

CS106L-C++

Introduction

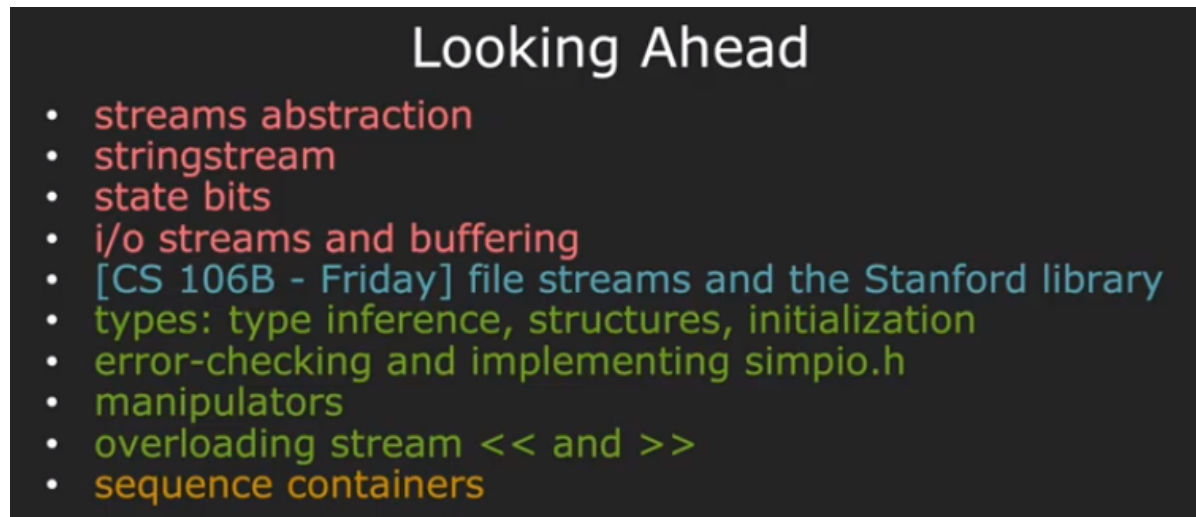
C++ History

Assembly——C——C++

Design Philosophy of C++

- Allow all kinds of paradigms
- Express the intent directly
- Enforce safety at compile time whenever possible
- Do not waste time and space
- Compartmentalize messy constructs

Looking Ahead



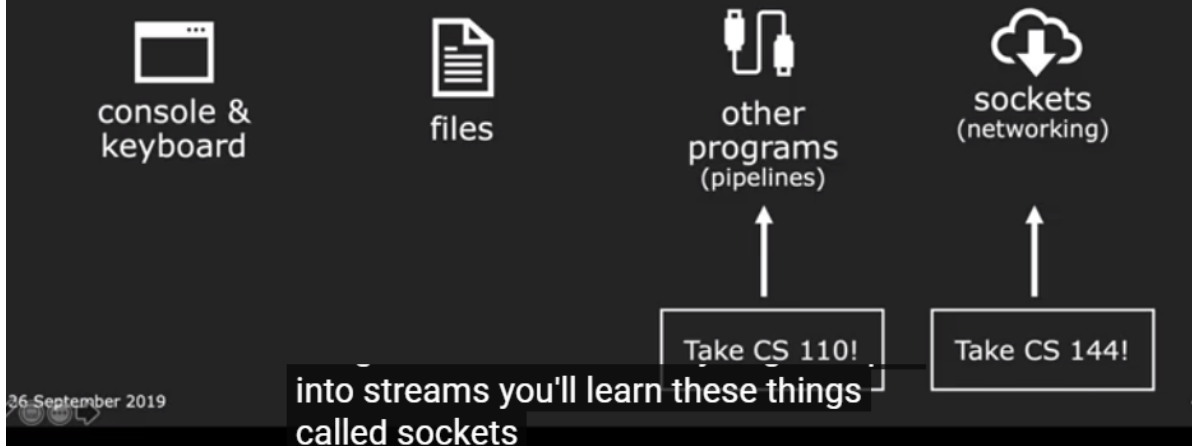
Looking Ahead

- streams abstraction
- stringstream
- state bits
- i/o streams and buffering
- [CS 106B - Friday] file streams and the Stanford library
- types: type inference, structures, initialization
- error-checking and implementing simpio.h
- manipulators
- overloading stream << and >>
- sequence containers

Streams

Stream

Here are some common devices we will use.



Streams also convert variables to a string form that can be written in the buffer.



iostream

- cin
- cout (buffered)
- cerr (unbuffered)
- clog (buffered)

cout

cout doesn't print the word on the console immediately but store in a buffer. After a flush, sometimes explicit one, the contents can be printed.

endl is newline plus a flush

cin

```
1 | cin >> MyInteger >> endl; // wrong! Cannot read into endl
```

cin has no safety checking!

How cin work:

- cin finds a empty buffer and wait for your input
- it will read up to the next whitespace character
- if the buffer is not empty, it will not ask for more input

fstream

```
1 // Method 1
2 ifstream ifs("file.txt");
3 ifs >> myInteger;
4
5 // Method 2
6 ifstream ifs;
7 ifs.open("file.txt");
8
9 if(ifs.is_open())
10     cerr << "Fail" << endl;
11 // cerr is similar to cout but sometimes handle differently
```

```
1 ifstream input(myString.c_str());
2 // ifstream and ofstream is predate the string type so they only support C-
  style string
```

Stream Manipulators

```
1 #include<iomanip>
2
3 cout << setw(10) << 137 << endl;
4 // setw(set width) force the rest output with n width
5
6 cout << '[' << left << setw(10) << "Hello!" << ']' << endl;
7 // [    Hello!]
8 // pay attention to 'left'
9
10 cout << setfill('0') << setw(8) << 1000 << endl; // 00001000
11 cout << setw(8) << 1000 << endl; // 00001000 because of last setfill
12 // setfill is only meaningful with setw
13
14 cout << setfill('-') << setw(10) << "" << setfill(' '); // -----
```

```
1 // boolalpha
2 cout << true << endl; // 1
3 cout << boolalpha << true << endl; // true
4 cout << noboolalpha << true << endl; // 1
5
6 // setw(n)
7
8 // hex, dec, oct
9 cout << dec << 10 << endl;
10 cout << oct << 10 << endl;
11 cout << hex << 10 << endl;
12 cin >> hex >> x;
13
14 // ws:Skip any whitespace in the stream
```

```
15 | myStream >> ws >> value;
```

Stream Problem

First, the user could enter something that is not an integer, causing `cin` to fail. Second, the user could enter too much input, such as `137 246` or `Hello 37`, in which case the operation succeeds but leaves extra data in `cin` that can garble future reads.

