

# **C++ Program Design**

## **-- Object-oriented programming**

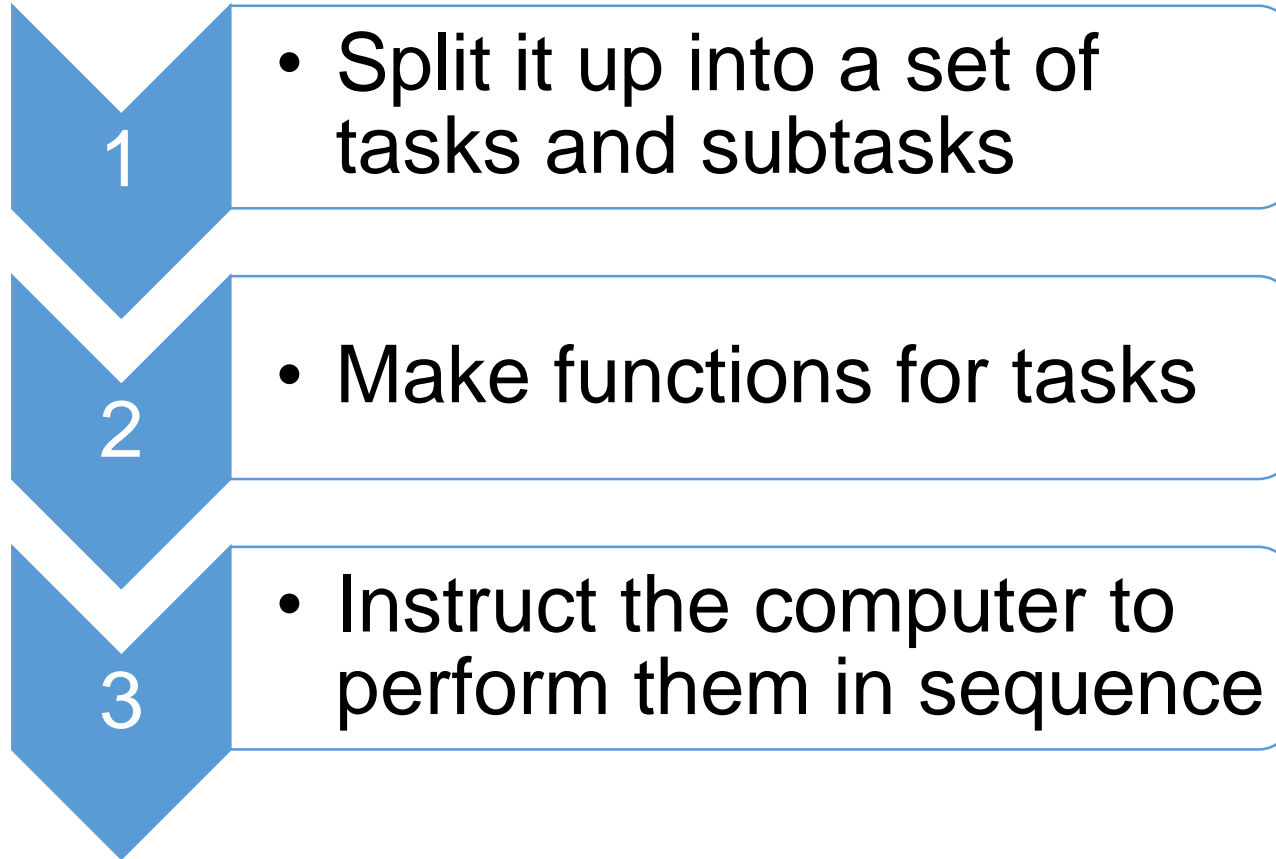
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# Procedural programming

- Such as C



- Sequence is obvious but hierarchy is very ambiguity.
- It is hard to organize too much of functions

# Procedural vs Object-Oriented programming

- People think of the world in terms of interacting **objects**
  - **Properties + behaviors** (they are **inseparable**)
- With procedural programming, the properties (data) and behaviors (functions) are **separated**
  - does not provide a very intuitive representation of reality
  - It's up to the programmer to manage and connect the properties to the behaviors in an appropriate manner.
- OOP provides us with the ability to design an “object”: tool to manage complexity when needed
  - easier to write and understand
  - a higher degree of code-reusability

