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## \* How computer works

Arithmatic &  
logical unit

Language of the computer  
is Binary.

ALU stands for Arithmetic  
and Logical Unit  
 $(+, -, \div, \times)$

CU stands for control  
unit, performs task  
of controlling source  
of the computer

Main memory: Random Access memory is the  
main memory of the computer. Applications  
are supposed to be present in main memory  
for them to run.

### # Note:

Input is first stored in input buffer, and same  
is done with the output

## \* Number system

There are 4 types of number systems

• Decimal	Binary	Octal	Hexadecimal
Base 10 (0-9)	Base 2 (0, 1)	Base 8 (0-7)	Base 16 (0-9, A-F)

Decimal	Binary	Octal	Hexa decimal
0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1
2	10	2	2
3	11	3	3
4	100	4	4
5	101	5	5
6	110	6	6
7	111	7	7
8	1000	10	8
9	1001	11	9
10	1010	12	A
11	1011	13	B
12	1100	14	C
13	1101	15	D
14	1110	16	E
15	1111	17	F
16	10000	20	10

→ Conversion from decimal to binary

Decimal to Binary      Binary to Decimal

2 | 25

2   12 - 1	↑
2   6 - 0	
2   3 - 0	
2   1 - 1	
0 - 1	

11001 →

1	1	0	0	1
2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>0</sup>

$$\Rightarrow 2^4 \times 1 + 2^3 \times 1 + 2^2 \times 0 + 2^1 \times 0 + 2^0 \times 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 + 8 +$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 + 8 + 1 \Rightarrow 25$$

$$25_{(10)} = 11001_{(2)}$$

## What is a Program

We communicate with the machine, using a programming language, which then converts our code into machine code with the help of a compiler.

```

    graph LR
        Person((Person)) --> Code[Programming Language]
        Code --> Compiler[Compiler]
        Compiler --> MachineLang[Machine Language]
    
```

## Low-level vs High-Level Language

### Low level language

- Direct memory management
- have open classes and usage style methods
- Much cost than high level
- Superb performance but hard to write
- few support and hard to learn
- Statement corresponds directly to clock cycles
- examples  
Machine language  
Assembly language

### High level language

- they are interpreted.
- flexible syntax and easy to read.
- Object oriented and functional  
Large community  
Codes are concise
- examples  
Python  
C++  
Java

## Compiler vs Interpreter

### Compiler

- Takes entire program as input
- Intermediate object code is generated
- Executes faster
- more memory required
- Program need not to be compiled everytime
- errors are displayed after entire program is checked
- C, C++

### Interpreter

- Takes single instruction as input
- No intermediate object is generated
- Executes slower
- less memory required
- program is translated everytime
- errors are displayed for every instruction interpreted.
- Python.

## Operating Systems

- a master program, after being initially loaded into the computer by a boot program, it manages all of the other applications.
- Examples of operating system include Android OS, windows. OS, Linux, etc
- OS manages memory, processes, handles input and output and controls peripheral devices like disk drives and printers

pattern / model

## Programming Paradigm

1. Monolithic Programming
2. Modular / Procedural
3. Object Oriented
4. Aspect - oriented / component assembly

### 1. Monolithic Programming:

- whole program is written in a single block
- uses all data as global data which leads to data insecurity
- no flow control statements like if, switch, for and while
- no concept of data types
- example - Assembly language, BASIC

### 2. Procedural Programming:

- uses modern concepts where program is divided into smaller modules
- it provides the concept of code reusability
- introduced with the concept of data types
- provides flow control statements that provide more control to user.
- functions may transform data from one form to another
- example - C, FORTRAN, Visual Basic

### 3. Object Oriented Programming:

- program is created on the concept of objects
- object may communicate with each other through function
- follows the bottom-up execution
- everything belongs to objects.
- example - C++, Python, Java.

### 4. Aspect-oriented / component assembly:

- enables modularization of cross-cutting concerns.
- example - C++, Smalltalk, C#

Algorithm → procedure  
step by step for solving a computational program

{ Algorithms were created even before program languages ever existed. But programs were developed afterwards }

algorithm → is something we write first before converting it into a program that our machines can understand

Pseudo code: something which can be written in any language that is used for understanding algorithms.

Example

Algorithm average (List, n)

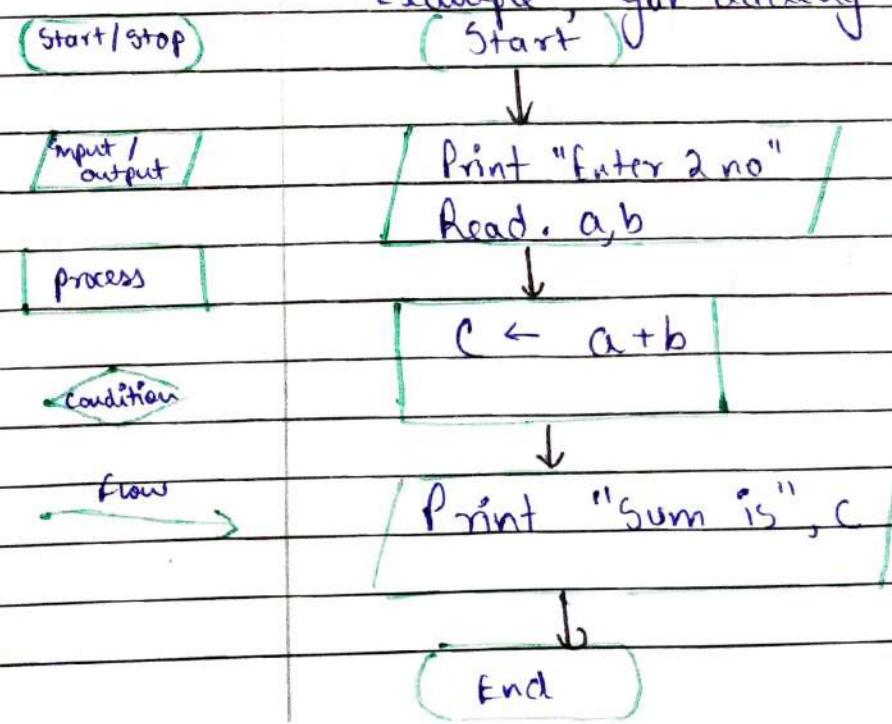
```
{
  Sum <- 0;
  for each element x in list
    Begin
      Sum <- Sum + x;
    End;
    Avg <- Sum/n;
    Return avg;
}
```

What is flowchart

- used to show flow of control of a program
- used to understand program and its working
- take some input, process it and give output

Elements of flowchart are →

Example, for adding two numbers



## 5 Steps for Program Development and Execution

Main steps involved in the development and execution of a program are :-

### 1. Editing :-

↳ can be done on any text editor/IDE.

### 2. Compiling :-

↳ converts the source code into a machine code if there are no errors in the program.

### 3. Linking Libraries :-

↳ for various operations build in func./ classes are available in c++ that are present in the header files supported by libraries where machine code is readily available to use.

### 4. Loading :-

↳ bringing the program into the main memory for its execution.

### 5. Execution :-

↳ once the code is in the main memory OS will ask the CPU to execute the program thus the execution process starts.

## Skeleton of C++ program

```
#include <iostream>
int main()
{
    std::cout << "Hello World";
    // whole function operator
    // resolution
    return 0;
}
```

Q- `int main()` vs `void main()`

some compilers support `void main` and some don't. Mostly `int main()` is used.

Q- Why `return 0;`

↳ this means when a program is ending it should return 0

↳ It is like a standard in C++ programs, it must be written.

↳ `return 0;` means program has terminated successfully.

