

# From C to C++

## A Very Crash Course



# Some New Features in C++

- Declare variables anywhere
- Input output with cin/cout
- Use new and delete
  - Forget about malloc and free
- Pass by reference
- Function overloading
- OOP!!!!

# “using namespace std;”

```
#include <iostream>  
using namespace std;
```

```
const double PI = 3.14159;
```

```
main () {  
    int radius;  
  
    cout << "Enter a radius " ;  
    cin  >> radius;  
  
    double area = PI * radius * radius;  
    double circumference = 2 * PI * radius;  
  
    cout << "Area is " << area << endl;  
    cout << "Circumference is " << circumference << endl;  
}
```

# Declare variables anywhere

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using namespace std;

const double PI = 3.14159;

main () {
    int radius;

    cout << "Enter a radius " ;
    cin  >> radius;

    double area = PI * radius * radius;
    double circumference = 2 * PI * radius;

    cout << "Area is " << area << endl;
    cout << "Circumference is " << circumference << endl;
}
```

# C++: Input & Output

C

C++

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main() {  
    printf("Hello World!\n");  
    return 0;  
}
```

```
#include <iostream>  
using namespace std;
```

```
int main() {  
    cout << "Hello World!" << endl;  
    return 0;  
}
```

# C++: Input & Output

C++

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    cout << "Is the answer of 1 + 1 is" << 1 + 1 << "?" << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

# Cin, cout

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

const double PI = 3.14159;

main () {
    int radius;

    cout << "Enter a radius " ;
    cin  >> radius;

    double area = PI * radius * radius;
    double circumference = 2 * PI * radius;

    cout << "Area is " << area << endl;
    cout << "Circumference is " << circumference << endl;
}
```

# Memory Allocation

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    int num;
    double *student_mark;
    cout << "How many students do you have?" << endl;
    cin >> num;
    student_mark = new double [num]
    for (int i = 0; i < num; i++)
        cout << "Enter the mark of Student " << i + 1 << ": ";
        cin >> student_mark[i];
    }
    // do something about the mark
    delete [] student_mark;
    return 0;
}
```



# Pass by Values in C

- Without “Pass by Reference”

```
void swap(int* a, int* b)
{
    int temp = *a;
    *a = *b;
    *b = temp;
}
```

- And use the function by

```
int main() {
    int x,y;
    x = 1;
    y = 2;
    swap(&x, &y);
}
```

# Pass by Reference in C++

```
void swap(int& a, int& b)
{
    int temp = a;
    a = b;
    b = temp;
}
```

- And use the function by

```
int main() {
    int x,y;
    x = 1;
    y = 2;
    swap(x, y);
}
```

# Various Parameter Passing in C++

- Consider three functions

```
function1(int a)
{
    a = 10;
}
```

```
function2(int& a)
{
    a = 10;
}
```

```
function3(int* a)
{
    *a = 10;
}
```

- and the calling:

```
int main()
{
    int x1 = 1;
    int x2 = 1;
    int x3 = 1;
    function1(x1);
    function2(x2);
    function3(&x3);
    cout << x1 << endl;
    cout << x2 << endl;
    cout << x3 << endl;
}
```

- Output:

```
1
10
10
```

# Parameter Passing

- function1 is called **pass by value**
  - a and x1 are two separated variables with two different memory locations (two individual copies of data), changing a will not make x1 changed
- function2 is called **pass by reference**
  - a and x2 are the same entity (one memory location), changing a will change x2
- function3 is called **pass by pointer**
  - a is a pointer, and it is pointing at the memory of x3, so changing the memory pointed by a will change x3

# Function Overloading

```
int max(int a, int b) {  
    if (a > b) return a;  
    else return b;  
}
```

```
int max(int a, int b, int c) {  
    return max(max(a, b), c);  
}
```

```
int max(double a, double b) {  
    if (a - b > 0.00001) return a;  
    else return b;  
}
```



# Overloading a Function name

- If we have 2 or more function definitions for the *same function name*, that is called overloading.
- When you overloaded a function name, the function definitions must have *different numbers of formal parameters or the formal parameters must be of different types (i.e. different signatures)*.

OOP!

