# Lab 4.1 Enumeration Classes—Classy Rocks Project 4.1 More Classy Rocks—Continuation of Lab 4.1

### NOTES TO THE INSTRUCTOR

This lab and project are intended to demonstrate the "correct" way to build the new data type Rock considered in Lab Exercise 2.2 and Project 2.2, namely, using a class. The lab exercise begins the design and building of the first part of this class, and the project continues the development. Both are intended to provide a review of (or perhaps a first look at) how to build a class in C++ and to illustrate how class objects are self-contained. Rather than pass enumeration values around to various functions for processing, enumeration-class objects operate on themselves with built-in operations. In particular, input and output operations are developed for the Rock class in the lab exercise; the relational operators < and == and the increment operator ++ are overloaded for the Rock class in the project.

#### Notes:

- 1. Parts 4 and 5 of the lab exercise deal with overloading the output operator << and the input operator >>.

  There are two ways to do this:
  - Define a function member display() and then have operator<<() call it; and define a function member read() and then have operator>>() call it.
  - Make operator<<() and operator>>() friend functions of class Rock.

You should tell students which method you want them to use. The first is consistent with OOP and with the idea of inheritance and polymorphism considered later in the text and is the method used in the lab exercise. The second involves less typing and shows students how the *friend* mechanism is used (which isn't really consistent with the spirit of objective-oriented programming and can be easily overused).

- 2. Either or both of Parts 6 and 7 of the lab exercise may be omitted if you think the lab exercise is too long.
- 3. Because the first part of the project is a continuation of the lab exercise, you may want to have the students keep the lab handout to use in the project and then hand it in with the project handout, the final Rock files, and the driver program. The project's application could then be handed in at a later date.
- 4. The application in Project 4.1 requires an operation to increment a Rock value so that loops can be written that range over the different Rock values. There are two ways to do this:
  - Use a next () function as in Lab & Project 2.2. In this approach, one need only modify this function to make it a function member of the Rock class.
  - Overload the increment operator ++ for class Rock.

You should tell students which method you want them to use—the first clearly is simpler, but the second is another illustration of operator overloading. In Project 4.1's description, the second procedure is used.

5. Lab Exercise 4.1 uses the driver program rocktester.cpp to test the Rock class as it is being developed. The application in Project 4.1 uses the data file Rockfile.txt (which is the same as the file used in Project 2.2). These files can be downloaded from the website whose URL is given in the preface.

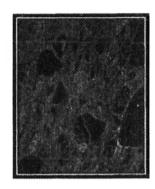
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# Lab 4.1 Classy Rocks

**Background:** In Lab 2.2 we explored using C++'s enumerated types to implement a Rock type. There were several limitations to this approach. A major one is that if we wanted to use a Rock, operations had to be implemented by passing the rock value to each application. Moreover, C-style enumerations do not support overloading arithmetic operators such as +, -, ++, --, and so on.

**Objective:** This lab exercise will focus on implementing a rock type using a C++ class. In the course of developing this rock class, we will learn how to give various capabilities to our rocks:



- They will be able to construct themselves, so we can build new rocks. These can either have default values or be created with explicitly supplied values.
- We want to be able to display rocks using the standard output streams such as cout, which means that we will need to overload the output operator <<.
- We want to be able to read a rock from an input stream such as cin, which means that we will need to overload the input operator >>.
- Rocks should be able to tell us about their kind and texture.

Approach: C++ classes package data and operations together and thus provide an excellent way to implement ADTs. If we create a Rock class, then we are making *smart rocks* that *know* how to do things, i.e., the operations are part of a Rock object. As you create your Rock class, you will test it incrementally using a program called rocktester.cpp. If you are working in a Unix environment, a Makefile is helpful with compiling and linking. You should get a copy of these files using the procedure specified by your instructor. (They can be downloaded from the website whose URL is given in the preface.)

As you progressively develop your Rock class, you will also be modifying the rocktester.cpp program and learning about building test drivers for your classes. If you need more information about classes, see Chapter 4 of the text ADTs, Data Structures, and Problem Solving with C++, 2E.

