

## Designing aClass Library, Lambda, and Adapter Pattern

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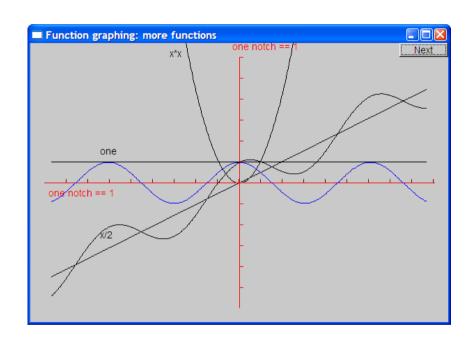
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## Lecture #11 Quick Review

- The <u>Observer</u> pattern notifies dependent objects when the observed event occurs.
- The <u>Factory</u> pattern creates new objects without exposing the creation logic to the client.
- The "new" operator allocates memory from the <a href="heap">heap</a>. To ensure it is returned (and avoid memory leaks), we use the ~ operator to define a <a href="destructor">destructor</a>.
- The <u>Gtk::Application::create</u> factory handles most of the routine chores associated with creating a gtkmm GUI application.
- <u>Gtk::Manage</u> marks a Gtk widget for automatic deletion when the Gtk container referencing it is deleted.

#### Overview: Class Libraries

- Class Libraries
- C++ Enablers
  - Friendship
  - Operator Overloading
  - Abstract Classes
  - Typedef
  - Lambda
- Adapter Pattern
- Bug Management
- Generalization and Specialization





- A Class Library is a collection of prewritten classes, often designed as templates, that work together to facilitate writing applications
- Numerous class libraries exist for C++
  - Proprietary libraries include Microsoft .NET and Foundation Class Libraries (FCL), Apple iOS Frameworks, and Oracle Class Libraries
  - Graphics libraries include gtkmm, Gtk+, Qt, and FLTK
  - General purpose libraries include Boost http://www.boost.org/doc/libs/

The best code you'll ever write is code you didn't write, but code you reused, often from a class library

### Designing a Library

- Start by addressing the key issues
  - What is the root class?
  - How are real-world concepts specified?
     How do they relate?
  - To what precision should they be modeled?
  - What derived classes should be provided?
  - What utility classes are needed?
- This is an excellent time for prototyping and exploring the use cases!

### A Point about Namespaces

Namespaces help to prevent name conflicts in large projects.

Symbols declared in a namespace are allocated to its scope. The same name in a different namespace is a distinct symbol, thus ensuring identically-named symbols do not cause ambiguity.

Multiple namespace blocks with the same name are permitted. All declarations within namespaces with the same name are allocated to the named scope.

### Friendship

In C++, a friend (or friend function) of a class is defined OUTSIDE of class scope, yet has access to all private and protected members of that class.

The friend is declared within class scope to grant friendship, but is **NOT** part of the class! It is usually a function, although it may also be a class. Friendship is one-way unless mutually declared.

#### Operator Overloading

We define the meaning of Point "equality", so that we can write:

```
Point p1{5, 3};
Point p2{3, 9};
if (p1 != p2) cout << "Points are not equal!" << endl;</pre>
```

This will print "Points are not equal!" when run.

But why isn't operator!= also a friend of Point?

## Defining Shapes and Lines

An **Abstract Class** contains one or more pure virtual methods or constructors (in C++, one to which 0 is assigned).

- An abstract class cannot be instanced.
- An abstract class can be used as a type,
   whose variables can contain objects of derived types.
- An abstract class can be used as a base class.

Shape is an abstract class, while Line is a concrete class. Shape() (the constructor) and draw() are pure virtual.

## Defining a Function Plotter

A **typedef** defines an alias for an (often complex) type, simplifying code and increasing readability.

For example, this would define a type X synonymous with an int:

```
typedef int X;
```

Fct above is a function with a parameter of type double and a return type of double (e.g., the sin() function). This allows us to pass the function to Function for plotting. Clever!

### Plotting Some Cosines

#include<cmath> II standard mathematical functions

```
// Graph a cosine
Function s4(cos,-10,11,Point{0,0},400,20,20);
// Graph a sloping cosine
double sloping_cos(double x) { return cos(x)+slope(x); }
Function s5(sloping_cos,-10,11,orig,400,20,20);
```

sloping\_cos is only used once. It would be more legible (and supportable) to just define it where it is used.

