

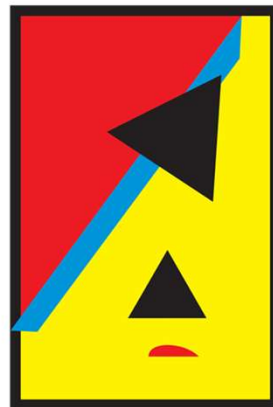
# *C++ Software Engineering*

*for engineers of other disciplines*

Module 2

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1st Lecture: Classy OOP



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# Object Oriented Programming



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- OOP is a programming paradigm introduced in the 60s.
- *Result of an effort to conceptualise real-world systems:*
  - Based on notation of **objects**
  - Objects are combination of variables, functions, and data structure
- OOP Main Features (Principles):
  - Objects & Classes
  - Encapsulation & Abstraction
  - Composition, Inheritance & Delegation
  - Polymorphism
  - Class-based vs Prototype-based
  - Open Recursion
  - Dynamic Dispatch & Message Passing

"Programming paradigms are a way to classify programming languages [...] some paradigms are concerned mainly with implications for the execution model of the language [...] other paradigms are concerned mainly with **the way that code is organized**, [...] others are concerned mainly with **the style of syntax and grammar**." [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Programming\\_paradigm](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Programming_paradigm)

- C++ is a multi paradigm programming language, and it supports OOP to a great degree, but it is not considered a pure OO programming language: <https://www.quora.com/Why-C++-is-not-considered-as-pure-Object-Oriented-programming>
- OOP is mainly focused on how the code is organized: *grouping the code into units along with the state that is modified by the code.*

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# Object & Classes



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- **Object:** a self-contained entity that contains attributes (data) and behavior (logic), and nothing more.
- **Class:** defines the structure and behavior of an object.

Class Person		Object1	Object2
data	Attributes	std::string Name;	Mahshid
		unsigned char Age;	47
		enum Gender;	Female
		unsigned char Weight;	55
logic	Methods	void gainWeight();	Each object has "its own" methods
		void looseWeight();	

*"A well-written object:*

- *Has well-defined boundaries*
- *Performs a finite set of activities*
- *Knows only about its data and any other objects that it needs to accomplish its activities*

*In essence, an object is a discrete entity that has only the necessary dependencies on other objects to perform its tasks."*

<https://developer.ibm.com/technologies/java/tutorials/j-introtojava1>

- A **class**, like a **struct**, could contain both member variables and member function. Each instant has its own "copy" of the information declared in the class.

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```
#include<iostream>
enum Gender_t {Male,Female,Other};
class Person {
//Attributes
    std::string Name;
    unsigned char Age;
    Gender_t Gender;
//Methods
    void gainWeight();
    void looseWeight();
};

void SomeFunction() {
    Person MahshidOBJ;
    Person *DavidOBJ = new Person;

    MahshidOBJ.Gender = Gender_t::Female;
    DavidOBJ->
```

- Age
- gainWeight
- Gender
- looseWeight
- Name

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- A **class** is a compound datatype and can be used like other datatypes. Similar access operator as **struct** and **union** are used to access members of an object, depending on the memory the object is instantiated in: '.' for static and automatic memory, and '->' for dynamic memory.
- Any instantiation of a **class** creates an object of that **class** which contains a "copy" of the declared members for itself.

# Instantiation & Destruction – In Theory



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- Every **class** has two **special** methods:
  - Constructor: a method with the same name of the class. *Constructors* can be overloaded; providing the different possibilities for object instantiation.
  - Destructor: a method with the same name as the class with a prepending `~`. Destructors cannot be overloaded, and they do not accept any input arguments.
- Upon object initialization of an object an “*appropriate*” constructor is invoked.
- Upon object destruction, the destructor of the object is called.

