



# Week 6

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# Topics

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- Nodes of a list.
- A List of nodes.
- List iterators.
- Miscellaneous



# List Nodes Illustration (1)

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```
$ cat nodes.cpp
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
template <typename T>
class Node {
    T data;
    Node<T> *next;
public:
    Node(const T &D, Node<T> *N): data(D), next(N) {}
    void show() {
        cout << data;
        if(next) { cout << ' '; next->show(); }
    }
};
```



# List Nodes Illustration (2)

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```
int main(int ac, char *av[]) {  
    Node<string> *n = 0;  
    int i;  
    for(i=0; av[i]; i++) {  
        n = new Node<string>( string(av[i]), n );  
    }  
    n->show();  
    cout << endl;  
    return 0;  
}
```

```
$ g++ nodes.cpp
```

```
$ a.out 1 22 333 44444 55555 cs1280
```

```
cs1280 55555 44444 333 22 1 a.out
```



# The Problem of the Previous List Node Implementation

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- The above implementation supports only insertion at the head
- The list user must maintain a pointer to point to the first node of the list



# Separation of a List and Its Nodes

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- It is better to model a list with two objects: the list container and the nodes.
- Only the list container will know where is the first node
- Desired operations such as add new nodes or delete nodes from a list will be member functions of the list.



# List Illustration: list.cpp (1)

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```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
template <typename T> class List;           // forward declaration
template <typename T>
class Node {
    T data;
    Node<T> *next;
    friend class List<T>;
public:
    Node(const T & D, Node<T> * N): data(D), next(N) {}
};
```



# List Illustration: list.cpp (2)

---

```
template <typename T>
class List {
    Node<T> *first;
public:
    List() : first(0) {}
    ~List() {
        Node<T> *q;
        for(Node<T> *p=first; p;) {
            q = p;
            p = p->next;
            delete q;
        }
    }
}
```





# List Illustration: list.cpp (3)

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```
void pushH(const T & D) {  
    first = new Node<T>( D, first );  
}  
bool popH(T & D) {  
    if(!first) return false;  
    D = first->data;  
    Node<T> * q = first;  
    first = first->next;  
    delete q;  
    return true;  
}
```



# List Illustration: list.cpp (4)

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```
void pushT(const T & D) {  
    if(!first) pushH(D);  
    Node<T> * q = first;  
    while(q->next) q = q->next;  
    q->next = new Node<T>(D, 0);  
}
```



# List Illustration: list.cpp (5)

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```
bool popT(T & D) {  
    if(!first) return false;  
    Node<T> *p = first, *q = p->next;  
    while(q && q->next) { p = q; q = q->next; }  
    if(!q) return popH(D);  
    p->next = 0;  
    D = q->data;  
    delete q;  
    return true;  
}
```



# List Illustration: list.cpp (6)

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```
void show() {  
    Node<T> *p = first;  
    if(p) cout << p->data;  
    if(p) p = p->next;  
    while(p) {  
        cout << p->data << endl ;  
        p = p->next;  
    }  
}  
};
```



# List Illustration: list.cpp (7)

```
int main() {  
    List<string> abba;  
    abba.pushH( string("Bjorn") );  
    abba.pushT( string("Benny") );  
    abba.pushH( string("Agnetha") );  
    abba.pushT( string("Anni-Frid") );  
    abba.show(); cout << "****" << endl;  
    string who;  
    if(abba.popT(who)) cout << who << '\n';  
    if(abba.popH(who)) cout << who << '\n';  
    if(abba.popH(who)) cout << who << '\n';  
    if(abba.popT(who)) cout << who << '\n';  
    return 0;  
}
```

```
$g++ list.cpp  
$ a.out  
Agnetha  
Bjorn  
Benny  
Anni-Frid  
****  
  
Anni-Frid  
Agnetha  
Bjorn  
Benny
```



# List Iterators

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- A list is a container.
- It contains nodes, which are objects on their own.
- For a container object like a list, it is desirable to be able to traverse its objects with an iterator.



# The Five Basic List Iterator Operations

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- Reset to some initial position.
- Get the value at its current position.
- Set the value at its current position.
- Confirm validity of current position.
- Advance to the next position.



# Iterator Illustration iter.cpp (1)

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```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
template <typename T> class List; // Forward declarations
template <typename T> class ListIter;
template <typename T> class Node {
    T data;
    Node<T> *next;
    friend class List<T>;
    friend class ListIter<T>;
public:
    Node(const T & D, Node<T> * N): data(D), next(N) {}
};
```