Q- Why `std`

↳ `std` is a namespace, all built-in funcs and objects are included in namespace

↳ `cout` is also a namespace

and can be used by two ways -

1. `std :: cout`

2. using namespace `std`; then simply write `cout`

Q-

What is #include

- ↳ used as a preprocessor directive
- ↳ asks the compiler to include the header file

### C++ Basics

Code to print user's name

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

```
int main() {
```

```
}
```

string name.

```
cout << "Enter your name":
```

```
getline (cin, name);
```

```
cout << "Hello " << name << "!" ;
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```

#### Note:

To read multiple words as input we use `getline` which can be used by including `<iostream>`.

## Why data types

- on data we perform required computation -al operations
- Data is mainly of two types.

1. Numeric

2. Character / Alphabetic

### 1. Numeric:

- represented in binary form to the machine
- they are of two types

#### (A) Integer

- numbers without decimal
- eg → 2, 1, 56

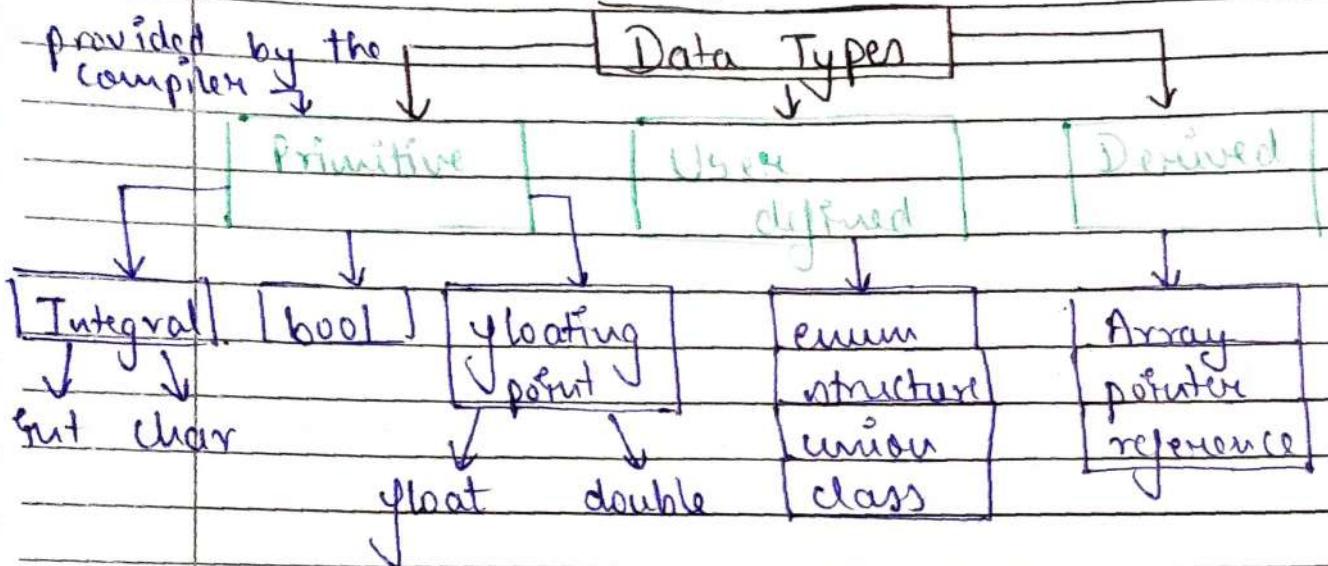
#### (B) float

- numbers with decimal are called float numbers
- eg → 12.6, 17.5, 2.1

### 2. Character / Alphabetic:

- collection of characters to form a single entity is called strings
- can be a name, place or any word from dictionary
- C++ supports both single character or collections of characters
- represented in binary form through ASCII code.

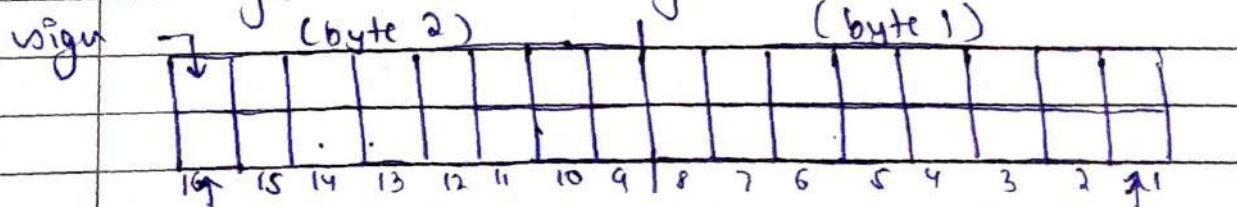
## Primitive Data types



Data Type	Size	Range
int	2 or 4	-32768 to 32767
float	4	$-3.4 \times 10^{-38}$ to $3.4 \times 10^{38}$
double	8	$-1.7 \times 10^{-308}$ to $1.7 \times 10^{308}$
char	1	-128 to 127
bool	undef.	true / false

\* Reason for integer data type range

integer has 2 bytes  $\rightarrow$  16 bits



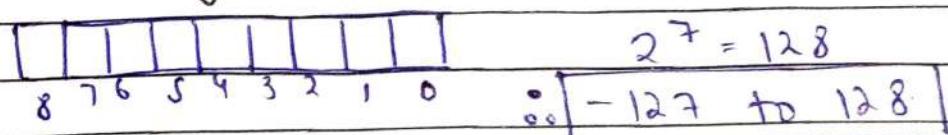
most

substantial  
byte

least

substantial  
byte

## \* Reason for character range



→ ASCII

A - 65	a - 97	O - 48
B - 66	b - 98	1 - 49
:	:	:
Z - 90	z - 122	9 - 57

\* Modifiers → using modifiers we can modify the data types as per our reqs.

### 1. unsigned int

range → 0 - 65535 (double) of int)

### unsigned char

range → 0 - 255 (double of char)

### 2. long int

range. int → 4 bytes (double)  
8 bytes

### long double

range → 10 bytes

## Variables

↳ names given to datatypes

↳ place where we store the data in our program

↳ variables are assigned depending on the dtype.

→ declaration

int rollno; // declaration

rollno = 10; // initialization

↳ variables will occupy the space in memory during runtime

↳ every character type variable should be enclosed in ' ', for instance  
char group = 'A';

↳ decimal numbers are stored in float datatype.

float price = 12.75f;

if this is not written then the no. is considered as a double

## Arithmatic Operators & Expressions

### Types of operators

Arithmatic

returns remainder

+, -, \*, /, %

Relational

<, <=, >, >=, ==, !=

Logical

||, !

Bitwise

&, |, ~, ^

Increment / Decrement

++, --

Assignment

=

Note

\* Even if the result is in decimal, we will get an integer answer if the declared variable is of type integer.

\* To get the exact answer, we need to do type casting

int a=13, b=5;  
float c;

$$c = (float)(a/b);$$

\* Mod operation cannot be operated on floating point no.

→ they can only be operated on integers and characters.

Operator Precedence and Expressions

Operator	Precedence	Basic formulas for
( )	3	c++
*, /, %	2	1. Area of triangle :
+, -	1	$A = 0.5 * (b * h)$

2. Perimeter of rectangle :

$$P = 2 * (l + b)$$

3. Sum of n terms :

$$S = n * (n+1) / 2$$

4. n<sup>th</sup> term of AP series :

$$t = a + (n-1) * d$$

Note

To use square root fn (++)  
we need to #include <cmath>  
which has the function sqr().

### Compound Assignment

- related to arithmetic and as well as other operators as well.
- some of the compound assignment are listed below.

 $+=$  $\&=$  $-=$  $|=$  $*=$  $<<=$  $/=$  $>>=$  $\% =$ 

### Example :-

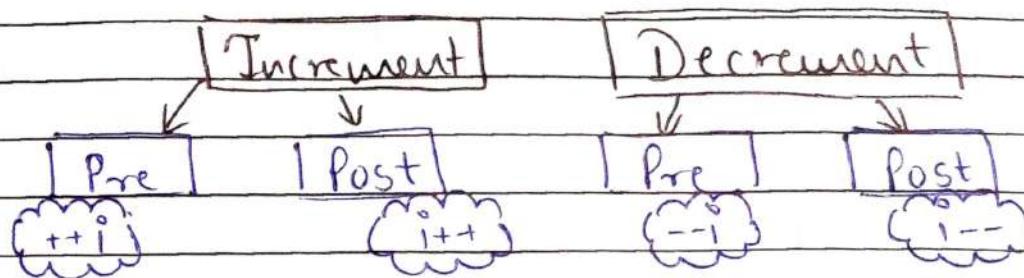
 $sum = sum + a;$ 

can also be written as →

 $sum += a;$ benefits →

- readable
- shorter
- gives more meaning

## Increment and Decrement operators



→ these variables are useful for counting as they are very common so C++ has introduced this concept.

→ mostly used in loops

→ pre:

pre → first increment then the value

pre → first increment the value, then assign the result to the variable

post → first assign value and then increment.

## Overflow

- When the value is more than the capacity, it will take the values again from the beginning, this is called overflow.
- Suppose there is a byte and we are already having values for it, if 1 is added to this max byte value it becomes a signed bit.  
∴ it becomes -128 magically, this happens when we try going to the next value.

## Bitwise Operators

→ these operators are performed on the bits of the data and not as the whole data unit

$\&$	$ $	$\wedge$	$\sim$	$<<$	$>>$
and	or	xor	not	left shift	right shift

AND truth table

bit 1	bit 2	bit1 & bit2
0	0	0
1	0	0
0	1	0
1	1	1

{ these tables are used.

when developing device drivers, system programs, core system program & in general if a person is working more close towards electronic }

OR truth table

bit 1	bit 2	bit1 or bit2
0	0	0
1	0	1
0	1	1
1	1	1

XOR truth table

bit 1	bit 2	bit1 ^ bit2
0	0	0
1	0	1
0	1	1
1	1	0

## Left and Right Shift

int x = 5, y;

$x = 00000101$   
 $00000101 \leftarrow$

- ↳ When you shift all the bits on the left hand side by one space then 5 will get multiplied by 2, if you move them by 2 spaces, it will be multiplied by 4.
- ↳ Here signed bit is not included, if the number is positive then it will be positive and vice versa.

## Enum and Type def

### Enum

- ↳ aka enumerated datatype is used to define user defined datatype
- ↳ with the help of existing datatype we can define our own datatype
- ↳ To make the work faster, codes are given to the words, it is a common practise among us all as well
- ↳ If there a lot of words, then they can be grouped together under one name that is enum.

↳ method of defining enum →

## Type def

- used to give meaningful names to the variables `typedef`
  - also used to define user defined datatype
  - used for better readability of a program

eg ->

~~typedef int marks;~~

But uncertain( )

1

marks  $m_1, m_2, m_3$ ;

3

## Conditional Statement

## Syntax

~~if (cond)~~

if ( condition )

1

else if  
y

→ statement is false

If value is 0,

any other value is True

→ relational operators

used ( $<$ ,  $>$ ,  $=$ ,  $\doteq$ ,  $\equiv$ ,  
 $\neq$ )

Example

