

C++ Class Basics



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Structured Information

Name	ID	Grade	Midterm	Final	HW1	HW2
gdhong	13001	A+	99	90	85	100
cskim	13002	A	80	95	93	90
yhlee	13003	B+	85	80	92	88
...						

ℳ Informations of students taking a class.

- Name, id number, grade, scores of exams and homeworks.
- How are you going to represent and process these data?

Bunch of Arrays

☞ One option : use arrays.

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...						

☞ Problems?

```
void ProcessGrade(int num_students, const string* names, const string* ids,
                  const int* midterm, const int* final,
                  const int* hw1, const int* hw2, string* grades) {
    for (int i = 0; i < num_students, ++i) {
        int sum = midterm[i] + final[i] + hw1[i] + hw2[i];
        if (sum/4 >= 95) grades[i] = "A+";
        else if (sum/4 >= 90) grades[i] = "A";
        else if (sum/4 >= 85) grades[i] = "B+";
        ...
    }
}
```

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🔗 Some of problems:

- What if HW3 is added?
- How are all arrays allocated, initialized, and deallocated?
- How is it guaranteed that all arrays have the same size?

```
void ProcessGrade(int num_students, const string* names, const string* ids,
                  const int* midterm, const int* final,
                  const int* hw1, const int* hw2, string* grades);

...
int main() {
    int num_students = 30;
    string names = new string[num_students];
    ...
    int midterm = new int[num_students];
    int final = new int[num_students];
    int hw1 = new int[num_students];
    ...
}
```

C/C++ Struct

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...						

🔗 Another option : use structs.

```
struct Student {
    string name, id, grade;
    int midterm, final, hw1, hw2;
};

void ProcessGrade(Student* students, int num_students) {
    for (int i = 0; i < num_students, ++i) {
        int sum = students[i].midterm + students[i].final +
            students[i].hw1 + students[i].hw2;
        if (sum/4 >= 95) students[i].grade = "A+";
        else if (sum/4 >= 90) students[i].grade = "A";
        else if (sum/4 >= 85) students[i].grade = "B+";
        ...
    }
    ...
}
```

C/C++ Struct

```
struct Student {  
    string name, id, grade;  
    int midterm, final, hw1, hw2;  
};
```

🔗 C/C++ struct

- User-defined type representing a structured record.
- `struct` is useful for packaging the related information, and passing the packaged info around.
- Use `'.'` to access a field in a structure.

When using a pointer, use `'->'` (`p->a` is same as `(*p).a`).

Student name: gdhong id: 13001 grade: A+ midterm: 99 final: 90 hw1: 85 hw2: 100	Student name: cskim id: 13002 grade: A midterm: 80 final: 95 hw1: 93 hw2: 90	Student name: yhlee id: 13003 grade: B+ midterm: 85 final: 80 hw1: 92 hw2: 88
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Array of Structs

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🔗 Array of structs.

```
struct Student {
    string name, id, grade;
    int midterm, final, hw1, hw2;
};

void ProcessGrade(Student* students, int num_students);

int main() {
    int num_students = 30;
    Student* students = new Student[num_students];
    // Initialize students array.
    ...
    ProcessGrade(students, num_students);
    delete[] students;
}
```

Structure Initialization

- Initializing individual fields or initializing as a whole :

```
struct Student {
    string name, id, grade;
    int midterm, final, hw1, hw2;
};

int main() {
    int num_students = 30;
    Student* students = new Student[num_students];
    for (int i = 0; i < num_students; ++i) {
        cin >> students[i].name; // Use . to access the field.
        cin >> (students + i)->id; // For a pointer, use -> instead.
        cin >> students[i].midterm >> students[i].final
            >> students[i].hw1 >> students[i].hw2;
    }

    Student a_student = { "gdhong", "13001", "", 99, 90, 85, 100 }; // OK.
    students[0] = { "gdhong", "13001", "", 99, 90, 85, 100 }; // Compile error.
    ...
}
```


User-defined Type

- A structure can be considered as a user-defined type.
 - In C++, the struct name can be used just like a type name.
 - In C, it should either used as 'struct Name', or do typedef.

```
// C example.  
  
struct Student {  
    string name, id, grade;  
    int midterm, final, hw1, hw2;  
};  
  
typedef struct Student StudentType;  
  
void ProcessGrade(struct Student* students, int num_students);  
  
int main() {  
    int num_students = 30;  
    StudentType students = new StudentType[num_students];  
    ...  
}
```

Information Hiding

- All fields in a struct is 'visible' to the users.
 - Users can read the information in the fields and also can modify them without any restriction.
 - It can break the integrity of the information in the structure.

```
struct Student {
    string name, id, grade;
    int midterm, final, hw1, hw2;
};

// Use this function to compute the grade.
void ProcessGrade(Student* students, int num_students);

int main() {
    Student a_student = { "gdhong", "13001", "", 99, 90, 85, 100 };

    ProcessGrade(&a_student, 1); // The grade for "gdhong" is computed.

    a_student.grade = "D-"; // But it is updated incorrectly here.
    a_student.grade = "hello_world"; // Or it may have any arbitrary string.
    ...
}
```

Information Hiding in C++ Classes

- Classes are very similar to structs, except the access control.
 - The fields are either `public`, `private`, or `protected`.
 - `public` fields are accessible by everyone.
 - `private` fields are only accessible by its member functions*.
 - `protected` fields are accessible by its member functions and its successors**.
- In other words, structs are the classes whose fields are all public.
- What are the ‘**member functions**’?
 - The data fields in structs or classes are called as **member variables**.

