# UNIT-I OBJECT ORIENTED THINKING

# Q. EXPLAIN ABOUT THE DIFFERENT PARADIGMS FOR PROBLEM SOLVING

#### Paradigm definition

A paradigm is a way in which a problem is to be solved.

#### **Evolution of Paradigms**

Since the invention of computers, many programming approaches have been developed. The primary motivation of doing so is to handle the increasing complexity of programs and to make them reliable and maintainable.

The following are the different paradigms for problem solving,

#### 1. Monolithic programming

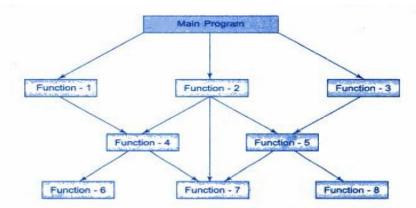
- The Monolithic programming paradigm is the oldest.
- It is also known as the imperative programming paradigm.
- The program is written with a single function. A program is not divided into parts i.e. statements are written in sequence.
- When the program size increases it failed to show the desired result in terms of bug free, easy to maintain and reusable programs.
- The program control is achieved through the use of jumps i.e. goto statements
- It uses all data as global data which leads to data insecurity.
- This approach is useful for designing small and simple programs.
- **Example:** ASSEMBLY and BASIC.

#### 2. Structured Oriented Programming

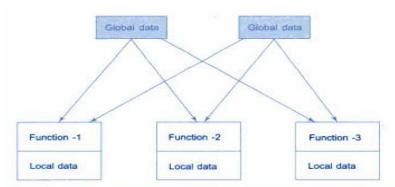
- This paradigm introduces a modular programming concept where a larger program is divided into smaller modules.
- It also provides flow control statements that provide more control to the user.
- It uses all data as global data which leads to data insecurity.
- Example: ALGOL, Pascal, PL/I and Ada.

#### 3. Procedure Oriented Programming

- It basically consists of writing a list of instructions and then breaking them down and then organizing these instructions into manageable segments or groups known as functions.
- In this, the problem is viewed as a sequence of things to be done such as reading, calculating and printing. A number of functions are written to accomplish these tasks.



• In a multi function program, many important data items are placed as global so that they may be accessed by all the functions. Each function may have its local data.



• **Examples:** C, visual basic, FORTRAN, etc.

## Drawbacks

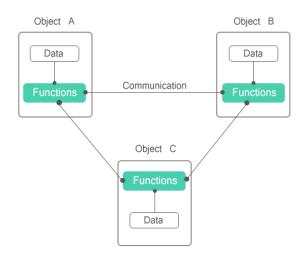
- Global data are more vulnerable to an accidental change by a function.
- In a large program it is very difficult to identify what data is used by which function. This provides an opportunity for bugs to creep in.
- It does not model real world problems very well. This is because functions are action oriented and do not really corresponding to the elements of the problem.

## Characteristics

- Emphasis is on doing things (algorithms).
- Large programs are divided into smaller programs known as functions.
- Most of the functions share global data.
- Data move openly around the system from function to function.
- Functions transform data from one form to another.
- Employs *top*·*down* approach in program design.

# 4. Object Oriented Programming

- This is the most recent concept among programming paradigms.
- It is an approach that provides a way of modularizing programs by creating partitioned memory area for both data and functions that can be used as template for creating copies of such modules on demand.
- The major motivating factor in the invention of object oriented approach is *to* remove some of the flaws encountered in the procedural approach.



• **Example:** Smalltalk, C++, Java, C#, Python, etc.

# Features

- Emphasis is on data rather than procedure.
- Programs are divided into what are known as objects.
- Data structures are designed such that they characterize the objects.
- Functions that operate on the data of an object are tied together in the data structure.
- Data is hidden and cannot be accessed by external functions.
- Objects may communicate with each other through functions.
- New data and functions can be easily added whenever necessary.
- Follows *bottom-up* approach in program design.

# Q. WRITE THE NEED FOR STUDING OBJECT-ORIENTED PARADIGM

- It produces reusable code because of encapsulation and inheritance.
- It promotes efficient design and development of software systems using reusable components that can be quickly and safely assembled into larger systems.
- The code produced is likely to contain fewer errors because pretested objects are being used.
- Less maintenance effort will be required by the developer because objects can be reused.
- The data is protected because it can be altered only by the encapsulated methods.
- The storage structure and/or procedures within an object type could be altered if required without affecting programs that make use of that object type.
- New functions can easily be added to objects by using inheritance.

Q. DIFFERENCIATE	BETWEEN	<b>OBJECT</b>	ORIENTED
PROGRAMMING	AND	PROCEDURE	ORIENTED
PROGRAMMING			

S.NO	<b>Object oriented Programming</b>	Procedure Oriented Programming	
1	Emphasis is on data	Emphasis is on doing things	
2	Programs are divided into Objects	Programs are divided into Functions	
3	Employs Bottom up approach	Employs Top down approach	

4	Modification potential is high	Modification potential is low	
5	Data is hidden and cannot be accessed by external functions	Data is open and can be accessed by any functions	
6	Suitable for solving big problems	Not Suitable for solving big problems	
7	It needs more memory than POP	It needs less memory	
8	Supports Polymorphism, Inheritance, abstraction and Encapsulation	Does not supports Polymorphism, Inheritance, abstraction and Encapsulation	
9	Example languages are C++, Java	Example languages are C,VB,FORTRAN, COBOL	

# Q. WRITE A BRIEF NOTE ON THE FOUR OOP CONCEPTS

# 1. Abstraction

- *Abstraction* refers to the act of representing essential features without including the background details or explanations.
- Classes use the concept of abstraction and are defined as a list of abstract *attributes* such as size, weight and cost and *functions* to operate on these attributes.
- They encapsulate all the essential properties of the objects that are to be created.
- The attributes are sometimes called *data numbers* because they hold information.
- The functions that operate on these data are sometimes called *methods or member functions*.
- Since the classes use the concept of data abstraction, they are known as *Abstract Data Types* (ADT).

# 2. Encapsulation

- *Encapsulation* is the mechanism that binds together code and the data it manipulates, and keeps both safe from outside interference and misuse.
- In an object-oriented language, code and data may be combined in such a way that a self-contained "black box" is created.
- When code and data are linked together in this fashion, an *object* is created. In other words, an object is the device that supports encapsulation.
- Within an object, code, data, or both may be *private* to that object or *public*.
- Private code or data is known to and accessible only by another part of the object. That is, private code or data may not be accessed by a piece of the program that exists outside the object.
- When code or data is public, other parts of your program may access it even though it is defined within an object. Typically, the public parts of an object are used to provide a controlled interface to the private elements of the object.

# 3. Polymorphism

- Object-oriented programming languages support *polymorphism*, which is characterized by the phrase "one interface, multiple methods."
- In simple terms, polymorphism is the attribute that allows one interface to control access to a general class of actions. The specific action selected is determined by the exact nature of the situation.

- For example, you might have a program that defines three different types of stacks. One stack is used for integer values, one for character values, and one for floatingpoint values. Because of polymorphism, you can define one set of names, **push()** and **pop()**, that can be used for all three stacks. In your program you will create three specific versions of these functions, one for each type of stack, but names of the functions will be the same. The compiler will automatically select the right function based upon the data being stored. Thus, the interface to a stack—the functions **push()** and **pop()**—are the same no matter which type of stack is being used. The individual versions of these functions define the specific implementations (methods) for each type of data.
- Polymorphism helps reduce complexity by allowing the same interface to be used to access a general class of actions. It is the compiler's job to select the *specific action* (i.e., method) as it applies to each situation. You, the programmer, don't need to do this selection manually. You need only remember and utilize the *general interface*.

## 4. Inheritance

- *Inheritance* is the process by which one object can acquire the properties of another object.
- This is important because it supports the concept of *classification*. If you think about it, most knowledge is made manageable by hierarchical classifications.
- For example, a Red Delicious apple is part of the classification *apple*, which in turn is part of the *fruit* class, which is under the larger class *food*. Without the use of classifications, each object would have to define explicitly all of its characteristics. However, through the use of classifications, an object need only define those qualities that make it unique within its class. It is the inheritance mechanism that makes it possible for one object to be a specific instance of a more general case.

# Q. GIVE THE STRUCTURE OF A C++ PROGRAM AND EXPALIN EACH PART OF IT

## General form of most C++ programs

//comments
#include
base class declarations
derived class declarations
non-member function prototypes
int main()
{
 //.....

}

non member function definition

#### **Header File**

Header <iostream> is included. This header supports C++ style of I/O operations.

# **Input Operator**

cin>>i;

This is an input statement and causes the program to wait for the user to type in a number.

Operator >> is known as extraction or getfrom operator. It takes the value from the keyboard and assigns it to the variable on its right. Similar to scanf() inn C.

#### **Output Operator**

cout << "enter a number":

This causes the string in quotation marks to be displayed on the screen.

Operator << is called insertion or putto operator. It inserts (or sends) the contents of the variable on its right to the object on its left. Similar to print() in C.

#### **Comment Statements**

In C++ two types of comments can be used

- 1. **Single line:** Each lines begins with *//*.
- 2. Multiline: Beginning of the comment is marked by /\* and the end of the comment statement is marked by \*/.

#### Sample C++ Program

{

#include<iostream.h> int main() int i: cout << "enter a number": cin>>i; cout<<i<<'' squared is "<<i\*i<<endl; return 0:

#### **Output:**

enter a number 10 10 squared is 100

#### Namespaces

Their purpose is to localize the names of identifiers to avoid name collisions. Prior to the invention of namespaces, all of these names competed for slots in the global namespace and many conflicts arose.

For example, if your program defined a function called **abs()**, it could override the standard library function **abs()** because both names would be stored in the global namespace. The situation can be particularly troublesome for class names. For example, if your program defines a class call **ThreeDCircle** and a library used by your program defines a class by the same name, a conflict will arise.

The creation of the **namespace** keyword was a response to these problems. Because it localizes the visibility of names declared within it, a namespace allows the same name to be used in different contexts without conflicts arising. Perhaps the most noticeable beneficiary of **namespace** is the C++ standard library. Prior to **namespace**, the entire C++ library was defined within the global namespace (which was, of course, the only namespace). Since the addition of **namespace**, the C++ library is now defined within its own namespace, called **std**, which reduces the chance of name collisions. You can also create your own namespaces within your program to localize the visibility of any names that you think may cause conflicts. This is especially important if you are creating class or function libraries.

The **namespace** keyword allows you to partition the global namespace by creating a declarative region.

## using

As you can imagine, if your program includes frequent references to the members of a namespace, having to specify the namespace and the scope resolution operator each time you need to refer to one quickly becomes a tedious chore. The **using** statement was invented to alleviate this problem.

#### **General forms:**

using namespace *name;* using *name::member*;

## The std Namespace

Standard C++ defines its entire library in its own namespace called **std**. "using namespace std;", this causes the **std** namespace to be brought into the current namespace, which gives you direct access to the names of the functions and classes defined within the library without having to qualify each one with **std::**.

# **PROGRAM: WITHOUT NAMESPACE**

#include <iostream>

```
int main()
{
    std::cout<<"Hello World";
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

```
}
```

**OUTPUT:** Hello World

## **PROGRAM: WITH NAMESPACE**

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
int main()
{
     cout<<"Hello World";
     return 0;
}</pre>
```

**OUTPUT:** Hello World

# Q. EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENT DATA TYPES AVAILABLE IN C++

There are 7 different data types in C++. They are

- 1. Character(char)
- 2. Integer(int)
- 3. Floating-point(float)
- 4. Double floating-point(double)
- 5. Valueless(void)
- 6. Boolean(bool)
- 7. Wide Character(Wchar\_t)

## 1. Character(char)

This data type represents character values. These values are written in single quote. **General form:** char ch='a';

Size: 1 byte

## 2. Integer(int)

This data type represents the integer values. These are the values that are without decimal point.

**General form:** int a=9; **Size:** 2 or 4 bytes

## **3.** Floating-point(float)

This represents single precision floating point data. General form: float pi=3.1415; Size: 4 bytes

## 4. Double floating-point(double)

This represents double precision floating point data. General form: float num=111111.1415; Size: 8 bytes

#### 5. Valueless(void)

This indicates no return value. It is generally used as a data type of a function. If the function does not return any value.

#### 6. Boolean(bool)

C++ defines a built-in Boolean type called **bool**. Objects of type **bool** can store only the values **true** or **false**, which are keywords defined by C++. Automatic conversions take place which allow **bool** values to be converted to integers, and vice versa. Specifically, any non-zero value is converted to **true** and zero is converted to **false**. The reverse also occurs; **true** is converted to 1 and **false** is converted to zero.

**General form: bool b1=true; Size:** 1 bit

Size: 1 bi

## 7. Wide Character(Wchar\_t)

C++ define wide characters which are 16 bits long. To specify a wide character precede the character with an L.

**General form:** wchar\_t wc;

wc = L'A';

Size: 4 bytes

Here, **wc** is assigned the wide-character constant equivalent of A. The type of wide characters is **wchar\_t**. In C, this type is defined in a header file and is not a built-in type. In C++, **wchar\_t** is built in.

#### Program: Program to demonstrate different data types available in C++

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
int main ()
{
```

```
bool b = true;
wchar_t w = L'A';
int i:
char ch:
float fl;
double d1;
cout << "Enter a character: ";
cin >> ch;
cout << "\nYou entered: " << ch;
cout << "\n\nEnter a floating-point number: ";</pre>
cin >> fl;
cout << "\nYou entered: " << fl;
cout << "\n Enter a integer";</pre>
cin >> i;
cout << "\n You entered :" << i;
cout << "\n Enter a double";</pre>
cin >> d1;
cout << "\n You entered :" << d1;
cout << "\n boolean value is :" << b;
cout << "\n Wide character value::" << w << '\n';
return 0;
```

#### **Output:**

}

Enter a character: a You entered: a

Enter a floatingpoint number: 3345

You entered: 3345 Enter a integer56

You entered :56 Enter a double57

You entered :57 boolean value is :1

Wide character value::65

#### Program: To know sizes of different data types available in C++

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main()

{

```
cout << "Size of char : " << sizeof(char) << " byte" << endl;
cout << "Size of int : " << sizeof(int) << " bytes" << endl;
cout << "Size of short int : " << sizeof(short int) << " bytes" << endl;
cout << "Size of long int : " << sizeof(long int) << " bytes" << endl;
cout << "Size of signed long int : " << sizeof(signed long int) << " bytes" << endl;
cout << "Size of unsigned long int : " << sizeof(unsigned long int) << " bytes" << endl;
cout << "Size of float : " << sizeof(float) << " bytes" <<endl;
cout << "Size of double : " << sizeof(double) << " bytes" << endl;
cout << "Size of double : " << sizeof(double) << " bytes" << endl;
cout << "Size of wchar_t : " << sizeof(wchar_t) << " bytes" <<endl;
cout << "Size of wchar_t : " << sizeof(wchar_t) << " bytes" <<endl;
cout << "Size of wchar_t : " << sizeof(wchar_t) << " bytes" <<endl;
cout << "Size of wchar_t : " << sizeof(wchar_t) << " bytes" <<endl;
cout << "Size of wchar_t : " << sizeof(wchar_t) << " bytes" <<endl;</pre>
```

## **Output:**

}

Size of char : 1 byte Size of int : 4 bytes Size of short int : 2 bytes Size of long int : 8 bytes Size of signed long int : 8 bytes Size of unsigned long int : 8 bytes Size of float : 4 bytes Size of double : 8 bytes Size of wchar\_t : 4 bytes

#### Data types size and Range

Туре	Typical Size in Bits	Minimal Range
char	8	-127 to 127
unsigned char	8	0 to 255
signed char	8	-127 to 127
int	16 or 32	-32,767 to 32,767
unsigned int	16 or 32	0 to 65,535
signed int	16 or 32	same as int
short int	16	-32,767 to 32,767
unsigned short int	16	0 to 65,535
signed short int	16	same as short int
long int	32	-2,147,483,647 to 2,147,483,647
signed long int	32	same as long int
unsigned long int	32	0 to 4,294,967,295
float	32	Six digits of precision
double	64	Ten digits of precision
long double	80	Ten digits of precision

#### Modifying the Basic Types

Except for type **void**, the basic data types may have various modifiers preceding them. You use a *modifier* to alter the meaning of the base type to fit various situations more precisely.

You can apply the modifiers **signed**, **short**, **long**, and **unsigned** to integer base types. You can apply **unsigned** and **signed** to characters. You may also apply **long** to **double**.

The list of modifiers is shown here:

- 1. signed
- 2. unsigned
- 3. long
- 4. short

## Q. WRITE A SHORT NOTE ON VARIABLES IN C++

A *variable* is a named location in memory that is used to hold a value that may be modified by the program.

## **Declaration of a variable**

All variables must be declared before they can be used.

#### General form: type variable\_list;

Here, *type* must be a valid data type plus any modifiers, and *variable\_list* may consist of one or more identifier names separated by commas.

**Examples:** int i,j,l;

short int si; unsigned int ui; double balance, profit, loss;

## Initialization of a variable

- a. We can assign a value to a variable.
   General form: variable= expression; Example: i=10;
- b. We can initialize a variable at the time of declaration.
  General form: type variable= expression;
  Example: int i=10;

# Q. WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENT PLACES WHERE VARIABLES ARE DECLARED

Variables will be declared in three basic places:

- 1. Inside functions (local variables)
- 2. In the definition of function parameters(formal parameters)
- 3. And outside of all functions (global variables)

#### 1. Local Variables

Variables that are declared inside a function are called *local variables*. Local variables may be referenced only by statements that are inside the block in which the variables are declared. In other words, local variables are not known outside their own code block.

Local variables exist only while the block of code in which they are declared is executing. That is, a local variable is created upon entry into its block and destroyed upon exit. The most common code block in which local variables are declared is the function. For example, consider the following two functions: void func1(void)

```
{
        int x;
        x = 10;
}
void func2(void)
        int x;
        x = -199;
}
```

The integer variable  $\mathbf{x}$  is declared twice, once in func1() and once in func2(). The  $\mathbf{x}$ in **func1**() has no bearing on or relationship to the x in **func2**(). This is because each x is known only to the code within the block in which it is declared.

#### **Program: Write a C++ program to demonstrate Local Variables**

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
        float f:
        double d:
        cout << "Enter two floating point numbers: ";
        \operatorname{cin} >> f >> d;
        cout << "Enter a string: ";
        char str[80]; // str declared here, just before 1st use
        cin >> str;
        cout <<"printing received values"<<endl<< f << " " << d << " " << str;
        return 0;
```

**Output:** 

}

{

Enter two floating point numbers: 9.9

17.21 Enter a string: keerthi printing received values 9.9 17.21 keerthi

#### **Important difference between C and C++**

An important difference between C and C++ is when local variables can be declared. In C89, you must declare all local variables used within a block at the start of that block. You cannot declare a variable in a block after an "action" statement has occurred. For example, in C89, this fragment is incorrect:

```
/* Incorrect in C89. OK in C++. */

int f()

{

    int i;

    i = 10;

    int j; /* won't compile as a C program */

    j = i*2;

    return j;

}
```

In a C89 program, this function is in error because the assignment intervenes between the declaration of **i** and that of **j**. However, when compiling it as a C++ program, this fragment is perfectly acceptable. In C++ (and C99) you may declare local variables at any point within a block—not just at the beginning.

#### 2. Formal Parameters

If a function is to use arguments, it must declare variables that will accept the values of the arguments. These variables are called the *formal parameters* of the function. They behave like any other local variables inside the function. As shown in the following program fragment, their declarations occur after the function name and inside parentheses:

```
/* Return 1 if c is part of string s; 0 otherwise */
int is_in(char *s, char c)
{
    while(*s)
    if(*s==c) return 1;
    else s++;
    return 0;
}
```

The function  $is_i()$  has two parameters: s and c. This function returns 1 if the character specified in c is contained within the string s; 0 if it is not.

#### 3. Global Variables

Unlike local variables, *global variables* are known throughout the program and may be used by any piece of code. Also, they will hold their value throughout the program's execution. You create global variables by declaring them outside of any function. Any expression may access them, regardless of what block of code that expression is in.

#### Program: Write a C++ program to demonstrate Global Variables

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

```
int count; /* count is global */
void func1(void);
void func2(void);
int main(void)
{
     count = 100;
     func1();
```

```
return 0;
}
void func1(void)
{
    int temp;
    temp = count;
    cout<<"count is (from func1)"<< count; /* will print 100 */
    func2();
}
void func2(void)
{
    int temp;
    temp = count;
    cout<<"count is (from func2)"<< count; /* will print 100 */
}</pre>
```

## Output: count is (from func1)100count is (from func2)100

# Q. EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENT OPERATORS IN C++

C++ is rich in built-in operators. There are four main classes of operators: *arithmetic*, *relational*, *logical*, and *bitwise*. In addition, there are some special operators for particular tasks.

## 1. Arithmetic Operators

These are defined to perform basic arithmetic operations. The operators +, -, \*, and / work as they do in most other computer languages. You can apply them to almost any built-in data type.

Assume variable A holds 10 and variable B holds 20

Operator	Description	Example
+	Adds two operands	A + B will give 30
-	Subtracts second operand from the first	A - B will give -10
*	Multiplies both operands	A * B will give 200
1	Divides numerator by de-numerator	B / A will give 2
%	Modulus Operator and remainder of after an integer division	B % A will give 0
++	Increment operator, increases integer value by one	A++ will give 11
	<u>Decrement operator</u> , decreases integer value by one	A will give 9

Both the increment and decrement operators may either precede (prefix) or follow (postfix) the operand. For example,

x = x+1;can be written ++x; or x++; There is, however, a difference between the prefix and postfix forms when you use these operators in an expression. When an increment or decrement operator precedes its operand, the increment or decrement operation is performed before obtaining the value of the operand for use in the expression. If the operator follows its operand, the value of the operand is obtained before incrementing or decrementing it. For instance,

```
x = 10;
y = ++x;
sets y to 11. However, if you write the code as
x = 10;
y = x++;
y is set to 10. Either way, x is set to 11; the difference is in when it happens.
```

## **Precedence of the Arithmetic Operators**

highest	++
	– (unary minus)
	* / %
lowest	+ -

#### **PROGRAM: ARITHEMATIC OPERATORS**

#include <iostream>
#include<conio.h>
using namespace std;

```
int main()
```

{

int num1, num2, res;

```
cout<<"Enter any two number: ";
cin>>num1>>num2;
```

```
res = num1 + num2;
cout<<"\n";
cout<<num1<<" + "<<num2<<" = "<<res<<endl;
```

```
res = num1 - num2;
cout<<num1<<" - "<<num2<<" = "<<res<<endl;
```

```
res = num1 * num2;
cout<<num1<<" * "<<num2<<" = "<<res<<endl;
```

```
res = num1 / num2;
cout<<num1<<" / "<<num2<<" = "<<res<<endl;
```

```
res = num1 % num2;
cout<<num1<<" % "<<num2<<" = "<<res<<endl;
```

getch();

## **OUTPUT:**

}

Enter any two number: 2 3		
2 + 3 = 5		
2 - 3 = -1		
2 * 3 = 6 2 / 3 = 0		
2% 3 = 0 2% 3 = 2		

## 2. Relational Operators

Relational operators refer to the relationships that values can have with one another. The result of relational operators is either true or false.

Assume variable A holds 10 and variable B holds 20

Operator	Description	Example
==	Checks if the values of two operands are equal or not, if yes then condition becomes true.	A == B is not true.
!=	Checks if the values of two operands are equal or not, if values are not equal then condition becomes true.	A! = B is true.
>	Checks if the value of left operand is greater than the value of right operand, if yes then condition becomes true.	A > B is not true.
<	Checks if the value of left operand is less than the value of right operand, if yes then condition becomes true.	A < B is true.
>=	Checks if the value of left operand is greater than or equal to the value of right operand, if yes then condition becomes true.	A >= B is not true.
<=	Checks if the value of left operand is less than or equal to the value of right operand, if yes then condition becomes true.	A <= B is true.

## **PROGRAM: RELATIONAL OPERATORS**

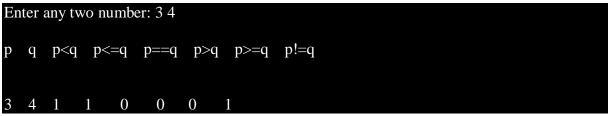
```
#include <iostream>
#include <conio.h>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int p, q;
    int res;
    cout<<"Enter any two number: ";
    cin>>p>>q;
    cout<<"\n";
    cout<<"p>q p<=q p==q p>q p>=q p!=q\n\n";
```

```
res = p < q;
cout<<p<<"
              "<<q<<" "<<res<<"
                                     ";
res = p <= q;
                  ";
cout<<res<<"
res = p = = q;
                  ";
cout<<res<<"
res = p > q;
                 ".
cout<<res<<"
res = p \ge q;
                 ":
cout<<res<<"
res = p!=q;
cout<<res<<endl;
```

```
getch();
```

```
}
```

## **OUTPUT:**



## 3. Logical Operators

Logical refers to the ways these relationships can be connected or combined. The result of logical operators is either true or false.

Assume variable A holds 1 and variable B holds 0

Operator	Description		Example	
&&	Called Logical AND operator. If both the operands are non-zero, then condition becomes true.			
П	Called Logical OR Operator. If any of the $A  B$ is true. two operands is non-zero, then condition becomes true.			
!	reverses the	al NOT Operator. Use to logical state of its operand. If s true, then Logical NOT make false.	! <mark>A &amp;&amp; B</mark> is true.	
The truth tabl	e for the logical	operators is		
р	q	p && q	p II q	!p
0	0	0	0	1
0	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	1	0

#### **Precedence of the Relational and Logical operators:**

> >= < <= == != && Ш

## **PROGRAM: LOGICAL OPERATORS**

#include <iostream> #include<conio.h> using namespace std;

Highest

Lowest

{

```
int main()
        int res;
        res = (6 \le 6) \parallel (5 \le 3);
        cout<<res<<endl;
        res = (6 \le 6) && (5 \le 3);
        cout<<res<<endl;
        res = !(6 \le 6);
        cout<<res<<endl:
        res = !(5 > 9);
        cout<<res<<endl;
        getch();
```

#### **OUTPUT:**

}

1		
0		
0		
1		

#### 4. Bitwise Operators

C++ supports a full complement of bitwise operators. Bitwise operation refers to testing, setting, or shifting the actual bits in a byte or word, which correspond to the char and int data types and variants. You cannot use bitwise operations on float, double, long double, **void**, **bool**, or other, more complex types.

Bitwise operations most often find application in device drivers-such as modem programs, disk file routines, and printer routines — because the bitwise operations can be used to mask off certain bits, such as parity.

Assume if A = 60; and B = 13; now in binary format they will be as follows:

A = 0011 1100 B = 0000 1101

 $A\&B = 0000 \ 1100$   $A|B = 0011 \ 1101$   $A^B = 0011 \ 0001$  $\sim A = 1100 \ 0011$ 

You can combine several operations together into one expression, as shown here: 10>5 &&  $!(10<9) \parallel 3<=4$ 

Assume variable A holds 60 and variable B holds 13

Operator	Description	Example
&	Binary AND Operator copies a bit to the result if it exists in both operands.	A&B will give 12 which is 0000 1100
I	Binary OR Operator copies a bit if it exists in either operand.	A B will give 61 which is 0011 1101
^	Binary XOR Operator copies the bit if it is set in one operand but not both.	$A^B$ will give 49 which is 0011 0001
~	Binary Ones Complement Operator is unary and has the effect of 'flipping' bits.	A will give -61 which is 1100 0011 in 2's complement form due to a signed binary number.
<<	Binary Left Shift Operator. The left operands value is moved left by the number of bits specified by the right operand.	A << 2 will give 240 which is 1111 0000
>>	Binary Right Shift Operator. The left operands value is moved right by the number of bits specified by the right operand.	A >> 2 will give 15 which is 0000 1111

## **PROGRAM: BITWISE OPERATORS**

#include <iostream>
#include<conio.h>
using namespace std;

#### int main()

{

unsigned int a = 60; // 60 = 0011 1100 unsigned int b = 13; // 13 = 0000 1101 int c = 0;

 $\label{eq:c} \begin{array}{ll} c = a \ \& \ b; & // \ 12 = 0000 \ 1100 \\ cout << "a = 0011 \ 1100 \ (60) \ tand \ b = 0000 \ 1101 \ (13) \ n'; \\ cout << "a \ \& \ b = "<< c < endl; \\ \end{array}$ 

c = a | b; // 61 = 0011 1101cout<<"a | b = "<<c<<endl;

c = a ^ b; // 49 = 0011 0001 cout<<"a ^ b = "<<c<endl;

c = -a; // -61 = 1100 0011 cout<<"-a = "<<c<endl; getch();

## **OUTPUT:**

}

```
a = 0011 \ 1100 \ (60) and b = 0000 \ 1101 \ (13)

a \& b = 12

a | b = 61

a ^ b = 49

\sim a = -61
```

## 5. Special operators

## a. The ? Operator

C++ contains a very powerful and convenient operator that replaces certain statements of the if-then-else form. The ternary operator **?** takes the general form

Exp1 ? Exp2 : Exp3;

where *Exp1*, *Exp2*, and *Exp3* are expressions.

The ? operator works like this: Exp1 is evaluated. If it is true, Exp2 is evaluated and becomes the value of the expression. If Exp1 is false, Exp3 is evaluated and its value becomes the value of the expression.

For example,

x = 10;

y = x>9 ? 100 : 200;

**y** is assigned the value 100. If **x** had been less than 9, **y** would have received the value 200.

## b. &( the address of) Pointer Operators

It is a unary operator that returns the memory address of its operand.

Example: m = &count;

places into **m** the memory address of the variable **count**.

## c. \*( at address) Pointer Operators

It is a unary operator that returns the value of the variable located at the address that follows it.

For example, if **m** contains the memory address of the variable **count**,

q = \*m;

places the value of **count** into **q**. Now **q** has the value 100 because 100 is stored at location 2000, the memory address that was stored in **m**.

## d. sizeof

**sizeof** is a unary compile-time operator that returns the length, in bytes, of the variable or parenthesized type-specifier that it precedes.

Example: sizeof(int) will display 4

## e. The Comma Operator

The comma operator strings together several expressions. The left side of the comma operator is always evaluated as **void**. This means that the expression on the right side becomes the value of the total comma-separated expression.

For example,

x = (y=3, y+1);

first assigns  $\mathbf{y}$  the value 3 and then assigns  $\mathbf{x}$  the value 4.

## f. The Dot (.) and Arrow ( >) Operators

The . (dot) and the >(arrow) operators access individual elements of structures and unions. In C++, the dot and arrow operators are also used to access the members of a class.

The dot operator is used when working with a structure or union directly. The arrow operator is used when a pointer to a structure or union is used.

```
struct employee
{
     char name[80];
     int age;
     float wage;
} emp;
struct employee *p = &emp; /* address of emp into p */
```

you would write the following code to assign the value 123.23 to the **wage** member of structure variable **emp**: emp.wage = 123.23;

However, the same assignment using a pointer to **emp** would be p->wage = 123.23;

## g. The [] and () Operators

Parentheses are operators that increase the precedence of the operations inside them. Square brackets perform array indexing

s[3] = 'X';

#### h. The Assignment Operator

You can use the assignment operator within any valid expression. C++ uses a single equal sign to indicate assignment

**General form** : *variable\_name* = *expression*; **Example**: x=9;

# **Q. GIVE THE OPERATORS PRECEDENCE IN C++**

Category	Operator	Associativity
Postfix	[]->.++	Left to right
Unary	+ - ! ~ ++ <i>type</i> * & sizeof	Right to left
Multiplicative	*/%	Left to right
Additive	+ -	Left to right
Shift	<< >>	Left to right
Relational	< <= > >=	Left to right
Equality	== !=	Left to right
Bitwise AND	&	Left to right
Bitwise XOR	^	Left to right
Bitwise OR	1	Left to right
Logical AND	&&	Left to right
Logical OR	II.	Left to right
Conditional	?:	Right to left
Assignment	= += -= *= /= %=>>= <<= &= ^=  =	Right to left
Comma		Left to right

# Q. WHAT ARE EXPRESSIONS IN C++

An *expression* in C++ is any valid combination of Operators, constants, and variables. Expressions are of the following seven types:

- Constant expressions
- Integral expressions
- Float expressions
- Pointer expressions
- Relational expressions
- Logical expressions
- Bitwise expressions

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## 1. Constant Expressions

Constant Expressions consist of only constant values.

Examples:

20 + 5 / 2.0 'x'

## 2. Integral Expressions

Integral Expressions are those which produce integer results after implementing all the automatic and explicit type conversions. **Examples:** m

m m \* n -5 m • 'x' 5 + int(2.0)

where m and n are integer variables.

## 3. Float Expressions

Float Expressions are those which, after all conversions, produce floating-point results.

Examples: x + y x \* y / 10 5 \* float(10) 10.75

where x and y are floating-point variables.

## 4. Pointer Expressions

Pointer Expressions produce address values.

- Examples: &m
  - ptr ptr + l "xyz"

where m is a variable and ptr is a pointer.

# 5. Relational Expressions

Relational Expressions yield results of type bool which takes a value true or false. Examples:  $x \le y$ 

a+b == c+dm+-n > 100

When arithmetic expressions are used on either side of a relational operator, they will be evaluated first and then the results compared. Relational expressions are also known as *Boolean expressions*.

#### 6. Logical Expressions

Logical Expressions combine two or more relational expressions and produces bool type results.

Examples: a>b && x0010 x==10 || y==5

## 7. Bitwise Expressions

Bitwise Expressions are used to manipulate data at bit level. They are basically used for testing or shifting bits.

**Examples:** x << 3 // Shift three bit position to left y >>1 // Shift one bit position to right

Shift operators are often used for multiplication and division by powers of two.

ANSI C++ has introduced what ore termed as *operator keyword* that can be used as alternative representation for operator symbols.

#### 8. Special Assignment Expressions

#### a. Chained Assignment

x=(y=10); or x=y=10;

First 10 is assigned to y and then to x.

A chained statement cannot be used to initialize variables at the time of declaration. For instance, the statement

float a =b =12.34;

is illegal. This may be written as float a=12.34,b=12.34

#### b. Embedded Assignment

x=(y=50)+10;

(y = 50) is an assignment expression known as embedded assignment. Here, the value 50 is assigned to y and then the result 50+ 10 = 60 is assigned to x. This statement is identical to

y = 50;x =y + 10;

#### c. Compound Assignment

Like C, C+-+ supports a *compound assignment operator* which is a combination of the assignment operator with a binary arithmetic operator.

