



C++ Programming

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UML

<https://www.tutorialspoint.com/uml/index.htm>



Unified Modeling Language (UML)

■ Usage

- A standard language for specifying, visualizing, constructing and documenting the artifacts of software systems

■ Conceptual Model

- Can be defined as a model which is made of concepts and their relationships
- Is the first step before drawing a UML diagram
- Helps to understand the entities in the real world and how they interact with each other

■ Major Elements

- UML building blocks
- Rules to connect the building blocks
- Common mechanisms of UML



Unified Modeling Language (UML)

■ UML Building Blocks

□ Things

- Are the most important building blocks of UML
- Can be structural, behavioral, grouping, or annotational

□ Relationships

- Shows how elements are associated with each other
- Describe the functionality of an application

□ Diagrams

- Are the ultimate output of the entire discussion.
- All the elements, relationships are used to make a complete UML diagram and the diagram represents a system



UML - Things

■ Types

□ Structural

- Define the static part of the model
- Present physical and conceptual elements

□ Behavioral

- Consist of the dynamic parts of UML model

□ Grouping

- Can be defined as a mechanism to group elements of a UML model together

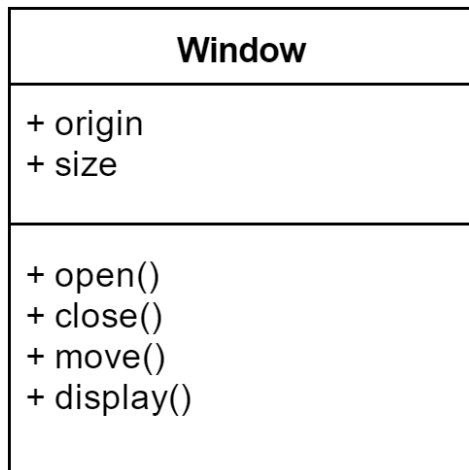
□ Annotational

- Can be defined as a mechanism to capture remarks, descriptions, and comments of UML model elements.

UML - Structure Things

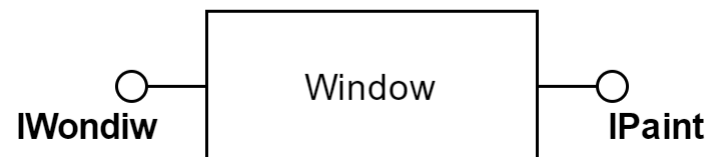
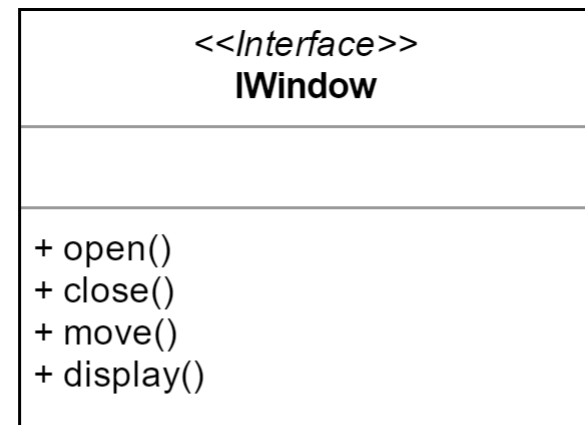
■ Class

- A set of objects having similar responsibilities



■ Interface

- A set of operations which specify the responsibility of a class



UML - Structure Things

■ Collaboration

- Defines interaction between elements



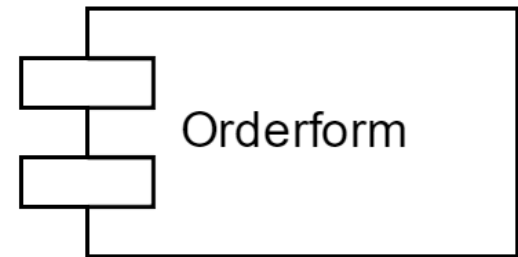
■ Use Case

- Represents a set of actions performed by a system for a specific goal



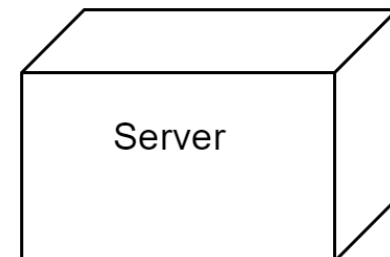
■ Component

- Describe physical part of a system



■ Node

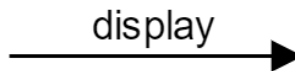
- Can be defined as a physical element that exists at run time



UML - Behavior Things

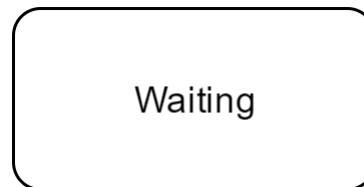
■ Interaction

- Is defined as a behavior that consists of a group of messages exchanged among elements to accomplish a specific task



■ State Machine

- Is useful when the state of an object in its life cycle is important
- Defines the sequence of state an object goes through in response to events



UML - Grouping and Annotational Things

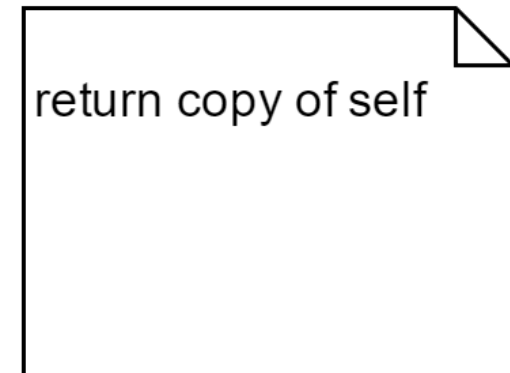
■ Grouping Things

- Package: Is the only grouping thing available for gathering structural and behavior things



■ Annotational Things

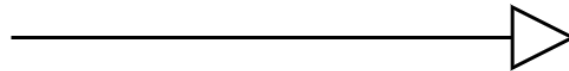
- Note: Is used to render comments, constraints etc of an UML element



UML - Relationship

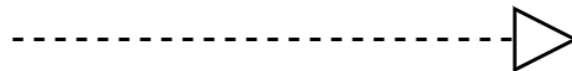
■ Generalization

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- Basically describes inheritance relationship.



■ Realization

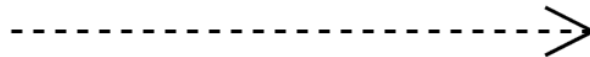
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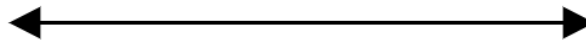
■ Dependency

- A relationship between two things in which change in one element also affects the other one

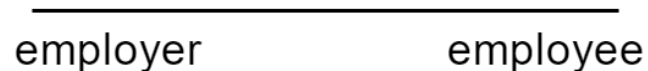


■ Association

- A set of links that connects elements of an UML model
- Describes how many objects are taking part in that relationship



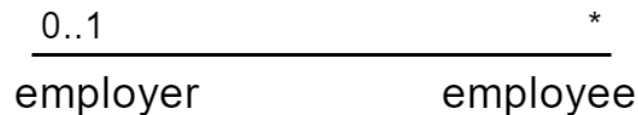
- Role: when a class participates in an association, it has a specific role that it plays in that relationship



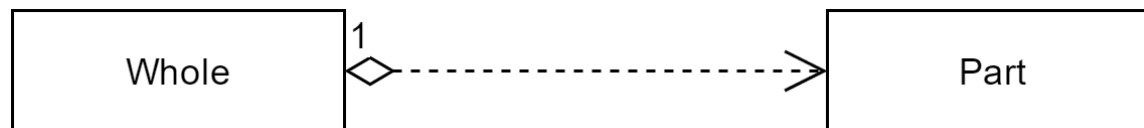
UML - Relationship

■ Association

- Multiplicity: state how many objects may be connected across an instance of an association



- Aggregation: model a “whole/part” relationship, in which one class represents a larger thing (the “whole”), which consists of smaller things (the “parts”)



