

UEE1303(1070) S12: Object-Oriented Programming

Advanced Topics of Class



What you will learn from Lab 6

In this laboratory, you will learn the advance topics of object-oriented programming using class.

TASK 6-1 STATIC MEMBER

http://www.oreilly.com.tw/column_sleepless.php?id=j021
說明 有 or 無static + method or field

- ✓ static member can be taken as a global member for this class and all objects own the same copy (or value) of the member.

```
// lab6-1.cpp
#include <iostream>

class Point2D
{
private:
    int x;
    int y;
    static const double limit = 10.0; // should initialize value outside the class
    static double value; // indicates that all object's value are the same

public:
    Point2D();
    void assignPoint2D(int x, int y);
    void displayPoint2D();
    static void setValue(double v);
    // only static member function can access static member
};

Point2D::Point2D()
{
    x = 0;
    y = 0;
}

void Point2D::assignPoint2D(int n1, int n2)
{
    x = n1;
    y = n2;
}

void Point2D::displayPoint2D()
{
    std::cout << "(" << x << ", " << y << ") = ";
    std::cout << value << std::endl;
}
```

```
void Point2D::setValue(double v)
{
    if (v < limit)
        value = v;
    else
        value = limit;
}

double Point2D::value = 0.0;  // It needs to initialize static member

int main()
{
    Point2D ptArray[10];
    ptArray[0].setValue(1.1);
        // modify the static member by static member fuction

    for (int i=0;i<10;i++)
    {
        ptArray[i].assignPoint2D(i,i+2);
        ptArray[i].displayPoint2D();
    }

    return 0;
}
```

undefined reference to 'Point2D::value'

- Remark the line `double Point2D::value = 0.0;` and compile the program again. Try to explain the error message. invalid use of member 'Point2D::limit' in static member function
- Remove static in `static const double limit = 10.0;` and compile the program again. error
Remove const in `static const double limit = 10.0;` and compile the program again. OK
- Try to modify `ptArray[0].setValue(1.1);` as `ptArray[0].setValue(30.1);` and execute the program again. (0, 2) = 10 ...

TASK 6-2 CONST AND MUTABLE MEMBERS

- ✓ `const` member functions are not supposed to modify objects of a class. However, if a data member is declared to be mutable, then it can be changed by any member function even in a `const` member function. Please identify which member function should be `const` to make the program work successfully.

用constant method存取constant member
宣告constant method

```
// lab6-2-1.cpp

/* class Point2D declares and defines in lab6-1*/

int main()
{
    const Point2D pt1;
    Point2D pt2;
}
```

```
class Point2D {
private:
    static double value;
public:
    void displayPoint2D() const;
};

void Point2D::displayPoint2D() const {
    ...
}
```

```
pt1.displayPoint2D();
pt2.displayPoint2D();

return 0;
}
```

沒有static mutable的寫法
<http://www.cplusplus.com/forum/general/51730/>
因為the variable is not part of any object because it is also being marked as static

```
// lab6-2-2.cpp

/* class Point2D declares and defines in lab6-2-1*/
/* add mutable (int) member named color to class Point2D */

void Point2D::displayPoint2D() const
{
    x = 5; y = 4;    // Cannot access non-mutable data member --> Compile error
    color = 10;     // Can access mutable data member
    std::cout << "(" << x << ", " << y << ") = ";
    std::cout << value << std::endl;
}

int main()
{
    const Point2D pt1;
    Point2D pt2;

    pt1.displayPoint2D();
    pt2.displayPoint2D();

    return 0;
}
```

- Please identify the difference between mutable data member and non-mutable data member.

TASK 6-3 THIS POINTER

- ✓ this pointer is an implicit private member to store the address of the object for a class.

```
// original version in lab5-2.cpp
PointND::PointND()
{
    value = 0.0;
    coord = new int [num];
    for (int i=0;i<num;i++) coord[i] = 0;
}

// modify version in lab6-3-1.cpp
PointND::PointND()
{
```

```
this->value = 0.0;  
this->coord = new int [num];  
for (int i=0;i<num;i++) this->coord[i] = 0;  
}
```