**General form** : Variable1 op= variable2;

where *op* is a binary arithmetic operator.

This means that

variable1 = variable op variable2;

**Example**: The simple assignment statement

x=x+10; may be written as

x + = 10;

The operator += is known as *compound assignment operator* or *short-hand assignment operator*.

## Q. WHAT IS THE ORDER OF EVALUATION OF EXPRESSIONS

C++ does not specifies the order in which the sub expressions of an expression are evaluated. This leaves the compiler free to rearrange an expression to produce more optimal code. However, it also means that your code should never rely upon the order in which sub expressions are evaluated. For example, the expression

x = f1() + f2();

does not ensure that f1() will be called before f2().

If the expression is a combination of operands and operator then we have to using precedence and associativity related to them.

#### EXAMPLE: 10+4\*3/2

In the above expression, there are three operators +, \* and /. Among these three operators, both multiplication and division have the same higher precedence and addition has lower precedence. So, according to the operator precedence both multiplication and division are evaluated first and then the addition is evaluated. As multiplication and division have the same precedence they are evaluated based on the associativity. Here, the associativity of multiplication and division is left to right. So, multiplication is performed first, then division and finally addition. So, the above expression is evaluated in the order of \* / and +. It is evaluated as follows...

4\*3====>12 12/2===>6 10+6===>16 The expression is evaluated to 16.

## **Q. EXPLAIN TYPE CONVERSION IN EXPRESSIONS**

When constants and variables of different types are mixed in an expression, they are all converted to the same type. The compiler converts all operands up to the type of the largest operand, which is called *type promotion*.

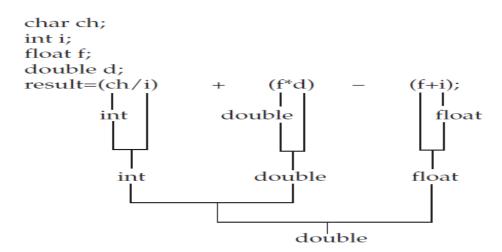
First, all char and short int values are automatically elevated to int. (This process is called *integral promotion*.) Once this step has been completed, all other conversions are done operation by operation, as described in the following type conversion algorithm:

IF an operand is a long double THEN the second is converted to long double ELSE IF an operand is a double THEN the second is converted to double ELSE IF an operand is a float THEN the second is converted to float ELSE IF an operand is an unsigned long THEN the second is converted to unsigned long ELSE IF an operand is long THEN the second is converted to long ELSE IF an operand is unsigned int THEN the second is converted to unsigned int

Additional special case: If one operand is long and the other is unsigned int, and if the value of the unsigned int cannot be represented by a long, both operands are converted to unsigned long.

#### Example:

First, the character ch is converted to an integer. Then the outcome of ch/i is converted to a double because  $f^*d$  is double. The outcome of f+i is float, because f is a float. The final result is double.



#### **Type Casts**

You can force an expression to be of a specific type by using a *cast*. General form : *(type) expression* 

where *type* is a valid data type.

#### Example:

To make sure that the expression x/2 evaluates to type float, write (float) x/2

## **PROGRAM: TYPE CONVERSION**

#include <iostream>
#include<conio.h>
using namespace std;

int main()

```
{
```

```
float res;
float f1=15.5, f2=2;
```

res = (int)f1/(int)f2; cout<<res<<endl;

res = (int)(f1/f2); cout<<res<<endl;

```
res = f1/f2;
cout<<res;
getch();
```

}

#### **OUTPUT:**



# **O. WHAT ARE THE SELECTION STATEMENTS SUPPORTED IN C++**

C++ supports two types of selection statements:

- a) if
- b) switch.

## 1. if

The general form of the **if** statement is

if (*expression*)

statement:

else

statement:

where a *statement* may consist of a single statement, a block of statements, or nothing (in the case of empty statements). The else clause is optional.

If expression evaluates to true (anything other than 0), the statement or block that forms the target of if is executed; otherwise, the statement or block that is the target of else ill be executed, if it exists. Remember, only the code associated with if or the code associated with **else** executes, never both.

The conditional statement controlling if must produce a scalar result. A scalar is an integer, character, pointer, or floating-point type. In C++, it may also be of type **bool**.

## **PROGRAM: IF**

#include <iostream> using namespace std;

```
int main ()
                                    /* magic number */
       int magic;
                                    /* user's guess */
       int guess;
                                   /* generate the magic number */
       magic = rand ();
       cout<<"Guess the magic number: "<<endl;
       cin>>guess;
       if (guess == magic)
              cout<<"** Right **";
       return 0;
}
```

```
OUTPUT:
```

{

Guess the magic number: 777

## **PROGRAM: IF ELSE IF**

#include <iostream> using namespace std;

```
int main ()
{
       int magic;
                                     /* magic number */
       int guess;
                                     /* user's guess */
```

}

#### **OUTPUT:**

Guess the magic number: 897 Wrong

#### **PROGRAM: IF – ELSE-IF STATEMENT**

```
#include <iostream>
#include<conio.h>
using namespace std;
```

```
int main()
{
    int num;
    cout<<"Enter a number: ";
    cin>>num;
    if(num%2==0)
    {
        cout<<"You entered an even number";
    }
    else
    {
        cout<<"You entered an odd number";
    }
    getch();
}</pre>
```

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
Enter a number: 21
You entered an odd number
```

#### **NESTED** ifs

A nested **if** is an **if** that is the target of another **if** or **else**. Nested **if**s are very common in programming. In a nested **if**, an **else** statement always refers to the nearest **if** statement that is within the same block as the **else** and that is not already associated with an **else**.

```
Example,
```

```
if(i)
{
    if(j) statement 1;
    if(k) statement 2; /* this if */
    else statement 3; /* is associated with this else */
```

} else statement 4; /\* associated with if(i) \*/

Standard C++ suggests that at least 256 levels of nested if s be allowed in a C++ program which 15 in C language.

## **PROGRAM: NESTED IF**

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
int main ()
{
                                     /* magic number */
       int magic;
                                    /* user's guess */
       int guess;
       magic = rand ();
                                    /* generate the magic number */
       cout << "Guess the magic number: " << endl;
       cin >> guess;
       if (guess == magic)
       {
              cout<<"** Right **"<<endl;
              cout<<" is the magic number\n"<< magic;
       }
       else
       {
              cout<<"Wrong "<<endl;
              if (guess > magic)
                      cout<<"too high\n";</pre>
              else
                      cout << "too low\n";
       }
       return 0;
```

```
}
```

#### **OUTPUT:**

Guess the magic number: 1721 Wrong too low

## The if-else-if Ladder

A common programming construct is the *if-else-if ladder*, sometimes called the *if-else-if staircase* because of its appearance. Its general form is

if (expression) statement; else if (expression) statement; else if (expression) statement; ... else statement; The conditions are evaluated from the top downward. As soon as a true condition is found, the statement associated with it is executed and the rest of the ladder is bypassed. If none of the conditions are true, the final **else** is executed. That is, if all other conditional tests fail, the last **else** statement is performed. If the final **else** is not present, no action takes place if all other conditions are false.

## **PROGRAM: IF-ELSE-IF LADDER**

#include <iostream>
#include<conio.h>
using namespace std;

int main()

{

```
char ch:
float a, b, result;
cout<<"Enter any two number: ";
cin>>a>>b;
cout<<"\n"<<"Enter the operator(+, -, *, /) : ";
cin>>ch:
cout \ll "\n";
if(ch=='+')
{
       result=a+b;
else if(ch=='-')
{
       result=a-b;
}
else if(ch=='*')
{
       result=a*b;
ł
else if(ch=='/')
{
       result=a/b;
}
else
{
       cout << "Wrong Operator..!!.. exiting...press a key..";
       getch();
       exit(1);
ł
cout<<"\n"<<"The calculated result is : "<<result<<"\n";
getch();
```

```
}
```

## **OUTPUT:**

```
Enter any two number: 2
3
Enter the operator(+, -, *, /) : +
The calculated result is : 5
```

## **PROGRAM: IF-ELSE-IF LADDER**

#include <iostream> using namespace std;

```
int main ()
{
                                   /* magic number */
       int magic;
       int guess;
                                   /* user's guess */
                                   /* generate the magic number */
       magic = rand ();
       cout << "Guess the magic number: " << endl;
       cin >> guess;
       cout<<magic<<endl;
       if (guess == magic)
       {
              cout<<"** Right ** "<<endl;
              cout<<" is the magic number"<< magic<<endl;
       }
       else if (guess > magic)
              cout<<"Wrong, too high"<<endl;
       else
              cout<<"Wrong, too low"<<endl;
       return 0;
```

```
}
```

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001101.	
Guess the magic number:	
67	
1804289383	
Wrong, too low	

## 2. SWITCH

{

C++ has a built-in multiple-branch selection statement, called **switch**, which successively tests the value of an expression against a list of integer or character constants. When a match is found, the statements associated with that constant are executed. The general form of the **switch** statement is

```
switch (expression)
       case constant1:
              statement sequence
       break;
       case constant2:
              statement sequence
       break;
       case constant3:
              statement sequence
       break;
       default
              statement sequence
}
```

The *expression* must evaluate to a character or integer value. Floating-point expressions, for example, are not allowed. The value of *expression* is tested, in order, against the values of the constants specified in the **case** statements. When a match is found, the statement sequence associated with that **case** is executed until the **break** statement or the end of the **switch** statement is reached. The **default** statement is executed if no matches are found. The **default** is optional and, if it is not present, no action takes place if all matches fail.

Standard C++ recommends that *at least* 16,384 **case** statements be supported! Which is at least 257 **case** statements in C language. In practice, you will want to limit the number of **case** statements to a smaller amount for efficiency.

There are three important things to know about the switch statement:

- The switch differs from the if in that switch can only test for equality, whereas if can evaluate any type of relational or logical expression.
- No two case constants in the same switch can have identical values. Of course, a switch statement enclosed by an outer switch may have case constants that are the same.
- If character constants are used in the switch statement, they are automatically converted to integers.

The switch statement is often used to process keyboard commands, such as menu selection.

## **PROGRAM: SWITCH**

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

```
int main()
{
        int dow:
        cout << "Enter number of week's day (1-7): ";
        cin>>dow;
        switch(dow)
        {
                case 1 : cout<<"\nSunday";</pre>
                        break;
                case 2 : cout<<"\nMonday";</pre>
                        break;
                case 3 : cout<<"\nTuesday";</pre>
                        break:
                case 4 : cout<<"\nWednesday";</pre>
                        break:
                case 5 : cout<<"\nThursday";</pre>
                        break:
                case 6 : cout<<"\nFriday";</pre>
                        break:
                case 7 : cout<<"\nSaturday";</pre>
                        break:
                default : cout<<"\nWrong number of day";
                        break:
        getch();
```

}

```
OUTPUT:
Enter number of week's day (1-7): 4
Wednesday
```

## **NESTED SWITCH STATEMENTS**

You can have a **switch** as part of the statement sequence of an outer **switch**. Even if the **case** constants of the inner and outer **switch** contain common values, no conflicts arise. For example, the following code fragment is perfectly acceptable:

```
switch(x)
{
    case 1:
        switch(y)
        {
            case 0: printf("Divide by zero error.\n");
            break;
            case 1: process(x,y);
        }
        break;
        case 2:
        .....
```

## .COMPARISON OF IF AND SWITCH

The switch differs from the if in that switch can only test for equality, whereas if can evaluate any type of relational or logical expressions.

#### Q. EXPLAIN ITERATION STATEMENTS PRESENT IN C++

In C++, and all other modern programming languages, iteration statements (also called *loops*) allow a set of instructions to be executed repeatedly until a certain condition is reached. This condition may be predefined (as in the **for** loop), or open-ended (as in the **while** and **do-while** loops).

#### 1. The for Loop

The general design of the **for** loop is reflected in some form or another in all procedural programming languages. However, in C++, it provides unexpected flexibility and power.

#### **General form**:

{

for(initialization; condition; increment)

statement;

The *initialization* is an assignment statement that is used to set the loop control variable.

The *condition* is a relational expression that determines when the loop exits.

The *increment* defines how the loop control variable changes each time the loop is repeated.

You must separate these three major sections by semicolons.

The **for** loop continues to execute as long as the condition is true. Once the condition becomes false, program execution resumes on the statement following the **for**.

## **PROGRAM: FOR LOOP**

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
int main ()
{
     int x;
     for (x = 1; x <= 20; x++)
     {
        cout << x<<endl;
     }
     return 0;
}</pre>
```

}

## **OUTPUT:**

1			
1			
2			
2			
3			
4			
4			
5			
2			
6			
7			
/			
0			
8			
9			
10			
10			
4.4			
11			
12			
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15			
15			
16			
10			
16 17			
18			
10			
19			
19			
20			

In **for** loops, the conditional test is always performed at the top of the loop. This means that the code inside the loop may not be executed at all if the condition is false to begin with.

#### for Loop Variations

Several variations of the **for** are allowed that increase its power, flexibility, and applicability to certain programming situations.

One of the most common variations uses the comma operator to allow two or more variables to control the loop.

For example, the variables  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  control the following loop, and both are initialized inside the **for** statement:

```
for(x=0, y=0; x+y<10; ++x)
{
    y = getchar();
    y = y - '0'; /* subtract the ASCII code for 0
    from y */
```

}
Commas separate the two initialization statements. Each time the loop repeats, x is incremented and y's value is set by keyboard input. Both x and y must be at the correct value for the loop to terminate. Even though y's value is set by keyboard input, y must be initialized

to 0 so that its value is defined before the first evaluation of the conditional expression.

#### **PROGRAM: MULTIPLE LOOP VARIABLES**

include <iostream>
using namespace std;

#### **OUTPUT:**

i: 0 j: 0 i: 1 j: 1 i: 2 j: 2

#### **PROGRAM: PATTERN PRINTING**

#include <iostream>
#include<conio.h>
using namespace std;

```
int main()
{
     int i, j;
     for(i=0; i<5; i++)
     {
        for(j=0; j<=i; j++)
     {
            cout<<"* ";
        }
        cout<<"\n";
     }
     getch();
}</pre>
```

```
}
```

## **OUTPUT:**

*			
* *			
* * *			
* * * *			
* * * *	*		

#### **Interesting trait of the for loop**

• The conditional expression does not have to involve testing the loop control variable against some target value. In fact, the condition may be any relational or logical statement. This means that you can test for several possible terminating conditions.

For example, you could use the following function to log a user onto a remote system. The user has three tries to enter the password. The loop terminates when the three tries are used up or the user enters the correct password.

```
void sign_on(void)
```

{

```
char str[20] = "";
int x;
for(x=0; x<3 && strcmp(str, "password"); ++x)
{
    cout<<"Enter password please:";
    gets(str);
}
if(x==3) return;
    /* else log user in ... */
```

This function uses **strcmp()**, the standard library function that compares two strings and returns 0 if they match.

• Each of the three sections of the **for** loop may consist of any valid expression. The expressions need not actually have anything to do with what the sections are generally used for.

#### **PROGRAM: FOR LOOP VARIATIONS**

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
int sqrnum (int num);
int readnum (void);
int prompt (void);
int
main (void)
{
        int t:
        for (prompt (); t = readnum (); prompt ())
        {
               sqrnum (t);
        }
        return 0;
}
int prompt (void)
{
        cout << "Enter a number: ";</pre>
        return 0;
}
int readnum (void)
{
        int t;
```

```
cin >> t;
return t;
}
int sqrnum (int num)
{
    cout << "SQUARE is " <<num * num<<endl;
return num * num;
}
```

<b>OUTPUT:</b>	
Enter a number: 17	
SQUARE is 289	
Enter a number: 21	
SQUARE is 441	
Enter a number: 0	present for any of the sections— the expressions are optional.

• For example, this loop will run until the user enters **123**:

for(x=0; x!=123; )

cout<<x;

The increment portion of the **for** definition is blank. This means that each time the loop repeats,  $\mathbf{x}$  is tested to see if it equals 123, but no further action takes place. If you type **123** at the keyboard, however, the loop condition becomes false and the loop terminates.

• The initialization of the loop control variable can occur outside the **for** statement. This most frequently happens when the initial condition of the loop control variable must be computed by some complex means as in this example:

```
gets(s); /* read a string into s */
if(*s) x = strlen(s); /* get the string's length */
else x = 10;
for( ; x<10; )
{
            cout << x;
            ++x;
}</pre>
```

The initialization section has been left blank and  $\mathbf{x}$  is initialized before the loop is entered.

## The Infinite Loop

Although you can use any loop statement to create an infinite loop, **for** is traditionally used for this purpose. Since none of the three expressions that form the **for** loop are required, you can make an endless loop by leaving the conditional expression empty:

for(;;)

cout<<"This loop will run forever.\n";

When the conditional expression is absent, it is assumed to be true. You may have an initialization and increment expression, but C++ programmers more commonly use the **for(;;)** construct to signify an infinite loop.

Actually, the **for(;;)** construct does not guarantee an infinite loop because a **break** statement, encountered anywhere inside the body of a loop, causes immediate termination. Program control then resumes at the code following the loop, as shown here:

```
ch = '\0';
for(;;)
{
     ch = getchar(); /* get a character */
     if(ch=='A') break; /* exit the loop */
}
cout<<"you typed an A";</pre>
```

This loop will run until the user types an A at the keyboard.

#### for Loops with No Bodies

A statement may be empty. This means that the body of the **for** loop (or any other loop) may also be empty. You can use this fact to improve the efficiency of certain algorithms and to create time delay loops.

Removing spaces from an input stream is a common programming task. For example, a database program may allow a query such as "show all balances less than 400." The database needs to have each word fed to it separately, without leading spaces. That is, the database input processor recognizes "**show**" but not " **show**". The following loop shows one way to accomplish this. It advances past leading spaces in the string pointed to by **str**.

for(; \*str == ''; str++);

As you can see, this loop has no body-and no need for one either.

*Time delay* loops are often used in programs. The following code shows how to create one by using **for**:

for(t=0; t<SOME\_VALUE; t++);</pre>

#### 2. The while Loop

The second loop available in C/C++ is the **while** loop.

#### General form:

while(condition)
{
 statement;

}

where *statement* is either an empty statement, a single statement, or a block of statements.

The *condition* may be any expression, and true is any nonzero value. The loop iterates while the condition is true. When the condition becomes false, program control passes to the line of code immediately following the loop.

The following example shows a keyboard input routine that simply loops until the user types A:

```
char wait_for_char(void)
{
     char ch;
     ch = '\0'; /* initialize ch */
     while(ch != 'A') ch = getchar();
     return ch;
}
```

while loops check the test condition at the top of the loop, which means that the body of the loop will not execute if the condition is false to begin with. This feature may eliminate the need to perform a separate conditional test before the loop.

#### **PROGRAM : WHILE LOOP**

#include <iostream>
#include<conio.h>
using namespace std;

```
int main()
{
     unsigned long num, fact=1;
     cout<<"Enter a number: ";
     cin>>num;
     while(num)
     {
        fact = fact*num;
        num--;
     }
     cout<<"The factorial of the number is "<<fact;
     getch();
}</pre>
```

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
Enter a number: 34
The factorial of the number is 4926277576697053184
```

#### **PROGRAM: CHECK PALINDROME OR NOT**

#include <iostream>
#include<conio.h>
using namespace std;

```
int main()
{
       int num, rem, orig, rev=0;
       cout<<"Enter a number : ";</pre>
       cin>>num;
       orig=num;
       while(num!=0)
       {
              rem=num%10;
              rev=rev*10 + rem;
              num=num/10;
       if(rev==orig) // check if original number is equal to its reverse
       {
              cout<<"Palindrome";
       }
       else
       ł
              cout<<"Not Palindrome";
       getch();
}
```

#### **OUTPUT:**

#### Enter a number : 2345 Not Palindrome

#### Interesting trait of the while loop

• If several separate conditions need to terminate a **while** loop, a single variable commonly forms the conditional expression. The value of this variable is set at various points throughout the loop.

In this example,

void func1(void)
{

```
int working;
working = 1; /* i.e., true */
while(working)
{
working = process1();
if(working)
working = process2();
if(working)
working = process3();
}
```

}

Any of the three routines may return false and cause the loop to exit.

• There need not be any statements in the body of the **while** loop.

For example,

while((ch=getchar()) != 'A');

will simply loop until the user types **A**. If you feel uncomfortable putting the assignment inside the **while** conditional expression, remember that the equal sign is just an operator that evaluates to the value of the right-hand operand.

#### 3. The do-while Loop

Unlike **for** and **while** loops, which test the loop condition at the top of the loop, the **do-while** loop checks its condition at the bottom of the loop. This means that a **do-while** loop always executes at least once.

#### General form:

do
{
 statement;
} while(condition);

The **do-while** loop iterates until *condition* becomes false.

Perhaps the most common use of the **do-while** loop is in a menu selection function. When the user enters a valid response, it is returned as the value of the function. Invalid responses cause a reprompt.

#### **PROGRAM: DO-WHILE**

#include <iostream>
#include<conio.h>
using namespace std;

```
int main()
{
```

}

#### **OUTPUT:**

Enter a number: 04
Incrementing & Printing the number, 10 times:
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14

#### PROGRAM: FINDING AREA, PERIMETER AND DIAGONAL OF A RECTANGLE

#include <iostream>
#include<conio.h>
#include<math.h>
using namespace std;

```
int main()
```

{

```
char ch, ch1;
float l, b, peri, area, diag;
cout<<"Rectangle Menu";
cout<<"\n 1. Area";
cout<<"\n 2. Perimeter";
cout << "\n 3. Diagonal";
cout \ll n 4. Exit\n";
cout<<"\nEnter your choice: ";</pre>
do
{
       cin>>ch;
       if(ch == '1' || ch == '2' || ch == '3')
        {
               cout<<"Enter length & breadth: ";
               cin>>l>>b;
        }
       switch(ch)
```

```
{
               case '1' : area = 1 * b;
                       cout<<"Area = "<<area;
                       break;
               case '2' : peri = 2 * (1 + b);
                       cout << "Perimeter = "<< peri;
                       break;
               case '3' : diag = sqrt((1 * 1) + (b * b));
                       cout << "Diagonal = "<< diag;
                       break;
               case '4' : cout << "Breaking..Press a key..";
                       getch();
                       exit(1);
               default : cout << "Wrong choice !!!!";
                       cout<<"\nEnter a valid one":
                       break:
            //end of switch
        }
       cout << "\nWant to enter more (y/n) ? ";
       cin>>ch1:
       if(ch1 == 'y' || ch1 == 'Y')
       cout << "Again enter choice (1-4): ";
while(ch1 == 'y' \parallel ch1 == 'Y'); //end of DO-WHILE loop
getch();
```

```
}
```

#### **OUTPUT:**

Rectangle Menu 1. Area 2. Perimeter 3. Diagonal 4. Exit Enter your choice: 1 Enter length & breadth: 2 3 Area = 6 Want to enter more (y/n) ? n

# Q.HOW TO DECLARE VARIABLES WITHIN SELECTION AND ITERATION STATEMENTS

In C++ (but not C89), it is possible to declare a variable within the conditional expression of an **if** or **switch**, within the conditional expression of a **while** loop, or within the initialization portion of a **for** loop. A variable declared in one of these places has its scope limited to the block of code controlled by that statement. For example, a variable declared within a **for** loop will be local to that loop.

Example: declares a variable within the initialization portion of a

for loop:

/\* i is local to for loop; j is known outside loop. \*/
int j;
for(int i = 0; i<10; i++)
j = i \* i;</pre>

/\* i = 10; // \*\*\* Error \*\*\* -- i not known here! \*/

Here, **i** is declared within the initialization portion of the **for** and is used to control the loop. Outside the loop, **i** is unknown.

C++, then you can also declare a variable within any conditional expression, such as those used by the  ${f if}$  or a while.

Example: ,

declares  $\mathbf{x}$  and assigns it the value 20. Since this is a true value, the target of the **if** executes. Variables declared within a conditional statement have their scope limited to the block of code controlled by that statement. Thus, in this case,  $\mathbf{x}$  is not known outside the **if**.

#### Q. WHAT ARE JUMP STATEMENTS SUPPORTED IN C++

C++ has four statements that perform an unconditional branch: **return**, **goto**, **break**, and **continue**. Of these, you may use **return** and **goto** anywhere in your program. You may use the **break** and **continue** statements in conjunction with any of the loop statements.

#### 1. The return Statement

The **return** statement is used to return from a function. It is categorized as a jump statement because it causes execution to return (jump back) to the point at which the call to the function was made. A **return** may or may not have a value associated with it. If **return** has a value associated with it, that value becomes the return value of the function.

In C89, a non-void function does not technically have to return a value. If no return value is specified, a garbage value is returned. However, in C++ (and in C99), a non-void function *must* return a value. That is, in C++, if a function is specified as returning a value, any **return** statement within it must have a value associated with it.

#### **General form**: return *expression*;

The *expression* is present only if the function is declared as returning a value. In this case, the value of *expression* will become the return value of the function.

You can use as many **return** statements as you like within a function. However, the function will stop executing as soon as it encounters the first **return**. The } that ends a function also causes the function to return. It is the same as a **return** without any specified value. If this occurs within a non-**void** function, then the return value of the function is undefined.

A function declared as **void** may not contain a **return** statement that specifies a value. Since a **void** function has no return value, it makes sense that no **return** statement within a **void** function can return a value.

#### 2. The goto Statement

It is used for jumping to a specific location. The **goto** statement requires a label for operation. (A *label* is a valid identifier followed by a colon.) Furthermore, the label must be in the same function as the **goto** that uses it—you cannot jump between functions.

#### General form:

statement is goto *label*; ... *label*: where *label* is any valid label either before or after **goto**.

Example: you could create a loop from 1 to 100 using the **goto** and a label, as shown here:

```
x = 1;
loop1:
x++;
if(x<100) goto loop1;
```

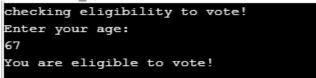
#### **PROGRAM: GOTO**

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
int main()
```

```
{
    ineligible:
        cout<<"checking eligibility to vote!\n";
        cout<<"Enter your age:\n";
        int age;
        cin>>age;
        if (age < 18){
            goto ineligible;
        }
        else
        {
            cout<<"You are eligible to vote!";
        }
}</pre>
```

#### **OUTPUT:**



#### 3. The break Statement

The **break** statement has two uses.

- You can use it to terminate a **case** in the **switch** statement.
- You can also use it to force immediate termination of a loop, bypassing the normal loop conditional test.

When the **break** statement is encountered inside a loop, the loop is immediately terminated and program control resumes at the next statement following the loop.

For example, #include <iostream> using namespace std;

```
cout<< t;
if(t==10) break;
}
return 0;
```

Programmers often use the **break** statement in loops in which a special condition can cause immediate termination.

A **break** causes an exit from only the innermost loop.

```
Example:
```

}

```
for(t=0; t<100; ++t)
{
     count = 1;
     for(;;)
     {
          cout<<count;
          count++;
          if(count==10) break;
     }
}</pre>
```

prints the numbers 1 through 10 on the screen 100 times. Each time execution encounters break, control is passed back to the outer **for** loop.

A **break** used in a **switch** statement will affect only that **switch**. It does not affect any loop the **switch** happens to be in.

#### **PROGRAM: BREAK**

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
int main(void)
{
    int t;
    for(t=0; t<100; t++)
    {
    printf("%d ", t);
    if(t==10) break;
    }
    return 0;</pre>
```

}

```
OUTPUT:
```

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

#### 4. The continue Statement

The **continue** statement works somewhat like the **break** statement. Instead of forcing termination, however, **continue** forces the next iteration of the loop to take place, skipping any code in between. For the **for** loop, **continue** causes the conditional test and increment portions of the loop to execute. For the **while** and **do-while** loops, program control passes to the conditional tests. For example, the following program counts the number of spaces contained in the string entered by the user:

#### **PROGRAM: CONTINUE**

include <iostream> using namespace std;

```
int main(void)
{
char s[80], *str;
int space;
printf("Enter a string: ");
gets(s);
str = s;
for(space=0; *str; str++)
ł
if(*str != ' ') continue;
space++;
printf("%d spaces\n", space);
return 0;
}
```

#### **OUTPUT:**

{

Enter a string: PURNIMA KEERTHI 1 spaces

Each character is tested to see if it is a space. If it is not, the **continue** statement forces the **for** to iterate again. If the character *is* a space, **space** is incremented.

#### **PROGRAM: BREAK AND CONTINUE**

```
int main()
       cout <<"The loop with \'break\' produces output as:\n";
       for(int i=1; i<=10; i++)
       {
               if((i\%3)==0)
                       break;
               else
                       cout<<i<<endl;
        }
       cout<<"\nThe loop with \'continue\' produce output as:\n";</pre>
       for(int i=1; i<=10; i++)
       {
               if((i\% 3) == 0)
                       continue;
               else
                       cout<<i<<endl;
        }
```

```
}
```

#### **OUTPUT:**

1	<u> </u>		-				
	The	loop	with	'break' p	roduces of	utput as	3:
	1						
	2						
	The	loop	with	'continue	' produce	output	as:
	1						
	2						
	4						
	5						
	7						
	8						
	10						

#### **Q. WRITE A SHORT NOT ON ARRAYS**

**Definition:** An *array* is a collection of variables of the same type that are referred to through a common name. A specific element in an array is accessed by an index. In C++, all arrays consist of contiguous memory locations. The lowest address corresponds to the first element and the highest address to the last element.

#### **Single-Dimension Arrays**

Single-dimension arrays are essentially lists of information of the same type that are stored in contiguous memory locations in index order. **General form**: *type var\_name[size]*;

Like other variables, arrays must be explicitly declared so that the compiler may allocate space for them in memory. Here, *type* declares the base type of the array, which is the type of each element in the array, and *size* defines how many elements the array will hold. **Example:** To declare a 100-element array called balance of type double, use this statement: double balance[100];

An element is accessed by indexing the array name. This is done by placing the index of the element within square brackets after the name of the array.

**Example:** balance[3] = 12.23;

assigns element number 3 in balance the value 12.23.

In C++, all arrays have 0 as the index of their first element. Therefore, when you write char p[10];

you are declaring a character array that has ten elements, p[0] through p[9].

The amount of storage required to hold an array is directly related to its type and size. For a single-dimension array, the total size in bytes is computed as shown here:

total bytes = sizeof(base type) x size of array

C++ has no bounds checking on arrays. You could overwrite either end of an array and write into some other variable's data or even into the program's code. As the programmer, it is your job to provide bounds checking where needed.

#### **PROGRAM : SINGLE DIMENSIONAL ARRAY**

#include <iostream> using namespace std;

#### int main()

{

```
int arr[50], n;
cout<<"How many element you want to store in the array ? ";
cin>>n;
cout<<"Enter "<<n<<" element to store in the array : ";
for(int i=0; i<n; i++)
{
       cin>>arr[i];
}
cout << "The Elements in the Array is : \n";
for(int i=0; i<n; i++)
{
       cout<<arr[i]<<" ";
}
```

}

{

#### **OUTPUT:**

How many element you want to store in the array ? 4 Enter 4 element to store in the array : 4 4 5 The Elements in the Array is : 4456

#### **PROGRAM : LARGEST ELEMENTS IN ARRAY**

```
int main()
        int small, arr[50], size, i;
        cout <<"Enter Array Size (max 50) : ";
        cin>>size;
        cout<<"Enter array elements : ";
        for(i=0; i<size; i++)</pre>
        {
                cin>>arr[i];
        }
        cout<<"Searching for smallest element ...\n\n";
        small=arr[0];
        for(i=0; i<size; i++)</pre>
        {
```

```
if(small>arr[i])
{
small=arr[i];
}
cout<<"Smallest Element = "<<small;
```

### }

**OUTPUT:** 

```
Enter Array Size (max 50) : 4
Enter array elements : 7
4
3
2
Searching for smallest element ...
Smallest Element = 2
```

#### **Two-Dimensional Arrays**

C++ supports multidimensional arrays. The simplest form of the multidimensional array is the two-dimensional array. A two-dimensional array is, essentially, an array of one-dimensional arrays.

To declare a two-dimensional integer array d of size 10,20, you would write int d[10][20];

C++ places each dimension in its own set of brackets.

A two-dimensional array, the following formula yields the number of bytes of memory needed to hold it:

bytes = size of  $1^{st}$  index x size of  $2^{nd}$  index x sizeof(base type)

Therefore, assuming 4-byte integers, an integer array with dimensions 10,5 would have 10 x 5 x 4 or 200 bytes allocated.

Two-dimensional arrays are stored in a row-column matrix, where the first index indicates the row and the second indicates the column. This means that the rightmost index changes faster than the leftmost when accessing the elements in the array in the order in which they are actually stored in memory.

#### PROGRAM: TWO DIMENSIONAL ARRAYS

```
int main()
{
    int arr[10][10], row, col, i, j;
    cout<<"Enter number of row for Array (max 10) : ";
    cin>>row;
    cout<<"Enter number of column for Array (max 10) : ";</pre>
```

```
cin>>col;
cout<<"Now Enter "<<row<<"*"<<col<<" Array Elements : ";
for(i=0; i<row; i++)</pre>
{
       for(j=0; j<col; j++)
        {
               cin>>arr[i][j];
}
cout <<"The Array is :\n";
for(i=0; i<row; i++)</pre>
{
       for(j=0; j<col; j++)
        {
               cout<<arr[i][j]<<" ";
        ł
       cout<<"\n";
}
```

#### **OUTPUT:**

}

{

Enter number of row for Array (max 10) : 2 Enter number of column for Array (max 10) : 2 Now Enter 2\*2 Array Elements : 2 3 4 5 The Array is : 23 4 5

#### **PROGRAM: ADD TWO MATRICES**

```
int main()
       int r, c, a[100][100], b[100][100], sum[100][100], i, j;
       cout << "Enter number of rows (between 1 and 100): ";
       cin >> r;
       cout << "Enter number of columns (between 1 and 100): ";
       cin >> c:
       cout << endl << "Enter elements of 1<sup>st</sup> matrix: " << endl;
       // Storing elements of first matrix entered by user.
       For(i = 0; i < r; ++i)
       for(j = 0; j < c; ++j)
       {
                cout << "Enter element a" << i + 1 << j + 1 << " : ";
```

