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Unit III

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Polymorphism

3.1 : Introduction to Polymorphism

Q.1 What is Polymorphism ?

Ans. : • Polymorphism means **many forms**. It is one of the important features of OOP.

- Polymorphism is basically an ability to create a variable, a function, or an object that has **more than one form**.
- The **primary goal** of polymorphism is an ability of the object of different types to respond to methods and data values by using the same name.

Q.2 Differentiate between inheritance and Polymorphism.

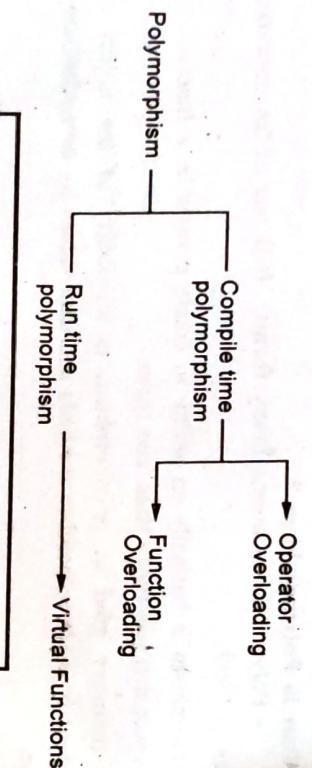
Ans. :

Sr. No.	Inheritance	Polymorphism
1.	Inheritance is a property in which some of the properties and methods of base class can be derived by the derived class.	Polymorphism is ability for an object to used different forms. The name of the function remains the same but it can perform different tasks.
2.	Various types of inheritance can be single inheritance, multiple inheritance, multilevel inheritance and hybrid inheritance.	Various types of polymorphism are compile time polymorphism and run time polymorphism. In compile time polymorphism there are two types of overloading possible. - functional overloading and operator overloading. In run time polymorphism there is a use of virtual function.

Q.3 What are the types of Polymorphism ?

Ans. : • There are two types of polymorphism - Compile time polymorphism and runtime polymorphism.

- The compile time polymorphism is classified into Operator overloading and Function Overloading.
- The runtime polymorphism is implemented using virtual functions

**3.3 : Concept of Operator Overloading**

Q.4 What is operator overloading ? Name the operators that cannot be overloaded in C++ ? [SPPU : Dec 2014, Marks 3]

OR What is operator overloading ? [SPPU : May 2014, Marks 2]

Ans. : Operator overloading can be defined as an ability to define a new meaning for an existing (built-in) "operator".

How to overload operator ?

Define a function with keyword *operator*. Then write the operator(such as +, [] or any other valid operator) as a function name. That means we can program that specific operator.

- You can not redefine ::, sizeof, ?: or . (dot).

Q.5 With suitable examples, demonstrate the benefits of operator overloading.

[SPPU : Dec 2015, Marks 4]

Ans. : Due to operator overloading, an operator will not be limited to work only with primitive data Type but it can perform operation on user

defined object. For example - we can create vector class and perform addition of two vectors using the overloaded + operator.

C++ Program

```

class vector {
public:
    int p,q;
    vector() {p=0;q=0;} // constructor without parameters
    vector (int,int); // constructor with parameters
    vector operator + (vector); // definition of operator +
};

vector::vector (int a, int b) {
    p = a;
    q = b;
}

vector vector::operator+ (vector obj) {
    vector temp;
    temp.p = p + obj.p;
    temp.q = q + obj.q;
    return (temp);
}

int main ()
{
    vector a (10,20);
    vector b (1,2);
    vector c;
    c = a + b;
    cout<<"\n The Addition of Two vectors is...";
    cout << c.p << " and "<<c.q;
    return 0;
}
  
```

Output

11 and 22

Q.6 Write a C++ program for overloading a increment operator ++.

Ans. :

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class coord
{
private:
    int x, y; // co-ordinate values
public:
    coord() { x = 0; y = 0; } // constructor for obj
    coord(int i, int j) { x = i; y = j; } // constructor with param
    void get_xy(int &x, int &y) { i = x; j = y; }
    coord operator++(); // unary operator overloading
};

// Overload ++ operator for coord class
coord coord::operator++()
{
    x++;
    return *this; // returning the current instance
}

int main()
{
    int x, y;
    cout << "\nEnter the co-ordinates x and y ";
    cin >> x >> y;
    coord obj(x, y);
    obj.get_xy(x, y);
    obj.operator++(); // Calls coord operator++
    cout << "The increment operator increments the co-ordinates as... ";
    cout << endl;
    cout << "X: " << x << ", Y: " << y;
    getch();
}
```

return 0;

Output

Enter the co-ordinates x and y 10 20
The increment operator increments the co-ordinates as...
X: 11, Y: 21

Q.7 Write a program to overload.

1. Operator + for concatenation of two strings.
2. Operator >> for reversing a given string.
3. Operator << for displaying a given string.

[SPPU : May 2014, Marks 6]

Ans. :

```
class StringClass
{
public:
    char str[30];
    StringClass()
    {
        strcpy(str, " ");
        StringClass(char s[])
        {
            strcpy(str, s);
        }
        StringClass operator+(StringClass s1)
        {
            strcat(str, s1.str);
            strcat(str, "\0");
            return str;
        }
        friend ostream& operator<<(ostream &outt, StringClass &s1)
        {
            outt << "\nString: " << s1.str;
            return outt;
        }
        friend istream& operator>>(istream &inn, StringClass &s1)
```

```

complex(float,float);
complex operator+ (complex);
complex operator/ (complex);

};

cout << "\nReversed string: " << s1.str;
cout << "\nReversed string: " << s1.str;
return inn;
}

int main()
{
    StringClass s1("Hello"), s2("friends");
    String : friends
    Concatenated String : Hellofriends
    Enter string to reverse : abcd
    Reversed string : dcba
}

StringClass s1("Hello"), s2("friends");

StringClass s3,s4;
cout << s1;//invokes << operator for display of string
cout << s2;//invokes << operator for display of string
s3 = s1 + s2;//invokes + operator for string concatenation
cout << "\nConcatenated String: " << s3.str;
cout << "\nEnter string to reverse: ";
cin >> s4;//invokes >> operator for string reversal
}

Q.8 What is operator overloading ? Overload the numerical
operators + and / for complex numbers addition and division
respectively.

Ans. : Operator overloading is defined as an ability to define a new
meaning for an existing operator.

/*Program for overloading numerical operator + and / for
complex numbers addition and division*/
#include<iostream>

using namespace std;

class complex {
public:
    float real,img;
    complex(){real=0;img=0;}
}

```

Output
String: Hello Concatenated String : Hellofriends Enter string to reverse : abcd Reversed string : dcba

```

complex(float,float);
complex operator+ (complex);
complex operator/ (complex);

};

complex complex::operator+ (complex obj)
{
    complex temp;
    temp.real=real+obj.real;
    temp.img=img+obj.img;
    return (temp);
}

complex complex::operator/ (complex obj)
{
    complex temp;
    float new_temp;
    new_temp=(obj.real*obj.real)+(obj.img*obj.img);
    temp.real=((real*obj.real)+(img*obj.img))/new_temp;
    temp.img=new_temp;
    return(temp);
}

int main()
{
    complex a(2,6);
    complex b(4,1);
    complex c;
    c=a+b;
    cout << "\n The addition of two complex numbers is... ";
    cout << c.real << " and " << c.img << "i";
    cout << a/b;
}

```

```
cout << "\n The Division of two complex numbers is... ";
cout << c.real << " and "<< c.img << "i";
return 0;
}
```

Q.9 What are restrictions on use of operators ?

Ans. :

- It's not possible to change an operator's precedence.
- It's not possible to create new operators, For example ^ which is used in some languages for exponentiation.
- You can not redefine ::, sizeof, ?, or . (dot).
- =, [], and -> must be member functions if they are overloaded.
- ++ and -- need special treatment because they are prefix or postfix operators.
- Assignment (=) should always be overloaded if an object dynamically allocates memory.
- It can not change the number of required operands (unary, binary, ternary).
- Overloaded operator must be either,
 - Non static member function of class or
 - At least one parameter should be class or enumeration.

3.4 : Type Casting

Q.10 What do you mean by type conversion? Explain the same with example.

[SPRU : May 2015, Marks 4]

Ans. : Type conversion is a technique in which data of one type gets converted to another data type.

Conversion from class type to basic data type

```
class test
{
public:
    operator int();
};

operator int()
{
    .....
    .....
    .....
    .....
    return value;
}

int main()
{
    test obj;
    int x;
    x=10;
    cout << "\nValue of x: "<<x;
    x=int(obj); //class assigns value to a variable
    cout << "\nValue of x assigned by the class: "<<x;
    return 0;
}
```

Output

Value of x: 10
Value of x assigned by the class : 5

3.5 : Pitfalls of Operator Overloading and Conversion

Q.11 Enlist the pitfalls of operator overloading.

Ans. : There are following pitfalls of operator overloading and conversion -

1. The built-in operation can become expensive.
2. There is increased complexity in the program

3. The operator overloading represents **odd syntax**, hence it is difficult to trace the call to the function. For example - it is easy to trace the call for the function **addition** but it is difficult to trace for **+**. Due to this, the development and debugging activity gets slow down.
4. There are some operators that can not be overloaded. For example **sizeof, ::, ?:**
5. One cannot change syntactical characteristics of operator even if it is overloaded.

3.6 : Explicit and Mutable Keywords

Q.12 Write a short note on explicit and mutable keywords.

[SPPU : June-22, Marks 6]

Ans. : (1) **Explicit Keyword** : The explicit keyword makes a conversion constructor to non-conversion constructor. As a result, the code is less error prone.

class Test

