CASE STUDY 65: ADVANCED MATRIX LIBRARY WITH COMPLETE OOP

1. INTRODUCTION

Matrix computation is a fundamental part of scientific computing, data science, machine learning, graphics, and engineering applications. A robust and extensible matrix library must support various matrix types, efficient memory management, arithmetic operations, inheritance, polymorphism, and modern C++ features such as move semantics, lambdas, and operator overloading.

This case study demonstrates the development of a comprehensive matrix computation library using Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) principles. The implementation uses inheritance, polymorphism, operator overloading, file I/O, move semantics, and lambda expressions, showcasing advanced C++ capabilities for scientific software design.

2. PROBLEM STATEMENT

Design a C++ matrix computation library with the following features:

- Multiple constructors: default, parameterized, copy, move, and dynamic.
- Operator overloading for arithmetic and matrix operations.
- Unary operators for negation and transpose.
- Functional access operators [] and ().
- Virtual and pure virtual functions for specialized behavior.
- Use of this pointer for chaining.
- Lambda expressions for custom matrix operations.
- File I/O for matrix storage and retrieval.
- Multilevel inheritance with specialized matrix types.
- Demonstrate polymorphism and factory design.

3. OBJECTIVES

- Build an extensible matrix library using advanced OOP principles.

- Implement polymorphism with abstract base classes and virtual functions.
- Demonstrate efficient memory management with copy and move semantics.
- Overload operators for intuitive mathematical syntax.
- Use lambdas for custom matrix transformations.
- Provide specialized matrix types (Identity, Diagonal, Sparse, etc.).
- Enable file operations and runtime factory creation of matrices.

4. PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION (C++)

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <fstream>
#include <stdexcept>
#include <functional>
using namespace std;

class Matrix {
protected:
    size_t rows, cols;
    vector<vector<double>> data;

public:
    // Constructors
    Matrix() : rows(0), cols(0) {}
    Matrix(size_t r, size_t c) : rows(r), cols(c), data(r, vector<double>(
    Matrix(const Matrix& other) : rows(other.rows), cols(other.cols), data
    Matrix(Matrix&& other) noexcept : rows(other.rows), cols(other.cols),
        other.rows = other.cols = 0;
    }

    virtual ~Matrix() {}

    // Operator Overloading
    Matrix operator+(const Matrix& m) const {
        if (rows != m.rows || cols != m.cols) throw runtime_error("Size mi
        Matrix result(rows, cols);
        for (size_t i = 0; i < rows; i++)
            for (size_t j = 0; j < cols; j++)
                result.data[i][j] = data[i][j] + m.data[i][j];
        return result;
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}

Matrix operator-(const Matrix& m) const {
    if (rows != m.rows || cols != m.cols) throw runtime_error("Size mi
    Matrix result(rows, cols);
    for (size_t i = 0; i < rows; i++)
        for (size_t j = 0; j < cols; j++)
            result.data[i][j] = data[i][j] - m.data[i][j];
    return result;
}

Matrix operator*(const Matrix& m) const { // Matrix multiplication
    if (cols != m.rows) throw runtime_error("Size mismatch for multipl
    Matrix result(rows, m.cols);
    for (size_t i = 0; i < rows; i++)
        for (size_t j = 0; j < m.cols; j++)
            for (size_t k = 0; k < cols; k++)
                result.data[i][j] += data[i][k] * m.data[k][j];
    return result;
}

Matrix operator-() const { // Unary negation
    Matrix result(rows, cols);
    for (size_t i = 0; i < rows; i++)
        for (size_t j = 0; j < cols; j++)
            result.data[i][j] = -data[i][j];
    return result;
}

Matrix operator~() const { // Transpose
    Matrix result(cols, rows);
    for (size_t i = 0; i < rows; i++)
        for (size_t j = 0; j < cols; j++)
            result.data[j][i] = data[i][j];
    return result;
}

// Access operators
vector<double>& operator[](size_t i) { return data.at(i); }
double operator()(size_t i, size_t j) const { return data.at(i).at(j);

// Virtual methods
virtual double determinant() const { return 0; }
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    virtual Matrix inverse() const { return Matrix(); }
    virtual int rank() const { return 0; }

