

Advanced Programming Concepts with C++ CSI2372 – Fall 2018

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This lecture

Java in C++

- **Basic Object-oriented C++**
 - Strongly-typed Enumerations
 - Operators, Ch. 4.1-4.9
 - Selection and Iteration Statements, Ch. 1.4, 5.3-5.5
 - Static casts, Ch. 4.11.3-5.12.6
 - Overview of `std::string`
 - Introduction to `std::array` and `std::vector`

Strongly Typed Enumeration Example

```
#include <iostream>

enum class ID : unsigned long long {
    Zero=0ULL, Other, Large=2346781693637789ULL
};

int main(){
    ID num = ID::Zero;
    if (num == ID::Zero) {
        num = ID::Large;
    }
    std::cout << static_cast<unsigned long long>(num)
        << std::endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Why Enumerations?

- **Could just use const, i.e., `const int Red=0;`**
 - Readability
 - Ease of modifying the numeric representations
 - Strong typing i.e.,
 - Value `Red` cannot be assigned to a variable of type `Day`.
- **Limitations of enum prior to C++11**
 - Underlying type is always an `int`
 - `enum` types implicitly convert to `int`
 - Unscoped `enum` definitions end up in the surrounding scope
 - All the above is addressed in C++11 by enum class (strongly typed enumerations)

Operators (Ch. 4)

- Arithmetic operators
- Relational and logic operators
- Bitwise operators
- Assignment operators
- Others
- **Operator properties**
 - Unary, binary and ternary operators
 - Operators have a precedence and associativity (LR and RL)

Arithmetic Operators

- In general ... close to Java

```
double dVal=21.0, dDiv=3.14;  
double dRes = dVal/dDiv;  
int iVal=21, iDiv=5;  
auto iMod = iVal%iDiv;  
auto iRes = iVal/iDiv;
```

- Be aware:
 - Mixing types (more on type conversion later)
 - Integer division and modulo operator
 - C/C++ has signed and unsigned integral types (except for boolean)

Logic Operators

- In general ... close to Java
- Be aware: bool values can be converted to arithmetic types and vice versa
 - true has a value of 1
 - false has a value of 0

```
int iVal = 5;

if ( iVal == true ) {
    std::cout << "iVal == true" << std::endl;
}
if ( iVal ) {
    std::cout << "iVal is true" << std::endl;
}
```

Operator Precedence

- **Table of Precedence: Lippman, pp.166/167**

Operator precedence and associativity (LR and RL) is colour-coded.

1. `::` (scoping: global, class, namespace)
2. `() [] ->` (member select) `.` (member select)
3. `++` (postfix) `--` (postfix) `typeid()` explicit casts
4. `++` (prefix) `--` (prefix) `! ~` (bitwise complement)
5. `-` (unary) `+` (unary) `*` (dereference) `&` (address of) `sizeof`
`new new[] delete delete[] noexcept()` (C++11)
6. `->*` (ptr to member select) `.*` (object to member select)
7. `*` (multiply) `/` `%`
8. `+` `-`
9. `<<` `>>`

Operators (cont'd)

10. < <= > >=

11. == !=

12. & (bitwise AND)

13. ^ (bitwise XOR)

14. | (bitwise OR)

15. &&

16. ||

17. ? : (conditional)

18. = += -= *= /= %= >>=
 <<= &= |= ^=

19. throw

20. ,

Operator Precedence Examples

```
int iVal = 7, oiVal = 3, rVal = 13;  
  
rVal += 2 + 3 * 8 / 4 + 2;  
rVal = ++iVal / oiVal--;  
rVal = iVal << 2 >> 4 / 3;  
rVal = (iVal & 5 || oiVal-- && 1) + 3;  
rVal = iVal = oiVal = 0;
```

- **Note: Precedence defines grouping not order of evaluation**
- **Rule of Thumbs:**
 - If in doubt use parentheses.
 - Avoid relying on the order of evaluation.

Selection Statements: Examples

- **Decision statements**
 - if else
 - switch
 - initializer allowed in selection statements with C++17
 - ~~goto~~

```
if (counter == 1) {  
    result = myFunction( x );  
    counter++;  
}  
switch (auto k=1.51; counter) {  
case 0:  
    x = 3.0*k;  
    y = 1.5;  
    break;  
case 1:  
    x = 8.0*k;  
    y = 9.5;  
    break;  
default:  
    x = -1.0; y=-1.0;  
}
```

Iteration (Loops)

- **Control Statements**

- range-based for
- for loop

```
for (auto val:elements) {  
    auto result = myFunction(val);  
    resultSum += result;  
}  
  
for (int i=0; i<last; i++) {  
    auto result = myFunction(elements[i]);  
    resultSum += result;  
}
```

Iteration (Loops)

- **Control Statements**

- while loop
- do while loop
- break and continue

```
do {  
    auto element = myClass.getNextElement();  
    if ( element == -1 ) break;  
} while ( element != searchElement );  
  
auto keepGoing = true;  
while ( keepGoing ) {  
    myClass.update();  
    auto result = myClass.evaluate();  
    if (result == -1) keepGoing = false;  
}
```

Implicit vs. Explicit Type Conversion

- **Implicit type conversion**
 - Applied by the compiler to built-in and class types
- **Occurs**
 - Operands with mixed types
 - Conversion to bool
 - Assignment to variable
 - Function calls
 - Const conversion, enumeration, conversion of library types
- **Explicit type conversion by Casting**
- **Be aware: Conversions are a rich source of errors!**

Static Cast

- **Old-style casts**

- Similar syntax than Java
- Avoid: Use named cast operators instead!

```
int iVal; double dVal;  
iVal = (int) dVal;  
iVal = int (dVal);
```

- **Named Casts**

- static_cast
 - Used to signal intentional conversion
 - Avoid compiler warning for loss of precision

```
char cVal; double dVal;  
cVal = static_cast<char>(dVal);
```

- Other named casts:
 - reinterpret_cast const_cast dynamic_cast

Strings

- **C++ strings in namespace std**
 - Class with similar use than in Java
 - Dynamic memory management
 - Methods to work with strings
 - Operators for string manipulation
- **Use whenever possible over old style c-strings!**

C++ string Class

- **Defined in string**

- Commonly used operators

= + [] >> << > < !=

- Commonly used methods

find compare insert length c_str

```
#include <string>
using namespace std::string;
string s1 = "Not a sentence";
string s2("This is");
s2 += s1;
s2.insert(7, " ");
s2.replace(8, 1, "n");
string s3{" in C++11"};
cout << s2 << s3 << endl;
```

Introduction to `std::array`

- **Fixed size Array `std::array`**
 - Need to `#include <array>`
 - `std::array` are not initialized, they only aggregate the underlying type and can be brace initialized
 - `std::array` can be copied, assigned and compared
 - `std::array` does not cause any performance overhead

Example: Using `std::array` with fundamental data types

```
#include <array>
#include <iostream>

void manipulatePrint( std::array<int,10> iArr_copy ) { ... }

int main( int argc, char* argv[] ) {
    array<int,10> iArr; // Uninitialized array of size 10 int
    // loop over the elements and set them to their rank
    // using an iterator
    for (auto iter = iArr.begin(); iter != iArr.end(); ++iter) {
        *iter = num++;
    }
    array<int,10> oIArr = iArr; // Copy to another array
    if ( oIArr == iArr ) {...} // Equal compare the arrays
    if ( oIArr != iArr ) {...} // Not equal compare the arrays
    manipulatePrint( iArr ); // Pass the array by value
    return 0; }
```

Introduction to `std::vector`

- **Growable Array `std::vector`**
 - Similar to `ArrayList` or `Vector` (deprecated) in Java
 - Vectors adjust their size based on the number of element stored in the vector
 - Vectors can be copied, assigned and compared
 - Vectors offer same random (constant time) access than arrays
 - Vectors are containers and not just aggregates, e.g., they have additional constructors

Example: Using `std::vector` with fundamental data types

```
#include <vector>
#include <iostream>

void manipulatePrint( std::vector<int> copy_iVec );

int main( int argc, char* argv[] ) {
    vector<int> iVec(10,0); // int vector of size 10
    // loop over the elements and print
    for ( vector<int>::iterator iter = iVec.begin();
          iter != iVec.end(); iter++ ) {
        std::cout << *iter << std::endl;
    }
    vector<int> oIVec = iVec; // Copying vector
    if ( oIVec == iVec ) { ... } // Equal compare vectors
    if ( oIVec != iVec ) { ... } // Not equal compare
    manipulatePrint( iVec ); // Pass the vector to a function
    return 0; }
```

Next Lecture

Java in C++

- **Basic Object-oriented C++**
 - Classes, Ch. 2.6 , (7.1)
 - Example: BoundingBox
 - Construction
 - Method overloading, Ch. 6.4, 7.3
 - Default parameters, Ch. 12.4.2, (7.4.1)
 - Constructor types, Ch. 7.5, 13.1.1
 - Destruction 7.1.5, 13.1.3