

⇒ Constructor :- It is a special member function of a class which has the same name as class name. To initialise data automatically into data member of a class, constructor member function is used. It is called automatically when an object of class is created.

Rules for Creating a Constructor :-

- i) The name of the constructor is the same as the class name.
- ii) Constructor doesn't return any value even though it has not void datatype.
- iii) Constructor can be defined as public member functions. The declaration of constructor can be done in the public section of a class & it can be defined outside the class by using scope resolution operator.

Types of Constructor

There are three types of constructor.

- 1) Default constructor.
- 2) Parameterised constructor.
(Constructor with Argument).
- 3) Copy constructor.

1) Default Constructor :-

A constructor which has no argument called default constructor. A class has only one default constructor.

Syntax :-

```
class classname  
{  
    private:  
    declaration of data member;  
    public  
    classname() // default constructor  
{  
    body  
}
```

2) Parametrised Constructor :-

It is also called constructor with arguments. A constructor which has arguments or parameter called parametrised constructor. A class has one or more parametrised constructor.

Syntax :-

```
class classname  
{  
    private:  
    public:  
    classname(argument)  
{  
    body  
}
```

3) Copy Constructor :-

A Constructor which is used to Copy the Contents of an object is called Copy Constructor.

It is called in two ways :-

a) Implicit Call.

b) Explicit Call.

Syntax :-

```

class classname
{
    private:
    public:
    classname (classname, &obj)
    {
        function of copying objects;
    }
};
    
```

→ Example of implicit call :-

```

classname xobj, yobj(xobj);
xobj(xobj);
    
```

→ Example of explicit call :-

```

classname xobj, yobj = xobj;
    
```