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Access modifiers

Access specifiers in C++ are keywords used to determine the visibility and accessibility of class members. The three access specifiers are public, private, and protected, and they control whether class members can be accessed from anywhere in the program, only within the class itself, or within the class and its derived classes

Private

In C++, the private access specifier is used to restrict the access of class members to only the class itself. This means that private data members and functions cannot be accessed or modified from outside the class. In C++, the default access specifier for class members is 'private' (In Java its Private-package), meaning that class members are private

```
ConsoleApplication4.cpp* → X
                                                                                                       ConsoleApplication4
                                                      (Global Scope)
             #include <iostream>
      1
      2
             using namespace std;
      3
      4
           □class Person {
      5
             private:
                 string name;
      6
      7
                 int age;
      8
             public:
      9
                 string getName() {
     10
                     return name;
     11
     12
                 int getAge() {
     13
                     return age;
     14
     15
            |};
     16
     17
           □int main() {
                 Person p1;
     18
                 p1.name = "John"; // This will result in a compilation error since "name" is private
     19
                 p1.getAge(); // This is allowed since "getAge()" is a public member function
     20
     21
                 return 0:
     22
     23
```

Public

The public access specifier is used to define class members that can be accessed and used by any part of the program. It means that the member functions and data can be accessed by objects of the class as well as other parts of the program

```
▼ ConsoleApplication4

                                                                                                           ▼ Ø main()
                                                        (Global Scope)
           ∃#include <iostream>
      1
             #include<string>
      2
      3
             using namespace std;
      4
           □class Person {
             public:
      5
                 string name;
      6
      7
                 int age;
      8
                 void greetings() {
      9
                      cout << "Hello, my name is " << name << " and I am " << age << " years old." << endl;</pre>
     10
     11
            };
     12
     13
           □int main() {
     14
                 Person p1;
     15
                 p1.name = "John";
     16
                 p1.age = 25;
     17
                 p1.greetings();
     18
     19
     20
```

Protected:

The protected access specifier is way to mark some parts of a class as "semi-private". These parts are still hidden from the rest of the program, but are accessible to other classes that are closely related to the original class. This can be useful for sharing code between related classes, while still keeping some parts of the class hidden from the rest of the program.

This Keyword

This keyword is a pointer to the current object. It is used to refer to the member variables and member functions of the current object. It can be particularly useful when there is a naming conflict between a member variable and a local variable or parameter with the same name in a member function. By using this, you can disambiguate between the two and access the member variable specifically.

```
ConsoleApplication4.cpp* → X
ConsoleApplication4
                                                      (Global Scope)
             #include <iostream>
      1
             using namespace std;
      2
      3
      4
           □class MyClass {
      5
             private:
      6
                 int x;
      7
             public:
                 void setX(int x) {
      8
                     this->x = x; // using 'this' to refer to the member variable
      9
     10
     11
                 void printX() {
     12
                     cout << "The value of x is: " << this->x << endl; // using 'this' to refer to the member variable
     13
     14
            |};
     15
     16
           ∃int main() {
     17
     18
                 MyClass obj;
                 obj.setX(42);
     19
                 obj.printX();
     20
     21
                 return 0;
     22
     23
```

In this example, the MyClass class has a private member variable x. The setX member function takes an integer parameter x and sets the value of the member variable to it using the this keyword. The printX member function simply prints the value of the member variable to the console, again using the this keyword to refer to the member variable.

Static key word

static in C++ OOP is used to declare class-level variables and member functions that are shared by all instances of the class. It means that the variable is initialized once and remains in memory throughout the execution of the program, and that the member function can be called directly on the class, rather than on an instance of the class.

```
▲ ConsoleApplication4

                                                        (Global Scope)
             #include <iostream>
      1
             using namespace std;
      2
           ⊡class Car {
      3
      4
             public:
                  static int count;
      5
                 Car() {
      6
      7
                      count++;
      8
             };
      9
     10
             int Car::count = 0;
     11
     12
           □int main() {
     13
                  Car car1, car2, car3;
     14
                  cout << "Number of cars created: " << Car::count << endl;</pre>
     15
                 return 0;
     16
     17
     18
```

In The above example, we have a Car class that has a static member variable called count. The static keyword indicates that this variable is shared among all instances of the class, rather than having a separate copy for each instance.

Const Keyword

In C++ OOP, const is a keyword used to make a variable or function "unchangeable" once it has been defined. It helps prevent accidental changes to the value of a variable or the state of an object, making your code more reliable and easier to understand.

```
■ ConsoleApplication4

                                                     (Global Scope)
             #include <iostream>
      1
      2
             using namespace std;
      3
           ⊡class Circle {
             public:
      4
      5
                 const double PI = 3.14159; // constant variable
      6
                 double radius;
      7
                 Circle(double r) {
                     radius = r;
      8
      9
     10
                 double getArea() const { // const member function
                     return PI * radius * radius;
    11
    12
    13
           };
    14
    15
           □int main() {
                 const Circle c(5); // constant object
     16
    17
                 c.radius = 10; //Attempt to modify c's radius (this will result in a compile-time error)
                 cout << "Area: " << c.getArea() << endl;</pre>
     18
                 return 0;
     19
     20
     21
```

In The above example, the const keyword is used to create a constant variable PI, which cannot be modified after initialization. The const keyword is also used to declare a constant member function getArea(), which promises not to modify any non-static data members of the class

In Main c object is declared as const. When you declare an object as const, it means that the object cannot be modified.

Working with Constructor and Destructor

Example 1

```
ConsoleApplication4
                                                      (Global Scope)

→ Ø main()

            #include <iostream>
     2
            using namespace std;
     3
           =class Test
     4
     5
            public:
     6
                // constructor
     7
                Test()
     8
     9
                     cout << "Constructor called" << endl;</pre>
    10
    11
    12
                // destructor
    13
                ~Test()
    14
    15
                     cout << "Destructor called" << endl;</pre>
    16
    17
           };
    18
    19
          □int main()
    20
    21
    22
                Test t1; // Constructor Called
    23
                int a = 1;
                if (a == 1)
    24
    25
                     Test t2; // Constructor Called
    26
                } // Destructor Called for t1
    27
            } // Destructor called for
    28
    29
```

In The above example we have a constructor and a destructor. The constructor is called when an object of the class is created and the destructor is called when the object is destroyed.

In the "main" function, two objects of the "Test" class are created - "t1" and "t2". The constructor is called for both objects when they are created. The object "t2" is created inside an if statement and only exists within the scope of that if statement. When the if statement ends, the object "t2" is destroyed and its destructor is called. At the end of the "main" function, the object "t1" is destroyed and its destructor is called.

Example 2

```
ConsoleApplication4.cpp* → X
                                                                                                                 ▼ Ø main()
ConsoleApplication4
                                                           (Global Scope)
              #include <iostream>
      1
              using namespace std;
      2
       3
            ⊡class Test2 {
      4
              public:
      5
      6
                  Test2() {
                       cout << "Constructor called" << endl;</pre>
      7
      8
                  ~Test2() {
      9
                       cout << "Destructor called" << endl;</pre>
     10
     11
             };
     12
     13
            □int main() {
     14
                  cout << "Before creating the object" << endl;</pre>
     15
     16
                  cout << "After creating the object" << endl;</pre>
     17
     18
                   return 0;
     19
     20
```

In the above Example the constructor is called when the object is created, and the destructor is called when the object is destroyed. In this case, the destructor is called automatically when the object goes out of scope at the end of the "main" function

Example 3

```
→ Ø main()

ConsoleApplication4
                                                         (Global Scope)
              #include <iostream>
      1
      2
              using namespace std;
      3
      4
            □ class Test3 {
              private:
      5
                  int* value;
      6
              public:
      7
      8
                  Test3(int val) {
                       value = new int(val);
      9
                       cout << "Object created with value " << *value << endl;</pre>
     10
                  }
     11
     12
                  ~Test3() {
                       cout << "Object destroyed with value " << *value << endl;</pre>
     13
                       delete value;
     14
     15
     16
             |};
     17
            ⊡int main() {
     18
                  Test3 obj(42);
     19
                  return 0;
     20
     21
             }
     22
```

This program defines a class called "Test3" with a constructor that takes an integer value and a destructor that deallocates the memory associated with that value when the object is destroyed. The "main" function creates an object of the "Test3" class with a value of 42, which is printed to the console when the object is created. When the object goes out of scope and is destroyed, the destructor is automatically called, and a message indicating the value of the destroyed object is printed to the console

