#### **Lab: C++ Programming Practices**

Week 1

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#### What to Expect from Each Lab

#### What We Do:

- Lab demonstrations, including configuring IDEs, coding examples, and further explanations of concepts from lectures.
- Reinforce your skills and knowledge to complete lab exercises and assignments.
- Answer questions regarding specifications in your exercises and assignments.
- Provide time for you to work on your quizzes and coding exercises.

#### What We Don't Do:

- Debug your program.
- Give you the code solutions or judge the correctness of your quiz, exercise, or assignment.

No sharing of your solutions in the ED forums or uploading them to public GitHub repositories.

#### Quiz-1 and Exercise-1

- Lab-Quiz-1:
  - https://webcms3.cse.unsw.edu.au/COMP6131/24T2/resources/98204
    - C++ programming, software vulnerability assessment, compiler, control-flow, data-flow, and taint tracking.
    - 25 quizzes (each worth 0.2 marks) covering knowledge taught in Week 1 and Week 2.
- Lab-Exercise-1: https://github.com/SVF-tools/ Software-Security-Analysis/wiki/Lab-Exercise-1
  - Implementing the reachability method, a DFS graph traversal algorithm.
  - Implementing the solveWorklist method, a constraint-solving algorithm for points-to analysis.

Submit your Quiz-1 and Lab-Exercise-1 on WebCMS by 23:59 on Wednesday of Week 3.

#### Today's Lab: IDE Demo and Introduction/Revisit to C++

- Configure your programming environment: https://github.com/SVF-tools/ Software-Security-Analysis/wiki/Configure-IDE
  - Start writing the 'hello world' program.
  - Experiment with the code snippets in today's C++ slides to explore or revisit C/C++ features.
- Introduction/Revisit C++ programming
  - C++ data types
  - C++ classes, objects, containers and collections
  - Pointers and references
  - C++ functions and inheritance

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- One of the most popular languages and fastest-growing
  - www.techrepublic.com/article/c-is-now-the-fastest-growing-programming-language
  - www.techrepublic.com/article/ most-popular-programming-languages-c-knocks-python-out-of-top-three

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- You are encouraged to learn and practice more advanced C++ syntax/features.
  - https://www.w3schools.com/cpp/cpp\_intro.asp
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BClS40yzssA
  - Google search 'C++ programming' or 'introduction to C++ programming'

#### Write Your First C++ Program

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
  cout << "Hello World! \n";
  return 0;
}</pre>
```

A Hello World example under Software-Security-Analysis:

https://github.com/SVF-tools/Software-Security-Analysis/blob/main/HelloWorld/hello.cpp

#### C++ Primitive Data Types and Variables

- 'type variable = value; '
  - Primitive types including int, float, double, char, bool, string.

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   int numOfNodes; // hidden attribute from outside
   int numOfEdges: // hidden attribute from outside
 public: // public access specifier
   // interface to outside world
   int getNumOfNodes(){ return numOfNodes:}
   // interface to outside world
   void setNumOfNodes(int n){ numOfNodes = n:}
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class Graph { // the class
                                                      // create an object of Graph
  private: // private access specifier
                                                      Graph graphObj:
    int numOfNodes; // hidden attribute from outside
                                                      // Access attribute via interface
    int numOfEdges: // hidden attribute from outside
                                                      graphObj.setNumOfNodes(10);
  public: // public access specifier
                                                      // print out value of the attribute
   // interface to outside world
                                                      cout << graphObj.getNumOfNodes();</pre>
    int getNumOfNodes(){ return numOfNodes:}
                                                      cout << "\n":
   // interface to outside world
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}:
```

#### Constructor

 A constructor is a special method automatically called when an object is created.

```
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  private: // private access specifier
                                                    int main() {
    int numOfNodes; // hidden attribute from outside
                                                      // Create an object via its constructor
    int numOfEdges; // hidden attribute from outside
                                                      Graph graphObj(5,10);
  public: // public access specifier
                                                      // print out value of the attribute
     Graph(int n, int e){ // constructor
                                                      cout << graphObj.getNumOfNodes();</pre>
       numOfNodes = n:
                                                      cout << "\n":
       numOfEdges = e;
    // interface to outside world
    int getNumOfNodes(){ return numOfNodes:}
}:
```

#### **Containers/Collections**

A container is an object that stores a collection of elements.

