CS100 Introduction to Programming

Lecture 8. More Advanced C & Object-Oriented Programming

Variables

- A name given to a continuous range of memory
- Data type
 - How many memory cells are reserved
 - In what format the data are represented and stored
 - The operations that can be performed on it

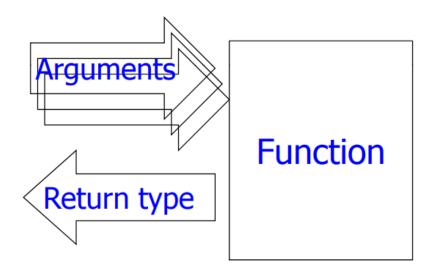
char: 1 byte int: 4 bytes long: 8 bytes float: 4 bytes double: 8 bytes

Functions

A function is a self-contained unit of code to carry

out a specific task

- Input argument list
- Return value



Pointers

- Variables which store the addresses of memory locations of some data objects
- Pointer type
 - How to increment/decrement the pointer address
 - How to retrieve the data value pointed by the pointer

<pre>int *ptrI;</pre>	/* Variable ptrI is a pointer. It stores the address of a memory location for an integer */
<pre>float *ptrF;</pre>	/* Variable ptrF is a pointer. It stores the address of a memory location for a float */
char *ptrC;	/* Variable ptrC is a pointer. It stores the address of a memory location for a char */

Passing arguments to a function

- Call by value
 - The arguments of a function have a local copy of variable value

```
int num1 = 5, num2=10;
int r=add(num1, num2); //int add(int, int);
```

- Call by pointer
 - The arguments of a function have a local copy of pointer variable value (the address)

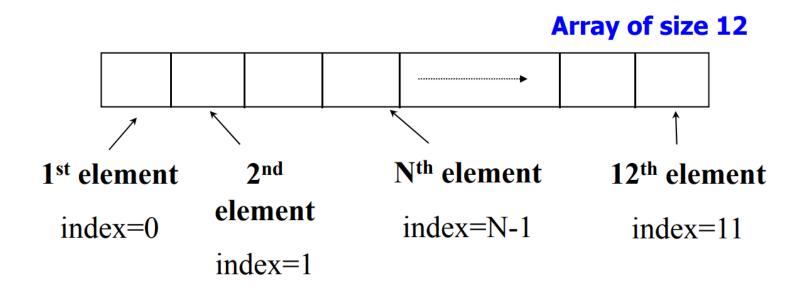
```
int num1 = 5, num2=10;
int r=add(&num1, &num2); //int add(int*, int*);
```

- Call by reference
 - The arguments of a function do not have a local copy; only another name of the same memory

```
int num1 = 5, num2=10;
int r=add(num1, num2); //int add(int&, int&);
```

Array

- A continuous range of data values in memory
- Zero-based index in C
- Static v.s. dynamic array



Strings

- An array of characters ended by '\0'
- Static v.s. dynamic strings



- String operations
 - length/concatenation/comparison...

Memory copy

- You can use loops to copy one by one
 - Not recommended unless necessary (slow)
- Use memory copy functions
 - memcpy(...)/strcpy(...)

```
float* data=(float*)malloc(sizeof(float)*100);
...
float* data_new[100];
memcpy(data_new, data, sizeof(float)*100);
```

Structures

- An aggregate of values
- Can contain members with different types

```
typdef struct
{
    int shipClass;
    char *name;
    int speed, crew;
} warShip;
```

Structure can allow the lowest level of data abstraction

- Recall what is a vector in linear algebra?
 - A 1D arrangement (array) of variables/numbers

$$\mathbf{x} = egin{bmatrix} x_1 \ x_2 \ dots \ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

There are several mathematical operations on vectors

Vector operations

 Element-wise addition / subtraction / multiplication / division

$$\mathbf{x} = egin{bmatrix} 1 \ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{y} = egin{bmatrix} 3 \ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{y}=egin{bmatrix}1\2\end{bmatrix}+egin{bmatrix}3\4\end{bmatrix}=egin{bmatrix}1+3\2+4\end{bmatrix}=egin{bmatrix}4\6\end{bmatrix}$$

