

C++ course

Classes and Objects

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Web resources

- ▶ <http://www.cplusplus.com>
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Why C++ ?

C++

- ▶ Middle-level language
- ▶ Developed by Bjarne Stroustrup in 1979 at Bell Labs
- ▶ First view as an extension of C (*C with classes*)

Philosophy

- ▶ C++ is designed to be a statically typed, general-purpose language that is as efficient and portable as C
- ▶ C++ is designed to give the programmer choice, even if this makes it possible for the programmer to choose incorrectly
- ▶ C++ is object language it implies :
 - ▶ Re-use
 - ▶ Modularity
 - ▶ Maintainability

Scott Meyers Effective C++ Language still in evolution
C++11/C++14/C++17/C++20/C++23

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#include <stdlib.h>
#include <time.h>

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Part I

The very first example

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By default main return 0 if OK,
equivalent to first leaving the function normally (which destroys the objects with automatic storage duration) and then calling `std::exit` with the same argument as the argument of the return. (`std::exit` then destroys static objects and terminates the program)

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└ Namespace

└ Using the standard library for output

`std::endl` : finit la ligne courante de la sortie, si le programme produit d'autre sortie, elles seront sur une nouvelle ligne

name space

Comment c'est en C?

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Scope example

```
// namespaces
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
namespace foo
{
    int value() { return 5; }
}
using namespace foo;

namespace bar
{
    const double pi = 3.1416;
    double value() { return 2*pi; }
}
using namespace bar ;

int main () {
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    cout << bar::pi << endl;
}
```

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└ Namespace

└ Scope example

exemple/namespace.cpp

Scope example

```
// namespace
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
namespace foo
{
    int value() { return 5; }
}
using namespace foo;

namespace bar
{
    const double pi = 3.1416;
    double value() { return 2*pi; }
}
using namespace bar ;

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```

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└ Namespace

└ Using namespace

exemple/namespace_1sb.cpp

```
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using std::endl;  
cout << "Hello !" << endl;
```

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    int y = 10;
}

namespace second
{
    double x = 3.1416;
    double y = 2.7183;
}

int main () {
    using first :: x;
    using second::y;
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    cout << y << endl;
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    cout << second::x << endl;
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revenir sur l'exemple précédent pour using namespace

Expressions in C++ : Type

- ▶ A variable is an **object** that has a name.
- ▶ An object is a part of the memory that has a **type**.
- ▶ Every object, expression and function has a type.
- ▶ Types specify properties of data and operations on that data.

Primitive types

Type	bool	char	int	float	double	void	wchar_t
Modifier	signed		unsigned		short	long	long long

To improve the code re-use it is important to use the right type at the right place !

- A type of an entity determines its behavior.
- Types can be thought of as ways of structuring
- accessing memory
- and defining operations that can be performed on objects of a type.
- char16_t/char32_t c++11

Expressions in C++ : Variable definition

Local variable

- ▶ Variable can be define anywhere in the program.
- ▶ **local variable** are destroyed when an end of block is reached.

```
{  
    std::string name; // var creation  
    std::cin >> name // var life  
    std::cout << "Hello " << name << std::endl;  
} // var death
```

- ▶ Variable has a type and an **interface**

How to define a variable

type-name name; (definition)

type-name name = value; (definition + initialization)

type-name name(args); (definition + initialization)

- Interface : collection of operation available on an object of that type
- Standard library says that every string object starts out with the initial value.
- Initialization : if object default else undefined

-> Highlight C differences

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Expressions in C++ : Variable default-initialization

```
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#include <string>
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    int b(4);
    int c;
    cout << a << " " << b << " "
         << c << endl;

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         surname << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

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- undefined whatever there is in memory at this place at this time