- Standard container type
  - Plain C array int myNum[3] = {10, 20, 30};
- C++ STL container types.
  - Sequence containers (data structures accessed sequentially)
    - vector: Dynamic contiguous array (class template)
    - deque: Double-ended queue (class template)
    - list: Doubly-linked list (class template)
    - stack: Last In First Out (class template)
  - Associative containers (sorted data structures that can be quickly searched)
    - set: Collection of unique keys, sorted by keys (class template)
    - map: Collection of key-value pairs, sorted by keys, keys are unique (class template).

#### **Containers/Collections**

```
#include <vector>
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main ()
  vector<int> nodeIDs;
  nodeIDs.push_back(1);
 nodeIDs.push_back(2);
  nodeIDs.push_back(2):
 // iterating elements via loop
  for(auto i : nodeIDs)
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```
#include <set>
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main ()
  set<int> nodeIDs:
 nodeIDs.insert(1):
 nodeIDs.insert(2):
 nodeIDs.insert(2):
 // iterating elements via loop
 for(auto i : nodeIDs)
    cout << i << "\n":
```

#### **Containers/Collections Used in a Class**

```
#include <set>
using namespace std;
class Graph {
 private:
    int numOfNodes:
    int numOfEdges;
    set<int> nodeIDs;
  public:
    Graph(int n, int e) {
        numOfNodes = n:
        numOfEdges = e;
    void addNode(int id){
        nodeIDs.insert(id);
};
```

```
int main() {
   // Create an object of Graph
   Graph graphObj(5,10);
   // Increase nodes;
   graphObj.addNode(1);
   graphObj.addNode(2);
}
```

### **Pointers for Primitive Types**

- The memory address of a variable can be taken through the & operator.
- A pointer however, is a variable that stores the memory address as its value.

```
int nodeID = 5; // A nodeID variable of type int
int* ptr = &nodeID; // A pointer `ptr` storing the address of nodeID
cout << nodeTD << "\n":
cout << &nodeID << "\n":
cout << ptr << "\n":
cout << *ptr << "\n":
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int* ptr = &nodeID; // A pointer `ptr` storing the address of nodeID
// Output the value of NodeID (i.e.. 5)
cout << nodeID << "\n":
// Output the memory address of NodeID (e.g., Ox6dfed4)
cout << &nodeID << "\n":
// Output the memory address of nodeID with the pointer (e.g., Ox6dfed4)
cout << ptr << "\n":
// Output the value of nodeID via dereferencing the pointer ptr
cout << *ptr << "\n":
```

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```
int nodeID = 5;  // A nodeID variable of type int
int& ref = nodeID;  // `ref` is a reference to nodeID.

ref = 20;
cout << "nodeID = " << nodeID << endl;

nodeID = 30;
cout << "ref = " << ref << endl;</pre>
```

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int% ref = nodeID;  // `ref` is a reference to nodeID.

ref = 20;  // Value of nodeID is now changed to 20
cout << "nodeID = " << nodeID << endl;

nodeID = 30;  // Both nodeID and ref are now 30
cout << "ref = " << ref << endl;</pre>
```

#### C++ const Type Qualifier

• The **const** keyword allows you to specify whether or not a variable is modifiable. It can help (1) document your program more clearly and (2) enable more compiler optimization opportunities.

```
// a constant integer.
// modifying `nodeID` will get a compilation error.
const int nodeID = 5:
// pointer to a const variable.
// `ptr` is a pointer that can point to a const int type variable.
// modifying `nodeID` via `*ptr` will get a compilation error.
const int* ptr = &nodeID:
// const. Pointer
// `cptr` is a pointer, which is const, that points to an int.
// modifying `cptr` will get a compilation error
int anotherNodeID = 6:
int* const cptr = &anotherNodeID:
```

