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Lecture 3: Classes

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# Classes



# Structure Definitions

- Structures
  - Aggregate data types built using elements of other types

```
struct Time {  
    int hour;  
    int minute;  
    int second;  
};
```

The diagram illustrates the components of a C struct definition. A box labeled "Structure tag" points to the text "struct Time". A box labeled "Structure members" points to the list of members: "int hour;", "int minute;", and "int second;".

- Structure member naming
  - In same **struct**: must have unique names
  - In different **structs**: can share name
- **struct** definition must end with semicolon

# Structure Definitions

- Self-referential structure
  - Structure member cannot be instance of enclosing **struct**
  - Structure member can be pointer to instance of enclosing **struct** (self-referential structure)
    - Used for linked lists, queues, stacks and trees
- **struct** definition
  - Creates new data type used to declare variables
  - Structure variables declared like variables of other types
  - Examples:
    - `Time timeObject;`
    - `Time timeArray[ 10 ];`
    - `Time *timePtr;`
    - `Time &timeRef = timeObject;`

# Accessing Structure Members

- Member access operators

- Dot operator ( `.` ) for structure and class members
- Arrow operator ( `->` ) for structure and class members via pointer to object
- Print member `hour` of `timeObject`:

```
cout << timeObject.hour;
```

OR

```
timePtr = &timeObject;  
cout << timePtr->hour;
```

- `timePtr->hour` same as ( `*timePtr` ).`hour`
  - Parentheses required
    - `*` lower precedence than `.`

# Implementing a User-Defined Type Time with a struct

- Default: structures passed by value
  - Pass structure by reference
    - Avoid overhead of copying structure
- C-style structures
  - No “interface”
    - If implementation changes, all programs using that **struct** must change accordingly
  - Cannot print as unit
    - Must print/format member by member
  - Cannot compare in entirety
    - Must compare member by member



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```
1 // Fig. 6.1: fig06_01.cpp
2 // Create a structure, set its members, and print it.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::endl;
7
8 #include <iomanip>
9
10 using std::setfill;
11 using std::setw;
12
13 // structure definition
14 struct Time {
15     int hour;    // 0-23 (24-hour clock format)
16     int minute; // 0-59
17     int second; // 0-59
18 }; // end struct Time
19
20
21 void printUniversal( const Time & ); // prototype
22 void printStandard( const Time & ); // prototype
23
```

Define structure type **Time**  
with three integer members.

Pass references to constant  
**Time** objects to eliminate  
copying overhead.

# Implementing a Time Abstract Data Type with a class

- **Classes**
  - Model objects
    - Attributes (data members)
    - Behaviors (member functions)
  - Defined using keyword **class**
  - Member functions
    - Methods
    - Invoked in response to messages
- **Member access specifiers**
  - **public:**
    - Accessible wherever object of class in scope
  - **private:**
    - Accessible only to member functions of class
  - **protected:**



# Implementing a Time Abstract Data Type with a class

## • Constructor function

- Special member function
  - Initializes data members
  - Same name as class
- Called when object instantiated
- Several constructors
  - Function overloading
- No return type

# Implementing a Time Abstract Data Type with a class

- Objects of class
  - After class definition
    - Class name new type specifier
      - C++ extensible language
    - Object, array, pointer and reference declarations

– Example:

Class name becomes new type specifier.

```
Time sunset; // object of type Time
Time arrayOfTimes[ 5 ]; // array of Time objects
Time *pointerToTime; // pointer to a Time object
Time &dinnerTime = sunset; // reference to a Time object
```

# Implementing a Time Abstract Data Type with a class

- Member functions defined outside class

- Binary scope resolution operator (::)

```
ReturnType ClassName::MemberFunctionName(  
    ){  
    ...  
}
```

- Member functions defined inside class

- Do not need scope resolution operator, class name

- Compiler attempts **inline**

- Outside class, inline explicitly with keyword **inline**



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```
1 // Fig. 6.3: fig06_03.cpp
2 // Time class.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::endl;
7
8 #include <iomanip>
9
10 using std::setfill;
11 using std::setw;
12
13 // Time abstract data type (ADT) definition
14 class Time {
15
16 public:
17     Time(); // constructor
18     void setTime( int, int, int ); // set hour, minute, second
19     void printUniversal(); // print universal-time format
20     void printStandard(); // print standard-time format
21
```

Define class **Time**.

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```
22 private:
23     int hour;        // 0 - 23 (24-hour clock format)
24     int minute;     // 0 - 59
25     int second;     // 0 - 59
26
27 }; // end class Time
28
29 // Time constructor initializes each data member to 0
30 // ensures all Time objects start in a consistent state
31 Time::Time()
32 {
33     hour = minute = second = 0;
34
35 } // end Time constructor
36
37 // set new Time value using universal time, perform validity
38 // checks on the data values and set invalid values to zero
39 void Time::setTime( int h, int m, int s )
40 {
41     hour = ( h >= 0 && h < 24 ) ? h : 0;
42     minute = ( m >= 0 && m < 60 ) ? m : 0;
43     second = ( s >= 0 && s < 60 ) ? s : 0;
44
45 } // end function setTime
46
```

Constructor initializes  
**private** data members  
to 0.

**public** member  
function checks  
parameter values for  
validity before setting  
**private** data  
members.



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```
47 // print Time in universal format
48 void Time::printUniversal()
49 {
50     cout << setfill( '0' ) << setw( 2 ) << hour << ":"
51         << setw( 2 ) << minute << ":"
52         << setw( 2 ) << second;
53
54 } // end function printUniversal
55
56 // print Time in standard format
57 void Time::printStandard()
58 {
59     cout << ( ( hour == 0 || hour == 12 ) ? 12 : hour % 12 )
60         << ":" << setfill( '0' ) << setw( 2 ) << minute
61         << ":" << setw( 2 ) << second
62         << ( hour < 12 ? " AM" : " PM" );
63
64 } // end function printStandard
65
66 int main()
67 {
68     Time t; // instantiate object t of class Time
69
```

