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OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING WITH C++ (PUSIT206T)

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UNIT 3

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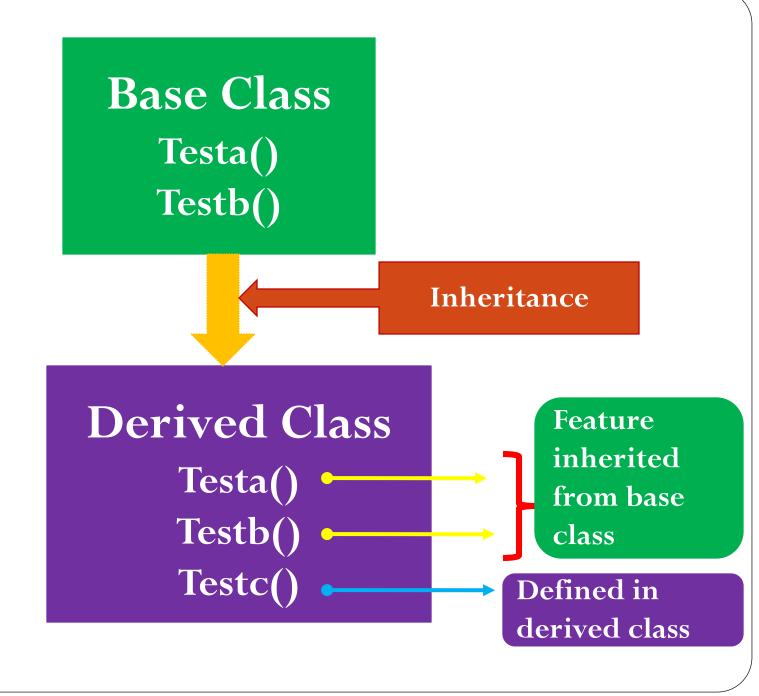
9. WORKING WITH INHERITANCE IN C++

Introduction

- The mechanism of **deriving a new class** <u>from</u> an **old one** is called **inheritance** (or derivation)
- ➤ The old class is referred to as the base class or super class or parents class and the new one is called the derived class or subclass or child class
- ❖ Derived class: class which inherits the members of another class
- **❖ Base class:** the class whose members are inherited
- Existing classes (old class) are the main components of inheritance

- > New classes are created from existing one (old class)
- ➤ **Properties** of existing classes are simply **extended** to the new classes
- The derived class inherits some or all of the traits (property or characteristics) from the base class
- ➤ The real life example of inheritance is child and parents, all or most of the properties of parents are inherited by their child

Fig.



Advantages

- ➤ Reusability: One of the key benefits of inheritance is to minimize the amount of duplicate code in an application by sharing common code amongst several subclasses (When we inherit an existing class, all its methods and fields become available in the new class, hence code is reused (i.e. we need not write the same code again in child class))
- > Save time and effort: The concept of reusability achieved by inheritance saves the programmer time and effort
- ➤ Maintainability: It is easy to debug a program when divided in parts. Inheritance provides an opportunity to capture the program.(i.e. as existing code is reused, it leads to less development and maintenance costs)

Syntax of Inheritance

```
class base_class
 .....//Body of base class
class derived_class: access_specifier base_class
 .....//Body of derived class
},
```

Defining Derived Classes

- A derived class is specified by **defining its** relationship with the base class in addition to its own details.
- > The general syntax of defining a derived class is as follows:

```
class derived_classname : access_specifier baseclass_name
{
    ------ // body of derived class
```

- > The colon (:) indicates that the a class name is derived from the base class name.
- The access specifiers or the visibility mode is optional and, if present, may be public, private or protected. By default it is private.
- ➤ While **defining** a **subclass** like this, the **super class** must be **already defined** or **at least declared before** the **subclass declaration**

```
Visibility mode describes the status of derived features.
e.g.
                       //base class
class xyz
        private:
        public:
        protected:
       members of xyz
class abc: public xyz //public derivation
     members of abc
};
class abc: xyz //private derivation (by default)
     members of abc
class abc: protected xyz //protected derivation
   members of abc
};
```

Access Specifiers and Inheritance

- Access mode is used to specify, the mode in which the **properties** of **superclass** (base class) will be inherited into **subclass** (derived class), public, private or protected.
- > Public members visible to all classes
- ➤ **Private** members are visible only to the class to which they belong
- Protected members are visible only to the class to which they belong and derived classes

