

Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)

Lecture No. 1



Course Objective

- ▶ Objective of this course is to make students familiar with the concepts of object-oriented programming
- ▶ Concepts will be reinforced by their implementation in C++



Course Contents

- ▶ Object-Orientation
- ▶ Objects and Classes
- ▶ Overloading
- ▶ Inheritance
- ▶ Polymorphism
- ▶ Generic Programming
- ▶ Exception Handling
- ▶ Introduction to Design Patterns



Books

- ▶ C++ How to Program
By Deitel & Deitel
- ▶ The C++ Programming Language
By Bjarne Stroustrup
- ▶ Object-Oriented Software Engineering
By Jacobson, Christerson, Jonsson, Overgaard



Grading Policy

▶ Assignments	15 %
▶ Group Discussion	5 %
▶ Mid-Term	35 %
▶ Final	45 %



Object-Orientation (OO)



What is Object-Orientation?

- ▶ A technique for system modeling
- ▶ OO model consists of several interacting objects



What is a Model?

- ▶ A model is an abstraction of something
- ▶ Purpose is to understand the product before developing it



Examples – Model

- ▶ Highway maps
- ▶ Architectural models
- ▶ Mechanical models



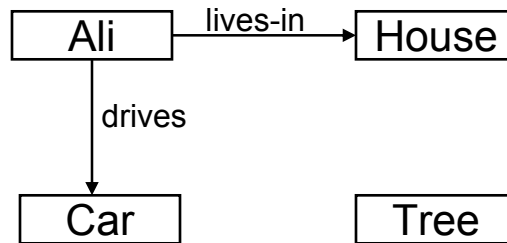
Example – OO Model



...Example – OO Model

► Objects

- Ali
- House
- Car
- Tree



► Interactions

- Ali lives in the house
- Ali drives the car



Object-Orientation - Advantages

- People think in terms of objects
- OO models map to reality
- Therefore, OO models are
 - easy to develop
 - easy to understand



What is an Object?

An object is

- ▶ Something tangible (Ali, Car)
- ▶ Something that can be apprehended intellectually (Time, Date)



... What is an Object?

An object has

- ▶ State (attributes)
- ▶ Well-defined behaviour (operations)
- ▶ Unique identity



Example – Ali is a Tangible Object

- ▶ State (attributes)
 - Name
 - Age
- ▶ behaviour (operations)
 - Walks
 - Eats
- ▶ Identity
 - His name



Example – Car is a Tangible Object

- ▶ State (attributes)
 - Color
 - Model
- ▶ behaviour (operations)
 - Accelerate - Start Car
 - Change Gear
- ▶ Identity
 - Its registration number



Example – Time is an Object Apprehended Intellectually

- ▶ State (attributes)
 - Hours - Seconds
 - Minutes
- ▶ behaviour (operations)
 - Set Hours - Set Seconds
 - Set Minutes
- ▶ Identity
 - Would have a unique ID in the model



Example – Date is an Object Apprehended Intellectually

- ▶ State (attributes)
 - Year - Day
 - Month
- ▶ behaviour (operations)
 - Set Year - Set Day
 - Set Month
- ▶ Identity
 - Would have a unique ID in the model



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Information Hiding

- ▶ Information is stored within the object
- ▶ It is hidden from the outside world
- ▶ It can only be manipulated by the object itself



Example – Information Hiding

- ▶ Ali's name is stored within his brain
- ▶ We can't access his name directly
- ▶ Rather we can ask him to tell his name



Example – Information Hiding

- ▶ A phone stores several phone numbers
- ▶ We can't read the numbers directly from the SIM card
- ▶ Rather phone-set reads this information for us



Information Hiding Advantages

- ▶ Simplifies the model by hiding implementation details
- ▶ It is a barrier against change propagation



Encapsulation

- ▶ Data and behaviour are tightly coupled inside an object
- ▶ Both the information structure and implementation details of its operations are hidden from the outer world



Example – Encapsulation

- ▶ Ali stores his personal information and knows how to translate it to the desired language
- ▶ We don't know
 - How the data is stored
 - How Ali translates this information



Example – Encapsulation

- ▶ A Phone stores phone numbers in digital format and knows how to convert it into human-readable characters
- ▶ We don't know
 - How the data is stored
 - How it is converted to human-readable characters



Encapsulation – Advantages

- ▶ Simplicity and clarity
- ▶ Low complexity
- ▶ Better understanding



Object has an Interface

- ▶ An object encapsulates data and behaviour
- ▶ So how objects interact with each other?
- ▶ Each object provides an interface (operations)
- ▶ Other objects communicate through this interface



Example – Interface of a Car

- ▶ Steer Wheels
- ▶ Accelerate
- ▶ Change Gear
- ▶ Apply Brakes
- ▶ Turn Lights On/Off



Example – Interface of a Phone

- ▶ Input Number
- ▶ Place Call
- ▶ Disconnect Call
- ▶ Add number to address book
- ▶ Remove number
- ▶ Update number



Implementation

- ▶ Provides services offered by the object interface
- ▶ This includes
 - Data structures to hold object state
 - Functionality that provides required services



Example – Implementation of Gear Box

- ▶ Data Structure
 - Mechanical structure of gear box
- ▶ Functionality
 - Mechanism to change gear



Example – Implementation of Address Book in a Phone

- ▶ Data Structure
 - SIM card
- ▶ Functionality
 - Read/write circuitry



Separation of Interface & Implementation

- ▶ Means change in implementation does not effect object interface
- ▶ This is achieved via principles of information hiding and encapsulation



Example – Separation of Interface & Implementation

- ▶ A driver can drive a car independent of engine type (petrol, diesel)
- ▶ Because interface does not change with the implementation



Example – Separation of Interface & Implementation

- ▶ A driver can apply brakes independent of brakes type (simple, disk)
- ▶ Again, reason is the same interface



Advantages of Separation

- ▶ Users need not to worry about a change until the interface is same
- ▶ Low Complexity
- ▶ Direct access to information structure of an object can produce errors



Messages

- ▶ Objects communicate through messages
- ▶ They send messages (stimuli) by invoking appropriate operations on the target object
- ▶ The number and kind of messages that can be sent to an object depends upon its interface



Examples – Messages

- ▶ A Person sends message (stimulus) “stop” to a Car by applying brakes
- ▶ A Person sends message “place call” to a Phone by pressing appropriate button



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Abstraction

- ▶ Abstraction is a way to cope with complexity.
- ▶ Principle of abstraction:

“Capture only those details about an object that are relevant to current perspective”



Example – Abstraction

Ali is a PhD student and teaches BS students

► Attributes

- Name
- Student Roll No
- Year of Study
- CGPA
- Employee ID
- Designation
- Salary
- Age



Example – Abstraction

Ali is a PhD student and teaches BS students

► behaviour

- Study
- GiveExam
- PlaySports
- DeliverLecture
- DevelopExam
- TakeExam
- Eat
- Walk



Example – Abstraction

Student's Perspective

► Attributes

- Name
- Student Roll No
- Year of Study
- CGPA
- Employee ID
- Designation
- Salary
- Age



Example – Abstraction

Student's Perspective

► behaviour

- Study
- GiveExam
- PlaySports
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- Walk



Example – Abstraction

Teacher's Perspective

► Attributes

- Name
- Student Roll No
- Year of Study
- CGPA
- Employee ID
- Designation
- Salary
- Age



Example – Abstraction

Teacher's Perspective

► behaviour

- Study
- GiveExam
- PlaySports
- DeliverLecture
- DevelopExam
- TakeExam
- Eat
- Walk



Example – Abstraction

A cat can be viewed with different perspectives

► Ordinary Perspective

A pet animal with

- Four Legs
- A Tail
- Two Ears
- Sharp Teeth

► Surgeon's Perspective

A being with

- A Skeleton
- Heart
- Kidney
- Stomach

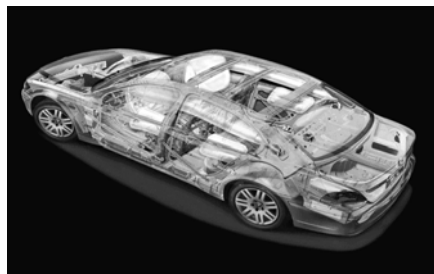


Example – Abstraction



Driver's View

Engineer's View



Abstraction – Advantages

- ▶ Simplifies the model by hiding irrelevant details
- ▶ Abstraction provides the freedom to defer implementation decisions by avoiding commitment to details



Classes

- ▶ In an OO model, some of the objects exhibit identical characteristics (information structure and behaviour)
- ▶ We say that they belong to the same class



Example – Class

- ▶ Ali studies mathematics
- ▶ Anam studies physics
- ▶ Sohail studies chemistry

- ▶ Each one is a Student
- ▶ We say these objects are *instances* of the Student class



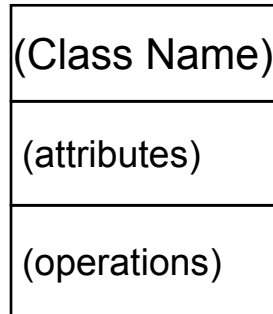
Example – Class

- ▶ Ahsan teaches mathematics
- ▶ Aamir teaches computer science
- ▶ Atif teaches physics

- ▶ Each one is a teacher
- ▶ We say these objects are *instances* of the Teacher class



Graphical Representation of Classes



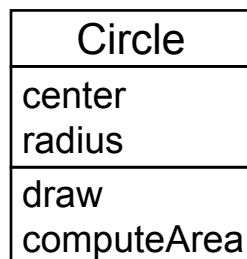
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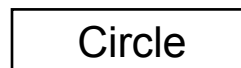
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Example – Graphical Representation of Classes



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Example – Graphical Representation of Classes

<i>Person</i>
name
age
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Inheritance

- ▶ A child inherits characteristics of its parents
- ▶ Besides inherited characteristics, a child may have its own unique characteristics

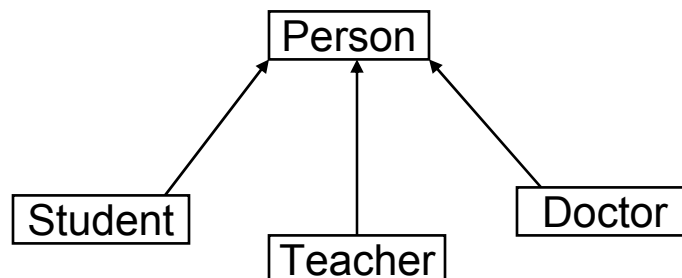


Inheritance in Classes

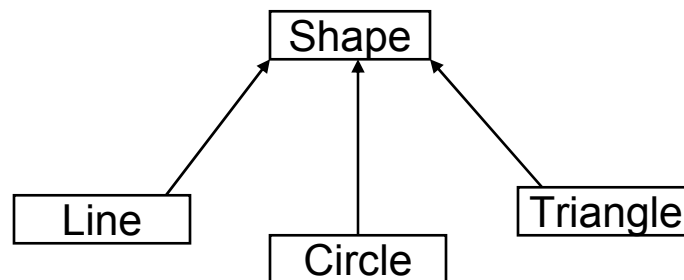
- ▶ If a class B inherits from class A then it contains all the characteristics (information structure and behaviour) of class A
- ▶ The parent class is called *base* class and the child class is called *derived* class
- ▶ Besides inherited characteristics, derived class may have its own unique characteristics



Example – Inheritance



Example – Inheritance

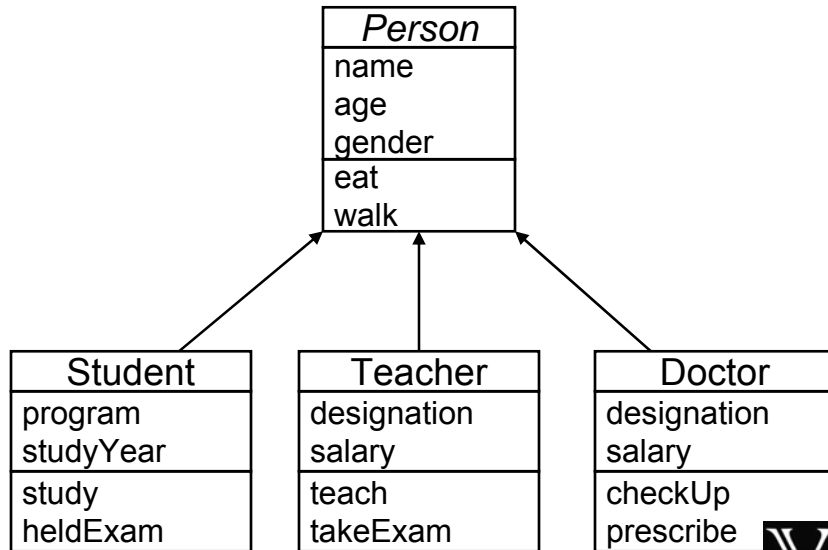


Inheritance – “IS A” or “IS A KIND OF” Relationship

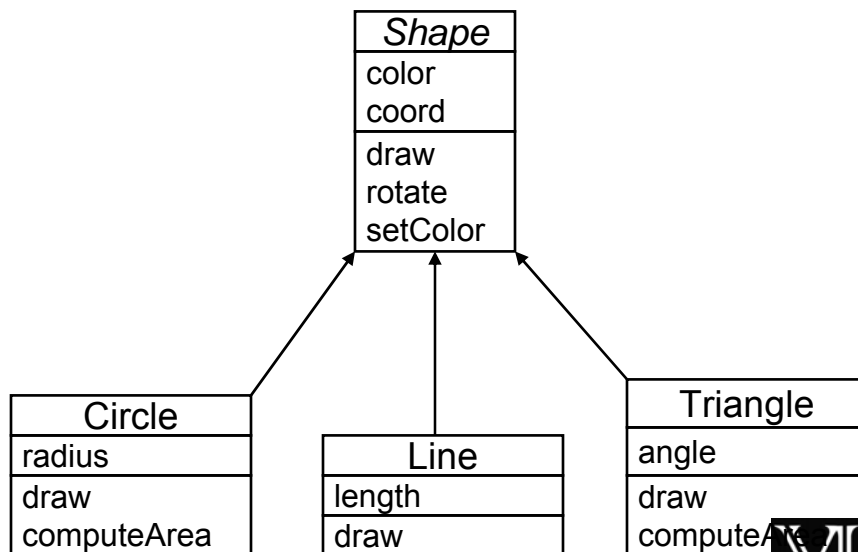
- Each derived class is a special kind of its base class



Example – “IS A” Relationship



Example – “IS A” Relationship



Inheritance – Advantages

- ▶ Reuse
- ▶ Less redundancy
- ▶ Increased maintainability

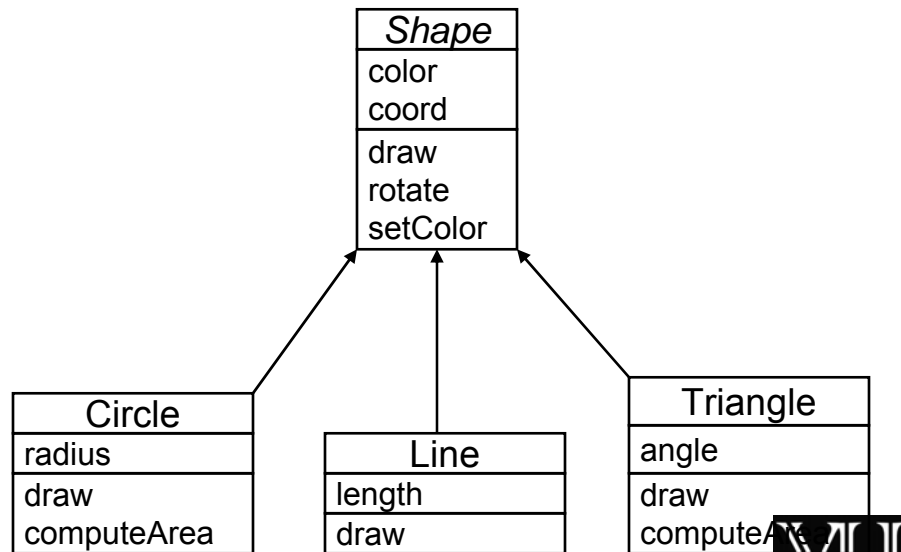


Reuse with Inheritance

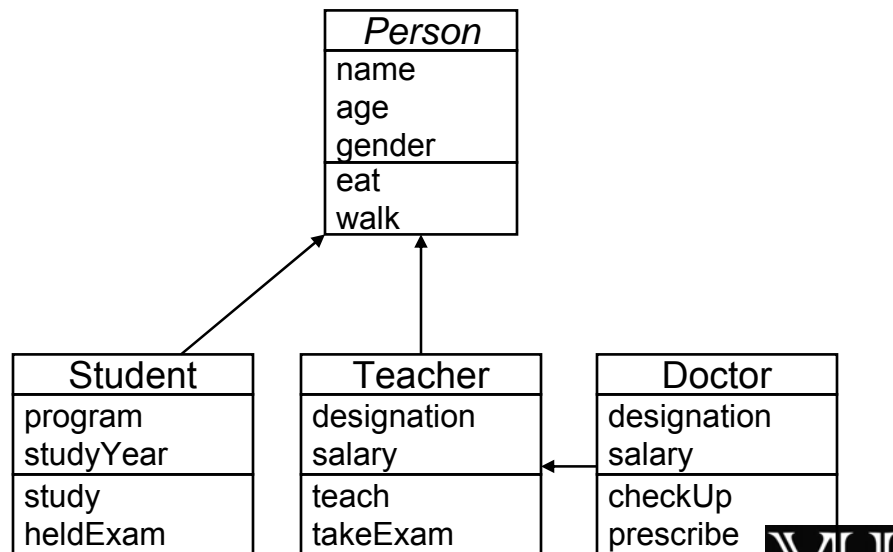
- ▶ Main purpose of inheritance is reuse
- ▶ We can easily add new classes by inheriting from existing classes
 - Select an existing class closer to the desired functionality
 - Create a new class and inherit it from the selected class
 - Add to and/or modify the inherited functionality



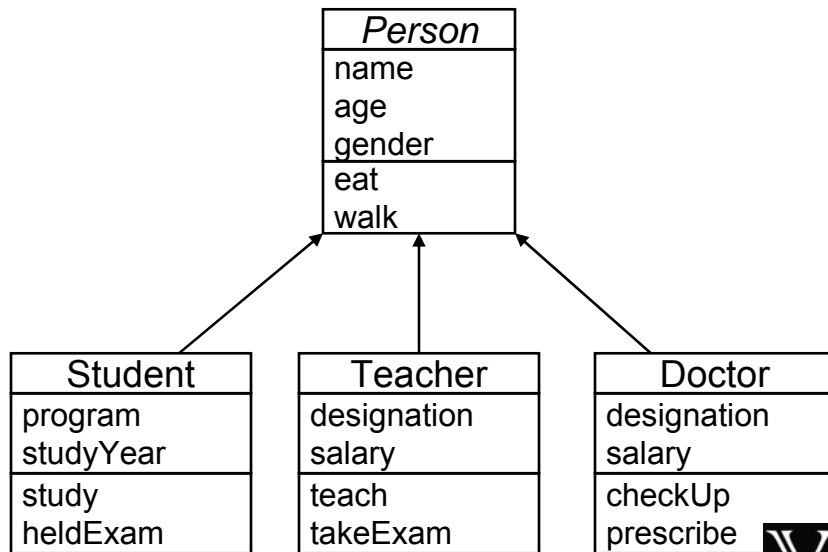
Example Reuse



Example Reuse



Example Reuse



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Recap – Inheritance

- ▶ Derived class inherits all the characteristics of the base class
- ▶ Besides inherited characteristics, derived class may have its own unique characteristics
- ▶ Major benefit of inheritance is reuse



Concepts Related with Inheritance

- ▶ Generalization
- ▶ Subtyping (extension)
- ▶ Specialization (restriction)



Generalization

- ▶ In OO models, some classes may have common characteristics
- ▶ We extract these features into a new class and inherit original classes from this new class
- ▶ This concept is known as Generalization



