



# Lecture-3

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- C++

- Concepts of Object oriented Programming
- Concept of class and Object
- Constructor and destructor
- Data and Member functions
- Data encapsulation
  - public, private and protected members



# C++ – Philosophically different from C

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- High level features of C++
  - Uses concepts of “object oriented programming” (OOP)
  - Everything that works in C works in C++
    - C syntax, operators, structures, control statements, etc. work in C++
    - Reverse is **NOT** true
- Object Oriented Programming
  - Concept of class/object, methods, inheritance, encapsulation, abstraction, polymorphism
  - Key concepts in this
    - Separation of data and methods



# Constructor and Destructor

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## Constructor and destructor ... contd.

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### Constructor

- o A function with the same name as the class
- o Called when an object is created
- o A class can have more than one constructor

### Destructor

- o Called when an object is cleaned up (goes out of scope)
- o One class can have only one destructor

### Examples

account x; // constructor code is called

account \*y = new account; // constructor code is called

delete (y); // destructor code is called



# Constructor and destructor

## Constructor code

```
account::account( )  
{ user_ssn = -1; accountNumber = -1; }
```

```
account::account( ) : user_ssn (-1),  
                    accountNumber(-1) { }
```

```
account::account (int ssn, int acctNum)  
{  
    user_ssn = ssn;  
    accountNumber = acctNum;  
}
```

## Destructor code

```
account::~~account( )  
{ // Any memory/resource cleanup, etc. }
```



# Initializing member values

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```
class Account
{
    private:
        int balance;
    public:
        Account ( ) : balance (0)
        { }
        Account (int amount) :
        balance (amount) { }
};
```

```
class checkingAccount : public
    Account
{
    checkingAccount (int amount)
    : Account (amount) { }
}
```



# Class methods

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## Syntax:

```
<ret_type> class::functionName(args)
{
    // code
}
```

Method code can be present in class definition

- Outside the class definition
- In a separate file

## Example

```
void account::withdrawMoney (int amount)
{
    // code
}
```



# A simple "account" example

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```
class account
{
    private:
        int user_SSN;           // data
        int accountNumber;     // data
    public:
        void withdrawMoney (int amount); // method
        void depositMoney (int amount); // method:
        void computeInterest( );        // method
};
account x; // x is an object of class "account"
```



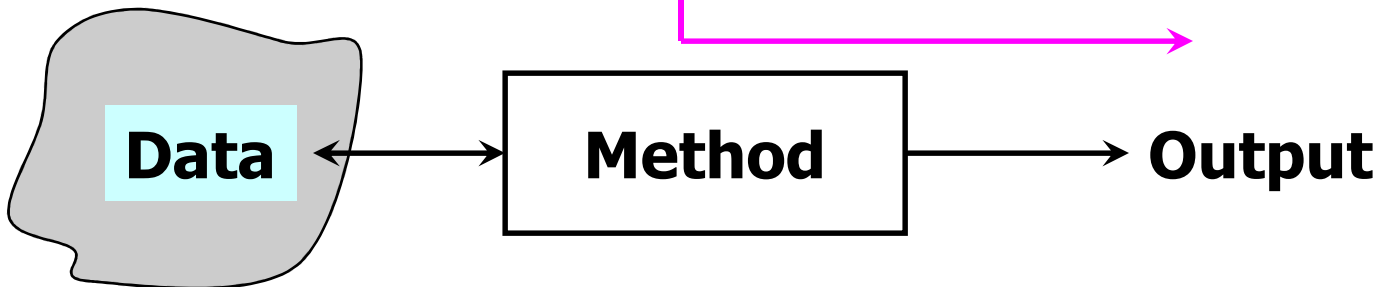


# Data encapsulation

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# Data encapsulation ... contd.

Hidden from  
other classes



- Methods act on data to provide output.
- User needs to see only method, not data.
- User should not be affected by
  - Implementation details of methods.
  - Changes in implementation of methods.



# Data encapsulation

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- Provide access restrictions to member data and functions
  - From other classes and functions.
- Implemented y using access modifiers
  - **public**, **private** and **protected**
- Other classes, functions need to know **what** methods are implemented
  - **Not how** they are implemented



# Account example ... contd.

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- **class** has both “**data**” and “**methods**”.
- Attributes and methods are “**members**” of a class
- An instance of a class is an **object**.
- A class should typically correspond to some meaningful entity.
- A class uses methods to interact with other classes/functions.
- **private** members accessible only to the class (and friends)
- **public** members are accessible to every class and functions



# Back to data encapsulation

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- How can data be hidden?
  - Only class should have access to data
  - Class methods use data
- Define every class member to be one of
  - **public** - accessible to every class, function
  - **private** - accessible only to class and **friends**
  - **protected** - accessible only to class, friends and children



# Data encapsulation in account example

- In an object of account
  - `user_ssn` and `accountNumber` are declared **private**
    - Accessible only to account objects (and **friends**)
  - Methods are **public**
    - Anyone can access them.

## ■ Example

```
void function1 ( ) // function, not defined in Account
{
    account x;
    x.user_ssn = 123; // Will NOT work
    x.computeInterest ( ); // Will work
}
```