Introduction to Object Oriented Programming in C++

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Lecture 10

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Overview of the Lecture

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C89 vs C99

C11

K. N. King: Appendix B

■ Part 2 – Object Oriented Programming (in C++)

Differences between C and C++

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Part I

Part 1 – Brief Overview of C89 vs C99 vs C11

Differences between C89 and C99

- Comments In C99 we can use a line comment that begins with //
- Identifiers C89 requires compilers to remember the first 31 characters vs. 63 characters in C99
 - Only the first 6 characters of names with external linkage are significant in C89 (no case sensitive)
 - In C99, it is the first 31 characters and case of letters matters
- Keywords 5 new keywords in C99: inline, restrict, _Bool, _Complex, and _Imaginary
- Expressions
 - In C89, the results of / and % operators for a negative operand can be rounded either up or down. The sign of i % j for negative i or j depends on the implementation.
 - In C99, the result is always truncated toward zero and the sign of i % j is the sign of i.

Differences between C89 and C99

- Bool type C99 provides _Bool type and macros in stdbool.h
- Loops C99 allows to declare control variable(s) in the first statement of the for loop
- Arrays C99 has
 - designated initializers and also allows
 - to use variable-length arrays
- Functions one of the directly visible changes is
 - In C89, declarations must precede statements within a block. In C99, it cam be mixed.
- *Preprocessor* e.g.,
 - C99 allows macros with a variable number of arguments
 - C99 introduces __func__ macro which behaves as a string variable that stores the name of the currently executing function
- Input/Output conversion specification for the *printf() and *scanf() functions has been significantly changed in C99.

Differences between C89 and C99 - Additional Libraries

- <stdbool.h> macros false and true that denote the logical
 values 0 and 1, respectively
- <inttypes.h> macros for input/output of types specified in <stdint.h>
- <complex.h> functions to perform mathematical operations on complex numbers
- <tgmath.h> type-generic macros for easier call of functions
 defined in <math.h> and <complex.h>
- <fenv.h> provides access to floating-point status flags and control modes

Further changes, e.g., see K. N. King: Appendix B

Overview of Changes in C11 - 1/2

- Memory Alignment Control _Alignas, _Alignof, and aligned_alloc, <stdalign.h>
- Type-generic macros <u>_Generic</u> keyword
- _Noreturn keyword as the function specifier to declare function does not return by executing return statement (but, e.g., rather longjmp) - <stdnoreturn.h>
- <threads.h> multithreading support
- <stdatomic.h> facilities for uninterruptible objects access
- Anonymous structs and unions, e.g., for nesting union as a member of a struct

Overview of Changes in C11 - 2/2

- Unicode support <uchar.h>
- Bounds-checking functions e.g., strcat_s() and strncpy_s()
- gets() for reading a while line from the standard input has been removed.
 - It has been replaced by a safer version called gets_s()
 In general, the bound-checking function aim to that the software written in C11 can be more robust against security loopholes and malware attacks.
- fopen() interface has been extended for exclusive create-and-open mode ("...x") that behaves as O_CREAT|O_EXCL in POSIX used for lock files
 - wx create file for writing with exclusive access
 - w+x create file for update with exclusive access
- Safer fopen_s() function has been also introduced

Generic Selection

■ In C11, we can use a generic macros, i.e., macros with results that can be computed according to type of the pass variable (expression)

```
double f_i(int i)
                                     int main(void)
   return i + 1.0;
                                        int i = 10;
                                        double d = 10.0:
double f_d(double d)
                                        printf("i = \frac{1}{2}d; d = \frac{1}{2}f\n", i, d);
                                        printf("Results of fce(i) %f\n",
   return d - 1.0;
                                         fce(i));
                                        printf("Results of fce(d) %f\n",
#define fce(X) _Generic((X),\
                                         fce(d));
int: f_i,\
                                        return EXIT_SUCCESS;
double: f_d\
                                     }
)(X)
                                                 lec10/demo-matrix.cc
 clang -std=c11 generic.c -o generic && ./generic
 i = 10; d = 10.000000
 Results of fce(i) 11.000000
 Results of fce(d) 9.000000
```

 A function is selected according to the type of variable during compilation.