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Expressions in C++ : Constant

```
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```

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Keyword **const** :

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prefer to #define for debug purpose and we can make it depend on a class

Help compiler to detect usage errors

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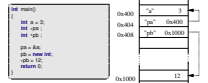
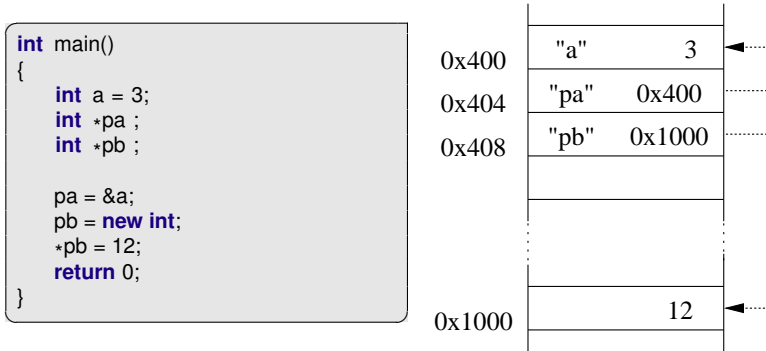
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Pointers

Definition

A **pointer** is a value that represents the **address** of an object.

Every distinct object has a **unique** address. It's the the part of the **computer's memory** that contains the object.



Pointers usage

Operators on pointer

<code>&x</code>	: address operator
<code>*px</code>	: dereference operator
<code>T* p</code>	: declaration of a pointer to <code>T</code> (<code>*p</code> has a type <code>T</code>)
<code>nullptr</code>	: constant value, differs from every pointer to any object

Common issues

- ▶ segmentation fault
- ▶ double free corruption
- ▶ memory leaks

→ from c++11 smart pointers `std::unique_ptr` and `std::shared_ptr`

ES.42: *Keep use of pointers simple and straightforward*

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Smart pointers

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    cout << "p = " << p << " ; *p = " << *p << endl;

    *p = 6;
    p = p + 1;
    cout << "x = " << x << endl;
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    return 0;
}
```

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Constant and pointers

```
char greeting[] = "Hello";
char * p = greeting           // non-const pointer,
                              // non-const data

const char * p = greeting     // non-const pointer,
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- Arrays doesn't grow dynamically as in the standard library
- no members no `size_type` to name an appropriate type to deal with the size of Ann array.
- `size_t` in deftest
- for documentation purpose

Array initialization

```
const int DIM = 3;  
double tab[DIM] = {1,2,3};
```

```
double number[] {1,2,3,4,5,6};
```

```
const int month_length[] = {  
31, 28, 31, 30, 31, 30,  
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};
```

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La taille du tableau doit etre connue a la compilation
cst/def

Attention à la declaration et le = optionnel

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└ Automatic memory management

qd un pointeur est desaloue il devient invalide -> au programmeur de
verifier ces trucs la seg fault

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The pointer is valid as long as the program run

The default-initialization for a static local or global variable is 0. Not the case for local var

Life time example

var_life.cc

```
int a = 1;
void f()
{
    int b = 1;
    static int c = a;
    cout << " a = " << a++
          << " b = " << b++
          << " c = " << c << endl;
    c = c + 2;
}

int main()
{
    while( a < 4) f();
    return 0;
}
```

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Dynamic allocation

Allocate `new`

```
int* p = new int(42);
```

- ▶ Allocate new objects of type `int`
- ▶ Initialize the object to 42
- ▶ Cause `p` to point to that object

The object stays around until it is deleted or the program ends.

Deallocate `delete`

```
delete p;
```

- ▶ Frees space memory used by `*p`
- ▶ Invalids `p`
- ▶ `delete` only object created by `new`

Deleting a zero pointer has no effect.

delete can be forget but no good for memory leak

Dynamic allocation example

var_life_dyn.cc

