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Iterators

- A class used for traversing and accessing containers (vector, map, ...)
- Act like pointers
 - Holds a position and points to an object inside the container
- Different types of iterators (input, forward, bidirection, random, ...)
 - Iterators on containers supports at least: *, ++, !=
- begin() returns an iterator to the first element
- end() returns an iterator pointing past the last element

Lambdas

- An unnamed function object ("in-place function")
- [capture](par1, par2, ...) { /* function body */ };
 - capture: things passed from outside function
 - Passing by reference (&), otherwise by copy
 - Can define a new variable
- ~ Anonymous functor
 - Returning from function through templates/auto



Functors

- A special object behaving like a function
- Defines operator()
- Can hold its state

Algorithms

- #include <algorithm>
- A library defining functions for variaty of purposes
 - sort, make_heap, set_intersection
- Define range through iterators
 - Anything iterator-like (iterators, pointers, ...)
- Define action through function/functor/lambda
 - Anything function-like (functions, functors, ...)
- © ranges

Homeworks: Fix Previous Homeworks Using Algorithms

- Dictionary (exo6)
- Simple People Database (exo6, Recodex)
 - Add a function that can do multiple things through a single iteration
 - Use functors (or somethings similar)
 - Gather min, max, sum, avg, ...
- Sorting in Polymorphic Vector

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Data Aggregation - Hints

- Download example input+output and debug locally
 - PRG.exe < input_file.txt > output_file.txt
- Check logs what's wrong
- Write your own tests!
 - (get inspired by ReCodex's tests)
- Time & memory limits
 - Store necessary things once
 - Use observers (pointers, references) instead
 - Use proper types
 - Don't store numbers as string
 - Avoid copying const &

Functions As Parameter - std::function

```
std::function<RET(PAR1, PAR2,...)>
void for_each(const std::vector<int> &vi,
  const std::function<void(int)> &fn) {
  for (int x : vi) {
    fn(x);
void print(int x) { cout << x << endl; }</pre>
int main(int argc, char* argv[]) {
 vector<int> vi{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6};
  for_each(vi, print);
```

Function As Parameter - Other Options

- Lambdas
- Templates
- Function pointers/references
 - ⊗ C-style

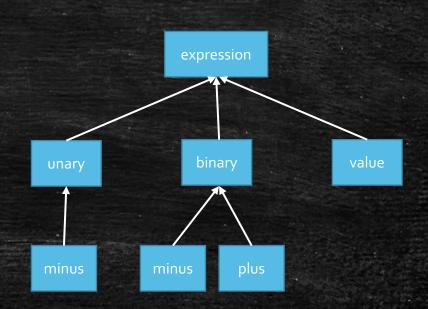
Inheritance

To inherit (=use) attributes and methods of the ancestor class

```
class container {
public:
  using size_type = size_t;
  size_t size() const { return size_; }
protected:
  size_t size_t;
};
class vector_int : public container { ... };
class list_int : public container { ... };
int main() {
  vector int vi;
  cout << vi.size();</pre>
```

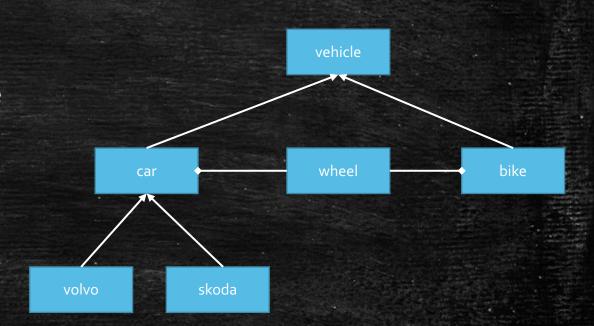
Inheritance Examples

```
class car {};
class volvo : public car {};
class skoda : public car {};
class animal {};
class dog : public animal {};
class cat : public animal {};
class employee {};
class accountant : public employee {};
class expression {};
class binary : public expression {};
class plus : public binary {};
class object {}; // JAVA
class XYZ : public object {};
```



Inheritance Vs. Composition

- Inheritance logical hierarchy
- Composition no logical hierarchy
 - Can be implemented through inheritance



Inheritance Comments

- Think about the API
- Hide type specific things inside methods/functions
- if-else → bad design

