CSE 2017 Data Structures and Lab

Lecture #1: Introduction to C++

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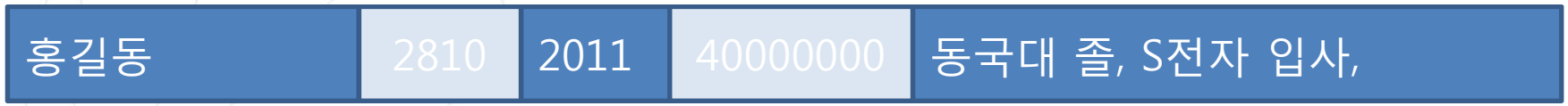
What is 'Structure'?

- **In arrays all elements must be same data type**
- **Structure allows data of different types to be stored, accessed, manipulated using one variable name**

```
struct struct_name {
    member_1_type member_1_name;
    member_2_type member_2_name;
     ...
     member_n_type member_n_name;
};
```

Example of Sructure Definition

```
struct employee {
   char name[50];
   int employee_number;
   int begin_year;
   float salary;
   char history[5000];
};
```



Declaring a variable of struct type

- **Simple Variable**

```
employee Bob;
Bob.employee_number = code;
Bob.salary = rate;
strcpy (Bob.name, emp_name);
```

- **Array**

```
employee department[SIZE];
department[k].employee_number =  code;
if (department[k].begin_year > 1990) {...}
strcpy (department[k].history, emp_hist);
```

Declaring a variable of struct type

- **Pointer**

```
employee* person;
 ...
person = new employee;
```

- **Must use struct pointer**

```
person->employee_number = code;
amount = person->salary;
strcpy (person->name, emp_name);
```

Nested Structures

```
struct date  {
    int month;
    int day;
    int year;
};
struct employee  {
    char name[50];
    int employee_number;
    date begin;
    float salary;
    char history[5000];
    date terminated;
};
```

Nested Structures

```
employee Bob;
Bob.begin.month = start_month;
Bob.begin.day = start_day;
Bob.begin.year = start_year;

date start;
...
Bob.begin = start;
employee department[SIZE];
...
if (department[k].terminated.year > 1990) {...}

employee* person;
...
person->begin.day = today;
```

Structures as function parameters

```
void main () {
   employee foreman;
   ...
   which_employee (foreman);
}

void which_employee (employee& emp) {
   cout << emp->employee_number << endl;
   return;
}
```

- **Use of reference means that only address of employee is passed -- not all data (including 5500 characters)**

Structure member functions

```
struct employee {
   char name[50];
   int employee_number;
   date begin;
   float salary;
   char history[5000];
   date terminated;

   void which_employee ();
   float salary_portion (int div);
};
```

member functions

```
void employee::which_employee () {
    cout << employee_number << endl;
   return;
}

float employee::salary_portion (int div)  {
   return (salary/div);
}

void main ()  {
   employee foreman;
   ...
   foreman.which_employee();
   monthly = foreman.salary_portion (12);
}
```

Overloading Structure Functions

```
struct employee {
   char name[50];
   int employee_number;
   date begin;
   float salary;
   char history[5000];
   date terminated;
   float salary_portion (int div);
   float salary_portion (float pct);
};
```

```
float employee::salary_portion (int div) {
    return (salary/div);
}
float employee::salary_portion (float pct)
{
    return (pct * salary);
}
```

Calling Overloading Funcion

```
void main () {
   employee foreman;
   ...
   monthly = foreman.salary_portion (12);
   quarter = foreman.salary_portion (0.25);
}
```

Classes and Objects

- Original name for C++ was ``C with Classes''
- Class in C++ is a programmer-defined data type
- Class is a C++ structure
- Class defines data members and includes associated (member) functions
- Example:
  - a new data type software_engineer with several data items that distinguish a software engineer and several functions that are relevant to each software engineer

