

Cpp Concepts

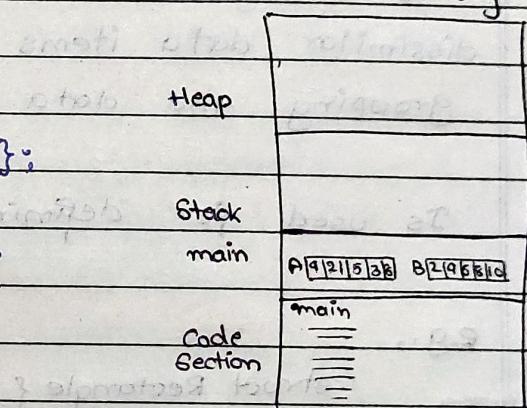
1. Arrays: Collection of similar data elements

Declaring an array

```
int A[5];           A [ 9 21 5 3 8 ]
                    0   1   2   3   4
A[0] = 9;
A[1] = 21;
```

Program

```
int main() {
    int A[5];
    int B = {2, 9, 6, 8, 10};
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
        printf("%d", B[i]);
    }
}
```



Note: When you are initialising an array you can skip its size.

- e.g. `int arr[] = {1, 2, 3};`
- If you have initialise of some size & initialise few elements, then the rest of the elements will by default become zero.

for each loop for accessing the elements

```
int main() {
    int A[5] = {2, 4, 6, 8, 10};
    for (int i : A) {
        cout << i << endl;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Output: 2 4 6 8 10 0 0

Note: • You cannot initialise variable size array, you need to take it from loop or initialise separately.

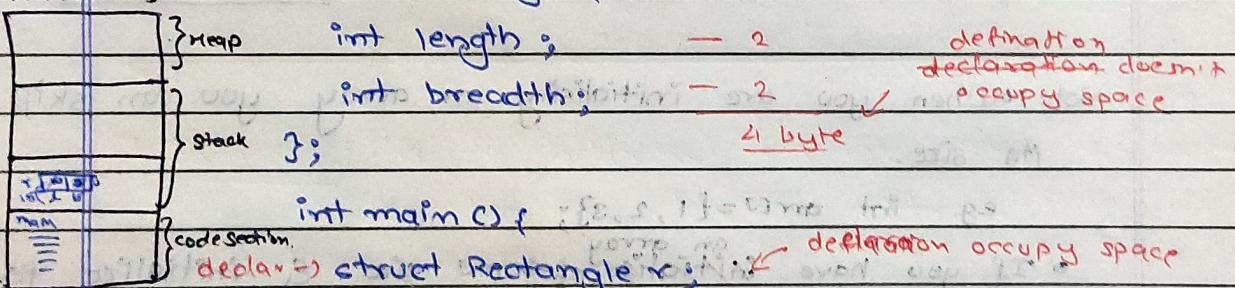
2. Structures : A collection of data members that are related data members under one name; & those data members may be of similar type, maybe of dissimilar type.

So usually it is defined as a collection of dissimilar data items under one name; i.e., grouping the data items.

Is used for defining user-defined data types

e.g.,

struct Rectangle {



declaration struct Rectangle r; declaration occupy space

initialization struct Rectangle r = {10, 5}; initialization occupy space

r.length = 15; initialization occupy space

r.breadth = 10;

printf("Area of Rec. %d", r.length * r.breadth);

Some More Examples of Structure.

1) Complex No. $a + ib$ $i = \sqrt{-1}$

struct Complex {

int real; — 2

int img; — 2

}; 4 bytes of Memory

2) Student

struct Student {

int roll; — 2

char name[25]; — 25

char dept[10]; — $1 \times 10 = 10$

char address[50]; — $1 \times 50 = 50$

77 bytes of Memory

struct Student s;

s.roll = 10; *declaring variable*

s.name = Nandini;

3) Playing Card



struct Card {

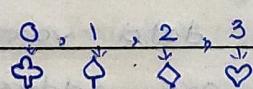
{ Heap }

{ Stack }

{ Code Sec. }

face - A, 2, 3, ..., J, Q, K

int face; — 2 main



int shape; — 2 stack

shape - C, D, H, S

int color; — 2 code sec.

color - Black, Red

struct card c;

Face	1
Shape	0
Color	0

c.face = 1;

c.shape = 0;

c.color = 0;

otherwise
directly M → struct card c = { 1, 0, 0 };

Note: • Definition doesn't consume memory until or unless you declare any variable of that structure.

globally {

- can also declare var. outside main function
- can also declare var. along with definition of struc directly

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will form array of structures
 so, here it will form 52 structures.
 So, here 52 structures.

struct Rec {
 int face;
 char card;

