



Lecture Three

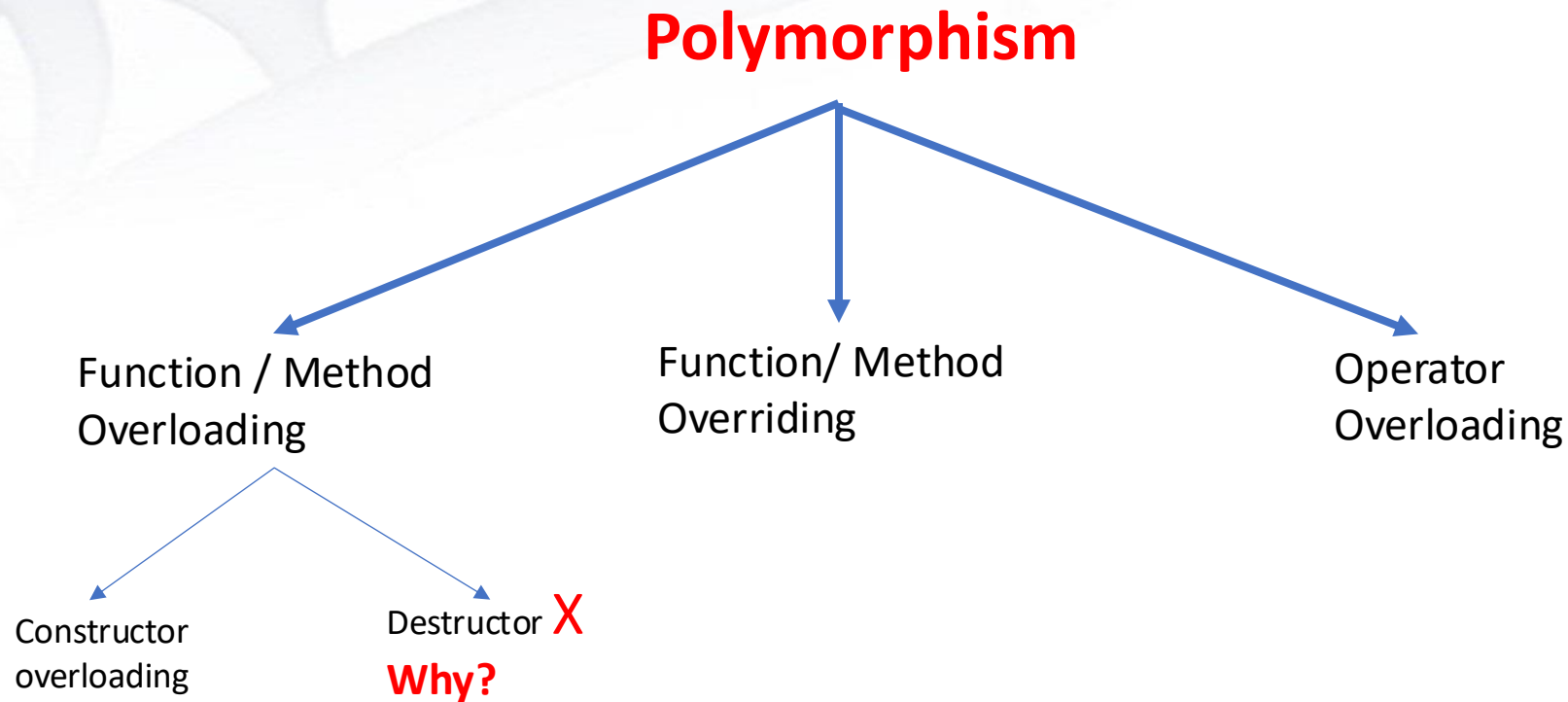
# Polymorphism

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# Polymorphism

**Poly** = many

**Morphism** = shape, form or structure





# Constructor Overloading in C++

- It is **common** to overload a class's **constructor** function.
- It is **not possible** to overload a **destructor** function.
- Three main reasons to overload constructor function:
  - to gain **flexibility** (discussed in Lecture 1)
  - to support **arrays** and
  - to create **copy constructors** (discussed in Lecture 2)
- If a program attempts to create an object for which **no matching constructor** is found, a **compile-time error** occurs.

