

Default Arguments

Comprehensive Course On C++



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C++

Default Arguments



Lecture 04

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Topics

to be covered

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Default arguments



⇒ Reference Variable



↔ → i) Formal arg. (ii) Actual arg.

Call by value

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

```
int Add(int, int);
```

```
void main(){
```

```
    int a=10, b=20, ans;
```

```
    ans = Add(10a, 20b);
```

```
    printf("%d", ans);
```

```
}
```

→ actual arg.

```
int Add(int x, int y)
```

→ formal arg.

```
{
```

```
    return x+y;
```

```
}
```

simple variable /

value type

Call by address / —

```
int Add(int*, int*);
```

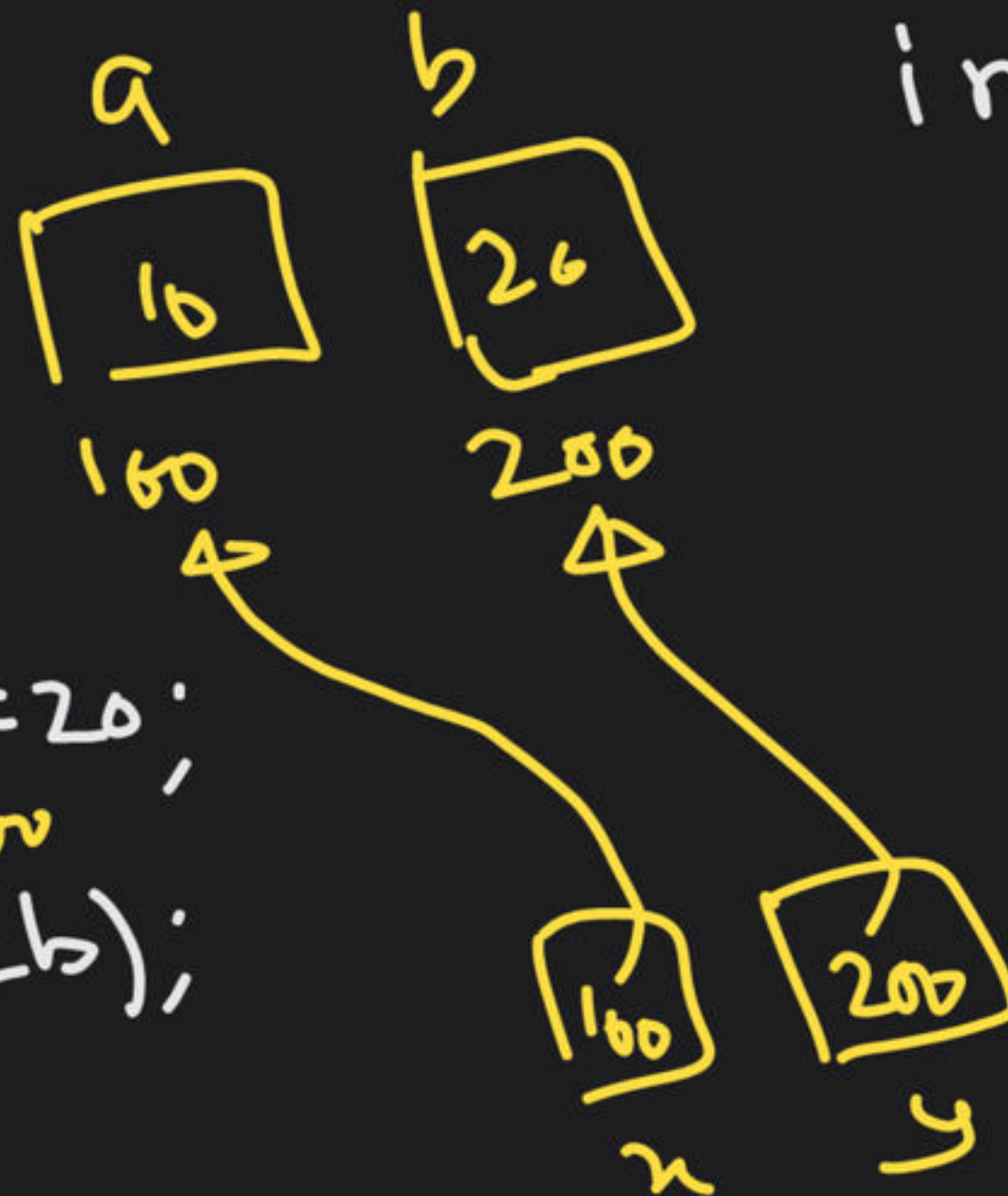
```
void main() {
```

```
    int sum, a = 10, b = 20;
```

```
    sum = Add(100&a, 200&b);
```

```
    printf("%d", sum);
```

```
}
```



```
int Add(int*x, int*y)
```

```
{  
    return *x + *y;
```

```
}
```

