



# A Brief Introduction to C++

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# C Basics

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- Fundamental data types: char, int, float, double
- Derived Types: pointers, arrays, structures
- Variables
- Operators =, +, -, \*, /, %, <, <=, >, >=, ==, !=
- Control-flow Constructs: if-else, while, do, for
- Procedures
- Libraries, lots of libraries.
- C Help:
  - The C Programming Language, Brian W. Kernighan and Dennis W. Ritchie, Prentice-Hall.

# Hello World!

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```
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    printf("Hello World!");
}
```

# Variables and Pointers

- A variable in a program is something with a name, the value of which can vary. In a running program, the compiler/linker assigns a specific block of memory to hold the value of the variable.

```
int k; /* declaration of variable k to be an int */  
k = 2; /* set the value of k to be 2 */
```

- A pointer variable is a variable designed to hold an address of a block of memory.

```
int *kPtr; /* declaration of variable kPtr to hold the address of an int*/  
kPtr = &k; /* set the value of kPtr to be address of k */  
*kPtr = 2; /* set the value of what kPtr is pointing to to be 2*/  
k = k * 5;
```

# Arrays and Structures

- An array is a contiguous block of memory. □

```
int kArray[10]; /* declaration of variable kArray to be an array of 10 integers */  
kArray[0] = 2; /* set the value of the first to be 2 */  
kPtr = &kArray[9]; /* set the value of kPtr to be address of last element of array*/  
kPtr ++;  
*kPtr = 5; // OOPS! - segmentation fault
```

- A structure is a user defined collection of data. Unlike arrays, where all members have same data type, structures can group together variables of different data types.

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```
typedef struct truss {  
    int tag;  
    int nodes[2];  
    double A;  
    double E;  
} Truss;
```

```
Truss t1; /* struct truss t1  
Truss *elePtr = &t1;  
t1.nodes[0] = 2;  
(*elePtr).nodes[1]=3;
```

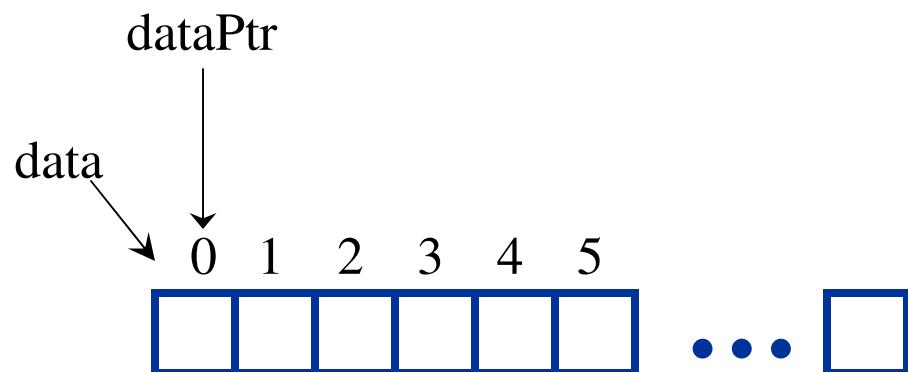
# Example – don't do this at home!

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#define size 10
double sumValues(int, double *);
main () {
    int i;
    double values[size];
    for (i=0; i<size; i++) {
        values[i] = rand();
        printf("random number: %f\n",values[i]);
    }
    sum = sumValues(size, values);
    printf("\n sum of numbers: %f\n",sum);
}
```

```
double sumValues(int n, double *data) {
    int i =0;
    double sum =0.0;
    while (i < n) {
        sum = sum+data(i); /* sum +=data(i) */
        i = i+1;           /* i++ */
    }
    return sum;
}
```

# sumValues() - with a pointer and a do