# Iterator Illustration iter.cpp (2)

---

```
template <typename T> class List {
```

```
    Node<T> *first;
```

```
    friend class ListIter<T>;
```

```
public:
```

```
    List(): first(0) {}
```

```
    ~List() {
```

```
        Node<T> *q;
```

```
        for(Node<T> *p=first; p;) {
```

```
            q = p;
```

```
            p = p->next;
```

```
            delete q;
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```



# Iterator Illustration iter.cpp (3)

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```
void pushH(const T & D) {  
    first = new Node<T>( D, first );  
}  
bool popH(T & D) {  
    if(!first) return false;  
    D = first->data;  
    Node<T> * q = first;  
    first = first->next;  
    delete q;  
    return true;  
}
```



# Iterator Illustration iter.cpp (4)

---

```
void pushT(const T & D) {  
    if(!first) pushH(D);  
    Node<T> * q = first;  
    while(q->next) q = q->next;  
    q->next = new Node<T>(D, 0);  
}
```



# Iterator Illustration iter.cpp (5)

---

```
bool popT(T & D) {  
    if(!first) return false;  
    Node<T> *p = first, *q = p->next;  
    while(q && q->next) { p = q; q = q->next; }  
    if(!q) return popH(D);  
    p->next = 0;  
    D = q->data;  
    delete q;  
    return true;  
}
```



# Iterator Illustration iter.cpp (6)

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```
void show() {  
    Node<T> *p = first;  
    if(p) cout << p->data;  
    p = p->next;  
    while(p) {  
        cout << p->data << endl ;  
        p = p->next;  
    }  
}
```

*(Note: In the original image, the final closing brace and semicolon are red.)*



# Iterator Illustration iter.cpp (7)

```
template <typename T> class ListIter {
    List<T> &list;
    Node<T> *current, *previous;
public:
    ListIter(List<T> & L): list(L) {}
    void operator & () {previous = 0; current = list.first;} //~begin
    T operator () () { return current->data; } // dereference op
    void operator = (T D) { current->data = D; }
    bool operator ! () { return current != 0; }
    void operator ++ () {
        previous = current;
        current = current->next;
    }
};
```



# Iterator Illustration iter.cpp (8)

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```
int main() {  
    List<string> abba;  
    abba.pushH( string("Bjorn") );  
    abba.pushT( string("Benny") );  
    abba.pushH( string("Agnetha") );  
    abba.pushT( string("Anni-Frid") );  
    abba.show();  
    cout << "****" << endl;  
    string who;  
    if(abba.popT(who)) cout << who << endl;  
    if(abba.popH(who)) cout << who << endl;  
    if(abba.popH(who)) cout << who << endl;  
    if(abba.popT(who)) cout << who << endl;  
}
```



# Iterator Illustration iter.cpp (9)

```
ListIter<string> it(abba);
abba.pushH( string("Bjorn") );
abba.pushT( string("Benny") );
abba.pushH( string("Agnetha") );
abba.pushT( string("Anni-Frid") );
cout << "\ntraversal by iterator\n\n";
for( &it; !it; ++it ) {
    it = it() + "*";
    cout << it() << endl;
}
return 0;
}
```

```
Agnetha
Bjorn
Benny
Anni-Frid
***
Anni-Frid
Agnetha
Bjorn
Benny
traversal by iterator
Agnetha*
Bjorn*
Benny*
Anni-Frid*
```





# Enforcing the Required Iterator Operations

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- To enforce the implementation of the five basic operations with the given interface, the `ListIter` class can be made a derived class of an abstract class `BaseIter`.



# class BaseIter

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```
template <typename T>
class BaseIter {
public:
    virtual void operator & () = 0;
    virtual T operator () () = 0;
    virtual void operator = (T) = 0;
    virtual bool operator ! () = 0;
    virtual void operator ++ () = 0;
};
```



# class ListIter

---

```
template <typename T>
class ListIter : public BaseIter<T> {
    // implemented as the previous version without using BaseIter
};
```



# Environment Variables(1)

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- The main() functions can be called in four ways:  
`int main() { /* */ }`  
`int main(int ac) { /* */ }`  
`int main(int ac, char *av[]) { /* */ }`  
`int main(int ac, char *av[], char *ev[] ) { /* */ }`
- Both the character arrays `av[]` and `ev[]` are null-terminated.
- In particular, `av[ac]` is null.
- Under unix, `ev[]` contains the **environment variables**.



# Environment Variables(2)

---

```
$ cat main.cpp
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
int main(int ac, char *av[], char *ev[] ) {
```