No arguments (implicitly “know” purpose is to print data members); member function calls more concise.

Declare variable **t** to be object of class **Time**.

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```

70 // output Time object t's initial values
71 cout << "The initial universal time is ";
72 t.printUniversal(); // 00:00:00
73
74 cout << "\nThe initial standard time is ";
75 t.printStandard(); // 12:00:00 AM
76
77 t.setTime( 13, 27, 6 ); // change time
78
79 // output Time object t's new values
80 cout << "\n\nUniversal time after setTime(13, 27, 6)";
81 t.printUniversal(); // 13:27:06
82
83 cout << "\n\nStandard time after setTime(13, 27, 6)";
84 t.printStandard(); // 1:27:06 PM
85
86 t.setTime( 99, 99, 99 ); // attempt invalid settings
87
88 // output t's values after specifying invalid values
89 cout << "\n\nAfter attempting invalid settings:"
90 << "\nUniversal time: ";
91 t.printUniversal(); // 00:00:00
92

```

Invoke **public** member functions to print time.

Set data members using **public** member function.

Attempt to set data members to invalid values using **public** member function.

```
93     cout << "\nStandard time: ";
94     t.printStandard();    // 12:00:00 AM
95     cout << endl;
96
97     return 0;
98
99 } // end main
```

```
The initial universal time is 00:00:00
The initial standard time is 12:00:00 AM
```

```
Universal time after setTime is 13:27:06
Standard time after setTime is 1:27:06 PM
```

```
After attempting invalid settings:
```

```
Universal time: 00:00:00
Standard time: 12:00:00 AM
```

Data members set to 0 after attempting invalid settings.

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# Implementing a Time Abstract Data Type with a class

- Destructors
  - Same name as class
    - Preceded with tilde (~)
  - No arguments
  - Cannot be overloaded
  - Performs “termination housekeeping”

# Implementing a Time Abstract Data Type with a class

- Advantages of using classes
  - Simplify programming
  - Interfaces
    - Hide implementation
  - Software reuse
    - Composition (aggregation)
      - Class objects included as members of other classes
    - Inheritance
      - New classes derived from old

# Class Scope and Accessing Class Members

- Class scope
  - Data members, member functions
  - Within class scope
    - Class members
      - Immediately accessible by all member functions
      - Referenced by name
  - Outside class scope
    - Referenced through handles
      - Object name, reference to object, pointer to object
- File scope
  - Nonmember functions

# Class Scope and Accessing Class Members

- Function scope
  - Variables declared in member function
  - Only known to function
  - Variables with same name as class-scope variables
    - Class-scope variable “hidden”
      - Access with scope resolution operator (::)  
***ClassName::classVariableName***
  - Variables only known to function they are defined in
  - Variables are destroyed after function completion

# Class Scope and Accessing Class Members

- Operators to access class members
  - Identical to those for **structs**
  - Dot member selection operator ( . )
    - Object
    - Reference to object
  - Arrow member selection operator ( -> )
    - Pointers



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```
1 // Fig. 6.4: fig06_04.cpp
2 // Demonstrating the class member access operators . and ->
3 //
4 // CAUTION: IN FUTURE EXAMPLES WE AVOID PUBLIC DATA!
5 #include <iostream>
6
7 using std::cout;
8 using std::endl;
9
10 // class Count definition
11 class Count {
12
13 public:
14     int x;
15
16     void print()
17     {
18         cout << x << endl;
19     }
20
21 }; // end class Count
22
```

Data member **x** **public** to illustrate class member access operators; typically data members **private**.

# Separating Interface from Implementation

- Separating interface from implementation
  - Advantage
    - Easier to modify programs
  - Disadvantage
    - Header files
      - Portions of implementation
        - Inline member functions
      - Hints about other implementation
        - private members
    - Can hide more with proxy class

# Separating Interface from Implementation

- Header files
  - Class definitions and function prototypes
  - Included in each file using `#include`
  - File extension `.h`
- Source-code files
  - Member function definitions
  - Same base name
    - Convention
  - Compiled and linked



# Controlling Access to Members

- Access modes
  - **private**
    - Default access mode
    - Accessible to member functions and **friends**
  - **public**
    - Accessible to any function in program with handle to class object
  - **protected**
    - later

# Controlling Access to Members

- Class member access
  - Default **private**
  - Explicitly set to **private**, **public**, **protected**
- **struct** member access
  - Default **public**
  - Explicitly set to **private**, **public**, **protected**
- Access to class's **private** data
  - Controlled with access functions (accessor methods)
    - Get function
      - Read **private** data
    - Set function
      - Modify **private** data

# Access Functions and Utility Functions

- Access functions
  - **public**
  - Read/display data
  - Predicate functions
    - Check conditions
- Utility functions (helper functions)
  - **private**
  - Support operation of **public** member functions
  - Not intended for direct client use

```
1 // Fig. 6.9: salesp.h
2 // SalesPerson class definition.
3 // Member functions defined in salesp.cpp.
4 #ifndef SALESP_H
5 #define SALESP_H
6
7 class SalesPerson {
8
9 public:
10     SalesPerson();           // construct
11     void getSalesFromUser(); // input sales from keyboard
12     void setSales( int, double ); // set sales
13     void printAnnualSales(); // summarize
14
15 private:
16     double totalAnnualSales(); // utility function
17     double sales[ 12 ];        // 12 monthly sales figures
18
19 }; // end class SalesPerson
20
21 #endif
```

Set access  
function performs  
validity checks.

**private** utility  
function.



```
1 // Fig. 6.10: salesp.cpp
2 // Member functions for class SalesPerson.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::cin;
7 using std::endl;
8 using std::fixed;
9
10 #include <iomanip>
11
12 using std::setprecision;
13
14 // include SalesPerson class definition from salesp.h
15 #include "salesp.h"
16
17 // initialize elements of array sales to 0.0
18 SalesPerson::SalesPerson()
19 {
20     for ( int i = 0; i < 12; i++ )
21         sales[ i ] = 0.0;
22
23 } // end SalesPerson constructor
24
```

```
25 // get 12 sales figures from the user at the keyboard
26 void SalesPerson::getSalesFromUser()
27 {
28     double salesFigure;
29
30     for ( int i = 1; i <= 12; i++ ) {
31         cout << "Enter sales amount for month " << i << ": ";
32         cin >> salesFigure;
33         setSales( i, salesFigure );
34
35     } // end for
36
37 } // end function getSalesFromUser
38
39 // set one of the 12 monthly sales figures; function subtracts
40 // one from month value for proper subscript
41 void SalesPerson::setSales( int month, double amount )
42 {
43     // test for valid month and amount values
44     if ( month >= 1 && month <= 12 && amount > 0 )
45         sales[ month - 1 ] = amount; // adjust for subscripts 0-11
46
47     else // invalid month or amount value
48         cout << "Invalid month or sales figure" << endl;
```

Set access function performs  
validity checks.

```
49 } // end function setSales
50
51
52 // print total annual sales (with help of utility function)
53 void SalesPerson::printAnnualSales()
54 {
55     cout << setprecision( 2 ) << fixed
56         << "\nThe total annual sales are: $"
57         << totalAnnualSales() << endl; // call utility function
58
59 } // end function printAnnualSales
60
61 // private utility function to total annual sales
62 double SalesPerson::totalAnnualSales()
63 {
64     double total = 0.0;           // initialize total
65
66     for ( int i = 0; i < 12; i++ ) // summarize sales results
67         total += sales[ i ];
68
69     return total;
70
71 } // end function totalAnnualSales
```

**private** utility function to help function **printAnnualSales**; encapsulates logic of manipulating **sales** array.

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```
1 // Fig. 6.11: fig06_11.cpp
2 // Demonstrating a utility function.
3 // Compile this program with salesp.cpp
4
5 // include SalesPerson class definition from salesp.h
6 #include "salesp.h"
7
8 int main()
9 {
10     SalesPerson s;           // create SalesPerson object
11
12     s.getSalesFromUser();    // note simple sequential co
13     s.printAnnualSales();    // control structures in main
14
15     return 0;
16
17 } // end main
```

Simple sequence of member function calls; logic encapsulated in member functions.





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```
Enter sales amount for month 1: 5314.76
Enter sales amount for month 2: 4292.38
Enter sales amount for month 3: 4589.83
Enter sales amount for month 4: 5534.03
Enter sales amount for month 5: 4376.34
Enter sales amount for month 6: 5698.45
Enter sales amount for month 7: 4439.22
Enter sales amount for month 8: 5893.57
Enter sales amount for month 9: 4909.67
Enter sales amount for month 10: 5123.45
Enter sales amount for month 11: 4024.97
Enter sales amount for month 12: 5923.92
```

```
The total annual sales are: $60120.59
```

# Initializing Class Objects: Constructors

- Constructors

- Initialize data members
  - Or can set later
- Same name as class
- No return type

- Initializers

- Passed as arguments to constructor
- In parentheses to right of class name before semicolon  
*Class-type ObjectName( value1,value2,...);*

# Using Default Arguments with Constructors

- Constructors

- Can specify default arguments
- Default constructors
  - Defaults all arguments

OR

- Explicitly requires no arguments
- Can be invoked with no arguments
- Only one per class

```
1 // Fig. 6.12: time2.h
2 // Declaration of class Time.
3 // Member functions defined in time2.cpp.
4
5 // prevent multiple inclusions of header file
6 #ifndef TIME2_H
7 #define TIME2_H
8
9 // Time abstract data type definition
10 class Time {
11
12 public:
13     Time( int = 0, int = 0, int = 0); // default constructor
14     void setTime( int, int, int ); // set hour, minute, second
15     void printUniversal();          // print universal-time format
16     void printStandard();          // print standard-time format
17
18 private:
19     int hour;      // 0 - 23 (24-hour clock format)
20     int minute;   // 0 - 59
21     int second;   // 0 - 59
22
23 }; // end class Time
24
25 #endif
```

Default constructor specifying all arguments.

```
1 // Fig. 6.13: time2.cpp
2 // Member-function definitions for class Time.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6
7 #include <iomanip>
8
9 using std::setfill;
10 using std::setw;
11
12 // include definition of class Time from time2.h
13 #include "time2.h"
14
15 // Time constructor initializes each data member to zero;
16 // ensures all Time objects start in a consistent state
17 Time::Time( int hr, int min, int sec )
18 {
19     setTime( hr, min, sec ); // validate and set time
20
21 } // end Time constructor
22
```

Constructor calls **setTime** to validate passed (or default) values.

```
23 // set new Time value using universal time, perform validity
24 // checks on the data values and set invalid values to zero
25 void Time::setTime( int h, int m, int s )
26 {
27     hour = ( h >= 0 && h < 24 ) ? h : 0;
28     minute = ( m >= 0 && m < 60 ) ? m : 0;
29     second = ( s >= 0 && s < 60 ) ? s : 0;
30
31 } // end function setTime
32
33 // print Time in universal format
34 void Time::printUniversal()
35 {
36     cout << setfill( '0' ) << setw( 2 ) << hour << ":"
37         << setw( 2 ) << minute << ":"
38         << setw( 2 ) << second;
39
40 } // end function printUniversal
41
```

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```
1 // Fig. 6.14: fig06_14.cpp
2 // Demonstrating a default constructor for class Time.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::endl;
7
8 // include definition of class Time from time2.h
9 #include "time2.h"
10
11 int main()
12 {
13     Time t1;           // all arguments defaulted
14     Time t2( 2 );     // minute and second defaulted
15     Time t3( 21, 34 ); // second defaulted
16     Time t4( 12, 25, 42 ); // all values specified
17     Time t5( 27, 74, 99 ); // all bad values specified
18
19     cout << "Constructed with:\n\n"
20          << "all default arguments:\n ";
21     t1.printUniversal(); // 00:00:00
22     cout << "\n ";
23     t1.printStandard(); // 12:00:00 AM
24
```

Initialize **Time** objects using default arguments.

Initialize **Time** object with invalid values; validity checking will set values to 0.



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```
25 cout << "\n\nhour specified; default minute and second:\n ";
26 t2.printUniversal(); // 02:00:00
27 cout << "\n ";
28 t2.printStandard(); // 2:00:00 AM
29
30 cout << "\n\nhour and minute specified; default second:\n ";
31 t3.printUniversal(); // 21:34:00
32 cout << "\n ";
33 t3.printStandard(); // 9:34:00 PM
34
35 cout << "\n\nhour, minute, and second specified:\n ";
36 t4.printUniversal(); // 12:25:42
37 cout << "\n ";
38 t4.printStandard(); // 12:25:42 PM
39
40 cout << "\n\nall invalid values specified:\n ";
41 t5.printUniversal(); // 00:00:00
42 cout << "\n ";
43 t5.printStandard(); // 12:00:00 AM
44 cout << endl;
45
46 return 0;
47
48 } // end main
```

**t5** constructed with invalid arguments; values set to 0.



# Destructors

- Destructors
  - Special member function
  - Same name as class
    - Preceded with tilde (~)
  - No arguments
  - No return value
  - Cannot be overloaded
  - Performs “termination housekeeping”
    - Before system reclaims object’s memory
      - Reuse memory for new objects
  - No explicit destructor
    - Compiler creates “empty” destructor”

# When Constructors and Destructors Are Called

- Constructors and destructors
  - Called implicitly by compiler
- Order of function calls
  - Depends on order of execution
    - When execution enters and exits scope of objects
  - Generally, destructor calls reverse order of constructor calls

# When Constructors and Destructors Are Called

- Order of constructor, destructor function calls
  - Global scope objects
    - Constructors
      - Before any other function (including **main**)
    - Destructors
      - When **main** terminates (or **exit** function called)
      - Not called if program terminates with **abort**
  - Automatic local objects
    - Constructors
      - When objects defined
        - Each time execution enters scope
    - Destructors
      - When objects leave scope
        - Execution exits block in which object defined
      - Not called if program ends with **exit** or **abort**

# When Constructors and Destructors Are Called

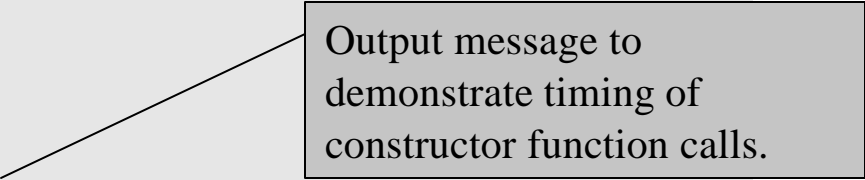
- Order of constructor, destructor function calls
  - **static** local objects
    - Constructors
      - Exactly once
      - When execution reaches point where object defined
    - Destructors
      - When **main** terminates or **exit** function called
      - Not called if program ends with **abort**

```
1 // Fig. 6.15: create.h
2 // Definition of class CreateAndDestroy.
3 // Member functions defined in create.cpp.
4 #ifndef CREATE_H
5 #define CREATE_H
6
7 class CreateAndDestroy {
8
9 public:
10     CreateAndDestroy( int, char * ); // constructor
11     ~CreateAndDestroy();
12
13 private:
14     int objectID;
15     char *message;
16
17 }; // end class CreateAndDestroy
18
19 #endif
```

Constructor and destructor  
member functions.

**private** members to show  
order of constructor,  
destructor function calls.

```
1 // Fig. 6.16: create.cpp
2 // Member-function definitions for class CreateAndDestroy
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::endl;
7
8 // include CreateAndDestroy class definition from create.h
9 #include "create.h"
10
11 // constructor
12 CreateAndDestroy::CreateAndDestroy(
13     int objectNumber, char *messagePtr )
14 {
15     objectID = objectNumber;
16     message = messagePtr;
17
18     cout << "Object " << objectID << "   constructor runs   "
19         << message << endl;
20
21 } // end CreateAndDestroy constructor
22
```



Output message to demonstrate timing of constructor function calls.



```
23 // destructor
24 CreateAndDestroy::~~CreateAndDestroy()
25 {
26     // the following line is for pedag
27     cout << ( objectID == 1 || objectID == 2 ) << " " << endl;
28
29     cout << "Object " << objectID << " destructor runs "
30         << message << endl;
31
32 } // end ~CreateAndDestroy destructor
```

Output message to demonstrate timing of destructor function calls.

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```
1 // Fig. 6.17: fig06_17.cpp
2 // Demonstrating the order in which constructors and
3 // destructors are called.
4 #include <iostream>
5
6 using std::cout;
7 using std::endl;
8
9 // include CreateAndDestroy class definition from create.h
10 #include "create.h"
11
12 void create( void ); // prototype
13
14 // global object
15 CreateAndDestroy first( 1, "(global before main)" );
16
17 int main()
18 {
19     cout << "\nMAIN FUNCTION: EXECUTION
20
21     CreateAndDestroy second( 2, "(local automatic in main)" );
22
23     static CreateAndDestroy third(
24         3, "(local static in main)" );
25
```

Create variable with global scope.

Create local automatic object.

Create **static** local object.



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```

26 create(); // call function to create objects
27
28 cout << "\nMAIN FUNCTION: EXECUTION RESUMES" << endl;
29
30 CreateAndDestroy fourth( " );
31
32 cout << "\nMAIN FUNCTION: EXECUTION ENDS" << endl;
33
34 return 0;
35
36 } // end main
37
38 // function to create objects
39 void create( void )
40 {
41     cout << "\nCREATE FUNCTION: EXECUTION BEGINS" << endl;
42     CreateAndDestroy fifth( "static" );
43
44     static CreateAndDestroy sixth( "static" );
45     CreateAndDestroy seventh(
46         6, "(local static in create)" );
47
48     CreateAndDestroy seventh(
49         7, "(local automatic in create)" );
50 cout << "\nCREATE FUNCTION: EXECUTION ENDS\" << endl;
51
52
53 } // end function create
  
```

Create local automatic objects.

Create local automatic object.

Create local automatic object in function.

Create **static** local object in function.

Create local automatic object in function.

# Outline



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Object 1 constructor runs (global before main)

### MAIN FUNCTION: EXECUTION BEGINS

Object 2 constructor runs (local automatic in main)

Object 3 constructor runs (local static in main)

### CREATE FUNCTION: EXECUTION BEGINS

Object 5 constructor runs (local automatic in create)

Object 6 constructor runs (local static in create)

Object 7 constructor runs (local automatic in create)

### CREATE FUNCTION: EXECUTION ENDS

Object 7 destructor runs (local automatic in create)

Object 5 destructor runs (local automatic in create)

### MAIN FUNCTION: EXECUTION RESUMES

Object 4 constructor runs (local automatic in main)

### MAIN FUNCTION: EXECUTION ENDS

Object 4 destructor runs (local automatic in main)

Object 2 destructor runs (local automatic in main)

Object 6 destructor runs (local static in create)

Object 3 destructor runs (local static in main)

Object 1 destructor runs (global before main)

Local static object exists
Global object constructed
Local automatic object exists
Local <b>static</b> object constructed on first function call and destroyed after <b>main</b> execution ends.

# Using *Set* and *Get* Functions

- Set functions
  - Perform validity checks before modifying **private** data
  - Notify if invalid values
  - Indicate with return values
- Get functions
  - “Query” functions
  - Control format of data returned

```
1 // Fig. 6.18: time3.h
2 // Declaration of class Time.
3 // Member functions defined in time3.cpp
4
5 // prevent multiple inclusions of header file
6 #ifndef TIME3_H
7 #define TIME3_H
8
9 class Time {
10
11 public:
12     Time( int = 0, int = 0, int = 0 ); // default constructor
13
14     // set functions
15     void setTime( int, int, int ); // set hour, minute, second
16     void setHour( int ); // set hour
17     void setMinute( int ); // set minute
18     void setSecond( int ); // set second
19
20     // get functions
21     int getHour(); // return hour
22     int getMinute(); // return minute
23     int getSecond(); // return second
24
```



Set functions.



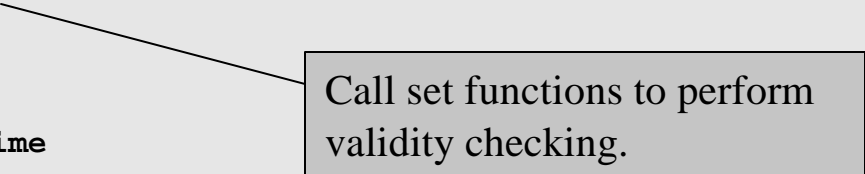
Get functions.



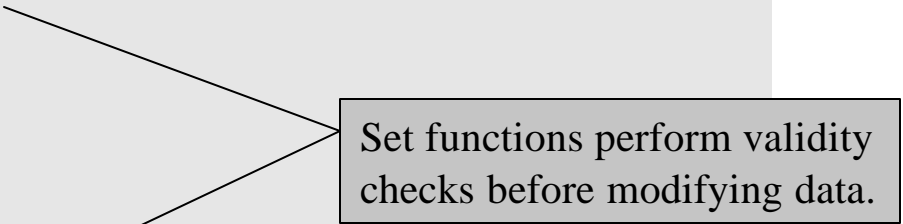
```
25 void printUniversal(); // output universal-time format
26 void printStandard(); // output standard-time format
27
28 private:
29     int hour;           // 0 - 23 (24-hour clock format)
30     int minute;        // 0 - 59
31     int second;        // 0 - 59
32
33 }; // end clas Time
34
35 #endif
```

```
1 // Fig. 6.19: time3.cpp
2 // Member-function definitions for Time class.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6
7 #include <iomanip>
8
9 using std::setfill;
10 using std::setw;
11
12 // include definition of class Time from time3.h
13 #include "time3.h"
14
15 // constructor function to initialize private data;
16 // calls member function setTime to set variables;
17 // default values are 0 (see class definition)
18 Time::Time( int hr, int min, int sec )
19 {
20     setTime( hr, min, sec );
21
22 } // end Time constructor
23
```

```
24 // set hour, minute and second values
25 void Time::setTime( int h, int m, int s )
26 {
27     setHour( h );
28     setMinute( m );
29     setSecond( s );
30
31 } // end function setTime
32
33 // set hour value
34 void Time::setHour( int h )
35 {
36     hour = ( h >= 0 && h < 24 ) ? h : 0;
37
38 } // end function setHour
39
40 // set minute value
41 void Time::setMinute( int m )
42 {
43     minute = ( m >= 0 && m < 60 ) ? m : 0;
44
45 } // end function setMinute
46
```



Call set functions to perform validity checking.



Set functions perform validity checks before modifying data.



Set function performs validity checks before modifying data.

```
47 // set second value
48 void Time::setSecond( int s )
49 {
50     second = ( s >= 0 && s < 60 ) ? s : 0;
51
52 } // end function setSecond
53
54 // return hour value
55 int Time::getHour()
56 {
57     return hour;
58
59 } // end function getHour
60
61 // return minute value
62 int Time::getMinute()
63 {
64     return minute;
65
66 } // end function getMinute
67
```

Get functions allow client to read data.





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Using get functions to read data and set functions to modify data.

```
47 // add specified number of minutes to a Time object
48 void incrementMinutes( Time &tt, const int count )
49 {
50     cout << "Incrementing minute " << count
51         << " times:\nStart time: ";
52     tt.printStandard();
53
54     for ( int i = 0; i < count; i++ ) {
55         tt.setMinute( ( tt.getMinute() + 1 ) % 60 );
56
57         if ( tt.getMinute() == 0 )
58             tt.setHour( ( tt.getHour() + 1 ) % 24);
59
60         cout << "\nminute + 1: ";
61         tt.printStandard();
62
63     } // end for
64
65     cout << endl;
66
67 } // end function incrementMinutes
```

# Subtle Trap: Returning a Reference to a `private` Data Member

- Reference to object
  - `&pRef = p;`
  - Alias for name of object
  - Lvalue
    - Can receive value in assignment statement
      - Changes original object
- Returning references
  - **public** member functions can return non-**const** references to **private** data members
    - Client able to modify **private** data members

```
1 // Fig. 6.21: time4.h
2 // Declaration of class Time.
3 // Member functions defined in time4.cpp
4
5 // prevent multiple inclusions of header file
6 #ifndef TIME4_H
7 #define TIME4_H
8
9 class Time {
10
11 public:
12     Time( int = 0, int = 0, int = 0 );
13     void setTime( int, int, int );
14     int getHour();
15
16     int &badSetHour( int ); // DANGEROUS reference return
17
18 private:
19     int hour;
20     int minute;
21     int second;
22
23 }; // end class Time
24
25 #endif
```

Function to demonstrate effects of returning reference to **private** data member.

```
25 // return hour value
26 int Time::getHour()
27 {
28     return hour;
29
30 } // end function getHour
31
32 // POOR PROGRAMMING PRACTICE:
33 // Returning a reference to a private data member.
34 int &Time::badSetHour( int hh )
35 {
36     hour = ( hh >= 0 && hh < 24 )
37
38     return hour; // DANGEROUS reference return
39
40 } // end function badSetHour
```

Return reference to  
**private** data member  
**hour**.