UML Diagrams

■ Types

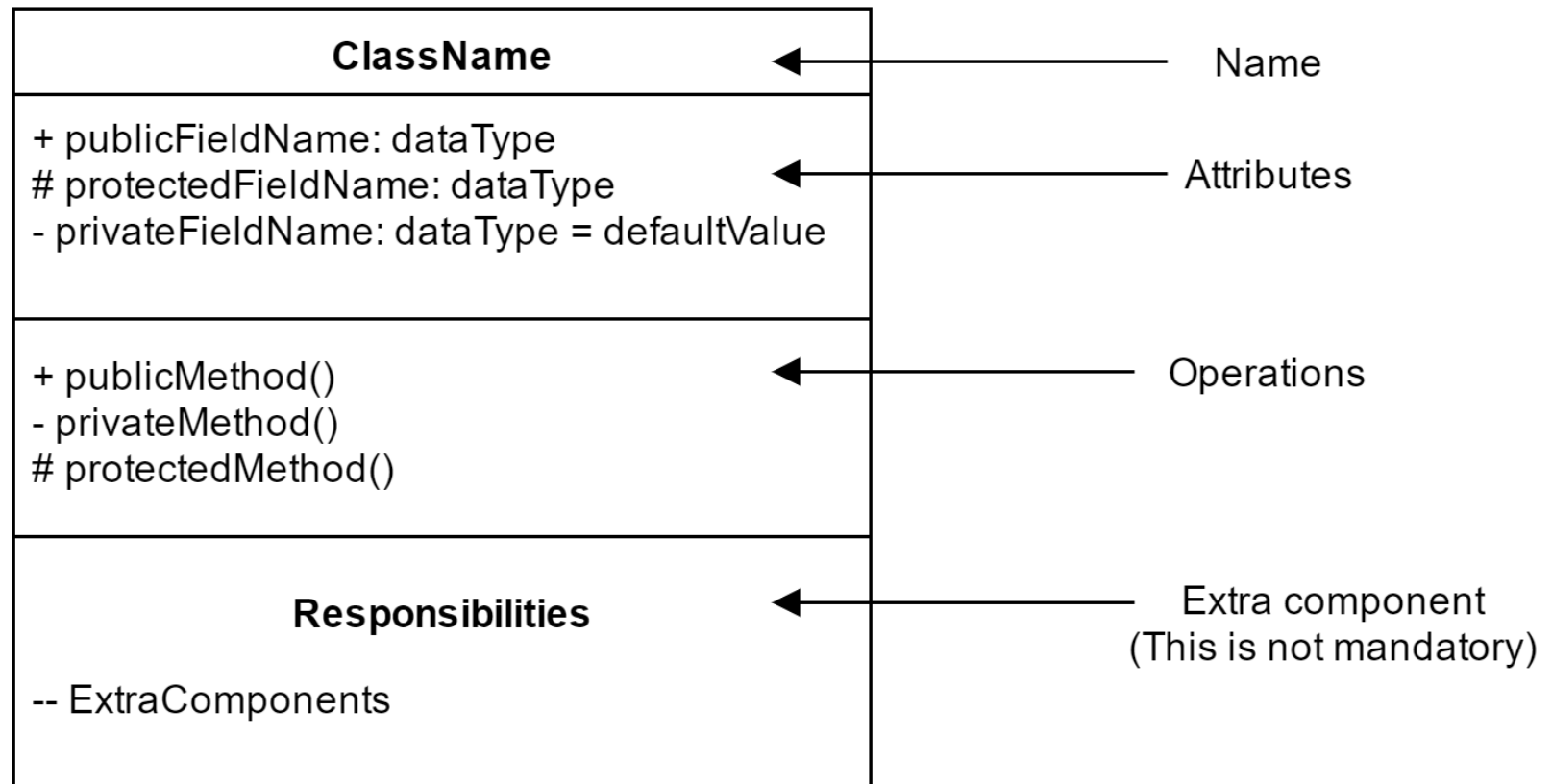
- ☐ Class Diagram
- ☐ Object Diagram
- ☐ Use Case Diagram
- ☐ Sequence Diagram
- ☐ Collaboration Diagram
- ☐ Activity Diagram
- ☐ Statechart Diagram
- ☐ Deployment Diagram
- ☐ Component Diagram

■ Tools for Drawing UML

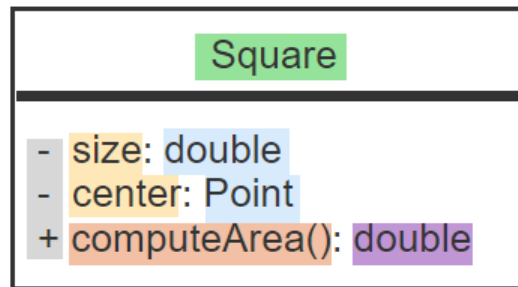
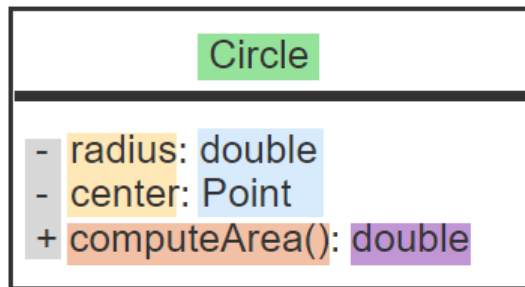
- ☐ <http://www.draw.io>
- ☐ Dia
(<http://dia-installer.de/>)
- ☐ Microsoft Visio
- ☐ Software Ideas Modeler
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Class Diagram

■ Definition in UML



Class Diagram



- Class name
- Member variable name
- Member variable type
- Method name
- Method return type
- Access

```

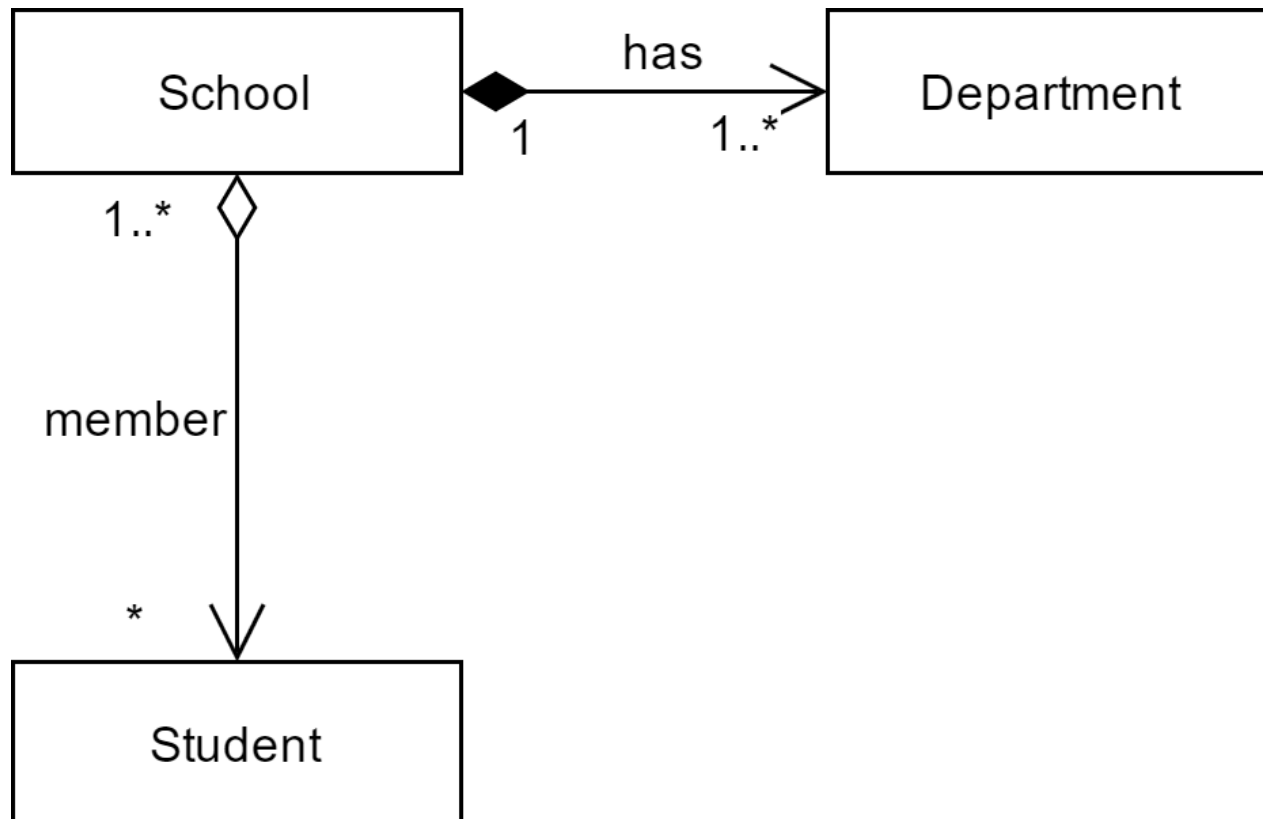
class Circle {
    public:
        double computeArea();
    private:
        double radius;
        Point center;
};
  
```

```

class Square {
    public:
        double computeArea();
    private:
        double size;
        Point center;
};
  
