

LESSON 10: Class



Classes are an expanded concept of data structures:
like data structures, they can contain data members (also called properties/attributes), but they can also contain functions as members (also called methods/activities).

class = data + functions



- Properties:

- Name
- Age
- Color
- Weight

- Activities

- Eat
- Sleep
- Run
- Bark

```
class Dog {  
    public:  
        void eat();  
        void sleep();  
        void run();  
        void bark();  
  
    private:  
        string mName;  
        int mAge;  
        string mColor;  
        int mWeight;  
};
```

An **object** is an instantiation of a class ==> That means a class is the a data type, and an **object** is a variable of this type.

```
Dog dog;    // dog is an object
```

Declare class (1)

```
class <class_name> {  
    [access_specifier_1]:  
    member1;  
    [access_specifier_2]:  
    member2;  
    ...  
};
```

- private
- protected
- public

- data
- function

Declare class (2)

```
class Rectangle {  
    int mWidth;  
    int mHeight;  
public:  
    void setValues(int x, int y);  
    int getArea(void);  
};
```

IMPLEMENT CLASS (1)

```
void Rectangle::setValues(int x, int y) {  
    mWidth = x;  
    mHeight = y;  
}
```

```
int Rectangle::getArea() {  
    return mWidth*mHeight;  
}
```

IMPLEMENT CLASS (2)

Here is the complete example of class Rectangle

Rectangle.h

```
class Rectangle {  
    int mWidth;  
    int mHeight;  
public:  
    void setValues(int, int);  
    int getArea(void);  
};
```

Rectangle.cpp

```
#include "Rectangle.h"  
  
void Rectangle::setValues(int x, int y) {  
    mWidth = x;  
    mHeight = y;  
}  
  
int getArea() {  
    return mWidth*mHeight;  
}
```

main.cpp

```
#include "Rectangle.h"  
#include <iostream>  
using namespace std;  
  
int main() {  
    Rectangle rect;  
    rect.setValue(3, 4);  
    cout << "area = " << rect.getArea();  
    return 0;  
}
```


ACCESS SPECIFIER (1)

Rectangle.h

```
class Rectangle {  
    public:  
        int mWidth;  
        int mHeight;  
public:  
    void setValues(int, int);  
    int getArea(void);  
};
```

Rectangle.cpp

```
#include "Rectangle.h"  
  
void Rectangle::setValues(int x, int y) {  
    mWidth = x;  
    mHeight = y;  
}  
  
int getArea() {  
    return mWidth*mHeight;  
}
```

main.cpp

```
#include "Rectangle.h"  
#include <iostream>  
using namespace std;  
  
int main() {  
    Rectangle rect;  
    rect.mWidth = 3;  
    rect.mHeight = 4;  
    cout << "area = " << rect.getArea();  
    return 0;  
}
```

ACCESS SPECIFIER (2)

Rectangle.h

```
class Rectangle {  
    int mWidth;  
    int mHeight;  
  
public:  
    void setValues(int, int);  
  
private:  
    int getArea(void);  
};
```

Rectangle.cpp

```
#include "Rectangle.h"  
  
void Rectangle::setValues(int x, int y) {  
    mWidth = x;  
    mHeight = y;  
}  
  
int getArea() {  
    return mWidth*mHeight;  
}
```

main.cpp

```
#include "Rectangle.h"  
#include <iostream>  
using namespace std;  
  
int main() {  
    Rectangle rect;  
    rect.setValue(3, 4);  
    cout << "area = " << rect.getArea();  
    return 0;  
}
```

What
happened
?

A class *constructor* is a special member function of a class that is executed whenever we create new objects of that class.

```
class Rectangle {
private:
    int mWidth;
    int mHeight;
public:
    Rectangle(); // This is the default constructor

    void setValues(int, int);
    int getArea(void);
};

Rectangle::Rectangle() {
    cout << "Object is being created" << endl;
}
...
```

```
#include "Rectangle.h"
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    Rectangle rect;
    rect.setValue(3, 4);
    cout << "area = " << rect.getArea();
    return 0;
}
```

A default constructor does not have any parameter, but if you need, a constructor can have parameters

```
class Rectangle {
private:
    int mWidth;
    int mHeight;
public:
    Rectangle(); // This is the constructor
    Rectangle(int width, int height);
    void setValues(int, int);
    int getArea(void);
};

...
Rectangle::Rectangle(int width, int height) {
    mWidth = width;
    mHeight = height;
}...
```

```
#include "Rectangle.h"
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    Rectangle rect(3, 4);
    cout << "area = " << rect.getArea();
    return 0;
}
```

