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4.1 Overloading << and >>

Example 4.1 - Formatting Output Using >> and << Operators

```

1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  struct Grade {
5      int theGrade;
6  };
7
8  ostream &operator<<(ostream &out, const Grade &g) {
9      out << g.theGrade << "%";
10     return out;
11 }
12
13 istream &operator>>(istream &in, Grade &g) {
14     in >> g.theGrade;
15     if (g.theGrade < 0) g.theGrade = 0;
16     if (g.theGrade > 100) g.theGrade = 100;
17     return in;
18 }
19
20 int main () {
21     Grade g;
22     while (cin >> g) cout << g << endl;
23 }
```

4.2 The Preprocessor

Transforms the code before the compiler sees it. # _____ is the preprocessor directive. e.g #include

4.2.1 Define

Defined constants are useful for conditional compilation

Example 4.2 Using define to make programming from multiple operating systems simpler

```

1  #define IOS 1
2  #define BBOS 2
3  #define OS IOS (or BBOS)
4
5  #if OS == IOS
6      short int publickey
7  #elif OS == BBOS
8      long long int public key
9  #end if
```

Special Case :

```

1 #if 0
2   ...
3 #endif

```

- Never true and all inner text is suppressed before it gets to the compiler
- Useful as a heavy-duty "comment out" to comment out anything including other comments

Example 4.3 *Define symbols via compiler arguments***Bash :**

```

1 g++14 -DX=15 define.cc -o define
2 ./define

```

Define.cc :

```

1 int main(){
2     cout << x << endl
3 }

```

- `# ifdef NAME` : True if NAME has been defined
- `# ifndef NAME` : True if NAME has not been defined

Example 4.4 *Using ifdef and ifndef to define a debug mode***debug.cc :**

```

1 int main(){
2     #ifdef DEBUG
3         cout << "setting x=1" << endl;
4     #endif
5     x=1;
6     while (x < 10) {
7         ++x;
8         #ifdef DEBUG
9             cout << "x = " << x << endl;
10        #endif
11    }
12    cout << x << endl;
13 }

```

Enabling Debugging :

```

1 g++14 -DDEBUG debug.cc -o debug

```

4.3 Separate Compilation

Split programs into composable modules, with :

- Interface (.h) : type definitions. function prototypes
- implementation - full definitions for all provided functions

Recall

- declaration - asserts existence
- definition - full details and allocates space

Example 4.5 *Simple example of compilation**vec.h :*

```

1 struct vec{
2     int x, y;
3 }
4
5 Vec operator+(const vec &v1, const vec &v2);

```

main.cc :

```

1 #include "vec.h"
2
3 int main(){
4     Vec v{1,2};
5     v = v + v;
6 }

```

vec.cc

```

1
2 #include "vec.h"
3
4 Vec operator+(const vec &v1, const vec &v2){
5     // definition goes here
6 }

```

Recall :

An entity can be declared many times, but defined at most once.

4.3.1 Compiling a binary from multiple source files

Adding a `-c` to `g++14` compiles the files only and does not generate a executable. By doing this, the compiler will produce an object file(.o).

Once object files are generated for each source file, you can link the object files to generate a executable.

- Compile only : `g++14 -c filename.cc`
- Link Object Files : `g++14 filename.o filename.o -o binary name`

Example 4.6 *Including Header Files**linalg.h :*

```
1 #include "vec.h"
```

linalg.cc :

```
1 #include "linalg.h"
2 #include "vec.h"
```

main.cc :

```
1 #include "linalg.h"
2 #include "vec.h"
```

This Example will not compile

- *main.cc and linalg.cc include vec.h, linalg.h. In addition, linalg.h includes vec.h*
- *This causes 2 copies vec.h to be included, thus struct Vec gets defined twice*

4.3.2 Include Guard

To prevent issues when a header file is included multiple times, format header files to check for previous definition.

```
1 #ifndef VEC.H
2 #define VEC.H
3     // File Contents
4 #endif
```

The example above will only define vec.h if it has not previously been defined. After the first definition, the rest of the file is suppressed. **Always ensure your header files have include guards.**

4.3.3 Stuff to Never Do !!!!

1. **Never** ever **EVER** compile header files **EVER**
2. **Never** include .cc files
3. **Never** put `using namespace std;` in header files
 - the using directive will be forced upon any client that includes the file
 - Always say `std::cin`, `std::string`, `std::istream`, etc in headers

