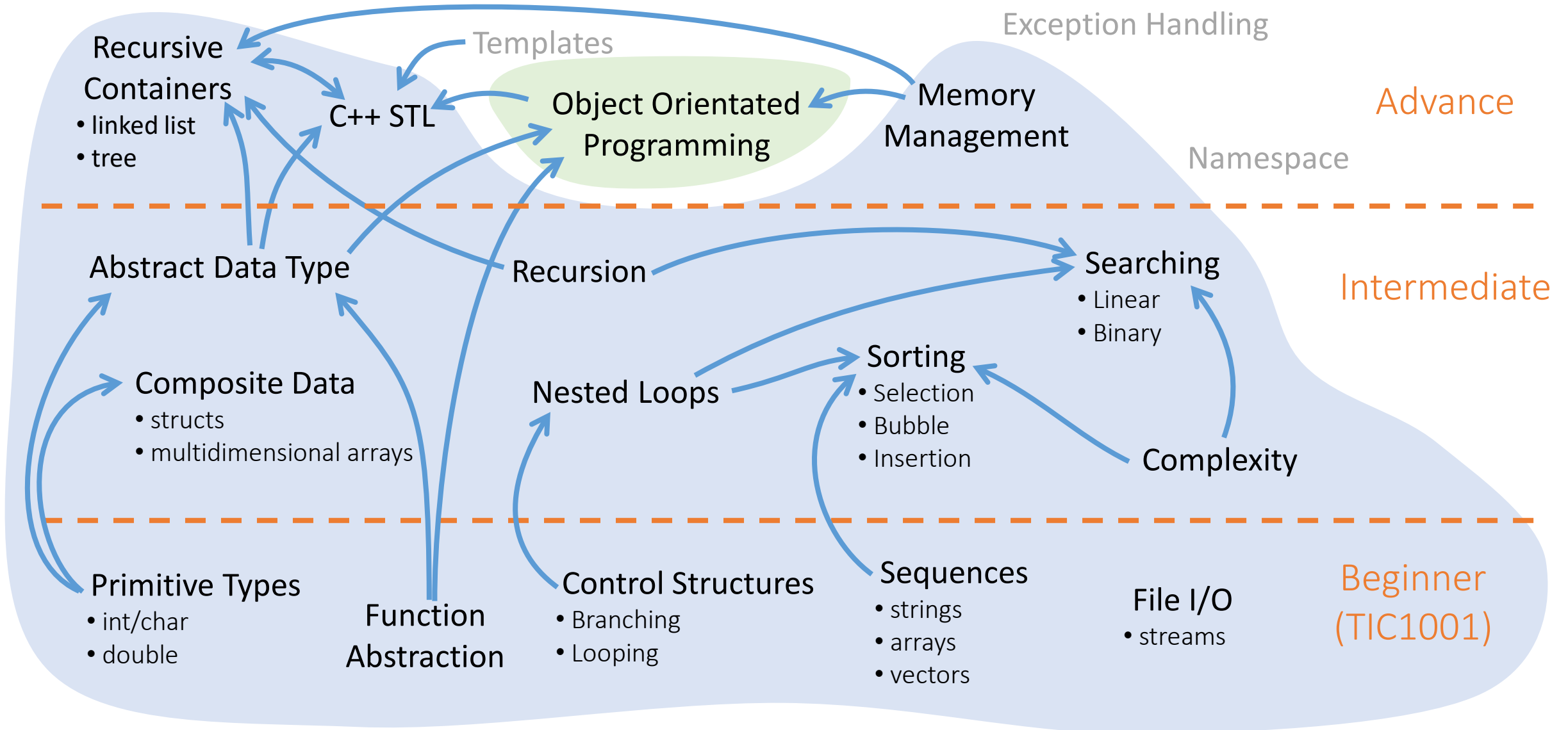


Lecture 8

Object Oriented Programming

TIC1002 Introduction to Computing and Programming II

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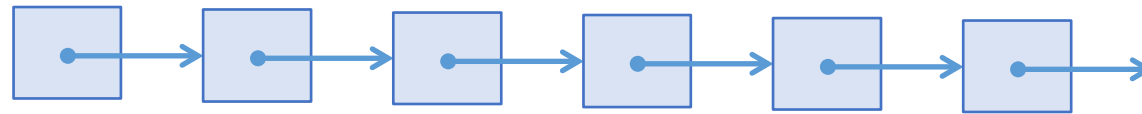
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Recursive Structures

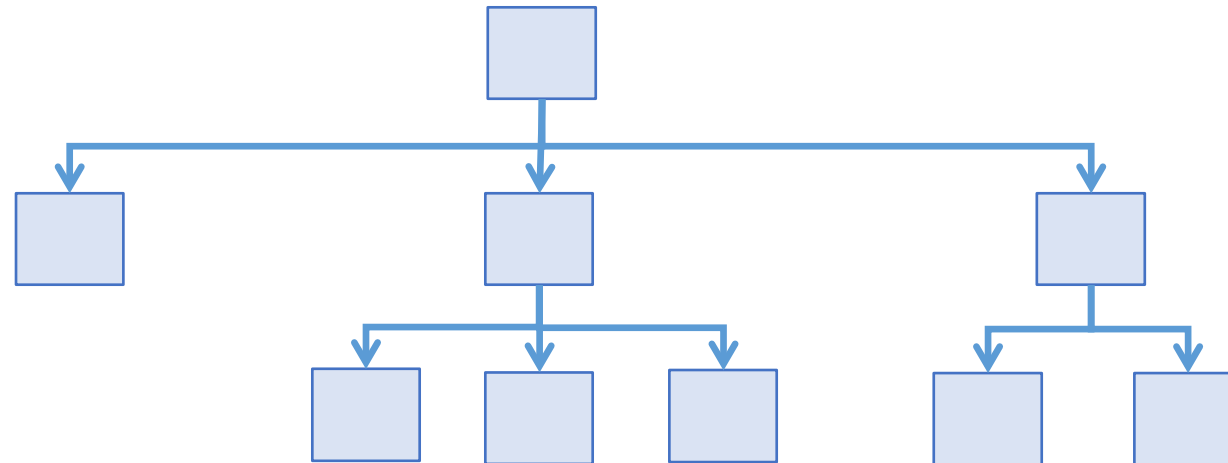
Linked list

- Each node can only link to at most one other node



Tree

- Each node can link to multiple children nodes



Isn't a Linked List also a kind of tree?

