



**CS-202**

# C++ Classes – Operator(s) (Pt.1)

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# Course Week

## Course , Projects , Labs:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sunday
			Lab (8 Sections)		
	CLASS		CLASS		
PASS Session	PASS Session	<b>Project DEADLINE</b>	<b>NEW Project</b>	PASS Session	PASS Session

Your 4<sup>th</sup> Project will be announced today Thursday 2/14.

3<sup>rd</sup> Project Deadline was this Wednesday 2/12.

- NO Project accepted past the 24-hrs delayed extension (@ 20% grade penalty).
- Send what you have in time!

# Today's Topics

## C++ Classes Cheatsheet

- Declaration
- Members, Methods, Interface
- Implementation – Resolution Operator ( `::` )
- Instantiation – Objects
- Object Usage – Dot Operator ( `.` )
- Object Pointer Usage – Arrow Operator ( `->` )
- Classes as Function Parameters, Pass-by-Value, by-(`const`)-Reference, by-Address
- Protection Mechanisms – `const` Method signature
- Classes – Code File Structure
- Constructor(s), Initialization List(s), Destructor
- `static` Members – Variables / Functions

Operator(s)

Operator Overloading

## Class Cheatsheet

*Copy* (class-object) **ctor**:

➤ Function Prototype:

```
Car(const Car &car);
```

➤ Function Definition:

```
Car::Car(const Car & car) {  
    strcpy(m_licensePlates, car.m_licensePlates);  
    m_gallons = car.m_gallons;  
    m_mileage = car.m_mileage;  
    for (int i=0; i<VLV; ++i)  
        m_engineTiming[i] = car.m_engineTiming[i];  
}
```

Same Class:

➤ Access to **private** Members of input Object.

```
class Car {  
    public:  
        Car();  
        Car(char licPlts[PLT],  
            float glns=DFT_GLNS, float mlg=0,  
            const double engTim[VLV]=DFT_TIM);  
        Car(const Car & car);  
        float addGas(float gallons);  
        float getGallons() const;  
        float getMileage() const;  
        char m_licensePlates[PLT];  
    protected:  
        float m_gallons;  
        float m_mileage;  
    private:  
        bool setEngineTiming(double[VLV]);  
        double m_engineTiming[VLV];  
};
```

## Class Cheatsheet

*Copy* (class-object) **ctor**:

- The compiler will (implicitly) provide a *Shallow-Copy* Constructor if none is specified.

Class now contains raw Pointer Member (**char\***):

- Handle memory allocation for Member Data.

```
Car::Car() {  
    m_licensePlates = (char*)malloc(PLT);  
    /* rest of Default ctor statements */  
}  
Car::Car(const char* licPlts, float glns,  
         float mileage, const double engTim[VLV]) {  
    m_licensePlates = (char*)malloc(PLT);  
    /* rest of Overloaded ctor statements */  
}
```

```
class Car {  
    public:  
        Car();  
        Car(const char * licPlts,  
            float glns=DFT_GLNS, float mlg=0,  
            const double engTim[VLV]=DFT_TIM);  
  
        float addGas(float gallons);  
        float getGallons() const;  
        float getMileage() const;  
        char * m_licensePlates;  
  
    protected:  
        float m_gallons;  
        float m_mileage;  
  
    private:  
        bool setEngineTiming(double[VLV]);  
        double m_engineTiming[VLV];  
};
```

