Class: A class in C++ is the building block, that leads to Object-Oriented programming. It is a user-defined data type, which holds its own data members and member functions, which can be accessed and used by creating an instance of that class. A C++ class is like a blueprint for an object.

#### Can a C++ class have an object of self type:

A class declaration can contain static object of self type, it can also have pointer to self type, but it cannot have a non-static object of self type.

class Test
{

static Test self; // works fine: Static variables do not contribute to the size of objects. So no problem in calculating size with static variables of self type.
};
class Test

{
 Test \* self; //works fine: For a compiler, all pointers have a fixed size irrespective of the data type they are pointing to, so no problem with this also.

}; class Test {

Test self; // Error: If a non-static object is member then declaration of class is incomplete and compiler has no way to find out size of the objects of the class.

**}**;

#### Access specifiers:

**Public:** All the class members declared under the public specifier will be available to everyone. The data members and member functions declared as public can be accessed by other classes and functions too. The public members of a class can be accessed from anywhere in the program using the direct member access operator (.) with the object of that class.

**Private**: The class members declared as *private* can be accessed only by the member functions inside the class. They are not allowed to be accessed directly by any object or function outside the class.

**Protected:** Protected access modifier is similar to private access modifier in the sense that it can't be accessed outside of it's class unless with the help of friend class, the difference is that the class members declared as Protected can be accessed by any subclass(derived class) of that class as well.

```
Ex:
class myClass
         public:
         int x.
         private:
         int y;
         protected:
         int z;
         void update()
                   y = 20; //private data member can be accessed only inside public data member
         functions.
                   Z = 30:
};
class subClass: public myclass
{
         public:
         void update_subclass()
         {
                   z = 15; //protected data member can be accessed inside data member function of derived class
         }
};
int main()
{
         myClass m;
         m.x = 10; //public data member can be accessed outside the class also and can be directly accessed using
obj.datamember.
         m.update(); //
```

**Encapsulation:** is a process of combining data members and functions in a single unit called class. This is to prevent the access to the data directly, the access to them is provided through the functions of the class. It also used for SRP (single responsibility principle). Ex: for game, game rendering can be handled by one class and players can be handled using other class.

- 1) Make all the data members private.
- 2) Create public setter and getter functions for each data member in such a way that the set function set the value of data member and get function get the value of data member

```
// c++ program to explain
// Encapsulation
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
class Encapsulation
          private:
                     // data hidden from outside world
          public:
                     // function to set value of
                     // variable x
                     void set(int a)
                               x = a:
                     // function to return value of
                     // variable x
                     int get()
                                return x;
                     }
};
// main function
int main()
          Encapsulation obj;
          obj.set(5);
          cout<<obj.get();
          return 0:
}
```

Abstraction: is used for directly using the functionalities without knowing the implementation.

**Abstraction in Header files:** One more type of abstraction in C++ can be header files. For example, consider the pow() method present in math.h header file. Whenever we need to calculate power of a number, we simply call the function pow() present in the math.h header file and pass the numbers as arguments without knowing the underlying algorithm according to which the function is actually calculating power of numbers.

**Data abstraction**: hide data using access specifier **Class abstraction**: hide implementation.

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**Inheritance-->** It is concept of reusing fictionalities. Should be used only for two cases:

Want to reuse complete code/functionality of class & new functionality to be implemented)
 Writing car, truck class but some functionalities will be common can be written in Main class Vehicle and can be inherited. class Vehicle

```
{
    Public:
    IsBreakApplied();
    getFuelValue();
    capacity();
};
class car: public Vehicle
class truck: public Vehicle
```

Want to change/override the functionalities of Base class.

Single level inheritance:

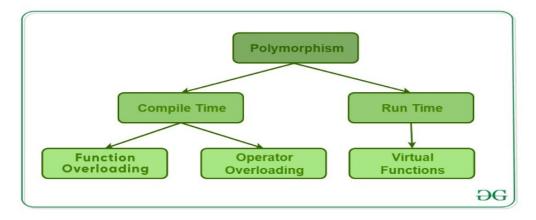
```
class A
          int x;
          public:
           A(int x):x(x){}
           int getvalue()
                     cout<<x<<endl;
};
class B:public A
          int y;
          public:
           B(int x, int y):A(x),y(y)\{\} --Assigning value to A's class member x using A(x).
};
int main()
{
          B b1(30, 20);
          b1.getvalue();
Multiple Inheritance: Multiple Inheritance is a feature of C++ where a class can inherit from more than one classes. i.e one sub class
is inherited from more than one base classes.
// C++ program to explain
// multiple inheritance
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
// first base class
class Vehicle {
public:
          Vehicle()
          cout << "This is a Vehicle" << endl;
};
// second base class
class FourWheeler {
public:
           FourWheeler()
          cout << "This is a 4 wheeler Vehicle" << endl;
};
// sub class derived from two base classes
class Car: public Vehicle, public FourWheeler {
};
// main function
int main()
{
          // creating object of sub class will
          // invoke the constructor of base classes
          Car obj;
          return 0;
Multilevel Inheritance: In this type of inheritance, a derived class is created from another derived class.
```

size of class: 1 byte (minimum memory is assigned), to make them distinguishable.

**Polymorphism:** Many forms. One function can behave differently in different situations.

Compile time: function overloading, operator overloading

Run time: Virtual functions



Name mangling:

C++ compiler distinguishes between different functions when it generates object code – it changes names by adding information about arguments.

```
\label{eq:continuous_section} \begin{split} &\inf f \ (void) \ \{ \ return \ 1; \ \} \\ &\inf f \ (int) \ \{ \ return \ 0; \ \} \\ &void \ g \ (void) \ \{ \ int \ i = f(), \ j = f(0); \ \} \\ &Compiler \ does \ name \ mangling: \\ &\inf \ \_f_v \ (void) \ \{ \ return \ 1; \ \} \\ &\inf \ \_f_i \ (int) \ \{ \ return \ 0; \ \} \\ &void \ \_g_v \ (void) \ \{ \ int \ i = \_f_v(), \ j = \_f_i(0); \ \} \end{split}
```

#### **Function Overloading:**

Two or more functions can have the same name but different parameters/signatures.

When a function name is overloaded with different jobs it is called Function Overloading.

In Function Overloading "Function" name should be the same and the arguments should be different.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void print(int i)
{
           cout << " Here is int " << i << endl;
void print(double f)
{
           cout << " Here is float " << f << endl;
void print(char const *c)
{
           cout << " Here is char* " << c << endl;
}
int main() {
print(10);
print(10.10);
print("ten");
return 0;
Functions can not be overloaded if they differ only in the return type
int foo() {
return 10;
char foo() {
return 'a';
int main()
char x = foo();
getchar();
return 0;
```

```
Function overloading and const keyword:
C++ allows functions to be overloaded on the basis of const-ness of parameters only if the const parameter is a reference or a
pointer. That is why the program 1 failed in compilation, but the program 2 worked fine.
Prog1:
void fun(const int i)
   cout << "fun(const int) called ";</pre>
void fun(int i)
   cout << "fun(int ) called " ;</pre>
int main()
   const int i = 10;
   fun(i);
  return 0;
Compiler Error: redefinition of 'void fun(int)'
// PROGRAM 2 (Compiles and runs fine)
void fun(char *a)
cout << "non-const fun() " << a;
void fun(const char *a)
cout << "const fun() " << a;
}
int main()
const char *ptr = "GeeksforGeeks";
fun(ptr);
return 0;
operator overloading: C++ allows you to specify more than one definition for a function name or an operator in the same scope,
which is called function overloading and operator overloading respectively.
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
class A
          int x;
          public:
          A():x(0){}
          A(int x):x(x){}
          A& operator=(A& a1)
                    this->x = a1.x;
                    return *this;
          //void operator+(int y)
          //{
          //
                    x = x + y;
//
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          A operator+(int y)
                    int z = x+y;
                    return A(z);
          int getval()
                    cout<<"val is"<<this->x<<endl;
          friend ostream& operator<<(ostream& os, const A& a)
          {
                    os<<a.x;
                    return os;
```

friend istream& operator>>(istream& is, const A& a)

```
{
                    is>>a.x;
                    return is;
};
int main()
          A a1(10);
          A a2, a3;
          a1.getval();
          a2 = a1; //a2.operator=(const A& a1)
          a2.getval();
          //a1+5; // a1.operator+(int)
          //a1.getval();
          a3.getval();
          cout<<a1;
          return 0;
}
```

## //New operator and delete operator overloading:

```
#include <cstdio>
#include <cstdlib>
#include <new>
// replacement of a minimal set of functions:
void* operator new(std::size_t sz) {
    std::printf("global op new called, size = %zu\n", sz);
   void *ptr = std::malloc(sz);
   if (ptr)
        return ptr;
    else
        throw std::bad_alloc{};
}
void operator delete(void* ptr) noexcept
{
    std::puts("global op delete called");
    std::free(ptr);
}
int main() {
    int* p1 = new int;
     delete p1;
     int* p2 = new int[10]; // guaranteed to call the replacement in C++11
     delete[] p2;
```

Function overriding: is redefinition of base class function in its derived class with same signature i.e return type and parameters.
class Base {
 public:
 void print() {
 cout << "Base Function" << endl;
 }
};

class Derived : public Base {
 public:
 void print() {
 cout << "Derived Function" << endl;
 }
}</pre>

