

OBJECT-ORIENTATION IN C++

LECTURE 11-1

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TODAY'S PLAN: A RETURN TO C++

We've, so far, used only the C-like features of C++. Today we look at OO.

OUTLINE:

- ▶ COMPLEX NUMBERS
- ▶ OUR HOPE FOR A COMPLEX NUMBER PACKAGE "CMPX.HH"
- ▶ CLASS DEFINITIONS IN C++
- ▶ CONSTRUCTOR AND METHOD DEFINITIONS; IMPLICIT/EXPLICIT THIS
- ▶ CLIENT CODE; LIMITING CLIENT ACCESS (PUBLIC VS. PRIVATE)
- ▶ NEXT: DESTRUCTORS, OVERLOADING, INHERITANCE, TEMPLATES

A QUICK OVERVIEW OF COMPLEX NUMBERS

Complex Numbers (Review?)

A complex number is written

$$z = a + bi$$

where

a, b are real numbers

i is the imaginary number $\sqrt{-1}$

Examples: 3 $3 - i$ $1 + 2i$ $4i$

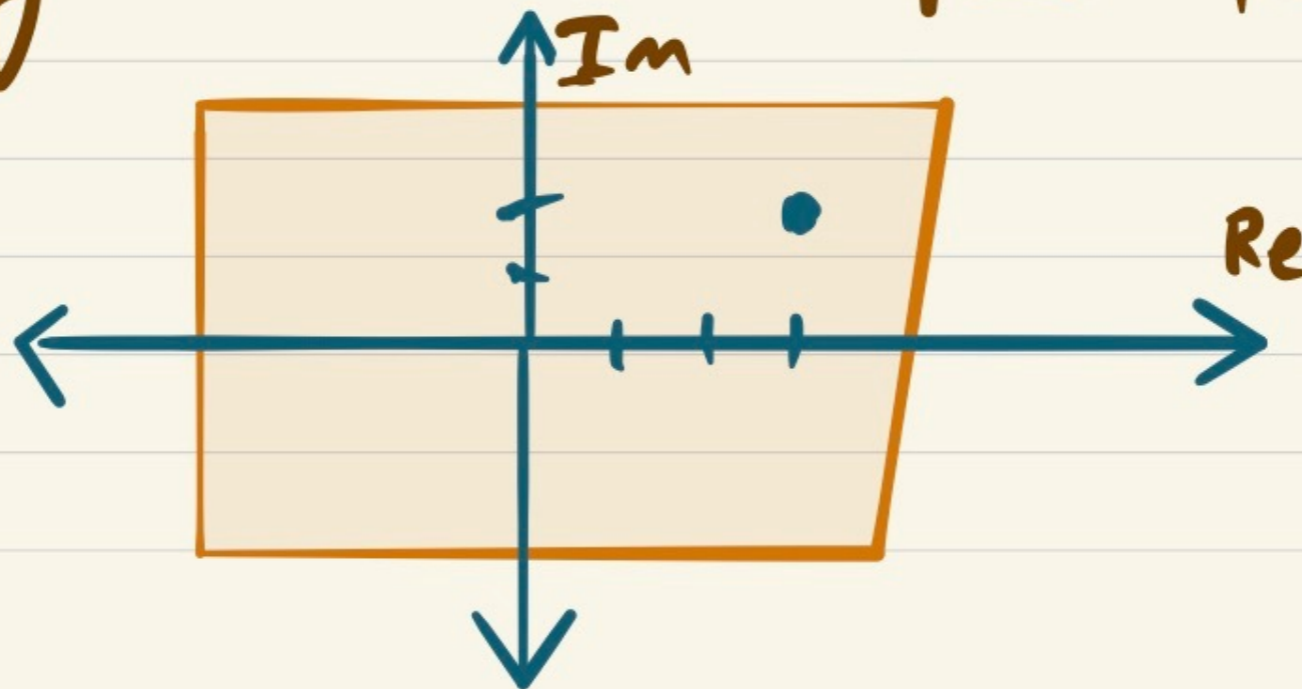
→ lots of uses in math & science
 ▶ especially physics & engng

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of numbers

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living in the complex plane:

