Basic object-oriented programming in C++

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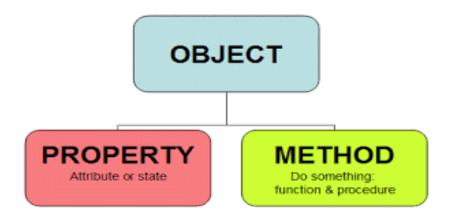
- Understand basic concept of object oriented programing (OOP).
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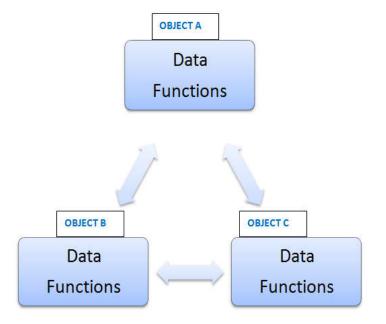
Introduction to object oriented programming(OOP)

■ What is OOP?

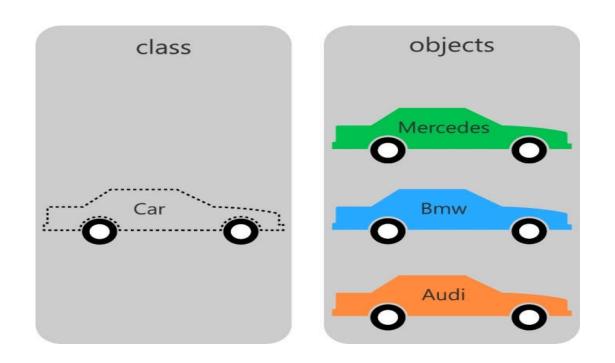


Programming paradigm based on the concept of classes and objects.

- Object oriented programs
 - Consist of group of cooperating object.
 - Object exchange messages to achieve common objective



Object and class



Object is an instance of a class

- □ 4 major principles of OOP:
 - Encapsulation
 - Data abstraction
 - Inheritance
 - Polymorphism

Basic implementation of object oriented programming in c+

Class and class member

□ Class

```
class Car{
comprivate:
comprivate:
comprivate:
comprime colour;
comprime colour;
comprime colour;
computation
colour colour, congress
colour, congress
colour, congress
colour, congress
colour, colour, congress
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```

- Start with keyword class
- Consist of data representation(data member) and methods for manipulating that data (member function).

Access specifiers

- Private: private member can only be accessed by other members of the class.
- Public: public member can be accessed from outside of the class.
- Protected: same as private member, but can be inherited.

Encapsulation

What?

• is the process of keeping the details about how an object is implemented hidden away from users of the object.

□ How?

is implemented via access specifiers.

□ Why?

- easier to use and reduce the complexity.
- help protect your data and prevent misuse.
- easier to change and debug.

Access function

- is a short public function whose job is to retrieve or change the value of a private member variable.
- typically come in two flavors: getters and setters.
 - Getter: return the value of a private member variable.
 - Setter: set the value of a private member variable.

```
...class Number{
...private:
....int.m_num.=.0;
...public:
....void.setNum(int.num){
.....m_num.=.num;
.....}
....int.getNum(){
.....return.m_num;
.....}
...;
...int.main(){
.....number.myNum;
....myNum.setNum(10);
.....myNum.setNum(10);
....return.0;
....}
```

Constructors

- is a special kind of class member function that is automatically called when an object of that class is instantiated.
- typically used to initialize member variables of the class or do any setup steps necessary for the class to be used.
- specific rules for constructors:
 - always have the same name as the class.
 - have no return type (not even void).
 - o can not be explicitly called.

Constructors

Constructor without parameter(default constructor)

Constructor with parameter

```
...class.Car{
...private:
....string.m_model;
.....long.m_colour;
....long.m_price;
...public:
....Car()
.....{
....m_model.=."mustang";
.....m_colour.=."black";
.....m_price.=.50000;
.....}
....};
```

```
..class.Car{
..private:
.....string.m_model;
......long.m_price;
.....long.m_price;
.....Car(string.model, string.colour, long.price)
.....{
.....m_model.=.model;
.....m_colour.=.colour;
.....m_price.=.price;
.....}
```

Class without constructors

```
....class.Car{
/...private:
....string.m_model;
....string.m_colour;
....long.m_price;
....};
/...int.main(){
....Car.myCar;
....return.0;
....}
```

Constructor member initializer list

