### Introduction to C++

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# C++

- Object oriented programming language, extending C
  - Most C programs are valid C++ programs
- Developed by Bjarne Stroustrup at Bell Labs ~1979
- The plus-plus represents the "iteration" of C
- Still evolving: new standards C++11/C++14

# **Keywords**

C

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default goto register sizeof typedef return

bool true false wchar\_t

class namespace this

new delete

try catch throw

public protected private

dynamic\_cast reinterpret\_cast const\_cast static\_cast

asm explicit mutable typeid operator template typename friend using inline virtual

count: 62

#### python

if elif else

return yield try except finally raise

and or not is in with as

import from

for while continue break

del class def lambda

return global assert pass print exec

count: 32

# **Compiling**

#### **GNU**

- gcc
- g++

### Clang/LLVM

- clang
- clang++

### **ROOT (CINT)**

• root <filename>+

# **C** Example

```
In [2]: %%cpp
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
   puts("Hello World");
   return 0;
}
```

Hello World

# C++ Example

```
In [3]: %%cpp
#include <cstdio>

int main() {
    for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++)
    puts("Hello World");
    return 0;
}

Hello World
Hello World
Hello World
Hello World</pre>
```

### **Pointers**

- Contain memory location of a variable.
- Created with: TYPENAME \*ptr.
- Get the memory location with: &VARIABLE NAME
- Get value pointed at with: \*POINTER\_NAME.

```
int a = 7;
 int *ptr = &a; // ptr 'points' to a
 cout << a;
                   // 7
                 // memory location (0x7fff5500e792)
 cout << ptr;
                 // 'dereference' a (= 7)
 cout << *ptr;</pre>
 *ptr = 12;  // 'a' now equals 12
                  // 12
 cout << a;
In [6]: %%cpp
        #include <iostream>
        using namespace std;
        int main() {
          int a = 7, b = 9;
          int *ptr = &a;
          cout << a << '\n';
          cout << ptr << '\n';
          cout << *ptr << '\n';
          *ptr = 12;
          cout << "a == " << a << "\n";
          return 0;
        }
        0x7fff5b5b876c
        a == 12
```

### References

- Steals the identity of another variable
- Does not allocate new space
- Not a pointer, but CAN change the value of another variable

```
In [8]:
        %%cpp
         #include <iostream>
         using namespace std;
         void add_three(int& x) {
           x += 3;
          cout << "X is at location: " << &x << "\n";</pre>
         }
         int main() {
          int a = 7;
          cout << a << '\n';
          add_three(a);
          cout << a << '\n';
          cout << "a is at location: " << &a << "\n";</pre>
         }
         7
        X is at location: 0x7fff51ad274c
         a is at location: 0x7fff51ad274c
```

# **Memory Management**

```
• C : malloc(), free() ← Standard System Calls
    int *a = malloc(sizeof(int) * 100);
     free(a);
• C++: new, delete ← Language keywords
 int *i = new int; // create integer in dynamic memory space
                    // (the 'heap')
 *i = 1025; // Set the value at memory position 'i' to 1025
 int *a = new int[100]; // create 100 integers -
                         // size is figured out for you!
 *(a + 3) = 8; // Set the third value from memory
                // position 'a' to 8
 a[3] = 4;
               // Set the same value to 4
 a[0] = 31415; // Set the ZEROTH value to 31415
 delete i;
 delete[] a;
```

a : 0x7ffcf8403a60 100

#### More C/C++ Differences

Functions can have the same name with different arguments

```
In [9]: %%cpp
        #include <cstdio>
        using namespace std;
        void foo(int a) {
          printf("int: %d\n", a);
        }
        void foo(float a) {
          printf("float: %f\n", a);
        }
        void foo(double a) {
          printf("double: %f\n", a);
        int main() {
            foo(10);
            foo(10.);
            foo(10.f);
            return 0;
        }
```

int: 10
double: 10.000000
float: 10.000000

Functions must be declared BEFORE use

```
In [17]:
         %%cpp
         #include <cstdio>
         #include <iostream>
         using namespace std;
         int main()
           printstuff();
           return 0;
         void printstuff() {
           cout << "cout : " << std::scientific << 88923749827.234 << " : " << 88
         923749827.234 << "\n";
           printf("printf: %e: %f", 88923749827.234, 88923749827.234);
         _cpp_magic_157df8d3ecfb6ee5eeff307ab1fd6843.cpp: In function 'int main()':
         cpp magic 157df8d3ecfb6ee5eeff307ab1fd6843.cpp:8:14: error: 'printstuff'
         was not declared in this scope
            printstuff();
         ERROR: command `g++ _cpp_magic_157df8d3ecfb6ee5eeff307ab1fd6843.cpp -o _cp
         p_magic_157df8d3ecfb6ee5eeff307ab1fd6843.o` failed.
```

