

C++ Notes

1 Principles of Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)

◆ Software Crisis

- 1960s: Programs became large & complex 🏗️
- Problems: ❌ Cost, ❌ Time, ❌ Maintenance

◆ Software Evolution

- Programs need upgrades ↺
- Easy maintenance = Better software lifecycle ⚡

◆ Procedure-Oriented Programming (POP)

- Focus 👉 Functions
- Data = Global (less secure 🔓)
- Example: C language

◆ Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)

- Focus 👉 Objects (data + functions together)
- Data hidden 🔒
- Reusable & modular ✅

◆ Basic OOP Concepts

- Class 🏠
- Object 🧑

- Encapsulation 📦
- Abstraction 🧠
- Inheritance 👤
- Polymorphism 🔄
- Message Passing ✉️

♦ Benefits of OOP

- ✅ Reusability
- ✅ Security
- ✅ Scalability
- ✅ Maintainability

♦ Applications

- Games 🎮
- Banking 🏦
- Real-time systems ⌚
- Simulation 🚀

2 Beginning with C++

♦ What is C++?

- Developed by Bjarne Stroustrup (1979) 🏠
- Extension of C + OOP features

♦ Applications

- Operating systems ⚙️
- Compilers 🔧
- Databases 💾
- Games 🎮

♦ Structure of a C++ Program

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

// 👉 main function
int main() {
    cout << "Hello, C++ 🚀" << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

③ Tokens, Expressions & Control Structures

♦ Tokens in C++

- Keywords 🔑 (`int`, `class`, `return`)
- Identifiers 🏷️ (user-defined names)
- Constants 📌 (`5`, `3.14`, `'A'`)
- Operators $+-\times\div$
- Punctuation `;` `,` `{` `}`

♦ Data Types

- Basic: `int`, `float`, `char`, `double`
- Derived: arrays, pointers, functions
- User-defined: `struct`, `enum`, `class`

◆ Storage Classes

- `auto`, `register`, `static`, `extern`, `mutable`

◆ Operators

- Arithmetic $+$ $-$ \times \div $\%$
- Relational `<` `>` `==` `!=`
- Logical `&&` `||` `!`
- Scope Resolution `::`
- Memory Mgmt: `new`, `delete`

◆ Control Structures

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    int n = 5;

    // if-else
    if (n % 2 == 0)
        cout << "Even ✅";
    else
        cout << "Odd ❌";

    // Loop
    cout << "\nNumbers: ";
    for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
        cout << i << " ";
    }
}
```

4 Functions in C++

◆ Example

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
```

```

// Function Prototype
int add(int a, int b);

// Inline Function
inline int square(int x) { return x * x; }

// Call by Reference
void swapNums(int &x, int &y) {
    int temp = x;
    x = y;
    y = temp;
}

// Main
int main() {
    cout << "Sum = " << add(3, 4) << endl;
    cout << "Square = " << square(5) << endl;






    int a = 10, b = 20;
    swapNums(a, b);
    cout << "After Swap: a=" << a << " b=" << b << endl;

    return 0;
}

// Function Definition
int add(int a, int b) {
    return a + b;
}

```


◆ Key Concepts

- Call by Reference 
- Return by Reference 
- Inline Functions ⚡ (faster execution)
- Default Arguments 
- Friend Functions  (access private data)
- Virtual Functions  (runtime polymorphism)

- Recursion 

Classes and Objects in C++

1. Introduction

- **Class** = blueprint  for objects.
- **Object** = real entity (created from class).
- **Class = Data + Functions (together).**

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class Student {
    string name; // data member
    int age;

public:
    void setData(string n, int a) { // member function
        name = n; age = a;
    }
    void display() {
        cout << "Name: " << name << "  Age: " << age << endl;
    }
};

int main() {
    Student s1; // object
    s1.setData("Harshith", 20);
    s1.display();
}
```

2. C structure revisited vs Class

- **C struct** → members are public by default.

- **C++ class** → members are private by default.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

struct StudentStruct {
    int age;
};

class StudentClass {
    int age; // private by default
public:
    void setAge(int a) { age = a; }
    void display() { cout << "Age: " << age << endl; }
};
```

3. ♦ Outside function inline

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class Test {
public:
    inline void show(); // declaration
};

inline void Test::show() { // defined outside but inline
    cout << "Inline Function ⚡" << endl;
}

int main() {
    Test t;
    t.show();
}
```

4. ♦ Nesting of member functions

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class Number {
    int x;
```

```

public:
    void read() {
        cout << "Enter a number: ";
        cin >> x;
    }
    void display() {
        if(isPositive()) // function inside another
            cout << "Positive ✅" << endl;
        else
            cout << "Negative ❌" << endl;
    }
    bool isPositive() { return x >= 0; }
};

int main() {
    Number n;
    n.read();
    n.display();
}

