Foundation of Computer Science: Class

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Rectangle Class with Inline Member Functions

```
1  // Specification file for the Rectangle class
2  // This version uses some inline member functions.
3  #ifndef RECTANGLE_H
4  #define RECTANGLE_H
5
6  class Rectangle
7  {
8    private:
9      double width;
10     double length;
11   public:
12     void setWidth(double);
13     void setLength(double);
14
15     double getWidth() const
16     { return width; }
17
18     double getLength() const
19     { return length; }
20
21     double getArea() const
22     { return width * length; }
23 };
24 #endif
```

How to Compare Two Objects

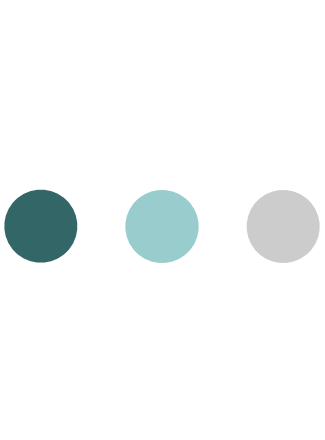
- Given two objects of the Rectangle class, how would we compare them to determine whether they are equal?

```
Rectangle aRect(10, 20);
Rectangle bRect(10, 20);

if(aRect == bRect) // is this supported?
{
  cout<<"Equal"<<endl;
}
```

How to Compare Two Objects of a Class

```
class Rectangle
{ private:
    int width, height;
  public:
    Rectangle(int w, int h)
    { width = w; height = h;
    }

    int getWidth()
    { return width;
    }

    int getHeight()
    { return height;
    }

    string to_string()
    { return std::to_string (width) +
      " " + std::to_string(height);
    }
};
```

```
int main()
{
  Rectangle aRect (10, 20), bRect(10, 20);
//  if(aRect == bRect) // not allowed
//  {
//    cout<<aRect.to_string()<<" amd "<<bRect.to_string()
//    <<" are equal"<<endl;
//  }

  if(aRect.getWidth() == bRect.getWidth() &&
  aRect.getHeight() == bRect.getHeight())
  {
    cout<<aRect.to_string()<<" amd "<<bRect.to_string()
    <<" are equal"<<endl;
  }
}
```



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The Unified Modeling Language

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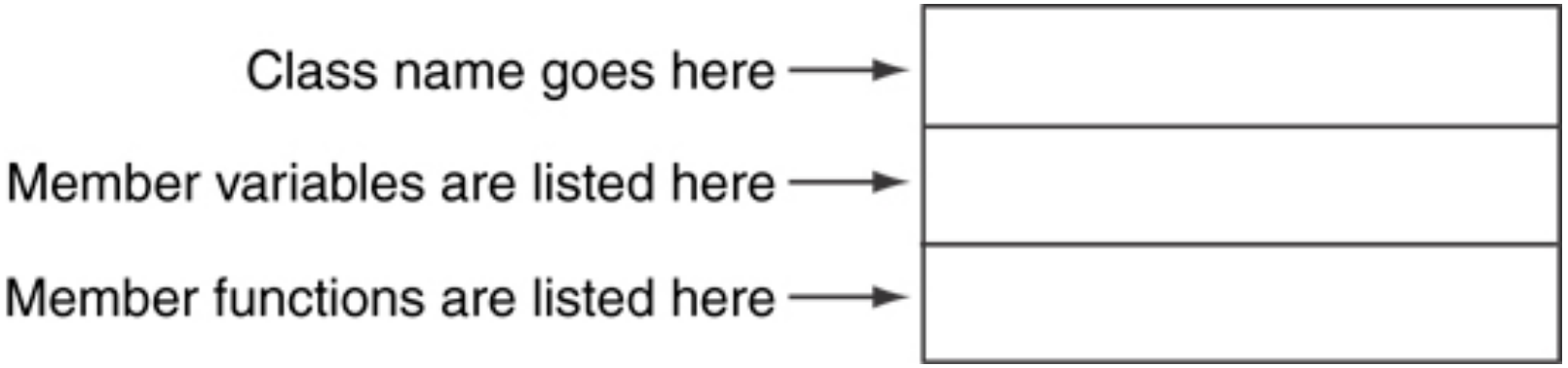
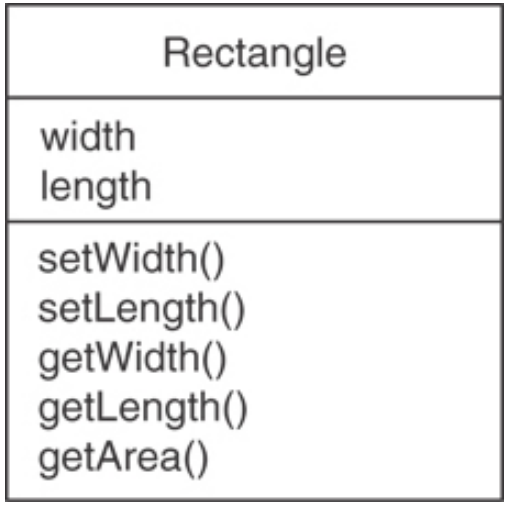
- UML stands for Unified Modeling Language.
- The UML provides a set of standard diagrams for graphically depicting object-oriented systems

