Generics

Generics are used to allow generic data type to be a parameter to methods and classes. This can be implemented in C++ using Templates.

For example:

```
template <typename myType>
void myfunc(myType x){
        cout<<”you have passed”<<x;
}
myfunc(10);
myfunc(10.5);
myfunc(“hello”);

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template <typename T>
void myfunc(T x, T y){          //x and y must be of same type
        cout<<”you have passed”<<x <<”and” <<y;
}

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template <class T>
void myfunc(T x, T y){                  //x and y must be of same type
        cout<<”you have passed”<<x <<”and” <<y;
}

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template <typename T1, typename T2>
void myfunc(T1 x, T2 y){        //x and y can be diff types
        cout<<”you have passed”<<x <<”and” <<y;
}

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Inheritance in C++:

- Subclasses inherit all Non-private methods except:
    - Constructor

- Destructor
- Overloaded operators
- Friend functions of the base class.

Example:

```
class Person{
    private:
        int id;
    public:
        string name;
};
class Student : public Person{
    public:
        double gpa;
};
int main(){
    Student s1;
    cout<<s1.name<<endl;
    cout<<s1.gpa<<endl;
}
```

- It is important to pay attention to the order of execution (calls of constructors and destructors) when we have inheritance. This will be as follows:
  - 1.superClassConstructor → 2.subClassConstructor
  - 1.subClassDestructor → 2.superClassDestructor
- There are different modes of inheritance in C++: (public, protected, and private).
- The default mode is private inheritance.

Inheritance mode	Super class	Sub class
public	public → public protected → protected private	private
protected	public → protected protected → protected private	private
private	public → private protected → private private	private