```

5. ♦ Private member function

```

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class Demo {
    void secret() { cout << "Secret 🔒 function\n"; }
public:
    void accessSecret() { secret(); }
};

int main() {
    Demo d;
    d.accessSecret(); // allowed ✅
}

```

6. ♦ Arrays within a class

```

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class Marks {
    int arr[5];
}

```



```

public:
    void input() {
        cout << "Enter 5 marks: ";
        for(int i=0;i<5;i++) cin >> arr[i];
    }
    void display() {
        for(int i=0;i<5;i++) cout << arr[i] << " ";
    }
};

int main() {
    Marks m;
    m.input();
    m.display();
}

```

7. ♦ Static data & Static member function

```

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class Counter {
    static int count; // shared by all objects
public:
    Counter() { count++; }
    static void showCount() {
        cout << "Objects created: " << count << endl;
    }
};

int Counter::count = 0;

int main() {
    Counter c1, c2, c3;
    Counter::showCount();
}

```

8. ♦ Friend function

```

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class Box {
    int width;

```

```

public:
    Box(int w) { width = w; }
    friend void showWidth(Box b); // friend function
};

void showWidth(Box b) {
    cout << "Width = " << b.width << " 📦" << endl;
}

int main() {
    Box b(10);
    showWidth(b);
}

```



Constructors & Destructors

1. ♦ Simple constructor

```

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class Student {
    string name;
public:
    Student(string n) { // constructor
        name = n;
        cout << "Constructor called 🎉 for " << name << endl;
    }
    ~Student() { // destructor
        cout << "Destructor called ❌ for " << name << endl;
    }
};

int main() {
    Student s1("Harshith"), s2("Rahul");
}

```

2. ♦ Parameterized constructor + Default arguments

```

#include <iostream>

```

```
using namespace std;

class Point {
    int x, y;
public:
    Point(int a=0, int b=0) { x=a; y=b; }
    void show() { cout << "(" << x << "," << y << ")" << endl; }
};

int main() {
    Point p1(2,3), p2(10), p3;
    p1.show(); p2.show(); p3.show();
}
```

3. ♦ Copy constructor

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class Demo {
    int x;
public:
    Demo(int a) { x=a; }
    Demo(const Demo &d) { // copy constructor
        x = d.x;
    }
    void show() { cout << "x=" << x << endl; }
};

int main() {
    Demo d1(5);
    Demo d2(d1); // copy constructor
    d1.show();
    d2.show();
}
```

Operator Overloading

1. ♦ Unary operator overloading (++ operator)

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class Number {
    int x;
public:
    Number(int a=0) { x=a; }
    void operator++() { x++; } // overload ++
    void show() { cout << "x=" << x << endl; }
};

int main() {
    Number n(5);
    ++n;
    n.show();
}
```

2. ♦ Binary operator overloading (+ operator)


```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class Complex {
    int real, imag;
public:
    Complex(int r=0, int i=0) { real=r; imag=i; }
    Complex operator+(Complex c) { // binary overloading
        return Complex(real+c.real, imag+c.imag);
    }
    void show() { cout << real << " + " << imag << "i" << endl; }
};

int main() {
    Complex c1(2,3), c2(4,5), c3;
    c3 = c1 + c2;
    c3.show();
}
```

Inheritance in C++

1. ♦ Introduction

- **Inheritance** = mechanism to reuse code (base → derived).
 - **Base Class** = parent 
 - **Derived Class** = child class that extends parent.
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2. ♦ Defining Derived Classes

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;


class Person {    // base
public:
    string name;
    void show() { cout << "Name: " << name << endl; }
};

class Student : public Person {    // derived
public:
    int roll;
    void display() {
        cout << "Roll: " << roll << endl;
    }
};

int main() {
    Student s;
    s.name = "Harshith";
    s.roll = 101;
    s.show();
    s.display();
}
```

3. ♦ Single Inheritance

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class A {
public:
    void displayA() { cout << "Class A  << endl; }
};
```

```

class B : public A {
public:
    void displayB() { cout << "Class B B" << endl; }
};

int main() {
    B obj;
    obj.displayA();
    obj.displayB();
}

```

4. ♦ Making Private Members Inheritable

👉 Use **protected** instead of private.

```

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class Base {
protected:
    int x;    // protected = like private but inheritable
public:
    void setX(int a) { x=a; }
};

class Derived : public Base {
public:
    void show() { cout << "x = " << x << endl; }
};

int main() {
    Derived d;
    d.setX(10);
    d.show();
}

```

5. ♦ Multilevel Inheritance

```

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```