But how can you define a function in the middle of a different function definition?

#### Lambda

A lambda is a an anonymous function object.
 It is usually defined where it is invoked or
 where it is passed as an argument to a
 different function.



- Lambdas should be short a few lines of code
- Lambdas can only be used once they are anonymous and thus can't be referenced again
- Lambdas originated in functional programming
  - They were added to C++ 11, and enhanced in C++ 14
  - Lambdas are also available in Python 2.5+ and Java 8+

### Example C++ Lambda

So instead of this:

```
double sloping_cos(double x) { return cos(x)+slope(x); } Function s5(sloping_cos,-10,11,orig,400,20,20);
```

We have this:

Function s5( [ ] (double x) {return cos(x)+slope(x); },-10,11,orig,400,20,20);

```
Capture Clause (or lambda-introducer) Lambda Body (may be multi-line)

Parameter List (optional)
```

The return type specifier of "auto" is assumed unless explicitly defined, e.g., [] (double x) -> double {return cos(x)+slope(x); }

## Lambda: Capture Clause (or lambda-introducer)

- A lambda can access or capture variables from the surrounding scope
  - If empty, no external variables are captured
  - If prefixed by &, variables are referenced; otherwise, they are copied (by value)
  - A parameter of & or = captures all variables in scope as referenced or copied, respectively, unless otherwise specified
  - this (if needed) must always be referenced, never copied

[&total, factor] – Capture total by reference, factor by value
[&, factor] – Capture factor by value, all others by reference
[&total, =] – Capture total by reference, all others by value
[&, &total] – ERROR, & is the default and cannot be also specified
[factor, factor] – ERROR, cannot capture a variable more than once

## Lambda: Return Type and Parameter List

- The parameter list in most respects resembles that for a normal function
  - The parameter list is optional, and may be omitted (including the parentheses)
  - [] {return rand();} // no parameter required
- The return type is auto by default, and is thus usually deduced from the return statement type
  - [](int i) {return i\*i;} // return type is int
  - [] {string s; return getline(cin, s); return s;} // return type is string
  - If needed, an explicit return type may be specified using "-> type" immediately preceding the body, e.g.,
    - [] (int i) -> double {return i\*i;} // return type is double

## Lambda: Body

- The body of a lambda many contain anything that a normal function body contains
- The body can reference:
  - Captured variables
    - And class data members from this (if captured)
  - Parameters
  - Locally-declared variables
  - Static and globally-declared variables

## Using Lambdas

- A lambda may be passed as a parameter
  - sort(a\_vector.begin(), a\_vector.end(),
  - [ ](const a\_class & a, const a\_class & b) -> bool { return a.cost < b.cost; }</pre>
  - ); // sort a vector a\_vector containing objects of a\_class by their cost fields
- A lambda may be evaluated in place
  - [&, n] (int a) mutable { m = ++n + a; }(4); // m becomes 5, n remains 0
- A lambda may be assigned to a variable and treated as a referenced function (but use a normal function)
  - double x = 3.0, y = 4.0; function<double (void)> hypotenuse = [x, y] { return sqrt(x\*x + y\*y; }; cout << hypotenuse() << endl; // prints 5.0 x \*= 2.0; cout << hypotenuse() << endl; // prints 7.2111</pre>

