

# Introduction to C++ Programming

## Its Applications in Finance



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# Today Agenda



1. Standard C++ *string* Class
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# String Fundamentals

## Definition

The most common use for one-dimensional arrays is to create a character string. There are two types of strings:

1. C-style string (*null-terminated*)
2. The String Class

## General Form of C-style String

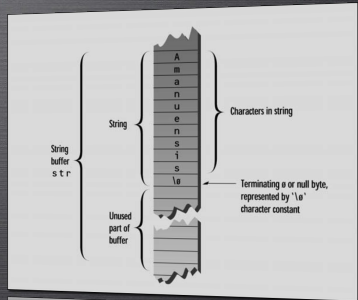
```
char mystring[size];
```

## General Form of the String Class

```
#include <string>
```

```
.....
```

```
string strobj;
```



# Define and Assign *string* Objects

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 #include <string>
3 using namespace std;
4
5 int main()
6 {
7     // Initializes strings
8     string str1('Beauty'), str2 = 'Beast', str3;
9
10    // Assigns str2 to str3
11    str3 = str2;
12    cout << str3 << endl;
13
14    // Concatenates str2 to str3
15    str3 += ' and the ' + str2;
16    cout << str3 << endl;
17
18    // Swaps str1 and str2
19    str1.swap(str2);
20    cout << str1 << ' and the ' << str2 << endl;
21
22    return 0;
23 }
```

## Output

Beauty  
Beauty and the Beast  
Beast and the Beauty



# Input/Output with *string* Objects

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 #include <string>
3 using namespace std;
4
5 int main()
6 {
7     // Creates string objects
8     string fullName, nickname, address;
9     string greeting('\nHello, ');
10
11     cout << "\nEnter your full name: ";
12     getline(cin, fullName);
13     cout << "\nEnter your nickname: ";
14     getline(cin, nickname);
15
16     // Appends name to greeting
17     greeting += nickname;
18     cout << greeting << endl;
19
20     cout << "\nEnter your address on separate lines\n";
21     cout << "Terminate with $\n\n";
22     // Reads multiple lines
23     getline(cin, address, '$');
24
25     cout << "\nYour address is: " << address << endl;
26
27     return 0;
28 }
```

```
2 // Output:
3 Enter your full name: Thanh Hoang
4
5 Enter your nickname: Thanh
6
7 Hello, Thanh
8
9 Enter your address on separate lines
10 Terminate with $
11
12 1000 Foothill Blvd
13 Claremont, CA 91711$
14
15 Your address is: 1000 Foothill Blvd
16 Claremont, CA 91711
```



# Find *string* Objects

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 #include <string>
3 using namespace std;
4
5 int main()
6 {
7     string str1('You can do it!');
8     cout << str1 << endl << endl;
9
10    unsigned long n = str1.find('can');
11    cout << 'We found \'can\' at ' << n
12    << endl << endl;
13
14    n = str1.find_first_of('ndt');
15    cout << 'First of n , d , or t at '
16    << n << endl << endl;
17
18    n = str1.find_first_not_of('aeiouAEIOU');
19    cout << 'First consonant at ' << n
20    << endl << endl;
21
22    return 0;
23 }
```

```
1 // Output:
2 You can do it!
3
4 We found "can" at 4
5
6 First of n , d , or t at 6
7
8 First consonant at 0
```





# Modify *string* Objects

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 #include <string>
3 using namespace std;
4
5 int main()
6 {
7     string str1("Nah! You cannot do it.");
8     string str2("can");
9     string str3("Sure, ");
10
11     // displays str1
12     cout << str1 << endl << endl;
13
14     // removes "Nah! "
15     str1.erase(0, 5);
16     // replaces 'Y' with 'y'
17     str1.replace(0, 1, 'y');
18     // replaces "cannot" with "can"
19     str1.replace(4, 6, str2);
20     // inserts "Sure, " at beginning
21     str1.insert(0, str3);
22     // removes
23     str1.erase(str1.size()-1,1);
24     // appends "!!!"
25     str1.append(3, ' ');
```

```
1 // displays a modified string
2 cout << str1 << endl << endl;
3
4 // finds a space
5 unsigned long x = str1.find(' ');
6
7 while( x < str1.size() )
8 {
9     //replaces a space with a slash
10    str1.replace(x, 1, '/');
11    x = str1.find(' ');
12 }
13
14 cout << str1 << endl << endl;
15
16 return 0;
17 }
18
19 // Output:
20 Nah! You cannot do it.
21
22 Sure, you can do it!!!
23
24 Sure,/you/can/do/it!!!
```