```

int main () {
    struct deck [52];
    struct deck [52] = {
        {1, 0, 0}, {2, 0, 0} ... {1, 1, 0}, {2, 1, 0} ...
    };
    printf ("%d", deck[0].face);
}
  
```

Output : Ace of Spades / Black Jack

→ Practice → Rectangle.

for character also it will allocate 4 bytes
 but use only one byte.

not one (for making its accessibility easy)

- for different datatypes, it changes.
 like for char, it takes instead of taking 1 byte, it will take the nearest bigger size i.e., int. (4 byte). & this adjustment in memory is scoreless padding.

3. Pointers: is a address variable that is meant for studying storing address of data, not data itself;
 normal variables are data variables, but pointer variables are address variables.
 Q) Pointers are used for indirectly accessing the data.

So, the question is, Why do you need to access data indirectly?

Why actually we need Pointers?

Note: When you declare var., it will be inside Stack

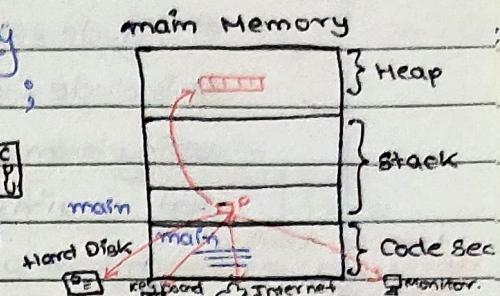
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So, the program can directly access Stack & Code Section;

program will not automatically access heap. So heap memory is external to the program.

So, for accessing Heap Memory we need Pointer. Pointers are used for accessing resources which are outside the program.



• Pointers are useful for

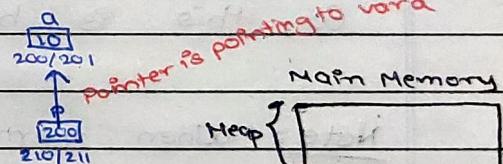
- Accessing Heap
- Accessing Resources
- Parameters Passing

→ How to declare, initialize & use Pointers

e.g., int a = 10; // data var.

a → address of var.
10 → 200/201 210/211
2 bytes of memory

declaration → int *p; // address var.



initialization → p = & a;

pointer is also var. so it will occupy memory

assignment → printf("%d", a);

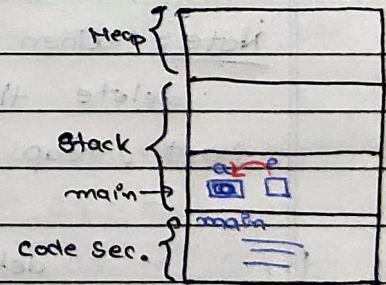
dereferencing → printf("%d", *p);

So, for dereferencing we use *

for declaring we use *

for initializing directly

we can write p



(Dynamic Memory Allocation)

→ How to access Heap Memory using Pointers

if main() {

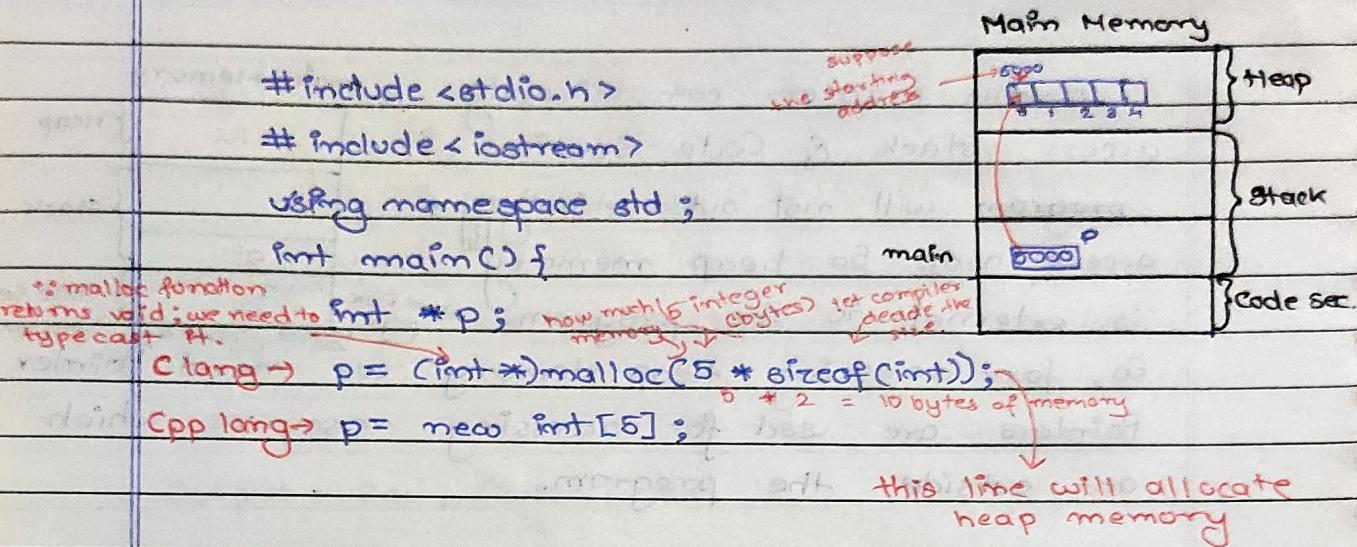