CLASS DESTRUCTOR

A *destructor* is a special member function of a class that is executed whenever an object of it's class goes out of scope or whenever the delete expression is applied to a pointer to the object of that class.

```
class Rectangle {  
private:  
    int mWidth;  
    int mHeight;  
public:  
    Rectangle(); // This is the default constructor  
    ~Rectangle(); // This is the destructor  
    void setValues(int, int);  
    int getArea(void);  
};  
...  
Rectangle::~~Rectangle() {  
    cout << "Object is being deleted" << endl;  
}  
...
```

```
#include "Rectangle.h"  
#include <iostream>  
using namespace std;  
  
int main() {  
    Rectangle *rect = new Rectangle();  
  
    if (rect != NULL) {  
        rect->setValue(3, 4);  
        cout << "area = " << rect->getArea();  
        delete rect;  
    }  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

Inheritance (1)

The capability of a class to **derive** properties and characteristics from another class is called **Inheritance**.

Why and when to use inheritance?

Without Inheritance

Class Bus

```
fuelAmount()
capacity()
applyBrakes()
```

Class Car

```
fuelAmount()
capacity()
applyBrakes()
```

Class Truck

```
fuelAmount()
capacity()
applyBrakes()
```

Inheritance

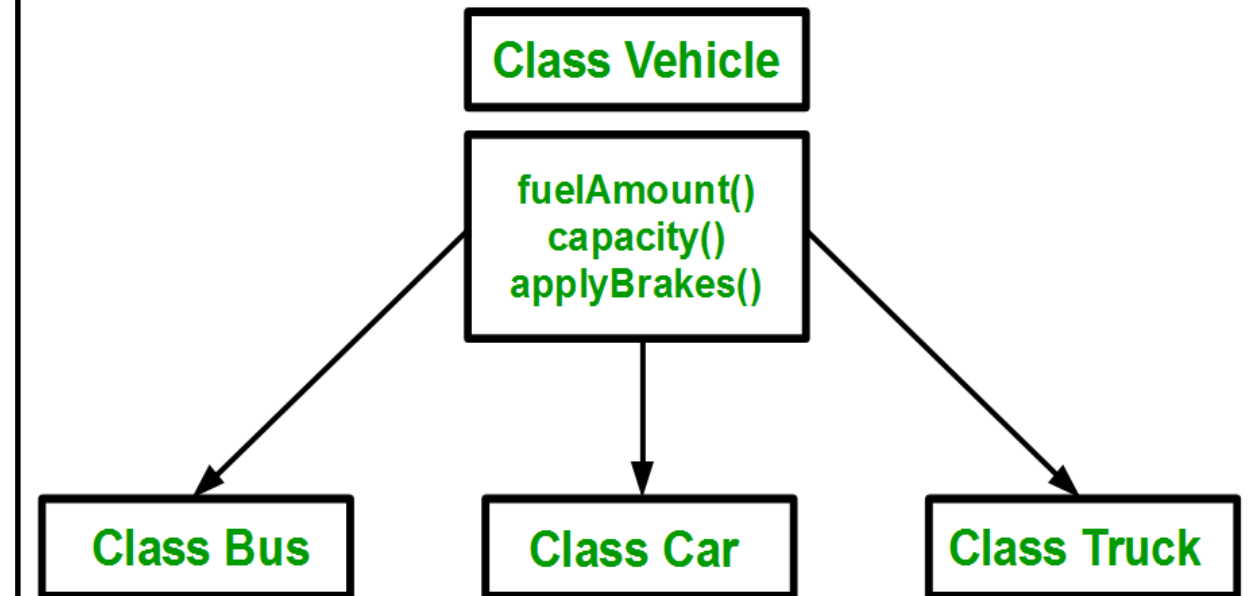
Class Vehicle

```
fuelAmount()
capacity()
applyBrakes()
```

Class Bus

Class Car

Class Truck



Inheritance (2)

■ Implementing inheritance in C++

Syntax:

```
class subclass_name : access_mode base_class_name
{
    //body of subclass
};
```

Example:

```
class Vehicle{
private:
    int mFuelAmount;
public:
    Vehicle( int fuel);
    void fuelAmount();
};

