
COMP 2012 Midterm Exam - Fall 2021 - HKUST

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Time Allowed: 2 hours, 10:00–12:00 nn

- Instructions:
1. This is a closed-book, closed-notes examination.
 2. There are **6** questions on **25** pages (including this cover page and 2 blank pages at the end).
 3. Write your answers in the space provided.
 4. All programming codes in your answers must be written in the ANSI C++ version as taught in the class.
 5. For programming questions, unless otherwise stated, you are **NOT** allowed to define additional structures, classes, helper functions and use global variables, nor any library functions not mentioned in the questions.

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Problem	Topic	Score
1	True/False Questions	/ 10
2	Const-ness and Lambda Expressions	/ 16
3	Order of Constructions and Destructions	/ 15
4	Class and Object	/ 8
5	Inheritance	/ 12
6	Classes and Objects	/ 39
	Total	/ 100

Problem 1 [10 points] True/False Questions

Indicate whether the following statements are true or false by circling T or F. You get 1.0 point for each correct answer.

- T F** (a) The following program has NO compilation error.

```
int main() {  
    const int& a = 50;  
    int b = a;  
}
```

- T F** (b) The following program will NOT cause compilation error NOR runtime error for certain.

```
int& f() {  
    int x = 1;  
    return x;  
}  
  
int main() {  
    int& x = f();  
    x = 2;  
}
```

- T F** (c) The following program has NO compilation error.

```
int main() {  
    int const* const p = new const int;  
    // ...  
    delete p;  
    return 0;  
}
```

- T F** (d) If NO copy constructor is defined in a class, the compiler will automatically supply a default copy constructor for it and it performs memberwise assignment of each data member.

T F (e) The following program has NO compilation error.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class Point {
    int x, y;

public:
    Point(int i = 0, int j = 0) {
        x = i; y = j;
    }
    int getX() const { return x; }
    int getY() { return y; }
};

int main() {
    const Point p;
    cout << t.getX() << " ";
    cout << t.getY();
    return 0;
}
```

T F (f) The output of the following program is BA.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class A {
public:
    A(int a) { cout << "A"; }
};

class B {
public:
    B(int b) { cout << "B"; }
};

class C {
    B bObj;
    A aObj;
public:
    C(int a, int b) : aObj(a), bObj(b) {}
};

int main() {
    C cObj(1, 2);
    return 0;
}
```

T F (g) Assume the program in `test.cpp` is compiled using the command:

```
g++ -fno-elide-constructors Test.cpp
```

which disables the return value optimization (RVO). The output of the program is
copy ctor.

```
#include <iostream> /* File: test.cpp */
using namespace std;

class Test {
    int data;

public:
    Test(int data) : data(data) {
        cout << "conversion ctor" << endl;
    }
    Test(const Test& t) : data(t.data) {
        cout << "copy ctor" << endl;
    }
};

int main() {
    Test first_test(Test(2));
    return 0;
}
```

T F (h) The following program has NO compilation error.

```
class A {
public:
    A() {}
};

class B : public A {
public:
    B() {}
};

B b;

int main() {
    A* a = &b;
    return 0;
}
```

T F (i) The output of the following program is BAC.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class A {
public:
    A() { cout << "A"; }
};

class B {
    A a;
public:
    B() { cout << "B"; }
};

class C : public B {
public:
    C() { cout << "C"; }
};

int main() {
    C* c = new C;
    delete c;
    return 0;
}
```

T F (j) All the statements ending with the comment `/* <-- */` cause slicing.

