

Introduction to C++ Classes

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Programming techniques

- unstructured programming
- procedural programming
- modular programming
- object-oriented programming

Unstructured programming

Program

main program data

Procedural programming

<i>main program</i>	<i>procedures</i>
call proc ₁	code of proc ₁
call proc ₄	code of proc ₂
call proc ₂	code of proc ₃
call proc ₃	code of proc ₄

Modular Programming

main program

data

module₁

data

procedures

module₂

data

procedures

Object-oriented Programming

Object₁

attr₁, attr₂

method₁()

method₂()

Object₂

attr₁

method₁()

method₂()

Example objects

Triangle

$x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, x_3, y_3$

draw()

rotate()

Circle

x, y, r

draw()

C++ Class Declaration

```
class Point {  
public:  
    int x, y;  
  
    Point() {           // constructor  
        x = y = 0;  
    }  
  
    void translate(int dx, int dy) {  
        x += dx;  
        y += dy;  
    }  
};
```


Creating objects of the class

```
int main()
{
    int b;
    Point p;           // p is (0,0)

    p.translate(4,4);  // p is (4,4)
    b = p.x * p.y;     // b is 16
}
```

More details...

```
class Point {  
private:  
    int old_x, old_y;  
  
public:  
    int x, y;  
  
    Point() {  
        x = y = old_x = old_y = 0;  
    }  
  
    Point(const int ax, const int ay) {  
        old_x = x = ax; old_y = y = ay;  
    }  
  
    void translate(const int dx, const int dy) {  
        x += dx; y += dy;  
    }  
  
    void revert() {  
        x = old_x; y = old_y;  
    }  
};
```

```
int main()
{
    Point q(3,-1);    // q is (3,-1)

    q.translate(2,7); // q is (5,6)
    q.revert();       // q is (3,-1)
}
```

An advanced example

```
class Intfile {
private:
    FILE *fp;

public:
    Intfile(const char *path, const char *mode) {
        fp = fopen(path, mode);
    }

    ~Intfile() {
        if (fp != NULL) fclose(fp);
    }

    int readint() {
        int n;
        fscanf(fp, "%d", &n);
        return n;
    }

    void writeint(int n) {
        fprintf(fp, "%d\n", n);
    }
};
```

Using Intfile class

```
int main()
{
    Intfile r("in.dat", "r");           // constructor of r
    int a = r.readint();
    if (a > 0) {
        Intfile w("out.dat", "w"); // constructor of w
        w.writeint(a);
    }                                   // destructor of w
}                                     // destructor of r
```

Inheritance

```
class Point3d: public Point {  
private:  
    int old_z;  
public:  
    int z;  
  
    Point3d(): Point() {  
        z = old_z = 0;  
    }  
  
    Point3d(const int ax, const int ay, const int az): Point(ax, ay) {  
        old_z = z;  
    }  
  
    void translate(const int dx, const int dy, const int dz) {  
        Point::translate(dx, dy);  
        z += dz;  
    }  
  
    void revert() {  
        Point::revert();  
        z = old_z;  
    }  
};
```

Using Point3d

```
int main()
{
    Point3d *p;
    p = new Point3d(1,2,3);      // p is (1,2,3)
    p->translate(-1,-2,-3);      // p is (0,0,0)
    p->revert();                  // p is (1,2,3)
    delete p;                    // implicit destructor
}
```

```
int main()
{
    Point *k;
    Point3d *p;
    p = new Point3d(1,2,3);      // p is (1,2,3)
    p->translate(-1,-2,-3);      // p is (0,0,0)
    k = p;
    k->revert();                  // p is (1,2,0) !!!
    delete p;                    // implicit destructor
}
```

Virtual functions

```
class Point {  
...  
    virtual void revert() {  
        x = old_x; y = old_y;  
    }  
};  
  
class Point3d: public Point {  
...  
    void revert() {  
        Point::revert();  
        z = old_z;  
    }  
};
```



```
int main()
{
    Point *k;
    Point3d *p;
    p = new Point3d(1,2,3); // p is (1,2,3)
    p->translate(-1,-2,-3); // p is (0,0,0)
    k = p;
    k->revert();           // p is (1,2,3)
    delete p;              // implicit destructor
}
```

Abstract classes

```
class Sprite {  
    int x, y;  
    ...  
    Sprite() { ... }  
    virtual ~Sprite() { }    // empty virtual destructor  
    virtual void draw() = 0;  
};  
  
class PlayerSprite: public Sprite {  
    ...  
    PlayerSprite(): Sprite() { ... }  
    void draw() { ... }  
};
```

There is more

- Operator overloading
- Namespaces
- I/O
- Templates
- STL
- CGAL

Examples

```
std::vector<int> v;  
  
v.push_back(1);  
std::cerr << v[0];
```