

# C/C++ Programming Language

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- Objects and classes
  - Two programming styles
  - Classes in C++
  - Access control
  - Function implementations
  - Constructors and destructors
  - This pointer
  - Class scope
- Summary

# Brief Review



# Review

- A header file
- Header File Management (**guarding scheme**)
- Scope and Linkage
- 1. Automatic Storage Duration
- 2. Static Duration Variables:
  - External, Internal and No Linkage
  - Specifiers and Qualifiers
  - Functions Linkage
- 3. Storage Schemes and Dynamic Allocation



# Objects and Classes



# Procedural and Object-Oriented Programming

- Procedural Programming
  - Firstly concentrate on the **procedures** you will follow
  - Then think about how to represent the **data**
  - Put the **functions** together
- Object-Oriented Programming
  - Begin by thinking about the **data**
    - ✓ Concentrate on the **object** as the user perceives it
    - ✓ Describe the object and the **operations** that will describe the user's interaction with the data
    - ✓ Decide how to implement the **interface** and data **storage**
  - Put together a program to use your new design



# What Is a Type?

- Specifying a basic type does three things
  - It determines how much memory is needed for a data object
  - It determines how the **bits** in memory are interpreted (long vs. float)
  - It determines what operations, or methods, can be performed using the data object (integer vs. pointer)
- For built-in types
  - The information about operations is built in to the **compiler**
- For user-defined types in C++
  - Have to provide the same kind of information **yourself**



# Classes in C++

- A class is a C++ vehicle for translating an **abstraction** to a **user-defined type**
  - Include **data** representation
  - Include **methods** for manipulating that data
- A class specification has two parts
  - A **class declaration**, which describes the **data** component, in terms of data members, and the public **interface**, in terms of member functions, termed methods
  - The **class method definitions**, which describe how certain class member functions are implemented





# Access Control

protect data  
encapsulation 封装.

- Describe access control for class members

- Any program that uses an object of a particular class can **access the public portions** directly
- A program can access the **private** members of an object only by using the public member functions

keyword `private` identifies class members that can be accessed only through the public member functions (data hiding)

keyword `class` identifies class definition

the class name becomes the name of this user-defined type

class members can be data types or functions

```
class Stock
{
private:
    char company[30];
    int shares;
    double share_val;
    double total_val;
    void set_tot() { total_val = shares * share_val; }
public:
    void acquire(const char * co, int n, double pr);
    void buy(int num, double price);
    void sell(int num, double price);
    void update(double price);
    void show();
};
```

inline function

keyword `public` identifies class members that constitute the public interface for the class (abstraction)



# Components

- **Abstraction component:** the public interface
- **Encapsulation component:** gather the implementation details and separate them from the abstraction
  - **Data hiding:** **insulation** of data from direct access by a program is called
  - Data hiding is an instance of **encapsulation**
    - ✓ **Prevent** you from **accessing** data directly
    - ✓ **Absolve** you from **needing to know** how the data is represented
    - ✓ By default, the members are **private** (in structure type: public by default)



# Implementing Class Member Functions

- Provide **code** for those **member functions** represented by a prototype in the class declaration
  - Use the **scope-resolution operator (::)** to identify the class to which the function belongs
  - Access the **private** components of the class
  - Has **class scope (the same name for multi-class)**

- **Inline function:**

- Any function with a definition in the class **declaration** automatically
- Define a member function **outside** the class declaration and still make it inline

```
class Stock
{
private:
    ...
    void set_tot(); // definition kept separate
public:
    ...
};

        member function
inline void Stock::set_tot() // use inline in definition
{
    total_val = shares * share_val;
}
```



# Which **Object** Does a Method Use?

- Contain **storage** for **its own** internal variables, the class members
- But all objects of the same class share the same set of class methods, with just **one copy of each method**

- **Questions?**

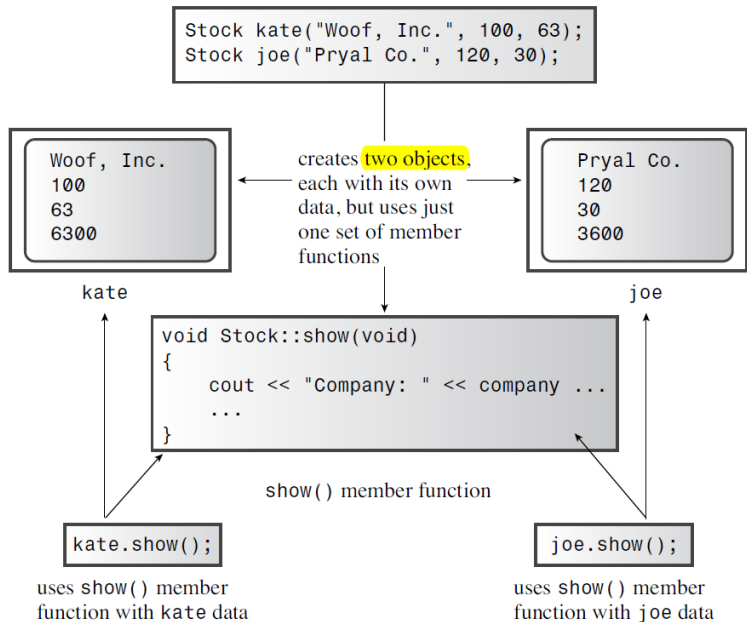
- What about a **static** variable for member functions of a class?
- What about a **static** member of a class?
- What about a **static member function** of a class?