NOTE: All members of a class except Private, are inherited

Public Inheritance

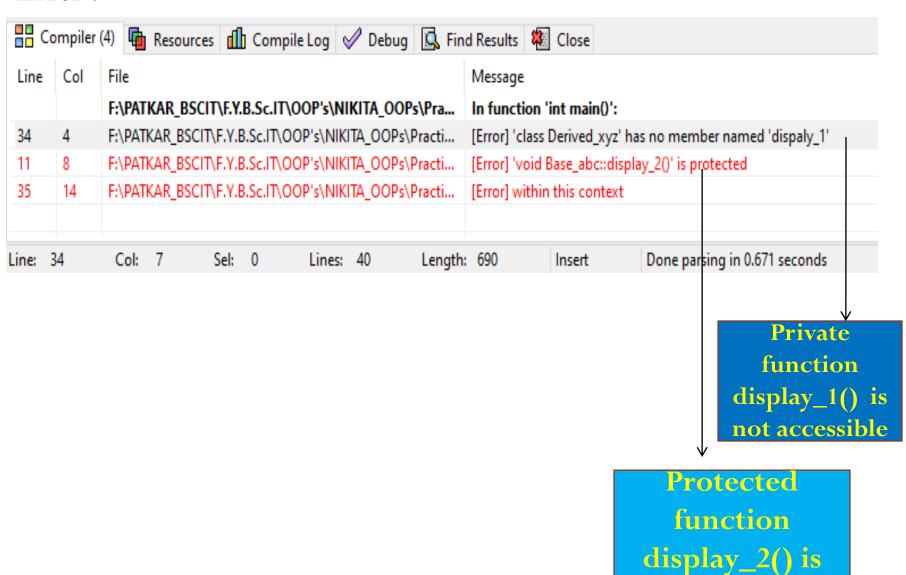
- > This is the most used inheritance mode.
- ➤ When the base class is *publicly inherited* by the derived class ,
- All the **public members** of base class <u>becomes</u> **public members** of derived class.
- All the protected members of base class <u>becomes</u> protected members of derived class.
- Private members are never inherited.
- When the base class is publicly inherited, the derived class object can access only the public members of the base class. The protected members of the base class are inaccessible by the objects of derived class
- > Syntax:

class derived-class: public base-class

Invoking all the access specifiers function (Pubic, Private and Protected)

```
publicinheritance.cpp
     #include<iostream>
     using namespace std;
 2
     class Base abc
 3
 4 一 {
 5
          private:
 6
              void display_1()
 7
                  cout<<"\nI am in Private Base";
 8
 9
          protected:
10
11
              void display_2()
12 -
                  cout<<"\nI am in Protected Base":
13
14
15
          public:
16
              void display_3()
17 -
18
                  cout<<"\nI am in Public Base";
19
20
21
     class Derived_xyz : public Base_abc
22 - {
23
          public:
              void display_4()
24
25 -
                  cout<<"\nI am in Derived class";
26
27
28
29
     int main()
30
31 - {
32
          cout<<"**** Inheritance Using Public Access Specifier ****"<<endl;
33
         Derived_xyz d;
33
          d.dispaly_1();
                            //private
          d.display_2(); //protected
35
                          //public
          d.display_3();
36
                           //derived class function
37
          d.display_4();
          return 0;
38
39
```

Error:



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After disabling display_1()[Private] and dispalay_2() [Protected] function publicinheritance.cpp #include<iostream> 1 2 using namespace std; class Base abc 3 4 — 5 private: void display_1() 6 7 cout<<"\nI am in Private Base"; 8 9 10 protected: 11 void display_2() 12 cout<<"\nI am in Protected Base"; 13 14 public: 15 void display 3() 16 17 cout<<"\nI am in Public Base"; 18 19 20 class Derived xyz : public Base abc 21 22 -23 public: void display 4() 24 25 cout<<"\nI am in Derived class"; 26 27 28 29 int main() 30 31 - { 32 cout<<"**** Inheritance Using Public Access Specifier ****"<<endl;</pre> Derived xyz d; 33 //d.dispaly_1(); //private 34 //d.display_2(); //protected 35 d.display_3(); //public 36 37 d.display 4(); //derived class function return 0; 38

