**CIS 330:** 



Lecture 10:
function pointers,
building large projects,
beginning C++,
C++ and structs

## Project 2C

Worth 4% of your grade

Assignment: You will implement 3 structs and 9 functions. The prototypes for the functions are located in the file prototypes.h (available on the website).

The three structs are Rectangle, Circle, and Triangle, and are described below.

The 3 structs refer to 3 different shapes: Triangle, Circle, and Rectangle. For each shape, there are 3 functions: Initialize, GetArea, and GetBoundingBox. You must implement 9 functions total (3\*3).

The prototypes for these 9 functions are available in the file prototypes.h

There is also a driver program, and correct output for the driver program.



#### Project 3A

Worth 4% of your grade

Please read this entire prompt!

Assignment: You will begin manipulation of images

- 1) Write a struct to store an image.
- 2) Write a function called ReadImage that reads an image from a file
- 3) Write a function called YellowDiagonal, which puts a yellow diagonal across an image.
- 4) Write a function called WriteImage that writes an image to a file.

Note: I gave you a file (3A\_c.c) to start with that has interfaces for the functions.

Note: your program should be run as:

./proj3A <input image file> <output image file>

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#### **Function Pointers**

- Idea:
  - You have a pointer to a function
  - This pointer can change based on circumstance
  - When you call the function pointer, it is like calling a known function



## **Function Pointer Example**

```
128-223-223-72-wireless:cli hank$ cat function_ptr.c
#include <stdio.h>
int doubler(int x) { return 2*x; }
int tripler(int x) { return 3*x; }
int main()
{
    int (*multiplier)(int);
    multiplier = doubler;
    printf("Multiplier of 3 = %d\n", multiplier(3));
    multiplier = tripler;
    printf("Multiplier of 3 = %d\n", multiplier(3));
}
128-223-223-72-wireless:cli hank$ gcc function_ptr.c
128-223-223-72-wireless:cli hank$ ./a.out
Multiplier of 3 = 6
Multiplier of 3 = 9
```



## Function Pointer Example #2

```
128-223-223-72-wireless:cli hank$ cat array_fp.c
#include <stdio.h>
void doubler(int *X) { X[0]*=2; X[1]*=2; };
void tripler(int *X) { X[0]*=3; X[1]*=3; };
int main()
               Function pointer Part of function signature
    void (*multiplier)(int *);
    int A[2] = \{ 2, 3 \};
    multiplier = doubler;
    multiplier(A);
    printf("Multiplier of 3 = %d, %d\n", A[0], A[1]);
    multiplier = tripler;
    multiplier(A);
    printf("Multiplier of 3 = %d, %d\n", A[0], A[1]);
128-223-223-72-wireless:cli hank$ gcc array_fp.c
128-223-223-72-wireless:cli hank$ ./a.out
```

Don't be scared of extra '\*'s ... they just come about because of pointers in the arguments or return values.



# Simple-to-Exotic Function Pointer Declarations

```
void (*foo)(void);
void (*foo)(int **, char ***);
char ** (*foo)(int **, void (*)(int));
```



#### **Function Pointers vs Conditionals**

```
128-223-223-72-wireless:cli hank$ cat function_ptr2.c
#include <stdio.h>
int doubler(int x) { return 2*x; }
int tripler(int x) { return 3*x; }
int main()
{
    int (*multiplier)(int);
    int condition = 1;

    if (condition)
        multiplier = doubler;
    else
        multiplier = doubler;

    printf("Multiplier of 3 = %d\n", multiplier(3));
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int doubler(int x) { return 2*x; }
int tripler(int x) { return 3*x; }
int main()
{
    int val;

    if (condition)
       val = doubler(3);
    else
       val = tripler(3);

    printf("Multiplier of 3 = %d\n", val);
}
```

What are the pros and cons of each approach?

#### **Callbacks**

- Callbacks: function that is called when a condition is met
  - Commonly used when interfacing between modules that were developed separately.
  - ... libraries use callbacks and developers who use the libraries "register" callbacks.



