

UNIT - 2

Inline function:

One of the objective of using `funcn` in prog is to save some memory space which becomes appreciable when a `funcn` is likely to be called many times. However every time a `funcn` is called it takes a lot of extra time in executing a series of instruction for task such as jumping to the `funcn` saving register, pushing arguments into the stack and returning to the calling `funcn`.

When a `funcn` is small its overhead of execution time ~~can~~ ^{can} not be minimized. One solⁿ to this problem is to use macro functions. These are popular in C. The major drawback ^{with} macro is they aren't really functions and therefore the usual error checking doesn't occur during compilation. C++ has a different solⁿ to that problem ^{to eliminate}. The cost of calls to small function. C++ proposes a new feature called inline function.

The compiler replaces the `funcn` called with the corresponding `funcn` code.

```
inline function header {  
    function body;  
}
```


It is to make a funtⁿ inline or we need to do is to prefix the keyword inline to funtⁿ definite. We should exercise care before making the function inline. The speed benefits of inline function diminished as the function grows in size. At some point the overhead of function call becomes small compare to the execution of the funtⁿ and the benefits of inline funtⁿ may be lost.

Usually the funtⁿ are made inline when they are small enough to be defined in a one or two lines.

Remember that the inline keyword merely sends a request, not a command to the compiler.

Some of the situation where inline funtⁿ may n't work.

1. For funtⁿ returning values, loop, switch, goto, exit.
2. If funtⁿ contains static variables.
3. If inline funtⁿ are recursive.
4. For funtⁿ not returning value, if a return statement exist.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
inline float mul(float x, float y) { return x * y; }
inline float div(float p, float q) { return (p/q); }
```



```

int main() {
    float a = 12.34;
    float b = 5.0;
    cout << mul(a, b) << "\n";
    cout << div(a, b) << "\n";
    return 0;
}

```

Friend function:-

Wth ^{outside the class} saying that private members can't be accessed from ^{known} A known member can't have an access to the private data of a class.

For eg:- Consider a case where two classes manager and scientist have defined, we would like to use a funⁿ income tax to operate on the objects of both these classes. In such situation C++ funⁿ allows a common funⁿ to be made friendly with both the classes, thereby allowing the funⁿ to have access to the private data of these classes.

```

class ABC

```

```

{
    public:
    friend void eye(void);
};

```


The `friend` declaration should be preceded by the keyword `friend`. The `friend` is defined in the prog. like a normal prog. in C++. The `friend` can be declared as a friend in any no. of classes. A friend `friend`, although not a member `friend`, has full access by to the private members of the class. A friend `friend` characteristics:-

A friend `friend` characteristics

1. It is not in the scope of the class to which it has been declared as a friend.
2. Since it is not in the scope of the class it can't be called using the scope of that class.
3. It can be invoked like a normal `friend` without the help of any object.
4. Unlike member `friend`, it can't access the member names directly and has to use an object name and `(.)` membership operator with each member name.

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
class sample
```

```
{
```

```
    float a;
```

```
    int b;
```

```
public:
```

```
    void setvalue();
```

```
    friend float mean(sample s);
```

```
};
```



```

find mean (samples)
{
    return float(
}
int main {
    sample xy;
    xy.setvalue( );
    mean(xy);
    return 0;
}

