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The slides are based on the book <Stephen Prata, C++ Primer Plus, 6th Edition, Addison-Wesley Professional, 2011>

Adventures in Functions



Mechanism of Function Call

- Codes are the **data** as well

- The product of the compilation process is an **executable program**
 - ✓ Consist of a set of machine language **instructions**
- The operating system **loads** these instructions into the **memory**
 - ✓ **Each instruction** has a particular memory **address**
 - ✓ Jump backward or forward to a **particular** address (loop or branching)

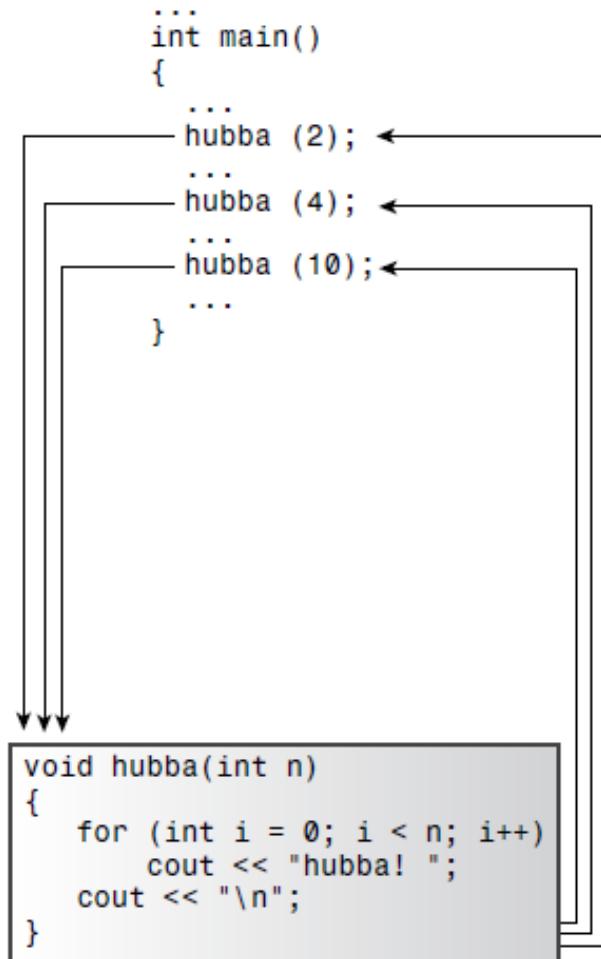
- Normal function: Jump forth and back

- Store the **memory address** of the **instruction** immediately following the function call
- Copy function arguments to the **stack**
- Jump to the memory **location** that marks the **beginning** of the function
- **Execute** the function code
- Jump back to the instruction whose **address** it saved



C++ Inline Functions

- Compiler **replaces** the function **call** with the corresponding function **code**
 - Run **a little faster** than regular functions
 - Come with a **memory penalty**
 - Be **selective** about using inline functions
- Two steps
 - Preface the **declaration** with the keyword **inline**.
 - Preface the function **definition** with the keyword **inline**
- **Inline versus macros**
 - Macros **don't pass by value**



A regular function transfers program execution to a separate function.

```
...  
int main()  
{  
    ...  
    {  
        n = 2;  
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)  
            cout << "hubba! ";  
        cout << "\n";  
    }  
    ...  
    {  
        n = 4;  
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)  
            cout << "hubba! ";  
        cout << "\n";  
    }  
    ...  
    {  
        n = 10;  
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)  
            cout << "hubba! ";  
        cout << "\n";  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

An inline function replaces a function call with inline code.



inline



Pull requests Issues Marketplace Explore



Code

735

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559

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C++

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735 code results in opencv/opencv or view all results on GitHub

See

3rdparty/carotene/src/vtransform.hpp

```
94     template <> struct VecTraits<f32, 4> { typedef float32x4x4_t vec128; typedef  
95         float32x2x4_t vec64; typedef VecTraits< u32, 3> unsigned; };  
96         ////////////////////////////// vld1q //////////////////////////////  
97  
98     inline uint8x16_t vld1q(const u8 * ptr) { return vld1q_u8(ptr); }  
99     inline int8x16_t vld1q(const s8 * ptr) { return vld1q_s8(ptr); }  
100    inline uint16x8_t vld1q(const u16 * ptr) { return vld1q_u16(ptr); }
```

C++ Showing the top three matches Last indexed on 26 Jun 2018

modules/imgproc/src/fixedpoint.inl.hpp

```
18     fixedpoint64(int64_t _val) : val(_val) {}  
19     static CV_ALWAYS_INLINE uint64_t fixedround(const uint64_t& _val) { ret  
((1LL << fixedShift) >> 1)); }  
...  
24     typedef int64_t raw_t;  
25     CV_ALWAYS_INLINE fixedpoint64() { val = 0; }  
26     CV_ALWAYS_INLINE fixedpoint64(const fixedpoint64& v) { val = v.val; }
```



Default Arguments

- How do you establish a default value?
 - You must use the **function prototype**
- When you use a function with an argument list, you must add defaults **from right to left**

