CIS 330:



Lecture 12: C++ and structs

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3A – post mortem



Why Can't I Modify the Input in Yellow Diagonal

- Imagine I handed you the Mona Lisa with you and asked you to produce a version with a moustache...
- Would you?:
 - make a reproduction and add the moustache to the reproduction
 - vandalize the original



With Respect to 3B...



How to Make a Reproduction

```
struct name *
ToLowerGood(struct name *input)
  struct name *rv = malloc(sizeof(struct name));
  int nchars = strlen(input->buffer);
  rv->buffer = malloc(sizeof(char)*nchars + 1);
  for (int i = 0; i < nchars; i++)
     char c = input->buffer[i];
     if (c >= 'A' && c <= 'Z')
        c = 'a' + (c-'A');
     rv->buffer[i] = c;
  rv->buffer[nchars] = '\0';
  return rv;
     /* goal: hank childs */
     printf("N2's buffer is %s\n", n2->buffer);
```

printf("N1's buffer is %s\n", n1.buffer);

```
struct name *
        ToLowerBad(struct name *input)
           int nchars = strlen(input->buffer);
           for (int i = 0; i < nchars; i++)
              char c = input->buffer[i];
              if (c >= 'A' && c <= 'Z')
                 c = 'a' + (c-'A');
              input->buffer[i] = c;
')+1);
           return input;
```

REVIEW

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 D0_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





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$ gcc -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 \rightarrow minX = v1;
    r \rightarrow maxX = v2;
    r \rightarrow minY = v3;
    r \rightarrow maxY = v4;
```

#ifndef / #define to the rescue



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___

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$ g++ -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());
   <u> 021 N00GED58:330 hank$ a++ cis330</u>
Functions or variables within a namespace are accessed with "::"
              "::" is called "scope resolution operator"
```



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.

C++ and 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"
 - ... when I am done with that topic (probably 1+ lectures more), 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



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; }
int
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
```



C02LN00GFD58:330 hank\$ cat tallycounter.C #include <stdio.h> typedef struct Ł int count; Reset() { count = 0; }; void int GetCount() { return count; }; IncrementCount() { count++; }; void } TallyCounter; int main() ł 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

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

TallyCounter(void) { count = 0; }; Reset() { count = 0; }; GetCount() { return count; }; IncrementCount() { count++; }; 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





"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.



Constructor Types



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
     222222222222222222
```

Conversion Constructor

```
struct ImperialDistance
ł
    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
- 2) 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



public / private

```
struct TallyCounter
Ł
  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()
ł
    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 d

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
- 2) You can control access to data members and methods
- 3) Inheritance

Simple inheritance example

```
struct A
{
    int x;
};
struct B : A
ł
    int y;
};
int main()
{
    B b;
    b.x = 3;
    b.y = 4;
}
```

- Terminology
 - B inherits from A
 - A is a base type for B
 - B is a derived type of A

Noteworthy

- ":" (during struct definition) →
 inherits from
 - Everything from A is accessible in B

– (b.x is valid!!)



Object sizes

128-223-223-72-wireless:330 hank\$ cat simple_inheritance.C
#include <stdio.h>

```
struct A
{
    int x;
};
struct B : A
{
    int y;
};
int main()
{
    B b;
    b_x = 3:
    b.y = 4;
    printf("Size of A = \$lu, size of B = \$lu n", sizeof(A), sizeof(B));
}
128-223-223-72-wireless:330 hank$ g++ simple_inheritance.C
128-223-223-72-wireless:330 hank$ ./a.out
Size of A = 4, size of B = 8
```



```
struct TallyCounter
Ł
            int main();
    friend
  public:
           TallyCounter(void);
           TallyCounter(int c);
           TallyCounter(TallyCounter &);
  private:
                             FancyTallyCounter inherits all of
    int
           count;
                              TallyCounter, and adds a new
  public:
                                method: DecrementCount
          Reset();
    void
    int GetCount();
   void IncrementCount();
};
struct FancyTallyCounter : TallyCounter
{
          DecrementCount() { count--; }
   void
```



Virtual functions

- Virtual function: function defined in the base type, but can be re-defined in derived type.
- When you call a virtual function, you get the version defined by the derived type

```
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128-223-223-72-wireless:330 hank$ cat virtual.C
#include <stdio.h>
                                        Virtual functions:
struct SimpleID
{
                                               example
   int id;
   virtual int GetIdentifier() { return id; };
};
struct ComplexID : SimpleID
Ł
   int extraId;
   virtual int GetIdentifier() { return extraId*128+id; };
};
int main()
{
   ComplexID cid;
   cid.id = 3;
   cid.extraId = 3;
   printf("ID = %d\n", cid.GetIdentifier());
}
128-223-223-72-wireless:330 hank$ g++ virtual.C
128-223-223-72-wireless:330 hank$ ./a.out
ID = 387
```

```
128-223-223-72-wireless:330 hank$ cat virtual2.C
#include <stdio.h>
                                               Virtual functions:
struct SimpleID
Ł
   int id;
                                                       example
   virtual int GetIdentifier() { return id; };
};
struct ComplexID : SimpleID
   int extraId;
   virtual int GetIdentifier() { return extraId*128+id; };
};
struct C3 : ComplexID
   int extraExtraId;
                                      You get the method furthest down in
};
                                             the inheritance hierarchy
int main()
{
   C3 cid;
   cid.id = 3;
   cid.extraId = 3;
   cid.extraExtraId = 4;
   printf("ID = %d\n", cid.GetIdentifier());
128-223-223-72-wireless:330 hank$ g++ virtual2.C
128-223-223-72-wireless:330 hank$ ./a.out
```

```
128-223-223-72-wireless:330 hank$ cat virtual3.C
#include <stdio.h>
                                                Virtual functions:
struct SimpleID
Ł
   int id;
                                                        example
   virtual int GetIdentifier() { return id; };
};
struct ComplexID : SimpleID
{
   int extraId;
   virtual int GetIdentifier() { return extraId*128+id; };
};
struct C3 : ComplexID
Ł
   int extraExtraId;
                                          You can specify the method you
};
                                       want to call by specifying it explicitly
int main()
Ł
   C3 cid;
   cid.id = 3;
   cid.extraId = 3;
   cid.extraExtraId = 4;
   printf("ID = %d, %d\n", cid.SimpleID::GetIdentifier(), cid.GetIdentifier());
128-223-223-72-wireless:330 hank$ g++ virtual3.C
128-223-223-72-wireless:330 hank$ ./a.out
```

ID = 3, 387

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON Access controls and inheritance





One more access control word: protected

- Protected means:
 - It cannot be accessed outside the object
 - Modulo "friend"
 - But it can be accessed by derived types
 - (assuming public inheritance)

Public, private, protected

	Accessed by derived types*	Accessed outside object
Public	Yes	Yes
Protected	Yes	No
Private	No	No

* = with public inheritance

More on virtual functions upcoming

- "Is A"
- Multiple inheritance
- Virtual function table
- Examples
 - (Shape)

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
- \rightarrow 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 <a href="http://ix.cs.uoregon.edu/~<username>/dir1">http://ix.cs.uoregon.edu/~<username>/dir1

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