UEE 1303(1068): Object-Oriented Programming Lab #6: Advanced Topics of Class

In this laboratory session you will:

- learn the advance topics of object-oriented programming using class.
- learn how to use operator overloading, which are important functionality provided by C++.

Lab 6-1: Static Member

✓ static member can be taken as a global member for this class and all objects own the same copy (or value) of the member.

```
// lab6-1.cpp
#include <iostream>
class Point2D
{
public:
   Point2D();
   void assignPoint2D(int x, int y);
   void displayPoint2D();
   static void setValue(double v);
   // only static member function can access static member
private:
   int x;
   int y;
   static const double limit = 10.0; // const static member
can be init.
   static double value; // indicates that all object's
value are the same
};
Point2D::Point2D()
   x = 0;
   y = 0;
void Point2D::assignPoint2D(int n1, int n2)
```

```
x = n1;
   y = n2;
void Point2D::displayPoint2D()
{
   std::cout << "(" << x << "," << y << ") = ";
   std::cout << value << std::endl;</pre>
void Point2D::setValue(double v)
{
   if (v < limit)</pre>
      value = v_i
   else
       value = limit;
double Point2D::value = 0.0;
// It needs to initialize static member
int main()
{
   Point2D ptArray[10];
   ptArray[0].setValue(1.1);
   // modify the static member by static member function
   for (int i = 0;i < 10; i++)</pre>
       ptArray[i].assignPoint2D(i,i+2);
       ptArray[i].displayPoint2D();
   }
   return 0;
```

- Remark the line double Point2D::value = 0.0; and compiler the program again. Try to explain the error message.
- Remove static in static const double limit = 10.0; and compiler the program again.
- Remove const in static const double limit = 10.0; and compiler the program again.
- Try to modify ptArray[0].setValue(1.1); as ptArray[0].setValue(30.1); and execute the program again.

Lab 6-2: this Pointer

✓ this pointer is an implicit private member to store the address of the object for a class.

```
// original version in lab5-2.cpp
PointND::PointND()
{
   value = 0.0;
   coord = new int [num];
   for (int i = 0; i < num; i++) coord[i] = 0;
}</pre>
```

```
// modify version in lab6-2.cpp
PointND::PointND()
{
   this->value = 0.0;
   this->coord = new int [num];
   for (int i = 0; i < num; i++) this->coord[i] = 0;
}
```

✓ this pointer includes the address of the object, so it can be used to compare the addresses between different objects.

```
// lab6-2.cpp
#include <iostream>
/* class PointND declares and defines in lab 5-2 with copy
constructor*/
/* add declaration of member function: copyPoint2D() to
class PointND */
void PointND::copyPointND(const PointND &pt)
{
    if (this != &pt)
    {
       value = pt.value;
       coord = new int [num];
       for (int i = 0; i < num; i++) coord[i] = pt.coord[i];
    }
}</pre>
```

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

Lab 6-3: Overloaded Functions as Member Functions

✓ In this example, there are three overloaded constructors and two overloaded member functions.

```
// lab6-3.cpp
#include <iostream>
class Point2D
{
public:
    Point2D();
    Point2D(int n1, int n2);
    Point2D(int n1, int n2, double v);
    void assignPoint2D(int n1, int n2);
    void assignPoint2D(int n1, int n2, double v);
    void displayPoint2D() const;
private:
    int x;
    int y;
```

```
double value;
};
Point2D::Point2D()
  x = 0;
   y = 0;
   value = 0;
Point2D::Point2D(int n1, int n2)
{
   assignPoint2D(n1, n2, 0.0);
Point2D::Point2D(int n1, int n2, double v)
{
   assignPoint2D(n1, n2, v);
void Point2D::assignPoint2D(int n1, int n2)
{
   assignPoint2D(n1, n2, value);
void Point2D::assignPoint2D(int n1, int n2, double v)
{
   x = n1;
   y = n2;
   value = v;
void Point2D::displayPoint2D() const
{
   std::cout << "(" << x << "," << y << ") = ";
   std::cout << value << std::endl;</pre>
int main()
{
   Point2D pt1(3,4,3.9);
   Point2D pt2;
   pt1.displayPoint2D();
   pt2.displayPoint2D();
```

```
std::cout << "after assignment " << std::endl;
pt1.assignPoint2D(1,3);
pt2.assignPoint2D(2,3,1.1);
pt1.displayPoint2D();
pt2.displayPoint2D();
return 0;
}</pre>
```

Lab 6-4: Overloaded Functions as Friend Functions

✓ Friend functions can be also overloaded.

```
// lab6-4.cpp
#include <iostream>
#include <cmath>
/* class Point2D declares and defines in lab6-3 */
/* add two overloaded functions as friend */
double distPoint2D(const Point2D &pt1, const Point2D
&pt2)
{
   return sqrt((pt1.x - pt2.x)*(pt1.x - pt2.x) + (pt1.y
- pt2.y)*(pt1.y - pt2.y));
double distPoint2D(const Point2D &pt1, const Point2D
&pt2, const Point2D &pt3)
   double n1 = distancePoint2D(pt1, pt2);
   double n2 = distancePoint2D(pt1, pt3);
   double n3 = distancePoint2D(pt2, pt3);
   return (n1 + n2 + n3);
int main()
{
   Point2D pt1(3,4);
   Point2D pt2(1,2);
   Point2D pt3(0,0);
   std::cout << "total distance:
distePoint2D(pt1,pt2,pt3) << std::endl;</pre>
   return 0;
```

}

- How to choose the type of function? Is it better to set distPoint2D() as a common function or a member of the class object?
- There is no absolute answer. The type of function is depended on the functionality of this function. For example, Point2D is a class object, but distPoint2D is operated on the object Point2D instead of the object's property.