```
{
    int Val;
public:
    explicit Test(int x) {Val=x}
    {
        cout << "\n Val= " << Val;
    };
}
```

int main()

```
{
    Test obj = 100; //Error: conversion from int to class is not possible
    return 0;
}
```

(2) **Mutable Keyword** : Mutable keyword is used with the data members which we want to change even-if the object of that class is constant. For example -

```
class Test
{
    int a;
}
```

```
mutable int b;
public:
void change()const
{
    a = a + 10;//Error: 'a' cannot be modified
    //because it is being accessed through a const object
    b = b + 20;// No error as b is mutable
}
```

3.7 : Function Overloading

Q.13 What is function overloading ?

Ans. : Definition : Function overloading is a concept in which one can use many functions having same function name but can pass different number of parameters or different types of parameters.

Q.14 Write a C++ program to demonstrate the concept of function overloading.

Ans. :

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class test {
private:
    int a,b,c,d;
public:
    int sum(int,int);
    int sum(int,int,int);
    int sum(int,int,int,int);
};

int test::sum(int a,int b)
{
    return (a+b);
}

int test::sum(int a,int b,int c)
{
}
```

```

return (a+b+c);
}

int test::sum(int a,int b,int c,int d)
{
    return (a+b+c+d);
}

int main()
{
    test obj;
    int a, b, c, d,choice;
    int result=0;

    cout<<"\n\n\t Main Menu";
    cout<<"\n\t 1.Addition of two numbers";
    cout<<"\n\t 2.Addition of three numbers";
    cout<<"\n\t 3.Addition of four numbers"<endl;
    cout<<"\nEnter Your choice : ";
    cin >> choice;
    switch(choice)
    {
        case 1: cout <<"\nEnter 2 numbers: ";
                    cin >> a >> b;
                    result = obj.sum(a,b);
                    break;
        case 2: cout <<"\nEnter 3 numbers: ";
                    cin >> a >> b >> c;
                    result = obj.sum(a,b,c);
                    break;
        case 3: cout <<"\nEnter 4 numbers: ";
                    cin >> a >> b >> c >> d;
                    result = obj.sum(a,b,c,d);
                    break;
        default: cout <<"\nWrong Choice";
                    break;
    }
}

```

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cout <<"\n\nresult: " << result << endl;
return 0;

}

Main Menu	Output
1.Addition of two numbers	
2.Addition of three numbers	
3.Addition of four numbers	

Main Menu	Output
1.Addition of two numbers	
2.Addition of three numbers	
3.Addition of four numbers	

Enter Your choice : 2

Enter 3 numbers: 10 20 30
result: 60

Q.15 What is function overloading ? Explain with a suitable example.

[SPPU : Dec-19, Marks 4]

Ans. : Refer Q.13 and Q.14.

Q.16 Differentiate between function overloading and function overriding.

Ans. :

Sr. No.	Function overloading	Function overriding
1.	Function overloading occurs in same class.	The function overriding occurs in child class when the child class function overrides the parent class function.
2.	In function overloading the signature must be different for all overloaded functions.	In function overriding, the signature must be the same.
3.	Function overloading occurs during compile time polymorphism.	Function overriding occurs during run time polymorphism.
4.	In function overloading, we can have any number of overloaded functions.	In function overriding we can have only one overriding function in child class.

3.8 : Runtime Polymorphism

Q.17 Explain the concept of Runtime polymorphism in detail.

Ans. : • Runtime polymorphism is also known as **dynamic polymorphism or late binding**. In runtime polymorphism, the function call is resolved at run time.

- The runtime polymorphism can be achieved by function overriding or method overriding.

- Redefining a function in a derived class is called function overriding.

C++ Program

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class A
{
private:
    int a,b;
public:
    void get_msg()
    {
        a=10;
        b=20;
    }
    void print_msg()const
    {
        int c;
        c=a+b;//performing addition
        cout<<"\n\n C(10+20) = "<<c;
        cout<<"\n I'm print_msg() in class A";
    }
};
class B : public A
{
private:
    int a,b;
```

Output

```
C(10+20)= 30
I'm print_msg() in class A
C(100-10) = 90
I'm print_msg() in class B
```

Q.10 Differentiate compile time and run time polymorphism? (Ans: 5 Marks)

Ans:-

Compile time polymorphism	Run time polymorphism
a. The call to the functions having the same name is resolved at compile time.	The call to the functions having the same name is resolved at run time.
b. In this type of polymorphism the function overloading mechanism is used.	In this type of polymorphism, function overriding mechanism is used.
c. During compile time polymorphism, the function overriding and overloading techniques are used.	During run time polymorphism, the virtual functions and polymorphism are used.
d. It provides fast execution.	It provides slow execution.
e. It is less flexible as all the decisions are to be taken at compile time itself.	It is more flexible as the execution is delayed for execution time.

3.9 : Pointers to Base Class

Q.19 Is it possible to have pointer to base class? If yes, justify

Ans: One of the key feature of inheritance mechanism is that the pointer to derived class is type compatible with pointer to its base class. This means we can create a pointer variable of a base class and assign the addresses of derived class's objects to it.

For example -

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
```

```
class Rectangle {
```

protected:

int width, height;

```
public:
```

```
void set_values (int a, int b)
```

```
{ width = a; height = b; }
```

};

```
class Rectangle: public Polygon {
```

public:

```
int area()
```

```
{ return width * height; }
```

};

```
class Triangle: public Polygon {
```

public:

```
int area()
```

```
{ return width * height / 2; }
```

};

```
int main () {
```

```
    Rectangle rect;
```

```
    Triangle tri;
```

```
Polygon * ppolY1 = &rect;
```

```
ppolY1->set_values (4,5);
```

```
ppolY2->set_values (4,5);
```

```
cout << rect.area() << "in";
```

```
cout << tri.area() << "in";
```

```
return 0;
```

3.10 : Virtual Function and Its Significance in C++**Q.20 Explain the concept of virtual function in detail.**

Ans. : "A virtual function is a member function that is declared within a base class and redefined by a derived class."

The virtual keyword is preceded to the function name. Thus using virtual functions we can have one interface, multiple functions performing different task. This feature is called polymorphism.

For example - Refer program in Q.21.

Q.21 Consider an example of a book shop which sells book and video tapes. These two classes are inherited from the base class called media. The media class has command data members such as title and publication. The book class has data members for storing number of pages in book and tape class has the playing time in a tape. Each class will have member function such as read() and show() in the base class, these members have to be defined as virtual functions, write a program which models the class hierarchy for the book shop and process the objects of these classes using pointers to the base class.

Ans. :

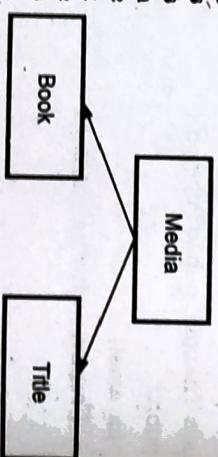
```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
```

```
class Media
{
public:
```

```
    char Title[10], publication[20];
    virtual void Read()
```

```
    {
        cout << "\n Enter the title: ";
        cin >> Title;
        cout << "\n Enter the publication: ";
        cin >> publication;
    }
```

```
    virtual void show()
```



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cout << "Title: " << Title << endl;

cout << "Publication: " << publication << endl;

```

cout << "Title: " << Title << endl;
cout << "Publication: " << publication << endl;

};

class Book : public Media
{
public:
    int pages;
    virtual void Read(int num)
    {

        pages = num;
    }
    virtual void show()
    {
        cout << "Number of pages of book: ";
        cout << pages << "\n";
    }
};

class Tape : public Media
{
public:
    int playtime;
    virtual void Read(int num)
    {
        playtime = num;
    }
    virtual void show()
    {
        cout << "Playing time in tape: ";
        cout << playtime << "\n";
    }
};

int main()
{
    Media *p;
    Media obj;
    int num;
}
  
```

Book b:
Tape t;

```
obj.Read();
obj.show();
cout << "\nEnter number of pages: ";
cin >> num;
b.Read(num);
p=&b;
```

```
p->show();
cout << "\nEnter Time in minutes: ";
cin >> num;
t.Read(num);
p=&t;
p->show();
return 0;
```

Example

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
```

class B

{

public:

```
virtual void display()=0; //pure virtual function
```

//makes class B as abstract class

class D:public B

{

public:

```
void display()//overridden function
```

{

cout << "\n Derived Class Function";

}

};

```
int main()
```

{

B *ptr; //Base class pointer

D obj; //object for derived class

ptr=&obj;

ptr->display();

}

return 0;

Q.22 What is virtual function ? Why do we need virtual function? When do we make a virtual function "pure" ? What are the implications of making a function a pure virtual function ?

Ans. : Virtual Function and its need - Refer Q.20.

A pure virtual function is a virtual function which is to be implemented by derived class. The class that contains the pure virtual function is called the abstract class.

The pure virtual functions are declared using pure specifier i.e. = 0 As an implication of pure virtual function the base class becomes abstract, so that it can't be instantiated, but a child class can override the pure virtual methods to form a concrete class. This is a good way to define an interface in C++.

3.12 : Virtual Destructor

Q.23 Write short note on - virtual destructor.

[SPPU : May-16, Marks 3]

OR Explain virtual destructor with example.

[SPPU : May-16, Marks 4]

Ans. : Virtual destructor is basically a base class destructor preceded by the keyword virtual. The base class is declared as virtual in order to deallocate the memory of derived class explicitly. For example

