

constexpr: evaluated at compile time if possible

consteval: always evaluated at compile time

constinit: values are initialized at program startup but are still mutable

inline member function: when called, its body is copied directly instead of making a member function call (can be marked inline by defining a member function in a class .hpp or by using the *inline* keyword in a class .cpp)

friend functions (prepended by keyword friend): not an actual part of their class, but can access private members (must be passed an instance of the class)

reinterpret_cast<T*>(oldPtr): does not change the underlying bits; only changes the type interpretation

explicit: prevents a constructor or conversion operator from being used for implicit type conversions; forces you to use explicitly cast or use constructor

- <file>.good(); <file>.fail(); <file>.eof(); <file>.bad()

- use after free; double delete; dangling pointer

when do you have to use member initializer list? when a member is const or a reference

- references must be initialized when declared and cannot be reassigned

g++ -Wall -Wextra -Werror -std=c++20 -o output.o *.cpp

Command-line redirection sends a program's input or output to/from files (e.g., ls >out.txt), while piping sends the output of one program directly as input to another (e.g., ls | grep txt).

stack:

- faster and smaller than the heap
- stack pointer moves down when variables are initialized; when the pointer moves back up, all data below it falls out of scope

heap:

- slower and bigger than the heap, but allows dynamic memory allocation
- there is no heap pointer; compiler chooses where to store data and it is referred to by stack pointers
- memory must be manually managed (new, delete)

big five:

- copy constructor
 - Class(const Class& other)
 - perform deep copies
 - no delete because constructor
- copy assignment
 - Class& operator=(const Class& other)
 - if addresses are the same, return *this
 - delete dynamically allocated memory
 - perform deep copies
 - return *this
- move constructor
 - Class(Class&& other) noexcept
 - example of pass-by-rvalue-reference
 - perform shallow copies
 - set other object to null state
- move assignment
 - Class& operator=(Class&& other) noexcept
 - if addresses are the same, return *this
 - delete dynamically allocated memory
 - perform shallow copies
 - set other object to null state

- return *this

- destructor
 - ~Class()
 - delete dynamically allocated memory
 - set members to null state

value types:

- rvalue (right value)
 - prvalue (pure right value)
 - * pure temporary with no "identity"; no address and cannot be assigned to
 - * e.g., literals, arithmetic
 - xvalue (expiring value)
 - * named thing that is about to die
 - * std::move(x) converts x to an xvalue
- glvalue (generalized lvalue)
 - lvalue (locator value)
 - * named thing; persists; has an address; can be assigned to
 - * run of the mill variable
 - xvalue (expiring value)
 - * named thing that is about to die
 - * std::move(x) converts x to an xvalue