Scaling

$$2\mathbf{x} = 2egin{bmatrix}1\2\end{bmatrix} = egin{bmatrix}2*1\2*2\end{bmatrix} = egin{bmatrix}2\4\end{bmatrix}$$

- Vector operations
 - Norm

$$||\mathbf{x}|| = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2} = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + \ldots + x_n^2}$$

Dot product

$$\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y} = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \ldots + x_n y_n$$

How to define a vector

```
struct VECTOR
{
    int dim;
    float* data;
};
```

Used for vector presentation

```
struct VECTOR_FILE_HEADER
{
   int dim;
   int data_element_size; //size in byte
};
```

Used for writing/reading vector data onto hard disk

What functions are needed for a vector?

```
bool create_vector(int, VECTOR*);
void destroy_vector(VECTOR*);
bool vector_assign(VECTOR*, const VECTOR*);
int get_vector_dim(const VECTOR*);
float& get_vector_element(int, const VECTOR*);
void set_vector_element(int, float, VECTOR*);
float* get_vector_data(const VECTOR*);
```

What functions are needed for a vector?

```
bool vector_add(VECTOR*, const VECTOR*);
bool vector_sub(VECTOR*, const VECTOR*);
bool vector_mul(VECTOR*, const VECTOR*);
bool vector_div(VECTOR*, const VECTOR*);
float vector_dot(const VECTOR*, const VECTOR*);
float get_vector_norm(const VECTOR*);

void print_vector(const VECTOR*);

bool write_vector(const char*, const VECTOR*);
bool read_vector(const char*, const VECTOR*);
```

Create a vector dynamically

```
bool create_vector(int dim, VECTOR* p_vec_out)
    if (dim <= 0)
         printf("invalid vector dimension!\n");
         return false;
    if (p_vec_out != NULL)
         p_vec_out->data = (float*)malloc(sizeof(float) * dim);
         if (p vec out->data != NULL)
              memset(p vec out->data, 0, sizeof(float) * dim);
              p vec out->dim = dim;
              return true;
    else
```

Create a vector dynamically

```
bool create_vector(int dim, VECTOR* p_vec_out)
{
    ...
    else
    {
        printf("unable to allocate vector data!\n");
        p_vec_out->dim = 0;
        return false;
        }
    }
    else
        return false;
}
```

Destroy a vector

```
void destroy_vector(VECTOR* p_vec)
{
    if (p_vec != NULL)
    {
        if (p_vec->data != NULL)
            free(p_vec->data);
            p_vec->dim = 0;
    }
}
```

Assign one vector to another

```
bool vector assign(VECTOR* p vec1, const VECTOR* p vec2)
     if (p vec1 != NULL && p vec2 != NULL)
          if (p vec1->dim != p vec2->dim)
               if (p vec1->data != NULL)
                    free(p vec1->data);
               p_vec1->data = (float*)malloc(sizeof(float) * p_vec2->dim);
               if (p vec1->data == NULL)
                    return false;
               memcpy(p vec1->data, p vec2->data, sizeof(float) * p vec2->dim);
               p vec1->dim = p vec2->dim;
          else
               memcpy(p vec1->data, p vec2->data, sizeof(float) * p vec2->dim);
          return true;
     else
          return false;
```

Get relevant data in a vector

```
int get vector dim(const VECTOR* p vec)
        return p vec->dim;
float& get vector element(int i, const VECTOR* p vec)
        return p vec->data[i];
void set vector element(int i, float data value, VECTOR* p vec)
        p vec->data[i] = data value;
float* get vector data(const VECTOR* p vec)
        return p vec->data;
```

 Element-wise addition / subtraction / multiplication / division

```
bool vector_add(VECTOR* p_vec1, const VECTOR* p_vec2)
{
   if (p_vec1->dim != p_vec2->dim)
      return false;
   if (p_vec1->data == NULL || p_vec2->data == NULL)
      return false;

   for (int i = 0; i < p_vec1->dim; i++)
      p_vec1->data[i] += p_vec2->data[i];

   return true;
}
```

