



BABAR C++ Course

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No prior knowledge of C assumed

I'm not an expert in C++

Will try to do the dull stuff quickly, then move into OOP and OO design

You need to practice to really learn C++

First two sessions is about the same for C, C++, Objective-C and Java



Preliminaries

Recommended text book:

- John J. Barton and Lee R. Nackman
Scientific and Engineering C++
Addison-Wesley
ISBN: 0-201-53393-6
- <http://www.research.ibm.com/xw-SoftwareTechnology-books-SciEng-AboutSciEng.html>

Access to source code examples

- use WWW browser to text book home page
- copy from /usr/local/doc/C++Class/SciEng/

Create a.out executable with

- for AIX: xlc file.C
- for gcc: g++ file.C -lm
- for others: ?

Type a.out to run.

Some code requires *exceptions* feature



Comments

Two forms of comments allowed (ch2/comments.C)

- Tradition C style

```
/* This is a comment */

/*
 * This is a multiline
 * comment
 */

a = /* ugly comment */ b + c;
```

- New C++ style (also Objective-C)

```
// This is a comment

//
// This is a multiline
// comment
//

a = b + c; // comment after an expression
```



Main program

All programs must have a main

Most trivial is (ch2/trivial.C)

```
int main() {
    return 0;
}
```

- under UNIX, suffix is .C or .cc
- under Windows, suffix is .cpp
- main() is a function called by the OS
- this main() takes no arguments
- braces (“{” and “}”) denote body of function
- main returns 0 to the OS (success!)
- a statement ends with semi-colon (“;”), otherwise completely free form
- same rules as C (except .c suffix is used)



C++ Input and Output

Introduce I/O early, so we can run programs from shell and see something happen :-)

Example (ch2/regurgiate.C)

```
#include <iostream.h> // preprocessor command

int main() {
    // Read and print three floating point numbers
    float a, b, c;
    cin >> a >> b >> c; // input
    // output
    cout << a << ", " << b << ", " << c << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

- `iostream.h` is header file containing declarations needed to use C++ I/O system
- `a`, `b`, and `c` are floating point variables (like `REAL*4`)
- `cin >>` reads from `stdin`, *i.e.* the keyboard
- `cout <<` prints to `stdout`, *i.e.* the screen
- `endl` is special variable: the end-of-line (`'\n'` in C)
Unlike Fortran, you control the end-of-line.



More on I/O

Controlling end-of-line has its advantages

Example (ch2/intercepts.C)

```
// Print the equation coefficients of a*x + b*y + c = 0
cout << "Coefficients: " << a << ", " << b << ", " << c << endl;

// Compute and print the x-intercept.
cout << "x-intercept: ";
if (a != 0) {
    cout << -c / a << ", "; // a not equal to 0
}
else {
    cout << "none, "; // a is equal to 0
}
```

- an expression can be input to `cout <<`
- we print the result of the expression, or “none” on same line as label.



math.h

Unlike Fortran, there are no intrinsic functions

But there are standard libraries

One must include header file to make library functions available at compile time

Example (ch2/cosang.C)

```
// Read an angle in degrees and print its cosine.
#include <iostream.h>
#include <math.h>

int main() {

    float angle;    // Angle, in degrees
    cin >> angle;
    cout << cos(angle * M_PI / 180.0 ) << endl;
                                // M_PI is from <math.h>
    return 0;
}
```

- functions can be input to `cout <<`
- see `/usr/include/math.h` to get list of functions
- useful constants are defined as well
- C shares same library



Variables, Objects, and Types

Consider (ch2/simple.f)

```
INTEGER I
REAL X
DATA I/3/, X/10.0/
CALL S(X, 4.2)
```

- we have three objects with initial value

I:	INTEGER 3	X:	REAL 10.0	REAL 4.2
----	--------------	----	--------------	-------------

Consider (simple.f) `S()`

```
SUBROUTINE S(A, B)
REAL A, B
A = B
END
```

- we have still only three objects, but,

I:	INTEGER 3	X:	REAL 10.0	B:	REAL 4.2
----	--------------	----	--------------	----	-------------

- thus `X` gets changed by `S()` in calling routine
- we say: Fortran passes by reference



Declaring types and initializing

Consider (ch2/simplecpp.C)

```
int i = 3;
float x = 10.0;
```

- variable names must start with a letter or “_”, and are case sensitive
- initialization can occur on same line
- multiple declarations are allowed
- type declaration is *mandatory* (like having `IMPLICIT NONE` in every file)
- for all of the above, same rules in C
- type declaration must be before first use, but does not have to be before first executable statement

```
int i = 3;
float x = 10.0;
i = i + 1;
int j = i;
```

- general practice is to make type declaration just before first use



Types

Both Fortran and C/C++ have *types*

Fortran	C++ or C
LOGICAL	bool (C++ only)
CHARACTER*1	char
INTEGER*2	short
INTEGER*4	int long
REAL*4	float
REAL*8	double
COMPLEX	

- defines the meaning of bits in memory
- defines which machine instructions to generate on certain operations
- `limits.h` gives you the valid range of integer types
- `float.h` gives you the valid range, precision, *etc.* of floating point types
- not all compilers support `bool` type yet
- as with Fortran, watch out on PCs or 64 bit machines



Arithmetic Operators

Both Fortran and C/C++ have operators

Fortran	Purpose	C or C++
X + Y	add	x + y
X - Y	subtract	x - y
X*Y	multiply	x*y
X/Y	divide	x/y
MOD(X,Y)	modulus	x%y
X**Y	exponentiations	pow(x,y)
+X	unary plus	+x
-Y	unary minus	-y
	postincrement	x++
	preincrement	++x
	postdecrement	x--
	predecrement	--x

- x++ is equivalent to `x = x + 1`
- x++ means current value, then increment it
- ++x means increment it, then use it.
- sorry, can't do `x**2`; use `x*x` instead (for sub-expressions like `(x+y)**2`, we'll see some tricks later)



Exercise

What is the output of (ch2/prepostfix.C)

```
#include <iostream.h>
int main() {

    int i = 1;
    cout << i << ", ";
    cout << (++i) << ", ";
    cout << i << ", ";
    cout << (i++) << ", ";
    cout << i << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

Should be

```
1, 2, 2, 2, 3
```

Try changing ++ to --



Relational Operators

Both Fortran and C/C++ define relational operators

Fortran	Purpose	C or C++
X .LT. Y	less than	x < y
X .LE. Y	less than or equal	x <= y
X .GT. Y	greater than	x > y
X .GE. Y	greater than or equal	x >= y
X .EQ. Y	equal	x == y
X .NE. Y	not equal	x != y

- zero is false and non-zero is true



Logical operators and Values

Both Fortran and C/C++ have logical operations and values

Fortran	Purpose	C or C++
.FALSE.	false value	0
.TRUE.	true value	non-zero
.NOT. X	logical negation	!x
X .AND. Y	logical and	x && y
X .OR. Y	logical inclusive or	x y

- && and || evaluate from left to right and right hand expression not evaluated if it doesn't need to be
- the following never divides by zero

```
if ( d && (x/d < 10.0) ) {  
    // do some stuff  
}
```

- if bool type is supported, the true and false exists as constants.
- else can do

```
typedef char bool;  
bool false = 0; bool true = 1;
```



Characters

C/C++ only has one byte characters

Constants of type `char` use single quotes

```
char a = 'a';  
char aa = 'A';
```

Use *escape sequence* for unprintable characters and special cases

- `'\n'` for new line
- `'\''` for single quote
- `'\"'` for double quotes
- `'\?'` for question mark
- `'\ddd'` for octal number
- `'\xdd'` for hexadecimal



Bitwise Operators

Both Fortran and C/C++ have bitwise operators

Fortran	Purpose	C/C++
NOT(I)	complement	<code>~i</code>
IAND(I,J)	and	<code>i&j</code>
IEOR(I,J)	exclusive or	<code>i^j</code>
IOR(I,J)	inclusive or	<code>i j</code>
ISHFT(I,N)	shift left	<code>i<<n</code>
ISHFT(I,-N)	shift right	<code>i>>n</code>

- can be used on any integer type (char, short, int, *etc.*)
- right shift might not do sign extension
- most often used for on-line DAQ and trigger
- also used for unpacking compressed data



Assignment operators

C/C++ has many assignment operators

Fortran	Purpose	C or C++
<code>X = Y</code>	assignment	<code>x = y</code>
<code>X = X + Y</code>	add assignment	<code>x += y</code>
<code>X = X - Y</code>	subtract assignment	<code>x -= y</code>
<code>X = X*Y</code>	multiply assignment	<code>x *= y</code>
<code>X = X/Y</code>	divide assignment	<code>x /= y</code>
<code>X = MOD(X,Y)</code>	modulus assignment	<code>x %= y</code>
<code>X = ISHFT(X,-N)</code>	right shift assignment	<code>x >>= n</code>
<code>X = ISHFT(X,N)</code>	left shift assignment	<code>x <<= n</code>
<code>X = IAND(X,Y)</code>	and assignment	<code>x &= y</code>
<code>X = IOR(X,Y)</code>	or assignment	<code>x = y</code>
<code>X = IEOR(X,Y)</code>	xor assignment	<code>x ^= y</code>

- takes some time to get use to
- makes code more compact



Operator Precedence

Both Fortran and C/C++ use precedence rules to determine order to evaluate expressions

- `z = a*x + b*y + c`; evaluates as you would expect
- also left to right or right to left precedence defined
- can over ride default by use of parentheses
- when in doubt, use parentheses
- make code easy to understand
- don't make clever use of precedence



if Statements

C/C++ **if** statement is analogous to Fortran
(ch2/tempctrl.C)

```
if (current_temp > maximum_safe_temp) {  
    cerr << "EMERGENCY: Too hot--flushing" << endl;  
    flushWithWater();  
}
```

Any expression that evaluates to numeric value is allowed.

```
if ( !(channel = openChannel("temperature")) ) {  
    cerr << "Could not open channel" << endl;  
    exit(1);  
}
```



if gotchas

Braces are optional when single expression is in the block

```
if ( x < 0 )  
    x = -x; // abs(x)  
    y = -y; // always executed
```

- leaves potential for future error
- suggest single expressions remain on same line

```
if ( x < 0 ) x = -x; // abs(x)
```

Any expression, including assignment

```
int i, j;  
// some code setting i and j  
if ( i = j ) {  
    // some stuff  
}
```

- a common mistake; this sets $i = j$ and then does some stuff if j is non-zero



if else Statements

Analogous to Fortran

```
if ( x < 0 ) {  
    y = -x;  
} else {  
    y = x;  
}
```

C/C++ also has condition operator

```
y = (x < 0) ? -x : x; // y = abs(x)
```

- use only for simple expressions
- else code can become unreadable

Also have

```
if ( x < 0 ) {  
    y = -x;  
} else if ( x > 0 ) {  
    y = x;  
} else {  
    y = 0;  
}
```



Coding Styles

C/C++ is free form

Common styles for if block are

```
if ( x < 0 ) {  
    y = -x;  
} else {  
    y = x;  
}  
// or  
if ( x < 0 )  
{  
    y = -x;  
}  
else  
{  
    y = x;  
}
```

- the first is more common



while loop

C/C++ **while** is when block should be executed **zero or more times**

General form

```
while (expression) {  
    statement  
    ...  
}
```

- any expression that returns numeric value
- same rules as `if` block for braces
- Fortran equivalent requires `GOTO`

```
10 IF (.NOT. expression ) GOTO 20  
    statement  
    ...  
    GOTO 10  
20 CONTINUE
```



while Example

Example (ch2/sqrtTable.C)

```
#include <iostream.h>  
#include <iomanip.h>  
#include <math.h>  
  
int main() {  
    float x;  
    while (cin >> x) {  
        cout << x << sqrt(x) << endl;  
    }  
    return 0;  
}
```

- reads terminal until end-of-file
- `<ctrl>-d` is end-of-file for UNIX
- I can not explain how this works until later



do-while loop

C/C++ **do-while** is when block should be executed one or more times

General form

```
do {  
    statement  
    ...  
} while(expression);
```

- any expression that returns numeric value
- same rules as `if` block for braces
- Fortran equivalent requires `GOTO`

```
10 CONTINUE  
    statement  
    ...  
    IF(expression)GOTO 10
```



do-while Example

Snippet from use of Newton's method
(ch2/Newton.C)

```
x = initial_guess;  
do {  
    dx = f(x) / fprime(x);  
    x -= dx;  
} while (fabs(dx) > desired_accuracy);
```



for loop

C/C++ for loop much more general than Fortran DO loop

```
for(init-statement; test-expr; increment-expr) {  
    statement  
    ...  
}
```

- the test expression can be any that returns numeric value like `if` block
- function calls and I/O are also allowed

In Fortran

```
DO 10 I = 1, J, K  
    statements  
    ...  
10 CONTINUE
```

In C or C++

```
for( i = 1; i <= j; i += k ) {  
    statements  
    ...  
}
```



More Examples

Typically, one sees

```
for(int i = 0; i < count; i++) {  
    // statements in loop body  
}
```

- where `i` is declared and typed in `init-statement`

Nested loops might iterate over all pairs with

```
for(i = 0; i < count - 1; i++) {  
    for(j = i+1; j < count; j++) {  
        // statements in loop body  
    }  
}
```

Use of two running indices might be

```
for(i = 0, j = count-1; i < count-1; i++, j--) {  
    // statements in loop body  
}
```

- separate expressions with commas



break and continue Statements

Consider following Fortran

```
DO 100 I = 1, 100
  IF ( I .EQ. J ) GO TO 100
  IF ( I .GT. J ) GO TO 200
  ! do some work
100 CONTINUE
200 CONTINUE
```

- common need to break out of loop or continue to next iteration.

