

# Chapter 11: More About Classes and Object-Oriented Programming

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# 11.1 The `this` Pointer and Constant Member Functions

- **`this`** pointer:
  - **Implicit parameter** passed to a member function
  - points to the object calling the function
- **`const` member function:**
  - does not modify its calling object



# Using the `this` Pointer

Can be used to access members that may be hidden by parameters with the same name:

```
class SomeClass
{
    private:
        int num;
    public:
        void setNum(int num)
        { this->num = num; }
};
```

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# Constant Member Functions

- A parameter that is passed to a function by reference or through a pointer may be modified by that function.
  - The **const** keyword is used with a parameter to prevent the called function from modifying it.
- When **const** appears in the parameter list,  
`int setNum (const int num)`  
the parameter is read-only.
- When **const** follows the parameter list,  
`int getX() const`  
the function is prevented from modifying the object.



## 11.2 Static Members

- **Static member variable:**
  - One instance of variable for the entire class
  - Shared by **all** objects of the class
- **Static member function:**
  - Can be used to access static member variables
  - Can be called before any class objects are created



# Static Member Variables

- 1) Must be declared in class with keyword **static**:

```
class IntVal
{
    public:
        IntVal(int val = 0)
        { value = val; valCount++ }
        int getVal();
        void setVal(int);
    private:
        int value;
        static int valCount;
};
```





# Static Member Variables

2) Must be defined outside of the class:

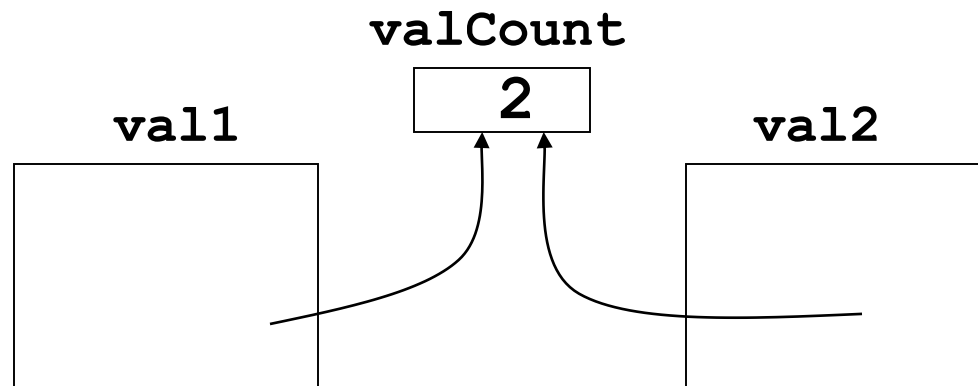
```
class IntVal
{
    //In-class declaration
    static int valCount;
    //Other members not shown
};
//Definition outside of class
int IntVal::valCount = 0;
```



# Static Member Variables

- 3) Can be accessed or modified by any object of the class: Modifications by one object are visible to all objects of the class:

```
IntVal val1, val2;
```



# Static Member Functions

1) Declared with **static** before return type:

```
class IntVal
{ public:
    static int getValCount()
    { return valCount; }
private:
    int value;
    static int valCount;
};
```



# Static Member Functions

- 2) Can be called independently of class objects, through the class name:

```
cout << IntVal::getValCount() ;
```

- 3) Because of item 2 above, the **this** pointer cannot be used
- 4) Can be called before any objects of the class have been created
- 5) Used primarily to manipulate static member variables of the class

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## 11.3 Friends of Classes

- **Friend function**: a function that is not a member of a class, but has access to private members of the class
- A friend function can be a **stand-alone function** or **a member function of another class**
- It is declared a friend of a class with the **friend** keyword in the function prototype



# Friend Function Declarations

- 1) Friend function may be a stand-alone function:

```
class aClass
{
    private:
        int x;
        friend void fSet(aClass &c, int a);
};

void fSet(aClass &c, int a)
{
    c.x = a;
}
```



# Friend Function Declarations

2) Friend function may be a member of another class:

```
class aClass
{ private:
    int x;
    friend void OtherClass::fSet
                                   (aClass &c, int a);
};
class OtherClass
{ public:
    void fSet(aClass &c, int a)
    { c.x = a; }
};
```



# Friend Class Declaration

- 3) An entire class can be declared a friend of a class:

```
class aClass
{private:
    int x;
    friend class frClass;
};

class frClass
{public:
    void fSet(aClass &c,int a){c.x = a;}
    int fGet(aClass c){return c.x;}
};
```





# Friend Class Declaration

- If `frClass` is a friend of `aClass`, then **all member functions of `frClass`** have unrestricted access to all members of `aClass`, including the private members.
- In general, restrict the property of Friendship to **only** those functions that must have access to the private members of a class.