Class Member Functions

- Classes can have member functions.
 - Member functions are declared in the class definition.
 - Member functions are defined either in the class definition or outside of the class definition.
 - To use member functions, use just as a fields and a function.

```
struct Student {  
    string name, id, grade;  
    int midterm, final, hw1, hw2;  
  
    void ProcessGrade(); // Declare ProcessGrade member function.  
};  
  
// Define the member function here.  
void Student::ProcessGrade() {  
    ...  
}  
  
int main() {  
    Student a_student = { "gdhong", "13001", "", 99, 90, 85, 100 };  
    a_student.ProcessGrade(); // Call the member function ProcessGrade.  
    ...  
}
```

Class Member Functions

- The member functions can access the member variables.

```
struct Student {
    string name, id, grade;
    int midterm, final, hw1, hw2;

    void ProcessGrade(); // Declare ProcessGrade member function.
};

// Define the member function here.
void Student::ProcessGrade() {
    int sum = midterm + final + hw1 + hw2;
    if (sum/4 >= 95) grade = "A+";
    else if (sum/4 >= 90) grade = "A";
    else if (sum/4 >= 85) grade = "B+";
    ...
}

int main() {
    Student a_student = { "gdhong", "13001", "", 99, 90, 85, 100 };
    a_student.ProcessGrade(); // Call the member function ProcessGrade.
    ...
}
```

Class Member Functions

- Let's try a class instead of a struct.

```
class Student {
public:
    void SetInfo(string name, string id) { name_ = name, id_ = id; }
    void SetScores(int midterm, int final, int hw1, int hw2) {
        midterm_ = midterm, final_ = final, hw1_ = hw1, hw2_ = hw2;
    }
    void ProcessGrade() { ... }
    string GetGrade() { return grade_; }

private:
    string name_, id_, grade_;
    int midterm_, final_, hw1_, hw2_;
};

int main() {
    Student a_student;
    a_student.SetInfo("gdhong", "13001");
    a_student.SetScores(99, 90, 85, 100);
    a_student.ProcessGrade(); // Call the member function ProcessGrade.

    a_student.grade_ = "D-"; // Compile error!
    string grade = a_student.GetGrade(); // Fine.
    ...
}
```

this - Pointer to the Instance

- In member functions, `this` can be used to point the instance itself.

```
class Student {  
public:  
    void SetInfo(string name, string id) { this->name_ = name, id_ = id; }  
  
    void SetScores(int midterm, int final, int hw1, int hw2) {  
        midterm_ = midterm, final_ = final, hw1_ = hw1, hw2_ = hw2;  
        this->ProcessGrade();  
    }  
  
    void ProcessGrade() { ... }  
  
    string GetGrade() { return grade_; }  
  
private:  
    string name_, id_, grade_;  
    int midterm_, final_, hw1_, hw2_;  
};
```

Basic Class Design

- Hide all data members, unless it is absolutely required (hardly it is).
 - Make accessors and setters if necessary.
 - Name member variables differently to distinguish them from local variables in member functions
(e.g. `name_`).
- Make member functions meaningful and atomic.
 - Name member functions appropriately and write a detailed comment near the declarations.
 - Users must be able to understand what the member function does without reading its function definition.
- Coding style guide:
 - Variables : lower-case letters and ‘_’
 - Class and function names : CamelCase

C/C++ Const

`const` : the instance remains constant during the operation / life.

```
void TestConst(int a, const int b,  
               char* p, const char* cp) {  
    int i = a, j = b; // Both OK.  
    a = i * 2;        // OK.  
    b = i + j;        // Error: assignment of read-only location  
  
    p[0] = 'a';        // OK;  
    cp[0] = 'b';       // Error: assignment of read-only location  
  
    char* q = NULL;  
    const char* cq = "hello";  
    p = q, cp = q;     // Both OK.  
    p = cq;            // Warning: assignment discards qualifiers from  
                      // pointer target type.  
    cp = cq;           // OK.  
}
```

Const Member Function

A member function can be const if it does not change any data members.

```
struct Student {  
    public:  
        // These three functions are not const.  
        void SetInfo(string name, string id) { name_ = name, id_ = id; }  
        void SetScores(int midterm, int final, int hw1, int hw2) {  
            midterm_ = midterm, final_ = final, hw1_ = hw1, hw2_ = hw2;  
        }  
        void ProcessGrade() { ... }  
        // This function is const since it does not change any members.  
        string GetGrade() const { return grade_; }  
  
    private:  
        string name_, id_, grade_;  
        int midterm_, final_, hw1_, hw2_;  
};
```

- Give the information (that the class instance will remain unchanged) to the compiler and the class user.

