

C++ slides - I

Objects and Classes: Structure in C and C++, Class specification, Objects, Data hiding, Encapsulation and abstraction, namespaces, Array of objects, Passing objects as arguments, Returning object from a function, inline functions, Static data member and member function, 'const' member function.

Basic program

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
int main(){
    cout<<"Hello world"<<endl;
}
```

cin & cout

- cout works similar to printf
- cin works similar to scanf

Example

```
cout<<"Hello and welcome";
```

```
cin>>variable; //variable could be int, float, char array (without space)
```

cout basics

- ‘\n’ is for new line, or you can use *endl*
`cout << endl << “message”;`
- ‘\t’ is for tab
- ‘\a’ is an alarm sound
- ‘\r’ is carriage return to go to the beginning of the current line

Header files and namespace

Header file and more

- `#include <iostream> // input-output stream for cin/cout`
- `using namespace std;`
- Namespaces allow us to differentiate same named entities in various libraries. It is just a region of the code or library and not a function.
- ***std*** stands for standard I/O on the console screen.

Need of namespace

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    int value;
```

```
    value = 0;
```

```
    double value; // Error here due to reuse of value
```

```
    value = 0.0;
```

```
}
```

Example – namespace defines the *scope*

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
namespace ns1 { int value() {return 5;}}
```

```
namespace ns2 { int value() {return -5;}}
```

```
int main() {
```

```
cout << ns1::value() << '\n'; //5 will be displayed
```

```
cout << ns2::value() << '\n'; // -5 will be displayed
```

```
}
```


What will be the output?

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
namespace ns1 { int value() {return 5;}}
namespace ns2 { int x=10; int value() {return 4;}}
int main() {
cout << ns1::value() << endl;
cout << ns2::value() << endl;
cout<< ns2::x<<endl;
}
```