```
    int c = -1;
```

```
    while( ev[++c] ) cout << ev[c] << endl;
```

```
    cout << c << " environment variables\n";
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```



# Environment Variables(3)

---

```
$ g++ main.cpp
```

```
$ a.out
```

```
MANPATH=/opt/SUNWspro/man:/usr/dt/man:/usr/local/man:/usr/local/teTeX/man:/usr/man:/usr/openwin/share/man:/usr/local/X11/man:/opt/sfw/man:/usr/sfw/man:/usr/local/share/man:/usr/local/man
```

```
TERM=xterm
```

```
SHELL=/bin/bash
```

```
...
```

```
33 environment variables
```



# Which Constructor? (1)

---

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
class C {
```

```
    public:
```

```
    C(char c){ cout << "char\t" << c << endl; }
```

```
    C(int i=1280){ cout << "int\t" << i << endl; }
```

```
    C(double d){ cout << "double\t" << d << endl; }
```

```
};
```



# Which Constructor? (2)

---

```
int main() {  
    C x;  
    C c = 'a';    // construction, not assignment  
    C i = 0; C d = 0.0; // named objects  
    C('b'); C(1); C(1.0); // anonymous objects  
    return 0;  
}
```

```
$ a.out  
int 1280  
char a  
int 0  
double 0  
char b  
int 1  
double 1
```





# Parameter Passing by Value

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```
$ cat byv.cpp
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
void setZ(int x) {
```

```
    cout << x << endl; x = 0; cout << x << endl;
```

```
}
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    setZ(1);
```

```
    int x = 2;
```

```
    setZ(x);
```

```
    cout << x << endl;
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

```
$ g++ byv.cpp
```

```
$ a.out
```

```
1
```

```
0
```

```
2
```

```
0
```

```
2
```



# Parameter Passing by Reference

---

```
$ cat byr.cpp
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
void setZ(int & x) {
```

```
    cout << x << endl; x = 0; cout << x << endl;
```

```
}
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    // setZ(1); compilation error
```

```
    int x = 2;
```

```
    setZ(x);
```

```
    cout << x << endl;
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

```
$ g++ byr.cpp
```

```
$ a.out
```

```
2
```

```
0
```

```
0
```



# Parameter Passing by Pointer

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```
$ cat byp.cpp
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
void setZ(int * x) {
```

```
    cout << *x << endl; *x = 0; cout << *x << endl;
```

```
}
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    // setZ(1); compilation error
```

```
    int x = 2;
```

```
    setZ(&x);
```

```
    cout << x << endl;
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

```
$ g++ byp.cpp
```

```
$ a.out
```

```
2
```

```
0
```

```
0
```



# Return by Reference (1)

---

```
$ cat ret.cpp
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
class C {
```

```
public:
```

```
    int x;
```

```
    C(int X=1) :x(X) {}
```

```
    void show() { cout << x << endl; }
```

```
};
```



# Return by Reference (2)

---

```
C G(1280);
C & f() { C x(12345); return x; }           // return a local object
C & g() { return C(67890); } // return an anonymous local object
C & h() { return G; }                       // return a global object
C & i() { return *new C(999); } // return an anonymous object
int main() {
    f().show();
    g().show();
    h() = 1281; G.show();
    i().show();
    return 0;
}
```



# Return by Reference (3)

---

```
$ g++ ret.cpp
```

```
ret.cpp: In function 'C& f()':
```

```
ret.cpp:11: warning: reference to local variable 'x' returned
```

```
ret.cpp: In function 'C& g()':
```

```
ret.cpp:12: error: invalid initialization of non-const reference of  
type 'C&' from a temporary of type 'C'
```

Fix the above error (hint: which function' return by reference is  
accepted by the compiler?) , we have:

```
$ a.out  
12345  
67890  
1281  
999
```



# Cascading cout (1)

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- The expression  
`cout << expr;`  
evaluates to  
`cout;`
- The operator `<<` is **left associative**. Thus  
`cout << expr1 << expr2;`  
is equivalent to  
`(cout << expr1) << expr2;`



# Cascading cout (2)

---

```
$cat cout.cpp
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    int x=1, y=3;
    cout << x << y << endl;
    cout << (x << y) << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

```
$g++ cout.cpp
$a.out
13
8
```





# cin.clear()

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    int i;
    while(cin >>i) {// ctrl-d for eof on unix
        cout << i << endl;
    }
    cin.clear();
    while(cin >>i) cout << i << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

What if **cin.clear();** is commented off?

```
$ g++ clear.cpp
$ a.out
1
1
^D
2
2
```