UML Class Diagram

- A UML diagram for a class has three main sections.



Example: A Rectangle Class



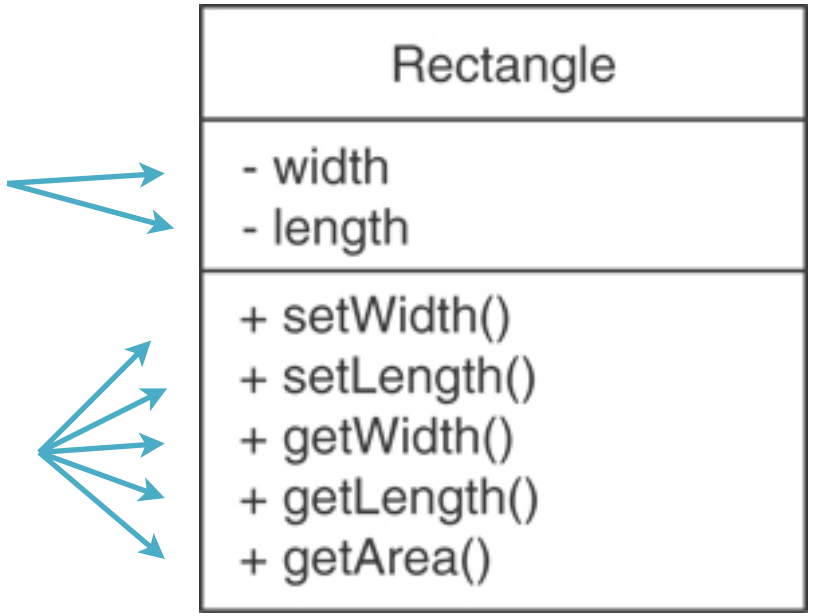

```
1   class Rectangle
2   {
3     private:
4       double width;
5       double length;
6     public:
7       bool setWidth(double);
8       bool setLength(double);
9       double getWidth() const;
10      double getLength() const;
11      double getArea() const;
12  };
```

UML Access Specification Notation

- In UML you indicate a private member with a minus (-) and a public member with a plus(+).

These member variables are private.

These member functions are public.



UML Data Type Notation

- To indicate the data type of a member variable, place a colon followed by the name of the data type after the name of the variable.

```
- width : double
- length : double
```

UML Parameter Type Notation

- To indicate the data type of a function's parameter variable, place a colon followed by the name of the data type after the name of the variable.

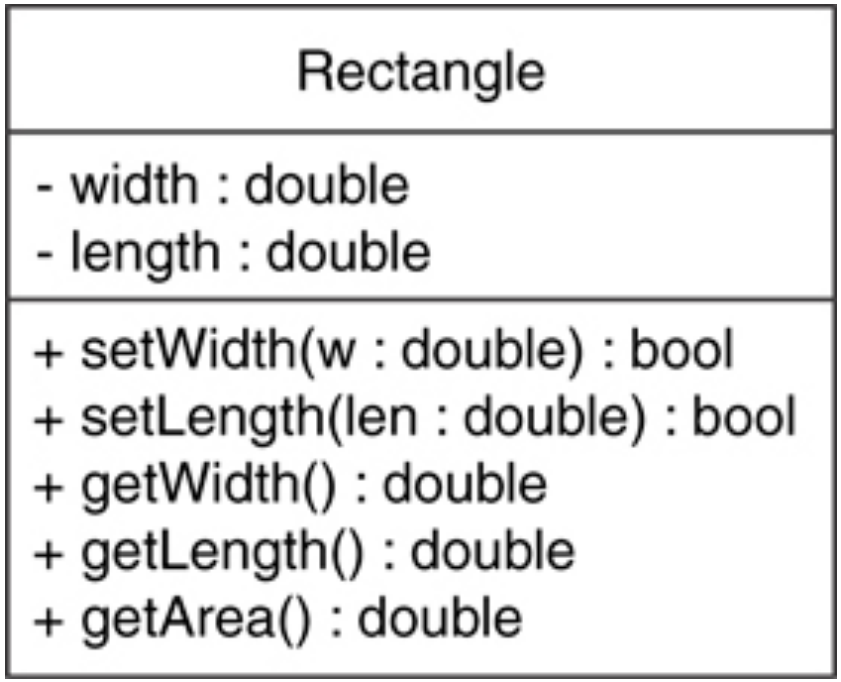
+ setWidth(w : double)

