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数据结构 Data Structures

Chapter 2 Review of C++ Programming

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Review of C++ Syntax and Programming

Course Overview

- Variable definition and assignment
- Use of arithmetic, relational, and logical operators
- Use of functions
- Use of string
- Use of array and vector
- Sequence, selection, and iteration code blocks
- Use of structures and classes
- Basics of input and output

Variable definition and assignment

- Initialize a variable

Data types → `int` `my_number`; **Identifiers**
`my_number` = `2024`; **Literals**
 Use “=” for Assignment

`int` `my_number` = `2024`; **Literals**
 Never forget the semicolon!

Atomic Data types we use throughout the course:
`int`, `float`, `char`, `string`, `bool`

Operators

- Arithmetic operation

- Increment ($a = a + 1$)

$a++$ $++a$

- Decrement ($a = a - 1$)

$a--$ $--a$

- Compound assignment

Compound operator	Equivalent arithmetic operation
$a += b$	$a = a + b$
$a -= b$	$a = a - b$
$a *= b$	$a = a * b$
$a /= b$	$a = a / b$
$a \% = b$	$a = a \% b$

Operator	Description
$+a$	unary plus
$-a$	unary minus
$a*b$	multiplication
a/b	division
$a\%b$	modulus
$a+b$	addition
$a-b$	subtraction
$=$	direct assignment

Operators

- Relational operation

operand1 **relational_operator** *operand2*

Example: $a > b$

expression1 **relational_operator** *expression2*

Example: $(a + b) > (a < b)$

Relational Operator	Meaning
>	Greater than
<	Less than
>=	Greater than equal to
<=	Less than equal to
==	Equal to
!=	Not equal to

- Logical operation

Logical operators	Description
&&	AND: true only if both operands are true
 	OR: true if any of the operands is true
!	NOT: reverse the logic

Functions

```
type functionName (type name, type name, ..., type name)
{
    statement;
    statement;
    ...
    statement;
    return expression; // if return type is not void
}
```

Calling the function:

```
functionName (value, value, ..., value);
```

Basic Concept of Algorithms

- An **algorithm** describes **how to solve a problem**; it is a **procedure** that takes in **input**, follows a certain set of steps, and then produces an **output**

Example problem: Given a set of five cards (randomly shuffled), pick the **largest one**



Input: A set of 5 cards

Output: The card with the largest value

Procedure: **You will learn how to implement it in this course**



How to evaluate your implemented algorithm



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```
1 /**
2  * Definition for singly-linked list.
3  * struct ListNode {
4  *     int val;
5  *     ListNode *next;
6  *     ListNode() : val(0), next(nullptr) {}
7  *     ListNode(int x) : val(x), next(nullptr) {}
8  *     ListNode(int x, ListNode *next) : val(x), next(next) {}
9  * };
10 */
11 class Solution {
12 public:
13     ListNode* mergeTwoLists(ListNode* list1, ListNode* list2) {
14
15     }
16 };
```

Throughout the course, you only need to focus on filling out the content of a given **Function**

(Function) Output

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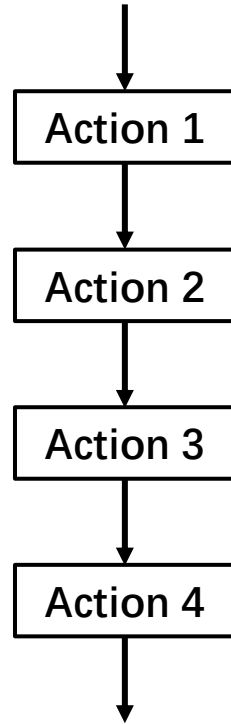
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13     ListNode* mergeTwoLists(ListNode* list1, ListNode* list2) {
14
15         ListNode* dummy = new ListNode(0);
16         ListNode* op = dummy;
17
18         while (list1 && list2) {
19             if (list1->val <= list2->val) {
20                 op->next = list1;
21                 list1 = list1->next;
22             } else {
23                 op->next = list2;
24                 list2 = list2->next;
25             }
26             op = op->next;
27         }
28         op->next = list1 ? list1 : list2;
29         return dummy->next;
30     };
31 };
```