## Some more functions (now with lambda!)

#include<cmath>

II standard mathematical functions

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Function s5([] (double x) {return cos(x)+slope(x); },
-10, 11, orig, 400, 20, 20);
```

## Standard mathematical functions (<cmath>)

double abs(double); Il absolute value double ceil(double d); II smallest integer >= d double floor(double d); II largest integer <= d double sqrt(double d); If d must be non-negative double cos(double); double sin(double); double tan(double); double acos(double); II result is non-negative; "a" for "arc" double asin(double); II result nearest to 0 returned double atan(double); double sinh(double); II "h" for "hyperbolic" double cosh(double);

double tanh(double);

## Standard mathematical functions (<cmath>)

- double exp(double);
   // base e
- double log(double d); Il natural log (base e); d must be positive
- double log10(double); Il base 10 logarithm
- double pow(double x, double y);
   II x to the power of y
- double pow(double x, int y);
   If x to the power of y
- double atan2(double y, double x); If atan(y/x)
- double fmod(double d, double m);
   II floating-point remainder
   // same sign as d%m
- double Idexp(double d, int i); // d\*pow(2,i)

## Question?

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- What if the function we want to graph doesn't accept and return a double?
  - We could <u>modify the class library</u> to include an overloaded Function that accepts our signature
  - We could <u>create an adapter</u> to translate between our function and the existing Function
- The latter solution is common enough to exist as a pattern – the <u>Adapter Pattern</u>



- The Adapter pattern implements a bridge between two classes with incompatible interfaces
  - The adapter implements the interface expected by the client class
  - The adapter uses the interface provided by the server class
  - The adapter translates communication in both directions to meet both interface specifications

# The Adapter Pattern (Slightly Simplified)

«Interface» *ExpectedByClient* 

type Operation()

The interface expected by the client

Functionality required by the Client

ServerClass

«uses»

Adapter

«uses»

Client

type OtherOperation()

type Operation()

The adapter translates
Client calls into
ServerClass calls

The class that needs access to OtherOperation()

#### Structural

### The Adapter Pattern

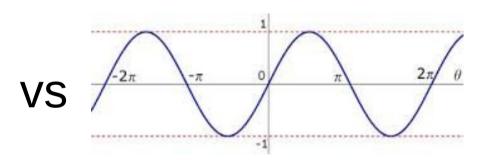
(Slightly Simplified)