**Once you've been properly familiarized with OOP, you'll likely never want to go back to pure procedural programming again.**

# **Classes and class members**

# Struct

```
struct DateStruct
{
    int year;    int month;
    int day;};

void print(DateStruct &date) {
    std::cout << date.year << "/" << date.month << "/" << date.day;
}

int main() {
    DateStruct today { 2020, 10, 14 }; // use uniform initialization

    today.day = 16; // use member selection operator to select a member of the struct
    print(today);

    return 0;}
```

# Classes

```
struct DateStruct {  
    int year;  
    int month;  
    int day;  
};
```

```
class DateClass {  
public:  
    int m_year;  
    int m_month;  
    int m_day;  
};
```

**Pay attention to the difference**

# Instance and object

- `DateClass today { 2020, 10, 14 }; // declare a variable of class DateClass`
- when we define a variable of a class, we call it **instantiating** the class.
- The variable itself is called an **instance** of the class.
- A variable of a class type is also called an **object**.
- Instantiating a variable allocates memory for the object.



# Member Functions

```
class DateClass
{
public:
    int m_year;
    int m_month;
    int m_day;

    void print() // defines a member function named print()
    {
        std::cout << m_year << "/" << m_month << "/" << m_day;
    }
};
```

# the member selector operator (.)

```
int main()
{
    DateClass today { 2020, 10, 14 };

    today.m_day = 16; // use member selection operator to select
a member variable of the class

    today.print(); // use member selection operator to select a
member function of the class

    return 0;
}
```

```
class Employee{
public:
    std::string m_name;
    int m_id;
    double m_wage;

    void print() {
        std::cout << "Name: " << m_name <<
            " Id: " << m_id <<
            " Wage: $" << m_wage << '\n' ;
    }
};
```

```
int main()
{
    // Declare two employees
    Employee alex { "Alex", 1, 2
5.00 };
    Employee joe { "Joe", 2, 22.
25 };

    // What will be printed
    alex.print();
    joe.print();

    return 0;
}
```

# Public vs private access specifiers

```
struct DateStruct{ // members are public by default
    int month; // public by default, can be accessed by anyone
    int day; // public by default, can be accessed by anyone
    int year; // public by default, can be accessed by anyone
};
```

```
int main() {
    DateStruct date;
    date.month = 10;    date.day = 14;
    date.year= 2020;

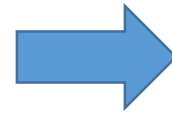
    return 0;}

```

```
class DateClass{ // members are private by default
    int m_month; // private by default, can only be accessed by other members
    int m_day; // private by default, can only be accessed by other members
};
```

```
int main() {
    DateClass date;
    date.m_month = 10; // error
    date.m_day = 14; // error

    return 0;}
```



```
class DateClass{
public:
    int m_year;
    int m_month;
    int m_day;
};
```

# Mixing access specifiers

```
class DateClass // members are private by default
{
    int m_month; // private
    int m_day; // private
    int m_year; // private
public:
    void setDate(int month, int day, int year) {
        m_month = month;          m_day = day;          m_year = year;
    }
    ...
};
```

```
class DateClass // members are private by default
{
    ...
public:
    ...

    void print() // public, can be accessed by anyone
    {
        std::cout << m_month << "/" << m_day << "/" << m_year;
    }
};
```

# Mixing access specifiers

```
int main()
{
    DateClass date;
    date.setDate(10, 14, 2020); // okay, because setDate() is public
    date.print(); // okay, because print() is public

    return 0;
}
```

**public interface: setDate(), print()**

*Rule: Make member variables private, and member functions public, unless you have a good reason not to.*



# Quiz time

- 1a) What is a public member?
- 1b) What is a private member?
- 1c) What is an access specifier?
- 1d) How many access specifiers are there, and what are they?

# Quiz time

- 2) Write a simple class named Point3d. The class should contain:
  - \* Three private member variables of type double named m\_x, m\_y, and m\_z;
  - \* A public member function named setValues() that allows you to set values for m\_x, m\_y, and m\_z.
  - \* A public member function named print() that prints the Point in the following format: <m\_x, m\_y, m\_z>
- Make sure the following program executes correctly:

```
int main() {  
    Point3d point;  
    point.setValues(1.0, 2.0, 3.0);  
    point.print();  
  
    return 0;}
```

# Assignment

- write a class that implements a simple stack.

