

Polymorphism

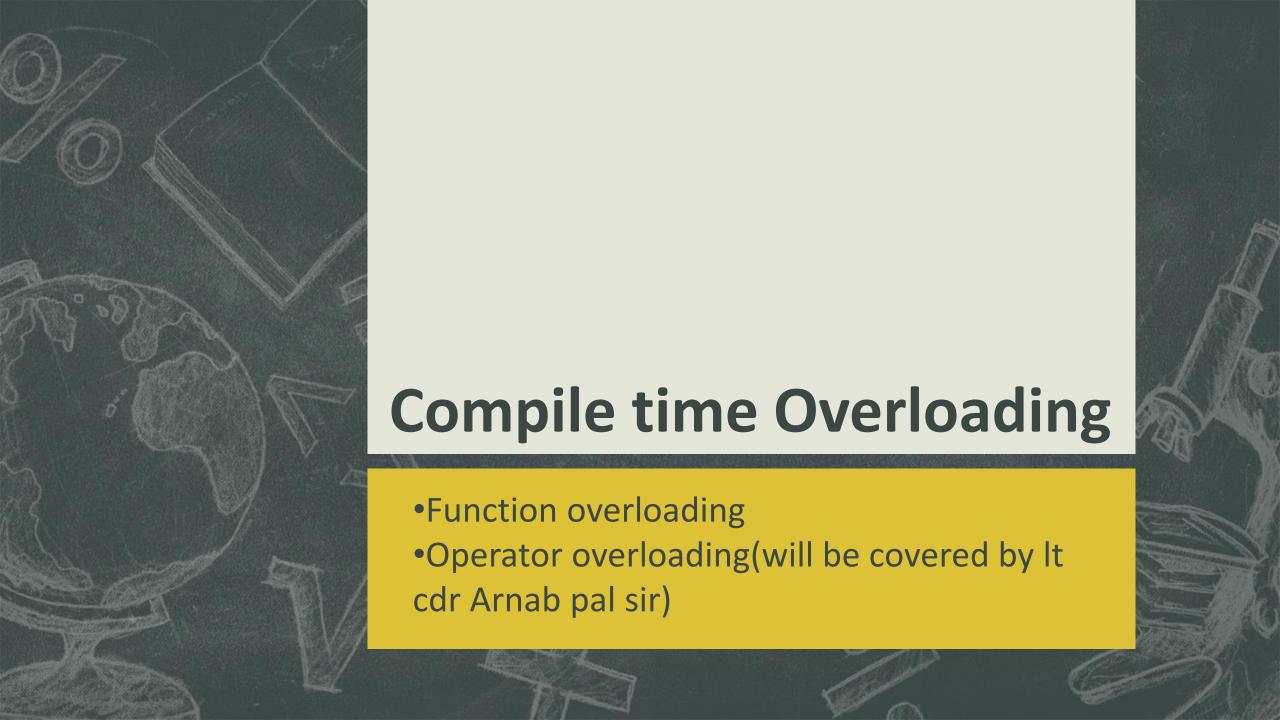
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- Compile time polymorphism:
 - Function Overloading: gives the same name different meaning. The name has several interpretations that depend on function selection.
 - Operator Overloading: provides different interpretation of C++ operator depending on type of its argument
- Pure/Run time polymorphism: runtime function selection. Related to inheritance & will be covered in later sessions. Function overriding.



Function Overloading

- Functions are either
 - member functions—defined inside a class
 - free functions—defined in global scope
- In C, every function has a unique name
- C++ allows several functions with the same name

Early Binding vs Late Binding

- "Early binding refers to events that occur at compile time."
- Early binding occurs when all information needed to call a function is known at compile time.

• Examples :

function calls, overloaded function calls, and overloaded operators.

Early Binding vs Late Binding

- "Dynamic binding occurs at run-time and is also called latebinding."
- "Late binding refers to function calls that are not resolved until run time."
- Late binding can make for somewhat slower execution times.
- **Example:**

virtual functions

Function Overloading

```
int abs(int i);
float fabs(float f);
long labs(long l);
void main(){
int i=-2;
float f = -3.4;
long I = -3400I;
Printf("%d",abs(i));
Printf("%f",fabs(f));
Printf("%Id",labs(I));
```

```
int abs(int i);
float abs(float f);
long abs(long I);
void main(){
Int i=-2;
float f = -3.4;
long I = -3400I;
cout<<abs(i);
cout<<abs(f);
cout<<abs(l)
```

Overloading mechanism

- Function are differentiated by their names and argument list
- For overloading, Argument list must vary in
 - Number of arguments
 - Types of arguments
- Only return types can't be used to differentiate functions
 - int func(int i, float f);
 - float func(int i, float f);



Function Overloading

```
int sum(int a, int b){
      int result = a+b
      return result;
float sum(float a, float b){
      float result = a+b
      return result;
```

```
void main(){
     int sumInt = sum(5,6);
     float sumFloat = sum(4.5,6.0);
     cout<<"Summation of the two
integer numbers : "<<sumInt<<endl;
     cout<<"Summation of the two
float numbers : "<<sumFloat<<endl;
```

Function Overloading Example

```
int fun(int a, int b){
    return a + b;
}

float fun(int x, int y) {
    return x - y;
}
```

```
int fun(int a, int b){
    return a + b;
}

float fun(float x, float y) {
    return x - y;
}
```

Overloading Example

```
int totalMark (int phy, int chem){
      int total = phy+chem;
      return total;
int totalMark(int phy, int chem, int opt){
      int total = phy+chem+opt;
      return total;
void main(){
cout << totalMark (80,90);
cout << totalMark (80,90,80);
```

Default Argument

- Must be to the right of any parameter that don't have default value
- Default can not be specified both in prototype and definition
- Default arguments must be constant or global variables

Default Argument Example

```
int totalMark(int phy, int chem, int opt = 0){
     int total = phy+chem+opt;
     return total;
void main(){
cout << totalMark (80,90);
cout << totalMark (80,90,80);
```

Default Argument Restriction

```
int totalMark(int opt = 0, int phy, int chem){
       int total = phy+chem+opt;
       return total;
int totalMark( int phy, int chem, int opt = 0);
int totalMark( int phy, int chem, int opt = 0){
       int total = phy+chem+opt;
       return total;
int totalMark( int phy, int chem, int opt = phy){
       int total = phy+chem+opt;
       return total;
```

ERROR

Must be to the right of any parameter that don't have defaults

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Default can't be specified both in prototype and definition

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Default arguments must be constant or global variables

hank you.