# תכנות מתקדם ושפת ++ מצגת 7

מחרוזות וביטוים רגולריים

#### מחרוזת

- 0 מחרוזת היא מערך של תווים שמסתיים בתוו שערכו C בשפת
- שין מחלקות אין פונקציות חברות ואין העמסת אופרטורים, וכדי לעבד מחרוזות משתמשים בפונקציות שמקבלות מחרוזת כפרמטר:

```
strcpy(), strcat(), strcmp(), strlen()
```

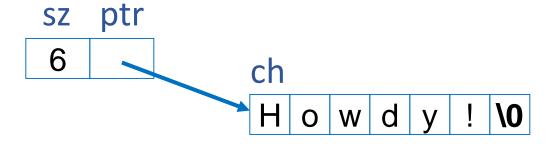
בשפת ++C נשתמש במחלקה string שמאפשרת לעבד מחרוזות בצורה נוחה:

# מימוש המחלקה מחרוזת

- נשתמש במערך של תווים שמסתיים ב- 0 לייצוג המחרוזת בתוך המחלקה, זה מפשט העתקה ממחרוזת שמיוצגת בסגנון C
- כדי ליעל, מחרוזות קצרות יישמרו בתוך האובייקט, מחרוזות ארוכות יישמרו בזיכרון הדינמי
  - ch מחרוזת קצרה בתוך האובייקט תשמר במערך
  - המשתנה short\_max מכיל את הגודל המירבי (15) לשמירת המחרוזת בתוך האובייקט
    - יצביע על התוו הראשון במחרוזת ptr בשני המקרים, המשתנה
  - כפי שעשינו במימוש וקטור, גם כאן נקצה זיכרון עודף כדי ליעל הוספה של
     תווים

#### ייצוג המחרוזת

```
class String {
private:
   static const int short max = 15;
   int sz; // number of characters
   char* ptr;
   int space; // unused space on free store
   char ch[short max+1]; // leave space for 0 (16)
```



#### מימוש בסיסי של מחרוזת

```
class String {
public:
   String(); //default constructor: x{""}
   String(const char* p); // C-style: x{"Euler"}
   String(const String&); // copy constructor
   String& operator=(const String&); // copy assignment
   String(String&& x); // move constructor
   String& operator=(String&& x); // move assignment
   ~String() { if (sz > short max) delete[] ptr; }
   const char* c str() { return ptr; } // C-style access
   int size() const { return sz; } // number of elements
```

#### מימוש הבנאים

• The default constructor defines a String to be **empty**:

```
String::String() : sz{0}, ptr{ch}
   ch[0] = 0; // terminating 0
• The constructor that takes a C-style string argument:
String::String(const char* p) : sz{strlen(p)},
   ptr{(sz<=short max) ? ch : new char[sz+1]},</pre>
   space{0}
   strcpy(ptr,p); // copy characters into ptr from p
```

#### ביטוים רגולריים

- ביטוי רגולרי הוא מחרוזת המתארת תבנית של טכסט.
- ביטוי רגולרי משמש לחיפוש והחלפה של טכסט וכדי לבדוק תקינות של קלט.
  - הפונקציות הבאות ב- +++ מאפשרות שימוש בביטויים רגולריים:
  - י regex\_match פונקציה המנסה להתאים את הביטוי הרגולרי לכל המחרוזת
- regex\_search פונקציה המנסה להתאים את הביטוי הרגולרי לחלק מהמחרוזת
  - regex\_replace פונקציה המחליפה מופעים של הביטוי הרגולרי בטכסט אחר
    - יוצר איטרטור שמאפשר מעבר על כל ההתאמות בטכסט sregex\_iterator •

```
regex_match()
string input;
regex pat("abc");
regex pat("[abc]");
regex pat("\\d"); // String literals: "a\\n"
regex pat(R"(\d)"); // Raw string literals: R"(a\n)"
regex pat("C\\+\\+");
regex pat(R"(C\+\+)");
while (true) {
   cout << "Enter text:" << endl;</pre>
   if(!(cin >> input)) break;
   if(regex match(input, pat)) cout << "Match" << endl;</pre>
      else cout << "No Match" << endl;</pre>
```