```
\operatorname{cin} \gg a[i][j];
}
// Storing elements of second matrix entered by user.
Cout << endl << "Enter elements of 2<sup>nd</sup> matrix: " << endl;
for(i = 0; i < r; ++i)
for(j = 0; j < c; ++j)
{
        cout << "Enter element b" << i + 1 << j + 1 << " : ";
        \operatorname{cin} \gg b[i][j];
}
// Adding Two matrices
for(i = 0; i < r; ++i)
for(j = 0; j < c; ++j)
         sum[i][j] = a[i][j] + b[i][j];
// Displaying the resultant sum matrix.
Cout << endl << "Sum of two matrix is: " << endl;
for(i = 0; i < r; ++i)
for(j = 0; j < c; ++j)
{
        cout << sum[i][j] << " ";
        if(j == c - 1)
                cout << endl;
}
return 0;
```

#### **OUTPUT:**

}

```
Enter number of rows (between 1 and 100): 2
Enter number of columns (between 1 and 100): 2
Enter elements of 1<sup>st</sup> matrix:
Enter element a11 : 1
Enter element a12 : 2
Enter element a21 : 3
Enter element a22 : 4
Enter element b11 : 4
5
Enter element b12 : Enter element b21 : 7
Enter element b22 : 7
Sum of two matrix is:
5 7
10 11
```

#### **Multidimensional Arrays**

C++ allows arrays of more than two dimensions. The exact limit, if any, is determined by your compiler.

**General form**: *type name*[*Size1*][*Size2*][*Size3*]...[*SizeN*];

Arrays of more than three dimensions are not often used because of the amount of memory they require. For example, a four-dimensional character array with dimensions 10,6,9,4 requires 10 \* 6 \* 9 \* 4 or 2,160 bytes. If the array held 2-byte integers, 4,320 bytes would be needed. If the array held doubles (assuming 8 bytes per double), 17,280 bytes would be required.

The storage required increases exponentially with the number of dimensions. For example, if a fifth dimension of size 10 was added to the preceding array, then 172, 800 bytes would be required.

In multidimensional arrays, it takes the computer time to compute each index. This means that accessing an element in a multidimensional array can be slower than accessing an element in a single-dimension array.

#### **Array Initialization**

C++ allows the initialization of arrays at the time of their declaration.

**General form:** *type\_specifier array\_name[size1]. . .[sizeN] = { value\_list };* 

The *value\_list* is a comma-separated list of values whose type is compatible with *type\_specifier*. The first value is placed in the first position of the array, the second value in the second position, and so on. Note that a semicolon follows the }.

**Example:** A 10-element integer array is initialized with the numbers 1 through 10: (1, 2, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 0, 10)

int  $i[10] = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\};$ 

This means that i[0] will have the value 1 and i[9] will have the value 10.

Character arrays that hold strings allow a shorthand initialization that takes the form: char *array\_name*[*size*] = "*string*";

Example, this code fragment initializes str to the phrase "I like C++".

Char str[11] = "I like C++";

This is the same as writing char str[11] = { $`i', `, `i', `i', `k', `e', ', `c', `+', ``\0'};$ 

Multidimensional arrays are initialized the same as single-dimension ones. **Example**: The following initializes sqrs with the numbers 1 through 10 and their squares.

Int sqrs $[10][2] = \{1, 1, ...\}$ 

ι-,	<b>-</b> ,
2,	4,
3,	9,
4,	16,
5,	25,
6,	36,
7,	49,
8,	64,
9,	81,
10,	100
};	

When initializing a multidimensional array, you may add braces around the initializers for each dimension. This is called *subaggregate grouping*.

Example: Here is another way to write the preceding declaration.

Int sqrs[10][2] = { {1, 1}, {2, 4}, {3, 9},
{4, 16},
{5, 25},
{6, 36},
{7, 49},
{8, 64},
{9, 81},
{10, 100}

};

When using subaggregate grouping, if you don't supply enough initializers for a given group, the remaining members will be set to zero automatically.

#### **Unsized Array Initializations**

Imagine that you are using array initialization to build a table of error messages, as shown here:

char e1[12] = "Read error\n"; char e2[13] = "Write error\n";

char e3[18] = "Cannot open file\n";

As you might guess, it is tedious to count the characters in each message manually to determine the correct array dimension. Fortunately, you can let the compiler automatically calculate the dimensions of the arrays. If, in an array initialization statement, the size of the array is not specified, the C++ compiler automatically creates an array big enough to hold all the initializers present. This is called an *unsized array*. Using this approach, the message table becomes

char e1[] = "Read error\n"; char e2[] = "Write error\n"; char e3[] = "Cannot open file\n";

Given these initializations, this statement

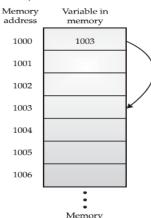
cout<<"has length \n", e2, sizeof(e2);

will print

Write error has length 13

#### Q. EXPLAIN POINTERS IN C++

**Definition:** A *pointer* is a variable that holds a memory address. This address is the location of another object (typically another variable) in memory. For example, if one variable contains the address of another variable, the first variable is said to *point to* the second.



#### **Pointer Variables**

If a variable is going to hold a pointer, it must be declared as such. A pointer declaration consists of a base type, an \*, and the variable name. **General form**: *type \*name*; where *type* is the base type of the pointer and may be any valid type. The name of the pointer variable is specified by *name*.

#### **The Pointer Operators**

There are two special pointer operators: \* and &.

#### & Operator

The & is a unary operator that returns the memory address of its operand. **Example:** m = &count;

places into m the memory address of the variable count. This address is the computer's internal location of the variable. It has nothing to do with the value of count. You can think of & as returning "the address of." Therefore, the preceding assignment statement means "m receives the address of count."

To understand the above assignment better, assume that the variable count uses memory location 2000 to store its value. Also assume that count has a value of 100. Then, after the preceding assignment, m will have the value 2000.

#### \* Operator

The second pointer operator, \*, is the complement of &. It is a unary operator that returns the value located at the address that follows.

Example: If m contains the memory address of the variable count,

q = \*m;

places the value of count into q. Thus, q will have the value 100 because 100 is stored at location 2000, which is the memory address that was stored in m. You can think of \* as "at address." In this case, the preceding statement means "q receives the value at address m."

In C++, it is illegal to convert one type of pointer into another without the use of an explicit type cast.

#### **PROGRAM: POINTERS**

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
int var1 = 3;
int var2 = 24;
int var3 = 17;
cout << &var1 << endl;
cout << &var2 << endl;
cout << &var3 << endl;
```

```
}
```

**OUTPUT:** 0x7ffe74f8b134 0x7ffe74f8b138 0x7ffe74f8b13c

**PROGRAM: POINTERS** #include <iostream> using namespace std;

```
int main()
{
       int *pc, c;
       c = 5;
       cout << "Address of c (&c): " << &c << endl;
       cout << "Value of c (c): " << c << endl << endl;
       pc = \&c; // Pointer pc holds the memory address of variable c
       cout << "Address that pointer pc holds (pc): "<< pc << endl;
       cout << "Content of the address pointer pc holds (*pc): " << *pc << endl << endl;
       c = 11; // The content inside memory address &c is changed from 5 to 11.
       cout << "Address pointer pc holds (pc): " << pc << endl;
       cout << "Content of the address pointer pc holds (*pc): " << *pc << endl << endl;
       *pc = 2;
       cout << "Address of c (&c): " << &c << endl;
       cout << "Value of c (c): " << c << endl << endl;
       return 0:
```

```
}
```

#### **OUTPUT:**

Address of c (&c): 0x7ffe72819c04 Value of c (c): 5

Address that pointer pc holds (pc): 0x7ffe72819c04 Content of the address pointer pc holds (\*pc): 5

Address pointer pc holds (pc): 0x7ffe72819c04 Content of the address pointer pc holds (\*pc): 11

Address of c (&c): 0x7ffe72819c04 Value of c (c): 2

#### Q.WHAT ARE POINTER EXPRESSIONS IN C++

#### 1. Pointer Assignments

As with any variable, you may use a pointer on the right-hand side of an assignment statement to assign its value to another pointer.

#### **PROGRAM: POINTER ASSIGNMENTS**

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

```
int main()
{
     int x;
     int *p1, *p2;
     p1 = &x;
     p2 = p1;
     cout<<p2; /* print the address of x, not x's value! */</pre>
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```

#### **OUTPUT:** 0x7ffd862f1e5c

#### 2. Pointer Arithmetic

There are only two arithmetic operations that you may use on pointers: addition and subtraction. To understand what occurs in pointer arithmetic, let p1 be an integer pointer with a current value of 2000. Also, assume integers are 2 bytes long.

After the expression

p1++;

p1 contains 2002, not 2001. The reason for this is that each time p1 is incremented, it will point to the next integer. The same is true of decrements. For example, assuming that p1 has the value 2000, the expression

```
p1--; causes p1 to have the value 1998.
```

You are not limited to the increment and decrement operators. For example, you may add or subtract integers to or from pointers. The expression

p1 = p1 + 12;

makes p1 point to the twelfth element of p1's type beyond the one it currently points to.

Besides addition and subtraction of a pointer and an integer, only one other arithmetic operation is allowed: You may subtract one pointer from another in order to find the number of objects of their base type that separate the two. All other arithmetic operations are prohibited. Specifically, you may not multiply or divide pointers; you may not add two pointers; you may not apply the bitwise operators to them; and you may not add or subtract type float or double to or from pointers.

#### **PROGRAM: POINTER ARITHMETIC: INCREMENTING POINTERS**

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
int var[5] = {10,20,30,40,50}; //Array Declaration.
int *ptr; //pointer point to int.
```

ptr = var; // let us have array address in pointer.

```
for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) //Loop to show Address and Value:
```

```
{
```

```
\label{eq:cout} \begin{array}{l} \mbox{cout} << "\n Address of var[" << i << "] = " << \mbox{ptr}<<\mbox{end}; //\mbox{show the Address: cout} << "Value of var[" << i << "] = " << \mbox{ptr}<<\mbox{end}; //\mbox{show the value: } \end{array}
```

ptr++; // point to the next location (incrementation)

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```

**OUTPUT:** Address of var[0] = 0x7fff8ea2bc90

#### Value of var[0] = 10

Address of var[1] = 0x7fff8ea2bc94 Value of var[1] = 20

Address of var[2] = 0x7fff8ea2bc98Value of var[2] = 30

Address of var[3] = 0x7fff8ea2bc9cValue of var[3] = 40

Address of var[4] = 0x7fff8ea2bca0Value of var[4] = 50

#### **PROGRAM: POINTER ARITHMETIC: DECREMENTING POINTERS**

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main()

ł

```
int var[5] = {10,20,30,40,50}; //Array Declaration.
int *ptr; //pointer point to int.
```

ptr = &var[4]; //ptr point to the last address of Array:

```
for (int i = 5; i > 0; i--) //Loop to show Address and Value:
{
    cout << "\n Address of var[" << i << "] = " <<ptr<<endl; //show the Address:
    cout << "Value of var[" << i << "] = "<<*ptr<<endl; //show the value:
    ptr--; // point to the Previous location:
}
return 0;</pre>
```

**OUTPUT:** 

}

```
Address of var[5] = 0x7ffec8e97200
Value of var[5] = 50
Address of var[4] = 0x7ffec8e971fc
Value of var[4] = 40
Address of var[3] = 0x7ffec8e971f8
Value of var[3] = 30
Address of var[2] = 0x7ffec8e971f4
Value of var[2] = 20
Address of var[1] = 0x7ffec8e971f0
```

Value of var[1] = 10

#### 3. Pointer Comparisons

You can compare two pointers in a relational expression. For instance, given two pointers p and q, the following statement is perfectly valid:

if(p<q)

cout<<"p points to lower memory than q\n";

Generally, pointer comparisons are used when two or more pointers point to a common object, such as an array

#### **PROGRAM: POINTER COMPARISION**

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

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

int var[5] = {10,20,30,40,50}; //Array Declaration. int \*ptr; //pointer point to int.

ptr = var; //ptr point to the first address of Array: int i=0; //Variable to use in while loop:

```
while(ptr <= &var[4]) //Loop to show Address and Value:
{
    for(int i=0; i<5; i++)
    {
        cout << "\n Address of var[" << i << "] = "<<ptr<<endl;
        //show the Address:</pre>
```

cout << "Value of var[" << i << "] = "<<\*ptr<<endl; //show the value:

ptr++; // point to the Next location:

```
}
```

return 0;

}

#### **OUTPUT:**

}

```
Address of var[0] = 0x7ffe055b21f0
Value of var[0] = 10
Address of var[1] = 0x7ffe055b21f4
Value of var[1] = 20
Address of var[2] = 0x7ffe055b21f8
Value of var[2] = 30
Address of var[3] = 0x7ffe055b21fc
```

```
Value of var[3] = 40
```

```
Address of var[4] = 0x7ffe055b2200
Value of var[4] = 50
```

#### Q.CAN POINTERS AND ARRAYS BE COMBINED

There is a close relationship between pointers and arrays. Consider this program fragment:

char str[80], \*p1;

p1 = str;

Here, p1 has been set to the address of the first array element in str. To access the fifth element in str, you could write

str[4] or \*(p1+4)

C++ provides two methods of accessing array elements: pointer arithmetic and array indexing. Although the standard array-indexing notation is sometimes easier to understand, pointer arithmetic can be faster. Since speed is often a consideration in programming, C/C++ programmers commonly use pointers to access array elements.

```
These two versions of putstr( )—one with array indexing and one with pointers

/* Index s as an array. */

void putstr(char *s)

{

register int t;

for(t=0; s[t]; ++t) putchar(s[t]);

}

/* Access s as a pointer. */

void putstr(char *s)
```

```
{
while(*s) putchar(*s++);
}
```

#### **Arrays of Pointers**

Pointers may be arrayed like any other data type. The declaration for an int pointer array of size 10 is

int \*x[10];

To assign the address of an integer variable called var to the third element of the pointer array, write

x[2] = &var; To find the value of var, write \*x[2]

#### **Initializing Pointers**

After a nonstatic local pointer is declared but before it has been assigned a value, it contains an unknown value. There is an important convention that most C/C++ programmers follow when working with pointers: A pointer that does not currently point to a valid memory location is given the value null (which is zero).

All pointers, when they are created, should be initialized to some value, even if it is only zero. A pointer whose value is zero is called a null pointer.

If the pointer is initialized to zero, you must specifically assign the address to the pointer. pCount = &Count; // assign the address to the pointer (NO \* is present) It is also possible to assign the address at the time of declaration. int \*pCount = &Count; //declare and assign an integer pointer

Another variation on the initialization theme is the following type of string declaration: char \*p = "hello world";

**Q.EXPLAIN FUNCTIONS IN DETAIL** 

Functions are the building blocks of C and C++ and the place where all program activity occurs

#### **General Form:**

ret-type function-name(parameter list)
{

body of the function

The *ret-type* specifies the type of data that the function returns. A function may return any type of data except an array. The *parameter list* is a comma-separated list of variable names and their associated types that receive the values of the arguments when the function is called. A function may be without parameters

All function parameters must be declared individually, each including both the type and name.

#### **General form:**

*f*(*type varname1*, *type varname2*, . . . , *type varnameN*)

#### For example,

f(int i, int k, int j) /\* correct \*/ f(int i, k, float j) /\* incorrect \*/

#### **PROGRAM: FUNCTIONS**

```
int add(int, int);
int main()
{
       int num1, num2, sum;
       cout<<"Enters two numbers to add: ";
       cin >> num1 >> num2;
       // Function call
       sum = add(num1, num2);
       cout << "Sum = " << sum;
       return 0:
}
// Function definition
int add(int a, int b)
{
       int add:
       add = a + b;
       // Return statement
       return add;
```

#### }

#### OUTPUT: Enters two numbers to add: 5 4 Sum = 9

#### **Scope Rules of Functions**

The *scope rules* of a language are the rules that govern whether a piece of code knows about or has access to another piece of code or data. Each function is a discrete block of code. A function's code is private to that function and cannot be accessed by any statement in any other function except through a call to that function because the two functions have a different scope.

Variables that are defined within a function are called *local* variables. A local variable comes into existence when the function is entered and is destroyed upon exit. That is, local variables cannot hold their value between function calls.

In C++ you cannot define a function within a function.

#### **Function Arguments**

If a function is to use arguments, it must declare variables that accept the values of the arguments. These variables are called the formal parameters of the function. They behave like other local variables inside the function and are created upon entry into the function and destroyed upon exit.

```
/* Return 1 if c is part of string s; 0 otherwise. */
int is_in(char *s, char c)
{
    while(*s)
    if(*s==c) return 1;
    else s++;
    return 0;
}
```

#### **Parameter Passing**

In a computer language, there are two ways that arguments can be passed to a subroutine.

#### a. *Call by value*

This method copies the *value of* an argument into the formal parameter of the subroutine. In this case, changes made to the parameter have no effect on the argument.

By default, C/C++ uses call by value to pass arguments. In general, this means that code within a function cannot alter the arguments used to call the function.

#### **PROGRAM: CALL BY VALUE**

```
#include <iostream>
#include<conio.h>
using namespace std;
```

```
int main()
{
     int a = 100, b = 200;
     swap(a, b); // passing value to function
     cout<<"Value of a"<<a;
     cout<<"Value of b"<<b;
     getch();
     return 0;
}</pre>
```

**OUTPUT:** Value of a100Value of b200

#### b. Call by reference

In this method, the *address* of an argument is copied into the parameter. Inside the subroutine, the address is used to access the actual argument used in the call. This means that changes made to the parameter affect the argument.

#### **Creating a Call by Reference**

You can create a call by reference by passing a pointer to an argument, instead of the argument itself. Since the address of the argument is passed to the function, code within the function can change the value of the argument outside the function. Pointers are passed to functions just like any other value.

#### **Example:**

```
void swap(int *x, int *y)
{
     int temp;
     temp = *x; /* save the value at address x */
     *x = *y; /* put y into x */
     *y = temp; /* put x into y */
}
```

swap() is able to exchange the values of the two variables pointed to by x and y because their addresses (not their values) are passed. Thus, within the function, the contents of the variables can be accessed using standard pointer operations, and the contents of the variables used to call the function are swapped.

#### **PROGRAM: CALL BY REFERENCE**

```
#include<iostream>
#include<conio.h>
using namespace std;
void swap (int *a, int *b)
```

```
{

    int temp;

    temp = *a;

    *a = *b;

    *b = temp;

}

int main ()
```

{

}

**OUTPUT:** 

Value of a200Value of b100

C++ allows you to fully automate a call by reference through the use of reference parameters.

#### **Reference parameters: refer References**

#### **Function declaration (Function Prototypes)**

In C++ all functions must be declared before they are used. This is normally accomplished using a *function prototype*.

#### **General form**

type func\_name(type parm\_name1, type parm\_name2,..., type parm\_nameN);

#### *Example:* void sqr\_it(int \*i); /\* prototype \*/

The only function that does not require a prototype is **main**(), since it is the first function called when your program begins.

In C++, an empty parameter list is simply indicated in the prototype by the absence of any parameters.

Example: int f(); /\* C++ prototype for a function with no parameters \*/

However, in C this prototype means something different. An empty parameter list simply says that *no parameter information* is given.

In C, when a function has no parameters, its prototype uses **void** inside the parameter list.

**Example**: here is **f**()'s prototype as it would appear in a C program.

float f(void);

This tells the compiler that the function has no parameters, and any call to that function that has parameters is an error. In C++, the use of **void** inside an empty parameter list is still allowed, but is redundant.

In C++, f() and f(void) are equivalent.

#### **Q. WHAT ARE DEFAULT FUNCTION ARGUMENTS**

C++ allows a function to assign a parameter a default value when no argument corresponding to that parameter is specified in a call to that function. The default value is specified in a manner syntactically similar to a variable initialization.

**Example:** This declares **myfunc(**) as taking one **double** argument with a default value of 0.0:

Now, **myfunc(**) can be called one of two ways, as the following examples show: myfunc(198.234); // pass an explicit value

myfunc(); // let function use default

The first call passes the value 198.234 to **d**. The second call automatically gives **d** the default value zero.

One reason that default arguments are included in C++ is because they provide another method for the programmer to manage greater complexity. To handle the widest variety of situations, quite frequently a function contains more parameters than are required for its most common usage. Thus, when the default arguments apply, you need specify only the arguments that are meaningful to the exact situation, not all those needed by the most general case. For example, many of the C++ I/O functions make use of default arguments for just this reason.

A default argument can also be used as a flag telling the function to reuse a previous argument. To illustrate this usage, a function called **iputs()** is developed here that automatically indents a string by a specified amount.

#### **Program: Default argument**

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
// Default indent to -1. This value tells the function to reuse the previous value.
void iputs(char *str, int indent = -1);
int main()
{
       iputs("Hello there", 10);
       iputs("This will be indented 10 spaces by default");
       iputs("This will be indented 5 spaces", 5);
       iputs("This is not indented", 0);
       return 0;
}
void iputs(char *str, int indent)
ł
       static int i = 0; // holds previous indent value
       if(indent \ge 0)
              i = indent:
       else // reuse old indent value
              indent = i:
       for(; indent; indent--) cout << " ";
       \operatorname{cout} \ll \operatorname{str} \ll "\backslash n";
Output:
                 Hello there
                 This will be indented 10 spaces by default
        This will be indented 5 spaces
This is not indented
```

This program displays this output:

When you are creating functions that have default arguments, it is important to remember that the default values must be specified only once, and this must be the first time the function is declared within the file. In the preceding example, the default argument was specified in **iputs**()'s prototype. If you try to specify new (or even the same) default values in

**iputs**()'s definition, the compiler will display an error and not compile your program. Even though default arguments for the same function cannot be redefined, you can specify different default arguments for each version of an overloaded function.

All parameters that take default values must appear to the right of those that do not. For example, it is incorrect to define **iputs(**) like this: // wrong! void iputs(int indent = -1, char \*str);

Once you begin to define parameters that take default values, you cannot specify a non defaulting parameter. That is, a declaration like this is also wrong and will not compile:

int myfunc(float f, char \*str, int i=10, int j);

Because **i** has been given a default value, **j** must be given one too. You can also use default parameters in an object's constructor. For example, the **cube** class shown here maintains the integer dimensions of a cube. Its constructor defaults all dimensions to zero if no other arguments are supplied.

#### **Program: Default arguments**

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class cube
{
        int x, y, z;
        public:
        cube(int i=0, int j=0, int k=0)
        {
                x=i;
                y=j;
                z=k;
        }
        int volume()
        {
                return x*y*z;
        }
};
int main()
{
        cube a(2,3,4), b;
        cout << a.volume() << endl;</pre>
        cout << b.volume();</pre>
        return 0;
}
```

#### Advantages

There are two advantages to including default arguments,

1. First, they prevent you from having to provide an overloaded constructor that takes no parameters.

For example, if the parameters to cube() were not given defaults, the second constructor shown here would be needed to handle the declaration of **b** (which specified no arguments).

cube() {x=0; y=0; z=0}

2. Second, defaulting common initial values is more convenient than specifying them each time an object is declared.

#### Q.EXPALIN THE USE OF INLINE FUNCTIONS IN C++

There is an important feature in C++, called an *inline function* that is commonly used with classes.

In C++, you can create short functions that are not actually called; rather, their code is expanded in line at the point of each invocation. This process is similar to using a function-like macro. To cause a function to be expanded in line rather than called, precede its definition with the

#### **Program: Inline Function**

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
inline int max(int a, int b)
{
     return a>b ? a : b;
}
int main()
{
     cout << max(10, 20);
     cout << " " << max(99, 88);
     return 0;
}</pre>
```

## Output:



The reason that **inline** functions are an important addition to C++ is that they allow you to create very efficient code. Since classes typically require several frequently executed interface functions (which provide access to private data), the efficiency of these functions is of critical concern. As you probably know, each time a function is called, a significant amount of overhead is generated by the calling and return mechanism. Typically, arguments are pushed onto the stack and various registers are saved when a function is called, and then restored when the function returns. The trouble is that these instructions take time. However, when a function is expanded in line, none of those operations occur. Although expanding function calls in line can produce faster run times, it can also result in larger code size because of duplicated code. For this reason, it is best to **inline** only very small functions. Further, it is also a good idea to **inline** only those functions that will have significant impact on the performance of your program.

**Inline** is actually just a *request*, not a command, to the compiler. The compiler can choose to ignore it.

#### **Inline Function in classes**

Inline functions may be class member functions.

**Program: Inline function** #include <iostream> using namespace std;

class myclass {

```
int a, b;
        public:
        void init(int i, int j);
        void show();
};
// Create an inline function.
inline void myclass::init(int i, int j)
{
        a = i;
        \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{j};
}
// Create another inline function.
inline void myclass::show()
{
        cout << a << " " << b << "\n";
}
int main()
ł
        myclass x;
        x.init(10, 20);
        x.show();
        return 0;
}
```

#### Output: 10 20

The *inline* keyword is not part of the C subset of C++. Thus, it is not defined by C89. However, it has been added by C99.

#### **Defining Inline Functions within a Class**

It is possible to define short functions completely within a class declaration. When a function is defined inside a class declaration, it is automatically made into an **inline** function (if possible). It is not necessary (but not an error) to precede its declaration with the **inline** keyword.

For example, the preceding program is rewritten here with the definitions of **init( )** and **show( )** contained within the declaration of **myclass**:

```
cout << a << " " << b << "\n";
};
int main()
{
    myclass x;
    x.init(10, 20);
    x.show();
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

Constructor and destructor functions may also be inlined, either by default, if defined within their class, or explicitly.

#### Q.HOW TO APPLY RECURSION IN C++

In C/C++, a function can call itself. A function is said to be *recursive* if a statement in the body of the function calls itself. Recursion is the process of defining something in terms of itself, and is sometimes called *circular definition*. A simple example of a recursive function is **factr(**),

```
/* recursive */
int factr(int n)
{
       int answer;
       if(n==1) return(1);
       answer = factr(n-1)*n; /* recursive call */
       return(answer);
}
/* non-recursive */
int fact(int n)
{
       int t, answer;
       answer = 1;
       for(t=1; t<=n; t++)
       answer=answer*(t);
       return(answer);
}
```

When a function calls itself, a new set of local variables and parameters are allocated storage on the stack, and the function code is executed from the top with these new variables. A recursive call does not make a new copy of the function. Only the values being operated upon are new. As each recursive call returns, the old local variables and parameters are removed from the stack and execution resumes at the point of the function call inside the function.

#### **PROGRAM: RECURSION**

#include <iostream>
#include<conio.h>
using namespace std;

int main()

{ long int factorial(int); long int fact, value; cout<<"Enter any number: "; cin>>value: fact=factorial(value); cout<<"Factorial of a number is: "<<fact<<endl; return 0: ł long int factorial(int n) ł if(n < 0)return(-1); /\*Wrong value\*/ if(n==0)return(1); /\*Terminating condition\*/ else { return(n\*factorial(n-1)); } }

```
OUTPUTS:
Enter any number: -1
Factorial of a number is: -1
```

```
Enter any number: 0
Factorial of a number is: 1
```

#### Enter any number: 17 Factorial of a number is: 355687428096000

#### Advantage

The main advantage to recursive functions is that you can use them to create clearer and simpler versions of several algorithms. For example, the Quicksort algorithm is difficult to implement in an iterative way.

Also, some problems, especially ones related to artificial intelligence, lend themselves to recursive solutions. Finally, some people seem to think recursively more easily than iteratively.

#### **Q.HOW POINTERS ARE USED IN FUNCTIONS**

A particularly confusing yet powerful feature of C++ is the *function pointer*. Once a pointer points to a function, the function can be called through that pointer. Function pointers also allow functions to be passed as arguments to other functions.

You obtain the address of a function by using the function's name without any parentheses or arguments.

#### **PROGRAM: POINTERS TO FUNCTION**

#include <iostream>
#include<conio.h>
#include <string.h>
using namespace std;

```
void check(char *a, char *b,
int (*cmp)(const char *, const char *));
int main(void)
{
       char s1[80], s2[80];
       int (*p)(const char *, const char *);
       p = strcmp;
       cout << "enter 2 strings";
       gets(s1);
       gets(s2);
       check(s1, s2, p);
       return 0;
}
void check(char *a, char *b, int (*cmp)(const char *, const char *))
{
       cout << "Testing for equality.\n";
       if(!(*cmp)(a, b)) cout<<"Equal";
       else cout<<"Not Equal";
}
```

#### **OUTPUT:**

enter 2 strings hj hj Testing for equality. Equal

# Q.HOW MANY TYPES OF STRINGS ARE SUPPORTED BY C++. EXPALIN

C++ supports two types of strings.

#### a. Null-terminated string

*Null-terminated string* is a null-terminated character array. (A null is zero.) Thus a null-terminated string contains the characters that comprise the string followed by a null. This is the only type of string defined by C, and it is still the most widely used. Sometimes null-terminated strings are called *C-strings*.

When declaring a character array that will hold a null-terminated string, you need to declare it to be one character longer than the largest string that it is to hold. For example, to declare an array **str** that can hold a 10-character string, you would write

char str[11];

This makes room for the null at the end of the string.

When you use a quoted string constant in your program, you are also creating a nullterminated string. A *string constant* is a list of characters enclosed in double quotes. For example,

#### "hello there"

You do not need to add the null to the end of string constants manually—the compiler does this for you automatically.

Null-terminated strings cannot be manipulated by any of the standard C++ operators. Nor can they take part in normal C++ expressions. For example, consider this fragment: char s1[80], s2[80], s3[80]; s1 = "Alpha"; // can't do

s2 = "Beta"; // can't do

s3 = s1 + s2; // error, not allowed

As the comments show, in C++ it is not possible to use the assignment operator to give a character array a new value (except during initialization), nor is it possible to use the + operator to concatenate two strings. These

#### b. C++String Class

C++ also defines a string class, called **string**, which provides an object-oriented approach to string handling prevents such errors.

There are three reasons for the inclusion of the standard **string** class: consistency (a string now defines a data type), convenience (you may use the standard C++ operators), and safety (array boundaries will not be overrun).

C/C++ supports a wide range of functions that manipulate null-terminated strings. The most common are

Name	Function
strcpy(s1, s2)	Copies s2 into s1.
strcat(s1, s2)	Concatenates $s2$ onto the end of $s1$ .
strlen(s1)	Returns the length of <i>s1</i> .
strcmp(s1, s2)	Returns 0 if $s1$ and $s2$ are the same; less than 0 if $s1 < s2$ ;
	greater than 0 if $s1 > s2$ .
strchr(s1, ch)	Returns a pointer to the first occurrence of <i>ch</i> in <i>s1</i> .
strstr(s1, s2)	Returns a pointer to the first occurrence of $s2$ in $s1$ .

These functions use the standard header file **string.h**. (C++ programs can also use the C++-style header **<cstring>**.)

#### PROGRAM: STRING TO READ A WORD

#include <iostream>
#include<conio.h>
#include <string.h>
using namespace std;

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
char str[100];
cout << "Enter a string: ";
cin >> str;
cout << "You entered: " << str << endl;
cout << "\nEnter another string: ";
cin >> str;
cout << "You entered: "<<str<<endl;
return 0;
```

}

```
OUTPUT:
```

```
Enter a string: KEERTHI
You entered: KEERTHI
```

Enter another string: KEERTHI You entered: KEERTHI

#### **PROGRAM: STRING TO READ A LINE OF TEXT**

#include <iostream>
#include<conio.h>
#include <string.h>
using namespace std;

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
char str[100];
cout << "Enter a string: ";
cin.get(str, 100);
cout << "You entered: " << str << endl;
return 0;
```

### }

#### **OUTPUT:**

Enter a string: GOOD MORNING You entered: GOOD MORNING

#### PROGRAM: STRING USING STRING DATA TYPE

#include <iostream>
#include<conio.h>
#include <string.h>
using namespace std;

```
int main()
{
    // Declaring a string object
    string str;
    cout << "Enter a string: ";
    getline(cin, str);
    cout << "You entered: " << str << endl;
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

#### **OUTPUT:**

Enter a string: GOOD EVENING You entered: GOOD EVENING

#### **PROGRAM: STRING FUNCTIONS**

#include<iostream>
#include<conio.h>
#include <string.h>
using namespace std;

```
int main ()
{
     char s1[80], s2[80];
     cout << "enter 2 strings";</pre>
```

}

**OUTPUT:** 

enter 2 strings hello hello		
lengths: 5 5		
The strings are equal		
hellohello		
This is a test.		
e is in hello		
found hi		

#### Q.HOW STRUCTURES ARE DEFINED AND EXECUTED IN C++

A structure is a collection of variables referenced under one name, providing a convenient means of keeping related information together. A *structure declaration* forms a template that may be used to create structure objects (that is, instances of a structure). The variables that make up the structure are called *members*. (Structure members are also commonly referred to as *elements* or *fields*.)

#### **General form:**

struct struct-type-name
{

type member-name; type member-name; type member-name;

••

*} structure-variables*; where either *struct-type-name* or *structure-variables* may be omitted, but not both.

#### Example:

```
struct addr
{
     char name[30];
     char street[40];
     char city[20];
     char state[3];
     unsigned long int zip;
} addr info, binfo, cinfo;
```

At this point, *no variable has actually been created*. Only the form of the data has been defined. When you define a structure, you are defining a compound variable type, not a variable. Not until you declare a variable of that type does one actually exist. In C, to declare a variable (i.e., a physical object) of type **addr**, write

struct addr addr\_info;

This declares a variable of type **addr** called **addr\_info**. In C++, you may use this shorter form.

addr addr\_info;

In C++, once a structure has been declared, you may declare variables of its type using only its type name, without preceding it with the keyword **struct**. The reason for this difference is that in C, a structure's name does not define a complete type name. In fact, Standard C refers to a structure's name as a *tag*. In C, you must precede the tag with the keyword **struct** when declaring variables. However, in C++, a structure's name is a complete type name and may be used by itself to define variables.

When a structure variable (such as **addr\_info**) is declared, the compiler automatically allocates sufficient memory to accommodate all of its members.

#### **Accessing Structure Members**

Individual members of a structure are accessed through the use of the . operator (usually called the *dot operator*).

The structure variable name followed by a period and the member name references that individual member.

**General form** : *structure-name.member-name* 

Therefore, to print the ZIP code on the screen, write printf("%lu", addr\_info.zip);

#### **Structure Assignments**

The information contained in one structure may be assigned to another structure of the same type using a single assignment statement. That is, you do not need to assign the value of each member separately.

struct

{

int a; int b;

} x, y; x.a = 10; y = x; /\* assign one structure to another \*/

#### **PROGRAM: STRUCTURE ASSIGNMENT**

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main()

```
{
    struct
    {
        int a;
        int b;
    } x, y;
    x.a = 10;
    y = x; /* assign one structure to another */
    cout<<y.a;
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

## OUTPUT: 10

## **Arrays of Structures**

To declare an array of structures, you must first define a structure and then declare an array variable of that type. For example, to declare a 100-element array of structures of type **addr**, defined earlier, write

struct addr addr\_info[100];

To access a specific structure, index the structure name. For example, to print the ZIP code of structure 3, write

printf("%lu", addr\_info[2].zip);

## Q.HOW TO PASS STRUCTURES TO FUNCTIONS

#### a. Passing Structure Members to Functions

When you pass a member of a structure to a function, you are actually passing the value of that member to the function. Therefore, you are passing a simple variable For example, consider this structure:

```
struct fred
{
char x;
```

int y;
float z;
char s[10];

} mike;

Here are examples of each member being passed to a function: func(mike.x); /\* passes character value of x \*/ func2(mike.y); /\* passes integer value of y \*/ func3(mike.z); /\* passes float value of z \*/ func4(mike.s); /\* passes address of string s \*/ func(mike.s[2]); /\* passes character value of s[2] \*/

If you wish to pass the *address* of an individual structure member, put the & operator before the structure name. For example, to pass the address of the members of the structure **mike**, write

func(&mike.x); /\* passes address of character x \*/
func2(&mike.y); /\* passes address of integer y \*/
func3(&mike.z); /\* passes address of float z \*/

func4(mike.s); /\* passes address of string s \*/
func(&mike.s[2]); /\* passes address of character s[2] \*/

### **b.** Passing Entire Structures to Functions

When a structure is used as an argument to a function, the entire structure is passed using the standard call-by-value method. Of course, this means that any changes made to the contents of the structure inside the function to which it is passed do not affect the structure used as an argument.

```
/* Define a structure type. */
struct struct_type
{
       int a, b;
       char ch:
};
void f1(struct struct_type parm);
int main(void)
{
       struct struct_type arg;
       arg.a = 1000;
       f1(arg);
       return 0;
}
void f1(struct struct_type parm)
{
       printf("%d", parm.a);
}
```

As this program illustrates, if you will be declaring parameters that are structures, you must make the declaration of the structure type global so that all parts of your program can use it. For example, had **struct\_type** been declared inside **main()** (for example), then it would not have been visible to **f1()**.

