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Recommendation: module M in file M.hs



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For the full description of the module system see the Haskell report



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- Cannot easily change representation later



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Allows nonsense like Set.size [1,1]



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Test.hs:3:11: Not in scope: data constructor 'S'



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Which Set is exported?
```



Slightly more efficient: newtype

```
module Set (Set, empty, insert, isin, size) where
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newtype Set a = Set [a]

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Conceptual insight

Data representation can be hidden by wrapping data up in a constructor that is not exported



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module SetByTree (Set, empty, insert, isin, size) where
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No need for newtype:
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The representation of Tree is hidden as long as its constructors are hidden



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invar :: [a] -> Bool
invar [] = True
invar (x:xs) = not(elem x xs) && invar xs
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In an imperative context:

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In a functional context:

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11. Case Study: Huffman Coding