

How function call works

- Argument of the function is stored in stack
- ■Control transferred to the func being called.
- •CPU then executes the functions code
- Stores the return value in a predefined memory register
- Control is returned to the calling function
- overhead of the function call increases if the function is called a lot of time

```
int odd(int x)
      return x%2;
int main()
      int result;
      for(int i=0; i<=10000; i++){
             result = odd(i);
             if(result==1)
             cout <<i< " is odd";
```

Solution?

Inline Function - Inline function is a function that is expanded in line when it is called.

- •When the inline function is called, whole code of the inline function gets inserted or substituted at the point of inline function call.
- ■This substitution is performed by the C++ compiler at compile time.

Inline function syntax

```
inline return_type function_name(parameters)
{
     // function code
}
```

Inline Function

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inline int odd(int x)
       return x%2;
int main()
       int result;
       for(int i=0; i<=10000; i++){
               result = odd(i);
               if(result==1)
               cout <<i<< " is odd";</pre>
```

Function statement is copied by the compiler

Advantages

- Function call overhead doesn't occur. Much faster than normal functions when it is small
- It also saves the overhead of push/pop variables on the stack when function is called.
- It also saves overhead of a return call from a function.
- Increases locality of reference by utilizing instruction cache
- Once inlining is done, compiler can perform intra-procedural optimization if specified.
- Inline function may be useful (if it is small) for embedded systems because inline can yield less code than the function call preamble and return.

Disadvantages

- If Inline functions are too large and called too often, program grows larger and Overhead increases.
- If too many inline functions are used, codes become larger.

Therefore only short functions are declared as inline functions.

Restrictions

- An inline function must be defined before it is first called.
- Inline specifier is a request, not a command.
- If, for various reasons, the compiler is unable to fulfill the request, the function is compiled as a normal function and the inline request is ignored.
- Some more restrictions: functions should not consists of
 - Static variable
 - A loop statement
 - A switch or a goto statement
 - Recursive function

Example 1-Inlining Member Function

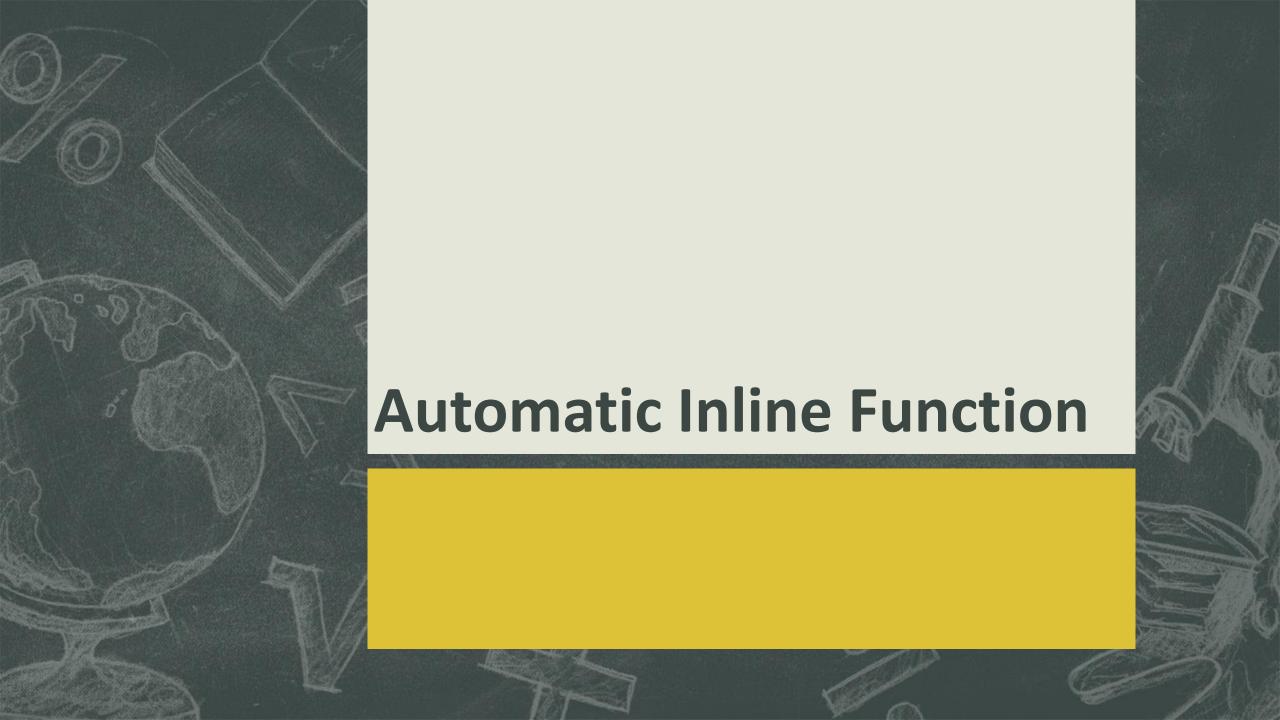
```
class samp
        int i, j;
public:
        initialValue (int a, int b);
        int divisible();
};
samp:: initialValue (int a, int b)
        i = a;
        i = b;
```

