

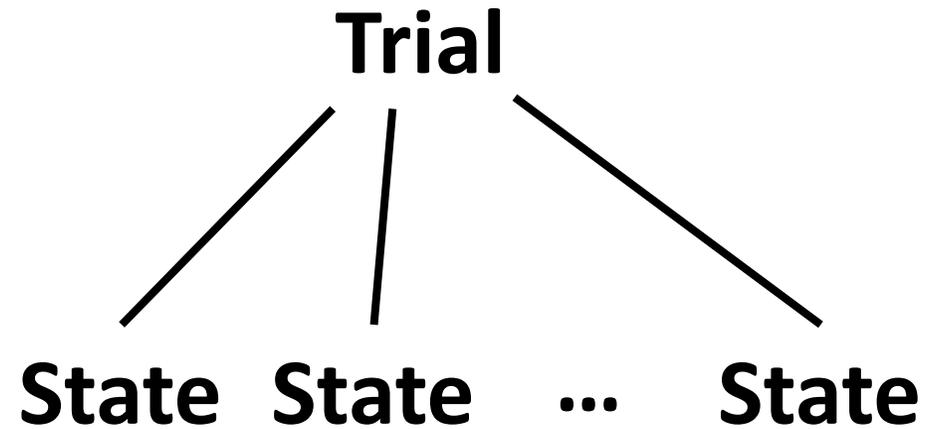
# CS 2334: Project 2

## Class Abstraction

# Project 1 Design

A Trial has many States

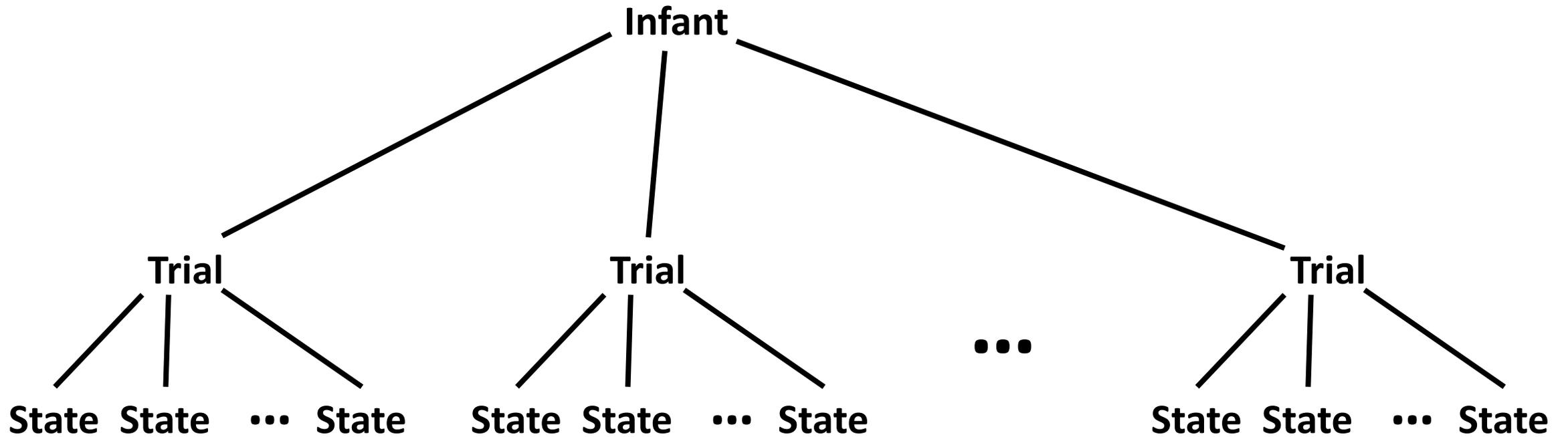
- A Trial knows how to compute statistics over its list of States