Example – Generalization

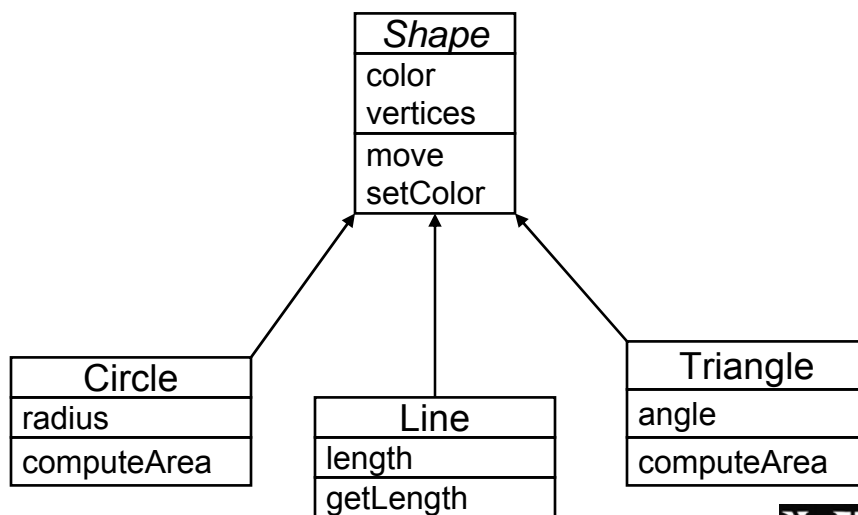
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Example – Generalization



Example – Generalization

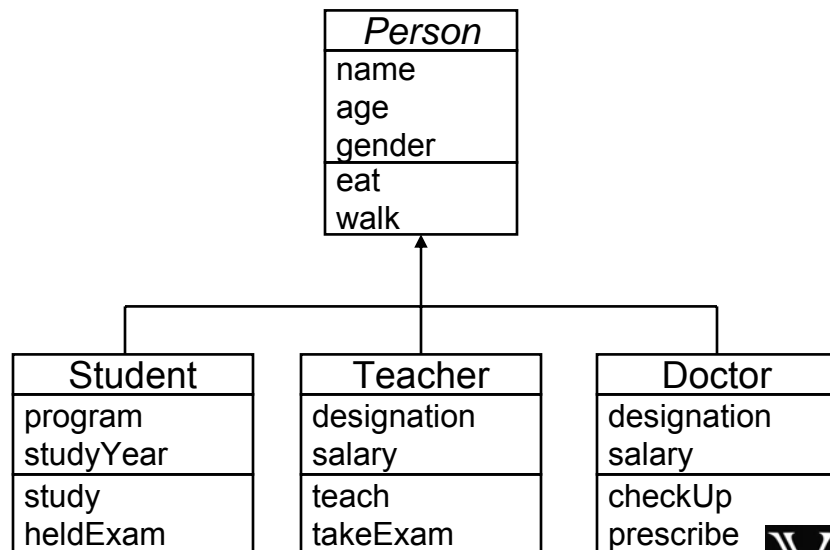
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Example – Generalization



Sub-typing & Specialization

- ▶ We want to add a new class to an existing model
- ▶ Find an existing class that already implements some of the desired state and behaviour
- ▶ Inherit the new class from this class and add unique behaviour to the new class

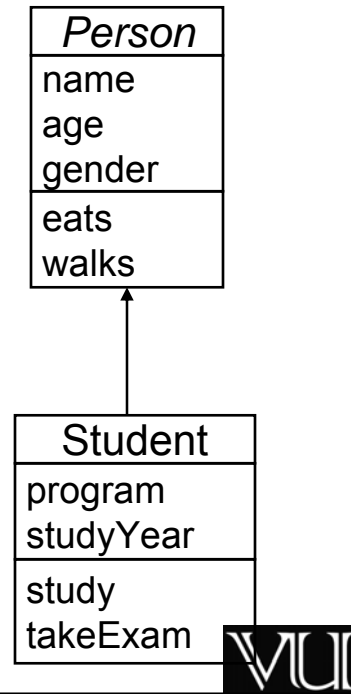


Sub-typing (Extension)

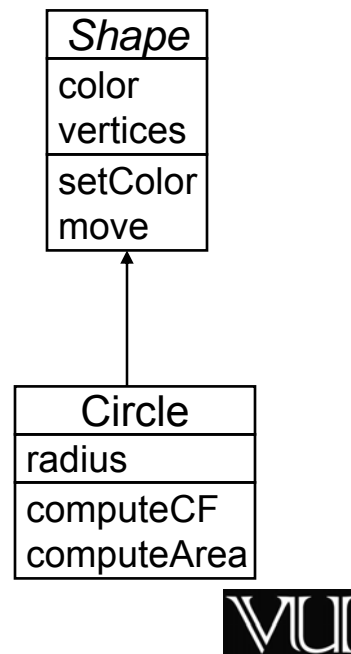
- ▶ Sub-typing means that derived class is behaviourally compatible with the base class
- ▶ Behaviourally compatible means that base class can be replaced by the derived class



Example –
Sub-typing
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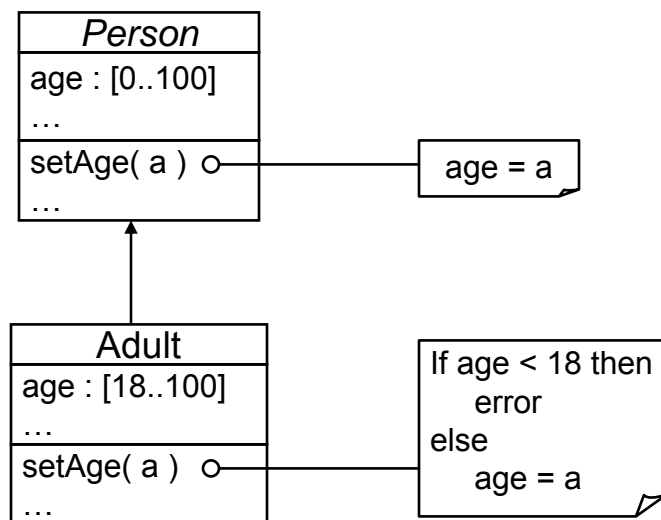


Specialization (Restriction)

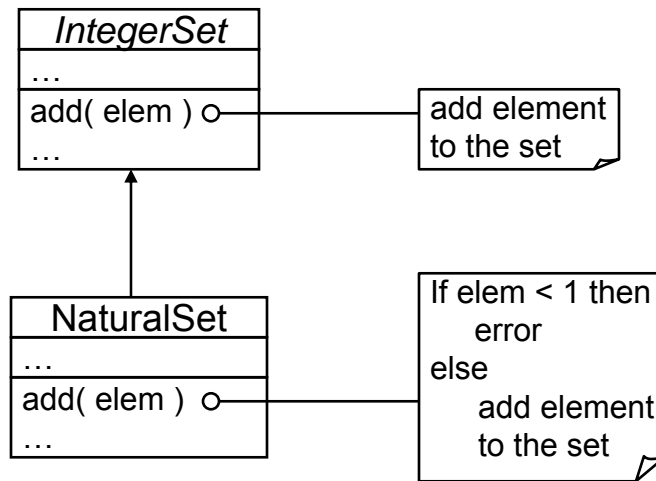
- Specialization means that derived class is behaviourally incompatible with the base class
- Behaviourally incompatible means that base class can't always be replaced by the derived class



Example – Specialization (Restriction)



Example – Specialization (Restriction)

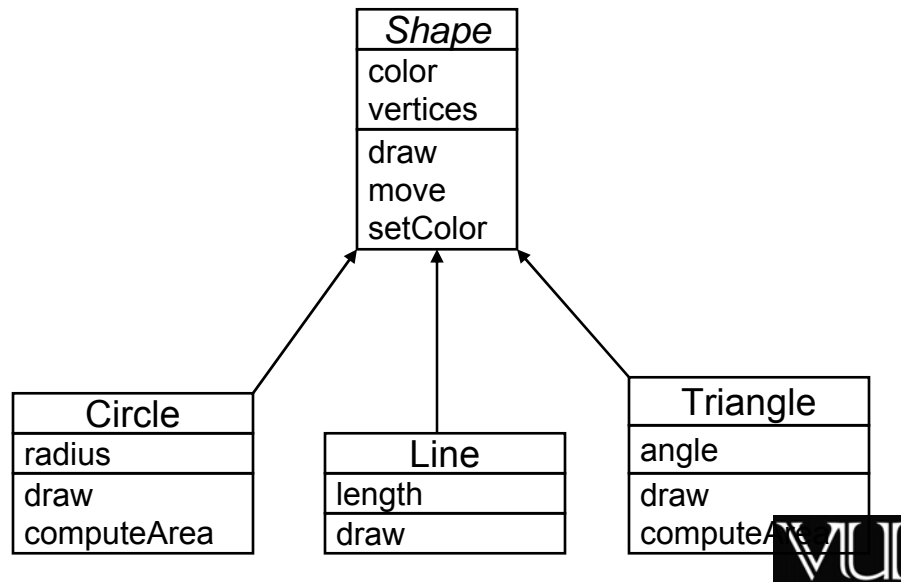


Overriding

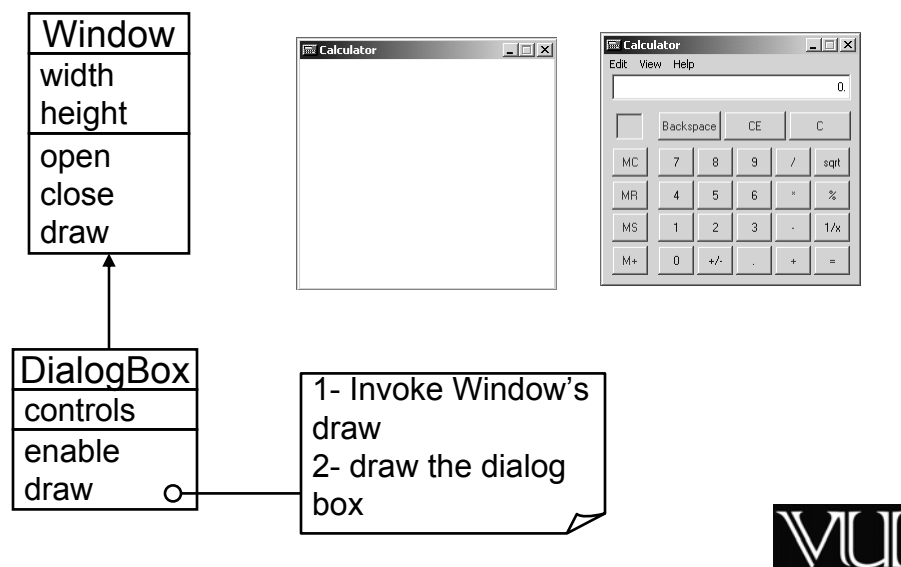
- ▶ A class may need to override the default behaviour provided by its base class
- ▶ Reasons for overriding
 - Provide behaviour specific to a derived class
 - Extend the default behaviour
 - Restrict the default behaviour
 - Improve performance



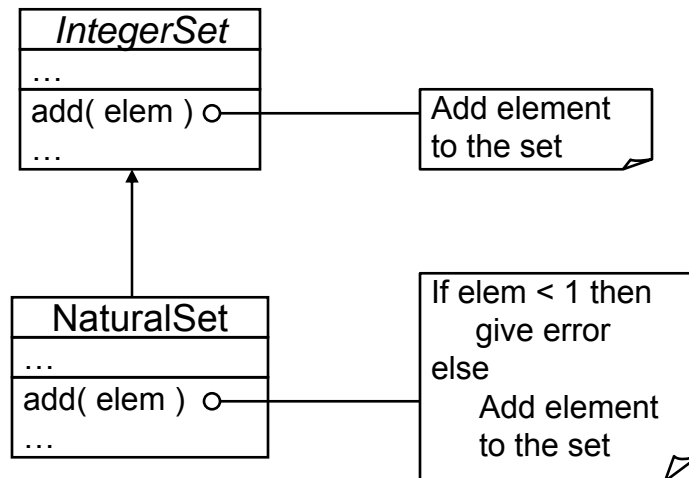
Example – Specific Behaviour



Example – Extension

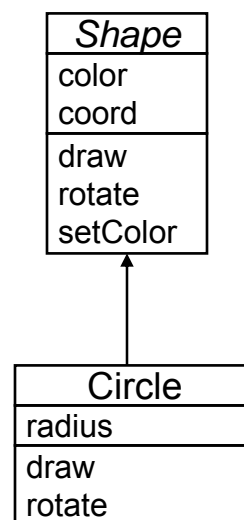


Example – Restriction



Example – Improve Performance

- Class Circle overrides *rotate* operation of class Shape with a Null operation.

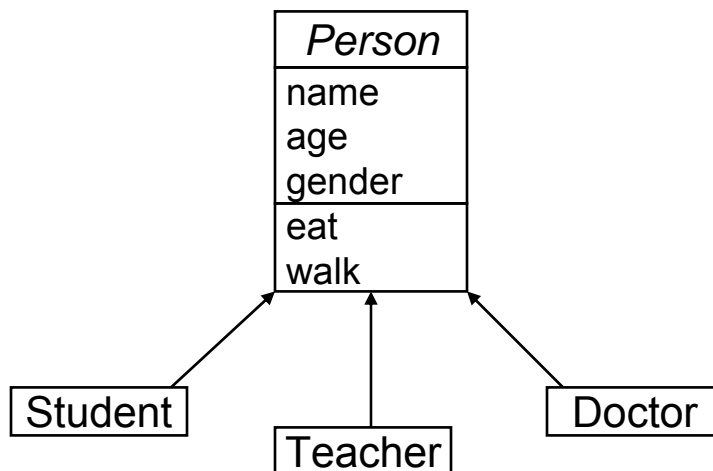


Abstract Classes

- ▶ An abstract class implements an abstract concept
- ▶ Main purpose is to be inherited by other classes
- ▶ Can't be instantiated
- ▶ Promotes reuse



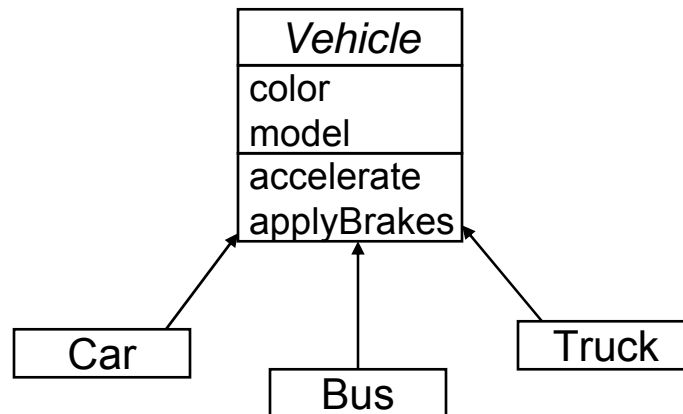
Example – Abstract Classes



- ▶ Here, *Person* is an abstract class



Example – Abstract Classes



► Here, Vehicle is an abstract class

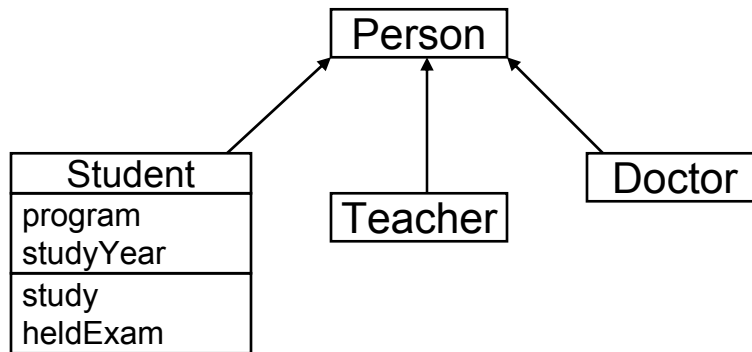


Concrete Classes

- A concrete class implements a concrete concept
- Main purpose is to be instantiated
- Provides implementation details specific to the domain context



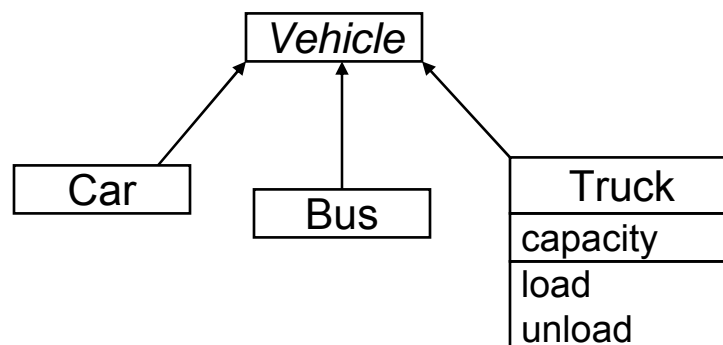
Example – Concrete Classes



- Here, Student, Teacher and Doctor are concrete classes



Example – Concrete Classes



- Here, Car, Bus and Truck are concrete classes



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Multiple Inheritance

- We may want to reuse characteristics of more than one parent class



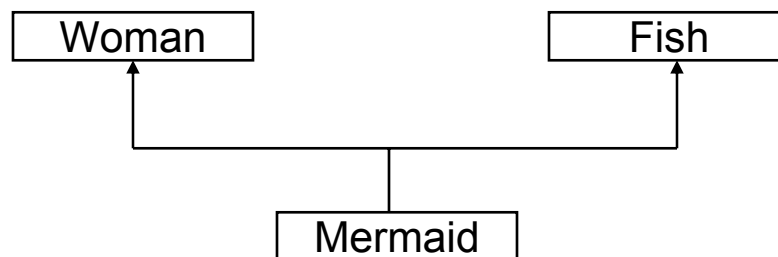
Example – Multiple Inheritance



Mermaid



Example – Multiple Inheritance



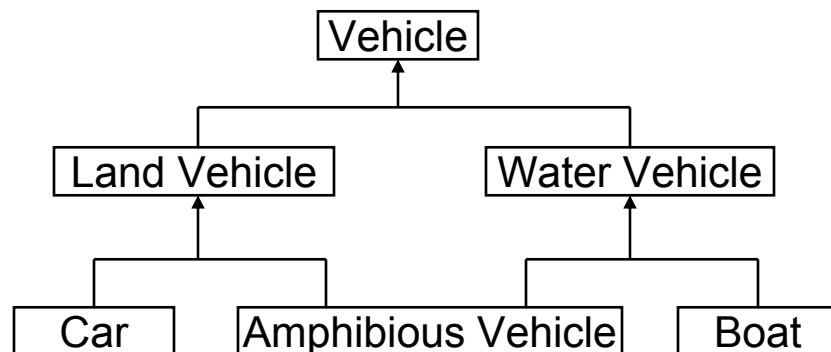
Example – Multiple Inheritance



Amphibious Vehicle



Example – Multiple Inheritance

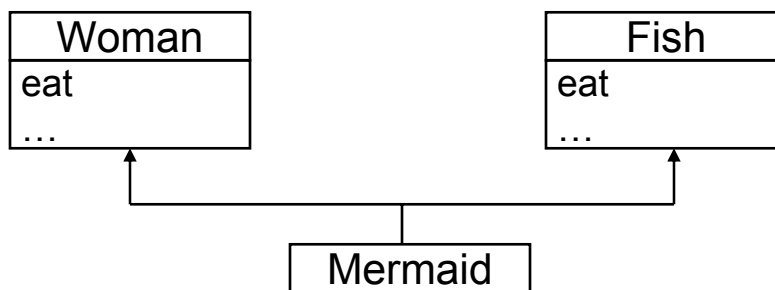


Problems with Multiple Inheritance

- ▶ Increased complexity
- ▶ Reduced understanding
- ▶ Duplicate features



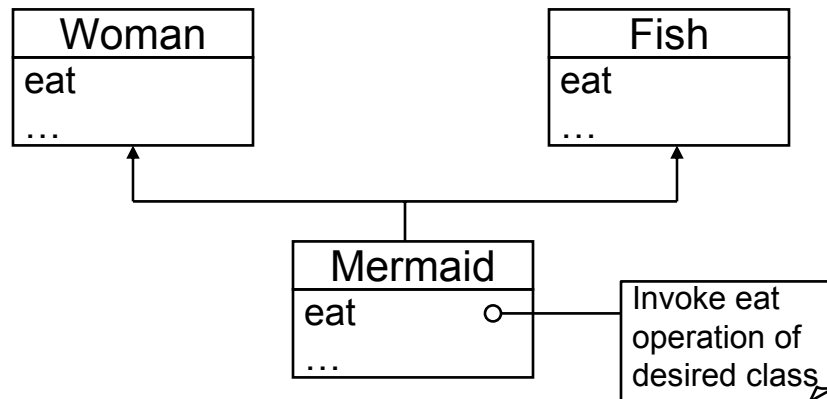
Problem – Duplicate Features



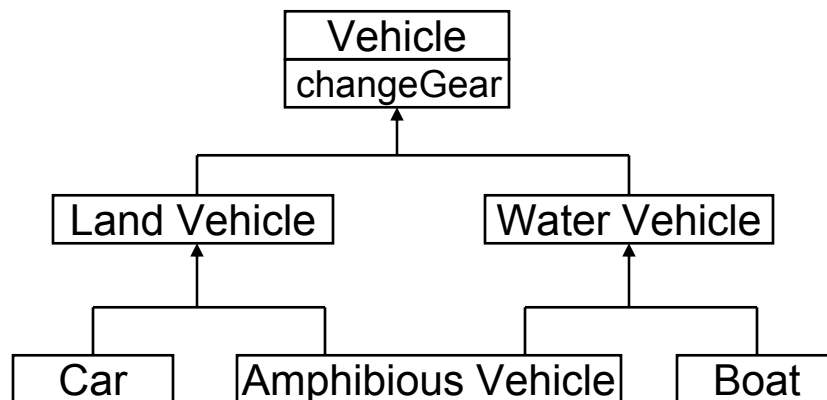
- ▶ Which *eat* operation *Mermaid* inherits?