(Function) Input

Procedure implemented inside a function

Building blocks of algorithms

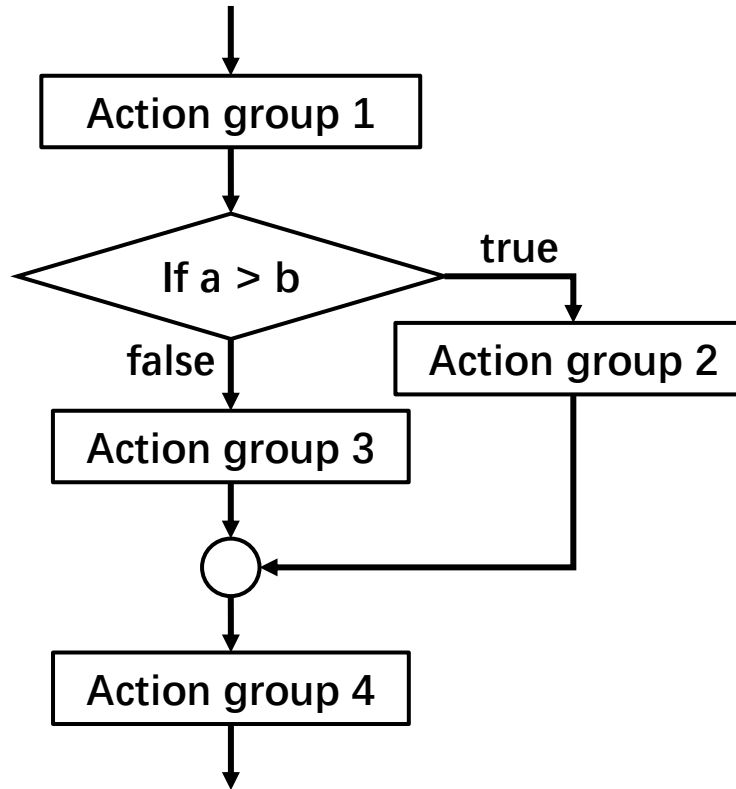
- Sequence
- Selection
- Iteration



Building blocks of algorithms

- Sequence
- Selection
- Iteration

```
// Action group 1
if(a > b)
{
    // Action group 2
}
else
{
    // Action group 3
}
// Action group 4
```



```
switch( expression )
{
    case value_1:
        {Action group 1}
        break;

    case value_2:
        {Action group 2}
        break;

    :

    default:
        {Action group n}
        break;
}
```

Building blocks of algorithms

- Sequence
- Selection
- Iteration

Three types of loops in C++

- **for** loop

```
for (initialization ; condition ; update )  
{  
    Actions  
}
```

```
for(int i = 1; i <= 4; ++i)  
{  
    if(res < c[i])  
    {  
        res = c[i];  
    }  
}
```

- **while** loop

```
while (condition)  
{  
    Actions  
}
```

```
while (n>0) {  
    cout << n << ", ";  
    --n;  
}
```

- **do-while** loop

```
do  
{  
    Actions  
}  
while (condition)
```

Array

- A group of variables of the **same data type**

Data type of an array can be:

int

float

char

User-Defined Data Types (UDTs)

- Define an array

```
int numbers[10] ;
```

Data type

Identifier (variable name)

Number of elements

- **Size of the array is fixed**: the **number of elements** in an array

- Array indexing: **index** decide the **position** of an element in an array

variable_name [index]

Vector (dynamic size array)

- In C++, both **array** and **vector** are used to store collections of data. **Array** has a fixed size while **vector** has **dynamic size**: can change during runtime.
- **vector** is part of the C++ Standard Template Library (**STL**)
- Syntax of Vector

vector<data_type> vec_name;

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;

int main() { // creating a vector of integers
    vector<int> vec = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 };
    vec.push_back(6); // Add an element to the end {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}
    vec.pop_back(); // Remove the last element {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
    vec.erase(vec.begin()); // Delete the first element {2, 3, 4, 5}

    return 0;
}
```

String

- The string data type is not built into C++ and is a class defined in **C++ STL**

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;




int main()
{
    string greeting = "Hello, World!"; // Creating and initializing strings
    cout << greeting << endl;

    int length = greeting.length();

    char firstChar = greeting[0];
    char secondChar = greeting.at(1);

    return 0;
}
```