## **Object Oriented Programming**

#### What/Why?

- Group data and functions together into classes.
- Create objects from classes
  - Each with their own version of the data
  - The object has the class as its 'type'
- The object's functions retreive/manipulate the data
- Classes can inherit data/functions from 'parent' classes

## **Object Oriented Programming**

#### **Principles**

- Encapsulation
  - Objects 'hide' data from rest of program ("members")
  - Only objects themselves can change their state through use of functions or 'methods'
- Inheritance
  - Classes derived from other classes
    - Reuse classes
    - Copy and extend functionality
  - Start with general classes and become more specific
  - Less programming is required when adding functions to complex systems

- Polymorphism
  - Different types can 'behave' the same
    - Printing out a description
    - o Finding area of a shape ::
      - o area(circle)
      - o area(rectangle)
    - Multiplication:
      - o scalar \* scalar
      - o vector \* vector
      - o scalar \* vector
  - Child classes may behave as their parent class

### **Streams**

- C++ provides 3 standard 'console' streams
  - #include <iostream>
  - std::cout standard output
  - std::cin standard input
  - std::cerr error output
- Streams are a good example of **polymorphism** by printing of different types with same interface.
- · Different kinds of streams
  - File streams: #include <fstream>
  - String streams: #include <sstream>
- Use new 'stream operators': >> and <<
  - Think: things flowing into and out of the objects

```
int *ptr;
std::cout << "one " << ptr << ' ' ' << *ptr << " " << 3;
int i;
std::cout << "Please type an integer: ";
std::cin >> i;

if (i < 100) {
   std::cerr << "Error, number too small!\n";
   exit(1);
}</pre>
```

0x7face0403d38 one 2 3 9 0x7fff5b49d76c

# **Templates**

- Templates provide automatic polymorphism by demanding that functions or classes act on certain data types.
- Specify functions which will have types later
- Compile-time determination

```
In [49]:
         %%cpp
         #include <iostream>
         using namespace std;
         template <typename T>
         void foo(T x) {
           cout << "[foo] " << x << '\n';
         }
         void foot(char x) {
           cout << "[foot] " << x << '\n';
         }
         int main() {
         foo<char*>(78);
          foot(78);
          return 0;
         }
         cpp magic aa35fa4dcb3b3ed5f9e8ae1ceef79b3a.cpp: In function 'int main()':
         cpp magic aa35fa4dcb3b3ed5f9e8ae1ceef79b3a.cpp:15:14: error: no matching
         function for call to 'foo(int)'
          foo<char*>(78);
         _cpp_magic_aa35fa4dcb3b3ed5f9e8ae1ceef79b3a.cpp:15:14: note: candidate is:
         _cpp_magic_aa35fa4dcb3b3ed5f9e8ae1ceef79b3a.cpp:6:6: note: template<class
         T> void foo(T)
          void foo(T x) {
         cpp magic aa35fa4dcb3b3ed5f9e8ae1ceef79b3a.cpp:6:6: note: template argu
         ment deduction/substitution failed:
         _cpp_magic_aa35fa4dcb3b3ed5f9e8ae1ceef79b3a.cpp:15:14: note:
                                                                        cannot conv
         ert '78' (type 'int') to type 'char*'
          foo<char*>(78);
         ERROR: command `g++ cpp magic aa35fa4dcb3b3ed5f9e8ae1ceef79b3a.cpp -o cp
```

## **Standard Template Library**

C++ comes with standard containers and algorithms which make a lot of things easier.

p\_magic\_aa35fa4dcb3b3ed5f9e8ae1ceef79b3a.o` failed.