```
class A { public: void showA(){ cout<<"A"<<endl; } };
class B : public A { public: void showB(){ cout<<"B"<<endl; } };
class C : public B { public: void showC(){ cout<<"C"<<endl; } };

int main() {
    C obj;
    obj.showA();
    obj.showB();
    obj.showC();
}
```

6. ♦ Multiple Inheritance

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class A { public: void showA(){ cout<<"Class A"<<endl; } };
class B { public: void showB(){ cout<<"Class B"<<endl; } };

class C : public A, public B { };

int main() {
    C obj;
    obj.showA();
    obj.showB();
}
```

7. ♦ Hierarchical Inheritance

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class A { public: void showA(){ cout<<"Class A"<<endl; } };
class B : public A { };
class C : public A { };

int main() {
    B obj1;
    C obj2;
    obj1.showA();
    obj2.showA();
}
```

8. ♦ Virtual Base Class (Diamond Problem)

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;


class A { public: int x; };
class B : virtual public A { };
class C : virtual public A { };
class D : public B, public C { };

int main() {
    D obj;
    obj.x = 10;    // only one copy ✓
    cout << "x=" << obj.x << endl;
}
```

9. ♦ Abstract Class & Pure Virtual Function

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class Shape {
public:
    virtual void area() = 0;    // pure virtual function
};

class Circle : public Shape {
public:
    void area() { cout << "Area of Circle  << endl; }
};

int main() {
    Shape* s;    // pointer to abstract class
    Circle c;
    s = &c;
    s->area();
}
```

10. ♦ Constructor in Derived Class

```
#include <iostream>
```



```
using namespace std;

class Base {
public:
    Base() { cout << "Base constructor 🚀" << endl; }
};

class Derived : public Base {
public:
    Derived() { cout << "Derived constructor 🚀" << endl; }
};

int main() {
    Derived d;
}
```

11. ♦ Nesting of Classes

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class Outer {
public:
    class Inner {    // nested class
    public:
        void display() { cout << "Inner class 🎯" << endl; }
    };
};

int main() {
    Outer::Inner obj;
    obj.display();
}
```

Pointers, Virtual Functions & Polymorphism

1. ♦ Pointer to Object

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
```

```

class Demo {
    int x;
public:
    void set(int a){ x=a; }
    void show(){ cout << "x=" << x << endl; }
};

int main() {
    Demo d, *ptr;
    ptr = &d;
    ptr->set(20);
    ptr->show();
}

```

2. ♦ **this Pointer**

```

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class Demo {
    int x;
public:
    Demo(int x){ this->x = x; } // this pointer
    void show(){ cout << "x=" << this->x << endl; }
};

int main() {
    Demo d(50);
    d.show();
}

```

3. ♦ **Polymorphism (Compile-time vs Run-time)**

👉 **Run-time polymorphism** uses virtual functions.

```

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class Base {
public:
    virtual void show(){ cout<<"Base class 📦"<<endl; }
}

```

```
};

class Derived : public Base {
public:
    void show(){ cout<<"Derived class 🚀"<<endl; }
};

int main() {
    Base* b;
    Derived d;
    b = &d;
    b->show(); // calls Derived (runtime binding)
}
```

4. ♦ Pure Virtual Function (Abstract Class)

👉 Already shown above ✅

5. ♦ Virtual Destructor

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class Base {
public:
    virtual ~Base(){ cout<<"Base Destructor ❌"<<endl; }
};

class Derived : public Base {
public:
    ~Derived(){ cout<<"Derived Destructor ❌"<<endl; }
};

int main() {
    Base* b = new Derived();
    delete b; // calls both destructors correctly ✅
}
```



Managing Console I/O Operations

1. ♦ Introduction

- **C++ I/O system** uses **streams** (flow of data).
 - **Stream** = sequence of bytes (input/output).
 - Types:
 - `cin` → standard input (keyboard 🖱️)
 - `cout` → standard output (screen 🖥️)
 - `cerr` → error output
 - `clog` → logging
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2. ♦ C++ Streams & Stream Classes

- All streams are implemented using classes in `<iostream>`.
 - Hierarchy:
 - `ios` → base class
 - `istream`, `ostream` → input/output
 - `iostream` → both
-

3. ♦ Unformatted I/O

👉 Functions like `get()`, `put()`, `getline()`, `ignore()`

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
```

```
int main() {
    char ch;
    cout << "Enter a character: ";
    cin.get(ch);          // unformatted input
```

```
    cout.put(ch);        // unformatted output
}
```

4. ♦ Formatted I/O

👉 Use **insertion (<<)** and **extraction (>>)** operators

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    int age;
    string name;
    cout << "Enter name & age: ";
    cin >> name >> age;    // formatted input
    cout << "Name: " << name << " 🎓 Age: " << age << endl;
}
```