Example 4

```
ConsoleApplication4
                                                   → (Global Scope)
     10
                 Test4(int size) {
                     myArray = new int[size];
     11
     12
                     mySize = size;
                     cout << "Constructor called" << endl;</pre>
     13
     14
     15
     16
                 // Copy Constructor
                 Test4(const Test4& other) {
     17
     18
                     mySize = other.mySize;
                     myArray = new int[mySize];
     19
                      for (int i = 0; i < mySize; i++) {
     20
                         myArray[i] = other.myArray[i];
     21
     22
                      cout << "Copy constructor called" << endl;</pre>
     23
     24
     25
                 // Destructor
     26
                 ~Test4() {
     27
     28
                     delete[] myArray;
                     cout << "Destructor called" << endl;</pre>
     29
     30
     31
            };
     32
     33
           □int main() {
     34
                 Test4 obj1(5); // Constructor called
                 Test4 obj2(obj1); // Copy constructor called
     35
                 return 0; // Destructor called twice (for obj2 and obj1)
     36
     37
     38
```

In this example, the class "Test4" has a constructor, copy constructor, and destructor. The constructor allocates an array of integers and initializes the "mySize" member variable. The copy constructor creates a new object that is a copy of an existing object, by allocating a new array and copying the values from the original array. The destructor deallocates the memory used by the array.

In the "main" function, two objects of "Test4" are created: "obj1" using the constructor and "obj2" using the copy constructor. When the program finishes and the objects go out of scope, their destructors are called, which deallocates the memory used by the arrays and prints a message to the console.

LAB EXERCISES

Task # 1

Write a program that contains variables to hold employee data like; employeeCode, employeeName and date Of Joining. Write a function that assigns the user defined values to these variables. Write another function that asks the user to enter the current date and then checks if the employee tenure is more than three years or not. Call the functions in main.

Task # 2

Write a program that contains a class name Employee which contains the following private data members:

- 1. employeeCode
- 2. employeeName
- 3. dateOfJoining

Perform the following operations

- 1. Write a function that assigns the user defined values to these variables.
- 2. Create 4 objects of the class Employee and pass the user defined values through a parameterized constructor.
- 3. Write a function that asks the user to enter current date and then checks if the employee tenure is more than three years or not with employee details. Also display the number of employees that have tenure more than 3 years.

Task #3

Write a program to implement the matrix using a class. Create two objects of class matrix. Each matrix should have 2 rows and two columns. The operations to be performed on the matrices are:

- 1. Addition of matrix
- 2. Subtraction of matrix
- 3. Multiplication of a matrix
- 4. Display all the results

Task # 4

Create a class for a new ice cream vendor called LeCream. The management of LeCream has decided that they are going to sell their ice cream in 4 different flavors namely

- 1. chocolate
- 2. vanilla
- 3. strawberry
- 4. mango

Carefully design the program by observing the following rules.

1. LeCream is charging Rs 100 for two scoops and Rs 150 for three scoops. Hence you will need a function to determine the number of scoops and based on that the price. If a user enters more than three scoops your program should display invalid input and it should exit.

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- 2. LeCream allows its customers to purchase a vanilla wafer with their ice cream. If the customer wants to purchase the wafer he will have to pay an additional Rs 10. This amount should be added to the total amount payable by the user.
- 3. The program should show a menu that asks the customer for his requirements and then displays the final payable amount with full details about the flavor, number of scoops and wafer.

Task # 05

Write a C++ program that creates a class called laptop. The data members of the class are private which are brand (string), model (string), serial (int), color (string), price (float), processor speed (float), RAM (int), screen size(float). Create a member function that will set the individual values. Since the RAM can be upgraded therefore create a function that allows you to upgrade the RAM only. In the end, create a function that will display all the data members.

Task # 06

Write a program that creates a class called number. Your class will have two data members namely num (float) and result (int). To find the factorial of the entered number you will need to design three functions as follows:

- Function to determine if a number is a whole number or not
- Function to determine if the number is positive or not
- Function to find the actual factorial
- Function to display the number and its factorial

Remember that to find the factorial the number must be positive and a whole number. So if any of these conditions are not met then you cannot determine the factorial.