```
// The class RobotOperator is designed to use
class RobotInterface {
     public: void move(int speed, int direction);
// Our RobotOperator
public RobotOperator {
                                                                                            «Interface»
     public:
                                                                                          ExpectedByClient
       void driveRobot (RobotInterface rrs) {
                                                                                         type Operation()
          rrs.move(12, 180);
                                                                                      The interface expected 4
                                                                                           by the client
                                                                      Functionality required by the Client
// The class for the robot from Robbie Robot Shop
                                                                          ServerClass
                                                                                             Adapter
                                                                                                             Client
class RRSDriver {
                                                                      type OtherOperation()
                                                                                           type Operation()
  public:
                                                                                           he adapter translates
                                                                                                           The class that needs
     void turn(int direction) { }
                                                                                              Client calls into
                                                                                                       access to OtherOperation()
                                                                                             ServerClass calls
     void run (int speed) { }
// Our adapter
class Adapter : public RobotInterface {
  public:
     void move(int speed, int direction) override {
          RRSDriver rrsd = new RRSDriver();
          rrsd.turn(direction);
          rrsd.run(speed);
```

### Why Plot?

- Because you can see things in a graph that are not obvious from a set of numbers
  - How would you understand a sine curve if you had never seen one?

	0.0,	6' 0-1°	12' 0.2°	18' 0.3°	24° 0·4°	30' 0-5°	36'	42′ 0.7°	48′ 0-8°	54' 0.9°	Mean Differences				
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- Visualization
  - Is key to understanding in many fields
  - Is used in most research and business areas
    - Science, medicine, business, telecommunications, control of large systems
  - Can communicate large amounts of data simply

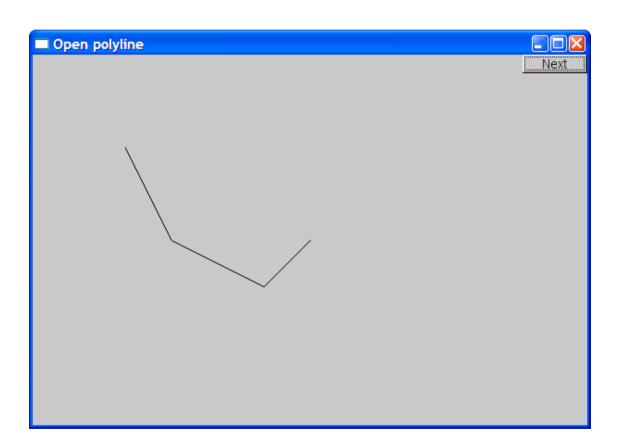
## Back to Our Library Defining Polygons

Note that a Closed\_polyline is not necessarily a Polygon. A Polygon is a Closed\_polyline where no lines cross.

Thus, a Polygon has stronger invariant rules than a Closed\_polyline.

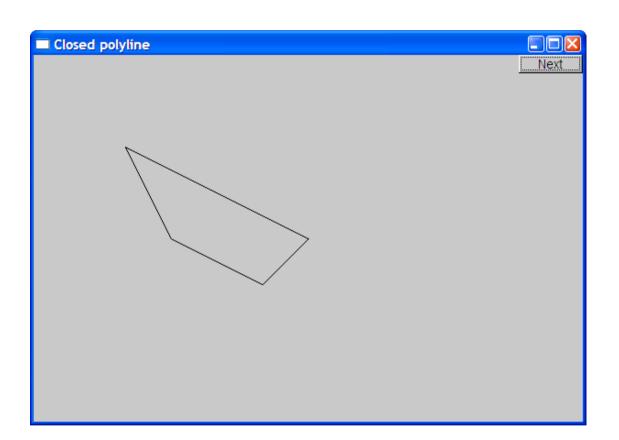
## Open\_polyline

Open\_polyline opl; opl.add(Point(100,100)); opl.add(Point(150,200)); opl.add(Point(250,250)); opl.add(Point(300,200));



## Closed\_polyline

Closed\_polyline cpl; cpl.add(Point(100,100)); cpl.add(Point(150,200)); cpl.add(Point(250,250)); cpl.add(Point(300,200));



### Question: What's a Rectangle?

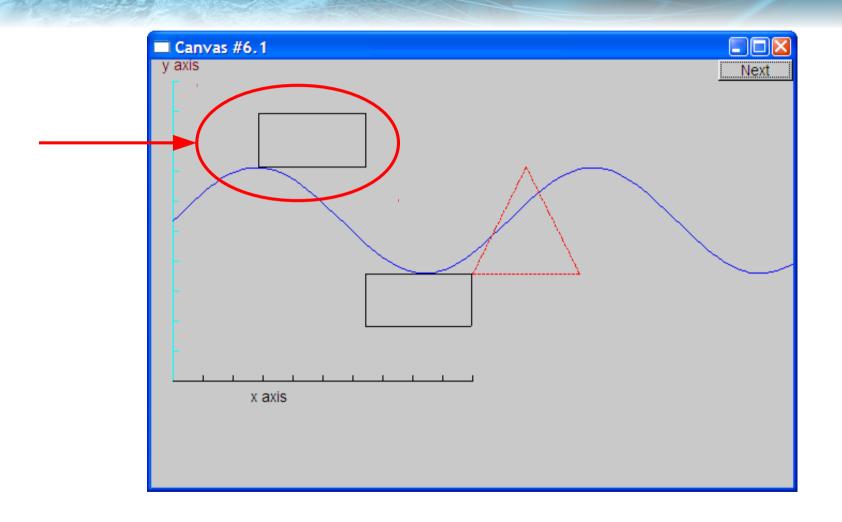
- Is a Rectangle a Polygon with 4 points?
- Or a Closed\_polyline with 4 points?
- Or a Shape with 2 points and parallel opposite sides?
- Or something else?

## Prototype Implementation for Rectangle: Closed\_polyline

Add a shape that looks like a rectangle

```
Closed_polyline poly_rect;
poly_rect.add(Point(100,50));
poly_rect.add(Point(200,50));
poly_rect.add(Point(200,100));
poly_rect.add(Point(100,100));
win.set_label("Canvas #6.1");
```

## Add a Rectangle-Looking Shape



But is it a rectangle?

## Transform Rectangle-ish Shape to a Non-Rectangle

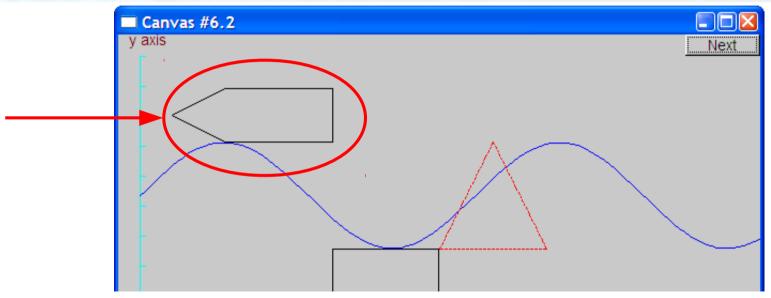
We can add a point

