

# C++ Exercises

## Set 4

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What is the meaning of 'encapsulation' and 'data hiding', why are they important when designing classes and why is the implementation irrelevant?

Encapsulation:

A programming concept where related sections of code (i.e. related functions and data) are bound together and are used only in relation to one another. Encapsulating code ensures that the code remains modular and the integrity of the data remains. The class encapsulates all actions performed on its data members. The class object may assume the responsibility for its own data-integrity.

Data hiding:

When data is hidden, it cannot be touched directly by anything outside of that class or classes that extend from this class (or as the book calls it, the data cannot directly be touched by the outer world). Things can access it, but only by using specific methods that the programmer made to either get or manipulate the data (called accessors and manipulators). This means that the data is much safer when compared to keeping all the data public. With data hiding you enforce the data-integrity. This is why encapsulation and data hiding go perfectly together.

Consider the example of the Wizard class interface underneath: (only the interface is required for the understanding of code encapsulation, because encapsulation is all about how the user approaches the data, the user only ever has to see the interface of a class and not the implementation.)

```
class Wizard
{
    int d_health;
    int d_magic;

    public:
        Wizard();
        fireball();
};
```

In the example above of the Wizard class, the 2 ints d\_health and d\_magic, the constructor Wizard() and the member function fireball() are all encapsulated together. If the program wants to work with these pieces of data specifically, it must use the Wizard class member functions. This also allows the programmer to change the member functions as long as the input and output stays the same and the declaration stays the same. The developer using these functions does not need to worry about the definition of the function, this makes the code more modular and easy to work with.

There are 2 ints defined in the private part of the class. All data in classes are private unless specified to be public — this is an important aspect of data hiding that classes implement. Private data is not allowed to be touched by anything other than the fellow members of the class. The information inside of d\_health and d\_magic stay separated from the publicly available data / local data, and that data remains "hidden" from code outside of the class (or the classes that inherit this code, when we will be using 'protected' later on).

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Implement the class "Person" as discussed in the C++ Annotations with additional members insert, and extract.

Listing 1: public\_header/person.hh

```
#ifndef INCLUDED_PERSON_
#define INCLUDED_PERSON_

#include <string>

class Person
{
    std::string d_name;           // Name of person
    std::string d_address;       // Address field
    std::string d_phone;         // Telephone number
    size_t      d_mass;          // The mass in kg

public:
    // constructors
    Person()                     // Delegating constructor that sets
    :                             // everything to to an empty string or 0
        Person("", "", "", 0)
    {}
    Person(
        std::string const &name,
        std::string const &address,
        std::string const &phone,
        size_t mass);

    // accessors
    std::string const &name() const;
    std::string const &address() const;
    std::string const &phone() const;
    size_t mass() const;

    // manipulators
    void setName(std::string const &name);
    void setAddress(std::string const &address);
    void setPhone(std::string const &phone);
    void setMass(size_t mass);

    void setDataMember(std::string &&data, size_t counter);

    // static
    static bool const hasOnly(std::string const &&charsAllowed,
                              std::string const &stringToCheck);

    // other
    void insert(std::ostream &out);
    void extract(std::istream &in);
};

#endif
```

Listing 2: internal\_header/person.ih

```
#include "../public_header/person.hh"

#include <iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

Listing 3: constructor/person\_all\_data\_members.cc

```
#include "../internal_header/person.ih"

Person::Person(string const &name, string const &address,
               string const &phone, size_t mass)
:               // Set all the data members of this person
  d_name(name),
  d_address(address),
  d_phone(phone),
  d_mass(mass)
{}
```

Listing 4: name/name.cc

```
#include "../internal_header/person.ih"

string const &Person::name() const
{
    return d_name;
}
```

Listing 5: address/address.cc

```
#include "../internal_header/person.ih"

string const &Person::address() const
{
    return d_address;
}
```

Listing 6: phone/phone.cc

```
#include "../internal_header/person.ih"

string const &Person::phone() const
{
    return d_phone;
}
```

Listing 7: mass/mass.cc

```
#include "../internal_header/person.ih"

size_t Person::mass() const
{
    return d_mass;
}
```

Listing 8: setname/setname.cc