Static (parametric/compile-time) polymorphism

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Part II

Part 2 – Introduction to Object Oriented Programming

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- C was developed by Dennis Ritchie (1969–1973) at AT&T Bell Labs
- C is a procedural (aka structural) programming language
- C is a subset of C++
- The solution is achieved through a sequence of procedures or steps
- C is a function driven language

C++

- Developed by Bjarne Stroustrup in 1979 with C++'s predecessor "C with Classes"
- C++ is procedural but also an object oriented programming language
- C++ can run most of C code
- C++ can model the whole solution in terms of objects and that can make the solution better organized
- C++ is an object driven language

C

- Concept of virtual functions is not present in C
- No operator overloading
- Data can be easily accessed by other external functions
- C is a middle level language
- C programs are divided into modules and procedures
- C programs use top-down approach

C++

- C++ offers the facility of using virtual functions
- C++ allows operator overloading
- Data can be put inside objects, which provides better data security
- C++ is a high level language
- C++ programs are divided into classes and functions
- C++ programs use bottom-up approach

- Does not provide namespaces
- **Exception handling** is not easy in C
- Inheritance is not possible
- Function overloading is not possible
- Functions are used for input/output, e.g., scanf() and printf()
- Does not support reference variables
- Does not support definition (overloading) operators

C++

- Namespaces are available
- Exception handling through Try and Catch block
- Inheritance is possible
- Function overloading is possible (i.e., functions with the same name)
- Objects (streams) can be use for input/output, e.g., std::cin and std::cout
- Supports reference variables, using &
- C++ supports definition (overloading) of the operators

C

- Provides malloc() (calloc()) for dynamic memory allocation
- It provides free() function for memory de-allocation
- Does not support for virtual and friend functions
- Polymorphism is not possible
- C supports only built-in data types
- Mapping between data and functions is difficult in C
- C programs are saved in files with extension .c

C++

- C++ provides new operator for memory allocation
- It provides delete and (delete[]) operator for memory de-allocation
- C++ supports virtual and friend functions
- C++ offers polymorphism
- It supports both built-in and user-defined data types
- In C++ data and functions are easily mapped through objects
- C++ programs are saved in files with extension .cc, .cxx or .cpp

http://techwelkin.com/difference-between-c-and-c-plus-plus

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Objects Oriented Programming (OOP)

OOP is a way how to design a program to fulfill requirements and make the sources easy maintain.

- Abstraction concepts (templates) are organized into classes
 - Objects are instances of the classes

Encapsulation

 Object has its state hidden and provides interface to communicate with other objects by sending messages (function/method calls)

Inheritance

Hierarchy (of concepts) with common (general) properties that are further specialized in the derived classes

Polymorphism

An object with some interface could replace another object with the same interface

Class

Describes a set of objects – it is a model of the objects and defines:

- Interface parts that are accessible from outside public, protected, private
- Body implementation of the interface (methods) that determine the ability of the objects of the class

Instance vs class methods

- Data Fields attributes as basic and complex data types and structures (objects)

 Object composition
 - Instance variables define the state of the object of the particular class
 - Class variables common for all instances of the particular class

```
// header file - definition of
    the class type
class MyClass {
   public:
      /// public read only
      int getValue(void) const;
   private:
      /// hidden data field
      /// it is object variable
      int myData;
};
// source file - implementation
    of the methods
int MyClass::getValue(void) const
   return myData;
```

Object Structure

- The value of the object is structured, i.e., it consists of particular values of the object data fields which can be of different data type Heterogeneous data structure unlike an array
- Object is an abstraction of the memory where particular values are stored
 - Data fields are called attributes or instance variables
- Data fields have their names and can marked as hidden or accessible in the class definition