## Example for supporting array

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class myclass {
    int x;
public:
    myclass() { x = 0;}
    myclass(int n) { x = n;}
    int getx() {return x;}
};

int main() {
    myclass o1[5];
    myclass o2[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
    for(int i = 0; i < 5; i++){
        cout << o1[i].getx() << " ";
        cout << o2[i].getx() << endl;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

## OUTPUT:

0 1  
0 2  
0 3  
0 4  
0 5

# Constructor Overloading in Java

```
class MyClass{
    private int x;

    MyClass(){ x = 0;}
    MyClass(int n){ x = n;}
    public int getX(){ return x;}
}
```

```
public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        MyClass[] ob = new MyClass[5];

        for(int i = 0; i < ob.length; ++i){
            if (i % 2 != 0)
                ob[i] = new MyClass();
            else ob[i] = new MyClass(i+1);
        }

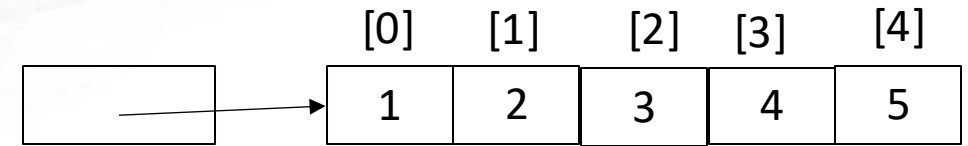
        for(int i = 0; i < ob.length; ++i){
            System.out.print(ob[i].getX()+" ");
        }
    }
}
```

**OUTPUT:**

1 0 3 0 5

C++

`myclass o2[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};`

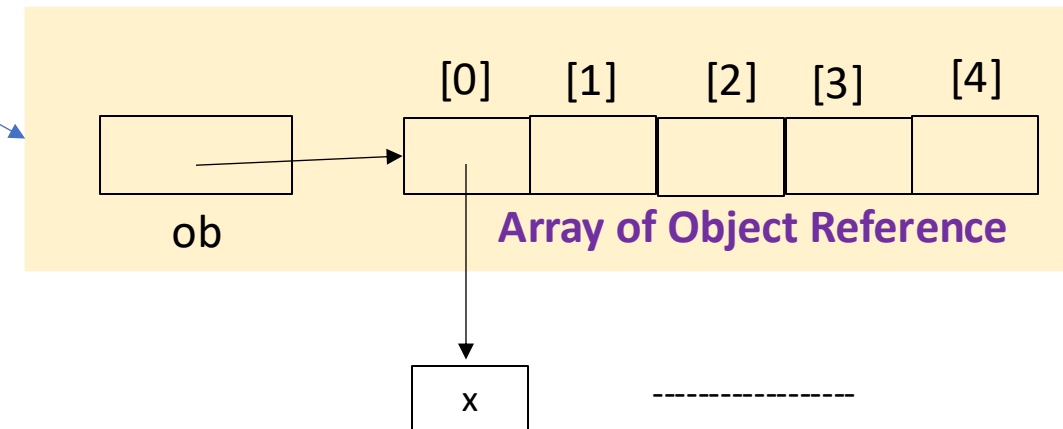


Array of Object

Array of Object

Why?

Java



Array of Object Reference



# Copy Constructor

```
#include <iostream>
#include <cstring>
#include <cstdlib>
using namespace std;

class strtype{
    char *p;
public:
    strtype(const char *s){
        int l;
        l = strlen(s) + 1;
        p = new char[l];
        if (!p){
            cout << "Allocation error\n";
            exit(1);
        }
        strcpy( p, s );
    }
    ~strtype() { delete [] p; }
    char *get() { return p; }
};
```

```
void show(strtype x){
    char *s;

    s = x.get();
    cout << s << endl;
}

int main(){
    strtype a("Hello"), b("There");

    show(a);
    show(b);
    return 0;
}
```

## OUTPUT:

Hello

There

CopyConstructor2(1240,0x10d697600) malloc: \*\*\* error for object 0x7f8d22f05a00: pointer being freed was not allocated

CopyConstructor2(1240,0x10d697600) malloc: \*\*\* set a breakpoint in malloc\_error\_break to debug

zsh: abort ./"CopyConstructor2"

What is the problem of the program?



# Copy Constructor

➤ The copy constructor is **invoked** when a function generates the **temporary object**.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <cstring>
#include <cstdlib>
using namespace std;

class strtype{
    char *p;
public:
    strtype(const char *s){
        int l;
        l = strlen(s) + 1;
        p = new char[l];
        strcpy( p, s );
        cout << "Constructing normally\n";
    }
    strtype(const strtype &s);
    ~strtype() { delete [] p; }
    char *get() { return p; }
};
```

```
strtype::strtype(const strtype &s){
    int l;
    l = strlen(s.p) + 1;
    p = new char[l];
    strcpy( p, s.p );
    cout << "Constructing copy\n";
}
```

```
void show(strtype x){
    char *s;
    s = x.get();
    cout << s << endl;
}
```

```
int main(){
    strtype a("Hello"), b("There");
    show(a);
    show(b);
    return 0;
}
```

## OUTPUT:

```
Constructing normally
Constructing normally
Constructing copy
Hello
Constructing copy
There
```

No Copy Constructor in Java  
Why?

# Default Argument

- The defaults can be specified **either** in **function prototype** or in its **definition**.
- The defaults **cannot** be specified in **both the prototype** and **the definition**.
- All **default parameters** must be to the **right of any parameters** that do not have defaults.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

void f(int a = 0, int b = 0){
    cout << a << " " << b << endl;
}

int main(){
    f();
    f(10);
    f(10, 99);
}
```

**OUTPUT:**

```
0 0
10 0
10 99
```

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

void f(int a = 0, int b);

int main(){
    f(10);
    f(10, 99);
}

void f(int a, int b){
    cout << a << " " << b << endl;
}
```

**What's Wrong?**





# Default Argument

➤ Default argument can be used **instead of function overload**

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

double rect_area( double length, double width = 0){
    if (!width) width = length;
    return length*width;
}

int main(){
    cout << rect_area(10.0, 5.8) << endl;
    cout << rect_area(10.0) << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

**OUTPUT:**

58  
100

➤ **Copy constructors** may take **additional arguments**, as long as the additional arguments have **default values**.

