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Chapter 10: OO Concepts in C++

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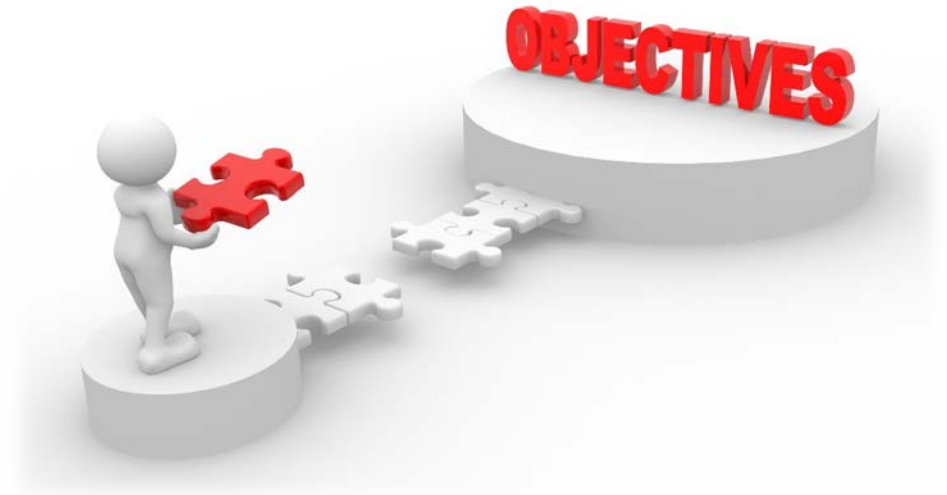
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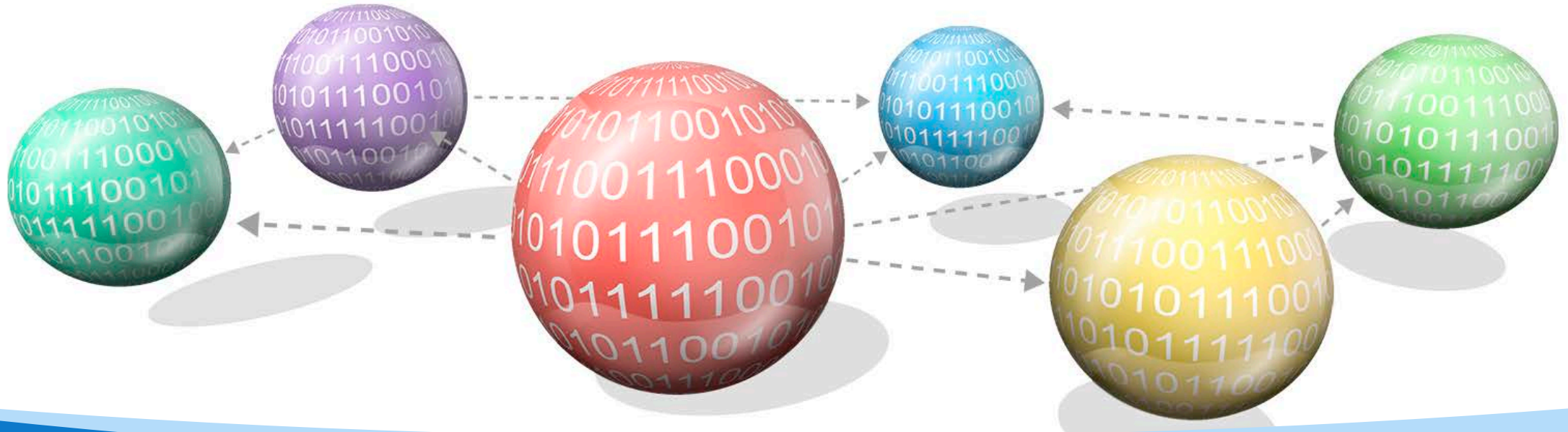


Objectives

By the end of this chapter, you should be able to:

- Explain the differences between C and C++
- Develop and build an OO application using C++
- Explain the differences between Java and C++





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Topic 1.1: C vs. C++ - C++ Fundamental

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C and C++ : Siblings

- Historically, modern C and C++ are siblings – both are direct descendants of “Classic C” popularised by *Kernighan and Ritchie*.
- C is primarily a subset of C++.
- ++ = **OO features**, and more...



[Bjarne Stroustrup](#), creator of C++ (1979)

Retrieved December 12, 2016 from
<https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/d/da/BjarneStroustrup.jpg/280px-BjarneStroustrup.jpg>.

Year	C++ Standard	Informal name
2014	N3690 (working draft C++14) ^[15]	C++14



- Classes and member functions
 - C use **struct** and global functions
- Derived classes and virtual functions
 - C use **struct**, global functions and **pointers** to fns
- Exceptions
 - C uses **error code**, error return values, etc.
- Function overloading
 - C give each function **a distinct name**
- **new/delete**
 - C use **malloc**(size)/**free**(..) and separate initialisation/cleanup
- **bool**
 - C use **int**
- **references & (addressOf)**
 - C use **pointers**
- **// /* */** - **'//'** added in C99



C++ Keywords that are not in C

Refer to video at:
03:06

Keywords				
and	asm	bool	catch	class
delete	false	<u>friend</u>	namespace	new
not	<u>operator</u>	or	private	protected
public	template	this	throw	true
try	using	virtual	xor

```
00000000      push    ebp
00000001      mov     ebp, esp
00000003      movzx   ecx, [ebp+arg_0]
00000007      pop     ebp
00000008      movzx   dx, cl
0000000C      lea     eax, [edx+edx]
0000000F      add     eax, edx
00000011      shl     eax, 2
00000014      add     eax, edx
00000016      shr     eax, 8
00000019      sub     cl, al
0000001B      shr     cl, 1
0000001D      add     al, cl
0000001F      shr     al, 5
00000022      movzx   eax, al
00000025      retn
```

C vs. C++: Simple Comparison

Refer to video at:
04:29

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int getFact(int n) {  
    int c, fact = 1;  
    if ( n < 0 )  
        printf("Number should be non-negative.");  
    else  
        for (c = 1; c <= n; c++)  
            fact = fact * c;  
    return fact;  
}  
  
int main()  
{  
    int n = 1;  
  
    printf("Enter a number to calculate it's factorial\n");  
    scanf("%d", &n);  
  
    printf("Factorial of %d = %d\n", n, getFact(n));  
  
    return 0;  
}  
// save as <anyname>.c
```

```
#include <iostream>  
using namespace std;
```

```
int getFact(int n) {  
    int c, fact = 1;  
    if ( n < 0 )  
        std::cout << "Number should be non-negative." << endl;  
    else  
        for (c = 1; c <= n; c++)  
            fact = fact * c;  
    return fact;  
}  
  
int main()  
{  
    int n = 1;  
  
    cout << "Enter a number to calculate it's factorial > ";  
    cin >> n;  
  
    cout << "Factorial of " << n << " = " << getFact(n) << endl;  
  
    return 0;  
}  
// save as <anyname>.cpp
```


- **Header files (.h)** is used for function **declarations**: declare the **interfaces**.
- **Source code (.cpp)** is used for defining class/function implementation.

