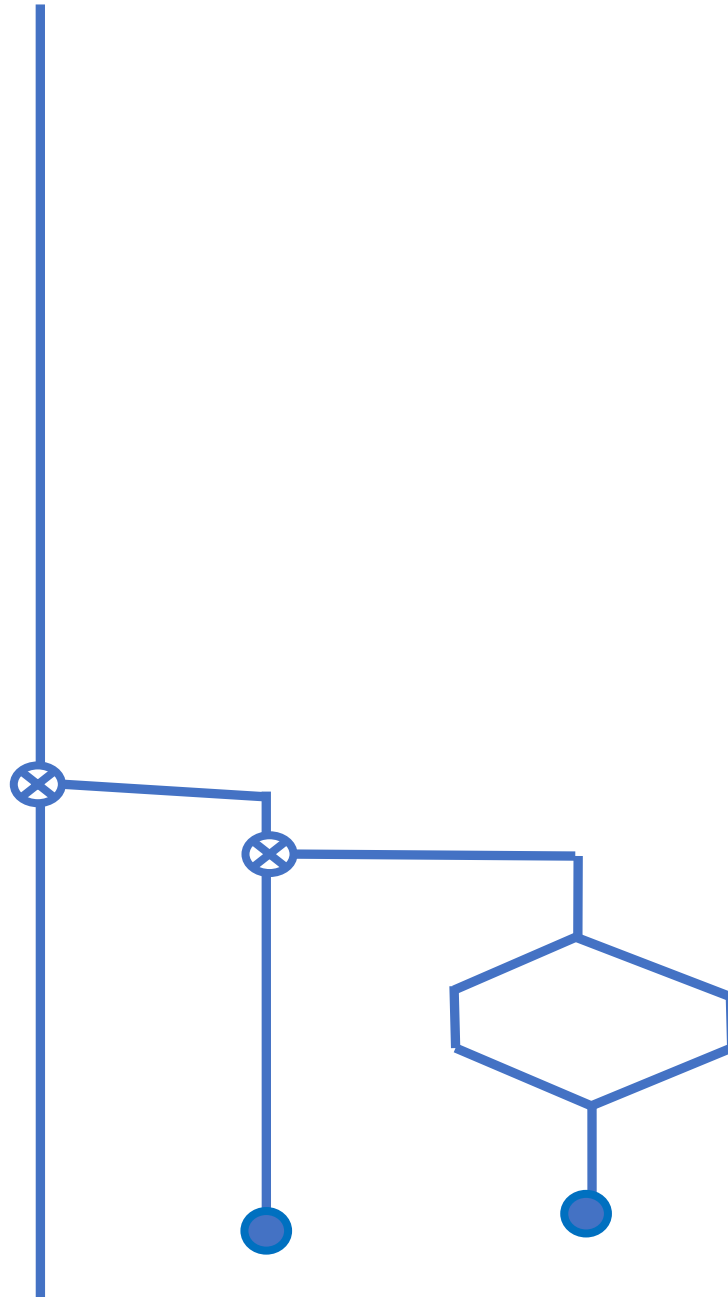


File Access Using O.O.P.



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Today

I have an extensive history of financial security files.

The format has been modified by several vendors over the last forty-years.

It uses a mix of binary integers, Microsoft Qbasic Floats and IEEE32 floats. I use IEEE64 bit floats.

I'm programming analysis software in Win32Forth.

I've expanded into using Object Oriented Programming.

Today

We'll summarize object-oriented programming.

Then see the summary report generator.

The summary report.

The security weekly report generator.

A security report.

The Basics

An object is the 'work-horse'. It contains memory allocations and methods.

Many similar objects may be defined in a Class.

All access to object memory must go through Methods.

Methods are defined by Forth in the usual manner.

Methods are common to all objects of a class.

But, each object has its own memory allocations.

Class Creation, of object definer

```
:CLASS <object-definer>    <Super Object  
    <memory allocations>  
    :M  <method:>  <code> ;M  
    .  
    .  
    :M  <method:>  <code> ;M  
;CLASS
```

My Object Definer Filer/

```
:CLASS Filer/ <Super Object
```

```
    200 bytes Path    20 bytes Name
```

```
    int Handle    int Size
```

```
    int Location \ allocation in memory
```

```
    int Offset    \ of records in the file
```

Methods

```
:M Set-name: ( addr count --- ) Name place ;M
:M Form-path: ( addr count --- )
    Path place Name count Path +place ;M
:M Open: \ loads File-handle
    Path count r/o open-file \ file-id ios
    -280 ?throw to Handle ;M \ file-id into EM-handle
:M Size: Handle sp@ 0 swap rot
    call GetFileSize \ 0 size or -1 -1
    nip dup INVALID_FILE_SIZE = abort" size error"
    to Size ;M \ size
:M Allocate: \ creates storage-address
    Location if Location release then \ in case it is open
    Size MALLOC to Location ;M
:M Close: Handle close-file abort" File closing error" ;M
```

Methods

```
:M Read: ( --- file-location file-size )
  Open: self Size: self Allocate: self \ get memory
  Location Size Handle read-file
  281 ?throw drop Close: self ;M
:M Set-offset: to Offset ;M
:M >addr: ( fileID offset --- addr )
  swap offset * Location + + ;M
:M Release: Location \ adjust for EMASTER or DAT file
  if Offset 50 >
    if s" EMASTER release" else s" DAT release" then type cr
    Location release 0 to Location \ Return memory allocation.
  then ;M
:M ClassInit: 0 to Location ;M
```

Comments

The Methods, above could be combined and simplified.