Without namespace could cause :: pollution

```
#include<iostream>
```

```
int main(){
```

```
std::cout << "Hello there" << std::endl;
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```

using namespace std;

- Thus using namespace std; means cin/cout will be performed through standard console screen.

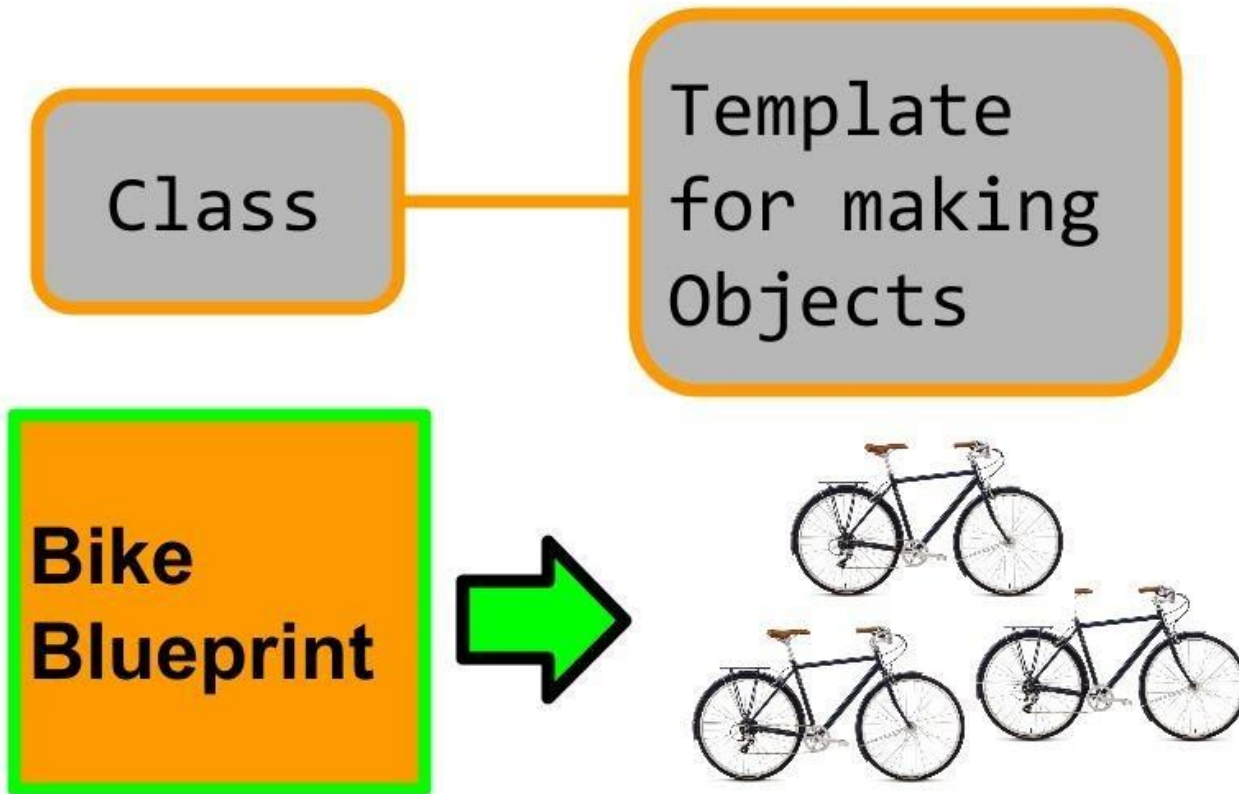
Header file and namespace

- `#include<iostream>` includes all necessary files required of CIN and COUT operations.
- `using namespace std;` allows us to reduce `::` pollution for simpler programs

Classes in C++

- **Class:** A class in C++ is the building block of object oriented programming
- It is User Defined Datatype (UDT) which has data & functions
- **Object** is an instance of a Class i.e. variable of UDT.

What is an Object?



| CLASS | OBJECT |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Class is a data type | Object is an instance of Class. |
| It generates OBJECTS | It gives life to CLASS |
| Does not occupy memory location | It occupies memory location. |
| It cannot be manipulated because it is not available in memory (<i>except static class</i>) | It can be manipulated. |

Object is a class in “*runtime*”

Structure in C++

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
struct Person{int age;};
int main(){
    Person p1; // No need to write struct Person p1 in C++.
    cout << "Enter age: ";cin >> p1.age;
    cout <<"Age: " << p1.age << endl;
    return 0;
}
```


Structures in C++ vs in C

1. Functions can be defined inside structure in C++
2. Using *struct* keyword not required in C++
3. C++ structures can have static members
4. C++ allows data hiding by using access modifiers

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
struct Person{
int age;           //variable
int setAge(int a){age = a;} //function
int display() {cout <<"Age: " << age << endl;} //function
};
int main(){
    Person p1;
    p1.setAge(20); p1.display();
    return 0;
}
```

Need more knowledge for 3 & 4

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2. Using *struct* keyword not required in C++
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4. C++ allows data hiding by using access modifiers

struct vs class

- Classes in C++ are similar to struct for syntax
- *struct* – everything is public by default
- *class* – everything is private by default.



What is the output of the following program?

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Person{
int age;
int setAge(int a){age = a;}
int display() {cout <<"Age: " << age << endl;}
};
int main(){
    Person p1;
    p1.setAge(20); p1.display();
    return 0;
}
```