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# 11.4 Memberwise Assignment

- Can use **=** to assign one object to another, or to initialize an object with an object's data (**field-to-field copy**)
- Examples (assuming class **v**):

```
v v1, v2;  
... // statements that assign  
... // values to members of v1  
v2 = v1;    // assignment  
v v3 = v2;  // initialization
```



## 11.5 Copy Constructors

- Special constructor used when a newly created object is initialized to the data of another object of same class
- **Default copy constructor** copies field-to-field, using memberwise assignment
- The default copy constructor works fine in most cases



# Copy Constructors

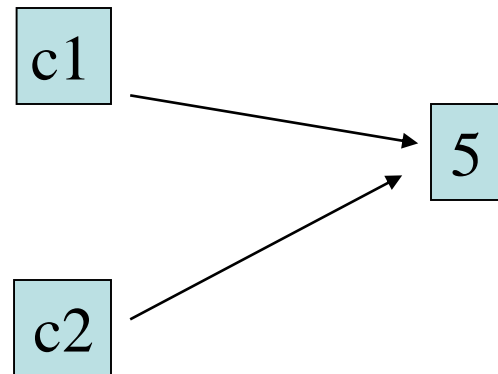
Problems occur when objects contain  
pointers to dynamic storage:

```
class CpClass
{
    private:
        int *p;
    public:
        CpClass(int v=0)
            { p = new int; *p = v; }
        ~CpClass() {delete p;}
};
```



# Default Constructor Causes **Sharing of Storage**

```
CpClass c1(5);  
if (true)  
{  
    CpClass c2=c1;  
}  
// c1 is corrupted  
// when c2 goes  
// out of scope and  
// its destructor  
// executes
```



# Problems of Sharing Dynamic Storage

- Destructor of one object deletes memory still in use by other objects
- Modification of memory by one object affects other objects sharing that memory

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# Programmer-Defined Copy Constructors

- A **copy constructor** is one that takes a **reference parameter** to another object of the same class
- The copy constructor uses the data in the object passed as parameter to initialize the object being created
- Reference parameter should be **const** to avoid potential for data corruption



# Programmer-Defined Copy Constructors

- The copy constructor avoids problems caused by memory sharing
- Can allocate separate memory to hold new object's dynamic member data
- Can make new object's pointer point to this memory
- Copies the data, not the pointer, from the original object to the new object





# Copy Constructor Example

```
class CpClass
{
    int *p;
public:
    CpClass(const CpClass &obj)
    { p = new int; *p = *obj.p; }
    CpClass(int v=0)
    { p = new int; *p = v; }
    ~CpClass() {delete p;}
};
```

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# Copy Constructor – When Is It Used?

A copy constructor is called when

- An object is **initialized** from an object of the same class
- An object is **passed by value** to a function
- An object is **returned using a **return** statement from a function**

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## 11.6 Operator Overloading

- Operators such as `=`, `+`, and others can be **redefined for use with objects of a class**
- The name of the function for the overloaded operator is **operator** followed by the operator symbol, e.g.,
  - operator+** is the overloaded `+` operator and
  - operator=** is the overloaded `=` operator



# Operator Overloading

- Operators can be overloaded as
  - instance member functions, or as
  - friend functions
- The overloaded operator must have the same number of parameters as the standard version. For example, `operator=` must have two parameters, since the standard `=` operator takes two parameters.