```
class Person
{
    // Called upon instantiation
    Person();
    Person(/* args */);
    // Called upon destruction
    ~Person();
};
```

- If no constructor is provided for the class, the compiler includes a *default constructor*.
- *Default constructors* are those which could be called without any arguments i.e. constructor does not receive any arguments or there is a default value for each input to the constructor.

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# Encapsulation



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- A technique to employ **Information Hiding** principle.
- Encapsulation binds data and function that manipulate it together.
- C++ provides access specifiers for this purpose:

Keyword	Description
<b>public</b>	Accessible to everyone who has access to the class
<b>private</b>	Accessible only to the members of a class and its friends.
protected	Accessible only to the members and friends of a class, and members (and friends until C++17) of derived classes.

- Default access specifier for members defined in a **class** is **private**.
- Encapsulation helps protecting data while reduces complexity by *hiding* unnecessary information.

"Information hiding is the ability to prevent certain aspects of a class from being accessible [...] using programming language features."

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Information\\_hiding](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Information_hiding)

```
#include<iostream>
enum Gender_t {Male,Female,Other};
class Person {
//Attributes
public:
    std::string Name;
    unsigned char Age;
    Gender_t Gender;
private:
    unsigned charWeight;
//Methods
public:
    void gainWeight();
    void looseWeight();
};
```



# Instantiation & Destruction – In Action



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```
C foo.h > ...
1  #include<iostream>
2  class Foo {
3  //Attributes
4  public:
5      std::string Name;
6  private:
7      unsigned char *Buffer;
8  //Methods
9  public:
10     Foo(std::string _name, size_t _size);
11     ~Foo();
12 private:
13     Foo();
14 };
```

```
C++ foo.cpp > ...
1  #include "foo.h"
2  Foo::Foo() {
3      this->Buffer = nullptr;
4  }
5  Foo::Foo(std::string _name, size_t _size) {
6      this->Name = _name;
7      this->Buffer = new unsigned char[_size];
8  }
9  Foo::~~Foo() {
10     if (this->Buffer != nullptr) {
11         delete [] this->Buffer;
12     }
13 }
```

- Class definitions usually reside in header files, and implementation of the class methods are written in the `.cpp` files.
- In order to define the method of the class, outside the class, the name of the class together with scope operator `::` is used.
- `this` is a pointer to the very instance running the code – using it to access member from within the class is optional, as all the member of the class are visible from any point within the class.

# Object initialization and constructor destructor



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```
C foo.h > ...
1  #include<iostream>
2  class Foo {
3  //Attributes
4  public:
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6  private:
7      unsigned char *Buffer;
8  //Methods
9  public:
10     Foo(std::string _name, size_t _size);
11     ~Foo();
12     private:
13         Foo();
14 }
```

- **private** methods cannot be called from outside the **class**.

```
foo.cpp: In function 'int main()':
foo.cpp:3:9: error: 'Foo::Foo()' is private within this context
3 |     Foo bar;
  |     ^~~~~
```

```
C++ foo.cpp > ...
1  #include "foo.h"
2  Foo::Foo() {
3      this->Buffer = nullptr;
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5  Foo::Foo(std::string _name, size_t _size) {
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```

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1  #include "foo.h"
2  int main() {
3      Foo bar;
4      return 0;
5  }
```

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C foo.h > ...
1  #include<iostream>
2  class Foo {
3  //Attributes
4  public:
5      std::string Name;
6  private:
7      unsigned char *Buffer;
8  //Methods
9  public:
10     Foo(std::string _name, size_t _size);
11     ~Foo();
12 private:
13     Foo();
14 };
```

```
C++ foo.cpp > ...
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9  Foo::~~Foo() {
10     if (this->Buffer != nullptr) {
11         delete [] this->Buffer;
12     }
13 }
```

- Depending on how the object is instantiated, appropriate constructor is called – overloading constructors provides the possibility of initializing different objects upon instantiation.

```
1  #include "foo.h"
2  int main() {
3      Foo bar("TEST",1);
4      return 0;
5  }
```

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Illustrations in this lecture are simplified and they do not resemble the actual reality. The details would be explained in later modules of this course.

```
foo.cpp > ...
1  #include "foo.h"
2  Foo::Foo() {
3      this->Buffer = nullptr;
4  }
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6      this->Name = _name;
7      this->Buffer = new unsigned char[_size];
8  }
9  Foo::~~Foo() {
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```

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1  #include "foo.h"
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```

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	magic	main	0x7ffd8a26b800
bar	magic	Foo	0x7ffd8a26b801
	Name		0x7ffd8a26b802
	*Buffer		0x7ffd8a26b803

- Once an object is loaded into memory, necessary information such as address to its functions, are loaded into ram as well. The whole region allocated for an object in the above schematic is abstracted out to only illustrate the necessary fields: **Name** and **\*Buffer**; and put the rest in the **magic** memory cell for the object.

