attributes' Benefits

- Allow code to be more robust
 - Relationships are explicit
 - Changes are localized
- Optimizer can identify redundant checks

```
declare
```

```
  type List is array (5 .. 15) of Integer;
```

```
  L : List;
```

```
  List_Index : Integer range List'Range := List'First;
```

```
  Count : Integer range 0 .. List'Length := 0;
```

```
begin
```

```
  ...
```

```
  for K in L'Range loop
```

```
    L (K) := K * 2;
```

```
  end loop;
```

Nth Dimension Array Attributes

- Attribute with **parameter**

T'Length (n)

T'First (n)

T'Last (n)

T'Range (n)

- n is the dimension
 - defaults to 1

```
type Two_Dimensioned is array
```

```
(1 .. 10, 12 .. 50) of T;
```

```
TD : Two_Dimensioned;
```

- TD'First (2) = 12
- TD'Last (2) = 50
- TD'Length (2) = 39
- TD'First = TD'First (1) = 1

Quiz

```
subtype Index1_T is Integer range 0 .. 7;  
subtype Index2_T is Integer range 1 .. 8;  
type Array_T is array (Index1_T, Index2_T) of Integer;  
X : Array_T;
```

Which comparison is False?

- A. $X'Last(2) = Index2_T'Last$
- B. $X'Last(1)*X'Last(2) = X'Length(1)*X'Length(2)$
- C. $X'Length(1) = X'Length(2)$
- D. $X'Last(1) = 7$

Quiz

```
subtype Index1_T is Integer range 0 .. 7;  
subtype Index2_T is Integer range 1 .. 8;  
type Array_T is array (Index1_T, Index2_T) of Integer;  
X : Array_T;
```

Which comparison is False?

- A. $X'Last(2) = Index2_T'Last$
- B. $X'Last(1)*X'Last(2) = X'Length(1)*X'Length(2)$
- C. $X'Length(1) = X'Length(2)$
- D. $X'Last(1) = 7$

Explanations

- A. $8 = 8$
- B. $7*8 \neq 8*8$
- C. $8 = 8$
- D. $7 = 7$

Operations

Examples

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Operations is

  type Boolean_Array_T is array (0 .. 15) of Boolean;
  Bool1, Bool2, Bool3 : Boolean_Array_T;

  type Integer_Array_T is array (1 .. 100) of Integer;
  Int1, Int2 : Integer_Array_T;

  Str1 : String (1 .. 10) := (others => 'X');
  Str2 : String (2 .. 9)  := (others => '-');

  Flag : Boolean;

begin

  Bool3 := Bool1 or Bool2;
  Flag  := Int1 > Int2;
  Put_Line (Flag'Image);

  declare
    Str3 : String := Str1 & Str2;
  begin
    Str3
      (Str3'First .. Str3'First + 1) := "**";
    Str3 (1 .. 4)                    := Str1 (1 .. 2) & Str2 (8 .. 9);
    Put_Line (Str3);
  end;

  if Int1 (1) in Bool3'Range then
    Bool3 (Int1 (1)) := Int1 (1) > Int2 (1);
    Put_Line (Boolean'Image (Bool3 (Int1 (1))));
  end if;

end Operations;
```

https://www.adacore.com/training_examples/ada95/ada95_array_types.html#operations

Object-Level Operations

- Assignment of array objects

```
A := B;
```

- Equality and inequality

```
if A = B then
```

- Conversions

```
C := Foo ( B );
```

- Component types must be the same type
- Index types must be the same or convertible
- Dimensionality must be the same
- Bounds must be compatible (not necessarily equal)

Extra Object-Level Operations

- *Only for 1-dimensional arrays!*
- Concatenation

```
type String_Type is array
  (Integer range <>) of Character;
A : constant String_Type := "foo";
B : constant String_Type := "bar";
C : constant String_Type := A & B;
-- C now contains "foobar"
```

- Relational (for discrete component types)
- Logical (for Boolean component type)
- Slicing
 - Portion of array

Examples

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Slices is
  procedure Explicit_Indices is
    Full_Name : String (1 .. 20) := "Barney   Rubble   ";
  begin
    Put_Line (Full_Name);
    Full_Name (1 .. 10) := "Betty   ";
    Put_Line (Full_Name (1 .. 10)); -- first half of name
    Put_Line (Full_Name (11 .. 20)); -- second half of name
  end Explicit_Indices;

  procedure Subtype_Indices is
    subtype First_Name is Positive range 1 .. 10;
    subtype Last_Name is Positive range 11 .. 20;
    Full_Name : String (First_Name'First .. Last_Name'Last) :=
      "Fred   Flintstone";
  begin
    Put_Line (Full_Name);
    Full_Name (First_Name) := "Wilma   ";
    Put_Line (Full_Name (First_Name)); -- first half of name
    Put_Line (Full_Name (Last_Name)); -- second half of name
  end Subtype_Indices;
begin
  Explicit_Indices;
  Subtype_Indices;
end Slices;
```

Slicing

- Contiguous subsection of an array
- On any **one-dimensional** array type
 - Any component type

```
procedure Test is
  S1 : String (1 .. 9) := "Hi Adam!!";
  S2 : String := "We love    !";
begin
  S2 (9..11) := S1 (4..6);
  Put_Line (S2);
end Test;
```

Result: We love Ada!

Slicing With Explicit Indexes

- Imagine a requirement to have a name with two parts: first and last

declare

```
Full_Name : String (1 .. 20);
```

begin

```
Put_Line (Full_Name);
```

```
Put_Line (Full_Name (1..10));  -- first half of name
```

```
Put_Line (Full_Name (11..20)); -- second half of name
```

Slicing With Named Subtypes for Indexes

- Subtype name indicates the slice index range
 - Names for constraints, in this case index constraints
- Enhances readability and robustness

```
procedure Test is
  subtype First_Name is Positive range 1 .. 10;
  subtype Last_Name is Positive range 11 .. 20;
  Full_Name : String(First_Name'First..Last_Name'Last);
begin
  Put_Line(Full_Name(First_Name)); -- Full_Name(1..10)
  if Full_Name (Last_Name) = SomeString then ...
```

Dynamic Subtype Constraint Example

- Useful when constraints not known at compile-time
- Example: remove file name extension

File_Name

```
(File_Name'First
```

```
..
```

```
Index (File_Name, '.', Direction => Backward));
```


Quiz

```
type Index_T is range 1 .. 10;
type OneD_T is array (Index_T) of Boolean;
type ThreeD_T is array (Index_T, Index_T, Index_T) of OneD_T;
A : ThreeD_T;
B : OneD_T;
```

Which statement is illegal?

- A. B(1) := A(1,2,3)(1) or A(4,3,2)(1);
- B. B := A(2,3,4) and A(4,3,2);
- C. A(1,2,3..4) := A(2,3,4..5);
- D. B(3..4) := B(4..5)

Quiz

```
type Index_T is range 1 .. 10;
type OneD_T is array (Index_T) of Boolean;
type ThreeD_T is array (Index_T, Index_T, Index_T) of OneD_T;
A : ThreeD_T;
B : OneD_T;
```

Which statement is illegal?

- A. `B(1) := A(1,2,3)(1) or A(4,3,2)(1);`
- B. `B := A(2,3,4) and A(4,3,2);`
- C. `A(1,2,3..4) := A(2,3,4..5);`
- D. `B(3..4) := B(4..5)`

Explanations

- A. All three objects are just boolean values
- B. An element of A is the same type as B
- C. No slicing of multi-dimensional arrays
- D. Slicing allowed on single-dimension arrays

Operations Added for Ada2012

Examples

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Operations_Added_For_Ada2012 is

  type Integer_Array_T is array (1 .. 10) of Integer with
    Default_Component_Value => -1;
  Int_Array : Integer_Array_T;

  type Matrix_T is array (1 .. 3, 1 .. 3) of Integer with
    Default_Component_Value => -1;
  Matrix : Matrix_T;

begin

  for Index in Int_Array'First + 1 .. Int_Array'Last - 1 loop
    Int_Array (Index) := Index * 10;
  end loop;
  for Item of Int_Array loop
    Put_Line (Integer'Image (Item));
  end loop;

  for Index1 in Matrix_T'First (1) + 1 .. Matrix'Last (1) loop
    for Index2 in Matrix_T'First (2) + 1 .. Matrix'Last (2) loop
      Matrix (Index1, Index2) := Index1 * 100 + Index2;
    end loop;
  end loop;
  for Item of reverse Matrix loop
    Put_Line (Integer'Image (Item));
  end loop;

end Operations_Added_For_Ada2012;
```

Default Initialization for Array Types

Ada 2012

- Supports constrained and unconstrained array types
- Supports arrays of any dimensionality
 - No matter how many dimensions, there is only one component type
- Uses aspect **Default_Component_Value**

```
type Vector is array (Positive range <>) of Float
  with Default_Component_Value => 0.0;
```

Two High-Level For-Loop Kinds

Ada 2012

- For arrays and containers
 - Arrays of any type and form
 - Iterable containers
 - Those that define iteration (most do)
 - Not all containers are iterable (e.g., priority queues)
- For iterator objects
 - Known as "generalized iterators"
 - Language-defined, e.g., most container data structures
- User-defined iterators too
- We focus on the arrays/containers form for now

Array/Container For-Loops

Ada 2012

- Work in terms of elements within an object
- Syntax hides indexing/iterator controls

```
for name of [reverse] array_or_container_object loop
  ...
end loop;
```

- Starts with "first" element unless you reverse it
- Loop parameter name is a constant if iterating over a constant, a variable otherwise

Array Component For-Loop Example

Ada 2012

- Given an array

```
Primes : constant array (1 .. 5) of Integer :=  
    (2, 3, 5, 7, 11);
```

- Component-based looping would look like

```
for P of Primes loop  
    Put_Line (Integer'Image (P));  
end loop;
```

- While index-based looping would look like

```
for P in Primes'range loop  
    Put_Line (Integer'Image (Primes(P)));  
end loop;
```


For-Loops with Multidimensional Arrays

Ada 2012

- Same syntax, regardless of number of dimensions
- As if a set of nested loops, one per dimension
 - Last dimension is in innermost loop, so changes fastest
- In low-level format looks like


```
for each row loop
  for each column loop
    print Identity (
      row, column)
  end loop
end loop
```

```
declare
  subtype Rows is Positive;
  subtype Columns is Positive;
  type Matrix is array
    (Rows range <>,
     Columns range <>) of Float;
  Identity : constant Matrix
    (1..3, 1..3) :=
    ((1.0, 0.0, 0.0),
     (0.0, 1.0, 0.0),
     (0.0, 0.0, 1.0));
begin
  for C of Identity loop
    Put_Line (Float'Image(C));
  end loop;
```

Quiz

```
declare
  type Array_T is array (1..3, 1..3) of Integer
    with Default_Component_Value => 1;
  A : Array_T;
begin
  for I in Index_T range 2 .. 3 loop
    for J in Index_T range 2 .. 3 loop
      A (I, J) := I * 10 + J;
    end loop;
  end loop;
  for I of reverse A loop
    Put (I'Image);
  end loop;
end;
```

Which output is correct?

- A 1 1 1 1 22 23 1 32 33
- B 33 32 1 23 22 1 1 1 1
- C 0 0 0 0 22 23 0 32 33
- D 33 32 0 23 22 0 0 0 0

NB: Without `Default_Component_Value`, init. values are random

Quiz

```
declare
  type Array_T is array (1..3, 1..3) of Integer
    with Default_Component_Value => 1;
  A : Array_T;
begin
  for I in Index_T range 2 .. 3 loop
    for J in Index_T range 2 .. 3 loop
      A (I, J) := I * 10 + J;
    end loop;
  end loop;
  for I of reverse A loop
    Put (I'Image);
  end loop;
end;
```

Which output is correct?

- A. 1 1 1 1 22 23 1 32 33
- B. 33 32 1 23 22 1 1 1 1
- C. 0 0 0 0 22 23 0 32 33
- D. 33 32 0 23 22 0 0 0 0

Explanations

- A. There is a **reverse**
- B. Yes
- C. Default value is 1
- D. No

NB: Without `Default_Component_Value`, init. values are random

Aggregates

Examples

```
procedure Aggregates is

  type Days_T is (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun);
  type Working_T is array (Days_T) of Float;
  Week : Working_T := (others => 0.0);

  Start, Finish : Days_T;

  type Array_T is array (Days_T range <>) of Boolean;
  List : Array_T (Mon .. Start) := (others => False);

begin

  Week := (8.0, 8.0, 8.0, 8.0, 8.0, 0.0, 0.0);
  Week := (Sat => 0.0, Sun => 0.0, Mon .. Fri => 8.0);
  Week := (Sat | Sun => 0.0, Mon .. Fri => 8.0);
  -- Compile error
  -- Week := (8.0, 8.0, 8.0, 8.0, 8.0, Sat => 0.0, Sun => 0.0);

  if Week = (10.0, 10.0, 10.0, 10.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0) then
    null; -- four-day week
  end if;

  Week := (8.0, others => 0.0);
  Week := (8.0, others => <>); -- Ada2012: use previously set values

  -- Compile error
  -- Week := (Week'First .. Start => 0.0, Start .. Finish => 8.0,
  --         Finish .. Week'Last => 0.0);

end Aggregates;
```

Aggregates

- Literals for composite types
 - Array types
 - Record types
- Two distinct forms
 - Positional
 - Named
- Syntax (simplified):

```
component_expr ::=  
  expression -- Defined value  
  | <>      -- Default value
```

```
array_aggregate ::= (  
  {component_expr ,} -- Positional  
  | {discrete_choice_list => component_expr ,}) -- Named  
  -- Default "others" indices  
  [others => expression]
```

Aggregate "Positional" Form

- Specifies array component values explicitly
- Uses implicit ascending index values

```
type Days is (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun);
```

```
type Working is array (Days) of Boolean;
```

```
Week : Working;
```

```
...
```

```
-- Saturday and Sunday are False, everything else true
```

```
Week := (True, True, True, True, True, False, False);
```

Aggregate "Named" Form

- Explicitly specifies both index and corresponding component values
- Allows any order to be specified
- Ranges and choice lists are allowed (like case choices)

```
type Days is (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun);
```

```
type Working is array (Days) of Boolean;
```

```
Week : Working;
```

```
...
```

```
Week := (Sat => False, Sun => False, Mon..Fri => True);
```

```
Week := (Sat | Sun => False, Mon..Fri => True);
```


Combined Aggregate Forms Not Allowed

- Some cases lead to ambiguity, therefore never allowed for array types
- Are only allowed for record types (shown in subsequent section)

```
type Days is (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun);
type Working is array (Days) of Boolean;
Week : Working;
...
Week := (True, True, True, True, True, False, False);
Week := (Sat => False, Sun => False, Mon..Fri => True);
Week := (True, True, True, True, True,
         Sat => False, Sun => False); -- invalid
Week := (Sat | Sun => False, Mon..Fri => True);
```

Aggregates Are True Literal Values

- Used any place a value of the type may be used

```
type Schedule is array (Mon .. Fri) of Float;  
Work : Schedule;  
Normal : constant Schedule := (8.0, 8.0, 8.0, 8.0, 8.0);  
...  
Work := (8.5, 8.5, 8.5, 8.5, 6.0);  
...  
if Work = Normal then ...  
...  
if Work = (10.0, 10.0, 10.0, 10.0, 0.0) then -- 4-day week .
```

Aggregate Consistency Rules

- Must always be complete
 - They are literals, after all
 - Each component must be given a value
 - But defaults are possible (more in a moment)
- Must provide only one value per index position
 - Duplicates are detected at compile-time
- Compiler rejects incomplete or inconsistent aggregates

```
Week := (Sat => False,  
         Sun => False,  
         Mon .. Fri => True,  
         Wed => False);
```

"Others"

- Indicates all components not yet assigned a value
- All remaining components get this single value
- Similar to case statement's **others**
- Can be used to apply defaults too

```
type Schedule is array (Days) of Float;
```

```
Work : Schedule;
```

```
Normal : constant Schedule := (8.0, 8.0, 8.0, 8.0, 8.0,  
                               others => 0.0);
```

Nested Aggregates

- For multiple dimensions
- For arrays of composite component types

```
type Matrix is array (Positive range <>,
                     Positive range <>) of Float;
Mat_4x2 : Matrix (1..4, 1..2) := (1 => (2.5, 3.0),
                                2 => (1.5, 0.0),
                                3 => (2.1, 0.0),
                                4 => (9.0, 0.0) );
```

Tic-Tac-Toe Winners Example

```
type Move_Number is range 1 .. 9;
-- 8 ways to win
type Winning_Combinations is range 1 .. 8;
-- need 3 places to win
type Required_Positions is range 1 .. 3;
Winning : constant array (Winning_Combinations,
                           Required_Positions) of
    Move_Number := ( -- rows
                     1 => (1, 2, 3),
                     2 => (4, 5, 6),
                     3 => (7, 8, 9),
                     -- columns
                     4 => (1, 4, 7),
                     5 => (2, 5, 8),
                     6 => (3, 6, 9),
                     -- diagonals
                     7 => (1, 5, 9),
                     8 => (3, 5, 7) );
```

Defaults Within Array Aggregates

Ada 2005

- Specified via the box notation
- Value for component is thus taken as for stand-alone object declaration
 - So there may or may not be a defined default!
- Can only be used with "named association" form
 - But **others** counts as named form

■ Syntax

```
discrete_choice_list => <>
```

■ Example

```
type List is array (1 .. N) of Integer;  
Primes : List := (1 => 2, 2 .. N => <>);
```

Named Format Aggregate Rules

- Bounds cannot overlap
 - Index values must be specified once and only once
- All bounds must be static
 - Avoids run-time cost to verify coverage of all index values
 - Except for single choice format

```
type List is array (Integer range <>) of Float;
Ages : List (1 .. 10) := (1 .. 3 => X, 4 .. 10 => Y);
-- illegal: 3 appears twice
Overlap : List (1 .. 10) := (1 .. 4 => X, 3 .. 10 => Y);
N, M, K, L : Integer;
-- illegal: cannot determine if
-- every index covered at compile time
Not_Static : List (1 .. 10) := (M .. N => X, K .. L => Y);
-- This is legal
Values : List (1 .. N) := (1 .. N => X);
```


Quiz

```
type Array_T is array (1 .. 5) of Integer;  
X : Array_T;  
J : Integer := X'First;
```

Which statement is correct?

- A. `X := (1, 2, 3, 4 => 4, 5 => 5);`
- B. `X := (1..3 => 100, 4..5 => -100, others => -1);`
- C. `X := (J => -1, J + 1..X'Last => 1);`
- D. `X := (1..3 => 100, 3..5 => 200);`

Quiz

```
type Array_T is array (1 .. 5) of Integer;  
X : Array_T;  
J : Integer := X'First;
```

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- B. `X := (1..3 => 100, 4..5 => -100, others => -1);`
- C. `X := (J => -1, J + 1..X'Last => 1);`
- D. `X := (1..3 => 100, 3..5 => 200);`

Explanations

- A. Cannot mix positional and named notation
- B. Correct - others not needed but is allowed
- C. Dynamic values must be the only choice. (This could be fixed by making J a constant.)
- D. Overlapping index values (3 appears more than once)

Anonymous Array Types

Anonymous Array Types

- Array objects need not be of a named type

```
A : array ( 1 .. 3 ) of B;
```

- Without a type name, no object-level operations
 - Cannot be checked for type compatibility
 - Operations on components are still ok if compatible

```
declare
```

```
-- These are not same type!
```

```
A, B : array (Foo) of Bar;
```

```
begin
```

```
A := B; -- illegal
```

```
B := A; -- illegal
```

```
-- legal assignment of value
```

```
A(J) := B(K);
```

```
end;
```

Lab

Array Lab

■ Requirements

- Create an array type whose index is days of the week and each element is a number
- Create two objects of the array type, one of which is constant
- Perform the following operations
 - Copy the constant object to the non-constant object and
 - Print the contents of the non-constant object
 - Use an array aggregate to initialize the non-constant object
 - For each element of the array, print the array index and the value
 - Move part ("source") of the non-constant object to another part ("destination"), and then clear the source location
 - Print the contents of the non-constant object

■ Hints

- When you want to combine multiple strings (which are arrays!) use the concatenation operator (&)
- Slices are how you access part of an array
- Use aggregates (either named or positional) to initialize data

Multiple Dimensions

■ Requirements

- For each day of the week, you need an array of three strings containing names of workers for that day
- Two sets of workers: weekend and weekday, but the store is closed on Wednesday (no workers)
- Initialize the array and then print it hierarchically

Array Lab Solution - Declarations

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;  
procedure Main is
```

```
  type Days_Of_Week_T is  
    (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun);
```

```
  type Unconstrained_Array_T is  
    array (Days_Of_Week_T range <>) of Natural;
```

```
  Const_Arr : constant Unconstrained_Array_T := (1, 2, 3, 4  
  Array_Var : Unconstrained_Array_T (Days_Of_Week_T);
```

```
  type Name_T is array (1 .. 6) of Character;  
  Weekly_Staff : array (Days_Of_Week_T, 1 .. 3) of Name_T;
```


Array Lab Solution - Implementation

```
begin
  Array_Var := Const_Arr;
  for Item of Array_Var loop
    Put_Line (Item'Image);
  end loop;
  New_Line;

  Array_Var :=
    (Mon => 111, Tue => 222, Wed => 333, Thu => 444, Fri => 555, Sat => 666,
     Sun => 777);
  for Index in Array_Var'Range loop
    Put_Line (Index'Image & " => " & Array_Var (Index)'Image);
  end loop;
  New_Line;

  Array_Var (Mon .. Wed) := Const_Arr (Wed .. Fri);
  Array_Var (Wed .. Fri) := (others => Natural'First);
  for Item of Array_Var loop
    Put_Line (Item'Image);
  end loop;
  New_Line;

  Weekly_Staff := (Mon | Tue | Thu | Fri => ("Fred ", "Barney", "Wilma "),
                  Wed => ("closed", "closed", "closed"),
                  others => ("Pinky ", "Inky ", "Blinky"));

  for Day in Weekly_Staff'Range (1) loop
    Put_Line (Day'Image);
    for Staff in Weekly_Staff'Range (2) loop
      Put_Line (" " & String (Weekly_Staff (Day, Staff)));
    end loop;
  end loop;
end Main;
```

Summary

Final Notes on Type **String**

- Any single-dimensional array of some character type is a *string type*
 - Language defines types **String**, **Wide_String**, etc.
- Just another array type: no null termination
- Language-defined support defined in Appendix A
 - **Ada.Strings.***
 - Fixed-length, bounded-length, and unbounded-length
 - Searches for pattern strings and for characters in program-specified sets
 - Transformation (replacing, inserting, overwriting, and deleting of substrings)
 - Translation (via a character-to-character mapping)

Summary

- Any dimensionality directly supported
- Component types can be any (constrained) type
- Index types can be any discrete type
 - Integer types
 - Enumeration types
- Constrained array types specify bounds for all objects
- Unconstrained array types leave bounds to the objects
 - Thus differently-sized objects of the same type
- Default initialization for large arrays may be expensive!
- Anonymously-typed array objects used in examples for brevity but that doesn't mean you should in real programs

Record Types

Introduction

Syntax and Examples

■ Syntax (simplified)

```
type T is record
  Component_Name : Type [:= Default_Value];
  ...
end record;
```

```
type T_Empty is null record;
```

■ Example

```
type Record1_T is record
  Field1 : integer;
  Field2 : boolean;
end record;
```

■ Records can be **discriminated** as well

```
type T ( Size : Natural := 0 ) is record
  Text : String (1 .. Size);
end record;
```

Components Rules

Examples

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Components_Rules is
  type File_T is record
    Name      : String (1 .. 12);
    Mode      : File_Mode;
    Size      : Integer range 0 .. 1_024;
    Is_Open   : Boolean;
    -- Anonymous_Component : array (1 .. 3) of Integer;
    -- Constant_Component  : constant Integer := 123;
    -- Self_Reference       : File_T;
  end record;
  File : File_T;
begin
  File.Name      := "Filename.txt";
  File.Mode      := In_File;
  File.Size      := 0;
  File.Is_Open   := False;
  Put_Line (File.Name);
end Components_Rules;
```

Characteristics of Components

- **Heterogeneous** types allowed
- Referenced **by name**
- May be no components, for **empty records**
- **No** anonymous types (e.g., arrays) allowed
- **No** constant components
- **No** recursive definitions

Components Declarations

- Multiple declarations are allowed (like objects)

```
type Several is record
  A, B, C : Integer;
end record;
```

- Recursive definitions are not allowed

```
type Not_Legal is record
  A, B : Some_Type;
  C : Not_Legal;
end record;
```

"Dot" Notation for Components Reference

```
type Months_T is (January, February, ..., December);
type Date is record
  Day : Integer range 1 .. 31;
  Month : Months_T;
  Year : Integer range 0 .. 2099;
end record;
Arrival : Date;
...
Arrival.Day := 27;  -- components referenced by name
Arrival.Month := November;
Arrival.Year := 1990;
```

- Can reference nested components

Employee

```
.Birth_Date
  .Month := March;
```

Quiz

```
type Record_T is record
    -- Definition here
end record;
```

Which record definition is legal?

- A. Component_1 : array (1 .. 3) of Boolean
- B. Component_2, Component_3 : Integer
- C. Component_1 : Record_T
- D. Component_1 : constant Integer := 123

Quiz

```
type Record_T is record
    -- Definition here
end record;
```

Which record definition is legal?

- A. Component_1 : array (1 .. 3) of Boolean
 - B. **Component_2, Component_3 : Integer**
 - C. Component_1 : Record_T
 - D. Component_1 : constant Integer := 123
-
- A. Anonymous types not allowed
 - B. Correct
 - C. No recursive definition
 - D. No constant component

Quiz

```
type Cell is record
  Val : Integer;
  Message : String;
end record;
```

Is the definition legal?

- A. Yes
- B. No

Quiz

```
type Cell is record
  Val : Integer;
  Message : String;
end record;
```

Is the definition legal?

- A. Yes
- B. **No**

A **record** definition cannot have a component of an indefinite type. **String** is indefinite if you don't specify its size.

Operations

Examples

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Operations is
  type Date_T is record
    Day   : Integer range 1 .. 31;
    Month : Positive range 1 .. 12;
    Year  : Natural range 0 .. 2_099;
  end record;
  type Personal_Information_T is record
    Name       : String (1 .. 10);
    Birthdate  : Date_T;
  end record;
  type Employee_Information_T is record
    Number      : Positive;
    Personal_Information : Personal_Information_T;
  end record;
  Employee : Employee_Information_T;
begin
  Employee.Number           := 1_234;
  Employee.Personal_Information.Name := "Fred Smith";
  Employee.Personal_Information.Birthdate.Year := 2_020;
  Put_Line (Employee.Number'Image);
end Operations;
```

Available Operations

- Predefined

- Equality (and thus inequality)

- `if A = B then`

- Assignment

- `A := B;`

- Component-level operations

- Based on components' types

- `if A.component < B.component then`

- User-defined

- Subprograms

Assignment Examples

```
declare
  type Complex is record
    Real : Float;
    Imaginary : Float;
  end record;
  ...
  Phase1 : Complex;
  Phase2 : Complex;
begin
  ...
  -- object reference
  Phase1 := Phase2; -- entire object reference
  -- component references
  Phase1.Real := 2.5;
  Phase1.Real := Phase2.Real;
end;
```

Constant and Limited

- Both un-assignable
- Constants can **never** change
 - May be inlined
 - Carried by the **object**
- Limited cannot be **copied** or **compared**
 - May be modified component-wise
 - Carried by the **type**

```
type Lim is limited record
```

```
  A, B : Integer;
```

```
end record;
```

```
L1, L2 : Lim := (1, 2); -- Initial value OK
```

```
L1 := L2; -- Illegal
```

```
if L1 /= L2 then -- Illegal
```

```
[...]
```

Aggregates

Examples

```

with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Aggregates is

  type Date_T is record
    Day   : Integer range 1 .. 31;
    Month : Positive range 1 .. 12;
    Year  : Natural range 0 .. 2_099;
  end record;
  type Personal_Information_T is record
    Name      : String (1 .. 10);
    Birthdate : Date_T;
  end record;
  type Employee_Information_T is record
    Number           : Positive;
    Personal_Information : Personal_Information_T;
  end record;
  Birthdate          : Date_T;
  Personal_Information : Personal_Information_T;
  Employee           : Employee_Information_T;
begin
  Birthdate := (25, 12, 2_001);
  Put_Line
    (Birthdate.Year'Image & Birthdate.Month'Image & Birthdate.Day'Image);
  Personal_Information := (Name => "Jane Smith", Birthdate => (14, 2, 2_002));
  Put_Line
    (Personal_Information.Birthdate.Year'Image &
     Personal_Information.Birthdate.Month'Image &
     Personal_Information.Birthdate.Day'Image);
  Employee := (1_234, Personal_Information => Personal_Information);
  Put_Line
    (Employee.Personal_Information.Birthdate.Year'Image &
     Employee.Personal_Information.Birthdate.Month'Image &
     Employee.Personal_Information.Birthdate.Day'Image);
  Birthdate := (Month => 1, others => 2);
  Put_Line
    (Birthdate.Year'Image & Birthdate.Month'Image & Birthdate.Day'Image);
end Aggregates;

```

https://ada-lang.org/standards/ada/standards/ada_2012/ada_2012_annotated.html#aggregate

Aggregates

- Literal values for composite types
 - As for arrays
 - Default value / selector: `<>`, **others**
- Can use both **named** and **positional**
 - Unambiguous
- Example:

```
(Pos_1_Value,  
Pos_2_Value,  
Component_3 => Pos_3_Value,  
Component_4 => <>, -- Default value (Ada 2005)  
others => Remaining_Value)
```


Record Aggregate Examples

```
type Color_T is (Red);
type Car_T is record
    Color      : Color_T;
    Plate_No   : String (1 .. 6);
    Year       : Natural;
end record;
type Complex_T is record
    Real       : Float;
    Imaginary  : Float;
end record;

declare
    Car      : Car_T      := (Red, "ABC123", Year => 2_022);
    Phase   : Complex_T := (1.2, 3.4);
begin
    Phase := (Real => 5.6, Imaginary => 7.8);
end;
```

Aggregate Completeness

- All component values must be accounted for
 - Including defaults via box
- Allows compiler to check for missed components
- Type definition

```
type Struct is record
```

```
  A : Integer;
```

```
  B : Integer;
```

```
  C : Integer;
```

```
  D : Integer;
```

```
end record;
```

```
S : Struct;
```

- Compiler will not catch the missing component

```
S.A := 10;
```

```
S.B := 20;
```

```
S.C := 12;
```

```
Send (S);
```

- Aggregate must be complete
- compiler error

```
S := (10, 20, 12);
```

```
Send (S);
```

Named Associations

- **Any** order of associations
- Provides more information to the reader
 - Can mix with positional
- Restriction
 - Must stick with named associations **once started**

```
type Complex is record
```

```
  Real : Float;
```

```
  Imaginary : Float;
```

```
end record;
```

```
Phase : Complex := (0.0, 0.0);
```

```
...
```

```
Phase := (10.0, Imaginary => 2.5);
```

```
Phase := (Imaginary => 12.5, Real => 0.212);
```

```
Phase := (Imaginary => 12.5, 0.212); -- illegal
```

Nested Aggregates

```
type Months_T is ( January, February, ..., December);
type Date is record
    Day    : Integer range 1 .. 31;
    Month  : Months_T;
    Year   : Integer range 0 .. 2099;
end record;
type Person is record
    Born   : Date;
    Hair   : Color;
end record;
John : Person    := ( (21, November, 1990), Brown );
Julius : Person  := ( (2, August, 1995), Blond );
Heather : Person := ( (2, March, 1989), Hair => Blond );
Megan : Person   := (Hair => Blond,
                    Born => (16, December, 2001));
```

Aggregates with Only One Component

- **Must** use named form
- Same reason as array aggregates

```
type Singular is record  
  A : Integer;  
end record;
```

```
S : Singular := (3);           -- illegal  
S : Singular := (3 + 1);      -- illegal  
S : Singular := (A => 3 + 1); -- required
```

Aggregates with **others**

- Indicates all components not yet specified (like arrays)
- All **others** get the same value
 - They must be the **exact same** type

```
type Poly is record
```

```
  A : Real;
```

```
  B, C, D : Integer;
```

```
end record;
```

```
P : Poly := (2.5, 3, others => 0);
```

```
type Homogeneous is record
```

```
  A, B, C : Integer;
```

```
end record;
```

```
Q : Homogeneous := (others => 10);
```

Quiz

What is the result of building and running this code?

```
procedure Main is
  type Record_T is record
    A, B, C : Integer := 0;
  end record;

  V : Record_T := (A => 1);
begin
  Put_Line (Integer'Image (V.A));
end Main;
```

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. Compilation error
- D. Runtime error

Quiz

What is the result of building and running this code?

```
procedure Main is
  type Record_T is record
    A, B, C : Integer := 0;
  end record;

  V : Record_T := (A => 1);
begin
  Put_Line (Integer'Image (V.A));
end Main;
```

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. **Compilation error**
- D. Runtime error

The aggregate is incomplete. The aggregate must specify all components, you could use box notation (A => 1, **others** => <>)

Quiz

What is the result of building and running this code?

```
procedure Main is
  type My_Integer is new Integer;
  type Record_T is record
    A, B, C : Integer := 0;
    D : My_Integer := 0;
  end record;

  V : Record_T := (others => 1);
begin
  Put_Line (Integer'Image (V.A));
end Main;
```

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. Compilation error
- D. Runtime error

Quiz

What is the result of building and running this code?

```
procedure Main is
  type My_Integer is new Integer;
  type Record_T is record
    A, B, C : Integer := 0;
    D : My_Integer := 0;
  end record;

  V : Record_T := (others => 1);
begin
  Put_Line (Integer'Image (V.A));
end Main;
```

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. **Compilation error**
- D. Runtime error

All components associated to a value using **others** must be of the same **type**.

Quiz

What is the result of building and running this code?

```
procedure Main is
  type My_Integer is new Integer;
  type Record_T is record
    A, B, C : Integer := 0;
    D : My_Integer := 0;
  end record;

  V : Record_T := (others => <>);
begin
  Put_Line (Integer'Image (V.A));
end Main;
```

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. Compilation error
- D. Runtime error

Quiz

What is the result of building and running this code?

```
procedure Main is
  type My_Integer is new Integer;
  type Record_T is record
    A, B, C : Integer := 0;
    D : My_Integer := 0;
  end record;

  V : Record_T := (others => <>);
begin
  Put_Line (Integer'Image (V.A));
end Main;
```

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. Compilation error
- D. Runtime error

<> is an exception to the rule for **others**, it can apply to several components of a different type.

Quiz

What is the result of building and running this code?

```
procedure Main is
  type My_Integer is new Integer;
  type Record_T is record
    A : Integer := 0;
  end record;

  V : Record_T := (1);
begin
  Put_Line (Integer'Image (V.A));
end Main;
```

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. Compilation error
- D. Runtime error

Quiz

What is the result of building and running this code?

```
procedure Main is
  type My_Integer is new Integer;
  type Record_T is record
    A : Integer := 0;
  end record;

  V : Record_T := (1);
begin
  Put_Line (Integer'Image (V.A));
end Main;
```

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. **Compilation error**
- D. Runtime error

Single-valued aggregate must use named association.

Quiz

```
type Nested_T is record
  Field : Integer := 1_234;
end record;
type Record_T is record
  One   : Integer := 1;
  Two   : Character;
  Three : Integer := -1;
  Four  : Nested_T;
end record;
X, Y : Record_T;
Z    : constant Nested_T := (others => -1);
```

Which assignment(s) is(are) illegal?

- A. X := (1, '2', Three => 3, Four => (6))
- B. X := (Two => '2', Four => Z, others => 5)
- C. X := Y
- D. X := (1, '2', 4, (others => 5))

Quiz

```
type Nested_T is record
  Field : Integer := 1_234;
end record;
type Record_T is record
  One   : Integer := 1;
  Two   : Character;
  Three : Integer := -1;
  Four  : Nested_T;
end record;
X, Y : Record_T;
Z    : constant Nested_T := (others => -1);
```

Which assignment(s) is(are) illegal?

- A. `X := (1, '2', Three => 3, Four => (6))`
 - B. `X := (Two => '2', Four => Z, others => 5)`
 - C. `X := Y`
 - D. `X := (1, '2', 4, (others => 5))`
-
- A. Four **must** use named association
 - B. **others** valid: One and Three are **Integer**
 - C. Valid but Two is not initialized
 - D. Positional for all components

Default Values

Examples

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Default_Values is

  type Complex is record
    Real      : Float := -1.0;
    Imaginary : Float := -1.0;
  end record;

  Phasor : Complex;
  I      : constant Complex := (0.0, 1.0);

begin
  Put_Line
    (Float'Image (Phasor.Real) & " " & Float'Image (Phasor.Imaginary) & "i");
  Put_Line (Float'Image (I.Real) & " " & Float'Image (I.Imaginary) & "i");
  Phasor := (12.34, others => <>);
  Put_Line
    (Float'Image (Phasor.Real) & " " & Float'Image (Phasor.Imaginary) & "i");
end Default_Values;
```

Component Default Values

```
type Complex is
  record
    Real : Real := 0.0;
    Imaginary : Real := 0.0;
  end record;
-- all components use defaults
Phasor : Complex;
-- all components must be specified
I : constant Complex := (0.0, 1.0);
```

Default Component Value Evaluation

- Occurs when object is elaborated
 - Not when the type is elaborated
- Not evaluated if explicitly overridden

```
type Structure is
  record
    A : Integer;
    R : Time := Clock;
  end record;
-- Clock is called for S1
S1 : Structure;
-- Clock is not called for S2
S2 : Structure := (A => 0, R => Yesterday);
```

Defaults Within Record Aggregates

Ada 2005

- Specified via the `box` notation
- Value for the component is thus taken as for a stand-alone object declaration
 - So there may or may not be a defined default!
- Can only be used with "named association" form
 - But can mix forms, unlike array aggregates

```
type Complex is
  record
    Real : Float := 0.0;
    Imaginary : Float := 0.0;
  end record;
Phase := (42.0, Imaginary => <>);
```

Default Initialization Via Aspect Clause

Ada 2012

- Not definable for entire record type
- Components of scalar types take type's default if no explicit default value specified by record type

```
type Toggle_Switch is (Off, On)
  with Default_Value => Off;
type Controller is record
  -- Off unless specified during object initialization
  Override : Toggle_Switch;
  -- default for this component
  Enable : Toggle_Switch := On;
end record;
C : Controller; -- Override => off, Enable => On
D : Controller := (On, Off); -- All defaults replaced
```

Quiz

Ada 2012

```
function Next return Natural; -- returns next number starting with 1
```

```
type Record_T is record
```

```
  A, B : Integer := Next;
```

```
  C    : Integer := Next;
```

```
end record;
```

```
R : Record_T := (C => 100, others => <>);
```

What is the value of R?

- A. (1, 2, 3)
- B. (1, 1, 100)
- C. (1, 2, 100)
- D. (100, 101, 102)

Quiz

Ada 2012

```
function Next return Natural; -- returns next number starting with 1
```

```
type Record_T is record
  A, B : Integer := Next;
  C    : Integer := Next;
end record;
R : Record_T := (C => 100, others => <>);
```

What is the value of R?

- A. (1, 2, 3)
- B. (1, 1, 100)
- C. **(1, 2, 100)**
- D. (100, 101, 102)

Explanations

- A. C => 100
- B. Multiple declaration calls Next twice
- C. Correct
- D. C => 100 has no effect on A and B

Discriminated Records

Discriminated Record Types

- *Discriminated record* type
 - Different **objects** may have **different** components
 - All object **still** share the same type
- Kind of *storage overlay*
 - Similar to **union** in C
 - But preserves **type checking**
 - And object size **depends** on discriminant
- Aggregate assignment is allowed

Discriminants

```
type Person_Group is (Student, Faculty);
type Person (Group : Person_Group) is record
  Name : String (1 .. 10);
  case Group is
    when Student => -- 1st variant
      Gpa : Float range 0.0 .. 4.0;
    when Faculty => -- 2nd variant
      Pubs : Integer;
  end case;
end record;
```

- Group is the *discriminant*
- Run-time check for component **consistency**
 - eg `A_Person.Pubs := 1` checks `A_Person.Group = Faculty`
 - `Constraint_Error` if check fails
- Discriminant is **constant**
 - Unless object is **mutable**

Semantics

- Person objects are **constrained** by their discriminant
 - **Unless** mutable
 - Assignment from same variant **only**
 - **Representation** requirements

```
Pat : Person(Student); -- No Pat.Pubs
```

```
Prof : Person(Faculty); -- No Prof.GPA
```

```
Soph : Person := ( Group => Student,  
                  Name => "John Jones",  
                  GPA  => 3.2);
```

```
X : Person; -- Illegal: must specify discriminant
```

```
Pat := Soph; -- OK
```

```
Soph := Prof; -- Constraint_Error at run time
```

Mutable Discriminated Record

- When discriminant has a **default value**
 - Objects instantiated **using the default** are **mutable**
 - Objects specifying an **explicit** value are **not** mutable
- Mutable records have **variable** discriminants
- Use **same** storage for **several** variant

-- Potentially mutable

```
type Person (Group : Person_Group := Student) is record
```

-- Use default value: mutable

```
S : Person;
```

*-- Explicit value: *not* mutable*

-- even if Student is also the default

```
S2 : Person (Group => Student);
```

...

```
S := (Group => Student, Gpa => 0.0);
```

```
S := (Group => Faculty, Pubs => 10);
```

Lab

Record Types Lab

■ Requirements

- Create a simple First-In/First-Out (FIFO) queue record type and object
- Allow the user to:
 - Add ("push") items to the queue
 - Remove ("pop") the next item to be serviced from the queue (Print this item to ensure the order is correct)
- When the user is done manipulating the queue, print out the remaining items in the queue

■ Hints

- Queue record should at least contain:
 - Array of items
 - Index into array where next item will be added

Record Types Lab Solution - Declarations

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Main is

    type Name_T is array (1 .. 6) of Character;
    type Index_T is range 0 .. 1_000;
    type Queue_T is array (Index_T range 1 .. 1_000) of Name_T;

    type Fifo_Queue_T is record
        Next_Available : Index_T := 1;
        Last_Served    : Index_T := 0;
        Queue          : Queue_T := (others => (others => ' '));
    end record;

    Queue : Fifo_Queue_T;
    Choice : Integer;
```


Record Types Lab Solution - Implementation

```
begin
  loop
    Put ("1 = add to queue | 2 = remove from queue | others => done: ");
    Choice := Integer'Value (Get_Line);
    if Choice = 1 then
      Put ("Enter name: ");
      Queue.Queue (Queue.Next_Available) := Name_T (Get_Line);
      Queue.Next_Available := Queue.Next_Available + 1;
    elsif Choice = 2 then
      if Queue.Next_Available = 1 then
        Put_Line ("Nobody in line");
      else
        Queue.Last_Served := Queue.Last_Served + 1;
        Put_Line ("Now serving: " & String (Queue.Queue (Queue.Last_Served)));
      end if;
    else
      exit;
    end if;
    New_Line;
  end loop;

  Put_Line ("Remaining in line: ");
  for Index in Queue.Last_Served + 1 .. Queue.Next_Available - 1 loop
    Put_Line (" " & String (Queue.Queue (Index)));
  end loop;

end Main;
```

Summary

Summary

- Heterogeneous types allowed for components
- Default initial values allowed for components
 - Evaluated when each object elaborated, not the type
 - Not evaluated if explicit initial value specified
- Aggregates express literals for composite types
 - Can mix named and positional forms

Expressions

Introduction

Advanced Expressions

- Different categories of expressions above simple assignment and conditional statements
 - Constraining types to sub-ranges to increase readability and flexibility
 - Allows for simple membership checks of values
 - Embedded conditional assignments
 - Equivalent to C's `A ? B : C` and even more elaborate
 - Universal / Existential checks
 - Ability to easily determine if one or all of a set match a condition

Membership Tests

Examples

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Membership_Tests is
  subtype Index_T is Integer range 1 .. 100;
  X : constant Integer := Integer (Line);
  B : Boolean          := X in 1 .. 100;
  C : Boolean          := not (X in Index_T);
  D : Boolean          := X not in Index_T;

  type Calendar_Days is (Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat);
  subtype Weekdays is Calendar_Days range Mon .. Fri;
  Day : Calendar_Days := Calendar_Days'Val (X);

begin

  if Day in Sun | Sat then
    -- identical expressions
    B := Day in Mon .. Fri;
    C := Day in Weekdays;
    Day := Wed;
  elsif Day = Mon or Day = Tues then
    D := D and (B or C);
    Day := Thur;
  end if;

  Put_Line (D'Image & " " & B'Image & " " & C'Image);
  Put_Line (Day'Image);

end Membership_Tests;
```


"Membership" Operation

- Syntax

```
simple_expression [not] in membership_choice_list
membership_choice_list ::= membership_choice
                           { | membership_choice}
membership_choice ::= expression | range | subtype_mark
```

- Acts like a boolean function

- Usable anywhere a boolean value is allowed

```
X : Integer := ...
B : Boolean := X in 0..5;
C : Boolean := X not in 0..5; -- also "not (X in 0..5)"
```

Testing Constraints via Membership

```
type Calendar_Days is
    (Mon, Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat, Sun);
subtype Weekdays is Calendar_Days range Mon .. Fri;
Day : Calendar_Days := Today;
...
if Day in Mon .. Fri then ...
if Day in Weekdays then ... - same as above
```

Testing Non-Contiguous Membership

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- Uses vertical bar "choice" syntax

```
declare
```

```
  M : Month_Number := Month (Clock);
```

```
begin
```

```
  if M in 9 | 4 | 6 | 11 then
```

```
    Put_Line ("31 days in this month");
```

```
  elsif M = 2 then
```

```
    Put_Line ("It's February, who knows?");
```

```
  else
```

```
    Put_Line ("30 days in this month");
```

```
  end if;
```

Quiz

```
type Days_T is (Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat);  
subtype Weekdays_T is Days_T range Mon .. Fri;  
Today : Days_T;
```

Which condition is illegal?

- A. if Today = Mon or Wed or Fri then
- B. if Today in Days_T then
- C. if Today not in Weekdays_T then
- D. if Today in Tue | Thu then

Quiz

```
type Days_T is (Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat);  
subtype Weekdays_T is Days_T range Mon .. Fri;  
Today : Days_T;
```

Which condition is illegal?

- A. *if Today = Mon or Wed or Fri then*
- B. `if Today in Days_T then`
- C. `if Today not in Weekdays_T then`
- D. `if Today in Tue | Thu then`

Explanations

- A. To use `or`, both sides of the comparison must be duplicated (e.g. `Today = Mon or Today = Wed`)
- B. Legal - should always return True
- C. Legal - returns True if Today is Sat or Sun
- D. Legal - returns True if Today is Tue or Thu

Qualified Names

Qualification

- Explicitly indicates the subtype of the value
- Syntax

```
qualified_expression ::= subtype_mark'(expression) |  
                        subtype_mark'aggregate
```

- Similar to conversion syntax
 - Mnemonic - "qualification uses quote"
- Various uses shown in course
 - Testing constraints
 - Removing ambiguity of overloading
 - Enhancing readability via explicitness

Testing Constraints via Qualification

- Asserts value is compatible with subtype
 - Raises exception `Constraint_Error` if not true

```
subtype Weekdays is Days range Mon .. Fri;
This_Day : Days;
...
case Weekdays'(This_Day) is --runtime error if out of range
  when Mon =>
    Arrive_Late;
    Leave_Early;
  when Tue .. Thur =>
    Arrive_Early;
    Leave_Late;
  when Fri =>
    Arrive_Early;
    Leave_Early;
end case; -- no 'others' because all subtype values covered
```


Index Constraints

- Specify bounds for unconstrained array types

```
type Vector is array (Positive range <>) of Real;  
subtype Position_Vector is Vector (1..3);  
V : Position_Vector;
```

- Index constraints must not already be specified

```
type String is array (Positive range <>) of Character;  
subtype Full_Name is String(1 .. Max);  
subtype First_Name is Full_Name(1 .. N); -- compile error
```

Conditional Expressions

Examples

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Conditional_Expressions is

  type Months_T is
    (Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec);
  Year : constant Integer := 2_020;

  procedure If_Expression is
    Counter : Natural := 5;
  begin
    while Counter > 0 loop
      Put_Line
        ("Self-destruct in" & Natural'Image (Counter) &
         (if Counter = 1 then " second" else " seconds"));
      delay 1.0;
      Counter := Counter - 1;
    end loop;
    Put_Line ("Boom! (goodbye Nostromo)");
  end If_Expression;

  procedure Case_Expression is
    Leap_Year : constant Boolean :=
      (Year mod 4 = 0 and Year mod 100 /= 0) or else (Year mod 400 = 0);
  begin
    for M in Months_T loop
      Put_Line
        (M'Image & " => " &
         Integer'Image
          (case M is when Sep | Apr | Jun | Nov => 30,
            when Feb   => (if Leap_Year then 29 else 28),
            when others => 31));
    end loop;
  end Case_Expression;

begin
  If_Expression;
  Case_Expression;
end Conditional_Expressions;
```

<https://ada-core.com/learning-ada/conditional-expressions.html>

Conditional Expressions

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- Ultimate value depends on a controlling condition
- Allowed wherever an expression is allowed
 - Assignment RHS, formal parameters, aggregates, etc.
- Similar intent as in other languages
 - Java, C/C++ ternary operation **A ? B : C**
 - Python conditional expressions
 - etc.
- Two forms:
 - *If expressions*
 - *Case expressions*

If Expressions

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- Syntax looks like an if-statement without **end if**

```
if_expression ::=  
  (if condition then dependent_expression  
   {elsif condition then dependent_expression}  
   [else dependent_expression])  
condition ::= boolean_expression
```

- The conditions are always Boolean values

```
(if Today > Wednesday then 1 else 0)
```

Result Must Be Compatible with Context

- The **dependent_expression** parts, specifically

```
X : Integer :=  
  (if Day_Of_Week (Clock) > Wednesday then 1 else 0);
```

If Expression Example

```
declare
  Remaining : Natural := 5;  -- arbitrary
begin
  while Remaining > 0 loop
    Put_Line ("Warning! Self-destruct in" &
              Remaining'Image &
              (if Remaining = 1 then " second" else " seconds"));
    delay 1.0;
    Remaining := Remaining - 1;
  end loop;
  Put_Line ("Boom! (goodbye Nostromo)");
```

Boolean If-Expressions

- Return a value of either True or False
 - `(if P then Q)` - assuming **P** and **Q** are **Boolean**
 - "If P is True then the result of the if-expression is the value of Q"
- But what is the overall result if all conditions are False?
- Answer: the default result value is True
 - Why?
 - Consistency with mathematical proving

The **else** Part When Result Is Boolean

- Redundant because the default result is True

- `(if P then Q else True)`

- So for convenience and elegance it can be omitted

```
Acceptable : Boolean := (if P1 > 0 then P2 > 0 else True
```

```
Acceptable : Boolean := (if P1 > 0 then P2 > 0);
```

- Use **else** if you need to return False at the end

Rationale for Parentheses Requirement

- Prevents ambiguity regarding any enclosing expression

- Problem:

```
X : integer := if condition then A else B + 1;
```

- Does that mean

- If condition, then **X := A + 1**, else **X := B + 1** OR
- If condition, then **X := A**, else **X := B + 1**

- But not required if parentheses already present

- Because enclosing construct includes them

```
Subprogram_Call(if A then B else C);
```

When To Use *If Expressions*

- When you need computation to be done prior to sequence of statements
 - Allows constants that would otherwise have to be variables
- When an enclosing function would be either heavy or redundant with enclosing context
 - You'd already have written a function if you'd wanted one
- Preconditions and postconditions
 - All the above reasons
 - Puts meaning close to use rather than in package body
- Static named numbers
 - Can be much cleaner than using `Boolean'Pos(condition)`

If Expression Example for Constants

- Starting from

```
End_of_Month : array (Months) of Days
:= (Sep | Apr | Jun | Nov => 30,
    Feb => 28,
    others => 31);
begin
  if Leap (Today.Year) then -- adjust for leap year
    End_of_Month (Feb) := 29;
  end if;
  if Today.Day = End_of_Month(Today.Month) then
  ...
```

- Using if-expression to call Leap (Year) as needed

```
End_of_Month : constant array (Months) of Days
:= (Sep | Apr | Jun | Nov => 30,
    Feb => (if Leap (Today.Year)
           then 29 else 28),
    others => 31);
begin
  if Today.Day /= End_of_Month(Today.Month) then
  ...
```

Case Expressions

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- Syntax similar to `case` statements
 - Lighter: no closing `end case`
 - Commas between choices
- Same general rules as *if expressions*
 - Parentheses required unless already present
 - Type of "result" must match context
- Advantage over *if expressions* is completeness checked by compiler
- Same as with `case` statements (unless `others` is used)

```
-- compile error if not all days covered
```

```
Hours : constant Integer :=  
  (case Day_of_Week is  
   when Mon .. Thurs => 9,  
   when Fri           => 4,  
   when Sat | Sun     => 0);
```

Case Expression Example

```
Leap : constant Boolean :=
    (Today.Year mod 4 = 0 and Today.Year mod 100 /= 0)
    or else
    (Today.Year mod 400 = 0);
End_Of_Month : array (Months) of Days;
...
-- initialize array
for M in Months loop
    End_Of_Month (M) :=
        (case M is
            when Sep | Apr | Jun | Nov => 30,
            when Feb => (if Leap then 29 else 28),
            when others => 31);
end loop;
```

Quiz

```
function Sqrt (X : Float) return Float;  
F : Float;  
B : Boolean;
```

Which statement is illegal?

- A.** F := if X < 0.0 then Sqrt (-1.0 * X) else Sqrt (X);
- B.** F := Sqrt(if X < 0.0 then -1.0 * X else X);
- C.** B := (if X < 0.0 then Sqrt (-1.0 * X) < 10.0 else True);
- D.** B := (if X < 0.0 then Sqrt (-1.0 * X) < 10.0);

Quiz

```
function Sqrt (X : Float) return Float;  
F : Float;  
B : Boolean;
```

Which statement is illegal?

