C/C++ Programming Language

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Lecture 3





- Brief Review
- Compound Types
 - > Array
 - > String
 - > string-class string
 - > Structure
 - > Pointer
- Managing memory for data
- Summary

Brief Review



Fundamental types

- Integer Type
 - > Bits and Bytes
 - > Unsigned and signed types
- Char Type
- Floating-point Type
 - > Precision
- Arithmetic Operators
 - > Conversions



Compound Types

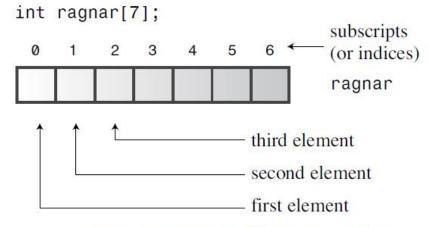


- Arrays
- Array-style strings
- string-class strings
- Structures
- Unions
- Enumerations

Array



- An array is a data form that can hold several values, all of one type
- To define:
 - The type of value to be stored in each element
 - > The name of the array
 - The number of elements in the array must be an integer constant, such as 10 or a const value, MICROS, or a constant expression Why?
 - Square brackets []



ragnar is an array holding seven values, each of which is a type int variable



Some statements for an array

- Declaring an array
- > Assigning values to array elements
- > Initializing an array

Run program

- // arrayone.cpp -- small arrays of integers
- Note that if you use the sizeof operator with an array name, you get the number of bytes in the whole array
- > First element index is 0
- > Error: if subscript is equal or greater than the number of elements



Initialization Rules for Arrays

- Several rules about initializing arrays
 - > Able to
 - ✓ Use the initialization form only when defining the array
 - ✓ Use subscripts and assign values to the elements of an array individually
 - ✓ Partially initialize an array, the compiler sets the remaining elements to zero
 - > Cannot
 - ✓ Use initialization later
 - ✓ Assign one array wholesale to another

```
float hotelTips[5] = {5.0, 2.5};
long totals[500] = {0};
short things[] = {1, 5, 3, 8};
```



C++11 Array Initialization

- Rules in C++11
 - > Can drop the = sign

```
double earnings[4] {1.2e4, 1.6e4, 1.1e4, 1.7e4}; // okay with C++11
```

- Cannot convert from a floating-point type to an integer type(narrowing)
- > Cannot assign int type to char type (Outside the range of a char)

String



- A string is a series of characters stored in consecutive bytes of memory
 - > C-style (array) string
 - > string class library
- Store a string in an array of char (C-style)
 - > The last character of every string is the null character
 - > This null character is written \(\text{0}\)
 - > The character is with ASCII code 0
 - > It serves to mark the string's end



- Using a double quoted string
 - Called a string constant or string literal
 - Include the terminating null character implicitly

```
char bird[11] = "Mr. Cheeps";  // the \0 is understood
char fish[] = "Bubbles";  // let the compiler count
```

- Make sure the array is large enough to hold all the characters
- Note that a string constant (with double quotes" ") is not interchangeable with a character constant (with single quotes' ')

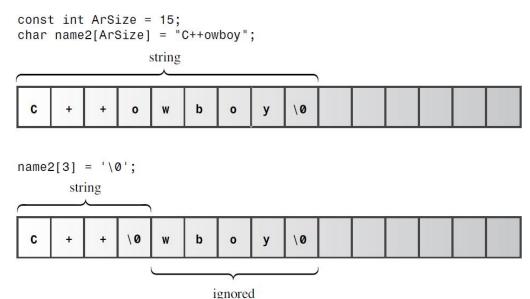


Concatenating String Literals

- C++ enables to concatenate string literals
 - > Any two string constants separated only by whitespace

```
cout << "I'd give my right arm to be" " a great violinist.\n";
cout << "I'd give my right arm to be a great violinist.\n";
cout << "I'd give my right ar"
"m to be a great violinist.\n";</pre>
```

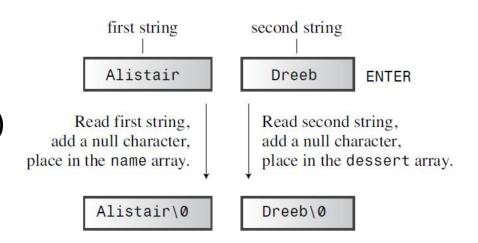
- Run program
 - Using Strings in an Array
 - // strings.cpp -- storing strings in an array
- Shortening a string with \0
- Beware of memory overflow (Problem)





