

CSCI 2270: Data Structures

Lecture 03: C++ Review: File I/O, Arrays, and Structures

Ashutosh Trivedi



Department of Computer Science
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

C++: A quick review (contd.)

Streams: basic input-output mechanism

- *Streams* are the sequence of bytes flowing in and out of the programs (just like water and oil flowing through a pipe).

Streams: basic input-output mechanism

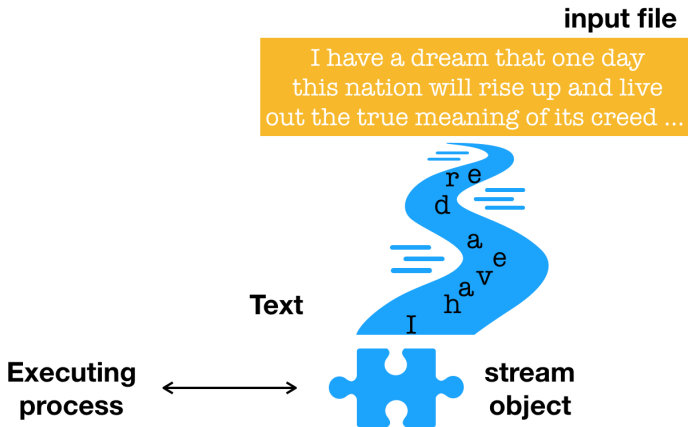
- *Streams* are the sequence of bytes flowing in and out of the programs (just like water and oil flowing through a pipe).
- In *input operations*, data bytes flow from an input source (keyboard, file, network, strings, and other programs) to the program, and

Streams: basic input-output mechanism

- *Streams* are the sequence of bytes flowing in and out of the programs (just like water and oil flowing through a pipe).
- In *input operations*, data bytes flow from an input source (keyboard, file, network, strings, and other programs) to the program, and
- in output operations, data bytes flow from the program to an output sink (such as console, file, network or another program).
- Streams act as an **abstract interface** between the program and the actual IO devices in such a way that frees a programmer from hardware concerns.

Streams: basic input-output mechanism

- *Streams* are the sequence of bytes flowing in and out of the programs (just like water and oil flowing through a pipe).



Streams: basic input-output mechanism

- We have seen how to use the standard I/O stream by including the following pre-compiler directive:

```
#include <iostream>
```

Streams: basic input-output mechanism

- We have seen how to use the standard I/O stream by including the following pre-compiler directive:

```
#include <iostream>
```

- In order to [output to screen](#), we merely use a statement like,

```
std::cout << " X = " << X;
```


Streams: basic input-output mechanism

- We have seen how to use the standard I/O stream by including the following pre-compiler directive:

```
#include <iostream>
```

- In order to **output to screen**, we merely use a statement like,

```
std::cout << " X = " << X;
```

- The “insertion operator” (<<) points in the direction of data flow.

Streams: basic input-output mechanism

- We have seen how to use the standard I/O stream by including the following pre-compiler directive:

```
#include <iostream>
```

- In order to **output to screen**, we merely use a statement like,

```
std::cout << " X = " << X;
```

- The “insertion operator” (<<) points in the direction of data flow.
- Similarly, **input stream** reads from the keyboard into a variable.
- The extraction operator (>>) is “smart enough” to consider the type of the target variable when it determines how much to read from the input stream.

Input from the keyboard

```
1 // program14.cpp
2 #include<iostream>
3 #include<string>
4 int main()
5 {
6     std::cout << "Please input a string, an integer, a character, and a float (space separated): \n";
7     std::string w;
8     int x;
9     char y;
10    float z;
11    std::cin >> w;
12    std::cin >> x;
13    std::cin >> y;
14    std::cin >> z;
15    std::cout << "w= " << w << " x= " << x << " y=" << y << " z= " << z << std::endl;
16    return 0;
17 }
```

File Output

```
1 // program15.cpp
2 #include <iostream>
3 #include <fstream>
4 using namespace std;
5 int main () {
6     ofstream myfile;
7     myfile.open("example.txt");
8     myfile << "Writing this to a file.\n";
9     myfile.close();
10    return 0;
11 }
```

File Output: Parameters (Append)

```
1 // program16.cpp
2 #include <iostream>
3 #include <fstream>
4 using namespace std;
5
6 int main () {
7     ofstream myfile("example.txt", ios::binary | ios::app | ios::out);
8     myfile << "Writing this to a file.\n";
9     myfile.close();
10    return 0;
11 }
```

Notice:

- The “constructor” instead of `open ()`.
- Parameters passed while opening the file.

