

# \* Object Oriented Programming (OOP) - Practical Number 9

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Program demonstrates Command Line argument.

Objective:-

- 1> To learn and understand concepts of command line argument.
- 2> To demonstrate implementation of command line argument.

Problem Statement:-

Write a program in C++ for Command Line argument.

Outcomes:-

- 1> Student will be able to learn and understand command line argument.
- 2> Student will be able to implement command line argument.

Hardware requirement:-

Any CPU with Pentium processor, 256 MB RAM or more, 1GB Hard Drive or more.

Software requirement:- 64bit Linux/Windows Operating System, G++ compiler.



Theory:-

Command Line Argument:-

Command line arguments are given after the name of the program in command-line shell of operating system.

To pass command line argument, we typically define `main()` with two arguments:  
: first argument is the number of command line argument and  
second is list of command line argument.

```
int main(int argc, char* argv[]) { /* ... */ }
```

Properties:-

1. They are passed to `main()` function.
2. They are parameters/arguments supplied to the program when it is invoked.
3. `argv[argc]` is a Null pointer
4. `argv[0]` holds the name of the program.
5. `argv[1]` points to the first command line argument and `argv[n]` points last argument.

Conclusion:-

We have learned and studied the implementation of Command Line Argument.