```

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    int x, y;
    cout << "Enter two numbers";
    cin >> x >> y;
    if (x < y)
        cout << y << " is greater";
    else
        cout << x << " is greater";
    return 0;
}
  
```

Logical Operators

- If we have more than one conditional statements and we want to join them, we can do it using compound conditional statement
- Such operations can be done using logical operators

Logical Operations →


and } used to make compound  
or } conditional statement  
not } used for negation,  
i.e., makes true statement  
false.

↑ Truth tables are given on previous pages

### Short Circuit

- Short circuiting occurs while evaluating ' && ' (AND) and ' || ' (OR) logical operators
- While evaluating ' && ' operator if the left-hand side of ' && ' gives false, then the expression will always yield false, because checking right hand side won't make any sense
- Similarly, in the case of OR ' || ', operation when the left hand side gives 'true', the result of the expression will always be true irrespective of the value on the right hand side

### Dynamic Declaration

- ↳ allows one to create variables / objects at runtime and allocate memory for them as needed. This
- ↳ allows one to manage memory more efficiently

e.g. →

```
int a=10, b=5;
```

```
if (true){
```

```
    int c=a+b;
```

```
    cout << c << endl; }
```

```
ABHINAV return 0;
```

↳ variable is limited to the block in which they're declared

## Switch Case

- ↳ branch and control statement
- ↳ switch h can have 0 or more cases
- ↳ Each case is defined with a label
- ↳ If no case block is not available, then the default block is executed
- ↳ default block is optional
- ↳ Every case block must terminate with break, or else the program would execute the next case
- ↳ eg -> switch is used in menu-driven programs.

## Syntax

```
int main()
```

```
{  
    cout << "day";  
    cin >> day;  
    switch (day) {  
        case 1 : cout << "mon";  
        break;  
        case 2 : cout << "tue";  
        break;  
        case 3 : cout << "wed";  
        break;  
        case 4 : cout << "thu";  
        break;  
        case 5 : cout << "fri";  
        break;  
    }  
}
```

```
return 0;
```

Loops - Iterative Statements condition is true

↳ used to execute a block as long as specified

Loops are of 4 types in C++

1. while

2. do while

3. for

4. for each

1. while loop

↳ loop loops through a block of code as long as specified condition is true.

Syntax

while (<condition>)

```
{  
    // code  
    i++  
}
```

2. do-while loop

↳ variant of while loop

↳ loop will execute the code once before checking if the condition is true or not, then it will repeat the loop

Syntax

```
do {  
    // code to be executed.  
}  
while (<condition>);
```

### 3. For Loop

→ generally used when we know how many times the loop has to iterate.

Syntax: initialization condition update

```
for (statement 1; statement 2; statement 3) {
    // code of block to be executed
}
```

### 4) For algorithm

```
while (num % 10 > 0)
```

```
{
```

```
cout << num % 10;
```

```
num /= 10;
```

```
}
```

this algorithm returns the reverse of a digit by simply dividing the number by 10 and the remainders together

## Arrays

- collection of similar data elements under one name, each element is accessed using its index.
- memory of an array is allocated contiguously
- for loop is used for accessing array
- n-dimension arrays are supported by C++
- 2D arrays are used for matrices
- can be created in stack or heap section of memory

Syntax

Int A[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}

can be

char, float (single quote are fine)

char C[5] = {'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E'}

→ create array without specifying size

Int B[] = {2, 4, 6}

[2 | 4 | 5 | 6]

→ accessing each value in an array

Int my\_array[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}

cout << "

for (Int i=0; i<5; i++)  
    {

        cout << my\_array[i] << endl;

NOTE

0 value is added if the size of  
an array is less than specified

Int c[5] = {1, 2, 3}

this array will have

⇒	1	2	3	0	0	value
	0	1	2	3	4	index

we can also iterate through each value using a for - each loop

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
float A[7] = { 2.5f, 5.6f, 9, 8, 7 };
```

*use auto for automated type cast declaration.*

```
for (int i : A)
```

```
{ cout << x << endl; }
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```

→ output

2

5

9

8

7

→ so int was given a loop

*Note* to change the value of an array

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
float A[7] = { 2.5f, 5.6f, 9, 8, 7 };
```

```
for (int [8] x : A)
```

```
{ cout << ++x; }
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```

if 8 wouldn't have been there, then simply  
a copy of the element would have been  
edited and printed

## Linear Search process

→ method to find a location of a element

Linear Search is defined as sequential search algorithm, starts at the end and goes through each element of a list until the desired element is found. otherwise the search continues till the end of the data set.

[Find '20']

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10	50	30	40	60	70	10	20	90

## Binary Search

Binary search is used in a sorted array by repeatedly divided dividing the search interval in half

→ data set should be sorted

→ [find 5]

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
low = 0	mid = 4	high = 4							

formula to find mid

mid →

$$\text{mid} = \frac{\text{low} + \text{high}}{2}$$

5	6	7	8	9
low = 5	mid = 7	high = 9		

5	6
low = 5	high = 6

5
low = 5

Example →

while ( $l <= h$ )

{

$mid = (l + h) / 2;$

    if ( $num == A[mid]$ )

}

        cout << "found at " << mid;

        return 0;

}

    else if ( $num < A[mid]$ )

$h = mid - 1;$

    else

$l = mid + 1;$

}

    cout << "Element not found";

## Nested Loop Star patterns

1.

```

*           for (int i=0; i<4; i++)
*   {
*       *           for (int j=0; j<4; j++)
*       *
*       *   if (i>=j)
*       *       cout << "*";
*   }
*   cout << endl;
}

```

2.

```

*   *   *   *   for (int i=0; i<4; i++)
*   *   *
*   *
*           for (int j=0; j<4; j++)
*           if (i>=j)
*               cout << " ";
*           else
*               cout << "*";
*   }
*   cout << endl;
}

```

3.