Equivalent C++ code is

```
for ( i = 0; i < 100; i++ ) {
  if ( i == j ) continue;
  if ( i > j ) break;
  // do some work
}
```

- `continue` goes to next iteration of current loop
- `break` step out of current loop
- `goto` exists in C/C++ but rarely used
- we'll make less use of these constructs in C++, then in either C or Fortran



Arrays

A collection of elements of same type

```
float x[100]; // like REAL*4 X(100) in F77
```

- access first element of array with `x[0]`
- access last element of array with `x[99]`

Initializing array elements

```
float x[3] = {1.1, 2.2, 3.3};
float y[] = {1.1, 2.2, 3.3, 4.4};
```

- can let the compiler calculate the dimension

Multi-dimensions arrays

```
float m[4][4]; // like REAL*4 M(4,4) in F77
int m [2][3] = { {1,2,3}
                {4,5,6} };
```

- elements appear row-wise
- Fortran elements appear column-wise
- Thus `m[0][1]` in C/C++ is `M(2,1)` in Fortran
- royal pain to interface C/C++ with Fortran



Example Code and a Test

Multiplying matrices (ch2/mat3by3.C)

```
float m[3][3], m1[3][3], m2[3][3];
// Code that initializes m1 and m2 ...

// m = m1 * m2
double sum;
for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < 3; j++) {
        sum = 0.0;
        for (int k = 0; k < 3; k++) {
            sum += m1[i][k] * m2[k][j];
        }
        m[i][j] = sum;
    }
}
```

- If you understand this code, then you know enough C/C++ to code the algorithmic part of your code
- At the beginning of this session, the above code would probably have been gibberish
- If you can not understand this code, then I'm going too fast :-)



A Pause for Reflection

What have we learned so far?

- we've seen how to do in C/C++ everything you can do in Fortran 77 except functions, COMMON blocks, and character arrays.
- some aspects of C/C++ are more convenient than Fortran; some are not
- but we've seen nothing fundamentally new, things are just different

Next session, we start with some new stuff and we're not even finished with chapter 2!

In particular, the replacement for COMMON blocks is going to be quite different



Plan of the day

Functions

Pointers

More on functions



Functions

Example function (ch2/coulombsLaw-onefile.C)

```
double coulombsLaw(double q1, double q2, double r) {
// Coulomb's law for the force acting on two point charges
// q1 and q2 at a distance r. MKS units are used.

    double k = 8.9875e9;    // nt-m**2/coul**2
    return k * q1 * q2 / (r * r);
}
int main() {
    cout << coulombsLaw(1.6e-19, 1.6e-19, 5.3e-11)
        << " newtons" << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

- first token is type of returned object
- second token is function name
- argument names are preceded by their type
- function body is within { }
- return statement can be expression or variable
- if keyword `void` is used as return type, then function is like Fortran SUBROUTINE
- if no arguments, `void` can be used or leave empty



Function Prototypes

Will this work?

```
int main() {  
    cout << coulombsLaw(1.6e-19, 1.6e-19, 5.3e-11)  
        << " newtons" << endl;  
    return 0;  
}
```

- C++ checks types and number of arguments
- does standard type conversions if necessary
- C++ checks return type
- can be compilation error if checks fail or type conversion is not possible

Will this work?

```
extern double coulombsLaw(double q1, double q2, double r);  
int main() {  
    cout << coulombsLaw(1.6e-19, 1.6e-19, 5.3e-11)  
        << " newtons" << endl;  
    return 0;  
}
```

- `extern` keyword says that the function is external and needs to be included in the link step
- statement ends with `;` where body would have been



Declarations and Definitions

On the one hand, programs must be broken up into units which are compiled separately

- standard functions compiled and put in libraries
- analysis code compiled and linked to library

On the other hand, functions and other externals must be declared before their use.

```
extern double sqrt(double);  
  
double x, y, z, r;  
//  
r = sqrt(x*x + y*y + z*z);
```

- `sqrt(double)` and `sqrt(double x)` are equivalent in the declaration statement

What would happen if declaration we used did not correspond to function in the library?

To ensure consistency, we force the library function and the declaration we use to share same declaration



Header files used with definition

In `math.h`, we have declarations

```
extern double sqrt(double);  
extern double sin(double);  
extern double cos(double);  
// and many more
```

In `math.C`, we have definition

```
#include <math.h>  
double sqrt(double x) {  
    //  
    return result;  
}  
double sin(double x) {  
    //  
    return result;  
}
```

- `#include` is like Fortran include
- declaration in header files is used in compilation of the library function
- any mismatch between declaration and definition is flagged as error.



Header files and user code

In `math.h`, we have declarations

```
extern double sqrt(double);  
extern double sin(double);  
extern double cos(double);  
// and many more
```

in `user.C` we have definition of user code

```
#include <math.h>  
  
double x, y, z, r;  
//  
r = sqrt(x*x + y*y + z*z);
```

- use same header file in user code
- user code then compiles correctly with implicit conversions as needed



Extern Data Declarations

Data can be external

```
extern double aNum;

int foo() {
    cout << aNum << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

- external data is like data in Fortran `COMMON` block
- rarely used feature in C and even less in C++

Defining extern data

```
double aNum = 1234.5678;

int main() {
    foo();
    return 0;
}
```

- definition must only be done once
- definition is like those in Fortran `BLOCK DATA`



Static Functions

Static function declaration (ch5/expdef.C)

```
#include <math.h>

static double exp_random(double mu) {
    return -mu * log(random());
}

void simulation1() {
    double x1 = exp_random(2.1);
    // ...
}
```

- `static` keyword means local in scope of file
- definition substitutes for declaration within file
- still must come before use



Static Data

Consider

```
#include <iostream.h>

int counter() {
    static int count = 0;
    count++;
    return count;
}

int main() {
    int i;
    i = counter();
    cout << i << ", ";
    i = counter();
    cout << i << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

- static objects retains its value after return from function
- behaves like Fortran local data under VM or VMS
- like Fortran local data under UNIX with `SAVE` option
- rarely used feature



Default Function Arguments

One can specify the value of the arguments not given in the call to a function

Example (ch5/logof.h)

```
#include <math.h>
extern double log_of(double x, double base = M_E);
// M_E in <math.h>
```

- can be used like

```
#include <ch5/logof.h>

x = log_of(y); // base e
z = log_of(y, 10); // base 10
```

- all arguments to the right of the first argument with default value must have default values
- once first default value is used, the remaining ones must also be used
- value of the default must be visible to the caller



Functions in C

Function declaration and prototype is the same in C except

- if header inclusion is missing in calling program, then C compiler gives warning and takes default argument types (long or double) and return type (int)
- if header file is included and there is a mismatch between arguments or return type, the C compiler only gives warnings
- you don't see the warnings unless you ask for them (see man pages for their flag)
- gcc gives excellent warnings with `-Wall` flag
- ignoring these warnings can be a disaster on some RISC machines
- no default arguments



Header Files

In a large program, it is possible that a header file might get included twice

Use C preprocessor to avoid to double inclusion

```
#ifndef COULOMBSLAW_H
#define COULOMBSLAW_H
extern double coulombsLaw(double q1, double q2, double r);
#endif // COULOMBSLAW_H
```

- cpp builds temporary file for compiler
- `#ifndef` is C preprocessor directive saying “if not defined”
- `COULOMBSLAW_H` is preprocessor macro variable and is upper case by convention
- `#define` defines a macro variable but in this case doesn't give it a value
- `#endif` ends the `#ifndef`
- this structure seen in all system header files
- same for C



The (dreaded) Pointers

A pointer is an object that refers to another object

Declare it thus

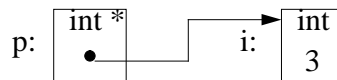
```
int* p;  
int *q;
```

- either form can be used; the later is preferred

Assign a value to the pointer

```
int i = 3;  
int *p = &i;
```

- read & as “address of”
- data model is thus



Watch out!

```
int *p, i;  
p = &i; // i is an int
```



Dereferencing pointers

Consider (ch2/ptrs.C)

```
#include <iostream.h>  
  
int main() {  
    int* p;  
    int j = 4;  
    p = &j;  
  
    cout << *p << endl;  
  
    *p = 5;  
    cout << *p << " " << j << endl;  
  
    if (p != 0) {  
        cout << "Pointer p points at " << *p << endl;  
    }  
    return 0;  
}
```

- *p dereferences pointer to access object pointed at
- *p can be used on either side of assignment operator
- if p is equal to 0, then pointer is pointing at nothing and is called a *null* pointer.
- dereferencing a null pointer causes a core dump :-)

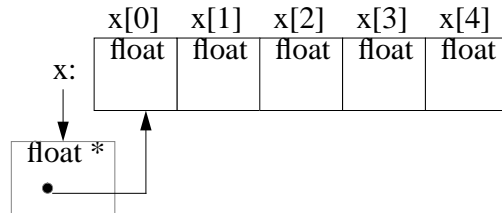


Pointers and Arrays

Consider

```
float x[5];
```

Our memory model is



- what does the label `x` mean?
- in Fortran, `foo(x)` is the same as `foo(x(1))` is the same
- in C/C++, `x` is a pointer to the first element
- `*x` and `x[0]` are the same
- `x` and `&x[0]` are the same
- elements of an array can be accessed either way
- but `x` is a label to an array of object, not a pointer object



Pointer Arithmetic

A pointer can point to element of an array

```
float x[5];  
float *y = &x[0];  
float *z = x;
```

- `y` is a pointer to `x[0]`
- `z` is also a pointer to `x[0]`
- `y+1` is pointer to `x[1]`
- thus `*(y+1)` and `x[1]` access the same object
- `y[1]` is shorthand for `*(y+1)`
- integer add, subtract and relational operators are allowed on pointers



Examples

1. Summing an array Fortran style

```
float x[5];
double sum;
int i;
// some code that fills x
sum = 0.0;
for (i = 0; i < 5; i = i + 1) {
    sum = sum + x[i];
}
```

2. Summing an array C++ style

```
float x[5];
// some code that fills x
double sum = 0.0;
for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
    sum += x[i];
}
```

- we declare `sum` just before we need it
- we initialize `sum` with the declaration
- we use `i++` to indicate increment
- we use `sum +=` to indicate accumulation



More examples

3. Summing an array with pointer in Fortran style

```
float x[5];
float *y;
double sum;
int i;
// code to fill x
sum = 0.0;
y = &x[0];
for (i = 0; i < 5; i = i + 1) {
    sum = sum + *y;
    y = y + 1;
}
```

4. Summing an array with pointer in C++ style

```
float x[5];
// code to fill x
float *y = x;
double sum = 0.0;
for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
    sum += *y++;
}
```

- delay declaration until need
- use increment operator
- use `+=` assignment operator



Progression towards C++ style

Fortran style

```
sum = sum + *y;  
y = y + 1;
```

Use add-and-assign operator

```
sum += *y;  
y = y + 1;
```

Use postfix increment operator

```
sum += *y;  
y++;
```

Combine postfix and dereference

```
sum += *y++;
```

- it takes some time to get use to writing in this style
- be prepared to read code written by others in this style
- don't worry about performance issues yet



Examples of Pointer Arithmetic

Reverse elements of an array

(ch2/array-reverse.C)

```
float x[10];  
// ... initialize x ...  
float* left = &x[0];  
float* right = &x[9];  
while (left < right) {  
    float temp = *left;  
    *left++ = *right;  
    *right-- = temp;  
}
```

Set elements of an array to zero

(ch2/array-zero.C)

```
float x[10];  
  
float* p = &x[10]; // uh?  
while (p != x) *--p = 0.0;
```

- this terse style is typical of experienced C/C++ programmers
- most HEP code will not be so terse
- in C++, we wouldn't use pointers as much as in C



Runtime Array Size

In C++, one can dynamically allocate arrays

```
float* x = new float[n];
```

- new is an operator that returns a pointer to the newly created array
- note use of n; a variable
- not the same as Fortran's

```
SUBROUTINE F(X,N)  
DIMENSION X(N)
```

where the calling routine “owns” the memory

- in C, one does

```
float *x = (float *)malloc( n*sizeof(float) );
```

In C++, to delete a dynamically allocated array one uses the delete operator

```
delete [] x;
```

- in C one uses the free() function

```
free(x);
```



Line fit example

Part 1(ch2/linefit.C)

```
#include <iostream.h>  
  
void linefit() {  
    // Create arrays with the desired number of elements  
    int n;  
    cin >> n;  
    float* x = new float[n];  
    float* y = new float[n];  
  
    // Read the data points  
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
        cin >> x[i] >> y[i];  
    }  
  
    // Accumulate sums Sx and Sy in double precision  
    double sx = 0.0;  
    double sy = 0.0;  
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
        sx += x[i];  
        sy += y[i];  
    }  
}
```

- note first declaration of i carries forward
- will need to change in future



Line fit continued

Part 2 (ch2/linefit.C)