Answer - Output – Compilation Error

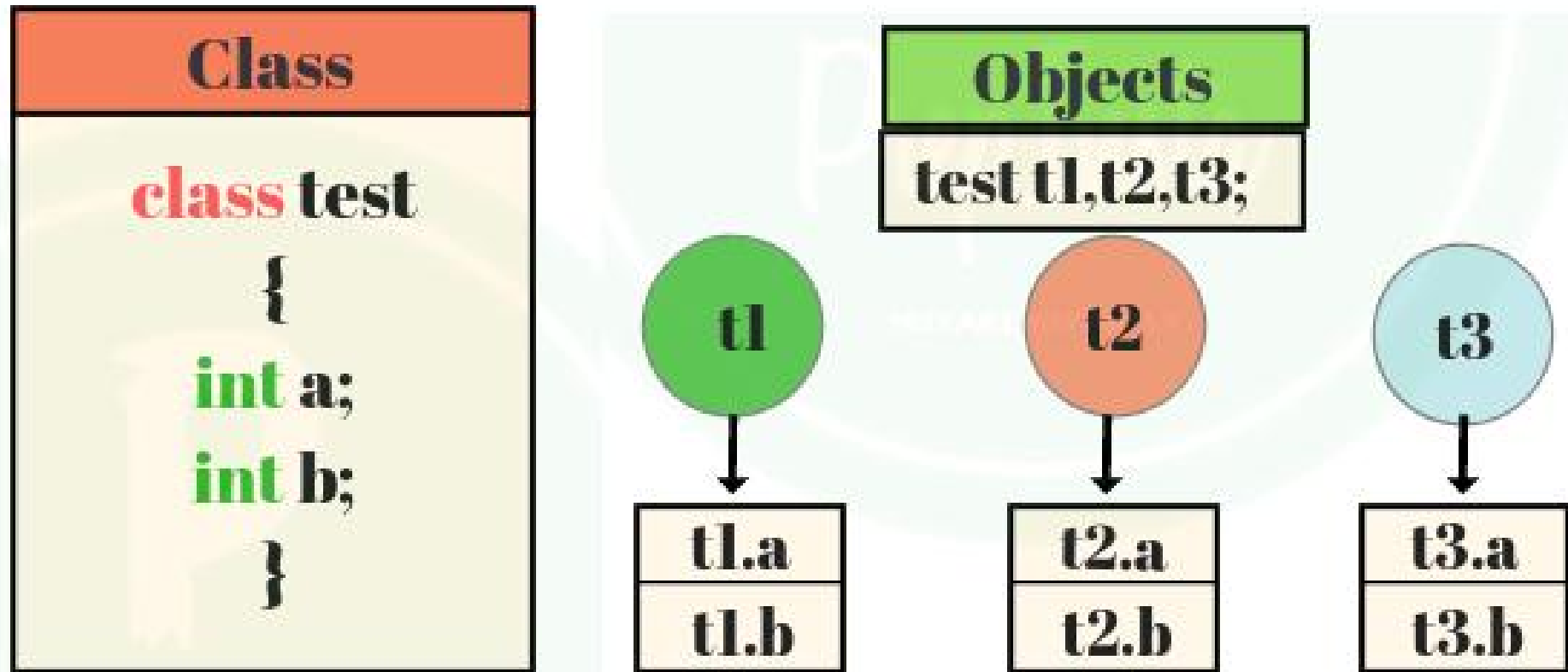
[Error] 'int Person::setAge(int)' is private

Now we use **public:** specifier for data and functions in class


```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Person{
public:    // Everything after public: becomes public
int age;
int setAge(int a){age = a;}
int display() {cout <<"Age: " << age << endl;}
};
int main(){
    Person p1;  p1.setAge(20);
    p1.display(); return 0;
} // everything public in class means it becomes a struct
```

Output = Age: 20

Each object has its own variables/functions



Access specifiers in C++

- Public
- Private
- Protected (for later until we cover inheritance)