In C++ → new

int *p

In C → when you write malloc(), then only you get the memory in heap.

function take the size

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Remember: Whenever we say `malloc` then only it will allocate in heap.

So the **p** will point to 5000 in the address 5000. So, it is just like something is there in heap, and a pointer is holding it. It is just holding one edge of that array i.e., 5000.

Now using that pointer we can access the entire array.

So, this is how heap memory is created.

Note: When memory is not required you should delete the memory; if the program is very short, heap memory is automatically deleted.

`delete []p;` → deallocate memory in cpp

`free(p);` → deallocate memory in c

- Whatever type of pointer is, it is independent; size of a pointer **isn't** independent of its datatype.

Note :

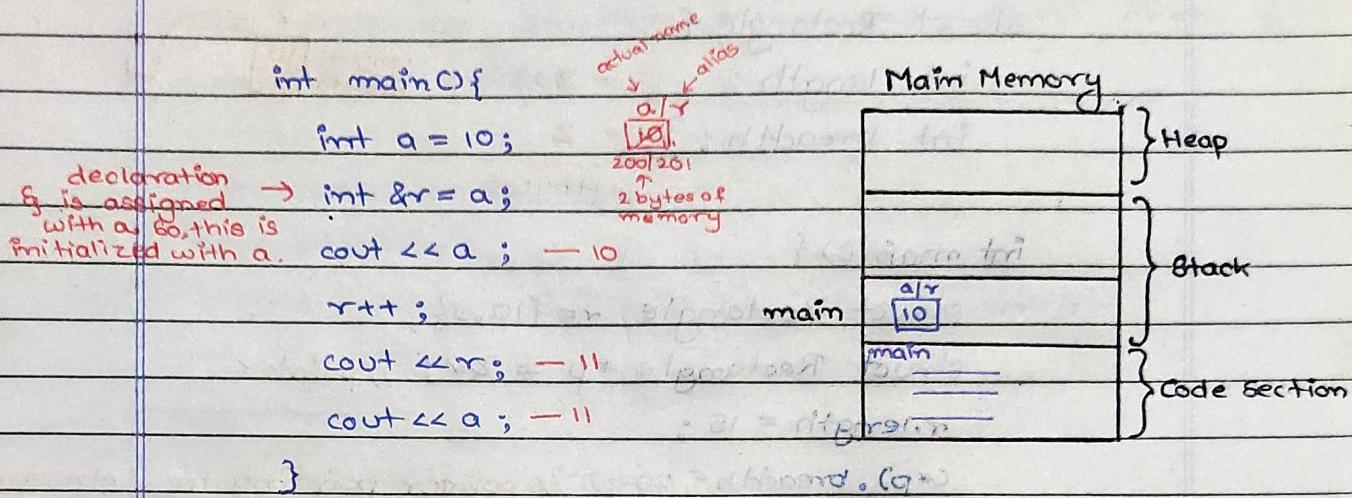
For making a variable reference, use &

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not a part of C Language
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4. Reference : is a nickname / alias given to a variable



→ Why you need another name to the same var?

- This is useful in parameter passing.
- This is very useful feature of C++ ; for writing small functions, we use references instead of using pointers.

Reference doesn't consume memory (It uses same memory of a.)

Note :

If &a → reference variable

If a → variable

If *a → pointer which can store address

→ What does it mean when you have a reference that is referring to a ? [int &r = a;]

This means, this is itself is also as r. So you call this value with name a as well as r.

So, now we have 2 names for the same value inside memory. So it means, if that var. a is occupying 2 bytes of memory, let's say 2001201 is address Eg value 10., then value of r is also same as a.

Reference must be initialized (kiska reference h)

&r = a
reference of a (nickname of a)

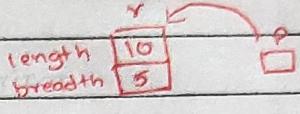
5. Pointer to a Structure

