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```

16 // set new Time value using universal time
17 void Time::setTime( int h, int m, int s )
18 {
19     // validate hour, minute and second
20     if ( ( h >= 0 && h < 24 ) && ( m >= 0 && m < 60 ) &&
21         ( s >= 0 && s < 60 ) )
22     {
23         hour = h;
24         minute = m;
25         second = s;
26     } // end if
27     else
28         throw invalid_argument(
29             "hour, minute and/or second was out of range" );
30 } // end function setTime
31
32 // print Time in universal-time format (HH:MM:SS)
33 void Time::printUniversal() const
34 {
35     cout << setfill( '0' ) << setw( 2 ) << hour << ":"
36         << setw( 2 ) << minute << ":" << setw( 2 ) << second;
37 } // end function printUniversal
38

```

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**Fig. 9.2** | Time class member-function definitions. (Part 2 of 3.)

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```
39 // print Time in standard-time format (HH:MM:SS AM or PM)
40 void Time::printStandard() const
41 {
42     cout << ( ( hour == 0 || hour == 12 ) ? 12 : hour % 12 ) << ":"
43         << setfill( '0' ) << setw( 2 ) << minute << ":" << setw( 2 )
44         << second << ( hour < 12 ? " AM" : " PM" );
45 } // end function printStandard
```

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**Fig. 9.2** | Time class member-function definitions. (Part 3 of 3.)

## 9.2 Time Class Case Study (cont.)

- Before C++11, only `static const int` data members (which you saw in Chapter 7) could be initialized where they were declared in the class body.
- For this reason, data members typically should be initialized by the class's constructor as *there is no default initialization for fundamental-type data members*.
- As of C++11, you can now use an *in-class initializer* to initialize any data member where it's declared in the class definition.

## 9.2 Time Class Case Study (cont.)

- Parameterized stream manipulator `setfill` specifies the **fill character** that is displayed when an integer is output in a field wider than the number of digits in the value.
- The fill characters appear to the *left* of the digits in the number, because the number is *right aligned* by default—for *left aligned* values, the fill characters would appear to the right.
- If the number being output fills the specified field, the fill character will not be displayed.
- Once the fill character is specified with `setfill`, it applies for *all* subsequent values that are displayed in fields wider than the value being displayed.



## Error-Prevention Tip 9.2

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Each sticky setting (such as a fill character or floating-point precision) should be restored to its previous setting when it's no longer needed. Failure to do so may result in incorrectly formatted output later in a program. Chapter 13, *Stream Input/Output: A Deeper Look*, discusses how to reset the fill character and precision.

## 9.2 Time Class Case Study (cont.)

### *Defining Member Functions Outside the Class Definition; Class Scope*

- Even though a member function declared in a class definition may be defined outside that class definition, that member function is still within that **class's scope**.
- If a member function is defined in the class's body, the compiler attempts to inline calls to the member function.



### Performance Tip 9.1

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Defining a member function inside the class definition inlines the member function (if the compiler chooses to do so). This can improve performance.



## Software Engineering Observation 9.2

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Only the simplest and most stable member functions (i.e., whose implementations are unlikely to change) should be defined in the class header.





### **Software Engineering Observation 9.3**

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Using an object-oriented programming approach often simplifies function calls by reducing the number of parameters. This benefit derives from the fact that encapsulating data members and member functions within a class gives the member functions the right to access the data members.



## Software Engineering Observation 9.4

Member functions are usually shorter than functions in non-object-oriented programs, because the data stored in data members have ideally been validated by a constructor or by member functions that store new data. Because the data is already in the object, the member-function calls often have no arguments or fewer arguments than function calls in non-object-oriented languages. Thus, the calls, the function definitions and the function prototypes are shorter. This improves many aspects of program development.



### **Error-Prevention Tip 9.3**

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The fact that member function calls generally take either no arguments or substantially fewer arguments than conventional function calls in non-object-oriented languages reduces the likelihood of passing the wrong arguments, the wrong types of arguments or the wrong number of arguments.

## 9.2 Time Class Case Study (cont.)

### *Using Class Time*

- Once class `Time` has been defined, it can be used as a type in object, array, pointer and reference declarations as follows:

```
Time sunset; // object of type Time
array< Time, 5 > arrayOfTimes; // array of 5 Time objects
Time &dinnerTime = sunset; // reference to a Time object
Time *timePtr = &dinnerTime; // pointer to a Time object
```

- Figure 9.3 uses class `Time`.

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```
1 // Fig. 9.3: fig09_03.cpp
2 // Program to test class Time.
3 // NOTE: This file must be compiled with Time.cpp.
4 #include <iostream>
5 #include <stdexcept> // for invalid_argument exception class
6 #include "Time.h" // include definition of class Time from Time.h
7 using namespace std;
8
9 int main()
10 {
11     Time t; // instantiate object t of class Time
12
13     // output Time object t's initial values
14     cout << "The initial universal time is ";
15     t.printUniversal(); // 00:00:00
16     cout << "\nThe initial standard time is ";
17     t.printStandard(); // 12:00:00 AM
18
19     t.setTime( 13, 27, 6 ); // change time
20
```

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**Fig. 9.3** | Program to test class Time. (Part I of 3.)

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```
21 // output Time object t's new values
22 cout << "\n\nUniversal time after setTime is ";
23 t.printUniversal(); // 13:27:06
24 cout << "\nStandard time after setTime is ";
25 t.printStandard(); // 1:27:06 PM
26
27 // attempt to set the time with invalid values
28 try
29 {
30     t.setTime( 99, 99, 99 ); // all values out of range
31 } // end try
32 catch ( invalid_argument &e )
33 {
34     cout << "Exception: " << e.what() << endl;
35 } // end catch
36
37 // output t's values after specifying invalid values
38 cout << "\n\nAfter attempting invalid settings:"
39     << "\nUniversal time: ";
40 t.printUniversal(); // 13:27:06
41 cout << "\nStandard time: ";
42 t.printStandard(); // 1:27:06 PM
43 cout << endl;
44 } // end main
```

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**Fig. 9.3** | Program to test class Time. (Part 2 of 3.)

```
The initial universal time is 00:00:00  
The initial standard time is 12:00:00 AM
```

```
Universal time after setTime is 13:27:06  
Standard time after setTime is 1:27:06 PM
```

```
Exception: hour, minute and/or second was out of range
```

```
After attempting invalid settings:  
Universal time: 13:27:06  
Standard time: 1:27:06 PM
```

**Fig. 9.3** | Program to test class Time. (Part 3 of 3.)