

Chapter 11

Operator Overloading; String and Array Objects



OBJECTIVES



- ❑ What **operator overloading** is and how it makes programs more readable and programming more convenient.
- ❑ To redefine (overload) operators to work with objects of user-defined classes.
- ❑ The differences between overloading **unary** and **binary** operators.
- ❑ To **convert** objects from one class to another class.
- ❑ **When to, and when not to**, overload operators.



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- ☐ **11.1 Introduction**
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11.1 Introduction



- ❑ `cout << int_variable; // 整型变量`
`cout << ptrInt; // 整型指针`
`cout << ptrChar; // 字符指针`
- ❑ `int num = 10; num = num + 1;`
- ❑ `int *pNum = new int[10];`
`pNum = pNum + 1;`
- ❑ `String s1("happy "), s2("birthday");`
`s1+=s1; s1=s1+s2;`
`cout<<s1;`



11.1 Introduction



- ❑ **Date** `date1(2011, 1, 30);`
`date1 = date1 + 1; //date1 = date1 + 2;`
`cout << date1; // 如何实现?`
- ❑ **HugeInt** `HugeintA, HugeintB;`
`HugeintA + HugeintB; // 如何实现?`
- ❑ **operator overloading** 运算符重载



11.1 Introduction



- C++语言为了支持**基本数据类型**数据运算, 内置了多种运算符, 并且其中部分已针对操作数类型的不同进行了重载;
- 当需要将这些运算符用于**用户自定义类型**时, 用户可以(大部分情况下必须)进行**运算符重载**.
- 重载运算符的基本概念、限制, 何时选择重载?
- 如何实现重载? **全局**vs **成员函数**
- 拷贝构造函数/ 转换构造函数
- 自定义String类**vs** 标准string类



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11.2 Fundamentals & Restrictions—需求



□ To use an **operator** on class objects, that operator **must be** overloaded with **three exceptions**:

❖ • *assignment* operator (=)

❖ • *address* (&) and *comma* (,) operators

□ 目的: 提高类代码的可用、可读性

□ **HugeintA.add(HugeintB)** vs **HugeintA + HugeintB**



11.2 Fundamentals & Restrictions—语法



□ 运算符重载只是一种“语法上的方便”，也就是说它只是另一种函数调用的方式. 区别:

❖• 定义方式

❖• 调用方式

□ 定义重载的运算符(可视为特殊函数)就像定义函数(全局/成员), 区别是该函数的名称是

operator@

其中**operator**是关键词, @是被重载的运算符, 如:

HugeInt operator+(const HugeInt& a);



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 - ❖• 定义方式
 - ❖• 调用方式
- 普通函数
 - ❖• 全局函数: 函数名(参数列表)
 - ❖• 类成员函数: 对象.函数名(参数列表)等
- 重载的运算符: 使用时可以以表达式形式出现
 - ❖ `HugeIntA.operator+(HugeIntB)`
 - ❖ `HugeIntA + HugeIntB`



11.2 Fundamentals & Restrictions—限制



Operators that can be overloaded

+	-	*	/	%	^	&	
~	!	=	<	>	+=	-=	*=
/=	%=	^=	&=	=	<<	>>	>>=
<<=	==	!=	<=	>=	&&		++
--	->*	,	->	[]	()	new	delete
new[]	delete[]						

Operators that cannot be overloaded

.	.*	::	?:
---	----	----	----



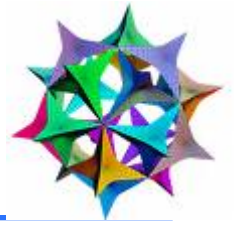
11.2 Fundamentals & Restrictions—限制



- ❑ 不能更改 **Precedence**(优先级), **Associativity**(结合律) 以及 **Number of Operands**(操作数数目)
- ❑ 仅能重载现有运算符, 不能创造新运算符
- ❑ 仅能重载应用于用户定义数据类型操作数的运算符
- ❑ • **int + int** X
- ❑ • **Hugeint + Hugeint** ✓
- ❑ • **Hugeint + int** ✓



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11.3 Operator Functions as Class Members vs. Global Functions



□ 选择一：非静态的类成员函数

```
class String{  
public:  
    bool operator!() const;  
};
```

□ 选择二：全局函数

❖• Friend (访问私有数据)

