

1 Purpose

- Implement an inheritance hierarchy of classes in C++
- Learn about virtual functions, overriding, and polymorphism in C++
- Use two-dimensional arrays using vector<T>, one of the simplest container class templates in the C++ Standard Template Library (STL)
- Use modern C++ smart pointers, which automate the process of resource deallocation

2 Overview

Using simple two-dimensional geometric shapes, this assignment will give you practice with the fundamental principles of object-oriented programming [\(OOP\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Object-oriented_programming).

The assignment starts by abstracting the essential attributes and operations common to four geometric shapes of interest in this assignment, namely, rhombus, rectangle, and two kinds of triangle shapes.

You will then be tasked to implement the shape abstractions using the C++ features that support encapsulation, information hiding, inheritance and polymorphism.

In addition to implementing the shape classes, you will be tasked to implement a Canvas class whose objects can be used by the shape objects to draw on.

The four geometric shapes of interest in this assignment can be textually rendered into visually identifiable images on the computer screen; for example:

Rectangle, 6×9

 5×5

3 Modeling 2D Geometric Shapes

3.1 Common Attributes: Data

ID number a unique positive integer, distinct from that of all the other shape objects

3.2 Common Operations: Interface

- 1. A constructor that accepts as parameters the initial values of a shape's height, width, name, and pen data members
- 2. Five accessor (getter) member-functions, one for each attribute
- 3. Four mutator (setter) member-functions for setting the name, height, width and pen data members
- 4. A toString() member-function that returns a std:: string representation of the Shape object invoking it
- 5. An overloaded **polymorphic** output operator <<
- 6. A member-function $areaGeo()$ that computes and returns the shape's geometric area
- 7. A member-function preimeterGeo() that computes and returns the shape's geometric perimeter
- 8. A member-function areaScr() that computes and returns the shape's screen area, the number of characters forming the textual image of the shape
- 9. A member-function preimeterScr() that computes and returns the shape's screen perimeter, the number of characters on the borders of the textual image of the shape
- 10. A member-function that draws a textual image of the shape on a Canvas object using the shape's pen character

4 Modeling Specialized 2D Geometric Shapes

There are several ways to classify 2D shapes, but we use the following, which is specifically designed for you to gain experience with implementing inheritance and polymorphism in C++:

Encapsulating the attributes and operations common to all shapes, the *Shape* class must necessarily be *abstract* because the shapes it models are so general that it simply would not know how to implement several of the operations specified in section [3.2.](#page-2-2)

As a base class, *Shape* serves as a common interface to all classes in the class hierarchy.

As an abstract class, *Shape* enables polymorphism, allowing variables of types *Shape** and *Shape&* to make polymorphic calls.

Similarly, the class *Triangle* must be abstract, since it has no knowledge about the shapedependent data and operations of the shapes it generalizes.

Classes Rectangle, Rhombus, RightTriangle and AcuteTriangle are concrete because they each fully implement their respective interface.

5 Concrete Shapes

The specific characteristic properties of our concrete shapes are listed in the following table.

6 Task 1 of 2

Implement the Shape inheritance class hierarchy described above. It is completely up to you to decide which operations should be virtual, pure virtual, or non-virtual, provided that it satisfies a few simple requirements.

The amount of coding required for this task is not a lot as your shape classes will be small. Be sure that common behavior (shared operations) and common attributes (shared data) are pushed toward the top of your class hierarchy.

You may add private member functions to facilitate your operations, but you may not add data members other than those given in the attribute row of Table on page [4.](#page-4-0)

6.1 Requirements

- The unit of length is a single character; thus, all shape attributes such as height, width, base, and diagonal are measured in characters.
- At construction, a Rectangle shape requires the values of both its height and width, whereas the other three concrete shapes each require a single value for the length of their respective horizontal attribute.
- The constructor of Rhombus must select the next integer if the supplied value for its diagonal is not odd.
- The constructor of AcuteTriangle must select the next integer if the supplied value for its base length is not odd.