When state is not good, streams do not work!

- G** Good bit: ready for read/write.
- F** Fail bit: previous operation failed, **future operations fail**.
- E** EOF bit: reached end of buffer content, **future operations fail**.
- B** Bad bit: external error, **future operations fails**.

When Streams Go Bad

```
1 | cin >> myInteger;
2 | if (cin.fail()) {
3 |     // if a stream is in a fail state, it will not change the contents
   |     meanwhile not receive the input. You have to use .clear() to get out of error
   |     state and extract the wrong input!
4 | }
```

```
1 | // Right way
2 | while (true) {
3 |     ifs >> myInteger;
4 |     if (ifs.fail()) break;
5 |     /* process data here */
6 | }
7 |
8 | // Wrong way
9 | while (!ifs.fail()) {
10 |     ifs >> myInteger;
11 |     // It will cause the loop to execute once more
12 | }
13 |
14 | // Upgrade way
15 | while (ifs >> myInteger) {
16 |     /* process data here */
17 | }
```

When Streams Do Too Much

Example

```
1 int x;
2 double y;
3 cin >> x;
4 cin >> y;
5 // Input:2.7
6 // Res:No error signal. x=2, y=0.7
```

An alternative: getline

```
1 string myStr;
2 getline(cin, myStr);
3 // getline(stream, string)
4 // getline read the stream until a newline
5 // getline(stream, string, '\n'): read until '\n' and don't include the '\n'
6
7 // GetLine in <simpio.h> and getline is the same
8 string GetLine() {
9     string result;
10    getline(cin, result);
11    return result;
12 }
13
14 // however, there is a small problem
15 cin >> a;
16 cin >> b; // this cin ignores the last newline and whitespace
17 // The newline stored in cin after the user enters a value for first is
   eaten by cin before second is read
18
19 // don't mix >> and getline!
20 cin >> a;
21 getline(cin, str); // str will be empty
22 // getline won't skip the newline and white space, so getline gets a newline
   by last cin, and terminates.
23
24 // Method 1
25 cin >> a;
26 cin.ignore(); // ignore one character
27 getline();
```

Suggestion: Avoid using stream extraction operations but use GetLine and GetInteger

```

1 // avoid loop-and-a-half
2 while (true) {
3     getline(stream, str);
4     //
5     if (stream.fail())
6         break;
7 }
8
9 // a wiser way
10 while (getline(stream, str)) {
11     /* process */
12 }

```

String Stream

Stringstream is an **iostream** for both input and output

```

1 stringstream ss;
2 ss << Integer << "is an integer"; // int + string is not allowed, but ss can
   transform int to string
3 ss >> Integer; // ss can transform string to other type

```

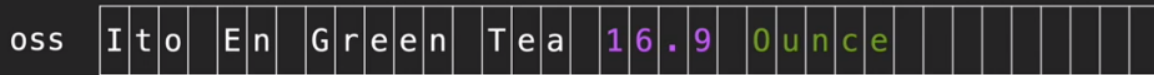
ostringstream

View oss as an array

```

1 #include<iostream>
2 #include<sstream>
3 using namespace std;
4 int main()
5 {
6     // Code 1
7     ostringstream oss("Ito En Green Tea");
8     cout << oss.str() << endl;
9     // use .str() to retrieve the string
10    // Ito En Green Tea
11
12    oss << 16.9 << " Ounce ";
13    cout << oss.str() << endl;
14    // 16.9 Ounce n Tea
15
16    // Code 2
17    ostringstream oss("Ito En Green Tea", ostringstream::ate);
18    // ate : at end
19    // open the stream at the end
20
21    return 0;
22 }

```

question
any other questions ok

```

1  int stringToInteger(const string& str) {
2      // pass by reference and const
3      istringstream iss(str);
4
5      int result;
6      iss >> result; // fail, fail bit is on
7      if (iss.fail()) throw domain_error(...);
8
9      char remain;
10     iss >> remain; // check the remaining
11     if (!iss.fail()) throw domain_error(...);
12     return result;
13 }
14
15 // iss >> a returns iss, you can chain it
16 // Method 1
17 iss >> ch;
18 if (iss.fail()) {...};
19 // Method 2
20 if (!(iss >> ch)) {...};
21
22 // Simplify the first code
23 // stream using as boolean will be convert to stream.fail()
24 int stringToInteger(const string& str) {
25     istringstream iss(str);
26     int result; char remain;
27     if (!(iss >> result) || (iss >> ch))

```



```

28     throw domain_error(...);
29     return result;
30 }

```

Exercise: getInteger

```

1  int getInteger(const string& prompt, const string& reprompt) {
2      while (true) {
3          cout << prompt;
4          string line;
5          if (!getline(cin, line))
6              throw domain_error("...");
7
8          istringstream iss(line);
9          int val; char remain;
10
11         if (iss >> val && !(iss >> remain))
12             return val;
13
14         cout << reprompt << endl;
15         // the below is unnecessary, cuz we create new iss every iteration
16         // iss.clear(); // just set the good bit
17         // iss.ignore(numeric_limits<streamsize>::max(), '\n')
18     }
19     return 0;
20 }

```

Types

```

1  using name = ...(dtype);
2
3  // Auto
4  // C++11 use auto type to figure out the dtype
5  // can't be used as parameter dtype!!!!
6  auto func = [](auto i) {return i*2};
7  // It's a lambda function and has no type, so you have to use auto
8
9  // Structure
10 pair<int, int> findPriceRange(int dist); // extend to tuple if necessary
11 auto [min, max] = findPriceRange(dist); // C++17
12 // better way is structure

