CS 31 Discussion

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WEEK 10: FINAL REVIEW

Review

Compilation/syntax errors

- Some common syntax errors:
 - Missing semicolons at ends of statements
 - Missing brackets around blocks
 - Missing namespace or #include definitions
 - Misspelled variables or names

Runtime/logic errors

- Some common runtime errors:
 - Division by 0
 - Overflow (e.g.: trying to hold a really big number in an int variable that exceeds its bounds)

String

#include <string>

Operation	What it does	Example
<pre>string s = "hello"; string s = "!!!";</pre>	Declare strings s and s2	
<pre>s.length() or s.size()</pre>	Return the length of s	<pre>cout << s.size(); // prints 5</pre>
s[i] ors.at[i]	Return i-th character. (i should be integer between 0 and size-1 (inclusive))	<pre>cout << s[1]; // prints 'e' cout << s.at(0); // prints 'h'</pre>
s + s2	Concatenate two strings	<pre>cout << s + s2; // prints "hello!!!"</pre>

Char

Characters can be represented by a unique integer value.

ASCII(American Standard Code for Information Interchange) defines the mapping between characters and integers.

Operation	What it does
char c;	Declare a character c
isspace(c)	True if c is a whitespace character
isalpha(c)	True if c is a letter
isdigit(c)	True if c is a digit
islower(c)	True is c is a lowercase letter
isupper(c)	True if c is a uppercase letter

<cctype> library

cin >> var; command accesses input characters, ignores whitespace, and ignores the newline at the end of the user's input. We use this to get numerical input, and store it in variable "var".

getline(cin, s); command consumes all characters up to, and including, the newline character. It then throws away the newline, and stores the resulting string in s. We use this to gather string inputs. (requires <string> library)

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

int main () {
   string inputString;
   int inputInt;
   cout << "Enter a number: ";
   cin >> inputInt;
   cout << "Input was: " << inputInt << endl;
   cout << "Enter a string: ";
   getline(cin, inputString);
   cout << "Input was: " << inputString << endl;
}</pre>
```

```
Input:
32
world
Output:
Enter a number: 32
Input was: 32
Enter a string: Input was:
```

Stream

```
#include <iostream>
  #include <string>
  using namespace std;
  int main () {
    string inputString;
    int inputInt;
  cout << "Enter a number: ";</pre>
9 cin >> inputInt;
10 cout << "Input was: " << inputInt << endl;</pre>
11 cout << "Enter a string: ";</pre>
   getline(cin, inputString);
    cout << "Input was: " << inputString << endl;</pre>
```

```
Input:
32
world
Output:
Enter a number: 32
Input was: 32
Enter a string:Input was:
```

At line 9:

cin (3) (2) (\n) inputInt | 32

The value 32 is stored in the variable inputInput, '\n' is left in the cin stream.

cin

At line 12:

The getline(cin, inputString) consumes '\n', then discards the newline '\n', and stores the string left to inputString. Since there is nothing left, null character ' is stored to inputString.

inputString cin

Stream

Use cin.ignore(n,pattern) when we've used cin and then directly after use getline.

```
1 #include <iostream>
                                                    Input:
2 #include <string>
                                                    32
3 using namespace std;
                                                    world
5 int main () {
                                                    Output:
   string inputString;
   int inputInt;
                                                    Enter a number: 32
   cout << "Enter a number: ";</pre>
                                                    Input was: 32
   cin >> inputInt;
10 cout << "Input was: " << inputInt << endl;</pre>
                                                    Enter a string: world
11 cin.ignore(10000, '\n');
                                                    Input was: world
11 cout << "Enter a string: ";</pre>
12 getline(cin, inputString);
13 cout << "Input was: " << inputString << endl;</pre>
14}
```

To fix it, we will need to consume the extra newline.

cin.ignore(n, pattern) ignores n characters or until the first encountered instance of pattern from input stream.

At line 11:

cin.ignore(10000, '\n'); command consumes either 10000 characters, or discards all the characters until the first encountered '\n' (inclusive).

At line 12:

The getline(cin, inputString) consumes "world\n", then discards the newline '\n', and stores the string left to inputString.

CStrings

C strings are **null-terminated**

char s[10] = "HOWAREYOU";

H O W A	R E	Y O	U \0
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Operation	What it does	
strlen(s)	Returns the length of s, not counting '\0'.	
strcpy(t,s)	Copies the string s to t. (Notes: t=s won't do the job. Also, strcpy doesn't do the size check for you. You must make sure there's enough space in t yourself.)	
<pre>strncpy(t,s,n)</pre>	Copies the first n characters of s to t. (Note: No size check.)	
strcat(t,s)	Appends s to the end of t. (Notes: No size check. $t += s$ won't do the job.)	
strcmp(t,s)	Compares t and s. Returns 0 if they are equal, something greater than 0 if t > s, and something less than 0 if t < s. (Note: t == s or t < s won't do the job.)	

#include <cstring>

If-else statements

symbol	Meaning
>	Greater than
>=	Greater than or equal to
<	Less than
<=	Less than or equal to
==	Equal to
!=	Not equal to
&&	AND
11	OR

Switch statements

