Class Abstraction

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They shouldn’t be able to arbitrarily change the value.
Counter in UML

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Counter in C++

In Counter.h:

```cpp
class Counter
{
public:
    void next();
    long get_value() const;

private:
    long value_ = 0;
};
```
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In Counter.cpp:

```cpp
void Counter::next()
{
    ++value_;  
}

long Counter::get_value() const
{
    return value;  
}
```
class Counter
{
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    void next();
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private:
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};

void advance_by(Counter&, long);
long get_next(Counter&);
void Counter::next()
{
    ++value_;}

long Counter::get_value() const
{
    return value;}

void advance_by(Counter& counter, long amount)
{
    for (long i = 0; i < amount; ++i) counter.next();
}

long get_next(Counter& counter)
{
    counter.next();
    return counter.get_value();
}
class Counter
{
public:
    void next() { ++count_; }
    long get_value() const;

private:
    long value_ = 0;
};

void advance_by(Counter&, long);

inline long get_next(Counter& counter)
{
    counter.next(); return counter.get_value();
}