Default Constructor

A default constructor is a constructor which <u>can be called with no arguments</u> - either defined with an 1) <u>empty parameter list</u>, or with 2) <u>default arguments</u> provided for every parameter.

```
class Rectangle {
  int leftTopX, leftTopY;
  int rightBottomX, rightBottomY;
public:
    Rectangle() { set(0, 0, 0, 0); }
...
};
```

```
class Rectangle {
   int leftTopX, leftTopY;
   int rightBottomX, rightBottomY;
public:
   Rectangle(int x1=0, int y1=0,
      int x2=0, int y2=0) {
      set(x1, y1, x2, y2);
   }
   ...
};
```

```
int main() {
  Rectangle r1;
  // Rectangle r1()로 하면 Rectangle을
  // return하는 함수r1()에 대한 선언과 혼동됨
  r1.print();
  Rectangle r2 = Rectangle();
  r2.print();
  Rectangle* const pR = new Rectangle();
  pR->print();
  delete pR;
```

Default Constructor

* A compiler will generate default constructor, if there are no constructors.

```
class Rectangle {
    int leftTopX, leftTopY;
    int rightBottomX, rightBottomY;
public:
    // 생성자가 없음
    // 기본 생성자가 자동으로 생성됨
    // Rectangle() { }
    void set(int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2) {
        ...
    }
    ...
};
```

```
int main() {
 //기본 생성자로 객체 생성
  Rectangle r1;
  r1.print(); // garbage
  Rectangle* const pR = new Rectangle();
  pR->print(); // 0, 0, 0, 0
  delete pR;
  Rectangle r2 = Rectangle();
  r2.print(); // 0, 0, 0, 0
  Rectangle r3{}; // since C++ 11
  r3.print(); // 0, 0, 0, 0
```

Defaulted Constructor

- ❖ if T is a class type with explicitly-declared default constructor, then the object is <u>zero-initialized</u>.
- Use = default instead of {}

```
class Rectangle {
   int leftTopX, leftTopY;
   int rightBottomX, rightBottomY;
   public:
     Rectangle() = default;
   ...
};
```

```
int main() {
   Rectangle r1;
   r1.print();  // garbage

  Rectangle r2{};
  r2.print();  // 0, 0, 0, 0
}
```

```
class Rectangle {
  int leftTopX, leftTopY;
  int rightBottomX, rightBottomY;
  public:
    Rectangle() {}
  ...
};
```

```
int main() {
   Rectangle r1;
   r1.print();  // garbage

  Rectangle r2{};
  r2.print();  // garbage
}
```

Delegating Constructor

- A constructor that calls another constructor is known as a delegating constructor
- A constructor can call another constructor to avoid code duplication among constructors

```
class Point {
   int x, y;
public:
   Point(int _x=0, int _y=0) : _x\{_x\}, _y\{_y\} {}
class Rectangle {
   Point leftTop;
   Point rightBottom;
public:
   Rectangle() = default;
   Rectangle(int x, int y)
      : Rectangle(x, y, x+10, y+10) {}
   Rectangle(int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2)
      : leftTop(x1, y1), rightBottom(x2, y2) {}
```

```
int main() {
   Rectangle r1{};
   Rectangle r2(0, 0, 10, 10);
   Rectangle r3(0, 0);
}
```

Deleted Constructor

The use of constructor is suppressed by specifying = delete

```
class Rectangle {
   Point leftTop, rightBottom;
public:
  Rectangle() = delete;
                                                  //constructor()
   Rectangle(int x, int y): Rectangle(x, y, x+10, y+10) {}
   Rectangle(int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2): leftTop(x1, y1), rightBottom(x2, y2) {}
   //Rectangle(const Rectangle& r) = delete; //copy constructor
Rectangle readRectangle() {
   int x1, y1, x2, y2;
   cin >> x1 >> y1 >> x2 >> y2;
   //return Rectangle(x1, y1, x2, y2); // ERROR use of deleted copy constructor
   return Rectangle(x1, y1, x2, y2);
int main() {
  // Rectangle r1{}; // ERROR use of deleted constructor
  Rectangle r2(0, 0, 100, 100);
  // Rectangle r3{r1}; // ERROR use of deleted copy constructor
```

Good Design: 기본 생성자는 단순하고 예외를 던지지 않는 것이 좋다! (C.44)

❖ 실패할 수도 있는 연산 없이 기본적인 값을 설정할 수 있는 것은 에러 핸들링과 이동 연산에 관한 추론을 단순화 함

```
// elem은 nullptr이거나, new를 사용해 할당된 공간을 가리킨다.
class Vector1 {
  public:
    // {nullptr, nullptr, nullptr}과 동일하다. 예외를 던지지 않는다.
    Vector1() noexcept {}
    Vector1(int n) :elem{new int [n]}, space{elem + n}, last{elem} {}
  private:
    unique ptr<int*> elem = nullptr;
    int* space = nullptr;
    int* last = nullptr;
```