❖• Non-friend (不访问私有数据)

```
class PhoneNumber{  
    friend ostream& operator<< ( ostream&  
                                const PhoneNumber & );  
};
```



11.3 Operator Functions as Class Members vs. Global Functions

- 1. $()$, $[]$, \rightarrow 和赋值 ($=$, $+=$, $-=$ 等) 运算符 **必须** 重载为 **类的成员函数**
- 2. 其余运算符可以选择重载为 **成员或全局函数**



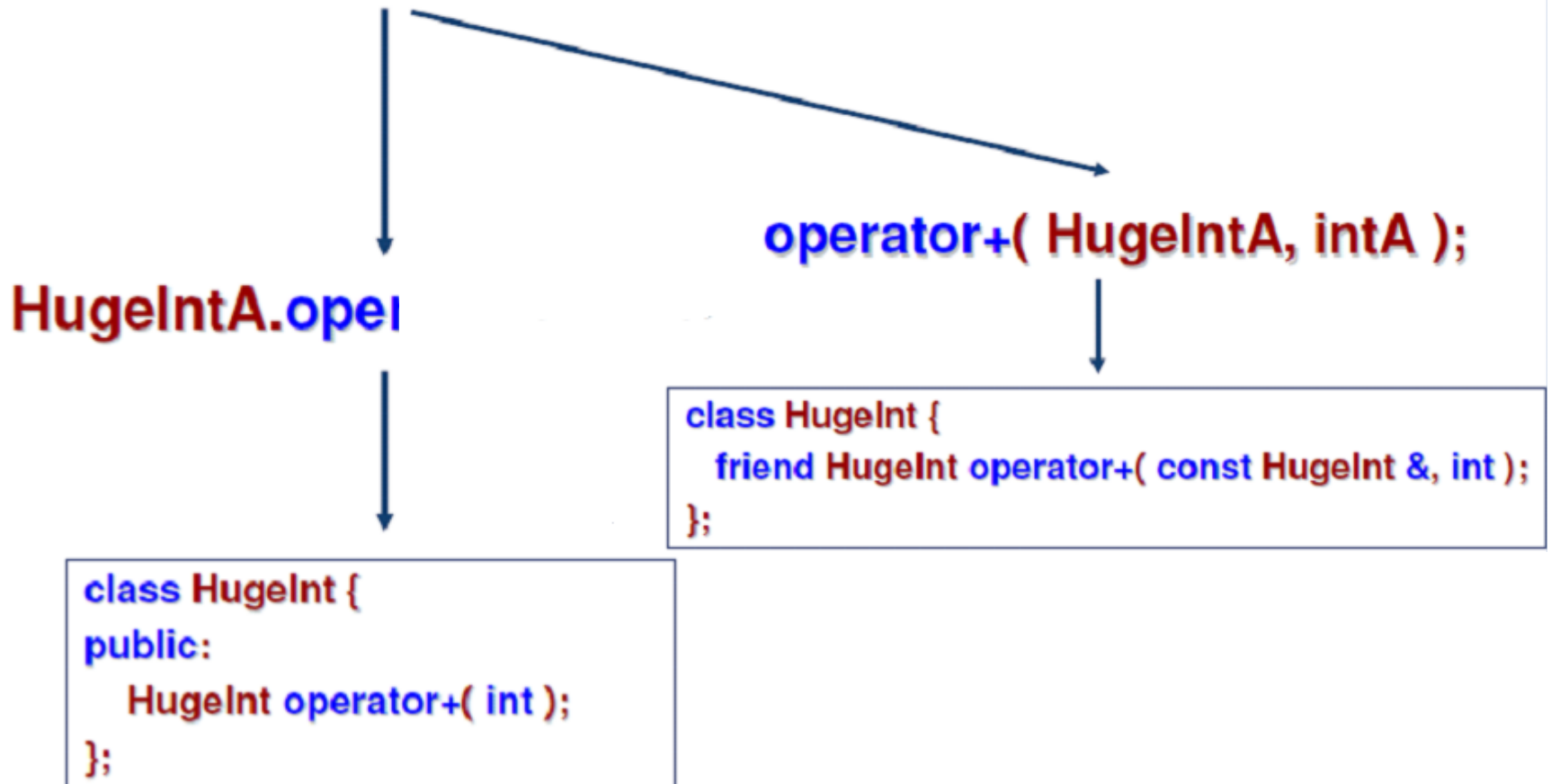
1.3 Operator Functions as Class Members vs. Global Functions

