

# Data Structures Using C++ 2E

## *Chapter 2* *Object-Oriented Design (OOD) and C++*

# Objectives

- Learn about inheritance
- Learn about derived and base classes
- Explore how to redefine the member functions of a base class
- Examine how the constructors of base and derived classes work
- Learn how to construct the header file of a derived class
- Explore three types of inheritance: `public`, `protected`, and `private`
- Learn about composition

# Objectives (cont'd.)

- Become familiar with the three basic principles of object-oriented design
- Learn about overloading
- Become aware of the restrictions on operator overloading
- Examine the pointer `this`
- Learn about `friend` functions
- Explore the members and nonmembers of a class
- Discover how to overload various operators
- Learn about templates
- Explore how to construct function templates and class templates

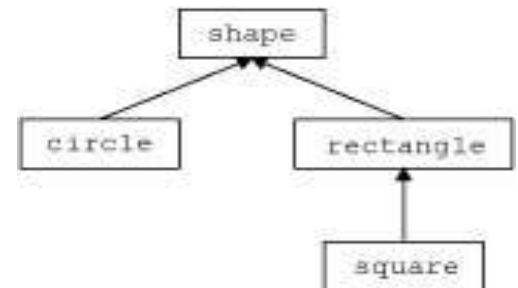
# Inheritance

- An “is-a” relationship
  - Example: “every employee is a person”
- Allows new class creation from existing classes
  - Base class: the existing class
  - Derived class: new class created from existing classes
    - Inherits base classes’ properties
    - Reduces software complexity
    - Becomes base class for future derived class
- Inheritance types
  - Single inheritance and multiple inheritance

# Inheritance (cont'd.)

- Inheritance types
  - Single inheritance and multiple inheritance
- Viewed as treelike or hierarchical
  - Base class shown with its derived classes
- Derived class general syntax
  - No memberAccessSpecifier specified → private

```
class className: memberAccessSpecifier baseClassName
{
    member list
};
```



**FIGURE 2-1**  
Inheritance hierarchy

# Inheritance (cont'd.)

- Facts to keep in mind
  - `private` base class members: private to base class
    - Inaccessible to derived class
  - `public` base class member inheritance
    - `public` or `private` members of derived class
  - Derived class
    - Can include additional members
    - Can redefine (override) `public` member base class functions
  - All base class member variables/functions
    - Derived class member variables/functions

# Redefining (Overriding) Member Functions of the Base Class

- Override public member function of base class in a derived class
  - Same name, number, and types of parameters as base class member function
  - E.g., `print()` in the class `BoxType`

It is legal to declare a data member of the same name in a derived class as the base class; Only derive class will be able to use it. Note there is only virtual function, no virtual variable.

VS

- Function overloading
  - Same name for base class functions and derived class functions
  - Different sets of parameters
  - Also allowed in class

```

class rectangleType
{
public:
    void setDimension(double l, double w);
        //Function to set the length and width of the rectangle.
        //Postcondition: length = l; width = w;

    double getLength() const;
        //Function to return the length of the rectangle.
        //Postcondition: The value of length is returned.

    double getWidth() const;
        //Function to return the width of the rectangle.
        //Postcondition: The value of width is returned.

    double area() const;
        //Function to return the area of the rectangle.
        //Postcondition: The area of the rectangle is calculated
        //    and returned.

    double perimeter() const;
        //Function to return the perimeter of the rectangle.
        //Postcondition: The perimeter of the rectangle is
        //    calculated and returned.

    void print() const;
        //Function to output the length and width of the rectangle.

    rectangleType();
        //default constructor
        //Postcondition: length = 0; width = 0;

    rectangleType(double l, double w);
        //constructor with parameters
        //Postcondition: length = l; width = w;

private:
    double length;
    double width;
};