### std::vector

- Not mathematical vectors!
- Automatically allocates memory and stores whatever type is in template
  - Better than an array
- Fill with push\_back()/insert()
- Good for random access elements

```
#include <vector>
std::vector<int> vi; // vector of integers
std::vector<float> vf; // vector of floats
std::vector<std::vector<int> > vv; //vector of int vectors
```

Size : 200000 v[19] : 90

```
In [57]: %%cpp
         #include <vector>
         #include <iostream>
         int main()
           // CONSTRUCTOR :: Vector has 20 elements with the number '2'
           std::vector<float> v(20);
           std::cout << "Size : " << v.size() << "\n";
           std::cout << "v[19] : " << v[19] << 'n';
           std::cout << "----\n";
           for (int i = 0; i < 20; i++) {</pre>
              v.push_back(i * 10.5);
           std::cout << "Size : " << v.size() << "\n";
           std::cout << "v[29] : " << v[29] << '\n';
           return 0;
         }
         Size : 20
         v[19]:0
```

----Size : 40 v[29] : 94.5

## std::string

- Automatic
  - size allocation
  - concatenation
  - comparison

```
#include <string>
std::string s("Hello"); // Create a string with the char[] "Hello";
s += " world"; // Add " " to the end of string 's'
std::cout << s << " :-D "
if (s == "Hello world") {
```

Hello world :-D
substr: lo world
o world

## std::map

Associative array, requires 2 template types

```
std::map<int, std::string> m; // Maps numbers to strings
m[17] = "Seventeen";
```

```
In [22]:
         %%cpp
         #include <string>
         #include <map>
         #include <iostream>
         int main() {
         std::map<int, std::string> m; // Maps numbers to strings
         m[17] = "Seventeen";
         m[1] = "One";
         m[42] = "The answer to life the universe and everything";
         m[2] = "The Only even prime";
         std::cout << "m.size() == " << m.size() << "\n";
         std::cout << "m[17] = '" << m[17] << "'\n";
         std::cout << "m[2] = '" << m[2] << "'\n";
         return 0;
         }
```

```
m.size() == 4
m[17] = 'Seventeen'
m[2] = 'The Only even prime'
```

## **Many More!**

- std::list
- std::set
- std::queue
- std::multimap
- std::pair
- std::complex
- std::random

### **Classes**

- Grouped data (members) and functions (methods)
- All functions have access to data
- Data hiding-
  - public : Everybody has access
  - protected : Children have access
  - private : Only you have access

• Define functions with double colon

```
int CLASSNAME::GetX() {
   return _x;
}
```

- Access the 'current' object using the this keyword
  - this is a pointer to the current object, and can be treated as such

```
void SayHi() {
   std::cout << "the object at " << this << " says hi.\n";
}</pre>
```

```
In [66]:
         %%cpp
         #include <iostream>
         // Class Declaration
         class A {
         public:
           A();
           void SayHello();
           int _count; // Counts number of times 'A' says "hello"
         };
         // Constructor Definition
         A::A():
          _count(0) // initialize _count to zero
         }
         void A::SayHello() {
           std::cout << "HELLO! (" << _count++ << ", "<< this <<") \n";
         int main() {
          A a;
          a. count = 20;
          a.SayHello();
          a.SayHello();
          a.SayHello();
          A b;
          b.SayHello();
          a.SayHello();
          return 0;
         HELLO! (20, 0x7fff5485b780)
         HELLO! (21, 0x7fff5485b780)
         HELLO! (22, 0x7fff5485b780)
```

## Inheritance

Children get public/protected members/methods of parent class

HELLO! (0, 0x7fff5485b770) HELLO! (23, 0x7fff5485b780)

• Specify parents at class declaration

```
class Child : public Parent {
   ...
};
```

# **Multiple Inheritance**

• Can inherit members from multiple classes

```
class Child : public Parent1, public Parent2 {
   . . .
   };
In [24]:
          %%cpp
          #include <iostream>
          class A {
          public:
            A() {
            std::cout << "Constructing A @" << this << "\n";</pre>
           void Print() {
              std::cout << "I am an 'A'\n";</pre>
            }
          };
          class B : public A {
          public:
           B() {
            std::cout << "Constructing B @" << this << "\n";</pre>
          };
          int main() {
          A a;
          в b;
           std::cout << "---\n";
           a.Print(); // A::Print()
          b.Print(); // A::Print()
          //\# A *c = (A*)&b;
          //# c->Print();
          return 0;
          }
         Constructing A @0x7fff4ff8a74f
         Constructing A @0x7fff4ff8a74e
         Constructing B @0x7fff4ff8a74e
          I am an 'A'
         I am an 'A'
```

## **Abstract Classes**

- Sometimes you don't want to make an object from a class
  - Force developers to subclass
- Use 'Pure Virtual Functions' to do this