```
};
int main() {
    Derived derived1;
    derived1.print();
    return 0;
}
```

-----

virtual function: A virtual function is a member function which is declared within a base class and is re-defined (Overridden) by a derived class. When you refer to a derived class object using a pointer or a reference to the base class, you can call a virtual function for that object and execute the derived class's version of the function.

#### **Rules for Virtual Functions**

- 1. Virtual functions cannot be static and cannot be a friend function of another class.
- 2. Virtual functions should be accessed using pointer or reference of base class type to achieve run time polymorphism.
- 3. The prototype of virtual functions should be same in base as well as derived class.
- 4. They are always defined in base class and overridden in derived class. It is not mandatory for derived class to override (or redefine the virtual function), in that case base class version of function is used.

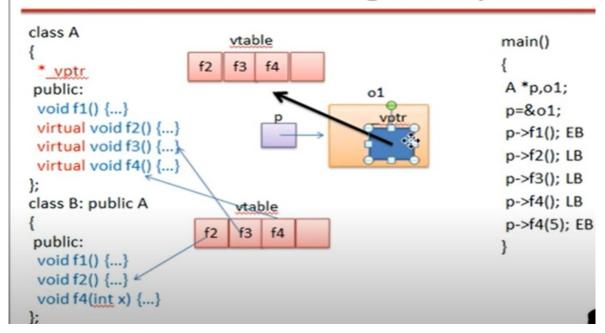
#### **Problem without Virtual function:**

```
class A
          public:
          void fun1()
                   cout<<"A::fun1 is called"<<endl;
class B: public A
          public:
          void fun1()
                   cout<<"B::fun1 is called"<<endl;
          void fun2()
          cout<<"B::fun2 is called"<<endl;
};
int main()
{
          A*p, a1;
          B b1;
          p = &b1; //This will be executed at run time. compiler does not know if p is holding address of object of A/B.
          b1.fun1(); //EB: compile time binding.
          p->fun1(); //EB: compile time binding. compiler will check type of p which is of class A type. It will call class A
function. Ideally we want to call function of class B, since we passed object of class B.
//Virtual function concept can be implemented only using pointers. Because pointer may hold address of
//object of any class. Which is evaluated at run time. If we declare Class A's function to virtual.
//Compiler will not do early binding. It will be then late binding.
```

## Working of virtual functions (concept of VTABLE and VPTR)

- If class has at least one virtual function, compiler will add \*\_vptr to class. Compiler will not insert \*\_vptr to derived class.
   Derive class automatically will inherit it from base class.
- Derive class's function will also become virtual if it is overriding base class function.
- Compiler will create Vtable(static array of function pointers) for each class.
- If n number of objects are created, then n number of \* vptr will be added.
- Vptr contains address of vtable, if object is of Base class then vptr will point to Base class's vtable and if
- Object is of derived class then vptr will point to derived class's vtable.

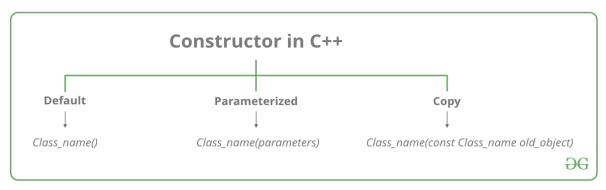
# Virtual function working concept



#### local scope, global scope, block scope:

**Constructor:** is a member function of a class which initializes objects of a class. Constructor is automatically called when object (instance of class) is created. It does not return any value. It uses the same class name. Constructor can be overloaded. Constructor can't be const, static, volatile, and virtual. When parameterized constructor is called, we must define default constructor. When we use new operator, constructor is called.

In C++, the constructor cannot be virtual, because when a constructor of a class is executed there is no virtual table in the memory, means no virtual pointer defined yet. Compiler should know the class type before object initialization.



**Conversion constructor:** if a class has a constructor which can be called with a single argument, then this constructor becomes conversion constructor. There are constructors that convert types of its parameter into a type of the class. The compiler uses these constructors to perform implicit class-type conversions. These conversions are made by invoking the corresponding constructor with matches the list of values/objects that are assigned to the object.

## Usage of conversion constructor:

## 1) In return value of a function:

When the return type of a function is a class, instead of returning a object, we can return a *braced-init-list*, now since the return type is a class instance, a object of that class is created with the *braced-init-list*, given that the class has a corresponding conversion constructor.

## Example:

```
MyClass create_object(int x, int y)
{
   return {x, y};
}
```

## 2) As a parameter to a function:

When a function's parameter type is of a class, instead of passing a object to the function, we can pass a *braced-init-list* to the function as the actual parameter, given that the class has a corresponding conversion constructor.

#### An example:

```
void display_object(MyClass obj)
         obj.display();
        // This function is invoked in the main function with a braced-init-list with two integers as the parameter.
        // e.g. :
        // display_object({10, 20});
Example:
class MyClass {
           int a, b;
public:
           MyClass(int i, int y)
                      a = i;
                      b = y;
           void display()
                      std::cout << " a = " << a << " b = " << b << "\n";
           //function returning class object.
           MyClass create_object(int x, int y)
           {
                      return \{x, y\};
           //function takes class object
           void display_object(MyClass obj)
                      obj.display();
};
int main()
{
           MyClass object(10, 20);
           object.display();
           // Multiple parameterized conversion constructor is invoked.
           object = { 30, 40 };
           object.display();
           MyClass ob = object.create_object(50, 60); //will call create_object function, which returns class object.
           ob.display();
           ob.display_object({70, 80}); //This function is invoked in the main function with a braced-init-list with two integers as the
parameter.
           return 0;
}
Conversion operator:
class MyClass
{
           int a;
public:
           MyClass(int i)
                      a = i;
           operator int()
                      return a;
};
int main()
{
           MyClass object(10);
           int i = object;
```

```
cout<<"value= "<<i<endl;
Explicit constructor---> if constructor is declared as explicit, only direct object initialization will be allowed.
class A
{ public:
  explicit A();
  explicit A(int);
  explicit A(const char*, int = 0);
 below will be legal to call constructors.
 Aa2 = A(1); ---> called copy initialization so need to typecast with A
 A a3(1); --> direct initialization is allowed
 A a4 = A("Venditti");
 A* p = new A(1);
 A a5 = (A)1;
 A a6 = static castA>(1);
copy constructor: why we use const class name&---> Do not want copy constructor to be called infinitely. And NULL cannot be
assigned to it.
When copy constructor is called:
1. When an object is constructed based on another object of the same class.
2. When an object of the class is passed (to a function) by value as an argument.
3. When an object of the class is returned by value.
4. When the compiler generates a temporary object.
It is, however, not guaranteed that a copy constructor will be called in all these cases, because the C++ Standard allows the compiler to
optimize the copy away in certain cases
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Test
{
          int x;
          public:
          Test(int x):x(x)
                    cout<<"conversion constructor is called!"<<endl;
          Test(const Test& t)
          {
                    x = t.x;
                    cout<<"copy constructor is called!"<<endl;
          Test(const Test&& t)
                    cout<<"move constructor is called!"<<endl;
};
void fun1(Test t1)
}
Test fun2(Test a1)
          return a1;
}
int main()
{
          Test a1(10); //conversion ctor is called.
          //Test a2 = a1; //call copy constructor
          //fun1(a2); //will call copy constructor: "Test t1 = a2"
          Test a3 = fun2(a1); //will call copy constructor for "Test a1 = a1" and move constructor for
                                                                                                                return a1(returning
object by value).
          //If we do not provide move constructor then, copy constructor will be called...
}
```

Can we make copy constructor private?

Yes, a copy constructor can be made private. When we make a copy constructor private in a class, objects of that class become non-copyable. This is particularly useful when our class has pointers or dynamically allocated resources. In such

situations, we can either write our own copy constructor like above String example or make a private copy constructor so that users get compiler errors rather than surprises at runtime.

//Temoprary object creation: Unnamed object created by compiler. It has impact on performance.
Temporary object is created for below scenarios:

```
• Evaluation of expression:
```

```
Test a1(10); Test a2(20)
Test a3 = a1 + a2; // must create temporary object //compiler will do the following steps:
//Test_tmp = a1 + a2; // s = _tmp;
```

#### Argument passing:

```
int func(const int& x) //function definition
func(3) // passing r value to function, compiler will create temporary object.
//compiler will do the following steps:
// int _tmp = 3
//func(_tmp)
```

Function returns (return by value):

```
string s = getMessage()
//compiler will do the following steps:
//string _tmp(getMessage())
//string s = _tmp;
```

• Reference initialization:

```
int i = 2;
const double& d = i;
//compiler will do the following steps:
//double _tmp = i;
// const double& d = _tmp;
```

Copy elision in C++: (Copy omission) is a compiler optimization technique that avoids unnecessary copying of objects. Now a days, almost every compiler uses it.

# Why copy constructor is not called?

According to theory, when the object "ob" is being constructed, one argument constructor is used to convert "copy me" to a temporary object & that temporary object is copied to the object "ob". So the statement

```
B ob = "copy me";
should be broken down by the compiler as
```

B ob = B("copy me");  $\Rightarrow$  B ob = B temp = B("copy me");

However, most of the C++ compilers avoid such overheads of creating a temporary object & then copying it.

### The modern compilers break down the statement

```
B ob = "copy me"; //copy initialization
as
B ob("copy me"); //direct initialization
```

# and thus eliding call to copy constructor.

If "-fno-elide-constructors" option is used, first default constructor is called to create a temporary object, then copy constructor is called to copy the temporary object to ob.

