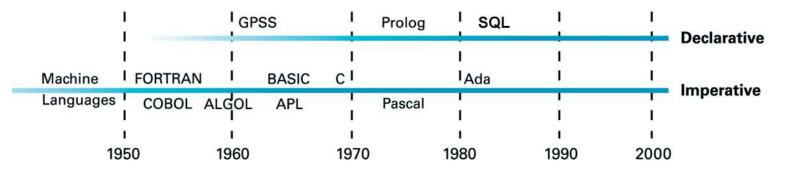


C++ Review

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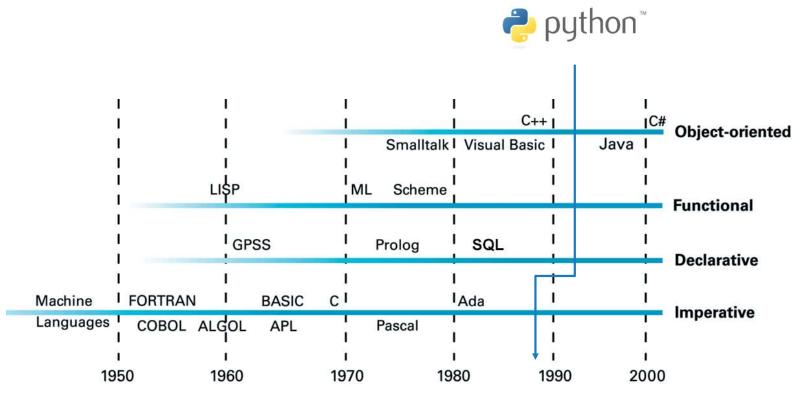
Evolution Of Programming Paradigms

- ■Declarative programming
 - Expresses the logic of a computation
 - Without describing its control flow
- ■Imperative programming
 - Uses statements that change a program's state



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Evolution Of Programming Paradigms



Algorithmic Decomposition vs. Object-Oriented Decomposition

- Algorithmic Decomposition
 - Software decomposed into steps
 - Steps are implemented as functions
 - E.g., C or Pascal
 - Data structures are a secondary concern
 - Data is visible and accessible to all steps
 - No way to prevent irrelevant codes to access the data
- Object-Oriented Decomposition
 - Software decomposed into objects
 - E.g., C++
 - Interact with each other to solve the problem
 - High reusability and flexibility

Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)

- Object
 - Basic unit that does the computation
 - Contain data and procedural functions
- Object-Oriented Programming
 - Objects are fundamental building blocks
 - Each object is an instance of some class
 - Classes have inheritance relationships

C++ v.s. Java

- ■Object-Oriented Language (C++)
 - It supports objects
 - It requires objects to belong to a class
 - It supports inheritance
- ■Object-Based Language (Java)
 - It supports objects
 - It requires objects to belong to a class

History of C++

- ■Creator of C++ : Bjarne Stroustrup
- ■C++ is an enhanced version of C
- ■Standardization:

Year	C++ Standard	Informal name
1998	ISO/IEC 14882:1998	C++98
2003	ISO/IEC 14882:2003	C++03
2007	ISO/IEC TR 19768:2007	C++TR1
2011	ISO/IEC 14882:2011	C++11
2014	ISO/IEC 14882:2014	C++14
2017	ISO/IEC 14882:2017	C++17
2020	ISO/IEC 14882:2020	C++20
2023		C++23

Programming Language Rank

Feb 2023	Feb 2022	Feb 2021	Feb 2017	Programming Language	Ratings
1	1	3	5	Python	15.49%
2	2	1	1	С	15.39%
3	4	4	3	C++	13.94%
4	3	2	2	Java	13.21%
5	5	5	4	C#	6.38%
6	6	6	8	Visual Basic .NET	4.14%

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Abstraction and Encapsulation

- ■Data Abstraction
 - The separation between
 - Specification of a data object
 - Implementation
- Data Encapsulation (Information Hiding)
 - Conceals the implementation details from the outside world
- ■Benefit to large software system design

Data Type

- ■A collection of objects and a set of operations
- ■Fundamental data type in C++:
 - Basic: char, int, float, double, and many mores
 - Modifiers: short, long, signed, unsigned
- ■Example: int data type
 - Objects: 0, +1, -1, +2, -2, MAXINT, MININT
 - Operations: +, -, *, /, ==, <=</p>