```
// in myclass.h
class MyClass {
private :
    int value ;
public:
    void foo() ;
    int evaluate() ;
};
```

Interface Declaration
(header)

```
// in myclass.cpp
#include "myclass.h"

void MyClass::foo() {
    ....// implementation
}

int MyClass:: evaluate() {
    ....
}
```

Implementation
(implementation
source code)

```
// in main.cpp
#include "myclass.h"

int main() {
    MyClass a;
    .....// usage
    return 0;
}
```

Using the Class

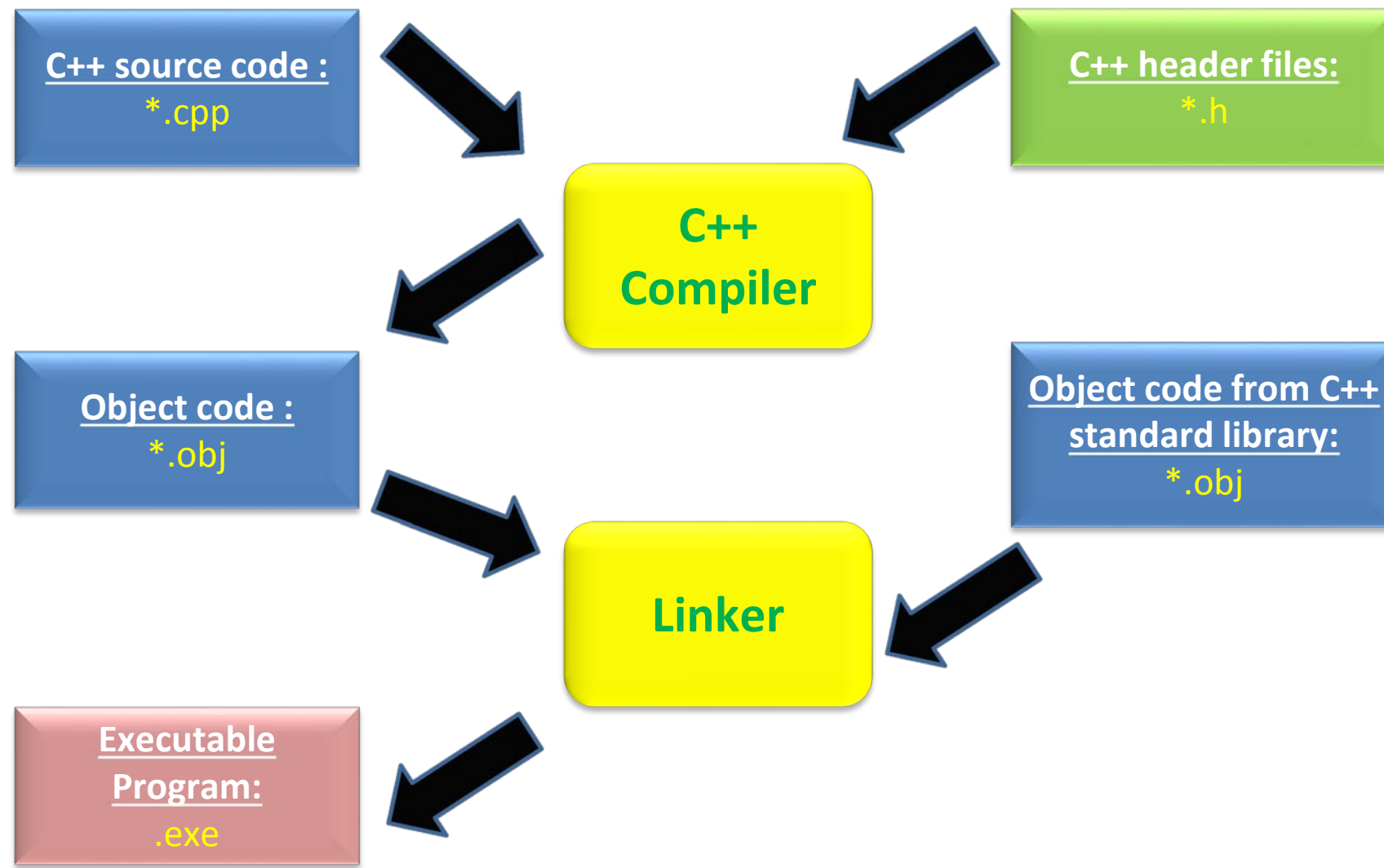
- It **speeds up compile time**. As your program grows, so does your code, and if everything is in a **single file**, then everything **must be fully recompiled** every time you make any little change.
- It keeps your code more **organised**. If you **separate concepts** into specific files, it's **easier to find the code** you are looking for when you want to make modifications (or just look at it to remember how to use it and/or how it works).
- It allows you to separate *interface* from *implementation*. Client classes **only need** the interface files **(.h)** and **not** implementation files **(.cpp)**.

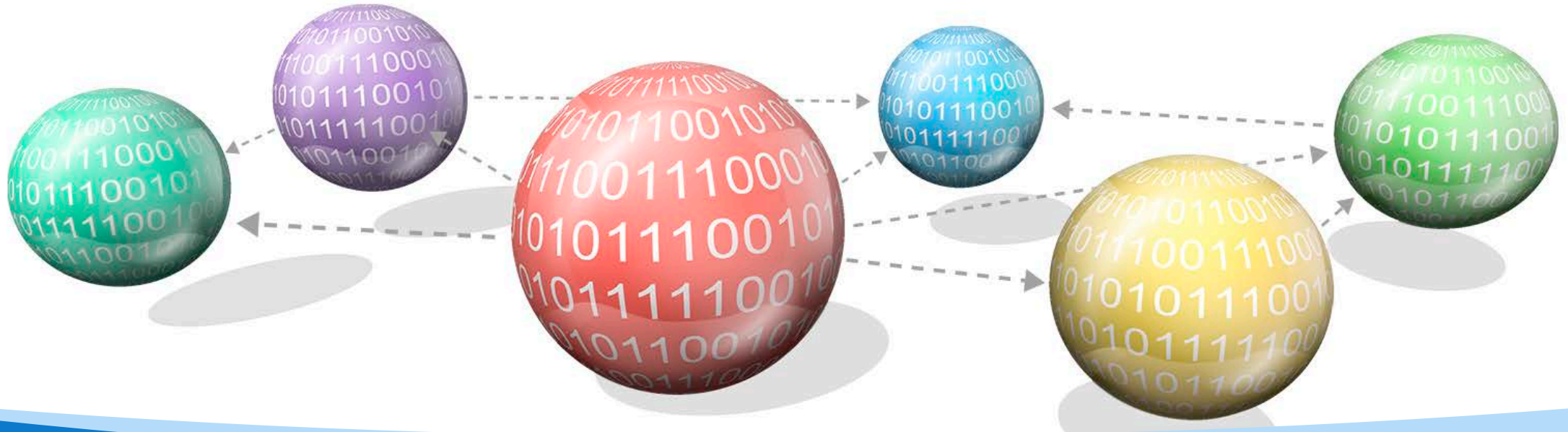
#include Guard