Following the encapsulation they are usually hidden

Object:

- Instance of the class can be created as a variable declaration or by dynamic allocation using the new operator
- Access to the attributes or methods is using . or -> (for pointers) to an object)

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Creating an Object – Class Constructor

• A class instance (object) is created by calling a constructor to initialize values of the instance variables

Implicit/default one exists if not specified

■ The name of the constructor is identical to the name of the class

```
Class definition
                                                  Class implementation
class MyClass {
                                      MyClass::MyClass(int i) : _i(i)
   public:
      // constructor
                                         ii = i * i:
                                         _d = 0.0;
      MyClass(int i);
      MyClass(int i, double d);
                                      // overloading constructor
   private:
                                      MyClass::MyClass(int i, double d) : _i(i)
      const int _i;
      int _ii;
                                         _{ii} = i * i;
                                        _d = d;
      double _d;
};
   MyClass myObject(10); //create an object as an instance of MyClass
} // at the end of the block, the object is destroyed
MyClass *myObject = new MyClass(20, 2.3); //dynamic object creation
delete myObject; //dynamic object has to be explicitly destroyed
```

Relationship between Objects

- Objects may contain other objects
- Object aggregation / composition
- Class definition can be based on an existing class definition so, there is a relationship between classes
 - Base class (super class) and the derived class
 - The relationship is transferred to the respective objects as instances of the classes

By that, we can cast objects of the derived class to class instances of ancestor

Objects communicate between each other using methods (interface) that is accessible to them

Access Modifiers

- Access modifiers allows to implement encapsulation (information) hidding) by specifying which class members are private and which are public:
 - public: any class can refer to the field or call the method
 - protected: only the current class and subclasses (derived) classes) of this class have access to the field or method
 - private: only the current class has the access to the field or method

Modifier	Class	Access Derived Class	"World"
public	✓	✓	✓
protected	\checkmark	\checkmark	X
private	\checkmark	X	X

Constructor and Destructor

Constructor provides the way how to initialize the object, i.e., allocate resources

Programming idiom – Resource acquisition is initialization (RAII)

- Destructor is called at the end of the object life
 - It is responsible for a proper cleanup of the object
 - Releasing resources, e.g., freeing allocated memory, closing files
- Destructor is a method specified by a programmer similarly to a constructor

However, unlike constructor, only single destructor can be specified

■ The name of the destructor is the same as the name of the class but it starts with the character \sim as a prefix

Constructor Overloading

- An example of constructor for creating an instance of the complex number
- In an object initialization, we may specify only real part or both the real and imaginary part

```
class Complex {
   public:
      Complex(double r)
         re = r:
      Complex(double r, double i)
         re = r;
         im = i:
      ~Complex() { /* nothing to do in destructor */ }
   private:
      double re;
      double im;
};
```

Example – Constructor Calling 1/3

We can create a dedicated initialization method that is called from different constructors

```
class Complex {
   public:
      Complex(double r, double i) { init(r, i); }
      Complex(double r) { init(r, 0.0); }
      Complex() { init(0.0, 0.0); }
   private:
      void init(double r, double i)
         re = r:
         im = i:
   private:
      double re;
      double im;
};
```

Example – Constructor Calling 2/3

 Or we can utilize default values of the arguments that is combined with initializer list here

```
class Complex {
   public:
      Complex(double r = 0.0, double i = 0.0) : re(r), im(i) {}
   private:
      double re;
      double im;
};
int main(void)
   Complex c1;
   Complex c2(1.);
   Complex c3(1., -1.);
   return 0;
```

■ Alternatively, in C++11, we can use delegating constructor

```
class Complex {
   public:
      Complex(double r, double i)
         re = r:
         im = i:
      Complex(double r) : Complex(r, 0.0) {}
      Complex() : Complex(0.0, 0.0) \{ \}
   private:
      double re;
      double im;
};
```

