CS100 Introduction to Programming

Lecture 11. Object-Oriented Programming: Encapsulation

Rearranged curriculum

Week 7	Wednesday	OO-Programming: Encapsulation	Laurent Kneip	
(29th Oct-	Friday	OO-Programming: Inheritance	Laurent Kneip	Release HW3 (end of class on Friday)
2nd Nov)	Recitation	On content of week 6	TAs	
Week 8	Wednesday	OO-Programming: Polymorphism	Laurent Kneip	
(5th Nov-	Friday	STL, templates, data structures	Laurent Kneip	Deadline HW3 (Sunday night of that week)
9th Nov)	Recitation	On content of week 7	TAs	
Week 9	Wednesday	STL, templates, data structures	Laurent Kneip	
(12th Nov-	Friday	Midterm exam!	Everyone	
16th Nov)	Recitation	On content of week 8	TAs	
Week 10	Wednesday	Memory management	Laurent Kneip	
(19th Nov-	Friday	Debugging, Threading	Laurent Kneip	Release HW4 (end of class on Friday)
23rd Nov)	Recitation	On content of week 9	TAs	
Week 11	Wednesday	Advanced topics	Laurent Kneip	
(26th Nov-	Friday	Eigen & Ceres	Laurent Kneip	Deadline HW4 (Sunday night of that week)
30th Nov)	Recitation	On content of week 10	TAs	

Learning objectives

- Understand the difference between
 - Procedural programming
 - Object-Oriented programming
- Understanding the role of a class in C++
- Access specifiers, Constructors & Overloading
- Code organization and compilation in C++

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Procedural Programming

- up until now, everything we've been doing has been procedural programming
- code is divided into multiple procedures
 - procedures operate on data (structures), when given correct number and type of arguments
 - program calls the procedures in sequence
- Example:
 - printf(<character array>,<parameters>)

Object-Oriented Programming

 now that we start using C++, we can start taking advantage of object-oriented programming

- adding OOP to C was one of the driving forces behind the creation of C++ as a language
 - C++'s predecessor was actually called "C with Classes"

Object-Oriented Programming

- With lots of data and tasks \rightarrow unmaintainable
- Idea of OOP:
 - Concept of "interacting objects"
 - Data and procedures specific for an object are "packed away" into neat, self-contained boxes
 - Permits to think of objects more abstractly and focus on their interactions
- C + OOP = C++!



Object-Oriented Programming

- in OOP, code and data are combined into a single entity called a *class*
 - each *instance* of a given class is an object of that class type
- principles of Object-Oriented Programming
 - encapsulation^{封装}
 - inheritance^{继承}
 - polymorphism _{多态}

OOP: Encapsulation

- encapsulation is a form of information hiding and abstraction
- data and functions that act on that data are grouped together (inside a class)

 ideal: separate the interface/implementation so that you can use the former without any knowledge of the latter

OOP: Inheritance

 inheritance allows us to create and define new classes from an existing class (i.e. sub-classes)

- this allows us to re-use code
 - faster implementation time
 - fewer errors
 - easier to maintain/update

OOP: Polymorphism

- polymorphism is when a single name can have multiple meanings
 - normally used in conjunction with inheritance
 - ability to decide at runtime what will be done

- We'll look at one form of polymorphism today:
 - overloading functions

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Example Struct: Date

```
typedef struct date {
  int month;
  int day;
  int year;
}
DATE;

(optional) shorter
  name of the struct

member variables
  of the structure

(optional) shorter
  name via typedef
```

Using a Struct

 if we want to print a date using the struct, what should our function prototype be?

```
void PrintDate(DATE day);
```

 if we want to change the year of a date, what should our function prototype be?

```
void ChangeYear(DATE * day, int year);
```

```
typedef struct date {
  int month;
  int day;
  int year;
} DATE;
```

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

 remove the typedef – we won't need it for the class

```
class date {
  int month;
  int day;
  int year;
};
```

• change struct to class

```
class Date {
  int month;
  int day;
  int year;
};
```

 capitalize date – according to the style guide, classes are capitalized, while structs are not

```
class Date {
  int m_month;
  int m_day;
  int m_year;
};
```

 add m__ to the variable names – classes are more complicated, this can help prevent confusion about which vars are member vars

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

- make the variables **public**, to be able to access them
 - by default, members of a class are private

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

syntax highlighted colors change

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Functions in Classes

- unlike structs, classes have member functions along with their member variables
 - Note: struct refers to a C-style struct. In C++, there is (almost) no difference between class and struct
- member functions go <u>inside</u> the class declaration
- member functions are <u>called on</u> an object of that class type

```
iStream.open("file.txt");
object method
```

Example: OutputMonth() Function

 let's add a function to the class that will print out the name of the month

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

Example: OutputMonth()