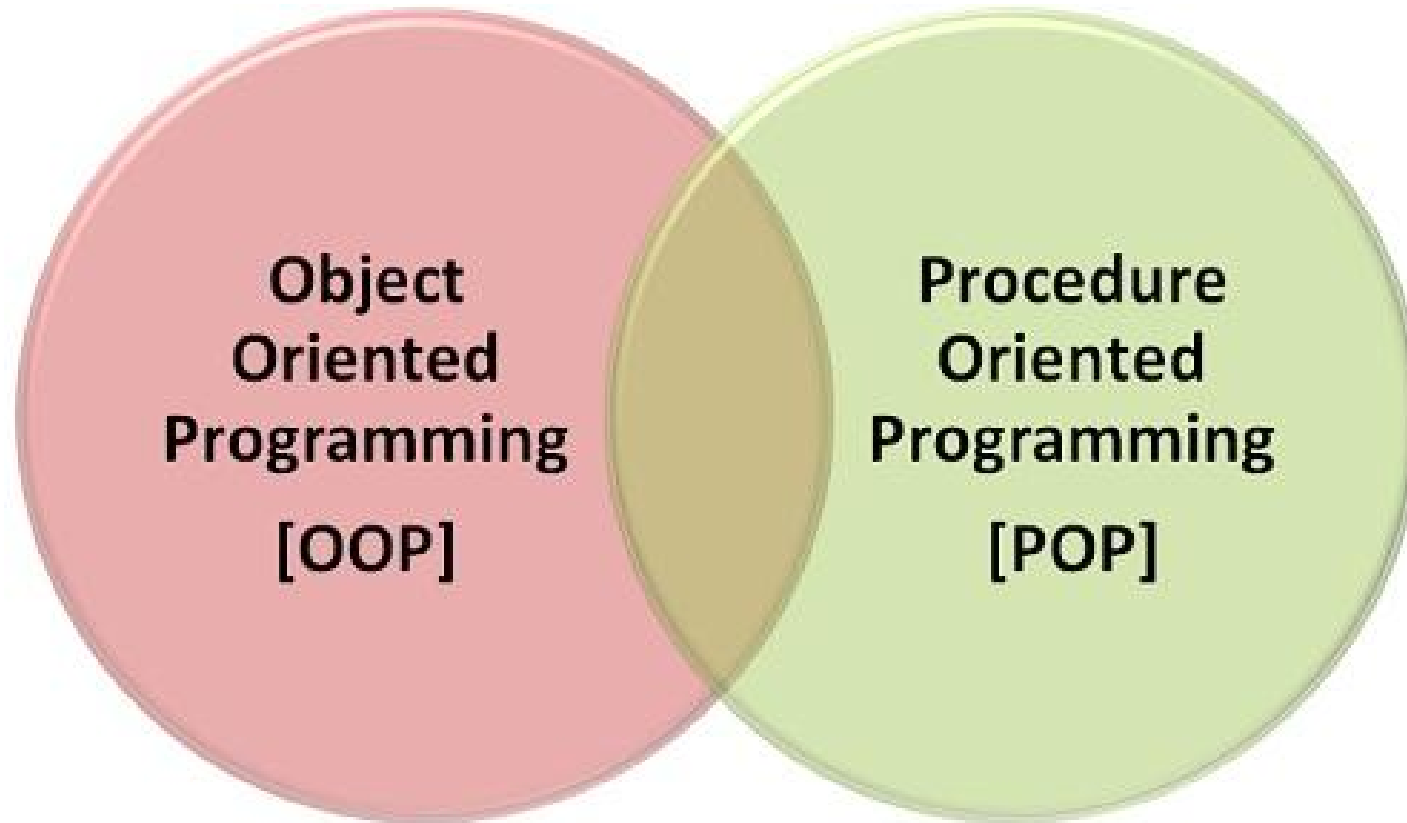
Data private and functions public.

What will be the output of following program?

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Person{
int age;
public:      // Everything before public: is private
void setAge(int a){age = a;}
int display() {cout <<"Age: " << age << endl;}
};
int main(){
    Person p1;  p1.setAge(20);
    p1.display(); return 0;
}
```

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Person{
int age;
public:
void setAge(int a){age = a;} //setter function
int getAge() {return age;} //getter function
};
int main(){
    Person p1;  p1.setAge(20);
    cout <<"Age: " << p1.getAge() << endl;
}
```