C++ Reference (&)

Reference data type : think of it as a referenced pointer.

- Less powerful but safer than the pointer type.
- Must be initialized at the creation.
- The association cannot be changed later.

```
int a = 10;
int& b = a;  // b is an alias of a.
b = 20;
assert(a == 20 && b == 20);

int* p = &a;
*p = 30;
assert(a == 30 && *p == 30);

int& bb;  // Error: 'bb' declared as reference but not initialized

const int& c = a;
c = 10;  // Error: assignment of read-only reference 'c'
a = 10;  // OK.
assert(a == 10 && c == 10);
```

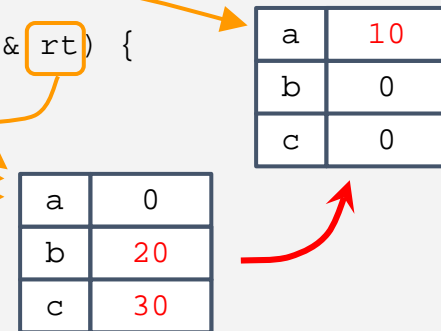
C++ Reference (&)

- Remember C/C++ parameter passing and return copies the data.
 - Use pointers or reference to avoid this.
- Passing arguments using reference type (&)
 - Avoids copying the arguments.
 - Guarantees reference to a valid instance.
 - The instances may be modified by the function.

```
struct Triplet { int a, b, c; };
```

```
void TestReference(Triplet t, Triplet* pt, Triplet& rt) {  
    t.a = 10, pt->b = 20, rt.c = 30;  
}
```

```
int main() {  
    Triplet triplet;  
    triplet.a = 0, triplet.b = 0, triplet.c = 0;  
  
    TestReference(triplet, &triplet, triplet);  
    assert(triplet.a == 0 && triplet.b == 20 && triplet.c == 30);  
  
    TestReference(triplet, NULL, triplet); // Causes SEGFAULT.  
    return 0;  
}
```



C++ Const Reference (const &)

- Passing arguments using const reference type (const &)
 - Avoids copying the arguments.
 - Guarantees reference to a valid instance.
 - The instances remains unchanged after the function call.

```
struct Triplet { int a, b, c; };

void TestConstReference(const Triplet ct, const Triplet* cpt,
                       const Triplet& crt) {
    ct.a = 10, cpt->b = 20, crt.c = 30; // All are errors.
    printf("%d, %d, %d\n", ct.a, cpt->b, crt.c);
}

int main() {
    Triplet triplet;
    triplet.a = 10, triplet.b = 20, triplet.c = 30;

    TestConstReference(triplet, NULL, triplet); // Causes SEGFAULT.
    return 0;
}
```

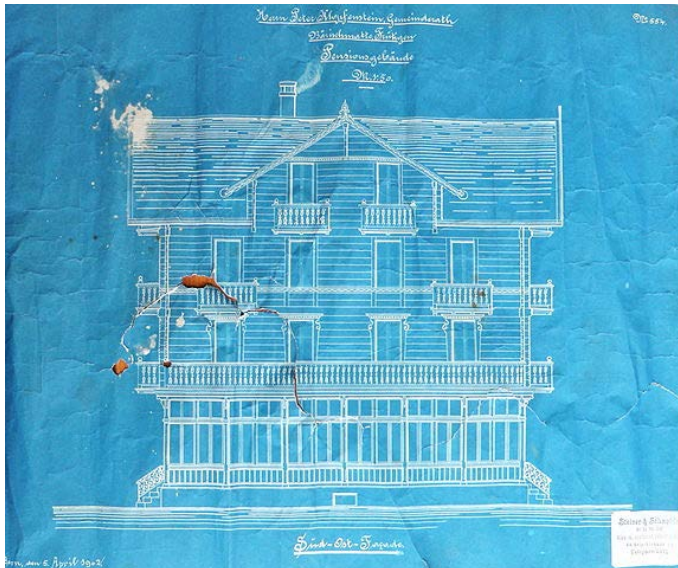
Basic Class Design 2

- Hide all data members, unless it is absolutely required (hardly it is).
- Make member functions meaningful and atomic.
- Use `const` as much as possible.
 - If a member function is (conceptually) `const`, make it `const`.
 - If a local variable is unchanged, make it `const`.
- Use (const) reference or pointers in function parameters, especially when passing a class instance.
- Coding style guide: make in and out parameter clearly visible.
 - Order - input parameters then output (mixed) parameters.
 - Type - use const reference (`const &`) for input parameters, and pointers for output parameters; const pointer can be used when it can be NULL.

Class Instantiation

Classes vs. Instances

- Analogous to blueprints vs. buildings.
- Instantiation : making an instance of the class/type.
 - Instances have allocated memory to store specific info.
 - There can be multiple identical instances of the same type, but there cannot exist identical types/classes.



Constructor and Destructor

For any class instance (either dynamically allocated, local, or member),

- Constructor : when it is created, setup necessary stuffs.
- Destructor : when it is destroyed (freed), clean up the stuffs.