- 当重载为类的**成员函数**时
 - • 将自动包含该**类对象(或其引用)**作为操作数，因此函数参数个数等于**运算符目数-1**
 - • 并且，**左操作数**(或唯一的操作数)必须为该**类对象(或对象引用)**
- 当重载为**全局函数**时
 - ❖ • 函数参数个数等于**运算符目数**



11.3 Operator Functions as Class Members vs. Global Functions

HugeIntA + intA





11.3 Operator Functions as Class Members vs. Global Functions

❖ **intB + HugelIntB**



intB.operator+(HugelIntB);

operator+(intB, HugelIntB);

```
class HugelInt {  
    friend HugelInt operator+( int, const HugelInt & );  
};
```



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11.4 Overloading Stream Insertion and Stream Extraction Operators

□ 需求:

□ • **cin >> phone;** // (123) 456-7890

□ • **cout << phone;** // (123) 456-7890

```
13 class PhoneNumber
14 {
17 private:
18     string areaCode; // 3-digit area code
19     string exchange; // 3-digit exchange
20     string line; // 4-digit line
21 }; // end class PhoneNumber
```



11.4 Overloading Stream Insertion and Stream Extraction Operators

❖ `cout << phone;`



`operator<<(cout, phone);`

`cout.operator<<(phone);`

```
class PhoneNumber{  
    friend ostream &operator<<( ostream&, const PhoneNumber & );  
};
```



11.4 Overloading Stream Insertion and Stream Extraction Operators

```
12. ostream &operator<<( ostream &output,  
13.                      const PhoneNumber &number )  
14. {  
15.     output << "(" << number.areaCode << " ) "  
16.         << number.exchange << "-" << number.line;  
17.     return output; // enables cout << a << b << c;  
18. } // end function operator<<
```

程序解读 (P353)



11.4 Overloading Stream Insertion and Stream Extraction Operators

□ `char s[20];`

`cin >> setw(n) >> s; // n = 20`

指定最多读入`n-1`个字符, 并在尾部自动添加`null character`

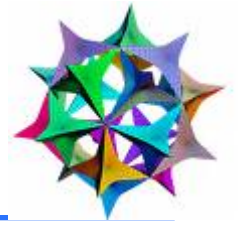
□ `string s;`

`cin >> setw(n) >> s;`

指定读入`n`个字符赋值给`s`



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11.5 Overloading Unary Operators



- 一元运算符重载
- • As a **non-static member function** with **no arguments** (无参数的非静态成员函数)
- • As a **global function** with **one argument** (一个参数的全局函数)
- • Argument must be either **an object** of the class or **a reference to an object** of the class (参数必须是对象或者对象的引用)



11.5 Overloading Unary Operators



□ **String** s; // 设计 **!s** 判断是否为空字符串

s.operator!();

operator!(s);

```
class String {  
public:  
    bool operator!( ) const;  
};
```

```
class String {  
    friend bool operator!( const String & );  
};
```



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11.6 Overloading Binary Operators



- 二元运算符重载
- • as a **non-static member function** with **one argument** (一个参数的非静态成员函数)
- • as a **global function** with **two arguments** (两个参数的全局函数)
- • **one of those arguments** must be either a class object or a reference to a class object (至少一个参数必须是对象或者对象的引用)



11.6 Overloading Binary Operators



□ `string1 < string2`

↓

`string1.operator<(string2);`

```
class String {  
public:  
    bool operator<(const String &) const;  
};
```

↘

`operator<(string1, string2);`

↓

```
class String {  
    friend bool operator<( const String &  
                           const String & );  
};
```



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11.7 Case Study: Array Class



□ Array Class 需求

- ❖ Array a1(7), a2;
- ❖ cout<<a1.getSize;
- ❖ cin>>a1>>a2; cout<<a1<<a2;
- ❖ if(a1!=a2) //if(a1==a2)
- ❖ a1[2]=12;
- ❖ cout<<a1[2];
- ❖ Array a3(a1); //Array a3=a1;
- ❖ a2=a1;

```
Array::Array(int arraySize)
{
    if(arraySize>0)
        size=arraySize;
    else
        size=10;
    ptr=new int[size];
    for(int i=0;i<size;i++)
        ptr[i]=0;
}
Array::~~Array()
{
    delete []ptr;
}
```



