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Method chaining:

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- It is a mechanism, where we can chain calls of methods (function) in a sequence.
- We can chain calls of the same method
- We can also chain mixed calls of different methods
- We can even chain calls of methods and global functions, too

```
class Person{

    void buyFoodFromMarket(){
        cout<<"Food is bought."<<endl;
    }
    void organizeLivingRoom(){
        cout<<"Living room is organized."<<endl;
    }

    void serveFood(){
        cout<<"Food is served."<<endl;
    }

};

int main(){
    Person babu;
    babu.buyFoodFromMarket();
    babu.organizeLivingRoom();
    babu.serveFood();
    return 0;
}
```

"this" pointer:

```
int* ptr;          //ptr is an EXPLICIT pointer store address of an int
Matrix* mPtr;      //mPtr is an EXPLICIT pointer store address of an
Matrix object
```

Explicit pointer does not point to any address automatically, unless we assign

an address to the pointer

Example: `ptr = &x;` OR `ptr = new int[10];`

"this" is an IMPLICIT pointer, which we can't declare and ALSO can't assign

an address to it. "this" pointer exists for each class we define, and it ALWAYS

automatically store the address (points to) of the class-object during the

execution of a method call. When no method of that class is being executed,

"this" pointer will be NULL.

```

#include<iostream>
using namespace std;

class Person{
    int tipsEarned=0;
public:
    //void buyFoodFromMarket(){
    Person& buyFoodFromMarket(){
        cout<<"Food is bought."<<endl;
        //we need to return the client object itself
        tipsEarned += 50;
        return *this;
    }
    Person& organizeLivingRoom(){
        cout<<"Living room is organized."<<endl;
        tipsEarned += 50;
        return *this;
    }
    //void serveFood(){
    Person& serveFood(){
        cout<<"Food is served."<<endl;
        tipsEarned += 50;
        return *this;
    }
    void showTipsAmount(){
        cout<<"Total tips earned = "<<tipsEarned<<" taka"<<endl;
    }
};

int main(){
    Person babu, selim;
    //babu.buyFoodFromMarket();      //babu.organizeLivingRoom();
    //babu.serveFood();
    babu.buyFoodFromMarket().organizeLivingRoom().serveFood();
    babu.showTipsAmount();
    return 0;
}

```

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operator overloading:
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```

int x;
cin is a class variable, a.k.a object of istream class

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```

cin>>x;

```

```

cin.fieldName;
cin.methodName();

```

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z = x+y;

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Original form:

>> right shift operator

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<< left-shift operator
int x = 35;          int: 4-bytes / 32-bits
binary of x:        00000000 00000000 00000000 00100011
y = x<<2;
00 <-- 000000 00000000 00000000 00100011 00<--
00 <-- 00000000 00000000 00000000 10001100<--
cout<<y;              //140
```

```
cout<<y;              //
"<<" operator is assigned additional task to read the content of RHS
operand
from memory and send it to the default console output device (screen)
using ostream object cout (LHS operand of <<)
```

Process of assigning additional task to an operator is called operator overloading

```
class Matrix{
    int row, col;
    int **valPtr;

    operator+
```

```
};
```

```
int main(){
    x = 10 + 20;
    x = y + 3.5;

    Matrix m1,m2,m3;
    m3 = m1 + m2;    //logical, so we need to overload "+" for
Matrix class
    Student s1, s2,s3;
    //s3 = s1 + s2; //illogical, so we will NOT overload "+" for
Student
    float avgCgpa = (s1 + s2 + s3)/3; //logical
}
```

```
result = x  + y          + z
         int + int       + z
         int             + int
```

```
float avgCgpa = (s1 + s2 + s3)/3; //logical
                object + object + object
                float   + object
```

Here, "+" need to be overloaded twice:

version-1 for : object + object producing float, for

Student class

version-2 for : float + object producing float, for

Student class

```
m4 = m1 + m2 + m3;          //logical, so we need to overload "+" for
Matrix class
```

```
    object + object  + object
    object           + object
```

Here, "+" need to be overloaded once:

version-1 for : object + object producing object, for
Matrix class

Note:

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a) To overload a method for a class, we need to introduce a special method

called operator method. operator method name begins with keyword "operator"

followed by the operator symbol.

b) For unary operator, only one object is involved, and that is the client.

For binary operator, ALWAYS the first operand will be the client

3+4i

```
class ComplexNo{
    int real,img;
public:
    void setComplexNo(){
        cout<<"Enter real value: "; cin>>real;
        cout<<"Enter imaginary value: "; cin>>img;
    }
    void showComplexNo(){
        cout<<real;
        if(img>=0) cout<<"+";
        cout<<img<<"i"<<endl;

        cout<<real<<(img>=0?"+":"")<<img<<"i"<<endl;
    }

    ComplexNo add(ComplexNo c){
        ComplexNo temp;
        temp.real = real + c.real;
        temp.img = img + c.img;
        return temp;
    }

    ComplexNo operator+(ComplexNo c){
        ComplexNo temp;
        temp.real = real + c.real;
        temp.img = img + c.img;
        return temp;
    }
};
```

```
int main(){
    ComplexNo c1, c2, c3, c4;
    c1.setComplexNo();      c2.setComplexNo();
    c3.setComplexNo();
    c4 = c1.add(c2);          //c1+c2;
    c5 = c4 + c3;             //c5 = c4.operaoatr+(c3);
    cout<<"Complex no c1 = "; c1.showComplexNo();
    cout<<"Complex no c2 = "; c2.showComplexNo();
    cout<<"Complex no c3 = "; c3.showComplexNo();
```

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        cout<<"Complex no c4 (c1+c2) = "; c4.showComplexNo();
        cout<<"Complex no c5 (c4+c3) = "; c5.showComplexNo();
    }
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Unary operator: 1-operand:      i++
                                   ...
Binary operator: 2-operands:    a+b
                                   ....

Ternary operator: 3-operands:    operand-1 ? operand-2 : operand-3
                                   condition ? true-Val  : false-Val
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```

Q: Did you use operator overloading in your previous courses ?

A: Yes... can you tell where?

```

    int x=10;
    cin>>x;           //cin.operator>>(x);
    cout<<x;          //cout.operator<<(x);
                    1st operand: cout (object of ostream class)
                    2nd operand: x (int)

```

```

class ostream{

    public:
    void operator<<(int val){...}

};

class istream{

    public:
    void operator>>(int& val){...}

};

```

Note:

- return type of operator<< in ostream class could be void and it would be fine as long as we are happy to use it as a single call.
- However, if we want to chain multiple calls, then return type should be non-void.

```

class ostream{

    public:
    ostream& operator<<(int val){...}
    ostream& operator<<(float val){...}

};

class istream{

    public:
    istream& operator>>(int& val){...}

```

```
};
```

```
int main(){
    int x=10, y=20; float f;
    cout<<x<<y;      // cout.operator<<(x).operator<<(y);

    cin>>x>>y;      // cin.operator>>(x).operator>>(y);

    cout<<x<<f;      // cout.operator<<(x).operator<<(f);
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    int z;
    cin>>z; //      '1'          '2'          '3'
    Ascii      48          49          50
                00110000      00110001      00110010

                binary of 123: 64 + 32 + 16 + 8 + 4 + 1
                                00000000 00000000 00000000
01111101
    return 0;
}
```