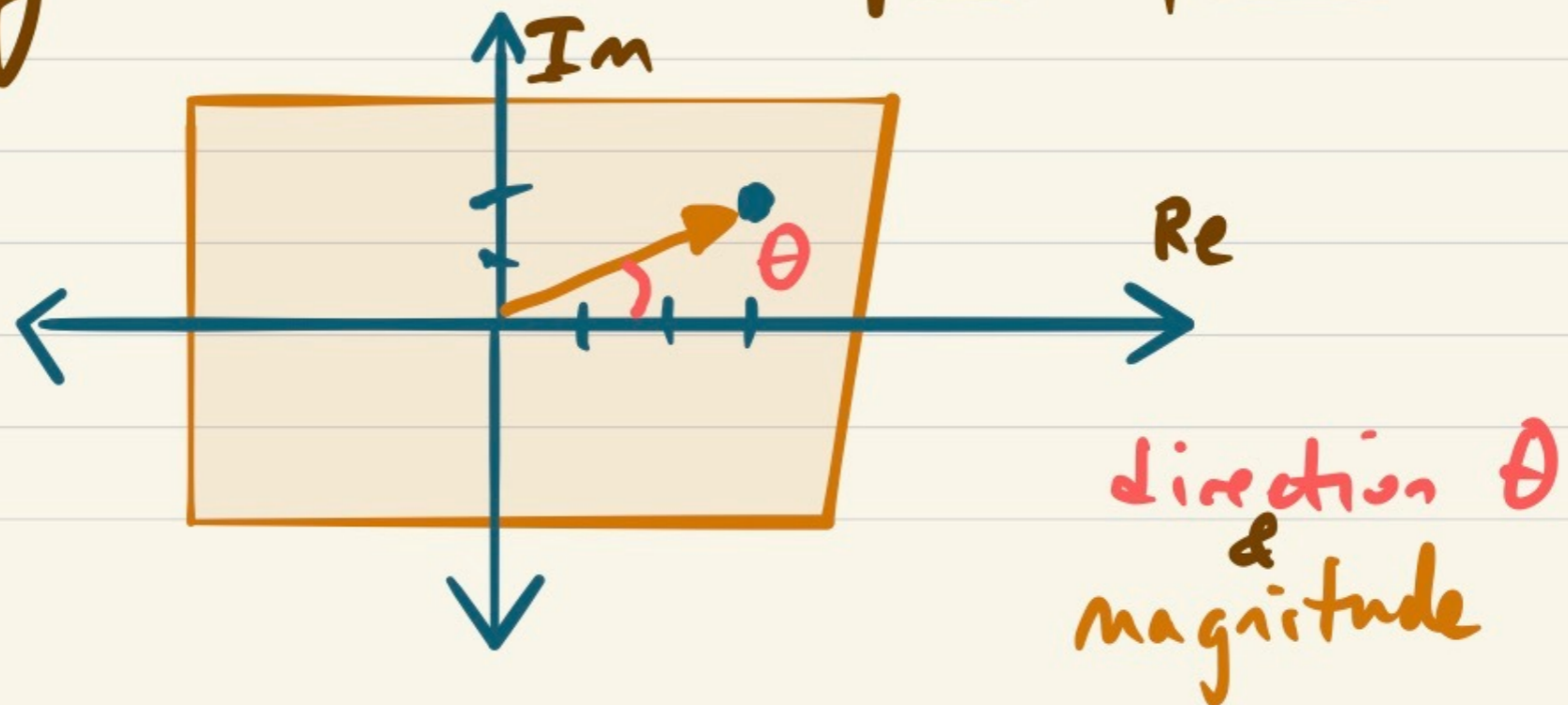


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Can treat algebraically...

- have an addition operation $+$
- and also a multiplication operation \cdot

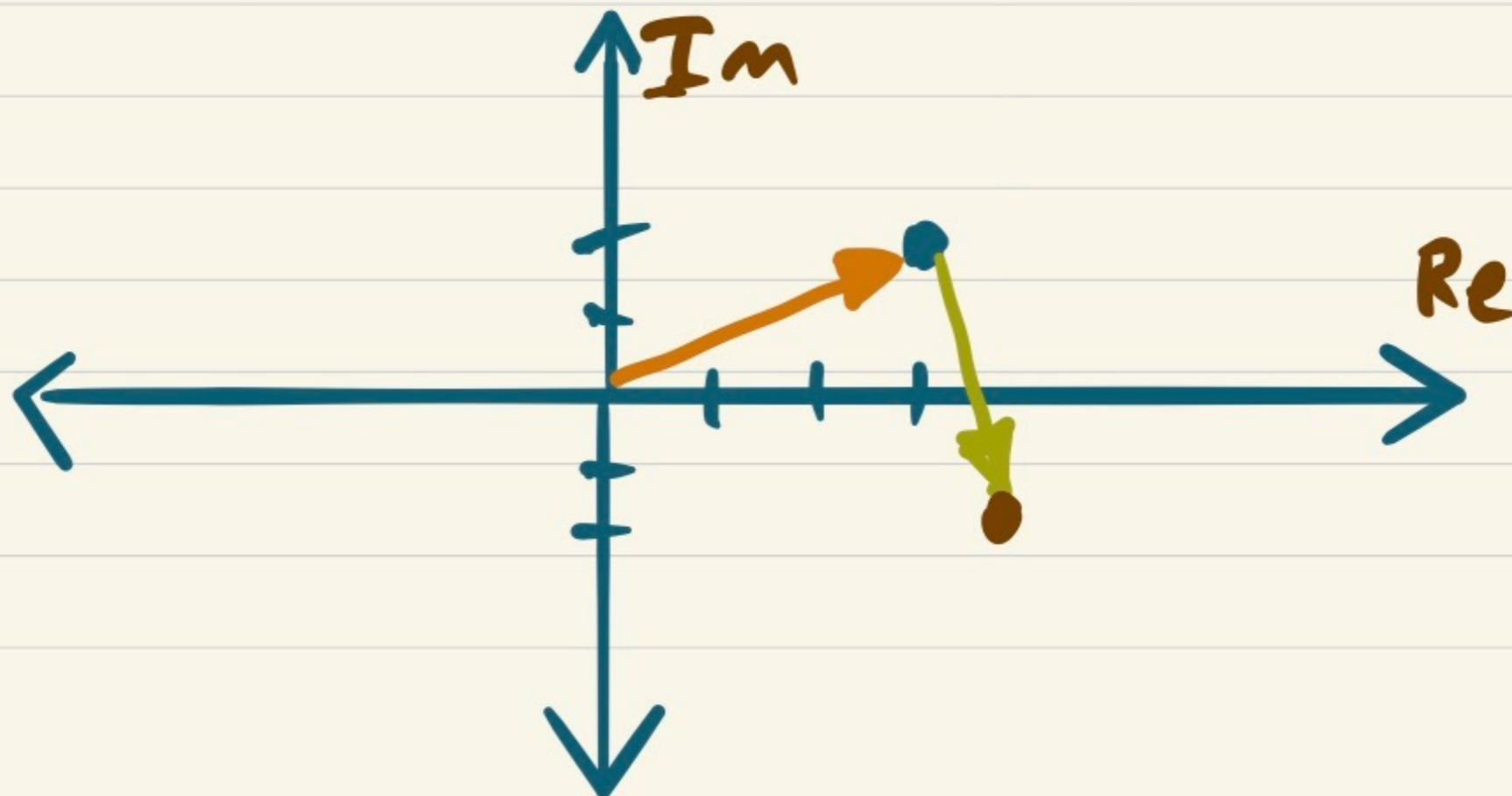
$$\text{let } z_1 = a + bi$$

$$z_2 = c + di$$

Then $z_1 + z_2$ is just $(a+c) + (b+d)i$

Addition is just vector offset.

Example: $3+2i + 1-4i = 4-2i$



And $z_1 \cdot z_2$ is given by

$$(a+bi) \cdot (c+di) \rightarrow \text{F.O.I.L.}$$

$$= ac + a \cdot di + b \cdot ci + b \cdot d \cdot i^2$$

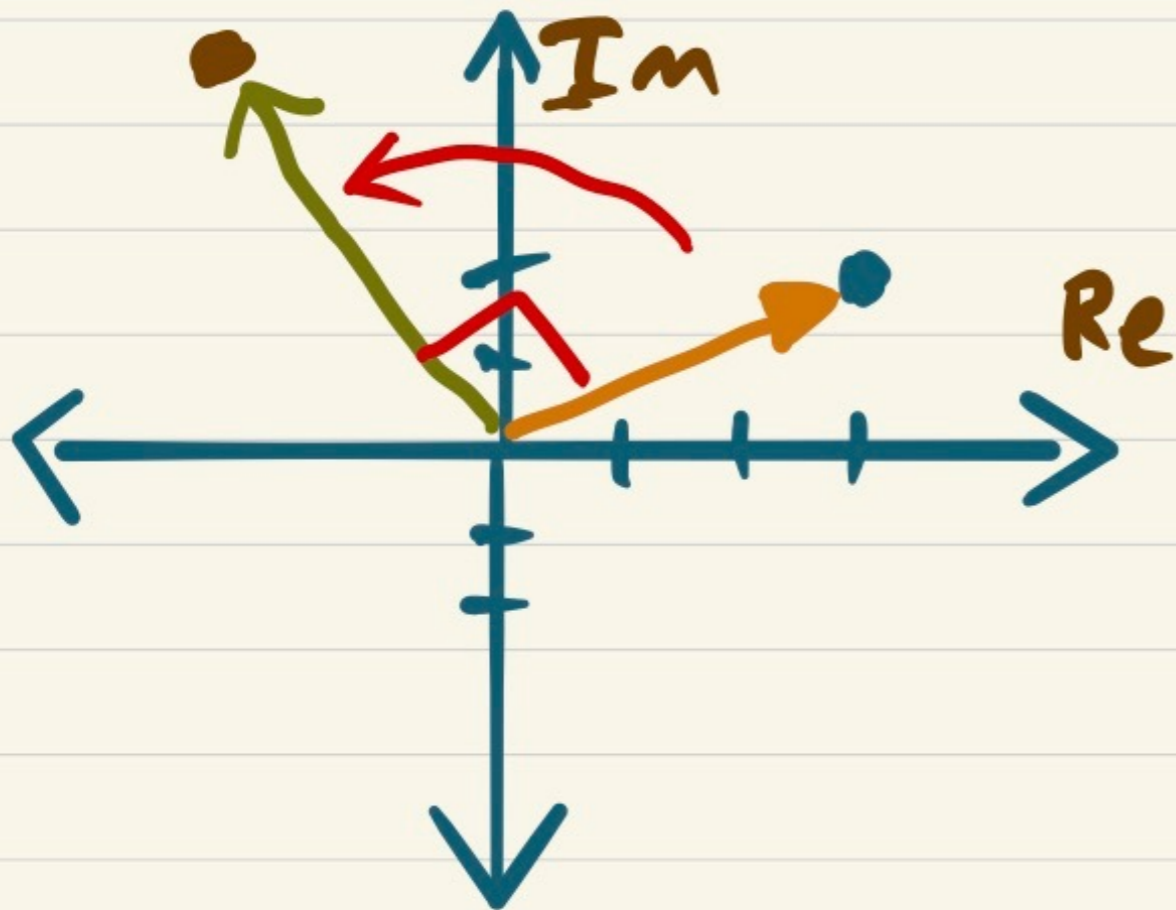
And $z_1 \cdot z_2$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} (a+bi) \cdot (c+di) &\rightarrow \text{F.O.I.L.} \quad -1 \\ &= \underline{ac} + \underline{a \cdot di} + \underline{b \cdot ci} + \underline{b \cdot d \cdot i^2} \\ &= (ac - bd) + (ad + bc)i \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & (a+bi) \cdot (c+di) \rightarrow \text{F.O.I.L.} \quad -1 \\ & = \underline{ac} + \underline{a \cdot di} + \underline{b \cdot ci} + \underline{b \cdot d \cdot i^2} \\ & = \underbrace{(ac - bd)}_{\text{real part}} + \underbrace{(ad + bc)}_{\text{imaginary part}} i \end{aligned}$$

If one number has magnitude 1,
then multiplication by it rotates
the other



$$(4 + 2i) \cdot (0 + 1i) \\ = -2 + 4i$$

Can also define ...

$$z^* = a - bi \quad \text{conjugate}$$

$$|z|^2 = z \cdot z^* \quad \text{modulus (squared)}$$

$$\frac{1}{z} = \frac{z^*}{|z|^2} \quad \text{reciprocal}$$

A QUICK OVERVIEW OF COMPLEX NUMBERS

Let's develop this as a
new type of data
in C++ ...