```

Initialization

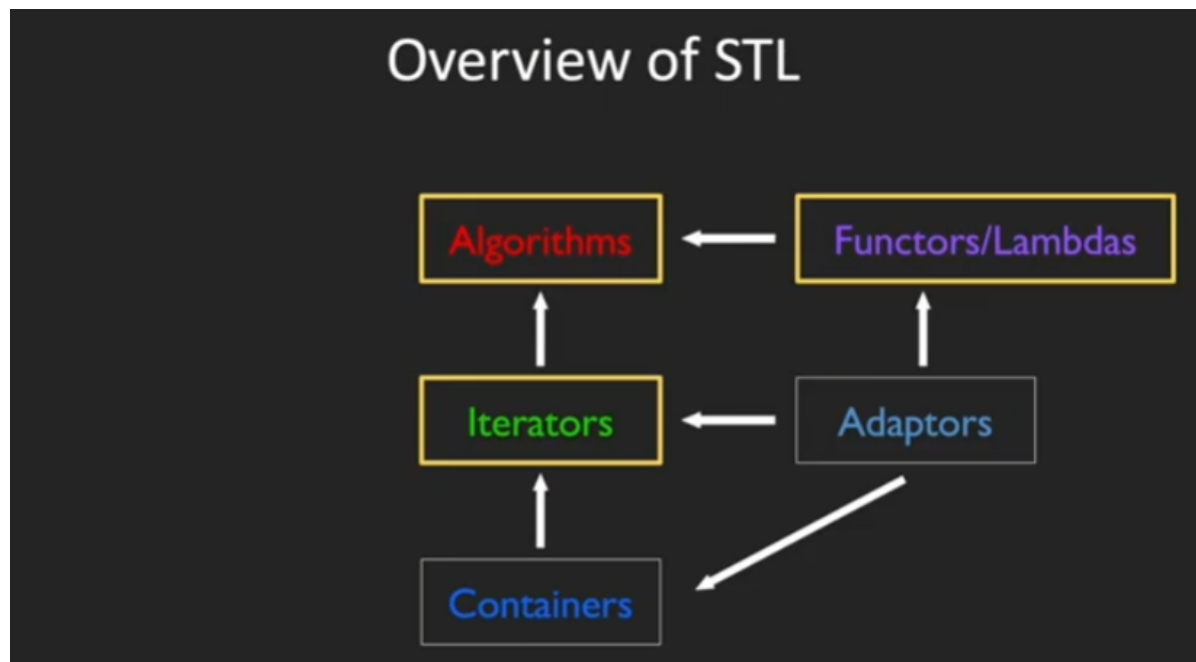
```

1 // Uniform Initialization
2 int main(){
3     vector<int> vec{3, 1, 4, 5};
4     Course now{"CS106L", {15, 30}, {16, 30}, {"wang", "Zeng"}};
5 }
6
7 // initializer
8 vector::vector(initializer_list<T> init);
9
10 vector<int> vec1{3}; // vector = {3}
11 vector<int> vec2(3); // vector = {0, 0, 0}

```

Sequence Containers

Overview of STL



Sequence Containers

Container denotes containers storing other data.

- `std::vector<T>`
- `std::deque<T>`
- `std::list<T>`
- `std::array<T>`
- `std::forward_list<T>`

Vector

```

1 vector<int> v;
2 vector<int> v(n);
3 vector<int> v(n, k);
4 v.push_back(k);
5 v.clear();
6 int k = v.at(i); // int k = v[i];
7 if (v.empty()) ...;

```

```

1 // index out of bound(assume vec has 2 elements)
2 vec.at(100); // throw an out-of-range exception
3 vec[100]; // undefined behavior: no error or warning for Mac, but error for
  windows

```

```

1 // push_front is slow
2 // cuz it will shift all the elements back before push_front

```

Deque(double-ended queue)

Deque is faster to **push_front** and **push_back**, but not as fast as vector in **accessing middle elements**.

Container Adaptors

Stack: Just limit the functionality of a vector/deque to only allow `push_back` and `pop_back`

Queue: Just limit the functionality of a deque to only allow `push_back` and `pop_front`

Plus only allow access to top element

So, stacks and queues are known as **container adaptors**.

Why we use stacks and queues?

- Express ideas in a direct way.
- Compartmentalize messy constructs.

Associative Containers

Have no idea of a sequence.

Data is accessed using the **key** instead of indexes.

- `std::map<T1, T2>`
- `std::set<T>`
- `std::unordered_map<T1, T2>`
- `std::unordered_set<T>`

map and **set** is based on **ordering property** of keys. keys need to be comparable using `<` operator. faster to **iterate** through a range of elements.

unordered_map and **unordered_set** is based on hash function. You need to define how the key can be **hashed**. faster to **access individual elements** by key.

Map

```

1 // use key to access element
2 map[word]; // if not find word, it will create an entry and default
  initialize it
3 map.at(word); // if not find word, throw an exception
4
5 // check key existence
6 map.containsKey(key); // return boolean, C++20 or Stanford
7 map.count(response); // count the key appeared in the set, only return 0 or
  1. But in multimap, it can be zero and any number above.

```

Set

Key and Value are equal.

Iterators

Iterators allow iteration over **any** data structure, whether it is ordered or not.

Iterators let us view non-linear collection in a **linear** manner.

```
1 // .begin() returns a iterator pointing to the first element of the set
2 set<int>::iterator iter = mySet.begin();
3
4 // dereference * operator
5 int a = *iter;
6
7 // ++
8 iter++;
9
10 // compare iter with .end() to check whether we hit the end
11 if (iter == mySet.end())
12     return;
```

Map iterators

```
1 // pair
2 std::pair<string, int> p;
3 p.first = "Phone";
4 p.second = 123;
5
6 std::pair<string, int> p{"Phone", 123};
7 std::make_pair("Phone", 123);
8 {"Phone", 123};
9
10 // Map iterators
11 map<int, int> m;
12 map<int, int>::iterator i = m.begin();
13 map<int, int>::iterator end = m.end();
14 while (i != end) {
15     cout << (*i).first << (*i).second << endl;
16     i++;
17 }
```

Further Iterator Usages

```
1 // sort
2 std::sort(vec.begin(), vec.end());
```

```

1 // find key
2 // Actually, count function is based on find function
3 // Case 1
4 auto it = std::find(vec.begin(), vec.end(), elementToFind);
5 if (it == vec.end()) cout << "Not Found";
6 else
7     cout << *it << endl;
8 // pay attention: end() points to the nonexistent element after the last
  element
9
10 // Case 2
11 set<int> mySet{1, 3, 57, 137};
12 set<int>::iterator iter = mySet.lower_bound(2); // point to the smallest
  element strictly greater than 2
13 set<int>::iterator end = mySet.upper_bound(57); // point to the smallest
  element greater than or equal to 57