```



```

class boxType: public rectangleType
{
public:
    void setDimension(double l, double w, double h);
        //Function to set the length, width, and height of the box.
        //Postcondition: length = l; width = w; height = h;

    double getHeight() const;
        //Function to return the height of the box.
        //Postcondition: The value of height is returned.

    double area() const;
        //Function to return the surface area of the box.
        //Postcondition: The surface area of the box is
        //    calculated and returned.

    double volume() const;
        //Function to return the volume of the box.
        //Postcondition: The volume of the box is calculated and
        //    returned.

    void print() const;
        //Function to output the length, width, and height of a box.

    boxType();
        //Default constructor
        //Postcondition: length = 0; width = 0; height = 0;

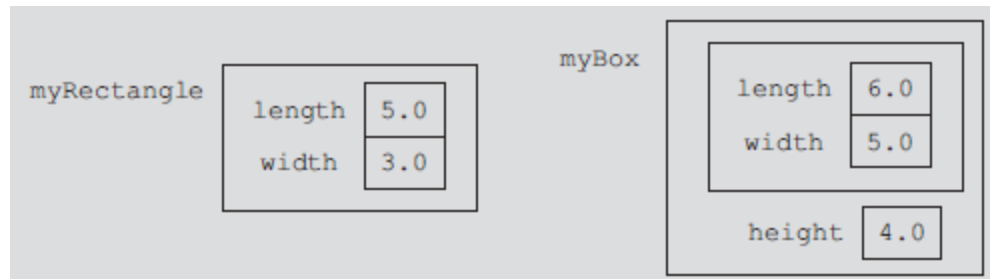
    boxType(double l, double w, double h);
        //Constructor with parameters
        //Postcondition: length = l; width = w; height = h;

private:
    double height;
};

```

# Constructors of Derived and Base Classes

- Derived class with own private member variables
  - Explicitly includes its own constructors
- Constructors
  - Initialize member variables
- Declared derived class object inherits base class members
  - Cannot directly access private base class data
  - Same is true for derived class member functions



# Constructors of Derived and Base Classes (cont'd.)

- Derived class constructors can only directly initialize inherited members (public data)
- Derived class object must automatically execute base class constructor
  - Triggers base class constructor execution
  - Call to base class constructor specified in heading of derived class constructor definition

# Constructors of Derived and Base Classes (cont'd.)

- Example: `class rectangleType` contains default constructor
  - Does not specify any constructor of the `class boxType`
  - Constructor of `class boxType` will be called first
- Write the definitions of constructors with parameters

```
boxType::boxType ()  
{  
    height = 0.0;  
}
```

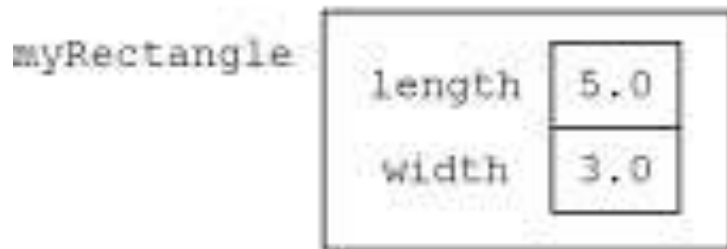
```
boxType::boxType(double l, double w, double h)  
: rectangleType(l, w)  
{  
    if (h >= 0)  
        height = h;  
    else  
        height = 0;  
}
```

# Constructors of Derived and Base Classes (cont'd.)

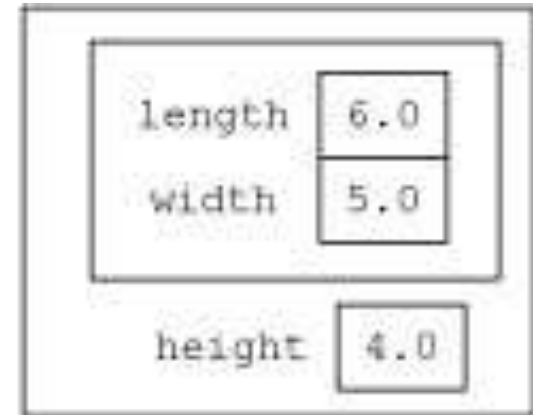
- Consider the following statements

```
rectangleType myRectangle(5.0, 3.0); //Line 1
boxType myBox(6.0, 5.0, 4.0);      //Line 2

myRectangle.print();                //Line 3
cout << endl;                       //Line 4
myBox.print();                      //Line 5
cout << endl;                       //Line 6
```



