

Advanced Programming

Part I: Objects in C++

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Getting an Overview

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Objects: Overview

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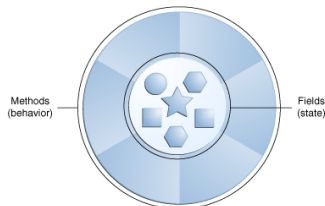
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- Static & Const Members

OO-oriented MD SoA with Dynamic Memory Allocation as Object

Objects: What's that about?

- "In C, a struct is an agglomeration of data [...] with functions in the package, the structure becomes a new creature, capable of describing both **characteristics** (like a C struct does) and **behaviors**." – *Bruce Eckel, Thinking In C++ , Volume One: Introduction to Standard C++*
- "Learning the **fundamentals** of a programming language is one thing; learning how to design and implement **effective** programs in that language is something else entirely. This is especially true of C++, a language boasting an uncommon range of power and expressiveness. Built atop a full-featured conventional language (C), it also offers a wide range of **object-oriented** features, as well as support for **templates** and **exceptions**. [...] Used without **discipline**, C++ can lead to code that is incomprehensible, unmaintainable, inextensible, inefficient, and just plain wrong." – *Scott Meyers, Effective C++*

Object: Definition

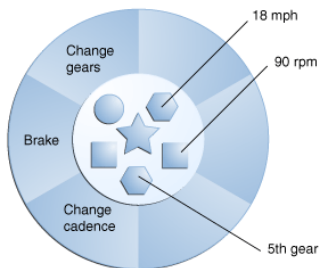


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Definition

- **State:** Encapsulated in **member variables**/fields (built-in datatypes and other objects)
- **Behavior:** **Member functions**/methods operate on the internal state of the object, primary mechanism for object-to-object communication
- **Information-hiding:** Internal state usually hidden, interaction/modification via member functions

Object: Example



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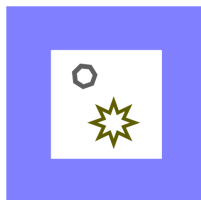
Example: Bike

- State: Speed, Revolutions per Minute, Gear, ..
- Behavior: Change gears, change cadence, brake, ..
- Information-hiding: User interacts with gear shift, brake, cadence; Doesn't modify Speed, RPMs, .. directly

Relationships between Objects: "Part-Of"



Bike



Gear Shift

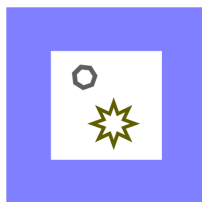
Part-Of relationship

Object A is with object B in an **part-of relationship**, if A is part of B (A is one of the parts the machinery of B is assembled of); Example: Object "gear shift" can be modeled in a part-of relation to the object "bike"

"Object Member Variables" model "Part-Of"



Bike

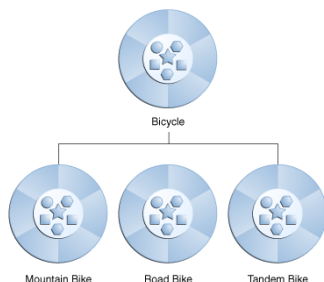


Gear Shift

Object Member Variables

OO-programming allows objects to be build of other objects not only built-in data-types: This allows for a modular implementation and code reuse

Relationships between Objects: "Is-A"

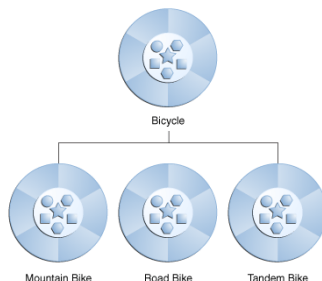


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Is-A relationship

Object A is with object B in an **is-a relationship**, if A behaves like B, but adds additional features (B is a blueprint for A); Example: Objects "mountain bike" and "road bike" are modeled to be in a is-a relation to the object "bicycle"

"Inheritance" models "Is-A"



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Inheritance

OO-programming allows to inherit states and behavior from other objects; allows for **abstraction/specialization** in the implementation

Why should('nt?) you program OO?

Pros

- **Modularity**: Implementation of different objects usually written independently.
- Information-hiding: Internal implementation remains **hidden** from the outside world (can be changed easily even for heavy used objects)
- **Code reuse**: To (re)use an object you only have to understand the member-functions visible to you; Interfaces in software projects and/or libraries

Con

- Performance: Wrong usage of OO-language constructs might come with a significant overhead; You have to understand what happens under the hood!