```
class A {
    int a;
};

class B : public A {
    int b;
};

int main() {
    A aObj;
    B bObj;
    aObj = bObj;    /* <-- */
    A* aP = &bObj;  /* <-- */
    A& aR = bObj;   /* <-- */
    return 0;
}
```

Problem 2 [16 points] Const-ness and Lambda Expressions

In the following program, for the 16 statements ending with or below the following comment:

```
/* Error/Warning:  Yes   /   No   */
```

decide whether the statement is syntatically INCORRECT – that is, it will produce compilation error(s) or warning(s). Circle “Yes” if it will give compilation error or warning and “No” otherwise.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    const int* ptr1 = new int;

    int* const ptr2 = new int;

    const int val1 = 4;

    int val2 = 5;

    ptr1 = &val1;                /* Error/Warning:  Yes   /   No   */

    ptr2 = &val1;                /* Error/Warning:  Yes   /   No   */

    *ptr1 = 10;                 /* Error/Warning:  Yes   /   No   */

    *ptr2 = 11;                 /* Error/Warning:  Yes   /   No   */

    const int** ptr3 = new const int*;

    const int** ptr4 = new const int*;

    *ptr3 = *ptr4;              /* Error/Warning:  Yes   /   No   */

    **ptr3 = 2;                 /* Error/Warning:  Yes   /   No   */

    int& ref1 = val1;           /* Error/Warning:  Yes   /   No   */

    const int& ref2 = val2;     /* Error/Warning:  Yes   /   No   */
}
```

```
// To evaluate the correctness of the following statements, you may assume that
// the incorrect statements (if any) are fixed so that all pointer variables
// and references declared on the last page are correctly allocated.

for(int i = 0; i < 4; ++i)
{
    /* Error/Warning:      Yes      /      No      */

    cout << [=](int x) { ref1 = ref1 * x; return ref1; }(i) << endl;
    // -----

    /* Error/Warning:      Yes      /      No      */

    cout << [=](int x) { ref2 = ref2 * x; return ref2; }(i) << endl;
    // -----

    /* Error/Warning:      Yes      /      No      */

    cout << [&](int x) { ref1 = ref1 * x; return ref1; }(i) << endl;
    // -----

    /* Error/Warning:      Yes      /      No      */

    cout << [&](int x) { ref2 = ref2 * x; return ref2; }(i) << endl;
    // -----

    /* Error/Warning:      Yes      /      No      */

    cout << [&ref1, ref1](int x) { ref1 = ref1 * x; return ref1; }(i) << endl;
    // -----

    /* Error/Warning:      Yes      /      No      */

    cout << [&ref1, ref2](int x) { ref1 = ref2 * x; return ref2; }(i) << endl;
    // -----

    /* Error/Warning:      Yes      /      No      */

    cout << [=, &ref1](int x) { ref1 = ref1 * x; return ref1; }(i) << endl;
    // -----

    /* Error/Warning:      Yes      /      No      */

    cout << [&, &ref1](int x) { ref1 = ref1 * x; return ref1; }(i) << endl;
}

return 0;
}
```

Problem 3 [15 points] Order of Constructions and Destructions

Given the following program:

```
#include <iostream> /* File: order-constructions-destructions.cpp */
using namespace std;

class X {
public:
    X()          { cout << "X's def ctor\n"; }
    X(int a)     { cout << "X's conv ctor\n"; }
    X(const X& x) { cout << "X's copy ctor\n"; }
    ~X()         { cout << "X's dtor\n"; }
};

class Y {
    X x_var;
public:
    Y(): x_var(10) { cout << "Y's def ctor\n"; }
    Y(X x)         { cout << "Y's conv ctor\n"; }
    Y(const Y& y)   { cout << "Y's copy ctor\n"; }
    ~Y()           { cout << "Y's dtor\n"; }
};

class Z {
    X x;
    Y y1, y2;
public:
    Z() { cout << "Z's def ctor\n"; }
    Z(int q): y2(y1) {
        cout << "----- begin: temp object -----" << endl;
        y1 = Y(q);
        cout << "----- end: temp object -----" << endl;
        cout << "Z's conv ctor\n";
    }
    ~Z() { cout << "Z's dtor\n"; }
};

int main(){
    cout << "----- Making X -----" << endl;
    X test_x;
    cout << "----- Making Y -----" << endl;
    cout << "----- begin: temp object -----" << endl;
    Y test_y(10);
    cout << "----- end: temp object -----" << endl;
    cout << "----- Making Z -----" << endl;
    Z test_z1;
    Z test_z2(10);
    cout << "----- end -----" << endl;
}
```


Assume the program is compiled using the command:

```
g++ -fno-elide-constructors order-constructions-destructions.cpp
```

which disables the return value optimization (RVO). Write down the output of the program.

