# Data Structures and Algorithms

Lecture 6: C++ Programming

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# Very brief history of C++



For details more check out <u>A History of C++: 1979–1991</u>

## Brief Facts about C++

- Evolved from C
- Early 1980s: Bjarne Stroustrup (Bell Labs)
- Provides capabilities for Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)
  - Objects: resuable software components
    - Model items in real world
  - Object-oriented programs
    - Easy to understand, correct and modify
- C++ is a superset of C.
- Nowadays a language of its own!

## Procedural-Oriented VS. Object-Oriented



Modules interact by reading and writing state that is store in shared data structures.



Modules in the form of objects interact by sending messages to each other.

## Example: PO VS. OO



# The C++ Programming Model



# The Compilation Process



# Programming tools/compiler

- Windows
  - Dev-C++: <u>https://www.bloodshed.net/</u> (Easy to Go)
  - VS Code:

https://code.visualstudio.com/docs/setup/windows

- Mac OS
  - VS Code:

https://code.visualstudio.com/docs/setup/mac

Xcode: <u>https://developer.apple.com/xcode/</u>

# VS Code Setup Guide

- Part One: Installed VSCode IDE successfully!
- Part Two: Install a C++ Compiler
  - Windows
    - Follow the instructions at this link: <u>https://code.visualstudio.com/docs/cpp/config-mingw</u>
  - Mac OS
    - Follow the instructions at this link: <u>https://code.visualstudio.com/docs/cpp/config-clang-mac</u>
    - or this: Step1. Install Homebrew <u>https://brew.sh/</u>, and Step2. type "brew install gcc" in the terminal to install gcc.

# Outline of Today's Lecture

- Basic Features of C++
- Class in C++
- Scope, Namespace, Casting, Control Flow
- Dynamic Memory Allocation
- Overloading, Polymorphism, Inline Function
- More on OOP and Class
  - Constructor and Destructor
  - Inheritance, Derivation, Overriding, Friend
- Template: Function and Class
- Exceptions
- File I/O

# Basic features

## Basic C++

### Inherit ALL C syntax

- Primitive data types
  - Supported data types: int, long, short, float, double, char, bool, and enum
  - The size of data types is platform-dependent

### Basic expression syntax

- Defining the usual arithmetic and logical operations such as +,
   -, /, %, \*, &&, !, and ||
- Defining bit-wise operations, such as & ,  $~~\mid$  , and  $\sim$
- Basic statement syntax
  - If-else, for, while, and do-while

# Basic C++ (cont)

### Add a new comment mark

- // For a single line comment
- /\*... \*/ for a group of line comment

### New data type

Reference data type "&". Much likes pointer.

```
int ix;  // ix is "real" variable
int & rx = ix; // rx is "alias" for ix
ix = 1;  /* also rx == 1 */
rx = 2;  /* also ix == 2 */
```

### *const* support for constant declaration, just likes C.

# Basics of a Typical C++ Program

Phases of C++ Programs:

- 1. Edit
- 2. Preprocess
- 3. Compile
- 4. Link
- 5. Load

6. Execute



Main steps to create and run a C++ program

The steps are:

- 1. Create a new project.
- 2. Add a C++ source file to the project.
- 3. Enter your source code.
- 4. Include "lib\_header\_files.h" to the project. (optional)
- 5. Build an executable file.
- 6. Execute the program.

# Example: A Simple C++ Program

### The infamous Hello World program!



The *main* routine – the start of **every** C++ program! It returns an integer value to the operating system and (in this case) takes no arguments: main()

The **return** statement returns an integer value to the operating system after completion. 0 means "no error". C++ programs **must** return an integer value.

# Example: A Simple C++ Program



program; we will almost always need to include the header that defines cin and cout: the header is called <iostream.h>

Load *headers*: there are modules that

include functions that you may use in your

Load a *namespace* called *std*. Namespaces are used to separate sections of code for programmer

- *cout* is the *object* that writes to the stdout device, i.e. the console window. It is part of the C++ standard library.
- << is the C++ *insertion operator*. It is used to pass characters from the right to the object on the left.
- endl is the C++ newline character.



