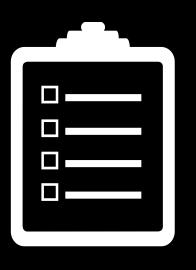
Objects and Classes

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THE

FEDERALIST:

A COLLECTION OF

S S A Y S,

WRITTEN IN FAVOUR OF THE

NEW CONSTITUTION.

AS AGREED UPON BY THE

FEDERAL CONVENTION.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1787.

-4-4-4-43-3-3-3-IN TWO VOLUMES. VOL. I.

NEW-YORK: PRINTED AND SOLD BY JOHN TIEBOUT,

No. 358 PEARL-STREET.

1799. 11. 1

and good Type, in one bandforne Volume duo-decime, and delivered to subscribers at the moderate price of one dollar. A few copies will be printed on superfine royal auriting paper, price ten fillings. No money required till delivery. -To render this work more complete, will be added, without any additional expence, E PHILO-PUBLIUS, AND THE Articles of the Convention, As agreed spon at Philadelphia, Ecptember 1716, 1787.

The FŒDERALIST, No. 10.

To the People of the State of New-York.

a well constructed Union, none deserves to be more accurately developed than its tendency to break and control the violence of faction. The friend of popular governments, never finds himfelf fo much alarmed for their character and fate, as when he contemplates their propentity to this dan. gerous vice. He will not fail therefore to fet a due value on any plan which, without violating the principles to which he is attached, provides a proper cure for it. The inflability, injuffice and confusion introduced into the public councils, have in truth been the mortal diseases under which popular governments have every where perished; as they continue to be the favorite and fruitful topics from

which the adversaries to liberty derive their most

made by the American Conflitutions on the popular

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The influence of factious leaders may kindle a flame within their particular States, but will be unable to spread a general conflagration through the other States: A religious fect, may degenerate into a A MONG the numerous advantages promifed by political faction in a part of the confederacy; but the variety of fects dispersed over the entire face of it, must secure the national Councils against any danger from that fource: A rage for paper money, for an abolition of debts, for an equal division of property, or for any other improper or wicked project, will be less apt to pervade the whole body of the Union, than a particular member of it; in the fame proportion as fuch a malady is more likely to tains a particular county or diffrict, than an entire

In the extent and proper structure of the Union, therefore, we behold a republican remedy for the diseases most incident to republican Government. And according to the degree of pleasure and pride, we feel in being Republicans, ought to be our zeal in specious declamations. The valuable improvements cherishing the spirit and supporting the character of Fæderalifts.

PUBLIUS.



The Idea

Let's imagine our language only has 3 function words:

[I, the, there]

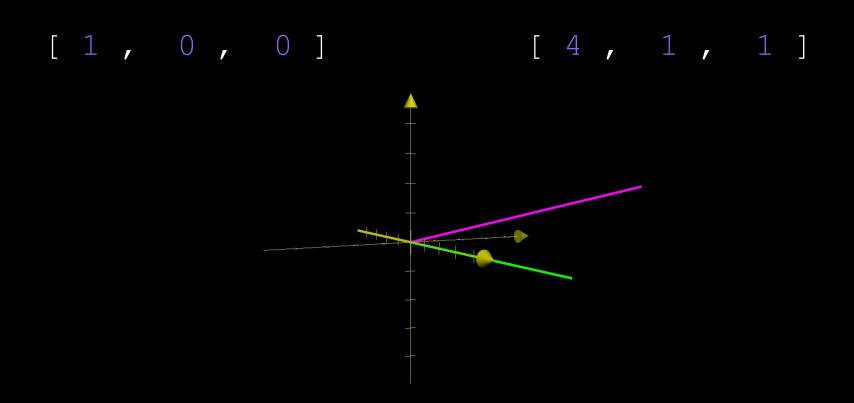
Deep into that darkness peering, long I stood there, wondering, fearing, doubting, dreaming dreams no mortal ever dared to dream before.