# Compare *string* Objects

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 #include <string>
3 using namespace std;
4
5 int main()
6 {
7     string aName = "Tom";
8     string userName;
9
10    cout << "\nEnter your first name: ";
11    getline(cin, userName);
12
13    if(userName == aName)
14        cout << "Greeting, Tom\n";
15    else if(userName < aName)
16        cout << "You come before Tom\n";
17    else
18        cout << "You come after Tom\n";
19
20    // compare() function
21    int n = userName.compare(0, 2, aName, 0, 2);
22
23    cout << "The first two letters of your name \"
24        << userName.substr(0,2);
```

```
1 if(n==0)
2     cout << "\" match ";
3 else if (n < 0)
4     cout << "\" come before ";
5 else
6     cout << "\" come after ";
7
8     cout << "\" << aName.substr(0,2)
9     << "\" << endl;
10
11     return 0;
12 }
13
14 // Output
15 Enter your first name: Thanh
16 You come before Tom
17 The first two letters of your name
18 "Th" come before "To".
```





# Access Characters in *string* Objects

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 #include <string>
3 using namespace std;
4
5 int main()
6 {
7     char strarr[80];
8     string word;
9
10    cout << "\nEnter a word: ";
11    getline(cin, word);
12
13    // length of string object
14    unsigned long length = word.length();
15
16    cout << "One character at a time: ";
17    for(int i=0; i<length; i++)
18        cout << word.at(i) << ' ';
```

```
1 word.copy(strarr, length, 0);
2
3 // terminate with \0
4 strarr[length] = 0;
5
6 cout << "\nArray contains: "
7 << strarr << endl;
8
9 return 0;
10 }
11
12 // Output:
13 Enter a word: Excellent
14 One character at a time: E x c e l l e n t
15 Array contains: Excellent
```



## Other *string* Member Functions

Member functions	Definition
<i>append</i>	Extend the current string by adding an additional appending string at its end
<i>assign</i>	Assign a new content to the string replacing its current content
<i>at</i>	Return the character at a specified position in the string
<i>capacity</i>	Return the size of the allocated storage space in the string object
<i>clear</i>	Erase any previous content
<i>compare</i>	Compare the content of a string object to the content of a comparing string
<i>empty</i>	Return whether the string is empty: <i>true</i> if the string size is zero, <i>false</i> otherwise
<i>erase</i>	Erase a part of the string content, and shorten the string length
<i>find</i>	Search the specified content of a string, and return the position
<i>insert</i>	Insert some additional content at a specific location in the string
<i>length</i>	Return a number of characters in the string
<i>replace</i>	Replace a section of the current string by some other content
<i>substr</i>	Return a substring of the current string object
<i>swap</i>	Swap the content of a string with the content of another string



# Define a *friend* Function

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 class simpleClass
5 {
6 private:
7     int num1, num2;
8
9 public:
10    // constructor
11    simpleClass( int a, int b ) : num1(a), num2(b)
12    { /* empty body */ }
13
14    // friend function
15    friend void commonDenom( simpleClass x );
16 };
17
18 // define a friend function
19 void commonDenom( simpleClass x )
20 {
21     int max;
22     if (x.num1 > x.num2)
23         max = x.num1;
24     else
25         max = x.num2;
```