```
switch (expression) {
  case constant1:
    group-of-statements-1;
    break;
  case constant2:
    group-of-statements-2;
    break;
  .
  .
  default:
    default-group-of-statements;
}
```

Switch example	If-else equivalent	
<pre>switch (x) { case 1: cout << "x is 1"; break; case 2: cout << "x is 2"; break; default: cout << "value of x unknown"; }</pre>	<pre>if (x == 1) { cout << "x is 1"; } else if (x == 2) { cout << "x is 2"; } else { cout << "value of x unknown"; }</pre>	

Loops let you repeat the same or similar task multiple times. Three primitive loops in C++: while, do-while, and for.

while loop

```
while (condition)
body;
do-while loop
```

```
do {
  body¹;
} while (condition²);

Don't forget the ';' here.
```

```
    Execute the body.
    Evaluate the condition
        If true,
            Go back to 1,
            If false,
            exit the while loop.
```

Notice: The body in do-while loop will be executed once no matter what.

for loop

```
for (initialization; condition; update)
  body;
```

- 1. Execute initialization.
- 2. Evaluate the condition.

```
If true,
```

- 3. Run the body.
- 4. Do the update.

Go back to 2.

If false,

exit the for loop.

functions, reference, scope

function declaration (function prototype/signature)

function body (function implementation)

function call

A reference variable is an alias, or put simple, another name for an already existing variable.

<type>& <name>

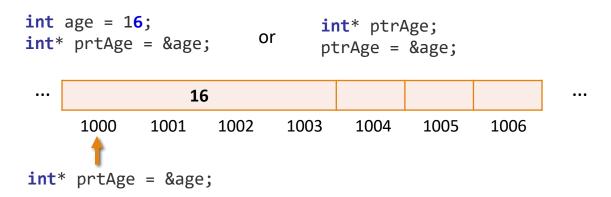
arrays

Pointers

Pointers store memory addresses and are assigned a type corresponding to the type of the variable that they point to.

<type>* <name> // declares a pointer of the given <type> and calls it <name>.

```
int* ptrAge;
bool* ptrValid;
char* ptrName;
To initialize pointers
```



Pointers and Arrays

int arr[100];

arr is actually a pointer(int*)

Special for arr, the pointee can't change.



In order to get the value of arr[1]

- arr[1]
- *(arr+1)

Pointer Arithmetic

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

int main(){
  int arr[100];
  int var = 100;
  for (int i = 0; i < 100; i++)
    arr[i] = i;
  cout << arr+1 << endl;
  cout << arr+2 << endl;
}</pre>
```

0x7ffce0d80114 0x7ffce0d80118

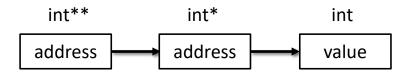
arr is pointing to the "integer". A integer is of 4 bytes on this platform.

Pointers and Arrays

You can treat an array variable like a pointer – well, it is a pointer. Therefore, the following are equivalent:

Pointer to pointer

int** var;



```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
  int var;
  int *ptr;
  int *pptr;
  var = 3000;
  ptr = &var;
  pptr = &ptr;
  cout << "Value of var = " << var << endl;
  cout << "Value available at *ptr = " << *ptr << endl;
  cout << "Value available at *ptr = " << *ptr << endl;
}</pre>
```

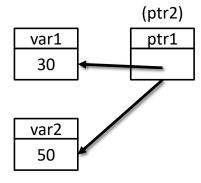
Value of var = 3000 Value available at *ptr = 3000 Value available at **pptr = 3000

Reference to Pointer

int* &ptr;

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
  int var1 = 30;
  int var2 = 50;
  int* ptr1 = &var1;
  int* &ptr2 = ptr1;
  cout << *ptr1 << end1;
  ptr2 = &var2;
  cout << *ptr1 << end1;
}</pre>
```

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Struct

Structs are objects in C++ that represent "data structures", or variables, functions, etc. that are organized under a categorizing identifier.

Data Members are variable components of a given struct; they can be of any variable type.