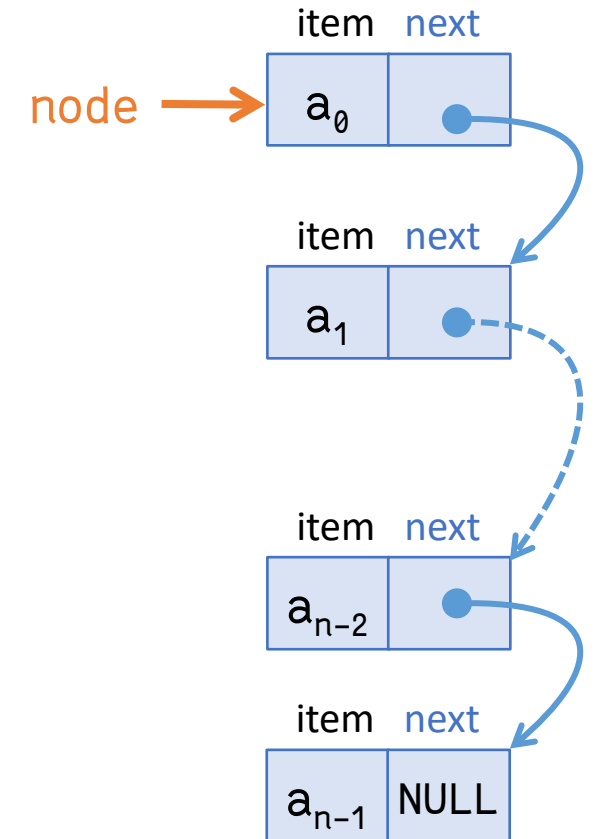


Traversing Recursive Structures

Count the number of nodes in a Linked List

– can be done with iteration

```
int num_nodes(LinkNode<T> &node) {  
    int count = 1;  
    while (node.next != NULL) {  
        node = *node.next;  
        count += 1;  
    }  
    return count;  
}
```



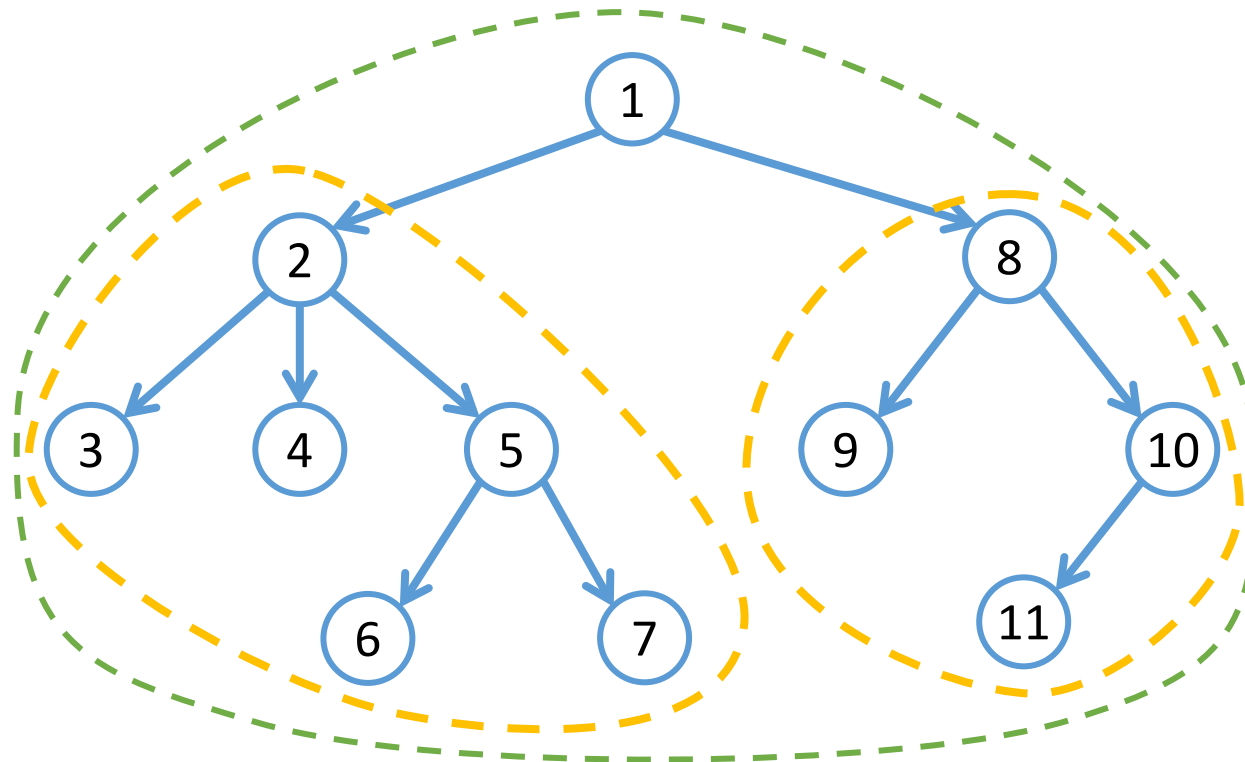
Traversing Recursive Structures

Count number of nodes in a tree

- Easier to use recursion

Key Insight

- $\text{\#nodes of tree} = 1 + \text{\#nodes of each children}$



Traversing Recursive Structures

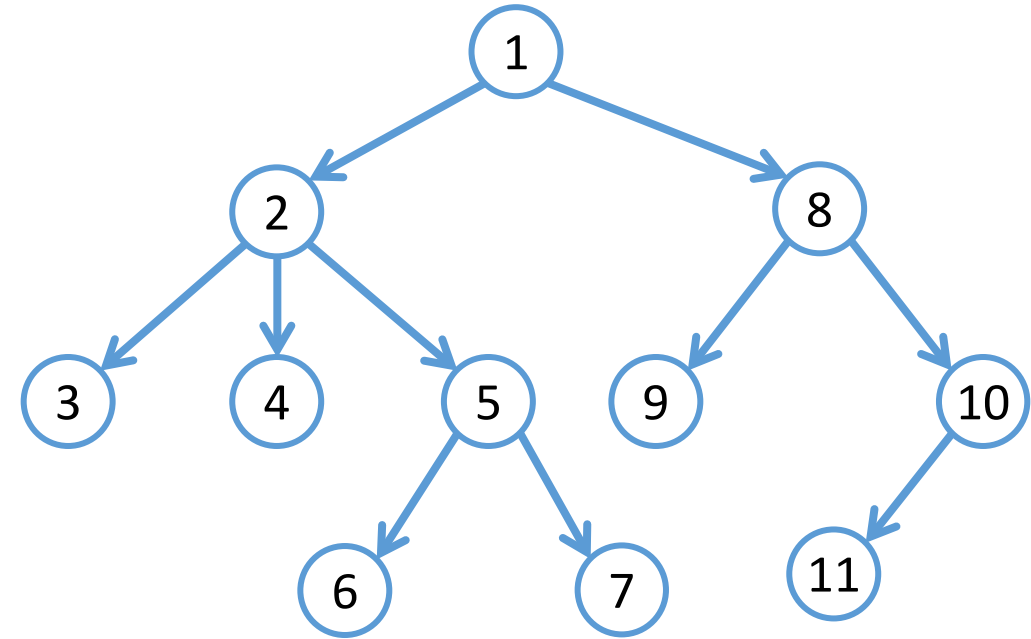
Count number of nodes in a tree

- Easier to use recursion

Key Insight

- #nodes of tree = 1 + #nodes of each children

```
int num_nodes(TreeNode<T> *node) {  
    count = 0;  
    for (TreeNode<T> *child : node->children)  
        count += num_nodes(child);  
    return 1 + count;  
}
```