39

Output:

```
**** Inheritance Using Public Access Specifier ****

I am in Public Base
I am in Derived class

------

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```

Solution:

```
publicinheritance.cpp
 1
     #include<iostream>
 2
     using namespace std;
 3
     class Base abc
4 🖃 {
 5
         private:
             void display_1()
 6
7
                  cout<<"\nI am in Private Base";
 8
 9
         protected:
10
11
              void display 2()
12
13
                  cout<<"\nI am in Protected Base";
14
15
         public:
16
              void display_3()
17 -
18
                  cout<<"\nI am in Public Base";
19
20
     class Derived_xyz : public Base_abc
21
22 🗔 {
23
         public:
              void display_4()
24
25 -
                  display_2(); //protected
26
                  cout<<"\nI am in Derived class";
27
28
29
30
     1 3 :
     int main()
31
32 🗔 {
         cout<<"**** Inheritance Using Public Access Specifier ****"<<endl;</pre>
33
         Derived xvz d:
34
         //d.dispaly_1(); //private
35
         //d.display_2(); //protected
36
         d.display_3(); //public
37
         d.display 4(); //derived class function
38
         return 0;
39
40
```

Output:

If you want to display protected function data using Public inheritance then it can be called into derived class Public function

Private Inheritance

- ➤ All members of a class <u>except</u> <u>Private</u>, are inherited
- > When the base class is *privately inherited* by the derived class,
- both <u>public members</u> and <u>protected members</u> of the base class **becomes** the <u>private</u> members of the derived class.
- Private members are never inherited.
- When the base class is *privately inherited*, the derived class <u>object cannot access</u> the **public** and **protected** members of the base class.
- > Syntax:

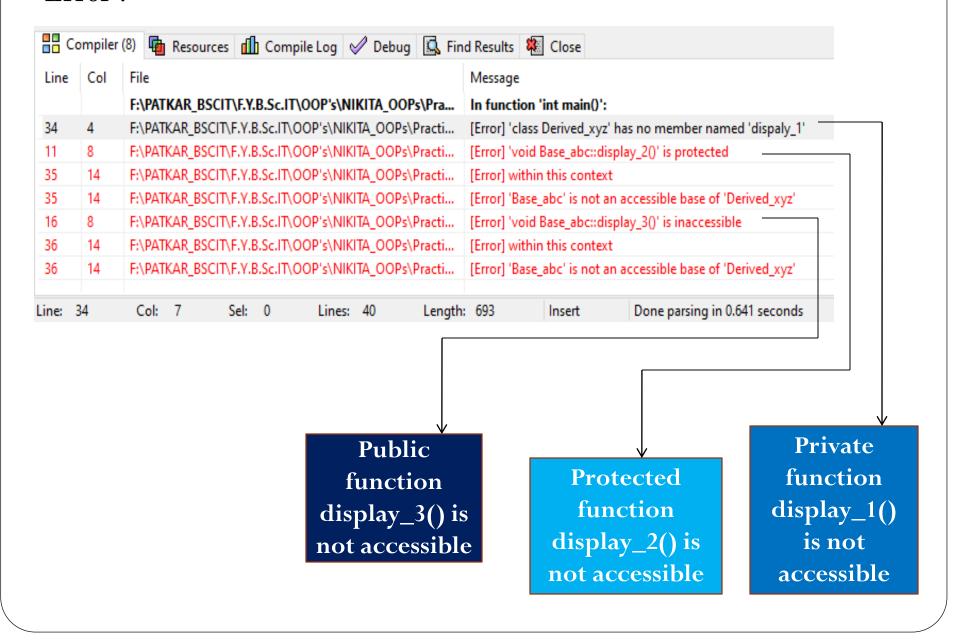
class derived-class: private base-class

OR

Invoking all the access specifiers function (Pubic, Private and Protected)