```
inline int samp::divisible(){
       return !(i%j);
int main()
       samp ob1(10, 2), ob2(10, 3);
       ob1. initialValue (10, 2);
        ob2. initialValue (10, 3);
        if(ob1.divisible())
                cout<<"10 is divisible by 2";
```

Example 2

```
inline int min (int a, int b)
       return a<b?a:b;
inline long min (long a, long b)
        return a<b ? a : b;
inline double min (double a, double b)
        return a<b ? a : b;
```

```
int main()
  cout << min (-10, 10);
  cout << min (-10.01, 100.002);
  cout << min (-10L, 12L);
  return 0;
```



Automatic In-Lining

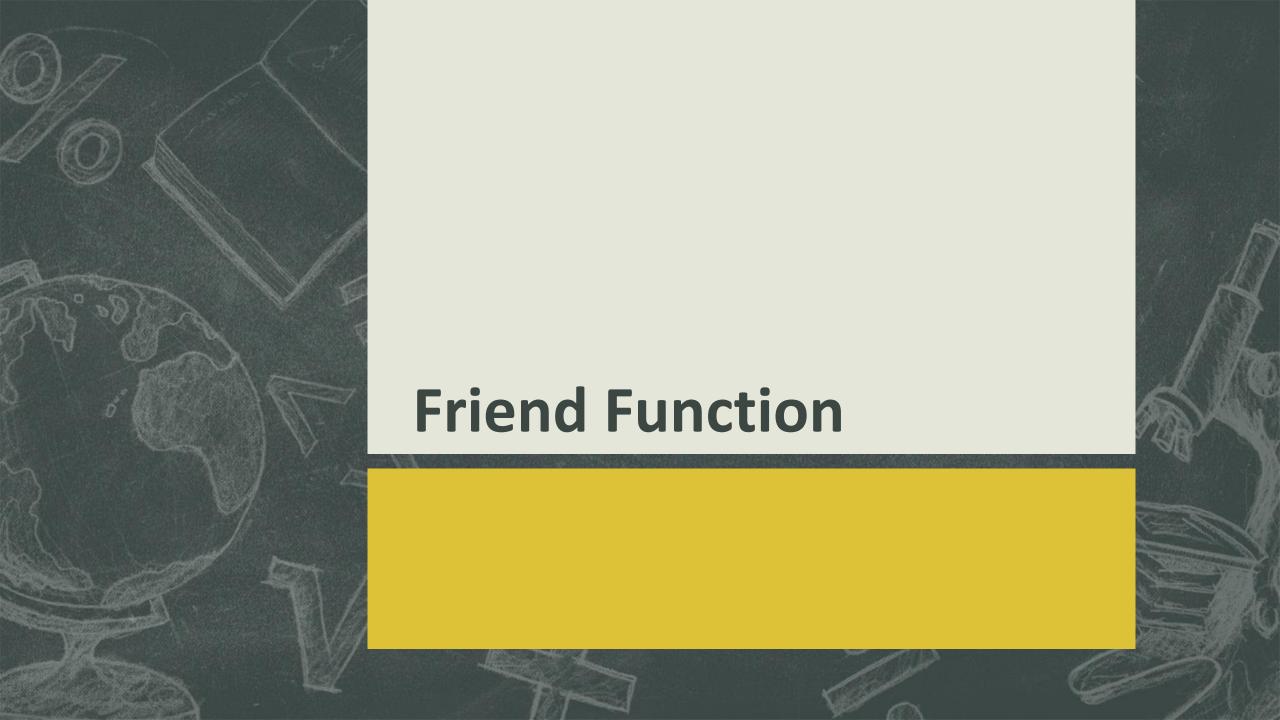
■ If a member function's definition is short enough, the definition can be included inside the class declaration. It causes the function to automatically become an in-line function.

When a function is defined within a class declaration, the inline keyword is no longer necessary. However, it is not an error to use it in this situation.

Example 1

```
class samp
       int i, j;
public:
        initialValue (int a, int b);
       int divisible()
                      return !(i%j);
```

