Admin

- Sections start this week
 - · Section assignments e-mailed, revisit signup page to switch
- ♦ Compiler installation fun
 - Any news will post to announcements on class web site
- ♦ Today's topics
 - C++ stream classes
 - CS106 class library: Scanner, Vector
- Reading
 - Reader Ch. 3, Handout 14 (today & next)

Lecture #4

C++ file 1/0

- ♦ File streams declared in <fstream>
 - streams are objects, dot notation used
 - ifstream for reading, ofstream for writing #include <fstream>

```
ifstream in; ofstream out:
```

Use open to attach stream to file on disk

```
in.open("names.txt");
out.open(filename.c_str()); // requires C-string!
```

♦ Check status with fail, clear to reset after error

```
if (in.fail())
   in.clear():
```

C++ console I/O

- ♦ Stream objects cout/cin
 - cout is the console output stream, cin for console input
 - << is stream insertion, >> is stream extraction

```
#include <iostream>
int main()
{
    int x,y;
    cout << "Enter two numbers: ";
    cin >> x >> y;
    cout << "You said: " << x << " and " << y << endl;</pre>
```

◆ Safer, easier read from console using our simple.h

```
#include "simpio.h"
int main()
{
  int x = GetInteger();
  string answer = GetLine();
```

Stream operations

Read/write single characters

```
ch = in.get();
out.put(ch);
```

Read/write entire lines

```
getline(in, line);
out << line << endl;</pre>
```

Formatted read/write

```
in >> num >> str;
out << num << str;</pre>
```

◆ Use fail to check for error

```
if (in.fail()) ...
```

Class libraries

- Some libraries provide free functions
 - RandomInteger, getline, sqrt etc
- Other libraries provide classes
 - string, stream
- ♦ Class = data + operations
 - Tight coupling between value and operations that manipulate it
 - Class interface describes abstraction
 - Models string/time/ballot/database/etc with appropriate features
- Client use of object
 - Learn the abstraction, use public interface
 - Unconcerned with implementation details

Why is 00 so successful?

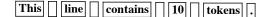
- Tames complexity
 - Large programs become interacting objects
 - Each class developed/tested independently
 - Clean separation between client & implementer
- Objects can model real-word
 - Time, Ballot, ClassList, etc
 - Build on existing understanding of concepts
- Facilitates re-use
 - · Also easily change/extend class in future

CS106 class library

- Provide common functionality, highly leveraged
 - Scanner
 - Vector, Grid, Stack, Queue, Map, Set
- ♦ Why?
 - Living "higher on the food chain"
 - Efficient, debugged
 - ♦ Clean abstraction
- We study as client and later as implementer
 - Why client-first?

CS106 Scanner

- Scanner's job: break apart input string into tokens
 - Mostly divide on white-space
 - Some logic for recognizing numbers, punctuation, etc.
- Operations
 - setInput
 - nextToken/hasMoreTokens
 - Fancy options available with set/get
- Used for?
 - Handling user input, reading text files, parsing expressions, processing commands, etc.



Scanner interface

Client use of Scanner

```
void CountTokens()
{
    Scanner scanner;

    cout << "Please enter a sentence: ";
    scanner.setInput(GetLine());
    int count = 0;
    while (scanner.hasMoreTokens()) {
        scanner.nextToken();
        count++;
    }
    cout << "You entered " << count << " tokens." << endl;
}</pre>
```

Containers

- Most classes in our library are container classes
 - Store data, provide convenient and efficient access
 - High utility for all types of programs
- ♦ C++ has a built-in "raw array"
 - Functional, but serious weaknesses (sizing, safety)
- ◆ CS106B Vector class as a "better" array
 - Bounds-checking
 - Add, insert, remove
 - Memory management, knows its size

Template containers

- C++ templates perfect for container classes
 - ◆ Template is pattern with one or more placeholders
 - ♦ Client using template fills in placeholder to indicate specific version
- Vector class as template
 - ◆ Template class has placeholder for type of element being stored
 - Interface/implementation written using placeholder
 - Client instantiates specific vectors (vector of chars, vector of doubles) as needed

Vector interface

```
template <typename ElemType>
class Vector {

public:
    Vector();
    ~Vector();

int size();
    bool isEmpty();

ElemType getAt(int index);
    void setAt(int index, ElemType value);

    void add(ElemType value);
    void insertAt(int pos, ElemType value);
    void removeAt(int pos);
};
```

Templates are type-safe!

Rules for template clients

- Client includes interface file as usual
 - #include "vector.h"
- Client must specialize to fill in the placeholder
 - Cannot use Vector without qualification, must be Vector<char>, Vector<locationT> , ...
 - Applies to declarations (variables, parameters, return types) and calling constructor
- Vector is specialized for its element type
 - Attempt to add locationT into Vector<char> will not compile!

Client use of Vector

```
#include "vector.h"

Vector<int> MakeRandomVector(int sz)
{
    Vector<int> numbers;
    for (int i = 0; i < sz; i++)
        numbers.add(RandomInteger(1, 100));
    return numbers;
}

void PrintVector(Vector<int> &v)
{
    for (int i = 0; i < v.size(); i++)
        cout << v[i] << " ";
}

int main()
{
    Vector<int> nums = MakeRandomVector(10);
    PrintVector(nums);
    ...
```