Solution – Override the Common Feature



Problem – Duplicate Features (Diamond Problem)



- Which *changeGear* operation Amphibious Vehicle inherits?



Solution to Diamond Problem

- ▶ Some languages disallow diamond hierarchy
- ▶ Others provide mechanism to ignore characteristics from one side



Association

- ▶ Objects in an object model interact with each other
- ▶ Usually an object provides services to several other objects
- ▶ An object keeps associations with other objects to delegate tasks



Kinds of Association

- ▶ Class Association
 - Inheritance
- ▶ Object Association
 - Simple Association
 - Composition
 - Aggregation



Simple Association

- ▶ Is the weakest link between objects
- ▶ Is a reference by which one object can interact with some other object
- ▶ Is simply called as "association"



Kinds of Simple Association

- ▶ w.r.t navigation
 - One-way Association
 - Two-way Association

- ▶ w.r.t number of objects
 - Binary Association
 - Ternary Association
 - N-ary Association



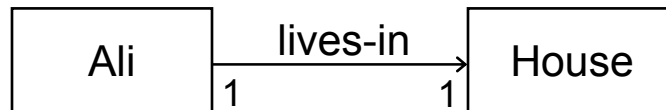
One-way Association

- ▶ We can navigate along a single direction only

- ▶ Denoted by an arrow towards the server object



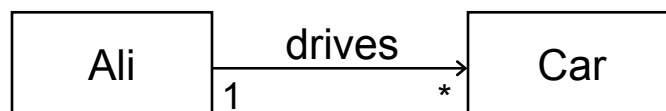
Example – Association



► Ali lives in a House



Example – Association



► Ali drives his Car

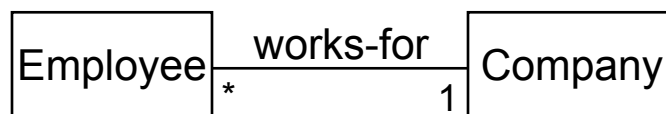


Two-way Association

- ▶ We can navigate in both directions
- ▶ Denoted by a line between the associated objects



Example – Two-way Association



- ▶ Employee works for company
- ▶ Company employs employees



Example – Two-way Association



- ▶ Yasir is a friend of Ali
- ▶ Ali is a friend of Yasir

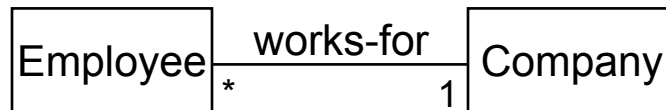


Binary Association

- ▶ Associates objects of exactly two classes
- ▶ Denoted by a line, or an arrow between the associated objects



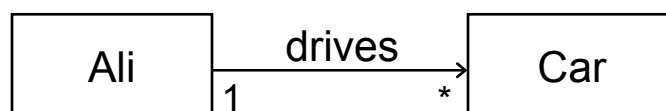
Example – Binary Association



- Association "works-for" associates objects of exactly two classes



Example – Binary Association



- Association "drives" associates objects of exactly two classes

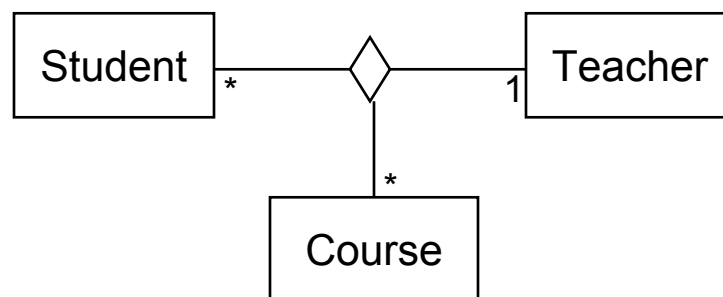


Ternary Association

- ▶ Associates objects of exactly three classes
- ▶ Denoted by a diamond with lines connected to associated objects



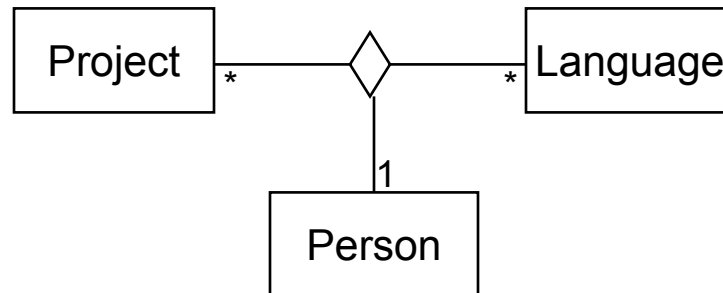
Example – Ternary Association



- ▶ Objects of exactly three classes are associated



Example – Ternary Association



- Objects of exactly three classes are associated



N-ary Association

- An association between 3 or more classes
- Practical examples are very rare

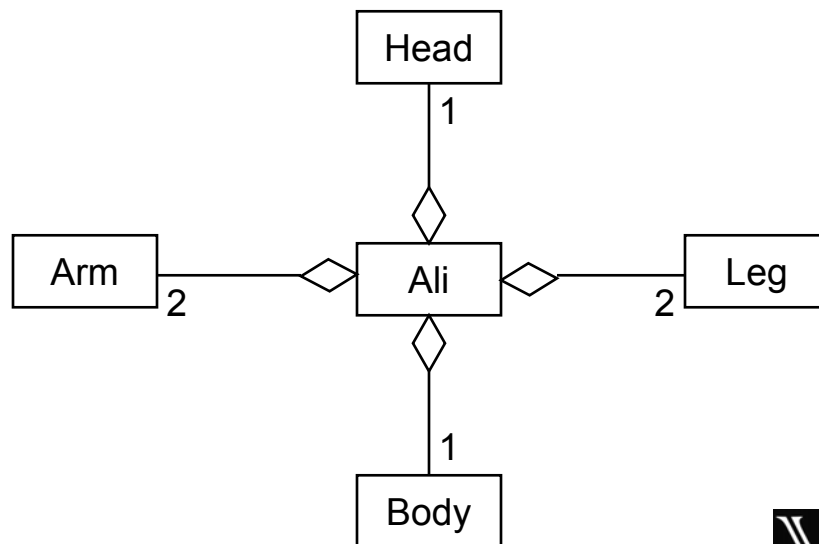


Composition

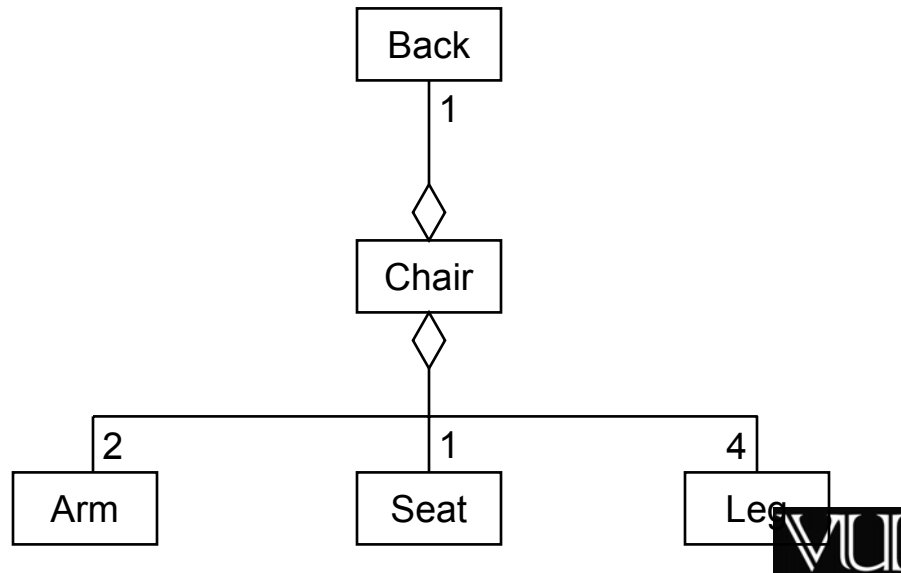
- ▶ An object may be composed of other smaller objects
- ▶ The relationship between the “part” objects and the “whole” object is known as Composition
- ▶ Composition is represented by a line with a filled-diamond head towards the composer object



Example – Composition of Ali



Example – Composition of Chair



Composition is Stronger

- Composition is a stronger relationship, because
 - Composed object becomes a part of the composer
 - Composed object can't exist independently

Example – Composition is Stronger

- ▶ Ali is made up of different body parts
- ▶ They can't exist independent of Ali



Example – Composition is Stronger

- ▶ Chair's body is made up of different parts
- ▶ They can't exist independently

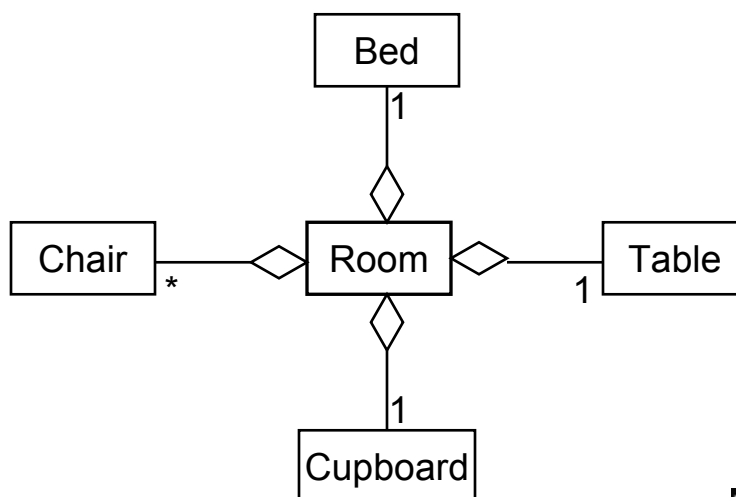


Aggregation

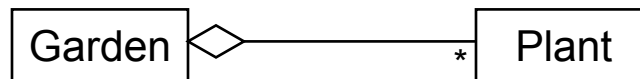
- ▶ An object may contain a collection (aggregate) of other objects
- ▶ The relationship between the container and the contained object is called aggregation
- ▶ Aggregation is represented by a line with unfilled-diamond head towards the container



Example – Aggregation



Example – Aggregation



Aggregation is Weaker

- Aggregation is weaker relationship, because
 - Aggregate object is not a part of the container
 - Aggregate object can exist independently



Example – Aggregation is Weaker

- ▶ Furniture is not an intrinsic part of room
- ▶ Furniture can be shifted to another room, and so can exist independent of a particular room



Example – Aggregation is Weaker

- ▶ A plant is not an intrinsic part of a garden
- ▶ It can be planted in some other garden, and so can exist independent of a particular garden



Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)

Lecture No. 6



Class Compatibility

- ▶ A class is behaviorally compatible with another if it supports all the operations of the other class
- ▶ Such a class is called subtype
- ▶ A class can be replaced by its subtype

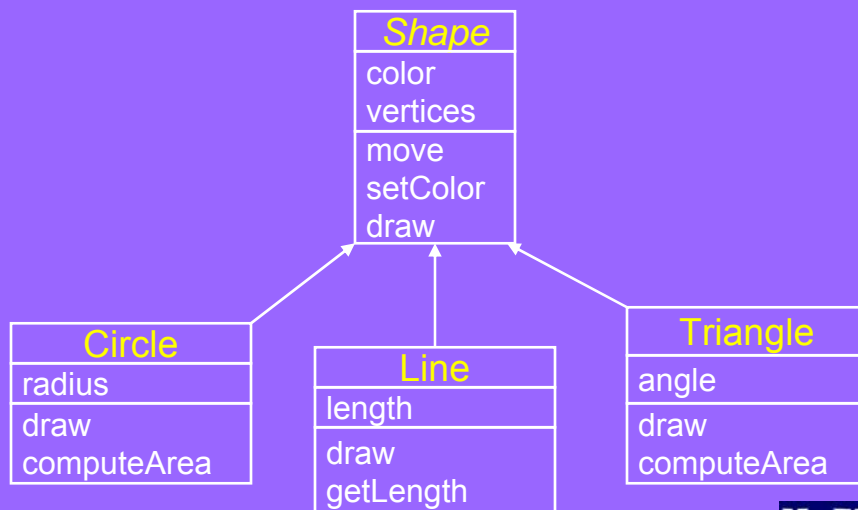


...Class Compatibility

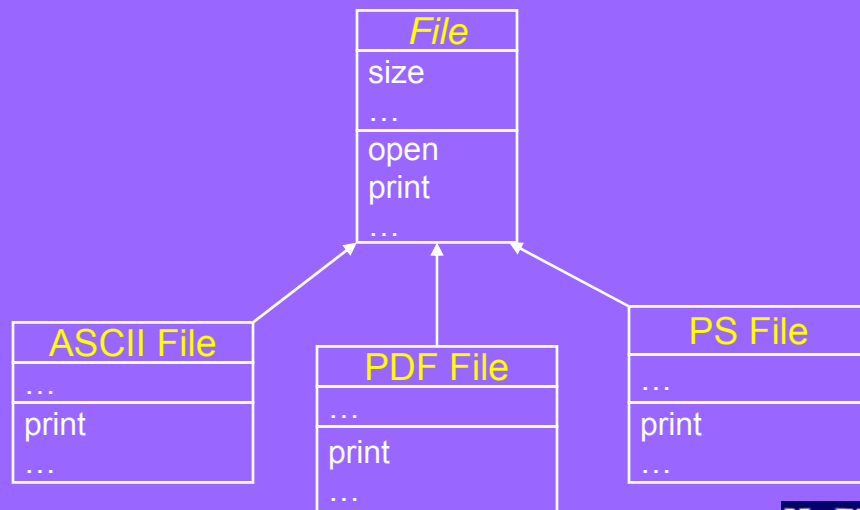
- ▶ Derived class is usually a subtype of the base class
- ▶ It can handle all the legal messages (operations) of the base class
- ▶ Therefore, base class can always be replaced by the derived class



Example – Class Compatibility



Example – Class Compatibility



Polymorphism

- In general, polymorphism refers to existence of different forms of a single entity
- For example, both Diamond and Coal are different forms of Carbon

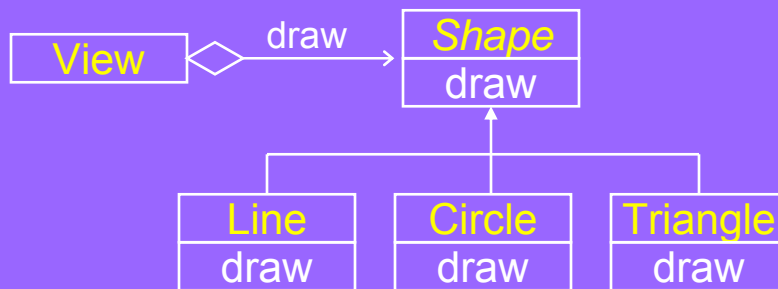


Polymorphism in OO Model

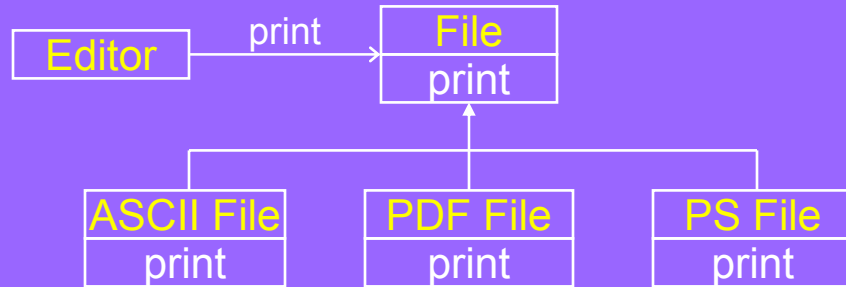
- In OO model, polymorphism means that different objects can behave in different ways for the same message (stimulus)
- Consequently, sender of a message does not need to know exact class of the receiver



Example – Polymorphism

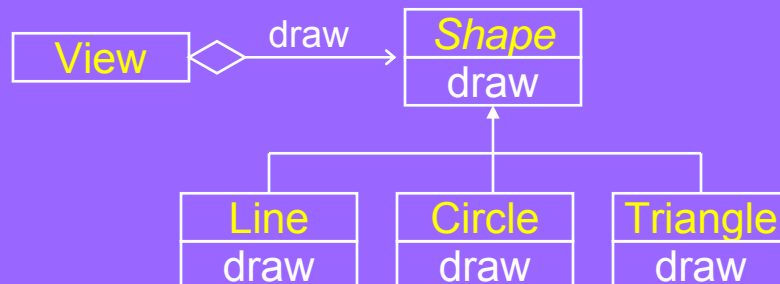


Example – Polymorphism



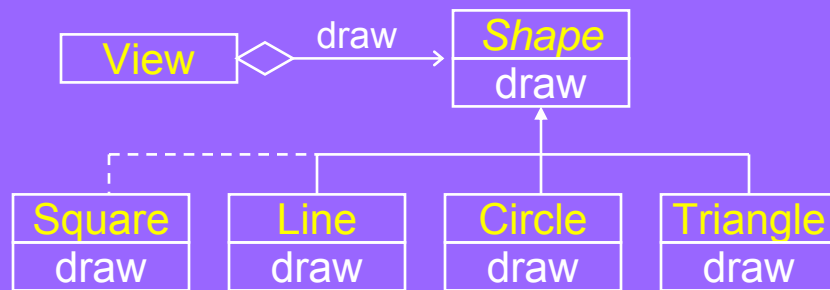
Polymorphism – Advantages

- Messages can be interpreted in different ways depending upon the receiver class



Polymorphism – Advantages

- New classes can be added without changing the existing model



Polymorphism – Advantages

- In general, polymorphism is a powerful tool to develop flexible and reusable systems



Object-Oriented Modeling

An Example



Problem Statement

- Develop a graphic editor that can draw different geometric shapes such as line, circle and triangle. User can select, move or rotate a shape. To do so, editor provides user with a menu listing different commands. Individual shapes can be grouped together and can behave as a single shape.



Identify Classes

- Extract nouns in the problem statement
- Develop a graphic **editor** that can draw different geometric **shapes** such as **line**, **circle** and **triangle**. **User** can select, move or rotate a **shape**. To do so, **editor** provides **user** with a **menu** listing different **commands**. Individual **shapes** can be grouped together and can behave as a single **shape**.