4.4 Classes

A big idea of OOP is that you can put objects instead structures

Example 4.7 *Function instead of a Structure*

```

1 struct Student {
2     int a, b, c;
3     float grade(){
4         return a * 0.4 + b * 0.2 + c * 0.4;
5     }
6 };
7
8 Student s {60,70,80}
9
10 cout << s.grade() << endl;

```

- Class - essentially a structure type that can contain functions.
 - C++ has a class keyword. *Since this is CS246, we will use it later*
- Object - an instance of a class
- Function grade - called a member function
- Methods take a hidden extra parameter called **this**
 - pointer to the object on which the method was involved
 - `billy.grade()` is a pointer to the object billy

4.5 Initializing Objects

In C : `Student billy {60,70,80};`

The c way is OK, but a better way would be to write a method that does initialization. This method is called a constructor. To create a constructor, simply create a method within the object that shares the same name.

Example 4.8 *Basic Constructor Example*

```

1 struct Student{
2     int a, b, c;
3     float grade (){ ... }
4     Student (int a, int b, int c){
5         this->a = a
6         this->b = b
7         this->c = c
8     }
9 }
10
11 Student billy {60, 70, 80}; //better
12 Student billy = Student {60, 70, 80} // Also works

```

- If a constructor is defined the values are passed as arguments
- If no constructor is defined, the values are used to initialize the individual fields of student.

Heap allocation : `Student *Billy = new student {60,70,80}`

Advantages of Constructors : Default parameters, overloading, and sanity checks

Example 4.9 *Constructor Example With Default Values*

```

1 struct Student{
2     int a, b, c;
3     float grade (){ ... }
4     Student (int a = 0, int b = 0, int c = 0){
5         this->a = a
6         this->b = b
7         this->c = c
8     }
9 }

```

Note

Every class comes with a default constructor, which just default constructs any fields that are objects

Example 4.10 *Default Constructor Example*

```

1 Vec v; //default constructor (Does nothing in this case)

```

- The default constructor goes away if you define your own

Example 4.11 *Proof of Default Constructor*

```

1 struct v {
2     int x, y;
3     Vec (int x, int y) {
4         this->x = x;
5         this->y = y;
6     }
7 }
8
9 Vec v {1,2}; // Works
10 Vec v; .. // Error , thus there must have been a default constructor in ex 4.9

```

Example 4.12 *Constants and References in Structures*

```

1 int z;
2 Struct MyStruct(){
3     const int myConst = 6;
4     int &myref = z;
5 }

```

What happens when a object is created?

1. Space is allocated
2. Fields are constructed
3. Constructor Body Runs

Example 4.13 *Initializing Constants using the Member Initialization List (MIL)*

```

1  int z;
2  Struct MyStruct(){
3      const int myConst;
4      int a, b, c;
5      MyStruct(int a, int b, int c):
6          myConst{myConst}, a{a}, b{b}, c{c} {}
7  }

```

- You can initialize any field using MIL, not just constants and references
- Fields are initialized in the order in which they are declared in the class, even if the MIL orders them differently.
- MIL is sometimes more efficient than setting fields in the body
- **Embrace MIL, or else!! It is your friend.**

Example 4.14 *Field Initialized Inline and MIL*

```

1  struct Vec{
2      int x=0, y=0;
3      vec(int x):x{x} {}
4  };

```

- In the example, MIL always takes precedence

4.5.1 Every Class Comes With

1. Default Constructor : Default constructs all fields, but is lost if you define your own
2. Copy Constructor : Just copies all fields
3. Copy Assignment Operator
4. Destructor
5. Move Constructor
6. Move Assignment Operator

Example 4.15 *Writing your own copy constructor*

```

1  struct Student{
2      student (const Student &char):
3          a{other, a}, b{other, b}, c{other, c}{} // Same as Default
4  };

```

Example 4.16 *Example case where default copy constructor does not work*

```

1  struct Node{
2      int data
3      Node *next;
4      Node (int data, Node *next) : data {data}, next{nullptr}{}
5  };
6  Node *n = new Node{1, new Node {2, new Node {3, nullptr}}};
7  Node m = *n;
8  Node *p = new Node(*n)

```

- Since pointers are used, the copy constructor only copies the first node, this is called a shallow copy.

Example 4.17 Deepcopy Copy Constructor

```
1 struct Student{
2     int data
3     Node *next;
4     Node (const Node &other) : data {other.data}, next{other.next?new Node(*other.next):
5         nullptr}{}
};
```