```
#ifndef HEADERFILE_H
#define _H
//...your header code here
#endif
```

```
sum = 0;  
for (x = 3; x < 5; x++)  
{ cout << "x is " << x;  
  cout << endl;  
  sum += x;  
  a *= b / 2;  
}
```

```
10011101  
01011011  
10111100  
01100110  
10101100  
00011011
```





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Topic 1.2: C vs. C++ - C++ Structure

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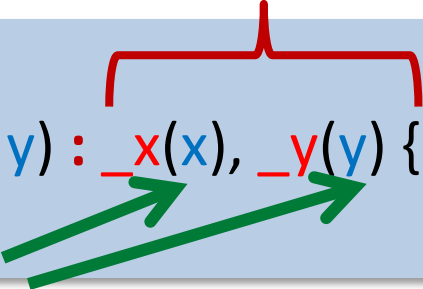
```
class Point {  
    private:  
        int _x, _y;    // point coordinates, default private  
    public:  
        void setX(const int val); // declaration  
        void setY(const int val); // declaration  
        int getX() { return _x; } // declaration + implementation  
        int getY() { return _y; } // declaration + implementation  
};  
void Point::setX(const int val) { _x = val; }  
void Point::setY(const int val) { _y = val; }  
// scope operator "::"
```

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        int getX() { return _x; } // declaration + implementation  
        int getY() { return _y; } // declaration + implementation  
};  
void Point::setX(const int val) { _x = val; }  
void Point::setY(const int val) { this->_y = val; }  
// scope operator "::"
```

```
class Point {  
    int _x, _y;    // point coordinates, default private  
    public:  
    Point() { _x = _y = 0; }  
    Point(const int x, const int y) { _x = x; _y = y; }  
    .....  
};
```

Initialisation list

```
Point() : _x(0), _y(0) {}  
Point(const int x, const int y) : _x(x), _y(y) {}
```



Dynamic Initialisation

Class Constructors

```
class Point {  
    int _x, _y;    // point coordinates, default private  
    public:  
        Point() : _x(0), _y(0) {}  
        Point(const int x, const int y) : _x(x), _y(y) {}  
};
```



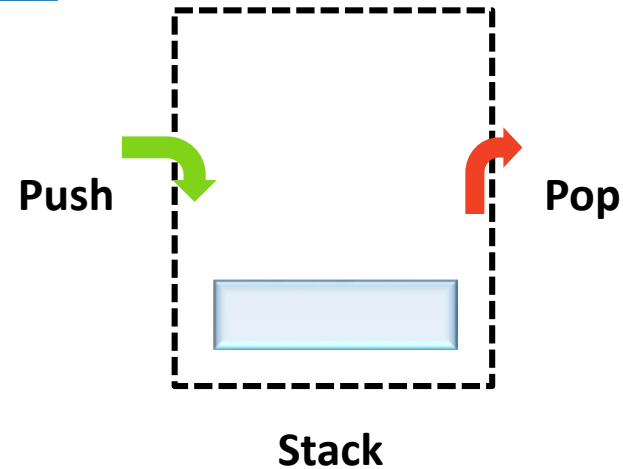
```
class Point {  
    int _x, _y;    // point coordinates, default private  
public:  
    Point() : _x(0), _y(0) {}  
    Point(const int x, const int y) : _x(x), _y(y) {}  
  
    ~Point() { /* do clean up */ } // Destructor  
    //prefixed by a tilde (~) of the defining class  
    .....  
};
```

Ensure that the allocated memory is released!

Method 1 (stack)

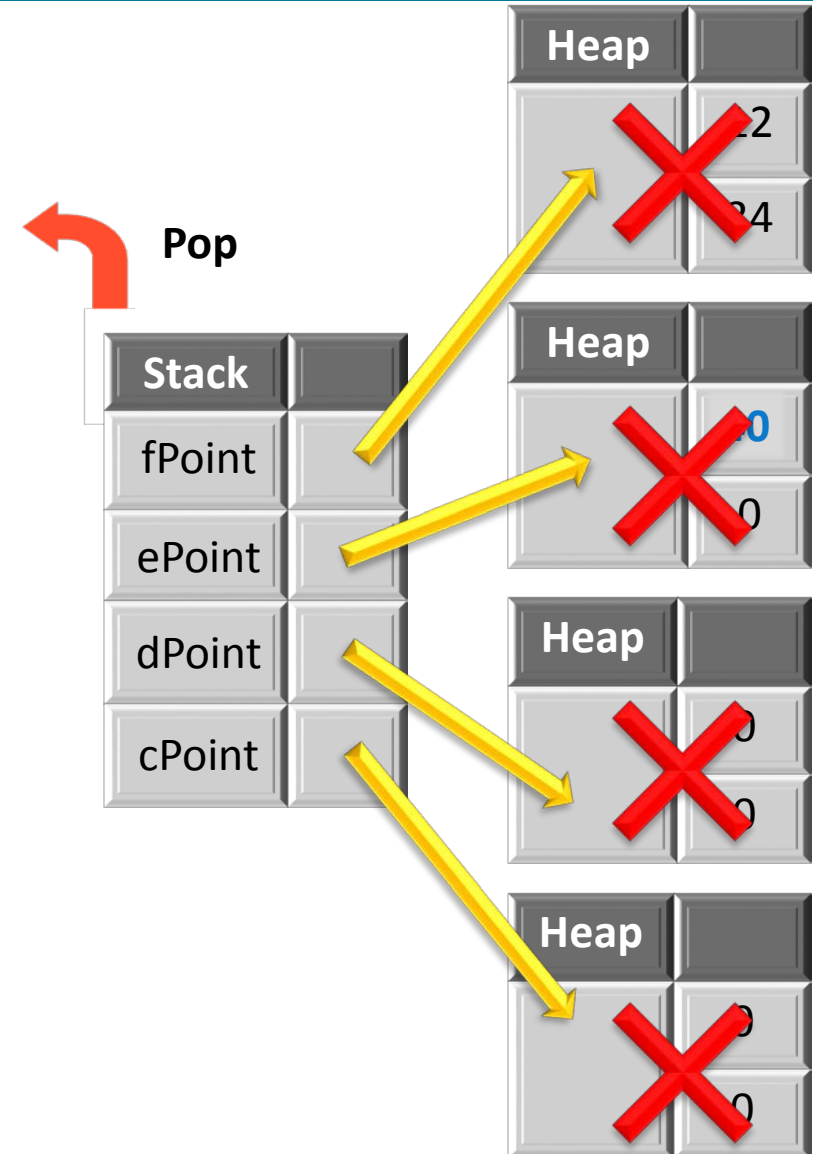
```
Point aPoint; // Point::Point() Note : without ( )  
Point bPoint(12, 34); // Point::Point(const int, const int)  
    aPoint.setY(20);  
    int y = aPoint.getY();
```