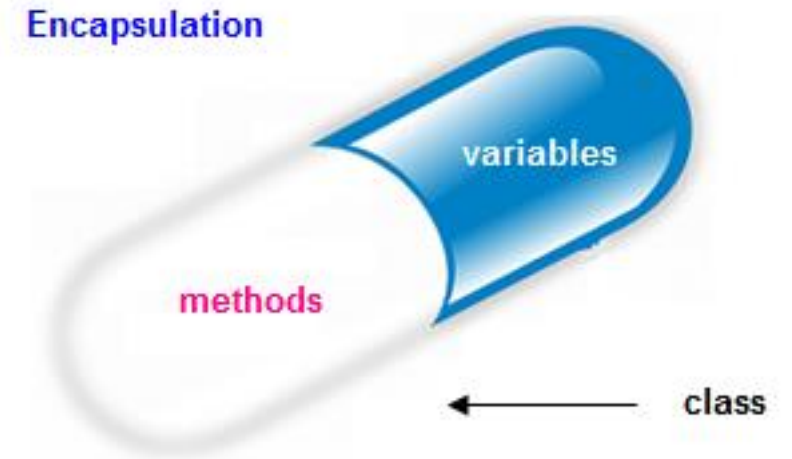
```
int main() {  
Stack stack;  
stack.reset();  
stack.print();  
  
stack.push(5); stack.push(3); stack.push(8); stack.print();  
  
stack.pop(); stack.print();  
  
stack.pop(); stack.pop(); stack.print();  
  
return 0;}
```

# **Why make member variables private?**

## **Encapsulation**

# Encapsulation

- In OOP, **Encapsulation** (also called **information hiding**) is the process of keeping the details about how an object is implemented hidden away from users of the object.



- Instead, users of the object access the object through a **public interface**.
- In this way, users are able to use the object without having to understand how it is implemented.

# **Benefit: encapsulated classes are easier to use and reduce the complexity of your programs**

- only need to know public members to use the class
- It doesn't matter how the class was implemented internally
  - a class holding a list of names could have been implemented using a dynamic array of C-style strings, `std::array`, `std::vector`, `std::map`, `std::list`, or one of many other data structures.
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- dramatically reduces the complexity of your programs, and also reduces mistakes
- Imagine how much more complicated C++ would be if you had to understand how `std::string`, `std::vector`, or `std::cout` were implemented in order to use them!

# **Benefit: encapsulated classes help protect your data and prevent misuse**

- two variables have an intrinsic connection

```
class MyString{  
    char *m_string; // we'll dynamically allocate our string here  
    int m_length; // we need to keep track of the string length  
};
```

- If m\_length were public, anybody could change the length of the string without changing m\_string (or vice-versa) => inconsistent state
- use public member functions can ensure that m\_length and m\_string are always set appropriately

# Benefit: encapsulated classes help protect your data and prevent misuse

- two variables have an intrinsic connection

```
class IntArray{  
public:  
    int m_array[10];  
};
```

```
IntArray array;  
array.m_array[16] = 2; // invalid array index, now we overwrote memory that we don't own
```

- How to solve this?



```
class IntArray
{
private:
    int m_array[10]; // user can not access this directly any more
public:
    void setValue(int index, int value) {
        // If the index is invalid, do nothing
        if (index < 0 || index >= 10)
            return;

        m_array[index] = value;
    }
};
```

# Benefit: encapsulated classes are easier to change

```
class Something{  
public:  
    int m_value1;  
    int m_value2;  
    int m_value3;  
};
```

```
int main() {  
    Something something;  
    something.m_value1 = 5;  
    std::cout << something.m_value1 << ' \n' ;  
};
```

Nothing can be changed

```
class Something{  
private:  
    int m_value1;    int m_value2;    int m_value3;  
  
public:  
    void setValue1(int value) { m_value1 = value; }  
    int getValue1() { return m_value1; }  
};
```

```
int main() {  
    Something something;  
    something.setValue1(5);  
    std::cout << something.getValue1() << '\n';
```

Same printing result, but chance to change member data

# Benefit: encapsulated classes are easier to change

```
class Something{  
private:  
    int m_value[3]; // note: we changed the implementation of this class!  
  
public:  
    // We have to update any member functions to reflect the new  
    implementation  
    void setValue1(int value) { m_value[0] = value; }  
    int getValue1() { return m_value[0]; }  
};  
something.setValue1(5);  
std::cout << something.getValue1() << ' \n' ;
```

- Program using the code continues to work without any changes!
- They probably wouldn't even notice!