Object-Oriented Programming

# How Old People Store Their Money in the Past?





# How do We Store Money Now?



Photo: ST

# Difference between



# Difference between

## **Cookie Can**

- Only Store Money
- Anyone can access the money

## **ATM Machine**

- Provides a lot of functions
  - Query
  - Withdraw
  - Deposit
  - Transfer, etc..
- “Clearance/Access levels”
  - You can access your own money
  - Bank staffs/technicians can open up the machine

# Bank Account: using C

```
typedef struct {  
    int acc_num;  
    double balance;  
} BankAcct;
```

```
void initialize(BankAcct &acct, int bal) {  
    ...  
}
```

```
int withdraw(BankAcct *acct, double amt) {  
    ...  
}
```

```
void deposit(BankAcct *acct, double amt) {  
    ...  
}
```



# Usage

- Correct usage

```
BankAcct ba;  
initialize(&ba, 1000);  
deposit(&a, 42.2);  
withdraw(&a, 500);
```
- Wrong and malicious exploits

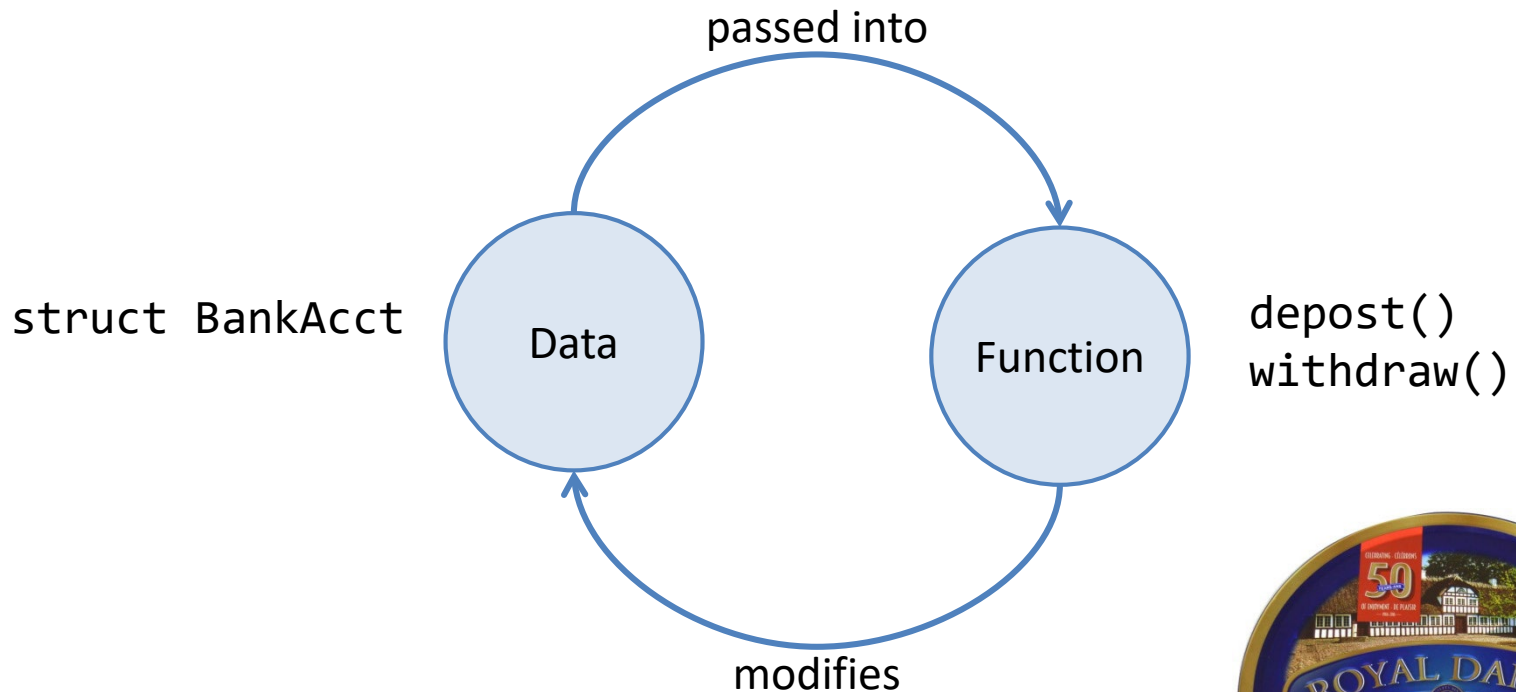
```
BankAcct ba;  
deposit(&ba, 42.2);  
initialize(&ba, 1000);  
ba.balance += 1000000000;  
Withdraw(&ba, 9999999999999999);
```



