

# LECTURE 1

## ADTs

- **ADT**: abstract data type
  - ↳ bundles tgt data w/operations & valid ranges that data can hold
  - ↳ allow us to hide complex details behind an interface
- client only needs to understand interface to use class & can ignore underlying implementation
  - ↳ e.g. in a BST, client can call insert/delete/search w/o needing to worry abt tree balancing
  - ↳ e.g. in dictionary, can simply insert/lookup values w/o worrying abt internals, hash func being used, etc.
- ideally, use **compiler** to enforce certain properties of ADT
  - ↳ e.g. linked list ADT: 1 property we may wish to have is that all nodes are on the heap
- detecting issues at compile-time ensures that users of our software never encounter this particular suite of runtime bugs
- wish to prevent tampering & forgery of ADTs
  - ↳ **tampering**: modifying a valid instance of an ADT to become invalid in an unexpected way
  - ↳ **forgery**: creating invalid instance of ADT

e.g. Rational ADT

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    cout << "Enter a rational #: " << endl;
    Rational r, p, q; // default ctor
    cin >> r >> q; // define what it means to read Rational from cin
    p = q + r; // define what it means to add 2 Rationals
    cout << q / r << endl; // define how to print Rationals
    Rational z {q}; // define copy ctor for Rationals
}
```

// Defining Rational class

```
class Rational {
    int num, denom;
public:
    Rational(): num{0}, denom{1} {}
    explicit Rational(int num): num{num}, denom{1} {}
    Rational(int num, int denom): num{num}, denom{denom} {}
};
```

· **explicit keyword**: used for single param ctors & prevents implicit conversions

↳ e.g. void f(Rational x) {

}

· w/o explicit keyword, f(247) will compile b/c the Rational(int num) will be **invoked implicitly** & a Rational w/num=247 & denom=1 is created

· w/explicit keyword, must instead write f(Rational{247})

↳ helpful to catch mistakes

· implicit ctors are only invoked when there's a single argument so for multiple-argument ctors, explicit invocation is necessary

e.g. class Node {

```
    Node* next;
    int data;
public:
    Node(int data): data{data}, next{nullptr} {}
```

};

↳ q(Node n){ } → q(4) would compile b/c Node{4} ctor is implicitly used

};

- e.g. void f(std::string s) {
  - ... f("Hello World");
- ↳ works b/c std::string has single-param ctor which takes in a char\*
- Rational ADT doesn't necessarily need to be a class
- ADTs aren't tied to one particular implementation
- classes** are nicer than structs b/c.
  - ↳ construction & destruction is guaranteed (on stack)
  - ↳ can enforce legal value ranges via access specifiers (public / private / protected)
  - ↳ e.g. w/ C struct, someone can easily set denom=0 but w/class, denom is private & can add logic to ctor to reject denom=0
- invariant**: smth abt class / ADT that's always expected to be true
- ADTs don't necessarily need a default ctor
  - ↳ e.g. Student ADT w/ name, ID, & b-day fields has no sensible defaults
  - ↳ if no ctors are specified, compiler provides default ctor
    - leaves primitive fields uninitialized
    - defaults constructs obj fields
  - ↳ if we write any ctor ourselves, compiler-provided ctor is not supplied.
- e.g. class Rational {
  - int num, denom;
  - public:
    - Rational(int num=0, int denom=1): num{num}, denom{denom} {}
- ↳ use **default params** for better code style so we only need 1 ctor
  - can create Rational objs w/ fewer than 2 arguments & default values will fill in missing ones
- ↳ default params must appear at **trailing end** of param list
  - Rational q; uses num=0 & denom=0
  - Rational w{}; uses denom=0
  - Rational z{1.5}; uses no default vals
- e.g. importance of trailing default params:
 

```
class Foo {
    public:
        Foo(string x="hello", int y) ... // default param is not trailing, which is wrong
        Foo(int z) ...
};
```

  - ↳ calling Foo{} would be ambiguous & wouldn't compile
  - default params only appear in **declaration**, not definition, of func
  - ↳ e.g.
 

```
Rational.h:
class Rational {
    int num, denom;
public:
    Rational(int num=0, int denom=1)
};
```
  - Rational.cc:
 

```
#include "Rational.h"
```

defaults aren't provided

```
Rational::Rational(int num, int denom): num{num}, denom{denom} {}
```

## MIL

- use **MIL (Member Initialization List)** to set fields
  - ↳ e.g. consider diff btwn:
    - // using MIL to set fields
    - Rational(int num, int denom): num{num}, denom{denom} {}

```
// using `this->` to set fields
Rational(int num, int denom) {
    this->num = num;
    this->denom = denom;
}
```

in general, using MIL is better b/c it improves **performance**

↳ consider how object is **constructed**:

- 1) space is allocated on stack/ heap
  - 2) call superclass ctor
  - 3) initialize fields via MIL
    - ↳ if not given value, field is default constructed
  - 4) run ctor body
- ↳ using `this->` means fields are first given default values & then replaced w/assignment in ctor body
- ↳ results in slower performance
- ↳ can't use `this->` w/ const or reference member vars b/c they can't be assigned new values after initialization

# LECTURE 2

## MIL CONT

- using MIL is considered better style than assigning fields in ctor body
- there are cases where using MIL is necessary
  - ↳ const fields

• e.g. class Student {  
    const int id;  
public:  
    Student(int id) {  
        this → id = id; ← doesn't compile b/c const fields can't ever be changed  
    }  
};

## ↳ reference fields

• e.g. class Student {  
    University & myUni;  
public:  
    Student(University & uni) {  
        this → myUni = uni; ← doesn't compile b/c references must always be initialized & once initialized, they can't be reassigned to refer to diff obj  
    }  
};

## ↳ object fields w/o default ctors

• e.g. Class A {  
    public:  
        A(int x) {}  
    };

Class B {  
    A myA;  
public:  
    B() {  
        myA = A(); ← doesn't compile b/c A isn't initialized in MIL, but there's no default ctor for A  
    };

## ↳ if superclass doesn't have default ctor

• e.g. class A {  
    int x;  
public:  
    A(int x) : x(x) {}  
};

class B : public A {  
    int y;  
public:  
    B(int x, int y) {  
        this → x = x; ← doesn't compile b/c superclass A has no default ctor & field x isn't provided in B's MIL  
        this → y = y;  
    };

→ what if we gave A a default ctor?

class A {  
    int x;  
public:  
    A() : x(0) {}  
    A(int x) : x(x) {}  
};

class B : public A {  
    int y;  
public:  
    B(int x, int y) {  
        this → x = x; ← doesn't compile b/c x is private in superclass A  
        this → y = y;  
    };

→ correct way:

class B : public A {  
    int y;  
public:  
    B(int x, int y) : A(x), y(y) {}  
};

← works even if A doesn't have default ctor

in MIL, superclass is always initialized first & then member fields in order they're declared in

## OVERLOADING

overloading is implementing 2+ fns / methods w/ same name, but differing in #/types of arguments provided

↳ e.g. bool negate(bool b) {  
    return !b; }  
int negate(int x) {  
    return -x; }

↳ can't overload based solely on return type

to perform operator overload, define fcn w/ name = "operator" concatenated w/ operator symbol

↳ e.g. operator+, operator>>, operator!, operator==

↳ # arguments must match arity of operator

• e.g. + is binary operator (2 args), ! is unary operator (1 arg)

e.g. to support `cin >> r >> q;`, where r & q are Rationals, define operator overload:

```
istream& operator>>(istream& in, Rational& r) {  
    in >> r.num;                                          ↑  
                                                               LHS of >>  
    in >> r.denom;                                          ↑  
    return in;  
}
```

↳ istream is passed by ref b/c copying is disallowed for istreams

↳ Rational is passed by ref b/c we want changes to be reflected outside this fcn

↳ return in to allow for chaining

• cin >> r >> q,

evaluated 1st

• if we return in, simplifies to `cin >> q`,

↳ problem: fcn is implemented outside of class, but r.num & r.denom are private fields & can't be accessed in operator>>

• sol 1: provide accessor methods

→ getNum & getDenom return refs to num & denom fields

→ sometimes paired w/ mutator methods setNum & setDenom (could enforce invariants like `denom ≠ 0` w/ these methods)

→ sometimes called getters / setters

• sol 2: declare operator>> as friend fcn (better option)

→ class Rational {

    int num, denom;

// can be in any section (private or public)

    friend istream& operator>>(istream& in, Rational& r); ← fcn can access any private fields & methods of Rational  
}

e.g. support `p = q + r`, where p, q, & r are Rationals

Rational operator+(const Rational& lhs, const Rational& rhs) {

    return Rational{lhs.num \* rhs.denom + lhs.denom \* rhs.num, lhs.denom \* rhs.denom};

}

↳ would need to be a friend as well

↳ take in args via constant ref

• constant b/c don't want lhs / rhs to change

• ref b/c quick & no copying

declaring all operator overloads as friends is pain

↳ alt: define operator overloads as methods in Rational

• class Rational {

    int num, denom;

public:

    Rational operator+(const Rational& rhs) {

        return Rational{num \* rhs.denom + denom \* rhs.num, denom \* rhs.denom};

}

{;

→ this takes place of lhs

→ Rational obj can all access each other's private fields

- no friend is necessary b/c fcn is defined in class

r + q ≡ r.operator+(q);

↳ ≡ means semantically equivalent

operator << & operator >> are usually defined as standalone fns b/c cin/cout appear on LHS

e.g. support r + 5 where r is Rational

class Rational {

Rational operator+(int rhs) {

...

};

e.g. support 5 + r is diff b/c order of args matters

↳ want int on LHS so we need standalone fcn:

Rational operator+(int lhs, const Rational & rhs) {

return rhs + lhs;

}

e.g. support p = q + r, where we're setting l Rational to another

↳ compiler provides copy assign operator, but can also write own

↳ class Rational {

public:

Rational& operator=(const Rational& rhs) {

num = rhs.num;

denom = rhs.denom;

return \*this;

}

};

• return type is Rational& b/c we can also chain operator=

→ e.g. a = b = c = d = e;

→ evaluates right to left & returns value that was set

# LECTURE 3

## OPERATOR OVERLOADING CONT

- there are some operator overloads that must be defined as methods (i.e. can't be standalone fns):

↳ operator =

↳ operator [ ]

↳ operator →

↳ operator ()

- e.g.

```
class A {
```

```
:
```

```
public myA(1,2,3);
```

```
}
```

↳ operator T

- T is type

e.g. support division of Rationals  $\frac{q}{r}$

```
class Rational {
```

```
int num, denom;
```

```
public:
```

```
Rational operator / (const Rational& rhs) {
```

```
    return Rational {num * rhs.denom, denom * rhs.num};
```

```
}
```

```
};
```

e.g. support `cout << r << endl` where r is Rational

↳ must be standalone fn b/c LHS is ostream

```
class Rational {
```

```
...
```

```
friend ostream& operator << (ostream& out, const Rational& r);
```

```
};
```

```
ostream& operator << (ostream& out, const Rational& r) {
```

```
    out << r.num << " / " << r.denom;
```

```
    return out;
```

```
}
```

↳ usually don't provide endl in operator << defn b/c don't want to force users to use new lines

↳ consider:

```
ofstream f("file.txt");
```

```
Rational r{5,7};
```

```
file << r << endl;
```

◦ supported by prev defined method b/c param ostream is general type

operator << ; operator >> defns also work for reading from ; printing to files ( ; other types of streams)

Rational z{q}; or Rational z=q; or Rational z(q);

↳ running copy ctor

◦ diff from copy asgn operator b/c an obj is created for the 1<sup>st</sup> time (doesn't exist before)

↳ compiler provides copy ctor that simply copies all fields, but can also write own:

```
class Rational {
```

```
...
```

```
public:
```

```
Rational (const Rational& other) : num{other.num}, denom{other.denom} {}
```

```
};
```

having written all of these operator overloads, Rational ADT is easy to use from client perspective

overloading operators gives us convenient syntax

my A();  
↑  
functor, which means obj  
is treated as fn



`f(s); // 1 is outputted`

`f(string {"CS247"}) ; // 2 is outputted`

type & value categories are **indep** categories

↳ e.g.

```
void f(string &s) {  
    cout << s << endl;  
}
```

- although s references an rvalue, we can take its address so its value category is lvalue

## LINKED LIST ADT

- leverage lvalue / rvalue knowledge for efficiency
- focus on invariants & encapsulation later, so only want correctness & efficiency now

• e.g.

```
struct Node {  
    string data;  
    Node* next;  
};
```

↳ we want client code:

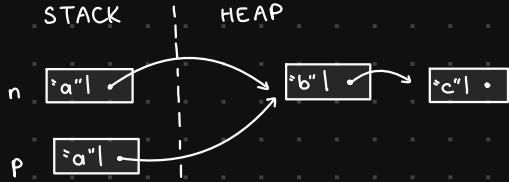
```
Node n {"a"}, new Node {"b"}, new Node {"c", nullptr};  
Node p {n};  
p.next->data = "z";  
cout << p; // a, z, c  
cout << n; // a, b, c
```

**ctor**

`Node::Node(const string& data, Node* next): data{data}, next{next} {}`

support `Node p {n};`

↳ executes copy ctor provided by compiler, which copies each field



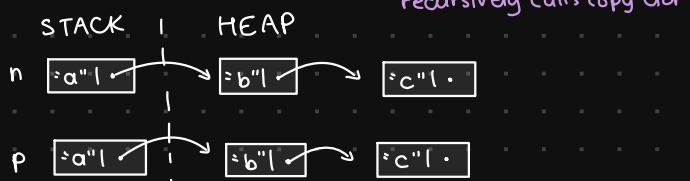
- `p.next->data = "z"` modifies `n` as well

- we have shared data

↳ define own **copy ctor** that recursively copies data structure:

```
Node::Node(const Node& other): data{other.data},  
next {other.next ? new Node{*other.next} : nullptr} {}
```

recursively calls copy ctor



- this is **deep copy**, as opposed to a **shallow copy**

# LECTURE 4

## LINKED LIST ADT CONT

e.g.