Polymorphism

- Base class acts(=works) as the (internally stored) derived class
- Function must be virtual and gets called via reference/pointer

```
class base {
protected:
  int value = 0;
public:
  virtual ~base() = default;
  virtual void print() const {
    std::cout << "base: " << value;</pre>
};
class derived : public base {
public:
  void print() const override {
    std::cout << "derived: " << value;</pre>
```

```
int main() {
    derived d;
    d.print(); // derived: 0
    base &b = d;
    b.print(); // derived: 0
    base *b_ptr = &d;
    b_ptr->print(); // derived: 0
    base b2 = d;
    b2.print(); // base: 0
}
```

Homework: Polymorphic Vector

- Create a vector which can store different types
 - int, double, string
- Use inheritance (no union, variant, ...)
 - Dynamic allocation

```
// API

// insert a value
push_back(value);
// print the value of i-th element
print(size_type i);
// print all values inside the array
print_all();
```

```
int main() {
    my_vec v;
    v.push_back(1);
    v.push_back(2.3);
    v.push_back("four");
    v.print(0); // 1
    v.print(2); // "four"
    v.print_all(); // [1, 2.3, "four"]
}
```

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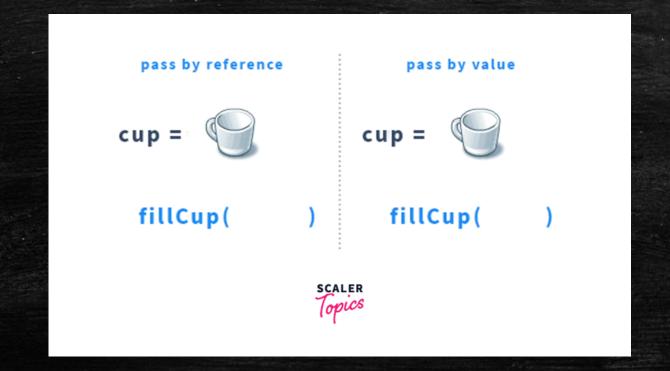
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Homework1 Solution

Returning A (Const) Reference

- To give an access to data inside an object
 - E.g., getters, operator=(), ...
- The returned data lives even after end of the function



Returning A (Const) Reference - Example

```
class complex double {
 double im;
 double re;
public:
 explicit complex_double(double re, double im = 0.0) {
   this->im = im;
   this->re = re;
 double &real part() {
    return re;
 double real_part() const {
    return re;
 double &imaginary_part() {
    return im;
 double imaginary_part() const {
   return im;
};
```

Containers

```
std::vector<Type> - dynamic array
  - my vec[idx] = value, push back(), ...
std::array<Type, Size> - fixed size array
 - my_array[idx] = value, ...
std::deque<Type> - double ended dynamic queue/array
  - push_back(), push_front(), back(), front(), ...
std::list<Type> - linked list
std::map<Key, Value>, std::unordered_map<Key, Value> - map
  - my_map[key] = value, find(), insert(), ...
std::set<Key>, std::unordered_set<Key> - set
  - contains(), insert(), find(), ...
```

Homework1: Dictionary

```
// An example of API
class Dictionary {
 // Insert a new language and returns its ID
 size t add language(const string &name);
 // Insert new words into a dictionary
  bool add_vocabulary(size_t words1_language_id, const string &word1,
      size_t words2_language_id, const string &word2);
  // Translate a given text with the given language into the output language
  string translate(size_t input_language_id, const string &text,
      size t output language id) const;
 // Automatically translate a given text into a given language
 string translate(const string &text, size t output language id) const;
 // Return all vocabularies for a given language
 const vector<string> &all_vocabulary(size_t language_id) const;
```

Homework2: Simple People Database

- In Recodex: https://recodex.mff.cuni.cz/
- Deadline: Monday 13:00
- NOT the official large homework
 - Just to test your knowledge and the access to the ReCodex

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Pointers



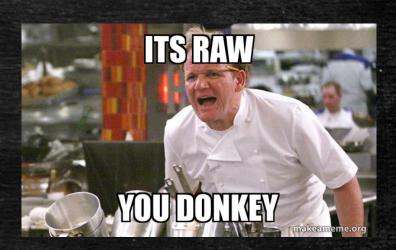
random dev: I got stuck with this problem. Can anyone give me some pointers?