...Identify Classes

- Eliminate irrelevant classes
- Editor – Very broad scope
- User – Out of system boundary



...Identify Classes

- Add classes by analyzing requirements
- Group – required to behave as a shape
 - “Individual shapes can be grouped together and can behave as a single shape”
- View – editor must have a display area



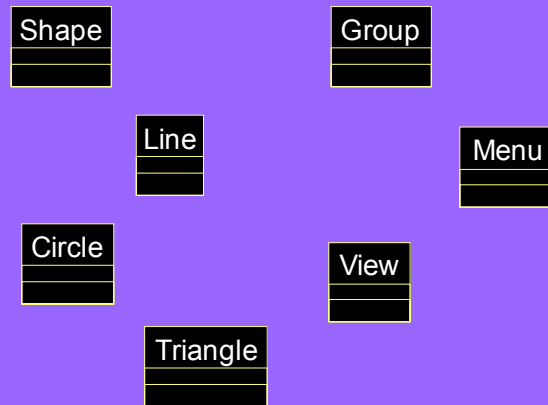
...Identify Classes

➤ Following classes have been identified:

- Shape
 - Line
 - Circle
 - Triangle
 - Menu
- Group
 - View



Object Model – Graphic Editor



Identify Associations

- Extract verbs connecting objects
- "Individual shapes can be grouped together"
 - Group consists of lines, circles, triangles
 - Group can also consists of other groups (Composition)



... Identify Associations

- Verify access paths
- View contains shapes
 - View contains lines
 - View contains circles
 - View contains triangles
 - View contains groups (Aggregation)

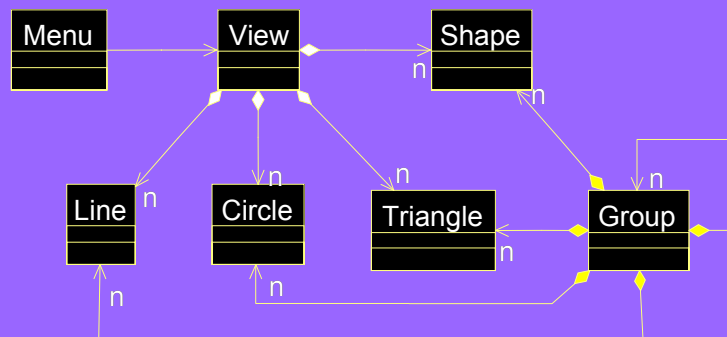


... Identify Associations

- Verify access paths
- Menu sends message to View (Simple One-Way Association)



Object Model – Graphic Editor



Identify Attributes

- Extract properties of the object
 - From the problem statement
- Properties are not mentioned



...Identify Attributes

- Extract properties of the object
 - From the domain knowledge

- **Line**

- Color
- Vertices
- Length

- **Circle**

- Color
- Vertices
- Radius

- **Triangle**

- Color
- Vertices
- Angle

- **Shape**

- Color
- Vertices



...Identify Attributes

- Extract properties of the object
 - From the domain knowledge

- **Group**

- noOfObjects

- **View**

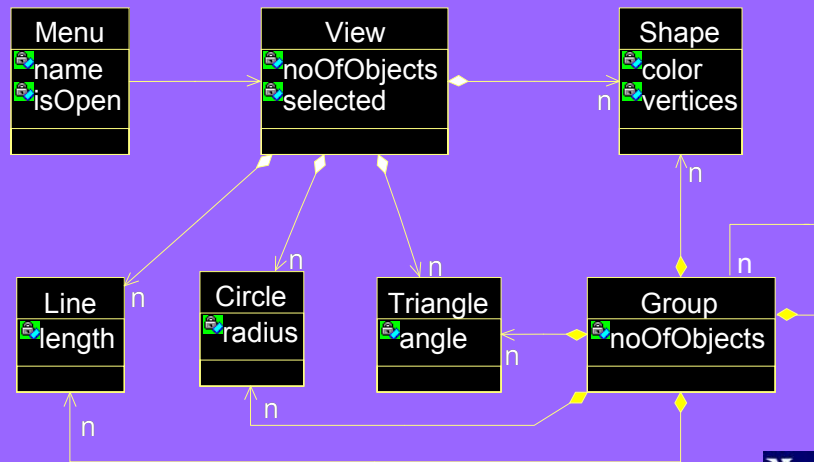
- noOfObjects
- selected

- **Menu**

- Name
- isOpen



Object Model – Graphic Editor



Identify Operations

- Extract verbs connected with an object
- **Develop** a graphic editor that can **draw** different geometric shapes such as line, circle and triangle. User can **select**, **move** or **rotate** a shape. To do so, editor **provides** user with a menu listing different commands. Individual shapes can be **grouped** together and can **behave** as a single shape.

... Identify Operations

- Eliminate irrelevant operations
- Develop – out of system boundary
- Behave – have broad semantics



...Identify Operations

- Following are selected operations:

- **Line**

- Draw
- Select
- Move
- Rotate

- **Circle**

- Draw
- Select
- Move
- Rotate



...Identify Operations

➤ Following are selected operations:

- Triangle

- Draw
- Select
- Move
- Rotate

- Shape

- Draw
- Select
- Move
- Rotate



...Identify Operations

➤ Following are selected operations:

- Group

- Draw
- Select
- Move
- Rotate

- Menu

- Open
- Select
- Move
- Rotate

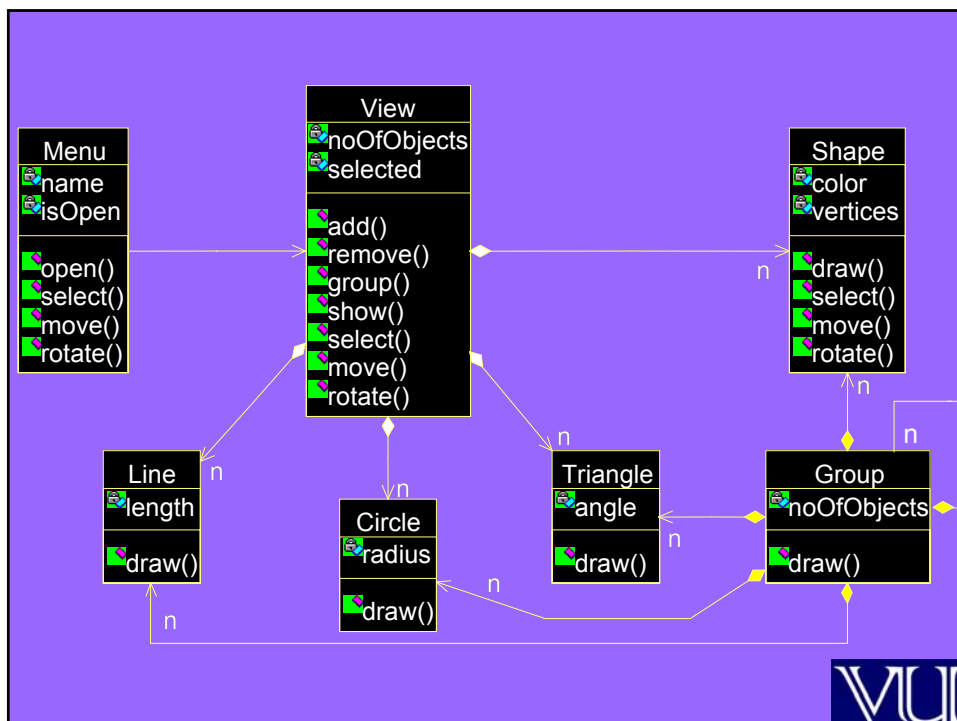


...Identify Operations

- Extract operations using domain knowledge

- **View**

- Add
- Remove
- Group
- Show
- Select
- Move
- Rotate



Identify Inheritance

- Search “is a kind of” by looking at keywords like “such as”, “for example”, etc
- “...shapes such as line, circle and triangle...”
 - Line, Circle and Triangle inherits from Shape



...Identify Inheritance

- By analyzing requirements
- “Individual shapes can be grouped together and can behave as a single shape”
 - Group inherits from Shape



Refining the Object Model

- Application of inheritance demands an iteration over the whole object model
- In the inheritance hierarchy,
 - All attributes are shared
 - All associations are shared
 - Some operations are shared
 - Others are overridden



...Refining the Object Model

- Share associations
- View contains all kind of shapes
- Group consists of all kind of shapes



...Refining the Object Model

- Share attributes
- Shape – Line, Circle, Triangle and Group
 - Color, vertices



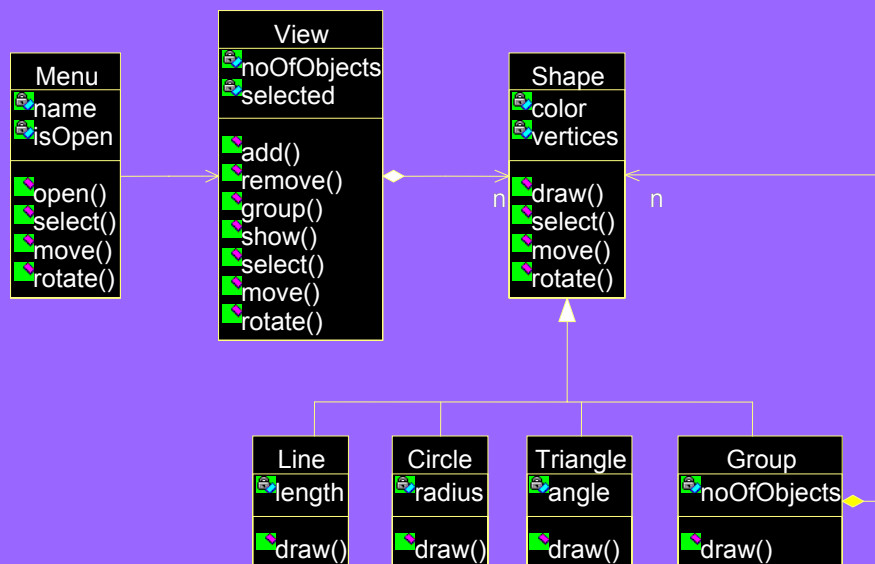
...Refining the Object Model

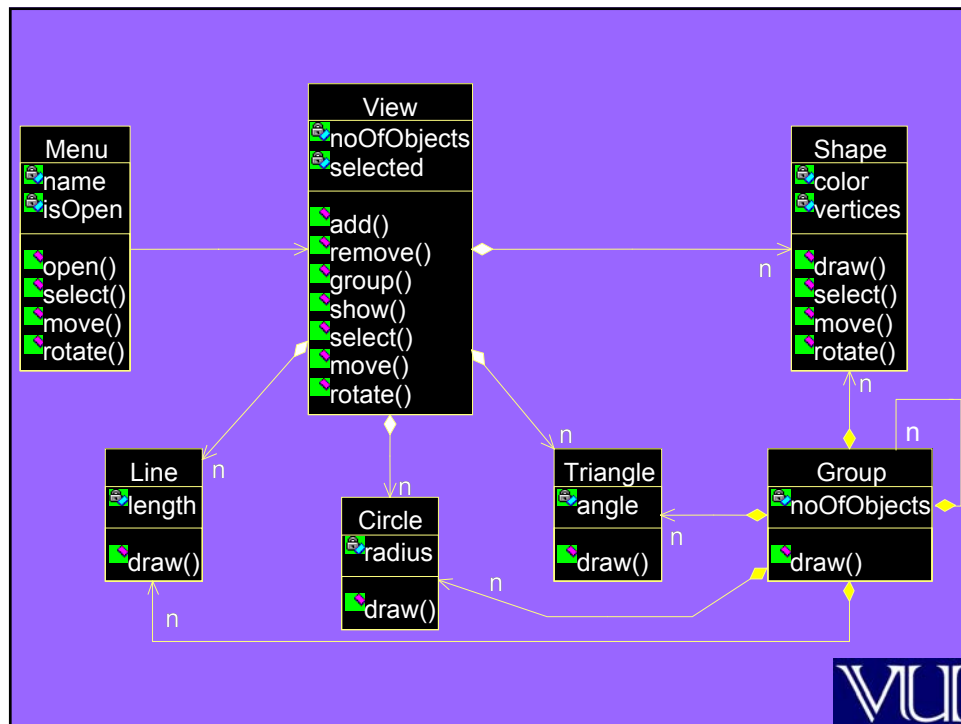
- Share operations
- Shape – Line, Circle, Triangle and Group
 - Select
 - Move
 - Rotate



...Refining the Object Model

- Share the interface and override implementation
- Shape – Line, Circle, Triangle and Group
 - Draw





Object oriented programming (OOP)

Lecture No. 7



Class

- ▶ Class is a tool to realize objects
- ▶ Class is a tool for defining a new type



Example

- ▶ Lion is an object
- ▶ Student is an object
- ▶ Both has some attributes and some behaviors



Uses

- ▶ The problem becomes easy to understand
- ▶ Interactions can be easily modeled



Type in C++

- ▶ Mechanism for user defined types are
 - Structures
 - Classes
- ▶ Built-in types are like int, float and double
- ▶ User defined type can be
 - Student in student management system
 - Circle in a drawing software



Abstraction

- ▶ Only include details in the system that are required for making a functional system
- ▶ Student
 - Name
 - Address

} Relevant to our problem

 - Sibling
 - Father Business

} Not relevant to our problem



Defining a New User Defined Type

```
class ClassName
```

```
{
```



```
...
```

```
    DataType MemberVariable;
```

```
    ReturnType MemberFunction();
```

```
...
```

```
};
```



Example

```
class Student
```

```
{
```

```
    int rollNo;
```

```
    char *name;
```

```
    float CGPA;
```

```
    char *address;
```

Member variables

```
...
```

```
    void setName(char *newName);
```

```
    void setRollNo(int newRollNo);
```

Member Functions

```
...
```

```
};
```



Why Member Function

- ▶ They model the behaviors of an object
- ▶ Objects can make their data invisible
- ▶ Object remains in consistent state



Example

```
Student aStudent;
```

```
aStudent.rollNo = 514;
```

```
aStudent.rollNo = -514; //Error
```



Object and Class

- Object is an instantiation of a user defined type or a class



Declaring class variables

- Variables of classes (objects) are declared just like variables of structures and built-in data types

```
TypeName VaraibaleName;  
int var;  
Student aStudent;
```



Accessing members

- ▶ Members of an object can be accessed using
 - dot operator (.) to access via the variable name
 - arrow operator (->) to access via a pointer to an object
- ▶ Member variables and member functions are accessed in a similar fashion



Example

```
class Student{  
    int rollNo;  
    void setRollNo(int  
        aNo);  
};
```

```
Student aStudent;  
aStudent.rollNo;
```

A thought bubble containing the word 'Error'. It is connected to the line 'Student aStudent;' by two small circles.

Error



Access specifiers



Access specifiers

- ▶ There are three access specifiers
 - 'public' is used to tell that member can be accessed whenever you have access to the object
 - 'private' is used to tell that member can only be accessed from a member function
 - 'protected' to be discussed when we cover inheritance



Example

```
class Student{  
private:  
    char * name;  
    int rollNo;  
public:  
    void setName(char *);  
    void setRollNo(int);  
    ...  
};
```

} Cannot be accessed outside class

} Can be accessed outside class



Example

```
class Student{  
    ...  
    int rollNo;  
public:  
    void setRollNo(int aNo);  
};  
int main(){  
    Student aStudent;  
    aStudent.SetRollNo(1);  
}
```



Default access specifiers

- When no access specifier is mentioned then by default the member is considered private member



Example

```
class Student {  
    char * name;  
    int RollNo;  
};
```

```
class Student {  
    private:  
        char * name;  
        int RollNo;  
};
```



Example

```
class Student
{
    char * name;
    int RollNo;
    void SetName(char *);
};
Student aStudent;
aStudent.SetName(Ali);
```

Error



Example

```
class Student
{
    char * name;
    int RollNo;
public:
    void setName(char *);
};
Student aStudent;
aStudent.SetName("Ali");
```



Object Oriented Programming (OOP)

Lecture No. 8



Review

- ▶ Class
 - Concept
 - Definition
- ▶ Data members
- ▶ Member Functions
- ▶ Access specifier



Member Functions

- ▶ Member functions are the functions that operate on the data encapsulated in the class
- ▶ Public member functions are the interface to the class



Member Functions (contd.)

- ▶ Define member function inside the class definition
- OR
- ▶ Define member function outside the class definition
 - But they must be declared inside class definition



Function Inside Class Body

```
class ClassName {  
    ...  
    public:  
    ReturnType FunctionName() {  
        ...  
    }  
};
```



Example

- Define a class of student that has a roll number. This class should have a function that can be used to set the roll number



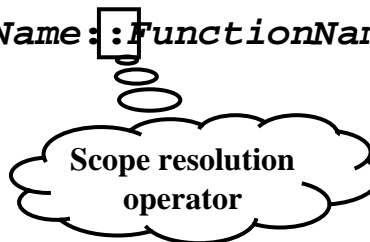
Example

```
class Student{
    int rollNo;
public:
    void setRollNo(int aRollNo){
        rollNo = aRollNo;
    }
};
```



Function Outside Class Body

```
class ClassName{
    ...
public:
    ReturnType FunctionName();
};
ReturnType ClassName::FunctionName()
{
    ...
}
```



Example

```
class Student{
    ...
    int rollNo;
public:
    void setRollNo(int aRollNo);
};
void Student::setRollNo(int aRollNo){
    ...
    rollNo = aRollNo;
}
```



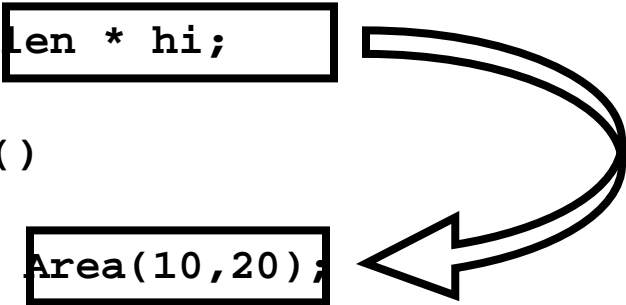
Inline Functions

- ▶ Instead of calling an inline function compiler replaces the code at the function call point
- ▶ Keyword 'inline' is used to request compiler to make a function inline
- ▶ It is a request and not a command



Example

```
inline int Area(int len, int hi)
{
    return len * hi;
}
int main()
{
    cout << Area(10,20);
}
```



Inline Functions

- ▶ If we define the function inside the class body then the function is by default an inline function
- ▶ In case function is defined outside the class body then we must use the keyword 'inline' to make a function inline



Example

```
class Student{
    int rollNo;
public:
    void setRollNo(int aRollNo){
        ...
        rollNo = aRollNo;
    }
};
```



Example

```
class Student{
    ...
public:
    inline void setRollNo(int aRollNo);
};
void Student::setRollNo(int aRollNo){
    ...
    rollNo = aRollNo;
}
```



Example

```
class Student{
    ...
    public:
        void setRollNo(int aRollNo);
};
inline void Student::setRollNo(int
                                aRollNo){

    ...
    rollNo = aRollNo;
}
```



Example

```
class Student{
    ...
    public:
        inline void setRollNo(int aRollNo);
};
inline void Student::setRollNo(int
                                aRollNo){

    ...
    rollNo = aRollNo;
}
```



Constructor



Constructor

- ▶ Constructor is used to initialize the objects of a class
- ▶ Constructor is used to ensure that object is in well defined state at the time of creation
- ▶ Constructor is automatically called when the object is created
- ▶ Constructor are not usually called explicitly



Constructor (contd.)

- ▶ Constructor is a special function having same name as the class name
- ▶ Constructor does not have return type
- ▶ Constructors are commonly public members



Example

```
class Student{  
    ...  
public:  
    Student(){  
        rollNo = 0;  
        ...  
    }  
};
```



Example

```
int main()
{
    Student aStudent;
    /*constructor is implicitly
    called at this point*/
}
```



Default Constructor

- ▶ Constructor without any argument is called default constructor
- ▶ If we do not define a default constructor the compiler will generate a default constructor
- ▶ This compiler generated default constructor initialize the data members to their default values



Example

```
class Student
{
    int rollNo;
    char *name;
    float GPA;
public:
    ...    //no constructors
};
```



Example

Compiler generated default constructor

```
{
    rollNo = 0;
    GPA = 0.0;
    name = NULL;
}
```



Constructor Overloading

- ▶ Constructors can have parameters
- ▶ These parameters are used to initialize the data members with user supplied data



Example

```
class Student{  
...  
public:  
    Student();  
    Student(char * aName);  
    Student(char * aName, int aRollNo);  
    Student(int aRollNo, int aRollNo,  
            float aGPA);  
};
```



Example

```
Student::Student(int aRollNo,  
                 char * aName){  
    if(aRollNo < 0){  
        rollNo = 0;  
    }  
    else {  
        rollNo = aRollNo;  
    }  
    ...  
}
```



Example

```
int main()  
{  
    Student student1;  
    Student student2("Name");  
    Student student3("Name", 1);  
    Student student4("Name", 1, 4.0);  
}
```



Constructor Overloading

- Use default parameter value to reduce the writing effort



Example

```
Student::Student(    char * aName = NULL,  
                    int aRollNo= 0,  
                    float aGPA = 0.0){
```

```
    ...  
}
```

Is equivalent to

```
Student();
```

```
Student(char * aName);
```

```
Student(char * aName, int aRollNo);
```

```
Student(char * Name, int aRollNo, float  
        aGPA);
```



Copy Constructor

- Copy constructor are used when:
 - Initializing an object at the time of creation
 - When an object is passed by value to a function



Example

```
void func1(Student student){
...
}
int main(){
    Student studentA;
    Student studentB = studentA;
    func1(studentA);
}
```



Copy Constructor (Syntax)

```
Student::Student(  
    const Student &obj){  
    rollNo = obj.rollNo;  
    name = obj.name;  
    GPA = obj.GPA;  
}
```



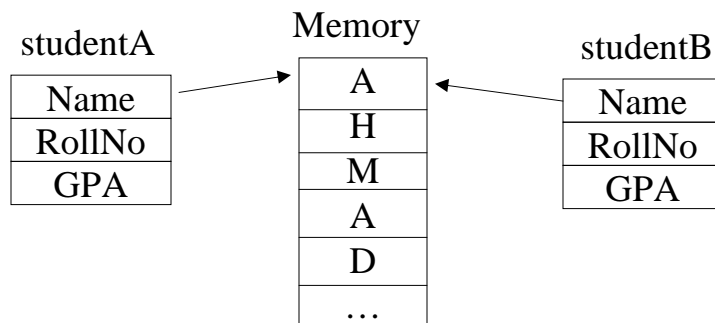
Shallow Copy

- ▶ When we initialize one object with another then the compiler copies state of one object to the other
- ▶ This kind of copying is called shallow copying



Example

```
Student studentA;  
Student studentB = studentA;
```



Copy Constructor (contd.)

```
Student::Student(  
    const Student & obj){  
    int len = strlen(obj.name);  
    name = new char[len+1]  
    strcpy(name, obj.name);  
    ...  
    //copy rest of the data members  
}
```



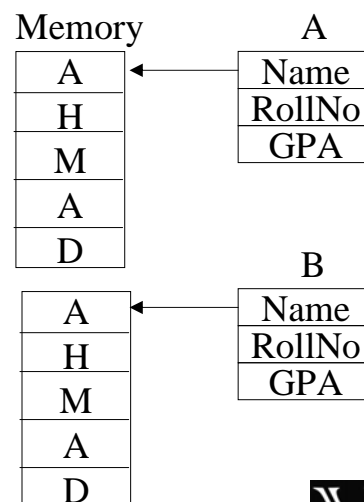
Copy Constructor (contd.)