7 Some Examples

The call rect.toString() on line 2 of the source code generates the entire output shown. However, note that line 4 would produce the same output as the overloaded output operator itself internally would call toString().

Line 3 of the output shows that rect's ID number is 1. The ID number of the next shape will be 2, the one after 3, and so on. These unique ID numbers are generated and assigned when shape objects are first constructed.

Lines 4-5 of the output show object rect's name and pen character, and lines 6-7 show rect's height and width, respectively.

Now let's see how rect's static and dynamic types are produced on lines 12-13 of the output.

To get the name of the *static* type of a pointer p at runtime you use typeid(p).name(), and to get its dynamic type you use $typeid(*p)$.name(). That's exactly what $toString()$ does using this^1 this^1 instead of p. You need to include the $<$ type info header for this.

Lines 12-13 show that rect's static type name is PK5Shape and it's dynamic type name is 9Rectangle. The actual names returned by these calls are implementation defined. For example, the output above was generated under $g++$ (GCC) 10.2.0, where PK in PK5Shape means "pointer to $\frac{R}{R}$ const", and 5 in 5Shape means that the name "Shape" that follows it is 5 character long.

Your C++ compiler may generate different text to indicate the static and dynamic types of a pointer. Microsoft $VC++ 2022$ produces a more readable output as shown below.

¹During the call rect.toString(), inside toString(), the object rect is represented by the pointer this, which points to rect.

```
1 Rectangle rect{ 5, 7 };
2 cout \le rect.toString() \le endl;
3 // or equivalently
4 // cout << rect << endl;
```


Here is an example of a Rhombus object:

Notice that in line 6, the supplied height 16 is invalid because it is even; to correct it, Rhombus's constructor uses the next odd integer, 17, as the diagonal of object ace.

Again, lines 7 and 9 would produce the same output; the difference is that the call to $\text{toString}()$ is implicit in line 9.

Here are examples of AcuteTriangle and RightTriangle shape objects.

```
10 AcuteTriangle at{ 17 };
11 cout \lt\lt at \lt\lt endl;
12 /*
13 // equivalently:
14
15 Shape *atPtr = <math>kat</math>;16 cout << *atPtr << endl;
17
18 Shape &atRef = at;
19 cout << atRef << endl;
_{20} */
```


7.1 Polymorphic Magic

Note that on line 22 in the source code above, rt is a regular object variable, as opposed to a pointer (or reference) variable pointing to (or referencing) an object; as such, rt cannot make polymorphic calls. That's because in C++ the calls made by a regular object, such as rect, ace, at , and rt , to any function (virtual or not) are bound at compile time (early binding).

Polymorphic magic happens through the second argument in the calls to the output operator<< at lines 4, 9, 11, and 23. For example, consider the call cout \leq rt on line 23, which is equivalent to operator \langle (cout, rt). The second argument in the call, rt, corresponds to the second parameter of the overloaded output operator:

```
ostream& operator<< (ostream& out, const Shape& shp);
```
Specifically, rt in line 23 is bound to the parameter shp , which is a reference, and as such, shp can call virtual functions of Shape polymorphically; in other words, the decision as to which virtual function to run depends on the type of the object referenced by shp at run time (late binding). For example, if shp references a Rhombus object, then the call shp.areaGeo() binds to Rhombus::areaGeo(), if shp references a Rectangle object, then shp.areaGeo() binds to Rectangle::areaGeo(), and so on.

Now, consider the call $rt.toString()$ on line 25. Since, $Shape::toString()$ is non-virtual, the call $rt.toString()$ is bound at compile time (early binding). However, the object rt in the call rt.toString() is represented inside the function Shape::toString() through this, a pointer of type Shape*, which can in fact call virtual functions of Shape polymorphically.

7.2 Shape's Draw Function

virtual Canvas draw() const = 0; // concrete derived classes must implement it

Introduced in Shape as a pure virtual function, the draw() function forces concrete derived classes to implement it.