```
struct Rectangle {
```

```
    int length; - 2
```

```
    int breadth; } ; - 2
```

4 bytes



```
int main() {
```

```
    struct Rectangle r = {10, 5};
```

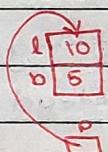
```
    struct Rectangle *p = &r; // pointer
```

```
r.length = 15;
```

(*p).breadth = 20; // pointer pointing to a structure

or p->breadth = 20; based on the diagram

Create the object dynamically in the heap using pointer



```
int main() { trying pointer to
```

```
    struct Rectangle *p;
```

p = (struct Rectangle *) malloc(sizeof(struct Rectangle));

p->length = 10;

p->breadth = 5;

6. Functions : Is a piece of code that performs a specific task. It is a group of instructions that perform a specific task.

Note: Grouping data is structure.

Grouping instruction is functions.

Functions are called as modules or procedures.

You can break the program into smaller tasks & you can focus on smaller tasks and finish them & make them perfect.

→ Increased productivity.

→ Reuseability

This Modular & Procedural Programming.

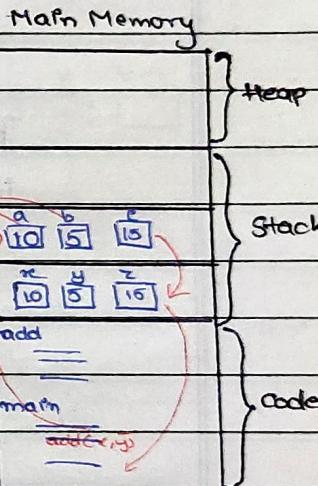
e.g.,

prototype/signature
declaration of funcn → int add(int a, int b) {

definition or
elaboration of funcn } int c; formal parameters
int c=a+b;
return(c); }

Starting point of → int main() {
a program }

int x,y,z;
x=10;
y=5;
funcn call → z = add(x,y);
printf("sum is %d",z);
}



Output: 15

Result of add(x,y) is copied in sum z

- Formal parameters are temporary, when function is called these are used & these are destroyed when function ends.
- Values of actual parameters are copied in formal parameters.
- For reducing the workload from main function, we use functions.

7. Parameter Passing Methods

1. Pass by value
 2. Pass by address
 3. Pass by reference
- } In C } In CPP

1. → Pass by value / call by - Value

(doesn't return anything)
formal parameters

```
void swap(int x, int y){
```

int temp;

temp = x;

x = y;
y = temp;

}

int main() {

int a, b;

a = 10;

b = 20; *actual parameters*

swap(a, b);

cout << a << b;

}

activation record

activation record

formal parameter

swap

changes in formal parameters

main

actual parameters

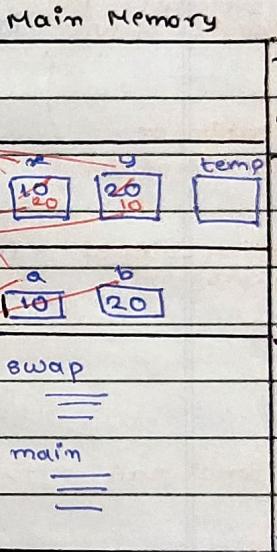
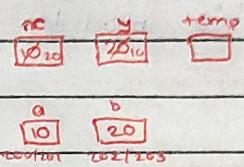
actual parameters remains same after swapping is performed

Main Memory

{ Heap

{ Stack

{ Code Seg.

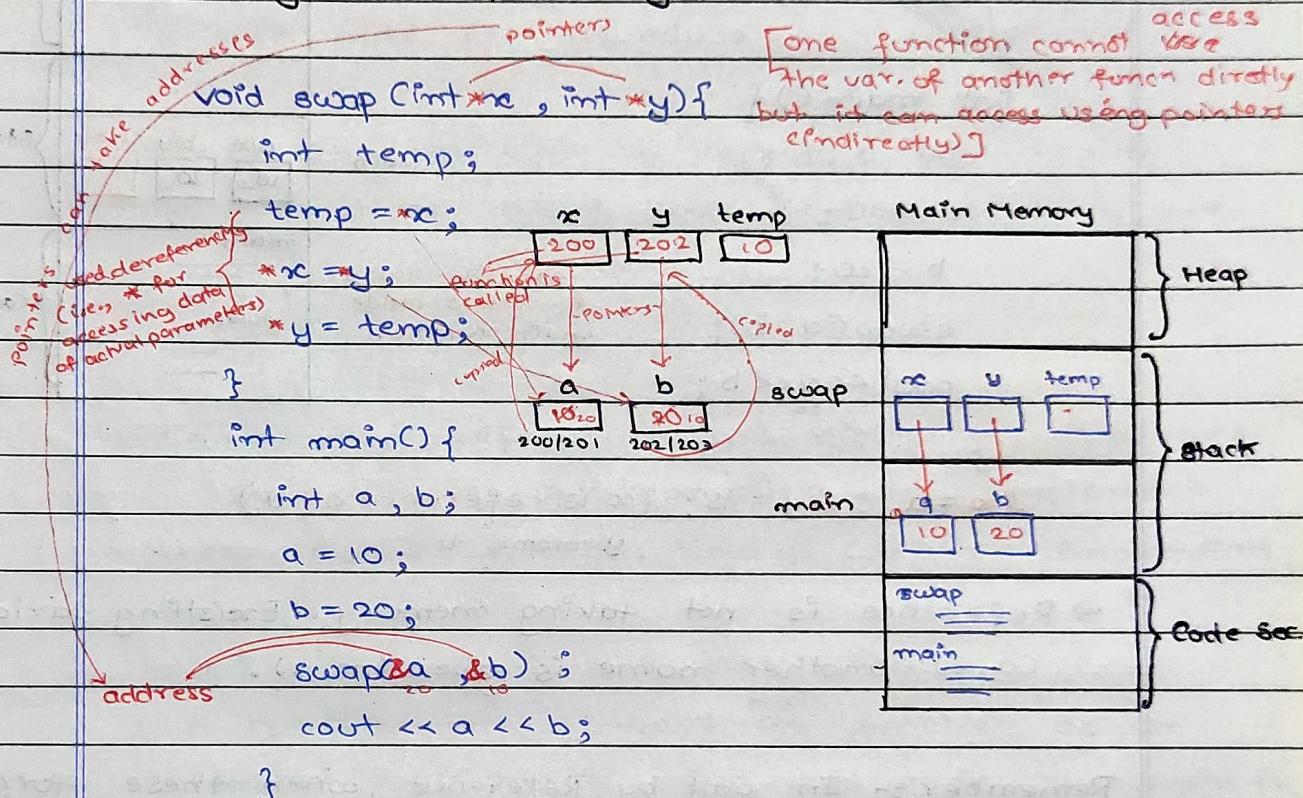


2. → When you should use Pass by Value.

- When you don't have to modify actual parameters.
- When function is returning some results.
 [So, swap function should not be returning something done using Pass by Value. Adding 2 nos. is suitable (as it is returning value) for Pass by Value].

Remember :- In Pass by Value, actual parameters will not be modified if any changes are done to formal parameters.

2 → Pass by address / Call by Address



⇒ **x = &a*; **y = &b* (pointers pointing to an address)

Remember :- Call by Address is suitable mechanism for modifying the actual parameters.

* Call by Address is more useful.

3 → Pass by Reference / Call by Reference

[Reference are supported only in Cpp; not part of C].

So, here we have to learn 2 things:

- How to write Call by Reference?
- How it works?

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(reference)