```

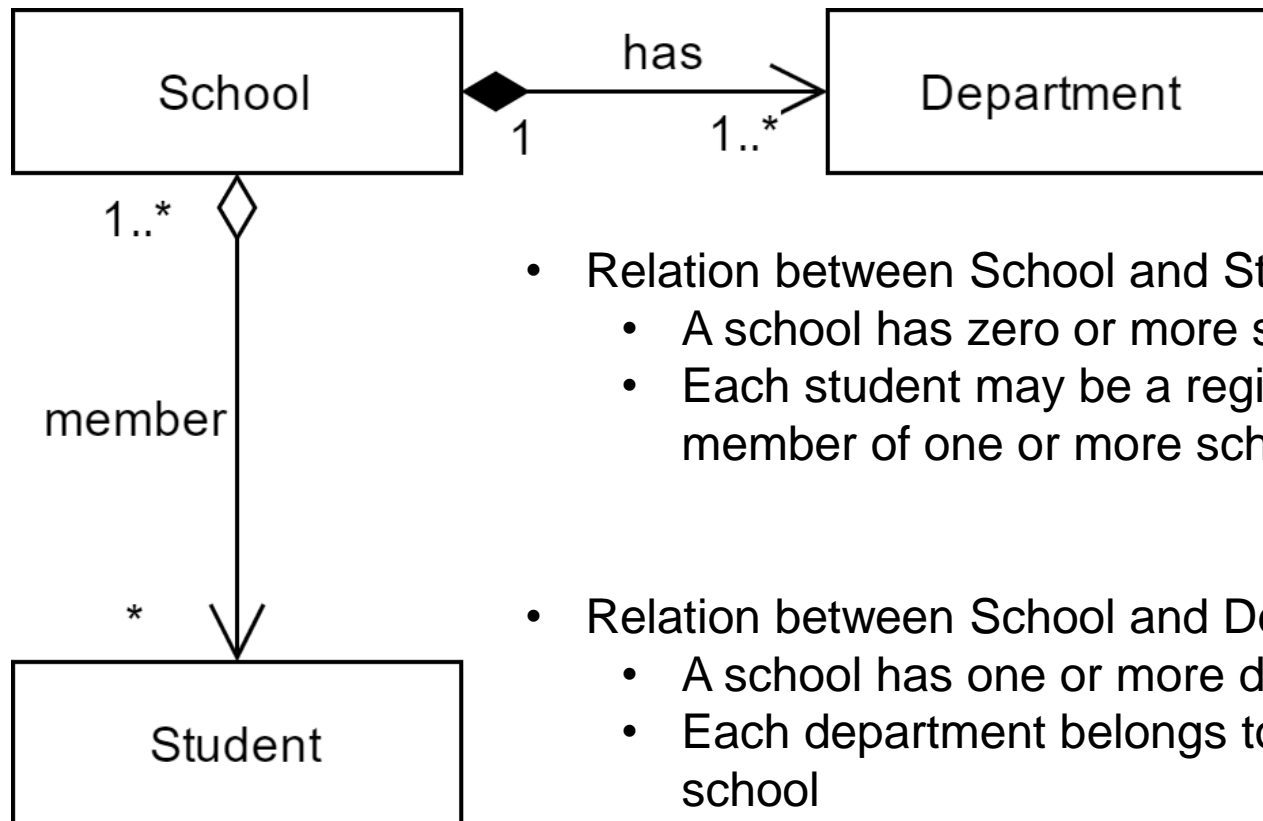

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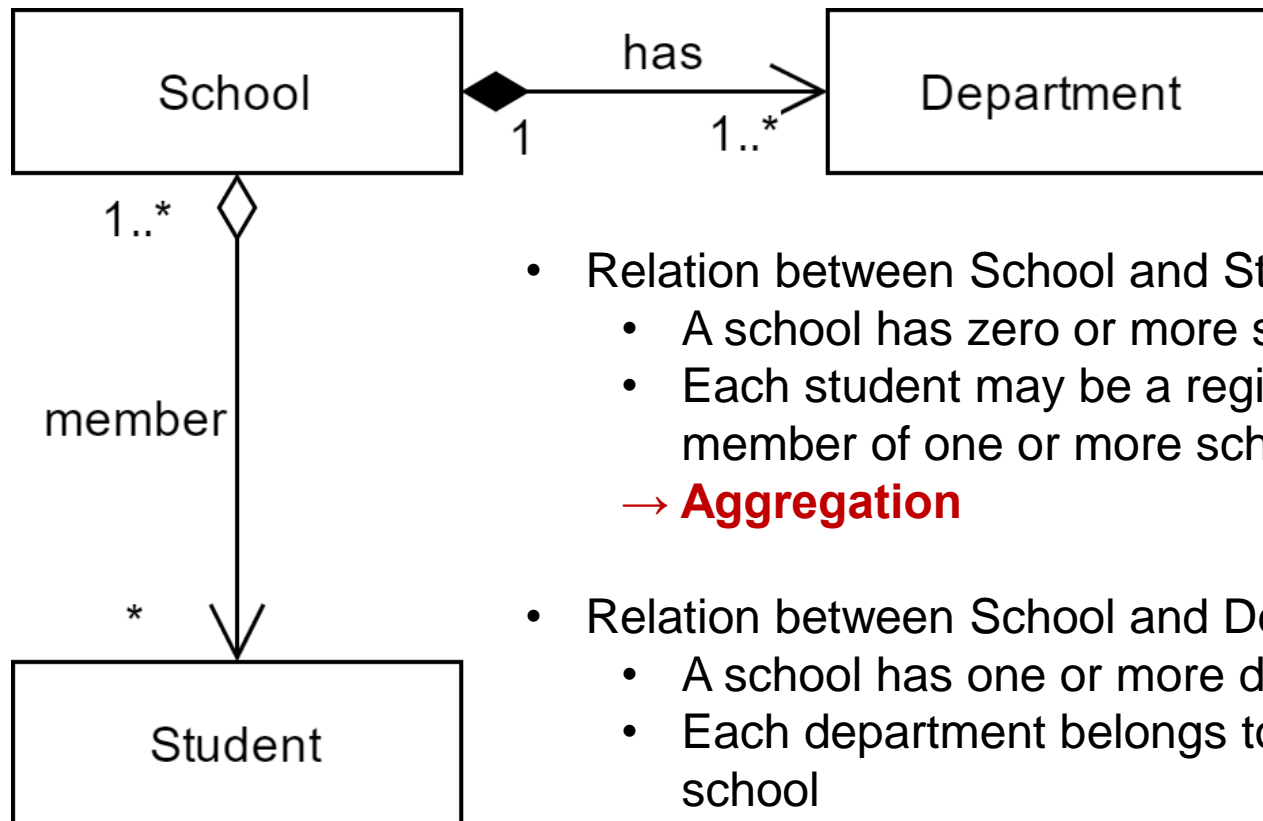
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 - **Composition**

Composition Example

- The 'has-a' relationship
 - A **MotherInfo** object 'has a' string object and 'has a' vector of **ChildInfo** objects

```
class ChildInfo {  
    string firstName;  
    string birthDate;  
    string schoolName;  
  
    ...  
};  
  
class MotherInfo {  
    string firstname;  
    string birthDate;  
    string spouseName;  
    vector<ChildInfo> childrenData;  
  
    ...  
};
```



Inheritance

Review - Object-Oriented Programming Major Concepts

■ Encapsulation

- Restrict access to methods and attributes in a class.
- Hide the complex details from the users, and prevent data being modified by accident

■ Inheritance

- Define a class that inherits all the methods and attributes from another class
- Makes the OOP code more modular, easier to reuse and build a relationship between classes

■ Polymorphism

- Use a single interface with different underlying forms such as data types or classes

Inheritance

■ Definition

- Create new classes that are built on existing classes

■ When you inherit from an existing class, you can

- Reuse (or inherit) its methods
- Add new methods and fields

■ Example

Employee
- name: String - salary: double - hireDay: LocalDate
+ Employee(String, double, int, int, int) + getName(): String + getSalary(): double + getHireDay(): LocalDate + raiseSalary(double)

The managers can
get bonuses if they
achieve the goal

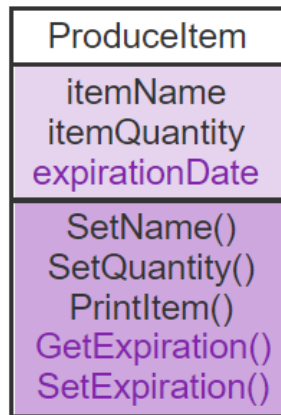
Manager
- name: String - salary: double - hireDay: LocalDate - bonus: double
+ Employee(String, double, int, int, int) + getName(): String + getSalary(): double + getHireDay(): LocalDate + raiseSalary(double) + setBonus(double)

Do we need to create a new class, Manager, and implement all fields and methods in Employee class?