# **Benefit: encapsulated classes are easier to debug**

- Often when a program does not work correctly, it is because one of our member variables has an incorrect value.
- If everyone is able to access the variable directly, tracking down which piece of code modified the variable can be difficult.
- However, if everybody has to call the same public function to modify a value, then you can simply breakpoint that function and watch as each caller changes the value until you see where it goes wrong.

# Access functions

- Access functions typically come in two flavors: getters and setters.

```
class Date{  
private:  
    int m_month;    int m_day;  
public:  
    int getMonth() { return m_month; } // getter for month  
    void setMonth(int month) { m_month = month; } // setter for month  
    int getDay() { return m_day; } // getter for day  
    void setDay(int day) { m_day = day; } // setter for day  
};
```

*Rule: Only provide access functions when it makes sense for the user to be able to get or set a value directly*

# **Constructors**

# Constructors

```
class Foo{
public:
    int m_x;
    int m_y;
};

int main() {
    Foo foo1 = { 4, 5 }; // initialization list
    Foo foo2 { 6, 7 }; // uniform initialization (C++11)
    return 0;
}
```

However, as soon as we make any member variables private, we're no longer able to initialize classes in this way.

It does make sense: if you can't directly access a variable (because it's private), you shouldn't be able to directly initialize it. => constructor



# Constructors

- A **constructor** is a special kind of class member function that is automatically called when an object of that class is instantiated.
  - Constructors should always have the **same name** as the class (with the same capitalization)
  - Constructors have **no return** type (not even void)

# Default constructors

- A constructor that takes no parameters (or has parameters that all have default values)

```
class Fraction{
private:
    int m_numerator;    int m_denominator;
public:
    Fraction() { // default constructor
        m_numerator = 0;
        m_denominator = 1;
    }
    int getNumerator() { return m_numerator; }
};

Fraction frac; // Since no arguments, calls Fraction() default constructor
std::cout << frac.getNumerator() << "/" << frac.getDenominator() << '\n';
```

# Direct and uniform initialization using constructors with parameters

public:

```
Fraction() { // default constructor
```

```
    m_numerator = 0;
```

```
    m_denominator = 1;
```

```
}
```

```
// Constructor with two parameters, one parameter having a default value
```

```
Fraction(int numerator, int denominator=1) {
```

```
    assert(denominator != 0);
```

```
    m_numerator = numerator;    int x(5);
```

```
    m_denominator = denominator; Fraction fiveThirds(5, 3);
```

```
    Fraction six(6);
```

```
}
```

# Copy initialization using equals with classes

```
int x = 6; // Copy initialize an integer
```

```
Fraction six = Fraction(6); // Copy initialize a Fraction, will call Fraction(6, 1)
```

```
Fraction seven = 7; // Copy initialize a Fraction. The compiler  
will try to find a way to convert 7 to a Fraction, which will in  
voke the Fraction(7, 1) constructor.
```

- less efficient
- *Rule: Do not copy initialize your classes*

# Reducing your constructors

```
Fraction() { // default constructor
```

```
    m_numerator = 0;    m_denominator = 1;
```

```
}
```

```
Fraction(int numerator, int denominator=1) {
```

```
    assert(denominator != 0);
```

```
    m_numerator = numerator;
```

```
    m_denominator = denominator;
```

```
}
```



```
    Fraction(int numerator=0, int denominator=1) {
```

```
        assert(denominator != 0);
```

```
        m_numerator = numerator;
```

```
        m_denominator = denominator;
```

```
    }
```