## Variable declaration

#### type variable-name;

Meaning: variable <variable-name> will be a variable of type <type>

#### Where type can be:

- int // integer
- double // real number
- char // character

### Example:

```
int a, b, c;
double x;
int sum;
char my-character;
```

# String

- C-style strings are implemented as an array of characters that ends with the null-character '\0'.
- C++ provides a string type as part of its "Standard Template Library" (STL).
  - Should include the header file "<string>"
  - STL: Collection of useful, standard classes and libraries in C++
- Full name of string type is "std::string"

```
#include <string> // Concatenated using + operator
using std::string; // Output using << operator
string s = "to be";
string t = "not " + s; // t = "not to be"
string u = s + " or " + t; // u = "to be or not to be"
if (s > t) // true: "to be" > "not to be"
cout << u; // outputs "to be or not to be"</pre>
```

## References

- An alternative name for an object (i.e., alias)
- The syntax "&" denotes a reference to an object
- It stores the memory location of other object.
- Cannot be NULL.
- Example:

```
string author = "Samuel Clemens";
string &penName = author; // penName is an alias for author
penName = "Mark Twain"; // now author = "Mark Twain"
cout << author; // outputs "Mark Twain"</pre>
```

## Constants

- Adding the keyword const to a declaration
- The value of the associated object cannot be changed

• ex)

```
const double PI = 3.14159265;
const int CUT_OFF[] = {90, 80, 70, 60};
const int N_DAYS = 7;
const int N_HOURS = 24*N_DAYS; // using a constant expression
int counter[N_HOURS]; // constant used for array size
```

### Replace "#define" in C for the definition of constants

# Typedef

- Define a new type name with keyword typedef
- Example

typedef char\* BufferPtr; // type BufferPtr is a pointer to char
typedef double Coordinate; // type Coordinate is a double

BufferPtr p; // p is a pointer to char Coordinate x, y; // x and y are of type double

## Input statements

### cin >> variable-name;

### Meaning: read the value of the variable called <variablename> from the user

### Example:

cin >> a; cin >> b >> c; cin >> x; cin >> my-character;

# Output statements

#### cout << variable-name;</pre>

Meaning: print the value of variable <variable-name> to the user cout << "any message ";

Meaning: print the message within quotes to the user

#### cout << endl;</pre>

Meaning: print a new line

Example:

cout << a;

cout << b << c;

cout << "This is my character: " << my-character << " etc."

<< endl;

## Functions

- functions are abstractions that help you to reuse ideas and codes
  - make the code clearer, more logical and comprehensible



## Functions

- function prototyping: a description of the types of arguments when declaring and defining a function
  - void funct(float x, float y, float z);

or having no arguments, void funct (void)

# Example: Functions

#include <iostream>

- Return values
- Example  $\rightarrow$

```
using namespace std;
char cfunc(int i) {
  if(i == 0)
    return 'a';
  if(i == 1)
    return 'q';
  if(i == 5)
    return 'z';
  return 'c';
}
int main() {
  cout << "type an integer: ";</pre>
  int val;
  cin >> val;
  cout << cfunc(val) << endl;
} ///:~
```

# Parameter Passing

- Different ways to pass parameters into a function
  - Pass-by-value
  - Pass-by-address
  - Pass-by reference
- Parameters are passed by value to a function
   a copy of the parameters, and does NOT affect outside the function.

Pass-by-value

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

```
void f(int a) {
   cout << "a = " << a << endl;
   a = 5;
   cout << "a = " << a << endl;
}</pre>
```

```
x = 47
a = 47
a = 5
x = 47
```

```
int main() {
    int x = 47;
    cout << "x = " << x << endl;
    f(x);
    cout << "x = " << x << endl;
} ///:~</pre>
```

Pass-by-address

- A pointer is passed instead of a value.
- Pointer acts as an alias to an outside object.
- Any changes to the alias in the function DOES affect "outside" object.