```

*           for (int i=0; i<4; i++)
*   {
*       *           for (int j=0; j<4; j++)
*       *
*       *   if (i+j > 4-1)
*       *       cout << "*";
*   }
*   else cout << " ";
*   cout << endl;
}

```

```

4. * * * *
    for (int i=0; i<4; i++)
    {
        * * *
        for (int j=0; j<4; j++)
        {
            *
            if (i+j>4) cout "<*>" ;
            else cout " * " ;
        }
        cout << endl;
    }

```

## \* Multidimensional Arrays

↳ to declare a multi-dimensional array, we define the variable type, specify the name of the array followed by square brackets which specify row and columns.

### Syntax

```

string letters[2][4];
letters = { { "A", "B", "C", "D" },
            { "E", "F", "G", "H" } }

```

0	1	2	3
A	B	C	D
E	F	G	H

### Accessing every element

```

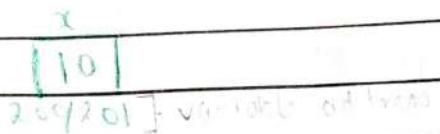
for (int i=0; i<2; i++)
{
    for (int j=0; j<3; j++)
    {
        cout << A[i][j];
    }
    cout << endl;
}

```

Pointers

- ↳ a variable that stores the memory address as its value
- ↳ pointer variable points to a data type. (int / string) of a same type and is created with the \* operator

```
int x = 10;
int * p; // declaration
p = &x; // initialization
```



cout << x;	- 10	[200] → variable's address
cout << &x;	- 200	[200/10] → pointer variable's address
cout << p;	- 200	
cout << *p;	- 300	[pointer variable's address]
cout << *p;	- 10	→ returns variable's value

*under*  
declaration  
initialization  
dereferencing

int \* p;  
p = &x;  
cout << \* p;

Why pointers

Program can access heap with the help of only pointers.

∴ Pointers are used for accessing the heap memory

We use file pointers for accessing

Network, printer, mouse, monitor, etc., etc. can be accessed by our program not directly with the help of a pointer.

concluding point

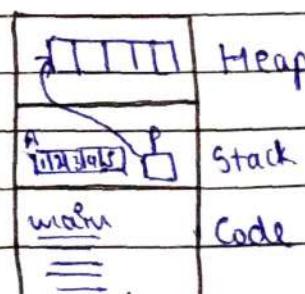
a program can directly access the contents from only two places, code section and the contents inside stack. To access elements from other places we need to use pointers.

Java, C# does not have pointers hence, they cannot access the printers, networks, etc. etc. directly with the program.

### \* Heap memory allocation

→ Heap memory is accessed dynamically i.e., size of the memory required is decided at runtime and not at completion.

```
int A[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
int * p;
p = new int [5];
```



Heap memory allocation in Cpp refers to the process of dynamically allocating memory from the heap which is a region of the computer's memory used for dynamic memory allocation.

Unlike stack memory, which is automatically managed and has a limited size, heap memory allocation allows you to allocate memory at runtime and manage it manually.

In C++ 'new' operator is used to allocate memory from the heap.

// Allocating memory for an integer on the heap

int \*ptr = new int;

// Use the allocated memory

\*ptr = 42;

// Deallocate the memory

delete ptr;

It's important to deallocate it using the 'delete' operator to prevent memory leaks.

The delete operator frees the memory and makes it available for reuse.

→ useful when we need to allocate the memory dynamically, when we don't know the required size at the compile time

→ also useful when we need to allocate memory with a longer lifetime than the scope of a function or a block.

\* It's important to manage heap memory carefully to avoid memory leaks or accessing deallocated memory.

{ tip 5 pointers can be used to access each element of an array }

## \* Pointer Arithmetic

- ↳ refers to the manipulation of pointers in a programming language, typically used in low-level languages like C, C++
- ↳ Pointer arithmetic allows us to perform arithmetic operations on pointers, to navigate through memory, accessing elements of arrays, and dynamically allocating memory.

### Basic pointers operations:

#### 1. Addition:

- ↳ adding an integer value to a pointer, results in pointer being incremented by a certain number of memory locations based on the size of the data type the pointer is pointing to.

$p + i$

#### 2. Subtraction:

- ↳ subtracting an integer value, results in the pointed being decremented by a certain number of memory locations based on the size of the data type

$p - i$

3.  $p + 2$

4.  $p - 2$

5.  $p - 9$

these are the operations we can use on operators

## \* Problems using Pointers

- uninitialized pointers
  - ↳ the pointer was never initialized

- pointer may cause memory leak.

- dangling pointers
  - ↳ pointer was initialized but memory was deallocated and still trying to access it

## \* Reference Variables

↳ an alias or alternative name for an existing object

↳ provides a way to access the same memory location as another variable

int  $x = 10 ;$

int & ref ;

ref =  $x ;$

\* address of main variable and the reference variable is the same

## \* String Introduction

### Declaring and Initialising String:

(A)

(A) `char x = 'A';`

A

string definition  
↓(B) `char S[10] = "Hello";`

H e l l o N O

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

(C) `char S[] = "Hello";`

H e l l o N O

(D) `char S[] = {'H', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o', '\0'};`

H e l l o N O

char array

(E) `char *S[] = {65, 66, 67, 68, '\0'};`

A B C D N O

pointer char Ascii code

(F) `char *S = "Hello";`

H e l l o N O

not supported by latest compiler

### Note

`cin` can take only one word as the input, but we can use `get(s, 50)` to take multiple word input.

varname

`cin.get()` and `cin.getline()` have the same function

varsize

`cin.ignore()` → to ignore values in the input buffer

## String operations

1. **strlen()**  
(string length)  
gives the length of  
the string  
**strlen(s)**,  
string name
2. **strcat()**  
(string concat)  
combines two strings  
**strcat(destination, source)**  
→ output (destination source)
3. **strncat()**  
combines n no. of strings  
characters  
**strncat(dest, source, num)**  
→ output → (dest source)  
num = 4
4. **strcpy()**  
(string copy)  
src copies source to dest.  
**strcpy(dest, source)**
5. **strncpy()**  
copies n characs to dest  
**strncpy(dest, source, num)**  
example →  
**strcpy("", "Neha")**  
this becomes Neha
6. **strstr()**  
find the first occurrence of  
string 2 in string 1  
**strstr(main, sub);**  
main [H][E][L][L][O]  
sub [P]  
output → [P][L][L]

7. `strchr()`

used to find the occurrence of  
a string 2 in string 1  
**strchr()**

`int strchr (main, char);`

main [phololghlmn]

char [D]

output → agrava<sup>2</sup>

8.  `strrchr()`

used to find the occurrence of  
string 2 from right side →

**strrchr (main, char);**

main [phololghlmn]

char [R]

output → ralmn

9. `strcmp()`

(string compare)

compares string 1 to string 2

- if string 1 > string 2 → output +ve
- if string 1 < string 2 → output -ve
- if strings are equal → output 0

**strcmp (string 1, string 2);**

string 1 [H E L L O]

string 2 [h E L L O]

output → -32 (negative because  
diff. in ASCII → string 1 < string 2)  
code

10.  `strtol (str1)`

(string to long int)

converts string to long integer  
**strtol (str1, base16 for decimal  
strtol (str1, NULL, 10))**

11.  `strtod (str1)`

(string to float)

converts string to float  
**strtod (str1, NULL);**

12. `strtok()`;  
string tokenizing

used to tokenize a string  
based on delimiter.

(kinda like `split()` in python)

`strtok(s1, "=");`  
`s1 = "10;20;"` = `10`

### Example code

```
int main()
{
    char s1[20] = "x=10; y=20; z=35";
    char *token = strtok(s1, "=");
    while (token != NULL)
    {
        cout << token << endl;
        token = strtok(NULL, "=");
    }
    return 0;
}
```

### Output

x  
10  
y  
20  
z  
35

## \* Class String