```
// Compute coefficients
double sx_over_n = sx / n;
double stt = 0.0;
double b = 0.0;
for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    double ti = x[i] - sx_over_n;

    stt += ti * ti;
    b += ti * y[i];
}
b /= stt;
double a = (sy - sx * b) / n;

delete [] x;
delete [] y;

cout << a << " " << b << endl;
}

int main() {
    linefit();
    return 0;
}
```



Character Strings

Character strings are special case of array and array initialization

```
char hello1[] = { 'H', 'i' };
```

- dimension of hello1 is 2

The above is too tedious, so use double quotes

```
char hello2[] = "Hi";
```

- the dimension of hello2 is 3
- the characters are 'H', 'i', and '\0'
- all string functions in C/C++ library expect the last character to be '\0'
- one frequently uses pointers to walk thru a string

```
char hello2[] = "Hi";
int n = 0;
for (char *p = hello2; *p !=0; p++) {
    n++;
}
// n == 2
```



Variable Scope, Initialization, and Lifetime

Consider (ch2/scope.C)

```
void f() {
    float temp = 1.1;
    int a;
    int b;
    cin >> a >> b;

    if (a < b) {
        int temp = a; // This "temp" hides other one
        cout << 2 * temp << endl;
    } // Block ends; local "temp" deleted.
    else {
        int temp = b; // Another "temp" hides other one
        cout << 3 * temp << endl;
    }

    cout << a * b + temp << endl;
}
```

- every pair of {} defines a new scope
- even a pair with out function, if, for, etc.
- variables declared in a scope are deleted when execution leaves scope



for-loop Scoping

Consider

```
for(int i = 0; i < count; i++) {
    if ( a[i] < 10 ) break;
}
cout << i << endl;
```

- note where `i` is declared
- the scope of `i` is the scope just outside the for-loop block
- works for today's UNIX vendor's compilers

Current draft standard

- scope of `i` is *inside* for-loop block
- will need to declare `i` before `for` statement for `i` to have meaning after loop termination
- if declared in `for` statement, will need to repeat it for each `for` statement that follows
- vendor compilers will (eventually) change
- gcc 2.7.x supports draft standard now



Formal Arguments

Consider(ch2/funcarg.C)

```
void f(int i, float x, float *a) {
    i = 100;
    x = 101.0;
    a[0] = 0.0;
}

int j = 1;
int k = 2;
float y[] = {3.0, 4.0, 5.0};
f(j, k, y);
```

- what's the value of `j` after calling `f()`?
- C/C++ pass arguments by value, thus `j` and `k` are left unchanged
- `i`, `x`, and `a` are formal arguments and in the scope of `f()`
- upon calling `f()`, it is as if the compiler generated this code to initialize the arguments

```
int i = j;
float x = k; // note type conversion
float *a = y; // init pointer to array
```

- thus `y[0]` does get set to 0.0



References

A way to reference the same location (C++ only)

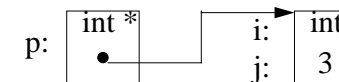
Reference (ch/simplecpp.C)

```
float x = 12.1;
float& a = x;
float &b = x;
```

- `a` and `b` are called a *reference*
- `a`, `b`, and `x` are all labels for the same object
- the position of the “&” is optional
- Don't confuse a reference and a pointer

```
int i = 3; // data object
int &j = i; // reference to i
int *p = &i; // pointer to i
```

- `i` has an address of a memory location containing 3
- `j` has the *same* address as `i`
- the contents of `p` is the address of `i`





Reference arguments

Consider(ch2/funcarg.C)

```
void swap( int &i1, int &i2) {
    int temp = i1;
    i1 = i2;
    i2 = temp;
}
int c = 3;
int d = 4;
swap(c, d);
// c == 4 and d == 3
```

- `swap()` has reference arguments
- upon calling `swap()`, it is as if the compiler generated this code to initialize its arguments

```
int &i1 = c;
int &i2 = d;
```

- thus `i1` and `i2`, the variables in `swap()`'s scope, are aliases for the caller's variables.
- `swap()` behaves like Fortran functions
- C does not have reference; instead you have to write

```
extern void swap(int *i1, int *i2);
swap(&c, &d);
```



Homework

Given this declaration

```
void swap( int &i1, int *i2);
```

- write the function
- show how it is called
- draw a data model showing type and value of the arguments



Recursion

A function can call itself (ch2/Stirling.C)

```
int stirling(int n, int k) {
    if (n < k) return 0;
    if (k == 0 && n > 0) return 0;
    if (n == k) return 1;
    return k * stirling(n-1, k) + stirling(n-1, k-1);
}
```

- each block (function, if, for, *etc.*) creates new scope
- variables are declared and initialized in a scope and deleted when execution leaves scope

Exercise: write a function that computes factorial of a number



More on declarations

We have seen

```
int i;
int j = 3;
float x = 3.14;
```

A const declaration

```
const float e = 2.71828;
const float pi2 = 3.1415/2;
```

- a `const` variable can not be changed once it is initialized
- get compiler error if you try.

```
const float pi = 3.1415;
pi = 3.0; // act of congress
```

the following is obsolete

```
#define M_PI 3.1415;
```

- but maintained to be compatible with C
- it is C preprocessor macro (just string substitution)



const Pointer

Consider

```
const float pi = 3.1415;
float pdq = 1.2345;
const float *p = &pi;
float* const d = &pi; // WRONG
float* const q = &pdq;
const float *const r = &pi;

*p = 3.0; // WRONG
p = &pdq; // OK
*p = 3.0; // still WRONG

*q = 3.0; // OK
q = &pdq; // WRONG

*r = 3.0; // WRONG
r = &pdq; // WRONG AGAIN
```

- `const` qualifier can refer to what is pointed at (frequent usage)
- `const` qualifier can refer to pointer itself (rare usage)
- `const` qualifier can refer to both (infrequent usage)



const function argument

Consider

```
void f(int i, float x, const float *a) {
    i = 100;
    x = 101.0*a[0]; // OK
    a[0] = 0.0;    // WRONG!
}

int j = 1;
int k = 2;
float y[] = {3.0, 4.0, 5.0};
f(j, k, y);
```

- a `const` argument tells user of function that his data wouldn't be changed
- the `const` is enforced when attempting to compile function.
- first aspect of spirit of client/server interface



Function Name Overloading

Pre-Fortran 77 we had

```
INTEGER FUNCTION IABS(I)
INTEGER I
REAL*4 FUNCTION ABS(X)
REAL*4 X
REAL*8 FUNCTION DABS(X)
REAL*8 X
```

- separate functions had different names
- today, intrinsic functions have the same name
- programmer defined functions still must have different names

In C++, one can have

```
int abs(int i);
float abs(float x);
double abs(double x);
```

- separate functions with same name
- functions distinguished by their name, and the number and type of arguments
- *name mangling* occurs to create the external symbol seen by the linker



Summary

Now we covered enough C/C++ so that every thing you can do in Fortran you can now do in C/C++

You can also do more than you can do in Fortran

Next session we introduce classes and start on the road towards object-oriented programming.



Classes

B&N: “Scientific and engineering problems are rarely posed directly in terms of the computer’s intrinsic types: bits, bytes, integers and floating point numbers”

Shocking statement?

In a detector’s tracking code, for example, the problem is posed in terms of...

- tracks
- points
- list of points
- chamber
- cylinders
- layers

C++ with its mechanism of *classes* allows defining new types and the operations on these types

When we do object-oriented programming with C++ we will be writing and using classes



Examples from CLHEP

Class Library for High Energy Physics

Why?

- Provide some classes are specific to HEP
- Encourage code sharing between experiments and between experimentalists and theorists.
- Reduce redundant work

Who?

- started by Leif Lönblad, Nordita (via CERN, DESY and Lund)
- Nobu Katayama (KEK) is current editor.

Use

- examples of use at
`/usr/local/doc/programming/C++class/SciEng/examples/clhep`
- header files: `/usr/local/lib/include/CLHEP`
- library file for gcc: `/usr/local/lib/libCLHEP.a`



ThreeVector

CLHEP's ThreeVector class (simplified)

```
class Hep3Vector {
public:
    Hep3Vector();
    Hep3Vector(double x, double y, double z);
    Hep3Vector(const Hep3Vector &v);
    double x();
    double y();
    double z();
    double phi();
    double cosTheta();
    double mag();
    // much more not shown
private:
    double dx, dy, dz;
};
```

- this is the declaration in the header file
- keyword `class` starts the declaration which is contained within the `{}`
- class contains member functions
- an object can be an instance of a class
- an object of a class contains data members



Using a class object

Consider (clhep/threeVector0.C)

```
#include <iostream.h>
#include <CLHEP/ThreeVector.h>

int main() {
    double x, y, z;

    while ( cin >> x >> y >> z ) {
        Hep3Vector aVec(x, y, z);

        cout << "r: " << aVec.mag();
        cout << " phi: " << aVec.phi();
        cout << " cos(theta): " << aVec.cosTheta() << endl;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

- `Hep3Vector aVec(x, y, z);` declares `aVec`, a object of type `Hep3Vector` and initializes it
- `aVec.mag()` calls the member function `mag()` of the object
- the “.” is the *class member access operator*
- use “->” access operator when one has pointer to object:



Data members

Look again

```
class Hep3Vector {  
public:  
    // member functions  
  
private:  
    double dx, dy, dz;  
};
```

- `Hep3Vector` contains 3 data members
- declaration is like any other except no initializers are allowed
- every instance of the class `Hep3Vector` will have its own 3 data members.

```
Hep3Vector x(1.0, 0.0, 0.0);  
Hep3Vector y(0.0, 1.0, 0.0);  
Hep3Vector z(0.0, 0.0, 1.0);
```

- `Hep3Vector` is a type
- an object of type `Hep3Vector` has a value (or state) that is represented by the values of its data members (like a complex number)
- the size of a `Hep3Vector` object is likely to be `3*sizeof(double)`

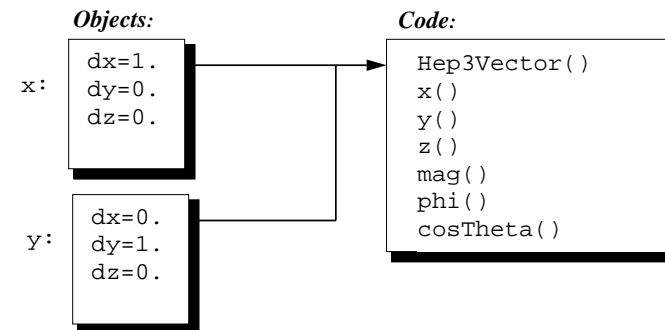


Memory model

Consider

```
Hep3Vector x(1.0, 0.0, 0.0);  
Hep3Vector y(0.0, 1.0, 0.0);
```

In computer's memory we have



- an object is an instance of a class (type)
- each object has its own data members
- one copy of the code for a class is shared by all instances of the class
- hidden argument `this` is how it all works



Use of `private` keyword

We have

```
class Hep3Vector {
public:
    double mag();
    double x();
    double dummy;
    // member functions

private:
    double dx, dy, dz;
};
```

- the following compiles

```
Hep3Vector x(1.0, 0.0, 0.0);
cout << x.dummy;
```

- the following does not compile

```
Hep3Vector x(1.0, 0.0, 0.0);
cout << x.dx; // WRONG
```

- this is called *data hiding*
- by disallowing direct access, you hide how data is stored.
- one can change how data is stored without breaking user code because you disallowed direct access



Initializing a class object

At least 3 ways we would like to initialize an object

- no initial value

```
Hep3Vector a;
```

- with three double values

```
Hep3Vector a(1.0, 1.0, 1.0);
```

- copy of another object

```
Hep3Vector a(1.0, 1.0, 0.0);
Hep3Vector b = a;
```

- each calls a special member function called a *constructor*

There are three constructors in the class

```
class Hep3Vector {
public:
    Hep3Vector();
    Hep3Vector(double x, double y, double z);
    Hep3Vector(const Hep3Vector &v);
    // much more not shown
private:
    double dx, dy, dz;
};
```



Constructor Implementations

The constructor member functions

```
Hep3Vector::Hep3Vector(double x, double y, double z) {
    dx = x;
    dy = y;
    dz = z;
}

Hep3Vector::Hep3Vector(const Hep3Vector &vec) {
    dx = vec.dx;
    dy = vec.dy;
    dz = vec.dz;
}

Hep3Vector::Hep3Vector() {
}
```

- called after memory space has been allocated
- when the class name and member name are the same, then the member function is a constructor
- `Foo::bar()` says that `bar()` is a member function of the class `Foo`
- `::` is the *scope resolution operator*
- note that copy constructor uses a `const` reference



Data Hiding

Violation of private parts?

```
Hep3Vector::Hep3Vector(const Hep3Vector &vec) {
    dx = vec.dx;
    dy = vec.dy;
    dz = vec.dz;
}
```

- objects of the same class have access to private data members
- the purpose of data hiding is to hide implementation from other classes
- can't hide implementation from object of same class
- `const` qualifier says we wouldn't change argument



Access member functions

The declaration was

```
class Hep3Vector {
public:
    double x();
    double y();
    double z();
    // much more not shown
private:
    double dx, dy, dz;
};
```

The implementation is

```
double Hep3Vector::x() {
    return dx;
}
double Hep3Vector::y() {
    return dy;
}
double Hep3Vector::z() {
    return dz;
}
```

- inefficient?
- make function in-line
- always ask: “do I want the data to do some work or do I want the object to do the work”