```

* Member funⁿ of one class can be friend of another class. In such cases they are defined using the scope resolution operator.

```

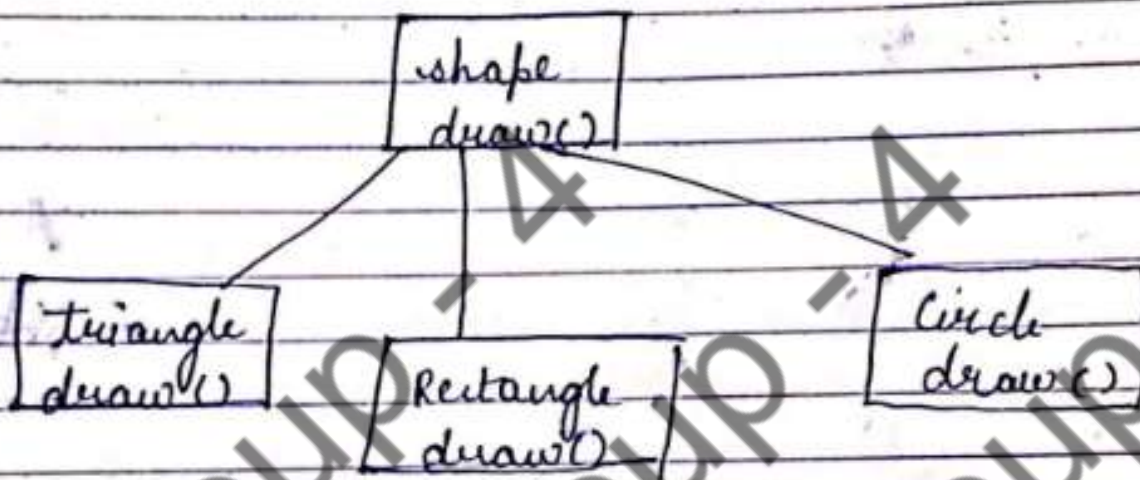
class X {
    int funn( );
};
class Y {
    friend int X :: funn( );
};

```

The funⁿ ^{fun} first one is a member of class X and friend of class Y. We can also declare all the members of one class a friend funⁿ of another class in such cases the class is called a friend class.

Polymorphism

The word polymorphism means having many forms. In simple words we can define polymorphism as the ability of a msg to be displayed in more than one form. A real life eg. of polymorphism is a person at the same time can have different characteristics.



In C++ polymorphism is mainly divided into 2 types.

1. Compile time polymorphism (this type of polymorphism is achieved by function overloading and operator overloading)
2. Run time polymorphism

Function over-loading

When there are multiple "funct" with same name but different parameters but these functions are said to be over loaded.

```
class Hello {
```

```
public:
```

```
1) funct" with 1 parameter
```



```
void function (int x)
```

```
{  
    cout << "value of x is " << x;  
}
```

// funt with same name but double parameter

```
void function (double x)
```

```
{  
    cout << "value of x is " << x;  
}
```

// funt with same name and 2 int parameters

```
void function (int x, int y)
```

```
{  
    cout << x << y;  
}
```

```
int main () {
```

```
    Hello obj 1;
```

```
    obj 1. func (10);
```

```
    obj 1. func (11.732);
```

```
    obj 1. func (20.30);
```

```
    return 0;  
}
```

Operator overloading

C++ also provide option to overload operator
option To overload operator.

for eg:- We can make the operator for string
class to concatenate to strings. We know
that this the addition operator whose task is
to add two operands. So a single operator
(+) when b/w integer operands, adds them and
when placed b/w string operands concatenate.

Run-time polymorphism

This type of polymorphism is achieved by funtⁿ overriding. funtⁿ overriding occurs when a derived class has a definition for one of the member funtⁿ of the base class. That base funtⁿ is said to be over written.

Constructor and destructor

We have used member funtⁿ such as putdata(), setvalue() to provide initial values to the private member variables.
eg: x.setvalue(- - -)

If passes the initial value has arguments to the funtⁿ. All these funtⁿ called statements are used with the appropriate object that have already been created. These functions can't be used to initialise the member variables at the time of creation of these objects. We should be able to initialise a class type variable when it is declared. When a variable of built in types goes out of scope, the compiler automatically destroy the variable but it hasn't happened with the objects we have study.

C++ provides a special member funⁿ called constructor which enables an object to initialise itself when it is created. This is known as automatic initialisation of objects. It also provides another member funⁿ called destructor that destroys the object when they are no longer required.

