Abstractions via Mathematical Models



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Motivating Problem: Complete Contracts

- Recall what we learned in the *Complete Contracts* lecture:
 - In post-condition, for each attribute, specify the relationship between its pre-state value and its post-state value.
 - Use the **old** keyword to refer to **post-state** values of expressions.
 - For a *composite*-structured attribute (e.g., arrays, linked-lists, hash-tables, *etc.*), we should specify that after the update:
 - 1. The intended change is present; and
 - **2.** The rest of the structure is unchanged .
- Let's now revisit this technique by specifying a LIFO stack.





Motivating Problem: LIFO Stack (1)

• Let's consider three different implementation strategies:

Stack Feature	Array	Linked List	
	Strategy 1	Strategy 2	Strategy 3
count	imp.count		
top	imp[imp.count]	imp.first	imp.last
push(g)	imp.force(g, imp.count + 1)	imp.put_front(g)	imp.extend(g)
рор	imp.list.remove_tail (1)	list.start	imp.finish
		list.remove	imp.remove

 Given that all strategies are meant for implementing the same ADT, will they have identical contracts?

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Motivating Problem: LIFO Stack (2.1)



```
class LIFO_STACK[G] create make
feature {NONE} -- Strategy 1: array
 imp: ARRAY[G]
feature -- Initialization
 make do create imp.make_empty ensure imp.count = 0 end
feature -- Commands
 push(q: G)
  do imp.force(g, imp.count + 1)
  ensure
    changed: imp[count] ~ q
    unchanged: across 1 | . . | count - 1 as i all
                imp[i.item] ~ (old imp.deep_twin)[i.item] end
  end
 pop
  do imp.remove_tail(1)
    changed: count = old count - 1
    unchanged: across 1 | . . | count as i all
                 imp[i.item] ~ (old imp.deep_twin)[i.item] end
```



Motivating Problem: LIFO Stack (2.2)

```
class LIFO STACK[G] create make
feature {NONE} -- Strategy 2: linked-list first item as top
imp: LINKED_LIST[G]
feature -- Initialization
make do create imp.make ensure imp.count = 0 end
feature -- Commands
push (a: G)
  do imp.put_front(g)
  ensure
   changed: imp.first ~ q
    unchanged: across 2 | . . | count as i all
                 imp[i.item] ~ (old imp.deep_twin)[i.item - 1] end
  end
 pop
  do imp.start; imp.remove
   changed: count = old count - 1
    unchanged: across 1 | . . | count as i all
                 imp[i.item] ~ (old imp.deep_twin)[i.item + 1] end
  end
```

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Motivating Problem: LIFO Stack (2.3)



```
class LIFO_STACK[G] create make
feature {NONE} -- Strategy 3: linked-list last item as top
imp: LINKED_LIST[G]
feature -- Initialization
make do create imp.make ensure imp.count = 0 end
feature -- Commands
push (a: G)
  do imp.extend(q)
  ensure
    changed: imp.last ~ q
    unchanged: across 1 | . . | count - 1 as i all
                 imp[i.item] ~ (old imp.deep twin)[i.item] end
  end
 pop
  do imp.finish; imp.remove
    changed: count = old count - 1
    unchanged: across 1 | . . | count as i all
                 imp[i.item] ~ (old imp.deep_twin)[i.item] end
```

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Motivating Problem: LIFO Stack (3)



- Postconditions of all 3 versions of stack are complete.
 i.e., Not only the new item is pushed/popped, but also the remaining part of the stack is unchanged.
- But they violate the principle of information hiding:
 Changing the secret, internal workings of data structures should not affect any existing clients.
- How so?

The private attribute imp is referenced in the postconditions, exposing the implementation strategy not relevant to clients:

- Top of stack may be imp[count], imp.first, or imp.last
- Remaining part of stack may be across 1 | . . | count 1 or across 2 | . . | count .
- ⇒ Changing the implementation strategy from one to another will also change the contracts for **all** features.
- ⇒ This also violates the Single Choice Principle.