Stack		Pop
bPoint	12	
	34	
aPoint	0	
	20	



Method 2 (heap)

```
Point *cPoint = new Point(); // Point::Point()
Point *dPoint = new Point(); // Point::Point()
Point *ePoint ;
    ePoint = new Point();      // Point::Point()
Point *fPoint = new Point(12, 34); // Point::Point(const int,
                                   // const int)
    ↓
ePoint->setX(40);
int x = ePoint->getX();
delete cPoint, dPoint, ePoint, fPoint ;
```



General Form :

```
class derived-class-name : [visibility-mode] base-class-name
{
    .....
};
```

visibility-mode : [optional] **private** / **public**

private : privately inherited (default)

 ‘**public** members’ of **base** class become

 ‘**private** members’ of derived class.

public : publicly inherited

 ‘**public** members’ of **base** class remain

 ‘**public** members’ of derived class.

```
Base
public : int data()
```

```
class Sub : Base
```

```
Sub
private : int data()
```

```
class Point3D : public Point {  
    int _z;  
public:  
    Point3D() { setX(0); setY(0); _z = 0; }  
    Point3D(const int x, const int y, const int z) {  
        Point::setX(x); setY(y); _z = z;  
    }  
    ~Point3D()    { /* Nothing to do */ }  
    int getZ() { return _z; }  
    void setZ(const int val) { _z = val; }  
};
```

```
class Point3D : public Point {  
    int _z;  
public:  
    Point3D( const int x, const int y, const int z) : Point(x, y)  
        { _z = z; }  
.....  
};
```

Using Base class constructor



```
: Point(x, y) , _z(z) { }
```

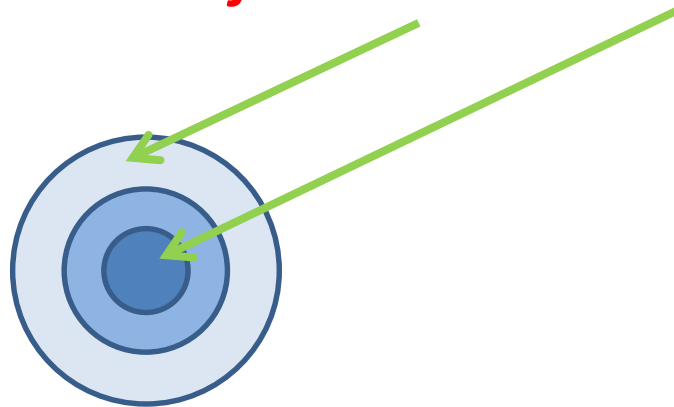
Specify the desired base constructors after a **single colon** just before the body of constructor.

Class Multiple Inheritance

```
class DrawableString : public Point, public DrawableObject  
{  
.....  
}
```

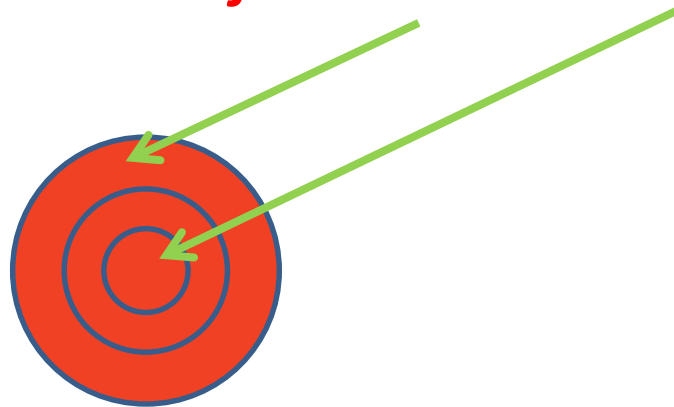
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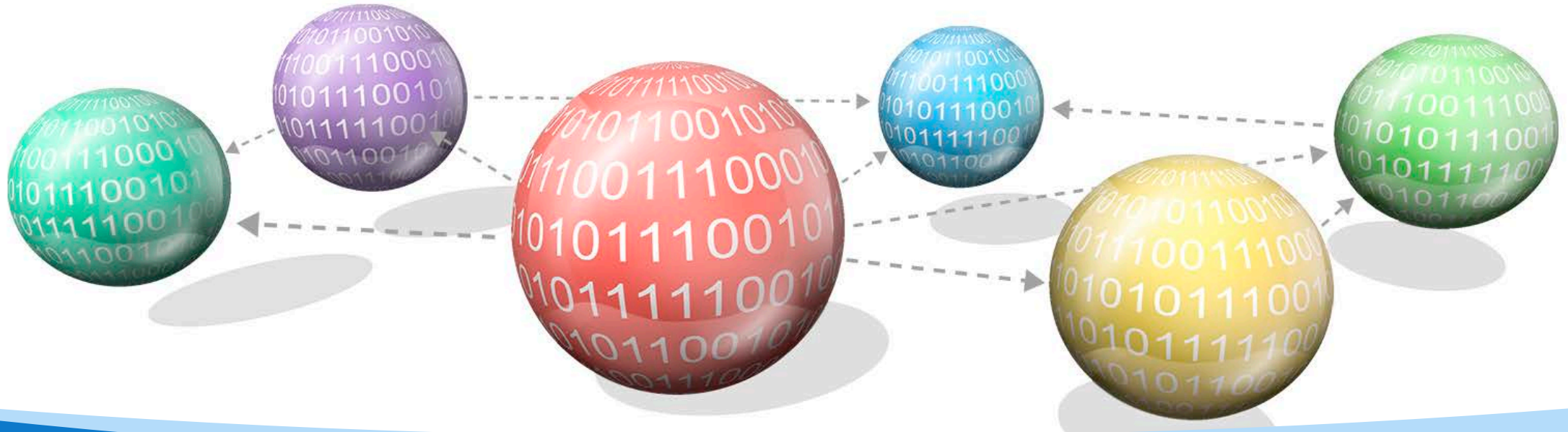
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Topic 1.3: C vs. C++