myBox



```
void rectangleType::print() const
{
    cout << "Length = " << length
        << "; Width = " << width;
}

void boxType::print() const
{
    rectangleType::print();
    cout << "; Height = " << height;
}
```

# Header File of a Derived Class

- Required to define new classes
- Base class already defined
  - Header files contain base class definitions
- New class header files contain commands
  - Tell computer where to look for base classes' definitions
- `baseClass.h`, `baseClass.cpp`
- `derivedClass.h`, `derivedClass.cpp`
  - `derivedClass.h`: include `baseClass.h`
- main/driver program: include `derivedClass.h`

# Multiple Inclusions of a Header File

- Preprocessor command `include`
  - Used to include header file in a program
- Preprocessor processes the program
  - Before program compiled
- Avoid multiple inclusions of a file in a program
  - Use preprocessor commands in the header file



# Multiple Inclusions of a Header File (cont'd.)

- Preprocessor commands and meaning

```
//Header file test.h
```

```
#ifndef H_test  
#define H_test  
const int ONE = 1;  
const int TWO = 2;  
#endif
```

- a. `#ifndef H_test` means “if not defined `H_test`”
- b. `#define H_test` means “define `H_test`”
- c. `#endif` means “end if”

Here `H_test` is a preprocessor identifier.

# Protected Members of a Class

- `private` class members
  - `private` to the class
  - Cannot be directly accessed outside the class
  - Derived class cannot access `private` members
- **Solution: make `private` member `public`**
  - Problem: anyone can access that member
- **Solution: declare member as `protected`**
  - Derived class member allowed access
  - Prevents direct access outside the class

# public Inheritance

```
class B: public A
{
    ...
};
```

- `public` members of A → `public` members of B
  - directly accessed in class B
- `protected` members of A → `protected` members of B
  - can be directly accessed by B member functions and `friend` functions
- `private` members of A → hidden to B
  - can be *indirectly* accessed by B member functions and `friend` functions through `public` or `protected` members of A

# protected Inheritance

```
class B: protected A
{
    ...
};
```

- `public` members of A → `protected` members of B
  - can be accessed by B member functions and `friend` functions
- `protected` members of A → `protected` members of B
  - can be accessed by B member functions and `friend` functions
- `private` members of A → hidden to B
  - can be *indirectly* accessed by B member functions and `friend` functions through the `public` or `protected` members of A