```
class mine
{
    int m;
public:
    mine(int x):m(x){cout << "m (" << m << ") created" << endl;};
    ~mine(){cout << "m (" << m << ") destroyed" << endl;};
};

void f ()
{
    mine m(42);
    mine * p = new mine(24);
    cout<< "END OF F" <<endl;
}

int main()
{
    f ();
    cout<< "AFTER RETURN OF F" <<endl;
    cout<< "END OF MAIN" <<endl;
    return 0;
}
```

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Allocating and deallocating an array

```
T* p = new T[n]  
delete[] p
```

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le n peut etre inconnu a la compil mais la taille du type doit etre connu.
=> pour plusieurs dimensions le nb de colonne doit être constante

Multidimensional arrays

Allocate

```
int n = 4;  
int (*M)[3]=new int[n][3];  
// n lines of 3 columns
```

Deallocate

```
delete[] M;
```

```
int n2 = 4;  
type** M = new type*[n] ;  
for(int i=0 ; i< n ; ++ i)  
{  
    M[i] = new type[n2] ;  
}  
// n lines of n2 columns
```

```
for(int i=0 ; i< n ; ++ i)  
{  
    delete[] M[i] ;  
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References

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int &r = i;  
  
int j = 2;  
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attention : **The operator & :**

in a type declaration = **a reference**

in an expression = **an address** il n'existe pas de ref de ref c'est la meme chose que definir un autre synonyme.

Tout ce qui est fait sur r est fait sur i

Si on defini un nonconst ref on ne peut pas le faire pointer sur un const
ca demande des permissions que const ne permet pas.

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void increment(int& v)
{
    v++;
}
int main(){
    int a = 3 ;   int* pa;
    int &ra = a;
    pa = &a ;   ra = 4;
    increment(a);

    cout << "a  = " << a << " &a = " << &a<< endl;
    cout << "*pa = " << *pa << " pa = " << pa << endl;
    cout << "ra = " << ra << " &ra = " << &ra << endl;
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    int &ra = n;
    pa = &n ;   ra = 4;
    increment(a);

    cout << "a  = " << n << " &a = " << &a<< endl;
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exemple/ref_point_exemple.cpp

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Parameters

Example

Computing student's grade

```
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{
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Parameters list

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exemple/function_call.cc

Call by `const` reference

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Part II

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Organizing programs and data

Thinking big

To keep larger programs manageable, we need break it into **independents named parts**.

Fundamental ways of organizing program :

- ▶ Functions
- ▶ Data structure
- ▶ Class : combine Functions and data structure

And then ...

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Programming oriented object (POO)

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Concepts

Objects

An object is a recognizable element characterized by its **structure** (*attributes*) and its **behavior** (*methods*)

➔ Object = Class instance

Class

Groups and creates objects with the same properties (method and attributes).

Class members :

- ▶ Attributes : define the **domain of value**
- ▶ Methods : define **behavior** ; set of function modifying the state of an object

A class has got at least **two** methods (create and delete) - *may be implicit*

une classe = abstraction, un objet = entitee concrete

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└ Program Organization

└ Information hiding

Encapsulation

L'interface ne doit jamais être modifiée. Elle doit être suffisante pour manipuler les objets de la classe, mais ne doit pas contenir tous ses membres car alors la classe ne pourrait pas être modifiée.

Encapsulation. Information hiding. Minimize the chance of unintended access. This simplifies maintenance.

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Defining new types in C++

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New style

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#include <iostream>
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    double h;
```