# Overloading Operators as Instance Members

A binary operator that is overloaded as an instance member needs only one parameter, which represents the operand on the **right**:

```
class OpClass
{
    private:
        int x;
    public:
        OpClass operator+ (OpClass right) ;
};
```



# Overloading Operators as Instance Members

- The left operand of the overloaded binary operator is the **calling object**
- The implicit left parameter is accessed through the **this** pointer

```
OpClass OpClass::operator+(OpClass r)
{
    OpClass sum;
    sum.x = this->x + r.x;
    return sum;
}
```



# Invoking an Overloaded Operator

- Operator can be invoked as a member function:

```
OpClass a, b, s;  
s = a.operator+(b);
```

- It can also be invoked in the more conventional manner:

```
OpClass a, b, s;  
s = a + b;
```



# Overloading Assignment

- Overloading the assignment operator solves problems with object assignment when an object contains **pointer** to dynamic memory.
- Assignment operator is most naturally overloaded as an instance member function
- It needs to return a value of the assigned object to allow **cascaded assignments** such as

**a = b = c;**





# Overloading Assignment

Assignment overloaded as a member function:

```
class CpClass
{
    int *p;
public:
    CpClass(int v=0)
    { p = new int; *p = v;
    ~CpClass() {delete p;}
    CpClass operator=(CpClass) ;
};
```



# Overloading Assignment

Implementation returns a value:

```
CpClass CpClass::operator=(CpClass r)
{
    *p = *r.p;
    return *this;
};
```

Invoking the assignment operator:

```
CpClass a, x(45);
a.operator=(x); // either of these
a = x;          // lines can be used
```



# Operator Overloading

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- Multiple assignment  $a=b=c$  ?
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# Notes on Overloaded Operators

- Overloading can change the entire meaning of an operator
- Most operators can be overloaded

**Table 11-1** Operators That Can Be Overloaded

+	-	*	/	%	^	&		~	!	=	<
>	+=	--	*=	/=	%=	^=	&=	=	<<	>>	>>=
<<=	==	!=	<=	>=	&&		++	--	->*	,	->
[ ]	( )	new	delete								

- Cannot change the number of operands of the operator
- Cannot overload the following operators:

**?: . .\* :: sizeof**



# Overloading Types of Operators

- Overloaded relational operators should return a **bool** value

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- ++, -- operators overloaded differently for **prefix** vs. **postfix** notation

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# Overloading Types of Operators

- Overloaded stream **operators >>, <<** must return **istream**, **ostream** objects and take **istream**, **ostream** objects as parameters

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# 11.7 Rvalue References and Move Operations

Introduced in C++ 11:

- An **rvalue** is a temporary value that is unnamed.

ex: `double x; x = pow(3.0, 2);`

`pow(3.0, 2)` is an rvalue. It is used for the assignment statement, then the memory is deallocated and is inaccessible.



# Rvalue Reference

Introduced in C++ 11:

- An **rvalue reference** is a reference variable that refers to an rvalue. It is declared with the && operator:

```
double && powRef = pow(3.0, 2);  
cout << powRef << endl;
```

- Declaring the rvalue reference assigns a name to the temporary location holding the value of the expression, making it no longer an rvalue





# Move Assignment, Move Constructor

Introduced in C++ 11:

- Copy assignments and copy constructors are used when objects contain dynamic memory.

Deallocating memory in the target object, then allocating memory for the copy, then destroying the temporary object, is **resource-intensive**.

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- **Move assignment** and **move constructors**, which use rvalue references, are much more efficient.

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# Move Assignment/Constructor Details

- Move assignment (**overloaded = operator**) and move constructor use an **rvalue reference** for the parameter
- The **dynamic memory locations** can be “taken” from the parameter and assigned to the members in the object invoking the assignment.
- Set dynamic fields in the parameter to **nullptr** before the function ends and the parameter’s destructor executes.



# Moving is Not New

- Though introduced in C++ 11, move operations have already been used by the compiler:
  - when a non-void function **returns a value**
  - when the right side of an assignment statement is an **rvalue**
  - on object initialization from a **temporary object**



# Default Class Operations

- Managing the details of a class implementation is tedious and potentially error-prone.
- The C++ compiler can generate a default constructor, copy constructor, copy assignment operator, move constructor, and destructor.
- If you provide your own implementation of any of these functions, you **should** provide your own implementation for all of them.



# 11.8 Function Objects and Lambda Expressions

- The **function operator**, **()**, can be overloaded.
- An object of a class that overloads the function operator is a **function object**, or a **functor**.



# Function Object Example

A class that overloads ()

```
class Multiply
{
    public:
        int operator() (int x, int y)
        {
            return x * y;
        }
} // end class Multiply
```



# Function Object Example

Create and use objects:

```
Multiply prod;  
int product = prod(4,3);
```

You can create and use in the same step:

```
int product = Multiply() (4,3);
```

The object created in the previous example is  
**anonymous**.