# Reducing your constructors

```
Fraction(int numerator=0, int denominator=1) {  
    assert(denominator != 0);  
    m_numerator = numerator;  
    m_denominator = denominator;  
}
```

```
Fraction default; // will call Fraction(0, 1)
```

```
Fraction six(6); // will call Fraction(6, 1)
```

```
Fraction fiveThirds(5, 3); // will call Fraction(5, 3)
```

# Classes without default constructors

```
class Date{  
private:  
    int m_year;    int m_month;    int m_day;  
// No default constructor provided, so C++ creates an empty one for u  
s  
// Because no other constructors exist, this provided constructor wil  
l be public  
};
```

```
Date date; // calls default constructor that does nothing  
// date's member variables are uninitialized  
// Who knows what date we'll get?
```

- if you do have other non-default constructors in your class, but no default constructor, C++ will not create an empty default constructor for you

```
class Date{  
private:    int m_year;    int m_month;    int m_day;  
public:  
    Date(int year, int month, int day) { // not a default constructor  
        m_year = year;    m_month = month;    m_day = day; }  
    // No default constructor provided  
};
```

```
Date date; // error: Can't instantiate object because default constructor doesn't exist
```

```
Date today(2020, 10, 14); // today is initialized to Oct 14th, 2020
```



# Quiz time - Write a class named Ball.

- Ball should have two private member variables with default values: m\_color ("Black") and m\_radius (10.0).
- Ball should provide constructors to set only m\_color, set only m\_radius, set both, or set neither value.
- do not use default parameters for your constructors.
- Also write a function to print out the color and radius of the ball.
- The following sample program should compile:

```
Ball def; def.print();
```

**color: black, radius: 10**

```
Ball blue("blue"); blue.print();
```

**color: blue, radius: 10**

```
Ball twenty(20.0); twenty.print();
```

**color: black, radius: 20**

```
Ball blueTwenty("blue", 20.0); blueTwenty.print();
```

**color: blue, radius: 20**

# Quiz 2

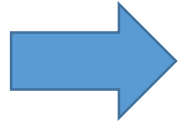
- Update your answer to the previous question to use constructors with default parameters. Use as few constructors as possible.

# Quiz 3

- What happens if you don't declare a default constructor?
  - If you haven't defined any other constructors, the compiler will create an empty public default constructor for you.
  - This means your objects will be instantiable with no parameters.
  - If you have defined other constructors (default or otherwise), the compiler will not create a default constructor for you.
  - Assuming you haven't provided a default constructor yourself, your objects will not be instantiable with no parameters.

# Constructor member initializer lists

```
class Something{  
private:  
    int m_value1;    char m_value3;  
  
public:  
    Something()  
    {  
        // These are all assignments, not initializations  
        m_value1 = 1.0;    m_value3 = 'c';  
    }  
};
```



```
int m_value1;  
double m_value2;  
char m_value3;  
  
m_value1 = 1.0;  
m_value2 = 2.2;  
m_value3 = 'c';
```

# Constructor member initializer lists

```
class Something{  
private:  
    const int m_value;  
public:  
    Something() {  
        m_value = 1; // error: const vars can not be assigned to  
    }  
};
```

```
const int m_value; // error: const vars must be initialized with a value  
m_value = 5; // error: const vars can not be assigned to
```

# Member initializer lists

```
class Something{
private:
    int m_value1;
    double m_value2;
    char m_value3;
public:
    Something() : m_value1(1), m_value2(2.2), m_value3('c')
        // directly initialize our member variables
    {
        // No need for assignment here
    }
```

# Overlapping and delegating constructors

```
class Foo
```

```
{
```

```
public:
```

```
    Foo() {
```

```
        // code to do A
```

```
    }
```

```
    Foo(int value) {
```

```
        // code to do A
```

```
        // code to do B
```

```
    }
```

```
};
```

Using a separate function

```
class Foo{
```

```
private:
```

```
    void DoA() { // code to do A }
```

```
public:
```

```
    Foo() { DoA(); }
```

```
    Foo(int nValue) {
```

```
        DoA();
```

```
        // code to do B
```

```
    }
```

```
};
```

code duplication is kept to a minimum.