Inline access member functions

Change declaration to

```
inline double Hep3Vector::x() {
    return dx;
}
inline double Hep3Vector::y() {
    return dy;
}
inline double Hep3Vector::z() {
    return dz;
}
```

- can be used when execution of function body is shorter than time to call and return from function
- any decent compiler should produce inline code instead of function call for above
- inline keyword is just a hint, however
- data hiding is preserved
- implementation needs to be in the header file
- sometimes put in file with `.icc` suffix that is included by the header file (not BaBar practice)
- program could be faster
- program could be larger



More Implementation

Recall

```
class Hep3Vector {
public:
    double mag();
    double phi();
    double cosTheta();
    // much more not shown
private:
    double dx, dy, dz;
};
```

Implementation

```
inline double Hep3Vector::mag() {
    return sqrt(dx*dx + dy*dy + dz*dz);
}

inline double Hep3Vector::phi() {
    return dx == 0.0 && dy == 0.0 ? 0.0 : atan2(dy,dx);
}

inline double Hep3Vector::cosTheta() {
    double ptot = mag();
    return ptot == 0.0 ? 1.0 : dz/ptot;
}
```

- note how object calls its own member function
- examples of letting object do the work



Design decisions

Fortran style

```
common/points/hits(3,100)
real*4      hits
real*4 x, y, z, r
! do some work
x = hits(1,i) ! or from ZEBRA bank
y = hits(2,i)
z = hits(3,i)
r = sqrt(x*x + y*y + z*z);
```

Another Fortran style

```
common/points/hits(3,100)
real*4      hits
real*4 x, y, z, r
! do some work
x = hits(1,i)
y = hits(2,i)
z = hits(3,i)
r = mag(x, y, z) ! or mag(hits(1,i))
```

Mark II VECSUB style

```
common/points/hits(3,100)
real*4 r
! do some work
r = hitsmag(i)
```



C++ design

C++ style

```
Hep3Vector hits[100];  
// do some work  
double r = hits[i].mag();
```

- efficient with inline functions
- don't need knowledge of data structure
- modular
- re-usable
- later, we'll get rid of the fixed or dynamic arrays



Homework

Suppose

```
class Hep3Vector {  
public:  
    Hep3Vector();  
    Hep3Vector(double x, double y, double z);  
    Hep3Vector(const Hep3Vector &v);  
    inline double x();  
    inline double y();  
    inline double z();  
    inline double phi();  
    inline double cosTheta();  
    inline double mag();  
private:  
    double r, cos_theta, phi;  
};
```

- write the implementation for this class
- constructors take x, y, and z as arguments, but must initialize r, cos(theta), and phi data members
- try `clhep/threeVector0.C`; it should still work with this small change

```
// #include <CLHEP/ThreeVector.h>  
#include "ThreeVector.h"
```

- write a program to exercise `x()`, `y()`, and `z()` member functions



Another look at Hep3Vector

We'll now look at the real `Hep3Vector` class and explain those new language elements we need to understand it

```
class Hep3Vector {
public:
    inline Hep3Vector(double x=0., double y=0., double z=0.);
    inline Hep3Vector(const Hep3Vector&);
    double x() const;
    double y() const;
    double z() const;
    double phi() const;
    double cosTheta() const;
    double mag() const;
    // much more not shown
private:
    double dx, dy, dz;
};
```

- uses default arguments
- `const` keyword after function means no data member of the object will be changed by invoking function
- this `const` is enforced when compiling the class
- the above are obvious, but it will be less obvious with other classes in the future



Initializing syntax

Two forms to invoke copy constructor

```
Hep3Vector x(1.0, 0.0, 0.0);
Hep3Vector y = x; // C style
Hep3Vector y(x); // C++ class style
```

- the two are equivalent if argument is same type as object being declared
- both invoke copy constructor
- the `=` form allows user defined conversions when argument is not same type
- both forms allowed for built-in type

Consider

```
Hep3Vector x = 1.0;
```

- might be equivalent to

```
Hep3Vector tmp(1.0);
Hep3Vector x = tmp;
```

- but following has no surprises

```
Hep3Vector x(1.0);
```



Member Initializers

The constructor can be implemented like any other member function...

```
Hep3Vector::Hep3Vector(double x, double y, double z){  
    dx = x;  
    dy = y;  
    dz = z;  
}
```

- but data members need to be constructed before assignment
- for `Hep3Vector` the custom constructor would be called

An alternate form is use of member initializers

```
Hep3Vector::Hep3Vector(double x, double y, double z) :  
    dx(x), dy(y), dz(z){}
```

- note the `:` preceding the opening `{`
- `dx(x)` notation calls a constructor directly
- which constructor depends on argument matching
- in the above case, it is the copy constructor
- the function body is required, even if empty



Function Return Types

A function returns a temporary hidden variable that is initialized by the return statement

Consider

```
float f() {  
    return 1;  
}  
float x;  
// ...  
x = f();
```

- it is as if

```
float tmp = 1;  
x = tmp;
```

Consider

```
float & Vector3::x() {  
    return dx;  
}  
Vector3 vec;  
// ...  
vec.x() = 1.0; // uh?
```

- it is as if

```
float &tmp = vec.dx;  
tmp = 1.0;
```



Operators are functions?

Operators can be thought of as functions

```
double add( double a, double b) {
    return a + b;
}
double x, y, z;
//
z = x + y;
z = add(x, y);
```

- `add()` operates on two arguments and returns a result
- the symbol `+` operates on two operands and returns a result

Use of mathematical symbols is more concise and easier to read

```
double add( double a, double b);
double mul( double a, double b);
double a, b, x, y, z;
//
z = add(mul(a, x), mul(b,y));
z = a*x + b*y;
```

C, C++, and Fortran all define operators for built-in types



Operator Functions

An operator function in `Hep3Vector`

```
class Hep3Vector {
public:
    inline Hep3Vector& operator +=(const Hep3Vector &);
    // more not shown
```

- the name of the function is the word `operator` followed by the operator symbol
- this function is called when

```
Hep3Vector p, q;
//
q += p;
```

- the function is invoked on `q`; the left-hand side
- the argument will be `p`; the right-hand side
- `q += p;` is shorthand for `q.operator+=(p);`
- the function returns a `Hep3Vector` reference for consistency with built-in types

```
Hep3Vector p, q, r;
//
r = q += p;
// r.operator=( q.operator+=(p) )
```



Operator Function Implementation

Implementation

```
inline Hep3Vector& Hep3Vector::operator+=(const Hep3Vector& p) {  
  dx += p.x(); // could have been dx += p.dx  
  dy += p.y();  
  dz += p.z();  
  return *this;  
}
```

- does the accumulation as one would expect
- `this` is a hidden argument that is a pointer to the object's own self
- `this->dx` is thus equivalent to `dx`
- remember: use `->` instead of `.` when you have a pointer
- or `dx` is shorthand for `this->dx`
- recall that `Hep3Vector::x()` is an in-line function itself
- `return *this` returns the address of the object, thus the reference



Compare Fortran and C++

Fortran vector sum

```
real p(3), q(3)  
! ...  
q(1) = q(1) + p(1)  
q(2) = q(2) + p(2)  
q(3) = q(3) + p(3)
```

C++ vector sum

```
Hep3Vector p, q;  
// ...  
q += p;
```



Operator Functions

Essentially all operators can be used for user defined types except `."`, `.*"`, `:::"`, `sizeof"` and `?:"`

Can not define new ones

- sorry, can't do `operator**()` for exponentiation
- and there's no operator one could use with the correct precedence
- can't overload operators for built-in types

One should only use when conventional meaning makes sense

```
Hep3Vector p, q;  
double z;  
// .....  
z = p*q; // uh?
```

- is this cross product or dot product?
- `Hep3Vector` defines it to be dot product



Non-member Operator Function

Consider

```
inline Hep3Vector operator*(const Hep3Vector& p, double a) {  
    Hep3Vector q( a*p.x(), a*p.y(), a*p.z() );  
    return q;  
}
```

- invoked by

```
double scale = 3.0;  
Hep3Vector p(1.0); // unit vector along x axis  
Hep3Vector r(0.0, 1,0);  
r += p*scale;
```

- note return by value
- need a new object whose value is `x*scale`
- the temporary object is used as argument to `operator+=()` and then discarded
- such temporary objects are generated by Fortran as well

```
real scale, p(3), r(3)  
r(1) = r(1) + p(1)*scale  
r(2) = r(2) + p(2)*scale  
r(3) = r(3) + p(3)*scale
```



Need Symmetric Operator Functions

CLHEP has

```
inline Hep3Vector operator*(const Hep3Vector& p, double a) {  
    Hep3Vector q( a*p.x(), a*p.y(), a*p.z() );  
    return q;  
}  
inline Hep3Vector operator*(double a, const Hep3Vector& p) {  
    Hep3Vector q( a*p.x(), a*p.y(), a*p.z() );  
    return q;  
}
```

- second one invoked by

```
double scale = 3.0;  
Hep3Vector p(1.0); // unit vector along x axis  
Hep3Vector q(0.0, 1,0);  
q += scale*p;
```

- argument matching applies
- must use global function because `scale.operator*(p)` doesn't exist



The Complete List - I

Constructors

```
inline Hep3Vector(double x=0.0, double y=0.0, double z=0.0);  
inline Hep3Vector(const Hep3Vector &);
```

- also contains conversion constructor

Destructor

```
inline ~Hep3Vector();
```

- invoked when object is deleted (more next session)

Accessor-like functions

```
inline double x() const;  
inline double y() const;  
inline double z() const;  
inline double mag() const;  
inline double mag2() const;  
inline double perp() const;  
inline double perp2() const;  
inline double phi() const;  
inline double cosTheta() const;  
inline double theta() const;  
inline double angle(const Hep3Vector &) const;  
inline double perp(const Hep3Vector &) const;  
inline double perp2(const Hep3Vector &) const;
```




The Complete List - II

Manipulators

```
void rotateX(double);
void rotateY(double);
void rotateZ(double);
void rotate(double angle, const Hep3Vector & axis);
Hep3Vector & operator *= (const HepRotation &);
Hep3Vector & transform(const HepRotation &);
```

Set functions

```
inline void setX(double);
inline void setY(double);
inline void setZ(double);
inline void setMag(double);
inline void setTheta(double);
inline void setPhi(double);
```

Output function

```
ostream & operator << (ostream &, const Hep3Vector &);
```

- allows

```
Hep3Vector x(1.0);
// ...
cout << x << endl;
```



The Complete List - III

Vector algebra member functions

```
inline double dot(const Hep3Vector &) const;
inline Hep3Vector cross(const Hep3Vector &) const;
inline Hep3Vector unit() const;
inline Hep3Vector operator - () const;
```

Vector algebra non-member functions

```
Hep3Vector operator+(const Hep3Vector&, const Hep3Vector&);
Hep3Vector operator-(const Hep3Vector&, const Hep3Vector&);
double operator * (const Hep3Vector &, const Hep3Vector &);
Hep3Vector operator * (const Hep3Vector &, double a);
Hep3Vector operator * (double a, const Hep3Vector &);
```

Assignment operators

```
inline Hep3Vector & operator = (const Hep3Vector &);
inline Hep3Vector & operator += (const Hep3Vector &);
inline Hep3Vector & operator -= (const Hep3Vector &);
inline Hep3Vector & operator *= (double);
```



Summary

`Hep3Vector` implements vector algebra

It was long and tedious to implement

Now that we have it (thank you, Leif and Anders), we can use it and never have to expand these details in our own code

Besides objects of type `int`, `float`, and `double`, we can use operators with objects of type `Hep3Vector`

We have a new type with higher level of abstraction



Levels of Abstraction in Physics

Do you recognize these equations?

$$\sum_i \frac{\partial E_i}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial z} = 4\pi\rho$$

$$\sum_i \frac{\partial B_i}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\sum_i \varepsilon_{ijk} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} E^k = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial B_i}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial z} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial t}$$



Higher Level of Abstraction

Now do you recognize them?

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \mathbf{E} = 4\pi\rho$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \mathbf{B} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \mathbf{J} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

or even

$$\partial_\alpha F^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{4\pi}{c} J^\beta$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \partial_\alpha F_{\gamma\delta} = 0 = \partial^\alpha F^{\beta\gamma} + \partial^\beta F^{\gamma\alpha} + \partial^\gamma F^{\alpha\beta}$$

To advance in physics/math, we need higher levels of abstractions, else we get lost in implementation details

C++ allows higher level of abstract as well



Plan of the day

Where are we at?

- session 1: basic language constructs
- session 2: pointers and functions
- session 3: basic class and operator overloading

Today

- design of two types of container classes
- templates
- friend
- nested classes



SimpleFloatArray Class

Design and implement an array class with

- run time sizing
- access to element with `x[i]`
- automatic memory management
- automatic copy of array elements
- automatic copy upon assignment
- set all elements of array to a value
- find the current size
- dynamic resizing

Each requirement leads to a member function

There will be some technical issues to learn

Warning: this will not be a production quality class



Why an array class?

