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Object Oriented Programming—C++

Lecture2 Types and Structs

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- **Quick Recap**
- Types
- Intro to structs

Basic syntax

- Semicolons at EOL
- Primitive **types** (ints, doubles etc)
- Basic grammar rules

The STL

- Tons of general functionality
- Built in classes like maps, sets, vectors
- Accessed through the namespace **std::**
- **Extremely powerful and well-maintained**

C++: Basic Syntax & the STL

```
#include <iostream>

int main() {
    std::cout << "Hello, world!" << std::endl;
    return 0;
}
```

```
#include "stdio.h"
#include "stdlib.h"

int main(int argc, char *argv) {
    printf("%s", "Hello, world!\n");
    // ^a C function!
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```

A note about STL naming conventions

- **STL** = Standard Template Library
 - Contains TONS of functionality (algorithms, containers, functions, iterators) some of which we will explore in this class
- The **namespace** for the STL is **std**
 - std is the abbreviation for standard
 - IDK why they didn't name the namespace stl
- So to **access elements** from the STL use **std::**

- Quick Recap
- **Types**
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C++ Fundamental Types

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char ch = 'F';  
float decimalVal1 = 5.0;  
double decimalVal2 = 5.0;  
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```

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char ch = 'F'; //8 bits (usually)
float decimalVal1 = 5.0; //32 bits (usually)
double decimalVal2 = 5.0; //64 bits (usually)
bool bVal = true; //1 bit
```


C++ Fundamental Types++

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#include <string>
```

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```
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```

```
std::string str = "Sarah";
```

Fill in the types!

```
_____ a = "test";  
_____ b = 3.2 * 5 - 1;  
_____ c = 5 / 2;  
  
_____ d(int foo) { return foo / 2; }  
_____ e(double foo) { return foo / 2; }  
_____ f(double foo) { return int(foo / 2); }  
  
_____ g(double c) {  
    std::cout << c << std::endl;  
}
```

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void g(double c) {  
    std::cout << c << std::endl;  
}
```

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Statically typed vs. **Dynamically typed**

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Dynamically typed: everything with a name (variables, functions, etc) is given a type **at runtime based on** ?

Runtime: Period when program is executing commands (after compilation, if compiled)

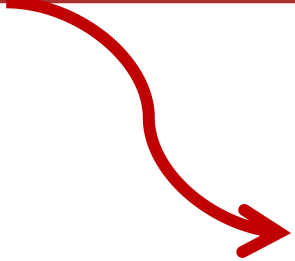
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C++ is a compiled language


Translated: Converting source code into something a computer can understand (i.e. machine code)



Compiled vs Interpreted

Main Difference: When is source code translated?

Source Code: Original code, usually typed by a human into a computer (like C++ or Python)



Compiled vs Interpreted: When is source code translated?

Dynamically typed, interpreted

- Types checked on the fly, during execution, line by line
- Example: Python

Statically typed, compiled

- Types defined before program runs during compilation
- Example: C++

C++ Types in Action

```
int a = 3;
string b = "test";

char func(string c) {
    // do something
}

b = "test two";

func(b);

// don't need to declare type after initialization
```

Dynamic vs Static typing: Python vs C++

Python

```
a = 3
b = "test"

def func(c):
    # do something
```

C++

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string b = "test";

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}
```

Dynamic vs Static typing: Python vs C++

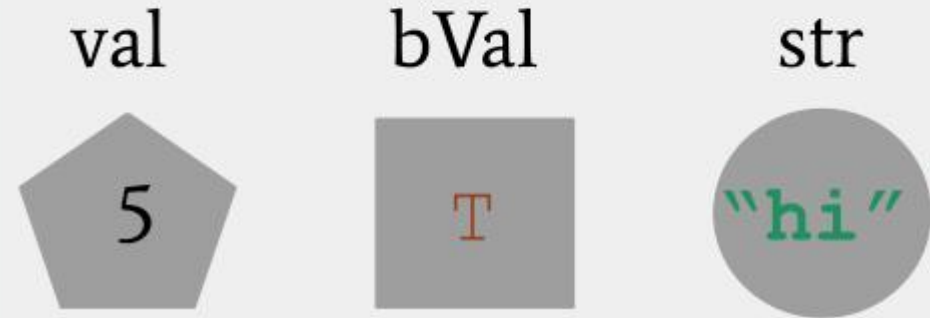
Python

```
val = 5  
bVal = true  
str = "hi"
```



C++

```
int val = 5;  
bool bVal = true;  
string str = "hi";
```



Dynamic vs Static typing: Python vs C++

Python