Defining a local Canvas object like so

```
Canvas can { getHeight(), getWidth() };
```
the draw function draws on can using its put members function, something like this:

```
can.put(r, c, penChar); // write penChar in the cell at row r and column c
```
A Canvas object models a two-dimensional grid as abstracted in the Figure at right. The rows of the grid are parallel to the *x*-axis, with row numbers increasing down. The columns of the grid are parallel to the *y*-axis, with column numbers increasing to the right. The origin of the grid is located at the top-left grid cell $(0,0)$ at row 0 and column 0.

7.3 Examples Continued

```
26
27 Canvas rectCan{ rect.draw() };
28 cout << rectCan << endl;
```
⁵³ ******* ⁵⁴ ******* ⁵⁵ ******* ⁵⁶ ******* *****

 Canvas aceCan{ ace.draw() }; // or, Canvas aceCan = ace.draw(); 31 cout << aceCan << endl;

33 at.setPen('[^]');

- Canvas atCan{ at.draw() };
- cout << atCan << endl;

- 37 Canvas rtCan{ rt.draw() };
- cout << rtCan << endl;

7.5 Using Smart Pointers to Shape objects

Now, let's create a vector of smart pointers pointing to concrete shape objects and draw them polymorphically:

```
52
53 // create a vector of smart pointers to Shape
54 std::vector<std::unique_ptr<Shape>> shapeVec;
55
56 // Next, add some shapes to shapeVec
57 shapeVec.push_back
58 (std::make_unique<Rectangle>(5, 7));
59 shapeVec.push_back
60 (std::make_unique<Rhombus>(16, 'v', "Ace"));
61 shapeVec.push_back
62 (std::make_unique<AcuteTriangle>(17));
63 shapeVec.push_back
64 (std::make_unique<RightTriangle>(10, 'L'));
65
66 // now, draw the shapes
67 for (const auto& shp : shapeVec)
68 \mid \text{\&}69 cout \lt\lt shp->draw() \lt\lt endl;
70 }
71 // referncing a unique_ptr object that point to a
72 // concrete shape object, shp behaves like a pointer,
73 // calling the virtual function draw() polymorphically
```
Notice the absence of the operators new and delete in the code above.

8 Task 2 of 2

Implement a Canvas class using the following declaration. Feel free to introduce other private member functions, but no data members, of your choice to facilitate the operations of the other members of the class.

```
1 class Canvas {
2 public:
<sup>3</sup> // all special members are defaulted because 'grid',
4 // a 2D std::vector, is self-sufficient and efficient,
    // designed to handle the corresponding special operations efficiently
6 Canvas() = default;
   virtual \sim \text{Canvas}() = default;
8 Canvas(const Canvas &) = default;
9 Canvas(Canvas&&) = default;
10 Canvas& operator=(const Canvas&) = default;
11 Canvas& operator=(Canvas&&) = default;
12 protected:
13 vector<vector<char> > grid{}; \frac{1}{2} // a 2D vector representing a canvas
14 char fillChar{ ' ' }; \frac{1}{11} or clear character
15 bool check(int r, int c)const; // validates row r and column c, 0-based
16 void resize(size_t rows, size_t cols); // resizes this Canvas's dimensions
17 public:
18 // creates this canvas's (rows x columns) grid filled with blank characters
19 Canvas(int rows, int columns, char fillChar = '');
20
21 char getFillChar()const;
|22| void setFillChar(char ch);
23
24 int getRows()const; // returns height of this Canvas object
25 int getColumns()const; // returns width of this Canvas object
26 Canvas flip_horizontal()const; // flips this canvas horizontally
27 Canvas flip_vertical()const; // flips this canvas vertically
28 void print(ostream&) const; // prints this Canvas to ostream
29 char get(int r, int c) const; // returns char at row r and column c, 0-based;
30 // throws std::out_of_range{ "Canvas index out of range" }
\frac{31}{11} and \frac{1}{11} r or c is invalid.
32 void put(int r, int c, char ch); // puts ch at row r and column c, 0-based;
\frac{3}{3} and \frac{1}{3} is the only function used by a shape's draw functon;
34 // throws std::out_of_range{ "Canvas index out of range" }
\frac{35}{10} // if r or c is invalid.
36
37 // draws text starting at row r and col c on this canvas
38 void drawString(int r, int c, const std::string text);
39
40 // copies the non-fill characters of "can" onto the invoking Canvas object;
41 // maps can's origin to row r and column c on the invoking Canvas object
42 void overlap(const Canvas& can, size_t r, size_t c);
43 };
44 ostream& operator<< (ostream& sout, const Canvas& can);
```
Deliverables