```
...class.Car{
...private:
....string.m_model;
....string.m_colour;
....long.m_price;
...public:
....Car(){
...../.These.are.all.assignments
.....//.not.initializations
....m_model.=."";
....m_colour.."";
....m_price.=.0;
....};
```

```
...class.Car{
...private:
....string.m_model;
....string.m_colour;
....long.m_price;
...public:
....//directly.initialize.our.member.variables
....Car()::m_model(""),.m_colour(""),.m_price(0)
.....{
.....//No.need.for.assignment.here
.....}
...};
```

Destructors

- is a special kind of class member function that is executed when an object of that class is destroyed.
- designed to help clean up member variables.
- specific rules for destructors:
 - must have the same name as the class, preceded by a tilde (~).
 - o can not take arguments.
 - has no return type.

Destructors

```
class Car{
string m model;
long * m price;
..... m model = "";
······m price = new long;
.....Car(string model, long price){
m model = model;
······m price = new long;
···~Car(){
delete(m_price);
·····long·getPrice(){return *m price;}
···};
''int main(){
······Car·myCar("mustang", 60000);
cout << myCar.getPrice();</pre>
return 0;
• }
```

Resource Acquisition Is Initialization

■ What?

 is a programming technique whereby resource use is tied to the lifetime of objects with automatic duration.

□ How?

- is implemented via constructors and destructors.
- A resource is acquired in the object's constructor. That resource can then be used while the object is alive.
- The resource is released in the destructor, when the object is destroyed.



□ Why?

 The primary advantage of RAII is that it helps prevent resource leaks as all resource-holding objects are cleaned up automatically.

```
class Car{
     string m_model;
     Car(string model)
         m model =model;
         cout << "constructing car:" << m_model << endl;</pre>
~ Car()
     cout << "destructing car:" << m_model << endl;</pre>
·};
int main(){
     Car myCar("mustang");
    ·Car·*·myNewCar·=·new·Car("hummer");
    delete myNewCar;
    ·return 0;
```

Class code and header files

Date.h

Date.cpp

```
#ifndef DATE_H

#define DATE_H

class Date{
private:
int m_year;
int m_day;
public:
Date(int year, int month, int day);

void SetDate(int year, int month, int day);

int getYear() { return m_year; }

int getMonth() { return m_month; }

int getDay() { return m_day; }

#endif
```

```
.:#include:"Date.h"
.:Date::Date(int:year, int:month, int:day)
.:{
.:...SetDate(year, month, day);
.:}
.:void:Date::SetDate(int:year, int:month, int:day)
.:{
.:..m_month:=:month;
.:..m_day:=:day;
.:..m_year:=:year;
.:}
```

The hidden *this pointer

The function

```
·A.setNum(3);
```

;when compiled, is actually converted into

```
·setNum(&A,·3);
```

```
..class Number{
..private:
.....int m_num;
..public:
.....Number(int num){setNum(num);}
.....void setNum(int num){m_num = num;}
....int getNum(){return m_num;}
...};
...int main(){
.....Number A(1);
.....Number B(2);
.....A.setNum(3);
.....B.setNum(4);
.....return 0;
...}
```

The hidden *this pointer

 The this pointer is a hidden const pointer that holds the address of the object the member function was called on.

```
void setNum(int num){m_num = num;}
is converted into
void setNum(Number * const this, int num){
    void num = num;
}
```

*this always points to the object being operated on.

```
Number A(1); // *this = &A inside the Number constructor
Number B(2); // *this = &B inside the Number constructor
A.setNum(3); // *this = &A inside member function setNum
B.setNum(4); // *this = &B inside member function setNum
```

Each member function has a *this pointer parameter that is set to the address of the object being operated on.

The hidden *this pointer

```
class Calc{
int m value;
- public:
······Calc&·add(int·value) { m value += value; return *this; }
·····Calc& sub(int value) { m value -= value; return *this; }
······Calc&·mult(int·value) { · m_value · *= · value; · return · *this; · }
....int getValue() { return m_value; }
···};
···int·main(){
Calc calc;
calc.add(5).sub(3).mult(4);
std::cout << calc.getValue() << endl;</pre>
····return·0;
```

Const class objects

- instantiated class objects can also be made const by using the const keyword.
- Initialization is done via class constructors.
- Once a const class object has been initialized, any attempt to modify the member variables of the object is disallowed.