Answer:

Problem 4 [8 points] Class and Object

- (a) [6 points] The following header file contains **3 errors** (syntax/logical error) in **3 different lines**. Identify each error by writing down the **line number** where it occurs, and **suggest how to correct it** in the given table.

```
1  #ifndef QUEUE_H  /* File: queue.h */
2  #define QUEUE_H
3
4  #include <iostream>
5  using namespace std;
6
7  class Queue
8  {
9      private:
10         int id;
11         int num_elements;
12
13     public:
14         Queue(int id) : num_elements(0) {
15             id = id;
16         }
17         void enqueue() const {
18             ++num_elements;
19         }
20         void dequeue() {
21             if(num_elements > 0)
22                 --num_elements;
23         }
24         void concatenate(Queue& q) {
25             num_elements += q->num_elements;
26         }
27         void print_info() const {
28             cout << "#" << id << " queue has " << num_elements << " elements" << endl;
29         }
30     };
31
32 #endif
```

```
#include "queue.h" /* File: main.cpp */
#include "queue.h"

int main() {
    Queue a(1), b(2);
    a.enqueue();
    a.enqueue();
    b.enqueue();
    a.print_info();
    b.print_info();
    b.concatenate(&a);
    a.print_info();
    b.print_info();
    return 0;
}
```

After fixing the 3 errors, the testing program ‘main.cpp’ is expected to produce the following output.

```
#1 queue has 2 elements
#2 queue has 1 elements
#1 queue has 2 elements
#2 queue has 3 elements
```

Error #	Line #	Correction
1		
2		
3		

- (b) [2 points] If we remove lines 1, 2 and 32 in ‘queue.h’ (given in part (a)), will we be able to successfully compile ‘main.cpp’? Explain why.

Problem 5 [12 points] Inheritance

A student feels confident to tell the following file, 'dish.h', contains exactly 4 errors.

```
1  #include <iostream> // File: dish.h
2  using namespace std;
3
4  class Dish {
5      public:
6          Dish(string ingredient) : ingredient{ingredient} {}
7          void cook();
8          void fusion(Drink* drink);
9
10     private:
11         string ingredient;
12 };
13
14 class Pasta : public Dish {
15     public:
16         Pasta(string ingredient, string sauce) : ingredient(ingredient), sauce(sauce) {}
17         void cook();
18
19         string ingredient;
20         string sauce;
21 };
22
23 class Drink : public Dish {
24     public:
25         inline Drink(string ingredient) : Dish(ingredient) {}
26
27     private:
28         void cook() override;
29 };
30
31 inline void Dish::cook() {
32     cout << "Add MSG to give " << ingredient << " some flavor." << endl;
33 }
34
35 inline void Dish::fusion(Drink* drink) {
36     Cook(); cout << "Pour some " << drink->Dish::ingredient << " over it." << endl;
37 }
38
39 inline void Pasta::cook() {
40     cout << "Mix the " << ingredient << " and " << sauce << " well." << endl;
41 }
42
43 inline void Drink::cook() {
44     cout << "Put some " << ingredient << " in a cup of water." << endl;
45 }
```

- (a) [8 points] Consider ‘dish.h’ alone. A student claims it is possible to locate **4 errors** that will *definitely* prevent a source file which includes ‘dish.h’ from being compiled. To help him justify his claim, identify the 4 errors by writing down the **line numbers** where they occur and **explaining** what they are in the following table.