```
poly_rect.add(Point(50,75));
II now poly_rect has 5 points
```

But we could override and null add()

void add(Point p) override { }; // rm add from Rectangle : Polygon

## Obviously a Polygon Obviously NOT a Rectangle



- "looking like" is not the same as "is"
  - Enforced data constraints are trustworthy
  - "Please use it this way" isn't worth the electrons wasted on the request

### Bug Management

- Bug trackers offer end-to-end bug management
  - Create bug reports (even by end users!)
  - Triage bug reports: Verified, Duplicate, CND\*, FNB\*\*
  - Prioritize bug reports by Severity: Showstopper, Critical,
     Severe, Important, Informational
  - Report progress on and close out bug reports with notification
- A <u>verified</u> bug becomes a task on your Sprint Backlog
  - It's priority is determined in part by its severity
  - Fixing a bug means not implementing a new feature
- Innumberable bug trackers exist
  - Atlassian JIRA, Bugzilla, IBM ClearQuest, Excel (ahem), etc.

## Defining Rectangles: Shape

```
class Rectangle : public Shape {
 public:
    Rectangle(Point xy, int ww, int hh): w(ww), h(hh) {
        add(xv);
        if (h<=0 || w<=0)
          throw runtime error("Bad rectangle: non-positive side");
    Rectangle(Point x, Point y) : w(y.x-x.x), h(y.y-x.y) {
       add(x);
        if (h<=0 || w<=0)
          throw runtime_error("Bad rectangle: non-positive width or height");
    int height() const { return h; }
    int width() const { return w; }
  private:
   int h; // height
    int w; // width
};
```

Constructors may be overloaded.

Here we define a rectangle using two points (opposite corners), or using one point with a width and height.

# **Defining Triangles?**

Why a Rectangle class but not a Triangle class?

Selecting the "right" classes and "optimum" system design is the role of an Architect.

**Architecture** – The set of implementation elements and associated integration mechanisms necessary to meet the system requirements.

**Architect** – The engineering role that specifies a system's architecture.



# Defining Ellipses

```
class Ellipse : public Shape {
    Ellipse(Point p, int w, int h) // center, min, and max distance from center
        : w(w), h(h) {
        add(Point(p.x-w,p.y-h));
    void draw lines() const;
    Point center() const { return Point(point(0).x+w,point(0).y+h); }
    Point focus1() const {
      return Point(center().x+int(sqrt(double(w*w-h*h))),center().y);
    Point focus2() const {
      return Point(center().x-int(sqrt(double(w*w-h*h))),center().y);
    void set_major(int ww) { w=ww; }
    int major() const { return w; }
    void set_minor(int hh) { h=hh; }
    int minor() const { return h; }
private:
    int w;
    int h;
```

# **Defining Circles**

