

RULE OF THREE

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Problem Solving with Computers-II

The image shows the C++ logo in blue, with the text "C++" in a bold, sans-serif font. Below the logo is a snippet of C++ code in a monospaced font, with syntax highlighting:

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

int main() {
    cout << "Hola Facebook\n";
    return 0;
}
```

Read the syllabus. Know what's required. Know how to get help.

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Destructor

The destructor is invoked when the object is removed from memory

```
void foo(){  
    IntList list1;  
    IntList *p = new IntList;  
}
```

How many times is the destructor invoked for the above code?

- A. Never
- B. Once
- C. Twice

Copy constructor

```
IntList list1;           //default constructor is invoked  
//Copy constructor is invoked in all cases below:
```

```
IntList list2(list1);  
IntList list3 = list1;  
IntList *p = new IntList(list1);
```

- The copy constructor creates and initializes a new instance to be the copy of another instance of the class
- A class always has a default copy constructor which may be overloaded
- Why overload the copy constructor

Overloading the copy constructor

- Which of the following classes that you have implemented is a good candidate to overload the copy constructor
 - A. Statistician class from PA1
 - B. IntList (implemented in class)

Copy assignment

```
IntList list1, list2; //default constructor is invoked  
//Copy assignment is invoked in all cases below:
```

```
list1 = list2;
```

- The copy assignment should result in list1 having a copy of the data of list2
- A class always has a default copy assignment which may be overloaded
- Why overload the copy assignment

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If a class defines one (or more) of the following it should probably explicitly define all three:

1. Copy constructor
2. Copy assignment
3. Destructor

Value semantics: Copy assignment and copy constructor

Value semantics means treated objects as values and creating copies on

- Copy assignment
- Copy constructor

What is the output of this code?

Next time

- Run time analysis