```

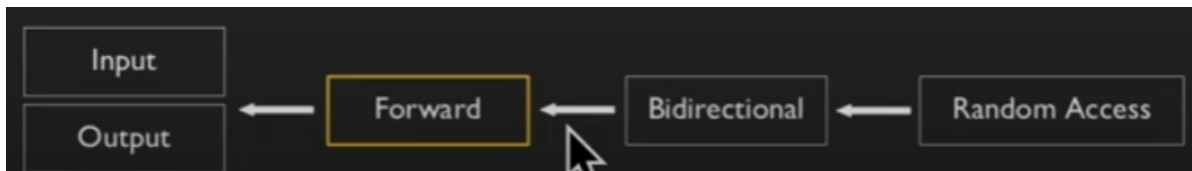
	[a, b]	[a, b)	(a, b]	(a, b)
begin	lower_bound(a)	lower_bound(a)	upper_bound(a)	upper_bound(a)
end	upper_bound(b)	lower_bound(b)	upper_bound(b)	lower_bound(b)

```

1 // Range Based for Loop
2 map<string, int> myMap;
3 for (auto thing : myMap) {
4     doSomething(thing.first, thing.second);
5 }

```

Iterator Types



- Input
- Output
- Forward
- Bidirectional
- Random Access

The arrow in the above graph denotes: a kind of iterator is a kind of the iterator on the former's left, that is, a Random iterator is a kind of Bidirectional iterator, cuz the Random includes all the functionality of the Bidirectional.

All iterators share a few **common** traits:

- Can be created from existing iterator
- Can be advanced using `++`
- Can be compared with `==` and `!=`

Input:

- for sequential, **single-pass** input
- read only *i.e.* can be only dereferenced on the right side of expression

- `find` and `count`
- input streams

Output:

- sequential, single-pass output
- write only *i.e.* can be only dereferenced on the left side of expression
- `copy`
- output streams

Forward:

- combine input and output iterators, except can make multiple passes
- can read and write to (if not **const** iterator)
- `replace`
- `std::forward_list` (sequence container, think of as singly-linked list)

Bidirectional:

- same as forward but also support decrement operator --
- `reverse`
- `std::map`, `std::set`
- `std::list` (double-linked list)

Random Access:

- support increment and decrement arbitrary amounts using `+` and `-`
- `std::vector`, `std::deque`, `std::string`
- `Pointers`

Advanced Containers

Multimaps

Allow different values to the same key.

```
1  multimap<int, int> myMap;
2  myMap.insert(make_pair(3, 3));
3  myMap.insert({3, 12});
4  cout << myMap.count(3) << endl;
```

Template

```
1  // inform the compiler that T is a type
2  template <typename T>
3  pair<T, T> my_minmax(T a, T b) {
4      if (a < b) return {a, b};
5      else return {b, a};
6  }
```

Explicit Instantiation

```
1 // suggested
2 auto {a, b} = my_minmax<int, int>(1, 2);
```

Example

```
1 // basic
2 template <typename Collection, typename DataType>
3 int CountOccurrences(const Collection<DataType>& list, DataType val) {
4     int count = 0;
5     for (auto iter = list.begin(); iter != list.end(); ++iter)
6         if (*iter == val)
7             ++count;
8     return count;
9 }
10
11 // support iteration in the middle
12 template <typename InputIterator, typename DataType>
13 int CountOccurrences(InputIterator begin, InputIterator end, DataType val) {
14     int count = 0;
15     for (auto iter = begin; iter != end; ++iter)
16         if (*iter == val)
17             ++count;
18     return count;
19 }
```

```
1 // C++20: named requirements on the template arguments, explicitly interface.
  It will first check the requirements.
2 template <typename It, typename Type>
3     requires Input_Iterator<It> && Iterator_of<It> &&
  Equality_comparable<Value_type<It>, Type>
4 int countOccurrences(It begin, It end, Type val);
```

Function and Lambdas

Predicate

Definition: Function which takes in some number of arguments and returns a boolean.

```
1 // Uniary Predicate (one argument)
2 bool isEqual3(int val) {
3     return val == 3;
4 }
5
6 // Binary Predicate (two arguments)
7 bool isDivisibleBy(int dividend, int divisor) {
8     return dividend % divisor == 0;
9 }
10
11 // Example
12 template <typename InputIterator, typename UniaryPredicate>
13 int CountOccurrences(InputIterator begin, InputIterator end, UniaryPredicate
  predicate) {
```

```

14     int count = 0;
15     for (auto iter = begin; iter != end; ++iter)
16         if (predicate(*iter))
17             ++count;
18     return count;
19 }

```

Lambda Functions

There exist two **problems**:

```

1  // First, it's kinda annoying that we have to write a separate functions for
2  similar tasks
3  template <typename DataType>
4  inline bool lessThanTwo(DataType val){
5      return val < 2;
6  }
7
8  template <typename DataType>
9  inline bool lessThanThree(DataType val){
10     return val < 3;
11 }
12
13 // Second, what if the function needs information not available at compile
14 time(eg. user input)
15 template <typename DataType>
16 inline bool greaterThan(DataType val) {
17     return val >= limit;
18 }
19
20 int main() {
21     int limit = getIntger("Minimum for A?");
22     vector<int> grades = readStudentGrades();
23     cout << countOccurences(grades.begin(), grades.end(), greaterThan);
24     // It doesn't work!
25 }

```

Solutions:

```

1  // C++11 Method
2  class GreaterThan {
3  public:
4      GreaterThan(int limit):limit(limit) {}
5      bool operator() (int val) {
6          return val >= limit;
7      }
8  private:
9      int limit;
10 }
11
12 int main() {
13     int limit = getInteger("Minimum for A?");
14     vector<int> grades = readStudentGrades();
15     GreaterThan func(limit);
16     countOccurences(grades.begin(), grades.end(), func);
17 }

```



```

18
19 // C++11 Lambda Function
20 int main() {
21     ...;
22     auto func = [limit](auto val) -> bool{
23         return val >= limit;
24     }
25     ...;
26 }