9 Specific Grading scheme

Task 1: 60% The Shape classes

Task 2: 40% The Canvas class

10 General Grading scheme

11 Sample Test Driver

11.1 ShapeTestDriver.cpp

```
1 #include<iostream>
2 #include<vector>
3
4 #include "Rhombus.h"
5 #include "Rectangle.h"
6 #include "AcuteTriangle.h"
7 #include "RightTriangle.h"
8 #include "Canvas.h"
9
10 using std:: cout;
11 using std::endl;
12
13 void drawHouse(); \frac{1}{2} // draws front view of a house image
14
15 int main()
16 {
17 drawHouse();
18
19 return 0;
20}
```
11.2 Drawing Front View of a House

```
21 // Using our four geometric shapes,
22 // draws a pattern that looks like the front view of a house
23 void drawHouse()
24 \mid \mathbf{f} \mid25 // create a vector of smart pointers to Shape
26 std::vector<std::unique_ptr<Shape>> shapeVec;
27
28 // create a 47-row by 72-column Canvas
29 Canvas houseCanvas(47, 72);
30 houseCanvas.drawString(1, 10, "a geometric house: front view");
31
32 shapeVec.push_back(std::make_unique<RightTriangle>(20, '\\', "Right half of roof"));
33 Canvas roof_right_can = shapeVec.back()->draw();
34 houseCanvas.overlap(roof_right_can, 4, 27);
35
36 shapeVec.back()->setPen('/');
37 Canvas roof_left_can = shapeVec.back()->draw().flip_horizontal();
38 houseCanvas.overlap(roof_left_can, 4, 7);
39
40 houseCanvas.drawString(23, 8,
41 "[][][][][][][][][][][][][][][][][][][]");
42
43 shapeVec.push_back(std::make_unique<Rectangle>(5, 1, '|', "left chimeny edge"));
44 Canvas chimneyL = shapeVec.back()->draw();
45 houseCanvas.overlap(chimneyL, 14, 12);
46
47 shapeVec.push_back(std::make_unique<Rectangle>(4, 1, '|', "right chimeny edge"));
48 Canvas chimneyR = shapeVec.back()->draw();
49 houseCanvas.overlap(chimneyR, 14, 13);
50
51 shapeVec.push_back(std::make_unique<Rectangle>(11, 1, 'I', "antenna stem"));
52 Canvas antenna_stem = shapeVec.back()->draw();
53 houseCanvas.overlap(antenna_stem, 11, 45);
54
55 shapeVec.push_back(std::make_unique<RightTriangle>(5, '=', "Right antenna wing"));
56 Canvas antenna_Q1 = shapeVec.back()->draw();
57 Canvas antenna_Q2 = antenna_Q1.flip_horizontal();
58 Canvas antenna_Q3 = antenna_Q2.flip_vertical();
59 Canvas antenna_Q4 = antenna_Q1.flip_vertical();
60 houseCanvas.overlap(antenna_Q3, 11, 40);
61 houseCanvas.overlap(antenna_Q4, 11, 46);
62
63 shapeVec.push_back(std::make_unique<Rectangle>(18, 1, '[', "vertical left and right brackets"));
64 Canvas wall = shapeVec.back()->draw();
65 houseCanvas.overlap(wall, 24, 8);
66 houseCanvas.overlap(wall, 24, 44);
67
68 shapeVec.back()->setPen(']'); // use the same wall shape
```

```
69 houseCanvas.overlap(wall, 24, 9);
 70 houseCanvas.overlap(wall, 24, 45);
 71