- A.** `F := if X < 0.0 then Sqrt (-1.0 * X) else Sqrt (X);`
- B.** `F := Sqrt(if X < 0.0 then -1.0 * X else X);`
- C.** `B := (if X < 0.0 then Sqrt (-1.0 * X) < 10.0 else True);`
- D.** `B := (if X < 0.0 then Sqrt (-1.0 * X) < 10.0);`

Explanations

- A.** Missing parentheses around expression
- B.** Legal - Expression is already enclosed in parentheses so you don't need to add more
- C.** Legal - `else True` not needed but is allowed
- D.** Legal - B will be True if $X \geq 0.0$

Lab

Expressions Lab

■ Requirements

- Allow the user to fill a list with dates
- After the list is created, create functions to print True/False if ...
 - Any date is not legal (taking into account leap years!)
 - All dates are in the same calendar year
- Use *expression functions* for all validation routines

■ Hints

- Use subtype membership for range validation
- You will need *conditional expressions* in your functions
- You *can* use component-based iterations for some checks
 - But you *must* use indexed-based iterations for others

Expressions Lab Solution - Checks

```
subtype Year_T is Positive range 1_900 .. 2_099;
subtype Month_T is Positive range 1 .. 12;
subtype Day_T is Positive range 1 .. 31;

type Date_T is record
  Year   : Positive;
  Month  : Positive;
  Day    : Positive;
end record;

List : array (1 .. 5) of Date_T;
Item : Date_T;

function Is_Leap_Year (Year : Positive)
  return Boolean is
  (Year mod 400 = 0 or else (Year mod 4 = 0 and Year mod 100 /= 0));

function Days_In_Month (Month : Positive;
  Year : Positive)
  return Day_T is
  (case Month is when 4 | 6 | 9 | 11 => 30,
   when 2 => (if Is_Leap_Year (Year) then 29 else 28), when others => 31);

function Is_Valid (Date : Date_T)
  return Boolean is
  (Date.Year in Year_T and then Date.Month in Month_T
   and then Date.Day <= Days_In_Month (Date.Month, Date.Year));

function Any_Invalid return Boolean is
begin
  for Date of List loop
    if not Is_Valid (Date) then
      return True;
    end if;
  end loop;
  return False;
end Any_Invalid;

function Same_Year return Boolean is
begin
  for Index in List'range loop
    if List (Index).Year /= List (List'first).Year then
      return False;
    end if;
  end loop;
  return True;
end Same_Year;
```

Expressions Lab Solution - Main

```
function Number (Prompt : String)
    return Positive is
begin
    Put (Prompt & "> ");
    return Positive'Value (Get_Line);
end Number;

begin

    for I in List'Range loop
        Item.Year := Number ("Year");
        Item.Month := Number ("Month");
        Item.Day := Number ("Day");
        List (I) := Item;
    end loop;

    Put_Line ("Any invalid: " & Boolean'image (Any_Invalid));
    Put_Line ("Same Year: " & Boolean'image (Same_Year));

end Main;
```

Summary

Summary

- Conditional expressions are allowed wherever expressions are allowed, but beware over-use
 - Especially useful when a constant is intended
 - Especially useful when a static expression is required

Quantified Expressions

Quantified Expressions

Introduction

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- Expressions that have a Boolean value
- The value indicates something about a set of objects
 - In particular, whether something is True about that set
- That "something" is expressed as an arbitrary boolean expression
 - A so-called "predicate"
- "Universal" quantified expressions
 - Indicate whether predicate holds for all components
- "Existential" quantified expressions
 - Indicate whether predicate holds for at least one component

Examples

```
with GNAT.Random_Numbers; use GNAT.Random_Numbers;
with Ada.Text_IO;         use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Quantified_Expressions is
  Gen      : Generator;
  Values   : constant array (1 .. 10) of Integer := (others => Random (Gen));

  Any_Even : constant Boolean := (for some N of Values => N mod 2 = 0);
  All_Odd  : constant Boolean := (for all N of reverse Values => N mod 2 = 1);

  function Is_Sorted return Boolean is
    (for all K in Values'Range =>
      K = Values'First or else Values (K - 1) <= Values (K));

  function Duplicate return Boolean is
    (for some I in Values'Range =>
      (for some J in I + 1 .. Values'Last => Values (I) = Values (J)));

begin
  Put_Line ("Any Even: " & Boolean'Image (Any_Even));
  Put_Line ("All Odd: " & Boolean'Image (All_Odd));
  Put_Line ("Is_Sorted " & Boolean'Image (Is_Sorted));
  Put_Line ("Duplicate " & Boolean'Image (Duplicate));
end Quantified_Expressions;
```

Semantics Are As If You Wrote This Code

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```
function Universal (Set : Components) return Boolean is
begin
  for C of Set loop
    if not Predicate (C) then
      return False; -- Predicate must be true for all
    end if;
  end loop;
  return True;
end Universal;
```

```
function Existential (Set : Components) return Boolean is
begin
  for C of Set loop
    if Predicate (C) then
      return True; -- Predicate need only be true for one
    end if;
  end loop;
  return False;
end Existential;
```

Quantified Expressions Syntax

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- Four **for** variants
 - Index-based **in** or component-based **of**
 - Existential some or universal **all**
- Using arrow => to indicate *predicate* expression

```
(for some Index in Subtype_T => Predicate (Index))
```

```
(for all Index in Subtype_T => Predicate (Index))
```

```
(for some Value of Container_Obj => Predicate (Value))
```

```
(for all Value of Container_Obj => Predicate (Value))
```

Simple Examples

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```
Values : constant array (1 .. 10) of Integer := (...);  
Is_Any_Even : constant Boolean :=  
    (for some V of Values => V mod 2 = 0);  
Are_All_Even : constant Boolean :=  
    (for all V of Values => V mod 2 = 0);
```

Universal Quantifier

Ada 2012

- In logic, denoted by \forall (inverted 'A', for "all")
- "There is no member of the set for which the predicate does not hold"
 - If predicate is False for any member, the whole is False
- Functional equivalent

```
function Universal (Set : Components) return Boolean is
begin
  for C of Set loop
    if not Predicate (C) then
      return False; -- Predicate must be true for all
    end if;
  end loop;
  return True;
end Universal;
```

Universal Quantifier Illustration

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- "There is no member of the set for which the predicate does not hold"
- Given a set of integer answers to a quiz, there are no answers that are not 42 (i.e., all are 42)

```
Ultimate_Answer : constant := 42; -- to everything...
```

```
Answers : constant array (1 .. 10)  
  of Integer := ( ... );
```

```
All_Correct_1 : constant Boolean :=  
  (for all Component of Answers =>  
    Component = Ultimate_Answer);
```

```
All_Correct_2 : constant Boolean :=  
  (for all K in Answers'range =>  
    Answers(K) = Ultimate_Answer);
```

Universal Quantifier Real-World Example

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```
type DMA_Status_Flag is ( ... );  
function Status_Indicated (  
    Flag : DMA_Status_Flag)  
    return Boolean;  
None_Set : constant Boolean := (  
    for all Flag in DMA_Status_Flag =>  
        not Status_Indicated (Flag));
```


Existential Quantifier

Ada 2012

- In logic, denoted by \exists (rotated 'E', for "exists")
- "There is at least one member of the set for which the predicate holds"
 - If predicate is True for any member, the whole is True
- Functional equivalent

```
function Existential (Set : Components) return Boolean is
begin
  for C of Set loop
    if Predicate (C) then
      return True; -- Need only be true for at least one
    end if;
  end loop;
  return False;
end Existential;
```

Existential Quantifier Illustration

Ada 2012

- "There is at least one member of the set for which the predicate holds"
- Given set of integer answers to a quiz, there is at least one answer that is 42

```
Ultimate_Answer : constant := 42; -- to everything...
```

```
Answers : constant array (1 .. 10)  
  of Integer := ( ... );
```

```
Any_Correct_1 : constant Boolean :=  
  (for some Component of Answers =>  
    Component = Ultimate_Answer);
```

```
Any_Correct_2 : constant Boolean :=  
  (for some K in Answers'range =>  
    Answers(K) = Ultimate_Answer);
```

Index-Based vs Component-Based Indexing

Ada 2012

- Given an array of integers

```
Values : constant array (1 .. 10) of Integer := (...);
```

- Component-based indexing is useful for checking individual values

```
Contains_Negative_Number : constant Boolean :=  
  (for some N of Values => N < 0);
```

- Index-based indexing is useful for comparing across values

```
Is_Sorted : constant Boolean :=  
  (for all I in Values'Range =>  
    I = Values'first or else Values(I) >= Values(I-1));
```

"Pop Quiz" for Quantified Expressions

Ada 2012

- What will be the value of **Ascending_Order**?

```
Table : constant array (1 .. 10) of Integer :=  
      (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10);
```

```
Ascending_Order : constant Boolean := (  
  for all K in Table'Range =>  
    K > Table'First and then Table (K - 1) <= Table (K));
```

- Answer: **False**. Predicate fails when **K = Table'First**

- First subcondition is False!

- Condition should be

```
Ascending_Order : constant Boolean := (  
  for all K in Table'Range =>  
    K = Table'first or else Table (K - 1) <= Table (K));
```

When The Set Is Empty...

Ada 2012

- Universally quantified expressions are True
 - Definition: there is no member of the set for which the predicate does not hold
 - If the set is empty, there is no such member, so True
 - "All people 12-feet tall will be given free chocolate."
- Existentially quantified expressions are False
 - Definition: there is at least one member of the set for which the predicate holds
- If the set is empty, there is no such member, so False
- Common convention in set theory, arbitrary but settled

Not Just Arrays: Any "Iterable" Objects

Ada 2012

- Those that can be iterated over
- Language-defined, such as the containers
- User-defined too

```
package Characters is new
```

```
  Ada.Containers.Vectors (Positive, Character);
```

```
use Characters;
```

```
Alphabet   : constant Vector := To_Vector('A',1) & 'B' & 'C';
```

```
Any_Zed    : constant Boolean :=  
  (for some C of Alphabet => C = 'Z');
```

```
All_Lower  : constant Boolean :=  
  (for all C of Alphabet => Is_Lower (C));
```

Conditional / Quantified Expression Usage

Ada 2012

- Use them when a function would be too heavy
- Don't over-use them!

```
if (for some Component of Answers =>  
    Component = Ultimate_Answer)  
then
```

- Function names enhance readability
 - So put the quantified expression in a function

```
if At_Least_One_Answered (Answers) then
```
- Even in pre/postconditions, use functions containing quantified expressions for abstraction

Quiz

Which declaration(s) is(are) legal?

- A.** `function F (S : String) return Boolean is
 (for all C of S => C /= ' ');`
- B.** `function F (S : String) return Boolean is
 (not for some C of S => C = ' ');`
- C.** `function F (S : String) return String is
 (for all C of S => C);`
- D.** `function F (S : String) return String is
 (if (for all C of S => C /= ' ') then "OK"
 else "NOK");`

Quiz

Which declaration(s) is(are) legal?

A. *function F (S : String) return Boolean is
(for all C of S => C /= ' ');*

B. `function F (S : String) return Boolean is
(not for some C of S => C = ' ');`

C. `function F (S : String) return String is
(for all C of S => C);`

D. *function F (S : String) return String is
(if (for all C of S => C /= ' ') then "OK"
else "NOK");*

B. Parentheses required around the quantified expression

C. Must return a **Boolean**

Quiz

```
type T1 is array (1 .. 3) of Integer;  
type T2 is array (1 .. 3) of Integer;
```

Which piece(s) of code correctly perform(s) equality check on A and B?

A. `function "=" (A : T1; B : T2) return Boolean is
 (A = T1 (B));`

B. `function "=" (A : T1; B : T2) return Boolean is
 (for all E1 of A => (for all E2 of B => E1 = E2));`

C. `function "=" (A : T1; B : T2) return Boolean is
 (for some E1 of A => (for some E2 of B => A = B));`

D. `function "=" (A : T1; B : T2) return Boolean is
 (for all J in A'Range => A (J) = B (J));`

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- D.** *function "=" (A : T1; B : T2) return Boolean is
 (for all J in A'Range => A (J) = B (J));*
- B.** Counterexample: A = B = (0, 1, 0) returns False
- C.** Counterexample: A = (0, 0, 1) and B = (0, 1, 1) returns True

Quiz

```
type Array1_T is array (1 .. 3) of Integer;  
type Array2_T is array (1 .. 3) of Array1_T;  
A : Array2_T;
```

The above describes an array A whose elements are arrays of three elements. Which expression would one use to determine if at least one of A's elements are sorted?

- A. (for some El of A => (for some Idx in 2 .. 3 => El (Idx) >= El (Idx - 1)));
- B. (for all El of A => for all Idx in 2 .. 3 => El (Idx) >= El (Idx - 1));
- C. (for some El of A => (for all Idx in 2 .. 3 => El (Idx) >= El (Idx - 1)));
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 - C. (for some El of A => (for all Idx in 2 .. 3 => El (Idx) >= El (Idx - 1)));
 - D. (for all El of A => (for some Idx in 2 .. 3 => El (Idx) >= El (Idx - 1)));
-
- A. Will be True if any element has two consecutive increasing values
 - B. Will be True if every element is sorted
 - C. Correct
 - D. Will be True if every element has two consecutive increasing values

Lab

Advanced Expressions Lab

■ Requirements

- Allow the user to fill a list with dates
- After the list is created, use *quantified expressions* to print True/False
 - If any date is not legal (taking into account leap years!)
 - If all dates are in the same calendar year
- Use *expression functions* for all validation routines

■ Hints

- Use subtype membership for range validation
- You will need *conditional expressions* in your functions
- You *can* use component-based iterations for some checks
 - But you *must* use indexed-based iterations for others
- This is the same lab as the *Expressions* lab, we're just replacing the validation functions with quantified expressions!
 - So you can just copy that project and update the code!

Advanced Expressions Lab Solution - Checks

```
subtype Year_T is Positive range 1_900 .. 2_099;
subtype Month_T is Positive range 1 .. 12;
subtype Day_T is Positive range 1 .. 31;

type Date_T is record
  Year : Positive;
  Month : Positive;
  Day : Positive;
end record;

List : array (1 .. 5) of Date_T;
Item : Date_T;

function Is_Leap_Year (Year : Positive)
  return Boolean is
  (Year mod 400 = 0 or else (Year mod 4 = 0 and Year mod 100 /= 0));

function Days_In_Month (Month : Positive;
  Year : Positive)
  return Day_T is
  (case Month is when 4 | 6 | 9 | 11 => 30,
   when 2 => (if Is_Leap_Year (Year) then 29 else 28), when others => 31);

function Is_Valid (Date : Date_T)
  return Boolean is
  (Date.Year in Year_T and then Date.Month in Month_T
   and then Date.Day <= Days_In_Month (Date.Month, Date.Year));

function Any_Invalid return Boolean is
  (for some Date of List => not Is_Valid (Date));

function Same_Year return Boolean is
  (for all I in List'range => List (I).Year = List (List'first).Year);
```


Advanced Expressions Lab Solution - Main

```
function Number (Prompt : String)
    return Positive is
begin
    Put (Prompt & "> ");
    return Positive'Value (Get_Line);
end Number;

begin

for I in List'Range loop
    Item.Year := Number ("Year");
    Item.Month := Number ("Month");
    Item.Day := Number ("Day");
    List (I) := Item;
end loop;

Put_Line ("Any invalid: " & Boolean'image (Any_Invalid));
Put_Line ("Same Year: " & Boolean'image (Same_Year));

end Main;
```

Summary

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- Quantified expressions are general purpose but especially useful with pre/postconditions
 - Consider hiding them behind expressive function names

Annex - GNAT options

Understanding the GNAT Build Steps

- **gcc** is responsible to compile source files into object files
 - package **Compiler** of the gpr file
- **gnatbind** is responsible to schedule the elaboration of all units
 - package **Binder** of the gpr file
- **gnatlink** is responsible for linking the application into one executable / library
 - package **Linker** of the gpr file
- **gprbuild** is responsible of calling these tools

Targets and Runtimes

- Most tools have a "native" name (gcc, gnat, gnatcheck, etc.)
- The name of the tool for the target is "**target-toolname**"
 - powerpc-wrs-vxworksae-gcc
 - powerpc-wrs-vxworksae-gnatcheck
- Exceptions: gnatstack, gprbuild, gnatstudio
- The runtime is introduced with the **--RTS=** switch
 - powerpc-wrs-vxworksae-gcc --RTS=zfp

Some useful GNAT switches

- **-O[0,1,2,3,s]**
 - Turns optimizations (0 = Minimal, 3 = Maximal, s = optimize for size)
- **-g**
 - Turn on debug information
- **-c**
 - Only compile (do not build)
- **-gnatc**
 - Do only semantic analysis (do not generate code)
- **-gnatn**
 - Activates `pragma Inline`
- **-gnata**
 - Activates assertions
- **-gnateE**
 - Extends messages produced for run-time checks
- **-gnatp**
 - Removes run-time checks

Validity checks

- `-gnatV[x]` options add checks on values validity
- Checks if variables have an expected value in a lot of places
- Expensive test (this is why it's not added by default)
- `pragma Normalize_Scalar`
 - Makes sure that uninitialized variables are initialized with invalid default

Data representation

- **-gnatDG** produces *filename.dg* representing the intermediate representation
- Code is expanded into simple structures and system calls
- Useful to understand the complexity of the Ada constructions
- Useful to identify check locations
- Integrated into GNAT STUDIO

Intermediate representation

- `-gnatR#` displays representations of

0	None
1	Type
2	All
3	Variable

- Helps optimizing data structures

- `-gnatR1`

```

type Rec1 is record
  A : Boolean;
  B : Integer;
  C : Boolean;
end record;
for Rec1'Object_Size use 90;
for Rec1'Value_Size use 72;
for Rec1'Alignment use 4;
for Rec1 use record
  A at 0 range 0 .. 7;
  B at 4 range 0 .. 31;
  C at 8 range 0 .. 7;
end record;

```

Intermediate representation (cont)

■ -gnatR2

```

type Rec2 is record
  A : Boolean;
  C : Boolean;
  B : Integer;
end record;
for Rec2'Size use 64;
for Rec2'Alignment use 4;
for Rec2 use record
  A at 0 range 0 .. 7;
  C at 1 range 0 .. 7;
  B at 4 range 0 .. 31;
end record;

```

■ -gnatR3

```

type Rec3 is record
  A : Boolean;
  B : Integer;
  C : Boolean;
end record;
pragma Pack (Rec3);
for Rec3'Object_Size use 4;
for Rec3'Value_Size use 34;
for Rec3'Alignment use 1;
for Rec3 use record
  A at 0 range 0 .. 0;
  B at 0 range 1 .. 32;
  C at 4 range 1 .. 1;
end record;

```

Inlining

- Must be activated through **-gnatn**
- Subprograms are selected through **pragma Inline**
- Dependencies need visibility on the body (inlining works cross unit)
- **gnatcheck** can flag wrong (too complex) inlining

Some Additional Tools

- **gprclean**
 - Removes all compilation products (.o, .ali, .exe files)
- **gnatstub**
 - Generates a package body given a package declaration
- **gnatls**
 - Library browser
- **gnatprep**
 - Integrated preprocessor
- Many more dedicated tools for static and dynamic analysis of the program

Subprograms

Introduction

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- Are syntactically distinguished as **function** and **procedure**
 - Functions represent *values*
 - Procedures represent *actions*

```
function Is_Leaf (T : Tree) return Boolean
procedure Split (T : in out Tree;
                 Left : out Tree;
                 Right : out Tree)
```

- Provide direct syntactic support for separation of specification from implementation

```
function Is_Leaf (T : Tree) return Boolean;
function Is_Leaf (T : Tree) return Boolean is
begin
...
end Is_Leaf;
```


Recognizing Procedures and Functions

- Functions' results must be treated as values
 - And cannot be ignored
- Procedures cannot be treated as values
- You can always distinguish them via the call context

```
10  Open (Source, "SomeFile.txt");
11  while not End_of_File (Source) loop
12      Get (Next_Char, From => Source);
13      if Found (Next_Char, Within => Buffer) then
14          Display (Next_Char);
15      end if;
16  end loop;
```

A Little "Preaching" About Names

- Procedures are abstractions for actions
- Functions are abstractions for values
- Use names that reflect those facts!
 - Imperative verbs for procedure names
 - Nouns for function names, as for mathematical functions
 - Questions work for boolean functions

```
procedure Open (V : in out Valve);  
procedure Close (V : in out Valve);  
function Square_Root (V: Real) return Real;  
function Is_Open (V: Valve) return Boolean;
```

Syntax

Specification and Body

- Subprogram specification is the external (user) **interface**
 - **Declaration** and **specification** are used synonymously
- Specification may be required in some cases
 - eg. recursion
- Subprogram body is the **implementation**

Procedure Specification Syntax (Simplified)

```
procedure Swap (A, B : in out Integer);
```

```
procedure_specification ::=
```

```
  procedure program_unit_name  
    ( parameter_specification  
      { ; parameter_specification } );
```

```
parameter_specification ::=
```

```
  identifier_list : mode subtype_mark [ := expression ]
```

```
mode ::= [in] | out | in out
```

Function Specification Syntax (Simplified)

```
function F (X : Real) return Real;
```

- Close to **procedure** specification syntax
 - With **return**
 - Can be an operator: + - * / **mod rem** ...

```
function_specification ::=  
  function designator  
  ( parameter_specification  
    { ; parameter_specification } )  
  return result_type;
```

```
designator ::= program_unit_name | operator_symbol
```

Body Syntax

```
subprogram_specification is
    [declarations]
begin
    sequence_of_statements
end [designator];

procedure Hello is
begin
    Ada.Text_IO.Put_Line ("Hello World!");
    Ada.Text_IO.New_Line (2);
end Hello;

function F (X : Real) return Real is
    Y : constant Real := X + 3.0;
begin
    return X * Y;
end F;
```

Completions

- Bodies **complete** the specification
 - There are **other** ways to complete
- Separate specification is **not required**
 - Body can act as a specification
- A declaration and its body must **fully** conform
 - Mostly **semantic** check
 - But parameters **must** have same name

```
procedure P (J, K : Integer)
procedure P (J : Integer; K : Integer)
procedure P (J, K : in Integer)
-- Invalid
procedure P (A : Integer; B : Integer)
```


Completion Examples

■ Specifications

```
procedure Swap (A, B : in out Integer);  
function Min (X, Y : Person) return Person;
```

■ Completions

```
procedure Swap (A, B : in out Integer) is  
  Temp : Integer := A;  
begin  
  A := B;  
  B := Temp;  
end Swap;
```

```
-- Completion as specification
```

```
function Less_Than ( X, Y : Person) return boolean is  
begin  
  return X.Age < Y.Age;  
endf Less_Than
```

```
function Min (X, Y : Person) return Person;  
begin  
  if Less_Than ( X, Y ) then  
    return X;  
  else  
    return Y;  
  end if;  
end Min;
```

Direct Recursion - No Declaration Needed

- When **is** is reached, the subprogram becomes **visible**
 - It can call **itself** without a declaration

```
type List is array (Natural range <>) of Integer;  
Empty_List : constant List (1 .. 0) := (others => 0);
```

```
function Get_List return List is
```

```
  Next : Integer;
```

```
begin
```

```
  Get (Next);
```

```
  if Next = 0 then
```

```
    return Empty_List;
```

```
  else
```

```
    return Get_List & Next;
```

```
  end if;
```

```
end Input;
```

Indirect Recursion Example

- Elaboration in **linear order**

```
procedure P;
```

```
procedure F is
```

```
begin
```

```
  P;
```

```
end F;
```

```
procedure P is
```

```
begin
```

```
  F;
```

```
end P;
```

Quiz

Which profile is semantically different from the others?

- A. `procedure P (A : Integer; B : Integer);`
- B. `procedure P (A, B : Integer);`
- C. `procedure P (B : Integer; A : Integer);`
- D. `procedure P (A : in Integer; B : in Integer);`

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Parameter names are important in Ada. The other selections have the names in the same order with the same mode and type.

Parameters

Examples

```

procedure Parameters is

  procedure Do_Something (Formal_I : in Integer; Formal_B : out Boolean) is
  begin
    Formal_B := Formal_I > 0;
  end Do_Something;

  procedure All_Modes (Number : in Integer;
                      Value : in out Integer;
                      Result : out Boolean) is
  begin
    Value := Value * Number;
    Result := Value > 0;
  end All_Modes;

  procedure Defaults (A : Integer := 1;
                    B : Integer := 2;
                    C : Boolean := True;
                    D : Boolean := False) is null;

  type Vector is array (Positive range <>) of Float;
  procedure Add (Left : in out Vector; Right : Vector) is
  begin
    for I in Left'First .. Left'Last loop
      Left (I) := Left (I) + Right (I);
    end loop;
  end Add;

  Actual_I1, Actual_I2 : Integer := 0;
  Actual_B             : Boolean;
  Actual_V             : Vector (1 .. 100);

begin
  Do_Something (Actual_I1,
              Formal_B => Actual_B);
  All_Modes (Actual_I1 + 100, Actual_I2, Actual_B);
  -- All_Modes (Actual_I1, Actual_I2 + 100, Actual_B); -- compile error
  Defaults (1, 2, True, False);
  Defaults;
  -- Defaults (1, True); -- compile error
  Defaults (A => 1,
          D => True);
  Add (Actual_V (1 .. 10), Actual_V (11 .. 20));
end Parameters;

```

Subprogram Parameter Terminology

- *Actual parameters* are values passed to a call
 - Variables, constants, expressions
- *Formal parameters* are defined by specification
 - Receive the values passed from the actual parameters
 - Specify the types required of the actual parameters
 - Type **cannot** be anonymous

```
procedure Something (Formal1 : in Integer);
```

```
ActualX : Integer;
```

```
...
```

```
Something (ActualX);
```


Parameter Associations In Calls

- Associate formal parameters with actuals
- Both positional and named association allowed

```
Something (ActualX, Formal2 => ActualY);
```

```
Something (Formal2 => ActualY, Formal1 => ActualX);
```

- Having named **then** positional is forbidden

```
-- Compilation Error
```

```
Something (Formal1 => ActualX, ActualY);
```

Actual Parameters Respect Constraints

- Must satisfy any constraints of formal parameters
- `Constraint_Error` otherwise

declare

```
Q : Integer := ...
```

```
P : Positive := ...
```

```
procedure Foo (This : Positive);
```

begin

```
Foo (Q); -- runtime error if Q <= 0
```

```
Foo (P);
```

Parameter Modes and Return

■ Mode **in**

- Actual parameter is **constant**
- Can have **default**, used when **no value** is provided

```
procedure P (N : in Integer := 1; M : in Positive);  
[...]  
P (M => 2);
```

■ Mode **out**

- Writing is **expected**
- Reading is **allowed**
- Actual **must** be a writable object

■ Mode **in out**

- Actual is expected to be **both** read and written
- Actual **must** be a writable object

■ Function **return**

- **Must** always be handled

Why Read Mode **out** Parameters?

- **Convenience** of writing the body
 - No need for readable temporary variable
- Warning: initial value is **not defined**

```
procedure Compute (Value : out Integer) is
begin
  Value := 0;
  for K in 1 .. 10 loop
    Value := Value + K; -- this is a read AND a write
  end loop;
end Compute;
```

Parameter Passing Mechanisms

- *By-Copy*
 - The formal denotes a separate object from the actual
 - **in, in out**: actual is copied into the formal **on entry to** the subprogram
 - **out, in out**: formal is copied into the actual **on exit from** the subprogram
- *By-Reference*
 - The formal denotes a view of the actual
 - Reads and updates to the formal directly affect the actual
 - More efficient for large objects
- Parameter **types** control mechanism selection
 - Not the parameter **modes**
 - Compiler determines the mechanism

By-Copy vs By-Reference Types

- By-Copy
 - Scalar types
 - **access** types
- By-Reference
 - **tagged** types
 - **task** types and **protected** types
 - **limited** types
- **array, record**
 - By-Reference when they have by-reference **components**
 - By-Reference for **implementation-defined** optimizations
 - By-Copy otherwise
- **private** depends on its full definition

Unconstrained Formal Parameters or Return

- Unconstrained **formals** are allowed
 - Constrained by **actual**
- Unconstrained **return** is allowed too
 - Constrained by the **returned object**

```
type Vector is array (Positive range <>) of Real;  
procedure Print (Formal : Vector);
```

```
Phase : Vector (X .. Y);
```

```
State : Vector (1 .. 4);
```

```
...
```

```
begin
```

```
Print (Phase);           -- Formal'Range is X .. Y
```

```
Print (State);          -- Formal'Range is 1 .. 4
```

```
Print (State (3 .. 4)); -- Formal'Range is 3 .. 4
```

Unconstrained Parameters Surprise

- Assumptions about formal bounds may be **wrong**

```
type Vector is array (Positive range <>) of Real;  
function Subtract (Left, Right : Vector) return Vector;
```

```
V1 : Vector (1 .. 10); -- length = 10
```

```
V2 : Vector (15 .. 24); -- length = 10
```

```
R : Vector (1 .. 10); -- length = 10
```

```
...
```

```
-- What are the indices returned by Subtract?
```

```
R := Subtract (V2, V1);
```


Naive Implementation

- **Assumes** bounds are the same everywhere
- Fails when `Left'First /= Right'First`
- Fails when `Left'First /= 1`

```
function Subtract (Left, Right : Vector)
  return Vector is
  Result : Vector (1 .. Left'Length);
begin
  ...
  for K in Result'Range loop
    Result (K) := Left (K) - Right (K);
  end loop;
```

Correct Implementation

- Covers **all** bounds
- **return** indexed by Left'Range

```
function Subtract (Left, Right : Vector) return Vector is
  Result : Vector (Left'Range);
  Offset : constant Integer := Right'First - Result'First;
begin
  ...
  for K in Result'Range loop
    Result (K) := Left (K) - Right (K + Offset);
  end loop;
```

Quiz

```
function F (P1 : in Integer := 0;  
           P2 : in out Integer;  
           P3 : in Character := ' ';  
           P4 : out Character)  
    return Integer;  
J1, J2 : Integer;  
C : Character;
```

Which call is legal?

- A. J1 := F (P1 => 1, P2 => J2, P3 => '3', P4 => '4');
- B. J1 := F (P1 => 1, P3 => '3', P4 => C);
- C. J1 := F (1, J2, '3', C);
- D. F (J1, J2, '3', C);

Quiz

```
function F (P1 : in Integer := 0;
           P2 : in out Integer;
           P3 : in Character := ' ';
           P4 : out Character)
    return Integer;
J1, J2 : Integer;
C : Character;
```

Which call is legal?

- A. `J1 := F (P1 => 1, P2 => J2, P3 => '3', P4 => '4');`
- B. `J1 := F (P1 => 1, P3 => '3', P4 => C);`
- C. `J1 := F (1, J2, '3', C);`
- D. `F (J1, J2, '3', C);`

Explanations

- A. P4 is **out**, it **must** be a variable
- B. P2 has no default value, it **must** be specified
- C. Correct
- D. F is a function, its **return must** be handled

Null Procedures

Null Procedure Declarations

Ada 2005

- Shorthand for a procedure body that does nothing
- Longhand form

```
procedure NOP is
begin
  null;
end NOP;
```

- Shorthand form

```
procedure NOP is null;
```

- The `null` statement is present in both cases
- Explicitly indicates nothing to be done, rather than an accidental removal of statements

Null Procedures As Completions

Ada 2005

- Completions for a distinct, prior declaration

```
procedure NOP;  
...  
procedure NOP is null;
```

- A declaration and completion together
 - A body is then not required, thus not allowed

```
procedure NOP is null;  
...  
procedure NOP is -- compile error  
begin  
  null;  
end NOP;
```

Typical Use for Null Procedures: OOP

Ada 2005

- When you want a method to be concrete, rather than abstract, but don't have anything for it to do
 - The method is then always callable, including places where an abstract routine would not be callable
 - More convenient than full null-body definition

Null Procedure Summary

Ada 2005

- Allowed where you can have a full body
 - Syntax is then for shorthand for a full null-bodied procedure
- Allowed where you can have a declaration!
 - Example: package declarations
 - Syntax is shorthand for both declaration and completion
 - Thus no body required/allowed
- Formal parameters are allowed

```
procedure Do_Something ( P : in integer ) is null;
```

Nested Subprograms

Subprograms within Subprograms

- Subprograms can be placed in any declarative block
 - So they can be nested inside another subprogram
 - Or even within a **declare** block
- Useful for performing sub-operations without passing parameter data

Nested Subprogram Example

```
1  procedure Main is
2
3      function Read (Prompt : String) return Types.Line_T is
4  begin
5          Put ("> ");
6          return Types.Line_T'Value (Get_Line);
7  end Read;
8
9      Lines : Types.Lines_T (1 .. 10);
10 begin
11     for J in Lines'Range loop
12         Lines (J) := Read ("Line " & J'Image);
13     end loop;
```

Procedure Specifics

Return Statements In Procedures

- Returns immediately to caller
- Optional
 - Automatic at end of body execution
- Fewer is traditionally considered better

```
procedure P is
begin
    ...
    if Some_Condition then
        return; -- early return
    end if;
    ...
end P; -- automatic return
```

Function Specifics

Return Statements In Functions

- Must have at least one
 - Compile-time error otherwise
 - Unless doing machine-code insertions
- Returns a value of the specified (sub)type
- Syntax

```
function defining_designator [formal_part]
    return subtype_mark is
    declarative_part
begin
    {statements}
    return expression;
end designator;
```


No Path Analysis Required By Compiler

- Running to the end of a function without hitting a **return** statement raises `Program_Error`
- Compilers can issue warning if they suspect that a **return** statement will not be hit

```
function Greater (X, Y : Integer) return Boolean is
begin
  if X > Y then
    return True;
  end if;
end Greater; -- possible compile warning
```

Multiple Return Statements

- Allowed
- Sometimes the most clear

```
function Truncated (R : Real) return Integer is
  Converted : Integer := Integer (R);
begin
  if R - Real (Converted) < 0.0 then -- rounded up
    return Converted - 1;
  else -- rounded down
    return Converted;
  end if;
end Truncated;
```

Multiple Return Statements Versus One

- Many can detract from readability
- Can usually be avoided

```
function Truncated (R : Real) return Integer is
  Result : Integer := Integer (R);
begin
  if R - Real (Result) < 0.0 then -- rounded up
    Result := Result - 1;
  end if;
  return Result;
end Truncated;
```

Composite Result Types Allowed

```
function Identity (Order : Positive := 3) return Matrix is
  Result : Matrix (1 .. Order, 1 .. Order);
begin
  for K in 1 .. Order loop
    for J in 1 .. Order loop
      if K = J then
        Result (K,J) := 1.0;
      else
        Result (K,J) := 0.0;
      end if;
    end loop;
  end loop;
  return Result;
end Identity;
```

Function Dynamic-Size Results

```
is
  function Char_Mult (C : Character; L : Natural)
    return String is
      R : String (1 .. L) := (others => C);
  begin
    return R;
  end Char_Mult;

  X : String := Char_Mult ('x', 4);
begin
  -- OK
  pragma Assert (X'Length = 4 and X = "xxxx");
```

Expression Functions

Examples

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Expression_Functions is

    function Square1 (X : Integer) return Integer is (X * 2);
    function Square2 (X : Integer) return Integer is
begin
    return X * 2;
end Square2;

    function Square3 (X : Integer) return Integer;
    function Square3 (X : Integer) return Integer is (X * 2);

    function Square4 (X : Integer) return Integer is (X * 2);
    -- illegal: Square4 already complete function Square4 (X : Integer) return
    -- Integer is begin
    --     return X * 2;
    -- end Square4;

begin
    Put_Line (Integer'Image (Square1 (2)));
    Put_Line (Integer'Image (Square2 (3)));
    Put_Line (Integer'Image (Square3 (4)));
    Put_Line (Integer'Image (Square4 (5)));
end Expression_Functions;
```

Expression Functions

Ada 2012

- Functions whose implementations are pure expressions
 - No other completion is allowed
 - No **return** keyword
- May exist only for sake of pre/postconditions

```
function function_specification is ( expression );
```

NB: Parentheses around expression are **required**

- Can complete a prior declaration

```
function Squared ( X : Integer ) return Integer;  
function Squared ( X : Integer ) return Integer is  
  ( X ** 2 );
```


Expression Functions Example

Ada 2012

- Expression function

```
function Square (X : Integer) return Integer is (X ** 2);
```

- Is equivalent to

```
function Square (X : Integer) return Integer is  
begin  
    return X ** 2;  
end Square;
```

Quiz

Which statement is True?

- A. Expression functions cannot be nested functions.
- B. Expression functions require a specification and a body.
- C. Expression functions must have at least one "return" statement.
- D. Expression functions can have "out" parameters.

Quiz

Which statement is True?

- A. Expression functions cannot be nested functions.
- B. Expression functions require a specification and a body.
- C. Expression functions must have at least one "return" statement.
- D. *Expression functions can have "out" parameters.*

Explanations

- A. False, they can be declared just like regular function
- B. False, an expression function cannot have a body
- C. False, expression functions cannot contain a no **return**
- D. Correct, but it can assign to **out** parameters only by calling another function.

Potential Pitfalls

Examples

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Potential_Pitfalls is
  Global_I : Integer := 0;
  Global_P : Positive := 1;
  Global_S : String := "Hello";

  procedure Unassigned_Out (A : in Integer; B : out Positive) is
  begin
    if A > 0 then
      B := A;
    end if;
  end Unassigned_Out;

  function Cause_Side_Effect return Integer is
  begin
    Global_I := Global_I + 1;
    return Global_I;
  end Cause_Side_Effect;

  procedure Order_Dependent_Code (X, Y : Integer) is
  begin
    Put_Line (Integer'Image (X) & " / " & Integer'Image (Y));
  end Order_Dependent_Code;

  procedure Aliasing (Param : in String;
                     I1 : in out Integer;
                     I2 : in out Integer) is
  begin
    Global_S := "World";
    I1 := I1 * 2;
    I2 := I2 * 3;
    Put_Line ("Aliasing string: " & Param);
  end Aliasing;

begin
  Unassigned_Out (-1, Global_P);
  Put_Line ("Global_P = " & Positive'Image (Global_P));

  Order_Dependent_Code (Global_I, Cause_Side_Effect);

  Global_P := Positive'First;
  -- Aliasing (Global_S, Global_I, Global_I); -- compile error
  Aliasing (Global_S, Global_I, Global_P);
  Put_Line ("Global_S: " & Global_S);
  Put_Line ("Global_P: " & Global_P'Image);
end Potential_Pitfalls;
```

http://www.adacore.com/ada-core/bugzilla/show_bug.cgi?id=20176

Mode **out** Risk for Scalars

- Always assign value to **out** parameters
- Else "By-copy" mechanism will copy something back
 - May be junk
 - `Constraint_Error` or unknown behaviour further down

```
procedure P
  (A, B : in Some_Type; Result : out Scalar_Type) is
begin
  if Some_Condition then
    return;  -- Result not set
  end if;
  ...
  Result := Some_Value;
end P;
```

"Side Effects"

- Any effect upon external objects or external environment
 - Typically alteration of non-local variables or states
 - Can cause hard-to-debug errors
 - Not legal for `function` in SPARK
- Can be there for historical reasons
 - Or some design patterns

```
Global : Integer := 0;
```

```
function F (X : Integer) return Integer is  
begin  
    Global := Global + X;  
    return Global;  
end P;
```

Order-Dependent Code And Side Effects

```
Global : Integer := 0;
```

```
function Inc return Integer is  
begin  
  Global := Global + 1;  
  return Global;  
end F;
```

```
procedure Assert_Equals (X, Y : in Integer);  
...  
Assert_Equals (Global, Inc);
```

- Language does **not** specify parameters' order of evaluation
- Assert_Equals could get called with
 - $X \rightarrow 0, Y \rightarrow 1$ (if Global evaluated first)
 - $X \rightarrow 1, Y \rightarrow 1$ (if Inc evaluated first)

Parameter Aliasing

- **Aliasing**: Multiple names for an actual parameter inside a subprogram body
- Possible causes:
 - Global object used is also passed as actual parameter
 - Same actual passed to more than one formal
 - Overlapping **array** slices
 - One actual is a component of another actual
- Can lead to code dependent on parameter-passing mechanism
- Ada detects some cases and raises `Program_Error`

```
procedure Update (Doubled, Tripled : in out Integer);
```

```
...
```

```
Update (Doubled => A,  
        Tripled => A);  -- illegal in Ada 2012
```

Functions' Parameter Modes

Ada 2012

- Can be mode **in** **out** and **out** too
- **Note:** operator functions can only have mode **in**
 - Including those you overload
 - Keeps readers sane
- Justification for only mode **in** prior to Ada 2012
 - No side effects: should be like mathematical functions
 - But side effects are still possible via globals
 - So worst possible case: side effects are possible and necessarily hidden!

Easy Cases Detected and Not Legal

```
procedure Example ( A : in out Positive ) is
  function Increment (This : Integer) return Integer is
  begin
    A := A + This;
    return A;
  end Increment;
  X : array (1 .. 10) of Integer;
begin
  -- order of evaluating A not specified
  X (A) := Increment (A);
end Example;
```

Extended Examples

Tic-Tac-Toe Winners Example (Spec)

```
package TicTacToe is
  type Players is (Nobody, X, O);
  type Move is range 1 .. 9;
  type Game is array (Move) of
    Players;
  function Winner (This : Game)
    return Players;
  ...
end TicTacToe;
```

1	N	2	N	3	N
4	N	5	N	6	N
7	N	8	N	9	N

Tic-Tac-Toe Winners Example (Body)

```
function Winner (This : Game) return Players is
  type Winning_Combinations is range 1 .. 8;
  type Required_Positions   is range 1 .. 3;
  Winning : constant array
    (Winning_Combinations, Required_Positions)
    of Move := (-- rows
                (1, 2, 3), (4, 5, 6), (7, 8, 9),
                -- columns
                (1, 4, 7), (2, 5, 8), (3, 6, 9),
                -- diagonals
                (1, 5, 9), (3, 5, 7));

begin
  for K in Winning_Combinations loop
    if This (Winning (K, 1)) /= Nobody and then
      (This (Winning (K, 1)) = This (Winning (K, 2)) and
       This (Winning (K, 2)) = This (Winning (K, 3)))
    then
      return This (Winning (K, 1));
    end if;
  end loop;
  return Nobody;
end Winner;
```

Set Example

```
-- some colors
type Color is (Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Violet);
-- truth table for each color
type Set is array (Color) of Boolean;
-- unconstrained array of colors
type Set_Literal is array (Positive range <>) of Color;

-- Take an array of colors and set table value to True
-- for each color in the array
function Make (Values : Set_Literal) return Set;
-- Take a color and return table with color value set to true
function Make (Base : Color) return Set;
-- Return True if the color has the truth value set
function Is_Member (C : Color; Of_Set: Set) return Boolean;

Null_Set : constant Set := (Set'Range => False);
RGB      : Set := Make (
    Set_Literal'( Red, Blue, Green));
Domain   : Set := Make (Green);

if Is_Member (Red, Of_Set => RGB) then ...

-- Type supports operations via Boolean operations,
-- as Set is a one-dimensional array of Boolean
S1, S2 : Set := Make (...);
Union  : Set := S1 or S2;
Intersection : Set := S1 and S2;
Difference : Set := S1 xor S2;
```

Set Example (Implementation)

```
function Make (Base : Color) return Set is
  Result : Set := Null_Set;
begin
  Result (Base) := True;
  return Result;
end Make;

function Make (Values : Set_Literal) return Set is
  Result : Set := Null_Set;
begin
  for K in Values'Range loop
    Result (Values (K)) := True;
  end loop;
  return Result;
end Make;

function Is_Member ( C: Color;
                    Of_Set: Set)
  return Boolean is

begin
  return Of_Set(C);
end Is_Member;
```


Lab

Subprograms Lab

■ Requirements

- Allow the user to fill a list with values and then check to see if a value is in the list
- Create at least two subprograms:
 - Sort a list of items
 - Search a list of items and return TRUE if found
 - You can create additional subprograms if desired

■ Hints

- Subprograms can be nested inside other subprograms
 - Like inside **main**
- Try a binary search algorithm if you want to use recursion
 - Unconstrained arrays may be needed

Subprograms Lab Solution - Search

```
function Is_Found (List : List_T;
                  Item : Integer)
    return Boolean is
begin
    if List'Length = 0 then
        return False;
    elsif List'Length = 1 then
        return List (List'First) = Item;
    else
        declare
            Midpoint : constant Integer := (List'First + List'Last) / 2;
        begin
            if List (Midpoint) = Item then
                return True;
            elsif List (Midpoint) > Item then
                return Is_Found (List
                    (List'First .. Midpoint - 1), Item);
            else -- List(Midpoint) < item
                return Is_Found (List
                    (Midpoint + 1 .. List'Last), Item);
            end if;
        end;
    end if;
end Is_Found;
```

Subprograms Lab Solution - Sort

```
procedure Sort (List : in out List_T) is
  Swapped : Boolean;
  procedure Swap (I, J : in Integer) is
    Temp : constant Integer := List (I);
  begin
    List (I) := List (J);
    List (J) := Temp;
    Swapped := True;
  end Swap;
begin
  for I in List'First .. List'Last loop
    Swapped := False;
    for J in 1 .. List'Last - I loop
      if List (J) > List (J + 1)
      then
        Swap (J, J + 1);
      end if;
    end loop;
    if not Swapped then
      return;
    end if;
  end loop;
end Sort;
```

Subprograms Lab Solution - Main

```
procedure Fill (List : out List_T) is
begin
  Put_Line ("Enter values for list: ");
  for I in List'First .. List'Last
  loop
    List (I) := Integer'Value (Get_Line);
  end loop;
end Fill;

Number : Integer;

begin

  Put ("Enter number of elements in list: ");
  Number := Integer'Value (Get_Line);

  declare
    List : List_T (1 .. Number);
  begin
    Fill (List);
    Sort (List);
    loop
      Put ("Enter number to look for: ");
      Number := Integer'Value (Get_Line);
      exit when Number < 0;
      Put_Line (Boolean'Image (Is_Found (List, Number)));
    end loop;
  end;

end Main;
```

Summary

Summary

- **procedure** is abstraction for actions
- **function** is abstraction for value computations
- A **function** may return values of variable size
- Separate declarations are sometimes necessary
 - Mutual recursion
 - Visibility from packages (i.e., exporting)
- Modes allow spec to define effects on actuals
 - Don't have to see the implementation: abstraction maintained
- Parameter-passing mechanism is based on the type
- Watch those side effects!

Type Derivation

Introduction

Type Derivation

- Type *derivation* allows for reusing code
- Type can be **derived** from a **base type**
- Base type can be substituted by the derived type
- Subprograms defined on the base type are **inherited** on derived type
- This is **not** OOP in Ada
 - Tagged derivation **is** OOP in Ada

Ada Mechanisms for Type Inheritance

- *Primitive* operations on types
 - Standard operations like $+$ and $-$
 - Any operation that acts on the type
- Type derivation
 - Define types from other types that can add limitations
 - Can add operations to the type
- Tagged derivation
 - **This** is OOP in Ada
 - Seen in other chapter

Primitives

Examples

```
package Primitives_Example is

  type Record_T is record
    Field : Integer;
  end record;
  type Access_To_Record_T is access Record_T;
  type Array_T is array (1 .. 10) of Integer;

  procedure Primitive_Of_Record_T (P : in out Record_T) is null;
  function Primitive_Of_Record_T (P : Integer) return Record_T is
    ((Field => P));
  procedure Primitive_Of_Record_T (I : Integer;
                                   P : access Record_T) is null;
  procedure Not_A_Primitive_Of_Record_T
    (I : Integer; P : Access_To_Record_T) is null;

  procedure Primitive_Of_Record_T_And_Array_T
    (P1 : in out Record_T; P2 : in out Array_T) is null;
end Primitives_Example;
```

Primitive Operations

- A type is characterized by two elements
 - Its data structure
 - The set of operations that applies to it
- The operations are called **primitive operations** in Ada

```
type T is new Integer;  
procedure Attrib_Function(Value : T);
```

General Rule For a Primitive

- Primitives are subprograms
- **S** is a primitive of type **T** iff
 - **S** is declared in the scope of **T**
 - **S** "uses" type **T**
 - As a parameter
 - As its return type (for **function**)
 - **S** is above `freeze-point`
- Rule of thumb
 - Primitives must be declared **right after** the type itself
 - In a scope, declare at most a **single** type with primitives

```
package P is
  type T is range 1 .. 10;
  procedure P1 (V : T);
  procedure P2 (V1 : Integer; V2 : T);
  function F return T;
end P;
```

Simple Derivation

Examples

```

package Simple_Derivation is
  type Parent_T is range 1 .. 10;
  function Primitive1 (V : Parent_T) return String is
    ("Primitive1 of Parent_T" & V'Image);
  function Primitive2 (V : Parent_T) return String is
    ("Primitive2 of Parent_T" & V'Image);
  function Primitive3 (V : Parent_T) return String is
    ("Primitive3 of Parent_T" & V'Image);

  type Child_T is new Parent_T; -- implicitly gets access to Primitive1

  -- new behavior for Primitive2
  overriding function Primitive2 (V : Child_T) return String is
    ("Primitive2 of Child_T" & V'Image);

  -- remove behavior for Primitive3 from Child_T
  overriding function Primitive3 (V : Child_T) return String is abstract;

  -- add primitive only for Child_T
  not overriding function Primitive4 (V : Child_T) return String is
    ("Primitive4 of Child_T" & V'Image);
end Simple_Derivation;

with Ada.Text_IO;      use Ada.Text_IO;
with Simple_Derivation; use Simple_Derivation;
procedure Test_Simple_Derivation is
  function Not_A_Primitive (V : Parent_T) return String is
    ("Not_A_Primitive" & V'Image);
  Parent_V : Parent_T := 1;
  Child_V  : Child_T  := 2;
begin
  Put_Line ("Parent_V - " & Primitive1 (Parent_V));
  Put_Line ("Parent_V - " & Primitive2 (Parent_V));
  Put_Line ("Parent_V - " & Primitive3 (Parent_V));
  -- Put_Line ("Parent_V - " & Primitive4 (Parent_V)); -- illegal

  Put_Line ("Child_V - " & Primitive1 (Child_V));
  Put_Line ("Child_V - " & Primitive2 (Child_V));
  -- Put_Line ("Child_V - " & Primitive3 (Child_V)); -- illegal
  Put_Line ("Child_V - " & Primitive4 (Child_V));

  Put_Line (Not_A_Primitive (Parent_V));
  Put_Line (Not_A_Primitive (Parent_T (Child_V)));
end Test_Simple_Derivation;

```

[Ada 2012: Simple Derivation of Child_T from Parent_T](#)

Simple Type Derivation

- Any type (except **tagged**) can be derived

```
type Child is new Parent;
```

- Child inherits from:

- The data **representation** of the parent
- The **primitives** of the parent

- Conversions are possible from child to parent

```
type Parent is range 1 .. 10;
procedure Prim (V : Parent);
type Child is new Parent;  -- Freeze Parent
procedure Not_A_Primitive (V : Parent);
C : Child;
...
Prim (C);  -- Implicitly declared
Not_A_Primitive (Parent (C));
```

Simple Derivation and Type Structure

- The type "structure" can not change
 - `array` cannot become `record`
 - Integers cannot become floats
- But can be **constrained** further
- Scalar ranges can be reduced

```
type Tiny_Int is range -100 .. 100;  
type Tiny_Positive is new Tiny_Int range 1 .. 100;
```

- Unconstrained types can be constrained

```
type Arr is array (Integer range <>) of Integer;  
type Ten_Elem_Arr is new Arr (1 .. 10);  
type Rec (Size : Integer) is record  
    Elem : Arr (1 .. Size);  
end record;  
type Ten_Elem_Rec is new Rec (10);
```

Overriding Indications

Ada 2005

- **Optional** indications

- Checked by compiler

```
type Root is range 1 .. 100;  
procedure Prim (V : Root);  
type Child is new Root;
```

- **Replacing** a primitive: **overriding** indication

```
overriding procedure Prim (V : Child);
```

- **Adding** a primitive: **not overriding** indication

```
not overriding procedure Prim2 (V : Child);
```

- **Removing** a primitive: **overriding** as **abstract**

```
overriding procedure Prim (V : Child) is abstract;
```

Quiz

```
type T1 is range 1 .. 100;  
procedure Proc_A (X : in out T1);
```

```
type T2 is new T1 range 2 .. 99;  
procedure Proc_B (X : in out T1);  
procedure Proc_B (X : in out T2);
```

```
-- Other scope  
procedure Proc_C (X : in out T2);
```

```
type T3 is new T2 range 3 .. 98;
```

```
procedure Proc_C (X : in out T3);
```

Which are T1's primitives

- A. Proc_A
- B. Proc_B
- C. Proc_C
- D. No primitives of T1

Quiz

```
type T1 is range 1 .. 100;  
procedure Proc_A (X : in out T1);
```

```
type T2 is new T1 range 2 .. 99;  
procedure Proc_B (X : in out T1);  
procedure Proc_B (X : in out T2);
```

```
-- Other scope  
procedure Proc_C (X : in out T2);
```

```
type T3 is new T2 range 3 .. 98;
```

```
procedure Proc_C (X : in out T3);
```

Which are T1's primitives

- A. *Proc_A*
- B. Proc_B
- C. Proc_C
- D. No primitives of T1

Explanations

- A. Correct
- B. Freeze: T1 has been derived
- C. Freeze: scope change
- D. Incorrect

Summary

Summary

- *Primitive* of a type
 - Subprogram above **freeze-point** that takes or return the type
 - Can be a primitive for **multiple types**
- Freeze point rules can be tricky
- Simple type derivation
 - Types derived from other types can only **add limitations**
 - Constraints, ranges
 - Cannot change underlying structure

Overloading

Introduction

Introduction

- **Overloading** is the use of an already existing name to define a **new** entity
- Historically, only done as part of the language **implementation**
 - Eg. on operators
 - Float vs integer vs pointers arithmetic
- Several languages allow **user-defined** overloading
 - C++
 - Python (limited to operators)
 - Haskell

Visibility and Scope

- Overloading is **not** re-declaration
- Both entities **share** the name
 - No hiding
 - Compiler performs **name resolution**
- Allowed to be declared in the **same scope**
 - Remember this is forbidden for "usual" declarations

Overloadable Entities In Ada

- Identifiers for subprograms
 - Both procedure and function names
- Identifiers for enumeration values (enumerals)
- Language-defined operators for functions

```
procedure Put (Str : in String);  
procedure Put (C : in Complex);  
function Max (Left, Right : Integer) return Integer;  
function Max (Left, Right : Float) return Float;  
function "+" (Left, Right : Rational) return Rational;  
function "+" (Left, Right : Complex) return Complex;  
function "*" (Left : Natural; Right : Character)  
    return String;
```

Function Operator Overloading Example

```
-- User-defined overloading
function "+" (L,R : Complex) return Complex is
begin
    return (L.Real_Part + R.Real_Part,
           L.Imaginary + R.Imaginary);
end "+";

A, B, C : Complex;
I, J, K : Integer;

I := J + K; -- overloaded operator (predefined)
A := B + C; -- overloaded operator (user-defined)
```

Benefits and Risk of Overloading

- Management of the name space
 - Support for abstraction
 - Linker will not simply take the first match and apply it globally
- Safe: compiler will reject ambiguous calls
- Sensible names are the programmer's job

```
function "+" ( L, R : Integer ) return String is
begin
    return Integer'Image ( L - R );
end "+";
```

Enumerals and Operators

Examples

```

with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Enumerals_And_Operators is
  type Colors_T is (Blue, Yellow, Black, Green, Red);
  type Rgb_T is (Red, Green, Blue);
  type Stoplight_T is (Green, Yellow, Red);

  Color : constant Colors_T := Red;
  Rgb    : constant Rgb_T   := Red;
  Light  : constant Stoplight_T := Red;

  type Miles_T is digits 6;
  type Hour_T is digits 6;
  type Speed_T is digits 6;
  function "/" (M : Miles_T; H : Hour_T) return Speed_T is
    (Speed_T (Float (M) / Float (H)));
  function "*" (Mph : Speed_T; H : Hour_T) return Miles_T is
    (Miles_T (Float (Mph) * Float (H)));

  M : Miles_T := Miles_T (Col);
  H : constant Hour_T := Hour_T (Line);
  Mph : Speed_T;

begin
  Put_Line (Color'Image & " " & Rgb'Image & " " & Light'Image);
  Mph := M / H;
  M := Mph * H;
  Put_Line (Mph'Image & M'Image);

  Mph := "/" (M => M, H => H);
  M := "*" (Mph, H);
  Put_Line (Mph'Image & M'Image);
end Enumerals_And_Operators;

```

Overloading Enumerals

- Each is treated as if a function name (identifier)
- Thus same rules as for function identifier overloading

```
type Stop_Light is (Red, Yellow, Green);
```

```
type Colors is (Red, Blue, Green);
```

```
Shade : Colors := Red;
```

```
Current_Value : Stop_Light := Red;
```

Overloadable Operator Symbols

- Only those defined by the language already
 - Users cannot introduce new operator symbols
- Note that assignment ($:=$) is not an operator
- Operators (in precedence order)

Logicals and, or, xor

Relationals $<$, $<=$, $=$, $>=$, $>$

Unary $+$, $-$

Binary $+$, $-$, $\&$

Multiplying $*$, $/$, mod, rem

Highest precedence $**$, abs, not

Parameters for Overloaded Operators

- Must not change syntax of calls
 - Number of parameters must remain same (unary, binary...)
 - No default expressions allowed for operators
- Infix calls use positional parameter associations
 - Left actual goes to first formal, right actual goes to second formal
 - Definition

```
function "*" (Left, Right : Integer) return Integer;
```

- Usage

```
X := 2 * 3;
```

- Named parameter associations allowed but ugly
 - Requires prefix notion for call

```
X := "*" ( Left => 2, Right => 3 );
```

Call Resolution

Examples

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Call_Resolution is
  type Colors_T is (Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, Violet);
  type Rgb_T is (Red, Green, Blue);
  function Str (P : Colors_T) return String is (Colors_T'Image (P));
  function Str (P : Rgb_T) return String is (Rgb_T'Image (P));
  procedure Print (Color : Colors_T) is
  begin
    Put_Line (Str (Color));
  end Print;
  procedure Print (Rgb : Rgb_T) is
  begin
    Put_Line (Str (Rgb));
  end Print;
  procedure Print (P1 : Colors_T; P2 : Rgb_T) is null;

begin
  Put_Line (Str (Yellow));
  -- Put_Line (Str (Red)); -- compile error
  Print (Orange);
  Print (Rgb => Red);
  Print (Color => Blue);
  Print (Red, Red);
end Call_Resolution;
```

Call Resolution

- Compilers must reject ambiguous calls
- **Resolution** is based on the calling context
 - Compiler attempts to find a matching **profile**
 - Based on **Parameter** and **Result** Type
- Overloading is not re-definition, or hiding
 - More than one matching profile is ambiguous

```
type Complex is ...
```

```
function "+" (L, R : Complex) return Complex;
```

```
A, B : Complex := some_value;
```

```
C : Complex := A + B;
```

```
D : Real := A + B;  -- illegal!
```

```
E : Real := 1.0 + 2.0;
```

Profile Components Used

- Significant components appear in the call itself
 - **Number** of parameters
 - **Order** of parameters
 - **Base type** of parameters
 - **Result** type (for functions)
- Insignificant components might not appear at call
 - Formal parameter **names** are optional
 - Formal parameter **modes** never appear
 - Formal parameter **subtypes** never appear
 - **Default** expressions never appear

```
Display (X);
```

```
Display (Foo => X);
```

```
Display (Foo => X, Bar => Y);
```


Manually Disambiguating Calls

- Qualification can be used
- Named parameter association can be used
 - Unless name is ambiguous

```
type Stop_Light is (Red, Yellow, Green);  
type Colors is (Red, Blue, Green);  
procedure Put (Light : in Stop_Light);  
procedure Put (Shade : in Colors);
```

```
Put (Red); -- ambiguous call
```

```
Put (Yellow); -- not ambiguous: only 1 Yellow
```

```
Put (Colors'(Red)); -- using type to distinguish
```

```
Put (Light => Green); -- using profile to distinguish
```

Overloading Example

```
function "+" (Left : Position; Right : Offset)
  return Position is
begin
  return Position'( Left.Row + Right.Row, Left.Column + Right.Col);
end "+";
```

```
function Acceptable (P : Position) return Boolean;
type Positions is array (Moves range <>) of Position;
```

```
function Next (Current : Position) return Positions is
  Result : Positions (Moves range 1 .. 4);
  Count  : Moves := 0;
  Test   : Position;
begin
  for K in Offsets'Range loop
    Test := Current + Offsets(K);
    if Acceptable (Test) then
      Count := Count + 1;
      Result (Count) := Test;
    end if;
  end loop;
  return Result (1 .. Count);
end Next;
```

Quiz

```
type Vertical_T is (Top, Middle, Bottom);
type Horizontal_T is (Left, Middle, Right);
function "*" (H : Horizontal_T; V : Vertical_T) return Positive;
function "*" (V : Vertical_T; H : Horizontal_T) return Positive;
P : Positive;
```

Which statement is not legal?

