

# Introduction to Programming

Classes and Objects in C++

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# Structure and Class

- C structures do not permit data hiding
- C and C++ structure members are *by default public* members
- C++ structure can have functions as member
- C++ structure can explicitly make some of the members private
- C++ structure names are stand alone
- *By default* the members of a class are *private*

# Class Specification

- Class specification has two parts:

- Class declaration
- Class function definitions



```
class class_name
{
    private:
        variable declarations;
        function declarations;
    public:
        variable declarations;
        function declarations;
};
```

```
class item
{
    int number;
    float cost;

    public:
        void getdata(int a, float b);
        void putdata(void);
};
```



Data members



Member functions

# Defining Member Functions

- Can be defined in two places

Outside the class definition

– Inside the class definition



```
return-type class-name :: function-name(argument declaration)
{
    Function body;
}
```

```
void item :: getdata(int a, float b)
{
    number=a;
    cost=b;
}
```

```
void item :: putdata(void)
{
    cout<< "Number: " << number << "\n";
    cout<< "Cost: " << cost << "\n";
}
```

# Defining Member Functions [contd.]

- Inside the class definition
  - Treated as inline function

```
class item
{
    int number;
    float cost;
public:
    void getdata(int a, float b);
    void putdata(void)
    {
        cout<< "Number: "<< number <<"\n";
        cout<< "Cost: "<< cost <<"\n";
    }
};
```

# Defining Member Functions [contd.]

- Making outside function inline

```
class item
{
    int number;
    float cost;
public:
    void getdata(int a, float b);
};
```

```
inline void item :: getdata(int a, float b)
{
    number=a;
    cost=b;
}
```

# Creating Objects

- Once a class has been declared, we can create variables of that type by using class name (like any built-in type variable)

**item x;**

- In C++, class variables are known as *objects*
- X** is *object* of type **item**
- Objects can also be created when a class is declared.

```
class item
{
    - - -;
    - - -;
    - - -;
}x,y,z;
```

```
class employee
{
    private:
        char name[20];
        int age,sal;
    public:
        void getdata();
        void putdata();
};
```

**Array of objects** → `employee emp[5];`

# Accessing Members

- Private data of a class can be accessed only through the member functions of that class.

`object-name.function-name(actual-arguments) ;`

```
class item
{
    int number;
    float cost;

    public:
        void getdata(int a, float b);
        void putdata(void);
};
```

```
item x;
```

```
x.getdata(5,10.5) ;
```

```
x.putdata() ;
```

```
x.number = 100;      //illegal
```



# C++ Program with Class

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
class item
{
    int number;
    float cost;
public:
    void getdata(int a, float b);
    void putdata(void)
    {
        cout<< "Number: "<< number <<"\n";
        cout<< "Cost: "<< cost <<"\n";
    }
};

void item :: getdata(int a, float b)
{
    number=a;
    cost=b;
}
```

# C++ Program with Class [contd.]

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```
int main()
{
    item x;

    cout<< "\n object x" << "\n";

    x.getdata(25,10.5);
    x.putdata();

    item y;

    cout<< "\n object x" << "\n";

    y.getdata(100,12.5);
    y.putdata();

    return 0;
}
```

# Nesting of Member Function

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- A member function can be called by using its name inside another member function of the same class.
- This is known as nesting of member functions.

```
#include <iostream>
class set {
    int m,n;
public:
    void input(void);
    void display (void);
    void largest(void);
};
int set::largest (void) {
    if(m>n) return m;
    else return n;
}
```

```
int main(){
    set A;
    A.input( );
    A.display( );
    return 0;
}
```

```
void set::input(void){
    cout<<"Input values of m and n:";
    cin>>m>>n;
}
void set::display(void) {
    cout<<"The largest values is:"
    <<largest()<<"\n";
}
```

# Private member functions

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- A private member function can only be called by another function that is a member of its class.
- Even an object cannot invoke a private function using the dot operator

```
class sample
{
    int m;
    void read (void);
public:
    void update(void);
};
```

```
sample s1;
s1.read(); //illegal
```

```
void sample :: update(void)
{
    read();
}
```

# Static Data Members

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- It is initialized to zero when the first object of its class is created. No other initialization is permitted.
- Only one copy is created for the entire class and is shared by all the objects of that class, no matter how many objects are created.
- Visible only within the class but its life time is the entire program.

```
#include<iostream.h>
class item
{
    static int count; //count is static
    int number;
public:
    void getdata(int a){
        number=a;
        count++;
    }
    void getcount(void)
    {
        cout<<"count:";
        cout<<count<<"\n";
    }
};
int item :: count ;
```

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    static int count; //count is static
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public:
    void getdata(int a){
        number=a;
        count++;
    }
    void getcount(void)
    {
        cout<<"count: ";
        cout<<count<<"\n";
    }
};
int item :: count;
```

```
int main()
{
    item a,b,c;
    a.getcount();
    b.getcount();
    c.getcount();

    a.getdata(100);
    b.getdata(200);
    c.getdata(300);
    cout<<"after reading data : \n";

    a.getcount();
    b.getcount();
    c.getcount();

    return(0);
}
```

# Static Member Functions

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- A static function can have access to only other static members declared in the same class.
- A static member function can be called using the class name as follows:-

`class - name :: function - name;`

