CS 225

Data Structures

February 8– Overloading

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Destructor

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Automatic Destructor:

1. Exists only when no custom destructor is defined.

2. [Invoked]:

3. [Functionality]:

cs225/Cube.h

```
 1  #pragma once
 2
 3  namespace cs225 {
 4    class Cube {
 5      public:
 6        Cube();
 7        Cube(double length);
 8        Cube(const Cube & other);
 9        ~Cube();
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11        double getVolume() const;
12        double getSurfaceArea() const;
13
14      private:
15        double length_;
16    };
17  }
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```

cs225/Cube.cpp

```
 7  namespace cs225 {
 8    Cube::Cube() {
 9      length_ = 1;
10      cout << "Default ctor"
             << endl;
11    }
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13    Cube::Cube(double length) {
14      length_ = length;
15      cout << "1-arg ctor"
             << endl;
16    }
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…     // ...
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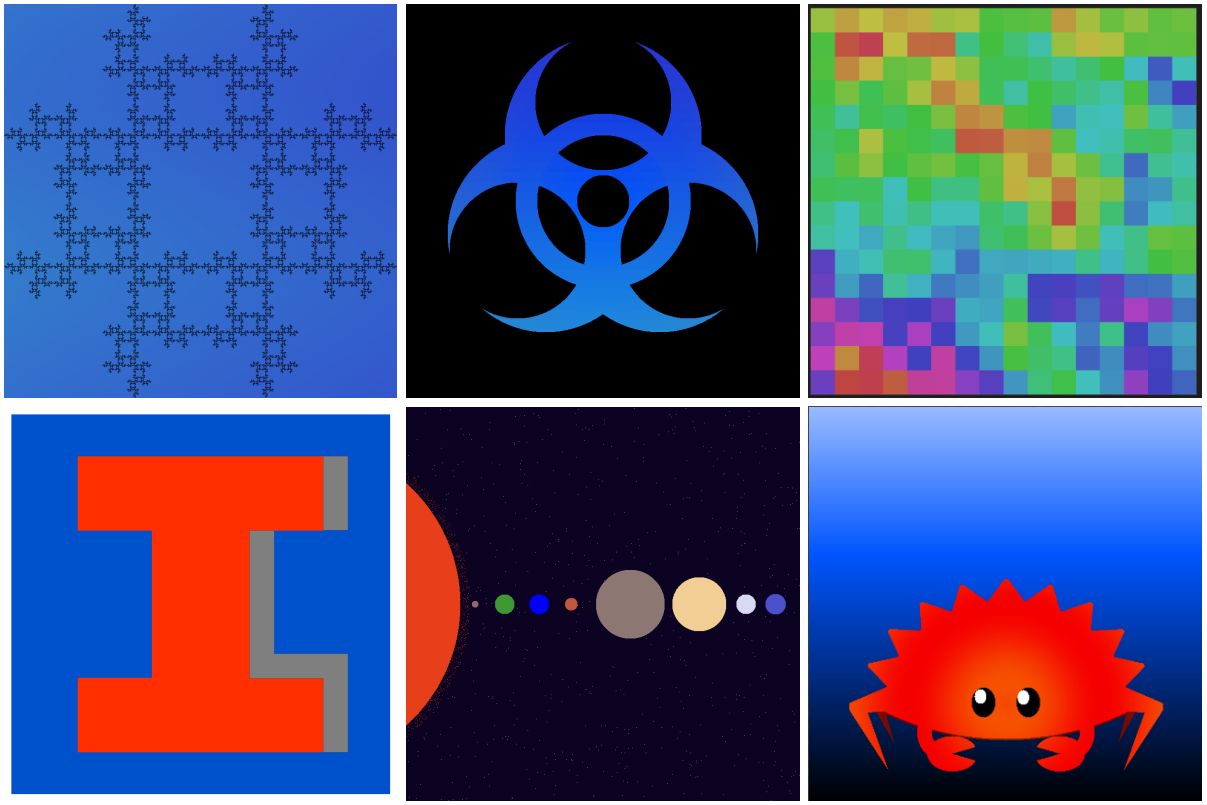

Operators that can be overloaded in C++	
Arithmetic	+ - * / % ++ --
Bitwise	& | ^ ~ << >>
Assignment	=
Comparison	== != > < >= <=
Logical	! && ||
Other	[] () ->

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cs225/Cube.cpp

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One Very Special Operator

Definition Syntax (.h):

```
Cube & operator=(const Cube& s)
```

Implementation Syntax (.cpp):

```
Cube & Cube::operator=(const Cube& s)
```

Assignment Operator

Similar to Copy Constructor:

Different from Copy Constructor:

Assignment Operator

	Copies an object	Destroys an object
Copy constructor		
Copy Assignment operator		
Destructor		

The “Rule of Three”

If it is necessary to define any one of these three functions in a class, it will be necessary to define all three of these functions:

1.

2.

3.

The “Rule of Zero”

Corollary to Rule of Five

Classes that **declare** custom destructors, copy/move constructors or copy/move assignment operators should deal exclusively with ownership. Other classes should not **declare** custom destructors, copy/move constructors or copy/move assignment operators

–Scott Meyers

In CS 225

Rvalue Reference or Move Semantics

- **Rvalue**

- **Move**

```
Cube(const Cube&& s)noexcept
```

- **Move Assignment**

```
Cube & operator=(const Cube&& s)noexcept
```

The “Rule of Five”

If it is necessary to define any one of these five functions in a class, it will be necessary to define all five of these functions:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.