When you have completed Lab 4.1, your next task will be to continue with Project 4.1, which will add relational operators to your Rock class and an increment operator. This will produce a class that is fairly rich in operations, almost as if it were part of the C++ language.

#### Step 1: Begin Developing Class Rock

#### Class Declaration:

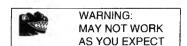
The form of a class declaration for the Rock type is:

```
class Rock
{
  public:
    // Put declarations of things that should be available outside the
    // class here -- in particular, prototypes of public function members.

  private:
    // Put declarations of things that should not be available outside
    // the class here -- in particular, declarations of data members.
};
```

	[1.1] Create a Rock.h header/interface file. A header file informs users about what the class can do—and is thus often called an interface file—and the corresponding implementation file contains the actual code that carries out the class' operations—i.e., it shows how they work. Implementations can be delivered in either source code or object code so that, if desired, one can keep the implementation secret while publishing the interface. You will be making the source code for your implementation available.
	Check here when finished
	1.2 Now start with the enumerated type used for modeling rocks in Lab 2.2 and Project 2.2, but change its name to RockName:
	<pre>enum RockName {BASALT, DOLOMITE, GRANITE, GYPSUM, LIMESTONE, MARBLE,</pre>
	First, try putting this RockName declaration in the public section of the class Rock.
	Check here when finished
<b>.</b>	1.3 Now put a private section in your class that contains a single data member myName of type RockName.
	Check here when finished

Now load rocktester.cpp and compile it. Describe what happens in the space below.



Error(s) that result are caused by the compiler encountering the identifier GRANITE in the last output statement of Part 0, but it can't find a declaration of it. The problem is that the declaration of the enumerated data type RockName is *inside* the declaration of class Rock, which means that its scope extends only to the curly brace at the close of this declaration.

To refer to this type outside the class or to the enumerators listed in it, one must qualify them so that the compiler knows where to look for this declaration. Adding the qualifier Rock to GRANITE so that it reads Rock::GRANITE in rocktester.cpp should get rid of the problem. Do this and then recompile and execute. What happens?

What you have seen is that if we put an enumeration type definition inside the public part of a class, we have to qualify each enumerator (as well as the type name) with the class name each time it is used outside the class declaration. This is somewhat of a nuisance, right? So, to avoid this inconvenience, we will:

- Move the enumerated type in Rock . h ahead of the class definition
- Remove the Rock:: qualifier in rocktester.cpp

Now recompile and execute the program to check that everything is okay.

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So the program currently uses two types:

- 1) RockName, the enumerated type defining the names of rocks, e.g. BASALT, DOLOMITE, GRANITE, GYPSUM, etc.; and
- 2) Rock, the name of a class that includes a variable of type RockName. You might think of RockName as a type of something that is inside a Rock object:



#### Step 2: Defending Against Redundant Definitions

Comment out (using // at their beginning) or remove the lines labeled "BEGIN PART 1" and "END PART 1" in rocktester.cpp. (Note that they come earlier in the source code than those for Part 0.) Then save and recompile the program.

You may get a plethora of error messages. But if you scan them, you should see some that indicate that there is more than one definition of enum Rockname and also multiple definitions of the class Rock. Find one of these and record it below.

Perhaps you didn't notice it, but we included Rock.h twice. C++'s preprocessor, being very literal, did just what we told it to do. The result is that the type RockName is defined twice, as is the class Rock. The compiler was confused and complained. While we would not do this intentionally, it can happen very easily when programs become complex. We might have a program that uses two classes, both of which include Rock.h, and it thus gets included twice in our program.

Late 12.1 We need a mechanism to ensure that only a single copy of a header is included.

You can do this for Rock.h by wrapping it in the following preprocessor code (called a conditional compilation directive):

```
#ifndef ROCK
#define ROCK
... //put header code here
#endif
```

The first time that Rock.h is encountered, ROCK has not been defined, so it is defined (to be 1) and the code that follows Rock.h is included. The second time Rock.h is encountered, ROCK has already been defined and so the code is skipped.