- C++ OO and Non-OO Features and Keywords

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- Just like in Java!

```
int Add(int nX, int nY); // integer version
```

```
double Add(double dX, double dY); // floating point version
```

```
int Add(int nX, int nY, int nZ)
```

```
int GetRandomValue();
```

```
double GetRandomValue();
```

NOT Overloading

- A **default parameter** is a function parameter that has a default value provided to it. Example,

```
void PrintValues(int nValue1, int nValue2=10)
{
    cout << "1st value: " << nValue1 << endl;
    cout << "2nd value: " << nValue2 << endl;
}

int main()
{
    PrintValues(1); // nValue2 will use default parameter of 10
    PrintValues(3, 4); // override default value for nValue2
}
```

Class Function Overloading

■ Rules:

- 1) All default parameters must be the **rightmost** parameters. The following is not allowed:

`void PrintValue(int nValue1=10, int nValue2); // not allowed`

- 2) The **leftmost** default parameter should be the one most likely to be changed by the user.

~~`PrintValues(, , 3) ??`~~

■ Constraints:

- Do NOT count towards the parameters that make the function unique.

Example:

`PrintValues(3) ???`

`void PrintValues(int nValue);` **NOT ALLOWED !!**

`void PrintValues(int nValue1, int nValue2=20);`

■ Reference

- “alias” to “real” variable or object
- Ampersand (&) is used to define a reference
- Cannot be NULL eg, `int &r ;`
- Example,

→ `int ix; /* ix is "real" variable */`

→ `int &rx = ix; /* rx is "alias" for ix */`

→ `ix = 1; /* also rx == 1 */`

→ `rx = 2; /* also ix == 2 */`

→ `int *p = &ix ; // addressOf ix assigned to pointer p.`

→ `int &q = *p ; // dereference pointer p and assign to q as alias.`

```
int q = *p ;
```

addr	content
q	
p	
rx	
ix	1

rx

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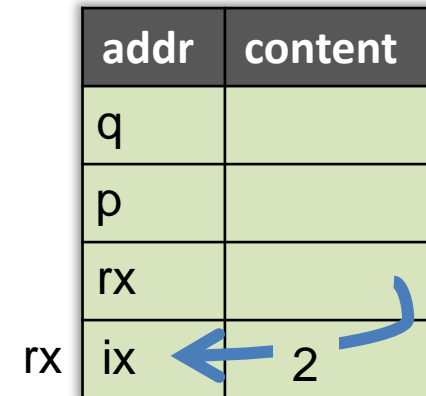
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p	
rx	
ix	2



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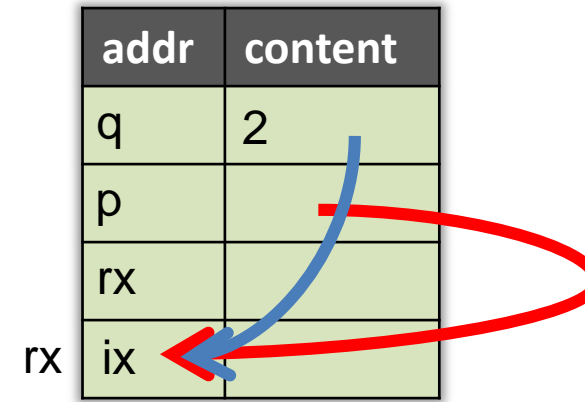
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Reference (&) vs. Pointer (*)

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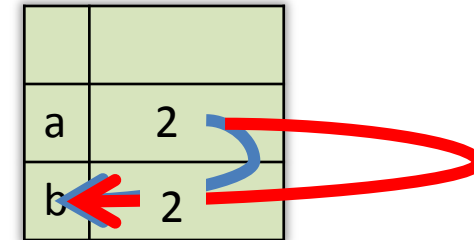
```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std ;

void addIt(int a) { a += a ; }
void doubleIt(int &a) { a *= 2 ; }
void tripleIt(int *a) { *a *= 3 ; }

int main() {
    int b = 2 ;
    cout << "b is now " << b << endl;
    addIt(b) ;
    cout << "after addIt(int a), b is " << b << endl;
    → doubleIt(b) ;
    cout << "after doubleIt(int &a), b is " << b << endl;
    tripleIt(&b) ;
    cout << "after tripleIt(int *a), b is " << b << endl;
    // cin >> b;
}
```

OUTPUT:

b is now 2
after addIt(int a), b is 2
after doubleIt(int &a), b is 4
after tripleIt(int *a), b is 12



Reference (&) vs. Pointer (*)

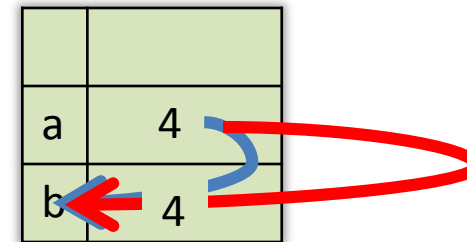
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    cout << "b is now " << b << endl;
    addIt(b) ;
    cout << "after addIt(int a), b is " << b << endl;
    → doubleIt(b) ;
    cout << "after doubleIt(int &a), b is " << b << endl;
    tripleIt(&b) ;
    cout << "after tripleIt(int *a), b is " << b << endl;
    // cin >> b;
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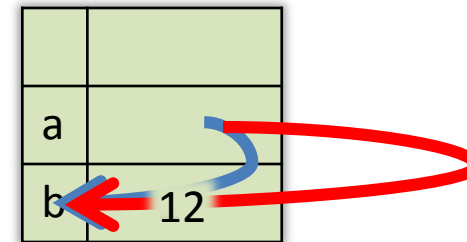
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    cout << "after addIt(int a), b is " << b << endl;
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    → tripleIt(&b) ;
    cout << "after tripleIt(int *a), b is " << b << endl;
    // cin >> b;
}
```

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■ Virtual

- To force method evaluation to be based on object type rather than reference type. [<ref type> <name> = new <obj type>(..)]
- Without **virtual** => non polymorphic (no dynamic binding)
- **Example** : **virtual** void area() { cout << "....." << endl ; }
- **Virtual** function magic only operates on **pointers(*)** and **references(&)**.
- If a method is declared **virtual** in a class, it is **automatically virtual** in all **derived** classes.

■ Pure method => **abstract** method (pure virtual)

- By placing "**= 0**" in its declaration
- **Example** : **virtual** void area() = 0 ; // abstract method
- The class becomes an **abstract class**