- A. P := Horizontal_T'(Middle) * Middle;
- B. P := Top * Right;
- C. P := "*" (Middle, Top);
- D. P := "*" (H => Middle, V => Top);

Quiz

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type Vertical_T is (Top, Middle, Bottom);
type Horizontal_T is (Left, Middle, Right);
function "*" (H : Horizontal_T; V : Vertical_T) return Positive;
function "*" (V : Vertical_T; H : Horizontal_T) return Positive;
P : Positive;
```

Which statement is not legal?

- A. `P := Horizontal_T'(Middle) * Middle;`
- B. `P := Top * Right;`
- C. `P := "*" (Middle, Top);`
- D. `P := "*" (H => Middle, V => Top);`

Explanations

- A. Qualifying one parameter resolves ambiguity
- B. No overloaded names
- C. Use of `Top` resolves ambiguity
- D. When overloading subprogram names, best to not just switch the order of parameters

User-Defined Equality

Examples

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure User_Defined_Equality is
  type Array_T is array (1 .. 10) of Integer;
  type List_T is record
    List : Array_T;
    Count : Integer := 0;
  end record;

  function "=" (L, R : List_T) return Boolean is
  begin
    if L.Count /= R.Count then
      Put_Line ("Count is off");
      return False;
    else
      for I in 1 .. L.Count loop
        if L.List (I) /= R.List (I) then
          Put_Line ("elements don't match");
          return False;
        end if;
      end loop;
    end if;
    return True;
  end "=";
  L, R : List_T := (List => (others => 1), Count => 3);
begin
  Put_Line (Boolean'Image (L = R));
  L.List (2) := 0;
  Put_Line (Boolean'Image (L = R));
  R.Count := 1;
  Put_Line (Boolean'Image (L = R));
end User_Defined_Equality;
```

User-Defined Equality

- Allowed like any other operator
 - Must remain a binary operator
- Typically declared as `return Boolean`
- Hard to do correctly for composed types
 - Especially **user-defined** types
 - Issue of *Composition of equality*

Lab

Overloading Lab

■ Requirements

- Create multiple functions named "Convert" to convert between digits and text representation
 - One routine should take a digit and return the text version (e.g. **3** would return **three**)
 - One routine should take text and return the digit (e.g. **two** would return **2**)
- Query the user to enter text or a digit and print it's equivalent
- If the user enters consecutive entries that are equivalent, print a message
 - e.g. **4** followed by **four** should get the message

■ Hints

- You can use enumerals for the text representation
 - Then use *'image / 'value* where needed
- Use an equivalence function two compare different types

Overloading Lab Solution - Conversion Functions

```
type Digit_T is range 0 .. 9;
type Digit_Name_T is
  (Zero, One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven, Eight, Nine);

function Convert (Value : Digit_T) return Digit_Name_T;
function Convert (Value : Digit_Name_T) return Digit_T;
function Convert (Value : Character) return Digit_Name_T;
function Convert (Value : String) return Digit_T;

function "=" (L : Digit_Name_T; R : Digit_T) return Boolean is (Convert (L) = R);

function Convert (Value : Digit_T) return Digit_Name_T is
  (case Value is when 0 => Zero, when 1 => One,
    when 2 => Two, when 3 => Three,
    when 4 => Four, when 5 => Five,
    when 6 => Six, when 7 => Seven,
    when 8 => Eight, when 9 => Nine);

function Convert (Value : Digit_Name_T) return Digit_T is
  (case Value is when Zero => 0, when One => 1,
    when Two => 2, when Three => 3,
    when Four => 4, when Five => 5,
    when Six => 6, when Seven => 7,
    when Eight => 8, when Nine => 9);

function Convert (Value : Character) return Digit_Name_T is
  (case Value is when '0' => Zero, when '1' => One,
    when '2' => Two, when '3' => Three,
    when '4' => Four, when '5' => Five,
    when '6' => Six, when '7' => Seven,
    when '8' => Eight, when '9' => Nine,
    when others => Zero);

function Convert (Value : String) return Digit_T is
  (Convert (Digit_Name_T'Value (Value)));
```

Overloading Lab Solution - Main

```
Last_Entry : Digit_T := 0;

begin
  loop
    Put ("Input: ");
    declare
      Str : constant String := Get_Line;
    begin
      exit when Str'Length = 0;
      if Str(Str'First) in '0' .. '9' then
        declare
          Converted : constant Digit_Name_T := Convert (Str (Str'First));
        begin
          Put (Digit_Name_T'Image (Converted));
          if Converted = Last_Entry then
            Put_Line (" - same as previous");
          else
            Last_Entry := Convert (Converted);
            New_Line;
          end if;
        end;
      end;
    else
      declare
        Converted : constant Digit_T := Convert (Str);
      begin
        Put (Digit_T'Image (Converted));
        if Converted = Last_Entry then
          Put_Line (" - same as previous");
        else
          Last_Entry := Converted;
          New_Line;
        end if;
      end;
    end if;
  end;
end loop;
end Main;
```

Summary

Summary

- Ada allows user-defined overloading
 - Identifiers and operator symbols
- Benefits easily outweigh danger of senseless names
 - Can have nonsensical names without overloading
- Compiler rejects ambiguous calls
- Resolution is based on the calling context
 - *Parameter and Result Type Profile*
- Calling context is those items present at point of call
 - Thus modes etc. don't affect overload resolution
- User-defined equality is allowed
 - But is tricky

Library Units

Introduction

Modularity

- Ability to split large system into subsystems
- Each subsystem can have its own components
- And so on ...

Library Units

Examples

```
package Named_Common is
  X : Integer; -- valid object for life of application
  Y : Float;   -- valid object for life of application
end Named_Common;

procedure Library_Procedure (Parameter : in out Integer);

with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Library_Procedure (Parameter : in out Integer) is
  -- X is visible to Library_Procedure and Nested_Procedure
  X : constant Integer := Parameter;
  procedure Nested_Procedure is
    -- Y is only visible to Nested_Procedure
    Y : constant Integer := X * 2;
  begin
    Parameter := X * Y;
  end Nested_Procedure;
begin
  Nested_Procedure;
  Put_Line ("parameter = " & Parameter'Image);
end Library_Procedure;

with Library_Procedure;
with Named_Common;
procedure Main is
begin
  Named_Common.X := 123;
  Library_Procedure (Named_Common.X);
end Main;
```

Library Units

- Those not nested within another program unit
- Candidates
 - Subprograms
 - Packages
 - Generic Units
 - Generic Instantiations
 - Renamings
- Restrictions
 - No library level tasks
 - They are always nested within another unit
 - No overloading at library level
 - No library level functions named as operators

Library Units

```
package Operating_System is
  procedure Foo( ... );
  procedure Bar( ... );
  package Process_Manipulation is
    ...
  end Process_Manipulation;
  package File_System is
    ...
  end File_System;
end Operating_System;
```

- **Operating_System** is library unit
- **Foo, Bar**, etc - not library units

No 'Object' Library Items

```
package Library_Package is
    ...
end Library_Package;

-- Illegal: no such thing as "file scope"
Library_Object : Integer;

procedure Library_Procedure;

function Library_Function (Formal : in out Integer) is
    Local : Integer;
begin
    ...
end Library_Function;
```

Declared Object "Lifetimes"

- Same as their enclosing declarative region
 - Objects are always declared within some declarative region
- No `static` etc. directives as in C
- Objects declared within any subprogram
 - Exist only while subprogram executes

```
procedure Library_Subprogram is  
  X : Integer;  
  Y : Float;  
begin  
  ...  
end Library_Subprogram;
```

Objects In Library Packages

- Exist as long as program executes (i.e., "forever")

```
package Named_Common is
```

```
  X : Integer;  -- valid object for life of application
```

```
  Y : Float;    -- valid object for life of application
```

```
end Named_Common;
```

Objects In Non-library Packages

- Exist as long as region enclosing the package

```
procedure P is
```

```
  X : Integer; -- available while in P and Inner
```

```
  package Inner is
```

```
    Z : Boolean; -- available while in Inner
```

```
  end Inner;
```

```
  Y : Real; -- available while in P
```

```
begin
```

```
  ...
```

```
end P;
```


Program "Lifetime"

- Run-time library is initialized
- All (any) library packages are elaborated
 - Declarations in package declarative part are elaborated
 - Declarations in package body declarative part are elaborated
 - Executable part of package body is executed (if present)
- Main program's declarative part is elaborated
- Main program's sequence of statements executes
- Program executes until all threads terminate
- All objects in library packages cease to exist
- Run-time library shuts down

Library Unit Subprograms

- Recall: separate declarations are optional
 - Body can act as declaration if no declaration provided
- Separate declaration provides usual benefits
 - Changes/recompilation to body only require relinking clients
- File 1 (p.ads for GNAT)

```
procedure P (F : in Integer);
```

- File 2 (p.adb for GNAT)

```
procedure P (F : in Integer) is  
begin  
    . . .  
end P;
```

Library Unit Subprograms

- Specifications in declaration and body must conform

- Example

- Spec for P

```
procedure P (F : in integer);
```

- Body for P

```
procedure P (F : in float) is  
begin  
  ...  
end P;
```

- Declaration creates subprogram **P** in library
- Declaration exists so body does not act as declaration
- Compilation of file "p.adb" must fail
- New declaration with same name replaces old one
- Thus cannot overload library units

Main Subprograms

- Must be library subprograms
- No special program unit name required
- Can be many per program library
- Always can be procedures
- Can be functions if implementation allows it
 - Execution environment must know how to handle result

```
with Ada.Text_IO;  
procedure Hello is  
begin  
  Ada.Text_IO.Put( "Hello World" );  
end Hello;
```

Dependencies

Examples

```
with Ada.Text_IO;
package Base_Types is
  type Position_T is record
    Line    : Ada.Text_IO.Positive_Count;
    Column  : Ada.Text_IO.Positive_Count;
  end record;
end Base_Types;

-- no need to "with" ada.text_io
with Base_Types;
package Files is
  subtype Name_T is String (1 .. 12);
  type File_T is record
    Name      : Name_T           := (others => ' ');
    Position  : Base_Types.Position_T := (Line => 1, Column => 1);
  end record;
  function Create (Name : Name_T) return File_T;
end Files;

package body Files is
  -- "with" of base_types inherited from spec
  Default_Position : constant Base_Types.Position_T := (1, 1);
  function Create (Name : Name_T) return File_T is
    (Name => Name, Position => Default_Position);
end Files;
```

with Clauses

- Specify the library units that a compilation unit depends upon
 - The "context" in which the unit is compiled
- Syntax (simplified)

```
context_clause ::= { context_item }  
context_item  ::= with_clause | use_clause  
with_clause   ::= with library_unit_name  
               { , library_unit_name };
```

```
with Ada.Text_IO; -- dependency  
procedure Hello is  
begin  
    Ada.Text_IO.Put ("Hello World");  
end Hello;
```

with Clauses Syntax

- Helps explain restrictions on library units
 - No overloaded library units
 - If overloading allowed, which **P** would **with** P; refer to?
 - No library unit functions names as operators
 - Mostly because of no overloading

What To Import

- Need only name direct dependencies
 - Those actually referenced in the corresponding unit
- Will not cause compilation of referenced units
 - Unlike "include directives" of some languages

```
package A is
  type Something is ...
end A;

with A;
package B is
  type Something is record
    Field : A.Something;
  end record;
end B;

with B; -- no "with" of A
procedure Foo is
  X : B.Something;
begin
  X.Field := ...
```

Summary

Summary

- Library Units are "standalone" entities
 - Can contain subunits with similar structure
- **with** clauses interconnect library units
 - Express dependencies of the one being compiled
 - Not textual inclusion!

Packages

Introduction

Packages

- Enforce separation of client from implementation
 - In terms of compile-time visibility
 - For data
 - For type representation, when combined with `private` types
 - Abstract Data Types
- Provide basic namespace control
- Directly support software engineering principles
 - Especially in combination with `private` types
 - Modularity
 - Information Hiding (Encapsulation)
 - Abstraction
 - Separation of Concerns

Separating Interface and Implementation

- *Implementation* and *specification* are textually distinct from each other
 - Typically in separate files
- Clients can compile their code before body exists
 - All they need is the package specification
 - Full client/interface consistency is guaranteed

```
package Float_Stack is
  Max : constant := 100;
  procedure Push (X : in Float);
  procedure Pop (X : out Float);
end Float_Stack;
```

Uncontrolled Visibility Problem

- Clients have too much access to representation
 - Data
 - Type representation
- Changes force clients to recompile and retest
- Manual enforcement is not sufficient
- Why fixing bugs introduces new bugs!

Basic Syntax and Nomenclature

```
package_declaration ::= package_specification;
```

- Spec

```
package_specification ::=  
    package name is  
        {basic_declarative_item}  
    end [name];
```

- Body

```
package_body ::=  
    package body name is  
        declarative_part  
    end [name];
```

Declarations

Examples

```
package Global_Data is
  Object : Integer := 100;
  type Float_T is digits 6;
end Global_Data;

with Global_Data;
package Float_Stack is
  Max : constant Integer := Global_Data.Object;
  procedure Push (X : in Global_Data.Float_T);
  function Pop return Global_Data.Float_T;
end Float_Stack;

package body Float_Stack is
  Local_Object : Global_Data.Float_T;
  procedure Not_Exported is null;
  procedure Push (X : in Global_Data.Float_T) is
  begin
    Not_Exported;
    Local_Object := X;
  end Push;
  function Pop return Global_Data.Float_T is (Local_Object);
end Float_Stack;
```

Package Declarations

- Required in all cases
 - Cannot have a package without the declaration
- Describe the client's interface
 - Declarations are exported to clients
 - Effectively the "pin-outs" for the black-box
- When changed, requires clients recompilation
 - The "pin-outs" have changed

```
package Float_Stack is
  Max : constant := 100;
  procedure Push (X : in Float);
  procedure Pop (X : out Float);
end Float_Stack;
```

```
package Data is
  Object : integer;
end Data;
```

Compile-Time Visibility Control

- Items in the declaration are visible to users

```
package name is  
    -- exported declarations of  
    -- types, variables, subprograms ...  
end name;
```

- Items in the body are never externally visible
 - Compiler prevents external references

```
package body name is  
    -- hidden declarations of  
    -- types, variables, subprograms ...  
    -- implementations of exported subprograms etc.  
end name;
```

Example of Exporting To Clients

- Variables, types, exception, subprograms, etc.
 - The primary reason for separate subprogram declarations

```
package P is
  procedure This_Is_Exported;
end P;

package body P is
  procedure Not_Exported is
    ...
  procedure This_Is_Exported is
    ...
end P;
```

Referencing Exported Items

- Achieved via "dot notation"
- Package Specification

```
package Float_Stack is
  Max : constant := 100;
  procedure Push (X : in Float);
  procedure Pop (X : out Float);
end Float_Stack;
```

- Package Reference

```
with Float_Stack;
procedure Test is
  X : Float;
begin
  Float_Stack.Pop (X);
  Float_Stack.Push (12.0);
  if Count < Float_Stack.Max then ...
```

Bodies

Examples

```
package Body_Not_Allowed is
  type Real is digits 12;
  type Device_Coordinates is record
    X, Y : Integer;
  end record;
  type Normalized_Coordinates is record
    X, Y : Real range 0.0 .. 1.0;
  end record;
  -- nothing to implement, so no body allowed
end Body_Not_Allowed;

package Body_Required is
  subtype Rows is Integer range 1 .. 24;
  subtype Columns is Integer range 1 .. 80;
  type Position is record
    Row : Rows := Rows'First;
    Col : Columns := Columns'First;
  end record;
  -- The following need to be defined in the body
  procedure Move_Cursor (To : in Position);
  procedure Home;
end Body_Required;

with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
package body Body_Required is
  -- This function is not visible outside this package
  function Unsigned (Input : Integer) return String is
    Str : constant String := Integer'Image (Input);
  begin
    return Str (2 .. Str'Length);
  end Unsigned;
  procedure Move_Cursor (To : in Position) is
  begin
    Put (ASCII.ESC & "I" & Unsigned(To.Row) & ";" & Unsigned(To.Col) & "H");
  end Move_Cursor;
  procedure Home is null; -- not yet implemented
end Body_Required;
```

https://chris.stuart.org/testing_examples/Implementations_of_ada_132_packages.html#Bodies

Package Bodies

- Dependent on corresponding package specification
 - Obsolete if specification changed
- Clients need only to relink if body changed
 - Any code that would require editing would not have compiled in the first place
- Necessary for specifications that require a completion, for example:
 - Subprogram bodies
 - Task bodies
 - Incomplete types in `private` part
 - Others...

Bodies Are Never Optional

- Either required for a given spec or not allowed at all
 - Based on declarations in that spec
- A change from Ada 83
- A (nasty) justification example will be shown later

Example Spec That Cannot Have A Body

```
package Graphics_Primitives is
  type Real is digits 12;
  type Device_Coordinates is record
    X, Y : Integer;
  end record;
  type Normalized_Coordinates is record
    X, Y : Real range 0.0 .. 1.0;
  end record;
  type Offset is record
    X, Y : Real range -1.0 .. 1.0;
  end record;
  -- nothing to implement, so no body allowed
end Graphics_Primitives;
```

Example Spec Requiring A Package Body

```
package VT100 is
  subtype Rows is Integer range 1 .. 24;
  subtype Columns is Integer range 1 .. 80;
  type Position is record
    Row : Rows := Rows'First;
    Col : Columns := Columns'First;
  end record;
  -- The following need to be defined in the body
  procedure Move_Cursor (To : in Position);
  procedure Home;
  procedure Clear_Screen;
  procedure Cursor_Up (Count : in Positive := 1);
end VT100;
```

Required Body Example

```
package body VT100 is
  -- This function is not visible outside this package
  function Unsigned (Input : Integer) return String is
    Str : constant String := Integer'Image (Input);
  begin
    return Str (2 .. Str'length);
  end Unsigned;
  procedure Move_Cursor (To : in Position) is
  begin
    Text_IO.Put (ASCII.Esc & 'I' &
                 Unsigned(To.Row) & ';' &
                 Unsigned(To.Col) & 'H');
  end Move_Cursor;
  procedure Home is
  begin
    Text_IO.Put (ASCII.Esc & "iH");
  end Home;
  procedure Cursor_Up (Count : in Positive := 1) is ...
    ...
end VT100;
```

Quiz

```
package P is
  Object_One : Integer;
  procedure One (P : out Integer);
end P;
```

Which completion(s) is/are correct for package P?

- No completion is needed
- package body P is
 procedure One (P : out Integer) is null;
end P;
- package body P is
 Object_One : Integer;
 procedure One (P : out Integer) is
 begin
 P := Object_One;
 end One;
end P;
- package body P is
 procedure One (P : out Integer) is
 begin
 P := Object_One;
 end One;
end P;

```
package P is
  Object_One : Integer;
  procedure One ( P : out Integer );
end P;
```

Which is a valid completion of package P?

- No completion needed
- package body P is
 procedure One (P : out Integer) is null;
end P;
- package body P is
 Object_One : integer;
 procedure One (P : out Integer) is
 begin
 P := Object_One;
 end One;
end P;
- package body P is
 procedure One (P : out Integer) is
 begin
 P := Object_One;
 end One;
end P;

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end P;
```
- ```
package body P is
  Object_One : Integer;
  procedure One (P : out Integer) is
  begin
    P := Object_One;
  end One;
end P;
```
- ```
package body P is
 procedure One (P : out Integer) is
 begin
 P := Object_One;
 end One;
end P;
```
- Procedure One must have a body
- Parameter P is out but not assigned
- Redclaration of Object\_One

```
package P is
 Object_One : Integer;
 procedure One (P : out Integer);
end P;
```

Which is a valid completion of package P?

- No completion needed
- ```
package body P is
  procedure One ( P : out Integer ) is null;
end P;
```
- ```
package body P is
 Object_One : Integer;
 procedure One (P : out Integer) is
 begin
 P := Object_One;
 end One;
end P;
```
- ```
package body P is
  procedure One ( P : out Integer ) is
  begin
    P := Object_One;
  end One;
end P;
```

Explanations

- Procedure One must have a body
- No assignment of a value to out parameter
- Cannot duplicate Object_One
- Correct

Executable Parts

Examples

```
package Executable_Part is
  Visible_Seed : Integer;
  function Number return Float;
end Executable_Part;

with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
package body Executable_Part is
  Hidden_Seed : Integer;
  procedure Initialize (Seed1 : out Integer; Seed2 : out Integer) is
  begin
    Seed1 := Integer'First;
    Seed2 := Integer'Last;
  end Initialize;
  function Number return Float is (0.0); -- not yet implemented
begin
  Put_Line ("Elaborating Executable_Part");
  Initialize (Visible_Seed, Hidden_Seed);
end Executable_Part;

package Force_Body is
  pragma Elaborate_Body;
  Global_Data : array (1 .. 10) of Integer;
end Force_Body;

-- without Elaborate_Body, this is illegal
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
package body Force_Body is
begin
  Put_Line ("Elaborating Force_Body");
  for I in Global_Data'Range loop
    Global_Data (I) := I * 100;
  end loop;
end Force_Body;

with Executable_Part;
with Force_Body;
procedure Main is
begin
  null;
end Main;
```

http://www.ada.com/ada95/packages/forcebody_2_of_10_packages.html#forcebody.adb

Optional Executable Part

```
package_body ::=  
    package body name is  
        declarative_part  
    [ begin  
        handled_sequence_of_statements ]  
end [ name ];
```

Executable Part Semantics

- Executed only once, when package is elaborated
- Ideal when statements are required for initialization
 - Otherwise initial values in variable declarations would suffice

```
package body Random is
  Seed1, Seed2 : Integer;
  Call_Count : Natural := 0;
  procedure Initialize (Seed1 : out Integer;
                      Seed2 : out Integer) is ...
  function Number return Real is ...
begin -- Random
  Initialize (Seed1, Seed2);
end Random;
```

Requiring/Rejecting Bodies Justification

- Consider the alternative: an optional package body that becomes obsolete prior to building
- Builder could silently choose not to include the package in executable
 - Package executable part might do critical initialization!

```
package P is
    Data : array (L .. U) of
        Integer;
end P;
```

```
package body P is
    ...
begin
    for K in Data'Range loop
        Data(K) := ...
    end loop;
end P;
```

Forcing A Package Body To be Required

- Use `pragma Elaborate_Body`
 - Says to elaborate body immediately after spec
 - Hence there must be a body!
- Additional pragmas we will examine later

```
package P is
    pragma Elaborate_Body;
    Data : array (L .. U) of
        Integer;
end P;

package body P is
    ...
begin
    for K in Data'Range loop
        Data(K) := ...
    end loop;
end P;
```

Idioms

Examples

```
package Constants is
  Polar_Radius      : constant := 20_856_010.51;
  Equatorial_Radius : constant := 20_926_469.20;
  Earth_Diameter    : constant :=
    2.0 * ((Polar_Radius + Equatorial_Radius) / 2.0);
end Constants;

package Global_Data is
  Longitudinal_Velocity : Float := 0.0;
  Longitudinal_Acceleration : Float := 0.0;
  Lateral_Velocity      : Float := 0.0;
  Lateral_Acceleration  : Float := 0.0;
  Vertical_Velocity     : Float := 0.0;
  Vertical_Acceleration : Float := 0.0;
end Global_Data;

package Related_Units is
  type Vector is array (Positive range <>) of Float;
  function "+" (L, R : Vector) return Vector;
  function "-" (L, R : Vector) return Vector;
end Related_Units;

package body Related_Units is
  -- nothing is implemented yet!
  function "+" (L, R : Vector) return Vector is (L);
  function "-" (L, R : Vector) return Vector is (L);
end Related_Units;

package Stack_Abstract_Data_Machine is
  procedure Push (X : in Float);
  procedure Pop (X : out Float);
  function Empty return Boolean;
  function Full return Boolean;
end Stack_Abstract_Data_Machine;

package body Stack_Abstract_Data_Machine is
  -- nothing is implemented yet!
  procedure Push (X : in Float) is null;
  procedure Pop (X : out Float) is null;
  function Empty return Boolean is (True);
  function Full return Boolean is (True);
end Stack_Abstract_Data_Machine;
```

<https://ada-lang.org/en/main/development/adr/0002-package-idioms>

Named Collection of Declarations

- Exports:
 - Objects (constants and variables)
 - Types
 - Exceptions
- Does not export operations

```
package Physical_Constants is
  Polar_Radius_in_feet    : constant := 20_856_010.51;
  Equatorial_Radius_in_feet : constant := 20_926_469.20;
  Earth_Diameter_in_feet  : constant := 2.0 *
    ((Polar_Radius_in_feet + Equatorial_Radius_in_feet)/2.0)
  Sea_Level_Air_Density  : constant := 0.002378; --slugs/foot**3
  Altitude_Of_Tropopause_in_feet : constant := 36089.0;
  Tropopause_Temperature_in_celsius : constant := -56.5;
end Physical_Constants;
```

Named Collection of Declarations (2)

- Effectively application global data

```
package Equations_of_Motion is
  Longitudinal_Velocity : Real := 0.0;
  Longitudinal_Acceleration : Real := 0.0;
  Lateral_Velocity : Real := 0.0;
  Lateral_Acceleration : Real := 0.0;
  Vertical_Velocity : Real:= 0.0;
  Vertical_Acceleration : Real:= 0.0;
  Pitch_Attitude : Real:= 0.0;
  Pitch_Rate : Real:= 0.0;
  Pitch_Acceleration : Real:= 0.0;
end Equations_of_Motion;
```

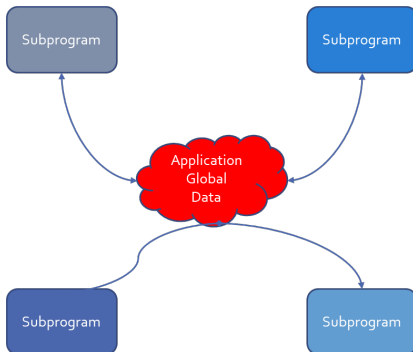
Group of Related Program Units

- Exports:
 - Objects
 - Types
 - Values
 - Operations
- Users have full access to type representations
 - This visibility may be necessary

```
package Linear_Algebra is
  type Vector is array (Positive range <>) of Real;
  function "+" (L,R : Vector) return Vector;
  function "*" (L,R : Vector) return Vector;
  ...
end Linear_Algebra;
```

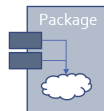
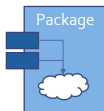
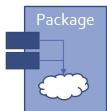
Uncontrolled Data Visibility Problem

- Effects of changes are potentially pervasive so one must understand everything before changing anything



Controlling Data Visibility Using Packages

- Divides global data into separate package bodies
- Visible only to procedures and functions declared in those same packages
 - Clients can only call these visible routines
- Global change effects are much less likely
 - Direct breakage is impossible



Abstract Data Machines

- Exports:
 - Operations
 - State information queries (optional)
- No direct user access to data

```
package Float_Stack is
  Max : constant := 100;
  procedure Push (X : in Float);
  procedure Pop (X : out Float);
end Float_Stack;
```

```
package body Float_Stack is
  type Contents is array (1 .. Max) of Float;
  Values : Contents;
  Top : Integer range 0 .. Max := 0;
  procedure Push (X : in Float) is ...
  procedure Pop (X : out Float) is ...
end Float_Stack;
```

Controlling Type Representation Visibility

- In other words, support for Abstract Data Types
 - No operations visible to clients based on representation
- The fundamental concept for Ada
- Requires `private` types discussed in coming section...

Lab

Packages Lab

■ Requirements

- Create a program to add and remove integer values from a list
- Program should allow user to do the following as many times as desired
 - Add an integer in a pre-defined range to the list
 - Remove all occurrences of an integer from the list
 - Print the values in the list

■ Hints

- Create (at least) three packages
 - 1 minimum/maximum integer values and maximum number of items in list
 - 2 User input (ensure value is in range)
 - 3 List ADT
- Remember: with `package_name`; gives access to `package_name`

Creating Packages in GNAT STUDIO

- Right-click on the source directory node
 - If you used a prompt, the directory is probably .
 - If you used the wizard, the directory is probably **src**
- **New** → **Ada Package**
 - Fill in name of Ada package
 - Check the box if you want to create the package body in addition to the package spec

Packages Lab Solution - Constants

```
package Constants is

  Lowest_Value   : constant := 100;
  Highest_Value  : constant := 999;
  Maximum_Count  : constant := 10;
  subtype Integer_T is Integer
    range Lowest_Value .. Highest_Value;

end Constants;
```

Packages Lab Solution - Input

```
with Constants;
package Input is
    function Get_Value (Prompt : String) return Constants.Integer_T;
end Input;

with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
package body Input is

    function Get_Value (Prompt : String) return Constants.Integer_T is
        Ret_Val : Integer;
    begin
        Put (Prompt & "> ");
        loop
            Ret_Val := Integer'Value (Get_Line);
            exit when Ret_Val >= Constants.Lowest_Value
                and then Ret_Val <= Constants.Highest_Value;
            Put ("Invalid. Try Again >");
        end loop;
        return Ret_Val;
    end Get_Value;

end Input;
```

Packages Lab Solution - List

```
package List is
  procedure Add (Value : Integer);
  procedure Remove (Value : Integer);
  function Length return Natural;
  procedure Print;
end List;

with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with Constants;
package body List is
  Content : array (1 .. Constants.Maximum_Count) of Integer;
  Last : Natural := 0;

  procedure Add (Value : Integer) is
  begin
    if Last < Content'Last then
      Last := Last + 1;
      Content (Last) := Value;
    else
      Put_Line ("Full");
    end if;
  end Add;

  procedure Remove (Value : Integer) is
    I : Natural := 1;
  begin
    while I <= Last loop
      if Content (I) = Value then
        Content (I .. Last - 1) := Content (I + 1 .. Last);
        Last := Last - 1;
      else
        I := I + 1;
      end if;
    end loop;
  end Remove;

  procedure Print is
  begin
    for I in 1 .. Last loop
      Put_Line (Integer'Image (Content (I)));
    end loop;
  end Print;

  function Length return Natural is ( Last );
end List;
```

Packages Lab Solution - Main

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with Input;
with List;
procedure Main is

begin

  loop
    Put ("(A)dd | (R)emove | (P)rint | Q(uit) : ");
    declare
      Str : constant String := Get_Line;
    begin
      exit when Str'Length = 0;
      case Str (Str'First) is
        when 'A' =>
          List.Add (Input.Get_Value ("Value to add"));
        when 'R' =>
          List.Remove (Input.Get_Value ("Value to remove"));
        when 'P' =>
          List.Print;
        when 'Q' =>
          exit;
        when others =>
          Put_Line ("Illegal entry");
      end case;
    end;
  end loop;

end Main;
```

Summary

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- Emphasizes separations of concerns
- Solves the global visibility problem
 - Only those items in the specification are exported
- Enforces software engineering principles
 - Information hiding
 - Abstraction
- Implementation can't be corrupted by clients
 - Compiler won't let clients compile references to internals
- Bugs must be in the implementation, not clients
 - Only body implementation code has to be understood

Private Types

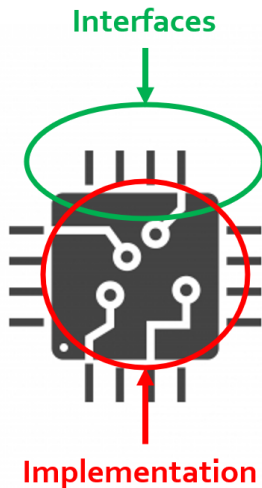
Introduction

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- Why does fixing bugs introduce new ones?
- Control over visibility is a primary factor
 - Changes to an abstraction's internals shouldn't break users
 - Including type representation
- Need tool-enforced rules to isolate dependencies
 - Between implementations of abstractions and their users
 - In other words, "information hiding"

Information Hiding

- A design technique in which implementation artifacts are made inaccessible to users
- Based on control of visibility to those artifacts
 - A product of "encapsulation"
 - Language support provides rigor
- Concept is "software integrated circuits"



Views

- Specify legal manipulation for objects of a type
 - Types are characterized by permitted values and operations
- Some views are implicit in language
 - Mode `in` parameters have a view disallowing assignment
- Views may be explicitly specified
 - Disallowing access to representation
 - Disallowing assignment
- Purpose: control usage in accordance with design
 - Adherence to interface
 - Abstract Data Types

Implementing Abstract Data Types via Views

Examples

```
package Bounded_Stack is
  Max_Capacity : constant := 100;
  type Stack_T is private;
  procedure Push (This : in out Stack_T; Item : Integer);
  procedure Pop (This : in out Stack_T; Item : out Integer);
  function Is_Empty (This : Stack_T) return Boolean;
private
  type List_T is array (1 .. Max_Capacity) of Integer;
  type Stack_T is record
    List : List_T;
    Top : Integer range 0 .. Max_Capacity := 0;
  end record;
end Bounded_Stack;

package body Bounded_Stack is
  procedure Push (This : in out Stack_T; Item : Integer) is
  begin
    This.Top := This.Top + 1;
    This.List (This.Top) := Item;
  end Push;
  procedure Pop (This : in out Stack_T; Item : out Integer) is
  begin
    Item := This.List (This.Top);
    This.Top := This.Top - 1;
  end Pop;
  function Is_Empty (This : Stack_T) return Boolean is (This.Top = 0);
end Bounded_Stack;

with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with Bounded_Stack; use Bounded_Stack;
procedure Main is
  Stack : Stack_T;
  Item : Integer;
begin
  Push (Stack, 42);
  Put_Line (Boolean'Image (Is_Empty (Stack)));
  Pop (Stack, Item);
  --Put_Line (Integer'Image (Stack.Top)); -- compile error
  Put_Line (Boolean'Image (Is_Empty (Stack)));
  Put_Line (Item'Image);
end Main;
```

<https://ada-core.github.io/ada/ada-2012-grammars/ada-2012-grammars.html>

Implementing Abstract Data Types

- A combination of constructs in Ada
- Not based on single "class" construct, for example
- Constituent parts
 - Packages, with "private part" of package spec
 - "Private types" declared in packages
 - Subprograms declared within those packages

Package Visible and Private Parts for Views

- Declarations in visible part are exported to users
- Declarations in private part are hidden from users
 - No compilable references to type's actual representation

```
package name is
... exported declarations of types, variables, subprograms .
private
... hidden declarations of types, variables, subprograms ...
end name;
```

Declaring Private Types for Views

- Partial syntax
 - `type` defining_identifier **is private**;
- Private type declaration must occur in visible part
 - *Partial view*
 - Only partial information on the type
 - Users can reference the type name
- Full type declaration must appear in private part
 - Completion is the *Full view*
 - **Never** visible to users
 - **Not** visible to designer until reached

```
package Control is
  type Valve is private;
  procedure Open (V : in out Valve);
  procedure Close (V : in out Valve);
  ...
private
  type Valve is ...
end Control;
```

Partial and Full Views of Types

- Private type declaration defines a *partial view*
 - The type name is visible
 - Only designer's operations and some predefined operations
 - No references to full type representation
- Full type declaration defines the *full view*
 - Fully defined as a record type, scalar, imported type, etc...
 - Just an ordinary type within the package
- Operations available depend upon one's view

Software Engineering Principles

- Encapsulation and abstraction enforced by views
 - Compiler enforces view effects
- Same protection as hiding in a package body
 - Recall "Abstract Data Machines" idiom
- Additional flexibility of types
 - Unlimited number of objects possible
 - Passed as parameters
 - Components of array and record types
 - Dynamically allocated
 - et cetera

Users Declare Objects of the Type

- Unlike "abstract data machine" approach
- Hence must specify which stack to manipulate
 - Via parameter

```
X, Y, Z : Stack;
```

```
...
```

```
Push ( 42, X );
```

```
...
```

```
if Empty ( Y ) then
```

```
...
```

```
Pop ( Counter, Z );
```

Compile-Time Visibility Protection

- No type representation details available outside the package
- Therefore users cannot compile code referencing representation
- This does not compile

```
with Bounded_Stacks;  
procedure User is  
  S : Bounded_Stacks.Stack;  
begin  
  S.Top := 1;  -- Top is not visible  
end User;
```

Benefits of Views

- Users depend only on visible part of specification
 - Impossible for users to compile references to private part
 - Physically seeing private part in source code is irrelevant
- Changes to implementation don't affect users
 - No editing changes necessary for user code
- Implementers can create bullet-proof abstractions
 - If a facility isn't working, you know where to look
- Fixing bugs is less likely to introduce new ones

Quiz

```
package P is
  type Private_T is private;

  type Record_T is record
```

Which component is legal?

- A. `Field_A : integer := Private_T'Pos (Private_T'First);`
- B. `Field_B : Private_T := null;`
- C. `Field_C : Private_T := 0;`
- D. `Field_D : integer := Private_T'Size;`
`end record;`

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- D. `Field_D : integer := Private_T'Size;`
`end record;`

Explanations

- A. Visible part does not know `Private_T` is discrete
- B. Visible part does not know possible values for `Private_T`
- C. Visible part does not know possible values for `Private_T`
- D. Correct - type will have a known size at run-time

Private Part Construction

Examples

```

package Sets is
  type Set_T is private;
  Null_Set : constant Set_T;
  Null_Set : constant Set_T;
  type Days_T is (Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat);
  procedure Add (This : in out Set_T; Day : Days_T);
  procedure Remove (This : in out Set_T; Day : Days_T);
  function Str (This : Set_T) return String;
private
  function Length (This : Set_T) return Natural;
  type Set_T is array (Days_T) of Boolean;
  Null_Set : constant Set_T := (others => False);
end Sets;

package body Sets is
  procedure Add (This : in out Set_T; Day : Days_T) is
  begin
    This (Day) := True;
  end Add;
  procedure Remove (This : in out Set_T; Day : Days_T) is null;
  function Str (This : Set_T) return String is
  Ret_Val : String (1 .. Length (This) * 4) := (others => ' ');
  Pos : Natural := 1;
  begin
    for D in This'Range loop
      if This (D) then
        Ret_Val (Pos .. Pos + 2) := D'Image;
        Pos := Pos + 4;
      end if;
    end loop;
    return Ret_Val;
  end Str;
  function Length (This : Set_T) return Natural is
  Ret_Val : Natural := 0;
  begin
    for D in This'Range loop
      Ret_Val := Ret_Val + (if This (D) then 1 else 0);
    end loop;
    return Ret_Val;
  end Length;
end Sets;

with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with Sets; use Sets;
procedure Main is
  Set : Set_T := Null_Set;
begin
  Add (Set, Sun);
  Add (Set, Sat);
  Add (Set, Mon);
  Put_Line (Str (Set));
end Main;

```

Private Part Location

- Must be in package specification, not body
- Body usually compiled separately after declaration
- Users can compile their code before the package body is compiled or even written
 - Package definition

```
package Bounded_Stacks is
  type Stack is private;
  ...
private
  type Stack is ...
end Bounded_Stacks;
```

- Package reference

```
with Bounded_Stacks;
procedure User is
  S : Bounded_Stacks.Stack;
  ...
begin
  ...
end User;
```

Private Part and Recompile

- Private part is part of the specification
 - Compiler needs info from private part for users' code, e.g., storage layouts for private-typed objects
- Thus changes to private part require user recompilation
- Some vendors avoid "unnecessary" recompilation
 - Comment additions or changes
 - Additions which nobody yet references

Declarative Regions

- Declarative region of the spec extends to the body
 - Anything declared there is visible from that point down
 - Thus anything declared in specification is visible in body

```
package Foo is
  type Private_T is private;
  procedure X ( B : in out Private_T );
private
  -- Y and Hidden_T are not visible to users
  procedure Y ( B : in out Private_T );
  type Hidden_T is ...;
  type Private_T is array ( 1 .. 3 ) of Hidden_T;
end Foo;
```

```
package body Foo is
  -- Z is not visible to users
  procedure Z ( B : in out Private_T ) is ...
  procedure Y ( B : in out Private_T ) is ...
  procedure X ( B : in out Private_T ) is ...
end Foo;
```

Full Type Declaration

- May be any type
 - Predefined or user-defined
 - Including references to imported types
- Contents of private part are unrestricted
 - Anything a package specification may contain
 - Types, subprograms, variables, etc.

```
package P is
    type T is private;
    ...
private
    type List is array (1.. 10)
        of Integer;
    function Initial
        return List;
    type T is record
        A, B : List := Initial;
    end record;
end P;
```

Deferred Constants

- Visible constants of a hidden representation
 - Value is "deferred" to private part
 - Value must be provided in private part
- Not just for private types, but usually so

```
package P is
  type Set is private;
  Null_Set : constant Set; -- exported name
  ...
private
  type Index is range ...
  type Set is array (Index) of Boolean;
  Null_Set : constant Set := -- definition
    (others => False);
end P;
```


Quiz

```
package P is
  type Private_T is private;
  Object_A : Private_T;
  procedure Proc ( Param : in out Private_T );
private
  type Private_T is new integer;
  Object_B : Private_T;
end package P;

package body P is
  Object_C : Private_T;
  procedure Proc ( Param : in out Private_T ) is null;
end P;
```

Which object definition is illegal?

- A. Object_A
- B. Object_B
- C. Object_C
- D. None of the above

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  procedure Proc ( Param : in out Private_T );
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  Object_B : Private_T;
end package P;

package body P is
  Object_C : Private_T;
  procedure Proc ( Param : in out Private_T ) is null;
end P;
```

Which object definition is illegal?

- A. *Object_A*
- B. Object_B
- C. Object_C
- D. None of the above

An object cannot be declared until its type is fully declared. *Object_A* could be declared constant, but then it would have to be finalized in the **private** section.

View Operations

View Operations

- A matter of inside versus outside the package
 - Inside the package the view is that of the designer
 - Outside the package the view is that of the user
- **User** of package has **Partial** view
 - Operations exported by package
 - Basic operations
- **Designer** of package has **Full** view
 - **Once** completion is reached
 - All operations based upon full definition of type
 - Indexed components for arrays
 - components for records
 - Type-specific attributes
 - Numeric manipulation for numerics
 - et cetera

Designer View Sees Full Declaration

```
package Bounded_Stacks is
  Capacity : constant := 100;
  type Stack is private;
  procedure Push (Item : in Integer; Onto : in out Stack);
  ...
private
  type Index is range 0 .. Capacity;
  type List is array (Index range 1..Capacity) of Integer;
  type Stack is record
    Top : integer;
    ...
end Bounded_Stacks;
```

Designer View Allows All Operations

```
package body Bounded_Stacks is
  procedure Push (Item : in Integer;
                 Onto : in out Stack) is
  begin
    Onto.Top := Onto.Top + 1;
    ...
  end Push;

  procedure Pop (Item : out Integer;
               From : in out Stack) is
  begin
    Onto.Top := Onto.Top - 1;
    ...
  end Pop;
end Bounded_Stacks;
```

Users Have the Partial View

- Since they are outside package
- Basic operations
- Exported subprograms

```
package Bounded_Stacks is
  type Stack is private;
  procedure Push (Item : in Integer; Onto : in out Stack);
  procedure Pop (Item : out Integer; From : in out Stack);
  function Empty (S : Stack) return Boolean;
  procedure Clear (S : in out Stack);
  function Top (S : Stack) return Integer;
private
  ...
end Bounded_Stacks;
```

User View's Activities

- Declarations of objects
 - Constants and variables
 - Must call designer's functions for values

```
C : Complex.Number := Complex.I;
```

- Assignment, equality and inequality, conversions
- Designer's declared subprograms
- User-declared subprograms
 - Using parameters of the exported private type
 - Dependent on designer's operations

User View Formal Parameters

- Dependent on designer's operations for manipulation
 - Cannot reference type's representation
- Can have default expressions of private types

-- external implementation of "Top"

```
procedure Get_Top (  
    The_Stack : in out Bounded_Stacks.Stack;  
    Value : out Integer) is  
    Local : Integer;  
begin  
    Bounded_Stacks.Pop (Local, The_Stack);  
    Value := Local;  
    Bounded_Stacks.Push (Local, The_Stack);  
end Get_Top;
```

Private Limited

- **limited** is itself a view
 - Cannot perform assignment, copy, or equality
- **private limited** can restrain user's operation
 - Actual type **does not** need to be **limited**

```
package UART is
  type Instance is private limited;
  function Get_Next_Available return Instance;
  [...]
declare
  A, B := UART.Get_Next_Available;
begin
  if A = B -- Illegal
  then
    A := B; -- Illegal
  end if;
```

When To Use or Avoid Private Types

When To Use Private Types

- Implementation may change
 - Allows users to be unaffected by changes in representation
- Normally available operations do not "make sense"
 - Normally available based upon type's representation
 - Determined by intent of ADT

```
A : Valve;
```

```
B : Valve;
```

```
C : Valve;
```

```
...
```

```
C := A + B;  -- addition not meaningful
```

- Users have no "need to know"
 - Based upon expected usage

When To Avoid Private Types

- If the abstraction is too simple to justify the effort
 - But that's the thinking that led to Y2K rework
- If normal user interface requires representation-specific operations that cannot be provided
 - Those that cannot be redefined by programmers
 - Would otherwise be hidden by a private type
 - If **Vector** is private, indexing of elements is annoying

```
type Vector is array (Positive range <>) of Real;  
V : Vector (1 .. 3);  
...  
V (1) := Alpha;
```

Idioms

Examples

```

package Complex is
  type Number_T is private;
  function Constructor (Real_Part, Imaginary_Part : Float )
    return Number_T;
  procedure Constructor (This : out Number_T;
    Real_Part : Float;
    Imaginary_Part : Float);
  function Real_Part (This : Number_T) return Float;
  function Imaginary_Part (This : Number_T) return Float;
  function Str (This : Number_T) return String;

private
  type Number_T is record
    Real_Part, Imaginary_Part : Float;
  end record;
  function Constructor (Real_Part, Imaginary_Part : Float )
    return Number_T is
    (Real_Part, Imaginary_Part);

  function Real_Part (This : Number_T) return Float is
    (This.Real_Part);
  function Imaginary_Part (This : Number_T) return Float is
    (This.Imaginary_Part);
end Complex;

package body Complex is
  procedure Constructor (This : out Number_T;
    Real_Part : Float;
    Imaginary_Part : Float) is
  begin
    This := Constructor (Real_Part, Imaginary_Part);
  end Constructor;

  function Str (This : Number_T) return String is
  begin
    return Float'Image (Real_Part (This)) & " " &
      Float'Image (Imaginary_Part (This)) & "i";
  end Str;
end Complex;

with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with Complex; use Complex;
procedure Main is
  Number : Number_T := Constructor (1.2, 3.4);
begin
  Put_Line (Str (Number));
  Constructor (Number, 56.7, 8.9);
  Put_Line (Str (Number));
end Main;

```

Effects of Hiding Type Representation

- Makes users independent of representation
 - Changes cannot require users to alter their code
 - Software engineering is all about money...
- Makes users dependent upon exported operations
 - Because operations requiring representation info are not available to users
 - Expression of values (aggregates, etc.)
 - Assignment for limited types
- Common idioms are a result
 - *Constructor*
 - *Selector*

Constructors

- Create designer's objects from user's values
- Usually functions

```
package Complex is
  type Number is private;
  function Make (Real_Part : Float; Imaginary : Float) return Number;
private
  type Number is record ...
end Complex;
```

```
package body Complex is
  function Make (Real_Part : Float; Imaginary_Part : Float)
    return Number is ...
end Complex:
...
A : Complex.Number :=
  Complex.Make (Real_Part => 2.5, Imaginary => 1.0);
```

Procedures As Constructors

- Spec

```
package Complex is
  type Number is private;
  procedure Make (This : out Number; Real_Part, Imaginary : in Float) ;
  ...
private
  type Number is record
    Real_Part, Imaginary : Float;
  end record;
end Complex;
```

- Body (partial)

```
package body Complex is
  procedure Make (This : out Number;
                 Real_Part, Imaginary : in Float) is
  begin
    This.Real_Part := Real_Part;
    This.Imaginary := Imaginary;
  end Make;
  ...
```

Selectors

- Decompose designer's objects into user's values
- Usually functions

```
package Complex is
  type Number is private;
  function Real_Part (This: Number) return Float;
  ...
private
  type Number is record
    Real_Part, Imaginary : Float;
  end record;
end Complex;

package body Complex is
  function Real_Part (This : Number) return Float is
  begin
    return This.Real_Part;
  end Real_Part;
  ...
end Complex;

...
Phase : Complex.Number := Complex.Make (10.0, 5.5);
Object : Float := Complex.Real_Part (Phase);
```

Lab

Private Types Lab

■ Requirements

- Implement a program to create a map such that
 - Map key is a description of a flag
 - Map element content is the set of colors in the flag
- Operations on the map should include: Add, Remove, Modify, Get, Exists, Image
- Main program should print out the entire map before exiting

■ Hints

- Should implement a **map** ADT (to keep track of the flags)
 - This **map** will contain all the flags and their color descriptions
- Should implement a **set** ADT (to keep track of the colors)
 - This **set** will be the description of the map element
- Each ADT should be its own package
- At a minimum, the **map** and **set** type should be **private**

Private Types Lab Solution - Color Set

```

package Colors is
  type Color_T is (Red, Yellow, Green, Blue, Black);
  type Color_Set_T is private;

  Empty_Set : constant Color_Set_T;

  procedure Add (Set : in out Color_Set_T;
                Color : Color_T);
  procedure Remove (Set : in out Color_Set_T;
                   Color : Color_T);
  function Image (Set : Color_Set_T) return String;
private
  type Color_Set_Array_T is array (Color_T) of Boolean;
  type Color_Set_T is record
    Values : Color_Set_Array_T := (others => False);
  end record;
  Empty_Set : constant Color_Set_T := (Values => (others => False));
end Colors;

package body Colors is
  procedure Add (Set : in out Color_Set_T;
                Color : Color_T) is
  begin
    Set.Values (Color) := True;
  end Add;
  procedure Remove (Set : in out Color_Set_T;
                   Color : Color_T) is
  begin
    Set.Values (Color) := False;
  end Remove;

  function Image (Set : Color_Set_T;
                  First : Color_T;
                  Last : Color_T)
    return String is
    Str : constant String := (if Set.Values (First) then Color_T'Image (First) else "");
  begin
    if First = Last then
      return Str;
    else
      return Str & " " & Image (Set, Color_T'Succ (First), Last);
    end if;
  end Image;
  function Image (Set : Color_Set_T) return String is
    ( Image (Set, Color_T'First, Color_T'Last) );
end Colors;

```

Private Types Lab Solution - Flag Map (Spec)

```
with Colors;
package Flags is
  type Key_T is (USA, England, France, Italy);
  type Map_Element_T is private;
  type Map_T is private;

  procedure Add (Map      : in out Map_T;
                Key       : Key_T;
                Description : Colors.Color_Set_T;
                Success    : out Boolean);

  procedure Remove (Map : in out Map_T;
                   Key   : Key_T;
                   Success : out Boolean);

  procedure Modify (Map : in out Map_T;
                   Key   : Key_T;
                   Description : Colors.Color_Set_T;
                   Success : out Boolean);

  function Exists (Map : Map_T; Key : Key_T) return Boolean;
  function Get (Map : Map_T; Key : Key_T) return Map_Element_T;
  function Image (Item : Map_Element_T) return String;
  function Image (Flag : Map_T) return String;
private
  type Map_Element_T is record
    Key      : Key_T := Key_T'First;
    Description : Colors.Color_Set_T := Colors.Empty_Set;
  end record;
  type Map_Array_T is array (1 .. 100) of Map_Element_T;
  type Map_T is record
    Values : Map_Array_T;
    Length : Natural := 0;
  end record;
end Flags;
```

Private Types Lab Solution - Flag Map (Body - 1 of 2)

```
procedure Add (Map           : in out Map_T;  
              Key           :       Key_T;  
              Description   :       Colors.Color_Set_T;  
              Success       :       out Boolean) is  
begin  
    Success := (for all Item of Map.Values  
                (1 .. Map.Length) => Item.Key /= Key);  
    if Success then  
        declare  
            New_Item : constant Map_Element_T :=  
                (Key => Key, Description => Description);  
        begin  
            Map.Length           := Map.Length + 1;  
            Map.Values (Map.Length) := New_Item;  
        end;  
    end if;  
end Add;  
procedure Remove (Map       : in out Map_T;  
                 Key        :       Key_T;  
                 Success    :       out Boolean) is  
begin  
    Success := False;  
    for I in 1 .. Map.Length loop  
        if Map.Values (I).Key = Key then  
            Map.Values  
                (I .. Map.Length - 1) := Map.Values  
                    (I + 1 .. Map.Length);  
            Map.Length := Map.Length - 1;  
            Success := True;  
            exit;  
        end if;  
    end loop;  
end Remove;
```


Private Types Lab Solution - Flag Map (Body - 2 of 2)

```

procedure Modify (Map           : in out Map_T;
                 Key           : Key_T;
                 Description    : Colors.Color_Set_T;
                 Success       : out Boolean) is
begin
    Success := False;
    for I in 1 .. Map.Length loop
        if Map.Values (I).Key = Key then
            Map.Values (I).Description := Description;
            Success := True;
            exit;
        end if;
    end loop;
end Modify;

function Exists (Map : Map_T; Key : Key_T) return Boolean is
    (for some Item of Map.Values (1 .. Map.Length) => Item.Key = Key);
function Get (Map : Map_T; Key : Key_T) return Map_Element_T is
    Ret_Val : Map_Element_T;
begin
    for I in 1 .. Map.Length loop
        if Map.Values (I).Key = Key then
            Ret_Val := Map.Values (I);
            exit;
        end if;
    end loop;
    return Ret_Val;
end Get;

function Image (Item : Map_Element_T) return String is
    (Key_T'Image (Item.Key) & " => " & Colors.Image (Item.Description));
function Image (Flag : Map_T) return String is
    Ret_Val : String (1 .. 1_000);
    Next    : Integer := Ret_Val'First;
begin
    for Item of Flag.Values (1 .. Flag.Length) loop
        declare
            Str : constant String := Image (Item);
        begin
            Ret_Val (Next .. Next + Str'Length) := Image (Item) & ASCII.LF;
            Next := Next + Str'Length + 1;
        end;
    end loop;
    return Ret_Val (1 .. Next - 1);
end Image;

```

Private Types Lab Solution - Main

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with Colors;
with Flags;
with Input;
procedure Main is
  Map : Flags.Map_T;
begin
  loop
    Put ("Enter country name (");
    for Key in Flags.Key_T loop
      Put (Flags.Key_T'Image (Key) & " ");
    end loop;
    Put ("): ");
    declare
      Str      : constant String := Get_Line;
      Key      : Flags.Key_T;
      Description : Colors.Color_Set_T;
      Success  : Boolean;
    begin
      exit when Str'Length = 0;
      Key      := Flags.Key_T'Value (Str);
      Description := Input.Get;
      if Flags.Exists (Map, Key) then
        Flags.Modify (Map, Key, Description, Success);
      else
        Flags.Add (Map, Key, Description, Success);
      end if;
    end;
  end loop;

  Put_Line (Flags.Image (Map));
end Main;
```

Summary

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- Tool-enforced support for Abstract Data Types
 - Same protection as Abstract Data Machine idiom
 - Capabilities and flexibility of types
- May also be **limited**
 - Thus additionally no assignment or predefined equality
 - More on this later
- Common interface design idioms have arisen
 - Resulting from representation independence
- Assume private types as initial design choice
 - Change is inevitable

Program Structure

Introduction

Introduction

- Moving to "bigger" issues of overall program composition
- How to compose programs out of program units
- How to control object lifetimes
- How to define subsystems

Building A System

What is a System?

