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## C++

### Code Checklist

Go through entire list before turning in the exam!

- Every method that doesn't change the object should be const
- Objects passed as parameters should be passed as const and/or as reference whenever possible.
- When allocating memory to a collection of objects as part of a loop, make sure to try and catch so that there is no memory leaks even if an exception occurs mid loop
 

```
} catch (const std::exception&) {
    delete[] elems;
    throw;
}
```
- When making a function that returns an object's field by reference, make a const and a non const version of that function
 

```
const T& operator()(int i, int j) const {
    return elems[index(i, j)];
}
T& operator()(int i, int j) {
    return elems[index(i, j)];
}
```
- When returning a reference, make sure it isn't a local variable of the function or it will get destroyed
- Make destructors of parent objects virtual

- Check the validity of arguments and to do it like this unless stated otherwise
 

```
if(maxFuel < 0)
    throw invalid_argument("Invalid Max Fuel");
```
- A getter method for an object should look like this
 

```
const Position &GetPosition() const {return position;}
```
- When working with pointers or smart pointers use arrows instead of dots, note that “this” is a pointer.
- When working with `unique_ptr` use `move(ptr)` whenever changing ownership
- Make functions that overload ‘override’ and functions that get overloaded ‘virtual’
- Don’t use the word ‘new’ when defining an object directly and not as a pointer
- Don’t forget to write `template<class T>` above a template class and above any template function (not within the class declaration)
- Make sure you iterate over a reference of objects inside the container (unless the object is a `shared_ptr`)
- If a conversion doesn’t make sense for a 1 parameter constructor, it should probably be marked as `explicit`
- Instead of duplicating code you override, access parent version of the function using `Parent::func()`
- When using a class within a template class from outside, qualify it as `typename`. For example: `typename Set<T>::Iterator` it
- Minimize code duplication

## Reference Code

### Exceptions

Throw an exception with a what string either with

```
throw runtime_error("Cannot divide by zero")
```

or with

```
class DivideByZero: public exception{
    const char * what() const noexcept override {
        return "Cannot divide by zero";
    }
};
```

```
throw DivideByZero();
```

### Unique PTR

```
unique_ptr<int> a (new int(10));
unique_ptr<int> b (move(a));
```

### Clone

```
Parent* clone() const override {
    return new Child(*this);
}
```

## Basic Operator Usage

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```
class Num{
    int val;
public:
    //When non explicit, is usable as a conversion from int to Num
    Num(int param):
        val(param) {}
    //Big three - Copy Constructor/Assignment Operator/Destructor
    Num(const Num& other) = default;
    Num& operator=(const Num& other) = default;
    ~Num() = default;
    //Increment/assignment +=, -=, *=, /=
    //++, -- are the same but without parameters
    Num& operator+=(int param){
        val += param;
        return *this;
    }
    //Can be used for any binary operator (+=, -=, *=, /=, %+=, !=, <, >, <=, >=)
    //Use when desired symmetrical effect for implicit conversion
    friend Num operator+(const Num& param1, const Num& param2){
        return param1.val + param2.val; //Implicit conversion
    }
    //Same as previous but non symmetrical
    Num operator+(const Num& param){
        return this->val + param.val;
    }
    //Postfix unary operators (++ , --)
    //Unary minus is the same but without parameters
    Num operator++(int){
        Num temp = *this;
        val++;
        return temp;
    }
    //Function operator num()
    bool operator()(){
        return val != 0;
    }
    //Printing operator needs to be friend
    friend ostream& operator<<(ostream& os, const Num& num){
        os << num.val;
        return os;
    }
    //Conversion from Num to float
    operator float() const{
        return (float)val;
    }
};
```

## Basic Container Template

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```

template<class T>
class Stack{
public:
    class Iterator;
    Stack();
    void push(const T& param);
    void pop();
    int& front() const;
    const Iterator& begin() const { return *first;}
    const Iterator& end() const {return *last;}
private:
    shared_ptr<Iterator> first, last;
};

template<class T>
class Stack<T>::Iterator{
    friend class Stack;
    shared_ptr<T> val;
    shared_ptr<Iterator> next;
    Iterator(shared_ptr<T> val, shared_ptr<Iterator> next): val(val), next(next) {}
public:
    int& operator*(){ return *val; }
    const int& operator*() const{ return *val; }
    Stack::Iterator& operator++(){
        if (next == nullptr)
            throw exception();
        *this = *next;
        return *this;
    }
    bool operator!=(const Iterator& it) const{ return !(next == it.next); }
};

template<class T>
Stack<T>::Stack(): first(new Iterator(nullptr, nullptr)), last(first) {}

template<class T>
void Stack<T>::push(const T& param){
    shared_ptr<T> val = shared_ptr<T> (new T(param));
    first = shared_ptr<Iterator>(new Iterator(val, first));
}

template<class T>
void Stack<T>::pop(){ ++(*first); }

template<class T>
int& Stack<T>::front() const{ return *(*first); }

