

Department I - C Plus Plus

Modern and Lucid C++ Advanced for Professional Programmers

Week 1 – C Plus Plus Recap

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Basics Language Features



- Semantics of Values and (lvalue) References

```
void foo(int p) {  
    p = 23;  
}  
...  
int i = 5;  
foo(i);
```

```
void foo(int & p) {  
    p = 23;  
}  
...  
int i = 5;  
foo(i);
```

- What is the value of i after foo(i)?
- We will look at rvalue References too

```
void foo(int && p) {  
    ...  
}  
...  
foo(5);
```

- With the `const` keyword you have a powerful tool to improve your code

- Where can we place the `const` keyword?

- Types of Variables/Parameters/Return Types
- Member Functions (this pointer)
- Pointers

```
Spaceship vulture{};  
vulture.load(Stuff{});  
  
Spaceship const eagle{};  
out << eagle.built();
```

```
struct Spaceship {  
    void load(Stuff const &) {}  
    Date built() const {}  
};
```

- `load()` modifies the `Spaceship` thus it must not be `const`
- `built()` only queries the date, does not modify `Spaceship` and therefore should be `const`

- Composite types (Classes)

```
struct Telephone {  
    void dial(PhoneNumber);  
private:  
    Log<Calls> call_log;  
};
```

- Enums

```
enum class Gender {  
    female, male, apache  
    //50 more  
};
```

- Lambdas

```
void catch_me_if_you_can() {  
    Criminal abagnale{"Frank"s};  
    auto hanratty = [abagnale] {  
        offer_deal(abagnale);  
    };  
}
```



- Functions

```
Meal cookBreakfast(Kitchen & kitchen) {  
    auto frying_pan = kitchen.getPan();  
    kitchen.sink().wash(frying_pan);  
    auto oven = kitchen.oven();  
    oven.put(frying_pan);  
    oven.turnOn(Oven::Temperature::hot);  
    frying_pan.add(Egg{});  
    frying_pan.add(Bacon{});  
    return frying_pan.slightlyBurntFood();  
}
```

• Namespaces

■ Named

```
namespace Labyrinth {  
    Minotaur asterion{};  
}
```

■ Global

```
//Global namespace  
int main() {}
```

■ Anonymous

```
namespace {  
}
```

■ Inline

```
namespace MyLib {  
    inline namespace V1 {  
        struct WillImprove {  
        };  
    }  
}
```

• Variables

■ Local

```
void tour_de_rappi() {  
    Restaurant baeren{};  
}
```

■ Global

```
Climate warming{};
```

■ Member

```
class Ship {  
    int number_of_leaks{};  
};
```

■ Can all be static, what would each mean?

- You can throw everything in C++
- try/catch
 - but no finally – is that a problem?
- Catch clauses tried from top to bottom
- Exception wildcard ellipsis (...)
- Good style to
 - Throw by value
 - Catch by const &

```
void go_home_from_lecture() try {
    try {
        waitForBell();
    } catch (FellAsleepException const & e) {
        wakeUp();
        wonderWhyTheRoomIsDarkAndEverybodyIsGone();
    }
    packYourStuff();
    try {
        getUp();
    } catch (LegGotPinsAndNeedlesException const & e) {
        dieOfPain() || stayMotionless(TIME_TO_RECOVER);
    }
    leaveHSR();
    gotoTheStation();
    //...
} catch(...) {
    //Did not expect that. I don't know what it is.
    wonderAboutException();
    //Let somebody else care...
    throw;
}
```

- **Operators for primitive types are specified in the language (E.g +, -, /,...)**
 - Caveat: Only for expressions with operands of the same type

```
int intValue1 = 15;
int intValue2 = 24;
auto intIntSum = intValue1 + intValue2;

long longValue1 = 111;
auto longIntSum = longValue1 + intValue1;

double doubleValue = 128.0;
auto doubleIntSum = doubleValue + intValue1;

unsigned unsignedValue = 99u;
auto unsignedIntSum = unsignedValue + intValue1;
```


- **Negative/positive overflow of unsigned integers is defined**

- However, it might feature unexpected behavior

```
int zeroIndex = 0;
for (unsigned size = 5; size <= 10; size--) {
    if (zeroIndex <= size - 1) {
        std::cout << "access with 0 is ok for size " << size << '\n';
    } else {
        std::cout << "access with 0 is not ok for size " << size << '\n';
    }
}
```

- **Program output:**

```
access with 0 is ok for size 5
access with 0 is ok for size 4
access with 0 is ok for size 3
access with 0 is ok for size 2
access with 0 is ok for size 1
access with 0 is ok for size 0
```



Discuss with your neighbor the keywords

- `explicit`
 - `inline`
 - `using`
 - `virtual`
 - `mutable`
 - `friend`
 - `override`
 - `final`
- In which context can they be used?
 - What do they mean?
 - Do you know any other keywords?

Standard Library





A word cloud of C++ Standard Library components. The words are arranged in a stylized, overlapping manner. The largest words are 'algorithm', 'string', 'functional', 'iostream', and 'iterator'. Other visible words include 'ostream', 'vector', 'set', 'typeinfo', 'limits', 'cstdlib', 'map', 'cmath', 'stdexcept', and 'utility'.