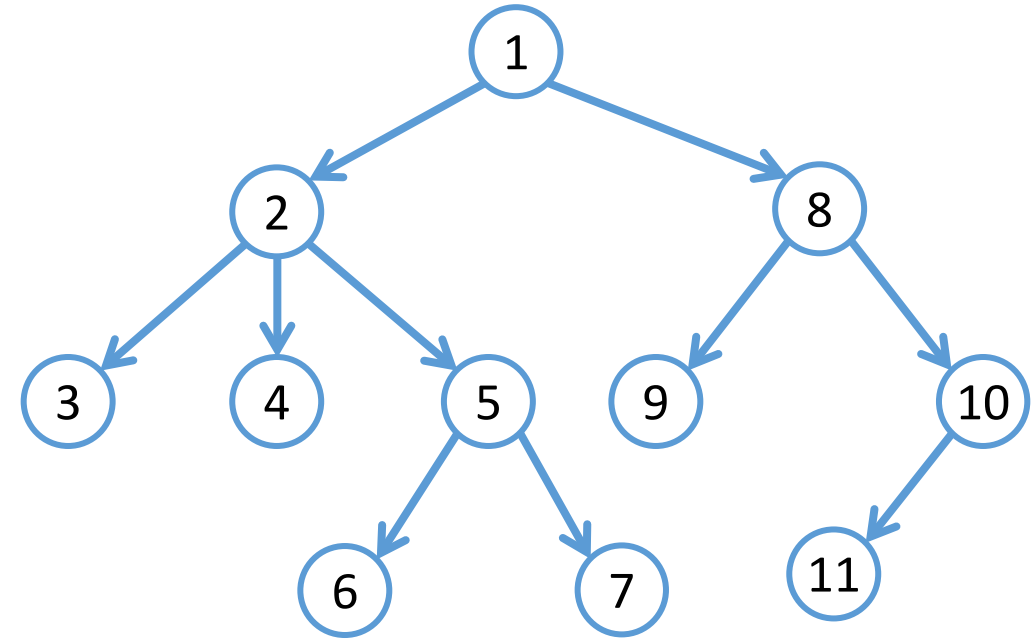


Number of leaves in a Tree

Same insight

- #leaves of tree is sum of #leaves of each child
- if no child, then itself is leaf $\rightarrow 1$

```
int num_leaves(TreeNode<T> *node) {  
    if (node->children.size() == 0)  
        return 1;  
    int n = 0;  
    for (TreeNode<T> *child : node->children) {  
        n += num_leaves(child);  
    }  
    return n;  
}
```



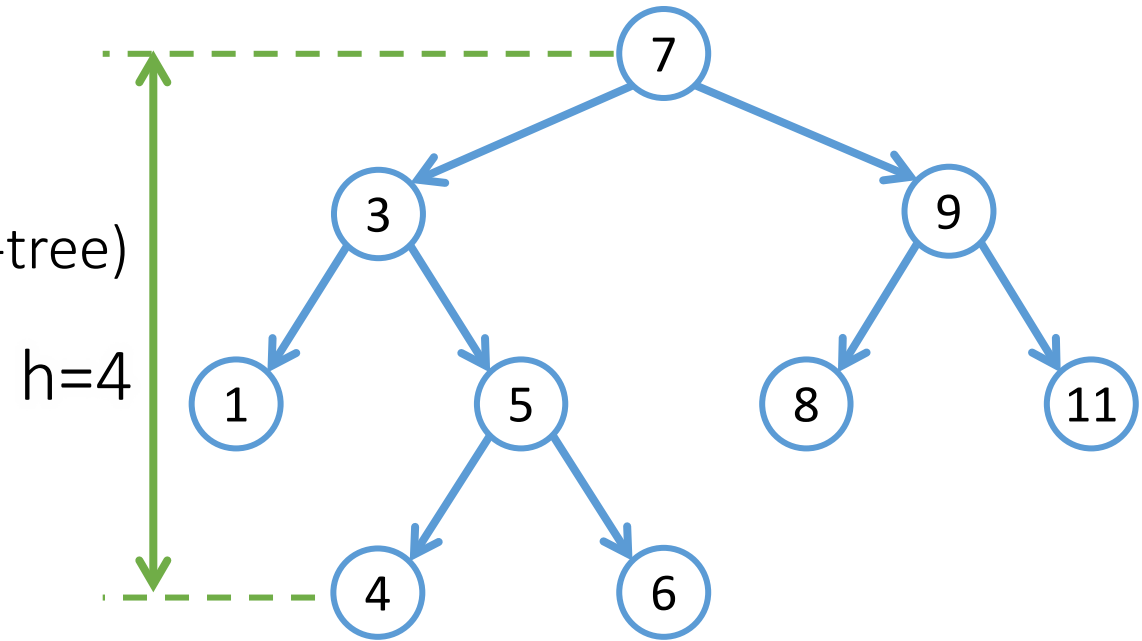
Height of a Tree

Maximum number of levels

– Again, by recursion

height of tree = 1 + max(height of each sub-tree)

```
int height(BSTNode<T> *node) {  
    if (node == NULL)  
        return 0;  
    else  
        return 1 + max(height(node->left),  
                        height(node->right));  
}
```



Why pass-by-pointer
instead of reference?



