

For all problems in problem set 3:

Solutions to **Part 3** must be submitted both electronically (on server [\\aero-astro\16.35](http://aero-astro\16.35)) and on paper.

Problem sets should have a title in the following format: LastName_PSXx.ad[bs]. Due date: **10/23/02, 3pm.**

- 2) All submitted problems must contain your name, email address, and which problem you are submitting.
- 3) The following should be written as comments in the code: a short description of what the program is doing, and also document what the most important variables, data structures, and constants are, and how they are used in the program.
- 4) In addition to 3) each module should have a “header comment” with the following information:

```
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-- Module name: Name of module
-- Explanation: What is the purpose of this module. Explain it so a person
--               unfamiliar with the code can understand.
-- Input: Input to this module from the calling unit.
-- Output: Data that is returned to calling unit (for procedures).
-- Return value: Value that is returned to calling unit (for functions).
-- Comments: Extra information that might be needed for the unit to execute properly.
```

Generics and Tasking

Problem 1- Set_Of

Write the body for the generic package Set_Of that enables the manipulation of sets of an arbitrary type. The specification of the package looks like:

```
generic
  type Element is (<>);
package Set_Of is
  type Set is private;
  type List is array (Positive range <>) of Element;

  Empty, Full: constant Set;

  function Make_Set(L: List) return Set;
  function Make_Set(E: Element) return Set;
  function Decompose(S: Set) return List;

  function "+" (S, T:Set) return Set;  --union
  function "*" (S, T:Set) return Set;  --intersection
  function "-" (S, T:Set) return Set;  --symmetric difference
  function "<" (E: Element; S:Set) return Boolean; --inclusion
  function "<=" (S, T: Set) return Boolean;  --contains
  function Size(S: Set) return Natural;    --no of elements

private
  type Set is array (Element) of Boolean;

  Empty: constant Set := (Set'range => False);
  Full:  constant Set := (Set'range => True);
end;
```

The single generic parameter is the element type which must be discrete. The type `Set` is made private so that the Boolean operations cannot be directly applied. Aggregates of the type `List` are used to represent literal sets. The constants `Empty` and `Full` denote the empty and full set respectively. The function `Make_Set` enable the creation of a set from a list of the element values or a single element value. `Decompose` turns a set back into a list of elements.

In the private part the type `Set` is declared as a Boolean array indexed by the element type (which is why the element type had to be discrete). The constants `Empty` and `Full` are declared as arrays whose elements are all `False` and all `True` respectively.

Problem 2 – Set_Of again

Rewrite the private part of `Set_Of` so that an object of the type `Set` is by default given the initial value `Empty` when declared.

Problem 3 - Rendezvous

Note: this is simply an exercise on using the rendezvous. A better solution is to use a protected object.

Write the body of a task whose specification is:

```
task Char_To_Line is
  entry Put(C: in Character);
  entry Get(L: out Line);
end;
```

where

```
type Line is array (1 .. 80) of Character;
```

the task acts as a buffer which alternately builds up a line by accepting successive calls of `Put` and then delivers a complete line on a call of `Get`.

Problem 4 – Protected Object

Reconsider Problem 3 above using a protected object.