```
void swap(int &x, int &y) {
```

```
    int temp;
```

```
    temp = x;
```

```
    x = y;
```

```
    y = temp;
```

```
}
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    int a, b;
```

```
    a = 10;
```

```
    b = 20;
```

```
    swap(a, b);
```

```
    cout << a << b;
```

```
}
```

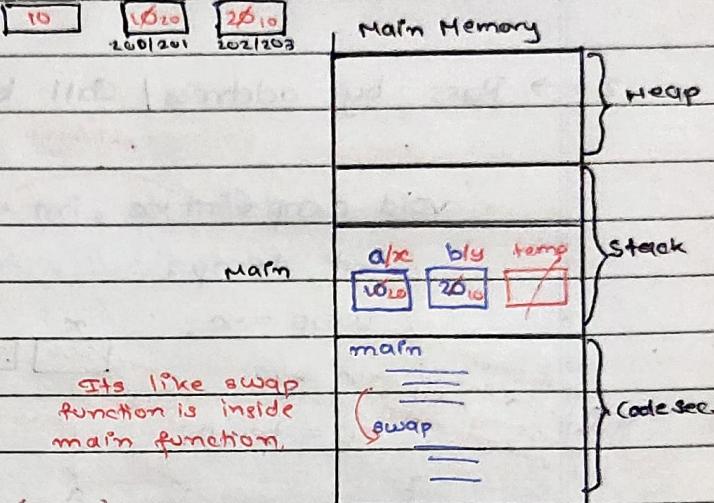
a & x = a ; & y = b ; (x is reference of a).
y means b

⇒ Reference is not taking memory. Existing variable (a, b), another name is given (x, y).

Remember:- In Call by Reference, when these formal parameters (x & y) are manipulated, the actual parameters are modified.

Quick Imp. Question:- As "One function cannot access the variables of another function directly, it can access indirectly"; but how it is possible that it is accessing directly in Call by Reference?

⇒ If you see inside the Main Memory, swap func has become the part of Main func. So when the main func running variables are a & b & when the swap func starts these are old as x & y. & also temp



variable is created inside a same code activation record of main function. & once the swap function ends, it has become the $a=20, b=40$. So it is more like the monolithic program. So the machine code is Monolithic, though the source code is procedural or modular.

Note :- Don't use Call by Reference for heavy functions which are having loops & are having complex logic.
Use it carefully.

Conceptually, references are nicknames. They are not pointers. But compiler may implement them as a pointer. How a compiler implements we can't say. But

But there are two possibilities:

1. A compiler can convert ~~its~~^{swap} function as an inline function & copy that code in main fn.
2. It can make the formal parameters as pointers.

Note: You can have different type of arguments.

