OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING

- Chapter Objectives
 - Constructor and destructor functions
 - Constructors that take parameters
 - Introducing inheritance

- Constructor and destructor functions
- Constructors: Each object in C++ needs an initialization, constructor functions are the called functions when the object created.
- Constructors must have same name with the object's class.
- Constructors can be more than one with different input parameters.
- Constructors <u>do not</u> have a return type.

- Constructor and destructor functions
- Destructor: Destructor function is the function called when the object(the <u>instance</u> of that class) is destroyed.
- Destructor must have same name with the object's class.
- Destructor function is unique and only one function.
- Destructor **do not** have a return type.

- Introduction to Inheritance
 - The general form used to inherit a base class is shown here:

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class derived_class_name : access_specifier base_class_name
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Here access-specifier is one of the following three keywords: public, private, or protected.

- Object pointers
 - Class *object_pointer;
 - Class object_name;
 - object_pointer= &object_pointer;