- ▶ Copy constructor is normally used to perform deep copy
- ▶ If we do not make a copy constructor then the compiler performs shallow copy



Example

Student studentA;
Student studentB = studentA;



Object Oriented Programming
(OOP)
Lecture No. 9



Review

- ▶ Member functions implementation
- ▶ Constructors
- ▶ Constructors overloading
- ▶ Copy constructors



Copy Constructor

- Copy constructor are used when:
 - Initializing an object at the time of creation
 - When an object is passed by value to a function



Example

```
void func1(Student student){
...
}
int main(){
    Student studentA("Ahmad");
    Student studentB = studentA;
    func1(studentA);
}
```



Copy Constructor (contd.)

```
Student::Student(  
    const Student &obj){  
    rollNo = obj.rollNo;  
    name = obj.name;  
    GPA = obj.GPA;  
}
```



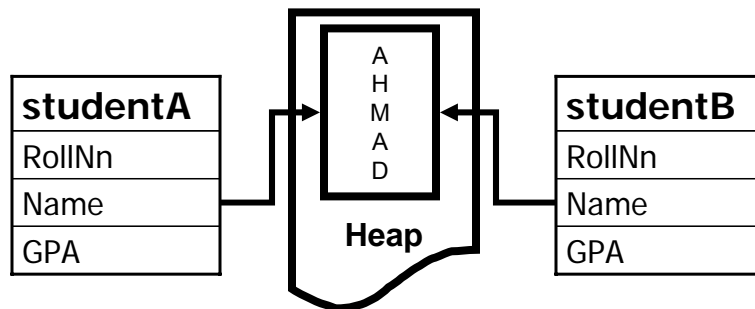
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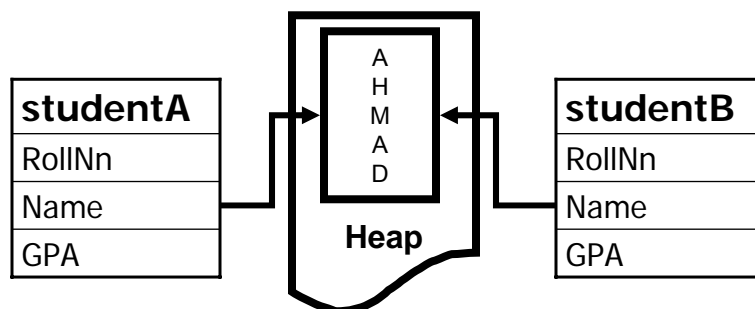
Example

```
Student studentA("Ahmad");  
Student studentB = studentA;
```



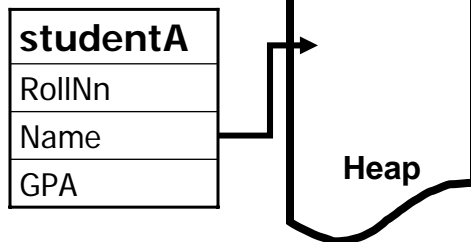
Example

```
int main(){  
    Student studentA("Ahmad",1);  
    {  
        Student studentB = studentA;
```



Example

```
int main(){
    Student studentA("Ahmad",1);
    {
        Student studentB = studentA;
    }
}
```



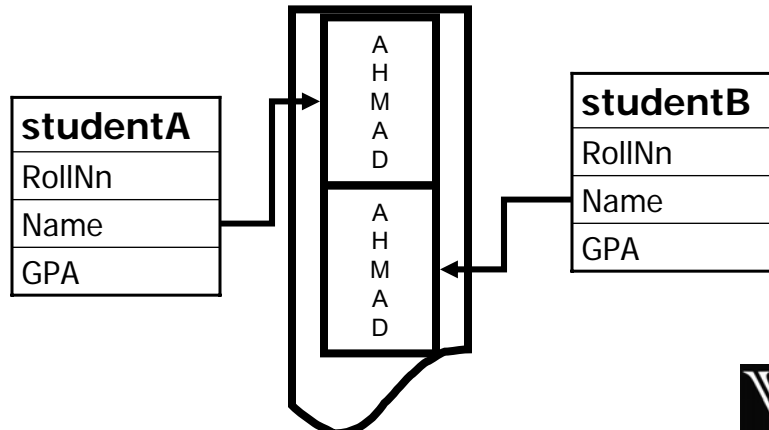
Copy Constructor (contd.)

```
Student::Student(
    const Student & obj){
    int len = strlen(obj.name);
    name = new char[len+1]
    strcpy(name, obj.name);
    ...
    /*copy rest of the data members*/
}
```



Example

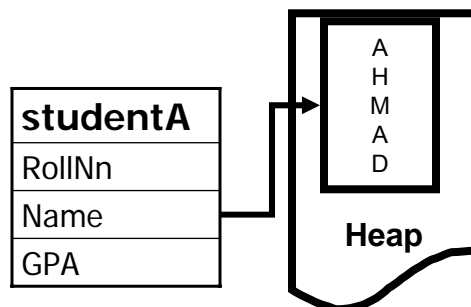
```
int main(){  
    Student studentA("Ahmad",1);  
    {  
        Student studentB = studentA;  
    }
```



VUI

Example

```
int main(){  
    Student studentA("Ahmad",1);  
    {  
        Student studentB = studentA;  
    }  
}
```



VUI

Copy Constructor (contd.)

- ▶ Copy constructor is normally used to perform deep copy
- ▶ If we do not make a copy constructor then the compiler performs shallow copy



Destructor

- ▶ Destructor is used to free memory that is allocated through dynamic allocation
- ▶ Destructor is used to perform house keeping operations



Destructor (contd.)

- Destructor is a function with the same name as that of class, but preceded with a tilde '~'



Example

```
class Student
{
    ...
public:
    ~Student(){
        if(name){
            delete []name;
        }
    }
}
```



Overloading

- ▶ Destructors cannot be overloaded



Sequence of Calls

- ▶ Constructors and destructors are called automatically
- ▶ Constructors are called in the sequence in which object is declared
- ▶ Destructors are called in reverse order



Example

```
Student::Student(char * aName){  
    ...  
    cout << aName << "Cons\n";  
}  
Student::~~Student(){  
    cout << name << "Dest\n";  
}  
};
```



Example

```
int main()  
{  
    Student studentB("Ali");  
    Student studentA("Ahmad");  
    return 0;  
}
```



Example

Output:

Ali Cons
Ahmad Cons
Ahmad Dest
Ali Dest



Accessor Functions

- ▶ Usually the data member are defined in private part of a class – information hiding
- ▶ Accessor functions are functions that are used to access these private data members
- ▶ Accessor functions also useful in reducing error



Example – Accessing Data Member

```
class Student{  
    ...  
    int rollNo;  
public:  
    void setRollNo(int aRollNo){  
        rollNo = aRollNo;  
    }  
};
```



Example – Avoiding Error

```
void Student::setRollNo(int  
    aRollNo){  
    if(aRollNo < 0){  
        rollNo = 0;  
    }  
    else  
    {  
        rollNo = aRollNo;  
    }  
}
```



Example - Getter

```
class Student{  
    ...  
    int rollNo;  
public:  
    int getRollNo(){  
        return rollNo;  
    }  
};
```



this Pointer

```
class Student{  
    int rollNo;  
    char *name;  
    float GPA;  
public:  
    int getRollNo();  
    void setRollNo(int aRollNo);  
    ...  
};
```



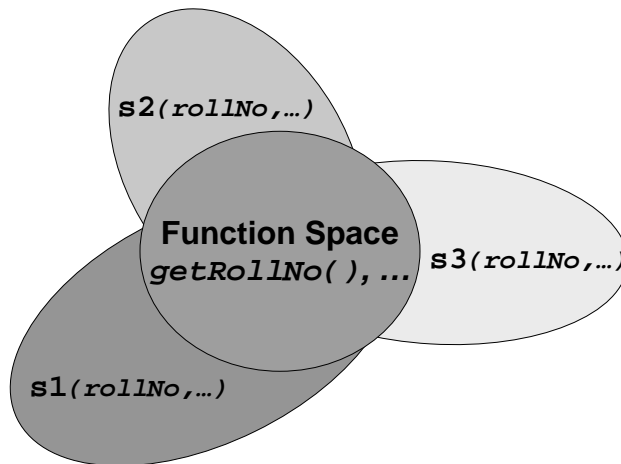
this Pointer

- ▶ The compiler reserves space for the functions defined in the class
- ▶ Space for data is not allocated (*since no object is yet created*)



this Pointer

- ▶ Student `s1, s2, s3;`



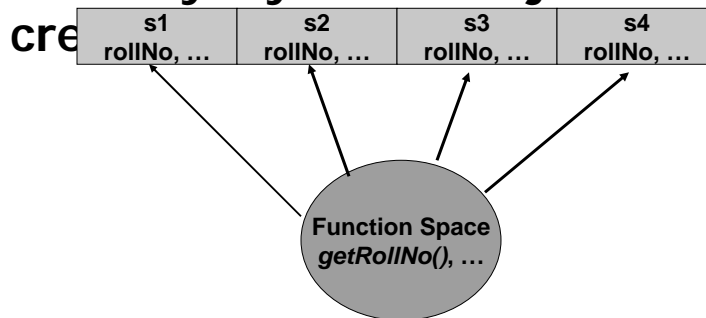
this Pointer

- ▶ Function space is common for every variable
- ▶ Whenever a new object is created:
 - Memory is reserved for variables only
 - Previously defined functions are used over and over again



this Pointer

- ▶ Memory layout for objects



- How does the functions know on which object to act?



this Pointer

- ▶ Address of each object is passed to the calling function
- ▶ This address is dereferenced by the functions and hence they act on correct objects

s1	s2	s3	s4
rollNo, ...	rollNo, ...	rollNo, ...	rollNo, ...
address	address	address	address

- The variable containing the “self-address” is called this pointer



Passing *this* Pointer

- ▶ Whenever a function is called the *this* pointer is passed as a parameter to that function
- ▶ Function with n parameters is actually called with $n+1$ parameters



Example

```
void Student::setName(char *)
```

is internally represented as

```
void Student::setName(char *,  
    const Student *)
```



Declaration of this

```
DataType * const this;
```



Compiler Generated Code

```
Student::Student(){  
    rollNo = 0;  
}
```

```
Student::Student(){  
    this->rollNo = 0;  
}
```



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Review

- ▶ Copy constructors
- ▶ Destructor
- ▶ Accessor Functions
- ▶ this Pointer



this Pointer

- ▶ There are situations where designer wants to return reference to current object from a function
- ▶ In such cases reference is taken from this pointer like (*this)



Example

```
Student Student::setRollNo(int aNo)
{
    ...
    return *this;
}
Student Student::setName(char *aName)
{
    ...
    return *this;
}
```



Example

```
int main()
{
    Student aStudent;
    Student bStudent;

    bStudent = aStudent.setName("Ahmad");
    ...
    bStudent = aStudent.setName("Ali").setRollNo(2);

    return 0;
}
```



Separation of interface and implementation

- ▶ Public member function exposed by a class is called interface
- ▶ Separation of implementation from the interface is good software engineering



Complex Number

- ▶ There are two representations of complex number
 - Euler form
 - ▶ $z = x + i y$
 - Phasor form
 - ▶ $z = |z| (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$
 - ▶ z is known as the complex modulus and θ is known as the complex argument or phase



Example

Old implementation

Complex

float x

float y

float getX()

float getY()

void setNumber
(float i, float j)

...

New

implementation Complex

float z

float theta

float getX()

float getY()

void setNumber
(float i, float j)

...



Example

```
class Complex{ //old
    float x;
    float y;
public:
    void setNumber(float i, float j){
        x = i;
        y = j;
    }
    ...
};
```



Example

```
class Complex{ //new
    float z;
    float theta;
public:
    void setNumber(float i, float j){
        theta = arctan(j/i);
        ...
    }
    ...
};
```



Advantages

- ▶ User is only concerned about ways of accessing data (interface)
- ▶ User has no concern about the internal representation and implementation of the class



Separation of interface and implementation

- ▶ Usually functions are defined in implementation files (.cpp) while the class definition is given in header file (.h)
- ▶ Some authors also consider this as separation of interface and implementation



Student.h

```
class Student{
    int rollNo;
public:
    void setRollNo(int aRollNo);
    int getRollNo();
    ...
};
```



Student.cpp

```
#include "student.h"

void Student::setRollNo(int aNo){
    ...
}
int Student::getRollNo(){
    ...
}
```



Driver.cpp

```
#include "student.h"

int main(){
    Student aStudent;
}
```



const Member Functions

- ▶ There are functions that are meant to be read only
- ▶ There must exist a mechanism to detect error if such functions accidentally change the data member



const Member Functions

- Keyword **const** is placed at the end of the parameter list



const Member Functions

Declaration:

```
class ClassName{  
    ReturnVal Function() const;  
};
```

Definition:

```
ReturnVal ClassName::Function() const{  
    ...  
}
```



Example

```
class Student{  
public:  
    int getRollNo() const{  
        return rollNo;  
    }  
};
```



const Functions

- ▶ Constant member functions cannot modify the state of any object
- ▶ They are just ***“read-only”***
- ▶ Errors due to typing are also caught at compile time



Example

```
bool Student::isRollNo(int aNo){  
    if(rollNo == aNo){  
        return true;  
    }  
    return false;  
}
```



Example

```
bool Student::isRollNo(int aNo){  
    /*undetected typing mistake*/  
    if(rollNo = aNo){  
        return true;  
    }  
    return false;  
}
```



Example

```
bool Student::isRollNo
    (int aNo)const{
    /*compiler error*/
    if(rollNo = aNo){
        return true;
    }
    return false;
}
```



const Functions

- ▶ Constructors and Destructors cannot be **const**
- ▶ Constructor and destructor are used to modify the object to a well defined state



Example

```
class Time{  
public:  
    Time() const {}    //error...  
    ~Time() const {}   //error...  
};
```



const Function

- ▶ Constant member function cannot change data member
- ▶ Constant member function cannot access non-constant member functions



Example

```
class Student{
    char * name;
public:
    char *getName();
    void setName(char * aName);
    int ConstFunc() const{
        name = getName();//error
        setName("Ahmad");//error
    }
};
```



this Pointer and const Member Function

- this pointer is passed as constant pointer to const data in case of constant member functions

const Student *const this;

instead of

Student * const this;



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Review

- ▶ this Pointer
- ▶ Separation of interface and implementation
- ▶ Constant member functions



Problem

- Change the class Student such that a student is given a roll number when the object is created and cannot be changed afterwards



Student Class

```
class Student{  
...  
    int rollNo;  
public:  
    Student(int aNo);  
    int getRollNo();  
    void setRollNo(int aNo);  
...  
};
```



Modified Student Class

```
class Student{  
...  
    const int rollNo;  
public:  
    Student(int aNo);  
    int getRollNo();  
    void setRollNo(int aNo);  
...  
};
```



Example

```
Student::Student(int aRollNo)  
{  
    rollNo = aRollNo;  
    /*error: cannot modify a  
    constant data member*/  
}
```



Example

```
void Student::SetRollNo(int i)
{
    rollNo = i;
    /*error: cannot modify a
    constant data member*/
}
```



Member Initializer List

- ▶ A member initializer list is a mechanism to initialize data members
- ▶ It is given after closing parenthesis of parameter list of constructor
- ▶ In case of more than one member use comma separated list



Example

```
class Student{
    const int rollNo;
    char *name;
    float GPA;
public:
    Student(int aRollNo)
        : rollNo(aRollNo), name(NULL), GPA(0.0){
        ...
    }
    ...
};
```



Order of Initialization

- ▶ Data member are initialized in order they are declared
- ▶ Order in member initializer list is not significant at all



Example

```
class ABC{  
    int x;  
    int y;  
    int z;  
public:  
    ABC();  
};
```



Example

```
ABC::ABC():y(10),x(y),z(y)  
{  
    ...  
}  
/* x = Junk value  
   y = 10  
   z = 10 */
```



const Objects

- ▶ Objects can be declared constant with the use of **const** keyword
- ▶ Constant objects cannot change their state



Example

```
int main()
{
    const Student aStudent;
    return 0;
}
```



Example

```
class Student{  
...  
    int rollNo;  
public:  
...  
    int getRollNo(){  
        return rollNo;  
    }  
};
```



Example

```
int main(){  
    const Student aStudent;  
    int a = aStudent.getRollNo();  
    //error  
}
```



`const` Objects

- ▶ `const` objects cannot access "*non const*" member function
- ▶ Chances of unintentional modification are eliminated



Example

```
class Student{  
...  
    int rollNo;  
public:  
...  
    int getRollNo()const{  
        return rollNo;  
    }  
};
```



Example

```
int main(){  
    const Student aStudent;  
    int a = aStudent.getRollNo();  
}
```



Constant data members

- ▶ Make all functions that don't change the state of the object constant
- ▶ This will enable constant objects to access more member functions



Static Variables

- ▶ Lifetime of static variable is throughout the program life
- ▶ If static variables are not explicitly initialized then they are initialized to 0 of appropriate type



Example

```
void func1(int i){  
    static int staticInt = i;  
    cout << staticInt << endl;  
}  
int main(){  
    func1(1);  
    func1(2);  
}
```

Output:

1
1



Static Data Member

Definition

“A variable that is part of a class, yet is not part of an object of that class, is called static data member”



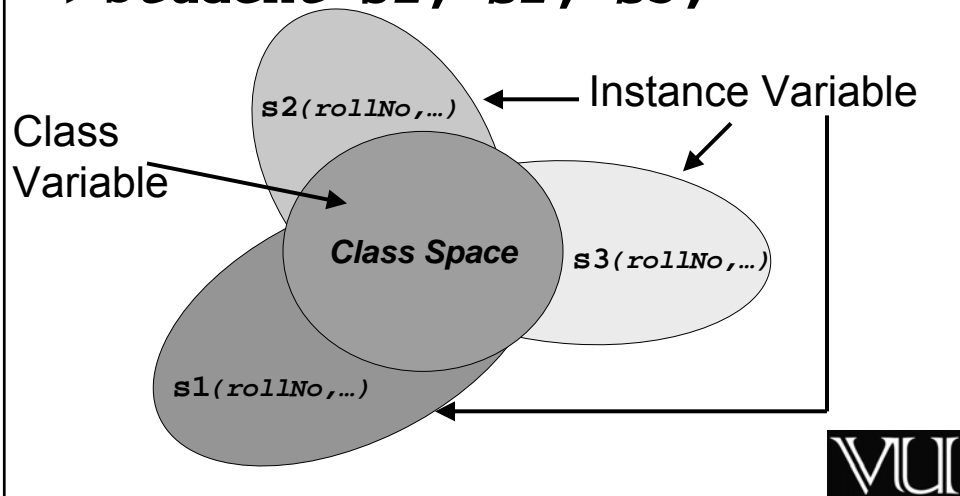
Static Data Member

- ▶ They are shared by all instances of the class
- ▶ They do not belong to any particular instance of a class



Class vs. Instance Variable

► **Student s1, s2, s3;**



Static Data Member (Syntax)

► Keyword **static** is used to make a data member static

```
class ClassName{  
...  
static DataType VariableName;  
};
```



Defining Static Data Member

- ▶ Static data member is declared inside the class
- ▶ But they are defined outside the class



Defining Static Data Member

```
class ClassName{  
...  
static DataType VariableName;  
};  
  
DataType ClassName::VariableName;
```



Initializing Static Data Member

- ▶ Static data members should be initialized once at file scope
- ▶ They are initialized at the time of definition