11.7 Case Study: Array Class



□ Array Class 需求

- ❖ Array a1(7), a2;
- ❖ cout<<a1.getSize();
- ❖ cin>>a1>>a2; cout<<a2.getSize();
- ❖ if(a1!=a2) //if(a1==a2)
- ❖ a1[2]=12;
- ❖ cout<<a1[2];
- ❖ Array a3(a1); //Array a3=a1;
- ❖ a2=a1;

```
bool Array::operator==(const Array &right) const
{
    if(size!=right.size)
        return false;
    for(int i=0;i<size;i++)
        if(ptr[i]!=right.ptr[i])
            return false;
    return true;
}
```




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□ Array Class 需求

- ❖ `Array a1(7), a2;`
- ❖ `cout<<a1.getSize;`
- ❖ `cin>>a1>>a2; cout<<`
- ❖ `if(a1!=a2) //if(a1==a2)`
- ❖ `a1[2]=12;`
- ❖ `cout<<a1[2];`
- ❖ `Array a3(a1); //Array a3=a1;`
- ❖ `a2=a1;`

```
int Array::operator[](int subscript) const
{
    return ptr[subscript];
}

int &Array::operator[](int subscript)
{
    return ptr[subscript];
}
```



11.7 Case Study: Array Class



□ 拷贝构造函数 Copy Constructor

int a = 10; // 初始化

a = 100; // 赋值

Num b;

Num a = b; // 拷贝构造

a = b; // 赋值



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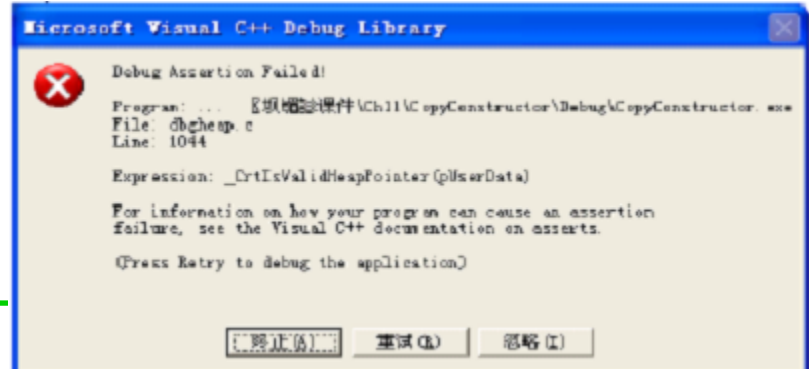


```
class Num{
public:
    Num(){
        nums = new int[10];
        for( int i=0; i<10; i++) nums[i] = i;
    }
    void setvalue( int i, int v ){ nums[i] = v; }
    void print(){
        cout << nums << ": ";
        for( int i=0; i<10; i++ )
            cout << nums[i] << " ";
        cout << endl;
    }
    ~Num(){ delete [] nums; }
private:
    int *nums;
};
```

```
int main()
{
    Num a;
    a.setvalue( 0, 100 );
    a.print();

    Num b = a;
    b.print();
    return 0;
};
```

```
00031090: 100 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
00031090: 100 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
```





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```
class Num{  
public:  1. 拷贝构造函数: 参数为同类对象引用的构造函数!  
.....  
    Num (const Num & n){  
        nums = new int[10];  
        for( int i=0; i<10; i++ )  
            nums[i] = n.num[i];  
        cout << "Copy constructor called." << endl;  
    }  
    .....  
};
```

00031090: 100 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Copy constructor called.

00031168: 100 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9



11.7 Case Study: Array Class



□ 拷贝构造函数Copy Constructor, 何时被调用:

- ❖• 传值方式传递对象参数
- ❖• 函数返回对象
- ❖• 使用同类对象来初始化对象

□ 总结: 当类中含有需要动态分配内存的指针数据成员, 应提供拷贝构造函数并重载赋值运算符, 以避免缺省拷贝和赋值.



11.7 Case Study: Array Class



```
class Num{
public:
    Num(){
        nums = new int[10];
        for( int i=0; i<10; i++) nums[i] = i;
    }
    Num (const Num & n){
        nums = new int[10];
        for( int i=0; i<10; i++ )
            nums[i] = n.nums[i];
        cout << "Copy constructor called." << endl;
    }
};
```

