# Topic 7 Classes – Constructors and Destructor

Constructor

**Constructor overloading** 

**Default constructor** 

Member initialization list

**Copy constructor** 

Move constructor

**Destructor** 

#### **Object Constructions**

- Uninitialized instance can cause an unpredictable behavior
- Construction consists of two steps
  - allocation of appropriate memory space for the object
  - initialization function is called automatically to initialize the memory space
- Ensure when an object is created, it is always placed in a predictable state.

#### constructors, assignments, and destructors

- These functions control the lifecycle of objects: creation, copy, move, and destruction
- Define constructors to guarantee and simplify initialization of classes
- These are <u>default operations</u>:
  - default constructor: X()
  - copy constructor: X(const X&)
  - copy assignment: operator=(const X&)
  - move constructor: X(X&&)
  - move assignment: operator=(X&&)
  - destructor: ~X()
- The default operations are a set of related operations that together implement the lifecycle semantics of an object.

#### avoid defining default operations (C.20)

- ❖ 기본 연산을 정의하지 않아도 되면 그렇게하라!
- ❖ 가장 단순하고, 명료한 의미를 준다.
- This is known as "the rule of zero".

```
struct Named_map {
public:
    // ... no default operations declared ...
private:
    string name;
    map<int, int> rep;
};

Named_map nm;    // default construct
Named_map nm2 {nm};    // copy construct
```

# Good Design: the rule of six (C.21)

- ❖ 복사(copy), 이동(move), 소멸자(destructor)의 의미는 서로 밀접하게 연관되어 있어, 만약 이들 중 하나가 선언되면, 다른 함수들도 고려할 필요가 있다.
- ❖ 복사/이동/소멸자 함수를 = default 또는 = delete로 선언하면, (컴파일러는) 이동 생성자 및 이동 할당 연산자의 묵시적 선언이 안됩니다.
- ❖ 이동 생성자 또는 이동 할당 연산자를 = default 또는 = delete로 선언하면 묵시적으로 생성된 복사 생성자 또는 복사 할당 연산자가 삭제된 것으로 정의됩니다.
- ❖ 이들 중 하나가 선언되자마자 나머지는 모두 선언해야 합니다. 모든 잠재적인 이동을 더 비싼 복사본으로 바꾸거나 클래스를 이동 전용으로 만드는 것과 같은 원치않는 효과를 피하기 위해서 입니다.

```
struct M2 {
  public:
    // ... no copy or move operations ...
    ~M2() { delete[] rep; } //destructor
  private:
    std::pair<int, int>* rep; // zero-terminated set of pairs
};
```

# Reference vs Value(Copy) Semantics

C++ gives you the choice: use the assignment operator to copy the value (copy/value semantics), or use a pointer-copy to copy a pointer (reference semantics)

	Reference Semantics	Value Semantics
assignment	pointer-copy (i.e., a reference)	copies the value, not just the pointer (default and most common)
Pros	flexibility and dynamic binding (pass by pointer or pass by reference)	speed?*
Cons	memory management issues reference aliasing problems referential transparency	performance?

#### Good Design : 정규 타입(regular type) (C.11)

- One ideal for a class is to be a <u>regular type</u>. That means roughly "behaves like an *int*."
- A value of regular type can be copied and the result of a copy is an independent object with the same value as the original.
- If a concrete type has both = and ==, a = b should result in a
  == b being true (assignment and equality)
- \* The C++ built-in types are regular, and so are standard-library classes, such as string, vector, and map
- Regular types are easier to understand and reason about than types that are not regular

```
struct Bundle {
    string name;
    vector<Record> vr;
};
bool operator==(const Bundle& a, const Bundle& b){
    return a.name == b.name && a.vr == b.vr;
}
```

```
Bundle b1 { "my bundle", {r1, r2, r3}};

Bundle b2 = b1;

if (!(b1 == b2)) error("impossible!");

b2.name = "the other bundle";

if (b1 == b2) error("No!");
```

#### **Object Construction in C++**

- Constructor is a special non-static member function of a class that is used to initialize objects of its class type
- A constructor is a specialized member function
  - Only used for initializing object
  - Automatically invoked whenever an object is created
  - has the same name as the class itself
  - has no return type

```
class Rectangle {
  int leftTopX, leftTopY;
  int rightBottomX, rightBottomY;
public:
  Rectangle(int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2) {
    leftTopX = x1; leftTopY = y1;
    rightBottomX = x2; rightBottomY = y2;
}
...
```