# Predicates

- **Predicate:** A function that returns a **Boolean value**
- Function objects can be created to perform tasks associated with predicates.
- **Unary Predicate:** takes one argument
- **Binary Predicate:** takes two arguments





# Unary Predicate

- **Unary Predicate:** A predicate that takes a single argument

```
class IsPositive
{
    public:
        bool operator() (int x)
        {
            return x > 0;
        }
} // end class IsPositive
```



# Binary Predicate

- **Binary Predicate:** A predicate that takes two arguments

```
class GreaterThan
{
    public:
        bool operator() (int x, int y)
        {
            return x > y;
        }
} // end class GreaterThan
```



# Passing Function Objects to Functions

- **Function objects** can be passed as parameters to functions.
- Many C++ library functions have function objects as parameters



# Passing Function Objects to Functions

- Examples:
  - **sort()** , used for sorting an array or vector.  
The function parameter is used to determine how to compare two values in the array and determine how to order them.

**void sort(begin, end, compare)**

example:

```
int arr[ ] {12, 89, 34, 15, 11};  
sort(arr, arr+5, LessThan());
```

```
Class LessThan  
{  
    Public:  
    Bool operator()(int a, int b)  
    {  
        return a<b;  
    }  
}
```



# Passing Function Objects to Functions

- Examples:
  - **remove\_if()** , used for removing elements from an array or vector that meet a criteria. The function parameter is used to define the criteria.  
**void remove\_if(begin, end, unary\_predicate)**  
example:  
vector<int> vec {12, 25, 36, 8, 11, 15, 89, 32, 71};  
auto rem\_start=remove\_if(begin(vec), end(vec), IsEven());  
{25, 11, 15, 89, 71, **15**, 89, 32, 71}  
vec.erase(rem\_start, end(vec));



# Passing a **Parameter** to a Function Object's Constructor

- The constructor of a class for a function object can take a **parameter**.
- The argument to the parameter can be stored in a **member variable**.
- This can make the class more general and allow function objects to be created with some flexibility.



# Example of Passing a Parameter to a Function Object's Constructor

```
class HasAFactor
{
    int factor;
public:
    HasAFactor(int f) { factor = f; }
    bool operator() (int x)
    {
        return x % factor == 0;
    }
} // end class HasAFactor
```

**HasAFactor(f)** : a function object

**HasAFactor(f)(x)** : is the Boolean result of calling the function object with argument x



# Unary Functions

- A **unary function** takes a **single parameter** and has a **void return type**.

```
class Display
{
    public:
        void operator() (int x)
        {
            cout << x << " ";
        }
} // end class Display
```

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# Predefined Functional Classes

- Requires the **<functional>** header file
- Some examples: **P 802 Program 11-18**

Function Object	Description
<code>less&lt;T&gt;</code>	<code>less&lt;T&gt;() (T a, T b)</code> is true if and only if $a < b$
<code>less_equal&lt;T&gt;</code>	<code>less_equal() (T a, T b)</code> is true if and only if $a \leq b$
<code>greater&lt;T&gt;</code>	<code>greater&lt;T&gt;() (T a, T b)</code> is true if and only if $a > b$
<code>greater_equal&lt;T&gt;</code>	<code>greater_equal&lt;T&gt;() (T a, T b)</code> is true if and only if $a \geq b$



# Lambda Expression

- A **lambda expression** provides a simplified way to create a function object.
- Examples:

```
// Multiply
```

```
[] (int x, int y){ return x * y; }
```

```
// IsPositive
```

```
[] (int x){ return x > 0; }
```

- Assigning a **name** to a lambda expression: **P804**

```
auto isPositive = [](auto x)  
                    {return x>0;};
```



## 11.9 Type Conversion Operators

- **Conversion Operators** are member functions that tell the compiler how to convert an object of the class type to a value of another type
- The conversion information provided by the conversion operators is automatically used by the compiler in **assignments**, **initializations**, and **parameter passing**



# Syntax of Conversion Operators

- Conversion operator must be a **member function** of the class you are converting from
- The name of the operator is the name of the **type** you are converting to
- The operator does not specify a return type