```
{  
    Node n {"a"}, new Node {"b"}, new Node {"c"}, nullptr};  
}
```

↳ issue is that although `n` is freed automatically, rest of Nodes in list are on heap & must also be freed  
write `dtor` that runs when stack allocated objs go out of scope & when heap allocated objs are freed

↳ `Node::~Node() { delete next; }`

e.g.

```
Node getAlphabet() {  
    return Node {"a"}, new Node {"b"}, ..., new Node {"z"}, nullptr...};  
}
```

Node n {getAlphabet();}

↳ looks like this in mem:



↳ copied 26 nodes, then deleted originals immediately (inefficient)

↳ `getAlphabet()` is `rvalue` so it's going to be deleted by next line

- no one will use that mem so we can steal it

- write `move ctor` for rvalues, which is faster:

```
Node::Node(Node&& other) : data{other.data}, next{other.next}{  
    other.next = nullptr;  
}
```

→ in mem:



↳ 1 more slight optimization for `data{other.data}` is that `other.data` is lvalue b/c it has an address so code invokes copy ctor for data str

- since `other.data` will die soon, we prefer to run str's move ctor:

```
data{std::move(other.data)};
```

→ `std::move` is included in `<utility>` & forces lvalue to be treated like rvalue

w/default copy asgn operator, only shallow copies of pointers are made

↳ e.g.

```
Node n {"a"}, new Node {"b"}, new Node {"c"}, nullptr...;
```

```
Node p {"d"}, new Node {"e"}, nullptr...;
```

```
p = n; // runs copy asgn operator
```

• results in data sharing & leaked Nodes

to implement our own `copy asgn` operator:

↳ attempt 1:

```
Node& Node::operator=(const Node& other) {  
    delete next;  
    data = other.data;  
    next = other.next ? new Node{*other.next} : nullptr;  
    return *this;  
}
```

- example of breaking:

```
Node n {"a"}, new Node {"b"}, new Node {"c"}, nullptr...;
```

```
n = n;
```

→ in mem:



- to protect against self-asgmt, add this to beginning of asgmt operator:  
if (this == &other) return \*this;
- new has possibility to reject request for more mem so we quit fn in that case  
→ call new first so if it fails, we haven't deleted anything yet

↳ attempt 2:

```
Node& Node::operator= (const Node& other) {
    if (this == &other) return *this;
    Node* temp = other.next ? new Node(*other.next) : nullptr;
    data = other.data;
    delete next;
    next = temp;
    return *this;
}
```

- there's some code duplication btwn copy ctor & copy asgmt operator so we use **copy & swap** idiom

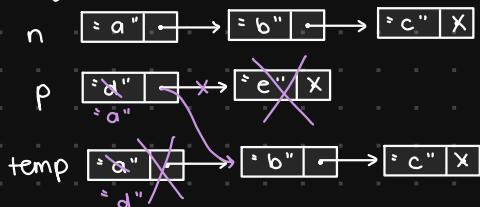
↳ attempt 3 (final):

```
Node& Node::operator= (const Node& other) {
    Node temp {other};
    std::swap(data, temp.data);
    std::swap(next, temp.next);
    return *this;
}
```

// temp reaches end of scope & is destructed

- **swap** is in `<utility>` & swaps 2 vals

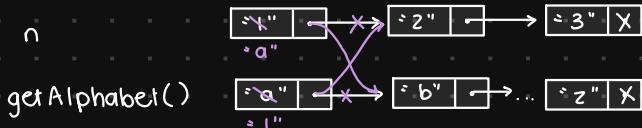
- e.g. p = n;



- implement **move asgmt operator** for more efficiency:

```
Node& Node::operator= (Node&& other) {
    std::swap(data, other.data);
    std::swap(next, other.next);
    return *this;
}
```

↳ e.g. n = getAlphabet();



- if we don't define move ctor / asgmt op, but do define copy ctor / asgmt op, compiler will use copies in all scenarios

- Rule of 5 / Big 5: if one of following is written, all should be written — dtor, move ctor, move asgmt operator, copy ctor, copy asgmt operator

## ELISION

- e.g.

```
Rational makeRational() { return Rational(1, 5); }
```

{

```
Rational r = makeRational(); // what runs here?
```

3

↳ neither move nor copy ctor is called due to elision

• in certain cases, compiler skips calling copy/move ctors & instead writes obj's vals directly into its final location

• e.g.

```
void doMath(Rational r) {
```

```
    ...
```

```
    doMath(makeRational()); // {1,5} is written directly into r
```

elision is possible even if it changes program output

disable w/ flag: `-fno-elide-constructors`

↳ slows down program

# LECTURE 5

## IMPROVING ENCAPSULATION

- e.g. how client can misuse ADT:

```
struct Node {  
    Node * next;  
    string data;  
};
```

↳ e.g. forgery

```
Node n {"bad ptr", (Node *) 0x2473}  
                                ↑ completely random mem address
```

- most likely seg fault on any kind of use

↳ e.g. tampering

```
Node n {"a", nullptr};  
n.next = &n; // cycle of 1 node
```

↳ e.g. tampering

```
Node n {"abc", nullptr};  
Node p {"def", &n}; // tries to delete stack mem when ctor runs
```

- every ADT has rep in mem

↳ e.g. linked lists are implemented via series of nodes

- all above issues form a problem called **representation exposure** (i.e. client gains access to mem)

↳ client can use this knowledge to do unexpected things

- we have expectations/rules for all linked lists:

↳ all next nodes are heap allocated (or next is nullptr)

↳ no sharing btwn separate lists

↳ no cycles in list

- clients shouldn't need to uphold **invariants**, it's our responsibility

↳ soln is **encapsulation**: provide public methods that clients can use to interact w/ ADT

- e.g.

```
// List.h  
class List {  
    struct Node; // fwd declaration (i.e. don't need to provide implementation) of private, nested class  
    Node * head = nullptr; // front of list
```

public:

```
    List(); // creates empty List
```

```
    ~List();
```

```
    void push(const string& s);
```

```
    string& ith(int i);
```

```
};
```

```
// List.cc
```

```
#include "List.h"
```

```
struct List::Node {
```

```
    Node * next;
```

```
    string data;
```

```
};
```

```
List::List() {}
```

```
List::~List() {delete head;}
```

```
void List::push(const string& s) {
```

```
    head = new Node{s, head};
```

```
}
```

```
string& List::ith(int i) {
```

```
    Node * cur = head;
```

```
    for (int x = 0; x < i; ++x)
```

```

    cur = cur->next;
    return cur->data;
}

→ solves rep exposure problem b/c client has no knowledge of nodes & no access to internal mem
rep so no tampering/forgery can be done
→ soln makes Lists slow b/c  $i^{th}$  is not constant time operation (takes  $i$  steps to find  $i^{th}$  node
in List):
for (i=0; i<10000; ++i) cout << l.ith(i);

Total:  $\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ 
      =  $\frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n}{2}$ 
 $\in O(n^2)$ 

```

## ITERATORS

- design patterns: effective solns to common problems
- problem is efficient looping over data structure while maintaining encapsulation
  - ↳ design pattern to solve this is iterator pattern (provides abstraction for pointers)

- e.g.

```

//example of pointer to loop thru arr
int a[s] = {247, 1, -100, 5, 605};
for (int* p = a; p != (a + s); ++p) {
    cout << *p << endl;
}

```

- e.g.

//clients use iterator as such (note similarities b/wn pointer & iterator):

```

List l;
for (List::Iterator it = l.begin(); it != l.end(); ++it) {
    cout << *it << endl;
}

```

→ for List, need to implement begin & end fns which return iterators

→ for List::Iterator, need to implement fns:

- 1) != to compare
- 2) ++ to go to next Node
- 3) \* to get string at current node

- e.g. implementation of above fns

```

class List {
    ...
public:
    class Iterator {
        Node* cur;
    public:
        Iterator(Node* cur) : cur(cur) {}
        bool operator != (const Iterator& o) {
            return cur != o.cur
        }
        string* operator * () {
            return cur->data;
        }
        Iterator& operator ++ () {
            cur = cur->next;
            return *this;
        }
    };
    Iterator begin() { return Iterator(heads); }
    Iterator end() { return Iterator(nullptr); }
}

```

};

if iterator is implemented like above, can use range-based for loop syntax

↳ e.g. for (string s: l) cout << s << endl;

↑  
no ref always implies copy from  
cur→data into s

e.g.

// no effect on list

```
for (string s: l){
```

```
    s = " ";
```

```
}
```

// sets strings in list to empty

```
for (string& s: l){
```

```
    s = " ";
```

```
}
```

can also use auto for type deduction

↳ e.g. for (auto s: l) ← determines s is string for us

↳ auto drops refs so if we want to modify l, use auto&

another problem is that iterator is public nested class w/ public ctor

↳ worry of forgery

- e.g. auto it = List::iterator{nullptr};

→ could be problem for other kinds of iterators where nullptr is not used

↳ soln is give iterator a private ctor:

```
class List {
```

```
public:
```

```
    class Iterator {
```

```
        Node *cur;
```

```
    public: Iterator (Node* cur) : cur{cur} {}
```

```
    friend List;
```

// Lists can use private methods of Iterators, namely ctor for begin & end fns

```
};
```

```
};
```

```
};
```

in general, be cautious when using friends b/c it weakens encapsulation

e.g. subtle issue:

```
void useList(const List& l){
```

```
    for (string s: l) ... s
```

```
};
```

↳ doesn't compile b/c compiler doesn't know if l.begin() & l.end() that it won't modify fields of const List& l

↳ soln is to declare begin & end as const methods

- Iterator begin() const {return Iterator{head};};

- Iterator end() const {return Iterator{nullptr};};

constant obj (or const ref to an obj) may only have const methods called on it

# LECTURE 6

## PHYSICAL VS LOGICAL CONSTNESS

- can modify a const List& by using its iterator due to diff btwn physical & logical constness
- physical constness is abt particular obj's implementation
  - ↳ compiler guarantees this for const objs/refs
  - ↳ ensures fields won't change
- logical constness asks not only for fields to be immutable, but also that mem associated w/ ADT doesn't change
  - ↳ to achieve this:
    - begin & end can't be const methods b/c they return iterators that return modifiable string refs via operator\*
    - write additional methods cbegin & cend, which return Const Iterators, which provide const string&
    - when calling operator\*
  - class List

```
public:  
    class ConstIterator {  
        Node* cur;  
        ConstIterator(Node* cur) : cur{cur != NULL} {}  
    public:  
        const string& operator*() {return cur->data;}  
        bool operator==(const ConstIterator& o) { ... }  
        ConstIterator& operator++() { ... }  
    };  
    Iterator begin() {return Iterator{head};}  
    ConstIterator cbegin() const {return ConstIterator{head};}  
    Iterator end() {return Iterator{NULL};}  
    ConstIterator cend() const {return ConstIterator{NULL};}  
};
```

- now, can't call begin & end on const List&
- can only call cbegin & cend, which don't allow us to modify list

- above soln has duplication btwn 2 iterators
  - ↳ fix w/ template class, which is allowed to be parametrized via type provided

- e.g. STL (std::template lib):  
`vector<int> vs vector<string>`  
type param denotes what vector contains

- ↳ specify return type of operator\* as template param & rest of code is same
  - class List

```
public:  
    template <typename T> class MyIterator {  
        Node* cur;  
        MyIterator(T) (Node* cur) : cur{cur} {}  
    public:  
        T operator*() {return cur->data;}  
        bool operator==(const MyIterator<T>& other) { ... }  
        MyIterator<T>& operator++() { ... }  
        friend List;  
    }; // back in List  
using Iterator = MyIterator<string>;  
using ConstIterator = MyIterator<const string>; } type aliases  
Iterator begin() {return Iterator{head};}  
ConstIterator cbegin() const {return ConstIterator{head};}
```

// end & cend are same

}

note that template defn of methods must be written in header file

↳ Node's defn must also be moved into header file b/c template needs to know next field exists

for each use of MyIterator < T >, compiler generates another copy of class w/ T sub where necessary

↳ after, compiles as usual

there's no run-time cost using templates, it's as if we wrote our own Iterator / ConstIterator

## SEPARATE COMPIRATION

in List.h (og ver), provided fwd declaration of struct Node

↳ provided defn of class in .cc file

↳ esp useful for separate compilation : g++ -std=c++14 List.cc -c

◦ -c compiler flag lets us prod obj file

◦ think of obj files as containing machine ins for that code

◦ use obj files to store result of compiling & reuse it if .cc files haven't changed

◦ w/ many files, significant speedup while developing

prefer to put implementations in .cc file for following reasons:

↳ List.cc changes

◦ recompile List.cc into List.o

◦ link obj files tgt to get an executable

↳ List.h changes

◦ all .cc files that include List.h must recompile

◦ if A.h includes List.h, any .cc files including A.h must change

◦ relink all .o files tgt

prefer fwd declarations of classes where possible to minimize recompilation

e.g. when can we simply fwd declare ? when do we need to use #include?

//A.h

class A { ... }

//B.h

class B : public A {

...

}

//C.h

class C {

    A myA;

}

//D.h

class D {

    A\* aP;

S

//E.h

class E {

    A f(A x);

}

//F.h

class F {

    A f(A x) {

        x.doMethod();

...

}

}

↳ B & C require #include in order to determine their size & compile them

↳ in D, all ptrs are same size so fwd declaration suffices

- ↳ in E, don't need to know size of A ? just that A exists for type-checking purposes
  - fwd declaration
- ↳ in F, #include "A.h" to know doMethod exists

# LECTURE 7

## PREPROCESSOR DIRECTIVES

- #ifndef pattern is **preprocessor directives**, which are commands that allow transformations of source code before it's compiled

↳ e.g.