```

## Other operators/template stuff

```
template<typename Condition>
func(Condition condition){} //Template can be used for a function object,
keyword typename and class are interchangeable her
```

```
template<int N>
class NSizedObject {} //Makes an object with a parameter that's defined at
compilation time
```

```
typedef PassengerCar<2> PersonalCar; //Makes a template function with a
certain parameter into a non template function
```

```
template<class T>
const T* Set<T>::Iterator::operator->() const {
    assert(index >= 0 && index < set->getSize());
    return &(set->data[index]);
}
```

the only change from  
operator\*()

```
const int& Array::operator[](int index) const {
    assert(index >= 0 && index < size);
    return data[index];
}
```

```
int& Array::operator[](int index) {
    assert(index >= 0 && index < size);
    return data[index];
}
```

## STL interfaces

**array<T, size>**

fixed-size array

#include &lt;array&gt;

```
std::array<int,6> a {1,2,3,4,5,6};
cout << a.size(); // 6
cout << a[2]; // 3
a[0] = 7; // 1st element ⇒ 7
```

a 

contiguous memory; random access; fast linear traversal

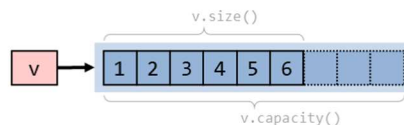
**vector<T>**

dynamic array

C++'s "default" container

#include &lt;vector&gt;

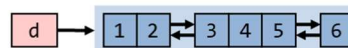
```
std::vector<int> v {1,2,3,4,5,6};
v.reserve(9);
cout << v.capacity(); // 9
cout << v.size(); // 6
v.push_back(7); // appends '7'
v.insert(v.begin(), 0); // prepends '0'
v.pop_back(); // removes last
v.erase(v.begin()+2); // removes 3rd
v.resize(20, 0); // size ⇒ 20
```

contiguous memory; random access;  
fast linear traversal; fast insertion/deletion at the ends**deque<T>**

double-ended queue

#include &lt;deque&gt;

```
std::deque<int> d {1,2,3,4,5,6};
// same operations as vector
// plus fast growth/deletion at front
d.push_front(-1); // prepends '-1'
d.pop_front(); // removes 1st
```



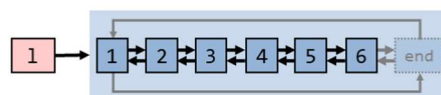
fast insertion/deletion at both ends

**list<T>**

doubly-linked list

#include &lt;list&gt;

```
std::list<int> l {1,5,6};
std::list<int> k {2,3,4};
// O(1) splice of k into l:
l.splice(l.begin()+1, std::move(k))
// some special member function algorithms:
l.reverse();
l.sort();
```



fast splicing; many operations without copy/move of elements

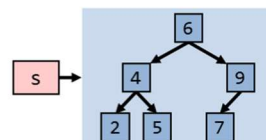
**set<Key>**

unique, ordered keys

multiset&lt;K&gt;

(non-unique) ordered keys

```
std::set<int> s;
s.insert(7); ...
s.insert(5);
auto i = s.find(7); // → iterator
if(i != s.end()) // found?
    cout << *i; // 7
if(s.contains(7)) {...} C++20
```

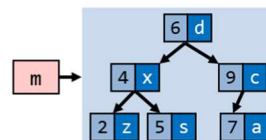
usually implemented  
as balanced binary tree  
(red-black tree)**map<Key, Value>**

unique key → value-pairs; ordered by keys

multimap&lt;K, V&gt;