```
int harpo(int n, int m = 4, int j = 5);           // VALID
int chico(int n, int m = 6, int j);                // INVALID
int groucho(int k = 1, int m = 2, int n = 3);      // VALID
```

- The **actual arguments** are assigned to the corresponding **formal arguments** from left to right; you **can't skip** over arguments
- Run program example `left.cpp`



Function Overloading(重载)

- Function overloading:
 - Let you use **multiple functions** sharing **the same name**
 - Comparison: in default argument, it can call the **same function** by using varying **numbers** of arguments
- C++ enables you to define two functions by the **same name**, provided that the functions have **different signatures**
 - Function signature: function's argument list
 - Signature can **differ** in the **number** of arguments or in the **type** of arguments, or **both**
- Run program example leftover.cpp



#include <cmath>

```
float          round ( float arg );
double         round ( double arg );
long double   round ( long double arg );
```



Function Templates

- Define a function in terms of a **generic type**
 - A **specific** type, such as int or double, can be substituted
 - The process is termed **generic programming**
 - The keywords **template** and **typename** (class)

- Run program example **funtemp.cpp**
 - Apply the **same algorithm** to a variety of types

```
template <typename AnyType>
void Swap(AnyType &a, AnyType &b)
{
    AnyType temp;
    temp = a;
    a = b;
    b = temp;
}
```



More Templates

- Overloaded templates
 - Solved problem: not all types would use the same algorithm in templates
 - Non-template functions take **precedence** over template functions
 - Need **distinct** function **signatures** (overloading)
 - Run program example `twotemps.cpp`
- Template limitations
 - It's easy to write a template function that **cannot handle certain types**
 - In some cases, require **different codes** but the arguments would be the **same**



Specializations (特化)

- Explicit specializations
 - If the compiler finds a specialized definition that exactly matches a function call, it uses that definition **without** looking for **templates**.
- Third-Generation Specialization
 - A function name **can have** a non template function, a template function, and an explicit specialization template function, along with all overloaded versions
 - The prototype and definition for an explicit specialization should be **preceded** by **template <>** and should mention the specialized type by name
 - A specialization overrides the regular template, and a **non template** function overrides both
 - Run program example `twoswap.cpp`



Instantiations(实例化) and Specializations(特化)

• Instantiation

- Template: merely a **plan** for generating a function definition
- Instantiation: use the **template to generate a function definition**
 - ✓ **Implicit**: the compiler deduces the necessity for making the definition
 - ✓ **Explicit**: using the **\diamond** notation to indicate the **type** and prefixing the declaration with the keyword **template**