```
include<iostream.h>
class test
{
    int code;
    static int count; // static member variable
public:
    void set(void)
    {
        code=++count;
    }
    void showcode(void)
    {
        cout<<"object member : "<<code<<end;
    }
    static void showcount(void)
    {
        cout<<"count="<<count<<endl;
    }
};
```

# Static Member Functions

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```
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class test
{
    int code;
    static int count; // static member variable
public:
    void setcode(void){
        code=++count;
    }
    void showcode(void){
        cout<<"object member : "<<code<<"\n";
    }
    static void showcount(void){
        cout<<"count="<<count<<"\n";
    }
};
```

```
int test:: count;

int main()
{
    test t1,t2;
    t1.setcode( );
    t2.setcode( );
    test :: showcount( );
    test t3;
    t3.setcode( );
    test:: showcount( );
    t1.showcode( );
    t2.showcode( );
    t3.showcode( );
    return(0);
}
```



# Objects As Function Arguments

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```
#include<iostream>
class time
{
    int hours;
    int minutes;
public:
    void gettime(int h, int m)
    {
        hours=h;
        minutes=m;
    }
    void puttime(void)
    {
        cout<< hours<<"hours and:";
        cout<<minutes<<"minutes:"<<"\n";
    }
    void sum( time ,time);
};
```

```
void time :: sum (time t1,time t2)
{
    minutes=t1.minutes + t2.minutes;
    hours=minutes%60;
    minutes=minutes%60;
    hours=hours+t1.hours+t2.hours;
}
int main()
{
    time T1,T2,T3;
    T1.gettime(2,45);
    T2.gettime(3,30);
    T3.sum(T1,T2);
    cout<<"T1=";
    T1.puttime( );
    cout<<"T2=";
    T2.puttime( );
    cout<<"T3=";
    T3.puttime( );
    return(0);
}
```

# Friendly Functions

- It is not in the scope of the class to which it has been declared as friend.
- It cannot be called using the object of that class.
- It can be invoked like a member function without the help of any object
- Unlike member functions it cannot access the member names directly.
- Needs to use object name and dot operator.

```
#include<iostream>
class sample
{
    int a;
    int b;
public:
    void setvalue(){a=25;b=40;}
    friend float mean( sample s);
}
```

```
float mean (sample s)
{
    return (float(s.a+s.b)/2.0);
}
int main ( )
{
    sample x;
    x.setvalue( );
    cout<<"mean value="<<mean(x)<<"\n";
    return(0);
}
```

# A function friendly to two classes

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```
#include<iostream.h>
class xyz;
class abc
{
    int x;
public:
    void setvalue(int i) { x = i; }
    friend void max (xyz,abc);
};
class xyz
{
    int a;
public:
    void setvalue( int i) {a=i;}
    friend void max(xyz,abc);
};
```

```
void max( xyz m, abc n)
{
    if(m.x >= n.a)
        cout<< m.x;
    else
        cout<< n.a;
}
int main( )
{
    abc j;
    j . setvalue( 10);
    xyz s;
    s.setvalue(20);
    max( s , j );
    return(0);
}
```

# Returning Objects

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
class complex
{
    float x;
    float y;
public:
    void input( float real , float imag){
        x=real;
        y=imag;
    }
    friend complex sum( complex , complex);
    void show ( complex );
};

complex sum ( complex c1, complex c2){
    complex c3;
    c3.x=c1.x+c2.x;
    c3.y=c1.y+c2.y;
    return c3;
}
```

# Returning Objects

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using namespace std;
class complex
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    float y;
public:
    void input( float real , float imag){
        x=real;
        y=imag;
    }
    friend complex sum( complex , complex);
    void show ( complex );
};
complex sum ( complex c1, complex c2){
    complex c3;
    c3.x=c1.x+c2.x;
    c3.y=c1.y+c2.y;
    return c3;
}
```

```
void complex :: show ( complex c)
{
    cout<<c.x<<" + i"<<c.y<<"\n";
}
int main( )
{
    complex a, b,c;
    a.input(3.1,5.65);
    b.input(2.75,1.2);
    c=sum(a,b);
    cout <<" a= "; a.show(a);
    cout <<" b= "; b.show(b);
    cout <<" c= " ; c.show(c);
    return(0);
}
```

# Local Class

- Defined inside a function or a block
- Can use global variables and static variables declared inside the function
- Cannot have static data members
- Member functions must be defined inside the local class

# Do it now

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- Use friend function to swap the private data of two classes

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
class class2;
class class1{
    int value1;
public:
    void indata( int a) { value1=a; }
    void display(void) { cout<<value1<<endl; }
    friend void exchange ( class1 &, class2 &);
};
class class2{
    int value2;
public:
    void indata( int a) { value2=a; }
    void display(void) { cout<<value2<<"\n"; }
    friend void exchange(class1 & , class2 &);
};
```

# Do it now [contd.]

```
void exchange ( class1 &x, class2 &y)
{
    int temp=x. value1;
    x. value1=y.value2;
    y.value2=temp;
}
int main( )
{
    class1 c1;
    class2 c2;
    c1.indata(100);
    c2.indata(200);
    cout<<"values before exchange:"<<"\n";
    c1.display( );
    c2.display( );
    exchange (c1,c2);
    cout<<"values after exchange :"<<"\n";
    c1. display ( );
    c2. display ( );
    return(0);
}
```



# Questions?