...
Vehicle :: Vehicle(int fuel) {
    mFuelAmount = fuel;
}

Vehicle :: fuelAmount() {
    std::cout << "Fuel amount" << mFuelAmount;
}
```

```
class Car : public Vehicle
{
    Car(int fuel);
};
Car:: Car(int
fuel):Vehicle(fuel){}
class Bus: public Vehicle
{
};
... → Giống Car
class Truck: public Vehicle
{
};
... → Giống Car
```

```
#include "Vehicle.h"

int main() {

    Car lexus (500);
    Bus transeco (800);
    Truck hino (1000);

    lexus.fuelAmount();
    transeco.fuelAmount();
    hino.fuelAmount();

    return 0;
}
```

Inheritance (3)

▪ What will be inherited

A derived class inherits all base class methods with the following exceptions:

- Constructors, destructors and copy constructors of the base class.
- Overloaded operators of the base class(*) .
- The friend functions of the base class.

▪ Modes of Inheritance

	Derived Class	Derived Class	Derived Class
Base class	Public Mode	Private Mode	Protected Mode
Private	Not Inherited	Not Inherited	Not Inherited
Protected	Protected	Private	Protected
Public	Public	Private	Protected

Inheritance (4)

■ Multiple Inheritance

Syntax

class derived-class: **access mode** baseA, **access mode** baseB....

<pre>// Base class Shape class Shape { public: void setWidth(int w) { width = w; } void setHeight(int h) { height = h; } protected: int width, height; };</pre>	<pre>// Base class PaintCost class PaintCost { public: int getCost(int area) { return area * 70; } };</pre>	<pre>// Derived class class Rectangle: public Shape, public PaintCost { public: int getArea() { return (width * height); } };</pre>	<pre>int main(void) { Rectangle Rect; int area; Rect.setWidth(5); Rect.setHeight(7); area = Rect.getArea(); cout << "Total area: " << Rect.getArea() << endl; cout << "Total paint cost: \$" << Rect.getCost(area) << endl; return 0; }</pre>
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Overloading

C++ allows you to specify more than one definition for a **function** name or an **operator** in the same scope, which is called **function overloading** and **operator overloading(*)** respectively

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

class printData {
public:
    void print(int i) {
        cout << "Printing int: " << i << endl;
    }
    void print(double f) {
        cout << "Printing float: " << f << endl;
    }
    void print(char* c) {
        cout << "Printing character: " << c << endl;
    }
};
```

```
int main(void) {
    printData pd;

    // Call print to print integer
    pd.print(5);

    // Call print to print float
    pd.print(500.263);

    // Call print to print character
    pd.print("Hello C++");

    return 0;
}
```

Polymorphism (Override)

- C++ polymorphism means that a call to a member function will cause a different function to be executed **depending on the type of object** that invokes the function.

```
class Base
{
    public:
    void show()
    {
        cout << "Base class\n";
    }
};
```

```
class Derived:public Base
{
    public:
    void show()
    {
        cout << "Derived Class\n";
    }
}
```

```
int main()
{
    Base b;    //Base class object
    Derived d; //Derived class object
    b.show();
    d.show();
}
```

- A **virtual** function is a function in a base class that is declared using the keyword **virtual**.

```
class Base
{
    public:
    virtual void show()
    {
        cout << "Base class\n";
    }
};
```

```
class Derived:public Base
{
    public:
    void show()
    {
        cout << "Derived Class\n";
    }
}
```

```
int main()
{
    Base *b;    //Base class object
    Derived d;  //Derived class object
    b = &d;
    b->show();
}
```

Defining in a base class a **virtual** function, with another version in a derived class, signals to the compiler that we **don't want static linkage** for this function. This sort of operation is referred to as **dynamic linkage**, or **late binding**.

Note: Without virtual → **Static linkage** or **early binding**

Abstract Class AND Pure Virtual Functions

■ Pure Virtual Functions

Pure virtual Functions are virtual functions with no definition. They start with **virtual** keyword and **ends with = 0**. Here is the syntax for a pure virtual function