Dynamic Allocation

- Use smart pointers (no raw pointers, i.e., no new/new[])
- Single owner
 - Most common case
 - Passing the ownership move only, no copy
 - unique_ptr<T>
- Shared ownership (multiple owners)
 - shared_ptr<T>
 - weak_ptr<T> // to break the cycle
- Creation: make_unique<T>, make_shared<T>
- Allocation of consecutive memory (~array)
 - make_unique<int[10]>()



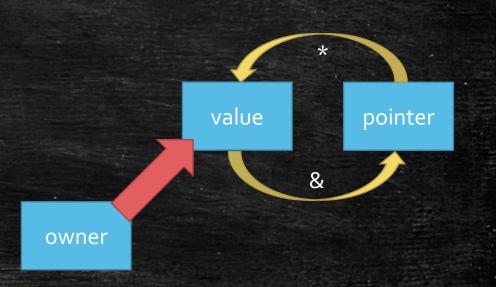
Observers

- Working with the pointer with no changes to ownership
- Returned type is a (const) pointer
 - Smart pointers get()
 - Observer ~ Address
 - Getting an address: 8x
- To access the values through a pointer
 - operator*(), operator->()



Owners And Observers: Quick Rules

- Owner > unique_ptr<T>, shared_ptr<T>
- Modifying observer → T * (pointer)
- Read-only observer → const T *
- Getting an observer
 - smart pointers → get()
 - otherwise → & (observer ~ address)
- Accessing the value
 - access the value directly → *
 - access member attribute → -> (same as doing (*var).
- Pointing to nothing → nullptr



Pointers In Memory

```
int main() {
 int i = 2;
 int *pi = &i;
 int **ppi = π
 cout << i; // 2
 cout << pi; // ..00
 cout << *pi; // 2
 cout << ppi; // ..04
 cout << *ppi; // ..00
 cout << **ppi; // 2
```

Address	Value	(Variable)	operator*
• • • •			
00	2	i	
02			
04	00	pi	*
06			**
08	04	ppi	*
0a			
• • • •			

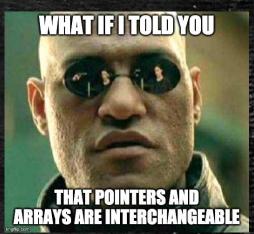
Q: What if we call cout << *i?

Q: Is there a difference between static and dynamic allocation?

Pointer Arithmetic

Takes type into account

```
unique_ptr<int[]> int_arr = make_unique<int[]>(10);
for (size_t i = 0; i < 10; ++i) { int_arr[i] = 0; }
int *ptr = int_arr.get();
(*ptr) = 1;
*(ptr + 1) = 2;
cout << *ptr << ' ' << *(ptr + 1) << endl; // 1 2
ptr += 1;
cout << *ptr++ << endl; // 2
cout << *ptr << ' ' << *(ptr - 1) << endl; // 0 2
*ptr-- = 3;
cout << ptr[-1] << ' ' << ptr[0] << ' ' << ptr[1] << endl; // 1 2 3
```



Notes On Dynamic Allocation

- Prefer static/automatic storage
 - ☺ complex c;
 ☺ auto c = make_unique<complex>();
- Prefer containers
 - ◎ vector<int> vi(10);
 - ⊗ auto ia = make_unique<int[]>(10);
- Dynamic allocation is slow
- Use only when necessary
 - Object lifetime doesn't correspond to function invocations
 - Polymorphism

Linked List Example

```
struct node {
 unique ptr<node> next;
  int value;
 node(int value, unique ptr<node> &&next) :
    value(value), next(std::move(next)) {}
};
class linked list {
  unique ptr<node> first node;
public:
 node *front() {
   return first_node.get(); // Observer
  const node *back() const {
    node *ptr = first_node.get(); // Observer
   if (ptr != nullptr) {
     while (ptr->next != nullptr) {
        ptr = (*ptr).next.get(); // Equivalent to ->
    return ptr;
```

```
void push_front(int value) {
   auto new_node = std::make_unique<node>(value, std::move(first_node));
   first_node = std::move(new_node);
}

void pop_front() {
   auto first = std::move(first_node);
   first_node = std::move(first->next);
} // automatic deallocation of first
```

Operator overloading

- Implement your own operators
 - +, -, ->, /, [], ...
- Keep the semantic!
- https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/language/operators

Homework1: Finish the LL

- size(), print(), push_back(), pop_back()
- ctor(), ctor(init_size, default_value), dtor
- operator[]

Homework2: int vector

- Implement your own integer vector
- Mandatory operations
 - default ctor, ctor(size_t, value_type), copy/move ctor/assignment
 - size(), capacity(), reserve(), push_back(), operator[]()
- Use array allocation, no LL
- Q: How many owners does it need?