File Input

```
1 // program17.cpp
2 #include <iostream>
3 #include <fstream>
4 int main (int argc, char *argv[]) {
5     std::ifstream fin("addresses.txt");
6     if (fin.is_open()) {
7         std::cout << "File is open as fin stream\n";
8         char c;
9         fin >> c;
10        std::cout << "first char is " << c << " \n";
11    }
12    else std::cerr << "File addresses.txt not found!";
13    fin.close(); // Don't forget to close!
14    return 0;
15 }
```

File Input: Eat it line by line!

```
1 // program18.cpp
2 #include <iostream>
3 #include <fstream>
4 #include <string>
5 int main (int argc, char *argv[]) {
6     std::ifstream fin("addresses.txt");
7     if (fin.is_open()) {
8         std::string line;
9         while (getline(fin, line)) {
10             std::size_t found = line.find("TX");
11             if (found!=std::string::npos) {
12                 std::cout << line << std::endl;
13             }
14         }
15     }
16     else std::cerr << "File addresses.txt not found!";
17     fin.close(); // Don't forget to close!
18     return 0;
19 }
```

String Streams: input and output to strings

```
1  while (getline(fin, line)) {
2      std::stringstream sin(line);
3      std::string id, name, phone, email, street, zip, city, state, lat, lon;
4      getline(sin, id, ',');
5      getline(sin, name, ',');
6      getline(sin, phone, ',');
7      getline(sin, email, ',');
8      getline(sin, street, ',');
9      getline(sin, city, ',');
10     getline(sin, state, ',');
11     getline(sin, zip, ',');
12     getline(sin, lat, ',');
13     getline(sin, lon, ' ');
14     std::cout << name << "lives in " << state << std::endl;
15 }
16 }
```


Pointer Variables

```
1 // program7.cpp
2 #include<iostream>
3 int main(int argc, char* argv[])
4 {
5     char ch= 'a';
6     char *cp; // cp is a pointer variable
7     cp = &ch; // cp points to the address of the ch
8     std::cout << "Size of a pointer to char: ";
9     std::cout << sizeof(char *) << std::endl;
10    std::cout << "Address of ch is = " << (void *) cp;
11    return 0;
12 }
```

1. What are the sizes of pointers to different types of objects?

Pointer Variables

```
1 // program7.cpp
2 #include<iostream>
3 int main(int argc, char* argv[])
4 {
5     char ch= 'a';
6     char *cp; // cp is a pointer variable
7     cp = &ch; // cp points to the address of the ch
8     std::cout << "Size of a pointer to char: ";
9     std::cout << sizeof(char *) << std::endl;
10    std::cout << "Address of ch is = " << (void *) cp;
11    return 0;
12 }
```

1. What are the sizes of pointers to different types of objects?
2. Repeat the above exercise for other types.

Pointer Variables

```
1 // program7.cpp
2 #include<iostream>
3 int main(int argc, char* argv[])
4 {
5     char ch= 'a';
6     char *cp; // cp is a pointer variable
7     cp = &ch; // cp points to the address of the ch
8     std::cout << "Size of a pointer to char: ";
9     std::cout << sizeof(char *) << std::endl;
10    std::cout << "Address of ch is = " << (void *) cp;
11    return 0;
12 }
```

1. What are the sizes of pointers to different types of objects?
2. Repeat the above exercise for other types.
3. A pointer to variable of type T is:
 - 3.1 $T^* p$ or $T^* p$
 - 3.2 bad practice: `int *p, q, r.`

Pointer Variables

```
1 // program7.cpp
2 #include<iostream>
3 int main(int argc, char* argv[])
4 {
5     char ch= 'a';
6     char *cp; // cp is a pointer variable
7     cp = &ch; // cp points to the address of the ch
8     std::cout << "Size of a pointer to char: ";
9     std::cout << sizeof(char *) << std::endl;
10    std::cout << "Address of ch is = " << (void *) cp;
11    return 0;
12 }
```

1. What are the sizes of pointers to different types of objects?
2. Repeat the above exercise for other types.
3. A pointer to variable of type T is:
 - 3.1 $T^* p$ or $T^* p$
 - 3.2 bad practice: `int *p, q, r.`
4. A pointer variable equal to 0 means it does not refer to an object. Use of **NULL** discouraged!