**you may find yourself in the situation where you want to write a member function to re-initialize a class back to default values.**

```
class Foo{  
public:  
    Foo() { Init(); }  
  
    Foo(int value) { Init();  
        // do something with value  
    }  
  
    void Init() {    // code to init Foo }  
};
```



# Delegating constructors in C++11

```
class Employee{
private:
    int m_id;    std::string m_name;
public:
    Employee(int id, std::string name):
        m_id(id), m_name(name) { }

    // All three of the following constructors use delegating constructors to minimize r
    edundant code

    Employee() : Employee(0, "") { }
    Employee(int id) : Employee(id, "") { }
    Employee(std::string name) : Employee(0, name) { }
};
```

# **Destructors**

# Destructors

- A **destructor** is another special kind of class member function that is executed when an object of that class is destroyed.

- **Destructor naming**

- 1) The destructor must have the same name as the class, preceded by a tilde (~).

- 2) The destructor can not take arguments. `class MyString`

- 3) The destructor has no return type.

```
{  
    ~MyString() { // destructor  
        delete[] m_string;  
    }  
}
```

- only one destructor may exist per class
- like constructors, destructors should not be called explicitly
- destructors may safely call other member functions since the object isn't destroyed until after the destructor executes.

# Constructor and destructor timing

```
class Simple{
private:    int m_nID;
public:
    Simple(int nID) {
        std::cout << "Constructing Simple " << nID << ' \n' ;
        m_nID = nID;
    }

    ~Simple() {std::cout << "Destructing Simple" << m_nID << ' \n' ;}
    int getID() { return m_nID; }
};
```

# Constructor and destructor timing

```
int main() {  
    // Allocate a Simple on the stack  
    Simple simple(1);  
    std::cout << simple.getID() << '\n';  
  
    // Allocate a Simple dynamically  
    Simple *pSimple = new Simple(2);  
    std::cout << pSimple->getID() << '\n';  
    delete pSimple;  
  
    return 0;  
} // simple goes out of scope here
```

**Constructing Simple 1**  
**1**  
**Constructing Simple 2**  
**2**  
**Destructing Simple 2**  
**Destructing Simple 1**

# **A warning about the `exit()` function**

- if you use the `exit()` function, your program will terminate and no destructors will be called.
- Be wary if you're relying on your destructors to do necessary cleanup work (e.g. write something to a log file or database before exiting)

# a hidden pointer named “this”

- “When a member function is called, how does C++ keep track of which object it was called on?”

- `simple.setID(2);`



- `setID(&simple, 2);` // note that simple has been changed from an object prefix to a function argument!

- `void setID(int id) { m_id = id; }`



- `void setID(Simple* const this, int id) { this->m_id = id; }`

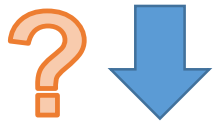
# Chaining objects

```
class Calc{  
private:  int m_value;  
  
public:  
    Calc() { m_value = 0; }  
  
    void add(int value) { m_value += value; }  
    void sub(int value) { m_value -= value; }  
    void mult(int value) { m_value *= value; }  
  
    int getValue() { return m_value; }  
};
```



# Chaining objects

- `Calc calc;`
- `calc.add(5); // returns void`
- `calc.sub(3); // returns void`
- `calc.mult(4); // returns void`
- `std::cout << calc.getValue() << '\n';`



- `calc.add(5).sub(3).mult(4);`
- `Calc& add(int value) { m_value += value; return *this; }`
- `Calc& sub(int value) { m_value -= value; return *this; }`
- `Calc& mult(int value) { m_value *= value; return *this; }`

# Class code and header files

- Defining member functions outside the class definition

```
#ifndef DATE_H
```

```
#define DATE_H
```

```
class Date{
```

```
private:    int m_year;    int m_month; ...
```

```
public:
```

```
    Date(int year, int month, int day);
```

```
    void SetDate(int year, int month, int day);
```

```
    int getYear() { return m_year; }}; ...
```

```
#endif
```

# Class code and header files

- Date.cpp:

```
#include "Date.h"
```

```
Date::Date(int year, int month, int day) {  
    SetDate(year, month, day);  
}
```

```
void Date::SetDate(int year, int month, int day) {  
    m_month = month;  
    m_day = day;  
    m_year = year;  
}
```

# a couple of downsides to expose implementation

- First, your class implementation code will be copied into every file that `#includes` it, and get recompiled there.
  - This can be slow, and will cause bloated file sizes.
- Second, if you change anything about the code in the header, then you'll need to recompile every file that includes that header.
  - This can have a ripple effect, where one minor change causes the entire program to need to recompile (which can be slow).
  - If you change the code in a `.cpp` file, only that `.cpp` file needs to be recompiled!
- **Default parameters**
  - Default parameters for member functions should be declared in the class declaration (in the **header** file), where they can be **seen** by whomever `#includes` the header.