#### **PROGRAM: PASSING A STRUCTURE TO A FUNCTION**

```
using namespace std;
struct struct_type
{
       int a. b:
       char ch:
};
void f1(struct struct_type parm);
int main(void)
{
       struct struct_type arg;
       arg.a = 1000;
       f1(arg);
       return 0;
}
void f1(struct struct_type parm)
{
       cout<<parm.a;
```

#include <iostream>

## **OUTPUT:** 1000

}

#### **PROGRAM: PASSING A STRUCTURE TO A FUNCTION**

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
struct Person
{
        char name[50];
        int age;
        float salary;
};
void displayData(Person); // Function declaration
int main()
{
        Person p;
        cout << "Enter Full name: ";
        cin.get(p.name, 50);
        cout << "Enter age: ";</pre>
        cin >> p.age;
        cout << "Enter salary: ";</pre>
        cin >> p.salary;
        // Function call with structure variable as an argument
        displayData(p);
        return 0;
}
void displayData(Person p)
{
        cout << "\nDisplaying Information." << endl;</pre>
       cout << "Name: " << p.name << endl;</pre>
        cout << "Age: " << p.age << endl;</pre>
        cout << "Salary: " << p.salary;</pre>
}
```

## **OUTPUT:**

Enter Full name: ABC Enter age: 23 Enter salary: 25000

Displaying Information. Name: ABC Age: 23 Salary: 25000

## **Q. EXPLAIN STRUCTURE POINTERS**

C++ allows pointers to structures just as it allows pointers to any other type of variable.

#### **Declaring a Structure Pointer**

Like other pointers, structure pointers are declared by placing \* in front of a structure variable's name. For example, assuming the previously defined structure **addr**, the following declares **addr\_pointer** as a pointer to data of that type:

struct addr \*addr\_pointer;

Remember, in C++ it is not necessary to precede this declaration with the keyword **struct**.

#### **Using Structure Pointers**

There are two primary uses for structure pointers: to pass a structure to a function using call by reference, and to create linked lists and other dynamic data structures that rely on dynamic allocation.

When a pointer to a structure is passed to a function, only the address of the structure is pushed on the stack. This makes for very fast function calls. A second advantage, in some cases, is when a function needs to reference the actual structure used as the argument, instead of a copy. By passing a pointer, the function can modify the contents of the structure used in the call.

To find the address of a structure, place the & operator before the structure's name. For example, given the following fragment:

struct bal
{
 float balance;
 char name[80];
} person;

struct bal \*p; /\* declare a structure pointer \*/

then

p = &person;

places the address of the structure **person** into the pointer **p**.

To access the members of a structure using a pointer to that structure, you must use the -> operator. For example, this references the **balance** field: p->balance

The -> is usually called the *arrow operator*, and consists of the minus sign followed by a greater-than sign. The arrow is used in place of the dot operator when you are accessing a structure member through a pointer to the structure.

#### **PROGRAM: POINTER STRUCTURES**

```
struct Distance
{
     int feet;
     float inch;
};
int main()
{
     Distance *ptr, d;
```

```
ptr = &d;
cout << "Enter feet: ";
cin >> (*ptr).feet;
cout << "Enter inch: ";
cin >> (*ptr).inch;
cout << "Displaying information." << endl;
cout << "Displaying = " << (*ptr).feet << " feet " << (*ptr).inch << " inches";
return 0;
```

## OUTPUT:

}

Enter feet: 10 Enter inch: 2 Displaying information. Distance = 10 feet 2 inches

#### Q. CAN REFERENCES BE USED IN C++.EXPALIN

C++ contains a feature that is related to the pointer called a *reference*. A reference is essentially an implicit pointer. There are three ways that a reference can be used: as a function parameter, as a function return value, or as a stand-alone reference.

#### **Reference Parameters**

Probably the most important use for a reference is to allow you to create functions that automatically use call-by-reference parameter passing. Arguments can be passed to functions in one of two ways: using call-by-value or call-by-reference. When using call-by-value, a copy of the argument is passed to the function. Call-by-reference passes the address of the argument to the function

By default, C++ uses call-by-value, but it provides two ways to achieve call-byreference parameter passing. First, you can explicitly pass a pointer to the argument. Second, you can use a reference parameter. For most circumstances the best way is to use a reference parameter.

```
// Manually create a call-by-reference using a pointer.
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void neg(int *i);
int main()
{
        int x;
        x = 10:
        cout << x << " negated is ";
        neg(\&x);
        \operatorname{cout} \ll x \ll "\backslash n";
        return 0;
}
void neg(int *i)
{
        *i = -*i:
}
```

In this program, **neg(**) takes as a parameter a pointer to the integer whose sign it will reverse. Therefore, **neg(**) must be explicitly called with the address of **x**. Further, inside **neg(**) the \* operator must be used to access the variable pointed to by **i**. This is how you generate a "manual" call-by-reference in C++, and it is the only way to obtain a call-by-reference using the C subset. Fortunately, in C++ you can automate this feature by using a reference parameter.

To create a reference parameter, precede the parameter's name with an &. For example, here is how to declare **neg()** with **i** declared as a reference parameter: void neg(int &i);

```
// Use a reference parameter.
#include <iostream>
using namespace std:
void neg(int &i); // i now a reference
int main()
{
       int x:
       x = 10;
       cout << x << " negated is ";
       neg(x); // no longer need the & operator
       cout \ll x \ll "\n";
       return 0;
ł
void neg(int &i)
ł
       i = -i; // i is now a reference, don't need *
}
```

When you create a reference parameter, it automatically refers to (implicitly points to) the argument used to call the function. Therefore, in the preceding program, the statement

i = -i ;

actually operates on  $\mathbf{x}$ , not on a copy of  $\mathbf{x}$ . There is no need to apply the & operator to an argument. Also, inside the function, the reference parameter is used directly without the need to apply the \* operator. In general, when you assign a value to a reference, you are actually assigning that value to the variable that the reference points to.

#### **PROGRAM: REFERENCES (WITHOUT REFERENCE)**

// Manually create a call-by-reference using a pointer.
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
{
*i = -*i;
}
```

### **ROGRAM: REFERENCES (WITH REFERENCE)**

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

```
void neg(int &i); // i now a reference
int main()
{
     int x;
     x = 10;
     cout << x << " negated is ";
     neg(x); // no longer need the & operator
     cout << x << "\n";
     return 0;
}
void neg(int &i)
{
     i = -i; // i is now a reference, don't need *
}
OUTPUT:</pre>
```

10 negated is -10

## Q.HOW TO PASS REFERENCES TO OBJECTS

When an object is passed as an argument to a function, a copy of that object is made. When the function terminates, the copy's destructor is called. However, when you pass by reference, no copy of the object is made. This means that no object used as a parameter is destroyed when the function terminates, and the parameter's destructor is not called. For example #include <iostream> using namespace std; class cl { int id; public: int i; cl(int i); ~cl(); void neg(cl &o) { o.i = -o.i; } // no temporary created }; cl::cl(int num) { cout << "Constructing " << num << "\n"; id = num: } cl::~cl() { cout << "Destructing " << id << "\n";

Constructing 1 -10 Destructing 1

As you can see, only one call is made to cl's destructor. Had o been passed by value, a second object would have been created inside neg(), and the destructor would have been called a second time when that object was destroyed at the time neg() terminated.

As the code inside **neg()** illustrates, when you access a member of a class through a reference, you use the dot operator. The arrow operator is reserved for use with pointers only. When passing parameters by reference, remember that changes to the object inside the function affect the calling object.

One other point: Passing all but the smallest objects by reference is faster than passing them by value. Arguments are usually passed on the stack. Thus, large objects take a considerable number of CPU cycles to push onto and pop from the stack.

## **PROGRAM: PASSING REFERENCES TO OBJECTS**

```
class cl
{
        int id;
        public:
        int i;
        cl(int i);
        \sim cl();
        void neg(cl &o) { o.i = -o.i; } // no temporary created
};
cl::cl(int num)
{
        cout << "Constructing " << num << "\n";
        id = num:
}
cl::~cl()
{
        cout << "Destructing " << id << "\n";
int main()
{
        cl o(1);
```

```
o.i = 10;
o.neg(o);
cout << o.i << "\n";
return 0;
```

}

```
OUTPUT:
```

```
Constructing 1
-10
Destructing 1
```

## Q.HOW REFERENCES ARE RETURNED IN C++

A function may return a reference

simple program: #include <iostream> using namespace std; char &replace(int i); // return a reference

```
char s[80] = "Hello There";
int main()
{
    replace(5) = 'X'; // assign X to space after Hello
    cout << s;
    return 0;
}
char &replace(int i)
{
    return s[i];
}
```

This program replaces the space between **Hello** and **There** with an **X**. That is, the program displays **HelloXthere**. Take a look at how this is accomplished. First, **replace()** is declared as returning a reference to a character. As **replace()** is coded, it returns a reference to the element of **s** that is specified by its argument **i**. The reference returned by **replace()** is then used in **main()** to assign to that element the character **X**.

One thing you must be careful about when returning references is that the object being referred to does not go out of scope after the function terminates.

#### **PROGRAM: RETURNING REFERENCES**

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

```
char &replace(int i); // return a reference
char s[80] = "Hello There";
int main()
{
    replace(5) = 'X'; // assign X to space after Hello
    cout << s;
    return 0;
}
char &replace(int i)</pre>
```

## OUTPUT: HelloXThere

{

}

## Q.WHAT ARE C++'S DYNAMIC ALLOCATION OPERATORS

C++ provides two dynamic allocation operators: **new** and **delete**. C++ also supports dynamic memory allocation functions, called **malloc()** and **free()**. These are included for the sake of compatibility with C.

The **new** operator allocates memory and returns a pointer to the start of it. The **delete** operator frees memory previously allocated using **new**.

## **General forms:**

 $p_var = \text{new type};$ 

delete *p\_var*;

Here,  $p_var$  is a pointer variable that receives a pointer to memory that is large enough to hold an item of type *type*.

Since the heap is finite, it can become exhausted. If there is insufficient available memory to fill an allocation request, then **new** will fail and a **bad\_alloc** exception will be generated. This exception is defined in the header **<new>**. Your program should handle this exception and take appropriate action if a failure occurs

The **delete** operator must be used only with a valid pointer previously allocated by using **new**. Using any other type of pointer with **delete** is undefined and will almost certainly cause serious problems, such as a system crash.

Although **new** and **delete** perform functions similar to **malloc( )** and **free( )**, they have several advantages.

- 1. First, **new** automatically allocates enough memory to hold an object of the specified type. You do not need to use the **sizeof** operator. Because the size is computed automatically, it eliminates any possibility for error in this regard.
- 2. Second, **new** automatically returns a pointer of the specified type. You don't need to use an explicit type cast as you do when allocating memory by using **malloc()**. Finally, both **new** and **delete** can be overloaded, allowing you to create customized allocation systems.

## **Initializing Allocated Memory**

You can initialize allocated memory to some known value by putting an initialize after the type name in the **new** statement. Here is the general form of **new** when an initialization is included:

**General Form:** *p\_var* = new *var\_type* (*initializer*);

# **PROGRAM: DYNAMIC MEMORY ALLOCATION AND DEALLOCATION TO HOLD AN INTEGER**

```
int main()
{
    int *p;
    try
    {
        p = new int; // allocate space for an int
    }
```

```
catch (bad_alloc xa)
{
    cout << "Allocation Failure\n";
    eturn 1;
}
 *p = 100;
    cout << "At " << p << " ";
    cout << "is the value " << *p << "\n";
    delete p;
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

#### **OUTPUT:** At 0x162cc20 is the value 100

# **ROGRAM: DYNAMIC MEMORY ALLOCATION AND DEALLOCATION WHICH GIVES THE ALLOCATED INTEGER AN INITIAL VALUE**

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
int main()
{
       int *p;
       try
        {
               p = new int (87); // initialize to 87
        }
       catch (bad_alloc xa)
       {
               cout << "Allocation Failure\n";
               return 1;
        }
       cout << "At " << p << " ";
       cout << "is the value " << *p << "\n";
       delete p;
       return 0;
}
```

## **OUTPUT:** At 0xc14c20 is the value 87

## **Allocating Arrays**

You can allocate arrays using **new**. **General form:**  $p_var = \text{new } array_type [size];$ Here, *size* specifies the number of elements in the array. To free an array, use this form of **delete: General form:** delete []  $p_var$ ; Here, the [] informs **delete** that an array is being released.

## PROGRAM: DYNAMIC MEMORY ALLOCATION AND DEALLOCATION OF ARRAYS

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
        int *p, i;
        try
        {
                p = new int [10]; // allocate 10 integer array
        }
        catch (bad_alloc xa)
               cout << "Allocation Failure\n";</pre>
               return 1;
        for(i=0; i<10; i++)
        p[i] = i;
        for(i=0; i<10; i++)
        cout << p[i] << " ";
        delete [] p; // release the array
        return 0;
}
```

### **OUTPUT:** 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

#### The Placement Form of new

There is a special form of **new**, called the *placement form*, that can be used to specify an alternative method of allocating memory. It is primarily useful when overloading the **new** operator for special circumstances.

**General form:** *p\_var* = new (*arg-list*) *type*;

Here, *arg-list* is a comma-separated list of values passed to an overloaded form of **new**.

## **Q.WRITE ABOUT PREPROCESSOR DIRECTIVES**

You can include various instructions to the compiler in the source code of a C/C++ program. These are called *preprocessor directives* 

C++ preprocessor is virtually identical to the one defined by C. The main difference between C and C++ in this regard is the degree to which each relies upon the preprocessor. In C, each preprocessor directive is necessary. In C++, some features have been rendered redundant by newer and better C++ language elements.

All preprocessor directives begin with a # sign. In addition, each preprocessing directive must be on its own line.

For example,

#include <stdio.h> #include <stdlib.h>
will not work.

The preprocessor contains the following directives:

#### 1. #define

The **#define** directive defines an identifier and a character sequence (i.e., a set of characters) that will be substituted for the identifier each time it is encountered in the source

file. The identifier is referred to as a *macro name* and the replacement process as *macro replacement*.

**General form** : #define *macro-name char-sequence* 

Notice that there is no semicolon in this statement.

#### **Example:**

#define LEFT 1 #define RIGHT 0

#### 2. #if, #elif, #else, #endif

Perhaps the most commonly used conditional compilation directives are the **#if**, **#else**, **#elif**, and **#endif**. These directives allow you to conditionally include portions of code based upon the outcome of a constant expression.

### General form of #if :

#if constant-expression
statement sequence
#endif

If the constant expression following **#if** is true, the code that is between it and **#endif** is compiled. Otherwise, the intervening code is skipped. The **#endif** directive marks the end of an **#if** block.

This program displays the message on the screen because MAX is greater than 99.

The **#elif** directive means "else if" and establishes an if-else-if chain for multiple compilation options. **#elif** is followed by a constant expression. If the expression is true, that block of code is compiled and no other **#elif** expressions are tested. Otherwise, the next block in the series is checked.

## General form for #elif :

#if expression
 statement sequence
#elif expression 1
 statement sequence
#elif expression 2
 statement sequence
#elif expression 3
 statement sequence
#elif expression 4

#elif expression N statement sequence #endif

#### 3. #error

The **#error** directive forces the compiler to stop compilation. It is used primarily for debugging.

General form : #error error-message

The *error-message* is not between double quotes. When the **#error** directive is encountered, the error message is displayed, possibly along with other information defined by the compiler.

## 4. #ifdef , #ifndef

Another method of conditional compilation uses the directives **#ifdef** and **#ifndef**, which mean "if defined" and "if not defined," respectively.

### General form of #ifdef:

#ifdef macro-name statement sequence

#endif

If *macro-name* has been previously defined in a **#define** statement, the block of code will be compiled.

## General form of #ifndef:

#ifndef macro-name statement sequence

#endif

If *macro-name* is currently undefined by a **#define** statement, the block of code is compiled.

Both **#ifdef** and **#ifndef** may use an **#else** or **#elif** statement.

For example, #include <stdio.h> #define TED 10

int main(void)

{

```
#ifdef TED
    cout<<"Hi Ted\n";
#else
cout<<"Hi anyone\n";
#endif
#ifndef RALPH
    cout<<"RALPH not defined\n";
#endif
return 0;</pre>
```

```
}
```

You may nest **#ifdefs** and **#ifndefs** to at least eight levels in Standard C. Standard C++ suggests that at least 256 levels of nesting be supported.

## 5. #include

The **#include** directive instructs the compiler to read another source file in addition to the one that contains the **#include** directive. The name of the additional source file must be enclosed between double quotes or angle brackets.

For example,

```
#include "stdio.h"
```

#include <stdio.h>

both instruct the compiler to read and compile the header for the C I/O system library functions.

Include files can have **#include** directives in them. This is referred to as *nested includes*. The number of levels of nesting allowed varies between compilers. However, Standard C stipulates that at least eight nested inclusions will be available. Standard C++ recommends that at least 256 levels of nesting be supported.

#### 6. #undef

The **#undef** directive removes a previously defined definition of the macro name that follows it. That is, it "undefines" a macro.

General form : #undef macro-name

For example, #define LEN 100 #define WIDTH 100 char array[LEN][WIDTH]; #undef LEN #undef WIDTH /\* at this point both LEN and WIDTH are undefined \*/

Both **LEN** and **WIDTH** are defined until the **#undef** statements are encountered. **#undef** is used principally to allow macro names to be localized to only those sections of code that need them.

#### 7. #line

The **#line** directive changes the contents of \_\_LINE\_ \_ and \_\_FILE\_ \_, which are predefined identifiers in the compiler. The \_\_LINE\_ \_ identifier contains the line number of the currently compiled line of code. The \_\_FILE\_ \_ identifier is a string that contains the name of the source file being compiled.

#### General form: #line number "filename"

where *number* is any positive integer and becomes the new value of \_\_LINE\_\_\_, and the optional *filename* is any valid file identifier, which becomes the new value of \_\_FILE\_\_.#line is primarily used for debugging and special applications.

For example, the following code specifies that the line count will begin with 100. The cout statement displays the number 102 because it is the third line in the program after the **#line 100** statement.

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```
#include <stdio.h>
#line 100 /* reset the line counter */
int main(void) /* line 100 */
{ /* line 101 */
cout<<__LINE__; /* line 102 */
return 0;
}</pre>
```

#### 8. #pragma

**#pragma** is an implementation-defined directive that allows various instructions to be iven to the compiler. For example, a compiler may have an option that supports program execution tracing. A trace option would then be specified by a **#pragma** statement.

## **PROGRAM: PREPROCESSOR DIRECTIVES (#define)**

#include <iostream>
#include<string.h>
using namespace std;

#define PI 3.14159

int main () { cout << "Value of PI :" << PI << endl;

return 0;
}

OUTPUT: Value of PI :3.14159

#### UNIT-II C++ CLASSES AND DATA ABSTRACTION

#### **Q. DEFINE A CLASS IN C++**

In C++, the class forms the basis for object-oriented programming. The class is used to define the nature of an object, and it is C++'s basic unit of encapsulation. Classes are created using the keyword class. A class declaration defines a new type that links code and data. This new type is then used to declare objects of that class. Thus, a class is a logical abstraction, but an object has physical existence. In other words, an object is an instance of a class. A class declaration is similar syntactically to a structure

General form: Class declaration that does not inherit any other class.

class class-name private: data and functions access-specifier: data and functions access-specifier: data and functions // ... access-specifier: data and functions

} object-list;

The object-list is optional. If present, it declares objects of the class. Here, access-specifier is one of these three C++ keywords: public, private, protected

## **Access Specifier**

{

#### 1. private

By default, functions and data declared within a class are private to that class and may be accessed only by other members of the class.

#### 2. public

The public access specifier allows functions or data to be accessible to other parts of your program.

#### 3. protected

The protected access specifier is needed only when inheritance is involved. Once an access specifier has been used, it remains in effect until either another access specifier is encountered or the end of the class declaration is reached.

#### **Member Functions**

Functions that are declared within a class are called member functions. Member functions may access any element of the class of which they are a part. This includes all private elements.

## Member Variables

Variables that are elements of a class are called member variables or data members. (The term instance variable is also used.) Collectively, any element of a class can be referred to as a member of that class.

### Q.WHAT ARE THE RESTRICTIONS THAT APPLY TO CLASS MEMBERS

There are a few restrictions that apply to class members.

- 1. A non-static member variable cannot have an initializer.
- 2. No member can be an object of the class that is being declared. (Although a member can be a pointer to the class that is being declared.)
- 3. No member can be declared as auto, extern, or register.

In general, you should make all data members of a class private to that class. This is part of the way that encapsulation is achieved.

#### **Q. HOW CLASS FUNCTION ARE DEFINED**

It describes how the class functions are implemented. Member functions can be defined in two places

### a) Inside the class definition

Member functions can be defined within the class declaration. It simply adds the function directly to the class. This suits only for short function.

#### Example:

```
class stack
{
    ...
    ...
    int push(int i)
    {
        if(tos==SIZE)
        {
            cout << "Stack is full.\n";
            return;
        }
        stck[tos] = i;
        tos++;
    }
    ...
};
</pre>
```

#### b) Outside the class definition

When it comes to code a function that is member of a class outside it, we must tell the compiler which class the function belongs to by qualifying its name with the name of the class of which it is a member along with Scope Resolution Operator(::)

#### Example:

```
void stack::push(int i)
{
```

```
if(tos==SIZE)
{
            cout << "Stack is full.\n";
            return;
        }
        stck[tos] = i;
        tos++;
}</pre>
```

#### Q. ARE STRUCTURES AND CLASSES ARE RELATED. JUSTIFY

In C++, the role of the structure was expanded, making it an alternative way to specify a class. In fact, the only difference between a class and a struct is that by default all members are public in a struct and private in a class. In all other respects, structures and classes are equivalent. That is, in C++, a structure defines a class type.

For example, consider this short program, which uses a structure to declare a class that controls access to a string:

```
using namespace std;
struct mystr {
void buildstr(char *s); // public
void showstr();
private: // now go private
char str[255];
};
void mystr::buildstr(char *s)
if(!*s) *str = '\0'; // initialize string
else strcat(str, s);
void mystr::showstr()
cout << str << "\n";
int main()
mystr s;
s.buildstr(""); // init
s.buildstr("Hello ");
s.buildstr("there!");
s.showstr();
return 0;
}
This program displays the string Hello there!.
The class mystr could be rewritten by using class as shown here:
class mystr {
```

char str[255];
public:
void buildstr(char \*s); // public
void showstr();
};

#### **Referencing to a member of class**

When we want to refer to a member of a class we use objects name followed by the dot operator, followed by the name of the member. This rule applies whether you are accessing a data member or a function member.

#### **Q.WHAT ARE FRIEND FUNCTIONS**

It is possible to grant a non-member function access to the private members of a class by using a **friend**. A **friend** function has access to all **private** and **protected** members of the class for which it is a **friend**. To declare a **friend** function, include its prototype within the class, preceding it with the keyword **friend**.

## **PROGRAM : FRIEND FUNCTION**

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class myclass
 int a, b;
public:
  friend int sum (myclass x);
 void set_ab (int i, int j);
};
void
myclass::set_ab (int i, int j)
{
 a = i;
 \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{j};
}
// Note: sum() is not a member function of any class.
int
sum (myclass x)
{
/* Because sum() is a friend of myclass, it can
directly access a and b. */
 return x.a + x.b;
ł
int main ()
```

```
{
	myclass n;
	n.set_ab (3, 4);
	cout << sum (n);
	return 0;
}
```

In this example, the sum() function is not a member of myclass. However, it still has full access to its private members. Also, notice that sum() is called without the use of the dot operator. Because it is not a member function, it does not need to be (indeed, it may not be) qualified with an object's name.

## **OUTPUT:**

#### Circumstances in which friend functions are valuable

- 1. Friends can be useful when you are overloading certain types of operators
- 2. Friend functions make the creation of some types of I/O functions easier.
- 3. Friend functions may be desirable when two or more classes may contain members that are interrelated relative to other parts of your program.

## Q. ARE FRIEND FUNCTION INTERRELATED PARTS OF THE PROGRAM. EXPALIN WITH EXAMPLES

Imagine two different classes, each of which displays a pop-up message on the screen when error conditions occur. Other parts of your program may wish to know if a pop-up message is currently being displayed before writing to the screen so that no message is accidentally overwritten. Although you can create member functions in each class that return a value indicating whether a message is active, this means additional overhead when the condition is checked (that is, two function calls, not just one). If the condition needs to be checked frequently, this additional overhead may not be acceptable. However, using a function that is a **friend** of each class, it is possible to check the status of each object by calling only this one function. Thus, in situations like this, a **friend** function allows you to generate more efficient code.

## **PROGRAM : FRIEND FUNCTION FOR INTERRELATED PARTS OF THE PROGRAM**

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

const int IDLE = 0; const int INUSE = 1;

class C2; class C1 { int status; // forward declaration

// IDLE if off, INUSE if on screen

```
// ...
public:
void set_status (int state);
friend int idle (C1 a, C2 b);
};
class C2
{
                                // IDLE if off, INUSE if on screen
int status;
// ...
public:
void set_status (int state);
friend int idle (C1 a, C2 b);
};
void C1::set_status (int state)
{
 status = state;
}
void C2::set_status (int state)
{
 status = state;
int idle (C1 a, C2 b)
{
  if (a.status || b.status)
  return 0;
  else
  return 1;
}
int main ()
{
 C1 x;
 C2 y;
 x.set_status (IDLE);
 y.set_status (IDLE);
 if (idle (x, y))
  cout \ll "Screen can be used.\n";
 else
  cout << "In use.\n";</pre>
 x.set_status (INUSE);
 if (idle (x, y))
  cout << "Screen can be used.\n";</pre>
 else
  cout << "In use.\n";</pre>
 return 0;
```

}

this program uses a *forward declaration* (also called a *forward reference*) for the class C2. This is necessary because the declaration of idle() inside C1 refers to C2 before it is declared. To create a forward declaration to a class, simply use the form shown in this program.

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
Screen can be used.
In use.
A friend of one class may be a member of another.
PROGRAM : FRIEND OF ONE CLASS MAY BE MEMBER OF ANOTHER
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
const int IDLE = 0;
const int INUSE = 1;
                             // forward declaration
class C2:
class C1
{
                             // IDLE if off, INUSE if on screen
int status;
// ...
public:
void set_status (int state);
                // now a member of C1
int idle (C2 b);
};
class C2
                             // IDLE if off, INUSE if on screen
int status;
// ...
public:
void set_status (int state);
friend int C1::idle (C2 b);
};
void C1::set_status (int state)
{
 status = state;
}
void C2::set_status (int state)
{
 status = state;
}
```

```
// idle() is member of C1, but friend of C2
int C1::idle (C2 b)
{
 if (status || b.status)
  return 0:
 else
  return 1;
}
int main ()
{
C1 x;
C2 y;
x.set_status (IDLE);
y.set_status (IDLE);
if (x.idle (y))
  cout << "Screen can be used.\n";
 else
  cout << "In use.\n";
 x.set_status (INUSE);
 if (x.idle(y))
  cout << "Screen can be used.\n";
 else
  cout \ll "In use.\n";
 return 0;
}
```

Because idle() is a member of C1, it can access the status variable of objects of type C1 directly. Thus, only objects of type C2 need be passed to idle().

## **OUTPUT:**

Screen can be used. In use.

#### Restrictions that apply to friend functions

There are two important restrictions that apply to **friend** functions.

- 1. A derived class does not inherit **friend** functions.
- 2. Friend functions may not have a storage-class specifier. That is, they may not be declared as static or extern.

#### Q. ARE FRIEND CLASSES SUPPORTED IN C++. HOW

It is possible for one class to be a **friend** of another class. When this is the case, the **friend** class and all of its member functions have access to the private members defined within the other class.

When one class is a **friend** of another, it only has access to names defined within the other class. It does not inherit the other class. Specifically, the members of the first class do not become members of the **friend** class. Friend classes are seldom used. They are supported to allow certain special case situations to be handled.

#### **PROGRAM : FRIEND CLASSES**

#include <iostream> using namespace std; class TwoValues { int a: int b; public: TwoValues (int i, int j) { a = i; $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{j};$ } friend class Min; }; class Min { public: int min (TwoValues x); }; int Min::min (TwoValues x) return x.a < x.b ? x.a : x.b; } int main () { TwoValues ob (10, 20); Min m; cout << m.min (ob);</pre> return 0; }

class Min has access to the private variables a and b declared within the TwoValues class.

#### **OUTPUT:**

#### 10

#### Q. EXAPLAIN STATIC CLASS MEMBERS IN C++

Both function and data members of a class can be made **static**. This section explains the consequences of each.

#### **Static Data Members**

When you precede a member variable's declaration with **static**, you are telling the compiler that only one copy of that variable will exist and that all objects of the class will share that variable. Unlike regular data members, individual copies of a **static** member variable are not made for each object. No matter how many objects of a class are created, only one copy of a **static** data member exists. Thus, all objects of that class use that same variable. All **static** variables are initialized to zero before the first object is created.

When you declare a **static** data member within a class, you are *not* defining it. (That is, you are not allocating storage for it.) Instead, you must provide a global definition for it elsewhere, outside the class.

This is done by redeclaring the **static** variable using the scope resolution operator to identify the class to which it belongs. This causes storage for the variable to be allocated.

#### **PROGRAM 7: STATIC DATA MEMBERS**

```
class shared
{
static int a;
int b:
public:
void set (int i, int j)
  a = i:
  \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{j};
 }
void show ();
};
                                  // define a
int shared::a;
void
shared::show ()
{
 cout << "This is static a: " << a;
 cout << "\nThis is non-static b: " << b;
 cout \ll "\n";
ł
int main ()
```

shared x, y;	
x.set (1, 1);	// set a to 1
x.show ();	
y.set (2, 2);	// change a to 2
y.show ();	
x.show ();	/* Here, a has been changed for both x and y
	because a is shared by both objects. */
return 0;	

}

the integer a is declared both inside shared and outside of it. this is necessary because the declaration of a inside shared does not allocate storage.

#### **OUTPUT:**

This is static a: 1		
This is non-static b: 1		
This is static a: 2		
This is non-static b: 2		
This is static a: 2		
This is non-static b: 1		

A static member variable exists *before* any object of its class is created.

## Q.WHAT IS THE USE OF A STATIC MEMBER VARIABLE

1. Used to provide access control to some shared resource used by all objects of a class.

## Example:

We might create several objects, each of which needs to write to a specific disk file. only one object can be allowed to write to the file at a time. In this case, you will want to declare a **static** variable that indicates when the file is in use and when it is free. Each object then interrogates this variable before writing to the file.

## **PROGRAM : STATIC MEMBER VARIABLE TO PROVIDE ACCESS CONTROL TO SOME SHARED RESOURCE (USE-1)**

```
class cl
{
 static int resource;
public:
int get_resource ();
void free_resource ()
 {
 resource = 0;
 }
```

```
};
                                      // define resource
int cl::resource;
int cl::get_resource ()
{
 if (resource)
  return 0;
                              // resource already in use
 else
  {
       resource = 1;
       return 1;
                              // resource allocated to this object
  }
}
int main ()
{
cl ob1, ob2;
if (ob1.get_resource ())
  cout << "ob1 has resource\n";
if (!ob2.get_resource ())
  cout << "ob2 denied resource\n";</pre>
ob1.free_resource (); // let someone else use it
 if (ob2.get_resource ())
cout << "ob2 can now use resource\n";
return 0;
}
OUTPUT:
```

ob1 has resource ob2 denied resource ob2 can now use resource

2. Used to keep track of the number of objects of a particular class type that are in existence.

## **PROGRAM : STATIC MEMBER VARIABLE IS TO KEEP TRACK OF THE NUMBER OF OBJECTS OF A PARTICULAR CLASS TYPE**

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class Counter {

```
public:
static int count;
Counter ()
 {
  count++;
 }
~Counter()
  count--;
}
};
int Counter::count;
void f();
int main (void)
{
Counter o1;
cout << "Objects in existence: ";
cout << Counter::count << "\n";</pre>
Counter o2;
cout << "Objects in existence: ";
cout << Counter::count << "\n";</pre>
f ();
cout << "Objects in existence: ";
cout << Counter::count << "\n";</pre>
return 0;
}
void f ()
{
 Counter temp;
 cout << "Objects in existence: ";
 cout << Counter::count << "\n";</pre>
 // temp is destroyed when f() returns
}
```

the static member variable count is incremented whenever an object is created and decremented when an object is destroyed. This way, it keeps track of how many objects of type Counter are currently in existence.

