



# C++ Programming

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- ✓ New and delete



# Today's topic

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- Difference between New and malloc
- Deep copy and shallow copy
- static variable and function
- Friend function , Friend class
- Operator overloading



# Difference between malloc and new

## **new**

new is an operator.

new returns a typecasted operator, so no need to do explicit typecasting.

We must mention the datatype while allocating the memory with new.

When memory is allocated with new, constructor gets called for the object.

## **malloc**

malloc is a function.

malloc returns void pointer, so need cast it explicitly, before use.

malloc accepts only the exact no. of bytes required, so no need to mention datatype.

When memory gets allocated by malloc function, constructor function does not gets called.



# Difference between malloc and new

## **new**

Memory allocated by new is released by the operator delete.

Destructor is called when memory is released with delete.

To release memory for array syntax is  
delete[ ]

In case new fails to allocate memory, it raises a Run time exception called as bad\_alloc.

## **malloc**

Memory allocated by malloc is released by function free.

Destructor is NOT called when the memory is released with free.

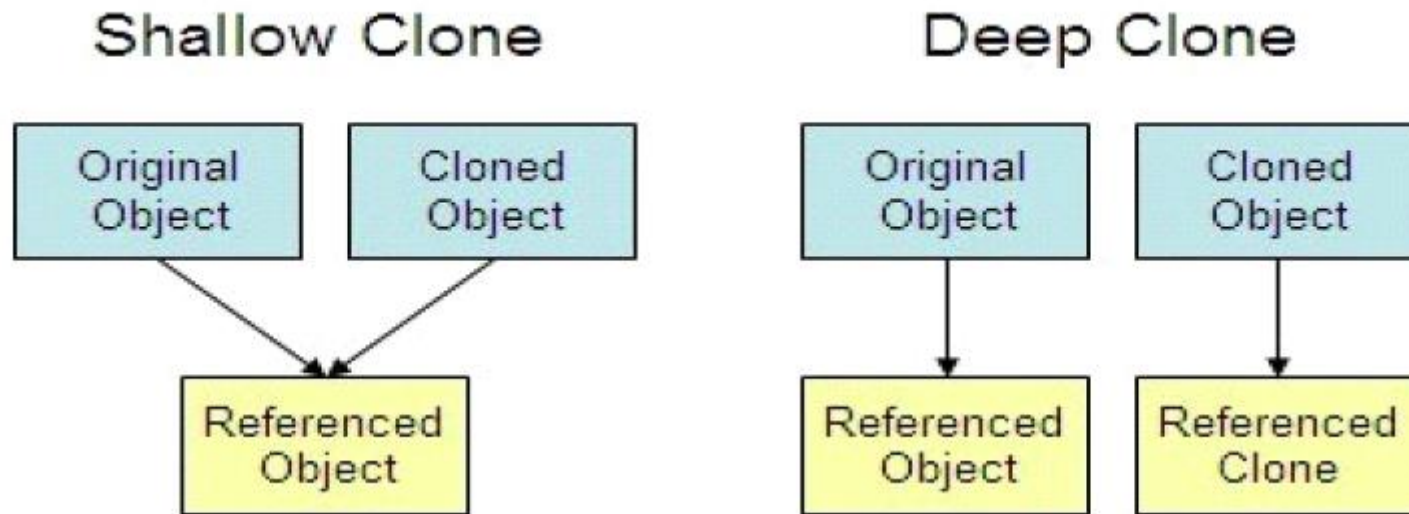
To release memory for array syntax is  
free( ptr );

In case malloc fails to allocate memory it returns a NULL.



# Object Copying

- In object-oriented programming, “object copying” is a process of creating a copy of an existing object.
- The resulting object is called an object copy or simply copy of the original object.
- Methods of copying:
  - Shallow copy
  - Deep copy



# Types of Copy

- **Shallow Copy**

- The process of copying state of object into another object.
- It is also called as bit-wise copy.
- When we assign one object to another object at that time copying all the contents from source object to destination object as it is. Such type of copy is called as shallow copy.
- Compiler by default create a shallow copy. Default copy constructor always create shallow copy.

- **Deep Copy**

- Deep copy is the process of copying state of the object by modifying some state.
- It is also called as member-wise copy.
- When class contains at least one data member of pointer type, when class contains user defined destructor and when we assign one object to another object at that time instead of copy base address allocate a new memory for each and every object and then copy contain from memory of source object into memory of destination object. Such type of copy is called as deep copy.



# Shallow Copy

- Process of copying state of object into another object as it is, is called shallow copy.
- It is also called as bit-wise copy / bit by bit copy.
- Following are the cases when shallow copy taken place:
  1. If we pass variable / object as a argument to the function by value.
  2. If we return object from function by value.
  3. If we initialize object: `Complex c2=c1`
  4. If we assign the object , `c2=c1`;
  5. If we catch object by value.

- Examples of shallow copy

## Example 1: (Initialization)

```
int num1=50;  
int num2=num1;
```

## Example 2: (Assignment)

```
Complex c1(40,50);  
c2=c1;
```





# Deep Copy

- It is also called as member-wise copy. By modifying some state, if we create copy of the object then it is called deep copy.
  - Conditions to create deep copy
    - Class must contain at least one pointer type data member.

```
class Array
{
    private:
        int size;
        int *arr;
        //Case - I
    public:
        Array( int size )
        {
            this->size = size;
            this->arr = new int[ this->size ];
        }
};
```

- Steps to create deep copy
  - 1. Copy the required size from source object into destination object.
  - 2. Allocate new resource for the destination object.
  - 3. Copy the contents from resource of source object into destination object.



# Static Variable

- All the static and global variables get space only once during program loading / before starting execution of main function
- Static variable is also called as shared variable.
- Initialized static and global variable get space on Data segment.
- Default value of static and global variable is zero.
- Static variables are same as global variables but it is having limited scope.



# Static Methods or Static Member Functions

- Except main function, we can declare global function as well as member function static.
- To access non static members of the class, we should declare member function non static and to access
- static members of the class we should declare member function static.
- Member function of a class which is designed to call on object is called instance method. In short non static member function is also called as instance method.
- To access instance method either we should use object, pointer or reference to object.
- static member function is also called as class level method.
- To access class level method we should use classname and ::(scope resolution) operator.
- This pointer is not available in static member function .



# Friend :-

- A non member function of a class which designed to access **private** data of a class is called friend function.
- To declare a function as a friend of a class, precede the function prototype in the class definition with keyword **friend**

```
class MyData
{
private:
    int pin;
    int pass;

public:
    MyData(int pin,int pass);
    void PrintMyAccDetails();
    friend void anyFunction();
};
```

```
void anyFunction()
{
    MyData d1;
    d1.pass=9898;
    d1.pin=9999;
    d1.PrintMyAccDetails();
}
```



# C++ is not a pure Object Oriented Language Because

- You can write code without creating a class in C++, and main() is a global function.
- Support primitive data types, e.g., int, char, etc. Instances(variable) of these primitive types are NOT objects.
- C++ provides "Friend" which is absolute corruption to the OO-Principle of encapsulation.
- According OO-Principle, one object should have only one hierarchical parent reference. In C++, Multiple-Inheritance contradicts this principle.



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# Thank You