```
foo.cpp > ...
1  #include "foo.h"
2  Foo::Foo() {
3      this->Buffer = nullptr;
4  }
5  Foo::Foo(std::string _name, size_t _size) {
6      this->Name = _name;
7      this->Buffer = new unsigned char[_size];
8  }
9  Foo::~~Foo() {
10     if (this->Buffer != nullptr) {
11         delete [] this->Buffer;
12     }
13 }
```

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4      return 0;
5  }
```

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bar	magic	Foo	0x7ffd8a26b801
	Name	"TEST"	0x7ffd8a26b802
	*Buffer		0x7ffd8a26b803

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foo.cpp > ...
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6      this->Name = _name;
7      this->Buffer = new unsigned char[_size];
8  }
9  Foo::~~Foo() {
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13 }
```

```
1  #include "foo.h"
2  int main() {
3      Foo bar("TEST",1);
4      return 0;
5  }
```



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	magic	main	0x7ffd8a26b800
bar	magic	Foo	0x7ffd8a26b801
	Name	"TEST"	0x7ffd8a26b802
	*Buffer	0x7ffd8a26b400	0x7ffd8a26b803

```
foo.cpp > ...
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5  Foo::Foo(std::string _name, size_t _size) {
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bar	magic	Foo	0x7ffd8a26b801
	Name	"TEST"	0x7ffd8a26b802
	*Buffer	0x7ffd8a26b400	0x7ffd8a26b803

- Once the execution reaches the end of a function, the function's frame is going to be removed from the *call stack*. Destructor for all the objects which are going out of scope would be invoked automatically.

```
foo.cpp > ...
1  #include "foo.h"
2  Foo::Foo() {
3      this->Buffer = nullptr;
4  }
5  Foo::Foo(std::string _name, size_t _size) {
6      this->Name = _name;
7      this->Buffer = new unsigned char[_size];
8  }
9  Foo::~~Foo() {
10     if (this->Buffer != nullptr) {
11         delete [] this->Buffer;
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```

```
1  #include "foo.h"
2  int main() {
3      Foo bar("TEST",1);
4      return 0;
5  }
```





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	magic	main	0x7ffd8a26b800
bar	magic	Foo	0x7ffd8a26b801
	Name	"TEST"	0x7ffd8a26b802
	*Buffer	0x7ffd8a26b400	0x7ffd8a26b803

- *Dynamic memory clean up is the developer's responsibility.*

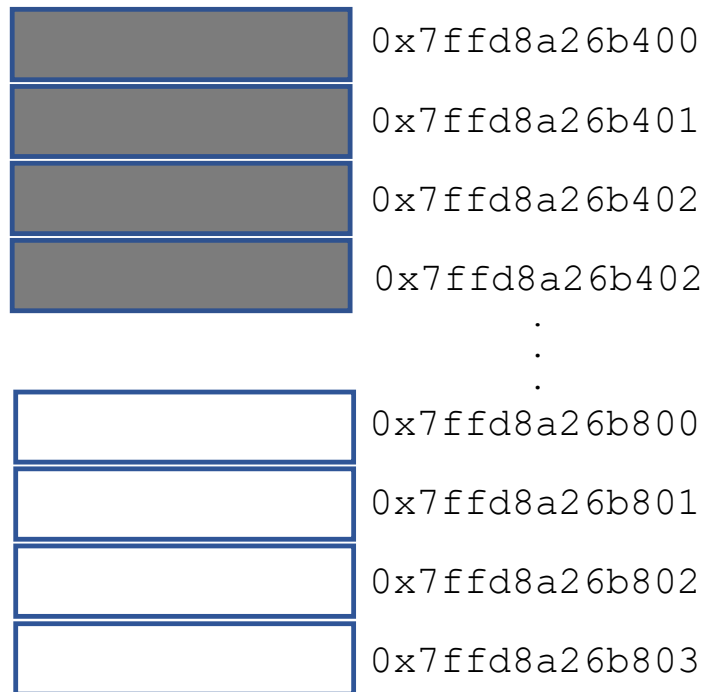
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13 }
```

```
1  #include "foo.h"
2  int main() {
3      Foo bar("TEST",1);
4      return 0;
5  }
```

