

# Data Structures and Object Oriented Programming using C++

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# Friend Function Example

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1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3  class someclass
4  {
5  private:
6      int a,b;
7  public:
8      void test()
9      {
10         a=100;
11         b=200;
12     }
13     friend int compute(someclass e1);
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15     //Friend Function Declaration with keyword friend and
16     // with the object of class someclass to which it is friend passed to it
17 };
18
19 int compute(someclass e1)
20 {
21     //Friend Function Definition which has access to private data
22     return int(e1.a+e1.b)-5;
23 }
24
25 void main()
26 {
27     someclass e;
28     e.test();
29     cout << "The result is:" << compute(e);
30     //Calling of Friend Function with object as argument.
31 }
```