Function Overloading

Functions are identified by

- Name
- Type of the parameters

In C++, multiple versions of a function is allowed

- Same function name
- Different signature – number of parameters and type

Function Overloading

```
int max(int a, int b) {  
    if (a > b) return a;  
    else return b;  
}
```

```
int max(int a, int b, int c) {  
    return max(max(a, b), c);  
}
```

```
int max(double a, double b) {  
    if (a - b > 0.00001) return a;  
    else return b;  
}
```

max function is overloaded

- Which version is called depends on what arguments are supplied

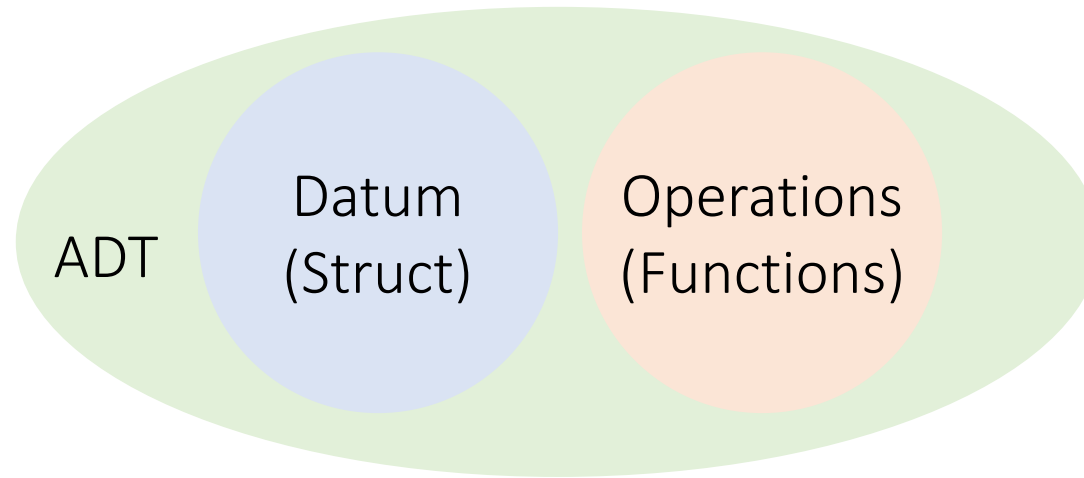
```
int x=0, y=1, z=3;  
max(x, y);
```

```
max(x, y, z);
```

```
max(5.1, 5.2);
```

Recall: Abstract Data Type

ADT = Datum + Operations



So far...

- data (struct) is loosely coupled with its operations
- not a contract, more of a gentlemen agreement

What's the problem?

Scope of functions not coupled with struct

```
translate(Point &p, double x, double y) {  
    p.x += x; p.y += y;  
}
```

- translate function is defined in global scope.
- No control over access

Naming conflicts if using different libraries

- What if Point is defined in polar form?
- The two are not compatible

Illustration: Bank Account

Basic information

- Account number: an integer
- Balance: a double

Operations

- Withdrawal
- Deposit

Example: Bank Account ADT

```
struct BankAcct {  
    int acct_num;  
    double balance;  
};
```

```
BankAcct make_account(int acct_num, double bal) {  
    return {acct_num, balance}; // C++11 extension syntax  
}
```

```
void deposit(BankAcct &acct, double amt) {  
    acct.balance += amt;  
}
```

Example: Bank Account ADT

Withdrawing cannot leave negative balance

```
bool withdraw(BankAcct &acct, double amt) {  
    if (acct.balance >= amt) {  
        acct.balance -= amt;  
        return true;  
    } else  
        return false;  
}
```


Using Bank Account

```
BankAccount my_acct = make_account(1234, 1000);  
deposit(my_acct, 1000);  
withdraw(my_acct, 500);  
withdraw(my_acct, 2000); // this should fail  
  
cout << my_acct.balance << endl;
```

Malicious access

- Access to data is public

```
my_acct.balance = 100000000;
```

Object Oriented Programming

A paradigm shift

Programming Model

Every language has a model

- aka programming paradigm
- how information and processes are organized
- dictates certain way of thinking or approach
- a "world view" of the language

Popular programming paradigms

- Imperative: C, Pascal, Fortran ,etc.
- Object-Oriented: Java, C++, C#, etc.
- Functional: Scala, Haskell, Scheme, Javascript, etc.
- Declarative: Prolog

Procedural vs Object-Oriented Language

Program is viewed as

- A collection of functions
- Data and functions are separated
- Everything is public
- A collection of objects
 - capabilities (functions) → generally public
 - information (data) → generally private

Pros and Cons

- ✓ Closely resembles execution model of hardware
- ✓ Less overhead
- ✗ Hard to understand, maintain and extend
- ✗ Closely resembles models and relations in real life
- ✗ More overhead
- ✓ Easy to extend and customize through inheritance and polymorphism

