

Layering a Component A Detailed Example Using the Queue

Part 2 – Internal Representation

The Internal Representation

internal representation – is the format in which data is stored (or represented) internally inside the component

concrete representation – this term is interchangeable with *internal representation*


In the private part of the template class is the location where the declarations for layering a component are made

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private:

- The private keyword tells the C++ compiler that the client program is *not* allowed any access to the data members or data types that are declared in this section
- Compiler enforced *encapsulation* – the compiler will raise a compiler error for those lines of code in the client program that attempt to access internal data members or declared types

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- When performing component layering, there are two parts that appear in the declarations of the internal representation:
 1. Instance creation – using the **typedef** statement to create an instance of the layered upon component
 2. Data member declaration – declaring internal data members from the instances created in Step 1 (above)

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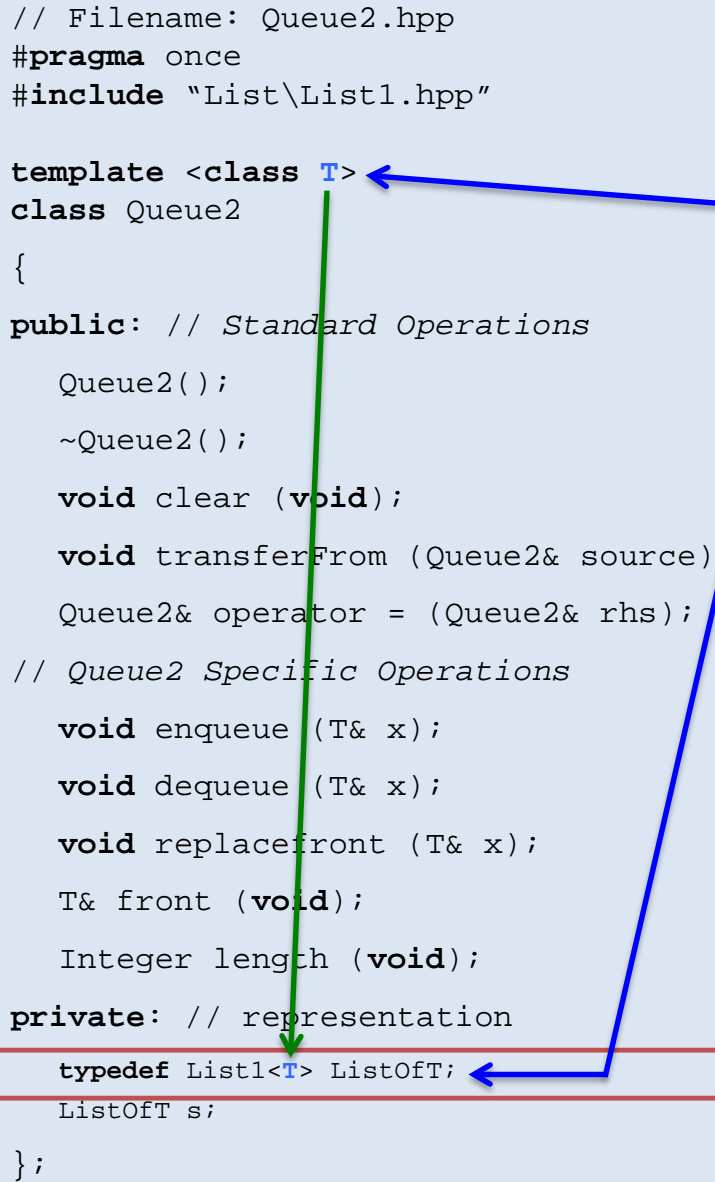
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Instance Creation:

- The **T** is the template parameter to Queue2
- ListOfT is an instance created in the private part of Queue2 using List1 and **T**

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Client of Queue2:

- The client below creates an instance of Queue2 and supplies **Integer** as the template parameter
- Queue2's **T** = **Integer**, and therefore the internal representation *ListOfT* is an instance of *List1<Integer>*

Example client:

```
{  
    typedef Queue2<Integer> IntegerQueue;  
    IntegerQueue q1;  
    Integer y1;  
    // ...  
    // Suppose q1 = <3,88>  
    y1 = 5;  
    q1.enqueue(y1);  
}
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s is the data member declared from the instance of *ListOfT*

All data of type T inserted into a Queue variable (when a client program calls *enqueue*), will be stored internally in the data member *s*

Example:

- In the client below the value 5 is enqueued onto *q1*
- *enqueue* will store the value 5 in Queue2's internal data member *s*

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Compiler enforced encapsulation – revisited

- The client program below will not compile correctly because the client is attempting to gain access to the privately declared data member *s*
- When the C++ compiler does not allow client access to private members, this is called *compiler enforced encapsulation*
- Data member *s* as well as the instance *ListOfT* are said to be *encapsulated*

Example client:

```
{
    typedef Queue2<Integer> IntegerQueue;
    IntegerQueue q1;
    Integer z;
    // ...
    z = q1.s.rightLength();
}
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    //! self = s.left * s.right
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The *correspondence*:

- Specifies how the abstract value (i.e., *self*) can be obtained from the value stored in the internal data member. In this example the list *s* is the internal data member
- The correspondence for Queue2 layered on List is:

$\text{self} = \text{s.left} * \text{s.right}$

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Example of *correspondence*: `self = s.left * s.right`

- In the client below, the outgoing `q1 = <3,88,5>`
- Internally to the client's variable `q1`, the list `s` could be configured in any one the following four ways:
 1. `s = (<>,<3,88,5>)`
 2. `s = (<3>,<88,5>)`
 3. `s = (<3,88>,<5>)`
 4. `s = (<3,88,5>,<>)`
- Why? Because the correspondence indicates that to obtain the abstract value for *self* (i.e., `q1` in this example), we just concatenate the concrete `s.left` with `s.right`

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    typedef Queue2<Integer> IntegerQueue;
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    Integer y1 = 5;
    // ...
    // Suppose q1 = <3,88>
    q1.enqueue(y1);
    // Outgoing q1 = <3,88,5>
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internal contract:

Where does the correspondence have meaning?

- It is a contract that has meaning only within the component – therefore it is known as an internal contract
- It has no meaning to the client program of Queue because the client program is not permitted to access the internal data members, i.e., *s* in this example

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internal contract:

Who must follow this internal contract?

- The component implementer, i.e., the implementer of Queue2 in this example

When is this internal contract used by a component implementer?

1. When an exported operation (e.g., *enqueue*) is called:

The implementer can *assume* the correspondence holds

1. When a called exported operation (e.g., *enqueue*) terminates:

The implementer must *guarantee* that the correspondence holds

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Member Function Implementations

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```
// Member function implementations
// not shown in this example
```

- The component implementer places all of the component's member function implementations at the bottom of the component's .hpp file
- There is one member function implementation for each header declared in the template class definition
- In this example there are 10 member function implementations:
 - One each for the 5 Standard Operations
 - One each for the 5 Queue Specific Operations