

## ITEM 5

= class Empty {};

is same as

= class Empty {  
public:  
Empty() {}<sup>①</sup> // default  
Empty(const Empty &rhs) {}<sup>②</sup>  
~Empty() {}<sup>③</sup>

Empty &operator=(const Empty &rhs) {}<sup>④</sup>  
};

- ① default constructor
- ② copy ctor
- ③ destructor
- ④ copy assignment operator.

Each function will be generated when

Empty e1; // default ctor, destructor

Empty e2(e1); // copy ctor

e2 = e1; // copy assignment operator.