```
int max(int a, int *b, int &c){...}
```

[We don't use the parameter passing mechanism name with a func' name, we give it to the parameter].

Note: In $A[] \rightarrow$ if we don't mention the size, then size will be dependent on the no. of elements initialized.

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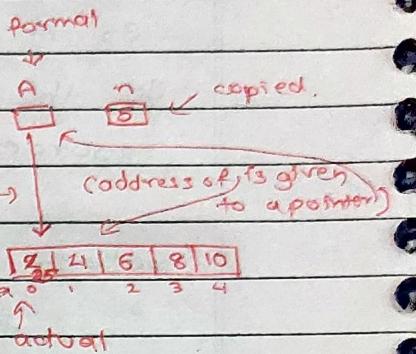
8. Array as Parameter

~~parameters~~ ^{pointer to array} \rightarrow can also be written as ^(# can be int or char) ^{(C) specifically for arrays}

call by value

```
void fun(int A[], int n){  
    int i;  
    for(i=0; i<n; i++) {  
        printf("%d", A[i]);  
    }  
}
```

int main() {
 int A[5] = {2, 4, 6, 8, 10};
 fun(A, 5);
}



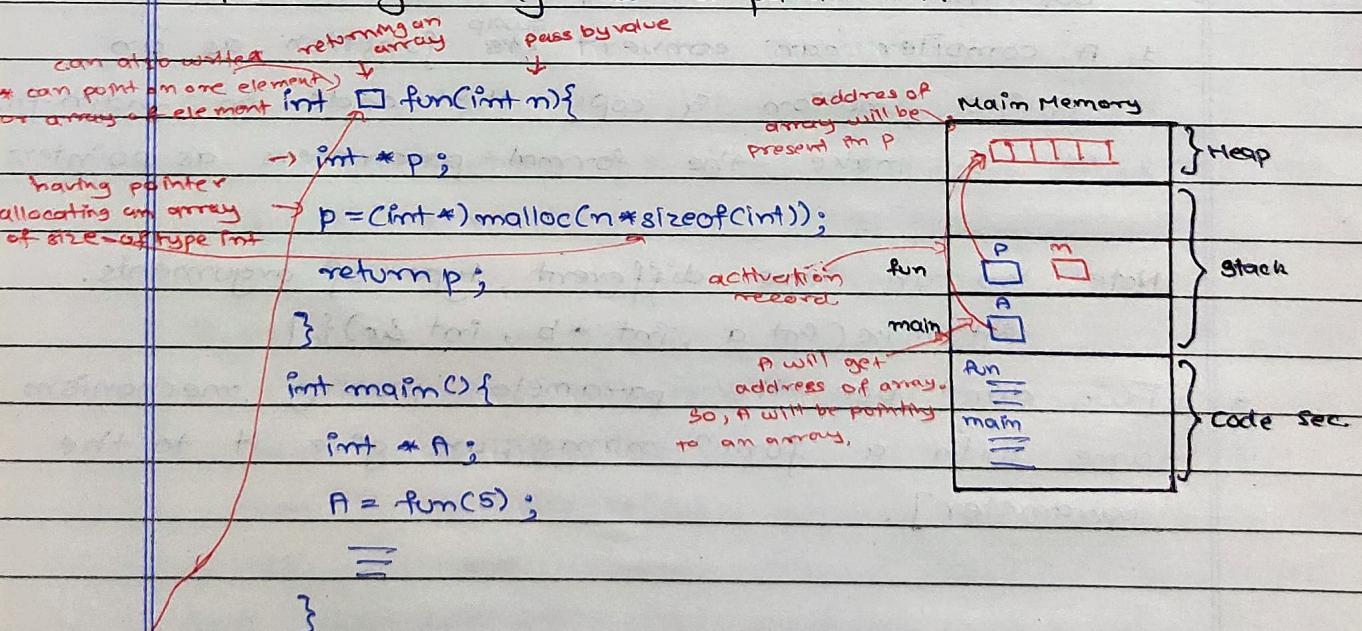
[Usually when we pass array as a parameter to a func, we also pass size of that array.]

Arrays are passed by address [Cannot be passed by value]

(Giving a [] means pointer to an array)

[If we make changes to an array (formal para) it will make changes to actual parameters]

→ Returning array as a parameter.



Once the func ends, its activation record is deleted

so, p is gone, but A is accessing that array present in heap.

{ [] for returning is not supported in every compiler so use * }

[You should know very well that which function is used should use which method for parameter passing]

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9. Structure as Parameter

- 1) Call by value
- 2) Call by Address
- 3) Call by Reference

1) Call by Value

```
struct Rectangle{  
    int length;  
    int breadth;  
};  
int area(struct Rectangle r){  
    r.length++;  
    return r.length+r.breadth;  
}
```

Note: If we make any changes in formal parameters (like length++), formal parameter will change but the actual parameters will not change i.e., call by value

call by value



formal

r_1 ← new variable is created & values from r are copied here

(It means separate object will be created by call by value)

This is feature of structure

```
int main(){  
    struct Rectangle r={10,5};  
    cout<<area(r);  
}
```

10	a
5	b

// we used .(dot) operator for accessing the member

2) Call by Reference

```
struct Rectangle{  
    int length;  
    int breadth;  
};
```

area will not be separate part of machine code, it will be pasted in a main func).

separate var. is not created.