```
double sumValues(int n, double *data) {  
    int i =0;  
    double sum =0.0;  
    double *dataPtr = data;  
    do {  
        sum += *dataPtr;  
        i++;  
        dataPtr++;  
    } while (i < n)  
    return sum;  
}
```



# C++ Basics

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- C++ is an extension of the C language
  - adds REFERENCES
  - adds CLASSES
- C++ Help:
  - An Introduction to Object-Oriented Design in C++, Jo Ellen Perry & Harold D. Levin, Addison-Wesley.
  - C++ How to Program, H.M. Deitel and P.J.Deitel, Prentice-Hall.

# C++ Pointers and References

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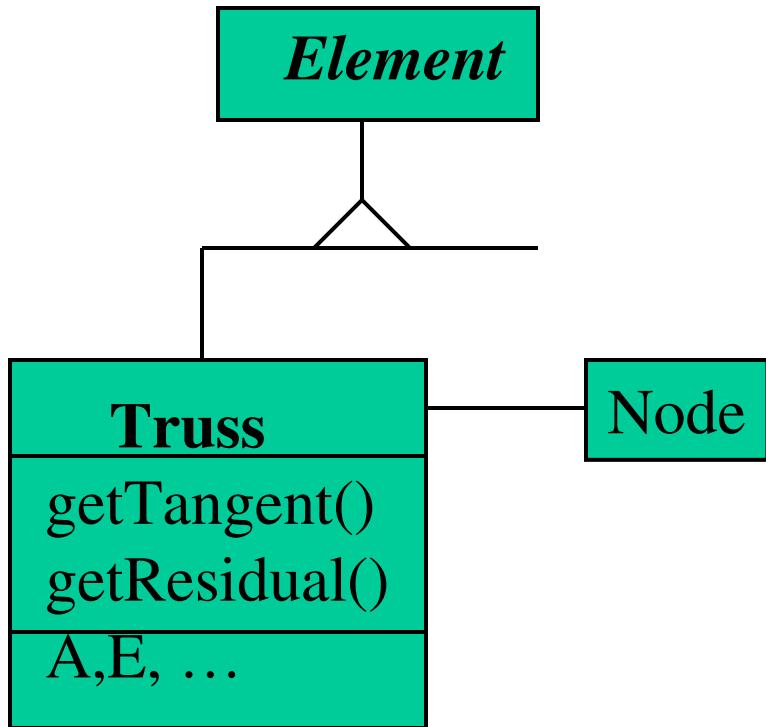
```
void sum(double a, double b, double *c) {  
    double result = a + b;  
    *c = result;  
}
```

```
void sum(double a, double b, double &c) {  
    double result = a + b;  
    c = result;  
}
```

# C++ Classes

- A class is a C++ construct to hold both data and functions in the same block of memory.
- Classes typically have a definition which outlines the functions and variables, and their accessibility (public, protected, private). The definition is typically placed in a header file.
- Class also has an implementation. This is where the functions (methods) are defined. This is (typically) placed in a separate file, the implementation file.
- A Class can inherit both variables and implementation from a parent class. This is termed **inheritance**.
- A Class can override (redefine) the methods of the parent class. This is termed **polymorphism**.

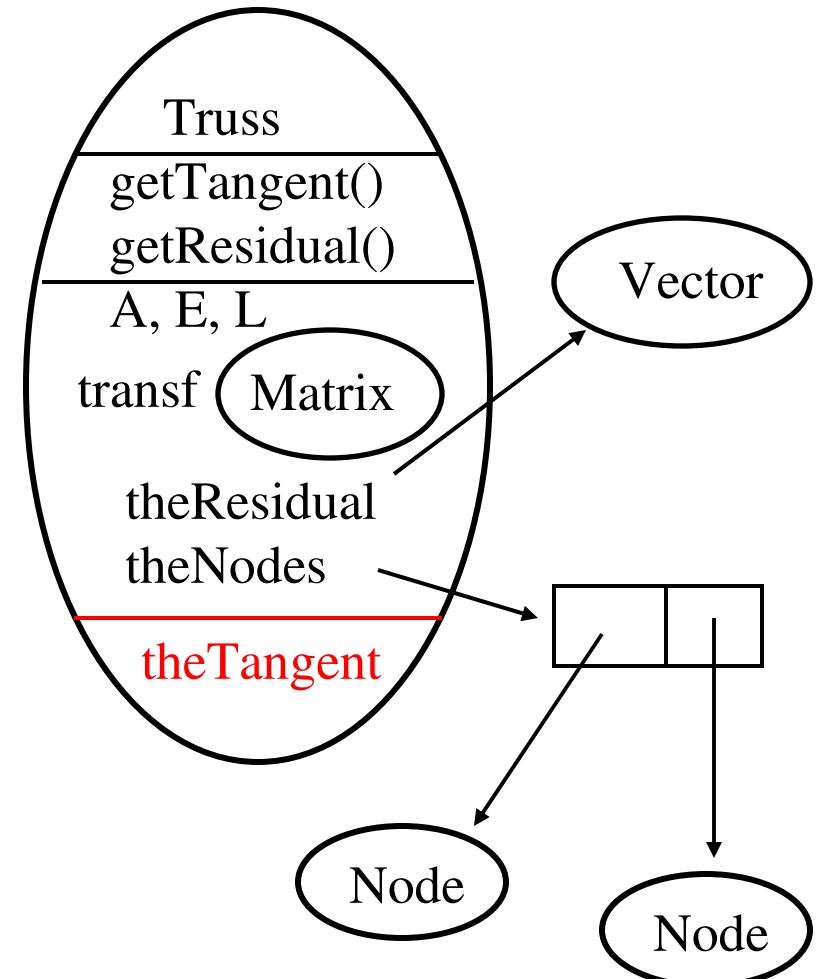
# Simple Truss Example