Class Constructor

- ↳ Constructors are special member functions that are used to initialize the object.
- ↳ They have the same name as the class and no return type, but may have different arguments.
- ↳ Use '`: field(value), ...`' to initialize the member variables.

```
class Student {  
    public:  
        Student() : name_(), id_(), grade_(),  
                    midterm_(0), final_(0), hw1_(0), hw2_(0) {}  
        Student(const string& name, const string& id) : name_(name), id_(id) {  
            midterm_ = 0, final_ = 0, hw1_ = 0, hw2_ = 0;  
        }  
  
        void SetInfo(const string& name, const string& id) {  
            name_ = name, id_ = id;  
        }  
        const string& grade() const { return grade_; }  
        ...  
  
    private:  
        string name_, id_, grade_;  
        int midterm_, final_, hw1_, hw2_;  
};
```

Class Destructor

- ❧ The destructor is a special member function for clean-up that is called when the object is destructed.
- ❧ Its name is '~' + the class name.
- ❧ It has no arguments and no return type.

```
class Student {  
public:  
    Student() { midterm_ = 0, final_ = 0, hw1_ = 0, hw2_ = 0; }  
    Student(const string& name, const string& id) {  
        SetInfo(name, id);  
        midterm_ = 0, final_ = 0, hw1_ = 0, hw2_ = 0;  
    }  
    ~Student() { /* Nothing to do. */ }  
  
    void SetInfo(const string& name, const string& id) { ... }  
    const string& grade() const { return grade_; }  
    ...  
  
private:  
    string name_, id_, grade_;  
    int midterm_, final_, hw1_, hw2_;  
};
```

Constructor / Destructor Example

```
class DoubleArray {
public:
    DoubleArray() : ptr_(NULL), size_(0) {}
    DoubleArray(size_t size) : ptr_(NULL), size_(0) { Resize(size); }

    ~DoubleArray() { if (ptr_) delete[] ptr_; }

    void Resize(size_t size);

    int size() const { return size_; }
    double* ptr() { return ptr_; }
    const double* ptr() const { return ptr_; }

private:
    double* ptr_;
    size_t size_; // size_t is unsigned int.
};

void DoubleArray::Resize(size_t size) {
    double* new_ptr = new double[size];
    if (ptr_) {
        for (int i = 0; i < size_ && i < size; ++i) new_ptr[i] = ptr_[i];
        delete[] ptr_;
    }
    ptr_ = new_ptr;
    size_ = size;
}
```

C/C++ Scope Example

```
void TestScope(int n) {
    assert(n == 10);

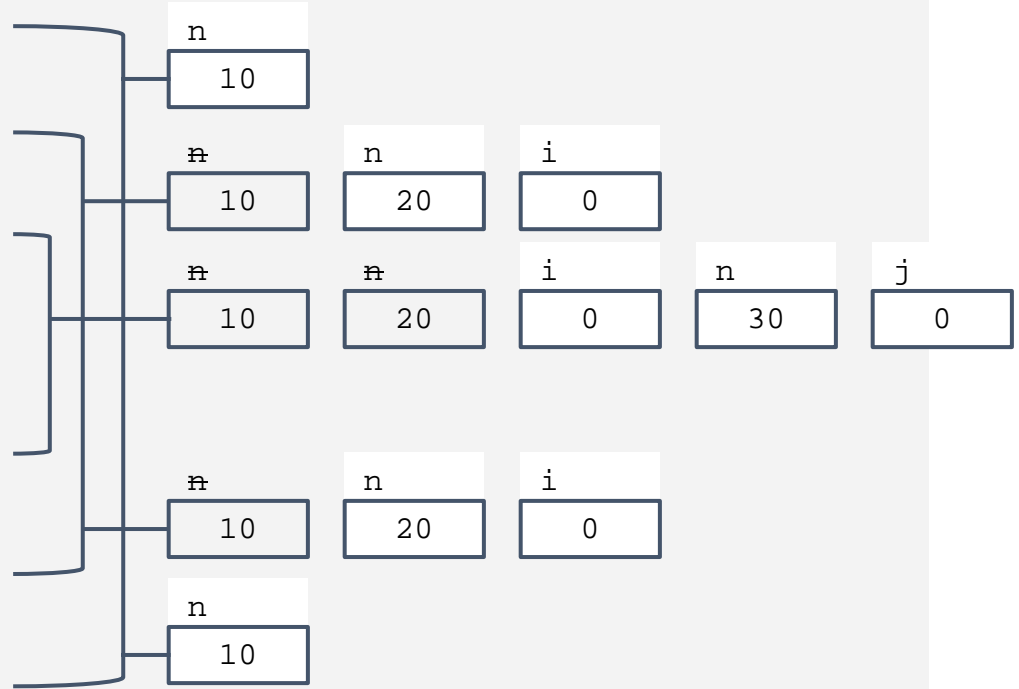
    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
        int n = 20;

        for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j) {
            int n = 30;

            ...

            assert(n == 30);
        }
        // Note j is out of scope.
        assert(n == 20);
    }
    // Note i is out of scope.
    assert(n == 10);
}

int main() {
    TestScope(10);
    return 0;
}
```



