

C++ Destructor

A destructor works opposite to constructor; it destructs the objects of classes. It can be defined only once in a class. Like constructors, it is invoked automatically.

A destructor is defined like constructor. It must have same name as class. But it is prefixed with a tilde sign (~).



Note: C++ destructor cannot have parameters. Moreover, modifiers can't be applied on destructors.

C++ Constructor and Destructor Example

Let's see an example of constructor and destructor in C++ which is called automatically.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Employee
{
public:
    Employee()
    {
        cout << "Constructor Invoked" << endl;
    }
    ~Employee()
    {
        cout << "Destructor Invoked" << endl;
    }
};
int main(void)
{
    Employee e1; //creating an object of Employee
    Employee e2; //creating an object of Employee
    return 0;
}
```

Output:

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```
Constructor Invoked
Constructor Invoked
Destructor Invoked
Destructor Invoked
```

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