Math Models: Command vs Query



- Use MATHMODELS library to create math objects (SET, REL, SEQ).
- State-changing commands: Implement an Abstraction Function

```
class LIFO_STACK[G -> attached ANY] create make
feature {NONE} -- Implementation
  imp: LINKED_LIST[G]
feature -- Abstraction function of the stack ADT
  model: SEQ[G]
  do create Result.make_empty
      across imp as cursor loop Result.append(cursor.item) end
  end
```

Side-effect-free queries: Write Complete Contracts



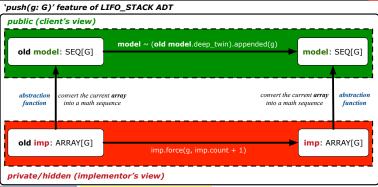
Implementing an Abstraction Function (1)

```
class LIFO_STACK[G -> attached ANY] create make
feature {NONE} -- Implementation Strategy 1
 imp: ARRAY[G]
feature -- Abstraction function of the stack ADT
 model: SEQ[G]
  do create Result.make_from_array (imp)
    counts: imp.count = Result.count
    contents: across 1 | . . | Result.count as i all
                Result[i.item] ~ imp[i.item]
  end
feature -- Commands
 make do create imp.make_empty ensure model.count = 0 end
 push (g: G) do imp.force(g, imp.count + 1)
  ensure pushed: model ~ (old model.deep_twin).appended(g)
 pop do imp.remove_tail(1)
  ensure popped: model ~ (old model.deep_twin).front end
end
```

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Abstracting ADTs as Math Models (1)





- Strategy 1 Abstraction function: Convert the implementation array to its corresponding model sequence.
- Contract for the put (g: G) feature remains the same:

 model ~ (old model.deep_twin).appended(g)

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Implementing an Abstraction Function (2)

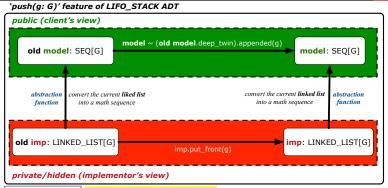


```
class LIFO_STACK[G -> attached ANY] create make
feature {NONE} -- Implementation Strategy 2 (first as top)
 imp: LINKED_LIST[G]
feature -- Abstraction function of the stack ADT
 model: SEQ[G]
  do create Result.make_empty
     across imp as cursor loop Result.prepend(cursor.item) end
    counts: imp.count = Result.count
    contents: across 1 | . . | Result.count as i all
                Result[i.item] ~ imp[count - i.item + 1]
  end
feature -- Commands
 make do create imp.make ensure model.count = 0 end
 push (g: G) do imp.put_front(g)
  ensure pushed: model ~ (old model.deep_twin).appended(q) end
 pop do imp.start; imp.remove
  ensure popped: model ~ (old model.deep_twin).front end
end
```

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Abstracting ADTs as Math Models (2)





- **Strategy 2** Abstraction function: Convert the implementation list (first item is top) to its corresponding model sequence.
- Contract for the put (g: G) feature remains the same:

```
model ~ (old model.deep_twin).appended(g)
```

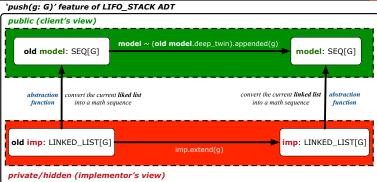


Implementing an Abstraction Function (3)

```
class LIFO_STACK[G -> attached ANY] create make
feature {NONE} -- Implementation Strategy 3 (last as top)
 imp: LINKED_LIST[G]
feature -- Abstraction function of the stack ADT
 model: SEQ[G]
  do create Result.make_empty
    across imp as cursor loop Result.append(cursor.item) end
    counts: imp.count = Result.count
    contents: across 1 | . . | Result.count as i all
                Result[i.item] ~ imp[i.item]
feature -- Commands
 make do create imp.make ensure model.count = 0 end
 push (g: G) do imp.extend(g)
  ensure pushed: model ~ (old model.deep_twin).appended(q)
 pop do imp.finish ; imp.remove
  ensure popped: model ~ (old model.deep_twin).front end
end
```