A new type cmplx.

HEADER FILE: CMPX.HH

- ▶ Here is the C++ code for implementing a new complex number type...

```
namespace cmpx {  
  
    struct cmpx {  
        double re;  
        double im;  
    };  
  
    cmpx build(void);  
    cmpx build(double r, double i);  
    cmpx build(std::string s);  
  
    cmpx sum(cmpx this, cmpx that);  
    cmpx product(cmpx z1, cmpx z2);  
    std::string to_string(cmpx z);  
  
}
```

IMPLEMENTATION FILE: CMPX.CC

► Here are functions that operate on complex number "objects" as structs:

```
namespace cmpx {  
  
    cmpx sum(cmpx this, cmpx that) {  
        cmpx z;  
        z.re = this.re + that.re;  
        z.im = this.im + that.im;  
        return z;  
    }  
  
    cmpx product(cmpx z1, cmpx z2) {  
        cmpx z;  
        z.re = z1.re*z2.re - z1.im*z2.im;  
        z.im = z1.im*z2.re + z1.re*z2.im;  
        return z;  
    }  
  
    std::string to_string(cmpx z) {  
        return std::to_string(z.re) + "+" + std::to_string(z.im) + "i";  
    }  
}
```

IMPLEMENTATION FILE: CMPX.CC

- ▶ Maybe we'd write several functions that "construct" a complex number.

```
namespace cmpx {  
  
    void parse(std::string, double& rp, double& ip) { ... }  
  
    cmpx build(void) {  
        cmpx z {0.0,0.0};  
        return z;  
    }  
  
    cmpx build(double rp, double ip) {  
        cmpx z {rp,ip};  
        return z;  
    }  
  
    cmpx build(std::string s) {  
        cmpx z;  
        parse(s,z.re,z.im);  
        return z;  
    }  
}
```

CLIENT CODE

```
1. #include <iostream>
2. #include "cmpx.hh"
3.
4. int main() {
5.     cmpx::cmpx z1 = cmpx::build(6.7,2.0);
6.     cmpx::cmpx z2 = cmpx::build(6.7,-2.0);
7.
8.     cmpx::cmpx sum = cmpx::sum(z1,z2);
9.     cout << "The sum of " << cmpx::to_string(z1);
10.    cout << " and " << cmpx::to_string(z2);
11.    cout << " is " << cmpx::to_string(sum);
12.    cout << "." << endl;
13.
14.    cmpx::cmpx product = cmpx::product(z1,z2);
15.    cout << "Their product is " << cmpx::to_string(product) << endl;
16.
17.    return 0;
18. }
```

CLIENT CODE USING INITIALIZER LISTS

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2. #include "cmpx.hh"
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7.
8.     cmpx::cmpx sum = cmpx::sum(z1,z2);
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12.    cout << "." << endl;
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15.    cout << "Their product is " << cmpx::to_string(product) << endl;
16.
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18. }
```


C-LIKE OBJECT CODING

```
1. #include <iostream>
2. #include "cmpx.hh"
3.
4. int main() {
5.     cmpx::cmpx z1 = cmpx::build("6.7+2.0i");
6.     cmpx::cmpx z2 = cmpx::build("6.7-2.0i");
7.
8.     cmpx::cmpx sum = cmpx::sum(z1,z2);
9.     cout << "The sum of " << cmpx::to_string(z1);
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11.    cout << " is " << cmpx::to_string(sum);
12.    cout << "." << endl;
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14.    cmpx::cmpx product = cmpx::product(z1,z2);
15.    cout << "Their product is " << cmpx::to_string(product) << endl;
16.
17.    return 0;
18. }
```

SAME CODE BUT 00 C++ USING CONSTRUCTORS AND METHODS

► Consider this C++ program instead:

```
1. #include <iostream>
2. #include "Cmpx.hh"
3.
4. int main() {
5.     Cmpx z1 {"6.7 + 2.0i"};
6.     Cmpx z2 {"6.7 - 2.0i"};
7.
8.     Cmpx sum = z1.plus(z2);
9.     cout << "The sum of " << z1.to_string();
10.    cout << " and " << z2.to_string();
11.    cout << " is " << sum.to_string();
12.    cout << "." << endl;
13.
14.    Cmpx product = z1.times(z2);
15.    cout << "Their product is " << product.to_string() << endl;
16.
17.    return 0;
18. }
```

00 C++ USING OPERATORS AND HOOKS

► Or consider this C++ program:

```
1. #include <iostream>
2. #include "Cmpx.hh"
3.
4. int main() {
5.     Cmpx z1 {"6.7 + 2.0i"};
6.     Cmpx z2 {"6.7 - 2.0i"};
7.
8.     cout << "The sum of " << z1;
9.     cout << " and " << z2;
10.    cout << " is " << z1+z2;
11.    cout << "." << endl;
12.
13.    Cmpx product = z1.times(z2);
14.    cout << "Their product is " << z1*z2 << endl;
15.
16.    return 0;
17. }
```

LONGER VERSION OF THE SAME USING OO C++