#### **OUTPUT:**

Objects in existence: 1 Objects in existence: 2 Objects in existence: 3 Objects in existence: 2 3. Using **static** member variables, you should be able to virtually eliminate any need for global variables. The trouble with global variables relative to OOP is that they almost always violate the principle of encapsulation.

### Q.WHAT ARE STATIC MEMBER FUNCTIONS

Member functions may also be declared as **static**.

Restrictions on static member functions

- 1. They may only directly refer to other **static** members of the class. (Of course, global functions and data may be accessed by **static** member functions.)
- 2. A static member function does not have a this pointer.
- 3. There cannot be a **static** and a non-**static** version of the same function.
- 4. A static member function may not be virtual.
- 5. They cannot be declared as **const** or **volatile**.

## **PROGRAM : STATIC MEMBER FUNCTIONS**

```
class cl
{
static int resource;
public:
static int get_resource ();
void free resource ()
 {
  resource = 0;
 }
}:
int cl::resource;
                                        // define resource
int cl::get_resource ()
{
if (resource)
  return 0;
                               // resource already in use
else
  {
resource = 1;
return 1;
                       // resource allocated to this object
   }
}
int main ()
```

```
{
    cl ob1, ob2;
    /* get_resource() is static so may be called independent of any object. */
    if (cl::get_resource ())
    cout << "ob1 has resource\n";</pre>
```

```
if (!cl::get_resource ())
cout << "ob2 denied resource\n";
ob1.free_resource ();</pre>
```

```
if (ob2.get_resource ()) // can still call using object syntax cout << "ob2 can now use resource\n";
```

return 0;

}

```
OUTPUT:
```

```
ob1 has resource
ob2 denied resource
ob2 can now use resource
```

#### Applications

**Static** member functions have limited applications, but one good use for them is to "preinitialize" private **static** data before any object is actually created.

## **PROGRAM : STATIC MEMBER FUNCTIONS APPLICATION TO "PREINITIALIZE" PRIVATE STATIC DATA**

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

```
class static_type
{
  static int i;
  public:
  static void init (int x)
  {
    i = x;
  }
void show ()
  {
    cout << i;
  }
};</pre>
```

```
int static_type::i; // define i
int main ()
{
// init static data before object creation
   static_type::init (100);
   static_type x;
   x.show (); // displays 100
   return 0;
}
```

## **Q.EXPALIN CONSTRUCTORS AND DESTRUCTORS IN DETAIL**

It is very common for some part of an object to require initialization before it can be used. Because the requirement for initialization is so common, C++ allows objects to initialize themselves when they are created. This automatic initialization is performed through the use of a constructor function.

**Definition:** A *constructor* is a special function that is a member of a class and has the same name as that class.

#### Example:

```
stack class to initialize a constructor
```

```
// This creates the class stack.
class stack
{
     int stck[SIZE];
     int tos;
     public:
        stack(); // constructor
        void push(int i);
        int pop();
    };
stack() constructor is coded as,
```

```
// stack's constructor
stack::stack()
{
tos = 0;
cout << "Stack Initialized\n";
}
```

#### Characteristics

- 1. Constructors have the same name as that of class.
- 2. Constructors cannot return values i.e they have no return type.

- 3. An object's constructor is automatically called when the object is created. This means that it is called when the objects declaration is executed.
- 4. An objects constructor is called once for global or static local objects
- 5. For local objects, the constructor is called each time the object declaration is encountered
- 6. They should be declared as public.
- 7. They cannot be inherited or virtual.
- 8. They can have default arguments.

### **PROGRAM: CONSTRUCTORS AND DESTRUCTORS**

```
#define SIZE 100
// This creates the class stack.
class stack
{
 int stck[SIZE];
 int tos;
 public:
  stack ();
                        // constructor
 ~stack ();
                                // destructor
 void push (int i);
 int pop ();
};
// stack's constructor
stack::stack()
{
  tos = 0:
  cout << "Stack Initialized\n";</pre>
}
// stack's destructor
stack::~stack ()
{
 cout << "Stack Destroyed\n";</pre>
void stack::push (int i)
 if (tos == SIZE)
     cout << "Stack is full.\n";
    return;
   }
 stck[tos] = i;
 tos++;
```

```
}
int stack::pop ()
{
 if (tos == 0)
  {
     cout << "Stack underflow.\n";</pre>
    return 0;
   }
 tos--;
 return stck[tos];
}
int main ()
{
  stack a, b;
                               // create two stack objects
  a.push (1);
  b.push (2);
  a.push (3);
  b.push (4);
  cout << a.pop () << " ";
  cout << a.pop () << " ";
  cout << b.pop () << " ";
  cout << b.pop () << "\n";
  return 0;
}
```

## **OUTPUT:**

Stack Initialized Stack Initialized 3 1 4 2 Stack Destroyed Stack Destroyed

## **Types of Constructors**

The following are the various types of constructors,

### **1. Default Constructor**

A constructor that accepts no parameters is called constructor.

#### **Example:**

test :: test() { ..... }

## **PROGRAM : DEFAULT CONSTRUCTORS**

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
class Cube
{
    public:
    int side;
    Cube()
    {
        side = 10;
    }
};
int main()
{
    Cube c;
    cout << c.side;
}</pre>
```

## **OUTPUT:**

10

#### 2. Parameterized Constructor

It is possible to pass arguments to constructors. Typically, these arguments help initialize an object when it is created.

To create a parameterized constructor, simply add parameters to it the way you would to any other function. When you define the constructor's body, use the parameters to initialize the object.

### **PROGRAM : PARAMETERIZED CONSTRUCTOR**

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class myclass {

int a, b; public:

```
myclass (int i, int j)
{
    a = i;
    b = j;
    }
void show ()
    {
    cout << a << " " << b;
    }
};
int main ()
{
    myclass ob (3, 5);
    ob.show ();
    return 0;
}
OUTPUT:</pre>
```

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The most common way to specify arguments when you declare an object that uses a parameterized constructor is, myclass ob(3, 4); causes an object called **ob** to be created and passes the arguments **3** and **4** to the **i** and **j** parameters of **myclass()**. You may also pass arguments using this type of declaration statement:

myclass ob = myclass(3, 4);

## **PROGRAM : PARAMETERIZED CONSTRUCTOR**

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

class Employee
{
    public:
        int id;//data member (also instance variable)
        string name;//data member(also instance variable)
        float salary;
        Employee(int i, string n, float s)
        {
            id = i;
            name = n;
            salary = s;
        }
        void display()
```

```
{
    cout<<id<<" "<<name<<" "<<salary<<endl;
    };
int main(void)
{
    Employee e1 =Employee(101, "Son", 890000); //creating an object of Employee
    Employee e2=Employee(102, "moon", 59000);
    e1.display();
    e2.display();
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

101 Son 890000 102 moon 59000

## When useful

Parameterized constructors are very useful because they allow you to avoid having to make an additional function call simply to initialize one or more variables in an object. Each function call you can avoid makes your program more efficient.

## **Constructors with One Parameter: A Special Case**

If a constructor only has one parameter, there is a third way to pass an initial value to that constructor.

For example, consider the following short program.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class X
{
       int a;
       public:
       X(int j)
        {
                a = j;
       int geta()
        {
                return a:
        }
};
int main()
{
       X ob = 99; // passes 99 to j
       cout << ob.geta(); // outputs 99</pre>
```

## return 0;

}

99 is automatically passed to the **j** parameter in the X() constructor. That is, the declaration statement is handled by the compiler as if it were written like this:

X ob = X(99);

In general, any time you have a constructor that requires only one argument, you can use either ob(i) or ob = i to initialize an object. The reason for this is that whenever you create a constructor that takes one argument, you are also implicitly creating a conversion from the type of that argument to the type of the class.

## **PROGRAM : PARAMETERIZED CONSTRUCTOR WITH ONE PARAMETER**

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
class X
{
 int a;
 public:
 X (int j)
 {
  a = j;
 int geta ()
  return a;
 }
};
int main ()
{
 X ob = 99;
                                 // passes 99 to j
 cout << ob.geta ();</pre>
                                 // outputs 99
 return 0;
}
```

# **OUTPUT:**

# 99

# **PROGRAM : PARAMETERIZED CONSTRUCTOR WITH ONE PARAMETER**

```
class Cube
{
    public:
    int side;
    Cube(int x)
    {
        side=x;
    }
};
int main()
{
    Cube c1(10);
    Cube c2(20);
    Cube c3(30);
    cout << c1.side<<endl;
    cout << c2.side<<endl;
    cout << c3.side<<endl;
    }
}</pre>
```

10 20 30

## 3. Copy Constructor

One of the more important forms of an overloaded constructor is the *copy constructor*. Defining a copy constructor can help you prevent problems that might occur when one object is used to initialize another.

By default, when one object is used to initialize another, C++ performs a bitwise copy. That is, an identical copy of the initializing object is created in the target object. There are situations in which a bitwise copy should not be used. One of the most common is when an object allocates memory when it is created.

For example, assume a class called MyClass that allocates memory for each object when it is created, and an object A of that class. This means that A has already allocated its memory. Further, assume that A is used to initialize B, as shown here:

MyClass B = A;

If a bitwise copy is performed, then B will be an exact copy of A. This means that B will be using the same piece of allocated memory that A is using, instead of allocating its own. Clearly, this is not the desired outcome. For example, if *MyClass* includes a destructor that frees the memory, then the same piece of memory will be freed twice when A and B are destroyed!

The same type of problem can occur in two additional ways:

- 1. When a copy of an object is made when it is passed as an argument to a function;
- 2. When a temporary object is created as a return value from a function.

To solve these types of problems, C++ allows you to create a copy constructor, which the compiler uses when one object initializes another. Thus, your copy constructor bypasses the default bitwise copy.

## General form:

classname (const classname &o)
{
 // body of constructor
}

Here, o is a reference to the object on the right side of the initialization. It is permissible for a copy constructor to have additional parameters as long as they have default arguments defined for them. However, in all cases the first parameter must be a reference to the object doing the initializing.

# **PROGRAM : COPY CONSTRUCTOR**

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class Samplecopyconstructor

```
private:
  int x, y; //data members
  public:
  Samplecopyconstructor(int x1, int y1)
  {
    x = x1;
    y = y1;
  }
  /* Copy constructor */
  Samplecopyconstructor (const Samplecopyconstructor &sam)
  {
    x = sam.x;
    y = sam.y;
  ł
  void display()
    cout<<x<<" "<<y<endl;
  }
};
```

```
/* main function */
int main()
{
    Samplecopyconstructor obj1(10, 15); // Normal constructor
    Samplecopyconstructor obj2 = obj1; // Copy constructor
    cout<<"Normal constructor : ";
    obj1.display();
    cout<<"Copy constructor : ";
    obj2.display();
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

Normal constructor : 10 15 Copy constructor : 10 15

## **Q.WRITE A SHORT NOTE ON DESTRUCTOR**

The complement of the constructor is the *destructor*. In many circumstances, an object will need to perform some action or actions when it is destroyed.

Local objects are created when their block is entered, and destroyed when the block is left. Global objects are destroyed when the program terminates. When an object is destroyed, its destructor (if it has one) is automatically called. There are many reasons why a destructor may be needed. For example, an object may need to deallocate memory that it had previously allocated or it may need to close a file that it had opened.

In C++, it is the destructor that handles deactivation events. The destructor has the same name as the constructor, but it is preceded by a  $\sim$ .

## **PROGRAM : DESTRUCTORS**

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

class myclass
{
  public:
    int who;
    myclass (int id);
    ~myclass ();
  } glob_ob1 (1), glob_ob2 (2);
  myclass::myclass (int id)
  {
    cout << "Initializing " << id << "\n";
    who = id;
  }
}</pre>
```

```
myclass::~myclass ()
{
    cout << "Destructing " << who << "\n";
}
int main ()
{
    myclass local_ob1 (3);
    cout << "This will not be first line displayed.\n";
    myclass local_ob2 (4);
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

Initializing 1 Initializing 2 Initializing 3 This will not be first line displayed. Initializing 4 Destructing 4 Destructing 3 Destructing 2 Destructing 1

# **PROGRAM : DESTRUCTORS**

```
class A
{
    public:
    // constructor
    A()
    {
        cout << "Constructor called"<<endl;
    }
    // destructor
    ~A()
    {
        cout << "Destructor called"<<endl;
    }
};
</pre>
```

int main()
{
 A obj1; // Constructor Called
 int x = 1;
 if(x)
 {
 A obj2; // Constructor Called
 } // Destructor Called for obj2
} // Destructor called for obj1

### **OUTPUT:**

Constructor called Constructor called Destructor called Destructor called

## Q.WHAT ARE CONST MEMBER FUNCTION

Class member functions may be declared as const, which causes this to be treated as a const pointer. Thus, that function cannot modify the object that invokes it. Also, a const object may not invoke a non-const member function. However, a const member function can be called by either const or non-const objects.

To specify a member function as const, use the form shown in the following example. class  $\boldsymbol{X}$ 

{

};

int some\_var; public: int f1() const; // const member function

### Purpose

The purpose of declaring a member function as const is to prevent it from modifying the object that invokes it.

### Mutable

Sometimes there will be one or more members of a class that you want a const function to be able to modify even though you don't want the function to be able to modify any of its other members. You can accomplish this through the use of mutable. It overrides constness. That is, a mutable member can be modified by a const member function.

### **PROGRAM : CONST MEMBER FUNCTION WITH MUTABLE**

```
class Demo
{
```

```
mutable int i;
 int j;
 public:
 int geti () const
   return i;
                               // ok
 }
 void seti (int x) const
 {
  i = x;
                               // now, OK.
/* The following function won't compile.
void setj(int x) const
{
  j = x; // Still Wrong!
}
*/
};
int main ()
{
Demo ob;
```

```
ob.seti (1900);
cout << ob.geti ();
return 0;
}
```

i is specified as mutable, so it may be changed by the seti( ) function. However, j is not mutable and setj( ) is unable to modify its value.

# **OUTPUT:**

1900

# Q.WHAT ARE THE USES OF SCOPE RESOLUTION OPERATOR

The primary use of :: operator links a class name with a member name in order to tell the compiler what class the member belongs to. However, the scope resolution operator has another related use: it can allow access to a name in an enclosing scope that is "hidden" by a local declaration of the same name.

For example, consider this fragment:

int i; // global i
void f()
{
 int i; // local i
 i = 10; // uses local i
 ...
 ...

```
...
}
The assignment i = 10 refers to the local i. But what if function f() needs to access the
global version of i? It may do so by preceding the i with the :: operator, as shown here.
int i; // global i
void f()
{
    int i; // local i
    ::i = 10; // now refers to global i
    ...
}
```

## Q. HOW TO APPLY ARRAYS TO OBJECTS

In C++, it is possible to have arrays of objects. The syntax for declaring and using an object array is exactly the same as it is for any other type of array.

# **PROGRAM : ARRAYS OF OBJECTS WITHOUT INITIALIZATION OF OBJECTS**

```
class cl
{
 int i;
  public:
  void set_i(int j)
  {
       i=j;
   }
 int get_i()
  {
       return i;
   }
}:
int main()
{
  clob[3];
  int i;
  for(i=0; i<3; i++)
  ob[i].set_i(i+1);
  for(i=0; i<3; i++)
  cout << ob[i].get_i() << "\n";
  return 0;
}
```

1 2 3

## **Initializing objects**

If a class defines a parameterized constructor, you may initialize each object in an array by specifying an initialization list, just like you do for other types of arrays. However, the exact form of the initialization list will be decided by the number of parameters required by the object's constructors.

## 1. Only one parameter

For objects whose constructors have only one parameter, you can simply specify a list of initial values, using the normal array-initialization syntax. This is a short form. As each element in the array is created, a value from the list is passed to the constructor's parameter.

# **PROGRAM : ARRAYS OF OBJECTS WITH INITIALIZATION OF OBJECTS WITH ONE ARGUMENT**

```
class cl
{
  int i;
  public:
  cl(int j)
        i=j;
  } // constructor
  int get_i()
  {
     return i;
  }
};
int main()
  clob[3] = \{1, 2, 3\}; // initializers
  int i;
  for(i=0; i<3; i++)
  cout << ob[i].get_i() << "\n";
  return 0;
}
```

1 2 3

# 2. Two or more arguments

If an object's constructor requires two or more arguments, you will have to use the longer initialization form.

# **PROGRAM : ARRAYS OF OBJECTS WITH INITIALIZATION OF OBJECTS WITH TWO OR MORE ARGUMENTS**

```
class cl
{
int h;
int i;
public:
cl (int j, int k)
 {
  h = j;
  i = k;
                                // constructor with 2 parameters
 }
 int get_i ()
  return i;
 }
int get_h ()
 {
  return h;
 }
};
int main ()
{
cl ob[3] =
 {
    cl (1, 2),
                                // initialize
    cl (3, 4),
    cl (5, 6)
};
int i;
for (i = 0; i < 3; i++)
```

```
{
    cout << ob[i].get_h ();
    cout << ", ";
    cout << ob[i].get_i () << "\n";
}
return 0;
}</pre>
```

1, 2 3, 4 5, 6

## Q. HOW TI APPLY POINTERS TO OBJECTS

Just as you can have pointers to other types of variables, you can have pointers to objects. When accessing members of a class given a pointer to an object, use the arrow (->) operator instead of the dot operator.

## **PROGRAM : POINTERS TO OBJECTS**

```
class cl
{
  int i;
  public:
  cl (int j)
 {
    i = j;
  }
  int get_i ()
 {
  return i;
 }
};
int main ()
{
  cl ob (88), *p;
  p = \&ob;
                                // get address of ob
  cout << p->get_i ();
                                // use -> to call get_i()
  return 0;
}
```

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When a pointer is incremented, it points to the next element of its type. For example, an integer pointer will point to the next integer. In general, all pointer arithmetic is relative to the base type of the pointer. The same is true of pointers to objects.

# **PROGRAM : POINTER INCREMENT**

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
class cl
{
  int i;
  public:
  cl ()
  {
    i = 0;
  }
 cl (int j)
 {
   i = j;
 }
int get_i ()
 {
  return i;
 }
};
int main ()
{
 clob[3] =
 {
 1, 2, 3};
 cl * p;
 int i;
                                // get start of array
 p = ob;
 for (i = 0; i < 3; i++)
  {
 cout << p->get_i () << "\n";
                      // point to next object
 p++;
  }
 return 0;
}
```

# **OUTPUT:**

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We can assign the address of a public member of an object to a pointer and then access that member by using the pointer.

# **PROGRAM : ASSIGN THE ADDRESS OF A PUBLIC MEMBER OF AN OBJECT TO A POINTER AND THEN ACCESS THAT MEMBER**

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
class cl
{
 public:
 int i;
 cl (int j)
 {
  i = j;
  }
};
int main ()
{
 cl ob (1);
 int *p;
 p = &ob.i;
                                // get address of ob.i
 cout << *p;
                                // access ob.i via p
 return 0;
}
```

**OUTPUT:** 

# Q.WRITE A SHORT NOTE ON THE this POINTER

When defining member functions for a class, you sometimes want to refer to the calling object. The this pointer is a predefined pointer that points to the calling object.

## **PROGRAM 31: THIS POINTER**

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class pwr

```
{
double b:
int e;
double val;
public:
pwr (double base, int exp);
double get_pwr ()
 {
  return val;
 }
};
pwr::pwr (double base, int exp)
 b = base;
 e = exp;
 val = 1;
 if (exp == 0)
  return;
 for (; exp > 0; exp--)
  val = val * b;
}
int main ()
 pwr x (4.0, 2), y (2.5, 1), z (5.7, 0);
cout << x.get_pwr () << " ";
cout << y.get_pwr () << " ";
cout << z.get_pwr () << "\n";
return 0;
}
```

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Within a member function, the members of a class can be accessed directly, without any object or class qualification. Thus, inside pwr(), the statement

b = base;

means that the copy of **b** associated with the invoking object will be assigned the value contained in **base**. However, the same statement can also be written like this:

this->b = base;

The **this** pointer points to the object that invoked pwr(). Thus, **this** ->b refers to that object's copy of **b**. For example, if pwr() had been invoked by **x** (as in **x(4.0, 2)**), then **this** in the preceding statement would have been pointing to **x**. Writing the statement without using **this** is really just shorthand.

The this pointer is automatically passed to all member functions. Therefore,

get\_pwr() could also be rewritten as shown here: double get\_pwr() { return this->val; } In this case, if **get\_pwr(**) is invoked like this: y.get\_pwr(); then **this** will point to object **y**.

## Two important points about this.

1. Friend functions are not members of a class and, therefore, are not passed a this pointer.

2. Static member functions do not have a this pointer.

# **PROGRAM : THIS POINTER**

#include <iostream> using namespace std; class Box { public: // Constructor definition Box(double l = 2.0, double b = 2.0, double h = 2.0) { cout <<"Constructor called." << endl;</pre> length = 1;breadth = b; height = h; double Volume() { return length \* breadth \* height; } int compare(Box box) { return this->Volume() > box.Volume(); } private: double length; // Length of a box double breadth; // Breadth of a box double height; // Height of a box }; int main(void) ł Box Box1(3.3, 1.2, 1.5); // Declare box1 Box Box2(8.5, 6.0, 2.0); // Declare box2 if(Box1.compare(Box2))

```
cout << "Box2 is smaller than Box1" <<endl;
}
else
{
    cout << "Box2 is equal to or larger than Box1" <<endl;
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

## OUTPUT: Constructor called. Constructor called. Box2 is equal to or larger than Box1

When local variable's name is same as member variables name then this pointer can be used resolve the name clashes.

# **PROGRAM: THIS POINTER**

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
/* local variable is same as a member's name */
class Test
private:
 int x;
public:
  void setX (int x)
  {
    // The 'this' pointer is used to retrieve the object's x
    // hidden by the local variable 'x'
    this->x = x;
  }
 void print() { cout << "x = " << x << endl; }
};
int main()
{
 Test obj;
  int x = 20;
 obj.setX(x);
 obj.print();
 return 0;
ł
```

# **OUTPUT:**



#### Q.HOW POINTERS ARE APPLIED TO CLASS MEMBERS

C++ allows you to generate a special type of pointer that "points" generically to a member of a class, not to a specific instance of that member in an object. This sort of pointer is called a *pointer to a class member* or a *pointer-to-member*, for short.

A pointer to a member is not the same as a normal C++ pointer. Instead, a pointer to a member provides only an offset into an object of the member's class at which that member can be found. Since member pointers are not true pointers, the . and  $\rightarrow$  cannot be applied to them.

To access a member of a class given a pointer to it, you must use the special pointer-tomember operators  $\cdot$  and ->\*. Their job is to allow you to access a member of a class given a pointer to that member.

# PROGRAM: POINTERS TO CLASS MEMBERS (ACCESSING A MEMBER OF AN OBJECT BY USING AN OBJECT USING USE THE .\* OPERATOR)

```
class cl
{
public:
cl (int i)
 {
  val = i;
int val;
int double_val ()
  return val + val;
};
int main ()
{
 int cl::*data;
                        // data member pointer
 int (cl::*func) ();
                                // function member pointer
 cl ob1 (1), ob2 (2);
                                 // create objects
 data = \&cl::val;
                                 // get offset of val
 func = &cl::double val;
                                 // get offset of double val()
 cout << "Here are values: ";
cout <\!\!< ob1.*data <\!\!< "" <\!\!< ob2.*data <\!\!< "\backslash n";
cout << "Here they are doubled: ";
cout << (ob1.*func) () << " ";
```

```
cout << (ob2.*func) () << "\n";
return 0;
}
```

Here are values: 1 2 Here they are doubled: 2 4

When you are accessing a member of an object by using an object or a reference, you must use the  $\cdot$ \* operator. However, if you are using a pointer to the object, you need to use the ->\* operator.

# PROGRAM : POINTERS TO CLASS MEMBERS (USING A POINTER TO THE OBJECT, YOU NEED TO USE THE ->\* OPERATOR)

```
class cl
{
public:
 cl (int i)
 {
  val = i;
 }
 int val;
 int double_val ()
 {
  return val + val;
 }
};
int main ()
{
 int cl::*data;
                      // data member pointer
                              // function member pointer
 int (cl::*func) ();
                              // create objects
 cl ob1 (1), ob2 (2);
 cl *p1, *p2;
 p1 = \&ob1;
                              // access objects through a pointer
 p2 = \&ob2;
                              // get offset of val
 data = \&cl::val;
 func = &cl::double val;
                              // get offset of double val()
 cout << "Here are values: ";
 cout << p1->*data << " " << p2->*data << "\n";
 cout << "Here they are doubled: ";
 cout << (p1->*func) () << " ";
```

```
cout << (p2->*func) () << "\n";
return 0;
}
```

# Here are values: 1 2 Here they are doubled: 2 4

```
Q.HOW TO USE INLINE FUNCTION IN CLASSES
       Inline functions may be class member functions.
PROGRAM: INLINE FUNCTION
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class myclass
       int a, b;
       public:
       void init(int i, int j);
       void show();
};
// Create an inline function.
inline void myclass::init(int i, int j)
{
       a = i;
       \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{j};
}
// Create another inline function.
inline void myclass::show()
{
       cout << a << " " << b << "\n";
}
int main()
       myclass x;
       x.init(10, 20);
       x.show();
       return 0;
}
```

# Output: 10 20

The *inline* keyword is not part of the C subset of C++. Thus, it is not defined by C89. However, it has been added by C99.

## **Defining Inline Functions within a Class**

It is possible to define short functions completely within a class declaration. When a function is defined inside a class declaration, it is automatically made into an inline function (if possible). It is not necessary (but not an error) to precede its declaration with the inline keyword.

For example, the preceding program is rewritten here with the definitions of **init()** and show() contained within the declaration of myclass: #include <iostream> using namespace std; class myclass int a, b; public: // automatic inline void init(int i, int j) { a=i; b=j;

```
void show()
               cout << a << " " << b << " \n";
int main()
```

```
myclass x;
x.init(10, 20);
x.show();
return 0;
```

};

{

}

```
Constructor and destructor functions may also be inlined, either by default, if defined
within their class, or explicitly.
```

# **Q.HOW TO PASS REFERENCES TO OBJECTS**

When an object is passed as an argument to a function, a copy of that object is made. When the function terminates, the copy's destructor is called. However, when you pass by reference, no copy of the object is made. This means that no object used as a parameter is destroyed when the function terminates, and the parameter's destructor is not called.

## **PROGRAM : PASSING REFERENCES TO OBJECTS**

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

class cl { int id; public: int i; cl(int i);

```
\sim cl();
void neg(cl &o) { o.i = -o.i; } // no temporary created
};
cl::cl(int num)
ł
cout << "Constructing " << num << "\n";
id = num;
}
cl::~cl()
cout << "Destructing " << id << "\n";
}
int main()
{
cl o(1);
o.i = 10;
o.neg(o);
cout << o.i << "\n";
return 0;
}
```

Constructing 1		
-10		
Destructing 1		

## **Q.HOW TO PASS OBJECTS TO FUNCTIONS**

Objects may be passed to functions in just the same way that any other type of variable can. Objects are passed to functions through the use of the standard call-by value mechanism.

# **PROGRAM : PASSING OBJECTS TO FUNCTIONS**

// Passing an object to a function.
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
class myclass
```

```
{
    int i;
    public:
    myclass (int n);
    ~myclass ();
    void set_i (int n)
    {
        i = n;
    }
    int get_i ()
```

```
{
  return i:
 }
};
myclass::myclass (int n)
{
i = n;
 cout << "Constructing " << i << "\n";
}
myclass::~myclass ()
ł
 cout << "Destroying " << i << "\n";
void f (myclass ob);
int main ()
 myclass o (1);
 f (o);
cout << "This is i in main: ";
cout << o.get_i () << "\n";
return 0;
ł
void f (myclass ob)
{
 ob.set_i (2);
 cout << "This is local i: " << ob.get i ();
 cout \ll "\n";
}
```

Constructing 1	
This is local i: 2	
Destroying 2	
This is i in main: 1	
Destroying 1	

When a copy of an object is created to be used as an argument to a function, the normal constructor is not called. Instead, the default copy constructor makes a bit-by-bit identical copy. However, when the copy is destroyed (usually by going out of scope when the function returns), the destructor is called. Because the default copy constructor creates an exact duplicate of the original, it can, at times, be a source of trouble. Even though objects are passed to functions by means of the normal call-by-value parameter passing mechanism which, in theory, protects and

insulates the calling argument, it is still possible for a side effect to occur that may affect, or even damage, the object used as an argument. For example, if an object used as an argument allocates memory and frees that memory when it is destroyed, then its local copy inside the function will free the same memory when its destructor is called. This will leave the original object damaged and effectively useless. To prevent this type of problem you will need to define the copy operation by creating a copy constructor for the class.

## **Q. HOW TO RETURNING OBJECTS**

A function may return an object to the caller. **PROGRAM : RETURNING OBJECTS FROM A FUNCTION** 

// Returning objects from a function.
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
class myclass
{
 int i;
 public:
 void set_i (int n)
 {
  i = n;
 int get_i ()
 ł
  return i;
 }
};
myclass f ();
                                // return object of type myclass
int main ()
{
 myclass o;
 o = f();
 cout << o.get_i () << "\n";
 return 0;
}
myclass f ()
{
 myclass x;
 x.set_i (1);
 return x;
ļ
```

# **OUTPUT:**

When an object is returned by a function, a temporary object is automatically created that holds the return value. It is this object that is actually returned by the function. After the value has been returned, this object is destroyed. The destruction of this temporary object may cause unexpected side effects in some situations. For example, if the object returned by the function has a destructor that frees dynamically allocated memory, that memory will be freed even though the object that is receiving the return value is still using it. There are ways to overcome this problem that involve overloading the assignment operator and defining a copy constructor.

#### **Q. WHAT IS OBJECT ASSIGNMENT**

Assuming that both objects are of the same type, you can assign one object to another. This causes the data of the object on the right side to be copied into the data of the object on the left. For example, this program displays **99**:

### **PROGRAM: OBJECT ASSIGNMENT**

```
// Assigning objects.
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class myclass
       int i;
       public:
       void set_i(int n)
       {
                i=n;
       int get i()
        {
                return i;
        }
};
int main()
       myclass ob1, ob2;
       ob1.set i(99);
       ob2 = ob1; // assign data from ob1 to ob2
       cout << "This is ob2's i: " << ob2.get_i();
       return 0;
```

```
}
```

By default, all data from one object is assigned to the other by use of a bit-by-bit copy. However, it is possible to overload the assignment operator and define some other assignment procedure.

#### Q. HOW TO DYNAMICALLY ALLOCATE AND DEALLOCATE OBJECTS IN C++

You can allocate objects dynamically by using **new**. When you do this, an object is created and a pointer is returned to it. The dynamically created object acts just like any other object. When it is created, its constructor (if it has one) is called. When the object is freed, its destructor is executed.

# **PROGRAM : DYNAMIC MEMORY ALLOCATION AND DEALLOCATION OF OBJECTS**

#include <iostream>
#include<string.h>

using namespace std;

```
class balance
       double cur_bal;
       char name[80];
       public:
       void set(double n, char *s)
       {
               cur_bal = n;
               strcpy(name, s);
       }
       void get_bal(double &n, char *s)
               n = cur_bal;
               strcpy(s, name);
};
int main()
       balance *p;
       char s[80];
       double n;
       try
       {
               p = new balance;
       catch (bad_alloc xa)
               cout << "Allocation Failure\n";</pre>
               return 1;
       }
       p->set(12387.87, "Ralph Wilson");
       p->get_bal(n, s);
       cout << s << "'s balance is: " << n;
       cout \ll "\n";
```

```
delete p;
return 0;
```

# }

# **OUTPUT:**

## Ralph Wilson's balance is: 12387.9

As stated, dynamically allocated objects may have constructors and destructors. Also, the constructors can be parameterized.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <new>
#include <cstring>
using namespace std;
class balance
{
       double cur_bal;
       char name[80];
       public:
       balance(double n, char *s)
       {
               cur_bal = n;
               strcpy(name, s);
       }
       ~balance()
       {
               cout << "Destructing ";</pre>
               cout << name << "\n";
       }
       void get_bal(double &n, char *s)
       {
               n = cur_bal;
               strcpy(s, name);
       }
};
int main()
{
       balance *p;
       char s[80];
       double n:
       // this version uses an initializer
       try
       {
               p = new balance (12387.87, "Ralph Wilson");
        }
```

```
catch (bad_alloc xa)
{
     cout << "Allocation Failure\n";
     return 1;
}
p->get_bal(n, s);
cout << s << "'s balance is: " << n;
cout << "\n";
delete p;
return 0;</pre>
```

}

## UNIT-III INHERITANCE

## **Q. DEFINE INHERITANCE**

Inheritance is a process in which a new class known as derived class is created from another class called base class.

### **Q. HOW TO DEFINE A CLASS HIERARCHY**

In C++, inheritance is supported by allowing one class to incorporate another class into its declaration. Inheritance allows a hierarchy of classes to be built, moving from most general to most specific. The process involves first defining a *base class*, which defines those qualities common to all objects to be derived from the base. The base class represents the most general description. The classes derived from the base are usually referred to as *derived classes*. A derived class includes all features of the generic base class and then adds qualities specific to the derived class.

Inheritance is one of the cornerstones of OOP because it allows the creation of hierarchical classifications. Using inheritance, you can create a general class that defines traits common to a set of related items. This class may then be inherited by other, more specific classes, each adding only those things that are unique to the inheriting class.

C++'s support of inheritance is both rich and flexible.

## **Q. DEFINE THE BASE AND DERIVED CLASSES**

**Base Class**: A class that is inherited is referred to as a base class. **Derived Class**: The class that does the inheriting is called the *derived class*. Further, a derived class can be used as a base class for another derived class.

#### Q. HOW TO ACCESS TO THE BASE CLASS MEMBERS

When a class inherits another, the members of the base class become members of the derived class.

### **General Form of Class Inheritance:**

The access status of the base-class members inside the derived class is determined by *access*. The base-class access specifier must be public, **private**, or **protected**. If no access specifier is present, the access specifier is **private** by default if the derived class is a **class**. If the derived class is a **struct**, then **public** is the default in the absence of an explicit access specifier.

## a. Public base class access specifier

When the access specifier for a base class is **public**, all public members of the base become public members of the derived class, and all protected members of the base become protected members of the derived class. In all cases, the base's private elements remain private to the base and are not accessible by members of the derived class.

## **PROGRAM:**

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class base
{
 int i, j;
public:
 void set (int a, int b)
 {
  i = a;
  j = b;
 }
 void show ()
 {
  cout << i << " " << j << "\n";
 }
};
class derived:public base
{
 int k;
public:
  derived (int x)
 {
  \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{x};
 }
 void showk ()
 {
  \operatorname{cout} \ll k \ll "\backslash n";
 }
};
int main ()
{
 derived ob (3);
 ob.set (1, 2);
                        // access member of base
                                 // access member of base
 ob.show ();
 ob.showk ();
                                 // uses member of derived class
 return 0;
}
```



## b. Private base class access specifier

When the base class is inherited by using the private access specifier, all public and protected members of the base class become private members of the derived class. This means that they are still accessible by members of the derived class but cannot be accessed by parts of your program that are not members of either the base or derived class.