 Both references and pointers can be used to change local variables of one function inside another function.

```
/// parameters as values
/// (pass by value)
void swap(int n1, int n2){
    int tmp = n1;
    n1 = n2;
    n2 = tmp;
}
int main(){
    int node1 = 2, node2 = 3;
    swap(node1, node2);
    cout << node1 << " " << node2;
}</pre>
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void swap(int% n1, int% n2){
   int tmp = n1;
                               int tmp = n1;
   n1 = n2:
                               n1 = n2:
   n2 = tmp:
                               n2 = tmp:
int main(){
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 swap(node1, node2);
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   n1 = n2:
                                    n1 = n2:
   n2 = tmp:
                                    n2 = tmp:
int main(){
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 int node1 = 2, node2 = 3;
                               int node1 = 2, node2 = 3;
  swap(node1, node2);
                                  swap(node1, node2);
  cout << node1 << " " << node2:
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pass by value: caller and callee have two independent variables with the same value (effect not visible to caller) passed by reference: caller and callee share the same variable for the parameter (effect visible to caller)

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  swap(node1, node2);
  cout << node1 << " " << node2:
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```
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                           /// (Pass by reference) /// (Pass by pointers)
void swap(int n1, int n2){ void swap(int% n1, int% n2){ void swap(int* n1, int* n2){
                                  int tmp = n1;
                                  n1 = n2:
                                  n2 = tmp:
                              int main(){
                                int node1 = 2, node2 = 3;
                                swap(node1, node2);
                                cout << node1 << " " << node2:
```

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```
int tmp = *n1;
    *n1 = *n2:
    *n2 = tmp:
int main(){
 int node1 = 2, node2 = 3;
 swap (&node1, &node2);
 cout << node1 << " " << node2:
```

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                                  n1 = n2:
                                  n2 = tmp:
                               int main(){
                                int node1 = 2, node2 = 3;
                                 swap(node1, node2);
                                cout << node1 << " " << node2:
```

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```
/// (Pass by pointers)
void swap(int* n1, int* n2){
    int tmp = *n1;
    *n1 = *n2:
    *n2 = tmp:
int main(){
  int node1 = 2, node2 = 3;
  swap (&node1, &node2);
  cout << node1 << " " << node2:
```

pass by pointer: caller and callee share the same variable via pointer dereferences (effect visible to caller)

 Both of them can also be used to save copying of big objects when passed as arguments to functions or returned from functions, to be more efficient.

```
class Graph {
public:
   int numOfNodes;
   int numOfEdges;
};
// If we remove `*` or `&` in below functions, a new copy of the graph object is created.
// `const` used to avoid accidentally updates `q` as the purpose is to print `q` only.
void print(const Graph *g){
    cout << g->numOfNodes << " " << g->numOfEdges << " ";</pre>
void print(const Graph &g){
    cout << g.numOfNodes << " " << g.numOfEdges << " ";</pre>
```

#### **Using Pointers in Classes**

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std:
class Node { // The class
 private:
   int nodeID; // Node ID
 public: // Access specifier
   Node(int i){ nodeID = i; } // constructor
   int getNodeID() { return nodeID;}
};
class Edge { // The class
 private: // Access specifier
   Node* src; // source node of an edge
   Node* dst; // target node of an edge
 public:
   Edge(Node* s, Node* d){ // constructor
       src = s: dst = d:
   Node* getSrc() { return src;}
   Node* getDst() { return dst;}
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    Edge(Node* s, Node* d){ // constructor
       src = s: dst = d:
    Node* getSrc() { return src;}
    Node* getDst() { return dst;}
}:
```

```
int main () {
Node* srcNode = new Node(1):
Node* dstNode = new Node(2):
// Assess public member functions or attributes
 // through field access `->` operator
 // similar to pointer dereferences
 cout << srcNode->getNodeID() << " ";</pre>
 cout << dstNode->getNodeID() << "\n";</pre>
 Edge* edge = new Edge(srcNode.dstNode);
 cout << edge->getSrc()->getNodeID() << " ";</pre>
 cout << edge->getDst()->getNodeID() << "\n";</pre>
```

# Putting All the Above Classes Together to Build a Graph

```
using namespace std; class Edge;
                                                class Graph {
                                                                       // The class
class Node {
                                                  private:
                                                                   // Access specifier
 private:
                                                    set<Node*> nodes: // a set of nodes
   int nodeID:
                                                  public:
                                                   Graph() { } // constructor
   set<Edge*> outEdges: // outgoing edges
 public:
                                                    set<Node*>& getNodes(){ return nodes;}
   Node(int i){ nodeID = i; }
                                                }:
   int getNodeID() { return nodeID;}
   set<Edge*>& getOutEdges(){ return outEdges;}
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 private:
                                                     public:
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                                                       Graph() { }
    set<Edge*> outEdges: // outgoing edges
                                                       set<Node*>& getNodes(){ return nodes;}
 public:
                                                   };
    Node(int i){ nodeID = i; }
                                                   int main () {
    int getNodeID() { return nodeID;}
                                                   Node* src = new Node(1);
    set<Edge*>& getOutEdges(){ return outEdges;}
                                                   Node* dst = new Node(2):
};
                                                   Edge* edge = new Edge(src, dst);
                                                   // add src's outgoing edge
class Edge {
                                                    src->getOutEdges().insert(edge);
 private:
                                                    // create a graph object
    Node* src:
                                                   Graph* graph = new Graph():
    Node* dst;
                                                   // add two nodes into the graph
 public:
                                                   graph->getNodes().insert(src);
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    void build(){
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        Node* src = new Node(1):
        Node* dst = new Node(2):
        Edge* edge = new Edge(src, dst);
        // add src's outgoing edge
        src->addOutEdge(edge);
        // create a graph object
        Graph* graph = new Graph();
        // add two nodes into the graph
        graph->addNode(src);
        graph->addNode(dst);
};
```