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```
1 // Fig. 6.23: fig06_23.cpp
2 // Demonstrating a public member function that
3 // returns a reference to a private data member.
4 #include <iostream>
5
6 using std::cout;
7 using std::endl;
8
9 // include definition of class Time from time4.h
10 #include "time4.h"
11
12 int main()
13 {
14     Time t;
15
16     // store in hourRef the reference returned by badSetHour
17     int &hourRef = t.badSetHour( 20 );
18
19     cout << "Hour before modification: " << t.getHour();
20
21     // use hourRef to set invalid value
22     hourRef = 30;
23
24     cout << "\nHour after modification: " << t.getHour();
25
```

**badSetHour** returns  
reference to **private** data  
member **hour**.

Reference allows setting of  
**private** data member  
**hour**.



```

26 // Dangerous: Function call that returns
27 // a reference can be used as an lvalue!
28 t.badSetHour( 12 ) = 74;
29
30 cout << "\n\n*****\n\n"
31      << "POOR PROGRAMMING PRACTICE!!!!!!!"
32      << "badSetHour as an lvalue, lvalue to set invalid value."
33      << t.getHour()
34      << "\n*****" << endl;
35
36 return 0;
37
38 } // end main

```

Can use function call as lvalue to set invalid value.

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```

Hour before modification: 20
Hour after modification: 30

*****
POOR PROGRAMMING PRACTICE!!!!!!!"
badSetHour as an lvalue, Hour: 74
*****

```

Returning reference allowed invalid setting of **private** data member **hour**.

# Default Memberwise Assignment

- Assigning objects
  - Assignment operator (=)
    - Can assign one object to another of same type
    - Default: memberwise assignment
      - Each right member assigned individually to left member
- Passing, returning objects
  - Objects passed as function arguments
  - Objects returned from functions
  - Default: pass-by-value
    - Copy of object passed, returned
      - Copy constructor
        - Copy original values into new object



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```
1 // Fig. 6.24: fig06_24.cpp
2 // Demonstrating that class objects can be assigned
3 // to each other using default memberwise assignment.
4 #include <iostream>
5
6 using std::cout;
7 using std::endl;
8
9 // class Date definition
10 class Date {
11
12 public:
13     Date( int = 1, int = 1, int = 1990 ); // default constructor
14     void print();
15
16 private:
17     int month;
18     int day;
19     int year;
20
21 }; // end class Date
22
```



# Software Reusability

- Software reusability
  - Class libraries
    - Well-defined
    - Carefully tested
    - Well-documented
    - Portable
    - Widely available
  - Speeds development of powerful, high-quality software
    - Rapid applications development (RAD)
  - Resulting problems
    - Cataloging schemes
    - Licensing schemes
    - Protection mechanisms

# const (Constant) Objects and const Member Functions

- Principle of least privilege
  - Only allow modification of necessary objects
- Keyword **const**
  - Specify object not modifiable
  - Compiler error if attempt to modify **const** object
  - Example

```
const Time noon( 12, 0, 0 );
```

- Declares **const** object **noon** of class **Time**
- Initializes to 12

# const (Constant) Objects and const Member Functions

- **const** member functions

- Member functions for **const** objects must also be **const**
  - Cannot modify object
- Specify **const** in both prototype and definition
  - Prototype
    - After parameter list
  - Definition
    - Before beginning left brace

# const (Constant) Objects and const Member Functions

- Constructors and destructors
  - Cannot be **const**
  - Must be able to modify objects
    - Constructor
      - Initializes objects
    - Destructor
      - Performs termination housekeeping

# const (Constant) Objects and const Member Functions

- Member initializer syntax
  - Initializing with member initializer syntax
    - Can be used for
      - All data members
    - Must be used for
      - **const** data members
      - Data members that are references



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```
1 // Fig. 7.4: fig07_04.cpp
2 // Using a member initializer to initialize a
3 // constant of a built-in data type.
4 #include <iostream>
5
6 using std::cout;
7 using std::endl;
8
9 class Increment {
10
11 public:
12     Increment( int c = 0, int i = 1 ); // default constructor
13
14     void addIncrement()
15     {
16         count += increment;
17
18     } // end function addIncrement
19
20     void print() const; // prints count and increment
21
```

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```

22 private:
23     int count;
24     const int increment; // const data member
25
26 }; // end class Increment
27
28 // constructor
29 Increment::Increment(
30     : count( c ), // initialize
31     increment( i ) // require
32 {
33     // empty body
34
35 } // end Increment constructor
36
37 // print count and increment values
38 void Increment::print() const
39 {
40     cout << "count = " << count
41         << ", increment = " << increment << endl;
42
43 } // end function print
44

```

Member initializer list  
increment as **const**

separated  
by colon.

Member initializer syntax can  
be

Member initializer syntax  
must be used for **const** data  
member **increment**.

Member initializer consists of  
data member name  
(**increment**) followed by  
parentheses containing initial  
value (**c**).

# Composition: Objects as Members of Classes

- Composition
  - Class has objects of other classes as members
- Construction of objects
  - Member objects constructed in order declared
    - Not in order of constructor's member initializer list
    - Constructed before enclosing class objects (host objects)



```
1 // Fig. 7.6: date1.h
2 // Date class definition.
3 // Member functions defined in date1.cpp
4 #ifndef DATE1_H
5 #define DATE1_H
6
7 class Date {
8
9 public:
10     Date( int = 1, int = 1, int = 1 ) const;
11     void print() const; // print date
12     ~Date(); // provided to confirm destruction order
13
14 private:
15     int month; // 1-12 (January-December)
16     int day; // 1-31 based on month
17     int year; // any year
18
19     // utility function to test proper day for month and year
20     int checkDay( int ) const;
21
22 }; // end class Date
23
24 #endif
```

Note no constructor with parameter of type **Date**. Recall compiler provides default copy constructor.