# Procedural Languages

## In our C implementation

- Data (struct) and process (functions) are separate entities

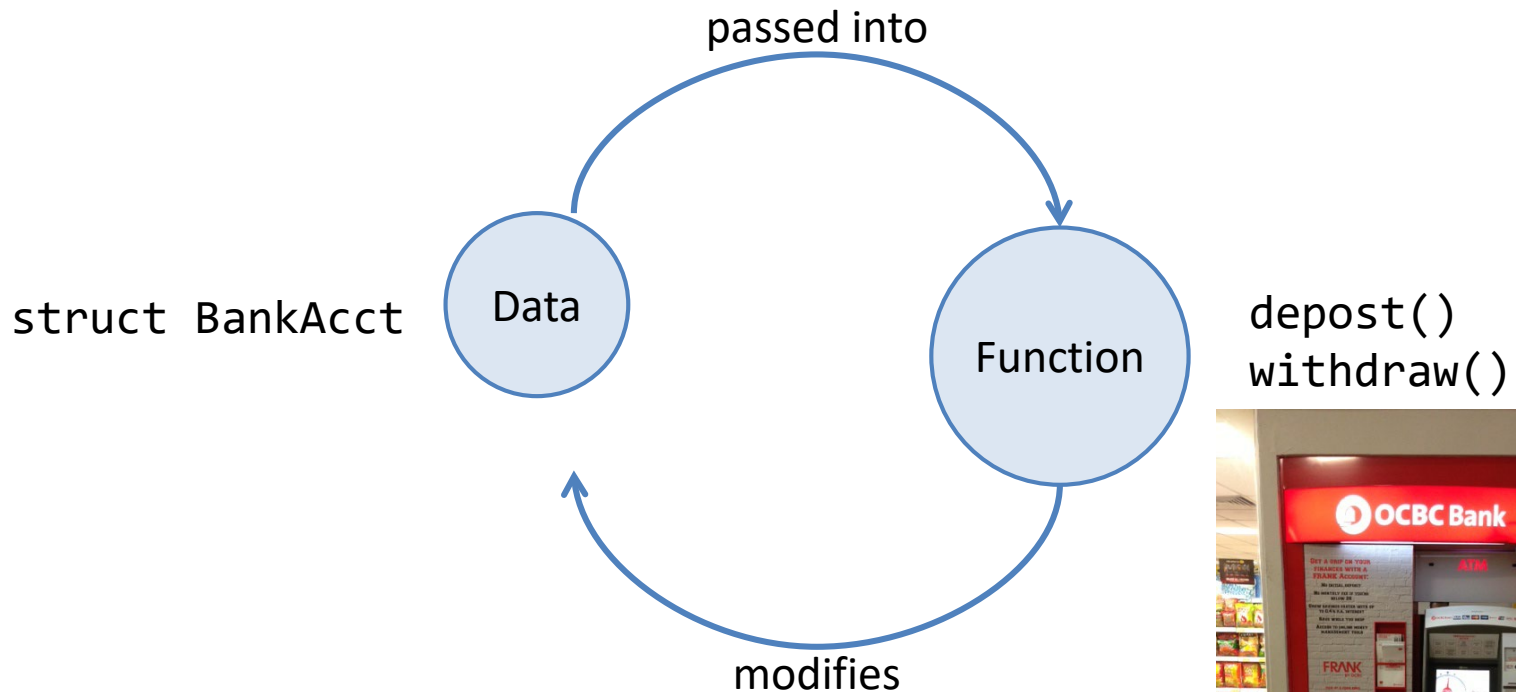




# Procedural Languages

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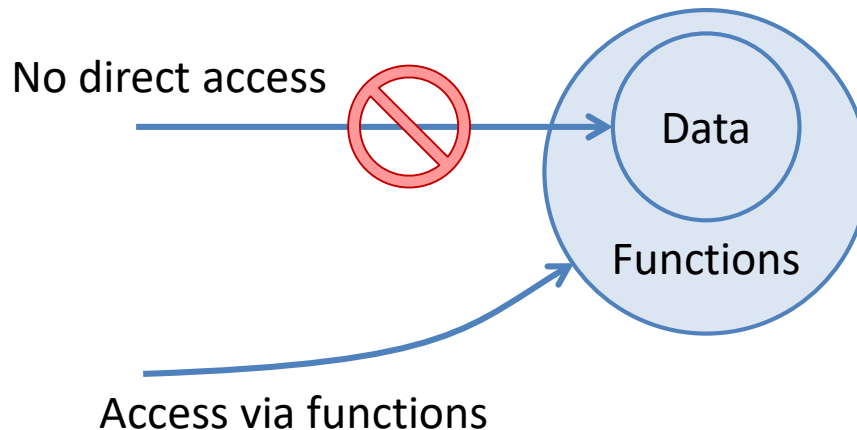
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# Conceptual view of OOP