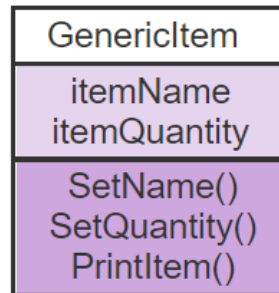
Inheritance

■ Example

independent class



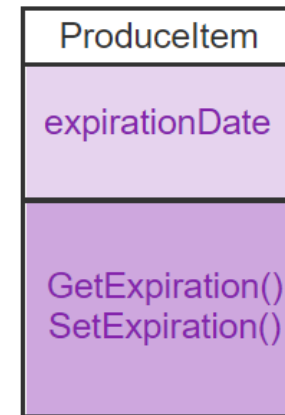
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implement
difference



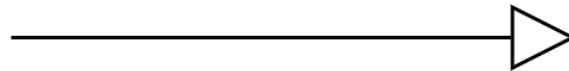
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Review - UML - Relationship

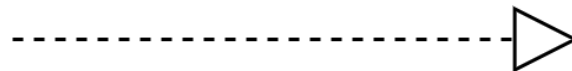
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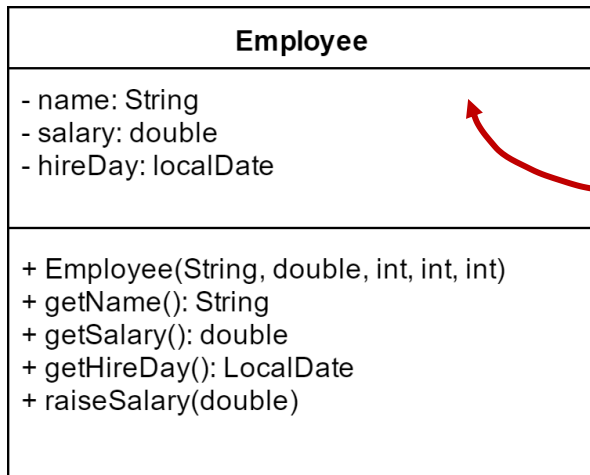


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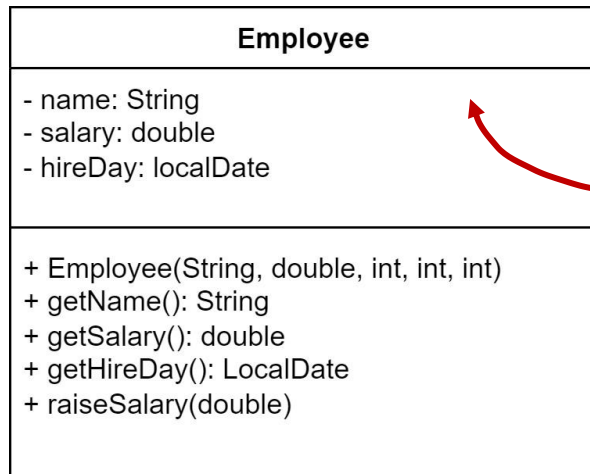


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Inheritance in C++

■ Define the base class

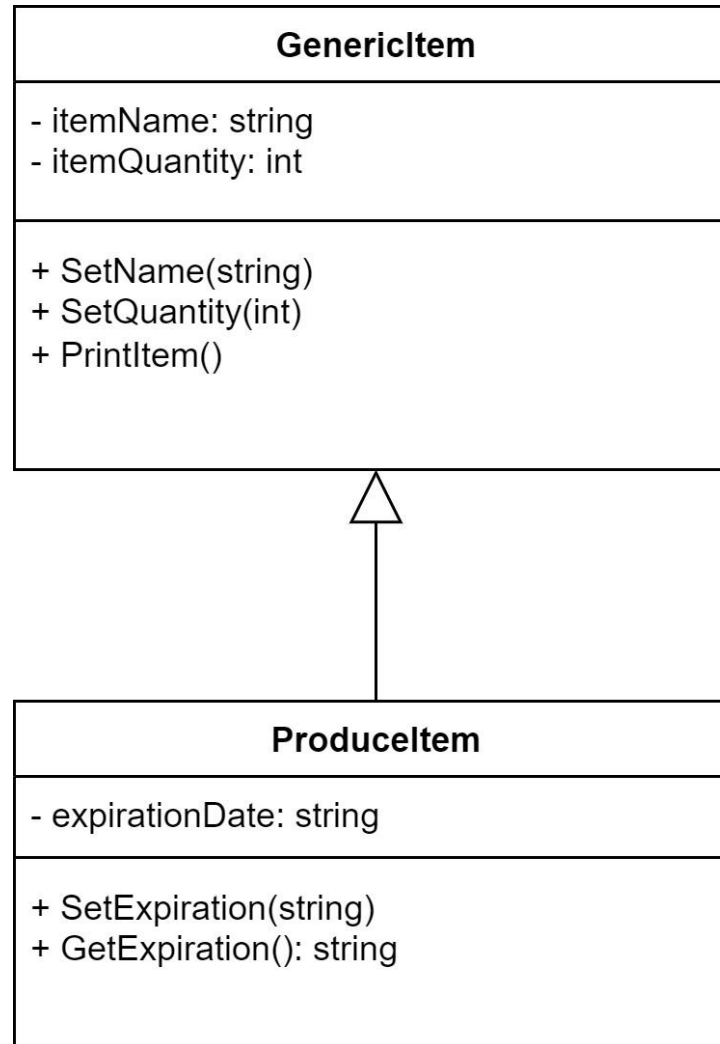
```
class GenericItem {  
    public:  
        void SetName(string newName) {  
            itemName = newName;  
        }  
  
        void SetQuantity(int newQty) {  
            itemQuantity = newQty;  
        }  
  
        void PrintItem() {  
            cout << itemName << " "  
                << itemQuantity << endl;  
        }  
  
    private:  
        string itemName;  
        int itemQuantity;  
};
```

■ Define the derived class

```
class ProduceItem : public GenericItem {  
    public:  
        void SetExpiration(string newDate) {  
            expirationDate = newDate;  
        }  
  
        string GetExpiration() {  
            return expirationDate;  
        }  
  
    private:  
        string expirationDate;  
};
```

Inheritance in C++

- UML diagram



Inheritance in C++

■ Using GenericItem and ProduceItem objects

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

// See figure above for class details
class GenericItem { ... };
class ProduceItem : public GenericItem { ... };

int main() {
    GenericItem miscItem;
    ProduceItem perishItem;

    miscItem.SetName("Crunchy Cereal");
    miscItem.SetQuantity(9);
    miscItem.PrintItem();

    perishItem.SetName("Apples");
    perishItem.SetQuantity(40);
    perishItem.SetExpiration("Dec 5, 2019");
    perishItem.PrintItem();
    cout << "    (Expires: " << perishItem.GetExpiration()
         << ")" << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

miscItem

Crunchy Cereal	itemName
9	itemQuantity

SetName()
SetQuantity()
PrintItem()

perishItem

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40	itemQuantity
Dec 5, 2019	expirationDate

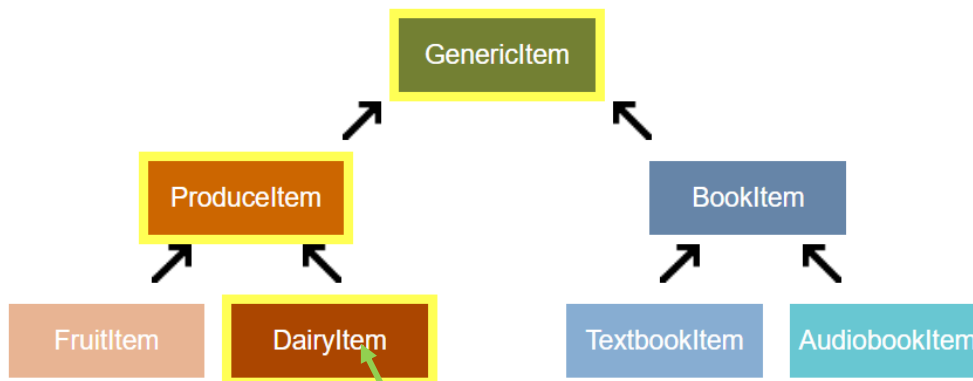
SetName()
SetQuantity()
PrintItem()
SetExpiration()
GetExpiration()

Inheritance Scenarios in C++

- A derived class can serve as a base class for another class.
 - Ex: `class FruitItem: public ProduceItem {...}` creates a derived class `FruitItem` from `ProduceItem`, which was derived from `GenericItem`.
- A class can serve as a base class for multiple derived classes.
 - Ex: `class FrozenFoodItem: public GenericItem {...}` creates a derived class `FrozenFoodItem` that inherits from `GenericItem`, just as `ProduceItem` inherits from `GenericItem`.
- A class may be derived from multiple classes.
 - Ex: `class House: public Dwelling, public Property {...}` creates a derived class `House` that inherits from base classes `Dwelling` and `Property`.