Pass-by-address

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

x = 47void f(int\* p) { cout << "p = " << p << endl; &x = 0065FE00cout << "\*p = " << \*p << endl; p = 0065FE00\*p = 5;\*p = 47 cout << "p = " << p << endl; } p = 0065FE00x = 5int main() { int x = 47;cout << "x = " << x << endl; cout << "&x = " << &x << endl; f(&x); cout << "x = " << x << endl;

} ///:~

Pass-by-reference

- C++ provide another way to pass an address into a function – reference
- Similar to pass-by-address
- Any changes to the objects in the function DOES affect "outside" objects.
- Note, Pass-by-constant-reference will NOT allow change the objects inside the function.

Pass-by-reference

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
void f(int& r) {
  cout << "r = " << r << endl;
  cout << "&r = " << &r << endl;
  r = 5;
  cout << "r = " << r << endl;
}</pre>
```

$$4x = 0065FE00$$
  
 $r = 47$   
 $4r = 0065FE00$   
 $r = 5$ 

x = 47

# Class in C++

## Class

- A tool for creating new types
- Conveniently used as if the built-in type, but user-defined
- Derived classes and templates related classes are organized in a specific way according to their relationships
- Note: Class is an abstraction of a group of objects, while an object is an instance of the class
### Class

Class Designer Design and implement class To be used by other program	es nmers
<u>Objectives:</u> Efficient algorithms Convenient coding	Class User Programmers use the classes designed by class designer <u>Objectives:</u> Use of the public operations, no need to know internal implementations; Hope the set of interface is large to solve the problems, but small enough to comprehen

### Example: Class Definitions

 A C++ class consists of *data members* and *methods* (*member functions*).



### Class - Encapsulation

- Two labels: *public* and *private* 
  - Determine visibility of class members
  - A member that is *public* may be accessed by any method in any class
  - A member that is *private* may only be accessed by methods in its class
- Information hiding
  - Data members are declared *private*, thus restricting access to internal details of the class
  - Methods intended for general use are made *public*

### Class - Interface and Implementation

- In C++, it is more common to separate the class interface from its implementation.
- The *interface* lists the class and its members (data and functions).
- The *implementation* provides implementations of the functions.

### Class – Member Functions

- Functions declared within a class definition
- Invoked only for a specific variable of the appropriate type
   int main()

```
class Date{
    int d, m, y;
    Date today;
    today.init(1, 9, 2005);
    today.add_day(7);
    void init(int dd, int mm, int yy); // initalize
    void add_year(int n); // add n years
    void add_month(int n); // add n months
    void add_day(int n); // add n days
}
```

### Class – Constructor

- A special function for the initialization of class objects
- It has the same name as the class itself
- Default or user-defined constructors

Class - Constructor



### Class – Access Control

- Three keywords/categories: public, private, and protected
- *public* means all member declarations that follow are available to everyone
- The *private* keyword, means that no one can access that member except designer, the creator of the type, inside function members of that type

### Class – Access Control

- Protected acts just like Private, except that it allow the inherited class to gain access.
- Example

```
class X {
public:
    void interfaceFunc();
protected:
    void protectedFunc();
private:
    void privateFunc();
};
```

# Scope, Namespace, Casting, Control Flow

### Local and Global Variables

- Block
  - Enclosed statements in {...} define a block
  - Can be nested within other block
- Local variables are declared within a block and are only accessible from within the block
- Global variables are declared outside of any block and are accessible from everywhere
- Local variable hides any global variables of the same name

### Local and Global Variables

ex)

```
const int cat = 1;  // global cat
int main () {
    const int cat = 2;  // this cat is local to main
    cout << cat;    // outputs 2 (local cat)
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
int dog = cat;  // dog = 1 (from the global cat)
```

### Scope Resolution Operator (::)

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int x;



result> local x = 1 global x = 2

### Namespaces: Motivation

- Two companies A and B are working together to build a game software "Snake"
- A uses a global variable
  - struct Tree {};
- B uses a global variable
   int Tree;
- Compile? *Failure*!
- Solution
  - A: struct Atree {}; B: int BTree;  $\rightarrow$  dirty, time consuming, inconvenient
- Let's define some "name space"
- Very convenient in making "large" software

### Namespaces

- A mechanism that allows a group of related names to be defined in one place
- Access an object x in namespace group using the notation group::x, which is called its fully qualified name

