



C++ [OOP]



CLASSES AND OBJECTS

- The main purpose of C++ programming is to add object orientation to the C programming language.
- A class is used to specify the form of an object and it combines data representation and methods for manipulating that data into one neat package.
- The data and functions within a class are called members of the class.

CLASS ACCESS MODIFIERS

- **Data hiding** is one of the important features of **Object Oriented Programming** which allows **preventing** the functions of a program to **access directly the internal representation of a class type**.
- A class can have **multiple public, protected, or private labeled sections**. Each section remains in **effect until either** another section label or the closing right brace of the class body is seen.
 - **public**: Any class can access the features
 - **protected**: Any subclass can access the feature
 - **private**: No other class can access the feature

CLASS ACCESS MODIFIERS

```
1. class Base {  
2.     public:  
3.     // public members go here  
4.  
5.     protected:  
6.     // protected members go here  
7.  
8.     private:  
9.     // private members go here  
10. };
```

THE PUBLIC MEMBERS EXAMPLE

- A **public** member is accessible from anywhere **outside the class** but **within a program**.
- `#include <iostream>`
- `using namespace std;`
- `class Line`
- `{`
- `public:`
- `double length;`
- `void setLength(double len);`
- `double getLength(void);`
- `};`

THE PUBLIC MEMBERS EXAMPLE CON...

- // Member functions definitions
- double Line::getLength(void)
- {
- return length ;
- }

- void Line::setLength(double len)
- {
- length = len;
- }

THE PUBLIC MEMBERS EXAMPLE CON...

- `// Main function for the program`
- `int main()`
- `{ Line line;`

- `// set line length`
- `line.setLength(6.0);`
- `cout << "Length of line : " << line.getLength() <<endl;`

- `// set line length without member function`
- `line.length = 10.0; // OK: because length is public`
- `cout << "Length of line : " << line.length <<endl;`
- `return 0; }`

Length of line : 6
Length of line : 10

THE PRIVATE MEMBERS

- A **private** member variable or function cannot be accessed, or even viewed from outside the class. Only the class and friend functions can access private members.
- **By default all the members** of a class would be **private**, for example in the following class **width** is a **private** member.
 - class Box
 - { double width;
 - public:
 - double length;
 - void setWidth(double wid);
 - double getWidth(void);
 - };

THE PRIVATE MEMBERS EXAMPLE

```
■ #include <iostream>
■ using namespace std;
■ class Box
■ { public:
■     double length;
■     void setWidth( double wid );
■     double getWidth( void );
■ private:
■     double width;
■ };
■ // Member functions definitions
■ double Box::getWidth(void)
■ {
■     return width ;
■ }
```

THE PRIVATE MEMBERS EXAMPLE CON...

- `void Box::setWidth(double wid) {`
- `width = wid;`
- `}`
- `int main() {`
- `Box box;`
- `// set box length without member function`
- `box.length = 10.0; // OK: because length is public`
- `cout << "Length of box : " << box.length <<endl;`
-
- `// set box width without member function`
- `// box.width = 10.0; // Error: because width is private`
- `box.setWidth(10.0); // Use member function to set it.`
- `cout << "Width of box : " << box.getWidth() <<endl;`
- `return 0;}`

Length of box : 10
Width of box : 10

THE PROTECTED MEMBERS EXAMPLE

- A **protected** member variable or function is very similar to a private member but it provided one additional benefit that they can be accessed in child classes which are called derived classes.

- `#include <iostream>`
- `using namespace std;`
-
- `class Box`
- `{`
- `protected:`
- `double width;`
- `};`

THE PROTECTED MEMBERS EXAMPLE CON...

- `class SmallBox:Box // SmallBox is the derived class.`
- `{ public:`
- `void setSmallWidth(double wid);`
- `double getSmallWidth(void);`
- `};`
-
- `// Member functions of child class`
- `double SmallBox::getSmallWidth(void) {`
- `return width ;`
- `}`

...THE PROTECTED MEMBERS EXAMPLE CON

```
■ void SmallBox::setSmallWidth( double wid ) {  
■     width = wid;  
■ }  
  
■ // Main function for the program  
■ int main( ) {  
■     SmallBox box;  
■  
■     // set box width using member function  
■     box.setSmallWidth(5.0);  
■     cout << "Width of box : "<< box.getSmallWidth() << endl;  
■  
■     return 0;  
■ }
```

Width of box : 5

CLASS DEFINITIONS

- When you define a class, you define a **blueprint for a data type**. This doesn't actually define any data, but it does define what the class name means, that is, what an object of the class will **consist of** and what **operations can be performed** on such an object.
- A class definition starts with the keyword **class** followed by the **class name**;

CLASS DEFINITIONS EXAMPLE

```
1. class Box
2. {
3.     public:
4.         double length; // Length of a box
5.         double breadth; // Breadth of a box
6.         double height; // Height of a box
7.     };
```

DEFINE C++ OBJECTS:

1. `Box Box1; // Declare Box1 of type Box`
2. `Box Box2; // Declare Box2 of type Box`

ACCESSING THE DATA MEMBERS

1. `#include <iostream>`
2. `using namespace std;`
3. `class Box`
4. `{`
5. `public:`
6. `double length; // Length of a box`
7. `double breadth; // Breadth of a box`
8. `double height; // Height of a box`
9. `};`

ACCESSING THE DATA MEMBERS CON...

```
1. int main( )
2. {
3.     Box Box1;    // Declare Box1 of type Box
4.     Box Box2;    // Declare Box2 of type Box
5.     double volume = 0.0;    // Store the volume of a box here

6.     // box 1 specification
7.     Box1.height = 5.0;
8.     Box1.length = 6.0;
9.     Box1.breadth = 7.0;
```

...ACCESSING THE DATA MEMBERS CON

```
1. // box 2 specification
2.   Box2.height = 10.0;
3.   Box2.length = 12.0;
4.   Box2.breadth = 13.0;

5. // volume of box 1
6.   volume = Box1.height * Box1.length * Box1.breadth;
7.   cout << "Volume of Box1 :" << volume <<endl;
8. // volume of box 2
9.   volume = Box2.height * Box2.length * Box2.breadth;
10.  cout << "Volume of Box2 :" << volume <<endl;
11.  return 0;
12. }
```

```
Volume of Box1 : 210
Volume of Box2 : 1560
```

CLASS MEMBER FUNCTIONS

- A **member function** of a class is a function that has its definition or its prototype **within the class** definition like any other variable.

- class Box
- {
- public:
- double length; // Length of a box
- double breadth; // Breadth of a box
- double height; // Height of a box
- double getVolume(void); // Returns box volume
- };

CLASS MEMBER FUNCTIONS CON...

Member functions can be defined within the class definition or separately using scope resolution operator, ::

Method 1

```
■ class Box
■ {
■   public:
■     double length;    // Length of a box
■     double breadth;  // Breadth of a box
■     double height;   // Height of a box
■
■     double getVolume(void)
■     {
■       return length * breadth * height;
■     }
■ };
```

Method 2

```
■ double Box::getVolume(void)
■ {
■   return length * breadth * height;
■ }
■
■ Box myBox;           // Create an object
■ myBox.getVolume();
■ // Call member function for the object
```

FULL EXAMPLE

- <https://ideone.com/n9IX03>

INHERITANCE

- “C++ is Multi Inheritance, unlike Java is Single inheritance”.
- Inheritance allows us to define a class in terms of another class, which makes it easier to create and maintain an application. This also provides an opportunity **to reuse the code functionality** and **fast** implementation time.
- When creating a class, instead of **writing completely new data members** and **member functions**, the programmer can designate that the new class should inherit the members of an existing class. This existing class is called the **base** class, and the new class is referred to as the **derived** class.

BASE & DERIVED CLASSES

- A class can be derived from more than one classes, which means it can inherit data and functions from **multiple base classes**.
- To define a derived class, we use a class derivation list to specify the base **class(es)**. A class derivation list names **one or more base classes** and has the form:
 - class **derived-class: access-specifier base-class**
 - Where access-specifier is one of **public, protected, or private**.
 - “base-class” is the name of a previously defined class.

FULL EXAMPLE

- Consider a base class **Shape** and its derived class **Rectangle**:
- <https://ideone.com/dwJAOM>

ACCESS CONTROL AND INHERITANCE

- A derived class can **access all the non-private members** of its base class.
- A derived class inherits **all base class methods** with the following exceptions:
 - Constructors, destructors and copy constructors of the base class.
 - Overloaded operators of the base class.
 - The friend functions of the base class.

TYPE OF INHERITANCE [PUBLIC]

■ Public Inheritance:

- When deriving a class from a **public** base class, **public** members of the base class become **public** members of the derived class and **protected** members of the base class become **protected** members of the derived class.
- A base class's **private** members are never accessible directly from a derived class, but can be accessed through calls to the **public** and **protected** members of the base class.