• Constructor

The constructor is invoked whenever object of its associated class is created. It is called constructor because it constructs the values of data members of the class.

eg:-

```
class Integer {  
    int m, n;  
    public:  
    Integer(void); // constructor  
    void run(5); // normal  
};  
Integer :: Integer()  
{  
    m = 5;  
    n = 5;  
}
```

→ The constructor funⁿ have some special characteristics :-

- They should declare in the public section.
- They are invoked automatically when the object are created.
- They do not have return types, not even void and therefore they can't return values.
- They can't be inherited, a derived class can call the base class constructor. Like other C++ functions they can default arguments.
- constructor can't be virtual.
- We can't refer to their address.
- They make implicit call to the operators new and delete when memory allocation is required.

Parameterised constructor

The constructor integers initialize the data members of all the objects to zero. However in practice it may be necessary to initialize the various data elements of different objects with different values when they are created. C++ permits us to achieve this objective by passing this argument to the constructor funⁿ when the object are created. The constructors that can take arguments are called parameterised constructors.

integer int 1;

The object declaration statement such that may¹ network we must pass the initial values as arguments to the constructor funⁿ. This can be done in 2 ways.

1. By calling the constructor implicit :- `integer int q (100, 200);`
shortened method
2. By calling the constructor explicit :- `integer int q = integer (100, 200)`

Parameterised constructor

The parameters of a constructor can be of any type except that of class to which it belongs.

eg: class A
{
public:
A(A); // illegal
};

class A
{
public:
A(A&) // illegal
};

copy constructor

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class point {
    int x, y;
    public:
```

```
    point () {
        x = 0;
        y = 0;
    }
```

```
    point (int a, int b) { // explicit default or no arg.
        x = a;
        y = b;
    }
```



```
point (point & i) { // copy cons.
```

```
    x = i.x;
```

```
    y = i.y;
```

```
}
```

```
void display() {
```

```
    cout << "(" << x << " " << y << ")\n";
```

```
}
```

```
};
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    point p1(1,1); // invoke parametrised constructor
```

```
    point p2(5,10);
```

```
    point p3(p2);
```

```
    point p4;
```

```
    cout << "point p1 = ";
```

```
    p1.display();
```

```
    cout << "point p2 = ";
```

```
    p2.display();
```

```
    cout << "point p3 = ";
```

```
    p3.display();
```

```
    cout << "point p4 = ";
```

```
    p4.display();
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```


Constructors with default Arguments

It is possible to define constructors with default arguments.
g. Constructor complex can be declared as follows.

The default value of argument image is 0 then the statement `complex c(5.0)`, so it assign the value 5.0 to the real variable & 0.0 to image by default. However the statement `complex c` assign then it assign 2.0 to real and 3.0 to image. The actual parameters when specified overrules the default value.

Dynamic initialization of objects

```
→ #include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class complex {
    float x, y;
public:
    // constructor
    complex() {} ;
    complex(float a) { x = y = a; }
    complex(float real, float img.)
    { x = real; y = img.; }
    friend complex sum(complex, complex);
    friend void show(complex);
};
```


global declaration
of functions

```
complex sum(complex c1, complex c2)
```

```
{  
    complex c3;
```

```
    c3.x = c1.x + c2.x;
```

```
    c3.y = c1.y + c2.y;
```

```
    return (c3);  
}
```

```
void show (complex c)
```

```
{
```

```
    cout << c.x << " + j " << c.y << " \n";  
}
```

```
int main()
```

```
{  
    complex A (2.7, 3.5);
```

```
    complex B (1.6);
```

```
    complex C;
```

```
    C = sum (A, B);
```

```
    cout << "A = "; show(A);
```

```
    cout << "B = "; show(B);
```

```
    cout << "C = "; show(C);  
}
```

Destructor

The destructor is a special member function that works just opposite to the constructor. Unlike constructors that are used for initialising an object, the destructor destroys the object. Similar to the constructor, the destructor

name should exactly match with the class name.
A destructor declaration should always begin with the (~) symbol.

```
class . class-name  
{  
    Public :  
        class - name ( ) : // constructor  
        ~ class - name ( ) : // destructor  
}
```

A destructor neither takes any arguments nor it does return a value. Destructor can't be overloaded.

