

## ➤ Class Template Declaration

A class template starts with the keyword `template` followed by template parameter(s) inside `<>` which is followed by the class declaration.

```
template <class T>
class className
{
    private:
        T var;
        ... ..
    public:
        T functionName(T arg);
        ... ..
};
```

In the above declaration, `T` is the template argument which is a placeholder for the data type used, and `class` is a [keyword](#).

Inside the class body, a member variable `var` and a member function `functionName()` is both of type `T`.

## ➤ Creating a Class Template Object

Once we've declared and defined a class template, we can create its [objects](#) in other classes or [functions](#) (such as the `main()` function) with the following syntax:

```
className<dataType> classObject;
```

For example,

```
className<int> classObject;
className<float> classObject;
className<string> classObject;
```

## Example 1: C++ Class Templates

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
template<class T>
class A
{
    public:
        T num1 = 5;
        T num2 = 6;
        void add()
        {
            std::cout<<"Addition of num1 and num2 : "<<num1+num2<<std::endl;
        }
};

int main()
{
    A<int> d;
    d.add();
    return 0;
}
```

Ex2: // C++ program to demonstrate the use of class templates

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

// Class template
template <class T>
class Number {
    private:
        // Variable of type T
        T num;

    public:
        Number(T n) : num(n) {} // constructor

        T getNum() {
            return num;
        }
};
```

```

    }
};

int main() {

    // create object with int type
    Number<int> numberInt(7);

    // create object with double type
    Number<double> numberDouble(7.7);

    cout << "int Number = " << numberInt.getNum() << endl;
    cout << "double Number = " << numberDouble.getNum() << endl;

    return 0;
}

```

### ➤ Function Templates with Multiple Parameters

You can also use multiple parameters in your function template.

**Syntax:-**

```

template<class T1, class T2,.....>

return_type functionName (arguments of type T1, T2.....) {

    // body

}

```

**Ex. // CPP program to illustrate Class template with multiple parameters**

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

// Class template with two parameters
template<class T1, class T2>
class Test
{
    T1 a;
    T2 b;
public:
    Test(T1 x, T2 y)
    {
        a = x;
        b = y;
    }
    void show()
    {
        cout << a << " and " << b << endl;
    }
};
```

```
// Main Function
int main()
{
    // instantiation with float and int type
    Test <float, int> test1 (1.23, 123);

    // instantiation with float and char type
    Test <int, char> test2 (100, 'W');

    test1.show();
    test2.show();

    return 0;
}
```

### Example : - Class template with multiple parameters

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
template<class T1, class T2>
class Adder
{
    private:
        T1 x;
        T2 y;
    public:
        Adder(T1 x, T2 y)
        {
            this->x = x;
            this->y = y;
        }
        void add()
        {
            cout<<"Sum is: "<<(x+y)<<endl;
        }
};

int main()
{
    Adder<int,int> a1(3, 5);
    a1.add();
    Adder<int,double> a2(2, 5.3);
    a2.add();
    return 0; }
```