C++ versus C language



| Sr. | C language | C++ |
|-----|--|--|
| 1 | Functions are basic elements | Classes are basic elements |
| 2 | Focus on global functions | Focus on encapsulation (data+functions) |
| 3 | Functions share global data | Data and function access is controlled |
| 4 | Data moves openly | Data is bounded with classes |
| 5 | Top down approach (break down into functions) | Bottom up (clubbing of data and functions together) |

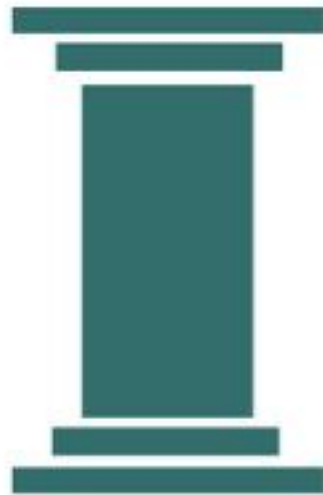
Four *features* of object oriented programming

1. Encapsulation
2. Abstraction
3. Inheritance
4. Polymorphism

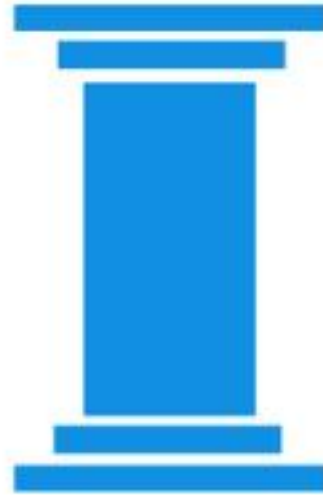
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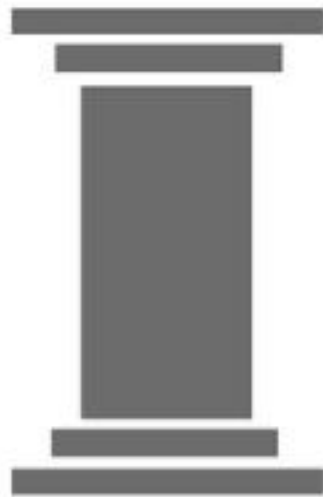
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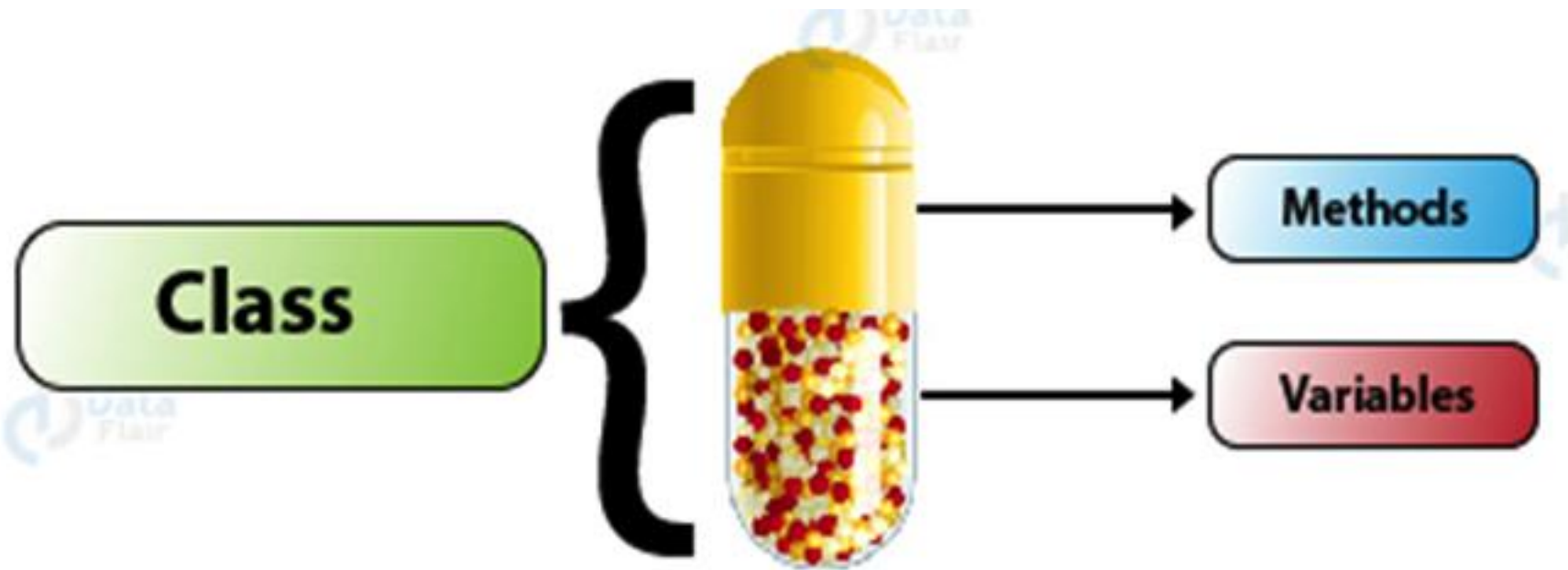
INHERITANCE