pointer variable

In C

lang.

- ① Simple variable
- ② pointer variable

C++ is a superset of C lang

C++

- ① Simple var.
- ② pointer var.
- ③ Reference variable.

Reference Variable

```
int x;
```

```
int *p;
```

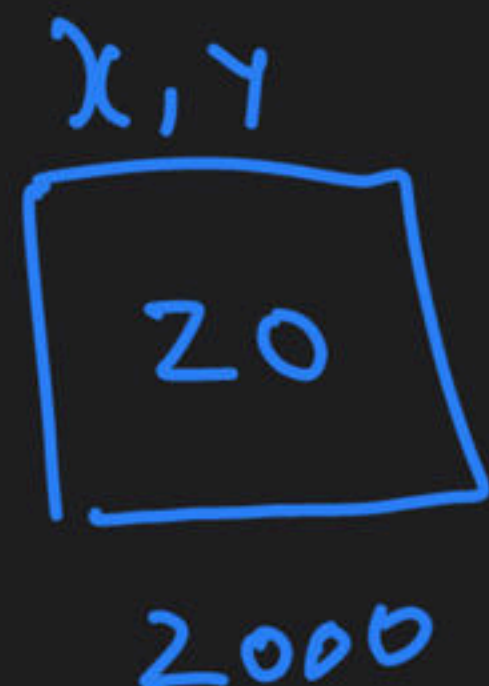


```
int &y
```

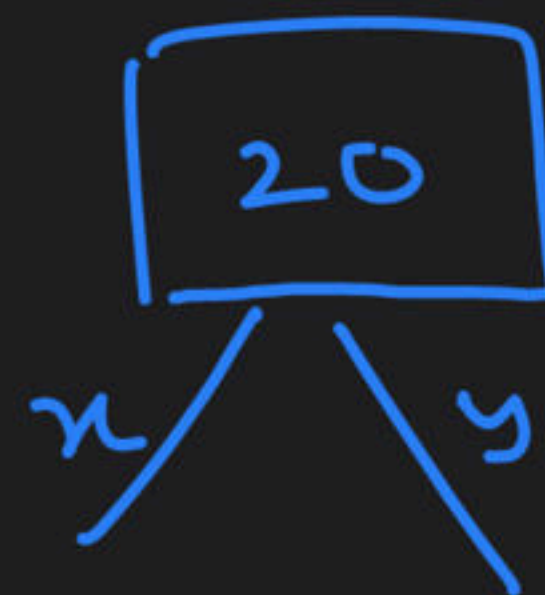
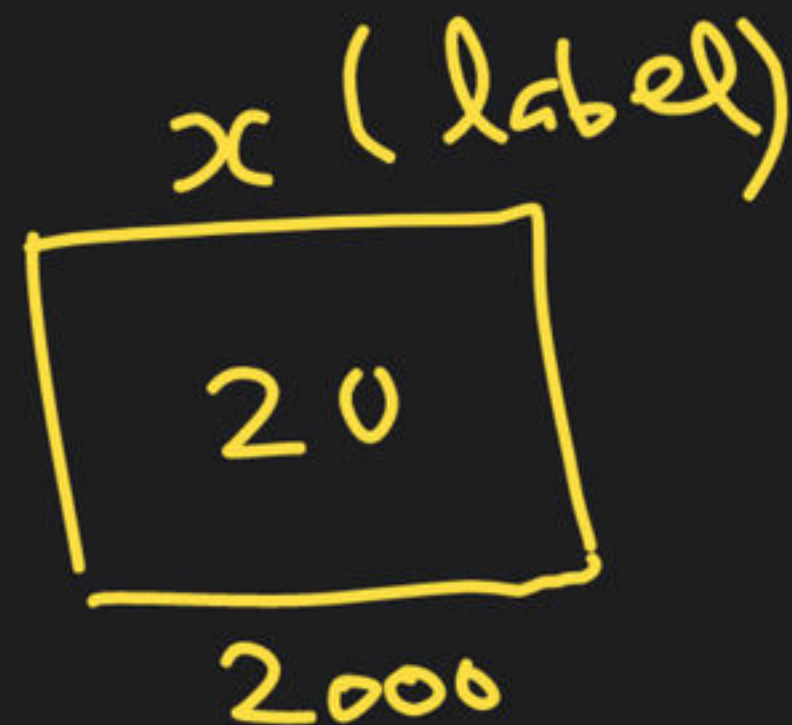
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is a reference variable