```
...class Number{
...private:
.....int m_num;
...public:
.....Number(): m_num(0){}
.....void setNum(int num){m_num = num;}
....int getNum(){return m_num;}
...};
...int main(){
.....const Number A;
.....A.setNum(3);
....return 0;
...}
```

Const member function

- Const class objects can only explicitly call const member functions.
- A const member function is a member function that guarantees it will not change any class variables or call any non-const member functions.

```
..class Number{
..private:
.....int.m_num;
..public:
.....Number(): m_num(0){}
.....void setNum(int.num){m_num.=.num;}
.....int.getNum().const.{return.m_num;}
.....void resetNum().const.{m_num.=.0;}
...};
...int.main(){
.....const.Number.A;
.....cout.<<-A.getNum();
....return.0;
...}</pre>
```

Static member variables

- Member variables of a class can be made static by using the static keyword.
- static member variables are shared by all objects of the class.
- static member variables are created when the program starts, and destroyed when the program ends.

```
..class Number{
..private:
.....static int m_num;
..public:
.....void setNum(int num){m_num = num;}
....int getNum() const {return m_num;}
...};
...int Number::m_num = 1;
...int main(){
.....const Number A;
.....cout << A.getNum();
....return 0;
...}</pre>
```

Static member variables

- Can be accessed through objects of class(red) or class itself(green).
- Must be explicitly defined outside of the class, in the global scope(orange).
- Const integer or const enum static member variavles can be initialized directly on the line in which they are declared(blue).

```
...class Number{
...private:
....static const int s_id = 1;
...public:
....static int s_num;
....int getNum(){ return s_num; }
...};
...int Number::s_num = 1;
...int main(){
....Number A;
....cout << A.s_num << endl;
....Number::s_num = 2;
....cout << Number::s_num;
....return 0;
...}</pre>
```

Static member functions

- Static member functions are not attached to any particular object.
- Static member functions have no *this pointer.
- Static member functions can only access static member variables.
- C++ does not support static constructors.

```
...class Number{
...private:
.....static int m_num;
...public:
....static void setNum(int num){m_num = num;}
....static int getNum() {return m_num;}
...};
...int Number::m_num = 1;
...int main(){
....Number::setNum(10);
....cout << Number::getNum();
....return 0;
....return 0;
....</pre>
```

Friend function

```
· class Accumulator{
 int m value;
·····Accumulator(){m_value = 0;}
·····void·add(int·num){m_value·+=·num;}
int getAcc(){return m value;}
friend void resetAcc(Accumulator & accumulator);
···};
··void·resetAcc(Accumulator·&accumulator){
· · · · · accumulator.m value = 0;
. }
..int main(int argc, char const *argv[])
·····Accumulator acc;
....acc.add(10);
cout << acc.getAcc() << endl;</pre>
····resetAcc(acc);
cout << acc.getAcc() << endl;</pre>
····return·0;
```

Friend function

- □ Is a function that can access the private members of a class as though it were a member of that class.
- may be either a normal function, or a member function of another class.
- Is declared using friend keyword in front of the prototype of that function.
- Can be declared in either private or public section of the class.
- can be a friend of more than one class at the same time.

Friend class

```
· · · class Accumulator{
··· int m value;
···· Accumulator(){m value = 0;}
....void add(int num){m value += num;}
....int getAcc(){return m_value;}
···· friend class Reset;
···};
class Reset{
....bool m key;
Reset(bool key){m_key = key;}
····void·resetAcc(Accumulator &accumulator){
····if(m_key·==·true){
···· accumulator.m value = 0;
. . . . . . . . }
···};
···int·main(int·argc, char·const·*argv[])
···· Accumulator acc;
·····Reset res(true);
acc.add(10);
....cout << acc.getAcc() << endl;</pre>
   res.resetAcc(acc);
cout << acc.getAcc() << endl;</pre>
·····return·0;
```

Friend class

A is a friend class of B and B is a friend class of C:

- All of the members of the A have access to the private members of B.
- A has no direct access to *this pointer of B's objects.
- B is not a friend class of A.
- A is not a friend class of C.

Composition

```
class Frame{
····string m_material;
Frame(){ m material = "Aluminum"; }
....Frame(string material){ m_material = material; }
string getMaterial(){ return m material; }
···};
class Car{
····string m_model;
····Frame m frame;
Car(string model, Frame frame){
.... m model = model;
···· m frame = frame;
····void printCar(){
cout << m model << " is made of " << m frame.getMaterial() << endl;
. . . . . . . }
···};
···int·main(){
....string model = "Batmobile";
·····Car·myCar(model, Frame("Adamantium"));
myCar.printCar();
·····return·0;
• • • }
```

Composition

What?

 process of building complex objects from simpler ones is called composition (also known as object composition).

□ Why?

- Each individual class can be kept relatively simple and straightforward, focused on performing one task.
- Each sub object can be self-contained, which makes them reusable.
- The complex class can have the simple subclasses do most of the hard work, and instead focus on coordinating the data flow between the subclasses.

Aggregation

