

Agenda

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Access specifier in structure (demo)

1. private
 - it provides accessability only within the struct and not outside the struct
 - variables inside the structure are made as private
 2. public
 - it provides the accessability within as well as outside the structure
 - functions declared inside the structure are made as public
- By default the members of the structure are public.

cin and cout (demo01)

- cin is an external object of istream class
- cout is an external object of ostream class
- both these objects are defined inside a namespace called as std in the iostream header file.
- cin is used to take input from user (similar to scanf in c)
- cout is used to display the output on console (similar to printf in c)
- with cin we have to use an operator called as extraction operator (> >)
- with cout we have to use an operator called as insertion operator (< <)

Function Overloading (demo02 and demo03)

- defining multiple functions with same name and different signature is called as function overloading
 - it is an example of compile time polymorphism
 - what does this different signature means
1. No of parameters
 2. type of parameters
 3. order of type of parameters
- return type is not considered in the function overloading

Default Argument Function (demo04)

- for a function parameter we can also provide default values
- such functions are called as default argument functions
- in default argument function the default values must be given from the rightmost parameter.

Inline Function (demo05)

- inline is a keyword in cpp
- it is used to request the compiler to resolve the function by copying the function at the function call position.
- It is used only when the functions are smaller and the execution time of function is less than the function overhead.
- It is just a request that is made to the compiler which can get rejected if the functions are big.

Class

- class is called as a logical entity
- It is used to bind data and code together.
- It is an example of encapsulation
- It is also called as an blueprint of an object
- class consists of datamembers(variables) and member functions(functions)

Object

- object is physical entity
- It is an instance of a class
- object defines 3 things
 1. state
 - datamembers of the class determines the state of an object
 2. behaviour
 - member functions of the class determines the behaviour of an object
 3. identity
 - the values inside the datamembers is used to identify the objects uniquely
 - if the state of the objects is same we can use the address to identify the object

Access Specifier in class

1. private
 - members are accessible within that class and not outside the class
 - datamembers should be kept as private
2. protected
 - members are accessible within the class and inside the derived classes.
 - however they are not accessible outside the class.

- We will learn it at the time of inheritance

3. public
 - members are accessible within, outside the class
 - member functions must be made as public.