# **PROGRAM:**

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
// This program won't compile.
class base
{
    int i, j;
    public:
    void set (int a, int b)
    {
        i = a;
        j = b;
    }
    void show ()
    {
        cout << i << " " << j << "\n";
    }
};
</pre>
```

// Public elements of base are private in derived.
class derived:private base

```
{
 int k;
public:
  derived (int x)
 {
  \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{x};
 }
 void showk ()
 {
  cout << k << "\n";
 }
};
int main ()
{
 derived ob (3);
 ob.set (1, 2);
                         // error, can't access set()
 ob.show ();
                                  // error, can't access show()
 return 0;
```

# }

# **OUTPUT:**

main.cpp:18:8: note: declared here void set (int a, int b) ^~~
<pre>main.cpp:48:15: error: 'base' is not an accessible base of 'derived' ob.set (1, 2); // error, can't access set() ^</pre>
<pre>main.cpp:49:12: error: 'void base::show()' is inaccessible within this context ob.show (); // error, can't access show() ^</pre>
main.cpp:23:8: note: declared here void show () ^~~~
<pre>main.cpp:49:12: error: 'base' is not an accessible base of 'derived' ob.show (); // error, can't access show() ^</pre>

## c. Protected base class access specifier

The **protected** keyword is included in C++ to provide greater flexibility in the inheritance mechanism. When a member of a class is declared as **protected**, that member is not accessible by other, non-member elements of the program.

Access to a protected member is the same as access to a private member—it can be accessed only by other members of its class. The sole exception to this is when a protected member is inherited. In this case, a protected member differs substantially from a private one.

A private member of a base class is not accessible by other parts of your program, including any derived class. However, protected members behave differently. If the base class is inherited as **public**, then the base class' protected members become protected members of the derived class and are, therefore, accessible by the derived class. By using **protected**, you can create class members that are private to their class but that can still be inherited and accessed by a derived class.

## **PROGRAM:**

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
// This program won't compile.
class base
{
protected:
 int i, j;
                                 // private to base, but accessible by derived
public:
 void set (int a, int b)
 {
  i = a;
  \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{b};
 }
 void show ()
 Ł
  cout << i << " " << j << " \n";
 }_
```

```
};
class derived:public base
{
 int k;
public:
// derived may access base's i and j
 void setk ()
 {
  k = i * j;
 }
 void showk ()
 {
  cout << k << "\n";
 }
};
int main ()
ł
 derived ob;
 ob.set (2, 3);
                               // OK, known to derived
 ob.show ();
                               // OK, known to derived
 ob.setk ();
 ob.showk ();
 return 0;
}
```

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# **Protected Base-Class Inheritance**

It is possible to inherit a base class as **protected.** When this is done, all public and protected members of the base class become protected members of the derived class.

# **PROGRAM:**

```
void showij ()
 {
  cout << i << " " << j << " \n";
 }
};
// Inherit base as protected.
class derived:protected base
{
 int k;
public:
// derived may access base's i and j and setij().
 void setk ()
 {
  setij (10, 12);
  k = i * j;
 }
// may access showij() here
 void showall ()
 {
  cout << k << " ";
  showij();
 }
};
int main ()
{
 derived ob;
// ob.setij(2, 3); // illegal, setij() is
// protected member of derived
                               // OK, public member of derived
 ob.setk ();
 ob.showall ();
                               // OK, public member of derived
// ob.showij(); // illegal, showij() is protected
// member of derived
 return 0;
}
```

# **OUTPUT:** 120 10 12

## Q.EXAPLAIN THE DIFFERENT FORMS OF INHERITANCE

The following are the different types of inheritance,

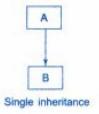
- 1. Single Inheritance
- 2. Multilevel Inheritance
- 3. Multiple Inheritance
- 4. Hierarchical Inheritance
- 5. Hybrid Inheritance
- 6. Multipath Inheritance

## **1. Single Inheritance**

It is a process of creating new class called derived class from existing base class. The derived class inherits the member functions and variables of the existing base class.

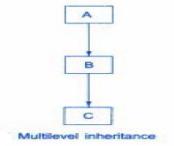
# General form:

# **PROGRAM: ABOVE 3 PROGRAMS**



# 2. Multilevel Inheritance

When a derived class is used as a base class for another derived class, any protected member of the base class that is inherited (as public) by the first derived class may also be inherited as protected again by a second derived class.



# **PROGRAM:**

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
class base
{
    protected:
    int i, j;
    public:
    void set (int a, int b)
    {
        i = a;
        j = b;
    }
    void show ()
    {
        cout <<< i << " " << j << "\n";
    }
};
</pre>
```

// i and j inherited as protected.

```
class derived1:public base
{
 int k;
public:
 void setk ()
 {
  k = i * j;
                              // legal
 }
 void showk ()
 {
  cout \ll k \ll "\n";
 }
};
// i and j inherited indirectly through derived1.
class derived2:public derived1
{
 int m;
public:
 void setm ()
 {
  m = i - j;
                              // legal
 }
 void showm ()
 {
  cout \ll m \ll " n";
 }
};
int main ()
{
 derived1 ob1;
 derived2 ob2;
 ob1.set (2, 3);
 ob1.show ();
 ob1.setk ();
 ob1.showk ();
 ob2.set (3, 4);
 ob2.show ();
 ob2.setk ();
 ob2.setm();
 ob2.showk ();
 ob2.showm();
 return 0;
}
OUTPUT:
```

2	23
6	5
3	3 4

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If, however, **base** were inherited as **private**, then all members of **base** would become private members of **derived1**, which means that they would not be accessible by **derived2**. (However, **i** and **j** would still be accessible by **derived1**.)

# **PROGRAM:**

// This program won't compile.
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
class base
{
protected:
 int i, j;
public:
 void set (int a, int b)
 {
  i = a;
  j = b;
 }
 void show ()
 {
  cout << i << " " << j << " \n";
 }
};
// Now, all elements of base are private in derived1.
class derived1:private base
{
 int k;
public:
// this is legal because i and j are private to derived1
 void setk ()
 {
  k = i * j;
                                // OK
 }
 void showk ()
 {
  \operatorname{cout} \ll k \ll " n";
 }
};
// Access to i, j, set(), and show() not inherited.
class derived2:public derived1
{
 int m;
public:
// illegal because i and j are private to derived1
```

```
void setm ()
  m = i - j;
                                // Error
 }
 void showm ()
 {
  \operatorname{cout} \ll m \ll "\backslash n";
 }
};
int main ()
{
 derived1 ob1;
 derived2 ob2;
 ob1.set (1, 2);
                              // error, can't use set()
 ob1.show ();
                                // error, can't use show()
 ob2.set (3, 4);
                               // error, can't use set()
 ob2.show();
                                // error, can't use show()
 return 0;
}
```

```
main.cpp: In member function 'void derived2::setm()':
main.cpp:53:9: error: 'int base::i' is protected within this context
    m = i - j;
main.cpp:16:7: note: declared protected here
   int i, j;
main.cpp:53:13: error: 'int base::j' is protected within this context
    m = i - j;
main.cpp:16:10: note: declared protected here
   int i, j;
main.cpp: In function 'int main()':
main.cpp:65:16: error: 'void base::set(int, int)' is inaccessible within this cont
  ob1.set (1, 2); // error, can't use set()
main.cpp:18:8: note: declared here
   void set (int a, int b)
main.cpp:65:16: error: 'base' is not an accessible base of 'derived1'
   ob1.set (1, 2); // error, can't use set()
main.cpp:66:13: error: 'void base::show()' is inaccessible within this context
   ob1.show (); // error, can't use show()
main.cpp:23:8: note: declared here
   void show ()
        ^~~~
   ob1.show (); // error, can't use show()
```

```
main.cpp:67:16: error: 'void base::set(int, int)' is inaccessible within this cont
ext
        ob2.set (3, 4); // error, can't use set()
        ^____
main.cpp:18:8: note: declared here
        void set (int a, int b)
        ^____
main.cpp:67:16: error: 'base' is not an accessible base of 'derived2'
        ob2.set (3, 4); // error, can't use set()
        ^____
main.cpp:68:13: error: 'void base::show()' is inaccessible within this context
        ob2.show (); // error, can't use show()
        ^______
main.cpp:23:8: note: declared here
        void show ()
        ^_____
main.cpp:68:13: error: 'base' is not an accessible base of 'derived2'
        ob2.show (); // error, can't use show()
```

#### 3. Multiple Inheritance

It is possible for a derived class to inherit two or more base classes. Multiple inheritance allows us to combine the features of several existing classes as a starting point for defining new class.

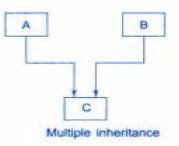
#### General form:

class derived-class-name : access base-class-name1, access base-class-name2

// body of class

};

{



#### **PROGRAM:**

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

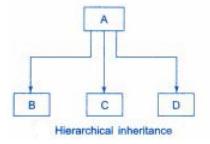
```
class base1
{
    protected:
    int x;
    public:
    void showx ()
    {
        cout << x << "\n";
    }
};</pre>
```

```
class base2
{
protected:
 int y;
public:
 void showy ()
 {
  cout << y << "\n";
 }
};
// Inherit multiple base classes.
class derived:public base1, public base2
{
public:
 void set (int i, int j)
 {
  x = i;
  y = j;
 }
};
int main ()
{
 derived ob;
                               // provided by derived
 ob.set (10, 20);
                               // from base1
 ob.showx ();
 ob.showy();
                               // from base2
 return 0;
}
```



# 4. Hierarchical Inheritance

In this more than one class are derived from a single base class. This supports hierarchical design of a program. Many programming problems can be cast into a hierarchy where certain features of one level are shared by many others below the level.



**PROGRAM:** #include<iostream>

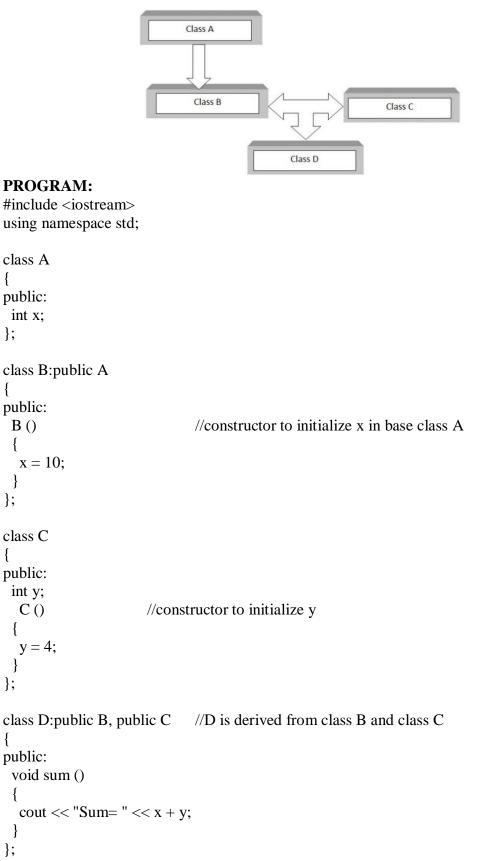
```
using namespace std;
```

```
class A
                             //single base class
{
public:
 int x, y;
 void getdata ()
 {
  cout << "\nEnter value of x and y:\n";
  cin >> x >> y;
 }
};
                           //B is derived from class base
class B:public A
{
public:
 void product ()
 {
  cout \ll "\nProduct= " \ll x * y;
 }
};
                  //C is also derived from class base
class C:public A
{
public:
 void sum ()
 {
  cout << "\nSum= " << x + y;
 }
};
int main ()
{
 B obj1;
                             //object of derived class B
 C obj2;
                             //object of derived class C
 obj1.getdata ();
 obj1.product ();
 obj2.getdata ();
 obj2.sum ();
 return 0;
                             //end of program
}
OUTPUT:
Enter value of x and y:
23 45
Product = 1035
```

```
Enter value of x and y:
34 56
Sum= 90
```

### 5. Hybrid Inheritance

It involves more than one form of any inheritance i.e. we apply two or more types of inheritance as one.

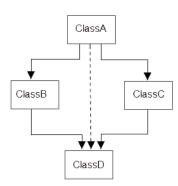


```
int
main ()
{
D obj1; //object of derived class D
obj1.sum ();
return 0;
} //end of program
```

# **OUTPUT:** Sum= 14

# 6. Multipath Inheritance

It is a derivation of a class from other derived classes, which are derived from the same base class. This type of inheritance involves other inheritance like multiple, multilevel, hierarchical etc.



# **PROGRAM:**

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
class person
{
  public:
  char name[100];
  int code;
  void input()
  {
     cout<<"\nEnter the name of the person : ";
     cin>>name;
     cout<<endl<<"Enter the code of the person : ";
     cin>>code;
  }
  void display()
  {
     cout<<endl<<"Name of the person : "<<name;
     cout<<endl<<"Code of the person : "<<code;
  }
};
```

```
class account:virtual public person
{
  public:
  float pay;
  void getpay()
   {
     cout<<endl<<"Enter the pay : ";
     cin>>pay;
  }
  void display()
  {
     cout<<endl<<"Pay : "<<pay;
   }
};
class admin:virtual public person
{
  public:
  int experience;
  void getexp()
  {
     cout<<endl<<"Enter the experience : ";</pre>
     cin>>experience;
  }
  void display()
   {
     cout<<endl<<"Experience : "<<experience;</pre>
   }
};
class master:public account,public admin
{
  public:
  char n[100];
  void gettotal()
  {
     cout<<endl<<"Enter the company name : ";</pre>
     cin>>n;
   }
  void display()
  {
     cout<<endl<<"Company name : "<<n;</pre>
   }
};
int main ()
{
 master m1;
```

```
ml.input();
ml.getpay();
ml.getexp();
ml.gettotal();
cout<<"Displaying Information";
ml.person::display();
ml.account::display();
ml.admin::display();
ml.display();
return 0;
}
```

Enter the name of the person : asd
Enter the code of the person : 1234
Enter the pay : 20000
Enter the experience : 2
Enter the company name : cmr
Displaying Information
Name of the person : asd
Code of the person : 1234
Pay : 20000
Experience : 2
Company name : cmr

# Q. WRITE ABOUT BASE AND DERIVED CLASS CONSTRUCTION, DESTRUCTORS

There are two important points relative to constructors and destructors when inheritance is involved.

- 1. When are base-class and derived-class constructors and destructors called?
- 2. How can parameters be passed to base-class constructors?

#### When Constructors and Destructors Are Executed

It is possible for a base class, a derived class, or both to contain constructors and/or destructors. It is important to understand the order in which these functions are executed when an object of a derived class comes into existence and when it goes out of existence.

When an object of a derived class is created, the base class' constructor will be called first, followed by the derived class' constructor. When a derived object is destroyed, its destructor is called first, followed by the base class' destructor.

Constructors are executed in order of derivation. Because a base class has no knowledge of any derived class, any initialization it needs to perform is separate from and possibly prerequisite to any initialization performed by the derived class. Therefore, it must be executed first.

Destructors be executed in reverse order of derivation. Because the base class underlies the derived class, the destruction of the base object implies the destruction of the derived object. Therefore, the derived destructor must be called before the object is fully destroyed.

#### **PROGRAM:**

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class base
{
public:
 base ()
 {
  cout << "Constructing base\n";
 }
  ~base ()
 {
  cout << "Destructing base\n";</pre>
 }
};
class derived1:public base
{
public:
 derived1 ()
 {
  cout << "Constructing derived1\n";
 }
  ~derived1 ()
 {
  cout << "Destructing derived1\n";
 }
};
class derived2:public derived1
{
public:
 derived2 ()
 ł
  cout << "Constructing derived2\n";
 }
  ~derived2 ()
 {
  cout << "Destructing derived2\n";
 }
};
int main ()
{
 derived2 ob;
// construct and destruct ob
 return 0;
                              //end of program
}
```

```
Constructing base
Constructing derived1
Constructing derived2
Destructing derived2
Destructing derived1
Destructing base
```

The same general rule applies in situations involving multiple base classes.

# **PROGRAM:**

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
class base1
{
public:
 base1 ()
 ł
  cout << "Constructing base1\n";
 }
  ~base1 ()
 {
  cout << "Destructing base1\n";
 }
};
class base2
{
public:
 base2()
 ł
  cout << "Constructing base2\n";
 }
  ~base2 ()
 {
  cout << "Destructing base2\n";</pre>
 }
};
class derived:public base1, public base2
{
public:
 derived ()
 ł
  cout << "Constructing derived\n";
 }
  ~derived ()
 {
  cout << "Destructing derived\n";
 }
```

```
};
int main ()
{
    derived ob;
// construct and destruct ob
    return 0;
}
//end of program
```

OUTPUT: Constructing base1 Constructing base2 Constructing derived Destructing derived Destructing base2 Destructing base1

Constructors are called in order of derivation, left to right, as specified in **derived**'s inheritance list. Destructors are called in reverse order, right to left.

### **PROGRAM:**

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
class base1
{
public:
 base1 ()
 {
  cout << "Constructing base1\n";
 }
  ~base1 ()
 {
  cout << "Destructing base1\n";
 }
};
class base2
{
public:
 base2 ()
 {
  cout << "Constructing base2\n";
 }
  ~base2 ()
 {
  cout << "Destructing base2\n";</pre>
 }
};
```

```
class derived: public base2, public base1
{
public:
 derived ()
  cout << "Constructing derived\n";
  ~derived ()
 {
  cout << "Destructing derived\n";
 }
};
int main ()
{
 derived ob:
// construct and destruct ob
 return 0;
                              //end of program
}
```

OUTPUT:
Constructing base2
Constructing base1
Constructing derived
Destructing derived
Destructing base1
Destructing base2

#### **O. HOW TO PASS PARAMETERS TO BASE-CLASS CONSTRUCTORS**

When the derived class' constructor requires one or more parameters, you simply use the standard parameterized constructor syntax.

But to pass arguments to a constructor in a base class, we have to use an expanded form of the derived class's constructor declaration that passes along arguments to one or more base-class constructors.

#### General form of expanded derived-class constructor declaration

derived-constructor(arg-list) : base1(arg-list), *base2(arg-list)*, // ... *baseN(arg-list)* {

// body of derived constructor

```
}
```

base1 through baseN are the names of the base classes inherited by the derived class. A colon separates the derived class' constructor declaration from the base-class specifications, and that the base-class specifications are separated from each other by commas, in the case of multiple base classes.

#### **PROGRAM:**

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class base
{
protected:
 int i;
public:
  base (int x)
  {
  i = x;
  cout << "Constructing base\n";</pre>
 }
  ~base ()
 {
  cout << "Destructing base\n";</pre>
 }
};
class derived:public base
{
 int j;
public:
// derived uses x; y is passed along to base.
  derived (int x, int y):base (y)
 {
  j = x;
  cout << "Constructing derived\n";</pre>
 }
  ~derived ()
  {
  cout << "Destructing derived\n";
  }
 void show ()
 {
  cout << i << "" << j << " \n";
 }
};
int main ()
{
 derived ob (3, 4);
 ob.show ();
                               // displays 4 3
 return 0;
}
```

Constructing base		
Constructing derived		
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# Destructing derived Destructing base

The derived class' constructor must declare both the parameter(s) that it requires as well as any required by the base class.

# **PROGRAM:**

#include<iostream>
using namespace std;

```
class base1
{
protected:
 int i;
public:
  base1 (int x)
  {
  i = x;
  cout << "Constructing base1\n";
  }
  ~base1 ()
 {
  cout << "Destructing base1n";
 }
};
class base2
{
protected:
 int k;
public:
  base2 (int x)
 {
  \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{x};
  cout << "Constructing base2\n";
 }
  ~base2 ()
 {
  cout << "Destructing base1\n";</pre>
 }
};
class derived:public base1, public base2
{
 int j;
public:
  derived (int x, int y, int z):base1 (y), base2 (z)
  {
  j = x;
```

```
cout << "Constructing derived\n";
  }
  ~derived ()
  {
  cout << "Destructing derived\n";</pre>
  }
 void show ()
  {
  cout <\!\!<\!\!i<\!\!<" " <\!\!< j<\!\!<" " <\!\!< k <\!\!<" \ n";
 }
};
int main ()
{
 derived ob (3, 4, 5);
                                  // displays 4 3 5
 ob.show ();
 return 0;
}
```

Constructing base1		
Constructing base2		
Constructing derived		
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Destructing derived		
Destructing base1		
Destructing base1		

Arguments to a base-class constructor are passed via arguments to the derived class' constructor. Therefore, even if a derived class' constructor does not use any arguments, it will still need to declare one if the base class requires it. In this situation, the arguments passed to the derived class are simply passed along to the base.

#### **PROGRAM:**

#include<iostream>
using namespace std;

```
class base1
{
protected:
int i;
public:
   base1 (int x)
   {
    i = x;
    cout << "Constructing base1\n";
   }
   ~base1 ()
   {
    cout << "Destructing base1\n";
}</pre>
```

```
}
};
class base2
{
protected:
 int k;
public:
  base2 (int x)
  {
  \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{x};
  cout << "Constructing base2\n";
  }
  ~base2 ()
  {
  cout << "Destructing base2\n";</pre>
 }
};
```

class derived:public base1, public base2

{

public:

/\* Derived constructor uses no parameter, but still must be declared as taking them to pass them along to base classes. \*/

```
derived (int x, int y):base1 (x), base2 (y)
  ł
   cout << "Constructing derived\n";</pre>
  }
  ~derived ()
  {
   cout << "Destructing derived\n";
  }
 void show ()
 {
   cout <\!\!<\!\! i <\!\!< "" " <\!\!< k <\!\!< " \backslash n";
  }
};
int main ()
{
 derived ob (3, 4);
 ob.show ();
                                   // displays 3 4
 return 0;
}
```

# **OUTPUT:**

Constructing base1		
Constructing base2		
Constructing derived		

# 3 4 Destructing derived Destructing base2 Destructing base1

A derived class' constructor is free to make use of any and all parameters that it is declared as taking, even if one or more are passed along to a base class. Put differently, passing an argument along to a base class does not preclude its use by the derived class as well. For example, this fragment is perfectly valid:

class derived: public base

{

int j;
public:
// derived uses both x and y and then passes them to base.
derived(int x, int y): base(x, y)
{ j = x\*y; cout << "Constructing derived\n"; }</pre>

One final point to keep in mind when passing arguments to base-class constructors: The argument can consist of any expression valid at the time. This includes function calls and variables. This is in keeping with the fact that C++ allows dynamic initialization.

# **Q.EXPALIN VIRTUAL BASE CLASS**

An element of ambiguity can be introduced into a C++ program when multiple base classes are inherited.

# **PROGRAM:**

// This program contains an error and will not compile.
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
class base
public:
 int i:
};
// derived1 inherits base.
class derived1:public base
{
public:
 int j;
}:
// derived2 inherits base.
class derived2:public base
{
public:
 int k;
};
```

/\* derived3 inherits both derived1 and derived2. This means that there are two copies of base

```
in derived3! */
class derived3:public derived1, public derived2
{
public:
 int sum;
};
int main ()
{
 derived3 ob;
 ob.i = 10;
                              // this is ambiguous, which i???
 ob.j = 20;
 ob.k = 30;
// i ambiguous here, too
 ob.sum = ob.i + ob.j + ob.k;
// also ambiguous, which i?
 cout << ob.i << " ";
 cout << ob.j << " " << ob.k << " ";
 cout << ob.sum;
 return 0;
}
```

```
main.cpp: In function 'int main()':
 ob.i = 10; // this is ambiguous, which i???
main.cpp:14:7: note: candidates are: int base::i
 int i;
                               int base::i
main.cpp:14:7: note:
main.cpp:44:15: error: request for member 'i' is ambiguous
 ob.sum = ob.i + ob.j + ob.k;
main.cpp:14:7: note: candidates are: int base::i
  int i;
main.cpp:14:7: note:
                               int base::i
main.cpp:46:14: error: request for member 'i' is ambiguous
  cout << ob.i << " ";
main.cpp:14:7: note: candidates are: int base::i
  int i;
main.cpp:14:7: note:
                               int base::i
```

Both **derived1** and **derived2** inherit **base**. However, **derived3** inherits both **derived1** and **derived2**. This means that there are two copies of **base** present in an object of type **derived3**. Therefore, in an expression like ob.i = 10;

which **i** is being referred to, the one in **derived1** or the one in **derived2**? Because there are two copies of **base** present in object **ob**, there are two **ob.is**!, the statement is inherently ambiguous.

#### **Solutions:**

There are two ways to remedy the preceding program.

```
1. Apply the scope resolution operator to i and manually select one i.
```

## **PROGRAM:**

// This program uses explicit scope resolution to select i.
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
class base {
public:
int i;
};
// derived1 inherits base.
class derived1 : public base {
public:
int j;
};
// derived2 inherits base.
class derived2 : public base {
public:
int k;
};
/* derived3 inherits both derived1 and derived2. This means that there are two copies of base
in derived3! */
class derived3 : public derived1, public derived2 {
public:
int sum;
};
int main()
{
derived3 ob;
ob.derived1::i = 10; // scope resolved, use derived1's i
ob.j = 20;
ob.k = 30;
// scope resolved
ob.sum = ob.derived1::i + ob.j + ob.k;
// also resolved here
cout << ob.derived1::i << " ";
cout << ob.j << " " << ob.k << " ";
cout << ob.sum;
return 0;
```

# **OUTPUT:** 10 20 30 60

}

This solution raises a deeper issue: What if only one copy of **base** is actually required? Preventing two copies from being included in **derived**.

# 2. Virtual Base Class

When two or more objects are derived from a common base class, you can prevent multiple copies of the base class from being present in an object derived from those objects by declaring the base class as **virtual** when it is inherited. You accomplish this by preceding the base class' name with the keyword **virtual** when it is inherited.

# **PROGRAM:**

// This program uses virtual base classes.
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
class base
{
public:
 int i;
};
// derived1 inherits base as virtual.
class derived1:virtual public base
{
public:
 int j;
};
// derived2 inherits base as virtual.
class derived2:virtual public base
{
public:
 int k;
};
/* derived3 inherits both derived1 and derived2. This time, there is only one copy of base
class. */
class derived3:public derived1, public derived2
{
public:
 int sum;
};
int main ()
{
 derived3 ob;
```

# **OUTPUT:** 10 20 30 60

# Q. DIFFERENCIATE BETWEEN A NORMAL BASE CLASS AND A VIRTUAL BASE CLASS

The only difference between a normal base class and a **virtual** one is what occurs when an object inherits the base more than once. If **virtual** base classes are used, then only one base class is present in the object. Otherwise, multiple copies will be found.

#### **Q.DEFINE POLYMORPHISM**

Object-oriented programming languages support *polymorphism*, which is characterized by the phrase "one interface, multiple methods." In simple terms, polymorphism is the attribute that allows one interface to control access to a general class of actions. The specific action selected is determined by the exact nature of the situation.

Polymorphism refers to the ability to associate multiple meanings to one function name.

Polymorphism is supported by C++ both at compile time and at run time. Compile time polymorphism is achieved by overloading functions and operators. Run-time polymorphism is accomplished by using inheritance and virtual functions

#### **Q.DIFFERENTIATE STATIC AND DYNAMIC BINDING**

#### **Early Binding or Static Binding**

*Early binding* refers to events that occur at compile time. In essence, early binding occurs when all information needed to call a function is known at compile time. (Put differently, early binding means that an object and a function call are bound during compilation.)

Examples of early binding include normal function calls (including standard library functions), overloaded function calls, and overloaded operators.

The main advantage to early binding is efficiency. Because all information necessary to call a function is determined at compile time, these types of function calls are very fast.

#### Late Binding or Dynamic Binding

The opposite of early binding is *late binding*. Late binding refers to function calls that are not resolved until run time. Virtual functions are used to achieve late binding. As you know, when access is via a base pointer or reference, the virtual function actually called is determined by the type of object pointed to by the pointer. Because in most cases this cannot be determined at compile time, the object and the function are not linked until run time.

The main advantage to late binding is flexibility. Unlike early binding, late binding allows you to create programs that can respond to events occurring while the program executes without having to create a large amount of "contingency code." Keep in mind that because a function call is not resolved until run time, late binding can make for somewhat slower execution times.

### **Q. WRITE A SHORT NOTE ON VIRTUAL FUNCTIONS**

A virtual function is a member function that is declared within a base class and redefined by a derived class. To create a virtual function, precede the function's declaration in the base class with the keyword **virtual**. When a class containing a virtual function is inherited, the derived class redefines the virtual function to fit its own needs. In essence, virtual functions implement the "one interface, multiple methods" philosophy that underlies polymorphism. The virtual function within the base class defines the *form* of the *interface* to that function. Each redefinition of the virtual function by a derived class implements its operation as it relates specifically to the derived class. That is, the redefinition creates a *specific method*.

# Q.HOW TO ACHIEVE DYNAMIC BINDING THROUGH VIRTUAL FUNCTIONS

When accessed "normally," virtual functions behave just like any other type of class member function. Virtual functions behaviour when accessed via a pointer is what which makes them important and capable of supporting run-time polymorphism

A base-class pointer can be used to point to an object of any class derived from that base. When a base pointer points to a derived object that contains a virtual function, C++ determines which version of that function to call based upon *the type of object pointed to* by the pointer. And this determination is made *at run time*. Thus, when different objects are pointed to, different versions of the virtual function are executed. The same effect applies to base-class references.

# **PROGRAM:**

#include <iostream>

```
using namespace std;
class base
ł
public:
 virtual void vfunc ()
  cout << "This is base's vfunc().\n";
 }
};
class derived1:public base
{
public:
 void vfunc ()
 {
  cout << "This is derived1's vfunc().\n";
 }
};
```

```
class derived2:public base
{
public:
 void vfunc ()
  cout << "This is derived2's vfunc().\n";
};
int main ()
 base *p, b;
 derived1 d1:
 derived2 d2;
// point to base
 p = \&b;
 p->vfunc ();
                               // access base's vfunc()
// point to derived1
 p = \&d1;
 p->vfunc ();
                               // access derived1's vfunc()
// point to derived2
 p = \&d2;
 p->vfunc ();
                               // access derived2's vfunc()
 return 0;
ł
```

This is base's vfunc().		
This is derived1's vfunc().		
This is derived2's vfunc().		

# Q.WHAT ARE THE RULES FOR VIRTUAL FUNCTIONS

When virtual functions are created for implementing late binding, observe some basic rules that satisfy the compiler requirements.

- 1. The virtual functions must be members of some class.
- 2. They cannot be static members.
- 3. They are accessed by using object pointers.
- 4. A virtual function can be a friend of another class.
- 5. A virtual function in a base class must be defined, even though it may not be used.
- 6. The prototypes of the base class version of a virtual function and all the derived class versions must be identical. C++ considers them as overloaded functions, and the virtual function mechanism is ignored.
- 7. We cannot have virtual constructors, but we can have virtual destructors.
- 8. While a base pointer points to any type of the derived object, the reverse is not true. i.e. we cannot use a pointer to a derived class to access an object of the base class type.
- 9. If a virtual function is defined in the base class, it need not be necessarily redefined in the derived class. In such cases, calls will invoke the base function. When a base pointer points to a derived class, incrementing or decrementing it will not make it to point to the next object of the derived class. It is incremented or decremented only relative to its base type. Therefore we should not use this method to move the pointer to the next object.

# **Q.EXPLAIN VIRTUAL FUNCTION CALL MECHANISM IN DETAIL 1. Normal manner**

You can call a virtual function in the "normal" manner by using an object's name and the dot operator, it is only when access is through a base-class pointer (or reference) that runtime polymorphism is achieved.

For example, assuming the preceding example, this is syntactically valid:

d2.vfunc(); // calls derived2's vfunc()

Although calling a virtual function in this manner is not wrong, it simply does not take advantage of the virtual nature of **vfunc()**.

# 2. Calling a Virtual Function through a Base Class Reference

Polymorphic nature of a virtual function is also available when called through a baseclass reference. A reference is an implicit pointer. Thus, a base-class reference can be used to refer to an object of the base class or any object derived from that base. When a virtual function is called through a base-class reference, the version of the function executed is determined by the object being referred to at the time of the call.

The most common situation in which a virtual function is invoked through a base class reference is when the reference is a function parameter.