# Libraries

- Separating the class declarations and class implementation is very common for libraries that you can use to extend your program.
- `#included` `iostream`, `string`, ...
- No need to add `iostream.cpp`, `string.cpp` into your projects.
- the implementations for the classes that belong to the C++ standard library is contained in a precompiled file that is linked in at the link stage.

# Libraries

- most 3rd party libraries provide only header files, along with a precompiled library file.
- reasons for this
  - 1) It's faster to link a precompiled library than to recompile it every time
  - 2) a precompiled library can be distributed once, whereas compiled code gets compiled into every executable that uses it (inflating file sizes)
  - 3) intellectual property reasons (you don't want people stealing your code).

# **Const class objects and member functions**

# Const objects

- `const int value1 = 5; // copy initialization`
- `const Date date2(2020, 10, 16); // initialize using parameterized constructor`
- `data2.setDay(5); // compiler error: violates const, even setDay() is public`



# Const member functions

```
class Something{  
public:  
    int m_value ;  
    int getValue() const;  
    void resetValue() const { m_value = 0; } // compile error, c  
const functions can't change member variables.  
};
```

```
int Something::getValue() const{  
    return m_value;  
}
```

- *rule: Make any member function that does not modify the state of the class object const*

# Const references

```
class Date{  
public:  
    int getYear() { return m_year; }  
};
```

- Compiling error:

```
void printDate(const Date &date) {  
    std::cout << date.getYear() << ' \n' ;  
}
```

- Solution:

```
int getYear() const { return m_year; }
```

# Overloading const and non-const function

```
class Something
{
public:
    std::string m_value;

    const std::string& getValue() const { return m_value; } // g
    etValue() for const objects
    std::string& getValue() { return m_value; } // getValue() fo
    r non-const objects
};
```

# **Static member variables**

# Static member variables

```
class Something{
public:    static int s_value;
};

int Something::s_value = 1;

int main() {
    Something first;    Something second;
    second.s_value = 2;
    std::cout << first.s_value << '\n' ;
    std::cout << second.s_value << '\n' ;
    return 0;
}
```

# Static members are not associated with class objects

```
// note: we're not instantiating any objects of type Something
Something::s_value = 2;
std::cout << Something::s_value << '\n' ;
```

# Defining and initializing static member variables

- If the class is defined in a .h file, the static member definition is usually placed in the associated code file for the class (e.g. Something.cpp).
- If the class is defined in a .cpp file, the static member definition is usually placed directly underneath the class.
- Do not put the static member definition in a header file (if that header file gets included more than once, you'll end up with multiple definitions, which will cause a compile error).
- exception: when the static member is of type const integer or const enum

```
class Whatever
{
public:
    static const int s_value = 4;
```

# An example of static member variables

```
class Something{
private:
    static int s_idGenerator;    int m_id;

public:
    Something() { m_id = s_idGenerator++; }
};

int Something::s_idGenerator = 1;

int main() {
    Something first;    Something second;    Something third;
```



# Static member functions

- static member variables are member variables that belong to the class rather than objects of the class.
- If the static member variables are public, we can access them directly using the class name and the scope resolution operator.

```
class Something{
private:    static int s_value;
};

int Something::s_value = 1; // initializer, this is okay even though s_value is private since it's a definition

int main() {
    // how do we access Something::s_value since it is private?
} static int getValue() { return s_value; } // static member function
```

# Static member functions have no **\*this pointer**

- static member functions are not attached to an object
- static member functions can only access static member variables.
  - This is because non-static member variables must belong to a class object, and static member functions have no class object to work with!
-

# **Friend functions and classes**

# Why Friend functions?

- you may occasionally find situations where you will find you have classes and functions outside of those classes that need to work very closely together.
- For example, you might have a class that stores data, and a function (or another class) that displays the data on the screen.
- Although the storage class and display code have been separated for easier maintenance,
- the display code is really intimately tied to the details of the storage class.
- Consequently, there isn't much to gain by hiding the storage classes details from the display code.