```
myclass( const myclass &obj, int x = 0){
    //body of constructor
}
```

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class myclass {
    int x;
public:
    myclass(int n = 0) { x = n; }
    int getx() { return x; }
};

int main(){
    myclass o1(10);
    myclass o2;
    cout << o1.getx() << endl;
    cout << o2.getx() << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

**OUTPUT:**

10  
0

Java doesn't support default argument.





# Ambiguity with Function Overloading

➤ **Automatic type conversion** rule cause an ambiguous situation.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

float f(float i){
    return i / 2.0;
}

double f(double i){
    return i / 3.0;
}
```

```
int main(){
    float x = 10.09;
    double y = 10.09;

    cout << f(x) << endl;
    cout << f(y) << endl;
    cout << f(10) << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

## OUTPUT:

error: call to 'f' is ambiguous  
**cout << f(10) << endl;**

➤ **Wrong type of arguments** causes an ambiguous situation.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

void f(unsigned char c){
    cout << c;
}

void f(char c){
    cout << c;
}
```

```
int main(){
    f('c');
    f(86);
    return 0;
}
```

## OUTPUT:

error: call to 'f' is ambiguous  
**f(86);**

Theoretically, Java should have both Type ambiguities. But intelligent platform like **IntelliJ** resolves such ambiguities based on-

- **Close proximity**
- **Specialization**



# Ambiguity with Function Overloading

- **Call by value** and **call by reference** cause an ambiguous situation.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
```

```
int f(int a, int b){
    return a+b;
}
```

```
int f(int a, int &b){
    return a-b;
}
```

```
int main(){
    int x = 1, y = 2;

    cout << f(x, y); // which f() is called?
    return 0;
}
```

- **Default argument** causes an ambiguous situation.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
```

```
int f(int a){
    return a*a;
}
```

```
int f(int a, int b = 0){
    return a*b;
}
```

```
int main(){
    cout << f(10, 2);
    cout << f(10); // which f() is called?
    return 0;
}
```

Java doesn't have these two ambiguities.



# Finding address of an Overloaded Function

- A function address is obtained by putting its name on the **right side** of an assignment statement **without any parenthesis or arguments**.

To assign p the address of zap(),

**p = zap;**

- What about overloaded function???

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

void space(int count){
    for( ; count; count--) cout << '_';
}

void space(int count, char ch){
    for( ; count; count--) cout << ch;
}
```

**OUTPUT:**

XXXXXXXXXX

```
int main(){
    void (*fp1)(int);
    void (*fp2)(int, char);

    fp1 = space;
    fp2 = space;

    fp1(10);
    cout << endl;
    fp2(10, 'x');
    cout << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

## Java

- Java doesn't provide address level access of any code due to security reason.
- Hash Code of an object can be found using object.hashCode() method.

**A hash value is a numeric value of a fixed length that uniquely identifies data. Mainly used for digital signature.**



# Method Overriding

```
#include <iostream>
Using namespace std;

class Figure {
    double dim1, dim2;
    Figure(double a, double b){ dim1 = a; dim2 = b;}
    virtual double area() = 0; // Pure virtual function
    virtual void show(){ cout << "Abstract";}
}

class Rectangle: public Figure {
    Rectangle(double a, double b) { super(a, b);}
    double area(){ return dim1*dim2;}
    void show(){cout << "Rectangle Area: " << area();}
}

class Triangle: public Figure {
    Triangle(double a, double b) {super(a, b);}
    double area(){ return 0.5*dim1*dim2;}
    void show(){cout << "\nTriangle Area: " << area();}
}
```

```
int main() {
    Rectangle r(4,5);
    Triangle t(4, 3);
    Figure *figref;

    figref = r;
    figref.show();
    figref = t;
    figref.show();

    return 0;
}
```

C++ Code

## OUTPUT:

```
Rectangle Area: 20.0
Triangle Area: 6.0
```



# Method Overriding

```
abstract class Figure {
    double dim1, dim2;
    Figure(double a, double b){ dim1 = a; dim2 = b;}
    abstract double area();
    void show(){
        System.out.println("Abstract");
    }
}

class Rectangle extends Figure {
    Rectangle(double a, double b) { super(a, b); }
    double area(){ return dim1*dim2;}
    void show(){
        System.out.println("Rectangle Area: "+area());
    }
}

class Triangle extends Figure {
    Triangle(double a, double b) {super(a, b);}
    double area(){ return 0.5*dim1*dim2;}
    void show(){
        System.out.println("Triangle Area: "+area());
    }
}
```

