CS-202

C++ Classes & Dynamic Memory

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Course Week

Midterm Results released (& some statistics) :

A 60% of Students increased their overall Grade:

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and intentionally blurred-out)

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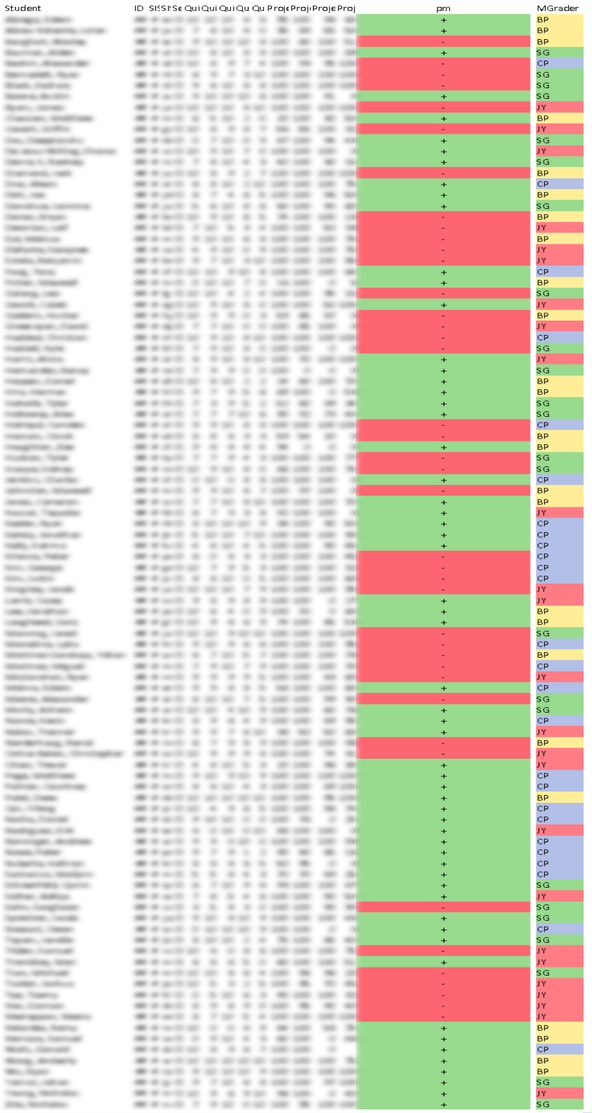

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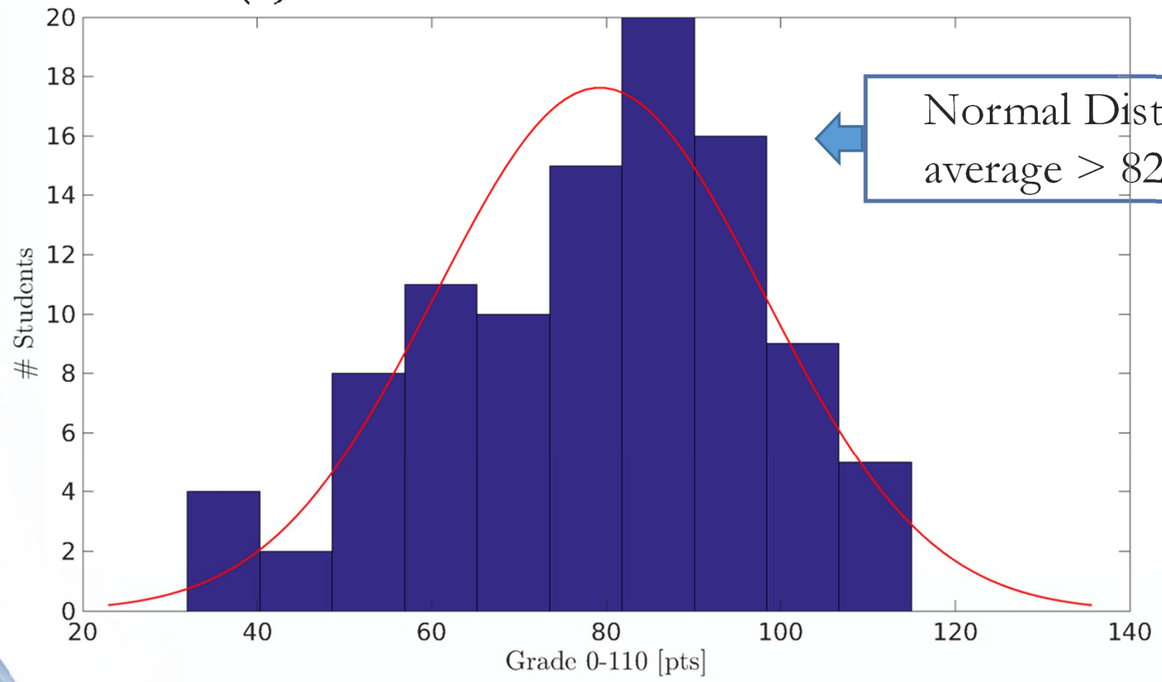