# Match any one of several characters

- The notation using square brackets is called a character class
- A character class matches a **single character** out of a list of possible characters
  - Match english vowels: [aeiouy] (y in sky)
  - Match all common misspellings of calendar: c[ae]l[ae]nd[ae]r
- A hyphen (-) creates a range when it is placed between two characters
  - Match hexadecimal character: [a-fA-F0-9]
- A caret (^) negates the character class if you place it immediately after the opening bracket
  - [^aeiouy] not an English vowel
  - [a^eiouy] an English vowel or ^
  - Match non-hexadecimal character: [^a-fA-F0-9]

#### One of several characters shorthand

• Six regex tokens that consist of a backslash and a letter form shorthand character classes: \d, \D, \w, \W, \s and \S:

```
\d matches a single digit
\D matches any character that is not a digit, and is equivalent to [^\d]
\w matches a single word character, usually it is identical to [a-zA-Z0-9_]
\s matches any whitespace character - spaces, tabs, and line breaks
\S matches any character not matched by \s
```

#### **Examples:**

```
\d-\d matches 1-2, 3-4
\w\w-\d\d matches Ab-12, 12-34 - digits are in \w
q[^u] does not match Iraq
```

#### Regex meta-characters

- There are 12 punctuation characters that make regular expressions work their magic, they are called **meta-characters**
- Any regular expression that does not include any of the 12 metacharacters \$()\*+.?[\^{| simply matches itself
- If you want your regex to match them literally, you need to escape them by placing a backslash in front of them

  Thus, the regex: \\*\+\.\? matches the text \*+.?
- Those backslashes may need to be **doubled** up to quote the regex as a literal string in source code (unless you use **raw** string):

```
"\\*"
```

### Regex meta-characters

- Absent from the list are the closing square bracket ], the hyphen -, and the closing curly bracket }
- The first two become metacharacters only after an unescaped [, and the } only after an unescaped {
- The rules about which characters are different inside a character class:
  - dot is a meta character outside of a class, but not within one
  - dash is a meta character within a class (between two characters), but not outside
  - caret has one meaning outside, and another meaning if specified inside a class immediately after the opening [

### Match any character

- dot . matches any character except line breaks
- [\s\S] matches any character including line breaks
- [\d\D] and [\w\W] have the same effect
- Dot abuse:

```
\d\d.\d\d.\d\d is not a good way to match a date It does match 05/16/08, but it also matches 12345678
```

Replacing the dot with a more appropriate character class \d\d[-/.]\d\d[-/.]\d\d

allows a **hyphen, forward slash or dot**, to be used as the date separator.

### Repeat part of the regex

- \* (star) after a regex token means zero or more, example \d\*
- + (plus) after a regex token means one or more, example \d+
- The quantifier {n}, repeats the preceding regex token n number of times
- The quantifier {n,m}, repeats the preceding regex token n to m times
- A question mark? after a regex token means zero or once

#### • Examples:

```
[A-Za-z_][A-Za-z_0-9]* an identifier in a programming language 0[xX][A-Fa-f0-9]+ C-style hexadecimal number 10{100} a googol (10<sup>100</sup>)
[A-Fa-f0-9]{1,8}h? 1-8 digit hexadecimal number with an optional h suffix colou?r matches both colour and color A*B+C? matches AAABBB, BC, B does not match AAA, AABBCC ^\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,
```

### greedy and lazy matches

To match an HTML tag:
 This is a <EM>first</EM> test
 you may attempt to use
 <.+>
 but this matches <EM>first</EM>, not <EM>

- The reason is that \* , + and {n,m} are greedy, they repeat the preceding token as many times as possible (longest match)
- .\*[0-9]+ applied to "Copyright 2003", [0-9]+ matches only "3"
- You can make them lazy instead of greedy by putting a ? after them
   <-+?>
   or use the pattern: <[^>]+>
- (ab)+ matches all of ababab, however (ab)+? matches only the first ab

#### Match at start and end of a line

- The regular expression tokens ^, \$ are called anchors
- They do not match any characters, instead they match at certain positions, effectively anchoring the regular expression match
- ^ (caret) matches only if it occurs at the beginning of a string
- \$ (dollar) matches only if it occurs at the end of a string