Inheritance Tree

Inheritance tree



Selected class code

```

class DairyItem : public ProduceItem {
public:
    void SetPercentageFat(int newPercent)
    { percentageFat = newPercent; };
    int GetPercentageFat()
    { return percentageFat; };
private:
    int percentageFat;
};
  
```

Selected class pseudocode

public:

```

void SetName(string newName)
void SetQuantity(int newQty)
void PrintItem()
void SetExpiration(string newDate)
string GetExpiration()
void SetPercentageFat(int newPercent)
int GetPercentageFat()
  
```

private:

```

string itemName;
int itemQuantity;
string expirationDate;
int percentFat;
  
```


Example: Business and Restaurant

- Define the base class and derived class

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

class Business {
public:
    void SetName(string busName) {
        name = busName;
    }

    void SetAddress(string busAddress) {
        address = busAddress;
    }

    string GetDescription() const {
        return name + " -- " + address;
    }

private:
    string name;
    string address;
};
```

```
class Restaurant : public Business {
public:
    void SetRating(int userRating) {
        rating = userRating;
    }

    int GetRating() const {
        return rating;
    }

private:
    int rating;
};
```

Example: Business and Restaurant

- Calling public functions defined in the base class

```
int main() {  
    Business someBusiness;  
    Restaurant favoritePlace;  
  
    someBusiness.SetName("ACME");  
    someBusiness.SetAddress("4 Main St");  
  
    favoritePlace.SetName("Friends Cafe");  
    favoritePlace.SetAddress("500 W 2nd Ave");  
    favoritePlace.SetRating(5);  
  
    cout << someBusiness.GetDescription() << endl;  
    cout << favoritePlace.GetDescription() << endl;  
    cout << "    Rating: " << favoritePlace.GetRating() << endl;  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

Example: Business and Restaurant

- Access the private data members in the derived class

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

class Business {
public:
    void SetName(string busName) {
        name = busName;
    }

    void SetAddress(string busAddress) {
        address = busAddress;
    }

    string GetDescription() const {
        return name + " -- " + address;
    }

private:
    string name;
    string address;
};
```

```
class Restaurant : public Business {
public:
    void SetRating(int userRating) {
        rating = userRating;
    }

    int GetRating() const {
        return rating;
    }

    void DisplayRestaurant() {
        cout << name << "-" << address
              << "-" << rating << endl;
    }

private:
    int rating;
};
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    favoritePlace.DisplayRestaurant();  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

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

```
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```

```
class Restaurant : public Business {
public:
    void SetRating(int userRating) {
        rating = userRating;
    }
```

```
    int GetRating() const {
```

main.cpp: In member function 'void Restaurant::DisplayRestaurant()':

main.cpp:35:18: error: 'std::string Business::name' is private within this context

```
35 |         cout << name << "-" << address
    |                      ^~~~~
```

main.cpp:20:14: note: declared private here

```
20 |         string name;
    |                      ^~~~~
```

main.cpp:35:33: error: 'std::string Business::address' is private within this context

```
35 |         cout << name << "-" << address
    |                                ^~~~~~
```

main.cpp:21:14: note: declared private here

```
21 |         string address;
    |                      ^~~~~~
```

```
    int() {
        "-" << address
        ting << endl;
```

```
};
```

Example: Business and Restaurant

- Modify the private data members to protected data members

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

class Business {
public:
    void SetName(string busName) {
        name = busName;
    }

    void SetAddress(string busAddress) {
        address = busAddress;
    }

    string GetDescription() const {
        return name + " -- " + address;
    }

protected:
    string name;
    string address;
};
```

```
class Restaurant : public Business {
public:
    void SetRating(int userRating) {
        rating = userRating;
    }

    int GetRating() const {
        return rating;
    }

    void DisplayRestaurant() {
        cout << name << "-" << address
              << "-" << rating << endl;
    }

private:
    int rating;
};
```

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    }

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        address = address;
    }

    string GetName() const {
        return name;
    }

    string GetAddress() const {
        return address;
    }
};
```

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    }

    int GetRating() const {
        return rating;
    }

    int rating;
};
```

```
SACME -- 4 Main St
Friends Cafe-500 W 2nd Ave-5
...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.
```

Review - Access Specifiers

■ public

- Members are accessible from **outside** the class

■ private

- Members **cannot** be accessed (or viewed) from outside the class
- Declaring data member with access specifier private is known as **data hiding** → name and rating are **encapsulated** (hidden) in the object
- Have to implement **member functions** to access the private member data

■ protected

- Members **cannot** be accessed from outside the class, however, they can be accessed in **inherited classes**. (will be discussed later)

Type of Inheritance

- When deriving a class from a base class, the base class may be inherited through **public** (most common), **protected**, and **private**

```
class Restaurant : public Business {
    public:
        void SetRating(int userRating) {
            rating = userRating;
        }

        int GetRating() const {
            return rating;
        }

        void DisplayRestaurant() {
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        }

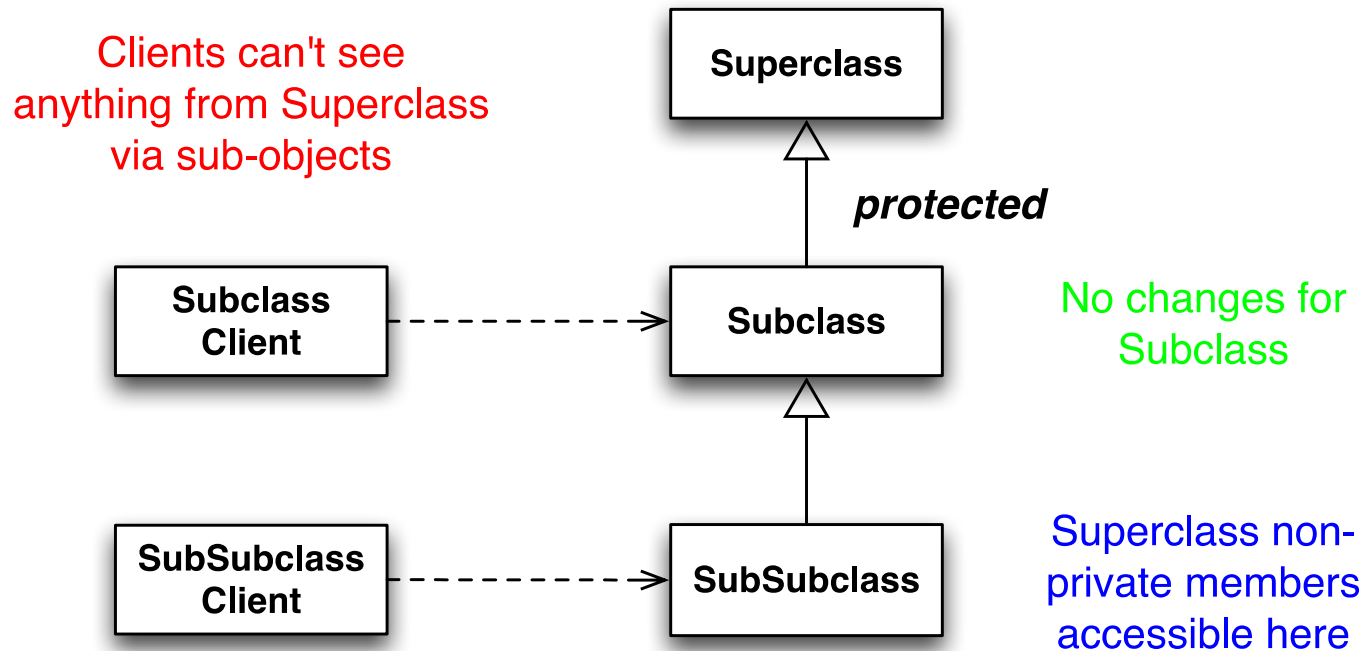
    private:
        int rating;
};
```

Type of Inheritance

- **public** inheritance
 - **public** members of the base class become **public** members of the derived class
 - **protected** members of the base class become **protected** member of the derived class
- **private** members of the base class are **never accessible** directly from a derived class, but can be accessed through calls to the **public** and **protected** members of the base class

Type of Inheritance

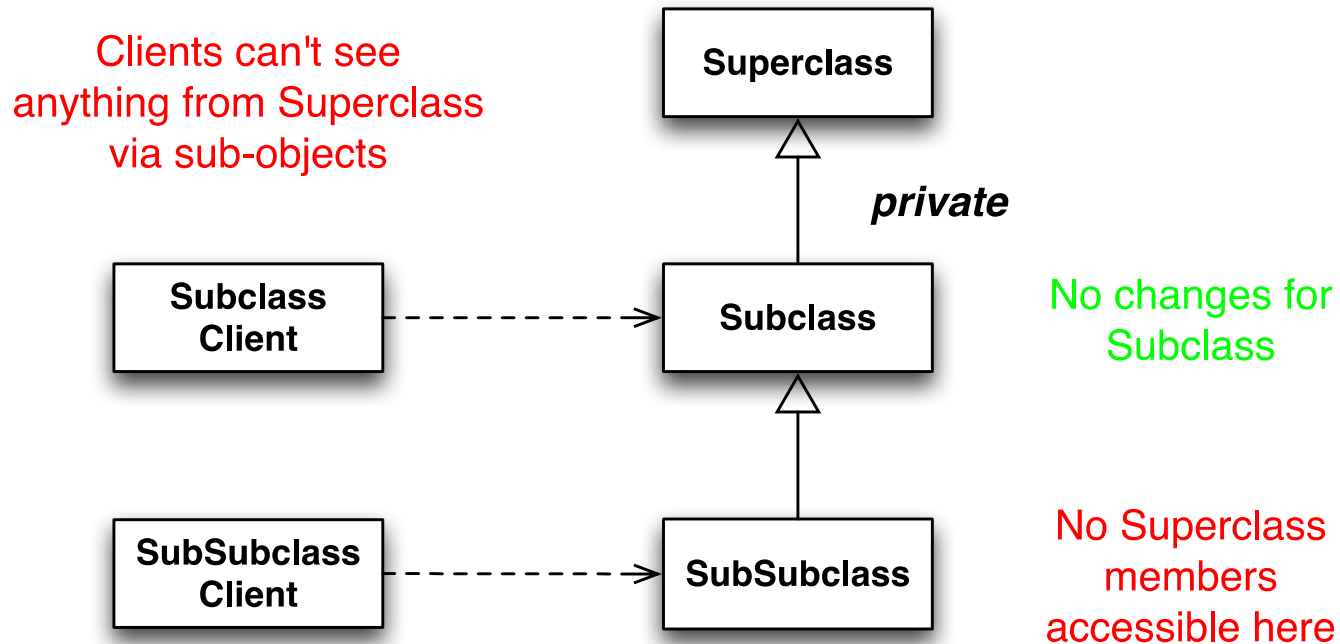
- **protected** inheritance:
 - **public** and **protected** members of the base class become **protected** members of the derived class



Type of Inheritance

- **private** inheritance:

- **public** and **protected** members of the base class become **private** members of the derived class



Type of Inheritance

■ Summary

Base-class member-access specifier	Type of inheritance		
	public inheritance	protected inheritance	private inheritance
public	public in derived class. Can be accessed directly by member functions, friend functions and nonmember functions.	protected in derived class. Can be accessed directly by member functions and friend functions.	private in derived class. Can be accessed directly by member functions and friend functions.
protected	protected in derived class. Can be accessed directly by member functions and friend functions.	protected in derived class. Can be accessed directly by member functions and friend functions.	private in derived class. Can be accessed directly by member functions and friend functions.
private	Hidden in derived class. Can be accessed by member functions and friend functions through public or protected member functions of the base class.	Hidden in derived class. Can be accessed by member functions and friend functions through public or protected member functions of the base class.	Hidden in derived class. Can be accessed by member functions and friend functions through public or protected member functions of the base class.



Overriding

Example: Business and Restaurant

- Add the GetDescription method in the derived class

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

class Business {
public:
    ...
    string GetDescription() const {
        return name + " -- " + address;
    }
};
```

- Which GetDescription method will be called?

```
class Restaurant : public Business {
public:
    ...
    string GetDescription() const {
        return name + " -- " + address +
            "\n Rating: " + to_string(rating);
    }
};
```

```
int main() {
    Business someBusiness;
    Restaurant favoritePlace;
    ...
    cout << someBusiness.GetDescription() << endl;
    cout << favoritePlace.GetDescription() << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

When a derived class defines a member function that has the same name and parameters as a base class's function, the member function is said to **override** the base class's function

Example: Business and Restaurant

- Calling the base class function in the derived class

```
class Restaurant : public Business {  
    public:  
        ...  
        string GetDescription() const {  
            return GetDescription() +  
                "\n Rating: " + to_string(rating);  
        }  
};
```


Example: Business and Restaurant

- Calling the base class function in the derived class

```
class Restaurant : public Business {  
public:  
    ...  
    string GetDescription() const {  
        return GetDescription() +  
               "\n Rating: " + to_string(rating);  
    }  
};
```

Call itself



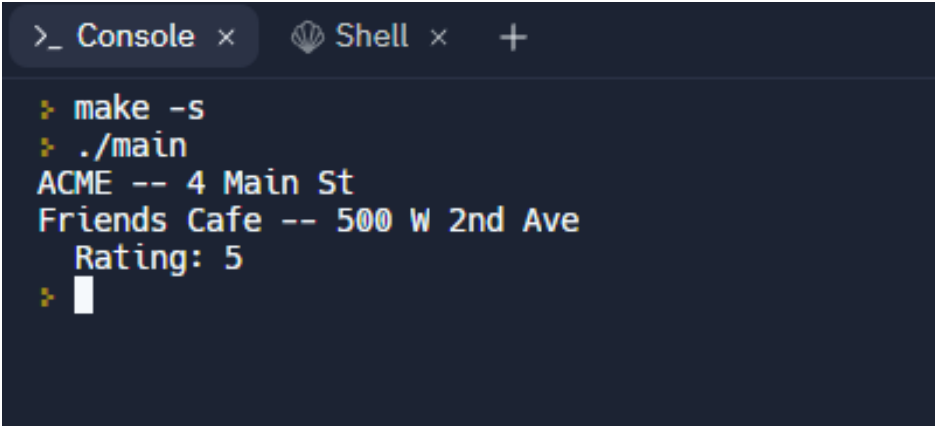
Solution: indicate that we want to call the GetDescription method of the Business base class

```
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❖ make -s  
❖ ./main  
ACME -- 4 Main St  
signal: segmentation fault (core dumped)  
❖
```

Example: Business and Restaurant

- Calling the base class function in the derived class

```
class Restaurant : public Business {  
public:  
    ...  
    string GetDescription() const {  
        return Business::GetDescription() +  
            "\n Rating: " + to_string(rating);  
    }  
};
```



```
>_ Console x Shell x +  
❯ make -s  
❯ ./main  
ACME -- 4 Main St  
Friends Cafe -- 500 W 2nd Ave  
Rating: 5  
❯
```

Overriding vs. Overloading

■ Overriding

- A derived class member function must have the **same** parameter types, number of parameters, and return value as the base class member function with the same name.

■ Overloading

- Functions with the same name must have **different** parameter types, number of parameters, or return values.
- Is performed if derived and base member functions have different parameter types; the member function of the derived class does not hide the member function of the base class.

→ **Unintentionally overloading**

■ Preventing unintentionally overloading

- Use the **override** keyword: to explicitly state that a member function in a derived class overrides a **virtual function** in a base class



Will be discussed later



Polymorphism

Review - Object-Oriented Programming Major Concepts

■ Encapsulation

- Restrict access to methods and attributes in a class.
- Hide the complex details from the users, and prevent data being modified by accident

■ Inheritance

- Define a class that inherits all the methods and attributes from another class
- Makes the OOP code more modular, easier to reuse and build a relationship between classes

■ **Polymorphism**

- Use a single interface with different underlying forms such as data types or classes

Example: Business and Restaurant

- Define a DriveTo method as follow

```
void DriveTo(Business *businessPtr) {  
    cout << "Driving to " << businessPtr->GetDescription() << endl;  
}
```

- Is the following statement legal?

```
int main() {  
    Business someBusiness;  
    Restaurant favoritePlace;  
  
    someBusiness.SetName("ACME");  
    someBusiness.SetAddress("4 Main St");  
  
    favoritePlace.SetName("Friends Cafe");  
    favoritePlace.SetAddress("500 W 2nd Ave");  
    favoritePlace.SetRating(5);  
  
    DriveTo(&favoritePlace);  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

Example: Business and Restaurant

- Define a DriveTo method as follow

```
void DriveTo(Business *businessPtr) {  
    cout << "Driving to " << businessPtr->GetDescription() << endl;  
}
```

- Which GetDescription method the businessPtr will call?

```
int main() {  
    Business someBusiness;  
    Restaurant favoritePlace;  
  
    someBusiness.SetName("ACME");  
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    favoritePlace.SetName("Friends Cafe");  
    favoritePlace.SetAddress("500 W 2nd Ave");  
    favoritePlace.SetRating(5);  
  
    DriveTo(&favoritePlace);  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

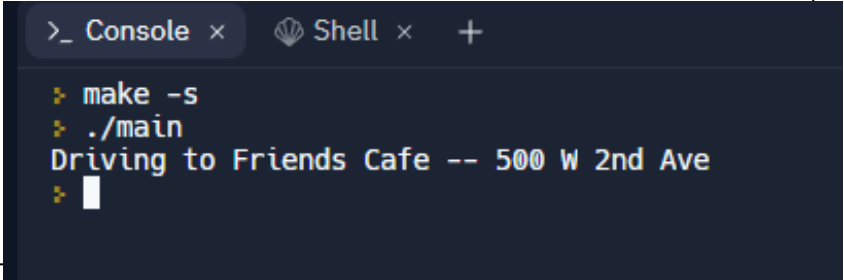
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- Define a DriveTo method as follow

```
void DriveTo(Business *businessPtr) {  
    cout << "Driving to " << businessPtr->GetDescription() << endl;  
}
```

- Which GetDescription method the businessPtr will call?