```
privateinheritance.cpp
 1
     #include<iostream>
     using namespace std;
 3
     class Base_abc
4 一 {
          private:
 5
 6
              void display_1()
7 -
                  cout<<"\nI am in Private Base";
 8
 9
10
          protected:
11
              void display_2()
12 -
13
                  cout<<"\nI am in Protected Base";
14
15
          public:
16
              void display_3()
17 -
                  cout<<"\nI am in Public Base";
18
19
20
21
     class Derived_xyz : private Base_abc
22 - {
23
          public:
              void display_4()
24
25 -
                  cout<<"\nI am in Derived class";
26
27
28
29
     int main()
30
31 - {
          cout<<"**** Inheritance Using Private Access Specifier ****"<<endl;</pre>
32
          Derived_xyz d;
33
33
          d.dispaly_1();
                              //private
          d.display_2();
                             //protected
35
          d.display_3();
                            //public
36
                            //derived class function
          d.display 4();
37
38
          return 0;
39
```

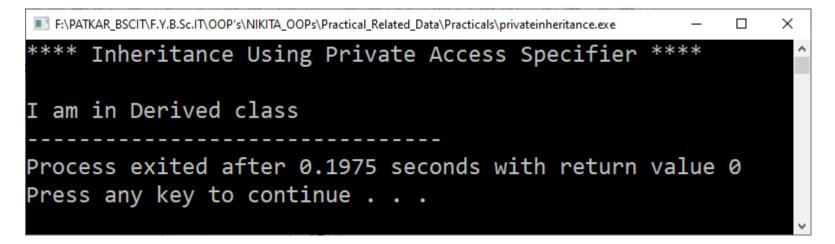
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```
privateinheritance.cpp
     #include<iostream>
 2
     using namespace std:
     class Base_abc
4 - {
 5
          private:
 6
              void display_1()
 7
 8
                  cout<<"\nI am in Private Base";
 9
10
          protected:
              void display 2()
11
12
                  cout<<"\nI am in Protected Base";
13
14
15
          public:
              void display_3()
16
17
                  cout<<"\nI am in Public Base";
18
19
20
      class Derived_xyz : private Base_abc
21
22 - {
23
          public:
24
              void display_4()
25 -
                  cout<<"\nI am in Derived class";
26
27
28
29
     13:
     int main()
30
31 - {
32
          cout<<"**** Inheritance Using Private Access Specifier ****"<<endl;</pre>
33
         Derived xyz d;
         //d.dispaly_1();
                               //private
34
         //d.display_2();
35
                              //protected
         //d.display_3();
                               //public
36
          d.display 4();
                            //derived class function
37
38
          return 0:
39
```

Output:



Solution:

```
privateinheritance.cpp
     using namespace std;
 2
 3
     class Base abc
4 🔲 {
 5
         private:
              void display_1()
 6
 7 🗀
                  cout<<"\nI am in Private Base";
 8
 9
10
         protected:
              void display_2()
11
12 -
13
                  cout<<"\nI am in Protected Base";
14
15
         public:
              void display_3()
16
17 -
                  cout<<"\nI am in Public Base";
18
19
20
     class Derived xyz : private Base abc
21
22 - {
         public:
23
              void display_4()
24
25 -
                  display_2(); //protected
26
                  display 3(); //public
27
                  cout<<"\nI am in Derived class";
28
29
30
31
     };
32
     int main()
33 🗔 {
34
         cout<<"**** Inheritance Using Private Access Specifier ****"<<endl;</pre>
35
         Derived xyz d:
         //d.dispaly_1();
                             //private
36
37
         //d.display_2();
                              //protected
                              //public
         //d.display_3();
38
         d.display 4(); //derived class function
39
         return 0:
40
41
```

Output:

If you want to display public function's and protected function's data using *Private inheritance* then it can be called into derived class Public function

