

EECS402 Lecture 09

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Savitch Ch. 11.1
Compiling With Multiple Files
Make Utility



Recall ADT

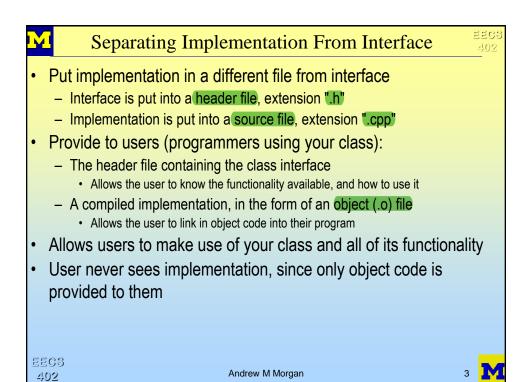
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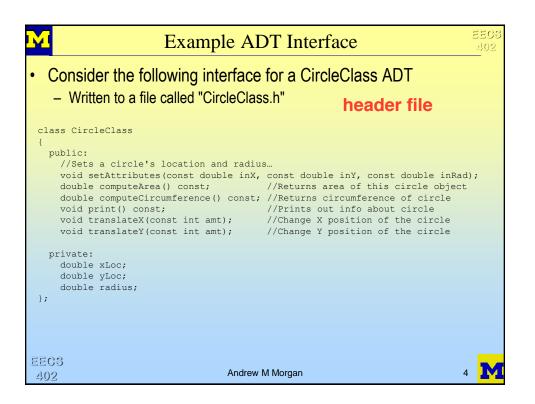
- Abstract Data Type (ADT): A data type, which has its implementation details hidden from the programmer using it
 - Programmer using ADT may not know what algorithms were used to implement the functions making up the interface of the ADT
- In C++, developing classes that have their member function implementations hidden outside the class definition results in an ADT
- How to actually separate the implementation details from the class interface?

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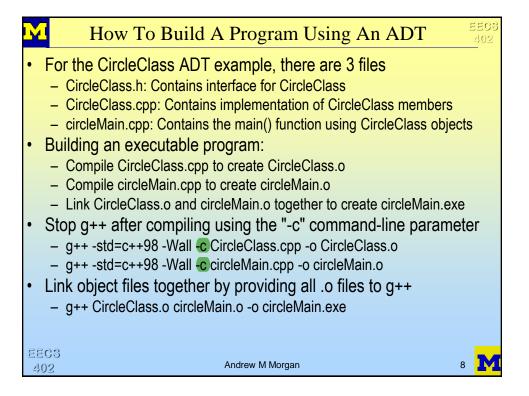
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                 Using The CircleClass Interface

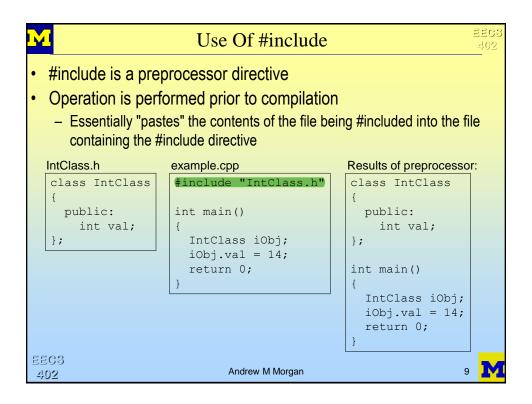
    Given CircleClass interface, this main() could be written:

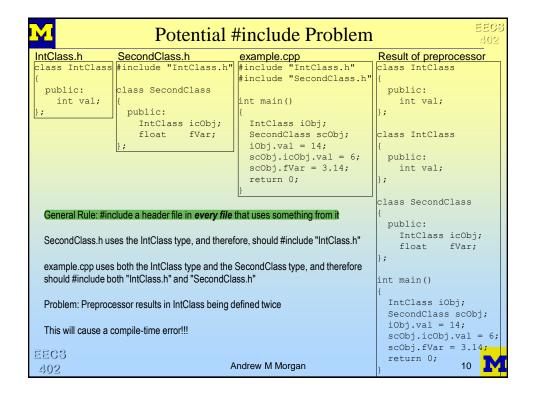
  #include <iostream>
  using namespace std;
  #include "CircleClass.h"
                                                   Circle: (50, 50) Radius: 1
  int main (void)
                                                   circ2:
                                                   Circle: (0, 0) Radius: 1
    CircleClass circ1;
    CircleClass circ2;
    circ1.setAttributes(0, 0, 1);
                                               Implementation details were not
    circ2.setAttributes(0, 0, 1);
                                               needed to be able to write this
    circ1.translateX(50);
                                               function, or to determine what the
    circ1.translateY(50);
                                               results would be.
    cout << "circ1: " << endl;</pre>
    circ1.print();
    cout << endl;
    cout << "circ2: " << endl;</pre>
    circ2.print();
    return 0;
  }
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                    The CircleClass Implementation
#include <iostream>
                                               //Returns circumference of circle
                                               double CircleClass::computeCircumference(
using namespace std;
#include "CircleClass.h"
                                                   ) const
const double PI = 3.1415;
                                                double circumf;
                                                 circumf = PI * (radius * 2);
//Sets a circle's location and radius
                                                return circumf;
void CircleClass::setAttributes(
   const double inX,
    const double inY,
                                               //Prints out info about circle
    const double inRad
                                               void CircleClass::print(
                                                   ) const
                                                cout << "Circle: (" << xLoc << ", " << yLoc << ") Radius: " << radius << endl;
 xLoc = inX;
 yLoc = inY;
 radius = inRad;
                                               //Change X position of the circle
//Returns area of this circle object
                                               void CircleClass::translateX(
double CircleClass::computeArea(
                                                   const int amt
   ) const
                                                    ) const
                                               {
 double area;
                                                xLoc += amt;
 area = PI * radius * radius;
 return area;
                                               //Change Y position of the circle
                                               void CircleClass:translateY(
                                                   const int amt
//Continued, next column
                                                   ) const
                                                yLoc += amt;
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Creating An Executable With C++ Create C++ program with extension .cpp Pre-processor "pastes" prototypes and definitions from include files Controlled via pre-processor directives that begin with "#" Results in C++ code that has been modified based on directives Compiler Converts C++ code into assembly and/or machine language Usually called "object code" with extension .o Leaves "holes" in place of function calls from other libraries Linker Fills holes from compiler with locations (addresses) of library functions Results in complete sequence of machine language Result: Executable program Can be executed on the platform in which it was compiled and linked Sometimes, all steps are combined, so individual steps are transparent to user EECS Andrew M Morgan 402









Using #include Guards, Motivation

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- Poor solution: Don't #include "IntClass.h" inside "SecondClass.h"
 - Since it will have already been #included in example.cpp by the time it is needed in SecondClass.h, this would actually work
 - However, it violates the general rule "#include a header file in every file that uses something from it"
 - What if I needed to use SecondClass in a later program that didn't #include "IntClass.h" first?
 - Would not be able to use SecondClass.h since it would cause an error since IntClass is undefined
 - If I modify SecondClass.h for this new program, then the original program in example.cpp won't compile because IntClass is multiply defined
- Other preprocessor directives can be used to solve the problem of #including a file multiple times

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New Preprocessor Directives

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- #ifndef SYMBOL ... #endif directives:
 - Read "if not defined"
 - Statements between these directives are considered if "SYMBOL" has not been previously defined
 - If "SYMBOL" has been previously defined, the preprocessor literally ignores the statements between these directives
- #define SYMBOL directive:
 - Used to define a symbol

Example Code

#ifndef _EXAMPLESYMBOL_
x = 18;
#endif

#define _EXAMP2_
#ifndef _EXAMP2_
y = 38;
#endif

Result of preprocessor

x = 18;

Since the "_EXAMPLESYMBOL_" had not been defined, the preprocessor does not skip the "x=18;" line

Since the "_EXAMP2_" had been defined, the "y=38;" statement is skipped in the preprocessor output

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Using #include Guards

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- "#include Guards" can be used to ensure that the contents of a header file is not included in preprocessor output more than once
 - At the beginning of every header file, check if a symbol has been defined
 - If not, define it immediately and provide contents of header file
 - Next time header file is #included, the symbol will have been defined, and the contents of the header file can be ignored
- In this way, the header file contents are included the very first time, but not multiple times
- Allows the rule of #including a file every time it is needed to be followed

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                  Use Of #include Guards, Example
                                 example.cpp
                                                                   Result of preprocessor
IntClass.h
#ifndef _INTCLASS_H
#define _INTCLASS_H
                                           "IntClass.h"
                                                                   class IntClass
                                 #include "SecondClass.h'
                                                                    public:
class IntClass
                                 int main()
                                                                       int val;
                                   IntClass iObj;
  public:
                                   SecondClass scObj;
    int val;
                                                                   class SecondClass
                                   iObj.val = 14;
                                   scObj.icObj.val = 6;
                                                                    public:
#endif
                                   scObj.fVar = 3.14;
                                                                      IntClass icObj;
                                   return 0;
                                                                      float fVar;
SecondClass.h
#ifndef _SECONDCLASS_H_
#define SECONDCLASS H
                                                                   int main()
                            While the symbol for the #include guards
#include "IntClass.h"
                                                                    IntClass iObj;
                            can be any valid identifier, a common
                                                                    SecondClass scObj;
class SecondClass
                            practice is to name them according the
                                                                     iObj.val = 14;
                                                                    scObj.icObj.val = 6;
                            name of the header file, as shown, to
  public:
                                                                    scObj.fVar = 3.14;
                            prevent a symbol from getting used
   IntClass icObj;
                                                                    return 0;
                            multiple times and incorrectly causing
    float fVar;
                            code not to be included.
#endif
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Intro To "make"

- Consider a program with 100 source files
- Each file needs to be compiled individually, and then linked together to form an executable
 - Requires 100 "g++ -std=c++98 -Wall -c ..." commands to be entered
 - During debugging, you may need to update and re-compile many times
 - You don't want to have to type in 100 commands every time!
- There is a utility in Linux called "make" which helps to automate this process
- Developer must still develop a "Makefile" to tell the utility what needs to be done

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Dependencies and Makefiles

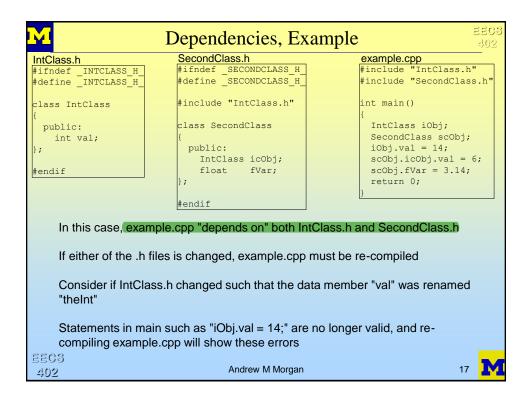
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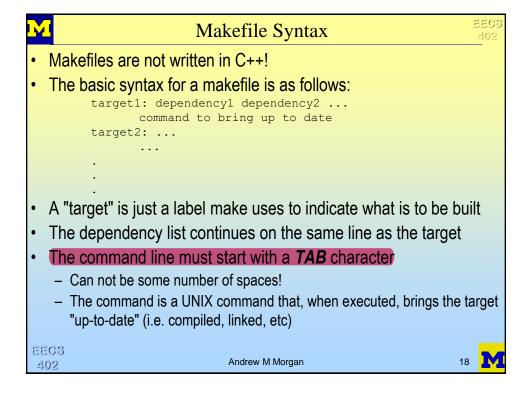
- If you only changed one source file, you may not need to recompile all 100 files to build an executable
 - If the only file changed was the file containing main(), for example, only that file needs to be re-compiled
 - No other source files "depend on" the main() function
 - If a .cpp file uses an interface that has changed, the .cpp file must be recompiled to be sure the changes in the interface don't cause errors in the way it is used
 - · The .cpp file is said to "depend on" the file containing the interface
- The make utility uses these dependencies to determine which files need to be re-compiled, and which don't

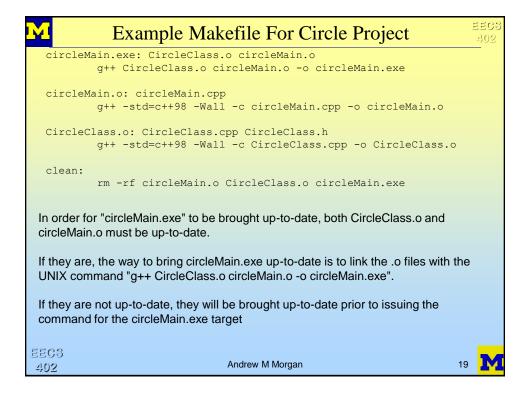
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"Up-To-Date" In Makefiles

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- The make utility can determine if something is "up-to-date" by comparing its timestamp
 - CircleClass.o depends on CircleClass.cpp and CircleClass.h
 - CircleClass.o is considered up-to-date if the CircleClass.o file is newer than both the CircleClass.h and CircleClass.cpp files
 - This means that the .h and .cpp files have not changed since the .o file was created, and therefore, re-creating the .o file can not result in any difference
- Using the dependencies, the make utility will only spend time compiling files that need to be updated
- Time will not be spent compiling files that don't need to be compiled

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