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Objects in C++

Bikes as Objects

- Task: Model a bike in C++
- Goal: Learn the C++ concepts on the way

Design

Gear Shift

- State: Current gear, #gears
- Behavior: Increase gear, decrease gear, get current gear

Bike

- State: Current Speed, revolutions per minute, Gear shift
- Behavior: Change gear, brake, change cadence

Overview: Bikes as Objects

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Overview

Next Skeleton (header file) of the bike class with member variables, member functions and access control.

The "class" keyword

Source

```
17  #ifndef BIKE_H_
18
19  #include <cmath>
20  #include <iostream>
21
22  #include "GearShift.h"
23
24  class Bike {
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50
51  };
52
53  #endif
```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/bike/Bike.h

Keyword

class defines an object in C++ and builds the frame for the OO-concepts (member variables, member functions, inheritance, ..)

State: Member Variables

Source

```
24  class Bike {  
25      //private:  
26      //! current speed  
27      float m_speed;  
28  
29      //! current rpm  
30      float m_revolutions;  
31  
32      //! gear shift  
33      GearShift m_gearShift;  
  
71  };
```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/bike/Bike.h

State

Member variables define the state of an object. Member variable can be built-in or custom objects.

Behavior: Member Functions

```
24  class Bike {
35      public:
36          /**
37           * Constructor
38           *
39           * @param i_numberOfGears #gears
40           */
41          Bike( int i_numberOfGears );
42
43          /**
44           * Destructor
45           */
46          ~Bike();
47
48          /**
49           * Changes the gear to the closest possible gear.
50           *
51           * @param i_gear gear to change to.
52           */
53          void changeGear( int i_gear );
71  };
```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/bike/Bike.h

Behavior: Member Functions (2)

```
24  class Bike {
35      public:
55          /**
56           * Brakes the bike.
57           */
58          void brake();
59
60          /**
61           * Accelerates the bike.
62           *
63           * @param i_rpm revolutions per minute.
64           */
65          void changeCadence( float i_rpm );
71  };
```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/bike/Bike.h

Behavior

Member functions operate on the internal state of the object, primary mechanism for object-to-object communication.

Behavior: Member Functions (3)

Source

```
24  class Bike {  
  
35      public:  
  
66  
67          /**  
68           * Prints status of our bike.  
69           */  
70      void printInformation() const;  
71  };
```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/bike/Bike.h

Behavior

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Access Control

Source

```
24  class Bike {  
25      //private:  
  
35      public:
```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/bike/Bike.h

Accessibility

- Restrictive access control helps to write clean code and uses the compiler to enforce your interfaces.
- **private**: Members and **friends** (later)
- **protected**: Members and friends of the class & of **derived** classes (later)
- **public**: Anyone

Overview: Bikes as Objects

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Bike

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Overview

Previous Skeleton (header file) of the bike class with member variables, member functions and access control.

Next Implementation (source file) of the bike class & a runner.

Implementation: Constructor

Source

```
17 #include "Bike.h"
18
19 Bike::Bike( int i_numberOfGears ):
20     m_speed(0),
21     m_revolutions(0),
22     m_gearShift(i_numberOfGears) {
23     std::cout << "bike_ with_" << i_numberOfGears
24               << "_gears_ constructed" << std::endl;
25 };
```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/bike/Bike.cpp

Properties

- Called whenever an object is created
- More than one constructor (with different syntax) possible; no return type
- If none is specified, the compiler generates one
- Next slide: Some members, i.e. const members, have to be initialized in the **member initialization list**

Member Initialization List

Source

```
19 Bike::Bike( int i_numberOfGears ):  
20     m_speed(0),  
21     m_revolutions(0),  
22     m_gearShift(i_numberOfGears) {
```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/bike/Bike.cpp

Properties

- Per default the default constructor is called for all members
- Some member types have to be initialized in the member initialization list:
 - references
 - non-static const member
 - class members w/o default constructors
 - base class members
- Performance gains possible: Construction vs. assignment

Implementation: Destructor

Source

```
27 Bike::~~Bike() {  
28     std::cout << "bike destroyed:" << std::endl;  
29 }
```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/bike/Bike.cpp

Properties

- Called whenever an object is destroyed
- Clean up of the object (could free dyn. allocated memory for example)
- Only destructor without arguments or return type
- If none is specified, the compiler generates one