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    favoritePlace.SetRating(5);  
  
    DriveTo(&favoritePlace);  
  
    return 0;  
}
```



A terminal window with a dark background. The title bar shows two tabs: ">_ Console" and "Shell". The terminal content shows the execution of a program. It starts with "make -s" and ". /main". The output is "Driving to Friends Cafe -- 500 W 2nd Ave". There is a cursor at the end of the last line.

```
>_ Console x Shell x +  
✦ make -s  
✦ ./main  
Driving to Friends Cafe -- 500 W 2nd Ave  
✦
```


Polymorphism

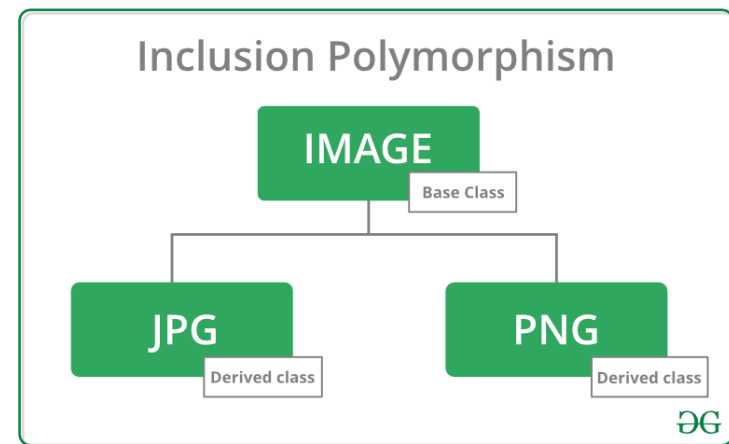
■ Polymorphic

- A word from the Greek meaning: many forms
- To describe a wide variety of programming-language features

■ Subtype (inclusion) polymorphism

- A function or operator exhibits subtype polymorphism if one or more of its parameter types have **subtypes**

```
public class Car {  
    public void brake() { ... }  
}  
  
public class ManualCar extends Car {  
    public void clutch() { ... }  
}  
  
void g(Car z) {  
    z.brake();  
}  
  
void f(Car x, ManualCar y) {  
    g(x);  
    g(y);  
}
```



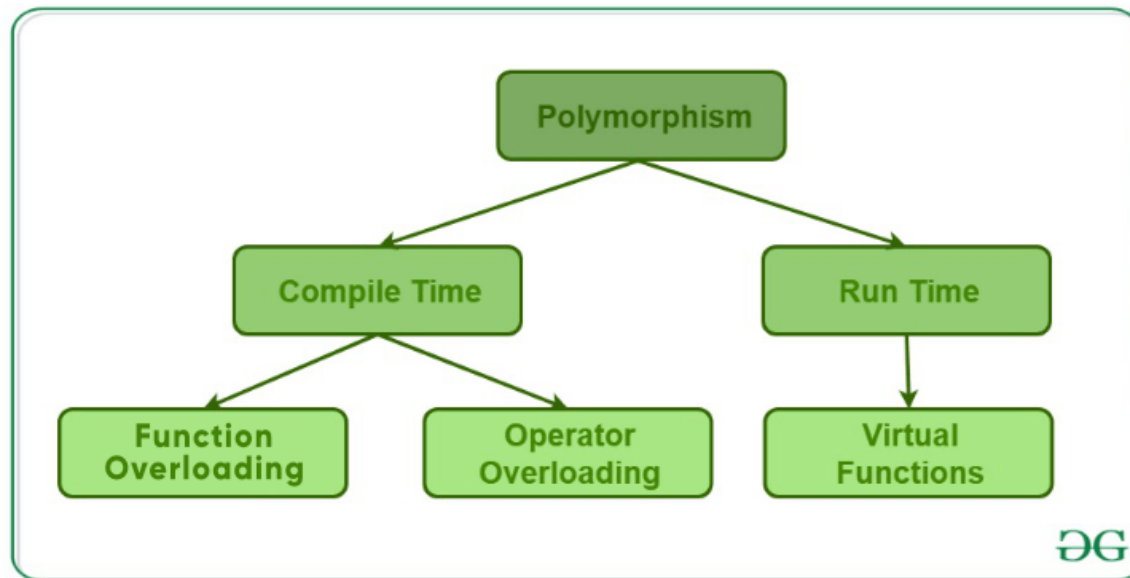
Polymorphism

- Compile-time polymorphism

- ☐ When the compiler determines which function to call at compile-time.

- Runtime polymorphism

- ☐ The compiler is unable to determine which function to call at compile-time
- ☐ The determination is made while the program is running.



Polymorphism

■ Compile-time polymorphism

```
void DriveTo(string restaurant) {  
    cout << "Driving to " << restaurant << endl;  
}  
  
void DriveTo(Restaurant restaurant) {  
    cout << "Driving to " << restaurant.GetDescription() << endl;  
}  
  
int main() {  
    DriveTo("Big Mac's"); // Call string version  
}
```

Polymorphism

■ Runtime polymorphism

```
void DriveTo(Business* businessPtr) {  
    cout << "Driving to " << businessPtr->GetDescription() << endl;  
}  
  
int main() {  
    int index;  
    vector<Business*> businessList;  
    Business* businessPtr;  
    Restaurant* restaurantPtr;  
    ...  
    businessList.push_back(businessPtr);  
    businessList.push_back(restaurantPtr);  
  
    index = rand() % businessList.size();  
    DriveTo(businessList.at(index));  
}
```

Calls Restaurant's
GetDescription() for
Restaurant pointer

Virtual Functions

- Runtime polymorphism only works when an **overridden member function** in a base class is **virtual**
- Virtual Function
 - A member function that may be overridden in a derived class and is used for runtime polymorphism
 - Is declared by prepending the keyword **virtual**.
Ex: **virtual** **string** **GetDescription()**
- At runtime, when a virtual function is called using a **pointer**, the correct function to call is dynamically determined based on the actual object type to which the pointer or reference refers
- Virtual table
 - The compiler creates a **virtual table** that allows the computer to quickly lookup which function to call at runtime.
 - Contains an entry for each virtual function with a **function pointer** that points to the most-derived function that is accessible to each class

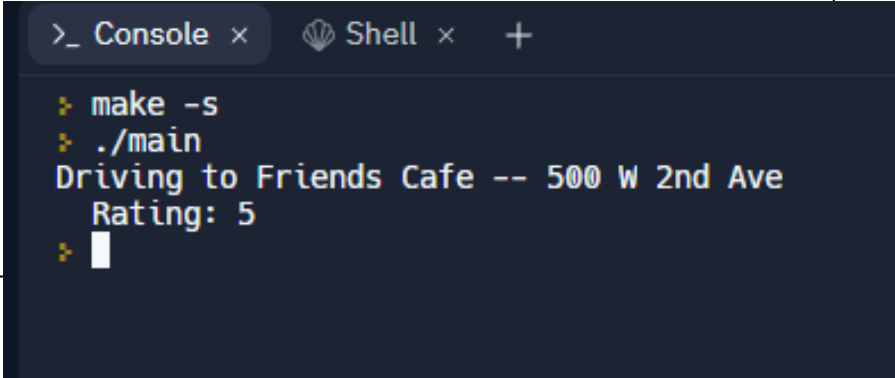
Example: Business and Restaurant

- Set GetDescription is a virtual function

```
class Business {  
    public:  
        ...  
        virtual string GetDescription() const {  
            return name + " -- " + address;  
        }  
};
```

- Execute the main function again

```
int main() {  
    Business someBusiness;  
    Restaurant favoritePlace;  
    ...  
    DriveTo(&favoritePlace);  
  
    return 0;  
}
```



```
>_ Console x Shell x +  
➤ make -s  
➤ ./main  
Driving to Friends Cafe -- 500 W 2nd Ave  
Rating: 5  
➤
```

Review - Overriding vs. Overloading

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Will be discussed later

Example: Business and Restaurant

- Add **override** keyword on the GetDescription method in the derived class

```
class Restaurant : public Business {  
    public:  
        ...  
        string GetDescription() const override {  
            return name + " -- " + address +  
                "\n Rating: " + to_string(rating);  
        }  
};
```

- Add a parameter in the GetDescription method in the derived class to see if there is any error message

```
> make -s  
inheritance.cpp:35:45: error: non-virtual member function marked 'override' hides virtual member  
function  
    string GetDescription(string s) const override {  
                                ^  
  
inheritance.cpp:16:22: note: hidden overloaded virtual function 'Business::GetDescription' declar  
ed here: different number of parameters (0 vs 1)  
    virtual string GetDescription() const {  
                    ^  
  