#### **PROGRAM:**

/\* Here, a base class reference is used to access a virtual function. \*/
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
class base
{
public:
 virtual void vfunc ()
  cout << "This is base's vfunc().\n";
};
class derived1:public base
{
public:
 void vfunc ()
  cout << "This is derived1's vfunc().\n";
 }
};
class derived2:public base
{
public:
 void vfunc ()
 ł
  cout << "This is derived2's vfunc().\n";
```

```
}
};
// Use a base class reference parameter.
void f (base & r)
{
 r.vfunc ();
}
int main ()
ł
 base b:
 derived1 d1;
 derived2 d2;
                       // pass a base object to f()
 f (b);
                               // pass a derived1 object to f()
 f (d1);
                               // pass a derived2 object to f()
 f (d2);
 return 0;
OUTPUT:
This is base's vfunc().
This is derived1's vfunc().
This is derived2's vfunc().
```

#### **Q.EXPLAIN PURE VIRTUAL FUNCTIONS** Situations leading to Pure Virtual Functions

When a virtual function is not redefined by a derived class, the version defined in the base class will be used. However, in many situations there can be no meaningful definition of a virtual function within a base class. For example, a base class may not be able to define an object sufficiently to allow a base-class virtual function to be created. Further, in some situations you will want to ensure that all derived classes override a virtual function. To handle these two cases, C++ supports the pure virtual function.

**Definition:** A *pure virtual function* is a virtual function that has no definition within the base class.

#### **General form:**

virtual *type func-name(parameter-list)* = 0;

When a virtual function is made pure, any derived class must provide its own definition. If the derived class fails to override the pure virtual function, a compile-time error will result.

#### **PROGRAM:**

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class number
{
protected:
int val;

```
public:
 void setval (int i)
 {
  val = i;
 }
// show() is a pure virtual function
 virtual void show () = 0;
};
class hextype:public number
{
public:
 void show ()
 {
  cout \ll hex \ll val \ll "\n";
 }
};
class dectype:public number
{
public:
 void show ()
 {
  cout \ll val \ll "\n";
 }
};
class octtype:public number
{
public:
 void show ()
 {
  cout <\!\!< oct <\!\!< val <\!\!< "\backslash n";
 }
};
int main ()
{
 dectype d;
 hextype h;
 octtype o;
 d.setval (20);
 d.show ();
                                // displays 20 - decimal
 h.setval (20);
 h.show ();
                                // displays 14 - hexadecimal
 o.setval (20);
 o.show ();
                                // displays 24 - octal
 return 0;
}
```

20 14 24

#### Q.EXAPLAIN ABOUT ABSTRACT CLASSES

// C++ Program to Illustrate Abstract Class

A class that contains at least one pure virtual function is said to be *abstract*. Because an abstract class contains one or more functions for which there is no definition (that is, a pure virtual function), no objects of an abstract class may be created. Instead, an abstract class constitutes an incomplete type that is used as a foundation for derived classes.

Although you cannot create objects of an abstract class, you can create pointers and references to an abstract class. This allows abstract classes to support run-time polymorphism, which relies upon base-class pointers and references to select the proper virtual function.

#### **PROGRAM:**

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Abstract
{
 int i, j;
public:
  virtual void setData (int i = 0, int j = 0) = 0;
 virtual void printData () = 0;
};
class Derived:public Abstract
{
 int i, j;
public:
 Derived (int ii = 0, int ij = 0):i (ii), j (jj)
 {
  cout << "Creating object " << endl;
 }
 void setData (int ii = 0, int jj = 0)
  i = ii;
  j = jj;
 }
 void printData ()
  cout << "Derived::i = " << i << endl << "Derived::j = " << j << endl;
 }
};
int main ()
{
 // Cannot create an instance of Abstract Class
 // Abstract a;
```

Derived d;

```
cout << "Current data " << endl;
d.printData ();
d.setData (10, 20);
cout << "New data " << endl;
d.printData ();
}
```

OUTPUT:	
Creating object	
Current data	
Derived::i = 0	
Derived:: j = 0	
New data	
Derived:: i = 10	
Derived::j = 20	

#### Q.WRITE A SHORT NOTE ON VIRTUAL DESTRUCTORS

Inheritance also lends itself to *virtual methods*, where implementation is provided by any specific subclasses. However, once an inheritance hierarchy is created, with memory allocations occurring at each stage in the hierarchy, it is necessary to be very careful about how objects are destroyed so that any memory leaks are avoided. In order to achieve this, we make use of a *virtual destructor*.

In simple terms, a virtual destructor ensures that when derived subclasses go *out of scope* or are deleted the order of destruction of each class in a hierarchy is carried out correctly. If the destruction order of the class objects is incorrect, in can lead to what is known as a *memory leak*. This is when memory is allocated by the C++ program but is never deallocated upon program termination. This is undesirable behaviour as the operating system has no mechanism to regain the lost memory (because it does not have any references to its location!). Since memory is a finite resource, if this leak persists over continued program usage, eventually there will be no available RAM (random access memory) to carry out other programs.

For instance, consider a pointer to a base class (such as PayOff) being assigned to a derived class object address via a reference. If the object that the pointer is pointing to is deleted, and the destructor is not set to virtual, then the base class destructor will be called instead of the derived class destructor. This can lead to a memory leak. Consider the following code:

```
class Base {
public:
    Base();
    ~Base();
};
class Derived : public Base {
private:
    double val;
public:
    Derived(const double&_val);
    ~Derived();
```

```
}
void do_something() {
  Base* p = new Derived;
// Derived destructor not called!!
  delete p;
}
```

What is happening here? Firstly, we create a base class called Base and a subclass called Derived. The destructors are NOT set to virtual. In our do\_something() function, a pointer p to a Base class is created and a reference to a new Derived class is assigned to it. This is legal as Derived *is a* Base.

However, when we delete **p** the compiler only knows to call Base's destructor as the pointer is pointing to a Base class. The destructor associated with Derived is not called and val is not deallocated.

A memory leak occurs!

Now consider the amended code below. The virtual keyword has been added to the destructors: class Base { public: Base(); virtual ~Base(); }; class Derived : public Base { private:

```
double val;
public:
Derived(const double&_val);
virtual ~Derived();
}
```

```
void do_something() {
  Base* p = new Derived;
  // Derived destructor is called
  delete p;
}
```

What happens now? Once do\_something() is called, delete is invoked on the pointer p. At code execution-time, the correct destructor is looked up in an object known as a *vtable*. Hence the destructor associated with Derived will be called prior to a further call to the destructor associated with Base. This is the behaviour we originally desired. val will be correctly deallocated.

No memory leak this time!

# UNIT - IV C++I/O

C++ supports two complete I/O systems.

- Inherits from C.
- Object-oriented I/O system defined by C++

NOTE: C++ programs can also use the C++-style header #include<cstdio>

#### I/O using C functions

It includes.

- Console I/O
- Streams
- Files •

#### **Q.WHAT ARE THE C UNFORMATTED CONSOLE I/O FUNCTIONS THAT ARE** SUPPORTED IN C++

This can be divided into Unformatted and Formatted Console I/O.

#### **Unformatted Console I/O**

#### a. Reading and Writing Characters

The simplest of the console I/O functions are getchar() and putchar().

getchar() : It reads a character from the keyboard. It waits until a key is pressed and then returns its value. The key pressed is also automatically echoed to the screen.

**Prototype**: int getchar(void);

putchar(): It prints or writes a character to the screen at the current cursor position. **Prototype**: int putchar(int c);

#### **Program:**

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

```
int main()
```

```
char ch;
cout<<"\n Enter a character in lower case: ";
ch = getchar();
cout<<"\nThe entered character is ";
```

```
putchar(ch);
cout<<"\nCharacter in UPPER CASE: ";
putchar(ch - 32);
return 0;
```

```
}
```

#### **Output:**

Enter a character in lower case: t The entered character is t Character in UPPER CASE: T

**b.** Alternatives to getchar()

getchar( ) is not useful in an interactive environment. Two of the most common alternative functions, getch( ) and getche( )

**getch()**: It waits for a keypress, after which it returns immediately. It does not echo the character to the screen.

**Prototype:** int getch(void);

**getche()**: It is the same as getch(), but the key is echoed. **Prototype:** int getche(void);

#### c. Reading and Writing Strings

gets(): It reads a string of characters entered at the keyboard and places them at the address pointed to by its argument. You may type characters at the keyboard until you press ENTER. The carriage return does not become part of the string; instead, a null terminator is placed at the end and gets() returns.

**Prototype:** char \*gets(char \*str);

**Problem with gets**(): It performs no boundary checks on the array that is receiving input. Thus, it is possible for the user to enter more characters than the array can hold. One alternative is the fgets() function.

**puts( ): It** writes its string argument to the screen followed by a newline. **Prototype**: int puts(const char \*str);

#### **Program:**

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

```
int main()
{
    char str[100];
    cout << "Enter a string: ";
    gets(str);
    cout << "You entered: " << str;
    char str1[] = "Happy New Year";
    char str2[] = "Happy Birthday";
    puts(str1);
    /* Printed on new line since '/n' is added */
    puts(str2);
    return 0;</pre>
```

}

#### **Output**:

main.cpp:18:5: warning: 'char\* gets(char\*)' is deprecated [-Wdeprecated-declarations]
/usr/include/stdio.h:638:14: note: declared here
main.cpp:18:13: warning: 'char\* gets(char\*)' is deprecated [-Wdeprecated-declarations]
/usr/include/stdio.h:638:14: note: declared here
main.cpp:(.text+0x31): warning: the `gets' function is dangerous and should not be used.
Enter a string: rt
You entered: rtHappy New Year
Happy Birthday

Function	Operation
getchar()	Reads a character from the keyboard; waits for carriage return.
getche()	Reads a character with echo; does not wait for carriage return; not defined by Standard C/C++, but a common extension.
getch()	Reads a character without echo; does not wait for carriage return; not defined by Standard C/C++, but a common extension.
putchar()	Writes a character to the screen.
gets()	Reads a string from the keyboard.
puts()	Writes a string to the screen.

# Q.WHAT ARE THE C FORMATTED CONSOLE I/O FUNCTIONS THAT ARE SUPPORTED IN C++

The functions printf() and scanf() perform formatted output and input. Both functions can operate on any of the built-in data types, including characters, strings, and numbers.

printf( ): It writes data to the console.

**Prototype:** int printf(const char \*control\_string, ...);

The control\_string consists of two types of items. The first type is composed of characters that will be printed on the screen. The second type contains format specifiers that define the way the subsequent arguments are displayed. A format specifier begins with a percent sign and is followed by the format code.

Code	Format
%c	Character
%d	Signed decimal integers
%i	Signed decimal integers
%e	Scientific notation (lowercase e)
%E	Scientific notation (uppercase E)
%f	Decimal floating point
%g	Uses %e or %f, whichever is shorter
%G	Uses %E or %F, whichever is shorter
% <b>o</b>	Unsigned octal
%s	String of characters
% <b>u</b>	Unsigned decimal integers
%x	Unsigned hexadecimal (lowercase letters)
%X	Unsigned hexadecimal (uppercase letters)
%p	Displays a pointer
%n	The associated argument must be a pointer to an integer. This specifier causes the number of characters written so far to be put into that integer.
%%	Prints a % sign

scanf(): Its reads data from the keyboard.

Prototype: int scanf(const char \*control\_string, ...);

The control\_string determines how values are read into the variables pointed to in the argument list. The control string consists of three classifications of characters:

- Format specifiers
- White-space characters
- Non-white-space characters

#### **Format specifiers**

The input format specifiers are preceded by a % sign and tell scanf() what type of data is to be read next.

%c	Read a single character.
%d	Read a decimal integer.
%i	Read an integer in either decimal, octal, or hexadecimal format.
%e	Read a floating-point number.
%f	Read a floating-point number.
%g	Read a floating-point number.
% <b>o</b>	Read an octal number.
%s	Read a string.
%x	Read a hexadecimal number.
%p	Read a pointer.
%n	Receives an integer value equal to the number of characters read so far.
%u	Read an unsigned decimal integer.
%[]	Scan for a set of characters.
%%	Read a percent sign.

#### White-space characters

A white-space character in the control string causes scanf() to skip over one or more leading white-space characters in the input stream. A white-space character is a space, a tab, vertical tab, form feed, or a newline.

#### Non-white-space characters

A non-white-space character in the control string causes scanf() to read and discard matching characters in the input stream. For example, "d,dd" causes scanf() to read an integer, read and discard a comma, and then read another integer

#### **Program:**

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

```
int main()
{
    int f;
    printf(" ff");
    scanf("%d",f);
    printf(f);
    return 0;
}
```

#### Q. WHAT ARE STREAMS IN C++

The C file system is designed to work with a wide variety of devices, including terminals, disk drives, and tape drives. The file system transforms each into a logical device called a stream. There are two types of streams: text and binary.

#### Text Streams

A text stream is a sequence of characters. Standard C allows (but does not require) a text stream to be organized into lines terminated by a newline character.

Certain character translations may occur as required by the host environment. For example, a newline may be converted to a carriage return/linefeed pair. Therefore, there may not be a one-to-one relationship between the characters that are written (or read) and those on the external device. Also, because of possible translations, the number of characters written (or read) may not be the same as those on the external device.

#### Binary Streams

A binary stream is a sequence of bytes that have a one-to-one correspondence to those in the external device that is, no character translations occur. Also, the number of bytes written (or read) is the same as the number on the external device.

#### **The Standard Streams**

As it relates to the C file system, when a program starts execution, three streams are opened automatically. They are stdin (standard input), stdout (standard output), and stderr (standard error).

#### Using freopen() to Redirect the Standard Streams

You can redirect the standard streams by using the freopen() function. This function associates an existing stream with a new file. Thus, you can use it to associate a standard stream with a new file. **Prototype:** FILE \*freopen(const char \*filename, const char \*mode, FILE \*stream);

filename is a pointer to the filename you wish associated with the stream pointed to by stream. The file is opened using the value of mode, which may have the same values as those used with fopen(). freopen() returns stream if successful or NULL on failure.

#### Program

#include <cstdio>
#include <cstdlib>

```
int main()
{
    FILE* fp = fopen("test1.txt","w");
    fprintf(fp,"%s","This is written to test1.txt");
    if (freopen("test2.txt","w",fp))
    fprintf(fp,"%s","This is written to test2.txt");
    else
    {
        printf("freopen failed");
        exit(1);
    }
    fclose(fp);
    return 0;
}
```

### **Output:**

### Q. WHAT ARE FILES IN C++

In C/C++, a *file* may be anything from a disk file to a terminal or printer. Each stream that is associated with a file has a file control structure of type **FILE**.

### > File System Basics

The C file system is composed of several interrelated functions. C++ programs may also use the C++-style header **<cstdio>**.

### > The File Pointer

The file pointer is the common thread that unites the C I/O system. A *file pointer* is a pointer to a structure of type **FILE**. It points to information that defines various things about the file, including its name, status, and the current position of the file.

In order to read or write files, your program needs to use file pointers

**Prototype :** FILE \*fp;

### Q. LIST AND EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENT FILE OPERATIONS

• **fopen**(): It opens a stream for use and links a file with that stream. Then it returns the file pointer associated with that file.

**Prototype:** FILE \*fopen(const char \**filename*, const char \**mode*);

where *filename* is a pointer to a string of characters that make up a valid filename and may include a path specification.

The legal values for mode are,

Mode	Meaning
r	Open a text file for reading.
W	Create a text file for writing.
a rb	Append to a text file. Open a binary file for reading.
wb	Create a binary file for writing.
ab	Append to a binary file.
r+	Open a text file for read/write.
w+	Create a text file for read/write.
a+	Append or create a text file for read/write.
r+b	Open a binary file for read/write.
w+b	Create a binary file for read/write.
a+b	Append or create a binary file for read/write.

• fclose(): It closes a stream that was opened by a call to fopen().

**Prototype:** int fclose(FILE \**fp*);

where fp is the file pointer returned by the call to **fopen()**. The function returns **EOF** if an error occurs.

### **Program:**

#include <cstdio>
#include <cstring>

#include<iostream>
using namespace std;

```
int main()
{
    int c;
    FILE *fp;
    fp = fopen("file.txt", "w+r");
    char str[20] = "Hello World!";
    if (fp)
    {
        for(int i=0; i<strlen(str); i++)
        putc(str[i],fp);
    }
    fclose(fp);
}</pre>
```

### **Output:**

Hello World!

```
• putc() and fputc()
```

These two equivalent functions writes characters to a file that was previously opened for writing using the fopen() function.

**Prototype** : int putc(int *ch*, FILE \**fp*);

where fp is the file pointer returned by **fopen()** and ch is the character to be output. The file pointer tells **putc()** which file to write to.

If a **putc()** operation is successful, it returns the character written. Otherwise, it returns **EOF**.

### **Program:**

#include <cstdio>
#include <cstring>
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
char str[] = "Testing putc() function";
FILE *fp;
```

```
fp = fopen("file.txt","w");
```

```
if (fp)
{
  for(int i=0; i<strlen(str); i++)
  {
    putc(str[i],fp);
  }
  for(int i=0; i<strlen(str); i++)
    {
    fputc(str[i],fp);
    }
}
else
perror("File opening failed");</pre>
```

```
fclose(fp);
return 0;
```

### **Output:**

}

Testing putc() functionTesting putc() function

```
• getc() and fgetc()
```

These two equivalent functions reads characters from a file opened in read mode by **fopen()**. **Prototype :** int getc(FILE \*fp);

where fp is a file pointer of type **FILE** returned by **fopen()**. The **getc()** function returns an **EOF** when the end of the file has been reached. **getc()** also returns **EOF** if an error occurs.

### **Program:**

```
#include <cstdio>
#include <cstring>
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
   int c;
   FILE *fp;
   fp = fopen("file.txt","r");
   if (fp)
   {
     while(feof(fp) == 0)
     {
     c = getc(fp);
     putchar(c);
     }
     while(feof(fp) == 0)
     {
     c = fgetc(fp);
     putchar(c);
     }
   }
   else
     perror("File opening failed");
     fclose(fp);
   return 0;
}
```

### **Output:**

Testing putc() functionTesting putc() function

• **feof**(): It determines when the end of the file has been encountered.

```
Prototype: int feof(FILE *fp);
```

feof() returns true if the end of the file has been reached; otherwise, it returns 0.

### • fputs() and fgets()

These functions work just like **putc()** and **getc()**, but instead of reading or writing a single character, they read or write strings.

### **Prototypes:**

int fputs(const char \*str, FILE \*fp);
char \*fgets(char \*str, int length, FILE \*fp);

The **fputs**() function writes the string pointed to by *str* to the specified stream. It returns **EOF** if an error occurs.

The **fgets()** function reads a string from the specified stream until either a newline character is read or *length* -1 characters have been read.

### **Program:**

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

```
int main()
```

{

```
int count = 10;
char str[10];
FILE *fp;
```

```
fp = fopen("file.txt","w+");
fputs("An example file\n", fp);
fputs("Filename is file.txt\n", fp);
```

```
rewind(fp);
```

```
while(feof(fp) == 0)
{
    fgets(str,count,fp);
    cout << str << endl;
}</pre>
```

```
fclose(fp);
return 0;
```

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}

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• rewind()

The **rewind()** function resets the file position indicator to the beginning of the file specified as its argument. That is, it "rewinds" the file. **Prototype**: void rewind(FILE \*fp);

```
where fp is a valid file pointer.
Program:
#include <cstdio>
#include <cstring>
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
   int c;
   FILE *fp;
   fp = fopen("file.txt", "r+w");
   if (fp)
   {
     while ((c = getc(fp)) != EOF)
     putchar(c);
     rewind(fp);
     putchar('\n');
     while ((c = getc(fp)) != EOF)
     putchar(c);
   }
   fclose(fp);
   return 0;
}
```

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• ferror()

The **ferror**() function determines whether a file operation has produced an error.

**Prototype:** int ferror(FILE \**fp*);

where fp is a valid file pointer. It returns true if an error has occurred during the last file operation; otherwise, it returns false.

### **Program:**

#include <cstdio>
#include <cstring>
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;

```
int main()
{
    int ch;
    FILE* fp;
    fp = fopen("file.txt","w");
    if(fp)
    {
        ch = getc(fp);
        if (ferror(fp))
        cout << "Can't read from file";
    }
</pre>
```

```
fclose (fp);
return 0;
```

}

Output: Can't read from file

• remove()

The **remove(**) function erases the specified file. **Prototype**: int remove(const char \**filename*); It returns zero if successful; otherwise, it returns a nonzero value.

### **Program:**

```
#include <cstdio>
#include <cstdio>
#include <cstring>
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    char filename[] = "file.txt";
    /*Deletes the file if exists */
    if (remove(filename) != 0)
    perror("File deletion failed");
    else
    cout << "File deleted successfully";</pre>
```

return 0;

}

### Output: File deleted successfully

• fflush()

If you wish to flush the contents of an output stream, use the **fflush()** function. **Prototype:** int fflush(FILE \**fp*);

### **Program:**

```
#include <cstdio>
#include <cstdio>
#include <cstring>
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int x;
    char buffer[1024];
    setvbuf(stdout, buffer, _IOFBF, 1024);
    printf("Enter an integer - ");
    fflush(stdout);
    scanf("%d",&x);
    printf("You entered %d", x);
    return(0);
}
```

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### **Output:** Enter an integer - 89 You entered 89

### **fread()** and **fwrite()**.

These functions allow the reading and writing of blocks of any type of data. **Prototypes:** 

size t fread(void \*buffer, size t num bytes, size t count, FILE \*fp);

size\_t fwrite(const void \*buffer, size\_t num\_bytes, size\_t count, FILE \*fp);

For **fread()**, *buffer* is a pointer to a region of memory that will receive the data from the file. For fwrite(), buffer is a pointer to the information that will be written to the file. The value of count determines how many items are read or written, with each item being *num bytes* bytes in length. Finally, *fp* is a file pointer to a previously opened stream.

The **fread**() function returns the number of items read. This value may be less than *count* if the end of the file is reached or an error occurs. The **fwrite(**) function returns the number of items written. This value will equal count unless an error occurs.

### **Program:**

```
#include <cstdio>
#include <cstring>
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
   int retVal;
   FILE *fp;
   char buffer[] = "Writing to a file using fwrite.";
   fp = fopen("data.txt","wb");
```

```
retVal = fwrite(buffer,sizeof(buffer),1,fp);
cout << "fwrite returned " << retVal;
```

```
return 0;
```

}

```
Output:
fwrite returned 1
```

### **Program:**

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

```
int main()
FILE *fp;
char buffer[100];
```

```
fp = fopen("data.txt","rb");
while(!feof(fp))
{
```

```
fread(buffer,sizeof(buffer),1,fp);
cout << buffer;</pre>
}
return 0;
}
Output:
Writing to a file using fwrite.
Program:
#include <cstdio>
#include <cstring>
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
   FILE *fp;
   double d = 12.23;
   int i = 101;
   long l = 123023L;
   if((fp=fopen("test", "wb+"))==NULL)
   {
     printf("Cannot open file.\n");
     exit(1);
   }
   fwrite(&d, sizeof(double), 1, fp);
   fwrite(&i, sizeof(int), 1, fp);
   fwrite(&l, sizeof(long), 1, fp);
   rewind(fp);
   fread(&d, sizeof(double), 1, fp);
   fread(&i, sizeof(int), 1, fp);
   fread(&l, sizeof(long), 1, fp);
   printf("%f %d %ld", d, i, l);
  fclose(fp);
   return 0;
}
```

### Output: 12.230000 101 123023

• fseek()

You can perform random-access read and write operations using the C I/O system with the help of fseek(), which sets the file position indicator.

**Prototype** : int fseek(FILE \**fp*, long int *numbytes*, int *origin*);

Here, *fp* is a file pointer returned by a call to **fopen()**. *numbytes* is the number of bytes from *origin* that will become the new current position, and *origin* is one of the following macros:

Origin Macro	Name
Beginning of file	SEEK_SET
Current position	SEEK_CUR
End of file	SEEK_END

Program:

#include <cstdio>

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

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    FILE * pFile;
    pFile = fopen ( "example.txt" , "wb" );
    fputs ( "This is an apple." , pFile );
    fseek ( pFile , 9 , SEEK_SET );
    fputs ( " sam" , pFile );
    fclose ( pFile );
    return 0;
}
```

### **Output:**

After this code is successfully executed, the file example.txt contains: This is a sample.

```
• fprintf() and fscanf()
```

These functions behave exactly like **printf()** and **scanf()** except that they operate with files. **Prototypes:** 

int fprintf(FILE \*fp, const char \*control\_string,...);

int fscanf(FILE \*fp, const char \*control\_string,...);

where fp is a file pointer returned by a call to **fopen()**. **fprintf()** and **fscanf()** direct their I/O operations to the file pointed to by fp.

### **Program:**

#include <cstdio>
#include <cstring>
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;

int main(int argc, char \*argv[])

{

```
FILE *fp;
char name[50];
int age;
```

```
fp = fopen("example.txt","w");
fprintf(fp, "%s %d", "Tim", 9);
fclose(fp);
fp = fopen("example.txt","r");
fscanf(fp, "%s %d", name, &age);
fclose(fp);
printf("Hello %s, You are %d years old\n", name, age);
return 0;
```

}

**Output:** Hello Tim, You are 9 years old

Name	Function
fopen()	Opens a file.
fclose()	Closes a file.
putc()	Writes a character to a file.
fputc()	Same as putc( ).
getc()	Reads a character from a file.
fgetc()	Same as getc( ).
fgets()	Reads a string from a file.
fputs()	Writes a string to a file.
fseek()	Seeks to a specified byte in a file.
ftell()	Returns the current file position.
fprintf()	Is to a file what printf() is to the console.
fscanf()	Is to a file what scanf() is to the console.
feof()	Returns true if end-of-file is reached.
ferror()	Returns true if an error has occurred.
rewind()	Resets the file position indicator to the beginning of the file.
remove()	Erases a file.
fflush()	Flushes a file.

### Q.EXPLAIN OBJECT-ORIENTED I/O SYSTEM DEFINED BY C++

### C++ Streams

The C++ I/O system operates through streams. A *stream* is a logical device that either produces or consumes information.

A stream is linked to a physical device by the I/O system. All streams behave the same, the same I/O functions can operate

### Stream classes' hierarchy

Standard C++ provides support for its I/O system in **<iostream>** header, which gives a set of class hierarchies is defined that supports I/O operations.

The C++ I/O system is built upon two related but different class hierarchies.

### • basic\_streambuf

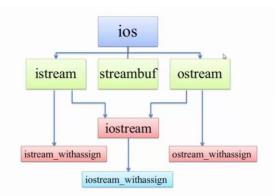
Low-level I/O class is called **basic\_streambuf**. This class supplies the basic, low-level input and output operations, and provides the underlying support for the entire C++ I/O system. Unless you are doing advanced I/O programming, you will not need to use **basic\_streambuf** directly.

### • basic\_ios

The class hierarchy that you will most commonly be working with is derived from **basic\_ios**. This is a high-level I/O class that provides formatting, error checking, and status information related to stream I/O.

### • ios\_base

A base class for **basic\_ios** is called **ios\_base. basic\_ios** is used as a base for several derived classes, including **basic\_istream**, **basic\_ostream**, and **basic\_iostream**. These classes are used to create streams capable of input, output, and input/output, respectively.



istream\_withassign, ostream\_withassign and iostream\_withassign add assignment operators to these classes.

Class hierarchies for 8-bit characters and wide characters.

Class	Character- based Class	Wide-Character- based Class
basic_streambuf	streambuf	wstreambuf
basic_ios	ios	wios
basic_istream	istream	wistream
basic_ostream	ostream	wostream
basic_iostream	iostream	wiostream
basic_fstream	fstream	wfstream
basic_ifstream	ifstream	wifstream
basic_ofstream	ofstream	wofstream

### Q.WHAT ARE C++'S PREDEFINED STREAMS

When a C++ program begins execution, four built-in streams are automatically opened.

They are:

Stream	Meaning	Default Device
cin	Standard input	Keyboard
cout	Standard output	Screen
cerr	Standard error output	Screen
clog	Buffered version of cerr	Screen
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Streams **cin**, **cout**, and **cerr** correspond to C's **stdin**, **stdout**, and **stderr**. By default, the standard streams are used to communicate with the console.

Standard C++ also defines these four additional streams: win, wout, werr, and wlog. These are wide-character versions of the standard streams. Wide characters are of type wchar\_t and are generally 16-bit quantities. Wide characters are used to hold the large character sets associated with some human languages.

### Q.WRITE ABOUT OPERATOR OVERLOADING

### Overloading << and >>

<< and the >> operators are overloaded in C++ to perform I/O. the << output operator is referred to as the *insertion operator* because it inserts characters into a stream. Likewise, the >> input operator is called the *extraction operator* because it extracts characters from a stream. The functions that overload the insertion and extraction operators are generally called *inserters* and *extractors*, respectively.

### **Creating Your Own Inserters**

It is quite simple to create an inserter for a class that you create.

### General form:

ostream & operator << (ostream & stream, class\_type obj)</pre>

```
{
    // body of inserter
    return stream;
}
```

The function returns a reference to a stream of type **ostream**. The first parameter to the function is a reference to the output stream. The second parameter is the object being inserted.

Within an inserter function, you may put any type of procedures or operations that you want. inserters cannot be members of the class for which they are defined seems to be a serious problem because they cannot access the private elements of a class. Solution is to Make the inserter a **friend** of the class

An inserter need not be limited to handling only text. An inserter can be used to output data in any form like CAD plotters, graphics images, dialog boxes etc.

### **Creating Your Own Extractors**

Extractors are the complement of inserters.

### General form

istream & operator >> (istream & stream, class\_type & obj)

// body of extractor return stream;

}

Extractors return a reference to a stream of type **istream**, which is an input stream. The first parameter must also be a reference to a stream of type **istream**. The second parameter must be a reference to an object of the class for which the extractor is overloaded. This is so the object can be modified by the input (extraction) operation.

### **Program:**

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

class Box { double height; double width; double vol ;

> public : friend istream & operator >> (istream &, Box &); friend ostream & operator << (ostream &, Box &);</pre>

```
};
```

```
istream & operator >> (istream &stream, Box &b)
{
    cout << "Enter Box Height: "; stream >> b.height;
    cout << "Enter Box Width : "; stream >> b.width;
    return (stream);
}
ostream & operator << (ostream &stream, Box &b)
{
    stream << endl << endl;
    stream << "Box Height : " << b.height << endl;
</pre>
```

```
stream << "Box Width : " << b.width << endl;
b.vol = b.height * b.width;
stream << "The Volume of Box : " << b.vol << endl;
return(stream);
}
int main()
{
Box b1;
cin >> b1;
cout << b1;
}
```

### Output:

```
Enter Box Height: 1
Enter Box Width : 2
Box Height : 1
Box Width : 2
The Volume of Box : 2
```

### Q.HOW TO CREATING YOUR OWN MANIPULATOR FUNCTIONS IN C++

We can customize C++'s I/O system by creating your own manipulator functions. Custom manipulators are important for two main reasons.

- You can consolidate a sequence of several separate I/O operations into one manipulator.
- When you need to perform I/O operations on a nonstandard device. For example, you might use a manipulator to send control codes to a special type of printer or to an optical recognition system.

### **Types of manipulators**

There are two basic types of manipulators:

- Those that operate on input streams
- Those that operate on output streams.

Apart from this, there is one more classification,

• Manipulators that take an argument

The procedures necessary to create a parameterized manipulator vary widely from compiler to compiler, and even between two different versions of the same compiler. For this reason, you must consult the documentation to your compiler for instructions on creating parameterized manipulators

• Manipulators that don't.take an argument

The creation of parameterless manipulators is straightforward and the same for all compilers.

### **General Form**

ostream & manip-name(ostream & stream)

```
// your code here return stream;
```

}

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*manip-name* is the name of the manipulator. a reference to a stream of type **ostream** is returned. This is necessary if a manipulator is used as part of a larger I/O expression.

Using an output manipulator is particularly useful for sending special codes to a device. For example, a printer may be able to accept various codes that change the type size or font, or that

position the print head in a special location. If these adjustments are going to be made frequently, they are perfect candidates for a manipulator.

### **General Form**

```
istream &manip-name(istream &stream)
{
    // your code here
    return stream;
}
```

An input manipulator receives a reference to the stream for which it was invoked. This stream must be returned by the manipulator.

### **Program:**

```
#include <iostream>
#include <iomanip>
#include <string>
#include <cctype>
using namespace std;
```

// A simple output manipulator that sets the fill character to \* and sets the field width to 10. ostream &star\_fill(ostream &stream)

```
{
    stream << setfill('*') << setw(10);
    return stream;
}</pre>
```

// A simple input manipulator that skips leading digits.
istream &skip\_digits(istream &stream)

```
{
    char ch;/*w w w . j ava 2s.c o m*/
    do
    {
        ch = stream.get();
      } while(!stream.eof() && isdigit(ch));
}
```

if(!stream.eof()) stream.unget();
return stream:

```
int main()
```

{

}

```
string str;
// Demonstrate the custom output manipulator.
cout << 512 << endl;
cout << star_fill << 512 << endl;
// Demonstrate the custom input manipulator.
cout << "Enter some characters: ";
cin >> skip_digits >> str;
cout << "Contents of str: " << str;
return 0;
```

### }

```
Output: 512
```

\*\*\*\*\*\*512 Enter some characters: abc

### Contents of str: abc

### File streams and String streams String streams

C++ provides a <sstream> header , which uses the same public interface to support I/O between a program and string object.

The string streams is based on istringstream( subclass of istream), and ostringstream(subclass of ostream) and bidirectional stringstream(subclass of istream),

### **General Form:**

typedef basic\_istringstream<char>istringstream; typedef basic\_ostringstream<char>ostringstream; Stream input can be used to validate input data,stream output can be used to format the output.

### **Ostringstream constructors**

explicit ostringstream(ios::openmode mode=ios::out);//default with empty string explicit ostringstream(const string &str, ios::openmode mode=ios::out);//with initial str string str() const;//get contents void str(const string &s)//set contents

### **Example:**

ostringstream sout; //write into string buffer sout<<"apple"<<endl; sout<<"orange"<<endl; //get contents cout<<sout.str()<<endl; ostringstream is responsible for dynamic memory allocation and management.