 72 shapeVec.push_back(std::make_unique<Rectangle>(1, 66, '-', "horizontal lines depicting the ground")
 73 Canvas line = shapeVec.back()->draw();
 74 for (int c = 1; c <= 6; c++)
 75 {
 76 houseCanvas.overlap(line, 40 + c, 7 - c);
 77 }
 78 houseCanvas.drawString(40, 8,
 _{79} \hspace{15cm} \hspace{80 houseCanvas.drawString(41, 8,
 \overline{\phantom{a}^{81}} \overline{\phantom{a}^{81}} \overline{\phantom{a}^{81}} \overline{\phantom{a}^{1}} \overline{\phantom{82
 83 shapeVec.push_back(std::make_unique<Rectangle>(1, 12, '/', "door step"));
 84 Canvas door step = shapeVec.back()->draw();
 85 houseCanvas.overlap(door_step, 39, 21);
 86
 87 shapeVec.push_back(std::make_unique<Rectangle>(12, 12, '|', "door"));
 88 Canvas door = shapeVec.back()->draw();
 89 houseCanvas.overlap(door, 27, 21);
 90
 91 shapeVec.push_back(std::make_unique<Rectangle>(1, 10, '=', "door top/bottom edge"));
 92 Canvas door_edge = shapeVec.back()->draw();
 93 houseCanvas.overlap(door_edge, 27, 22);
 94 houseCanvas.overlap(door_edge, 38, 22);
 95
 96 shapeVec.push_back(std::make_unique<Rectangle>(1, 1, 'O', "door knob"));
97 Canvas door_knob = shapeVec.back()->draw();
98 houseCanvas.overlap(door_knob, 33, 22);
99
100 houseCanvas.drawString(26, 25, "5421");
101
102 shapeVec.push_back(std::make_unique<Rhombus>(5, '+', "left window"));
103 Canvas window = shapeVec.back()->draw();
104 houseCanvas.overlap(window, 28, 14);
105 houseCanvas.overlap(window, 28, 35);
106
107 shapeVec.push_back(std::make_unique<Rectangle>(5, 3, 'H', "tree trunk"));
108 Canvas tree trunk = shapeVec.back()->draw();
109 houseCanvas.overlap(tree_trunk, 36, 60);
110
111 shapeVec.push_back(std::make_unique<AcuteTriangle>(7, '*', "top level leaves"));
112 Canvas leaves = shapeVec.back()->draw();
113 houseCanvas.overlap(leaves, 21, 58);
114
115 shapeVec.push_back(std::make_unique<AcuteTriangle>(11, '*', "middle level leaves"));
116 Canvas middleLeaves = shapeVec.back()->draw();
117 houseCanvas.overlap(middleLeaves, 23, 56);
118
```

```
119 shapeVec.push_back(std::make_unique<AcuteTriangle>(19, '*', "bottom level leaves"));
120 Canvas bottomLeaves = shapeVec.back()->draw();
121 houseCanvas.overlap(bottomLeaves, 26, 52);
122
123 houseCanvas.drawString(13, 11, "\\||/");
124 houseCanvas.drawString(12, 11, "\sqrt{\lambda}");
125
126 // finally, reveal the house image
127 cout << houseCanvas;
128
129 // print the string representation of each shape
130 for (const auto& shp : shapeVec)
131 {
132 cout \lt\lt *shp \lt\lt endl;
133 }
134
135 return;
136 }
```
11.3 Output

For the sake of brevity, the string representation of the shape objects printed on line 135 are not shown.

Output