Destructor Uses :-

1. Releasing memory of the objects.
2. Releasing memory of the pointer variables.
3. Closing files & resources.

⇒ When does the destructor does call :-

- A destructor is automatically called when :-

1. The program finish execution
2. A scope containing local variable ends.
3. You call the delete operator.

→ When do we need to write a user define destructor

If we don't write our own destructor in class, compiler creates a default destructor.

The default destructor works fine unless we have dynamically allocated memory or pointer in class. When a class contains a pointer to memory we should write a destructor to release memory before the class instance is destroyed. This must be done to avoid memory leak.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class hello world {
public:
    hello world () {
        cout << "constructor is called";
    }
    ~Hello world {
        cout << "destructor is called";
    }
    void display () {
        cout << "hello world!" << endl;
    }
};

int main () {
    hello world obj;
    obj.display ();
    return 0;
}
```



```

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Rectangle
{
    int length;
    int breadth;
public:
    void setDimension (int l, int b)
    {
        length = l;
        breadth = b;
    }
    int getArea ()
    {
        return length * breadth;
    }
    Rectangle () // constructor
    {
        cout << "constructor";
    }
    ~Rectangle () // destructor
    {
        cout << "destructor";
    }
};

int main ()
{
    Rectangle rt;
    rt.setDimension (7, 4);
    cout << rt.getArea ();
    return 0;
}

```


New and delete operators

New is used to allocate memory for a variable, object, array, etc. at run time.

To declaring memory at run time is known as dynamic memory allocation. We use memory by this method when it is not known in advance how much memory space is needed. It is also known as free space operator.

Syntax

{ pointer variable = new data type;

ex:-
like
memory
allocⁿ

① `int * p = new int;` like dynamic memory allocⁿ

② `int * p = new int (value);`

③ `float * q = new float [5];`

④ `int x;`

`cin >> x`

`int * p = new int [x];`

⑤ `complex * ptr = new complex;`

user defined data type or class

ex:- `#include <iostream>`

`int main() {`

`int * age = new int; // int * age = new int (5);`

`char * gender = new char;`

`* age = 0;`

`* gender = 'm';`

`cout << "enter age:";`

`cin >> * age;`

`cout << "age is:" << * age << "gender is:" << * gender;`

`return 0;`

`}`

// not necessary
but good prog. habit

Delete operator

Delete operator is used to deallocate the dynamic allocated memory. Since the necessity of dynamic memory is usually limited to specific moment within a program, once it is no longer needed. It should be freed so that the memory becomes available for other requests of dynamic memory. This is the purpose of the operator delete.

(I) Delete pointer variable :

(II) delete [] pointer variable

The first expression should be used to delete memory allocated for a single element and the second one for memory allocated for array of element.

'this' pointer

To understand 'this pointer' it is important to know how object look at funtⁿ and data members of a class.

1. Each object gets its own topic copy of the data members.
2. All excess the same funtⁿ definition as present in the code segment.
3. Then now question is if only one copy of each member funtⁿ exist and is used by multiple

objects, how are the proper data members are accessed and updated. The compiler supplies an implicit pointer along with the names of the function as 'this' passed.

This pointer is ~~fast~~ as a hidden argument to call non-static member function calls & is available as a local variable within the body of all non-static function.

"This pointer" is not available in static member function as static member function can be called without any object (with class name).

* In C++ 'this' pointer is used to represent the address of an object inside a member function.

eg: consider an object obj calling one of its member function say method() as obj.method then this pointer will hold the address of object inside the function member method.

```
class class name {
```

```
    int data member;
```

```
    public:
```

```
    method (int a) {
```

If "this" pointer stores the address of object and access data member this → data pointer
 = a;


```

int main {
    classname obj;
    obj.method (s);
    return 0;
}

```

#1. Application of 'this' pointer :-

1. Return object :-

One of the important application of using this pointer is to return the object it points, return this. Inside a member funⁿ will return the object that calls the funⁿ.

2. Method changing :- After returning the object from a funⁿ a very useful application would be to change the methods for a cleaner code.

```

position obj → set X (14);
position obj → set Y (15);
position obj → set Z (16);

```

(3) Distribution data member :-

Another application of 'this' pointer is distinguished data members from local variable of member funⁿ if they have same name.