Constructor Summary

- The name is identical to the class name
- The constructor does not have return value

Not even void

- Its execution can be prematurely terminated by calling return
- It can have parameters similarly as any other method (function)
- We can call other functions, but they should not rely on initialized object that is being done in the constructor
- Constructor is usually public
- (private) constructor can be used, e.g., for:
 - Classes with only class methods

Prohibition to instantiate class

- Classes with only constants
- The so called singletons

E.g., "object factories"

Class as an Extended Data Type with Encapsulation

Data hidding is utilized to encapsulate implementation of matrix

```
class Matrix {
   private:
       const int ROWS;
       const int COLS;
       double *vals;
};
                        1D array is utilized to have a continuous memory.
                        2D dynamic array can be used in C++11.
```

- In the example, it is shown
 - How initialize and free required memory in constructor and destructor
 - How to report an error using exception and try-catch statement
 - How to use references
 - How to define a copy constructor
 - How to define (overload) an operator for our class and objects
 - How to use C function and header files in C++
 - How to print to standard output and stream
 - How to define stream operator for output
 - How to define assignment operator

- Class Matrix encapsulate dimension of the matrix
- Dimensions are fixed for the entire life of the object (const)

```
class Matrix {
                                     Matrix::Matrix(int rows, int cols) :
                                         ROWS(rows), COLS(cols)
   public:
      Matrix(int rows, int cols);
      ~Matrix();
                                        vals = new double[ROWS * COLS];
   private:
      const int ROWS;
      const int COLS;
                                     Matrix::~Matrix()
      double *vals:
};
                                        delete[] vals:
```

Notice, for simplicity we do not test validity of the matrix dimensions.

Constant data fields ROWS and COLS must be initialized in the constructor, i.e., in the initializer list

> We should also preserve the order of the initialization as the variables are defined

- Primarily we aim to hide direct access to the particular data fields
- For dimensions we provide the so-called "accessor" methods
- The methods are declared as const to assure they are read only methods and do not modify the object (compiler checks that)
- Private method at () is utilized to have access to the particular cell at r row and c column

inline is used to instruct compiler to avoid function call and rather put the function body directly at the calling place.

```
class Matrix {
  public:
   inline int rows(void) const { return ROWS; } // const method cannot
   inline int cols(void) const { return COLS; } // modify the object
  private:
      // returning reference to the variable allows to set the variable
      // outside, it is like a pointer but automatically dereferenced
      inline double& at(int r, int c) const
         return vals[COLS * r + c];
```

Example - Class Matrix - Using Reference

- The at() method can be used to fill the matrix randomly
- The random() function is defined in <stdlib.h>, but in C++ we prefer to include C libraries as <cstdlib>

```
public:
      void fillRandom(void);
   private:
      inline double& at(int r, int c) const { return vals[COLS * r + c]; }
};
#include <cstdlib>
void Matrix::fillRandom(void)
   for (int r = 0; r < ROWS; ++r) {
      for (int c = 0; c < COLS; ++c) {</pre>
         at(r, c) = (rand() \% 100) / 10.0; // set vals[COLS * r + c]
```

In this case, it is more straightforward to just fill 1D array of vals for

i in 0..(ROWS * COLS). BE5B99CPL - Lecture 10: OOP in C++ (Part 1)

class Matrix {

- Access to particular cell class Matrix { public: of the matrix is provided double getValueAt(int r, int c) const; through the so-called void setValueAt(double v, int r, int c); getter and setter methods
- The methods are based on the private at() method but will throw an exception if a cell out of ROWS and COLS would be requested

```
#include <stdexcept>
double Matrix::getValueAt(int r, int c) const
{
   if (r < 0 \text{ or } r >= ROWS \text{ or } c < 0 \text{ or } c >= COLS) {
      throw std::out_of_range("Out of range at Matrix::getValueAt");
   return at(r, c);
void Matrix::setValueAt(double v, int r, int c)
   if (r < 0 \text{ or } r >= ROWS \text{ or } c < 0 \text{ or } c >= COLS) {
       throw std::out_of_range("Out of range at Matrix::setValueAt");
   at(r, c) = v;
}
```