```
struct <structName> {
    <member1_type> <member1_name>;
    <member2_type> <member2_name>;
    // ...etc.
}; // Remember the semicolon!
struct Student {
    string name;
    int id;
    string email;
    char grade;
};
```

Pointers to Structures

```
student *p;
```

You can refer to a member of the structure pointed by p by first dereferencing it and using the dot operator.

```
(*p).name
```

Or

p->name

This one works only if p is a pointer.

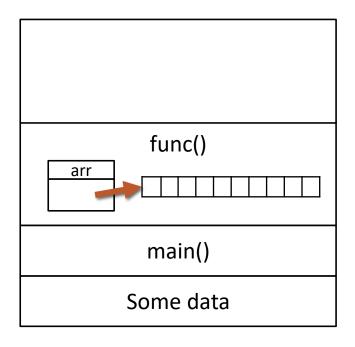
const

```
const int a1 = 3;
const int* a2
int const * a3;
int * const a4
Int const * const a5
```

- For member functions in class
- int Cat::age() const
- {
- /* code */
- }
- Ban age() in class Cat from beging anything which can attempt to alter any member variables in the object.

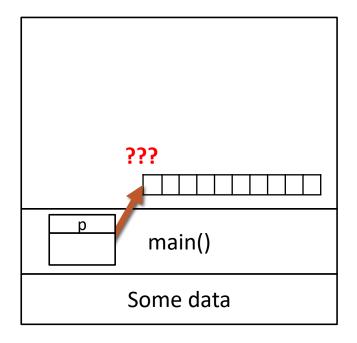
Dynamic Allocation of Memory

```
int *func();
int main()
{
  int *p = func();
  return 0;
}
int *func() {
  int arr[10];
  return arr;
}
```



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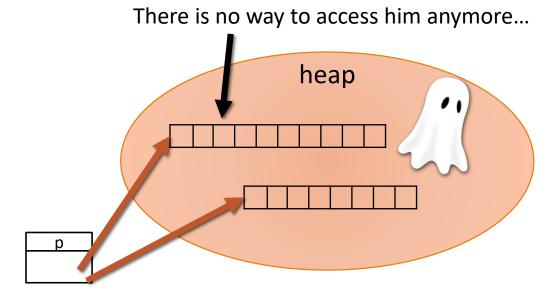


Memory Leak

What happens here?

int *p;
p = new int[10];

p = new int[8];



A simple rule to remember:

For each new statement, there should be one delete statement.

Class - Constructors

A **constructor** is a member function that has <u>the same name as the class</u>, <u>no return type</u>, and automatically performs initialization when we declare an object:

```
class Cat {
public:
    Cat();
    int age();
    void meow();
private:
    int m_age;
};
Cat::Cat() {
    setAge(0);
    cout << "A cat is born" << endl;
}</pre>
```

When a constructor has no arguments, it is called the **default** constructor.

The compiler generates an empty one by default.

```
Cat kitty;
// uses default constructor -- Cat()
Cat *p1 = new Cat;
// uses Cat()
Cat *p2 = new Cat();
// uses Cat()
```

Class - Constructors

We can also create multiple constructors for a class by overloading it.

```
class Cat {
public:
    Cat(); // default constructor
    Cat(int initAge); // constructor with an initial age void meow();
    int age();
    void setAge(int newAge);
private:
    int m_age;
};
Cat::Cat(int initAge) {
    Cat(); // I can call the default constructor,
    setAge(initAge); // and then set the age to initAge
}
```

```
Cat kitty1(3);
```

Class - Constructors

Using initialization lists to initialize fields

```
class Cat {
public:
    Cat();
    int age();
    void setAge(int newAge);
private:
    int m_age;
    int m_weight;
    int m_gender;
};
Cat::Cat(): m_age(0), m_weight(10), m_gender(1)
{    /* some code */ }
```

Class - Destructors

A **destructor** is a special member function of a class that is executed whenever an object of it's class goes out of scope or whenever the delete expression is applied to a pointer to the object of that class.

- The destructor should use delete to eliminate any dynamically allocated variables created by the object
- A destructor's name starts with ~, followed by the name of the class, with no return type or arguments.

```
class Cat {
public:
   Cat(int initAge);
   ~Cat();
   int age();
   void setAge(int newAge);
private:
   int m_age;
};
```

Thanks!

Questions?

Please complete online course evaluation before March 14 8AM!!

Good luck for the Final ©

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Some of the materials presented have been taken from earlier TA discussions