```
g++.exe test.cpp -fno-elide-constructors -o test
```

#### Ivalue and rvalue:

```
// Ivalues reference:
Ivalue reference can be bound to only Ivalue, not to rvalue.
int i = 10; --> 10 is rvalue
int &x = i; -> correct assigning Ivalue to Ivalue reference.
int &x = 10; //wrong can not assign rvalue to lvalue reference
int foo(int&i) { }
foo(10); //wrong can not assign rvalue to Ivalue reference
foo(i); -> correct
Can bind rvalue with const Ivalue reference.
Const int& x = 10:
//rvalue reference:
rvalue is represented using &&
an expression is rvalue if it results in temporary object.
int i = 10:
int &&x = 10;
int &&y = foo(10);
void f(int& l) {cout<<"lvalue is called";}
void f(int&& r) {cout<<"rvalue is called";}</pre>
int main()
    int i = 10:
    f(i); //will call lvalue function
    f(10); //will call rvalue function
    f(std::move(i)); // will call rvalue function, since move converts lvalue to rvalue. Here i is lvalue converted in rvalue. move(i) will take value of i
that is 10.
```

## What is a Move Constructor?

The copy constructor in c++ work with the I-value references and copy semantics (copy semantics means coping the actual data of the object to another object rather than making another object to point the already existing object in the heap). While move constructors work on the r-value references and move semantics (move semantics involves pointing to the already existing object in the memory).

On declaring the new object and assigning it with the r-value, firstly a temporary object is created, and then that temporary object is used to assign the values to the object. Due to this the copy constructor is called several times and increases the overhead and decreases the computational power of the code. To avoid this overhead and make the code more efficient we use move constructors.

## Why are Move Constructors used?

Move constructor moves the resources in the heap, i.e., unlike copy constructors which copy the data of the existing object and assigning it to the new object, move constructor just makes the pointer of the declared object to point to the data of temporary object and nulls out the pointer of the temporary objects. Thus, move constructor prevents unnecessarily copying data in the memory.

Work of move constructor looks a bit like default member-wise copy constructor but in this case, it nulls out the pointer of the temporary object preventing more than one object to point to same memory location.

"A move constructor allows the resources owned by an rvalue object to be moved into an Ivalue without creating its copy."

Below is the program without declaring the move constructor:

```
~A(){
  // Destructor
   cout << "Calling Destructor\n";
   delete ptr;
};
int main()
{
 vector <A> vec;
 vec.push_back(A(10));
 return 0;
Solution with Move semantics:
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;
class A
{
              int *ptr;
              public:
              A(int x)
              // Conversion constructor
              cout << Cum.
ptr = new int;
*ptr = x;
              cout << "Calling conversion constructor\n";</pre>
              A(const A & obj)
              // Copy Constructor
              // copy of object is created
              this->ptr = new int;
                             *ptr = *(obj.ptr);
              // Deep copying
              cout << "Calling Copy constructor\n";</pre>
              A ( A && obj)
              // Move constructor
              // It will simply shift the resources,
              // without creating a copy.
cout << "Calling Move constructor\n";
this->ptr = obj.ptr;
              obj.ptr = NULL;
              ~A()
              // Destructor
//cout << "Calling Destructor\n";
               delete ptr;
              void display()
              {
                             cout<<"value is:"<<*ptr<<endl;
};
A fun( A a1)
              return a1;
}
int main()
{
                //A a1(10); //calling conversion constructor
                I/A a2 = fun(a1);
                                           // will call copy ctor for A a1 = a1(function parameter) but when a1 is returned again it will call
```

```
//copy constructor if move constructor is not defined... we can fix this prob by defining move constructor. move ctor
               //will move rvalue's memory to Ivalue's memory and also will set null for rvalue's pointer.
               //a2.display();
               vector <A> vec;
               vec.push back(A(10)); // vec.push back(A temp = A(10)) : will call conversion operator and then copy constructor to
copy the
               // temp to function.
 return 0;
Ex 2:
#include <iostream>
#include <cstring>
using namespace std;
class A
             int size;
             double* arr;
public:
   A()
   A(const A& rhs)
     size = rhs.size;
     arr = new double[size];
     for(int i =0; i < size; i++)
        arr[i] = rhs.arr[i];
     cout<<"copy ctor called!"<<endl;
   A(A&& rhs)
     size = rhs.size;
     arr = rhs.arr;
                           rhs.arr = nullptr;
     cout<<"move ctor called!"<<endl;
};
void foo(A a)
void foo by ref(A& a)
A createA()
}
int main(int argc, char* argv[])
             A a1 = createA();
             foo_by_ref(a1); // will call no constructor....
             foo(a1); // will call costly copy constructor
             foo(createA()); //createA() will return temporary value to function foo.., will call move ctor
             //foo(move(a1)); can move rhs to lhs if object a1 is no more required after this ops...
             return 0;
```

Destructor: It is called when object's scope goes off. When we call delete, destructor is called.

## When is destructor called?

A destructor function is called automatically when the object goes out of scope:

- (1) the function ends
- (2) the program ends
- (3) a block containing local variables ends
- (4) a delete operator is called
- Can a destructor be virtual?

Yes, Infect, it is always a good idea to make destructors virtual in base class when we have a virtual function

#### **Private Destructor:**

```
class Test
private:
            ~Test() {}
int main()
{
           Test t:
```

#### **Dynamic memory allocation:**

Consider you want to allocate memory for an array of characters, i.e., string of 20 characters. Using the same syntax what we have used above we can allocate memory dynamically as shown below.

```
char* pvalue = NULL;
                          // Pointer initialized with null
pvalue = new char[20];
                          // Request memory for the variable
To remove the array that we have just created the statement would look like this -
delete [] pvalue;
                       // Delete array pointed to by pvalue
int*p = new(nothrow) int[5];
            if(p == nullptr)
            {
                        cout<<"error"<<endl;</pre>
            else
            {
                        cout<<"successful"<<endl;</pre>
```

## Malloc vs New:

}

new malloc()

calls constructor does not calls constructors It is a function It is an operator Returns exact data type Returns void \* on failure, Throws bad\_alloc exception On failure, returns NULL size is calculated by compiler size is calculated manually

# **Delete and Free:**

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
int main()
          int x;
          int *ptr1 = &x;
          int *ptr2 = (int *)malloc(sizeof(int));
          int *ptr3 = new int;
          int *ptr4 = NULL;
          /* delete Should NOT be used like below because x is allocated
                    on stack frame */
          delete ptr1;
          /* delete Should NOT be used like below because x is allocated
                    using malloc() */
          delete ptr2;
          /* Correct uses of delete */
          delete ptr3;
          delete ptr4;
          getchar();
```

```
return 0; }
```

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Helper function: Private member functions cannot be called using object so those should be called inside public function.

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This pointer: is an implicit parameter to all member functions. Therefore, inside a member function, this may be used to refer to the invoking object.

Friend functions do not have this pointer, because friends are not members of a class. Only member functions have this pointer.

The type of this pointer is either ClassName \* or const ClassName \*, depending on whether it is inspected inside a non-const or const method of the class ClassName.

Pointer this is not an Ivalue.

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**Reference:** Variable is declared as reference, it becomes alternative name for that var. int x = 10; int &ref = x; (If we change reference var value, original x's value is changed.

Points to take care for reference variable:

we cannot assign constant value and NULL value to reference.

```
Ex: int& val = 10 (wrong) int& val = NULL (wrong)
```

we should not return local variable as reference variable.

```
Ex: int& fun()
{
    int y = 5;
    return y; ≥wrong, returning local variable as a reference...
}
```

When to use reference:

- Modify the passed parameters in function
- Avoid copy of large structures
- To avoid object slicing
- Range based For loop

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**Friend function**: Like friend class, a friend function can be given special grant to access private and protected members. A friend function can be:

a) A method of another class

public:

- b) A global function
  - Breaks the encapsulation, friend is not mutual with classes, friend function cannot be inherited.
  - Friendship is not mutual. If class A is a friend of B, then B doesn't become a friend of A automatically.
  - Friendship is not inherited.

```
Ex:
class A {
int a:
public:
A() \{ a = 0; \}
// global friend function
friend void showA(A&);
};
void showA(A& x)
// Since showA() is a friend, it can access
// private members of A. if pass reference of object then can modify it.
std::cout << "A::a=" << x.a;
int main()
{
A a;
showA(a);
return Ò;
Class B is friend of A:
class A
          int x;
```

```
A(int x):x(x){}
           //friend void Access(A&);
           friend class B;
           int getvalue()
                     return x;
};
class B
{
          int y;
          public:
           B(int y):y(y){}
           checkvalue(A a1)
                     cout<<a1.x<<endl;
};
int main()
          A a1(10);
          B b1(20);
          //Access(a1);
          b1.checkvalue(a1);
          int val = a1.getvalue();
          cout<<"updated value"<<val<<endl;
```

Templates in C++

Is used for Generic function like want to write add() for integer/float/double only one method is sufficient.

#### How templates work?

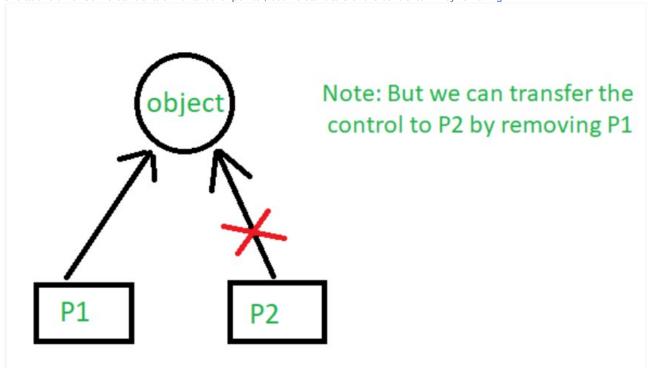
Templates are expanded at compiler time. This is like macros. The difference is, compiler does type checking before template expansion. The idea is simple, source code contains only function/class, but compiled code may contain multiple copies of same function/class.

```
Compiler internally generates
                                                 and adds below code
                                                      int myMax(int x, int y)
 template <typename T>
 T myMax(T x, T y)
                                                         return (x > y)? x: y;
}E
    return (x > y)? x: y;
 int main()
   cout << myMax<int>(3, 7) << endl;</pre>
   cout << myMax<char>('g', 'e') << endl;/
   return 0;
                                                 Compiler internally generates
                                                 and adds below code.
                                                   char myMax(char x, char y)
                                                      return (x > y)? x: y;
```

**Smart pointers-**-> We need smart pointers in case of dynamic memory allocation and pointer is pointing to that memory. If exception occurs in between then memory will not be freed. Smart pointer ensures no memory leak.

unique\_ptr: Allows only one owner of underlying pointer.