(non-unique) key → value-pairs, ordered by keys

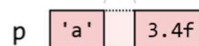
```
std::map<int,char> m;
m.insert({7,'a'}); ...
m[4] = 'x'; // insert 4 → x
auto i = s.find(7); // → iterator
if(i != s.end()) // found?
    cout << i->first // 7
    << i->second; // a
if(s.contains(7)) {...} C++20
```

usually implemented  
as balanced binary tree  
(red-black tree)**pair<A, B>**

#include &lt;utility&gt;

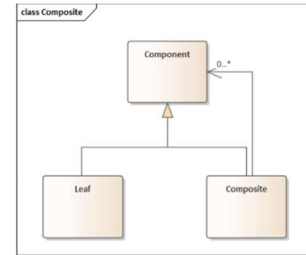
contains two values  
of same or different type

```
std::pair<char,float> p;
p.first = 'a';
p.second = 3.4f;
char x = std::get<0>(p);
float y = std::get<1>(p);
```

0 or more padding bytes between members  
(depends on platform and member types)

## Design Patterns

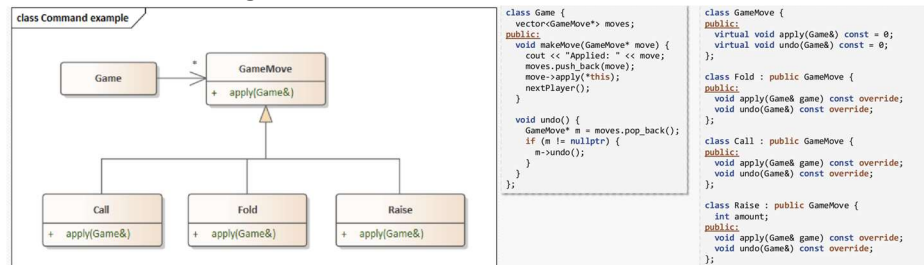
- Composite – Defining a hierarchy using an object that contains a collection of its parent object



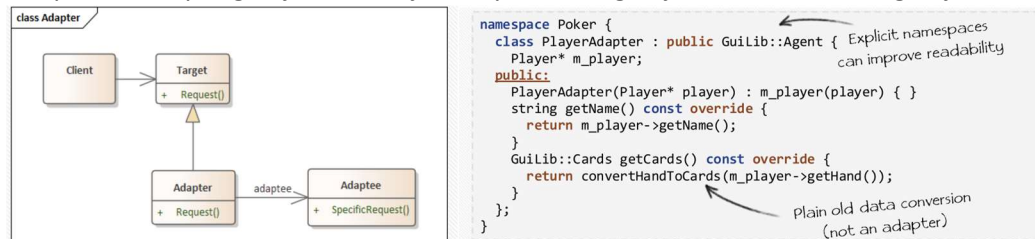
- Strategy – Defining an object's behavior using an external class, the behavior object should be passed as a parameter in the constructor



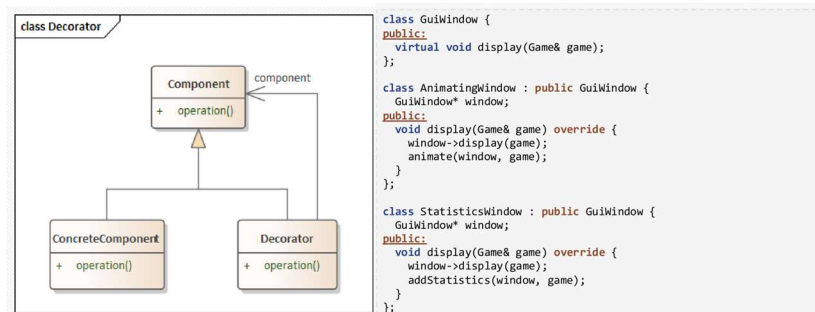
- Command – Defining an action as an external class



- Adapter – Adapting object1 to object2 by inheriting object2 and containing object1