#### Constructor

```
class Rectangle {
 int leftTopX, leftTopY;
 int rightBottomX, rightBottomY;
public:
 Rectangle(int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2) {
   leftTopX = x1 ; leftTopY = y1 ;
   rightBottomX = x2; rightBottomY = y2;
   // 대신에set()을호출하는것도가능함
 void set(int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2) {
   leftTopX = x1 ; leftTopY = y1 ;
   rightBottomX = x2; rightBottomY = y2;
 void getLeftTop(int& x, int& y) const {
   x = leftTopX ; y = leftTopY ;
 void getRightBottom(int& x, int& y) const {
   x = rightBottomX; y = rightBottomY;
 int getArea() const {
   return (rightBottomX - leftTopX)
   * (rightBottomY - leftTopX);
```

```
int main() {
  int x1, y1, x2, y2;
  cin >> x1 >> y1 >> x2 >> y2;
  Rectangle r1(x1, y1, x2, y2);
  // r1.set(...)을 하지 않음
  int x3, y3, x4, y4;
  r1.getLeftTop(x3, y3);
  r1.getRightBottom(x4, y4);
  Rectangle r2(x3, y3, x4, y4);
  // r2.set(...)을 하지 않음
  cout << endl << r1.getArea()
     << '₩t' << r2.getArea() << endl;
```

#### **Constructor Invocation**

```
int main() {
   int x1, y1, x2, y2;
   cin >> x1 >> y1 >> x2 >> y2;
    Rectangle r1(x1, y1, x2, y2);
   int x3, y3, x4, y4;
   r1.getLeftTop(x3, y3);
   r1.getRightBottom(x4, y4);
    Rectangle* const pR = new Rectangle(x3, y3, x4, y4);
   cout << endl << r1.getArea() << '\text{\text{\text{W}}t'} << pR->getArea() << endl ;
   delete pR;
```

# **Constructor Overloading**

```
class Point {
public:
  int x, y;
  Point(int x, int y) { this->x = x ; this->y = y ; }
class Rectangle {
  int leftTopX, leftTopY, rightBottomX, rightBottomY;
public:
  // 1) 번생성자
  Rectangle(int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2) { set(x1, y1, x2, y2) ; }
  // 2) 번생성자
  Rectangle(int x, int y) { set(x, y, 0, 0) ; }
  // 3) 번생성자
  Rectangle(const Point& leftTop, const Point& rightBottom) {
     set(leftTop.x, leftTop.y, rightBottom.x, rightBottom.y);
  // 4번생성자
  Rectangle(const Point& leftTop) { set(leftTop.x, leftTop.y, 0, 0) ; }
  void set(int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2) {
     leftTopX = x1 ; leftTopY = y1 ;
     rightBottomX = x2; rightBottomY = y2;
```

# **Constructor Overloading**

```
int main() {
  int x1, y1, x2, y2;
  cin >> x1 >> y1 >> x2 >> y2;
  // 1) 번 생성자 호출
  Rectangle r1(x1, y1, x2, y2);
  // 2) 번 생성자 호출
  Rectangle* const pR2 = new Rectangle(x1+10, y1+10);
  Point p1(10, 10), p2(20, 20);
  // 3) 번 생성자 호출
  Rectangle r3(p1, p2);
  // 4) 번 생성자 호출
  Rectangle* const pR4 = new Rectangle(Point(30, 30));
  delete pR2;
  delete pR4;
```

### **Constructor Overloading**

Overloading can be simplified by default arguements

```
class Point {
public:
  int x, y;
  Point(int x, int y) { this->x = x ; this->y = y ; }
class Rectangle {
  int leftTopX, leftTopY ;
  int rightBottomX, rightBottomY;
public:
  // 1) 번 생성자
  Rectangle(int x1, int y1, int x2=0, int y2=0) { set(x1, y1, x2, y2) ; }
  // 2) 번 생성자: 불필요
  // Rectangle(int x, int y) { set(x, y, 0, 0) ; }
  // 3) 번생정자
  Rectangle(const Point& leftTop, const Point& rightBottom=Point(0,0)) {
     set(leftTop.x, leftTop.y, rightBottom.x, rightBottom.y);
  // 4번 생성자: 불필요
  // Rectangle(const Point& leftTop) { set(leftTop.x, leftTop.y, 0, 0) ; }
  void set(int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2) {
     leftTopX = x1 ; leftTopY = y1 ;
     rightBottomX = x2; rightBottomY = y2;
```

