

## Abstraction / OOP – Study Questions

- Design and implement a simple class **Date** (think about what a Date is, what pieces of data make a date?).
- Design and implement an **AppointmentBook** class. This class should let you
  - instantiate an object of type **AppointmentBook**
  - instantiate an object of type **AppointmentBook** given a **Date** parameter and a time parameter
  - set an appointment for a given **Date**, time and purpose (you should use the **Date** class of the previous question)
  - check if you have an appointment scheduled for a given **Date** and time
  - cancel an appointment at a given **Date** and time
  - get the purpose of an appointment at a given **Date** and time
  - anything else you might find useful in an **AppointmentBook** (have fun!!!)

TIP: you can write an **Appointment** class or struct and your **AppointmentBook** class can store these in an array

- What does **const** mean in the following function prototype?  
`string getName() const;`
- What does **const** mean in the following function prototype?  
`void setName(string& const name);`
- Write code (one line) to instantiate an object of type **Date**.
- Write code (one line) to instantiate an object of type **Appointment** with a **Date** parameter (assume **Appointment** has a parameterized constructor that takes a parameter of type **Date**)
- Is the constructor of a class public, private or either? Why?
- What happens if a class definition does not have a constructor/destructor?