

Q&A OOPs 2

class student {

int age;

char * name;

private:

we don't know the size here, hence we wait till the constructor to actually work with or allocate memory for the pointer to point.

public:

student (int age, char * name)

name ~



3X

this->name

}

this → age = age;

this → name = name;

only 0th index

address
copied

make object's name

pointer to pointer

at the same loc

pointed to by the

arg. sent name

pointer

↓

If any changes are

Made to this location

Through that pointer, the

val would be seen in

our local away as well

* mark file

char name [] = "abed";

student s1 (20, name);

s1.display()

name [3] = 'e';

student s2 (24, name);

s2.display(); { both showcase

s1.display(); } same result

for name

to make sure that our

name doesn't change,

we should copy the

contents of the arg.

pointer to the memory

pointed by our pointer

name ~



this-frame

(deep copy) ←

(shallow copy)

↓
shallow copy
↓

student (int age, char * name)

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this → age = age;

this → name = new char [strlen(name) + 1];

strcpy (this → name, name);

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we have to
insert '\0'
due
as well

→ deep copy

* making our own copy constructor

```
char name[1] = "abcd";
```

```
student s1(20, name);
```

```
s1.display(); // abcd
```

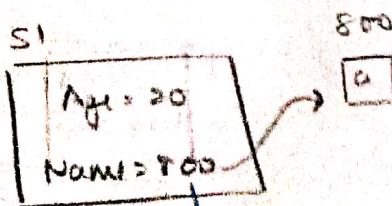
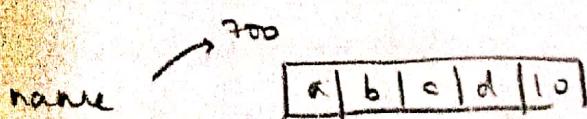
```
student s2(s1);
```

```
s2.name[0] = 'x';
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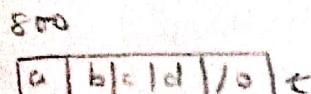
```
s2.display(); // xbcd → shallow copy
```

```
s1.display(); // abcd
```

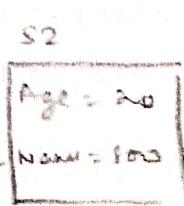
refer to the
same memory location



deep copy on
creation
(done before this)



shallow
wpy



inbuilt copy
constructor
does shallow
copying

Student (student const & s)

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 $this \rightarrow age = s.age;$ $// (this \rightarrow name = name); // shallow copy$

deep copy $\rightarrow this \rightarrow name = new \ char [strlen(s.name)+1];$
 \downarrow
 $s.name$

$strcpy(name, s.name);$

{

- * if we don't pass s by reference, then the copy constructor will get into an ∞ loop, as it will create a copy of the object coming from main and since copy function is itself calling a copy function without any limit, hence ∞ loop. so pass by reference.
- * to stop any illegal changes, we can pass const reference variable such that changes through that path are not allowed.

int a = 5;

int const b = a; → won't be able to change b
since b is constant



constant variables have to be initialized

int & j = a; → even reference variables have to
be initialized



handling const and reference
data members in a class.



const variables of a class get initialized
by default constructor by garbage and hence
cannot be used after

(so it throws an error)

↓
compilation

we can't assign value in class definition
as well because object specific behaviour

memory is already

allocated (so
array will)

might be different



even while making our own constructor and passing
values as arguments, we won't be able to
assign value, since we are not initializing
rather assigning (variable is already created)



we need initialisation list to counter all these
problems and work with const variables.



such variable ex. can be const rollno. → since address of
rollno can't be changed by mistake

~~10~~ sum
this not required

5

```
student (int x) : rollNumber(x), age(log)  
{  
    rollNumber gets  
    initialized to x  
}
```

* same goes for reference variables

* Construction of our own constructor is required. !!

class student & public

int age ;