```

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class sample
{
    int a, b;
}

```



```

public:
    void input (int a, int b)
    {
        this → a = a + b;
        this → b = a - b;
    }
    void output ()
    {
        cout << "a = " << a;
        cout << " b = " << b;
    }
};

int main () {
    sample x;
    x.input (5, 8);
    x.output ();
    return 0;
}

```

A class sample is created in the prog. with data members a & b and member funtⁿ input & output. Input funtⁿ receive two integer parameter a & b, which are of same name as data member of class sample. To distinguish the local variable to input funtⁿ of class, 'this' pointer is used when input funtⁿ is called, the data of object inside it is represented as this → a; this → b; while the local variable of funtⁿ is represent by a & b.

'This' pointer

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
```

```
class person {
```

```
    char name[20];
```

```
    float age;
```

```
public:
```

```
    person (char *s, float a)
    {
```

```
        strcpy (name, s);
```

```
        age = a;
```

```
    }
```

```
    person & greater (person & x)
```

```
    {
        if (x.age >= age)
```

```
        {
            return x;
```

```
        }
        else
```

```
    {
```

```
        return *this;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
void display ()
```

```
{
```

```
    cout << "age" << age;
```

```
    cout << "name" << name;
```

```
}
```

```
};
```



```

int main()
{
    person p1 ("prakash", 58.50);
    person p2 ("deepak", 57.50);
    person p3 ("ravi", 56.50);
    person p = p2 + greater(p1);
    cout << "elder is:\n";
    p.display();
}

```

```

return 0;
}

```

Operator overloading

Operator overloading is one of the many exciting features for C++ language. C++ tries to make the user define data type behave in much the same way as the built-in types. C++ permits us to add 2 variables of user defined type with the same syntax i.e. applied to the basic types. This means that C++ has the ability to provide the operators with a special meaning for a data type. The mechanism of giving such special meanings to an operator is known as operator overloading. We can overload all the C++ operators except the following:-

- class member also operators,
- scope resolution
- size
- conditional operator (?)

The reason why we can't overload the operator that these operators take names (eg: class name) as their operand instead of values.

Although the syntax of an operator can be extended, we can't change its syntax.

Remember, when an operator is overloaded, its original meaning isn't lost. For eg: The operator (+), which has been overloaded to add two vectors, can still be used to add 2 integers.

Defining operator overloading

To define an additional task to an operator, we must specify what it means its relation to the class to which the operator is applied. This is done with the help of a special funtⁿ, called operator funtⁿ which describes the task. The general form of an operator funtⁿ is

return type classname

where return type is the type of value is

returned by the specified operation and OP is the operator being overloaded. Operator OP is the funtⁿ name where operator is the keyword. Operator funtⁿ must be either member funtⁿ (non-static) or friend funtⁿ.

• Basic difference b/w them a friend funtⁿ will have only one argument for unary operators and two for binary operators, while a member funtⁿ has no arguments for unary operators & only 1 for binary operators. This is becoz the object used to invoke the member funtⁿ is passed implicitly and therefore available for the member funtⁿ. This is not the case with friend funtⁿ.

The process of overloading involves following steps.

1. Create a class that defines the data type i.e. to be used in the overloading operations.
2. declare the operator funtⁿ (operator OP ()) ~~operate~~ in the public part of the class.
3. Define the operator funtⁿ to implement the required cooperations.


```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class space
```

```
{
    int x;
    int y;
    int z;
public:
```

```
    void getdata (int a, int b, int c);
    void display (void);
    void operator-();
};
```

```
void space::getdata (int a, int b, int c)
{
    x=a;
    y=b;
    z=c;
}
```

```
void space::display(void)
{
    cout << "x=" << x << " ";
    cout << "y=" << y << " ";
    cout << "z=" << z << "\n";
}
```

```
void space::operator-()
{
    this->x = -x;
}
```



```

    this->y = -y;
    this->z = -z;
}

```

```

int main()
{
    Space s;
    s.getData(10, -20, 30);
    cout << "s:";
    s.display();

    -s;
    cout << "-s:";
    s.display();
    return 0;
}