```
1     for (int j = 2; j <= max; j++)
2         if (!(x.num1 % j) && !(x.num2 % j)) {
3             cout << j << " ";
4         }
5
6     cout << endl;
7     return;
8 }
9
10 int main()
11 {
12     simpleClass group(6, 30);
13
14     cout << "\nCommon denominator(s): ";
15     commonDenom(group);
16     cout << endl;
17
18     return 0;
19 }
20
21 // Output:
22 Common denominator(s): 2 3 6
```



## Define a *friend* Function (cont.)

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 #include <cmath>
3 using namespace std;
4
5 class Distance
6 {
7 private:
8     int feet;
9     float inches;
10
11 public:
12     // constructor (no argument)
13     Distance() : feet(0), inches(0.0)
14     { /* empty body */ }
15
16     // constructor (two arguments)
17     Distance(int ft, float in) : feet(ft), inches(in)
18     { /* empty body */ }
19
20     // display distance
21     void showdist()
22     { cout << feet << " - " << inches << " "; }
23
24     // friend function
25     friend float square(Distance);
26 };
```

```
1 int main()
2 {
3     Distance dist(4, 6.25);
4     float sqft = square(dist);
5
6     cout << "\nDistance = ";
7     dist.showdist();
8     cout << "\nSquare = " << sqft << " square feet\n";
9
10    return 0;
11 }
12
13 // function definition
14 float square(Distance d)
15 {
16     float fltfeet = d.feet + d.inches/12;
17     float feetsqrd = pow(fltfeet,2);
18
19     return feetsqrd;
20 }
21
22 // Output
23 Distance = 4-6.25
24 Square = 20.4379 square feet
```



# Friend Function as a Bridge

```
2  #include <iostream>
3  using namespace std;
4
5  // Declares a class before using it
6  class beta;
7
8  class alpha
9  {
10 private:
11     int data;
12
13 public:
14     // alpha constructor (no argument)
15     alpha() : data(3)
16     { /* empty body */ }
17
18     // friend function
19     friend int sumFunc(alpha, beta);
20 };
21
22 class beta
23 {
24 private:
25     int data;
```

```
public:
2     // beta constructor (no argument)
3     beta() : data(6)
4     { /* empty body */ }
5
6     // friend function
7     friend int sumFunc(alpha, beta);
8 };
9
10 int main()
11 {
12     alpha a;
13     beta b;
14
15     cout << "\nSum = " << sumFunc(a, b) << endl;
16
17     return 0;
18 }
19
20 int sumFunc(alpha a, beta b)
21 { return( a.data + b.data ); }
22
23 // Output
24 Sum = 9
```



# Friend Class

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 class alpha
5 {
6     private:
7         int data;
8
9     public:
10         // constructor (no argument)
11         alpha() : data(10)
12         { /* empty body */ }
13
14         // friend class
15         friend class beta;
16 };
```

```
1 class beta
2 {
3     public:
4         void showFunc(alpha a)
5         {
6             cout << "\nData = " << a.data;
7         }
8 };
9
10 int main()
11 {
12     alpha a;
13     beta b;
14
15     b.showFunc(a);
16     cout << endl;
17
18     return 0;
19 }
20
21 // Output
22 Data = 10
```





# Define a simple Structure

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 struct simple
5 {
6     int getnum()
7     { return num; }
8
9     void putnum(int i)
10    { num = i; }
11
12 private:
13     int num;
14 };
15
16 int main()
17 {
18     simple a;
19
20     a.putnum(10);
21     cout << a.getnum() << endl;
22
23     return 0;
24 }
```

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 class simple
5 {
6     int num;
7
8 public:
9     int getnum()
10    { return num; }
11
12    void putnum(int i)
13    { num = i; }
14 };
15
16 int main()
17 {
18     simple a;
19
20     a.putnum(10);
21     cout << a.getnum() << endl;
22
23     return 0;
24 }
```



# Nested Structures or Classes

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  struct Distance
5  {
6      int feet;
7      float inches;
8  };
9
10 struct Room
11 {
12     Distance length;
13     Distance width;
14 };
15
16 int main()
17 {
18     Room dining;
19
20     dining.length.feet = 14;
21     dining.length.inches = 5.5;
```

```
1     dining.width.feet = 10;
2     dining.width.inches = 4.5;
3
4     float l = dining.length.feet +
5         dining.length.inches/12;
6
7     float w = dining.width.feet +
8         dining.width.inches/12;
9
10    cout << "Dining room area is "
11        << l * w << " square feet." << endl;
12
13    return 0;
14 }
15
16 // Output
17 Dining room area is 150.005 square feet.
```