# private Inheritance

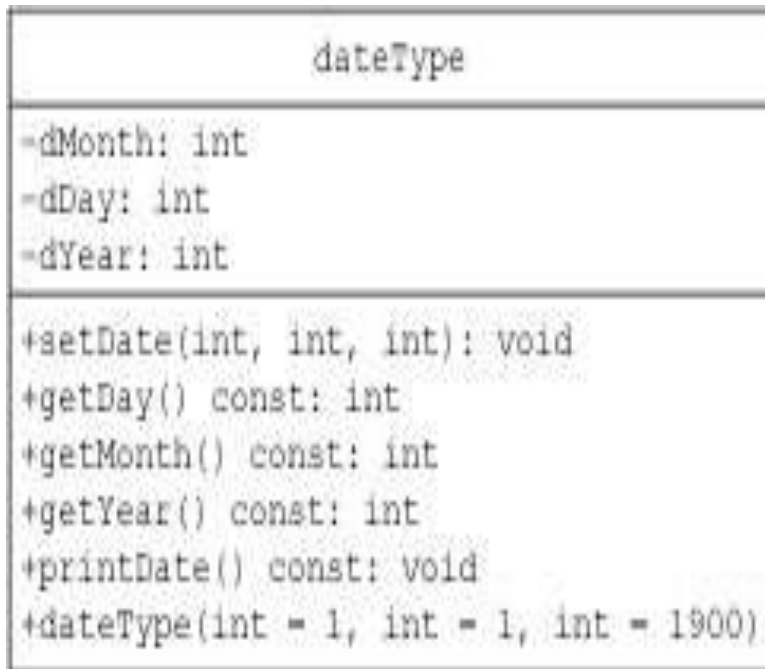
```
class B: private A
{
    ...
};
```

- `public` members of A → `private` members of B
  - can be accessed by B member functions and `friend` functions
- `protected` members of A → `private` members of B
  - can be accessed by B member functions and `friend` functions
- `private` members of A → hidden to B
  - can be *indirectly* accessed by B member functions and `friend` functions through the `public` or `protected` members of A

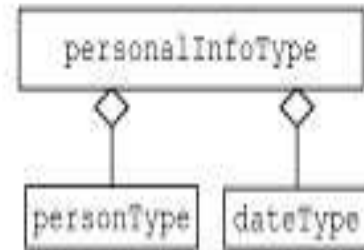
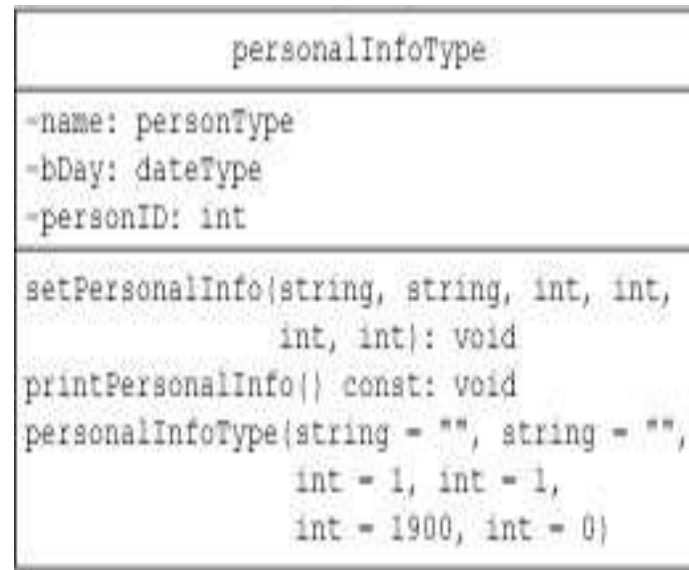
# Composition

- Another way to relate two classes
- One or more class members of class A is another class type B
- Is a “has-a” relationship
  - Example: “every person has a date of birth”

# Composition (cont'd.)



**FIGURE 2-6** UML class diagram of the class `dateType`



**FIGURE 2-7** UML class diagram of the class `personalInfoType` and composition (aggregation)

# Composition vs Aggregation

- Composition
  - One obj controls the lifetime of the other obj
  - Implies ownership
  - when the owning object is destroyed, so are the contained objects
  - E.g. School and departments
- Aggregation
  - One obj not necessarily control the lifetime of the other obj
  - Does not imply ownership
  - when the owning object is destroyed, the other object is not necessarily destroyed
  - E.g. Department and professors



# Composition vs Aggregation (cont'd)

- Composition
  - Typically use normal member variables
  - Can use pointer values if the composition class automatically handles allocation/deallocation
  - Responsible for creation/destruction of subclasses
- Aggregation
  - Typically use pointer variables pointing to an object that lives outside the scope of the aggregate class
  - Can use reference values that point to an object that lives outside the scope of the aggregate class
  - Not responsible for creating/destroying subclasses