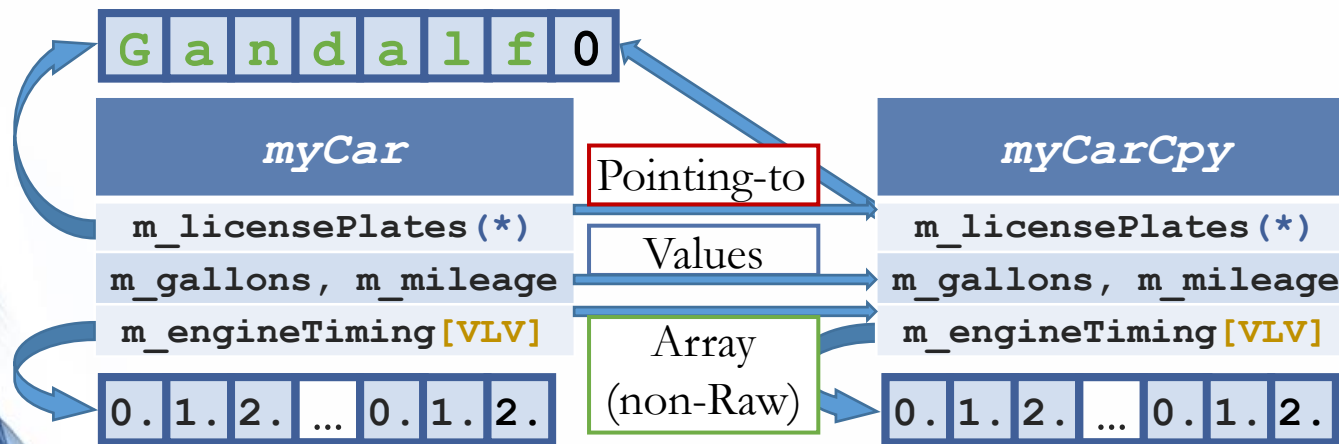
## Class Cheatsheet

Copy (class-object) **ctor**:

- The compiler will (implicitly) provide a *Shallow-Copy* Constructor if **none** is specified.

*Shallow-Copy* **ctor** copies **raw Pointer** not Data!

```
Car myCar("Gandalf");  
Car myCarCpy(myCar);
```



```
class Car {  
public:  
    Car();  
    Car(const char * licPlts,  
        float glns=DFT_GLNS, float mlg=0,  
        const double engTim[VLV]=DFT_TIM);  
  
    float addGas(float gallons);  
    float getGallons() const;  
    float getMileage() const;  
    char * m_licensePlates;  
  
protected:  
    float m_gallons;  
    float m_mileage;  
  
private:  
    bool setEngineTiming(double[VLV]);  
    double m_engineTiming[VLV];  
};
```



## Class Cheatsheet

Copy (class-object) **ctor**:

➤ Explicitly Implement *Deep-Copy* Constructor.

*Deep-Copy* **ctor** will allocate-&-copy Data!

Function Definition:

```
Car::Car(const Car &car) {  
    m_licensePlates = (char*)malloc(PLT);  
    strcpy(m_licensePlates, car.m_licensePlates);  
    m_gallons = car.m_gallons;  
    m_mileage = car.m_mileage;  
    for (int i=0; i<VLV; ++i)  
        m_engineTiming[i] = car.m_engineTiming[i];  
}
```

```
class Car {  
    public:  
        Car();  
        Car(const char * licPlts,  
            float glns=DFT_GLNS, float mlg=0,  
            const double engTim[VLV]=DFT_TIM);  
        Car(const Car & car);  
        float addGas(float gallons);  
        float getGallons() const;  
        float getMileage() const;  
        char * m_licensePlates;  
    protected:  
        float m_gallons;  
        float m_mileage;  
    private:  
        bool setEngineTiming(double[VLV]);  
        double m_engineTiming[VLV];  
};
```

## Class Cheatsheet

*Copy* (class-object) **ctor**:

```
Car myCar("Gandalf");
```

```
Car myCarCpy(myCar);
```

```
myCar.m_licensePlates[4] = 0;
```

```
cout << myCar.m_licensePlates << ", "  
      << myCarCpy.m_licensePlates << endl;
```

*Shallow-Copy* **ctor** will only **copy raw Pointer**:

➤ Output: **Gand, Gand**

Explicit *Deep-Copy* **ctor** will **allocate-copy Data**:

➤ Output: **Gand, Gandalf**

Note:

➤ Is *Deep-Copying* always desired? No, C++11 introduces *Move* **ctor**.