```
#ifndef MOTION2D_H  
#define MOTION2D_H
```

...

#endif

↳ #include "file" replaces line w/contents of file

- e.g. linear algebra modules

// Vec.h

```
struct Vec {
```

int x, y;

};

// Matrix.h

```
#include "Vec.h"
```

```
struct Matrix {
```

Vec c1;

Vec c2;

};

// main.cc

```
#include "Vec.h"
```

```
#include "Matrix.h"
```

```
int main() {
```

Vec v1{1, 2}; // fields are public in struct so don't need explicit ctor

Vec v2{2, 3};

Vec v3 = v1 + v2;

Matrix m{v1, v2};

};

↳ main.cc includes Vec.h & Matrix.h (which includes Vec.h)

◦ 2 defs of struct Vec in main.cc, which is not allowed

- to fix issue of multiple defs, use **include guards**

↳ e.g. #ifndef, #define, #endif

↳ **#ifndef VARIABLE**

#endif

- stands for if not defined, then define

- code btwn #ifndef {} #endif will only be seen by compiler if VARIABLE is not defined

↳ **#define VARIABLE** defines preprocessor var

↳ e.g.

// Vec.h

```
#ifndef VEC_H  
#define VEC_H
```

```
struct Vec {
```

int x, y;

};

#endif

// Matrix.h

```
#ifndef MATRIX_H  
#define MATRIX_H
```

```
#include "Vec.h"
```

```

struct Matrix {
    Vec e1;
    Vec e2;
};
```

#endif

include guard works b/c once file.h is included once, var becomes defined so all future uses of include will omit block of code btwn #ifndef / #endif

↳ issue w/circular dependencies

- e.g.

```

// A.h
#ifndef A_H
#define A_H
#include "B.h"
class A {
    B* myB;
};
#endif
// B.h
#ifndef B_H
#define B_H
#include "A.h"
class B {
    A* myA;
};
#endif
```

→ each class needs to know other exists before it's created

→ soln is to use fwd declarations

## SEPARATE COMPIRATION

• speeds up compilation & development time

↳ change 1 .cc file, then update .o file & relink w/other old .o files

• if we change .h file, then many .cc files might need to be recompiled

↳ might be faster to recompile everything instead of figuring out dependencies & only recompiling relevant .cc files

↳ so ln is to use build automation system

- keeps track of what files have changed

- keeps track of dependencies in compilation

- just recompiles minimal #files to make new executable

use make as build automation system

↳ e.g. create Makefile

```

main.cc , List.h , List.cc
  ↑           ↑
includes List.h     includes List.h
```

• Makefile (VI):

```

myprogram: main.o List.o
  ↑      ↳
  target   dependencies
(TAB) g++ main.o List.o -o myprogram
  ↳
  recipe
  (C++ ver doesn't matter when linking)
```

main.o: main.cc List.h

g++ -std=c++14 main.cc -c

List.o: List.cc List.h

g++ -std=c++14 List.cc -c

↳ typing "make" creates 1<sup>st</sup> target

- looks at last modified time of dependencies

- if last modified time is newer for a dependency than a target , then that means target is out of date so recreate it

↳ VI is still too much work b/c it requires lot of updates to Makefile

### Makefile V2:

```
CXX = g++ // special Makefile var for compiler we're using
CXXFLAGS = -std=c++14 -Wall -g -fPIC → supports -include & {DEPENDS}
EXEC = myprogram more warnings debugging
CCFILES = $(wildcard *.cc)
OBJECTS = $(CCFILES : .cc = .o)
DEPENDS = $(CCFILES : .cc = .d)
$(EXEC) : $(OBJECTS)
    $(CXX) $(OBJECTS) -o $(EXEC)
-include $(DEPENDS) // compiles all obj files w/dependencies using CXX & CCFILES
```

# LECTURE 8

## METHODOLOGIES

- software development lifecycle is process used in software dev to design, develop, test, & maintain software systems
- common development methodologies:
  - ↳ **waterfall method**: clients → specs → program → build → test / debug it → use source control → release it
  - ↳ **agile method**:
    - client → specs
    - releasing
    - source control
    - testing / debugging ← building ←
    - planning
    - programming
- client gets looped into process
- typically, work is done in 1-2 week "sprints"
- waterfall method is rarely used

## TESTING AND DEBUGGING

- use mainly valgrind and GDB for debugging in C++
- valgrind's primary use is **mem checking**
  - ↳ provides virtual CPU that it executes program on
    - checks for mem access, etc.
  - ↳ typically programs executed thru valgrind are 3-4x slower than usual
    - don't use for performance monitoring
- important when using valgrind / GDB, compile w/ **-g flag**
- using **--leak-check=full** allows us to see where leaked mem was allocated
- valgrind can only inform us of mem leaks in one particular invocation of program
  - ↳ important to design various test cases that hit each part of program
- valgrind can also detect **invalid reads**
  - ↳ reports line of source code where it happened
- invalid write** gives 3 pieces of info:
  - ↳ where it occurred
  - ↳ where mem was freed
  - ↳ where mem was initially allocated
- valgrind can also detect invalid uses of delete / delete[]
- GDB stands for GNU debugger.
  - ↳ useful for inspecting vars & seeing control flow of program
  - ↳ cmd is **gdb ./myprogram**
- various ways to run program
  - ↳ run: runs program
  - ↳ run arg1 arg2 arg3
  - ↳ run < test7.in
- setting a **breakpoint**:
  - ↳ break file: line #
  - ↳ break fun-name
    - sets a breakpoint & stops program at it
- next / n: runs 1 line of program
- layout src: nicer display for source code
- print var: allows us to see val of that var atp
- refresh: fixes layout src display
- step: runs 1 ins. of program
- list: shows surrounding lines of program

- backtrace : lists seq of fcn calls that got us to current location
- up/down : change fcn in call stack we're observing so we can inspect other vars
- set var : sets var to smth else at runtime
- continue : runs program until next breakpoint
- display var : prints val of var after each next/step
- undisplay 1 : stops displaying 1<sup>st</sup> var set w/display
  - ↳ can't use var name, must use # associated with it
- watch var : breaks program whenever var is changed
- delete breakpoint # : remove breakpoint from use (watch ? break)

# LECTURE 9

## SOURCE CONTROL

- source control allows for management of source code for program
  - ↳ we want to collaborate w/others & have version history
  - ↳ historically, ppl have used SVN (Subversion) & Mercurial
- most ppl use git nowadays
- to create git repo, `git init` from within directory
- git has staging area, which allows us to prep which parts to be committed
- a commit is a unit of work
  - ↳ commit early & often
- `git add`: adds files to staging area
- `git status`: lets us see which branch we're on, which files / changes will be committed, etc.
- `git add -p`: lets us stage interactively
- `git diff`: see diff btwn unstaged files & most recent commit
- `git diff --staged`: see diff btwn staged files & most recent commit
- commit history looks like:

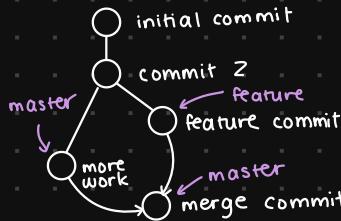


may want to develop features or work on refactors separately from other dev

- ↳ `git branch branchName`
  - makes new branch
- ↳ `git checkout branchName`
  - switch btwn branches

↳ e.g.

`git branch feature`  
`git checkout feature`  
`git commit`  
`git checkout master`  
`git commit`  
`git merge feature`



↳ `git merge branchName`

- creates new commit w/ parents that are latest commits on current branch & branchName

· `git log`: shows history of commits

· `git push`: send work to remote branch

· `git pull`: pulls work from remote branch & merges as well

## SYSTEM MODELLING

visualize classes & relationships btwn them at high lvl

popular std is Unified Modelling Language (UML)

↳ e.g.

<code>className</code>
- field 1 : Integer
# field 2 : Boolean
+ field 3 : String
+ gerField1() : Integer
- helper : void

} fields & types

} methods (optional)

• - : private

• # : protected

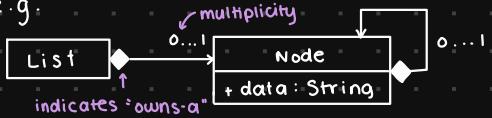
• + : public

## modelling class relationships:

### ↳ composition : "owns-a" relationship

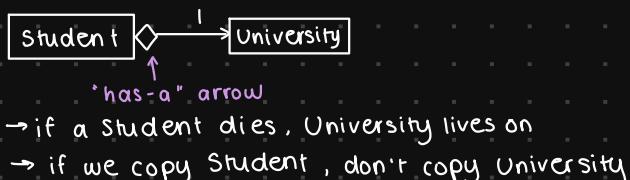
- if A "owns-a" B, generally B does not have independent existence from A
  - if A dies, then B dies
  - if A is copied, then B is copied as well (deep copy)
- typically, implemented in C++ via obj fields

e.g.



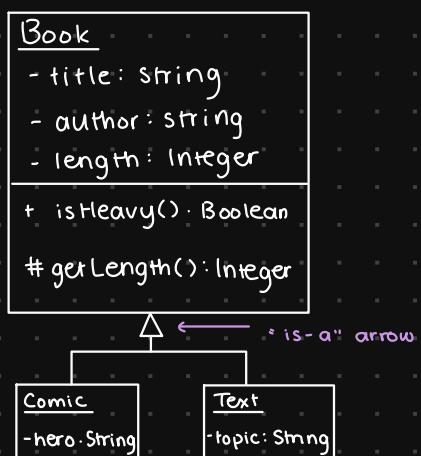
### ↳ aggregation : "has-a" relationship

- if A "has-a" B, generally B has independent existence outside of A
  - if A dies, B lives on
  - if A is copied, B isn't (shallow copy)
- generally implemented via references or non-owning pointers (ones we don't delete)
- e.g. Quest-like system



### ↳ specialization : "is-a" relationship

- 1 class is a version of another class
- typically subclassing or subtyping relationship
- if B "is-a" A, then we should be able to sub smth of type B, wherever we expect smth of type A
- in C++, achieve this via public inheritance
- e.g.



```

Class Book {
    string title, author;
    int length;
protected:
    int getLength() const {
        return length;
    }
public:
    Book(string title, string author, int length) : title{title}, author{author}, length{length} {}
    virtual bool isHeavy() const {
        return length > 200;
    }
};
  
```

```

Class Text : public Book {
    string topic;
public:
    Text(string title, string author, int length, string topic) : Book{title, author, length}, topic{topic} {}
    bool isHeavy() const override {
        return getLength() > 500;
    }
};

```

→ why Book{title, author, length} in Text ctor?

→ recall 4 steps of obj construction

- 1) space is allocated on stack / heap
- 2) call superclass ctor ← runs this
- 3) initialize fields via MIL
- 4) run ctor body

→ can't set title, author, & length b/c they're private to Book

→ if we don't specify how to initialize Book portion, it will use Book's default ctor (won't compile if it doesn't exist)

**virtual** keyword is used for achieving dynamic dispatch for polymorphic types

↳ **dynamic dispatch** means to choose which func to use at run-time rather than compile-time

↳ **polymorphic types** means 1 type that can take on multiple diff obj types

e.g.

```

Book *b;
string choice;
cin >> choice;
if (choice == "Book")
    b = new Book{...};
else
    b = new Text{...};

```

↳ b has 2 types associated w/it

- static type: b is Book\* & compiler knows this

- dynamic type: describes what type b is pointing to at run-time

- may depend on user input & can't be determined ahead of time by compiler

# lecture 10

## VIRTUAL, OVERRIDE, AND PURE VIRTUAL

· how do we know which method call in hierarchy is invoked for `b.isHeavy()` or `b->isHeavy()`?

1) is method being called on an obj?

- always use static type to determine which method is called  
→ e.g.

```
Book b { ... }  
Text t { ... }  
b.isHeavy() // calls Book::isHeavy  
t.isHeavy() // calls Text::isHeavy  
Book b2 = Text { ... }  
b2.isHeavy() // calls Book::isHeavy
```

2) is method called via pointer or ref?

- if it's not declared as virtual, use static type to determine which method is called

→ e.g.

```
Book *b = new Text { ... };  
b->nonVirtual(); // calls Book::nonVirtual
```

- if it's virtual, use dynamic type to determine which method is called

→ e.g.

```
Book *b = new Text { ... };  
b->isHeavy(); // calls Text::isHeavy
```

e.g. can support:

```
vector<Book*> bookcase;  
bookcase.push_back(new Book { ... });  
bookcase.push_back(new Text { ... });  
bookcase.push_back(new Comic { ... });  
for (auto book : bookcase){  
    cout << book->isHeavy() << endl;  
}
```

↳ each iteration calls a diff isHeavy method

e.g. what abt `(*book).isHeavy()`?

↳ calls correct ver of isHeavy b/c `*book` yields a `Book&`

override keyword has no effect on executable that's created

↳ helpful for catching some bugs

↳ e.g.

```
class Text {  
    ...  
    bool isHeavy(); // missing a const so it won't override  
};
```

Book's isHeavy b/c signatures don't match

• specifying override will have compiler warn us if signature doesn't match a superclass' virtual method

why not declare everything as `virtual` for simplicity?

↳ e.g.

```
struct Vec {  
    int x,y;  
    void doSomething();  
};
```

```
Vec v {1,2};
```

```
Vec2 w {3,4};
```

```
cout << sizeof(v); // 8
```

```
cout << sizeof(w); // 16
```

• declaring `doSomething` as `virtual` doubles size of obj ↴ program consumes more RAM ↴ is slower in general

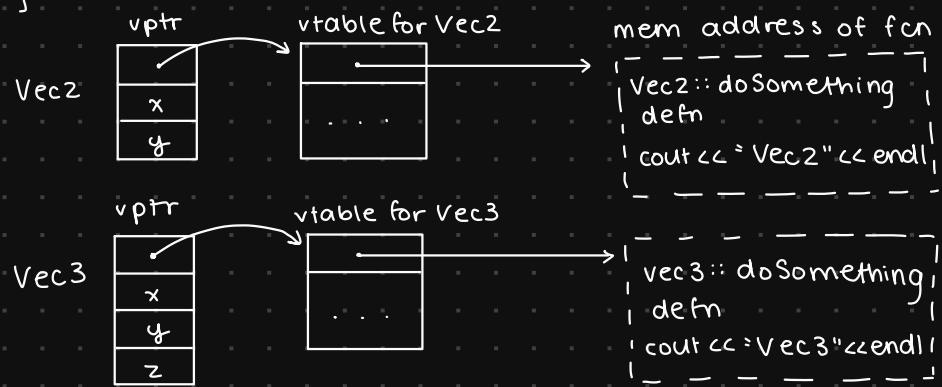
```
struct Vec2 {  
    int x,y;  
    virtual void doSomething();  
};
```

```
4
```

- extra 8B is storing **virtual ptr (vptr)**, which allows us to achieve dynamic dispatch w/ virtual funcs
- ↳ in MIPS, func calls use jalr ins, saves a register, then jumps PC to a specific func's mem address (which is hard-coded in that machine ins)
- ↳ w/ dynamic dispatch, which func to jump to could depend on user input so can't be hard-coded
- ↳ e.g.