UML Function Return Type Notation

- To indicate the data type of a function's return value, place a colon followed by the name of the data type after the function's parameter list.

```
+ setWidth(w : double) : void
```

The Rectangle Class

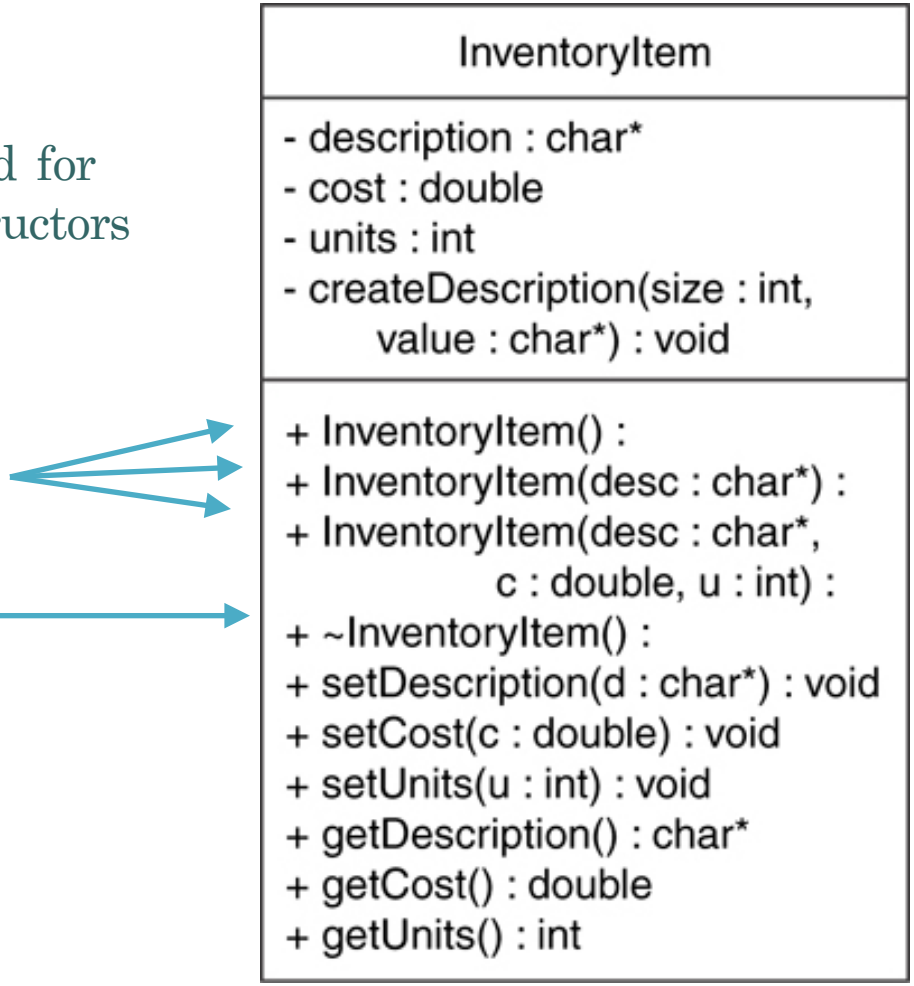


Showing Constructors and Destructors

No return type listed for constructors or destructors

Constructors

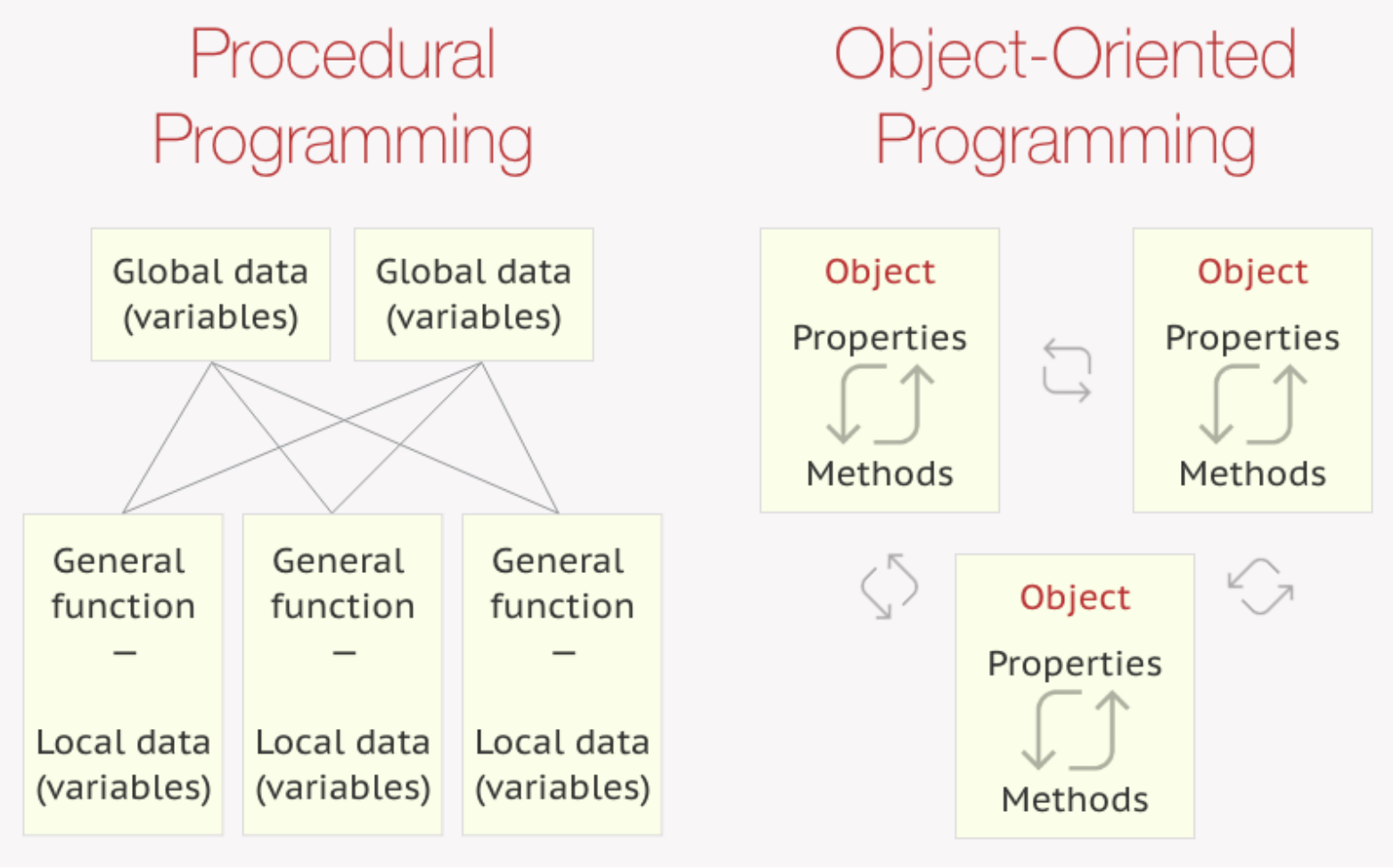
Destructor



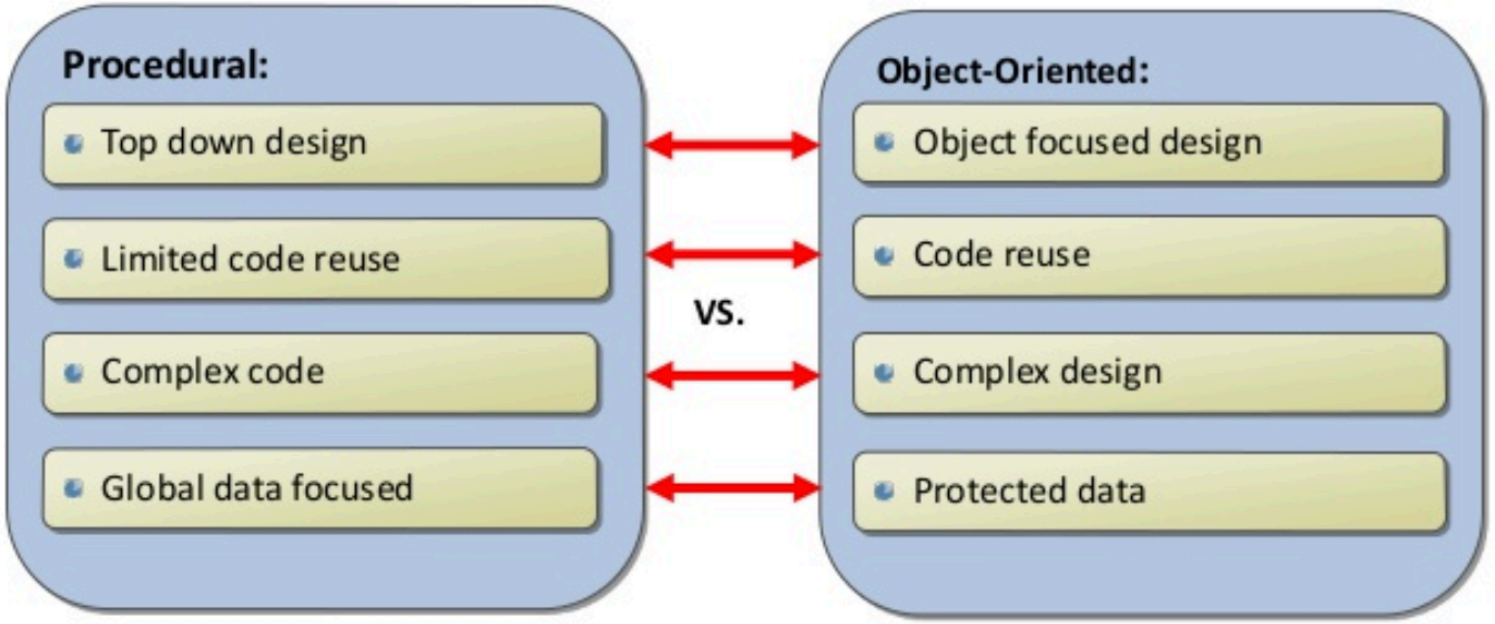
Procedural and Object-Oriented Programming

- Procedural Oriented programming (POP) focuses on the process/actions that occur in a program
  - They do not have proper way of hiding data, hence, they are less secure
- Object-Oriented programming (OOP) is based on the data and the functions that operate on those data.