However user-based raw Pointer solution(s) are usually unsafe !

```
class Car {  
public:  
    Car();  
    Car(const char * licPlts,  
        float glns=DFT_GLNS, float mlg=0,  
        const double engTim[VLV]=DFT_TIM);  
    Car(const Car &car);  
    float addGas(float gallons);  
    float getGallons() const;  
    float getMileage() const;  
    char * m_licensePlates;  
protected:  
    float m_gallons;  
    float m_mileage;  
private:  
    bool setEngineTiming(double [VLV]);  
    double m_engineTiming[VLV];  
};
```



## Class Cheatsheet

*Initialization List(s)* (**ctor** Definition only):

- By-name Initialization of Data Members.
- Allows *Instantiation-time* Initialization.

```
Car::Car(const char * licPlts, float glns,  
        float mlg, int fId,  
        const double engTim[VLV]) :  
    m_gallons( glns ), m_mileage( mlg ),  
    m_frameId( fId ) {  
    // m_frameId = fId; wouldn't work (const) !  
}
```

Note: With a **const** Member, needs to exist an  
*Initialization List* for every Constructor !

```
Car myCar("Gandalf", 0, 0, 11000); //11000 years
```

```
class Car {  
public:  
    Car();  
    Car(const char* licPlts, float glns  
        =DFT_GLNS, float mlg=0, int fId=NO_F  
        , const double engTim[VLV]=DFT_TIM);  
    Car(const Car & car);  
    float addGas(float gallons);  
    float getGallons() const ;  
    float getMileage() const ;  
    char * m_licensePlates;  
protected:  
    float m_gallons;  
    float m_mileage;  
private:  
    bool setEngineTiming(double[VLV]);  
    double m_engineTiming[VLV];  
    const int m_frameId;  
};
```

## Class Cheatsheet

*Initializer List(s):*

➤ Class-with-*Composition* Initialization.

```
class Driver {  
    public:  
        Driver() {}  
        Driver(char name[PLT], int fId);  
    private:  
        char m_name[PLT];  
        Car m_car;  
};  
  
Driver::Driver(const char* name, int fId=NO_F) :  
    m_name(name), m_car(name, 0, 0, fId) {  
    // Driver & m_car instantiated & initialized  
}
```

**ctor-in-ctor Call**

**Driver ctor Parameter re-used for Car ctor.**

```
class Car {  
    public:  
        Car();  
        Car(char licPlts[PLT], float glns  
            =DFT_GLNS, float mlg=0, int fId=NO_F  
            , const double engTim[VLV]=DFT_TIM);  
        Car(const Car & car);  
        float addG/M(float gal/mil);  
        float getG/M() const;  
        char m_licensePlates[PLT];  
    protected:  
        float m_gallons, m_mileage;  
    private:  
        bool setEngineTiming(double[VLV]);  
        double m_engineTiming[VLV];  
        const int m_frameId;  
};
```

## Class Cheatsheet

### Delegating Constructor (C++11):

- Can have one **ctor** invoke another **ctor**.

```
Car(char lP[PLT], int fId) :  
    Car(lP, DFT_GLNS, 0, fId, DFT_TIM)  
{ /* delegating ctor body ... */ }
```

### Default Member Initialization (C++11):

- Can set default Member values in Declaration.
- Any *Initializer List* appearance of the member will hold precedence over this default.

```
class Car {  
public:  
    Car();  
    Car(char licPlts[PLT], float glns  
        =DFT_GLNS, float mlg=0, int fId=NO_F  
        , const double engTim[VLV]=DFT_TIM);  
    Car(char lP[PLT], int fId) :  
        Car(lP, DFT_GLNS, 0, fId, DFT_TIM) { ... }  
    float addG/M(float gal/mil);  
    float getG/M() const ;  
    char m_licensePlates[PLT] = "Gdf";  
protected:  
    float m_gallons = DFT_GLNS;  
    float m_mileage = 0;  
private:  
    bool setEngineTiming(double[VLV]);  
    double m_engineTiming[VLV] = {...};  
    const int m_frameId;  
};
```