```
1. #include <iostream>
2. #include "Cmpx.hh"
3.
4. int main() {
5.     Cmpx z1 {"6.7 + 2.0i"};
6.     Cmpx z2 {"6.7 - 2.0i"};
7.     Cmpx sum = z1.plus(z2);
8.     cout << "The sum of " << z1.to_string();
9.     cout << " and " << z2.to_string();
10.    cout << " is " << sum.to_string();
11.    cout << "." << endl;
12.    Cmpx product = z1.times(z2);
13.    cout << "Their product is " << product.to_string() << endl;
14.    Cmpz z1p = product.over(z2);
15.    cout << "Dividing out the 2nd to obtain the 1st: " << z1p.to_string() << endl;
16.    Cmpz z2p = product.over(z1);
17.    cout << "Dividing out the 1st to obtain the 2nd: " << z2p.to_string() << endl;
18.    Cmpx i {0.0,1.0};
19.    cout << "Rotating 1st by 90 degrees: " << z1.times(i).to_string() << endl;
20.    cout << "Rotating 2nd by 90 degrees: " << z2.times(i).to_string() << endl;
21.    return 0;
22. }
```

LONGER VERSION OF 00 C++ USING OPERATORS AND HOOKS

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9.     cout << " and " << z2;
10.    cout << " is " << z1+z2;
11.    cout << "." << endl;
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14.    cout << "Their product is " << z1*z2 << endl;
15.
16.    cout << "Dividing out the 2nd to obtain the 1st: " << product/z2 << endl;
17.    cout << "Dividing out the 1st to obtain the 2nd: " << product/z1 << endl;
18.
19.    Cmpx i {0.0,1.0};
20.    cout << "Rotating 1st by 90 degrees: " << z1*i << endl;
21.    cout << "Rotating 2nd by 90 degrees: " << z2*i << endl;
22.
23.    return 0;
24. }
```


OBJECT-ORIENTATION IN C++

- ▶ GOAL: cover the key OO syntax of C++ to reach these code examples.
- ▶ Outline. explain the code in the **lb11** sample code:
 - **Cmpx.hh**: the specification "header" file for the **class Cmpx**
 - **Cmpx.cc**: the implementation of (methods) of **class Cmpx**
 - **test_cmpx.cc**: a sample client of **class Cmpx**

TL;DR OF OO C++: VERSUS PYTHON

- ▶ We declare instance variables "*statically*". (Can't be added "*dynamically*.")
- ▶ **this** is used instead of **self**. It's is not an explicit method parameter.
- ▶ Object instances don't have to be heap-allocated as pointers, but can be.
- ▶ Object instances are passed *by value*. Can also pass pointers or *by reference*.
- ▶ **__init__** replaced by *constructors*, one or more, including a *default* one.
- ▶ Need *destructors* because there is no garbage collector.
- ▶ Can limit access with **public** versus **private** and can have **friends**.
- ▶ Can *overload* methods. Can define **operator** like **+**, and others.

SPECIFICATION (I.E. HEADER) FILE: CMPX.HH

► Here is (the start of) **Cmpx.hh**:

```
1. class Cmpx {
2.     // instance variables
3.     double re;
4.     double im;
5.     // constructors
6.     Cmpx(void);           // "default" constructor
7.     Cmpx(std::string);
8.     Cmpx(double rp, double ip);
9.     Cmpx(const Cmpx& that); // "copy" constructor (later)
10.    // methods
11.    Cmpx plus(Cmpx that);
12.    Cmpx times(Cmpx that);
13.    std::string to_string();
14. };
```

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IMPLEMENTATION FILE: CMPX.CC

► Here are the key method definitions within **Cmpx.cc**:

```
#include "Cmpx.hh"
...
Cmpx Cmpx::plus(Cmpx that) {
    double rp = this->re + that.re;
    double ip = this->im + that.im;
    Cmpx z {rp,ip};
    return z;
}
Cmpx Cmpx::times(Cmpx that) {
    double rp = this->re*that.re - this->im*that.im;
    double ip = this->im*that.re + this->re*that.im;
    Cmpx z {rp,ip};
    return z;
}
std::string Cmpx::to_string() { // basic version
    return std::to_string(this->re)+"+"+std::to_string(this->im)+"i";
}
```

IMPLEMENTATION FILE: CMPX.CC

- ▶ Here those are again, but without explicitly using the **this** pointer:

```
#include "Cmpx.hh"
...
Cmpx Cmpx::plus(Cmpx that) {
    double rp = re + that.re;
    double ip = im + that.im;
    Cmpx z {rp,ip};
    return z;
}
Cmpx Cmpx::times(Cmpx that) {
    double rp = re*that.re - im*that.im;
    double ip = im*that.re + re*that.im;
    Cmpx z {rp,ip};
    return z;
}
std::string Cmpx::to_string() { // basic version
    return std::to_string(re) + "+" + std::to_string(im) + "i";
}
```