Abstracting ADTs as Math Models (3)





- Strategy 3 Abstraction function: Convert the implementation list (last item is top) to its corresponding model sequence.
- Contract for the put (g: G) feature remains the same:

model ~ (old model.deep_twin).appended(g)

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Solution: Abstracting ADTs as Math Models LASSONDE



- Writing contracts in terms of *implementation attributes* (arrays, LL's, hash tables, *etc.*) violates *information hiding* principle.
- Instead:
 - For each ADT, create an *abstraction* via a *mathematical model*. e.g., Abstract a LIFO_STACK as a mathematical sequence.
 - For each ADT, define an abstraction function (i.e., a query) whose return type is a kind of mathematical model.
 e.g., Convert implementation array to mathematical sequence
 - Write contracts in terms of the *abstract math model*.
 e.g., When pushing an item *g* onto the stack, specify it as appending *g* into its model sequence.
 - Upon changing the implementation:
 - No change on what the abstraction is, hence no change on contracts.
 - Only change how the abstraction is constructed, hence changes on the body of the abstraction function.
 e.g., Convert implementation linked-list to mathematical sequence
 - ⇒ The Single Choice Principle is obeyed.

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Math Review: Set Definitions and Membership ONDE



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- A set is a collection of objects.
 - Objects in a set are called its *elements* or *members*.
 - o Order in which elements are arranged does not matter.
 - An element can appear at most once in the set.
- We may define a set using:
 - Set Enumeration: Explicitly list all members in a set. e.g., {1,3,5,7,9}
 - Set Comprehension: Implicitly specify the condition that all members satisfy.
 - e.g., $\{x \mid 1 \le x \le 10 \land x \text{ is an odd number}\}$
- An empty set (denoted as {} or ∅) has no members.
- We may check if an element is a *member* of a set:
 e.g., 5 ∈ {1,3,5,7,9}

e.g., $4 \notin \{x \mid x \le 1 \le 10, x \text{ is an odd number}\}$

• The number of elements in a set is called its cardinality.

e.g., $|\varnothing| = 0$, $|\{x \mid x \le 1 \le 10, x \text{ is an odd number}\}| = 5$

Math Review: Set Relations

Math Review: Power Sets



Given two sets S_1 and S_2 :

• S_1 is a *subset* of S_2 if every member of S_1 is a member of S_2 .

$$S_1 \subseteq S_2 \iff (\forall x \bullet x \in S_1 \Rightarrow x \in S_2)$$

• S_1 and S_2 are *equal* iff they are the subset of each other.

$$S_1 = S_2 \iff S_1 \subseteq S_2 \land S_2 \subseteq S_1$$

• S_1 is a *proper subset* of S_2 if it is a strictly smaller subset.

$$S_1 \subset S_2 \iff S_1 \subseteq S_2 \land |S1| < |S2|$$

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Math Review: Set Operations

Given two sets S_1 and S_2 :

• *Union* of S_1 and S_2 is a set whose members are in either.

$$S_1 \cup S_2 = \{x \mid x \in S_1 \lor x \in S_2\}$$

• *Intersection* of S_1 and S_2 is a set whose members are in both.

$$S_1 \cap S_2 = \{x \mid x \in S_1 \land x \in S_2\}$$

• Difference of S_1 and S_2 is a set whose members are in S_1 but not S_2 .

$$S_1 \setminus S_2 = \{x \mid x \in S_1 \land x \notin S_2\}$$

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The *power set* of a set *S* is a *set* of all *S' subsets*.

$$\mathbb{P}(S) = \{ s \mid s \subseteq S \}$$

The power set contains subsets of *cardinalities* 0, 1, 2, ..., |S|. e.g., $\mathbb{P}(\{1,2,3\})$ is a set of sets, where each member set s has cardinality 0, 1, 2, or 3:

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \varnothing, \\ \{1\}, \ \{2\}, \ \{3\}, \\ \{1,2\}, \ \{2,3\}, \ \{3,1\}, \\ \{1,2,3\} \end{array} \right)$$

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Math Review: Set of Tuples



Given n sets S_1, S_2, \ldots, S_n , a *cross product* of theses sets is a set of n-tuples.