## Class Cheatsheet

### static Data Members:

- Class state properties, not bound to an Object.
- Manipulated via the Class or an Object (if not **private**).

```
Car::Car() { s_carFactoryCnt++; } //dflt ctor
```

```
cout << Car::s_carFactoryCnt;    //via class
Car myCar1; //call dflt ctor, increment cnt
cout << myCar1.s_carFactoryCnt;  //via object
```

### static Member Function:

- Can only manipulate & address **static** Data Members and **static** Member Functions.

```
Car myCar2; //call dflt ctor, increment cnt
cout << Car::getCarFactoryCnt() << "==" <<
    << myCar1.getCarFactoryCnt() << "==" <<
    << myCar2.getCarFactoryCnt() ; //2==2==2
```

```
class Car { //Class Header
public:
    Car();
    Car(char licPlts[PLT],float glns
=DFT_GLNS,float mlg=0,int fId=NO_F
,const double engTim[VLV]=DFT_TIM);
...
    static int getCarFactoryCnt();
private:
    // declaration of static member
    static int s_carFactoryCnt;
};
```

```
#include <Car.h> //Class Source

// definition of static member
int Car::s_carFactoryCnt = 0;
int Car::getCarFactoryCnt() {
    return Car::s_carFactoryCnt;
} ...
```

## Class Cheatsheet

### **static** Local Variables in Class Methods:

- Statically allocated data.
- Initialized the first time Class Function block is entered.
- Lifetime until program exits!

```
float Car::addG(float gallons){  
    static int refill_cnt = 0;  
    cout<<"Refilled "<< ++refill_cnt <<" times"<<endl;  
    m_gallons += gallons;  
}
```

```
Car myCar1, myCar2;
```

```
myCar1.addG(10.0);
```

```
Output: Refilled 1 times
```

```
myCar2.addG(10.0);
```

```
Output: Refilled 2 times
```

Notes (Why is it usually such a “bad” design choice):

- Aliasing! The same variable is referenced within a member function that is to be called by different Calling Objects!
- Visible only in Function block (of no general use to the Class) !

```
class Car {  
public:  
    Car();  
    Car(char licPlts[PLT],float glns  
        =DFT_GLNS,float mlg=0,int fId=NO_F  
        ,const double engTim[VLV]=DFT_TIM);  
    Car(const Car &car);  
    float addG/M(float gallons);  
    float getG/M() const;  
    static int getCarFactoryCnt();  
    char m_licensePlates[PLT];  
protected:  
    float m_gallons, m_mileage;  
private:  
    bool getEngineTiming(double[VLV]);  
    double m_engineTiming[VLV];  
    const int m_frameId;  
    static int s_carFactoryCnt;  
};
```



# Operator(s)

## Operators in Classes – Introduction

*Remember Class-with-Composition Initialization:*

```
class Vacation{
    public:
        Vacation(int numDays, const Date & firstDay);
    private:
        int m_tripLength;
        Date m_startDay;
};

Vacation::Vacation(int numDays, const Date & firstDay) {
    m_tripLength = numDays;
    m_startDay = firstDay;
}
```

```
class Date{
    public:
        Date();
        Date(int month,
            int day=DFT_D,
            int year=DFT_Y,
            bool gregorian=true);
        Date(const Date &date);

        void setM/D/Y(int mdY);
        int getM/D/Y() const;
        void shiftNextDay();
    private:
        int m_month, m_day,
            m_year;
        const bool m_gregorian;
};
```



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    private:
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        Date m_startDay;
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    m_tripLength = numDays;
    m_startDay = firstDay;
}
```

What would be the “meaning” of this ( = ) among *Date*s ?

Compiler creates a default *Assignment* Operator ( = ) for Class Objects: a *Member-Copy*.