Replace these parts of linefit.C

```
cin >> n;
float* x = new float[n];
// munch munch
sx += x[i];
delete [] x;
```

with

```
cin >> n;
SimpleFloatArray x(n);
// munch munch
sx += x[i];
// delete [] x;
```

- to avoid pointers
- to get automatic deletion
- to show how to be able to do

```
SimpleFloatArray x(n);
SimpleFloatArray y = x;
SimpleFloatArray z;
//
z = x; // copy array
x = 0.0; // clears the array
```



SimpleFloatArray Class Declaration

The header file (ch4/SimpleFloatArray.h)

```
class SimpleFloatArray {
public:
    SimpleFloatArray(int n);           // init to size n
    SimpleFloatArray();               // init to size 0
    SimpleFloatArray(const SimpleFloatArray&); // copy
    ~SimpleFloatArray();              // destroy
    float& operator[](int i);         // subscript
    int numElts();
    SimpleFloatArray& operator=(const SimpleFloatArray&);
    SimpleFloatArray& operator=(float); // set values
    void setSize(int n);
private:
    int num_elts;
    float* ptr_to_data;
    void copy(const SimpleFloatArray& a);
};
```

- `~SimpleFloatArray()` is the *destructor* member function and is invoked when object is deleted
- `float& operator[](int i)` is the member function invoked when the operator `[]` is used
- `operator=()` is member function invoked when doing assignment: the *copy* assignment
- note private member function



Constructor Implementations

Constructors (ch4/SimpleFloatarray.C)

```
SimpleFloatArray::SimpleFloatArray(int n) {
    num_elts = n;
    ptr_to_data = new float[n];
}

SimpleFloatArray::SimpleFloatArray() {
    num_elts = 0;
    ptr_to_data = 0; // set pointer to null
}

SimpleFloatArray::SimpleFloatArray(const SimpleFloatArray& a) {
    num_elts = a.num_elts;
    ptr_to_data = new float[num_elts];
    copy(a); // Copy a's elements
}
```

- by implementing the default constructor, we ensure that every instance is in well defined state before it can be used
- must implement copy constructor else the default behavior is member-wise copy which would lead to two array objects sharing the same data



copy Implementation

Terse implementation (ch4/SimpleFloatArray.C)

```
void SimpleFloatArray::copy(const SimpleFloatArray& a) {
    // Copy a's elements into the elements of our array
    float* p = ptr_to_data + num_elts;
    float* q = a.ptr_to_data + num_elts;
    while (p > ptr_to_data) *--p = *--q;
}
```

- uses pointer arithmetic
- uses prefix operators

Fortran style implementation

```
void SimpleFloatArray::copy(const SimpleFloatArray& a) {
    // Copy a's elements into the elements of *this
    for (int i = 0; i < num_elts; i++) {
        ptr_to_data[i] = a.ptr_to_data[i];
    }
}
```

- uses array notation on pointer
- uses postfix operator



Destructor Member Function

Implementation (ch4/SimpleFloatArray.C)

```
SimpleFloatArray::~SimpleFloatArray() {  
    delete [] ptr_to_data;  
}
```

- one and only one destructor
- function with same name as class with ~ prepended
- no arguments, no return type
- invoked automatically when object goes out of scope
- invoked automatically when object is deleted
- usually responsible for cleaning up any dynamically allocated memory



operator[] Member Function

Implementation

```
float& SimpleFloatArray::operator[](int i) {  
    return ptr_to_data[i];  
}
```

- overloads what [] means for object of this type
- returns *reference* to element in array
- since it is a reference, it can be used on right-hand or left-hand side of assignment operator
- this snippet of code will work (ch4/linefit.C)

```
int n;  
cin >> n;  
SimpleFloatArray x(n);  
SimpleFloatArray y(n);  
  
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
    cin >> x[i] >> y[i];  
}  
double sx = 0.0, sy = 0.0;  
for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
    sx += x[i];  
    sy += y[i];  
}
```

- remember, a reference is not a pointer



operator= Member Function

Implementation

```
SimpleFloatArray&
SimpleFloatArray::operator=(const SimpleFloatArray& rhs) {
    if ( ptr_to_data != rhs.ptr_to_data ) {
        setSize( rhs.num_elts );
        copy(rhs);
    }
    return *this;
}
```

- `if()` statements tests that array object is not being assigned to itself.
- `this` is a pointer to the object with which the member function was called.
- must implement else default is member-wise copy leading to two objects sharing the same data
- is the behaviour what we expected?



Assignment versus Copy

Copy Constructor

```
SimpleFloatArray::SimpleFloatArray(const SimpleFloatArray& a) {
    num_elts = a.num_elts;
    ptr_to_data = new float[num_elts];
    copy(a); // Copy a's elements
}
```

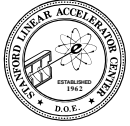
Assignment operator

```
SimpleFloatArray&
SimpleFloatArray::operator=(const SimpleFloatArray& rhs) {
    if ( ptr_to_data != rhs.ptr_to_data ) {
        setSize( rhs.num_elts );
        copy(rhs);
    }
    return *this;
}
```

Use

```
SimpleFloatArray x(n);
SimpleFloatArray y = x; // copy constructor
SimpleFloatArray z;
//
z = x; // copy array // assignment
```

- should not implement one without the other



Scaler assignment

Implementation

```
SimpleFloatArray& SimpleFloatArray::operator=(float rhs) {  
    float* p = ptr_to_data + num_elts;  
    while (p > ptr_to_data) *--p = rhs;  
    return *this;  
}
```

- set all elements of array to a value
- invoked by

```
SimpleFloatArray a(10);  
a = 0.0; // assignment
```

- not

```
SimpleFloatArray a(10) = 0.0;
```

which attempts to do both construction and assignment

- might add another constructor function to allocate and assign

```
SimpleFloatArray a(10, 0.0);
```

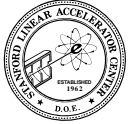


The remaining implementation

Implementation

```
int SimpleFloatArray::numElts() {  
    return num_elts;  
}  
  
void SimpleFloatArray::setSize(int n) {  
    if (n != num_elts) {  
        delete [] ptr_to_data;  
        num_elts = n;  
        ptr_to_data = new float[n];  
    }  
}
```

- nothing special here.
- can't resize (no `realloc()`)
- could save old data with re-write of class



Key points

- should supply destructor function so object can delete memory it allocated before it gets deleted itself
- must supply copy constructor and `operator=()` if member-wise copy is not what we want
- should return reference in case where object could be on left hand side of assignment



Class explosion?

Suppose we want `SimpleIntArray`?

Could copy `SimpleFloatArray`, edit everywhere we find `float` and save to create new class

- tedious work
- duplicate code
- we'll want to do the same for `double`, `Hep3Vector`, *etc.*

Could use `void *` instead of `float` and then cast return values.

- only C programmers know what I'm talking about
- bad idea because we lose type safety

If we have `n` data types and `m` things to work with them, we don't want to have to write `n x m` classes

Enter *template* feature of C++ to solve this problem



SimpleArray Template Class

Class declaration (ch4/SimpleArray.h)

```
template<class T>
class SimpleArray {
public:

    SimpleArray(int n);
    SimpleArray();
    SimpleArray(const SimpleArray<T>&);
    ~SimpleArray();
    T& operator[](int i);
    int numElts();
    SimpleArray<T>& operator=(const SimpleArray<T>&);
    SimpleArray<T>& operator=(T);
    void setSize(int n);
private:
    int num_elts;
    T* ptr_to_data;
    void copy(const SimpleArray<T>& a);
};
```

- `template<>` says what follows is a template for producing a class
- `<class T>` is the template argument
- `T` is arbitrary symbol for some type, either built-in or programmer defined (not necessarily a class)
- line breaking is a style issue



Use of Class Template

Line fit with template class (ch4/linefit2.C)

```
void linefit() {

    int n;
    cin >> n;
    SimpleArray<float> x(n);
    SimpleArray<float> y(n);

    // Read the data points
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        cin >> x[i] >> y[i];
    }
    // the rest is the same as before
```

- `SimpleArray<float>` is now a class
- `float` replaced class `T`
- use a template class like any other class
- any type can be used

```
SimpleArray<Hep3Vector> x(n);
```



Function Templates

Remember (ch2/doubleSqr.C)

```
inline double sqr(double x) {  
    return x * x;  
}
```

Templated version (SciEng/utils.h)

```
template<class T>  
inline  
T sqr(T x) {  
    return x * x;  
}
```

Now we can do

```
int i = 1;  
float f = 3.1;  
Hep3Vector v(1, 1, 1);  
  
cout << sqr(i) << endl;  
cout << sqr(f) << endl;  
cout << sqr(v) << endl;
```

- using the templated function generates one of the correct type
- without the template function, implicit conversion would happen (details in chapter 5)



List or Array?

SimpleArray is fixed in size once created or re-assigned

What we really want is a List

- add incrementally objects to a list
- remove objects from a list
- list should resize itself automatically
- provide a means to iterate through the list
- find member of a list
- insert an object at particular point in the list
- sort a list
-
-
-
-



Use of a List

Normalizing some numbers to minimum value (ch6/demoList.C)

```
int main() {
    // Read list of values and find minimum.
    List<float> list;
    float val;
    float minval = FLT_MAX; // from <float.h>
    while ( cin >> val) {
        if (val < minval) minval = val;
        list.add(val);
    }

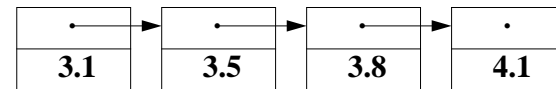
    // Normalize values and write out.
    for (ListIterator<float> i(list); i.more(); i.advance()) {
        cout << i.current() - minval << endl;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

- reads until end of file
- finds minimum value
- adds to list
- iterate through list to normalize



Linked List

A popular data structure



Advantages of a list compared to an array

- fast to re-size
- fast to insert

Disadvantage of a list compared to an array

- more memory per element
- slow to random access



The Node and List classes

Declaration and implementation

```
template <class T>
class Node {
private:
    Node(T x) : link(0), datum(x) {}
    // perhaps more not shown
    Node* link;
    T datum;
};
```

- uses initializers

Declaration and implementation

```
template<class T>
class List {
public:
    List() : first(0), last(0) {}
    void add(T x) {
        if (first == 0) first = last = new Node(x);
        else last = last->link = new Node(x);
    }
private:
    Node* first;
    Node* last;
};
```

- data members point to first and last nodes in order to quickly add a node to end of list



Problems

Some design issues

- If Node class will only be used by List, then should it take such a simple name?
- If we always use ListIterator to access data, then do we have to provide three accessor functions?

The answers makes use of two new features:

- nested classes
- friend declaration

Warning: this will not be production quality class



List with nested node class

Declaration and implementation (ch6/List.h)

```
template<class T>
class List {
public:
    List() : first(0), last(0) {}
    void add(T x) {
        if (first == 0) first = last = new Node(x);
        else last = last->link = new Node(x);
    }
    friend class ListIterator<T>;
private:
    class Node {
    public:
        Node(T x) : link(0), datum(x) {}
        Node* link;
        T datum;
    };
    Node* first;
    Node* last;
};
```

- not only nested, but private as well
- Node as a class name is not visible outside of List
- did not have to repeat template keyword
- friend keyword allows access of private data members to ListIterator<T> class



ListIterator class

Declaration and Implementation (ch6/List.h)

```
template<class T>
class ListIterator {
public:
    ListIterator(const List<T>& list) : cur(list.first) {}

    Boolean more() const { return cur != 0; }
    T current() const { return cur->datum; }
    void advance() { cur = cur->link; }

private:
    List<T>::Node* cur;
};
```

- violation of private parts?
- In List we had

```
friend class ListIterator<T>;
```

- List<T>::Node* scoping is needed because Node as a class name is not visible even to a friend
- note that List was easier to implement than SimpleArray
- bool is now a type in C++, but not when the book was written



Iterators

Compare

```
SimpleArray<float> a(n);  
// ..  
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
    sum += a[i];  
}
```

with

```
List<float> list;  
// ..  
for (ListIterator<float> i(list); i.more(); i.advance()) {  
    sum += i.current();  
}
```

- `i` is the iterator in both cases
- both initialize `i` to first element
- both use `i` to test for completion
- both increment `i` to next element
- both use `i` to reference element
- the `ListIterator` version is more tolerant to changes

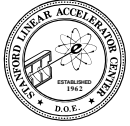


Homework

Write a `SimpleArrayIterator<>` class with

- template class to work with `SimpleArray<>` class
- only four member functions: constructor, `advance()`, `current()` and `more()`

We know the behavior, but what are the data members?



Iterators++

Compare

```
SimpleArray<float> a(n);  
// ..  
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
    sum += a[i];  
}
```

with

```
List<float> list;  
// ..  
for (ListIterator<float> i(list); i.more(); i++) {  
    sum += *i;  
}
```

- implement operator++()
- implement the dereference operator
- make iterator look like pointers



Use of Containers

Chamber containing layers

```
class Chamber {  
    //  
    private:  
        Array<Layer *> layers;  
    // ...  
}
```

- size is known at compile time

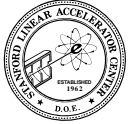
Event containing tracks and clusters