Data type: software_engineer

- data members:
  - name: the 20 character (or less) name of the software engineer
  - ssn: software engineer's social security num
  - start_date: the month, day, and year that the software engineer began working for the company
  - salary: the yearly compensation the software engineer receives
  - number_programs_written: number of programs written by the software engineer

Data type: software_engineer

- associated functions:
  - create: create a new software engineer
  - destroy: destroy existing software engineer
  - change_salary: modify the software engineer's yearly compensation amount
  - change_number_programs_written: modify the number of programs written by the software engineer
  - report_name: report software engineer's name
  - report_salary: report the software engineer's yearly compensation amount
  - report_number_programs_written:
  - report the number of programs written by the software engineer
  - years_with_company: report number of years the software engineer has been working for the company

Data type: software_engineer

- Not every imaginable data member is included.
  - no phone number, years of computing experience
- Not all possible associated functions present
  - no functions to modify software engineer's social security number or starting date, month/day/year that software engineer began working for company
- May not be needed or may be added later

Defining a Class

- **Class is defined similarly to a structure**
- **Class definition can contain data members, member functions, nested types**
- **Class preceded by the class keyword class**

```
class software_engineer     {
    ...
};
```

Defining a Class

- **Data members can be any valid C++ data types including enumerated types, structure types, and even other classes**

```
class software_engineer {
        char* name;
        int ssn;
        int start_date;
        int salary;
        int number_programs_written;
};
```

- **Data members are declared as in any structure**

Member function

- **In class definition via function prototype (return value, function name, and argument list)**

```
class software_engineer {
    char* name;
    int ssn;
    int start_date;
    int salary;
    int number_programs_written;
    void create(char* who, int social_security_number, int begin, int
            amount, int programs);
    void destroy ();        // destroy function
    void change_salary (int amount);
```

Member function

```
    void change_number_programs_written(int programs);
    char* report_name ();
    int report_salary ();
    int report_number_programs_written ();
    int years_with_company (int today);
};
```

Member function definition

- **function name is preceded by ClassName:: to indicate that function is member function of class ClassName**

```
void software_engineer::create (char* who, int social_security_number,
   int begin, int amount, int programs) {
   name = new char[20];
   strcpy (name, who);
   ssn = social_security_number;
   start_date = begin;
   salary = amount;
   number_programs_written = programs;
}
void software_engineer::destroy () {
   delete [ ] name;
}
```

Member function definition

```
// member function to modify software engineer's
// salary
void software_engineer::change_salary (int amount) {
   salary = amount;
}
// member function to modify number of
// programs written by software engineer
void software_engineer:: change_number_programs_written (int
   programs) {
   number_programs_written = programs;
}
```

Member function definition

```
// member function to return engineer's name
char* software_engineer::report_name ()  {
    return (name);
}
// member function to return engineer's salary
int software_engineer::report_salary ()  {
    return (salary);
}
// member function to return number of
// programs written by software engineer
int software_engineer:: report_number_programs_written ()  {
    return (number_programs_written);
}
```

Member function definition

```
// member function to return number of years
// software engineer has been with company
int software_engineer:: years_with_company (int today) {
    int start_year, this_year;
    this_year = today - today/100*100;
    start_year = start_date - start_date/100*100;
    return (this_year - start_year);
}
```

Creating an Object

- **Class definition defines the class, but sets aside no memory**
- **Instance of class is called an object of that class**
- **Memory is allocated only when object of class is created**
- **Like structure variables, object is declared to be variable of appropriate class**

```
software_engineer  fred;
```

- **Every object of class has its own set of data members and uses set of member functions of class**

Class member access operators

- **Data members and member functions of objects are accessed using class member access operators . and ->**

  software_engineer fred;

- **data member ssn may be accessed by**

  fred.ssn

- **member function report_salary may be accessed by**

  fred.report_salary ()

- **Object definition by pointer**

  software_engineer* fred = new software_engineer;

- **data member ssn may be accessed by**

  fred->ssn

- **member function report_salary may be accessed by**

  fred->report_salary ()