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    double w;
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public:
```

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    std::istream& read(std::istream &in){ in >> h >> w; return in;}
```

```
    double area() const {return h * w;}
```

```
};
```

```
int main(){
```

```
    Rectangle my_rect;
```

```
    my_rect.read(std::cin);
```

```
    std::cout << "Area: " << my_rect.area() << std::endl;
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
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Protection - Data Encapsulation

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class Rectangle{
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    bool is_higher(const Rectangle& r) const {return h > r.h;}
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private:
    // implementation
    double _h;
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Protection label

Each protection label defines the **accessibility** of all members that follow the label.

labels

They can appear in any order

- ▶ `private` : Inaccessible members from outside
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struct or class ?

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- fonction membre de l'objet
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Member functions

area

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Life cycle of an object

Run of the constructor for derived object

1. Allocating memory space for the **entire** object (base-class + class members)
2. Calling the base-class constructor to **initialize the base-class part** of the object
3. Initializing the members following the declaration order.
4. Executing the body of the constructor, if any

Constructors of the base-class are **always** called.

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constructeur.cpp rectangle_constr.cpp

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- └ Members constructor
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Can be local variable

Copy Constructor

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Rectangle c = b;  
Rectangle d(b);  
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Call by copy to

- parameter object
- reference
- const

The compiler may construct one for you Copy elision for return value optimization (check wikipedia)

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Our own copy constructor

Completely useless for `rectangle` !
So let's take another example.

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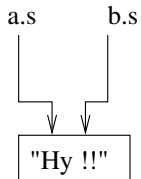
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What we call a copy constructor differs from affectation

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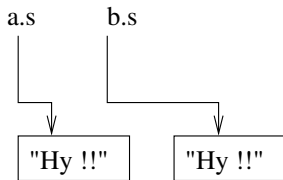
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    strcpy(s, str.s);
}
```

string1.cpp

```
#include "string1.h"
int test (OurString s)
{
    return 2;
}
int main()
{
    OurString a("Hy !!");
    OurString b = a;
    test(a);
}
```



What we call a copy constructor differs from affectation

Destructor

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- ▶ If you don't write any constructor ; C++ might automatically synthesize a **default constructor** for you
 - ▶ the default constructor is one that takes no arguments and that initializes all member variables to 0-equivalents (0, NULL, false, ..)
 - ▶ C++ does this iff your class has no const or reference data members
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cas de changer un type genre homework

- Learn to read compiler insults
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#include <string>
double grade(double mid, double final, double hw){
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}
double grade(double mid, double final, double hw1, double hw2){
    return 0.2 * mid + 0.4 * final + 0.4 * ((hw1+hw2)/2);
}
int main(){
    double x;
    x = grade(10,15,14);
    std::cout << x << std::endl;
    x = grade(10,15,14,20);
    std::cout << x << std::endl;
    return 0;
}
```

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Overloaded operators

The effect of an operator depends on the **type** of its operands.

Example

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{
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    int b = 3;
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Attention modify only when it make sense with meaning too

Our own overloaded operators

As a member

```
class Point{
    int x;
    int y;
public:
    Point(int a,int b){x=a;y=b;};

    Point operator+(const Point& a){
        return Point(x + a.x , y + a.y);
    };
};
```

OR

As a non-member

```
Point operator+(const Point& b,
                const Point& a){
    return Point(b.getx() + a.getx() ,
                b.gety() + a.gety());
}
```

```
int main()
{
    Point p1(3,4);
    Point p2(7,6);
    p1 = p1 + p2;

    cout << " (" << p1.x << ", " ;
    cout << p1.y << " ) "<< endl;
    return 0;
}
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Result ?

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Certains pas le choix =, -> [] ()

si left ope can't be modified by our class

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For the side effect

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Type de retour Attention au const

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Default class behaviours

C.20: *If you can avoid defining default operations, do*

The rules of three (five since c++11)

if a class defines any of the following then it should probably explicitly define all three:

- ▶ destructor
- ▶ copy constructor
- ▶ copy assignment operator
- ▶ the move constructor
- ▶ the move assignment operator

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Static members

```
class Rectangle{  
public:  
    static int _nb_rectangle;  
    Rectangle(){_nb_rectangle++;}  
    Rectangle(double a,double b):_h(a),_w(b){_nb_rectangle++;}  
private:  
    double _h;  
    double _w;  
};
```

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- ▶ Share by all objects of the same type.
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static function no this just about static members

