

Object-oriented design

CS 115

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**Composition, inheritance,
polymorphism, dynamic binding,
hidden functions & operators**

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class GuardedArray {
public:
    static const unsigned int LENGTH = 500;
    GuardedArray();
    GuardedArray(ItemType x);
    ItemType retrieve(unsigned int i) const;
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    // definition 1  
}  
  
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private:  
    int x;  
};
```

```
class C : public P {  
public:  
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private:  
    int y;  
};
```

```
class GC : public C {
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};  
  
void C::f3(){  
    f1();           // all good  
    x = 7;         // error, not accessible!  
}  
  
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void House:: print() const {  
    cout << "HOUSE"<< endl;  
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    // variables  
    float hayCapacity;  
}
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b1.print();  
  
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    int sum = 0;  
    unsigned int i = 0;  
    while (i < n) {  
        sum += A[i];  
        i++;  
    }  
    return sum;  
}
```

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```
int sumManagedArray(const ManagedArray &A) {  
    int sum = 0;  
    unsigned i = 0;  
    while (i < A.length()) {  
        sum += A.retrieve(i);  
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    }  
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```
int sumStandardInputStream() {  
    int sum = 0;  
    int next;  
    cin >> next;  
    while (cin) {  
        sum += next;  
        cin >> next;  
    }  
    return sum;  
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```
int sumDataSource(a data source) {  
    int sum = 0;  
    while (data source has not been exhausted) {  
        sum += next entry in the data source;  
        exclude the retrieved entry from future consideration;  
    }  
    return sum;  
}
```


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```
class DataSource {  
  
public:  
  
    // exhausted  
    virtual bool exhausted() const = 0; // pure virtual function  
  
    // next  
    virtual int next() = 0; // pure virtual function  
  
};
```

- Abstract class can't be instantiated (but can be referenced)

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int sumDataSource(DataSource &ds) {  
    int sum = 0;  
    while (! ds.exhausted()) {  
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const unsigned ARRAY_DATA_SOURCE_CAPACITY = 10000;

class ArrayDataSource : public DataSource {
public:
    ArrayDataSource(const int A[], unsigned int n);
    virtual bool exhausted() const;
    virtual int next();
private:
    int data[ARRAY_DATA_SOURCE_CAPACITY];
    unsigned length;
    unsigned i;
};
```

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```
ArrayDataSource::ArrayDataSource(const int A[], unsigned int n) {  
    assert(n < ARRAY_DATA_SOURCE_CAPACITY);  
    for (unsigned int k = 0; k < n; k++)  
        data[k] = A[k];  
    length = n;  
    i = 0;  
}  
  
bool ArrayDataSource::exhausted() const {  
    return i == length;  
}  
  
int ArrayDataSource::next() {  
    assert(! exhausted());  
    i++;  
    return data[i - 1];  
}
```

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```
// set up and initialize managed array data source  
int A[ ] = { 1, 3, 9, -2 };  
ArrayDataSource ads(A, 4);  
  
// call sumDataSource to add up entries  
int sum = sumDataSource(ads);
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- depends on the exact type of object ads is bound to

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class ManagedArrayDataSource : public DataSource {
public:
    ManagedArrayDataSource(const ManagedArray &A);
    virtual bool exhausted() const;
    virtual int next();
private:
    ManagedArray array;
    unsigned int i;
};
```

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    for (unsigned int k = 0; k < A.length(); k++)  
        array.store(k, A.retrieve(k));  
    i = 0;  
}  
  
bool ManagedArrayDataSource::exhausted() const {  
    return i == array.length();  
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    ...  
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    ...  
};  
  
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```


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```
class E : public C {  
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    // This does not override f() in class C  
    // so it is not implicitly virtual  
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    ...  
};  
  
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    return 0;  
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        field1 = original.field1;  
    }  
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