

Computer Programming 143 – Lecture 32

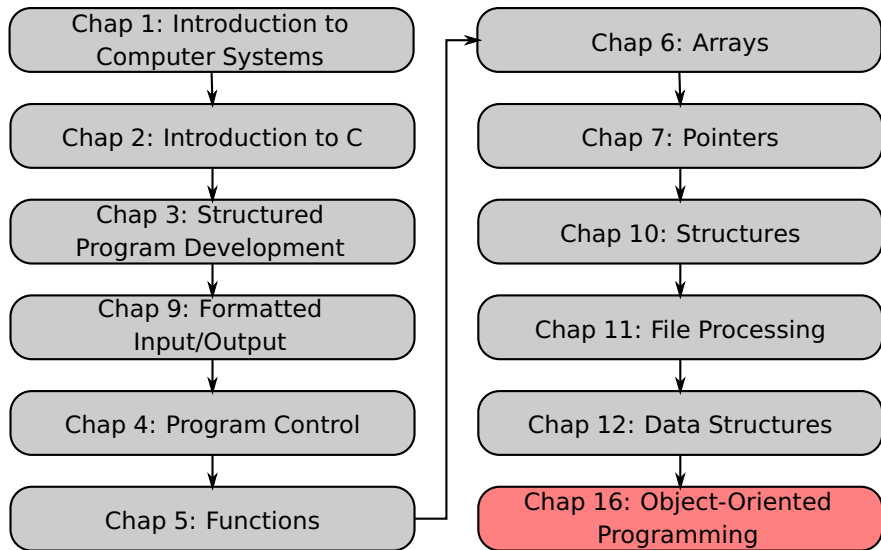
Object-Oriented Programming II

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Module Overview



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15.14 Review: Classes, Data Members and Member Functions

Classes

- C++ basic building block is the class
- Class **contains data and functions** that operate on the data

Objects

- Instance (“variable”) of a class (“data type”)
- Class is a template from which an object is created

Data members and member functions

- Data inside class = data members
- Functions inside class = member functions (also called methods)
- Data members give a class attributes
- Member functions give behaviour

16.3 Member Functions with Parameters

```
#include <stdio.h> /*we use standard C printf*/

class GradeBook /*GradeBook class definition*/
{
public:
    /*function displays courseName received as parameter*/
    void displayMessage(char courseName[20])
    {
        printf("Welcome to course %s!\n",courseName);
    } /*end function displayMessage*/
}; /*end class GradeBook*/

int main()
{
    GradeBook myGradeBook; /*create an object from the class*/
    /*call member function with parameter*/
    myGradeBook.displayMessage("RP143");
    return 0;
} /*end main*/
```

16.4 Introducing Data Members

```
#include <stdio.h>
// GradeBook class definition
class GradeBook
{
public:
    // member function that sets the course name
    void setCourseName( char name[] )
    { // write to object's courseName member
        sprintf(courseName, "%s", name);
    }
    // member function that displays a welcome message
    void displayMessage()
    {
        printf("Welcome to the grade book for\n %s !\n", courseName);
    }
private:
    char courseName[40]; // datamember: course name in this GradeBook
}; // end class GradeBook
```

16.4 Introducing Data Members

```
int main()
{
    char nameOfCourse[40]; // store the course name in main()
    GradeBook firstGradeBook, secondGradeBook; // create objects

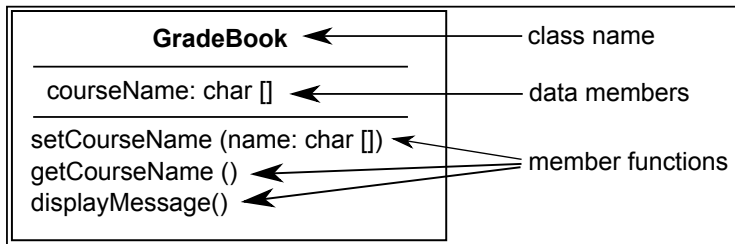
    printf("Please enter the first course's name (no spaces):\n");
    scanf("%39s", nameOfCourse);
    //use member function to write to object's data member
    firstGradeBook.setCourseName( nameOfCourse );
    // display message with new course name
    firstGradeBook.displayMessage();

    printf("Please enter the second course's name (no spaces):\n");
    scanf("%39s", nameOfCourse);
    secondGradeBook.setCourseName( nameOfCourse );
    secondGradeBook.displayMessage();
    return 0; // indicate successful termination
} // end main
```


16.4 Class Definition: Explanation

Class body expanded (from Fig.16.5 in D & D)

- Class now contains 3 member functions — `setCourseName()`, `getCourseName()` and `displayMessage()`
- Data member declared outside member functions but inside class body
- Class contains 1 data member — `courseName`
- Member functions can access object's data member



16.4 Access specifiers

General use

- **private:** makes members inaccessible outside the object
- Limits user's access to prevent errors
- Both data members and member functions can be either private or public

Good practice

- Make data members private, member functions public
- User affects private data members through public member functions
- Indirect access **promotes maintainability**

16.4 Class use: Explanation

Create objects of the class

- Create two objects, firstGradeBook, secondGradeBook
- Each object has its own copy of the courseName data member
- setCourseName() assigns a unique name to each

```
GradeBook firstGradeBook, secondGradeBook; // create objects  
  
firstGradeBook.setCourseName( nameOfCourse );  
firstGradeBook.displayMessage();
```

What have we learned?

- Solving engineering problems by designing structured, procedural algorithms
- C: syntax, control structures, functions and libraries, data and file structures and handling

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3	Python	10.47%	0.59%
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5	C#	4.58%	1.18%
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20	Dart	0.77%	0.13%

Today

Object-Oriented Programming II

- Class with member function that takes arguments
- Class with member functions and data members

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Prepare for A2

Homework

- 1 Study Sections 16.3-16.4 in Deitel & Deitel