Implementation: Member Functions

```
31 void Bike::changeGear( int i_gear ) {
32     if( i_gear < m_gearShift.getCurrentGear() ) {
33         // decrease gears until best possible gear is reached
34         while( m_gearShift.decreaseGear() ) {
35             if( i_gear == m_gearShift.getCurrentGear() ) break;
36         }
37     }
38     else if( i_gear > m_gearShift.getCurrentGear() ) {
39         // increase gear until best possible gear is reached
40         while( m_gearShift.increaseGear() ) {
41             if( i_gear == m_gearShift.getCurrentGear() ) break;
42         }
43     }
44 }
45
46 void Bike::brake() {
47     m_speed = std::max( 0.f, m_speed - 5.f );
48     m_revolutions = m_speed * 25.f;
49 }
50
51 void Bike::changeCadence( float i_rpm ) {
52     m_revolutions = std::max( 0.f, i_rpm );
53     m_speed = m_revolutions * m_gearShift.getCurrentGear() / 25.f;
54 }
```

Implementation: Member Functions (2)

Source

```
56 void Bike::printInformation() const {
57     std::cout << "speed:␣" << m_speed << std::endl
58         << "rpms:␣" << m_revolutions << std::endl
59         << "gear:␣" << m_gearShift.getCurrentGear()
60         << std::endl;
61 }
```

Properties

Member functions can access and modify member variables; **const** as above forbids modification of member variables (details later and in the tutorials)

Runner: Dynamic Memory Allocation

Source

```
17 #include "Bike.h"
18
19 int main() {
20     // construct two bikes
21     Bike l_myBike( 20 );
22     Bike *l_myFriendsBike = new Bike( 15 );
23
24     // ...
25
26     delete l_myFriendsBike;
27 }
```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/bike/runner.cpp

Properties

Dynamic memory allocation in C++ should be done via the

new-keyword: More typesafe and calls constructors

Hint: Always delete what you new and free what you malloc. Don't mix new with free or malloc with delete.

Runner: Using bikes

```
17  #include "Bike.h"
18
19  int main() {
20      // construct two bikes
21      Bike l_myBike( 20 );
22      Bike *l_myFriendsBike = new Bike( 15 );
23
24      // print their initial status
25      l_myBike.printInformation();
26      l_myFriendsBike->printInformation();
27
28      // go on a bike tour with a friend
29      l_myBike.changeGear( 16 );
30      l_myBike.changeCadence( 16.5 );
31      l_myFriendsBike->changeGear( 9 );
32      l_myFriendsBike->changeCadence( 29.8 );
33
34      // print information
35      l_myBike.printInformation();
36      l_myFriendsBike->printInformation();
37
38      // free dynamic memory
39      delete l_myFriendsBike;
40  }
```

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”Objects” in C

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- Task: Model a bike in C
- Goal: Understand the features C++ brings to C and how C++ is works under the hood.

Design

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- State: Current gear, #gears
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Bike

- State: Current Speed, revolutions per minute, Gear shift
- Behavior: Change gear, brake, change cadence

C-Skeleton: Header

Source

```
16 #include <stdlib.h>
17 #include <math.h>
18 #include <stdio.h>
19
20 #include "GearShift.h"
21
22 typedef struct {
23     float m_speed;
24     float m_revolutions;
25     GearShift m_gearShift;
26 } Bike;
```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/bike_c/Bike.h

Structs

Member variables can be stored in struct, however we are not able to have member functions → Need for an explicit **this**-Pointer (this is defined in a C++ -class as well).

C-Skeleton: Header (2)

Source

```
28  Bike *Bike_constructor( Bike *io_this, int i_numberOfGears );
29
30  void Bike_destructor( Bike *io_this, bool i_dynamic );
31
32  void Bike_changeGear( Bike *io_this, int i_gear );
33
34  void Bike_brake( Bike *io_this );
35
36  void Bike_changeCadence( Bike *io_this, float i_rpm );
37
38  void Bike_printInformation( Bike *io_this );
```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/bike_c/Bike.h

Description

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C-Implementation: Constructor

Source

```
16  #include "Bike.h"
17
18  Bike *Bike_constructor( Bike *io_this, int i_numberOfGears ) {
19      // check if memoy for (non-static) member variables is allocated
20      if( io_this == NULL ) {
21          // allocate memory
22          io_this = (Bike*) malloc( sizeof(Bike) );
23      }
24
25
26
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33
34      return io_this;
35  }
```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/bike_c/Bike.c

Description

In C we have to immitate the behavior of the **new** C++ -keyword for dynamic memory allocation: A **NULL**-pointer results in a **malloc** for the underlying struct of the class.