Example

```
class Student{
private:
    static int noOfStudents;
public:
    ...
};

int Student::noOfStudents = 0;
/*private static member cannot be
accessed outside the class except for
initialization*/
```



Initializing Static Data Member

- If static data members are not explicitly initialized at the time of definition then they are initialized to 0



Example

```
int Student::noOfStudents;
```

is equivalent to

```
int Student::noOfStudents=0;
```



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Review

- ▶ Constant data members
- ▶ Constant objects
- ▶ Static data members



Static Data Member

Definition

"A variable that is part of a class, yet is not part of an object of that class, is called static data member"



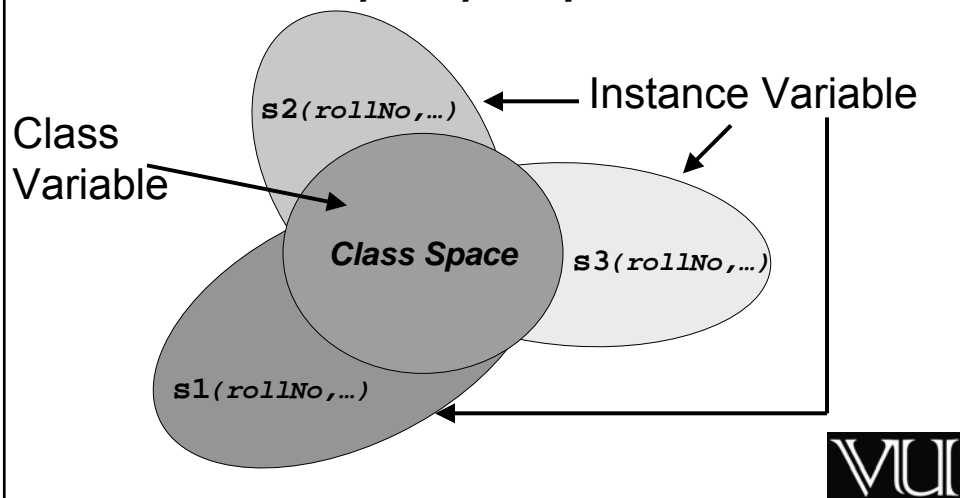
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};
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Defining Static Data Member

- ▶ Static data member is declared inside the class
- ▶ But they are defined outside the class



Defining Static Data Member

```
class ClassName{  
...  
static DataType VariableName;  
};  
  
DataType ClassName::VariableName;
```



Initializing Static Data Member

- ▶ Static data members should be initialized once at file scope
- ▶ They are initialized at the time of definition



Example

```
class Student{
private:
    static int noOfStudents;
public:
    ...
};
int Student::noOfStudents = 0;
/*private static member cannot be accessed outside the
class except for initialization*/
```



Initializing Static Data Member

- If static data members are not explicitly initialized at the time of definition then they are initialized to 0



Example

```
int Student::noOfStudents;
```

is equivalent to

```
int Student::noOfStudents=0;
```



Accessing Static Data Member

- To access a static data member there are two ways
 - Access like a normal data member
 - Access using a scope resolution operator '::'



Example

```
class Student{
public:
    static int noOfStudents;
};
int Student::noOfStudents;
int main(){
    Student aStudent;
    aStudent.noOfStudents = 1;
    Student::noOfStudents = 1;
}
```



Life of Static Data Member

- ▶ They are created even when there is no object of a class
- ▶ They remain in memory even when all objects of a class are destroyed



Example

```
class Student{
public:
    static int noOfStudents;
};
int Student::noOfStudents;
int main(){
    Student::noOfStudents = 1;
}
```



Example

```
class Student{
public:
    static int noOfStudents;
};
int Student::noOfStudents;
int main(){
    {
        Student aStudent;
        aStudent.noOfStudents = 1;
    }
    Student::noOfStudents = 1;
}
```



Uses

- They can be used to store information that is required by all objects, like global variables



Example

- Modify the class Student such that one can know the number of student created in a system



Example

```
class Student{  
    ...  
public:  
    static int noOfStudents;  
    Student();  
    ~Student();  
    ...  
};  
int Student::noOfStudents = 0;
```



Example

```
Student::Student() {  
    noOfStudents++;  
}  
Student::~~Student() {  
    noOfStudents--;  
}
```



Example

```
int Student::noOfStudents = 0;  
int main(){  
    cout <<Student::noOfStudents <<endl;  
    Student studentA;  
    cout <<Student::noOfStudents <<endl;  
    Student studentB;  
    cout <<Student::noOfStudents <<endl;  
}
```

Output:

0
1
2



Problem

- ▶ noOfStudents is accessible outside the class
- ▶ Bad design as the local data member is kept public



Static Member Function

Definition:

“The function that needs access to the members of a class, yet does not need to be invoked by a particular object, is called static member function”



Static Member Function

- ▶ They are used to access static data members
- ▶ Access mechanism for static member functions is same as that of static data members
- ▶ They cannot access any non-static members



Example

```
class Student{
    static int noOfStudents;
    int rollNo;
public:
    static int getTotalStudent(){
        return noOfStudents;
    }
};
int main(){
    int i = Student::getTotalStudents();
}
```



Accessing non static data members

```
int Student::getTotalStudents(){
    return rollNo;
}
int main(){
    int i = Student::getTotalStudents();
    /*Error: There is no instance of Student,
    rollNo cannot be accessed*/
}
```



this Pointer

- ▶ *this* pointer is passed implicitly to member functions
- ▶ *this* pointer is not passed to static member functions
- ▶ Reason is static member functions cannot access non static data members



Global Variable vs. Static Members

- ▶ Alternative to static member is to use global variable
- ▶ Global variables are accessible to all entities of the program
 - Against information hiding



Array of Objects

- ▶ Array of objects can only be created if an object can be created without supplying an explicit initializer
- ▶ There must always be a default constructor if we want to create array of objects



Example

```
class Test{  
public:  
};  
int main(){  
    Test array[2]; // OK  
}
```



Example

```
class Test{  
public:  
    Test();  
};  
int main(){  
    Test array[2]; // OK  
}
```



Example

```
class Test{
public:
    Test(int i);
};
int main(){
    Test array[2]; // Error
}
```



Example

```
class Test{
public:
    Test(int i);
}
int main(){
    Test array[2] =
        {Test(0),Test(0)};
}
```



Example

```
class Test{  
public:  
    Test(int i);  
}  
int main(){  
    Test a(1),b(2);  
    Test array[2] = {a,b};  
}
```



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Review

- ▶ Static data members
- ▶ Static member functions
- ▶ Array of objects



Pointer to Objects

- ▶ Pointer to objects are similar as pointer to built-in types
- ▶ They can also be used to dynamically allocate objects



Example

```
class Student{  
...  
public:  
    Studen();  
    Student(char * aName);  
    void setRollNo(int aNo);  
};
```



Example

```
int main(){
    Student obj;
    Student *ptr;
    ptr = &obj;
    ptr->setRollNo(10);
    return 0;
}
```



Allocation with new Operator

- new operator can be used to create objects at runtime



Example

```
int main(){
    Student *ptr;
    ptr = new Student;
    ptr->setRollNo(10);
    return 0;
}
```



Example

```
int main(){
    Student *ptr;
    ptr = new Student("Ali");
    ptr->setRollNo(10);
    return 0;
}
```



Example

```
int main()
{
    Student *ptr = new Student[100];
    for(int i = 0; i < 100;i++)
    {
        ptr->setRollNo(10);
    }
    return 0;
}
```



Breakup of new Operation

- ▶ new operator is decomposed as follows
 - Allocating space in memory
 - Calling the appropriate constructor



Case Study

Design a class date through which user must be able to perform following operations

- Get and set current day, month and year
- Increment by x number of days, months and year
- Set default date



Attributes

► Attributes that can be seen in this problem statement are

- Day
- Month
- Year
- Default date



Attributes

- ▶ The default date is a feature shared by all objects
 - This attribute must be declared a static member



Attributes in Date.h

```
class Date
{
    int day;
    int month;
    int year;
    static Date defaultDate;
...
};
```



Interfaces

- ▶ `getDay`
- ▶ `getMonth`
- ▶ `getYear`
- ▶ `setDay`
- ▶ `setMonth`
- ▶ `setYear`
- ▶ `addDay`
- ▶ `addMonth`
- ▶ `addYear`
- ▶ `setDefaultDate`



Interfaces

- ▶ As the default date is a static member the interface `setDefaultDate` should also be declared static



Interfaces in Date.h

```
class Date{
...
public:
    void setDay(int aDay);
    int getDay() const;
    void addDay(int x);
    ...
};
```



Interfaces in Date.h

```
class Date{
...
public:
    static void setDefaultDate(
int aDay,int aMonth, int aYear);
    ...
};
```



Constructors and Destructors in Date.h

```
Date(int aDay = 0,  
      int aMonth= 0, int aYear= 0);  
  
~Date(); //Destructor  
};
```



Implementation of Date Class

- The static member variables must be initialized

```
Date Date::defaultDate (07,3,2005);
```



Constructors

```
Date::Date(int aDay, int aMonth,  
           int aYear) {  
    if(aDay==0) {  
        this->day = defaultDate.day;  
    }  
    else{  
        setDay(aDay);  
    }  
    //similarly for other members  
}
```



Destructor

- We are not required to do any house keeping chores in destructor

```
Date::~~Date  
{  
}  
}
```



Getter and Setter

```
void Date::setMonth(int a){
    if(a > 0 && a <= 12){
        month = a;
    }
    int getMonth() const{
        return month;
    }
}
```



addYear

```
void Date::addYear(int x){
    year += x;
    if(day == 29 && month == 2
        && !leapyear(year)){
        day = 1;
        month = 3;
    }
}
```



Helper Function

```
class Date{  
...  
private:  
    bool leapYear(int x) const;  
...  
};
```



Helper Function

```
bool Date::leapYear(int x) const{  
    if((x%4 == 0 && x%100 != 0)  
        || (x%400==0)){  
        return true;  
    }  
    return false;  
}
```



setDefaultDate

```
void Date::setDefaultDate(  
    int d, int m, int y){  
    if(d >= 0 && d <= 31){  
        day = d;  
    }  
    ...  
}
```



Recap



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Composition

Consider the following implementation
of the student class:

Student
gpa : float rollNo : int name : char *
<code>Student(char * = NULL, int = 0, float = 0.0);</code> <code>Student(const Student &)</code> <code>GetName() const : const char *</code> <code>SetName(char *) : void</code> <code>~Student()</code> <code>...</code>



Composition

```
class Student{
private:
    float gpa;
    char * name;
    int rollNumber;
public:
    Student(char * = NULL, int = 0,
            float = 0.0);
    Student(const Student & st);
    const char * GetName() const;
    ~Student();
    ...
};
```



Composition

```
Student::Student(char * _name, int roll,
                float g){
    cout << "Constructor::Student..\n";
    if (!_name){
        name = new char[strlen(_name)+1];
        strcpy(name, _name);
    }
    else name = NULL;
    rollNumber = roll;
    gpa = g;
}
```



Composition

```
Student::Student(const Student & st){  
    if(str.name != NULL){  
        name = new char[strlen(st.name) + 1];  
        strcpy(name, st.name);  
    }  
    else name = NULL;  
    rollNumber = st.roll;  
    gpa = st.g;  
}
```



Composition

```
const char * Student::GetName(){  
    return name;  
}  
  
Student::~~Student(){  
    delete [] name;  
}
```



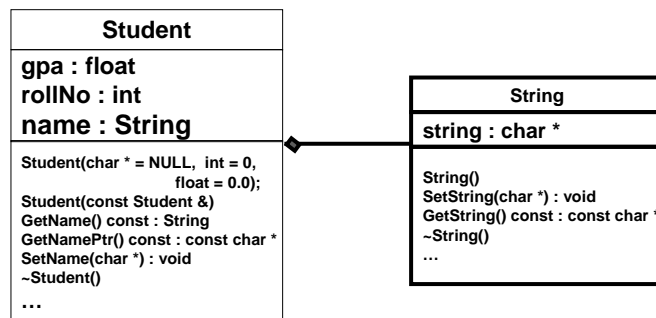
Composition

- ▶ C++: *"its all about code reuse"*
- ▶ Composition:
 - Creating objects of one class inside another class
- ▶ *"Has a"* relationship:
 - Bird has a beak
 - Student has a name



Composition

Conceptual notation:



Composition

```
class String{
private:
    char * ptr;
public:
    String();
    String(const String &);
    void SetString(char *);
    const char * GetString() const;
    ~String()
    ...
};
```



Composition

```
String::String(){
    cout << "Constructor::String..\n";
    ptr = NULL;
}

String::String(const String & str){
    if(str.ptr != NULL){
        string = new
char[strlen(str.ptr)+1];
        strcpy(ptr, str.ptr);
    }
    else ptr = NULL;
}
```



Composition

```
void String::SetString(char * str){
    if(ptr != NULL){
        delete [] ptr;
        ptr = NULL;
    }
    if(str != NULL){
        ptr = new
char[strlen(str)+1];
        strcpy(ptr, str);
    }
}
```



Composition

```
const char * String::GetString()const{
    return ptr;
}

String::~String(){
    delete [] ptr;
    cout <<"Destructor::String..\n";
}
```



Composition

```
class Student{
private:
    float gpa;
    int rollNumber;
    String name;
public:
    Student(char* =NULL, int=0,float=0.0);
    Student(const Student &);
    void SetName(const char *);
    String GetName() const;
    const char * GetNamePtr const();
    ~Student();
    ...
};
```



Composition

```
Student Student(char * _name,
                int roll, float g){
    cout <<"Constructor::Student..\n";
    name.SetString(_name);
    rollNumber = roll;
    gpa = g;
}
```



Composition

```
Student::Student(const Student & s){
    name.Setname(s.name.GetString());
    gpa = s.gpa;
    rollNo = s.rollNo;
}

const char * Student::GetNamePtr() const{
    return name.GetString();
}
```



Composition

```
void Student::SetName(const char * n){
    name.SetString(n);
}

Student::~~Student(){
    cout <<"Destructor::Student..\n";
}
```



Composition

Main Function:

```
void main(){
    Student aStudent("Fakhir", 899,
                     3.1);

    cout << endl;
    cout << "Name:"
         << aStudent.GetNamePtr()
         << "\n";
}
```



Composition

► Output:

Constructor::String..

Constructor::Student..

Name: Fakhir

Destructor::Student..

Destructor::String..



Composition

- ▶ Constructors of the sub-objects are always executed before the constructors of the master class
- ▶ Example:
 - Constructor for the sub-object **name** is executed before the constructor of **Student**



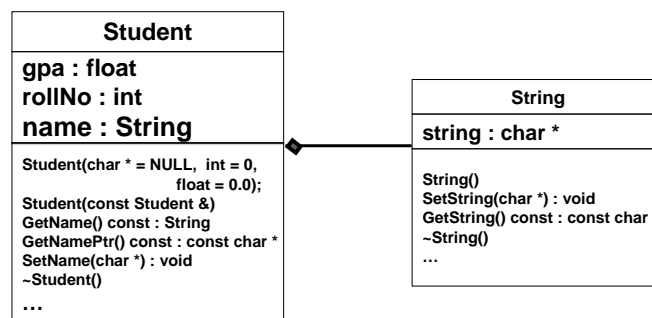
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Composition

Conceptual notation:



Composition

Main Function:

```
int main(){
    Student aStudent("Fakhir", 899,
                     3.1);

    cout << endl;
    cout << "Name:"
         << aStudent.GetNamePtr()
         << endl;
    return 0;
}
```



Composition

►Output:

Constructor::String..

Constructor::Student..

Name: Fakhir

Destructor::Student..

Destructor::String..



Composition

```
Student::Student(char * n,  
                 int roll, float g){  
    cout <<"Constructor::  
           Student..\n";  
    name.SetString(n);  
    rollNumber = roll;  
    gpa = g;  
}
```



Composition

- ▶ To assign meaningful values to the object, the function **SetString** is called explicitly in the constructor
- ▶ This is an overhead
- ▶ Sub-object **name** in the **student** class can be initialized using the constructor
- ▶ "*Member initialization list*" syntax is used



Composition

► Add an overloaded constructor to the **String** class defined above:

```
class String{
    char *ptr;
public:
    String();
    String(char *) } //String(char * = NULL);
    String(const String &);
    void SetName(char *);
    ~String();
    ...
};
```



Composition

```
String::String(char * str){
    if(str != NULL){
        ptr = new char[strlen(str)+1];
        strcpy(ptr, str);
    }
    else ptr = NULL;
    cout << "Overloaded
        Constructor::String..\n";
}
```



Composition

► Student class is modified as follows:

```
class Student{
private:
    float gpa;
    int rollNumber;
    String name;
public:
    ...
    Student(char *=NULL, int=0, float=0.0);
};
```



Composition

► Student class continued:

```
Student::Student(char * n,int roll,
                float g): name(n){
    cout << "Constructor::Student..\n";
    rollNumber = roll;
    gpa = g;
}
```



Composition

Main Function:

```
int main(){
    Student aStudent("Fakhir", 899,
                     3.1);

    cout << endl;
    cout << "Name:"
         << aStudent.GetNamePtr()
         << endl;
    return 0;
}
```



Composition

►Output:

```
Overloaded Constructor::String..
Constructor::Student..
```

```
Name:  Fakhir
```

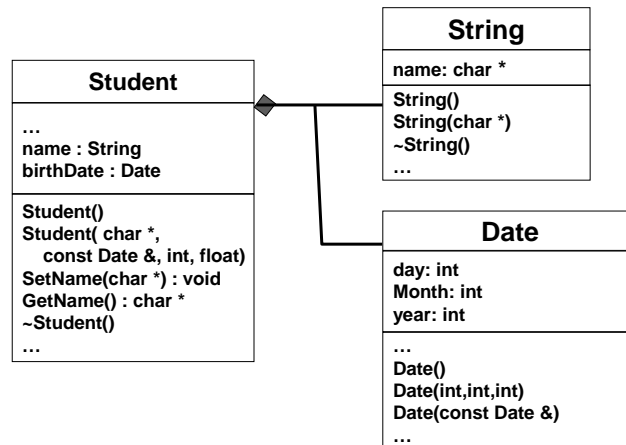
```
Destructor::Student..
```

```
Destructor::String..
```



Composition

Now consider the following case:



Composition

► Student class is modified as follows:

```
class Student{
private:
    ...
    Date birthDate;
    String name;
public:
    Student(char *, const Date &, int,
            float);

    ~Student();
    ...
};
```



Composition

► Student class continued:

```
Student::Student(char * n, const Date & d,  
    int roll, float g): name(n),birthDate(d){  
    cout << "Constructor::Student..\n";  
    rollNumber = roll;  
    gpa = g;  
}  
  
Student::~~Student(){  
    cout << "Destructor::Student..\n";  
}
```



Composition

► Main function:

```
int main(){  
    Date _date(31, 12, 1982);  
    Student aStudent("Fakhir",  
        _date,899,3.5);  
  
    return 0;  
}
```



Composition

► Output:

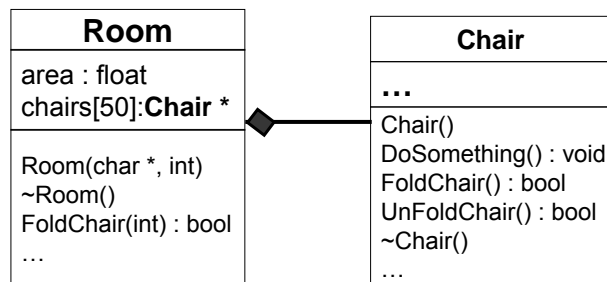
```
Overloaded Constructor::Date..  
Copy Constructor::Date..  
Overloaded Constructor::String..  
Constructor::Student..  
Destructor::Student..  
Destructor::String..  
Destructor::Date..  
Destructor::Date..
```



Aggregation

Composition vs. Aggregation

► Aggregation is a *weak relationship*



Aggregation

- ▶ In aggregation, a pointer or reference to an object is created inside a class
- ▶ The sub-object has a life that is **NOT** dependant on the life of its master class
- ▶ e.g:
 - Chairs can be moved inside or outside at anytime
 - When Room is destroyed, the chairs may or **may not** be destroyed



Aggregation

```
class Room{  
private:  
    float area;  
    Chair * chairs[50];  
Public:  
    Room();  
    void AddChair(Chair *, int chairNo);  
    Chair * GetChair(int chairNo);  
    bool FoldChair(int chairNo);  
    ...  
};
```



Aggregation

```
Room::Room(){
    for(int i = 0; i < 50; i++)
        chairs[i] = NULL;
}
void Room::AddChair(Chair *
    chair1, int chairNo){
    if(chairNo >= 0 && chairNo < 50)
        chairs[chairNo] = chair1;
}
```