```
class Truss : public Element {
public:
    Truss(double A, double E,
          Node *node1, Node *node2);
    ~Truss();
    const Matrix &getTangent();
    const Vector &getResidual();
private:
    double computeTrialStrain();
    double A, E, L;
    Matrix transf;
    Vector *theResidual;
    Node **theNodes;
    static Matrix theTangent;
};
```

# Constructor

```
Truss::Truss(double a, double e,
             Node *node1, Node *node2)
:Element(), A(a), E(e), transf(1,4)
{
    theResidual = new Vector(4);
    theNodes = new Node*[2];
    theNodes[0] = node1;
    theNodes[1] = node2;
    Vector &crd1 = node1->getCrds();
    Vector &crd2= node2->getCrds();
    double dx = crd2(0) - crd1(0);
    double dy = crd2(1) – crd1(1);
    L = sqrt(dx * dx + dy * dy);
    double cs = dx/L; double sn = dy/L;
    trans(0,0) = -cs; trans(0,1) = -sn;
    trans(0,2) = cs; trans(0,3) = sn;
}
```

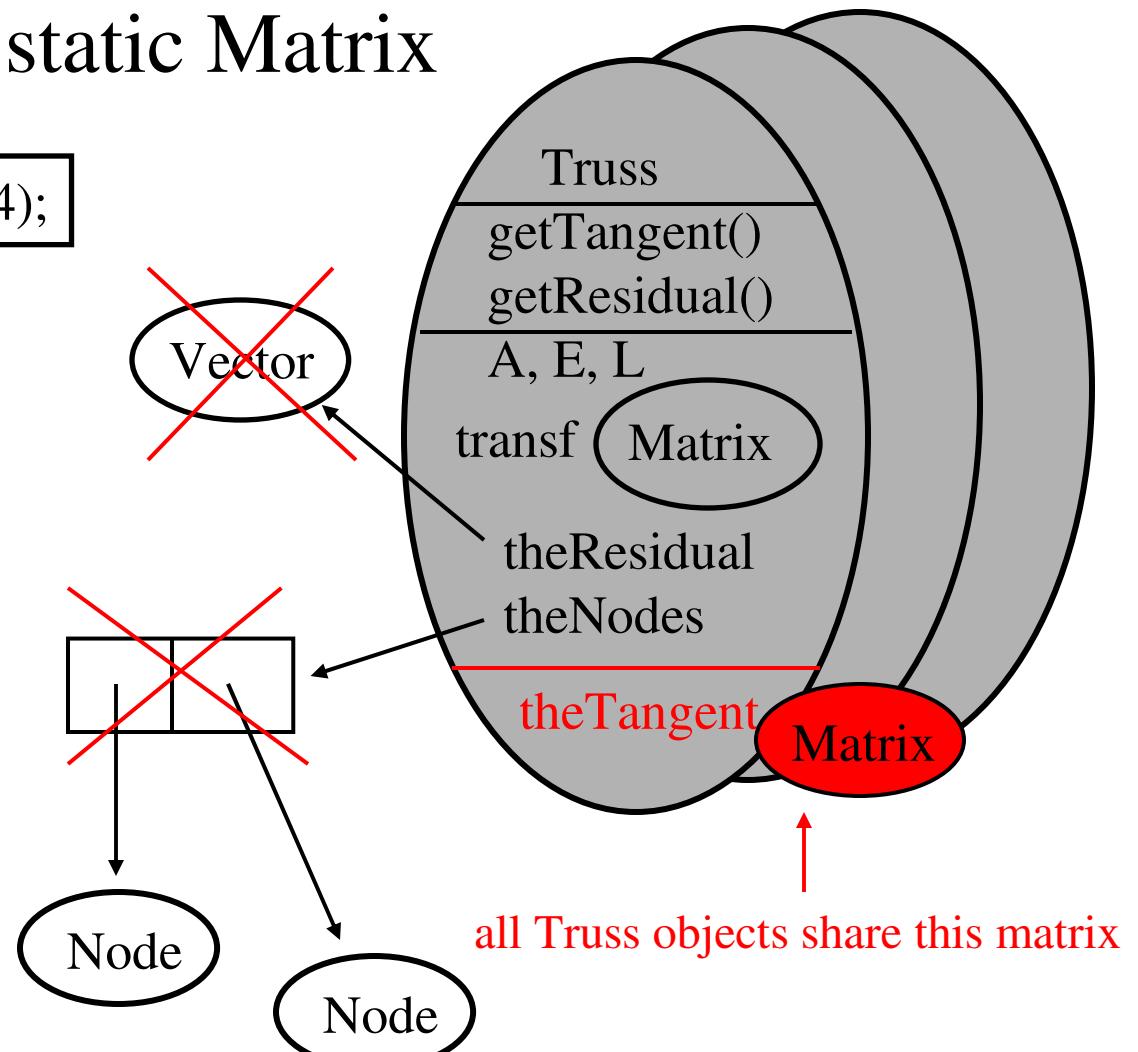


# And remember that static Matrix