`int x = 20;`



`int &y = x;` ✓

y is a reference
variable
(alias)

Aditya
Alok

$\Rightarrow y$ is another label
(name) of x .

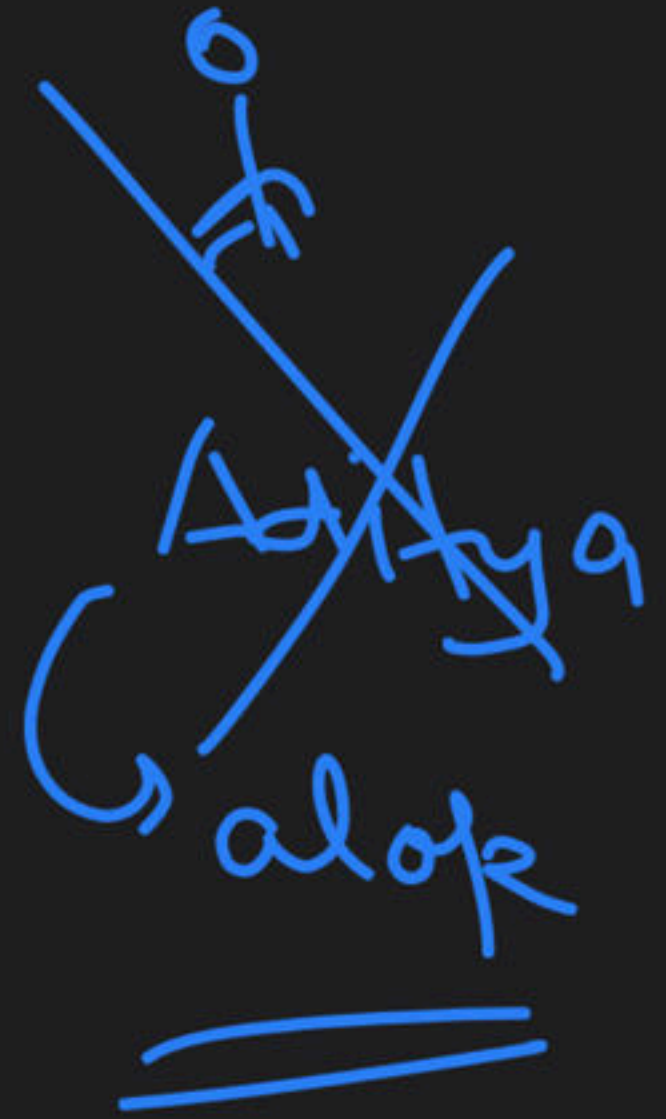
int ly;

→ va ke hat
Pdegi

→ reference variable

must be initialize

(with some existing variable)




```
int x = 10;
```

```
int &y = x;
```

Physical storage X

$x, y \Rightarrow \text{same}$



- ① Can not change.
- ② It must be initialized with some existing var/object.
- ③ Can not be NULL.