Concepts Object Oriented Languages

1. Encapsulation

- Group data and function together
- Internal details hidden/abstracted

2. Inheritance

- Extend current implementation
- Logical relationship between entities

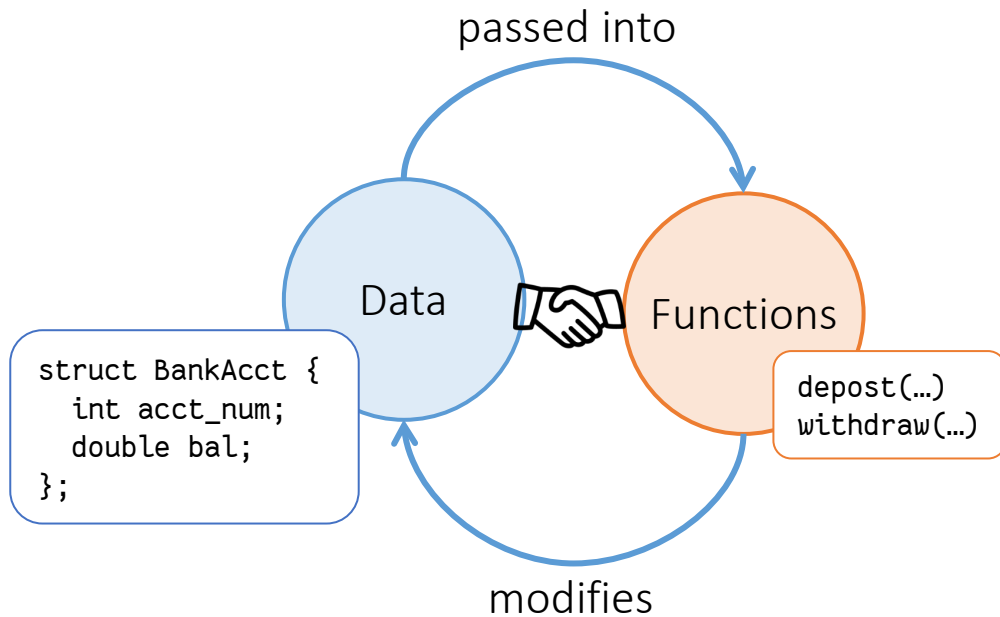
3. Polymorphism

- Behaviour changes according to actual data type

Comparing Programming Paradigms

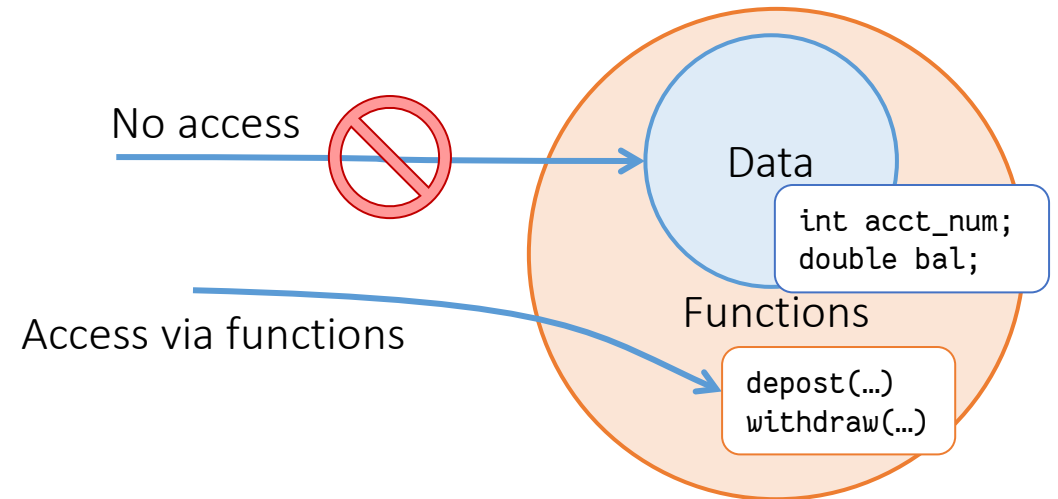
Procedural Model

- Data (struct) and process (functions) are separate entities



Object Oriented Model

- Data is encapsulated in functions
- No direct access to data
- Only access using exposed functions



Bank Account using Classes

```
class BankAcct {
```

class similar to struct

```
private:
```

private indicates no visibility from outside

```
    int _acct_num;
```

attributes or properties

```
    double _balance = 0;
```

default value for property

```
public:
```

publicly accessible definitions

```
    virtual bool withdraw(double amt) {  
        if (_balance < amt) return false;  
        _balance -= amt;  
        return true;  
    }
```

functions are called methods

```
    virtual void deposit(double amt) {  
        _balance += amt;  
    }
```

methods can access all attributes

```
};
```

Comparing

```
struct BankAcct {  
    int acct_num;  
    double balance;  
};
```

properties/fields

```
BankAcct make_account(int acct_num,  
                      double bal) {  
    return {acct_num, balance};  
}
```

```
bool withdraw(BankAcct &acct, double amt) {  
    if (acct.balance < amt) return false;  
    acct.balance -= amt;  
    return true;  
}
```

```
void deposit(BankAcct &acct, double amt) {  
    acct.balance += amt;  
}
```

accessors/getters

```
class BankAcct {
```

```
private:  
    int _acct_num;  
    double _balance;
```

```
public:  
    virtual bool withdraw(double amt) {  
        if (_balance < amt) return false;  
        _balance -= amt;  
        return true;  
    }  
  
    virtual void deposit(double amt) {  
        _balance += amt;  
    }  
};
```


Accessibility

public

- Anyone can access
- Typically for methods only

private

- Only instances of the same class can access
- Recommended for all attributes

protected

- Only instances of the same class or subclass can access
- For attributes/methods common in a family
- More on this later

Using BankAcct Class

// Assume BankAcct class declared previously

```
int main() {
```

```
    BankAcct ba;
```

Declare an instance of BankAcct

```
    ba.deposit(500);
```

```
    ba.withdraw(1000);
```

Update state using mutators/setters

```
    ba._balance += 1000000000;
```

```
    cout << ba._acct_num << end;
```

Error: property access is private

```
}
```

Selectors/Accessors

Cannot access details of BankAcct

- Instance attributes are private

Need to add selector/accessor methods

- `get_acct_num` method
- `get_balance` method

Implement Accessors/Getters

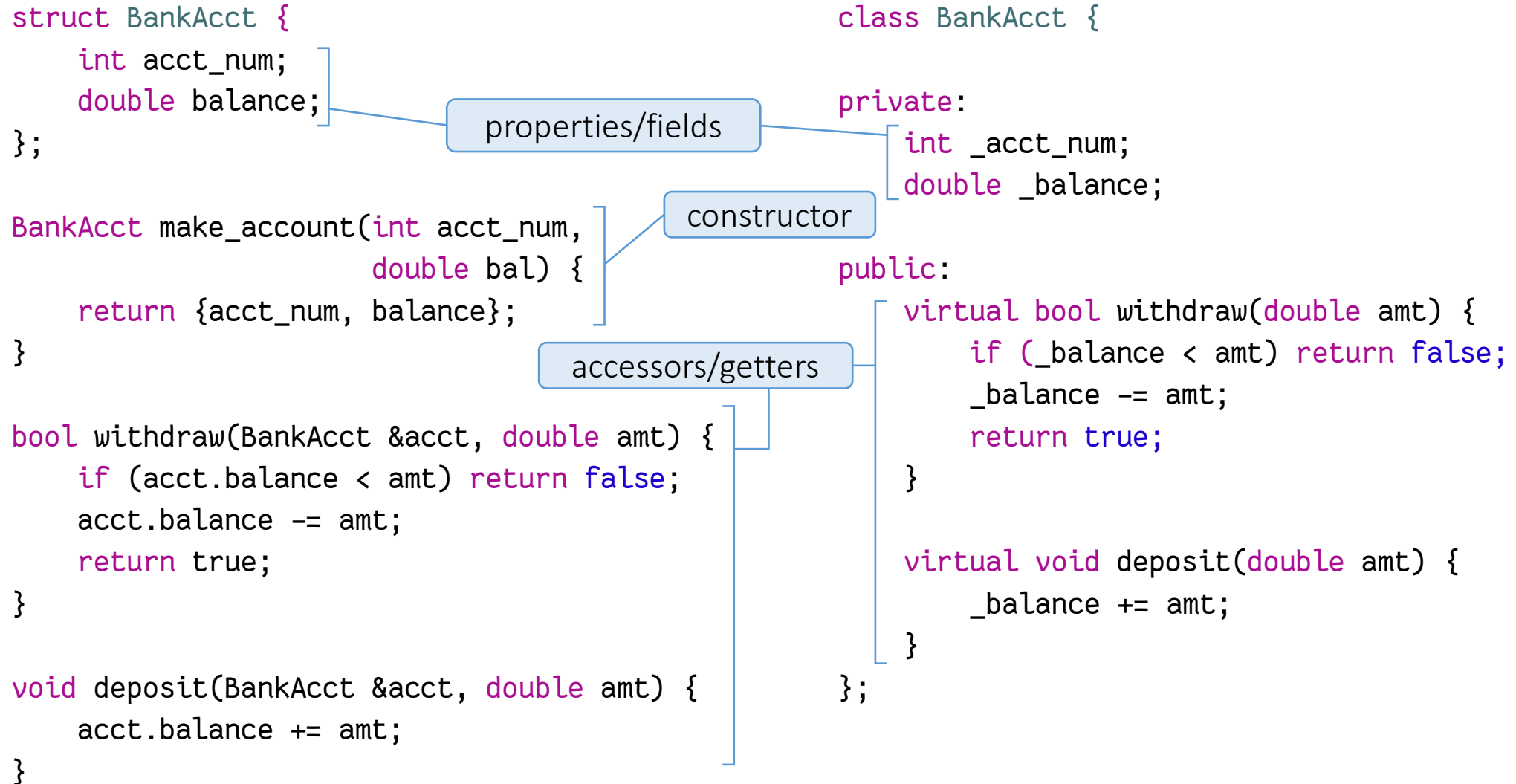
```
class BankAcct {  
private:  
    int _acct_num;  
    double _balance = 0;  
  
public:  
    // Mutators  
    virtual bool withdraw(double amt) {  
        if (_balance < amt) return false;  
        _balance -= amt;  
        return true;  
    }  
};
```

