CAP444
OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING USING C++

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Constructor and destructor

Constructors: types of constructors

- A special method which is used to initialize the object
- It is automatically called when an object of a class is created.
- it has the same name as the class name.
- it is always public
- it does not have any return type

Types of constructor:

- Default constructor
- Parameterized constructor
- Copy constructor


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Default constructor

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

```
class Employee
 {
   public:
        Employee()
        {
            cout<<"Default Constructor"<<endl;
        }
};
```

Parameterized constructor

A constructor which has parameters is called parameterized constructor.

```
class Employee
 {
    int empId;
    string empName;
   public:
        Employee(int id, string name)
        {
            empId=id;
            empName=name;
        }
};
```

Copy Constructor

Copy Constructor is a type of constructor which is used to create a copy of an existing object of a class.

Syntax:

class-_name**(**class_name **& object_name)**

{

}

To call this: class_name obj1(arguments);

class_name obj2 = obj1;

Destructor

- Destructor is a special member function which destructs or deletes an object.
- A destructor is called automatically when object goes out of scope.
- Destructors have same name as the class preceded by a tilde (~)
- Destructor should not have any parameter
- There can only one destructor in a class
- When a class contains a pointer to memory allocated in class, we should write a destructor to release memory

Which option is correct for defining the destructor?

Option1:

```
~mobile()
      {
 cout<<"destructor called"<<endl;
      }
```

Option2:

```
 ~mobile( string str)
      {
 cout<<"destructor called"<<endl;
      }
```

A. Option1 is correct
B. Option2 is correct
C. Both option is correct

Any Query?