Large homework - Data Aggregation

- In ReCodex
- Deadline: 5/12 (Monday) 23:59
- 15 points (10p + 5p)
 - Functionality: max 10 points
 - Code culture: max 5 points
 - ~points_for_functionality/2
 - -5 points per each week

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Homework1 Solution

Declaration/Definition

```
// file: my_class.hpp
#ifndef MY CLASS HPP
#define MY CLASS HPP
void fn(int x);
class my_class {
public:
  my_class();
  int exec(int x);
private:
  double d;
  static size t i;
#endif // MY_CLASS_HPP
```

```
// file: my class.cpp
 #include "my_class.hpp"
#include <iostream>
 void fn(int x) {
  cout << "fn()";</pre>
 my_class::my_class() : d(1.0) {
  cout << "ctor";</pre>
 int my_class::exec(int x) {
  for(int i=0; i < x; ++i) { ... }</pre>
 size_t my_class::i = 0;
```

Declaration/Definition

```
// file: my_class.hpp
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#define MY CLASS HPP
void fn(int x);
class my_class {
public:
  my_class();
int exec(int x);
private:
                    declarations
  double d;
  static size t i;
#endif // MY_CLASS_HPP
```

quards

```
// file: my class.cpp
 #include "my_class.hpp"
#include <iostream>
                                             #include
 void fn(int x) {
  cout << "fn()";</pre>
                                              header
 my_class::my_class() : d(1.0) {
  cout << "ctor";</pre>
 int my_class::exec(int x) {
  for(int i=0; i < x; ++i) { ... }</pre>
                                               definitions
 size_t my_class::i = 0;
```

Homework1: Summing Program

- Implement special methods only
 - ctors, dtor, operators, ...
- You can add O(1) attributes into C
 - E.g., cannot add a vector
- Use C::print() for printing
 - Cannot use anything else for printing
- Example (
 - Input: 5 7
 - Output: Summing numbers:

 5

 6

 7

 Preparing...
 Sum of the numbers:
 18

```
class C {
  /* CAN ADD MORE ATTRIBUTES */
  const int value;
  /* USE THIS FUNCTION FOR PRINTING */
  void print() const {
    cout << value << "\n";</pre>
public:
 /* IMPLEMENT SPECIAL METHODS ONLY */
};
class D {
  std::vector<C> cs;
  /* CANNOT ADD MORE ATTRIBUTES */
public:
  /* IMPLEMENT SPECIAL METHODS ONLY */
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
  int first, last;
  cin >> first >> last;
  cout << "Summing numbers:\n";</pre>
  D d(first, last); // prints number first, first+1, ..., last
  cout << "Preparing...\n";</pre>
 D d2 = d;
  cout << "Sum of the numbers:\n";</pre>
  d2 = d; // prints sum of numbers first..last
```

Homework2: Piškvorky for 2 players

- For 2 players only
 - Set the names at the beginning
- Game ends when one of the player has 5 in a row
 - Write who is the winner
- Validate user inputs

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Homework Feedback

- Use const functions for read-only functions
 - print() const, get_matrix() const, get_vector() const
- Use class or using to create new types
 - Decomposition!
 - using can be anywhere (inside the class as well)

Argument Passing - Recap

- By copy/value
 - int max(int x, int y);
- By const-reference:
 - Matrix sum(const Matrix &m1, const Matrix &m2);
- By reference

Argument Passing - By R-value Reference (&&)

- To transfer an ownership
- Moves the object into a function
 - the object no longer lives outside the function
- Typical usage
 - a single owner (std::unique_ptr)
 - moving large objects
- Use std::move() on the caller side

```
vector<unique_ptr<int>>::push_back(unique_ptr<int> &&new_obj);
vector<unique_ptr<int>> vector_of_ints;
vector_of_ints.push_back(move(make_unique<int>(x));
```

Static With Classes

- Attribute/method belongs to a class (not an object/instance)
- Need to share attribute/method among the objects/instances
- Most things belong to an object

```
class Verbose {}; // class
int main()
{
   Verbose v1; // object/instance
   Verbose v2(2); // object/instance
}
```