There are no mutators for _acct_num. Thus it is a “read-only” property, i.e. no way to change it

```
virtual void deposit(double amt) {  
    _balance += amt;  
}  
  
// Accessors  
virtual int get_acct_num() {  
    return _acct_num;  
}  
  
virtual double get_balance() {  
    return _balance;  
}  
};
```

Question: How to initialize the object?

Comparing



Class Constructors

Each class has one or more constructors

- specialized method that is **called automatically** when an instance is created

Default constructor

- Takes in no inputs
- **Automatically provided** if no constructor is defined

Non-default constructor

- Can take in parameters
- Can have multiple different constructors

Using BankAcct Class

// Assume BankAcct class declared previously

```
int main() {  
    BankAcct ba;
```

Declare an instance of BankAcct, using the default constructor which initializes with default values.

Implementing Constructors

```
class BankAcct {  
private:  
    int _acct_num;  
    double _balance = 0;
```

```
public:  
    BankAcct(int acct_num) {  
        _acct_num = acct_num;  
    }
```

```
    BankAcct(int acct_num, double amt) {  
        _acct_num = acct_num;  
        _balance = amt;  
    }  
};
```

Constructors have the same name as the class and **no return type**

_balance is set to default value

Constructors are overloaded. So there are two which you can choose to call

overwrite default value with argument

Usage

```
int main() {
```

```
    BankAcct ba1(1234);
```

Use 1st constructor

```
    BankAcct ba2(1235, 1000);
```

Use 2nd constructor

```
    BankAcct ba3;
```

Error: No more default constructor

```
}
```

Constructors are defined

- No default constructor provided
- Specifically define a default constructor if it is useful

BankAcct Class

Constructor(s) ✓

BankAcct(int acct_num)

BankAcct(int acct_num, double amt)

Accessors ✓

virtual int get_acct_num()

virtual double get_balance()

Mutators ✓

virtual void deposit(double amt)

virtual bool withdraw(double amt)

What is an instance

Instances are separate entities

```
BankAcct ba1(1234, 1000);
```

```
BankAcct ba2(4321, 500);
```

```
ba1.withdraw(100);
```

```
cout << ba1.get_balance() << endl;
```

```
cout << ba2.get_balance() << endl;
```

Passing Objects

Objects are passed by value

- similar to structs

```
void transfer(BankAcct from, BankAcct to, double amt) {  
    from.withdraw(amt);  
    to.deposit(amt);  
}
```

- What is wrong with this code?

Passing Objects

The right way

```
void transfer(BankAcct &from, BankAcct &to, double amt) {  
    from.withdraw(amt);  
    to.deposit(amt);  
}
```

- Recommended to pass all objects by reference
- Word of caution: any modifications to parameter will affect the actual object
- There is still a logic error here

Passing Objects

Logically correct way

```
void transfer(BankAcct &from, BankAcct &to, double amt) {  
    if (from.withdraw(amt))  
        to.deposit(amt);  
}
```

– Check if sufficient balance first

Passing Objects

transfer function still feels procedural

– Do it in the class

```
class BankAcct {  
    ...  
public:  
    virtual void transfer(BankAcct &from, double amt) {  
        if (from._balance >= amt) {  
            from._balance -= amt;  
            this._balance += amt;  
        }  
    }  
};
```

private attribute can be accessed

whose balance?

What is "this"?

Whenever a method is called

- a pointer to the calling object is set automatically
- in C++, this pointer is called "this"
- meaning *this particular object*

Attributes/methods can be accessed implicitly through this pointer

- If no ambiguity, "this" is not needed

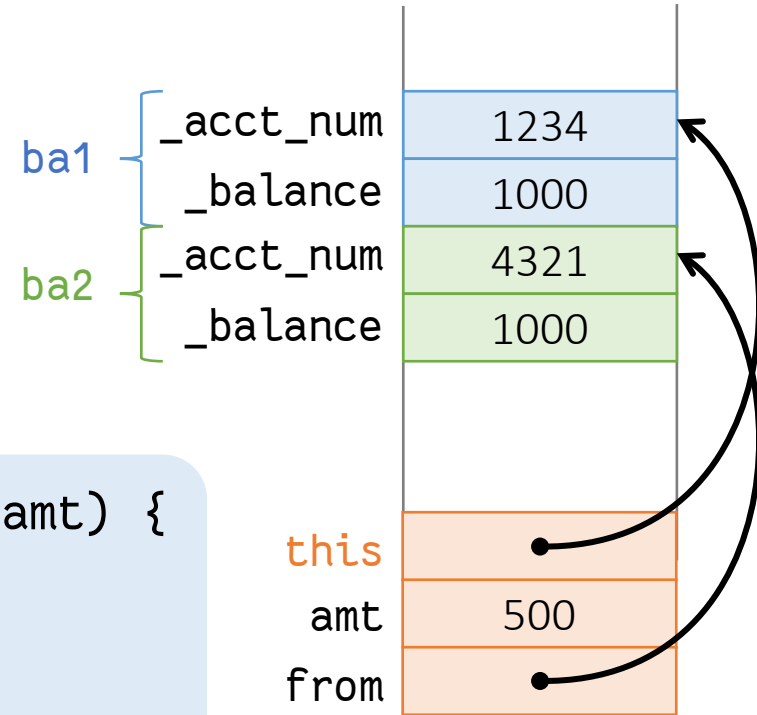
What is "this"?