```
· · class Car{
····string m_model;
····Car(){m_model·=·"";}
....Car(string model){m_model = model;}
....string getModel(){return m_model;}
···};
class Garage{
····Car·*·m_car;
····Garage(Car·*·car){
······m car·=·car;
····void·printCar(){
....cout << m_car->getModel() << endl;</pre>
· · · · };
···int·main(){
·········Car·*·pCar·=·new·Car("Audi·A8");
   Garage mGarage(pCar);
....mGarage.printCar();
     mGarage.printCar();
    ...cout << pCar->getModel();
····oreturn·0;
```

Aggregation

Aggregation

- Typically use pointer variables that point to an object that lives outside the scope of the aggregate class.
- Can use reference values that point to an object that lives outside the scope of the aggregate class.
- Not responsible for creating/destroying subclasses.

Composition

Typically use normal member variables .

- Can use pointer values if the composition class automatically handles allocation/deallocation.
- Responsible for creation/destruction of subclasses .

What?

 A container class is a class designed to hold and organize multiple instances of another class.

□ Why?

 Container class provides the ability to help organize and store items that are put inside it.

□ Types

- Value containers are composition that store copies of the objects that they are holding.
- Reference containers are aggregations that store pointers or references to other objects.

□ How?

A container class should include functions that:

- Create an empty container (via a constructor)
- Insert a new object into the container
- Remove an object from the container
- Report the number of objects currently in the container
- Empty the container of all objects
- Provide access to the stored objects
- Sort the elements (optional)

```
··· class IntArray
···· int m_nLength;
···· int *m_pnData;
IntArray()
····m_nLength·=·0;
....m pnData = 0;
....IntArray(int nLength)
....m_pnData = new int[nLength];
····m_nLength = nLength;
····~IntArray()
delete[] m pnData;
····void·Erase()
....delete[] m_pnData;
····m_pnData·=·0;
····m_nLength·=·0;
```

```
····int&·operator[](int·nIndex)
assert(nIndex >= 0 && nIndex < m nLength);</pre>
return m pnData[nIndex];
····void·Reallocate(int·nNewLength)
Erase();
····if·(nNewLength<= 0)
·····m_pnData·=·new·int[nNewLength];
.... m nLength = nNewLength;
····void Resize(int nNewLength)
····if·(nNewLength·<=·0)
Erase();
·····int·*pnData·=·new·int[nNewLength];
····if·(m_nLength·>·0)
     int nElementsToCopy = (nNewLength > m nLength) ? m nLength : nNewLength;
·············for·(int·nIndex=0; nIndex < nElementsToCopy; nIndex++)
....pnData[nIndex] = m pnData[nIndex];
····delete[] m_pnData;
···· m pnData = pnData;
····m_nLength·=·nNewLength;
```

```
····void InsertBefore(int nValue, int nIndex)
       assert(nIndex >= 0 && nIndex <= m_nLength);</pre>
  ····int·*pnData·=·new·int[m nLength+1];
······for·(int·nBefore=0; nBefore < nIndex; nBefore++)
   pnData[nBefore] = m pnData[nBefore];
    pnData[nIndex] = nValue;
     for (int nAfter=nIndex; nAfter < m nLength; nAfter++)</pre>
    pnData[nAfter+1] = m pnData[nAfter];
delete[] m pnData;
m pnData = pnData;
nLength += 1;
····void·Remove(int·nIndex)
  assert(nIndex >= 0 && nIndex < m nLength);</pre>
....int *pnData = new int[m_nLength-1];
······for·(int·nBefore=0; nBefore < nIndex; nBefore++)
     pnData[nBefore] = m pnData[nBefore];
for (int nAfter=nIndex+1; nAfter < m nLength; nAfter++)</pre>
pnData[nAfter-1] = m pnData[nAfter];
delete[] m pnData;
m pnData = pnData;
····m_nLength·-=·1;
····void·InsertAtBeginning(int·nValue) {    InsertBefore(nValue, 0);    }
int GetLength() { return m nLength; }
·};
```



Thanks for your attention!