

Assignment - 15

Q1] What is use of Function overloading?

Ans

- 1] The term Polymorphism in object orientation is defined as single name & multiple behaviours
- 2] In C++ & Java polymorphism is divided into two types
 - 1] Compile - time polymorphism
 - 2] Run - time polymorphism
- 3] To achieve compile time polymorphism we use the term called overloading

There are two types of overloading

- 1] Function overloading
- 2] Operator overloading

4] According to the creator of C++, polymorphism is considered as syntactic sugar which just adds a flavour in our application.

5] In case of function overloading we can define multiple functions in a class with the same name & with different prototype.

Example :

6] Due to concept of function overloading as a user of class, there is no need to remember names of different functions.

class Demo

{

public :

int addition (int inum1, int inum2) // Addition

{

int ans = 0;

ans

16] But when we compile the code, compiler changes ~~the~~ the name of every function with the mangled-name (edited name)

Q5] Can we use the concept of this pointer in case of static member function of class?

Ans.] No, the concept of this pointer can only be used in case of constructor, non-static function, destructor.

] This because the first hidden implicit parameter of ^{caller object} ~~function~~ has address of the object.

] This address is stored inside this pointer, which ~~#~~ is the first implicit argument of function.

] But in case of static member function, as they are created irrespective of object, this pointer cannot be used in their case.

Q6] Can we call static member function of a class using object of a class?

Ans.] Yes, we can call static member function of a class using object of a class ~~but~~

] But the compiler internally converts it into name of class.

Example

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

```
class Demo
{
```

```
    public :
```

```
        int iNum1 = 0 , iNum2 = 0;
```

```
        static int iNum3;
```

```
    Demo (int iValue1 = 10 , int iValue2 = 20)
```

```
    {
```

```
        iNum1 = iValue1;
```

```
        iNum2 = iValue2;
```

```
    }
```

```
    static void fun()
```

// static member function

```
    {
```

```
        cout << "Inside static method function" << endl;
```

```
        cout << "Value of iNum3 is " << iNum3 << endl;
```

```
    }
```

```
};
```

```
int Demo :: iNum3 = 35;
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    Demo obj1 (20, 30);
```

```
    Obj1.fun(); // Accessing static member function
    return 0;   using object of class
```

```
}
```

OUTPUT

Cmd
Inside static method function
Value of iNum3 is 35

Q7] What are the ~~to~~ limitations of static function of a class?

Ans

- 1] Static function can access static characteristics of class only.

Q8] How to initialise static constant characteristics of a class?

Ans 1] ~~Initialise the~~ class Demo {
public:
static const int m;
};
const int Demo::m = 11;

Q9] Why constant object can ~~not~~ ^{not} call constant member functions of a class?

Ans

- 1] Constant object is such a object whose all the characteristics are considered as considered.

2]

Q2] What is difference between constant function & non-constant function in C++?

Ans] Constant function is such a function which cannot change values of characteristics inside its body.

eg.

```
class Demo {  
    public:
```

```
        int i, j, k;
```

```
        void change() const  
        {
```

```
            i++;    // NA
```

```
            j++;    // NA
```

```
            k++;    // NA
```

```
        }
```

```
};
```

Non Constant is such a function whose in which characteristics of a class are modifiable.

```
class Demo {
```

```
    public:
```

```
        int i, j, k;
```

```
        void change ()
```

```
        {
```

```
            i++;    // Allowed
```

```
            j++;    // NA Allowed.
```

```
        }
```


Q3] What is meant by member initialisation list of constructor in C++?

Ans] In a class we can immediately initialise the constant characteristics, but it is a bad programming practice.

2] If we initialise const characteristics inside constructor we will get error generated by the compiler because the constructor gets called after allocating the memory for the object.

3] After allocating memory, the constant characteristics may contain some default values & we are trying to initialise those values again.

4] To avoid this we use the concept of member initialization list, by using which we initialise the values before entering the constructor.

5] When we call object memory gets allocated for characteristics through constructor, but using member initialisation list value gets init initialised before entering the constructor.

Example

```
class Demo{
```

```
    int i k;
```

```
    const int j;
```

```
    const int k;
```

```
    Demo(int a, int b, int c) : j(b), k(c)
```

```
    { i = a;
```

```
    }
```

j = b k = c

Q4] How to initialise constant characteristics of a class?

Ans

- 1] the constant characteristics can be initialised immediately, but it is a bad programming practice
- 2] the member initialisation list must be used in order to initialise constant characteristics of class, by using which we initialise values before entering the constructor.

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~~Q5]~~ Example

```
class Demo {
    int i;
    const int j;
    const int k;
    Demo (int a, int b, int c) : j(b), k(c)
    {
        i = a;
    }
}
```

Q16] What is the difference between constant input arguments and non constant input argument?

Ans] constant input arguments: If the function arguments are constant we cannot change its value inside function

Example void display (int i, const int j)

```
{
}
```

Inside this function value of j is non-modifiable

2] Non-constant input arguments:

If the function arguments are non-constant they are modifiable inside the function.
i.e. its value can be changed.