• User must subclass Shape to use it

```
class Circle : public Shape {
public:
    Circle(double radius): _r(radius){};

    double Area() {
       return 3.1415 * _r * _r;
    }

protected:
    double _r;
};
```

```
In [25]:
         %%cpp
         #include <iostream>
         using namespace std;
         class Shape {
         public:
             Shape(){}; // constructor
             virtual double Area() = 0; // 'pure virtual' function
         };
         int main()
           Shape s;
           return 0;
         }
         _cpp_magic_331ad67cd32b82d92801e90cda4050ad.cpp: In function 'int main()':
         _cpp_magic_331ad67cd32b82d92801e90cda4050ad.cpp:12:9: error: cannot declar
         e variable 's' to be of abstract type 'Shape'
            Shape s;
         _cpp_magic_331ad67cd32b82d92801e90cda4050ad.cpp:4:7: note: because the f
         ollowing virtual functions are pure within 'Shape':
          class Shape {
         _cpp_magic_331ad67cd32b82d92801e90cda4050ad.cpp:7:20: note:
                                                                        virtual do
         uble Shape::Area()
              virtual double Area() = 0; // 'pure virtual' function
         ERROR: command `g++ _cpp_magic_331ad67cd32b82d92801e90cda4050ad.cpp -o _cp
         p_magic_331ad67cd32b82d92801e90cda4050ad.o` failed.
```

```
In [26]:
         %%cpp
         #include <iostream>
         using namespace std;
         class Shape {
         public:
                                       // constructor
           Shape(){};
           virtual double Area() = 0; // 'pure virtual' function
         };
         class Circle : public Shape {
         public:
             Circle(double radius): r(radius){};
             double Area() {
               return 3.1415 * _r * _r;
         protected:
            double _r;
         };
         class Rectangle : public Shape {
         public:
             Rectangle(double length, double width): l(length), w(width)
              cout << "Created rectangle with length=" << 1</pre>
                                       << " and width=" << w << "\n";
              };
             double Area() {
               return _1 * _w;
             }
         protected:
            double 1;
            double _w;
         };
         void PrintArea(Shape& s)
           std::cout << "area == " << s.Area() << endl;
         }
         int main()
           Rectangle r(5,10);
           Circle c(25.);
           PrintArea(r);
           PrintArea(c);
            cout << "---\n" << "area == " << r.Area() << endl;
           return 0;
         }
```

```
Created rectangle with length=5 and width=10 area == 50 area == 1963.44 --- area == 50
```

```
In []: %%cpp
       #include <iostream>
       using namespace std;
       class Shape {
       public:
                                    // constructor
         Shape(){};
         virtual double Area() = 0; // 'pure virtual' function
       };
       class Circle : public Shape {
       public:
           Circle(double radius): _r(radius){};
           double Area() {
             return 3.1415 * _r * _r;
           }
       protected:
          double _r;
       };
       int main()
         Circle c(25.);
         cout << "Circle area == " << c.Area() << endl;</pre>
         return 0;
       }
```

## **Operators**

- Special functions in the class which allow programmers to use symbols like '+', '-'
- operatorXXX(), where XXX is the symbol

```
class A {
protected:
int _x;
               // protected integer _x
public:
 A operator+(A& a) { // ADDITION OPERATOR
   return A(_x + a._x); // A+A
 }
 A operator+(int i) { // ADDITION OPERATOR
   return A(_x + i); // A + int
 }
 A& operator+=(int i) { // ADDITION/ASSIGNMENT
                    // A += int
   _x += i;
   return *this;
 }
 void Print() {
   std::cout << "My _x == " << _x << "\n";
 }
};
```

```
In [31]: %%cpp
         #include <iostream>
         using namespace std;
         class A {
         public:
           A(): x(0){};
           A(int i): _x(i) {};
           A operator+(A& a) {
             return A(_x + a._x);
           }
           A operator+(int i) {
             return A(x + i);
           }
           void operator+=(int i) {
             _x += i;
           void Print() {
             std::cout << "My _x == " << _x << "\n";
           }
         protected:
          int _x;
         };
         int main()
          A a;
          cout << "a: "; a.Print();
          a += 4;
          cout << "a: "; a.Print();
           A b(10), c = a + b;
           cout << "b: "; b.Print();
           cout << "c: "; c.Print();
           return 0;
         }
         a: My _x == 0
         a: My x == 4
```

```
a: My _x == 0
a: My _x == 4
b: My _x == 10
c: My _x == 14
```

In []: