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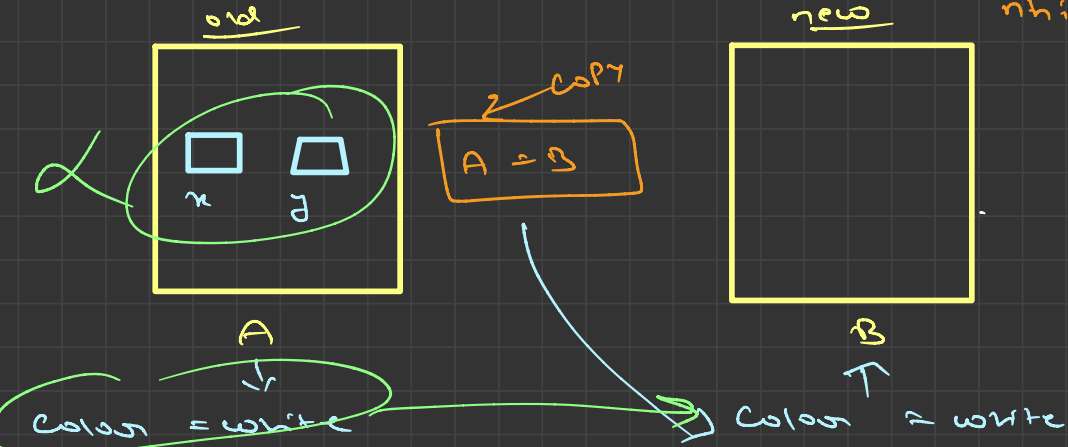
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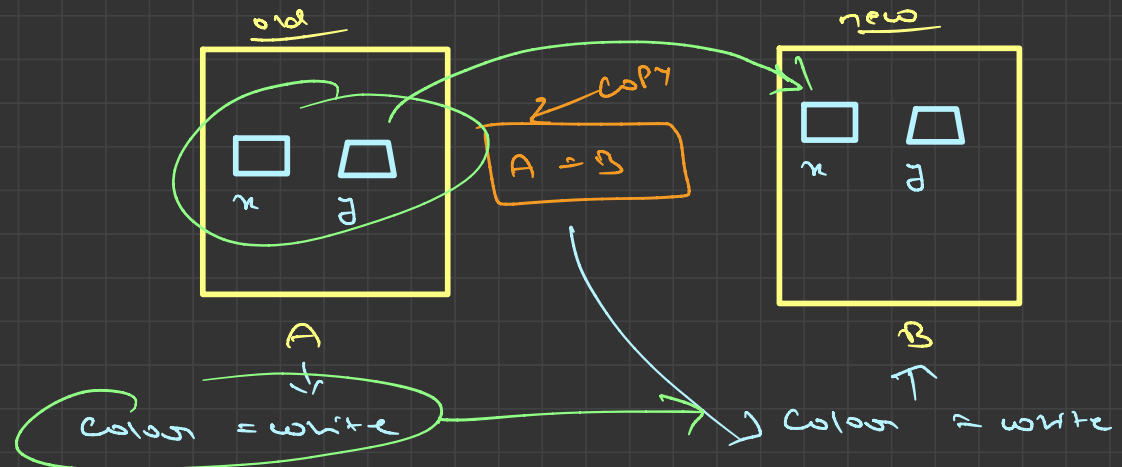
## Shallow copy

→ bahar bahar se copy  
karna, not deep  
copy → andar ka  
content copy  
nhi krega



## Deep copy

→ Inner & outer  
copy



```

#include<iostream>
using namespace std;

class abc{
public:
    int x;
    int *y;

    abc(int _x, int _y) : x(_x), y(new int (_y)) {}

    // default copy constructor called automatically -> dumb in nature -> shallow copy
    // abc(const abc &obj){
    //     x = obj.x;
    //     y = obj.y;
    // }

    void print() const{
        cout << "x: " << x << endl;
        cout << "PTR y: " << y << endl;
        cout << "Content of y (*y): " << *y << endl;
    }
};

int main(){
    abc a(1,2);
    cout << "printing a" << endl;
    a.print();
    cout << endl;

    // copy
    abc b = a; // shallow copy
    // abc b(a); // deep copy
    cout << "printing b" << endl;
    b.print();
    cout << endl;

    b.x = 10;
    *b.y = 20;
    cout << "printing b" << endl;
    b.print();
    cout << endl;

    cout << "printing a" << endl;
    a.print();
}