```
#include <string>  
using str; // Declaration  
cin getline(cin, str); // Initialization
```

## \* Functions of string class

declared string

1. s.length();

returns length of the string

2. s.size();

same as sizeLength

3. s.capacity();

returns capacity of a string

4. s.resize();

capacity can be func. of string  
→ integer value

5. s.max\_size();

possible maximum size of a string you can  
have in this compiler

6. s.clear();

clears the contents of a string

7. s.empty();

yields out if string is empty or not.

8. `s.append( );` → string value  
adds the string at the end of s.  
(position, where to add)
9. `s.insert(at num, string);`  
inserts string at custom location, size of  
second string can also be declared.  
`s.insert(num, string, 2);`  
A.D // first two letters of the string would  
be added at num. Here 's' is string
10. `s.replace(num1, num2, string1);`  
replaces something in s by ~~\*~~  
takes starting value (num1) and  
length to change (num2), also what  
to put is mentioned (string1)  
`string str = "programming";`  
`str.replace(3, 6, "hi");`  
`cout << str << endl;`
- printing
11. `s.erase();` or `s.erase();`  
will erase a string just like the  
clear function.
12. `s.push_back(string);`  
inserts a single character at the  
end of a string.
13. `s.popback();`  
removes a single character from the  
back of string s - (kinda like backspace)
- ABHINAV

14. `s.swap(string2);`  
swaps the values of s and string 1.

15. `s.copy(char des[]);`  
used to convert <sup>copy</sup> string into a character array

16. `s.find(str/char);`  
returns index of matching character.  
searches for left side  
In order to search from right  
side we can use →  
`s.rfind(str/char)`

17. `s.find-first-of();`  
find the first occurrence of a given  
letter, we can also specify a  
number to start from specific index

18. `s.find-last-of();`  
similar to find-first-of, but starts  
from last.

{ group of letters can be given in  
'find-first-of & find-last-of' }

19. `s.substr(start, number);`  
used to extract a portion of string, returns a  
string object

string str = "abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz"  
`cout << str.substr(3, 2);`

→ de

20. `s.compare(str);`  
similar as `strcmp()`, compares two strings. and returns negative, positive or zero.

21. `s.at(#num);`  
used to locate return the character stored at given num index.

`string str = "Hello";`  
`cout << str.at(3);`  
or  
`cout << str[3];`

Output → L

22. `s`. two strings can be added using a operator

23. `s.front();`  
to access the element of a string  
`s.back()` returns the last element.

24. \*

String - Class Iterator  
using to iterate through every string in a string  
here's an example code?

put main()

```

{ string str = "today";
  string ::iterator it;
  for( ; it = str.begin(); it != str.end(); it++)
    cout << *it;
  cout << endl;
  return 0;
}
  
```

→ reverse iterator

Iterates through a string in reverse order

put main()

```

{ string str = "today";
  string ::reverse_iterator it;
  for( ; it = str.rbegin(); it != str.rend(); it++)
    cout << *it;
  cout << endl;
  return 0;
}
  
```

```

for( int i=0; vtr[i] != '\0'; i++ )
  { cout << vtr[i]; }
  
```

→ Iterating str from left to right without iterator



## Functions

- ↳ block of code that perform specific code tasks and can be reused throughout the program
- ↳ provide a way to modularize code, and make it more organized

### Important notes

- (i) function can only return atmost one value
- (ii) if func doesn't return any value, then func type should be **void**
- (iii) avoid using `cout` in func except `main()`

### Defining a function

**return-type function-name (parameter list)**

\* **Important note**

Once the function terminates, its memory inside the stack will be removed.  
It's activation record is deleted.

## Function Overloading

Function overloading is a feature in C++ that allows you to create multiple functions with the same name but different parameter lists.

Overloading refers to the idea of adding more than one meaning or behaviour to a single concept or name.

### \* Function template

- ↳ way to define a generic function that works with different data types
- ↳ allows you to write a single function definition that can be used for multiple types without having to write separate versions of the function for each type

Syntax →

```
template <class T>
T max(T x, T y)
{
    if (x > y) return x;
    else return y;
}
int main()
{ cout << max (3, 5); }
```

### \* Default arguments

- ↳ allows us to specify default values for a function's parameters

A default argument is a value that is automatically used by the function if no corresponding argument is provided by the caller.

## \* Parameters passing method

### 1. Call Pass by value:

- makes a copy of the argument and passes it to the function
- changes made inside the function do not affect the original arguments.
- default way of passing parameters if no other way is specified.

### 2. Pass by address:

- involves passing a pointer variable that holds the memory address of the argument
- func. # can use the pointer to directly access and modify the original variable.

### 3. Pass by reference:

- method passes a reference to the argument allowing the function to directly modify the original variable

## \* Return by methods

### 1. Return by value

- most common way to return value from a function
- func. calc. or generates a value and returns it directly

### 2. Return by reference

- ↳ instead of returning a copy of the value, we can return a reference to a variable/object.
- ↳ allows the caller to directly modify the original value
- ↳ should be used with caution to ensure the referenced value remains valid

### 3. Return by pointer or return

- ↳ allows us to dynamically allocate memory or to memory address
- ↳ similar to returning but provides more flexibility
- ↳ proper memory management is reqd to avoid memory leaks.

## \* Global and local variables

### Global variables

- declared outside of any function, typically at the top of the file or in the namespace
- have global scope, can be accessed throughout the entire program, including all functions
- have a lifespan that spans the entire execution of the program

## Local variables

- declared inside a block or function,
- have a local scope
- only accessible within the block or function in which they are created
- not automatically initialized to a default value.
- Initial value is indeterminate

## \* Static variables

- ↳ those variables that remains in the memory, just like global variables
- ↳ diff. b/w global and static variables is that global can be accessed in any func. but static cannot be.
- ↳ visibility is limited to a function

## \* Recursive function

- ↳ a function that calls itself is called a recursive function

↳ kinda similar to loops. But recursion is a better alternative

```
fun(x) {
    if(x>0) {
        cout<<x;
        fun(x-1);
    }
}
int main() {
    fun(5);
}
```

← Example code

## \* Function Pointer

- ↳ used to point functions, same as being other pointers but used being used to point variables
- ↳ utilized to save a function's disease address.
- ↳ either used to call the function, or can be sent as an argument to another function

## \* Object Oriented Programming

↳ is a programming paradigm that emphasizes the use of objects and classes.

↳ provides to a way to structure and organize the code by grouping related data and functions into objects

### → Principles of OOPS →

#### 1. Abstraction

↳ allows you to create data types and hide unnecessary implementation details.

#### 2. Encapsulation

↳ allows you to bundle data and the methods that operate on them.

#### 3. Inheritance

↳ allows you to create new units called a class.

#### 4. Polymorphism

↳ allows objects of different classes to be treated as objects of a common class.

## 11 Declaration

```
class Rectangle
{
public:
    int length, breadth;
    int area()
    {
        return length * breadth;
    }
    int perimeter()
    {
        return 2 * (length + breadth);
    }
};
```

} ; ] - this is important

## 11 Initialization

```
void main()
{
    Rectangle r1, r2; // any no. of objects can be created
    r1.length = 10;
    r1.breadth = 5;
    cout << r1.area();
    cout << endl; // dot operator to access the members of an object
    r2.length = 20;
    r2.breadth = 10;
    cout << r2.area();
}
```

## 11 using pointer to an object

```
void main()
{
    Rectangle r1;
    Rectangle *ptr;
    ptr = &r1;
    cout << "length = 10"; // accessing object using pointer
    cout << endl;
    cout << "breadth = 5"; // arrow operator
    cout << endl;
    cout << ptr->area() << endl;
    cout << ptr->perimeter() << endl;
}
```

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It is a good practice to set data members as private.

We can do that by creating set and get methods for our class.  
Example: →

class Rectangle

{ private :

    int length, breadth;

public :

    void setLength (int l)

    { length = l; }

    void setBreadth (int b)

    { breadth = b; }

    int getLength ()

    { return length; }

    int getBreadth ()

    { return breadth; }

}

    int area ()

    { return length \* breadth; }

    int perimeter ()

    { return 2 \* (length + breadth); }

Even better approach would be to use constructor instead of get() functions.

## \* Constructors

### 1. Default constructor:

- compiler provides constructor
- ↳ a construction with no parameters
- ↳ is called a default constructor
- ↳ automatically generated

### 2. Non-parameterized:

- ↳ takes no parameters
- ↳ needs to be defined explicitly

Code:

```
Rectangle ()  
{ length = 0;  
  breadth = 0;  
}
```

### 3. Parameterized:

- ↳ take parameters, one or more
- ↳ allows us to initialize the object with specific values provided during object creation.
- ↳ need to be defined explicitly

Code:

```
Rectangle (int l, int b)  
{  
    setLength (l);  
    setBreadth (b);  
}
```

#### 4. Copy Constructors:

↳ used to create a new object as a copy of an existing object

↳ takes reference to an object of the same class as a parameter

Code:

```
Rectangle (Rectangle & rect)
{
```

length = rect.length;

breadth = rect.breadth;

#### 5. Deep copy constructors:

↳ creates new objects and performs a deep copy of the data members.

↳ involves creating a new object copies of dynamically allocated memory or any other resources

Code:

```
Test ( Test &t )
```

{ a = t.a ;

→ p = t.p; } instead of this

p = new int[a]; ←

}

### \* Types of functions in a class

A class is said to be perfect if it is written in the following format:

class Rectangle  
  { private:

    int length, breadth; } private data  
variables

public:

**constructors**

  | Rectangle ();  
  | Rectangle (int l, int b);  
  | Rectangle (Rectangle &r);

**mutators**

  | void setLength (int l);  
  | void setBreadth (int b);

**accessors**

  | int getLength ();  
  | int getBreadth ();

**facilitators**

  | int area ();  
  | int perimeter ();

**enquiry**

  | int isSquare ();

**destructors**

  | ~Rectangle ();  
  | ;

### \* Scope Resolution operator

There are two ways to define functions within a class.

1.) Define the function within the class

2.) Use scope resolution and define it outside the class.

This involves elaborating the function outside within the class, and only the prototype is written in the class along. This is done using scope resolution.

### Example:

```

class Rectangle
{
    private:
        int length, breadth;
public:
    int area();
    int perimeter();
}

func. [int Rectangle::perimeter()
Idf.   {
outside|   {
            return (length + breadth) * 2;
}
}

```

what is the difference?

In-line functions are preferred not to have a complex logic, & such as loops and nested loops, always use a scope resolution junction and create a func. outside.

### \* In-line functions

is functions that expand in the same line

**NOTE**

A function defined outside can be made inline function, simply by writing inline in front of it. This would cause the function to be present inside the class itself when the machine code is generated.

**Code:**

```
class Test
{
public :
    void fun1()
    {
        cout << "Inline" ;
    }
    inline void fun2();
};
```

```
void Test :: fun2()
{
    cout << "non-Inline" ;
}
```

\* this → pointer

↳ special pointer that is implicitly available within the member functions of a class.

↳ points to the object for which the member function is called.

↳ allows us to access the members of the class using the arrow operator.

## Code

```
class Rectangle
{
private:
    int length, breadth;
public:
    Rectangle (int length, int b)
    {
        using this [this → length = length];
        this → breadth = breadth;
        to the current
        object   int area()
        {
            return length * breadth;
        }
    }
}
```

### \* Struct vs Class

Both are same, but in structure by default everything is private and in a class everything is public

In C language, struct could only have data members but in C++ too they can also have functions, making it similar to a class

## \* Operator Overloading

↳ used to redefine the behaviour of existing operators for user-defined types or classes

### Example code

```

class Complex
{
    private:
        float real, img;
public:
    Complex (float r=0, float i=0)
    {
        real = r;
        img = i;
    }
    Complex temp();
    float real = real + x.real;
    float img = img + x.img;
    return temp;
}
float main()
{
    Complex c1(3,5);
    Complex c2(5,7);
    Complex c3;
    c3 = c1 + c2;
}

```

Signature      }      ↳ defines + operator  
                 ↳ function → Complex      operator+ (Complex x)

→ Friend operator overloading

A friend operator is a function that is allowed access to the private and protected members of the class.

To overload a friend operator, we need to declare the function as a friend outside the class definition.

Example code

```
class Complex
{
public:
    float real, img;
    Complex( float r = 0, float i = 0 )
    {
        real = r; img = i;
    }
    friend Complex operator+(Complex c1, Complex c2);
}
```

→ operator declared outside without scope resolution

```
Complex operator+(Complex c1, Complex c2)
{
    Complex temp;
    temp.real = c1.real + c2.real;
    temp.img = c1.img + c2.img;
    return temp;
}
```

→ Insertion operator overloading

→ Insertion operator is represented by << symbol

→ commonly used for output operations

Example code

```
f class Complex
```

```
{ private:
```

```
    fnt real, img;
```

```
public:
```

```
    friend ostream & operator << (ostream & o,  
                                    complex & c);
```

```
} ;
```

ostream & operator << (ostream & o, complex & c)

```
{
```

```
    o << c.real << "+" << c.img;
```

```
    return o; ← o is left
```

```
}
```

## \* Inheritance

→ allows us to create new classes based on existing classes. It enables the creation of a hierarchy hierarchy of classes, where derived classes inherit characteristics from their base class.

→ benefits of inheritance

Polyorphism, Modularity, Code reusability

Code:

```
class Base
```

```
{
    public :
        int x;
        void show()
    {
        cout << x;
    }
};
```

Base

Derived

Inheriting from class

**class Derived : public Base**

```
{
    public :
        int y;
        void display()
    {
        cout << x << y;
    }
};
```

int main()

```
{
    Base b;
    b.x = 25;
    b.show(); → 25
```

Derived d;

d.x = 10;

d.y = 5;

d.show(); → 10

d.display(); → 105



## Constructors in Inheritance

- Constructors of base class is executed first then the constructor of derived class is executed.
- By default non-parameterized constructor of base class is executed
- Parameterised constructor of base class must be called from derived class constructor.

Code

```

class Base {
public:
    Base () { cout << "Non-param Base" << endl; }
    Base (int x) { cout << "Param Base" << endl; }
};

class Derived : public Base {
public:
    Derived () { cout << "Non param Derived"
                  << endl; }
    Derived (int y) { cout << "Param Derived"
                     << endl; }
    Derived (int x, int y) : Base (x)
    {
        cout << "Param of Derived" << y << endl;
    }
};