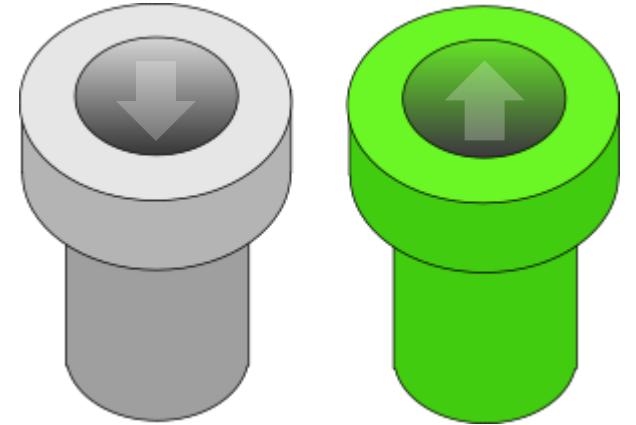
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- **Input and output for programs**

- `std::cin` and `std::cout` (only in main function)

- **Using and overloading input and output operators**

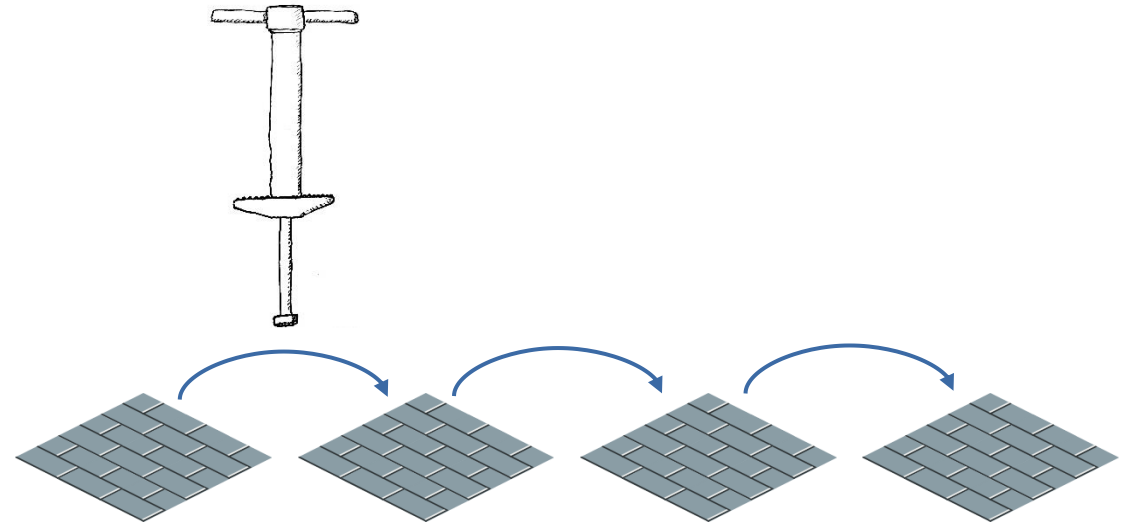
- `operator >>`
- `operator <<`



```
struct Order {  
    unsigned amount;  
    Product product;  
};  
  
std::ostream & operator<<(std::ostream & out, Order const & o) {  
    out << o.amount << "x" << o.product;  
    return out;  
}
```

- Iterators specify ranges
- Jump from element to element

```
void iteration() {  
    std::vector<Tile> tiles{...};  
    auto pogo_stick = std::begin(tiles);  
    pogo_stick++;  
    auto tile = *pogo_stick;  
}
```



- Capabilities depend on the specific iterator type
- Categories:

Input iterator	Bidirectional iterator	Output iterator
Forward iterator	Random access iterator	
- We will implement our own iterators in this module

- **Benefits of using standard algorithms over hand-written loops**

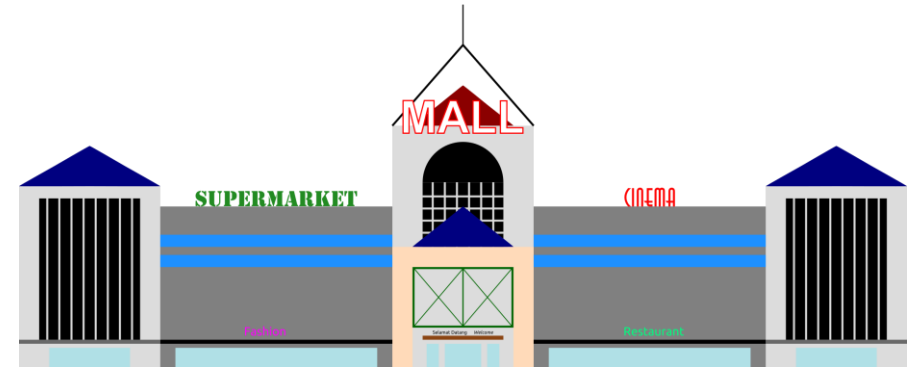
- Correctness
- Easier to read and understand
- Performance

```
bool find_with_loop(std::vector<int> const & values, int const v) {  
    auto const end = std::end(values);  
    for(auto it = std::begin(values); it != end; ++it) {  
        if (*it == v) {  
            return true;  
        }  
    }  
    return false;  
}
```

```
bool find_with_algorithm(std::vector<int> const & values, int const v) {  
    auto const pos = std::find(std::begin(values), std::end(values), v);  
    return pos != std::end(values);  
}
```

- Heap memory management in C++ should be handled with `std::shared_ptr` and `std::weak_ptr`

```
void mall() {  
    auto main_door = std::make_shared<Mall>();  
    auto side_door = main_door;  
    auto more_door = side_door;  
    auto hodor = main_door;  
}
```



```
void toolbox() {  
    auto handle = std::make_unique<Hammer>();  
    //You cannot have a hammer with two handles  
    auto handle_too = handle;  
}
```



- We will look at legacy alternatives using `new` and `delete` in this module though

Advanced Topics

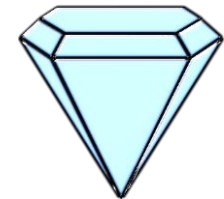


- The most capable means of introducing coupling into your software

```
class Parent {  
    //Members of Parent  
};  
  
class Child : public Parent {  
    //Members of Child  
};
```



- Can be used to "mix-in" functionality into your classes
 - E.g. boost::operators
- Multiple inheritance will be discussed in more detail
 - Especially diamond hierarchies



- **To write compile-time polymorphic classes and functions**

- With template argument deduction for template functions

```
template<typename T>
class Box {
    T content;
public:
    T const & peek() const {
        return content;
    }
    T & open() {
        return content;
    }
};
```

```
template<typename T>
Box<T> wrap(T const & t) {
    return Box<T>{t};
}

...
Present doll{};
Box<Present> gift = wrap(doll);
```



- **Variable templates will be introduced**

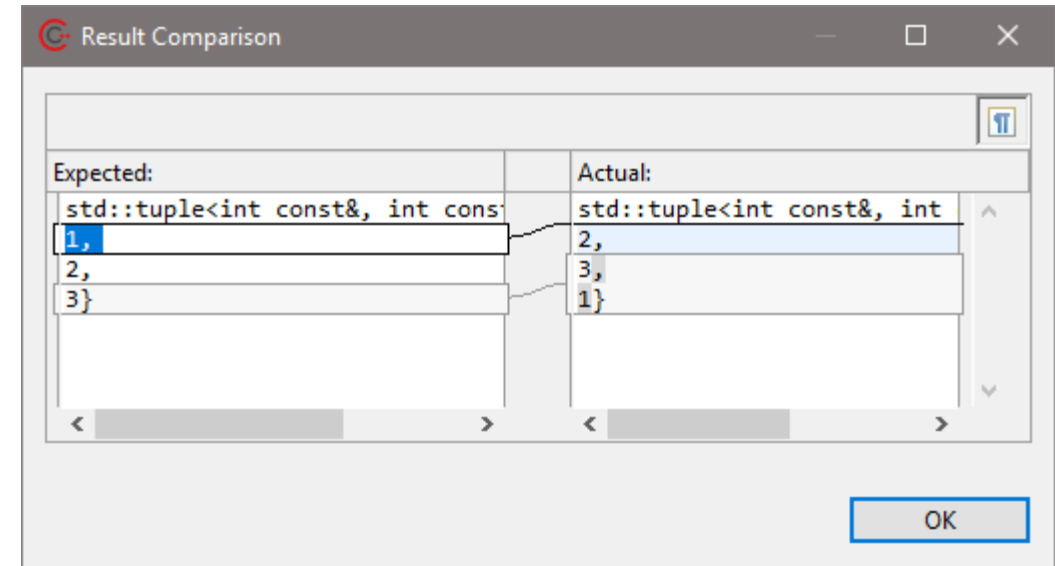
- **SFINAE**

- Creating unit tests using CUTE

```
void thisIsATest() {  
    ASSERTM("start writing tests", false);  
}
```

- The CUTE plug-in has a simplified wizard, regarding libraries
- Also new the visualization of tuples

```
void testTuplesAreDifferent() {  
    int const a { 1 };  
    int const b { 2 };  
    int const c { 3 };  
    ASSERT_EQUAL(std::tie(a, b, c), std::tie(b, c, a));  
}
```



- We might have a look at a different test approach later in this course for our container example

- Signed overflow

```
void evil_inside() {  
    int i = 1;  
    while (i++ > 0);  
}
```

- Dangling references

```
int & evil_outside() {  
    int i = 0;  
    return i;  
}
```

- Multiple side effects

```
void whats_that() {  
    int i{};  
    i = i++ + ++i;  
}
```

- Accessing (possibly) unallocated memory

```
void wish_me_luck() {  
    std::vector<int> values{1, 2};  
    int second = values[2];  
    ...  
}
```

- Not UB but the emojis of programming

```
bool statement = ...;  
if (statement == true) {  
    return false;  
} else if (false == statement) {  
    return true;  
} else {  
    return true;  
}
```