

Object-oriented programming

History

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Simula 67

- class == block + name + instantiation
 - attribute == variables in block scope
 - member func == local functions
 - constructor == block runs until first detach (co-routines)
 - local data/method is accessible via scope
 - garbage collection
- inheritance
- virtual function

Smalltalk (Alan Kay) from 70s.. (major version 1980)

- object
 - instance of class
 - store state (and it is not accessible even for the same class)
 - send/receive message
 - dynamic: object (structure) can be changed in runtime
- classes are first-class objects:
they are created by sending "subclass" message to class "Object"

Methodology

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- OO Analysis
 - abstraction
 - narrow the word to important features
 - classification
 - inner state messages to receive (and how to respond)
 - generalization/specialization

Class := data structure + methods + identity

e.g. IndexError <: ColumnIndexError

Object creation

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- Constructor: set invariants
- Factory
- Cloning

Copy of objects

- value semantics: C++, C# struct
- reference semantics: Java, Scala, ADA
(C++: copy constr., op=. ADA: limited type)

Static members

Static member function

Global (func. Prog. + current direction in C++)

Inheritance

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- is multiple inheritance exists?
- how diamond shape inheritance solved
 - Scala traits
 - C++ virtual/non-virtual base classes

Polymorphism

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- inclusion polymorphism
- Liskov substitutional principle
- dynamic binding
- Mixin
- CRTP

Safe redefinition in subclasses

UML

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- static model: structure of classes
- dynamic model: behavior of classes

Generics

We want to write the software as generic as we can
(but only with no or minimal performance loss)

Polymorphism

- Universal
 - Subtype/inclusion
 - Parametric(- raw (structural subtyping))
- Ad-hoc
 - name based (overloading)
 - type cast (coercion)

No Polimorfism: monomorphic type system
(mostly: Pascal, C (but void*))

generics (templates)
types and algorithms

Constrained generics (hu: Sablon-szerződés model)

- Ada "with"
- Eiffel: subtyping, Java: subtyping + interfaces
- C++20: Concepts

Implementation

- type erasure (hu: típusörülés) (Java) no specialization
- instantiation (Ada, Eiffel, C++) C#??
Ada: explicit instantiation, C++: implicit + explicit also possible
- func. prog: ML, Haskell, Clean

Generics + inheritance

- Mixin
- CRTP -> F-bounded polymorphism

Concurrency

Moore's law 1965

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moore%27s_law#/media/](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moore%27s_law#/media/File:Moore's_Law_Transistor_Count_1971-2018.png)

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of integrated circuit transistors duplicates in 24 month
(at least for the next 10 years)
for long time the speed also duplicated in the same period

Herb Sutter: The Free lunch is Over 2005 DrDobb's Journal

<http://www.gotw.ca/publications/concurrency-ddj.htm>

The clock speed cannot be increased

--> applications should be utilize multicore systems

Concurrency \neq Parallelism

Why to use concurrent solutions?

More intuitive to solve the problem

- Server or graphical applications

- X-Window over DOS - non-preemptive scheduling

(thread runs untill some external event occurs, mostly I/O)

Running on different devices

More efficient/scalable

Concurrency levels

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o Process level

- + Separate address space: better for security and stability

- + No shared memory: no data race

- + Can run on physically different hardware nodes

- Costly to start a new process (spawn or fork-exec)

- Costly to switch between processes

- Costly to communicate

(IPC = signals, messages, semaphores, shared mem., pipe)

o Thread level

- o Thread as user space lib

- + Faster start and context switch

- I/O can block the whole branch of threads

- o Thread as kernel lib (M:N)

- + Real concurrent behavior

- More expensive start and switch

(still slightly cheaper than start a new process)

o Coroutines

- o Stackless

- o Stackfull

Amdahl's law:

P portion of parallelly executable code
N execution units

Performance gain is:

$$\frac{1}{(1-P) + \frac{P}{N}}$$

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P 1 - P

e.g. if P = 0.95 N->∞ 20x
 P = 0.90 10x

Communication and synchronization models

Issues

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Data race

Concurrent non-atomic actions on the same memory location
at least one of them update