```
int area (struct Rectangle &r){  
    r.length++;  
    return r.length+r.breadth;  
}
```

If we do length++ it will modified

alias
 \downarrow
 r/r_1 ← actual parameter

10	a
5	b

```
int main(){
```

```
    struct Rectangle r={10,5};  
    cout<<area(r);  
}
```

[So though for calculating Area we don't need call by Ref; we need call by Val, becaz it just supposed to read the values].

3) Call by Address

[When you want to some func' to modify actual parameters, then it must be called by address or by reference].

```
struct Rectangle {
```

```
    int length;
```

```
    int breadth;
```

```
};
```

```
void changeLength(struct Rectangle *p, int l) {
```

```
    p->length = l;
```

```
}
```

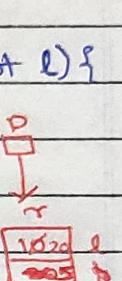
```
int main() {
```

```
    struct Rectangle r = {10, 5};
```

```
    changelength(&r, 20);
```

```
}
```

↑ we used → for accessing the members



→ Structure can be passed by call by value even if it is having an array. [As array is always passed by address]

```
struct Test {
```

```
    int A[5];
```

```
    int n;
```

```
};
```

```
void fun(struct Test t1){
```

```
    t1.A[0] = 10;
```

```
    t1.A[1] = 9;
```

```
}
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    struct Test t = {{2, 4, 6, 8, 10}, 5};
```

```
    fun(t);
```

```
}
```

when

[Even if a structure is passed by value, even if it is having array, an array will be created separately in the member & it will be filled.]

[So, imagine all these values are copied by compiler automatically just done by the compiler. So this is Time consuming]

call by value [This is the reason arrays are passed by reference]

A	2	4	6	8	10
n	5				

values are copied

A	2	4	6	8	10
n	5				

[But if an array is inside structure, they support it]

// Returning address of a structure

→ Creating a variable of type structure on heap inside a funcⁿ & return its address.

```
struct Rectangle {
```

```
    int length;
```

```
    int breadth;
```

```
};
```

not taking any parameters
↓

```
struct Rectangle * func() { → Return a pointer of
                           type rectangle }
```

→ struct Rectangle *p; → It will create an object of type

Cpp Syntax :- p = new Rectangle; new means in Heap

Creating

C.Syntax → // p = (struct Rectangle *)malloc(sizeof(struct Rectangle));

```
p → length = 15;
```

```
p → breadth = 7;
```

```
return p;
```

```
}
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    struct Rectangle *ptr = func();
```

```
    cout << "length" << ptr → length << endl;
```

```
    cout << "breadth" << ptr → breadth << endl;
```

```
    return 0;
```

// for pointer we use →

```
}
```

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10. Structures & Functions (Writing Functions upon a structure)

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```
struct Rectangle {
```

```
    int length;
```

```
    int breadth;
```

```
}
```

```
void initialize(struct Rectangle **r, int l, int b){
```

```
    r->length = l;
```

```
    r->breadth = b;
```

```
}
```

```
int area(struct Rectangle r){
```

```
    return r.length * r.breadth;
```

```
}
```

```
void changelength(struct Rectangle **r, int l){
```

```
    r->length = l;
```

```
}
```

```
int main(){
```

```
    struct Rectangle r;
```

```
    initialize (&r, 10, 5);
```

length 10
breadth 5

int rec = area(r); (Taking rectangle by reference)

changelength (&r, 20);

(Function was taking Rectangle as parameter)

→ How it leads to Object Oriented & how it is highest?

All these functions are related to that structure.

So, in C programming, this is the highest level of programming, where we define a structure & we write all the functions related to that structure. Becoz grouping of data at one place is a structure; grouping of instructions

all three func's :
initialize, area, changelength
is for structure.

need more
vars for vars.

defining \rightarrow class className [user-defined name
 Class Keyword
 Access specifier; // can be private, public or protected.
 Data Members; // Variables to be used.
 Member Functions() [] // Methods to access data members.
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Declaring object \rightarrow className Object Name;

for performing a task is a function.

11. Class & Constructor

Converting C program to Cpp Program

CPPLang \rightarrow class Rectangle { [class contains data members as well as functions (Rectangle, area, changeLength)]
 private:

int length;
int breadth;} data members.

public:

void initialize(int l, int b);

X {
 ↗ ↗ length = l;
 ↗ ↗ breadth = b;
 replace directly
 ↗ ↗ areas
 it with }
 ↘ ↘ }

[We declare these datamembers as Private; & Functions as Public (becuz who is accessing these datamembers, so many func's are there, why you need that data to be public? so let's hide it) (Everything should be accessible using these functions.)]