int main ()
{
    Derived d (5, 10);
}

```

## \* 'is A' and 'has A'

If a class is inheriting from some other class then it is having a 'is A' relationship.

If a class is having an object of another, then it is having a 'has A' relationship.

class Cuboid : public Rectangle

class Table

{  
  Rectangle top;  
};

## \* Access Specifiers

	private	protected	public
--	---------	-----------	--------

within the class      ✓      ✓      ✓

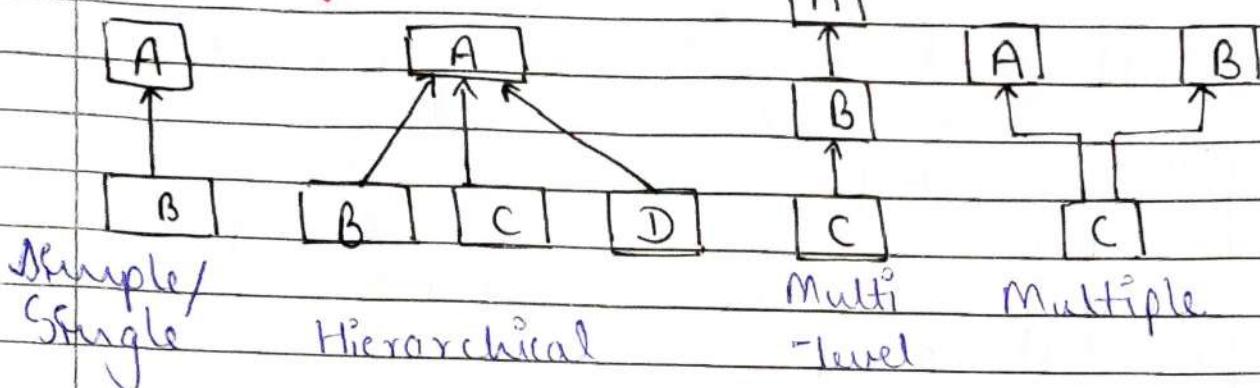
in a derived  
class                  ✗      ✓      ✓

on an object            ✗      ✗      ✓

✓ → accessible

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## \* Types of Inheritance



### 1. Simple Inheritance:

Here, a derived class inherits from a single base class.

### 2. Hierarchical Inheritance:

This involves multiple derived classes inheriting from a single base class. There's a single base class and multiple derived classes are created from it.

### 3. Multi-level Inheritance:

Here, a derived class is created from another derived class. Involves chain of inheritance.

### 4. Multiple Inheritance:

Allows a derived class to inherit from multiple base classes, meaning derived class can have features from more than one base class.

## 5. Hybrid Inheritance.

- ↳ combination of multiple inheritance and multilevel inheritance
- ↳ Involves mix of two or more types of inheritance

class A

{ = } ;

class B : virtual public A

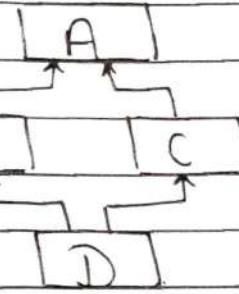
{ = } ;

class C : virtual public A

{ = } ;

class D : public B, public C

{ = } ;



Note

We can inherit a class publicly, privately and as protected.

## \* Generalization vs Specialization

Two purpose of inheritance:

1. Share its features to child classes (Specialization).
2. To achieve polymorphism (Generalization)

## 1. Generalization

This refers to the process of creating a more general class (base class) from two or more specific classes (derived classes).

It captures the common attributes and behaviours shared by the derived classes and abstracts them into a higher-level, generalized class.

## 2. Specialization

The process of creating a more specific class from a general class.

Involves extending or refining the attributes and behaviours inherited from the base class to cater to a more specialized class.



## Base class pointer derived class object

int main() {

    Base \*p;

    p = new Derived();  
    p->fun1();  
    p->fun2();  
    p->fun3();  
}

class Base

{ public :

    void fun1();

    void fun2();

    class Derived : public Base {  
        public :

            void fun3(); } }

We can have a base class pointer and a derived class pointer object and we can call only those functions which are present in base class. (because the pointer is base class)  
We cannot call the functions that are derived defined in derived class object.

### Note

We cannot have an a pointer of the derived class and an object of base class.

### \* Function Overriding

↳ Function overriding is a feature that allows a derived class to provide a different implementation for a function that is already present in the base class.

### Example Code:

```
class Parent
{
public:
    void display() { cout << "Parent class"; }
}

class Child
{
public:
    void display() { cout << "Child class"; }
}

int main()
{
    Child c;
    c.display();
}
```

→ output → Child class

## \* Virtual functions

- Such functions are used for achieving polymorphism
- Base class can have virtual functions
- Virtual functions can be overridden in virtual derived class
- Pure virtual functions must be overridden by derived class.

Example Code :

```

class Basic_Car
{
public:
    virtual void start()
    {
        cout << "Basic Car Started";
    }
};

class Advanced_Car
{
public:
    void start()
    {
        cout << "Advanced Car Started";
    }
};

int main()
{
    Basic_Car *p = new Advanced_Car();
    p->start();
}

```

Output → Advanced Car Started

ABHINAV If virtual is not written, then output would have been "Base Car Started".

## \* Runtime Polymorphism

To achieve runtime polymorphism,  
we need:

- virtual functions
- overriding
- base class pointer & derived class object

## \* Polymorphism

↳ Ability of an object to take many forms.

↳ In C++, polymorphism allows you to write code that can work with objects of different types, treating them as if they were objects of a common base type.

### Example code:

```
class Car
```

```
{ public :
```

```
    virtual void start () = 0;
```

```
    virtual void stop () = 0;
```

```
}
```

```
class Innova : public Car
```

```
{ public :
```

```
    void start () { cout << "start Innova"; }
```

```
    void stop () { cout << "stop Innova"; }
```

```
}
```

```
int main () {
```

```
    Car *p = new Innova ();
```

```
    p->start ();
```

```
}
```

```
class Swift : public Car  
{  
public:  
    void start() { cout << "Swift" ; }  
    void stop() { cout << "end Swift" ; }  
};  
  
int main()  
{  
    Car *p = new Innova();  
    p->start(); // start Innova  
  
    p = new Swift();  
    p->start(); // Swift
```

### \* Abstract classes

An abstract class is a class that cannot be instantiated. It is designed to serve as a base class for other classes and provides a common interface or blueprint for its derived classes.

### Note

Overriding helps in achieving polymorphism

## \* Friend functions and classes

Friend functions and classes provide a way to grant special access privileges to functions or classes that are not part of the regular class hierarchy.

A friend function is a function that is allowed to access private and protected members of a class as if it were a member of that class.

It is declared as a friend inside the class declaration, usually preceded by the 'friend' keyword.

### Code:

```
class MyClass {  
private: int secretValue;  
public:  
    MyClass (int value) : secretValue(value) {}  
    friend void printSecretValue  
        (const MyClass & obj);  
};  
void printSecretValue (const MyClass & obj) {  
    cout << "Secret is :" << obj.secretValue; }
```

A friend class is a class that is granted access to the private and protected members of another class.

To declare a class as a friend, you can use the 'friend' keyword in the class declaration.

This allows the friend class to access the private and protected members of the class it is friends with.

Code:

```
class My  
{ private:  
    int a = 10;  
    friend class Your;  
};  
class Your  
{ public:  
    My m;  
    void fun()  
    { cout << m.a; }  
};
```



### Static Members

↳ are variables or functions that belong to the class itself, not to individual objects

↳ shared among all instances of the class and can be accessed without creating an object of the class

- Static members can be used as a counter
- Static members can also be used as shared memory for all the objects

### \* Inner/Nested Classes

- ↳ A nested class is a class that is defined inside another class.
- ↳ also known as inner class.
- ↳ main advantage of using nested class is that it allows for better organization and encapsulation of code
- ↳ nested class can be hidden from the outside world and only accessed through the outer class.

#### Code:

```
class Outer {  
public:  
    void fun()  
    { i.display(); }  
    class Inner {  
        ← Inner class  
    public:  
        void display()  
        { cout << "Display of Inner"; }  
    };  
    Inner ii;  
};
```

## \* Exception Handling

There are three types of errors mainly →

### 1.) Syntax Error

a mistake in the structure of code or formatting of the code that violates the language's rules.

Can be solved with the help of a **compiler**

### 2.) Logical Error

occurs when the program doesn't perform the way it was intended to

Can be solved with the help of a **debugger**

### 3.) Runtime Error

caused due to bad input or problem with resources

Can be solved through exception handling construct

## Exception Handling (With Example)

```

    int main() {
        int a=10, b=0, c;
        try {
            if (b == 0) throw 1; // can be any number
            c = a/b;
            cout << c;
        }
        catch (int e) {
            cout << "Division by zero";
        }
        cout << "Bye";
    }
  
```

Output → Division by zero

(Since  $b = 0$ )

Exception handling is used to handle exceptions b/w functions.

The following example explains it →

Example on next page →

## Catching exceptions b/w functions

Put main()

{

Put  $a=10, b=0, r;$

try

{

$r = \text{division}(a, b);$

$\text{cout} << r;$

}

→ catch (Put e)

{  $\text{cout} << \text{"Division by zero"};$  }

$\text{cout} << \text{"Bye"};$

}

Put division (Put x, Put y)

{ if ( $y == 0$ ) {  
    ↑  
    throw 1;  
    ↑  
}

return  $x/y;$

}

### Note

- functions are communicating with each other using the throw-catch
- a function can throw any datatype,  
even a class object

## About catch

- We can have multiple catch blocks
- for different datatypes
- Ellipsis catch blocks: These blocks are the ones which can catch any type of exception.  
→ They must be kept in the last after of other catch blocks

Code →

```
* try
{ throw string ("error"); }
catch (int e)
{ cout << "int catch"; }
catch (double e)
{ cout << "double catch"; }
```

// ellipsis catch block

```
catch (...)
{ cout << "all catch"; }
```

## \* Template functions and classes

template is a feature that allows you to define generic functions or classes. It allows you to write code that can work with different datatypes without having to duplicate the code for each specific type.

## Example code