Normal Distribution fit gives
average > 82.5 points (~B).

Course Week

Course , Projects , Labs:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Lab (9:00-12:50)	
	CLASS		CLASS	
PASS Session	PASS Session	**Project DEADLINE**	NEW Project	

Your 7th Project Deadline is this Wednesday 11/1.

- PASS Sessions held Monday-Tuesday, get all the help you may need!
- 24-hrs delay after Project Deadline incurs 20% grade penalty.
- Past that, NO Project accepted. Better send what you have in time!

Today's Topics

Classes & Dynamic Memory

Dynamically Allocated Class Members

Dynamically Allocated Class Instances (Objects)

Class Memory Management

- Constructor(s)
- Destructor(s)
- Assignment

Classes can wrap Dynamic Memory Management

Member Variables are wrapped by the Class.

- As within a block scope, much of memory management is auto-handled.

```
void myFunc(){
 int intVar = 0;
 cout << ++intVar;
}
```

Block-Scope local variable with **auto** Storage-Duration

```
int main(){
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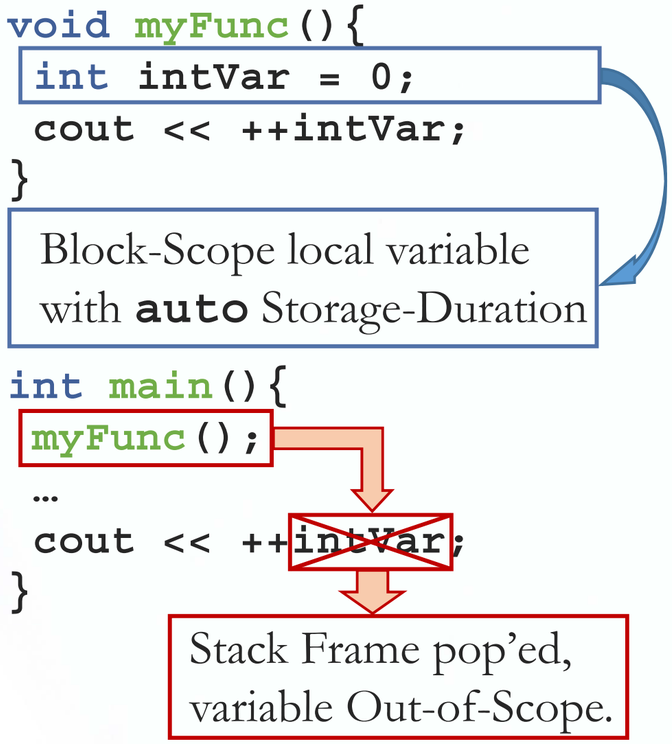

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Stack Frame of `MyClassFunc` pop'ed, Object **mC** is Out-of-Scope.

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Class Member *Variable*, bound to (an) Object.

- **auto** Storage-Duration.
- Goes away with Stack Frame that created it, Stack Frame that created the Class Object.

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 MyClass mC;
 mC.SetIntArr(DFLT_ARR);
 cout << *mC.GetIntArr();
}


int main(){
 myClassFunc();
 …
 cout << * mC .GetIntArr();
}
```

```
class MyClass {
 public:
  const int* GetIntArr() const;
  void SetIntArr(const int*);
 private:
  int m_intArr[ARRAY_MAX];
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```

- **auto** Storage-Duration *Array*.
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- Goes away-deallocated with the Class Object.
- No need to handle Memory Management.

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Class Destructor was called as Object went Out-of-Scope, *Array* member is guaranteed to be *Deallocated* (Note: POD case).

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A Pointer can be used to point to Dynamically Allocated memory.

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- Pointer *Variable* goes away with the Class Object.
- **Need to handle Dynamic Memory it points to.**

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```

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Class Destructor was called as Object went Out-of-Scope, local *Variable* is destroyed, but not the memory it points to.

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 public:
  const int* GetIntArr() const;
  void SetIntArr(const int*);
 private:
  int* m_intArr;
};
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- No Dynamic Storage-Duration members.
- Constructor mainly for controlled Member initialization.
- Its presence is tentative, Class can be initialized via a combination of **SetEngTiming**, **GetChassis**.

Class Destructor (**dtor**) – the case until now:

- Nothing to do, **auto** Storage-Duration Members get deallocated when the Class Object is destroyed.
- An Object's Destructor when called, invokes the Destructor of all its Member Objects.