```
struct Vec2 {
    int x, y;
    virtual void doSomething();
}

struct Vec3 : public Vec2 {
    int z;
    void doSomething() override;
}
```



```
string choice;
cin << choice;
Vec2* v;
if (choice == "vec2")
    v = new Vec2...;
else
    v = new Vec3...;
v->doSomething();
```

- when we create a Vec2 / Vec3, we know what type of obj we're creating so we can fill in appropriate vptr for that obj
- now, in either case, we can simply follow vptr, get to vtable, & find func address for doSomething method

there's extra run-time cost in time it takes to follow vptr & across vtable  
 ↳ C++ philosophy: don't pay for cost unless we ask for it

## DESTRUCTORS

```
e.g.
class X {
    int *a;
public:
    X(int n) : a(new int[n]) {}
    ~X() { delete[] a; }
}

class Y : public X {
    int *b;
public:
    Y(int n, int m) : X(n), b(new int[m]) {}
    ~Y() { delete[] b; }
}

X x{5};
X* px = new X{5};
```

```
Y y {5,10};  
Y* py = new Y{5,10};  
X* pxy = new Y{5,10};
```

↳ obj destruction seq:

- 1) dtor body runs
  - 2) obj fields have their dtors run in reverse declaration order
  - 3) superclass dtor runs
  - 4) space is reclaimed
- ↳ since dtor is non-virtual, invoke ~X() not ~Y() for pxy so arr b is leaked
- soln is to declare virtual ~X(); so delete pxy calls ~Y()
- unless we're sure a class will never be subclassed, then always declare dtors as virtual
- ↳ if we're sure, enforce it via final keyword

◦ e.g.

```
class X final {
```

```
};
```

→ program won't compile if anyone tries to subclass X

# LECTURE 11

## POLYMORPHIC BIG 5

e.g.

```
class Shape {
public:
    virtual float getArea() const;
};

class Square: public Shape {
    float length;
public:
    Square(...) {...}
    float getArea() const override {
        return length * length;
    }
};

class Circle: public Shape {
    float radius;
public:
    Circle(...) {...}
    float getArea() const override {
        return PI * radius * radius;
    }
};
```

↳ if we don't provide implementation for `Shape::getArea()`, code won't link ? error is "undefined ref to vtable error"

↳ could make `Shape::getArea()` return 0 or indicate "no area", but it's not natural  
• avoid defn for `Shape::getArea()` entirely

↳ soln is to declare `Shape::getArea()` as **pure virtual fcn**, which is allowed to not have an implementation

```
class Shape {
public:
    virtual float getArea() const = 0; // declares getArea() as pure virtual
};
```

classes that declare a pure virtual fcn are called **abstract classes**

↳ abstract classes can't be instantiated as objs

a class that overrides all of its parent's pure virtual fcn's is called a **concrete class**

↳ concrete classes can be instantiated

purpose of abstract class is to provide a **framework** to organize & define subclasses

e.g.

```
class Vec2 {
    int x, y;
public:
    Vec2(int x, int y): x{x}, y{y} {}
};

class Vec3: public Vec2 {
    int z;
public:
    Vec3(int x, int y, int z): Vec2{x, y}, z{z} {}
};

void f(Vec2* a) {
    a[0] = Vec2{7, 8};
}
```

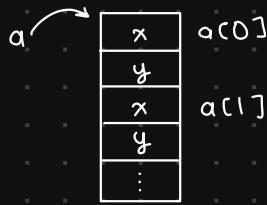
```
a[1] = Vec2{9, 10};
```

{

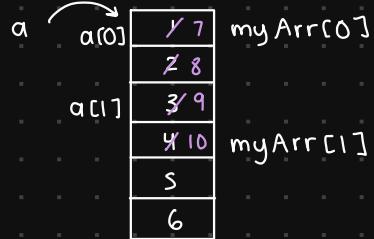
```
Vec3 myArr[2] = {Vec3{1, 2, 3}, Vec3{4, 5, 6}};
```

```
f(myArr);
```

↳ f expects:



↳ what actually happens:



- data ends up misaligned

→ all of `Vec2{7, 8}` is written into `myArr[0]`

→ half of `Vec2{9, 10}` is written into `myArr[0]` & other half is in `myArr[1]`

↳ be careful when using arrs of objs polymorphically

↳ soln is to use arr of ptrs

• e.g. `Vec3* myArr[2]`

↳ other soln is to use vector of `Vec3*`s

e.g.

```
Text t{"Polymorphism", "Ross", 500, "c++"};
```

```
Text t2 = t;
```

↳ compiler still provides us a copy ctor that works as expected

e.g. **copy ctor**:

```
Text::Text(const Text& t) : Book{t}, topic{t.topic} {}
```

↳ `Book{t}` calls copy ctor for Book portion of `Text`

• `t` is `const Text&`, but it's implicitly converted to `const Book&`

e.g. **move ctor**:

```
Text::Text(Text&& t) : Book{std::move(t)}, topic{std::move(t.topic)} {}
```

↳ `t` & `t.topic` are lvalues so we'd invoke copy ctor if we didn't use `std::move`

↳ `t` is rvalue ref so we know it's safe to steal `title`, `author`, `length`, & `topic` via `std::move` to invoke move ctors

e.g. **copy asgn operator**:

```
Text& Text::operator=(const Text& t) {
```

```
    Book::operator=(t); // calls Book asgn operator for Book portion of this
```

```
    topic = t.topic;
```

```
    return *this;
```

}

e.g. **move asgn operator**:

```
Text& Text::operator=(Text&& t) {
```

```
    Book::operator=(std::move(t));
```

```
    topic = std::move(t.topic);
```

```
    return *this;
```

}

previous 4 implementations are what compiler gives by default

- e.g.
 

```
Text t1{ "Polymorphism", "Ross", 500, "C++" };
Text t2{ "Programming for Babies", "Laurier Prof", 100, "Python" };
Book& br1 = t1;
Book& br2 = t2;
br2 = b1;
cout << t2;
```

  - ↳ title, author, & length are set, but topic remains unchanged
  - ↳ Book::operator= is defined as non-virtual & we're calling operator= on a ref
    - use static type & call Book::operator= even though br1 & br2 are referencing Texts
- ↳ partial asgmt problem: some fields are copied, but not all
  - soln is to declare Book::operator= as virtual:

```
class Book {
public:
    virtual Book& operator=(const Book& other) {
        ...
    }
};
```

#### usual signature for Text copy asgmt operator:

```
Text& Text::operator=(const Text& other);
```

↳ can't put override on end of this b/c signatures don't match in 2 places

- return type: difference is ok
  - a subclass' overridden method can return subclass of virtual fun's return type if it's ptr/ref
- param type: must match exactly
  - signature must be:

```
Text& Text::operator=(const Book& other) {
```

```
}
```

→ can't access other's topic anymore b/c it's a Book & Books don't have topics

→ other is Book& so this is legal:

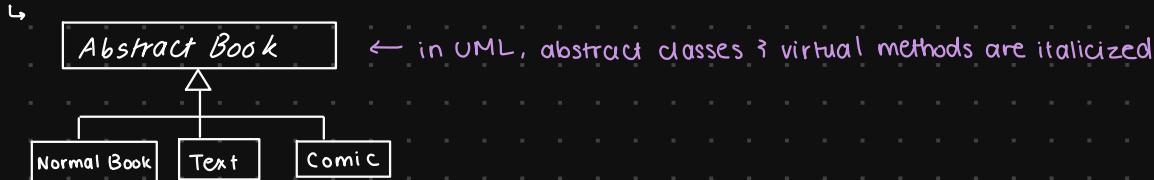
```
// can set Text to a Comic so Comic on RHS can be implicitly converted to const
// Book&
Comic c{...};
Text t{...};
t = c;
```

#### mixed asgmt problem: setting subclass siblings to each other

non-virtual operator= leads to partial asgmt

virtual operator= leads to mixed asgmt

one soln is to restructure Book hierarchy



# lecture 12

## POLYMORPHIC ASSIGNMENT PROBLEM

e.g.

```
class AbstractBook {
    string title, author;
    int length;
protected:
    AbstractBook& operator=(const AbstractBook& other) = default;
```

public:

```
AbstractBook(...){...}
```

```
virtual ~AbstractBook() = 0;
```

↳ to make this abstract, need pure virtual method

- if no other methods make sense to be pure virtual, can always use **dtor**

e.g.

```
class Text : public AbstractBook{
```

```
    string topic;
```

public:

```
Text(...){...}
```

//implicitly provided Big 5 so copy asgmt operator looks like Text& operator=(const Text& o),

{

↳ mixed asgmt: operator= is non-virtual? implicitly provided copy asgmt operator only accepts

```
Text
```

↳ partial asgmt:

```
Text t1{...};
```

```
Text t2{...};
```

```
AbstractBook& br1 = br;
```

```
AbstractBook& br2 = t2;
```

```
br2 = br1; // doesn't compile b/c AbstractBook::operator= is protected
```

↳ only works since AbstractBook is abstract class

- if we set Book::operator= to protected, then we couldn't assign Books to one another

in **Text's dtor**, following implicitly happens:

1) dtor body runs (empty)

2) obj fields are destructed in reverse declaration order

3) superclass dtor runs

4) space is reclaimed

↳ in 3, Text's dtor calls AbstractBook's dtor ? we have problem b/c we've called method w/no implementation

- soln is to give it implementation: AbstractBook::~AbstractBook() {}

◦ AbstractBook is still abstract b/c only subclasses of classes of classes which define a pure virtual fn may be concrete

**pure virtual methods** don't have to be implemented, but they still can be

↳ require implementation if they're going to be called

recommendation: if we care abt asgmt, consider making superclass abstract

## ERROR HANDLING

STL vectors are dynamically allocated resizing arrs

↳ handles mem management so we don't screw it up

↳ can't stop everything

- e.g.

```
vector<int> v;
```

```
v.push_back(100);
```

```
cout << v[100] << endl; //out of bounds access
```

to handle errors:

- ↳ sentinel vals: reserve some vals (e.g. -1, INT\_MIN) to signal errors
  - reduces what we can return
  - not clear for general type T what vals we should pick as sentinels
- ↳ global vars: create some global var that's set when error occurs
  - in C, there's int errno, which can be queried for errors w/std fns
  - limited #errors, might be overwritten

↳ bundle in struct:

```
template <typename T> struct ReturnType {  
    int ErrorCode;  
    T* Data;  
};
```

- best so far, but still not ideal
- wrap return types in this struct so all return types are larger than needed
- awkward to access data field

all are approaches that C users use, but C++ has lang feature for dealing w/errors:

exceptions

↳ e.g. v.at(100) fetches v[100] if val exists, otherwise there's exception

e.g. try-catch block

```
try {  
    cout << v.at(100) << endl;  
}  
catch (std::out_of_range r)?  
    cout << "Range error" << r.what() << endl;  
}
```

↳ r is obj of class type std::out\_of\_range (included in <stdexcept>)

↳ .what() method returns str describing exception

↳ forces programmer to deal w/error b/c control flow jumps

↳ non-locality of error handling: vector knows error happened but not how to fix it, we know how to fix it but not how error occurred

to raise exception ourselves, use throw keyword

↳ can throw any val, but <stdexcept> has objs for common scenarios like out\_of\_range, logic\_error, invalid\_argument

when exception is raised, control flow stops

↳ stack unwinding: search through stack upwards looking for handler for this type of exception

- dtors are run for objs stored on stack during process of stack unwinding
- if handler is found, jump to that point
- if no handler is found, program crashes

◦ e.g.

```
void f()?  
    throw std::out_of_range {"f threw"};
```

}

```
void g() { f(); }
```

```
void h() { g(); }
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    try { h(); }
```

```
    catch (std::out_of_range r)?
```

```
        cout << r.what();
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

→ main calls h, h calls g, g calls f, throws, stack unwinding thru g ? h, then jump to catch block in main

multiple errors may be handled via multiple catch blocks

↳ e.g.

```
try { ... }  
catch (out_of_range r) { ... }  
catch (logic_error e) { ... }  
catch (invalid_argument i) { ... }  
catch (...) { ... }
```

↑  
catch-all syntax which catches  
any type of exception ? it's literally 3 dots

one handler can also deal w/ part of error, then rethrow exception to allow some other fun to deal w/it

↳ e.g.

```
void calculation(DataStructure& ds) {  
    ...  
    throw ds_error{...};  
}  
  
void DatastructureHandler(DataStructure& ds) {  
    try { calculation(ds);  
    catch (ds_error e) {  
        // fix DataStructure error  
        throw prompt_input_error{...};  
    }  
}  
  
int main() {  
    Datastructure ds;  
    string s;  
    while (cin >> s) {  
        try {  
            DatastructureHandler(ds);  
        } catch (prompt_input_error e) {  
            cout << "Invalid input";  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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- e.g.

```
try { ... }
catch (std::exception& e) {
    ...
    throw;
}
```
- ↳ use "throw" instead of "throw e" b/c "throw e" performs a copy to throw this exception
  - copy ctors (& any type of ctor) can't be virtual so static type is used for copy
- ↳ if we throw a range-error & catch via std::exception & catch block:
  - "throw" rethrows range-error
  - "throw e" creates std::exception copied from range-error & we lose dynamic type
- generally, catch blocks should catch by ref to avoid copies
- never let dtors throw exception
  - default behaviour is that program immediately crashes
- ↳ noexcept is tag associated w/methods (e.g. const) which states method will never raise exception
  - dtors are implicitly noexcept tagged
- can allow exns to be thrown from dtors by tagging them "noexcept(false)"
  - ↳ e.g.

