Introduction to C

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- C is #I (very lucky this year)
 - 4 of the 5 top program are C related
 - Including Python and C++
- C is also useful for Cuda

Program of today

- Basic of C
 - Type of language
 - Hello World
 - Variable
 - Type of variable
 - Arrays
 - Pointers
 - Functions
 - Conditional
 - Data structure
 - Dynamical memory

This Afternoon

- Basic of C++
 - Introduction to Class/object in C++
 - (Multi) Inheritance

What is a computer?

- A computer has a lot of transistor
 - This allows to do logic operation like summing number
 - Binary operation



Nice video on how to do math with domino like transistor:

https://www.google.com/search?client=firefox-b-d&q=doing+math+with+domino+computer#kpvalbx=_tIVbX-zkCMi1sAevpr_ADQ26

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Do we need to know that?

• NO !!

- ➡ We are not re-inventing the wheel
 - We will NOT use binary number
 - We will NOT code what the transistor need to do
- We will write a task for the computer and use the work of someone else to convert such task into operation on the binary representation
 - We will use abstraction

C language C (programming language)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

"C Programming Language" redirects here. For the book, see The C Programming Language.

C (/sit/, as in the letter *c*) is a general-purpose, procedural computer programming language supporting structured programming, lexical variable scope, and recursion, with a static type system. By design, C provides constructs that map efficiently to typical machine instructions. It has found lasting use in applications previously coded in assembly language.

- C is quite low level language
 - Allows to generate very efficient machine code
 - Efficiency of the code depends of the language but also of the algorithm

Hello World



- Iinel: Comment
 - → also /* ... */
- line 2: preprocessor directive:
 - Include a section of standard C code in the code
- line 3: empty line: do nothing (but clarity for human reader)
- line 4: declaration of a function
 - main is a special function which is run automatically
 - ➡ starts and stops with the braces (line 5 and 7)
- Statement. Send character to the output device
 - Note the semi-column at the end of the line

http://cpp.sh/3okrv

Compile the code

C++

Simplest command

Make FILENAME_NO_EXT

Calling the compiler:

cc -o EXECNAME input.c

Make is NOT a compiler but a program that knows how to compile

No extension to FILENAME

Convention to call c code with .c

Problem

https://ideone.com/

Select C (bottom left)

http://www.cpp.sh/2dd

https://www.tutorialspoint.com/compile_c_online.php

Run the code

./EXECNAME

Simple code print multiplication table

```
1 // my first program in C
    #include <stdio.h>
2
 3
 4
    int main()
5 -
    {
 6
7
      printf("Multiplication table of 5:\n");
8
      printf(" 5 * 1 = 5 \n");
      printf(" 5 * 2 = 10 \n");
9
      printf(" 5 * 3 = 15 \n");
10
      printf(" 5 * 4 = 20 \n");
11
12
      printf(" 5 * 5 = 25 \n");
      printf(" 5 * 6 = 30 \n");
13
      printf(" 5 * 7 = 35 \n");
14
15
      printf(" 5 * 8 = 40 \n");
16
      printf(" 5 * 9 = 45 \n");
      printf(" 5 * 10 = 50 \n");
17
18
   }
```

- What's wrong with this code?
 - Maintainability

http://cpp.sh/4odwg

Variable

```
http://cpp.sh/522d2
```

```
1 // my first program in C
    #include <stdio.h>
 2
 3
4
    int main()
5 -
    Ł
 6
7
      int i = 5;
      printf("Multiplication table of %d:\n", i);
 8
9
      printf(" %d * 1 = %d \n", i, i);
10
      printf(" %d * 2 = %d n", i, 2*i);
11
      printf(" %d * 3 = %d n", i, 3*i);
      printf(" %d * 4 = %d \n", i, 4*i);
12
      printf(" %d * 5 = %d \n", i, 5*i);
13
      printf(" %d * 6 = %d \n", i, 6*i);
14
      printf(" %d * 7 = %d \n", i, 7*i);
15
      printf(" %d * 8 = %d \n", i, 8*i);
16
      printf(" %d * 9 = %d \n", i, 9*i);
17
18
      printf(" %d * 10 = %d n", i, 10*i);
19 }
```

- Make "5" a parameter
 - Abstract the code for any value

int i = 5;