- Also called Application or Program or ...
- Collection of *library units*
 - Which are a collection of packages, subprograms, objects

Library Units Review

- Those units not nested within another program unit
- Candidates
 - Subprograms
 - Packages
 - Generic Units
 - Generic Instantiations
 - Renamings
- Dependencies between library units via **with** clauses
 - What happens when two units need to depend on each other?

"limited with" Clauses

Examples

```
limited with Department;
package Personnel is
  type Employee_T is private;
  procedure Assign (This : in out Employee_T; Section : in Department.Section_T);
private
  type Employee_T is record
    Name      : String (1 .. 10);
    Assigned_To : access Department.Section_T;
  end record;
end Personnel;

limited with Personnel;
package Department is
  type Section_T is private;
  procedure Set_Manager (This : in out Section_T; Who : in Personnel.Employee_T);
private
  type Section_T is record
    Name      : String (1 .. 10);
    Manager : access Personnel.Employee_T;
  end record;
end Department;

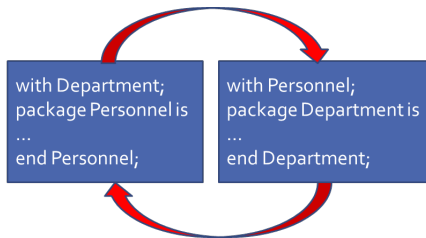
with Department;
package body Personnel is
  procedure Assign (This : in out Employee_T; Section : in Department.Section_T) is
  begin
    This.Assigned_To.all := Section;
  end Assign;
end Personnel;

with Personnel;
package body Department is
  procedure Set_Manager (This : in out Section_T; Who : in Personnel.Employee_T) is
  begin
    This.Manager.all := Who;
  end Set_Manager;
end Department;
```

https://ada-storm.com/training/examples/Implementations_of_ada_138_program_structure.html#limited-with-clause

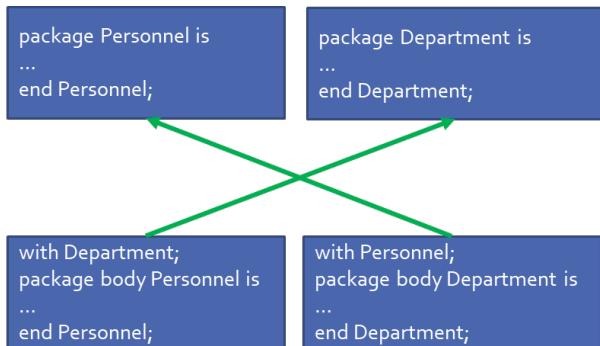
Handling Cyclic Dependencies

- Elaboration must be linear
- Package declarations cannot depend on each other
 - No linear order is possible
- Which package elaborates first?



Body-Level Cross Dependencies Are OK

- The bodies only depend on other packages' declarations
- The declarations are already elaborated by the time the bodies are elaborated



Resulting Design Problem

- Good design dictates that conceptually distinct types appear in distinct package declarations
 - Separation of concerns
 - High level of *cohesion*
- Not possible if they depend on each other
- One solution is to combine them in one package, even though conceptually distinct
 - Poor software engineering

Illegal Package Declaration Dependency

```
with Department;
package Personnel is
  type Employee is private;
  procedure Assign ( This : in Employee;
                   To : in out Department.Section);
private
  type Employee is record
    Assigned_To : Department.Section;
  end record;
end Personnel;

with Personnel;
package Department is
  type Section is private;
  procedure Choose_Manager ( This : in out Section;
                            Who : in Personnel.Employee);
private
  type Section is record
    Manager : Personnel.Employee;
  end record;
end Department;
```


limited with Clauses

Ada 2005

- Solve the cyclic declaration dependency problem
 - Controlled cycles are now permitted
- Provide a *limited view* of the specified package
 - Only type names are visible (including in nested packages)
 - Types are viewed as *incomplete types*
- Normal view

```
package Personnel is
  type Employee is private;
  procedure Assign ...
private
  type Employee is ...
end Personnel;
```

- Implied limited view

```
package Personnel is
  type Employee;
end Personnel;
```

Using Incomplete Types

- Anywhere that the compiler doesn't yet need to know how they are really represented
 - Access types designating them
 - Access parameters designating them
 - Anonymous access components designating them
 - As formal parameters and function results
 - As long as compiler knows them at the point of the call
 - As generic formal type parameters
 - As introductions of private types
- If **tagged**, may also use **'Class**
- Thus typically involves some advanced features

Legal Package Declaration Dependency

Ada 2005

```
limited with Department;
package Personnel is
  type Employee is private;
  procedure Assign ( This : in Employee;
                   To : in out Department.Section);
private
  type Employee is record
    Assigned_To : access Department.Section;
  end record;
end Personnel;

limited with Personnel;
package Department is
  type Section is private;
  procedure Choose_Manager ( This : in out Section;
                            Who : in Personnel.Employee);
private
  type Section is record
    Manager : access Personnel.Employee;
  end record;
end Department;
```

Full **with** Clause On the Package Body

Ada 2005

- Even though declaration has a **limited with** clause
- Typically necessary since body does the work
 - Dereferencing, etc.
- Usual semantics from then on

```
limited with Personnel;  
package Department is  
...  
end Department;
```

```
with Personnel; -- normal view in body  
package body Department is  
...  
end Department;
```

Hierarchical Library Units

Examples

```

package Complex is
  type Number is private;
  function "+" (Left, Right : Number) return Number;
  function "-" (Left, Right : Number) return Number;
private
  type Number is record
    Real_Part, Imaginary_Part : Float;
  end record;
end Complex;

package Complex.Utils is
  function To_String (C : Number) return String;
end Complex.Utils;

package body Complex.Utils is
  -- construction of "number" is visible in the child body
  function To_String (C : Number) return String is
    (C.Real_Part'Image & " + i" & C.Imaginary_Part'Image);
end Complex.Utils;

package Complex.Debug is
  -- "with Complex;" not needed for visibility to Number
  procedure Print (C : Number);
end Complex.Debug;

with Ada.Text_IO;
with Complex.Utils; -- needed for visibility to "To_String"
package body Complex.Debug is
  procedure Print (C : Number) is
  begin
    -- because of parent visibility, don't need to use "Complex.Utils"
    Ada.Text_IO.Put_Line (Utils.To_String (C));
  end Print;
end Complex.Debug;

package body Complex is
  function "+" (Left, Right : Number) return Number is (Left);
  function "-" (Left, Right : Number) return Number is (Left);
end Complex;

```

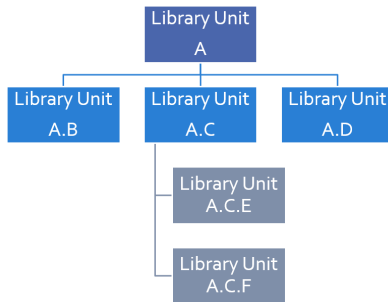
https://ada-lang.org/ada/ada95/stdlib/ada95_ada95_text_io_package_body.html#ada95_text_io

Problem: Packages Are Not Enough

- Extensibility is a problem for private types
 - Provide excellent encapsulation and abstraction
 - But one has either complete visibility or essentially none
 - New functionality must be added to same package for sake of compile-time visibility to representation
 - Thus enhancements require editing/recompilation/retesting
- Should be something "bigger" than packages
 - Subsystems
 - Directly relating library items in one name-space
 - One big package has too many disadvantages
 - Avoiding name clashes among independently-developed code

Solution: Hierarchical Library Units

- Address extensibility issue
 - Can extend packages with visibility to parent private part
 - Extensions do not require recompilation of parent unit
 - Visibility of parent's private part is protected
- Directly support subsystems
 - Extensions all have the same ancestor *root* name



Programming By Extension

- *Parent unit*

```
package Complex is
  type Number is private;
  function "*" ( Left, Right : Number ) return Number;
  function "/" ( Left, Right : Number ) return Number;
  function "+" ( Left, Right : Number ) return Number;
  function "-" ( Left, Right : Number ) return Number;
  ...
private
  type Number is record
    Real_Part, Imaginary_Part : Float;
  end record;
end Complex;
```

- Extension created to work with parent unit

```
package Complex.Utils is
  procedure Put ( C : in Number );
  function As_String ( C : Number ) return String;
  ...
end Complex.Utils;
```

Extension Can See Private Section

- With certain limitations

```
with Ada.Text_IO;
package body Complex.Utils is
  procedure Put( C : in Number ) is
  begin
    Ada.Text_IO.Put( As_String(C) );
  end Put;
  function As_String( C : Number ) return String is
  begin
    -- Real_Part and Imaginary_Part are
    -- visible to child's body
    return "( " & Float'Image(C.Real_Part) & ", " &
           Float'Image(C.Imaginary_Part) & " )";
  end As_String;
  ...
end Complex.Utils;
```

Subsystem Approach

```
with Interfaces.C;
package OS is -- Unix and/or POSIX
  type File_Descriptor is new Interfaces.C.int;
  ...
end OS;

package OS.Mem_Mgmt is
  ...
  procedure Dump ( File           : File_Descriptor;
                  Requested_Location : System.Address;
                  Requested_Size   : Interfaces.C.Size_T );
  ...
end OS.Mem_Mgmt;

package OS.Files is
  ...
  function Open ( Device : Interfaces.C.char_array;
                Permission : Permissions := S_IRWXO )
    return File_Descriptor;
  ...
end OS.Files;
```

Predefined Hierarchies

- Standard library facilities are children of **Ada**
 - **Ada.Text_IO**
 - **Ada.Calendar**
 - **Ada.Command_Line**
 - **Ada.Exceptions**
 - et cetera
- Other root packages are also predefined
 - **Interfaces.C**
 - **Interfaces.Fortran**
 - **System.Storage_Pools**
 - **System.Storage_Elements**
 - et cetera

Hierarchical Visibility

- Children can see ancestors' visible and private parts
 - All the way up to the root library unit
- Siblings have no automatic visibility to each other
- Visibility same as nested
 - As if child library units are nested within parents
 - All child units come after the root parent's specification
 - Grandchildren within children, great-grandchildren within ...



Example of Visibility As If Nested

```
package Complex is
  type Number is private;
  function "*" (Left, Right : Number) return Number;
  function "/" (Left, Right : Number) return Number;
  function "+" (Left, Right : Number) return Number;
  ...
private
  type Number is record
    Real_Part : Float;
    Imaginary : Float;
  end record;
  package Utils is
    procedure Put (C : in Number);
    function As_String (C : Number) return String;
    ...
  end Utils;
end Complex;
```

with Clauses for Ancestors are Implicit

- Because children can reference ancestors' private parts
 - Code is not in executable unless somewhere in the **with** clauses
- Explicit clauses for ancestors are redundant but OK

```
package Parent is
    ...
private
    A : Integer := 10;
end Parent;
```

```
-- no "with" of parent needed
package Parent.Child is
    ...
private
    B : Integer := Parent.A;
    -- no dot-notation needed
    C : integer := A;
end Parent.Child;
```

with Clauses for Siblings are Required

- If references are intended

```
with A.Foo; --required
package body A.Bar is
  ...
  -- 'Foo' is directly visible because of the
  -- implied nesting rule
  X : Foo.Typemark;
end A.Bar;
```


Quiz

```
package Parent is
  Parent_Object : Integer;
end Parent;
```

```
package Parent.Sibling is
  Sibling_Object : Integer;
end Parent.Sibling;
```

```
package Parent.Child is
  Child_Object : Integer := ? ;
end Parent.Child;
```

Which is not a legal initialization of Child_Object?

- A. Parent.Parent_Object + Parent.Sibling.Sibling_Object
- B. Parent_Object + Sibling.Sibling_Object
- C. Parent_Object + Sibling_Object
- D. All of the above

Quiz

```
package Parent is
  Parent_Object : Integer;
end Parent;
```

```
package Parent.Sibling is
  Sibling_Object : Integer;
end Parent.Sibling;
```

```
package Parent.Child is
  Child_Object : Integer := ? ;
end Parent.Child;
```

Which is not a legal initialization of Child_Object?

- A. Parent.Parent_Object + Parent.Sibling.Sibling_Object
- B. Parent_Object + Sibling.Sibling_Object
- C. Parent_Object + Sibling_Object
- D. *All of the above*

A, B, and C are illegal because there is no reference to package Parent.Sibling (the reference to Parent is implied by the hierarchy). If Parent.Child had "with Parent.Sibling;" , then A and B would be legal, but C would still be incorrect because there is no implied reference to a sibling.

Visibility Limits

Examples

```
package Stack is
  procedure Push (Item : in Integer);
  procedure Pop (Item : out Integer);
private
  Object : array (1 .. 100) of integer;
  Top    : Natural := 0;
end Stack;

package Stack.Utils is
  function Top return Integer;
private
  -- Legal here, but not above "private"
  function Top return Integer is (Object (Stack.Top));
end Stack.Utils;

package Stack.Child is
  procedure Misbehave;
  procedure Reset;
  function Peek (Index : Natural) return Integer;
end Stack.Child;

package body Stack.Child is
  procedure Misbehave is
  begin
    Top := 0;
  end Misbehave;

  procedure Reset is
  begin
    Top := 0;
  end Reset;

  function Peek (Index : Natural) return Integer is (Object (Index));
end Stack.Child;

package body Stack is
  procedure Push (Item : in Integer) is null;
  procedure Pop (Item : out Integer) is null;
end Stack;
```

http://era.stanford.edu/~mjl/ada_95/ada_95_program_visibility.html

Parents Do Not Know Their Children!

- Children grant themselves access to ancestors' private parts
 - May be created well after parent
 - Parent doesn't know if/when child packages will exist
- Alternative is to grant access when declared
 - Like `friend` units in C++
 - But would have to be prescient!
 - Or else adding children requires modifying parent
 - Hence too restrictive
- Note: Parent body can reference children
 - Typical method of parsing out complex processes

Correlation to C++ Class Visibility Controls

- Ada private part is visible to child units

```
package P is
  A ...
private
  B ...
end P;
package body P is
  C ...
end P;
```

- Thus private part is like the protected part in C++

```
class C {
public:
  A ...
protected:
  B ...
private:
  C ...
};
```

Visibility Limits

- Visibility to parent's private part is not open-ended
 - Only visible to private parts and bodies of children
 - As if only private part of child package is nested in parent
- Recall users can only reference exported declarations
 - Child public spec only has access to parent public spec

```
package Parent is
```

```
  ...
```

```
private
```

```
  type Parent_T is ...
```

```
end Parent;
```

```
package Parent.Child is
```

```
  -- Parent_T is not visible here!
```

```
private
```

```
  -- Parent_T is visible here
```

```
end Parent.Child;
```

```
package body Parent.Child is
```

```
  -- Parent_T is visible here
```

```
end Parent.Child;
```

Children Can Break Abstraction

- Could **break** a parent's abstraction
 - Alter a parent package state
 - Alters an ADT object state
- Useful for reset, testing: fault injections...

```
package Stack is
```

```
  ...
```

```
private
```

```
  Values : array (1 .. N) of Foo;
```

```
  Top : Natural range 0 .. N := 0
```

```
end Stack;
```

```
package body Stack.Reset is
```

```
  procedure Reset is
```

```
  begin
```

```
    Top := 0;
```

```
  end Reset;
```

```
end Stack.Tools;
```


Using Children for Debug

- Provide **accessors** to parent's private information
- eg internal metrics...

```
package P is
    ...
private
    Internal_Counter : Integer := 0;
end P;

package P.Child is
    function Count return Integer;
end P.Child;

package body P.Child is
    function Count return Integer is
    begin
        return Internal_Counter;
    end Count;
end P.Child;
```

Quiz

```
package P is
  procedure Initialize;
  Object_A : Integer;
private
  Object_B : Integer;
end P;
```

```
package body P is
  Object_C : Integer;
  procedure Initialize is null;
end P;
```

```
package P.Child is
  function X return Integer;
end P.Child;
```

Which return statement would be illegal in P.Child.X?

- A. return Object_A;
- B. return Object_B;
- C. return Object_C;
- D. None of the above

Quiz

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package P is
  procedure Initialize;
  Object_A : Integer;
private
  Object_B : Integer;
end P;

package body P is
  Object_C : Integer;
  procedure Initialize is null;
end P;

package P.Child is
  function X return Integer;
end P.Child;
```

Which return statement would be illegal in P.Child.X?

- A. return Object_A;
- B. return Object_B;
- C. return Object_C;
- D. None of the above

Explanations

- A. Object_A is in the public part of P - visible to any unit that **with's** P
- B. Object_B is in the private part of P - visible in the private part or body of any descendant of P
- C. Object_C is in the body of P, so it is only visible in the body of P
- D. A and B are both valid completions

Private Children

Examples

```
package Os is
  type File_T is private;
  function Open (Name : String) return File_T;
  procedure Write (File : File_T; Str : String);
  procedure Close (File : File_T);
private
  type File_T is new Integer;
end Os;

private package Os.Uart is
  type Device_T is private;
  function Open (Name : String) return Device_T;
  procedure Write (Device : Device_T; Str : String);
  procedure Close (Device : Device_T);
private
  type Device_T is new Integer;
end Os.Uart;

private with Os.Uart; -- references only in private section
private package Os.Serial is
  type Comport_T is private;
  procedure Initialize (Comport : in out Comport_T);
private
  type Comport_T is record
    Device : Uart.Device_T;
  end record;
end Os.Serial;

package body Os is
  function Open (Name : String) return File_T is (1);
  procedure Write (File : File_T; Str : String) is null;
  procedure Close (File : File_T) is null;
end Os;

package body Os.Uart is
  function Open (Name : String) return Device_T is (1);
  procedure Write (Device : Device_T; Str : String) is null;
  procedure Close (Device : Device_T) is null;
end Os.Uart;

package body Os.Serial is
  procedure Initialize (Comport : in out Comport_T) is null;
end Os.Serial;
```

<https://www.adacore.com/ada-core/ada-core-2019-09-09-ada-core-2019-09-09>

Private Children

- Intended as implementation artifacts
- Only available within subsystem
 - Rules prevent **with** clauses by clients
 - Thus cannot export anything outside subsystem
 - Thus have no parent visibility restrictions
 - Public part of child also has visibility to ancestors' private parts

```
private package Maze.Debug is
  procedure Dump_State;
  . . .
end Maze.Debug;
```

Rules Preventing Private Child Visibility

- Only available within immediate family
 - Rest of subsystem cannot import them
- Public unit declarations have import restrictions
 - To prevent re-exporting private information
- Public unit bodies have no import restrictions
 - Since can't re-export any imported info
- Private units can import anything
 - Declarations and bodies can import public and private units
 - Cannot be imported outside subsystem so no restrictions

Import Rules

- Only parent of private unit and its descendants can import a private child
- Public unit declarations import restrictions
 - Not allowed to have **with** clauses for private units
 - Exception explained in a moment
 - Precludes re-exporting private information
- Private units can import anything
 - Declarations and bodies can import private children

Some Public Children Are Trustworthy

- Would only use a private sibling's exports privately
- But rules disallow `with` clause

```
private package OS.UART is
  type Device is limited private;
  procedure Open (This : out Device; ...);
  ...
end OS.UART;
```

```
-- illegal - private child
with OS.UART;
package OS.Serial is
  type COM_Port is limited private;
  ...
private
  type COM_Port is limited record
    -- but I only need it here!
    COM : OS.UART.Device;
    ...
  end record;
end OS.Serial;
```

Solution 1: Move Type To Parent Package

```
package OS is
  ...
private
  -- no longer an ADT!
  type Device is limited private;
  ...
end OS;
private package OS.UART is
  procedure Open (This : out Device;
    ...);
  ...
end OS.UART;

package OS.Serial is
  type COM_Port is limited private;
  ...
private
  type COM_Port is limited record
    COM : Device; -- now visible
    ...
  end record;
end OS.Serial;
```

Solution 2: Partially Import Private Unit

Ada 2005

- Via **private with** clause

- Syntax

```
private with package_name {, package_name} ;
```

- Public declarations can then access private siblings
 - But only in their private part
 - Still prevents exporting contents of private unit
- The specified package need not be a private unit
 - But why bother otherwise

private with Example

Ada 2005

```
private package OS.UART is
  type Device is limited private;
  procedure Open (This : out Device;
    ...);
  ...
end OS.UART;

private with OS.UART;
package OS.Serial is
  type COM_Port is limited private;
  ...
private
  type COM_Port is limited record
    COM : OS.UART.Device;
    ...
  end record;
end OS.Serial;
```

Combining Private and Limited Withs

Ada 2005

- Cyclic declaration dependencies allowed
- A public unit can **with** a private unit
- With-ed unit only visible in the private part

```
limited with Parent.Public_Child;
private package Parent.Private_Child is
  type T is ...
end Parent.Private_Child;

limited private with Parent.Private_Child;
package Parent.Public_Child is
  ...
private
  X : access Parent.Private_Child.T;
end Parent.Public_Child;
```

Completely Hidden Declarations

- Anything in a package body is completely hidden
 - Children have no access to package bodies
- Precludes extension using the entity
 - Must know that children will never need it

```
package body Skippy is
  X : Integer := 0;
  . . .
end Skippy;
```

Child Subprograms

- Child units can be subprograms
 - Recall syntax
 - Both public and private child subprograms
- Separate declaration required if private
 - Syntax doesn't allow **private** on subprogram bodies
- Only library packages can be parents
 - Only they have necessary scoping

```
private procedure Parent.Child;
```

Lab

Program Structure Lab

- Requirements
 - Create a simplistic messaging subsystem
 - Top-level should define a (private) message type and constructor/accessor subprograms
 - Use private child function to calculate message CRC
 - Use child package to add/remove messages to some kind of list
 - Use child package for diagnostics
 - Inject bad CRC into a message
 - Print message contents
 - Main program should
 - Build a list of messages
 - Inject faults into list
 - Print messages in list and indicate if any are faulty

Program Structure Lab Solution - Messages

```
with Ada.Strings.Unbounded; use Ada.Strings.Unbounded;
package Messages is
  type Message_T is private;
  type Kind_T is (Command, Query);
  subtype Content_T is String;

  function Create (Kind    : Kind_T;
                  Content  : Content_T)
    return Message_T;

  function Kind (Message : Message_T) return Kind_T;
  function Content (Message : Message_T) return Content_T;
private
  type Crc_T is mod Integer'Last;
  type Message_T is record
    Kind    : Kind_T;
    Content : Unbounded_String;
    Crc     : Crc_T;
  end record;
end Messages;

with Messages.Crc;
package body Messages is
  function Create (Kind    : Kind_T;
                  Content  : Content_T)
    return Message_T is
  begin
    return (Kind => Kind,
            Content => To_Unbounded_String (Content),
            Crc     => Crc (Content));
  end Create;

  function Kind (Message : Message_T) return Kind_T is (Message.Kind);
  function Content (Message : Message_T) return Content_T is (To_String (Message.Content));
end Messages;
```

Program Structure Lab Solution - Message Queue

```
package Messages.Queue is
  function Empty return Boolean;
  function Full return Boolean;

  procedure Push (Message : Message_T);
  procedure Pop (Message : out Message_T;
                Valid : out Boolean);
private
  The_Queue : array (1 .. 10) of Message_T;
  Top : Integer := 0;
  function Empty return Boolean is (Top = 0);
  function Full return Boolean is (Top = The_Queue'Last);
end Messages.Queue;

with Messages.Crc;
package body Messages.Queue is
  procedure Push (Message : Message_T) is
  begin
    Top := Top + 1;
    The_Queue (Top) := Message;
  end Push;

  procedure Pop (Message : out Message_T;
                Valid : out Boolean) is
  begin
    Message := The_Queue (Top);
    Top := Top - 1;
    Valid := Message.Crc = Crc (To_String (Message.Content));
  end Pop;
end Messages.Queue;
```

Program Structure Lab Solution - Diagnostics

```
package Messages.Queue.Debug is
  function Queue_Length return Integer;
  procedure Inject_CRC_Fault (Position : Integer);
  function Text (Message : Message_T) return String;
end Messages.Queue.Debug;

package body Messages.Queue.Debug is
  function Queue_Length return Integer is (Top);

  procedure Inject_CRC_Fault (Position : Integer) is
  begin
    The_Queue (Position).Crc := The_Queue (Position).Crc + 1;
  end Inject_CRC_Fault;

  function Text (Message : Message_T) return String is
    (Kind_T'Image (Message.Kind) & " => " & To_String (Message.Content) &
     " (" & Crc_T'Image (Message.Crc) & " )");
  end Messages.Queue.Debug;
```

Program Structure Lab Solution - CRC

```
private function Messages.Crc (Content : Content_T)
    return Crc_T;
```

```
function Messages.Crc (Content : Content_T)
    return Crc_T is
```

```
    Ret_Val : Crc_T := 1;
```

```
begin
```

```
    for C of Content
```

```
    loop
```

```
        Ret_Val := Ret_Val * Character'Pos (C);
```

```
    end loop;
```

```
    return Ret_Val;
```

```
end Messages.Crc;
```

Program Structure Lab Solution - Main

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with Messages;
with Messages.Queue;
with Messages.Queue.Debug;
procedure Main is
  Char    : Character := 'A';
  Content : String (1 .. 10);
  Message : Messages.Message_T;
  Valid   : Boolean;
begin
  while not Messages.Queue.Full loop
    Content := (others => Char);
    Messages.Queue.Push (Messages.Create (Kind => Messages.Command,
                                           Content => Content));

    Char := Character'Succ (Char);
  end loop;

  -- inject some faults
  Messages.Queue.Debug.Inject_Crc_Fault (3);
  Messages.Queue.Debug.Inject_Crc_Fault (6);

  while not Messages.Queue.Empty loop
    Put (Integer'Image (Messages.Queue.Debug.Queue_Length) & " ");
    Messages.Queue.Pop (Message, Valid);
    Put_Line (Boolean'Image (Valid) & " " & Messages.Queue.Debug.Text (Message));
  end loop;
end Main;
```

Summary

Summary

- Hierarchical library units address important issues
 - Direct support for subsystems
 - Extension without recompilation
 - Separation of concerns with controlled sharing of visibility (Ada 2012)
- Parents should document assumptions for children
 - "These must always be in ascending order!"
- Children cannot misbehave unless imported ("with'ed")
- The writer of a child unit must be trusted
 - As much as if he or she were to modify the parent itself

Visibility

Introduction

Improving Readability

- Descriptive names plus hierarchical packages makes for very long statements

```
Messages.Queue.Diagnostics.Inject_Fault (
    Fault      => Messages.Queue.Diagnostics.CRC_Failure,
    Position => Messages.Queue.Front );
```

- Operators treated as functions defeat the purpose of overloading
- ```
Complex1 := Complex_Types."+" (Complex2, Complex3);
```
- Ada has mechanisms to simplify hierarchies

# Operators and Primitives

- *Operators*
  - Constructs which behave generally like functions but which differ syntactically or semantically.
  - Typically arithmetic, comparison, and logical
- **Primitive operation**
  - Predefined operations such as = and + etc.
  - Subprograms declared in the same package as the type and which operate on the type
  - Inherited or overridden subprograms
  - For **tagged** types, class-wide subprograms
  - Enumeration literals

## "use" Clauses

# Examples

```

package Pkg_A is
 Constant_A : constant := 1;
 Constant_Aa : constant := 11;
 Initialized : Boolean := False;
end Pkg_A;

package Pkg_B is
 Constant_B : constant := 20;
 Constant_Bb : constant := 220;
 Initialized : Boolean := False;
end Pkg_B;

package Pkg_B.Child is
 Constant_Bbb : constant := 222;
end Pkg_B.Child;

with Pkg_A; use Pkg_A;
with Pkg_B;
with Pkg_B.Child;
package P is
 type Type_1 is range Constant_A .. -- visible without dot-notation
 Pkg_B.Constant_B; -- not visible without dot-notation

 use Pkg_B;
 -- Constant_B is now visible without dot-notation
 type Type_2 is range Constant_Aa .. Constant_Bb;

 Constant_Bb : Integer := 33; -- Constant_Bb will always be the local version
 function Bb return Integer is (Constant_Bb);

 function Is_Initialized return Boolean is
 (Pkg_A.Initialized and Pkg_B.Initialized); -- Dot-notation to resolve ambiguity

 -- use "use" Pkg_B, so Child is directly visible
 Object : Integer := Child.Constant_Bbb;
end P;

with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with P;
procedure Test is
 A, B, C : P.Type_2 := P.Type_2'First;
begin
 -- C := A + B; -- illegal
 C := P.*" (A, B); -- legal but not pretty
 Put_Line (C'Image);
 declare
 use P; -- make everything visible (including operators)
 begin
 C := A + B; -- now legal
 Put_Line (C'Image);
 end;
end Test;

```

# use Clauses

- Provide direct visibility into packages' exported items
  - *Direct Visibility* - as if object was referenced from within package being used
- May still use expanded name

```
package Ada.Text_IO is
 procedure Put_Line(...);
 procedure New_Line(...);
 ...
end Ada.Text_IO;

with Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Hello is
 use Ada.Text_IO;
begin
 Put_Line("Hello World");
 New_Line(3);
 Ada.Text_IO.Put_Line ("Good bye");
end Hello;
```

## use Clause Syntax

- May have several, like **with** clauses
- Can refer to any visible package (including nested packages)
- Syntax

```
use_package_clause ::= use package_name {, package_name}
```

- Can only **use** a package
  - Subprograms have no contents to **use**



## use Clause Scope

- Applies to end of body, from first occurrence

```
package Pkg_A is
 Constant_A : constant := 123;
end Pkg_A;

package Pkg_B is
 Constant_B : constant := 987;
end Pkg_B;

with Pkg_A;
with Pkg_B;
use Pkg_A; -- everything in Pkg_A is now visible
package P is
 A : Integer := Constant_A; -- legal
 B1 : Integer := Constant_B; -- illegal
 use Pkg_B; -- everything in Pkg_B is now visible
 B2 : Integer := Constant_B; -- legal
 function F return Integer;
end P;

package body P is
 -- all of Pkg_A and Pkg_B is visible here
 function F return Integer is (Constant_A + Constant_B);
end P;
```

# No Meaning Changes

- A new **use** clause won't change a program's meaning!
- Any directly visible names still refer to the original entities

```
package D is
 T : Real;
end D;

with D;
procedure P is
 procedure Q is
 T, X : Real;
 begin
 ...
 declare
 use D;
 begin
 -- With or without the clause, "T" means Q.T
 X := T;
 end;
 ...
 end Q;
end P;
```

# No Ambiguity Introduction

```
package D is
 V : Boolean;
end D;
```

```
package E is
 V : Integer;
end E;
with D, E;
```

```
procedure P is
 procedure Q is
 use D, E;
 begin
 -- to use V here, must specify D.V or E.V
 ...
 end Q;
begin
 ...
end;
```

## use Clauses and Child Units

- A clause for a child does **not** imply one for its parent
- A clause for a parent makes the child **directly** visible
  - Since children are 'inside' declarative region of parent

```
package Parent is
```

```
 P1 : Integer;
```

```
end Parent;
```

```
package Parent.Child is
```

```
 PC1 : Integer;
```

```
end Parent.Child;
```

```
with Parent.Child;
```

```
procedure Demo is
```

```
 D1 : Integer := Parent.P1;
```

```
 D2 : Integer := Parent.Child.PC1;
```

```
 use Parent;
```

```
 D3 : Integer := P1;
```

```
 D4 : Integer := Child.PC1;
```

```
 ...
```

## use Clause and Implicit Declarations

- Visibility rules apply to implicit declarations too

```
package P is
 type Int is range Lower .. Upper;
 -- implicit declarations
 -- function "+"(Left, Right : Int) return Int;
 -- function "="(Left, Right : Int) return Boolean;
end P;

with P;
procedure Test is
 A, B, C : P.Int := some_value;
begin
 C := A + B; -- illegal reference to operator
 C := P."+" (A,B);
 declare
 use P;
 begin
 C := A + B; -- now legal
 end;
end Test;
```

## "use type" Clauses

# Examples

```
package P is
 type Int1 is range 0 .. 1_000;
 type Int2 is range 0 .. 2_000;
 type Int3 is range 0 .. 3_000;
 function "+" (Left : Int1; Right : Int3) return Int3;
 function "+" (Left : Int2; Right : Int3) return Int3;
end P;

with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with P;
procedure Test is
 A, B, C : P.Int1 := 123;
 use type P.Int1;
 -- D : Int2; -- "Int2" is not visible
 D : P.Int2 := 234;
 E : P.Int3 := 345;
begin
 B := A;
 C := A + B; -- implicit operator is visible
 Put_Line (C'Image);
 A := B;
 E := A + E; -- "used" operator visible
 Put_Line (E'Image);
 -- E := D + E; -- illegal: operator not "used"
 -- E := E + A; -- illegal: no matching operator
end Test;

package body P is
 function "+" (Left : Int1; Right : Int3) return Int3 is (Int3'Last);
 function "+" (Left : Int2; Right : Int3) return Int3 is (Int3'Last);
end P;
```

## use type Clauses

- Syntax

```
use_type_clause ::= use type subtype_mark
 {, subtype_mark};
```

- Makes operators directly visible for specified type

- Implicit and explicit operator function declarations
- Only those that mention the type in the profile
  - Parameters and/or result type

- More specific alternative to **use** clauses

- Especially useful when multiple **use** clauses introduce ambiguity



## use type Clause Example

```
package P is
 type Int is range Lower .. Upper;
 -- implicit declarations
 -- function "+"(Left, Right : Int) return Int;
 -- function "="(Left, Right : Int) return Boolean;
end P;
with P;
procedure Test is
 A, B, C : P.Int := some_value;
 use type P.Int;
 D : Int; -- not legal
begin
 C := A + B; -- operator is visible
end Test;
```

## use Type Clauses and Multiple Types

- One clause can make ops for several types visible
  - When multiple types are in the profiles
- No need for multiple clauses in that case

```
package P is
```

```
 type Miles_T is digits 6;
```

```
 type Hours_T is digits 6;
```

```
 type Speed_T is digits 6;
```

```
 -- "use type" on any of Miles_T, Hours_T, Speed_T
```

```
 -- makes operator visible
```

```
 function "/"(Left : Miles_T;
```

```
 Right : Hours_T)
```

```
 return Speed_T;
```

```
end P;
```

## Multiple use type Clauses

- May be necessary
- Only those that mention the type in their profile are made visible

```
package P is
 type T1 is range 1 .. 10;
 type T2 is range 1 .. 10;
 -- implicit
 -- function "+"(Left : T2; Right : T2) return T2;
 type T3 is range 1 .. 10;
 -- explicit
 function "+"(Left : T1; Right : T2) return T3;
end P;

with P;
procedure UseType is
 X1 : P.T1;
 X2 : P.T2;
 X3 : P.T3;
 use type P.T1;
begin
 X3 := X1 + X2; -- operator visible because it uses T1
 X2 := X2 + X2; -- operator not visible
end UseType;
```

"use all type" Clauses

## Examples

```

package Complex is
 type Number is private;
 function "+" (Left, Right : Number) return Number;
 function "-" (Left, Right : Number) return Number;
 procedure Put (C : Number);
 function Make (Real_Part, Imaginary_Part : Float) return Number;
 procedure Non_Primitive (I : Integer);
private
 type Number is record
 Real_Part : Float;
 Imaginary_Part : Float;
 end record;
end Complex;

with Complex;
use all type Complex.Number;
procedure Demo_Use_All_Type is
 A, B, C : Complex.Number;
begin
 -- "use all type" makes these available
 A := Make (Real_Part => 1.0,
 Imaginary_Part => 0.0);
 B := Make (Real_Part => 1.0,
 Imaginary_Part => 0.0);
 C := A + B;
 Put (C);
 -- Non_Primitive (0); -- but not this one
end Demo_Use_All_Type;

with Complex;
use type Complex.Number;
procedure Demo_Use_Type is
 A, B, C : Complex.Number;
begin
 -- "use type" makes this available
 C := A + B;
 -- but not these
 -- A := Make (Real_Part => 1.0,
 -- Imaginary_Part => 0.0);
 -- B := Make (Real_Part => 1.0,
 -- Imaginary_Part => 0.0);
 -- Put (C);
 -- Non_Primitive (0);
end Demo_Use_Type;

with Complex; use Complex;
procedure Demo_Use is
 A, B, C : Complex.Number := (Complex.Make (1.1, 2.0));
begin
 -- "use" makes all these available
 C := A + B;
 A := Make (Real_Part => 1.0,
 Imaginary_Part => 0.0);
 B := Make (Real_Part => 1.0,
 Imaginary_Part => 0.0);
 Put (C);
 Non_Primitive (0);
end Demo_Use;

package body Complex is
 function "+" (Left, Right : Number) return Number is (Left);
 function "-" (Left, Right : Number) return Number is (Left);
 procedure Put (C : Number) is null;
 function Make (Real_Part, Imaginary_Part : Float) return Number is
 ((Real_Part, Imaginary_Part));
 procedure Non_Primitive (I : Integer) is null;
end Complex;

```

# use all type Clauses

Ada 2012

- Makes all primitive operations for the type visible
  - Not just operators
  - Especially, subprograms that are not operators
- Still need a **use** clause for other entities
  - Typically exceptions

# use all type Clause Example

Ada 2012

```
package Complex is
 type Number is private;
 function "+" (Left, Right : Number) return Number;
 procedure Make (C : out Number;
 From_Real, From_Imag : Float);
 ...

with Complex;
use all type Complex.Number;
procedure Demo is
 A, B, C : Complex.Number;
 procedure Non_Primitive (X : Complex.Number) is null;
begin
 -- "use all type" makes these available
 Make (A, From_Real => 1.0, From_Imag => 0.0);
 Make (B, From_Real => 1.0, From_Imag => 0.0);
 C := A + B;
 -- but not this one
 Non_Primitive (0);
end Demo;
```

# use all type v. use type Example

Ada 2012

```
with Complex; use type Complex.Number;
procedure Demo is
 A, B, C : Complex.Number;
begin
 -- these are always allowed
 Complex.Make (A, From_Real => 1.0, From_Imag => 0.0);
 Complex.Make (B, From_Real => 1.0, From_Imag => 0.0);
 -- "use type" does not give access to these
 Make (A, 1.0, 0.0); -- not visible
 Make (B, 1.0, 0.0); -- not visible
 -- but this is good
 C := A + B;
 Complex.Put (C);
 -- this is not allowed
 Put (C); -- not visible
end Demo;
```



## Renaming Entities

# Three Positives Make a Negative

- Good Coding Practices ...
  - Descriptive names
  - Modularization
  - Subsystem hierarchies
- Can result in cumbersome references

```
-- use cosine rule to determine distance between two points,
-- given angle and distances between observer and 2 points
-- $A^2 = B^2 + C^2 - 2*B*C*cos(A)$
```

```
Observation.Sides (Viewpoint_Types.Point1_Point2) :=
 Math_Utilities.Square_Root
 (Observation.Sides (Viewpoint_Types.Observer_Point1)**2 +
 Observation.Sides (Viewpoint_Types.Observer_Point2)**2 +
 2.0 * Observation.Sides (Viewpoint_Types.Observer_Point1) *
 Observation.Sides (Viewpoint_Types.Observer_Point2) *
 Math_Utilities.Trigonometry.Cosine
 (Observation.Vertices (Viewpoint_Types.Observer)));
```

# Writing Readable Code - Part 1

- We could use **use** on package names to remove some dot-notation

```
-- use cosine rule to determine distance between two points, given angle
-- and distances between observer and 2 points A**2 = B**2 + C**2 -
-- 2*B*C*cos(A)
```

```
Observation.Sides (Point1_Point2) :=
 Square_Root
 (Observation.Sides (Observer_Point1)**2 +
 Observation.Sides (Observer_Point2)**2 +
 2.0 * Observation.Sides (Observer_Point1) *
 Observation.Sides (Observer_Point2) *
 Cosine (Observation.Vertices (Observer)));
```

- But that only shortens the problem, not simplifies it
  - If there are multiple "use" clauses in scope:
    - Reviewer may have hard time finding the correct definition
    - Homographs may cause ambiguous reference errors
- We want the ability to refer to certain entities by another name (like an alias) with full read/write access (unlike temporary variables)

# The `renames` Keyword

- Certain entities can be renamed within a declarative region

- Packages

```
package Trig renames Math.Trigonometry
```

- Objects (or elements of objects)

```
Angles : Viewpoint_Types.Vertices_Array_T
 renames Observation.Vertices;
```

```
Required_Angle : Viewpoint_Types.Vertices_T
 renames Viewpoint_Types.Observer;
```

- Subprograms

```
function Sqrt (X : Base_Types.Float_T)
 return Base_Types.Float_T
 renames Math.Square_Root;
```

## Writing Readable Code - Part 2

- With `renames` our complicated code example is easier to understand

```
begin
 package Math renames Math_Uilities;
 package Trig renames Math.Trigonometry;

 function Sqrt (X : Base_Types.Float_T) return Base_Types.Float_T
 renames Math.Square_Root;

 Side1 : Base_Types.Float_T
 renames Observation.Sides (Viewpoint_Types.Observer_Point1);
 -- Rename the others as Side2, Angles, Required_Angle, Desired_Side
begin
 ...
 -- use cosine rule to determine distance between two points, given angle
 -- and distances between observer and 2 points $A^2 = B^2 + C^2 -$
 -- $2*B*C*cos(A)$
 Desired_Side :=
 Sqrt (Side1**2 + Side2**2 +
 2.0 * Side1 * Side2 * Trig.Cosine (Angles (Required_Angle)));
end;
```

Lab

# Visibility Lab

## ■ Requirements

- Create a types package for calculating speed in miles per hour
  - At least two different distance measurements (e.g. feet, kilometers)
  - At least two different time measurements (e.g. seconds, minutes)
  - Overloaded operators and/or primitives to handle calculations
- Create a types child package for converting distance, time, and mph into a string
  - Use `Ada.Text_IO.Float_IO` package to convert floating point to string
  - Create visible global objects to set **Exp** and **Aft** parameters for Put
- Create a main program to enter distance and time and then print speed value

## ■ Hints

- use to get full visibility to **Ada.Text\_IO**
- use `type` to get access to calculations
  - use `all` type if calculations are primitives
- renames to make using **Exp** and **Aft** easier

# Visibility Lab Solution - Types

```
package Types is
 type Mph_T is digits 6;
 type Feet_T is digits 6;
 type Miles_T is digits 6;
 type Kilometers_T is digits 6;
 type Seconds_T is digits 6;
 type Minutes_T is digits 6;
 type Hours_T is digits 6;

 function "/" (Distance : Feet_T; Time : Seconds_T) return Mph_T;
 function "/" (Distance : Kilometers_T; Time : Minutes_T) return Mph_T;
 function "/" (Distance : Miles_T; Time : Hours_T) return Mph_T;

 function Convert (Distance : Feet_T) return Miles_T;
 function Convert (Distance : Kilometers_T) return Miles_T;
 function Convert (Time : Seconds_T) return Hours_T;
 function Convert (Time : Minutes_T) return Hours_T;
end Types;

package body Types is
 function "/" (Distance : Feet_T; Time : Seconds_T) return Mph_T is (Convert (Distance) / Convert (Time));
 function "/" (Distance : Kilometers_T; Time : Minutes_T) return Mph_T is (Convert (Distance) / Convert (Time));
 function "/" (Distance : Miles_T; Time : Hours_T) return Mph_T is (Mph_T (Distance) / Mph_T (Time));

 function Convert (Distance : Feet_T) return Miles_T is (Miles_T (Distance) / 5_280.0);
 function Convert (Distance : Kilometers_T) return Miles_T is (Miles_T (Distance) / 1.6);

 function Convert (Time : Seconds_T) return Hours_T is (Hours_T (Time) / (60.0 * 60.0));
 function Convert (Time : Minutes_T) return Hours_T is (Hours_T (Time) / 60.0);
end Types;
```



# Visibility Lab Solution - Types.Strings

```
package Types.Strings is
 Exponent_Digits : Natural := 2;
 Digits_After_Decimal : Natural := 3;

 function To_String (Value : Mph_T) return String;
 function To_String (Value : Feet_T) return String;
 function To_String (Value : Miles_T) return String;
 function To_String (Value : Kilometers_T) return String;
 function To_String (Value : Seconds_T) return String;
 function To_String (Value : Minutes_T) return String;
 function To_String (Value : Hours_T) return String;
end Types.Strings;

with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
package body Types.Strings is
 package Io is new Ada.Text_IO.Float_IO (Float);
 function To_String (Value : Float) return String is
 Ret_Val : String (1 .. 30);
 begin
 Io.Put (To => Ret_Val,
 Item => Value,
 Aft => Digits_After_Decimal,
 Exp => Exponent_Digits);
 for I in reverse Ret_Val'Range loop
 if Ret_Val (I) = ' ' then
 return Ret_Val (I + 1 .. Ret_Val'Last);
 end if;
 end loop;
 return Ret_Val;
 end To_String;

 function To_String (Value : Mph_T) return String is (To_String (Float (Value)));
 function To_String (Value : Feet_T) return String is (To_String (Float (Value)));
 function To_String (Value : Miles_T) return String is (To_String (Float (Value)));
 function To_String (Value : Kilometers_T) return String is (To_String (Float (Value)));
 function To_String (Value : Seconds_T) return String is (To_String (Float (Value)));
 function To_String (Value : Minutes_T) return String is (To_String (Float (Value)));
 function To_String (Value : Hours_T) return String is (To_String (Float (Value)));
end Types.Strings;
```

# Visibility Lab Solution - Main

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with Types; use Types;
with Types.Strings;
procedure Main is
 Aft : Integer renames Types.Strings.Digits_After_Decimal;
 Exp : Integer renames Types.Strings.Exponent_Digits;

 Feet : Feet_T;
 Miles : Miles_T;
 Kilometers : Kilometers_T;
 Seconds : Seconds_T;
 Minutes : Minutes_T;
 Hours : Hours_T;
 Mph : Mph_T;

 function Get (Prompt : String) return String is
 begin
 Put (Prompt & "> ");
 return Get_Line;
 end Get;

begin
 Feet := Feet_T'Value (Get ("Feet"));
 Miles := Miles_T'Value (Get ("Miles"));
 Kilometers := Kilometers_T'Value (Get ("Kilometers"));

 Seconds := Seconds_T'Value (Get ("Seconds"));
 Minutes := Minutes_T'Value (Get ("Minutes"));
 Hours := Hours_T'Value (Get ("Hours"));

 Aft := 2;
 Exp := 2;
 Mph := Feet / Seconds;
 Put_Line (Strings.To_String (Feet) & " feet / " & Strings.To_String (Seconds) &
 " seconds = " & Strings.To_String (Mph) & " mph");
 Aft := Aft + 1;
 Exp := Exp + 1;
 Mph := Miles / Hours;
 Put_Line (Strings.To_String (Miles) & " miles / " & Strings.To_String (Hours) &
 " hour = " & Strings.To_String (Mph) & " mph");
 Aft := Aft + 1;
 Exp := Exp + 1;
 Mph := Kilometers / Minutes;
 Put_Line (Strings.To_String (Kilometers) & " km / " & Strings.To_String (Minutes) &
 " minute = " & Strings.To_String (Mph) & " mph");
end Main;
```

## Summary

# Summary

Ada 2012

- **use** clauses are not evil but can be abused
  - Can make it difficult for others to understand code
- **use all type** clauses are more likely in practice than **use type** clauses
  - Only available in Ada 2012 and later
- **Renames** allow us to alias entities to make code easier to read
  - Subprogram renaming has many other uses, such as adding / removing default parameter values

# Tagged Derivation

# Introduction

# Object-Oriented Programming With Tagged Types

- For **record** types

```
type T is tagged record
```

```
...
```

- Child types can add new components (*attributes*)
- Object of a child type can be **substituted** for base type
- Primitive (*method*) can **dispatch** **at runtime** depending on the type at call-site
- Types can be **extended** by other packages
  - Casting and qualification to base type is allowed
- Private data is encapsulated through **privacy**

## Tagged Derivation Ada vs C++

```
type T1 is tagged record
 Member1 : Integer;
end record;

procedure Attr_F (This : T1);

type T2 is new T1 with record
 Member2 : Integer;
end record;

overriding procedure Attr_F (
 This : T2);
procedure Attr_F2 (This : T2);

class T1 {
public:
 int Member1;
 virtual void Attr_F(void);
};

class T2 : public T1 {
public:
 int Member2;
 virtual void Attr_F(void);
 virtual void Attr_F2(void);
};
```



## Tagged Derivation

# Examples

```

package Tagged_Derivation is

 type Root_T is tagged record
 Root_Field : Integer;
 end record;
 function Primitive_1 (This : Root_T) return Integer is (This.Root_Field);
 function Primitive_2 (This : Root_T) return String is
 (Integer'Image (This.Root_Field));

 type Child_T is new Root_T with record
 Child_Field : Integer;
 end record;
 overriding function Primitive_2 (This : Child_T) return String is
 (Integer'Image (This.Root_Field) & " " &
 Integer'Image (This.Child_Field));
 function Primitive_3 (This : Child_T) return Integer is
 (This.Root_Field + This.Child_Field);

 -- type Simple_Derivation_T is new Child_T; -- illegal

 type Root2_T is tagged record
 Root_Field : Integer;
 end record;
 -- procedure Primitive_4 (X : Root_T; Y : Root2_T); -- illegal

end Tagged_Derivation;

with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with Tagged_Derivation; use Tagged_Derivation;
procedure Test_Tagged_Derivation is
 Root : Root_T := (Root_Field => 1);
 Child : Child_T := (Root_Field => 11, Child_Field => 22);
begin
 Put_Line ("Root: " & Primitive_2 (Root));
 Put_Line ("Child: " & Primitive_2 (Child));
 Root := Root_T (Child);
 Put_Line ("Root from Child: " & Primitive_2 (Root));
 -- Child := Child_T (Root); -- illegal
 -- Put_Line ("Child from Root: " & Primitive_2 (Child); -- illegal
 Child := (Root with Child_Field => 999);
 Put_Line ("Child from Root via aggregate: " & Primitive_2 (Child));
end Test_Tagged_Derivation;

```

<https://ada-core.github.io/ada-core/ada-core.html>

## Difference with Simple Derivation

- Tagged derivation **can** change the structure of a type
  - Keywords **tagged record** and **with record**

```
type Root is tagged record
```

```
 F1 : Integer;
```

```
end record;
```

```
type Child is new Root with record
```

```
 F2 : Integer;
```

```
end record;
```

# Type Extension

- A tagged derivation **has** to be a type extension
  - Use **with null record** if there are no additional components

```
type Child is new Root with null record;
type Child is new Root; -- illegal
```

- Conversions is only allowed from **child to parent**

```
V1 : Root;
V2 : Child;
...
V1 := Root (V2);
V2 := Child (V1); -- illegal
```

# Primitives

- Child **cannot remove** a primitive
- Child **can add** new primitives
- *Controlling parameter*
  - Parameters the subprogram is a primitive of
  - For **tagged** types, all should have the **same type**

```
type Root1 is tagged null record;
type Root2 is tagged null record;
```

```
procedure P1 (V1 : Root1;
 V2 : Root1);
procedure P2 (V1 : Root1;
 V2 : Root2); -- illegal
```

## Freeze Point For Tagged Types

- Freeze point definition does not change
  - A variable of the type is declared
  - The type is derived
  - The end of the scope is reached
- Declaring tagged type primitives past freeze point is **forbidden**

```
type Root is tagged null record;
```

```
procedure Prim (V : Root);
```

```
type Child is new Root with null record; -- freeze root
```

```
procedure Prim2 (V : Root); -- illegal
```

```
V : Child; -- freeze child
```

```
procedure Prim3 (V : Child); -- illegal
```

# Tagged Aggregate

- At initialization, all fields (including **inherited**) must have a **value**

```
type Root is tagged record
```

```
 F1 : Integer;
```

```
end record;
```

```
type Child is new Root with record
```

```
 F2 : Integer;
```

```
end record;
```

```
V : Child := (F1 => 0, F2 => 0);
```

- For **private types** use *aggregate extension*

- Copy of a parent instance

- Use **with null record** absent new fields

```
V2 : Child := (Parent_Instance with F2 => 0);
```

```
V3 : Empty_Child := (Parent_Instance with null record);
```

# Overriding Indicators

Ada 2005

- Optional **overriding** and **not overriding** indicators

```
type Shape_T is tagged record
 Name : String(1..10);
end record;

-- primitives of "Shape_T"
procedure Set_Name (S : in out Shape_T);
function Name (S : Shape_T) return string;

-- Derive "Point" from Shape_T
type Point is new Shape_T with record
 Origin : Coord_T;
end Point;

-- We want to _change_ the behavior of Set_Name
overriding procedure Set_Name (P : in out Point_T);
-- We want to _add_ a new primitive
not overriding Origin (P : Point_T) return Point_T;
-- We get "Name" for free
```



# Prefix Notation

Ada 2012

- Tagged types primitives can be called as usual
- The call can use prefixed notation
  - If the first argument is a controlling parameter
  - No need for **use** or **use type** for visibility

```
-- Prim1 visible even without *use Pkg*
X.Prim1;
```

```
declare
 use Pkg;
begin
 Prim1 (X);
end;
```

# Quiz

Which declaration(s) will make P a primitive of T1?

- A.** type T1 is tagged null record;  
    procedure P (O : T1) is null;
- B.** type T0 is tagged null record;  
    type T1 is new T0 with null record;  
    type T2 is new T0 with null record;  
    procedure P (O : T1) is null;
- C.** type T1 is tagged null record;  
    generic  
        type T is tagged private;  
    package G\_Pkg is  
        type T2 is new T with null record;  
    end G\_Pkg;  
    package Pkg is new G\_Pkg (T1);  
    procedure P (O : T1) is null;
- D.** type T1 is tagged null record;  
    generic  
        type T;  
    procedure G\_P (O : T);  
    procedure G\_P (O : T) is null;  
    procedure P is new G\_P (T1);

# Quiz

Which declaration(s) will make P a primitive of T1?

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`procedure P (O : T1) is null;`
- B.** `type T0 is tagged null record;`  
`type T1 is new T0 with null record;`  
`type T2 is new T0 with null record;`  
`procedure P (O : T1) is null;`
- C.** `type T1 is tagged null record;`  
`generic`  
`type T is tagged private;`  
`package G_Pkg is`  
`type T2 is new T with null record;`  
`end G_Pkg;`  
`package Pkg is new G_Pkg (T1);`  
`procedure P (O : T1) is null;`
- D.** `type T1 is tagged null record;`  
`generic`  
`type T;`  
`procedure G_P (O : T);`  
`procedure G_P (O : T) is null;`  
`procedure P is new G_P (T1);`

# Quiz

```
with Pkg1; -- Defines tagged type Tag1, with primitive P
with Pkg2; use Pkg2; -- Defines tagged type Tag2, with primitive P
with Pkg3; -- Defines tagged type Tag3, with primitive P
use type Pkg3.Tag3;
```

```
procedure Main is
 01 : Pkg1.Tag1;
 02 : Pkg2.Tag2;
 03 : Pkg3.Tag3;
```

Which statement(s) is(are) valid?

- A. 01.P
- B. P (01)
- C. P (02)
- D. P (03)

# Quiz

```
with Pkg1; -- Defines tagged type Tag1, with primitive P
with Pkg2; use Pkg2; -- Defines tagged type Tag2, with primitive P
with Pkg3; -- Defines tagged type Tag3, with primitive P
use type Pkg3.Tag3;
```