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- All the allocated memory blocks are *freed* upon *normal termination* of the program.

```
foo.cpp > ...  
1  #include "foo.h"  
2  Foo::Foo() {  
3      this->Buffer = nullptr;  
4  }  
5  Foo::Foo(std::string _name, size_t _size) {  
6      this->Name = _name;  
7      this->Buffer = new unsigned char[_size];  
8  }  
9  Foo::~~Foo() {  
10     if (this->Buffer != nullptr) {  
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```

```
1  #include "foo.h"  
2  int main() {  
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4      return 0;  
5  }
```

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magic	main	0x7ffd8a26b800
*bar	nullptr	0x7ffd8a26b801
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foo.cpp > ...
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2  Foo::Foo() {
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```

```
1  #include "foo.h"
2  int main() {
3      Foo *bar = new Foo("TEST",1);
4      return 0;
5  }
```

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		0x00	0x7ffd8a26b400
bar	magic	Foo	0x7ffd8a26b401
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	magic	main	0x7ffd8a26b800
	*bar	0x7ffd8a26b401	0x7ffd8a26b801
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- Operator **new** invokes the constructor of the **class**. Objects instantiated this way are allocated in *dynamic memory*.

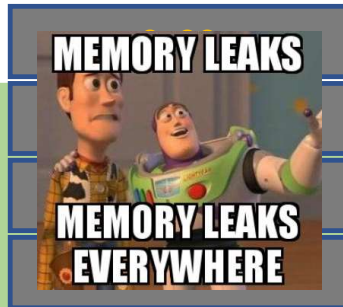
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6      this->Name = _name;
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2  int main() {
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4      return 0;
5  }
```

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bar magic  
Name  
\*Buffer

0x7ffd8a26b400

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⋮

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- Destructor for objects declared in *dynamic memory* would not be invoked once the pointer goes out of scope.

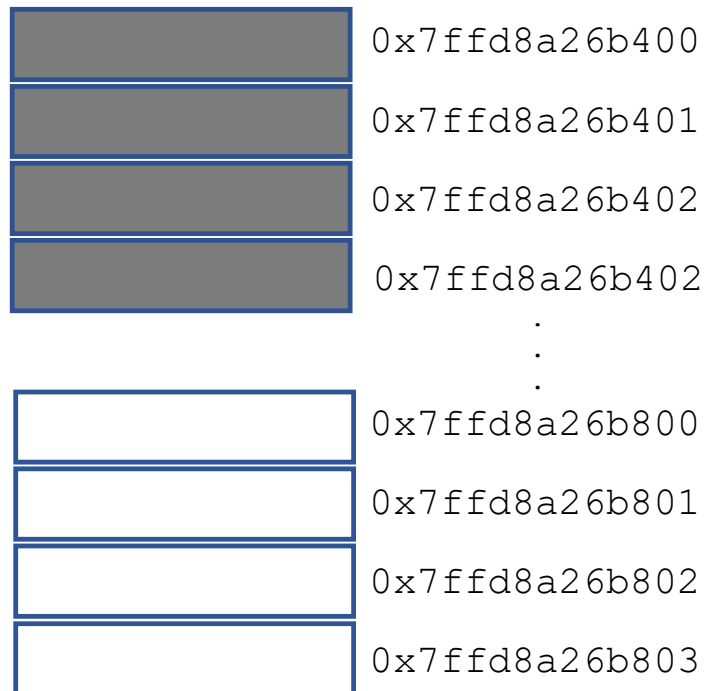
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```
1  #include "foo.h"
2  int main() {
3      Foo *bar = new Foo("TEST",1);
4      return 0;
5  }
```

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- Destructor for objects declared in *dynamic memory* would be invoked if the pointer is **deleted**.