However, I factored them for testing.

EMASTER is the index for all securities files.

DAT is a file of one security over time.

Creating The EMASTER Object

Filer/ EMASTER

We now have the storage and methods specific to
EMASTER.

Opening EMASTER

: Open-EMASTER

```
192 Set-offset: EMASTER \ bytes/record  
s" EMASTER" Set-name: EMASTER  
Proto-path count Form-path: EMASTER  
Read: EMASTER ;
```

Open-EMASTER

I'll skip the word definitions to access fields within
EMASTER.

EMASTER Report Generator

```
: EM-line ( fileID --- ) \ one line of EMASTER report
dup                                3 .r                                6 spaces
dup DAT-file#                      2 .r                                4 spaces
dup DAT-symbol                     tidy-symbol 6 type+ 2 spaces
dup DAT-name                       21 type+                          2 spaces
dup DAT-first-dt                   date>pad 10 type+ 2 spaces
    DAT-last-dt                    date>pad type  ;

: EM-report ( --- ) \ multiline over fileIDs
  cr cr EM-header count type cr
  Files-present 1+ 1 do i EM-line cr loop ;
```

EMASTER Report

ID	File#	Symbol	Name	First dt	End dt
1	1	FBGRX	Fid Blue Chip Growth	1/6/1989	9/29/2023
2	2	FDRXX	Fid Govt CR	12/1/1989	11/19/2021
3	3	FGOVX	Fid Govt Income	4/3/1998	9/29/2023
4	5	FBNDX	Fid Invest Grade	7/7/1989	9/29/2023
5	6	FMSFX	Fid Mort Sec	1/6/1995	9/29/2023
6	7	FOCPX	Fid OTC	7/3/1986	9/29/2023
7	8	FOSFX	Fid Overseas	1/6/1989	9/29/2023
8	9	FPBFX	Fid Pac Basin	12/31/1992	9/29/2023
9	11	FTRNX	Fid Trend	1/3/1986	9/29/2023
10	12	FDVLX	Fid Value	1/6/1989	9/29/2023

Declaring The DAT File

Filer/ MS-Data \ Create Data file object

20 Set-offset: MS-Data \ Insert record size

```
: >dat ( week# offset --- addr )  
  \ data request to its address  
    >addr: MS-Data ;
```

Reading A DAT File

```
: DAT-load ( fileID --- ) \ one security file
1 max    Files-present min
dup to DAT-loaded    \ opening a DAT file
DAT-file#            \ translate to F#.DAT
pad off  s" F" pad place  n>pad \ file number
      s" .dat" pad +place
pad count            Set-name: MS-Data
Proto-path count    Form-path: MS-Data
                    Read: MS-Data ;
```

DAT Records Access

```
: DAT-records ( --- n ) 0 2 >dat W@ ;
: DAT-date    ( wk# --- fdate )
              0 >dat @ MS>IEEE64 19000000e f+ ;
: DAT-high    ( wk# --- f )    4 >dat @ ms>IEEE64 ;
: DAT-low     ( wk# --- f )    8 >dat @ ms>ieee64 ;
: DAT-close   ( wk# --- f )   12 >dat @ ms>ieee64 ;
: DAT-vol     ( w1# --- f )   16 >dat @ ms>ieee64 ;
```

DAT Report Generator

```
: DAT-line ( week# --- )
    dup                4 .r 2 spaces
    dup  DAT-date      date>pad 10 type+
    dup  DAT-high      8 2 F.R
    dup  DAT-low       8 2 F.R
    dup  DAT-close     8 2 F.R
        DAT-vol       f>s 6 .R  ;

: DAT-report ( week# --- )
    DAT-info  DAT-header count type cr
    20 over + DAT-records  min swap
    do i DAT-line cr loop ;
```

DAT Report

Fid Blue Chip Growth FBGRX

FileID 1 F1.DAT 1/6/1989 9/29/2023

Rec	Date	High	Low	Close	Vol
100	11/30/1990	14.50	13.79	14.06	0
101	12/7/1990	14.85	14.14	14.21	4000
102	12/14/1990	14.76	14.16	14.20	0
103	12/21/1990	14.78	14.14	14.34	0
104	12/28/1990	14.77	14.27	14.29	0
105	1/4/1991	14.87	13.89	13.89	0
106	1/11/1991	14.20	13.56	13.77	0
107	1/18/1991	15.12	13.67	14.67	0
108	1/25/1991	15.52	14.56	15.05	0

Summary

- Handling similar files easily led to using object oriented programming.
- Occasional research led to an inventory of floating-point conversion routines.
- Next is to build a catalog of analysis methods. Also, likely for OOP.
- As for so much programming, floating point conversions were difficult at first and then easy.