Static With Class

```
class CountingClass {
  static size t num instances;
 static void inc num instances() {
    ++num instances;
 static void dec_num_instances() {
    --num instances;
public:
 static bool has_instance() {
    return num instances > 0;
 static size_t get_num_instances() {
    return num_instances;
 CountingClass() { inc_num_instances(); }
  CountingClass(const CountingClass &) {
    inc num instances();
 ~CountingClass() { dec_num_instances(); }
```

```
size_t CountingClass::num_instances = 0;

void f() {
   cout << CountingClass::get_num_instances() << endl; // 0
   CountingClass cc1;
   cout << CountingClass::get_num_instances() << endl; // 1
   CountingClass cc2 = cc1;
   cout << CountingClass::get_num_instances() << endl; // 2
   std::vector<CountingClass> ccs(10);
   cout << CountingClass::get_num_instances() << endl; // 12
}

int main() {
   cout << CountingClass::get_num_instances() << endl; // 0
   f();
   cout << CountingClass::get_num_instances() << endl; // 0
}</pre>
```

Special Methods In Classes

```
class Verbose {
 int x;
public:
 Verbose() {
    cout << "default ctor\n";</pre>
    this->x = 1;
  Verbose(const Verbose &v) {
    cout << "copy ctor\n";</pre>
    this->x = \vee.x;
  Verbose(Verbose &&v) {
    cout << "move ctor\n";</pre>
    this->x = \vee.x;
    V.X = 0:
  ~Verbose() {
    cout << "dtor\n";</pre>
  Verbose(int x) {
    cout << "user ctor\n";</pre>
    this->x = x;
```

```
Verbose &operator=(const Verbose &v) {
    cout << "copy assignment\n";</pre>
    this->x = \vee .x;
    return *this;
  Verbose & operator = (Verbose & & v) {
    cout << "move assignment\n";</pre>
    this->x = v.x;
    return *this;
int main()
  Verbose v1; // default ctor
  Verbose v2(2); // user ctor
  Verbose v3{3}; // user ctor
  Verbose v4(v2); // copy ctor
  Verbose v5 = v3; // copy ctor
  Verbose v6(std::move(v1)); // move ctor .
 Verbose v7 = std::move(v4); // move ctor
 v1 = v2; // copy assignment
  v2 = std::move(v3); // move assignment
} // Calls destructors
```

Homework1: Implement class C

- Finish program so it writes: 1,2,3,...,16
- Touch only class C, nothing else
 - Nothing can be into main() or fn_XXX()
- Don't use exit(), break, goto, ...
- Hint: which methods are called?

```
class C { /* implement me */ };
// Don't touch anything below!!!
void fn copy(C) {}
void fn cref(const C&) {}
void fn rref(C&&) {}
int main(int argc, char* argv[])
  cout << "1\n";
  C c1;
  cout << "3\n";
  C c2(c1);
 cout << "5\n";
  C c3 = c2;
  cout << "7\n";
  fn_copy(c1);
  cout << "9\n";
  fn cref(c1);
  fn copy(std::move(c1));
  fn_rref(std::move(c2));
  cout << "11\n";
  c3 = c2;
  cout << "13\n";
  c2 = std::move(c1);
  cout << "15\n";
```

Homework2: Finish 3DMatrix For Integers

- Correct all issues in the previous HW
- Implement correctly all special methods
- Show usage/test

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Down to operator

```
void op_downto(int x) {
  while (x --> 0) {
    cout << x;
  }
}
op_downto(10); // prints 9,8,7,...,1,0</pre>
```

Homework Feedback

- Use const & for large objects
- Only source codes and project/config files to GIT
 - No binaries (they can be compiled from the source codes)
- Use STL functions
 - isdigit(), stoi(), ...
- Prefer C++ strings to C-style strings
 - std::string, std::string_view

Class/Struct - Recap

- Put all related things (data, functions) together
- No real difference except for default visibility, inheritance, ...
 - class by default everything private
 - struct by default everything public
- Internal things → private
 - protected if need access from a child
- Read-only functions → const
 - const-correctness
- Special methods (constructor, destructor, ...)

