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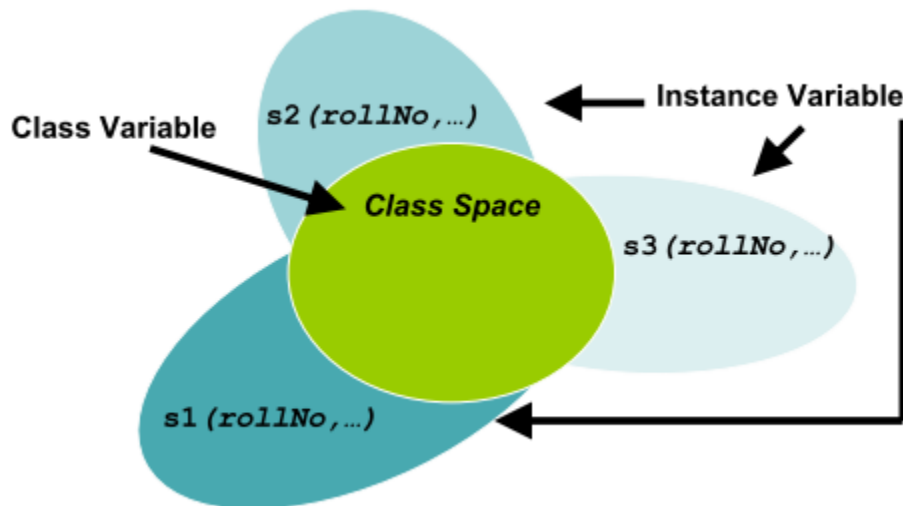
Object Oriented Programming (C++, Java and C#) (CS304)

Objectives

- Static Keyword
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Static Keyword

- Static variables of a class are such variables which are independent of class objects.
- Lifetime of static variable is throughout the program life, if static variables are not explicitly initialized then they are initialized to 0 of appropriate type.
- Class vs. Instance Variable
 - Memory for static variables is allocated in class space
 - Memory for Instance variables separate for each object



Life of Static Data Member

- They are created even when there is no object of a class
- • They remain in memory even when all Objects of a class are destroyed

C++ Static Keyword Cont...

- Static data member is declared inside the class
- But they are defined outside the class
- Can be accessed through class name and object as well

```
class Student{  
private:  
static int noOfStudents;  
public:  
    ...  
};  
int Student::noOfStudents = 0;
```

C# Static Keyword Cont...

- Static data member is declared inside the class
- Can Only be access through Class Name

```
public class Student{  
    private static int noOfStudents;  
    public:  
    ...  
}
```

Java Static Keyword Cont...

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C++ Static Member Functions

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 - They cannot access any non-static members

```
class Student{
    static int noOfStudents;
    int rollNo;
public:
    static int getTotalStudent(){
        return noOfStudents;
    }
};

int main(){
    int i = Student::getTotalStudents();
    Student std ;
    Std.getTotalStudents();
    return 0;
}
```

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C++ Accessing Non Static

```
class Student{
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    int noOfStudents;
    int rollNo;
public:
    static int getTotalStudents(){
        return noOfStudents;
        /*Error: There is no instance of Student, noOfStudents cannot be accessed*/
    }
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int main(){
    Student st;
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    }  
}  
static void Main(string[ ] args){  
    Student st = new Student();  
    int i = st.getTotalStudents();  
}
```

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“this” Pointer and static member functions

- **this pointer is passed implicitly to member functions**
- **this pointer is not passed to static member functions**
- **Reason is static member functions cannot access non static data members**
- **Same behavior in C++, C#, and Java**

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Constructor with Child class and Parent class

- The anonymous object of base class must be initialized using constructor of base class
- When a derived class object is created the constructor of base class is executed before the constructor of derived class
- If default constructor of base class does not exist then the compiler will try to generate a default constructor for base class and execute it before executing constructor of derived class.
- If the user has given only an overloaded constructor for base class, the compiler will not generate default constructor for base class