Scope and Constructor / Destructor

```
struct TestClass {
    int n;
    TestClass(int i) : n(i) { cout << "Constructor " << n << endl; }
    ~TestClass() { cout << "Destructor " << n << endl; }
};

void TestClassScope(int n) {
    TestClass c1(n);
    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
        TestClass c2(i);
    }
}

int main() {
    TestClassScope(3);
    return 0;
}
```

```
Constructor 3
Constructor 0
Destructor 0
Constructor 1
Destructor 1
Constructor 2
Destructor 2
Destructor 3
```

C Structure Example : Complex Number

```
struct Complex {  
    double real;  
    double imag;  
};  
  
int main() {  
    Complex c;  
    c.real = 1.0, c.imag = 0.5;  // 1 + 0.5i  
  
    Complex d;  
    d.real = c.real * 2, d.imag = c.imag * 2;  // d = c * 2;  
    printf("%f + %fi\n", d.real, d.imag);  
    return 0;  
}
```

C Structure Example : Complex Number

🔗 Define constructors for the Complex class.

```
struct Complex {
    double real;
    double imag;

    Complex() : real(0.0), imag(0.0) {}
    Complex(const Complex& c) : real(c.real), imag(c.imag) {}
    Complex(double r, double i) : real(r), imag(i) {}
};

int main() {
    // c.real = 1.0, c.imag = 0.5;
    Complex c(1.0, 0.5); // 1 + 0.5i
    Complex c0 = c, c1(c);

    // d.real = c.real * 2, d.imag = c.imag * 2;
    Complex d(c.real * 2, c.imag * 2); // d = c * 2;
    printf("%f + %fi\n", d.real, d.imag);
    return 0;
}
```

C Structure Example : Complex Number

🔗 Add some member functions.

```
struct Complex {
    double real;
    double imag;

    Complex() : real(0.0), imag(0.0) {}
    Complex(const Complex& c) : real(c.real), imag(c.imag) {}
    Complex(double r, double i) : real(r), imag(i) {}

    Complex Add(const Complex& c) const {
        return Complex(real + c.real, imag + c.imag);
    }
    Complex Multiply(const Complex& c) const {
        return Complex(real * c.real - imag * c.imag,
                        real * c.imag + imag * c.real);
    }
    void Print() const { printf("%f + %fi", real, imag); };
};

int main() {
    Complex c(1.0, 0.5); // 1 + 0.5i
    Complex d = c.Multiply(Complex(2, 0)); // d = c * 2;
    d.Print();
    return 0;
}
```


C Structure Example : Complex Number

🔗 Before and after from the user's perspective :

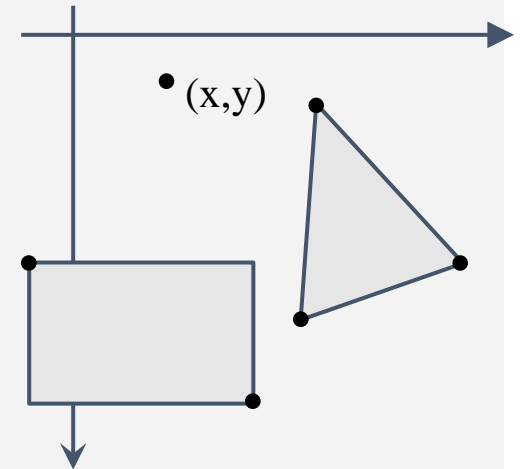
```
int main() {  
    Complex c;  
    c.real = 1.0, c.imag = 0.5;  // 1 + 0.5i  
  
    Complex d;  
    d.real = c.real * 2, d.imag = c.imag * 2;  // d = c * 2;  
    printf("%f + %fi\n", d.real, d.imag);  
    return 0;  
}
```

```
int main() {  
    Complex c(1.0, 0.5);  // 1 + 0.5i  
    Complex d = c.Multiply(Complex(2, 0));  // d = c * 2;  
    d.Print();  
    return 0;  
}
```

C Structure Example : Shapes

Structures representing various 2D shapes :

```
struct Point {  
    double x, y;  
};  
  
struct Line {  
    Point p[2];  
}  
  
struct Triangle {  
    Point p[3];  
};  
  
struct Rectangle {  
    Point top_left, bottom_right;  
};  
  
// Why not struct Rectangle { Point p[4]; }; ?
```



```
struct Point { double x, y; };  
struct Line { Point p[2]; };  
struct Triangle { Point p[3]; };  
struct Rectangle { Point top_left, bottom_right; };
```

```
// Compute the length of a line.
```

```
double Length(const Line& line);
```

```
// Compute the perimeter of a triangle.
```

```
double Perimeter(const Triangle& tri);
```

```
// Compute the area of a triangle.
```