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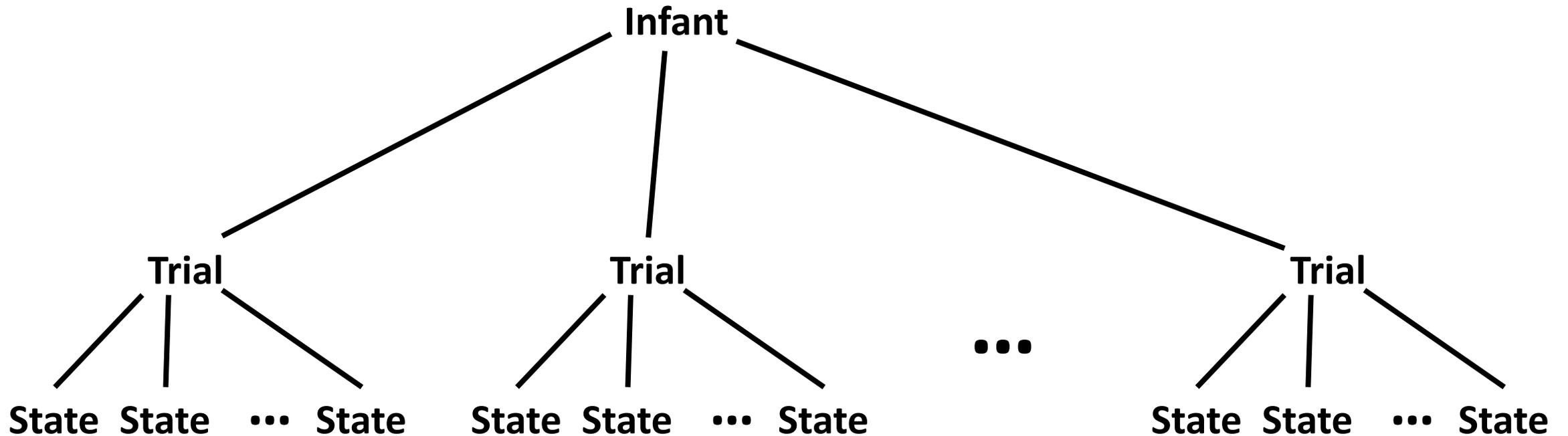
Now, we want to think about the list of Trials that belong to a single Infant ...