# Conversion Operator Example

- To convert from a class `IntVal` to an **integer**:

```
class IntVal
{
    int x;
public:
    IntVal(int a = 0) {x = a;}
    operator int() {return x;}
};
```

- Automatic conversion during assignment:

```
IntVal obj(15); int i;
i = obj;    cout << i; // prints 15
```

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## 11.10 Convert Constructors

**Convert constructors** provide a way for the compiler to convert a value of a given type to an object of the class.

```
class CClass
{   int x;
    public:
        CClass();           //default
        CClass(int a, int b);
        CClass(int a);      //convert
        CClass(string s);   //convert
};
```



# Example of a Convert Constructor

The C++ `string` class has a convert constructor that converts from C-strings:

```
class string
{
    public:
        string(char *);    //convert
        ...
};
```



# Uses of Convert Constructors

- They are **automatically invoked** by the compiler to create an object from the value passed as parameter:

```
string s("hello");    //convert C-string  
CCClass obj(24);      //convert int
```

- The compiler allows convert constructors to be invoked with assignment-like notation:

```
string s = "hello";   //convert C-string  
CCClass obj = 24;     //convert int
```





# Uses of Convert Constructors

- Convert constructors allow functions that take the class type as parameter to take parameters of other types:

```
void myFun(string s); // needs string
                        // object
myFun("hello");        // accepts C-string

void myFun(CCClass c);
myFun(34);              // accepts int
```

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## 11.11 Aggregation and Composition

- **Class aggregation**: An object of one class owns an object of another class
- **Class composition**: A form of aggregation where the enclosing class controls the **lifetime** of the objects of the enclosed class
- Supports the modeling of '**has-a**' relationship between classes – enclosing class 'has a(n)' instance of the enclosed class



# Object Composition

```
class StudentInfo
{
    private:
        string firstName, LastName;
        string address, city, state, zip;
        ...
};
class Student
{
    private:
        StudentInfo personalData;
        ...
};
```



# Member Initialization Lists

- Used in **constructors** for classes involved in aggregation.
- Allows constructor for enclosing class to pass arguments to the constructor of the enclosed class
- Notation:

**owner\_class(parameters) : owned\_class(parameters) ;**



# Member Initialization Lists

Use:

```
class StudentInfo
{
    ...
};
class Student
{
    private:
        StudentInfo personalData;
    public:
        Student(string fname, string lname) :
            StudentInfo(fname, lname);
};
```



# Member Initialization Lists

- Member Initialization lists can be used to simplify the coding of constructors
- Should keep the entries in the initialization list in the same order as they are declared in the class

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# Aggregation Through **Pointers**

- A 'has-a' relationship can be implemented by owning a **pointer** to an object
- Can be used when multiple objects of a class may 'have' the same attribute for a member
  - ex: students who may have the same city/state/zipcode
- Using pointers **minimizes data duplication and saves space**

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# Aggregation, Composition, and Object Lifetimes

- Aggregation represents the owner/owned relationship between objects.
- Composition is a form of aggregation in which the lifetime of the owned object is the same as that of the owner object
- Owned object is usually created as part of the owning object's constructor, destroyed as part of owning object's destructor

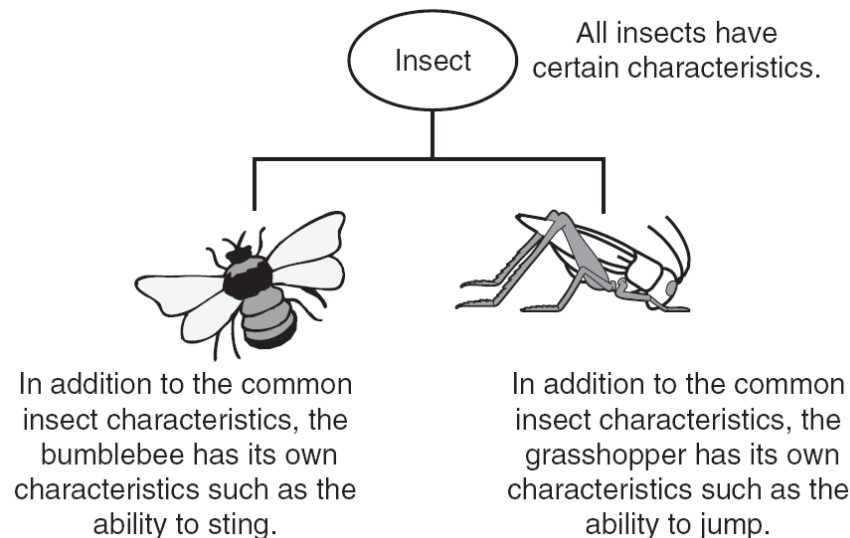
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# 11.12 Inheritance