## Encapsulation

- Representation of data is encapsulated in the object
- No direct access to data
- Only access using exposed functions
- Data + Function abstraction





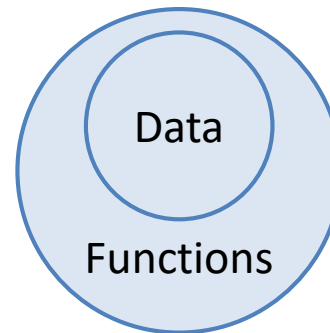
# Class vs Instance

Class defines a new data type

- Like a blueprint to create objects

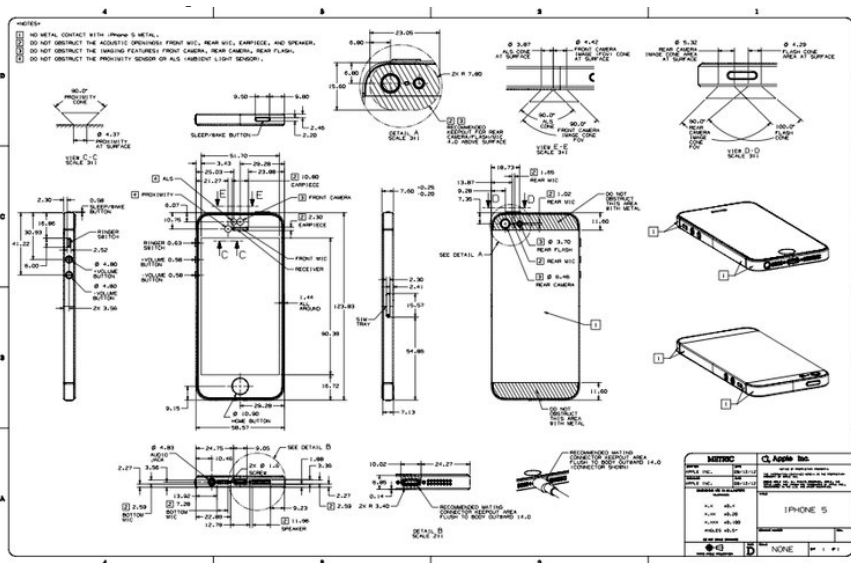
Instance is an object of the class

- Instantiation of a class



# Classes vs Instances

- Class



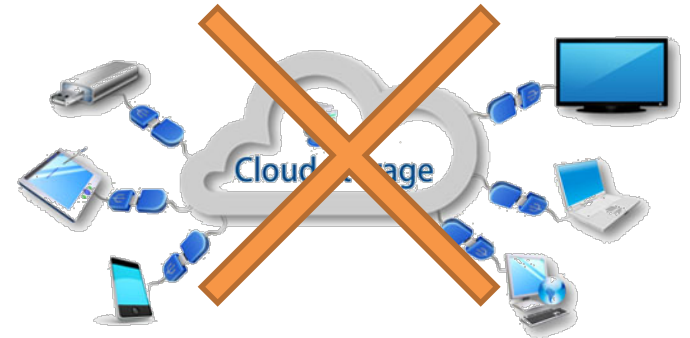
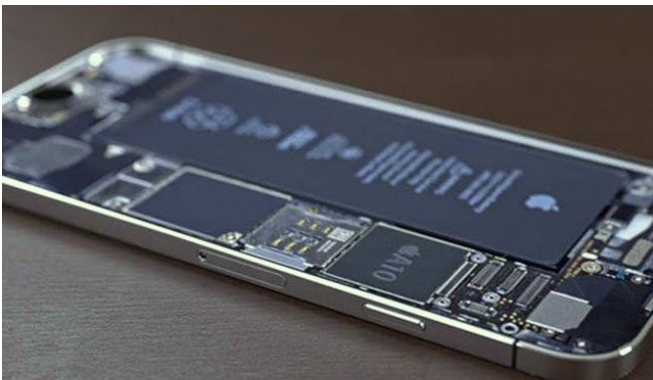
- Instance
- - Actual copies you use