```
class Base
{
public:
    Base()
    {
        cout << "\n Calling Base class Constructor";
    }
    virtual ~Base() //Virtual destructor
    {
        cout << "\n Calling Base class Destructor";
    }
};

class Derived:public Base
{
public:
    Derived()
    {
        cout << "\n Calling Derived class Constructor";
    }
    ~Derived()
    {
        cout << "\n Calling Derived class Destructor";
    }
};

int main()
{
    Base *obj=new Derived(); //object creation
    delete obj; //derived class memory gets deallocated.
    return 0;
}
```

3.13 : Abstract Base Class

Q.24 What is abstract base class ?

Ans. : • Abstract class is a class which is mostly used as a base class. It contains at least one pure virtual function. Abstract classes can be used to specify an interface that must be implemented by all subclasses.

- The virtual function is function having nobody but specified by = 0. This tells the compiler that nobody exists for this function relative to the base class. When a virtual function is made pure, it forces any derived class to override it. If a derived class does not, an error occurs. Thus, making a virtual function pure is a way to guarantee that a derived class will provide its own redefinition.

END... ↵

Unit IV

4

Files and Streams

4.1 : Streams and Files

Q.1 What is stream ? Explain various predefined streams used in C++ with their purpose.

[SPU : June-22, Marks 4]

Ans. : Stream is basically a channel on which data flow from sender to receiver. Data can be sent out from the program on an output stream or received into the program on an input stream.

Stream	Meaning	Physical device
cin	Standard input	Connected to Keyboard
cout	Standard output	Connected to Screen
cerr	Standard error	Connected to Screen
clog	Buffer of error	Connected to Screen

The header file named `<iostream.h>` supports these I/O operations.

4.2 : Stream Classes

Q.2 Explain stream class hierarchy in detail.

Ans. : The stream class hierarchy is divided into three areas :

1. A buffer system given by `basic_streambuf` class. This class supports the basic low level input output operations. For advanced I/O programming the `basic_streambuf` class is used directly.
2. The specification system implemented by `basic_ios` class. This is high level I/O class that provides formatting, error checking. `basic_ios` is used as a base for several derived classes, including `basic_istream`, `basic_ostringstream` and `basic_iostream`. These classes are used to create streams capable of input, output and input/output, respectively.

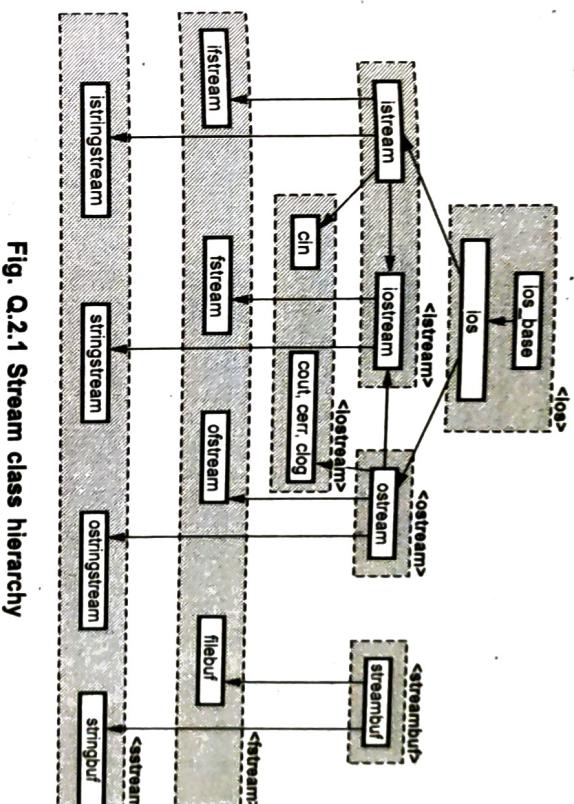


Fig. Q.2.1 Stream class hierarchy

4.3 : Stream Errors

Q.3 Explain the commonly used error functions defined by ios class.

Ans. : The `ios` class defines some member functions using which the state of the stream can be checked.

Member Function	Purpose
<code>bool ios::good()</code>	This function returns true if there is no error
<code>bool ios::bad()</code>	This function returns true if no read/write operation is performed or invalid read/write operation is performed.
<code>bool ios::eof()</code>	This function returns true if the input operation is reached end of file

Q.5 This functions returns true if the input operation failed to read the expected characters, or that an output operation failed to generate the desired characters.

`void ios::clear()`

This function clears all the flag if no argument is supplied. It can also be used to clear a particular state flag if supplied as argument.

Q.4 Explain how does stream error checks the state of the stream and reports error messages on wrong input ?

Ans. : The `ios` class defines some member functions using which the state of the stream can be checked. For example -

```
void main()
{
    int val;
    char ans = 'y';

    cout << "nEnter an integer value: ";
    cin >> val;

    if (cin.good() == 0) //if error
    {
        cout << "\n Incorrect input";
        cout << "\nThe good() function returns: " << cin.good();
        cin.clear();
    }
    else
    {
        cout << "\n Correct input";
    }
}
```

The above program will give error message if non integer value is entered by the user.

Q.5 What is stream ? Write a program to illustrate the stream error concept. [SPPU : Dec-19, Marks 6, June-22, Marks 8]

Ans: Refer Q.1 and Q.4

4.4 : Disk File I/O with Streams

Q.6 Explain the `ofstream`, `ifstream`, and `fstream` classes.

Ans. : C++ provides following classes to perform input and output of characters to and from the files.

<code>ofstream</code>	This stream class is used to write on files.
<code>ifstream</code>	This stream class is used to read from files.
<code>fstream</code>	This stream class is used for both read and write from/to files..

To perform file I/O, we need to include `<fstream.h>` in the program. It defines several classes, including `ifstream`, `ofstream` and `fstream`. These classes are derived from `ios`, so `ifstream`, `ofstream` and `fstream` have access to all operations defined by `ios`. While using file I/O we need to do following tasks -

1. To create an input stream, declare an object of type `ifstream`.
2. To create an output stream, declare an object of type `ofstream`.
3. To create an input/output stream, declare an object of type `fstream`.

Q.7 Explain various flags used in modes of file open operation. [SPPU : June-22, Marks 4]

Ans. : The mode is optional parameter and is used with the flags as given below -

<code>ios::in</code>	Open for input operation.
<code>ios::out</code>	Open for output operation.
<code>ios::binary</code>	Open for binary operations.

Ios::ate If this flag is set then initial position is set at the end of the file otherwise initial position is at the beginning of the file.

Ios::app The output operations are appended to the file. This is an appending mode. That means contents are inserted at the end of the file.

Ios::trunc The contents of pre existing file get destroyed and it is replaced by new one.

Q.8 Write a C++ program to read the contents of a text file.

Ans. :

```
#include<iostream>
#include<fstream>
#include<stdlib.h>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    ifstream in;
    char Data[80];
    in.open("Sample.dat");

    if (!in)
    {
        // Print an error and exit
        cerr << "Sample.dat could not be opened for reading!" << endl;
        exit(1);
    }

    cout << "The Contents of the file are..." << endl;
    while (in)
    {
        in.getline(Data, 80);
        cout << "\n" << Data;
    }
    in.close();
}

return 0;
```

Note : The Sample.dat file is already created with the data as obtained in above output

Q.9 Write a C++ program that reads a file and counts the number of sentences, words and characters present in it.

Ans. :

```
#include<iostream>
#include<string>
using namespace std;
```

```
int main()
{
    char Data[80];
    int wc=0;
    int cc=0;
    int lc=0;

    ifstream in_obj;
    in_obj.open("Odd.dat");
    while(in_obj)
    {
        in_obj.getline(Data, 80);
        int n=strlen(Data);
        cc+=n;
        lc++;
        for(int i=0;i<n;i++)
        {
            if(Data[i]==' ')
                wc++;
        }
    }
    in_obj.close();
}

cout << "\n Number of Sentences: " <<lc;
cout << "\n Number of Characters: " <<cc;
cout << "\n Number of Words: " <<wc;
```

```

cout << endl;
return 0;
}

Q.10 Write a C++ program to write a class object to the file.
Read the contents of the file and display them on the console.
Ans. :

#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
#include <string.h>
using namespace std;
class Employee
{
public:
    char Name[40];
    int ID;
    double Salary;
};

void main()
{
    Employee emp1;
    cout << "Writing Data to the stream... " << endl;
    strcpy(emp1.Name, "Parth");
    emp1.ID = 10;
    emp1.Salary = 17000;
    ofstream fp("Sample.dat", ios::binary);
    fp.write((char *)&emp1, sizeof(emp1));
    fp.close();
    cout << "Reading Data from the stream... " << endl;
    // writing object to file
    Employee emp2;
    ifstream fpr("Sample.dat", ios::binary);
    fpr.read((char *)&emp2, sizeof(emp2));
    cout << "Name: " << emp2.Name << endl;
    cout << "ID: " << emp2.ID << endl;
}

```

Q.11 What do you understand by the term - **File pointer** ?

Ans. : The file pointer is used for locating the position in the file. With each file object there are two pointers associated with it. The get pointer and put pointer. These pointers basically return the current get position and current put position.