- **Inheritance** is a way of creating a new class by starting with an existing class and adding new members
- The new class can replace or extend the functionality of the existing class
- Inheritance models the '**is-a**' relationship between classes



# Inheritance - Terminology

- The existing class is called the **base class**
  - Alternates: **parent class**, **superclass**
- The new class is called the **derived class**
  - Alternates: **child class**, **subclass**



# Inheritance Syntax and Notation

```
// Existing class
class Base
{
};

// Derived class
class Derived : public Base
{
};
```



# Inheritance of Members

```
class Parent
{
    int a;
    void bf();
};
```

Objects of Parent have  
Members: **int a; void bf();**

```
class Child : public Parent
{
    int c;
    void df();
};
```

Objects of Child have  
Members: **int a; void bf();**  
**int c; void df();**

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## 11.13 Protected Members and Class Access

- **protected member access specification:** A class member labeled **protected** is accessible to member functions of **derived classes** as well as to member functions of the same class
- Like **private**, except accessible to members functions of derived classes



# Base Class Access Specification

**Base class access specification** determines how **private**, **protected**, and **public** members of base class can be accessed by derived classes



# Base Class Access

C++ supports three **inheritance modes**, also called **base class access modes**:

- **public inheritance**

```
class Child : public Parent { };
```

- **protected inheritance**

```
class Child : protected Parent{ };
```

- **private inheritance**

```
class Child : private Parent{ };
```



# Base Class Access vs. Member Access Specification

Base class access is not the same as member access specification:

- Base class access: determine access for **inherited members**
- Member access specification: determine access for members defined in the class





# Member Access Specification

Specified using the keywords

**private, protected, public**

```
class MyClass
{
    private: int a;
    protected: int b; void fun();
    public: void fun2();
};
```

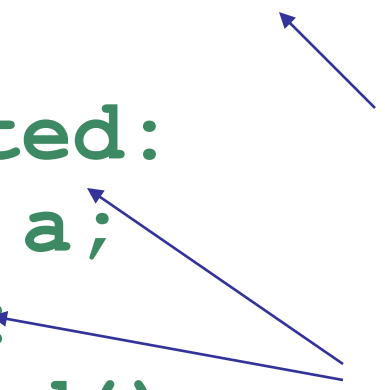


# Base Class Access Specification

```
class Child : public Parent
{
    protected:
        int a;
    public:
        Child();
};
```

base access

member access



# Base Class Access Specifiers

- 1) **public** – object of derived class can be treated as object of base class (not vice-versa)
- 2) **protected** – more restrictive than **public**, but allows derived classes to know some of the details of parents
- 3) **private** – prevents objects of derived class from being treated as objects of base class.



# Effect of Base Access

## Base class members

## How base class members appear in derived class

```
private: x  
protected: y  
public: z
```

private  
base class

```
x inaccessible  
private: y  
private: z
```

```
private: x  
protected: y  
public: z
```

protected  
base class

```
x inaccessible  
protected: y  
protected: z
```

```
private: x  
protected: y  
public: z
```