IMPLEMENTATION FILE: CMPX.CC

► Here are the constructor definitions within **Cmpx.cc**:

```
Cmpx::Cmpx(void) {
    this->re = 0.0;
    this->im = 0.0;
}
Cmpx::Cmpx(double rp, double ip) {
    this->re = rp;
    this->im = ip;
}
Cmpx::Cmpx(std::string s) {
    parseCmpx(s, this->re, this->im);
}
Cmpx::Cmpx(const Cmpx& that) {
    this->re = that.re;
    this->im = that.im;
}
```


IMPLEMENTATION FILE: CMPX.CC

► Here are the constructors without use of **this**:

```
Cmpx::Cmpx(void) {
    re = 0.0;
    im = 0.0;
}
Cmpx::Cmpx(double rp, double ip) {
    re = rp;
    im = ip;
}
Cmpx::Cmpx(std::string s) {
    parseCmpx(s, re, im);
}
Cmpx::Cmpx(const Cmpx& that) {
    re = that.re;
    im = that.im;
}
```

IMPLEMENTATION FILE: CMPX.CC

► Here are the constructors using *initializers*:

```
Cmpx::Cmpx(void) :  
    re {0.0}, im {0.0}  
{ }
```

```
Cmpx::Cmpx(double rp, double ip) :  
    re {rp}, im {ip}  
{ }
```

```
Cmpx::Cmpx(std::string s) {  
    parseCmpx(s, re, im);  
}
```

```
Cmpx::Cmpx(const Cmpx& that) :  
    re {that.re}, im {that.im}  
{ }
```

IMPLEMENTATION FILE: CMPX.CC

- ▶ Here are the constructors using *initializers*, having one use another.

```
Cmpx::Cmpx(double rp, double ip) :  
    re {r}, im {i}  
{ }
```

```
Cmpx::Cmpx(void) :  
    Cmpx {0.0, 0.0}  
{ }
```

```
Cmpx::Cmpx(std::string s) {  
    parseCmpx(s, re, im);  
}
```

```
Cmpx::Cmpx(const Cmpx& that) :  
    re {that.re}, im {that.im}  
{ }
```

CLIENT CODE FILE: TEST_CMPX.CC

- ▶ Here is use of the {string} constructor:

```
#include <iostream>
#include "Cmpx.hh"
int main() {
    Cmpx z1 {"6.7 + 2.0i"}; // Uses a std::string argument.
    Cmpx z2 {"6.7 - 2.0i"};

    Cmpx sum = z1.plus(z2);
    cout << "The sum of " << z1.to_string();
    cout << " and " << z2.to_string();
    cout << " is " << sum.to_string();
    cout << "." << endl;

    Cmpx product = z1.times(z2);
    cout << "Their product is " << product.to_string() << endl;
}
```

CLIENT CODE FILE: TEST_CMPX.CC

- ▶ Here is the {double,double} constructor:

```
#include <iostream>
#include "Cmpx.hh"
int main() {
    Cmpx z1 {6.7,2.0};          // Uses constructor that takes two doubles.
    Cmpx z2 {6.7,-2.0};

    Cmpx sum = z1.plus(z2);
    cout << "The sum of " << z1.to_string();
    cout << " and " << z2.to_string();
    cout << " is " << sum.to_string();
    cout << "." << endl;

    Cmpx product = z1.times(z2);
    cout << "Their product is " << product.to_string() << endl;
}
```

NOTE ON C++ LANGUAGE VERSIONS

- ▶ The syntax of **initializers** within constructors, and also the **initializer lists** in client calls to constructors, were introduced later in C++.
- ▶ Need to compile with an **extra flag** on the command line:

```
g++ -std=c++11 -o test_cmpx test_cmpx.cc Cmpx.cc
```

CLIENT CODE SYNTAX: FIELD ACCESS AND METHOD INVOCATION

Syntax to access the instance variable of an object:

object-expression . *instance-variable-name*

▶ Examples: `that.re` `(z1.plus(z2)).im`

Syntax to invoke a method on an object instance:

object-expression . *method-name* (*argument-expressions*)

▶ Examples: `z1.plus(z2)` `sum.to_string()` `shape.draw(BLUE,0.5,1.6)`

→ NOTE: the address of the object of *object-expression* will be **this** when the method's code runs (it will be a pointer to that object's struct)

BUT MORE IS GOING ON HERE

```
1. #include <iostream>
2. #include "Cmpx.hh"
3.
4. int main() {
5.     Cmpx z1 {6.7, 2.0};
6.     Cmpx z2;
7.     z2.re = 6.7;
8.     z2.im = -2.0;
9.
10.    Cmpx sum = z1.plus(z2);
11.    cout << "The sum of " << z1.to_string();
12.    cout << " and " << z2.to_string();
13.    cout << " is " << sum.to_string();
14.    cout << "." << endl;
15.
16.    Cmpx product = z1.times(z2);
17.    cout << "Their product is " << product.to_string() << endl;
18.
19.    return 0;
20. }
```

BUT MORE IS GOING ON HERE... CONSTRUCTORS

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1. #include <iostream>
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3.
4. int main() {
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6.     Cmpx z2 = Cmpx(6.7, -2.0);
7.
8.     Cmpx sum = z1.plus(z2);
9.     cout << "The sum of " << z1.to_string();
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```

CLIENT CODE SYNTAX: STACK VARIABLE OBJECT INSTANTIATION

Syntax to create an object (variable) allocated on the stack:

class-name variable-name ;

class-name variable-name (constructor-arguments) ;

class-name variable-name { constructor-arguments } ;

class-name variable-name = class-name (constructor-arguments) ;