```
class A {
public:
    ...
    ~A () noexcept(false) { ... }
};
```
  - ↳ dangerous b/c if we throw exn, stack unwinding occurs & during this process, dtors are running for stack allocated objs
    - if one of dtors throws, now there's 2 active exns  
→ 2 active exns leads to program crash (can't be changed)

## EXCEPTION SAFETY

- e.g.

```
void f() {
    MyClass m;
    MyClass* p = new MyClass();
    q();
    delete p;
}
```
- ↳ under normal circumstances, f does not leak mem
- ↳ if q throws, we don't execute "delete p" & do leak mem
- exns significantly change control flow
  - no longer have guarantee of sequential execution
- e.g. fix f to handle mem leak

```
void f() {
    MyClass m;
    MyClass* p = new MyClass();
    try {
        q();
    } catch (...) {
        delete p;
        throw;
    }
}
```

```
    delete p;
```

↳ complaints abt fix:

- repeated code b/c "delete p" appears twice
- could get complicated w/ many pointers, fcn calls, etc.

in other langs, some have "finally" clause which always run, either after successful try, successful catch, or before catch rethrows

↳ C++ doesn't have support for this; our only guarantee is that during stack unwinding, stack allocated objs have their dtors run

- soln is to use stack allocated objs instead so there's no leak
  - can't work if we need ptrs (e.g., to achieve polymorphism)

C++ idiom: RAII (resource acquisition is initialization)

↳ wrap ptr in a stack allocated obj that'll delete it for us during stack unwinding

↳ e.g.

```
{  
    ifstream file{ "file.txt" };  
}
```

- resource (file handler) is acquired in ctor (i.e., initialization)

- resource is freed (i.e., closing file) in dtor

apply RAII concept to dynamic mem

↳ std::unique\_ptr<T> is in <memory> lib

- contains T\* passed via ctor
- deletes T\* in dtor

↳ e.g.

```
void f(){  
    MyClass m;  
    std::unique_ptr<MyClass> p{ new MyClass{} };  
    g();  
}
```

- if we leave f normally or during state unwinding, p's dtor runs & deletes heap mem either way
- in btwn, can use p like regular pointer thanks to operator overloads

generally, don't call ctor directly w/ pointer

↳ std::unique\_ptr<T> p{ new T{} };

- new isn't paired w/ delete that we can see

↳ T\* p = new T{};  
std::unique\_ptr<T> q{ p };  
std::unique\_ptr<T> r{ p };

- causes double delete

↳ f(std::unique\_ptr<T>{ new T{} }, g());

- one potential ordering in C++14 can result in mem leak (obscure):
  - 1) new T{ }
  - 2) g()
  - 3) unique\_ptr ctor
  - 4) f()

preferred alt is std::make\_unique<T>(...)

↳ constructs T obj in heap w/args ... & returns unique\_ptr<T> pointing at this obj

e.g.

```
unique_ptr<T> p = make_unique<T>(...);
```

```
unique_ptr<T> q = p;
```

↳ calls copy ctor to copy p into q

↳ doesn't compile b/c copying is disabled for unique\_ptrs

- can only be moved

- achieved by setting copy ctor/asgn operator to = delete

- unique\_ptrs are good for rep ownership since when one obj dies, its unique\_ptr field's dtor will run & clean up associated obj
  - ↳ for has-a relationship, use raw ptrs / refs
    - access underlying raw ptr of smart ptr via .get()

# LECTURE 14

## SHARED POINTERS

- what if we want shared ownership, where some mem is deleted only if all ptrs pointing to it are deleted?
  - achieve via `std::shared_ptr<T>`

- maintains a ref count which keeps track of how many shared ptrs point at this mem ? when it hits 0, mem is freed

- e.g.

```
class C {
```

args to create C obj

↓

```
    shared_ptr<C> p = make_shared<C>( ... );
```

```
    if (...) {
```

```
        shared_ptr<C> q = p; // copy ctor for shared ptrs
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

// dtor for p runs, ref count = 0, C obj is destroyed

- problems w/shared ptrs:

- susceptible if we use ctor as such:

```
C* cp = new C{...};
```

```
shared_ptr<C> p{cp};
```

```
shared_ptr<C> q{cp}; // double delete b/c q has no knowledge of p's existence
```

- cyclical ref issue: if we have multiple shared ptrs that point at each other, we have issue that some ptrs may never be deleted

- e.g.

```
class Node {
```

```
    vector<shared_ptr<Node>> neighbours;
```

```
};
```



- in general, shared ownership is rare

- when constructing programs, it suffices to use:

- `unique_ptr` / `obj` field for ownership/composition

- `raw ptr` / `ref` for aggregation/has-a

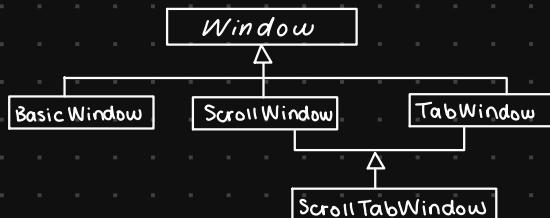
- `shared_ptr` for shared ownership

## DESIGN PATTERNS

- design patterns provide some std good soln to common problem

- a common problem is adding / removing behaviour at run-time w/ polymorphic class

- e.g. windowing system GUI



- if we attempt to make a class for each possible feature for n features, there's  $2^n$  configs  
→ combinatorial explosion

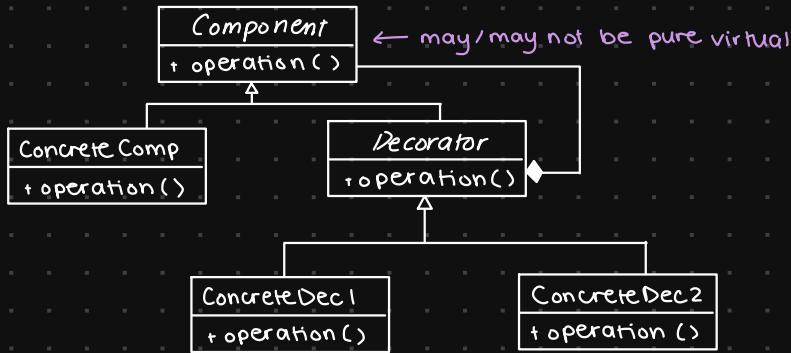
- soln is `decorator pattern`, which is linked list of functionalities

- abstract component gives interface for our classes

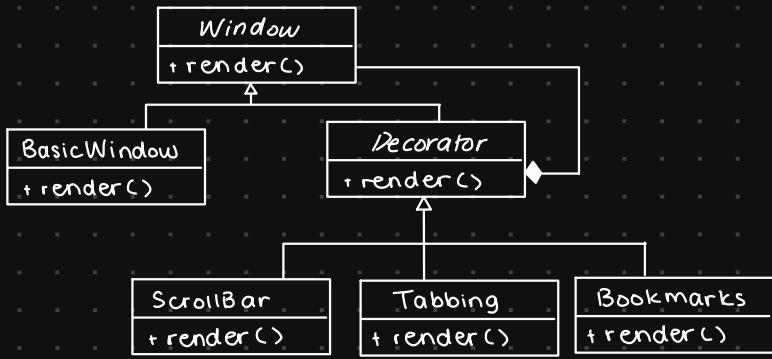
- concrete component implements "basic" version of interface

- abstract decorator organizes decorators ; has-a concrete decorator / component

- concrete decorator implements interface, calls operation() on next obj in linked list
- diagram:



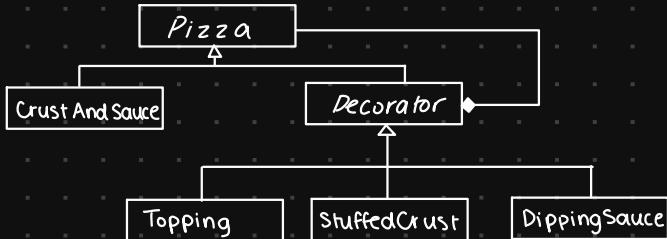
↳ e.g. windowing system GUI using decorator pattern



```

Window* w = new ScrollBar{ new Tabbing{new BasicWindow{} } };
// ScrollBar → Tabbing → BasicWindow
w->render();
  
```

e.g. pizza



```

class Pizza {
public:
    virtual ~Pizza(){}
    virtual float price() const = 0;
    virtual string desc() const = 0;
};

class CrustAndSauce : public Pizza {
public:
    float price() const override { return 5.99; }
    string desc() const override { return "Pizza"; }
};

class Decorator : public Pizza {
protected:
    Pizza* next;
public:
    Decorator(Pizza* next) : next(next) {}
    ~Decorator() { delete next; }
};
  
```

```

};

class Topping: public Decorator {
    string name;
public:
    Topping (const string& s, Pizza* p): Decorator(p), name(s) {}
    float price() const override {
        return 0.75 + next->price();
    }
    string desc() const override {
        return next->desc() + " with " + name;
    }
};

class StuffedCrust: public Decorator {
public:
    StuffedCrust (Pizza* p): Decorator(p) {}
    float price() const override {
        return next->price() + 2.50;
    }
    string desc() const override {
        return next->desc() + " with stuffed crust";
    }
};

Pizza* p = new CrustAndSauce();
p = new Topping ("cheese", p);
p = new Topping ("pepperoni", p);
p = new StuffedCrust (p);
cout << p->price << endl << p->desc << endl;
//output: 9.99 Pizza with cheese with pepperoni with stuffed crust
delete p;

```

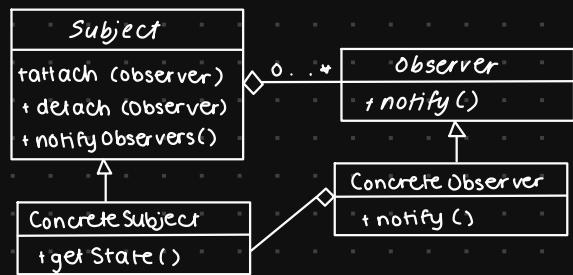


# lecture 15

## OBSERVER PATTERN

- publisher / subscriber relationship
  - ↳ publisher: generates some data, change in state
  - ↳ subscribers: can dynamically subscribe / unsubscribe from various publishers
    - should react when data is changed
- e.g. spreadsheet app
  - ↳ publishers: cells (subjects)
  - ↳ subscribers: charts (observers)
  - ↳ when cell changes, charts that are observing that cell must re-render & display new info
  - ↳ may have diff types of publishers / subscribers
    - e.g. diff charts require diff logic for re-rendering

diagram:



↳ process of what happens when state is changed:

- 1) ConcreteSubject has its state updated
- 2) notifyObservers is called either by ConcreteSubject or some controller (e.g. main fcn)
- 3) notify is called on each Observer in Subject's Observer list
- 4) this calls ConcreteObserver::notify, by assumption Observer::notify is pure virtual
- 5) ConcreteObserver calls getState on ConcreteSubject & uses info as necessary

e.g. Twitter clone

- ↳ Tweeters are subjects
- ↳ Followers are observers & can only follow 1 Tweeter
- ↳ class Subject {
  - vector<Observer\*> observers;
  - public:
    - void attach(Observer\* o) { observers.push\_back(o); }
    - void detach(Observer\* o) { //remove from observers }
    - void notifyObservers() {
      - for (Observer\* o : observers)
        - o->notify();
    - virtual ~Subject() = 0; //make this pure virtual so Subject is abstract
  - };
  - Subject::~Subject() {}
  - class Observer {
    - public:
      - virtual void notify() = 0;
      - virtual ~Observer() {}
  - };
  - class Tweeter : public Subject {
    - ifstream in;
    - string tweet;
    - public:
      - Tweeter(const string& fileName) : in(fileName) {}

```

bool tweet() {
    getline(in, tweet);
    return in.good();
}

string getState() {return tweet; }

class Follower: public Observer {
    Tweeter* iFollow;
    string myName;
public:
    Follower(Tweeter* t, string s): iFollow(t), myName(s) {
        iFollow->attach(this);
    }
    ~Follower() {
        iFollow->detach(this);
    }
    void notify() {
        string tweet = iFollow->getState();
        if (tweet.find(myName) != string::npos) {
            cout << "They said my name!" << endl;
        } else {
            cout << ":" << endl;
        }
    }
};

int main() {
    Tweeter elon {"elon.txt"};
    Follower joe {&elon, "joe"};
    Follower jane {&elon, "jane"};
    while (elon.tweet()) {
        elon.notifyObservers();
    }
}

```

- only works b/c destruction happens in reverse order
- design patterns we demo are w/simplistic implementations
  - only get val at scale
  - can be multiple types of subjects/observers
  - other variants also exist (e.g. passing Subject& via notify method)

## CASTING

- casting allows us to take 1 type & treat it as another
- e.g. in C:
  - Node n;
  - casting operator, which means to treat as int\*
  - ↓
  - int\* ip = (int\*)&n;
  - ↳ dangerous & generally avoid casting unless necessary b/c it subverts type system
- use 1 of 4 C# casts instead of C-style casting
  - 1) static\_cast: well-defined conversions btwn 2 types
    - e.g.
 

```
void q(float f);
void q(int n);
float f;
q(static_cast<int>(f)); // calls int ver of q
```

`Book *b = ...;`

`Text* t = static_cast<Text*>(b);`

→ undefined behaviour if b is not acc. pointing at a Text

2) **reinterpret\_cast**: allows for poorly-defined, implementation-dependent cast

- most uses are undefined behaviour

- e.g.

`Rational r;`

`Node* n = reinterpret_cast<Node*>(&r);`

3) **const\_cast**: only type of cast that can remove constness

- e.g.