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# Using Classes

- A program example:  
create and use objects  
of a class
- Run stock00.h,  
stock00.cpp,  
usestck0.cpp





# Reviewing Our Story to Date

- Specify a **class design** is to provide a class declaration
- Specify a class design is to implement the class member **functions**
- Create an **object**, which is a particular example of a class



# Constructor Declaration and Definition

- A program **automatically invokes** the constructor when it declares an object
  - Have **NO** return value and has **NO** declared type
  - Avoid **confusion**: between member variables and arguments
- Using constructors
  - Call the constructor **explicitly** **显式**  
`Stock food = Stock("World Cabbage", 250, 1.25);`
  - Call the constructor **implicitly**  
`Stock garment("Furry Mason", 50, 2.5);`
  - Constructors are used **differently** from the other class methods



# Default Constructors

- Do you remember the default functions?
- Create an object when you **don't provide explicit** initialization values
  - Have the members been initialized?
- How to provide default constructors
  - One is to provide **default** values for all the arguments to the existing constructor
  - The second is to use **function overloading** to define a second constructor, one that has no arguments
  - You can have **only one** default constructor





# Destructors

- **When** program expires, **when** the program exits the block of code in which an object is defined or **when** you use `delete` to free the memory dynamically allocated for an object
  - Destructor: a **special member function** is called
  - **Clean** up all variables
  - Use **new** to create variables in constructor and use **delete** to free them
- Destructor form
  - Be formed from the **class name** preceded by a tilde (~)
  - Have **NO** return value and has **NO** declared type
  - **Must** have **NO** arguments
- Run `stock01.h`, `stock01.cpp`, `usestock01.cpp`

`~Stock();`



# Initialization and const

- C++11 list initialization (followed **program 2**)

- Match the argument list of a constructor

```
Stock hot_tip = {"Derivatives Plus Plus", 100, 45.0};  
Stock jock {"Sport Age Storage, Inc"};  
Stock temp {};
```

- **const** member functions

- A function promises **NOT** to modify the **invoking object**

```
void show() const;           // promises not to change invoking object  
void stock::show() const    // promises not to change invoking object
```

```
#define VALUE 100
```

```
const int value = 100;
```

```
const int * p_int;  
int const * p_int;
```

```
int * const p_int;
```

```
void func(const int *);  
void func(const int &);
```



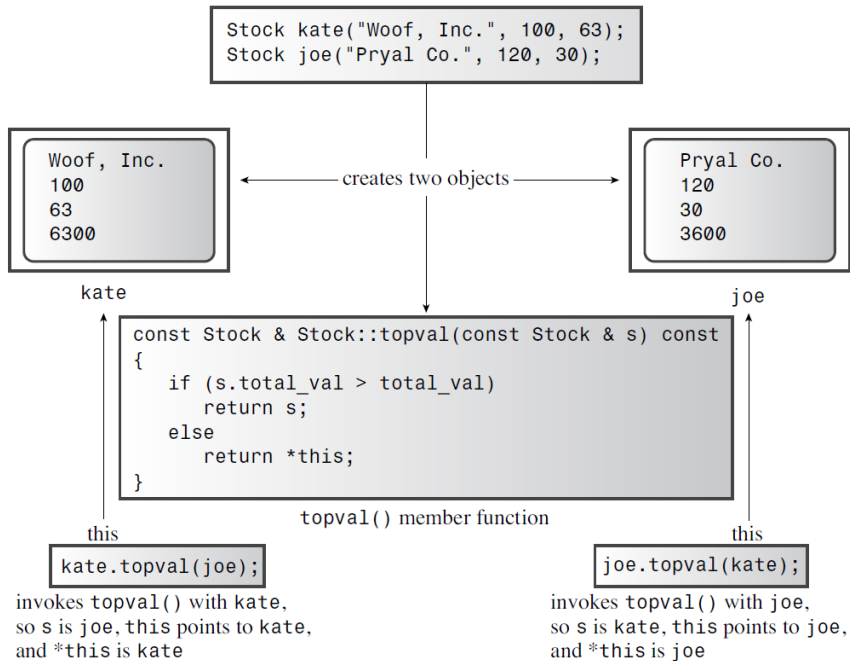
# Review of Constructors and Destructors

- Constructor (**special** member function of the **same name**)
  - Have **more than one constructor** with the same name, provided that each has its **own** signature
  - Have **NO declared** type
  - Have **NO arguments** for a **default** constructor
- Destructor (**special** member function of the name preceded by a **tilde**)
  - Invoke a destructor when an object is **destroyed**
  - You can have **only one** destructor per class
  - Have **no** return type (not even void) and **no** arguments
  - Use delete become necessary when class constructors use new



# Knowing Your Objects: The **this** Pointer

- The **this** pointer points to the **object** used to invoke a member function
- In **general**, all class methods have a **this pointer** set to the address of the object that invokes the method
  - **Why** is it general and **what** is special?