Example:

```
virtual void f() = 0;
```

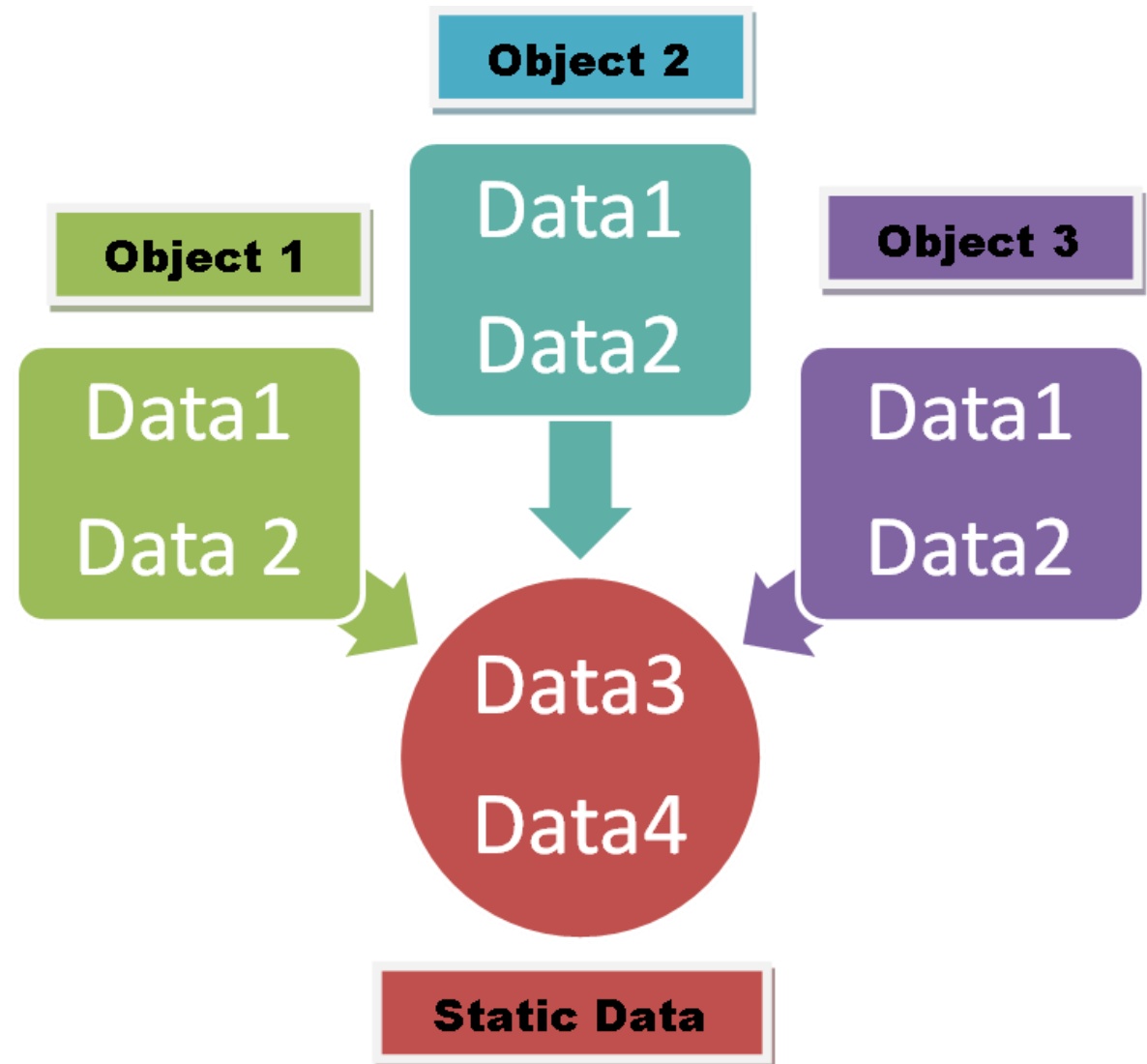
■ Abstract Class

Abstract Class is a class which contains **at least one Pure Virtual function** in it

<pre>class Base //Abstract base class { public: //Pure Virtual Function virtual void show() = 0; };</pre>	<pre>class Derived:public Base { public: void show() { cout << "Implementation of Virtual Function in Derived class"; } };</pre>	<pre>int main() { Base obj; //Compile Time Error Base *b; Derived d; b = &d; b->show(); }</pre>
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STATIC DATA OF A C++ CLASS (1)

- A static data exists throughout the whole life of the program.
- A static data is shared by all objects of the class



STATIC DATA OF A C++ CLASS (2)

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Class {
public:
    static int mStaticData;
    int mNonStaticData;
    void print(void);
};
int Class::mStaticData = 0; // definition & initializer
void Class::print(void) {
    cout << "Static = " << mStaticData << endl;
    cout << "NonStatic = " << mNonStaticData << endl;
}
```

