

## Practical 4 (due 2022-08-26 @ 09:00)

The purpose of this practical is for you to become familiar with inheritance and polymorphism. Create a set of data structures as follows:

- An `Image2D` is an abstract base class which contains a two-dimensional dynamically allocated array of integers. The internal array must be visible to the `Image2D` class and any derived classes created from it. It must have the following:
  - Constructors:
    - A no-args constructor
    - A fully parameterized constructor which takes in a set of three integers representing the number of rows, columns, and the initial value of each integer in the underlying array.
    - A copy constructor
  - A destructor
  - Accessors for the numbers of rows, columns, and individual values in the underlying array.
  - Mutators for changing the underlying values in the array (by way of their row / column value)
  - A pure virtual function called `toString()` which does not have any parameters and returns a string.
- A `PGMImage` is a `Image2D` which overrides the `toString()` member function to return a string in the P2 PPM/PGM format (**Note:** a PGM Image is not a colour/PPM image. It does make use of have RGB pixels or a P3 PPM string):
  - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netpbm#PGM\\_example](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netpbm#PGM_example)
- A `PBMImage` is a `Image2D` which overrides the `toString()` member function to return a string in the P1 PPM/PGM format (**Note:** a PBM Image is not a colour/PPM image. It does make use of have RGB pixels or a P3 PPM string):
  - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netpbm#PBM\\_example](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netpbm#PBM_example)
  - For each value in the underlying array a pixel is translated as follows:
    - If the value is greater than 0, the pixel value in the PBM string must be set to 1.
    - If the value is 0, the pixel value in the PBM string must also be set to 0.
- The derived classes must make use of the base class's constructor (constructor chaining)
- Create a `printImage` function in `main.cpp` that takes an `Image2D` reference and outputs the contents of the image using its `toString` method.
- You will learn about abstract base classes and pure virtual functions in the coming week when we cover polymorphism in class.
- Create a main function which takes in command line arguments which control whether the system outputs a random `PGMImage` or a random `PBMImage` (0 for `PGMImage` and 1 for `PBMImage`) of a given size (`rows` and `cols`).
- **Bonus:** upload PNG image versions of an example of your output using a program like GIMP (<https://www.gimp.org/downloads/>)

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	Design	10
	<code>Image2D</code> abstract base class	10
	Appropriate member visibility	10
	<code>toString</code> pure virtual member function	10
	Derived classes	10
	Constructor chaining	10
	Overriden <code>toString</code> in <code>PGMImage</code>	10
	Overriden <code>toString</code> in <code>PBMImage</code>	10
	<code>printImage</code> function that calls <code>toString</code> polymorphically	10
	main function uses command line arguments to create the correct instance	10
	Bonus	(10)



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