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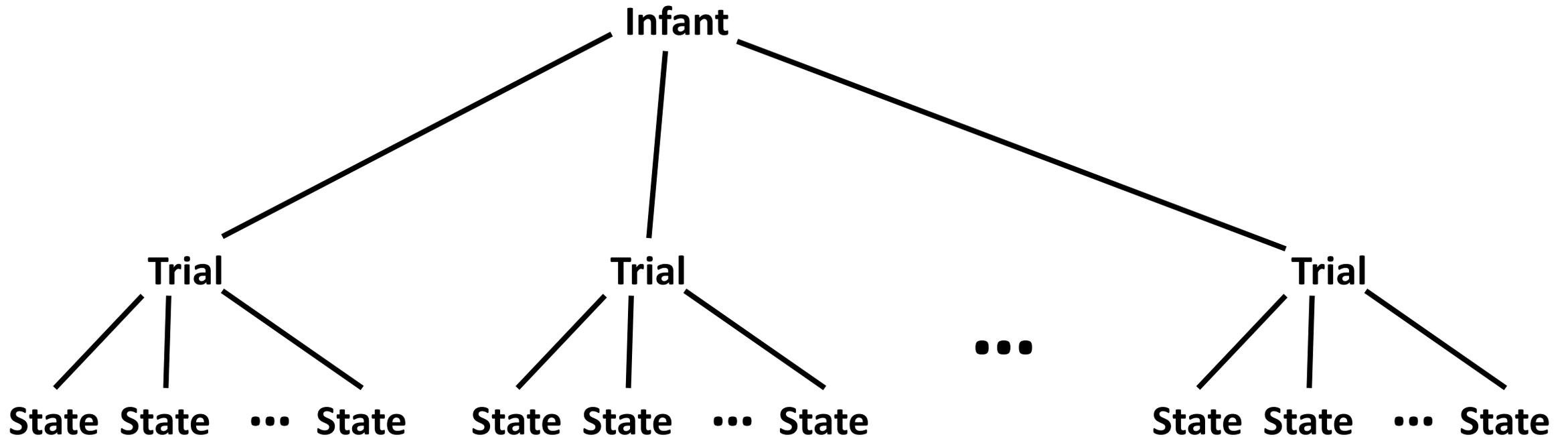
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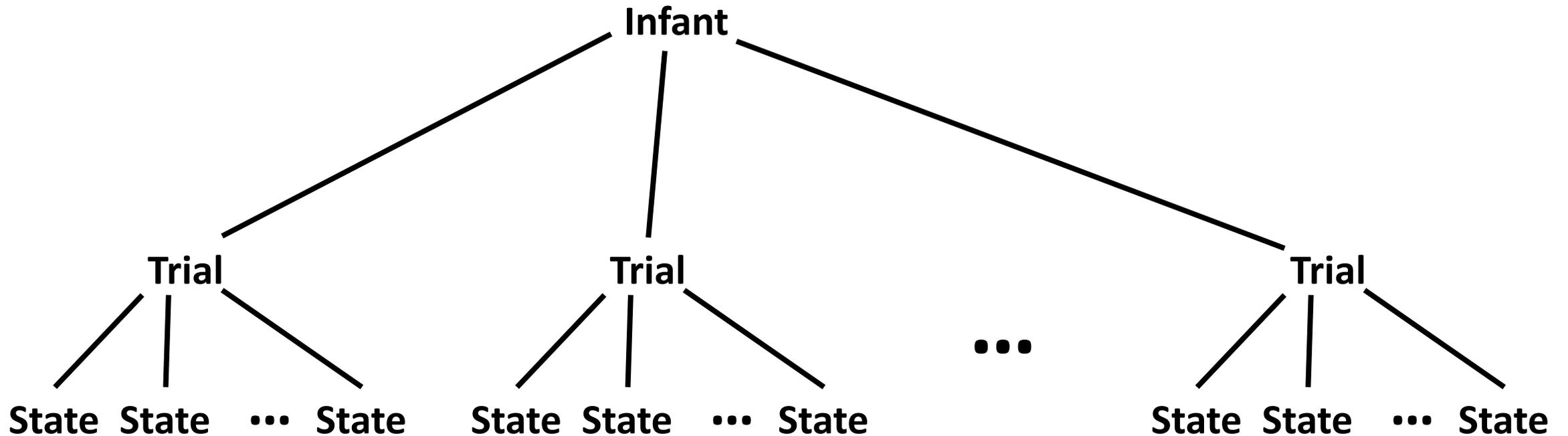
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Infants and Trials contain lists of items about which they can compute statistics!



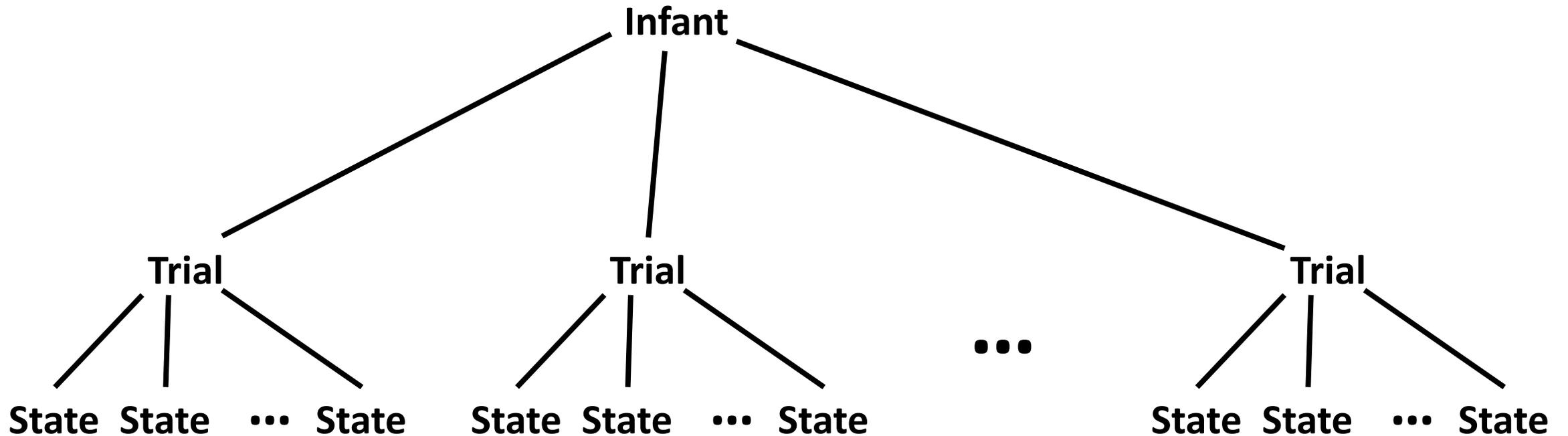
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Infants, Trials and States can have statistics computed *about* them!