# An Array of Objects

- Create **several objects** of the **same class**
  - Declare an array of objects **the same way** you declare an array of any of the standard types
    - ✓ Either: the class explicitly defines **no constructors** at all, in which case the implicit do-nothing default constructor is used
    - ✓ Or: an **explicit default constructor** be defined
    - ✓ More: use a **constructor** to initialize the array elements
- Run  
stock02.h, stock02.cpp,  
usestock02.cpp

```
const int STKS = 4;  
Stock stocks[STKS] = {  
    Stock("NanoSmart", 12.5, 20),  
    Stock("Boffo Objects", 200, 2.0),  
    Stock("Monolithic Obelisks", 130, 3.25),  
    Stock("Fleep Enterprises", 60, 6.5)  
};
```



# Class Scope

- Review scope

- **Global** (or file) scope
- **Local** (or block) scope
- **Function** names can have global scope but they never have local scope

*can be seen but can't be used*

- **Class scope** applies to names defined **in a class**

- The names of class **data** members
- Class member **functions**
- **Can't** directly access members of a class from the **outside** world
  - ✓ Direct membership operator (.)
  - ✓ Indirect membership operator (->)
  - ✓ Scope-resolution operator (::)



# Class Scope Constants

- Constants in class

- Problem: until you create an object, there's **no place** to store a value

- Solution

- A **symbolic constant**: declare an enumeration within a class
- A constant within a class—using the keyword **static**

```
class Bakery
{
private:
    const int Months = 12;    // declare a constant? FAILS
    double costs[Months];
    ...
}
```

```
class Bakery
{
private:
    static const int Months = 12;
    double costs[Months];
    ...
}
```

```
class Bakery
{
private:
    enum {Months = 12};
    double costs[Months];
    ...
}
```

1. Constants: symbol and literal
2. Defining Constants: macros
3. Enumerated Constants



# Scoped Enumerations (C++11)

- Problem: enumerators from two different **enum** definitions can conflict
- Have **class scope** for its enumerators

```
enum egg {Small, Medium, Large, Jumbo};  
enum t_shirt {Small, Medium, Large, Xlarge};
```

```
enum class egg {Small, Medium, Large, Jumbo};  
enum class t_shirt {Small, Medium, Large, Xlarge};
```

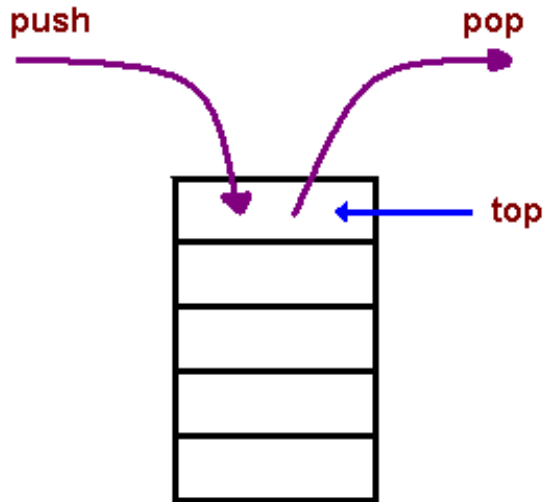
```
enum egg_old {Small, Medium, Large, Jumbo};           // unscoped  
enum class t_shirt {Small, Medium, Large, Xlarge};    // scoped  
egg_old one = Medium;                                // unscoped  
t_shirt rolf = t_shirt::Large;                        // scoped  
int king = one;                                       // implicit type conversion for unscoped  
int ring = rolf;                                     // not allowed, no implicit type conversion  
if (king < Jumbo)                                     // allowed  
    std::cout << "Jumbo converted to int before comparison.\n";  
if (king < t_shirt::Medium)                           // not allowed  
    std::cout << "Not allowed: < not defined for scoped enum.\n";
```





# Abstract Data Types

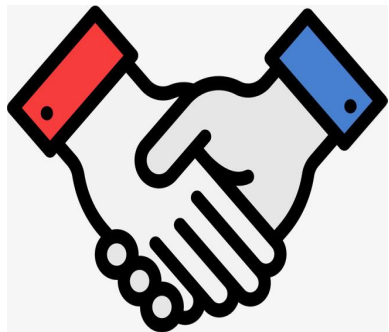
- An example: stack
  - Create an **empty** stack
  - Add an item to the **top** of a stack
  - Remove an item from the **top**
  - Check whether the stack is **full**
  - Check whether the stack is **empty**
- Run `stack.h`, `stack.cpp`, `stacker.cpp`





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  - Abstract data type: stack



Thanks



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