```
namespace myglobals {
    int cat;
    string dog = "bow wow";
}
myglobals::cat = 1;
```

### The Using Statement

 Using statement makes some or all of the names from the namespace accessible, without explicitly providing the specifier

• ex)

```
using std::string; // makes just std::string accessible
using std::cout; // makes just std::cout accessible
using namespace myglobals; // makes all of myglobals accessible
```

### Example: Namespace



## Type Casting

```
int cat = 14;
double dog = (double) cat; // traditional C-style cast
double pig = double(cat); // C++ functional cast
int i1 = 18;
int i2 = 16;
doubled v1 = i1 / i2; // dv1 = 1.0
doubled v2 = double(i1) / double(i2); // dv2 = 1.125
doubled v3 = double( i1 / i2); // dv3 = 1.0
```

### Static Casting (to give "warning")

double d1 = 3.2;

double d2 = 3.9999;

- int i1 = static\_cast<int>(d1); // i1 = 3
- int i2 = static\_cast<int>(d2); //i2 = 3

### Implicit Casting

int i = 3; double d = 4.8; double d3 = i / d; // d3 = 0.625 = double(i) / d int i3 = d3; // i3 = 0 = int(d3)

// Warning! Assignment may lose information

### Control Flow: If statement



### Control Flow: Boolean conditions

#### Comparison operators

- == equal
- != not equal
- < less than
- > greater than
- <= less than or equal
- >= greater than or equal

#### Boolean operators

&&	and
11	or
1	not

### Control Flow: Condition Examples

Assume we declared the following variables:

```
int a = 2, b=5, c=10;
```

Here are some examples of boolean conditions we can use:

- if (a == b) ...
- if (a != b) ...
- if (a <= b+c) ...
- if(a <= b) && (b <= c) ...
- if !((a < b) && (b<c)) ...</pre>

### Control Flow: If example

```
#include <iostream.h>
```

```
void main() {
int a,b,c;
cin >> a >> b >> c;
if (a <=b) {
   cout << "min is " << a << endl;
else {
   cout << "min is " << b << endl;
}
cout << "happy now?" << endl;</pre>
```

### Control Flow: While statement



### Control Flow: While example

//read 100 numbers from the user and output their sum
#include <iostream.h>

```
void main() {
int i, sum, x;
sum=0;
i=1;
while (i <= 100) {
   cin >> x;
   sum = sum + x;
   i = i + 1;
}
cout << "sum is " << sum << endl;
```

### More Control Flows

Do-While statement

do { loop\_body\_statement } while (<condition\_exp>)

### Switch statement

switch (command){

. . .

case '1': {}; case '2': {};

### For loop

for ([<initialization>]; [<condition\_exp>]; [<increment>])
 <body\_statement>

## Dynamic Memory Allocation

### Memory Allocation

- Stack memory allocation
  - e.g., Non-static local variables
  - Such memory allocations are placed in a system memory area called the stack.
- Static memory allocation
  - e.g., static local or global variables
  - Static memory allocation happens before the program starts, and persists through the entire life time of the program.

### Memory Allocation

- Dynamic memory allocation
  - It allows the program determine how much memory it needs at run time, and allocate exactly the right amount of storage.
- Note: the program has the responsibility to free the dynamic memory it allocated.

### Dynamic Memory Allocation

- Create objects dynamically in the 'free store'.
- The operator 'new' dynamically allocates the memory from the free store and returns a pointer to this object.
- The operator 'delete' destorys the object and returns its space to the free store.

### Dynamic Memory Allocation

### Example

```
Passenger *p;
p = new Passenger; // p points to the new Passenger
p->name = "Pocahontas"; // set the structure members
p->mealPref = REGULAR;
p->isFreqFlyer = false;
p->freqFlyerNo = "NONE";
//...
                         // destroy the object p points
delete p;
```

# Overloading, Polymorphism, Inline Function

### Function Overloading

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
int abs(int n) {
    return n \ge 0? n : -n;
}
double abs(double n) {
    return (n \ge 0 ? n : -n);
}
int main() {
    cout << "absolute value of " << -123;
    cout << " = " << abs(-123) << endl;
    cout << "absolute value of " << -1.23;
    cout << " = " << abs(-1.23) << endl;
```

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C++ allows multiple functions with the same name: the right function is determined at runtime based on argument types

### Function Overloading



In C, you can't use the same name for multiple function definitions

C++ allows multiple functions with the same name as long as argument types are different: the right function is determined at runtime based on argument types

## C++ Operator overloading

- User can overload operators for a user-defined class or types
  - e.g., string s1("ab"); string s2("cd"); string s = s1+s2;
  - define an operator as a function to overload an existing one
  - operator followed by an operator symbol to be defined.
    - define an operator + → operator+
    - define an operator ++ → operator++
    - define an operator << → operator <</li>
  - To avoid confusion with built-in definition of overload operators, all operands in the basic types (int, long, float) are not allowed
Example : Operator Overloading

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
enum Day { sun, mon, tue, wed, thu, fri,sat };
                             Operator overloading
Day& operator++ (Day& d)
ł
  return d = (sat == d) ? sun : Day(d+1);
void print(Day d) {
  switch(d) {
   case sun : cout << "sun\n"; break;</pre>
   case mon : cout << "mon\n"; break;</pre>
   case tue : cout << "tue\n"; break;</pre>
   case wed : cout << "wed\n"; break;</pre>
   case thu : cout << "thu\n"; break;</pre>
   case fri : cout << "fri\n"; break;</pre>
   case sat : cout << "sat\n"; break;</pre>
```

```
int main()
{
    Day d = tue;
    cout << "current : ";
    print(d);
    for(int i = 0; i < 6; i++) {
        ++d; < use of overloaded operator
    }
    cout << "after 6 days : ";
    print(d);
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

Result > current : tue after 6 days : mon

# Polymorphism

- Allow values of different data types to be handled using a uniform interface.
- One function name, various data types
  - Function overloading
- Merit
  - improve code readability

Ex.	С	abs ( )	labs()	fabs()
		int	long int	floating point
	C++	abs ( )		
		int	long int	floating point

#### Inline Functions

#### C (Macro functions)

#### C++ (Inline functions)



100/2*2	Side effect of
wrong answei	macro functions
value = 4	
value = 100	// wrong answer
value = 25	

#include <iostream>

```
using namespace std;
```

inline int square(int i) { return i\*i; }
inline void pr(int i) { cout << "value = "
<< i << endl; }</pre>

nain(	)	{
int	i	= 1, j = 1, k;
k	=	<pre>square(i+1); pr(k);</pre>
k	=	100/square(2); pr(k)

Function body is expanded at the point of function call during compile-time.

Similar to macro function Result > value = 4 value = 25 No side effect

# More on OOP and Class

#### More on OOP and Class

#### -- Constructor and Destructor

#### Class Structure in General Form



#### Constructors

- A constructor is a special method that describes how an instance of the class (called object) is constructed.
  - which will be called whenever an instance of the class is created.
- C++ provides a *default constructor* for each class.

The default constructor has no parameters.

 But we can define multiple constructors *w/o parameters* for the same class, and may even redefine the default constructor.

### Default Constructor with No Argument



#### Constructors with Arguments



#### Destructor

- A destructor is called whenever an object goes out of scope or is subjected to a delete.
  - Typically, the destructor is used to free up any resources that were allocated during the use of the object.
- C++ provides a *default destructor* for each class
  - The default simply applies the destructor on each data member.
  - But we can redefine the destructor of a class.
- A C++ class can have ONLY one destructor.

#### Example: Destructors



#### More on OOP and Class

## -- Inheritance, Derivation, Overriding, Friend

#### Recall: Class Declaration

class\_name instance\_name1, instance\_name2;

C.f. struct *tag\_name struct\_variable*, ... ;



## Inheritance (1/2)

• **Subclassing**: define a class based on another class

- Another class = parent class (or superclass)
- New class = child class (subclass)
- Hierarchical classification in a tree form
- Another way of "polymorphism"



Inheritance (2/2)

Inheritance

Inherits data (attributes) and operations (behaviors) from parent



### Inheritance: Mechanism for Reuse



#### Access to Base Classes

#### Access control of a base class

#### public derivation



#### Public Derivation



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#### Private Derivation



#### Example: Public Derivation

```
class Child : public Parent {
  public:
    Child(char *name = "", char *lastname = "");
};
```

```
Child::Child(char *name, char *lastname) :
Parent(name, lastname)
{}
```

```
int main() {
    Child myRecord("GivenName", "FamilyName");
    cout << "Name : " << myRecord._name << endl;
    cout << "Last name : " << myRecord._lastname() << endl;</pre>
```

return 0;

Name : GivenName Last name : FamilyName

#### Overriding: From Subclass to Superclass





## Example: Overriding (1/2)

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

```
class Parent {
public:
 void print( ) {
  cout < "I'm your father." << endl;
 }
};
           overriding
class Child : public Parent {
public:
 void print( ) {
  cout << "I'm your son." << endl;</pre>
 }
};
```

int main() {
 Child child;
 child.print();
 return 0;
}

result> I'm your son.

## Example: Overriding (2/2)

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

```
class Parent {
public:
 void print( ) {
  cout < "I'm your father." << endl;
 }
};
           overriding
class Child : public Parent {
public:
 void print(int i = 1) {
  for (int j = 0; j < i; j++)
   cout << "I'm your son." << endl;</pre>
 }
};
```

int main() {
 Child child;
 child.print();
 child.print(3);
 return 0;
}

```
result>
I'm your son.
I'm your son.
I'm your son.
I'm your son.
```

#### Call Overridden Functions

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

```
class Parent {
public:
 void print( ) {
  cout </ </ </ </ </
 }
};
         overriding
class Child : public Parent {
public:
 void print( ) {
  cout << "I'm your son." << endl;
 }
};
```

int main() {
 Child child;
 child.print();
 child.Parent::print();
 return 0;
}

```
result>
I'm your son.
I'm your father.
```

#### Friends to a Class

- In some cases, information-hiding is too prohibitive.
  - Only public members of a class are accessible by non-members of the class
- "friend" keyword
  - To give nonmembers of a class access to the nonpublic members of the class
- Friend
  - Functions
  - Classes



#### Example: Friend Functions

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

```
class point {
    int x, y;
    public:
        point(int a = 0, int b = 0);
        void print();
```

```
void point::print() {
   cout << x << ", " << y << endl;
   call-by-reference
   void set(point &pt, int a, int b) {
   pt.x = a; pt.y = b;
   }
}</pre>
```



#### Friend Class

#include<iostream> class rectangle { void rectangle::print() { cout << "LT:" << leftTop.x;</pre> using namespace std; point leftTop, rightBottom; cout << "," << leftTop.y << endl;</pre> public: cout << "RB:" << rightBottom.x;</pre> void setLT(point pt); class point { cout << "," << rightBottom.y << endl; void setRB(point pt); int x, y; friend class rectangle; void print(); } public: }; void set(int a, int b); int main() { }; void rectangle::setLT(point pt) { rectangle sq; leftTop.set(pt.x, pt.y); point lt, rb; void point::set(int a, int b) { lt.set(1, 1); sq.setLT(lt); } x = a; y = b;rb.set(9, 9); sq.setRB(rb); void rectangle::setRB(point pt) { sq.print(); rightBottom.set(pt.x, pt.y); return 0; } can access whole member point rectangle Result >LT: 1, 1 You're my friend friend class RB: 9, 9 rectangle;

# Template: Function and Class

## Function Template (1)

int integerMin(int a, int b) // returns the minimum of a and b { return (a < b ? a : b); }

- Useful, but what about min of two doubles?
  - C-style answer: double doubleMin(double a, double b)
- Function template is a mechanism that enables this
   produces a generic function for an arbitrary type T.

```
template <typename T>
T genericMin(T a, T b) {
  return (a < b ? a : b);
}</pre>
```

 $//\ returns$  the minimum of a and b

### Function Template (2)

#### template <typename T>

```
T genericMin(T a, T b) {
    return (a < b ? a : b);
}
```

 $//\ returns$  the minimum of a and b

### Function Overloading vs. Function Template

#### Function overloading

- Same function name, but different function prototypes
- These functions do not have to have the same code
- Does not help in code reuse, but helps in having a consistent name.
- Function template
  - Same code piece, which applies to only different types.

