# 1. & 2. Introducing, Making & Using Objects

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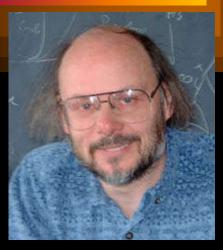
# The history of C++

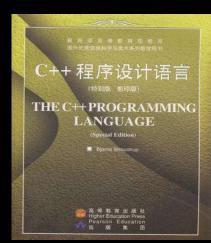
• C++:
the father of C++ --- Bjarne Stroustrup,
bell lab.

http://www.stroustrup.com/

- C++ is a better C, but it's not a pure OOP.
- C# is a better C++. It's pure OOP.





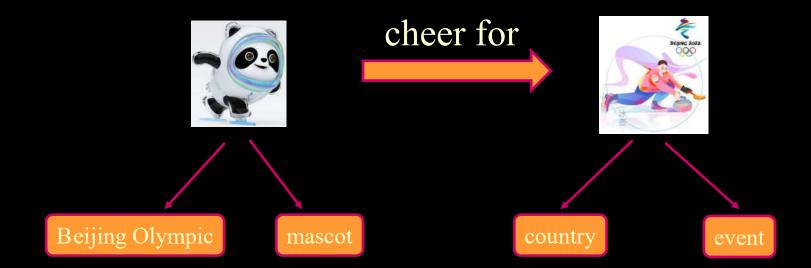


# Introducing, Making & Using Objects

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- The process of language translation
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- More about iostreams
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# 1. Class & Object

Bing Dwen, the official mascots of the Beijing Olympic, will cheer for athletes from all over the world.



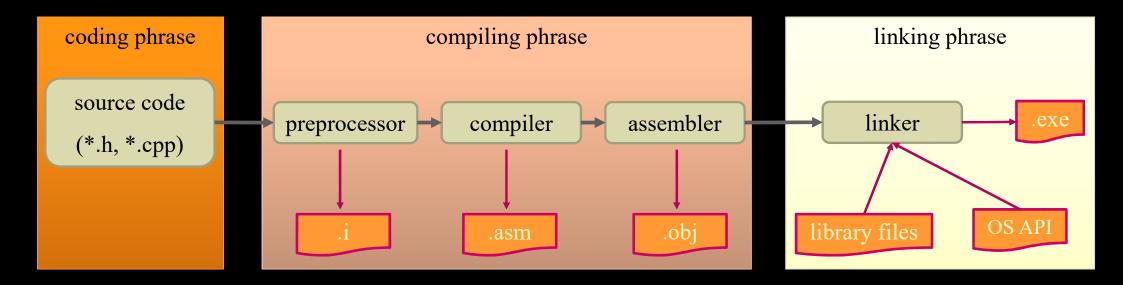
#### 2 The process of language translation

All computer languages are translated from source code into machine instructions. Traditionally, translators fall into two classes: interpreters and compilers.

- Interpreters
- Compilers
- Compilation process
- Compilation, linkage, and run

# 2.1.1 Compilers

• A compiler translates source code into assembly language or machine instructions (executable codes).



#### 2.1.2 Interpreters

- An interpreter translates source code into activities and immediately executes those activities, no machine instructions (executable codes).
- Traditional BASIC interpreters translate and execute one line at a time, and then forget that the line has been translated.
- This makes them slow in executing
- Rapid in programming and debugging

#### 2.2 Tools for separate compilation

- Separate compilation is particularly important when building large projects.
- In C++, a program can be created in small, manageable, independently tested pieces.
- A Function is a pieces of code that can be placed in a single file, enabling separate compilation, which may take arguments and a return value.
- A file can contain more than one function.
- To create a program with multiple files, functions in one file must access functions and data in other files. When compiling a file, the C++ compiler must know about the functions and data in the other files, in particular their names and proper usage.

#### **Including headers**

- A header file is a file containing the external declarations for a library. When using the functions and variables in the library, the header file should be included.
  - #include <iostream.h>
  - #include <iostream>
  - using namespace std;
  - #include "local.h"

#### 2.3 Your first C++ program

- The program will use the **Standard C++ iostream classes**. These read from and write to console and "standard" input and output.
- In this simple program, a stream object will be used to print a message on the screen.