```
00031090: 100 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Copy constructor called.
00031168: 100 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
```

```
void setvalue( int i, int v ){ nums[i] = v; }
void print(){
    cout << nums << ": ";
    for( int i=0; i<10; i++ )
        cout << nums[i] << " ";
    cout << endl;
}
~Num(){ delete [] nums; }

private:
    int *nums;

int main()
{
    Num a;
    a.setvalue( 0, 100 );
    a.print();

    Num b = a;
    b.print();
    return 0;
};
```



11.7 Case Study: Array Class



□ Array Class 需求

❖ Array a1(7), a2;

❖ cout<<a1.getSize;

```
Array::Array(const Array &arrayToCopy):size(arrayToCopy.size)
{
    ptr=new int[size];
    for(int i=0;i<size;i++)
        ptr[i]=arrayToCopy.prt[i];
}
```

❖ cout<<a1[2];

❖ Array a3(a1); //A

❖ a2=a1;

```
const Array &Array::operator=(const Array &right)
{
    if(&right!=this)
    {
        if(size!=right.size)
        {
            delete []ptr;
            size=right.size;
            ptr=new int[size];
        }
        for(int i=0;i<size;i++)
            ptr[i]=right.prt[i];
    }
    return *this;
}
```



11.7 Case Study: Array Class



- ❑ **转换构造函数** **Conversion Constructor** 单参数的构造函数, 一般用于将其他类型的对象(包括基本数据类型)转换为当前类的对象
- ❑ **Any constructor that receives a single argument is considered to be a conversion constructor**
- ❑ 目的: 使编译器执行自动类型转化!



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```
class One{
public:
    One() { cout << "One Constructor called." << endl; }
    ~One() { cout << "One Destructor called." << endl; }
};
```



2.转换构造函数: 参数为其它数据类型!

```
class Two{
public:
    Two( const One & ) { cout << "Two Conversion Constructor called." << endl; }
    ~Two() { cout << "Two Destructor called." << endl; }
};

void f( Two t ){ cout << "Function f called." << endl; }
```

```
int main()
{
    One one;
    f( one );
    cout << "Check whether Two has be
    return 0;
}
```



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□ 转换构造函数 Conversion Constructor

□ 基本数据类型之间 X

□ 抽象数据类型之间 ✓

□ 抽象数据类型和基本数据类型之间 ✓

□ 总结: 单参数构造函数

❖ • 相同数据类型: 拷贝构造函数

❖ • 不同数据类型: 转换构造函数



1.7 Case Study: String Class

□ String Class

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- ❖ • conversion constructor
- ❖ • copy constructor

□ • 重载13个运算符<<, >>, =, +=, !, ==, <, !=, >, <=, >=, [], 0



```
1 // Fig. 11.9: String.h
2 // String class definition.
3 #ifndef STRING_H
4 #define STRING_H
```

```
5
6 #include <iostream>
7 using std::ostream;
8 using std::istream;
```

```
9
10 class String
11 {
12     friend ostream &operator<<( ostream &, const String & );
13     friend istream &operator>>( istream &, String & );
```

```
14 public:
```

```
15     String( const char * = "" ); // constructor
16     String( const String & ); // copy constructor
17     ~String(); // destructor
```

```
18
19     const String &operator=( const String & ); // assignment operator
20     const String &operator+=( const String & ); // concatenation operator
```

```
21
22     bool operator!() const; // is String empty?
23     bool operator==( const String & ) const; // test s1 == s2
24     bool operator<( const String & ) const; // test s1 < s2
```

```
25
```

Conversion constructor to make
a **String** from a **char ***

```
89 bool String::operator<( const String &right ) const
90 {
91     return strcmp( sPtr, right.sPtr ) < 0;
92 } // end function operator<
93
```



```
26 // test s1 != s2
27 bool operator!=( const String &right ) const
28 {
29     return !( *this == right );
30 } // end function operator!=
31
32 // test s1 > s2
33 bool operator>( const String &right ) const
34 {
35     return right < *this;
36 } // end function operator>
37
38 // test s1 <= s2
39 bool operator<=( const String &right ) const
40 {
41     return !( right < *this );
42 } // end function operator <=
43
44 // test s1 >= s2
45 bool operator>=( const String &right ) const
46 {
47     return !( *this < right );
48 } // end function operator>=
```



