

1 Object-oriented principles, Design by Contract and Eiffel mechanisms

Consider the following 5-class Eiffel system with root class APPLICATION and root procedure 'make' where some details related to creation procedures have been omitted. The style of classes RECTANGLE, SQUARE, LINE_SEGMENT and APPLICATION does not show good use of Eiffel (and O-O) design principles.

```
class POINT
create
  default_create , make
feature -- Creation
  make (r1, r2: REAL)
    -- Set (x, y) to (r1, r2).
  do
    x := r1
    y := r2
  ensure
    x_set: x = r1
    y_set: y = r2
  end
feature -- Access
  x: REAL
    -- The x-coordinate.
  y: REAL
    -- The y-coordinate.
feature -- Element change
  move (p: POINT)
    -- Move (x, y) to (x + p.x, y + p.y).
  do
    x := x + p.x
    y := y + p.y
  ensure
    x_updated: x = old x + p.x
    y_updated: y = old y + p.y
  end
end

class RECTANGLE
...
feature -- Access
  upper_left: POINT
    -- The upper left corner.
  lower_right: POINT
    -- The lower right corner.
end

class SQUARE
...
```

```

feature -- Access
  upper_left: POINT
    -- The upper left corner.

  side_length: REAL
    -- The side length.
end

```

```

indexing
  description: "Line segments between points p1 and p2."
class LINE_SEGMENT
...
feature -- Access
  p1: POINT

  p2: POINT
end

```

```

class APPLICATION

create
  make

feature

  make
    -- Create some shapes and move them.
    local
      r: RECTANGLE
      s: SQUARE
      l: LINE_SEGMENT
    do
      create r
      create s
      create l
      io.put_string ("Moved the " + move_and_get_name (r, create {POINT}.
        make (2, 2)) + "%N")
      io.put_string ("Moved the " + move_and_get_name (s, create {POINT}.
        make (3, 5)) + "%N")
      io.put_string ("Moved the " + move_and_get_name (l, create {POINT}.
        make (2.5, 4)) + "%N")
    end

  move_and_get_name (a: ANY, p: POINT): STRING
    -- Move the shape stored in 'a' by the vector 'p'.
    -- 'Result' will be the name of the shape.
    do
      if {r: RECTANGLE} a then
        r.upper_left.move (p)
        r.lower_right.move (p)
        Result := "rectangle"
      elseif {s: SQUARE} a then
        s.upper_left.move (p)
        Result := "square"
      elseif {l: LINE_SEGMENT} a then
        l.p1.move (p)
        l.p2.move (p)
        Result := "line segment"
      else
        Result := "unknown"
      end
    end
end

```

`end`

Rewrite the program using Eiffel and O-O principles and Design by Contract. Your solution may use class POINT as given above. Explain the changes: which principles you applied, and which language mechanisms facilitate your solution.

2 Genericity, agents, patterns and components

A principal goal of the Eiffel method is the creation of reusable components. The pattern of publishing some type of object on an event channel that forwards it to a list of subscribers is a common idiom that can be reused across applications. Consider the following (artificial but concise) client code:

```
class APPLICATION

create
  make

feature -- Creation
  make
    local
      ec: EVENT_CHANNEL [INTEGER]
    do
      create ec
        -- 'ec' should now have an empty list of subscribers.
      ec.subscribe (agent subscriber1)
        -- 'ec' should now have exactly one subscriber.
      ec.publish (2)
        -- '2' should now have appeared on the console.
      ec.subscribe (agent subscriber2)
        -- 'ec' should now have two subscribers.
      ec.publish (3)
        -- '3' and '4' should now have appeared on the console.
    end
end

feature -- Subscriber
  subscriber1 (i: INTEGER)
    do
      io.put_integer (i)
    end

  subscriber2 (i: INTEGER)
    do
      io.put_integer (i + 1)
    end
end
end
```

The task is to implement class EVENT_CHANNEL. You can make use of class LINKED_LIST whose interface is given here:

```
class interface LINKED_LIST [G]

create
  make
    -- Create an empty list.

feature -- Element change
  extend (v: G)
    -- Add 'v' to the end.

feature -- Access
  item: G
    -- Item at current cursor position.

feature -- Cursor movement
  start
    -- Move cursor to first position.
```

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forth
  -- Move cursor to next position.

feature -- Status report
  after: BOOLEAN
  -- Is there no valid cursor position to the right of the cursor?

end
```

(Hint: an agent that can be called with one argument of type G has type PROCEDURE [ANY, TUPLE [G]])

3 Multiple inheritance

The following program with root class APPLICATION and root procedure 'make' uses multiple inheritance:

```
class APPLICATION
```

```
  create
    make
```

```
  feature
```

```
    make
      local
        a: A
        c: C
        d: D
```

```
      do
```

```
        create c
        create d
        a := c
        a.f
        c.g
        a := d
        a.f
        c := d
        c.f
        d.f
```

```
      end
```

```
end
```

```
class A
```

```
  create
    default_create
```

```
  feature
```

```
    f
      do
        io.put_string ("A.f%N")
      end
```

```
    g
      do
        io.put_string ("A.g%N")
      end
```

```
end
```

```
deferred class B
```

```
inherit
```

```
  A
    rename
      f as h
    undefine
      g
    end
```

```
end
```

```
class C
```

```
inherit
```

```
  A redefine f end
```

```
create
```

```
    default_create
feature
  f
  do
    io.put_string ("C.f%N")
  end
end

class D
inherit
  B select h end
  C redefine g end
create
  default_create
feature
  g
  do
    io.put_string ("D.g%N")
  end
end
```

What will be printed on the console if the program is executed?