One **blueprint** can produce a lot of copies of **iPhone**  
One **class** can produce a lot of copies of **instances**

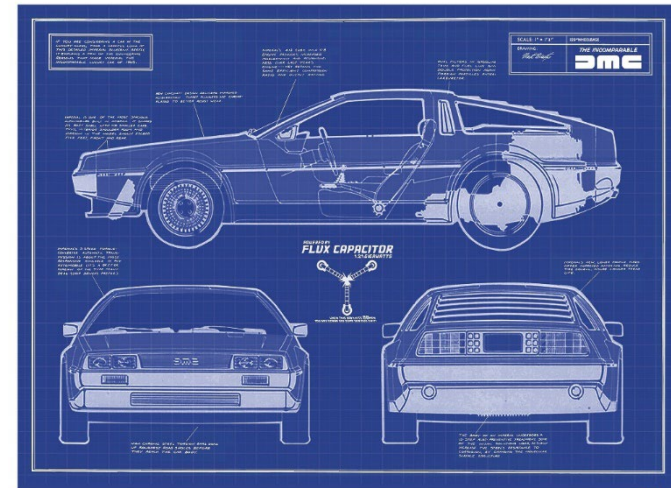
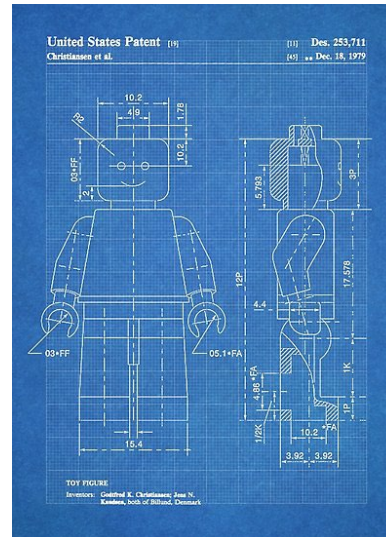
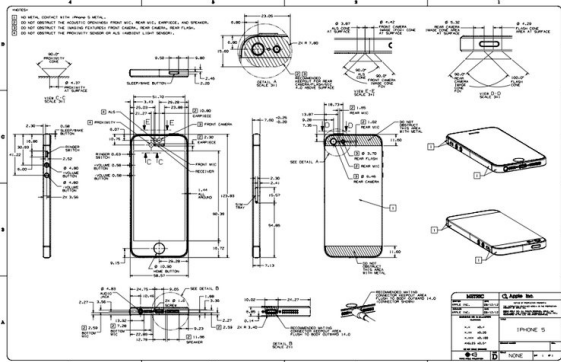
# Terminology

- Class:
  - specifies the common behavior of entities.
  - a blueprint that defines properties and behavior of an object.
  - Also specifies some *common* storages
    - Common as in, every instance has one own copy
    - Not every instance **shares** the same copy



# Designing our own class

- C++ OOP means we can design our own class and methods!



- Let's try to design a **class** called "BankAccount"

# Bank Account: using C

```
typedef struct {  
    int acc_num;  
    double balance;  
} BankAcct;
```

```
void initialize(BankAcct &acct, int bal) {  
    ...  
}
```

```
int withdraw(BankAcct *acct, double amt) {  
    ...  
}
```

```
void deposit(BankAcct *acct, double amt) {  
    ...  
}
```



# Bank Account: using C++

```
class BankAcct {
```

class follows normal identifier rule

```
private:
```

private indicates no visibility from outside

```
    int _acc_num;
```

```
    double _balance;
```

variables are called attributes or properties

```
public:
```

publicly accessible definitions

```
    int withdraw(double amt) {
```

```
        if (_balance < amt) return 0;
```

```
        _balance -= amount;
```

```
        return 1;
```

```
    }
```

functions are called methods

methods can access all attributes

```
    void deposit(double amt) {
```

```
        ...
```

```
    }
```

```
};
```