1 error generated.  
make: *** [Makefile:17: inheritance.o] Error 1  
exit status 2  
> |
```


Example: Business and Restaurant

```
int main() {
    unsigned int i;
    vector<Business*> businessList;
    Business* businessPtr;
    Restaurant* restaurantPtr;

    businessPtr = new Business;
    businessPtr->SetName("ACME");
    businessPtr->SetAddress("4 Main St");

    restaurantPtr = new Restaurant;
    restaurantPtr->SetName("Friends Cafe");
    restaurantPtr->SetAddress("500 2nd Ave");
    restaurantPtr->SetRating(5);

    businessList.push_back(businessPtr);
    businessList.push_back(restaurantPtr);

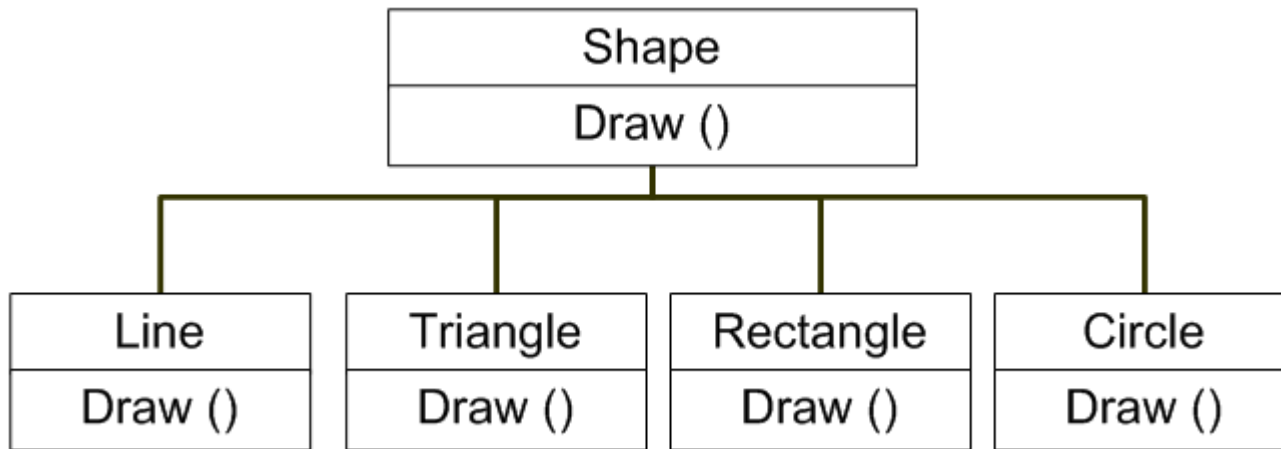
    for (i = 0; i < businessList.size(); ++i) {
        cout << businessList.at(i)->GetDescription() << endl;
    }

    return 0;
}
```

Pure Virtual Function

■ Condition

- A base class should not provide a definition for a member function
- All derived classes must provide a definition



■ Define a **pure virtual function**

- Declare a virtual function with the virtual keyword and **is assigned with 0**
- Example: `virtual string GetHours() const = 0;`

Pure Virtual Function

■ Example

```
class Business {  
public:  
    void SetName(string busName) {  
        name = busName;  
    }  
  
    void SetAddress(string busAddress) {  
        address = busAddress;  
    }  
  
    virtual string GetDescription() const {  
        return name + " -- " + address;  
    }  
  
    virtual string GetHours() const = 0;    // pure virtual function  
  
protected:  
    string name;  
    string address;  
};
```

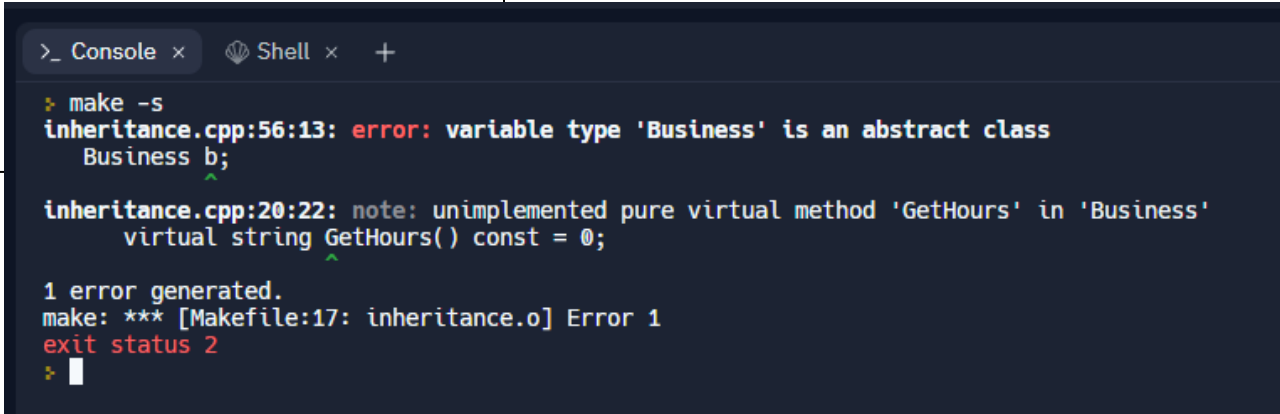
Pure Virtual Function

- Abstract base class

- ☐ A class that has **at least one pure virtual function**
- ☐ **Can not be instantiated**

```
class Business {  
    public:  
        ...  
        virtual string GetHours() const = 0;  
};
```

```
int main() {  
    Business b;  
  
    return 0;  
}
```



```
>_ Console x Shell x +  
❯ make -s  
inheritance.cpp:56:13: error: variable type 'Business' is an abstract class  
    Business b;  
                ^  
inheritance.cpp:20:22: note: unimplemented pure virtual method 'GetHours' in 'Business'  
    virtual string GetHours() const = 0;  
                   ^  
1 error generated.  
make: *** [Makefile:17: inheritance.o] Error 1  
exit status 2  
❯
```

Pure Virtual Function

■ Abstract base class

- A class that has at least one pure virtual function
- Can not be instantiated
- **Can be the reference** of the derived class instances

```
class Restaurant : public Business {  
    public:  
        ...  
        string GetHours() const {  
            return "time";  
        }  
};
```

```
int main() {  
    Restaurant r;  
    Business *b = &r;  
  
    return 0;  
}
```



Pure Virtual Function

Virtual function

A virtual function is a member function of base class which can be redefined by derived class.

Classes having virtual functions are not abstract.

Syntax:

```
 virtual<func_type><func_name>()  
{  
     // code  
}
```

Definition is given in base class.

Base class having virtual function can be instantiated i.e. its object can be made.

If derived class do not redefine virtual function of base class, then it does not affect compilation.



All derived class may or may not redefine virtual function of base class.

Pure virtual function

A pure virtual function is a member function of base class whose only declaration is provided in base class and should be defined in derived class otherwise derived class also becomes abstract.

Base class containing pure virtual function becomes abstract.

Syntax:

```
 virtual<func_type><func_name>()  
    = 0;  

```

No definition is given in base class.

Base class having pure virtual function becomes abstract i.e. it cannot be instantiated.

If derived class do not redefine virtual function of base class, then no compilation error but derived class also becomes abstract just like the base class.

All derived class must redefine pure virtual function of base class otherwise derived class also becomes abstract just like base class.



Abstract Classes

- Abstract class
 - Is too generic (abstract) to define real objects
 - Cannot be instantiated as an object
 - Specifies how the subclass must be implemented
- Concrete class
 - Can be used to instantiate objects
 - Define or inherit implements for every member function they declare



Wrap Up

Review - Composition Example

- The 'has-a' relationship
 - A **MotherInfo** object 'has a' string object and 'has a' vector of **ChildInfo** objects

```
class ChildInfo {  
    string firstName;  
    string birthDate;  
    string schoolName;  
  
    ...  
};  
  
class MotherInfo {  
    string firstname;  
    string birthDate;  
    string spouseName;  
    vector<ChildInfo> childrenData;  
  
    ...  
};
```

Inheritance

- The 'is-a' relationship.
 - A **MotherInfo** object 'is a' kind of **PersonInfo**.
 - The **MotherInfo** class thus inherits from the **PersonInfo** class.
 - Likewise for the **ChildInfo** class.

```
class PersonInfo {  
    string firstName;  
    string birthDate;  
  
    ...  
};  
  
class ChildInfo : public PersonInfo {  
    string schoolName;  
  
    ...  
};  
  
class MotherInfo : public PersonInfo {  
    string spouseName;  
    vector<ChildInfo> childrenData;  
  
    ...  
};
```



More Information

- <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/inheritance-in-c/>
- <https://isocpp.org/wiki/faq/strange-inheritance>
- <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/multiple-inheritance-in-c/>