# Constructor & destructor

```
#include <iostream>

class Base
{public:
    Base() {cout<<"Constructing Base\n";}
    ~Base() {cout<<"Destroying Base\n";}
};

class Derive: public Base
{public:
    Derive() {cout<<"Constructing Derive\n";}
    ~Derive() {cout<<"Destroying Derive\n";}
};

void main() {
    Derive a;
}
```

Constructing Base  
Constructing Derive  
Destroying Derive  
Destroying Base

Constructing X  
Constructing Base  
Constructing Derive  
Destroying Derive  
Destroying Base  
Destroying X

```
#include <iostream>

class X
{public:
    X() {cout<<"Constructing X\n";}
    ~X() {cout<<"Destroying X\n";}
};

class Base
{public:
    Base() {cout<<"Constructing Base\n";}
    ~Base() {cout<<"Destroying Base\n";}
    X objX;
};

class Derive: public Base
{public:
    Derive() {cout<<"Constructing Derive\n";}
    ~Derive() {cout<<"Destroying Derive\n";}
};

void main() {
    Derive a;
}
```

# Polymorphism: Operator and Function Overloading

- Encapsulation
  - Ability to combine data and operations
  - Object-oriented design (OOD) first principle
- Inheritance
  - Encourages code reuse
- Polymorphism
  - Occurs through operator overloading and templates
    - Function templates simplify template function overloading

# Operator Overloading

- Why operator overloading is needed
  - Built-in operations on classes
    - Assignment operator and member selection operator
    - Other operators cannot be directly applied to class objects
  - Operator overloading
    - Programmer extends most operation definitions
    - Relational operators, arithmetic operators, insertion operators for data output, and extraction operators for data input applied to classes
- Examples
  - Stream insertion operator (<<), stream extraction operator(>>), +, and –

# Operator Overloading (cont'd.)

- Advantage
  - Operators work effectively in specific applications
- C++ does not allow user to create new operators
- Overload an operator
  - Write functions (header and body)
  - Function name overloading an operator: reserved word `operator` followed by operator to be overloaded
  - E.g., Function name: `operator>=`

# Syntax for Operator Functions

- Operator function
  - Function overloading an operator
  - Result of an operation: value
  - Operator function: value-returning function
- Overloading an operator for a class
  - Include statement to declare the function to overload the operator in class definition
  - Write operator function definition
- Operator function heading syntax

```
returnType operator operatorSymbol (arguments)
```

# Overloading an Operator: Some Restrictions

- Cannot change operator precedence
- Cannot change associativity
  - Example: arithmetic operator + goes from left to right and cannot be changed
- Cannot use default arguments with an overloaded operator
- Cannot change number of arguments an operator takes

# Overloading an Operator: Some Restrictions (cont'd.)

- Cannot create new operators
- Some operators cannot be overloaded

`.    .*    ::    ?:    sizeof`

**a.\*b**

Dereference a pointer to class member  
a is of class T; b is a pointer to a member in class T

- How an operator works with built-in types remains the same
- Operators can be overloaded
  - For objects of the user-defined type
  - For combination of objects of the user-defined type and objects of the built-in type



# The Pointer `this`

- Sometimes necessary to refer to object as a whole
  - Rather than object's individual data members
- Object's hidden pointer to itself
- C++ reserved word
- Available for use
- When object invokes member function
  - Member function references object's pointer `this`

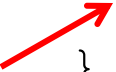
# Friend Functions of Classes

- A nonmember function of a class
  - Has access to *all* class members (`public` , `protected`, `private`)
- Making function as a friend of a class
  - Reserved word `friend` precedes function prototype (in the class definition)
  - Reserved word not in `friend` function definition/implementation
  - Class name, scope resolution operator do not precede name of friend function in the function heading

# Friend Functions of Classes (cont'd.)

```
class a
{
    friend void friendFunc(/*parameter*/);
}

void friendFunc(/*parameter*/)
{ /* can access private members of class a */
    ...
}
```