5. ♦ Manipulators (in <iomanip>)

👉 Control formatting with `setw()`, `setprecision()`, `fixed`, etc.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <iomanip>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    double pi = 3.14159265;
    cout << "Default: " << pi << endl;
    cout << "Fixed: " << fixed << setprecision(2) << pi << endl;
    cout << "Width: " << setw(10) << pi << endl;
}
```



Working with Files

1. ♦ Introduction

- Files allow **permanent storage** 📁
 - Streams:
 - `ifstream` → read
 - `ofstream` → write
 - `fstream` → both
-

2. ♦ Opening & Closing Files

```
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    ofstream fout("data.txt"); // open file for writing
    fout << "Hello File! 📁" << endl;
    fout.close();

    ifstream fin("data.txt"); // open file for reading
    string line;
    getline(fin, line);
    cout << "Read: " << line << endl;
    fin.close();
}
```

3. ♦ Detecting End-of-File (EOF)

```
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    ifstream fin("data.txt");
    char ch;
    while(fin.get(ch)) { // loop until EOF
        cout << ch;
    }
    fin.close();
}
```

}

Exception Handling

1. ♦ Introduction

- Errors at **run-time** (divide by 0, file not found, etc.).
 - Exception handling = detect + handle gracefully.
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2. ♦ Basics (try-catch)

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    int a, b;
    cout << "Enter 2 numbers: ";
    cin >> a >> b;
    try {
        if(b == 0) throw "Division by zero ✖";
        cout << "Result = " << a/b << endl;
    }
    catch(const char* msg) {
        cout << "Error: " << msg << endl;
    }
}
```

3. ♦ Throwing & Catching Multiple Exceptions

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    try {
        int x;
```

```
    cout << "Enter value: ";
    cin >> x;
    if(x < 0) throw x;
    else if(x == 0) throw "Zero entered ❌";
    else cout << "Valid: " << x << endl;
}
catch(int n) { cout << "Negative number: " << n << endl; }
catch(const char* msg) { cout << msg << endl; }
}
```

✅ That covers:

1. **Console I/O** (Streams, unformatted, formatted, manipulators)
 2. **Files** (open, close, EOF)
 3. **Exceptions** (try-throw-catch)
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Templates in C++

1. ♦ Introduction

- Templates = write once, use for any data type ✨
 - Used for **generic programming**.
 - Types:
 1. **Function Templates**
 2. **Class Templates**
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2. ♦ Function Template (Single Parameter)


```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

template <typename T>    // template keyword
T add(T a, T b) {
    return a + b;
}

int main() {
    cout << add<int>(3, 4) << endl;    // int
    cout << add<double>(2.5, 3.1) << endl; // double
}
```

👉 Compiler creates separate versions at compile-time.

3. ♦ Function Template with Multiple Parameters

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

template <typename T1, typename T2>
void display(T1 a, T2 b) {
    cout << "a = " << a << " b = " << b << endl;
}

int main() {
    display<int, double>(5, 3.14);
    display<char, string>('A', "Hello");
}
```

4. ♦ Overloading Template Functions

👉 A normal function + template function can coexist.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

void show(int a) { cout << "Normal function: " << a << endl; }

template <typename T>
void show(T x) { cout << "Template function: " << x << endl; }
```

```
int main() {
    show(10);           // calls normal function
    show(3.14);         // calls template
    show('A');          // calls template
}
```

5. ♦ Class Template (Single Parameter)

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

template <class T>
class Box {
    T value;
public:
    Box(T v) { value = v; }
    void show() { cout << "Value: " << value << endl; }
};

int main() {
    Box<int> b1(100);
    Box<string> b2("Hello Templates");
    b1.show();
    b2.show();
}
```

6. ♦ Class Template with Multiple Parameters

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

template <class T1, class T2>
class Pair {
    T1 first;
    T2 second;
public:
    Pair(T1 a, T2 b) { first=a; second=b; }
    void show() { cout << "First: " << first << " Second: " << second << endl; }
};

int main() {
    Pair<int, double> p1(10, 3.14);
    Pair<string, char> p2("Hello", 'X');
```

```
p1.show();  
p2.show();  
}
```

7. ♦ Member Function Template inside Class

```
#include <iostream>  
using namespace std;  
  
class Printer {  
public:  
    template <typename T>  
    void print(T data) {  
        cout << "Printing: " << data << endl;  
    }  
};  
  
int main() {  
    Printer p;  
    p.print<int>(100);  
    p.print<string>("Generic Function inside Class");  
}
```

✓ Covered:

1. Function templates
2. Multiple parameters
3. Overloading template functions
4. Class templates (single + multiple parameters)
5. Member function templates