  - Objects are instances of ADTs that represent the data and its functions
  - OOP provides data hiding mechanism

Procedural and Object-Oriented Programming



Procedural and Object-Oriented Programming



Checkpoint Exercises

- 13.1 True or False: You must declare all private members of a class before the public members.

- 13.2 Assume that RetailItem is the name of a class, and the class has a void member function named setPrice, which accepts a double argument. Which of the following shows the correct use of the scope resolution operator in the member function definition?

  - A) RetailItem::void setPrice(double p)
  - B) void RetailItem::setPrice(double p)

Checkpoint Exercises (cont)

- 13.3 An object's private member variables are accessed from outside the object by
  - A) public member functions
  - B) any function
  - C) the dot operator
  - D) the scope resolution operator

- 13.4 Assume that RetailItem is the name of a class, and the class has a void member function named setPrice, which accepts a double argument. If soap is an instance of the RetailItem class, which of the following statements properly uses the soap object to call the setPrice member function?
  - A) `RetailItem::setPrice(1.49);`
  - B) `soap::setPrice(1.49);`
  - C) `soap.setPrice(1.49);`
  - D) `soap:setPrice(1.49);`

Readings from Chapter 13

- Read the following sections
  - 13.1, 13.2, 13.3, 13.4, 13.5, 13.6, 13.7, 13.8, 13.9, 13.10, 13.11, 13.12
  - Skip 13.13, 13.14
  - Good to know 13.15, 13.16