# **Why Friend functions?**

- **In situations like this, there are two options:**

- 1. using public functions**

- **the storage class may have to expose functions for the display code that it doesn't really want accessible to anybody else.**

- 2. using friend classes and friend functions**

- **lets the display code directly access all the private members and functions of the storage class,**
- **while keeping everyone else out!**

# Friend functions

- a function that can access the private members of a class as though it were a member of that class.

```
class Accumulator{
private:
    int m_value;
...
    friend void reset(Accumulator &accumulator);
};

void reset(Accumulator &accumulator) {    accumulator.m_value = 0;}

int main() {
    Accumulator acc;    reset(acc); // reset the accumulator to 0
```

- reset() is not a member function. It does not matter whether you declare the friend function in the private or public section of the class.

# Multiple friends

- A function can be a friend of more than one class at the same time.

```
class Humidity;
class Temperature
{
    friend void printWeather(const Temperature &temperature, const Humidity &humidity);
};
```

```
class Humidity
{
    friend void printWeather(const Temperature &temperature, const Humidity &humidity);
};
```

# Friend classes

```
//class Display;// this is not necessary.
```

```
class Storage{  
private:    int m_nValue;    double m_dValue;  
public:  
    friend class Display;  
};  
  
class Display{  
public:  
    void displayItem(Storage &storage)    {  
        std::cout << storage.m_nValue << ' \n' ;  
    }  
};
```



# Friend member functions

- Instead of making an entire class a friend, you can make a single member function a friend.

```
class Storage{  
private:    int m_nValue;    double m_dValue;  
public:  
    friend void Display::displayItem(Storage& storage); // error: Storage hasn't seen the full declaration of class Display  
};
```

# Friend member functions

```
class Storage; // forward declaration for class Storage
class Display{
    void displayItem(Storage &storage); // forward declaration
above needed for this declaration line
};
```

```
class Storage{
private:    int m_nValue;    double m_dValue;
public:
    friend void Display::displayItem(Storage& storage); // OK
};
```

# Quiz time

- <http://www.learncpp.com/cpp-tutorial/813-friend-functions-and-classes/>

# Class - summary

- Encapsulation: properties and functions
- Access functions
- Constructors: default, non-default, system generated
  - member initializer lists
- Destructor
- Other
  - This
  - Const
  - Static
  - friend

# Quiz time

1a) Write a class named Point2d. Point2d should contain two member variables of type double: m\_x, and m\_y, both defaulted to 0.0. Provide a constructor and a print function.

- The following program should run:

```
int main()
{
    Point2d first;
    Point2d second(3.0, 4.0);
    first.print();
    second.print();

    return 0;
}
```

1b) Now add a member function named distanceTo.

Given two points  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$ , the distance between them can be calculated as  $\text{sqrt}((x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2)$ .

The sqrt function lives in header cmath.

The following program should run:

```
Point2d first;
```

```
Point2d second(3.0, 4.0);
```

```
first.print();
```

```
second.print();
```

```
std::cout << "Distance between two points: " << first.distanceTo  
(second) << '\n';
```

- 1c) Change function distanceTo from a member function to a non-member friend function that takes two Points as parameters. Also rename it “distanceFrom”.
- The following program should run:

```
int main() {  
    Point2d first;  
    Point2d second(3.0, 4.0);  
    first.print();  
    second.print();  
    std::cout << "Distance between two points: " << distanceFrom  
(first, second) << '\n';  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

**<http://www.learncpp.com/cpp-tutorial/8-15-chapter-8-comprehensive-quiz/>**

- 3) Let's create a random monster generator
- 4) rewrite the Blackjack games using classes!





















# Object-Based vs Object-Oriented programming

- Object-Based: **Encapsulation** (define composite datatypes using classes: fields + methods)
- Object-Oriented:
  - Encapsulation
  - **Inheritance**: reusing code between related types
  - **Polymorphism**: determining at runtime which functions to call on it based on its type