Examples in client code:

```
Cmpx z ;
```

```
Cmpx z1 (6.07, 2.0) ;
```

```
Cmpx z2 {6.07, -2.0} ;
```

```
Cmpx i = Cmpx(0.0, 1.0) ;
```

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Cmpx z1 (6.07, 2.0) ;
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```
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```

```
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- ▶ Each one calls a *constructor* that initializes the object's struct data.

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```

```
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```

```
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```

- ▶ The bottom three each call a constructor that takes two double parameters.

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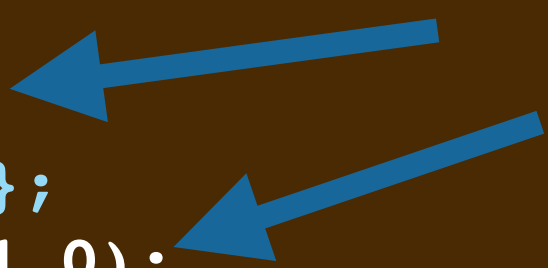
class-name variable-name (constructor-arguments) ;

class-name variable-name { constructor-arguments } ;

class-name variable-name = class-name (constructor-arguments) ;

Examples in client code:

```
Cmpx z ;  
Cmpx z1 (6.07, 2.0) ;  
Cmpx z2 {6.07, -2.0} ;  
Cmpx i = Cmpx(0.0, 1.0) ;
```



- ▶ The parenthesized ones use early C++ standards' syntax.

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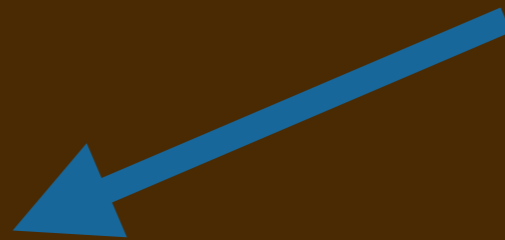
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SPECIFICATION FILE THAT PREVENTS "DOUBLE INCLUSION"

```
1. #ifndef __CMPX_HH
2. #define __CMPX_HH
3. class Cmpx {
4.     // instance variables
5.     double re;
6.     double im;
7.     // constructors
8.     Cmpx(void);
9.     Cmpx(std::string);
10.    Cmpx(double rp, double ip);
11.    Cmpx(const Cmpx& that);
12.    // methods
13.    Cmpx plus(Cmpx that);
14.    Cmpx times(Cmpx that);
15.    std::string to_string();
16. };
17. #endif
```

SYNTAX OF A CLASS DEFINITION: INSTANCE VARIABLES

Syntax of a class definition:

```
class class-name { instance-variable-and-method-declarations } ;
```

Syntax of an instance variable declaration:

```
type instance-variable-name ;
```

▶ Example:

```
class Cmpx {  
    double re;  
    double im;  
    ...  
};
```

→ NOTE: looks just like the **struct** syntax.

SYNTAX OF A METHOD SIGNATURE

return-type method-name (parameter-declarations);

▶ Example:

```
class Cmpx {  
    ...  
    Cmpx plus(Cmpx that);  
    std::string to_string();  
};
```

- Unlike Python, there is no explicit receiver parameter (**self**).
- We'll see that there is an implicit **this** which acts like Python's **self**

SYNTAX OF A CONSTRUCTOR SIGNATURE

class-name (*parameter-declarations*) ;

▶ Example:

```
class Cmpx {  
    ...  
    Cmpx();  
    Cmpx(double rp, double ip);  
    ...  
};
```

→ Like a method signature but

- ◆ no return type

- ◆ named after the class.

→ Used when the client introduces a stack object (variable) or allocates one on the heap with **new**.

DEFAULT CONSTRUCTOR

The signature with no parameters is the *default constructor* declaration.

class-name () ;

▶ Example:

```
class Cmpx {  
    ...  
    Cmpx ( ) ;  
    Cmpx (double rp, double ip);  
    ...  
};
```

SYNTAX OF A METHOD DEFINITIONS

```
return-type class-name :: method-name ( parameter-declarations ) {  
    statements  
}
```

▶ Examples:

```
#include "Cmpx.hh"  
...  
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    return Cmpx(rp, ip);  
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}
```

→ Normally in an implementation file named "*class-name*.cc"

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➔ Looks like a function definition put in a namespace.

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RECEIVER ACCESS

```
return-type class-name :: method-name ( parameter-declarations ) {  
    statements that access the this pointer  
}
```

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```

- It needs access to the receiving object (recall: **self** in Python).
- Method has access to a(n implicitly defined) pointer variable **this**.
- (It would be declared as **Cmpx* this**; to be used here.)

POINTER FIELD ACCESS AND METHOD INVOCATION

Syntax to access the instance variable of an object:

pointer-to-instance \rightarrow *instance-variable-name*

▶ Examples: `this->re` `D->size`

Syntax to invoke a method on an object instance:

pointer-to-instance \rightarrow *method-name* (*argument-expressions*)

▶ Examples: `q->dequeue()` `this->times(that)`

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(*pointer-to-instance* \rightarrow *method-name* (*argument-expressions*))

POINTER FIELD ACCESS AND METHOD INVOCATION (CONT'D)

These are equivalent to the *dereference* notation that uses ***:

*(* pointer-to-instance) . instance-variable-name*

*(* pointer-to-instance) . method-name (argument-expressions)*

▶ Examples:

```
(*this).re      (*D).size  
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}

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    std::string s2 = std::to_string(im);
    return s1 + "+" + s2 + "i";
}
```

INVOKING METHODS IN METHODS

- ▶ Here we define complex number division using "helper" methods:

```
Cmpx Cmpx::conjugate() {  
    return Cmpx {this->re,-this->im};  
}  
double Cmpx::modulus2() {  
    return this->times(this->conjugate()).re;  
}  
Cmpx Cmpx::reciprocal() {  
    return this->conjugate().times(1.0 / this->modulus2());  
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- ▶ The division method **over** uses **reciprocal**.