# Member Functions and Nonmember Functions (cont'd.)

- Rules for operator function
  1. Function overloading operators `()`, `[]`, `->`, or `=` for a class must be class member function
  2. Suppose operator `op` (such as `+`, `>>`) is overloaded for `class opOverClass`
    - If leftmost operand of `op` is of different type →  
Function overloading operator `op` for `opOverClass` must be a nonmember (friend of `class opOverClass`)
    - If operator function overloading operator `op` for class `opOverClass` is a member of the class `opOverClass` →  
When applying `op` on objects of type `opOverClass`, leftmost operand of `op` must be of type `opOverClass`

# Member Functions and Nonmember Functions (cont'd.)

- Functions overloading insertion operator (<<) and extraction operator (>>) for a class
  - Must be nonmembers
    - `cin` is an `istream` obj, `cout` is an `ostream` obj
- Operators can be overloaded as
  - Member functions or nonmember functions
  - Except for exceptions noted earlier
- C++ consists of binary and unary operators
- C++ contains a ternary operator, (`condition? a : b`)
  - Cannot be overloaded

# Overloading Binary Operators

- Two ways to overload
  - As a member function of a class
  - As a `friend` function

- As member functions

- General syntax

**Function Prototype** (to be included in the definition of the class):

```
returnType operator#(const className&) const;
```

- Function definition – **one** formal parameter

```
returnType className::operator#  
                                (const className& otherObject) const  
{  
    //algorithm to perform the operation  
  
    return value;  
}
```

# Overloading Binary Operators (cont'd.)

- As friend/nonmember functions

- General syntax

**Function Prototype** (to be included in the definition of the class):

```
friend returnType operator#(const className&, const className&);
```

- Function definition – **two** formal parameters

```
returnType operator#(const className& firstObject,  
                    const className& secondObject)  
{  
    //algorithm to perform the operation  
  
    return value;  
}
```

# Overloading the Stream Insertion (<<) and Extraction (>>) Operators

- Operator function overloading insertion operator and extraction operator for a class
  - Must be nonmember function of that class



# Overloading the Stream Insertion (<<) and Extraction (>>) Operators (cont'd.)

- Overloading the stream extraction operator (>>)
  - General syntax and function definition

**Function Prototype** (to be included in the definition of the class):

```
friend istream& operator>>(istream&, className&);
```

**Function Definition:**

```
istream& operator>>(istream& isObject, className& cObject)
{
    //local declaration, if any
    //Read the data into cObject.
    //isObject >> . . .

    //Return the stream object.
    return isObject;
}
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
class rectangleType
```

```
{
```

```
    //Overload the stream insertion and extraction operators  
    friend ostream& operator<< (ostream&, const rectangleType &);  
    friend istream& operator>> (istream&, rectangleType &);
```

```
public:
```

```
    void setDimension(double l, double w);  
    double getLength() const;  
    double getWidth() const;  
    double area() const;  
    double perimeter() const;  
    void print() const;
```

```
    rectangleType operator+(const rectangleType&) const;  
    //Overload the operator +  
    rectangleType operator*(const rectangleType&) const;  
    //Overload the operator *
```

```
    bool operator==(const rectangleType&) const;  
    //Overload the operator ==  
    bool operator!=(const rectangleType&) const;  
    //Overload the operator !=
```

```
    rectangleType();  
    rectangleType(double l, double w);
```

```
private:
```

```
    double length;  
    double width;
```

```
};
```

```

ostream& operator<< (ostream& osObject,
                    const rectangleType& rectangle)
{
    osObject << "Length = " << rectangle.length
              << "; Width = " << rectangle.width;

    return osObject;
}

istream& operator>> (istream& isObject,
                    rectangleType& rectangle)
{
    isObject >> rectangle.length >> rectangle.width;

    return isObject;
}

```

```
rectangleType rectangleType::operator+  
    (const rectangleType& rectangle) const  
{  
    rectangleType tempRect;  
  
    tempRect.length = length + rectangle.length;  
    tempRect.width = width + rectangle.width;  
  
    return tempRect;  
}
```