Protected Inheritance

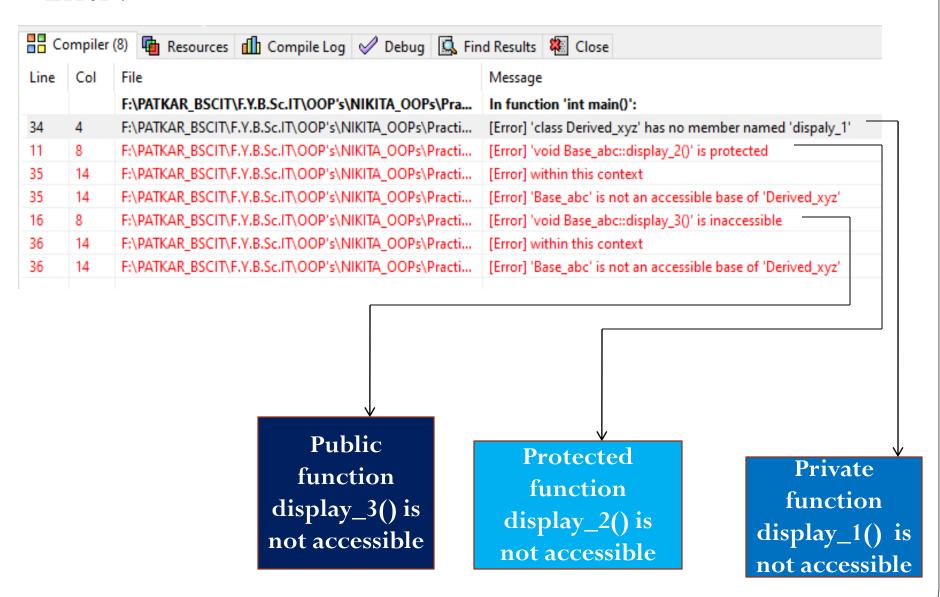
- ➤ When the base class is *protectedly* inherited by the derived class,
- both <u>public members</u> and <u>protected</u>
 <u>members</u> of the base class becomes the
 <u>protected</u> members of the derived class.
- Private members are never inherited.
- ➤ When the base class is *protectedly* inherited, the <u>objects</u> of the derived class <u>cannot access</u> the <u>public</u> and <u>protected</u> members of the base class.
- > Syntax:

class derived-class: protected base-class

Invoking all the access specifiers function (Pubic, Private and Protected)

```
protectedinheritance.cpp
     #include<iostream>
 2
      using namespace std:
 3
     class Base_abc
4 🖃 {
 5
          private:
 6
              void display 1()
 7
                  cout<<"\nI am in Private Base";
 8
 9
10
          protected:
11
              void display_2()
12 -
13
                  cout<<"\nI am in Protected Base";
14
15
          public:
              void display_3()
16
17 -
                  cout<<"\nI am in Public Base";
18
19
20
      class Derived xyz : protected Base abc
21
22 |--|
23
          public:
24
              void display_4()
25 -
26
                  cout<<"\nI am in Derived class";
27
28
29
     };
     int main()
30
31 🖳 {
          cout<<"**** Inheritance Using Protected Access Specifier ****"<<endl;</pre>
32
33
          Derived_xyz d;
33
          d.dispaly_1();
                              //private
          d.display_2();
35
                             //protected
          d.display_3();
36
                            //public
37
          d.display_4();
                          //derived class function
38
          return 0;
39
```

Error:



After disabling display_1()[Private], dispalay_2() [Protected], display_3()[Public] f unction

```
protectedinheritance.cpp
      #include<iostream>
      using namespace std;
     class Base_abc
 3
4 - {
 5
          private:
              void display_1()
 6
 7 🗀
 8
                  cout<<"\nI am in Private Base";
 9
          protected:
10
11
              void display_2()
12 -
                  cout<<"\nI am in Protected Base";
13
14
15
          public:
              void display 3()
16
17 -
                  cout<<"\nI am in Public Base";
18
19
20
      class Derived_xyz : protected Base_abc
21
22 - {
23
          public:
24
              void display_4()
25
26
                  cout<<"\nI am in Derived class";
27
28
29
     };
      int main()
30
31 - {
          cout<<"**** Inheritance Using Protected Access Specifier ****"<<endl;</pre>
32
          Derived xvz d:
33
          //d.dispaly_1();
34
                               //private
          //d.display_2();
35
                               //protected
36
          //d.display_3();
                               //public
          d.display_4(); //derived class function
37
38
          return 0:
39
```

Output:

```
**** Inheritance Using Protected Access Specifier ****

I am in Derived class

------

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```

Solution:

```
protectedinheritance.cpp
 1
     #include<iostream>
 2
     using namespace std:
 3
     class Base abc
4 🖃 {
5
          private:
 6
              void display 1()
7
                  cout<<"\nI am in Private Base":
 8
 9
10
          protected:
              void display_2()
11
12 -
                  cout<<"\nI am in Protected Base";
13
14
15
          public:
              void display_3()
16
17 -
                  cout<<"\nI am in Public Base";
18
19
20
     class Derived_xyz : protected Base_abc
21
22 - {
         public:
23
24
              void display_4()
25
26 -
                                     //protected n
27
                  display_2();
28
                  display 3();
                                     //public
                  cout<<"\nI am in Derived class";
29
30
31
32
     int main()
33 [-]
         cout<<"**** Inheritance Using Protected Access Specifier ****"<<endl;</pre>
34
         Derived_xyz d;
35
         //d.dispaly_1();
36
                              //private
         //d.display_2();
                              //protected
37
         //d.display_3();
                              //public
38
         d.display_4(); //derived class function
39
40
         return 0;
41
```

Output:

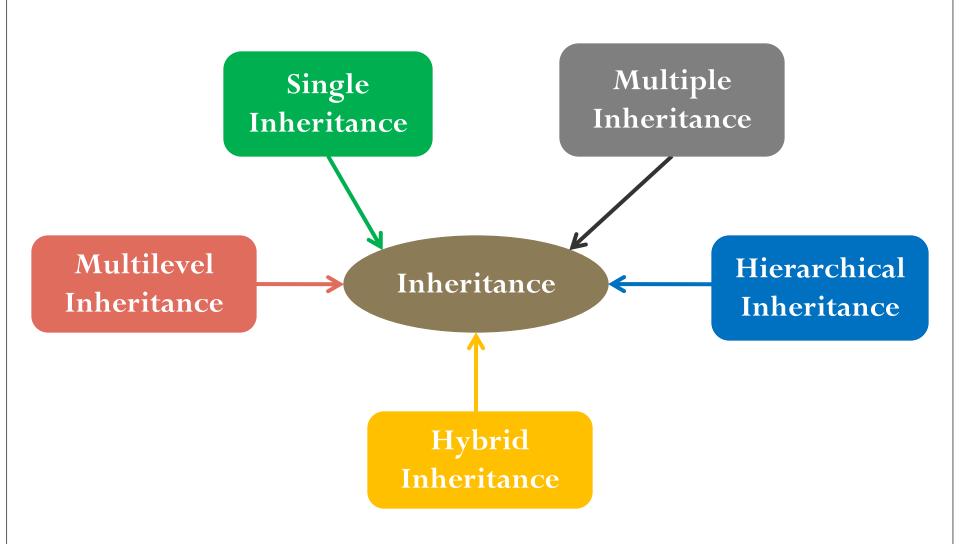
If you want to display public function's and protected function's data using *Protected inheritance* then it can be called into derived class Public function

Table showing all the visibility mode

	Derived Class Access Mode		
Base Class Access Mode (Base Class Members)	Public Derivation (Inheritance)	Private Derivation (Inheritance)	Protected Derivation (Inheritance)
Private	Not Inheritable (Private)	Not Inheritable (Private)	Not Inheritable (Private)
Public	Public	Private	Protected
Protected	Protected	Private	Protected

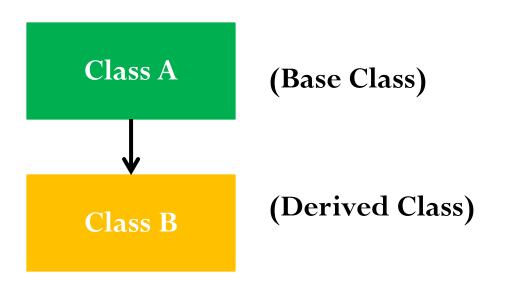
- > **Public** Inheritance
- If a derived class is inherited <u>from</u> a <u>public</u> base class, the base class's <u>public members</u> become <u>public</u> and <u>protected members</u> become <u>protected</u> in the derived class
- > Private Inheritance
- If a derived class is inherited <u>from</u> a <u>private</u> base class, both <u>public</u> and <u>protected members</u> of the base class become <u>private</u> in the derived class
- Protected Inheritance
- If derived class is inherited <u>from</u> a <u>protected</u> base class, the base class's <u>public</u> as well as <u>protected</u>
 members become protected in the derived class

Types of Inheritance



Single Inheritance

- In this type of inheritance **one** derived class inherits from **only one** base class. It is the most simplest form of Inheritance.
- A derived class with only one base class is called as Single Inheritance



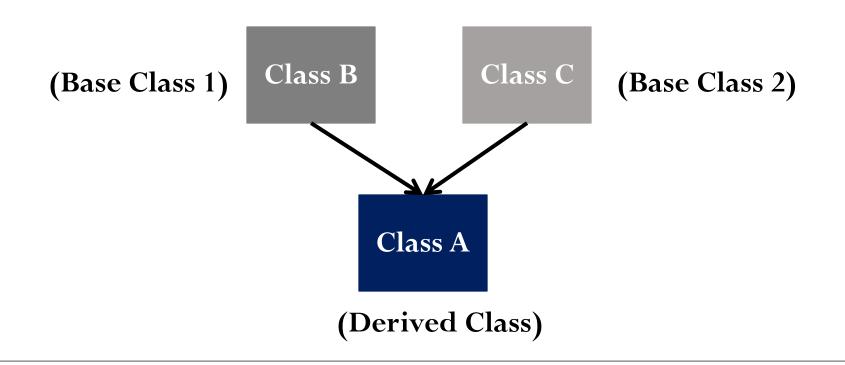
> Syntax :