```

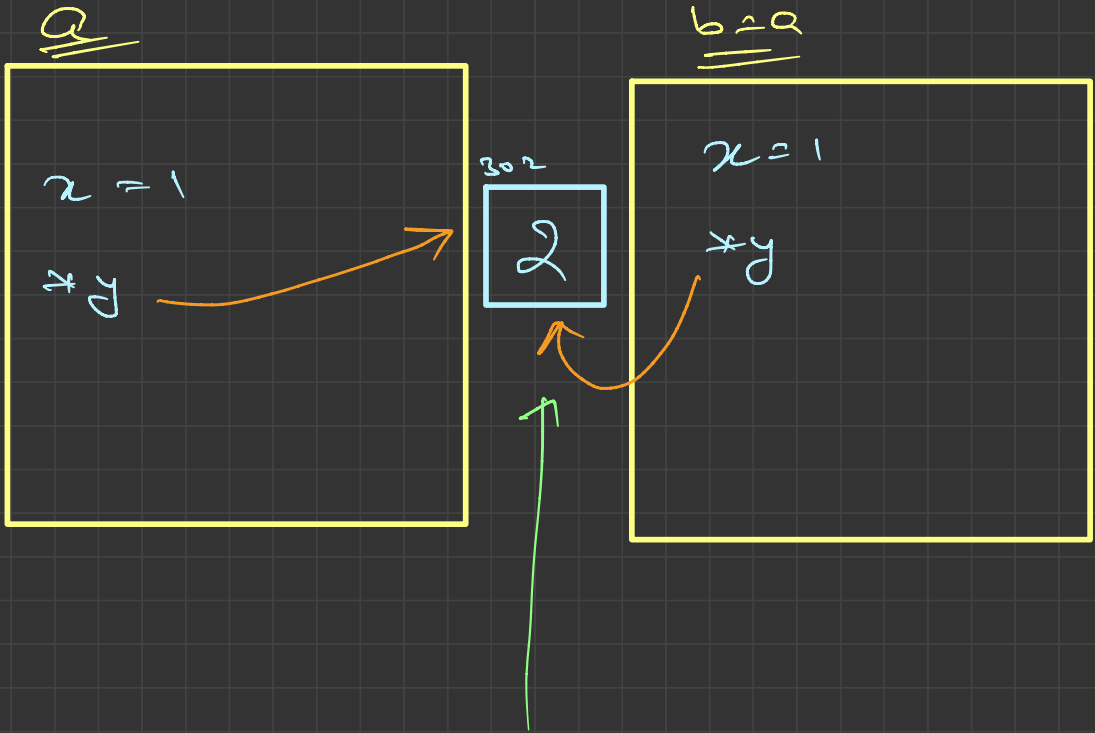
printing a  
x: 1  
PTR y: 0x142605e60  
Content of y (\*y): 2

printing b  
x: 1  
PTR y: 0x142605e60  
Content of y (\*y): 2

printing b  
x: 10  
PTR y: 0x142605e60  
Content of y (\*y): 20

printing a  
x: 1  
PTR y: 0x142605e60  
Content of y (\*y): 20

Some location  
printing  
(shallow copy)



they are inter-dependent



if we deallocate or delete  
pointer  $\Rightarrow$  2 cannot access

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

```
class abc{
public:
    int x;
    int *y;
```

```
    abc(int _x, int _y) : x(_x), y(new int (_y)) {}
```

// default copy constructor called automatically -> dumb in nature -> shallow copy

```
// abc(const abc &obj){
//     x = obj.x;
//     y = obj.y;
// }
```

// our smart copy constructor -> deep copy

```
abc(const abc &obj){
    x = obj.x;
    y = new int(*obj.y);
}
```

```
void print() const{
    cout << "x: " << x << endl;
    cout << "PTR y: " << y << endl;
    cout << "Content of y (*y): " << *y << endl;
}
```

```
};
```

```
int main(){
    abc a(1,2);
    cout << "printing a" << endl;
    a.print();
    cout << endl;
```

```
// call -> copy constructor
    abc b = a;
    // abc b(a); // same
    cout << "printing b" << endl;
    b.print();
    cout << endl;
```

```
    b.x = 10;
    *b.y = 20;
    cout << "printing b" << endl;
    b.print();
    cout << endl;
```

```
    cout << "printing a" << endl;
    a.print();
}
```

*Content  
Gives*

```
printing a
x: 1
PTR y: 0x157605e60
Content of y (*y): 2
```

```
printing b
x: 1
PTR y: 0x157606020
Content of y (*y): 2
```

```
printing b
x: 10
PTR y: 0x157606020
Content of y (*y): 20
```

```
printing a
x: 1
PTR y: 0x157605e60
Content of y (*y): 2
```

*a has printing  
some memory to some memory*

# Shallow copy destructor

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

```
class abc{
public:
    int x;
    int *y;
```

```
    abc(int _x, int _y) : x(_x), y(new int (_y)) {}
```

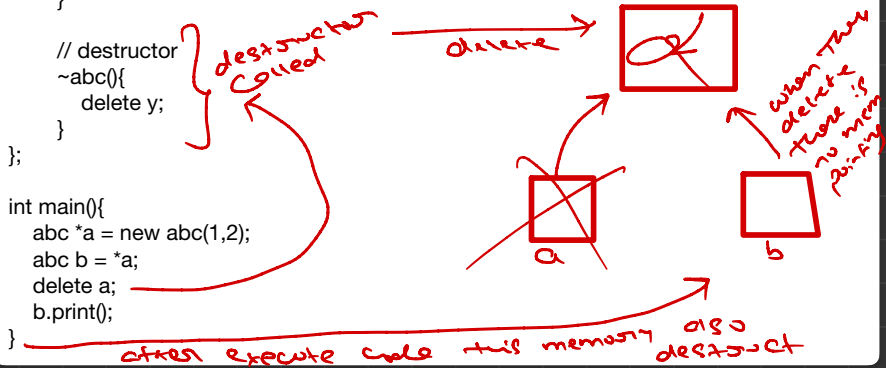
```
    // default copy constructor called automatically -> dumb in nature -> shallow copy
    // abc(const abc &obj){
    //     x = obj.x;
    //     y = obj.y;
    // }
```

```
    void print() const{
        cout << "x: " << x << endl;
        cout << "PTR y: " << y << endl;
        cout << "Content of y (*y): " << *y << endl;
    }
```

```
    // destructor
    ~abc(){
        delete y;
    }
```

```
};
```

```
int main(){
    abc *a = new abc(1,2);
    abc b = *a;
    delete a;
    b.print();
}
```



x: 1  
PTR y: 0x153606020  
Content of y (\*y): 0

correctly given → delete a

copy(69752,0x1e2035300) malloc: Double free of object 0x153606020  
copy(69752,0x1e2035300) malloc: \* set a breakpoint in malloc\_error\_break to debug

do not access the memory of already deleted by a.

But when we use deep copy constructor with pointer there is no error when destructor called