Note: It is common practice (but not mandatory) to use the name of the class in all caps in the directive.

This mechanism is rather clumsy, but it works well enough. Add these defensive preprocessor statements to your Rock.h file and then recompile and execute rocktester.cpp.

- If you get errors, make sure that you have entered the directives exactly as shown above (e.g., # is the first character on each line, and they do not end with semicolons).
- Then comment out or remove the duplicate #include "Rock.h" directive in rocktester.cpp. It is no longer needed.

Check here when finished

#### Step 3: Creating Rock's Constructors

Normally, when we declare a new variable, we have to initialize it. Usually this is done by providing initializers in the declarations of the variable; for example,

```
int i = 10; // or int x(10);
double x[3] = \{1.0, 2.0, 3.0\};
```

Without initializers, memory locations will be allocated for the variables, but the values in them may not be meaningful.

Variables whose type is a class—called *objects*—should always be initialized so they form legitimate objects of that type. C++ accomplishes this by calling a special function called a *constructor*. There are several kinds of constructors, but two main types are of interest to us right now:

- default constructor: ClassName();
- explicit-value constructor: ClassName (parameter-list);

These are the first function members to be added to your Rock class:

• A default constructor so that users can make declarations like the following:

```
Rock sample; //default constructor
```

The default constructor should initialize the myName data member to some rock value, e.g., BASALT.

• An explicit-value constructor so that users of the class can make declarations like the following:

```
Rock rockVal(GRANITE); //explicit-value constructor
```

This constructor should initialize the myName data member to the specified rock name (GRANITE).

*Note:* An alternative is to use only an explicit-value constructor with a *default argument* for the parameter. Then if the user doesn't supply a value, the default argument will be used. (See Section 4.5 in the text for details.)

3.1 Add prototypes and documentation for these two constructors to your Rock class. Then test them by commenting out or removing the lines labeled "BEGIN PART 2" and "END PART 2" in rocktester.cpp and then compiling the program (but not linking—i.e., use the -c switch if you are using g++).

Check here when it compiles without errors \_\_\_

3.2 Now create an implementation file Rock.cpp with suitable opening documentation. Put the definitions of the constructors in it. Remember that the names of function members must be qualified in their definitions:

```
ClassName::functionName( . . .)
```

3.3 Now compile and link rocktester.cpp and Rock.cpp and execute the resulting binary executable.

Check here when it executes correctly \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Later, for efficiency, we will inline simple functions like these constructors and put their definitions in the header file below the class declaration. Inlining a function has the effect of replacing each call to that function with the actual code of the function definition.

#### Step 4: Adding an Output Operation

One operation that we usually add soon after the constructors is an output operation so that we can use it to check the implementations of the other operations. We will do this in two steps:

- First add a display () function member in the usual way.
- Then overload the output operator <<.</li>

# A.1 Adding a display( ) Function Member

Write a function member display() with signature (ostream &) and return type void to output a Rock object. Put its prototype in the class. Make it a const function, since it does not change any data member. To do this, append the keyword const to the function heading in both the prototype and its definition.

function\_heading const

Put the definition of display() in the implementation file Rock.cpp. You should be able to reuse the code that you wrote in Project 2.2 to output rock enumerators with minor modifications.

When you have completed your display() function member, you should test it. Comment out or remove the lines labeled "BEGIN PART 3" and "END PART 3" in rocktester.cpp. Then compile Rock.cpp and rocktester.cpp, link them, and execute the resulting binary executable. Record below the values output for:

sample	rockVal	
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# 4.2 Overloading the Output Operator <<

Using display() to output a Rock value works fine. But we do have to call it using the dot operator as in

```
sample.display(cout);
```

which breaks up the usual chain of << operations. What we'd really prefer is that output for the Rock type be no different than output for any other type. To accomplish this we need to overload the output operator. This is a little tricky, so we will proceed slowly.

First add a prototype for a <u>nonmember function</u> for the operator << () function in Rock.h after the end of the class declaration. Because it is not a member function (as noted on the next page), do not add a prototype for it inside the class Rock and do not qualify its name with the class name.