Dot product between two vectors

```
float vector_dot(const VECTOR* p_vec1, const VECTOR* p_vec2)
{
    if (p_vec1->dim != p_vec2->dim)
        return false;
    if (p_vec1->data == NULL || p_vec2->data == NULL)
        return false;

    float dot_ret = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < p_vec1->dim; i++)
        dot_ret += p_vec1->data[i] * p_vec2->data[i];

    return dot_ret;
}
```

Print the vector onto the screen

Write a vector to a file

```
bool write vector(const char* path, const VECTOR* p vec)
    FILE* p file = fopen(path, "wb");
    if (p file == NULL)
        return false;
    VECTOR FILE HEADER header;
    header.dim = p vec->dim;
    header.data element size = sizeof(float);
    if (fwrite(&header, sizeof(VECTOR FILE HEADER), 1, p file) != 1)
        printf("writing vector header error!\n");
        return false;
```

Write a vector to a file

Read a vector from a file

```
bool read vector(const char* path, const VECTOR* p vec)
    FILE* p file = fopen(path, "rb");
    if (p file == NULL)
          return false;
    VECTOR FILE HEADER header;
    memset(&header, 0, sizeof(VECTOR FILE HEADER));
    if (fread(&header,sizeof(VECTOR FILE HEADER), 1, p file) != 1)
          printf("reading vector header error!\n");
          return false;
     }
    if (fread(get_vector_data(p_vec), header.data_element_size, header.dim, p_file) != header.dim)
          printf("reading vector data error!\n");
          return false;
     }
    fclose(p file);
    return true;
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```

Use the vector functions for computation

```
VECTOR v1;
create vector(5, &v1);
for (int i = 0; i < get vector dim(&v1); i++)</pre>
         set vector element(i,float(rand()) / RAND MAX,&v1);
printf("vector v1 is:\n");
print vector(&v1);
printf("the norm of v1 is: %f", get vector norm(&v1));
printf("\n\n");
VECTOR v2;
create vector(5, &v2);
vector_assign(&v2, &v1);
vector mul(&v2, &v1);
printf("vector v2 is:\n");
print vector(&v2);
printf("the norm of v2 is: %f\n\n", get vector norm(&v2));
```

Use the vector functions for computation

```
printf("v1 dot v2 is: %f\n", vector_dot(&v1, &v2));

printf("saving vectors...\n");
write_vector("D:\\v1.dat", &v1);
write_vector("D:\\v2.dat", &v2);

destroy_vector(&v1);
destroy_vector(&v2);
```

- Recall what is a matrix in linear algebra?
 - A two dimensional arrangement (array) of variables/numbers

$$\mathbf{A} = egin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \ dots & & & & \ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

There are several mathematical operations on matrices

Matrix operations

- Element-wise addition / subtraction / multiplication / division
- Scaling
- Matrix-matrix product

$$c_{ij} = \sum_k a_{ik} * b_{kj} = a_{i1} * b_{1j} + a_{i2} * b_{2j} + \ldots + a_{ik} * b_{kj}$$

Matrix operations

Matrix-matrix product example

$$C = A * B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 * 3 + 2 * 2 & 1 * 2 + 2 * 1 & 1 * 1 + 2 * 4 & 1 * 2 + 2 * 5 \\ 3 * 3 + 4 * 2 & 3 * 2 + 4 * 1 & 3 * 1 + 4 * 4 & 3 * 2 + 4 * 5 \\ 5 * 3 + 6 * 2 & 5 * 2 + 6 * 1 & 5 * 1 + 6 * 4 & 5 * 2 + 6 * 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 4 & 9 & 12 \\ 17 & 10 & 19 & 26 \\ 27 & 16 & 29 & 40 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix-vector product

Matrix operations

Transpose

$$X=egin{bmatrix}1&2&3\4&5&6\end{bmatrix} \hspace{1cm}X^T=egin{bmatrix}1&4\2&5\3&6\end{bmatrix}$$

- Norm
- Inverse
- Eigenvector/eigenvalues

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How to define a matrix

Used for matrix presentation

```
struct MATRIX
{
    int row_dim;
    int col_dim;
    float* data;
};

struct MATRIX_FILE_HEADER
{
    int row_dim;
    int col_dim;
    int data_element_size; //size in byte
};
```

Used for writing/reading matrix data onto hard disk

What functions are needed for a matrix?

