

## Part Class Documentation

Source File: 'MemCell.h'  
Namespace: ca  
Class Header: class Part : public MemCell

### Overview

The *Part* concrete *MemCell* class represents a fixed non-extendable subword (*MemCell*) of an existing word.

### Constructors

- Part() (default constructor)
  - **Purpose:** Creates a null reference.
- Part(const Part& obj) (copy constructor)
  - **Purpose:** Performs a deep copy of *obj* if it does not have a reference and *obj* has a reference.
  - **Parameter(s):**
    - *obj*: Constant *Part* reference object.
- Part(const MemCell& obj)
  - **Purpose:** Sets *obj* as the reference for the part and designates the full word as the subword.
  - **Parameter(s):**
    - *obj*: Constant *MemCell* reference object.
- Part(const MemCell& obj, size\_t x, size\_t y)
  - **Purpose:** Sets *obj* as the reference for the part and makes the range  $[\min(x,y), \max(x,y)]$ .
  - **Parameter(s):**
    - *obj*: Constant *MemCell* reference object.
    - *x*: An index
    - *y*: An index

### Destructor

- ~Part() [virtual]
  - **Purpose:** It does nothing.

### Assignment Operator

- operator=(const Part& rhs)
  - **Purpose:** Performs a deep copy of *obj* if it does not have a reference and *obj* has a reference.
  - **Parameter(s):**
    - *rhs*: Constant *Part* reference object.
  - **Return:** \*this.

### Member Functions

- begin() const
  - **Purpose:** Gets the lower endpoint index of the subword.
  - **Return:** An index.
- end() const
  - **Purpose:** Gets the upper endpoint index of the subword.
  - **Return:** An index.
- range(size\_t x, size\_t y = 0)
  - **Purpose:** Sets the endpoint indices of th subword if the indices are valid.
  - **Parameter(s):**
    - *x*: An index.
    - *y*: An index.