

FUNCTION CALL OPERATOR OVERLOADING IN C++

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The function call operator can be overloaded for objects of class type. When you overload, you are not creating a new way to call a function. Rather, you are creating an operator function that can be passed an arbitrary number of parameters.

Following example explains how a function call operator can be overloaded.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class Distance
{
private:
    int feet;           // 0 to infinite
    int inches;         // 0 to 12
public:
    // required constructors
    Distance(){
        feet = 0;
        inches = 0;
    }
    Distance(int f, int i){
        feet = f;
        inches = i;
    }
    // overload function call
    Distance operator()(int a, int b, int c)
    {
        Distance D;
        // just put random calculation
        D.feet = a + c + 10;
        D.inches = b + c + 100 ;
        return D;
    }
    // method to display distance
    void displayDistance()
    {
        cout << "F: " << feet << " I:" << inches << endl;
    }
};

int main()
{
    Distance D1(11, 10), D2;

    cout << "First Distance : ";
    D1.displayDistance();

    D2 = D1(10, 10, 10); // invoke operator()
    cout << "Second Distance :";
    D2.displayDistance();

    return 0;
}
```

When the above code is compiled and executed, it produces the following result:

```
First Distance : F: 11 I:10
Second Distance :F: 30 I:120
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