```
class Event {  
    //  
    private:  
        List<Tracks *> tracks;  
    // ...  
}
```

- size not known at compile time

Why use pointers?

- avoid copying object into list
- needed when same object is reference by multiple lists, *e.g.* tracks can share hits
- but must be careful of memory management



CLHEP containers

HepAList<class T>

- template class
- stores pointers to objects, *i.e.* does not copy objects
- behaves like both list and array
- array based implementation of list like-object
- has associated iterator

HepCList<class T>

- makes copy of objects

HepVector

- vector of n dimension
- stores doubles
- has mathematical properties

CLHEP containers being phased out of BaBar code



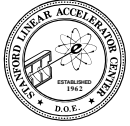
Rogue Wave Collection Classes

Tool.h++ class library

- commercial library
- 190 classes
- organized as number of different categories

BaBar reconstruction code uses

- `RWTValOrderedVector<>` for copying object
- `RWTPtrOrderedVector<>` for copying pointer to object
- `RWTValDList<>` and `RWTPtrDList<>` when size is not known at compile time



Standard Template Library (STL)

Features

- various types of templated containers
- very much iterator based
- supplies functions that can work with most kinds of containers
- very well designed

Status

- contributed by HP labs, Palo Alto
- part of the draft standard since July 1994
- under UNIX, HP reference version compiles only with IBM's x1C
- hacked version works with gcc
- we'll migrate to it in the future
- 4 books have been written about it (for example, Musser and Saini)



Plan of the day

Inheritance is last major feature of the language that we need to learn

- used to expressed common implementation
- used to expressed common behavior
- used to expressed common structure

Will divert from the text book in order to introduce HEP specific classes

- Examples from CLHEP
- Examples from Gismo (next session)



Recall ThreeVector

CLHEP's ThreeVector class (simplified)

```
class Hep3Vector {
public:
    Hep3Vector();
    Hep3Vector(double x, double y, double z);
    Hep3Vector(const Hep3Vector &v);
    inline double x();
    inline double y();
    inline double z();
    inline double phi();
    inline double cosTheta();
    inline double mag();
    // much more not shown
private:
    double dx, dy, dz;
};
```

and some of the implementation

```
inline double Hep3Vector::x() {
    return dx;
}
inline double Hep3Vector::mag() {
    return sqrt(dx*dx + dy*dy + dz*dz);
}
```



Recall our test program

The object does the work (clhep/threeVector0.C)

```
#include <iostream.h>
#include <CLHEP/ThreeVector.h>

int main() {
    double x, y, z;

    while ( cin >> x >> y >> z ) {
        Hep3Vector aVec(x, y, z);

        cout << "r: " << aVec.mag();
        cout << " phi: " << aVec.phi();
        cout << " cos(theta): " << aVec.cosTheta() << endl;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

including algebraic operators

```
Hep3Vector p, q, r;
double z;
// ...
z = p*q;
r = p + q;
```



Possible 4-Vector Class

Might look like...

```
class HepLorentzVector {
public:
    HepLorentzVector();
    HepLorentzVector(double x, double y, double z, double t);
    HepLorentzVector(const HepLorentzVector &v);
    inline double x();
    inline double y();
    inline double z();
    inline double t();
    inline double phi();
    inline double cosTheta();
    inline double mag();
    // much more not shown
private:
    double dx, dy, dz, dt;
};
```

Compare with 3-Vector class

- some member functions must be exactly the same
- some member functions are added
- some member functions must be re-implemented
- some data is the same
- one new data item



Another Possible 4-Vector Class

Might look like...

```
class HepLorentzVector {
public:
    HepLorentzVector();
    HepLorentzVector(double x, double y, double z, double t);
    HepLorentzVector(const HepLorentzVector &v);
    inline double x();
    inline double y();
    inline double z();
    inline double t();
    inline double mag();
    // much more not shown
private:
    Hep3Vector vec3;
    double dt;
};
```

- HepLorentzVector *has-a* Hep3Vector
- could also say HepLorentzVector is built by aggregation
- or with containment



Possible implementation

Constructors

```
HepLorentzVector::HepLorentzVecor() :
    vec3(), dt(0.0){}

HepLorentzVector::
HepLorentzVector(double x, double y, double z, double t) :
    vec3(x, y, z), dt(t) {}

HepLorentzVector::
HepLorentzVector(const HepLorentzVector &v ) :
    vec3(v.vec3), dt(v.dt) {}
```

- note use of initializers
- must construct data members when constructing class object

Let 3-vector component do part of the work

```
double HepLorentzVector::mag() {
    return sqrt(dt*dt - vec3.mag2() );
}
```

must still implement functions like

```
double HepLorentzVector::x() {
    return vec3.x();
}
```



YAPI

Constructors

```
class HepLorentzVector {
public:
    HepLorentzVector();
    HepLorentzVector(double x, double y, double z, double t);
    HepLorentzVector(const HepLorentzVector &v);
    inline double x();
    inline double y();
    inline double z();
    inline double t();
    inline double mag();
    // much more not shown
private:
    Hep3Vector *vec3;
    double dt;
};
```

- still have containment, but use a pointer
- makes sense in some situations (probably not here)



YAPI implementation

Constructors might be

```
HepLorentzVector::HepLorentzVecor() : dt(0.0)
{
    vec3 = new Hep3Vector(0, 0, 0);
}

HepLorentzVector::
HepLorentzVector(double x, double y, double z, double t) :
    dt(t)
{
    vec3 = new Hep3Vector(x, y, z);
}

HepLorentzVector(const HepLorentzVector &v ) : dt(v.dt)
{
    vec3 = new Hep3Vector(v.vec3); // copy constructor
}
```

- using `new` operator to create one object
- will need to implement destructor!



Inheritance

Part of the header file (CLHEP/LorentzVector.h)

```
class HepLorentzVector : public Hep3Vector {
public:
    HepLorentzVector();
    HepLorentzVector(double x = 0., double y = 0.,
                    double z = 0., double t = 0.);
    HepLorentzVector(const HepLorentzVector &v);
    HepLorentzVector(const Hep3Vector &p, double t);
    double t();
    double mag();
    // much more not shown
private:
    double dt;
};
```

- HepLorentzVector *is-a* Hep3Vector
- All public members of Hep3Vector are also public members of HepLorentzVector by use of keyword `public` in class declaration.
- member function `t()` is added
- member function `mag()` overrides function of same name in Hep3Vector
- constructors take different arguments
- one new data member: `dt`



Use of Lorentz Vector

Consider (clhep/fourVector0.h)

```
int main() {
    double x, y, z, t;
    while ( cin >> x >> y >> z >> t ) {
        Hep3Vector a3Vec(x, y, z);
        HepLorentzVector a4Vec(x, y, z, t);

        cout << "3-vector x and mag: "
              << a3Vec.x() << " " << a3Vec.mag() << endl;
        cout << "4-vector x and mag: "
              << a4Vec.x() << " " << a4Vec.mag() << endl;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

- HepLorentzVector behaves like any other class
- how does `a4Vec.x()` work since no member function has been defined?... by inheritance
- `a4Vec.mag()`, however, is completely different from `a3Vec.mag()`
- output of program

```
hpkaon> a.out
1 1 1 2
3-vector x and mag: 1 1.73205
4-vector x and mag: 1 1
```

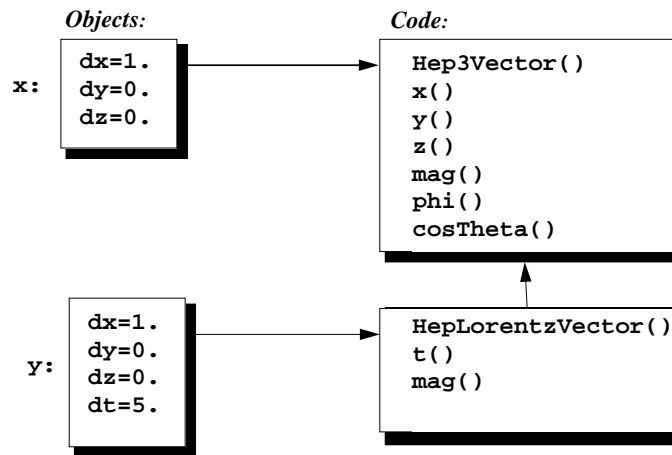



Memory model

Consider

```
Hep3Vector x(1.0, 0.0, 0.0);
HepLorentzVector y(1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 5.0);
```

In computer's memory we have



- inheritance of data members
- inheritance of member functions



Constructor Implementations

Constructors

```
HepLorentzVector::
HepLorentzVector(double x, double y, double z, double t) :
    Hep3Vector(x, y, z), dt(t) {}

HepLorentzVector::
HepLorentzVector(const Hep3Vector &v, double t) :
    Hep3Vector(v), dt(t) {}

HepLorentzVector::
HepLorentzVector(const HepLorentzVector &v) :
    Hep3Vector(v), dt(v.dt) {}
```

- super class will be constructed before subclass
- use initializers to direct how to construct superclass



More of Implementation

As you might expect

```
inline double HepLorentzVector::t() const {
    return dt;
}
```

- the `t()` member function is like we've seen before

This doesn't work

```
inline double HepLorentzVector::mag2() const {
    return dt*dt - (dx*dx + dy*dy + dz*dz);
}
```

- `dx`, `dy`, and `dz` were declared `private`
- `private` means access to objects of the same class and `HepLorentzVector` is a different class
- could modify `Hep3Vector` to

```
class Hep3Vector {
public:
    // same as before
protected:
    double dx, dy, dz;
}
```

- `protected`: means access to members of the same class and all subclasses



More on Implementation

Keep the base class data members private

```
inline double HepLorentzVector::mag2() const {
    return dt*dt - Hep3Vector::mag2();
}
```

- use scope operator `::` to access function of same name in super class
- now we can re-write `Hep3Vector` to use `r`, `costheta` and `phi` without needing to re-write `HepLorentzVector`
- less dependencies between classes is good

Finally, we have

```
inline double HepLorentzVector::mag() const {
    double pp = mag2();
    return pp >= 0.0 ? sqrt(pp) : -sqrt(-pp);
}
```

- did you remember that 4-vector can have negative magnitude?



Even more of Implementation

The dot product

```
inline double  
HepLorentzVector::dot(const HepLorentzVector & p) const {  
    return dt*p.t() - z()*p.z() - y()*p.y() - x()*p.x();  
}
```

- use of accessor functions `x()`, `y()`, and `z()` because data members are private in the super class
- scope operator `::` not needed because these functions are unique to the base class

The += operator

```
inline HepLorentzVector &  
HepLorentzVector::operator += (const HepLorentzVector& p) {  
    Hep3Vector::operator += (p);  
    dt += p.t();  
    return *this;  
}
```

- example of directly calling operator function

Many other functions will not be shown

They implement the vector algebra for Lorentz vectors



What's new?

A Lorentz boost function

```
void HepLorentzVector::boost(double bx, double by, double bz){  
    double b2 = bx*bx + by*by + bz*bz;  
    register double gamma = 1.0 / sqrt(1.0 - b2);  
    register double bp = bx*x() + by*y() + bz*z();  
    register double gamma2 = b2 > 0 ? (gamma - 1.0)/b2 : 0.0;  
  
    setX(x() + gamma2*bp*bx + gamma*bx*dt);  
    setY(y() + gamma2*bp*by + gamma*by*dt);  
    setZ(z() + gamma2*bp*bz + gamma*bz*dt);  
    dt = gamma*(dt + bp);  
}
```

- `register` keyword advises compiler that variable should be optimized in machine registers

Also have

```
inline Hep3Vector HepLorentzVector::boostVector() const {  
    Hep3Vector p(x()/dt, y()/dt, z()/dt);  
    return p;  
}  
inline void HepLorentzVector::boost(const Hep3Vector & p){  
    boost(p.x(), p.y(), p.z());  
}
```



Diagrams

The old ones

- Booch's "clouds", supported by Rational/Rose
- Rumbaugh's OMT

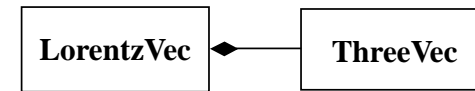
The new one

- UML: Unified Modeling Language
- Booch and Rumbaugh working together
- submitted for standardization



Aggration

If we have a *has-a* relationship we draw it thus



- corresponding code...

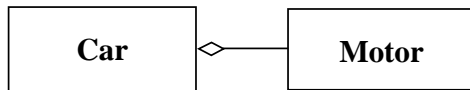
```
class LorentzVec {
    // much more not shown
private:
    ThreeVec vec3;
    double dt;
};
```

- LorentzVec contains ThreeVec
- contained object will be destroyed with the containing object is destroyed



Association

If we have *a association* relationship we draw it thus



- corresponding code...

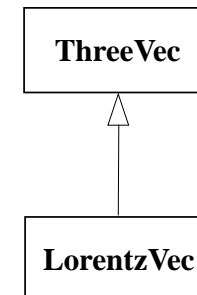
```
class Car {
    // much more not shown
private:
    Motor *m;
};
```

- not 100% sure just because we have pointer
- only association if motor is replaceable
- depends on what kind of application this Car class is being used for.



Inheritance

If we have *is-a* relationship we draw it thus



- corresponding code

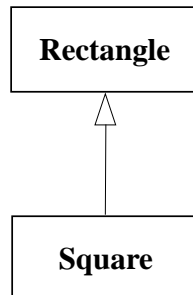
```
class LorentzVec : public ThreeVec {
    // much more not shown
private:
    double dt;
};
```

- this is class relationship, not object relationship
- don't be confused with our memory model diagrams
- we say ThreeVec is base class and LorentzVec is derived class



Bad inheritance

When a square is a rectangle and when it isn't



- corresponding code

```
class Rectangle {
    // much more not shown
    void setLength(float);
    void setHeight(float);
    //...
    float length, height;
};
```

- now what's the Square going to do about these member functions?
- in math, a square is a subset of all rectangles, but in C++ a Square is not a subclass of Rectangle



A Possible Particle class

Take Lorentz vector and add to it

```
class Particle : public HepLorentzVector
{
public:
    Particle();
    Particle(HepLorentzVector &, PDTEEntry *);
    Particle(const Particle &);
    virtual ~Particle() {}
    float charge() const;
    float mass() const;
    // more methods not shown
protected:
    float _charge; // units of e
    PDTEEntry *_pdtEntry;
    HepAList<Particle> _children;
    Particle *_parent;
};
```

- note one can inherit from a class which is derived class
- added features are charge, pointer to entry in particle data table, list of children, and pointer to parent
- owns list of children
- `_pdtEntry` and `_parent` are pointers because of shared objects
- not very useful class



Data Model

In computer's memory we have

Objects:

```
dx
dy
dz
```

```
dx
dy
dz
dt
```

```
dx
dy
dz
dt
_charge
_pdtEntry
_children
_parent
```

Code:

```
Hep3Vector()
x()
y()
z()
mag()
phi()
cosTheta()
```

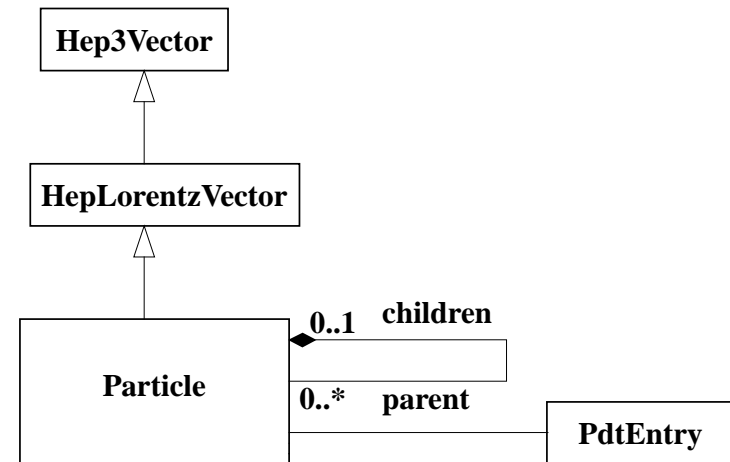
```
HepLorentzVector()
t()
mag()
```

```
Particle()
charge()
mass()
```



Class Diagram

Inheritance and relationships

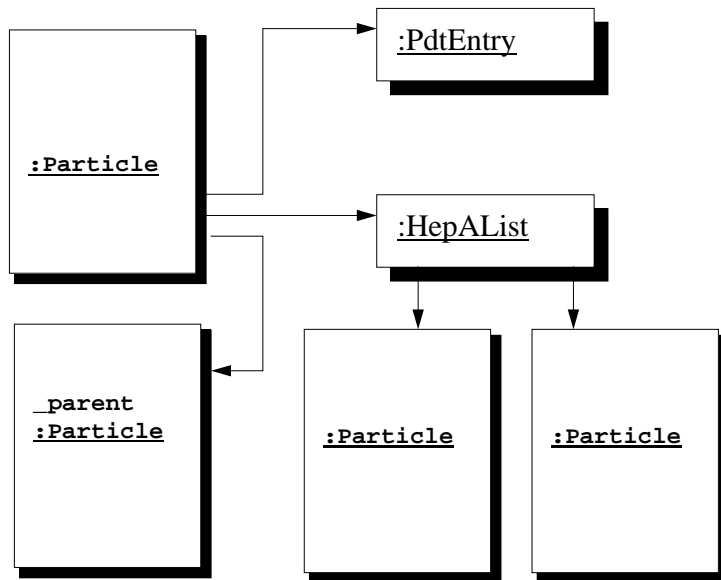


- Particle has 0 to n children and 0 or 1 parents
- Particle has association with PdtEntry
- we leave the HepAList<> out of the picture



Object Hierarchy

In computer memory we have

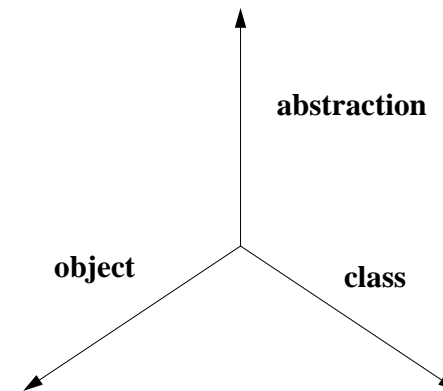


- the class and object hierarchies are different in dimensions



The 3 hierarchies of OOP

It's a three dimensional space



- Class hierarchy describes behavior
- Object hierarchy describes data structure
- hierarchy of levels of abstraction, *e.g.* float, vector, lists, arrays, particle, *etc.*



Multiple Inheritance

One can inherit from more than one class
(aslund/AsTrack.h)

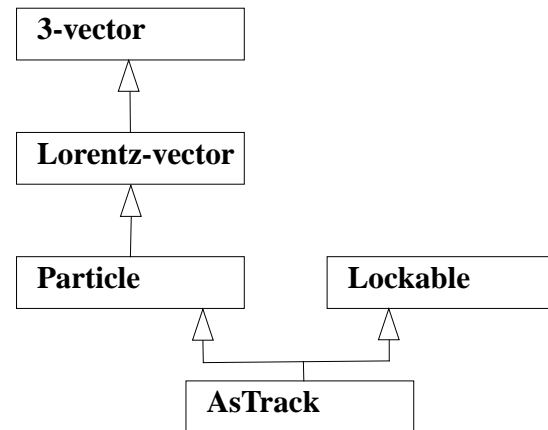
```
class AsTrack : public HepLockable, public Particle
{
public:
    AsTrack();
    AsTrack(AsEvent *e, int type, int index);
    AsTrack(const AsTrack &);
    virtual ~AsTrack();
    // more member functions not shown
}
```

- AsTrack inherits from both Particle and HepLockable
- both data members and member functions are inherited from both classes



Class hierarchy

For both data members and functions we have



- AsTrack has the functions defined in itself and all of its super classes
- AsTrack has data members defined in itself and all of its super classes



AsTrack's constructor

Beginning of constructor (aslund/AsTrack.cc)

```
AsTrack::AsTrack(AsEvent *e, int type, int index)
: Lockable(), Particle()
{
    _type = type;
    _index = index;
    int ftype = type + 1;
    int find = index + 1;
    float p[20];
    trkallc(&ftype, &find, p);

    setX(p[0]);
    setY(p[1]);
    setZ(p[2]);
    setT(p[3]);
    _charge = p[10];
    // more not shown
```

- note calling the constructors of the super classes
- careful: the super class constructors are called in order of the class definition, not necessarily in the order listed in the constructor.
- `trkallc` is a Fortran subroutine that fetches data out of ASLUND's COMMON blocks



Summary

We now know enough C++ to do a physics analysis

Next session we'll look at polymorphic uses of inheritance with examples from Gismo

Then, we'll be pretty much done with learning the language

It's soon time to start some mini-projects using C++



Plan of the day

Few more language features

Particle data table

Polymorphic inheritance



Enumerations

mnemonic names for integer codes grouped into sets

```
enum Color { red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet };  
Color c = green;  
  
enum Polygon { triangle = 3, quadrilateral, pentagon };
```

- Color is programmer defined type
- red, orange, *etc* are constants of type Color
- c is declared as type Color with initial value of green
- c can change, but red, orange *etc* can not
- enum values are converted to int when used in arithmetic or logical operations
- default integer values start at 0 and increment by 1
- can override the default.
- but value stored in variable which is an enumerated type is limited to the values of the enum
- uniqueness of the enumerated values is guaranteed
- slightly different from C



PdtLund Class

Extract from this class (PDT/PdtLund.hh)

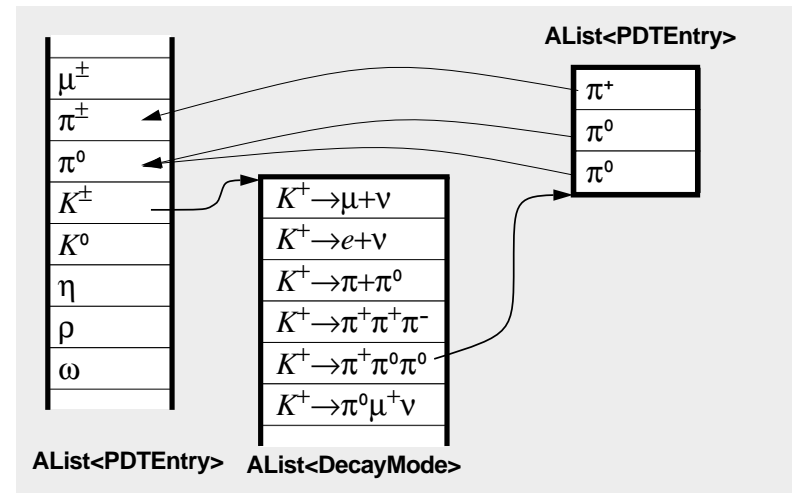
```
class PdtLund
{
public:
// a list of common particles
// the numbers are PDG standard particle codes
enum LundType {
    e_minus = 11, nu_e, mu_minus, nu_mu,
    e_plus = -11, nu_e_bar = -12
// many more not shown
};
};
```

- enum nested in class
- must use scoping to access outside of class

```
PdtLund::LundType l = PdtLund::e_minus;
```
- the scoping helps the readability and avoids name conflicts
- scope type and constants



Layout



- Pdt has one data member: `HepAList<PdtEntry> _entries`
- PdtEntry has data members for particle properties and an `AList<DecayMode>` for list of decay modes
- DecayMode has data members for branching fraction and an `AList<PdtEntry>` for list of children.
- `AList` entries are pointers or references, not copies



static keyword

Part of the Pdt class declaratin (PDT/Pdt.hh)

```
class Pdt
{
public:
    // return entry pointer given particle id or name
    static PdtEntry* lookup(const char *name);
    static PdtEntry* lookup(PdtLund::LundType id);
    static PdtEntry* lookup(PdtGeant::GeantType id);
    static float mass(PdtLund::LundType id);
    static float mass(PdtGeant::GeantType id);
    static float mass(const char* name);
    // more not shown
private:
    static HepAList<PdtEntry> _entries;
};
```

- a static data member is one that is shared by all instances of the class, *e.g.* a global within the scope of the class
- a static member function is one that is global within the scope of the class
- access a data member or member function with scope operator

```
mass = Pdt::mass( PdtLund::pi_plus);
```



PDTEEntry class

Parts of the header file (bfast/PDTEEntry.h)

```
class DecayMode;
class PdtEntry {
public:
    const char *name() const {return _name;}
    float charge() const {return _charge;}
    float mass() const {return _mass;}
    float width() const {return _width;}
    // more not shown
protected:
    char *_name;
    float _mass; // nominal mass (GeV)
    float _width; // width (0 if stable) (GeV)
    float _lifeTime; // c*tau, (cm)
    float _spin; // spin, in units of hbar
    float _charge; // charge, in units of e
    float _widthCut; // used to limit range of B-W
    float _sumBR; // total branching ratio
    HepAList<DecayMode> _decayList;
    PdtLund::LundType _lundid;
    PdtGeant::GeantType _geantid;
};
```

- note forward declaration of class



DecayMode class

From the header file (bfast/DecayMode.h)

```
class DecayMode {
public:
    DecayMode(float bf, HepAList<PdtEntry> *l ) {
        _branchingFraction = bf;
        _children = l;
    }
    float BF() const { return _branchingFraction; }
    const HepAList<PdtEntry> *childList() const {
        return _children; }
protected:
    float _branchingFraction;
    HepAList<PdtEntry> *_children;
};
```

- nothing new



Detector Simulation

What classes are involved?

- 3-vector
- geometry
- track
- detectors
- fields
- *etc*

Will take examples from Gismo project

- C++ framework for detector simulation and reconstruction;
- we'll see how it differs from the Fortran *black box* approach, *e.g.* GEANT 3



Gismo History

Version 0, the prototype

- written by Bill Atwood (SLAC) and Toby Burnett (U Washington)
- completed in Spring 1991

Version 1, previous release

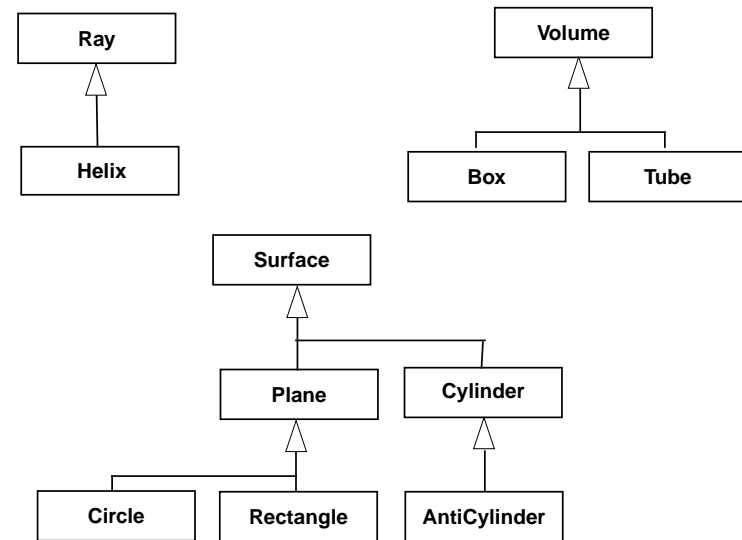
- written by Atwood, Burnett, Alan Breakstone (Hawaii), Dave Britton (McGill) and others
- used C++ but without templates and without CLHEP
- first release was summer 1992
- <ftp://ftp.slac.stanford.edu/pub/sources/gismo-0.5.0.tar.Z>
- will show code based on this version

Version 2, current version

- written by Atwood and Burnett
- C++ with templates and CLHEP
- <http://www.phys.washington.edu/~burnett/gismo/>



Some Gismo Classes



- other Gismo classes are not shown
- we see several independent class hierarchies
- objects from these hierarchies will work together

Let's browse some of the classes



Ray class

Part of the header