```
foo.cpp > ...
1  #include "foo.h"
2  Foo::Foo() {
3      this->Buffer = nullptr;
4  }
5  Foo::Foo(std::string _name, size_t _size) {
6      this->Name = _name;
7      this->Buffer = new unsigned char[_size];
8  }
9  Foo::~~Foo() {
10     if (this->Buffer != nullptr) {
11         delete [] this->Buffer;
12     }
13 }
```

```
1  #include "foo.h"
2  int main() {
3      Foo *bar = new Foo("TEST",1);
4      // SOME CODE
5      delete bar;
6      return 0;
7  }
```

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# Abstraction vs. Encapsulation



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- Abstraction is another form of *information hiding*.
- *Coming lectures will cover abstraction in more detail.*

Encapsulation	Abstraction
Process to <i>contain</i> information	Process to <i>gain</i> information
Performed at implementation level	Performed at design level
Hides data from <i>outsiders</i>	Hides <i>background</i> details
Implemented using access modifiers: <code>public/private/protected</code>	Implemented " <i>mostly</i> " using abstract and interface classes

- "Getter/Setter"s are the classic method of encapsulation. The data is *encapsulated* from *outside* the class, and only means of *interaction* with the data is through the "Getter/Setter" methods a.k.a. *interface*.

```
class Person
{
    public:
        void          set_age(unsigned char age) {this->Age = age;}
        unsigned char get_age(unsigned char age) {return this->Age;}
    private:
        unsigned char Age;
};
```



# Abstraction vs. Encapsulation



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```
class Abstraction {  
private:  
    int x,y,z;  
public:  
    Abstraction () = delete;  
    Abstraction (int _x,int _y,int _z):x(_x),y(_y),z(_z) { }  
    int sum() { return x+y+z; }  
};
```

```
class Encapsulation {  
private:  
    int x,y,z;  
public:  
    Encapsulation() = default;  
    void SetX(int _x) { x = _x; }  
    void SetY(int _y) { y = _y; }  
    void SetZ(int _z) { z = _z; }  
    int X() { return x; }  
    int Y() { return y; }  
    int Z() { return z; }  
};
```

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# Object Composition



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*"In computer science, object composition is a way to combine objects or data types into more complex ones."*

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Object\\_composition](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Object_composition)

```
#include<iostream>
enum Gender_t {Male,Female,Other};
class Behaviour;
class Health;
/* more */
class Person {
//Attributes
public:    typedef std::__cxx11::basic_string<char> std::string
        std::string Name;
        unsigned char Age;
        Gender_t Gender;
        Behaviour PersonalBehaviour;
        Health PersonalHealth;
        ....
}
```

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# Inheritance



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- A technique to extend *characteristic* of a class: A *derived* class *inherits* **ALL** members of the *base* class.

**class** **DerivedClassName**: **AccessSpecifier** **BaseClassName**

- Access specifier, specifies the access level of the *inherited* members.

Keyword	Description
<b>public</b>	Inherited members keep the same access specifier from the <i>base</i> class.
<b>private</b>	All <b>public</b> and <b>protected</b> inherited members become <b>private</b> .
<b>protected</b>	All <b>public</b> and <b>protected</b> inherited members become <b>protected</b> .

- Default inheritance is **private** for classes, if not specified.
- Members declared as **protected** are accessible to derived classes, but not others.
- Inheritance access specifier only makes sense for **public** and **protected** members, since **private** members are not accessible to derived classes.

```
#include <iostream>
class Polygon {
protected:
    int width, height;
public:
    void set_values (int a, int b)
    { width=a; height=b;}
};

class Rectangle: public Polygon {
public:
    int area ()
    { return width * height; }
};

class Triangle: public Polygon {
public:
    int area ()
    { return width * height / 2; }
};
```

# Inheritance



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- Derived class inherits the **private** members of the *base* class yet **cannot** access them i.e. **private** members are not accessible from within derived classes.
- Members declared **protected** are not accessible to public.

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Keyword	Description For Specifying Member Access Level
<b>public</b>	Accessible to everyone who has access to the class
<b>private</b>	Accessible only to the members of a class and its friends.
<b>protected</b>	Accessible only to the members and friends of a class, and members (and friends until C++17) of derived classes.

```
class Base {
    int x;
protected:
    int y;
public:
    int z;
    void increaseX() {this->x++;}
}

class Derived : public Base {
    void testAccess() {
        this->z = 0; // OK
        this->y = 0; // OK
        this->x = 0; // NOT OK
    }
};

void SomeFunction() {
    Base b;
    b.x = 0; // NOT OK
    b.y = 0; // NOT OK
    b.z = 0; // OK
}
```