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Allow a child class to inherit attributes and methods from its parent class.

```
class GraphBuilder{
public:
    GraphBuilder(){}
                                              // SubGraphBuilder is a child (derived) class
                                              // of GraphBuilder
    void build(){
                                              class SubGraphBuilder : public GraphBuilder{
        cout << "parent's way to build..\n";</pre>
                                              public:
        Node* src = new Node(1):
                                                  SubGraphBuilder(){}
        Node* dst = new Node(2):
                                              }:
        Edge* edge = new Edge(src, dst);
        // add src's outgoing edge
                                              int main () {
        src->addOutEdge(edge);
                                                SubGraphBuilder* builder = new SubGraphBuilder();
        // create a graph object
                                                // reuse the build method in GraphBuilder
        Graph* graph = new Graph();
                                                builder->build():
        // add two nodes into the graph
        graph->addNode(src):
        graph->addNode(dst);
};
```

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class GraphBuilder{
                                              public:
public:
                                                   SubGraphBuilder(){}
    GraphBuilder(){}
                                                   // override `build` method in GraphBuilder
                                                   void build(){
    void build(){
                                                       cout << "child's way to build..\n";</pre>
        cout << "parent's way to build..\n";</pre>
        Node* src = new Node(1):
                                              };
        Node* dst = new Node(2):
        Edge* edge = new Edge(src, dst);
                                              int main () {
        // add src's outgoing edge
                                                SubGraphBuilder* builder1 = new SubGraphBuilder():
        src->addOutEdge(edge);
                                                // Which `huild` method will be called?
        // create a graph object
                                                builder1->build():
        Graph* graph = new Graph();
        // add two nodes into the graph
                                                GraphBuilder* builder2 = new SubGraphBuilder();
        graph->addNode(src);
                                                // Which `build` method will be called?
        graph->addNode(dst):
                                                 builder2->build():
};
```

### C++ Virtual Function and Polymorphism

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class GraphBuilder{
                                              public:
public:
                                                  SubGraphBuilder(){}
    GraphBuilder(){}
                                                  void build(){ // override `build` in GraphBuilder
    virtual void build(){
                                                      cout << "child's way to build..\n";</pre>
        cout << "parent's way to build..\n":</pre>
        Node* src = new Node(1);
                                              }:
        Node* dst = new Node(2):
                                              int main () {
        Edge* edge = new Edge(src, dst);
                                                SubGraphBuilder* builder1 = new SubGraphBuilder();
        // add src's outgoing edge
                                                builder1->build(); // Which `build` will be called?
        src->addOutEdge(edge);
        // create a graph object
                                                GraphBuilder* builder2 = new SubGraphBuilder();
        Graph* graph = new Graph():
                                                builder2->build(); // Which `build` will be called?
        // add two nodes into the graph
        graph->addNode(src);
                                                GraphBuilder* builder3 = new GraphBuilder();
        graph->addNode(dst);
                                                builder3->build(): // Which `build` will be called?
```

#### **Debugging Your C++ Programs**

- VSCode (https://code.visualstudio.com/docs/cpp/cpp-debug)
- GDB (https://cs.baylor.edu/~donahoo/tools/gdb/tutorial.html)
- LLDB (https://lldb.llvm.org/use/tutorial.html)
- Eclipse CDT (https://wiki.eclipse.org/CDT/StandaloneDebugger)
- Other tactics, such as printing your results
   (https://www.learncpp.com/cpp-tutorial/basic-debugging-tactics/)