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```
BankAcct ba2(4321, 1000);
```

```
ba1.transfer(ba2, 500);
```

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virtual void transfer(BankAcct &from, double amt) {  
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        this._balance += amt;  
    }  
}
```



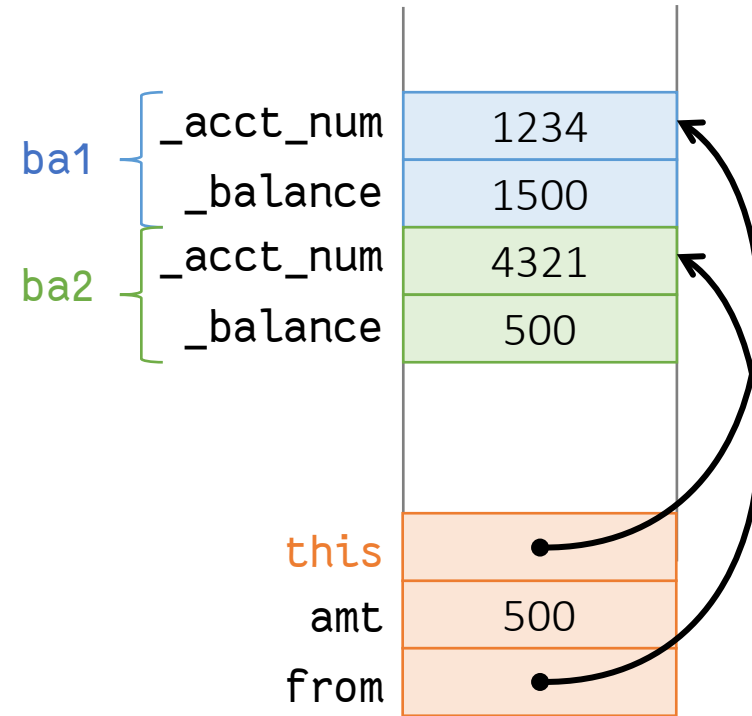
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    }  
}
```



BankAcct Class

Constructor(s) ✓

`BankAcct(int acct_num)`

`BankAcct(int acct_num, double amt)`

Accessors ✓

`virtual int get_acct_num()`

`virtual double get_balance()`

Mutators ✓

`virtual void deposit(double amt)`

`virtual bool withdraw(double amt)`

Destructors

Destructor

Called automatically when

- object of the class goes out of scope
- object of the class gets deleted explicitly

Destructor should be defined for classes that

- allocated memory dynamically
- requested for system resource ,e.g. file

Only one destructor per class

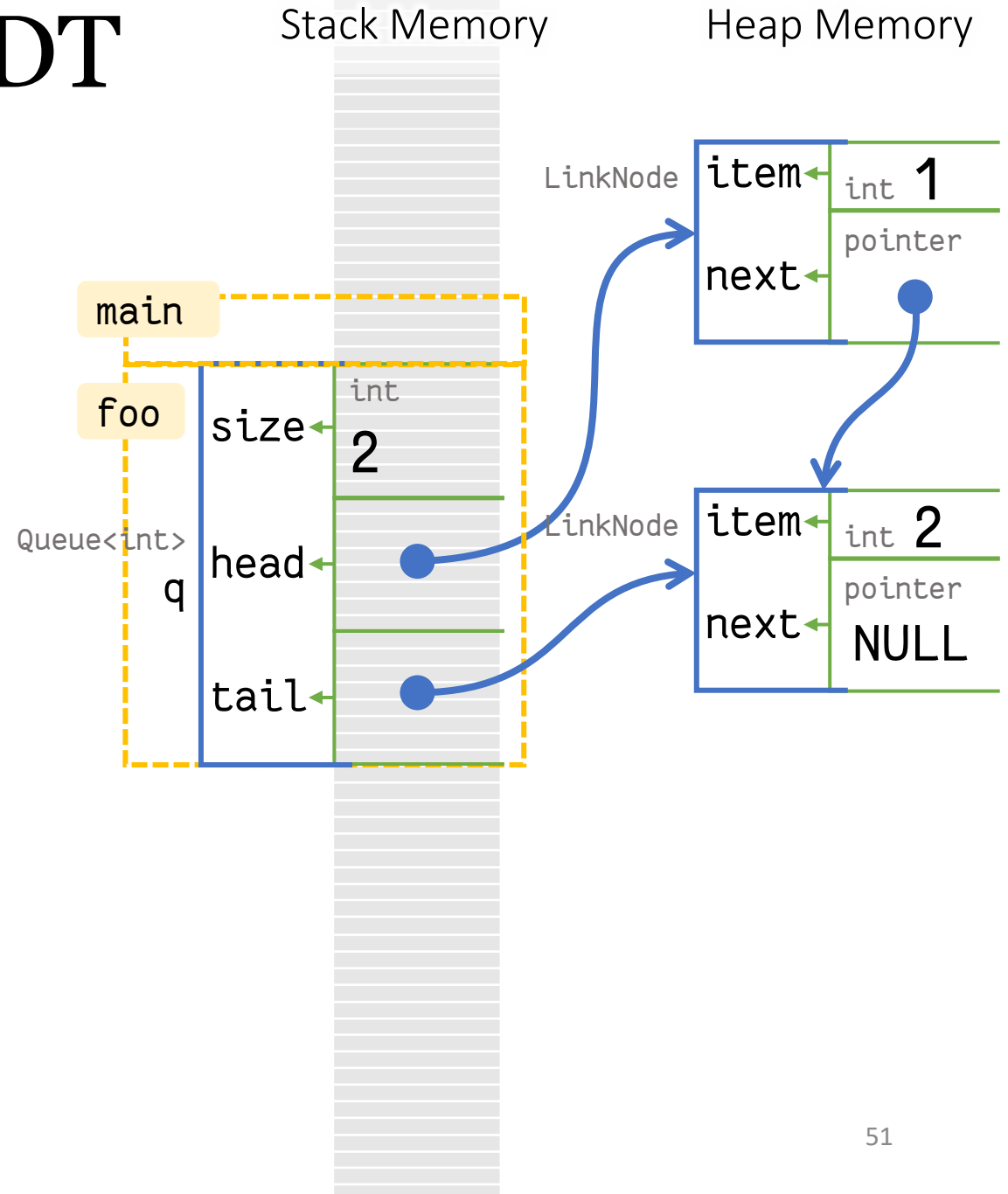
- Similar to constructor, prefixed by ~
- No inputs, no return type
- Default destructor used if none implemented

Flashback to Queue ADT

There is actually a bug

```
void foo() {  
    Queue<int> q;  
    enqueue(q, 1);  
    enqueue(q, 2);  
}
```