Error #	Line #	Explanation
1		
2		
3		
4		

- (b) [4 points] Suppose the student has fixed all errors in ‘dish.h’ that will *definitely* cause compilation errors. He goes on to write the following source file.

```
1  #include "dish.h"  // File: main.cpp
2
3  int main()
4  {
5      Dish* dish = new Pasta("macaroni", "cheese");
6      static_cast<Pasta*>(dish)->ingredient = "spaghetti";
7      dish->cook();
8      (*static_cast<Pasta*>(dish)).cook();
9      delete dish;
10
11     return 0;
12 }
```

- (i) Will the program ('`main.cpp`') compile? If so, write down its output. Otherwise, explain why.

Answer: The program will / won't compile. (*Circle the right word.*)

Output/Explanation:

- (ii) Will the program ('`main.cpp`') have potential runtime issues? If your answer is yes, provide an explanation.

Answer: The program will / won't have potential runtime issues. (*Circle the right word.*)

Explanation (if your answer is yes)

Problem 6 [39 points] Classes and Objects

This problem involves 2 global functions called “copy” and “equal”, and 2 classes called “Movie” and “Collection” in 3 different header files. Based on the information given in the header files, complete part (a), (b) and (c).

```
/* File: global.h */

// Copy the C-string from src (pointer to a const char array) to dst (pointer to
// a char array) you can assume both given arrays have enough sizes to hold the
// C-string content including the null character you can also assume src is a
// proper C-string
void copy(const char* src, char* dst);

// Check if the given C-strings s1 (pointer to a const char array) and s2 (pointer
// to a const char array) have the same string content you can assume both inputs
// are proper C-strings
bool equal(const char* s1, const char* s2);
```

- (a) [5 points] According to the information given in ‘global.h’, implement the two global functions, “copy” and “equal” in ‘global.cpp’.

Note: You CANNOT use any C-string manipulation functions, e.g., strlen, strcpy, strcmp, etc.. You should include the function headers.

```
// File: global.cpp
// Define and implement the copy function below.
```

```
// File: global.cpp  
// Define and implement the equal function below.
```



```
/* File: movie.h */

// Movie is a movie which simply has a movie name
class Movie
{
public:
    Movie(const char* name); // Construct the Movie object with the given name

    const char* getName() const; // Return the movie name

private:
    char name[256]; // Movie name
    // Assume the movie name has no more than 256 characters (including the null
    // character) you can also assume all movies names we use in our code
    // (e.g. in main.cpp) won't exceed that limit as well
};
```

- (b) [2 points] According to the information given in ‘movie.h’, implement the two member functions, the constructor of Movie class and “getName”, in ‘movie.cpp’.