```

cout << "Salary: " << emp2.Salary << endl;
fpr.close();
}

```

4.5 : File Pointers

Q.12 Explain **seekp**, **seekg** and **tell** functions with suitable examples.

Ans. :

- **seekg** means get pointer of specific location for reading of record.
- **seekp** means get pointer of specific location for writing of record.

The syntax of **seek** is
seekg (offset, reference - position);
seekp (offset, reference - position);

where, **offset** is any constant specifying the location.
reference - position is for specifying beginning, end or current position.
It can be specified as,

- **ios :: beg** for beginning location
- **ios :: end** for end of file
- **ios :: cur** for current location

• tell

This function tells us the current position.

For example

```

seqfile. tellg() - gives current position of get pointer (for
reading the record).

```

seqfile. tellp () gives current position of put pointer (for writing the record).

Q.13 Explain the concept of file pointers. [SPPU : Dec.-19, Marks 6]

Ans. : Refer Q.11 and Q.12.

4.6 : Error Handling in File I/O

Q.14 Write a C++ program to perform error handling with file I/O operations.

Ans. :

```
if (!is)
{
    cerr << "Could not read from file\n"; //Error Handling
    exit(1);

    for (int j = 0; j < MAX; j++) //check data
        cout << " " << array2[j];
    return 0;
}
```

Q.15 Explain error handling in file I/O with suitable program. [SPPU : Dec.-19, Marks 6]

Ans. : Refer Q.14.

4.7 : File I/O with Member Functions

Q.16 Explain how a member function of a class can take part in file read and write operation with the help of necessary C++ code.

Ans. :

```
{ protected:
    int rollNo;
    char name[40];
    float marks;

public:
    void input_Data(void)
    {
        cout << "\nEnter Roll Number: ";
        cin >> rollNo;
        cout << "\nEnter name: ";
        cin >> name;
        cout << "\nEnter marks: ";
        cin >> marks;
    }

    void display(void)
    {
        cout << "Roll No: " << rollNo << endl;
        cout << "Name: " << name << endl;
        cout << "Marks: " << marks << endl;
    }
}
```

```
cout << "Reading the contents from the file ... \n";
is.read((char*)&array2,sizeof(array2)); //reading the contents in
//array2
```

//another array

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```

cout << "In Roll No : " << rollNo;
cout << "\n Name : " << name;
cout << "\n Marks :" << marks;
cout << "\n-----";
}

void ReadFile(int);
void WriteFile();
static int TotalRec();

};

void Student::ReadFile(int index) // Member function for read file
{
ifstream in_obj;
in_obj.open("test.dat", ios::binary);
in_obj.seekg(index * sizeof(Student));
in_obj.read((char*)this, sizeof(*this)); //read one record at a time
}

void Student::WriteFile() // Member function for write file
{
ofstream out_obj;
out_obj.open("test.dat", ios::app | ios::binary);
out_obj.write((char*)this, sizeof(*this)); //writes current record to file
}

int Student::TotalRec()
{
ifstream in_obj;
in_obj.open("test.dat", ios::binary);
in_obj.seekg(0, ios::end);
//by tellg getting count for total number of records
int size = (int)in_obj.tellg() / sizeof(Student);
return size;
}

```

4.8 : Overloading Extraction and Insertion Operator

Q.17 How do you declare an overloaded stream insertion and extraction operator ? [SPPU : Dec.-14, Marks 3]

Ans. : In C++ the output operation is denoted using << which is called as insertion operator. Similarly the input operation is denoted using >>

operator which is called as extraction operator. The C++ code for overloaded insertion and extraction operators are as follows -

```

// inserter function
ostream &operator<<(ostream &st, Point obj)
{
st << obj.x << ", " << obj.y << "\n"; //outputting the values
return st; //returning stream
}

// extractor function
istream &operator>>(istream &st, Point &obj)
{
cout << "Enter x: ";
st >> obj.x; //inputting the values
cout << "Enter y: ";
st >> obj.y;
return st;
}

```

4.9 : Memory as a Stream Object

Q.18 Write a short note on - memory as a stream object.

Ans. : • In C++, it is possible to treat particular section of memory as an object and data can be inserted into this section of memory with the help of memory object.

- The stream classes **ostrstream** is commonly used to create memory object

- The syntax for creating such memory object is

```
ostrstream ObjectName(databuffer,size_of_buffer)
```

```
int main()
```

```

    int RollNo = 10;
    char name[] = "Rashmi";
    char Data[SIZE]; //Data Buffer for memory object
}
```

```

osuStream memObj(Data, SIZE); //create stream object by passing
buffer and size
memObj << "Roll Number = " << RollNo
<< setv(10)
<< "Name = " << NAME
<< '\0'; //end the buffer with '\0'
cout << Data; //display the data buffer
return 0;
}

```

4.10 : Command-line Arguments

Q.19 What is command line arguments in C++? Write a program for the same.

Ans : The command line arguments are the arguments that are passed to the main function. These are represented as follows -

int main(int argc, char *argv[])

Here the argc represents the total number of arguments and argv is a an array of characters that store the command line arguments.

The argv[0] is the name of the program, or an empty string if the name is not available. After that, every element number less than argc is a command line argument. You can use each argv element just like a string.

Q.20 Write a C++ program to read the contents of the file in which the file name is specified by command line argument.

Ans :

```

#include <iostream>
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
#include <process.h>

int main(int argc, char* argv[])
{
    if( argc != 2 )
    {
        cout << "File Name is Missing!!";
        exit(-1);
    }
    char ch;
    ifstream in_file;
    in_file.open(argv[1]);
    cout << "\n The contents of " << argv[1] << " are...\n";
    while( in_file.get(ch) != 0 )
    {
        cout << ch;
    }
    return 0;
}

```

4.11 : Printer Output

Q.21 Explain how C++ code is used to send the output to the printer?

Ans : In C++ it is possible to send data to the printer and print and get the formatted output.

For example -

```

#include <iostream> //for file streams
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    ofstream printer; //make a file
    printer.open("PRN"); //open it for printer
    printer << "Hello friends!!" << endl; //send data to printer
    printer << "\x0C"; //formfeed to eject page
    printer.close();
    return 0;
}

END... ↴

```

```

cout << "\nFile Name is Missing!!";
exit(-1);
}

```

char ch;

ifstream in_file;

in_file.open(argv[1]);

cout << "\n The contents of " << argv[1] << " are...\n";

while(in_file.get(ch) != 0)

cout << ch;

return 0;

Unit V

5

Exception Handling and Templates

5.1 : Error Handling Techniques

Q.1 What are three commonly used error handling techniques ?

- Ans. : Three commonly used error handling techniques -
1. Terminate the program on error situation
 2. Write the error code and assign it to global variable. On getting the error, return the corresponding code.
 3. Some status code can be predefined and on success or failure the corresponding code can be returned.
 4. Use of **goto** for jumping to desired statement.

Typically the functions like **abort()** or **exit()** are used for getting out of the error-prone situations.

5.2 : Simple Exception Handling

Q.2 What is an exception ? How is an exception handled in C++ ? What are the advantages of using exception handling mechanism in program ? [SPPU : Dec.-14, Marks 6, June-22, Marks 4]

Ans. : Definition : When any unavoidable circumstances (or runtime errors) occur in our program then exceptions are raised by handing control to special functions called **handlers**. This provides build-in error handling mechanism which is known as **exception handling**.

C++ exception handling mechanism makes use of three keywords - **try**, **catch** and **throw**. The **try** represents the block of statements in which there are chances of occurring some exceptional conditions.

When exception detected it is thrown using the **throw** statement.

```
try
{
    throw 100;
}
catch (int x)
{
    cout << "An exception at " << x << endl;
}
return 0;
```

Output
An exception at 100

In above program the **try** block contains the portion of the code for exception handling.

The main advantage of exception handling mechanism is that any error causing situation can be gracefully handled by raising appropriate exception without crashing the code.

Q.3 Explain exception handling mechanism in C++. [SPPU : May-15, Marks 4]

Ans. : Refer Q.2.

Q.4 What is exception ? How is an exception handled in C++ ? [SPPU : Dec.-19, Marks 5]

Ans. : Refer Q.2.

There exists a block of statements in which the exception thrown is handled appropriately. This block is called **catch block**.

For example
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main ()
{

Q.5 What is the difference between error and exception ?

Ans. :

Sr. No.	Error	Exception
1.	Errors are some abnormal or wrong situations that occur in the program.	Exceptions are some abnormal or wrong situations that occur in the program.
2.	Error cannot be handled.	Exception can be handled using exception handler.
3.	Error is uncovered.	Exception is coverable.
4.	Program crashes or stops working when an error occurs.	Program reports user friendly message about the abnormal situation and exits gracefully.
5.	Error cannot be covered but it is fixed by the programmer.	The exception can be handled using try, catch and throw statements.
6.	Error is compile time error.	Exception is run time error.

5.3 : Divide by Zero

Q.6 Write a program to handle divide by zero situation while performing division operation using exception handling.

Ans. :

```
int main()
{
    double i, j;

    void divide(double, double);
    cout << "Enter numerator : ";
    cin >> i;
    cout << "Enter denominator : ";
    cin >> j;
    try
    {
        divide(i, j);
    }
```

5.4 : Multiple Catching

Q.7 How to handle multiple exceptions occurred in a program ?

IS [SPU : May-16, Marks 5]

Ans. : When an exception occurs then the control is transferred to the catch block and at that time try block is terminated. There can be multiple exceptions in multiple catch statements with one try block. Following is a structure of the program when multiple catch blocks are allowed.

```
void function()
{
    ...
    try
    {
        ...
    }
```

```
divide(i, j);

    void divide(double a, double b)
    {
        try
        {
            if (b == 0)
                throw b; // divide-by-zero
        }
        catch (double b)
        {
            cout << "Result: " << a / b << endl; // for non zero value
        }
    }
}
```

Output

```
Enter numerator : 10
Enter denominator : 0
Can't divide by zero.
```

```

{
}
...
}

catch(datatype1 arg)
{
}
...
}

catch(datatype2 arg)
{
}
...
}

catch(datatypeN arg)
{
}
...
}

int main()
{
    cout << "Exception for string is handled: ";
    cout << str << "\n";
}

}

The program illustrating multiple catch statements is as shown below -

```

```

#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
void function(int num)
{
    try
    {
        if(num)
            throw num;
        else throw "Value is zero";
    }
    //multiple catch for single try block
    catch(int i)
    {
}

```

Start**Output**

```

Exception for string is handled: Value is zero
Exception for number is handled: 1
Exception for number is handled: 2
Exception for number is handled: 3
End

```

5.5 : Re-throwing an Exception

Q.3 When do we rethrow an exception ? Explain the way of rethrowing the exception.