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```
ContractualEmployee():Employee(5){  
    cout<<"ContractualEmployee Class Constructor "<<endl;  
}
```

C#: Calling Parent Class Constructor with Child Class

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```
ContractualEmployee():base(5){  
  
  
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Java: Calling Parent Class Constructor with Child Class

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ContractualEmployee() {  
    super(5) ;  
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C++ Member Initialization List

- Member initialization list is used where we cannot modify the state of data members in the member functions of the class including constructor.
 - A member initializer list is a mechanism to initialize data members
 - It is given after closing parenthesis of parameter list of constructor

```
class Student{  
    const int rollNo;  
    char *name;  
    float GPA;  
public:  
    Student(int aRollNo) : rollNo(aRollNo), name(NULL), GPA(0.0){ //  
initialization  
    ...  
    }  
    ...  
};
```

C# Member Initialization List

- You can use object initializers to initialize type objects in a declarative manner without explicitly invoking a constructor for the type.

// Declare a StudentName by using the constructor that has two parameters.

```
StudentName student1 = new StudentName("Craig", "Playstead");
```

**// Make the same declaration by using an object initializer and sending
// arguments for the first and last names. The default constructor is
// invoked in processing this declaration, not the constructor that has
// two parameters.**

```
StudentName student2 = new StudentName  
{  
    FirstName = "Craig",  
    LastName = "Playstead",  
};
```

Java Member Initialization List

- Doesn't Support

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Base Initialization

- The child can only call constructor of its direct base class to perform its initialization using its constructor initialization list.
- The child cannot call the constructor of any of its indirect base classes to perform their initialization using its constructor initialization list

```
class GrandParent{
    int gpData;
public:
    GrandParent() : gpData(0){...}
    GrandParent(int i) : gpData(i){...}
    void Print() const;
};
class Parent1: public GrandParent{
    int pData;
public:
    Parent1() : GrandParent(), pData(0) {...}
};
class Child1 : public Parent1 {
public:
    Child1() : Parent1() {...}
    Child1(int i) : GrandParent (i) //Error: Child1 can not call its
indirect base class GrandParent Constructor from its constructor
initialization list.
    {...}
    void Print() const;
};
```

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Constant with objects (const keyword)

- const ensures that an object is immutable when accessed through a special kind of pointer called a const-pointer
- There are functions that are meant to be read only
- There must exist a mechanism to detect error if such functions accidentally change the data member
- Keyword **const** is placed at the end of the parameter list

Declaration:

```
class ClassName{  
    ReturnVal Function() const;  
};
```

Definition:

```
ReturnVal ClassName::Function() const{  
    ...  
}
```

Example (const)

```
class Student{  
public:  
    int getRollNo() const {  
        return rollNo;  
    }  
};
```

Constant with objects (const keyword)

- Constant member functions cannot modify the state of any object
- They are just “***read-only***”
- Errors due to typing are also caught at compile time
- Constructors and Destructors cannot be const
- Constructor and destructor are used to modify the object to a well defined state
- Constant member function can't access non-const member functions.

C++ const Example

Change the class Student such that a student is given a roll number when the object is created and cannot be changed afterwards

C++ const Example

```
class Student{  
...  
    const int rollNo;  
public:  
    Student(int aNo) ;  
    int getRollNo() ;  
    void setRollNo(int aNo) ;  
...  
};
```

C++ const Example Continue....

```
Student::Student(int aRollNo)
{
    rollNo = aRollNo;
    /*error: cannot modify a constant
data member*/
}
```

C++ const Example Continue....

```
void Student::setRollNo(int i)
{
    rollNo = i;
    /*error: cannot modify a constant
data member*/
}
```

C++ const Example Continue....

➤ Solution

- A member initializer list is a mechanism to initialize data members
- It is given after closing parenthesis of parameter list of constructor
- In case of more than one member use comma separated list

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    const int rollNo;
    char *name;
    float GPA;
public:
    Student(int aRollNo)
        : rollNo(aRollNo), name(NULL), GPA(0.0) {
        ...
    }
    ...
};
```

Constant Data Members

- Make all functions that don't change the state of the object constant
- This will enable constant objects to access more member functions