C-Implementation: Constructor (2)

Source

```
18  Bike *Bike_constructor( Bike *io_this, int i_numberOfGears ) {  
  
24  
25      // initialize member variables  
26      if( io_this ) {  
27          io_this->m_speed = 0;  
28          io_this->m_revolutions = 0;  
29          GearShift_constructor( &(amp;io_this->m_gearShift), ↵  
                                  ↵ i_numberOfGears );  
30      }  
31  
32      printf( "bike_ with_ %i_ gears_ constructed\n", i_numberOfGears );  
33  
34      return io_this;  
35  }
```

Description

As in C++ after memory allocation the **member initialization** follows.
Note: In contrast to C++ we have to call all constructors explicitly.

C-Implementation: Destructor

Source

```
37 void Bike_destructor( Bike *io_this, bool i_dynamic ) {  
38     if( i_dynamic ) {  
39         free( io_this );  
40     }  
41  
42     printf( "bike destroyed:\n" );  
43 }
```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/bike_c/Bike.c

Description

In C we have to immitate the behavior of **delete**: We tell the destructor about dynamic memory allocation and **free** the memory.

C-Implementation: Member Functions

```
45 void Bike_changeGear( Bike *io_this, int i_gear ) {
46     if( i_gear < GearShift_getCurrentGear(&(io_this->m_gearShift)) ↵
47         ↵ ) {
48         while( GearShift_decreaseGear(&(io_this->m_gearShift)) ) {
49             if( i_gear == ↵
50                 ↵ GearShift_getCurrentGear(&(io_this->m_gearShift)) ↵
51                 ↵ ) break;
52     }
53     else if( i_gear > ↵
54         ↵ GearShift_getCurrentGear(&(io_this->m_gearShift)) ) {
55         while( GearShift_increaseGear(&(io_this->m_gearShift)) ) {
56             if( i_gear == ↵
57                 ↵ GearShift_getCurrentGear(&(io_this->m_gearShift)) ↵
58                 ↵ ) break;
59     }
60 }
```

Description

Implementation of member functions is, besides **pointer arithmetics**, identical.

C-Implementation: Member Functions (2)

```
58 void Bike_brake( Bike *io_this ) {
59     io_this->m_speed = fmaxf( 0.f, (io_this->m_speed - 5.f) );
60     io_this->m_revolutions = io_this->m_speed * 25;
61 }
62
63 void Bike_changeCadence( Bike *io_this, float i_rpm ) {
64     io_this->m_revolutions = fmaxf( 0.f, i_rpm );
65     io_this->m_speed = io_this->m_revolutions * ↵
        ↵ GearShift_getCurrentGear(&(io_this->m_gearShift)) / 25.f;
66 }
67
68 void Bike_printInformation( Bike *io_this ) {
69     printf( "speed:␣%f\nrpms:␣%f\ngear:␣%i\n",
70         io_this->m_speed,
71         io_this->m_revolutions,
72         GearShift_getCurrentGear(&(io_this->m_gearShift)) );
73 }
```

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```
19  int main() {
20      // construct two bikes
21      Bike l_myBike;
22      Bike_constructor( &l_myBike, 20 );
23      Bike* l_myFriendsBike = Bike_constructor( NULL, 15 );
24
25      // print their initial status
26      Bike_printInformation( &l_myBike );
27      Bike_printInformation( l_myFriendsBike );
28
29      // go on a bike tour with a friend
30      Bike_changeGear( &l_myBike, 16 );
31      Bike_changeCadence( &l_myBike, 16.5f );
32      Bike_changeGear( l_myFriendsBike, 9 );
33      Bike_changeCadence( l_myFriendsBike, 29.8f );
34
35      // print information
36      Bike_printInformation( &l_myBike );
37      Bike_printInformation( l_myFriendsBike );
38
39      // call destructors
40      Bike_destructor( &l_myBike, false );
41      Bike_destructor( l_myFriendsBike, true );
42  }
```

A First Overview: C and C++

- C is a part C++ : You can always use **low-level C-functionality** (or even assembly) in C++ , if necessary
- C++ has a higher level of **abstraction** than C (on the way to a **high-level-language**)
- C follows a procedural paradigm, while C++ is object-oriented
- C++ has a stronger **type system** than C
- The object-oriented approach of C++ allows for **access control**
- to be extended [...]

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Implicit Copy Constructor

Source