```
#include <iostream>

using namespace std ;

class Shape {
public :
    Shape() {}
    virtual void area() { cout << "undefined" << endl ;}
    void name() { cout << " a shape" << endl ; }
};

class Rectangle : public Shape {
private :
    int _length ;
    int _height ;
public :
    Rectangle(int x, int y) : _length(x) , _height(y) {}
    → void area() { cout << "area is " << _length * _height << endl ; }
    void name() { cout << " a Rectangle " << endl ; }
};
```

```
int main() {
    Rectangle rect(10,20);

    Shape *shapePtr = &rect ;
    Shape &shapeRef = rect ;
    Shape shapeVal = rect ;

    shapePtr->area() ;
                shapeRef.area() ;
    shapeVal.area() ;
}
```

Output :
area is 200
area is 200
undefined

Example

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private :
    int _length ;
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public :
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    void name() { cout << " a Rectangle " << endl ; }
};
```

```
int main() {
    Rectangle rect(10,20);

    Shape *shapePtr = &rect ;
    Shape &shapeRef = rect ;
    Shape shapeVal = rect ;
    Shape shapeDeref = *shapePtr;
    shapePtr->area() ;
    shapeRef.area() ;
    shapeVal.area() ;
    shapeDeref.area() ;
}
```

Output :

~~area is 200~~

~~area is 200~~

undefined


```
#include <iostream>

using namespace std ;

class Shape { // abstract class
public :
    Shape() {}
    virtual void area() = 0 ; // pure method
    void name() { cout << " a shape" << endl ; }
};

class Rectangle : public Shape {
private :
    int _length ;
    int _height ;
public :
    Rectangle(int x, int y) : _length(x) , _height(y) {}
    void area() { cout << "area is " << _length * _height << endl ; }
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```

```
void showArea(Shape s) { .....}
```

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    void area() { cout << "area is " << _length * _height << endl ; }
    void name() { cout << " a Rectangle " << endl ; }
};
```

```
void showArea(Shape* s) { s->area();}
    showArea(&rect) ; // to call func
```

```
void showArea(Shape& s) { s.area() ;}
    showArea(rect) ; // to call func
```

```
int main() {
    Rectangle rect(10,20);

    Shape *shapePtr = &rect ;
    Shape &shapeRef = rect ;
Shape shapeVal = rect ;

    shapePtr->area() ;
        shapeRef.area() ;
shapeVal.area() ;
}
```

- Safe **down-cast**
 - Use **dynamic_cast**
 - `Type* t = dynamic_cast<Type*>(variable)`
 - Returns NULL if the conversion was not possible
 - Only **applicable to pointers**
- If used very often, there is a good chance of your design being flawed

```
int main() {  
    Shape *s = new Rectangle(10,20);  
    Rectangle* rect1 = dynamic_cast<Rectangle*>(s) ;  
  
    if( rect1 != NULL ) {  
        cout << "valid cast" << endl ;  
    }  
}
```

Output :
valid cast

```
float figure[3] ;  
figure[0] = 0.79 ; // first element is always index 0  
figure[1] = 0.88;  
figure[2] = 0.32 ; // last element, since size is 3  
  
int a[4] = { 1,2,3,4} ;  
int b[] = { 1,2,3,4,5} ;  
int c[5] = {1,2 } ; // less is ok, more is not
```

About Arrays (2/3)

```
int *array1 = new int[4] ;  
int  array2[5] ;  
  
void func1(int [ ] a) {  
    .....  
};  
void func2(int *a) {  
    .....  
};  
    func1(array2);  
    func1(array1);  
        func2(array2);  
        func2(array1) ;
```

```
Cat *cats = new Cat[5]; // Cat is concrete class
```

```
delete [] cats ;
```

```
// if Mammal is abstract class
```

```
Mammal **zoo = new Mammal*[4] ;
```

```
zoo[0] = new Dog() ;
```

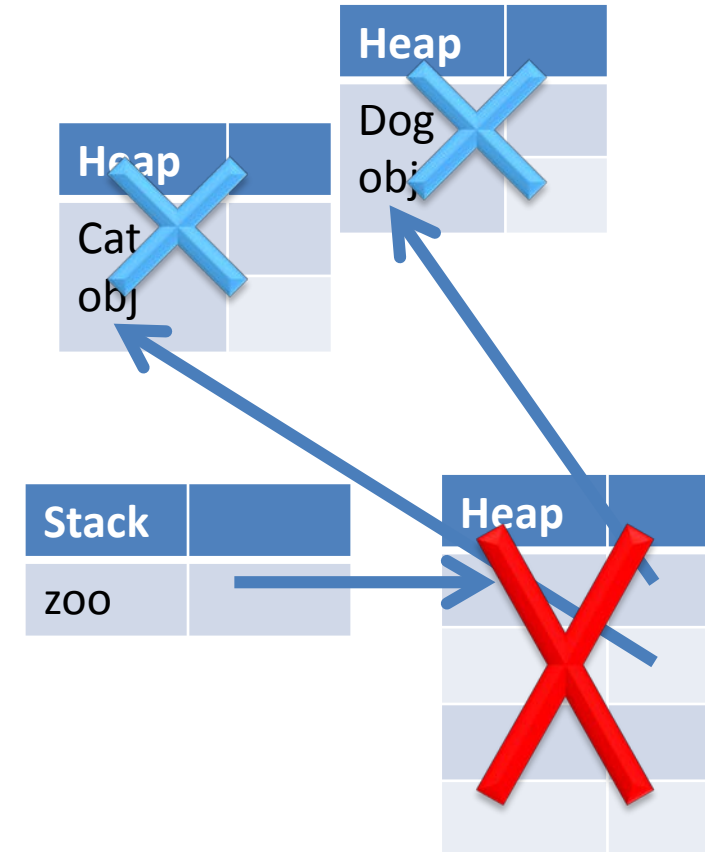
Or

```
Mammal *zoo[4] ;
```

```
zoo[0] = new Dog() ;
```

```
for(j=0;j<4;j++)  
delete zoo[j];
```

```
delete [] zoo;
```