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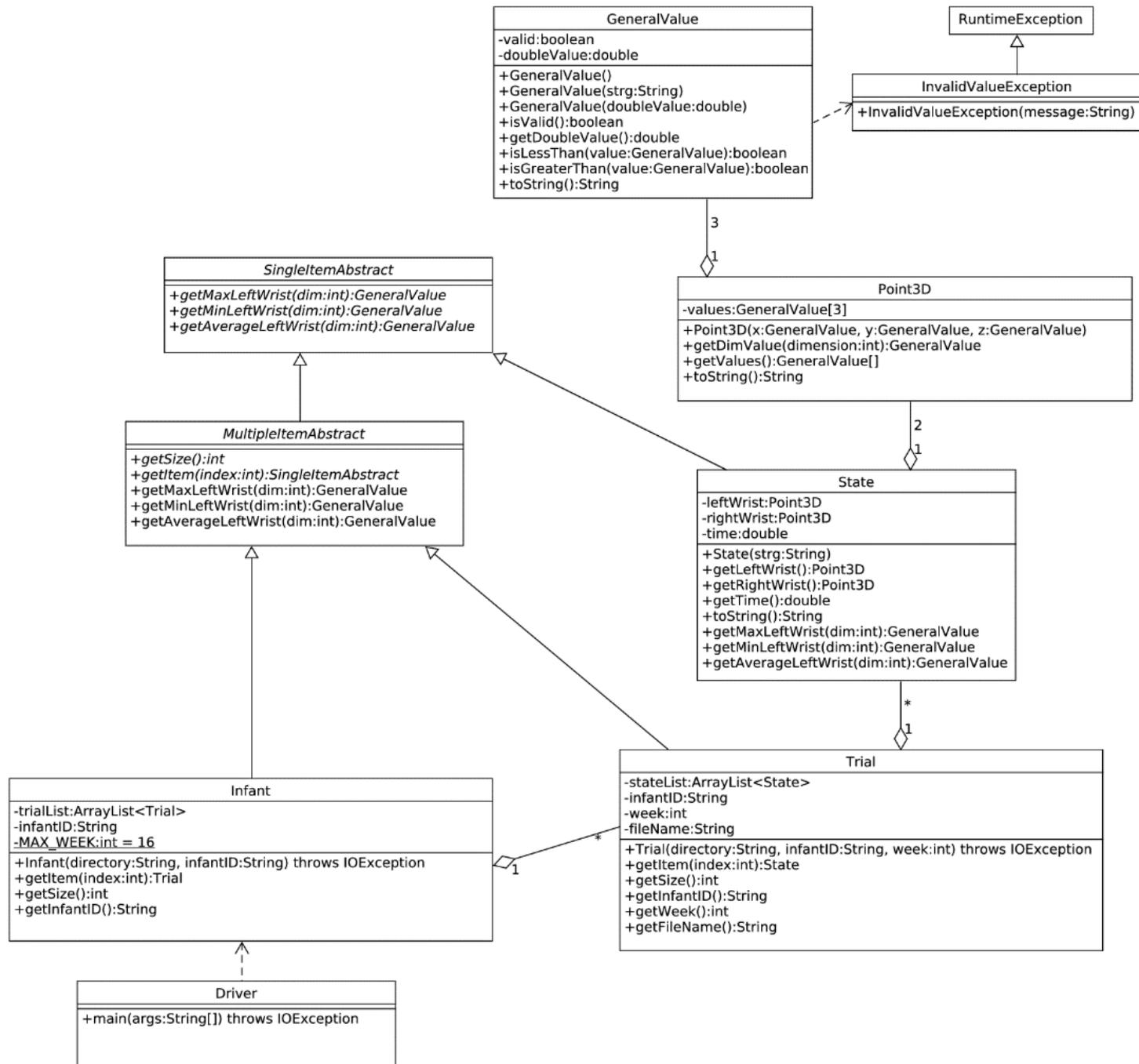
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