Adventures in String Input

- Run program
 - // instr1.cpp -- reading more than one string
 - ➤ The cin technique is to use whitespace spaces, tabs, and newlines (\0)—to delineate a string
 - > The input string might turn out to be longer than the destination array (buffer)
- A white space causes a problem





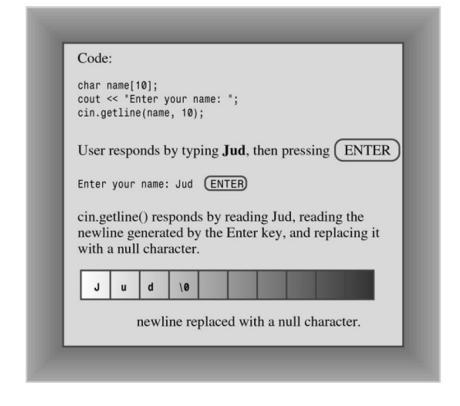
Reading String Input a Line at a Time (solved)

- To solve the problem:
- 1. Line-oriented input with getline()
- Run program
 - // instr2.cpp -- reading more than one word with getline()
 - Two arguments
- 2. Line-oriented input with get()
- Run program
 - > Read the single next character, even if it is a newline
 - // instr3.cpp -- reading more than one word with get() & get()



Mixing String and Numeric Input

- Problem: mixing numeric input with line-oriented string input
- See a problem in program example
 - // numstr.cpp -- following number input with line input
 - The problem is that when cin reads the year, it leaves the newline generated by the Enter key in the input queue. Then cin.getline() reads the newline as an empty line and assigns a null string to the address array
- Solve it: cin.get();



string-class strings



- The ISO/ANSI C++98 Standard expanded the C++ library
- Include the string header file: #include<string>
- Run: // strtype1.cpp -- using the C++ string class
 - > Initialize a string object, in a similar way as a C-style string
 - Use cin to store keyboard input in a string object
 - > Use cout to display a string object
 - > Use array notation to access individual characters stored in a string object

• Differences

- Treat object as a simple variable, not as an array
- > Allow the program to handle the sizing automatically



C++11 String Initialization

- C++11 enables 4 kinds of initialization
 - > Array-style
 - > String class
- Assign one string object to another
 - > Array assignment

Use the + and += operators

```
char first_date[] = {"Le Chapon Dodu"};
char second_date[] {"The Elegant Plate"};
string third_date = {"The Bread Bowl"};
string fourth_date {"Hank's Fine Eats"};
```



More string Class Operations

- Three functions for array-style string
 - \rightarrow strcpy(): copy a string to a character array \rightarrow =
 - \rightarrow strcat(): append a string to a character array \rightarrow +=
 - > strlen(): calculate the length of a character array \rightarrow ***.size()
- · See three operations in program
 - // strtype3.cpp -- more string class features
- Conclusions
 - > string objects tends to be simpler than using the C string functions
 - > string objects tends to be more safe than that of the C



More on string Class I/O

- See length of string in program
 - //strtype4.cpp -- line input
- The difference and problems of array-style string
 - > strlen() reaches a null character
 - > string object is automatically set to zero size
 - Array-style string has fixed size of input cin.getline(charr, 20); // Array-style string getline(cin, str); // string class



Other Forms of String Literals

Beside char, we have more following types

```
wchar_t
wchar_t title[] = L"Chief Astrogator"; // w_char string
char16_t char16_t name[] = u"Felonia Ripova"; // char_16 string
char32_t car[] = U"Humber Super Snipe"; // char_32 string
```

- Unicode characters called UTF-8
 - > Using u8 prefix to indicate
- C++11 adds a raw string
 - > Delimiter: "(***)"
 - Using R prefix to indicate

Structures, Unions and Enumerations



Introducing Structures

- Why structures?
 - > Almost all previous types are those you can directly use
 - > A structure is a more versatile data form than an array
 - > A structure is a user-definable type
- The keyword struct → make a new type

```
the struct the tag becomes the name keyword for the new type

struct inflatable

opening and closing braces

{
    char name[20];
    float volume;
    double price;
};

terminates the structure declaration
```