- Note that
 - I say that this is an integer
 - That it's (initial) value is 5

While loop

```
// my first program in C
 1
    #include <stdio.h>
 2
 3
   int main()
 4
 5 -
    {
 6
      int i = 5;
 7
      printf("Multiplication table of %d:\n", i);
 8
      int j=1;
 9
      while(j<11){</pre>
10 -
             printf(" %d * %d = %d \n", i,j, i*j);
11
             j = j + 1;
12
13
      }
14
15
16
   }
```

- Spaces are not important (line9)
 - "=" is the assignment operation not a mathematical operation
 - "j" will change value while looping (line 10-14)

For loop

cpp.sh/75vpk

```
// my first program in C
1
    #include <stdio.h>
2
 3
4
    int main()
5 -
    {
6
7
      int i = 5.;
8
      printf("Multiplication table of %d:\n", i);
      for (int j=0; j<10; j++){</pre>
9 -
                   printf(" %d * %d = %d \n", i,j+1, i*(j+1));
10
      }
11
12
13
14
    }
```

- j++: means "add one to the value of j"
- Quite common to count from 0 in C

Loop

- For (int i=0; i< ...; i++) {}
- while(condition) {code}
- Do{ code }while(condition);

Loop special keyword

continue

- Go to the next step in loop (bypass any following lines in the loop for this step)
- break
 - Stop the loop (resume main code)

Variable

```
// my first program in C
 1
 2
    #include <stdio.h>
 3
    int main()
 4
 5 -
    {
 6
      int i = 5;
 7
      float x=1.0;
 8
      double c =1.0;
 9
      char a = 'h';
10
```

- No type for string
 - But wait for it
- Boolean supported since 99
 - Requires "#include stdbool.h"

printf("How to print: %d %c %f %f:\n", i,a,x,c);

- Note you can not define twice the same variable name
- Variable name have a "scope", only available locally

Functions

```
// my first program in C
 1
    #include <stdio.h>
 2
 3
 4 - void print_table(int tableof, int maxmul){
 5
 6 -
      for(int j=1; j<(maxmul+1); j++){</pre>
           printf("the product of %d and %d is %d\n", tableof, j, tableof*j);
 7
 8
 9
10
    }
11
12
   int main()
13
14 - {
     print_table(4,10);
15
16
     print_table(5,11);
17
18
19
   }
```

- Function allows to reuse a piece of code with argument
- Other variable are not passed to the function
 - You can define a variable with the same name in both block. They will not conflict and not share the value
- Argument can not be alter

What if I want to change a variable via a function?

• That's where the address/pointer are useful

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Address

int i = 5;

- A variable contains a value
 - That value can change with time
 - That value is store on RAM at a given place
 - This place is called the "address" of the variable

http://cpp.sh/932uo



Address

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- A variable contains a value
 - That value can change with time
 - That value is store on RAM at a given place
 - This place is called the "address" of the variable
- Seems a useless concept
 - ➡ The place in RAM is not predictable
- Many C function will take as argument the address and not the variable itself
 - So this is actually often use in
 - ♦ C/C++/Python/...

Can I store the address in a variable?

- Yes you can store the address.
 - As C is strongly typed, you have a type for that int* pi = &i; printf("i=%d is store in ram at adress %p\n", i, pi);
 - Each type of numbers have various size (number of bit) in memory, so we have a type of address for any type of value.
 - ➡ This is call pointer.
 - "easy syntax": add a "*" to the name of the original type
 - ♦ float*
 - ♦ bool*
 - ♦ char*
 - Possible to get the value associate to a pointer:
 - ◆ *pi

Basic of pointer







- Due to deference pointer also have typed:
 - Those are the type of the variable suffix by a star

| 1 | <pre>int * number;</pre> |
|---|-------------------------------|
| 2 | <pre>char * character;</pre> |
| 3 | <pre>double * decimals;</pre> |

What if I want to change a variable via a function?