#### • Examples:

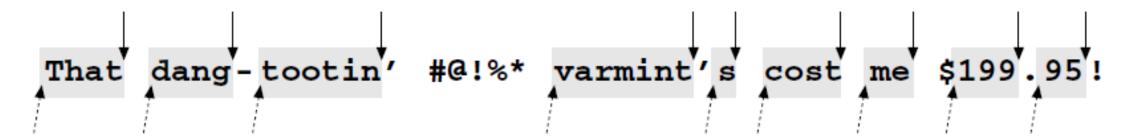
```
^cat a line that begins with cat, matches catxxx
cat$ a line that ends with cat, matches xxzxcat
a line that consists of only cat, matches cat
matches an empty line
```

#### Match whole words

 Create a regex that matches the word cat in "A cat and a mouse", but not in category or bobcat

Place the word cat between two word boundaries \bcat\b

- The regular expression token \b is called a word boundary, it matches
  at the start or the end of a word
- The first \b requires the c to occur at the very start of the string, or after a non-word character.
- The second \b requires the t to occur at the very end of the string, or before a non-word character



#### Match one of several alternatives

- The **vertical bar or pipe symbol** |, splits the regular expression into multiple alternatives
- Mary | Jane | Sue matches Mary, or Jane, or Sue with each match attempt
- The regular expression finds the leftmost match:
   When you apply Mary Jane Sue to
  - Jane, Mary and Sue went to Mary's house
  - the match Jane is found first
  - The match that begins earliest (leftmost) wins
- Each alternative is checked in a left-to-right order:
  - Jane Janet matches Jane in Her name is Janet

### Group parts of the match

- Improve the regular expression for matching Mary, Jane, or Sue by forcing the match to be a whole word
- Use grouping to achieve this with one pair of word boundaries for the whole regex, instead of one pair for each alternative
- \b(Mary|Jane|Sue)\b has three alternatives: Mary, Jane, and Sue, all three between two word boundaries
  - This regex does not match anything in Her name is Janet
- The alternation operator, has the lowest precedence of all regex operators
  - If you try \bMary | Jane | Sue \b, the three alternatives are \bMary, Jane, and Sue \b
  - This regex matches Jane in Her name is Janet

### Group Parts of the Match

Examples

```
Nov(ember)?
                        matches November and Nov (greedy)
• Feb(ruary)? 23(rd)?
                        matches many alternatives
• \b(one | two | three)\b Find a line containing certain words:
• (\s|:|,)*(\d+)
                        spaces, colons, commas followed by a number
• (?\s|:|,)*(\d*)
                        parentheses that dont define a subpattern
• <HR( +SIZE *= *[0-9]+)? *>
                                    <HR SIZE=30>
\$[0-9]+(\.[0-9][0-9])?
                                    Dollar amount with optional cents
```

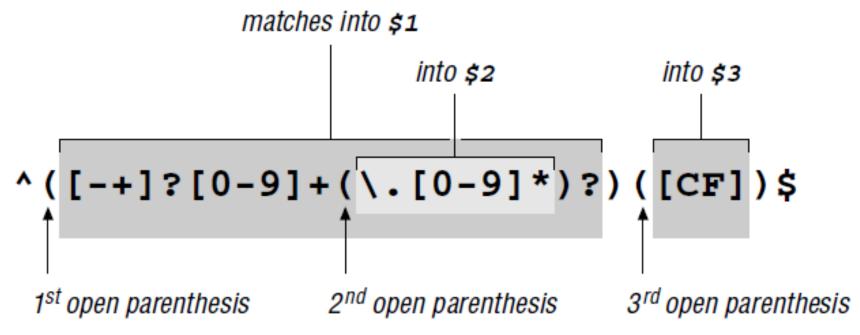
- We have seen two uses for grouping parentheses:
  - to limit the scope of alternation
  - to group multiple characters into larger units to which you can apply quantifiers like question mark and star

# Capture parts of the match

- Create a regular expression that matches any date in yyyy-mm-dd format, and separately captures the year, month, and day
- A pair of parentheses isn't just a group, it's a capturing group
- Captures become useful when they cover only part of the regular expression, as in \b(\d\d\d\d\d\d\-(\d\d)-(\d\d)\b
- The regex \b\d\d\d\d\d-\d\d\b does exactly the same, but does not capture
- Captures are numbered by counting opening parentheses from left to right
- There are three ways you can use the captured text:
  - match the captured text again within the same regex match
  - insert the captured text into the replacement text
  - The program can use the parts of the regex match