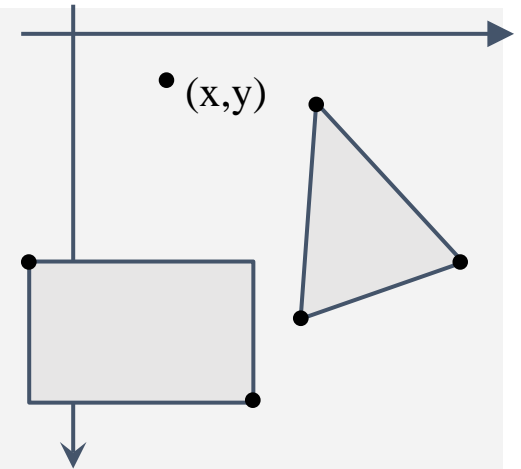
```
double Area(const Triangle& tri);
```

```
// Compute the perimeter of a rectangle.
```

```
double Perimeter(const Rectangle& rect);
```

```
// Compute the area of a rectangle.
```

```
double Area(const Rectangle& rect);
```



```

struct Point { double x, y; };
struct Line { Point p[2]; };
struct Triangle { Point p[3]; };
struct Rectangle { Point top_left, bottom_right; };

```

```

#include <math.h>

```

```

// Distance between two points.

```

```

static double Distance(const Point& p0, const Point& p1) {
    const double dx = p1.x - p0.x;
    const double dy = p1.y - p0.y;
    return sqrt(dx * dx + dy * dy);
}

```

```

// Compute the length of a line.

```

```

double Length(const Line& line){
    return Distance(line.p[0], line.p[1]);
}

```

```

// Compute the perimeter of a triangle.

```

```

double Perimeter(const Triangle& tri){
    return Distance(tri.p[0], tri.p[1]) + Distance(tri.p[1], tri.p[2]) +
        Distance(tri.p[2], tri.p[0]);
}

```

```

// Compute the perimeter of a rectangle.

```

```

double Perimeter(const Rectangle& rect){
    return 2 * (fabs(rect.bottom_right.x - rect.top_left.x) +
        fabs(rect.bottom_right.y - rect.top_left.y));
}

```

```

// Compute the area of a triangle.

```

```

double Area(const Triangle& tri);

```

```

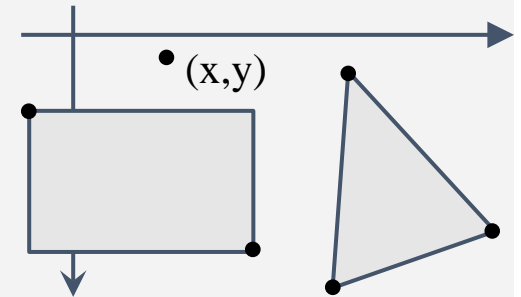
// Compute the area of a rectangle.

```

```

double Area(const Rectangle& rect);

```



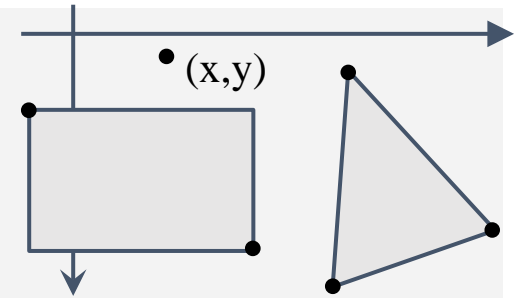
...

// Compute the area of a triangle.

```
double Area(const Triangle& tri){  
    return 0.5 * fabs(  
        (tri.p[1].x - tri.p[0].x) * (tri.p[2].y - tri.p[0].y) -  
        (tri.p[2].x - tri.p[0].x) * (tri.p[1].y - tri.p[0].y));  
}
```

// Compute the area of a rectangle.

```
double Area(const Rectangle& rect) {  
    return fabs((rect.bottom_right.x - rect.top_left.x) *  
        (rect.bottom_right.y - rect.top_left.y));  
}
```



C Structure Example : Shapes

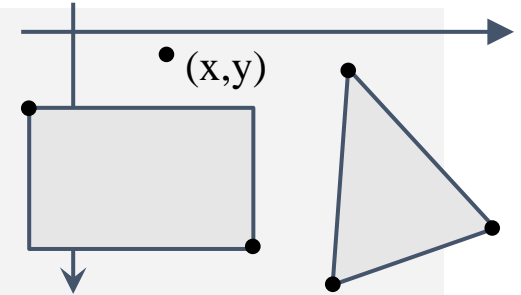
🔗 Use member functions:

```
struct Point {
    double x, y;
    // Distance between two points.
    double Distance(const Point& p) const;
    static double Distance(const Point& p0, const Point& p1);
};

struct Line {
    Point p[2];
    double Length() const; // Length of the line.
};

struct Triangle {
    Point p[3];
    double Perimeter() const; // Perimeter of the triangle.
    double Area() const;      // Area of the triangle
};

struct Rectangle {
    Point top_left, bottom_right;
    double Perimeter() const; // Perimeter of the rectangle.
    double Area() const;      // Area of the rectangle.
};
```



```
#include <math.h>
```

```
double Point::Distance(const Point& p) const {  
    const double dx = p.x - x, dy = p.y - y;  
    return sqrt(dx * dx + dy * dy);  
}
```

```
double Point::Distance(const Point& p0, const Point& p1) {  
    const double dx = p0.x - p1.x, dy = p0.y - p1.y;  
    return sqrt(dx * dx + dy * dy);  
}
```