# Callback example

```
128-223-223-72-wireless:callback hank$ cat mylog.h
void RegisterErrorHandler(void (*eh)(char *));
double mylogarithm(double x);
128-223-223-72-wireless:callback hank$ cat mylog.c
#include <mylog.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <math.h>
/* NULL is an invalid memory location.
* Useful for setting to something known, rather than
   leaving uninitialized */
void (*error_handler)(char *) = NULL;
void RegisterErrorHandler(void (*eh)(char *))
    error_handler = eh;
void Error(char *msg)
    if (error_handler != NULL)
        error handler(msq);
double mylogarithm(double x)
    if (x \ll 0)
        char msg[1024];
        sprintf(msg, "Logarithm of a negative number: %f !!", x);
        Error(msq);
        return 0;
    }
    return log(x);
```

}



# Callback example

```
128-223-223-72-wireless:callback hank$ cat program.c
#include <mylog.h>
#include <stdio.h>
FILE *F1 = NULL;
void HanksErrorHandler(char *msg)
₹
    if (F1 == NULL)
        F1 = fopen("error", "w");
    fprintf(F1, "Error: %s\n", msg);
}
int main()
{
    RegisterErrorHandler(HanksErrorHandler);
    mylogarithm(3);
    mylogarithm(0);
    mylogarithm(-2);
    mylogarithm(5);
    if (F1 != NULL)
       fclose(F1);
}
128-223-223-72-wireless:callback hank$
128-223-223-72-wireless:callback hank$ ./program
128-223-223-72-wireless:callback hank$
128-223-223-72-wireless:callback hank$ cat error
Error: Logarithm of a negative number: 0.000000 !!
Error: Logarithm of a negative number: -2.000000 !!
128-223-223-72-wireless:callback hank$
```



#### **Function Pointers**

 We are going to use function pointers to accomplish "sub-typing" in Project 2D.

# Subtyping



# Subtyping

- Type: a data type (int, float, structs)
- Subtype / supertype:
  - Supertype: the abstraction of a type
    - (not specific)
  - Subtype: a concrete implementation of the supertype
    - (specific)

The fancy term for this is "subtype polymorphism"

# Subtyping: example

- Supertype: Shape
- Subtypes:
  - Circle
  - Rectangle
  - Triangle

## Subtyping works via interfaces

- Must define an interface for supertype/ subtypes
  - Interfaces are the functions you can call on the supertype/subtypes

- The set of functions is fixed
  - Every subtype must define all functions

# Subtyping

- I write my routines to the supertype interface
- All subtypes can automatically use this code
  - Don't have to modify code when new subtypes are added

#### • Example:

- I wrote code about Shapes.
- I don't care about details of subtypes (Triangle, Rectangle, Circle)
- When new subtypes are added (Square), my code doesn't change

#### Project 2D

- You will extend Project 2C
- You will do Subtyping
  - You will make a union of all the structs
  - You will make a struct of function pointers
- This will enable subtyping
- Goal: driver program works on "Shape"s and doesn't need to know if it is a Circle, Triangle, or Rectangle.



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#### 3 files: prototypes.h, rectangle.c, driver.c

```
prototypes.h
struct Rectangle;
void IntializeRectangle(struct Rectangle *r, double v1, double v2, double v3, double v4);
                                          rectangle.c
 struct Rectangle
  double minX, maxX, minY, maxY;
 };
 void IntializeRectangle(struct Rectangle *r, double v1, double v2, double v3, double v4)
   r-minX = v1; r-maxX = v2; r-minY = v3; r-maxY = v4;
                                            driver.c
#include <prototypes.h>
int main()
```

int main()
{
 struct Rectangle r;
 InitializeRectangle(r, 0, 1, 0, 1.5);
}

### Review on compilation

- gcc –c: build an object file (.o), i.e., binary code that can directly run on the architecture
- Then the binary can be generated from the object files.
- Libraries are a mechanism for grouping up a bunch of related object files
  - They are assembled together using a program called an archiver (ar)
- You can also just use object files directly when linking.

#### Makefiles

- Consists of rules
- Rule syntax:

target: dependency1 dep2 ... depN

<tab>command1

<tab>command2

Quiz: write down a Makefile for a program called proj2B. Again, the file names are prototypes.h, driver.c, rectangle.c



# Makefile for prototypes.h, rectangle.c, driver.c

#### Makefile

```
proj2B: driver.c rectangle.c prototypes.h gcc -I. -c rectangle.c gcc -I. -c driver.c gcc -o proj2B driver.o rectangle.o
```

Is this a good Makefile?
What's the problem with it?



# Makefile for prototypes.h, rectangle.c, driver.c

#### Makefile

proj2B: rectangle.o driver.o gcc -o proj2B driver.o rectangle.o

driver.o: prototypes.h driver.c gcc -l. -c driver.c

rectangle.o: prototypes.h rectangle.c gcc -l. -c rectangle.c



# Definition of Rectangle in rectangle.c Why is this a problem?

```
prototypes.h
struct Rectangle;
void IntializeRectangle(struct Rectangle *r, double v1, double v2, double v3, double v4);
                                     rectangle.c
 struct Rectangle
              "gcc -c driver.c" needs to make an object file.
              It needs info about Rectangle then, not later.
  r-minX = v1; r-maxX = v2; r-minY = v3; r-maxY = v4;
                                       driver.c
#include <prototypes.h>
int main()
```