Write a **Complex Number** class in **Java** such that you can perform addition of 2 complex numbers and return a result (a new complex number). Test it by adding 3 complex numbers.

```
public class Complex {  
    private double real, imag ;  
    public Complex(double r, double i) { real = r ; imag = i ;}  
    public Complex add(Complex c) {  
        return new Complex(real + c.real, imag + c.imag);  
    }  
}  
  
// usage :   Complex c1 = new Complex( 1.0, 2.0) ;  
             Complex c2 = new Complex( 2.0, 3.0) ;  
             Complex c3 = new Complex( 3.0, 4.0) ;  
             Complex c4 = c1.add(c2).add(c3);
```

```
class Complex{ // in C++  
    double _real, _imag;  
    public:
```



```
    Complex() : _real(0.0), _imag(0.0) {}
```

```
    Complex(const double real, const double imag) : _real(real), _imag(imag) {}
```

```
    Complex add(const Complex op) { /* the usual */ }
```

```
    Complex mul(const Complex op);
```

```
    ...
```

```
};
```

```
Complex a(3,4), b(4,5), c ;
```

```
c=b.add(a);
```

```
// how about just : c = b + a ?;
```


Operator Overloading

```
class Complex{ // in C++
```

```
    double _real, _imag;
```

```
    public:
```

```
        Complex() : _real(0.0), _imag(0.0) {}
```

```
        Complex(const double real, const double imag) : _real(real), _imag(imag) {}
```

```
        Complex add(const Complex op) { /* the usual */ }
```

```
        Complex mul(const Complex op);
```

```
        ...
```

```
    };
```

```
    Complex operator +(const Complex op) {
```

```
        double real = _real + op._real, imag = _imag + op._imag;
```

```
        return(Complex(real, imag));
```

```
    }
```

```
Complex a(3,4), b(4,5), c ;
```

```
c = b.add(a);
```

```
c = b + a ;
```



```
class Complex {  
    double _real, _imag;  
    public:  
        Complex() : _real(0.0), _imag(0.0) {}  
        Complex(const double real, const double imag) : _real(real), _imag(imag) {}  
        Complex operator +(const Complex op) {  
            double real = _real + op._real, imag = _imag + op._imag;  
            return(Complex(real, imag));  
        }  
        Complex operator *(const Complex op) {...}  
        ...  
};  
  
// evaluate ((c1 + c2) * (c1 + c2)) * c3  
// where c1, c2, c3 are complex numbers
```



- *Overload* almost all of its operators for newly created types (classes).

<<		+=	!	!=	==
<	>	<=	>=	++	-- ...

- In previous case, **operator +** is a **member** of class *Complex*. An expression of the form:

`c = a + b;` where `a`, `b`, `c` are of *Complex* class is translated into a function call:

`c = a.operator+(b);`

`Complex a(3,4), b(4,5), c ;`

`c = a + b;`



- **operator +** is **NOT** a member of class *Complex*

```
class Complex {  
    double _real, _imag;  
public:  
    Complex(const double real, const double imag):  
        _real(real), _imag(imag) {}  
    double real() { return _real; }  
    double imag() { return _imag; }  
};
```

// standalone function

```
Complex operator +(Complex op1, Complex op2) {  
    double real = op1.real() + op2.real();  
    double imag = op1.imag() + op2.imag();  
    return(Complex(real, imag));  
}
```

```
Complex operator +(const Complex op) {  
    double real = _real + op._real;  
    double imag = _imag + op._imag;  
    return(Complex(real, imag));  
}
```

<u>Member</u>	<u>Non/member</u>
1 operand	2 operands
Unary	Binary
e.g, $a += b$ vs. $c = a + b$	

Friend allows **non-member** function access to **private** data of a class.

```
class Complex {
    double _real, _imag; // private
public:
    ....
    friend Complex operator +( const Complex , const Complex );
};

Complex operator +(const Complex op1, const Complex op2) {
    double real = op1._real + op2._real ;
    double imag = op1._imag + op2._imag;
    return(Complex(real, imag));
}
```



- **Should not use friend unless necessary**
 - Break the data hiding principle.
 - If used often it is a sign that it is time to restructure your inheritance.

```
// friend class SomeClass;
```

■ **const**

- to declare particular aspects of a variable (**or object**) to be constant
- **const** variable
- Examples,

int i; // just an ordinary integer

int *ip; // uninitialised pointer to integer

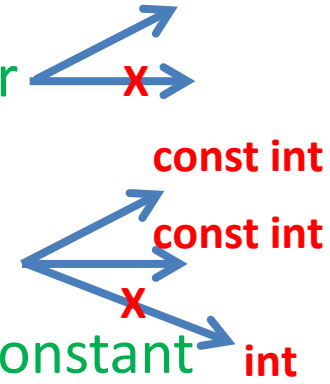
int * const cp = &i; // **constant pointer** to integer

const int ci = 7; // constant integer

const int *cip; // **pointer to constant integer**

const int * const cicp = &ci; // **constant pointer to constant** int

const int // integer



- **const**

```
class Point {  
    int _x, _y;    // point coordinates, default private  
public:  
    void setX(const int val); // definition  
    int getX() const; // definition  
};
```

- **Function parameter/s**

Example,

```
void Point::setX(const int val) {  
    val = 5 ; // error!! val is constant and not modifiable  
}
```

- **Member Function** (read-only function)

Example,

```
int Point::getY() const {  
    _x = 0 ; _y = 5 ; // error!! Member variables are not modifiable  
    return _x;  
}
```

```
// in example.h
#include <iostream>
using namespace std ;

namespace root {
    namespace sub {
        class Test {
        public :
            void print() {
                cout << "an example of namespace" << endl ;
            }
        };
    }
}
```

```
#include example.h
using namespace root::sub ;
int main() {
    Test t ;
    t.print();
}
```

```
#include example.h
using namespace root ;
int main() {
    sub::Test t ;
    t.print();
}
```

```
#include example.h
int main() {
    root::sub::Test t ;
    t.print();
}
```