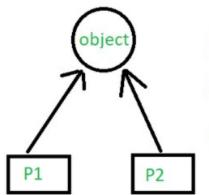
If you are using a unique pointer then if one object is created and pointer P1 is pointing to this one then only one pointer can point this one at one time. So we can't share with another pointer, but we can transfer the control to P2 by removing P1.



```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
#include <memory>
class Rectangle {
int length;
int breadth;
public:
Rectangle(int I, int b)
length = I;
breadth = b;
int area()
return length * breadth;
};
int main()
unique ptr<Rectangle> P1(new Rectangle(10, 5));
cout << P1->area() << endl; // This'll print 50
unique_ptr<Rectangle> P2;
P2 = move(P1);
// This'll print 50
cout << P2->area() << endl;
// cout<<P1->area()<<endl;
return 0;
```

## shared\_ptr: Allows multiple owner of same pointers

If you are using shared\_ptr then more than one pointer can point to this one object at a time and it'll maintain a **Reference Counter** and can be checked using **use\_count()** 



Note:It maintains a Reference Counter by using use\_count() method

Here Reference Counter is 2

```
#include <memory>
class Rectangle {
int length;
int breadth;
public:
Rectangle(int I, int b)
length = I;
breadth = b;
int area()
return length * breadth;
}
};
int main()
shared_ptr<Rectangle> P1(new Rectangle(10, 5));
// This'll print 50 cout << P1->area() << endl;
shared_ptr<Rectangle> P2;
P2 = P1;
// This'll print 50
cout << P2->area() << endl;
// This'll now not give an error,
cout << P1->area() << endl;
Ex:
#include <iostream>
#include <memory>
using namespace std;
class A
          int x;
          public:
           A(){}
};
shared_ptr<A> fun()
{
           shared_ptr<A> ptr1(new A);
          shared_ptr<A> ptr2 = ptr1;
return ptr2;
}
```

```
int main()
{
    shared_ptr<A> ptr = fun();
        shared_ptr<A> ptr3 = ptr;
    cout<<"reference count="<<ptr.use_count()<<endl;
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

Weak\_Ptr: special type of shared\_ptr, which does not count reference.

**Default argument-->** A default argument is a value provided in a function definition that is automatically assigned by the compiler if the caller of the function doesn't provide a value for the argument with a default value.

```
Ex:

// A function with default arguments, it can be called with

// 2 arguments or 3 arguments or 4 arguments.

int sum(int x, int y, int z=0, int w=0)

{
return (x + y + z + w);
}

/* Driver program to test above function*/

int main()
{
cout << sum(10, 15) << endl;
cout << sum(10, 15, 25) << endl;
cout << sum(10, 15, 25, 30) << endl;
return 0;
}
```

//During calling of function, arguments from calling function to called function are copied from left to right. Therefore, sum (10, 15, 25) will assign 10, 15 and 25 to x, y, and z. Therefore, the default value is used for w only.

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#### Static data member and function-->

- Accessible by both non static data member function and static member function.
- It is stored in global place in memory and only single copy is shared b/w all objects.
- It is initialized to zero when the first object of its class is created.
- static member functions do not have **this pointer**. If we want any variable to be shared b/w all objects ex: app running status. Even other class can access by creating object and can access the same value.
- A static member function cannot be virtual.
- Member function declarations with the same name and the name parameter-type-list cannot be overloaded if any of them is a static member function declaration.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class A
public:
          A() { cout << "A's Constructor Called " << endl; }
};
class B
          static A a;
public:
          B() { cout << "B's Constructor Called " << endl; }
};
AB::a;
int main()
{
          Bb;
          return 0:
```

o/p: A's Constructor Called //first global code will be executed, A B::a, so A's constructor will be called first. B's Constructor Called

**object slicing-->** Slicing" is where you assign an object of a derived class to an instance of a base class, thereby losing part of the information wre you assign an object of a derived class to an instance of a base class, thereby losing part of the information . To avoid object slicing, we must use reference.

```
class Base { int x, y; };
class Derived : public Base { int z, w; };
int main()
{
```

```
Derived d;
Base b = d; // Object Slicing, z and w of d are sliced off
Exception handling:
The try statement allows you to define a block of code to be tested for errors while it is being executed.
The throw keyword throws an exception when a problem is detected, which lets us create a custom error.
The catch statement allows you to define a block of code to be executed, if an error occurs in the try block.
try {
int age = 15:
if (age > 18) {
cout << "Access granted - you are old enough.";
} else {
throw 505;
}
catch (int myNum) {
cout << "Access denied - You must be at least 18 years old.\n";
cout << "Error number: " << myNum;</pre>
}
catch(...)
{
//Following is a simple example to show exception handling in C++. The output of program explains flow of execution of try/catch blocks.
Whenever exception is cached, after try block all statements will be executed further.
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
#if 0
int main()
int x = -1;
// Some code
cout << "Before try \n";
try {
          cout << "Inside try \n";
          if (x < 0)
                    throw x;
                    cout << "After throw (Never executed) \n";</pre>
catch (int x)
          cout << "Exception Caught \n";
cout << "After catch (Will be executed) \n";
return 0;
#endif
//Output:
//Before try
//Inside try
//Exception Caught
//After catch (Will be executed)
//There is a special catch block called 'catch all' catch(...) that can be used to catch all types of exceptions. For example, in the following
program, an int is thrown as an exception,
// but there is no catch block for int, so catch(...) block will be executed
int main()
          try {
          throw 10;
```

catch (char \*excp) {

cout << "Caught " << excp;

```
catch (...) {
                    cout << "Default Exception\n";
          return 0;
//If an exception is thrown and not caught anywhere, the program terminates abnormally. For example, in the following program,
// a char is thrown, but there is no catch block to catch a char.
int main()
{
          try {
          throw 'a';
          catch (int x) {
                    cout << "Caught ";
          return 0;
//terminate called after throwing an instance of 'char'
//This application has requested the Runtime to terminate it in an
//unusual way. Please contact the application's support team for
//more information.
//A derived class exception should be caught before a base class exception
//When an exception is thrown, all objects created inside the enclosing try block are destructed before the control is
transferred to catch block.
class Test {
Test() { cout << "Constructor of Test " << endl; }
~Test() { cout << "Destructor of Test " << endl; }
};
int main() {
try {
          Test t1;
          throw 10;
} catch(int i) {
          cout << "Caught " << i << endl;
o/p:
Constructor of Test
Destructor of Test
Caught
Throw exception from constructor:
Example for constructor throws an exception and catch is present in main.
#include <iostream>
class A
  private:
     int a;
   public:
     A() { a = 7; throw 42; }
     int getA() { return a; }
int main (void) {
  A *ptr;
   try {
     ptr = new A();
  } catch (int b) {
     std::cout << "Exception: " << b << '\n';
     return -1;
   std::cout << "Value: " << ptr->getA() << '\n';
   return 0;
```

Example for constructor throws an exception and catch is present in constructor.

class A {

#include <iostream>

```
int a;
   public:
     A() {
        try {
          a = 7;
          throw 42;
        } catch (int b) {
          std::cout << "Exception A: " << b << '\n';
          throw:
     int getA() {return a;}
};
int main(void) {
   A *ptr;
   try {
     ptr = new A();
  } catch (int b) {
     std::cout << "Exception B: " << b << '\n';
     return -1;
  std::cout << "Value: " << ptr->getA() << '\n';
   return 0;
Write your own Exception class to override the exception class functionality:
#include <iostream>
#include <exception>
class MyException : public std::exception
{
  public:
   MyException()
      std::cout << "myException constructor is called"<<std::endl;
             const char * what () const throw ()
             return "C++ Exception";
};
int main()
{
  try
             throw MyException();
   catch (MyException& e)
     std::cout << "MyException caught" << std::endl;
     std::cout << e.what() << std::endl;
   catch (std::exception& e)
  {
             // Other errors
}
```

private:

The process of removing function entries from function call stack at run time is called <u>Stack Unwinding</u>. Stack Unwinding is generally related to Exception Handling. In C++, when an exception occurs, the function call stack is linearly searched for the exception handler, and all the entries before the function with exception handler are removed from the function call stack. So exception handling involves Stack Unwinding if exception is not handled in same function (where it is thrown).

```
/* File Handling with C++ using ifstream & ofstream class object*/
```

/\* To write the Content in File\*/
/\* Then to read the content of file\*/
#include <iostream>

/\* fstream header file for ifstream, ofstream,
fstream classes \*/
#include <fstream>

using namespace std;

```
// Driver Code
int main()
           // Creation of ofstream class object
           ofstream fout;
           string line;
           // by default ios::out mode, automatically deletes
           // the content of file. To append the content, open in ios:app
           // fout.open("sample.txt", ios::app)
           fout.open("sample.txt");
           // Execute a loop If file successfully opened
           while (fout) {
                      // Read a Line from standard input
                      getline(cin, line);
                      // Press -1 to exit
                      if (line == "-1")
                                 break;
                      // Write line in file
                      fout << line << endl;
           // Close the File
           fout.close();
           // Creation of ifstream class object to read the file
           ifstream fin;
           // by default open mode = ios::in mode
           fin.open("sample.txt");
           // Execute a loop until EOF (End of File)
           while (fin) {
                      // Read a Line from File
                      getline(fin, line);
                      // Print line in Console
                      cout << line << endl;
           // Close the file
           fin.close();
           return 0;
Static Cast: This is the simplest type of cast which can be used. It is a compile time cast. It does things like implicit conversions between
types (such as int to float, or pointer to void*), and it can also call explicit conversion functions (or implicit ones).
For e.g.
int main()
float f = 3.5;
int a = f; // this is how you do in C
int b = static_cast<int>(f);
cout << b;
int main()
int a = 10;
char c = 'a';
// pass at compile time, may fail at run time
int* q = (int*)&c;
int* p = static_cast<int*>(&c);
return 0;
```

