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2  /////////////// Lecture 60: Operator Overloading I – Part I
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4  // Overload operators in the Integer class
5  #pragma once
6  #include <iostream>
7  class Integer {
8      int *m_pInt;
9  public:
10     //Default constructor
11     Integer();
12     //Parameterized constructor
13     Integer(int value);
14     //Copy constructor
15     Integer(const Integer &obj);
16     //Move constructor
17     Integer(Integer &&obj);
18     // Get and set methods
19     int GetValue()const;
20     void SetValue(int value);
21     // Destructor
22     ~Integer();
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24     // Overload the + operator for connecting 2
25     •
26     Integer operator +(const Integer & a) const{
27         Integer temp;
28         *temp.m_pInt = *m_pInt + *a.m_pInt;
29         return temp;
30     };
31
32     // Overload the operator + as a global function
33     Integer operator +(const Integer &a, const Integer &b){
34         Integer temp;
35         temp.SetValue(a.GetValue() + b.GetValue()); //notice
36         •
37         •
38         that you cannot access the pointers from outside
39         the class.
40         return temp;
41     }
42     // When you do this BOTH in the member class and the

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- global function, the compiler complains that it is
- an ambiguous overload. Comment out 1 of them when
- you want to compile it.

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40  ///// Main.cpp
41  int main(){
42      Integer a(1), b(3);
43      Integer sum = a + b; // note that operator
        •      overloading is just a syntactic sugar over
        •      function calls, so it seems like we are adding
        •      two objects but in reality the compiler will
        •      internally invoke the overloaded operator
        •      function. You can see in assembly that a
        •      function call was made during the addition
        •      'operation'.
44      std::cout << sum.GetValue() << std::endl;
45      return 0;
46  }
47
48  // Overloading the increment operator of the Integer
        •      class
49  class Integer {
50      int *m_pInt;
51  public:
52      //Default constructor
53      Integer();
54      //Parameterized constructor
55      Integer(int value);
56      //Copy constructor
57      Integer(const Integer &obj);
58      //Move constructor
59      Integer(Integer &&obj);
60      // Get and set methods
61      int GetValue()const;
62      void SetValue(int value);
63      // Destructor
64      ~Integer();
65
66      // Overload the ++ operator
67      Integer & operator ++(); // Pre-increment operator
        •      --> ++var
68      Integer & operaotr ++ (int); // Post increment

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•         operator --> var++
69         // Overload the comparison operator
70         bool operator ==(const Integer &obj) const;
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72     };
73     ///// In Integer.cpp,
74     Integer & Integer::operator++() // Pre-increment
    •     operator
75     {
76         // Increment the pointer
77         ++(*m_pInt);
78         // return the value at the address of this:
79         return *this; // This function returns by
    •     reference.
80     }
81     Integer Integer::operator++(int){
82         // Original value is returned, then it is
    •     incremented afterwards.
83         Integer temp(*this); // create copy using copy
    •     const.
84         ++(*m_pInt); // increment the pointer.
85         return temp; // this is a temporary – so we cannot
    •     return by reference
86
87     bool Integer::operator==(const Integer &obj){
88         if (a == b) return true;
89         else return false;
90     }
91     // Pre-increment operators are more efficient compared
    •     to the post increment, because post increment
    •     requires creation of a temporary object.
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