int main()
{
 struct Rectangle r;
 InitializeRectangle(&r, 0, 1, 0, 1.5);
}

The fix is to make sure driver.c has access to the Rectangle struct definition.

```
ion: "gcc –E"
```

r.c

```
struct Rectangle r;
InitializeRectangle(r, 0, 1, 0, 1.5);
```

```
#1 "driver.c"
```

gcc -E -

gcc –E shows what the compiler sees after satisfying "preprocessing", which includes steps like "#include".

```
# 1 "<built-in>" 1
#1 "<built-in>" 3
# 162 "<built-in>" 3
#1 "<command line>" 1
# 1 "<built-in>" 2
# 1 "driver.c" 2
#1"./prototypes.h"1
struct Rectangle;
void InitializeRectangle(struct Rectangle *r, double v1, double v2,
# 2 "driver.c" 2
int main()
  struct Rectangle r;
  InitializeRectangle(r, 0, 1, 0, 1.5);
```

This is it. If the compiler can't figure out how to make object file with this, then it has to give up.



4 files: struct.h, prototypes.h, rectangle.c, driver.c

```
struct.h
struct Rectangle
 double minX, maxX, minY, maxY;
                                       prototypes.h
#include <struct.h>
void InitializeRectangle(struct Rectangle *r, double v1, double v2, double v3, double v4);
                                        rectangle.c
#include <struct.h>
#include <prototypes.h>
void InitializeRectangle(struct Rectangle *r, double v1, double v2, double v3, double v4)
  r-minX = v1; r-maxX = v2; r-minY = v3; r-maxY = v4;
#include <struct.h>
                                          driver.c
#include <prototypes.h>
int main()
               What is the problem with this configuration?
  Ini
```



## Compilation error

```
C02LN00GFD58:project hank$ make
gcc -I. -c rectangle.c
In file included from rectangle.c:2:
In file included from ./prototypes.h:2:
./struct.h:2:8: error: redefinition of 'Rectangle'
struct Rectangle
./struct.h:2:8: note: previous definition is here
struct Rectangle
1 error generated.
make: *** [rectangle.o] Error 1
```



### gcc –E rectangle.c

```
C02LN00GFD58:project hank$ qcc -E -I. rectangle.c
# 1 "rectangle.c"
# 1 "<built-in>" 1
# 1 "<built-in>" 3
# 162 "<built-in>" 3
# 1 "<command line>" 1
# 1 "<built-in>" 2
# 1 "rectangle.c" 2
# 1 "./struct.h" 1
struct Rectangle
   double minX, maxX, minY, maxY;
};
# 2 "rectangle.c" 2
# 1 "./prototypes.h" 1
# 1 "./struct.h" 1
struct Rectangle
   double minX, maxX, minY, maxY;
# 3 "./prototypes.h" 2
void InitializeRectangle(struct Rectangle *r, double v1, double v2, double v3, double v4);
# 3 "rectangle.c" 2
void InitializeRectangle(struct Rectangle *r, double v1, double v2, double v3, double v4)
    r->minX = v1;
    r->maxX = v2;
    r->minY = v3;
    r->maxY = v4:
```

#### How to fix?

- Solution #1: don't include it twice
  - $\rightarrow$  Turns out, that is hard
- Solution #2: need more infrastructure macros
  - (This motivates the next ten slides)



#### Preprocessor

- Preprocessor:
  - takes an input program
  - produces another program (which is then compiled)
- C has a separate language for preprocessing
  - Different syntax than C
  - Uses macros ("#")

macro ("macroinstruction"): rule for replacing input characters with output characters

### **Preprocessor Phases**

- Resolve #includes
  - (we understand #include phase)
- Conditional compilation (#ifdef)
- Macro replacement
- Special macros



# #define compilation

```
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ cat defines.c
#define RV 2

int main()
{
    return RV;
}
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ gcc defines.c
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ ./a.out
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ echo $?
2
```

This is an example of macro replacement.



#### #define via gcc command-line option

```
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ cat defines.c
int main()
{
    return RV;
}
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ gcc -DRV=4 defines.c
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ ./a.out
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ echo $?
4
```



## Conflicting –D and #define

```
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ cat defines.c
#define RV 2
int main()
    return RV;
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ gcc -DRV=4 defines.c
defines.c:1:9: warning: 'RV' macro redefined
#define RV 2
<command line>:1:9: note: previous definition is here
#define RV 4
1 warning generated.
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ ./a.out
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ echo $?
2
```



## Conditional compilation

```
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ cat conditional.c
#define USE_OPTION 1

int main()
{
    DoMainCode();
#ifdef USE_OPTION
    UseOption();
#endif
    DoCleanupCode();
}
```



# Conditional compilation controlled via compiler flags

```
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ cat conditional_printf.c
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
#ifdef DO_PRINTF
    printf("I am doing PRINTF!!\n");
#endif
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ gcc conditional_printf.c
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ ./a.out
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ gcc -DD0_PRINTF conditional_printf.c
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ ./a.out
I am doing PRINTF!!
```

This is how configure/cmake controls the compilation.