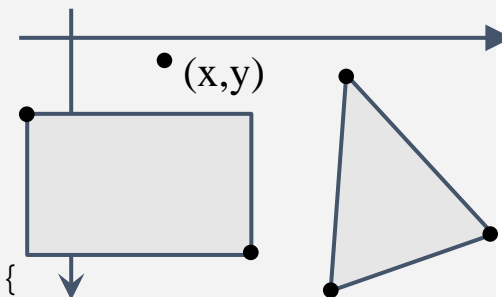
```
double Line::Length() const {  
    return p[0].Distance(p[1]);  
}
```

```
double Triangle::Perimeter() const {  
    return p[0].Distance(p[1]) + p[1].Distance(p[2])  
        + p[2].Distance(p[0]);  
}
```

```
double Triangle::Area() const {  
    return 0.5 * fabs((p[1].x - p[0].x) * (p[2].y - p[0].y) -  
        (p[2].x - p[0].x) * (p[1].y - p[0].y));  
}
```

```
double Rectangle::Perimeter() const {  
    return 2 * (fabs(bottom_right.x - top_left.x) +  
        fabs(bottom_right.y - top_left.y));  
}
```

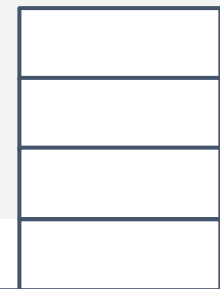
```
double Rectangle::Area() const {  
    return fabs((bottom_right.x - top_left.x) *  
        (bottom_right.y - top_left.y));  
}
```



C++ Class Example : Stack

Stack : Last In First Out (LIFO)

```
class Stack {  
public:  
    Stack() : num_data_(0), data_(NULL) {}  
    ~Stack() { delete[] data_; }  
  
    void Push(int value);  
    void Pop() { if (num_data_ > 0) --num_data_; }  
    int Top() const { return data_[num_data_ - 1]; } // TODO: check NULL.  
    bool IsEmpty() const { return num_data_ <= 0; }  
  
private:  
    int num_data_;  
    int* data_;  
};  
  
void Stack::Push(int value) {  
    int* new_data = new int[num_data_ + 1];  
    for (int i = 0; i < num_data_; ++i) {  
        new_data[i] = data_[i];  
    }  
    delete[] data_;  
    data_ = new_data;  
    data_[num_data_] = value;  
    ++num_data_;  
}
```




```

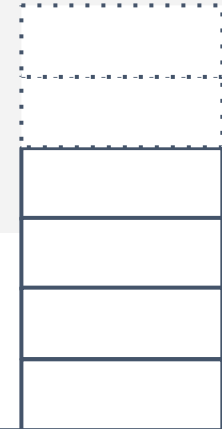
class Stack {
public:
    Stack() : num_data_(0), capacity_(0), data_(NULL) {}
    ~Stack() { delete[] data_; }

    void Push(int value);
    void Pop() { if (num_data_ > 0) --num_data_; }
    int Top() const { return data_[num_data_ - 1]; }
    bool IsEmpty() const { return num_data_ <= 0; }

private:
    int num_data_, capacity_;
    int* data_;
};

void Stack::Push(int value) {
    if (num_data_ >= capacity_) {
        const int new_capacity = num_data_ + 1;
        int* new_data = new int[new_capacity];
        for (int i = 0; i < num_data_; ++i) {
            new_data[i] = data_[i];
        }
        delete[] data_;
        data_ = new_data;
        capacity_ = new_capacity;
    }
    data_[num_data_] = value;
    ++num_data_;
}

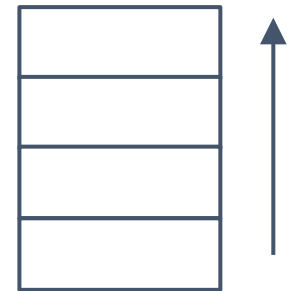
```



C++ Class Example : Queue

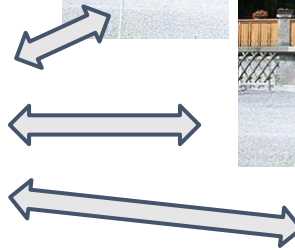
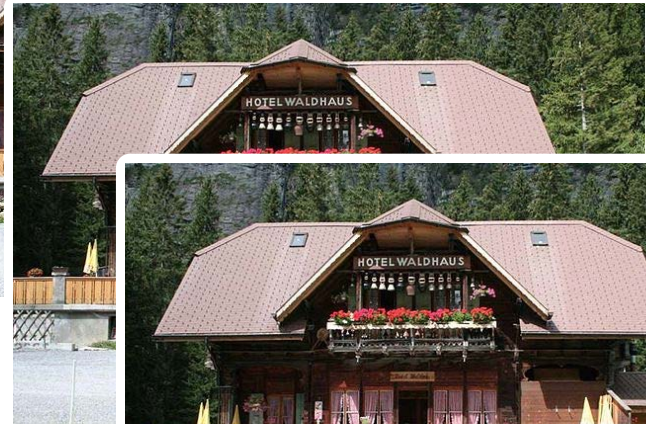
🔗 Queue : First In First Out (FIFO)

```
class Queue {  
public:  
    Queue();  
    ~Queue();  
  
    void Push(int value);  
    void Pop();  
    int Front() const;  
    int Back() const;  
    bool IsEmpty() const;  
};
```



