

Friend Function & Class

C++ Programming



Friend

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Reduce Work Load

Speed Up Work

Less Chances Of mistake

High Standard of output

Better Work Management

Why Friend Function

Class

Private : int x;

Protected : int y;

Public : int z;

Friend Function()

```
graph LR; FF[Friend Function( )] --> P[Private : int x;]; FF --> PR[Protected : int y;]; FF --> PU[Public : int z;];
```

Friend Function

```
class Alpha
{
    private:
        int a1;

    public:
        Alpha( int arg = 0)
        { a1 = arg; }
        friend void Fun( );
};
```

```
void Fun( )
{
    Alpha a(8);
    Beta b(2);

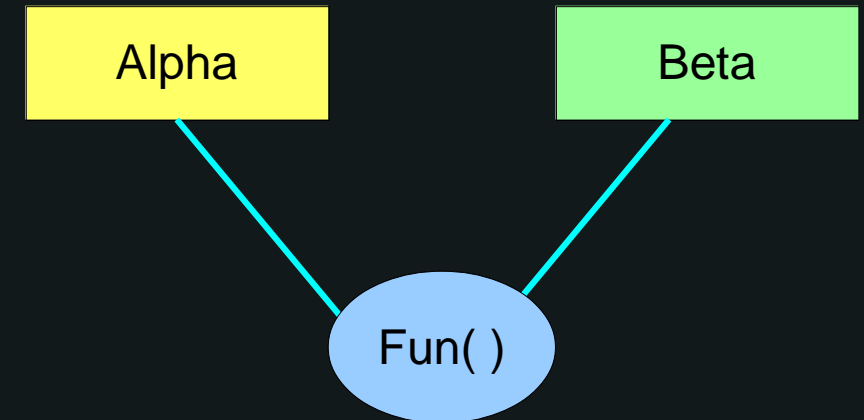
    int x = a.a1 + b.b1;

    cout << "Sum " << x;
}
```

```
class Beta
{
    private:
        int b1;

    public:
        Beta( int arg = 0)
        { b1 = arg; }
        friend void Fun( );
};
```

```
void main( )
{
    Fun( );
}
```



NOTE:- Friend function connecting two class or more(act as bridge).

Questions

Class can have more than one friend function ?

Yes

Can a same function can become friend of multiple classes ?

Yes

Friend function can be invoked as normal function ?

Yes

Do we need to create object of class in order to access friend function ?

No

Friend Class

Class **Suzi**



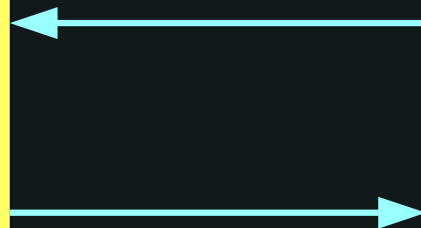
Class **Jena**



Class **Suzi**



Class **Jena**



Can **Access** and **use** features and functionalities of **each other**.

Friend Class

```
class Alpha
{
    private:
        int a1;
    public:
        Alpha( int arg = 0)
        { a1 = arg; }

        friend class Beta;
};
```

```
class Beta
{
    private:
        int b1;
    public:
        Beta( int arg = 0)
        { b1 = arg; }

        void Sum( )
        {
            Alpha alpha_obj (3);

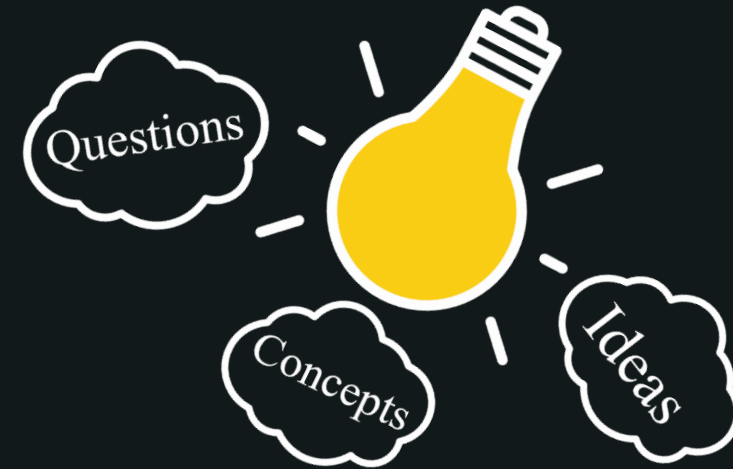
            int sum = alpha_obj.a1 + b1;

            return sum;
        }
};
```

```
void main( )
{
    Beta beta_obj(7);

    beta_obj.Sum( );
}
```

NOTE:-Now all member functions of Beta class can access private data of Alpha .



Static Member & Function

C++ Programming



Static Members

```
class Alpha
{
    private:
        int a;
        int b;

    public:
        Alpha( )
        {
            a = 5;
            b = 5;
        }
};
```

```
void main( )
{
    Alpha a1;
    Alpha a2;
}
```

NOTE:- Each **Object** will create
separate copy of itself in memory .

a1

5
5

a2

5
5

Static Member

```
class Alpha
{
    private:
        int a;
        int b;
    public:
        Alpha( )
        {
            a = 5;
            b = 5;
            stat ++;
        }
};
```

```
static int stat;
```

```
int Alpha :: stat = 0;
```

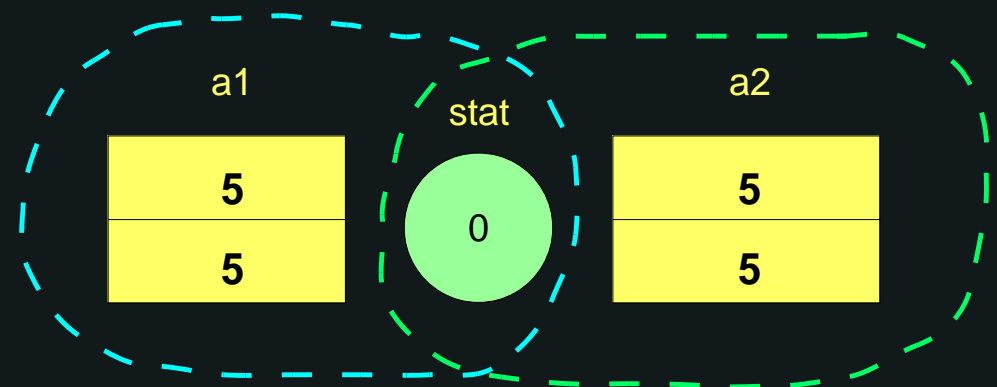
```
void main( )
{
    Alpha a1;
    Alpha a2;

    cout << a1.stat;
    cout << a2.stat;
    cout << Alpha::stat;
}
```

NOTE:- Static member would be allocated memory only once .

NOTE:- And that memory is shared by both the objects.

NOTE:- Static Data members belong a class & common to all objects.



Static Member Function

```
class Alpha
{ private:
    int a;
    int b;

public:
    Alpha( )
    { a = 5;
      b = 5;
    }

    static int stat;

    static int getStat( )
    { stat ++ ;
      return stat ; }
};

int Alpha :: stat = 0;
```

```
void main( )
{
    cout << Alpha :: getStat( );

    Alpha a1;

    Alpha a2;

    cout << Alpha :: getStat( );

    cout << a1.getStat( );

    cout << a2.getStat( );
}
```

NOTE:- Static member can only access static members .