# Object 3D

```
1 #include <iostream>
   using namespace std;
3
5 class Obj3D
   {
   private:
7       // 3D coordinates
       int x, y, z;
9
   public:
11      // constructor (no argument)
       Obj3D() : x(0), y(0), z(0)
13      { /* empty body */ }
15
       // constructor (three arguments)
       Obj3D(int a, int b, int c) : x(a), y(b), z(c)
17      { /* empty body */ }
19
       Obj3D operator + (Obj3D obj);
       Obj3D operator = (Obj3D obj);
21
       void show();
23 };
```

```
1 // Overload operator +
   Obj3D Obj3D::operator + (Obj3D obj)
3   {
       Obj3D temp;
5
       temp.x = x + obj.x;
       temp.y = y + obj.y;
       temp.z = z + obj.z;
9
       return temp;
11 }
13 // Overload operator =
   Obj3D Obj3D::operator = (Obj3D obj)
15 {
       x = obj.x;
       y = obj.y;
       z = obj.z;
19
       // return the modified object
       // by using a temporary Obj3D
       return Obj3D(x,y,z);
23 }
25 // Show x, y, z coordinates
   void Obj3D::show()
27 { cout << x << " , " << y << " , " << z << endl; }
```



# Object 3D (cont.)

```
1  int main()
2  {
3      Obj3D obj1(1, 2, 3), obj2(4, 5, 6);
4      Obj3D obj3, obj4;
5
6      cout << "\nOriginal value of object 1: ";
7      obj1.show();
8      cout << "\nOriginal value of object 2: ";
9      obj2.show();
10
11     // add obj1 and obj2
12     obj3 = obj1 + obj2;
13     cout << "\nValue of object 3 after adding object 1
14             and object 2: ";
15     obj3.show();
16
17     // add obj1, obj2 and obj3
18     obj4 = obj1 + obj2 + obj3;
19     cout << "\nValue of object 4 after adding object 1,
20             object 2, and object 3: ";
21     obj4.show();
22
23     // demonstrate multiple assignment
24     obj4 = obj3 = obj2 = obj1;
25     cout << "\nValue of object 3 after modified: ";
26     obj3.show();
27     cout << "\nValue of object 4 after modified: ";
28     obj4.show();
29     cout << endl;
30
31     return 0;
32 }
```

```
1  // Output
2  Original value of object 1: 1, 2, 3
3
4  Original value of object 2: 4, 5, 6
5
6  Value of object 3 after adding object 1
7      and object 2: 5, 7, 9
8
9  Value of object 4 after adding object 1,
10     object 2, and object 3: 10, 14, 18
11
12 Value of object 3 after modified: 1, 2, 3
13
14 Value of object 4 after modified: 1, 2, 3
15
16 Program ended with exit code: 0
```



# Distance

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 class Distance
5 {
6 private:
7     int feet;
8     float inches;
9
10 public:
11     // constructor (no argument)
12     Distance() : feet(0), inches(0.0)
13     { /* empty body */ }
14     // constructor (two arguments)
15     Distance(int ft, float in) : feet(ft), inches(in)
16     { /* empty body */ }
17
18     // member function
19     void getdist()
20     {
21         cout << "\nEnter feet: ";
22         cin >> feet;
23         cout << "Enter inches: ";
24         cin >> inches;
25     }
26
27     void showdist()
28     {
29         cout << feet << " - " << inches << " ";
30     }
31
32     Distance operator + (Distance);
33 };
```