```
class base
{
    //Body of the base class
};
class derived : access_specifier base
{
    //Body of the derived class
};
```

```
singleinheritance.cpp
e.g.
          #include<iostream>
           using namespace std;
           class fruit
       4 🖂 {
       5
                public:
       6
                   void fun1()
       7 白
       8
                       cout<<"\n\nI am a fruit."<<endl;</pre>
       9
      10
      11
           class mango : public fruit
      12 □ {
      13
               public:
      14
                   void fun2()
      15 <u>=</u>
      16
                       cout<<"I am mango.\nI am national fruit of India."<<endl;</pre>
      17
      18
           int main()
      19
      20 □ {
      21
             cout<<"----";
      22
             mango obj; //derived class object (class mango)
             obj.fun1();  // class fruit function (base class)
      23
             obj.fun2();  // class mango function (derived calss)
      24
      25
             return 0;
      26
```

Multiple Inheritance

- In this type of inheritance, **one** derived class inherits from **more than one** base class.
- A derived class with several base classes is called as Multiple Inheritance



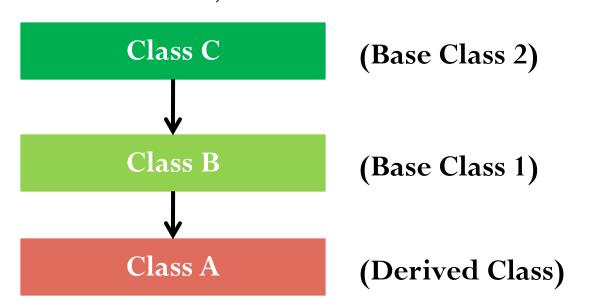
> Syntax:

```
class base1
 .....//body
};
class base2
  .....//body
};
class derived: access_specifier base1, access_specifier base2,
       //body of the derived class
```

```
multipleinheritance.cpp
           #include<iostream>
e.g.
       2
           using namespace std;
       3
           class B
       4 —
           -{
       5
               protected:
       6
               int p;
       7
               public:
       8
               void setb(int x)
       9 —
      10
                  p = x;
      11
      12
           class C
      13
      14 - {
      15
               protected:
               int q;
      16
               public:
      17
               void setc(int y)
      18
      19 -
      20
                   q = y:
      21
      22
      23
           class A : public B, public C
      24 -
               public:
      25
      26
               int add()
      27 -
                   cout<<"\n\nAddition of two numbers = "<<p+q;
      28
      29
      30
      31
           int main()
      32 =
            cout<<"----- Multiple Inheritance -----":
      33
             A obj;
                      // derived class object (class A)
      34
      35
             obj.setb(4); // class B function (base class)
            obj.setc(9); // class C function (base class)
      36
            obj.add();
      37
             return 0:
      38
      39 ⊢ }
```

Multilevel Inheritance

- ➤ The mechanism of deriving a class <u>from</u> another 'derived class' is known as <u>multilevel inheritance</u>
- ➤ In this type of inheritance the derived class inherits from a class, which in turn inherits from some other class. The Super class for one, is sub class for the other



The class C serves as a base class for the derived class B, which in turn serves as a base class for the derived class A. The class B is known as **intermediate base** class since it provides a link for the inheritance between C and A

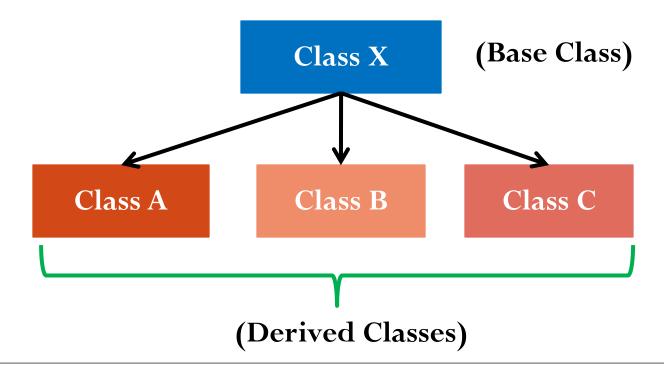
> Syntax :