TYPE OF INHERITANCE [PROTECTED AND PRIVATE] CON...

■ Protected Inheritance

- When deriving from a **protected** base class, **public** and **protected** members of the base class become **protected** members of the derived class.

■ Private Inheritance

- When deriving from a **private** base class, **public** and **protected** members of the base class become **private** members of the derived class.

MULTIPLE INHERITANCES EXAMPLE

- <https://ideone.com/yFSOrV>

FUNCTION OVERLOADING

- An overloaded declaration is a declaration that had been **declared with the same name** as a previously declared declaration **in the same scope**, except that both declarations have different arguments and obviously different definition (implementation).
- Function Overloading Example:
 - <https://ideone.com/ktn9Ln>

POLYMORPHISM

- The word **polymorphism** means having many forms. Typically, polymorphism occurs when there is a hierarchy of classes and they are related by **inheritance**.
- C++ polymorphism means that a call to a member function will cause a different function to be executed depending on the type of object that invokes the function.
- Example:
 - <https://ideone.com/rGNTCc> OR

POLYMORPHISM [STATIC RESOLUTION]

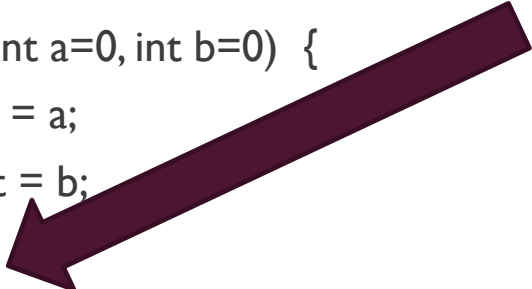
- Output of previous example:

```
Parent class area  
Parent class area
```

- WHY !!!
- The reason for the **incorrect output** is that the call of the function `area()` is being set once by the compiler as the version defined in the base class. This is called **static resolution** of the function call, or **static linkage** - the function call is **fixed before the program is executed**. This is also sometimes called **early binding** because the `area()` function is set during the compilation of the program.

POLYMORPHISM CON...

```
■ class Shape {  
■     protected:  
■         int width, height;  
■     public:  
■         Shape( int a=0, int b=0) {  
■             width = a;  
■             height = b;  
■         }  
■         virtual int area() {  
■             cout << "Parent class area :!" <<endl;  
■             return 0;  
■         }  
■     };
```



Rectangle class area
Triangle class area

This time, the compiler looks at the contents of the pointer instead of its type. Hence, since addresses of objects of tri and rec classes are stored in *shape the respective area() function is called.

VIRTUAL FUNCTION

- **A virtual function** is a function in a base class that is declared using the keyword **virtual**. Defining in a base class a virtual function, with another version in a derived class, **signals to the compiler that we don't want static linkage for this function.**

PURE VIRTUAL FUNCTIONS

```
■ class Shape {  
■     protected:  
■         int width, height;  
■     public:  
■         Shape( int a=0, int b=0) {  
■             width = a;  
■             height = b;  
■         }  
■         // pure virtual function  
■         virtual int area() = 0;  
■     };
```

The = 0 tells the compiler that the function has no body

This virtual function will be called **pure virtual function**.

It's possible that you'd want to include a virtual function in a base class so that it may be redefined in a derived class to suit the objects of that class, but that there is no meaningful definition you could give for the function in the **base class**.

DATA ENCAPSULATION

- **Data encapsulation** led to the important OOP concept of **data hiding**.
- Encapsulation is an Object Oriented Programming concept that binds together the data and functions that manipulate the data, and that **keeps both safe from outside** interference and misuse.
- **Data encapsulation** is a mechanism of bundling the data, and the functions that use them.

DATA ENCAPSULATION CON...

- C++ **supports** the properties of encapsulation and data hiding through the **creation of user-defined types**, called **classes**.
- We already have studied that a class can contain **private**, **protected** and **public** members.
- By default, all items defined in a class are **private**

...DATA ENCAPSULATION CON

```
■ class Box {  
■     public:  
■         double getVolume(void) {  
■             return length * breadth * height;  
■         }  
■     private:  
■         double length;    // Length of a box  
■         double breadth;  // Breadth of a box  
■         double height;   // Height of a box  
■ };
```

The variables length, breadth, and height are **private**.

This means that they can be accessed **only** by other members of the Box class, and not by any other part of your program.

This is one way encapsulation is achieved.

DATA ENCAPSULATION EXAMPLE

- <https://ideone.com/jNBKrP>