public  
base class

```
x inaccessible  
protected: y  
public: z
```



# 繼承的模式

- 子類別繼承父類別的模式有 3 種：public，protected 與 private。
- 設有父類別 CA 及其子類別 CB，其繼承的模式的作用乃在限制子類別 CB 的子類別 CC 使用父類別 CA 成員的權限。
- 以現實的財產繼承來做類似的說明如下，當 CA 有 3 份財產 a (public)、b (protected) 與 c (private)。財產 c 自己使用，不讓任何其他人使用，財產 b 留給自己的孩子 CB 使用，財產 a 則任何人都可以碰。
- CB 擁有自己的 3 份財產 x、y 與 z，並且繼承了父親的財產 a 與 b。CB 的孩子 CC 可以繼承 CB 自己的財產 x 與 y 這兩份，財產 z 則 CB 自己使用。對於 CB 所擁有的繼承財產 a 與 b，如何讓自己的孩子 CC 去經營，則由 CB 繼承 CA 的繼承模式來決定。
- 如果 CB 覺得自己的孩子 CC 不錯可以去經營財產 a 與 b，而且財產 a 可供給任何人使用，則 CB 繼承 CA 的繼承模式為 public。
- 如果 CB 覺得自己的孩子 CC 相當好，可以去經營財產 a 與 b，而且任何他人不得使用財產 a 與 b，則 CB 繼承 CA 的繼承模式為 protected。
- 如果 CB 覺得自己的孩子 CC 不好，無法經營財產 a 與 b，則 CB 繼承 CA 的繼承模式為 private。



## 11.14 Constructors, Destructors and Inheritance

- By inheriting every member of the base class, a derived class object contains a base class object
- The derived class constructor can specify **which base class constructor** should be used to initialize the base class object



# Order of Execution

- When an object of a derived class is created, the base class's constructor is executed first, followed by the derived class's constructor
- When an object of a derived class is destroyed, its destructor is called first, then that of the base class



# Order of Execution

```
// Student - base class
// UnderGrad - derived class
// Both have constructors, destructors
int main()
{
    UnderGrad u1;
    ...
    return 0;
} // end main
```

Execute **Student**  
constructor, then  
execute  
**UnderGrad**  
constructor

Execute **UnderGrad**  
destructor, then  
execute **Student**  
destructor

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# Passing Arguments to Base Class Constructor

- Allows selection between **multiple base class constructors**
- Specify arguments to base constructor on derived constructor **heading**
- Can also be done with inline constructors
- Must be done if base class has no default constructor



# Passing Arguments to Base Class Constructor

```
class Parent {  
    int x, y;  
    public: Parent(int,int) ;  
};  
class Child : public Parent {  
    int z  
    public:  
    Child(int a) : Parent(a,a*a)  
    {z = a;}  
};
```

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# 11.15 Overriding Base Class Functions

- **Overriding**: function in a derived class that has the *same name and parameter list* as a function in the base class
- Typically used to replace a function in base class with **different actions** in derived class
- **Not the same as overloading** – with overloading, the parameter lists must be different



# Access to Overridden Function

- When a function is overridden, all objects of derived class use the overriding function.
- If necessary to access the overridden version of the function, it can be done using the **scope resolution operator with the name of the base class and the name of the function**:

```
Student::getName();
```

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# Homework 5

## TEXT BOOK CH. 11 (P846) Programming Challenges

### 7. Rectangle Class (Aggregation)

Design a `Length` class having two member variables: `centimeters` and `millimeters`. The class should have constructors and member functions to input and return member variables. It should also overload the operators `==`, `+` and `*`.

Design another class `Rectangle` that should comprise two `Length` objects, representing the two adjacent sides of a rectangle. The class should have the following member functions:

`setSides`: This member function should ask the user to input the values of the sides of the rectangle and accordingly set the value of the lengths by calling the `set` function of the `Length` class.

`getSides`: This member function should call the `get` function of the `Length` class to display the sides of the rectangle.

`isSquare`: This function should return a Boolean value `True` if the rectangle is a square, that is, if its sides are equal; otherwise it should return `False`.

`getArea`: This should return the area of the rectangle, which is the product of its two adjacent sides.

`getPerimeter`: This should return the perimeter of the rectangle, which is the sum of all its four sides.

Demonstrate the classes in a program that creates a `Rectangle` object and calls all its member functions.





# Homework 6

## TEXT BOOK CH. 11 (P845) Programming Challenges

### 5. Book, Journal and Magazine Classes

A certain publisher publishes both books and journals. Design a class `Publication`, which has member variables, `title`, `volume` and `year`. Publicly derive three classes from this class:

`Book` class: that adds member variables `author`, `ISBN` and `price`.

`Journal` class: that adds member variables `month`, `ISSN`, `impactFactor` and `annualSubscription`

`Magazine` class: that adds member variables `month`, `editor` and `annualSubscription`

Include appropriate member functions in each class to input the data members in each class and display them. Demonstrate the classes in a complete program. The main program should declare objects of classes `Book`, `Journal` and `Magazine` and call their public member functions.