```
procedure Main is
 O1 : Pkg1.Tag1;
 O2 : Pkg2.Tag2;
 O3 : Pkg3.Tag3;
```

Which statement(s) is(are) valid?

- A. *O1.P*
  - B. P (O1)
  - C. *P (O2)*
  - D. P (O3)
- D. Only operators are use`d, should have been :ada:`use **all**

# Quiz

Which code block is legal?

**A** type A1 is record  
    Field1 : Integer;  
end record;  
type A2 is new A1 with  
null record;  
**B** type B1 is tagged  
record  
    Field2 : Integer;  
end record;  
type B2 is new B1 with  
record  
    Field2b : Integer;  
end record;

**C** type C1 is tagged  
record  
    Field3 : Integer;  
end record;  
type C2 is new C1 with  
record  
    Field3 : Integer;  
end record;  
**D** type D1 is tagged  
record  
    Field1 : Integer;  
end record;  
type D2 is new D1;

# Quiz

Which code block is legal?

- A** type A1 is record  
    Field1 : Integer;  
end record;  
type A2 is new A1 with  
null record;
- B** *type B1 is tagged  
record  
    Field2 : Integer;  
end record;  
type B2 is new B1 with  
record  
    Field2b : Integer;  
end record;*
- C** type C1 is tagged  
record  
    Field3 : Integer;  
end record;  
type C2 is new C1 with  
record  
    Field3 : Integer;  
end record;
- D** type D1 is tagged  
record  
    Field1 : Integer;  
end record;  
type D2 is new D1;

Explanations

- A.** Cannot extend a non-tagged type
- B.** Correct
- C.** Components must have distinct names
- D.** Types derived from a tagged type must have an extension

Lab



# Tagged Derivation Lab

## ■ Requirements

- Create a type structure that could be used in a business
  - A **person** has some defining characteristics
  - An **employee** is a *person* with some employment information
  - A **staff member** is an *employee* with specific job information
- Create primitive operations to read and print the objects
- Create a main program to test the objects and operations

## ■ Hints

- Use **overriding** and **not overriding** as appropriate

# Tagged Derivation Lab Solution - Types (Spec)

```
with Ada.Calendar;
with Ada.Strings.Unbounded; use Ada.Strings.Unbounded;
package Employee is
 type Person_T is tagged private;
 procedure Set_Name (O : in out Person_T;
 Value : String);
 function Name (O : Person_T) return String;
 procedure Set_Birth_Date (O : in out Person_T;
 Value : String);
 function Birth_Date (O : Person_T) return String;
 procedure Print (O : Person_T);

 type Employee_T is new Person_T with private;
 not overriding procedure Set_Start_Date (O : in out Employee_T;
 Value : String);
 not overriding function Start_Date (O : Employee_T) return String;
 overriding procedure Print (O : Employee_T);

 type Position_T is new Employee_T with private;
 not overriding procedure Set_Job (O : in out Position_T;
 Value : String);
 not overriding function Job (O : Position_T) return String;
 overriding procedure Print (O : Position_T);

private
 type Person_T is tagged record
 Name : Unbounded_String;
 Birth_Date : Ada.Calendar.Time;
 end record;

 type Employee_T is new Person_T with record
 Employee_Id : Positive;
 Start_Date : Ada.Calendar.Time;
 end record;

 type Position_T is new Employee_T with record
 Job : Unbounded_String;
 end record;
end Employee;
```

# Tagged Derivation Lab Solution - Types (Body - Incomplete)

```
function To_String (T : Ada.Calendar.Time) return String is
begin
 return Month_Name (Ada.Calendar.Month (T)) &
 Integer'Image (Ada.Calendar.Day (T)) & ", " &
 Integer'Image (Ada.Calendar.Year (T));
end To_String;

function From_String (S : String) return Ada.Calendar.Time is
 Date : constant String := S & " 12:00:00";
begin
 return Ada.Calendar.Formatting.Value (Date);
end From_String;

procedure Set_Name (O : in out Person_T;
 Value : String) is
begin
 O.Name := To_Unbounded_String (Value);
end Set_Name;

function Name (O : Person_T) return String is (To_String (O.Name));

procedure Set_Birth_Date (O : in out Person_T;
 Value : String) is
begin
 O.Birth_Date := From_String (Value);
end Set_Birth_Date;

function Birth_Date (O : Person_T) return String is (To_String (O.Birth_Date));
procedure Print (O : Person_T) is
begin
 Put_Line ("Name: " & Name (O));
 Put_Line ("Birthdate: " & Birth_Date (O));
end Print;

not overriding procedure Set_Start_Date (O : in out Employee_T;
 Value : String) is
begin
 O.Start_Date := From_String (Value);
end Set_Start_Date;
not overriding function Start_Date (O : Employee_T) return String is (To_String (O.Start_Date));
overriding procedure Print (O : Employee_T) is
begin
 Put_Line ("Name: " & Name (O));
 Put_Line ("Birthdate: " & Birth_Date (O));
 Put_Line ("Startdate: " & Start_Date (O));
end Print;
```

# Tagged Derivation Lab Solution - Main

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with Employee;
procedure Main is
 function Read (Prompt : String) return String is
 begin
 Put (Prompt & "> ");
 return Get_Line;
 end Read;
 function Read_Date (Prompt : String) return String is (Read (Prompt & " (YYYY-MM-DD)"));

 Applicant : Employee.Person_T;
 Employ : Employee.Employee_T;
 Staff : Employee.Position_T;

begin
 Applicant.Set_Name (Read ("Applicant name"));
 Applicant.Set_Birth_Date (Read_Date (" Birth Date"));

 Employ.Set_Name (Read ("Employee name"));
 Employ.Set_Birth_Date (Read_Date (" Birth Date"));
 Employ.Set_Start_Date (Read_Date (" Start Date"));

 Staff.Set_Name (Read ("Staff name"));
 Staff.Set_Birth_Date (Read_Date (" Birth Date"));
 Staff.Set_Start_Date (Read_Date (" Start Date"));
 Staff.Set_Job (Read (" Job"));

 Applicant.Print;
 Employ.Print;
 Staff.Print;
end Main;
```

## Summary

# Summary

- Tagged derivation
  - Building block for OOP types in Ada
- Primitives rules for tagged types are trickier
  - Primitives **forbidden** below freeze point
  - **Unique** controlling parameter
  - Tip: Keep the number of tagged type per package low

# Polymorphism

## Introduction



# Introduction

- 'Class operator to categorize *classes of types*
- Type classes allow dispatching calls
  - Abstract types
  - Abstract subprograms
- Run-time call dispatch vs compile-time call dispatching

## Classes of Types

# Examples

```
package Class_Type_1a
type Root_T is tagged null record;
type Child1_T is use Root_T with null record;
type Child2_T is use Root_T with null record;
type Grandchild1_T is use Child1_T with null record;
-- Root_Class = (Root_T, Child1_T, Child2_T, Grandchild1_T)
-- Child1_Class = (Child1_T, Grandchild1_T, Child2_Class = (Child1_T,
-- Grandchild1_Class = (Grandchild1_T)
end Class_Type_1a;

and Class_Type_1b;
with Abn_Type; use Abn_Type;
with Abn_Test_01; use Abn_Test_01;
package body Class_Type_1a
 Root_Object : Root_T;
 Child_Object : Child1_T;
 class_Chjobj1 : Child1_T'Class := Child_Object;
 class_Chjobj2 : Root_T'Class := class_Chjobj1;
 class_Chjobj3 : Root_T'Class := Child_Object;
 -- class_Chjobj4 : Root_T'Class := nilobj;
procedure Do_Something (Objct : in out Root_T'Class) is
begin
 Put_Line (Obj_Something: ' & Objct's Image (Objct in Root_T'Class) & ' / ' &
 Objct's Image (Objct in Child1_T'Class));
end Do_Something;

procedure Test_1a
is
begin
 Put_Line (Objct's Image (Class_Chjobj1'Obj - class_Chjobj1'Obj));
 Put_Line (Objct's Image (Class_Chjobj3'Obj - class_Chjobj3'Obj));
 Obj_Something (Root_Object);
 Obj_Something (Child_Object);
 Obj_Something (class_Chjobj1);
 Obj_Something (class_Chjobj2);
 Obj_Something (class_Chjobj3);
end Test_1a;
end Class_Type_1b;

package Abstract_Type_1a
type Root_T is abstract tagged record
 Field : Integer;
end record;
function Predefined1 (V : Root_T) return String is abstract;
function Predefined2 (Frange : String; V : Root_T) return String is
 (Frange & " " & Integer'Image (V.Field));
type Child_T is abstract use Root_T with null record;
-- Child_T does not need to redeclare any predefines
type Grandchild_T is use Child_T with null record;
-- Grandchild_T is required to redeclare a complete version of Predefined1
function Predefined1 (V : Grandchild_T) return String is
 (Integer'Image (V.Field));

procedure Test;
and Abstract_Type_1a;
with Abn_Test_01; use Abn_Test_01;
package body Abstract_Type_1a
 Obj1 : constant Root_T := (Field => 123);
 Obj2 : constant Root_T'Class := Obj1;

procedure Test_1a
is
begin
 Put_Line (Obj1.Predefined1);
 Put_Line (Grandchild ("Obj1-1", Obj1));
 Put_Line (Obj2.Predefined1);
 Put_Line (Predefined ("Obj1-2", Obj1));
end Test_1a;
end Abstract_Type_1a;

with Abstract_Type_1a;
with Class_Type_1a;
procedure Test_1a
is
begin
 Class_Type_1a;
 Abstract_Type_1a;
end Test_1a;
```

# Classes

- In Ada, a Class denotes an inheritance subtree
- Class of **T** is the class of **T** and all its children
- Type **T'Class** can designate any object typed after type of class of **T**

```
type Root is tagged null record;
type Child1 is new Root with null record;
type Child2 is new Root with null record;
type Grand_Child1 is new Child1 with null record;
-- Root'Class = {Root, Child1, Child2, Grand_Child1}
-- Child1'Class = {Child1, Grand_Child1}
-- Child2'Class = {Child2}
-- Grand_Child1'Class = {Grand_Child1}
```

- Objects of type **T'Class** have at least the properties of **T**
  - Fields of **T**
  - Primitives of **T**

# Indefinite type

- A class wide type is an indefinite type
  - Just like an unconstrained array or a record with a discriminant
- Properties and constraints of indefinite types apply
  - Can be used for parameter declarations
  - Can be used for variable declaration with initialization

```
procedure Main is
 type T is tagged null record;
 type D is new T with null record;
 procedure P (X : in out T'Class) is null;
 Obj : D;
 Dc : D'Class := Obj;
 Tc1 : T'Class := Dc;
 Tc2 : T'Class := Obj;
 -- initialization required in class-wide declaration
 Tc3 : T'Class; -- compile error
 Dc2 : D'Class; -- compile error
begin
 P (Dc);
 P (Obj);
end Main;
```

## Testing the type of an object

- The tag of an object denotes its type
- It can be accessed through the **'Tag** attribute
- Applies to both objects and types
- Membership operator is available to check the type against a hierarchy

```
type Parent is tagged null record;
type Child is new Parent with null record;
Parent_Obj : Parent; -- Parent_Obj'Tag = Parent'Tag
Child_Obj : Child; -- Child_Obj'Tag = Child'Tag
Parent_Class_1 : Parent'Class := Parent_Obj;
 -- Parent_Class_1'Tag = Parent'Tag
Parent_Class_2 : Parent'Class := Child_Obj;
 -- Parent_Class_2'Tag = Child'Tag
Child_Class : Child'Class := Child(Parent_Class_2);
 -- Child_Class'Tag = Child'Tag

B1 : Boolean := Parent_Class_1 in Parent'Class; -- True
B2 : Boolean := Parent_Class_1'Tag = Child'Tag; -- False
B3 : Boolean := Child_Class'Tag = Parent'Tag; -- False
B4 : Boolean := Child_Class in Child'Class; -- True
```

# Abstract Types

- A tagged type can be declared **abstract**
- Then, **abstract tagged** types:
  - cannot be instantiated
  - can have abstract subprograms (with no implementation)
  - Non-abstract derivation of an abstract type must override and implement abstract subprograms

# Abstract Types Ada vs C++

## ■ Ada

```
type Root is abstract tagged record
 F : Integer;
end record;
procedure P1 (V : Root) is abstract;
procedure P2 (V : Root);
type Child is abstract new Root with null record;
type Grand_Child is new Child with null record;

overriding -- Ada 2005 and later
procedure P1 (V : Grand_Child);
```

## ■ C++

```
class Root {
public:
 int F;
 virtual void P1 (void) = 0;
 virtual void P2 (void);
};
class Child : public Root {
};
class Grand_Child {
public:
 virtual void P1 (void);
};
```



## Relation to Primitives

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- Warning: Subprograms with parameter of type **T'Class** are not primitives of **T**

```
type Root is tagged null record;
procedure P (V : Root'Class);
type Child is new Root with null record;
-- This does not override P!
overriding procedure P (V : Child'Class);
```

- Prefix notation rules apply when the first parameter is of a class wide type

```
V1 : Root;
V2 : Root'Class := Root'(others => <>);
...
P (V1);
P (V2);
V1.P;
V2.P;
```

## Dispatching and Redispaching

# Examples

```
package Types is

 type Root_T is tagged null record;
 function Primitive (V : Root_T) return String is ("Root_T");

 type Child_T is new Root_T with null record;
 function Primitive (V : Child_T) return String is ("Child_T");

end Types;

with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with Types; use Types;
procedure Test_Dispatching_And_Redispaching is

 Root_Object : Root_T;
 Child_Object : Child_T;

 V1 : constant Root_T'Class := Root_Object;
 V2 : constant Root_T'Class := Child_Object;
 V3 : constant Child_T'Class := Child_Object;

begin

 Put_Line (Primitive (V1));
 Put_Line (Primitive (V2));
 Put_Line (Primitive (V3));

end Test_Dispatching_And_Redispaching;
```

## Calls on class-wide types (1/3)

- Any subprogram expecting a T object can be called with a T'Class object

```
type Root is tagged null record;
```

```
procedure P (V : Root);
```

```
type Child is new Root with null record;
```

```
procedure P (V : Child);
```

```
V1 : Root'Class := [...]
```

```
V2 : Child'Class := [...]
```

```
begin
```

```
P (V1);
```

```
P (V2);
```

## Calls on class-wide types (2/3)

- The *actual* type of the object is not known at compile time
- The *right* type will be selected at runtime

Ada

**declare**

```
V1 : Root'Class :=
 Root'(others => <>);
V2 : Root'Class :=
 Child'(others => <>);
```

**begin**

```
V1.P; -- calls P of Root
V2.P; -- calls P of Child
```

C++

```
Root * V1 = new Root ();
Root * V2 = new Child ();
V1->P ();
V2->P ();
```

## Calls on class-wide types (3/3)

- It is still possible to force a call to be static using a conversion of view

*Ada*

**declare**

```
V1 : Root'Class :=
 Root'(others => <>);
V2 : Root'Class :=
 Child'(others => <>);
```

**begin**

```
Root (V1).P; -- calls P of Root
Root (V2).P; -- calls P of Root
```

*C++*

```
Root * V1 = new Root ();
Root * V2 = new Child ();
((Root) *V1).P ();
((Root) *V2).P ();
```

## Definite and class wide views

- In C++, dispatching occurs only on pointers
- In Ada, dispatching occurs only on class wide views

```
type Root is tagged null record;
procedure P1 (V : Root);
procedure P2 (V : Root);
type Child is new Root with null record;
overriding procedure P2 (V : Child);
procedure P1 (V : Root) is
begin
 P2 (V); -- always calls P2 from Root
end P1;
procedure Main is
 V1 : Root'Class :=
 Child'(others => <>);
begin
 -- Calls P1 from the implicitly overridden subprogram
 -- Calls P2 from Root!
 V1.P1;
```

# Redispaching

- **tagged** types are always passed by reference
  - The original object is not copied
- Therefore, it is possible to convert them to different views

```
type Root is tagged null record;
procedure P1 (V : Root);
procedure P2 (V : Root);
type Child is new Root with null record;
overriding procedure P2 (V : Child);
```



## Redispaching Example

```
procedure P1 (V : Root) is
 V_Class : Root'Class renames
 Root'Class (V); -- naming of a view
begin
 P2 (V); -- static: uses the definite view
 P2 (Root'Class (V)); -- dynamic: (redispaching)
 P2 (V_Class); -- dynamic: (redispaching)

 -- Ada 2005 "distinguished receiver" syntax
 V.P2; -- static: uses the definite view
 Root'Class (V).P2; -- dynamic: (redispaching)
 V_Class.P2; -- dynamic: (redispaching)
end P1;
```

# Quiz

```
package P is
 type Root is tagged null record;
 function F1 (V : Root) return Integer is (101);
 type Child is new Root with null record;
 function F1 (V : Child) return Integer is (201);
 type Grandchild is new Child with null record;
 function F1 (V : Grandchild) return Integer is (301);
end P;
```

```
with P1; use P1;
procedure Main is
 Z : Root'Class := Grandchild'(others => <>);
```

What is the value returned by F1 (Child'Class (Z));?

- A 301
- B 201
- C 101
- D Compilation error

# Quiz

```
package P is
 type Root is tagged null record;
 function F1 (V : Root) return Integer is (101);
 type Child is new Root with null record;
 function F1 (V : Child) return Integer is (201);
 type Grandchild is new Child with null record;
 function F1 (V : Grandchild) return Integer is (301);
end P;
```

```
with P1; use P1;
procedure Main is
 Z : Root'Class := Grandchild'(others => <>);
```

What is the value returned by F1 (Child'Class (Z));?

- A 301
- B 201
- C 101
- D Compilation error

Explanations

- A Correct
- B Would be correct if the cast was Child - Child'Class leaves the object as Grandchild
- C Object is initialized to something in Root 'class, but it doesn't have to be Root
- D Would be correct if function parameter types were 'Class

## Exotic Dispatching Operations

## Examples

```

package Type is
 type Root_T is tagged record
 Field : Integer;
 end record;
 function Primitive (Left : Root_T; Right : Root_T) return Integer is
 (Left.Field + Right.Field);
 function "+" (Left : Root_T; Right : Root_T) return Boolean is
 (Left.Field in Right.Field - 1 .. Right.Field + 1);
 function Constructor (I : Integer => 0) return Root_T is ((Field => I));

 type Child_T is use Root_T with null record;
 overriding function Primitive (Left : Child_T; Right : Child_T) return Integer is
 (Left.Field + Right.Field);
 overriding function "+" (Left : Child_T; Right : Child_T) return Boolean is
 (Right.Field in Left.Field - 1 .. Left.Field + 1);
 -- function Constructor (I : Integer := 0) return Child_T; -- inherited from Root_T

 type Child2_T is use Root_T with record
 Field : Integer;
 end record;
 overriding function Primitive (Left : Child2_T; Right : Child2_T) return Integer is
 (Left.Field + Right.Field);
 overriding function "+" (Left : Child2_T; Right : Child2_T) return Boolean is
 (Left.Field = Right.Field);
 -- null creates a constructor because use Field is added
 function Constructor (I : Integer := 0) return Child2_T is ((I, I));
end Type;

with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with Type; use Type;
procedure Test_Dispatching_Operations is
 K1 : constant Root_T := (Field => 10);
 K2 : constant Root_T := (Field => 20);
 C1 : constant Child_T := (Field => 10);
 C11 : constant Root_T'Class => K1;
 C12 : constant Root_T'Class => K2;
 C13 : constant Root_T'Class => C1;

 procedure Test_Primitive is
 begin
 Put_Line ("Primitive");
 Put_Line (Integer'Image (Primitive (K1, K2))); -- static: ok
 Put_Line (Integer'Image (Primitive (K1, C12))); -- static: error
 Put_Line (Integer'Image (Primitive (C11, C12))); -- dynamic: ok
 Put_Line (Integer'Image (Primitive (K1, C12))); -- static: error
 Put_Line (Integer'Image (Primitive (Root_T'Class (K1), C12))); -- dynamic: ok
 Put_Line (Integer'Image (Primitive (C11, C13))); -- dynamic: error
 end Test_Primitive;

 procedure Test_Equality is
 begin
 Put_Line ("Equality");
 Put_Line (C11 = C12 & Boolean'Image (C11 = C12));
 Put_Line (C12 = C13 & Boolean'Image (C12 = C13));
 Put_Line (C13 = C11 & Boolean'Image (C13 = C11));
 end Test_Equality;

 procedure Test_Constructor is
 -- static call to Root_T primitive
 V1 : Root_T'Class := Root_T'(Constructor);
 V2 : Root_T'Class := W1;
 -- static call to Child2_T primitive
 V3 : Root_T'Class := Child2_T'(Constructor);
 -- K1 : Root_T'Class := Constructor; -- what is the tag of K1?
 begin
 -- do
 -- V1 := Constructor;
 -- Put
 V1 := Root_T'(Constructor);
 end Test_Constructor;
begin
 Test_Equality;
 Test_Constructor;
 Test_Primitive;
end Test_Dispatching_Operations;

```

## Multiple dispatching operands

- Primitives with multiple dispatching operands are allowed if all operands are of the same type

```

type Root is tagged null record;
procedure P (Left : Root; Right : Root);
type Child is new Root with null record;
overriding procedure P (Left : Child; Right : Child);

```

- At call time, all actual parameters' tags have to match, either statically or dynamically

```

R1, R2 : Root;
C1, C2 : Child;
C11 : Root'Class := R1;
C12 : Root'Class := R2;
C13 : Root'Class := C1;
...
P (R1, R2); -- static: ok
P (R1, C1); -- static: error
P (C11, C12); -- dynamic: ok
P (C11, C13); -- dynamic: error
P (R1, C11); -- static: error
P (Root'Class (R1), C11); -- dynamic: ok

```

## Special case for equality

- Overriding the default equality for a **tagged** type involves the use of a function with multiple controlling operands
- As in general case, static types of operands have to be the same
- If dynamic types differ, equality returns false instead of raising exception

```
type Root is tagged null record;
function "=" (L : Root; R : Root) return Boolean;
type Child is new Root with null record;
overriding function "=" (L : Child; R : Child) return Boolean;
R1, R2 : Root;
C1, C2 : Child;
C11 : Root'Class := R1;
C12 : Root'Class := R2;
C13 : Root'Class := C1;
...
-- overridden "=" called via dispatching
if C11 = C12 then [...]
if C11 = C13 then [...] -- returns false
```

## Controlling result (1/2)

- The controlling operand may be the return type

- This is known as the constructor pattern

```
type Root is tagged null record;
function F (V : Integer) return Root;
```

- If the child adds fields, all such subprograms have to be overridden

```
type Root is tagged null record;
function F (V : Integer) return Root;
```

```
type Child is new Root with null record;
-- OK, F is implicitly inherited
```

```
type Child1 is new Root with record
 X : Integer;
end record;
-- ERROR no implicitly inherited function F
```

- Primitives returning abstract types have to be abstract

```
type Root is abstract tagged null record;
function F (V : Integer) return Root is abstract;
```



## Controlling result (2/2)

- Primitives returning **tagged** types can be used in a static context

```

type Root is tagged null record;
function F return Root;
type Child is new Root with null record;
function F return Child;
V : Root := F;

```

- In a dynamic context, the type has to be known to correctly dispatch

```

V1 : Root'Class := Root'(F); -- Static call to Root primitive
V2 : Root'Class := V1;
V3 : Root'Class := Child'(F); -- Static call to Child primitive
V4 : Root'Class := F; -- What is the tag of V4?
...
V1 := F; -- Dispatching call to Root primitive
V2 := F; -- Dispatching call to Root primitive
V3 := F; -- Dispatching call to Child primitive

```

- No dispatching is possible when returning access types

Lab

# Polymorphism Lab

## ■ Requirements

- Create a multi-level types hierarchy of shapes
  - Level 1: Shape → Quadrilateral | Triangle
  - Level 2: Quadrilateral → Square
- Types should have the following primitive operations
  - Description
  - Number of sides
  - Perimeter
- Create a main program to print information about multiple shapes
  - Create a nested subprogram that takes a shape and prints all relevant information

## ■ Hints

- Top-level type should be abstract
  - But can have concrete operations
- Nested subprogram in **main** should take a shape class parameter

# Polymorphism Lab Solution - Shapes (Spec)

```
with Ada.Strings.Unbounded; use Ada.Strings.Unbounded;
package Shapes is
 type Float_T is digits 6;
 type Vertex_T is record
 X : Float_T;
 Y : Float_T;
 end record;
 type Vertices_T is array (Positive range <>) of Vertex_T;

 type Shape_T is abstract tagged record
 Description : Unbounded_String;
 end record;
 function Get_Description (Shape : Shape_T'Class) return String;
 function Number_Of_Sides (Shape : Shape_T) return Natural is abstract;
 function Perimeter (Shape : Shape_T) return Float_T is abstract;

 type Quadrilateral_T is new Shape_T with record
 Sides : Vertices_T (1 .. 4);
 end record;
 function Number_Of_Sides (Shape : Quadrilateral_T) return Natural;
 function Perimeter (Shape : Quadrilateral_T) return Float_T;

 type Square_T is new Quadrilateral_T with null record;
 function Perimeter (Shape : Square_T) return Float_T;

 type Triangle_T is new Shape_T with record
 Sides : Vertices_T (1 .. 3);
 end record;
 function Number_Of_Sides (Shape : Triangle_T) return Natural;
 function Perimeter (Shape : Triangle_T) return Float_T;
end Shapes;
```

# Polymorphism Lab Solution - Shapes (Body)

```
with Ada.Numerics.Generic_Elementary_Functions;
package body Shapes is
 package Math is new Ada.Numerics.Generic_Elementary_Functions (Float_T);

 function Distance (Vertex1 : Vertex_T;
 Vertex2 : Vertex_T)
 return Float_T is
 (Math.Sqrt ((Vertex1.X - Vertex2.X)**2 + (Vertex1.Y - Vertex2.Y)**2));

 function Perimeter (Vertices : Vertices_T) return Float_T is
 Ret_Val : Float_T := 0.0;
begin
 for I in Vertices'First .. Vertices'Last - 1 loop
 Ret_Val := Ret_Val + Distance (Vertices (I), Vertices (I + 1));
 end loop;
 Ret_Val := Ret_Val + Distance (Vertices (Vertices'Last), Vertices (Vertices'First));
 return Ret_Val;
end Perimeter;

function Get_Description (Shape : Shape_T'Class) return String is (To_String (Shape.Description));

function Number_Of_Sides (Shape : Quadrilateral_T) return Natural is (4);
function Perimeter (Shape : Quadrilateral_T) return Float_T is (Perimeter (Shape.Sides));

function Perimeter (Shape : Square_T) return Float_T is (4.0 * Distance (Shape.Sides (1), Shape.Sides (2)));

function Number_Of_Sides (Shape : Triangle_T) return Natural is (3);
function Perimeter (Shape : Triangle_T) return Float_T is (Perimeter (Shape.Sides));
end Shapes;
```

# Polymorphism Lab Solution - Main

```
with Ada.Strings.Unbounded; use Ada.Strings.Unbounded;
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with Shapes; use Shapes;
procedure Main is

 Rectangle : constant Shapes.Quadrilateral_T :=
 (Description => To_Unbounded_String ("rectangle"),
 Sides => ((0.0, 10.0), (0.0, 20.0), (1.0, 20.0), (1.0, 10.0)));
 Triangle : constant Shapes.Triangle_T :=
 (Description => To_Unbounded_String ("triangle"),
 Sides => ((0.0, 0.0), (0.0, 3.0), (4.0, 0.0)));
 Square : constant Shapes.Square_T :=
 (Description => To_Unbounded_String ("square"),
 Sides => ((0.0, 1.0), (0.0, 2.0), (1.0, 2.0), (1.0, 1.0)));

 procedure Describe (Shape : Shapes.Shape_T'Class) is
 begin
 Put_Line (Shape.Get_Description);
 if Shape not in Shapes.Shape_T then
 Put_Line (" Number of sides:" & Integer'Image (Shape.Number_Of_Sides));
 Put_Line (" Perimeter:" & Shapes.Float_T'Image (Shape.Perimeter));
 end if;
 end Describe;

begin

 Describe (Rectangle);
 Describe (Triangle);
 Describe (Square);
end Main;
```

## Summary

# Summary

- **'Class** operator
  - Allows subprograms to be used for multiple versions of a type
- Dispatching
  - Abstract types require concrete versions
  - Abstract subprograms allow template definitions
    - Need an implementation for each abstract type referenced
- Run-time call dispatch vs compile-time call dispatching
  - Compiler resolves appropriate call where it can
  - Run-time resolves appropriate call where it can
  - If not resolved, exception



# Multiple Inheritance

## Introduction

## Multiple Inheritance Is Forbidden In Ada

- There are potential conflicts with multiple inheritance
- Some languages allow it: ambiguities have to be resolved when entities are referenced
- Ada forbids it to improve integration

```
type Graphic is tagged record
```

```
 X, Y : Float;
```

```
end record;
```

```
function Get_X (V : Graphic) return Float;
```

```
type Shape is tagged record
```

```
 X, Y : Float;
```

```
end record;
```

```
function Get_X (V : Shape) return Float;
```

```
type Displayable_Shape is new Shape and Graphic with ...
```

## Multiple Inheritance - Safe Case

- If only one type has concrete operations and fields, this is fine

```
type Graphic is abstract tagged null record;
function Get_X (V : Graphic) return Float is abstract;
```

```
type Shape is tagged record
 X, Y : Float;
end record;
function Get_X (V : Shape) return Float;
```

```
type Displayable_Shape is new Shape and Graphic with ...
```

- This is the definition of an interface (as in Java)

```
type Graphic is interface;
function Get_X (V : Graphic) return Float is abstract;
```

```
type Shape is tagged record
 X, Y : Float;
end record;
function Get_X (V : Shape) return Float;
```

```
type Displayable_Shape is new Shape and Graphic with ...
```

# Interfaces

## Interfaces - Rules

- An interface is a tagged type marked interface, containing
  - Abstract primitives
  - Null primitives
  - No fields
- Null subprograms provide default empty bodies to primitives that can be overridden

```
type I is interface;
procedure P1 (V : I) is abstract;
procedure P2 (V : access I) is abstract
function F return I is abstract;
procedure P3 (V : I) is null;
```

- Note: null can be applied to any procedure (not only used for interfaces)

# Interface Derivation

- An interface can be derived from another interface, adding primitives

```
type I1 is interface;
procedure P1 (V : I) is abstract;
type I2 is interface and I1;
Procedure P2 (V : I) is abstract;
```

- A tagged type can derive from several interfaces and can derive from one interface several times

```
type I1 is interface;
type I2 is interface and I1;
type I3 is interface;

type R is new I1 and I2 and I3 ...
```

- A tagged type can derive from a single tagged type and several interfaces

```
type I1 is interface;
type I2 is interface and I1;
type R1 is tagged null record;

type R2 is new R1 and I1 and I2 ...
```

## Interfaces And Privacy

- If the partial view of the type is tagged, then both the partial and the full view must expose the same interfaces

```
package Types is
```

```
 type I1 is interface;
```

```
 type R is new I1 with private;
```

```
private
```

```
 type R is new I1 with record ...
```



## Limited Tagged Types And Interfaces

- When a tagged type is limited in the hierarchy, the whole hierarchy has to be limited
- Conversions to interfaces are "just conversions to a view"
  - A view may have more constraints than the actual object
- **limited** interfaces can be implemented by BOTH limited types and non-limited types
- Non-limited interfaces have to be implemented by non-limited types

Lab

# Multiple Inheritance Lab

## ■ Requirements

- Create a tagged type to define shapes
  - Possible components could include location of shape
- Create an interface to draw lines
  - Possible accessor functions could include line color and width
- Create a new type inheriting from both of the above for a "printable object"
  - Implement a way to print the object using **Ada.Text\_IO**
  - Does not have to be fancy!
- Create a "printable object" type to draw something (rectangle, triangle, etc)

## ■ Hints

- This example is taken from Barnes' *Programming in Ada 2012* Section 21.2

# Inheritance Lab Solution - Data Types

```
package Base_Types is
 type Coordinate_T is record
 X_Coord : Integer;
 Y_Coord : Integer;
 end record;

 type Line_T is array (1 .. 2) of Coordinate_T;
 -- convert Line_T so lowest X value is first
 function Ordered (Line : Line_T) return Line_T;
 type Lines_T is array (Natural range <>) of Line_T;

 type Color_Range_T is mod 255;
 type Color_T is record
 Red : Color_Range_T;
 Green : Color_Range_T;
 Blue : Color_Range_T;
 end record;

private
 function Ordered (Line : Line_T) return Line_T is
 (if Line (1).X_Coord > Line (2).X_Coord then (Line (2), Line (1)) else Line);
end Base_Types;
```

## Inheritance Lab Solution - Shapes

```
with Base_Types;
package Geometry is
 type Object_T is abstract tagged private;

private
 type Object_T is abstract tagged record
 Origin : Base_Types.Coordinate_T;
 end record;
 function Origin (Object : Object_T'Class)
 return Base_Types.Coordinate_T is
 (Object.Origin);
end Geometry;
```

# Inheritance Lab Solution - Drawing (Spec)

```
with Base_Types;
package Line_Draw is
 type Object_T is interface;
 procedure Set_Color (Object : in out Object_T;
 Color : Base_Types.Color_T)
 is abstract;
 function Color (Object : Object_T)
 return Base_Types.Color_T
 is abstract;
 procedure Set_Pen (Object : in out Object_T;
 Size : Positive)
 is abstract;
 function Pen (Object : Object_T)
 return Positive
 is abstract;
 function Convert (Object : Object_T)
 return Base_Types.Lines_T
 is abstract;
 procedure Print (Object : Object_T'Class);
end Line_Draw;
```

# Inheritance Lab Solution - Drawing (Body)

```

with Ada.Text_IO;
with Line_Draw.Graph;
package body Line_Draw is
 procedure Fill_Matrix (Matrix : in out Graph.Matrix_T;
 Line : in Base_Types.Line_T) is
 M, B : Float;
 Vertical : Boolean;
 begin
 Graph.Find_Slope_And_Intercept (Line, M, B, Vertical);
 if Vertical then
 for Y in Integer'Min (Line (1).Y_Coord, Line (2).Y_Coord) ..
 Integer'Max (Line (1).Y_Coord, Line (2).Y_Coord) loop
 Matrix (Line (1).X_Coord, Y) := 'X';
 end loop;
 elsif Graph.Rise (Line) > Graph.Run (Line) then
 Graph.Fill_Matrix_Vary_Y (Matrix, Line, M, B);
 else
 Graph.Fill_Matrix_Vary_X (Matrix, Line, M, B);
 end if;
 end Fill_Matrix;

 procedure Print (Object : Object_T'Class) is
 Lines : constant Base_Types.Lines_T := Object.Convert;
 Max_X, Max_Y : Integer := Integer'First;
 Min_X, Min_Y : Integer := Integer'Last;
 begin
 for Line of Lines loop
 for Coord of Line loop
 Max_X := Integer'Max (Max_X, Coord.X_Coord);
 Min_X := Integer'Min (Min_X, Coord.X_Coord);
 Max_Y := Integer'Max (Max_Y, Coord.Y_Coord);
 Min_Y := Integer'Min (Min_Y, Coord.Y_Coord);
 end loop;
 end loop;
 declare
 Matrix : Graph.Matrix_T (Min_X .. Max_X, Min_Y .. Max_Y) := (others => (others => ' '));
 begin
 for Line of Lines loop
 Fill_Matrix (Matrix, Base_Types.Ordered (Line));
 end loop;
 for Y in Matrix'Range (2) loop
 for X in Matrix'Range (1) loop
 Ada.Text_IO.Put (Matrix (X, Y));
 end loop;
 Ada.Text_IO.New_Line;
 end loop;
 end;
 end Print;
end Line_Draw;

```

# Inheritance Lab Solution - Graphics (Spec)

```
package Line_Draw.Graph is
 type Matrix_T is array (Integer range <>, Integer range <>) of Character;

 procedure Find_Slope_And_Intercept
 (Line : in Base_Types.Line_T;
 M : out Float;
 B : out Float;
 Vertical : out Boolean);

 function Rise (Line : Base_Types.Line_T) return Float;
 function Run (Line : Base_Types.Line_T) return Float;

 procedure Fill_Matrix_Vary_X
 (Matrix : in out Matrix_T;
 Line : in Base_Types.Line_T;
 M : in Float;
 B : in Float);
 procedure Fill_Matrix_Vary_Y
 (Matrix : in out Matrix_T;
 Line : in Base_Types.Line_T;
 M : in Float;
 B : in Float);
end Line_Draw.Graph;
```



# Inheritance Lab Solution - Graphics (Body)

```

package body Line_Draw.Graph is
function Rise (Line : Base_Types.Line_T) return Float is
(Float (Line (2).Y_Coord - Line (1).Y_Coord));
function Run (Line : Base_Types.Line_T) return Float is
(Float (Line (2).X_Coord - Line (1).X_Coord));

procedure Fill_Matrix_Vary_Y (Matrix : in out Matrix_T;
 Line : in Base_Types.Line_T;
 M : in Float;
 B : in Float) is
 X : Integer;
begin
 for Y in Line (1).Y_Coord .. Line (2).Y_Coord loop
 X := Integer ((Float (Y) - B) / M);
 Matrix (X, Y) := 'X';
 end loop;
end Fill_Matrix_Vary_Y;

procedure Fill_Matrix_Vary_X (Matrix : in out Matrix_T;
 Line : in Base_Types.Line_T;
 M : in Float;
 B : in Float) is
 Y : Integer;
begin
 for X in Line (1).X_Coord .. Line (2).X_Coord loop
 Y := Integer (M * Float (X) + B);
 Matrix (X, Y) := 'X';
 end loop;
end Fill_Matrix_Vary_X;

procedure Find_Slope_And_Intercept (Line : in Base_Types.Line_T;
 M : out Float;
 B : out Float;
 Vertical : out Boolean) is
begin
 if Run (Line) = 0.0 then
 M := 0.0;
 B := 0.0;
 Vertical := True;
 else
 M := Rise (Line) / Run (Line);
 B := Float (Line (1).Y_Coord) - M * Float (Line (1).X_Coord);
 Vertical := False;
 end if;
end Find_Slope_And_Intercept;

end Line_Draw.Graph;

```

# Inheritance Lab Solution - Printable Object

```
with Geometry;
with Line_Draw;
with Base_Types;
package Printable_Object is
 type Object_T is abstract new Geometry.Object_T and Line_Draw.Object_T with private;
 procedure Set_Color (Object : in out Object_T;
 Color : Base_Types.Color_T);
 function Color (Object : Object_T) return Base_Types.Color_T;
 procedure Set_Pen (Object : in out Object_T;
 Size : Positive);
 function Pen (Object : Object_T) return Positive;
private
 type Object_T is abstract new Geometry.Object_T and Line_Draw.Object_T with
 record
 Color : Base_Types.Color_T := (0, 0, 0);
 Pen_Size : Positive := 1;
 end record;
end Printable_Object;

package body Printable_Object is

 procedure Set_Color (Object : in out Object_T;
 Color : Base_Types.Color_T) is

 begin
 Object.Color := Color;
 end Set_Color;
 function Color (Object : Object_T) return Base_Types.Color_T is (Object.Color);

 procedure Set_Pen (Object : in out Object_T;
 Size : Positive) is

 begin
 Object.Pen_Size := Size;
 end Set_Pen;
 function Pen (Object : Object_T) return Positive is (Object.Pen_Size);
end Printable_Object;
```

# Inheritance Lab Solution - Rectangle

```
with Base_Types;
with Printable_Object;
package Rectangle is
 subtype Lines_T is Base_Types.Lines_T (1 .. 4);
 type Object_T is new Printable_Object.Object_T with private;
 procedure Set_Lines (Object : in out Object_T;
 Lines : Lines_T);
 function Lines (Object : Object_T) return Lines_T;
private
 type Object_T is new Printable_Object.Object_T with record
 Lines : Lines_T;
 end record;
 function Convert (Object : Object_T) return Base_Types.Lines_T is
 (Object.Lines);
end Rectangle;

package body Rectangle is
 procedure Set_Lines (Object : in out Object_T;
 Lines : Lines_T) is
 begin
 Object.Lines := Lines;
 end Set_Lines;

 function Lines (Object : Object_T) return Lines_T is (Object.Lines);
end Rectangle;
```

## Inheritance Lab Solution - Main

```
with Base_Types;
with Rectangle;
procedure Main is

 Object : Rectangle.Object_T;
 Line1 : constant Base_Types.Line_T := ((1, 1), (1, 10));
 Line2 : constant Base_Types.Line_T := ((6, 6), (6, 15));
 Line3 : constant Base_Types.Line_T := ((1, 1), (6, 6));
 Line4 : constant Base_Types.Line_T := ((1, 10), (6, 15));
begin
 Object.Set_Lines ((Line1, Line2, Line3, Line4));
 Object.Print;
end Main;
```

## Summary

# Summary

- Interfaces must be used for multiple inheritance
  - Usually combined with **tagged** types, but not necessary
  - By using only interfaces, only accessors are allowed
- Typically there are other ways to do the same thing
  - In our example, the conversion routine could be common to simplify things
- But interfaces force the compiler to determine when operations are missing

# Advanced Access Types

## Introduction



# Access Types Design

- Memory addresses objects are called *access types*
- Objects are associated to **pools** of memory
  - With different allocation / deallocation policies

```
type Integer_Pool_Access is access Integer;
P_A : Integer_Pool_Access := new Integer;
```

```
type Integer_General_Access is access all Integer;
G : aliased Integer;
G_A1 : Integer_General_Access := G'Access;
G_A2 : Integer_General_Access := new Integer;
```

- This module is mostly about *general access types*

# Access Types Can Be Dangerous

- Multiple memory issues
  - Leaks / corruptions
- Introduces potential random failures complicated to analyze
- Increase the complexity of the data structures
- May decrease the performances of the application
  - Dereferences are slightly more expensive than direct access
  - Allocations are a lot more expensive than stacking objects
- Ada avoids using accesses as much as possible
  - Arrays are not pointers
  - Many parameters are implicitly passed by reference
- Only use them when needed

## Access Types

# Declaration Location

- Can be at library level

```
package P is
 type String_Access is access all String;
end P;
```

- Can be nested in a procedure

```
package body P is
 procedure Proc is
 type String_Access is access all String;
 begin
 ...
 end Proc;
end P;
```

- Nesting adds non-trivial issues

- Creates a nested pool with a nested accessibility
- Don't do that unless you know what you are doing! (see later)

## Access Types and Primitives

- Subprograms using an access type are primitive of the **access type**
  - **Not** the type of the accessed object

```
type A_T is access all T;
procedure Proc (V : A_T); -- Primitive of A_T, not T
```

- Primitive of the type can be created with the **access** mode
  - **Anonymous** access type

```
procedure Proc (V : access T); -- Primitive of T
```

# Anonymous Access Types

- Can be declared in several places
  - Are **general**
- Make sense as parameters of a primitive
- Else, raises a fundamental issue
  - Two different **access** T are **not** compatible

```
procedure Main is
 A : access Integer;
begin
 declare
 type R is record
 A : access Integer;
 end record;

 D : R := (A => new Integer);
 begin
 -- Invalid, and no conversion possible
 A := D.A;
 end;
end Main;
```

# Null Values

- A pointer that does not point to any actual data has a **null** value
- Without an initialization, a pointer is **null** by default
- **null** can be used in assignments and comparisons

**declare**

```
type Acc is access all Integer;
```

```
V : Acc;
```

**begin**

```
if V = null then
```

```
 -- will go here
```

```
end if
```

```
V := new Integer'(0);
```

```
V := null; -- semantically correct, but memory leak
```

## Pool-Specific Access Types



# Examples

```
package Pool_Specific is
 type Pointed_To_T is new Integer;
 type Access_T is access Pointed_To_T;
 Object : Access_T := new Pointed_To_T;

 type Other_Access_T is access Pointed_To_T;
 -- Other_Object : Other_Access_T := Other_Access_T (Object); -- illegal

 type String_Access_T is access String;
end Pool_Specific;

with Ada.Unchecked_Deallocation;
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with Pool_Specific; use Pool_Specific;
procedure Use_Pool_Specific is
 X : Access_T := new Pointed_To_T'(123);
 Y : String_Access_T := new String (1 .. 10);

 procedure Free is new Ada.Unchecked_Deallocation (Pointed_To_T, Access_T);

begin
 Put_Line (Y.all);
 Y := new String'("String will be long enough to hold this");
 Put_Line (Y.all);
 Put_Line (Pointed_To_T'Image (X.all));
 Free (X);
 Put_Line (Pointed_To_T'Image (X.all)); -- run-time error
end Use_Pool_Specific;
```

## Pool-Specific Access Type

- An access type is a type

```
type T is [...]
type T_Access is access T;
V : T_Access := new T;
```

- Conversion is **not** possible between pool-specific access types

# Allocations

- Objects are created with the **new** reserved word
- The created object must be constrained
  - The constraint is given during the allocation

```
V : String_Access := new String (1 .. 10);
```

- The object can be created by copying an existing object - using a qualifier

```
V : String_Access := new String'("This is a String");
```

# Deallocation

- Deallocations are unsafe
  - Multiple deallocations problems
  - Memory corruptions
  - Access to deallocated objects
- As soon as you use them, you lose the safety of your pointers
- But sometimes, you have to do what you have to do ...
  - There's no simple way of doing it
  - Ada provides **Ada.Unchecked\_Deallocation**
  - Has to be instantiated (it's a generic)
  - Must work on an object, reset to `null` afterwards

## Deallocation Example

```
-- generic used to deallocate memory
with Ada.Unchecked_Deallocation;
procedure P is
 type An_Access is access A_Type;
 -- create instances of deallocation function
 -- (object type, access type)
 procedure Free is new Ada.Unchecked_Deallocation
 (A_Type, An_Access);
 V : An_Access := new A_Type;
begin
 Free (V);
 -- V is now null
end P;
```

## General Access Types

## General Access Types

- Can point to any pool (including stack)

```
type T is [...]
type T_Access is access all T;
V : T_Access := new T;
```

- Still distinct type
- Conversions are possible

```
type T_Access_2 is access all T;
V2 : T_Access_2 := T_Access_2 (V); -- legal
```

## Referencing The Stack

- By default, stack-allocated objects cannot be referenced - and can even be optimized into a register by the compiler
- `aliased` declares an object to be referenceable through an access value

```
V : aliased Integer;
```

- `'Access` attribute gives a reference to the object

```
A : Int_Access := V'Access;
```

- `'Unchecked_Access` does it **without checks**



## Accessibility Checks

# Introduction to Accessibility Checks (1/2)

- The depth of an object depends on its nesting within declarative scopes

```
package body P is
 -- Library level, depth 0
 00 : aliased Integer;
 procedure Proc is
 -- Library level subprogram, depth 1
 type Acc1 is access all Integer;
 procedure Nested is
 -- Nested subprogram, enclosing + 1, here 2
 02 : aliased Integer;
```

- Access **types** can only access objects that are at **same or lower depth**
- **type** Acc1 (depth 1) can access 00 (depth 0) but not **O2** (depth 2)
- The compiler checks it statically
  - Removing checks is a workaround!
- Note: Subprogram library units are at **depth 1** and not 0

## Introduction to Accessibility Checks (2/2)

- Issues with nesting

```
package body P is
 type T0 is access all Integer;
 A0 : T0;
 V0 : aliased Integer;

 procedure Proc is
 type T1 is access all Integer;
 A1 : T1;
 V1 : aliased Integer;
 begin
 A0 := V0'Access;
 -- A0 := V1'Access; -- illegal
 A0 := V1'Unchecked_Access;
 A1 := V0'Access;
 A1 := V1'Access;
 A1 := T1 (A0);
 A1 := new Integer;
 -- A0 := T0 (A1); -- illegal
 end Proc;
end P;
```

- Simple workaround is to avoid nested access types

# Dynamic Accessibility Checks

- Following the same rules
  - Performed dynamically by the runtime
- Lots of possible cases
  - New compiler versions may detect more cases
  - Using access always requires proper debugging and reviewing

```
procedure Main is
 type Acc is access all Integer;
 O : Acc;

 procedure Set_Value (V : access Integer) is
 begin
 O := Acc (V);
 end Set_Value;
begin
 declare
 O2 : aliased Integer := 2;
 begin
 Set_Value (O2'Access);
 end;
end Main;
```

## Getting Around Accessibility Checks

- Sometimes it is OK to use unsafe accesses to data
- 'Unchecked\_Access allows access to a variable of an incompatible accessibility level
- Beware of potential problems!

```
type Acc is access all Integer;
G : Acc;
procedure P is
 V : aliased Integer;
begin
 G := V'Unchecked_Access;
 ...
 Do_Something (G.all); -- This is "reasonable"
end P;
```

## Using Pointers For Recursive Structures

- It is not possible to declare recursive structure
- But there can be an access to the enclosing type

```
type Cell; -- partial declaration
type Cell_Access is access all Cell;
type Cell is record -- full declaration
 Next : Cell_Access;
 Some_Value : Integer;
end record;
```

## Memory Corruption

# Common Memory Problems (1/3)

- Uninitialized pointers

```
declare
 type An_Access is access all Integer;
 V : An_Access;
begin
 V.all := 5; -- constraint error
```

- Double deallocation

```
declare
 type An_Access is access all Integer;
 procedure Free is new
 Ada.Unchecked_Deallocation (Integer, An_Access);
 V1 : An_Access := new Integer;
 V2 : An_Access := V1;
begin
 Free (V1);
 ...
 Free (V2);
```

- May raise `Storage_Error` if memory is still protected (unallocated)
- May deallocate a different object if memory has been reallocated
  - Putting that object in an inconsistent state



## Common Memory Problems (2/3)

- Accessing deallocated memory

```
declare
```

```
 type An_Access is access all Integer;
```

```
 procedure Free is new
```

```
 Ada.Unchecked_Deallocation (Integer, An_Access);
```

```
 V1 : An_Access := new Integer;
```

```
 V2 : An_Access := V1;
```

```
begin
```

```
 Free (V1);
```

```
 ...
```

```
 V2.all := 5;
```

- May raise `Storage_Error` if memory is still protected (unallocated)
- May modify a different object if memory has been reallocated (putting that object in an inconsistent state)

## Common Memory Problems (3/3)

- Memory leaks

```
declare
```

```
 type An_Access is access all Integer;
```

```
 procedure Free is new
```

```
 Ada.Unchecked_Deallocation (Integer, An_Access);
```

```
 V : An_Access := new Integer;
```

```
begin
```

```
 V := null;
```

- Silent problem

- Might raise `Storage_Error` if too many leaks
- Might slow down the program if too many page faults

## How To Fix Memory Problems?

- There is no language-defined solution
- Use the debugger!
- Use additional tools
  - `gnatmem` monitor memory leaks
  - `valgrind` monitor all the dynamic memory
  - **GNAT.Debug\_Pools** gives a pool for an access type, raising explicit exception in case of invalid access
  - Others...