- Checkpoint exercises
  - 13.1, 13.2, 13.3, 13.4, 13.5
  - 13.6, 13.7, 13.8, 13.9, 13.11
  - 13.12 -- 13.20 (all of them)
  - Skip 13.27 -- 13.33 (all of them)

Readings from Chapter 13

- Review Questions
  - Short Answer
    - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
  - Fill in the Blank
    - Try all of them
  - Algorithm Workbench
    - 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48
  - True or False
    - Try all of them
  - Find the Errors
    - Try all of them (they are fun!!)
  - Programming Challenges
    - 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10 (very interesting), 14

Chapter 14:

More About Classes

14.1

Instance and Static Members

Instance and Static Members

- instance variable: a member variable in a class. Each object has its own copy.
- `static` variable: one variable shared among all objects of a class
- `static` member function: can be used to access `static` member variable;
  - static member functions can be called just by using the class name!

`static` member variable

```
1  // Tree class
2  class Tree
3  {
4  private:
5     static int objectCount;     // Static member variable.
6  public:
7     // Constructor
8     Tree()
9     { objectCount++; }
10
11    // Accessor function for objectCount
12    int getObjectCount() const
13    { return objectCount; }
14 };
15
16 // Definition of the static member variable, written
17 // outside the class.
18 int Tree::objectCount = 0;
```

Static member declared here.

Static member defined here.

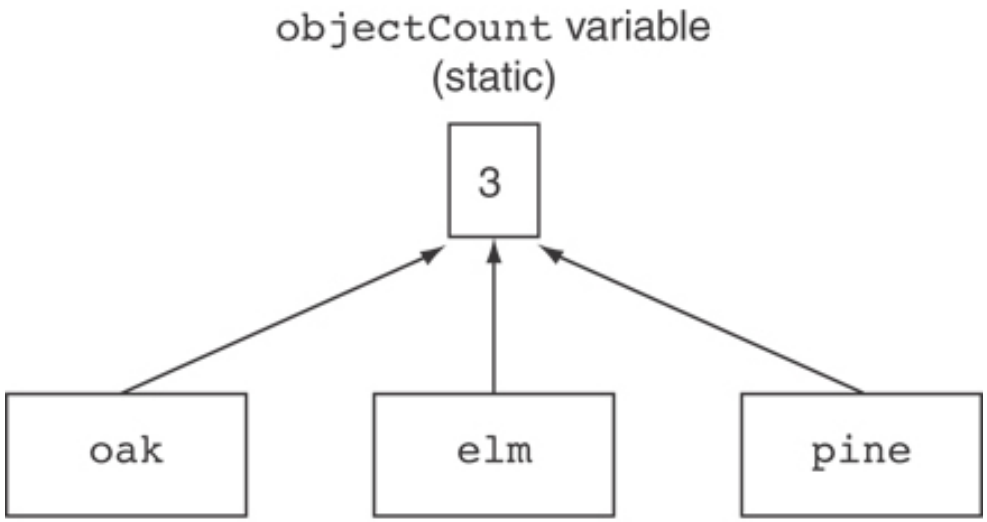
Program 14-1

```
1  // This program demonstrates a static member variable.
2  #include <iostream>
3  #include "Tree.h"
4  using namespace std;
5
6  int main()
7  {
8     // Define three Tree objects.
9     Tree oak;
10    Tree elm;
11    Tree pine;
12
13    // Display the number of Tree objects we have.
14    cout << "We have " << pine.getObjectCount()
15         << " trees in our program!\n";
16    return 0;
17 }
```

Program Output

```
We have 3 trees in our program!
```

Three Instances of the Tree Class, But Only One `objectCount` Variable



Instances of the `Tree` class

`static` member function

- Declared with `static` before return type:

```
static int getObjectCount() const
  { return objectCount; }
```

- Static member functions can only access static member data

- Can be called independent of objects:

```
int num = Tree::getObjectCount();
```

Modified Version of Tree.h

```
 1  // Tree class
 2  class Tree
 3  {
 4  private:
 5     static int objectCount;    // Static member variable.
 6  public:
 7     // Constructor
 8     Tree()
 9        { objectCount++; }
10
11     // Accessor function for objectCount
12     static int getObjectCount() const
13        { return objectCount; }
14  };
15
16  // Definition of the static member variable, written
17  // outside the class.
18  int Tree::objectCount = 0;


// we can call the static function
// by using the class name
cout << "There are " << Tree::getObjectCount()
     << " objects.\n";
```