



## Chapter 10

## **Operator Overloading**

### Chapter 10 Topics(part 1)

- Operator Overloaded as Member Functions
  - Binary Operator Overloading
  - Unary Operator Overloading
- Operator Overloaded as Friend Functions
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  - Unary Operator Overloading
- Member Function vs. Friend Function

# Binary Operator Overloading SYNTAX

```
class ClassName{
public:
  DataType operator @ (Parameter List);
DataType ClassName::operator @ (Parameter List)
```

```
aa @ bb //or
aa . operator @ (bb)
```

## Object-Oriented Programming Add Two Complex Numbers

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Complex{
public:
  Complex(){real=0;imag=0;}
  Complex(double r,double i){real=r;imag=i;}
  Complex operator + (Complex & c);
  void display();
private:
  double real;
  double imag;
};
Complex Complex: operator + (Complex & c)
  Complex temp;
  temp.real=real+c.real;
  temp.imag=imag+c.imag;
  return temp;
```

```
void Complex::display()
  cout<<"( "<<real<<" , "<<imag<<"i )"
       <<endl;
int main()
  Complex c1(3, 4), c2(5, -10), c3,c4;
  c3=c1+c2;
  c4=c1.operator+(c2);
  cout<<"c1=";
  c1.display();
  cout<< "c2=";
  c2.display();
  cout<< "c1+c2=";
  c3.display();
  cout << "c1.operator+(c2)=";
  c4.display();
  return 0;
```

# **Unary Operator Overloading SYNTAX**

```
class ClassName{
public:
  DataType operator @ ( );
};
DataType ClassName::operator @ ( )
```

```
@ aa //or
aa.operator @ ( )
```

## Object-Oriented Programming Prefix Increment Operator

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Complex{
public:
  Complex(){real=0;imag=0;}
  Complex(double r,double i){real=r;imag=i;}
  Complex operator ++ ();
  void display();
private:
  double real;
  double imag;
Complex Complex: operator ++ ()
  ++real;
  ++imag;
  return *this;
```

```
void Complex::display()
  cout<<"( "<<real<<", "<<imag<<"i )"
       <<endl;
int main()
  Complex c(3, 4);
  cout<<"c: ":
  c.display();
  ++C;
  cout<< "++c: ":
  c.display();
  c.operator++( );
  cout<< "c.operator++():";
  c.display();
  return 0;
```

## Object-Oriented Programming Postfix Increment Operator

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Complex{
public:
  Complex(){real=0;imag=0;}
  Complex(double r,double i){real=r;imag=i;}
  Complex operator ++ ( int );
  void display();
private:
  double real;
  double imag;
};
Complex Complex::operator ++ (int)
  Complex temp(*this);
  real ++;
  imag ++;
  return temp;
```

```
void Complex::display()
  cout<<"( "<<real<<", "<<imag<<"i )"
       <<endl;
int main()
  Complex c1(3, 4),c2;
  cout<<"c1: ";
  c1.display();
  c2=c1++; //or c2=c1.operator++(0);
  cout<< "c1 ++ : ";
  c1.display();
  cout<<"c2: ";
  c2.display();
  return 0;
```

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# Binary Operator Overloading SYNTAX

```
class ClassName{
public:
  friend DataType operator @ (Parameter List);
DataType operator @ (Parameter List)
```

```
aa @ bb //or
operator @ (aa , bb)
```

## Object-Oriented Programming Add Two Complex Numbers

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Complex{
public:
  Complex(){real=0;imag=0;}
  Complex(double r,double i){real=r;imag=i;}
 friend Complex operator+(Complex &,Complex &);
  void display();
private:
  double real;
  double imag;
};
Complex operator+(Complex &c1, Complex &c2)
  Complex temp;
  temp.real=c1.real+c2.real;
  temp.imag=c1.imag+c2.imag;
  return temp;
```

```
void Complex::display()
  cout<<"( "<<real<<" , "<<imag<<"i )"
       <<endl;
int main()
  Complex c1(3, 4), c2(5, -10), c3,c4;
  c3=c1+c2;
  c4=operator+(c1, c2);
  cout<<"c1=";
  c1.display();
  cout<< "c2=";
  c2.display();
  cout<< "c1+c2=";
  c3.display();
  cout<< "operator+(c1,c2)=";
  c4.display();
  return 0;
```

# Unary Operator Overloading SYNTAX

```
class ClassName{
public:
  friend DataType operator @ (Parameter List);
};
DataType operator @ (Parameter List )
```

```
@ aa //or
operator @ (aa )
```

## Object-Oriented Programming Prefix Increment Operator

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Complex{
public:
  Complex(){real=0;imag=0;}
  Complex(double r,double i){real=r;imag=i;}
  friend Complex operator ++ (Complex & );
  void display();
private:
  double real;
  double imag;
Complex operator ++ (Complex &c)
  ++c.real;
  ++c.imag;
  return c;
```

```
void Complex::display()
  cout<<"( "<<real<<", "<<imag<<"i )"
       <<endl;
int main()
  Complex c(3, 4);
  cout<<"c: ":
  c.display();
  ++C;
  cout<< "++c: ":
  c.display();
  operator++( c );
  cout<< "operator++(c): ";
  c.display();
  return 0;
```

## Object-Oriented Programming Postfix Increment Operator

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Complex{
public:
  Complex(){real=0;imag=0;}
  Complex(double r,double i){real=r;imag=i;}
  friend Complex operator ++ ( Complex & , int );
  void display();
private:
  double real;
  double imag;
};
Complex operator ++ (Complex & c, int )
  Complex temp(c);
  c.real ++;
  c.imag ++;
  return temp;
```

```
void Complex::display()
  cout<<"( "<<real<<" , "<<imag<<"i )"
       <<endl;
int main()
  Complex c1(3, 4),c2;
  cout<<"c1: ";
  c1.display();
  c2=c1++; //or c2=operator++(c1, 0);
  cout<< "c1 ++ : ";
  c1.display();
  cout<<"c2: ";
  c2.display();
  return 0;
```

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### **Parameter List**

Number of Parameters	Member Function	Friend Function
Binary Operator	1	2
Unary Operator	0	1

# Object-Oriented Programming Invoking

Implicit	Explicit Format		
Format	Member Function	Friend Function	
a+b	a.operator+(b)	operator+(a,b)	
++a	a.operator++()	operator++(a)	
a++	a.operator++(0)	operator++(a,0)	

### Rules for Operator Overloading

- √ can not define new operators
- ✓ can not change the number of operands
- ✓ can not change the precedence
- ✓ can not change the associativity (结合性)
- ✓ can not have default parameters
- ✓"=", "()", "[]" can only be overloaded as member functions
- ✓".", ".\*", "::", "sizeof", "?:" can not be overloaded