Class Static Members

- ❧ Static members are about the class, not individual instances.
 - Static member variables are shared by all instances.
 - Static member functions do not have any associated instance, thus only can see the static member variables.



Class Static Members

- Classes can have static member functions and variables.
- Static members are about the class, not the instances.
 - Use the keyword `static` to specify static members.
 - In static member functions, no `this` pointer is defined.
 - Static member variables are like global variables, but only for the class.
- To access them, use `ClassName::MemberName`.

Static Member Function Example

```
struct Complex {
    double real;
    double imag;

    Complex() : real(0.0), imag(0.0) {}
    Complex(const Complex& c) : real(c.real), imag(c.imag) {}
    Complex(double r, double i) : real(r), imag(i) {}

    ...

    static Complex Add(const Complex& c1, const Complex& c2) {
        return Complex(c1.real + c2.real, c1.imag + c2.imag);
    }
};

int main() {
    Complex c(1.0, 0.5); // 1 + 0.5i
    Complex d = Complex::Add(c, Complex(2, 1)); // d = c + (2 + 1i);
    d.Print();
    return 0;
}
```

Static Member Variable Example

```
class CountInstance {
public:
    CountInstance() { ++count_; PrintCount("construct: "); }
    ~CountInstance() { --count_; PrintCount("destruct: "); }

    void PrintCount(const string& msg) const { cout << msg << count_ << endl; }
private:
    static int count_;
};

int CountInstance::count_ = 0;

int main() {
    CountInstance instance;
    for (int i = 0; i < 2; ++i) {
        CountInstance inner_instance;
        // Do nothing.
    }
    return 0;
}
```

```
construct: 1
construct: 2
destruct: 1
construct: 2
destruct: 1
destruct: 0
```

Static Member Example

```
struct MyClass {
    MyClass(double x, double y) : x_(x), y_(y) {}
    void DoSomething();
    static void Prepare();

    double x_, y_;
    static int iter_;
};

int MyClass::iter_ = 0; // Definition of MyClass::iter_.

void MyClass::DoSomething() {
    for (int i = 0; i < iter_; ++i) cout << x_ + y_ << endl;
}

void MyClass::Prepare() {
    x_ = y_ = 0.0; // Error!
    iter_ = 10;    // OK.
}

int main() {
    MyClass::Prepare();
    MyClass a;
    a.DoSomething();
    cout << MyClass::iter_ << ", " << a.x_ << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Static Member Example

```
struct MyClass {
    MyClass(double x, double y) : x_(x), y_(y) {}
    void DoSomething();
    static void Prepare(MyClass* arg);

    double x_, y_;
    static int iter_;
};

int MyClass::iter_ = 0; // Definition of MyClass::iter_.

void MyClass::DoSomething() {
    for (int i = 0; i < iter_; ++i) cout << x_ + y_ << endl;
}

void MyClass::Prepare(MyClass* arg) {
    arg->x_ = arg->y_ = 0.0; // OK.
    iter_ = 10;             // OK.
}

int main() {
    MyClass a;
    a.DoSomething();
    MyClass::Prepare(&a);
    cout << MyClass::iter_ << ", " << a.x_ << endl;
    return 0;
}
```


Static Member Example

```
class Singleton {  
    public:  
        static Singleton* GetInstance();  
        // Some useful member functions here..  
  
    private:  
        Singleton() { }  
        static Singleton* instance_;  
};
```

```
Singleton* Singleton::instance_ = NULL;
```

```
Singleton* Singleton::GetInstance() {  
    if (instance_ == NULL) instance_ = new Singleton;  
    return instance_;  
}
```

```
int main() {  
    Singleton a_instance; // Error!  
    Singleton* ptr = Singleton::GetInstance();  
    // Do something.  
    return 0;  
}
```

Basic Class Design 3

- Hide all data members, unless it is absolutely required (hardly it is).
- Make member functions meaningful and atomic.
- Use `const` as much as possible.
- Use (const) reference or pointers in function parameters, especially when passing a class instance.
- Only simple initialization in constructors.
 - Make a separate setup function for complex initializations, especially when it may fail.
- Use static members only when necessary.
 - Class utility functions that do not need to access data members are often implemented as static functions.

Chapter Summary

- ⌘ Class vs instance
- ⌘ Member variables and functions
- ⌘ Access control : public, private, protected
 - Class vs structure
- ⌘ Const and reference
 - Constructor and destructor
 - Static members