• That's where the address/pointer are useful

```
TUNCTION RECEARACEON 17
4 void swap(int* x, int* py);
 5
 6 - int main () {
 7
 8 -
       /* local variable definition */
 9
       int a = 100;
       int b = 200;
10
11
       printf("Before swap, value of a : %d\n", a );
12
       printf("Before swap, value of b : %d\n", b );
13
14
15
       swap(&a, &b);
16
       printf("After swap, value of a : %d\n", a );
17
18
       printf("After swap, value of b : %d\n", b );
19
20
       return 0;
21
    }
22
23 - /* function definition to swap the values */
24 - void swap(int* px, int* py) {
25
26
       int temp;
27
       temp = *px;
                      /* save the value at address px */
28
                      /* put the value from adress py into
       *px = *py;
29
       *py = temp;
                      /* put temp into adress py */
30
31
       return;
32 }
```

 You can modify what is store at a given memory location

 So you pass the address and modify the value store at that address

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lf statement



 Checking condition and react accordingly is the core of programming

| | <pre>#include <stdio.h></stdio.h></pre> |
|-----------------------|--|
| | <pre>int main () {</pre> |
|) | <pre>/* local variable definition */ int a = 100;</pre> |
| | <pre>/* check the boolean condition */ if(a < 20) { /* if condition is true then print the following */ printf("a is less than 20\n"); } else { /* if condition is false then print the following */ printf("a is not less than 20\n"); }</pre> |
| , , , , , | <pre>printf("value of a is : %d\n", a); return 0; }</pre> |

• One liner:

int x = (a>0 ? 2 : 4);
printf("x= %d\n", x);

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and/or operation

• Combining condition is of curse crucial

| Operator | Meaning | <pre>if (a && b) { printf("Line 1 - Condition is true\n"); } if (a b) {</pre> |
|----------|---------|---|
| && | AND | <pre>printf("Line 2 - Condition is true\n"); } /* lets change the value of a and b */ a = 0; b = 10;</pre> |
| I | OR | <pre>b = 10; if (a && b) { printf("Line 3 - Condition is true\n"); } else { printf("Line 3 - Condition is not true\n");</pre> |
| ! | ΝΟΤ | <pre>if (!(a && b)) { printf("Line 4 - Condition is true\n"); }</pre> |

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Array

• Let's represent a list of number

• The size of an array is fixed!



Array and function

• Array are actually pointers...

Those two codes are identical

http://tpcg.io/h9ymMaep

```
float average(int* myarray, int size){
                                                             float average(int myarray[], int size){
    float average;
                                                                  float average;
    for (int i =0; i<size; i++){</pre>
                                                                  for (int i =0; i<size; i++){</pre>
        printf("Element[%d] = %d\n", i, myarray[i] );
                                                                      printf("Element[%d] = %d\n", i, myarray[i] );
        average += myarray[i];
                                                                      average += myarray[i];
    }
                                                                  }
    average /= size;
                                                                 average /= size;
    return average;
                                                                 return average;
```

• You can pass a sub-array to a function

printf("average from index 5 is %f\n", average(&n[5], 5));

Strings

- No native "strings" type
- You can use an array of char

char greeting[6] = {'H', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o', '\0'};

char greeting[] = "Hello";

- A series of functions simplify handling of strings
 - ➡ Via "include <string.h>"

| 1 | <pre>strcpy(s1, s2); Copies string s2 into string s1.</pre> |
|---|--|
| 2 | <pre>strcat(s1, s2); Concatenates string s2 onto the end of string s1.</pre> |
| 3 | strlen(s1); Returns the length of string s1. |

Data structure

- Can we have a special data-type with metadata
 - Like a "formation"
 - With the number of student
 - The name of the formation
 - The name of the teacher

struct Formation {
 char title[50];
 char speaker[50];
 int nb_student;
};

int main() {

struct Formation Lect_C;
struct Formation Lect_Cpp;

/* Formation C initialization*/
strcpy(Lect_C.title, "C Programming");
strcpy(Lect_C.speaker, "0. Mattelaer");
Lect_C.nb_student = 10;

/* print Book1 info */
printf(" Formation \"%s\" given by \"%s\" has %d student",
 Lect_C.title, Lect_C.speaker, Lect_C.nb_student);

http://tpcg.io/umjalDnr

More on Data structure

- Can be passed to functions
- Can have pointer
 - Can be modified within function
 - Note special syntax to access attribute from pointer

```
struct Formation {
    char title[50];
    char speaker[50];
    int nb_student;
};
void print_stat(struct Formation formation){
    /* print Book1 info */
    printf( " Formation \"%s\" given by \"%s\" has %d student\n",
        formation.title, formation.speaker, formation.nb_student);
}
```

```
int main( ) {
```

struct Formation Lect_C; struct Formation Lect_Cpp;

```
/* Formation C initialization*/
strcpy( Lect_C.title, "C Programming");
strcpy( Lect_C.speaker, "0. Mattelaer");
Lect_C.nb_student = 10;
```

```
print_stat(Lect_C);
return 0;
```