//Use static\_cast when conversion b/w types is through conversion operator and conversion constructor.

```
class Int {
  int x;
public:
  Int(int x_in = 0)
     : x{ x_in }
     cout << "Conversion Ctor called" << endl;
  operator string()
     cout << "Conversion Operator" << endl;</pre>
     return to_string(x);
int main()
  Int obj(3);
  string str = obj; will call conversion operator
  obj = 20; will call conversion constructor
  string str2 = static_cast<string>(obj);
  obj = static_cast<Int>(30);
  return 0;
o/p:
Conversion Ctor called
Conversion Operator
Conversion Ctor called
Conversion Operator
Conversion Ctor called
//Static_cast avoids cast from derived to private Base pointer:
Class Base{};
Class Derived:private Base{}; privately inherited...
Int main()
{
          Derived d1;
          Base *p1 = (Base*)&d1; //Allowed at compile time: c style conversion
          Base *p1 = static_cast<Base*>(&d1) not allowed, base is inaccessible base of derived.
}
//Use for all upcasts but not for confused downcast.
class Base {};
class Derived1: public Base {};
class Derived2: public Base {};
int main()
{
             Derived d1, d2;
             Base *b1 = static cast<Base*>(&d1); ->Upcast: valid
             Base *b2 = static cast<Base*>(&d2); ->Upcast : valid
             Derived *d1p = static_cast<Derived1*>(&b2); -> Downcast: will compile but might create issue at run time.
             Derived *d2p = static_cast<Derived2*>(&b1); ); -> Downcast: will compile but might create issue at run time.
```

**Dynamic\_cast:** can be used only with pointers and references to objects. Its purpose is to ensure that the result of the type conversion is a valid complete object of the requested class. Class should be polymorphic:should have at least one virtual function.

```
class CBase { };
class CDerived: public CBase { };
CBase b; CBase* pb;
CDerived d; CDerived* pd;
pb = dynamic_cast<CBase*>(&d); // ok: derived-to-base(upcasting)
pd = dynamic cast<CDerived*>(&b); // wrong: base-to-derived(downcasting). Possible if Baseclass* points to derived class object.
const_cast: This type of casting manipulates the constness of an object, either to be set or to be removed.
// const cast
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void print (char * str)
 cout << str << endl;
int main () {
 const char * c = "sample text";
 print ( const cast<char *> (c) );
 return 0:
reinterpret_cast: converts any pointer type to any other pointer type, even of unrelated classes. The operation result is a simple binary
copy of the value from one pointer to the other. All pointer conversions are allowed: neither the content pointed nor the pointer type itself
is checked.
Ex: class A {};
class B {};
A * a = new A:
B * b = reinterpret_cast<B*>(a);
c++11/14 features:
//1) Auto: Automatic Type Deduction
//Before C++11, the auto keyword was used for storage duration specification. auto is now a sort of placeholder for a type, telling the
compiler it has to deduce the actual type of a variable that is being declared from its initializer, auto can be used for iterators also.
auto i = 42;
               // i is an int
auto I = 42LL;
                // I is an long long
auto p = new foo(); // p is a foo*
std::map<std::string, std::vector<int>> map;
for(auto it = begin(map); it != end(map); ++it) -->auto it will automatically will take type
Function return type deduction is implemented in C++14:
auto Correct(int i)
{
  if (i == 1)
     return i;
                                 // return type deduced as int
  return Correct(i-1)+i; // ok to call it now
//2) nullptr: helps to avoid mistakes which might occur when a null pointer gets interpreted as an integral value. C++ does not allow to
implicitly convert void * to other types. But if the compiler tries to
define NULL as ((void*)0), then in the following code:
char *ch = NULL:
                    //3) // C++ 11 initializer list:
// vector<int> vec = {10,20,20}; //calling initializer list constructor. Need not to store data using vec.push_back().
//we can create our own initializer list constructor
class myclass
//{
         vector<int>m_vec;
         public:
```

```
myclass(const initializer list<int>&v)
                                 for(initializer_list<int>::iterator itr = vec.begin(); itr != vec.end(); ++itr)
                                             m vec.push back(*itr);
                                 }
};
int main()
{
           myclass v = \{1,2,3,4\};
```

Use of initializer list: It is used when:

- 1) To initialize reference variable

4)

return 0;

3) When object of one class is created in other class (required, otherwise default constructor of that class is called and if that is not implemented then there will be an error).

```
2) To initialize const variable
      Ex:
     class A {
                 int i,j;
     public:
                 A(int, int);
     };
     A::A(int arg1, int arg2) {
                 i = arg1;
                 j = arg2;
                 cout << "A's Constructor called: Value of i: " << i << endl;
     // Class B contains object of A
     class B {
                 Aa;
     public:
                 B(int, int);
     B::B(int x, int y): a(x, y){ //Initializer list must be used, otherwise it will try to call default constructor of class A. cout << "B's Constructor called";
     int main() {
                 B obj(10,20);
                 return 0;
     To initialize the members of Base class.
     #include <iostream>
     using namespace std;
     class A {
                 int i;
     public:
                 A(int);
     A::A(int arg) {
                 cout << "A's Constructor called: Value of i: " << i << endl;
     // Class B is derived from A
     class B: A {
     public:
                 B(int);
     B::B(int x):A(x) { //Initializer list must be used
                 cout << "B's Constructor called";</pre>
     int main() {
                 B obj(10);
```

5) To initialize base class data members if function parameter and data member are using same name.

Initialization of data members: In C++, class variables are initialized in the same order as they appear in the class declaration.

```
//4) Range-based for loop: C++11 bring in a new kind of for loop that iterates over all elements of a given range/set of arrays or
collection
for (declaration : coll/array_name )
// statement(s) block;
Ex: 1
for (int i: { 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 })
std:: cout << "The Value :" << i << std:: endl;
Ex: 2
std:: vector<int> vect = {10,2,3,4};
for(auto & element :vect)
{
    std::cout<<"element"<<element<<std::endl;
//5) constexpr
//By specifying constexpr, we suggest compiler
// to evaluate value at compile time
constexpr int product(int x, int y)
  return (x * y);
int main()
  const int x = product(10, 20);
  cout << x;
  return 0;
constexpr in c++ 14:
//C++11-arrays:
std::array < int, 3 > arr = \{2, 3, 5\};
*******************
//6) C++11 - functors & lambda functions
Functors: Calling object using paranthesis like function call. One advantage of functors over function pointers is that they can hold
state. Since this state is held by the instance of the object it can be thread safe (unlike static variables inside functions used with
function pointers). The state of a functor can be initialized at construction.
                 *****functors example******
#include<iostream>
#include <vector>
#include<algorithm>
using namespace std;
```

```
private:
                   int factor:
         public:
         multiply(){}
         multiply(int x):factor(x){}
         void operator()(int y)
                   cout<<"Multiplied vector values:"<<factor*y<<endl;
         }
int main()
{
         vector<int>vec = {1,2,3,4};
         int factor = 2;
         //for_each(vec.begin(), vec.end(), multiply(2)); //calling functor(multiply(x)--> value will be passed to constructor)
         //using lambda function
         for_each(vec.begin(), vec.end(), [factor](int y){ //[] will take local variable and () will take vector values
         cout<<"Multiplied vector values:"<<factor*y<<endl;});
         return 0;
//A 'Lambda' can be defined as a definition of functionality which can be definite inside statements and expressions. So, programmers
can use a lambda as an inline function. The minimal lambda function contains no parameters.
int main()
   auto sum = [(int x, int y) \{ return x + y; \};
   cout << sum(5, 2) << endl;
   cout << sum(10, 5) << endl;
C++ 14 provided generic lambda, suppose you want to have sum function for integer/float etc.
[](auto a, auto b) { return a + b; }
int main()
{
  // Declare a generalized lambda and store it in sum
  auto sum = [](auto a, auto b) {
    return a + b;
  // Find sum of two integers
  cout << sum(1, 6) << endl;
  // Find sum of two floating numbers
  cout << sum(1.0, 5.6) << endl;
  // Find sum of two strings
  cout << sum(string("Geeks"), string("ForGeeks")) << endl;</pre>
  return 0;
//7) Deleted and Defaulted Functions:
struct A
A()=default; //C++11
virtual ~A()=default; //C++11
};
is called a defaulted function. The =default; part instructs the compiler to generate the default implementation for the function. Defaulted
functions have two advantages: They are more efficient than manual implementations, and they rid the programmer from the chore of
defining those functions manually.
```

The opposite of a defaulted function is a deleted function:

int func()=delete;

{

Deleted functions are useful for preventing object copying, among the rest. Recall that C++ automatically declares a copy constructor and an assignment operator for classes. To disable copying, declare these two special member functions =delete:

\*\*\*\*\*\*

//Delegating Constructors

In C++11 a constructor may call another constructor of the same class:

```
//8) Override and Final
class B
{
public:
  virtual void f(int) const {std::cout << "B::f " << std::endl;}
};
class D: public B
{
public:
  virtual void f(int) {std::cout << "D::f" << std::endl;}
};
int main()
          B *b = new D();
          b->f(1); --> this will call base class f() not derived class f(). Since derive class function is not overriding the base class function.
Both the functions are different in signature.
//if we want to avoid such situation, we will declare derive class function as override, now compiler will give you an error here.
Example with override implementation:
class B
{
public:
  virtual void f(int) const {std::cout << "B::f " << std::endl;}
};
class D : public B
{
public:
  virtual void f(int) override {std::cout << "D::f" << std::endl;}
};
```