Defining your own types - using

- Use using (or typedef in old C/C++)
- Can be used together with templates (later)

```
using my_int = int;
using int_pair_t = std::pair<my_int, my_int>;
using my_string = std::vector<char>;
using int_vector_t = std::vector<int>;

my_int x = 3;
int_pair_t p{10, 20};
my_string str = {'a', 'b', 'c'};
int_vector_t vi(10, 0);
```

Constant values - constexpr/const

- Read only value that cannot be changed
- Naming values in code
 - ~ Every number in the code should be a named constant
- constexpr constant value (potentially) evaluated in the compile time
 - Can be used as arguments to templates
- const constant value
- Both can be used together with static (later)

```
constexpr double PI = 3.14;
constexpr size_t MAX_SIZE = 16 * 1024 * 1024;
```

Coding: 3D Matrix for Integers - API

- ctor(), ctor(width, length, heigth)
- set(x, y, z, value), get(x, y, z), print()
- set_width(), set_length(), set_heigth(), get_width(),
 get_length(), get_height()
- get_matrix(x), get_matrix(y), get_matrix(z)
- get_vector(x, y), get_vector(y, z), get_vector(x, z)
- clear() set all values to 0 (zero)
- fill_with_value(value) set all values to a given value
- num_zeros(), num_negatives(), num_positives();

Coding: 3D Matrix for Integers - Hints

- Think about the desing
 - array → matrix → 3D matrix → 4D matrix → ... → XD matrix
 - Design simple first, then continue to the next level
- No need to focus too much on performance yet
- Focus:
 - Passing arguments: const-references, references, ...
 - const functions
 - class design
 - Decomposition into functions
 - Function reusing
 - private/public

Coding: 3D Matrix - Improvements

- print()
- sort_vector(x, y)
 - Use std::sort()
- change underlying matrix container std::deque, std::list
 - the change to different container must be only few lines of change
 - Hint: use using
- change underlying matrix container std::array
 - Use large enough array
 - !Use constants
 - Report error in case of overflow

Programming in C++ - lab 2

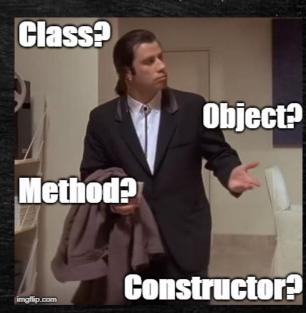
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Recap

Homework Example

Class/Struct

- Put all related things (data, functions) together
 - Represents objects in OOP
 - almost everything should belong to a class
- No real difference except for default visibility, inheritance, ...
 - class by default everything private
 - struct by default everything public
- Internal things → private
 - protected if need access from a child
- Read-only functions → const
 - const-correctness
- Special methods (constructor, destructor, ...)



Class Example

```
class calculator {
  // by default everything is private
  void sum();
  void substract();
public:
  calculator() { /* default ctor */ }
  calculator(const std::string &str) () {
    /* ctor */
  void calc(const std::string &str);
  void print result() const;
private:
                           can be used
  void multiply();
protected:
  void init();
                     at the end!
private:
```

```
calculator c; // no need for new!
c.calc("1+2-3");
c.print_result();

// calling non-default ctor
calculator c2("1+2-3");
c.print_result();

// creating a vector
std::vector<calculator> calcs;
```

Class vs. Struct

 Use class if the class has an invariant; use struct if the data members can vary independently

```
struct coordinate {
  int x;
  int y;
  int z;

  coordinate();
  coordinate(int x);
  coordinate(int x, int y);
  coordinate(int x, int y, int z);

  void set(int x, int y, int z);
};
```

Dynamic Array - std::vector<T>

- Beware of time complexity
- vector<bool> optimization

```
#include <vector>
int main() {
  std::vector<int> vi{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}; // [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
  std::vector<float> vf(5, 0.0f); // [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
  std::cout << vi[3] << " " << vf.at(3) << std::endl; // access the 4<sup>th</sup>! element
  std::cout << vi.size();</pre>
  vi[3] = 100; vi.at(6) = 600; // access the 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> element
  vf.push_back(100.0f); vf.emplace_back(200.0f); // insert at the end
  vf.emplace_back(200.0f); // create element at the end
  vf.insert(3, 300.0f); vf.emplace(3, 300.0f); // insert at the specific place
  vf.emplace(3, 300.0f); // create element at the specific place
  vi.pop_back(); // erase the last element
  vf.erase(2); // erase the 3<sup>rd</sup> element
  vi.clear(); // clear whole container
  vi.reserve(10); // reserve space(=memory) for 10 elements
  vi.resize(10); // actually create 10 elements using default ctor
```

