

Objects: Instances of classes, responsible for themselves

### Keywords

Public: Accessible

Private: Variables/methods that only the class members can access

### Primitive Data Types

Bit - a single '0' or '1'

Byte - a collection of 8 bits

char - 1 byte - can handle 256 ASCII characters

int - 4 bytes

### Arrays

Linear organizations of collections of variables of the same type

`int my_array [100];` creates a space for 100 ints to live

`int* myarray = new int(100);` does the same thing, but creates the memory on the heap rather than the stack

### Number Conversion

11 in Binary => 3 in Decimal

11 in Hexadecimal => 17 in Decimal

Pointers - point to memory addresses

A string in C++ is a `char*`, a pointer to the first char in a sequence.

`char arr[5]` is the same as `char* arr = new char(5);`, but the first call lands in the stack and the second one lands in the heap.

### Stack v Heap

Using the `new` keyword makes your object be created in the heap, must use `delete` to get rid of it explicitly.

Stack automatically allocates and de-allocates based on scope.

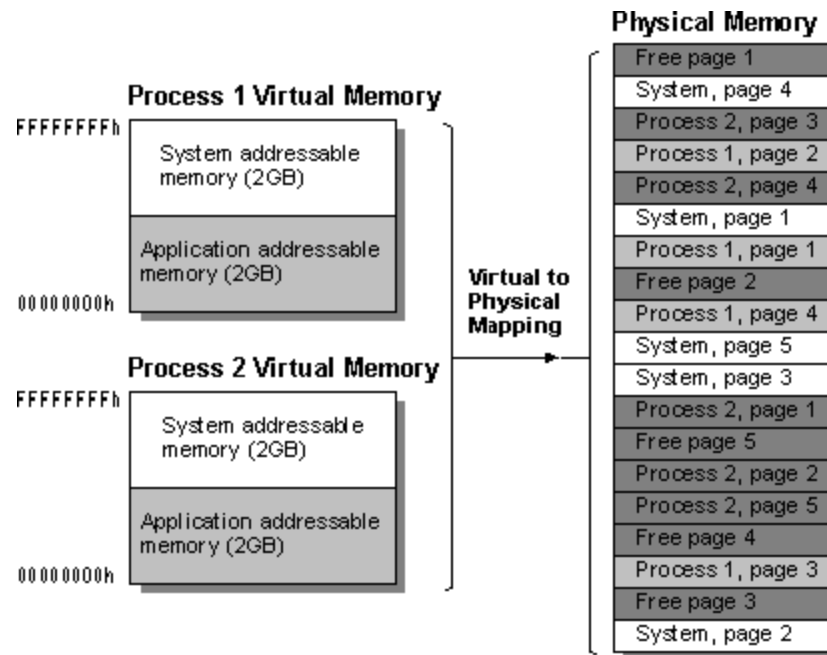
Heap is explicitly allocated (`new`) and de-allocated (`delete`). Used when you don't know how much memory you need at run time.

Shallow Copy - Creates a pointer to the original object

Deep Copy - Copies the entire object

### Real World Pointers

Virtual to physical memory -



Disk Organization - first possible fit with lots of pointers

Student example:

// Real world example with public and private - only allow an external library to interact

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

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
#DEFINE MAX_NAME_LENGTH 5
```

```
public class student
```

```
{
```

```
    public:
```

```
        char name [MAX_NAME_LENGTH];
```

```
        int student_id;
```

```
        bool is_currently_enrolled();
```

```
        bool enroll_student();
```

```
    private:
```

```
        bool currently_enrolled;
```

```
        bool student_has_paid;
```

```
};
```

```
bool student::is_currently_enrolled()
```

```
{
```

```
    return currently_enrolled;
```

```
}
```

```
bool student::enroll_student()
```

```
{
```

```
    if ( student_has_paid )
```

```
    {
```

```
        currently_enrolled = true;
```

```
    }
```

```
    return currently_enrolled;
```

```
}
```