#include <string>

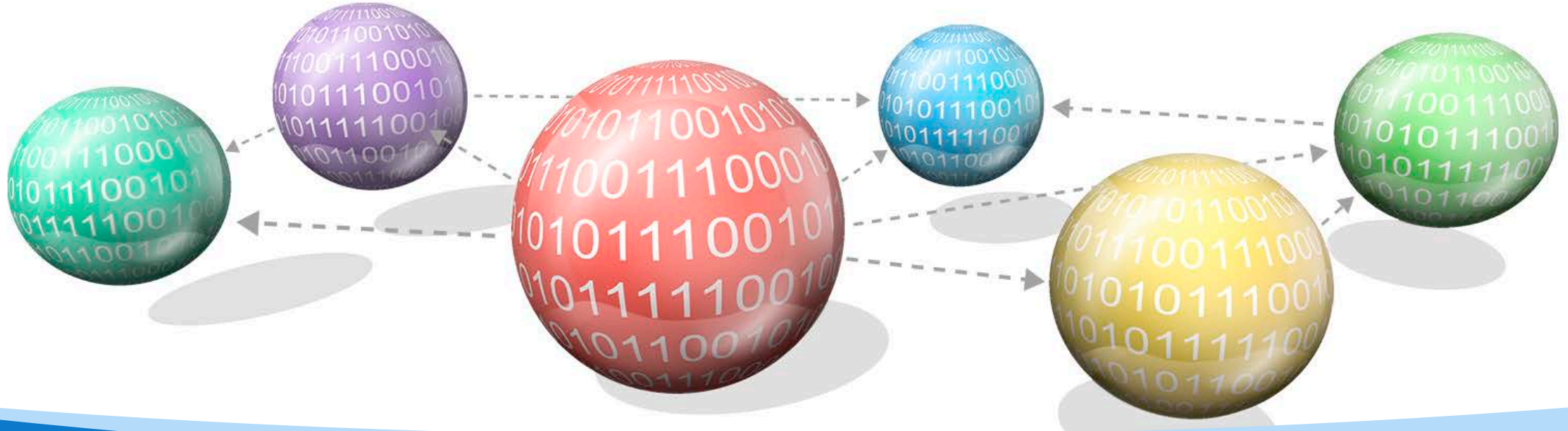
Function	Task
append()	Appends a part of string to another string.
at()	Obtains the character stored at a specified location.
compare()	Compares string against the invoking string.
empty()	Returns true if the string is empty; otherwise returns false.
erase()	Removes character as specified.
find()	Searches for the occurrence of a specified substring.
insert()	Inserts character at specified location.
length()	Gives number of elements in a string.
replace()	Replace specified characters with a given string.

Manipulating `string` objects

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    string s1("12345");
    string s2("abcde");
    string s3 = "abc" + s2 ;

    for (int i=0; i <s.length() ; i++)
        cout << s.at(i) ;
    for (int j=0; j <s.length() ; j++)
        cout << s[ j ] ;

    s1.insert(4,s2); // insert a string s2 into s1 at positon 4 : s1 = 1234abcde5
    s1.erase(4,5) ; // remove 5 characters from s1 starting positon 4 : s1 = 12345
    s2.replace(1,3,s1) ; // replace 3 characters in s2 with s1 starting position 4:
                        // s2 = a12345e
}
```



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Java Comparison to C++ (OO aspects)

- **Everything in Java must be in a class.** There are no global functions or global data.
- **There's no scope resolution operator :: in Java.** Java uses the **dot** for everything (including package). package (Java) vs. namespace (C++).
- **In Java, all objects of non-primitive types can be created only via new.** There's no equivalent to creating non-primitive objects "on the **stack**" as **in C++**.
- **In Java, Object handle (references) defined as class members are automatically initialised to null.** **Initialisation** of primitive class data members is **guaranteed in Java**.
- **There are no Java pointers in the sense of C and C++.** When you create an object with new, you get back a **reference**.
- **There are no destructors in Java.**
- **Java uses a singly-rooted hierarchy** inherited from the root class **Object**. In C++ you can start a new inheritance tree anywhere, so you end up with a forest of trees.

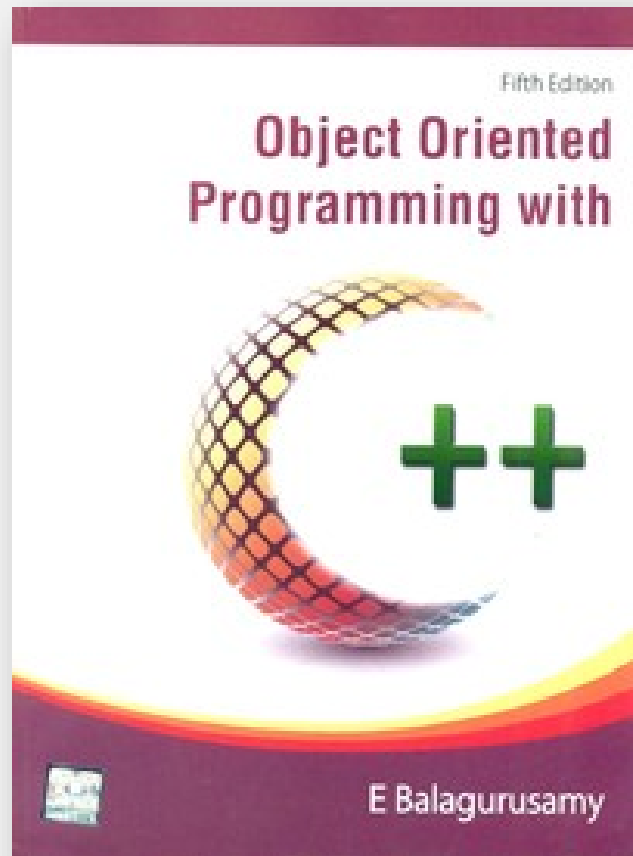
Java Comparison to C++ (OO aspects)

- **Inheritance in Java has the same effect as in C++, but the syntax is different.** (**however**, the **super** keyword in Java allows you to access methods only in the parent class, **one level up** in the hierarchy. Base-class **scoping (::)** in **C++** allows you to access methods that are **deeper** in the hierarchy).
- **Java provides the interface keyword** which creates the equivalent of an abstract base class filled with abstract methods and with no data members.
- **There's no virtual keyword in Java** because all non-static methods always use dynamic binding. In Java, the programmer doesn't have to decide whether or not to use dynamic binding. The reason **virtual exists in C++** is so you can leave it off for a **slight increase in efficiency** when you're tuning for performance (or, put another way, "if you don't use it you don't pay for it").
- **Java doesn't provide Multiple Inheritance (MI).**
- **There is method overloading, but no operator overloading in Java.**

Refer to [“C++ Versus Java.pdf”](#)

Key Points

- C is primarily a subset of C++.
- **Header files** help in speeding up compile time, keep code more organised, and allow us to separate interface from implementation.
- C++ allows object to be created in the **stack** without the use of 'new'.
- C++ requires object to be cleaned after use to **avoid memory leak**. As a rule, for every 'new' for creating object, there should be a corresponding 'delete' to clean up the object.
- C++ has a class **destructor** which is called when **delete** is used.
- C++ uses **dynamic initialisation** to initialise class attributes and base object.
- C++ allows **Multiple Inheritance**.
- C++ uses class scope resolution operator **::** to identify explicitly the class to use.
- C++ provides **reference (&)** as an alternative to using **pointer (*)**.
- C++ allows dynamic binding only for **virtual** function.
- C++ allows default parameters in the function parameters.
- C++ allows **operator overloading** using the **operator keyword**.



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