1. Basic Principles of OOP

1. Encapsulation

- o Wrapping data and methods that operate on the data into a single unit (class).
- Example: Protecting sensitive data with private access modifiers and accessing it via public methods.

2. Abstraction

- Hiding implementation details and exposing only the necessary functionality to the user.
- Example: A car's dashboard shows only essential controls like speed and fuel gauge, not the engine's internal workings.

3. Inheritance

- o Deriving new classes from existing classes to reuse code and add new features.
- o Example: A Car class inheriting properties from a generic Vehicle class.

4. Polymorphism

- The ability to take many forms, allowing a single interface to represent different types.
- o Types:
 - Compile-Time Polymorphism: Function overloading, Operator overloading.
 - Run-Time Polymorphism: Function overriding using virtual functions.

2. Classes and Objects

1. Class

o Blueprint for creating objects. Defines data members and member functions.

2. Object

o Instance of a class, representing real-world entities.

3. Access Specifiers

- Control access to class members:
 - **Public**: Accessible anywhere.
 - **Private**: Accessible only within the class.
 - Protected: Accessible within the class and its derived classes.

3. Constructors and Destructors

1. Constructors

- o Special functions called automatically when an object is created.
- o Types:
 - Default Constructor
 - Parameterized Constructor
 - Copy Constructor

2. **Destructors**

 Special functions called automatically when an object goes out of scope to release resources.

4. Function Overloading and Overriding

1. Function Overloading

o Defining multiple functions with the same name but different parameters.

2. Function Overriding

o Redefining a base class function in the derived class with the same signature.

5. Operator Overloading

• Redefining the behavior of operators (+, -, *, etc.) for user-defined types.

6. Inheritance

1. Types of Inheritance

- Single Inheritance
- o Multiple Inheritance
- o Multilevel Inheritance
- o Hierarchical Inheritance
- Hybrid Inheritance

2. Base and Derived Classes

- o Base class: Parent class.
- o Derived class: Child class inheriting from the base class.

3. Access Control in Inheritance

o Public, Protected, Private inheritance.

7. Polymorphism

1. Compile-Time Polymorphism

o Achieved via function overloading and operator overloading.

2. Run-Time Polymorphism

o Achieved via virtual functions and function overriding.

3. Virtual Functions and Pure Virtual Functions

 Virtual Function: Enables polymorphism by overriding methods in derived classes. Pure Virtual Function: A virtual function declared in a base class with no implementation, forcing derived classes to implement it.

8. Abstraction and Interfaces

1. Abstract Classes

o Classes that cannot be instantiated and may contain pure virtual functions.

2. Interfaces

o A collection of pure virtual functions that provide a contract for derived classes.

9. Encapsulation

 Protecting data by making fields private and accessing them through getter and setter methods.

10. Static Members

- 1. Static Variables
 - Shared by all objects of the class.
- 2. Static Functions
 - o Can be called without creating an object of the class.

11. Friend Functions and Friend Classes

1. Friend Function

 A function that is not a member of the class but can access its private and protected members.

2. Friend Class

o A class that can access private and protected members of another class.

12. Operator Overloading

• Defining custom behavior for operators (e.g., +, -, <<, etc.) for user-defined types.

13. Exception Handling

• Mechanism to handle runtime errors using try, catch, and throw.

14. File Handling

• Reading and writing data to files using classes like ifstream and ofstream.

15. Dynamic Memory Management

- 1. New and Delete Operators
 - o Allocating (new) and deallocating (delete) memory dynamically.
- 2. Smart Pointers
 - o unique ptr, shared ptr, and weak ptr for automatic memory management.

16. Templates

- 1. Function Templates
 - o Generic functions that work with any data type.
- 2. Class Templates
 - o Generic classes that work with any data type.

17. Namespaces

• Grouping related functions, classes, and objects to avoid name conflicts.

18. Type Casting

- 1. Static Cast
- 2. Dynamic Cast
- 3. Const Cast
- 4. Reinterpret Cast

19. Virtual Destructor

• Ensures the proper destruction of objects in an inheritance hierarchy when deleted through a base class pointer.

20. Access Control and Modifiers

- 1. Const Objects and Functions
 - o Objects or methods that cannot modify class data.
- 2. Mutable Keyword
 - o Allows a member variable to be modified even in a const object.

21. Overloading Constructors and Assignment Operators

- 1. Overloading Constructors
 - o Creating multiple constructors for different initializations.
- 2. Overloading Assignment Operator (=)
 - Custom implementation of object copying.

22. Virtual Table (VTable)

• Mechanism used to implement dynamic polymorphism in C++.

23. Multi-threading (Advanced)

• Writing concurrent code using threads for better performance.

24. Design Patterns (Advanced)

• Singleton, Factory, Observer, etc., to solve common design problems.