Ans. : When the exception is thrown inside the try block it is propagated to the catch block that immediately follows it. But sometimes handler may decide to rethrow it to propagate to next catch statement. In such a situation the exception can be rethrown by simply writing throw without any argument.

```

cout << "Exception for number is handled: " << i << "\n";
}

catch(const char *str)
{
    cout << "Exception for string is handled: ";
    cout << str << "\n";
}

}

int main()
{
    cout << "Start" << endl;
    function(0); // As value of num is 'not true' else part will
    function(1); // be executed
    function(2);
    function(3);
    cout << "End" << endl;
    return 0;
}

```

Following program shows the rethrowing of the exception.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void function()
{
    try
    {
        throw "myword";
    }
    catch(char*)
    {
        cout<<"\nInside the catch statement of function()";
        throw; //rethrowing the exception
    }
}
int main()
{
    try
    {
        function();
    }
    catch(double i)
    {
        cout<"Handling the double value "<i<endl;
    }
    catch(...)
    {
        cout<"Exception handling for something else"<endl;
    }
}
In above program, the statement void f() throw(int,double) the function f() throws an exception of types integer or double. If it throws an exception with a different type(here other than int or double type), either directly or indirectly, it cannot be caught by a regular int or double type handler.
```

5.6 : Exception Specifications

Q.9 What is exception specification ? Explain it with suitable example.

Ans. : Exception specification is used to provide the information about the kind of exceptions that can be thrown. For example – void function() throw (int,double)

```
{  
    throw(12.34);  
}
```

```
void main()  
{  
    try  
    {  
        catch(int i)  
        {  
            cout<"Handling the integer value "<i<endl;  
        }  
        catch(double i)  
        {  
            cout<"Handling the double value "<i<endl;  
        }  
        catch(...)  
        {  
            cout<"Exception handling for something else"<endl;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

In above program, the statement void f() throw(int,double) the function f() throws an exception of types integer or double. If it throws an

exception with a different type(here other than int or double type), either directly or indirectly, it cannot be caught by a regular int or double type handler.

5.7 : User Defined Exceptions

Q.10 What is user defined exception ? How to implement it ?

ISCE [SPPU : June-22, Marks 1]

Ans. : • User defined exception is a kind of exception defined by the user.

- As most of the exceptions that we need to handle in C++ are of class type.

- The object of class type is passed to exception handler (i.e., to catch routine) and with the help of object an error is processed.

Following is a simple program that illustrates the use of user defined exception.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

// Catching class type exceptions.

class My_Exception
{
public:
    char str[50];
    int num;

    My_Exception() { *str = 0; num = 0; } // constructor
    My_Exception(char *s, int i)
    {
        strcpy(str, s);
        num = i;
    }
};

void main()
{
    int a;

    //Testing if the number is positive or not
    try
    {
        cout << "Enter a positive number: ";
        cin >> a;
        if(a<0)
            throw My_Exception("It's a negative number", a);
        else
            cout << "It's a positive number" << endl;
    }
}
```

```
catch (My_Exception obj)
{
    // catch an error
    cout << obj.str << ":" ;
    cout << obj.num << endl;
}
```

Output 1
Enter a positive number: 10
It's a positive number

Output 2
Enter a positive number: -5
It's a negative number: -5

Q.11 Write a C++ program to compute the square root of a number. The input value must be tested for validity. If it is negative, the user defined function mysqrt() should raise exception.

Ans:

```
*****+
*****+ Program to handle square root function using exception handling
*****+
*****/
```

```
#include <iostream>
#include <math.h>
void MySqrt(double val)
{
    try
    {
        cout << "Enter a positive number: ";
        cin >> a;
        if(a<0)
            throw "Negative";
        else
            cout << "The sqrt of " << val << " is " << sqrt(val) << endl;
    }
}
```

```
cout << "Can not handle " << str << " number" << endl;
```

```
//try block calling function()
//catch block
}
```

```
int main()
{
    cout << "\n Enter some number: ";
    double num;
    cin >> num;
    MySqrt(num);
    return 0;
}
```

Output

```
Enter some number: -5
Can not handle Negative number
```

5.8 : Processing Unexpected Exceptions

Q.12 Justify the statement - "An unexpected exception is processed in C++."

Ans. : For processing the unexpected exception, the `set_unexpected` function is used. This function is also called as `unexpected` handler function. The unexpected handler by default calls the `terminate` function.

```
void myunexpected()
```

Exception specification lists int and double values.

```
cout << "unexpected called\n";
throw 0;
}

void function() throw (int,double)
{
    throw("Hello");
}

void main()
{
    set_unexpected (myunexpected);//setting unexpected
                                //exception handler
}
```

The string is not specified in the list
hence unexpected exception occurs.

```
//try block calling function()
//catch block
}
```

5.9 : Constructor, Destructor and Exception Handling

Q.13 How does exception handing activity is carried out when constructor and destructors are present in C++ program ?

Ans. : When the exception is raised inside a try block, for all the objects created inside the blocks the destructor is called first and then the catch block executes to handle the exception raised in try block.

For example

```
class Test
{
public:
    Test() { cout << "\n Constructor is called"; }
    ~Test() { cout << "\n Destructor is called"; }
    int main()
    {
        try {
            Test obj1,obj2; //calling constructor for twice
            throw 100; //calling destructors twice
            //and then catch block executes
        }
        catch (int e)
        {
            cout << "\nException is caught!!" << e;
        }
        return 0;
    }
}
```

5.10 : Exception and Inheritance

Q.14 Explain the mechanism of exception handling during the inheritance.

Ans. : It is possible to throw the object of derived class as exception, in that case the exception handler will check - who is the base class from which the derived class is derived. For example

```

class B
{
};

class D :public B
{
};

void main()
{
    D d;
    try
    {
        throw d;
    }
    catch (B obj)
    {
        cout < "\n Base class Exception handling catch block"; }

        //exception gets handled
        // by Base class
    }
    catch (D obj)
    {
        cout < "\n Derived class Exception handling catch block"; }
}

```

5.11 : Introduction to Templates

Q.15 What is generic programming ?

Ans. : The generic programming is a technique that allows to write the code for any data type elements. The template is used as a tool for generic programming.

Templates allow the reusability of the code. There are two categories of templates -

1. Function template 2. Class template

5.12 : The Power of Templates

Q.16 Explain the usefulness of templates.

Ans. :

- Templates are useful for code reusability.
- The generic functions and generic classes are useful tool for creating the generalized code that can handle any datatype elements.
- The Standard Template Library(STL) is built upon the concept of templates, in which the commonly used library classes or functions are written as templates.
- It helps in generating high performance object code.

5.13 : Function Template

Q.17 What is function template ?

Ans. : To perform identical operations for each type of data compactly and conveniently, the function templates are used. One can write a single function template definition. Based on the argument types provided in calls to the function, the compiler automatically instantiates separate object code functions to handle each type of call appropriately.

Function templates are implemented like regular functions, except they are prefixed with the keyword **template**.

```
template <class T>
```

```
T min(T a, T b)
```

```
{
    if (a < b)
        return a;
    else
        return b;
}
```

```
cout << "min(10, 20) = " << min(10, 20) << endl;
```

```
cout << "min('p', 't') = " << min('p', 't') << endl;
```

```

cout << "min(10.3, 67.2) = " << min(10.3,67.2)<< endl;
return 0;
}

```

5.14 : Overloading Function Templates

Q.18 What is overloading template ? Explain it with example.

[ISPU : May-15, Marks 4]

Ans. : • It is possible to overload the function template by some non-template function or by template function. This non template function has the same name as the template function but it is not related to the template function.

- Following is an example of overloading the function template

```

template <class T>
void display(T x)
{
    cout << x;
}

void display(int a)
{
    cout << "n Inside the non template function";
}

int main()
{
    cout << "n Displaying string: ";
    display("Hello");
    cout << "n Displaying floating number: ";
    display(10.55);
    cout << "n Displaying integer: ";
    display(10); //calls overloaded non template function

    return 0;
}

```

Q.21 What is class template ?

Ans. : Using class template we can write a class whose members use template parameters as types.

Q.19 Distinguish between overloaded functions and function templates. Write a function template for finding the minimum value contained in an array.

[ISPU : Dec.-14, Marks 6]

Ans. : Function overloading allows the definition of more than one function with the same name and provides a means of choosing between the functions based on parameter matching. Template functions tell the compiler how to create new functions, based on the instantiation datatypes. Functions generated from the template (instantiations) behave like normal functions.

The function body will differ in function overloading whereas the function body will not differ in function template.

