Modern C++ Programming

A. Topics

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1. Introduction

- A Little History of C and C++ Programming Languages
- C++ Philosophy
- Why C++ is so popular?
- Why C++ is so difficult?

2. Basic Concepts I

Before Start

- What compiler
- What editor/IDE?
- How to compile?

Hello World

I/O Stream

- cout/cin
- Filestream (ifstream/ofstream)

C++ Primitive Types

- Built-in types
- size_t, void, auto, nullptr
- Conversion rules

Floating Point

- Floating point representation
- Floating point issues
- Floating point comparison
 - Overflow/Underflow

Strongly Typed Enumerators

- Math Operators
- Statement and Control Flow
 - Loop
 - Range Loop
 - Undefined behavior
 - goto

3. Basic Concepts II

- Memory Management: Heap and Stack
 - Heap allocation and memory leak
 - Stack memory
 - Stack 2D allocation
 - Initialization
 - Data/Bss memory segment
- Storage Class Specifiers

Pointers and References

- Pointers
- Void Pointer
- Address-of Operator
- Pointer Arithmetic
- Reference
- sizeof Operator

- Other Keywords
 - const, constexpr
 - volatile
 - using, decltype
- Explicit Type Conversion
- Declaration and Definition
- Functions
 - Call-by-value/pointer/referenceinline
 - Default parameters
 - Overloading
- Unions and Bitfields
- Preprocessing
 - Macro
 - Pragma

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4. Utilities

Math Functions

- CMath library
- Numerical limits
- Integer division

Algorithm Library

String

- Methods
- Operators
- Conversion

Random Numbers

- Period and quality
- Engines
- Distributions

Time Measuring

- Wall-clock time
- User time
- System time

5. C++ Object Oriented Programming

- C++ Classes
 - Class hierarchy
 - Inheritance attributes
 - Class constructor
 - Default constructor
 - Class initializationCopy constructor
 - default keyword
 - Class destructor
- Class keyword
 - this
 - static
 - const
 - mutable
 - using
 - friend - delete

- Polymorphism
- Function binding
 - virtual method
 - override/final keywords
 - virtual common errors

- Abstract class and interface

- Pure virtual methods
- Operator OverloadingOperator ≪
 - Operator operator()
 - Operator operator=
- Special Objects
 - Aggregate
 - Trivial class
 - Standard-layout class
 - Plain old data type
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6. C++ Templates and Meta-programming I

Function Templates

- Template parameters
- Default parameters
- Template specialization
- Template overloading

Type Deduction

- Pass-by-Reference
- Pass-by-Pointer
- Pass-by-Value
- Array type deduction

Compile-Time Utilities

- static_assert
- decltype
- declval
- using

Type Traits

- Type trait library
- Type manipulation
- Type Relation and Transformation
- Template Parameters

6. C++ Templates and Meta-programming II

Class Templates

- Full/Partial specialization
- Declaration and definition
- virtual, members, friend
- template keyword
- Template template arguments
- Template variable

Template Meta-Programming

- Factorial
- Log
- Unroll

SFINAE

- Function implementation
- Class implementation

Variadic Template

- Parameter recursion
- sizeof...
- Meta-Programming
- Specialization

STD Template Utility

- std::pair
- std::tuple

8. Containers, Iterators, and Algorithms

- Containers and Iterators
- Sequence Containers
 - std::array
 - std::vector
 - std::deque
 - std::list
 - std::forward_list
 - Operations and complexity
- Associative Containers
 - std::set, std::map, etc.
 - Operations and complexity
- Container Adaptors
 - Methods

- Implement a Custom Iterator
 - Iterator semantic
 - Implementation example
- Iterator Utility Methods
 - Iterator operations
 - Range access methods
 - Iterator traits
- Algorithms Library
 - Implementation example
- Lambda Expressions
 - Capture list
 - Capture list and classes
 - mutable

9. Code Organization and Conventions

Basic Concepts

- Translation Unit
- Linkage
- Global and local scope

Variables Storage

- Storage class specifiers
- Storage duration

Dealing with Multiple Files

- One definition rule
- Limit template instantiations

Namespace

- One definition rule
- Namespace alias
- Inline namespace
- Anonymous namespace

■ C++ Project Organization

- Project Files
- Include and library

Coding Style and Conventions

- File names and spacing
- #include
- Namespace
- Variables
- Functions
- Structs and Classes
- C++11/C++14 features
- Control Flow
- Entity names
- Issues

10. Debugging and Tools

Debugging

- Assertion
- Execution debuggging
- Memory debuggging
- Clang sanitazer
- Demangling
- CMake
- Code Checking and Analysis
 - Compiler warning
 - Static analyzer
- Code Quality (Linter)

Code Testing

- Built-in types
- size_t, void, auto, nullptr
- Code coverage
- Code Commenting (Doxygen)
- Code Statistics
 - Count lines of code
 - Cyclomatic complexity
- Other Tools
 - Code formatting
 - Assembly explorer

11. Advanced Topics

Move Semantic

- Ivalues and rvalues
- Class move semantic
- std::move
- Universal reference
- Reference collapsing rules
- Type deduction
- Copy elision and RVO
- Perfect forwarding
- Compiler implicitly declared

C++ Idioms

- Rules of Three (and Zero)
- Rules of Five
- Singleton
- PIMLP
- CRTP
- Template virtual function

Smart Pointers

- std::unique_ptr
- std::shared_ptr
- std::weak_ptr

Concurrency

- Thread methods
- Parameters passing
- Mutex
- Atomic
- Task-based parallelism

C++ Guidelines