Main function

```
void main ()
{
    software_engineer fred;
    fred.create ("Fred", 408820391, 10185, 40000, 35);
    cout << "This software engineer's name is " <<
            fred.report_name () << endl;
    fred.change_salary (fred.report_salary () + 5000);
    cout << "This software engineer's salary is " <<
            fred.report_salary () << endl;
    fred.change_number_programs_written
            (fred.report_number_programs_written () + 1);
    cout << "The number of programs that " <<    fred.report_name () <<
        "has written is now " <<    fred.report_number_programs_written ()
        << endl;
```

Main function

```
cout << "The number of years that " << fred.report_name () << " has
    been with company is " << fred.years_with_company (122796) <<
    endl; fred.destroy ();
}
```

- **Call to create function should appear immediately following object declaration, so that object is never used before it is initialized**
- **Since fred.start_date is 10185 (January 1, 1985) and parameter to years_with_company is 122796 (December 27, 1996), years_with_company will return 11 (96-85)**

Private vs. Public

- **Access specifier:**
- **public:**
  - **Declares that all data members and member functions that follow can be accessed anywhere in program**
  - **Possible to access or modify any data member of software_engineer object anywhere in program with statement like**

    fred.salary = fred.salary + 5000;
  - **Access specifier public typical for member functions of a class**

    fred.change_salary (fred.report_salary () + 5000);
  - **However, if data members of object are public, then data members can be viewed and modified without restriction**

Private vs. Public

- **Private:**
  - **Usually better to encapsulate each object by making its data members private**
  - **If data members are private, they can only be viewed or modified by use of public member functions designed specifically for those purposes**

Encapsulation

```
class software_engineer  {
  private:
     char* name;
     int ssn;
     int start_date;
     int salary;
     int number_programs_written;
  public:
     void create (char* who, int social_security_number, int begin, int
     amount, int    programs);
     void destroy (); // destroy function
     void change_salary (int amount);
     void change_number_programs_written (int    programs);
     char* report_name ();
     int report_salary ();
```

Encapsulation

```
    int report_number_programs_written ();
    int years_with_company (int today);
    int start_year ();
};
```

private:

- **Declares that all data members that follow are private to software_engineer class**
- **Private data members of class can be accessed only by member functions of that class**
- **In class definition private access specifier is default**
- **Recommended that all data members be private unless there is some reason not to do this**

```
software_engineer  fred;
```

- **attempt to access salary data member in statement**

```
cout << fred.salary << endl;
```

- **not allowed because salary is private data member**

```
fred.change_salary (fred.report_salary () + 5000);
```

Private data members

- may be viewed or modified only via member functions set up for just that purpose
- Class member functions define interface between internal implementation of class (private data members and member functions) and rest of program
- If class implementer modifies internals of class, functions that reference objects of that class do not need to be changed
- Public member functions can be accessed by any other function that declares instance (that is, object) of that class
- Encapsulation process may be further enhanced by making some member functions private so that they may only be accessed by other member functions of that class

Private member function start_year:

```
class software_engineer  {
  private:
   char* name;
   int ssn;
   int start_date;
   int salary;
   int number_programs_written;
  public:
   void create (char* who, int social_security_number, int begin, int
   amount, int programs);
   void destroy (); // destroy function
   void change_salary (int amount);
   void change_number_programs_written (int programs);
```

Private member function start_year:

```
    char* report_name ();
    int report_salary ();
    int report_number_programs_written ();
    int years_with_company (int today);
  private:
    int start_year ();
};
```

Private member function

```
// member function to return number of years
// software engineer has been with company
int software_engineer:: years_with_company (int today) {
    int this_year;
    this_year = today - today/100*100;
    return (this_year-start_year());
}
// member function to return year software
// engineer joined company
int software_engineer::start_year () {
    return (start_date - start_date/100*100);
}
```

Private member function

- Any member functions used for internal implementation of class should be private
- Often used when member function would be useful only to other member functions for that class
- start_year uses knowledge about where year appears in start_date