`void q(int* p);`

→ know q doesn't modify int pointed to by p in any way

→ if we have `const int*` we'd like to call q with. compiler will prevent us from calling q b/c it might modify p

→ soln:

```
void f(const int* p){  
    q(const_cast<int*>(p));  
}
```

- should be avoided in general

- e.g. add consts to legacy codebase that doesn't use const anywhere to make program const-correct

→ issue is **const-poisoning** b/c adding const in 1 location often means we must add it to other locations to allow it to continue to compile

- use to bridge btwn const-correct & non-const-correct parts of program

→ make small independent parts of program const-correct & use `const_cast` to allow program to compile as work is done

# LECTURE 16

## CASTING

- 4<sup>th</sup> type of casting is **dynamic\_cast**: used for safely casting b/w pointers/refs in inheritance hierarchy

↳ e.g.

```
Book* pb = ...;
static_cast<Text*>(pb) -> getTopic();
• only safe if pb acc points to Text
• instead:
Book* pb = ...;
Text* pt = dynamic_cast<Text*>(pb);
if (pt) cout << pt->getTopic();
else cout << "Not a Text!";
→ if cast succeeds, then pt points at Text
→ else, pt is nullptr
```

↳ can also be used on refs

• e.g.

```
Text t {...};
Book& br = t;
Text& tr = dynamic_cast<Text&>(br);
• if dynamic_cast fails w/ref, throw std::bad_cast exception
```

- there's smart ptr versions of each cast:

↳ static\_pointer\_cast  
↳ const\_pointer\_cast  
↳ dynamic\_pointer\_cast

- casting shared\_ptrs to other shared\_ptrs allows us to make decisions based on **RTTI** (run-time type info)

↳ e.g.

```
void whatIsIt(shared_ptr<Book> b) {
    if (dynamic_pointer_cast<Text>(b))
        cout << "Text";
    else if (dynamic_pointer_cast<Comic>(b))
        cout << "Comic";
    else
        cout << "Normal Book";
}
```

• poor OOD so don't do this

- note dynamic\_cast only works if there's at least 1 virtual method

- e.g. polymorphic asgn problem where we considered making operator= virtual

Text t1, t2;

Book& b1 = t1;

Book& b2 = t2;

b1 = b2;

if operator= is non-virtual, partial asgn

if operator= is virtual, mixed asgn

↳ make operator= virtual in Book:

```
Text& Text::operator=(const Book& other) {
    Text& tother = dynamic_cast<const Text&>(other); // throws if other is not Text
    if (this == & other)
        return *this;
    Book::operator=(other);
    topic = tother.topic;
    return *this;
}
```

## MEASURES OF DESIGN QUALITY

- how to evaluate quality of code when we're not just following particular design pattern?
  - ↳ code smells: warning signs that suggest potential problem
    - refactoring is needed
  - ↳ coupling & cohesion: how classes interact
  - ↳ SOLID design principles

· coupling is description of how strongly diff modules depend on one another

↳ low is where:

- fcn calls w/ primitive args/results
- fcn calls w/ structs & arrs as args/results
- modules affect each other's control flow
- modules sharing global data

↳ high is where modules have access to each other's implementation (i.e. friends)

· we desire low coupling b/c it's easier to reason abt & make changes to program

↳ if we put everything in 1 class, it's super low coupling

- counterbalancing force is cohesion

cohesion is how closely we want parts of a module to relate to one another

↳ low is where:

- parts of module are completely unrelated
  - e.g. <utility>
- module has unifying common theme
  - e.g. <algorithm>
- elmts manipulate state over lifetime of obj
  - e.g. <fstream>

↳ high is where elmts are cooperating to perform exactly 1 task

- e.g. put every fcn in its own class

· strive for low coupling & high cohesion

· e.g. what if fcn exhibits high coupling w/ Book hierarchy

↳ any new classes in Book hierarchy necessitate changes to this fcn

## SOLID DESIGN PRINCIPLES

· acronym of 5 principles, whose purpose is to reduce software rot (i.e. property that long-lasting codebases become more difficult to maintain)

↳ Single Responsibility Principle

Open/Closed Principle

Liskov Substitution Principle

Interface Segregation Principle

Dependency Inversion Principle

· Single Responsibility Principle (SRP) means a class should only do 1 thing, not several

· change to program specs require change to source code

↳ if changes to 2+ diff parts of spec require changes in same class, then SRP is violated

· e.g.

class ChessBoard {

... cout << "Your Move";

{;

↳ ChessBoard should not print to screen b/c what if we wanted to instead print to file

- can't use same class w/o replacing couts w/ printing to file

↳ better design:

class ChessBoard {

    ostream& out;

```
    istream& in;
public:
    ChessBoard(ostream& out, istream& in) : out{out}, in{in} {}  

    ...  

    ... out << "Your Move";  

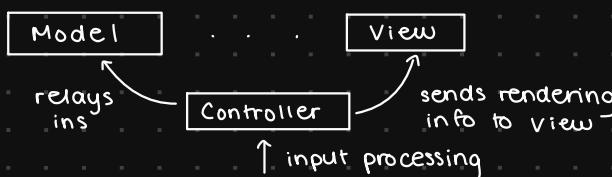
    ...
```

- {;
- more flexible, but still has issues b/c what if we want:
  - graphical design
  - change lang.
  - communicate over Internet
- low cohesion, which violates SRP
  - ChessBoard is doing multiple things like manipulating state, implementing logic, ? controlling rendering to screen
- ↳ best design is for Chessboard to communicate via results, params, ? exceptions
  - allow other classes to handle communication w/ user

# LECTURE 17

## SINGLE RESPONSIBILITY PRINCIPLE

- should main be performing communication?
  - ↳ no b/c it limits reusability
- use Model-View-Controller (MVC) architecture
  - ↳ model handles logic & data of program
  - ↳ view handles program output/display
  - ↳ controller handles input & facilitates control flow btwn classes
  - ↳



- model may have multiple views or just 1 w/diff types (e.g. text, graphical view)
  - ↳ doesn't need to know anything abt state/implementation of views
  - ↳ sometimes structure interactions btwn models & views via Observer pattern
- controller mediates control flow
  - ↳ may encapsulate things like turn-taking / some portion of game rules
    - some of this logic may go in model instead
  - ↳ may communicate w/user for input
    - sometimes done by view
- by decoupling presentation, input, & data/logic, we follow SRP & promote reuse in programs
  - ↳ however, some parts of specs may be unlikely to change so adding layers of abstraction just to follow SRP may not be worthwhile

## OPEN / CLOSED PRINCIPLE

- classes should be open to extension, but closed to modification
  - ↳ changes to program should occur primarily by writing new code, not changing existing code
- e.g.



- ↳ what if we wanted Hero to use diff type of weapon
  - requires us to change all places we ref. Sword class  
→ lots of modifications & not much extension
  - fix:



- closely related to concept of inheritance & virtual funs
- ↳ e.g.

```
int CountHeavy(const vector<Book*>& v) {
    int count = 0;
    for (auto p : v) {
        if (p->isHeavy())
            ++count;
    }
    return count;
}
```

- open to extension b/c we can add more functionality by defining new types of Books
- closed to modification b/c countHeavy never needs to change now that it's been written
- e.g. what is it is not open to extension b/c can't get new behaviour w/o modifying source code
  - ↳ not closed to modification either

open/closed principle is an ideal

- ↳ writing a program will require modifications at some point
- ↳ plan for things that are most likely to change & account for those

## LISKOV SUBSTITUTION PRINCIPLE

↳ enforces that public inheritance should model is-a relationship strictly

if class B inherits from class A, can use ptrs/refs to B objs in place of ptrs/refs to A objs

↳ C++ gives us this

↳ Liskov sub is stronger b/c not only can we perform sub, but we should be able to do so at any place in the program w/o affecting its correctness

if invariant is true for class A, then it should also be true for class B

if invariant is true for method A::f & B overrides f, then it must be true for B::f

↳ if B::f overrides A::f, if A::f has precond P & postcond Q, then B::f should have precond P' s.t.  $P \Rightarrow P'$

& postcond Q' s.t.  $Q' \Rightarrow Q$

• i.e. B::f needs weaker precond & stronger postcond

contravariance problem happens whenever we have binary operator where other param is same type as

• this

↳ e.g.

```
class Shape {
public:
    virtual bool operator==(const Shape& other) const;
```

```
class Circle {
public:
    bool operator==(const Shape& other) const override;
```

• must take in same param when overriding

• C++ enforces this, which acc enforces LSP:

1) a Circle is-a Shape

2) a Shape can be compared w/ other Shapes

3) a Circle can be compared w/ any other Shape

• to satisfy LSP, must support comparison btwn diff types of shapes

→ e.g.

```
bool Circle::operator==(const Shape& other) const {
    if (typeid(other) != typeid(Circle))
        return false;
    const Circle& other = static_cast<const Circle>(other);
```

}

typeid returns std::type\_info into objs that can be compared

↳ e.g. diff btwn typeid & dynamic\_cast

• dynamic\_cast: is other a Circle or subclass of Circle

• typeid: is other exactly a Circle

↳ typeid uses dynamic\_type so long as the class has at least 1 virtual method

e.g. is square a rectangle?

```
class Rectangle {
```

```
    int length, width;
```

public:

```
    Rectangle(int l, int w): length{l}, width{w} {}
```

```
    int getLength() const;
```

```
    int getWidth() const;
```

```
    virtual void setWidth(int w) {width=w;}
```

```
    virtual void setLength(int l) {length=l;}
```

```
    int area() const {return length * width;}
```

```

};

class Square : public Rectangle {
public:
    Square(int s) : Rectangle(s, s) {}
    void setWidth(int w) override {
        Rectangle::setWidth(w);
        Rectangle::setLength(w);
    }
    // same for setLength
};

int f(Rectangle& r) {
    r.setLength(10);
    r.setWidth(20);
    return r.area(); // should return 200
}

```

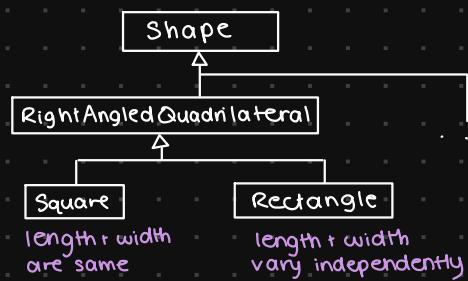
Square s{100};

f(s); // gives us 400

↳ issue is that we expect our postcond for Rectangle::setWidth to be that width is set & nothing else changes, which is violated by Square class

↳ violates LSP & does not satisfy is-a relationship so a square is not a rectangle.

↳ soln: restructure inheritance hierarchy to make sure LSP is respected



to prevent LSP violations, restrain what our subclasses can do & only allow them to customize what is truly necessary

↳ use design pattern, template method pattern

- provide structure/recipe/template for what method will do & allow subclasses to customize portions of this method by performing overrides
- generally, subclass should be able to modify some parts of method's behaviour, but not all

# LECTURE 18

## TEMPLATE METHOD PATTERN

- e.g. in vid game, we have 2 types of Turtles : Red Turtle ? Green Turtle

```
class Turtle {  
    virtual void drawShell() = 0;  
    void drawHead() { ⚡ };  
    void drawLegs() { 0 0 0 0 };  
  
public:  
    void draw() {  
        drawHead();  
        drawShell();  
        drawLegs();  
    }  
};  
class RedTurtle: public Turtle {  
    void drawShell() override {  
        ;  
    }  
};  
class GreenTurtle: public Turtle {  
    void drawShell() override {  
        ;  
    }  
};
```

↳ draw method is public ? non-virtual

- nobody who subclasses Turtle can override draw
- GreenTurtle ? RedTurtle can define draw, but it won't be override so it won't be called if we use Turtle polymorphically

↳ drawShell is private, but still can be overridden

- access specifiers only describe when methods can be called, not how they may be overridden

## NON-VIRTUAL IDIOM

- public virtual methods try to do 2 things at once:

↳ public : provides interface to client

- will uphold invariants
- respect pre/post - conditions
- expected to do its job

↳ virtual' provides interface to subclasses

- virtual methods may be customized while obj is being used polymorphically
- provides "hooks" to allow customization of behaviour

- satisfying responsibilities of public ? virtual simultaneously is difficult

↳ how to ensure public virtual method will satisfy its invariants, pre/post -conds, or even do its job?

↳ what if we want to add more code to public virtual method w/o changing interface?

- non-virtual idiom (NVI) states :

↳ all public methods are non-virtual

↳ all virtual methods should be private /protected

↳ exception is dtor

↳ e.g.

```
// no NVI
```

```
class DigitalMedia {
```

```

public:
    virtual ~DigitalMedia(){}
    virtual void play()=0;
};

// w/ NVI
class DigitalMedia {
    virtual void doPlay()=0;
public:
    virtual ~DigitalMedia(){}
    void play(){
        doPlay();
    }
};

```

- can add code that must run for all types of DigitalMedia before/after doPlay call
  - could add copyright checking before doPlay
  - update a play count after doPlay so subclasses don't have to worry abt maintaining this invariant

allows for more flexibility b/c we can provide more "hooks" for customization simply by adding more private virtual methods

- ↳ e.g. showArt() before doPlay() is also private virtual
  - could display poster for movie, album cover for song, etc.
- ↳ don't need to change public interface which is good for minimal recompilation ↗ open/closed principle
- in general, it's easier to constrain what subclasses do from beginning, as opposed to wresting back control
  - ↳ supports Liskov Sub Principle
- any decent compiler will optimize extra fn calls so no cost at run-time

## INTERFACE SEGREGATION PRINCIPLE

- no code should depend on methods it doesn't use
- prefer many small interfaces over 1 larger, more complicated interface
- if class has many fcnalities, each client of class should only see fcnality it needs

```

e.g
// no NVI
class Enemy{
public:
    virtual void strike(); // used in combat process
    virtual void draw(); // used by UI
};

class UI {
    vector<Enemy*> enemies; // all enemies UI might need to draw
};

class Battlefield {
    vector<Enemy*> enemies; // all enemies that might perform combat
};

```

- ↳ imagine we make change to drawing interface
  - battlefield.cc must still recompile, even though it's not using any part of drawing interface
- ↳ needless coupling btwn UI & Battlefield via Enemy
- ↳ 1 soln is **multiple inheritance**:

```

class Enemy : public Draw, public Combat {};
class Draw {
public:

