

Day 101/180 Static data member

1: What is the const keyword in Classes, Create a Customer class and Use Const in it.

In C++, the const keyword indicates a variable, function, or class method should not be modified. It provides a way to specify that certain operations are not allowed, helping to enforce immutability and const-correctness in your code.

For more: <https://www.javatpoint.com/const-keyword-in-cpp>

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#include <iostream>
#include <string>

using namespace std; // Adding the 'using namespace std;' directive

// Define the Customer class
class Customer {
private:
    // Constant member variables
    const string customerId;
    static const int maxAllowedAge = 100; // Static constant member variable

public:
    // Constructor with initialization list for constant member variables
    Customer(const string& id, int age) : customerId(id) {
        // Validate age to ensure it's within allowed range
        if (age < 0 || age > maxAllowedAge) {
            cerr << "Invalid age for customer " << customerId <<
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endl;
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }
}

// Constant member function that does not modify the object's
state
void displayInfo() const {
    cout << "Customer ID: " << customerId << endl;
}

// Function with a constant parameter
void setAddress(const string& address) {
    // 'address' is treated as read-only within this function
    // ... (implementation to set the address)
}

// Static function with a constant local variable
static void displayMaxAllowedAge() {
    const int localVar = maxAllowedAge;
    cout << "Maximum allowed age: " << localVar << endl;
}
};

int main() {
    // Create a constant object of the Customer class
    const Customer john("C123", 30);

    // Call the constant member function
    john.displayInfo();

    // Attempting to call a non-const member function on a const
    object will result in a compilation error
    // john.setAddress("123 Main St"); // Uncommenting this line will
    result in a compilation error

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// Call a static function using the class name
Customer::displayMaxAllowedAge();

return 0;
}
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2: What is the difference between Encapsulation and Abstraction

Encapsulation: Bundling data and methods into a single unit (class), hiding internal details, and controlling access to the object's state.

Abstraction: Simplifying complex systems by modeling classes based on essential properties and behaviors, ignoring non-essential details, and providing a high-level view of the system's structure.

Read Here:

<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/difference-between-abstraction-and-encapsulation-in-c/>