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Static member functions

Differ from ordinary functions

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- ▶ Associate to the class, not to a particular object.
- ▶ Access only static members.

```
class Rectangle{
    double h;
    double w;
    static Rectangle * _first_rect ;
public:
    static int nbRectangle;
    Rectangle(){nbRectangle++;};
    Rectangle(double a, double b):h(a),w(b){nbRectangle++;};
    static void show_first(){ cout << " (" <<
        _first_rect ->h<<" , " << _first_rect->w<<" ) "<<endl;}
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- under the Namespace scope

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```

Static use

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int Rectangle::nb_rectangle = 0;
Rectangle * Rectangle::first_rect = new Rectangle(2,2);

int main(){
    Rectangle p(3,4) ;
    cout << Rectangle::nb_rectangle << endl;
    Rectangle::show_first();
    p.show_first();
    return 0;
}
```

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rectangle.h

```
#include <iostream>
class Rectangle{
public:
    Rectangle();
    Rectangle(std::istream&);
    Rectangle(const Rectangle&r);
    Rectangle(double, double);
    Rectangle scale(double);
    void set_rectangle(double,double);
    bool is_higher(const Rectangle& r) const {return _h > r._h;};
    std::istream& read(std::istream&);
    double area() const;
    friend std::ostream& operator<< (std::ostream& out, const Rectangle& r);
private:
    double _h;
    double _w;
};
```

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rectangle.cpp

```
#include "rectangle.h"

using namespace std;

Rectangle::Rectangle():_h(0),_w(0){}

Rectangle::Rectangle(double x, double y):_h(x),_w(y){}

Rectangle::Rectangle(std::istream& in)
{
    read(in);
}

std::istream& Rectangle::read(std::istream& in){
    in >> _h >> _w;
    return in;
}

double Rectangle::area() const
{
    return _h*_w;
    Rectangle r = cin;
    //r.read(cin);
    //Rectangle l = r.scale(2);
    cout << r.area()<< endl;
    //cout << l << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

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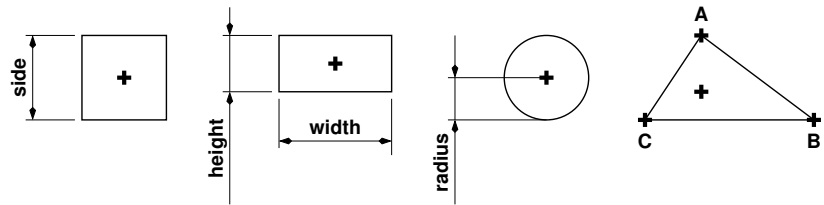
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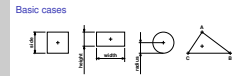


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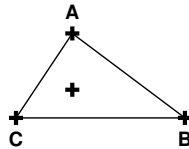
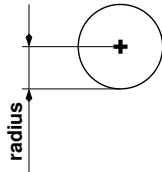
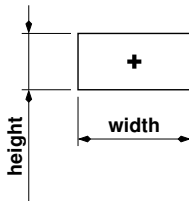
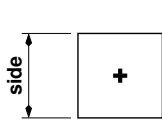
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Basic cases



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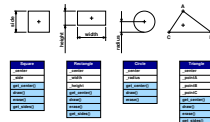
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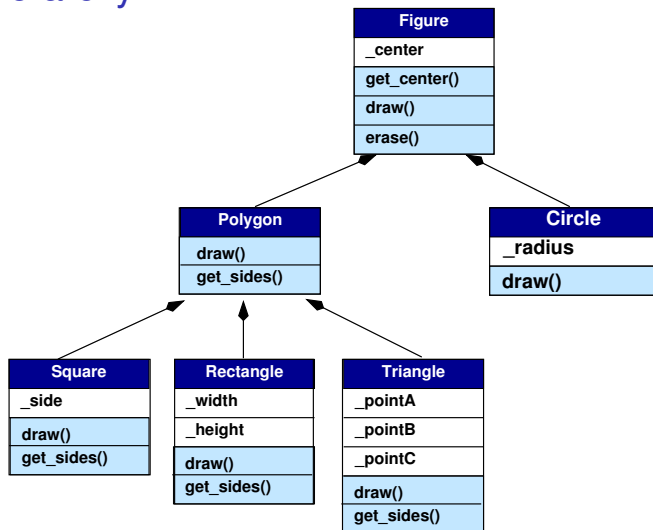
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Class hierarchy



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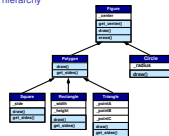
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Every members of figure are members of the derived class except the constructor, the destructor, assignment operator

Can redefine function

Class hierarchy



Defining class hierarchy