Call by value

```
int f(int, int);
```

```
void main() {
```

```
    int a=10, b=20, -;
```

```
    f(a, b);
```

```
    =
```

```
}
```

```
int f(int x, int y) {
```

```
    return x+y;
```

Call by address

```
int f(int*, int*);
```

```
void main() {
```

```
    =
```

```
    f(&a, &b);
```

```
    =
```

```
}
```

```
int f(int* x, int* y) {
```

```
    int* x = &a;
```

```
    =
```

```
}
```

Call by reference

```
int &y = b;
```

```
int &x = a;
```

```
void main() {
```

```
    int a=10, b=20;
```

```
    f(a, b);
```

```
    =
```

```
int f(int &x, int &y) {
```

```
    =
```

```
}
```


Call by value

```
int f(int, int);
```

```
void main() {
```

```
    int a=10, b=20, -;
```

≡

f(a, b);

≡

}

```
int f(int x, int y) {
```

```
    return x+y; }
```

Call by address

```
int f(int*, int*);
```

```
void main() {
```

=

f(&a, &b);

= }

```
int f(int* x, int* y) {
```

≡

}

Call by reference

```
int f(int &, int &);
```

```
void main() {
```

```
    int a=10, b=20;
```

f(a, b);

}

```
int f(int &x, int &y) {
```

≡

}

function → change ↗ call by add
 ↘ call by ref
 ↓ no
 call by value

int a = 10, b = 20;

function bf("%.d %.d", a, b);

call by value
 bf 1<i
 // call

X linked list, trees



int x;

cin >> x;

by value

by reference



x content ko change

```
int a = 1, b = 2;
```

a, b, d → int

```
int &c = a, d = b;
```

c → ref. variable.

initializers

must be
an object

of same
type

①

```
int i = 10, j = 20;
```

✓

②

```
int &x = 20;
```

Error

③

```
int &y = (i + j);
```

Error

```
double d = 9.8;
```

```
int &z = d;
```

~~int l2 = (int) d;~~

↑
value

Reference variable

- ① It must be initialized with already existing var/object.
- ② Initializer must be an object/var. of same type.
- ③ It can not be changed (No divorce, No break-up)
- ④ It can not be NULL.

5 lecture



5 min



- ① Object, class
- ② Inline func
- ③ Default arg.
- ④ Reference variable

Content wise



int *x = &a; ✓

int *y = &b; ✓

int *x = &a;

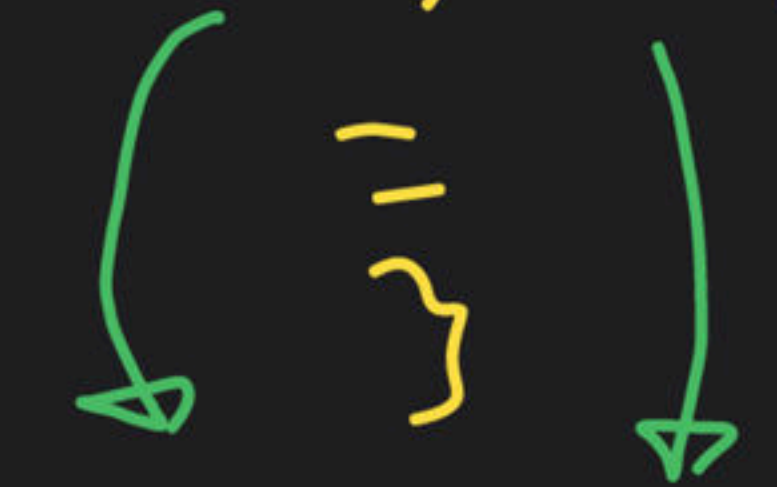
int *y = &b;

void main() {

int a=10, b=20;

f(&a, &b);

f(int *x, int *y)



{
}



THANK YOU!

Here's to a cracking journey ahead!