Dynamical memory

• You do not always know at compile time the size of all your array

int* vector; int size = 3; vector = malloc(size * sizeof(int));

Array of arbitrary size!!

http://tpcg.io/RRBXOAkj

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
int main() {
    int* vector;
    int size = 3;
   vector = malloc(size * sizeof(int));
   if( vector == NULL ) {
      fprintf(stderr, "Error - unable to allocate required memory\n");
     return 1;
   }
   vector[0] = 1;
   vector[1] = 2;
   vector[2] = 3;
    int i =4;
   if(i<3){
       size +=1;
       vector = realloc( vector, size * sizeof(char) );
       if( vector == NULL ) {
            fprintf(stderr, "Error - unable to allocate required memory\n");
            return 1;
       vector[3] = 4;
    }
    printf("size is %d\n", size);
    for(int j=0; j<size; j++){</pre>
       printf("%d ", vector[j]);
    free(vector);
}
```

Conclusion

- You need to play with it
 - Coding is learning by exercise/exploration
 - Read book on coding style
 - How to present you code (space/comment/indentation)
 - Type of good structure/...
- Good understanding of C is key since it defines the basic notion for many language (including Python)
- A lot of this is to learn syntaxes but not only
 - You need to understand the abstraction

Basic of C++: Array



Array = sequential memory space of the same type



1 int foo[] = { 10, 20, 30 }; C++11 2 int foo[] { 10, 20, 30 };

- Note the syntax to receive array in a function!
- Array behaves like pointer!

cpp.sh/7aot

<u>cpp.sh/6fzb</u>

```
1 // arrays as parameters
 2 #include <iostream>
  using namespace std;
 5
  void printarray (int arg[], int length) {
 6
     for (int n=0; n<length; ++n)</pre>
       cout << arg[n] << ' ';
 7
 8
     cout << '\n';</pre>
9 }
10
11 int main ()
12 {
13
     int firstarray[] = {5, 10, 15};
14
     int secondarray[] = {2, 4, 6, 8, 10};
15
     printarray (firstarray,3);
16
     printarray (secondarray,5);
17 }
```

Exercise I

- Check that you can compile the Hello World example
- Define a function that take 3 float and return the average
 - Explore different method (variable/reference)
- Have Fun
 - http://www.cplusplus.com/reference
 - http://www.cplusplus.com/doc/tutorial/

Solution

part I : cpp.sh/6ar2x

part II: cpp.sh/7qfwf

Classes

classes = data structure with functions

data structure = group of data elements grouped together under a single name

- We can define a class "Car"
 - Defines the structure
 - Which property available: attribute
 - model, colour, has_autodrive, nb_door
 - Which function can be applied.
 - change_battery, add_fuel,...
- Class is a new type like "int/float"
 - Car mytesla;

" "mytesla" is an instance of the class CAR

```
1 class Rectangle {
2    int width, height;
3    public:
4      void set_values (int,int);
5      int area (void);
6 } rect;
```

First Example

http://cpp.sh/8ac

```
1 // example: one class, two objects
 2 #include <iostream>
 3 using namespace std;
 4
  class Rectangle {
 5
 6
       int width, height;
 7
    public:
 8
       void set values (int, int);
 9
       int area () {return width*height;}
10 };
11
12 void Rectangle::set_values (int x, int y) {
13
    width = x;
14
    height = y;
15 }
16
17 int main () {
18
    Rectangle rect, rectb;
19
   rect.set values (3,4);
20
   rectb.set values (5,6);
21
   cout << "rect area: " << rect.area() << endl;</pre>
22
   cout << "rectb area: " << rectb.area() << endl;</pre>
23
    return 0;
24 }
```

- width/height are private
- A public function allows to set those values!
- private attribute ensure that no one mess up those variables.

Visibility of attribute/function

| private | protected | public | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| Only accessible from other instance of the same class Accessible from friends | Accessible from other instance of the same class Accessible from friends | Accessible from everywhere where the object is visible READ and WRITE! | | |
| DEFAULT | Accessible from instance of the derived/child class | | | |
| <pre>include <iostream> using namespace std; class Rectangle{ private: int width, height; }; int main(){ Rectangle A; A.width =3; A.height=2; cout << "width=" << A.width<<endl; <="" pre="" };=""></endl;></iostream></pre> | | <pre>include <iostream> using namespace std; class Rectangle{ public: int width, height; }; int main(){ Rectangle A; A.width =3; A.height=2; cout << "width=" << A.width<<endl <="" pre="" };=""></endl></iostream></pre> | | |
| <pre>simple.cpp:11:5: error: 'width' is a private A.width =3;</pre> | member of 'Rectangle' | | | |

Constructor

constructor = function called after the object is created

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```
1 // example: class constructor
 2 #include <iostream>
 3 using namespace std;
 5
  class Rectangle {
 6
       int width, height;
 7
    public:
 8
       Rectangle (int, int);
 9
       int area () {return (width*height);}
10 };
11
12 Rectangle::Rectangle (int a, int b) {
13
    width = a;
14
    height = b;
15 }
16
17 int main () {
    Rectangle rect (3,4);
18
19
    Rectangle rectb (5,6);
    cout << "rect area: " << rect.area() << endl;</pre>
20
21
    cout << "rectb area: " << rectb.area() << endl;</pre>
22
    return 0;
23 }
```

