

Object Oriented Analysis and Design

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Abstraction

- ❑ Humans manage complexity through abstraction.
- ❑ A good abstraction is achieved by having
 - ❑ meaningful name reflecting the function
 - ❑ **minimum** and at the same time **complete** features
 - ❑ coherent features (relatedness)

Kinds of Abstraction

- **Entity Abstraction**

- An object that represents a useful model of a problem domain or solution domain entity

- **Action Abstraction**

- An object that provides a generalized set of operations, all of which perform the same kind of function

- Example: *scrambler, which embodies a general set of encryption functions, each of some level of complexity.*

- Virtual Machine Abstraction**

- An object that groups operations that are all used by some superior level of control, or operations that all use some junior-level set of operations

- Example: Operating System

- Coincidental Abstraction**

- An object that packages a set of operations that have no relation to each other

- This form of packaging is not considered a good thing.

The Three OOP Principles

- ❑ All object-oriented programming languages provide mechanisms to implement the object-oriented model
 - ❑ Encapsulation
 - ❑ Inheritance, and
 - ❑ Polymorphism.

Encapsulation

- ❑ *Encapsulation* binds together code and the data it manipulates
- ❑ **Keeps both safe** from outside interference and misuse
 - ❑ Access to the code and data inside the wrapper is tightly controlled through a well-defined interface
- ❑ Example: Driving a car
- ❑ Everyone knows how to access it and thus can use it regardless of the implementation details—**and without fear of unexpected side effects**
- ❑ In most OO programming languages the basis of encapsulation is the class

Encapsulation

- ☐ A *class* defines the structure and behavior (data and code) that will be shared by a set of objects
- ☐ Member variables and member functions
- ☐ Interface of a class
- ☐ Each object of a given class contains the structure and behavior defined by the class
- ☐ Objects are referred to as *instances of a class*
- ☐ A class is a logical construct
- ☐ An object has physical reality

- ❑ Class provides mechanisms for hiding the complexity of the implementation inside the class
- ❑ Each function or variable in a class may be marked private or public (or protected)
- ❑ **public** interface of a class represents everything that external users of the class need to know
- ❑ The **private** methods and data can only be accessed by code that is a member of the class.
- ❑ Since the private members of a class may only be accessed through the class' public methods, we can ensure that no improper actions take place.
- ❑ Of course, this means that the public interface should be carefully designed

The general form of a class declaration in C++

```
class class-name {  
    private data and functions  
access-specifier:  
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    data and functions  
// ...  
access-specifier:  
    data and functions  
} object-list;
```

```
class stack {
    int stck[SIZE];
    int tos;
public:
    void init();
    void push(int i);
    int pop();
};

void stack::push(int i) {
    // code
}

stack    mystack;
mystack.push(1);
```

```
mystack.tos = 0; // Error
```

Constructors and Destructors:

Object requires initialization before it can be used

```
class stack {  
    int stck[SIZE];  
    int tos;  
public:  
    stack();  
    void push(int i);  
    int pop();  
};
```

- An object's constructor is automatically called when the object is created.
- An object's constructor is called once for global or static local objects.
- For local objects, the constructor is called each time the object declaration is encountered.

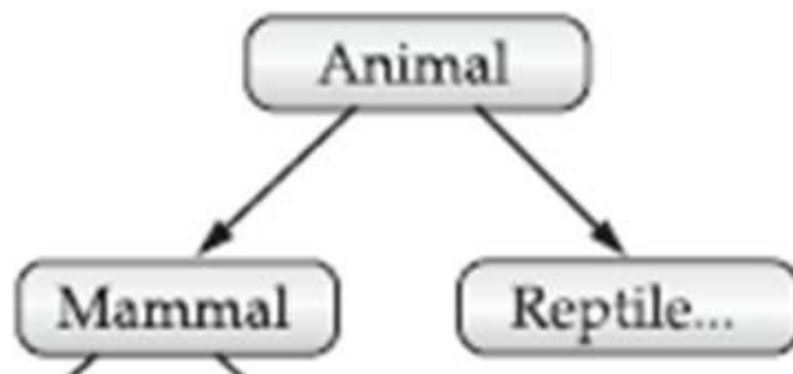
- Abstraction and encapsulation are complementary concepts
 - Abstraction focuses on the observable behavior of an object
 - Encapsulation focuses on the implementation that gives rise to this behavior
 - Abstraction “helps people to think about what they are doing,”
 - Encapsulation “allows program changes to be reliably made with limited effort
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- Encapsulation: Low coupling (minimize the number of cases where changes to one module necessitates a change in other module)
 - Abstraction: High cohesion
 - Abstraction is when a client of a module doesn't need to know more than is in the interface
 - Encapsulation is when a client of a module isn't able to know more than is in the interface

“is a” hierarchy

- ❑ Discovery of **common abstractions and mechanisms** enables us to understand complex systems.
- ❑ For example, with just a few minutes of orientation, an experienced pilot can step into a multiengine jet aircraft he or she has never flown before and safely fly it
- ❑ A turbofan engine is a specific kind of jet engine
- ❑ A jet engine represents a generalization of the properties common to every kind of jet engine
- ❑ a turbofan engine is simply a specialized kind of jet engine

Inheritance

- ❑ *Inheritance* is the process by which one object acquires the properties of another object
- ❑ Supports the concept of hierarchical classification
- ❑ Without this, each object would need to define all of its characteristics explicitly.
- ❑ By use of inheritance, an object need only define those qualities that make it unique within its class
- ❑ It can inherit its general attributes from its parent



The benefits of inheritance

1. Reusability of software components and code Sharing
2. Increased reliability
3. Consistency of interface

Class hierarchy in C++

```
class building {  
    int rooms;  
  
public:  
    void set_rooms(int num) {  
        rooms = num;  
    }  
    int get_rooms() {  
        return rooms;  
    }  
};
```

```
class house : public building {  
    int bedrooms;  
public:  
    void set_bedrooms(int num);  
    int get_bedrooms();  
};  
  
class school : public building {  
    int classrooms;  
    int offices;  
public:  
    void set_classrooms(int num);  
    int get_classrooms();  
    void set_offices(int num);  
    int get_offices();  
};
```

```
int main()
{
    house h;
    school s;
    h.set_rooms(12);
    h.set_bedrooms(5);
    cout << "house has " << h.get_bedrooms();
    cout << " bedrooms\n";
    s.set_rooms(200);
    s.set_classrooms(180);
    cout << "school has " << s.get_classrooms();
    cout << " classrooms\n";
    return 0;
}
```

```
class base {
    int i, j;
public:
    void set(int a, int b) { i=a; j=b; }
    void show() { cout << i << " " << j << "\n"; }
};

class derived : public base {
    int k;
public:
    derived(int x) { k=x; }
    void show() { cout << k << "\n"; }
};

int main(){
    derived ob(3);
    ob.set(1, 2); // access member of base
    ob.show(); // uses member of derived class ...
}
```