4 files: struct.h, prototypes.h, rectangle.c, driver.c

```
struct.h
struct Rectangle
 double minX, maxX, minY, maxY;
                                       prototypes.h
#include <struct.h>
void InitializeRectangle(struct Rectangle *r, double v1, double v2, double v3, double v4);
                                        rectangle.c
#include <struct.h>
#include <prototypes.h>
void InitializeRectangle(struct Rectangle *r, double v1, double v2, double v3, double v4)
  r-minX = v1; r-maxX = v2; r-minY = v3; r-maxY = v4;
#include <struct.h>
                                          driver.c
#include <prototypes.h>
int main()
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  Ini
```



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In file included from ./prototypes.h:2:
./struct.h:2:8: error: redefinition of 'Rectangle'
struct Rectangle
./struct.h:2:8: note: previous definition is here
struct Rectangle
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make: *** [rectangle.o] Error 1
```



### gcc –E rectangle.c

```
C02LN00GFD58:project hank$ qcc -E -I. rectangle.c
# 1 "rectangle.c"
# 1 "<built-in>" 1
# 1 "<built-in>" 3
# 162 "<built-in>" 3
# 1 "<command line>" 1
# 1 "<built-in>" 2
# 1 "rectangle.c" 2
# 1 "./struct.h" 1
struct Rectangle
   double minX, maxX, minY, maxY;
};
# 2 "rectangle.c" 2
# 1 "./prototypes.h" 1
# 1 "./struct.h" 1
struct Rectangle
   double minX, maxX, minY, maxY;
# 3 "./prototypes.h" 2
void InitializeRectangle(struct Rectangle *r, double v1, double v2, double v3, double v4);
# 3 "rectangle.c" 2
void InitializeRectangle(struct Rectangle *r, double v1, double v2, double v3, double v4)
    r->minX = v1;
    r->maxX = v2;
    r->minY = v3;
    r->maxY = v4:
```



## #ifndef / #define to the rescue

```
#ifndef RECTANGLE_330
#define RECTANGLE_330

struct Rectangle
{
   double minX, maxX, minY, maxY;
};
#endif
```

Why does this work?

This problem comes up a lot with big projects, and especially with C++.



#### There is more to macros...

- Macros are powerful & can be used to generate custom code.
  - Beyond what we will do here.
- Two special macros that are useful:

```
— ___FILE__ and __LINE___
```

```
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ cat macro.c

#include <stdia ha

(Do an example with __LINE__, __FILE__)

printf("This print happens on line %d of file %s\n", __LINE__, __FILE__);
printf("But this print happens on line %d\n", __LINE__);

C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ gcc macro.c

C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ ./a.out

This print happens on line 5 of file macro.c

But this print happens on line 6
```

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## Relationship between C and C++

- C++ adds new features to C
  - Increment operator!
- For the most part, C++ is a superset of C
  - A few invalid C++ programs that are valid C programs
- Early C++ "compilers" just converted programs to C

### A new compiler: g++

- g++ is the GNU C++ compiler
  - Flags are the same
  - Compiles C programs as well
    - (except those that aren't valid C++ programs)



#### .c vs .C

- Unix is case sensitive
  - (So are C and C++)
- Conventions:
  - .c: C file
  - .C: C++ file
  - .cxx: C++ file
  - .cpp: C++ file (this is pretty rare)

Gnu compiler will sometimes assume the language based on the extension ... CLANG won't.

## Variable declaration (1/2)

You can declare variables anywhere with C++!

```
void line_C(double X1, double X2, double Y1, double Y2)
   double slope;
   double intercept;
    slope = (Y2-Y1)/(X2-X1);
    intercept = Y1-slope*X1;
void line_CPP(double X1, double X2, double Y1, double Y2)
   double slope = (Y2-Y1)/(X2-X1);
    double intercept = Y1-slope*X1;
```



## Variable declaration (2/2)

You can declare variables anywhere with C++!

```
int C fun(void)
C02LN00GFD58:L10 hank$ g++ t.C
t.C:16:17: error: invalid '+=' at end of declaration; did you mean '='?
        int sum += i:
t.C:18:12: error: use of undeclared identifier 'sum'
    return sum;
2 errors generated.
  int CPP_fun(void)
                                             would you get?
      int sum = 0:
      for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++)
          sum += i;
      return sum;
```



## **C-style Comments**

```
/* Here is a single line comment */
/*
    Here is a multi-line comment */
/*
 * Here is a
 * multi-line comment
 * that makes it clearer
 * that each line is a
 * comment
 * ... because of the *'s
 */
```



## C++-style comments

```
// this is a comment
/* this is still a comment */
// this is a
// multi-line C++ comment
```

When you type "//", the rest of the line is a comment, whether you want it to be or not.



## Valid C program that is not a valid C++ program

- We have now learned enough to spot one (the?) valid C program that is not a valid C++ program
  - (lectured on this earlier)

```
int main()
{
    int y = 2;
    int x = 3 //* 2 */y;
}
```

#### Problem with C...

```
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ cat doubler.c
float doubler(float f) { return 2*f; }
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ gcc -c doubler.c
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ cat doubler_example.c
#include <stdio.h>
int doubler(int);
int main()
    printf("Doubler of 10 is %d\n", doubler(10));
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ gcc -c doubler_example.c
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ gcc -o doubler_example doubler.o doubler_example.o
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ ./doubler_example
Doubler of 10 is 2
```



#### Problem with C...

```
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ nm doubler.o
0000000000000048 s EH frame0
0000000000000000 T _doubler
0000000000000000 S _doubler.eh
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ nm doubler
doubler_c doubler_example doubler_example.o
doubler_o doubler_example.c doubler_user.o
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ nm doubler_example.o
0000000000000068 s EH_frame0
000000000000032 s L_.str
                U doubler
000000000000000 T _main
0000000000000000 S _main.eh
                U _printf
```

No checking of type...

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#### Problem is fixed with C++...

```
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ cat doubler.c
float doubler(float f) { return 2*f; }
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ q++ -c doubler.c
clang: warning: treating 'c' input as 'c++' when in C++ mode, this behavior is deprecated
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ cat doubler_example.c
#include <stdio.h>
int doubler(int);
int main()
    printf("Doubler of 10 is %d\n", doubler(10));
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ q++ -c doubler_example.c
clang: warning: treating 'c' input as 'c++' when in C++ mode, this behavior is deprecated
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ g++ -o doubler_example doubler_example.o doubler.o
Undefined symbols for architecture x86_64:
 "doubler(int)", referenced from:
      main in doubler example.o
ld: symbol(s) not found for architecture x86_64
clang: error: linker command failed with exit code 1 (use -v to see invocation)
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$
```



#### Problem is fixed with C++...

```
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ nm doubler.o
0000000000000048 s EH frame0
0000000000000000 T Z7doublerf
000000000000000 S __Z7doublerf.eh
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ nm doubler_example.o
0000000000000068 s EH frame0
0000000000000032 s L .str
                 U __Z7doubleri < C021N00GFD58:330 hank$ nm doubler.o
                                 0000000000000048 s EH frame0
000000000000000 T _main
                                 0000000000000000 T doubler
00000000000000080 S _main.eh
                                 0000000000000000 S _doubler.eh
                 U printf
                                 C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ nm doubler
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$
                                 <u>doubler.c</u>
                                                     <u>double</u>r_example
                                                             _example.c
            This will affect you with C++. Before you got
                                                            doubler_examp
           unresolved symbols when you forgot to define
             the function. Now you will get it when the
              arguments don't match up. Is this good?
```

U \_printf

## Mangling

- Mangling refers to combining information about arguments and "mangling" it with function name.
  - Way of ensuring that you don't mix up functions.
  - Return type not mangled, though
- Causes problems with compiler mismatches
  - C++ compilers haven't standardized.
  - Can't take library from icpc and combine it with g++.



## C++ will let you overload functions with different types

```
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ cat t.c
float doubler(float f) { return 2*f; }
int doubler(int f) { return 2*f; }
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ gcc -c t.c
t.c:2:5: error: conflicting types for 'doubler'
int doubler(int f) { return 2*f; }
t.c:1:7: note: previous definition is here
float doubler(float f) { return 2*f; }
1 error generated.
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ q++ -c t.C
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$
```



## C++ also gives you access to mangling via "namespaces"

```
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ cat cis330.C
#include <stdio.h>
namespace CIS330
    int GetNumberOfStudents(void) { return 56; };
namespace CIS610
    int GetNumberOfStudents(void) { return 9: }:
int main()
    printf("Number of students in 330 is %d, but in 610 was %d\n",
           CIS330::GetNumberOfStudents(),
           CIS610::GetNumberOfStudents());
CO21NOOGFD58:330 hank$ a++ cis330
```

Functions or variables within a namespace are accessed with "::" is called "scope resolution operator"



## C++ also gives you access to mangling via "namespaces"

C02LN00GFD58:330 hank\$ cat cis330.C

The "using" keyword makes all functions and variables from a namespace available without needing "::".

And you can still access other namespaces.



#### References

- A reference is a simplified version of a pointer.
- Key differences:
  - You cannot do pointer manipulations
  - A reference is always valid
    - a pointer is not always valid
- Accomplished with & (ampersand)
  - &: address of variable (C-style, still valid)
  - &: reference to a variable (C++-style, also now valid)

You have to figure out how '&' is being used based on context.



### **Examples of References**

```
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ cat ref.C
#include <stdio.h>
void ref_doubler(int &x) { x = 2*x; };
int main()
{
    int x1 = 2;
    ref_doubler(x1);
    printf("Val is %d\n", x1);
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ g++ ref.C
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ ./a.out
Val is 4
```



### References vs Pointers vs Call-By-Value

```
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ cat reference.C
#include <stdio.h>
void ref_doubler(int &x) { x = 2*x; };
void ptr_doubler(int *x) { *x = 2**x; };
void val_doubler(int x) { x = 2*x; };
int main()
{
    int x1 = 2, x2 = 2, x3 = 2;
    ref_doubler(x1);
    ptr_doubler(&x2);
    val_doubler(x3);
    printf("Vals are %d, %d, %d\n", x1, x2, x3);
```

ref\_doubler and ptr\_doubler are both examples of call-by-reference.
val\_doubler is an example of call-by-value.

#### References

- Simplified version of a pointer.
- Key differences:
  - You cannot manipulate it
    - Meaning: you are given a reference to exactly one instance ... you can't do pointer arithmetic to skip forward in an array to find another object
  - A reference is always valid
    - No equivalent of a NULL pointer ... must be a valid instance



# Different Misc C++ Topic: initialization during declaration using parentheses

```
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ cat decl_paren.C
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int x(3);
    printf("X is %d\n", x);
}
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ g++ decl_paren.C
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ ./a.out
X is 3
```

This isn't that useful for simple types, but it will be useful when we start dealing with objects.

#### Outline

- Review
- Building Large Projects
- Beginning C++
- C++ & Structs

## Learning classes via structs

- structs and classes are closely related in C++
- I will lecture today on changes on how "structs in C++" are different than "structs in C"
- ... at the end of the lecture, I will describe how classes and structs in C++ differ.

## 3 Big changes to structs in C++

1) You can associate "methods" (functions) with structs

#### Methods vs Functions

- Methods and Functions are both regions of code that are called by name ("routines")
- With functions:
  - the data it operates on (i.e., arguments) are explicitly passed
  - the data it generates (i.e., return value) is explicitly passed
  - stand-alone / no association with an object
- With methods:
  - associated with an object & can work on object's data
  - still opportunity for explicit arguments and return value



## (left) function is separate from struct (right) function (method) is part of struct

```
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ cat function.c
typedef struct
                                            int i;
   int i;
   Integer;
int doubler(int x) { return 2*x; };
int main()
                                         int main()
    Integer i;
    i.i = 3;
    i.i = doubler(i.i);
```

```
typedef struct
   void doubler(void) { i = 2*i; };
   Integer;
    Integer i;
    i.i = 3;
    i.doubler();
```

(left) arguments and return value are explicit (right) arguments and return value are not necessary, since they are associated with the object



## Tally Counter



3 Methods: Increment Count Get Count Reset

# Methods & Tally Counter

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### C-style implementation of TallyCounter

```
C02LN00GFD58:TC hank$ cat tallycounter_c.c
#include <stdio.h>
typedef struct
   int count;
  TallyCounter;
void ResetTallyCounter(TallyCounter *tc) { tc->count = 0; }
    GetCountFromTallyCounter(TallyCounter *tc) { return tc->count; }
void TallyCounterIncrementCount(TallyCounter *tc) { tc->count++; }
int main()
   TallyCounter tc;
    tc.count = 0;
    TallyCounterIncrementCount(&tc);
    TallyCounterIncrementCount(&tc);
    TallyCounterIncrementCount(&tc);
    TallyCounterIncrementCount(&tc);
    printf("Count is %d\n", GetCountFromTallyCounter(&tc));
C02LN00GFD58:TC hank$ gcc tallycounter c.c
C02LN00GFD58:TC hank$ ./a.out
Count is 4
```

### O

# C++-style implementation of TallyCounter

```
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ cat tallycounter.C
#include <stdio.h>
typedef struct
   int
          count;
          Reset() { count = 0; };
   void
   int
          GetCount() { return count; };
          IncrementCount() { count++; };
   void
} TallyCounter;
int main()
    TallyCounter tc;
  →tc.count = 0;
    tc.IncrementCount();
    tc.IncrementCount();
    tc.IncrementCount();
    tc.IncrementCount();
    printf("Count is %d\n", tc.GetCount());
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ g++ tallycounter.C
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ ./a.out
```

Count is 4