# Memory Management

## Simple Linked List

- A linked list object typically consists of:
  - Content
  - "Indication" of next item in list
    - Fancier linked lists may reference previous item in list
- "Indication" is just a pointer to another linked list object
  - Therefore, self-referencing
- Ada does not allow a record to self-reference

# Incomplete Types

- In Ada, an `incomplete type` is just the word `type` followed by the type name
  - Optionally, the name may be followed by `(<>)` to indicate the full type may be unconstrained
- Ada allows access types to point to an incomplete type
  - Just about the only thing you *can* do with an incomplete type!

```
type Some_Record_T;
```

```
type Some_Record_Access_T is access all Some_Record_T;
```

```
type Unconstrained_Record_T (<>);
```

```
type Unconstrained_Record_Access_T is access all Unconstrained_Record_T;
```

```
type Some_Record_T is record
```

```
 Field : String (1 .. 10);
```

```
end record;
```

```
type Unconstrained_Record_T (Size : Index_T) is record
```

```
 Field : String (1 .. Size);
```

```
end record;
```

## Linked List in Ada

- Now that we have a pointer to the record type (by name), we can use it in the full definition of the record type

```
type Some_Record_T is record
 Field : String (1 .. 10);
 Next : Some_Record_Access_T;
end record;
```

```
type Unconstrained_Record_T (Size : Index_T) is record
 Field : String (1 .. Size);
 Next : Unconstrained_Record_Access_T;
 Previous : Unconstrained_Record_Access_T;
end record;
```

# Simplistic Linked List

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with Ada.Unchecked_Deallocation;
procedure Simple is
 type Some_Record_T;
 type Some_Record_Access_T is access all Some_Record_T;
 type Some_Record_T is record
 Field : String (1 .. 10);
 Next : Some_Record_Access_T;
 end record;

 Head : Some_Record_Access_T := null;
 Item : Some_Record_Access_T := null;

 Line : String (1 .. 10);
 Last : Natural;

 procedure Free is new Ada.Unchecked_Deallocation
 (Some_Record_T, Some_Record_Access_T);

begin
 loop
 Put ("Enter String: ");
 Get_Line (Line, Last);
 exit when Last = 0;
 Line (Last + 1 .. Line'last) := (others => ' ');
 Item := new Some_Record_T;
 Item.all := (Line, Head);
 Head := Item;
 end loop;

 Put_Line ("List");
 while Head /= null loop
 Put_Line (" " & Head.Field);
 Head := Head.Next;
 end loop;

 Put_Line ("Delete");
 Free (Item);
 GNAT.Debug_Pools.Print_Info_Stdout (Storage_Pool);

end Simple;
```



## Memory Debugging

## GNAT.Debug\_Pools

- Ada allows the coder to specify *where* the allocated memory comes from
  - Called **Storage Pool**
  - Basically, connecting **new** and **Unchecked\_Deallocation** with some other code
  - More details in the next section

```
type Linked_List_Ptr_T is access all Linked_List_T;
for Linked_List_Ptr_T's storage_pool use Memory_Mgmt.Storage_Pool;
```

- GNAT uses this mechanism in the run-time package `GNAT.Debug_Pools` to track allocation/deallocation

```
with GNAT.Debug_Pools;
package Memory_Mgmt is
 Storage_Pool : GNAT.Debug_Pools.Debug_Pool;
end Memory_Mgmt;
```

## GNAT.Debug\_Pools Spec (Partial)

```
package GNAT.Debug_Pools is

 type Debug_Pool is new System.Checked_Pools.Checked_Pool with private;

 generic
 with procedure Put_Line (S : String) is <>;
 with procedure Put (S : String) is <>;
 procedure Print_Info
 (Pool : Debug_Pool;
 Cumulate : Boolean := False;
 Display_Slots : Boolean := False;
 Display_Leaks : Boolean := False);

 procedure Print_Info_Stdout
 (Pool : Debug_Pool;
 Cumulate : Boolean := False;
 Display_Slots : Boolean := False;
 Display_Leaks : Boolean := False);
 -- Standard instantiation of Print_Info to print on standard_output.

 procedure Dump_Gnatmem (Pool : Debug_Pool; File_Name : String);
 -- Create an external file on the disk, which can be processed by gnatmem
 -- to display the location of memory leaks.

 procedure Print_Pool (A : System.Address);
 -- Given an address in memory, it will print on standard output the known
 -- information about this address

 function High_Water_Mark
 (Pool : Debug_Pool) return Byte_Count;
 -- Return the highest size of the memory allocated by the pool.

 function Current_Water_Mark
 (Pool : Debug_Pool) return Byte_Count;
 -- Return the size of the memory currently allocated by the pool.

private
 -- ...
end GNAT.Debug_Pools;
```

# Displaying Debug Information

- Simple modifications to our linked list example
  - Create and use storage pool

```
with GNAT.Debug_Pools; -- Added
procedure Simple is
 Storage_Pool : GNAT.Debug_Pools.Debug_Pool; -- Added
 type Some_Record_T;
 type Some_Record_Access_T is access all Some_Record_T;
 for Some_Record_Access_T's storage_pool
 use Storage_Pool; -- Added
```

- Dump info after each **new**

```
Item := new Some_Record_T;
GNAT.Debug_Pools.Print_Info_Stdout (Storage_Pool); -- Added
Item.all := (Line, Head);
```

- Dump info after free

```
Free (Item);
GNAT.Debug_Pools.Print_Info_Stdout (Storage_Pool); -- Added
```

# Execution Results

```
Enter String: X
Total allocated bytes : 24
Total logically deallocated bytes : 0
Total physically deallocated bytes : 0
Current Water Mark: 24
High Water Mark: 24
```

```
Enter String: Y
Total allocated bytes : 48
Total logically deallocated bytes : 0
Total physically deallocated bytes : 0
Current Water Mark: 48
High Water Mark: 48
```

```
Enter String:
List
 Y
 X
Delete
Total allocated bytes : 48
Total logically deallocated bytes : 24
Total physically deallocated bytes : 0
Current Water Mark: 24
High Water Mark: 48
```

## Memory Control

## System.Storage\_Pools

- Mechanism to allow coder control over allocation/deallocation process

- Uses `Ada.Finalization.Limited_Controlled` to implement customized memory allocation and deallocation.

- Must be specified for each access type being controlled

```
type Boring_Access_T is access Some_T;
-- Storage Pools mechanism not used here
type Important_Access_T is access Some_T;
for Important_Access_T's storage_pool use My_Storage_Pool;
-- Storage Pools mechanism used for Important_Access_T
```

# System.Storage\_Pools Spec (Partial)

```
with Ada.Finalization;
with System.Storage_Elements;
package System.Storage_Pools with Pure is
 type Root_Storage_Pool is abstract
 new Ada.Finalization.Limited_Controlled with private;
 pragma Preelaborable_Initialization (Root_Storage_Pool);

 procedure Allocate
 (Pool : in out Root_Storage_Pool;
 Storage_Address : out System.Address;
 Size_In_Storage_Elements : System.Storage_Elements.Storage_Count;
 Alignment : System.Storage_Elements.Storage_Count)
 is abstract;

 procedure Deallocate
 (Pool : in out Root_Storage_Pool;
 Storage_Address : System.Address;
 Size_In_Storage_Elements : System.Storage_Elements.Storage_Count;
 Alignment : System.Storage_Elements.Storage_Count)
 is abstract;

 function Storage_Size
 (Pool : Root_Storage_Pool)
 return System.Storage_Elements.Storage_Count
 is abstract;

private
 -- ...
end System.Storage_Pools;
```



# System.Storage\_Pools Explanations

- Note `Root_Storage_Pool`, `Allocate`, `Deallocate`, and `Storage_Size` are **abstract**
  - You must create your own type derived from `Root_Storage_Pool`
  - You must create versions of `Allocate`, `Deallocate`, and `Storage_Size` to allocate/deallocate memory
- Parameters
  - `Pool`
    - Memory pool being manipulated
  - `Storage_Address`
    - For `Allocate` - location in memory where access type will point to
    - For `Deallocate` - location in memory where memory should be released
  - `Size_In_Storage_Elements`
    - Number of bytes needed to contain contents
  - `Alignment`
    - Byte alignment for memory location

# System.Storage\_Pools Example (Partial)

```
subtype Index_T is Storage_Count range 1 .. 1_000;
Memory_Block : aliased array (Index_T) of Interfaces.Unsigned_8;
Memory_Used : array (Index_T) of Boolean := (others => False);

procedure Set_In_Use (Start : Index_T;
 Length : Storage_Count;
 Used : Boolean);

function Find_Free_Block (Length : Storage_Count) return Index_T;

procedure Allocate
(Pool : in out Storage_Pool_T;
 Storage_Address : out System.Address;
 Size_In_Storage_Elements : Storage_Count;
 Alignment : Storage_Count) is
 Index : Storage_Count := Find_Free_Block (Size_In_Storage_Elements);
begin
 Storage_Address := Memory_Block (Index)'address;
 Set_In_Use (Index, Size_In_Storage_Elements, True);
end Allocate;

procedure Deallocate
(Pool : in out Storage_Pool_T;
 Storage_Address : System.Address;
 Size_In_Storage_Elements : Storage_Count;
 Alignment : Storage_Count) is
begin
 for I in Memory_Block'range loop
 if Memory_Block (I)'address = Storage_Address then
 Set_In_Use (I, Size_In_Storage_Elements, False);
 end if;
 end loop;
end Deallocate;
```

Lab

# Advanced Access Types Lab

- Build an application that adds / removes items from a linked list
  - At any time, user should be able to
    - Add a new item into the "appropriate" location in the list
    - Remove an item without changing the position of any other item in the list
    - Print the list
- This is a multi-step lab! First priority should be understanding linked lists, then, if you have time, storage pools
- Required goals
  - 1 Implement **Add** functionality
    - For this step, "appropriate" means either end of the list (but consistent - always front or always back)
  - 2 Implement **Print** functionality
  - 3 Implement **Delete** functionality

## Extra Credit

- Complete as many of these as you have time for
  - 1 Use `GNAT.Debug_Pools` to print out the status of your memory allocation/deallocation after every `new` and `deallocate`
  - 2 Modify `Add` so that "appropriate" means in a sorted order
  - 3 Implement storage pools where you write your own memory allocation/deallocation routines
- Should still be able to print memory status

# Lab Solution - Database

```
with Ada.Strings.Unbounded;
package Database is
 type Database_T is private;
 function "=" (L, R : Database_T) return Boolean;
 function To_Database (Value : String) return Database_T;
 function From_Database (Value : Database_T) return String;
 function "<" (L, R : Database_T) return Boolean;
private
 type Database_T is record
 Value : String (1 .. 100);
 Length : Natural;
 end record;
end Database;

package body Database is
 use Ada.Strings.Unbounded;
 function "=" (L, R : Database_T) return Boolean is
 begin
 return L.Value (1 .. L.Length) = R.Value (1 .. R.Length);
 end "=";
 function To_Database (Value : String) return Database_T is
 Retval : Database_T;
 begin
 Retval.Length := Value'length;
 Retval.Value (1 .. Retval.Length) := Value;
 return Retval;
 end To_Database;
 function From_Database (Value : Database_T) return String is
 begin
 return Value.Value (1 .. Value.Length);
 end From_Database;

 function "<" (L, R : Database_T) return Boolean is
 begin
 return L.Value (1 .. L.Length) < R.Value (1 .. R.Length);
 end "<";
end Database;
```

# Lab Solution - Database\_List (Spec)

```
with Database; use Database;
-- Uncomment next line when using debug/storage pools
-- with Memory_Mgmt;
package Database_List is
 type List_T is limited private;
 procedure First (List : in out List_T);
 procedure Next (List : in out List_T);
 function End_Of_List (List : List_T) return Boolean;
 function Current (List : List_T) return Database_T;
 procedure Insert (List : in out List_T;
 Element : Database_T);
 procedure Delete (List : in out List_T;
 Element : Database_T);
 function Is_Empty (List : List_T) return Boolean;
private
 type Linked_List_T;
 type Linked_List_Ptr_T is access all Linked_List_T;
 -- Uncomment next line when using debug/storage pools
 -- for Linked_List_Ptr_T's storage_pool use Memory_Mgmt.Storage_Pool;
 type Linked_List_T is record
 Next : Linked_List_Ptr_T;
 Content : Database_T;
 end record;
 type List_T is record
 Head : Linked_List_Ptr_T;
 Current : Linked_List_Ptr_T;
 end record;
end Database_List;
```

# Lab Solution - Database\_List (Helper Objects)

```
with Interfaces;
with Unchecked_Deallocation;
package body Database_List is
 use type Database.Database_T;

 function Is_Empty (List : List_T) return Boolean is
 begin
 return List.Head = null;
 end Is_Empty;

 procedure First (List : in out List_T) is
 begin
 List.Current := List.Head;
 end First;

 procedure Next (List : in out List_T) is
 begin
 if not Is_Empty (List) then
 if List.Current /= null then
 List.Current := List.Current.Next;
 end if;
 end if;
 end Next;

 function End_Of_List (List : List_T) return Boolean is
 begin
 return List.Current = null;
 end End_Of_List;

 function Current (List : List_T) return Database_T is
 begin
 return List.Current.Content;
 end Current;
```



# Lab Solution - Database\_List (Insert/Delete)

```

procedure Insert (List : in out List_T;
 Element : Database_T) is
 New_Element : Linked_List_Ptr_T :=
 new Linked_List_T'(Next => null, Content => Element);
begin
 if Is_Empty (List) then
 List.Current := New_Element;
 List.Head := New_Element;
 elsif Element < List.Head.Content then
 New_Element.Next := List.Head;
 List.Current := New_Element;
 List.Head := New_Element;
 else
 declare
 Current : Linked_List_Ptr_T := List.Head;
 begin
 while Current.Next /= null and then Current.Next.Content < Element
 loop
 Current := Current.Next;
 end loop;
 New_Element.Next := Current.Next;
 Current.Next := New_Element;
 end;
 end if;
 -- Document next line when using debug/storage pools
 -- Memory_Html.Print_Info;
 end Insert;

procedure Free to new Unchecked_Deallocation
(Linked_List_T, Linked_List_Ptr_T);
procedure Delete
(List : in out List_T;
 Element : Database_T) is
 To_Delete : Linked_List_Ptr_T := null;
begin
 if not Is_Empty (List) then
 if List.Head.Content = Element then
 To_Delete := List.Head;
 List.Head := List.Head.Next;
 List.Current := List.Head;
 else
 declare
 Previous : Linked_List_Ptr_T := List.Head;
 Current : Linked_List_Ptr_T := List.Head.Next;
 begin
 while Current /= null loop
 if Current.Content = Element then
 To_Delete := Current;
 Previous.Next := Current.Next;
 end if;
 Current := Current.Next;
 end loop;
 end;
 List.Current := List.Head;
 end if;
 if To_Delete /= null then
 Free (To_Delete);
 end if;
 end if;
 -- Document next line when using debug/storage pools
 -- Memory_Html.Print_Info;
 end Delete;
end Database_List;

```

# Lab Solution - Main

```
with Simple_Io; use Simple_Io;
with Database;
with Database_List;
procedure Main is
 List : Database_List.List_T;
 Element : Database.Database_T;

 procedure Add is
 Value : constant String := Get_String ("Add");
 begin
 if Value'length > 0 then
 Element := Database.To_Database (Value);
 Database_List.Insert (List, Element);
 end if;
 end Add;

 procedure Delete is
 Value : constant String := Get_String ("Delete");
 begin
 if Value'length > 0 then
 Element := Database.To_Database (Value);
 Database_List.Delete (List, Element);
 end if;
 end Delete;

 procedure Print is
 begin
 Database_List.First (List);
 Simple_Io.Print_String ("List");
 while not Database_List.End_Of_List (List) loop
 Element := Database_List.Current (List);
 Print_String (" " & Database.From_Database (Element));
 Database_List.Next (List);
 end loop;
 end Print;
begin
 loop
 case Get_Character ("A=Add D=Delete P=Print Q=Quit") is
 when 'a' | 'A' => Add;
 when 'd' | 'D' => Delete;
 when 'p' | 'P' => Print;
 when 'q' | 'Q' => exit;
 when others => null;
 end case;
 end loop;
end Main;
```

## Lab Solution - Simple\_IO (Spec)

```
with Ada.Strings.Unbounded; use Ada.Strings.Unbounded;
package Simple_Io is
 function Get_String (Prompt : String)
 return String;
 function Get_Number (Prompt : String)
 return Integer;
 function Get_Character (Prompt : String)
 return Character;
 procedure Print_String (Str : String);
 procedure Print_Number (Num : Integer);
 procedure Print_Character (Char : Character);
 function Get_String (Prompt : String)
 return Unbounded_String;
 procedure Print_String (Str : Unbounded_String);
end Simple_Io;
```

# Lab Solution - Simple\_IO (Body)

```
with Ada.Text_IO;
package body Simple_Io is
function Get_String (Prompt : String) return String is
 Str : String (1 .. 1_000);
 Last : Integer;
begin
 Ada.Text_IO.Put (Prompt & "> ");
 Ada.Text_IO.Get_Line (Str, Last);
 return Str (1 .. Last);
end Get_String;

function Get_Number (Prompt : String) return Integer is
 Str : constant String := Get_String (Prompt);
begin
 return Integer'value (Str);
end Get_Number;

function Get_Character (Prompt : String) return Character is
 Str : constant String := Get_String (Prompt);
begin
 return Str (Str'first);
end Get_Character;

procedure Print_String (Str : String) is
begin
 Ada.Text_IO.Put_Line (Str);
end Print_String;
procedure Print_Number (Num : Integer) is
begin
 Ada.Text_IO.Put_Line (Integer'image (Num));
end Print_Number;
procedure Print_Character (Char : Character) is
begin
 Ada.Text_IO.Put_Line (Character'image (Char));
end Print_Character;

function Get_String (Prompt : String) return Unbounded_String is
begin
 return To_Unbounded_String (Get_String (Prompt));
end Get_String;
procedure Print_String (Str : Unbounded_String) is
begin
 Print_String (To_String (Str));
end Print_String;
end Simple_Io;
```

## Lab Solution - Memory\_Mgmt (Debug Pools)

```
with GNAT.Debug_Pools;
package Memory_Mgmt is
 Storage_Pool : GNAT.Debug_Pools.Debug_Pool;
 procedure Print_Info;
end Memory_Mgmt;

package body Memory_Mgmt is
 procedure Print_Info is
 begin
 GNAT.Debug_Pools.Print_Info_Stdout (Storage_Pool);
 end Print_Info;
end Memory_Mgmt;
```

# Lab Solution - Memory\_Mgmt (Storage Pools Spec)

```
with System.Storage_Elements;
with System.Storage_Pools;
package Memory_Mgmt is

 type Storage_Pool_T is new System.Storage_Pools.Root_Storage_Pool with
 null record;

 procedure Print_Info;

 procedure Allocate
 (Pool : in out Storage_Pool_T;
 Storage_Address : out System.Address;
 Size_In_Storage_Elements : System.Storage_Elements.Storage_Count;
 Alignment : System.Storage_Elements.Storage_Count);

 procedure Deallocate
 (Pool : in out Storage_Pool_T;
 Storage_Address : System.Address;
 Size_In_Storage_Elements : System.Storage_Elements.Storage_Count;
 Alignment : System.Storage_Elements.Storage_Count);

 function Storage_Size
 (Pool : Storage_Pool_T)
 return System.Storage_Elements.Storage_Count;

 Storage_Pool : Storage_Pool_T;

end Memory_Mgmt;
```

# Lab Solution - Memory\_Mgmt (Storage Pools 1/2)

```
with Ada.Text_IO;
with Interfaces;
package body Memory_Mgmt is
 use System.Storage_Elements;
 use type System.Address;

 subtype Index_T is Storage_Count range 1 .. 1_000;
 Memory_Block : aliased array (Index_T) of Interfaces.Unsigned_8;
 Memory_Used : array (Index_T) of Boolean := (others => False);

 Current_Water_Mark : Storage_Count := 0;
 High_Water_Mark : Storage_Count := 0;

 procedure Set_In_Use
 (Start : Index_T;
 Length : Storage_Count;
 Used : Boolean) is
 begin
 for I in 0 .. Length - 1 loop
 Memory_Used (Start + I) := Used;
 end loop;
 if Used then
 Current_Water_Mark := Current_Water_Mark + Length;
 High_Water_Mark :=
 Storage_Count'max (High_Water_Mark, Current_Water_Mark);
 else
 Current_Water_Mark := Current_Water_Mark - Length;
 end if;
 end Set_In_Use;

 function Find_Free_Block
 (Length : Storage_Count)
 return Index_T is
 Consecutive : Storage_Count := 0;
 begin
 for I in Memory_Used'range loop
 if Memory_Used (I) then
 Consecutive := 0;
 else
 Consecutive := Consecutive + 1;
 if Consecutive >= Length then
 return I;
 end if;
 end if;
 end loop;
 raise Storage_Error;
 end Find_Free_Block;
```

# Lab Solution - Memory\_Mgmt (Storage Pools 2/2)

```
procedure Allocate
(Pool : in out Storage_Pool_T;
 Storage_Address : out System.Address;
 Size_In_Storage_Elements : Storage_Count;
 Alignment : Storage_Count) is
 Index : Storage_Count := Find_Free_Block (Size_In_Storage_Elements);
begin
 Storage_Address := Memory_Block (Index)'address;
 Set_In_Use (Index, Size_In_Storage_Elements, True);
end Allocate;

procedure Deallocate
(Pool : in out Storage_Pool_T;
 Storage_Address : System.Address;
 Size_In_Storage_Elements : Storage_Count;
 Alignment : Storage_Count) is
begin
 for I in Memory_Block'range loop
 if Memory_Block (I)'address = Storage_Address then
 Set_In_Use (I, Size_In_Storage_Elements, False);
 end if;
 end loop;
end Deallocate;

function Storage_Size
(Pool : Storage_Pool_T)
 return System.Storage_Elements.Storage_Count is
begin
 return 0;
end Storage_Size;

procedure Print_Info is
begin
 Ada.Text_IO.Put_Line
 ("Current Water Mark: " & Storage_Count'image (Current_Water_Mark));
 Ada.Text_IO.Put_Line
 ("High Water Mark: " & Storage_Count'image (High_Water_Mark));
end Print_Info;

end Memory_Mgmt;
```



## Summary

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- Access types when used with "dynamic" memory allocation can cause problems
  - Whether actually dynamic or using managed storage pools, memory leaks/lack can occur
  - Storage pools can help diagnose memory issues, but it's still a usage issue
- `GNAT.Debug_Pools` is useful for debugging memory issues
  - Mostly in low-level testing
  - Could integrate it with an error logging mechanism
- `System.Storage_Pools` can be used to control memory usage
  - Adds overhead

# Limited Types

# Introduction

# Views

- Specify how values and objects may be manipulated
- Are implicit in much of the language semantics
  - Constants are just variables without any assignment view
  - Task types, protected types implicitly disallow assignment
  - Mode `in` formal parameters disallow assignment

```
Variable : Integer := 0;
...
-- P's view of X prevents modification
procedure P(X : in Integer) is
begin
 ...
end P;
...
P(Variable);
```

## Limited Type Views' Semantics

- Prevents copying via predefined assignment
  - Disallows assignment between objects
  - Must make your own **copy** procedure if needed

```
type File is limited ...
```

```
...
```

```
F1, F2 : File;
```

```
...
```

```
F1 := F2; -- compile error
```

- Prevents incorrect comparison semantics
  - Disallows predefined equality operator
  - Make your own equality function = if needed

## Inappropriate Copying Example

```
type File is ...
```

```
F1, F2 : File;
```

```
...
```

```
Open (F1);
```

```
Write (F1, "Hello");
```

```
-- What is this assignment really trying to do?
```

```
F2 := F1;
```

## Intended Effects of Copying

```
type File is ...
F1, F2 : File;
...
Open (F1);
Write (F1, "Hello");
Copy (Source => F1, Target => F2);
```



## Declarations

# Examples

```
with Interfaces;
package Multiprocessor_Mutex is
 subtype Id_T is String (1 .. 4);
 -- prevent copying of a lock
 type Limited_T is limited record
 Flag : Interfaces.Unsigned_8;
 end record;
 type Also_Limited_T is record
 Lock : Limited_T;
 Id : Id_T;
 end record;
 procedure Lock (This : in out Also_Limited_T) is null;
 procedure Unlock (This : in out Also_Limited_T) is null;
end Multiprocessor_Mutex;
```

# Limited Type Declarations

- Syntax
  - Additional keyword `limited` added to record type declaration

```
type defining_identifier is limited record
 component_list
end record;
```

- Are always record types unless also private
  - More in a moment...

## Approximate Analog In C++

```
class Stack {
public:
 Stack();
 void Push (int X);
 void Pop (int& X);
 ...
private:
 ...
 // assignment operator hidden
 Stack& operator= (const Stack& other);
}; // Stack
```

## Spin Lock Example

```
with Interfaces;
package Multiprocessor_Mutex is
 -- prevent copying of a lock
 type Spin_Lock is limited record
 Flag : Interfaces.Unsigned_8;
 end record;
 procedure Lock (This : in out Spin_Lock);
 procedure Unlock (This : in out Spin_Lock);
 pragma Inline (Lock, Unlock);
end Multiprocessor_Mutex;
```

## Parameter Passing Mechanism

- Always "by-reference" if explicitly limited
  - Necessary for various reasons (**task** and **protected** types, etc)
  - Advantageous when required for proper behavior
- By definition, these subprograms would be called concurrently
  - Cannot operate on copies of parameters!

```
procedure Lock (This : in out Spin_Lock);
procedure Unlock (This : in out Spin_Lock);
```

## Composites with Limited Types

- Composite containing a limited type becomes limited as well
  - Example: Array of limited elements
    - Array becomes a limited type
  - Prevents assignment and equality loop-holes

**declare**

*-- if we can't copy component S, we can't copy User\_Type*

**type** User\_Type **is record** *-- limited because S is limited*

S : File;

...

**end record**;

A, B : User\_Type;

**begin**

A := B; *-- not legal since limited*

...

**end**;

## Quiz

```
type T is limited record
 I : Integer;
end record;
```

```
L1, L2 : T;
B : Boolean;
```

Which statement(s) is(are) legal?

- A. L1.I := 1
- B. L1 := L2
- C. B := (L1 = L2)
- D. B := (L1.I = L2.I)



## Quiz

```
type T is limited record
 I : Integer;
end record;
```

```
L1, L2 : T;
B : Boolean;
```

Which statement(s) is(are) legal?

- A. `L1.I := 1`
- B. `L1 := L2`
- C. `B := (L1 = L2)`
- D. `B := (L1.I = L2.I)`

## Quiz

```
type T is limited record
 I : Integer;
end record;
```

Which of the following declaration(s) is(are) legal?

- A. function "+" (A : T) return T is (A)
- B. function "-" (A : T) return T is (I => -A.I)
- C. function "=" (A, B : T) return Boolean is (True)
- D. function "=" (A, B : T) return Boolean is (A.I = T'(I => B.I).I)

## Quiz

```
type T is limited record
 I : Integer;
end record;
```

Which of the following declaration(s) is(are) legal?

- A. `function "+" (A : T) return T is (A)`
- B. `function "-" (A : T) return T is (I => -A.I)`
- C. `function "=" (A, B : T) return Boolean is (True)`
- D. `function "=" (A, B : T) return Boolean is (A.I = T'(I => B.I).I)`

# Quiz

```
package P is
 type T is limited null record;
 type R is record
 F1 : Integer;
 F2 : T;
 end record;
end P;

with P;
procedure Main is
 T1, T2 : P.T;
 R1, R2 : P.R;
begin
```

Which assignment is legal?

- A T1 := T2;
- B R1 := R2;
- C R1.F1 := R2.F1;
- D R2.F2 := R2.F2;

# Quiz

```
package P is
 type T is limited null record;
 type R is record
 F1 : Integer;
 F2 : T;
 end record;
end P;

with P;
procedure Main is
 T1, T2 : P.T;
 R1, R2 : P.R;
begin
```

Which assignment is legal?

- A T1 := T2;
- B R1 := R2;
- C R1.F1 := R2.F1;
- D R2.F2 := R2.F2;

Explanations

- A T1 and T2 are **limited** types
- B R1 and R2 contain **limited** types so they are also **limited**
- C These components are not **limited** types
- D These components are of a **limited** type

## Creating Values

# Examples

```
with Interfaces;
package Multiprocessor_Mutex is
 subtype Id_T is String (1 .. 4);
 -- prevent copying of a lock
 type Limited_T is limited record
 Flag : Interfaces.Unsigned_8;
 end record;
 type Also_Limited_T is record
 Lock : Limited_T;
 Id : Id_T;
 end record;
 procedure Lock (This : in out Also_Limited_T);
 procedure Unlock (This : in out Also_Limited_T);
 function Create (Flag : Interfaces.Unsigned_8;
 Id : Id_T)
 return Also_Limited_T;
end Multiprocessor_Mutex;

package body Multiprocessor_Mutex is
 procedure Lock (This : in out Also_Limited_T) is null;
 procedure Unlock (This : in out Also_Limited_T) is null;
 Global_Lock : Also_Limited_T := (Lock => (Flag => 0), Id => "GLOB");
 function Create (Flag : Interfaces.Unsigned_8;
 Id : Id_T)
 return Also_Limited_T is
 Local_Lock : Also_Limited_T := (Lock => (Flag => 1), Id => "LOCA");
 begin
 Global_Lock.Lock.Flag := Flag;
 Local_Lock.Id := Id;
 -- Compile error
 -- return Local_Lock;
 -- Compile error
 -- return Global_Lock;
 return (Lock => (Flag => Flag), Id => Id);
 end Create;
end Multiprocessor_Mutex;

with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with Multiprocessor_Mutex; use Multiprocessor_Mutex;
procedure Perform_Lock is
 Lock1 : Also_Limited_T := (Lock => (Flag => 2), Id => "LOCK");
 Lock2 : Also_Limited_T;
begin
 -- Lock2 := Create (3, "CREA"); -- illegal
 Put_Line (Lock1.Id & Lock1.Lock.Flag'Image);
end Perform_Lock;
```

<http://www.adacore.com/ada/ada95/ada95-14-0114.html>

# Creating Values

- Initialization is not assignment (but looks like it)!
- Via **limited constructor functions**
  - Functions returning values of limited types
- Via an **aggregate**
  - *limited aggregate* when used for a **limited** type

```
type Spin_Lock is limited record
```

```
 Flag : Interfaces.Unsigned_8;
```

```
end record;
```

```
...
```

```
Mutex : Spin_Lock := (Flag => 0); -- limited aggregate
```



## Limited Constructor Functions

- Allowed wherever limited aggregates are allowed
- More capable (can perform arbitrary computations)
- Necessary when limited type is also private
  - Users won't have visibility required to express aggregate contents

```
function F return Spin_Lock
is
begin
 ...
 return (Flag => 0);
end F;
```

## Writing Limited Constructor Functions

- Remember - copying is not allowed

```
function F return Spin_Lock is
 Local_X : Spin_Lock;
begin
 ...
 return Local_X; -- this is a copy - not legal
 -- (also illegal because of pass-by-reference)
end F;
```

```
Global_X : Spin_Lock;
function F return Spin_Lock is
begin
 ...
 -- This is not legal starting with Ada2005
 return Global_X; -- this is a copy
end F;
```

## "Built In-Place"

- Limited aggregates and functions, specifically
- No copying done by implementation
  - Values are constructed in situ

```
Mutex : Spin_Lock := (Flag => 0);
```

```
function F return Spin_Lock is
begin
 return (Flag => 0);
end F;
```

# Quiz

```
type T is limited record
 I : Integer;
end record;
```

Which piece(s) of code is(are) a legal constructor for T?

**A** function F return T is  
begin  
 return T (I => 0);  
end F;

**B** function F return T is  
 Val : Integer := 0;  
begin  
 return (I => Val);  
end F;

**C** function F return T is  
 Ret : T := (I => 0);  
begin  
 return Ret;  
end F;

**D** function F return T is  
begin  
 return (0);  
end F;

# Quiz

```
type T is limited record
 I : Integer;
end record;
```

Which piece(s) of code is(are) a legal constructor for T?

**A** function F return T is  
begin  
 return T (I => 0);  
end F;

**B** function F return T is  
 Val : Integer := 0;  
begin  
 return (I => Val);  
end F;

**C** function F return T is  
 Ret : T := (I => 0);  
begin  
 return Ret;  
end F;

**D** function F return T is  
begin  
 return (0);  
end F;

# Quiz

```
package P is
 type T is limited record
 F1 : Integer;
 F2 : Character;
 end record;
 Zero : T := (0, ' ');
 One : constant T := (1, 'a');
 Two : T;
 function F return T;
end P;
```

Which is a correct completion of F?

- A. return (3, 'c');
- B. Two := (2, 'b');  
return Two;
- C. return One;
- D. return Zero;

# Quiz

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`return Two;`
- C. `return One;`
- D. `return Zero;`

A contains an "in-place" return. The rest all rely on other objects, which would require an (illegal) copy.

## Extended Return Statements



# Examples

```
with Interfaces; use Interfaces;
package Multiprocessor_Mutex is
 subtype Id_T is String (1 .. 4);
 -- prevent copying of a lock
 type Limited_T is limited record
 Flag : Interfaces.Unsigned_8;
 end record;
 type Also_Limited_T is record
 Lock : Limited_T;
 Id : Id_T;
 end record;
 procedure Lock (This : in out Also_Limited_T);
 procedure Unlock (This : in out Also_Limited_T);
 function Create (Id : Id_T) return Also_Limited_T;
end Multiprocessor_Mutex;

package body Multiprocessor_Mutex is
 procedure Lock (This : in out Also_Limited_T) is null;
 procedure Unlock (This : in out Also_Limited_T) is null;

 Global_Lock_Counter : Interfaces.Unsigned_8 := 0;
 function Create (Id : Id_T) return Also_Limited_T is
 begin
 return Ret_Val : Also_Limited_T do
 if Global_Lock_Counter = Interfaces.Unsigned_8'Last then
 return;
 end if;
 Global_Lock_Counter := Global_Lock_Counter + 1;
 Ret_Val.Id := Id;
 Ret_Val.Lock.Flag := Global_Lock_Counter;
 end return;
 end Create;
end Multiprocessor_Mutex;

with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with Multiprocessor_Mutex; use Multiprocessor_Mutex;
procedure Perform_Lock is
 Lock1 : constant Also_Limited_T := Create ("One ");
 Lock2 : constant Also_Limited_T := Create ("Two ");
begin
 Put_Line (Lock1.Id & Lock1.Lock.Flag'Image);
 Put_Line (Lock2.Id & Lock2.Lock.Flag'Image);
end Perform_Lock;
```

[https://ada-lang.org/spec/stdlib/abs/limited\\_types.html#limited\\_return\\_statements](https://ada-lang.org/spec/stdlib/abs/limited_types.html#limited_return_statements)

# Function Extended Return Statements

Ada 2005

- *Extended return*
- Result is expressed as an object
- More expressive than aggregates
- Handling of unconstrained types
- Syntax (simplified):

```
return identifier : subtype [:= expression];
```

```
return identifier : subtype
[do
 sequence_of_statements ...
end return];
```

## Extended Return Statements Example

```
-- Implicitly limited array
type Spin_Lock_Array (Positive range <>) of Spin_Lock;

function F return Spin_Lock_Array is
begin
 return Result : Spin_Lock_Array (1 .. 10) do
 ...
 end return;
end F;
```

# Expression / Statements Are Optional

Ada 2005

- Without sequence (returns default if any)

```
function F return Spin_Lock is
begin
 return Result : Spin_Lock;
end F;
```

- With sequence

```
function F return Spin_Lock is
 X : Interfaces.Unsigned_8;
begin
 -- compute X ...
 return Result : Spin_Lock := (Flag => X);
end F;
```

# Statements Restrictions

Ada 2005

- **No** nested extended return
- **Simple** return statement **allowed**
  - **Without** expression
  - Returns the value of the **declared object** immediately

```
function F return Spin_Lock is
begin
 return Result : Spin_Lock do
 if Set_Flag then
 Result.Flag := 1;
 return; -- returns 'Result'
 end if;
 Result.Flag := 0;
 end return; -- Implicit return
end F;
```

# Quiz

```
type T is limited record
 I : Integer;
end record;
```

```
function F return T is
begin
 -- F body...
end F;
```

```
O : T := F;
```

Which declaration(s) of F is(are) valid?

- A: return Return : T := (I => 1)
- B: return Result : T
- C: return Value := (others => 1)
- D: return R : T do  
    R.I := 1;  
end return;

# Quiz

```
type T is limited record
 I : Integer;
end record;
```

```
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end F;
```

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- A. `return Return : T := (I => 1)`
- B. `return Result : T`
- C. `return Value := (others => 1)`
- D. `return R : T do`  
    `R.I := 1;`  
    `end return;`

- A. Using `return` reserved keyword
- B. OK, default value
- C. Extended return must specify type
- D. OK

## Combining Limited and Private Views



# Examples

```

with Interfaces; use Interfaces;
package Multiprocessor_Mutex is
 type Limited_T is limited private;
 procedure Lock (This : in out Limited_T);
 procedure Unlock (This : in out Limited_T);
 function Create return Limited_T;
private
 type Limited_T is limited -- no internal copying allowed
 record
 Flag : Interfaces.Unsigned_8; -- users cannot see this
 end record;
end Multiprocessor_Mutex;

package body Multiprocessor_Mutex is
 procedure Lock (This : in out Limited_T) is null;
 procedure Unlock (This : in out Limited_T) is null;

 Global_Lock_Counter : Interfaces.Unsigned_8 := 0;
 function Create return Limited_T is
 begin
 return Ret_Val : Limited_T do
 Global_Lock_Counter := Global_Lock_Counter + 1;
 Ret_Val.Flag := Global_Lock_Counter;
 end return;
 end Create;
end Multiprocessor_Mutex;

with Multiprocessor_Mutex; use Multiprocessor_Mutex;
package Use_Limited_Type is
 type Legal is limited private;
 type Also_Legal is limited private;
 -- type Not_Legal is private;
 -- type Also_Not_Legal is private;
private
 type Legal is record
 S : Limited_T;
 end record;
 type Also_Legal is limited record
 S : Limited_T;
 end record;
 -- type Not_Legal is limited record
 -- S : Limited_T;
 -- end record;
 -- type Also_Not_Legal is record
 -- S : Limited_T;
 -- end record;
end Use_Limited_Type;

```

# Limited Private Types

- A combination of **limited** and **private** views
  - No client compile-time visibility to representation
  - No client assignment or predefined equality
- The typical design idiom for **limited** types
- Syntax
  - Additional reserved word **limited** added to **private** type declaration

```
type defining_identifier is limited private;
```

## Limited Private Type Rationale (1)

```
package Multiprocessor_Mutex is
 -- copying is prevented
 type Spin_Lock is limited record
 -- but users can see this!
 Flag : Interfaces.Unsigned_8;
 end record;
 procedure Lock (This : in out Spin_Lock);
 procedure Unlock (This : in out Spin_Lock);
 pragma Inline (Lock, Unlock);
end Multiprocessor_Mutex;
```

## Limited Private Type Rationale (2)

```
package MultiProcessor_Mutex is
 -- copying is prevented AND users cannot see contents
 type Spin_Lock is limited private;
 procedure Lock (The_Lock : in out Spin_Lock);
 procedure Unlock (The_Lock : in out Spin_Lock);
 pragma Inline (Lock, Unlock);
private
 type Spin_Lock is ...
end MultiProcessor_Mutex;
```

## Limited Private Type Completions

- Clients have the partial view as **limited** and **private**
- The full view completion can be any kind of type
- Not required to be a record type just because the partial view is limited

```
package P is
 type Unique_ID_T is limited private;
 ...
private
 type Unique_ID_T is range 1 .. 10;
end P;
```

## Write-Only Register Example

```
package Write_Only is
 type Byte is limited private;
 type Word is limited private;
 type Longword is limited private;
 procedure Assign (Input : in Unsigned_8;
 To : in out Byte);
 procedure Assign (Input : in Unsigned_16;
 To : in out Word);
 procedure Assign (Input : in Unsigned_32;
 To : in out Longword);
private
 type Byte is new Unsigned_8;
 type Word is new Unsigned_16;
 type Longword is new Unsigned_32;
end Write_Only;
```

## Explicitly Limited Completions

- Completion in Full view includes word `limited`
- Optional
- Requires a record type as the completion

```
package MultiProcessor_Mutex is
 type Spin_Lock is limited private;
 procedure Lock (This : in out Spin_Lock);
 procedure Unlock (This : in out Spin_Lock);
private
 type Spin_Lock is limited -- full view is limited as well
 record
 Flag : Interfaces.Unsigned_8;
 end record;
end MultiProcessor_Mutex;
```

## Effects of Explicitly Limited Completions

- Allows no internal copying too
- Forces parameters to be passed by-reference

```
package MultiProcessor_Mutex is
 type Spin_Lock is limited private;
 procedure Lock (This : in out Spin_Lock);
 procedure Unlock (This : in out Spin_Lock);
private
 type Spin_Lock is limited record
 Flag : Interfaces.Unsigned_8;
 end record;
end MultiProcessor_Mutex;
```



# Automatically Limited Full View

- When other limited types are used in the representation
- Recall composite types containing limited types are **limited** too

```
package Foo is
 type Legal is limited private;
 type Also_Legal is limited private;
 type Not_Legal is private;
 type Also_Not_Legal is private;
private
 type Legal is record
 S : A_Limited_Type;
 end record;
 type Also_Legal is limited record
 S : A_Limited_Type;
 end record;
 type Not_Legal is limited record
 S : A_Limited_Type;
 end record;
 type Also_Not_Legal is record
 S : A_Limited_Type;
 end record;
end Foo;
```

# Quiz

```
package P is
 type Priv is private;
private
 type Lim is limited null record;
 -- Complete Here
end P;
```

Which of the following piece(s) of code is(are) legal?

- A** type Priv is record  
  E : Lim;  
end record;
- B** type Priv is record  
  E : Float;  
end record;
- C** type A is array (1 .. 10) of Lim;  
type Priv is record  
  F : A;  
end record;
- D** type Acc is access Lim;  
type Priv is record  
  F : Acc;  
end record;

# Quiz

```
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 type Priv is private;
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end record;
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E : Float;  
end record;
- C** type A is array (1 .. 10) of Lim;  
type Priv is record  
F : A;  
end record;
- D** type Acc is access Lim;  
type Priv is record  
F : Acc;  
end record;
- A** E has limited type, partial view of Priv must be private limited
- B** F has limited type, partial view of Priv must be private limited

# Quiz

```
package P is
 type L1_T is limited private;
 type L2_T is limited private;
 type P1_T is private;
 type P2_T is private;
private
 type L1_T is limited record
 Field : Integer;
 end record;
 type L2_T is record
 Field : Integer;
 end record;
 type P1_T is limited record
 Field : L1_T;
 end record;
 type P2_T is record
 Field : L2_T;
 end record;
```

What will happen when the above code is compiled?

- A. Type P1\_T will generate a compile error
- B. Type P2\_T will generate a compile error
- C. Both type P1\_T and type P2\_T will generate compile errors
- D. The code will compile successfully

# Quiz

```
package P is
 type L1_T is limited private;
 type L2_T is limited private;
 type P1_T is private;
 type P2_T is private;
private
 type L1_T is limited record
 Field : Integer;
 end record;
 type L2_T is record
 Field : Integer;
 end record;
 type P1_T is limited record
 Field : L1_T;
 end record;
 type P2_T is record
 Field : L2_T;
 end record;
```

What will happen when the above code is compiled?

- A.** *Type P1\_T will generate a compile error*
- B.** Type P2\_T will generate a compile error
- C.** Both type P1\_T and type P2\_T will generate compile errors
- D.** The code will compile successfully

The full definition of type P1\_T adds additional restrictions, which is not allowed. Although P2\_T contains a component whose visible view is **limited**, the internal view is not **limited** so P2\_T is not **limited**.

Lab

# Limited Types Lab

## ■ Requirements

- Create an employee record data type consisting of a name, ID, hourly pay rate
  - ID should be unique for every record
- Create a timecard record data type consisting of an employee record, hours worked, and total pay
- Create a main program that generates timecards and prints their contents

## ■ Hints

- If the ID is unique, that means we cannot copy employee records

# Limited Types Lab Solution - Employee Data (Spec)

```
with Ada.Strings.Unbounded; use Ada.Strings.Unbounded;
package Employee_Data is

 type Employee_T is limited private;
 type Hourly_Rate_T is delta 0.01 digits 6 range 0.0 .. 999.99;
 type Id_T is range 999 .. 9_999;

 function Create (Name : String;
 Rate : Hourly_Rate_T := 0.0)
 return Employee_T;
 function Id (Employee : Employee_T) return Id_T;
 function Name (Employee : Employee_T) return String;
 function Rate (Employee : Employee_T) return Hourly_Rate_T;

private
 type Employee_T is limited record
 Name : Unbounded_String := Null_Unbounded_String;
 Rate : Hourly_Rate_T := 0.0;
 Id : Id_T := Id_T'First;
 end record;
end Employee_Data;
```



# Limited Types Lab Solution - Timecards (Spec)

```
with Employee_Data;
package Timecards is

 type Hours_Worked_T is digits 3 range 0.0 .. 24.0;
 type Pay_T is digits 6;
 type Timecard_T is limited private;

 function Create (Name : String;
 Rate : Employee_Data.Hourly_Rate_T;
 Hours : Hours_Worked_T)
 return Timecard_T;

 function Id (Timecard : Timecard_T) return Employee_Data.Id_T;
 function Name (Timecard : Timecard_T) return String;
 function Rate (Timecard : Timecard_T) return Employee_Data.Hourly_Rate_T;
 function Pay (Timecard : Timecard_T) return Pay_T;
 function Image (Timecard : Timecard_T) return String;

private
 type Timecard_T is limited record
 Employee : Employee_Data.Employee_T;
 Hours_Worked : Hours_Worked_T := 0.0;
 Pay : Pay_T := 0.0;
 end record;
end Timecards;
```

# Limited Types Lab Solution - Employee Data (Body)

```
package body Employee_Data is

 Last_Used_Id : Id_T := Id_T'First;

 function Create (Name : String;
 Rate : Hourly_Rate_T := 0.0)
 return Employee_T is
 begin
 return Ret_Val : Employee_T do
 Last_Used_Id := Id_T'Succ (Last_Used_Id);
 Ret_Val.Name := To_Unbounded_String (Name);
 Ret_Val.Rate := Rate;
 Ret_Val.Id := Last_Used_Id;
 end return;
 end Create;

 function Id (Employee : Employee_T) return Id_T is (Employee.Id);
 function Name (Employee : Employee_T) return String is (To_String (Employee.Name));
 function Rate (Employee : Employee_T) return Hourly_Rate_T is (Employee.Rate);

end Employee_Data;
```

# Limited Types Lab Solution - Timecards (Body)

```
package body Timecards is

 function Create (Name : String;
 Rate : Employee_Data.Hourly_Rate_T;
 Hours : Hours_Worked_T)
 return Timecard_T is

 begin
 return (Employee => Employee_Data.Create (Name, Rate),
 Hours_Worked => Hours,
 Pay => Pay_T (Hours) * Pay_T (Rate));
 end Create;

 function Id (Timecard : Timecard_T) return Employee_Data.Id_T is
 (Employee_Data.Id (Timecard.Employee));
 function Name (Timecard : Timecard_T) return String is
 (Employee_Data.Name (Timecard.Employee));
 function Rate (Timecard : Timecard_T) return Employee_Data.Hourly_Rate_T is
 (Employee_Data.Rate (Timecard.Employee));
 function Pay (Timecard : Timecard_T) return Pay_T is
 (Timecard.Pay);

 function Image (Timecard : Timecard_T) return String is
 Name_S : constant String := Name (Timecard);
 Id_S : constant String := Employee_Data.Id_T'Image (Employee_Data.Id (Timecard.Employee));
 Rate_S : constant String := Employee_Data.Hourly_Rate_T'Image
 (Employee_Data.Rate (Timecard.Employee));
 Hours_S : constant String := Hours_Worked_T'Image (Timecard.Hours_Worked);
 Pay_S : constant String := Pay_T'Image (Timecard.Pay);
 begin
 return Name_S & " (" & Id_S & ") => " & Hours_S & " hours * " & Rate_S & "/hour = " & Pay_S;
 end Image;
end Timecards;
```

# Limited Types Lab Solution - Main

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with Timecards;
procedure Main is

 One : constant Timecards.Timecard_T :=
 Timecards.Create (Name => "Fred Flintstone",
 Rate => 1.1,
 Hours => 2.2);

 Two : constant Timecards.Timecard_T :=
 Timecards.Create (Name => "Barney Rubble",
 Rate => 3.3,
 Hours => 4.4);

begin
 Put_Line (Timecards.Image (One));
 Put_Line (timecards.Image (Two));
end Main;
```

## Summary

# Summary

- Limited view protects against improper operations
  - Incorrect equality semantics
  - Copying via assignment
- Enclosing composite types are **limited** too
  - Even if they don't use keyword **limited** themselves
- Limited types are always passed by-reference
- Extended return statements work for any type
  - Ada 2005 and later
- Don't make types **limited** unless necessary
  - Users generally expect assignment to be available

# Genericity

# Introduction



# The Notion of a Pattern

- Sometimes algorithms can be abstracted from types and subprograms

```
procedure Swap_Int (Left, Right : in out Integer) is
 V : Integer;
begin
 V := Left;
 Left := Right;
 Right := V;
end Swap_Int;
```

```
procedure Swap_Bool (Left, Right : in out Boolean) is
 V : Boolean;
begin
 V := Left;
 Left := Right;
 Right := V;
end Swap_Bool;
```

- It would be nice to extract these properties in some common pattern, and then just replace the parts that need to be replaced

```
-- T := Integer | Boolean
procedure Swap (Left, Right : in out T) is
 V : T;
begin
 V := Left;
 Left := Right;
 Right := V;
end Swap;
```

## Solution: Generics

- A *generic unit* is a code pattern which can be reused
  - Does not get compiled as-is
- The instantiation applies the pattern to certain parameters
  - Based on properties
  - Use a *generic contract*
  - Parameters can be constant, variable, subprogram, type, package

# Syntax

# Usage

- Instantiated with the **new** keyword

```
-- Standard library
```

```
function Convert is new Ada.Unchecked_Conversion (Integer, A
```

```
-- Callbacks
```

```
procedure Parse_Tree is new Tree_Parser (Visitor_Procedure);
```

```
-- Containers, generic data-structures
```

```
package Integer_Stack is new Stack (Integer);
```

- Advanced usages for testing, proof, meta-programming

# Declaration

- Subprograms

```
generic
 type T is private;
procedure Swap (L, R : in out T)
```

- Packages

```
generic
 type T is private;
package Stack is
 procedure Push (Item : T);
end Stack;
```

- Body is required

- Will be specialized and compiled for **each instance**

# Quiz

Which of the following statement is true?

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- B. Generics can take packages as parameters
- C. Genericity is specific to Ada
- D. Genericity is available in all versions of Ada and/or SPARK

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# Quiz

Which one(s) of the following can be made generic?

**generic**

```
type T is private;
```

<code goes here>

- A. package
- B. record
- C. function
- D. array



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**generic**

```
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```

<code goes here>

- A. **package**
- B. record
- C. **function**
- D. array

Only packages, functions, and procedures, can be made generic.

# Quiz

Which of the following statement is true?

- A. Generic instances must be nested inside a non-generic package
- B. Generic instances must be created at compile-time
- C. Generics instances can create new tagged types
- D. Generics instances can create new tasks

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- C. ***Generics instances can create new tagged types***
- D. ***Generics instances can create new tasks***

Generic instances can be created at any point, at a cost, and can do anything a package or subprogram can do, which make them versatile **but** potentially complex to use.

## Generic Contracts

# Examples

```
package Generic_Data is
 generic
 type Integer_T is (<>);
 type Integer_T is range (<?>);
 type Float_T is digit (<?>);
 type SubInteger_T;
 type Tagged_T is tagged;
 type Array_T is array (Subint) of Integer;
 type Access_T is access all Integer;
 type Private_T is private;
 type Unconstrained_T (<>) is private;
 package Parameter_Properties is
 procedure Is_Initializing (Integer_Param : Integer_T;
 Integer_Param : Integer_T;
 Float_Param : Float_T;
 SubInteger_Param : SubInteger_T;
 Tagged_Param : Tagged_T;
 Array_Param : Array_T;
 Access_Param : Access_T;
 Private_Param : Private_T;
 Unconstrained_Param : Unconstrained_T);
 end Parameter_Properties;

 generic
 type Item_T is private;
 type Access_Item_T is access all Item_T;
 type Index_T is (<>);
 type Array_T is array (Index_T range <>) of Access_Item_T;
 package Collection is
 procedure Add (Item : in out Item_T;
 Index : in Index_T;
 Item : in Item_T);
 end Collection;

 and Generic_Type;
 with Type_T and Type_T;
 with Generic_Data;
 package Generic_Constraint is
 package Parameter_Properties_Instance is new Generic_Data
 Parameter_Properties;
 function Is_Integer (Item : SubInteger_T => Boolean;
 Tagged_T => Tagged_Subint_T; Array_T => Boolean_Array_of_Integer_T;
 Access_T => Access_Integer_T; Private_T => Item_Parameters_T;
 Unconstrained_T => Item);
 type Item_T is (Sub_Integer : Boolean);
 type Access_Item_T is access all Item_T;
 type Index_T is range (<>);
 type Array_T is array (Index_T range <>) of Access_Item_T;
 package Collection_Instance is new Generic_Data.Collection
 (Item_T, Access_Item_T, Index_T, Array_T);
 end Generic_Constraint;

 package body Generic_Data is
 package body Parameter_Properties is
 procedure Is_Initializing (Integer_Param : Integer_T;
 Integer_Param : Integer_T;
 Float_Param : Float_T;
 SubInteger_Param : SubInteger_T;
 Tagged_Param : Tagged_T;
 Array_Param : Array_T;
 Access_Param : Access_T;
 Private_Param : Private_T;
 Unconstrained_Param : Unconstrained_T) is null;
 end Parameter_Properties;

 package body Collection is
 procedure Add (Item : in out Item_T;
 Index : in Index_T;
 Item : in Item_T) is
 begin
 Item (Index) := new Item_T (Item);
 end Add;
 end Collection;
 end Generic_Data;

 package Types is
 type Boolean_T;
 type Tagged_Subint_T is tagged record
 Field : access Boolean_T;
 end record;
 type Boolean_T is private;
 type Boolean_Array_of_Integer_T is array (Subint) of Integer;
 type Access_Integer_T is access all Integer;
 type Item_Parameters_T is private;
 type Boolean_T is new Integer;
 type Item_Parameters_T is new Integer;
 end Types;
```

# Definitions

- A formal generic parameter is a template
- Properties are either **constraints** or **capabilities**
  - Expressed from the **body** point of view
  - Constraints: e.g. unconstrained, **limited**
  - Capabilities: e.g. **tagged**, primitives

## generic

```

type Pv is private; -- allocation, copy, assignment, "="
with procedure Sort (T : Pv); -- primitive of Pv
type Unc (<>) is private; -- allocation require a value
type Lim is limited private; -- no copy or comparison
type Disc is (<>); -- 'First, ordering
package Generic_Pkg is [...]
```

- Actual parameter **may** require constraints, and **must** provide capabilities

```

package Pkg is new Generic_Pkg (
 Pv => Integer, -- has capabilities of private
 Sort => Sort -- procedure Sort (T : Integer)
 Unc => String, -- uses "unconstrained" constraint
 Lim => Float, -- does not use "limited" constraint
 Disc => Boolean, -- has capability of discrete
);
```

## Syntax (partial)

```
type T1 is (<>); -- discrete
type T2 is range <>; -- integer
type T3 is digits <>; -- float
type T4 is private; -- indefinite
type T5 (<>) is private; -- indefinite
type T6 is tagged;
type T7 is array (Boolean) of Integer;
type T8 is access Integer;
type T9 is limited private;
```

- Not limited to those choices

```
type T is not null access all limited tagged private;
```

# Quiz

Which of the following statement is true?

- A. :Generics contracts define new types
- B. Generic contracts can express any type constraint
- C. Generic contracts can express inheritance constraint
- D. Generic contracts can require a type to be numeric (Real or Integer)



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  - D. Generic contracts can require a type to be numeric (Real or Integer)
- 
- A. No, the formal type and the actual type just have different views
  - B. Counter-example: representation clauses

# Quiz

```
generic
```

```
 type T is tagged;
```

```
 type T2;
```

```
procedure G_P;
```

```
type Tag is tagged null record;
```

```
type Arr is array (Positive range <>) of Tag;
```

Which declaration(s) is(are) legal?

**A.** procedure P is new G\_P (Tag, Arr)

**B.** procedure P is new G\_P (Arr, Tag)

**C.** procedure P is new G\_P (Tag, Tag)

**D.** procedure P is new G\_P (Arr, Arr)

# Quiz

```
generic
 type T is tagged;
 type T2;
procedure G_P;
```

```
type Tag is tagged null record;
type Arr is array (Positive range <>) of Tag;
```

Which declaration(s) is(are) legal?

- A. *procedure P is new G\_P (Tag, Arr)*
- B. procedure P is new G\_P (Arr, Tag)
- C. *procedure P is new G\_P (Tag, Tag)*
- D. procedure P is new G\_P (Arr, Arr)

# Quiz

```
generic
 type T1 is (<>);
 type T2 (<>) is private;
procedure G
 (A : T1;
 B : T2);
```

Which is an illegal instantiation?

- A.** procedure A is new G (String, Character);
- B.** procedure B is new G (Character, Integer);
- C.** procedure C is new G (Integer, Boolean);
- D.** procedure D is new G (Boolean, String);

# Quiz

```
generic
 type T1 is (<>);
 type T2 (<>) is private;
procedure G
 (A : T1;
 B : T2);
```

Which is an illegal instantiation?

- A.** *procedure A is new G (String, Character);*
- B.** procedure B is new G (Character, Integer);
- C.** procedure C is new G (Integer, Boolean);
- D.** procedure D is new G (Boolean, String);

T1 must be discrete - so an integer or an enumeration. T2 can be any type

## Generic Formal Data

# Examples

```

package Generic_Formal_Data is
 generic
 type Variable_T is range <>;
 Variable : is not Variable_T;
 Increment : Variable_T;
 package Constants_And_Variables is
 procedure Add;
 function Value returns Variable_T is (Variable);
 end Constants_And_Variables;

 generic
 type Type_T is <>;
 with procedure Print_One (Prompt : String; Value : Type_T);
 with procedure Print_Two (Prompt : String; Value : Type_T) is null;
 with procedure Print_Three (Prompt : String; Value : Type_T) is <>;
 package Subprogram_Parameters is
 procedure Print (Prompt : String; Param : Type_T);
 end Subprogram_Parameters;
end Generic_Formal_Data;

with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with Generic_Formal_Data; use Generic_Formal_Data;
procedure Test_Generic_Formal_Data is
 procedure Print_One (Prompt : String; Param : Integer) is
 begin
 Put_Line (Prompt & " - Print_One" & Param'Image);
 end Print_One;
 procedure Print_Two (Prompt : String; Param : Integer) is
 begin
 Put_Line (Prompt & " - Print_Two" & Param'Image);
 end Print_Two;
 procedure Print_Three (Prompt : String; Param : Integer) is
 begin
 Put_Line (Prompt & " - Print_Three" & Param'Image);
 end Print_Three;
 procedure Print_Three_Print (Prompt : String; Param : Integer) is
 begin
 Put_Line (Prompt & " - Print_Three_Print" & Param'Image);
 end Print_Three_Print;

 Global_Object : Integer := 0;
 package Global_Data is new Constants_And_Variables
 (Integer, Global_Object, 111);

 package Print_1 is new Subprogram_Parameters (Integer, Print_One);
 package Print_2 is new Subprogram_Parameters (Integer, Print_One, Print_Two);
 package Print_3 is new Subprogram_Parameters (Integer, Print_One, Print_Two, Print_Three_Print);

begin
 Print_1.Print ("print_1", Global_Data.Value);
 Global_Data.Add;
 Print_2.Print ("print_2", Global_Data.Value);
 Global_Data.Add;
 Print_3.Print ("print_3", Global_Data.Value);
 end Test_Generic_Formal_Data;

package body Generic_Formal_Data is
 package body Constants_And_Variables is
 procedure Add is
 begin
 Variable := Variable + Increment;
 end Add;
 end Constants_And_Variables;

 package body Subprogram_Parameters is
 procedure Print (Prompt : String; Param : Type_T) is
 begin
 Print_One (Prompt, Param);
 Print_Two (Prompt, Param);
 Print_Three (Prompt, Param);
 end Print;
 end Subprogram_Parameters;
end Generic_Formal_Data;

```

## Generic Constants and Variables Parameters

- Variables can be specified on the generic contract
- The mode specifies the way the variable can be used:
  - **in** → read only
  - **in out** → read write
- Generic variables can be defined after generic types

```
generic
 type T is private;
 X1 : Integer; -- constant
 X2 : in out T; -- variable
procedure P;

V : Float;

procedure P_I is new P
 (T => Float,
 X1 => 42,
 X2 => V);
```



## Generic Subprogram Parameters

- Subprograms can be defined in the generic contract
- Must be introduced by **with** to differ from the generic unit

```
generic
 with procedure Callback;
procedure P;
procedure P is
begin
 Callback;
end P;
procedure Something;
procedure P_I is new P (Something);
```

# Quiz

```
generic
 type T is (<>);
 G_A : in out T;
procedure G_P;

type I is new Integer;
type E is (OK, NOK);
type F is new Float;
X : I;
Y : E;
Z : F;
```

Which of the following piece(s) of code is(are) legal?

- A. procedure P is new G\_P (I, X)
- B. procedure P is new G\_P (E, Y)
- C. procedure P is new G\_P (I, E'Pos (Y))
- D. procedure P is new G\_P (F, Z)

# Quiz

```
generic
 type T is (<>);
 G_A : in out T;
procedure G_P;
```

```
type I is new Integer;
type E is (OK, NOK);
type F is new Float;
X : I;
Y : E;
Z : F;
```

Which of the following piece(s) of code is(are) legal?

- A. `procedure P is new G_P (I, X)`
- B. `procedure P is new G_P (E, Y)`
- C. `procedure P is new G_P (I, E'Pos (Y))`
- D. `procedure P is new G_P (F, Z)`

# Quiz

```
generic
 type L is limited private;
 type P is private;
procedure G_P;

type Lim is limited null record;
type Int is new Integer;

type Rec is record
 L : Lim;
 I : Int;
end record;
```

Which declaration(s) is(are) legal?