```
20 class SimpleClass {
21     // private:
22     int m_a;
23     std::string m_b;
24
25     public:
26     void setValues( int i_a, const std::string &i_b ) { m_a=i_a; ↵
        ↵ m_b=i_b; };
27     void printValues() { std::cout << m_a << ", " << m_b << ↵
        ↵ std::endl; };
28 };
29
30 int main() {
31     SimpleClass l_simple1;
32     l_simple1.setValues( 1, "simple1" );
33     l_simple1.printValues();
34
35     // call copy constructor
36     SimpleClass l_simple2( l_simple1 );
37     l_simple2.printValues();
38 }
```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/copy_constructor/implicit.cpp

Implicit Copy Constructor (2)

Source

```
20 class SimpleClass {
21     // private:
22     int m_a;
23     std::string m_b;
24
25     public:
26     void setValues( int i_a, const std::string &i_b ) { m_a=i_a; ↵
        ↵ m_b=i_b; };
27     void printValues() { std::cout << m_a << ", " << m_b << ↵
        ↵ std::endl; };
28 };
```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/copy_constructor/implicit.cpp

Description

The compiler generates an implicit **copy constructor**, which is used when a new object is created from another and provides a member-wise copy of the source object

Explicit Copy Constructor

```
20 class SimpleClass {
21     // private:
22     int m_a;
23     std::string m_b;
24
25     public:
26     SimpleClass(){};
27
28     SimpleClass( const SimpleClass &i_src ):
29         m_a( i_src.m_a ),
30         m_b( i_src.m_b ) {
31         std::cout << "copy constructor called" << std::endl;
32     };
33
34
35 };
```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/copy_constructor/explicit.cpp

Description

As already seen for the constructor and destructor, a manual implementation is possible and sometimes necessary; besides the example above different signatures are possible

Implicit Assignment Operator

Source

```
20 class SimpleClass {
21     // private:
22     int m_a;
23     std::string m_b;
24
25     public:
26     void setValues( int i_a, const std::string &i_b ) { m_a=i_a; ↵
        ↵ m_b=i_b; };
27     void printValues() { std::cout << m_a << ", " << m_b << ↵
        ↵ std::endl; };
28 };
29
30 int main() {
31     SimpleClass l_simple1, l_simple2;
32     l_simple1.setValues( 1, "simple1" );
33     l_simple1.printValues();
34
35     // call the assignment operator
36     l_simple2 = l_simple1;
37     l_simple2.printValues();
38 }
```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/assignment_operator/implicit.cpp

Implicit Assignment Operator

Source

```
20 class SimpleClass {
21     // private:
22     int m_a;
23     std::string m_b;
24
25     public:
26     void setValues( int i_a, const std::string &i_b ) { m_a=i_a; ↵
        ↵ m_b=i_b; };
27     void printValues() { std::cout << m_a << ", " << m_b << ↵
        ↵ std::endl; };
28 };
```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/assignment_operator/implicit.cpp

Description

An implicit **assignment operator** is generated by the compiler, which does a member-wise assignment of each source member

Explicit Assignment Operator

Source

```
20 class SimpleClass {
21     // private:
22     int m_a;
23     std::string m_b;
24
25     public:
26     SimpleClass(){};
27
28     SimpleClass &operator=( const SimpleClass &i_src ) {
29         m_a = i_src.m_a;
30         m_b = i_src.m_b;
31         std::cout << "assignment operator called" << std::endl;
32         return *this;
33     };
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48     SimpleClass l_simple3( l_simple1 = l_simple2 );
```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/assignment_operator/explicit.cpp

Description

Again a manual implementation is possible and sometimes required; different signatures are possible

Static Members

```
19 class SimpleClass {
20     // private:
21     static int s_simpleCounter;
22
23     public:
24     SimpleClass() {
25         s_simpleCounter++;
26         std::cout << s_simpleCounter << std::endl;
27     };
28
29     ~SimpleClass() {
30         s_simpleCounter--;
31         std::cout << s_simpleCounter << std::endl;
32     };
33 };
34
35 int SimpleClass::s_simpleCounter;
36
37 int main() {
38     SimpleClass l_simple1;
39     {
40         SimpleClass l_simple2;
41     }
42     SimpleClass l_simple3;
43 }
```

Static Members (2)

Source