Note: You can assume the functions in part (a) are already correctly implemented and usable, but you CANNOT use any C-string manipulation functions, e.g., strlen, strcpy, strcmp, etc.. You should include the function headers.

```
// File: movie.cpp
// Include the required header files here
```

```
// Define and implement the constructor of Movie class here
```

```
// Define and implement the getName member function here
```

```
/* File: collection.h */
#include <iostream>
#include "global.h"
#include "movie.h"

using std::cout;
using std::endl;

// Collection is a collection of movies
class Collection {
    Movie** movies; // Pointer that points to a dynamic array of Movie pointers which
                    // point to dynamic Movie objects. The size of the array MUST be
                    // just big enough to hold the actual number of Movie objects

    int size; // The exact size of the movies array

public:
    Collection(); // Default constructor: set movies to nullptr and size to 0
    ~Collection(); // Destructor

    bool hasMovie(const char* name); // Return true if there is a movie of the given
                                    // name in the movies array. Return false otherwise

    bool add(const char* name); // Try to add a new movie of the given name
                               // If there is already a movie of the same name in the
                               // collection, do nothing and return false. otherwise,
                               // enlarge the movies array, add the new movie to the
                               // beginning of it, and return true. Refer to the sample
                               // output to see how the array is arranged after a new
                               // movie is added

    bool remove(const char* name); // Try to remove a movie of the given name
                                  // If there is no movie of the given name in the
                                  // collection, do nothing and return false.
                                  // Otherwise, remove the movie from the array
                                  // (you need to shrink the array) while keeping the
                                  // relative ordering of all other items, and return
                                  // true. Refer to the sample output to see how the
                                  // array is arranged after a movie is removed
                                  // Note: if the collection becomes empty after the
                                  // removal, set the movies to nullptr

    void print() const { // Print the movie collection; given
        if(size == 0) cout << "No collection. :(" << endl;
        cout << "Collection of " << size << ": ";
        for(int i=0; i<size; i++)
            cout << movies[i]->getName() << (size-1==i?"\n":", ");
    }
};
```

```
/* File: main.cpp */

#include <iostream>
#include "collection.h"

using namespace std;

int main()
{
    char names[][256] = { "Good Will Hunting", "The Shawshank Redemption",
                          "The Godfather", "The Dark Knight" };
    cout << boolalpha; // To print true/false instead of 1/0
    Collection collection;
    for(int i=0; i<3; i++)
    {
        cout << "Add " << names[i] << ": " << collection.add(names[i]) << endl;
        collection.print();
    }
    cout << "=====" << endl;

    for(int i=0; i<4; i++)
    {
        cout << "Add " << names[i] << ": " << collection.add(names[i]) << endl;
        collection.print();
    }
    cout << "=====" << endl;

    cout << "Remove " << names[2] << ": " << collection.remove(names[2]) << endl;
    collection.print();
    cout << "=====" << endl;

    cout << "Remove " << names[2] << ": " << collection.remove(names[2]) << endl;
    collection.print();
    cout << "=====" << endl;

    for(int i=0; i<4; i++)
        cout << "Has " << names[i] << "? " << collection.hasMovie(names[i]) << endl;
    cout << "=====" << endl;

    cout << "Be reminded to avoid any memory leak :)" << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

Expected output

```
Add Good Will Hunting: true
Collection of 1: Good Will Hunting
Add The Shawshank Redemption: true
Collection of 2: The Shawshank Redemption, Good Will Hunting
Add The Godfather: true
Collection of 3: The Godfather, The Shawshank Redemption, Good Will Hunting
=====
Add Good Will Hunting: false
Collection of 3: The Godfather, The Shawshank Redemption, Good Will Hunting
Add The Shawshank Redemption: false
Collection of 3: The Godfather, The Shawshank Redemption, Good Will Hunting
Add The Godfather: false
Collection of 3: The Godfather, The Shawshank Redemption, Good Will Hunting
Add The Dark Knight: true
Collection of 4: The Dark Knight, The Godfather, The Shawshank Redemption, Good Will Hunting
=====
Remove The Godfather: true
Collection of 3: The Dark Knight, The Shawshank Redemption, Good Will Hunting
=====
Remove The Godfather: false
Collection of 3: The Dark Knight, The Shawshank Redemption, Good Will Hunting
=====
Has Good Will Hunting? true
Has The Shawshank Redemption? true
Has The Godfather? false
Has The Dark Knight? true
=====
Be reminded to avoid any memory leak :)
```

- (c) [32 points] According to the information given in `collection.h`, implement the 5 member functions, constructor and destructor of the `Collection` class, “hasMovie”, “add”, and “remove”, in ‘`collection.cpp`’.

Note: You can assume the functions in part (a) are already correctly implemented and usable, but you CANNOT use any C-string manipulation functions, e.g., `strlen`, `strcpy`, `strcmp`, etc.. You should include the function headers. Also, you should implement all the required member functions so that they will work with the testing program ‘`main.cpp`’ to produce the expected output.

```
// File: collection.cpp
// Include the required header files here


// Define and implement the constructor of the Collection class here


// Define and implement the destructor of the Collection class here


// Define and implement the hasMovie member function here
```

```
// File: collection.cpp
```

```
// Continued:
```

```
// Define and implement the add member function here
```

```
// File: collection.cpp
```

```
// Continued:
```

```
// Define and implement the remove member function here
```

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/* Rough work */

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