# Friendship



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- Friends can access **private** members of the class they are “friend” with.
- A **class** could have a function as a **friend**.
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```
class Bar;

class Foo {
    int x;
public:
    friend void printFoo(const Foo&);
    void printBar(const Bar &b) {
        std::cout << _b.x << std::endl;
    }
};

class Bar {
    friend class Foo;
    int x;
};

void printFoo(const Foo &_foo) {
    std::cout << _foo.x << std::endl;
}
```

# Object Oriented Programming



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- OOP Main Features (Principles):
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  - Encapsulation & Abstraction
  - Composition, Inheritance & Delegation
  - Polymorphism
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- C++ does not have *out-of-the-box* delegation keyword, yet provides other means to achieve the same. We will cover some of them in later modules of this course.



# DEMO!

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# Constructor



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```
class con2 {  
public:  
    con2() = delete;  
    con2(const unsigned int &_c, const std::string &_n):Counter(_c),Name(_n){};  
    ~con2() = default;  
    void bla();  
private:  
    unsigned int Counter;  
    std::string Name;  
};
```

- It is *okayish* to have class methods with empty body in header files:  
<https://softwareengineering.stackexchange.com/questions/329572/should-empty-method-be-placed-in-h-or-cpp>

```
con::con(const unsigned int &_c, const std::string &_n) {  
    this->Counter = _c;  
    this->Name = _n;  
}  
void con::bla() {  
    std::cout << this->Name << " : " << this->Counter++ << std::endl;  
}  
void con2::bla() {  
    std::cout << this->Name << " : " << this->Counter++ << std::endl;  
}
```

```
int main() {  
    con c;  
    c.bla();  
  
    //con2 c2;  
    con2 c2(5,"The only constructor");  
    c2.bla();  
  
    con c3(11,"The 2nd Constructor");  
    c3.bla();  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

# Friendship



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```
#include <iostream>

class Bar;
class Foo {
    int x = -1;
    friend void externalPrint(const Foo&);
public:
    void printBar(const Bar &b); /*{
        std::cout << _b.x << std::endl; //F
    }*/
    Foo() = default;
};

class Bar {
    friend class Foo;
    int x = 2;
public:
    Bar() = default;
};
```

```
#include "acc.h"

void externalPrint(const Foo &f) {
    std::cout << "External print, printing F00: " << _f.x << std::endl;
}

void Foo::printBar(const Bar &b) {
    std::cout << "Printing BAR from within F00: " << _b.x << std::endl;
}

int main() {
    Foo f;
    Bar b;
    externalPrint(f);
    f.printBar(b);
    return 0;
}
```

# Inheritance



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```
class Polygon {
private:
    int width, height;
protected:
    void set_values (int a, int b) { width=a; height=b;}
    int Width() {return this->width;}
    int Height() {return this->height;}
public:
    Polygon (int a, int b) { width=a; height=b;}
    void print() {
        std::cout << this->width << " " << this->height << std::endl;
    }
};
```

```
class Square: public Rectangle {
    friend void modifySquare(Square&);
public:
    Square(int a) : Rectangle(a,a) {}
};
```

```
class Rectangle: /*protected*/ Polygon {
    friend void modifyRectangle(Rectangle&);
public:
    Rectangle(int a,int b) : Polygon(a,b) {}
private:
    int area () { return Width() * Height(); }
};
```

```
void modifySquare(Square &s) {
    std::cout << "Modifying Rectangle with Height and Width:";
    s.print();
    std::cout << "Hence the area is: " << s.area() << std::endl;

    s.set_values(s.Width()*2,s.Height()*2);

    std::cout << "After modification new Height and Width:";
    s.print();
    std::cout << "Hence the area is: " << s.area() << std::endl;
}
```

# Diamond & Virtual



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```
class CatDog : public Cat, public Dog {
public:
    CatDog() = default;
};

int main() {
    CatDog catDog;

    catDog.Woof();
    catDog.Meow();
    catDog.eat();
    //catDog.Weight = 3;

    return 0;
}
```

```
class Animal {
public:
    Animal() = default;
    void eat() {
        std::cout << "Eating." << std::endl;
    }
    int Weight;
};

class Dog : public virtual Animal {
public:
    Dog() = default;
    void Woof() {
        std::cout << "WOOF!" << std::endl;
    }
};

class Cat : public virtual Animal {
public:
    Cat() = default;
    void Meow() {
        std::cout << "MEOW!" << std::endl;
    }
};
```