Each *n*-tuple (e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n) contains n elements, each of which a member of the corresponding set.

$$S_1 \times S_2 \times \cdots \times S_n = \{(e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n) \mid e_i \in S_i \land 1 \le i \le n\}$$

e.g., $\{a, b\} \times \{2, 4\} \times \{\$, \&\}$ is a set of triples:



Math Models: Relations (1)

- A relation is a collection of mappings, each being an ordered pair that maps a member of set S to a member of set T.
 e.g., Say S = {1,2,3} and T = {a,b}
 - ∘ Ø is an empty relation.
 - \circ $S \times T$ is a relation (say r_1) that maps from each member of S to each member in T: $\{(1,a),(1,b),(2,a),(2,b),(3,a),(3,b)\}$
 - ∘ $\{(x,y): S \times T \mid x \neq 1\}$ is a relation (say r_2) that maps only some members in S to every member in $T: \{(2,a),(2,b),(3,a),(3,b)\}$.
- Given a relation *r*:
 - *Domain* of *r* is the set of *S* members that *r* maps from.

$$\mathrm{dom}(r) = \{s : S \mid (\exists t \bullet (s, t) \in r)\}$$

e.g., $dom(r_1) = \{1, 2, 3\}, dom(r_2) = \{2, 3\}$

 \circ *Range* of *r* is the set of *T* members that *r* maps to.

$$ran(r) = \{t : T \mid (\exists s \bullet (s, t) \in r)\}$$

e.g., $ran(r_1) = \{a, b\} = ran(r_2)$





Math Models: Relations (2)

 We use the power set operator to express the set of all possible relations on S and T:

$$\mathbb{P}(S \times T)$$

• To declare a relation variable *r*, we use the colon (:) symbol to mean *set membership*:

$$r: \mathbb{P}(S \times T)$$

• Or alternatively, we write:

$$r: S \leftrightarrow T$$

where the set $S \leftrightarrow T$ is synonymous to the set $\mathbb{P}(S \times T)$

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Math Models: Relations (3.1)



Say $r = \{(a,1), (b,2), (c,3), (a,4), (b,5), (c,6), (d,1), (e,2), (f,3)\}$

- r.domain: set of first-elements from r
 - \circ r.domain = $\{d \mid (d,r) \in r\}$
 - e.g., r.**domain** = $\{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$
- r.range: set of second-elements from r
 - ∘ r.range = $\{ r \mid (d, r) \in r \}$
 - \circ e.g., r.**range** = $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$
- | r.*inverse* |: a relation like *r* except elements are in reverse order
 - r.inverse = $\{ (r, d) | (d, r) \in r \}$
 - e.g., r.inverse = $\{(1,a),(2,b),(3,c),(4,a),(5,b),(6,c),(1,d),(2,e),(3,f)\}$

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Math Models: Relations (3.2)



