



'this' pointer in C++

It is important to know how objects look at functions and data members of a class.

- Each objects gets its own copy of the data members
- All objects share a single copy of member function

```
1  #include<iostream>
2  class Book
3  {
4      public:
5          int Id;
6          void display(int x)
7          {
8              Id=x;
9              std::cout<<Id<<std::endl;
10         }
11 };
12 int main()
13 {
14     Book b1,b2;
15     b1.display(10);
16     b2.display(20);
17 }
```

Output

10

20

Where is it used?

- When local variable name is same as member's name
- To return reference to the calling object

```
1  #include<iostream>
2  class Book
3  {
4      public:
5          int Id;
6          void display(int Id)
7          {
8              this->Id=Id;
9              std::cout<<this->Id<<std::endl;
10         }
11 };
12 int main()
13 {
14     Book b1;
15     b1.display(10);
16     std::cout<<b1.Id;
17 }
```

Output

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```
1  #include<iostream>
2  class Super
3  {
4      public:
5          Super &print()
6          {
7              std::cout<<"Hello\n";
8              return *this;
9          }
10 };
11 int main()
12 {
13     Super s1;
14     s1.print().print();
15 }
16
17
```

→ Chained Function Calls

Output

Hello
Hello

```
1  #include<iostream>
2  class Test
3  {
4      private:
5          int x;
6          int y;
7      public:
8          Test(int x, int y)
9          {
10             this->x = x;
11             this->y = y;
12         }
13         Test &setX(int a)
14         {
15             x = a;
16             return *this;
17         }
18         Test &setY(int b)
19         {
20             y = b;
21             return *this;
22         }
23     }
```

```
23         void print()
24     {
25         std::cout<<"x = "<<x<<"y="<<y<<std::endl;
26     }
27 };
28 int main()
29 {
30     Test obj1(5, 5);
31     obj1.print();
32     obj1.setX(10).setY(20);
33     obj1.print();
34     return 0;
35 }
```

→ Chained Function Calls

OUTPUT

```
x = 5 y = 5
```

```
x = 10 y = 20
```

Static in C++

1. Static variable:

- Variables in a class
- Variables in a function

2. Static members of class:

- Class object as static
- Static function in class

Static Variables in functions

- Space is allocated for the lifetime of program
- Value of variable in the previous call gets carried through the next function call
- Useful where previous state of function is required

```
1  #include<iostream>
2  int addition(int i)
3  {
4      int sum=0;
5      sum=sum+i;
6      return sum;
7  }
8  int main()
9  {
10     addition(5);
11     std::cout<<addition(10);
12 }
13
14
15
16
17
```

Output

```
1  #include<iostream>
2  int addition(int i)
3  {
4      static int sum=0;
5      sum=sum+i;
6      return sum;
7  }
8  int main()
9  {
10     addition(5);
11     std::cout<<addition(10);
12 }
13
14
15
16
17
```

Output

Static Variables in class

- Shared by the objects
- Multiple copy of same variable is not possible
- Can not be initialized using constructors

```
1  #include<iostream>
2  class Test
3  {
4      public:
5          static int i;
6  };
7  int main()
8  {
9      Test obj1;
10     Test obj2;
11     obj1.i =2;
12     obj2.i = 3;
13     std::cout<<obj1.i<<" "<<obj2.i;
14 }
15
16
17
```

Output

Error: Undefined reference to `Test::i`

```
1  #include<iostream>
2  class Test
3  {
4      public:
5          static int i;
6  };
7  int Test::i=3;
8  int main()
9  {
10     Test obj1;
11     Test obj2;
12     std::cout<<obj1.i<<" "<<obj2.i;
13 }
14
15
16
17
```

Output

3 3

Class objects as static

- Like variables class objects can be static
- Scope of static object is through out the life time of program

```
1  #include<iostream>
2  class Object
3  {
4      public:
5          Object()
6          {
7              std::cout << "Inside Constructor\n";
8          }
9          ~Object()
10         {
11             std::cout << "Inside Destructor\n";
12         }
13 };
14 int main()
15 {
16     if (1)
17     {
18         Object obj;
19     }
20     std::cout<<"End of main\n";
21 }
22
```

OUTPUT

```
Inside Constructor  
Inside Destructor  
End of main
```

```
1  #include<iostream>
2  class Object
3  {
4      public:
5          Object()
6          {
7              std::cout << "Inside Constructor\n";
8          }
9          ~Object()
10         {
11             std::cout << "Inside Destructor\n";
12         }
13 };
14 int main()
15 {
16     if (1)
17     {
18         static Object obj;
19     }
20     std::cout<<"End of main\n";
21 }
22
```

OUTPUT

```
Inside Constructor  
End of main  
Inside Destructor
```

Static function in a class

- Does not depend on object of class
- Invoke the static members using the scope name and scope resolution operator
- Static member function are allowed to access only the static data members and other static member function

```
1  #include<iostream>
2  class Object
3  {
4      public:
5          static void print()
6          {
7              std::cout<<"Static function is running";
8          }
9  };
10 int main()
11 {
12
13     Object::print();
14 }
15
16
17
```

Output

Static function is running

Mutable Keyword

- mutable keyword is used with member variables of class, which we want to change even if the object is of const type.
- Hence, mutable data members of a const objects can be modified.


```
1  class Zee
2  {
3      int i;
4      mutable int j;
5      public:
6      Zee()
7      {
8          i = 0;    j = 0;
9      }
10     void fool() const
11     {
12         i++;      // will give error
13         j++;      // works, because j is mutable
14     }
15 };
16 int main()
17 {
18     const Zee obj;
19     obj.fool();
20 }
21
22
```

Const Keyword

- Using const keyword, we cannot change its value.
- Also, the constant variables must be initialized while they are declared.