#### "Hello, world!"

```
/* Saying Hello with C++ */
#include <iostream> // Stream declarations
using namespace std;
                                         printf("Hello, World!\n " )
void main()
  cout << "Hello, World! " << endl;
                                             printf("x = \%d \mid ny = \%d \mid n", x, y)
  int x = 10, y = 20;
 cout << "x = " << x << endl << "y = " << y << endl;
```

#### Input

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void main()
                     scanf("%d", &x)
      int x;
      double y;
                                scanf("%d%f%c", &x, &y, &z)
      char z;
      cin >> x;
      cin >> x >> y >> z; // Input without any format
```

#### 2.4 Introducing strings

- The Standard C++ string class is designed to take care of (and hide) all the low-level manipulations of character arrays.
- The C++ header file <string> should be included. The string class is in the namespace std so a using directive is necessary.

# "string" class

```
// The basics of the Standard C++ string class
#include <string>
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void main()
 string s1;
                                   // Empty strings
                                   // Initialized
 string s2 = "World";
 s1 = "Hello";
 cout << s1 + s2 + "!" << endl;
 s1 += s2 + "!";
                                  // Appending to a string
 cout << s1 << endl;
```

### 2.5 Reading and writing files

- To open files for reading and writing, you must include **<fstream>**.
- To open a file for reading, you create an **ifstream** object, which then behaves like **cin**.
- To open a file for writing, you create an ofstream object, which then behaves like cout.
- The function **getline()** allows you to read one line into a **string** object. The first argument is the **ifstream** object you're reading from and the second argument is the **string** object.

# 2.5 Reading and writing files

```
#include <string>
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
using namespace std;
void main() {
     ifstream in("file1.txt");
                                  // in.open("file1.txt", ios::in);
     string line;
    if (in)
                                  // OR: in.is open()
      while (getline(in, line))
         cout << line << endl;
                                 // display a line
                                   // So in can be used to handle other file
   in.close();
```

# 2.5 Reading and writing files

```
// Copy File
#include <string>
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
using namespace std;
void main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
   if (CopyFile(argv[1], argv[2]))
      cout << "OK" << endl;
   else
      cout << "ERROR" << endl;
```

```
bool CopyFile(char* from, char* to) {
   ifstream fin(from);
   ofstream fout(to);
   string line;
   if (fin) {
       while (getline(fin, line))
           fout << line << endl; // copy a line to fout
       fin.close();
       fout.close();
       return true;
   return false;
                                     // Fail
```

#### 2.6 Vector

- With reading lines from a file into individual **string** objects, you do not know how many **strings** you are going to need you only know after you have read the entire file.
- Container classes can help us to solve the problem.
- Vector is the most basic of standard containers.
- The vector class is a *template*, which means that it can be efficiently applied to different types.

```
// Copy an entire file into a vector of string
                                                         file1.cpp
#include <string>
                                                                          0: a
#include <iostream>
                                                         a
                                                                          1: bb
#include <fstream>
                                                         bb
#include <vector>
                                                                          2: ccc
using namespace std;
                                                         ccc
                                                                          3: dddd
void main()
                                                         dddd
                                                                          4: eeeee
  vector<string> v;
                                                         eeeee
  ifstream in("file1.cpp");
  string line;
  while(getline(in, line))
       v.push back(line);
                           // Add the line to the end
   for(int i = 0; i < v.size(); i++) // Add line numbers:
       cout << i << ": " << v[i] << endl;
```

```
// Creating a vector that holds integers
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;
void main()
                                          0,10,20,30,40,50,60,70,80,90,
  vector<int> v;
  for(int i = 0; i < 10; i++)
       v.push back(i);
  for (i = 0; i < v.size(); i++)
       v[i] = v[i] * 10; // Assignment
  for(i = 0; i < v.size(); i++)
       cout << v[i] << ", ";
  cout << endl;
} ///:~
```

#### **Summary**

- The *object-oriented programming(OOP)* can be easy, if someone else has gone to the work of defining the classes for you. You include a header file, create the objects, and send messages to them.
- Some basic types: streams, string, vector