- A. procedure P is new G\_P (Lim, Int)
- B. procedure P is new G\_P (Int, Rec)
- C. procedure P is new G\_P (Rec, Rec)
- D. procedure P is new G\_P (Int, Int)

# Quiz

```
generic
 type L is limited private;
 type P is private;
procedure G_P;

type Lim is limited null record;
type Int is new Integer;

type Rec is record
 L : Lim;
 I : Int;
end record;
```

Which declaration(s) is(are) legal?

- A. `procedure P is new G_P (Lim, Int)`
- B. `procedure P is new G_P (Int, Rec)`
- C. `procedure P is new G_P (Rec, Rec)`
- D. `procedure P is new G_P (Int, Int)`

## Summary

# Summary

- Generics are useful for **reusing code**
  - Sorting, containers, etc
- Generic contracts syntax is different from Ada declaration
  - But has some resemblance to it
  - e.g. discretets' **type** Enum **is** (A, B, C) vs generics' **type** T **is** (<>)
- Instanciation "generates" code
  - Costly
  - Beware of local generic instances!

# Exceptions



# Introduction

# Rationale for Exceptions

- Textual separation from normal processing
- Rigorous Error Management
  - Cannot be ignored, unlike status codes from routines
  - Example: running out of gasoline in an automobile

```
package Automotive is
 type Vehicle is record
 Fuel_Quantity, Fuel_Minimum : Float;
 Oil_Temperature : Float;
 ...
 end record;
 Fuel_Exhausted : exception;
 procedure Consume_Fuel (Car : in out Vehicle);
 ...
end Automotive;
```

# Semantics Overview

- Exceptions become active by being *raised*
  - Failure of implicit language-defined checks
  - Explicitly by application
- Exceptions occur at run-time
  - A program has no effect until executed
- May be several occurrences active at same time
  - One per thread of control
- Normal execution abandoned when they occur
  - Error processing takes over in response
  - Response specified by *exception handlers*
  - *Handling the exception* means taking action in response
  - Other threads need not be affected

## Semantics Example: Raising

```
package body Automotive is
 function Current_Consumption return Float is
 ...
 end Current_Consumption;
 procedure Consume_Fuel (Car : in out Vehicle) is
 begin
 if Car.Fuel_Quantity <= Car.Fuel_Minimum then
 raise Fuel_Exhausted;
 else -- decrement quantity
 Car.Fuel_Quantity := Car.Fuel_Quantity -
 Current_Consumption;
 end if;
 end Consume_Fuel;
 ...
end Automotive;
```

## Semantics Example: Handling

```
procedure Joy_Ride is
 Hot_Rod : Automotive.Vehicle;
 Bored : Boolean := False;
 use Automotive;
begin
 while not Bored loop
 Steer_Aimlessly (Bored);
 -- error situation cannot be ignored
 Consume_Fuel (Hot_Rod);
 end loop;
 Drive_Home;
exception
 when Fuel_Exhausted =>
 Push_Home;
end Joy_Ride;
```

## Handler Part Is Skipped Automatically

- If no exceptions are active, returns normally

```
begin
```

```
...
```

```
-- if we get here, skip to end
```

```
exception
```

```
 when Name1 =>
```

```
 ...
```

```
 when Name2 | Name3 =>
```

```
 ...
```

```
 when Name4 =>
```

```
 ...
```

```
end;
```

## Handlers

## Examples

```

with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with Automotive; use Automotive;
procedure Joy_Ride is
 Hot_Rod : Vehicle_T;
 Bored : Boolean := False;
begin
 while not Bored loop
 Steer_Aimlessly (Bored);
 Consume_Fuel (Hot_Rod);
 end loop;
 Put_Line ("Driving Home");
 Drive_Home;
exception
 when Fuel_Exhausted =>
 Put_Line ("Pushing Home");
 Push_Home;
end Joy_Ride;

package Automotive is
 Fuel_Exhausted : exception;

 type Vehicle_T is record
 Fuel_Quantity : Float := 10.0;
 Fuel_Minimum : Float := 1.0;
 end record;

 procedure Consume_Fuel (Car : in out Vehicle_T);
 procedure Steer_Aimlessly (Flag : out Boolean);
 procedure Drive_Home;
 procedure Push_Home;
end Automotive;

with Gnat.Random_Numbers; use Gnat.Random_Numbers;
package body Automotive is
 Gen : Generator;
 function Current_Consumption is new Random_Float (Float);
 function Random_Number is new Random_Discrete (Integer);

 procedure Consume_Fuel (Car : in out Vehicle_T) is
 begin
 if Car.Fuel_Quantity <= Car.Fuel_Minimum then
 raise Fuel_Exhausted;
 else
 Car.Fuel_Quantity := Car.Fuel_Quantity - Current_Consumption (Gen);
 end if;
 end Consume_Fuel;

 procedure Steer_Aimlessly (Flag : out Boolean) is
 begin
 Flag := Random_Number (Gen, 1, 50) = 1;
 if Random_Number (Gen, 1, 50) = 2 then
 raise Constraint_Error;
 end if;
 end Steer_Aimlessly;

 procedure Drive_Home is null;
 procedure Push_Home is null;

begin
 Reset (Gen);
end Automotive;

```



## Exception Handler Part

- Contains the exception handlers within a frame
  - Within block statements, subprograms, tasks, etc.
- Separates normal processing code from abnormal
- Starts with the reserved word **exception**
- Optional

```
begin
 sequence_of_statements
 [exception
 exception_handler
 { exception handler }]
end
```

## Exception Handlers Syntax

- Associates exception names with statements to execute in response
- If used, **others** must appear at the end, by itself
  - Associates statements with all other exceptions
- Syntax

```
exception_handler ::=
 when exception_choice { | exception_choice } =>
 sequence_of_statements
exception_choice ::= exception_name | others
```

# Similarity To Case Statements

- Both structure and meaning
- Exception handler

```
...
exception
 when Constraint_Error | Storage_Error | Program_Error =>
 ...
 when others =>
 ...
end;
```

- Case statement

```
case exception_name is
 when Constraint_Error | Storage_Error | Program_Error =>
 ...
 when others =>
 ...
end case;
```

## Handlers Don't "Fall Through"

```
begin
 ...
 raise Name3;
 -- code here is not executed
 ...
exception
 when Name1 =>
 -- not executed
 ...
 when Name2 | Name3 =>
 -- executed
 ...
 when Name4 =>
 -- not executed
 ...
end;
```

## When An Exception Is Raised

- Normal processing is abandoned
- Handler for active exception is executed, if any
- Control then goes to the caller
- If handled, caller continues normally, otherwise repeats the above

- Caller
  - ...
  - Joy\_Ride;
  - Do\_Something\_At\_Home;
  - ...
- Callee

```
procedure Joy_Ride is
 ...
begin
 ...
 Drive_Home;
exception
 when Fuel_Exhausted =>
 Push_Home;
end Joy_Ride;
```

## Handling Specific Statements' Exceptions

```
begin
 loop
 Prompting : loop
 Put (Prompt);
 Get_Line (Filename, Last);
 exit when Last > Filename'First - 1;
 end loop Prompting;
 begin
 Open (F, In_File, Filename (1..Last));
 exit;
 exception
 when Name_Error =>
 Put_Line ("File '" & Filename (1..Last) &
 "' was not found.");
 end;
end loop;
```

## Exception Handler Content

- No restrictions
  - Block statements, subprogram calls, etc.
- Do whatever makes sense

```
begin
 ...
exception
 when Some_Error =>
 declare
 New_Data : Some_Type;
 begin
 P (New_Data);
 ...
 end;
end;
```

## Quiz

```
1 procedure Main is
2 A, B, C, D : Integer range 0 .. 100;
3 begin
4 A := 1; B := 2; C := 3; D := 4;
5 begin
6 D := A - C + B;
7 exception
8 when others => Put_Line ("One");
9 D := 1;
10 end;
11 D := D + 1;
12 begin
13 D := D / (A - C + B);
14 exception
15 when others => Put_Line ("Two");
16 D := -1;
17 end;
18 exception
19 when others =>
20 Put_Line ("Three");
21 end Main;
```

What will get printed?

- A. One, Two, Three
- B. Two, Three
- C. Two
- D. Three



## Quiz

```
1 procedure Main is
2 A, B, C, D : Integer range 0 .. 100;
3 begin
4 A := 1; B := 2; C := 3; D := 4;
5 begin
6 D := A - C + B;
7 exception
8 when others => Put_Line ("One");
9 D := 1;
10 end;
11 D := D + 1;
12 begin
13 D := D / (A - C + B);
14 exception
15 when others => Put_Line ("Two");
16 D := -1;
17 end;
18 exception
19 when others =>
20 Put_Line ("Three");
21 end Main;
```

What will get printed?

- A. One, Two, Three
- B. *Two, Three*
- C. Two
- D. Three

Explanations

- A. Although  $(A - C)$  is not in the range of natural, the range is only checked on assignment, which is after the addition of B, so One is never printed
- B. Correct
- C. If we reach Two, the assignment on line 10 will cause Three to be reached
- D. Divide by 0 on line 14 causes an exception, so Two must be called

## Implicitly and Explicitly Raised Exceptions

# Examples

```

with Ada_Test_02 use Ada_Test_02;
package body Explicit_Exceptions is
 Array_Object : array (1 .. 100) of Integer;

 procedure Raise_Constraint_Error (E : Integer) is
 begin
 Put_Line ("> Raise_Constraint_Error: " & E'Image);
 Array_Object (E) := E + 10;
 end Raise_Constraint_Error;

 function Raise_Program_Error (E : Integer) return Boolean is
 begin
 Put_Line ("> Raise_Program_Error: " & E'Image);
 if E in Array_Object'Range then
 return Array_Object (E) > 0;
 end if;
 end Raise_Program_Error;
end Explicit_Exceptions;

with Ada_Test_03 use Ada_Test_03;
package body Implicit_Exceptions is
 procedure Raise_Storage_Error (E : Integer) is
 begin
 Put_Line ("> Raise_Storage_Error: " & E'Image);
 if E < 0 then
 raise Storage_Error;
 end if;
 end Raise_Storage_Error;
end Implicit_Exceptions;

with Ada_Test_03 use Ada_Test_03;
with Implicit_Exceptions use Implicit_Exceptions;
procedure Test_Exceptions is
 procedure Test_Constraint_Error (E : Integer) is
 begin
 Raise_Constraint_Error (E);
 Put_Line ("Test_Constraint_Error success");
 exception
 when Constraint_Error =>
 Put_Line ("Test_Constraint_Error caught exception");
 end Test_Constraint_Error;

 procedure Test_Program_Error (E : Integer) is
 begin
 if Raise_Program_Error (E) then
 Put_Line ("Test_Program_Error true");
 else
 Put_Line ("Test_Program_Error false");
 end if;
 exception
 when Program_Error =>
 Put_Line ("Test_Program_Error caught exception");
 end Test_Program_Error;

 procedure Test_Storage_Error (E : Integer) is
 begin
 Raise_Storage_Error (E);
 Put_Line ("Test_Storage_Error success");
 exception
 when Storage_Error =>
 Put_Line ("Test_Storage_Error caught exception");
 end Test_Storage_Error;

begin
 Test_Constraint_Error (20);
 Test_Constraint_Error (10);
 Test_Constraint_Error (Integer'Last);
 Test_Program_Error (Integer'First);
 Test_Program_Error (Integer'Last);
 Test_Storage_Error (Integer'First);
 Test_Storage_Error (Integer'Last);
end Test_Exceptions;

package Implicit_Exceptions is
 procedure Raise_Constraint_Error (E : Integer);
 function Raise_Program_Error (E : Integer) return Boolean;
end Implicit_Exceptions;

package Implicit_Exceptions is
 procedure Raise_Storage_Error (E : Integer);
end Implicit_Exceptions;

```

## Implicitly-Raised Exceptions

- Correspond to language-defined checks
- Can happen by statement execution

```
K := -10; -- where K must be greater than zero
```

- Can happen by declaration elaboration

```
Doomed : array (Positive) of Big_Type;
```

## Some Language-Defined Exceptions

- `Constraint_Error`
  - Violations of constraints on range, index, etc.
- `Program_Error`
  - Runtime control structure violated (function with no return ...)
- `Storage_Error`
  - Insufficient storage is available
- For a complete list see RM Q-4

# Explicitly-Raised Exceptions

- Raised by application via `raise` statements
  - Named exception becomes active
- Syntax

```
raise_statement ::= raise; |
 raise exception_name
 [with string_expression];
```

  - `with` string\_expression only available in Ada 2005 and later
- A `raise` by itself is only allowed in handlers

```
if Unknown (User_ID) then
 raise Invalid_User;
end if;
```

```
if Unknown (User_ID) then
 raise Invalid_User
 with "Attempt by " &
 Image (User_ID);
end if;
```

## User-Defined Exceptions

# Examples

```
package Stack is
 Underflow, Overflow : exception;
 procedure Push (Item : in Integer);
 procedure Pop (Item : out Integer);
end Stack;

package body Stack is
 Values : array (1 .. 100) of Integer;
 Top : Integer := 0;

 procedure Push (Item : in Integer) is
 begin
 if Top = Values'Last then
 raise Overflow;
 end if;
 Top := Top + 1;
 Values (Top) := Item;
 end Push;

 procedure Pop (Item : out Integer) is
 begin
 if Top < Values'First then
 raise Underflow;
 end if;
 Item := Values (Top);
 Top := Top - 1;
 end Pop;
end Stack;

with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with Stack;
procedure Test_Stack is
 Global : Integer := 123;

 procedure Push (X : Integer) is
 begin
 Stack.Push (X);
 exception
 when Stack.Overflow =>
 Put_Line ("No room on the stack");
 end Push;

 procedure Pop is
 begin
 Stack.Pop (Global);
 exception
 when Stack.Underflow =>
 Put_Line ("Nothing on the stack");
 end Pop;

begin
 Pop;
 for I in 1 .. 100 loop
 Push (I);
 end loop;
 Push (0);
end Test_Stack;
```



# User-Defined Exceptions

- Syntax

```
defining_identifier_list : exception;
```

- Behave like predefined exceptions

- Scope and visibility rules apply
- Referencing as usual
- Some minor differences

- Exception identifiers' use is restricted

- **raise** statements
- Handlers
- Renaming declarations

## User-Defined Exceptions Example

- An important part of the abstraction
- Designer specifies how component can be used

```
package Stack is
 Underflow, Overflow : exception;
 procedure Push (Item : in Integer);
 ...
end Stack;

package body Stack is
 procedure Push (Item : in Integer) is
 begin
 if Top = Index'Last then
 raise Overflow;
 end if;
 Top := Top + 1;
 Values (Top) := Item;
 end Push;
 ...
```

# Propagation

# Examples

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with GNAT.Random_Numbers; use GNAT.Random_Numbers;
procedure Propagation is
 Error1 : exception;
 Error2 : exception;

 Gen : Generator;
 procedure Maybe_Raise is
 Test : constant Float := Random (Gen);
 begin
 if Test > 0.666 then
 raise Error1;
 end if;
 exception
 when Error1 =>
 if Test > 0.95 then
 raise Error2;
 else
 raise;
 end if;
 end Maybe_Raise;

 procedure One is
 begin
 Maybe_Raise;
 end One;

 procedure Two is
 begin
 One;
 Maybe_Raise;
 exception
 when Error1 =>
 Put_Line ("Exception from 1 or 2");
 end Two;

begin
 Reset (Gen);
 Maybe_Raise;
 Two;
exception
 when Error1 =>
 Put_Line ("Exception from 3");
end Propagation;
```

[http://www.adacore.com/ada95/ada95-errata/errata\\_95\\_10\\_01\\_errata.html#errata95\\_10\\_01\\_01](http://www.adacore.com/ada95/ada95-errata/errata_95_10_01_errata.html#errata95_10_01_01)

# Propagation

- Control does not return to point of raising
  - Termination Model
- When a handler is not found in a block statement
  - Re-raised immediately after the block
- When a handler is not found in a subprogram
  - Propagated to caller at the point of call
- Propagation is dynamic, back up the call chain
  - Not based on textual layout or order of declarations
- Propagation stops at the main subprogram
  - Main completes abnormally unless handled

## Propagation Demo

```
1 procedure Do_Something is 16 begin -- Do_Something
2 Error : exception; 17 Maybe_Raise(3);
3 procedure Unhandled is 18 Handled;
4 begin 19 exception
5 Maybe_Raise(1); 20 when Error =>
6 end Unhandled; 21 Print("Handle 3");
7 procedure Handled is 22 end Do_Something;
8 begin
9 R;
10 Maybe_Raise(2);
11 exception
12 when Error =>
13 Print("Handle 1 or 2");
14 end Handled;
```

## Termination Model

- When control goes to handler, it continues from here

```
procedure Joy_Ride is
begin
 loop
 Steer_Aimlessly;

 -- If next line raises Fuel_Exhausted, go to handler
 Consume_Fuel;
 end loop;
exception
 when Fuel_Exhausted => -- Handler
 Push_Home;
 -- Resume from here: loop has been exited
end Joy_Ride;
```

# Quiz

```
2 Main_Problem : exception;
3 I : Integer;
4 function F (P : Integer) return Integer is
5 begin
6 if P > 0 then
7 return P + 1;
8 elsif P = 0 then
9 raise Main_Problem;
10 end if;
11 end F;
12 begin
13 I := F(Input_Value);
14 Put_Line ("Success");
15 exception
16 when Constraint_Error => Put_Line ("Constraint Error");
17 when Program_Error => Put_Line ("Program Error");
18 when others => Put_Line ("Unknown problem");
```

What will get printed if Input\_Value on line 19 is Integer'Last?

- A Unknown Problem
- B Success
- C Constraint Error
- D Program Error



# Quiz

```
2 Main_Problem : exception;
3 I : Integer;
4 function F (P : Integer) return Integer is
5 begin
6 if P > 0 then
7 return P + 1;
8 elsif P = 0 then
9 raise Main_Problem;
10 end if;
11 end F;
12 begin
13 I := F(Input_Value);
14 Put_Line ("Success");
15 exception
16 when Constraint_Error => Put_Line ("Constraint Error");
17 when Program_Error => Put_Line ("Program Error");
18 when others => Put_Line ("Unknown problem");
```

What will get printed if Input\_Value on line 19 is Integer'Last?

- A Unknown Problem
- B Success
- C Constraint Error
- D Program Error

Explanations

- A "Unknown problem" is printed by the **when others** due to the raise on line 8 when P is 0
- B "Success" is printed when  $0 < P < \text{Integer}'\text{Last}$
- C Trying to add 1 to P on line 7 generates a Constraint\_Error
- D Program\_Error will be raised by F if  $P < 0$  (no **return** statement found)

## Exceptions as Objects

# Examples

```
package Exception_Objects_Example is
 Public_Exception : exception;

 procedure Do_Something (X : Integer);
end Exception_Objects_Example;

package body Exception_Objects_Example is
 Hidden_Exception : exception;

 procedure Do_Something (X : Integer) is
 begin
 if X < 0 then
 raise Public_Exception;
 elsif X = 0 then
 raise Hidden_Exception;
 end if;
 end Do_Something;

end Exception_Objects_Example;

with Ada.Exceptions; use Ada.Exceptions;
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with Exception_Objects_Example; use Exception_Objects_Example;
procedure Test_Exception_Objects_Example is
begin
 for I in -1 .. 1 loop
 begin
 Put_Line ("Try " & I'image);
 Do_Something (I);
 Put_Line (" success");
 exception
 when Public_Exception =>
 Put_Line (" Expected exception");
 when The_Err : others =>
 Put_Line (" Unexpected exception");
 Put_Line (" Name: " & Exception_Name (The_Err));
 Put_Line (" Information: " & Exception_Information (The_Err));
 Put_Line (" Message: " & Exception_Message (The_Err));
 end;
 end loop;

end Test_Exception_Objects_Example;
```

[https://ada-lang.org/en/main/stdlib/packages/exception\\_objects/exception\\_objects.adb](https://ada-lang.org/en/main/stdlib/packages/exception_objects/exception_objects.adb)

# Exceptions Are Not Objects

- May not be manipulated
  - May not be components of composite types
  - May not be passed as parameters
- Some differences for scope and visibility
  - May be propagated out of scope

## But You Can Treat Them As Objects

- For raising and handling, and more
- Standard Library

```
package Ada.Exceptions is
 type Exception_Id is private;
 procedure Raise_Exception (E : Exception_Id;
 Message : String := "");
 ...
 type Exception_Occurrence is limited private;
 function Exception_Name (X : Exception_Occurrence)
 return String;
 function Exception_Message (X : Exception_Occurrence)
 return String;
 function Exception_Information (X : Exception_Occurrence)
 return String;
 procedure Reraise_Occurrence (X : Exception_Occurrence);
 procedure Save_Occurrence (
 Target : out Exception_Occurrence;
 Source : Exception_Occurrence);
 ...
end Ada.Exceptions;
```

## Exception Occurrence

- Syntax associates an object with active exception

```
when defining_identifier : exception_name ... =>
```

- A constant view representing active exception
- Used with operations defined for the type

```
exception
```

```
when Caught_Exception : others =>
```

```
Put (Exception_Name (Caught_Exception));
```

# Exception\_Occurrence Query Functions

## ■ Exception\_Name

- Returns full expanded name of the exception in string form
  - Simple short name if space-constrained
- Predefined exceptions appear as just simple short name

## ■ Exception\_Message

- Returns string value specified when raised, if any

## ■ Exception\_Information

- Returns implementation-defined string content
- Should include both exception name and message content
- Presumably includes debugging information
  - Location where exception occurred
  - Language-defined check that failed (if such)

# Exception ID

- For an exception identifier, the *identity* of the exception is `<name>'Identity`

```
Mine : exception
use Ada.Exceptions;
...
exception
 when Occurrence : others =>
 if Exception_Identity(Occurrence) = Mine'Identity
 then
 ...
```



## *Raise Expressions*

# Raise Expressions

Ada 2012

- **Expression** raising specified exception **at run-time**

```
Foo : constant Integer := (case X is
 when 1 => 10,
 when 2 => 20,
 when others => raise Error);
```

## In Practice

## Exceptions Are Not Always Appropriate

- What does it mean to have an unexpected error in a safety-critical application?
  - Maybe there's no reasonable response



## Relying On Exception Raising Is Risky

- They may be **suppressed**
- Not recommended

```
function Tomorrow (Today : Days) return Days is
begin
 return Days'Succ (Today);
exception
 when Constraint_Error =>
 return Days'First;
end Tomorrow;
```

- Recommended

```
function Tomorrow (Today : Days) return Days is
begin
 if Today = Days'Last then
 return Days'First;
 else
 return Days'Succ (Today);
 end if;
end Tomorrow;
```

Lab

# Exceptions Lab

## (Simplified) Input Verifier

- Overview
  - Create an application that allows users to enter integer values
- Goal
  - Application should read data from a string and return the numeric value (or raise an exception)

# Project Requirements

- Exception Tracking
  - Non-numeric data should raise a different exception than out-of-range data
  - Exceptions should not stop the application
- Extra Credit
  - Handle values with exponents (e.g 123E4)



## Exceptions Lab Solution - Types

```
package Types is

 Max_Int : constant := 2**15;
 type Integer_T is range -(Max_Int) .. Max_Int - 1;

end Types;
```

# Exceptions Lab Solution - Converter

```
with Types;
package Converter is
 Illegal_String : exception;
 Out_Of_Range : exception;
 function Convert (Str : String) return Types.Integer_T;
end Converter;

package body Converter is

 function Legal (C : Character) return Boolean is
 begin
 return
 C in '0' .. '9' or C = '+' or C = '-' or C = '*' or C = '_' or
 C = 'e' or C = 'E';
 end Legal;

 function Convert (Str : String) return Types.Integer_T is
 begin
 for I in Str'range loop
 if not Legal (Str (I)) then
 raise Illegal_String;
 end if;
 end loop;
 return Types.Integer_T'value (Str);
 exception
 when Constraint_Error =>
 raise Out_Of_Range;
 end Convert;

end Converter;
```

# Exceptions Lab Solution - Main

```
with Ada.Text_IO;
with Converter;
with Types;
procedure Main is

 procedure Print_Value (Str : String) is
 Value : Types.Integer_T;
 begin
 Ada.Text_IO.Put (Str & " => ");
 Value := Converter.Convert (Str);
 Ada.Text_IO.Put_Line (Types.Integer_T'image (Value));
 exception
 when Converter.Out_Of_Range =>
 Ada.Text_IO.Put_Line ("Out of range");
 when Converter.Illegal_String =>
 Ada.Text_IO.Put_Line ("Illegal entry");
 end Print_Value;

begin
 Print_Value ("123");
 Print_Value ("2_3_4");
 Print_Value ("-345");
 Print_Value ("+456");
 Print_Value ("1234567890");
 Print_Value ("123abc");
 Print_Value ("12e3");
end Main;
```

## Summary

# Summary

- Should be for unexpected errors
- Give clients the ability to avoid them
- If handled, caller should see normal effect
  - Mode **out** parameters assigned
  - Function return values provided
- Package **Ada.Exceptions** provides views as objects
  - For both raising and special handling
  - Especially useful for debugging
- Checks may be suppressed

# Interfacing with C

# Introduction

# Introduction

- Lots of C code out there already
  - Maybe even a lot of reusable code in your own repositories
- Need a way to interface Ada code with existing C libraries
  - Built-in mechanism to define ability to import objects from C or export Ada objects
- Passing data between languages can cause issues
  - Sizing requirements
  - Passing mechanisms (by reference, by copy)



## Import / Export

## Pragma Import / Export (1/2)

- **Pragma Import** allows a C implementation to complete an Ada specification

- Ada view

```
procedure C_Proc;
pragma Import (C, C_Proc, "SomeProcedure");
```

- C implementation

```
void SomeProcedure (void) {
 // some code
}
```

- **Pragma Export** allows an Ada implementation to complete a C specification

- Ada implementation

```
procedure Some_Procedure;
pragma Export (C, SomeProcedure, "ada_some_procedure");
procedure Some_Procedure is
begin
 -- some code
end Some_Procedure;
```

- C view

```
extern void ada_some_procedure (void);
```

## Pragma Import / Export (2/2)

- You can also import/export variables
  - Variables imported won't be initialized
  - Ada view

```
My_Var : integer_type;
Pragma Import (C, My_Var, "my_var");
```

- C implementation

```
int my_var;
```

# Import / Export in Ada 2012

Ada 2012

- In Ada 2012, Import and Export can also be done using aspects:

```
procedure C_Proc
 with Import,
 Convention => C,
 External_Name => "c_proc";
```

## Parameter Passing

## Parameter Passing to/from C

- The mechanism used to pass formal subprogram parameters and function results depends on:
  - The type of the parameter
  - The mode of the parameter
  - The Convention applied on the Ada side of the subprogram declaration.
- The exact meaning of *Convention C*, for example, is documented in *LRM* B.1 - B.3, and in the *GNAT User's Guide* section 3.11.

## Passing Scalar Data as Parameters

- C types are defined by the Standard
- Ada types are implementation-defined
- GNAT standard types are compatible with C types
  - Implementation choice, use carefully.
- At the interface level, scalar types must be either constrained with representation clauses, or coming from Interfaces.C
- Ada view

```
with Interfaces.C;
function C_Proc (I : Interfaces.C.Int)
 return Interfaces.C.Int;
pragma Import (C, C_Proc, "c_proc");
```

- C view

```
int c_proc (int i) {
 /* some code */
}
```

## Passing Structures as Parameters

- An Ada record that is mapping on a C struct must:
  - Be marked as convention C to enforce a C-like memory layout
  - Contain only C-compatible types
- C View

```
enum Enum {E1, E2, E3};
struct Rec {
 int A, B;
 Enum C;
};
```

- Ada View

```
type Enum is (E1, E2, E3);
Pragma Convention (C, Enum);
type Rec is record
 A, B : int;
 C : Enum;
end record;
Pragma Convention (C, Rec);
```

- Using Ada 2012 aspects

```
type Enum is (E1, E2, E3) with Convention => C;
type Rec is record
 A, B : int;
 C : Enum;
end record with Convention => C;
```



# Parameter modes

- **in** scalar parameters passed by copy
- **out** and **in out** scalars passed using temporary pointer on C side
- By default, composite types passed by reference on all modes except when the type is marked `C_Pass_By_Copy`
  - Be very careful with records - some C ABI pass small structures by copy!
- Ada View

```
Type R1 is record
 V : int;
end record
with Convention => C;
```

```
type R2 is record
 V : int;
end record
with Convention => C_Pass_By_Copy;
```

- C View

```
struct R1{
 int V;
};
struct R2 {
 int V;
};
void f1 (R1 p);
void f2 (R2 p);
```

## Complex Data Types

# Unions

- C `union`

```
union Rec {
 int A;
 float B;
};
```

- C unions can be bound using the `Unchecked_Union` aspect
- These types must have a mutable discriminant for convention purpose, which doesn't exist at run-time
  - All checks based on its value are removed - safety loss
  - It cannot be manually accessed
- Ada implementation of a C `union`

```
type Rec (Flag : Boolean := False) is
record
 case Flag is
 when True =>
 A : int;
 when False =>
 B : float;
 end case;
end record
with Unchecked_Union,
Convention => C;
```

# Arrays Interfacing

- In Ada, arrays are of two kinds:
  - Constrained arrays
  - Unconstrained arrays
- Unconstrained arrays are associated with
  - Components
  - Bounds
- In C, an array is just a memory location pointing (hopefully) to a structured memory location
  - C does not have the notion of unconstrained arrays
- Bounds must be managed manually
  - By convention (null at the end of string)
  - By storing them on the side
- Only Ada constrained arrays can be interfaced with C

## Arrays from Ada to C

- An Ada array is a composite data structure containing 2 elements: Bounds and Elements
  - **Fat pointers**
- When arrays can be sent from Ada to C, C will only receive an access to the elements of the array
- Ada View

```
type Arr is array (Integer range <>) of int;
procedure P (V : Arr; Size : int);
pragma Import (C, P, "p");
```

- C View

```
void p (int * v, int size) {
}
```

# Arrays from C to Ada

- There are no boundaries to C types, the only Ada arrays that can be bound must have static bounds
- Additional information will probably need to be passed
- Ada View

```
-- DO NOT DECLARE OBJECTS OF THIS TYPE
type Arr is array (0 .. Integer'Last) of int;
```

```
procedure P (V : Arr; Size : int);
pragma Export (C, P, "p");
```

```
procedure P (V : Arr; Size : int) is
begin
 for J in 0 .. Size - 1 loop
 -- code;
 end loop;
end P;
```

- C View

```
extern void p (int * v, int size);
int x [100];
p (x, 100);
```

# Strings

- Importing a `String` from C is like importing an array - has to be done through a constrained array
- `Interfaces.C.Strings` gives a standard way of doing that
- Unfortunately, C strings have to end by a null character
- Exporting an Ada string to C needs a copy!

```
Ada_Str : String := "Hello World";
C_Str : chars_ptr := New_String (Ada_Str);
```

- Alternatively, a knowledgeable Ada programmer can manually create Ada strings with correct ending and manage them directly

```
Ada_Str : String := "Hello World" & ASCII.NUL;
```

- Back to the unsafe world - it really has to be worth it speed-wise!

## Interfaces.C



## Interfaces.C Hierarchy

- Ada supplies a subsystem to deal with Ada/C interactions
- `Interfaces.C` - contains typical C types and constants, plus some simple Ada string to/from C character array conversion routines
  - `Interfaces.C.Extensions` - some additional C/C++ types
  - `Interfaces.C.Pointers` - generic package to simulate C pointers (pointer as an unconstrained array, pointer arithmetic, etc)
  - `Interfaces.C.Strings` - types / functions to deal with C "char \*"

## Interfaces.C

```

package Interfaces.C is

 -- Declaration's based on C's <limits.h>
 CHAR_BIT : constant := 8;
 SCHAR_MIN : constant := -128;
 SCHAR_MAX : constant := 127;
 UCHAR_MAX : constant := 255;

 type int is new Integer;
 type short is new Short_Integer;
 type long is range -(2 ** (System.Parameters.long_bits - Integer'(1))) ..
 .. +(2 ** (System.Parameters.long_bits - Integer'(1))) - 1;

 type signed_char is range SCHAR_MIN .. SCHAR_MAX;
 for signed_char'Size use CHAR_BIT;

 type unsigned is mod 2 ** int'Size;
 type unsigned_short is mod 2 ** short'Size;
 type unsigned_long is mod 2 ** long'Size;

 type unsigned_char is mod (UCHAR_MAX + 1);
 for unsigned_char'Size use CHAR_BIT;

 type ptrdiff_t is range -(2 ** (System.Parameters.ptr_bits - Integer'(1))) ..
 .. +(2 ** (System.Parameters.ptr_bits - Integer'(1))) - 1;

 type size_t is mod 2 ** System.Parameters.ptr_bits;

 -- Floating-Point
 type C_float is new Float;
 type double is new Standard.Long_Float;
 type long_double is new Standard.Long_Long_Float;

 type char is new Character;
 nul : constant char := char'First;

 function To_C (Item : Character) return char;
 function To_Ada (Item : char) return Character;

 type char_array is array (size_t range <>) of aliased char;
 for char_array'Component_Size use CHAR_BIT;

 function Is_Nul_Terminated (Item : char_array) return Boolean;

 -- (more not specified here)

end Interfaces.C;

```

# Interfaces.C.Extensions

```
package Interfaces.C.Extensions is

 -- Definitions for C "void" and "void *" types
 subtype void is System.Address;
 subtype void_ptr is System.Address;

 -- Definitions for C incomplete/unknown structs
 subtype opaque_structure_def is System.Address;
 type opaque_structure_def_ptr is access opaque_structure_def;

 -- Definitions for C++ incomplete/unknown classes
 subtype incomplete_class_def is System.Address;
 type incomplete_class_def_ptr is access incomplete_class_def;

 -- C bool
 type bool is new Boolean;
 pragma Convention (C, bool);

 -- 64-bit integer types
 subtype long_long is Long_Long_Integer;
 type unsigned_long_long is mod 2 ** 64;

 -- (more not specified here)

end Interfaces.C.Extensions;
```

## Interfaces.C.Pointers

```
generic
 type Index is (<>);
 type Element is private;
 type Element_Array is array (Index range <>) of aliased Element;
 Default_Terminator : Element;

package Interfaces.C.Pointers is

 type Pointer is access all Element;
 for Pointer'Size use System.Parameters.ptr_bits;

 function Value (Ref : Pointer;
 Terminator : Element := Default_Terminator)
 return Element_Array;

 function Value (Ref : Pointer;
 Length : ptrdiff_t)
 return Element_Array;

 Pointer_Error : exception;

 function "+" (Left : Pointer; Right : ptrdiff_t) return Pointer;
 function "+" (Left : ptrdiff_t; Right : Pointer) return Pointer;
 function "-" (Left : Pointer; Right : ptrdiff_t) return Pointer;
 function "-" (Left : Pointer; Right : Pointer) return ptrdiff_t;

 procedure Increment (Ref : in out Pointer);
 procedure Decrement (Ref : in out Pointer);

 -- (more not specified here)

end Interfaces.C.Pointers;
```

# Interfaces.C.Strings

```
package Interfaces.C.Strings is

 type char_array_access is access all char_array;
 for char_array_access'Size use System.Parameters.ptr_bits;

 type chars_ptr is private;

 type chars_ptr_array is array (size_t range <>) of aliased chars_ptr;

 Null_Ptr : constant chars_ptr;

 function To_Chars_Ptr (Item : char_array_access;
 Nul_Check : Boolean := False) return chars_ptr;

 function New_Char_Array (Chars : char_array) return chars_ptr;

 function New_String (Str : String) return chars_ptr;

 procedure Free (Item : in out chars_ptr);

 function Value (Item : chars_ptr) return char_array;
 function Value (Item : chars_ptr;
 Length : size_t)
 return char_array;
 function Value (Item : chars_ptr) return String;
 function Value (Item : chars_ptr;
 Length : size_t)
 return String;

 function Strlen (Item : chars_ptr) return size_t;

 -- (more not specified here)

end Interfaces.C.Strings;
```

Lab

# Interfacing with C Lab

## ■ Requirements

- Given a C function that calculates speed in MPH from some information, your application should
  - Ask user for distance and time
  - Populate the structure appropriately
  - Call C function to return speed
  - Print speed to console

## ■ Hints

- Structure contains the following fields
  - Distance (floating point)
  - Distance Type (enumeral)
  - Seconds (floating point)

## Interfacing with C Lab - GNAT Studio

To compile/link the C file into the Ada executable:

- 1 Make sure the C file is in the same directory as the Ada source files
- 2 **Edit** → **Project Properties**
- 3 **Sources** → **Languages** → Check the "C" box
- 4 Build and execute as normal



# Interfacing with C Lab Solution - Ada

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with Interfaces.C;
procedure Main is

 package Float_Io is new Ada.Text_IO.Float_IO (Interfaces.C.C_float);

 One_Minute_In_Seconds : constant := 60.0;
 One_Hour_In_Seconds : constant := 60.0 * One_Minute_In_Seconds;

 type Distance_T is (Feet, Meters, Miles) with Convention => C;
 type Data_T is record
 Distance : Interfaces.C.C_float;
 Distance_Type : Distance_T;
 Seconds : Interfaces.C.C_float;
 end record with Convention => C;
 function C_Miles_Per_Hour (Data : Data_T) return Interfaces.C.C_float
 with Import, Convention => C, External_Name => "miles_per_hour";

 Object_Feet : constant Data_T :=
 (Distance => 6_000.0,
 Distance_Type => Feet,
 Seconds => One_Minute_In_Seconds);
 Object_Meters : constant Data_T :=
 (Distance => 3_000.0,
 Distance_Type => Meters,
 Seconds => One_Hour_In_Seconds);
 Object_Miles : constant Data_T :=
 (Distance => 1.0,
 Distance_Type =>
 Miles, Seconds => 1.0);

 procedure Run (Object : Data_T) is
 begin
 Float_Io.Put (Object.Distance);
 Put (" " & Distance_T'Image (Object.Distance_Type) & " in ");
 Float_Io.Put (Object.Seconds);
 Put (" seconds = ");
 Float_Io.Put (C_Miles_Per_Hour (Object));
 Put_Line (" mph");
 end Run;

begin
 Run (Object_Feet);
 Run (Object_Meters);
 Run (Object_Miles);
end Main;
```

# Interfacing with C Lab Solution - C

```
enum DistanceT { FEET, METERS, MILES };
struct DataT {
 float distance;
 enum DistanceT distanceType;
 float seconds;
};

float miles_per_hour (struct DataT data) {
 float miles = data.distance;
 switch (data.distanceType) {
 case METERS:
 miles = data.distance / 1609.344;
 break;
 case FEET:
 miles = data.distance / 5280.0;
 break;
 };
 return miles / (data.seconds / (60.0 * 60.0));
}
```

## Summary

# Summary

- Possible to interface with other languages (typically C)
- Ada provides some built-in support to make interfacing simpler
- Crossing languages can be made safer
  - But it still increases complexity of design / implementation

# Tasking

# Introduction

# A Simple Task

- Parallel code execution via **task**
- **limited** types (No copies allowed)

```
procedure Main is
 task type Put_T;
 task body Put_T is
 begin
 loop
 delay 1.0;
 Put_Line ("T");
 end loop;
 end Put_T;

 T : Put_T;
begin -- Main task body
 loop
 delay 1.0;
 Put_Line ("Main");
 end loop;
end;
```

# Two Synchronization Models

- Active
  - Rendezvous
  - **Client / Server** model
  - Server **entries**
  - Client **entry calls**
  
- Passive
  - **Protected objects** model
  - Concurrency-safe **semantics**



# Tasks

# Rendezvous Definitions

- **Server** declares several **entry**
- Client calls entries like subprograms
- Server **accept** the client calls
- At each standalone **accept**, server task **blocks**
  - **Until** a client calls the related **entry**

```
task type Msg_Box_T is
 entry Start;
 entry Receive_Message (S : String);
end Msg_Box_T;

task body Msg_Box_T is
begin
 loop
 accept Start;
 Put_Line ("start");

 accept Receive_Message (S : String) do
 Put_Line (S);
 end Receive_Message;
 end loop;
end Msg_Box_T;
```

## Rendezvous Entry Calls

- Upon calling an **entry**, client **blocks**
  - **Until** server reaches **end** of its **accept** block

```
Put_Line ("calling start");
T.Start;
Put_Line ("calling receive 1");
T.Receive_Message ("1");
Put_Line ("calling receive 2");
T.Receive_Message ("2");
```

- May be executed as follows:

```
calling start
start -- May switch place with line below
calling receive 1 -- May switch place with line above
Receive 1
calling receive 2
-- Blocked until another task calls Start
```

# Accepting a Rendezvous

- **accept** statement
  - Wait on single entry
  - If entry call waiting: Server handles it
  - Else: Server **waits** for an entry call
- **select** statement
  - **Several** entries accepted at the **same time**
  - Can **time-out** on the wait
  - Can be **not blocking** if no entry call waiting
  - Can **terminate** if no clients can **possibly** make entry call
  - Can **conditionally** accept a rendezvous based on a **guard expression**

## Protected Objects

# Protected Objects

- **Multitask-safe** accessors to get and set state
- **No** direct state manipulation
- **No** concurrent modifications
- **limited** types (No copies allowed)

**protected type**

Protected\_Value is

**procedure** Set (V : Integer);

**function** Get **return** Integer;

**private**

    Value : Integer;

**end** Protected\_Value;

**protected body** Protected\_Value is

**procedure** Set (V : Integer) is

**begin**

        Value := V;

**end** Set;

**function** Get **return** Integer is

**begin**

**return** Value;

**end** Get;

**end** Protected\_Value;

## Protected: Functions and Procedures

- A **function** can **get** the state
  - Protected data is **read-only**
  - Concurrent call to **function** is **allowed**
  - **No** concurrent call to **procedure**
- A **procedure** can **set** the state
  - **No** concurrent call to either **procedure** or **function**
- In case of concurrency, other callers get **blocked**
  - Until call finishes

## Delays



## Delay keyword

- **delay** keyword part of tasking
- Blocks for a time
- Relative: Blocks for at least Duration
- Absolute: Blocks until a given `Calendar.Time` or `Real_Time.Time`

```
with Calendar;
```

```
procedure Main is
```

```
 Relative : Duration := 1.0;
```

```
 Absolute : Calendar.Time
```

```
 := Calendar.Time_Of (2030, 10, 01);
```

```
begin
```

```
 delay Relative;
```

```
 delay until Absolute;
```

```
end Main;
```

## Task and Protected Types

# Task Activation

- Instantiated tasks start running when **activated**
- On the **stack**
  - When **enclosing** declarative part finishes **elaborating**
- On the **heap**
  - **Immediately** at instantiation

```
task type First_T is ...
type First_T_A is access all First_T;

task body First_T is ...
...
declare
 V1 : First_T;
 V2 : First_T_A;
begin -- V1 is activated
 V2 := new First_T; -- V2 is activated immediately
```

# Single Declaration

- Instantiate an **anonymous** task (or protected) type
- Declares an object of that type
  - Body declaration is then using the **object** name

```
task Msg_Box is
 -- Msg_Box task is declared *and* instantiated
 entry Receive_Message (S : String);
end Msg_Box;
```

```
task body Msg_Box is
begin
 loop
 accept Receive_Message (S : String) do
 Put_Line (S);
 end Receive_Message;
 end loop;
end Msg_Box;
```

# Task Scope

- Nesting is possible in **any** declarative block
- Scope has to **wait** for tasks to finish before ending
- At library level: program ends only when **all tasks** finish

```
package P is
 task type T;
end P;
```

```
package body P is
 task body T is
 loop
 delay 1.0;
 Put_Line ("tick");
 end loop;
 end T;
```

```
Task_Instance : T;
end P;
```

## Some Advanced Concepts

# Waiting On Multiple Entries

- `select` can wait on multiple entries
  - With `equal` priority, regardless of declaration order

```
loop
 select
 accept Receive_Message (V : String)
 do
 Put_Line ("Message : " & String);
 end Receive_Message;
 or
 accept Stop;
 exit;
 end select;
end loop;

...
T.Receive_Message ("A");
T.Receive_Message ("B");
T.Stop;
```

## Waiting With a Delay

- A `select` statement may **time-out** using `delay` or `delay until`
  - Resume execution at next statement
- Multiple `delay` allowed
  - Useful when the value is not hard-coded

```
loop
 select
 accept Receive_Message (V : String) do
 Put_Line ("Message : " & String);
 end Receive_Message;
 or
 delay 50.0;
 Put_Line ("Don't wait any longer");
 exit;
 end select;
end loop;
```



## Calling an Entry With a Delay Protection

- A call to **entry blocks** the task until the entry is **accept**'ed
- Wait for a **given amount of time** with **select ... delay**
- Only **one** entry call is allowed
- No **accept** statement is allowed

```
task Msg_Box is
 entry Receive_Message (V : String);
end Msg_Box;
```

```
procedure Main is
begin
 select
 Msg_Box.Receive_Message ("A");
 or
 delay 50.0;
 end select;
end Main;
```

# Non-blocking Accept or Entry

- Using **else**
  - Task **skips** the **accept** or **entry** call if they are **not ready** to be entered
- **delay** is **not** allowed in this case

```
select
 accept Receive_Message (V : String) do
 Put_Line ("Received : " & V);
 end Receive_Message;
else
 Put_Line ("Nothing to receive");
end select;
```

[...]

```
select
 T.Receive_Message ("A");
else
 Put_Line ("Receive message not called");
end select;
```

# Queue

- Protected **entry** or **procedure** and tasks **entry** are activated by **one** task at a time
- **Mutual exclusion** section
- Other tasks trying to enter are **queued**
  - In **First-In First-Out** (FIFO) by default
- When the server task **terminates**, tasks still queued receive `Tasking_Error`

# Advanced Tasking

Other constructions are available

- **Guard condition** on **accept**
- **requeue** to **defer** handling of an **entry** call
- **terminate** the task when no **entry** call can happen anymore
- **abort** to stop a task immediately
- **select ... then abort** some other task

Lab

# Tasking Lab

- Requirements
  - Create multiple tasks with the following attributes
    - Startup entry receives some identifying information and a delay length
    - Stop entry will end the task
    - Until stopped, the task will send it's identifying information to a monitor periodically based on the delay length
  - Create a protected object that stores the identifying information of task that called it
  - Main program should periodically check the protected object, and print when it detects a task switch
    - I.e. If the current task is different than the last printed task, print the identifying information for the current task

# Tasking Lab Solution - Protected Object

```
with Task_Type;
package Protected_Object is
 protected Monitor is
 procedure Set (Id : Task_Type.Task_Id_T);
 function Get return Task_Type.Task_Id_T;
 private
 Value : Task_Type.Task_Id_T;
 end Monitor;
end Protected_Object;

package body Protected_Object is
 protected body Monitor is
 procedure Set (Id : Task_Type.Task_Id_T) is
 begin
 Value := Id;
 end Set;
 function Get return Task_Type.Task_Id_T is (Value);
 end Monitor;
end Protected_Object;
```

# Tasking Lab Solution - Task Type

```
package Task_Type is
 type Task_Id_T is range 1_000 .. 9_999;
 task type Task_T is
 entry Start_Task (Task_Id : Task_Id_T;
 Delay_Duration : Duration);

 entry Stop_Task;
 end Task_T;
end Task_Type;

with Protected_Object;
package body Task_Type is
 task body Task_T is
 Wait_Time : Duration;
 Id : Task_Id_T;
 begin
 accept Start_Task (Task_Id : Task_Id_T;
 Delay_Duration : Duration) do
 Wait_Time := Delay_Duration;
 Id := Task_Id;
 end Start_Task;
 loop
 select
 accept Stop_Task;
 exit;
 or
 delay Wait_Time;
 Protected_Object.Monitor.Set (Id);
 end select;
 end loop;
 end Task_T;
end Task_Type;
```



# Tasking Lab Solution - Main

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with Protected_Object;
with Task_Type;
procedure Main is
 T1, T2, T3 : Task_Type.Task_T;
 Last_Id, This_Id : Task_Type.Task_Id_T := Task_Type.Task_Id_T'last;
 use type Task_Type.Task_Id_T;
begin

 T1.Start_Task (1_111, 0.3);
 T2.Start_Task (2_222, 0.5);
 T3.Start_Task (3_333, 0.7);

 for Count in 1 .. 20 loop
 This_Id := Protected_Object.Monitor.Get;
 if Last_Id /= This_Id then
 Last_Id := This_Id;
 Put_Line (Count'image & "> " & Last_Id'image);
 end if;
 delay 0.2;
 end loop;

 T1.Stop_Task;
 T2.Stop_Task;
 T3.Stop_Task;

end Main;
```

## Summary

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- Tasks are **language-based** multi-threading mechanisms
  - Not necessarily for **truly** parallel operations
  - Originally for task-switching / time-slicing
- Multiple mechanisms to **synchronize** tasks
  - Delay
  - Rendezvous
  - Queues
  - Protected Objects

# Subprogram Contracts

# Introduction

## Design-By-Contract

- Source code acting in roles of **client** and **supplier** under a binding **contract**
  - **Contract** specifies *requirements* and *guarantees*
    - "A specification of a software element that affects its use by potential clients." (Bertrand Meyer)
  - **Supplier** provides services
    - In Ada: Implements a subprogram
    - Guarantees specific functional behavior
    - Has requirements for guarantees to hold
  - **Client** utilizes services
    - In Ada: Calls the subprogram
    - Guarantees supplier's conditions are met
    - Requires result to follow the subprogram's guarantees

# Ada Contracts

- Ada contracts include enforcement
  - At compile-time: specific constructs, features, and rules
  - At run-time: language-defined and user-defined exceptions
- Facilities prior to Ada 2012
  - Range specifications
  - Parameter modes
  - Generic contracts
  - OOP **interface** types (Ada 2005)
  - Work well, but on a restricted set of use-cases
- Contracts are explicitly added in **Ada 2012**
  - Carried by subprograms
  - ... or by types (seen later)
  - Can have **arbitrary** conditions, more **polyvalent**

## Assertion

- Boolean expression expected to be True
- Said *to hold* when True
- Language-defined **pragma**

```
pragma Assert (not Full (Stack));
-- stack is not full
pragma Assert (Stack_Length = 0,
 Message => "stack was not empty");
-- stack is empty
```

- Raises language-defined `Assertion_Error` exception if expression does not hold

```
package Ada.Assertions is
 Assertion_Error : exception;
 procedure Assert (Check : in Boolean);
 procedure Assert (Check : in Boolean; Message : in String);
end Ada.Assertions;
```



# Defensive Programming

- Should be replaced by subprogram contracts when possible

```
procedure Push (S : Stack) is
 Entry_Length : Positive := Length (S);
begin
 pragma Assert (not Is_Full (S)); -- entry condition
 [...]
 pragma Assert (Length (S) = Entry_Length + 1); -- exit condition
end Push;
```

- Subprogram contracts are an **assertion** mechanism
  - **Not** a drop-in replacement for all defensive code

```
procedure Force_Acquire (P : Peripheral) is
begin
 if not Available (P) then
 -- Corrective action
 Force_Release (P);
 pragma Assert (Available (P));
 end if;

 Acquire (P);
end;
```

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- D. You can call `Ada.Assertions.Assert`, or even directly `raise Assertion_Error`

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- D. A failing contract **will cause** a runtime error, only extensive (dynamic / static) analysis of contracted code may provide confidence in the absence of runtime errors (AoRTE)

## Preconditions and Postconditions

# Subprogram-based Assertions

- **Explicit** part of a subprogram's **specification**
  - Unlike defensive code
- *Precondition*
  - Assertion expected to hold **prior to** subprogram call
- *Postcondition*
  - Assertion expected to hold **after** subprogram return
- Requirements and guarantees on both supplier and client
- Syntax uses **aspects**

```
procedure Push (This : in out Stack_T;
 Value : Content_T)
with Pre => not Full (This),
 Post => not Empty (This)
and Top (This) = Value;
```

# Requirements / Guarantees: Quiz

- Given the following piece of code

```

procedure Start is
begin
 ...
 Turn_On;
 ...

procedure Turn_On
 with Pre => Has_Power,
 Post => Is_On;

```

- Complete the table in terms of requirements and guarantees

|                 | Client (Start) | Supplier (Turn_On) |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Pre (Has_Power) |                |                    |
| Post (Is_On)    |                |                    |



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| Post (Is_On)    | Guarantee      | Requirement        |

## Examples

```

package Stack_Pkg is
 procedure Push (Item : in Integer) with
 Pre => not Full,
 Post => not Empty and then Top = Item;
 procedure Pop (Item : out Integer) with
 Pre => not Empty,
 Post => not Full;
 function Pop return Integer with
 Pre => not Empty,
 Post => not Full;
 function Top return Integer with
 Pre => not Empty;
 function Empty return Boolean;
 function Full return Boolean;
end Stack_Pkg;

package body Stack_Pkg is
 Values : array (1 .. 100) of Integer;
 Current : Natural := 0;

 -- Push/Pop cannot fail because preconditions prevent it
 procedure Push (Item : in Integer) is
 begin
 Current := Current + 1;
 Values (Current) := Item;
 end Push;

 procedure Pop (Item : out Integer) is
 begin
 Item := Values (Current);
 Current := Current - 1;
 end Pop;

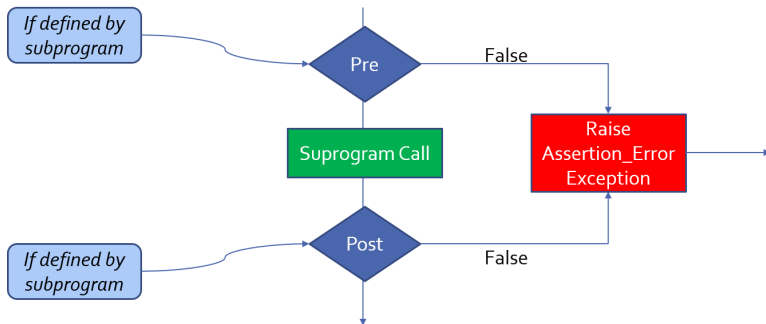
 function Pop return Integer is
 Item : constant Integer := Values (Current);
 begin
 Current := Current - 1;
 return Item;
 end Pop;

 function Top return Integer is (Values (Current));
 function Empty return Boolean is (Current not in Values'Range);
 function Full return Boolean is (Current >= Values'Length);
end Stack_Pkg;

```

# Pre/Postcondition Semantics

- Calls inserted automatically by compiler



## Contract with Quantified Expression

- Pre- and post-conditions can be **arbitrary Boolean** expressions

```
type Status_Flag is (Power, Locked, Running);
```

```
procedure Clear_All_Status (
 Unit : in out Controller)
 -- guarantees no flags remain set after call
with Post => (for all Flag in Status_Flag =>
 not Status_Indicated (Unit, Flag));
```

```
function Status_Indicated (
 Unit : Controller;
 Flag : Status_Flag)
return Boolean;
```

## Visibility for subprogram contracts

- **Any** visible name
  - All of the subprogram's **parameters**
  - Can refer to functions **not yet specified**
    - Must be declared in same scope
    - Different elaboration rules for expression functions

```
function Top (This : Stack) return Content
 with Pre => not Empty (This);
function Empty (This : Stack) return Boolean;
```

- Post has access to special attributes
  - See later

## Preconditions and Postconditions Example

- Multiple aspects separated by commas

```
procedure Push (This : in out Stack;
 Value : Content)
with Pre => not Full (This),
 Post => not Empty (This) and Top (This) = Value;
```

## (Sub)Types Allow Simpler Contracts

### ■ Pre-condition

```
procedure Compute_Square_Root (Input : Integer;
 Result : out Natural)
 with Pre => Input >= 0,
 Post => (Result * Result) <= Input and
 (Result + 1) * (Result + 1) > Input;
```

### ■ Subtype

```
procedure Compute_Square_Root (Input : Natural;
 Result : out Natural)
 with
 -- "Pre => Input >= 0" not needed
 -- (Input can't be < 0)
 Post => (Result * Result) <= Input and
 (Result + 1) * (Result + 1) > Input;
```

# Quiz

```
function Area (L : Positive; H : Positive) return Positive is
 (L * H)
with Pre => ?
```

Which pre-condition is necessary for Area to calculate the correct result for all values L and H

- A.  $L > 0$  and  $H > 0$
- B.  $L < \text{Positive}'\text{Last}$  and  $H < \text{Positive}'\text{Last}$
- C.  $L * H$  in Positive
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## Explanations

- A. Parameters are Positive, so this is unnecessary
- B.  $L = \text{Positive}'\text{Last}$  and  $H = \text{Positive}'\text{Last}$  will cause an overflow
- C. Classic trap: the check itself may cause an overflow!

Preventing an overflow requires using the expression  
 $\text{Integer}'\text{Last} / L \leq H$

## Special Attributes

# Evaluate An Expression on Subprogram Entry

- Post-conditions may require knowledge of a subprogram's **entry context**