Say $r = \{(a,1), (b,2), (c,3), (a,4), (b,5), (c,6), (d,1), (e,2), (f,3)\}$

- r.domain_restricted(ds): sub-relation of r with domain ds.
 - ∘ r.domain_restricted(ds) = { $(d,r) | (d,r) \in r \land d \in ds$ }
 - $\circ \ \text{ e.g., r.domain_restricted}(\{a,b\}) = \{(\boldsymbol{a},1), (\boldsymbol{b},2), (\boldsymbol{a},4), (\boldsymbol{b},5)\}$
- $| r.domain_subtracted(ds) | : sub-relation of <math>r$ with domain $\underline{not} ds$.
 - ∘ r.domain_subtracted(ds) = $\{ (d,r) \mid (d,r) \in r \land d \notin ds \}$
 - $\circ \text{ e.g., r.domain_subtracted}(\{a,b\}) = \{(\boldsymbol{c},6), (\boldsymbol{d},1), (\boldsymbol{e},2), (\boldsymbol{f},3)\}$
- r.range_restricted(rs): sub-relation of r with range rs.
 - ∘ r.range_restricted(rs) = $\{ (d,r) | (d,r) \in r \land r \in rs \}$
 - e.g., r.range_restricted($\{1, 2\}$) = $\{(a, 1), (b, 2), (d, 1), (e, 2)\}$
- $r.range_subtracted(ds)$: sub-relation of r with range $\underline{not} ds$.
 - ∘ r.range_subtracted(rs) = $\{ (d,r) | (d,r) \in r \land r \notin rs \}$
- e.g., r.range_subtracted($\{1, 2\}$) = $\{(c, 3), (a, 4), (b, 5), (c, 6)\}$



Math Models: Relations (3.3)

Say
$$r = \{(a,1), (b,2), (c,3), (a,4), (b,5), (c,6), (d,1), (e,2), (f,3)\}$$

- r. overridden(t): a relation which agrees on r outside domain of t.domain, and agrees on t within domain of t.domain
 - ∘ r.overridden(t) = $t \cup r$.domain_subtracted(t.domain)

 $r.\mathbf{overridden}(\underbrace{\{(a,3),(c,4)\}}_{t}) \cup \underbrace{\{(b,2),(b,5),(d,1),(e,2),(f,3)\}}_{r.\mathbf{domain.subtracted}(\underline{t.\mathbf{domain}})}$ $= \{(a,3),(c,4),(b,2),(b,5),(d,1),(e,2),(f,3)\}$

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Math Review: Functions (1)

A *function f* on sets *S* and *T* is a *specialized form* of relation: it is forbidden for a member of *S* to map to more than one members of *T*.

$$\forall s: S; t_1: T; t_2: T \bullet (s, t_1) \in f \land (s, t_2) \in f \Rightarrow t_1 = t_2$$

e.g., Say $S = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $T = \{a, b\}$, which of the following relations are also functions?

$$\circ S \times T$$
 [No]
$$\circ (S \times T) - \{(x,y) \mid (x,y) \in S \times T \land x = 1\}$$
 [No]
$$\circ \{(1,a),(2,b),(3,a)\}$$
 [Yes]
$$\circ \{(1,a),(2,b)\}$$
 [Yes]

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Math Review: Functions (2)



 We use set comprehension to express the set of all possible functions on S and T as those relations that satisfy the functional property:

$$\{r: S \leftrightarrow T \mid (\forall s: S; t_1: T; t_2: T \bullet (s, t_1) \in r \land (s, t_2) \in r \Rightarrow t_1 = t_2)\}$$

- This set (of possible functions) is a subset of the set (of possible relations): P(S × T) and S ↔ T.
- We abbreviate this set of possible functions as S → T and use it to declare a function variable f:

$$f: S \rightarrow T$$

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Math Review: Functions (3.1)



Given a function $f: S \rightarrow T$:

 f is injective (or an injection) if f does not map a member of S to more than one members of T.

$$f$$
 is injective \iff $(\forall s_1: S; s_2: S; t: T \bullet (s_1, t) \in r \land (s_2, t) \in r \Rightarrow s_1 = s_2)$

e.g., Considering an array as a function from integers to objects, being injective means that the array does not contain any duplicates.

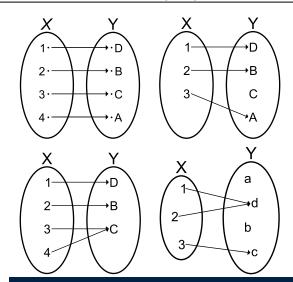
• *f* is *surjective* (or a surjection) if *f* maps to all members of *T*.

$$f$$
 is surjective \iff ran $(f) = T$

• *f* is *bijective* (or a bijection) if *f* is both injective and surjective.