```
int main
{
    const int i = 10;
    const int j = i + 10;    // works fine
    i++;    // this leads to error
}
```

Const Keyword

Defining Class's Member function as const

- A const member function never modifies data members in an object.

Syntax:

```
return_type  function_name()  const;
```

Const

const function – can be accessed by const object and also by non-const object.

```
1  #include<iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3  class Sample
4  {
5      public:
6      int i;
7      Sample(int x)
8      {
9          i = x;
10     }
11     int alpha() const
12     {
13         cout << i << endl;
14     }
15     int gamma()
16     {
17         i++;
18         cout << i << endl;
19     }
20 };
21
22
23 int main()
24 {
25     Sample s1(10);
26     const Sample s2(20);
27     s1.alpha();
28     s2.alpha();
29     cout<<s1.i<<" "<<s2.i<<endl;
30     s1.gamma();
31 }
32
33
34
35
36
37
38
39
40
41
```

OUTPUT

```
10
20
10 20
11
```

Const

Non-const function – can be accessed only by const non-const object.

```
1  #include<iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3  class Sample
4  {
5      public:
6      int i;
7      Sample(int x)
8      {
9          i = x;
10     }
11     int alpha() const
12     {
13         i++;
14         cout << i << endl;
15     }
16     int gamma()
17     {
18         i++;
19         cout << i << endl;
20     }
21 };
22
23 int main()
24 {
25     Sample s1(10);
26     const Sample s2(20);
27     s1.alpha();
28     s2.alpha();
29     cout<<s1.i<<" "<<s2.i<<endl;
30     s1.gamma();
31     s2.gamma(); // compile error
32 }
33
34
35
36
37
38
39
40
41
```


OUTPUT

```
error: passing 'const Sample' as 'this' argument discards qualifiers [-fpermissive]
```

```
    s2.gamma();
```

```
in call to 'int Sample::gamma()'
```

```
    int gamma()
```

Const

A const member function never modifies data members in an object.

```
1  #include<iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3  class Sample
4  {
5      public:
6      int i;
7      Sample(int x)
8      {
9          i = x;
10     }
11     int alpha() const
12     {
13         i++;
14         cout << i << endl;
15     }
16     int gamma()
17     {
18         i++;
19         cout << i << endl;
20     }
21 };
22
23 int main()
24 {
25     Sample s1(10);
26     const Sample s2(20);
27     s1.alpha();
28     s2.alpha();
29     cout<<s1.i<<" "<<s2.i<<endl;
30     s1.gamma();
31 }
32
33
34
35
36
37
38
39
40
41
```

OUTPUT

```
prog.cpp: In member function 'int Sample::alpha() const':  
prog.cpp:13:10: error: increment of member 'Sample::i' in read-only  
object
```

```
    i++;
```

Const Keyword

- A const member function never modifies data members in an object.
- Const function - can be accessed by const object and also by non-const object.
- Non-const function - can be accessed only by non-const object.
- A const object cannot be used with a member function which tries to change its data members.

Inline Functions

- Function that is expanded in line when it is called
- This expansion is performed by the C++ compiler at compile time
- Used to save time in switching between the functions
- Syntax

```
inline void fun(int a)
{
    .
    .
    .
}
```

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3  inline int Max (int x,int y)
4  {
5      return (x>y)?x:y;
6  }
7  int main()
8  {
9      cout<< "Max(20,10) : "<<Max(20,10)<<endl;
10     cout<< "Max(0,200) : "<<Max(0,200)<<endl;
11     cout<< "Max(100,1010) : "<<Max(100,1010)<<endl;
12     return 0;
13 }
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
```

Max (100,1010) : 1010

Question 1

Which of the following is a limit on inline functions?

- A) Inline functions cannot return a value
- B) Inline functions must return a value
- C) Inline functions must be less than ten lines.
- D) The compiler may choose to ignore an inline directive

Question 2

Why would you want to use inline functions?

- A) To decrease the size of the resulting
- B) To increase the speed of the resulting program
- C) To simplify the source code file
- D) To remove unnecessary functions

Question 3

Comment on the following code?

```
class A
{
    public:
        void func1()
        {
        }
        void func2();
};
inline void A::func2()
{
}
```

Question 3

- A) Func1 is inline function
- B) Func2 only is inline function
- C) Func2 only is inline function
- D) None of the above is inline

Question 4

What is the output for the following?

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class X
{
    private:
    static const int a = 76;
    public:
```

```
    static int getA()
    {
        return a;
    }
};
int main()
{
    cout <<X::getA()<<endl;
    return 0;
}
```

A) 76

B) 67

C) Runtime error

D) Compile time error

Question 5

In C++ programming, cout is a/an

- A) Function
- B) Operator
- C) Object
- D) Macro

Question 6

Building block of C++ that leads to object oriented programming is termed as

- A) class
- B) object
- C) function
- D) construct

Question 7

Which of the following is a valid class declaration?

- A) `class A { int x; };`
- B) `class B { }`
- C) `public class A { }`
- D) `object A { int x; };`

Question 8

If a member function does not alter any data in the class, that may be declared as

- A) constant member function
- B) private member function
- C) static member function
- D) friend function

Question 9

What is the correct syntax of accessing a static member of a Class?

Example class:

```
class A
{
    public:
        static int value;
}
```

Question 9

- A) $A.value$
- B) $A::value$
- C) $A \rightarrow value$
- D) A^value



THANK YOU