```
1 Distance Distance::operator + (Distance obj)
2 {
3     int f = feet + obj.feet;
4     float i = inches + obj.inches;
5     if (i >= 12.0)
6     {
7         i -= 12.0;
8         f++;
9     }
10    return Distance(f,i);
11 }
12
13 Distance Distance::operator = (Distance obj)
14 {
15     feet = obj.feet;
16     inches = obj.inches;
17
18     return Distance(feet,inches);
19 }
20
21 int main()
22 {
23     Distance dist1, dist3, dist4;
24     Distance dist2(11, 6.25);
25
26     dist1.getdist();
27     dist3 = dist1 + dist2;
28     dist4 = dist1 + dist2 + dist3;
29
30     cout << "\nDistance 1 = "; dist1.showdist(); cout << endl;
31     cout << "\nDistance 2 = "; dist2.showdist(); cout << endl;
32     cout << "\nDistance 3 = "; dist3.showdist(); cout << endl;
33     cout << "\nDistance 4 = "; dist4.showdist(); cout << endl;
34
35     return 0;
36 }
```



# Comparison Operators

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

4 class Distance
{
6 private:
    int feet;
    float inches;

8 public:
    // constructor (no argument)
12 Distance() : feet(0), inches(0.0)
    { /* empty body */ }

14 // constructor (two arguments)
    Distance(int ft, float in) : feet(ft), inches(in)
    { /* empty body */ }

16 // member function
20 void getdist()
    {
22         cout << "\nEnter feet: ";
        cin >> feet;
24         cout << "Enter inches: ";
        cin >> inches;
26     }
}
```

```
// Display Distance
2 void showdist()
{ cout << feet << " - " << inches << " ; }

4 // compare Distance
6 bool operator < (Distance),
};

8 bool Distance::operator < (Distance obj)
10 {
    float fltft1 = feet + inches/12;
    float fltft2 = obj.feet + obj.inches/12;

12     return (fltft1 < fltft2) ? true : false;
14 }

16 int main()
18 {
    Distance dist1, dist2(11, 6.25);

20     dist1.getdist();
    cout << "\nDistance 1 = "; dist1.showdist();
    cout << "\nDistance 2 = "; dist2.showdist();

22     if(dist1 < dist2)
24         cout << "\nDistance 1 is less than distance 2." << endl;
    else
        cout << "\nDistance 2 is less than distance 1." << endl;

26     return 0;
28 }
30 }
```





# Summary



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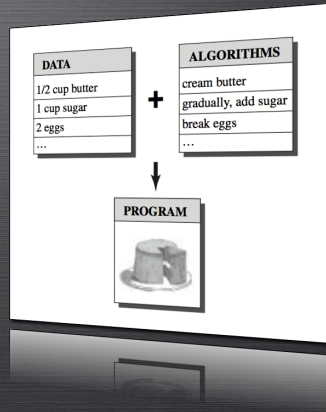
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# Lecture 1 – Introduction to C++ Programming

1. A brief history of C++
2. Object-Oriented Programming
3. C++ operators
  - Arithmetic operators
  - Assignment operators
  - Relational and logical operators
4. Control statements
  - Control statement *if*
  - Control statement *for*



# Lecture 2 – Data Types and Operators

## 1. C++ Built-in Data Types

- Character (*char*)
- Integer (*int*)
- Floating Point Types (*float*)
- Logical and Relational Type (*bool*)
- Escape Sequence Codes