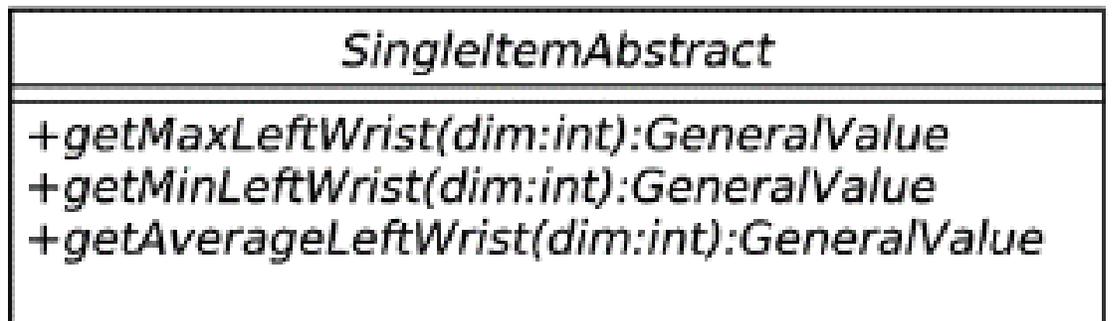
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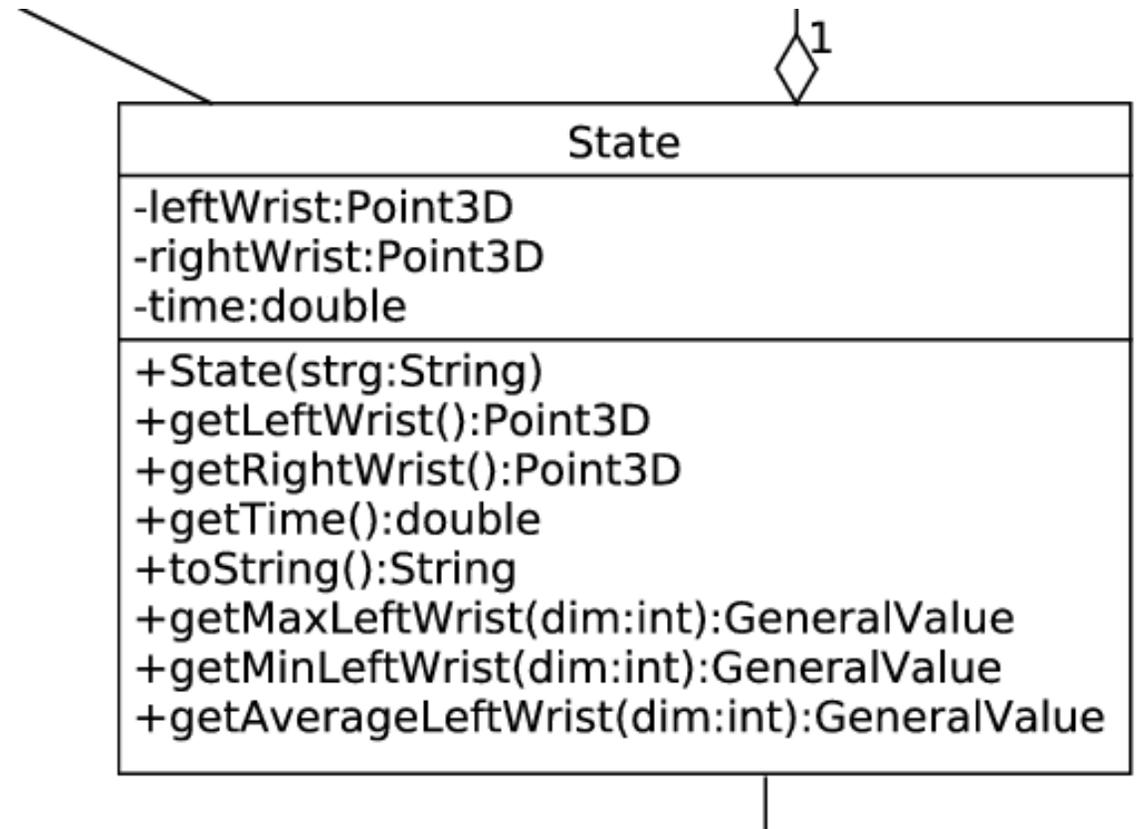
# SingleItemAbstract