Constructor \rightarrow Rectangle (int l, int b) {

[Constructors are special class members which are directly accessed by the compiler as it is called by the compiler every time an object of that class is instantiated. Constructors have the same name as the class & may be defined inside or outside the class definition.]

2 Types of constructors:

1. Default 2. Parameterized

int area() {

return length * breadth;

[Destructors is another function provided by the compiler when the scope of the object ends.]

void changeLength (int l) {

length = l;

} ;

length	10	20
breadth	5	

int main() {

object
 (instance of a class)
 Rectangle r(10, 5);

X r.initialize (10, 5);

For this we need Func \rightarrow Rectangle (int, int)
 Declaration as well as Initialization

directly initialize

[When a class is defined, only the specification for the object is defined; no memory or storage is allocated. To use the data & access functions defined in the class, you need to create objects.]

r.area();

r.changeLength (20);

} member func's of object

(now initialize func itself is a part of rectangle)

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12. Practice Monolithic Program

(For monolithic, everything will be inside main func)
 (whenever you declare a var., you should initialize them \Rightarrow it's a good practice).

```
int main() {
    int length = 0, breadth = 0;
    printf(" Enter Length & Breadth:");
    cin >> length >> breadth;
    int area = length * breadth;
    int peri = 2 * (length + breadth);
    printf(" Area: %d, Peri: %d", area, peri);
    return 0;
}
```

13. Practice Modular Program

(Interaction in main func, Processing in funcs)

```
int area(int length, int breadth) {
    return length * breadth;
}

int peri() {
    int l = 10, b = 15;
    int a = area(l, b);
    cout << a;
    return 0;
}
```

// In CPP writing struct Pn parameter is not mandatory
int area(struct Rectangle r); E.g. int area(Rectangle r);
both are valid.

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14. Practice Structure and Functions

(Same Program as 10. Structure & Functions : p-18)

15. Practice Object-Oriented Program

(Same Program as 11. Class & Constructor)

// Instead of writing class as keyword you can write
struct also in CPP

class R{}; or struct R{}; both are valid.

but class is private & struct is public

↓
cannot access members

↓
can access members

↑
as by default private

↑
make it public.

16. Class & Constructor

class Rectangle {

private :

int length ; } data members
int breadth ;

public :

default constructor

constructor → Rectangle() { length = breadth = 1 ; }

(doesnt have return type)

But it may or may not take parameters

(take parameters)

constructor → Rectangle(int l , int b) ;

parameterized constructor.
header of a function

constructor → int area () ;

Methods

facilitators → int perimeter () ;

[If you have to destroy anything and if you have any dynamic memory or location inside the constructor, then you can release that memory inside a destructor.]

facilitators → int getLength () { return length ; }

accessor mutator → void setLength (int l) { length = l ; }

destructor → ~Rectangle () ;

}

Type of functions

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scope resolution

```
→
Rectangle :: Rectangle(int l, int b) {
```

length = l;

breadth = b;

}

int Rectangle :: area() {

return length * breadth;

}

int Rectangle :: Perimeter() {

2 * (length + breadth);

}

Rectangle :: ~Rectangle() {

}

int main() {

object → Rectangle r(10, 5); →



cout << r.area();

cout << r.perimeter();

r.setLength(20);

cout << r.getLength();

}

17. Template Class

A template → a simple idea is to pass data type as a parameter so that we don't need to write the same code for different data types.

generic functions are template func's, & generic class are template classes

generic (enables the programmer to write a general algorithm which will work with all data types).

If you have functions outside the class, you should have declaration of those functions inside the class.

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[Note/Suggestion: First complete a program and convert it into a template]

Cpp Program

```
class Arithmetic {
private:
    int a;
    int b;
public:
    Arithmetic(int a, int b);
    int add();
    int sub();
};
```

Arithmetic::Arithmetic(int a, int b){

*constructor
for initializing
a & b*

this->a = a;

this->b = b;

}

this refers to int Arithmetic::add(){

*the members
of a class*

*this is a pointer
to current object*

int c;

c = a+b;

return c;

}

int Arithmetic::sub(){

int c;

c = a-b;

return c;

}

int main()

object → Arithmetic ar(10, 5);

cout << ar.add();

cout << ar.sub();

}

(Arithmetic ar(10, 5), ar2(20, 10));
(can write)

Template

template<class T> T is parameter
of type template

class Arithmetic{

private:

T a;

T b;

public:

Arithmetic(T a, T b);

T add();

T sub();

};

template<class T>

Arithmetic<T>; Arithmetic(T a, T b);

{ this->a = a;

this->b = b;

};

template<class T>

T Arithmetic<T>; add();

T c;

c = a+b;

return c; }

template<class T>

T Arithmetic<T>; sub();

T c;

c = a-b;

return c; }

int main() { replace with int

Arithmetic<int> ar(10, 5);

cout << ar.add(); replaces with float

Arithmetic<float> ar(10.5, 5.5);

cout << ar.sub();

};