```

Lambda functions

```

1  auto func = [capture-clause](parameter) -> return-value(optional) {
2      //body
3  }
4  // Actually, the lambda function will be transformed to a class (such as
   above example) by compiler
5
6  // reference is available
7  set<string> teas = {"black", "green"};
8  string banned = "boba";
9  auto likedByAvery = [&teas, banned](auto type) {
10     return teas.count(type) && type != banned;
11 }
12
13 // lazy way of capturing variables
14 // capture all by value, except teas is by reference
15 auto func1 = [=, &teas] -> return-value{
16     //body
17 };
18 // capture all by reference, except banned is by value
19 auto func2 = [&, banned] -> return-value {
20     // body
21 };
22 // suggest that don't use lambda as static or global func

```

STL Algorithms

```

1  // std::sort
2  auto compareRating = [](const Course& c1, const Course& c2) {
3      return c1.rating < c2.rating;
4  }
5  std::sort(numbers.begin(), numbers.end(), compareRating);
6
7  // std::nth_element
8
9  // std::stable_partition
10 // rearrange the sequence : 'true' at the begining, 'false' after, and the
   original order is kept
11 auto isDep = [](auto element) {
12     return element.name.size() > 2 && element.name.substr(0, 2) == "CS";
13 }
14 std::stable_partition(courses.begin(), courses.end(), isDep);
15
16 // std::copy_if
17 // copy "CS" courses to csCourses

```

```

18 std::copy_if(courses.begin(), courses.end(), csCourses.begin(), isDep); //
   but csCourses' size is limited, this way is not suitable
19 std::copy_if(courses.begin(), courses.end(), back_inserter(csCourses),
   isDep); // back_inserter:iterator adapter, take a iterator and enable it to
   freely insert backward
20
21 // std::copy
22 // for stream
23 std::copy(courses.begin(), courses.end(), std::ostream_iterator<Course>
   (std::cout, "\n"));
24
25 // std::remove_if
26 std::remove_if(courses.begin(), courses.end(), isDep);
27 // Actually remove_if can't change the size of the container, so it can't
   indeed remove the elements. It puts the trash element at the end of the
   container waiting for erase.
28 // so, we combine erase and remove_if
29 v.erase(std::remove_if(v.begin(), v.end(), pred), v.end());
30
31 // std::find
32 // pay attention: every container has find function, and map.find() and
   set.find() is faster than std::find

```

STL Summary

```

1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <algorithm>
3  #include <string>
4  #include <fstream>
5  #include <cctype>
6  #include <numeric> // accumulate, inner_product
7  using std::cout;   using std::endl; // good practice
8  using std::vector; using std::string;
9  string fileToString(ifstream &file) {
10     string ret = "";
11     string line;
12
13     while (std::getline(file, line)) {
14         /*
15         for (char c : line)
16             c = tolower(c); // <cctype>
17         ret += c;
18         */
19         std::transform(line.begin(), line.end(), line.begin(), tolower);
20         /*
21         std::transform(line.begin(), line.end(), std::back_inserter(ret),
   tolower);
22         */
23         ret += line + " ";
24     }
25     return ret;
26 }
27
28 int countOccurrences(const string& word, const string& text) {
29     string toFind = " " + word + " ";
30     // std::count can only count characters, but std::search can count
   strings

```

```

31     auto curr = text.begin();
32     auto end = text.end();
33     int count = 0;
34     while (curr != end) {
35         auto found = std::search(curr, end, toFind.begin(), toFind.end());
36         if (found == end) break;
37         ++count;
38         curr = found + 1;
39     }
40     return count;
41 }
42
43 vector<int> CreateFreqVec(const string& text) {
44     vector<int> result;
45     for (const auto& word : FEATURE_VEC) {
46         result.push_back(countOccurrences(word, text));
47     }
48 }
49
50 int dotProduct(const vector<int>& vec1, const vector<int>& vec2) {
51     return std::inner_product(vec1.begin(), vec1.end(), vec2.begin(), 0);
52     // the 4th parameter is an extra constant to be added
53 }
54
55 int mag(const vector<int>& vec) {
56     return std::sqrt(dotProduct(vec, vec));
57 }
58
59 double getSimilarity(const string &text1, const string& text2) {
60     vector<int> freqVect1 = CreateFreqVec(text1);
61     vector<int> freqVect2 = CreateFreqVec(text2);
62
63     int dotProd = dotProduct(freqVect1, freqVect2);
64
65     return dotProd / (mag(freqVect1) * mag(freqVect2));
66 }
67
68 int main() {
69     return 0;
70 }

```

Const

```

1 // One common but essential usage
2 void f(int x, int y) {
3     if (x=1) // actually x == 1
4         return y;
5 }
6
7 void f(const int x, const int y) {
8     if (x=1) // syntax error!
9         return y;
10 }

```

const function

```
1 class Student {
2     public:
3         string getName() const;
4     private:
5         string name;
6 }
7
8 Student::getName() const {
9     return name;
10 }
```

const pointer

```
1 // const pointer to a non-const int
2 int * const p; // (*p)++; OK!
3             // p++; Not Allowed!
4
5 // non-const pointer to a const int
6 const int *p; // p++; OK!
7 int const* p; // (*p)++; Not Allowed;
8
9 // const pointer to const int
10 const int * const p;
11 int const * const p;
```

const iterators

```
1 // const vector<int>::iterator itr, acts like int* const itr
2 // To make an iterator read only, define a new const_iterator
3 vector v{1, 1234};
4 const vector<int>::iterator itr = v.begin();
5 ++itr; // Not Allowed
6 *itr = 15; // Allowed
7
8 vector<int>::const_iterator itr = v.begin();
9 int value = *itr; // Allowed
10 ++itr; // Allowed
11 *itr = 15; // Not Allowed
```

Challenge

```
1 const int* const myClassMethod(const int* const & param) const;
2 // 1. The function returns a pointer to a const int
3 // 2. The function returns a const pointer
4 // 3. The function takes in a pointer to a const int
5 // 4. The function takes in a const pointer
6 // 5. This is a const member function, i.e. this function can't modify any
   variables of the 'this' instance
```

Operators

There are 40 (+4) operators you can overload!