```
const int rollNumber;
```

int & x; → reference variable for age

initialisation list

student (int^{age}, int^{age}); rollNumber(1),
age^(age), x^(this[→]age)

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Here this
is my .
word confusion
few parameter
size or member
size'

* constant functions.

`int b = 10;`

`int const a = b;`

→ similarly we can const-
objects of our class

↓
`fraction f1(10, 2)`

constantly ←
call constant
member functions

↓
functions that don't

change any property of
the current object

(const) fraction f3

↓
we won't be able to change any
property of f3

`int getNumerator() const {` to note keyword
 ↓
 after declaration
 of function
 (normal)

`};`

* if we set fractions that mention const to functions
that change values will be caught by compiler

* pay special attention to make functions that don't
change any value to const

↓
so that even constant objects
can access them

* static properties of a class

class student {

 public:

 int rollNumber,
 int age)

static) int totalStudents;

 ↓
 maintained by
 class itself

} ;

Student s1;

⑦

RN
Age

{ any
new static
numbers
get
copied
to these

Student s2

RN
age.

→ same copy for the entire class

↓
separate copies are not
made for each object

cout << student :: totalStudents ;

Scope
resolution
operator

s1. totalStudents ✗

computer allows
logically
incorrect

static variables initialized outside class

int Student :: totalStudents = 0;

datatype
of our
variable

↓
number of
student class

established by class name and
Scope resolution operator

we can even
change using one
object and
that will be
reflected for
the whole class

* regular update of static number → constructor can be

used.

when new object is created → totalStudents++;

lsum •

* static functions → only access and modify static variables (8)

↓
ex gettel for private static member

+
does not have
this access

static int getTotalStudents {

 return totalStudents;

}

↓

student :: getTotalStudents();

824 3 23 -827 32 -4 824 435 -5775

1. sum =

(9)

* operator overloading

↓
extending the functionality of pre-existing operators,
such that they work for user defined types as well.
(classes)

Fraction class
object

$$F_3 = F_1 + F_2$$

↓
won't work as it is not defined for our
fraction class

↓
extending '+' functionality, such that
it can work even for user made classes
is called operator overloading

* the add function made for fraction class was updating
the object which called the add function.

i.e. $f_1.add(f_2)$

↓
f₂ gets added to f₁

↓
we can change that and put the answer
in a new variable object by

changing the return type and some operations
of the function.

Fraction add(Fraction const & f₂) {
 int lcm = denominator * f₂.denominator;

 not making
 any changes to
 the current
 object

 int x = lcm / denominator;

 int y = lcm / f₂.denominator;

 num = x * numerator + y * f₂.numerator;

 den = lcm;

 Fraction fnew(num, den);

 fnew.simplify();
 return fnew;

to use '+' in place of add.

⑩

↓
we need

↓ keyword
operator to overload

Fraction operator+(Fraction const & f2)

{

same definition as before

}

* same can be done for any operator, the logic need to be thought of. that's basically it.

↓

when the two operands are hit with that

operator, we get the (operator +) function
called and corresponding result

binary
↑ operators
⇒ overloading '=='

not making any changes
to the current
object

bool operator == (Fraction const & f2) const

{

return (numerator == f2.numerator &&
denominator == f2.denominator);

}

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
824	3	23	-327	32	-4	824	435	-5775

* operation overloading 2

unary operator
 \downarrow
 requires only one input to work with

++ → pre-increment
 \hookrightarrow post-increment
 \star pre-increment
 $\text{++ } \underline{f_1};$

int a = 5; (11)
 ++a
 $\text{cout} \ll a; // 6$
 int a = 5;
 int b = ++a ;
 \downarrow
 first update a, then assign it to b.

$\text{this} \uparrow$ → automatically gets passed to this, we don't need to specify anything.

```
int a = 5;
++(a + a)
cout << a; // 7
```

$f_3) = ++(++f_1)$ → should also work, but
 \downarrow without returning
 value shows up here
 \downarrow this gets only incremented once when returned as an object.

since this part is not being received anywhere, temporary memory is being created and ++ is called on it,

since we're returning by value → second level of increment is happening on the system copy, and not our variable

\downarrow before getting assigned to a variable the value stays in the memory buffer

lsum •

lsum

lss

0, 8

l@sum

rsum

Fraction & operator ++()

}

numerator = numerator + denominator;

simplify();

return *this;

{

* post-increment

↓

first use, then increment

↓

(i++)++ × → does not work
in reality as well.

to indicate $i++$
↑ post increment

fraction operator ++(int) {

 fraction fNew(numerator, denominator);

 numerator += denominator;

 simplify();

 fNew.simplify();

 return fNew;

}

operator overloading 3

(13)

$+=$

int i = 5, j = 3;

i += j \rightarrow i = i + j

\uparrow
 $(i += j) += j ; \rightarrow$ nesting allowed

Fraction & operator $+=$ (Fraction const & f2)

{

int lcm = denominator * f2.denominator;

int x = lcm / denominator;

int y = lcm / f2.denominator;

int num = x * numerator + y * f2.numerator;

numerator = num;

denominator = lcm;

simplify();

return * this;

}

- * Dynamic Array → i) data array
 ii) addElement function
 iii) nextIndex
 iv) size (can be derived from nextIndex)
 v) capacity
- (14)
- class DynamicArray {
 int *data;
 int nextIndex;
 int capacity
 public:
 DynamicArray () {
 data = new int [5];
 nextIndex = 0;
 capacity = 5;
 }
- a) constructor
 b) copy constructor (deep)
 c) copy assignment (deep)
 d) addelement
 e) get element
 f) print

DynamicArray (DynamicArray const & d)

this → data = d.data
 ↓
 shallow copy

~~this → nextIndex = d.nextIndex;~~

this → capacity = d.capacity;

deep copy

this → data = new int [~~d~~.capacity];
 for (int i = 0; i < ~~capacity~~; i++)
 {
 this → data[i] = d.data[i];
 }

}

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 425 - 527

void operator = (DynamicArray const & d)

{

this → nextIndex = ~~d~~ d.nextIndex;

this → capacity = d.capacity;

this → data = new int [capacity];

for (int i=0; i < d.nextIndex; i++)

{

this → data[i] = ~~d~~ d.data[i];

{

{

void add (int element) {

if (nextIndex == capacity)

{

int * temp = data;

data = new int [capacity * 2];

for (int i=0; i < temp → nextIndex; i++)

{

data[i] = temp[i];

{

delete []temp;

~~data~~ capacity *= 2;

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data[nextIndex] = element;

nextIndex++;

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```
void add(int i, int element){  
    if(i < nextIndex)  
        data[i] = element;  
    else if(i >= nextIndex)  
        add(element);  
    else return;  
}
```

```
void get(int i) const {  
    if(i < nextIndex){  
        return data[i];  
    }  
    else return -1;  
}
```

```
void print() const {  
    for (int i = 0; i < nextIndex; i++)  
        cout << data[i] << " ";  
    cout << endl;  
}
```