# 객체 초기화 with braced initialization

```
class Array {
  int myData[5];
 public:
  //braced initialization
                                         int main() {
  Array(): myData{1,2,3,4,5} {}
                                            Array arr;
                                            // Initializations using aggregation
                                            <u>// 1. 모든 멤버 번수가 public</u>
class MyClass {
                                            // 2. 사용자 정의 생성자가 없는 경우
 public:
                                            MyClass myClass{2011, 3.14};
  int x;
                                            MyClass myClass1 = {2011, 3.14};
   double y;
                                            // Initializations using the constructor
class MyClass2 {
                                            MyClass2 myClass2{2011, 3.14};
  int x;
                                            MyClass2 myClass3= {2011, 3.14};
  double y;
 public:
   MyClass2(int first, double second):
    x{first}, y{second} {};
```

#### 객체 배열의 초기화

```
class Point {
public:
  int x, y;
  Point(int _x=0, int _y=0) _x(_x), _y(_y) {}
class Rectangle {
public:
  // 기본(default) 생성자
  Rectangle() { ... }
  // 1) 번 생성자
  Rectangle(int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2) {...}
  // 2) 번 생성자
  Rectangle(int x, int y) { set(x, y, 0, 0) ; }
  // 3) 번 생성자
  Rectangle(const Point& leftTop,
    const Point& rightBottom) { ... }
  // 4) 번 생성자
  Rectangle(const Point& leftTop) { ... }
```

```
int main() {
 // 기본생성자 호출
 Rectangle retangles1[5];
 Rectangle rectangles2[5] = {
    Rectangle(), // 기본생성자
    Rectangle(10, 10, 20, 20), // 1)
    Rectangle(10, 10), // 2)
   Rectangle(Point(10, 10), Point(20,20)), // 3)
    Rectangle(Point(10,10)) // 4)
 }; //(수정) 배열의 원소는 5개로 가정함
 int rectNo;
 cin >> rectNo;
 Rectangle* const pRectangles1 =
    new Rectangle[rectNo];
 delete [] pRectangles1;
 Rectangle* const pRectangles2 =
    new Rectangle[rectNo] {
      Rectangle(10, 10, 20, 20),
      Rectangle(10, 10)
   delete [] pRectangles2;
```

#### (추가) initializer\_list 를 이용한 초기화

- Lightweight proxy object that provides access to an array of objects of type const T.
- ❖ brace initialization 방식 혹은 배열의 초기화 방식으로 초기화 가능

```
#include <initializer list>
class Phonebook {
   std::map < std::string, int > contacts;
public:
   Phonebook(std::initializer list <std::pair<string, int>> lst) {
      for (const auto &I : lst)
          contacts.insert(l);
   void print() const {
      for(const auto& c : contacts)
          std::cout << c.first << " " << c.second << '₩n';
};
int main() {
   Phonebook p = {{"Kim", 24}, {"Lee", 21}};
   p.print();
   return 0;
```

#### constructor

- ❖ 생성자는 완전히 초기화된 객체를 생성해야 함
- ❖ 생성자가 유효한 객체를 생성하지 못했다면 예외를 던짐

```
class X2 {
    FILE* f;
    // ...
    public:
    X2(const string& name)
    :f{fopen(name.c_str(), "r")} {
    if (!f)
        throw runtime_error{"could not open" + name};
    // ...
    }
    void f() {
        X2 file file.read(); // fine
        // ...
    }
    void read(); // read from f
};
```

#### declare single-argument constructors explicit (C.46)

- ❖ 의도하지 않은 형변환(convertions)을 피한다.
- ❖ 복사(copy) 및 이동(move) 생성자는 형변환을 수행하지 않으므로 명시적(explicit)으로 만들어서는 안됨
  - explicit 복사/이동 생성자는 값에 의한 전달(call by value) 및 반환(return value)을 어렵게 함

```
class Vector {
   int size;
   int* data;
public:
   Vector(int x); // BAD, 크기가 n개인 벡터 생성
   Vector(int x) explicit;
   // ...
};
Vector addVector (Vector a, Vector b){
   ...
}
```

```
int main() {
    //묵시적 형변환이 일어남
    //크기가 3인 벡터가 두 개 생성됨
    Vector vec = addVector(3, 3);
}
```