- Requires implementing classes to provide a way to compute statistics over States
  - For an individual State, this is trivial
  - For a Trial: you have already implemented this code
- Note that a GeneralValue is returned



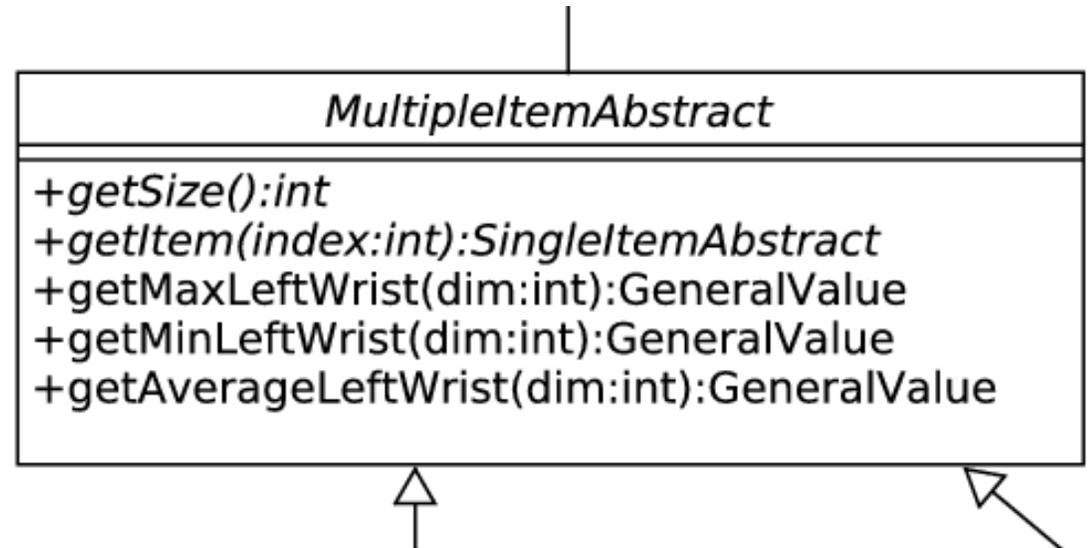
# State

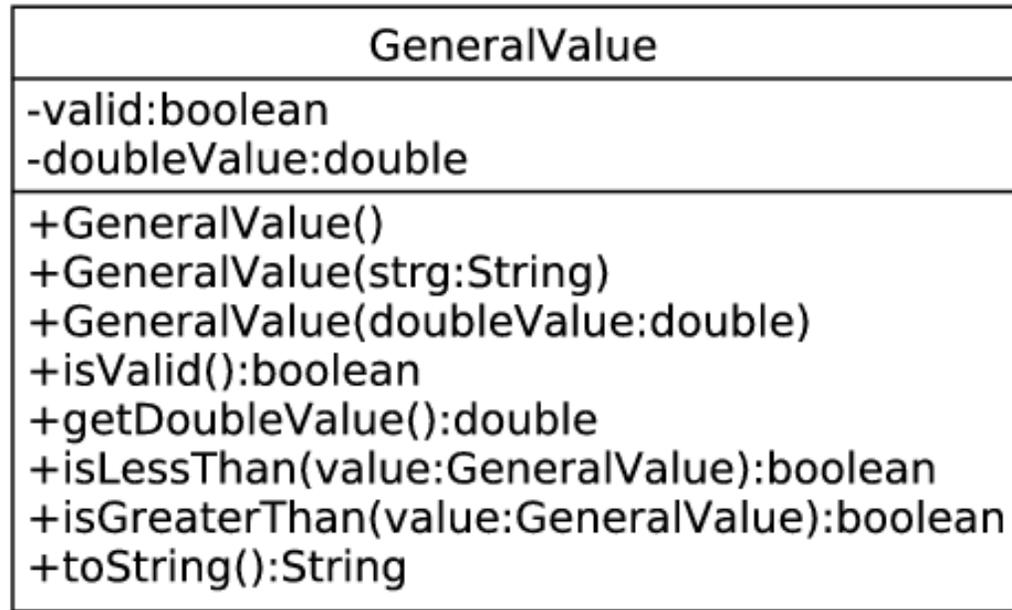
- Similar to project 1
- New: “compute” statistics



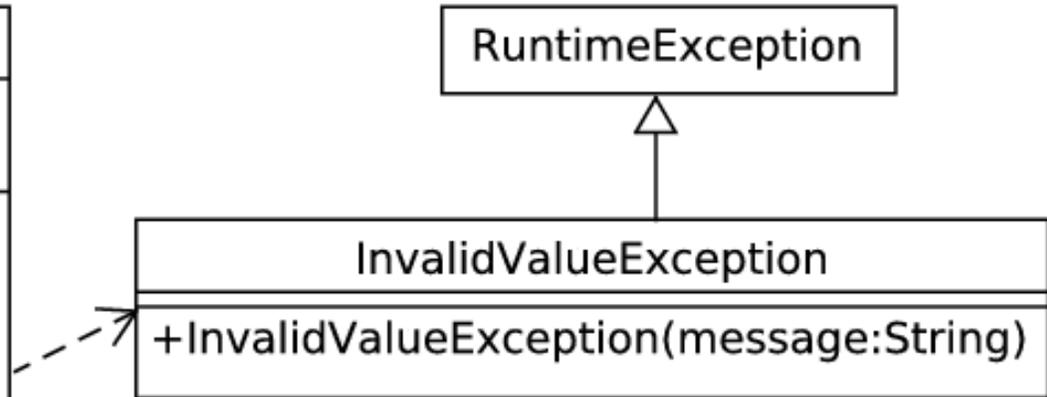
# MultipleItemAbstract

- Requires from implementing classes:
  - The number of component items
  - Access to the individual items
- Provides:
  - Statistics computation over all containing items





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# double getDoubleValue()

- InvalidValueException class: extends RuntimeException
- This method now throws InvalidValueException if this method is called on an invalid GeneralValue
  - Because this is a RuntimeException, we don't need to explicitly declare this in the method prototype

# boolean isLessThan(GeneralValue v)

Should `*this*` replace `v` as the smaller value?

<b>*this*</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>return</b>
invalid	invalid	false
invalid	5.7	false
2.38	invalid	true
2.38	5.7	true
5.7	2.38	false
5.7	5.7	false

# Data Loading

- Trial constructor:
  - Takes as input a directory, an infant ID and a week
  - Loads the corresponding file
  - Throws FileNotFoundException if the file does not exist
- Infant constructor:
  - Takes as input a directory and an infant ID
  - Iterates through the possible weeks: 1 ... MAX\_WEEKS
  - Attempts to load the Trial
  - When the Trial successfully loads, add it to the list of Trials

# Notes

- It is possible that all of the States in a Trial have invalid data
  - Statistics computation must acknowledge this by returning a GeneralValue and not a double
- Likewise for Trials in an Infant

# Deadlines

- Project must be submitted by Wednesday, Oct 11<sup>th</sup> @1:29pm
- Code review must be completed by Wednesday, Oct 18<sup>th</sup>