

# Workshop: How to Design Class Hierarchies

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## Day 1

### Monday am:

Overview and Introductions  
Design recipes in HtDP:

- Structure of data: containment, union
- Self-referential data

### Monday pm:

Classes: data definitions, pictures, constructors  
Making examples of objects  
Composition  
Union data definitions, pictures, examples

## Day 2

### Tuesday am:

Self-referential data - lists and trees

### Tuesday pm:

Design recipes for class hierarchies  
Methods for simple classes

## Day 3

### Wednesday am:

Design recipes for methods  
Methods for classes with containment

### **Wednesday pm:**

Methods for union  
Abstract vs. concrete methods in the abstract class

### **Day 4:**

#### **Thursday am:**

Methods for lists, trees, and similar structures  
Single point of control  
Sorting  
Data definitions for cyclic class hierarchies

#### **Thursday pm:**

Designing methods for cyclic class hierarchies: mutation and assignment

### **Day 5:**

#### **Friday am:**

Abstractions  
Abstracting over a list of Objects - sorting, min, max  
Implementing interfaces  
Comparable vs Comparator

#### **Friday pm:**

Abstraction: Function objects (IString2Bool)  
Inner classes  
(Maybe) Outlook for further study:

- Equality and mutation
- Moving on to Java classes; reading docs