```
int main(void) {
    Class object1, object2;
    object1.mNonStaticData = 10;
    object2.mNonStaticData = 20;
    object1.print();
    object2.print();
    cout << "Static = " <<
    Class::mStaticData << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Result

```
Static = 1
NonStatic = 10
Static = 2
NonStatic = 20
Static = 2
```

- In class, functions can also be declared as static
- Some properties of static functions are:
 - Can access only other static members (data or functions)
 - Can be called using class name without object

class_name::function_name

- Have no this pointer

STATIC FUNCTIONS OF A C++ CLASS (2)

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Class {
public:
    static int mStaticData;
    int mNonStaticData;
    void print(void);
    static void staticFunction();
};
...
void Class::staticFunction() {
    cout << "Static = " << mStaticData << endl;
}
```

```
int main(void) {
    Class instance1, instance2;
    instance1.mNonStaticData = 10;
    instance2.mNonStaticData = 20;
    instance1.print();
    instance2.print();
    instance1.staticFunction();
    instance2.staticFunction();
    Class::staticFunction();
    return 0;
}
```

Result

```
Static = 1
NonStatic = 10
Static = 2
NonStatic = 20
Static = 2
Static = 2
Static = 2
```

STATIC MEMBERS ACCESS TABLE

		accessed component	
		static	non-static
accessing component	static	OK	FAIL
	non-static	OK	OK

```
class Node {  
private:  
    int key;  
    Node* next;  
    /* Other members of Node Class */  
  
    // Now class LinkedList can  
    // access private members of Node  
    friend class LinkedList;  
};
```

Friend Class A **friend class** can access private and protected members of other **class** in which it is declared as friend. It is sometimes useful to allow a particular **class** to access private members of other class. For example a LinkedList **class** may be allowed to access private members of Node.

```
class Node {  
private:  
    int key;  
    Node* next;  
    /* Other members of Node Class */  
  
    friend int LinkedList::search();  
    // Only search() of linkedList  
    // can access internal members  
};
```

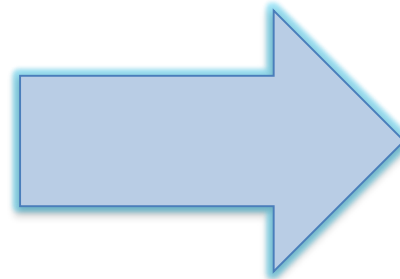
Like friend class, a friend function can be given special grant to access private and protected members. A friend function can be:

- a) A method of another class
- b) A global function

FRIEND CLASS AND FUNCTION (1)

```
#include <iostream>
class B;
class A {
public:
    void showB(B&);
};
class B {
private:
    int b;
public:
    B() { b = 0; }
    friend void A::showB(B& x); // Friend function
};
void A::showB(B& x)
{
    // Since showB() is friend of B, it can
    // access private members of B
    std::cout << "B::b = " << x.b;
}
int main()
{
    A a;
    B x;
    a.showB(x);
    return 0;
}
```

A simple and complete C++
program to demonstrate friend
Class



Output:

A::a=0

FRIEND CLASS AND FUNCTION (2)

```
#include <iostream>
class A {
private:
    int a;
public:
    A() { a = 0; }
    friend class B; // Friend Class
};
class B {
private:
    int b;
public:
    void showA(A& x)
    {
        // Since B is friend of A, it can access
        // private members of A
        std::cout << "A::a=" << x.a;
    }
};
int main()
{
    A a;
    B b;
    b.showA(a);
    return 0;
}
```

A simple and complete C++ program to demonstrate friend function of another class



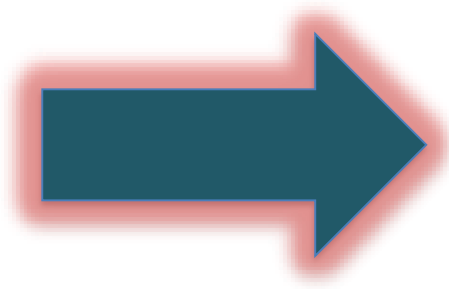
Output:

A::a=0

FRIEND CLASS AND FUNCTION (3)

```
#include <iostream>
class A {
    int a;
public:
    A() { a = 0; }
    // global friend function
    friend void showA(A&);
};
void showA(A& x)
{
    // Since showA() is a friend, it can access
    // private members of A
    std::cout << "A::a=" << x.a;
}
int main()
{
    A a;
    showA(a);
    return 0;
}
```

A simple and complete C++ program to demonstrate friend function of another class



Output:

A::a=0