

Program Design and Implementation

- Language independent principles of design and programming
 - design heuristics

• coupling, cohesion, small functions, small interfaces ...

> design patterns

• factories, adapter, MVC, decorator, iterator, ...

• Language specific:

> Idioms

• smart pointers, vectors/arrays, overloaded operators ...

idiosyncracies, idiocies

• must define virtual destructor, stream zoo in Java, ...

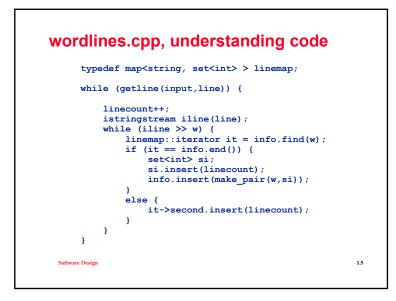
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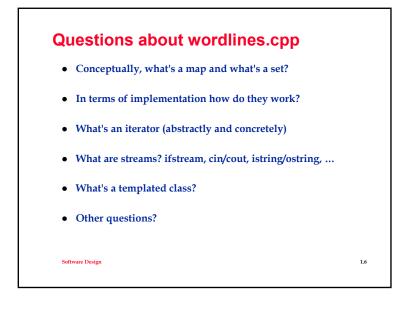
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Administrivia

- check website and bulletin board regularly
 - > http://www.cs.duke.edu/courses/cps108/current/
 - > See links to bulletin board and other stuff
- Grading (see web pages)
 - > group projects: small, medium, large
 - > mastery programs (solo or semi-solo endeavors)
 - ➤ readings and summaries
 - tests
- Evaluating team projects, role of TA, UTA, consultants
 - Face-to-face evaluation, early feedback
- Compiling, tools, environments, Linux, Windows, Mac
 - g++ 3.3, Java 2 aka 1.4, JRE, ...

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Classes: Review/Overview

- A class encapsulates state and behavior
 - > Behavior first when designing a class
 - > Information hiding: who knows state/behavior?
- State is private/protected; some behavior is public
 - > Private/protected helper functions
 - > A class is called an *object factory*, creates lots of instances
- Classes communicate and collaborate
 - > Parameters: send and receive
 - > Containment: has a reference to
 - > Inheritance: is-a

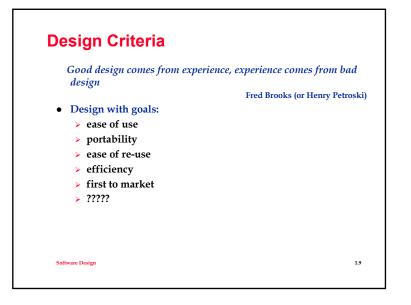
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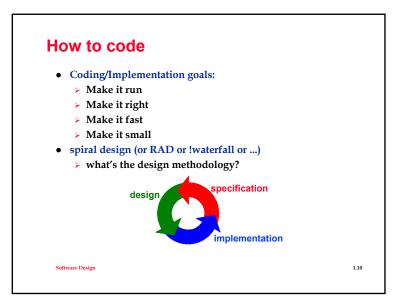
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C++ (and Java) class construction

- C++ uses .h and .cpp, Java uses .java
 - > Documentation different (javadoc vs. ???)
- Default ctor, copy constructor, destructor, assignment operator
 - tvector, string, Date
 - > Copy constructor needed to avoid shallow copy
 - > In C++ destructors needed to free resources/self, Java?
 - > Clone makes copy in Java (rare), share is default
- Private, protected, public, (package)
 - > Private default in C++, package default in Java
 - > Per method declaration in Java, class sections in C++

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XP and Refactoring

(See books by Kent Beck (XP) and Martin Fowler (refactoring))

- eXtreme Programming (XP) is an *agile* design process
 - > Communication: unit tests, pair programming, estimation
 - Simplicity: what is the simplest approach that works?
 - > Feedback: system and clients; programs and stories
 - > Courage: throw code away, dare to be great/different
- Refactoring
 - Change internal structure without changing observable behavior
 - > Don't worry (too much) about upfront design
 - Simplicity over flexibility (see XP)

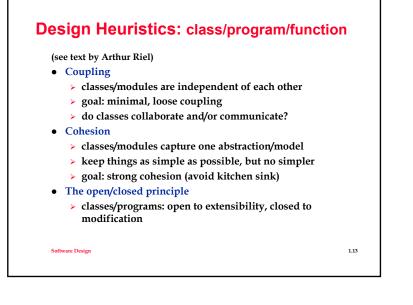
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Modules, design, coding, refactor, XP

- Make it run, make it right, make it fast, make it small
- Do the simplest thing that can possibly work (XP)
 - > Design so that refactoring is possible
 - > Don't lose sight of where you're going, keep change in mind, but not as the driving force [it will evolve]
- Refactor: functionality doesn't change, code does
 - > Should mean that new tests aren't written, just re-run
 - > Depends on modularity of code, testing in pieces
- What's a module in C++
 - > Could be a class, a file, a directory, a library, a namespace
 - > We should, at least, use classes, files, directories





C++ idioms/general concepts

- Genericity
 - > Templates, STL, containers, algorithms
- Copy/Assignment/Memory
 - > Deep copy model, memory management "required"
- Low-level structures
 - > C-style arrays and strings compared to STL, Tapestry
- const
 - > Good for clients, bad for designers/coders?
- From C to C++ to Java
 - > function pointers, function objects, inheritance

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Standard Libraries

- In C++ there is the *Standard Library*, formerly known as the *Standard Template Library* or *STL*
 - Emphasizes generic programming (using templates)
 - > Write a sorting routine, the implementation depends on
 - Elements being comparable
 - Elements being assignable

We should be able to write a routine not specific to int, string or any other type, but to a generic type that supports being comparable/assignable

- In C++ a templated function/class is a code-factory, generates code specific to a type at compile time
 - > Arguably hard to use and unsafe

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Eric Raymond

Open source evangelist
The Cathedral and the Bazaar

http://ot.op.org/cathedral-bazaar.html

- How to construct software
- "Good programmers know what to write. Great ones know what to rewrite (and reuse)."
- How to convince someone that guns are a good idea? Put this sign up:
- THIS HOME IS A GUN-FREE ZONE



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