```
val = 5  
bVal = true  
str = "hi"  
val = "hi"  
str = 100
```

C++

```
int val = 5;  
bool bVal = true;  
string str = "hi";  
val = "hi";  
str = 100;
```

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Python

```
val = 5  
bVal = true  
str = "hi"  
val = "hi"  
str = 100
```

val

bVal

str

"hi"

T

100

C++

```
int val = 5;  
bool bVal = true;  
string str = "hi";  
val = "hi";  
str = 100;
```

ERROR!

val

bVal

str

"hi"

T

100

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Python

```
def div_3(x):  
    return x / 3  
  
div_3("hello")
```

C++

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    return x / 3;  
}
```

```
div_3("hello")  
//Compile error: this code  
will never run
```

Dynamic vs Static typing: Python vs C++

Python

```
def mul_3(x):  
    return x * 3  
  
mul_3("10")
```

C++

```
int mul_3(int x) {  
    return x * 3;  
}  
  
mul_3("10");
```

Dynamic vs Static typing: Python vs C++

Python

```
def mul_3(x):  
    return x * 3  
  
mul_3("10")
```

//returns "101010"

C++

```
int mul_3(int x) {  
    return x * 3;  
}  
  
mul_3("10");
```

//Compile error: "10" is a string! This code won't run

Dynamic vs Static typing: Python vs C++

Python

```
def add_3(x):  
    return x + 3  
  
add_3("10")
```

C++

```
int add_3(int x) {  
    return x + 3;  
}  
  
add_3("10");
```

Dynamic vs Static typing: Python vs C++

Python

```
def add_3(x):  
    return x + 3  
  
add_3("10")  
  
//returns "103"
```

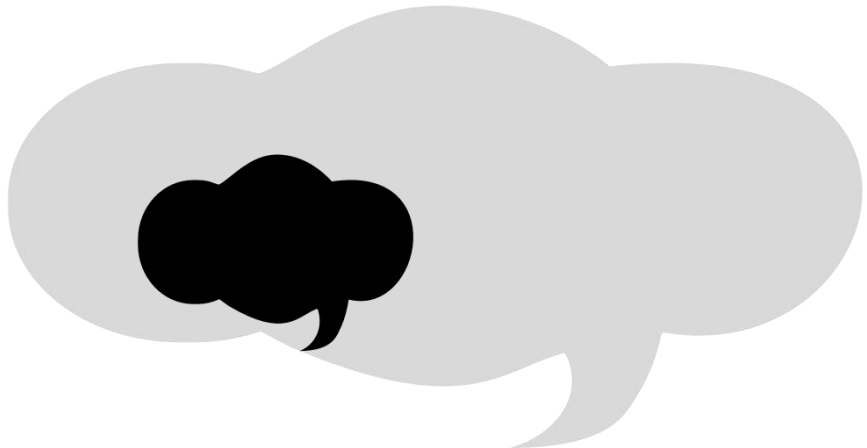
C++

```
int add_3(int x) {  
    return x + 3;  
}  
  
add_3("10");  
//Compile error: "10" is a  
string! This code won't  
run
```

static typing helps us to
prevent errors **before our**
code runs

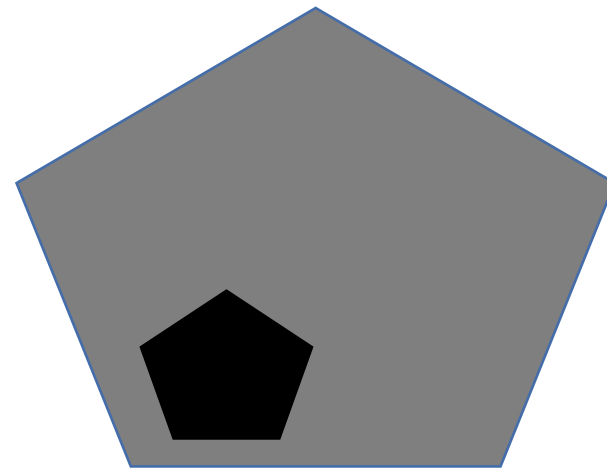
Python

```
def div_3(x)  
div_3: __ -> ??
```



C++

```
int div_3(int x)  
div_3: int -> int
```



What are the “types” of the following functions?

```
int add(int a, int b);
```

```
    int, int -> int
```

```
string echo(string phrase);
```

```
string helloworld();
```

```
double divide(int a, int b);
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    void -> string  
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string helloworld();  
    void -> string  
double divide(int a, int b);  
    int, int -> double
```

- What if we want two versions of a function for two different types?
- Example: int division vs double division

