

C# Constructor

In C#, constructor is a special method which is invoked automatically at the time of object creation. It is used to initialize the data members of new object generally. The constructor in C# has the same name as class or struct.

There can be two types of constructors in C#.

- ✓ Default constructor
- ✓ Parameterized constructor

C# Default Constructor

A constructor which has no argument is known as default constructor. It is invoked at the time of creating object.

C# Default Constructor Example: Having Main() within class

```
1. using System;
2. public class Employee
3. {
4.     public Employee()
5.     {
6.         Console.WriteLine("Default Constructor Invoked");
7.     }
8.     public static void Main(string[] args)
9.     {
10.         Employee e1 = new Employee();
11.         Employee e2 = new Employee();
12.     }
13. }
```

Output:

```
Default Constructor Invoked
Default Constructor Invoked
```

C# Default Constructor Example: Having Main() in another class

Let's see another example of default constructor where we are having Main() method in another class.

```
1. using System;
2. public class Employee
3. {
4.     public Employee()
5.     {
6.         Console.WriteLine("Default Constructor Invoked");
7.     }
8. }
9. class TestEmployee{
10.     public static void Main(string[] args)
11.     {
12.         Employee e1 = new Employee();
13.         Employee e2 = new Employee();
14.     }
15. }
```

Output:

```
Default Constructor Invoked
Default Constructor Invoked
```

C# Parameterized Constructor

A constructor which has parameters is called parameterized constructor. It is used to provide different values to distinct objects.

```
1. using System;
2. public class Employee
3. {
4.     public int id;
5.     public String name;
6.     public float salary;
7.     public Employee(int i, String n,float s)
8.     {
9.         id = i;
10.        name = n;
11.        salary = s;
12.    }
13.    public void display()
14.    {
15.        Console.WriteLine(id + " " + name+" "+salary);
16.    }
17. }
18. class TestEmployee{
19.     public static void Main(string[] args)
20.     {
21.         Employee e1 = new Employee(101, "Ali", 890000f);
22.         Employee e2 = new Employee(102, "Ahmed", 490000f);
23.         e1.display();
24.         e2.display();
25.
26.     }
27. }
```

Output:

```
101 Ali 890000
102 Ahmed 490000
```