## 2. C++ Variables

- Fundamental Properties
- Bits and Bytes
- Hexadecimal and Octal

## 3. The *const* Qualifier

## 4. Data Type Conversion

## 5. Modulus Operator

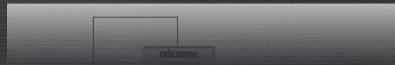
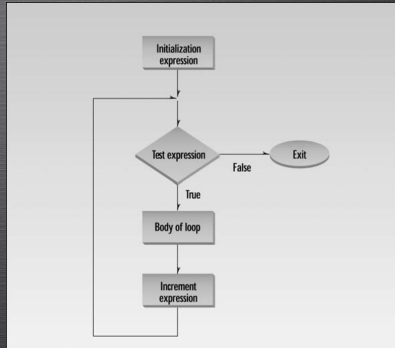
Data Type	Bit Width	Typical Range in 32-bit Environment
<i>char</i>	8	–127 to 127
<i>unsigned char</i>	8	0 to 255
<i>signed char</i>	8	–127 to 127
<i>int</i>	32	–2, 147, 483, 647 to 2, 147, 483, 647
<i>signed int</i>	32	–2, 147, 483, 647 to 2, 147, 483, 647
<i>unsigned int</i>	32	0 to 4, 294, 967, 295
<i>short int</i>	16	–32, 767 to 32, 767
<i>signed short int</i>	16	–32, 767 to 32, 767
<i>unsigned short int</i>	16	0 to 65, 535
<i>long int</i>	32	–2, 147, 483, 647 to 2, 147, 483, 647
<i>signed long int</i>	32	–2, 147, 483, 647 to 2, 147, 483, 647
<i>unsigned long int</i>	32	0 to 4, 294, 967, 295
<i>float</i>	32	$3.4E - 38$ to $3.4E + 38$ , with 7 digits of precision
<i>double</i>	64	$1.7E - 308$ to $1.7E + 308$ , with 7 digits of precision
<i>long double</i>	64	$1.7E - 308$ to $1.7E + 308$ , with 7 digits of precision

<i>long double</i>	80	$1.1E - 308$ to $1.1E + 308$ , with 7 digits of precision
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# Lecture 3 – Program Control Statements

1. Random Number
2. Selection Statements
  - *if* statement
  - *switch* statement
3. Iteration Statements
  - *for* loop statement
  - *while* loop statement
  - *do-while* loop statement
4. Jump Statements
  - *break* statement
  - *continue* statement
  - *return* statement
  - *goto* statement



# Lecture 4 – Arrays, Strings and Pointers

## 1. Arrays

- ❑ One-Dimensional (1D) Array
- ❑ Two-Dimensional (2D) Array
- ❑ Multi-Dimensional Array

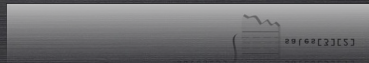
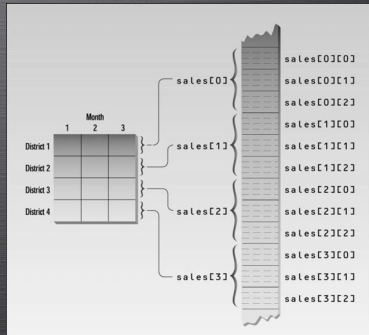
## 2. Strings

- ❑ String Functions
- ❑ Array of Strings

## 3. Pointers

- ❑ Pointer Operators
- ❑ Pointer Expression
- ❑ Pointers and Arrays

## 4. File Input and Output



# Lecture 5 – Functions

## 1. Function Fundamentals

- General Form
- Create a Function
- Using Arguments and *return* Statement

## 2. Function Prototypes

## 3. Scope

- Local Scope
- Global Scope

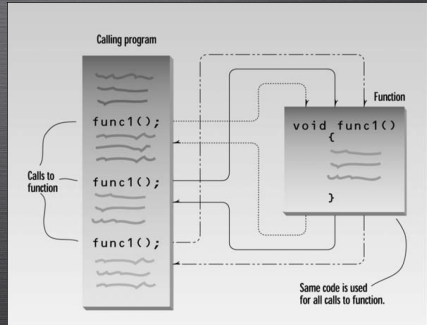
## 4. Passing to Functions

- Pointers in Functions
- Arrays in Functions
- Strings in Functions

## 5. Recursion

## 6. Inline Functions

## 7. Overloaded Functions





# Lecture 6 – Classes and Objects

## 1. Classes and Objects

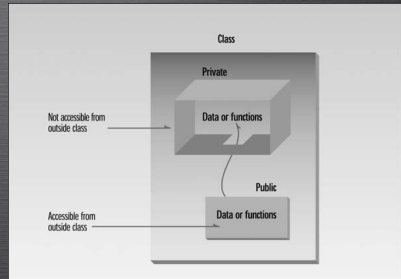
- ❑ General Form of a Class
- ❑ Member Access Control
- ❑ Define a Class and Create Objects
- ❑ Include Functions in a Class
  - Inside a Class
  - Outside a Class