# //9) static\_assert and Type Traits

static\_assert performs an assertion check at compile-time. If the assertion is true, nothing happens. If the assertion is false, the compiler displays the specified error message.

if you intend to make a method impossible to override any more (down the hierarchy), mark it as final. That can be in the base

class, or any derived class. If it's in a derived class, you can use both the override and final specifiers.

```
template <typename T, size_t Size>
class Vector
{
   static_assert(Size < 3, "Size is too small");</pre>
```

```
T_points[Size];
};
int main()
{
    Vector<int, 16> a1;
    Vector<double, 2> a2;
    return 0;
}
```

10) noexcept: By declaring a function, a method, or a lambda-function as noexcept, you specify that these does not throw an exception and if they throw, you do not care and let the program just crash

Ex:

```
void func1() noexcept;  // does not throw
void func2() noexcept(true);  // does not throw
void func3() throw();  // does not throw
```

```
: that take a variable number of arguments. Variadic function templates are functions which can take multiple number of arguments.
void print()
   cout << "I am empty function and "
        "I am called at last.\n";
// Variadic function Template that takes
// variable number of arguments and prints
// all of them.
template <typename T, typename... Types>
void print(T var1, Types... var2)
   cout << var1 << endl;
   print(var2...);
}
// Driver code
int main()
   print(1, 2, 3.14, "Pass me any "
         "number of arguments",
           "I will print\n");
   return 0;
```

STL has four components

- Algorithms
- Containers
- Functions
- Iterators

Sequence Containers: vector, list, dequeue
Adoptive containers: queue, stack
Associative Containers: set, multiset, map, multimap

using namespace std;

// STL provides 3 types of containers(sequence(vector,list), assosiative(map, multimap, set, multiset), adaptive(stack))

//Random Access:As List is internally implemented as doubly linked list, therefore no random access is possible in List

#### //difference between vector and list:

// Insertion and Deletion: Insertion and Deletion in List is very efficient as compared to vector because to insert an element in list at start, // end or middle, internally just a couple of pointers are swapped but in vector insertion and deletion at start or middle will make all elements to shift by one.

```
//vector stores elements at contiguous memory locations like an array. Therefore, in vector random access is possible
class data
{
         int val:
         char arr[10];
         public:
         data(int d, char*str)
                  val = d;
                  strcpy(arr, str);
         int getval()
         {
                  return val;
         char* getarr()
         {
                  return arr;
};
int main()
         //The first element is referenced as 'first' and the second element as 'second' and the order is fixed (first, second).
         //Pair is used to combine together two values which may be different in type. Pair provides a way to store two heterogeneous
objects as a single unit.
         //Pair can be assigned, copied and compared. The array of objects allocated in a map or hash map are of type 'pair' by
default in which all the
         //'first' elements are unique keys associated with their 'second' value objects.
         //To access the elements, we use variable name followed by dot operator followed by the keyword first or second.
         pair <int, char> PAIR1;
  PAIR1.first = 100;
```

Important Points about std::vector:

if(PAIR1.first == PAIR2.first)

## 1.) Ordered Collection:

PAIR1.second = 'G'; pair <int, char> PAIR2; PAIR2 = make pair(100, 'A');

}

In std::vector all elements will remain in same order in which they are inserted.

cout<<"both pair has same int value"<<endl;

## 2.) Provides random access:

Indexing is very fast in std::vector using opeartor [], just like arrays.

## 3.) Performance:

It Performs better if insertion and deletion is in end only and gives worst performance if insertion/deletion is at middle or at starting of vector.

#### 4.) Contains Copy:

It always stores copy of the object not the same reference. So, if you are adding objects of user defined classes then you should define copy constructor and assignment operator in your class.

## Initializing a vector:

// Default value of all 5 ints will be 0.

```
std::vector<int> vecOfInts(5);
// Initialize vector to 5 string objects with value "Hi"
std::vector<std::string> vecOfStr(5, "Hi");
// Initialize vector with a string array
std::vector<std::string> vecOfStr(arr, arr + sizeof(arr)/sizeof(std::string));
// Initialize a vector with std::list
std::vector<std::string> vecOfStr(listOfStr.begin(), listOfStr.end());
// Initialize a vector with other string object
std::vector<std::string> vecOfStr;
vecOfStr.push_back("first");
vecOfStr.push_back("sec");
vecOfStr.push_back("third");
std::vector<std::string> vecOfStr3(vecOfStr);
          vector < int > vec = \{1,2,3,4\};
          /*std::vector<int>::iterator it;
          for(it = vec.begin(); it!=vec.end(); it++)
                     std::cout<<*it<<std::endl;
          }*/
          vec.push_back(10);
          //Vector::find
          int ser = 3;
          auto it = find (vec.begin(), vec.end(), ser);
  if (it != vec.end())
    cout << " found at position : " ;</pre>
    cout << it - vec.begin() + 1 << "\n";
  else
     std::cout << "Element not found.\n\n";
          for(auto it = vec.begin(); it!=vec.end(); it++)
          {
                     cout<<*it<<endl;
          //vector using pair...
          vector<pair<int,string>>vec1;
          vec1.push_back(make_pair(1, "A"));
          vec1.push_back(make_pair(2, "B"));
          for(auto it = vec1.begin(); it!=vec1.end(); it++)
                     std::cout<<it->first<<std::endl;
                     std::cout<<it->second<<std::endl;
          //Vector of struct...
          vector<struct data>s1;
          s1.push_back(data(11, "Amit"));
          for(auto it = s1.begin(); it!=s1.end(); it++)
```

## Iterate over a vector in C++ using range based for loops:

```
// Create a vector of integers

vector<int> vec_of_num{1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9};

// Iterate over a vector using range based for loop

for(auto & elem : vec_of_num)

{

cout<<elem<<", ";
}

Iterate over a Vector in Reverse Order:

// Create a vector of integers

vector<int> vec_of_num{1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9};

// Iterate over a vector in backward direction using

// reverse iterators

std::vector<int>::reverse_iterator it = vec_of_num.rbegin();

while (it != vec_of_num.rend())

{

std::cout<<*it<<", ";
```

# How does std::vector works internally?

it++;

When std::vector's internal memory completely finishes then it increases the size of its memory. To do that it performs following steps,

- 1.) It will allocate a bigger chunk of memory on heap i.e. almost double the size of previously allocated.
- 2.) Then it copies all the elements from old memory location to new one. Yes it copies them, so in case our elements are user defined objects then their copy constructor will be called. Which makes this step quite heavy in terms of speed.
- 3.) Then after successful copying it deletes the old memory.

## Remove all occurrences of an element from vector in O(n) complexity:

```
vec.erase(std::remove(vec.begin(), vec.end(), elem), vec.end());
```

```
// cout<<it<<endl;
 // }
  //vec.erase(vec.begin(), vec.begin()+2);
  // for(auto it:vec)
 // {
     cout<<it<<endl;
  // }
  auto it = find(vec.begin(), vec.end(), 15);
  if(it !=vec.end())
    vec.erase(it);
  for(auto it:vec)
    //cout<<it<<endl;
  //erase all occurnaces of number from vector
  vec.erase(remove(vec.begin(), vec.end(), 30), vec.end());
  for(auto it:vec)
    cout<<it<<endl;
Insert a single value into a Vector:
vec.insert(vec.begin(),10);//Inserting 10 to the vector
Insert the same value Multiple times:
vec.insert(vec.end(),3,100);//Inserting 100, 3 times to the vector
Different ways to Initialize a list in C++:
// Create an empty list of ints
std::list<int> listOfInts;
// Push back 10 elements in the list
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++)
listOfInts.push back(i);
// Create a list and initialize it with 5 elements of value 119
std::list<int> listOfInts(5, 119);
// Iterate over the list and display numbers
for (int val : listOfInts)
std::cout << val << ",";
std::cout << std::endl;
Creating & Initializing a List with c++11's initializer_list
std::list<int> listOfInts({2,8,7,5,3,1,4});
```

How to erase elements from a list in c++ using iterators:

It deletes the element representing by passed iterator "position" and returns the iterator of element next to last deleted element. iterator erase (const\_iterator position);

It accepts a range of elements as an argument and deletes all the elements in range (firs, last] and returns the iterator of element next to last deleted element.

iterator erase (const iterator first, const iterator last);

list does not take position value in form like

 $ls.erase(ls.begin()+1) \implies + operator is not present.$ 

# Searching an element in std::list using std::find():

```
// Create a list Iterator

std::list<std::string>::iterator it;

// Fetch the iterator of element with value 'the'

it = std::find(listOfStrs.begin(), listOfStrs.end(), "the");

// Check if iterator points to end or not

if(it != listOfStrs.end())

std::cout<<"'the' exists in list "<<std::endl;
```

## How to get element by index in List:

Lets see how to access element at 3rd position by std::next()

```
auto it1 = std::next(listOfStrs.begin(), 2);
```

## Remove specific value from list:

## What is remove()

remove() is an inbuilt function in C++ STL which is declared in header file. remove() is used to remove any specific value/element from the list container. It takes the value which is passed as a parameter and removes all the elements with that value from the list container.

```
myList.remove(1);
myList.remove(2);
myList.remove(3);
```

- Map is an associative container that is used to store key-value pair of elements with unique keys.
- It always keeps the inserted pairs in sorted order based on the key.
- Internally it maintains a balanced binary search tree to store keys. Therefore when searching key inside the map takes only log(n) complexity.
- We cannot modify the key of any inserted pair in map.