### Capture parts of the match

• Example, convert temperatures:



or group but do not capture:

Now, the text that the parentheses surrounding [CF] match, goes to \$2

# Match previously matched text again

- Create a regular expression that matches "magical" dates
- A date is magical if the year minus the century, the month, and the day of the month are all the same numbers
- For example, 2010-10-10 is a magical date:

we first have to capture the previous text, then we match the same text using a **back-reference** 

```
\b\d\d(\d\d)-\1-\1\b
```

The (\d\d) matches 10, and is stored in capturing group 1

The back-reference \1 matches the 10 of the month and day

Match a pair of opening and closing HTML tags:

```
<([A-Z][A-Z0-9]*)[^>]*>.*?</\1>
```

Checking for Doubled Words (the the):

```
b(\w+)\s+\1\b
```

```
regex search(), smatch
string input;
regex pattern(R"(\d+)");
smatch result;
while (true) {
     cout<<"Enter:"<<endl;
     if(!(cin >> input)) break;
     if(regex search(input, result, pattern)) {
           cout<<"Match prefix: "<<result.prefix()<<endl;</pre>
           cout<<"Match string: "<<result[0]<<endl;</pre>
           cout<<"Match suffix: "<<result.suffix()<<endl;</pre>
     else cout<<"No Match"<<endl;</pre>
                                 m[0]
                                         m[m.size()]
             m.prefix()
                        m[1]
                                                  m.suffix()
```

```
regex search(), smatch
void use() {
   ifstream in("file.txt"); if (!in) cerr << "no file\n";
   regex pat {R"(\w{2}\s*\d{5}(-\d{4})?)"}; //postal code
   int lineno = 0;
   smatch matches; // matched strings go here
   for (string line; getline(in,line);) {
      ++lineno;
      if (regex search(line , matches, pat)) {
          cout << lineno << ": " << matches[0] << '\n';</pre>
      if (1 < matches.size() && matches[1].matched)</pre>
      cout << "\t: " << matches[1] << '\n'; // sub-match</pre>
   } } // TX77845 and DC 20500-0001 match
```

# regex\_replace()

Replace all matchings of pattern:

```
string input {"x 1 y2 22 zaq 34567"};
regex pat {"(\w+)\s(\d+)"}; // word space number
string format {"{$1,$2}\n"};
cout << regex_replace(input,pat,format);</pre>
```

• The output is:

```
{x,1}
{y2,22}
{zaq,34567}
```

#### sregex\_iterator

```
Replace all matchings of pattern:
regex reg("([A-Za-z]+) \\1");
string target = "the the cow jumped over over the fence";
sregex iterator reg begin =
  sregex iterator(target.begin(), target.end(), reg);
sregex iterator reg end = sregex iterator();
for (sregex iterator it = reg begin; it != reg end; ++it) {
  cout << "Substring: " << it->str() << ", ";
  cout << "Position: " << it->position() << endl;</pre>
cout << "Found: " << distance(reg begin, reg end) << endl;</pre>
The output is:
Substring: the the, Position: 0
Substring: over over, Position: 19
Found: 2
```

# Special Characters

#### **Regular Expression Special Characters**

Regular Expression Special Characters			
	Any single character (a "wildcard")	١	Next character has a special meaning
1	Begin character class	*	Zero or more (suffix operation)
1	End character class	+	One or more (suffix operation)
{	Begin count	?	Optional (zero or one) (suffix operation)
}	End count		Alternative (or)
(	Begin grouping	^	Start of line; negation
)	End grouping	\$	End of line
Repetition		Character Class	
{ n }	Exactly n times	\d	A decimal digit
{ n, }	n or more times	\ <b>s</b>	A space (space, tab, etc.)
{n,m}	At least n and at most m times	\w	A letter (a-z) or digit (0-9) or underscore (_)
*	Zero or more, that is, {0,}	\D	Not \d

\S

\W

Not \s

Not \w

One or more, that is, {1,}

Optional (zero or one), that is {0,1}