```
bool create_matrix(int, int, MATRIX*);
void destroy_matrix(MATRIX*);

bool matrix_assign(MATRIX*, const MATRIX*);
int get_matrix_row_dim(const MATRIX*);
int get_matrix_col_dim(const MATRIX*);

float& get_matrix_element(int, int, const MATRIX*);
void set_matrix_element(int, int, float, MATRIX*);

float* get_matrix_data(const MATRIX*);
```

What functions are needed for a matrix?

```
bool matrix_add(MATRIX*, const MATRIX*);
bool matrix_sub(MATRIX*, const MATRIX*);
MATRIX * matrix_mul(const MATRIX*, const MATRIX*);
bool matrix_element_mul(MATRIX*, const MATRIX*);
bool matrix element div(MATRIX*, const MATRIX*);
VECTOR* matrix vector mul(const MATRIX*, const VECTOR*);
float get_matrix_norm(const MATRIX*);
void print matrix(const MATRIX*);
bool write_matrix(const char*, const MATRIX*);
bool read_matrix(const char*, const MATRIX*);
```

Create a matrix dynamically

}

```
bool create_matrix(int row_dim, int col_dim, MATRIX* p_mat_out)
    if (row dim <= 0 | | col dim <= 0)
         printf("invalid matrix dimension!\n");
         return false;
    if (p_mat_out != NULL)
         p_mat_out->data = (float*)malloc(sizeof(float) * row_dim * col_dim);
         if (p mat out->data != NULL)
              memset(p_mat_out->data, 0, sizeof(float) * row_dim * col_dim);
              p mat out->row dim = row dim;
              p mat out->col dim = col dim;
              return true;
         else
```

Create a matrix dynamically

Destroy a matrix

```
void destroy_matrix(MATRIX* p_mat)
{
    if (p_mat != NULL)
        free(p_mat->data);
        p_mat->row_dim = 0;
        p_mat->col_dim = 0;
    }
}
```

Assign one matrix to another

Assign one matrix to another

```
bool matrix assign(MATRIX* p mat1, const MATRIX* p mat2)
        memcpy(p mat1->data, p mat2->data,
                 sizeof(float) * p mat2->row dim * p mat2->col dim);
        p mat1->row dim = p mat2->row dim;
        p_mat1->col_dim = p_mat2->col_dim;
        else
            memcpy(p mat1->data, p mat2->data,
                 sizeof(float) * p mat2->row dim * p mat2->col dim);
        return true;
    else
        return false;
```

Ge t relevant matrix data

```
int get_matrix_row_dim(const MATRIX* p_vec)
{
        return p_vec->row_dim;
}
int get_matrix_col_dim(const MATRIX* p_vec)
{
        return p_vec->row_dim;
}
float& get_matrix_element(int i, int j, const MATRIX* p_mat)
{
        return p_mat->data[i* p_mat->row_dim + j];
}
```

Ge t relevant matrix data

 Element-wise addition / subtraction / multiplication / division

```
MATRIX * matrix_mul(const MATRIX* p_mat1, const MATRIX* p_mat2)
{
    if (p_mat1->row_dim <= 0 || p_mat2->col_dim)
        return NULL;
    if (p_mat1->col_dim != p_mat2->row_dim)
        return NULL;
    if (p_mat1->data == NULL || p_mat2->data == NULL)
        return NULL;

    MATRIX* mat_ret = NULL;
    if (!create_matrix(p_mat1->row_dim, p_mat2->col_dim, mat_ret))
        return NULL;
    ...
}
```

 Element-wise addition / subtraction / multiplication / division

Matrix-matrix multiplication

```
MATRIX * matrix_mul(const MATRIX* p_mat1, const MATRIX* p_mat2)
{
    if (p_mat1->row_dim <= 0 || p_mat2->col_dim)
        return NULL;
    if (p_mat1->col_dim != p_mat2->row_dim)
        return NULL;
    if (p_mat1->data == NULL || p_mat2->data == NULL)
        return NULL;