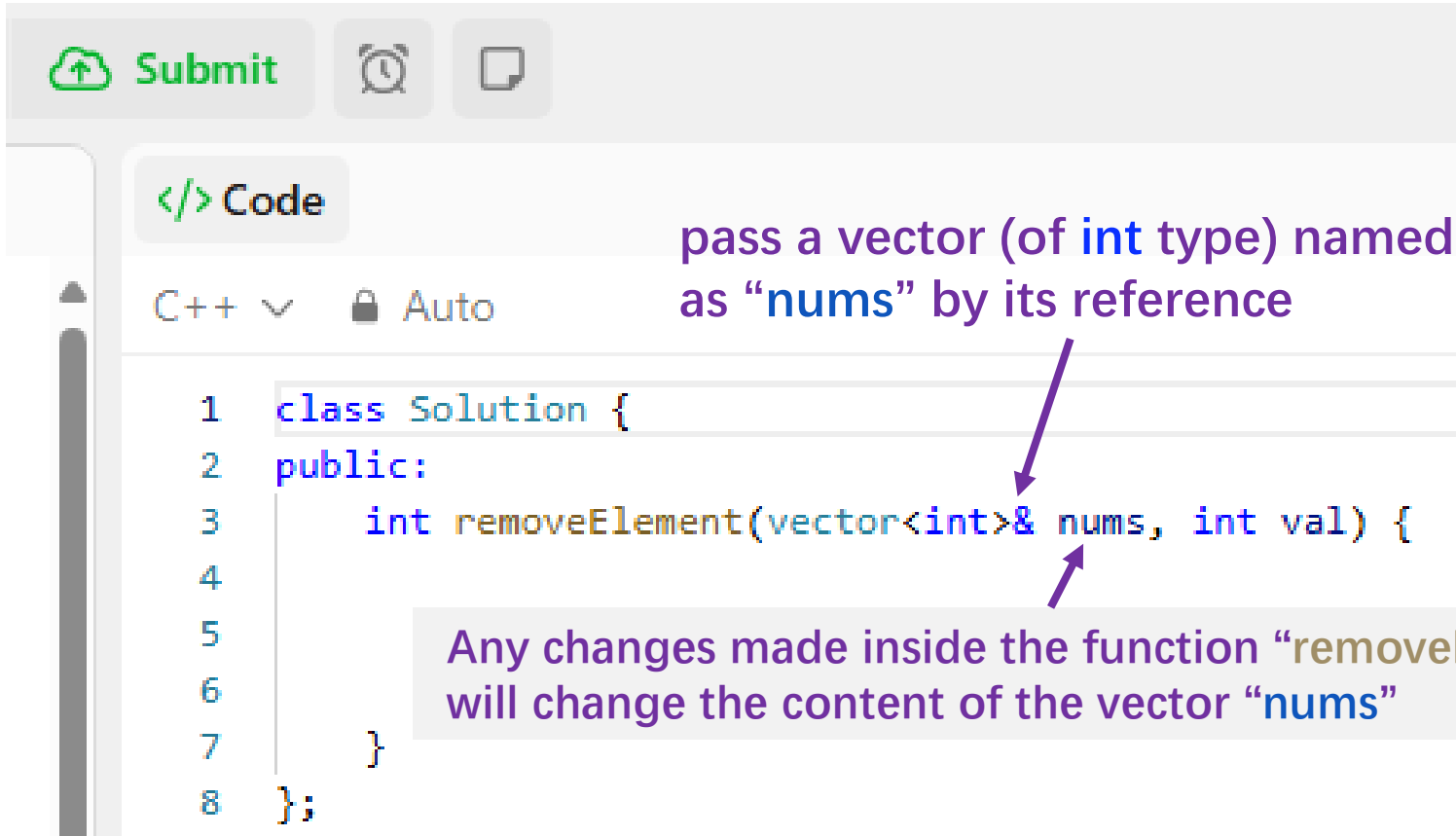
Pointer and Reference

	Pointer	Reference
Declare	<code>int* myPtr1</code> <code>Float* myPtr2</code> <code>char* myPtr3</code>	<code>void myFunction(int& myVariable){}</code> <code>void swap_vals(float& val1, float& val2){}</code>  pass by reference
Access	<code>*myPtr1</code> <code>*myPtr2</code> <code>*myPtr3</code>  dereferencing	<code>int x; float y;</code> <code>myPtr1 = &x;</code> <code>myPtr2 = &y;</code>  getting address

Passing Reference

Example of passing variable by reference to a function

LeetCode 27 will be assigned as homework exercise



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```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     int removeElement(vector<int>& nums, int val) {
4
5
6
7     }
8 };
```

Annotations in the image explain the reference passing:

- A purple arrow points from the text "pass a vector (of **int** type) named as **'nums'** by its reference" to the `vector<int>& nums` parameter in the function signature.
- A grey box contains the text: "Any changes made inside the function **'removeElement'** will change the content of the vector **'nums'**".

Structure

A structure template consists of the reserved keyword **struct** followed by the **name of the structure**

```
struct student_rec
```

name of the structure

```
{  
    int number ;    // Student number.  
    float scores[5] ; // Scores on five tests.  
} ;
```

structure member: each item in the structure

Define **student1** and **student2** to be of the type **struct student_rec**

```
struct student_rec student1, student2 ;
```

student1	number				
	scores[0]	scores[1]	scores[2]	scores[3]	scores[4]
student2	number				
	scores[0]	scores[1]	scores[2]	scores[3]	scores[4]

Class and Object-Oriented Programming

Class

Members of a class are **private** by default.

Declared using the **class** keyword.

Normally used for **data abstraction** and **inheritance**.

Syntax:

```
class class_name {  
    data_member;  
    member_function;  
};
```

```
class student_rec  
{  
    public:  
        int number;  
        float scores[5];  
};  
  
int main()  
{  
    class student_rec student1, student2;  
}
```

C++ Structure

Members of a structure are **public** by default.

Declared using the **struct** keyword.

Normally used for the **grouping of different datatypes**.

Syntax:

```
struct structure_name {  
    structure_data_member;  
    structure_member_function;  
};
```

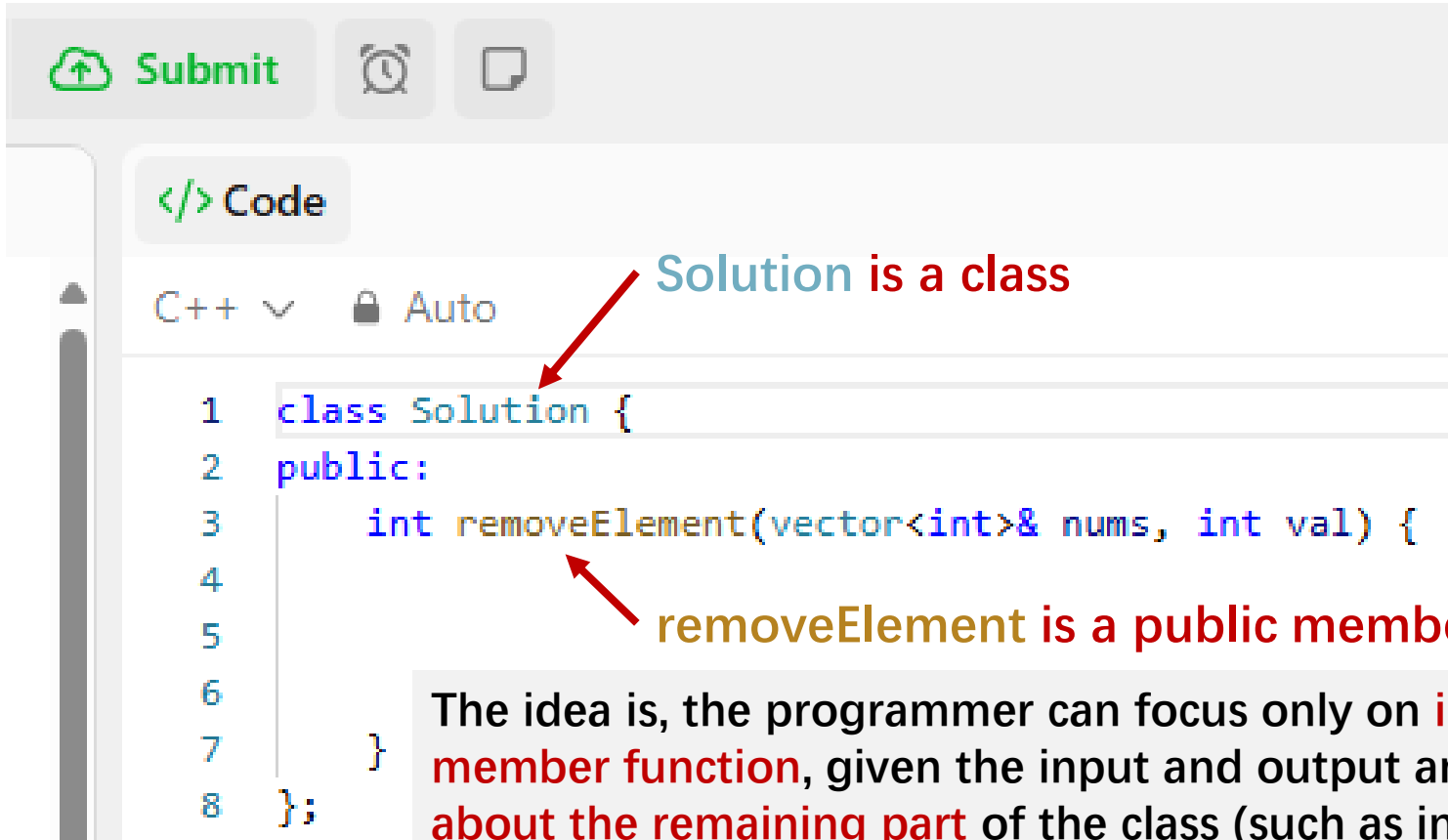
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Class and Object-Oriented Programming

Example of Class

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Solution is a class

removeElement is a public member function of the class

The idea is, the programmer can focus only on **implementing the member function**, given the input and output and **need not to worry about the remaining part** of the class (such as initializing the inputs and testing the implemented function)

Input and Output

- Output
 - `std::cout << a_string_constant`
 - `std::cout << a_variable`
 - Concatenate multiple outputs
 - Change line:
`std::endl`
- Input
 - `std::cin >> a_variable`

```
main.cpp +
1  #include<iostream>
2
3  using namespace std;
4
5  int main()
6  {
7      int age;
8      std::cout << "Please input your age and press Enter: " << std::endl;
9
10     std::cin >> age;
11
12     std::cout << "Your age is: " << age << std::endl;
13 }
```

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 Please input your age and press Enter:
 12
 Your age is: 12

Exercise 2.1

- Complete [LeetCode 27](#)

27. Remove Element

Easy

Topics

Companies

Hint

Given an integer array `nums` and an integer `val`, remove all occurrences of `val` in `nums` **in-place**. The order of the elements may be changed. Then return *the number of elements in `nums` which are not equal to `val`*.

Consider the number of elements in `nums` which are not equal to `val` be `k`, to get accepted, you need to do the following things:

- Change the array `nums` such that the first `k` elements of `nums` contain the elements which are not equal to `val`. The remaining elements of `nums` are not important as well as the size of `nums`.
- Return `k`.

Exercise 2.2

- Complete [LeetCode 121](#)

121. Best Time to Buy and Sell Stock

Easy

Topics

Companies

You are given an array `prices` where `prices[i]` is the price of a given stock on the i^{th} day.

You want to maximize your profit by choosing a **single day** to buy one stock and choosing a **different day in the future** to sell that stock.

Return *the maximum profit you can achieve from this transaction*. If you cannot achieve any profit, return `0`.