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C++ Classes & Object

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In previous tutorial, we learned about function & variables. Sometime it's desirable to put related functions & data in one place so that it's logical & easier to work with.

Suppose, we need to store the length, breadth & height of a rectangular room & calculate its area and volume.

To handle this task, we can create three variables say length, breadth & height along with the functions with the functions `CalculateArea` & `CalculateVolume()`.

However, in C++, rather than creating separate variables & functions, we can also wrap these related data & functions, in a single place (by creating object). This programming paradigm is known as an object oriented programming.

C++ Class :

A class is a blueprint for the object.

We can think of a class as a sketch (prototype) of a house. It contains all these details about floors, doors, windows etc. House is an object.

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Create an Class:

A class is define in C++ using keyword `class` followed by the name of the class.

The body of the class is define inside the curly brackets & terminates by a semicolon at the end.

```
Example: class ClassName {  
    // some data  
    // some functions  
};
```

-: For Example :-

```
class Room {  
    public:  
        double length;  
        double breadth;  
        double height;  
  
        double calculateArea() {  
            return length * breadth;  
        }  
        double calculateVolume() {  
            return length * breadth * height;  
        }  
};
```

Syntax to Define object in C++

```
|| ClassName objectVariableName; ||
```

We can create object of Room class.

```
|| // sample function  
void samplefunction() {  
    // create objects  
    Room Room1, Room2;  
}  
int main() {  
    Room Room3, Room4;  
}
```

Here, two object Room1, & Room2 & Room Class are created in other classes.

Also, we can create as many objects as we want from a single class.

C++ Access Data Member & Member functions

We can access the data member & member function of a class by using . (dot) operator.

```
|| Room2.calculateArea(); ||
```


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This will ~~call~~ call the `CalculateArea()` function inside the `Room` class for object `Room2`.

Similarly, the data member can be accessed as:

```
Room1.length = 5.5;
```

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Quick Quiz :-

Write a C++ program to demonstrate access of data members.

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Write a C++ program to create instance of the class, initialize the object & print the object value.