```
class Figure {  
    private :  
        Point _center;  
  
    public :  
        Figure(Point& center);  
  
        Point& get_center();  
        void draw() const;  
        void erase();  
  
};
```

```
#include "figure.h"  
  
class Circle: public Figure{  
    private:  
        double _radius;  
  
    public:  
        Circle () ;  
        void draw() const;  
  
};
```

Inheritance limit

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define function

- invariant
- with default behavior
- abstract

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Public inheritance

Let B and C be two classes such that C derived from B publicly.

private and public

- ▶ `private` members of B : Only class B may access to these members
- ▶ `public` members of B : Everyone may access to these members

What the compiler will say about that ?

```
void Circle::Draw(){
    std::cout << "center : ";
    std::cout << " center : " << _center << " radius : " << _radius << std::endl;
}
```

figure.h: In member function `'void Circle::Draw()'`:

figure.h:5: error: `'Point Figure::_center'` is private

circle.cc:8: error: inside the context of `'class Circle'`

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Protection revisited

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Composition of protection

3 types of inheritance

- ▶ `public` : Like the definition of a sub-type.
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Change access to the class members

		Members of the base class		
		public	protected	private
Derived class	public	public	protected	no access
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Constructor

Run of the constructor for derived object

1. Allocating memory space for the **entire** object (base-class + derived-class members)
2. Calling the base-class constructor to **initialize the base-class part** of the object
3. Initializing the members of **the derived class** as directed by the constructor initializer
4. Executing the body of the constructor, if any

Constructors of the base-class are **always** called.

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Destructor

Run of the destructor for derived object

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std::cout<<"Figure with center" << std::endl;  
}
```

derived class

```
Circle::Circle():_radius(0){std::cout<<"Default Circle" << std::endl;}
```

```
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Circle c1(p,3);  
Circle g2(p,4);
```

Function call

```
bool compare(const Figure& s1, const Figure& s2){  
    return s1.get_center() < s2.get_center();  
}  
  
compare(f1,f2);  
compare(c1,c2);  
compare(c,f);
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1- example for the call

2- OK because we are referring to the part of stage that is student + figure + example pointer

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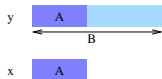
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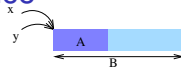
```
A x = y;
```



Pointer and reference

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A &refy = x;
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An other example

Comparing grade

Sometimes, we really want to know the real type at run time.

```
void draw_picture(const Figure& s1, const Figure& s2)
{
    s1.draw();
    s2.draw();
}
```

```
Figure e1,e2;
Circle s1,s2;
draw_picture(e1,e2);
draw_picture(s1,s2);
```

How to be sure that the right method `draw()` is used ?

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Polymorphism

For references and pointers, sometimes we want to know at which class the object really belongs ?

Definition

Polymorphism defines the notion that the behavior of an object **does not't have** to be known at compile time. The real object type may be known at **run time**.

What for ?

- ▶ Build container with heterogeneous types inside
- ▶ For the destructor
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Re-use code example with if and type name

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virtual function

