

Object Oriented Programming Lab

Assignment 5

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Practice Question to practice about copy constructor shallow copy and deep copy

Code

```
1 #include <bits/stdc++.h>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 // ----- SHALLOW COPY -----
5 class Points1 {
6 public:
7     int *x;
8
9     // Constructor
10    Points1(int a = 0) {
11        x = new int(a);
12        cout << "Constructor called, *x = " << *x << endl;
13    }
14
15    // Default copy constructor (SHALLOW COPY)
16    // Compiler-generated: just copies the pointer address (not the
17    // value itself)
18
19    void setValue(int val) {
20        *x = val;
21    }
22
23    void display() {
24        cout << "Value = " << *x << " | Address = " << x << endl;
25    }
26
27    // Destructor
28    ~Points1() {
29        cout << "Destructor called for *x = " << *x << endl;
30        delete x;
31    }
32 };
33
34 // ----- DEEP COPY -----
35 class Points2 {
36 public:
37     int *x;
38
39     // Constructor
40    Points2(int a = 0) {
41        x = new int(a);
42        cout << "Constructor called, *x = " << *x << endl;
43    }
44
45    // User-defined Copy Constructor (DEEP COPY)
46    Points2(const Points2 &p) {
47        x = new int(*p.x); // allocate new memory and copy value
48        cout << "Deep Copy constructor called, *x = " << *x << endl;
49    }
50
51    void setValue(int val) {
52        *x = val;
53    }
54 }
```

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52     }
53
54     void display() {
55         cout << "Value = " << *x << " | Address = " << x << endl;
56     }
57
58     // Destructor
59     ~Points2() {
60         cout << "Destructor called for *x = " << *x << endl;
61         delete x;
62     }
63 };
64
65 int main() {
66     cout << "==== Shallow Copy Example =====> << endl;
67     Points1 p1(10);
68     Points1 p2 = p1; // shallow copy (pointer copied, not value)
69
70     cout << "Before change:" << endl;
71     p1.display();
72     p2.display();
73
74     p1.setValue(20); // changing p1 also changes p2 because both share
75                     // same memory
76
77     cout << "After change in p1:" << endl;
78     p1.display();
79     p2.display();
80
81     cout << "\n==== Deep Copy Example =====> << endl;
82     Points2 q1(30);
83     Points2 q2 = q1; // deep copy (separate memory)
84
85     cout << "Before change:" << endl;
86     q1.display();
87     q2.display();
88
89     q1.setValue(40); // changing q1 does NOT affect q2
90
91     cout << "After change in q1:" << endl;
92     q1.display();
93     q2.display();
94
95     return 0;
96 }

```

Sample Output

```

1 ===== Shallow Copy Example =====
2 Constructor called, *x = 10
3 Before change:
4 Value = 10 | Address = 0x600003e40
5 Value = 10 | Address = 0x600003e40    <-- same address (shared)
6 After change in p1:
7 Value = 20 | Address = 0x600003e40
8 Value = 20 | Address = 0x600003e40    <-- both changed (shallow copy
   problem)