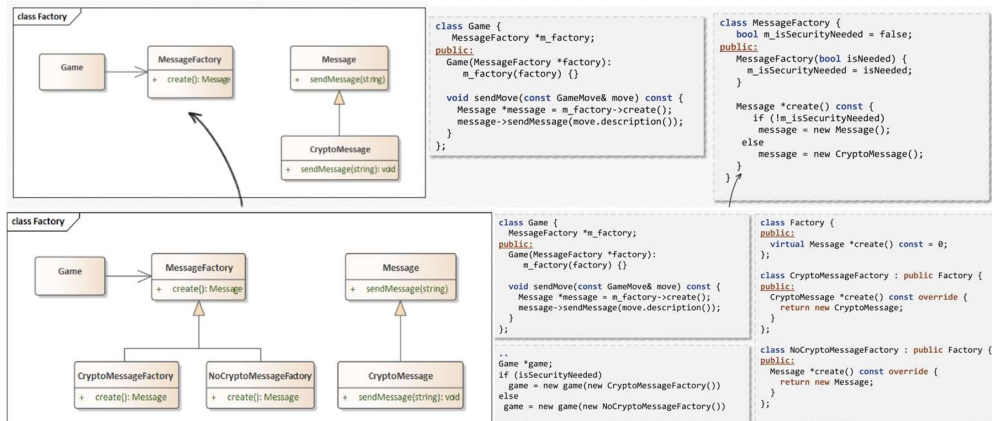


- Decorator – Defining a hierarchy of (usually visual) elements nested in one another. Unlike Composite, only contains 1 instance of parent object.





- Factory – Delegating the action of creating objects to a separate “factory” object. Normal factory is done using a Boolean or enum and an abstract factory is done using inheritance (Implementation is similar to strategy)



- Singleton – A class for an object of which only one copy can ever be created and can be accessed from everywhere

```

class MainWindow {
    static MainWindow* instance;
    MainWindow() {}
public:
    static MainWindow& getInstance() {
        static MainWindow instance;
        return instance;
    }

    MainWindow(const MainWindow& other) = delete;
    MainWindow& operator=(const MainWindow& other) = delete;

    void display(Game& game);
};

```

private constructor!

Guaranteed to be destroyed, Instantiated on first use



# Python

## Functions

Function	What it does	Example	Return
Basic			
print	prints all parameters separated by spaces	print("one", "two", 3) print("one", "two", 3, sep=';')	prints "one two 3" prints "one;two;3"
type	Returns the type of variable	Type(2.5)	<class 'float'>
Numbers			
+, -, *, %	Standard operators, Same as C	2*3	6
**	To the power of	2 ** 3	8
/	Real division	05-Feb	2.5
//	C division	5 // 2	2
Strings			
+, append	Concatenate strings	s = 'wonder'+"ful"	wonderful
[] substring	Returns a substring. Can use start, end and spacing as parameters	s[:6] s[-3:] s[1::2]	wonder ful odru
len	Returns string length	len(s)	9
startswith	Returns true if string starts with parameter	s.startswith('wo')	TRUE
strip	Gets rid of spaces in start and end	' word '.strip()	word
islower, isupper	Returns true if lowercase/uppercase	s.islower()	TRUE
lower, upper	Converts to lowercase/uppercase	s.upper()	WONDERFUL
isdigit, isalpha	Returns true if string of numbers/letters	s.isalpha()	TRUE
find	Returns index of first instance of parameter	s.find('de')	3
replace	Replaces all instances of one substring with another	s.replace('w', 'W')	Wonderful
split	Splits a string into a list of strings based on a separator of choice, default is any whitespace (including \n).	'a,b,c\n'.split(',') 'a b c\n'.split()	['a', 'b', 'c\n'] ['a', 'b', 'c']
isspace	Returns true if string of spaces/tabs/newlines	s.isspace()	FALSE
format	Insert variables into the middle of a string	"Person {} got {}".format(4,100)	Person 4 got 100