Overloading

- **Member functions may be overloaded**

```
class software_engineer {
  public:
   int report_salary ();
   void report_salary (int checks);
};
```

- **First overloaded report_salary has no parameters and returns software engineer's current salary**

```
// member function to return engineer's salary
int software_engineer::report_salary ()  {
   return (salary);
}
```

- **Second overloaded report_salary has integer parameter checks and returns no value**

```
// member function to print engineer's pay
// amounts based on number of annual checks
void software_engineer:: report_salary (int checks)  {
   cout << "This software engineer receives " << checks << " checks per
   year each " << salary/checks << endl;
}
```

Inline member functions

```
class software_engineer {
  public:
     inline int report_number_programs_written ();
};
// function to return number of programs
// written by software engineer
inline int software_engineer:: report_number_programs_written () {
     return (number_programs_written);
}
```

Inline member functions

```
class software_engineer {
   public:
   inline int report_number_programs_written ()      {
            return (number_programs_written);
   };
};
```

- **Often inline member functions coded on single line**

Using this Pointer

- **In body of member function, pointer called this pointer always points at object for which function was called**

```
// member function to modify software
// engineer's salary
void software_engineer:: change_salary (int amount) {
   salary = amount;
}
```

- **Statement**

  salary = amount;

  is equivalent to statement

  this->salary = amount;

Using this Pointer

- **Potential use of this pointer is to create a pointer from one object of class to another**

```
class software_engineer  {
   private:
   software_engineer* supv;
   public:
   void supervises (software_engineer& sofeng);
};
// member function to create pointer
// from object sofeng to its supervisor
void software_engineer:: supervises (software_engineer& sofeng)  {
   sofeng.supv = this;
}
```

```
// application to use software_engineer class
void main () {
    software_engineer fred;
    fred.create ("Fred", 408820391, 10185, 40000, 35);
    software_engineer jennifer;
    jennifer.create ("Jennifer", 315243782, 112280, 60000, 200);
    jennifer.supervises (fred);
    fred.destroy ();
    jennifer.destroy ();
}
```

Constructor Function

- Member functions “create” and “destroy” created new software engineer object and destroyed existing software engineer object
- Certainly possible to construct such functions for each class
- C++ provides pair of special functions that do everything that create and destroy do
- Constructor and Destructor functions
- Constructor function is invoked automatically when object is defined
- Destructor function is invoked automatically when object goes out of scope

Constructor Function

```
class software_engineer {
  private:
     char* name;
     int ssn;
     int start_date;
     int salary;
     int number_programs_written;
  public:
     software_engineer (char* who, int      social_security_number, int
     begin, int amount, int programs);
     ~software_engineer (); // destructor
};
```

Constructor Function

```
// the constructor function
software_engineer::software_engineer (char* who, int
    social_security_number, int begin, int amount, int programs)  {
    name = new char[20];
    strcpy (name, who);
    ssn = social_security_number;
    start_date = begin; salary = amount; number_programs_written =
    programs;
}
// the destructor function
software_engineer::~software_engineer () {
    delete [ ] name;
}
```

Constructor Function

```
// application to use software_engineer class
void main () {
    software_engineer fred ("Fred", 408820391,   10185, 40000, 35);
    ....
}
```

Constructor Function

- Constructor function is typically first member function defined for each class
- Each constructor function of class has same name as class name
- No return type can be specified on prototype for constructor. Constructor function behaves as if it returns object of its class type
- When object is defined, necessary memory is allocated for object and constructor function is invoked
- Constructor function is typically used for any initialization required for object

Default Arguments for Constructors

classname::classname

(parameter-type parameter = default, ...,

parameter-type parameter = default);

- **where default is default value for that parameter**

Default Arguments for Constructors

```
// constructor function
software_engineer::software_engineer (char* who = "Nameless", int
    social_security_number = 999999999, int begin = 10194, int amount
    = 40000, int programs = 0) {
    name = new char[20];
    strcpy (name, who);
    ssn = social_security_number;
    start_date = begin;
    salary = amount;
    number_programs_written = programs;
}
```