```
int main() {  
    foo();  
    return 0;  
}
```



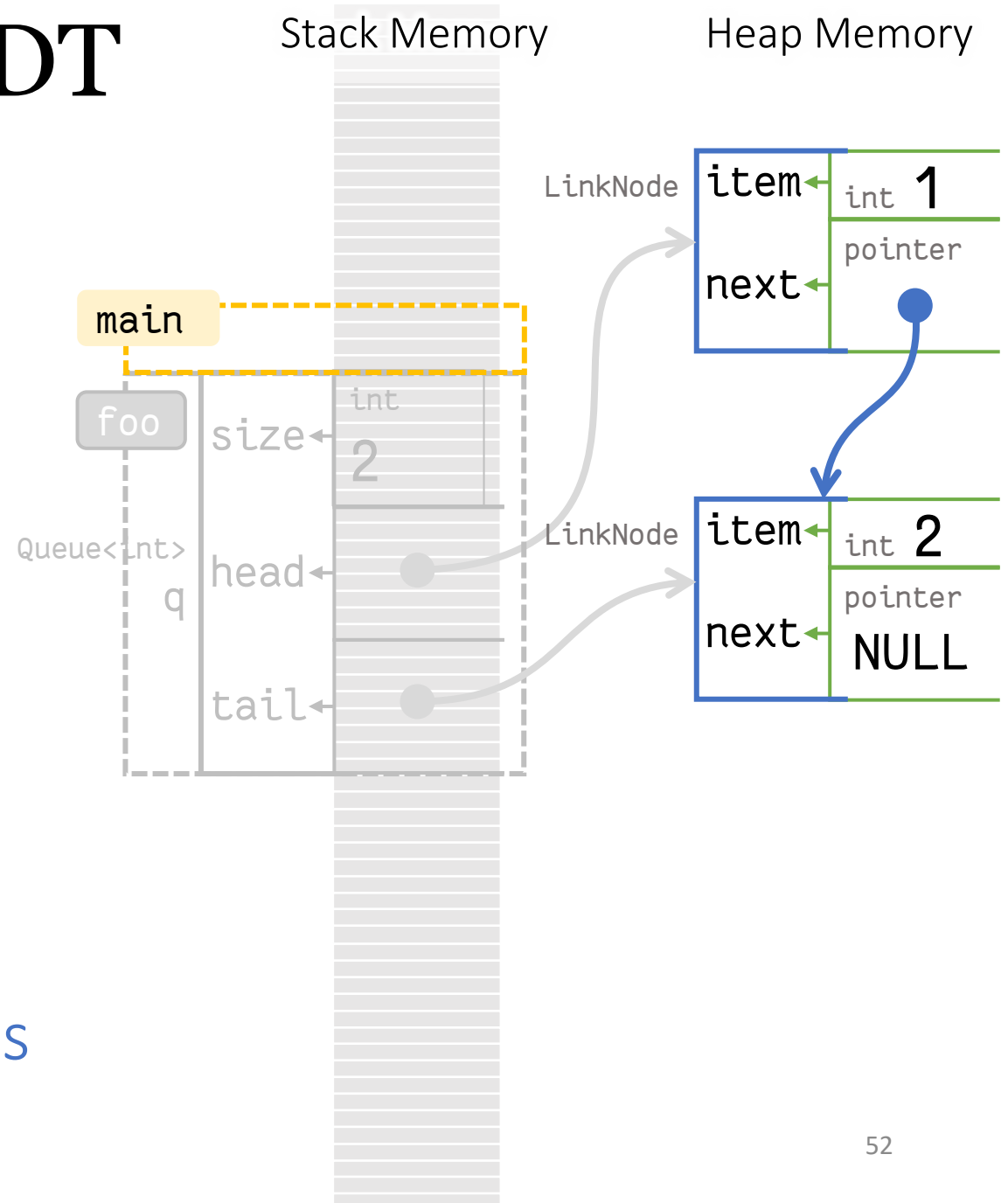
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}
```

Memory leaked when foo returns



Life of an Object

Allocation (Birth)

- Object declaration or new is used on a class
- Memory is allocated for the object
- Constructor is called (based on the parameters)

Alive

- After constructor ends
- Object ready to be used

Deallocation (Death)

- Object is out of scope or delete is used on object pointer
- Destructor of object is called
- Memory occupied is deallocated

Example

```
void f() {  
    Test a(999);  
    cout << "End of f()" << endl;  
}
```

```
int main() {  
    Test b(123), *p;
```

```
    if (true) {  
        Test c(456);  
    }
```

```
    f();
```

```
    p = new Test(789);  
    delete p;
```

```
    cout << "End of main" << endl;  
}
```

B

A

C

```
class Test {  
    private:  
        int _id;  
    public:  
        Test(int i) {  
            _id = i;  
            cout << _id << " alive!\n";  
        }  
        ~Test() {  
            cout << _id << " died!\n";  
        }  
};
```

Output:

123 alive!

456 alive!

456 died!

999 alive!

End of f()

999 died!

789 alive!

789 died!

End of main

123 died!

A

B

C

Example: Class Queue

```
template <typename T>
class Queue {
    int size = 0;
    LinkNode<T> *head = NULL, *tail = NULL;

public:
    void enqueue(T item) {
        LinkNode<T> *n =
            new LinkNode<T>{item, NULL};
        if (head == NULL) head = n;
        else tail->next = n; tail = n;
        size += 1;
    }

    T front() {
        return head->item;
    }
};
```

```
void dequeue() {
    LinkNode<T> *n = head;
    if (head == tail) q.tail = NULL;
    head = head->next;
    delete n;
    size--;
}

~Queue() {
    while (head != NULL) {
        LinkNode<T> *n = head;
        head = head->next;
        delete n;
    }
}
};
```

OO Paradigm != Language

Objected-Oriented Paradigm is

- a way of organizing information and process
- a "wordview" of the programming language

Main ideas found in other OO languages

- Classes and instances
- Attributes and methods
- Visibility

Java

```
class BankAcct {  
    private int _acc_num;  
    private double _balance;  
  
    public BankAcct(int acc_num, double bal) {  
        _acc_num = acc_num;  
        _balance = _bal;  
    }  
  
    public void transfer(BankAcct from, int amt) {  
        from._balance -= amt;  
        _balance += amt;  
    }  
  
    ...  
}
```

Python

```
class BankAcct:
    def __init__(self, acc_num, bal):
        self._acct_num = acc_num
        self._balance = bal

    def transfer(self, from, amt):
        from._balance -= amt
        self._balance += amt

    ...
```

To be continued...

Summary

What's new in C++

OO programming paradigm

- Encapsulation
- Accessibility
- Classes and Instances
- Methods and Attributes

C++ support for OOP