 The name of the constructor is the name of the function itself!

Shortcut for setting attribute

```
Rectangle::Rectangle (int x, int y) : width(x), height(y) { }
```

Rectangle::Rectangle (int x, int y) : width(x) { height=y; }

Overloading

Overloading = more than one function with the same name

• The name of two functions CAN be the same if the number of argument or the type of argument are different.

```
1 // example: class constructor
 2
    #include <iostream>
 3
    using namespace std;
 4
 5
    class Rectangle {
        int width, height;
 6
 7
      public:
        Rectangle (int, int);
 8
 9
        Rectangle (int l): width(l), height(l){};
10
        int area () {return (width*height);}
11
    };
12
13 - Rectangle::Rectangle (int a, int b) {
14
      width = a;
15
      height = b;
16
    }
17
18 - int main () {
      Rectangle rect (3);
19
20
      Rectangle rectb (5,6);
      cout << "rect area: " << rect.area() << endl;</pre>
21
      cout << "rectb area: " << rectb.area() << endl;</pre>
22
23
      return 0;
24 }
```

- Any function can be overloaded.
- You can overload basic operation between object like addition:
 - operator +

Overloading

Overloading = more than one function with the same name

| | Overloadable operators | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|------------------------|-----|----|------|-------|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|
| + | - | * | / | = | < | > | += | _= | *= | /= | << | >> |
| <<= | >>= | == | != | <= | >= | ++ | | 8 | & | ^ | 1 | |
| ~ | & = | ^= | = | & & | | %= | [] | () | , | ->* | -> | new |
| dele | ete | new | [] | dele | ete[] | | | | | | | |

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```
1 // overloading operators example
 2 #include <iostream>
 3 using namespace std;
 4
 5 class CVector {
    public:
 6
 7
     int x,y;
 8
      CVector () {};
      CVector (int a, int b) : x(a), y(b) {}
 9
10
      CVector operator + (const CVector&);
11 };
12
13 CVector CVector::operator+ (const CVector& param) {
14 CVector temp;
15 temp.x = x + param.x;
16
   temp.y = y + param.y;
17
    return temp;
18 }
19
20 int main () {
21 CVector foo (3,1);
22 CVector bar (1,2);
23 CVector result;
24
   result = foo + bar;
25 cout << result.x << ',' << result.y << '\n';</pre>
26
    return 0;
27 }
```

Special members

Special members = member functions implicitly defined

| Member function | typical form for class c: |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Default constructor | C::C(); |
| Destructor | C::~C(); |
| Copy constructor | C::C (const C&); |
| Copy assignment | C& operator= (const C&); |
| Move constructor | C::C (C&&); |
| Move assignment | C& operator= (C&&); |

- Default constructor:
 - Present only if no other constructor exists!
- Destructor ~CLASSNAME:
 - Perform cleanup (remove dynamical allocated memory) when the object is deleted/out of scope
- Copy Constructor:
 - Called when you call that class (by value) in a function.
 - ➡ Perform shallow copy of all attribute

MyClass::MyClass(const MyClass& x) : a(x.a), b(x.b), c(x.c) {}

| 1 | MyClass fn(); | 11 | function returning a MyClass object |
|---|---------------------|----|-------------------------------------|
| 2 | MyClass foo; | 11 | default constructor |
| 3 | MyClass bar = foo; | 11 | copy constructor |
| 4 | MyClass baz = fn(); | 11 | move constructor |
| 5 | foo = bar; | 11 | copy assignment |
| 6 | haz = MyClacc() | 11 | move aggignment |



