

Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) in C++ revolves around several fundamental concepts. Understanding these concepts is crucial for mastering OOP and writing effective C++ code. Here are the must-know concepts in OOP with C++:

## 1. Classes and Objects

- **Class:** A blueprint for creating objects. It encapsulates data for the object and methods to manipulate that data.
- **Object:** An instance of a class.

```
class Employee {
private:
    std::string name;
    int age;
    double salary;

public:
    void setName(std::string n) { name = n; }
    void setAge(int a) { age = a; }
    void setSalary(double s) { salary = s; }
    void display() const {
        std::cout << "Name: " << name << "\n";
        std::cout << "Age: " << age << "\n";
        std::cout << "Salary: " << salary << "\n";
    }
};

int main() {
    Employee emp;
    emp.setName("John");
    emp.setAge(30);
    emp.setSalary(50000.0);
    emp.display();
    return 0;
}
```

## 2. Encapsulation

Encapsulation is the bundling of data and methods that operate on that data within a single unit or class, and restricting access to some of the object's components.

```
class Employee {
private:
    std::string name; // Private variables
    int age;
    double salary;

public:
    void setName(std::string n) { name = n; } // Public methods
```

```
void setAge(int a) { age = a; }  
void setSalary(double s) { salary = s; }  
void display() const;  
};
```

### 3. Inheritance

Inheritance allows a class to inherit properties and behavior from another class.

```
class Person {  
protected:  
    std::string name;  
    int age;  
  
public:  
    void setName(std::string n) { name = n; }  
    void setAge(int a) { age = a; }  
};  
  
class Employee : public Person { // Employee inherits from Person  
private:  
    double salary;  
  
public:  
    void setSalary(double s) { salary = s; }  
    void display() const {  
        std::cout << "Name: " << name << "\n";  
        std::cout << "Age: " << age << "\n";  
        std::cout << "Salary: " << salary << "\n";  
    }  
};
```

### 4. Polymorphism

Polymorphism allows methods to do different things based on the object it is acting upon.

- **Compile-time Polymorphism (Function Overloading and Operator Overloading)**
- **Runtime Polymorphism (Virtual Functions)**

```
class Animal {  
public:  
    virtual void sound() const { std::cout << "Some generic animal sound\n"; }  
};  
  
class Dog : public Animal {  
public:  
    void sound() const override { std::cout << "Bark\n"; }  
};
```

```
void makeSound(const Animal& a) {
    a.sound();
}

int main() {
    Animal a;
    Dog d;
    makeSound(a); // Output: Some generic animal sound
    makeSound(d); // Output: Bark
    return 0;
}
```

## 5. Abstraction

Abstraction is the concept of hiding the complex implementation details and showing only the essential features of the object.

```
class AbstractEmployee {
public:
    virtual void work() = 0; // Pure virtual function
};

class Manager : public AbstractEmployee {
public:
    void work() override { std::cout << "Managing team\n"; }
};
```

## 6. Constructors and Destructors

- **Constructor:** A special member function that initializes objects of a class.
- **Destructor:** A special member function that cleans up when an object goes out of scope.

```
class Employee {
private:
    std::string name;
    int age;

public:
    Employee(std::string n, int a) : name(n), age(a) { // Constructor
        std::cout << "Employee created\n";
    }

    ~Employee() { // Destructor
        std::cout << "Employee destroyed\n";
    }
};
```

## 7. Operator Overloading

Allows you to redefine the way operators work for user-defined types.

```
class Complex {
private:
    double real, imag;

public:
    Complex(double r, double i) : real(r), imag(i) {}

    Complex operator+(const Complex& other) const {
        return Complex(real + other.real, imag + other.imag);
    }

    void display() const {
        std::cout << real << " + " << imag << "i\n";
    }
};

int main() {
    Complex c1(1.0, 2.0), c2(2.0, 3.0);
    Complex c3 = c1 + c2;
    c3.display();
    return 0;
}
```

## 8. Templates

Templates allow you to write generic and reusable code.

```
template <typename T>
class Container {
private:
    T element;

public:
    Container(T e) : element(e) {}
    T getElement() const { return element; }
};

int main() {
    Container<int> intContainer(123);
    Container<std::string> stringContainer("Hello");

    std::cout << intContainer.getElement() << "\n"; // Output: 123
    std::cout << stringContainer.getElement() << "\n"; // Output: Hello
    return 0;
}
```

## 9. STL (Standard Template Library)

Understanding the Standard Template Library (STL) is essential for effective C++ programming. The STL includes:

- **Containers:** Vector, List, Map, etc.
- **Algorithms:** Sort, Find, etc.
- **Iterators:** Used to point at the memory addresses of STL containers elements.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <algorithm>

int main() {
    std::vector<int> vec = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
    std::sort(vec.begin(), vec.end());

    for (int v : vec) {
        std::cout << v << " ";
    }
    return 0;
}
```

## 10. Exception Handling

C++ provides a mechanism to handle runtime errors using exceptions.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <stdexcept>

void divide(int a, int b) {
    if (b == 0) {
        throw std::runtime_error("Division by zero");
    }
    std::cout << "Result: " << a / b << "\n";
}

int main() {
    try {
        divide(10, 0);
    } catch (const std::exception& e) {
        std::cerr << "Error: " << e.what() << "\n";
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Understanding these concepts and practicing them through coding will provide a solid foundation in Object-Oriented Programming with C++.