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10 ===== Deep Copy Example =====
11 Constructor called, *x = 30
12 Deep Copy constructor called, *x = 30
13 Before change:
14 Value = 30 | Address = 0x600004120
15 Value = 30 | Address = 0x600004140    <-- different address
16 After change in q1:
17 Value = 40 | Address = 0x600004120
18 Value = 30 | Address = 0x600004140    <-- q2 unaffected

```

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Q1. Write a C++ program to define a class named Tracker that performs the following operations:

- All data members should be public, except for `count` and `nextId`, which should be private static members.
- Define a parameterized constructor that:
 - Assigns a unique id to each object.
 - Increments the active object count.
 - Prints: "Constructor called. ID = X, Count = Y", where X is the object's id and Y is the current count.
- Define a copy constructor that:
 - Assigns a new unique id to the copied object.
 - Increments the active object count.
 - Prints: "Copy constructor called for id = X (copied from id = Y)", where X is the new object's id and Y is the original object's id.
- Define a destructor that:
 - Decrements the active object count.
 - Prints: "Destructor called for id = X, Count before destruction = Y", where X is the object's id and Y is the count before destruction.
- Define a function `createTracker()` that creates and returns a `Tracker` object by value.
- Define a function `takeTracker()` that accepts a `Tracker` object by value.

In the main() function perform the following:

1. Create two `Tracker` objects using the constructor.
2. Copy one of the objects using the copy constructor.
3. Call `createTracker()` and assign the returned object to a variable.
4. Pass one of the objects to `takeTracker()` (copy constructor should be called).

5. Create a block scope {} and define two Tracker objects inside it.
6. After each major step, print the current active instance count.

Code

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 class Tracker {
5 public:
6     int id;
7     string name;
8
9 private:
10     static int count;    // number of active objects
11     static int nextId;   // gives a unique id to each new object
12
13 public:
14     // constructor
15     Tracker(string n) {
16         id = nextId++;
17         name = n;
18         count++;
19         cout << "Object created: " << name << " (id = " << id << ")\n";
20     }
21
22     // copy constructor
23     Tracker(const Tracker &other) {
24         id = nextId++;
25         name = other.name;
26         count++;
27         cout << "Copy made from id " << other.id << " to new id " << id
28             << "\n";
29     }
30
31     // destructor
32     ~Tracker() {
33         cout << "Object destroyed: id = " << id << "\n";
34         count--;
35     }
36
37     static int getActiveCount() {
38         return count;
39     };
40
41 // static members
42 int Tracker::count = 0;
43 int Tracker::nextId = 1;
44
45 // returns an object
46 Tracker makeOne() {
47     Tracker t("TempObj");
48     return t;
49 }
50
51 // takes object by value
```

```
52 void useOne(Tracker t) {
53     cout << "Using tracker with id = " << t.id << "\n";
54 }
55
56 int main() {
57     cout << "Creating objects...\n";
58     Tracker a("First");
59     Tracker b("Second");
60     cout << "Active = " << Tracker::getActiveCount() << "\n\n";
61
62     cout << "Copying object...\n";
63     Tracker c = a;
64     cout << "Active = " << Tracker::getActiveCount() << "\n\n";
65
66     cout << "Object returned from function...\n";
67     Tracker d = makeOne();
68     cout << "Active = " << Tracker::getActiveCount() << "\n\n";
69
70     cout << "Passing object to function...\n";
71     useOne(b);
72     cout << "Active = " << Tracker::getActiveCount() << "\n\n";
73
74     cout << "Block scope demo...\n";
75     {
76         Tracker e("Block1");
77         Tracker f("Block2");
78         cout << "Active inside block = " << Tracker::getActiveCount()
79             << "\n";
80     } // e and f destroyed here
81     cout << "Active after block = " << Tracker::getActiveCount() << "\n";
82
83     return 0;
84 }
```

Sample Output

```
1 Creating objects...
2 Object created: First (id = 1)
3 Object created: Second (id = 2)
4 Active = 2
5
6 Copying object...
7 Copy made from id 1 to new id 3
8 Active = 3
9
10 Object returned from function...
11 Object created: TempObj (id = 4)
12 Active = 4
13
14 Passing object to function...
15 Copy made from id 2 to new id 5
16 Using tracker with id = 5
17 Object destroyed: id = 5
18 Active = 4
19
20 Block scope demo...
```

```
21 Object created: Block1 (id = 6)
22 Object created: Block2 (id = 7)
23 Active inside block = 6
24 Object destroyed: id = 7
25 Object destroyed: id = 6
26 Active after block = 4
27 Object destroyed: id = 4
28 Object destroyed: id = 3
29 Object destroyed: id = 2
30 Object destroyed: id = 1
```

Q2. Write a C++ program to define a class named SessionManager that models user sessions with the following specifications:

- All data members should be public.
- The data members are:
 - `int sessionId` — a unique ID assigned to each session object.
 - `static int activeSessions` — counts how many sessions currently exist (shared across all instances).
 - `static int nextSessionId` — used to assign unique session IDs (shared across all instances).
- Define the following:
 - **Default constructor:**
 - * Automatically assigns a unique `sessionId`.
 - * Increments `activeSessions`.
 - * Prints: "Session started. ID = X, Active sessions = Y".
 - **Copy constructor:**
 - * Creates a new session with a new unique `sessionId`.
 - * Increments `activeSessions`.
 - * Prints: "Session duplicated. New ID = X (copied from ID = Y)".
 - **Destructor:**
 - * Decrements `activeSessions`.
 - * Prints: "Session ended. ID = X, Active sessions before ending = Y".
- Define a function `SessionManager startNewSession()` that creates and returns a new session object by value.
- Define a function `void processSession(SessionManager s)` that accepts a session object by value.

In the main() function perform the following:

1. Create three `SessionManager` objects.
2. Duplicate one session using the copy constructor.
3. Call `startNewSession()` and assign the returned session to a variable.
4. Pass a session object to `processSession()` (triggering the copy constructor).
5. Create a nested block `{}` where two more sessions are started.
6. After every step, print the number of active sessions by accessing `activeSessions`.

Code

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 class SessionManager {
5 public:
6     int sessionId;
7     static int activeSessions;
8     static int nextSessionId;
9
10    // constructor
11    SessionManager() {
12        sessionId = nextSessionId++;
13        activeSessions++;
14        cout << "New session started (id = " << sessionId << ")\n";
15    }
16
17    // copy constructor
18    SessionManager(const SessionManager &other) {
19        sessionId = nextSessionId++;
20        activeSessions++;
21        cout << "Session copied from id " << other.sessionId
22             << " to new id " << sessionId << "\n";
23    }
24
25    // destructor
26    ~SessionManager() {
27        cout << "Session ended (id = " << sessionId << ")\n";
28        activeSessions--;
29    }
30
31    // return new session
32    SessionManager makeSession() {
33        SessionManager s;
34        return s;
35    }
36
37    // take session by value
38    void handle(SessionManager s) {
39        cout << "Handling session id = " << s.sessionId << "\n";
40    }
41 };
42
43 // initialize static members
44 int SessionManager::activeSessions = 0;
```



```
45 int SessionManager::nextSessionId = 1;
46
47 int main() {
48     cout << "Creating a few sessions...\n";
49     SessionManager s1, s2, s3;
50     cout << "Currently active: " << SessionManager::activeSessions << "
        \n\n";
51
52     cout << "Copying a session...\n";
53     SessionManager s4 = s2;
54     cout << "Currently active: " << SessionManager::activeSessions << "
        \n\n";
55
56     cout << "Starting a session from inside function...\n";
57     SessionManager s5 = s1.makeSession();
58     cout << "Currently active: " << SessionManager::activeSessions << "
        \n\n";
59
60     cout << "Passing session to a function...\n";
61     s3.handle(s1);
62     cout << "Currently active: " << SessionManager::activeSessions << "
        \n\n";
63
64     cout << "Block scope example...\n";
65     {
66         SessionManager s6, s7;
67         cout << "Active inside block: " << SessionManager::
            activeSessions << "\n";
68     } // s6, s7 destroyed here
69     cout << "Active after block: " << SessionManager::activeSessions <<
        "\n";
70
71     return 0;
72 }
```

Sample Output

```
1 Creating a few sessions...
2 New session started (id = 1)
3 New session started (id = 2)
4 New session started (id = 3)
5 Currently active: 3
6
7 Copying a session...
8 Session copied from id 2 to new id 4
9 Currently active: 4
10
11 Starting a session from inside function...
12 New session started (id = 5)
13 Currently active: 5
14
15 Passing session to a function...
16 Session copied from id 1 to new id 6
17 Handling session id = 6
18 Session ended (id = 6)
19 Currently active: 5
20
```

```
21 Block scope example...
22 New session started (id = 7)
23 New session started (id = 8)
24 Active inside block: 7
25 Session ended (id = 8)
26 Session ended (id = 7)
27 Active after block: 5
28 Session ended (id = 5)
29 Session ended (id = 4)
30 Session ended (id = 3)
31 Session ended (id = 2)
32 Session ended (id = 1)
```

******* END OF ASSIGNMENT *******