```
class Figure{  
public :  
    virtual void draw() const;  
    // ...};
```

Virtual function

We can declare function that can be redefine in derived class.
As before, so what ?

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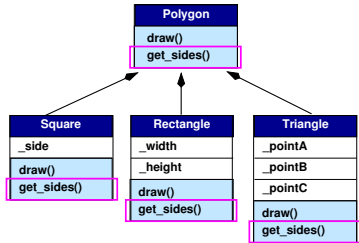
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Abstract class



Abstract concept

- ▶ Define as a base-class
- ▶ Can not be implemented

Pure virtual

```
class Polygon : public Figure{
public:
    virtual double get_sides() = 0;
};
```

- ▶ If one pure virtual function \Rightarrow Abstract class
- ▶ If function not defined in the derived class \Rightarrow Abstract class too.

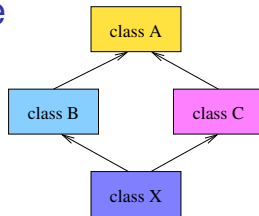


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No sense to be implemented, have sense only when implemented

Example with YX, Y, Z and the different possibilities

Multiple inheritance



Derived from many classes

```
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class B : public A { /* ... */ };  
class C : public A { /* ... */ };  
class X : public B, public C { /* ... */ };
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Resolving ambiguities

Members with same names from different classes

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Two same members from different class

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└ Description

└ I/O stream

so the characters gotten or written to/from our abstraction called stream are physically input/output to the physical device.

For example, file streams are C++ objects to manipulate and interact with files;

Once a file stream is used to open a file, any input or output operation performed

on that stream is physically reflected in the file.

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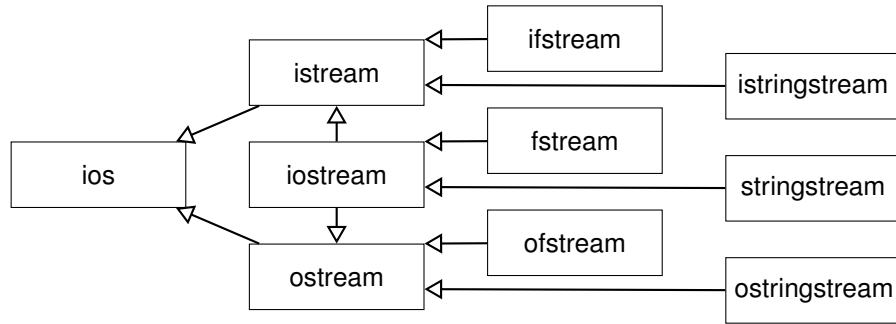
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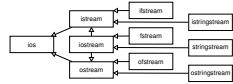
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The class stream

What's inside ?

- ▶ Formatting in formations (format flags, field with, precision ...)
- ▶ State information (error state flags)
- ▶ Types (flags types, stream size ...)
- ▶ Operations (!)
- ▶ Members functions (set/get flags, floating-point precision ...)

The class stream - example

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    double f = 3.14159;
    cout.precision(10);
    cout << f << endl;
    cout.setf( ios :: fixed );    // floatfield set to fixed
    cout << f << endl;
    cout.flags( ios :: right | ios :: hex | ios :: showbase );
    cout.width (10);
    cout << 100 << endl;
    cout.unsetf ( ios_base::showbase | ios::hex);
    cout.width (10);
    cout. fill ( '>' );
    cout << 100 << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

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└ Usage

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exemple/iostream.cc

3.14159

3.1415900000

0x64

>>>>>> 100

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- operator so can be overloaded
- cerr write directly/ urgent comment
- clog running comment of what he's doing

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Manipulators

Manipulators are functions specifically designed to be used in conjunction with the insertion (<<) and extraction (>>) operators.

Some examples

```
#include <iostream>
#include <iomanip>
using namespace std;
int main () {
    cout << showbase << hex;
    cout << uppercase << 77 << "\\t" << nouppercase << 77 << endl;

    double f = 3.14159;
    cout << setprecision(5) << f << "\\t" << setprecision(7) << f << endl;
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