```
O
```

```
typedef struct
   int
          count;
         Initialize() { count = 0; };
  void
         Reset() { count = 0; };
  void
   int GetCount() { return count; };
  void IncrementCount() { count++; };
} TallyCounter;
int main()
    TallyCounter tc;
    tc.Initialize(); <
    tc.IncrementCount();
    tc.IncrementCount();
    tc.IncrementCount();
    tc.IncrementCount();
    printf("Count is %d\n", tc.GetCount());
```



#### Constructors

- Constructor: method for constructing object.
  - Called automatically
- There are several flavors of constructors:
  - Parameterized constructors
  - Default constructors
  - Copy constructors
  - Conversion constructors

I will discuss these flavors in upcoming slides

```
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typedef struct
   int
          count;
         Initialize() { count = 0; };
   void
         Reset() { count = 0; };
   void
         GetCount() { return count; };
   int
          IncrementCount() { count++; };
   void
} TallyCounter;
int main()
    TallyCounter tc;
    tc.Initialize();
    tc.IncrementCount():
    tc.IncrementCount():
    tc.IncrementCount();
    tc.IncrementCount();
    printf("Count is %d\n", tc.GetCount());
```

}

```
#include <stdio.h>
struct TallyCounter
{
   int
          count;
          TallyCounter(void) { count = 0; };
          Reset() { count = 0; };
   void
          GetCount() { return count; };
   int
          IncrementCount() { count++; };
  void
};
int main()
{
   TallyCounter tc;
    tc.IncrementCount();
    tc.IncrementCount():
    tc.IncrementCount();
    tc.IncrementCount();
    printf("Count is %d\n", tc.GetCount());
```

Note the typedef went away ... not needed with C++.

(This is the flavor called "default constructor")

```
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ cat tallycounterV4.C
#include <stdio.h>
struct TallyCounter
{
   int
          count;
          TallyCounter(void) { count = 0; };
          TallyCounter(int c) { count = c; };
          Reset() { count = 0; };
   void
          GetCount() { return count; };
   int
          IncrementCount() { count++; };
   void
};
                                  Argument can be passed to
int main()
                                          constructor.
   TallyCounter tc(10);
                                    (This is the flavor called
    tc.IncrementCount();
                                 "parameterized constructor")
    tc.IncrementCount();
    tc.IncrementCount();
    tc.IncrementCount();
    printf("Count is %d\n", tc.GetCount());
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ g++ tallycounterV4.C
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ ./a.out
Count is 14
```

# More traditional file organization

- struct definition is in .h file
  - #ifndef / #define
- method definitions in .C file
- driver file includes headers for all structs it needs

# OMore traditional file organization

```
organization
C02LN00GFD58:TC hank$ cat tallycounter.h
#ifndef TALLY COUNTER H
#define TALLY_COUNTER_H
struct TallyCounter
   int
           count;
           TallyCounter(void);
           TallyCounter(int c);
           Reset():
   void
           GetCount();
   int
           IncrementCount();
   void
};
#endif
```

printf("Count is %d\n", tc.GetCount());

```
#endif

C02LN00GFD58:TC hank$ cat main.C

#include stdin.h

Methods can be defined outside the struct definition.

They use C++'s namespace concept, which is automatically in place.

(e.g., TallyCounter::IncrementCount)
```

```
C02LN00GFD58:TC hank$ cat Makefile
main: main.o tallycounter.o
    g++ -o main main.o tallycounter.o

.C.o: $<
    g++ -I. -c $<

C02LN00GFD58:TC hank$ cat tallycounter.C
```

```
C02LN00GFD58:TC hank$ cat tallycounter.C
#include <TallyCounter.h>

TallyCounter::TallyCounter(void)
{
    count = 0;
}

TallyCounter::TallyCounter(int c)
{
    count = c;
}

void
TallyCounter::Reset()
{
    count = 0;
}
```

count++;



# "this": pointer to current object

 From within any struct's method, you can refer to the current object using "this"

```
TallyCounter::TallyCounter(int c)
{
    count = c;
}

<---->
TallyCounter::TallyCounter(int c)
{
    this->count = c;
}
```



# **Copy Constructor**

- Copy constructor: a constructor that takes an instance as an argument
  - It is a way of making a new instance of an object that is identical to an existing one.