```
procedure Increment (This : in out Integer)
 with Post => ??? -- how to assert incrementation of `This`?
```

- Language-defined attribute 'Old
- Expression is **evaluated** at subprogram entry
  - After pre-conditions check
  - Makes a copy
    - **limited** types are forbidden
    - May be expensive
  - Expression can be **arbitrary**
    - Typically **in out** parameters and globals

```
procedure Increment (This : in out Integer) with
 Pre => This < Integer'Last,
 Post => This = This'Old + 1;
```

## Example for Attribute 'Old

```

Global : String := Init_Global;
...
procedure Shift_And_Advance (Index : in out Integer) is
begin
 Global (Index) := Global (Index + 1);
 Index := Index + 1;
end Shift_And_Advance;

```

- Note the different uses of 'Old in the postcondition

```

procedure Shift_And_Advance (Index : in out Integer) with Post =>
 -- call At_Index before call
 Global (Index)'Old
 -- look at Index position in Global before call
 = Global'Old (Index'Old)
and
 -- call At_Index after call with original Index
 Global (Index'Old)
 -- look at Index position in Global after call
 = Global (Index);

```

## Error on conditional Evaluation of 'Old

- This code is **incorrect**

```
procedure Clear_Character (In_String : in out String;
 At_Position : Positive)
with Post => (if Found_At in In_String'Range
 then In_String (Found_At)'Old = ' ');
```

- Copies In\_String (Found\_At) on entry
  - Will raise an exception on entry if Found\_At **not in** In\_String'Range
  - The postcondition's **if** check is not sufficient

- Solution requires a full copy of In\_String

```
procedure Clear_Character (In_String : in out String;
 At_Position : Positive)
with Post => (if Found_At in In_String'Range
 then In_String'Old (Found_At) = ' ');
```

## Postcondition Usage of Function Results

- `function` result can be manipulated with `'Result`

```
function Greatest_Common_Denominator (A, B : Integer)
return Integer with
 Pre => A > 0 and B > 0,
 Post => Is_GCD (A, B,
 Greatest_Common_Denominator'Result);
```

# Quiz

```
type Index_T is range 1 .. 100;
-- Database initialized such that value for element at I = I
Database : array (Index_T) of Integer;
-- Set the value for element Index to Value and
-- then increment Index by 1
function Set_And_Move (Value : Integer;
 Index : in out Index_T)
return Boolean

with Post => ...
```

Given the following expressions, what is their value if they are evaluated in the postcondition of the call `Set_And_Move (-1, 10)`

---

Database'Old (Index)  
Database (Index`Old)  
Database (Index)'Old

---

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|                      |    |                                                |
|----------------------|----|------------------------------------------------|
| Database'Old (Index) | 11 | Use new index in copy of original Database     |
| Database (Index`Old) | -1 | Use copy of original index in current Database |
| Database (Index)'Old | 10 | Evaluation of Database (Index) before call     |

---



## Examples

```

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 procedure Push (Item : in Integer) with
 Pre => not Full,
 Post => not Empty and then Top = Item;
 procedure Pop (Item : out Integer) with
 Pre => not Empty,
 Post => not Full and Item = Top'Old;
 function Pop return Integer with
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 Post => not Full and Pop'Result = Top'Old;
 function Top return Integer with
 Pre => not Empty;
 function Empty return Boolean;
 function Full return Boolean;
end Stack_Pkg;

package body Stack_Pkg is
 Values : array (1 .. 100) of Integer;
 Current : Natural := 0;

 -- Push/Pop cannot fail because preconditions prevent it
 procedure Push (Item : in Integer) is
 begin
 Current := Current + 1;
 Values (Current) := Item;
 end Push;

 procedure Pop (Item : out Integer) is
 begin
 Item := Values (Current);
 Current := Current - 1;
 end Pop;

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 end Pop;

 function Top return Integer is (Values (Current));
 function Empty return Boolean is (Current not in Values'Range);
 function Full return Boolean is (Current >= Values'Length);
end Stack_Pkg;

```

## In Practice

# Pre/Postconditions: To Be or Not To Be

- **Preconditions** are reasonable **default** for runtime checks
- **Postconditions** advantages can be **comparatively** low
  - Use of 'Old and 'Result with (maybe deep) copy
  - Very useful in **static analysis** contexts (Hoare triplets)
- For **trusted** library, enabling **preconditions only** makes sense
  - Catch **user's errors**
  - Library is trusted, so Post => True is a reasonable expectation
- Typically contracts are used for **validation**
- Enabling subprogram contracts in production may be a valid trade-off depending on...
  - Exception failure **trace availability** in production
  - Overall **timing constraints** of the final application
  - Consequences of violations **propagation**
  - Time and space **cost** of the contracts
- Typically production settings favour telemetry and off-line analysis

## No Secret Precondition Requirements

- Client should be able to **guarantee** them
- Enforced by the compiler

```
package P is
 function Foo return Bar
 with Pre => Hidden; -- illegal private reference
private
 function Hidden return Boolean;
end P;
```

## Postconditions Are Good Documentation

```
procedure Reset
 (Unit : in out DMA_Controller;
 Stream : DMA_Stream_Selector)
with Post =>
 not Enabled (Unit, Stream) and
 Operating_Mode (Unit, Stream) = Normal_Mode and
 Selected_Channel (Unit, Stream) = Channel_0 and
 not Double_Buffered (Unit, Stream) and
 Priority (Unit, Stream) = Priority_Low and
 (for all Interrupt in DMA_Interrupt =>
 not Interrupt_Enabled (Unit, Stream, Interrupt));
```

## Postcondition Compared to Their Body

- Specifying relevant properties will "repeat" the body
  - Unlike preconditions
  - Typically **simpler** than the body
  - Closer to a **re-phrasing** than a tautology
- Fit well *hard to solve and easy to check* problems
  - Solvers: `Solve (Find_Root'Result, Equation) = 0`
  - Search: `Can_Exit (Path_To_Exit'Result, Maze)`
  - Cryptography:  
`Match (Signer (Sign_Certificate'Result), Key.Public_Part)`
- Bad fit for poorly-defined or self-defining programs

```
function Get_Magic_Number return Integer
with Post => Get_Magic_Number'Result = 42
-- Useless post-condition, simply repeating the body
is (42);
```

## Postcondition Compared to Their Body: Example

```
function Greatest_Common_Denominator (A, B : Integer)
 return Integer with
 Pre => A > 0 and B > 0,
 Post => Is_GCD (A, B, Greatest_Common_Denominator'Result);
```

```
function Greatest_Common_Denominator (A, B : Integer)
 return Integer is
```

```
function Is_GCD (A, B, Candidate : Integer)
 return Boolean is
(A rem Candidate = 0 and
 B rem Candidate = 0 and
 (for all K in 1 .. Integer'Min (A,B) =>
 (if (A rem K = 0 and B rem K = 0)
 then K <= Candidate)))));
```

# Contracts Code Reuse

- Contracts are about **usage** and **behaviour**
  - Not optimization
  - Not implementation details
  - **Abstraction** level is typically high
- Extracting them to **function** is a good idea
  - *Code as documentation, executable specification*
  - Completes the **interface** that the client has access to
  - Allows for **code reuse**

```
procedure Withdraw (This : in out Account;
 Amount : Currency) with
 Pre => Open (This) and Funds_Available (This, Amount),
 Post => Balance (This) = Balance (This)'Old - Amount;
...
function Funds_Available (This : Account;
 Amount : Currency)
 return Boolean is
 (Amount > 0.0 and then Balance (This) >= Amount)
with Pre => Open (This);
```

- A **function** may be unavoidable
  - Referencing private type components



# Subprogram Contracts on Private Types

```
package P is
 type T is private;
 procedure Q (This : T) with
 Pre => This.Total > 0; -- not legal
 ...
 function Current_Total (This : T) return Integer;
 ...
 procedure R (This : T) with
 Pre => Current_Total (This) > 0; -- legal
 ...
private
 type T is record
 Total : Natural ;
 ...
 end record;
 function Current_Total (This : T) return Integer is
 (This.Total);
end P;
```

# Preconditions Or Explicit Checks?

- Any requirement from the spec should be a pre-condition
  - If clients need to know the body, abstraction is **broken**

- With pre-conditions

```
type Stack (Capacity : Positive) is tagged private;
procedure Push (This : in out Stack;
 Value : Content) with
 Pre => not Full (This);
```

- With defensive code, comments, and return values

```
-- returns True iff push is successful
function Try_Push (This : in out Stack;
 Value : Content) return Boolean
begin
 if Full (This) then
 return False;
 end if;
 ...
end;
```

- But not both
  - For the implementation, preconditions are a **guarantee**
  - A subprogram body should **never** test them

# Assertion Policy

- Pre/postconditions can be controled with

```
pragma Assertion_Policy
```

```
pragma Assertion_Policy
```

```
 (Pre => Check,
 Post => Ignore);
```

- Fine **granularity** over assertion kinds and policy identifiers

[https://docs.adacore.com/gnat\\_rm-docs/html/gnat\\_rm/gnat\\_rm/implementation\\_defined\\_pragmas.html#pragma-assertion-policy](https://docs.adacore.com/gnat_rm-docs/html/gnat_rm/gnat_rm/implementation_defined_pragmas.html#pragma-assertion-policy)

- Certain advantage over explicit checks which are **harder** to disable

- Conditional compilation via global **constant Boolean**

```
procedure Push (This : in out Stack; Value : Content) is
begin
```

```
 if Debugging then
 if Full (This) then
 raise Overflow;
 end if;
```

```
 end if;
```

Lab

# Subprogram Contracts Lab

## ■ Overview

### ■ Create a priority-based queue ADT

- Higher priority items come off queue first
- When priorities are same, process entries in order received

## ■ Requirements

### ■ Main program should verify pre-condition failure(s)

- At least one pre-condition should raise something other than assertion error

### ■ Post-condition should ensure queue is correctly ordered

## ■ Hints

### ■ Basically a stack, except insertion doesn't necessarily happen at "top"

### ■ To enable assertions in the run-time from GNAT STUDIO

- **Edit** → **Project Properties**
- **Build** → **Switches** → **Ada**
- Click on *Enable assertions*

## Subprogram Contracts Lab Solution - Queue (Spec)

```

with Ada.Strings.Unbounded; use Ada.Strings.Unbounded;
package Priority_Queue is
 Overflow : exception;
 type Priority_T is (Low, Medium, High);
 type Queue_T is tagged private;

 procedure Push (Queue : in out Queue_T;
 Priority : Priority_T;
 Value : String) with
 Pre => (not Full (Queue) and then Value'Length > 0) or else raise Overflow,
 Post => Valid (Queue);
 procedure Pop (Queue : in out Queue_T;
 Value : out Unbounded_String) with
 Pre => not Empty (Queue),
 Post => Valid (Queue);

 function Full (Queue : Queue_T) return Boolean;
 function Empty (Queue : Queue_T) return Boolean;
 function Valid (Queue : Queue_T) return Boolean;
private
 Max_Queue_Size : constant := 10;
 type Entries_T is record
 Priority : Priority_T;
 Value : Unbounded_String;
 end record;
 type Size_T is range 0 .. Max_Queue_Size;
 type Queue_Array_T is array (1 .. Size_T'Last) of Entries_T;
 type Queue_T is tagged record
 Size : Size_T := 0;
 Entries : Queue_Array_T;
 end record;

 function Full (Queue : Queue_T) return Boolean is (Queue.Size = Size_T'Last);
 function Empty (Queue : Queue_T) return Boolean is (Queue.Size = 0);

 function Valid (Queue : Queue_T) return Boolean is
 (if Queue.Size <= 1 then True
 else (for all Index in 2 .. Queue.Size =>
 Queue.Entries (Index).Priority >=
 Queue.Entries (Index - 1).Priority));
end Priority_Queue;

```

# Subprogram Contracts Lab Solution - Queue (Body)

```
package body Priority_Queue is

 procedure Push (Queue : in out Queue_T;
 Priority : Priority_T;
 Value : String) is
 Last : Size_T renames Queue.Size;
 New_Entry : Entries_T := (Priority, To_Unbounded_String (Value));
 begin
 if Queue.Size = 0 then
 Queue.Entries (Last + 1) := New_Entry;
 elsif Priority < Queue.Entries (1).Priority then
 Queue.Entries (2 .. Last + 1) := Queue.Entries (1 .. Last);
 Queue.Entries (1) := New_Entry;
 elsif Priority > Queue.Entries (Last).Priority then
 Queue.Entries (Last + 1) := New_Entry;
 else
 for Index in 1 .. Last loop
 if Priority <= Queue.Entries (Index).Priority then
 Queue.Entries (Index + 1 .. Last + 1) := Queue.Entries (Index .. Last);
 Queue.Entries (Index) := New_Entry;
 exit;
 end if;
 end loop;
 end if;
 Last := Last + 1;
 end Push;

 procedure Pop (Queue : in out Queue_T;
 Value : out Unbounded_String) is
 begin
 Value := Queue.Entries (Queue.Size).Value;
 Queue.Size := Queue.Size - 1;
 end Pop;

end Priority_Queue;
```

# Subprograms Contracts Lab Solution - Main

```
with Ada.Strings.Unbounded; use Ada.Strings.Unbounded;
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with Priority_Queue;
procedure Main is
 Queue : Priority_Queue.Queue_T;
 Value : Unbounded_String;
begin

 for Count in 1 .. 3 loop
 for Priority in Priority_Queue.Priority_T'Range
 loop
 Queue.Push (Priority, Priority'Image & Count'Image);
 end loop;
 end loop;

 while not Queue.Empty loop
 Queue.Pop (Value);
 Put_Line (To_String (Value));
 end loop;

 for Count in 1 .. 4 loop
 for Priority in Priority_Queue.Priority_T'Range
 loop
 Queue.Push (Priority, Priority'Image & Count'Image);
 end loop;
 end loop;

end Main;
```



## Summary

# Contract-Based Programming Benefits

- Facilitates building software with reliability built-in
  - Software cannot work well unless "well" is carefully defined
  - Clarifies design by defining obligations/benefits
- Enhances readability and understandability
  - Specification contains explicitly expressed properties of code
- Improves testability but also likelihood of passing!
- Aids in debugging
- Facilitates tool-based analysis
  - Compiler checks conformance to obligations
  - Static analyzers (e.g., SPARK, CodePeer) can verify explicit precondition and postconditions

# Summary

- Based on viewing source code as clients and suppliers with enforced obligations and guarantees
- No run-time penalties unless enforced
- OOP introduces the tricky issues
  - Inheritance of preconditions and postconditions, for example
- Note that pre/postconditions can be used on concurrency constructs too

|                | Clients    | Suppliers  |
|----------------|------------|------------|
| Preconditions  | Obligation | Guarantee  |
| Postconditions | Guarantee  | Obligation |

# Type Contracts

# Introduction

# Strong Typing

- We know Ada supports strong typing

```
type Small_Integer_T is range -1_000 .. 1_000;
type Enumerated_T is (Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat);
type Array_T is array (1 .. 3) of Boolean;
```

- But what if we need stronger enforcement?

- Number must be even
- Subet of non-consecutive enumerals
- Array should always be sorted

## ■ Type Invariant

- Property of type that is always true on external reference
- *Guarantee* to client, similar to subprogram postcondition

## ■ Subtype Predicate

- Add more complicated constraints to a type
- Always enforced, just like other constraints

## Type Invariants

# Examples

```

package Bank is
 type Account_T is private with Type_Invariant => Consistent_Balance (Account_T);
 type Currency_T is delta 0.01 digits 12;
 function Consistent_Balance (This : Account_T) return Boolean;
 procedure Open (This : in out Account_T; Initial_Deposit : Currency_T);
private
 type List_T is array (1 .. 100) of Currency_T;
 type Transaction_List_T is record
 Values : List_T;
 Count : Natural := 0;
 end record;
 type Account_T is record -- initial state MUST satisfy invariant
 Current_Balance : Currency_T := 0.0;
 Withdrawals : Transaction_List_T;
 Deposits : Transaction_List_T;
 end record;
end Bank;

package body Bank is
 function Total (This : Transaction_List_T) return Currency_T is
 Result : Currency_T := 0.0;
 begin
 for I in 1 .. This.Count loop -- no iteration if list empty
 Result := Result + This.Values (I);
 end loop;
 return Result;
 end Total;
 function Consistent_Balance (This : Account_T) return Boolean is
 (Total (This.Deposits) - Total (This.Withdrawals) = This.Current_Balance);
 procedure Open (This : in out Account_T; Initial_Deposit : Currency_T) is
 begin
 This.Current_Balance := Initial_Deposit;
 -- if we checked, the invariant would be false here!
 This.Withdrawals.Count := 0;
 This.Deposits.Count := 1;
 This.Deposits.Values (1) := Initial_Deposit;
 end Open; -- invariant is now true
end Bank;

```



# Type Invariants

- There may be conditions that must hold over entire lifetime of objects
  - Pre/postconditions apply only to subprogram calls

- Sometimes low-level facilities can express it

```
subtype Weekdays is Days range Mon .. Fri;
```

```
-- Guaranteed (absent unchecked conversion)
```

```
Workday : Weekdays := Mon;
```

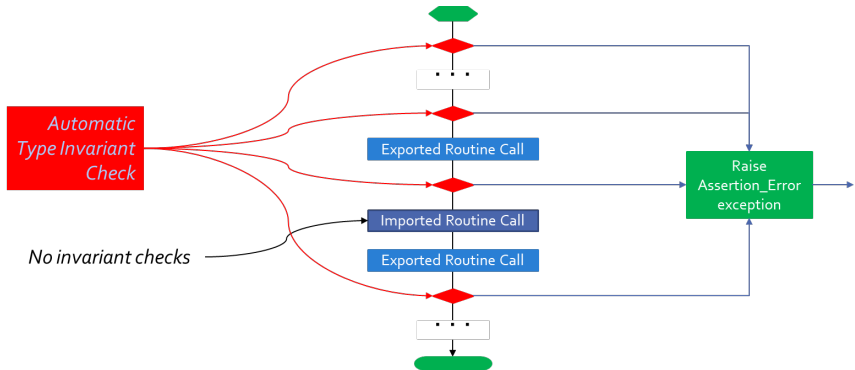
- Type invariants apply across entire lifetime for complex abstract data types
- Part of ADT concept, so only for private types

# Type Invariant Verifications

- Automatically inserted by compiler
- Evaluated as postcondition of creation, evaluation, or return object
  - When objects first created
  - Assignment by clients
  - Type conversions
    - Creates new instances
- Not evaluated on internal state changes
  - Internal routine calls
  - Internal assignments
- Remember - these are abstract data types



# Invariant Over Object Lifetime (Calls)



## Example Type Invariant

- A bank account balance must always be consistent
  - Consistent Balance: Total Deposits - Total Withdrawals = Balance

```
package Bank is
 type Account is private with
 Type_Invariant => Consistent_Balance (Account);
 ...
 -- Called automatically for all Account objects
 function Consistent_Balance (This : Account)
 return Boolean;
 ...
private
 ...
end Bank;
```

## Example Type Invariant Implementation

```
package body Bank is
...
 function Total (This : Transaction_List)
 return Currency is
 Result : Currency := 0.0;
 begin
 for Value of This loop -- no iteration if list empty
 Result := Result + Value;
 end loop;
 return Result;
 end Total;
 function Consistent_Balance (This : Account)
 return Boolean is
 begin
 return Total (This.Deposits) - Total (This.Withdrawals)
 = This.Current_Balance;
 end Consistent_Balance;
end Bank;
```

## Invariants Don't Apply Internally

- No checking within supplier package
  - Otherwise there would be no way to implement anything!
- Only matters when clients can observe state

```
procedure Open (This : in out Account;
 Name : in String;
 Initial_Deposit : in Currency) is
begin
 This.Owner := To_Unbounded_String (Name);
 This.Current_Balance := Initial_Deposit;
 -- invariant would be false here!
 This.Withdrawals := Transactions.Empty_List;
 This.Deposits := Transactions.Empty_List;
 This.Deposits.Append (Initial_Deposit);
 -- invariant is now true
end Open;
```

## Default Type Initialization for Invariants

- Invariant must hold for initial value
- May need default type initialization to satisfy requirement

```
package P is
 -- Type is private, so we can't use Default_Value here
 type T is private with Type_Invariant => Zero (T);
 procedure Op (This : in out T);
 function Zero (This : T) return Boolean;
private
 -- Type is not a record, so we need to use aspect
 -- (A record could use default values for its components)
 type T is new Integer with Default_Value => 0;
 function Zero (This : T) return Boolean is
 begin
 return (This = 0);
 end Zero;
end P;
```

## Type Invariant Clause Placement

- Can move aspect clause to private part

```
package P is
 type T is private;
 procedure Op (This : in out T);
private
 type T is new Integer with
 Type_Invariant => T = 0,
 Default_Value => 0;
end P;
```

- It is really an implementation aspect
  - Client shouldn't care!



## Invariants Are Not Foolproof

- Access to ADT representation via pointer could allow back door manipulation
- These are private types, so access to internals must be granted by the private type's code
- Granting internal representation access for an ADT is a highly questionable design!

# Quiz

```
package P is
 type Some_T is private;
 procedure Do_Something (X : in out Some_T);
private
 function Counter (I : Integer) return Boolean;
 type Some_T is new Integer with
 Type_Invariant => Counter (Integer (Some_T));
end P;

package body P is
 function Local_Do_Something (X : Some_T)
 return Some_T is
 Z : Some_T := X + 1;
 begin
 return Z;
 end Local_Do_Something;
 procedure Do_Something (X : in out Some_T) is
 begin
 X := X + 1;
 X := Local_Do_Something (X);
 end Do_Something;
 function Counter (I : Integer)
 return Boolean is
 (True);
end P;
```

If **Do\_Something** is called from outside of P, how many times is **Counter** called?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

## Quiz

```
package P is
 type Some_T is private;
 procedure Do_Something (X : in out Some_T);
private
 function Counter (I : Integer) return Boolean;
 type Some_T is new Integer with
 Type_Invariant => Counter (Integer (Some_T));
end P;

package body P is
 function Local_Do_Something (X : Some_T)
 return Some_T is
 Z : Some_T := X + 1;
 begin
 return Z;
 end Local_Do_Something;
 procedure Do_Something (X : in out Some_T) is
 begin
 X := X + 1;
 X := Local_Do_Something (X);
 end Do_Something;
 function Counter (I : Integer)
 return Boolean is
 (True);
end P;
```

If **Do\_Something** is called from outside of P, how many times is **Counter** called?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Type Invariants are only evaluated on entry into and exit from externally visible subprograms. So **Counter** is called when entering and exiting **Do\_Something** - not **Local\_Do\_Something**, even though a new instance of **Some\_T** is created

## Subtype Predicates

# Examples

```
with Ada.Exceptions; use Ada.Exceptions;
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Predicates is

 subtype Even_T is Integer with Dynamic_Predicate => Even_T mod 2 = 0;
 type Serial_Baud_Rate_T is range 110 .. 115_200 with
 Static_Predicate => Serial_Baud_Rate_T in -- Non-contiguous range
 2_400 | 4_800 | 9_600 | 14_400 | 19_200 | 28_800 | 38_400 | 56_000;

 -- This must be dynamic because "others" will be evaluated at run-time
 subtype Vowel_T is Character with Dynamic_Predicate =>
 (case Vowel_T is when 'A' | 'E' | 'I' | 'O' | 'U' => True, when others => False);

 type Table_T is array (Integer range <>) of Integer;
 subtype Sorted_Table_T is Table_T (1 .. 5) with
 Dynamic_Predicate =>
 (for all K in Sorted_Table_T'Range =>
 (K = Sorted_Table_T'First or else Sorted_Table_T (K - 1) <= Sorted_Table_T (K)));

 J : Even_T;
 Values : Sorted_Table_T := (1, 3, 5, 7, 9);

begin
 begin
 Put_Line ("J is" & J'Image);
 J := Integer'Succ (J); -- assertion failure here
 Put_Line ("J is" & J'Image);
 J := Integer'Succ (J); -- or maybe here
 Put_Line ("J is" & J'Image);
 exception
 when The_Err : others =>
 Put_Line (Exception_Message (The_Err));
 end;

 for Baud in Serial_Baud_Rate_T loop
 Put_Line (Baud'Image);
 end loop;

 Put_Line (Vowel_T'Image (Vowel_T'Succ ('A')));
 Put_Line (Vowel_T'Image (Vowel_T'Pred ('Z')));

 begin
 Values (3) := 0; -- not an exception
 Values := (1, 3, 0, 7, 9); -- exception
 exception
 when The_Err : others =>
 Put_Line (Exception_Message (The_Err));
 end;
end Predicates;
```

# Subtype Predicates Concept

- Ada defines support for various kinds of constraints
  - Range constraints
  - Index constraints
  - Others...
- Language defines rules for these constraints
  - All range constraints are contiguous
  - Matter of efficiency
- **Subtype predicates** generalize possibilities
  - Define new kinds of constraints

# Predicates

- Something asserted to be true about some subject
  - When true, said to "hold"
- Expressed as any legal boolean expression in Ada
  - Quantified and conditional expressions
  - Boolean function calls
- Two forms in Ada
  - **Static Predicates**
    - Specified via aspect named **Static\_Predicate**
  - **Dynamic Predicates**
    - Specified via aspect named **Dynamic\_Predicate**

## Really, type and subtype Predicates

- Applicable to both
- Applied via aspect clauses in both cases
- Syntax

```
type name is type_definition
 with aspect_mark [=> expression] { ,
 aspect_mark [=> expression] }
subtype defining_identifier is subtype_indication
 with aspect_mark [=> expression] { ,
 aspect_mark [=> expression] }
```



## Why Two Predicate Forms?

|           | Static          | Dynamic         |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Content   | More Restricted | Less Restricted |
| Placement | Less Restricted | More Restricted |

- Static predicates can be used in more contexts
  - More restrictions on content
  - Can be used in places Dynamic Predicates cannot
- Dynamic predicates have more expressive power
  - Fewer restrictions on content
  - Not as widely available

## Subtype Predicate Examples

- Dynamic Predicate

```
subtype Even is Integer with Dynamic_Predicate =>
 Even mod 2 = 0; -- Boolean expression
 -- (Even indicates "current instance")
```

- Static Predicate

```
type Serial_Baud_Rate is range 110 .. 115200
 with Static_Predicate => Serial_Baud_Rate in
 -- Non-contiguous range
 110 | 300 | 600 | 1200 | 2400 | 4800 |
 9600 | 14400 | 19200 | 28800 | 38400 | 56000 |
 57600 | 115200;
```

# Predicate Checking

- Calls inserted automatically by compiler
- Violations raise exception `Assertion_Error`
  - When predicate does not hold (evaluates to `False`)
- Checks are done before value change
  - Same as language-defined constraint checks
- Associated variable is unchanged when violation is detected

# Predicate Checks Placement

- Anywhere value assigned that may violate target constraint
- Assignment statements
- Explicit initialization as part of object declaration
- Subtype conversion
- Parameter passing
  - All modes when passed by copy
  - Modes **in out** and **out** when passed by reference
- Implicit default initialization for record components
- On default type initialization values, when taken

# References Are Not Checked

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Test is
 subtype Even is Integer with Dynamic_Predicate => Even mod 2 = 0;
 J, K : Even;
begin
 -- predicates are not checked here
 Put_Line ("K is" & K'Image);
 Put_Line ("J is" & J'Image);
 -- predicate is checked here
 K := J; -- assertion failure here
 Put_Line ("K is" & K'Image);
 Put_Line ("J is" & J'Image);
end Test;
```

- Output would look like

```
K is 1969492223
J is 4220029
```

```
raised SYSTEM.ASSERTIONS.ASSERT_FAILURE:
Dynamic_Predicate failed at test.adb:9
```

## Predicate Expression Content

- Reference to value of type itself, i.e., "current instance"

```
subtype Even is Integer
 with Dynamic_Predicate => Even mod 2 = 0;
J, K : Even := 42;
```

- Any visible object or function in scope
  - Does not have to be defined before use
  - Relaxation of "declared before referenced" rule of linear elaboration
  - Intended especially for (expression) functions declared in same package spec

# Static Predicates

- *Static* means known at compile-time, informally
  - Language defines meaning formally (RM 3.2.4)
- Allowed in contexts in which compiler must be able to verify properties
- Content restrictions on predicate are necessary

## Allowed Static Predicate Content (1)

- Ordinary Ada static expressions
- Static membership test selected by current instance
- Example 1

```
type Serial_Baud_Rate is range 110 .. 115200
 with Static_Predicate => Serial_Baud_Rate in
 -- Non-contiguous range
 110 | 300 | 600 | 1200 | 2400 | 4800 | 9600 |
 14400 | 19200 | 28800 | 38400 | 56000 | 57600 | 115200;
```

- Example 2

```
type Days is (Sun, Mon, Tues, We, Thu, Fri, Sat);
 -- only way to create subtype of non-contiguous values
subtype Weekend is Days
 with Static_Predicate => Weekend in Sat | Sun;
```



## Allowed Static Predicate Content (2)

- Case expressions in which dependent expressions are static and selected by current instance

```
type Days is (Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat);
subtype Weekend is Days with Static_Predicate =>
 (case Weekend is
 when Sat | Sun => True,
 when Mon .. Fri => False);
```

- Note: if-expressions are disallowed, and not needed

```
subtype Drudge is Days with Static_Predicate =>
 -- not legal
 (if Drudge in Mon .. Fri then True else False);
-- should be
subtype Drudge is Days with Static_Predicate =>
 Drudge in Mon .. Fri;
```

## Allowed Static Predicate Content (3)

- A call to `=`, `/=`, `<`, `<=`, `>`, or `>=` where one operand is the current instance (and the other is static)
- Calls to operators `and`, `or`, `xor`, `not`
  - Only for pre-defined type **Boolean**
  - Only with operands of the above
- Short-circuit controls with operands of above
- Any of above in parentheses

## Dynamic Predicate Expression Content

- Any arbitrary boolean expression
  - Hence all allowed static predicates' content
- Plus additional operators, etc.

```
subtype Even is Integer
 with Dynamic_Predicate => Even mod 2 = 0;
subtype Vowel is Character with Dynamic_Predicate =>
 (case Vowel is
 when 'A' | 'E' | 'I' | 'O' | 'U' => True,
 when others => False); -- evaluated at run-time
```

- Plus calls to functions
  - User-defined
  - Language-defined

# Types Controlling For-Loops

- Types with dynamic predicates cannot be used
  - Too expensive to implement

```
subtype Even is Integer
 with Dynamic_Predicate => Even mod 2 = 0;
...
-- not legal - how many iterations?
for K in Even loop
 ...
end loop;
```

- Types with static predicates can be used

```
type Days is (Sun, Mon, Tues, We, Thu, Fri, Sat);
subtype Weekend is Days
 with Static_Predicate => Weekend in Sat | Sun;
-- Loop uses "Days", and only enters loop when in Weekend
-- So "Sun" is first value for K
for K in Weekend loop
 ...
end loop;
```

# Why Allow Types with Static Predicates?

- Efficient code can be generated for usage

```
type Days is (Sun, Mon, Tues, We, Thu, Fri, Sat);
subtype Weekend is Days with Static_Predicate => Weekend in Sat | Sun;
...
for W in Weekend loop
 GNAT.IO.Put_Line (W'Image);
end loop;
```

- for loop generates code like

```
declare
 w : weekend := sun;
begin
 loop
 gnat__io__put_line__2 (w'Image);
 case w is
 when sun =>
 w := sat;
 when sat =>
 exit;
 when others =>
 w := weekend'succ(w);
 end case;
 end loop;
end;
```

## In Some Cases Neither Kind Is Allowed

- No predicates can be used in cases where contiguous layout required
  - Efficient access and representation would be impossible
- Hence no array index or slice specification usage

```
type Play is array (Weekend) of Integer; -- illegal
type List is array (Days range <>) of Integer;
L : List (Weekend); -- not legal
```

## Special Attributes for Predicated Types

- Attributes **'First\_Valid** and **'Last\_Valid**
  - Can be used for any static subtype
  - Especially useful with static predicates
  - **'First\_Valid** returns smallest valid value, taking any range or predicate into account
  - **'Last\_Valid** returns largest valid value, taking any range or predicate into account
- Attributes **'Range**, **'First** and **'Last** are not allowed
  - Reflect non-predicate constraints so not valid
  - **'Range** is just a shorthand for **'First .. 'Last**
- **'Succ** and **'Pred** are allowed since work on underlying type

## Initial Values Can Be Problematic

- Users might not initialize when declaring objects
  - Most predefined types do not define automatic initialization
  - No language guarantee of any specific value (random bits)
  - Example

```
subtype Even is Integer
 with Dynamic_Predicate => Even mod 2 = 0;
K : Even; -- unknown (invalid?) initial value
```

- The predicate is not checked on a declaration when no initial value is given
- So can reference such junk values before assigned
  - This is not illegal (but is a bounded error)



## Subtype Predicates Aren't Bullet-Proof

- For composite types, predicate checks apply to whole object values, not individual components

```
procedure Demo is
 type Table is array (1 .. 5) of Integer
 -- array should always be sorted
 with Dynamic_Predicate =>
 (for all K in Table'Range =>
 (K = Table'First or else Table(K-1) <= Table(K)));
 Values : Table := (1, 3, 5, 7, 9);
begin
 ...
 Values (3) := 0; -- does not generate an exception!
 ...
 Values := (1, 3, 0, 7, 9); -- does generate an exception
 ...
end Demo;
```

## Beware Accidental Recursion In Predicate

- Involves functions because predicates are expressions
- Caused by checks on function arguments
- Infinitely recursive example

```
type Sorted_Table is array (1 .. N) of Integer with
 Dynamic_Predicate => Sorted (Sorted_Table);
-- on call, predicate is checked!
function Sorted (T : Sorted_Table) return Boolean;
```

- Non-recursive example

```
type Sorted_Table is array (1 .. N) of Integer with
 Dynamic_Predicate =>
 (for all K in Sorted_Table'Range =>
 (K = Sorted_Table'First
 or else Sorted_Table (K - 1) <= Sorted_Table (K)));
```

- Type-based example

```
type Table is array (1 .. N) of Integer;
subtype Sorted_Table is Table with
 Dynamic_Predicate => Sorted (Sorted_Table);
function Sorted (T : Table) return Boolean;
```

## GNAT-Specific Aspect Name *Predicate*

- Conflates two language-defined names
- Takes on kind with widest applicability possible
  - Static if possible, based on predicate expression content
  - Dynamic if cannot be static
- Remember: static predicates allowed anywhere that dynamic predicates allowed
  - But not inverse
- Slight disadvantage: you don't find out if your predicate is not actually static
  - Until you use it where only static predicates are allowed

## Enabling/Disabling Contract Verification

- Corresponds to controlling specific run-time checks
  - Syntax

```
pragma Assertion_Policy (policy_name);
pragma Assertion_Policy (
 assertion_name => policy_name
 {, assertion_name => policy_name});
```

- Vendors may define additional policies (GNAT does)
- Default, without pragma, is implementation-defined
- Vendors almost certainly offer compiler switch
  - GNAT uses same switch as for pragma Assert: `-gnata`

# Quiz

```
type Days_T is (Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat);
function Is_Weekday (D : Days_T) return Boolean is
 (D /= Sun and then D /= Sat);
```

Which of the following is a valid subtype predicate?

- A** subtype T is Days\_T with  
 Static\_Predicate => T in Sun | Sat;
- B** subtype T is Days\_T with Static\_Predicate =>  
 (if T = Sun or else T = Sat then True else False);
- C** subtype T is Days\_T with  
 Static\_Predicate => not Is\_Weekday (T);
- D** subtype T is Days\_T with  
 Static\_Predicate =>  
 case T is when Sat | Sun => True,  
 when others => False;

# Quiz

```
type Days_T is (Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat);
function Is_Weekday (D : Days_T) return Boolean is
 (D /= Sun and then D /= Sat);
```

Which of the following is a valid subtype predicate?

- A.** `subtype T is Days_T with  
 Static_Predicate => T in Sun | Sat;`
- B.** `subtype T is Days_T with Static_Predicate =>  
 (if T = Sun or else T = Sat then True else False);`
- C.** `subtype T is Days_T with  
 Static_Predicate => not Is_Weekday (T);`
- D.** `subtype T is Days_T with  
 Static_Predicate =>  
 case T is when Sat | Sun => True,  
 when others => False;`

Explanations

- A.** Correct
- B.** **If** statement not allowed in a predicate
- C.** Function call not allowed in `Static_Predicate` (this would be OK for `Dynamic_Predicate`)
- D.** Missing parentheses around **case** expression

Lab

# Type Contracts Lab

## ■ Overview

- Create simplistic class scheduling system
  - Client will specify name, day of week, start time, end time
  - Supplier will add class to schedule
  - Supplier must also be able to print schedule

## ■ Requirements

- Monday, Wednesday, and/or Friday classes can only be 1 hour long
- Tuesday and/or Thursday classes can only be 1.5 hours long
- Classes without a set day meet for any non-negative length of time

## ■ Hints

- *Subtype Predicate* to create subtypes of day of week
- *Type Invariant* to ensure that every class meets for correct length of time
- To enable assertions in the run-time from GNAT STUDIO
  - **Edit** → **Project Properties**
  - **Build** → **Switches** → **Ada**
  - Click on *Enable assertions*



# Type Contracts Lab Solution - Schedule (Spec)

```

with Ada.Strings.Unbounded; use Ada.Strings.Unbounded;
package Schedule is
 Maximum_Classes : constant := 24;
 type Days_T is (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, None);
 type Time_T is delta 0.5 range 0.0 .. 23.5;
 type Classes_T is tagged private;
 procedure Add_Class (Classes : in out Classes_T;
 Name : String;
 Day : Days_T;
 Start_Time : Time_T;
 End_Time : Time_T) with
 Pre => Count (Classes) < Maximum_Classes;
 procedure Print (Classes : Classes_T);
 function Count (Classes : Classes_T) return Natural;
private
 subtype Short_Class_T is Days_T with Static_Predicate => Short_Class_T in Mon | Wed | Fri;
 subtype Long_Class_T is Days_T with Static_Predicate => Long_Class_T in Tue | Thu;
 type Class_T is tagged record
 Name : Unbounded_String := Null_Unbounded_String;
 Day : Days_T := None;
 Start_Time : Time_T := 0.0;
 End_Time : Time_T := 0.0;
 end record;
 subtype Class_Size_T is Natural range 0 .. Maximum_Classes;
 subtype Class_Index_T is Class_Size_T range 1 .. Class_Size_T'Last;
 type Class_Array_T is array (Class_Index_T range <>) of Class_T;
 type Classes_T is tagged record
 Size : Class_Size_T := 0;
 List : Class_Array_T (Class_Index_T);
 end record with Type_Invariant =>
 (for all Index in 1 .. Size => Valid_Times (Classes_T.List (Index)));

 function Valid_Times (Class : Class_T) return Boolean is
 (if Class.Day in Short_Class_T then Class.End_Time - Class.Start_Time = 1.0
 elsif Class.Day in Long_Class_T then Class.End_Time - Class.Start_Time = 1.5
 else Class.End_Time >= Class.Start_Time);

 function Count (Classes : Classes_T) return Natural is (Classes.Size);
end Schedule;

```

# Type Contracts Lab Solution - Schedule (Body)

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
package body Schedule is

 procedure Add_Class
 (Classes : in out Classes_T;
 Name : String;
 Day : Days_T;
 Start_Time : Time_T;
 End_Time : Time_T) is
 begin
 Classes.Size := Classes.Size + 1;
 Classes.List (Classes.Size) :=
 (Name => To_Unbounded_String (Name), Day => Day,
 Start_Time => Start_Time, End_Time => End_Time);
 end Add_Class;

 procedure Print (Classes : Classes_T) is
 begin
 for Index in 1 .. Classes.Size loop
 Put_Line
 (Days_T'Image (Classes.List (Index).Day) & " : " &
 To_String (Classes.List (Index).Name) & " (" &
 Time_T'Image (Classes.List (Index).Start_Time) & " -" &
 Time_T'Image (Classes.List (Index).End_Time) & ")");
 end loop;
 end Print;

end Schedule;
```

# Type Contracts Lab Solution - Main

```
with Ada.Exceptions; use Ada.Exceptions;
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with Schedule; use Schedule;
procedure Main is
 Classes : Classes_T;
begin
 Classes.Add_Class (Name => "Calculus",
 Day => Mon,
 Start_Time => 10.0,
 End_Time => 11.0);
 Classes.Add_Class (Name => "History",
 Day => Tue,
 Start_Time => 11.0,
 End_Time => 12.5);
 Classes.Add_Class (Name => "Biology",
 Day => Wed,
 Start_Time => 13.0,
 End_Time => 14.0);

 Classes.Print;
begin
 Classes.Add_Class (Name => "Biology",
 Day => Thu,
 Start_Time => 13.0,
 End_Time => 14.0);

exception
 when The_Err : others =>
 Put_Line (Exception_Information (The_Err));
end;
end Main;
```

## Summary

## Working with Type Invariants

- They are not fully foolproof
  - External corruption is possible
  - Requires dubious usage
- Violations are intended to be supplier bugs
  - But not necessarily so, since not always bullet-proof
- However, reasonable designs will be foolproof

# Type Invariants vs Predicates

- Type Invariants are valid at external boundary
  - Useful for complex types - type may not be consistent during an operation
- Predicates are like other constraint checks
  - Checked on declaration, assignment, calls, etc

# Ada 2022

## What's New



# Types Syntax

- Image and literals
  - 'Image improvements
  - User-defined literals
- Composite Types
  - Improved aggregates
  - Iteration filters

# Standard Lib

- `Ada.Numerics.Big_Numbers`
- `Ada.Strings.Text_Buffers`
- `System.Atomic_Operations`

# Miscellaneous

- Jorvik profile
- Target name symbol
- Enumeration representation
- Staticness
- C variadics
- Subprogram access contracts
- Declare expression
- Simpler renames

## Miscellaneous

# Miscellaneous (1/2)

- Target Name Symbol (@)

```
Count := @ + 1;
```

- Enumeration representation attributes

```
type E is (A => 10, B => 20);
```

```
...
```

```
E'Enum_Rep (A); -- 10
```

```
E'Enum_Val (10); -- A
```

- 'Enum\_Rep already present in GNAT

- Staticness

```
subtype T is Integer range 0 .. 2;
```

```
function In_T (A : Integer)
```

```
return Boolean is
```

```
(A in T) with Static;
```

- C variadic functions interface

```
procedure printf (format : String; opt_param : int)
```

```
with Import, Convention => C_Variadic_1; -- Note the 1 for a single arg
```

## Miscellaneous (2/2)

- Contract on access types

```
type A_F is access function (I : Integer) return Integer
 with Post => A_F'Result > I;
```

- Declare expressions

```
Area : Float := (declare
 Pi : constant Float := 3.14159
begin
 (Pi ** 2) * R);
```

- More expressive renamings

```
A : Integer;
B renames A; -- B type is inferred
```

## Image and Literals

# Generalized 'Image

- All types have a Image attribute
- Its return value is (mostly) standardized
  - Except for e.g. unchecked unions
- Non-exhaustive example

## ■ Code

```
Put_Line
 (Record_Obj'Image);
Put_Line
 (Array_Obj'Image);
Put_Line
 (Acc_0'Image);
Put_Line
 (Task_Obj'Image);
```

## ■ Output

```
(I => 1)
[
 (I => 1),
 (I => 1),
 (I => 1),
 (I => 1)]
(access 7ffd360de7f0)
(task task_obj_000000000240C0B0)
```



## User-defined Image

- User-defined types can have a Image attribute
  - Need to specify the Put\_Image aspect

```
type My_Type
```

```
[...]
```

```
with Put_Image => My_Put_Image;
```

```
procedure My_Put_Image
```

```
(Buffer : in out
```

```
Ada.Strings.Text_Buffers.Root_Buffer_Type'Class;
```

```
Arg : in T);
```

- Using the new package Text\_Buffers

## User-defined 'Image example

- custom\_image.ads

```
type R is null record with
 Put_Image => My_Put_Image;
```

- custom\_image.adb

```
procedure My_Put_Image
 (Output : in out
 Ada.Strings.Text_Buffers.Root_Buffer_Type'Class;
 Obj : R)
is
begin
 Output.Put ("my very own null record");
end My_Put_Image;
```

# User-defined literals

- User-defined types can accept literals as inputs
  - `Integer`, `Float`, or `String`
  - Specifying a constructor to `Integer_Literal` aspect (resp `Float`, `String`)

- `my_int.ads`

```
type My_Int_T is private
 with Integer_Literal => Make_0;

function Make_0 (S : String) return My_Int_T;
...
type My_Int_T is record
 I : Integer;
end record;

function Make_0 (S : String) return My_Int_T is ((I => 0));
```

- `main.adb`

```
I : My_Int_T := 1;
```

# Composite Types

# Square Bracket Array Aggregates

- Only for **array** aggregates
  - **Required** in Ada 2022
  - **Forbidden** otherwise
  - Not backwards-compatible

```
A : array (1 .. 1) of Integer := [99]; -- Legal
B : array (1 .. 1) of Integer := (99); -- Not legal
```

- Allows for more complex initialization

```
03 : A := [for I in 1 .. 10
=> (if I * I > 1 and I * I < 20 then I else 0)];
```

## Iteration filters

- For any iteration
- Using the **when** keyword

```
for J in 1 .. 100 when J mod 2 /= 0 loop
```

- Can be used for aggregates as well

```
04 : A := (for I of 03 when I /= 0 => I);
```

# Container aggregates

- Using `with Aggregate => (<Args>)`
- Args are
  - Empty init function (or else default)
  - `Add_Named` named aggregate element
  - `Add_Unnamed` positional aggregate element
- You **cannot** mix named and unnamed

```
type JSON_Array is private
 with Aggregate => (Empty => New_JSON_Array,
 Add_Unnamed => Append);
```

```
function New_JSON_Array return JSON_Array;
```

```
procedure Append
 (Self : in out JSON_Array;
 Value : JSON_Value) is null;
```

```
List : JSON.JSON_Array := [1, 2, 3];
```

- Implemented on standard lib's containers

# Delta aggregates

- Can build an object from another one
  - Similarly to tagged types' extension aggregates
  - Using **with delta** in the aggregate

```
type Arr is array (1 .. 2) of Integer;
```

```
A : Arr := [3, 4];
```

```
B : Arr := [A with delta 1 => 0];
```

```
type Rec is record
```

```
 I1, I2 : Integer;
```

```
end record;
```

```
C : Rec := (I1 => 3, I2 => 4);
```

```
D : Rec := (C with delta I1 => 0);
```



## Standard Lib

# Ada.Numerics.Big\_Numbers

- Numbers of arbitrary size
  - Particularly useful for cryptography
- Big\_Integers, Big\_Reals child packages

```
type Big_Integer is private
 with Integer_Literal => From_Universal_Image,
 Put_Image => Put_Image;
subtype Big_Positive is Big_Integer [...];
subtype Big_Natural is Big_Integer [...];
subtype Valid_Big_Integer is [...];

function To_Big_Integer (Arg : Integer) return Valid_Big_Integer;

 ■ Comparison operators

function "=" (L, R : Valid_Big_Integer) return Boolean;
function "<" (L, R : Valid_Big_Integer) return Boolean;
[...]

 ■ Arithmetic operators

function "abs" (L : Valid_Big_Integer) return Valid_Big_Integer;
function "+" (L, R : Valid_Big_Integer) return Valid_Big_Integer;
[...]
```

# Ada.Strings.Text\_Buffers

- Object-oriented package
- Root\_Buffer\_Type
  - Basically a text stream
  - Abstract object

```
type Root_Buffer_Type is abstract tagged private [...];
```

```
procedure Put (
 Buffer : in out Root_Buffer_Type;
 Item : in String) is abstract;
```

```
procedure Wide_Put (
 Buffer : in out Root_Buffer_Type;
 Item : in Wide_String) is abstract;
```

```
procedure Wide_Wide_Put (
 Buffer : in out Root_Buffer_Type;
 Item : in Wide_Wide_String) is abstract;
```

```
procedure Put_UTF_8 (
 Buffer : in out Root_Buffer_Type;
 Item : in UTF_Encoding.UTF_8_String) is abstract;
```

# System.Atomic\_Operations

- Atomic types
  - May be used for lock-free synchronization
- Several child packages
  - Exchange
    - `function Atomic_Exchange ...`
  - Test\_And\_Set
    - `function Atomic_Test_And_Set ...`
  - Integer\_Arithmetic, and Modular\_Arithmetic
    - `generic package`
    - `procedure Atomic_Add ...`

# Jorvik Profile

- A **non-backwards compatible profile** based on Ravenscar
  - Defined in the RM D.13 (Ada 2022)
- Remove some constraints
  - Number of protected entries, entry queue length...
  - Scheduling analysis may be harder to perform
- Subset of Ravenscars' requirements
- `pragma` Profile (Jorvik)

# Summary

# Ada 2022

- Adapting to new usages
  - Cryptography
  - Lock-free synchronizations
- More expressive syntax
  - 'Image and literals
  - Functional approach: filters...
  - Simplified declarations and renamings
- Some features are not implemented...
  - ...by anyone
  - Those are related to parallelization
  - And are subject to future specification change

# Unimplemented

- Global states
  - Available in SPARK
  - Declare side-effect in spec
- `parallel` reserved word
  - Parallelizes code
  - Conflict checking
  - Chunked iterators
  - Procedural iterators
    - `My_Map.Iterate (My_Procedure'Access)`



## Annex - Ada Version Comparison

# Ada Evolution

- Ada 83
  - Development late 70s
  - Adopted ANSI-MIL-STD-1815 Dec 10, 1980
  - Adopted ISO/8652-1987 Mar 12, 1987
- Ada 95
  - Early 90s
  - First ISO-standard OO language
- Ada 2005
  - Minor revision (amendment)
- Ada 2012
  - The new ISO standard of Ada

# Programming Structure, Modularity

|                                              | Ada<br>83 | Ada<br>95 | Ada<br>2005 | Ada<br>2012 |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Packages                                     | ✓         | ✓         | ✓           | ✓           |
| Child units                                  |           | ✓         | ✓           | ✓           |
| Limited with and mutually dependent<br>specs |           |           | ✓           | ✓           |
| Generic units                                | ✓         | ✓         | ✓           | ✓           |
| Formal packages                              |           | ✓         | ✓           | ✓           |
| Partial parameterization                     |           |           | ✓           | ✓           |
| Conditional/Case expressions                 |           |           |             | ✓           |
| Quantified expressions                       |           |           |             | ✓           |
| In-out parameters for functions              |           |           |             | ✓           |
| Iterators                                    |           |           |             | ✓           |
| Expression functions                         |           |           |             | ✓           |

# Object-Oriented Programming

|                                          | Ada<br>83 | Ada<br>95 | Ada<br>2005 | Ada<br>2012 |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Derived types                            | ✓         | ✓         | ✓           | ✓           |
| Tagged types                             |           | ✓         | ✓           | ✓           |
| Multiple inheritance of interfaces       |           |           | ✓           | ✓           |
| Named access types                       | ✓         | ✓         | ✓           | ✓           |
| Access parameters, Access to subprograms |           | ✓         | ✓           | ✓           |
| Enhanced anonymous access types          |           |           | ✓           | ✓           |
| Aggregates                               | ✓         | ✓         | ✓           | ✓           |
| Extension aggregates                     |           | ✓         | ✓           | ✓           |
| Aggregates of limited type               |           |           | ✓           | ✓           |
| Unchecked deallocation                   | ✓         | ✓         | ✓           | ✓           |
| Controlled types, Accessibility rules    |           | ✓         | ✓           | ✓           |
| Accessibility rules for anonymous types  |           |           | ✓           | ✓           |
| Contract programming                     |           |           |             | ✓           |

# Concurrency

|                                        | Ada<br>83 | Ada<br>95 | Ada<br>2005 | Ada<br>2012 |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Tasks                                  | ✓         | ✓         | ✓           | ✓           |
| Protected types, Distributed annex     |           | ✓         | ✓           | ✓           |
| Synchronized interfaces                |           |           | ✓           | ✓           |
| Delays, Timed calls                    | ✓         | ✓         | ✓           | ✓           |
| Real-time annex                        |           | ✓         | ✓           | ✓           |
| Ravenscar profile, Scheduling policies |           |           | ✓           | ✓           |
| Multiprocessor affinity, barriers      |           |           |             | ✓           |
| Re-queue on synchronized interfaces    |           |           |             | ✓           |
| Ravenscar for multiprocessor systems   |           |           |             | ✓           |

# Standard Libraries

|                                                          | Ada<br>83 | Ada<br>95 | Ada<br>2005 | Ada<br>2012 |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Numeric types                                            | ✓         | ✓         | ✓           | ✓           |
| Complex types                                            |           | ✓         | ✓           | ✓           |
| Vector/matrix libraries                                  |           |           | ✓           | ✓           |
| Input/output                                             | ✓         | ✓         | ✓           | ✓           |
| Elementary functions                                     |           | ✓         | ✓           | ✓           |
| Containers                                               |           |           | ✓           | ✓           |
| Bounded Containers, holder containers,<br>multiway trees |           |           |             | ✓           |
| Task-safe queues                                         |           |           |             | ✓           |
| 7-bit ASCII                                              | ✓         | ✓         | ✓           | ✓           |
| 8/16 bit                                                 |           | ✓         | ✓           | ✓           |
| 8/16/32 bit (full Unicode)                               |           |           | ✓           | ✓           |
| String encoding package                                  |           |           |             | ✓           |

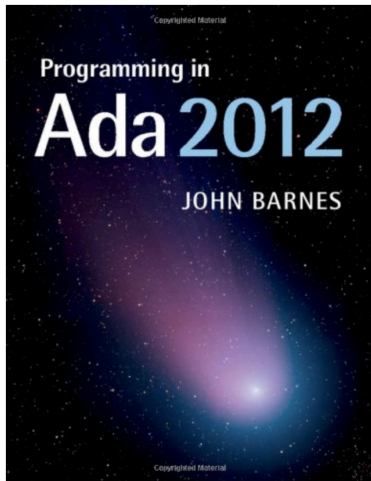
## Annex - Reference Materials

## General Ada Information



# Learning the Ada Language

- Written as a tutorial for those new to Ada



# Reference Manual

- **LRM** - Language Reference Manual (or just **RM**)
  - Always on-line (including all previous versions) at [www.adaic.org](http://www.adaic.org)
- Finding stuff in the RM
  - You will often see the RM cited like this **RM 4.5.3(10)**
  - This means *Section 4.5.3, paragraph 10*
  - Have a look at the table of contents
    - Knowing that chapter 5 is *Statements* is useful.
  - Index is very long, but very good!

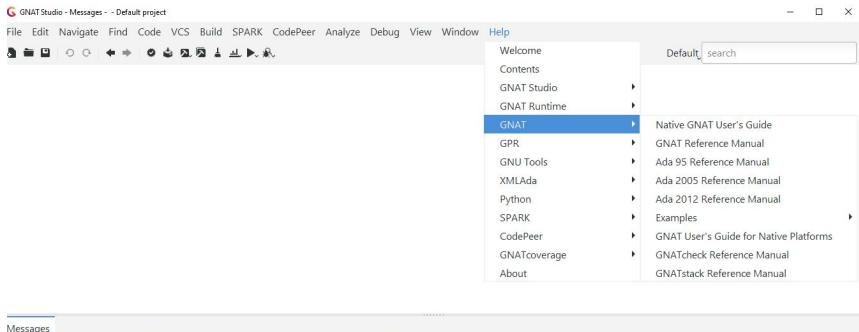
## Current Ada Standard

- "ISO/IEC 8652(E) with Technical Corrigendum 1"
- Useful as a Reference Text but not intended to be read from beginning to end

## GNAT-Specific Help

# Reference Manual

## ■ Reference Manual(s) available from GNAT STUDIO Help



# GNAT Tools

- GNAT User's Guide
  - LOTS of info about the main tools: the GNAT compiler, binder, linker etc.
- GNAT Reference Manual
  - How GNAT implements Ada, pragmas, aspects, attributes etc. etc.
- GNAT STUDIO (the IDE)
  - Tutorial
  - User's Guide
  - Release notes
- Many other tools

## AdaCore Support

## Need More Help?

- If you have an AdaCore subscription:
  - Find out your customer number #XXXX
- Open a "TN" via the GNAT Tracker web interface and/or email.
  - Send to: support@gnat.com
  - Subject should read: #XXXX - (descriptive text)
    - Where XXXX is your customer number
- Not just for "bug reports"
  - Ask questions, make suggestions etc. etc.