```
...
template <class T>
void Swap (T &, T &); // template prototype
template void Swap<char>(char &, char &); // explicit instantiation for char
template <> void Swap<job>(job &, job &); // explicit specialization for job
int main(void)
{
    short a, b;
    ...
    Swap(a,b); // implicit template instantiation for short
    job n, m;
    ...
    Swap(n, m); // use explicit specialization for job
    char g, h;
    ...
    Swap(g, h); // use explicit template instantiation for char
    ...
}
```

Speedup your program



Principle for programming

Simple is Beautiful !

Short
Simple
Efficient



An example: libfacedetection

- Face detection and facial landmark detection in **1700 lines** of source code

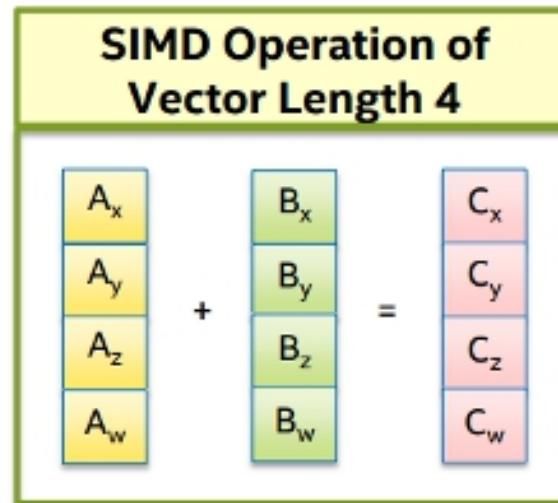
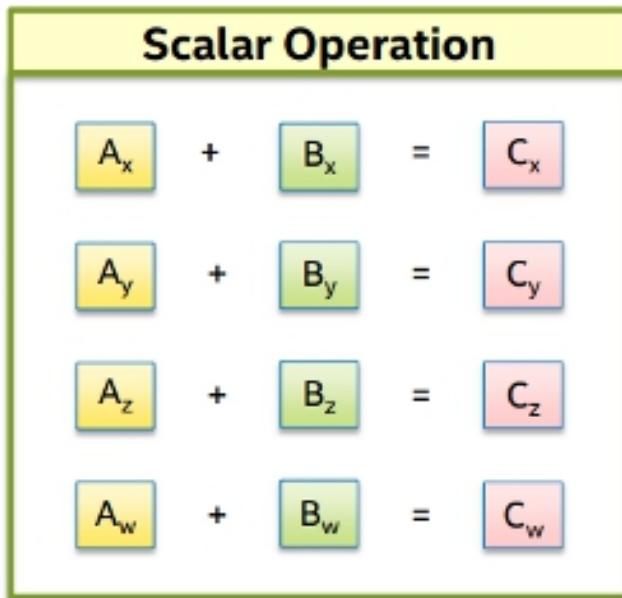
- **facedetectcnn.h :**
 - ✓ 400 lines
 - ✓ CNN APIs
- **facedetectcnn.cpp:**
 - ✓ 900 lines
 - ✓ CNN function definitions
- **facedetectcnn-model.cpp:**
 - ✓ 400 lines
 - ✓ Face detection model
- **facedetectcnn-int8data.cpp**
 - ✓ CNN model parameters in static variables





SIMD: Single instruction, multiple data

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Intel® Architecture currently has SIMD operations of vector length 4, 8, 16

- Intel: MMX, SSE, SSE2, AVX, AVX2, AVX512
- ARM: NEON
- RISC-V: RVV(RISC-V Vector Extension)



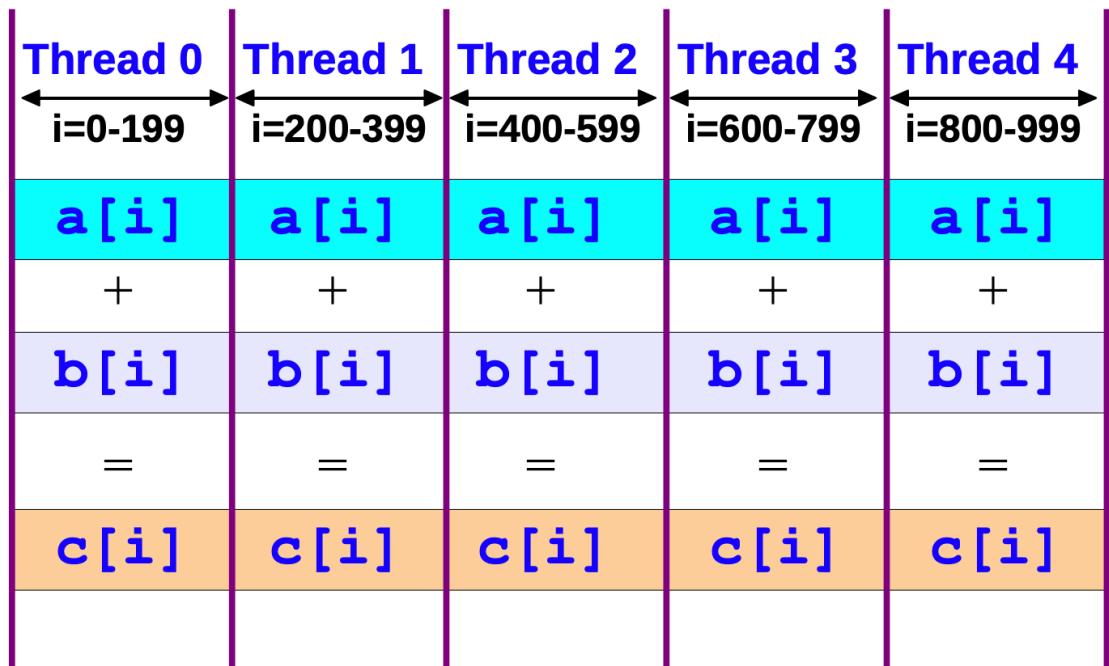
SIMD in OpenCV



- "Universal intrinsics" is a types and functions set intended to simplify vectorization of code on different platforms.
- https://docs.opencv.org/master/df/d91/group__core__hal__intrin.html
- 使用OpenCV中的universal intrinsics为算法提速(1)(2)(3)
 - https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/_dFQ9lDu-qjd8AaiCxYjcQ
 - https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/3UmDImwlQwGX50b1hvz_Zw
 - <https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/XtV2ZUwDq8sZ8HlzGDRaWA>



OpenMP®



```
#include <omp.h>
```

```
#pragma omp parallel for
for (size_t i = 0; i < n; i++)
{
    c[i] = a[i] + b[i];
}
```



OpenMP®

Where should `#pragma` be? The 1st loop or the 2nd?

```
#include <omp.h>
#pragma omp parallel for
for (size_t i = 0; i < n; i++)
{
    //#pragma omp parallel for
    for (size_t j = 0; j < n; j++)
    {
        //...
    }
}
```