C++ course (2020) outline

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Course level: Basic to intermediate, knowledge of any other programming language helps

1. Introduction

Why C++? Compilers vs interpreters. Hello World and other examples. C++ compilers (gcc, clang/llvm, CL) and IDEs. Boost. C++ bibliography.

2. C++ Language Basics 1

C++ versions (98, 03, 11, 14, 17). Built-in types. Operators. Statements. CMake example. using/typedef. auto

3. C++ Language Basics 2

References. Pointers. const and constexpr modifier. Functions. Overloading. Headers. Namespaces.

4. Classes 1

Access modifiers : *public*, *private*, *protected*. Constructors. Destructors. Friends. Inheritance. Overriding, virtual and abstract methods. Multiple inheritance.

5. Smart Pointers + Miscellanea 1

Object life cycle. *unique_ptr. shared_ptr. weak_ptr.* Exceptions, try+catch. pair, any, optional. enum (class). Type casts.

6. Containers + Miscellanea 2

array, vector, string, string_view, map. Iterators. Algorithms. Date + time. Random numbers.

7. Lambda expressions. IO streams.

std::function. Function pointers. Functors. Lambda expressions. IO streams.

8. Classes 2

How to write your own class. Operator overloading. Copy + move constructors.

9. Using cmake and make

CMake features. Static and dynamic libraries. Using make. Various nice C++ libraries.

10. Concurrency. Templates. Move semantics.

thread, async, future, atomic, mutex. Templates. move, swap, rvalue references.