Aggregation

```
Chair * Room::GetChair(int chairNo){
    if(chairNo >= 0 && chairNo < 50)
        return chairs[chairNo];
    else
        return NULL;
}

bool Room::FoldChair(int chairNo){
    if(chairNo >= 0 && chairNo < 50)
        return chairs[chairNo]->FoldChair();
    else
        return false;
}
```



Aggregation

```
int main(){
    Chair ch1;
    {
        Room r1;
        r1.AddChair(&ch1, 1);
        r1.FoldChair(1);
    }
    ch1.UnFoldChair(1);
    return 0;
}
```



Friend Functions

► Consider the following class:

```
class X{
private:
    int a, b;
public:
    void MemberFunction();
    ...
}
```



Friend Functions

► Global function:

```
void DoSomething(X obj){  
    obj.a = 3; //Error  
    obj.b = 4; //Error  
}
```



Friend Functions

► In order to access the member variables of the class, function definition must be made a friend function:

```
class X{  
    private:  
        int a, b;  
    public:  
        ...  
        friend void DoSomething(X obj);  
}
```

► Now the function **DoSomething** can access data members of class X



Friend Functions

- ▶ Prototypes of friend functions appear in the class definition
- ▶ But friend functions are NOT member functions



Friend Functions

- ▶ Friend functions can be placed anywhere in the class without any effect
- ▶ Access specifiers don't affect friend functions or classes

```
class X{  
    ...  
private:  
    friend void DoSomething(X);  
public:  
    friend void DoAnything(X);  
    ...  
};
```



Friend Functions

► While the definition of the friend function is:

```
void DoSomething(X obj){  
    obj.a = 3;      // No Error  
    obj.b = 4;      // No Error  
    ...  
}
```

► **friend** keyword is not given in definition



Friend Functions

► If keyword **friend** is used in the function definition, it's a syntax error

```
//Error...  
  
friend void DoSomething(X obj){  
    ...  
}
```



Friend Classes

- Similarly, one class can also be made friend of another class:

```
class X{  
    friend class Y;  
    ...  
};
```

- Member functions of class Y can access private data members of class X



Friend Classes

- Example:

```
class X{  
    friend class Y;  
    private:  
        int x_var1, x_var2;  
        ...  
};
```



Friend Classes

```
class Y{  
private:  
    int y_var1, y_var2;  
    X objX;  
public:  
    void setX(){  
        objX.x_var1 = 1;  
    }  
};
```



Friend Classes

```
int main(){  
    Y objY;  
    objY.setX();  
    return 0;  
}
```



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Operator overloading

- Consider the following class:

```
class Complex{  
private:  
    double real, img;  
public:  
    Complex Add(const Complex &);  
    Complex Subtract(const Complex &);  
    Complex Multiply(const Complex &);  
    ...  
}
```



Operator overloading

► Function implementation:

```
Complex Complex::Add(  
    const Complex & c1){  
    Complex t;  
    t.real = real + c1.real;  
    t.img  = img  + c1.img;  
    return t;  
}
```



Operator overloading

► The following statement:

```
Complex c3 = c1.Add(c2);
```

Adds the contents of **c2** to **c1** and
assigns it to **c3** (copy constructor)



Operator overloading

- To perform operations in a single mathematical statement

e.g:

```
c1+c2+c3+c4
```

- We have to explicitly write:

```
c1.Add(c2.Add(c3.Add(c4)))
```



Operator overloading

- Alternative way is:

```
t1 = c3.Add(c4);
```

```
t2 = c2.Add(t1);
```

```
t3 = c1.Add(t2);
```



Operator overloading

► If the mathematical expression is big:

- Converting it to C++ code will involve complicated mixture of function calls
- Less readable
- Chances of human mistakes are very high
- Code produced is very hard to maintain



Operator overloading

► C++ provides a very elegant solution:

"Operator overloading"

► C++ allows you to overload common operators like $+$, $-$ or $*$ etc...

► Mathematical statements don't have to be explicitly converted into function calls



Operator overloading

► Assume that operator + **has** been overloaded

► Actual C++ code becomes:

c1+c2+c3+c4

► The resultant code is very easy to read, write and maintain



Operator overloading

► C++ automatically overloads operators for pre-defined types

► Example of predefined types:

int

float

double

char

long



Operator overloading

► Example:

```
float x;  
int y;  
x = 102.02 + 0.09;  
Y = 50 + 47;
```



Operator overloading

The compiler probably calls the correct overloaded low level function for addition
i.e:

```
// for integer addition:  
Add(int a, int b)
```

```
// for float addition:  
Add(float a, float b)
```



Operator overloading

- ▶ Operator functions are not usually called directly
- ▶ They are automatically invoked to evaluate the operations they implement



Operator overloading

- ▶ List of operators that can be overloaded in C++:

new	delete	new[]	delete[]	
+	-	*	/	%
!	=	<	>	+=
^=	&=	=	<<	>>
<=	>=	&&		++
()	[]			



Operator overloading

► List of operators that can't be overloaded:

`.` `.*` `::` `?:` `#` `##`

► Reason: They take name, rather than value in their argument except for **?:**

► **?:** is the only ternary operator in C++ and can't be overloaded



Operator overloading

► The precedence of an operator is **NOT** affected due to overloading

► Example:

`c1*c2+c3`

`c3+c2*c1`

both yield the same answer



Operator overloading

- ▶ Associativity is **NOT** changed due to overloading
- ▶ Following arithmetic expression always is evaluated from left to right:

$c1 + c2 + c3 + c4$
↔



Operator overloading

- ▶ Unary operators and assignment operator are right associative, e.g:

$a=b=c$ is same as $a=(b=c)$

- ▶ All other operators are left associative:

$c1+c2+c3$ is same as

$(c1+c2)+c3$



Operator overloading

- ▶ Always write code representing the operator
- ▶ Example:
Adding subtraction code inside the + operator will create chaos



Operator overloading

- ▶ Creating a new operator is a syntax error (whether unary, binary or ternary)
- ▶ You cannot create \$



Operator overloading

► Arity of an operator is NOT affected by overloading

► Example:

Division operator will take exactly two operands in any case:

b = c / d



Binary operators

► Binary operators act on two quantities

► Binary operators:

+	-	*	/	%	^	&		~
!	=	<	>	+=	-=	*=	/=	%=
^=	&=	=	<<	>>	>>=	<<=	==	!=
<=	>=	&&		,	->*	->		



Binary operators

► General syntax:

Member function:

```
TYPE1 CLASS::operator B_OP(  
                                TYPE2 rhs){  
    ...  
}
```



Binary operators

► General syntax:

Non-member function:

```
TYPE1 operator B_OP(TYPE2 lhs,  
                     TYPE3 rhs){  
    ...  
}
```



Binary operators

► The “**operator OP**” must have at least one formal parameter of type class (user defined type)

► Following is an error:

```
int operator + (int, int);
```



Binary operators

► Overloading + operator:

```
class Complex{  
private:  
    double real, img;  
public:  
    ...  
    Complex operator +(const  
                        Complex & rhs);  
};
```



Binary operators

```
Complex Complex::operator +(
    const Complex & rhs){
    Complex t;
    t.real = real + rhs.real;
    t.img = img + rhs.img;
    return t;
}
```



Binary operators

- The return type is Complex so as to facilitate complex statements like:

```
Complex t = c1 + c2 + c3;
```

- The above statement is automatically converted by the compiler into appropriate function calls:

```
(c1.operator +(c2)).operator
+(c3);
```



Binary operators

- If the return type was `void`,

```
class Complex{  
    ...  
public:  
    void operator+(  
        const Complex & rhs);  
};
```



Binary operators

```
void Complex::operator+(const  
    Complex & rhs){  
    real = real + rhs.real;  
    img = img + rhs.img;  
};
```



Binary operators

► we have to do the same operation **c1+c2+c3** as:

c1+c2

c1+c3

// final result is stored in c1



Binary operators

► Drawback of void return type:

- Assignments and cascaded expressions are not possible
- Code is less readable
- Debugging is tough
- Code is very hard to maintain



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Binary operators

► Overloading + operator:

```
class Complex{  
private:  
    double real, img;  
public:  
    ...  
    Complex operator +(const  
                        Complex & rhs);  
};
```



Binary operators

```
Complex Complex::operator +(
    const Complex & rhs){
    Complex t;
    t.real = real + rhs.real;
    t.img = img + rhs.img;
    return t;
}
```



Binary operators

- The return type is Complex so as to facilitate complex statements like:

```
Complex t = c1 + c2 + c3;
```

- The above statement is automatically converted by the compiler into appropriate function calls:

```
(c1.operator +(c2)).operator
+(c3);
```



Binary operators

► The binary operator is always called with reference to the left hand argument

► Example:

▪ In `c1+c2`, `c1.operator+(c2)`

▪ In `c2+c1`, `c2.operator+(c1)`



Binary operators

► The above examples don't handle the following situation:

```
Complex c1;
```

```
c1 + 2.325
```

► To do this, we have to modify the `Complex` class



Binary operators

► Modifying the complex class:

```
class Complex{  
    ...  
    Complex operator+(const  
        Complex & rhs);  
    Complex operator+(const  
        double& rhs);  
};
```



Binary operators

```
Complex operator + (const double&  
                    rhs){  
    Complex t;  
    t.real = real + rhs;  
    t.img = img;  
    return t;  
}
```



Binary operators

- Now suppose:

```
Complex c2, c3;
```

- We can do the following:

```
Complex c1 = c2 + c3;
```

and

```
Complex c4 = c2 + 235.01;
```



Binary operators

- But problem arises if we do the following:

```
Complex c5 = 450.120 + c1;
```

- The + operator is called with reference to 450.120

- No predefined overloaded + operator is there that takes **Complex** as an argument



Binary operators

► Now if we write the following two functions to the class, we can add a **Complex** to a **real** or vice versa:

```
class Complex{  
    ...  
    friend Complex operator + (const  
        Complex & lhs, const double & rhs);  
    friend Complex operator + (const  
        double & lhs, const Complex & rhs);  
}
```



Binary operators

```
Complex operator +(const Complex &  
    lhs, const double& rhs){
```

```
    Complex t;  
    t.real = lhs.real + rhs;  
    t.img = lhs.img;  
    return t;  
}
```



Binary operators

```
Complex operator + (const double &  
    lhs, const Complex & rhs){
```

```
    Complex t;  
    t.real = lhs + rhs.real;  
    t.img = rhs.img;  
    return t;  
}
```



Binary operators

```
Class Complex{  
    ...  
    Complex operator + (const  
                        Complex &);  
    friend Complex operator + (const  
        Complex &, const double &);  
    friend Complex operator + (const  
        double &, const Complex &);  
};
```



Binary operators

► Other binary operators are overloaded very similar to the + operator as demonstrated in the above examples

► Example:

```
Complex operator * (const Complex &  
                  c1, const Complex & c2);
```

```
Complex operator / (const Complex &  
                  c1, const Complex & c2);
```

```
Complex operator - (const Complex &  
                  c1, const Complex & c2);
```



Assignment operator

► Consider a string class:

```
class String{  
    int size;  
    char * bufferPtr;  
public:  
    String();  
    String(char *);  
    String(const String &);  
    ...  
};
```



Assignment operator

```
String::String(char * ptr){
    if(ptr != NULL){
        size = strlen(ptr);
        bufferPtr = new char[size+1];
        strcpy(bufferPtr, ptr);
    }
    else{
        bufferPtr = NULL; size = 0; }
}
```



Assignment operator

```
String::String(const String & rhs){
    size = rhs.size;
    if(rhs.size != 0){
        bufferPtr = new char[size+1];
        strcpy(bufferPtr, ptr);
    }
    else
        bufferPtr = NULL;
}
```



Assignment operator

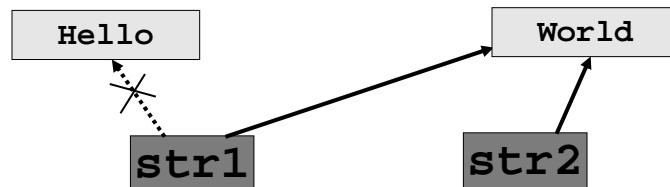
```
int main(){  
    String str1("Hello");  
    String str2("World");  
    str1 = str2;  
    return 0;  
}
```

Member wise
copy assignment



Assignment operator

► Result of `str1 = str2` (memory leak)



Assignment operator

► Modifying:

```
class String{  
    ...  
public:  
    ...  
    void operator =(const String &);  
};
```



Assignment operator

```
void String::operator = (const String & rhs){  
    size = rhs.size;  
    if(rhs.size != 0){  
        delete [] bufferPtr;  
        bufferPtr = new char[rhs.size+1];  
        strcpy(bufferPtr, rhs.bufferPtr);  
    }  
    else  
        bufferPtr = NULL;  
}
```



Assignment operator

```
int main(){
    String str1("ABC");
    String str2("DE"), str3("FG");
    str1 = str2;           // Valid...
    str1 = str2 = str3;    // Error...
    return 0;
}
```



Assignment operator

► **str1=str2=str3** is resolved as:

```
str1.operator=(str2.operator=
                (str3))
```

Return type is
void. Parameter
can't be void



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Assignment operator

► Modifying:

```
class String{  
    ...  
public:  
    ...  
    void operator =(const String &);  
};
```



Assignment operator

```
void String::operator = (const String & rhs){
    size = rhs.size;
    delete [] bufferPtr;
    if(rhs.size != 0){
        bufferPtr = new char[rhs.size+1];
        strcpy(bufferPtr,rhs.bufferPtr);
    }
    else
        bufferPtr = NULL;
}
```



Assignment operator

```
int main(){
    String str1("ABC");
    String str2("DE"), str3("FG");
    str1 = str2;           // Valid...
    str1 = str2 = str3;    // Error...
    return 0;
}
```



Assignment operator

► **str1=str2=str3** is resolved as:

```
str1.operator=(str2.operator=  
                (str3))
```

Return type is
void. Parameter
can't be void



Assignment operator

► Solution: modify the **operator =** function as follows:

```
class String{  
    ...  
public:  
    ...  
    String & operator = (const  
                        String &);  
};
```



Assignment operator

```
String & String :: operator = (const String &
                               rhs){
    size = rhs.size;
    delete [] bufferPtr;
    if(rhs.size != 0){
        bufferPtr = new char[rhs.size+1];
        strcpy(bufferPtr,rhs.bufferPtr);
    }
    else bufferPtr = NULL;
    return *this;
}
```



Assignment operator

```
void main(){
    String str1("AB");
    String str2("CD"), str3("EF");
    str1 = str2;
    str1 = str2 = str3;  // Now valid...
}
```



Assignment operator

► **str1=str2=str3** is resolved as:

```
str1.operator=(str2.operator=  
                (str3))
```

Return type is
String .



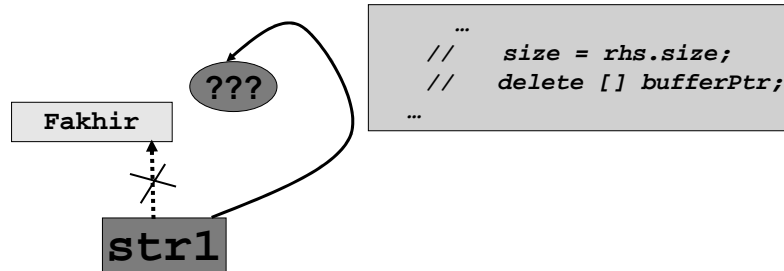
Assignment operator

```
int main(){  
    String str1("Fakhir");  
    // Self Assignment problem..  
    str1 = str1;  
    return 0;  
}
```



Assignment operator

► Result of `str1 = str1`



Assignment operator

```
String & String :: operator = (const  
                                String & rhs){  
  
    if(this != &rhs){  
        size = rhs.size;  
        delete [] bufferPtr;  
        if(rhs.bufferPtr != NULL){  
            bufferPtr = new char[rhs.size+1];  
            strcpy(bufferPtr,rhs.bufferPtr);  
        }  
        else bufferPtr = NULL;  
    }  
    return *this; }  

```



Assignment operator

- Now self-assignment is properly handled:

```
int main(){
    String str1("Fakhir");
    str1 = str1;
    return 0;
}
```



Assignment operator

- Solution: modify the **operator=** function as follows:

```
class String{
    ...
public:
    ...
    const String & operator=
        (const String &);
};
```



Assignment operator

```
int main(){
    String s1("ABC"),
           s2("DEF"),
           s3("GHI");

    // Error...
    (s1 = s2) = s3;
    return 0;
}
```



Assignment operator

But we can do the following with primitive types:

```
int main(){
    int a, b, c;

    (a = b) = c;

    return 0;
}
```



Other Binary operators

► Overloading += operator:

```
class Complex{
    double real, img;
public:
    Complex & operator+=(const Complex &
                        rhs);
    Complex & operator+=(count double &
                        rhs);
    ...
};
```



Other Binary operators

```
Complex & Complex::operator +=
    (const Complex & rhs){
    real = real + rhs.real;
    img = img + rhs.img;
    return * this;
}
```



Other Binary operators

```
Complex & Complex::operator +=  
    (const double & rhs){  
    real = real + rhs;  
    return * this;  
}
```



Other Binary operators

```
int main(){  
    Complex c1, c2, c3;  
    c1 += c2;  
    c3 += 0.087;  
    return 0;  
}
```



Operator overloading

- ▶ Friend functions minimize encapsulation
- ▶ This can result in:
 - Data vulnerability
 - Programming bugs
 - Tough debugging
- ▶ Hence, use of friend functions must be limited



Operator overloading

- ▶ The + operator can be defined as a non-member, non-friend function:

```
Complex operator + (const Complex &
                  a, const Complex & b){
    Complex t = a;
    return t += b;
}
```



Operator overloading

```
Complex operator + (const double &
                  a, const Complex & b){
    Complex t = b;
    return t += a;
}
```



Operator overloading

```
Complex operator + (const Complex &
                  a, const double & b){
    Complex t = a;
    return t += b;
}
```



Other Binary operators

The operators

`-=, /=, *=, |=, %=, &=, ^=,
<<=, >>=, !=`

can be overloaded in a very
similar fashion



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Stream Insertion operator

► Often we need to display the data on the screen

► Example:

```
int i=1, j=2;  
cout << "i= " << i << "\n";  
Cout << "j= " << j << "\n";
```



Stream Insertion operator

```
Complex c1;  
cout << c1;  
cout << c1 << 2;
```

*// Compiler error: binary '<<': no
operator // defined which takes a right-
hand // operand of type 'class
Complex'*



Stream Insertion operator

```
class Complex{  
    ...  
public:  
    ...  
    void operator << (const  
                        Complex & rhs);  
};
```



Stream Insertion operator

```
int main(){  
    Complex c1;  
    cout << c1;          // Error  
    c1 << cout;  
    c1 << cout << 2; // Error  
    return 0;  
};
```



Stream Insertion operator

```
class Complex{  
    ...  
public:  
    ...  
    void operator << (ostream &);  
};
```



Stream Insertion operator

```
void Complex::operator <<
    (ostream & os){
    os << '(' << real
        << ',' << img << ')';
}
```



Stream Insertion operator

```
class Complex{
    ...
    friend ostream & operator <<
        (ostream & os, const Complex
            & c);
};
```

Note: return type
is NOT const

Note: this object
is NOT const



Stream Insertion operator

// we want the output as: *(real, img)*

```
ostream & operator << (ostream &  
    os, const Complex & c){  
    os << '(' << c.real  
        << ','  
        << c.img << ')';  
    return os;  
}
```



Stream Insertion operator

```
Complex c1(1.01, 20.1),  
        c2(0.01, 12.0);
```

```
cout << c1 << endl << c2;
```



Stream Insertion operator

Output:

```
( 1.01 , 20.1 )
```

```
( 0.01 , 12.0 )
```



Stream Insertion operator

```
cout << c1 << c2;
```

is equivalent to

```
operator<<(  
    operator<<(cout,c1),c2);
```



Stream Extraction Operator

► Overloading “>>” operator:

```
class Complex{  
    ...  
    friend istream & operator  
    >> (istream & i, Complex &  
        c);  
};
```

Note: this object
is NOT const



Stream Extraction Operator

```
istream & operator << (istream  
    & in, Complex & c){  
    in >> c.real;  
    in >> c.img;  
    return in;  
}
```



Stream Extraction Operator

► Main Program:

```
Complex c1(1.01, 20.1);  
cin >> c1;  
  
// suppose we entered  
// 1.0025 for c1.real and  
// 0.0241 for c1.img  
  
cout << c1;
```