3D Matrix for Integers - minimal API

- ctor(), ctor(x, y, z)
- set(x, y, z, value), get(x, y, z), print()
- set_width(), set_length(), set_heigth(), get_width(),
 get_length(), get_height()
- get_matrix(x), get_matrix(y), get_matrix(z)
- get_vector(x, y), get_vector(y, z), get_vector(x, z)
- clear() set all values to 0 (zero)
- fill_with_value(value) set all values to a given value
- num_zeros(), num_negatives(), num_positives();

3D Matrix for Integers - Hints

- Think about the desing
 - array → matrix → 3D matrix → 4D matrix → ... → XD matrix
 - Design simple first, then continue to the next level
- No need to focus too much on performance yet
- Focus:
 - Passing arguments: const-references, references, ...
 - const functions
 - class design
 - Decomposition into functions
 - Function reusing
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Programming in C++ - lab 1

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- Labs web: https://fan1x.github.io/cpp22.html
- Lecture web: https://www.ksi.mff.cuni.cz/teaching/nprgo41-web/
- Mattermost
 - Invite link in SIS/Notice-board
 - Channel: 'nprgo41-cpp-faltin'
- Gitlab
 - https://gitlab.mff.cuni.cz/
 - https://gitlab.mff.cuni.cz/teaching/nprgo41/2022-23/faltin

Communication is the key

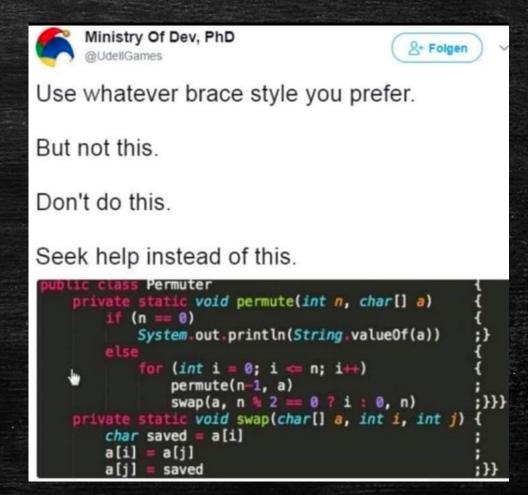
- Don't be afraid to ask
- Be proactive
 - via email
 - on Mattermost (instant)
 - DM if related to you only
 - Into a channel if others can benefit from it
- If you struggle with something
- If you feel like you might miss a deadline

Labs credit

- Submitted homeworks before Sunday midnight (Sunday 23:59)
 - to Gitlab
 - Even if not attending!
 - Won't be graded, for feedback only
- Two large homeworks in ReCodex (total 40 points)
 - Points are included in the final score from the course
 - Smaller HW 15 points, ~November
 - Larger HW 25 points, ~December
- Software project
 - Topic must be approved by 27/11/2022
 - POC: 18/12/2022
 - First submission: 02/04/2023
 - Final submission: 28/05/2023
 - All the steps typically mean multiple iterations within multiple days. If you wait for the last minute, there is a chance you won't make it

Code Requirements - Consistency

- Consistency
 - Be consistent within the code
 - keep a single code style



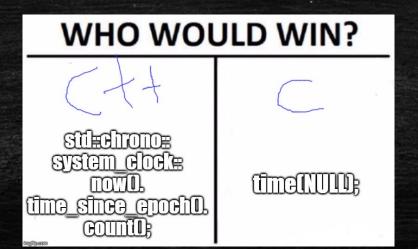
Code Requirements - Readability

- Code doesn't contain commented/dead parts
- Code should be readable on its own
- Comment complicated code



Code Requirements - Safe, Modern

- Prefer using modern constructs
- Additional safety
- Maybe performance
- E.g., prefer `std::vector<int>`to `new int[]`



Me when I realized that I can't pass 2D arrays to functions in C/C++ as int a[][:



"Pointers are a nuisance"

Code Requirements - Working

- OFC, if the code is not working, all the above points are not that important
- they will help you with debugging at least ©



Why C++

"C makes it easy to shoot yourself in the foot. C++ makes it harder, but when you do, it blows away your whole leg."

-- Bjarne Stroustrup

"It was only supposed to be a joke, I never thought people would take the book seriously. Anyone with half a brain can see that object-oriented programming is counter-intuitive, illogical and inefficient."