Arithmetic	+	-	*	/	%		
	+=	-=	*=	/=	%=		
Bitwise		&		~	!		
Relational	==	!=	<	>	<=	>=	<=>
Stream	<<	>>	<<=	>>=			
Logical	&&		^	&=	=	^=	
Increment	++	--					
Memory	->	->*	new	new []	delete	delete []	
Misc	()	[]	,	=		co_await	

```

1 // Case 1
2 cout.operator<<(v.operator[](0));
3 v.operator[](1).operator+="!";
4
5 // Case 2
6 operator<<(cout, v.operator[](0));
7 operator+=(operator[](v, 1), "!");

```

```

1 // Overload +=
2 vector<string>& vector<string>::operator+=(const string& element) {
3     push_back(element);
4     return *this;
5 }
6 // const parameter accepts const and non-const, non-const parameter only
// accepts non-const
7
8 vector<string>& vector<string>::operator+=(const vector<string>& other) {
9     for (string val : other)
10         push_back(val);
11     return *this;
12 }
13 // The return value is reference, otherwise it return a copy
14
15 // The below is equivalent, so the push_back has its object. push_back is a
// member function
16 vect += "Hello";
17 vect.operator+=("Hello");

```

```

1 // overload +
2 // Member function
3 StringVector StringVector::operator+(const StringVector& other) const{
4     StringVector result = *this; // copy constructor
5     for (const std::string& s : other)
6         result.push_back(s);
7     return result;
8 }
9 // 'this' may change the object, so we use const function

```

```

10
11 // Non-member function(better)
12 StringVector operator+(const StringVector& first, const StringVector&
    second) {
13     StringVector result = first;
14     for (const std::string& s : second)
15         result += s; // Fail! cuz StringVector has no copy constructor,
    compiler will create a default copy constructor, which will copy the array
    pointer pointing the original places! So the memory will be freed many
    times!
16     return result;
17 }

```

```

1 // overload <<
2 ostream& operator<<(std::ostream& os, const Fraction& f) {
3     os << f.getNum() << "/" << f.getDenom();
4     // Or use friend to get access to private member
5     // declare in the Fraction class:
6     // friend operator<<(ostream& os, const Fraction& f);
7     // os << f.num << "/" << f.denom
8 }

```

Rules of member and non-member

- Some operators must be implemented as members (eg. [], (), -, =)
- Some must be implemented as non-members (eg. <<, if you are writing class for rhs, not lhs)
- If unary operator (eg. ++), implement as member
- If binary operator and treats both operands equally (eg. both unchanged) implement as non-member (maybe friend). Example: +, <
- If binary operator and not both equally (changes lhs) implement as member (allow easy access to lhs private members). Examples: +=

POLA(Principle of Least Astonishment)

- Design operators primarily to mimic **conventional** usage.

a, 3, 4, 5; // What is it? Non-sense.

- Use **nonmember** functions for **symmetric** operators.

a + 1 == b; // Work.

1 + a == b; // Fail!

- Always provide all out of a set of **related operators**.

a < 1; // Work.

1 >= a; // Fail!

- Always think about **const** vs. **non-const** for member functions. (const object can only call const functions)

Special Member Functions

Constructor/Copy

```
1 // constructor
2 // If you create a const object, the member elements can't be change, so how
  to construct?
3 // Use Initialization List
4 StringVector::StringVector():
5     logicalSize(0), allocatedSize(kInitialSize) {
6     elements = new std::string[allocatedSize];
7 }
8
9 // copy construction: object is created as a copy of an existing object
10 StringVector::StringVector(const StringVector& other) noexcept:
11     logicalSize(other.logicalSize), allocatedSize(other.allocatedSize) {
12     elements = new std::string[allocatedSize];
13     std::copy(other.begin(), other.end(), begin());
14 }
15 // noexcept: don't throw any exception(C++11)
16
17 // copy assignment: existing object is replaced as a copy of another existing
  object
18 StringVector& StringVector::operator=(const StringVector& other) {
19     if (this != &other) {
20         // *this == other fails! equal sign should be overloaded
21
22         delete[] elements;
23         logicalSize = other.logicalSize;
24         allocatedSize = other.allocatedSize;
25         elements = new std::string[allocatedSize];
26         copy(other.begin(), other.end(), begin());
27     }
28
29     return *this;
30 }
31 // Can't use initialization list, cuz it's not an initialization
32
33 // You can prevent copies!
34 class LoggedVector {
35     public:
36     LoggedVector(const LoggedVector& rhs) = delete;
37     LoggedVector& operator=(const LoggedVector& rhs) = delete;
38 }
```

tricky cases

```

1 StringVector function(StringVector vec0) {
2     // vec0: copy construction
3     StringVector vec1; // default constructor
4     StringVector vec2{"Hello"}; // regular constructor
5     StringVector vec3(); // declare function!
6     StringVector vec4(vec2); // copy constructor
7     StringVector vec5{}; // default constructor
8     StringVector vec6{vec3 + vec4}; // copy constructor
9     StringVector vec7 = vec4; // copy constructor
10    vec7 = vec2; // copy assignment
11    return vec7; // copy constructor
12 }

```

Rule of three

If you explicitly define (or delete) a **copy constructor**, **copy assignment**, or **destructor**, you should define (or delete) all **three**.

Rule of Zero

If the **default** operations work, **don't** define your own custom ones.

Move Semantics

emplace_back(C++17)

```

1 vector<President> elections;
2 elections.emplace_back("Nelson Mandela", "South Africa", 1994);

```

problem of copying

There is too much copy!

```

1 // Count the times of each function
2 StrVector readNames(size_t size) {
3     StrVector names(size, "Ito");
4     return names;
5 }
6
7 int main() {
8     StrVector name1 = readNames(54321234);
9     // readNames:
10    // fill(regular) constructor
11    // copy constructor(return)
12    // destructor(in readNames function)
13    // destructor(out readNames function)
14    // name1 = readNames:
15    // copy constructor
16    StrVector name2;
17    // default constructor
18    name2 = readNames(54321234);
19    // readNames:
20    // fill(regular) constructor
21    // copy constructor(return)
22    // destructor(in readNames function)

```



```

23 // destructor(out readNames function)
24 // name2 = readNames:
25 // copy assignment
26 return 0;
27 // destructor(name1)
28 // destructor(name2)
29 }

```

Copy elision(C++17)

Compiler will skip some copy function. For example, above `readNames` function will create a `StrVector` in the `main` function, skipping the copy at the time of `return`

```

1 Hello from the copy assignment operator!
1 Hello from the default constructor!
3 Hello from the destructor
2 Hello from the fill constructor!