MATRIX* mat_ret = NULL;
    if (!create_matrix(p_mat1->row_dim, p_mat2->col_dim, mat_ret))
        return NULL;
    ...
}
```

Matrix-matrix multiplication

```
MATRIX * matrix mul(const MATRIX* p mat1, const MATRIX* p mat2)
    for (int i = 0; i row dim; i++)
        for (int j = 0; j col dim; <math>j++)
            float element value = 0;
            for (int k = 0; k < p_mat1->col_dim; k++)
            {
                element value += get matrix element(i, k, p mat1) *
                get matrix element(k, j, p mat2);
            set matrix element(i, j, element value, mat ret);
    }
    return mat ret;
```

Matrix-vector multiplication

```
VECTOR* matrix vector mul(const MATRIX* p mat, const VECTOR* p vec)
    VECTOR* p vec ret = NULL;
    if(!create vector(get vector dim(p vec), p vec ret))
         return NULL:
    for (int i = 0; i < get vector dim(p vec ret); i++)</pre>
         float vec element value = 0;
         for (int j = 0; j < get matrix col dim(p mat); j++)</pre>
             vec element value += get matrix element(i, j, p mat) *
                                             get vector element(j, p_vec);
         set vector element(i, vec element value, p vec ret);
    return p vec ret;
```

Write a matrix to a file

```
bool write matrix(const char* path, const MATRIX* p mat)
    FILE* p file = fopen(path, "wb");
    if (p_file == NULL)
    return false;
    MATRIX FILE HEADER header;
    header.row dim = p mat->row dim;
    header.col_dim = p_mat->col_dim;
    header.data element size = sizeof(float);
    if (fwrite(&header, sizeof(MATRIX_FILE_HEADER), 1, p_file) != 1)
    {
        printf("writing matrix header error!\n");
        return false;
```

Write a matrix to a file

```
bool write matrix(const char* path, const MATRIX* p mat)
{
    . . .
    int total count = header.row dim * header.col dim;
    if (fwrite(get_matrix_data(p_mat), header.data_element_size,
                         total count, p file) != total count)
        printf("writing matrix data error!\n");
        return false;
    fclose(p_file);
    return true;
```

Reading a matrix from a file

```
bool read matrix(const char* path, const MATRIX* p mat)
    FILE* p file = fopen(path, "rb");
    if (p file == NULL)
    return false;
    MATRIX FILE HEADER header;
    memset(&header, 0, sizeof(MATRIX_FILE_HEADER));
    if (fread(&header, sizeof(MATRIX_FILE_HEADER), 1, p_file) != 1)
        printf("reading MATRIX header error!\n");
        return false;
    return true;
```

Reading a matrix from a file

```
bool read matrix(const char* path, const MATRIX* p mat)
    . . .
    int total count = header.row dim * header.col dim;
    if (fread(get matrix data(p mat), header.data element size,
                         total count, p file) != total count)
        printf("reading matrix data error!\n");
        return false;
    fclose(p_file);
    return true;
```

Use the matrix functions for computation

```
MATRIX m1;
init_matrix(&m1);
create_matrix(3, 3, &m1);
for (int r = 0; r < get_matrix_row_dim(&m1); r++)
{
    for (int c = 0; c < get_matrix_col_dim(&m1); c++)
        {
        set_matrix_element(r, c, float(rand()) / RAND_MAX, &m1);
      }
}
printf("matrix m1 is:\n");
print_matrix(&m1);
printf("\n");</pre>
```

Use the matrix functions for computation

```
MATRIX m2;
init matrix(&m2);
matrix assign(&m2, &m1);
matrix mul(&m2, &m1);
printf("matrix m2 is:\n");
print matrix(&m2);
printf("\n");
printf("the norm of m1 is: %f\n", get matrix norm(&m1));
printf("the norm of m2 is: %f\n", get matrix norm(&m2));
printf("\n");
printf("saving matrices...\n");
write matrix("D:\\m1.dat", &m1);
write matrix("D:\\m2.dat", &m2);
destroy matrix(&m1);
destroy matrix(&m2);
```

Can we do things better?

Procedural programming in C

- The programs are organized in terms of functions
- Function design plays a central role

Problem for procedural programming

- The logic is not consistent to human thinking
- Data abstraction is relatively poor
- Code sharing is difficult

Encapsulation

- Encapsulation in C
 - Look at structure again