Solution:

busy waiting / spin lock
mutex/semaphore (semaphore: Dijkstra 1968)
lock_guards
conditional variables
spurious wake up

data channels (Golang)

Deadlock

- Job interview :)

```
bool operator<(A a, B b)
{
    lock_guard(a);
    lock_guard(b);
    return a < b;
}
```

t1: x < y t2 : y < x

All of these conditions should occur:

- mutual exclusion
- hold and wait locking
- no preemption (like database manages)
- circular dependencies

Solution:

algorithms, like Banker's one (???)
setting the lock always in some predefined order
detecting deadlock and interact (databases)

std::lock(Args... args);

Starvation

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(resource) starvation
e.g. naive RW lock approaches

C++11 memory model

`std::atomic<>`

sequential consistency
release-acquire
release-consume
relaxed

- promise-future
- `std::async()`
- C++17 parallel STL

Others

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SIMD == Single Instruction Multiple Data

RCU == Read-copy-update patterns

False claims:

If it concurrent: it is faster

- Actually, it can be even slower
- Start a (system) thread is expensive.

Parallel STL in C++17 starts new threads only over ~10000 elems

Easy to write a sequential prototype and then rewrite it parallel

Hard to debug

n statements

t threads

possible execution paths = $(nt)!$

 $n!^t$

Correctness

Correctness of software

- bug finding
 - testing (dynamic)
 - test driven development
 - levels
 - unit
 - integration
 - system
 - acceptance
 - approaches
 - white-box
 - black-box
 - grey-box
 - dynamic analysis
 - static analysis
 - code review
- verification
 - model checking
 - mathematical methods
 - practical:
 - contract

Static analysis

- pattern matching (context free)
- AST-based
- flow sensitive
- path sensitive (symbolic execution)

Static safety

- type system
 - Strong type system != Static type system
 - e.g. Python has non-static strong type system
 - Concept: type system for templates

Dynamic safety

- Contract
- Eiffel (Bertrand Meyer): "Design by Contract" (2000)
 - Eiffel: first order predicate logic (including quantifiers: there_exists, for_all)

```
across my_list as l
  all l.item.some_property = some_value end
```

- precondition "require"
- postcondition "ensure"
- invariants "invariant"
- assertions "check"

e.g.

```
invariant
  valid_capacity: capacity >0
  valid_item_count: item_count >=0
                    and item_count <= capacity
  definition_of_empty:(empty implies item_count = 0)
                    and (item_count = 0 implies empty)
  definition_of_full: (full implies item_count = capacity)
                    and (item_count = capacity implies full)
```

Redefinition - refining of contract
e.g. inheritance
Liskov Substitutional Principle

```
Der : Base;  
Base b;  
Derived d;
```

P1 is stronger than P2 iff $P1 \Rightarrow P2$

```
<Pre',Post'> : Derived is a sub-specification of  
<Pre, Post> : Base  
iff  $Pre \Rightarrow Pre'$  and  $Post' \Rightarrow Post$ 
```

$$(x' \rightarrow y') \leq (x \rightarrow y)$$
$$x' \leq x \ \&\& \ y \leq y'$$

covariant return type
contravariant input parameters
(by type theory, identical by practice)

see:
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Covariance_and_contravariance_\(computer_science\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Covariance_and_contravariance_(computer_science))
Eiffel makes it wrong :
<https://www1.icsi.berkeley.edu/~sather/Documentation/EclecticTutorial/node15.html>

In C++:

```
Base { X f(Y); }  
Derived : Base { X' f(Y); }
```

- Other:
 - assert
 - C++2b Contracts
 - C++11 Concept - axioms -- removed from standard
"operator< is transitive, non-reflexive"
 - Java ??

Open issues: WCET (Worst Case Execution Time)
- HUME
- Rust