We can modify the value associated with a key in any inserted pair in map.

# Erase in map:

```
// function to erase given position
  auto it = mp.find(2);
  mp.erase(it);
  mp.erase(mp.begin)position but can not give position in mp.begin()+1/2 format
  mp.erase(
// function to erase given keys
  mp.erase(1);
  mp.erase(2);
// function to erase in a given range
  // find() returns the iterator reference to
  // the position where the element is
  auto it1 = mp.find(2);
  auto it2 = mp.find(5);
  mp.erase(it1, it2);
        map<int, string>m;
        m.insert(make_pair(1, "Amit"));
        for(auto it = m.begin(); it!=m.end(); it++)
                 std::cout<<it->first<<std::endl;
                 std::cout<<it->second<<std::endl;
```

#### Set:

- Set is an associative container which we need to store unique elements.
- It always keeps the elements in sorted order.
- Internally it maintains a balanced binary search tree of elements. Therefore when we search an element inside the set then it takes only log(n) complexity to search it.

Sets are containers that store unique elements following a specific order.

//The value of the element cannot be modified once it is added to the set, though it is possible to remove and add the modified value of that element. Value will always sorted in set. set<int, greater<int> > s1;

#### prefer set:

- if you wish to filter multiple identical values
- if you wish to parse items in a specified order (doing this in vector requires to specifically sort vector).

#### prefer vector:

- if you want to keep identical values
- if you wish to parse items in same order as you pushed them (assuming you don't process the vector order)

## MAP VS UNORDERED MAP:

.....

placement new: Placement new is a variation <u>new operator</u> in C++. Normal new operator does two things: (1) Allocates memory (2)

Placement new allows us to separate above two things. In placement new, we can pass a preallocated memory and construct an object in the passed memory.

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This constant value is used as an argument for <u>operator new</u> and <u>operator new[]</u> to indicate that these functions shall not throw an exception on failure, but return a *null pointer* instead.

The mutable storage class specifier in C++ (or use of mutable keyword in C++):

C++ also supports auto, register, static, extern storage class specifiers. In addition to this C++, adds one important storage class specifier whose name is mutable.

# What is the need of mutable?

Constructs an object in allocated memory.

1) Sometimes there is requirement to modify one or more data members of class / struct through const function even though you don't want the function to update other members of class / struct. The keyword mutable is mainly used to allow a particular data member of const object to be modified. When we declare a function as const, the this pointer passed to function becomes const. Adding mutable to a variable allows a const pointer to change members.

## Example1:

```
class Customer
char name[25];
mutable char placedorder[50];
int tableno:
mutable int bill;
public:
Customer(char* s, char* m, int a, int p)
strcpy(name, s);
strcpy(placedorder, m);
tableno = a;
bill = p;
void changePlacedOrder(char* p) const
strcpy(placedorder, p);
void changeBill(int s) const
{
    bill = s;
Example2:
```

```
class Test {
    public:
    int x;
    mutable int y;
    Test() { x = 4; y = 10; }
    };
    int main()
    {
       const Test t1; //object is constant, we can modify y(mutable) but not x.
    t1.y = 20;
    cout << t1.y;
    return 0;
    }
```

#### String stream in C++ and its applications:

A string stream associates a string object with a stream allowing you to read from the string as if it were a stream (like cin)

string stream class is extremely useful in parsing input.

Example1: // CPP program to count words in a string

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
int countWords(string str)
// breaking input into word using string stream
stringstream s(str); // Used for breaking words
string word; // to store individual words
int count = 0;
while (s >> word)
count++;
return count;
// Driver code
int main()
string s = "geeks for geeks geeks "
contribution placements";
cout << " Number of words are: " << countWords(s);</pre>
return 0;
Example2: // to count frequencies of words.
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
void printFrequency(string st)
// each word it mapped to it's frequency
map<string, int> FW;
stringstream ss(st); // Used for breaking words
string Word; // To store individual words
while (ss >> Word)
FW[Word]++;
map<string, int>::iterator m;
for (m = FW.begin(); m != FW.end(); m++)
cout << m->first << " -> "
<< m->second << "\n";
Examples: findMinimumCurrency
#include <map>
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
void findMinimumCurrency(int amount, map<int,int>mp)
{
          map<int,int>currency;
          int key_val;
int j = 0;
```

```
for(auto it = mp.rbegin(); it != mp.rend(); it++)
                     if(amount >= it->first)
                                key val = amount/(it->first);
                               currency[it->first] = key_val;
                               amount = amount - (key_val*(it->first));
                        cout<<"currency[j]"<<currency[it->first]<<endl;
          for(auto it = currency.begin(); it != currency.end(); it++)
                     cout<<it->first<<"->"<<it->second<<endl:
void printFrequency(vector<int> vec)
          int sum = 0;
          map<int, int>mp;
          for(auto it =vec.begin(); it!= vec.end(); it++)
                     cout<<*it<<endl;
                     mp[*it]++;
          for(auto it =mp.begin(); it!= mp.end(); it++)
                     cout<<it->first<<"->"<<it->second<<endl;
                     sum = sum + it->first;
          cout<<"Sum"<<sum<<endl;
void printFrequency(string& str)
          stringstream st(str);
          string word;
          map<string, int>mp;
          while(st>>word)
                     mp[word]++;
          for(auto it= mp.begin(); it !=mp.end(); it++)
                     cout<<it->first<<"->"<<it->second<<endl;
int main()
          vector<int>vec{1,2,1,3,4};
          map<int,int>mp{{1000,2},{500,2},{200,2},{100,2},{50,2},{10,2},{5,2},{2,2},{1,2}};
          int amount = 878;
          //printFrequency(vec);
string str = "This is my atta pattu pattu";
          //printFrequency(str);
          findMinimumCurrency(878,mp);
          return 0;
}
//Remove duplicate characters from string:
void removeDuplicate(string str)
{
  std::vector<char> v(str.begin(), str.end());
   auto end = v.end();
   for (auto it = v.begin(); it != end; ++it)
     end = std::remove(it + 1, end, *it);
   v.erase(end, v.end());
   for (auto it = v.cbegin(); it != v.cend(); ++it)
     std::cout << *it << '';
```

**Design pattern:** A design pattern provides a general reusable solution for the common problems occurs in software design **Creational:** Creational patterns provide various object creation mechanisms, which increase flexibility and reuse of existing code. **Behavioral:** Behavioral design patterns are concerned with algorithms and the assignment of responsibilities between objects. **Structural:**Structural patterns explain how to assemble objects and classes into larger structures while keeping these structures flexible and efficient.

Creational Design Patterns: Creational patterns provide various object creation mechanisms, which increase flexibility and reuse of existing code.

Singleton: Define class that has only one instance and provides global point of access.

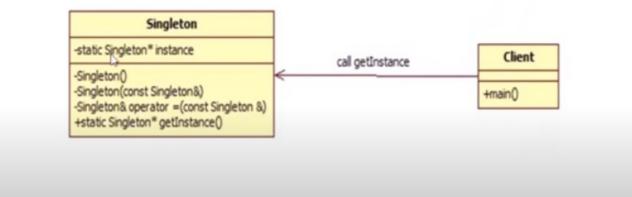
**Requirement**: one instance, global access, No ownership

Advantages: Save memory, Single access point(logger(error logging), database connection(single connection point to avoid corrupting data base),

flexibility(change anytine)

**Usage:** Database application, Config settings(game settings, Application settings etc.)

# **UML** Diagram



```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
class GameSetting{
          static GameSetting* _instance;
          int _brightness;
          int _width;
          GameSetting() : _width(786), _height(1300), _brightness(75){}
          // all constructors should be private or public(iff you want to allow inheritance)
public:
          static GameSetting* getInstace() {
                     if(_instance == NULL)
                                _instance = new GameSetting();
                     return _instance;
          void setWidth(int width) {_width = width;}
void setHeight(int height) {_height = height;}
          void setBrighness(int brightness) {_brightness = brightness;}
          int getWidth() {return _width;}
          int getHeight() {return _height;}
```

```
int getBrightness() {return _brightness;}
            void displaySetting() {
                        cout << "brightness: " << _brightness << endl;
cout << "height: " << _height << endl;
cout << "width: " << _width << endl << endl;</pre>
            }
};
GameSetting * GameSetting::_instance = NULL;
void someFunction () {
          GameSetting *setting = GameSetting::getInstace();
            setting->displaySetting();
}
int main() {
            GameSetting *setting = GameSetting::getInstace();
            setting->displaySetting();
            setting->setBrighness(100);
            someFunction();
            return 0;
}
```

# **Factory Design pattern:**

Factory method is a creational design pattern which solves the problem of creating product objects without specifying their concrete classes.

Factory Method defines a method, which should be used for creating objects instead of direct constructor call (new operator). Subclasses can override this method to change the class of objects that will be created.