Arrays

- An **array** is a collection of elements of the same type.
- Given a variable of type T , and array of type $T[N]$ holds an array of N elements, each of type T .
- Each element of the array can be referenced by its index that is a number of 0 to $N - 1$.

Arrays

- An **array** is a collection of elements of the same type.
- Given a variable of type T , and array of type $T[N]$ holds an array of N elements, each of type N .
- Each element of the array can be referenced by its index that is a number of 0 to $N - 1$.

```
1 // program8.cpp
2 #include<iostream>
3 int main(int argc, char* argv[])
4 {
5     int ia[3]; //Array of 3 ints with garbage values
6     std::cout << ia[1] << std::endl;
7     float fa[] = {1, 2, 3}; //Array of 3 floats initialized: size automatically computed
8     std::cout << fa[2] << std::endl; // Read different values
9     return 0;
10 }
```

Arrays (Statically Declared Arrays)

```
1 // program8.cpp
2 #include<iostream>
3 int main(int argc, char* argv[])
4 {
5     int ia[3]; //Array of 3 ints with garbage values
6     std::cout << ia[1] << std::endl;
7     float fa[] = {1, 2, 3}; //Array of 3 floats initialized: size automatically computed
8     std::cout << fa[2] << std::endl; // Read different values
9     return 0;
10 }
```

1. Static Array storage is contiguous.
2. Array bound must be a constant expression. If you need variable bounds, use a `vector`.
3. What happens when initialization and array size mismatch?
4. Multi-dimensional arrays (contiguous in row-order fashion!).

Structures (Our first data-structure!)

- A **structure** is useful for storing an aggregation of elements.
- Unlike an array, the elements of a structure may be of different types.
- Each element of field is referred by a given name.

Structures (Our first data-structure!)

- A **structure** is useful for storing an aggregation of elements.
- Unlike an array, the elements of a structure may be of different types.
- Each element of field is referred by a given name.

```
1 // program11.cpp
2 #include<iostream>
3 int main(int argc, char* argv[]) {
4     struct address {
5         long id; // unique ID: 1614011140000
6         std::string name; // Name: Ashutosh Trivedi
7         std::string phone; //Phone number: (720) 707-9663
8         std::string email; //ashutosh.trivedi@gmail.com
9         std::string street; //4141 Spruce Street
10        std::string city; // Philadelphia
11        std::string state; //PA
12        int zip; // 19104
13        float lat; //39.948610
14        float lon; //-75.177830
15    };
```

Structures (Our first data-structure!)

```
1 // program11.cpp
2 #include<iostream>
3 int main(int argc, char* argv[]) {
4     struct address {
5         long id; // unique ID: 1614011140000
6         std::string name; // Name: Ashutosh Trivedi
7         std::string phone; //Phone number: (720) 707-9663
8         std::string email; //ashutosh.trivedi@gmail.com
9         std::string street; //4141 Spruce Street
10        std::string city; // Philadelphia
11        std::string state; //PA
12        int zip; // 19104
13        float lat; //39.948610
14        float lon; //-75.177830
15    };
16    address myadress = {1614011140000, "Ashutosh Trivedi", "(720) 707-9663", "ashutosh.trivedi@gmail.com", "4141 Spruce Street", "Philadelphia", "PA", 19104, 39.948610, -75.177830};
17    std::cout << myadress.name << " lives in " << myadress.state << std::endl;
18    return 0;
```

Structures (Constructors)

```
1 // program20.cpp
2 #include<iostream>
3 int main(int argc, char* argv[]) {
4     struct Address {
5         long id; // unique ID: 1614011140000
6         std::string name; // Name: Ashutosh Trivedi
7         std::string phone; //Phone number: (720) 707-9663
8         std::string email; //ashutosh.trivedi@gmail.com
9         std::string street; //4141 Spruce Street
10        std::string city; // Philadelphia
11        std::string state; //PA
12        int zip; // 19104
13        float lat; //39.948610
14        float lon; //-75.177830
15        Address() {}
16        Address(long _id, std::string _name, std::string _phone, std::string _email, std::string _street, std::string _city, std::string _state
17                , int _zip, float _lat, float _lon) {
18            id = _id;
19            name = _name;
20            phone = _phone;
21            email = _email;
22            street = _street;
23            city = _city;
24            state = _state;
25            zip = _zip;
26            lat = _lat;
27            lon = _lon;
28        }
29    }
```

Structures (Member functions)

[illegible]

All together now!

- Read addresses.txt from the command-line.
- Define a structure corresponding to each record.
- Declare an array of such structures.
- Store the contents of the file into the structure.
- Pretty print the whole database.

Final Program - 1

```
1 // final.cpp
2 #include <iostream>
3 #include <fstream>
4 #include <sstream>
5 #include <string>
6 struct Address {
7     long id; // unique ID: 1614011140000
8     std::string name; // Name: Ashutosh Trivedi
9     std::string phone; //Phone number: (720) 707-9663
10    std::string email; //ashutosh.trivedi@gmail.com
11    std::string street; //4141 Spruce Street
12    std::string city; // Philadelphia
13    std::string state; //PA
14    int zip; // 19104
15    float lat; //39.948610
16    float lon; //-75.177830
17    Address() {};
18    Address(long _id, std::string _name, std::string _phone, std::string _email, std::string _street, std:::
19        string _city, std::string _state, int _zip, float _lat, float _lon) {
20        id = _id;
21        name = _name;
22        phone = _phone;
23        email = _email;
24        street = _street;
25        city = _city;
26        state = _state;
27        zip = _zip;
28        lat = _lat;
29        lon = _lon;
30    }
```

Final Program - 2

```
1  void fill(std::string _id, std::string _name, std::string _phone, std::string _email, std::string _street,  
2      std::string _city, std::string _state, std::string _zip, std::string _lat, std::string _lon) {  
3      id = std::stol(_id);  
4      name = _name;  
5      phone = _phone;  
6      email = _email;  
7      street = _street;  
8      city = _city;  
9      state = _state;  
10     zip = std::stoi(_zip);  
11     lat = std::stof(_lat);  
12     lon = std::stof(_lon);  
13 }  
14 void prettyPrint() {  
15     std::cout << name << std::endl;  
16     std::cout << "    Unique Identity Number: \n          " << id << std::endl;  
17     std::cout << "    Phone number: \n          +1 " << phone << std::endl;  
18     std::cout << "    E-mail: \n          " << email << std::endl;  
19     std::cout << "    Address: "<< std::endl;  
20     std::cout << "          "<< street << ", " << city << ", " << state << "-" << zip << std::endl;  
21     std::cout << "    Location:\n          ("<< lat << ", " << lon << ")" << std::endl;  
22     std::cout<< "/////////////////////////////////////////" <<  
23         std::endl;  
24 }  
25 };  
26  
27 int main (int argc, char *argv[]) {  
28     if (argc != 2) std::cerr << "Error: incorrect number of arguments \n";  
29     else {  
30         std::ifstream fin(argv[1]);
```

Final Program - 3

```
1     if (fin.is_open()) {
2         Address addressDB[100]; // Address database (array of structures)
3         int size = 0;
4         std::string line;
5         while (getline(fin, line)) {
6             std::stringstream sin(line);
7             std::string id, name, phone, email, street, zip, city, state, lat, lon;
8             getline(sin, id, ',');
9             getline(sin, name, ',');
10            getline(sin, phone, ',');
11            getline(sin, email, ',');
12            getline(sin, street, ',');
13            getline(sin, city, ',');
14            getline(sin, state, ',');
15            getline(sin, zip, ',');
16            getline(sin, lat, ',');
17            getline(sin, lon, ',');
18
19            addressDB[size].fill(id, name, phone, email, street, city, state, zip, lat, lon);
20            size++;
21        }
22        for (int i=0; i< size; i++) addressDB[i].prettyPrint();
23    }
24    else std::cerr << "File addresses.txt not found!";
25    fin.close(); // Don't forget to close!
26    return 0;
27 }
28 }
```