```
template < class T>
class Stack
{
private :
    T S[10];
    int top;
public :
    void push (T x);
    T pop ();
};
```

```
template < class T>
void vstack<T> :: push(T x)
```

```
{
```

```
= = =
```

```
template < class T>
void vstack<T> :: pop ()
```

```
{
```

```
= = =
```

```
}
```

```
exit main ()
```

```
{
```

```
Stack<int> S1;
```

```
Stack < float > S2;
```

## \* Constant Qualifiers

`const` qualifier is used to declare a variable or function as constant, meaning its value or behaviour cannot be modified.

### 1. For variables

With we can declare a variable constant, meaning its value can't be changed for the future.

Code:

```
const int myNumber = 10;
```

### 2. For functions

declaring a function 'const', means the function will not modify the state of the object it is called on.

Code:

```
class Test {  
public:  
    int getValue() const {  
        return value;  
    }  
private:  
    int value = 5;  
};
```

\* 'const' qualifiers ensures that variables and functions are treated as read-only, preventing modifications to their values or behaviour.

## \* Preprocessors / Macros

using a preprocessor is a tool that performs some preliminary tasks before the actual compilation of the code takes place

By using #define we can define symbolic constants

#ifndef → if not defined, then define.

Code:

```
#define max(x,y) (x>y?x:y)
```

```
#define PI 3.14
```

```
#define msg(x) #x
```

```
#ifdef PI
```

```
    #define PI 3
```

```
#endif
```

## \* Namespaces

namespaces are used to organize and group related code elements such as variables, functions and classes, into separate named scopes

Namespaces are used for removing name conflicts b/w resources like functions, classes and objects

### Example code

~~namespace first~~

```
void fun()
{
    cout << "First" << endl;
}
```

~~namespace second~~

```
void fun()
{
    cout << "Second" << endl;
}
```

int main()

```
{ first :: fun();
  second :: fun();
}
```

### \* Destructor

These are special member functions that are automatically called when an object is about to be destroyed or deallocated.

#### Note

Unlike constructors, a function can only have one destructor

(Ans.)

```
class Demo
{
public:
    Demo()
    {
        cout << "Constructor";
    }
    ~Demo()
    {
        cout << "Destructor";
    }
};

void fun()
{
    Demo d;
}

int main()
{
    fun();
}
```

Output →

Constructor Destructor

Note → both constructor and destructor were called

But, when we create an object dynamically in a heap, then only the constructor will be called.

### Code

```
Demo * p = new Demo();  
(here only the constructor will be  
called.)
```

For calling the destructor, we must say →

```
delete p;
```

(now the destructor will be called)

### \* Virtual Destructor

→ A virtual destructor is a special type of destructor that is declared in the base class, and ensures that the correct destructor is called when deleting an object through a pointer to a base class base class.

→ When you delete an object through a base class pointer, and the base class destructor is not declared as virtual, only the base class destructor will be called which can lead to memory leaks and undefined behaviour in derived class.

Code :

```
class Base {
public:
    Base() {
        cout << "Base constructor" << endl;
    }
    virtual ~Base() {
        cout << "Base destructor" << endl;
    }
};
```

```
class Derived : public Base {
public:
    Derived() {
        cout << "Derived constructor" << endl;
    }
    ~Derived() {
        cout << "Derived destructor" << endl;
    }
};
```

```
int main() {
    Base * p = new Derived();
    delete p;
}
```

### Output →

Base constructor  
Derived constructor  
Derived destructor  
Base destructor

## \* Stream

- Streams in C++ are a way to handle input and output operations.
- They provide a convenient and consistent way to read data from and write data to various sources, such as the console, files, or even network connections.



### → Writing in a file

File Handling →

```

#include <iostream>
int main()
{
    ofstream outfile ("my.txt");
    outfile << "Hello" << endl;
    outfile << 25 << endl;
    outfile . close ();
}
  
```

output → file named my.txt will be created with (Hello and 25) as values for it

## → Reading from a file

```
#include <iostream>
#include <iomanip>
#include <string>
#include <iomanip>
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    ifstream infile;
    infile.open("my.txt");
    string str;
    cout << str;
    infile >> str;
    infile >> str;
    cout << "str" << endl;
    if (infile.eof()) { // will check if we have reached end of file
        cout << "end of file"; }
}
}
```

## \* STL (Standard template library)

It is a powerful library, that provides a collection of template classes and functions for common data structures and algorithms.

STL consists of three main components.

1. Containers → There are the classes that hold objects collection of objects → provides various operations for manipulating and accessing the elements they hold.

2. Algorithms → These include sorting, searching, merging and more.

They are implemented as template function and can be used with different containers or even different datatypes types.

3. Iterators → These are used to traverse the elements of a container.  
→ allow algorithms to operate on containers independently of their underlying implementation.

Using STL can significantly simplify the process of writing C++ code by providing efficient and standardized implementations of common DSA.

<u>Algorithms</u>	<u>Containers</u>
search()	vector [array, but can do direct access by copying elements into bigger element.]
sort()	list [ singly linked list ]
binary-search()	forward-list [ can have direct access ]
reverse()	deque [ elements can be inserted from left or right in array ]
concat()	priority-queue [ removes max value when asked ]
copy()	stack [ LIFO ]
union()	set [ unique elements ]
intersection()	multiset [ same as set ]
merge()	map [ allows duplicate data stored in key-value pair ]
heap()	multimap [ same as map, but keys can be duplicated, but same key-value pair not allowed ]

## Iterator example code →

```
void main()
```

```
{
```

```
vector <int> v = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50};
```

```
v.push_back(25);
```

```
v.push_back(70);
```

```
vector <int> :: iterator itr;
```

```
for (itr = v.begin(); itr != v.end(); itr++)
```

```
cout << *itr;
```

```
}
```

## \* C++ 11 features

### (1.) Auto

→ used to "specify" automatic type deduction for variables

→ allows compiler to automatically determine the type of a variable based on its initialized expression

#### Code:

```
auto x = 10; ← x is deduced as an int
```

```
auto name = "John"; ←
```

is deduced as a const. char

### (2.) final

This keyword is used to indicate that a class, virtual function, or override cannot be further derived or overwritten by derived classes

→ useful for enforcing the finality of all within class hierarchies and preventing further modifications to virtual functions.

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```
class Base { virtual {
```

// ... }

} ; // ... }

In short →

it prevents inheritance and  
function overriding

(3.) Lambda expressions (an unnamed function)

Syntax

[capture-list] (parameter-list) → return-type {body}

a lambda expression is an anonymous function that can be defined inline and used as a convenient way to create function objects.

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```
int main ()
```

{ int a = 5, j = 10;

[a, b] () { cout << "a<" " << b; }();

a, b put in capture

list, in order to make them accessible

## (4.) Smart Pointers

- Smart pointers are objects that manage the lifetime of dynamically allocated memory
- are safer and more convenient alternative to raw pointers.
- helps in preventing memory leaks and other memory-related issues
- automatically release the memory they own when it is no longer needed

There are three types of smart pointers →

### (1.) unique\_ptr

- represents exclusive ownership of a dynamically allocated object
- ensures that only one unique\_ptr instance can own a particular object at a time.
- when it goes out of scope, or is explicitly reset, it automatically deletes the owned object.

### (2.) shared\_ptr

- allows multiple instances to share ownership of the same object
- uses reference count internally to track how many pointers point to the object
- object is only deleted when the last 'shared\_ptr' that owns it goes out of scope or is reset.

(3.) weak\_ptr:

- provides non-owning non-owning, weak reference to an object managed by shared\_ptr.
- does not affect the reference count.
- if the object is destroyed, the 'weak\_ptr' will automatically be set to nullptr.

Advantages of smart pointers →

- automatic memory management
- exception safety
- improved code clarity

(5.) Ellipsis → (...

→ ellipsis is used to define a variadic function or to access variadic arguments within a function.

→ Variadic functions are functions that can accept a variable number of arguments.

Code:

```
int sum(int n, ...)  
{  
    va_list list;  
    va_start(list, n);  
  
    int x = 0;  
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)  
        x = va_arg(list, int);  
    va_end(list);  
    return x;  
}
```