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- ▶ We reference the receiver **this** several times.

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- ▶ Here **instead** we touch the receiver's fields and invoke its methods...

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    return conjugate().times(1.0 / modulus2());
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}
```

CONSTRUCTOR IMPLEMENTATION

The role of a constructor is to initialize a new object instance's components:

```
Cmpx::Cmpx(void) {
    this->re = 0.0;
    this->im = 0.0;
}
Cmpx::Cmpx(double rp, double ip) {
    this->re = rp;
    this->im = ip;
}
Cmpx::Cmpx(std::string s) {
    parseCmpx(s, this->re, this->im); // note: passed by reference
}
Cmpx::Cmpx(const Cmpx& that) {
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}
```

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CONSTRUCTOR INITIALIZER LISTS

► Here are the constructors using *constructor initializer list* syntax:

```
Cmpx::Cmpx(double rp, double ip) :  
    re {rp}, im {ip}  
{ }
```

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{ }
```

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}
```

```
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{ }
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C++ allows field/method access control with **public** and **private** keywords.

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4.         double im;
5.         Cplx conjugate(void);
6.         double modulus2(void);
7.         Cplx reciprocal(void);
8.     public:           // Can be invoked by clients.
9.         Cplx(void);
10.        Cplx(std::string);
11.        Cplx(double rp, double ip);
12.        Cplx(const Cplx& that);
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CONTROLLING FIELD/METHOD ACCESS W/ GETTERS

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4.         double im;
5.         Cmpx conjugate(void);
6.         double modulus2(void);
7.         Cmpx reciprocal(void);
8.     public:           // Can be invoked by clients.
9.         double getReal();
10.        double getImag(); // "Getters" for access to fields.
11.        Cmpx(void);
12.        Cmpx(std::string);
13.        Cmpx(double rp, double ip);
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GIVING FIELD/METHOD TO FRIENDS

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19. };
```


FRIEND FUNCTIONS

- ▶ Friends of a class can access private fields and invoke private methods.

```
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2. private:
3.     double re;
4.     double im;
5.     ...
6.     Cmpx reciprocal(void);
7. public:
8.     ...
9.     friend Cmpx sum(Cmpx z1, Cmpx z2);
10.    friend Cmpx quotient(Cmpx z1, Cmpx z2);
11.};
```

- ▶ Function definitions (usually defined within "Cmpx.cc"):

```
Cmpx sum(Cmpx z1, Cmpx z2) {
    return Cmpx {z1.re + z2.re, z1.im + z2.im};
}
Cmpx quotient(Cmpx z1, Cmpx z2) {
    return z1.times(z2.reciprocal());
}
```

CLASS MEMBERS

We can associate values and functions with the class, rather than instances:

```
1. class Cmpx {
2. private:
3.     double re;
4.     double im;
5.     static const double kEpsilon;
6.     static void parse(std::string s, double &rp, double &ip);
7. public:
8.     Cmpx(void);
9.     Cmpx(std::string);
10.    Cmpx(double rp, double ip);
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- ▶ The keyword `static` distinguishes them from *instance* variables/methods.
- ▶ They are called "class variables" (`const` in this case) and "class methods."
- ▶ In the case of variables, there is only one defined, shared by all instances.
- ▶ NOTE: "static" is carried from C meaning "can lay out at compile time."

STATIC MEMBERS

We associate values and functions with the class, rather than instances:

```
1. class Cmpx {
2. ...
3.     static const double kEpsilon;
4.     static void parse(std::string s, double &rp, double &ip);
5. ...
6.     static const Cmpx I;
7.     static Cmpx product(Cmpx z1, Cmpx z2);
8. };
```

- ▶ The keyword `static` distinguishes static class variables/methods.
- ▶ They are called **static** *i.e. not dynamic, or "at run time"* methods.
- ▶ In the case of variables, they are shared by all instances.
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IMPLEMENTING CLASS MEMBERS

```
1.  const double Cmpx::kEpsilon = 0.000001;
2.
3.  const Cmpx Cmpx::I {0.0,1.0};
4.
5.  bool Cmpx::parse(string s, double& rp, double& ip) {
6.      ...
7.  }
8.  Cmpx Cmpx::product(Cmpx z1, Cmpx z2) {
9.      ...
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USING CLASS MEMBERS

- ▶ Within the class implementation code:

```
Cmpx::Cmpx(std::string) {
    parse(s, this->re, this->im);
}
std::string Cmpx::to_string() {
    if (std::abs(im) < kEpsilon) {
        return std::to_string(re);
    } else if (std::abs(re) < kEpsilon) {
        return std::to_string(im) + "i";
    } else {
        if (im < 0.0) {
            return std::to_string(re)+std::to_string(im) + "i";
        } else {
            return std::to_string(re)+" "+std::to_string(im) + "i";
        }
    }
}
```

- ▶ Within the client's code (if part of the class's public interface):

```
Cmpx rotate(Cmpx z) {
    return Cmpx::product(z, Cmpx::I)
}
```