```

```

    virtual void draw()=0;
};

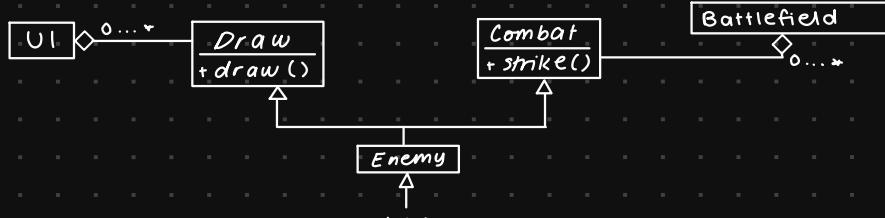
class Combat {
public:
    virtual void strike()=0;
};

class UI {
    vector<Draw*> enemies;
};

class Battlefield {
    vector<Combat*> enemies;
};

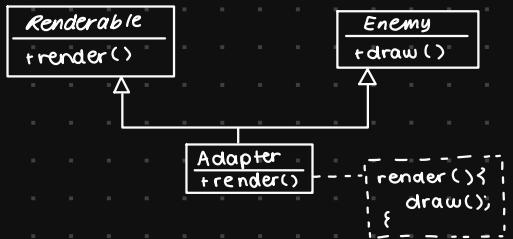
```

- UML looks like:



- soln is somewhat similar to **adapter pattern**, which is used when a class provides an interface diff from one we need

- ↳ e.g. library for our window expects objs to inherit from `Renderable` & provide `render` method
- don't want to change all of inheritance hierarchy or all `draw` calls to `render` b/c it violates open/closed? it's a pain
- use **Adapter class**:



- satisfies `Renderable` interface by calling methods we've alr defined
- might not even need Adapter to provide `draw` method anymore, just `render` (could use private inheritance)

e.g.

```

class A:
    int x;
protected:
    int y;
public:
    int z;
};

```

↳ under **protected inheritance**: class B : protected A { ... }

- `x` remains inaccessible
- `y` remains protected
- `z` becomes protected so it can only be accessed in B & subclasses of B

↳ under **private inheritance**: class B : private A { ... } or class B : A { ... }

- `x` remains inaccessible

- `y` & `z` become private so they can only be accessed in B methods

**protected** & **private inheritance** are not **is-a** (i.e. specialization) relationships

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## MULTIPLE INHERITANCE

can't use classes w/ private / protected inheritance polymorphically

↳ e.g. `A* p = new B; ...` //only legal under public inheritance

multiple inheritance can have same tricky semantics

↳ e.g.

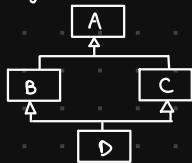
```
class A1 {  
public:  
    void foo() { cout << "A1::foo" << endl; }  
};  
class A2 {  
public:  
    void foo() { cout << "A2::foo" << endl; }  
};  
class B : public A1, public A2 {  
    B b();  
    b.foo(); // what should happen?  
};
```

- doesn't compile
- we must **disambiguate** using `b.A1::foo()` or `b.A2::foo()`

another issue of multiple inheritance is **diamond problem** (i.e. deadly diamond of death)

↳ shared base class

↳ e.g.



```
struct A { int a = 1; };
```

```
struct B : A {};
```

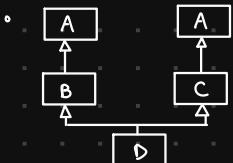
```
struct C : A {};
```

```
struct D : B, C {};
```

```
D dOB;
```

```
dOB.a = 2; // doesn't compile either
```

- D is-a B & is-a C so it has 2 a fields



must disambiguate: which field we're talking abt, one from B portion or one from C portion?

→ `dOB.a = 1;`

→ `dOB.a = 2;`

to disable this behaviour & have only 1 copy of A in hierarchy, use **virtual inheritance**

→ e.g.

```
struct B : virtual A {} ...
```

```
class C : public virtual A {} ...
```

→ keyword = **virtual** indicates base class will be shared among all others that inherit from it virtually in inheritance hierarchy

→ `dOB.a` becomes unambiguous b/c a field is shared btwn both portions of obj

e.g.

```
class A {
```

```
public:
```

```

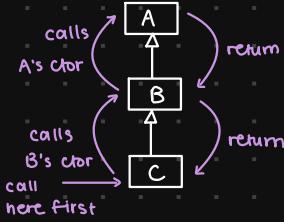
A(int x){...}
};

class B: public virtual A{
public:
    B(...): A(...){...}
};

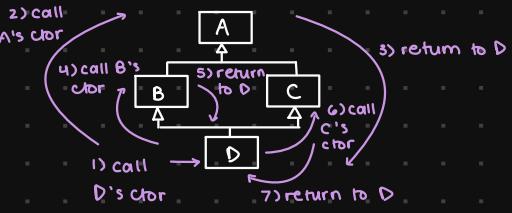
class C: public virtual A{
public:
    C(...): A(...){...}
};

class D: public B, public C{
    ↳ ctors for virtual bases must run before any other ctors
    ↳ typically:

```



↳ virtual inheritance:



↳ fixed:

```

class A{
public:
    A(int x){...}
};

class B: public virtual A{
public:
    B(): call A's ctor{...}
};

class C: public virtual A{
public:
    C(): call A's ctor{...}
};

class D: public B, public C{
public:
    D(): A(...), B(...), C(...){...}
};

```

*could be left out*

e.g. obj layout w/ multiple virtual inheritance

//not multiple inheritance  
class A{...};

class B: public A{...};

B\* bp = new B{...};

A\* ap = bp;

↳ B obj looks like:



- ↳ to treat  $B^*$  as  $A^*$ , create ptr copy & ignore B fields
- ↳ same strategy can't be used for multiple virtual inheritance
- e.g.
 

```
D* dp = new D{...};  
A* ap = dp;  
B* bp = dp;  
C* cp = dp; // doesn't look like C obj if we point at same location
```



in g++ / clang, a D obj looks like:



↳ virtual base is stored at end of obj

↳ e.g.

- ```
B* bp = ...;
```
- cout << bp >> a << endl;
- if bp pts at D obj, see above mem diagram
  - if bp pts at B obj:



- if pting at D obj, bp → a is 40B below ptr address
- if pting at B obj, bp → a is 24B below ptr address

↳ finding superclass fields depends on **dynamic type**

· soln is to store offset to superclass fields in vtable

↳ note that D obj doesn't look like A obj, C obj, or D obj simultaneously, but portions of it does

↳ ptr asgmt can change where ptr is pting to

◦ e.g.

- ```
D* dp = new D{...};  
A* ap = dp;
```
- ↑ pts at top of D obj  
pts at just A portion

· static\_cast / dynamic\_cast will adjust ptr locations as necessary

↳ reinterpret\_cast won't so it's dangerous

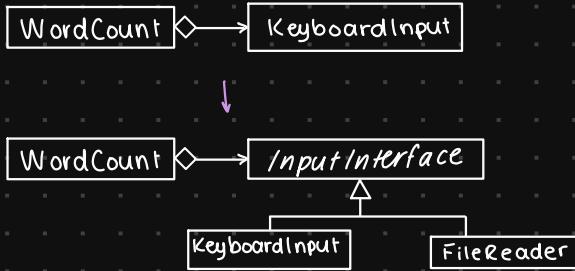
· both Google C++ style guide & ISO C++ recommend when using multiple inheritance, interface classes are best

· **interface classes** define all methods as pure virtual & contain no states (i.e. fields)

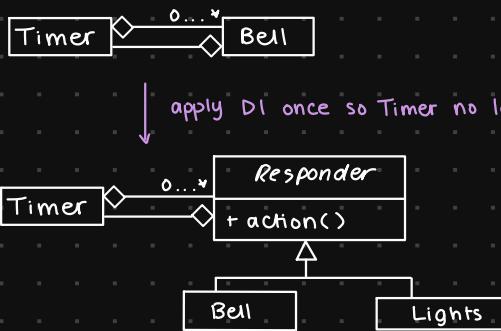
# LECTURE 20

## DEPENDENCY INVERSION PRINCIPLE

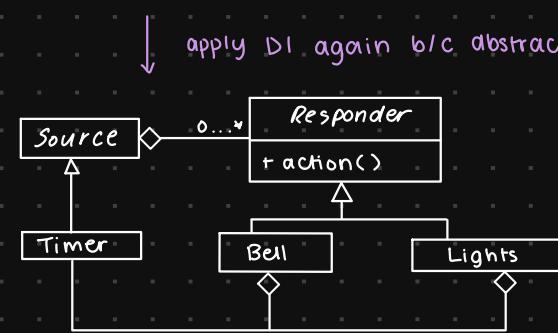
- D in SOLID principles
- dependency inversion principle means high-lvl modules shouldn't depend on low-lvl modules
  - ↳ each should depend on abstraction
  - abstract classes shouldn't depend on concrete classes
- ↳ e.g. Microsoft Word word counter relies on some sort of keyboard input
  - breaks DI principle b/c. counting words is high-lvl & getting input is low-lvl



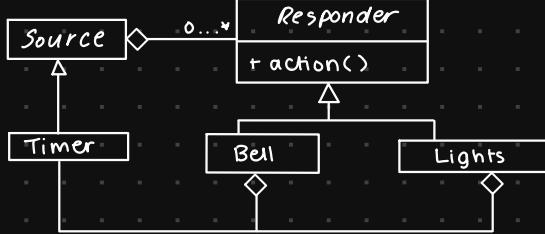
↳ e.g. timer w/ lights / bells that go off



apply DI once so Timer no longer relies directly on Bell



apply DI again b/c abstract Responder shouldn't depend on concrete Timer



- end UML is Observer pattern
  - Sources are subjects
  - Responders are observers
- could apply DI again to intro another layer of abstraction btwn Timer & Bell / Lights, but too many layers of abstraction creates needless complexity

## VISITOR PATTERN

- how to write method that depends on 2 polymorphic types?
- e.g.



↳ might want diff behaviours for each combo of concrete classes

↳ class Weapon <

public:

```

    virtual void strike(Enemy& e) = 0;
};

• can override in Rock & Stick but we don't know what Enemy type we're hitting
  → same problem exists in reverse if we implement inside of Enemy
• soln is visitor pattern, where we combine overloading w/ overriding:
class Enemy {
public:
    virtual void bestruckBy(Weapon& w)=0;
};

class Monster : public Enemy {
public:
    void bestruckBy(Weapon& w) {
        w.strike(*this);
    }
};

class Turtle : public Enemy {
public:
    void bestruckBy(Weapon& w) {
        w.strike(*this);
    }
};

class Weapon {
public:
    virtual void strike(Monster& m)= 0;
    virtual void strike(Turtle & t)= 0;
};

class Rock : public Weapon {
public:
    void strike(Monster& m) override {
        cout << "Rock + Monster" << endl;
    }

    void strike(Turtle & t) override {
        cout << "Rock + Turtle" << endl;
    }
};

class Stick : public Weapon {
public:
    void strike(Monster& m) override {
        cout << "Stick + Monster" << endl;
    }

    void strike(Turtle & t) override {
        cout << "Stick + Turtle" << endl;
    }
};

};

Enemy* e = ...;
Weapon* w = ...;
e->bestruckBy(*w);

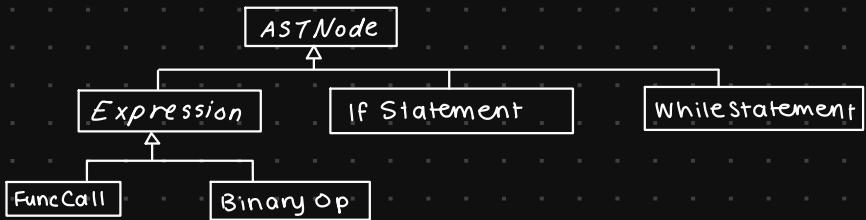
```

- 1) bestruckBy is virtual fcn so we're either calling Monster::bestruckBy or Turtle::bestruckBy (runtime)
- 2) call w.strike on Weapon& ? since strike is virtual fcn, we call Rock::strike or Stick::strike (runtime)
- 3) to determine if we're calling Rock::strike(Turtle&) or Rock::strike(Monster&), we know type of **this** (compile time)

- if this is `Turtle`, call `Turtle` version
- if this is `Monster`, call `Monster` version

another use of visitor pattern is to **add behaviour / functionality** to classes w/o changing classes themselves

↳ e.g. compiler design



- might want to collect info abt AST
- could add virtual method in `ASTNode` & override in concrete classes
  - ↳ lots of changes scattered over many classes may be difficult to understand & harder to implement
- instead provides `ASTNodes` w/ **accept method** & take in polymorphic `ASTVisitor`:

```

class ASTNode { // like Enemy
public:
    virtual void accept(ASTVisitor& a) = 0; // like beStruckBy
};

class IfStatement: public ASTNode {
public:
    void accept(ASTVisitor& a) {
        a.visit(*this);
        // call accept on subnodes in IfStatement (bool expr, block of stmts in IfStatement)
    }
};

class ASTVisitor { // Weapon
public:
    virtual void visit(IfStatement& i) = 0;
    virtual void visit(WhileStatement& w) = 0;
    ...
    // for each ASTNode type
};
  
```

→ write diff types of **visitors** to work on parse tree

- `StringVisitor`: collect str literals in program that must go into data segment
- `ScopeVisitor`: match vars w/ associated scope
- `Code Generation Visitor`: generate assembly for each given node

→ soIn improves **cohesiveness** b/c all code for particular visitor is located in 1 class

- new visitors are easy to create & can be made w/o changes to `ASTNode` class

# LECTURE 21

## CRTCP

too much code in visitor pattern

- ↳ there's going to be a lot of methods b/c if we have n subclasses of A & m subclasses of B, there's nm methods
- ↳ boilerplate code has to be in every Derived Enemy:

```
class DerivedEnemy: public Enemy{  
public:  
    void beStruckBy(Weapon& w){  
        w.strike(*this);  
    }  
};
```

- must be in every single DerivedEnemy

- can't put in Enemy:

```
class Enemy{  
public:  
    void beStruckBy(Weapon& w){  
        w.strike(*this); // just an Enemy  
    }  
};
```

→ doesn't work b/c type of this is wrong; it doesn't tell us what dynamic type is

solt to fix boilerplate code is **CRTCP** (curiously recurring template pattern)