```
class Date{
    public:
        Date();
        Date(int month,
            int day=DFT_D,
            int year=DFT_Y,
            bool gregorian=true);
        Date(const Date &date);

        void setM/D/Y(int mdy);
        int getM/D/Y() const;
        void shiftNextDay();
    private:
        int m_month, m_day,
            m_year;
        const bool m_gregorian;
};
```

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```

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*Assignment* Operator ( = ) for  
Class Objects: a **Member-Copy**.

Note: A problem is encountered  
even in the simplest of cases !

**error:** non-static const member 'bool const Date::m\_gregorian'  
can't use default assignment operator

```
class Date{
public:
    Date();
    Date(int month,
        int day=DFT_D,
        int year=DFT_Y,
        bool gregorian=true);
    Date(const Date &date);

    void setM/D/Y(int mdY);
    int getM/D/Y() const;
    void shiftNextDay();
private:
    int m_month, m_day,
        m_year;
    const bool m_gregorian;
};
```

## Operator(s)

## Operators (+, -, %, ==, etc.) and Built-in Types (int, double, etc.)

In reality they represent Functions.

- Simply “called” with different syntax:

**x** + **7**;

( **+** ) is binary operator with x and 7 as operands.

- It's just a more intuitive notation for humans, instead of:

The diagram illustrates the components of a function call in a programming language. It shows two equivalent ways to write a function call: `add(x, 7);` and `+(x, 7);`. The word `or` is placed between the two. Annotations include a box around `add` labeled "Function Name" and a box around `+` labeled "Function Name". A box around `(x, 7)` is labeled "Function Arguments". A blue arrow points from the "Function Arguments" box to the arguments in both calls. Another blue arrow points from the "Function Name" box to the `add` and `+` operators.

# Operator Overloading

## Operator(s) and Custom Types

Useful to have an Operator work with user-defined types?

➤ Operator ( **+** ) :

`classObject3` **=** `classObject1` **+** `classObject2`;

```
class Money{  
public:  
    Money();  
    Money(int dollars,  
           int cents=0);  
    Money(const Money & m);  
    void setD/C(int dc);  
    int getD/C() const;  
private:  
    int m_dollars;  
    int m_cents;  
};
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➤ `myMoney` **=** `myMoney` **+** `salaryMoney`; Makes sense?

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➤ *someDate* = *startDate* + *endDate*;    Makes sense?

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class Money{
public:
    Money();
    Money(int dollars,
          int cents=0);
    Money(const Money & m);
    void setD/C(int dc);
    int getD/C() const;
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Particular challenges to keep operation meaningful?

➤ `myMoney` **=** `myMoney` **+** `salaryMoney`;

`#{1000,125}` **=** `#{0,75}` **+** `#{1000,50}`

```
class Money{
public:
    Money();
    Money(int dollars,
          int cents=0);
    Money(const Money & m);
    void setD/C(int dc);
    int getD/C() const;
private:
    int m_dollars;
    int m_cents;
};
```

# Operator Overloading

## Overloading Operator(s)

Overloading *Binary* Operator ( `==` ):

- Non-Member Function of Class *Money*.
- Like overloading functions, Operator is Function name.

Syntax:

```
bool operator ==(const Money& amount1,  
                  const Money& amount2);
```

```
83 bool operator ==(const Money& amount1, const Money& amount2)  
84 {  
85     return ((amount1.getDollars( ) == amount2.getDollars( ))  
86             && (amount1.getCents( ) == amount2.getCents( )));  
87 }
```

- “Compares” *Money* Objects.

```
class Money{  
public:  
    Money();  
    Money(int dollars,  
           int cents=0);  
    Money(const Money & m);  
    void setD/C(int dc);  
    int getD/C() const;  
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    Money(const Money & m);  
    void setD/C(int dc);  
    int getD/C() const;  
private:  
    int m_dollars;  
    int m_cents;  
};
```

# Operator Overloading

## Overloading Operator(s)

Overloading *Unary* Operator ( `-` ):

- Non-Member Function of Class *Money*.
- Like overloading functions, Operator is Function name.