# Alternative Implementation: Bank Account

```
class BankAcct {  
  
    private:  
        int _acc_num;  
        double _balance;  
  
    public:  
        int withdraw(double amt);  
        void deposit(double amt) {  
            ...  
        }  
};  
  
int BankAcct::withdraw(double amt){  
    if (_balance < amt) return 0;  
    _balance -= amount;  
    return 1;  
}
```

# ONE Class and THREE Instances

```
// Assume BankAcct class declared previously
int main() {
    BankAcct AlanAcc,BillyAcc,PeterAcc;

    AlanAcc.deposit(1000);
    AlanAcc.withdraw(500);

    BillyAcc.deposit(9000);
    BillyAcc.withdraw(1000);

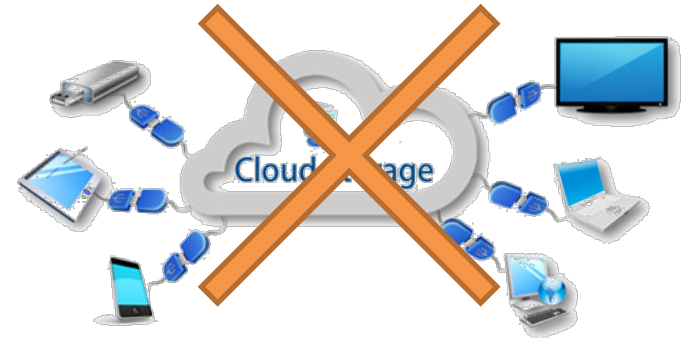
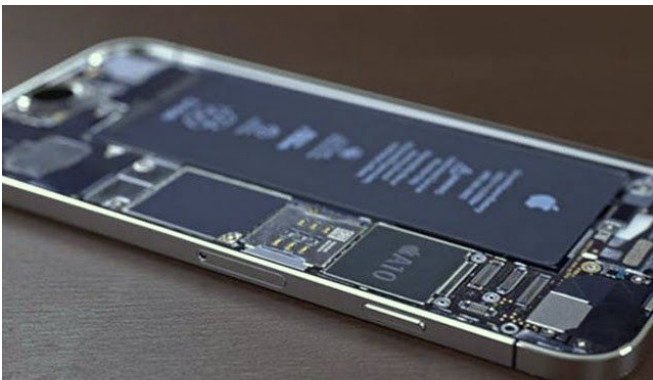
    PeterAcc.deposit(100);
    PeterAcc.withdraw(10);

}
```



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# ONE Class and THREE Instances

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    AlanAcc.withdraw(500);

    BillyAcc.deposit(9000);
    BillyAcc.withdraw(1000);

    PeterAcc.deposit(100);
    PeterAcc.withdraw(10);

}
```

# Private vs Public

- Outside the class, you can only use/access the **public** attributes or functions
- **Private** attributes/functions are used internally
  - You cannot directly modify

~~AlanAcc.\_acc\_num = 1000~~

# Instances

## Instance attributes/properties

- belong to the instance
- each instance has their own data

## Instance methods

- belong to the instance
- and operate on its own data



# ONE Class and THREE Instances

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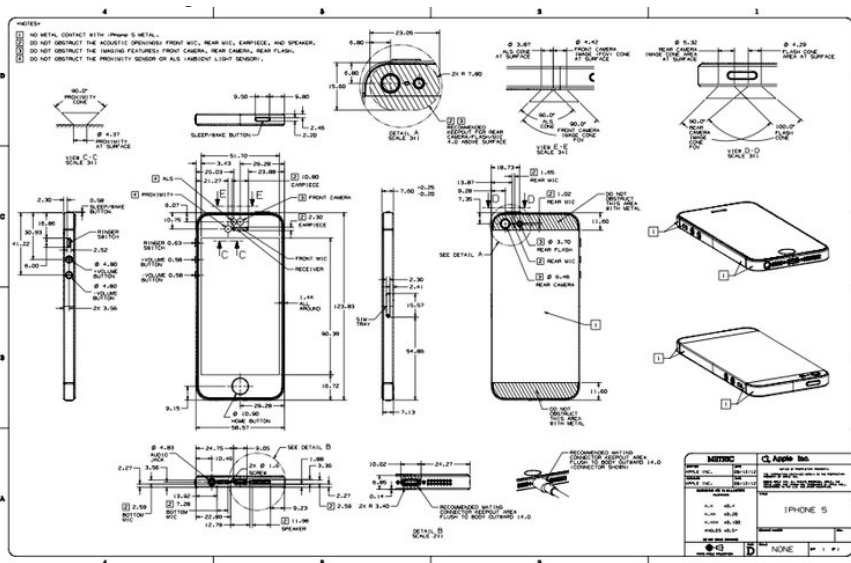
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    BillyAcc.withdraw(1000);

    PeterAcc.deposit(100);
    PeterAcc.withdraw(10);

}
```

# Classes vs Instances

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- - Actual copies you use



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# Pointers in C/C++



# Pointers

- A Pointer is like
  - A Pokeball!!!!



