

Object Oriented Programming.

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⇒ Need of OOP, Features

i) Programming Techniques

i) Unstructured Programming ⇒ Only one program i.e. main program

ii) Procedural / Functional Programming ⇒ For each task procedure (function) is created

iii) Modular Programming ⇒ Procedures with some common functionality are grouped together into separate modules.

iv) Object-Oriented Programming ⇒ Works on objects which is considered smallest unit of OOP.

⇒ Limitation of functional programming.

i) Poor real world model

ii) No privacy, no true reuse.

⇒ Functional vs OOP Functional OOP

i) Divided Into ⇒ i) Functions

objects

i) Importances ⇒ i) data as well as sequence of action to be done

data ; works on real world

⇒ Approach ⇒ Top Down

Bottom Up.

Data Hiding → less secure

more security

⇒ Generic Programming

↳ Code should be generic as possible

↳ Data types are not specified at the time of implementation.

↳ Use template writing templates or standard template library

⇒ Object Oriented Features

i) Class → User defined data types which has its own data member & member function (method). A C++ class is like a blueprint for an object.

ex ⇒ class Box {
 int length;
 public: getLength();
};

ii) Object ⇒ Object is variable of class type. or object is an instance of the class.

Note → When a class is defined, no memory is allocated but when it is instantiated (i.e. an object is created) memory is allocated.

iii) Encapsulation : - Wrapping up of data & function into a single unit (class class) is known as encapsulation

Encapsulation leads to data abstraction or hiding

iv) Abstraction :- Abstraction means hiding - displaying only essential information features and hiding the details. Data abstraction refers to providing only essential information about the data to the user, hiding the background details of implementation.

v) Inheritance :- Capability of a class to derive properties & characteristics from another class is called inheritance.

OR

Process by which object of one class acquired the properties of one or more objects of another class.

→ Supports the concept of reusability.

vi) Polymorphism → Means "Many forms". Ability of a me. to take more than one form.

→ Operator Overloading - The process of making an operator to exhibit different behaviour in different instances is known as operator overloading

Function Overloading → Using a single function name to perform different types of tasks.

vii) Message Passing → Object communicate with one another by sending and receiving information to each other. A message for an object is a request for execution of a procedure & therefore will invoke

a function in the receiving objects that generates the desired results.

2) Constructors in C++

Special data type of member function that has same name as the class name & helps to initialize the object of a class.

- Don't have return type
- If we don't specify a constructor, C++ generates a default constructor for object (expects no parameter and has empty body) implicitly.

Types of Constructor

i) Default Constructor (No argument or parameters)

ii) Parameterized Constructor (with argument)
 (initialize object using another object of same class)

⇒ More than one constructor means constructor Overloading

class point {

 double x, y;

public:

 point () { x=0; y=0; }

 point (double px, double py) { x=px, y=py; }

 point (const point &p1)

 { x=p1.x, y=p1.y; }

3) Destructor :- Member function that has same name as the class name preceded by a (~) operator, automatically called whenever object is going to destroy.

- It helps to deallocate the memory of an object
- It is always called on the reverse order of the constructor
- Only single destructor with no parameter.

\sim point()

4) Static Keyword.

⇒ static Variable in C.

- A static variable remain in memory while the program is running (still if its scope ends)

- Static variable allocated in data segment, not in stack segment of memory

- static variable (like global variable) are initialized as 0 if not initialized explicitly

- In C, static variable can only be init initialized using constant literals.

In C++

i) static variables in a Function :- It gets allocated for the lifetime of the program
 Java doesn't allow static local variables in functions

1) static variable initialized only once

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ii) static variable in a class :-

- In a class static variable are shared by the object
- Also because of the reason that static variable can not be initialized using constructors.

datatype Class name :: variable name = "value";

iii) Class object as static :- Object also when declared as static have a scope till the lifetime of program.

iv) static functions in a class :-

static member function are allowed to access only the static data member or other static member function.

Non-static function can access static data member but static function not allowed to access non-static data member of class.

5) Access Modifiers

Access Specifiers / Modifiers Access Modifiers used to implement data hiding.

Access Specifiers are used to assign the accessibility to the class members. That is, it sets some restrictions on the class members not to directly accessed by the outside functions.

Type of Access Modifiers :-

1) Public :- members are accessible to anywhere,

everyone (outside the class also) in the program using (.) operator with the object of that class.

ii) Private → Only the member function or the friend functions are allowed to access the private data member of a class.

iii) Protected → Similar to Private but access by accessed by any subclass (derived class) of that class as well. & also by friend class.

6) Inheritance

Capability of a class to derive properties and characteristics from another class is called inheritance

→ Base Class → The class whose properties are inherited by sub class is called Base class or Derived Super class

→ Derived class → The class the inherits properties from another class is called Sub class or Derived class

Syntax → class sub-class-name : access-mode base-class-name
 {
 //body of subclass
 }

⇒ Mode of inheritance

i) Public mode → public of base class becomes public & protected become protected of derived class

ii) Protected mode → public & protected member of base class become protected in derived class

iii) Private mode → public & protected of base class become private in derived class.

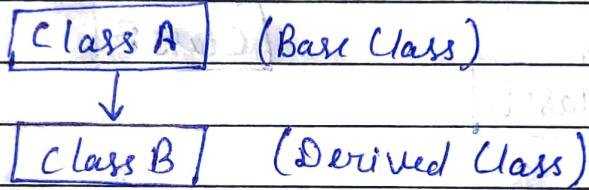
⇒ Base class derived class does not inherit
 i) Base class's constructor & destructor, ii) base class's friend
 functions.
⇒ Overloaded operator of the base class.

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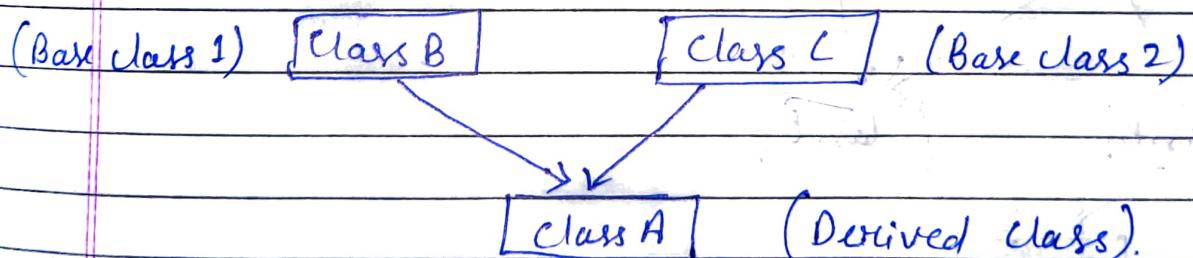
⇒ Note: Private member can not be accessed by in the derived
class. However, it does inherit a full parent object,
which contains any private member which that
class declares.

⇒ Types of Inheritance

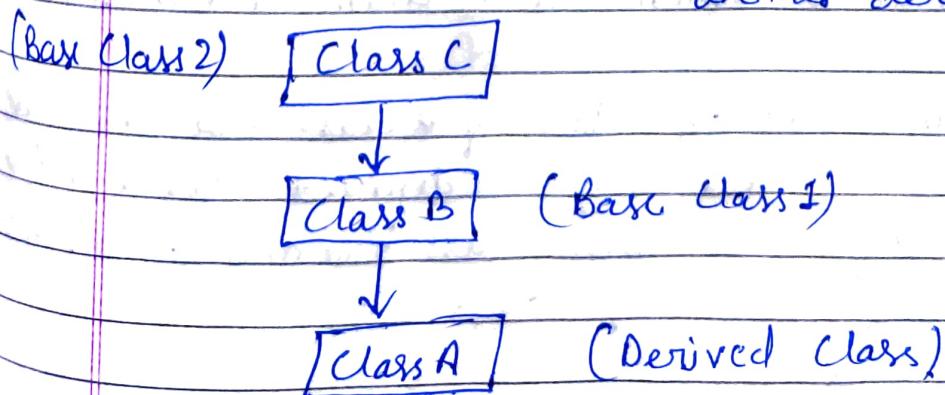
i) Single Inheritance: - One sub class is inherited by
one base class only



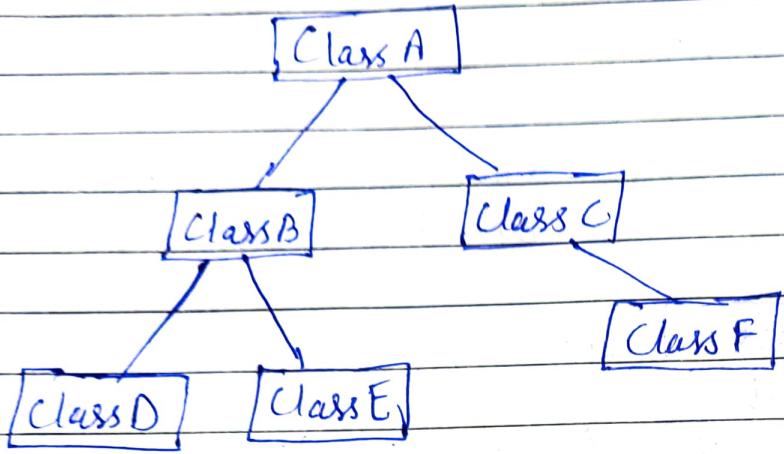
ii) Multiple Inheritance: - One sub class is inherited from
more than one base classes.