- ↳ template superclass w/ type param

- inherit & sub in direct class type

- ↳ template <typename T> class Base{

```
};  
class Derived: public Base<Derived>{  
};
```

atp, we know Derived is class so we  
can use T in Base as if we had provided fwd declaration

e.g. fixing boilerplate code

```
template <typename T> class Enemy{  
public:  
    void beStruckBy(Weapon& w){  
        w.strike(*static_cast<T*>(this));  
    }  
};
```

```
class Monster: public Enemy<Monster> {};
```

```
class Turtle: public Enemy<Turtle> {};
```

- ↳ this sort of works:

```
Weapon* w = ...;
```

```
Turtle t {};
```

```
t.beStruckBy(*w); // calls Enemy<Turtle>::beStruckBy
```

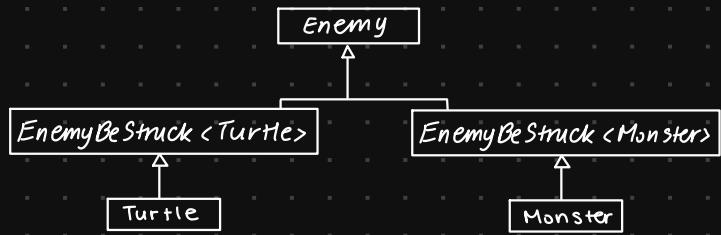
- casts this from Enemy<Turtle>\* to Turtle\*, which allows us to override into Rock / Stick :: Strike(Turtle&)
- issue is that we have **diff superclasses** for each Enemy



- ↳ since Enemy<Turtle> & Enemy<Monster> are diff classes, can no longer use Enemys polymorphically

- e.g. no vector<Enemy\*> allowed

solt is to **add another layer of inheritance**



↳ e.g.

```

class Enemy {
public:
    virtual void bestruckBy ( Weapon& w ) = 0;
    virtual ~Enemy() {};
};

template< typename T > public EnemyBeStruck : public Enemy {
public:
    void bestruckBy ( Weapon& w ) override {
        w.strike ( * static_cast< T > ( this ) );
    }
    virtual ~EnemyBeStruck () = 0;
};
  
```

template < typename T > EnemyBeStruck < T > :: ~EnemyBeStruck < T > () { }

class Turtle : public EnemyBeStruck < Turtle > { ... };

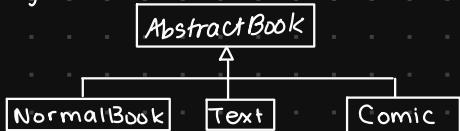
class Monster : public EnemyBeStruck < Monster > { ... };

- now, we have public interface by which all of our concrete Enemys follow ; they can call all bestruckBy weapons
  - use virtual method in Enemy to resolve bestruckBy to either EnemyBeStruck < Turtle > / < Monster >
  - then, just use static\_cast to T
- e.g.
- ```

Weapon* w = ...;
Enemy* e = new Turtle { ... } / new Monster { ... };
e->bestruckBy ( * w );
  
```

another problem CRTP can solve is **polymorphic cloning**

↳ e.g.



AbstractBook\* b = ...;

// want deep copy of whatever b pts to

AbstractBook\* b2 = new AbstractBook ( \* b ); // can't do this

- attempts to create AbstractBook by invoking its ctor

• wrong b/c:

1) AbstractBook is abstract ; can't instantiate these objs

2) we ignore what we're actually pting at even though we actually want to invoke ctor that depends on dynamic type of b

↳ provide **virtual clone** method to solve this :

```

class AbstractBook {
public:
    virtual AbstractBook* clone () = 0;
    virtual ~AbstractBook () {};
};

// Comic & NormalBook are similar
AbstractBook* b = ...;
AbstractBook* b2 = b->clone ();
  
```

```
// use copy ctor in each of our clone methods to simplify implementation
class Text: public AbstractBook {
public:
    Text* Clone() override {
        return new Text{*this};
    }
};
```

- exact same code in NormalBook & Comic, just type of this's ctor which are changing so we use CRTP

#### e.g. using CRTP

```
class AbstractBook {
public:
    virtual AbstractBook* clone() = 0;
    virtual ~AbstractBook() {}
};

template<typename T> class BookCloneable: public AbstractBook {
public:
    T* clone() override {
        return new T{*static_cast<T*>(this)};
    }
    ~BookCloneable() = 0;
};

template<T> BookCloneable<T>::~BookCloneable<T>() {}

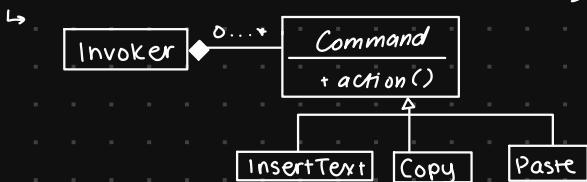
class Text: public BookCloneable<Text> {};
class Comic: public BookCloneable<Comic> {...},
AbstractBook* b = new Text {...} / new Comic {...};
AbstractBook* b2 = b->clone();

↳ b->clone() is virtual so if b pts at Comic, we call BookCloneable<Comic>::clone
    • static-cast this into Comic*
    • invoke Comic copy ctor w/ Comic&
↳ provided for all subclasses & reduces boilerplate code
```

## COMMAND PATTERN

- abt using objs to encapsulate behaviour of some action with a system
  - ↳ e.g. IDE using MVC
  - might have Model / Controller rltnship where Controller calls Model methods
    - Model::insertText
    - Model::copy
    - Model::paste
    - Model::changeSyntaxHighlighting
  - decent design but doesn't allow some features like:
    - macros (e.g. replaying seq of ins)
    - undo/redo

command pattern: instead of manipulating Model directly, pass cmds to Invoker



↳ Command obj has whatever info it needs to perform its given action (maybe Model, maybe subobjs within Model)

- 1) Controller creates Command objs & supply them w/info needed
- 2) sends abstract Commands to Invoker for processing
- 3) Invoker calls each action method to execute cmd

↳ Invoker can maintain additional state stack of cmds for undo/redo & mapping of macro keyword to



# lecture 22

## EXCEPTION SAFETY

reasoning abt programs w/ exceptions is tricky

↳ e.g.

```
void f() {  
    int* p = new int{247};  
    q();  
    delete p; // mem is leaked if q.throws  
}
```

can be more specific abt how safe our program is given an exception is thrown

4 levels of exception safety:

1) no exception safety: if expn is thrown, no guarantees abt program state

- obj may have invalid mem, mem is leaked, ↳ program crashes

2) basic guarantee: if expn is thrown, program is in valid, but unspecified, state

- e.g. class invariants are maintained, no mem is leaked

3) strong guarantee: if expn is thrown, program reverts back to its state before method was called

- e.g. for vector::emplace\_back, either it succeeds or if expn is thrown, vector is in its prior state

4) nothrow guarantee: expns are nvr propagated outside of func call ↳ it always does its job

- e.g. vector::size gives nothrow guarantee ↳ always returns size of vector w/o fail

e.g.

```
class A { ... };
```

```
class B { ... };
```

```
class C {
```

```
    A a;
```

```
    B b;
```

```
public:
```

```
    void f() {
```

```
        a.q();
```

```
        b.h();
```

```
}
```

```
};
```

↳ if A::q ↳ B::h both provide strong guarantees, f only satisfies basic guarantee

- if a.q() throws, then it provides strong guarantee ↳ it's as if it was nvr called
  - when expr propagates from f, f hasn't done anything

- if b.h() throws, it also undos its own effect, but it has no knowledge a.q() ran just prior
  - when expr propagates from f, effects of a.q() still remain in place

- program is in valid yet unspecified state, so it gives basic guarantee

↳ maybe effects of a.q() that are impossible to undo

- e.g. writing to file, printing to screen, ↳ sending network request

↳ for simplicity, assume A::q ↳ B::h only have local side effects (i.e. only a ↳ b objs ↳ any associated mem may change)

e.g. use copy/swap to work on temp objs rather than real ones

```
class C {
```

```
    A a;
```

```
    B b;
```

```
public:
```

```
    void f() {
```

```
        A aTemp{a};
```

```
        B bTemp{b};
```

```
        aTemp.q();
```

```
        bTemp.h();
```

```
        a = aTemp; // copy asgmt operator (could throw)
```

```
b = bTemp;
```

```
}
```

- ↳ if aTemp.q() or bTemp.h() throw, no changes are made to C obj. i.e. it's as if f was never called
- ↳ still basic guarantee b/c if b = bTemp throws, we propagate an exn having modified a

↳ need non-throwing swap/ assign

one soln is **pimpl (ptr to implementation) idiom**

↳ assume ptrs never throw

↳ e.g.

```
// CImpl class has fields
struct CImpl {
    A a;
    B b;
};

class C {
    unique_ptr<CImpl> pimpl;

public:
    void f() {
        unique_ptr<CImpl> temp = make_unique<CImpl>(*pimpl);
        temp->a.q();
        temp->b.h();
        std::swap(temp, pimpl); // guaranteed noexcept
    }
};
```

• strong guarantee b/c if a.q() or b.h() throw, all work is done on temp

→ swap will always succeed so f will do its job

pimpl idiom can also be used in some scenarios for **reducing compilation dependencies**

↳ e.g.

// w/o pimpl idiom

// C.h

class C {
 A a;
 B b;
 ...
};

// w/ pimpl idiom

// CImpl.h

struct CImpl {
 A a;
 B b;
};

// C.h

class CImpl;

class C {
 unique\_ptr<CImpl> pimpl;
 ...
};

if any of private fields are changed, anybody who #includes "C.h" must recompile

• if CImpl changes, only C.cc must recompile

• since we're using fwd declaration in C.h, no recompilation required

can also make CImpl a polymorphic class

↳ **Bridge pattern**: swap out implementations at runtime

how does **vector::emplace\_back** give us strong guarantee?

↳ easy case is no resizing so we can just put obj in arr

↳ when **resizing**:

- 1) allocate new, larger arr
- 2) invoke T copy ctor to copy objs of type T to new arr
  - if copy ctor throws, delete new arr & old arr is left intact
- 3) if no throws, delete old arr & set arr ptr to new arr (nothrow)
- ↳ complaint for resizing is too many copies so it's better to move:
  - 1) allocate new arr
  - 2) move objs from old arr to new arr
    - if move throws, move all objs from new arr to old arr & delete new arr
  - 3) if no throws, delete old arr & set ptr to new arr
    - problem is that if move throws once, it might also when moving objs back
      - once we've modified old arr, no guarantee we can restore it
    - soln is to declare move ctor as "noexcept" so that emplace-back will perform moves
      - otherwise, it'll copy over every item. & do this try-catch block to delete new items if necessary

if possible, moves & swaps should provide nothrow guarantee

↳ should make this explicit to compiler via noexcept tag

↳ e.g.

```
class MyClass {
public:
    MyClass(MyClass&& other) noexcept { ... }
    MyClass& operator=(MyClass&& other) noexcept { ... }
};
```

if we know fcn will never propagate an expn, declare it as noexcept to facilitate optimization

↳ moves & swaps should be noexcept at min

# LECTURE 23

## MULTITHREADING

thread is sequence of ins to be executed

↳ typically just program

most modern CPUs have more than 1 core so this can sometimes allow extraction of extra efficiency

↳ e.g. matrix multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1^T \\ v_2^T \\ v_3^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{x} \\ \vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{x} \\ \vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{x} \end{bmatrix}$$

A                     $\vec{x}$                      $\vec{y}$

• typically compute entries in order:  $\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{x}, \vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{x}, \vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{x}$

in multithreaded programs, create separate threads to perform computations simultaneously

↳ e.g.

// allows us to multiply each row for our product  $A\vec{x}$

```
void multiplyRow(int row, const vector<vector<int>>& A, const vector<int>& x, vector<int>& output) {
```

```
    output[row] = 0;
```

```
    for (int i = 0, i < A[row].size(); ++i) {
```

```
        output[row] += x[i] * A[row][i];
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
vector<vector<int>> A {{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}, {7, 8, 9}};
```

```
vector<int> X {10, 11, 12};
```

```
vector<int> Y {0, 0, 0};
```

```
vector<thread> threads;
```

```
for (int i = 0; i < A.size(); ++i) {
```

```
    threads.push_back(new thread{multiplyRow, i, std::cref(A), std::cref(X), std::cref(Y)});
```

```
}
```

```
for (thread & t : threads) {
```

```
    t.join(); // waits for stalls program until it's finished running
```

```
    delete t;
```

```
}
```

// by this pt, all threads have been completed ? we can now use Y

• why do we need ref/cref if thread ctor implicitly copies/moves its params?

→ cref & ref create ref-wrapper obj types, which can be copied/moved

• distributed workload & each thread works independently on separate part of problem

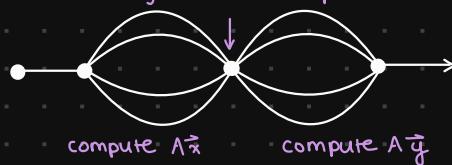
• example of embarrassingly parallelizable problem

e.g. synchronization:  $A^2 \vec{x}$

↳ first compute  $A\vec{x} = \vec{y}$  ? then compute  $A\vec{y} = A^2 \vec{x}$

↳ need to compute  $\vec{y}$  in its entirety before computing  $A\vec{y}$

◦ synchronization pt.



◦ spawn threads for  $A\vec{x}$  & join them, then spawn threads for  $A\vec{y}$  & join them

→ creating threads is expensive so better to reuse same threads

e.g. barrier: 2 fns, f1 & f2, where both must complete phase 1 before they can proceed to phase 2

```
void f1() {
```

```
    cout << "Thread 1 Phase 1" << endl;
```

```
    t1Ready = true;
```

```
while (!t2Ready) {}  
cout << "Thread 1 Phase 2" << endl;  
}  
  
void f2() {  
    cout << "Thread 2 Phase 1" << endl;  
    t2Ready = true;  
    while (!t1Ready) {}  
    cout << "Thread 2 Phase 2" << endl;  
}  
  
↳ use \n instead of endl for better line placement  
use std::atomic<bool> to prevent incorrect compiler optimizations w/ multithreaded code
```