- ✓ this pointer includes the address of the object, so it can be used to compare the addresses between different objects.

```
// lab6-3-2.cpp  
#include <iostream>  
  
/* class PointND declares and defines in lab 5-2 with copy constructor*/  
/* add declaration of member function: copyPoint2D() to class PointND */  
  
void PointND::copyPointND(const PointND &pt)  
{  
    if (this != &pt)  
    {  
        value = pt.value;  
        coord = new int [num];  
        for (int i=0;i<num;i++) coord[i] = pt.coord[i];  
    }  
}  
  
int main()  
{  
    int *vec = new int [num];  
    for (int i=0;i<num;i++) vec[i] = i;  
  
    PointND pt1;  
    pt1.assignValue(4.3);  
    pt1.assignCoord(vec,num);  
    pt1.displayPointND();  
  
    PointND pt2;  
    pt2.copyPointND(pt1);    // diff address  
    pt2.displayPointND();  
  
    PointND pt3;             // same address  
    pt3.copyPointND(pt3);  
    pt3.displayPointND();  
  
    delete []vec;  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

TASK6-4 NESTED CLASS

- ✓ A class can be defined in another class, so called nested class. **Nested class** can be taken as a (public, private, or protected) member in the **enclosing class**. The name of nested class can be resolved in enclosing class scope, but it cannot be access in other class scope or other namespace.

Nested class cannot access members in Nested class

```
// lab6-4.cpp
#include <iostream>
#include <assert.h>

class Vec
{
public:
    Vec(){len =0;}
    Vec(int n);
    ~Vec();

    void setValue(int idx, int v);
    void printVec() const;

private:
    class Items // nested class Items for Vec
    {
        friend class Vec; // all members in Items are private
        Items(){value = 0;} // make Vec can access member in Items
        Items(int v){value = v;} // constructor must be public!!
        int value;
    };

    int len;
    Items *vec;
};

Vec::Vec(int n)
{
    len = n;
    vec = new Items [len];
}

Vec::~~Vec()
{
    if (len > 0)
        delete []vec;
}

void Vec::setValue(int idx, int v)
{
    assert(idx < len);
    vec[idx].value = v;
}
```

```
}

void Vec::printVec() const
{
    for (int i=0;i<len;i++)
        std::cout << vec[i].value << " ";
    std::cout << std::endl;
}

int main()
{
    Vec vector(5);
    vector.printVec();

    for (int i=0;i<5;i++)
        vector.setValue(i,i);
    vector.printVec();

    Items n;

    return 0;
}
```

Why would one use nested class?
=> For for hiding implementation details.
<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/4571355/why-would-one-use-nested-classes-in-c>

[Error] 'Items' was not declared in this scope

- There is a compiler error in this example because the nested class cannot be used in global scope. Try to modify the program and make Items be accessed in global scope.

[make Items be a public nested class](#)

TASK 6-5 EXERCISE

1. *QUADRANGLE

- ✓ Define a class for a **quadrangle** given four vertices (define a point called vertices), which is represented by an object of a *nested class* for two-dimensional points. Using member initializer lists, define **two constructors** for it, one with four points as arguments for the four vertices and another with two points (lower-left corner and upper-right corner) to represent a rectangle. A data member decides if the quadrangle is rectangle or not and a static data member defines the origin as (0,0). Also define a destructor to destroy the object. The member functions `move()` and `draw()` moves a quadrangle to a new location, and print out the coordinates of the quadrangle and the distance from the origin (use the lower-left corner to calculate it), respectively. If the quadrangle is also a rectangle, print out the area of it. Write a program include several quadrangle object to test all of your member functions work properly.
- ✓ The main function is defined as follows,

```
// Ex6-1.cpp
int main()
{
```

```
    quadrangle q1(quadrangle::vertex(0,0),
                  quadrangle::vertex(3,2),
                  quadrangle::vertex(10,7),
                  quadrangle::vertex(8,10));
    quadrangle q2(quadrangle::vertex(3,6), quadrangle::vertex(10,9));
    cout << "q1 information" << endl;
    q1.draw();
    cout << endl;
    cout << "q2 information" << endl;
    q2.draw();
    cout << endl;
    cout << "q1 move to (5,5) " << endl;
    q1.move(quadrangle::vertex(5,5));
    cout << "q1 information" << endl;
    q1.draw();
    cout << endl;
    quadrangle::origin = quadrangle::vertex(-5,3);
    cout << "q2 move to (-1,2) " << endl;
    q2.move(quadrangle::vertex(-1,2));
    cout << "q2 information" << endl;
    q2.draw();
    cout << endl;
    return 0;
} // end main
```

✓ The sample output is

```
q1 information
v1: (0,0)      v2: (3,2)      v3: (10,7)      v4: (8,10)
q2 information
v1: (3,6)      v2: (10,6)     v3: (10,9)     v4: (3,9)      area: 21
q1 move to (5,5)
Distance: 7.07107
q1 information
v1: (5,5)      v2: (8,7)      v3: (15,12)    v4: (13,15)
q2 move to (-1,2)
Distance: 4.12311
q2 information
v1: (-1,2)     v2: (6,2)     v3: (6,5)     v4: (-1,5)     area: 21
```