POLYMORPHISM



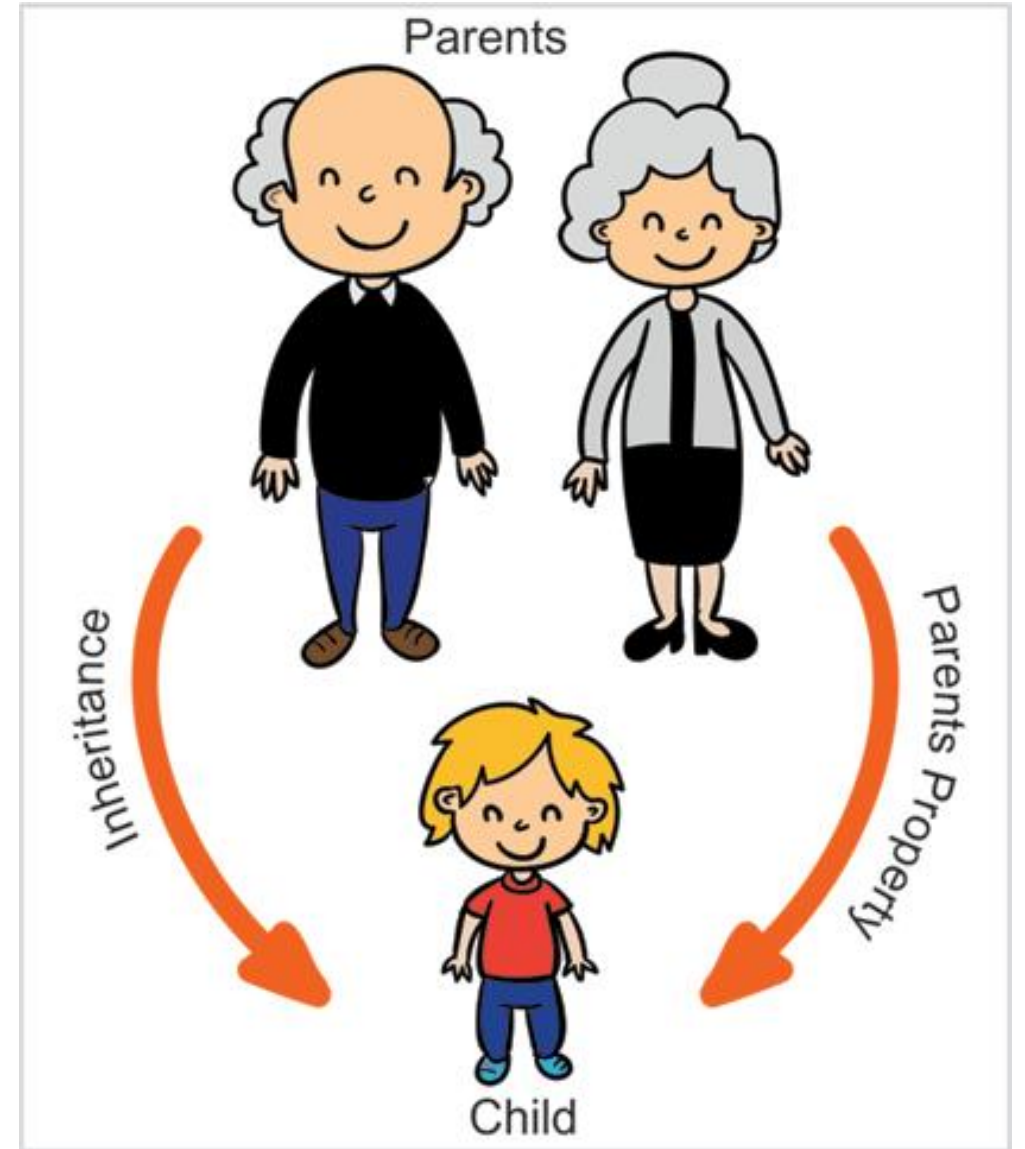
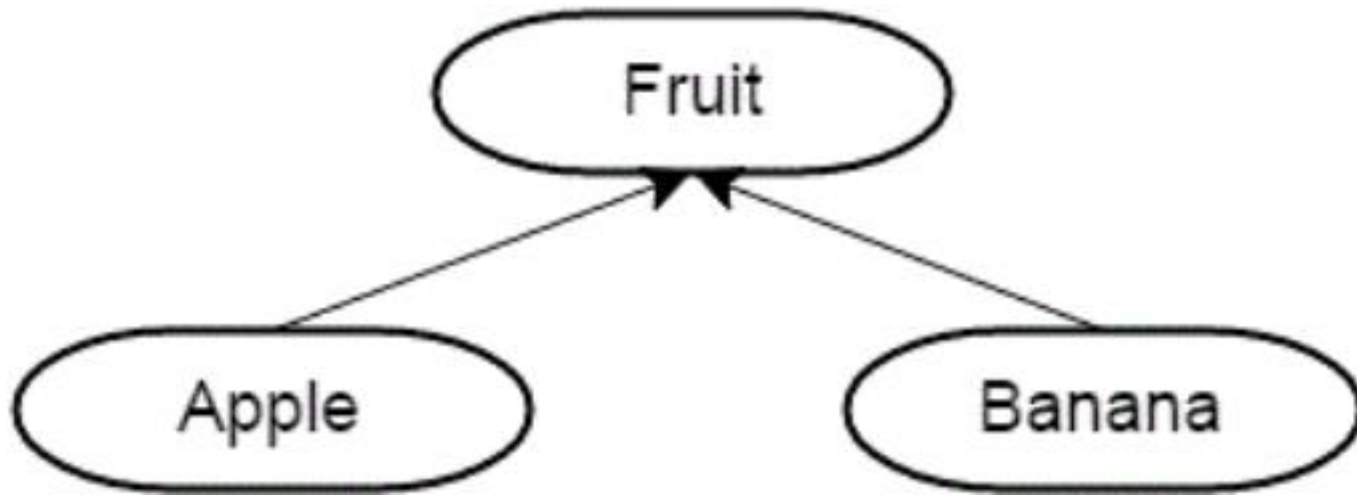
Encapsulation



Abstraction



Inheritance



Polymorphism – late binding flexibility



:: for global variable

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
int x=100;
int main(){
    int x=-100;
    cout<<"x = "<<x<<endl;
    cout<<"x = "<<::x<<endl;
    return 0;
}
```


:: for function def