## 2. Constructors and Destructors

- ❑ Constructors
- ❑ Destructors
- ❑ Overloaded Constructors

## 3. Arrays of Objects

- ❑ Initialize an Array of Objects
- ❑ Pointers to Objects



# Lecture 7 – Classes and Objects (*cont.*)

## 1. Standard C++ *string* Class

- ❑ Define and Assign *string* Objects
- ❑ Input/Output with *string* Objects
- ❑ Find, Modify, Compare *string* Objects
- ❑ Access *characters* in *string* Objects
- ❑ Other *string* Member Functions

## 2. Friend Function

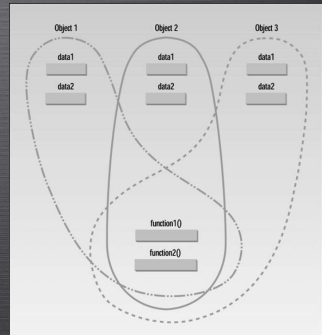
- ❑ Define a Friend Function
- ❑ Friend Functions as Bridges

## 3. Friend Class

## 4. Structure vs. Class

## 5. Operator Overloading

- ❑ Operator Overloading: + and =
- ❑ Comparison Operators



# Covered Topics in Exercises

## General Topics

- Lecture 1: Simple exercises with *if* and *for*
- Homework 1: Fibonacci series
- Lecture 2: Data types and Type conversion
- Homework 2: Prime numbers and Angstrom numbers
- Homework 3: Questions with control statements (*if*, *for* ...)
- Lecture 4: Bubble Sort
- Lecture 4: Cholesky decomposition algorithm
- Homework 4: Approximating a square root of a number
- Lecture 5: Simulating a uniform random number with overloaded functions
- Lecture 5: Simulating  $\pi$  with Monte Carlo simulation
- Homework 5: Finding prime factors of a number
- Lecture 6: Collatz Problems (4 different programming styles)



# Covered Topics in Exercises (*cont.*)

## Corporate Finance

- Lecture 2: Computing Net Present Value (NPV) of projects
- Lecture 2: Comparing NPVs between two projects
- Lecture 2: Computing Profitability Index (PI)
- Lecture 2: Making investment decisions based on NPV and PI
- Lecture 3: Internal Rate of Return (IRR)
- Homework 5: Computing NPV and PI with functions

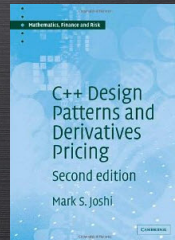
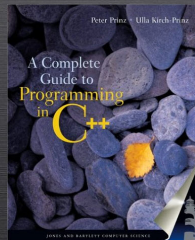
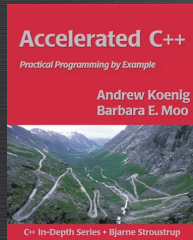
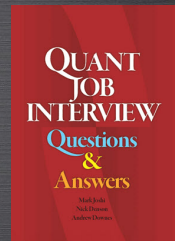
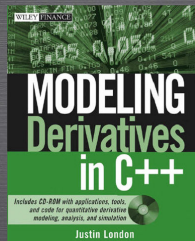
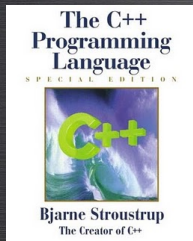
## Fixed Income

- Lecture 4: Price Bonds with discrete interest rates
- Homework 4: Price Bonds with continuous compounding interest rates
- Homework 4: Calculate Yield to Maturity of Bonds
- Homework 4: Calculate the Macaulay duration of Bonds

## Derivatives

- Lecture 2: Price European Options by Black-Scholes-Merton Models
- Lecture 5: Price American Options by Binomial Approximations
- Lecture 6: Price European Options by Monte Carlo Simulation
- Lecture 7: Price Asian Options with Classes and Objects





# Asian Option

## Definition

An **Asian option** is one whose payoff includes a time average of the underlying asset price. The average may be over the entire time period between initiation and expiration or may be over some period of time that begins later than the initiation of the option and ends with the option's expiration.