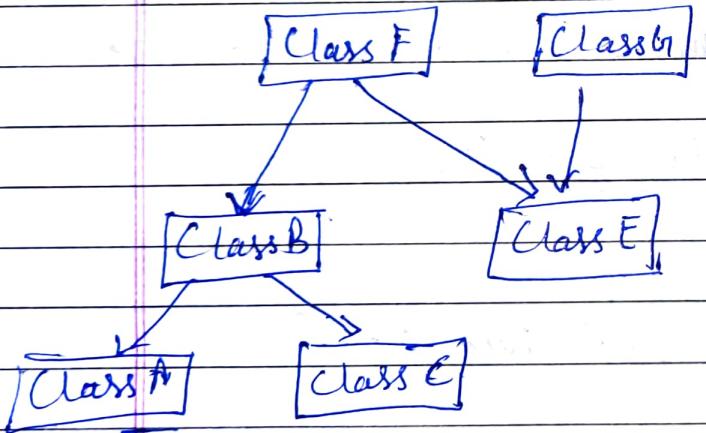
iii) Multilevel Inheritance: - A derived class is created from
another derived class.



iv) Hierarchical Inheritance \rightarrow More than one sub class is inherited from a single base class.
 OR more than one derived class is created from a single base class.

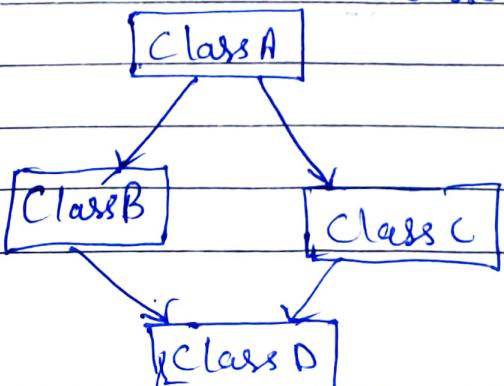


v) Hybrid (Virtual) Inheritance \rightarrow Combining more than one type of inheritance, ex-multiple + hierarchical



\Rightarrow Ambiguity in Multiple Inheritance :- diamond Problems..

Diamond Problem \rightarrow Two superclasses of a class have same base class. OR A derived class with two base classes have one common base class.



Class D gets two copies of all attributes of Class A, this cause ambiguities.

⇒ Two ways to avoid this ambiguity.

1) Using scope resolution,

Note → still there are two copies of class A in Class D.

Ex → Class D obj;

obj.B::a = 10; obj.C::a = 100;

2) Avoiding ambiguity using virtual base class.

Ex → class B : virtual public class A | class C : virtual

{ }
 { }
 }

Here class D has only one copy of class A.

7) Polymorphism

→ Provision of single interface to entities of different types or use of single symbol to represent multiple different types.

Types → i) Compile time

| Function Overloading

Operator Overloading.

ii) Runtime

| Virtual function or overriding function.

i) Compile time → Whenever an object is bound with their functionality at the compile time, this is known as the compile time polymorphism.

a) Function Overloading → Multiple function with same name but different parameter.

Function can be overloaded by change

in no. of arguments or/and change in type of arguments.

Note ⇒ In C++ & Java, functions can not be overloaded

if they differ only in the return type.

Java does not support operator overloading.

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⇒ 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.

⇒ b) Operator Overloading

The ability to provide the operators with a special meaning for a data type.

Syntax → return-type classname :: operator op (argument list)

return-type
classname :: operator op (argument list)
{
 //body
}
[op can be +,-,
x-- --]

Rules → The overloaded operator contains atleast one operand of the user defined data types.

i) In case of normal member function, the binary operator have only argument & unary do not have an argument

ii) In case of friend function(global), the binary operator should have two argument & unary have one argument not

* iv) Operator that can be overloaded are .(dot), ?:, ?:, *, sizeof

v) Operator than can not be overloaded when defined as friend are Assignment (=), subscript ([]), funcal call ("()") & member selection (→)

vi) Some operators like (assignment) =, (address) &, (Comma), are by default overloaded.