```
19 class SimpleClass {
20     // private:
21     static int s_simpleCounter;
22
23     public:
24     SimpleClass() {
25         s_simpleCounter++;
26         std::cout << s_simpleCounter << std::endl;
27     };
28
29     ~SimpleClass() {
30         s_simpleCounter--;
31         std::cout << s_simpleCounter << std::endl;
32     };
33 };
34
35 int SimpleClass::s_simpleCounter;
```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/static_member_variable.cpp

Description

A class can have **static member variables**, which are single locations in memory shared by all instances of the class

Static Member Functions

```
19 class SimpleClass {
20     // private:
21     static int s_simpleCounter;
22
23     public:
24     static void increaseCounter(){ s_simpleCounter++; };
25     static void printCounter(){ std::cout << s_simpleCounter << "\n";
26                                     std::endl; };
27 };
28
29 int SimpleClass::s_simpleCounter = 1;
30
31 int main() {
32     SimpleClass::printCounter();
33     SimpleClass::increaseCounter();
34     SimpleClass::printCounter();
35 }
```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/static_member_function.cpp

Description

Static member functions are accessible independently of a single instance of a class; Consequently non-static members or the this-pointer can't be accessed

Const Members

Source

```
17 class SimpleClass {
18     // private:
19     const int m_a;
20
21     public:
22     SimpleClass( int i_a ): m_a( i_a ) {
23         // forbidden assignment
24         // m_a = 10;
25     };
26 };
27
28 int main() {
29     SimpleClass l_simple( 15 );
30 }
```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/const_member_variable.cpp

Description

A class can have **const member variables**, which can't be changed after initialization; thus have to be set in the member initialization list.

Const Member Functions

Source

```
17 class SimpleClass {
18     // private:
19     int m_a;
20
21     public:
22     void simpleFunctions() const {
23         // forbidden assignment
24         // m_a = 5;
25     }
26 };
27
28 int main() {
29     SimpleClass l_simple;
30     l_simple.simpleFunctions();
31 }
```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/const_member_function.cpp

Description

A class can have **const member functions**, which are not allowed to change the member variables/state of an object.

Hint: The position of the const qualifier is crucial (→ tutorials).

Objects: Overview

Basics and Recap Getting a Solid Foundation

- Definition of an Object
- Relationships between Objects
- Pros and Cons

Objects in C++ and C Syntax and Concepts

- Skeleton of a class with member variables, member functions and access control
- Implementation of the class:
Constructor/destructor and member functions
- Runner: Using classes

Objects in C++ continued Advanced Syntax and Concepts

- Copy Constructor
- Assignment Operator
- Static & Const Members

OO-oriented MD SoA with Dynamic Memory Allocation as Object

OO-MD: Header

```
17  #ifndef MOLECULES_H_
18
19  #include <cassert>
20  #include <iostream>
21
22  /**
23   * Collection of Molecules
24   */
25  class Molecules {
26  // private:
27      //! number of molecules under control of this collection
28      const int m_numberOfMolecules;
29
30      //! time step width deltaT
31      const double m_deltaT;
32
33      //! positions in x-, y- and z-direction
34      double *m_x, *m_y, *m_z;
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74  };
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77  #endif
```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/md_collection/Molecules.h

OO-MD: Header(2)

```
25  class Molecules {
26      // private:

36      // velocities in x-, y- and z-direction
37      double *m_velocityX, *m_velocityY, *m_velocityZ;
38
39  public:
40      /**
41       * Constructor, which allocates memory for all molecules.
42       *
43       * @param i_numberOfMolecules number of molecules under ↗
44           ↘ control of the collection.
45       */
46      Molecules( int    i_numberOfMolecules,
47                double i_deltaT );
48
49      /**
50       * Destructor, which frees the allocated memory.
51       */
52      ~Molecules();

75  };
```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/md_collection/Molecules.h

OO-MD: Header(3)