Stream Extraction Operator

Output:

```
( 1.0025 , 0.0241 )
```



Other Binary operators

- Overloading comparison operators:

```
class Complex{
public:
    bool operator == (const Complex & c);
    //friend bool operator == (const
    //Complex & c1, const Complex & c2);
    bool operator != (const Complex & c);
    //friend bool operator != (const
    //Complex & c1, const Complex & c2);
    ...
};
```



Other Binary operators

```
bool Complex::operator ==(const
Complex & c){
    if((real == c.real) &&
        (img == c.img)){
        return true;
    }
    else
        return false;
}
```



Other Binary operators

```
bool operator ==(const
Complex& lhs, const Complex& rhs){
    if((lhs.real == rhs.real) &&
        (lhs.img == rhs.img)){
        return true;
    }
    else
        return false;
}
```



Other Binary operators

```
bool Complex::operator !=(const
Complex & c){
    if((real != c.real) ||
        (img != c.img)){
        return true;
    }
    else
        return false;
}
```



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Other Binary operators

- We have seen the following string class till now:

```
class String{  
private:  
    char * bufferPtr; int size;  
public:  
    String();  
    String(char * ptr);  
    void SetString(char * ptr);  
    const char * GetString();  
    ...  
};
```



Other Binary Operators

```
int main(){  
    String str1("Test");  
    String str2;  
    str2.SetString("Ping");  
    return 0;  
}
```



Other Binary Operators

► What if we want to change the string from "*Ping*" to "*Pong*"?? {*ONLY 1 character to be changed...*}

► Possible solution:

- Call: `str2.SetString("Pong");`
- This will delete the current buffer and allocate a new one
- Too much overhead if string is too big



Other Binary Operators

- Or, we can add a function which changes a character at nth location

```
class String{  
    ...  
public:  
    void SetChar(char c, int pos);  
    ...  
};
```



Other Binary Operators

```
void SetChar(char c, int pos){  
    if(bufferPtr != NULL){  
        if(pos>0 && pos<=size)  
            bufferPtr[pos] = c;  
    }  
}
```



Other Binary Operators

- Now we can efficiently change a single character:

```
String str1("Ping");  
str1.SetChar('o', 2);  
// str1 is now changed to "Pong"
```



Subscript Operator

- An elegant solution:
- Overloading the subscript “[]” operator



Subscript Operator

```
int main(){  
    String str2;  
    str2.SetString("Ping");  
    str[2] = 'o';  
    cout << str[2];  
    return 0;  
}
```



Subscript Operator

```
class String{  
    ...  
public:  
    char & operator[](int);  
    ...  
};
```



Subscript Operator

```
char & String::operator[](
    int pos){
    assert(pos>0 && pos<=size);
    return stringPtr[pos-1];
}
```



Subscript Operator

```
int main() {
    String s1("Ping");
    cout <<str.GetString()<< endl;
    s1[2] = 'o';
    cout << str.GetString();
    return 0;
}
```



Subscript Operator

► Output:

Ping

Pong



Overloading ()

- Must be a member function
- Any number of parameters can be specified
- Any return type can be specified
- **Operator ()** can perform any generic operation



Function Operator

```
class String{  
    ...  
public:  
    char & operator()(int);  
    ...  
};
```



Function Operator

```
char & String::operator()  
    (int pos){  
    assert(pos>0 && pos<=size);  
    return bufferPtr[pos-1];  
}
```



Subscript Operator

```
int main(){  
    String s1("Ping");  
    char g = s1(2);    // g = 'i'  
    s1(2) = 'o';  
    cout << g << "\n";  
    cout << str.GetString();  
    return 0;  
}
```



Function Operator

► Output:

i

Pong



Function Operator

```
class String{  
    ...  
public:  
    String operator()(int, int);  
    ...  
};
```



Function Operator

```
String String::operator()(int index,  
    int subLength){  
    assert(index>0 && index+subLength-1<=size);  
    char * ptr = new char[subLength+1];  
    for (int i=0; i < subLength; ++i)  
        ptr[i] = bufferPtr[i+index-1];  
    ptr[subLength] = '\\0';  
    String str(ptr);  
    delete [] ptr;  
    return str;  
}
```



Function Operator

```
int main(){  
    String s("Hello World");  
    // "<<" is overloaded  
    cout << s(1, 5);  
    return 0;  
}
```



Function Operator

Output:

Hello



Unary Operators

- Unary operators:

- **& * + - ++ -- ! ~**

- Examples:

- x**

- (x++)**

- !(*ptr ++)**



Unary Operators

- Unary operators are usually prefix, except for **++** and **--**

- **++** and **--** both act as prefix and postfix

- Example:

- h++;**

- g-- + ++h - --i;**



Unary Operators

- General syntax for unary operators:

Member Functions:

TYPE & operator OP ();

Non-member Functions:

**Friend TYPE & operator OP
(TYPE & t);**



Unary Operators

- Overloading unary '-':

```
class Complex{  
    ...  
    Complex operator - ();  
    // friend Complex operator  
    //          -(Complex &);  
}
```



Unary Operators

- Member function definition:

```
Complex Complex::operator -(){  
    Complex temp;  
    temp.real = -real;  
    temp.img = -img;  
    return temp;  
}
```



Unary Operators

Complex c1(1.0 , 2.0), c2;

c2 = -c1;

// c2.real = -1.0

// c2.img = -2.0

- Unary '+' is overloaded in the same way



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Unary Operators

- ▶ Unary operators are usually prefix, except for ++ and --
- ▶ ++ and -- both act as prefix and postfix
- ▶ Example:
 - `h++;`
 - `g-- + ++h - --i;`



Unary Operators

► Behavior of ++ and -- for pre-defined types:

▪ Post-increment ++ :

► Post-increment operator ++ increments the current value and then returns the previous value

▪ Post-decrement -- :

► Works exactly like post ++



Unary Operators

► Example:

```
int x = 1, y = 2;  
cout << y++ << endl;  
cout << y;
```

► Output:

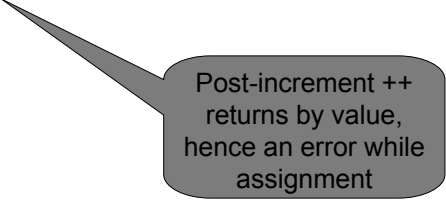
```
2  
3
```



Unary Operators

► Example:

```
int y = 2;  
y++++;      // Error  
y++ = x;    // Error
```



Post-increment ++
returns by value,
hence an error while
assignment



Unary Operators

► Behavior of ++ and -- for pre-defined types:

■ Pre-increment ++ :

► Pre-increment operator ++ increments the current value and then returns its reference

■ Pre-decrement -- :

► Works exactly like Pre-increment ++



Unary Operators

► Example:

```
int y = 2;  
cout << ++y << endl;  
cout << y << endl;
```

► Output:

3
3



Unary Operators

► Example:

```
int x = 2, y = 2;  
++++y;  
cout << y;  
++y = x;  
cout << y;
```

Pre-increment ++
returns by
reference, hence
NOT an error

► Output:

4
2



Unary Operators

► Example (Pre-increment):

```
class Complex{  
    double real, img;  
public:  
    ...  
    Complex & operator ++ ();  
// friend Complex & operator  
//      ++(Complex &);  
}
```



Unary Operators

► Member function definition:

```
Complex & Complex::operator++(){  
    real = real + 1;  
    return * this;  
}
```



Unary Operators

- Friend function definition:

```
Complex & operator ++ (Complex  
                        & h){  
    h.real += 1;  
    return h;  
}
```



Unary Operators

```
Complex h1, h2, h3;  
++h1;
```

- Function **operator++()** returns a reference so that the object can be used as an *lvalue*

```
++h1 = h2 + ++h3;
```



Unary Operators

- How does a compiler know whether it is a pre-increment or a post-increment ?



Unary Operators

- A post-fix unary operator is implemented using:

Member function with 1 dummy int argument

OR

Non-member function with two arguments



Unary Operators

- ▶ In post increment, current value of the object is stored in a temporary variable
- ▶ Current object is incremented
- ▶ Value of the temporary variable is returned



Unary Operators

- ▶ Post-increment operator:

```
class Complex{  
    ...  
    Complex operator ++ (int);  
    // friend Complex operator  
    // ++(const Complex &, int);  
}
```



Unary Operators

► Member function definition:

```
Complex Complex::operator ++  
                (int){  
    complex t = *this;  
    real += 1;  
    return t;  
}
```



Unary Operators

► Friend function definition:

```
Complex operator ++ (const  
                    Complex & h, int){  
    complex t = h;  
    h.real += 1;  
    return t;  
}
```



Unary Operators

► The dummy parameter in the operator function tells compiler that it is post-increment

► Example:

```
Complex h1, h2, h3;  
h1++;  
h3++ = h2 + h3++; // Error...
```



Unary Operators

► The *pre* and *post* decrement operator -- is implemented in exactly the same way



Type Conversion

► The compiler automatically performs a type coercion of compatible types

► e.g:

```
int f = 0.021;
```

```
double g = 34;
```

```
// type float is automatically converted  
// into int. Compiler only issues a  
// warning...
```



Type Conversion

► The user can also explicitly convert between types:

C style type casting

```
int g = (int)0.0210;
```

```
double h = double(35);
```

```
// type float is explicitly converted  
// (casted) into int. Not even a warning  
// is issued now...
```



Type Conversion

- ▶ For user defined classes, there are two types of conversions
 - From any other type to current type
 - From current type to any other type



Type Conversion

- ▶ Conversion from any other type to current type:
 - Requires a constructor with a single parameter
- ▶ Conversion from current type to any other type:
 - Requires an overloaded operator



Type Conversion

► Conversion from other type to current type (**int** to **String**):

```
class String{  
    ...  
public:  
    String(int a);  
    char * GetStringPtr()const;  
};
```



Type Conversion

```
String::String(int a){  
    cout << "String(int) called..." << endl;  
    char array[15];  
    itoa(a, array, 10);  
    size = strlen(array);  
    bufferPtr = new char [size + 1];  
    strcpy(bufferPtr, array);  
}  
  
char * String::GetStringPtr() const{  
    return bufferPtr;  
}
```



Type Conversion

```
int main(){  
    String s = 345;  
    cout << s.GetStringPtr() << endl;  
    return 0;  
}
```



Type Conversion

► Output:
String(int) called...
345



Type Conversion

- ▶ Automatic conversion has drawbacks
- ▶ Conversion takes place transparently even if the user didn't wanted the conversion



Type Conversion

User can write the following code to initialize the string with a single character:

```
int main(){  
    String s = 'A';  
    cout << s.GetStringPtr() << endl  
        << s.GetSize() << endl;  
    return 0;  
}
```



Type Conversion

► Output:

`string(int)` called...

65

ASCII code
for 'A' !!!

2

String size
is also 2
instead of 1



Type Conversion

There is a mechanism in C++ to restrict automatic conversions

► Keyword **explicit**

► Casting must be explicitly performed by the user



Type Conversion

► Keyword **explicit** only works with constructors

► Example:

```
class String{  
    ...  
public:  
    ...  
    explicit String(int);  
};
```



Type Conversion

```
int main(){  
    String s;  
    // Error...  
    s = 'A';  
    return 0;  
}
```



Type Conversion

```
int main(){  
    String s1, s2;  
    // valid, explicit casting..  
    s1 = String(101);  
    // OR  
    s2 = (String)204;  
    return 0;  
}
```



Type Conversion

► There is another method for type conversion:

“Operator overloading”

(Converting from current type to any other type)



Type Conversion

- ▶ General Syntax:

```
TYPE1::Operator TYPE2();
```

- ▶ Must be a member function
- ▶ NO return type and arguments are specified
- ▶ Return type is implicitly taken to be **TYPE₂** by compiler



Type Conversion

- ▶ Overloading pre-defined types:

```
class String{  
    ...  
public:  
    ...  
    operator int();  
    operator char *();  
};
```



Type Conversion

```
String::operator int(){  
    if(size > 0)  
        return atoi(bufferPtr);  
    else  
        return -1;  
}
```



Type Conversion

```
String::operator char *(){  
    return bufferPtr;  
}
```



Type Conversion

```
int main(){  
    String s("2324");  
    cout << (int)s << endl  
        << (char *)s;  
    return 0;  
}
```



Type Conversion

Output:

2324

2324



Type Conversion

► User-defined types can be overloaded in exactly the same way

► Only prototype is shown below:

```
class String{  
    ...  
    operator Complex();  
    operator HugeInt();  
    operator IntVector();  
};
```



Type Conversion

► Modifying String class:

```
class String{  
    ...  
    public:  
    ...  
    String(char *);  
    operator int();  
};
```



Type Conversion

```
int main(){  
    String s("Fakhir");  
    // << is NOT overloaded  
    cout << s;  
    return 0;  
}
```



Type Conversion

Output:

Junk Returned...



Type Conversion

► Modifying String class:

```
class String{  
    ...  
public:  
    ...  
    String(char *);  
    int AsInt();  
};
```



Type Conversion

```
int String::AsInt(){  
    if(size > 0)  
        return atoi(bufferPtr);  
    else  
        return -1;  
}
```



Type Conversion

```
int main(){  
    String s("434");  
    // << is NOT overloaded  
    cout << s; //error  
    cout << s.AsInt();  
    return 0;  
}
```



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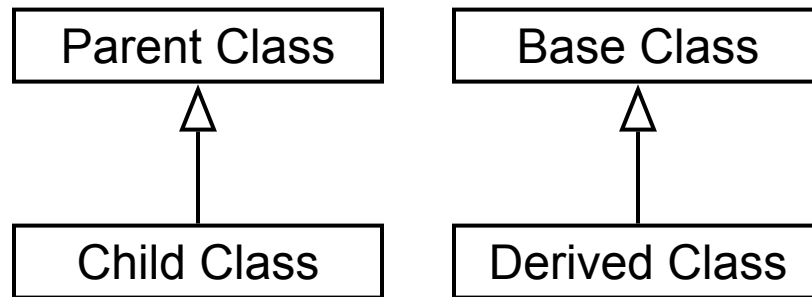


Inheritance in Classes

- ▶ If a class B inherits from class A, then B contains all the characteristics (information structure and behavior) of class A
- ▶ The parent class is called *base* class and the child class is called *derived* class
- ▶ Besides inherited characteristics, derived class may have its own unique characteristics



UML Notation



Inheritance in C++

► There are three types of inheritance in C++

- Public
- Private
- Protected



“IS A” Relationship

- ▶ IS A relationship is modeled with the help of public inheritance

- ▶ Syntax

```
class ChildClass
    : public BaseClass{
    ...
};
```



Example

```
class Person{
    ...
};
class Student: public Person{
    ...
};
```



Accessing Members

- ▶ Public members of base class become public member of derived class
- ▶ Private members of base class are not accessible from outside of base class, even in the derived class (Information Hiding)



Example

```
class Person{  
    char *name;  
    int age;  
    ...  
public:  
    const char *GetName() const;  
    int GetAge() const;  
    ...  
};
```



Example

```
class Student: public Person{
    int semester;
    int rollNo;
    ...
public:
    int GetSemester() const;
    int GetRollNo() const;
    void Print() const;
    ...
};
```



Example

```
void Student::Print()
{
    cout << name << " is in" << "
    semester " << semester;
}
```

ERROR

A diagram illustrating a compilation error. A rectangular box labeled 'ERROR' is positioned to the right of the code. A line originates from the 'name' variable in the line 'cout << name << " is in" << "' and points diagonally upwards and to the right towards the 'ERROR' box. Another line points from the 'name' variable to a small rectangular box that highlights it.

Example

```
void Student::Print()
{
    cout << GetName()
          << " is in semester "
          << semester;
}
```



Example

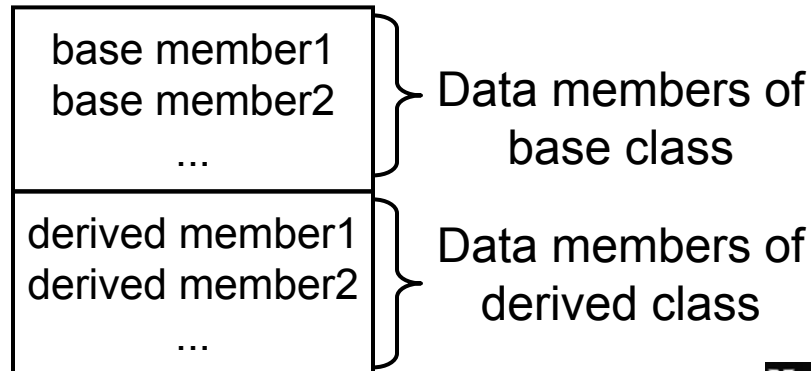
```
int main(){
    Student stdt;

    stdt.semester = 0; //error
    stdt.name = NULL; //error
    cout << stdt.GetSemester();
    cout << stdt.GetName();
    return 0;
}
```



Allocation in Memory

- The object of derived class is represented in memory as follows



Allocation in Memory

- Every object of derived class has an anonymous object of base class

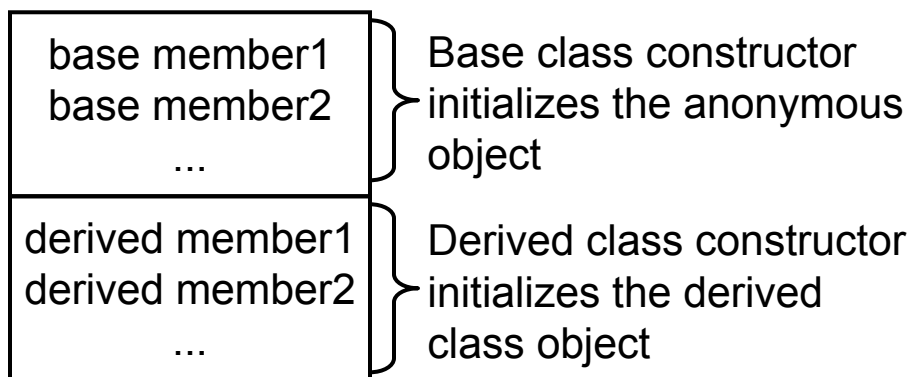


Constructors

- ▶ The anonymous object of base class must be initialized using constructor of base class
- ▶ When a derived class object is created the constructor of base class is executed before the constructor of derived class



Constructors



Example

```
class Parent{
public:
    Parent(){ cout <<
        "Parent Constructor...";}
};
class Child : public Parent{
public:
    Child(){    cout <<
        "Child Constructor...";}
};
```



Example

```
int main(){
    Child cobj;
    return 0;
}
```

Output:

```
Parent Constructor...
Child Constructor...
```



Constructor

- If default constructor of base class does not exist then the compiler will try to generate a default constructor for base class and execute it before executing constructor of derived class



Constructor

- If the user has given only an overloaded constructor for base class, the compiler will not generate default constructor for base class



Example

```
class Parent{  
public:  
    Parent(int i){}  
};  
class Child : public Parent{  
public:  
    Child(){}  
} Child_Object; //ERROR
```



Base Class Initializer

- ▶ C++ has provided a mechanism to explicitly call a constructor of base class from derived class
- ▶ The syntax is similar to member initializer and is referred as base-class initialization



Example

```
class Parent{
public:
    Parent(int i){...};
};
class Child : public Parent{
public:
    Child(int i): Parent(i)
    {...}
};
```



Example

```
class Parent{
public:
    Parent(){cout <<
        "Parent Constructor...";}
    ...
};
class Child : public Parent{
public:
    Child():Parent()
    {cout << "Child Constructor...";}
    ...
};
```



Base Class Initializer

- User can provide base class initializer and member initializer simultaneously



Example

```
class Parent{
public:
    Parent(){...}
};
class Child : public Parent{
    int member;
public:
    Child():member(0), Parent()
    {...}
};
```



Base Class Initializer

- ▶ The base class initializer can be written after member initializer for derived class
- ▶ The base class constructor is executed before the initialization of data members of derived class.



Initializing Members

- ▶ Derived class can only initialize members of base class using overloaded constructors
 - Derived class can not initialize the public data member of base class using member initialization list



Example

```
class Person{
public:
    int age;
    char *name;
    ...
public:
    Person();
};
```



Example

```
class Student: public Person{
private:
    int semester;
    ...
public:
    Student(int a):age(a)
    {
        //error
    }
};
```



Reason

- It will be an assignment not an initialization



Destructors

- Destructors are called in reverse order of constructor called
- Derived class destructor is called before the base class destructor is called



Example

```
class Parent{
public:
    Parent(){cout <<"Parent Constructor";}
    ~Parent(){cout<<"Parent Destructor";}
};

class Child : public Parent{
public:
    Child(){cout << "Child Constructor";}
    ~Child(){cout << "Child Destructo";}
};
```



Example

Output:

```
Parent Constructor
Child Constructor
Child Destructor
Parent Destructor
```