Lists			
[],append,+,+=, len work similar to strings			
Tuples are identical to lists except they are declared with () and are immutable			
remove	Removes first instance of parameter	l.remove(58)	['wow', [4, 1, 1, 3]]
pop	Removes value at parameter's index and returns it	l.pop(0)	'wow' l = [58, [4, 1, 1, 3]]
copy	Copies the list (non basic types copied by reference)	a = l.copy()	
deepcopy	Copies the list completely (not by reference)	From copy import deepcopy a = l.deepcopy()	
==	Returns true if same value	a==L	TRUE
is	Returns true if identical reference	a is L	FALSE
min, max	Returns minimum/maximum value	max([1,2,3])	3
Count	Returns number of times value appears	[1, 1, 2,3].count(1)	2
index	Returns index of first appearance of parameter	[1,2,3,4].index(2)	1
sort	Sorts list in ascending order,	[5, 3, 8, -1, 6].sort()	[-1, 3, 5, 6, 8]
reverse	Reverses list order	[1,4,3,2].reverse()	[2,3,4,1]
in	Returns true if exists in list	4 in [1,2,3,4]	TRUE
Dictionaries			
Get value	Get value tied to key	d[1]	one
Set value	Adds key,value pair	d[4] = 'four'	
For loops			
for element in list:	Iterates on every element in the list	for element in ['a','b',2]: print(element)	a b 2
for char in string:	Iterates on every char in the string	for char in 'wow': print(char)	w o w
for num in range:	Iterates on every number in a given range with a given step	for num in range(8, 3,-2): print(num)	8 6 4

for i,e in enumerate:	Iterates on numbers and elements simultaneously	for l,e in enumerate([7,8,3]): print(l,e)	0 7 1 8 2 3
for k,v in d.items()	iterates on key,value pairs in a dictionary	for k,v in {1: "one", 2: "two"}: print(k, v)	1 one 2 two
for e1,e2 in zip:	Iterates on 2 lists simultaneously	for e1,e2 in zip([1,2,3],[4,5,6]): print(e1,e2)	1 4 2 5 3 6
List Comprehension	Create a list using iteration in one line	[elem**2 for elem in [1,2,3,'w'] if type(elem) is int]	[1,4,9]
Dictionary Comprehension	Create a dictionary using iteration in one line	{elem: elem**2 for elem in [1,2,3,'w'] if type(elem) is int}	{1: 1, 2: 4, 3: 9}
Files			
with open(file_name, mode) as f:		Opens file and automatically close it at the end of indent 'w' – write, 'r' – read, 'a' - append	
f.read()		Returns a string containing the entire file	
f.readlines()		Returns a list where every element is a string containing a line from the file. Every line except the last one ends with \n which can be removed using line.strip('\n')	
f.write(string)		Writes a string to the file	
Json			
dict = json.load(f)		Read JSON file as dictionary	
json.dump(dict, f)		Dumps a dictionary to a JSON file	
os			
os.listdir(path)		Returns list of files in given directory	
os.path.join(path1, path2)		Joins 2 path strings in a way suitable to the os	
os.path.dirname(path), os.path.basename(path)		Returns name of path directory/name of path file	
os.mkdir(path)		Makes a folder with the path	
os.path.isfile(path), os.path.isdir(path)		Returns true if path is file/directory	

## Reference Code

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```
class Dog:
    def __init__(self, name): #constructor
        if type(name) != str:
            raise ValueError("Invalid name") #throw
        self.name = name
    def bark(self):
        print(self.name, 'says Woof')

class Chiwawa(Dog): #inheritance
    def bark(self):
        print(self.name, 'says Weef')

try:
    for dog in [Dog("Woofer"), Chiwawa("Chi")]:
        dog.bark()
    dog2 = Dog(1)
except ValueError as err: #catch
    print(err)
finally:
    print("This is the end")

data = { #Nested dictionary comprehension
    'capacity': bag.capacity,
    'items': [{'name': item.name, 'weight': item.weight} for item in bag.items]
}

with open('test.txt', 'r') as f:
    for l in f:
        l = l.split()
        do something with l

with open('test.txt', 'w') as f:
    for e in list:
        out = do something with e
        f.write(out+'\n')

with open('test.json', 'r') as f:
    dict = json.load(f)

with open('test.json', 'w') as f:
    json.dump(dict, f)
```

## Checklist

- Make sure to remove the `\n` at the end of a line of text when reading from a file. Alternatively if you use parameter-less `.split()` it isn't an issue
- When writing to a file make sure to add `\n` to separate lines
- Don't forget to make your functions return the thing they are supposed to return.
- Note that `+`, `+=` operators on lists don't work exactly like `append`. `+=` works like `append` when adding number or a string to the list, but works like `extend` when adding a list. So if you want to add a list into a list as a list and not add its elements you should use `append`.