Using a Structure in a Program

- How to create a structure?
 - Where to place the structure declaration?
 Inside or outside of main
 - Can a structure use a string class member?
 Yes
 - Assignment: use a comma-separated list of values enclosed in a pair of braces
 - \triangleright In C++11, the = sign is optional
 - Empty braces result in the individual members being set to 0
- See assignment and member access
 - > // structur.cpp -- a simple structure

```
#include <iostream>
                                        using namespace std;
external declaration—can be
                                        struct parts
used in all functions in file
                                          unsigned long part number;
                                          float part cost;
                                        void mail();
                                        int main()
local declaration—can be
                                          struct perks
used only in this function
                                             int key number;
                                             char car[12];
type parts variable
                                          parts chicken;
type perks variable
                                          perks mr blug;
                                        void mail()
type parts variable
                                          parts studebaker;
can't declare a type
perks variable here
```



Other Structure Properties

- What actions you can do for structures?
 - > Pass structures as arguments (multiple) to a function
 - > Have a function use a structure as a return value (multiple)
 - Combine the definition of a structure form with the creation of structure variables

char title[50];

int book_id;

} book;

char author[50];

char subject[100];

- Have member functions in addition to member variables
- Run program
 - // assgn_st.cpp -- assigning structures
 - Member-wise assignment: use the assignment operator (=) to assign one structure to another of the same type

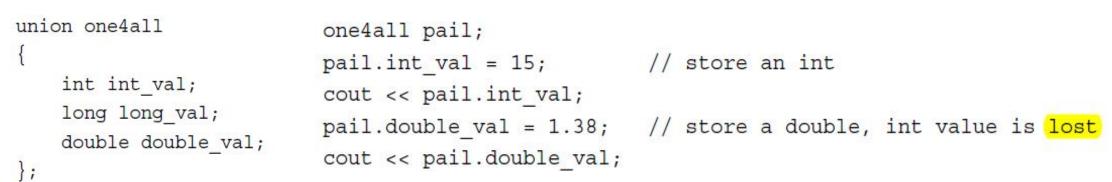


More Structure Properties: Array

- Arrays of Structures
 - > Create arrays whose elements are structures
 - > An example
 - ✓ gifts itself is an array, not a structure
 - ✓ gifts[0] is a structure



- A union is a data format
 - > Can hold different data types but only one type at a time
 - Can use two or more formats but never simultaneously
 - > Save memory
 - ➤ union Keyword → make a new type

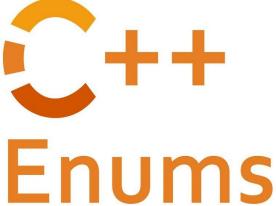






Enumerations

- The C++ enum facility provides an alternative to const for creating symbolic constants (#define)
 - > enum spectrum {red, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet};
 - ✓ It makes spectrum the name of a new type
 - \checkmark It establishes the members as symbolic constants for the integer values 0-5
 - > By default, enumerators are assigned integer values starting with 0 for the first enumerator, 1 for the second enumerator, and so forth
 - > The assigned values must be integers
 - ➤ enum Keyword → make a new type



Enumerations

enum spectrum {red, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet, indigo, ultraviolet};

- What operations can you do for enumerations?
 - > Assign it using the member
 - You can set enumerator values explicitly

```
enum bits{one = 1, two = 2, four = 4, eight = 8};
```

- > Assign other variables using it
- Typecast values within the range
- Beware of the value ranges for enumerations

```
spectrum band; // band a variable of type spectrum
band = blue;
                   // valid, blue is an enumerator
                   // invalid, 2000 not an enumerator
band = 2000;
band = orange;
                         // valid
                         // not valid, ++ discussed in Chapter 5
++band:
band = orange + red;
                         // not valid, but a little tricky
                        // valid, spectrum type promoted to int
int color = blue;
                         // invalid, int not converted to spectrum
band = 3;
color = 3 + red;
                         // valid, red converted to int
band = spectrum(3);
                            // typecast 3 to type spectrum
band = spectrum(40003);
                           // undefined
```



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Thanks



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