Exercise 6-1 (DATE)

- ✓ Write a class Data to have the following capabilities.
 - Output the date in multiple formats such as

DDD YYYY

MM/DD/YY

June 14, 1992

- Use overloaded constructors to create Date objects initialized with dates of the formats as described.
- Create a Date constructor that reads the system date, using the standard library functions of the <ctime> header, and sets the Date members.

✓ Hints:

- There are four constructors for this class: a default constructor that sets the date to the current date, using <ctime>; a constructor that takes a date in the form (DDD, YYYY); where DDD represents the day of the year, a constructor that takes a date in the form (MM, DD, YY) and a constructor which takes the month name, day and year. Use a char* and two ints for the last constructor.
- In addition to the four constructors, include functions for setting the month, day and year. No other data members are necessary.
- Write three different printing member functions. You may find it necessary to implement helper member functions that perform the following tasks:
 - Return the name of a month (as a char*).
 - Return the number of days in a month.
 - ◆ Test for a leap year. A year is a leap year if it is divisible 400 or divisible by four and not by 100.
 - Return the name of a month.
 - Convert DDD to MM DD.
 - Convert MM DD to DDD.
 - Convert from month name to MM.
- \checkmark The main function is defined as follows

```
// ex6-1.cpp
// Driver program for class Date.
#include <iostream>
using std::cout;
using std::endl;
#include "Date.h" // include Date class definition
int main()
{
   Date date1( 256, 1999 ); // initialize using ddd yyyy
format
   Date date2(3, 25, 04); // initialize using mm/dd/yy
format
   Date date3( "September", 1, 2000 ); // "month" dd, yyyy
   Date date4; // initialize to current date with default
constructor
   // print Date objects in default format
   date1.print();
   date2.print();
   date3.print();
   date4.print();
   cout << endl;</pre>
   // print Date objects in 'ddd yyyy' format
   date1.printDDDYYYY();
   date2.printDDDYYYY();
   date3.printDDDYYYY();
   date4.printDDDYYYY();
   cout << endl;</pre>
   // print Date objects in 'mm/dd/yy' format
   date1.printMMDDYY();
   date2.printMMDDYY();
   date3.printMMDDYY();
   date4.printMMDDYY();
   cout << endl;</pre>
   // print Date objects in '"month" d, yyyy' format
   date1.printMonthDDYYYY();
   date2.printMonthDDYYYY();
```

```
date3.printMonthDDYYYY();
  date4.printMonthDDYYYY();
  cout << endl;
  return 0;
} // end main</pre>
```

✓ The sample output is

```
9/13/1999
3/25/2004
9/1/2000
4/10/2013
256 1999
85 2004
245 2000
100 2013
09/13/99
03/25/04
09/01/00
04/10/13
September 13, 1999
March 25, 2004
September 1, 2000
April 10, 2013
Date object destructor for date 4/10/2013
Date object destructor for date 9/1/2000
Date object destructor for date 3/25/2004
Date object destructor for date 9/13/1999
```

✓ The class Data is defined as

```
// Date.h
#ifndef DATE_H
#define DATE_H
#include <string>
```

```
using std::string;
class Date
public:
   Date(); // default constructor uses <ctime> functions to set date
   Date( int, int ); // constructor using ddd yyyy format
   Date( int, int, int ); // constructor using dd/mm/yy format
   Date( string, int, int ); // constructor using Month dd, yyyy format
   void setDay( int ); // set the day
   void setMonth( int ); // set the month
   void print() const; // print date in month/day/year format
   void printDDDYYYY() const; // print date in ddd yyyy format
   void printMMDDYY() const; // print date in mm/dd/yy format
   void printMonthDDYYYY() const; // print date in Month dd, yyyy
format
   ~Date(); // provided to confirm destruction order
private:
   int month; // 1-12 (January-December)
   int day; // 1-31 based on month
   int year; // any year
   int checkDay( int ) const; // check if day is proper for month
and year
   int daysInMonth( int ) const; // returns number of days in given
month
   bool isLeapYear() const; // indicates whether date is in a leap
year
   int convertDDToDDD() const; // get 3-digit day based on month and
day
   void setMMDDFromDDD( int ); // set month and day based on 3-digit
day
   string convertMMToMonth( int ) const; // convert mm to month name
   void setMMFromMonth( string ); // convert month name to mm
   int convertYYYYToYY() const; // get 2-digit year based on 4-digit
   void setYYYYFromYY( int ); // set year based on 2-digit year
}; // end class Date
#endif
```