```
1 // example: class constructor
    #include <iostream>
 2
 3
    using namespace std;
 4
    class Rectangle {
 5 -
         int width, height;
 6
 7
       public:
 8
         Rectangle(){};
 9
         Rectangle (int, int);
         Rectangle (int a, int b, int c): Rectangle(a,b){cout << c<<endl;};</pre>
10
         Rectangle (int l){width=l; height=l;};
11
         Rectangle(const Rectangle& x){width=x.width; height=x.height; cout<<" copy "<<x.width<<" "<<x.height<<endl;};</pre>
12
13
         int area () {return (width*height);}
14
         Rectangle intersection(Rectangle);
    };
15
16
17 • Rectangle::Rectangle (int a, int b) {
18
      width = a;
19
       height = b;
20 }
21
22 • Rectangle Rectangle::intersection(Rectangle B){
         //returns a rectangle with the smallest width and height
23
24
         Rectangle out;
25 -
         if (width < B.width){</pre>
             out.width = width;
26
27 -
         }else{
             out.width = B.width;
28
                                                                           39
29
         };
                                                                           40 - int main () {
30 -
         if (height < B.height){</pre>
                                                                                 Rectangle rect (3);
                                                                           41
31
             out.height = height;
                                                                                 Rectangle rectb (2, 6, 30);
                                                                           42
32 -
         }else{
                                                                                 Rectangle small = rect.intersection(rectb);
                                                                           43
33
             out.height = B.height;
                                                                                 cout << "rect area: " << rect.area() << endl;</pre>
                                                                           44
34
         };
                                                                                 cout << "small area: " << small.area() << endl;</pre>
                                                                           45
         return out;
35
                                                                           46
                                                                                  return 0;
36 };
                                                                          47 }
37
```

Code Structure



Exercise II

- Create a class for three dimensional vector
 - Define function to get/set each component
- Define a function returning the norm(squared) of the vector
 - → x[0]**2+x[1]**2+x[2]**2
- Define the scalar product between two vector:
 - → x[0]*y[0]+ x[1]*y[1]+ x[2]*y[2]
- Define the vectoriel product of two vector
- Define a Class parallelogram
 - Can be initialised by two vector
 - Set a function to compute the associated area (norm of vectoriel product)

Solution

cpp.sh/6vgu2c

```
1 // example: ThreeVector
2 #include <iostream>
 3 #include <math.h>
    using namespace std;
 4
 5
 6 - class ThreeVector{
        float v[3];
 7
 8
 9
    public:
        ThreeVector(){};
10
        ThreeVector(float x, float y, float z){ v[0]=x; v[1]=y; v[2]=z;};
11
12
13
        float get_x(){return v[0];};
        float get_y(){return v[1];};
14
15
        float get_z(){return v[2];};
16
17
        void set_x(float x){v[0] = x;};
        void set_y(float y){v[1] = y;};
18
        void set_z(float z){v[2] = z;};
19
20
21
        float norm(){return sqrt(v[0]*v[0]+v[1]*v[1]+v[2]*v[2]);};
        float operator * (const ThreeVector& y){return v[0]*y.v[0] + v[1]*y.v[1] +v[2]*y.v[2];}
22
23
    };
24
25 - int main () {
26
        ThreeVector a(1,2,3);
27
        ThreeVector b(1,0,0);
        cout << "norm a" << a.norm() << endl;</pre>
28
        cout << "norm b" << b.norm() << endl;</pre>
29
30
        cout << "a*b=" << a*b << endl;
31 }
```

Solution

class ThreeVector{
 float v[3];

ThreeVector vmult(ThreeVector);

```
ThreeVector ThreeVector::vmult(ThreeVector second){
   ThreeVector out;
   out.v[0] = v[1]*second.v[2] - v[2]*second.v[1];
   out.v[1] = v[2]*second.v[0] - v[0]*second.v[2];
   out.v[2] = v[0]*second.v[1] - v[1]*second.v[0];
   return out;
};
```

http://cpp.sh/3pj6pp