```
template <class T>
T min(T a[10])
```

```
{
```

```
    T min;
```

```
    min=a[0];
```

```
    for(int i=0;i<5;i++)
```

```
{
    if(a[i]<min)
```

```
{
    min=a[i];
}
```

```
}
```

```
    return min;
```

```
}
```

cout << "n Displaying string: ";

display("Hello");

cout << "n Displaying floating number: ";

display(10.55);

display(10); //calls overloaded non template function

5.15 : Class Template

Q.20 Write a function template for finding the minimum value contained in an array.

[ISPU : Dec.-19, Marks 3, June-22, Marks 6]

Ans. : Refer Q.19.

For Example :

```
template <class T>
class Compare { //writing the class as usual
    T a, b;//note we have used data type as T
public:
    Compare (T first, T second)
    {
        a=first;
        b=second;
    }
    T max ()//finds the maximum element among two
};

//template class member function definition
//Here the member function of template class is max

template <class T>
T Compare <T> ::max ()
{
    T val;
    if(a>b)
        val=a;
    else
        val=b;
    return val;
}

int main ()
{
    Compare <int> obj1 (100, 60);//comparing two integers
    Compare <char> obj2('p','t');//comparing two characters
    cout << "\n maximum(100,60) = "<obj1.max();
    cout << "\n maximum('p','t') = "<obj2.max();
    return 0;
}
```

5.16 : Template Arguments

Q.22 Explain template arguments with the help of illustrative example.

Ans.: Templates can have multiple arguments. These arguments are normally denoted by the data type T. But along with T we can also define other data type arguments. For example we can define the template function as

Compare (T first, int second); //First argument is of type T and second is int

Following program illustrates this concept -

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
template <class T>
class Compare
{
    //writing the class as usual
    T a, b;//note we have used data type as T
public:
    Compare (T first, int second);
    T max ()//finds the maximum element among two
};

//template class member function definition
//here the member function is constructor

template <class T>
Compare<T>::Compare(T first, int second)
{
    a=first;
    b=second;
}

//here the member function of template class is max

template <class T>
T Compare <T>::max ()
```

```

{
T val;
if(a>b)
    val=a;
else
    val=b;
return val;
}

int main ()
{
    Compare <int> obj1 (100, 160); //comparing two integers
    cout << "\n maximum(100,160) = " << obj1.max();
    return 0;
}

```

5.17 : Class Template and Nontype Parameters

Q.23 Explain nontype parameter.

Ans. : Definition : A non-type template argument provided within a template argument list is an expression whose value can be

- o integral,
- o pointer,
- o or pointer to member
- o and must be constant at compile time.
- Floating point values are not allowed as template parameters.
- The Non-type template parameters provide the ability to pass a constant expression at compile time. For example -

```

#include<iostream>
template<int i> class C //Integral expression
{
public:
    int k;
}
```

```

C()
{
    k = i;
}
void display() { cout << "\n " << k; }

int main()
{
    C<100> x;//initialization of class with non-type template argument
    C<200> y;
    x.display();
    y.display();
    return 0;
}

```

Q.24 What is C++ template ? Describe type and non type template.

Ans. : Refer Q.21 and Q.23.

5.18 : Template and Friends

Q.25 How to use friend function along with templates ?

Ans. : A friend function can be used within a template class. Following C++ program illustrates how to use friend function inside the template class.

```

#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
class Test
{
    template <class T>
    template <class T> friend void f(Test<T> &); //declaration of
                                                //friend function
                                                //in template class
public:
    int k;
}
```

private:
 T value;

public:

T get() { return value; }

void set(T v) { value = v; }

};

template<class T>
void f(Test<T> & obj)

{
 cout << "Inside Friend Function!!";

 cout << "\n\t You have entered..." << obj.get();

}

int main()

{
 Test<int> object;

 int num;
 cout << "\nEnter the value to set ";

 cin >> num;

 object.set(num);

 f(object); //calling friend function

 return 0;

5.19 : Generic Functions

Q.26 Write a generic function for searching an element from the list of integers and double.

Ans. :

```
template <class T>
void display(T *list, T key, int count)
```

{

int flag=0;
for (int i = 0; i < count; i++)
{

 if (key == list[i])
 flag = 1;

}

if (flag == 1)
{

 cout << "\n The element is present in the list";

else

 cout << "\n The element is not present in the list";

}

int main()

{

 int a[5] = { 33,12,78,100,55 };

 cout << "\n Searching element 100 from the list";

 display(a, 100, 5);

 double b[7] = { 33,33,12,12,78,78,100,10,55,55,66,66,91,67};

 cout << "\n Searching element 78,78 from the list";

 display(b,78,78,7);

 return 0;

}

Q.27 Write short note on - Generic classes.

Ans. : • When the class logic can be generalized then it becomes a generic class. For example the class that creates a linked list for integer numbers, same class can create a linked list for double or characters.

- The generic classes are created using the template class.

Example

```
template <class T>
class SumClass {
    T a, b;

public:
    SumClass(T first, T second)
    {
        a = first; b = second;
    }

    T addition();
}
```

```
template <class T>
T SumClass<T>::addition()
{
    T retval;
    retval = a + b;
    return retval;
}
```

Q.28 What is template ? Write a program to handle addition of two numbers using template. [SPPU : Dec.-19, Marks 6]

Ans. : Refer Q.21 and Q.27.

5.2.0 : The Typename and Export Keywords**Q.29 Explain the typename and export keywords.****Ans. :**

- typename :** The keyword typename can be used in place of class in template parameter list. It can be used in a template declaration and definition.

```
template<class type1, class type2>
```

can be replaced by

```
template<typename type1,typename type2>
```

- export :** The export keyword can be used to export the template definitions to other files. The keyword export is preceded the template keyword in the template definition.

For example -

```
export template <typename T>
void display(T *list, T key, int count);

```

can be placed in some header file say test.h. This test.h can then be included in the main application program which uses the templates.

END... ↴

Unit VI**6****Standard Template Library****6.1 : Introduction to STL****Q.1 What is STL ?**

Ans. : The Standard Template Library (STL) is collection of well structured generic C++ classes (templates) and functions. Basically STL consists three basic components -

1. Container
2. Algorithms
3. Iterators

6.2 : STL Components**Q.2 Explain the terms – Containers, algorithms and iterators.**

Ans. : Container : The container is a collection of objects of different types. These objects store the data.

Iterator : The iterators are basically objects but sometimes they can be pointers and hence iterators

Function	Description
begin()	Returns the first element of the vector.
end()	Returns the last element of the vector.
size()	Returns the size of the vector.
erase()	Erases the given elements.
push_back()	Insert the element in the vector at the end.
pop_back()	Deletes the last element of the vector.
resize()	Modifies the original size of the vector.

Q.3 What is STL ? List different types of STL containers.

[SPPU : Dec-19, Marks 6]

Ans. : Refer Q.1 and Q.2.

- Q.6 Write a C++ code for performing various operations on deque.**
- Ans.** : The doubly ended queue(Deque) is a type of data structure in which the element can be inserted from both the front as well as rear end. Similarly the element can be deleted from the front as well as rear end.
- ```
#include <deque>
using namespace std;
int main()
```

```

int item, choice;
char ans = 'y';
deque<int> dq;
deque<int>::iterator i;
do
{
 cout << "\n Program for Implementing DEQUE using Sequence
Container";
 cout << "\n1. Insert from Rear";
 cout << "\n2. Insert from Front";
 cout << "\n3. Delete from Front";
 cout << "\n4. Delete from Rear";
 cout << "\n5. Get the Size of DEQUE";
 cout << "\n6. Display";
 cout << "\nEnter your choice: ";
 cin >> choice;
 switch (choice)
 {
 case 1:cout << "\nEnter the element to be inserted: ";
 cin >> item;
 dq.push_back(item);
 break;
 case 2:cout << "\nEnter the element to be inserted: ";
 cin >> item;
 dq.push_front(item);
 break;
 case 3:item = dq.front();
 dq.pop_front();
 cout << "\nThe deleted element is: " << item;
 break;
 case 4:item = dq.back();
 dq.pop_back();
 }
}

```

```

cout << "\n The deleted element is: " << item;
break;
case 5:cout << "\n The size of DEQUE is: " << dq.size();
break;
case 6:cout << "Elements of DEQUE are: ";
for (i = dq.begin(); i != dq.end(); i++) i is for iterator
{
 cout << *i << " ";
} while (ans == 'Y' || ans == 'y');
}

```

#### 6.4 : Associative Container

##### Q.7 What is associative container ?

**Ans.** : The associative container allows efficient retrieval of values based on keys. The key can be usually an integer or string value using which the data can be arranged in ascending or descending order.

There are various types of associative containers - Set, multiset, map and multimap.

##### Q.8 Explain the terms sets, multi-sets, map and multi-maps with its declaration syntax.

**Ans.** :

- i) **Set** : Set is a container that contains unique elements in some specific order. We can perform various operations on set such as insertion or deletion of element, searching particular element from the set, displaying of size of the set and so on.

Syntax : set<object\_type> set\_name

- ii) **Multi-sets** : Multi-sets are similar to sets but the difference between set and multi-set is the set does not allow duplicating elements but multiset allows duplicating elements.

Syntax : multiset<object\_type> multiset\_name

**Map :** The map is an associative container in which the elements are stored in the form of key value and mapped value. For example -

```
{(1, a), (2, b), (3, c)}
```

Syntax : `map<key,value> map_name;`

**multimap :** It is associative container which is used for fast retrieval of values using the keys. Thus similar to maps multmaps also contain values in the form of key-value pair.

The difference between map and multmaps is that multimap allows the duplicate values. That means multiple values can be associated with a single key.

```
multimap<key,value> multimap_name;
```

**Q.9 Write a C++ code to perform various set operations.**

```
Ans. : Switch (choice)
{
 case 1:cout << "\n Enter the element to be inserted: ";
 cin >> item;
 s.insert(item);
 break;

 case 2:cout << "\n Enter the element to be deleted: ";
 cin >> item;
 s.erase(item);
 break;

 case 3:count = s.size();
 cout << "\n The size of set is: " << count;
 break;

 case 4:i = s.find(item);

 if (i != s.end())
 cout << "Element " << *i << " is present in the set" << endl;
 else
 cout << "Element is not present in the set" << endl;
 break;

 case 5:cout << "Elements of SET are: ";
 for (i = s.begin(); i != s.end(); i++)//i is for iterator
 cout << *i << " ";
}
```

```
cout << *i << " ";
```

**Q.10 Explain various operations that can be performed on map.**

**Ans. :** • Various operations that can be performed on map are -

| Function name                  | Purpose                                                      |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>insert(pair)</code>      | The element is inserted into the map.                        |
| <code>erase(iterator i)</code> | The element pointed by the iterator is deleted from the map. |
| <code>void swap(map)</code>    | Swaps the contents of the map.                               |
| <code>void clear()</code>      | Clears the contents.                                         |
| <code>size_type size()</code>  | Returns the size of the container.                           |

## 6.5 : Container Adapter

**Q.11 Explain the term - Container adapter.**

**Ans. :** There are some classes that are derived from the sequence containers. These are sometimes known as derived container or container adapters.