11.7 Case Study: String

```
49
50 char &operator[]( int ); // subscript operator (modifiable)
51 char operator[]( int ) const; // subscript operator (rvalue)
52 String operator()( int, int = 0 ) const; // return a substring
53 int getLength() const; // return string length
54 private:
55     int length; // string length (not counting null terminator)
56     char *sPtr; // pointer to start of pointer-based string
57
58     void setString( const char * ); // utility function
59 }; // end class String
60
61 #endif
```

Two overloaded subscript operators, for **const** and non-**const** objects

Overload the function call operator **()** to return a substring

- • **()**: 函数调用运算符 **function call operator**, can take arbitrarily long and complex parameter lists.

对象名(参数列表);

```

1 // Fig. 11.10: String.cpp
2 // Member-function definitions for class String.
3 #include <iostream>
4 using std::cerr;
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::endl;
7
8 #include <iomanip>
9 using std::setw;
10
11 #include <cstring> // strcpy and strcat prototypes
12 using std::strcmp;
13 using std::strcpy;
14 using std::strcat;
15
16 #include <cstdlib> // exit prototype
17 using std::exit;
18
19 #include "String.h" // String class // end function setString
20
21 // conversion (and default) constructor converts char * to String
22 String::String( const char *s )
23     : length( ( s != 0 ) ? strlen( s ) : 0 )
24 {
25     cout << "Conversion (and default) constructor: " << s << endl;
26     setString( s ); // call utility function
27 } // end String conversion constructor
28

```

```

void String::setString( const char *string2 )
{
    sPtr = new char[ length + 1 ]; // allocate memory

    if ( string2 != 0 ) // if string2 is not null pointer, copy contents
        strcpy( sPtr, string2 ); // copy literal to object
    else // if string2 is a null pointer, make this an empty string
        sPtr[ 0 ] = '\0'; // empty string
}

```

Outline



String.cpp

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```

29 // copy constructor
30 String::String( const String &copy )
31     : length( copy.length )
32 {
33     cout << "Copy constructor: " << copy.sPtr << endl;
34     setString( copy.sPtr ); // call utility function
35 } // end String copy constructor
36
37 // Destructor
38 String::~String()
39 {
40     cout << "Destructor: " << sPtr << endl;
41     delete [] sPtr; // release pointer-based string memory
42 } // end ~String destructor
43
44 // overloaded = operator; avoids self assignment
45 const String &String::operator=( const String &right )
46 {
47     cout << "operator= called" << endl;
48
49     if ( &right != this ) // avoid self assignment
50     {
51         delete [] sPtr; // prevents memory leak
52         length = right.length; // new String length
53         setString( right.sPtr ); // call utility function
54     } // end if
55     else
56         cout << "Attempted assignment of a String to itself" << endl;
57
58     return *this; // enables cascaded assignments
59 } // end function operator=

```

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❑ 赋值运算符: 为何返回const?

const String &operator=(const String &);

避免(a = b) = c;


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60
61 // concatenate right operand to this object and store in this object
62 const String &String::operator+=( const String &right )
63 {
64     size_t newLength = length + right.length; // new length
65     char *tempPtr = new char[ newLength + 1 ]; // create memory
66
67     strcpy( tempPtr, sPtr ); // copy sPtr
68     strcpy( tempPtr + length, right.sPtr ); // copy right.sPtr
69
70     delete [] sPtr; // reclaim old space
71     sPtr = tempPtr; // assign new array to sPtr
72     length = newLength; // assign new length to length
73     return *this; // enables cascaded calls
74 } // end function operator+=
75
76 // is this String empty?
77 bool String::operator!() const
78 {
79     return length == 0;
80 } // end function operator!
81
82 // Is this String equal to right String?
83 bool String::operator==( const String &right ) const
84 {
85     return strcmp( sPtr, right.sPtr ) == 0;
86 } // end function operator==
87