```
class Circle : Shape {
  public:
    Circle(Point p, int rr);  // center and radius
    void draw_lines() const;
    Point center() const ;
    int radius() const { return r; }
    void set_radius(int rr) { r=rr; }
private:
    int r;
};
```

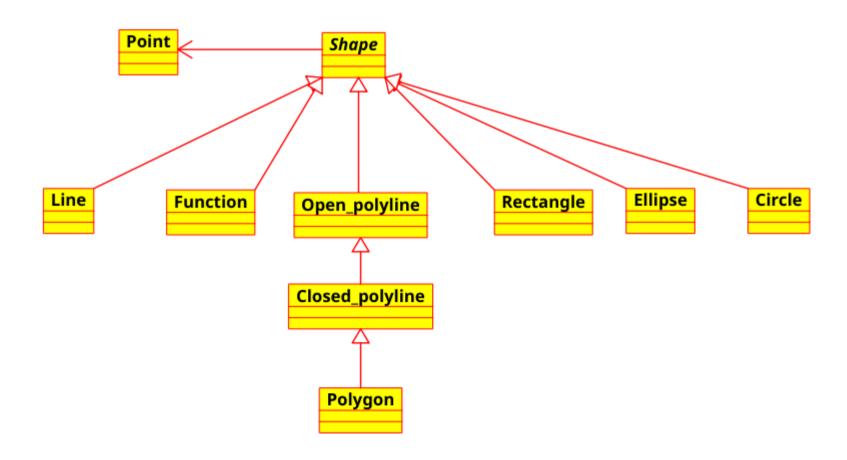
How else could Circle be defined?

What would be the advantages?

What would be the disadvantages?

# Baseline Class Hierarchy

- We chose to use a simple (and reasonably shallow) class hierarchy for our shapes
  - Based on the root abstract class Shape



#### Ideals

- Our ideal of program design is to represent the concepts of the application domain directly in code.
  - If you understand the application domain, you understand the code, and vice versa. For example:
    - Point a coordinate point
    - Shape what's common for all shapes in our Graph/GUI view of the world
    - Line a line as you see it on the screen
    - Rectangle A true rectangel
    - Color as you see it on the screen but color is a real rat's nest!
- **Shape** is different in that it is a *generalization*.
  - You can't make an object that's "just a Shape"

**Generalization** is the process of extracting shared characteristics from two or more classes, and combining them into a generalized base class. Shared characteristics can be attributes, associations, or methods.

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# Generalization vs Specialization

- Generalization creates a base class from shared characteristics of two or more classes, making the latter derived classes
  - Sometimes called "bottom-up design"
- Specialization creates derived classes from a base class by repeatedly adding the unique characteristics of each
  - Sometimes called "top-down design"

#### Either is "correct"

Use whichever gets you the best design in the least amount of time

# Logically identical operations should have the same name

- For every class,
  - draw\_lines() does the drawing
  - move(dx,dy) does the moving
  - add(p) adds some p (e.g., a point)

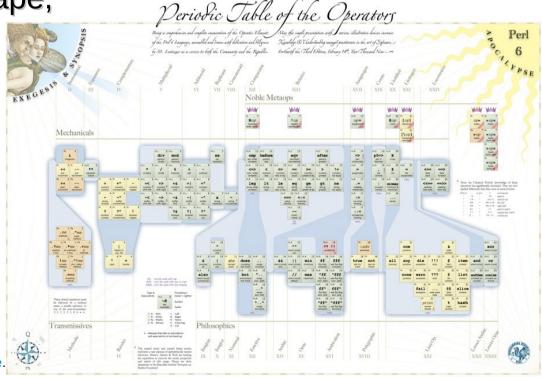
For every attribute x of a Shape,

- x() gives its current value and
- set\_x() gives it a new value
- e.g.,

Color c = s.color();

s.set\_color(Color::blue);

Consistency fosters easier learning and less buggy implementations

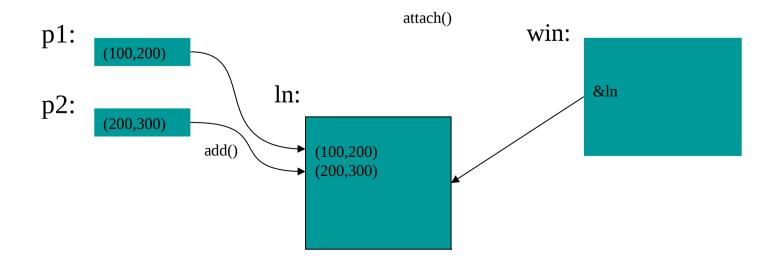


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# Logically different operations have different names