```
class Parralelogram{
 ThreeVector first;
 ThreeVector second;
public:
 Parralelogram(ThreeVector f, ThreeVector second): first(f), second(second){};
 float get_area() {return first.vmult(second).norm();}
};
int main () {
    ThreeVector a(1,2,3);
    ThreeVector b(1,0,0);
    cout << "norm a " << a.norm() << endl;</pre>
    cout << "norm b " << b.norm() << endl;</pre>
    cout << "a*b= " << a*b << endl;
    Parralelogram P(a,b);
    cout << "area of parralelogram " << P.get_area()<<endl;</pre>
3
```

Inheritance

Electric Car
ColorAge()Release date
Plate number
Battery statusAge()Position()
drive()
add_electricity()

| Fuel Car Color Release date Plate number Fuel | Age() Position() drive() add_fuel() |
|---|--|
|---|--|

Inheritance

Inheritance = new classes which retain characteristics of the base class.)

• The idea is the heritage. What a parent can do, their child can do it too.



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cpp.sh/72itc



- "public" tells the maximum level of visibility of the attribute coming from the base class
 - Rare case when not set on public
- Private argument are not passed to the child (but they still exits!)
- Constructor/Destructor are not passed to the child
- Assignment operator (operator =) are not passed to the child

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Exercise III

- Create a class Rectangle
- Create a class Square that inherit from class Rectangle
 - Play with private/public attribute

<u>cpp.sh/45lq3</u>

Multi-inheritance

cpp.sh/3nhb

```
1 // example: class constructor
 2
    #include <iostream>
 3
    using namespace std;
 4
    class Mother{
 5 -
    public:
 6
 7 -
         void hello(){
             cout<< "hello from Mother"<< endl;};</pre>
 8
 9
    };
10
11 - class Father{
    protected:
12
13
         int age;
    public:
14
         Father(){};
15
         Father(int x): age(x){};
16
17
    };
18
19
    class Child: public Mother, public Father{
20
21
22
    public:
23
         Child(int x){age=x;};
24
25
        void print() {hello(); cout<<"my age is " << age;}</pre>
26
         void set_age(int x){age=x;};
27
28
    };
29
30
    int main () {
31 -
32
         Child test(3);
        test.hello();
33
        test.print();
34
35
         test.set_age(4);
36
         test.print();
37
   }
```



Can still call hello()

Can access to age (protected)

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Multi-inheritance

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        Father(int x): age(x){};
15
        void set_age(int x){age=x;};
16
        int get_age(){return age;};
17
    };
18
19
20
    class Child: public Mother, public Father{
21
22
23
    public:
24
        Child(int x){set_age(x);};
        void print() {hello(); cout<<"my age is " << get_age();}</pre>
25
26
27
28
    };
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Can call hello()

Can not call age (since private) But can call the public routine of father which set/get the age variable

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Exercise III

- Update your Rectangle class to have a function returning the smallest Rectangle
- Define a class VectorRectangle
 - Which inherits from your parralelogram class
 - Which inherits from your rectangle class

Diamond Diagram

cpp.sh/4inoj

```
// example: class constructor
 1
 2
    #include <iostream>
    using namespace std;
 3
 4
    class Ancestor{
 5 -
    public:
 6
 7
         int year;
        void tell_something(){cout<<"In the year "<< year <<endl;};</pre>
 8
 9
    };
10
    class Mother: public Ancestor{
11 -
12
    public:
        void hello(){
13 -
             tell_something();
14
             cout<< "hello from Mother"<< endl;</pre>
15
16
             };
17
    };
18
19 -
    class Father:public Ancestor{
20
    protected:
21
         int age;
    public:
22
23
        Father(){};
24
        Father(int x): age(x){};
25
    };
26
    class Child: public Mother, public Father{
27 -
28
    };
29
30
31 - int main () {
32
        Child test;
        test.Mother::year = 1980;
33
34
        test.Father::year = 1950;
35
        test.hello();
        test.Father::tell_something();
36
37 }
```



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    public:
12
13 -
        void hello(){
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33
        test.Father::year = 1950;
34
35
         test.hello();
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36
37 }
```

- Two copy of the Ancestor class
 - ➡ test.Mother::year
 - test.Father::year
- You can use virtual inheritance to have a single copy
 - "public virtual Ancestor"
- Consider as bad design in C++
 - Because C++ sucks on those!

Template

Template = define functions class with generic type

- Repeat yourself is bad but often you have to have the exact same definition but for different type
 - Template is the solution



Exercise IV

- Update your four-vector class to include
 - Scalar Multiplication via Template Method
- Test Multi-Heritage on your class
 - ➡ Test virtual heritage on one/two parent class/...
- Have fun...