```
1 // Fig. 7.7: date1.cpp
2 // Member-function definitions for class Date.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::endl;
7
8 // include Date class definition from date1.h
9 #include "date1.h"
10
11 // constructor confirms proper value for month; calls
12 // utility function checkDay to confirm proper value for day
13 Date::Date( int mn, int dy, int yr )
14 {
15     if ( mn > 0 && mn <= 12 ) // validate the month
16         month = mn;
17
18     else { // invalid month set to 1
19         month = 1;
20         cout << "Month " << mn << " invalid. Set to month 1.\n";
21     }
22
23     year = yr; // should validate yr
24     day = checkDay( dy ); // validate the day
25
```



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```
1 // Fig. 7.8: employee1.h
2 // Employee class definition.
3 // Member functions defined in employee1.cpp.
4 #ifndef EMPLOYEE1_H
5 #define EMPLOYEE1_H
6
7 // include Date class definition from date1.h
8 #include "date1.h"
9
10 class Employee {
11
12 public:
13     Employee(
14         const char *, const char *, const Date &, const Date & );
15
16     void print() const;
17     ~Employee(); // provided to confirm destruction order
18
19 private:
20     char firstName[ 25 ];
21     char lastName[ 25 ];
22     const Date birthDate; // composition: member object
23     const Date hireDate; // composition: member object
24
25 }; // end class Employee
```

Using composition;  
**Employee** object contains  
**Date** objects as data  
members.



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```
26
27 #endif
```

```
1 // Fig. 7.9: employee1.cpp
2 // Member-function definitions for class Employee.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::endl;
7
8 #include <cstring> // strcpy and strlen prototypes
9
10 #include "employee1.h" // Employee class definition
11 #include "date1.h" // Date class definition
12
```

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```

13 // constructor uses member initializer list to pass initializer
14 // values to constructors of member objects birthDate and
15 // hireDate [Note: This invokes the so-called "default copy
16 // constructor" which the C++ compiler provides implicitly.]
17 Employee::Employee( const char *first, const char *last,
18     const Date &dateOfBirth, const Date &dateOfHire )
19     : birthDate( dateOfBirth ), // initialize birthDate
20       hireDate( dateOfHire ) // initialize hireDate
21 {
22     // copy first into firstName and be sure
23     int length = strlen( first );
24     length = ( length < 25 ? length : 24 );
25     strncpy( firstName, first, length );
26     firstName[ length ] = '\0';
27
28     // copy last into lastName and be sure that it fits
29     length = strlen( last );
30     length = ( length < 25 ? length : 24 );
31     strncpy( lastName, last, length );
32     lastName[ length ] = '\0';
33
34     // output Employee object to show when constructor is called
35     cout << "Employee object constructor: "
36          << firstName << ' ' << lastName << endl;
37

```

Member initializer syntax to initialize **Date** data members **birthDate** and **hireDate**; compiler uses default copy constructor.

Output to show timing of constructors.



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```
38 } // end Employee constructor
39
40 // print Employee object
41 void Employee::print() const
42 {
43     cout << lastName << ", " << firstName << "\nHired: ";
44     hireDate.print();
45     cout << " Birth date: ";
46     birthDate.print();
47     cout << endl;
48
49 } // end function print
50
51 // output Employee object to show when it
52 Employee::~Employee()
53 {
54     cout << "Employee object destructor: "
55         << lastName << ", " << firstName << endl;
56
57 } // end destructor ~Employee
```

Output to show timing of  
destructors.

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```
1 // Fig. 7.10: fig07_10.cpp
2 // Demonstrating composition--an object with member objects.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::endl;
7
8 #include "employee1.h" // Employee class definition
9
10 int main()
11 {
12     Date birth( 7, 24, 1949 );
13     Date hire( 3, 12, 1988 );
14     Employee manager( "Bob", "Jones", birth, hire );
15
16     cout << '\n';
17     manager.print();
18
19     cout << "\nTest Date constructor with invalid values:\n";
20     Date lastDayOff( 14, 35, 1994 ); // invalid month and day
21     cout << endl;
22
23     return 0;
24
25 } // end main
```

Create **Date** objects to pass  
to **Employee** constructor.



Date object constructor for date 7/24/1949  
Date object constructor for date 3/12/1988  
Employee object constructor: Bob Jones

Jones, Bob  
Hired: 3/12/1988 Birth date: 7/24/1949

Test Date constructor with invalid values:  
Month 14 invalid. Set to month 1.

Day 35 invalid. Set to day 1.

Date object constructor for date 1/1/1994

Date object destructor for date 1/1/1994

Employee object destructor: Jones, Bob

Date object destructor for date 3/12/1988

Date object destructor for date 7/24/1949

Date object destructor for date 3/12/1988

Date object destructor for date 7/24/1949

Note two additional **Date** objects constructed; no output since default copy constructor used.

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Destructor for **Date** object  
**birth.**