Data Structures

Today:
- Classes
- Variable Models

Announcements

- New office hours: 1-2pm on Friday
  (Wed. goes away, although I'm often in)
- Lab: due Friday (via git!)
  (make sure you pass judge program)
- Next HW: half written, half programming - up later today

Last time:

must capitalize

```
1  class Point {
2  private:
3    double _x;                    // explicit declaration of data members
4    double _y;
5
6  public:
7    Point( ) : _x(0), _y(0) { }   // constructor
8
9    double getX( ) const {        // accessor
10     return _x;
11   }
12
13   void setX(double val) {       // mutator
14     _x = val;
15   }
16
17   double getY( ) const {        // accessor
18     return _y;
19   }
20
21   void setY(double val) {       // mutator
22     _y = val;
23   }
24
25 };                               // end of Point class (semicolon is required)
```

means for class only

means visible

constructor

can't change anything

semicolon

Figure 9: Implementation of a simple Point class.

Today: more...

Classes:

1. Data + fcns: private, or protected (MUST be public, ↑ more later)
   - Enforced by compiler!
   - General convention: all data is private

2. Constructor:
   - name: same as class (only 2 capitalized things)
   - no return type (only time)
   - can initialize in list or in body:

```
Point(double initialX, double initialY):
    x(initialX), y(initialY) {}
```
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```
Point(double initialX, double initialY){
    x = initialX; y = initialY;
}
```

More:

(3) No self!

Just say x or y in class functions & will use class variables.

Note: can't use x & y as fcn variable

(4) Accessor vs. mutator:
use const

A more complex one...

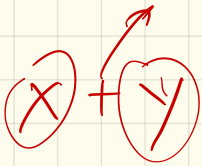
```
1  class Point {
2  private:
3     double _x;
4     double _y;
5
6  public:
7     Point(double initialX=0.0, double initialY=0.0) : _x(initialX), _y(initialY) { }
8
9     double getX( ) const { return _x; }      // same as simple Point class
10    void setX(double val) { _x = val; }      // same as simple Point class
11    double getY( ) const { return _y; }      // same as simple Point class
12    void setY(double val) { _y = val; }      // same as simple Point class
13
14    void scale(double factor) {
15       _x *= factor;
16       _y *= factor;
17    }
18
19    double distance(Point other) const {
20       double dx = _x - other._x;
21       double dy = _y - other._y;
22       return sqrt(dx * dx + dy * dy);        // sqrt imported from cmath library
23    }
24
25    void normalize( ) {
26       double mag = distance( Point( ) );     // measure distance to the origin
27       if (mag > 0)
28          scale(1/mag);
29    }
30
31    Point operator+(Point other) const {
32       return Point(_x + other._x, _y + other._y);
33    }
34
35    Point operator*(double factor) const {
36       return Point(_x * factor, _y * factor);
37    }
38
39    double operator*(Point other) const {
40       return _x * other._x + _y * other._y;
41    }
42 };   // end of Point class (semicolon is required)
```

Notes:

1) x + other.x :

allowed only inside class, for when another object is an input

2) operator+ :



3) two versions of operator*

Additional common functions, but after class:

```
};  //end of Point class
```

```
43  // Free-standing operator definitions, outside the formal Point class definition
44  Point operator*(double factor, Point p) {
45    return p * factor;                          // invoke existing form with Point as left operand
46  }
47
48  ostream& operator<<(ostream& out, Point p) {
49    out << "<" << p.getX( ) << "," << p.getY( ) << ">";       // display using form <x,y>
50    return out;
51  }
```

Case cout

Why? So we can call 6*(2,3)

-> cout << mypt << endl;

> <2,4>

Finally:

.h vs. .cpp files:

So far, just used cpp.
The .h extension is just for classes

Idea:

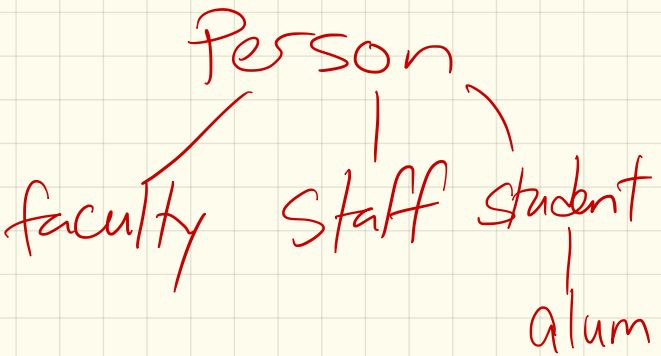
- Separate classes from main, which might need many of them.
- Then import all needed .h files into one cpp file that has the main

Inheritance

What is it?

Class is a "subset" of another – can steal all fcns + data

Ex: Any of graphics objects in Python



Code example:

Suppose we make a Rectangle class:

- two private variables (height & width) & center a Point
- functions to reset each

Square class:

inherit from Rect

