

MS TEAMS - Session Notes (06-APR-2020)

Examples: The following code includes the different types of objects we can create.

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//Automatic Objects: Objects created within the local scope of a function { }. They are destructed  
//at the end of the local scope automatically.  
//Static Objects: Objects created inside the local scope and having local visibility, but  
//persisting from their declaration till the end of the program.  
//External Objects: Objects created outside any function.  
  
//test.h  
class test{  
private:  
    int num;  
public:  
    test()  
    {  
        num = 0;  
    }  
    void add_number(int num_in)  
    {  
        this->num += num_in;  
    }  
    int getnum()  
    {  
        return this->num;  
    }  
    ~test()  
    {  
        cout << "The object with number:" << this->num << " has been deleted." << endl;  
    }  
};  
//external object  
test obj1;  
  
//test.cpp  
#include<iostream>  
using namespace std;  
#include"test.h"  
void main()  
{  
    obj1.add_number(5);  
  
    for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++)  
    {  
        test obj2; //automatic object  
        obj2.add_number(10);  
    }  
}
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static test obj3; //static object
obj3.add_number(15);

cout << "Automatic object has the number:" << obj2.getnum() << endl;
cout << "Static object has the number:" << obj3.getnum() << endl;
}//1 obj2 (automatic)
cout << "External object has the number:" << obj1.getnum() << endl;

system("pause");
}//2 obj3 (static)
//external object (obj1) will be destructed once the whole project/VS is closed/terminated.

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Example 2: Constant members and objects

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//constex.h
class constex{
private:
    int x;
public:
    constex(int x)
    {
        this->x = x;
    }
    void setX(int x)
    {
        this->x = x;
    }
    int getX() const
    {
        return this->x;
    }
};

//constex.cpp
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
#include"constExample.h"
void main()
{
    constex obj1(5);
    const constex obj2(10);
    obj2.setX(20); // are we allowed to modify const objects??? NO
    cout << obj1.getX()<<endl; //are we allowed to call const member functions using non-const
objects? YES
    system("pause");
} //see Lecture2 for more details

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Example 3: Pointers

```
//ptrex1.cpp
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
void main()
{
    int x = 25;
    int *ptr; // we must initialize this pointer variable!!!
    //assign (=) the address (&) of variable x to ptr.
    ptr = &x;

    cout << "The value of x:" << x << " or " << *ptr << endl;
    cout << "The address of x is:" << ptr << " or "<<&x<< endl;
    system("pause");

}

//ptrex2
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
void main()
{
    int x = 7, *xptr;
    xptr = &x;
    cout << "The address of x is:" << &x << endl;
    cout << "The value of xptr is:" << xptr << endl;
    cout << "The value of x is:" << x << endl;
    cout << "The value of *xptr is:" << *xptr << endl;
    cout << &*xptr << " " << *xptr << endl; /* and & operators are inverses of each other.

Means
    //when we use them together they cancel each other.

    system("pause");
}
```

Example 4: How to work with pointers: Creating objects using pointers

```
//rectangle.h
class rectangle{
private:
    int length, width;
public:
    rectangle()
    {
        length = 1;
        width = 1;
    }
}
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rectangle(int length, int width)
{
    this->length = length;
    this->width = width;
}
void setdimensions(int length, int width)
{
    this->length = length;
    this->width = width;
}
int getLength() const
{
    return this->length;
}
int getWidth() const
{
    return this->width;
}
};

//rectangle.cpp
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
#include"rectangle.h"
void main()
{
    //create an object using a pointer
    rectangle robj1, *ptrobj1;
    ptrobj1 = &robj1; //initializing the pptrobj1 with the address of robj1 object
    //length=1, width=1
    pptrobj1->setdimensions(10, 20);
    //or
    (*ptrobj1).setdimensions(20, 30);
    cout << pptrobj1->getLength() << " " << pptrobj1->getWidth() << endl;

    rectangle arrobj[5], *arrptr;
    arrptr = arrobj;
    for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
    {
        arrptr[i].setdimensions(1, 2);
        cout << arrptr[i].getLength() << " " << arrptr[i].getWidth() << endl;
    }

    arrptr[0].setdimensions(20, 30);

    cout << endl;
}

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for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
    cout << arrptr[i].getLength() << " " << arrptr[i].getWidth() << endl;

//array object that invokes the parameterized constructor
rectangle arr_rect[5] = { rectangle(1, 2), rectangle(2, 3), rectangle(3, 4), rectangle(5, 6),
rectangle(7, 8) };

    system("pause");
}
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