    // Pure virtual function
    virtual void optimize() = 0;

    // Display
    virtual void display() const {
        for (auto& row : data) {
            for (auto& val : row) cout << val << " ";
            cout << endl;
        }
    }

    // File I/O
    void save(const string& filename) const {
        ofstream out(filename);
        out << rows << " " << cols << endl;
        for (auto& row : data) {
            for (auto& val : row) out << val << " ";
            out << endl;
        }
    }

    void load(const string& filename) {
        ifstream in(filename);
        in >> rows >> cols;
        data.resize(rows, vector<double>(cols));
        for (size_t i = 0; i < rows; i++)
            for (size_t j = 0; j < cols; j++)
                in >> data[i][j];
    }

    // Lambda application
    void apply(function<double(double)> func) {
        for (auto& row : data)
            for (auto& val : row)
                val = func(val);
    }
};

class SquareMatrix : public Matrix {
public:
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    SquareMatrix(size_t n) : Matrix(n, n) {}
    void optimize() override { cout << "Optimizing square matrix...\n"; }
    double determinant() const override { return 1.0; } // Simplified
};

class IdentityMatrix : public SquareMatrix {
public:
    IdentityMatrix(size_t n) : SquareMatrix(n) {
        for (size_t i = 0; i < n; i++) data[i][i] = 1;
    }
    void optimize() override { cout << "Optimizing identity matrix...\n";
};

class DiagonalMatrix : public SquareMatrix {
public:
    DiagonalMatrix(size_t n) : SquareMatrix(n) {}
    void optimize() override { cout << "Optimizing diagonal matrix...\n";
};

class SparseMatrix : public Matrix {
public:
    SparseMatrix(size_t r, size_t c) : Matrix(r, c) {}
    void optimize() override { cout << "Optimizing sparse matrix...\n"; }
};

// Factory functions
Matrix* createMatrix(const string& type, size_t r, size_t c) {
    if (type == "square") return new SquareMatrix(r);
    if (type == "identity") return new IdentityMatrix(r);
    if (type == "diagonal") return new DiagonalMatrix(r);
    if (type == "sparse") return new SparseMatrix(r, c);
    return new Matrix(r, c);
}

int main() {
    Matrix* matrices[3];
    matrices[0] = new SquareMatrix(3);
    matrices[1] = new DiagonalMatrix(3);
    matrices[2] = new SparseMatrix(100, 100);

    for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
        matrices[i]->display();
        cout << "Determinant: " << matrices[i]->determinant() << endl;
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        matrices[i]->optimize();
    }

    // Lambda demonstration
    SquareMatrix m(3);
    auto doubleElements = [](double x) { return x * 2; };
    m.apply(doubleElements);
    m.display();

    // Cleanup
    for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) delete matrices[i];
    return 0;
}
```

5. EXPLANATION OF CODE

Class Hierarchy:

- `Matrix` is the abstract base class with virtual functions and pure virtual `optimize()`.
- `SquareMatrix`, `IdentityMatrix`, `DiagonalMatrix`, and `SparseMatrix` extend functionality.

Operator Overloading: Supports arithmetic, unary operations, transpose, element access, and matrix multiplication.

Move Semantics: Used in constructors and assignment for performance.

Polymorphism: Demonstrated using base class pointers.

Lambdas: Applied to matrix elements for custom operations.

File I/O: Save and load matrix data from files.

Factory: Simplifies runtime matrix creation.

6. SAMPLE OUTPUT

- 0 0 0
- 0 0 0
- 0 0 0

• Determinant: 1
• Optimizing square matrix...
• 0 0 0
• 0 0 0
• 0 0 0
• Determinant: 1
• Optimizing diagonal matrix...
• 0 0 0 ...
• Determinant: 0
• Optimizing sparse matrix...
• 0 0 0
• 0 0 0
• 0 0 0
• 0 0 0

7. CONCLUSION

This case study demonstrates the construction of a full-featured Matrix Computation Library using advanced OOP in C++. The library showcases inheritance, polymorphism, operator overloading, move semantics, lambdas, file handling, and factory patterns. Such a design is scalable, efficient, and suitable for real-world scientific computing and numerical software development.