```
Matrix Truss::theTangent(4,4);
```

## Destructor

```
Truss::~Truss()
{
    delete theResidual;
    delete [ ] theNodes;
}
```



Typically only delete objects you constructed

# Public Methods

```
const Matrix &getTangent(void) {
    theMatrix = transf ^ transf;
    theMatrix *= A * E / L;
    return theMatrix;
}

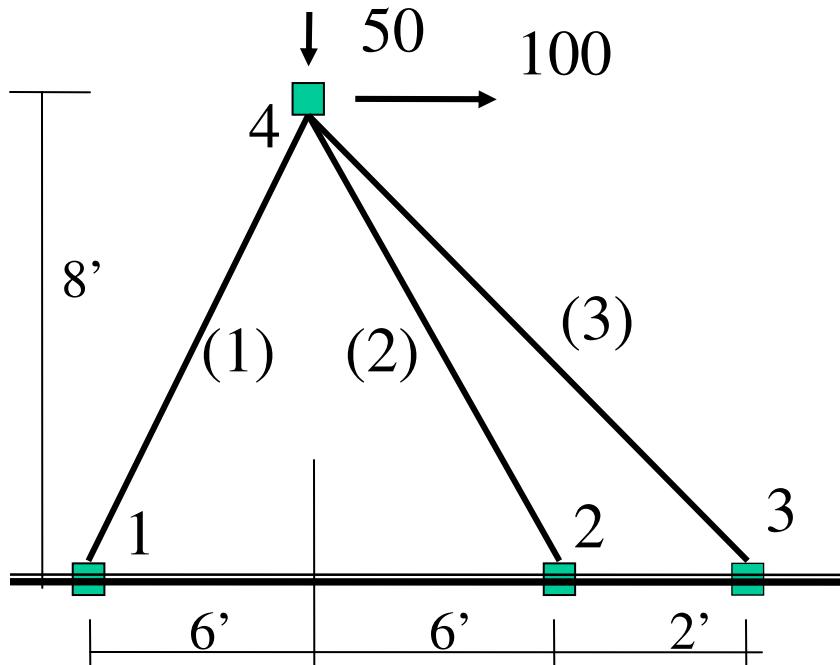
const Vector &getResidual() {
    double strain = this->computeStrain();
    double force = A * E / L * strain;
    Vector &resid = *theResidual;
    for (int i=0; i<4; i++)
        resid(i) = transf(0,i) * force;
    return resid;
}
```

# Private Method

```
double Truss::computeTrialStrain() {  
    Vector &disp1 = theNodes[0]->getTrialDisp();  
    Vector &disp2 = theNodes[1]->getTrialDisp();  
    double dLength = 0.0;  
    for (int i=0; i<2; i++)  
        dLength -= (disp2(i)-disp1(i)) * trans (0,i);  
    double strain = dLength / L;  
    return strain;  
}
```

# Remember This!

	E	A
1	3000	10
2	3000	5
3	3000	5



```
#include <Node.h>
#include <Truss.h>
#include <iostream.h>
main() {
    Node node1( 0.0, 0.0);
    Node node2(144.0, 0.0);
    Node node3(168.0, 0.0);
    Node node4( 72.0, 96.0);
    Truss truss1(10, 3000, &node1, &node4);
    Truss truss2( 5, 3000, &node2, &node4);
    Truss truss3(5, 3000, &node3, &node4);
    opserr << truss1.getTangent();
```

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to do anything useful!

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