

UEE1303 S18: Object-Oriented Programming

Constructors and Destructors



What you will learn from Lab 4

In this laboratory session you will:

1. learn how to use constructor and copy constructor to create an object and use destructor to delete it.

LAB 4-1: CONSTRUCTOR

- ✓ Please try to compile and execute the program lab4-1-1, and observe the results.

```
// lab4-1-1.cpp
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Point2D
{
    public:
        void assignPoint2D(int n1, int n2, double v);
        void displayPoint2D();
    private:
        int x;
        int y;
        double value;
};
void Point2D::assignPoint2D(int n1, int n2, double v)
{
    x = n1;
    y = n2;
    value = v;
}
void Point2D::displayPoint2D()
{
    cout << "(" << x << ", " << y << ") = ";
    cout << value << endl;
}
int main()
{
    Point2D ptArray[10];
    for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++)
    {
        ptArray[i].assignPoint2D(i, i+2, i*10);
        ptArray[i].displayPoint2D();
    }
    return 0;
}
```



- ✓ Add constructor to class Point2D and make program lab5-1-2 work as expect.

```
//lab4-1-2.cpp
...
class Point2D
{
    public:
        Point2D();
        void assignPoint2D(int n1, int n2, double v);
        void displayPoint2D();
    private:
        int x;
        int y;
        double value;
};
Point2D::Point2D() {
    x = 0;
    y = 0;
    value = 0.0;
}
...
```

- You can also use an initialization list to build your default constructor. In the above example, you can replace the declaration and definition of default constructor as `Point2D():x(0), y(0), value(0.0) {}`.

- ✓ Please modify your class Point2D to make the lab5-1-3 work.

```
// lab4-1-3.cpp
...
int main()
{
    Point2D pt1;
    Point2D pt2(1,2);
    Point2D pt3(3,2,1.9);
    pt1.displayPoint2D();
    pt2.displayPoint2D();
    pt3.displayPoint2D();
    pt3.assignPoint2D(2,1,0.0);
    pt3.displayPoint2D();
    return 0;
}
```

- The line `Point2D pt3(3,2,1.9)` and `pt3.assignPoint2D(2,1,0.0)` can both assign the value to `pt3`'s private member. Can you explain their difference?

LAB 4-2: DESTRUCTOR

- ✓ In class Point2D, we do not specify the destructor ~Point2D() since the compiler will generate one. However, if you use new or delete memory in the object, you need constructor to allocate memory and destructor to release it.
- ✓ Please modify the class Point2D as PointND, which is used to record the N-dimensional coordinate using an integer array.

```
// lab4-2.cpp
#include <iostream>
const int num = 10;
class PointND
{
public:
    PointND();
    // ~PointND();
    void assignValue(double v);
    void assignCoord(int *vec, int len);
    void displayPointND();
private:
    int *coord;
    double value;
};
PointND::PointND()
{
    value = 0.0;
    coord = new int [num];
    for (int i = 0; i < num; i++) coord[i] = 0;
}
/*PointND::~~PointND()
{
    delete [] coord;
}*/
void PointND::assignValue(double v)
{
    value = v;
}
void PointND::assignCoord(int *vec, int len)
{
    for (int i = 0; i < len; i++)
        coord[i] = vec[i];
}
void PointND::displayPointND()
{
    std::cout << "(";
    for (int i = 0; i < num; i++)
    {
        std::cout << coord[i];
        if (i != num - 1)
            std::cout << ", ";
    }
    std::cout << ")" << " = " << value << std::endl;
```

```
}  
int main()  
{  
    PointND pt1;  
    pt1.displayPointND();  
    PointND pt2;  
    pt2.assignValue(1.0);  
    pt2.displayPointND();  
    int *vec = new int [num];  
    for (int i = 0; i < num; i++) vec[i] = i;  
  
    PointND pt3;  
    pt3.assignValue(4.3);  
    pt3.assignCoord(vec, num);  
    pt3.displayPointND();  
    delete []vec;  
    return 0;  
}
```

LAB 4-3: COPY CONSTRUCTOR

- ✓ Please write a "PointND.h" file for this program and finish "Copy constructor" that is a constructor used to create a new object as a copy of an existing object.

```
// lab4-3.cpp  
#include "PointND.h"  
/* 1. class PointND defined in lab4-2  
   2. add the definition of copy constructor to the class*/  
PointND::PointND(const PointND &pt)  
{  
    value = pt.value;  
    coord = new int [num];  
    for (int i = 0; i < num; i++)  
        coord[i] = pt.coord[i];  
}  
int main()  
{  
    int *vec = new int [num];  
    for (int i = 0; i < num; i++) vec[i] = i;  
    PointND pt1;  
    pt1.assignValue(4.3);  
    pt1.assignCoord(vec,num);  
    pt1.displayPointND();  
    PointND pt2(pt1); //call copy constructor  
    pt2.displayPointND();  
    delete []vec;  
    return 0;  
}
```

