

Static Members in C++

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 - ▶ `classname :: staticfunction();`



Summary

- ▶ Static keyword
- ▶ Static variable
 - ▶ eg. `static int sum;`
- ▶ Static function
 - ▶ eg. `static void stat()`



Assignment

- ▶ Create a class that declares a static variable
- ▶ Decrement the variable
- ▶ And print the value



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