```
struct Person
{
    char* name;
    int age;
    float height;
    float weight;
};
```

- What we lack for structure in C
 - The related operations in a structure variable (object)

```
struct Person
{
    char* name;
    int age;
    float height;
    float weight;

void increase_age_by(int age_increment = 1);
};
```

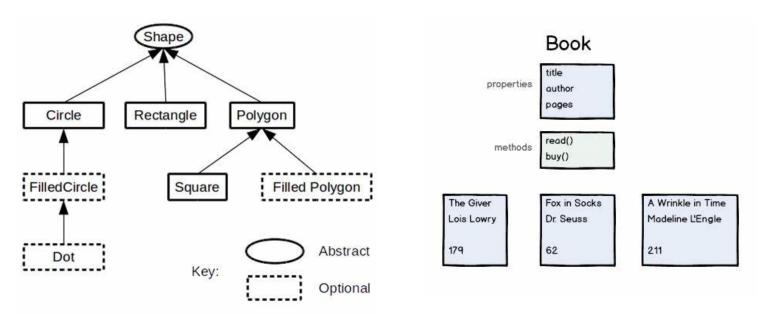
Encapsulation

- The concept of object
 - Object means a real-world entity such as a pen, chair, table, computer, watch, etc.
 - How to define an object in a program?
 - Data: define the necessary properties of an object
 - Functions: the related operations of data for an object
 - Accessibility: The ability to make the data values within an object inaccessible
 - To maintain integrity of an object
 - To protect an object from being falsely operated
 - To prevent the influence from other data or objects

Object-Oriented Programming

A programming language model

- programs are organized around objects
- identify all of the objects to manipulate and how they relate to each other



C++ Language

An object-oriented programming language

- A significant extension of C
- Code C++ in a "C" with "object-oriented" style.
- Invented by Bjarne Stroustrup
 - Classes and objects
 - Function overloading
 - Inheritance
 - Polymorphism
 - Templates



Class

From structure to class

- Augment with (member) functions
- Add data accessibility (public, private, etc.)
- Add automatic construction/destruction functions for data initialization/deletion

```
class vertex{
    public:
    float x, y, z;

    Member variables
    public:
    float x, y, z;

    Member functions

    vertex& operator = (const vertex&);
    float get_dist();//get distance to origin

    vertex();
    vertex();
    vertex();
};
```

Class Object

- A class can be used to declare an object
 - Like a structure variable declaration in C
 - For example:

```
vertex v1;
v1.x = 10.2f;
v1.y = 5.8f;
v1.z = -6.3f;
vertex v2;
v2 = v1;
printf("The distance to origin is: %f", v2.get_dist());
```

Accessibility in a Class

Public members

- Declared with the "public" specifier
- Accessed without any restriction

Private members

- "private"
- Accessed within class

```
class vertex{
    public:
    float x, y, z;

    vertex& operator = (const vertex&);
    float get_dist();

    vertex();
    ~vertex();
};
```

Converting Previous "Vector" to a Class

• For example: declaring a vector class

```
class vector
public:
    vector& normalize();
    float get norm(float p = 2.0f);
    vector& add(const vector&);
    vector& sub(const vector&);
    vector& mul(const vector&);
    vector& div(const vector&);
    float dot(const vector&);
    float& operator [] (long);
    const float& operator [] (long)const;
};
```

Converting Previous "Vector" to a Class

• For example: declaring a vector class

```
class vector
public:
    int get dim();
    float* get data();
    vector& resize(int dim);
    void print to console();
    vector();
    vector(int dim);
    vector(const vector&);
    ~vector();
private:
    float* m_data;
    int m dim;
};
```

Implementing Member Functions

Scope operator

- The operator "::"
- Specify which scope a member belongs to

For example

– Implement get_dist() in vertex class