```

However, we can still optimize the **copy assignment** part, that is, `name2 = readNames(5431234)`. The object created by `readNames(54321234)` is temporary!

lvalues and rvalues

lvalues: expression with a name(identity). Can find address using address-of operator(&)

rvalues: expression with no name(identity). Temporary values. Cannot find address using address-of operator(&)

```

1 int val = 2; // val:lvalue; 2: rvalue
2 int *ptr = 0x12345678; // ptr:lvalue; 0x12345678: rvalue
3 vector<int> v1{1, 2, 3}; // v1:lvalue; {1, 2, 3}:rvalue
4
5 auto v4 = v1 + v2; // v1: lvalue; v2: lvalue; v1 + v2: rvalue; v4: rvalue
6 v1 += v4; // v1: lvalue; v4: lvalue
7 size_t size = v.size(); // v:lvalue; v.size():rvalue
8 val = static_cast<int>(size); // size: lvalue; static_cast<int>(size):
  rvalue
9 v1[1] = 4 * i; // 4 * i: rvalue
10 ptr = &val; // &val: rvalue
11 v1[2] = *ptr; // *ptr: lvalue!

```

```

1 // rvalue reference and lvalue reference
2 auto& ptr2 = ptr; // ptr2: lvalue reference
3 auto&& v4 = v1 + v2; // v4: r-value reference, extend the lifetime of r-value.
  Everytime you change v4, v1 + v2 is changed
4 auto& ptr3 = &val; // ERROR: can't bind lvalue reference to rvalue
5 auto&& val2 = val; // ERROR: can't bind rvalue reference to lvalue
6 const auto& ptr3 = ptr + 5; // OK: CAN bind const lvalue reference to
  rvalue(why?because const guarantees you won't change ptr+5)

```

```

1 void nocos_Lref(vector<int>& v);
2 void const_Lref(const vector<int>& v);
3 void nocos_Rref(vector<int>&& v);
4
5 nocos_Lref(v1); // OK
6 nocos_Rref(v1); // ERROR
7 nocos_Lref(v2 + v3); // ERROR
8 const_Rref(v2 + v3); // OK
9 nocos_Rref(v2 + v3); // OK

```

- An object that is an lvalue is NOT disposable, so you can copy from, but definitely cannot move from.
- An object that is an rvalue is disposable, so you can either copy or move from.

Move constructor/assignment

- Move constructor (create new from existing r-value)
- Move assignment (overwrite existing from existing r-value)

```

1 StringVector();
2 StringVector(const StringVector& other) noexcept;
3 StringVector& operator=(const StringVector& rhs) noexcept;
4 ~StringVector();
5
6 StringVector(StringVector&& other) noexcept;
7 StringVector& operator=(StringVector&& rhs) noexcept;
8
9 // move constructor
10 StrVector::StrVector(StrVector&& other) noexcept:
11     elems(other.elems),
12     logicalSize(other.logicalSize),
13     allocatedSize(other.allocatedSize) {
14     other.elems = nullptr;
15 }
16
17 // move assignment
18 // Not Perfect Method:
19 StrVector& StrVector::operator=(StrVector&& rhs) noexcept: {
20     if (this != &rhs) {
21         delete [] elems;
22         logicalSize = rhs.logicalSize;
23         elems = rhs.elems;
24         rhs.elems = nullptr;
25     }
26 }
27
28 // why not Perfect? Example:
29 Axess(Axess&& other) : students(other.students) {}
30 Axess& operator=(Axess&& rhs) {
31     student = rhs.students;
32 }
33 // when the class incorporate another class, then "student = rhs.students"
34 // call the copy function, because rhs is rvalue but rhs.students is lvalue!
35 // optimization
36 Axess(Axess&& other) : students(std::move(other.students)) {}
37 Axess& operator=(Axess&& rhs) {

```

```

37     students = std::move(rhs.students);
38 }
39 // move changes everything it takes to rvalue
40
41 // Perfect Method
42 StrVector::StrVector(StrVector&& other) noexcept:
43     elems(std::move(other.elems)),
44     logicalSize(std::move(other.logicalSize)),
45     allocatedSize(std::move(other.allocatedSize)) {
46     other.elems = nullptr;
47 }
48 StrVector& StrVector::operator=(StrVector&& rhs) noexcept: {
49     if (this != &rhs) {
50         delete [] elems;
51         logicalSize = std::move(rhs.logicalSize);
52         elems = std::move(rhs.elems);
53         rhs.elems = nullptr;
54     }
55 }

```

Example: Swap

```

1  template <typename T>
2  void swap(T& a, T& b) {
3      T temp = std::move(a);
4      a = std::move(b);
5      b = std::move(temp);
6  }

```

Namespaces

There are `std::` and `StringVector::`

There exists **namespace clash**

```

1  namespace Lecture {
2  int count(const vector<int>& v) {
3      int ctr = 0;
4      for (auto i : v) {
5          if (i == 1)
6              ctr++;
7      }
8      return ctr;
9  }
10 }
11
12 int main() {
13     ...;
14     cout << "Lecture count:" << Lecture::count(v);
15     return 0;
16 }

```

Inheritance

Template is implicit interface, while inheritance is explicit one.

Terminology

- **Base** (aka **superclass** or **parent**) class
- **Derived** (aka **subclass** or **child**) class

Virtual Function

```
1 class Drink {
2 public:
3     virtual void make() = 0;
4     // pure virtual function:
5     // the class inheriting the class has to define the 'make' function
6 };
7
8 class Tea : public Drink {
9 public:
10     void make() {
11         // implement
12     }
13 };
```

```
1 // Abstract class: has at least one pure virtual function
2 // Abstract classes can't be instantiated
3 class Base {
4 public:
5     virtual void foo() = 0; // pure
6     virtual void foo2(); // non-pure
7     void bar() = {return 42;}; // regular function
8 }
```

Member functions

```
1 // constructor
2 class Derived : public Base {
3     Derived() : Base(args), /*others*/ {
4         // rest of constructor
5     }
6 };
7
8 // destructor
9 // if you intend to make your class inheritable, make your destructor
  virtual. Otherwise memory leaks can be caused
10 virtual ~Base() {};
```

Access Specifiers

- private
 - Can only be accessed by this class
- protected
 - Can only be access by this class or derived classes
- public
 - Can be access by anyone