Math Review: Functions (3.2)





Math Models: Command-Query Separation LASSONDE



Command	Query
domain_restrict	domain_restrict ed
domain_restrict_by	domain_restrict ed _by
domain_subtract	domain_subtract ed
domain_subtract_by	domain_subtract ed _by
range_restrict	range_restrict ed
range_restrict_by	range_restrict ed _by
range_subtract	range_subtract ed
range_subtract_by	range_subtract ed _by
override	overrid den
override_bv	overrid den _by

Say $r = \{(a,1), (b,2), (c,3), (a,4), (b,5), (c,6), (d,1), (e,2), (f,3)\}$

- *Commands* modify the context relation objects.

 [r.domain_restrict({a})] changes r to {(a,1),(a,4)}
- Queries return new relations without modifying context objects.

r. domain_restricted($\{a\}$) returns $\{(a,1),(a,4)\}$ with r untouched

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Math Models: Example Test



```
test_rel: BOOLEAN
 local
  r, t: REL[STRING, INTEGER]
  ds: SET[STRING]
  create r.make_from_tuple_array (
    <<["a", 1], ["b", 2], ["c", 3],
       ["a", 4], ["b", 5], ["c", 6],
       ["d", 1], ["e", 2], ["f", 3]>>)
  create ds.make_from_array (<<"a">>>)
   -- r is not changed by the query 'domain_subtracted'
  t := r.domain_subtracted (ds)
  Result :=
    t /~ r and not t.domain.has ("a") and r.domain.has ("a")
  check Result end
   -- r is changed by the command 'domain subtract'
  r.domain_subtract (ds)
    t ~ r and not t.domain.has ("a") and not r.domain.has ("a")
```

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Case Study: A Birthday Book



- A birthday book stores a collection of entries, where each entry is a pair of a person's name and their birthday.
- No two entries stored in the book are allowed to have the same name.
- Each birthday is characterized by a month and a day.
- A birthday book is first created to contain an empty collection of entires.
- Given a birthday book, we may:
 - o Inquire about the number of entries currently stored in the book
 - Add a new entry by supplying its name and the associated birthday
 - Remove the entry associated with a particular person
 - Find the birthday of a particular person
 - Get a reminder list of names of people who share a given birthday

Birthday Book: Decisions



- Design Decision
 - Classes
 - Client Supplier vs. Inheritance
 - Mathematical Model?

[e.g., REL or FUN]

- Contracts
- Implementation Decision
 - Two linear structures (e.g., arrays, lists)

[O(*n*)] [O(*log* · *n*)]

• A balanced search tree (e.g., AVL tree)

[O(1)]

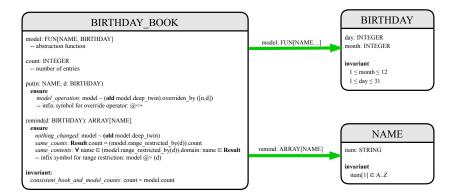
A hash table

• Implement an *abstract function* that maps implementation to the math model.

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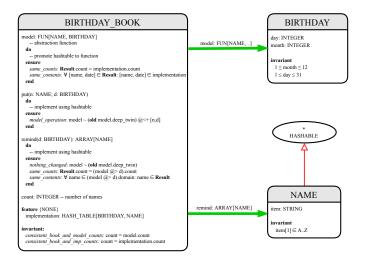
Birthday Book: Design





Birthday Book: Implementation





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Beyond this lecture ...



- Familiarize yourself with the features of classes SEQ, REL, FUN, and SET for the lab test.
- Exercise:
 - Consider an alternative implementation using two linear structures (e.g., here in Java).
 - Implement the design of birthday book covered in lectures.
 - Create another LINEAR_BIRTHDAY_BOOK class and modify the implementation of abstraction function accordingly.
 Do all contracts still pass?

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Math Models: Command vs Query

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Solution: Abstracting ADTs as Math Models





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Beyond this lecture ...