```
samp:: initialValue (int a, int b)
        i = a;
       j = b;
int main(){
       samp ob1;
        ob1. initialValue (10, 2);
        if(ob1.divisible())
                cout<<"10 is divisible by 2";
```



Introduction to Friend Function

- Can private members of a class be accessed from outside the class by a non member function of that class?
- Consider two classes, "manager" and "scientists". You need a function income_tax() to perform some operations on objects of both the classes. What should you do?
 - Write income_tax() function in both the classes?
 - Is it redundant?
 - Is there any way to optimize the situation?
 - "Friend Function" is the solution

Friend Function

- Friend function is not a member of the class
- It is defined outside of the class
- A friend function can access the private members of the class, it is made friend to
- A friend function is defined exactly the same way as other functions
- Just the function is declared as friend inside the class
- A func can be declared as friends in any number of classes

```
void income_tax(){
//function body
Manager{
         //private members
         //public members
friend void income_tax();
Scientist{
         //private members
         //public members
friend void income_tax();
```

Special Characteristics of Friend Functions

- Is not a member of the class to which it is made friend with. Hence friend func is not in the scope of the class.
- As it is not a member, friend func can not be called using the object of that class.
- •Unlike member functions, it can not access the members directly. Has to use an object name and the dot operator to access.

```
void income_tax(Manager ob){
              salary 2000;
              ob.salary = 1000;
Manager{
private:
double salary;
friend void income tax(); //Just declared as friend
                      // not member of the class
     main{
               Manager ob;
               ob.in ne_tax();
               income tax(ob);
```

Special Characteristics of Friend Functions

- It can be declared either in the public or in the private part of the class without affecting its meaning
- Can be friend of more than one class
- Does not have "this" pointer
- Friend function is not inherited.

Friend Function Example

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
class student {
    int dept;
    public:
        void setDept(int d) {dept=d; }
        bool sameDept (student st) {
        if (dept==st.dept)
             return true:
        else
             return false:
};
int main() {
  student stl, st2;
  stl.setDept(5);
  st2.setDept(6);
  if (stl.sameDept(st2) == true)
    cout<<"Same";
  else cout<<"Different":
```

```
class student {
    int dept;
    public:
        void setDept(int d) {dept=d; }
        bool sameDept (student st) {
        if (dept==st.dept)
            return true:
        else
            return false:
        bool TsameDept (teacher t) {
        if (dept=t.dept)
            return true:
        else
            return false:
class teacher {
    int dept;
    public:
        void setDept(int d) {dept=d; }
```

```
int main() {
   student stl; teacher tl;
   stl.setDept(5);
   tl.setDept(6);
   if (stl.TsameDept(tl)==true)
      cout<<"Same";
   else cout<<"Different";
}</pre>
```

ERROR

Dept is private in class teacher. Can not be accessed from nonmember of the class

Solution???

Solution 1

```
class student {
    int dept;
    public:
        void setDept(int d) {dept=d; }
        bool sameDept (student st) {
        if (dept==st.dept)
            return true;
        else
            return false:
        bool TsameDept (teacher t) {
        if (dept==t.getDept())
            return true;
        else
            return false:
};
```

```
class teacher {
   int dept;
   public:
       void setDept(int d) {dept=d; }
       int getDept(){
           return dept;
};
int main() {
  student stl; teacher tl;
  stl.setDept(5);
  tl.setDept(6);
  if (stl.TsameDept(tl)==true)
     cout<<"Same";
  else cout<<"Different";</pre>
```

Solution 2 using Friend Function

```
class teacher;
class student {
    int dept;
   public:
        void setDept(int d) {dept=d; }
        bool sameDept (student st) {
        if (dept==st.dept)
            return true;
        else
            return false;
        friend bool TsameDept (student s, teacher t);
};
class teacher {
    int dept;
    public:
        void setDept(int d) {dept=d; }
         friend bool TsameDept (student s, teacher t);
};
```

```
bool TsameDept (student s,teacher t) {
        if (s.dept==t.dept)
            return true;
        else
            return false;
int main() {
  student stl; teacher tl;
  stl.setDept(5);
  tl.setDept(6);
  if (TsameDept(stl,tl)==true)
    cout<<"Same":
  else cout<<"Different":
```

Solution 3 using Friend Function

```
class teacher:
class student {
    int dept;
    public:
        void setDept(int d) {dept=d; }
        bool sameDept (student st) {
        if (dept==st.dept)
            return true;
        else
            return false:
        bool TsameDept (teacher t);
};
class teacher {
    int dept;
    public:
        void setDept(int d) {dept=d; }
         friend bool student::TsameDept (teacher t);
```

```
bool student::TsameDept (teacher t) {
        if (dept==t.dept)
            return true;
        else
            return false:
int main() {
  student stl; teacher tl;
  stl.setDept(5);
  tl.setDept(6);
  if (stl.TsameDept(tl) == true)
    cout<<"Same";
  else cout<<"Different":
```

hank you.