### istringstream constructors

explicit istringstream(ios::openmode mode=ios::in); //default with empty string explicit istringstream(const string &str, ios::openmode mode=ios::in); //with initial str

### Example:

istringstream sin("123 12.34 hello"); //read from buffer int I; double d; string s; sin>>i>>d>>s; cout<<i<<","<<d<<","<<s<<endl;</pre>

### stringstream constructors

explicit stringstream(ios::openmode mode = ios::in | ios::out); explicit stringstream(const string &str, ios::openmode mode = ios::in | ios::out);

### **Program:**

// Demonstrate string streams.
#include <iostream>
#include <sstream>
using namespace std;

```
int main()
{
    stringstream s("This is initial string.");
    // get string
    string str = s.str();
    cout << str << endl;
    // output to string stream
    s << "Numbers: " << 10 << " " << 123.2;
    int i;
    double d;
    s >> str >> i >> d;
    cout << str << " " << i << " " << d;
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

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### **Output:**

This is initial string. Numbers: 10 123.2

### Q.HOW ARE FILE STREAMS IMPLEMENTED IN C++

### Formatted file streams

To perform file I/O, you must include the header **<fstream>** in your program. It defines several classes, including **ifstream**, **ofstream**, and **fstream**. These classes are derived from **istream**, **ostream**, and **iostream**, respectively. Remember, **istream**, **ostream**, and **iostream** are derived from **ios**, so **ifstream**, **ofstream**, and **fstream** also have access to all operations defined by **ios** 

### **Opening and Closing a File**

### open()

In C++, you open a file by linking it to a stream. Before you can open a file, you must first obtain a stream.

There are three types of streams:

### Input

To create an input stream, you must declare the stream to be of class **ifstream**.

### Output

To create an output stream, you must declare it as class ofstream.

### Input/Output

Streams that will be performing both input and output operations must be declared as class **fstream**.

### General form for creating streams

ifstream in; // input

ofstream out; // output

fstream io; // input and output

Once you have created a stream, one way to associate it with a file is by using **open()**. This function is a member of each of the three stream classes.

### **Prototype**:

void ifstream::open(const char \**filename*, ios::openmode *mode* = ios::in); void ofstream::open(const char \**filename*, ios::openmode *mode* = ios::out | ios::trunc); void fstream::open(const char \**filename*, ios::openmode *mode* = ios::in / ios::out); *filename* is the name of the file; it can include a path specifier. The value of *mode* determines how the file is opened. It must be one or more of the following values

• ios::app : Including ios::app causes all output to that file to be appended to the end. This

value can be used only with files capable of output.

• ios::ate : Including ios::ate causes a seek

to the end of the file to occur when the file is opened.

- ios::in : The ios::in value specifies that the file is capable of input.
- **ios::out :** The **ios::out** value specifies that the file is capable of output.
- **ios::binary :** The **ios::binary** value causes a file to be opened in binary mode. By default, all files are opened in text mode.
- **ios::trunc :** The **ios::trunc** value causes the contents of a preexisting file by the same name to be destroyed, and the file is truncated to zero length.

### Checking open() is successful or not

a. If **open()** fails, the stream will evaluate to false when used in a Boolean expression. Therefore, before using a file, you should test to make sure that the open operation succeeded.

### Example:

if(!mystream) {
 cout << "Cannot open file.\n";
// handle error
}</pre>

b. You can also check to see if you have successfully opened a file by using the **is\_open(**) function, which is a member of **fstream**, **ifstream**, and **ofstream**.

### **Prototype:**

```
bool is_open( );
```

It returns true if the stream is linked to an open file and false otherwise.

### Example:

```
if(!mystream.is_open()) {
  cout << "File is not open.\n";
  // ...</pre>
```

### close()

To close a file, use the member function **close()** 

**Prototype:** mystream.close();

The close() function takes no parameters and returns no value.

### **Reading and Writing Text Files**

It is very easy to read from or write to a text file. Simply use the << and >> operators the same way you do when performing console I/O, except that instead of using **cin** and **cout**, substitute a stream that is linked to a file.

### **Program:**

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

```
int main()
{
    ifstream in("INVNTRY"); // input
    if(!in)
    {
        cout << "Cannot open INVENTORY file.\n";
        return 1;</pre>
```

```
}
char item[20];
float cost;
in >> item >> cost;
cout << item << " " << cost << "\n";
in >> item >> cost;
cout << item << " " << cost << "\n";
in >> item >> cost;
cout << item << " " << cost << "\n";
in.close();
ofstream out;
out.open("INVNTRY");// output, normal file
if(!out)
{
    cout << "Cannot open INVENTORY file.\n";
    return 1;
}
out << "Radios " << 39.95 << endl;
out << "Toasters " << 19.95 << endl;
out << "Mixers " << 24.80 << endl;
out.close();
return 0;
```

### **Output:**

}

Radios 39.95 Toasters 19.95 Mixers 24.8

### Unformatted and Binary I/O

There will be times when you need to store unformatted (raw) binary data, not text. When performing binary operations on a file, openshould use **ios::binary** mode specifier

• get()

get() will read a character

**General form:** istream &get(char &*ch*);

reads a single character and puts that value in ch. It returns a reference to the stream

### **Overloading of get()**

The **get(**) function is overloaded in several different ways.

### **Prototypes:**

istream &get(char \**buf*, streamsize *num*); reads characters into the array pointed to by *buf* until either *num*-1

istream &get(char \*buf, streamsize num, char delim);

reads characters into the array pointed to by *buf* until either *num*-1 characters have been read, the character specified by *delim* has been found, or the end of the file has been encountered.

int get(); returns the next character from the stream

• **put**()

put() will write a character.

**General form:** ostream &put(char *ch*);

writes ch to the stream and returns a reference to the stream.

• read() and write()

Used to read and write blocks of binary data.

### **Prototypes**:

istream &read(char \**buf*, streamsize *num*); reads *num* characters from the invoking stream and puts them in the buffer pointed to by *buf*.

ostream &write(const char \**buf*, streamsize *num*); writes *num* characters to the invoking stream from the buffer pointed to by *buf*.

### • getline()

It also performs input. It is a member of each input stream class.

### Prototypes:

istream &getline(char \**buf*, streamsize *num*); reads characters into the array pointed to by *buf* until either *num*-1

istream &getline(char \*buf, streamsize num, char delim);

reads characters into the array pointed to by *buf* until either *num*-1 characters have been read, the character specified by *delim* has been found

### • Detecting EOF

You can detect when the end of the file is reached by using the member function **eof()** 

**Prototype:** bool eof();

It returns true when the end of the file has been reached; otherwise it returns false.

### • ignore() Function

You can use the **ignore()** member function to read and discard characters from the input stream. **Prototype:** 

istream &ignore(streamsize num=1, int\_type delim=EOF);

It reads and discards characters until either *num* characters have been ignored (1 by default) or the character specified by *delim* is encountered (**EOF** by default).

• peek()

You can obtain the next character in the input stream without removing it from that stream by using peek().

Prototype: int\_type peek( );

It returns the next character in the stream or **EOF** if the end of the file is encountered.

• putback()

You can return the last character read from a stream to that stream by using putback().

**Prototype** : istream &putback(char *c*);

where c is the last character read.

• flush()

We can force the information to be physically written to disk before the buffer is full by calling flush().

**Prototype**: ostream &flush();

### **Random Access**

You perform random access by using the seekg() and seekp().

• seekg()

The seekg() function moves the associated file's current get pointer offset number

of characters from the specified *origin*, which must be one of these three values:

ios::beg	Beginning-of-file
ios::cur	Current location
ios::end	End-of-file

**Prototype:** istream & seekg(off\_type *offset*, seekdir *origin*);

### • seekp()

**Prototypes:** 

The seekp() function moves the associated file's current put pointer *offset* number of characters from the specified *origin* 

**Prototype:** ostream & seekp(off\_type *offset*, seekdir *origin*);

### **Obtaining the Current File Position**

You can determine the current position of each file pointer by using these functions:

pos\_type tellg( );

pos\_type tellp( );

Here, **pos\_type** is a type defined by **ios** that is capable of holding the largest value that either function can return.

You can use the values returned by **tellg()** and **tellp()** as arguments to the following forms of **seekg()** and **seekp()**, respectively.

istream &seekg(pos\_type pos);
ostream &seekp(pos\_type pos);

## Q.WHAT ARE THE GENERAL ERROR THAT OCCUR IN FILES AND HOW TO HANDLE ERRORS DURING FILES OPERATIONS

We have been opening and using the files for reading and writing on the assumption that everything is fine with the files. This may not be true always true.

For instance, one of the following things may happen when dealing with the files,

- 1. A file which we are attempting to open for reading does not exists
- 2. The file name used for a new file may already exists
- 3. We may attempt an invalid operation such as reading past the EOF.
- 4. There may not be any space in the disk for storing more data.
- 5. We may use an invalid file name.
- 6. We may attempt to perform an operation when the file is not opened for that purpose.

We can handle these types of error situations in the following ways,

### a. I/O Status

The C++ I/O system maintains status information about the outcome of each I/O operation. The current state of the I/O system is held in an object of type **iostate**, which is an enumeration defined by **ios** that includes the following members.

Name	Meaning
ios::goodbit	No error bits set
ios::eofbit	1 when end-of-file is encountered; 0 otherwise
ios::failbit	1 when a (possibly) nonfatal I/O error has occurred;0 otherwise
ios::badbit	1 when a fatal I/O error has occurred; 0 otherwise

There are two ways in which you can obtain I/O status information.

• Call the **rdstate**() function.

**Prototype:** iostate rdstate();

It returns the current status of the error flags.

- We can determine if an error has occurred is by using one or more of these functions:
  - bool bad(); The **bad**() function returns true if **badbit** is set.
  - bool eof(); returns true when end of the file has reached
  - bool fail(); The **fail(**) returns true if **failbit** is set.

bool good(); The **good**() function returns true if there are no errors. Otherwise, it returns false.

### **Clearing an Error**

Once an error has occurred, it may need to be cleared before your program continues. To do this, use the **clear()** function.

**Prototype:** void clear(iostate *flags*=ios::goodbit);

If *flags* is **goodbit** (as it is by default), all error flags are cleared. Otherwise, set *flags* as you desire.

### Q. HOW TO IMPLEMENT FORMATTED I/O SPECIFIC TO C++.

The C++ I/O system allows you to format I/O operations. There are two related but conceptually different ways that you can format data.

1. Directly access members of the ios class.(flags and functions in ios class)

2. Special functions called *manipulators* 

### Formatting Using the ios Members

Each stream has associated with it a set of format flags that control the way information is formatted.

### a. Flags

The ios class declares a bitmask enumeration called **fmtflags** in which the following values are defined.

- When the **skipws** flag is set, leading white-space characters (spaces, tabs, and newlines) are discarded when performing input on a stream. When **skipws** is cleared, white-space characters are not discarded.
- When the **left** flag is set, output is left justified.
- When **right** is set, output is right justified.
- When the **internal** flag is set, a numeric value is padded to fill a field by inserting spaces between any sign or base character.
- **oct** flag causes output to be displayed in octal.
- Setting the **hex** flag causes output to be displayed in hexadecimal.
- To return output to decimal, set the **dec** flag.
- Setting **showbase** causes the base of numeric values to be shown. For example, if the conversion base is hexadecimal, the value 1F will be displayed as 0x1F.
- By default, when scientific notation is displayed, the **e** is in lowercase. Also, when a hexadecimal value is displayed, the **x** is in lowercase. When **uppercase** is set, these characters are displayed in uppercase.
- Setting **showpos** causes a leading plus sign to be displayed before positive values.
- Setting **showpoint** causes a decimal point and trailing zeros to be displayed for all floating-point output—whether needed or not.
- By setting the **scientific** flag, floating-point numeric values are displayed using scientific notation. When **fixed** is set, floating-point values are displayed using normal notation. When neither flag is set, the compiler chooses an appropriate method.
- When **unitbuf** is set, the buffer is flushed after each insertion operation.
- When **boolalpha** is set, Booleans can be input or output using the keywords **true** and **false**.
- Since it is common to refer to the **oct**, **dec**, and **hex** fields, they can be collectively referred to as **basefield**.
- Similarly, the **left**, **right**, and **internal** fields can be referred to as **adjustfield**.
- Finally, the **scientific** and **fixed** fields can be referenced as **floatfield**.

### **Setting the Format Flags**

To set a flag, use the **setf(**) function. This function is a member of **ios**.

**Common form**: fmtflags setf(fmtflags *flags*);

This function returns the previous settings of the format flags and turns on those flags specified by *flags*.

**Example:** stream.setf(ios::showpos);

stream is the stream you wish to affect.

**NOTE:** The format flags are defined within the **ios** class, you must access their values by using **ios** and the scope resolution operator.

### **Clearing Format Flags**

The complement of **setf( )** is **unsetf( )**. This member function of **ios** is used to clear one or more format flags.

**General form**: void unsetf(fmtflags *flags*);

The flags specified by *flags* are cleared.

### **Overloaded Form of setf( )**

There is an overloaded form of **setf()**.

**General form:** fmtflags setf(fmtflags *flags1*, fmtflags *flags2*);

In this version, only the flags specified by flags2 are affected. the most common use of the two-parameter form of **setf()** is when setting the number base, justification, and format flags.

### **Program:**

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
int main ()
```

```
{
```

```
cout.setf (ios::uppercase | ios::scientific);
cout << 100.12; // displays 1.001200E+02
cout.unsetf (ios::uppercase); // clear uppercase
cout << " \n" << 100.12 << endl; // displays 1.001200e+02
//OVERLOADED FORM OF setf
cout.setf (ios::showpoint | ios::showpos, ios::showpoint);
cout << 100.0<<endl; // displays 100.000, not +100.000
//TWO PARAMETER FORM of setf
cout.setf(ios::hex, ios::basefield);
cout << 100; // this displays 64
```

return 0;

}

**Output:** 

1.001200E+02 1.001200e+02 1.000000e+02 64

### **Examining the Formatting Flags**

There will be times when you only want to know the current format settings but not alter any. To accomplish this goal, **ios** includes the member function **flags(**), which simply returns the current setting of each format flag.

**Prototype**: fmtflags flags();

### **Program:**

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void showflags() ;
int main()
{
   // show default condition of format flags
   showflags();
   cout.setf(ios::right | ios::showpoint | ios::fixed);
   showflags();
   return 0;
}
// This function displays the status of the format flags.
void showflags()
{
   ios::fmtflags f;
   long i;
   f = cout.flags(); // get flag settings
   // check each flag
   for(i=0x4000; i; i = i >> 1)
   if(i & f) cout << "1 ";
   else cout << "0 ";
   cout \ll " \n";
}
```

# Output: 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0

### **Setting All Flags**

The **flags(**) function has a second form that allows you to set all format flags associated with a stream.

**Prototype**: fmtflags flags(fmtflags *f*);

When you use this version, the bit pattern found in f is used to set the format flags associated with the stream. Thus, all format flags are affected. The function returns the previous settings.

```
Example: cout.flags(f);
```

### **Program:**

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void showflags();
```

```
int main()
{
    // show default condition of format flags
    showflags();
    // showpos, showbase, oct, right are on, others off
    ios::fmtflags f = ios::showpos | ios::showbase | ios::oct | ios::right;
    cout.flags(f); // set all flags
    showflags();
    return 0;
}
```

// This function displays the status of the format flags.

```
void showflags()
{
    ios::fmtflags f;
    long i;
    f = cout.flags(); // get flag settings
    // check each flag
    for(i=0x4000; i; i = i >> 1)
    if(i & f) cout << "1 ";
    else cout << "0 ";
    cout << " \n";
}</pre>
```

### Output: 001000000000010 000101011000000

### b. Functions

There are three member functions defined by ios.

### • width()

By default, when a value is output, it occupies only as much space as the number of characters it takes to display it. However, you can specify a minimum field width by using the **width**() function.

### **Prototype;** streamsize width(streamsize *w*);

Here, w becomes the field width, and the previous field width is returned. In some implementations, the field width must be set before each output. If it isn't, the default field width is used. The **streamsize** type is defined as some form of integer by the compiler.

After you set a minimum field width, when a value uses less than the specified width, the field will be padded with the current fill character (space, by default) to reach the field width. If the size of the value exceeds the minimum field width, the field will be overrun. No values are truncated.

### • precision()

When outputting floating-point values, you can determine the number of digits of precision by using the **precision()** function.

**Prototype**: streamsize precision(streamsize *p*);

The precision is set to p, and the old value is returned. The default precision is 6. In some implementations, the precision must be set before each floating-point output. If it is not, then the default precision will be used.

### • **fill**()

By default, when a field needs to be filled, it is filled with spaces. You can specify the fill character by using the fill() function.

**Prototype:** char fill(char *ch*);

After a call to **fill()**, *ch* becomes the new fill character, and the old one is returned.

### Overloaded forms of width(), precision(), and fill()

There are overloaded forms of **width()**, **precision()**, and **fill()** that obtain but do not change the current setting. These forms are shown here:

char fill( ); streamsize width( ); streamsize precision( );

**Program:** #include <iostream> using namespace std;

```
int main ()
{
    cout.precision (4);
    cout.width (10);
    cout << 10.12345 << "\n"; // displays 10.12
    cout.fill ('*');
    cout.width (10);
    cout << 10.12345 << "\n"; // displays *****10.12
   // field width applies to strings, too
    cout.width (10);
                                 // displays *****Hi!
    cout << "Hi!" << "\n";
    cout.width (10);
    cout.setf (ios::left); // left justify
                                // displays 10.12*****
    cout << 10.12345;
    return 0;
}
```

### **Output:**

10.12 \*\*\*\*10.12 \*\*\*\*\*\*Hi! 10.12\*\*\*\*

### Using Manipulators to Format I/O

The second way you can alter the format parameters of a stream is through the use of special functions called *manipulators* that can be included in an I/O expression. many of the I/O manipulators parallel member functions of the **ios** class.

Manipulator	Purpose	Input/Output
boolalpha	Turns on boolapha flag.	Input/Output
dec	Turns on dec flag.	Input/Output
endl	Output a newline character and flush the stream.	Output
ends	Output a null.	Output
fixed	Turns on fixed flag.	Output
flush	Flush a stream.	Output
hex	Turns on hex flag.	Input/Output
internal	Turns on internal flag.	Output
left	Turns on left flag.	Output
nobooalpha	Turns off boolalpha flag.	Input/Output
noshowbase	Turns off showbase flag.	Output
noshowpoint	Turns off showpoint flag.	Output
noshowpos	Turns off showpos flag.	Output

noskipws	Turns off skipws flag.	Input
nounitbuf	Turns off unitbuf flag.	Output
nouppercase	Turns off uppercase flag.	Output
oct	Turns on oct flag.	Input/Output
resetiosflags (fmtflags $f$ )	Turn off the flags specified in <i>f</i> .	Input/Output
right	Turns on right flag.	Output
scientific	Turns on scientific flag.	Output
setbase(int <i>base</i> )	Set the number base to <i>base</i> .	Input/Output
setfill(int <i>ch</i> )	Set the fill character to ch.	Output
setiosflags(fmtflags $f$ )	Turn on the flags specified in <i>f.</i>	Input/output
setprecision (int $p$ )	Set the number of digits of precision.	Output
setw(int w)	Set the field width to w.	Output
showbase	Turns on showbase flag.	Output
showpoint	Turns on showpoint flag.	Output
showpos	Turns on showpos flag.	Output
skipws	Turns on skipws flag.	Input
unitbuf	Turns on unitbuf flag.	Output
uppercase	Turns on uppercase flag.	Output
ws	Skip leading white space.	Input

To access manipulators that take parameters (such as setw()), you must include <iomanip> in your program.

### **Program:**

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

```
int main ()
{
    cout << hex << 100 << endl;
    cout << setfill ('?') << setw (10) << 2343.0;
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

### **Output:**

### 64 ?????2343

### Advantage

The main advantage of using manipulators instead of the **ios** member functions is that they often allow more compact code to be written. You can use the **setiosflags()** manipulator to directly set the various format flags related to a stream.

### **Program:**

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

```
int main ()
```

```
{
```

}

```
cout << setiosflags (ios::showpos);
cout << setiosflags (ios::showbase);
cout << 123 << " " << hex << 123;
return 0;
```

+123 0x7b

### UNIT-V EXCEPTION HANDILING

### Q.LIST THE COMMON TYPES OF ERRORS IN C++

The common types of errors are logic errors and syntactic errors.

**Logic Errors:** These occur due to poor understanding of the problem and solution procedure. **Examples:** Assigning a value to the wrong variable, multiplying 2 numbers instead of adding them etc.

**Syntactic Errors:** These occur due to poor understanding of the language itself. **Examples:** Spelling mistakes, missing out quotes or brackets or semicolon etc.

### Apart from these two, one more type of errors is **Exception**.

**Definition of Exception:** Exceptions are run time errors or unusual conditions that a program may encounter while executing.

**Examples:** Division by zero, access to an array outside of its bounds, running out of memory or disk space.

### **Q.DEFINE EXCEPTION HANDLING**

It is a C++ built in language feature that allows us to manage run time errors in an orderly fashion. Using exception handling, your program can automatically invoke an error-handling routine when an error occurs.

### Q.LIST THE BENEFITS OF EXCEPTION HANDLING

- 1. **Automation:** it automates much of the error-handling code that previously had to be coded "by hand" in any large program.
- 2. Separation of Error Handling code from Normal Code: In traditional error handling codes, there are always if else conditions to handle errors. These conditions and the code to handle errors get mixed up with the normal flow. This makes the code less readable and maintainable. With try catch blocks, the code for error handling becomes separate from the normal flow.
- 3. **Functions can handle any exceptions they choose:** A function can throw many exceptions, but may choose to handle some of them.
- 4. **Grouping of Error Types:** In C++, both basic types and objects can be thrown as exception. We can group or categorize them according to types.
- 5. Handles the occurring of error and allows normal execution of the program.

### Q. EXPALIN ABOUT EXCEPTION HANDLING FUNDAMENTALS

### (THE TRY BLOCK, CATCHING AN EXCLEPTION, THROWING AN EXCLEPTION)

C++ exception handling is built upon three keywords: try, catch, and throw

- The program statements that you want to monitor for exceptions are contained in a try block.
- If an exception (i.e., an error) occurs within the try block, it is thrown using throw
- When an exception is thrown, it is caught by its corresponding **catch statement**, which processes the exception. There can be more than one catch statement associated with a try. Which catch statement is used is determined by the type of the exception.

```
General form of try and catch
try {
       // try block
}
catch (type1 arg)
{
       // catch block
}
catch (type2 arg)
{
       // catch block
}
catch (type3 arg)
{
       // catch block
}
        . . .
catch (typeN arg)
```

```
// catch block
```

General form of the throw

### throw exception;

### **Program:**

}

```
// A simple exception handling example.
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main ()
{
 cout << "Start\n";</pre>
 try
                                 // start a try block
 {
  cout << "Inside try block\n";</pre>
  throw 100;
                                 // throw an error
  cout << "This will not execute";
 }
 catch (int i)
                                 // catch an error
 {
  cout << "Caught an exception -- value is: ";
  \operatorname{cout} \ll i \ll " n";
 }
 cout << "End";</pre>
 return 0;
```

}

### Output: Start Inside try block Caught an exception -- value is: 100 End

### **Abnormal Termination**

The type of the exception must match the type specified in a catch statement. Usually, the code within a catch statement attempts to remedy an error by taking appropriate action. If the error can be fixed, execution will continue with the statements following the catch. However, often an error cannot be fixed i.e. throw an exception for which there is no applicable catch statement, an abnormal program termination may occur. Throwing an unhandled exception causes the standard library function **terminate** () to be invoked. By default, terminate () calls **abort**() to stop your program.

### **Program:**

```
// This example will not work.
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main ()
ł
 cout << "Start\n";</pre>
 try
                                // start a try block
 {
  cout << "Inside try block\n";
  throw 100;
                                // throw an error
  cout << "This will not execute";
 }
 catch (double i)
                                // won't work for an int exception
  cout << "Caught an exception -- value is: ";
  \operatorname{cout} \ll i \ll " n";
 }
 cout << "End":
 return 0:
}
```

### **Output:**

Start Inside try block terminate called after throwing an instance of 'int' Aborted (core dumped)

### Q. HOW TO THROW AN EXCEPTION FROM OUTSIDE THE TRY BLOCK

An exception can be thrown from outside the try block as long as it is thrown by a function that is called from within try block.

### **Program:**

```
/* Throwing an exception from a function outside the try block. */
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void
Xtest (int test)
{
 cout << "Inside Xtest, test is: " << test << "\n";
 if (test)
  throw test;
}
int main ()
ł
 cout << "Start\n";</pre>
 try
                               // start a try block
 {
  cout << "Inside try block\n";
  Xtest (0);
  Xtest (1);
  Xtest (2);
 }
 catch (int i)
                               // catch an error
  cout << "Caught an exception -- value is: ";
  cout \ll i \ll " n";
 }
 cout << "End";
 return 0;
}
```

### **Output:**

```
Start
Inside try block
Inside Xtest, test is: 0
Inside Xtest, test is: 1
Caught an exception -- value is: 1
End
```

### Q.HOW TO LOCALIZE A TRY/CATCH TO A FUNCTION

A try block can be localized to a function. When this is the case, each time the function is entered, the exception handling relative to that function is reset.

```
Program:
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
// Localize a try/catch to a function.
void
Xhandler (int test)
 try
 {
  if (test)
    throw test;
 }
 catch (int i)
 ł
  cout << "Caught Exception #: " << i << '\n';
 }
}
int main ()
{
 cout << "Start\n";</pre>
 Xhandler (1);
 Xhandler (2);
 Xhandler (0);
 Xhandler (3);
 cout << "End";</pre>
 return 0;
}
```

Output:		
Start		
Caught Exception #: 1		
Caught Exception #: 2		
Caught Exception #: 3		
End		

### Q.HOW TO CATCH STATEMENTS WHEN NO EXCEPTION IS THROWN

The code associated with a catch statement will be executed only if it catches an exception. Otherwise, execution simply bypasses the catch altogether. When no exception is thrown, the catch statement does not execute.

### **Program:**

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main ()
{
```

```
cout << "Start\n";</pre>
try
                                   // start a try block
 {
  cout << "Inside try block\n";
  cout << "Still inside try block\n";</pre>
 }
catch (int i)
                                   // catch an error
 ł
  cout << "Caught an exception -- value is: ";
  \operatorname{cout} \ll i \ll " n";
 }
cout << "End";</pre>
return 0;
}
```

### **Output:**

Start Inside try block Still inside try block End

### Q.CAN MULTIPLE CATCH STATEMENTS BE USED. HOW

There can be more than one catch associated with a try. However, each catch must catch a different type of exception. Which catch statement is used is determined by the type of the exception.

### **Program:**

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
// Different types of exceptions can be caught.
void
Xhandler (int test)
{
 try
 {
  if (test)
   throw test;
  else
   throw "Value is zero";
 }
 catch (int i)
 ł
  cout << "Caught Exception #: " << i << '\n';
 ł
 catch (const char *str)
```

```
cout << "Caught a string: ";
cout << str << '\n';
}
}
int main ()
{
cout << "Start\n";
Xhandler (1);
Xhandler (2);
Xhandler (2);
Xhandler (3);
cout << "End";
return 0;
}
```

### **Output:**

Start Caught Exception #: 1 Caught Exception #: 2 Caught a string: Value is zero Caught Exception #: 3 End

### Q.HOW TO CATCHING ALL EXCEPTIONS

Using multiple catch statements we can write a separate catch statements for each type. But this is a complicated task. In these circumstances we want an exception handler to catch all exceptions instead of just a certain type.

### General form:

catch(...)
{
// process all exceptions
}
Here, the ellipsis matches any type of data.

### **Program:**

// This example catches all exceptions.
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void
Xhandler (int test)
{
 try
 {
 if (test == 0)

```
throw test:
                      // throw int
  if (test == 1)
   throw 'a';
                       // throw char
  if (test == 2)
   throw 123.23;
                              // throw double
 }
 catch (...)
                              // catch all exceptions
  cout << "Caught One!\n";</pre>
 }
}
int main ()
{
 cout << "Start\n";
 Xhandler (0);
 Xhandler (1);
 Xhandler (2);
 cout << "End";
 return 0;
ł
Output:
Start
Caught One!
Caught One!
Caught One!
End
```

One very good use for catch (...) is as the last catch of a cluster of catches which catch all exceptions that you don't want to handle explicitly. Also, by catching all exceptions, you prevent an unhandled exception from causing an abnormal program termination.

### **Q.EXPALIN HOW TO RETHROWING AN EXCEPTION**

If you wish to rethrow an expression from within an exception handler, you may do so by calling throw, by itself, with no exception.

**Reason:** It allows multiple handlers access to the exception. For example, perhaps one exception handler manages one aspect of an exception and a second handler copes with another. An exception can only be rethrown from within a catch block (or from any function called from within that block). When you rethrow an exception, it will not be recaught by the same catch statement. It will propagate outward to the next catch statement.

### **Program:**

// Example of "rethrowing" an exception.
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

```
void Xhandler ()
{
 try
  throw "hello";
                               // throw a char *
 catch (const char *)
                                // catch a char *
  cout << "Caught char * inside Xhandler\n";</pre>
                                // rethrow char * out of function
  throw;
 }
}
int main ()
ł
 cout << "Start\n";</pre>
 try
 ł
  Xhandler ();
 catch (const char *)
 ł
  cout << "Caught char * inside main\n";</pre>
 }
 cout << "End";
 return 0;
ł
```

### **Output:**

Start Caught char \* inside Xhandler Caught char \* inside main End

### **Q.EXPALIN EXCEPTION SPECICATION (RESTRICTING EXCEPTIONS)**

You can restrict the type of exceptions that a function can throw outside of itself i.e. we are restricting a function to throw only certain specified exceptions .To accomplish these restrictions, we must add a throw clause to a function definition.

### **General form**

```
ret-type func-name(arg-list) throw(type-list)
```

```
{
```

// ...

only those data types contained in the comma-separated *type-list* may be thrown by the function. If you don't want a function to be able to throw *any* exceptions, then use an empty list.

Attempting to throw an exception that is not supported by a function will cause the standard library function **unexpected** () to be called. By default, this causes **abort**() to be called, which causes abnormal program termination.

### **Program:**

```
// Restricting function throw types.
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
// This function can only throw ints, chars, and doubles.
void Xhandler (int test)
throw (int, char, double)
{
 if (test == 0)
  throw test; // throw int
 if (test == 1)
  throw 'a'; // throw char
 if (test == 2)
  throw 123.23; // throw double
}
int main ()
ł
 cout << "start\n";</pre>
 try
 {
  Xhandler (0);
                    // also, try passing 1 and 2 to Xhandler()
 }
 catch (int i)
  cout << "Caught an integer\n";
 }
 catch (char c)
  cout << "Caught char\n";</pre>
 }
 catch (double d)
 {
  cout << "Caught double\n";</pre>
 }
 cout << "end";
 return 0;
}
```

### **Output:**

start		
Caught an integer		

### end

A function can be restricted only in what types of exceptions it throws back to the **try** block that called it. That is, a **try** block *within* a function may throw any type of exception so long as it is caught *within* that function. The restriction applies only when throwing an exception outside of the function.

// This function can throw NO exceptions!
void Xhandler(int test) throw()
{
 /\* The following statements no longer work. Instead,
 they will cause an abnormal program termination. \*/
 if(test==0) throw test;
 if(test==1) throw 'a';
 if(test==2) throw 123.23;
}

### **Q.DEFINE STACK UNWINDING ALONG WITH EXAMPLE**

Stack unwinding is a process of calling all destructors for all automatic objects constructed at run time when an exception is thrown. The objects are destroyed in the reverse order of their formation.

When an exception is thrown, the runtime mechanism first searches for an appropriate matching handler (catch) in the current scope. If no such handler exists, control is transferred from the current scope to a higher block in the calling chain or in outward manner. - Iteratively, it continues until an appropriate handler has been found. At this point, the stack has been unwound and all the local objects that were constructed on the path from a try block to a throw expression have been destroyed. - The run-time environment invokes destructors for all automatic objects constructed after execution entered the try block. This process of destroying automatic variables on the way to an exception handler is called stack unwinding.

### **Program:**

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
```

using namespace std;

```
class MyClass
{
private:
string name;
public:
MyClass (string s):name (s)
{
}
~MyClass ()
```

```
{
  cout << "Destroying " << name << endl;
 }
};
void fa ();
void fb ();
void fc ();
void fd ();
int main ()
{
 try
 {
  MyClass mainObj ("M");
  fa ();
  cout << "Mission accomplished!\n";</pre>
 }
 catch (const char *e)
 {
  cout << "exception: " << e << endl;
  cout << "Mission impossible!\n";</pre>
 }
 return 0;
}
void fa ()
{
 MyClass a ("A");
 fb ();
 cout << "return from fa()\n";</pre>
 return;
}
void fb ()
 MyClass b ("B");
 fc ();
 cout << "return from fb()\n";</pre>
 return;
}
void fc ()
{
 MyClass c ("C");
 fd ();
```

```
cout << "return from fc()\n";
return;
}
void fd ()
{
    MyClass d ("D");
    // throw "in fd(), something weird happened.";
    cout << "return from fd()\n";
    return;
}</pre>
```

### }

### Output:

return from fd()
Destroying D
return from fc()
Destroying C
return from fb()
Destroying B
return from fa()
Destroying A
Mission accomplished!
Destroying M

### **Q.WHAT IS EXCEPTION OBJECT**

The exception object holds the error information about the exception that had occurred. The information includes the type errors i.e. logic errors or run time error and state of the program when the error occurred.

An exception object is created as soon as exception occurs and it is passed to the corresponding catch block as a parameter. The catch block contains the code to catch the occurred exception.

An exception can be of any type, including class types that you create. Actually, in realworld programs, most exceptions will be class types rather than built-in types. Perhaps the most common reason that you will want to define a class type for an exception is to create an object that describes the error that occurred. This information can be used by the exception handler to help it process the error.

### **General Form:**

```
try
{
Throw exception object;
}
catch(Exception & exceptionobject)
{
```

... }

When a throw expression is evaluated, an exception object is initialized from the value of the expression. The exception object which is thrown gets its type from the static type of the throw expression.

Inside a catch block, the name initialized with the caught exception object is initialized with this exception object

The exception object is available only in catch block. You cannot use the exception object outside the catch block.

### **Program:**

```
#include <iostream>
#include <cstring>
using namespace std;
class MyException
{
public:
 char str_what[80];
 int what;
  MyException ()
 {
  *str_what = 0;
  what = 0;
 }
 MyException (char *s, int e)
  strcpy (str_what, s);
  what = e;
 }
};
int main ()
{
 int i;
 try
 {
  cout << "Enter a positive number: ";
  cin >> i;
  if (i < 0)
   throw MyException ("Not Positive", i);
 }
 catch (MyException e)
                      // catch an error
  cout << e.str_what << ": ";
  cout \ll e.what \ll "\n";
```

```
}
return 0;
}
```

**Output:** Enter a positive number: -1 Not Positive: -1