```
class A{  
public: void fun(); //only declaration  
};  
  
void A::fun(){ //function definition  
cout<<"in fun()"<<endl;  
}  
  
int main(){  
A obj; obj.fun();  
}
```

Constructor and Destructor functions

- Constructor/Destructor is a member function which has to be public.
- They are called automatically to construct (initialize) and destruct (delete) the object variables.

Constructor - basics

- Same name as the class
- No return statement
- Automatically called when object is created
- Compiler uses default empty constructor if no constructor is defined

Destructor

- C++ destructors are used to de-allocate the memory allotted by constructor.
- It has same name as class preceded by a tilde sign ~

Basic constructor and destructor

```
class Test {
```

```
public:
```

```
    Test() {cout<<"in constructor"<<endl;}
```

```
    ~Test() { cout << "In destructor" << endl; }
```

```
};
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    Test c;  cout <<"In main"<<endl;;
```

```
}
```

Static variable in Class

```
class X{  
    static int i;  
    public: void show(){cout<<"i ="<<i<<endl;}  
};  
int X::i=1;  
int main(){  
    X obj; obj.show();  
}
```

Static function in Class

```
class X {  
public:  
    static void f(){cout<<"In static f()"<<endl;}  
};  
  
int main(){  
    X::f(); // direct call without an object  
}
```

Array of objects

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

```
class A{  
    int a; char c;  
};  
int main(){  
    A a[3];    // each of a[i] will have an int and a char  
}
```


Passing and returning an object

```
class A{
int i;
public: A(){i=10;}
void show(){cout<<"i = "<<i<<endl;}
A makedouble(A obj){A temp; temp.i = 2*obj.i; return temp;}
};
int main(){
A a1,a2; a1.show(); a2 = a1.makedouble(a1); a2.show();
}
```

Inline functions

```
inline int cube(int s){ return s*s*s; }
```

```
int main() {
```

```
cout << "The cube of 3 is: " << cube(3) << endl;
```

```
}
```

Inline function properties

- Reduces function-call overhead
- Asks the compiler to copy code into program instead of using function call
- Compiler can ignore inline
- Should be used for small, often used functions

'const' member function

```
int main(){  
    const int i = 10;  
    const int j = i + 10;    // works fine  
    i++;    // this leads to Compile time error  
}
```

Const class variable

```
class Test{  
    const int i;  
    public:  
    Test(int x):i(x) {} //initialized using constructor  
    void show(){cout<<"i="<<i<<endl;}  
};  
int main(){Test t(190);t.show(); }
```

Const function

- The idea of *const* functions is not to allow them to modify the object on which they are called.
- It is recommended to make as many functions *const* as possible so that accidental changes to objects are avoided.

Const class *member* function

```
class A{  
public: int x;  
void func() const{  
    x = 0; // [Error] can't modify object variable  
}  
};  
int main(){}  

```

Extra concepts

Const function and object

const function should be a member function

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
int i = 99;
void fun() const{}
int main(){}

```

//What will be the output?

Output

- [Error] non-member function 'void fun()' cannot have cv-qualifier
- Since there is no class where this function belongs to, you will get an error.

const class object

- In *const class object*, member variables cannot be modified
- Calling member functions that change the value of member variables is also prohibited.

// Example of const object

```
class Test{
```

```
public:
```

```
    int i;
```

```
    Test(): i(0) {}
```

```
    void setValue(int a) { i=a;}
```

```
};
```

```
int main(){
```

```
    const Test t; // calls default constructor
```

```
    //t.i = 5; // [Error]
```

```
    //t.setValue(5); // [Error]
```

```
}
```

String basics - 1

```
int main(){  
    string name;  
    cout<<"Enter name: ";  
    getline(cin,name); // cin>>name; will only take first word  
    if(name.compare("rocky sharma")==0)  
        cout<<"Same"<<endl;  
    else cout<<"Different"<<endl;  
}
```

String concat (connect)

```
int main(){  
    string name1,name2;  
    cout<<"string 1: "; cin>>name1;  
    cout<<"string 2: "; cin>>name2;  
    cout<<"String concat = "<<name1+", "+ name2;  
}
```

// + means connect strings together