```
class Car  {
 public:
 Car();
 Car(Chassis chass, const double
     engT[VLV]=DFT_TIM);
 ~Car();

 void SetEngTiming(const double*
     engT);
 const double* GetEngTiming()
     const;
 Chassis& GetChassis();
 protected:
 Chassis m_chassis;
 private:
 double m_engTiming[VLV];
};
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- Frees memory of **m_engineTiming** known-size array.
- Calls **dtor** of ***m_chassis***.

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class Car  {
 public:
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 Car(Chassis chass, const double
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 Car(const Car& car);
 ~Car();
 void SetEngT(const double* engT);
 const double* GetEngT() const;
 Chassis& GetChassis();
 protected:
 Chassis m_chassis;
 private:
 double m_engT[VLV];
}
```

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Dynamically Allocated Class Members

Class Constructor (`ctor`) – with Dynamic Memory:

- A Raw Pointer member can be used to point to a memory location with data, but this has to be allocated.
- Otherwise: Possibility for Segmentation Fault !
- Typically, Constructor might perform initial allocation.

Class Destructor (`dtor`) – with Dynamic Memory:

- An Object's Destructor when called, invokes the Destructor of all its Member Objects.
- But a Raw Pointer member is just a variable, if it points to Dynamic Memory it has to be explicitly deallocated.
- Otherwise: Possible Memory Leak !

```
class Car  {
 public:
 Car();
 Car(Chassis chass, int numVlv=16);
 Car(const Car& car);
 ~Car();
 void SetEngT(const double* engT);
 const double* GetEngT() const;
 Chassis& GetChassis();
 protected:
 Chassis m_chassis;
 private:
 double* m_engTiming;
 int m_numValve;
};
```

Dynamically Allocated Class Members

Class Constructor (ctor)

Parametrized Constructor:

```
Car::Car(Chassis chass, int numVlv){
  m_chassis = car.m_chassis; //Chassis assignment op/tor
  //dynamic memory allocation at instantiation
  m_numValve = numVlv;
  m_engTiming = new int[m_numValve];
}
```

Note: What will happen here in case an Exception is thrown?

Default Constructor:

```
Car::Car(){
  //Chassis object auto-created based on its default ctor
  //initialization of dynamic array size, no allocation
  m_numValve = 0;
  m_engTiming = NULL;
}
```

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 public:
 Car();
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Default Constructor (revisited):

```
Car::Car(){
  m_numValve = 0;       //initializes size
  m_engTiming = NULL;   //initializes pointer
}
```

Default Constructor – Bad:

```
Car::Car(){
  m_numValve = 0;
  m_engTiming = new int[m_numValve];
}
```

Note:

- "When the value of the expression in a direct-new-declarator is zero, the allocation function is called to allocate an array with no elements."
- "The effect of dereferencing a pointer returned as a request for zero size is Undefined."
- "Even if the size of the space requested by new is 0, the request can fail."

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Copy-Constructor:

```
Car::Car(const Car& car){
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  //dynamic memory allocation at instantiation
  m_numValve = car.m_numVlv;
  m_engTiming = new int[m_numValve];
  for (int i=0; i<m_numValve; ++i)
    m_engTiming[i] = car.m_engTiming[i];
}
```

Allocate & *Deep*-Copy

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}
```

Allocate & *Deep*-Copy

Remember: The compiler automatically-synthesized one behaves like:

```
Car::Car(const Car& car){
  m_chassis = car.chass;  //ok (?)
  m_numValve = car.m_numVlv;  //ok
  m_engTiming = car.m_engTiming; //same memory (!)
}
```

Shallow-Copy

```
class Car  {
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 Car(const Car& car);
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Dynamically Allocated Class Members

Class Destructor (dtor)

Syntax:

```
Car::~Car(const Car& car){
  //Chassis object auto-destroyed (its dtor called)
  //dynamic memory deallocation
  delete [] m_engTiming;
  //further cleanup ? - NO
  m_engTiming = NULL;
  m_numValve = 0;
}
```

Necessary

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Not such a good idea

Remember: Destructor is last thing called before object lifetime ends:

- No sense incurring set overhead (think cases where 1000's of Objects are allocated/deallocated).
- Usually mentioned rationale of setting Pointers back to `NULL` suggests it as a safeguard mechanism, i.e. "what if my code tries to access memory after it's been deleted?"

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Class Destructor (`dtor`)

Example:

```
Car* myCar_Pt = new Car();
myCar_Pt->~Car();
const double* deletedData_Pt = myCar_Pt->GetEngT();
delete myCar_Pt;
```

a) Explicit Destructor Call deletes Object data.

b) What is the result in this "intermediate" state?

c) Object deletion completely frees Object memory.

- After non-trivial Destructor called, Object "… no longer exists".
- "... after the lifetime of an object has ended and before the storage which the object occupied is reused or released, any pointer that refers to the storage location where the object will be or was located may be used but only in limited ways... The program has undefined behavior if ... the pointer is used to access a non-static data member or call a non-static member function of the object.
- Also, when trying to help with Debugging, it is better to annotate with characteristic values, e.g. `m_engTiming = 0xDEADDEAD;`

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 double* m_engTiming;
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Class Objects in Dynamic Memory

Dynamically Allocated Class Object

Example:

```
Chassis superCarChassis( … );

Car* myCar_Pt = new Car(superCarChassis, 24);

double superCarTiming[24] = {…,…,…};
myCar_Pt->SetEngT(superCarTiming);

myCar_Pt->GetChassis().SetColor(…);

delete myCar_Pt;
```

Everything as per usual Pointer notation.

Expression **new** - Invocation of Constructor:

- Functionally behaves as per the usual, allocating **auto** Storage-Duration members automatically and Dynamic Memory Members as instructed.

But is in itself entirely a Dynamically Allocated Variable:

- All its Members will be allocated on the Heap, regardless if they are "regular" objects or dynamically allocated variables.

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delete myCar_Pt;
```

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Expression **delete** - Invocation of Destructor:

- Functionally behaves the same, deallocating **auto** Storage-Duration members automatically and Dynamic Memory Members as instructed.

Remember:

- Calls Destructors of all Member Variables.
- Has to be explicitly instructed to delete any Dynamically Allocated space, will not work "magically" - recursively.

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Class Objects in Dynamic Memory

By-Example (further)

- *Remember*: Composition

  Class contains Object of another Class type: Allocation / deallocation automatically handled.

  ```
  Chassis m_chassis;
  ```

- *Remember*: Aggregation

  Class references external Object via Pointer of another Class type. Memory Management for Object (might be) externally handled.

  ```
  Driver* m_driver;
  ```

- Class employs Dynamic Data. Memory Management handled in Class Methods.

  ```
  double* m_engTiming;
  ```

```
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 public:
 Car();
 Car(Chassis chass, int numVlv=16);
 Car(const Car& car);
 ~Car();
 void SetEngT(const double* engT);
 const double* GetEngT() const;
 Chassis& GetChassis();
 void SetDriver(const Driver* d);
 protected:
 Chassis m_chassis;
 Driver* m_driver;
 private:
 double* m_engTiming;
 int m_numValve;
};
```

`auto` Storage-Duration.

Necessary for Object to be complete

Not a prerequisite

Necessary and NOT `auto` Storage-Duration

Classes Dynamic Memory Management

Class Object Destructor(s)

Destructor Automatic activation clauses:

- Global Object or Object with **static** Storage-Duration (Namespace-Scope), when program terminates:

a)
```
namespace ns{
   Car myGlobalCar;
   …
}
```

b)
```
{ …
   static Car myStaticCar;
   …
}
```

- Local Object (Block-Scope), when it goes Out-of-Scope:

c)
```
{
   Car myLocalCar;
   …
}
```

- Pointer to Object of Dynamic Storage-Duration gets **delete**'d:

d)
```
Car* myCar_Pt = new Car();
…
delete myCar_Pt;
```

```
class Car  {
 public:
 Car();
 Car(Chassis chass, int numVlv=16);
 Car(const Car& car);
 ~Car();
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};
```

Classes Dynamic Memory Management

Class Object *Copy*-Constructor(s)

Copy Constructor activation clauses:

- Explicit activation – instantiate an Object by making use of another Object:

a)
```
Car simpleCar(simpleChassis, 16);
Car myCar( simpleCar );
```

- Function **return**s Object By-Value:

b)
```
Car CarCreator(const Driver* driver){
  Car tempCar;
  tempCar->SetDriver( driver );
  return tempCar;
}
```

Local Object created

Copy-**ctor** to **return** value

- Function parameter is an Object passed By-Value:

c)
```
bool CarInspector(Car car){
  const double* engT = car.GetEngT();
  if ( … ){ return true; } else { return false; }
}
```

Copy-**ctor** to pass value

```
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 Car(const Car& car);
 ~Car();
 void SetEngT(const double* engT);
 const double* GetEngT() const;
 Chassis& GetChassis();
 void SetDriver(const Driver* d);
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 Chassis m_chassis;
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};
```

Classes Dynamic Memory Management

Class Object Assignment

Remember: Default Object Assignment is *Shallow*-Copy.

- Dynamic Memory allocation/deallocation requires overloading of the assignment operator (=):

```
Car& Car::operator=(const Car& other){
 m_chassis = other.m_chassis;
 if (other.m_engTiming && …){ //possible checks
  delete [] m_engTiming;
  m_engTiming = new double[other.m_numValve];
  for(…){ m_engTiming[i]=other.m_engTiming[i]; }
 }
 if (other.m_driver){ //not NULL pointer
  //how do we want this? depends!
  delete m_driver;
  m_driver = new Driver(other.m_driver);
  }
  return *this
}
```

```
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 public:
 Car();
 Car(Chassis chass, int numVlv=16);
 Car(const Car& car);
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 Car& operator=(const Car& other);
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Classes Dynamic Memory Management

Class Object Assignment

The special case of Self-Assignment:

What if?

```
Car* car_Pt = new Car(simpleChassis, 16);
Car* anotherCar_Pt = car_Pt;
*anotherCar_Pt = *car_Pt;
```

Self-Assignment

```
Car& Car::operator=(const Car& other){
 …
 delete [] m_engTiming;
 if (other.m_numValve>0 && other.m_engTiming){
   m_numValve = other.m_numValve;
   try{
     m_engTiming = new double[other.m_numValve];
     for(…){ m_engTiming[i] = other.m_engTiming[i]; }
   } catch(...) { /* handle exception */ }
 } else{ m_numValve = 0; m_engTiming = NULL; }
 …
 return *this
}
```

Deletes its own content, and then re-copies own newly allocated data.

```
class Car  {
 public:
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 Car(const Car& car);
 ~Car();
 Car& operator=(const Car& other);
 void SetEngT(const double* engT);
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 protected:
 Chassis m_chassis;
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 int m_numValve;
};
```

Classes Dynamic Memory Management

Class Object Assignment:

The special case of Self-Assignment:

Remember !

```
Car* car_Pt = new Car(simpleChassis, 16);
Car* anotherCar_Pt = car_Pt;
*anotherCar_Pt = *car_Pt;

Car& Car::operator=(const Car& other){
 if (this != &other){
    delete [] m_engTiming;
    if (other.m_numValve>0 && other.m_engTiming){
      m_numValve = other.m_numValve;
      try{
        m_engTiming = new double[other.m_numValve];
        for(…){ m_engTiming[i] = other.m_engTiming[i]; }
      } catch(...) { /* handle exception */ }
    } else{ m_numValve = 0; m_engTiming = NULL; }
 }
 return *this
}
```

Check if calling object is the same as the one passed as parameter !

```
class Car  {
 public:
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```

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Time for Questions !