```
#include "../internal_header/person.ih"

void Person::setName(string const &name)
{
    d_name = name;
}
```

Listing 9: setaddress/setaddress.cc

```
#include "../internal_header/person.ih"

void Person::setAddress(string const &address)
```

```
{
    d_address = address;
}
```

Listing 10: setphone/setphone.cc

```
#include "../internal_header/person.ih"

void Person::setPhone(string const &phone)
{
    // Set this persons' phonenumber
    if (phone.empty()) // If phone is empty, set not available
        d_phone = " - not available -";
    else if (hasOnly("0123456789", phone))
        d_phone = phone; // If phone has something that isn't a number,
    else // print a message
        cout << "A phone number may only contain digits\n";
}
```

Listing 11: setmass/setmass.cc

```
#include "../internal_header/person.ih"

void Person::setMass(size_t mass)
{
    // Set this persons' mass
    d_mass = mass;
}
```

Listing 12: setdatamember/setdatamember.cc

```
#include "../internal_header/person.ih"

void Person::setDataMember(string &&data, size_t counter)
{
    switch (counter)
    {
        case 0:
            setName(data);
            break;

        case 1:
            setAddress(data);
            break;

        case 2:
            setPhone(data);
            break;

        case 3:
            setMass(stoull(data));
            break;
    }
}
```

Listing 13: hasonly/hasonly.cc

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Listing 14: insert/insert.cc

```
#include "../internal_header/person.ih"

void Person::insert(ostream &out)
{
    out << "name: " << Person::name() << ", address: " << Person::address()
        << ", phone: " << Person::phone() << ", mass: " << Person::mass()
        << '\n';           // Insert the Persons' information in the
                          // out (ostream) given
}
```

Listing 15: extract/extract.cc

```
#include "../internal_header/person.ih"
// Get data from input and put it in the
void Person::extract(istream &in) // datamembers according to interface
{
    // order, with helper func setDataMember
    string line; // Line variable for data
    while (getline(in, line)) // Get data from input and put it in line
    {
        line += ','; // Add a , to the line for easy processing
        size_t separatorPos, counter = 0;
        while ((separatorPos = line.find(',', counter)) != string::npos)
        {
            // Send piece of data to setDataMember
            setDataMember(line.substr(0, separatorPos), counter);
            line.erase(0, separatorPos + 1);
            ++counter; // Erase the piece of data from line,
                    // including the , right behind it
        }
        // Add one to the counter, so setDataMember
        // handles the input correctly
    }
}
```

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Design a class `Line` with two members, one that returns true if the line read contains non-ws characters, the other returns the next line consisting of non-ws characters.

Listing 16: public\_header/line.hh

```
#ifndef INCLUDED_LINE_
#define INCLUDED_LINE_

#include <string>

class Line
{
    std::string d_line;
    size_t d_ws_index; // The index of a whitespace

public:
    // accessors
    std::string next();

    // manipulators
    bool getLine();
};

#endif
```

Listing 17: internal\_header/line.ih

```
#include "../public_header/line.hh"

#include <iostream>
#include <cctype>

using namespace std;
```

Listing 18: next/next.cc

```

#include "../internal_header/line.ih"

string Line::next()
{
    // If the index is string::npos, return ""
    if (d_ws_index == string::npos)
        return "";
    // Set the beginposition, if the first word
    // is found, add one to omit the whitespace
    size_t beginPosition = (d_ws_index != 0) ? d_ws_index + 1 : d_ws_index;
    d_ws_index = d_line.find_first_of(" \\t\\n\\v\\f\\r", beginPosition);
    // Set the position of the next whitespace
    return d_line.substr(beginPosition, d_ws_index - beginPosition);
    // Return the substring
}

```

Listing 19: getline/getline.cc

```

#include "../internal_header/line.ih"

bool Line::getLine()
{
    getline(cin, d_line); // Get line from stdin
    for (char character: d_line) // For every character in that line
    {
        if (!isspace(character)) // Check if the character is a non
            return true;         // whitespace character, if there is at
    }                             // least one non-ws characters, return true

    return false; // If not, return false
}

```