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```
class Date {
public:
  int m month;
  int m day;
  int m year;
 void OutputMonth();
                        function
                         prototype
```

Example: OutputMonth()

```
void OutputMonth();
```

- nothing is passed in to the function why?
- because it only needs access to see the variable m month
 - which is a *member variable* of the Date class
 - just like OutputMonth() is a member function

```
void Date::OutputMonth() {
```

```
void Date: :OutputMonth() {
    specify class name;
    more than one class
    can have a function
    with the same name
```

```
void Date::DutputMonth() {
    this double colon is called the
    scope resolution operator, and
    associates the member
    function OutputMonth()
    with the class Date
```

```
void Date::OutputMonth() {
  switch (m month) {
    case 1: printf("January"); break;
    case 2: printf("February"); break;
    case 3: printf("March"); break;
    /* etc */
    default:
      printf("Error in Date::OutputMonth\n");
```

```
void Date::OutputMonth() {
  switch (m month)) {
    case 1: pr we can directly access m month because
    case 2: pr it is a member variable of the Date class,
    case 3: pr to which OutputMonth() belongs
    /* etc */
    default:
       printf("Error in Date::OutputMonth\n");
```

Print Functions

is the following valid code?printf(today.OutputMonth());

- no, because OutputMonth() returns nothing for printf to print
 - if the function returned a string, this would be valid code

Using the Date Class



variable today is an instance of the class Date

it is an *object* of type **Date**

Using the Date Class

when we are not inside the class (as we were in the **OutputMonth()** function) we must use the dot operator to access **today**'s *member variables*

Using the Date Class

Date today;

```
printf("Please enter dates as DD MM YYYY:\n");
           We also use the dot operator to call the
           member function OutputMonth ()
 printf ("P on the Date object today
 scanf("%d
     &toda Again, note that we do not need to pass
           in the member variable m month
 printf("Today's date is ");
today.OutputMonth();
 printr( %d, %d\n", today.m day, today.m year);
```

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Access Specifiers

In our definition of the **Date** class, everything was **public** – this is not good practice!

• Why?

Access Specifiers

- We have three different options for access specifiers, each with their own role:
 - public
 - private
 - protected

specify access for members inside the class

Toy Example

```
class Date {
public:
  int m month;
private:
  int m_day;
protected:
  int m year;
};
```

Using Public, Private, Protected

• public

 anything that has access to a **Date** object also has access to all public member variables and functions

 not normally used for variables; used for most functions

need to have at least one item be public

Using Public, Private, Protected

private

 private members variables and functions can only be accessed by member functions of the Date class; cannot be accessed in main(), etc.

- if not specified, members default to private
 - should specify anyway good coding practices!

Using Public, Private, Protected

protected

- protected member variables and functions can only be accessed by member functions of the Date class, and by member functions of any derived classes
- (we'll cover this later)

Access Specifiers for Date Class

```
class Date {
public:
  void OutputMonth();
private:
  int m month;
  int m day;
  int m year;
};
```

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- write public member functions to provide indirect, controlled access for the user
 - ideal: programmer only knows interface (public functions) not implementation (private variables)

Member Function Types

- Many classifications.
- Example:
 - accessor functions
 - mutator functions
 - auxiliary functions

Member Functions: Accessor

- convention: start with Get
- allow retrieval of private data members

```
• examples:
   int GetMonth();
   int GetDay();
   int GetYear();
```

Member Functions: Mutator

- convention: start with Set
- allow changing the value of a private data member

examples:

```
void SetMonth(int m);
void SetDay(int d);
void SetYear(int y);
```

Member Functions: Auxiliary

- provide support for the operations
 - public if generally called outside function
 - private/protected if only called by member functions

• examples:

```
void OutputMonth(); → public
void IncrementDate(); → private
```

Access Specifiers for Date Class

```
class Date {
public:
  void OutputMonth();
  int GetMonth();
  int GetDay();
  int GetYear();
  void SetMonth(int m);
  void SetDay (int d);
  void SetYear (int y);
private:
  int m month;
  int m day;
  int m year;
```

for the sake of brevity, we'll leave out the accessor and mutator functions from now on

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Constructors

 special member functions used to create (or "construct") new objects

automatically called when an object is created

- implicit: Date today;

- explicit: Date today(10, 15, 2014);

initializes the values of all data members

Date Class Constructors

```
class Date {
public:
  void OutputMonth();
 Date (int m, int d, int y);
private:
                 exact same
  int m month;
                 name as
                 the class
  int m day;
  int m year;
};
```

Date Class Constructors

```
class Date {
public:
  void OutputMonth();
  Date (int m, int d, int y);
No return
        month;
type, not
even void
         day;
  int m year;
};
```

```
Date::Date (int m, int d, int y)
{
```

```
Date::Date (int m, int d, int y)
{
    m_month = m;
    m_day = d;
    m_year = y;
}
```

```
Date::Date (int m, int d, int y)
    m month = m;
    m day = d;
    m_year = y;
```

```
Date::Date (int m, int d, int y)
  if (m > 0 \&\& m <= 12) {
                                 is this the
    m month = m;  }
                                 best way to
  else { m month = 1; }
                                 handle this?
  if (d > 0 && d <= 31) {
    m day = d; 
                                 what might
  else { m day = 1; }
                                 be a better
  if (y > 0 \&\& y \le 2100) { | solution?
    m year = y;  }
  else { m year = 1; }
```

```
Date::Date (int m, int d, int y)
{
    SetMonth(m);
    SetDay(d);
    SetYear(y);
}
```

→ this allows us to reuse already written code

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Overloading

 we can define multiple versions of the constructor – we can *overload* it

- different constructors for:
 - when all values are known
 - when no values are known
 - when some subset of values are known

All Known Values

have the constructor set user-supplied values

```
Date::Date ((int m, int d, int y))
{
    SetMonth(m);
    SetDay(d);
    SetYear(y);
}
invokedwhen
    constructor is called
    with all arguments
}
```

No Known Values

have the constructor set all default values

```
Date::Date()
invoked when
constructor is called
with no arguments

SetDay(1);
SetYear(1);
}
```

Some Known Values

have the constructor set some default values

```
Date::Date ((int m, int d))
{
    SetMonth(m);
    SetDay(d);
    SetYear(1);
}
invokedwhen
    constructor is called
    with two arguments
```

Overloaded Date Constructor

so far we have the following constructors:

```
Date::Date (int m, int d, int y);
Date::Date (int m, int d);
Date::Date ();
```

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```
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```

would the following be a valid constructor?

```
Date::Date (int m, int y);
```

Avoiding Multiple Constructors

 defining multiple constructors for different sets of known values is a lot of unnecessary code duplication

 we can avoid this by setting default parameters in our constructors

Default Parameters

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```
Date (int m = 10, int d = 15,
   int y = 2014);
```

Default Parameters

in the function definition nothing changes

```
Date::Date (int m, int d, int y) {
   SetMonth(m);
   SetDay(d);
   SetYear(y);
}
```

Using Default Parameters

the following are all valid declarations:

```
Date graduation (5,18,2015);
Date today;
Date halloween (10,31);
Date july(4);
// graduation: 5/18/2015
// today:
               10/15/2014
// halloween:
               10/31/2014
               4/15/2014
// july:
```

Using Default Parameters

the following are all valid declarations:

```
Date graduation(5,19,2014);
Date (today;)
             NOTE: when you call a
Date hallow
             constructor with no
Date july (4)
             arguments, you do not
             give it empty parentheses
// graduation: 5/19/2014
            10/15/2014
// today:
// halloween: 10/31/2014
// july:
                4/15/2014
```

Default Constructors

- a *default constructor* is provided by compiler
 - will handle declarations of Date instances

 this is how we created **Date** objects in the slides before we declared and defined our own constructor

Default Constructors

- **but**, if you create **any** other constructor, the compiler doesn't provide a default constructor
- so if you create a constructor, make a default constructor too, even if its body is just empty

```
Date::Date ()
{
    /* empty */
}
```

Function Overloading

- functions in C++ are uniquely identified by both their names and their parameters
 - but NOT their return type!

- we can overload any kind of function
 - we can even use default values,
 like with constructors

Overloading Example

```
void PrintMessage (void) {
  printf("Hello World!");
}

void PrintMessage (string msg) {
  printf(msg.c_str());
}
```

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Code organization

- Header: Contains class declarations with constructors, member function, and variables
- Source-file: Contains implementations
- Abstraction into interacting objects:
 - One Header & Source-file per object!
 - Gain understanding of program concept (i.e. objects and their interactions) by looking at header files only!

Code organization

- What about the following?
 - We have classes Date, Name, and Location
 - We have a class Birthday that includes
 - Date and Name
 - We have a class Meeting that includes
 - Date and Location
 - We have a class Calendar that includes
 - Birthday and Meeting
- Recursive resolving of #include will lead to double declaration of Date!

Code organization

Include guards ensure unique declaration!

```
#ifndef DATE HPP
#define DATE HPP
class Date {
#endif
```

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Compilation in C++

instead of gcc use g++

- you can still use the same flags:
 - -Wall for all warnings
 - -c for denoting separate compilation
 - -o for naming an executable
 - -g for allowing use of a debugger
 - and any other flags you used with gcc

Compilation in C++

Compiling multiple files:

• g++ main.cpp Class1.cpp Class2.cpp -o main