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
int abs(int n) {
    return n \ge 0? n : -n;
}
double abs(double n) {
    return (n \ge 0 ? n : -n);
}
int main() {
    cout << "absolute value of " << -</pre>
123;
    cout << " = " << abs(-123) <<
endl;
    cout << "absolute value of " << -</pre>
1.23;
    cout << " = " << abs(-1.23) <<
endl;
```

# Class Template (1)

- We can also define a generic template class
- Example: BasicVector
  - Stores a vector of elements
  - Can access i-th element using [] just like an array

# Class Template (2)

#### BasicVector

Constructor code?

```
template <typename T> // constructor
BasicVector<T>::BasicVector(int capac) {
    capacity = capac;
    a = new T[capacity]; // allocate array storage
}
```

#### How to use?

Class Template (3)

- The actual argument in the instantiation of a class template can itself be a templated type
- Example: Twodimensional array of int

BasicVector<BasicVector<int> > xv(5); // a vector of vectors // ... xv[2][8] = 15;

 BasicVector consisting of 5 elements, each of which is a BasicVector consisting of 10 integers
 In other words, 5 by 10 matrix

# Exceptions

### Exceptions: Intro

#### Exception

- Unexpected event, e.g., divide by zero
- Can be user-defined, e.g., input of studentID > 1000
- In C++, exception is said to be "thrown"
- A thrown exception is said to be "caught" by other code (exception handler)
- In C, we often check the value of a variable or the return value of a function, and if... else... handles exceptions
  - Dirty, inconvenient, hard to read
#### Exception: Also a class



## Exception: Throwing and Catching

#### ZeroDivide "is a" MathException? Yes

#### Exception Example (1)

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
double division(int a, int b) {
     if( b == 0 ) {
         throw "Division by zero condition!";
     }
     return (a/b);
}
int main () {
     int x = 50; int y = 0; double z = 0;
     try {
           z = division(x, y);
           cout << z << endl;
     } catch (const char* msg) {
           cerr << msg << endl;</pre>
     }
     return 0;
```

## Exception Specification

- In declaring a function, we should also specify the exceptions it might throw
  - Lets users know what to expect

```
void calculator() throw(ZeroDivide, NegativeRoot) {
    // function body ...
}
```

The function calculator (and any other functions it calls) can throw two exceptions or exceptions derived from these types

Exceptions can be "passed through"

### Exception: Any Exception and No Exception

void func1();
void func2() throw();

// can throw any exception
// can throw no exceptions

#### C++ Standard Exceptions



Exception Example (2)

#include <iostream>

```
#include <exception>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
class MyException : public exception {
    const char * what () const throw () {
        return "C++ Exception";
    }
};
int main()
Ł
    try {
       throw MyException();
    }catch(MyException& e) {
       std::cout << "MyException caught" << std::endl;</pre>
       std::cout << e.what() << std::endl;</pre>
    } catch(std::exception& e) {
       //Other errors
    }
```

File I/O

## File I/O

- Declare the stream to be processed: #include <fstream> ifstream ins;// input stream ofstream outs;// output stream
- Need to open the files
  - ins.open(inFile);
  - outs.open(outFile);

#### Files

- #define associates the name of the stream with the actual file name
- fail() function returns nonzero if file fails
   to open
- Program CopyFile.cpp demonstrates the use of the other fstream functions
  - get, put, close and eof
  - Copy from one file to another

# Wrap Up

- You may not have a big problem in using the C++ programming language
- You may not have a big problem in doing the homework and project assignments
- However,
  - Be ready to debug your program
  - Be ready to search more things in Web
  - Be ready to meet "compilation errors"
- The online C++ Tutorials would be useful.
  - https://cplusplus.com/doc/tutorial/