41012 Programming for Mechatronic Systems

Tutorial: Week 5

Task 1: STL Vector Operations

- Create Functions that:
- 1. Accept a vector and modifies it with
 - a) Makes random numbers of elements of vector select number form uniform distribution (0–10)
 - b) Each element is a random number drawn from Gaussian distribution (mean: 8, std dev 4)
- 2. Accept a vector and rearrange elements
 - Perform a bubble sort operation
 - (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bubble_sort)
- Create Main that:
 - Calls above functions
 - Prints the vector after populating it and after sorting
- Use vector of doubles for above
- Can you modify the code to use a vector of integers instead?

Task 2: Using containers for classes

Exercise:

- Using the Rectangle, Triangle, Circle Classes (from Shape Base Class)
- Compute the total area of the shapes on the board
- Instead of using an array, can we use a vector?

Questions

- Can we also create a Shape object?
- What is the point of the Shape parent class here?
- Can we write our code to be shape agnostic?

Task 3: Using Template Functions

- Create a class Student
 - Members: ID, Surname
 - Allow initializing in Constructor
 - Setter and Getter methods
- Using a Vector as a Container and templates allow
 - Bubble sort by ID/Surname
- Create a Main that allows:
 - Initializing a number of student classes
 - User to specify the sorting method
 - Prints students prior and after sorting