-- Stroustrup C++ 'interview' (https://www-users.cs.york.ac.uk/susan/joke/cpp.htm)



Working Environment

- Use anything you like ©
- IDEs
 - Visual Studio
 - License for students at https://portal.azure.com/...
 - VS Code
 - Clion
 - Code::Blocks
 - Eclipse
- Compilers
 - MSVC, GCC, Clang+LLVM, ICC, ...

C++ (interesting) links

- Reddit, Slack, ...
- https://en.cppreference.com/w/
- http://www.cplusplus.com/
- http://isocpp.github.io/CppCoreGuidelines/CppCoreGuidelines
- https://www.youtube.com/user/CppCon
- https://isocpp.org/
- http://www.open-std.org/jtc1/sc22/wg21/docs/papers/
- https://godbolt.org/

Learning C++

- C++ in 100 seconds: https://youtu.be/MNeX4EGtR5Y
- C++ in 31h: https://youtu.be/8jL0x1hD3_o

Hello World

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>

int main() {
    std::string name;
    std::cin >> name;
    std::cout << "Greetings from " << name << std::endl;
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

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All the STL constructs live inside 'std' namespace

```
Include the libraries
which implements the
used STL constructs
(string, cin, cout)
```

Declare a variable of type string

Write to standard output (screen)

The main entry point/function for all programs. The execution starts here

Read from standard input (keyboard)

Compilation

- c++ --version
 - c++ is a compiler, here GCC
- c++ hello_world.cpp -o hello_world
 - Compile program into `hello_world` executable (using default settings)
- c++ -Wall -Wextra -Werror -O3 -std=c++2b hello_world.cpp-o hello_world
 - Wall: Show all warnings
 - Wextra: Show additional extra warnings
 - Werror: Thread all warnings as errors
 - 03: level of optimizations
 - std=c++2b: Used C++ standard
- Or use IDE ©

More Complex Program

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;
void pretty_print(const vector<string>& args) {
  // ... args[i]
int main(int argc, char** argv) {
  vector<string> args(argv, argv+argc);
  pretty_print(args);
  return 0;
```

More Complex Program

```
Include the whole
#include <iostream>
                                                                Passing the
                             std namespace
#include <string>
                                                                argument by
#include <vector>
                                                              (const) reference
using namespace std;
void pretty_print(const vector<string>& args) {
  // ... args[i]
                       Number of
                                                             Arguments of the
                                                              program on the
                       arguments
                                                              command line
int main(int argc, char** argv) {
  vector<string> args(argv, argv+argc); // Wrap arguments
  pretty_print(args);
  return 0;
                                                          Transform
                                                        "magically" the
                                                      arguments into C++
```

array of strings

Functions And Parameters

```
int get_max(int v1, int v2) {
  return v1 > v2 ? v1 : v2;
}

int get_max1(const vector<int> &ints)
  int max = std::numeric_limits<int>::min();
  for (int x : ints) {
    max = get_max(x, max);
  }
  return max;
}
```

```
bool get_max2(const vector<int> &ints, int &max) {
    max = std::numeric_limits<int>::min();
    for (int x : ints) {
        max = get_max(x, max);
    }
    return !ints.empty();
}

std::tuple<bool, int> get_max3(const vector<int> &ints)
    int max = std::numeric_limits<int>::min();
    for (int x : ints) {
        max = get_max(x, max);
    }
    return { !ints.empty(), max };
}
```

Functions And Parameters

- read-only input parameter
 - Most of the types (string, vector, ...) → use const-reference const &
 - int get_max(const vector<int> &ints)
 - For small numeric types (int, float, double, ...) → use direct parameter
 - int get_max(int v1, int v2)
- output parameters
 - Single output parameter → use return value
 - int get_max(const vector<int> &ints)
 - - std::tuple<bool, int> get_max(const vector<int> &ints)
 - Many output parameters → use reference &
 - bool get_max(const vector<int> &ints, int &max)

Homeworks

- 1. Hello World
- 2. A greeting program (use names from arguments)
 - `hello.exe Adam Eve` → `Hello to Adam and Eve`
 - What is inside args [0]?
- 3. Summation of numbers from arguments
 - `sum.exe 1 2 3 4 5` \rightarrow `15`
 - `stoi(), stod(), stoX()`
 - Functions for transformation from string to <something>
- 4. A simple calculator (only for operations +-)
 - `calc.exe 1+2+3-4` \rightarrow `2`
 - to Gitlab
 - The previous programs are not needed, they should give you a lead