The function operator<<() should have:

- Return type ostream &---a reference to an output stream so that the output can be chained
- Signature (ostream &, const Rock &)

So the prototype has the form

```
ostream & operator << (ostream & out, const Rock & rockVal);
```

The actual function body should do two things:

- 1) It should call the display() function member of its Rock parameter, and
- 2) It should return the ostream for chaining.

Add this definition to Rock.cpp and then test that it works. To test it, comment out or remove the lines labeled "BEGIN PART 4" and "END PART 4" in rocktester.cpp. Compile your modified Rock.cpp and rocktester.cpp files, link, and execute.

You should have gotten the same output as in step 4. Did you?

#### **Step 5: Adding an Input Operation**

Overloading the input operator >> is not significantly different from overloading the output operator <<.

- 5.1 First, add a function member read() with a parameter of type istream & to your Rock class. Note that it cannot be a const function because it must modify the value of the myName data member of class Rock. Again, you should be able to reuse the code that you wrote in Project 2.2 to input rock enumerators with minor modifications.
- Add a prototype and definition of operator>> () in much the same manner as you did for the output operator. Note that it should have
  - Return type istream &—a reference to an input stream so that the input can be chained
  - Signature (istream &, Rock &)

Then test that it works by commenting out or removing the lines labeled "BEGIN PART 5" and "END PART 5" in rocktester.cpp. Compile your modified Rock.cpp and rocktester.cpp files, link, and execute.

Record in the following table, the output produced for the given inputs:

Input for first Rock	Input for second Rock	Output for first Rock	Output for second Rock
BASALT	marble		
Granite	gypSUM		
feldspar	99		

#### A Quick Review of Binary Operators in C++

Let's begin by quickly reviewing how C++ binary operators work. Suppose we have a binary operator  $\Delta$ . If operator  $\Delta$  (a, b) is a member function of some class C, then the compiler will interpret an expression of the form a  $\Delta$  b (where a is of type C) as

$$a.operator \Delta(b)$$

Thus if we make operator<<() a function member of class Rock, an expression of the form cout << rockVal will be interpreted as

which confuses the compiler because the statement implies that operator<<() is a function member of the class ostream and would have only one parameter—a Rock parameter. But, of course, ostream does not have such a function, because we are trying to define such a function!

So this is the reason that neither operator << () nor operator >> () can be a member function of a user-defined class.

#### Step 6: Adding a kind() Operation

In Lab 2.2 we added a kind() function that returns one of the strings "igneous," "metamorphic," or "sedimentary," depending on the kind of rock determined as follows:

- Basalt, granite, and obsidian are igneous.
- · Marble, and quartzite are metamorphic.
- Dolomite, limestone, gypsum, sandstone, and shale are sedimentary.
- Add a kind() function member to the Rock class. You can use the code developed in Lab 2.2 as a starting point. To test if it works correctly, comment out or remove the lines labeled "BEGIN PART 6" and "END PART 6" in rocktester.cpp, and then recompile, link, and execute.

Record in the following table the output produced for the given inputs:

Rock Input	Kind of Rock
BASALT	
Marble	
Shale	
Feldspar	

#### Step 7: Adding a texture () Operation

- Now add a function member called texture() that returns one of the strings "coarse," "intermediate," or "fine" that indicates the texture of the rock, determined as follows:
  - · Dolomite, granite, gypsum, limestone, and sandstone are coarse in texture
  - Basalt and quartzite are intermediate in texture, and
  - Obsidian, marble, and shale are fine in texture

To test if it works correctly, comment out or remove the lines "BEGIN PART 7" and "END PART 7" from rocktester.cpp, and then recompile, link, and execute.

