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1  //////////////////////////////////////
2  // Lecture 56: Rule of 5 and 0
3  //////////////////////////////////////
4  // Integer.h
5  #pragma once
6  #include <iostream>
7  class Integer {
8      int *m_pInt;
9  public:
10     //Default constructor
11     Integer();
12
13     //Parameterized constructor
14     Integer(int value);
15
16     //Copy constructor
17     Integer(const Integer &obj);
18
19     //Move constructor
20     Integer(Integer &&obj);
21
22     //Copy assignment Operator (Section 6 – Operator
    • Overloading)
23     Integer & operator=(const Integer &obj) ;
24
25     //Move assignment (Section 6 – Operator
    • Overloading)
26     Integer & operator=(Integer && obj) ;
27
28     int GetValue()const;
29     void SetValue(int value);
30     ~Integer();
31
32 };
33
34 //////////////////////////////////////
35 // Integer.cpp
36 #include "Integer.h"
37 #include <iostream>
38 Integer::Integer() {
39     std::cout << "Integer()" << std::endl;
40     m_pInt = new int(0);

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41     }
42
43     Integer::Integer(int value) {
44         std::cout << "Integer(int)" << std::endl;
45         m_pInt = new int(value);
46     }
47
48     Integer::Integer(const Integer & obj) {
49         std::cout << "Integer(const Integer&)" <<
    •         std::endl;
50         m_pInt = new int(*obj.m_pInt);
51     }
52
53     Integer::Integer(Integer && obj) {
54         std::cout << "Integer(Integer&&)" << std::endl;
55         m_pInt = obj.m_pInt;
56         obj.m_pInt = nullptr;
57     }
58     // Copy Assignment operator
59     Integer& Integer::operator=(const Integer& obj) //
    •     (Section 6 – Operator Overloading)
60     {
61         std::cout << "operator=(const Integer& obj)" <<
    •         std::endl;
62         if(this == &obj){
63             return *this ;
64         }
65         delete m_pInt ;
66         m_pInt = new int(*obj.m_pInt);
67         return *this ;
68     }
69     // Move Assignment operator
70     Integer& Integer::operator=(Integer&& obj) //
    •     (Section 6 – Operator Overloading)
71     {
72         std::cout << "operator=(Integer&& obj)" <<
    •         std::endl;
73         if(this == &obj){
74             return *this ;
75         }
76         delete m_pInt ;
77         m_pInt = obj.m_pInt;

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78     obj.m_pInt = nullptr;
79     return *this ;
80 }
81
82 int Integer::GetValue() const {
83     return *m_pInt;
84 }
85
86 void Integer::SetValue(int value) {
87     *m_pInt = value;
88 }
89
90 Integer::~Integer() {
91     std::cout << "~Integer()" << std::endl;
92     delete m_pInt;
93 }
94
95 ////////////////
96 // main.cpp
97 // To demonstrate how the compiler synthesises these
98 •   functions, we create
99 // 1 more class.
100 // We create a class called 'Number' and add Integer
101 •   as a member of this Number class.
102 // Then add a parameterised constructor
103 #include "Integer.h"
104 class Number{
105     Integer m_Value{} ;
106 public:
107     Number()=default ;
108     Number(int value):m_Value{value}{
109     }
110     // Since the integer is a member of the number
111     •   class, when we use the instances of Number in
112     •   expressions that require copying or moving, the
113     •   compiler will automatically synthesise the
114     •   corresponding copy and move operations for the
115     •   Number class.
116 // Since we are logging the calls to the
117 •   functions in the Integer class, we will be able
118 •   to know what functions are synthesized for the
119 •   Number class because any function that is

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    • synthesised will internally call any function
    • of the integer class.
110
111 // It is not possible otherwise to see if the
    • compiler synthesised the copy and move
    • operations.
112 };
113 int main(){
114     Number n1 ;
115     auto n2{n1} ; // When we run this, we should be
    • able to see the call to the copy constructor of
    • Integer, and that's because the compiler
    • synthesises the copy constructor in Number that
    • will internally invoke the copy constructor of
    • Integer.
116     n2 = n1 ; // In the same way, if we use the
    • assignment, the compiler will automatically
    • synthesise the assignment operator (or the COPY
    • assignment operator)for the Number class.
117
118 }
119 // When we run this, we should be able to see the
    • call to the copy constructor of Integer, and that's
    • because the compiler synthesises the copy
    • constructor in Number that will internally invoke
    • the copy constructor of Integer.
120
121 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////
122 // main.cpp (V2)
123 // Now let's see how Move operations are synthesised:
124
125 #include "Integer.h"
126 class Number{
127     Integer m_Value{} ;
128 public:
129     Number()=default ;
130     Number(int value):m_Value{value}{
131     }
132 };
133 Number CreateNumber(int num){
134     Number n {num};
135     return n;

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136     } // Number here is returned BY VALUE.
137
138     int main(){
139         auto n3 {CreateNumber(3)}; // In the first case,
        • CreateNumber returns an r-value, so the
        • compiler will choose MOVE constructor for the
        • Number, but the Number class DOES NOT contain a
        • move constructor! However, the Integer class
        • contains a move constructor, so the compiler
        • will automatically synthesise the move
        • constructor for the Number class that WILL
        • INTERNALLY INVOKE the move constructor of the
        • Integer class.
140         n3 = CreateNumber(3); // same here for the move
        • assignment operator.
141         // The Integer(Integer &&) move constructor is
        • invoked.
142     }
143     // From this example, we can see that the compiler
        • created the 5 functions for us, as long as there
        • are no custom implementations of ANY of the five.
        • What happens when we provide a custom
        • implementation of the copy constructor?
144     //////////////////////////////////////
145     // main.cpp (V3)
146
147     class Number{
148         Integer m_Value{} ;
149     public:
150         Number()=default ;
151         Number(int value):m_Value{value}{
152         }
153         // User DefinedCopy Constructor
154         Number(const Number &n): m_Value{n.m_Value}{
155             // You may want to do this cuz perhaps you
        • would like to log the call to the copy
        • constructor,
156         }
157         // As a result, this will cause a CHANGE in this
        • class because you have provided a copy
        • operation, it doesn't matter whether it is a
        • copy constructor or a copy assignment, the move

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- operations will be deleted, so they will NOT be synthesised by the compiler.

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158 };
159 int main(){
160     auto n3 {CreateNumber(3)};
161     n3 = CreateNumber(3);
162 }
163 // So when we run this, you will not see a call to any
    • move operation – in fact you will see calls to the
    • copy constructor of the Integer class instead. So
    • the move operations have become deleted! The same
    • will happen if you define the Destructor – and
    • there would be no calls to move operations.
164 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////
165 // main.cpp (V4)
166 // What if we provide a custom implementation to a
    • move operation ONLY?
167 class Number{
168     Integer m_Value{} ;
169 public:
170     Number()=default ;
171     Number(int value):m_Value{value}{
172     }
173     // UDF Move function
174     Number(Number &&n): m_Value{std::move(n.m_Value)}{
175
176     }
177 };
178 int main(){
179     auto n3 {CreateNumber(3)};
180     n3 = CreateNumber(3);
181 }
182 // If we try to build this now, there will be a bunch
    • of compiler errors. This is because the move
    • assignment is also deleted.
183 // In addition, all the copy constructors and
    • assignment also become deleted.
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185 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////
186 // main.cpp (V5)
187
188 class Number{

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189         Integer m_Value{} ;
190     public:
191         Number()=default ;
192         Number(int value):m_Value{value}{
193         }
194         // UDF Move function
195         Number(Number &&n): m_Value{std::move(n.m_Value)}{
196         }
197         // What should we do in this case – suppose we
198         • have to provide this because there is some
199         • custom implementation for the move()
200         • Constructor, and you do want to provide the
201         • other move operation. Should you manually
202         • implement the other move operation?
203         // You don't have to – instead you can simply use
204         • the 'default' specifier.
205         Number & operator=(Number&&)= default; // And
206         • this will cause the compiler to synthesis a
207         • default implementation of the move assignment.
208         • This implementation will also internally call
209         • the move assignment of the Integer class, even
210         • though we are using the default specifier, this
211         • has been 'defined' by the user. That is why
212         • this is still considered a custom
213         • implementation of the function.
214         // So now we have the move() assignments and the
215         • move operator for our class, but there is no
216         • support for copying.
217         // You will find many classes in STL that have
218         • support for move() and not for copying – one
219         • example is the UNIQUE pointer, whose objects
220         • can only be moved but not copied. So the
221         • default specifier is useful in these cases, and
222         • it is possible to use the default specifier on
223         • line 195.
224         // To finish up the rule of 5, we can use the
225         • default specifier to implement the copy
226         • operations:
227         Number(const Number &n) = default; // copy
228         • constructor.
229         Number & operator=(const Number&) = default: //

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205         number = operator()(const Number& a, const Number& b);  
    •         copy assignment  
206  
207  
208     };  
209     int main(){  
210         auto n3 {CreateNumber(3)};  
211         n3 = CreateNumber(3);  
212     }  
213     // If we try to build this now, there will be a bunch  
    •     of compiler errors. This is because the move  
    •     assignment is also deleted.  
214     // In addition, all the copy constructors and  
    •     assignment also become deleted.  
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