```
struct TallyCounter
{
    int count;

        TallyCounter(void);
        TallyCounter(int c);
        TallyCounter(TallyCounter &);

    void Reset();
    int GetCount();
    void IncrementCount();
};

TallyCounter::TallyCounter(TallyCounter &c)
    count = c.count;
}
```



# **Constructor Types**

```
struct TallyCounter
{
    int count;

        TallyCounter(void);
        TallyCounter(int c);
        TallyCounter(TallyCounter &);
    void Reset();
    int GetCount();
    void IncrementCount();
};
```

Default constructor
Parameterized
constructor
Copy constructor



# Example of 3 Constructors

```
C02LN00GFD58:TC hank$ cat main.C
#include <stdio.h>
#include <TallyCounter.h>
int main()
   TallyCounter tc; /* Default constructor */
    tc.IncrementCount():
    TallyCounter tc2(10); /* Parameterized constructor */
    tc2.IncrementCount(); tc2.IncrementCount();
    TallyCounter tc3(tc); /* copy constructor */
    tc3.IncrementCount(); tc3.IncrementCount(); tc3.IncrementCount();
    printf("Counts are %d, %d, %d\n", tc.GetCount(),
                     tc2.GetCount(), tc3.GetCount());
C02LN00GFD58:TC hank$ ./main
     255555555555555
```



#### **Conversion Constructor**

```
struct ImperialDistance
    double miles;
};
struct MetricDistance
    double kilometers;
   MetricDistance() { kilometers = 0; };
    MetricDistance(ImperialDistance &id)
                     { kilometers = id.miles*1.609; };
};
```

# 3 big changes to structs in C++

- 1) You can associate "methods" (functions) with structs
- You can control access to data members and methods



#### **Access Control**

- New keywords: public and private
  - public: accessible outside the struct
  - private: accessible only inside the struct
    - Also "protected" ... we will talk about that later

Everything following is private. Only will change when new access control keyword is encountered.

Everything following is now public. Only will change when new access control keyword is encountered.



# public / private

```
struct TallyCounter
  public:
           TallyCounter(void);
           TallyCounter(int c);
           TallyCounter(TallyCounter &);
  private:
    int
           count;
  public:
           Reset();
    void
           GetCount();
    int
    void IncrementCount();
};
```

You can issue public and private as many times as you wish...



# The compiler prevents violations of access controls.

```
128-223-223-72-wireless:TC hank$ cat main.C
#include <stdio.h>
#include <TallyCounter.h>
int main()
{
    TallyCounter tc;
    tc.count = 10;
128-223-223-72-wireless:TC hank$ make
g++-I. -c main.C
main.C:7:8: error: 'count' is a private member of 'TallyCounter'
    tc.count = 10;
./TallyCounter.h:12:12: note: declared private here
    int
           count;
1 error generated.
make: *** [main.o] Error 1
```



# The friend keyword can override access controls.

```
struct TallyCounter
{
    friend int main();

public:
         TallyCounter(void);
         TallyCounter(int c);
          TallyCounter(TallyCounter &);

private:
    int count;
```

This will compile, since main now has access to the private data member "count".

- Note that the struct declares who its friends are, not viceversa
  - You can't declare yourself a friend and start accessing data members.
- friend is used most often to allow objects to access other objects.



#### class vs struct

- class is new keyword in C++
- classes are very similar to structs
  - the only differences are in access control
    - primary difference: struct has public access by default, class has private access by default
- Almost all C++ developers use classes and not structs
  - C++ developers tend to use structs when they want to collect data types together (i.e., C-style usage)
  - C++ developers use classes for objects ... which is most of the time

You should use classes!

Even though there isn't much difference ...



# 3 big changes to structs in C++

- 1) You can associate "methods" (functions) with structs
- You can control access to data members and methods
- 3) Inheritance

We will discuss inheritance next week.

# **Bonus Topics**



# Backgrounding

- "&": tell shell to run a job in the background
  - Background means that the shell acts as normal, but the command you invoke is running at the same time.
- "sleep 60" vs "sleep 60 &"

When would backgrounding be useful?

# Suspending Jobs

- You can suspend a job that is running Press "Ctrl-Z"
- The OS will then stop job from running and not schedule it to run.
- You can then:
  - make the job run in the background.
    - Type "bg"
  - make the job run in the foreground.
    - Type "fg"
      - like you never suspended it at all!!

# Web pages

- ssh –l <user name> ix.cs.uoregon.edu
- cd public\_html
- put something in index.html
- → it will show up as

http://ix.cs.uoregon.edu/~<username>



# Web pages

- You can also exchange files this way
  - scp file.pdf <username>@ix.cs.uoregon.edu:~/ public\_html
  - point people to http://ix.cs.uoregon.edu/ ~<username>/file.pdf

Note that ~/public\_html/dir1 shows up as http://ix.cs.uoregon.edu/~<username>/dir1

("~/dir1" is not accessible via web)