Example

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using std::cout; using std::endl;
3
4  class Drink {
5  public:
6      Drink() = default;
7      Drink(std::string flavor) : _flavor(flavor) {}
8      virtual void make() = 0;
9      virtual ~Drink() = default;
10 private:
11     std::string _flavor;
12 }
13
14 class Tea : public Drink {
15 public:
16     Tea() = default;
17     Tea(std::string flavor) : Drink(flavor) {}
18     ~Tea() = default;
19
20     void make() {
21         cout << "Made tea from the Tea class" << endl;
22     }
23 }
24 int main() {
25     Tea t("red");
26     t.make(); // If parent class also defines make function, then it will
                // still call the subclass' make function
27     // t.Drink::make(); // this can forcibly call the superclass' make
                // function
28 }
```

Template vs. Derived Class

template is **static** polymorphism (compile time, create a lot of versions of code, **code bloat**), while derived class is **dynamic** polymorphism (runtime).

Cast

```
1  int a = (int)b;
2  int a = int(b);
3  int a = static_cast<int>(b); // Best
```

Template Classes

```
1  template <class T, class Container = std::vector<T>>
2  class Priority_Q {
3  public:
4      Priority_Q() = default;
5      ~Priority_Q() = default;
6
7      T pop() const {}
8      void pop() {}
```

```
9     void push(T val) {}
10 private:
11     Container _heap;
12     size_t _count{0};
13 }
14
15 int main() {
16     Priority_Q<vector<string>, vector<vector<string>>> q;
17     q.push({"Fruit"});
18 }
19
20 // C++20: concept
```

RAII(Resource Acquisition Is Initialization)

Introduction

```
1 // How many potential code paths here?
2 string EvaluateSalaryAndReturnName(Employee e) {
3     if (e.Title() == "CEO" || e.Salary > 100000)
4         cout << e.First << " " << e.Last() << "is overpaid" << endl;
5     return e.First << " " << e.Last();
6 }
7 // 1. false false return
8 // 2. false true return
9 // 3. true return
10 // 4. Employee e can throw an exception
11 // 5. Title()
12 // 6. ==
13 // 7. ...
14 // 23. return string can throw exception
```

If the program throws an exception, then it may not release the memory. You can ban exception to fix the problem, but we have a better way.

	Acquire	Release
Heap Memory	new	delete
Files	open	close
Locks	try_lock	unlock
Sockets	socket	close

RAII/SBRM/CADRE

- RAII: Resource Acquisition Is Initialization
- SBRM: Scope Based Memory Management
- CADRE: Constructor Acquires, Destructor Releases (Best Description!)

```

1 void printFile() {
2     ifstream input("hamlet.txt");
3
4     string line;
5     while (getline(input, line))
6         cout << line << endl;
7     // no close call needed!
8 } // stream destructor, releases access to file

```

Smart Pointer

- `std::unique_ptr`

```

1 // Unique_ptr: owns its resource and deletes it when the object is destroyed
2 // Unique_ptr class disallows copying, by deleting the copy constructor and
  copy assignment
3 void rawPtrFn () {
4     std::unique_ptr<Node> n(new Node);
5     // do some stuff with n
6     // Freed!
7 }

```

- `std::shared_ptr`

```

1 // Resource can be stored by any number of shared_ptrs
2 // Deleted when none of them point to it
3 {
4     std::shared_ptr<int> p1(new int);
5     // Use p1
6     {
7         std::shared_ptr<int> p2 = p1;
8         // Use p1 and p2
9     }
10    // Use p1
11 }
12 // Freed!

```

`unique_ptr` and `shared_ptr` store an int that keeps track of the number currently referencing that data. Frees the resource when reference count hits 0

- `std::weak_ptr`

This ptr doesn't contribute to the reference count with some special implements

```

1 // Better smart ptr creators!
2 std::unique_ptr<Node> n = std::make_unique<Node>();
3 std::shared_ptr<Node> n = std::make_shared<Node>();

```

Multithreading

RAII

```
1 void cleanDatabase(mutex& dbLock, map<int, int>& database) {
2     lock_guard<mutex> lg(databaseLock);
3 }
```

Classes

- atomic

Use atomic_int rather than int! Those atomic datatype guarantees the validity of **atomic operation**. (reference to the STL library)

- mutex

Added: unique_lock guarantees that you can freely unlock before the automatic unlock of the mutex, and when out of scope, the mutex will be automatically unlocked.

Mutex can be normal, timed, **recursive**(multiple locks).

- condition_variable

Two threads communicate with each back and forth while they are running.

- future

Asynchronous functions.

Examples

```
1 // Case 1
2 void greet(int id) {
3     cout << "My id is " << id << endl;
4 }
5
6 int main() {
7     cout << "Greeting from my threads ..." << endl;
8     std::thread thread1(greet, 1);
9     std::thread thread2(greet, 2);
10    cout << "All greetings done!" << endl;
11    return 0;
12 }
13 // Result:
14 // Greeting from my threads ...
15 // All greetings done!
16 // My id is
17 // My id is 1
18 // terminate ... (unpredictable, because cout isn't atomic)
19
20 // Case 2
21 void greet(int id) {
22     std::this_thread::sleep_for(std::chrono::seconds(5));
23     cout << "My id is " << id << endl;
24 }
25 // Result:
26 // Greeting from my threads ...
27 // All greetings done!
28 // terminate ...
```



```

29
30 // Case 3
31 std::mutex mtx;
32 void greet(int id) {
33     std::lock_guard<std::mutex> lg(mtx);
34     cout << "My id is " << id << endl;
35 }
36 int main() {
37     cout << "Greeting from my threads ..." << endl;
38     std::thread thread1(greet, 1);
39     std::thread thread2(greet, 2);
40     thread1.join();
41     thread2.join(); // wait for two threads to finish
42     // Pay Attention: any thread can finish earlier!
43     cout << "All greetings done!" << endl;
44     return 0;
45 }
46
47 // Case 4
48 const size_t threadNum = 10;
49 int main() {
50     vector<std::thread> threads;
51     for (size_t i = 0; i < threadNum; i++)
52         threads.push_back(std::thread(greet, i));
53     for (std::thread& t : threads) // reference is essential!
54         t.join();
55 }

```

Where to go

Further C++ reading:

Accelerated C++	<i>Andrew Koenig</i>
Effective C++	<i>Scott Meyers</i>
Effective Modern C++	<i>Scott Meyers</i>
Exceptional C++	<i>Herb Sutter</i>
Modern C++ Design	<i>Andrei Alexandrescu</i>
C++ Template Metaprogramming	<i>Abrahams and Gurtovoy</i>
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