Exercise 4-1 (COMPLEX NUMBER)

- ✓ Create a Complex class to perform complex number arithmetic and write a program to test your class. The class provides four complex operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The sample output is shown as follows

```
(1.0, 7.0) + (9.0, 2.0) = (10.0, 9.0)
(1.0, 7.0) - (9.0, 2.0) = (-8.0, 5.0)
(1.0, 7.0) * (9.0, 2.0) = (-5.0, 65.0)
(1.0, 7.0) / (9.0, 2.0) = (0.3, 0.7)
(10.0, 7.0) - (9.0, -1.0) = (1.0, 8.0)
```

- ✓ Please add the constructor and copy constructor to the class Complex you defined in program ex3-1.
- ✓ The main structure of the program becomes

```
// Complex.h
#ifndef COMPLEX_H
#define COMPLEX_H

// Write class definition for Complex

#endif
```

```
// Complex.cpp
#include <iostream>
#include "Complex.h"
using namespace std;

// Member-function definitions for class Complex.
```

```
// ex4-1.cpp
#include "Complex.h"
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    Complex a(1.0, 7.0), b(9.0, 2.0), c; // create three Complex objects
    a.printComplex(); // output object a
    cout << " + ";
    b.printComplex(); // output object b
    cout << " = ";
    c = a.add(b); // invoke add function and assign to object c
    c.printComplex(); // output object c
    cout << endl;
    // use copy constructor to create object d
    Complex d(c);
    d.printComplex(); // output object d
    cout << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Exercise 4-2: MATRIX

- ✓ Write a class called Matrix to perform matrix arithmetic. The sample output is shown as follows.

```
Enter n for n x n matrix: 3
A = [4 7 8; 6 4 6; 7 3 8];
B = [2 3 8; 1 10 4; 7 1 7];
A' = [4 6 7; 7 4 3; 8 6 10];
B' = [2 1 7; 3 10 1; 8 4 7];
A + B = [6 10 16; 7 14 10; 14 4 17];
A - B = [2 4 0; 5 -6 2; 0 2 3];
A * B = [71 90 116; 64 106 34; 138 28 563];
```

- The elements (integer) in matrix is randomly generated in range [1,10]. The representation of matrix is row major. For example, A = [10 2 8; 1 5 8; 1 4 8] indicates that

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 2 & 8 \\ 1 & 5 & 8 \\ 1 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

and A + B means

$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 2 & 8 \\ 1 & 5 & 8 \\ 1 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 4 & 7 \\ 3 & 2 & 6 \\ 6 & 9 & 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 6 & 15 \\ 4 & 7 & 14 \\ 7 & 13 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ✓ Please use the **constructor**, **copy constructor** and **destructor** to the class Matrix you defined. Note that you must use dynamic memory allocation to create the object.
- ✓ The main structure of the program becomes,

```
// Matrix.h
#ifndef MATRIX_H
#define MATRIX_H

/* Write class definition for Matrix and add constructors and destructor*/
class Matrix{
private:
    int dim;//n*n size matrix
    int *matrix;
    ....
}
#endif
```

```
// Matrix.cpp
```

```
#include <iostream>

using std::cout;

#include "Matrix.h"

// Member-function definitions for class Matrix.
```

```
// ex4-2.cpp

#include <iostream>
using std::cout;
using std::endl;
using std::cin;
#include "Matrix.h"

int main()
{
    int n;
    cout << "Enter n for n x n matrix: " << endl;
    cin >> n;

    Matrix A(n), B(n);    // create two Matrix objects
    A.assignElements(); // assign elements in Matrix A randomly
    cout << "A = ";
    A.printMatrix(); // output object A
    cout << endl;

    B.assignElements(); // assign elements in Matrix B randomly
    cout << "B = ";
    B.printMatrix(); // output object B
    cout << endl;

    Matrix tA(A);          // use copy constructor to build tA
    cout << "tA = ";
    tA.transposeMatrix(); // transpose Matrix tA
    cout << endl;

    Matrix tB(B);          // use copy constructor to build tB
    cout << "tB = ";
```

```
tB.transposeMatrix(); // transpose Matrix tB
cout << endl;

Matrix C;
C.multiplyMatrix(A,B); // C = A * B
cout << "A*B = ";
C.printMatrix(); // output object C
cout << endl;

return 0;
}
```

✓