```
25  class Molecules {
39      public:
53      /**
54       * Sets the the initial values of the molecule with the ↗
55         ↘ given ID.
56       *
57       * @param i_moleculeId id of the molecule.
58       * @param i_initialValues initial values:
59       *       0-2: position in x-, y- and z-direction
60       *       3-5: velocity in x-, y- and z-direction
61       */
62      void setInitialValues(          int    i_moleculeId,
63                               const double i_values[6] );
64
65      /**
66       * Computes the next time step.
67       */
68      void computeTimeStep();
75  };
```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/md_collection/Molecules.h

OO-MD: Header(4)

```
25  class Molecules {  
  
39      public:  
  
69          /**  
70           * Prints the values of the molecule with the given ID.  
71           *  
72           * @param i_moleculeId id of the molecule.  
73           */  
74      void printValues( int i_moleculeId ) const;  
75  };
```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/md_collection/Molecules.h

OO-MD: Implementation

```
17  #include "Molecules.h"
18
19  Molecules::Molecules( int      i_numberOfMolecules ,
20                      double i_deltaT ) :
21      m_numberOfMolecules( i_numberOfMolecules ),
22      m_deltaT( i_deltaT ) {
23      std::cout << "allocating memory for "
24                << i_numberOfMolecules
25                << " molecules" << std::endl;
26
27      // allocate memory for the molecules
28      m_x = new double[i_numberOfMolecules];
29      m_y = new double[i_numberOfMolecules];
30      m_z = new double[i_numberOfMolecules];
31      m_velocityX = new double[i_numberOfMolecules];
32      m_velocityY = new double[i_numberOfMolecules];
33      m_velocityZ = new double[i_numberOfMolecules];
34  }
35
36  Molecules::~Molecules() {
37      std::cout << "freeing Memory" << std::endl;
38
39      delete[] m_x,          m_y,          m_z,
40              m_velocityX, m_velocityY, m_velocityZ;
41  }
```

OO-MD: Implementation (2)

```
43 void Molecules::setInitialValues(          int    i_moleculeId,
44                                     const double i_values[6] ) {
45     // assert that the id is in bound
46     assert( i_moleculeId < m_numberOfMolecules );
47
48     m_x[i_moleculeId] = i_values[0];
49     m_y[i_moleculeId] = i_values[1];
50     m_z[i_moleculeId] = i_values[2];
51
52     m_velocityX[i_moleculeId] = i_values[3];
53     m_velocityY[i_moleculeId] = i_values[4];
54     m_velocityZ[i_moleculeId] = i_values[5];
55 }
56
57 void Molecules::computeTimeStep() {
58     // iterate over all molecules of the collection
59     for( int l_moleculeId = 0; l_moleculeId < m_numberOfMolecules; ↵
60         ↵ l_moleculeId++ ) {
61         m_x[l_moleculeId] += m_deltaT * m_velocityX[l_moleculeId];
62         m_y[l_moleculeId] += m_deltaT * m_velocityY[l_moleculeId];
63         m_z[l_moleculeId] += m_deltaT * m_velocityZ[l_moleculeId];
64     }
65     // usually here would be same velocity computation based on ↵
66     ↵ molecular forces
67 }
```

OO-MD: Implementation (3)

```
67 void Molecules::printValues( int i_moleculeId ) const {
68     // assert the the id is in bound
69     assert( i_moleculeId < m_numberOfMolecules );
70
71     std::cout << "x:␣" << m_x[i_moleculeId] << std::endl
72               << "y:␣" << m_y[i_moleculeId] << std::endl
73               << "z:␣" << m_z[i_moleculeId] << std::endl
74               << "vX:␣" << m_velocityX[i_moleculeId] << std::endl
```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/md_collection/Molecules.cpp

OO-MD: Runner

```
17 #include "Molecules.h"
18
19 int main() {
20     // initial dummy values
21     double l_initialMolecule[6] = { 0.1, 0.2, 0.3,
22                                     0.4, 0.5, 0.6 };
23     int l_numberOfMolecules = 5000;
24     double l_deltaT = 0.0001;
25
26     std::cout << "creating a new molecules collection"
27               << std::endl;
28     Molecules l_molecules( 5000, 0.01 );
29
30     std::cout << "occupied size: " << sizeof(l_molecules)
31               << std::endl;
32
33     std::cout << "initializing molecules"
34               << std::endl;
35     for( int l_moleculeId = 0; l_moleculeId < l_numberOfMolecules; ↵
36         ↵ l_moleculeId++ ) {
37         l_molecules.setInitialValues( l_moleculeId,
38                                     l_initialMolecule );
39     }
```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/md_collection/md_runner.cpp

OO-MD: Runner (2)