```
float vertex::get_dist()
{
    return (float)sqrt(x * x + y * y + z * z);
}
```

Implementing Member Functions

- Implementing more complex member function
 - The resize() function in vector class

```
vector& vector::resize(int dim)
{
    if (m dim != dim)
        if (m data != NULL)
            delete []m_data;
        m data = new float[dim];
        if (m data != NULL)
            memset(m data, 0, sizeof(float) * dim);
            m dim = dim;
    return (*this);
```

Initialization of Member Variables

- What is the role of "constructor"
 - Called when an object is created
 - Responsible for initialization tasks

Simple example

Initializing vertex member variables

};

Initialization of Member Variables

More example

- Initializing a vector with dynamic memory allocation
- Private variables only used within the class scope

```
vector::vector(int dim)
{
    m_data = new float[dim];
    m_dim = dim;
}
```

Copy Constructor

- If we want to initialize based on other object?
 - Copy constructor allows you to do this
 - Can access private data members from input object
 - Simple example

```
class vertex
{
public:
    float x, y, z;
    ...
    vertex();
    vertex(const vertex&);
    ~vertex();
};
```

Copy Constructor

- If we want to initialize based on other object?
 - More complex example

```
class vector
vector::vector(const vector& v)
                                            public:
    if (m dim != v.m dim)
        delete []m data;
    m data = new float[v.m dim];
                                                vector();
    if (m data != NULL)
                                                vector(int dim);
                                                vector(const vector&);
        memcpy(m data, v.m data,
                                                ~vector();
              sizeof(float) * v.m_dim);
                                            private:
        m dim = v.m dim;
                                                float* m data;
                                                int m_dim;
    else
                                            };
        m dim = 0;
```

Destructor

- When object is deleted in memory
 - Go out of its scope
 - E.g., when function call is finished
 - Actively freed

```
vector::~vector()
{
    if (m_data != NULL)
        delete []m_data;
}
```

"this" Pointer within a Class

A built-in pointer within the class scope

- Point to the starting address of a class object
- Can be used to access member variables and functions

Simple example

```
class vertex
{
public:
    float x, y, z;

    vertex& add(const vertex&);

    vertex();
    vertex(const vertex&);
    ~vertex();
};
```

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Size of a Class Object

- What does "sizeof" operator return for object?
 - Similar as structure
 - The total size for all the data members
 - Both public and private members

```
vertex v;
sizeof(v)=sizoef(v.x) + sizoef(v.y) + sizoef(v.z)
vector v;
sizeof(v)=sizoef(float*) + sizoef(int)
```

Dynamic Construction of Class Object

Static construction

```
vector v;
vector* p_v = &v;
v.resize(10);
for (int i = 0; i < p_v->get_dim(); i++)
    (*p_v)[i] = float(i);
```

Dynamic construction

- Whether we can still use malloc()/free()?
 - Not recommended -> usually do not produce right result
- Why? Constructor/destructor not called

Dynamic Construction of Class Object

- Dynamic construction
 - The new/delete operators in C++
 - Constructor and destructor will always be called
 - Dynamic construction/deletion of a single object:

```
vector* p_v = new vector(10);
for (int i = 0; i < p_v->get_dim(); i++)
        (*p_v)[i] = float(i);

delete p_v;
```

Dynamic Construction of Class Object

- Dynamic construction of class object
 - Dynamic construction/deletion of an array of objects:

```
int vec_num = 0;
printf("Please input the vector number:");
scanf("%d", &vec_num);

vector* p_va = new vector[vec_num];
for (int i = 0; i < vec_num; i++)
{
    p_va[i].resize(10);
    for (int j = 0; j < p_va[i].get_dim(); j++)
        p_va[i][j] = float(i+j);
}

delete []p_va;</pre>
```

The Structure in C++

- C++ still preserves structure type, but
 - Augmented with accessibility
 - Enable both member variables and functions
- Difference from class
 - By default, without scope specifiers
 - Class -> all private variables
 - Structure -> all public variables