

Agenda

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Shallow Copy (demo.cpp)

- If you class have normal data members then in such case if you try to copy one object into another at the time of object creation then your default copy ctor does the shallow copy
- Shallow copy works fine for normal data members

Deep copy (demo01.cpp)

- if you class consists of pointer type of data members
- and if you allocate the memory dynamically
- then while assigning the already created object to the newly created object it will again does the shallow copy.
- in this shallow copy both the objects will point to the same dynamically allocated memory.
- in such case a change in one object will cause change in another object as well.
- to avoid this we should do deep copy.
- to do the deep copy write your own copy ctor.

Friend Function (demo02.cpp)

- If you want to access the private/protected members of a class in your global functions directly on the object using dot operator then in such cases declare that global functions as a friend function inside that class

Static (demo03.cpp)

1. Data member
 - It will be shared with all the objects of the class
 - It must be initialized outside the class using classname and scope resolution operator

2. Member function

- These function can be called using object as well as using class name and scope resolution operator
- these functions do not get this pointer
- these functions can only access static data member inside them.

Template

1. Function Template (demo04.cpp)

2. Class Template (demo05.cpp)

Home work

- Friend function
- class datamemebrs & member functions
- this pointer
- arithmetic operators (+,-,*,/)
- differnt types of operands.
- difference between error logic and business logic ?