



# CS 225

## Data Structures

*September 9 – Overloading*  
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# Destructor

**[Purpose]:**



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**[Purpose]:** Free any resources maintained by the class.

## **Automatic Destructor:**

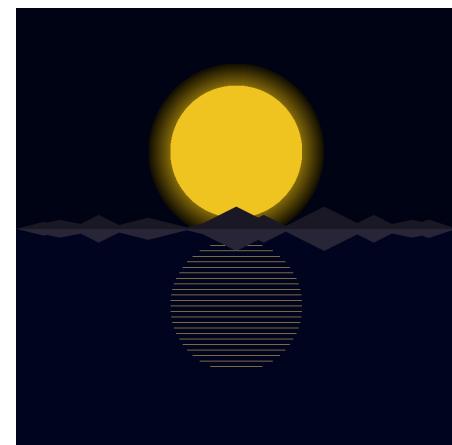
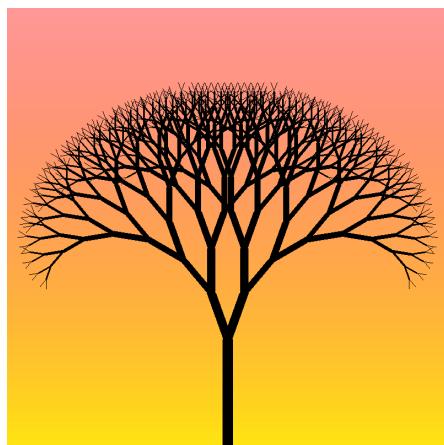
1. Exists only when no custom destructor is defined.
2. [Invoked]:
3. [Functionality]:

## cs225/Cube.h

```
1 #pragma once
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3 namespace cs225 {
4     class Cube {
5         public:
6             Cube();
7             Cube(double length);
8             Cube(const Cube & other);
9             ~Cube();
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11            double getVolume() const;
12            double getSurfaceArea() const;
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14        private:
15            double length_;
16    };
17}
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```

## cs225/Cube.cpp

```
7 namespace cs225 {
8     Cube::Cube() {
9         length_ = 1;
10        cout << "Default ctor"
11                      << endl;
12    }
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14    Cube::Cube(double length) {
15        length_ = length;
16        cout << "1-arg ctor"
17                      << endl;
18    }
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... // ...
```



MP 1 Art

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## Operators that can be overloaded in C++

Arithmetic	+	-	*	/	%	++	--
Bitwise	&		^	~	<<	>>	
Assignment	=						
Comparison	==	!=	>	<	>=	<=	
Logical	!	&&					
Other	[]	()	->				

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# One Very Special Operator

**Definition Syntax (.h):**

```
Cube & operator=(const Cube& s)
```

**Implementation Syntax (.cpp):**

```
Cube & Cube::operator=(const Cube& s)
```



# Assignment Operator

**Similar to Copy Constructor:**

**Different from Copy Constructor:**

# Assignment Operator

	Copies an object	Destroys an object
Copy constructor		
Copy Assignment operator		
Destructor		

## MP: Extra Credit

**The most successful MP is an MP done early!**

Unless otherwise specified in the MP, we will award up to 8 points of extra credit for completing part 1 by the extra credit deadline (the Monday following the release of the MP)

**Scaled by tests passed**

Example on MP 2 (19 tests)

$19/19 = 8$  points EC

$18/19 = 7.58$  points EC

$17/19 = 7.16$  points EC

$16/19 = 6.74$  points EC

...



## The “Rule of Three”

If it is necessary to define any one of these three functions in a class, it will be necessary to define all three of these functions:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



# The “Rule of Zero”

## Corollary to Rule of Five

Classes that **declare** custom destructors, copy/move constructors or copy/move assignment operators should deal exclusively with ownership. Other classes should not **declare** custom destructors, copy/move constructors or copy/move assignment operators

–Scott Meyers



In CS 225

# Rvalue Reference or Move Semantics

- Rvalue

- Move

`Cube(const Cube&& s) noexcept`

- Move Assignment

`Cube & operator=(const Cube&& s) noexcept`



## The “Rule of Five”

If it is necessary to define any one of these five functions in a class, it will be necessary to define all five of these functions:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.