```
class Surface;
class Ray
{
public:
    Ray();
    Ray( const ThreeVec& p, const ThreeVec& d );
    virtual ~Ray() {};
    Ray( const Ray& r );
    virtual ThreeVec position( double s ) const;
    const ThreeVec& position() const {return pos;}
    virtual double curvature() const;
    virtual double
    distanceToLeaveSurface( const Surface* s, ThreeVec& p ) const;
// more not shown
protected:
    ThreeVec pos;
    ThreeVec dir;
    float arclength;
};
```

- you can pretty well guess the significance of the data members and many of the member functions
- a ray is clearly a straight line
- we have some virtual functions whose significance will be explained shortly



Helix class

Part of the header

```
class Helix : public Ray
{
public:
    Helix();
    Helix( const ThreeVec& p, const ThreeVec& d,
           const ThreeVec& a, double r );
    virtual ~Helix() {};
    Helix( const Helix& r );
    virtual ThreeVec position( double step ) const;
    double curvature() const { return 1.0 / rho; }
    virtual double
    distanceToLeaveSurface( const Surface* s, ThreeVec& p ) const;
// many more not shown
protected:
    ThreeVec axis; // helix axis direction (unit vector)
    double rho; // helix radius, sign significant
    ThreeVec perp; // perpendicular direction
    double parallel; // component along axis
};
```

- many member functions must be re-implemented here, so probably a Helix is not a Ray
- we have some more virtual functions



Surface class

Part of the header

```
class Surface
{
protected:
    ThreeVec origin; // origin of Surface
public:
    Surface() : origin() {}
    Surface( const ThreeVec& o ) : origin( o ) {}
    virtual ~Surface() {}
    Surface( const Surface& s ) {
        origin = s.origin; }
    virtual double distanceAlongRay(
        int which_way, const Ray* ry, ThreeVec& p ) const = 0;
    virtual double distanceAlongHelix(
        int which_way, const Helix* hx, ThreeVec& p ) const = 0;
    virtual int withinBoundary( const ThreeVec& x ) const = 0;
    /// more not shown
};
```

- data members can be first in file, but not usual practise
- the distanceAlong member functions are pure virtual
- an instance of Surface can not be instanciated
- Surface exists to define an interface



Plane class

Part of header

```
class Plane: public Surface
{
public:
    Plane( const Point& origin, const Vector& n );
    Plane( const Point& origin, const Vector& nhat,
        double dist );
    virtual double distanceAlongRay(
        int which_way, const Ray* ry, ThreeVec& p ) const;
    virtual double distanceAlongHelix(
        int which_way, const Helix* hx, ThreeVec& p ) const;
    // more not shown
private:
    double d;
    // offset from origin to surface
};
```

- Plane is infinite since it has no data members to describe boundary
- distance along ray to infinite plane can be calculated, so implementatin does exist here



Circle class

Part of header

```
class Circle: public Plane
{
public:
    Circle() : Plane() { radius = 1.0; }
    Circle( const ThreeVec& o,
           const ThreeVec& n, double r );
    virtual ~Circle() {}
    Circle( const Circle& c );
    virtual int withinBoundary( const ThreeVec& x ) const;
    // more not shown
protected:
    double radius;
};
```

- has data member to describe boundary
- also has member function to give the answer



Rectangle class

Part of the header

```
class Rectangle: public Plane
{
public:
    Rectangle();
    Rectangle( const ThreeVec& o, const ThreeVec& n,
              double l, double w, const ThreeVec& la);
    virtual ~Rectangle() {}
    Rectangle( const Rectangle& r );
    virtual int withinBoundary( const ThreeVec& x ) const;
protected:
    double length, width;
    ThreeVec length_axis;
};
```

- data members to describe boundary
- member function to test for boundary
- data member to describe direction



Gismo Volume

Part of the header

```
class Volume
{
// a lot not shown
virtual double distanceToLeave( const Ray& r,
                               ThreeVec& p, const Surface*& s ) const;
protected: // make available to derived classes
HepAList<Surface> surface_list;
ThreeVec center; // center of Volume
double roll, pitch, yaw;
};
```

- Volume is a base class with common functionality of all volumes
- it contains a list of surfaces that describe the volume
- it contains a 3-vector for its center and 3 doubles for its rotation
- member functions not shown allow one to build arbitrary volumes, move them, and rotate it.
- for tracking, key member function is distanceToLeave

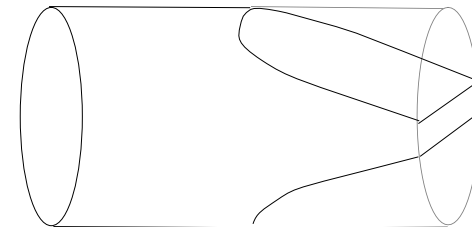


Subclasses of Volume

Box

```
class Box : Volume
{
Box( float len, float width, float height);
Box(const Box &);
virtual ~Box();
// very little not shown
};
```

- constructor builds six surfaces, positions them, and adds them to surface list
- hardly any other member functions, nor any data members
- same for Cylinder and other classes
- any one could add a new volume subclass in a similar way, for example a light pipe





Part of implementation

The key member function

```
double Volume::distanceToLeave( const Ray& r,
                               ThreeVec& p, const Surface *&sf ) const
{
    double d = 0.0, t = FLT_MAX;
    ThreeVec temp ( t, t, t );
    p = temp;
    sf = 0;
    Surface *s;
    HepAListIterator<Surface> iter(surface_list);
    while ( s = iter.next() ) {
        d = r.distanceToLeaveSurface( s, temp );
        if ( ( t > d ) && ( d >= 0.0 ) ) {
            t = d;
            p = temp;
            sf = s;
        }
    }
    return t;
}
```

- loop over all surfaces to find the shortest distance
- the `Ray` object appears to do the work
- we don't know if the `Ray` object is-a `Ray` or the `Helix` subclass

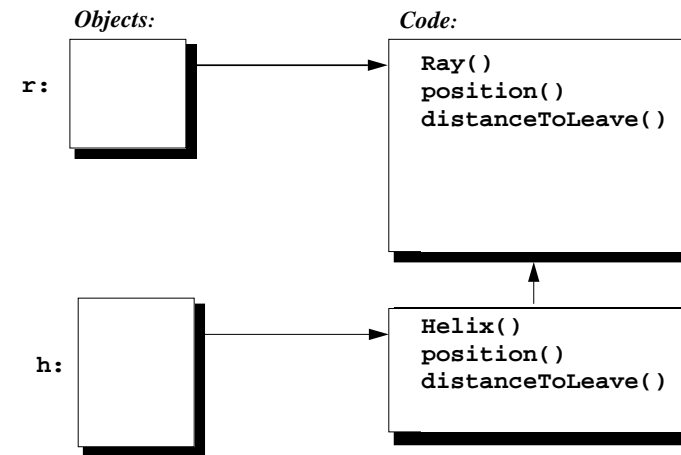


Recall Memory model

Consider

```
Ray r;
Helix h;
```

In computer's memory we have

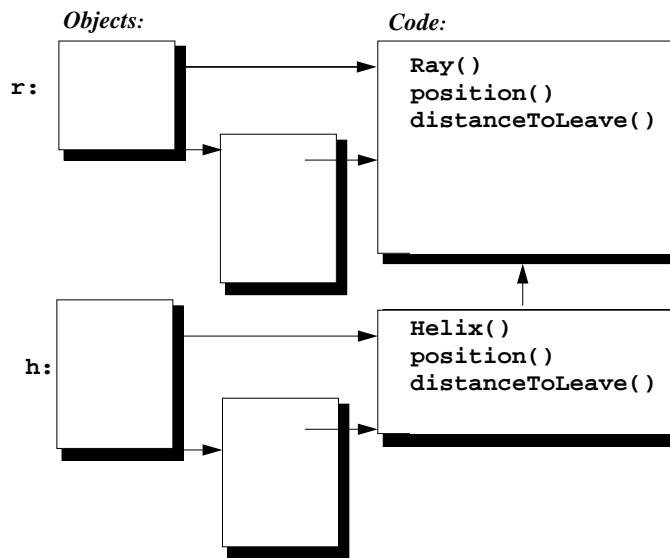


- but now, we want `Volume` to invoke `Helix::distanceToLeaveSurface`



The virtual function table

Memory model with virtual functions



- virtual member functions are invoked indirectly via the virtual function table
- the table contains pointers to the member functions
- each class initializes the table with its functions



Back to implementation

We have

```
double Volume::distanceToLeave( const Ray& r,
                               ThreeVec& p, const Surface * &sf ) const
{
    double d = 0.0, t = FLT_MAX;
    ThreeVec temp ( t, t, t );
    p = temp;
    sf = 0;
    Surface *s;
    HepAListIterator<Surface> = iter(Surface_list);
    while ( s = iter.next() ) {
        d = r.distanceToLeaveSurface( s, temp );
        if ( ( t > d ) && ( d >= 0.0 ) ) {
            t = d;
            p = temp;
            sf = s;
        }
    }
    return t;
}
```

- compiler creates different machine instructions to invoke a virtual member function
- distanceToLeaveSurface was declared virtual so correct function gets called
- can even add another subclass of Ray without recompiling this code



Following the trail

In Ray and Helix we have

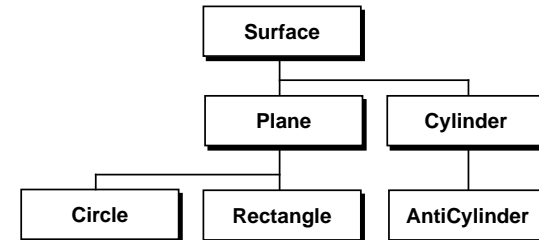
```
double Ray::distanceToLeaveSurface
    ( const Surface* s, ThreeVec& p ) const
{
    return s->distanceAlongRay( l, this, p );
}
//
double Helix::distanceToLeaveSurface
    ( const Surface* s, ThreeVec& p ) const
{
    return s->distanceAlongHelix( l, this, p );
}
```

- so Surface will do the work
- this design pattern is called the Visitor pattern or the Double-Dispatch pattern
- via the Ray or Helix, we invoke the correct member function of Surface subclass
- recall that these functions were pure virtual in Surface



Where's the implementation?

Where will we find distanceAlongRay?



- it's not in Surface
- one implementation in Plane
- but we really instantiate objects of type Circle or Rectangle
- another in Cylinder



Implementation

In Plane, we have

```
double Plane::distanceAlongRay( int which_way,
    const Ray* ry, ThreeVec& p ) const
{
    double dist = FLT_MAX;
    ThreeVec lv ( FLT_MAX, FLT_MAX, FLT_MAX );
    p = lv;
    // Origin and direction unit vector of Ray.
    ThreeVec x = ry->position();
    ThreeVec dhat = ry->direction( 0.0 );
    ThreeVec nhat = normal(); // Normal to plane
    double denom = nhat * dhat;
    if ( ( denom * which_way ) <= 0.0 )
        return dist; // return large distance
    double d = ( ( ( getOrigin() - x ) * nhat ) / denom );
    if ( ( d >= 0.0 ) && ( d < FLT_MAX ) ) {
        dist = d;
        p = ry->position( d );
        if ( withinBoundary( p ) == 0 ) {
            dist = FLT_MAX;
            p = ThreeVec( FLT_MAX, FLT_MAX, FLT_MAX );
        }
    }
    return dist;
}
```

- withinBoundary() member function must be in Circle OR Rectangle
- example of template pattern



As expected

In Circle we have

```
int Circle::withinBoundary( const ThreeVec& x ) const
{
    ThreeVec p = x - origin;
    if ( p.magnitude() <= radius )
        return 1;
    else
        return 0;
}
```

In Rectangle we have

```
int Rectangle::withinBoundary( const ThreeVec& x ) const
{
    ThreeVec p = x - origin;
    ThreeVec width_axis = norm.cross( length_axis );
    if ( ( fabs( p * length_axis ) <= ( 0.5 * length ) ) &&
        ( fabs( p * width_axis ) <= ( 0.5 * width ) ) )
        return 1;
    else
        return 0;
}
```



Virtual destructor

In Volume, we may have

```
Volume::~Volume()
{
    Surface *s;
    HepListIterator<Surface> = it(surface_list);
    while ( s = it() ) {
        delete s;
    }
    delete surface_list;
}
```

- we need to call the destructor for `Circle`, `Plane`, *etc*
- thus we make the destructor virtual for this heirarchy



Summary

Inheritance used for

- used to expressed common implementation
- used to expressed common behavior
- used to expressed common structure

Virtual inheritance allows objects to use abstract base functions with concrete classes



We're Done!

But...

- its like you've heard lectures on how to swim, but now you face the deep end of the pool
- its like you know the rules of the game of chess, but have not yet studied stratgies

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