```
#include <iostream>
class Button {
public:
     virtual void paint() = 0;
class OSXButton: public Button {
public:
     void paint() {
          std::cout << "OSX button \n";
};
class WindowsButton: public Button {
public:
     void paint() {
          std::cout << "Windows button \n";
};
class GUIFactory {
public:
     virtual Button *createButton(char *) = 0;
class Factory: public GUIFactory { //Factory class
public:
     Button *createButton(char *type) { //Factory method
          if(strcmp(type,"Windows") == 0) {
               return new WindowsButton;
          else if(strcmp(type,"OSX") == 0) {
               return new OSXButton;
     }
};
int main()
     GUIFactory* guiFactory;
     Button *btn;
     guiFactory = new Factory;
```

```
btn = guiFactory->createButton("OSX");
btn -> paint();
btn = guiFactory->createButton("Windows");
btn -> paint();
return 0:
```

```
Abstract Factory design pattern:
Builder design pattern:
Why Builder design pattern: I want to build an object (plane) and it is composed of complex objects (body, engine) step by step.
Ex:
// Question: WHY Builder Design Pattern
// Answer : Because i want to build an object(plane) and it is compossed of complex
            objects(body, engine) step by step.
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
// Your end product
class Plane{
   string _plane;
string _body;
    string _engine;
public:
   Plane(string planeType):_plane{planeType} {}
   void setEngine(string type) { _engine = type; }
                               { _body = body; } { return _engine; }
   void setBody(string body)
   string getEngine()
                               { return _body;
   string getBody()
   void show()
       << "Engine Type: "<<_engine << endl << endl;
   }
};
// PlaneBuilder Abstract Class
// Means all builders should have atleast these methods
class PlaneBuilder{
protected:
   Plane *_plane;
public:
   virtual void getPartsDone() = 0;
   virtual void buildBody() = 0;
   virtual void buildEngine() = 0;
    //virtual ~PlaneBuilder(){}
   Plane* getPlane(){ return _plane; }
};
// PlaneBuilder concrete class
// knows only how to build Propeller Plane
class PropellerBuilder: public PlaneBuilder {
public:
   void getPartsDone() { _plane = new Plane("Propeller Plane"); }
   //~PropellerBuilder(){delete _plane;}
};
// PlaneBuilder concrete class
// Knows only how to build Jet Plane
class JetBuilder: public PlaneBuilder {
public:
   void getPartsDone() { _plane = new Plane("Jet Plane"); }
   //~JetBuilder(){delete _plane;}
};
// Defines steps and tells to the builder that build in given order.
class Director{
   PlaneBuilder *builder;
public:
```

Plane\* createPlane(PlaneBuilder \*builder) {

```
builder->getPartsDone();
         builder->buildBody();
         builder->buildEngine();
         return builder->getPlane();
    }
};
int main() {
    Director dir;
    JetBuilder jb;
    PropellerBuilder pb;
         Plane *jet = dir.createPlane(&jb);
Plane *pro = dir.createPlane(&pb);
         jet->show();
         pro->show();
    delete jet;
    delete pro;
         return 0;
```

S- Single-responsibility Principle

O- Open-closed Principle

L- Liskov Substitution Principle

I- Interface Segregation Principle

**D**- Dependency Inversion Principle

**Cohesion:** refers to what the class (or module) can do. Low cohesion would mean that the class does a great variety of actions - it is broad, unfocused on what it should do. High cohesion means that the class is focused on what it should be doing.

**coupling**, it refers to how related or dependent two classes/modules are toward each other. For low coupled classes, changing something major in one class should not affect the other. High coupling would make it difficult to change and maintain your code.

Single responsibility principle:

High cohesion: Responsibility over single purpose.

One class should take single responsibility. For example, developing a game. Class myGame will have config settings and set player position/update player position should be done by other class.

Open/Closed principals: Open for extension but closed for modification.

```
case SensorModel::Better:
         // Business logic for "Better" model
    }
  }
};
---> we cannot extend functionality suppose want to add new Sensore Model. It required code changes in DistanceSensor
class.
struct DistanceSensor {
  virtual ~DistanceSensor() = default;
  virtual int getDistance() = 0;
};
struct GoodDistanceSensor : public DistanceSensor {
  int getDistance() override {
    // Business logic for "Good" model
 }
};
struct BetterDistanceSensor : public DistanceSensor {
  int getDistance() override {
    // Business logic for "Better" model
 }
};
Liskov substitutional principal:
A subclass should satisfy behavoural expectioans of parant class.
```

#### Interface segregration:

No client should be forced to depend on methods it does not use. ISP splits interfaces that are very large into smaller and more specific ones so that clients will only have to know about the methods that are of interest to them.

void print(Document &doc) override;

```
};
struct Scanner : IScanner
{
    void scan(Document &doc) override;
};
```

**Dependency inversion principal:** 

low coupling. High level module should not depend on low level module. Both should depend on abstract interfaces.

```
Problematic code:

struct AwsCloud {

void uploadToS3Bucket(string filepath) { /* ... */ }
};

struct FileUploader {

FileUploader(AwsCloud& awsCloud);

void scheduleUpload(string filepath);
};
```

here Fileuploader depends on AwsCloud but will be difficult if some want to use other cloud option then it requires to change the high lelvel class implementation.

# Solution:

```
struct Cloud {
  virtual ~Cloud() = default;
  virtual void upload(string filepath) = 0;
};

struct AwsCloud : public Cloud {
  void upload(string filepath) override { /* ... */ }
};

struct FileUploader {
  FileUploader(Cloud& cloud);
  void scheduleUpload(string filepath);
};
```

Composition: Type of association.

Dependent.

One object will carry another object as a value.

One object destroy, other will also destroy.

Strong relationship.

Example: Car object has Engine object. If Car object is destroyed, Engine object will be destroyed.

#include <iostream>

```
#include <string>
using namespace std;
class Engine
{
         int power;
         public:
          Engine(int power):power(power)
                   cout<<"Engine object is created"<<endl;
         }
         ~Engine()
         {
                   cout<<"Engine object is destroyed"<<endl;
         }
};
class Car
{
         int model;
         string name;
          Engine eng;
         public:
         Car(string name, int model, Engine eng): name(name), model(model), eng(eng)
         {
                   cout<<"Car object is created"<<endl;
         ~Car()
         {
                   cout<<"Car object is destroyed"<<endl;
         }
};
int main()
{
          Engine e(10);
          Car *c = new Car ("BMW", 134, e);
         delete c;
         return 0;
}
Aggregation: Type of association.
Independent.
One object will carry reference of another object.
```

One object destroy, other will not destroy.

weak relationship.

stack::stack():top(-1)

Example: Person object has reference of Car object. If person object is destroyed, Car object will not be destroyed.

```
class Car
{
         int model;
         string name;
         public:
         Car(string name, int model): name(name), model(model){}
         void printCarInfo()
         {
                  cout<<model<<name<<endl;
         }
};
class Person
{
         string name;
         Car *mycar;
         public:
         Person() = default;
         Person(string name, Car* mycar):name(name), mycar(mycar)
         }
};
int main()
{
         Car c ("BMW", 134);
         Person *p = new Person("Ankit", &c);
         delete p;
         c.printCarInfo();
         return 0;
}
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
#define MAX 10
class stack
        int arr[MAX];
int top;
         public:
                  stack();
                  void push(int item);
void pop();
                  void show();
};
```

```
{
}
void stack::push(int item)
{
          if(top == MAX-1)
                   cout<<"stack is full"<<endl;
         else
         {
                   arr[++top] = item;
void stack::pop()
{
         top--;
void stack::show()
{
          for(int i=0; i<top; i++)
                   cout<<arr[i]<<endl;
}
int main()
          stack s1;
         s1.push(10);
         s1.push(20);
s1.push(30);
         s1.show();
         s1.pop();
         s1.show();
          return 0;
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class stack
{
         private:
                   int *items;
                   int top;
         public:
                   stack();
                   ~stack();
                   void push(int data);
void pop();
                   void show();
};
stack::stack():items(NULL), top(0)
{
stack::~stack()
{
         //free run time allocated memory.
void stack::push(int data)
{
          if(NULL == items)
         {
                   items = new int[1];
          else
                   int *newarray = new int[top+1];
                   for(int i=0; i<top; i++)
                   {
```

```
newarray[i] = items[i];
                   delete items;
                   items = newarray;
          items[top] = data;
          top++;
}
void stack::pop()
{
          top--;
void stack::show()
          for(int i=0; i<top; i++)
                   cout<<"value in stack:"<<items[i]<<endl;
int main()
         stack s1;
          s1.push(10);
          s1.push(20);
         s1.push(30);
          s1.show();
         s1.pop();
         s1.show();
          return 0;
}
#include <iostream>
#include <cstring>
using namespace std;
class myString
{
         char* str;
          public:
                   myString():str(nullptr){}
                   ~myString(){}
                   myString(char* str1)
                             str = new char[strlen(str1)];
                             strcpy(str, str1);
                   myString(const myString& mstr1)
                             str = new char[strlen(mstr1.str)];
                             strcpy(str, mstr1.str);
                   myString& operator=(const myString& mstr1)
                             str = new char[strlen(mstr1.str)];
                             strcpy(str, mstr1.str);
return *this;
                   myString operator+(const myString& str1)
                             myString temp;
                             temp.str = new char[strlen(str1.str)+ strlen(str)];
                             temp = strcat(str, str1.str);
                             return temp;
                   void display()
                   {
                             std::cout<<"current object data"<<str<<std::endl;
};
int main(int argc, char* argv[])
```

```
std::cout<<"String is called!"<<std::endl;
myString s1("Ankit");
s1.display();
myString s2 = s1;
s2.display();
myString s3("Shukla");
s3.display();
myString s4 = s1+s3;

return 0;
}
```

```
#include <iostream>
#include <cstring>
using namespace std;
template <class T>
class myVector
{
         T *items;
         int top;
         public:
         myVector():items(NULL), top(0)
         ~myVector()
         myVector(const myVector& vec)
                  items = new T[vec.top];
                  for(int i=0; i<vec.top; i++)
                            items[i] = vec.items[i];
                  top = vec.top;
         myVector& operator=(const myVector& vec)
                  items = new T[vec.top];
                  for(int i=0; i<vec.top; i++)
                            items[i] = vec.items[i];
                  top = vec.top;
return *this;
         void push_back(int data)
                  //check if stack is empty.
                  if(NULL == items)
                  {
                            items = new T[1];
                  else
                            T *newArr;
                            newArr = new T[top+1];
                            for(int i=0; i<top; i++)
                                     newArr[i]=items[i];
                            delete items;
                            items = newArr;
                  items[top]= data;
                  top++;
         void show_data()
```