- Edgar Allan Poe

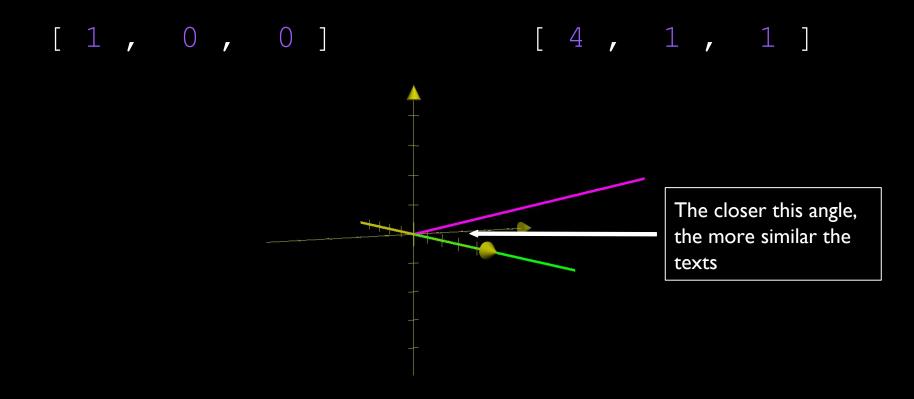
I first met Dean not long after my wife and I split up. I had just gotten over a serious illness that I won't bother to talk about, except that it had something to do with the miserably weary split-up and my feeling that everything there was dead.

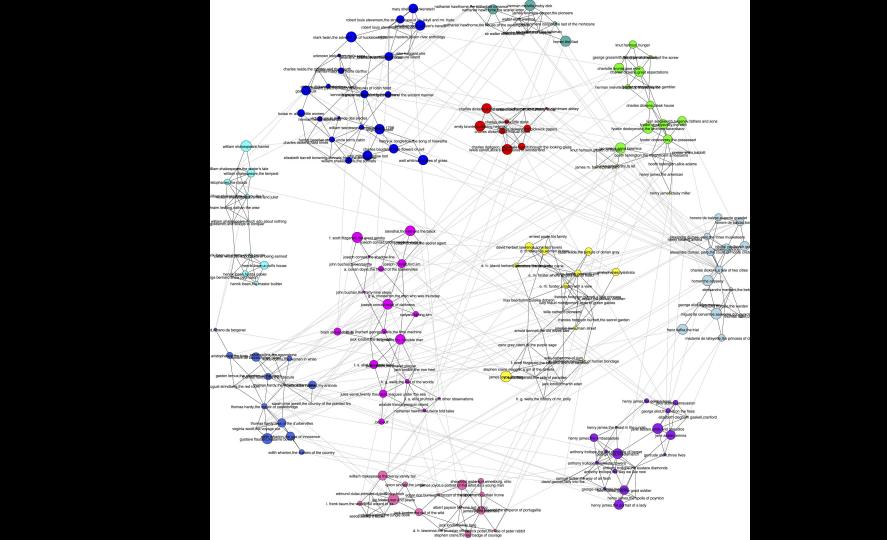
Jack Kerouac

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What makes up a student?

How can we capture this in code?

- They have a name (string)
- They have a SUID (string)
- They have taken a certain number of units (int)

```
struct Student {
    std::string name;
    std::string suid;
    int unitsTaken;
};
```

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There must be a better way!

"A struct simply feels like an open pile of bits with very little in the way of encapsulation or functionality. A class feels like a living and responsible member of society with intelligent services, a strong encapsulation barrier, and a well defined interface"

- Bjarne Stroustrup

Objects

We use objects all the time (string, vector etc.)

Objects encapsulate behaviour

Classes allow you to define your own type as if it were built into C++

We want to be able to use Student like a built-in type.

C++ lets the programer do this!

But first, some design...

Public interface:

- Get name, suid, and number of units
- Get class year (based on units)
- Check if international/local student

We are going to break the class up between the interface (Student.h) and implementation (Student.cpp):

StudentClass.pro)

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```
class Student {
private:
    std::string name;
    std::string suid;
    int unitsTaken;
};
```

Scope Resolution

There was a lot of std:: and Student:: in our code

Why?

Namespaces

The standard library uses common names

- string
- max
- count

It is easy for libraries to conflict in their names

NamespaceClash.pro)

Namespaces

Namespaces (Python)

```
# Generate a random number in Python
import random
print random.random()
```

Namespaces (JavaScript)

```
# Read file in JavaScript
const fs = require('fs);

const data = fs.readFileSync('file.txt')
```

Namespaces (C++)

```
# Generate a random number in Python
#include <algorithm>
std::count(v.begin(), v.end(), 5);
```

Questions

Now we have a usable Student class.

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Database db;

The Database class will internally have a vector of Student

Public interface:

- Add student to database
- Check if student is in database
- Get students in a single year

Example:

StudentClass (StudentClass.pro)

Classes - Issues

C++ doesn't know how to use operators on types defined by us:

We can tell it how to via operator overloading.

An algorithm needed a function that could capture a local variable

More about this next time.