

# Mechatronic Engineering

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Laboratory instruction 8  
C++ introduction

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## 1. Friend function.

A friend function is a function that has access to all members of a class (also private and protected) which has declared friendship with it. To create a friendship between a function and a class, add the appropriate annotation in the class syntax:

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```
friend data_type name_of_function (class_name & element_name);
```

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To refer to a class member, use the following:

---

```
object.element
```

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### Example:

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```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class door; //declaration of the class
class home {

private:
    bool flowerHydr;

public:
    home (bool v) { flowerHydr = v;}

    void dayPassed() {
        flowerHydr = 0;
        cout << "day has passed, flower needs water"<<endl;
    }

    void ownerHydFlower() {
        flowerHydr = 1;
        cout << "flower has been hydrated by the house owner"<<endl;
    }

    friend void gardener(home& h, door& d);
};

class door {

bool lock;
```

```

public:

door(bool v) {lock = v;}


void openDoor() {
    lock = 0;
    cout << "door has been opened" << endl;
}

void closeDoor() {
    lock = 1;
    cout << "door has been closed" << endl;
}

friend void gardener(home& h, door& d);
};

void gardener(home & h, door & d) {
    d.openDoor();
    h.flowerHydr = 1;
    cout << "flower has been hydratet by gardener"<<endl;
    d.closeDoor();
}

main() {
    home h1(0);
    door d1(1);

    h1.ownerHydFlower();
    cout << "Owner: It is time for adventure! Gardener
will take care of my flower!" << endl;
    d1.openDoor();
    cout << "Owner left" << endl;
    d1.closeDoor();
    h1.dayPassed();
    gardener(h1, d1);

return 0;
}

```

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## 2. Friend classes.

The idea of friend classes is an extension of friend functions, i.e. a friend class has a full access to private members of a class in which the friendship is declared. The friend class declaration is done in the class that will provide its private members.

To connect a class with other class to create a friend class (it has to be implemented inside the class that want to have a friend):

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```
friend class name_of_class;
```

---

### Example:

---

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#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class door; //declaration of the class
class gardener;
class home {

private:
    bool flowerHydr;

public:
    home (bool v) { flowerHydr = v;}

    void dayPassed() {
        flowerHydr = 0; cout << "day has passed, flower needs water"<<endl;
    }

    void ownerHydFlower() {
        flowerHydr = 1; cout << "flower has been hydrated by the house
owner"<<endl;
    }

    friend class gardener;
};

class door {
```

```

bool lock;

public:

    door(bool v) {lock = v;}

    void openDoor() {
        lock = 0;
        cout << "door has been opened" << endl;
    }

    void closeDoor() {
        lock = 1;
        cout << "door has been closed" << endl;
    }
    friend class gardener;
};

class gardener {
public:
    void gardening(home & h, door & d) {
        d.openDoor();
        h.flowerHydr = 1;
        cout << "flower has been hydratet by gardener"<<endl;
        d.closeDoor();
    }
};

main() {
    home h1(0);
    door d1(1);
    gardener g1;

    h1.ownerHydFlower();
    cout << "Owner: It is time for adventure! Gardener
will take care of my flower!" << endl;
    d1.openDoor();
    cout << "Owner left" << endl;
    d1.closeDoor();
    h1.dayPassed();
    g1.gardening(h1, d1);
}

```

```
return 0;  
}
```

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## Task

Based on the information provided in this manual, please improve the simple RPG character creation program.

Program requirements:

1. Add four classes to the program representing character professions (mage, warrior, berserker, thief)
2. Make the profession classes friends with a hero class.
3. Equip each profession class with a member function that increases the value of the corresponding hero's attribute (Mage - intelligence, warrior endurance, berserker - strength, thief - dexterity)