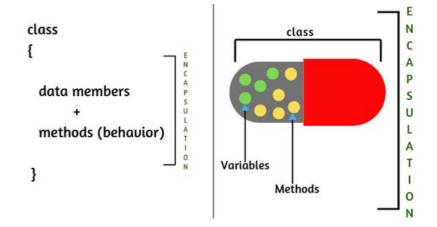
# Object Oriented Programming Data Members (Constant, Static)

CS(217) Object Oriented Programming
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# Class Data Members (TYPES)

- 1. Simple
- 2. Pointers Dynamic Memory
- 3. Constant
- 4. Static and Static Member functions



Does not change once initialized throughout life time of an object

#### Examples:

- 1. Student Roll Number
- 2. Employee ID
- 3. Point (fix axis) X or Y (moves in line horizontal or vertical)

#### Initialization

- With one fix value for all objects (initialize in class definition)
- Different values for different objects (initialize in constructors)

**Use Member initializer syntax** 

: Data member Name (value or variable or Expression)

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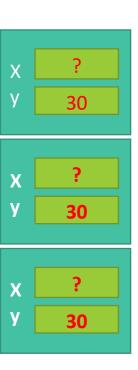
• With one fix value for all objects (initialize in class definition)

```
class Point {
    int x;
    const int y = 30;
};
```

```
void main(){
    Point p;

Point p2;

Point p3;
}
```



## Con..

With one fix value for all objects (initialize in class definition)

```
class Point {
       int x;
       const int y = 30;
   public:
   //Default constructor
   Point();
   //Parameterized constructors
   Point(int x);
   Point(int x, int y);
Point::Point(){ x = 0; y = 0;}
Point::Point(int x){ this->x = x;}
Point::Point(int x, int y){
   this->x = x;
   this->y = y;
```

```
0
                                0
void main(){
   Point p;
   Point p2(2);
   Point p3(5,8);
                                8
//Compiler Error: cannot change the
constant member using assignment once
initialized
```

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Point::Point() { x = 0; }
Point::Point(int x){ this->x = x;}
Point::Point(int x, int y){
   this->x = x;
```

```
0
                                 30
void main(){
    Point p;
                                 2
                                 30
    Point p2(2);
    Point p3(5,8);
                                 30
//Same constant members data for all
objects
```

Con..

Different values for different objects (initialize in constructors)

```
Use Member initializer syntax: Data member Name (value or variable or Expression)
class Point {
                                                                         0
       int x;
                                         void main(){
       const int y = 30;
                                                                         0
   public:
   //Default constructor
                                             Point p;
                                                                         2
   Point();
   //Parameterized constructors
                                             Point p2(2);
                                                                         30
   Point(int x);
   Point(int x, int y);
                                             Point p3(5,8);
Point::Point():y(0){ x = 0;}
Point::Point(int x){ this->x = x;}
Point::Point(int x, int y) :y(y)
                                         //Different constant members data for
                                         all objects
   this->x = x;
```

Con..

Different values for different objects (initialize in constructors)

```
Use Member initializer syntax: Data member Name (value or variable or Expression)
class Point {
                                                                          0
       int x;
                                         void main(){
       const int y;
                                                                          0
   public:
   Point(int x = 0, int y = 0);
                                             Point p;
                                                                          5
   Point(const Point & p);
                                             Point p2(5,8);
//Default and Parameterized
Point::Point(int x = 0, int y =
                                             Point p3 = p2;
0) :y(y) { this->x = x;}
//Copy Constructor
Point::Point(const Point & p) :y(p.y)
   if(this ! = &p)
                                          //Different constant members data for
                                          all objects
       this->x = p.x;
```

#### **Static Variables**

- Special variables which Exist between function calls
- Use Static (reserve word in C++) for creation
  - 1. Life time
    - Starts when declaration statement executed
    - Ends when Main ends (Same as global variables)
  - 2. Scope Local or global as normal variables
  - 3. Used to track function level tasks for changing function behavior accordingly

```
void fun()
{
    static int a = 10;
    a++;
    cout << a;
}</pre>
```

```
void main()
{
    fun();
    fun();
    fun();
}
```

- 1. How many time function called?
- 2. Functions can communicate in future time with same functions.
- 3. Can Change behavior: Do one operation in first ten calls and then other for rest of calls.

# Data Members (Static)

#### Have only one copy at class level

- 1. Their memory is allocated with class definition
- 2. Can be accessed without creating objects
- 3. Shared between all objects
- 4. All objects can read and write into that memory

Use: Objects can Communicate with one another using static members

- Accessible
  - by name in all member functions as normal data members
  - through all objects as normal members using member access operator (.)
- If declared public
  - Can be initialized and updated from outside the class
  - Also accessible at class level with scope resolution operator (::)

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## Data Members (Static)

## Con..

```
class Point {
       const int y;
   public:
       static int x;
   Point(int x = 0, int y = 0);
   void printPoint() const;
};
// accessible as normal data members
Point::Point(int x = 0, int y = 0):y(y)
{this->x = x;}
void Point::printPoint() const {
   cout<< " X: " << this->x;
   cout<< " Y: " << this->y;
```

```
void main(){
   //Access at class level without object
   Point::x = 10
   cout << Point::x;</pre>
   Point p;
   p.printPoint();
   //only non-static members become
   object property
   Point p2(5,8);
   p2.printPoint();
   p2.x = 33;
   //accessible as normal data members at
   object level
```

## Data Members (Static)

## Con..

```
void main(){
class Point {
       const int y;
   public:
       static int x;
                                              Point p;
   Point(int x = 0, int y = 0);
                                              p.printPoint();
   void printPoint() const;
};
//Can be initialized outside the class
                                              Point p2(5,8);
int Point::x = 50;
                                              p.printPoint();
Point::Point(int x = 0, int y = 0):y(y)
{this->x = x;}
void Point::printPoint() const {
   cout<< " X: " << this->x;
   cout<< " Y: " << this->y;
```

#### **Static functions**

Used to initialize and update private static members at class level

- Can be invoked using
  - 1. Class name and scope resolution operator (::) outside class (If declared public)
  - 2. At object level like other member functions

#### Cannot access any thing at object level

- 1. Cannot call non-static functions
- 2. Cannot read or write into non-static data members
- 3. Do not have this pointer
- 4. Cannot be declared as const function.

Non Static functions can call static functions

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## Data Members (Static) and Static functions

```
class Point {
       const int y;
       static int x;
   public:
   //static function
       static void incrementX();
       static void printX();
//Initialized outside the class
int Point::x = 50;
//Do not use static while definig
void Point::incrementX() { x++; }
void Point:: printX()
{ cout << Point::x; }
```

```
void main(){
   Point:: incrementX();
   Point:: printX();
   Point p;
   p.printX();
   p.incrementX();
   Point p2(5,8);
   p.printPoint();
```

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   p.printX();
   p.incrementX();
   Point p2(5,8);
   p.printPoint();
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