Examples of them are - stack, queue, and priority queue.

**Q.12 Write a C++ implementation of stack operations using STL**

[SPU : June-22, Marks 6]

```
Ans. :
#include<iostream>
#include<stack> //header file stack must be included
using namespace std;

int main()
{
 stack<int> s; //object is created for stack class
 //Note that this class handles the int values
 int item;
 char ans;
```

```

int choice;
do
{
 cout << "\n Main Menu";
 cout << "\n 1.Push ";
 cout << "\n 2.Pop ";
 cout << "\n 3.Display ";
 cout << "\n Enter your choice ";
 cin >> choice;
 switch(choice)
 {
 case 1: cout << "\nEnter the element to be pushed ";
 cin >> item;
 s.push(item);//pushing the element onto the stack
 cout << "\n Item is pushed!!";
 break;
 case 2: if(!s.empty())//checking stack is empty or not
 {
 s.pop();//popping the element from the stack
 cout << "\n Popped an item!!";
 }
 else
 cout << "\n stack empty!!";
 break;
 case 3:if(!s.empty())
 {
 cout << "Top element of the stack is "<< s.top();
 }
 else
 cout << "\n The stack is empty!!";
 break;
 }
 cout << "\n Do you want to continue? ";
 cin >> ans;
}

```

Displaying the  
stack top element

---

```

}while(ans == 'y');
return 0;
}

Q.13 Write a C++ implementation of priority queue operations using STL.
Ans.:
#include<iostream>
#include<queue> //header file queue must be included
using namespace std;

int main()
{
 priority_queue<int> pq;
 int item;
 char ans;
 int choice;
 do
 {
 cout << "\n Main Menu";
 cout << "\n 1.Insert element ";
 cout << "\n 2.Delete element ";
 cout << "\n 3.Size of queue";
 cout << "\n 4.Display of queue";
 cout << "\n Enter your choice ";
 cin >> choice;
 switch (choice)
 {
 case 1: cout << "\nEnter the element to be inserted: ";
 cin >> item;
 pq.push(item);//Inserting the element onto the queue
 cout << "\n Item is inserted!!";
 break;
 case 2: item = pq.top();
 pq.pop();//Deleting element from queue
 }
 }
}
```

```

cout << "\n Deleted item is" << item;
break;

case 3:cout << "\n Size of queue = " << pq.size();
cout >> ans;
break;

case 4:while(!pq.empty())
{
 cout << pq.top() << "\n";
 pq.pop();
}
}

cout << "\n Do you want to continue? ";
cin >> ans;

} while (ans == 'y');

return 0;
}

```

**Q.14 Write a C++ program to implement Queue using STL.**

**Ans. :**

```

#include <iostream>
//Note that this class handles the int values
using namespace std;
int main()

{
queue<int> q; //object is created for stack class

int item;
char ans;
int choice;
do
{
 cout << "\n Main Menu";
 cout << "\n 1.Insert element";
 cout << "\n 2.Delete element";
 cout << "\n 3.Display Rear element";
 cout << "\n 4.Display Front element";
}
```

---

**Q.15 What is container ? List container classes in C++. Explain any one of them using program. [SPPU : Dec.-19, Marks 7]**

**Ans. :** Refer Q.11 and Q.14.

```

cout << "\n 5.Size of queue";
cout << "\n Enter your choice ";
cin >> choice;
switch (choice)
{
 case 1: cout << "\nEnter the element to be inserted: ";
 cin >> item;
 q.push(item);//inserting the element onto the queue
 cout << "\n Item is inserted!!";
 break;

 case 2: item = q.front();
 q.pop();//Deleting element from queue
 cout << "\n Deleted item is" << item;
 break;

 case 3:cout << "The element at rear end of queue is " <<
 q.back();
 break;

 case 4:cout << "The element at front end of queue is " <<
 q.front();
 break;

 case 5:cout << "\n Size of queue = " << q.size();
 break;

 cout << "\n Do you want to continue? ";
 cin >> ans;
}

} while (ans == 'y');

return 0;
}

```

## 6.6 : Algorithms

### Q.16 What is algorithm in STL ? Explain various types of algorithms in STL.

**Ans. :** The algorithms are used to process the contents of the containers. The functionalities provided in container are not sufficient to perform complex operations hence the algorithms are used to support more complex operations for the containers.

### Q.17 What are various categories of algorithm in STL ?

- Sorting algorithms** - These algorithms contain the functionalities related to sorting of the list.
- Mutating sequence algorithms** - These algorithms modify the contents of the container. For example copy() operation will modify the contents of the container.
- Nonmutating sequence algorithms** - These algorithms do not modify the contents of the container as they work. For instance count() will simply count the occurrences in the container.
- Numerical algorithms** - These algorithms are useful for performing some computations. For instance sum of all the elements can be obtained by the function accumulate().

### Q.18 Enlist mutating and non mutating algorithms.

**Ans. :**

#### Mutating algorithm

| Sr. No. | Function        | Description                                                                                       |
|---------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.      | copy()          | Copies the sequence of elements.                                                                  |
| 2.      | copy_backward() | Copies the sequence of elements from end of the list, i.e. copies the list in backward direction. |

### Q.19 Write a C++ program to perform binary search using STL.

**Ans. :**

```
#include <iostream>
#include <algorithm>
using namespace std;

int a[] = { 10,20,30,40,50,60,70,80 };
int key;
char ans='y';

int main()
{
 cout << "\nArray a[8] = ";
 for (int i = 0; i < 8; i++)
 cout << " " << a[i];
}
```

|              |                                                                  |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. reverse() | This function is used to reverse the given sequence of elements. |
| 4. unique()  | It finds the adjacent duplicate elements and removes them.       |

#### Nonmutating algorithm

| Sr. No. | Function | Description                                                                                               |
|---------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.      | find()   | It will find the position of desired element.                                                             |
| 2.      | count()  | This function counts the number of elements in the given sequence.                                        |
| 3.      | equal()  | It checks whether the two sequences are equal or not. If two sequences are matching then it returns true. |
| 4.      | search() | This operation is used for searching the desired element from the given sequence.                         |

```

do
{
 cout << "\n Enter the element to be searched: ";
 cin >> key;
 if (binary_search(a, a + 8, key))
 cout << "\n The " << key << " is present";
 else
 cout << "\n The " << key << " is not present";
 cout << "\n Do you want to continue?(y/n) ";
 cin >> ans;
} while (ans == 'y');

return 0;
}

```

**Q.20 Explain how sorting algorithm can be used to sort the list of elements using STL.**

**Ans. :** Following program can be used to use the sort function provided by the STL

```

#include <iostream>
#define SIZE 10
using namespace std;

void main()
{
 int n,item,array[SIZE], i;
 cout << "How Many Elements You Want to Enter";
 cin >> n;
 int *Limit = array + n; //setting the range for sorting
 cout << "Enter The Numbers";
 for (i = 0; i < n; ++i)
 {
 cin >> item;
 array[i] = item;
 }
 sort(array, Limit); //calling the function from algorithm
}

```

cout << "\n The sorted list is ... " << endl; //displaying the sorted  
//list of elements

```

for (i = 0; i < n; ++i)
 cout << array[i] << '\t';
}

```

**Q.21 Explain the minmax() function used in STL algorithm.**

**Ans. :** • The minmax() is a unique function to retrieve min and max values from two values or from an entire array.

- With the keyword auto we don't need to tell what is the type of each element.

```

#include <iostream>
#include <algorithm>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
 auto a = { 10,20,30,40,50 };
 auto result = minmax(a);
 cout << "\n Using minmax(10,20,30,40,50)\n";
 cout << "\n The minimum element = " << result.first;
 cout << "\n The maximum element = " << result.second;
 return 0;
}

```

**Q.22 Write a C++ program in STL to find out maximum of two elements.**

**Ans. :**

```

#include <iostream>
#include <algorithm>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
 cout << "max(20,10)= " << max(20, 10);
 cout << "\n max('x')= " << max('t', 'x');
}

```

```
cout << "\n max(88,99,100,44) = " << max(88,99, 100,44);
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```

### 6.7 : Set Operations

**Q.23 What are various set operations. Give the implementation of these operations using STL.**

**Ans. :** Various set operations are union, intersection, difference and symmetric difference. For example

Consider set

```
A = {10,20,30,40}
B = {10,30,50,60}
A ∪ B = {10,20,30,40,50,60} //Union
A ∩ B = {10,30} //Intersection
A-B = {20,40} //difference
```

```
#include <algorithm>
#include <vector>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
void main()
```

```
{
```

```
int A[] = { 10,20,30,40 };
int B[] = { 50,60,30,10 };
```

```
vector<int> v(10);
vector<int>::iterator it;
```

```
sort(A, A + 4);
sort(B, B + 4);
```

```
cout << "\n Set A = ";
for (int j = 0; j << 4; j++)
 cout << " " << A[j];
cout << "\n Set B = ";
for (int j = 0; j << 4; j++)
```

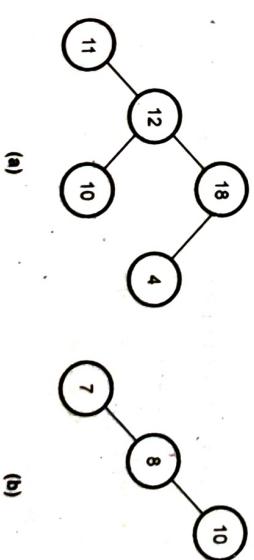
### 6.8 : Heap Sort

**Q.24 What is Heap ? Explain types of heaps.**

**Ans. :** Definition : Heap is a complete binary tree or a almost complete binary tree in which every parent node be either greater or lesser than its child nodes.

A Max heap is a tree in which value of each node is greater than or equal to the value of its children nodes.

For example :



Note that  
every parent  
node is  
greater / equal  
than its  
children.