There are two ways to compute the average:

1. Continuous:

$$S_{\text{avg}} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T S(t) dt$$

2. Discrete:

$$S_{\text{avg}} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m S(t_j)$$

The payoffs of an **Asian option** are:

1. Call option:  $\max(0, S_{\text{avg}} - K)$
2. Put option:  $\max(0, K - S_{\text{avg}})$





# Asian Option – Geometric Average

Assume that the underlying asset price,  $S$ , is **lognormally** distributed and  $S_{\text{avg}}$  is a geometric average of the  $S$ 's, which is also **lognormally** distributed. Consider a newly issued option that will provide a payoff at time  $T$  based on  $S_{\text{avg}}$  calculated between time zero and time  $T$ .

Under the **risk-neutral** assumption, the geometric average price option can be treated like a regular option with the volatility  $\sigma_{\text{adj}}$  set equal to  $\sigma\sqrt{3}$  and the adjusted dividend yield equal to:

$$q_{\text{adj}} = r - \frac{1}{2} \left( r - q - \frac{\sigma^2}{6} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( r + q + \frac{\sigma^2}{6} \right)$$

We can use the Black-Scholes-Merton formula to price geometric average price calls and puts where we need to substitute:

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{\text{adj}} &= \sigma\sqrt{3} \\ q_{\text{adj}} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( r + q + \frac{\sigma^2}{6} \right)\end{aligned}$$



## Asian Option – Geometric Average (*cont.*)

By using the Black-Scholes-Merton formula, we price geometric average price Asian options:

$$\begin{aligned}c &= S(0)e^{-q_{\text{adj}}T}N(d_1) - Ke^{-rT}N(d_2) \\p &= Ke^{-rT}N(-d_2) - S(0)e^{-q_{\text{adj}}T}N(-d_1)\end{aligned}$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{\text{adj}} &= \sigma\sqrt{3} \\q_{\text{adj}} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( r + q + \frac{\sigma^2}{6} \right) \\d_1 &= \frac{1}{\sigma_{\text{adj}}\sqrt{T}} \left( \log \left( \frac{S(0)}{K} \right) + \left( r - q_{\text{adj}} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_{\text{adj}}^2 \right) T \right) \\d_2 &= d_1 - \sigma_{\text{adj}}\sqrt{T}\end{aligned}$$



# Asian Option – Arithmetic Average

An arithmetic average of a set of lognormal random variables is not itself lognormal. This distribution is complicated, expressed by the German–Yor formulas. Luckily, we can approximate this complicated distribution by a lognormal distribution by using the Turnbull–Wakeman approximation.

The **first moment** of the continuous arithmetic average price distribution in  $[t, T]$

$$M_1 = \frac{e^{(r-q)T} - 1}{(r-q)T} S(0)$$

The **second moment** of the continuous arithmetic average:

$$M_2 = \frac{2e^{(2(r-q)+\sigma^2)T} S^2(0)}{(r-q+\sigma^2)(2r-2q+\sigma^2)T^2} + \frac{2S^2(0)}{(r-q)T^2} \left( \frac{1}{2(r-q)+\sigma^2} - \frac{e^{(r-q)T}}{r-q+\sigma^2} \right)$$

If we assume the the average asset price is lognormal, the arithmetic average price option can be treated like an **option on a future contract**, where:

$$\begin{aligned} F_0 &= M_1 \\ \sigma_{\text{adj}}^2 &= \frac{1}{T} \log \left( \frac{M_2}{M_1^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$



## Asian Option – Arithmetic Average (*cont.*)

By using the Black-Scholes-Merton formula, we price arithmetic average price Asian options:

$$c = e^{-rT} (F_0 N(d_1) - KN(d_2))$$

$$p = e^{-rT} (KN(-d_2) - F_0 N(-d_1))$$

where:

$$F_0 = M_1$$

$$\sigma_{\text{adj}}^2 = \frac{1}{T} \log \left( \frac{M_2}{M_1^2} \right)$$

$$d_1 = \frac{1}{\sigma_{\text{adj}} \sqrt{T}} \left( \log \left( \frac{F_0}{K} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{\text{adj}}^2 T \right)$$

$$d_2 = d_1 - \sigma_{\text{adj}} \sqrt{T}$$