Overloading

Define two functions with the same name but different types

```
int half(int x) {  
    std::cout << "1" << endl;    // (1)  
    return x / 2;  
}  
  
double half(double x) {  
    cout << "2" << endl;    // (2)  
    return x / 2;  
}  
half(3)  
half(3.0)
```

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double half(double x) {  
    cout << "2" << endl;    // (2)  
    return x / 2;  
}  
  
half(3)           // uses version (1), returns ?  
half(3.0)        // uses version (2), returns ?
```

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}  
  
double half(double x) {  
    cout << "2" << endl;    // (2)  
    return x / 2;  
}  
  
half(3)    // uses version (1), returns 1  
half(3.0)  // uses version (2), returns 1.5
```


Overloading

Define two functions with the same name but different types

```
int half(int x, int divisor = 2) {           // (1)
    return x / divisor;
}
double half(double x) {                      // (2)
    return x / 2;
}
half(4) // uses version ??, returns ??
half(3, 3) // uses version ??, returns ??

half(3.0) // uses version ??, returns ??
```

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double half(double x) {                      // (2)
    return x / 2;
}
half(4) // uses version (1), returns 2
half(3, 3) // uses version (1), returns 1

half(3.0) // uses version (2), returns 1.5
```

- Quick Recap
- Types
- **Intro to structs**

Struct: a group of named variables each with their own type. A way to bundle different types together

Structs in Code

```
struct Student {  
    string name; // these are called fields  
    string state; // separate these by semicolons  
    int age;  
};  
  
Student s;  
s.name = "Sarah";  
s.state = "CA";  
s.age = 21; // use . to access fields
```

Use structs to pass around grouped information

```
Student s;  
s.name = "Sarah";  
s.state = "CA";  
s.age = 21; // use . to access fields  
  
void printStudentInfo(Student s) {  
    cout << s.name << " from " << s.state;  
    cout << " (" << s.age ")" << endl;  
}
```

Use structs to return grouped information

```
Student randomStudentFrom(std::string state) {  
    Student s;  
    s.name = "Sarah"; //random = always Sarah  
    s.state = state;  
    s.age = std::randint(0, 100);  
    return s;  
}  
  
Student foundStudent = randomStudentFrom("CA");  
cout << foundStudent.name << endl; // Sarah
```

Abbreviated Syntax to Initialize a struct

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```

//is the same as ...

```
Student s = {"Sarah", "CA", 21};
```

std::pair: An STL built-in struct with two fields of *any type*

- **std::pair** is a *template*: You specify the types of the fields inside <> for each pair object you make
- The fields in **std::pairs** are named **first** and **second**

```
std::pair<int, string> numSuffix = {1, "st"};  
cout << numSuffix.first << numSuffix.second;  
//prints 1st
```

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```
struct Pair {  
    fill_in_type first;  
    fill_in_type second;  
};
```

Use `std::pair` to return success + result

```
std::pair<bool, Student> lookupStudent(string name) {  
    Student blank;  
    if (notFound(name)) return std::make_pair(false, blank);  
    Student result = getStudentWithName(name);  
    return std::make_pair(true, result);  
}  
  
std::pair<bool, Student> output = lookupStudent("Julie");
```

To avoid specifying the types of a pair, use

std::make_pair(field1, field2)

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```

Aside: Type Deduction with **auto**

auto: Keyword used in lieu of type when declaring a variable, tells the compiler to deduce the type.

Type Deduction using auto

```
// What types are these?  
auto a = 3;  
auto b = 4.3;  
auto c = 'X';  
auto d = "Hello";  
auto e = std::make_pair(3, "Hello");
```

Type Deduction using auto

```
// What types are these?  
auto a = 3; // int  
auto b = 4.3; // double  
auto c = 'X'; // char  
auto d = "Hello"; // char* (a C string)  
auto e = std::make_pair(3, "Hello");  
// std::pair<int, char*>
```

❖ **auto** does not mean that the variable doesn't have a type.

It means that the type is **deduced** by the compiler.

Code Demo!

quadratic.cpp

a general quadratic equation can always be written:

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

the solutions to a general quadratic equation are:

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Radical

If Radical < 0,
no real roots

Recap

- Everything with a name in your program has a **type**
- **Strong type systems** prevent errors before your code runs!
- **Structs** are a way to bundle a bunch of variables of many types
- **std::pair** is a type of struct that had been defined for you and is in the STL
- So you access it through the **std:: namespace** (std::pair)
- **auto** is a keyword that tells the compiler to deduce the type of a variable. It should be used when the type is obvious and very cumbersome to write out



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