```
cout << " " << B[i];
```

```
it = set_union(A, A + 4, B, B + 4, v.begin()); //Union operation
```

```
for (it = v.begin(); it != v.end(); ++it)
```

```
cout << ' ' << *it;
```

```
it = set_difference(A, A + 4, B, B + 4, v.begin()); //difference
```

```
for (it = v.begin(); it != v.end(); ++it)
```

```
cout << ' ' << *it;
```

```
//operation
```

Fig. Q.24.1 Max heap

A **Min heap** is a tree in which value of each node is less than or equal to value of its children nodes.

**For example :**

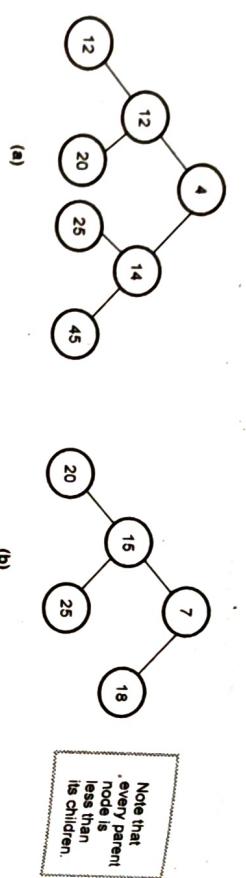


Fig. Q.24.2 Min heap

We can construct heap using top down approach with repeated insertion of element.

### Q.25 Give C++ implementation of heap sort using STL.

Ans. : [SPPU : Dec-19, Marks 7]

```

int main()
{
 int a[] = { 14,10,67,29,57,12,32, };
 vector<int> v(a, a + 7);
 cout << "\n\n\t Heapifying...";

 make_heap(v.begin(), v.end());//makes the heap from range of
 //elements

 cout << "\n\n The root of max heap : " << v.front() << '\n';
 cout << " List after heap operation is... \n";
 for (unsigned i = 0; i < v.size(); i++)
 cout << ' ' << v[i];
 cout << "\n\t\t Sorting... ";
}

```

sort\_heap(v.begin(), v.end());//sorts heap

```

cout << "\n sorted List is... \n";
for (unsigned i = 0; i < v.size(); i++)
 cout << ' ' << v[i];
}
return 0;
}

```

### 6.9 : Iterators - Input, Output, Forward, Bidirectional and Random Access

#### Q.26 What is iterator ? Explain its types. [SPPU : June-22, Marks 4]

Ans. : The iterators are used to traverse the contents of container. There are five types of iterators.

| Iterator      | Description                                                                 |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Random access | Elements can be stored or retrieved randomly.                               |
| Forward       | The elements can be stored or retrieved but only forward moving is allowed. |
| Input         | Elements retrieving is allowed with forward moving.                         |
| Output        | Elements storing is allowed with forward moving.                            |
| Bidirectional | Store and retrieve the elements and forward/backward moving is allowed.     |

#### Q.27 Write a program using STL to demonstrate the use of iterators.

Ans. : Following program demonstrates how to use iterator for iterating the list of integers.

```

#include <iostream>
#include <list>

```

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```
int main()
{
 list<int> lst;
```

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 5; i++)
 lst.push_back(i);
```

```
// iterate over all elements and print, separated by space
```

```
cout << "\n Iterating through list...\n";
list<int>::const_iterator it;
```

```
for (it = lst.begin(); it != lst.end(); ++it)
 cout << *it << ' ';
cout << endl;
```

```
return 0;
}
```

Iterating through list...

1 2 3 4 5

**Output**

- Q.28 Why object oriented programming is considered to be roadmap to future.
- Ans. : • C++ plays an important role for object oriented modeling and design(OOMD). The Unified Modeling Language (UML) take full advantages of all the features offered by C++.
- There are certain features such as polymorphism, overloading of operators, templates, STL, Runtime Type Identification(RTTI), dynamic type casting, Strings and I/O streams with the support for international character set and localization - and so on that has a great support for generation of runtime efficient applications.
  - C++ is a natural choice for robotic programming because robotics require high performance code. For handling low level motor controlling routines, the C++ language is useful.

END... ↲

**JUNE-2022 (END SEM) [5869] - 273****Solved Paper****Course 2019****Time : 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  Hours]****[Maximum Marks : 70]****Instructions to the candidates :**

- 1) Attempt questions Q.1 or Q.2, Q.3 or Q.4, Q.5 or Q.6,  
Q.7 or Q.8.

- 2) Draw neat and clean diagram.

- 3) Assume suitable data, if necessary.

- Q.1 a)** Differentiate between compile time polymorphism and runtime polymorphism along with examples.

(Refer Q.18 of Chapter - 3)

**[5]**

- b)** Explain the use of mutual and explicit keywords in C++ language along with example.

(Refer Q.12 of Chapter - 3)

**[6]**

- c)** Write a program to demonstrate for overloading decrement[–] operator in C++. (Assume a class number with data member as int x)

**[6]****Ans. :**

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
class Number {
private:
 int x;
public:
 // Parameterised constructor
}
```

Before decrement : x = 10  
After decrement : x = 9

**Output**

```
Number(int x = 0)
{
 this->x = x;
}

// Overloading the -- operator
{
 Number temp;

 Number operator-()
 {
 temp.x = -x;
 return temp;
 }

 // Function to display the value of x
 void display()
 {
 cout << "x = " << x << endl;
 }
};

int main()
{
 Number a(10);
 cout << "Before decrement: ";
 a.display();
 Number b = --a;
 cout << "After decrement: ";
 b.display();
 return 0;
}
```

**Q.2 a)** Explain the concept of method / function overriding along with examples. What is operator overloading in polymorphism ? Write the program to overload - operator for subtracting two complex numbers which are object of below complex class by defining operator function in below. (Refer Q.22 of Chapter - 3) [5]

b)

Class.

```
Class complex{
```

```
Private: int real, imag; };
```

(Refer similar Q.8 of Chapter - 3)

[6]

c) What is virtual function and its use ? How we can access virtual functions through the use of pointer to the base class. (Refer Q.19 and Q.20 of Chapter - 4) [6]

**Q.3 a)** What are cin and cout ? Explain iostream.

(Refer Q.1 of Chapter - 4)

[4]

b) Write a program that returns the size in bytes of a program entered on the command line. [6]

Ans. :

```
#include<iostream>
#include<fstream>
using namespace std;
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
 if(argc!=2)
 {
 cout << "Error!! File name is missing";
 return;
 }
```

**OR**

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c) What is a stream ? Write a program to illustrate the stream errors. (Refer Q.5 of Chapter - 4) [8]

**OR**

**Q.4 a)** What is a file mode ? Describe the various file mode options available. (Refer Q.7 of Chapter - 4) [4]

b) Write a program to create files using constructor function. (Refer Q.10 of Chapter - 4) [6]

c) Write a program using C++ file input and output class with open(), get(), close() for opening, reading from and writing to a file. (Refer Q.8 and Q.9 of Chapter - 4) [8]

**Q.5 a)** What is need of exception handling ? Explain types of exception. (Refer Q.2 of Chapter - 5). [4]

b) What is template ? Write a program to handle addition of two numbers. [6]

Ans. :

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
```

```
ifstream inf;
inf.open(argv[1]);
inf.seekg(0, ios::end);
// now print the file pointer
cout << inf.tellg() << endl;
return 0;
```

```
template<class t1,class t2>
void addition(t1 a,t2 b)
{
 cout<<"\nSum of two numbers = "<<a+b<<endl;
}
```

- b) What is stack ? How is it implemented in STL.  
**(Refer Q.12 of Chapter - 6)** [6]

- c) Use minimum 8 functions of Deque STL. Write a program to explain the same. **(Refer Q.6 of Chapter - 6)** [8]

**OR**

```
int main()
{
 int p,q;
 float x,y;
 cout<<"\nEnter two integer data: ";
 cin>>p>>q;
 cout<<"\nEnter two float data: ";
 cin>>x>>y;
 sum(p,q);
 sum(x,y);
}
```

- Q.8 a)** Elaborate advantages and disadvantages of LIST sequential container. [4]
- Ans. :** **Advantages :**
1. There is no wastage of memory.
  2. Insertion and deletion operations are easier.

**Disadvantages :**

1. As LIST is sequential container, we have to traverse sequentially hence searching is in-efficient.

- b)** What is meant by associative container? State and explain the types. **(Refer Q.7 and Q.8 of Chapter - 6)** [6]

- c)** Use minimum 8 functions of vector STL. Write a program to explain the same. **(Refer Q.5 of Chapter - 6)** [8]

**Q.6 a)** What is difference between class template and function template in C++ ?

**(Refer Q.17 and Q.21 of Chapter - 5)** [4]

- b) Write a function template for finding the minimum value contained in an array. **(Refer Q.19 of Chapter - 5)** [6]
- c) What are user-defined exceptions ? Explain with suitable example. **(Refer Q.10 of Chapter - 5)** [7]

- Q.7 a)** List and explain different types of iterators in STL.

**(Refer Q.26 of Chapter - 6)** [4]