Java Code

```
public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Rectangle r = new Rectangle(4,5);
        Triangle t = new Triangle(4, 3);
        Figure figref;

        figref = r;
        figref.show();
        figref = t;
        figref.show();
    }
}
```

## OUTPUT:

```
Rectangle Area: 20.0
Triangle Area: 6.0
```



# Operator Overloading in C++

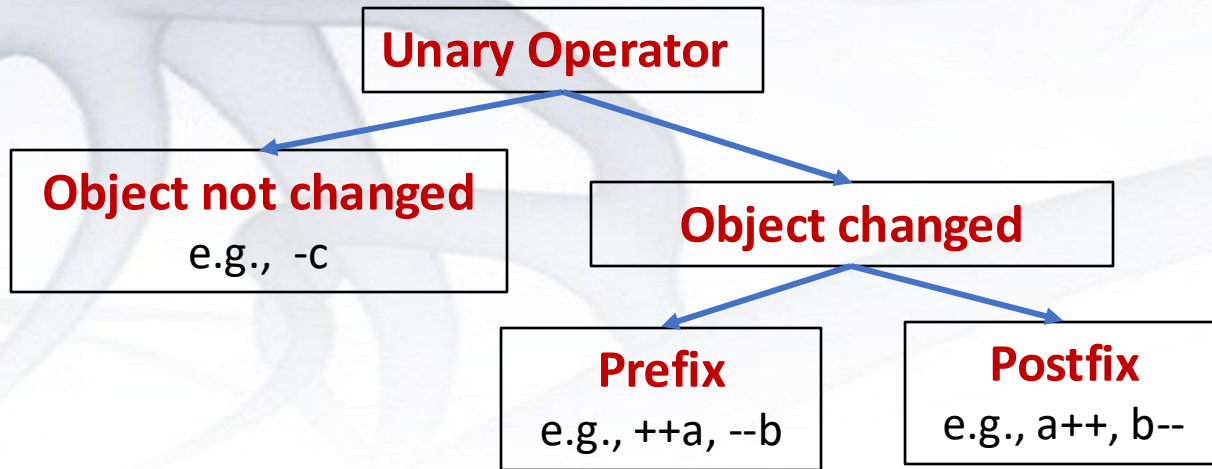
- When an operator is overloaded, that operator **loses none** of its original meaning; instead, it gains **additional meaning** relative to the class.
- Operator can be overloaded by creating either a **member operator function** or a **friend operator function**.
- The **general form** of member operator function:

```
return-type class-name::operator#(arg-list) {  
    // operation to be performed  
}
```

- Two important **restrictions** of operator overloading:
  - (1) the precedence of the operator cannot be changed;
  - (2) the number of operands that an operator takes cannot be altered.
- Most C++ operators can be overloaded. Only the following operators cannot be overloaded-
  - (1) **Preprocessor operator**      (2) **.**      (3) **::**      (4) **.\***      (5) **?**
- Except for the **=**, operator functions are **inherited** by any derived class.



# Unary Operator Overloading in C++



## When Object Not Changed:

### No Change of Object (-ob)

```

Coord Coord:: operator +(){
    Coord temp;
    temp.x = -x;
    temp.y = -y;
    return temp;
}
  
```

**Member of Object**

## Prefix and Postfix **Unary** operations:

Object before operator (ob++)	No object before operator (++ob)
<pre>Coord Coord:: operator ++(int notused){     x++;     y++;     return *this; }</pre> <p><b>Member of Object</b></p>	<pre>Coord Coord:: operator ++(){     ++x;     ++y;     return *this; }</pre> <p><b>Member of Object</b></p>
Only (int) can be used instead of (int notused). "notused" passed 0.	

## When Object Changed:

### Prefix Unary Operation:

**++a; --b; -c**

### Postfix Unary Operation:

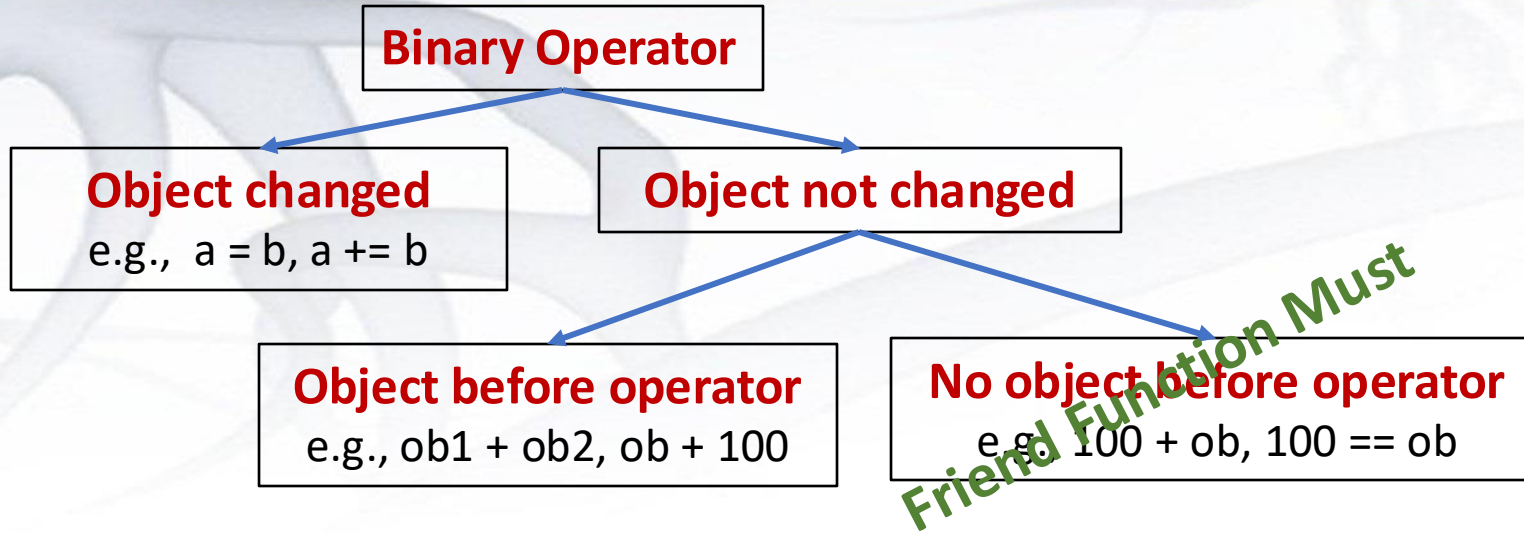
**a++; b--**

To make differences, Postfix Unary operation is assumed as

**a ++ (notused)**



# Binary Operator Overloading in C++



**Binary** operation when object changed:

**Object before operator (`ob1 += ob2`)**

```
Coord Coord:: operator += (Coord ob){
    x += ob.x;
    y += ob.y;
    return *this;
}
```

**Member of Object**

**Binary** operation without changing object:

**Object before operator (`ob1 * ob2`)**

```
Coord Coord:: operator * (Coord ob){
    Coord temp;
    temp.x = x * ob.x;
    temp.y = y * ob.y;
    return temp;
}
```

**Member of Object**

**No object before operator (`100 + ob`)**

```
Coord operator + (int x, Coord ob){
    Coord temp;
    temp.x = x + ob.x;
    temp.y = x + ob.y;
    return temp;
}
```

**Friend Function Must**



# Operator Overloading in C++

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class Coord{
    int x, y;
public:
    Coord(int a=0, int b=0){ x = a; y = b;}
    void getxy(int &i, int &j){ i = x; j = y;}

    Coord operator + (Coord ob);
    Coord operator + (int i);
    Coord operator++(int); // Postfix increment
    Coord operator++(); // Prefix increment
    Coord operator * (Coord ob);
    Coord operator = (Coord ob);

    friend bool operator ==(int x, Coord ob);
    friend Coord operator + (int x, Coord ob);
};
```

```
Coord Coord:: operator + (Coord ob){
    Coord temp;
    temp.x = x + ob.x;
    temp.y = y + ob.y;
    return temp;
}
```

```
Coord Coord:: operator + (int i){
    Coord temp;
    temp.x = x + i;
    temp.y = y + i;
    return temp;
}
```

```
Coord Coord:: operator ++(int notused){
    x++;
    y++;
    return *this;
}
```

```
Coord Coord:: operator ++(){
    ++x;
    ++y;
    return *this;
}
```

➤ For Unary operator overloading, the operand is passed implicitly to the function (identified by *\*this* object).

➤ When a binary operator is overloaded, the **left operand** is passed **implicitly** to the function (identified by *\*this* object) and the **right operand** is passed as **an argument**.



# Operator Overloading in C++

```
Coord Coord:: operator * (Coord ob){
    Coord temp;
    temp.x = x * ob.x;
    temp.y = y * ob.y;
    return temp;
}

bool operator ==(int x, Coord ob){
    return (x == ob.x && x == ob.y);
}

Coord operator + (int x, Coord ob) {
    Coord temp;
    temp.x = x + ob.x;
    temp.y = x + ob.y;
    return temp;
}

Coord Coord:: operator = (Coord ob){
    x = ob.x + 100; // Not true, but just for testing
    y = ob.y + 100; // Not true, but just for testing
    return *this;
}
```

```
int main(){
    Coord a(10, 20), b(4, 4), c;
    int x, y;

    c = a++;
    c.getxy(x, y);
    cout << x << " " << y << endl;
    a.getxy(x, y);
    cout << x << " " << y << endl;

    c = ++a;
    c.getxy(x, y);
    cout << x << " " << y << endl;
    a.getxy(x, y);
    cout << x << " " << y << endl;

    (a*b).getxy(x, y);
    cout << x << " " << y << endl;

    if (4 == b) cout << "Equal" << endl;
    else cout << "Not equal" << endl;
}
```

```
(20+a).getxy(x, y);
cout << x << " " << y << endl;

(a + b + c + 100).getxy(x, y);
cout << x << " " << y << endl;

c = a++;
c.getxy(x, y);
cout << x << " " << y << endl;

return 0;
}
```

## OUTPUT:

```
110 120
11 21
112 122
12 22
48 88
Equal
32 42
228 248
112 122
```



# Passing Reference Parameter for Operator Overloading in C++

➤ Passing a reference parameter has two advantages-

- (1) passing the **address of an object** is always **quick** and **efficient**.
- (2) to **avoid the trouble** caused when a copy of an **operand is destroyed**.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class coord {
    int x, y;
public:
    coord(int i = 0, int j = 0) { x = i; y = j;}
    void getxy(int &i, int &j) { i = x; j = y;}
    coord operator + (coord &ob){
        coord temp;
        temp.x = x + ob.x;
        temp.y = y + ob.y;
        return temp;
    }
    coord operator = (const coord &ob){
        x = ob.x;
        y = ob.y;
        return *this;
    }
};
```

```
int main(){
    coord a(10, 20), b(30, 40), c;
    int x, y;

    (a+b).getxy(x, y);
    cout << x << " " << y << endl;

    c = a = b;
    c.getxy(x, y);
    cout << x << " " << y << endl;
    a.getxy(x, y);
    cout << x << " " << y << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

## OUTPUT:

```
40 60
30 40
30 40
```

- ✓ Changes of object impacted the calling function.
- ✓ Better to use **const** if object changed is not required.

## Note:

- **(a + b).getxy(x,y);**
  - ✓ a & b are not changed.
  - ✓ A **temporary object** is created to return the object, and is destroyed after the execution of **(a + b).getxy(x,y);**



# Returning Reference for Operator Overloading in C++

## (1) Assignment Operator:

- ✓ **Returning Reference** is built-in for **assignment operators** (`=`, `+=`, `-=`, `*=`, `/=`).
- ✓ Hence, to maintain consistency, returning reference should be used for assignment operator for **better understanding**.

## (2) Increment (++) / Decrement (--) Operator:

- ✓ **Prefix version** (`++ob`, `--ob`) should return a **reference** to the modified object.
- ✓ **Postfix version** (`ob++`, `ob--`) should return a **copy of the object** before modification.

## (3) Input / Output Stream Operator (`>>` or `<<`):

- ✓ Return **a reference** to the **ostream or istream** object.



# Returning Reference for Operator Overloading in C++

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class Coord{
    int x, y;
public:
    Coord(int a=0, int b=0){ x = a; y = b;}

    Coord &operator += (Coord &ob);
    friend ostream &operator<<(ostream &out, const Coord &ob);
    friend istream &operator>>(istream &in, Coord &ob);

    Coord &operator ++(){
        ++x;
        ++y;
        return *this;
    }

    Coord operator ++(int){
        x++;
        y++;
        return *this;
    }
};
```

```
Coord &Coord:: operator += (Coord &ob){
    x += ob.x;
    y += ob.y;
    return *this;
}

ostream &operator<<(ostream &out, const Coord &ob) {
    out << "(" << ob.x << ", " << ob.y << ")";
    return out;
}

istream &operator>>(istream &in, Coord &ob) {
    cout << "Enter coordinates (x y): ";
    in >> ob.x >> ob.y;
    return in;
}
```

```
int main(){
    Coord a(10, 20), b;
    int x, y;

    cin >> b;
    cout << b << endl;
    a += b;
    cout << a << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

## OUTPUT:

```
Enter coordinates (x y): 3 4
(3, 4)
(13, 24)
```





# Problem with Returning Reference for Operator Overloading in C++

- ❖ **Arithmetic Operator** (+, -, \*, /, %) typically **creates new object** as the result of the operation and should return the new **object by value**.
- ❖ Returning **a Reference** for arithmetic operator would be **problematic** because the referenced object would likely to be a **temporary** that goes **out of scope**.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class Coord{
    int x, y;
public:
    Coord(int a=0, int b=0){ x = a; y = b;}
    void getxy(int &i, int &j){ i = x; j = y;}

    Coord &operator + (Coord &ob){
        Coord temp;
        temp.x = x + ob.x;
        temp.y = y + ob.y;
        return temp;
    }
};
```