```
39
40     std::cout << "occupied_size:_" << sizeof(l_molecules)
41               << std::endl;
42
43     std::cout << "iterating_over_time"
44               << std::endl;
45     for( double l_time = 0.0; l_time < 0.5; l_time += l_deltaT ) {
46         l_molecules.computeTimeStep();
47     }
48
49     std::cout << "finished." << std::endl;
50 }
```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/md_collection/md_runner.cpp

Voluntary Homework: Autovectorization

```

330  ..B5.3:                                     # Preds ..B5.1 ..B5.3
331  mov     rdx, QWORD PTR [40+rdi]             #60.37
332  vmovsd  xmm0, QWORD PTR [8+rdi]             #60.26
333  mov     rcx, QWORD PTR [16+rdi]             #60.5
334  vmulsd  xmm1, xmm0, QWORD PTR [rdx+rax*8]    #60.37
335  vaddsd  xmm2, xmm1, QWORD PTR [rcx+rax*8]    #60.5
336  vmovsd  QWORD PTR [rcx+rax*8], xmm2         #60.5
337  mov     rsi, QWORD PTR [48+rdi]             #61.37
338  vmovsd  xmm3, QWORD PTR [8+rdi]             #61.26
339  mov     r8, QWORD PTR [24+rdi]              #61.5
340  vmulsd  xmm4, xmm3, QWORD PTR [rsi+rax*8]    #61.37
341  vaddsd  xmm5, xmm4, QWORD PTR [r8+rax*8]     #61.5
342  vmovsd  QWORD PTR [r8+rax*8], xmm5          #61.5
343  mov     r9, QWORD PTR [56+rdi]              #62.37
344  vmovsd  xmm6, QWORD PTR [8+rdi]             #62.26
345  mov     r10, QWORD PTR [32+rdi]             #62.5
346  vmulsd  xmm7, xmm6, QWORD PTR [r9+rax*8]    #62.37
347  vaddsd  xmm8, xmm7, QWORD PTR [r10+rax*8]    #62.5
348  vmovsd  QWORD PTR [r10+rax*8], xmm8         #62.5
349  inc     rax                                 #59.66
350  movsxd  r11, DWORD PTR [rdi]                #59.45
351  cmp     rax, r11                           #59.45
352  jl      ..B5.3                             # Prob 82%    #59.45

```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/md_collection/Molecules_mod.s

Voluntary Homework: Autovectorization (2)

```
1 Molecules.cpp(28): (col. 39) remark: vectorization support: call ↗  
    ↳ to function _Znam cannot be vectorized.  
2 Molecules.cpp(28): (col. 3) remark: loop was not vectorized: ↗  
    ↳ existence of vector dependence.  
3 Molecules.cpp(19): (col. 12) remark: vectorization support: call ↗  
    ↳ to function _Znam cannot be vectorized.  
4 Molecules.cpp(19): (col. 12) remark: loop was not vectorized: ↗  
    ↳ existence of vector dependence.  
5 Molecules.cpp(57): (col. 35) remark: routine skipped: no ↗  
    ↳ vectorization candidates.
```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/md_collection/vec_report_intel.log

Task

*Can you convince a compiler of your choice to autovectorize
computeTimeStep()?*

Solutions until 01/16/14 to breuera@in.tum.de

Assertions

```
43 void Molecules::setInitialValues(          int    i_moleculeId,  
44                                     const double i_values[6] ) {  
45     // assert that the id is in bound  
46     assert( i_moleculeId < m_numberOfMolecules );  
47  
48     m_x[i_moleculeId] = i_values[0];  
49     m_y[i_moleculeId] = i_values[1];  
50     m_z[i_moleculeId] = i_values[2];  
51  
52     m_velocityX[i_moleculeId] = i_values[3];  
53     m_velocityY[i_moleculeId] = i_values[4];  
54     m_velocityZ[i_moleculeId] = i_values[5];  
55 }
```

code: https://github.com/TUM-I5/advanced_programming/tree/master/lectures/objects/md_collection/Molecules.cpp

Properties

- If the expression is false: Message to standard error and abort
- Assertions are disabled if the pre-processor macro **NDEBUG** is defined → Helps to find programming errors
- Use assertions whenever applicable, no performance impacts in release mode (NDEBUG defined)