Grouping Data

- **■**Examples:
 - Arrays
 - Collection of elements of the same basic data type
 - structs (C) and classes (C++)
 - Collection of elements

Example

Data Type1

Objects: int data;

Operations: int Value(void) { return data; }

void Calculate(void)
{data = 100; }

Data Type2

Objects: float data;

Operations: float Value(void) { return data; }

void Calculate(void)
{data= exp(-10); }

Data Type3

```
Objects:
    Type1 data;
    int data2;
Operations:
int Value(void)
{ return
    data.Value()+data2; }
```

void Calculate(void)
{data. Calculate();
 data2 = 128; }

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Advantages of ADTs

- Simplification
- ■Testing and debugging
 - Each object can be tested and debugged separately
- Reusability
- ■Flexibility
 - Could freely modify the internal implementation without affecting the rest of codes



Program Organization

- ■Header file (*.h)
 - Store declarations
- ■Hello_World.h

```
#ifndef _HELLO_WORLD_H_
#define _HELLO_WORLD_H_

void Hello_World(void);

// insert other declarations here
// ...

#endif
```

- ■Source file (*.cpp)
 - Store source codes
- ■Hello_World.cpp

```
#include <iostream>
#include <Hello_World.h>

void Hello_World(void)
{
  std::cout << "Hello" << std::endl;
}</pre>
```

Scope in C++

- ■Local scope
 - A name declared in a block
- ■Class scope
 - Declaration associated with a class definition
- ■Namespace scope
 - Declaration associated with a namespace
- ■File scope

Data Declaration in C++

- ■Constant values
 - E.g., 5, 'a', 4.3
- ■Variables
 - E.g., double income;
- ■Constant variables
 - The content must be fixed at declaration
 - E.g., const int MAX=500;
- ■Enumeration types
 - Declare a series of constants
 - E.g., enum semester {SUMMER, FALL, SPRING};

Data Declaration in C++ (Contd.)

■Pointers

- Hold memory address of objects
- E.g., int i = 25; int* np; np = &i;
- ■Reference types (C++ only)
 - Provide a alternate name for an object

```
E.g.,
  int i=5;
  int& j=i;
  i = 7;
  cout << j << endl;</pre>
```

Reference v.s. Pointer

- ■The sematic differences between reference and pointer:
 - Pointer CAN be NULL but reference CANNOT be NULL
 - reference must bind a variable at initialization

```
int * ptr = NULL;
int & ref = NULL;
```

■ Pointer CAN be changed to point different target in the program but reference variable CANNOT be changed.

```
int x= 10, y=20;
ptr = &x;
ptr = &y;
int & ref = x;
&ref = y;
```

Comment

■One line comment:

```
// To increase the readability
```

■Multiple Line comment:

```
/*
Usually comment out some functions/procedures
*/
```

Functions in C++

- ■A function consists of
 - A function name
 - A list of arguments (input)
 - A return type (output) or void
 - The body

```
Example
int Max (int a, int b)
{
    if (a>b) return a;
    else return b;
}
```

Parameter Passing in C++

■Call by value

```
int special_add(int a , int b)
{
      a = a+5;
      return a+b;
}
```

- Value is copied into local storage
- ■Will not modify the original copies

Parameter Passing in C++

■Call by pointer

```
void swap(int *a , int *b){
    int temp=*a;
    *a=*b;
    *b=temp;
}
```

■Will modify the original objects

Function Overloading in C++

■In C++, we can have following functions:

```
int Max(int, int);
int Max(int, int, int);
int Max(int*, int);
int Max(float, int);
int Max(int, float);
```

It is impossible to defined two functions with the same name in C

Dynamic Memory Allocation in C++

- Dynamic Memory Allocation in C
 - malloc, delete, realloc, memset, memcopy
 - Memory leak and memory fragmentation problems
- New dynamic memory allocation mechanism
 - Using keywords "new" and "delete"
 - Make sure you use 'delete' for pointer generated by 'new'

Dynamic Memory Allocation in C++

 $\blacksquare C$

```
#include <cstdio>
int main () {
  int * x = (int*) malloc ( sizeof(int) );
  free(x);
  return 0;
}
```

■C++

```
#include <iostream>
int main () {
  int * y = new int;
  delete y;

// allocate an int array.
  int * data = new int [10];

/* make sure you use 'delete' for pointer generated by 'new'. */
  delete [] data;
  return 0;
}
```