## OUTPUT:

```
-1121524120 32759 //Why
40 60
10 20
30 40
```

```
int main(){
    Coord a(10, 20), b(30, 40), c;
    int x, y;

    (a+b).getxy(x, y);
    cout << x << " " << y << endl;

    c = a + b;
    c.getxy(x, y);
    cout << x << " " << y << endl;
    a.getxy(x, y);
    cout << x << " " << y << endl;
    b.getxy(x, y);
    cout << x << " " << y << endl;

    return 0;
}
```





# All Operator Overloading in C++ using Friend Function

Consider the overloaded operator function,

```
ob1 = ob2 + 100;    // can be implemented as a member or friend  
ob1 = 100 + ob2;    // Only be implemented using a friend method.
```

- Using friend operator function, flexibility can be added.
- A friend function does not have a “*this*” pointer.
- All the operands are passed explicitly to the friend method.
- Any **modifications** inside the **friend method** will not affect the object that is passed during the call. To ensure changes, reference parameter is used, if necessary.



# Friend Function for Operator Overloading in C++

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class Coord{
    int x, y;
public:
    Coord(int x = 0, int y = 0) : x(x), y(y) {}
    void show() const { cout << "(" << x << ", " << y << ")" << endl; }

    friend Coord operator+(const Coord& c1, const Coord& c2);
    friend Coord operator+(const Coord& c, int n);
    friend Coord operator+(int n, const Coord& c);
    friend Coord operator++(Coord& c);
    friend Coord operator++(Coord& c, int);
};

Coord operator+(const Coord& c1, const Coord& c2) {
    return Coord(c1.x + c2.x, c1.y + c2.y);
}

Coord operator+(const Coord& c, int n) {
    return Coord(c.x + n, c.y + n);
}
```

```
Coord operator+(int n, const Coord& c) {
    return Coord(n + c.x, n + c.y);
}
```

```
Coord operator++(Coord& c) {
    ++c.x;
    ++c.y;
    return c;
}
```

```
Coord operator++(Coord& c, int) {
    ++c.x;
    ++c.y;
    return c;
}
```

## OUTPUT:

```
(4, 6)
(6, 7)
(6, 7)
(2, 3)
(3, 4)
```

```
int main(){
    Coord c1(1, 2), c2(3, 4);
    Coord c3 = c1 + c2;
    c3.show();

    Coord c4 = c1 + 5;
    c4.show();

    Coord c5 = 5 + c1;
    c5.show();

    ++c1;
    c1.show();

    c1++;
    c1.show();

    return 0;
}
```



# Assignment Operator

- By default, when an **assignment operator** applied to an object, a **bitwise copy** is made. So, there is **no need** to write own assignment operator.
- In case of **dynamic memory allocation**, bitwise copy is **not desirable** and still **need to write** assignment operator.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <cstring>
#include <cstdlib>
using namespace std;

class strtype{
    char *p;
    int len;
public:
    strtype(char *s);
    ~strtype() { delete [] p;}
    char *get() { return p; }
    strtype &operator = (strtype &ob);
};
```

```
strtype:: strtype(char *s){
    int l;
    l = strlen(s) + 1;
    p = new char[l];
    strcpy( p, s );
    len = l;
}
```

```
strtype &strtype:: operator = (strtype &ob){
    p = new char[ob.len];
    len = ob.len;
    strcpy(p, ob.p);
    return *this;
}
```

```
int main(){
    strtype a("Hello"), b("There");

    cout<< a.get()<< " " << b.get()<< endl;
    a = b;
    cout<< a.get()<< " " << b.get()<< endl;

    return 0;
}
```

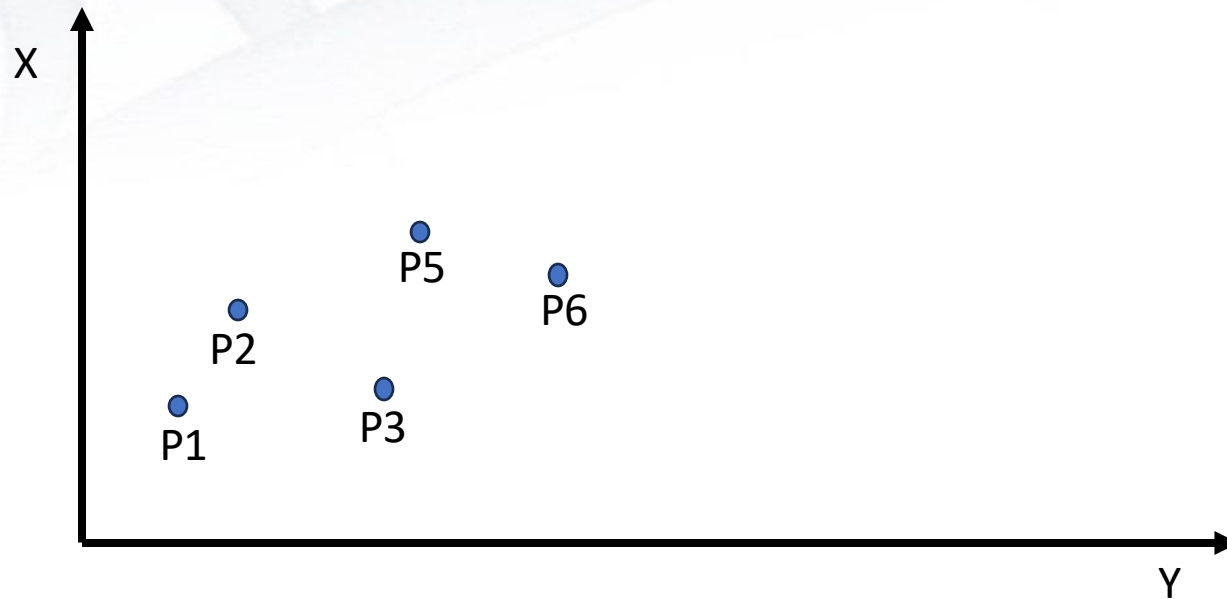
## OUTPUT:

```
Hello There
There There
```

# Overloading Array Subscript Operator []

- The general format of array subscript operator is as follows:

```
int &operator [] (int i);
```





# Overloading Array Subscript Operator []

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
const int arraySize = 2;

class Point {
    int *arr;
public:
    Point(int x = 0, int y = 0){
        arr = new int[arraySize];
        arr[0] = x;
        arr[1] = y;
    }

    int& operator[](int pos){
        if (pos < arraySize) return arr[pos];
        else{
            cout << "Out of bound" << endl;
            exit(0);
        }
    }

    void print(){
        cout << "(" << arr[0] << "," << arr[1] << ")" << endl;
    }
};

int main(){
    Point p1(3,4);

    p1.print();
    p1[0] = 6;
    p1[1] = 8;
    p1.print();

    return 0;
}
```

## OUTPUT:

(3,4)

(6,8)



# Type Conversion in C++

➤ **Type conversion** from the **type of argument** to the **type of class** is of two types:

- ✓ **implicit** and
- ✓ **explicit.**

➤ **Type Conversion:**

**myclass ob(4);** //supported by both type of conversion

**myclass ob = 4;** //not supported by explicit conversion

```
#include <iostream>
#include <cstdlib>
using namespace std;

class MyClass{
    int a;
public:
    explicit MyClass(int x){ a=x; }
    MyClass(char *str){ a=atoi(str); }
    int getA(){ return a; }
};
```

```
int main(){
    MyClass ob1(10);
    // MyClass ob2 = 20; Error, Why?
    MyClass ob3("40");
    MyClass ob4 = "60"; // Ok, Why?

    cout << "ob1: " << ob1.getA() << endl;
    cout << "ob3: " << ob3.getA() << endl;
    cout << "ob4: " << ob4.getA() << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

**OUTPUT:**

ob1: 10  
ob3: 40  
ob4: 60



# Conversion Function in C++

- A **conversion function** automatically converts an object into a compatible value.

```
operator type() { return value;}
```

```
#include <iostream>
#include <cstring>
using namespace std;

class Rectangle{
    char name[20];
    int length;
    int wide;
public:
    Rectangle(char *name, int length, int wide){
        strcpy(this->name, name);
        this->length = length;
        this->wide = wide;
    }
    operator double(){
        return length * wide;
    }
    operator char*(){
        return name;
    }
};
```

```
int main(){
    Rectangle r("Rectangle", 5, 10);
    double area = r;
    cout << "Area: " << area << endl;
    char* name = r;
    cout << "Name: " << name << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

## OUTPUT:

Area: 50

Name: Rectangle





# Overloading in Java

**Java doesn't support customized operator overloading.**

**Conversion Function in C++ =>  
Auto Unboxing in Java**



# Auto-Boxing and Auto Unboxing in Java

- Java wrapper wraps primitive types into Objects. The available wrappers are-

Double, Float, Long, Integer, Short, Byte, Character and Boolean

- Auto Boxing wraps primitive types into the respective Objects and unboxing unwraps Objects into primitive types.

- Two type of methods:

`valueOf()` -> convert value to object.

`intValue()` -> convert object to primitive type.

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Integer iOb1 = Integer.valueOf(100);  
        Integer iOb2 = 150;  
        double num1 = iOb1;  
        int num2 = iOb2.intValue();  
        double sum1 = num1 + num2;  
        int sum2 = iOb1 + iOb2;  
        double num = iOb1.doubleValue();  
  
        System.out.println("Primitive Sum: " + sum1);  
        System.out.println("Object sum: " + sum2);  
        System.out.println("Primitive Sum: " + num1 + num2);  
        System.out.println("Object sum: " + iOb1 + iOb2);  
        System.out.println(num);  
    }  
}
```

## OUTPUT:

```
Primitive Sum: 250.0  
Object sum: 250  
Primitive Sum: 100.0150  
Object sum: 100150  
100.0
```