Record in the following table the output produced for the given inputs:

Rock Input	Texture of Rock
BASALT	
Marble	
shale	
feldspar	

#### You have finished! Hand in:

- 1) the lab exercise with answers filled in
- 2) a listing of your final program and library files
- 3) a demonstration that everything compiled, linked, and ran correctly
- 4) a sample run of your program

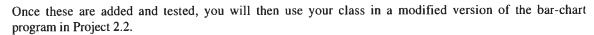
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# Project 4.1 More Classy Rocks—Continuation of Lab 4.1

**Objective:** Your Rock class now has quite a few capabilities. In this project you will first continue the development of the class by adding additional operations to it. These operations are:

- An accessor name () that returns the name of the rock stored in myName
- Relational operators < and ==

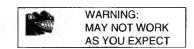


# Adding More Operations to the Rock Class

#### Step 8: Adding an Accessor to Rock

You want to add an accessor function called name() to class Rock that returns the value (of type RockName) stored in the myName member. Should it be a const function? Why?

Once you have it written, test it by adding statements between the lines labeled "BEGIN PART 8" and "END PART 8" in rocktester.cpp like those in Part 7 to enter some Rock values, access and output the value stored in their myName member (via name()). Then recompile, link, and execute Rock.cpp and rocktester.cpp. Record in the following table the output produced for the given inputs:



Rock Input	Name of Rock
BASALT	
Marble	
shale	
feldspar	

When you added the name () function, it returned a RockName value, but outputting this value produced a number and not a name. We have overloaded the output operator to work with a Rock object, but we also need to overload it for RockName values. The obvious solution is to modify the overloading created in Project 2.2 and add its prototype to Rock.h (below the class declaration) and its definition to Rock.cpp. Do this now and test it. You shouldn't have to make any changes in rocktester.cpp.

Check here when it executes correctly \_\_\_\_

#### Step 9: Overloading the relational operators < and == for Rock

Your objective now is to add the relational operators < and ==, where x < y for Rock objects means that the value in myName of x precedes the value in myName of y in the enumeration declaration.

Unlike the output operator operator << () and the input operator operator>> (), the relational operators operator< () and operator== () can be function members of Rock. However, making them member functions introduces an asymmetry in a relation which is intrinsically symmetric. We can make a comparison like

but we cannot make the reverse expression

Thus, it seems best to make these operators nonmember functions.

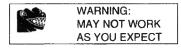
Overload operator<() and operator == () to compare two Rock objects. Each should have two constant reference parameters of type Rock and return one of the bool values true or false. Your parameters will look, for example, like const Rock & aRock1.

When you have finished overloading the operators, you should test them by commenting out or removing the lines "BEGIN PART 9" and "END PART 9" in rocktester.cpp. Then recompile Rock.cpp and rocktester.cpp, link, and execute.

Check here when the relational operators execute correctly \_\_\_

#### Step 10: What's Going On Here?

So far you've compared Rocks—for example, rock1 < rock2. You might want to compare a Rock object with a RockName—for example, rock < GRANITE. To see what happens when you try this, do the following:



- 1) Comment out or remove the lines labeled "BEGIN PART 10" and "END PART 10" in rocktester.cpp.
- 2) Recompile and link Rock.cpp and rocktester.cpp and execute the resulting binary executable.
- 3) Describe any errors you encounter in this part of the program.

What? No problems! Why is that?

The compiler appears to have done some work for you. What has happened is similar to what happens when numbers of different types are compared. For example, in the mixed-type expression

the int value gets converted (promoted) to a double value so that two double values are compared:

To see this process in operation do the following:

- 1) Insert an output statement like cout << "Rock Constructor\n"; in your explicit-value constructor.
- 2) Recompile and link Rock.cpp and rocktester.cpp and execute the program.
- 3) Describe below your conclusion about how a RockName value gets converted to a Rock object.

# Application of your Rock Class—Bar-Graph Generator

Now that you have a tested Rock class with quite a few capabilities, it's time to use it in an application: a bar-graph generator program like that in Project 2.2. You will run the program with the same data file, Rockfile.txt that was used there. You should get a copy of this file using the procedure specified by your instructor. (It can be downloaded from the website whose URL is given in the preface.)

