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Constructor (demo.cpp and demo01.cpp)

- job of a ctor is to initialize the data members of your class
- if user does not provide any ctor then compiler adds a ctor in your class which is called as default ctor
- if you want to provide default values to your datamembers when object is created then write your own ctor.
- Ctor gets called only once in life time of an object

why ctor is special member function?

- ctor is a special member function because of three reasons as below
- Ctor name is same as that of class name
 - It has no any return type
 - It gets called automatically at the time of object creation

Types of Ctor()

- Default/parameterless Ctor
- Parameterized ctor
- Copy Ctor

Constant

1. Datamember (demo02.cpp)
 - If data member is constant then it needs to be initialized inside Ctor

members initializer list()

2. Member Function (demo03.cpp)

- If you dont want to modify any non const datamember inside a member function then such member functions should be made as constant
- Generally all your inspectors/print functions should be made as constant

Destructor (demo04.cpp)

- It is special member function similar to your constructor but with a tild sign(~)
- It gets called automatically when your object is aboout to go out of scope
- The dtor calling sequence is exactly opposite to that of ctor calling sequence
- If you alloacte dynamic memory to your data members then that memory should be released inside a dtor.
- If we have alloactaed any resourses then even those resources should be released inside dtor.

Reference (demo05.cpp and demo06.cpp)

- It is an alias given to the memory loaction

Copy Constructor (demo07.cpp)

- If you create an object by assingning it with already created object then your copy ctor gets called.
- If user does not provide a copy ctor the default copy ctor gets called.
- Copy ctor is a single parameterized ctor which takes reference of your class object as a argument

Dynamic memory allocation(demo08.cpp)

- to allocate memory dynamically we use new operator
- to deallocated the memmory we use delete operator

Homework

- Work with reference
- work with dynamic memory allocation
- revise the ctor and copy ctor demo.

- if you wish to learn the concept of shallow copy and deep copy then do the above given homework.