Lecture 18: templates and STL
Announcements

• Weekend OH?
• Extra Credit
• 3H, 4B, 4C posted
Announcements: Rest of Term

• 3G: assigned Monday (two days ago), due Monday (5 days from now)

• 3H, 4B, 4C: assigned today, nominally due on Friday June 3rd
  – But: you can take until the Final to get them (3H, 4A, 4B) wrapped up (& they will not be late)
3H

- Will look at this together at the end of lecture
Assignment:
Make your 3E project run memory error and leak free

Tasks:
1) start with your 3E source code. (Don't use 3F, since it has exceptions and
   Notes:
   1) if I had memory errors, they would have occurred after “Command: proj3F”
      and before “HEAP SUMMARY”. None there, so I'm OK.
      a. Don't forget to use your 3E code ... not 3F code.
   2) Re memory leaks: "All heap blocks were freed" is the magic statement ...
      that means no memory leaks.

Submit:
1) a screenshot of the valgrind output (see mine below)
2) your source code

```
hank@ix: ~/3F/3F 65$ valgrind proj3F ~/3A_input.pnm 3F_output.pnm
==16125== Memcheck, a memory error detector
==16125== Copyright (C) 2002-2011, and GNU GPL'd, by Julian Seward et al.
==16125== Using Valgrind-3.7.0 and LibVEX; rerun with -h for copyright info
==16125== Command: proj3F /home/users/hank/3A_input.pnm 3F_output.pnm
==16125==
==16125== HEAP SUMMARY:
==16125==   in use at exit: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==16125==   total heap usage: 33 allocs, 33 frees, 108,022,422 bytes allocated
==16125==
==16125== All heap blocks were freed -- no leaks are possible
==16125==
==16125== For counts of detected and suppressed errors, rerun with: -v
==16125== ERROR SUMMARY: 0 errors from 0 contexts (suppressed: 2 from 2)
```
1) Extend your project 3 to having timing information
   a. The timings should be added to logger
   b. The timing for each Execute method should be logged individually
      i. Note: if you do the inheritance stuff cleverly, you should only have to add two gettimeofday calls total

2) Run a small performance study using your time
   a. Create the following pipeline: one source that creates a solid red image, one source that creates a solid blue image, and one Blender (who’s inputs are the red image and blue image).
   b. Run the program multiple times. The first time make the solid colored images be 250x250. Then 500x500. Then 1000x1000. Then 2000x2000. Study the timings.
   c. Write a short report (i.e., several sentences) about your findings.
      Please do not use MS Word or RTF. This short report should be in a text file, so that I can easily view it with my “vi” program.
Live Code: Weds June 1st

• Disclaimer: don’t be discouraged
• Will go thru ~3E, definitely not past 3F
• Who can attend?
  – Anyone who has completed the project
  – Anyone who has not completed the project, but is getting 50% credit
• Who can not attend?
  – Anyone who has extenuating circumstances and expects full credit for late work
Review
GETTIMEOFDAY(2) BSD System Calls Manual GETTIMEOFDAY(2)

NAME
gettimeofday, settimeofday -- get/set date and time

SYNOPSIS
#include <sys/time.h>

int
getc
timeofday(struct timeval *restrict tp, void *restrict tzp);

int
set
timeofday(const struct timeval *tp, const struct timezone *tzp);

DESCRIPTION
The system's notion of the current Greenwich time and the current time zone is obtained with the gettimeofday() call, and set with the settimeofday() call. The time is expressed in seconds and microseconds since midnight (0 hour), January 1, 1970. The resolution of the system clock is hardware dependent, and the time may be updated continuously or in `ticks.'' If tp is NULL and tzp is non-NULL, gettimeofday() will populate the timezone struct in tzp. If tp is non-NULL and tzp is NULL, then only the timeval struct in tp is populated. If both tp and tzp are NULL, nothing is returned.

The structures pointed to by tp and tzp are defined in <sys/time.h> as:

struct timeval {
    time_t tv_sec; /* seconds since Jan. 1, 1970 */
    suseconds_t tv_usec; /* and microseconds */
};

struct timezone {
    int tz_minuteswest; /* of Greenwich */
    int tz_d dstime; /* type of dst correction to apply */
};

The timeval structure specifies a time value in seconds and microseconds. The values in timeval are opaque types whose length may vary on different machines; depending on the implementation.

The timezone structure indicates the offset from Greenwich (in minutes west of Greenwich), and a flag that, if nonzero, indicates that Daylight Saving time adjustment is in effect.

Only the super-user may set the time. Calls to settimeofday() are disallowed if fewer than 1 (see init(8)), the time may only be advanced. This limitation is imposed to prevent system instability caused by time stamps on files. The system time can still be adjusted backwards using init(8) or the super-user.

RETURN
A 0 return value indicates that the call succeeded. A -1 return value indicates an error occurred, and in this case an error code is stored into the global variable errno.

(there are lots of Unix system calls, which do lots of different things)
gettimeofday example

fawcett:330 child$ cat timings.C
#include <sys/time.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int num_iterations = 100000000;
    int count = 0;
    struct timeval startTime;
    gettimeofday(&startTime, 0);
    gettimeofday(&endTime, 0);
    double seconds = double(endTime.tv_sec - startTime.tv_sec) +
                      double(endTime.tv_usec - startTime.tv_usec) / 1000000.0;
    printf("done executing, took %f\n", seconds);
}
gettimeofday example

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#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
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    int count = 0;
    struct timeval startTime;
    gettimeofday(&startTime, 0);
    gettimeofday(&endTime, 0);
    double seconds = double(endTime.tv_usec - startTime.tv_usec) / 1000000.0;
    printf("done executing, took %f\n", seconds);
}

fawcett:330 child$ g++ -O2 timings.C
fawcett:330 child$ ./a.out
done executing, took 0.000000
gettimeofday example

fawcett:330 child$ cat timings.C
#include <sys/time.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int num_iterations = 100000000;
    int count = 0;
    struct timeval startTime;
    gettimeofday(&startTime, 0);
    for (int i = 0 ; i < num_iterations ; i++)
        count += i;
    printf("Count was %d\n", count); /* NEW LINE OF CODE */
    struct timeval endTime;
    gettimeofday(&endTime, 0);
    double seconds = double(endTime.tv_sec - startTime.tv_sec) +
             double(endTime.tv_usec - startTime.tv_usec) / 1000000.;
    printf("done executing, took %f\n", seconds);
}
gettimeofday example

fawcett:330 childs$ cat timings2.C
#include <sys/time.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int LoopFunction(int iteration, int &count)
{
    count += iteration;
}

int main()
{
    int num_iterations = 100000000;
    int count = 0;
    struct timeval startTime;
    gettimeofday(&startTime, 0);
    gettimeofday(&startTime, 0);
    for (int i = 0 ; i < num_iterations ; i++)
        LoopFunction(i, count);
    /* No longer need this: printf("Count was %d\n", count); */
    struct timeval endTime;
    gettimeofday(&endTime, 0);
    double seconds = double(endTime.tv_sec - startTime.tv_sec) +
    double(endTime.tv_usec - startTime.tv_usec) / 1000000.;
    printf("done executing, took %f\n", seconds);
}

fawcett:330 childs$ g++ -O2 timings2.C
fawcett:330 childs$ ./a.out
done executing, took 0.213101
Debugging
void make_black(unsigned char *b, int width, int height, int buffer_size)
{
    for (int i = 0 ; i < width ; i++)
    {
        for (int j = 0 ; j < height ; j++)
        {
            int pixel_index = j*width+i;
            int buffer_index = 3*pixel_index;
            cerr << "About to write to index" << buffer_index << endl;
            b[buffer_index+0] = 0;
            b[buffer_index+1] = 0;
            b[buffer_index+2] = 0;
        }
    }
}

This will result in millions of print statements ... hard to debug.
Reducing print statements

```c
void make_black(unsigned char *b, int width, int height,
    int buffer_size)
{
    for (int i = 0 ; i < width ; i++)
    {
        for (int j = 0 ; j < height ; j++)
        {
            int pixel_index  = j*width+i;
            int buffer_index = 3*pixel_index;
            if (buffer_index < 0 || buffer_index >= buffer_size)
            {
                cerr << "About to write to index"
                << buffer_index << endl;
                exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
            }
            b[buffer_index+0] = 0;
            b[buffer_index+1] = 0;
            b[buffer_index+2] = 0;
        }
    }
}
```
Debugging: Debuggers
Debuggers

• Allow you to set breakpoints
• Allow you to inspect variables
• Show you where a program crashed
Debuggers

• **gdb:**
  - GNU debugger
  - goes with gcc/g++

• **lldb:**
  - CLANG debugger
Debugging Symbols

• Object files:
  – by default, are compact and contain minimal information that connects to your original program
  – optionally, can be instructed to contain increased linkage
    • what line of code did these instructions come from?
    • what variable name is in this register?

You enable debugging symbols by adding “-g” to compile line “gcc –c file.C” → “gcc –g –c file.C”
Running with gdb

```
hank@ix: ~ 7$ cat myprogram.C
#include <stdlib.h>
int main()
{
    int *p = NULL;
    int X = *p;
}
hank@ix: ~ 8$ g++ -g myprogram.C
hank@ix: ~ 9$ gdb a.out
```
Running with gdb

(gdb) run
Starting program: /home/users/hank/a.out

Program received signal SIGSEGV, Segmentation fault.
0x000000000004004c4 in main () at myprogram.C:5
5 int X = *p;
(gdb) where
#0 0x000000000004004c4 in main () at myprogram.C:5
(gdb)
Arguments

• You are running “./proj3A 3A_input.pnm 3A_output.pnm”

• In gdb, you would do:
  % gdb proj3A
  (gdb) run 3A_input.pnm 3A_output.pnm
“core” files

• When a program crashes, it can create a “core” file
  – This file contains the state of memory when it crashes
  – It is very large, and can fill up filesystems
    • So system administrators often disable its generation
      – “ulimit –c 0” → “ulimit –c 10000000”
  – You can run a debugger on a program using a core file (tells you where it crashed)
    • gdb a.out core
Valgrind: a memory checker

```
valgrind: ~ 14$ valgrind a.out
Memcheck, a memory error detector
Copyright (C) 2002-2011, and GNU GPL'd, by Julian Seward et al.
Using Valgrind-3.7.0 and LibVEX; rerun with -h for copyright info
Command: a.out

Invalid read of size 4
  at 0x4004C4: main (myprogram,C:5)
Address 0x0 is not stack'd, malloc'd or (recently) free'd

Process terminating with default action of signal 11 (SIGSEGV)
Access not within mapped region at address 0x0
  at 0x4004C4: main (myprogram,C:5)

If you believe this happened as a result of a stack
overflow in your program's main thread (unlikely but
possible), you can try to increase the size of the
main thread stack using the --main-stacksize= flag.
The main thread stack size used in this run was 8388608.

HEAP SUMMARY:
  in use at exit: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
  total heap usage: 0 allocs, 0 frees, 0 bytes allocated

All heap blocks were freed -- no leaks are possible

For counts of detected and suppressed errors, rerun with: -v
ERROR SUMMARY: 1 errors from 1 contexts (suppressed: 2 from 2)
Segmentation fault (core dumped)
```
Valgrind and GDB

• Valgrind and gdb are available on ix
  – Older versions of Mac are possible, newer are not
  – Linux is easy

• You will have an assignment to have a memory error-free and memory leak-free program with valgrind.
Templates
Motivation

```c
int Doubler(int X) { return 2*X; }
float Doubler(float X) { return 2*X; }

int main()
{
    int X = 2;
    float Y = 2.6;
    cout << "2*X = " << Doubler(X) << ", 2*Y = " << Doubler(Y) << endl;
}
```

```
fawcett:330 childs$ g++ logger_defines.C
fawcett:330 childs$ ./a.out
2*X = 4, 2*Y = 5.2
```

```
fawcett:330 childs$ nm a.out
    000000100000d7a s stub helpers
    0000001000010b0 D _NXArgc
    0000001000010b8 D _NXArgv
    000000100000ac7 t __GLOBAL__I__Z7Doubleri
    000000100000a84 t __Z41__static_initialization_and_destruction_0ii
    000000100000b26 T __Z7Doublerf
    000000100000b18 T __Z7Doubleri
```
Motivation

```c
#define DOUBLER_MACRO(T) T Doubler(T X) { return 2*X; }

int main()
{
    int X = 2;
    float Y = 2.6;
    cout << "2*X = " << Doubler(X) << endl;
    cout << "2*Y = " << Doubler(Y) << endl;
}
```

```shell
fawcett:330 child$ g++ -E logger_defines.C
```

```c
int main()
{
    int X = 2;
    float Y = 2.6;
    cout << "2*X = " << Doubler(X) << endl;
    cout << "2*Y = " << Doubler(Y) << endl;
}
```
First Template

```cpp
#include <iostream>

using std::cout;
using std::endl;

template <class T> T Doubler(T X) { return 2*X; }

int main()
{
    int    X = 2;
    float Y = 2.6;
    cout << "2*X = " << Doubler(X) << ", 2*Y = " << Doubler(Y) << endl;
}
```

```
fawcett:330 childs$ cat doubler_template.C
#include <iostream>
using std::cout;
using std::endl;
template <class T> T Doubler(T X) { return 2*X; }
int main()
{
    int    X = 2;
    float Y = 2.6;
    cout << "2*X = " << Doubler(X) << ", 2*Y = " << Doubler(Y) << endl;
}
fawcett:330 childs$ g++ doubler_template.C
fawcett:330 childs$ ./a.out
2*X = 4, 2*Y = 5.2
```
Will now do an example to compare templates and virtual functions

• Will take some buildup...
Money Class

class Money
{
    public:
        Money(int d, int c) { dollars = d; cents = c; };
        bool operator<(const Money &m);

    private:
        int dollars;
        int cents;
};

bool Money::operator<(const Money &m)
{
    if (dollars < m.dollars)
        return true;
    if (dollars == m.dollars)
        return (cents < m.cents);

    return false;
}

int main()
{
    Money m(6, 85);
    Money m2(6, 25);
    bool lt = m < m2;
    cerr << "LT = " << lt << endl;
    lt = m2 < m;
    cerr << "LT = " << lt << endl;
}

C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ g++ money.C
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ ./a.out
LT = 0
LT = 1
# License Plate Class

```cpp
class LicensePlate {
public:
    LicensePlate(char c1, char c2, char c3, int i1, int i2, int i3) {
        letters[0] = c1;
        letters[1] = c2;
        letters[2] = c3;
        numbers[0] = i1;
        numbers[1] = i2;
        numbers[2] = i3;
    }

    bool operator<(const LicensePlate &rhs) {
        for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
            if (letters[i] < rhs.letters[i])
                return true;
            if (letters[i] > rhs.letters[i])
                return false;
        }
        for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
            if (numbers[i] < rhs.numbers[i])
                return true;
            if (numbers[i] > rhs.numbers[i])
                return false;
        }
        return false;
    }

private:
    char    letters[3];
    int     numbers[3];
};
```

```cpp
define main() {
    LicensePlate lp1('a', 'b', 'c', 4, 5, 6);
    LicensePlate lp2('c', 'b', 'a', 6, 5, 4);
    bool lt = lp1 < lp2;
    cerr << "LT = " << lt << endl;
    lt = lp2 < lp1;
    cerr << "LT = " << lt << endl;
}
```
Sorting With Templates

template <class T>
void Sort(T **X, int nX)
{
    for (int i = 0; i < nX; i++)
        for (int j = i+1; j < nX; j++)
        {
            if (*X[j] < *X[i])
            {
                T *tmp = X[j];
                X[j] = X[i];
                X[i] = tmp;
            }
        }
}

int main()
{
    Money m1(6, 85);
    Money m2(6, 25);
    Money m3(4, 25);
    Money m4(5, 25);

    LicensePlate lp1('a', 'b', 'c', 4, 5, 6);
    LicensePlate lp2('c', 'b', 'a', 6, 5, 4);
    LicensePlate lp3('c', 'd', 'a', 6, 5, 4);
    LicensePlate lp4('b', 'b', 'a', 6, 5, 4);

    Money *money_list[4] = { &m1, &m2, &m3, &m4 };
    LicensePlate *lp_list[4] = { &lp1, &lp2, &lp3, &lp4 };
    Sort(money_list, 4);
    Sort(lp_list, 4);

    for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++)
        cout << i << "": "$" << money_list[i]->dollars << "." << money_list[i]->cents << endl;

    for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++)
    {
        cout << i << ": ";
        PrintLicensePlate(lp_list[i]);
        cout << endl;
    }
}
Doing the same with inheritance

```cpp
class Sortable {
    public:
    virtual bool operator<(const Sortable *) = 0;
};
class LicensePlate : public Sortable {
    public:
    LicensePlate(char c1, char c2, char c3, int i1, int i2, int i3) {
        letters[0] = c1;
        letters[1] = c2;
        letters[2] = c3;
        numbers[0] = i1;
        numbers[1] = i2;
        numbers[2] = i3;
    }
    bool operator<(const Sortable *)&;

    public:
    char letters[3];
    int numbers[3];
};

void Sort(Sortable **X, int nX) {
    for (int i = 0; i < nX; i++)
        for (int j = i+1; j < nX; j++)
            if (*X[j] < X[i]) {
                Sortable *tmp = X[j];
                X[j] = X[i];
                X[i] = tmp;
            }
}

int main()
{
    LicensePlate lp1('a', 'b', 'c', 4, 5, 6);
    LicensePlate lp2('c', 'b', 'a', 6, 5, 4);
    LicensePlate lp3('c', 'd', 'a', 6, 5, 4);
    LicensePlate lp4('b', 'b', 'a', 6, 5, 4);
    Sortable *lp_list[4] = { &lp1, &lp2, &lp3, &lp4 };
    Sort(lp_list, 4);
    for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
        cout << i << " ";
        PrintLicensePlate((LicensePlate *)lp_list[i]);
        cout << endl;
    }
}
```
Templates vs Virtual Functions

• Virtual functions:
  – Had to affect inheritance hierarchy
  – Overhead in function call (virtual function table)

• Templates:
  – Did not need to affect inheritance hierarchy, although function names had to coincide
  – No additional overhead (resolved at compile time)
Standard Template Library
Standard Template Library

• Standard Template Library: STL
• Many, many templated types
• Can ease your programming burden
• Can also hide significant performance issues
  – And you use C/C++ for performance
• My recommendation: use with caution for code that needs to be performant
#include <vector>

using std::vector;

int main()
{
    vector<int> intArray(2);
    intArray[0] = 0;
    intArray[1] = 1;
    intArray.push_back(1);
    intArray.push_back(2);
    intArray.push_back(3);
    intArray.push_back(5);
    cout << "Size is " << intArray.size() << endl;
    cout << "Last val of Fib is " << intArray[5] << endl;
}

C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ g++ vector.C
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ ./a.out
Size is 6
Last val of Fib is 5
std::vector

- Always has the amount of memory you need
- Many STL algorithms work on it
- Memory allocation:
  - If you don’t have enough, double it
    - (can be a big overestimation)
- Overhead in access
  - Maybe not a big deal if data-intensive?
#include <map>
#include <string>

using std::map;
using std::string;

int main()
{
    map<string, int> ageLookup;
    ageLookup["Hank"] = 37;
    ageLookup["Charlotte"] = 11;
    ageLookup["William"] = 9;

    cout << "Hank's age is " << ageLookup["Hank"] << endl;
    cout << "Carissa's age is " << ageLookup["Carissa"] << endl;
}

C02LN00GFD58:330  hank$  g++  map.C
C02LN00GFD58:330  hank$  ./a.out
Hank's age is 37
Carissa's age is 0
Outline

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• Templates
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(not a template thing): String

- C++ string class is very useful
- Great implementation of a class that encapsulates a string

```cpp
#include <string>

using std::string;

int main()
{
    string str = "Hello";
    str += " world"
    cout << str << endl;
}
```

C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ g++ string.C
C02LN00GFD58:330 hank$ ./a.out
Hello world
## String methods

### Iterators:

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# String methods

## Element access:

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Bonus Topics
Upcasting and Downcasting

• **Upcast**: treat an object as the base type
  – We do this all the time!
  – Treat a Rectangle as a Shape

• **Downcast**: treat a base type as its derived type
  – We don’t do this one often
  – Treat a Shape as a Rectangle
    • You better know that Shape really is a Rectangle!!
Upcasting and Downcasting

class A {
};

class B : public A {
    public:  
        B() { myInt = 5; };
        void Printer(void) { cout << myInt << endl; };
    
    private:  
        int myInt;
};

void Downcaster(A *a) {
    B *b = (B *) a;
    b->Printer();
}

int main() {
    A a;
    B b;
    Downcaster(&b); // no problem
    Downcaster(&a); // no good
}

fawcett:330 childs$ g++ downcaster.C  
fawcett:330 childs$ ./a.out
5
-1074118656

what do we get?
Upcasting and Downcasting

• C++ has a built in facility to assist with downcasting: `dynamic_cast`
• I personally haven’t used it a lot, but it is used in practice
• Ties in to `std::exception`
Default Arguments

```cpp
void Foo(int X, int Y = 2)
{
    cout << "X = " << X << " , Y = " << Y << endl;
}

int main()
{
    Foo(5);
    Foo(5, 4);
}
```

default arguments: compiler pushes values on the stack for you if you choose not to enter them
Booleans

- New simple data type: bool (Boolean)
- New keywords: true and false

```c
int main()
{
    bool b = true;
    cout << "Size of boolean is " << sizeof(bool) << endl;
}
fawcett:330 childs$ g++ Boolean.C
fawcett:330 childs$ ./a.out
Backgrounding

• “&”: tell shell to run a job in the background
  – Background means that the shell acts as normal, but the command you invoke is running at the same time.

• “sleep 60” vs “sleep 60 &”

When would backgrounding be useful?
Suspending Jobs

• You can suspend a job that is running
  Press “Ctrl-Z”

• The OS will then stop job from running and not schedule it to run.

• You can then:
  – make the job run in the background.
    • Type “bg”
  – make the job run in the foreground.
    • Type “fg”
      – like you never suspended it at all!!
printf

• Print to stdout
  – printf(“hello world\n”);
  – printf(“Integers are like this %d\n”, 6);
  – printf(“Two floats: %f, %f”, 3.5, 7.0);

Have you ever wondered how printf takes a variable number of arguments?
Variable-Length Argument Lists

```c
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int SumIntList(int X, ...)
{
    va_list ap;  /* points to each unnamed arg in turn */
    int sum = 0;
    int ival;
    int i;

    va_start(ap, X); /* make ap point to 1st unnamed arg */
    for (i = 0; i < X; i++)
    {
        ival = va_arg(ap, int);
        sum += ival;
    }
    va_end(ap);

    return sum;
}

int main()
{
    printf("List sum = %d\n", SumIntList(3, 13, 17, 22));
    printf("List sum = %d\n", SumIntList(5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5));
}
```

Adapted from Kernigan & Ritchie C book
3H

• Will look at this together now
Stress Test Project (3H)

• We will have ~60 stress tests
• We can’t check in 60 baseline images and difference them all
  – Will slow ix to a grind
• Solution:
  – We commit “essence of the solution”
  – We also complement that all images posted if needed.
Checksums

Checksums are most useful when input is very large and checksum is very small.

**Input**
- Fox
- The red fox jumps over the blue dog
- The red fox jumps over the blue dog
- The red fox jumps over the blue dog

**Checksum**
- 1582054665
- 2367213558
- 3043859473
- 1321115126
- 1685473544

*From Wikipedia*