- The object POINTED by a pointer is like a
  - Pokemon!!!





# Pokemon

- In order to carry your Pokemons easily, you carry Pokeballs instead



# Pokemon

- In the story, you CANNOT fight with the Pokeball



- A Pokéball is only **useful** if it contains a Pokemon



# Pointers

- You can think of a C/C++ pointer is a Pokeball
- And the object it's pointer to is the Pokemon
- So you can create a **Pokeball** by declaring a pointer

```
int *ptr;
```



# Pointers

- You can think of a C/C++ pointer is a Pokeball
- And the object it's pointer to is the Pokemon

- You have to **create** a Pokemon to be put into the Pokeball by “new”

```
new int;
```



- At the same time, you “capture” (associate) your Pokemon(object) by the Pokeball (pointer)

```
int *ptr = new int;
```



# Pointers

- You can think of a C/C++ pointer is a Pokeball
- And the object it's pointer to is the Pokemon
- Whenever you need the Pokemon, you need to “summon” it out of the Pokeball by “\*”

```
*ptr = 10;  
cout << *ptr << endl;
```



# A Typical Usage of Pointers

- You can think of a C/C++ pointer is a Pokeball
- And the object it's pointer to is the Pokemon

```
int main() {  
    int *ptr;  
    ptr = new int;  
    *ptr = 10  
    cout << *ptr << endl;  
    delete ptr;  
}
```

Create a empty Pokeball

Create a Pokemon and put it into a Pokeball

When you need to work with the Pokemon, instead of the Pokeball, like feeding him, you have to "summon" him out of the ball by "\*"

Sadly, the Pokemon has to ~~die leave~~ be freed at the end

# One big difference of the “\*”

- All the “\*” have different meaning in different places

```
int main() {  
    int *ptr;  
    ptr = new int;  
    *ptr = 10  
    cout << *ptr << endl;  
    delete ptr;  
}
```

Indicate “ptr” is a pointer

When you need to work with the Pokemon, instead of the Pokeball, like feeding him, you have to “summon” him out of the ball by “\*”

No need “\*” even though you are destroying the “Pokemon”, not the “Pokeball”

# Pointers

- You can think of a C/C++ pointer is a Pokeball
- And the object it's pointer to is the Pokemon
- Calling a Pokemon from a Pokeball by “\*”
- If you have a Pokemon, you want to FIND it's Pokeball by “&”

```
int x;
```

```
int *ptr;
```

```
ptr = &x;
```





# Swap Fucntion

```
int main() {  
    int x = 1, y = 2;  
    swap(&x, &y);  
    cout << x << “,” << y;  
}
```

Two Pokemons

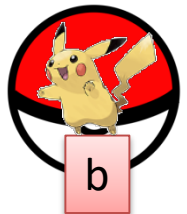
Pass the two **Pokeballs** into the function

Output:

2,1

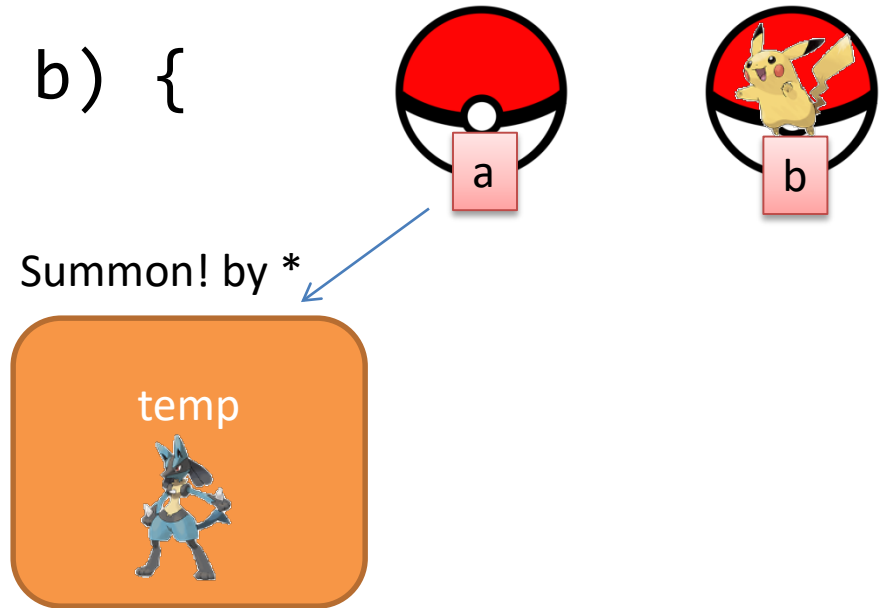
# Swap Function

```
void swap(int* a, int* b) {  
    int temp;  
    temp = *a;  
    *a = *b;  
    *b = temp;  
}
```



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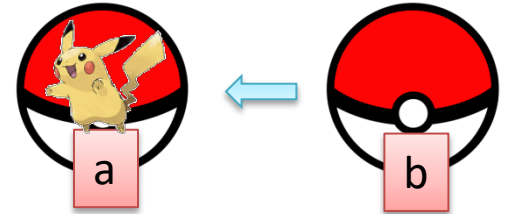
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    *b = temp;  
}
```



# Swap Function

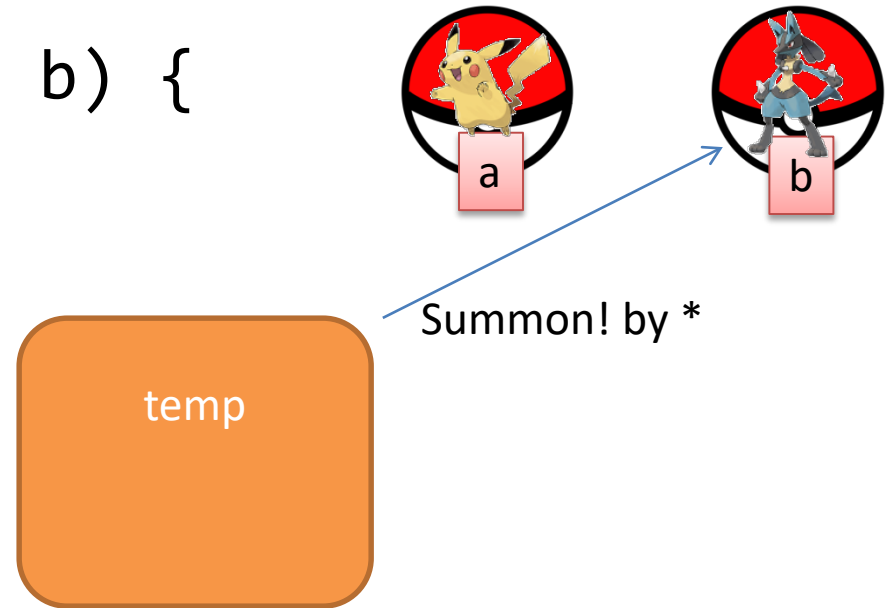
```
void swap(int* a, int* b) {  
    int temp;  
    temp = *a;  
    *a = *b;  
    *b = temp;  
}
```

Summon! by \*



# Swap Function

```
void swap(int* a, int* b) {  
    int temp;  
    temp = *a;  
    *a = *b;  
    *b = temp;  
}
```



# However

- It is so inconvenient to have more than one Pokemon!



# A Pokeball that has Many Pokemons

- = array!!!!



# Array = Pointers

- `int *arr = new int [6];`

One Pokeball

Six Pokemons!!!!





# Array = Pointers

- `int *arr = new int [6];`

- `arr[0];`

First  
Pokemon

- `arr[5];`

LastPokemon



Note that **no** need to use “\*” to “summon”. The blanket [] does the trick

# Free the memory

```
int *arr = new int [6];
```

- Use "[ ]"

```
delete [] arr;
```

- Compare to freeing one only

```
int main() {  
    int *ptr;  
    ptr = new int;  
    *ptr = 10  
    cout << *ptr << endl;  
    delete ptr;  
}
```



# More C++, OOP

stay tuned...  
More to Come!