Exceptions Handle

- Handle runtime errors or special conditions
- Provide more clear programing logic

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main () {
   try {
     throw 20;
   }
   catch (int e) {
     cout << "An int-type exception occurred.
     Exception Nr. " << e << endl;
   }
   return 0;
}</pre>
```

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main () {
   try {
     throw "error occurs";
   }
   catch (char* e) {
     cout << "An char-type exception occurred.
     Exception Nr. " << e << endl;
   }
   return 0;
}</pre>
```

Exceptions Handle

- ■try-catch block
 - Each try block is followed by zero or more **catch** blocks.
 - Each catch block is visited sequentially until the matched block
 - Each catch block has a parameter whose type determine the type of exception that may be caught
- **■catch** (char* e){}
 - Catch exceptions of type char*
- ■catch (bad_alloc e){}
 - Catch exceptions of type bad_alloc (system-defined type)
- **■catch** (...){}
 - Catch all exceptions regardless of their type

C++ Class

Class can support data abstraction and encapsulation

```
// In the header file Rectangle.h
#ifndef RECTANGLE H
#define RECTANGLE H
class Rectangle {
public: // the following members are public
         // the next four members are member functions
         Rectangle (); // constructor
         ~Rectangle(); // destructor
         int GetHeight (); // return the height of the rectangle
         int GetWidth ();
                           // return the width of the rectangle
private: // the following members are private
         // the following members are data member
         int xLow, yLow, height, width;
         // (xLow, yLow) are the coordinates of the bottom left corner of rec.
#endif
```

Data Abstraction

- ■Specification is placed in header file (e.g., Rectangle.h)
- ■Implementation is placed in source file (e.g., Rectangle.cpp)

```
// In the source file Rectangle.cpp
#include "Rectangle.h"

/* The prefix "Rectangle::" identifies GetHeight() and GetWidth() are member function of class Rectangle. It is required because the member functions are implemented outside the class definition*/

int Rectangle::GetHeight() {return height;}
int Rectangle::GetWidth() {return width;}
```

Class Usage

Data Encapsulation

```
■C++
```

$\blacksquare C$

```
int x;
int y;

int main(void){
   struct Foo
   obj1.x = 11
   obj1.y = 22; // access y
}
```

Constructors and Destructors

```
// In the source file Rectangle.cpp
#include "Rectangle.h"
// constructor
Rectangle::Rectangle (void)
   xLow = 0; yLow = 0;
   height = 1; width = 1;
// destructor
Rectangle::~Rectangle (void)
  xLow = yLow = height = width = 0;
int Rectangle::GetHeight() {return height;}
int Rectangle::GetWidth() {return width;}
```

Constructors

- ■A member function to initialize the data members
- ■Constructor is invoked when an object is created
- ■Must has the same name as class
- ■No return type or return value
- ■A class can have more than one constructors

Type of Constructors

- ■Default constructor
 - A constructor with no arguments

```
Rectangle (); // default constructor
```

- Augmented constructor
 - A constructor with arguments

```
Rectangle (int, int, int); // augmented constructor
```

- Copy constructor
 - Must be specified if the STL containers are used to store your class object.

Rectangle (const Rectangle&); // copy constructor

Destructor

- A member function to delete data members when the object disappears
- Destructor is automatically invoked when a class object is out of scope or is deleted
- ■Must has the same name as class with prefix "~".
- ■No return type or return value
- ■Take no arguments
- Only one destructor in a class

Default Methods

- ■The compiler will generate 4 default methods, if not specified
 - Default constructor

```
Rectangle (); // default constructor
```

Copy constructor

```
Rectangle (const Rectangle&); // copy constructor
```

Destructor

```
~Rectangle (); // destructor
```

Assignment operator

```
Rectangle& operator=(const Rectangle&); // operator "="
```

struct vs. class

```
struct MyData{
    class MyData{
    public:
    int id;
};

// instance struct
    struct MyData data1;

MyData data1;
// instance object
MyData data1;
```

"struct" in C++

■C++ - "struct"

```
struct Student{
  int age;
public:
  int id;
  char name[100];
};
```

