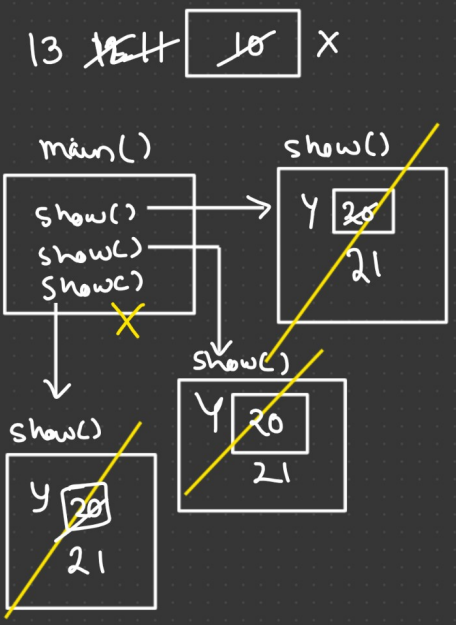
Static Variables & function

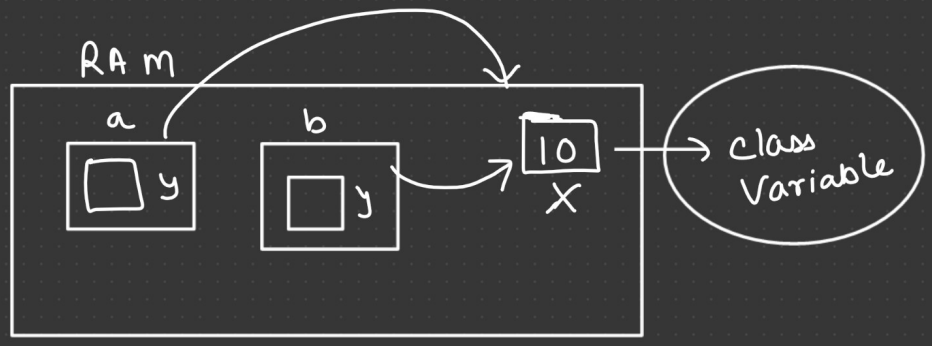
```
int show()
{
    static int x = 10;
           int y = 20;

    cout<< x <<y;
      x++;
      y++;
}
```

```
int main()
{
    show();
    show();
    show();

    return 0;
}
```



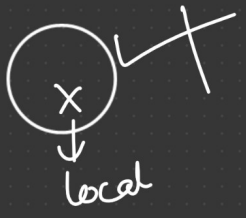

```
10 , 20
11 , 20
12 , 20
```

```
Class A
{ public:
    static int x;
    int y;
};

int A::x = 10;

int main()
{
    A a, b;

    return 0;
}
```

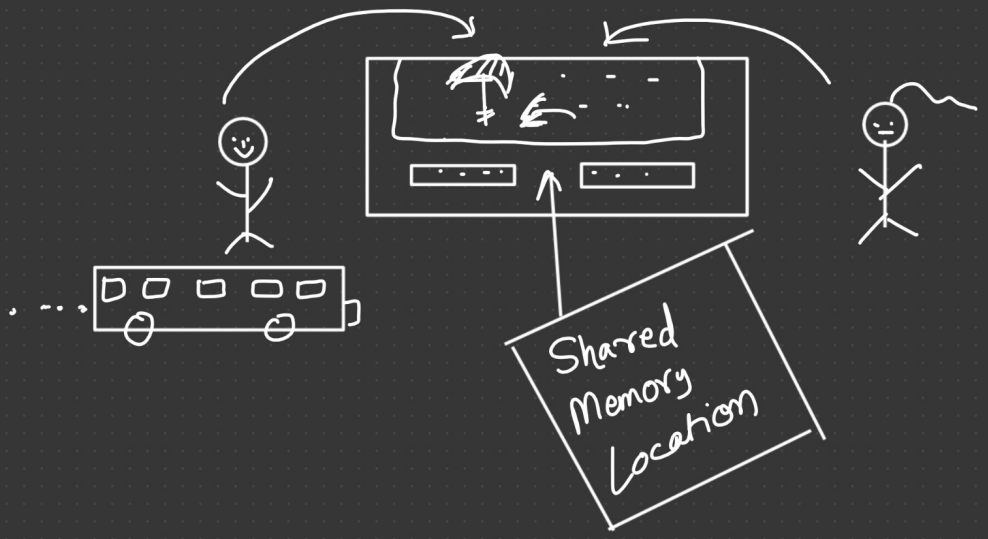


1) `A::x`

2) `a.x` , `b.x`



Always remember to intialize the static variable Outside the class using :: operator


Shared
Memory
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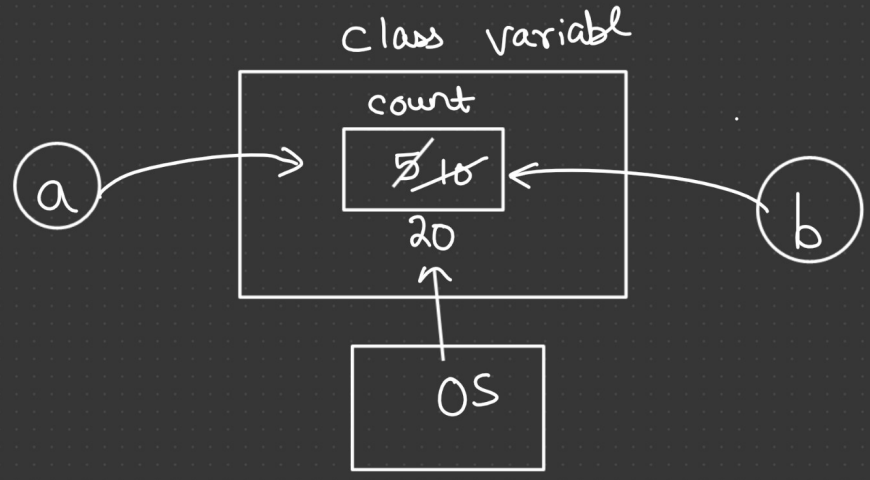
class variable
count
5 10
20
a
b
OS

Static function

```
Class A
{
  public :
     Static int x;
     int y;

     static void show()
     {
        cout<< x;  ⟶ This is allowed
        cout<<y;  ⟶ This is not allowed.
     }

};
```

Static fn can only access static variables. because non-static member may not exist before creation of any object

And we can call a static fn even if no object of our class is created.

```
A::show()

A a;
a.show()
```

But non-static function (like main fn) can access both static & non-static variables.