```
Lines In;
Point p1(100,200);
Point p2(200,300);
In.add(p1,p2); // add points to In (make copies)
win.attach(In); // attach In to window
```

- Why not win.add(In)?
  - add() copies information; attach() just creates a reference
  - we can change a displayed object after attaching it, but not after adding it



# **Expose uniformly**

- Data should virtually ALWAYS be private (const is the exception)
  - Data hiding so it will not be changed inadvertently
  - Use private data, and pairs of public access functions to get and set the data

- Our methods can be private, protected, or public
  - Public for interface
  - Protected for methods used in the class and its derived classes
  - Private for methods used only internally to a class

#### What does "private" buy us?

- We can change our implementation after release
- We don't expose gtkmm types used in the library to our users
  - We could replace gtkmm with another library without affecting user code
- We could provide checking in access functions
- Functional interfaces can be nicer to read and use
  - E.g., s.add(x) rather than s.points.push\_back(x)
- We enforce immutability of shape
  - Only color and style change; not the relative position of points
  - const member functions
- The value of this "encapsulation" varies with application domains
  - Is often most valuable
  - Is the ideal
    - i.e., hide representation unless you have a good reason not to

#### "Regular" interfaces

II Alternative (not supported): Line  $ln2{x1, y1, x2, y2}$ ; II from (x1,y1) to (x2,y2)

II How about? (not supported):

**Rectangle s1{Point{100,200},200,300** *II width==200 height==300* **Rectangle s2{Point{100,200},Point{200,300}}**; *II width==100 height==100* 

**Rectangle s3{100,200,200,300}**; // is 200,300 a point or a width plus a height?

# **A library**

- A collection of classes and functions designed to be used together effectively is a Class Library (still!)
  - Building blocks for applications
  - Build more such "building blocks" evolving and / or forking
- A good library models some aspect of a domain
  - It doesn't try to do everything
  - Our library aims at simplicity and small size for graphing data and for very simple GUI
- We can't define each library class and function in isolation
  - A good library exhibits a uniform style ("regularity")

A second distinct development path for a product is called a **Branch** if followed by the **same** company or project, and a **Fork** if followed by a **different** company or project.



# Basic Branching in git

- You create a local branch using '-b'
   git checkout -b bug\_013 # Fix bug #13
- While in (branch) bug\_013, commits are made to that branch, not (branch) master
  - You can switch back to "master" using git checkout master
  - Then back to bug\_013 usinggit checkout bug\_013
- You can merge your bug fix back into master git checkout master git merge bug\_013

# Examples of Product Forks

- Netscape → Firefox
- Debian → Ubuntu → Mint
- Unix System V → BSD Unix → Mac OS X
- MySQL → MariaDB
- OpenOffice → LibreOffice

# Quick Review

- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a collection of prewritten classes, often designed as templates, that work together to facilitate writing applications.
  - Name some popular ones for C++.
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- \_\_\_\_\_\_ is the process of extracting shared characteristics from two or more classes, and combining them into a generalized base class.

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- An anonymous function object is called a \_\_\_\_\_. They have a \_\_\_\_\_ to determine which outer scope variables are visible, an optional parameter list, and a body.
- True or False: The parameter list of a lambda function, including the parentheses, are optional.
- True or False: By default, a lambda function can access all variables from the enclosing scope.
- True or False: By default, a captured variable is copied. Prepend an & to capture the variable by reference.
- Describe how can all variables in the surrounding scope can be captured, first by reference, and then by access (copied).
- While the return type of a lambda function is usually inferred by the compiler, describe how to explicitly define the return type

# Next Week and Beyond

- Sprint #3 of the Library project (known as "Homework #6") is due Thursday, October 12 at 8 am
- Next week, we will develop a non-trivial GUI application over 2 days, and review for the 2<sup>nd</sup> exam
- The exam is Tuesday, October 17.

Thu, Sep 21	8		Intro to Graphical User Interfaces (GUI) and Scrum; Façade Pattern
Tue, Sep 26	9	12	Return Exam; Intro to gtkmm
Thu, Sep 28	10	16	GUI Widgets and Dialogs
Tue, Oct 3	11	13, 14	Main Windows, Custom Dialogs, and Callbacks; Observer and Factory Patterns
Thu, Oct 5	12	15	Drawing, Plotting Data, and Designing a Class Library
Tue, Oct 10	13	(16)	Writing a Full C++ GUI Application (Part 1)
Thu, Oct 12	14	(16)	Writing a Full C++ GUI Application (Part 2); Review
Tue, Oct 17			Exam #2 (Last day to drop is Nov 1)
Thu, Oct 19	15		Return Exam; Intro to the Class Project