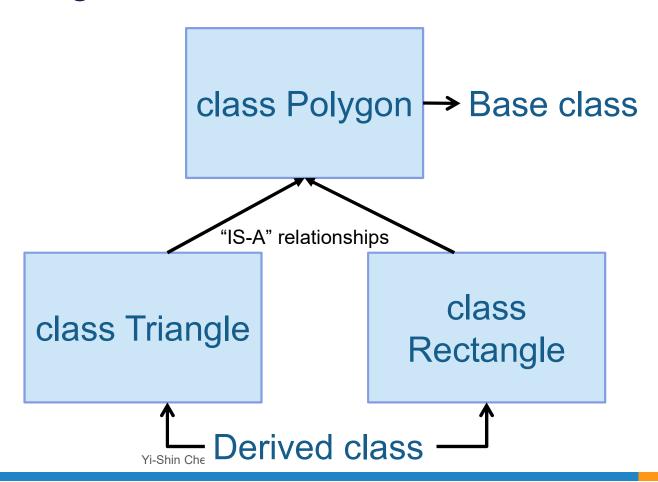
■C++ - "class"

```
class Student{
  int age;
public:
  int id;
  char name[100];
};
```

Inheritance

- ■Relate one class object to another
- ■Define a "IS-A" relationships between objects
 - Type B IS-A data type of Type A if B is a specialized version of A and A is more general than B
- ■Members (data and functions) in Type A are implicitly copied to Type B.
- ■Reusability of codes

Class Diagram of inheritance



Access Specifier: public

■Base Class

■Derived Class

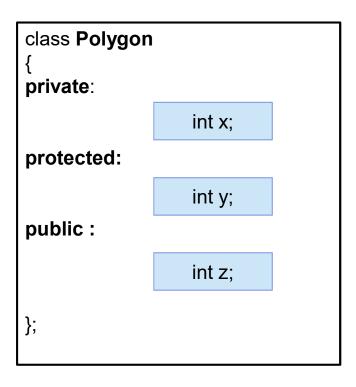
```
class Triangle : public Polygon
{
private:

protected:

public :
```

Access Specifier: protected

■ Base Class



■ Derived Class

```
class Triangle : protected Polygon {
private:

protected:

public :
};
```

Access Specifier: private

■ Base Class

■ Derived Class

```
class Triangle : private Polygon {
private:

protected:
public :
};
```

Specialization

- ■Put non-common members in private block of base class
 - Derived class can not access these members
- Re-declare the members (data and functions) in the derived class (overriding)

Overriding

```
class Polygon {
                                      public:
                                           double CalArea () { return 0.0;}
                                                           Class Rectangle: public Polygon {
class Triangle : public Polygon {
public:
                                                           public:
                                                                // overriding CalArea function
     // overriding CalArea function
                                                                double CalArea (){
     double CalArea () {
                                                                    // calculate rectangle area
         // calculate triangle area
                                                           /* if you want to access the original base class function*/
                                                                     Polygon::CalArea();
};
                                                           };
```

Polymorphism

■ Manipulate different objects through the common interface

```
class Student
{
    public:
        string name;
        Student (string name): name (name) {}
    virtual void print () {cout << name << endl; }
};</pre>
```

```
class MedicalStudent : public Student
{
    public:
        string specialty;
        MedicalStudent (string name, string specialty):
        specialty (specialty), Student(name) {};
    virtual void print () {cout << name << ": " << specialty << endl ; }
};</pre>
```

```
int main(){
     Student *students[] =
     {
         new Student ("Kevin"),
         new Student ("Alice"),
         new MedicalStudent ("Jerry", "Pediatrics"),
         new MedicalStudent ("Ben", "Radiology")
     };
```

```
for (int i=0;i<4;i++)
    students[i]->print();
for (int i=0;i<4;i++)
    delete students[i];
return 0;
}</pre>
```

Polymorphism

- ■Function Overloading
 - Data type is determined in compiler time

```
int main(){
    Foo myFoo;
    Bar myBar;
    Car myCar;

processObj (myFoo);
    processObj (myBar);
    processObj (myCar);
}
```

■Dynamic Binding

Data type is determined in run time

```
int main(){
    Foo* myFoo = new Foo;
    Foo* myBar = new Bar;
    Foo* myCar = new Car;

    processObj(myFoo);
    processObj(myBar);
    processObj(myCar);
}
```

Dynamic Binding: Pros and Con

■Pros:

- Ideal data abstraction.
- Powerful mechanism of OOP (Design Pattern)
- Widely used in large-scale software design

■Con:

- Decreasing performance
 - Additional memory to store virtual function table
 - Additional runtime cost to access virtual function table