Syntax:

```
const Money operator -(const Money& amount) {  
    return Money(-amount.getD(), -amount.getC());  
}
```

Example:

```
Money moneyIn(1000, 0);  
Money moneyOut = -moneyIn;
```

- “Negates” a *Money* Object.
- Returns an *Unnamed* Object.

```
class Money{  
public:  
    Money();  
    Money(int dollars,  
           int cents=0);  
    Money(const Money & m);  
    void setD/C(int dc);  
    int getD/C() const;  
private:  
    int m_dollars;  
    int m_cents;  
};
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    Money();  
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    Money(const Money & m);  
    void setD/C(int dc);  
    int getD/C() const;  
private:  
    int m_dollars;  
    int m_cents;  
};
```

# Operator Overloading

## Overloading Operator(s)

Overloading Operator ( **+** ):

- Non-Member Function of Class *Money*.
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Syntax:

```
const Money operator +(const Money& amount1,  
                        const Money& amount2);
```

“Adds” *Money* Objects:

- Overloads **+** for operands of type *Money*.
- Uses **const**-Reference Parameters for efficiency.
- Returned value is of type *Money*, *Unnamed* Object.

```
class Money{  
public:  
    Money();  
    Money(int dollars,  
           int cents=0);  
    Money(const Money & m);  
    void setD/C(int dc);  
    int getD/C() const;  
private:  
    int m_dollars;  
    int m_cents;  
};
```



# Operator Overloading

## Overloading Operator(s)

Still, like a regular *Overloaded* Function:

- Non-Member Function of Class **Money**.
- More “involved” than Member-by-Member adding.

```
52 const Money operator +(const Money& amount1, const Money& amount2)
53 {
54     int allCents1 = amount1.getCents( ) + amount1.getDollars( )*100;
55     int allCents2 = amount2.getCents( ) + amount2.getDollars( )*100;
56     int sumAllCents = allCents1 + allCents2;
57     int absAllCents = abs(sumAllCents); //Money can be negative.
58     int finalDollars = absAllCents/100;
59     int finalCents = absAllCents%100;

60     if (sumAllCents < 0)
61     {
62         finalDollars = -finalDollars;
63         finalCents = -finalCents;
64     }

65     return Money(finalDollars, finalCents);
66 }
```

```
class Money{
public:
    Money();
    Money(int dollars,
          int cents=0);
    Money(const Money & m);
    void setD/C(int dc);
    int getD/C() const;
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```

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## Overloading Operator(s)

Still, like a regular *Overloaded* Function:

- Non-Member Function of Class *Money*.
- More “involved” than Member-by-Member adding.

```
52 const Money operator +(const Money& amount1, const Money& amount2)
53 {
54     int allCents1 = amount1.getCents( ) + amount1.getDollars( )*100;
55     int allCents2 = amount2.getCents( ) + amount2.getDollars( )*100;
56     int sumAllCents = allCents1 + allCents2;
57     int absAllCents = abs(sumAllCents); //Money can be negative.
58     int finalDollars = absAllCents/100;
59     int finalCents = absAllCents%100;
60
61     if (sumAllCents < 0)
62     {
63         finalDollars = -finalDollars;
64         finalCents = -finalCents;
65     }
66
67     return Money(finalDollars, finalCents);
68 }
```

```
class Money{
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Calling Object

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Class Method (access to  
Parameter **private** Members)

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{ return Money(1); }
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➤ Member Function of Class **Money** version.

```
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{ return Money(2); }
```

**warning:** ISO C++ says that these are ambiguous, even though the worst conversion for the first is better than the worst conversion for the second.

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`Money m1, m2, m3 = m1 + m2;`

Result: 1

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    return Money(-amount.getD(), -amount.getC());  
}
```

➤ Member Function of Class: *Binary*.

```
const Money Money::operator-(const Money& b) const{  
    Money tmpMoney(m_dollars - b.m_dollars,  
                    m_cents - b.m_cents );  
    /* create temporary object and work with it  
       as we go, code to try and fix rollover. */  
    return tmpMoney;  
}
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Note:

Cannot change Operator Precedence & Associativity rules.

Example calls:

```
Money myPocket(10), myDebts(6,25);
```

```
Money myLiving = myPocket - myDebts; Binary  
           {3,75}
```

```
Money notMyDebts = - myDebts; Unary  
           {-6,-25}
```

```
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- Must be Member Operator.
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- Remember *Deep-Copy* vs *Shallow-Copy*.