```
1  class Square : public Rectangle {
2  public:
3    Square(double size=10, Point center=Point( )) :
4      Rectangle(size, size, center)        // parent constructor
5    { }
6
7    void setHeight(double h) { setSize(h); }
8    void setWidth(double w) { setSize(w); }
9
10   void setSize(double size) {
11     Rectangle::setWidth(size);       // make sure to invoke PARENT version
12     Rectangle::setHeight(size);      // make sure to invoke PARENT version
13   }
14
15   double getSize( ) const { return getWidth( ); }
16 };  // end of Square
```

overriding

scoping

And protected data:

- Public
- Private:
- Protected:

↳ for inheritance (+ friend class)

Not public, but only children + friend classes can see it.

More on variables

In Python, variables were just identifiers for some underlying object.

This had implications when passing variables to functions:

```
bool isOrigin(Point pt) {
  return pt.getX( ) == 0 && pt.getY( ) == 0;
}
```

↳ So if you do:

if (isOrigin(bldg))
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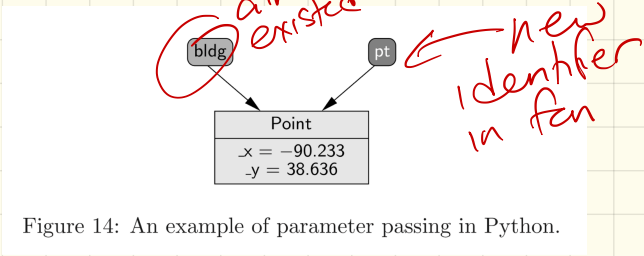


Figure 14: An example of parameter passing in Python.

in lists - meant had shallow copies

C++: Much more versatile.

3 parameter types

1. Value
2. Reference
3. Pointer

So far, you've been using value - easiest.

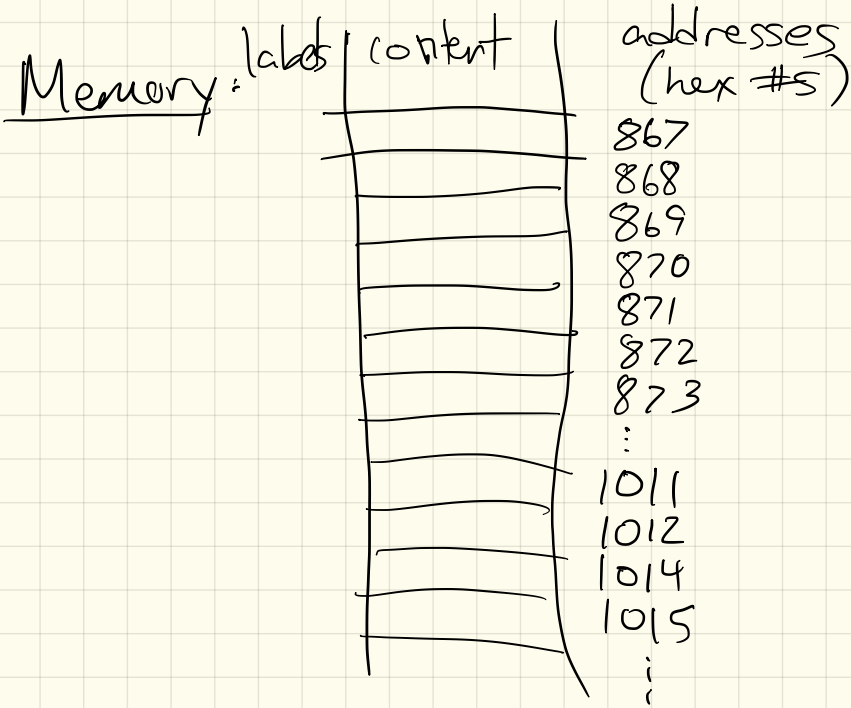
Reference + Pointer require looking at memory more carefully...

(1) Value Variables

When a variable is created a precise amount of memory is allocated:

```
Point a;
Point b(5,7);
```

Memory:



Now:

```
a=b;
```

What happens?

Functions & passing by value:

```
bool isOrigin(Point pt) {
  return pt.getX( ) == 0 && pt.getY( ) == 0;
}
```

When someone calls

isOrigin(mypoint);

The (local) variable pt is created as a new, separate variable

Essentially, compiler inserts

Point pt(mypoint);

as first line of the function.

So- What if we change pt?

(2) Reference variables

Syntax:

```
Point& c(a);
```

What it does: