

Announcements

MP2 available, due 2/10, 11:59p. Exam2: 2/12-2/15

Concluding remarks on inheritance:

Polymorphism: objects of different types can employ methods of the same name and parameterization.

```
animal ** farm;  
  
farm = new animal*[3];  
farm[0] = new dog;  
farm[1] = new pig;  
farm[2] = new horse;  
  
for (int i=0; i<3; i++)  
    farm[i]->speak();
```

Inheritance provides DYNAMIC polymorphism—type dependent functions can be selected at run-time. Wikipedia: Polymorphism in OOP

Next topic: “templates” are C++ implementation of static polymorphism, where type dependent functions are chosen at compile-time.

What do you notice about this code?

```
void swapInt(int x, int y) {  
    int temp;  
    temp = x;  
    x = y;  
    y = temp;  
}
```

```
void swapChar(char x, char y) {  
    char temp;  
    temp = x;  
    x = y;  
    y = temp;  
}
```

```
int main() {  
  
    int a = 1; int b = 2;  
    char c = 'n'; char d = 'm';  
    swapInt(a,b);  
    swapChar(c,d);  
    cout << a << " " << b << endl;  
    cout << c << " " << d << endl;  
}
```

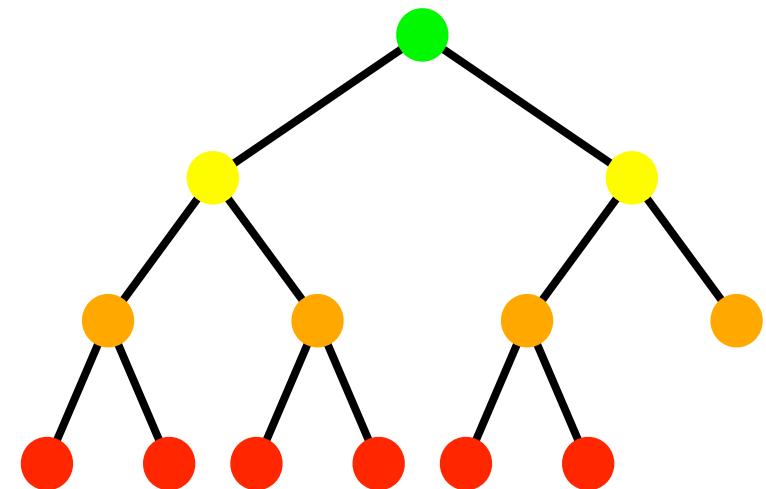
Function templates:

```
template <class T>
void swapUs(T & x, T & y) {
    T temp;
    temp = x;
    x = y;
    y = temp;
}
```

```
int main() {
    int a = 1; int b = 2;
    char c = 'n'; char d = 'm';
    swapUs(a,b);
    swapUs(c,d);
    cout << a << " " << b << endl;
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}
```

Classes can be given templates too:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7



Class templates:

```
template <class T>
class ezpair {
private:
    T a, b;
public:
    ezpair (T first, T second);
    T getmax ();
} ;
```

```
int main () {
    ezpair<int> twoNums(100, 75);
    cout << twoNums.getmax();
    return 0;
}
```

```
template <class T>
ezpair<T>::getmax() {
    T retmax;
    retmax = (a>b ? a : b);
    return retmax;
}

template <class T>
ezpair<T>::ezpair(T first,T second) {
    a = first;
    b = second;
}
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Challenge1: write the function signature for the copy constructor (if we needed one) for this class.

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Challenge2: How do you declare a dynamic array of `mypairs` of integers?

Challenge3: How do you allocate memory if you want that array to have 8 elements?

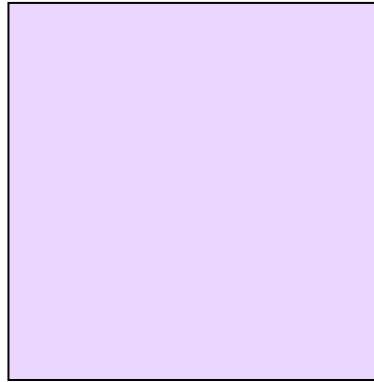
A note on templates:

```
template <class T, class U>
T addEm(T a, U b) {
    return a + b;
}

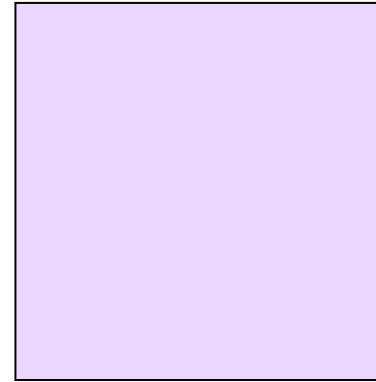
int main() {
    addEm<int,int>(3,4);
    addEm<double,int>(3.2,4);
    addEm<int,double>(4,3.2);
    addEm<string,int>("hi",4);
    addEm<int,string>(4,"hi");
}
```

Template compilation:

Old:



New:



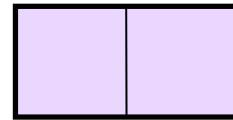
Toward a new memory model:

```
struct listNode {  
    LIT data;  
    listNode * next;  
    listNode(LIT newData) : data(newData), next(NULL) {}  
};
```

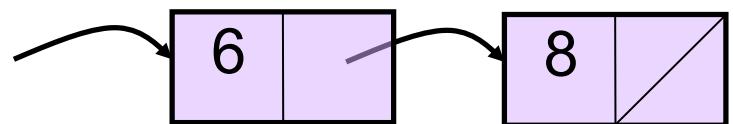
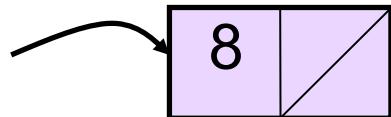


What is the result of this declaration?

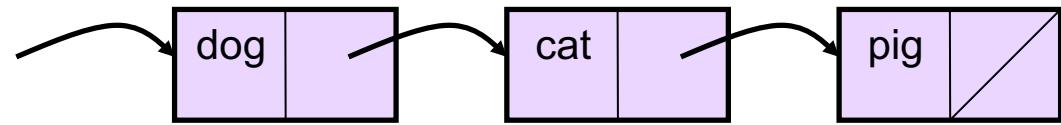
```
listNode<int> nln(5);
```



Write code that would result in each of these memory configurations?



Example 1: insertAtFront<farmAnimal>(head, cow);



void insertAtFront(listNode * curr, LIT e) {

}

Running time?

```
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}
```