- The code where an exception can be raised is put into the try-catch block
- The particular exception is specified in the catch by the class name
- We use the program standard output denoted as std::cout

```
We can avoid std:: by using namespace std;
#include <iostream>
                                                Or just using std::cout;
#include "matrix.h"
int main(void)
   int ret = 0:
   try {
      Matrix m1(3, 3);
      m1.setValueAt(10.5, 2, 3); // col 3 raises the exception
      m1.fillRandom():
   } catch (std::out_of_range& e) {
      std::cout << "ERROR: " << e.what() << std::endl;
      ret = -1
   return ret;
                                                 lec10/demo-matrix.cc
```

Example - Class Matrix - Printing the Matrix

- We create a print() method to nicely print the matrix to the standard output
- Formatting is controlled by i/o stream manipulators defined in <iomanip> header file

```
#include <iostream>
#include <iomanip>
#include "matrix.h"
void print(const Matrix& m)
   std::cout << std::fixed << std::setprecision(1);</pre>
   for (int r = 0; r < m.rows(); ++r) {</pre>
      for (int c = 0; c < m.cols(); ++c) {</pre>
          std::cout << (c > 0 ? " " : "") << std::setw(4):
          std::cout << m.getValueAt(r, c);</pre>
      std::cout << std::endl;
```

■ Notice, the matrix variable m1 is not copied when it is passed to print() function because of passing reference

```
#include <iomanip>
#include "matrix h"
void print(const Matrix& m);
int main(void)
   int ret = 0:
   try {
      Matrix m1(3, 3);
      m1.fillRandom():
      std::cout << "Matrix m1" << std::endl:
      print(m1);
```

Example of the output clang++ --pedantic matrix.cc demo-matrix.cc && ./a.out

#include <iostream>

```
1.3 9.7 9.8
1.5 1.2 4.3
8.7 0.8 9.8
```

Matrix m1

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Example - Class Matrix - Copy Constructor

We may overload the constructor to create an copy of the object

```
class Matrix {
   public:
      Matrix(const Matrix &m);
};
```

■ We create an exact copy of the matrix

```
Matrix::Matrix(const Matrix &m): ROWS(m.ROWS), COLS(m.COLS)
{ // copy constructor
   vals = new double[ROWS * COLS]:
   for (int i = 0; i < ROWS * COLS; ++i) {</pre>
      vals[i] = m.vals[i]:
   }
}
```

Notice, access to private fields is allowed within in the class

We are implementing the class, and thus we are aware what are the internal data fields

Example - Class Matrix - Dynamic Object Allocation

- We can create a new instance of the object by the <u>new</u> operator
- We may also combine dynamic allocation with the copy constructor
- Notice, the access to the methods of the object using the pointer to the object is by the -> operator

```
ratrix m1(3, 3);
m1.fillRandom():
std::cout << "Matrix m1" << std::endl;</pre>
print(m1);
Matrix *m2 = new Matrix(m1):
Matrix *m3 = new Matrix(m2->rows(), m2->cols());
std::cout << std::endl << "Matrix m2" << std::endl;</pre>
print(*m2);
m3->fillRandom();
std::cout << std::endl << "Matrix m3" << std::endl;</pre>
print(*m3);
delete m2;
delete m3;
                                                lec10/demo-matrix.cc
```

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Example - Class Matrix - Sum

The method to sum two matrices will return a new matrix class Matrix {

```
public:
      Matrix sum(const Matrix &m2):
■ The variable ret is passed using the copy constructor
Matrix Matrix::sum(const Matrix &m2)
{
   if (ROWS != m2.ROWS or COLS != m2.COLS) {
      throw std::invalid_argument("Matrix dimensions do not match at
    Matrix::sum"):
   Matrix ret(ROWS, COLS);
   for (int i = 0; i < ROWS * COLS; ++i) {</pre>
      ret.vals[i] = vals[i] + m2.vals[i];
   return ret:
                    We may also implement sum as addition to the particular matrix
  The sum() method can be than used as any other method
Matrix m1(3, 3);
m1.fillRandom():
Matrix *m2 = new Matrix(m1);
Matrix m4 = m1.sum(*m2):
```

- In C++, we can define our own operators, e.g., + for sum of two matrices
- It will be called like the sum() method

```
class Matrix {
  public:
      Matrix sum(const Matrix &m2):
      Matrix operator+(const Matrix &m2);
```

■ In our case, we can use the already implemented sum() method

```
Matrix Matrix::operator+(const Matrix &m2)
   return sum(m2);
```

■ The new operator can be applied for the operands of the Matrix type like as to default types

```
Matrix m1(3,3);
m1.fillRandom():
Matrix m2(m1), m3(m1 + m2); // use sum of m1 and m2 to init m3
print(m3);
```

A output stream operator << can be defined to pass Matrix</p> objects directly to the output stream

```
#include <ostream>
class Matrix { ... };
std::ostream& operator<<(std::ostream& out, const Matrix& m);</pre>
```

It is defined outside the Matrix

```
#include <iomanip>
std::ostream& operator<<(std::ostream& out, const Matrix& m)
   if (out) {
      out << std::fixed << std::setprecision(1);</pre>
      for (int r = 0; r < m.rows(); ++r) {
          for (int c = 0; c < m.cols(); ++c) {</pre>
             out << (c > 0 ? " " : "") << std::setw(4):
             out << m.getValueAt(r, c);
          out << std::endl;
                       "Outside" operator can be used in an output stream pipeline with other
   return out;
                       data types. In this case, we can use just the public methods. But, if
                       needed, we can declare the operator as a friend method to the class,
```

which can access the private fields.

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Example - Class Matrix - Example of Usage

Having the stream operator we can use + directly in the output

std::cout << "\nMatrix demo using operators" << std::endl;</pre>

```
Matrix m1(2, 2);
  Matrix m2(m1):
  m1.fillRandom():
  m2.fillRandom();
  std::cout << "Matrix m1" << std::endl << m1:
  std::cout << "\nMatrix m2" << std::endl << m2:
  std::cout << "\nMatrix m1 + m2" << std::endl << m1 + m2;
Example of the output operator
  Matrix demo using operators
  Matrix m1
   0.8 3.1
   2.2 4.6
  Matrix m2
   0.4 2.3
   3.3 7.2
  Matrix m1 + m2
   1.2 5.4
   5.5 11.8
```

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■ We can defined the assignment operator = class Matrix { public: Matrix& operator=(const Matrix &m) if (this != &m) { // to avoid overwriting itself if (ROWS != m.ROWS or COLS != m.COLS) { throw std::out_of_range("Cannot assign matrix with different dimensions"); for (int i = 0; i < ROWS * COLS; ++i) {</pre> vals[i] = m.vals[i]: return *this; // we return reference not a pointer } }; // it can be then used as Matrix m1(2,2), m2(2,2), m3(2,2); m1.fillRandom(); m2.fillRandom(); m3 = m1 + m2;std::cout << m1 << " + " << std::endl << m2 << " = " << std::endl << m3 << std::endl;

Summary of the Lecture

Topics Discussed

- C89 vs C99 vs C11 a brief overview of the changes
- C vs C++ a brief overview of differences
- Object oriented programming in C++
 - Introduction to OOP
 - Classes and objects
 - Constructor
 - Examples of C++ constructs
 - Overloading constructors
 - References vs pointers
 - Data hidding getters/setters
 - Exception handling
 - Operator definition
 - Stream based output
- Next: OOP Polymorphism, inheritance, and virtual methods.