```

Overloading Binary Operator

```

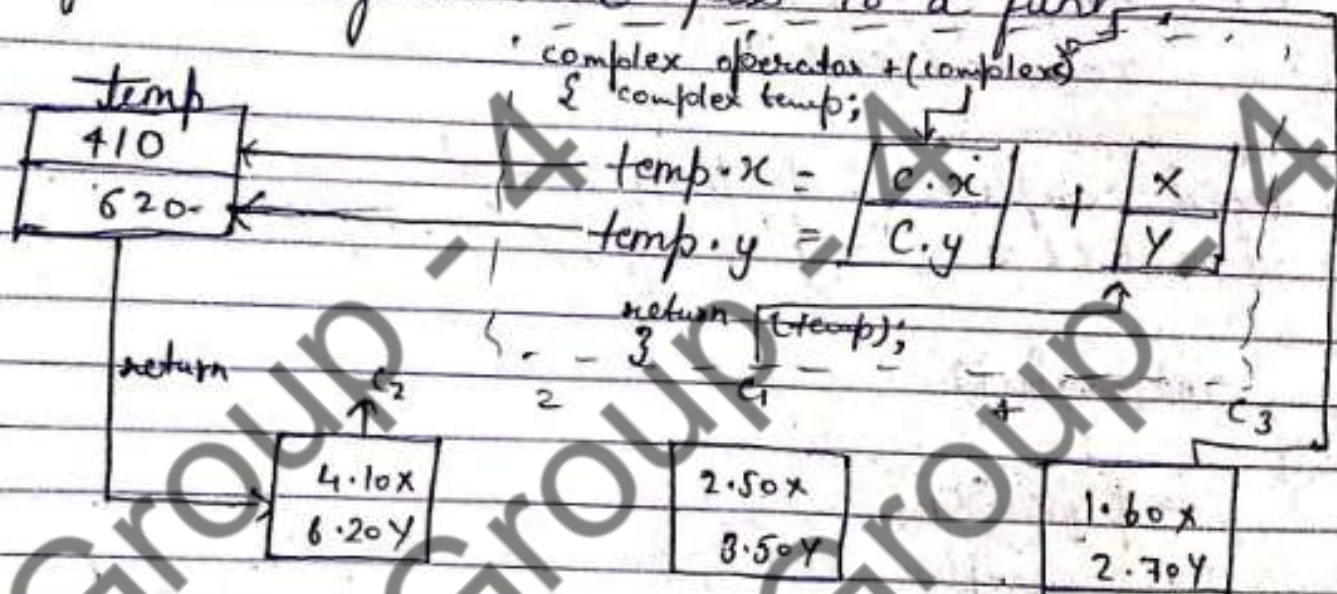
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class complex
{
    float x;
    float y;
public:
    complex() {}
    complex(float real, float imag.)
    { x = real, y = imag; }
}

```


→ We should ^{note} know the following features of Binary operator:-

1. It receives only one complex type argument
2. It returns a complex type value
3. It is a member funⁿ of complex

⇒ $C_3 = C_1 + C_2$, object C_1 takes the responsibility of invoking the funⁿ & C_2 place the role of an argument i.e. pass to a funⁿ.



```

→ #include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class distance {
public:
    int feet, inch;
    // no parameter constructor
    distance ()
    {
        this → feet = 0;
        this → inch = 0;
    }
}
    
```


// constructor to initialize objects
distance (int f, int i)

{
 this → feet = f;
 this → inch = i;
}

// declaring friend function

friend distance operator + (distance &, distance &);
};

Implementary friend function with two parameters.
distance operator + (distance & d1, distance & d2)

{
 distance d3;

 d3.feet = d1.feet + d2.feet;

 d3.inch = d1.inch + d2.inch;

 return d3;
}

int main()

 distance d1(8, 9);

 distance d2(10, 2);

 distance d3;

 d3 = d1 + d2;

 cout << "1n feet & inches " << d3.feet << d3.inch;

 return 0;
}