Pointer ambiguity issue is solved by virtual keyword.

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⇒ ii) Runtime Polymorphism ↗

Whenever an object is bound with functionality at run time, this is known as runtime polymorphism, achieved by method overriding.

a) Function (Method) Overriding ↗ Redefinition of base class function in its derived class with same signature i.e. return type & parameter.

Override keyword ↗ It will make the compiler to check the base class to see if there is a virtual function with this exact signature.

Virtual function ↗ Virtual function is member function declared with a base class using the keyword `virtual` and is redefined (overridden) by a derived class.

When you refer to a derived class object using pointer or reference of the base class, you can call virtual function for that object and execute the derived class version of the function.

Use to achieve runtime polymorphism.

Virtual function can not be static.

⇒ Pure Virtual Function ↗ For which we need not to write any function definition & only we have to declare it. It is declared by assigning 0 in the declaration.

Abstract Class ↗ Only defi

↳ We cannot create objects of abstract class.

⇒ Some Some Points

⇒ Only A abstract

Some Points

1) A class is abstract if it has at least one pure virtual function

2) We can have pointers & references of abstract class type.

3) If we do not override the pure virtual function in derived class, then derived class also becomes abstract class

4) A abstract class can have constructors.

Java has abstract keyword for abstract class & also pure function made pure virtual by abstract keywords.

⇒ Friend

8) Friend Keyword

1) Friend Class ⇒ Can access private & protected members of other class in which it is declared as Friend.

2) Friend Function ⇒ Can be given special grant to access private and protected members.

Points → 1) Friendship is not mutual. If class A

2) Should use only for limited purpose. (reduce value of encapsulation)

3) Friendship is not inherited. If base class has a friend function, then the function doesn't become a friend of the derived class(es).

4) The concept of friend is not there in Java.

9) Some Important Points.

i) Early Binding (Compile time) \Rightarrow Early binding means an object is bound to its function call at compile time.

OR// The overloaded member functions are selected for invoking based on their type & no. of arguments at compile time.

Also known as static binding or static linking.

ii) Late Binding (Runtime) \Rightarrow In run time polymorphism.

the function call is linked with the appropriate object much later after compilation process is called late binding or dynamic binding.

iii) Virtual Constructors \Rightarrow It ensures that the derived class constructor is called when a base class pointer is used while deleting a dynamically created derived class object.

Constructors cannot be virtual.

iv) When a object of a derived class is created, the base class's constructor is executed first, followed by the derived class constructor. Also called in same order in which they are inherited.

v) When an object of a derived class is destroyed, its destructor is called first, then of the base class.

10) Exception Handling

try {

 throw ...
}

catch {
 catch (...) {
 ...
 }
}

try {
 ...
 throw ...
}

catch (argument) {
 ...
}

? catch (...) {}

... is used as
a default catch
block.

⇒ If an exception is thrown and not caught anywhere,
the program terminates abnormally.

⇒ A derived class exception should be caught before a base
class exception.

⇒ Like Java, C++ library has a standard exception class
which is base class for all standard exceptions.

⇒ Unlike Java, in C++, all exception are unchecked.

⇒ Try - catch blocks can be nested. & comes in pair

⇒ When an exception is thrown, all objects created inside the
enclosing try block are destructed before the control
is transferred to catch block.

⇒ Template Points

1) We can pass more than one data types as arguments to
templates

2) We can specify default value to template

3) When static member has template class/function, then
each instance contains its own static variable

4) Template Specialization allows us to have different code for
particular data type .

5) We can pass non-type argument to templates but it must be const.
Mainly use for min/max or any constant value;

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ii) Generic Programming & Template

[Data types are not specified at the time of implementation of code logic.

Advantages - 1) Code Reusability

2) Avoid Function Overloading

3) One written it can be used for multiple time & cases.

Template \Rightarrow Allow to pass data type as a parameter.

i) Function Template

Syntax :- template < typename T >
T myMax (T x, T y)
{ //body
}

can use
class also
in place of
typename

Call :- myMax<int>(3, 7);

ii) Class Templates

Syntax :- template < typename T, typename U >
class MyClass {

T *ptr; T x;

U *ptr; U y;

//body

}

template < typename T >

void Point < T > ::

void MyClass < T, U > :: Point { cout << x; }

template < typename T, typename U >

void MyClass < T, U > :: getx() { cout << x; }.