```
void Money::operator=(const Money & amount){  
    m_dollars = amount.dollars;  
    m_cents = amount.m_cents;  
    strcpy(m_owner, amount.m_owner);  
}
```

← Value-copy

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```

Value-copy

User has to guarantee *Deep* Data-copy on raw Pointers

Note: Class **ctor** needs to have properly allocated memory for the raw Pointer Data.

```
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```
const Money operator+(const Money&a,const Money&b) {  
    return Money(a.getD() + b.getD(),  
                 a.getC() + b.getC() );  
}
```

Why **const**-Value ?

```
Money a(4, 50), b(3, 25), c(2, 10);
```

```
(a + b);
```

Evaluates to: *Unnamed Object*

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```

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```
(a + b) = c;
```

No !!!

Prevents (&protects) us from  
altering the returned value...

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

```
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        Money();  
        Money(int dollars,  
              int cents=0);  
        Money(const Money & m);  
        const Money operator-  
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## Return by-**const**-Reference (?)

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```
const Money& operator+(const Money&a, const Money&b)  
{   return Money(a.getD() + b.getD() ,  
                a.getC() + b.getC() );   }
```

**warning:** returning reference to temporary.

➤ Makes a temporary Object, goes out of scope!

```
class Money{  
  public:  
    Money() ;  
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    Money(const Money & m) ;  
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    (const Money & m) const ;  
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```
Money a(4, 50), b(3, 25);
```

```
const Money * ab Pt = &(a + b);
```

```
cout << ab_Pt->getD()
```

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No!

```
<<" "<< ab_Pt->getC();
```

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This is UNSAFE!

Function **return** does not guarantee an immediate *Stack* frame wipe!

Note: Especially if the return type is *not* a **const**-Reference! (...)

```
class Money{
public:
    Money();
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          int cents=0);
    Money(const Money & m);
    void Money operator=
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    const Money & operator+
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## Return by-Reference

Overloading Operator ( `[]` ):

- Returned: `<type_id>&`, internal Member Reference.

```
int & Money::operator[] (const int index) {  
    return m_transID[index];  
}
```

- Accessing (`private`) Data Member by-Reference.

```
class Money{  
public:  
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           int cents=0);  
    Money(const Money & m);  
    int& operator[] (const  
                     int index);  
    void setD/C(int dc);  
    int getD/C() const;  
private:  
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    int m_transID[T_HIST];  
};
```

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```
int & Money::operator[](const int index) {  
    return m_transID[index];  
}
```

➤ Accessing (`private`) Data Member by-Reference:

```
Money hugeCheck(1000000);
```

```
int transCnt = 0;
```

```
hugeCheck[transCnt++] = BANK_TRANS;
```

```
hugeCheck[transCnt++] = BRIBE_TRANS;
```

```
hugeCheck[transCnt++] = BANK_TRANS;
```

```
if (hugeCheck[1]==BRIBE_TRANS)
```

```
{ cout << "Illegal Activity!"; }
```

Write-to

Read-from

```
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    Money(const Money &m);  
  
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## Remember All Operators ?

Overload just about anything, but be VERY careful...

- `[ ]`
- `*` : Multiplication, Pointer Dereference
- `/` : Division
- `+` : Addition, Unary Positive
- `-` : Subtraction, Unary Negative
- `++` : Increment, Pre-and-Post
- `--` : Decrement, Pre-and-Post
- `=` : Assignment
- `<=`, `>=`, `<`, `>`, `==`, `!=` : Comparisons
- Many, many others...

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## Remember All Operators ?

Some are out, some should be kept untouched...

- **?** : Ternary Conditional is not Overloadable.
- **&&**, **||**, built-in versions are defined for **bool** types.  
Use “Short-Circuit Evaluation”, also available in C++.
- When overloaded no longer uses “Short-Circuit”, but “Complete Evaluation”.  
Generally should not overload these operators,  
(also Operator Overloading had better “make sense”).



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Time for Questions !