#### **Program Requirements**

Write a program that uses your newly developed Rock type. You will use the file Rockfile.txt for input, which contains a random collection of rocks. The program you write should do the following:

- 1. Declare an integer array count [] whose indices are integers and all of whose elements are initialized to 0.
- 2. Read names of rocks from the file RockFile.txt, and for each rock, increment the appropriate element of count[] by 1; for example, if the rock is Basalt, then count[BASALT] should be incremented by 1. [Note that RockName values can be used as indices because each is associated with a nonnegative integer.]
- 3. Display the elements of count as a histogram (bar graph) something like the following:

```
BASALT
         :XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX (15)
DOLOMITE
         :XXXXX (5)
         :XXXXXXXXXXX (12)
GRANITE
GYPSUM
         :XXX (3)
:XXXXXXXXXXXXX (14)
MARBLE
OBSIDIAN
         :XXXXXXX (7)
QUARTZITE
         : (0)
        :XX (2)
SANDSTONE
SHALE
         :X (1)
```

where the length of each bar (the number of X's) and the number in parentheses indicate the number of times a rock with that name was found in the file.

But there are a couple of things to note:

(1) Objects of type Rock cannot be used as indices of an array because they are not integers. They are Rock objects. In particular they cannot be used as indices for the array count.

RockName enumerators can be used as indices because they are simply synonyms for integers. So you can use the values returned by the accessor function name () as an index in expressions of the form:

```
count[rockVal.name()]
```

(2) You need an operation to increment Rock values so you can run loops over the range of Rock values:

```
Rock r;
for (r = BASALT; r < ROCK_OVERFLOW; increment r to next rock)
{ ...
}</pre>
```

Note: The assignment of a RockName value to a Rock variable works for the same reason as the comparison of a RockName value with a Rock value.

One way to increment in the for-loop would be to modify the next () function from Lab 2.2 and Project 2.2 to make it a member function of the Rock class.

```
Rock r;
for (r = BASALT; r < ROCK_OVERFLOW; r = r.next())
{ ...
}</pre>
```

Another way, and the one you are to use, is to overload the ++ increment operator for class Rock so you can write loops like:

```
Rock r;
for (r = BASALT; r < ROCK_OVERFLOW; ++r)
{ ...
}</pre>
```

To do this you need to overload operator++() for class Rock. You need overload only the prefix operator unless your instructor tells you to do both.

To overload the ++ operator, you distinguish between prefix ++ and postfix ++ as follows:

- operator++() with no parameters is the *prefix* operator.
- operator++(int) with one int parameter is the *postfix* operator; no name need be given to the int parameter because it is not actually used in the definition.

#### Now you're ready to go—do the following:

- Add a prototype for operator++() to the Rock class that has no parameters and that will return a Rock value. This function should be a member function because it works "internally."
- The definition of operator++() should be put in the Rock.cpp file. This is accomplished in two steps:
  - 1. In the function heading, qualify its name as we do with all member functions.
  - 2. Use statements like those in the definition of the next() function from Lab 2.2 to find the successor of the data member myName, but change the value of myName to the successor value before you return it.

Hand in the items listed on the grade sheet.

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# Project 4.1 Grade Sheet

#### Hand in:

- 1. This project handout with the answers filled in
- 2. Printouts showing:
  - a. Listings of Rock.h and Rock.cpp

Note: Be sure your header file has complete opening documentation and complete documentation of functions.

- b. A demonstration that the class library and driver program compile and link okay
- c. A sample run of the driver program
- 3. Printouts showing:
  - a. A listing of the bar-graph program
  - b A demonstration that the class library and this program compile and link okay
  - c. A sample run of the bar-graph program from the application with the data file RockFile.txt

#### Attach this grade sheet to your printouts.

Category	Points Possible	Points Received
Class Rock	(85)	
Correctness of new operations	45	
Structure/efficiency of functions	10	
Opening documentation of Rock.h	5	
Specifications of functions	15	
Style/readability	10	
<u>Driver program</u> : Sample run—adequate testing	20	
Subtotal	105	
Application program:  Correctness		
Structure/efficiency	10	
Documentation	10	
Style/readability	5	
Sample run	10	
Subtotal	75	
Total	180	

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