```

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88 // Is this String less than right String?
89 bool String::operator<( const String &right ) const
90 {
91     return strcmp( sPtr, right.sPtr ) < 0;
92 } // end function operator<
93
94 // return reference to character in String as a modifiable lvalue
95 char &String::operator[]( int subscript )
96 {
97     // test for subscript out of range
98     if ( subscript < 0 || subscript >= length )
99     {
100         cerr << "Error: Subscript " << subscript
101             << " out of range" << endl;
102         exit( 1 ); // terminate program
103     } // end if
104
105     return sPtr[ subscript ]; // non-const return
106 } // end function operator[]
107
108 // return reference to character in String as rvalue
109 char String::operator[]( int subscript ) const
110 {
111     // test for subscript out of range
112     if ( subscript < 0 || subscript >= length )
113     {
114         cerr << "Error: Subscript " << subscript
115             << " out of range" << endl;
116         exit( 1 ); // terminate program
117     } // end if
118
119     return sPtr[ subscript ]; // returns copy of this element
120 } // end function operator[]

```

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□ 下标运算符: 为何给两个函数?

- ✓ **char &operator[](int);** // modifiable lvalue
String s1 = "abc"; s1[1] = 'z';
- ✓ **char operator[](int) const;** // rvalue
const String s2 = "abc"; cout << s2[1];



```

121
122 // return a substring beginning at index and of length subLength
123 String String::operator()( int index, int subLength ) const
124 {
125     // if index is out of range or substring length < 0,
126     // return an empty String object
127     if ( index < 0 || index >= length || subLength < 0 )
128         return ""; // converted to a String
129
130     // determine length of substring
131     int len;
132
133     if ( ( subLength == 0 ) || ( index + subLength > length ) )
134         len = length - index;
135     else
136         len = subLength;
137
138     // allocate temporary array for substring
139     // terminating null character
140     char *tempPtr = new char[ len + 1 ];
141
142     // copy substring into char array and terminate
143     strncpy( tempPtr, &sPtr[ index ], len );
144     tempPtr[ len ] = '\0';
145
146     // create temporary String object containing the substring
147     String tempString( tempPtr );
148     delete [] tempPtr; // delete temporary array
149     return tempString; // return copy of the temporary String
150 } // end function operator()

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48 // test overloaded function call operator () for substring
49 cout << "The substring of s1 starting at\n"
50     << "location 0 for 14 characters, s1(0, 14), is:\n"
51     << s1( 0, 14 ) << "\n\n";

```

s1 = happy birthday to you

Conversion (and default) constructor: happy birthday

Copy constructor: happy birthday

Destructor: happy birthday

The substring of s1 starting at

location 0 for 14 characters, s1(0, 14), is:

happy birthday

```

151
152// return string length
153int String::getLength() const
154{
155    return length;
156} // end function getLength
157
158// utility function called by constructors and operator=
159void String::setString( const char *string2 )
160{
161    sPtr = new char[ length + 1 ]; // allocate memory
162
163    if ( string2 != 0 ) // if string2 is not null pointer, copy contents
164        strcpy( sPtr, string2 ); // copy literal to object
165    else // if string2 is a null pointer, make this an empty string
166        sPtr[ 0 ] = '\0'; // empty string
167} // end function setString
168
169// overloaded output operator
170ostream &operator<<( ostream &output, const String &s )
171{
172    output << s.sPtr;
173    return output; // enables cascading
174} // end function operator<<

```

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```
175
176// overloaded input operator
177istream &operator>>( istream &input, String &s )
178{
179    char temp[ 100 ]; // buffer to store input
180    input >> setw( 100 ) >> temp;
181    s = temp; // use String class assignment operator
182    return input; // enables cascading
183} // end function operator>>
```

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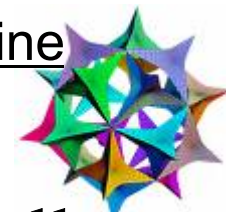