RectangleA + RectangleB →  
RectangleA.operator+(RectangleB)

```
rectangleType rectangleType::operator*  
    (const rectangleType& rectangle) const  
{  
    rectangleType tempRect;  
  
    tempRect.length = length * rectangle.length;  
    tempRect.width = width * rectangle.width;  
  
    return tempRect;  
}
```

RectangleA \* RectangleB →  
RectangleA.operator\*(RectangleB)

# Overloading Unary Operations

- Overloading unary operations
  - Similar to process for overloading binary operators
  - Difference: unary operator has only one argument
- Process for overloading unary operators
  - If operator function is a member of the class: it has no parameters
  - If operator function is a nonmember (`friend` function of the class): it has one parameter

# Operator Overloading: Member Versus Nonmember

- Certain operators can be overloaded as
  - Member functions or nonmember functions
- Example: binary arithmetic operator +
  - As a member function
    - Operator + has direct access to data members
    - Need to pass only one object (right operand) as a parameter
  - As a nonmember function
    - Must pass both objects as parameters
    - Could require additional memory and computer time
- Recommendation for efficiency
  - Overload operators as member functions

# Function Overloading

- Creation of several functions with the same name
  - All must have different parameter set
    - Parameter types determine which function to execute
  - Must give the definition of each function
  - Example: original code and modified code with function overloading

```
int largerInt(int x, int y);  
char largerChar(char first, char second);  
double largerDouble(double u, double v);  
string largerString(string first, string second);
```

```
int larger(int x, int y);  
char larger(char first, char second);  
double larger(double u, double v);  
string larger(string first, string second);
```

# Templates

- Function template
  - Writing a single code segment for a set of related functions
- Class template
  - Writing a single code segment for a set of related classes
- Syntax
  - Data types: parameters to templates

```
template <class Type>  
declaration;
```



# Function Templates

- Writing a single code segment for a set of related functions
- Simplifies process of overloading functions
- Syntax and example

```
template <class Type>  
function definition;
```

```
template <class Type>  
Type larger(Type x, Type y)  
{  
    if (x >= y)  
        return x;  
    else  
        return y;  
}
```

# Class Templates

- Used to write a single code segment for a set of related classes
- Called parameterized types
  - Specific class generated based on parameter type
- Syntax and example

```
template <class Type>
class declaration
```

```
template <class elemType>
class listType
{
public:
    bool isEmpty();
    bool isFull();
    void search(const elemType& searchItem, bool& found);
    void insert(const elemType& newElement);
    void remove(const elemType& removeElement);
    void destroyList();
    void printList();

    listType();

private:
    elemType list[100]; //array to hold the list elements
    int length;         //variable to store the number
                        //of elements in the list
};
```

# Header File and Implementation File of a Class Template

- Not possible to compile implementation file independently of client code
- Solution
  - Put class definition and definitions of the function templates directly in client code
  - Put class definition and definitions of the function templates together in same header file (recommended)
  - Put class definition and definitions of the functions in separate files (as usual): include directive to implementation file at end of header file

# Summary

- Inheritance and composition
  - Ways to relate two or more classes
  - Single and multiple inheritance
  - Inheritance: an “is a” relationship
  - Composition: a “has a” relationship
- Inheritance
  - Public
  - Protected
  - Private
  - How this affect private/protected/public member variables in base class?

# Summary (cont'd.)

- Three basic principles of OOD
  - Encapsulation, inheritance, and polymorphism
- Operator overloading
  - Either member function or non-member function
  - Some have to be overloaded as member functions
  - Some have to be overloaded as friend/nonmember functions
- `friend` function: nonmember of a class
- Function overloading
- Templates
  - Write a single code segment for a set of related functions or classes
  - In `.h` file; no `.cpp` file (In contract, both `.h` and `.cpp` for a class)
  - Template parameter(s)

# Self Exercises

- Programming Exercises: 5, 6, 7, 12, 18, 19