

# CPP Problem Design Example

**Subject: School Inheritance**

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**Main testing concept: Class/Inheritance/Overloading/Virtual Functions**

## Basics

- ☐ C++ BASICS
- ☐ FLOW OF CONTROL
- ☐ FUNCTION BASICS
- ☐ PARAMETERS AND OVERLOADING
- ☐ ARRAYS
- STRUCTURES AND CLASSES
- ☐ CONSTRUCTORS AND OTHER TOOLS
- OPERATOR OVERLOADING, FRIENDS, AND REFERENCES
- ☐ STRINGS
- ☐ POINTERS AND DYNAMIC ARRAYS

## Functions

- ☐ SEPARATE COMPILATION AND NAMESPACES
- ☐ STREAMS AND FILE I/O
- ☐ RECURSION
- INHERITANCE
- POLYMORPHISM AND VIRTUAL FUNCTIONS
- ☐ TEMPLATES
- ☐ LINKED DATA STRUCTURES
- ☐ EXCEPTION HANDLING
- ☐ STANDARD TEMPLATE LIBRARY
- ☐ PATTERNS AND UML

## Description :

The governing of public and private schools is considered different as the two types of schools have different education goals while having different funding and student structures. For private schools the main income comes from students' paying high tuition fees comparing to public schools whose main income relies on funding from the government, as schools attracting more students with their good performance should receive more resources. However, even being almost totally different they are still closely related and could not be managed separately, thus an intermediate between the two systems, regarding student transfer and the increase or decrease of admissions of next year is created.

For this task, you have to write a program that creates three types of school (one from each class: `School`, `PrivateSchool`, and `PublicSchool`), transfers students from each to another and calculate the available admissions for the next year given governing rules.

Create a base class called **School** that has member variables and functions:

- the **name** of the school (a string)
- the **studentNumber** of the school currently
- **studentNumberNextYear** indicating the number of students the school could have next year, where when constructing is same as the student number this year.
- **admissions(float number)**: adds the number (passed as a parameter) to the total student number this year (if the number is nonnegative),
- **dropouts(float number)**: subtracts the number from the number of students this year (if the number is nonnegative and less than or equal to the student number)
- **transfer(float number, School &toSchool)**: deducts from the student number of current and transfers them to another school (passed as a parameter), implemented calling **dropouts(number)** and **toSchool.admissions(number)**.

Also, create a class called **PrivateSchool** that is derived from **School**. In a **PrivateSchool**, while the first call of **dropouts** comes without any penalty, starting from the second call, every additional call of **dropouts** induces a penalty to deduce 100 from its **studentNumberNextYear**. Hence, the class must have a data member to keep track of the times of dropouts being called and override the **dropouts** function.

Finally, create a **PublicSchool** class derived from **School**. Additionally, please add a member variable, **growing\_rate** (=0.05), and a member function, **apply\_growth()**, which increases number of students able to admit next year by **studentNumberNextYear += growing\_rate \* studentNumberNextYear**. **PublicSchool** incur penalties when large number of students (>100) leave the school at once. A dropout of such a number induces a loss of

5% of **studentNumberNextYear**, truncating the decimal places. Again, the **dropouts** function must override the one in the base class.

For all 3 classes create constructors (default and with parameters) and overloaded << (output) operator, reuse constructors and operator << of the base class in the derived classes.

### Input :

No Inputs.

### Output :

Please refer to sample output for output format, consisting of name, studentNumber and studentNumberNextYear. Separated by tab('\t') as written in bold in the next line:

**\*\* "name\tstudentNumber\tstudentNumberNextYear"**

### Error handling :

If any violations stated in the description occurs (Ex. Subtracting more than existing number), we do not do the operation and output "ERROR\n".

Sample Input	Sample Output
According to the given main.cpp in	NTUST 1250012500
Other Notes	NTUT 8500085000
	FJCU 2500025000
	NTUST 1270012500
	NTUST 1250012500
	ERROR
	NTUST 1250012500
	FJCU 2600025000
	FJCU 2595025000
	FJCU 2495024900
	NTUT 8600085000
	NTUT 8600089250
	NTUT 8500084787
	NTUT 8500084787
	NTUT 8400080547
	NTUST 1350012500
	ERROR
	FJCU 2495024900
	NTUST 1350012500

- ☐ Easy, Only basic programming syntax and structure are required.
- ☒ Medium, Multiple programming grammars, and structures are required.
- ☐ Hard, Need to use multiple program structures or complex data types.

### Expected solving time:

25 minutes

### Other Notes:

```
#include <iostream>
#include "School.h"
#include <string>
```

```
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    //init 3 different account types
    School ntust("NTUST", 12500);
    PublicSchool ntut("NTUT", 85000);
    PrivateSchool fjcuc("FJCU", 25000);

    //state info all 3
    cout<<ntust<<endl;
    cout<<ntut<<endl;
    cout<<fjcuc<<endl;

    //test all methods on School
    ntust.admissions(200);
    cout<<ntust<<endl;

    ntust.dropouts(200);
    cout<<ntust<<endl;

    ntust.dropouts(100000);
    cout<<ntust<<endl;

    //test all methods on PrivateSchool
    fjcuc.admissions(1000);
    cout<<fjcuc<<endl;

    fjcuc.dropouts(50);
    cout<<fjcuc<<endl;

    fjcuc.dropouts(1000);
    cout<<fjcuc<<endl;

    //test all methods on PublicSchool
    ntut.admissions(1000);
    cout<<ntut<<endl;

    ntut.apply_growth();
    cout<< ntut <<endl;

    ntut.dropouts(1000);
    cout<< ntut <<endl;

    //Transfer method
    cout << ntut << endl;
    ntut.transfer(1000, ntust);
    cout << ntut << endl;
    cout << ntust << endl;

    fjcuc.transfer(30000, ntust);
    cout << fjcuc << endl;
    cout << ntust << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

}