fig11_11.cpp

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```
1 // Fig. 11.11: fig11_11.cpp
2 // String class test program.
3 #include <iostream>
4 using std::cout;
5 using std::endl;
6 using std::boolalpha;
7
8 #include "String.h"
9
10 int main()
11 {
12     String s1( "happy" );
13     String s2( " birthday" );
14     String s3;
15
16     // test overloaded equality and relational operators
17     cout << "s1 is \" " << s1 << "\"; s2 is \" " << s2
18         << "\"; s3 is \" " << s3 << "\"
19         << boolalpha << "\n\nThe results of comparing s2 and s1:"
20         << "\ns2 == s1 yields " << ( s2 == s1 )
21         << "\ns2 != s1 yields " << ( s2 != s1 )
22         << "\ns2 > s1 yields " << ( s2 > s1 )
23         << "\ns2 < s1 yields " << ( s2 < s1 )
24         << "\ns2 >= s1 yields " << ( s2 >= s1 )
25         << "\ns2 <= s1 yields " << ( s2 <= s1 );
26
27
28     // test overloaded String empty (!) operator
29     cout << "\n\nTesting !s3:" << endl;
30
```

Conversion (and default) constructor: happy
Conversion (and default) constructor: birthday
Conversion (and default) constructor:
s1 is "happy"; s2 is " birthday"; s3 is ""

Use overloaded stream insertion
operator for **Strings**

Use overloaded equality and
relational operators for **Strings**

The results of comparing s2 and s1:
s2 == s1 yields false
s2 != s1 yields true
s2 > s1 yields false
s2 < s1 yields true
s2 >= s1 yields false
s2 <= s1 yields true

```

31 if ( !s3 )
32 {
33     cout << "s3 is empty; assigning s1 to s3;" << endl;
34     s3 = s1; // test overloaded assignment
35     cout << "s3 is \" << s3 << "\"";
36 } // end if
37
38 // test overloaded String concatenation operator
39 cout << "\n\ns1 += s2 yields s1 = ";
40 s1 += s2; // test overloaded concatenation
41 cout << s1;
42
43 // test conversion constructor
44 cout << "\n\ns1 += \" to you\" yields" << endl;
45 s1 += " to you"; // test conversion constructor
46 cout << "s1 = " << s1 << "\n\n";
47
48 // test overloaded function call operator () for substring
49 cout << "The substring of s1 starting at\n"
50     << "location 0 for 14 characters, s1(0, 14),
51     << s1( 0, 14 ) << "\n\n";
52
53 // test substring "to-end-of-string" option
54 cout << "The substring of s1 starting at\n"
55     << "location 15, s1(15), is: "
56     << s1( 15 ) << "\n\n";
57
58 // test copy constructor
59 String *s4Ptr = new String( s1 );
60 cout << "\n*s4Ptr = " << *s4Ptr << "\n\n";

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Use overloaded negation
operator for **Strings**

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Testing !s3:

s3 is empty; assigning s1 to s3;

operator= called

s3 is "happy"

Use overloaded
operator for **Strings**

(0, 14)
s1 += s2 yields s1 = happy birthday

Use overloaded addition assignment
operator for **Strings**

s1 += " to you" yields

Conversion (and default) constructor: to you

Destructor: to you

s1 = happy birthday to you

Conversion (and default) constructor: happy birthday

Copy constructor: happy birthday

Destructor: happy birthday

The substring of s1 starting at

location 0 for 14 characters, s1(0, 14), is:

happy birthday

Destructor: happy birthday

Conversion (and default) constructor: to you

Copy constructor: to you

Destructor: to you

The substring of s1 starting at

location 15, s1(15), is: to you

Destructor: to you

Copy constructor: happy birthday to you

*s4Ptr = happy birthday to you

61

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62 // test assignment (=) operator with self-assignment
63 cout << "assigning *s4Ptr to *s4Ptr" << endl;
64 *s4Ptr = *s4Ptr; // test overloaded assignment
65 cout << "*s4Ptr = " << *s4Ptr << endl;
66
67 // test destructor
68 delete s4Ptr;
69
70 // test using subscript operator to create a modifiable lvalue
71 s1[ 0 ] = 'H';
72 s1[ 6 ] = 'B';
73 cout << "\ns1 after s1[0] = 'H' and s1[6] = 'B' is: "
74     << s1 << "\n\n";
75
76 // test subscript out of range
77 cout << "Attempt to assign 'd' to s1[30] yields:" << endl;
78 s1[ 30 ] = 'd'; // ERROR: subscript out of range
79 return 0;
80 } // end main

```

assigning *s4Ptr to *s4Ptr
operator= called
Attempted assignment of a String to itself

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Use overloaded subscript
operator for **Strings**

Attempt to access a subscript
outside of the valid range

*s4Ptr = happy birthday to you
Destructor: happy birthday to you

s1 after s1[0] = 'H' and s1[6] = 'B' is: Happy Birthday to you

Attempt to assign 'd' to s1[30] yields:
Error: Subscript 30 out of range



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11.8 Standard Library Class `string`



□ Header file: `<string>`

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