Default Arguments for Constructors

```
// application to use software_engineer class
void main ()  {
    software_engineer fred ("Fred", 408820391,
            10185, 40000, 35);
    software_engineer mary ("Mary", 317264518,
            112480, 45000);
    software_engineer linda ("Linda", 487362514);
}
```

Default Arguments for Constructors

- **If all parameters in constructor declaration have default argument values, constructor function serves as a default constructor as well**

```
// application to use software_engineer class
void main ()
{
   software_engineer fred;
}
```

Destructor Function

- When object (instance of class) goes out of scope, Destructor Function is invoked
- Destructor function of class has name ``~Classname''
- There can be only one destructor function for each class. Destructor function cannot be overloaded
- Destructor function takes no parameters and returns nothing

```
class software_engineer {
   …
   inline ~software_engineer ()
   {
            delete [ ] name;
   };
};
```

- **use of destructor**

```
fred.destroy ();
```

Templates

- Easily create generic functions or classes
  - Function template - the blueprint of the related functions
  - Template function - a specific function made from a function template
- Describes a function format that when instantiated with particulars generates a function definition
  - Write once, use multiple times

Function Template Example

- We rewrite functions Min(), Max(), and InsertionSort() for many different types

Indicates a template is being defined

Indicates T is our formal template parameter

```
template <class T>
T Min(const T &a, const T &b) {
    if (a < b)
        return a;
    else
        return b;
}
```

Instantiated functions will return a value whose type is the actual template parameter

Instantiated functions require two actual parameters of the same type. Their type will be the actual value for T

Min Template

- **Code segment**

```
int Input1 = PromptAndRead();
int Input2 = PromptAndRead();
cout << Min(Input1, Input2) << endl;
```

- **Causes the following function to be generated from our template**

```
int Min(const int &a, const int &b) {
  if (a < b)
       return a;
  else
       return b;
}
```

Min Template

- **Code segment**

```
double Value1 = 4.30;
double Value2 = 19.54;
cout << Min(Value1, Value2) << endl;
```

- **Causes the following function to be generated from our template**

```
double Min(const double &a, const double &b) {
  if (a < b)
       return a;
  else
       return b;
}
```

Min Template

- **Code segment**

```
Rational r(6,21);
Rational s(11,29);
cout << Min(r, s) << endl;
```

- **Causes the following function to be generated from our template**

```
Rational Min(const Rational &a, const Rational &b){
  if (a < b)
       return a;
  else
       return b;
}
```

Operator < needs to be defined for for the actual template parameter type. If < is not defined, then a compile-time error occurs

Class Template

- Rules
  - Type template parameters
  - Value template parameters
    - Place holder for a value
    - Described using a known type and an identifier name
  - Template parameters must be used in class definition described by template
  - Implementation of member functions in header file
    - Compilers require it for now

```
Array<int> A(5, 0);          // A is five 0's
const Array<int> B(6, 1);    // B is six 1's
Array<Rational> C;           // C is ten 0/1's
A = B;
A[5] = 3;
A[B[1]] = 2;
cout << "A = " << A << endl;     // [ 1 2 1 1 1 3 ]
cout << "B = " << B << endl;     // [ 1 1 1 1 1 1 ]
cout << "C = " << D << endl;
    // [ 0/1 0/1 0/1 0/1 0/1 0/1 0/1 0/1 0/1 0/1 ]
```

Array Template Class

```
template <class T>
 class Array {
 public:
      Array(int n = 10, const T &val = T());
      Array(const T A[], int n);
      Array(const Array<T> &A);
      ~Array();
      int size() const {
         return NumberValues;
      }
      Array<T> & operator=(const Array<T> &A);
      const T& operator[](int i) const;
      T& operator[](int i);
 private:
      int NumberValues;
      T *Values;
};
```

Optional value is default constructed

Inlined function