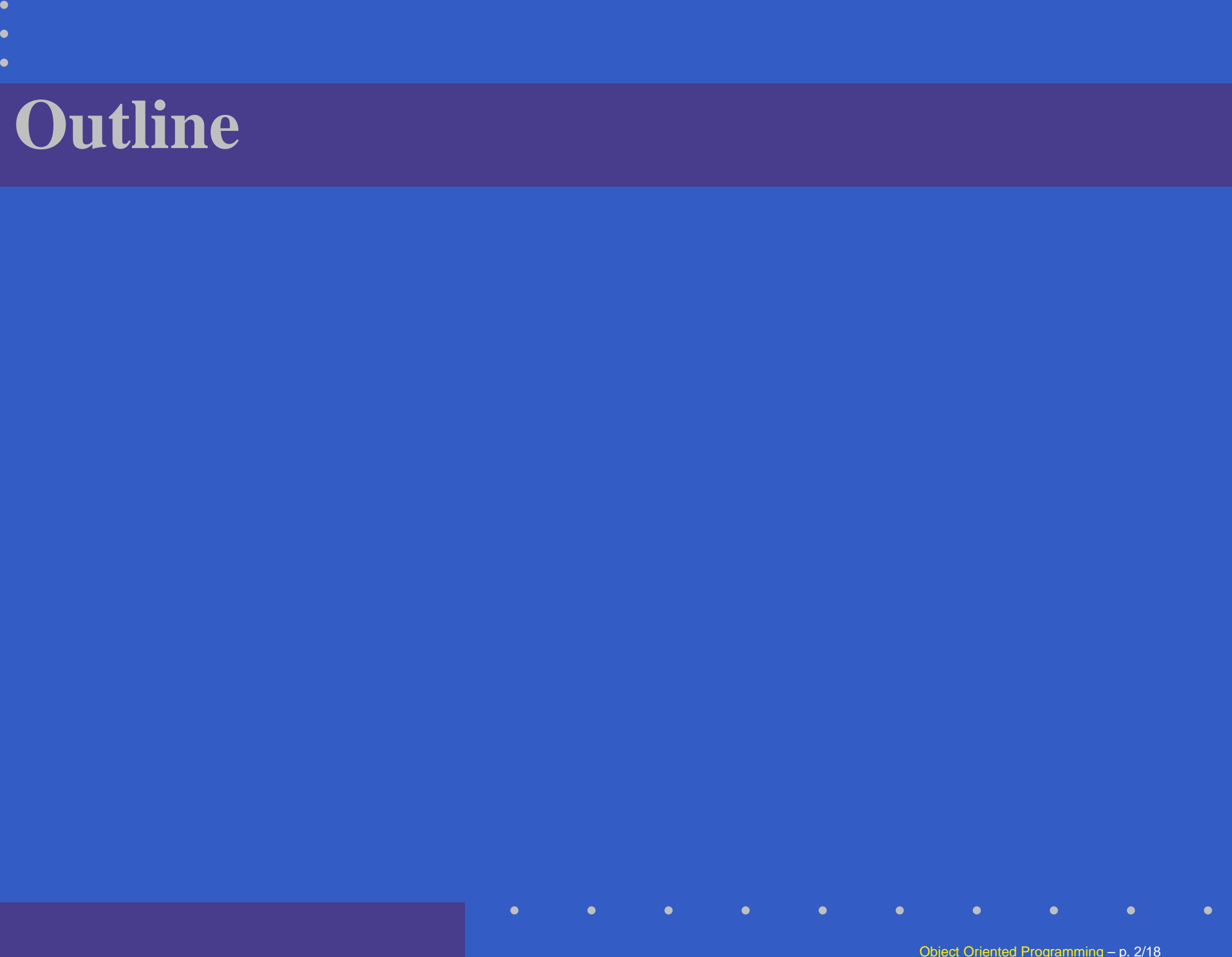


Object Oriented Programming

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chapter 22



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e.g.

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    int number;
    char name[20];
    char gender;
    int age;
    float score;
};
```

Declare and initialize structure variables

Example 1

```
# include <iostream>
using namespace std;

struct Student
{
    int num;
    char name[20];
    char gender;
    double score;
} ;

int main ( )
{
    // Declare and initialize two student type variables
    Student student1 = { 10001, "Shaobai", 'M', 97.2};
    Student student2 = { 10010, "Kathy", 'F', 85};

    cout << student1.num << '\t' << student1.name << '\t'
         << student1.gender << '\t' << student1.score << endl;

    return 0 ;
}
```


Example 1: Visual representation

struct

Student

num	name	gender	score
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variables

student1

10001	"Shaobai"	'M'	97.2
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student2

10010	"Kathy"	'F'	85
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Example 2

```
# include <iostream>
using namespace std;

struct Student
{
    int num;
    char name[20];
    char gender;
    double score;
} student1= {10001, "Shaobai", 'M', 97.2}, student2 ;

int main ( )
{
    student2 = student1;

    cout << student2.num << '\t' << student2.name << '\t'
        << student2.gender << '\t' << student2.score << endl;

    return 0 ;
}
```

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Watch out!
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Correct code!!!

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{
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    char gender;
    double score;
} ;

int main ( )
{
    Student student1;
    student1.num = 10001;
    strcpy_s (student1.name, "Shaobai");
    student1.gender = 'M';
    student1.score = 97.2;

    cout << student1.num << '\t' << student1.name << '\t'
        << student1.gender << '\t' << student1.score << endl;
    return 0 ;
}
```

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strncpy. Function `strncpy` is much like `strcpy`, except that `strncpy` specifies the number of characters to be copied from the string into the array.

strcpy (strcpy_s) v.s. strncpy

Example 3

```
# include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main ( )
{
    char x[ ] = "Happy Birthday to You";
    char y[ 25 ];
    char z[ 15 ];

    strcpy ( y, x );

    cout << "The string in array x is: " << x
          << "\nThe string in array y is: " << y << '\n';

    //copy first 14 characters of x into z
    strncpy ( z, x, 14);
    z[ 14 ] = '\0';

    cout << "The string in array z is: " << z << endl;

    return 0 ;
}
```


Example3: Output

The string in array x is : Happy Birthday to You

The string in array y is : Happy Birthday to You

The string in array z is : Happy Birthday

Array of struct data types

Example 4: array of struct data types

Array of struct datatypes

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

struct Candidate
{
    char name[20];
    int count;
};

int main ( )
{
    Candidate leader[3] = {{"John", 0 }, {"Mike", 0}, {"Thomas", 0 } };
    char candidate_name[20];
    for ( int i = 0; i < 10; i++ )
    {
        cin >> candidate_name
        for ( int j = 0; j < 3; j++ )
            if ( strcmp (candidate_name, leader[ j ].name) == 0)
                leader[ j ].count ++ ;
    }
    cout << endl ;

    for ( int i = 0 ; i < 3 ; i++)
        cout << leader[ i ].name << " " << leader[ i ].count << endl;
}
```

Example 4: Application

John ✓
Mike ✓
John ✓
John ✓
Thomas ✓
Mike ✓
John ✓
Thomas ✓
Mike ✓
John ✓

John:5
Mike:3
Thomas:2

strcmp function

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e.g.

- "Boy" > "Axle"
- "Happy Holiday" < "Happy New Year"

Homework:

- Read Sec. 22.1, 22.2, 22.3, 22.4
- Exercise 22.6, 22.7