```
class C
              //Base Class
  .....//body
};
class B: access_specifier C //Derived from C
 .....//body
};
class A: access_specifier B //Derived from B
 .....//body
```

```
multilevelinheritance.cpp
     #include<iostream>
     using namespace std;
 3
     class data
4 🔲
     - {
5
         protected:
6
         int p,c,m;
7
         public:
8
         void read()
9
             cout<<"\n\nEnter the marks obtained in Physics, Chemistry and Maths"<<endl;
10
11
             cin>>p>>c>>m;
12
   L };
13
     class sum : public data
14
15 - {
16
         protected:
17
         int total;
18
         public:
19
         void sum1()
20 -
21
             total=p+c+m;
22
23
24
     class percent : public sum
25 🖃
26
         private:
27
         float per;
28
         public:
29
         void calculate()
30 🗀
31
             per=total/300.0*100;
32
33
         void display()
34 🗔
             cout<<"Percentage is : "<<per;
35
36
37
38
     int main()
39 🔲 {
       cout<<"-----";
40
41
       percent a;
42
       a.read();
43
       a.sum1();
       a.calculate();
44
45
       a.display();
46
       return 0;
47
```

Hierarchical Inheritance

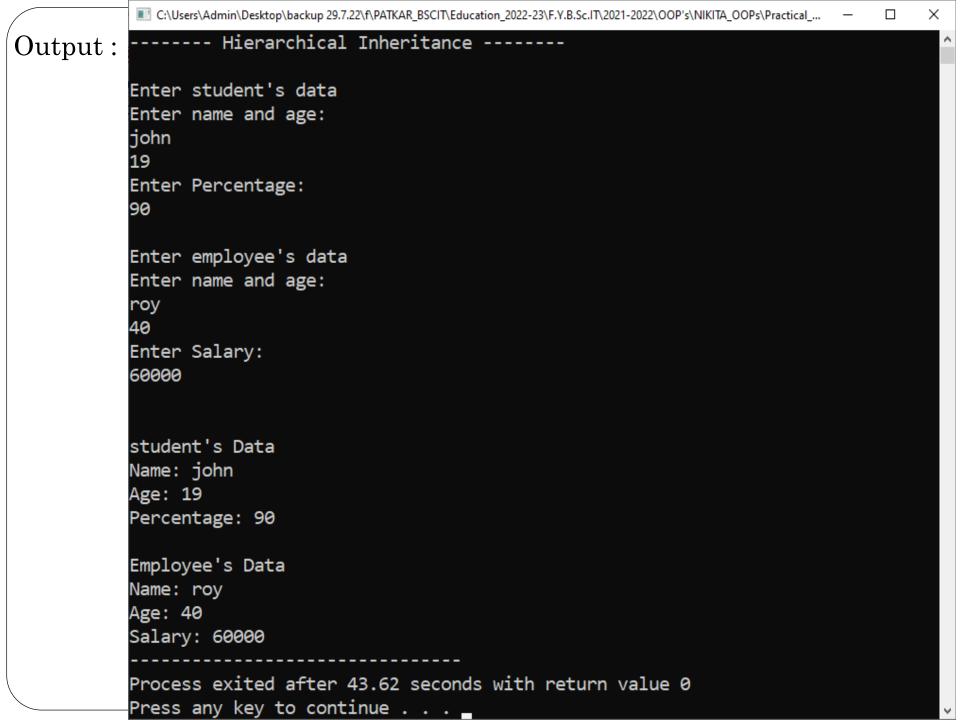
- ➤ One class may be inherited by more than one class. This process is known as Hierarchical Inheritance
- ➤ In this type of inheritance, **multiple** derived classes inherits from a **single** base class



> Syntax:

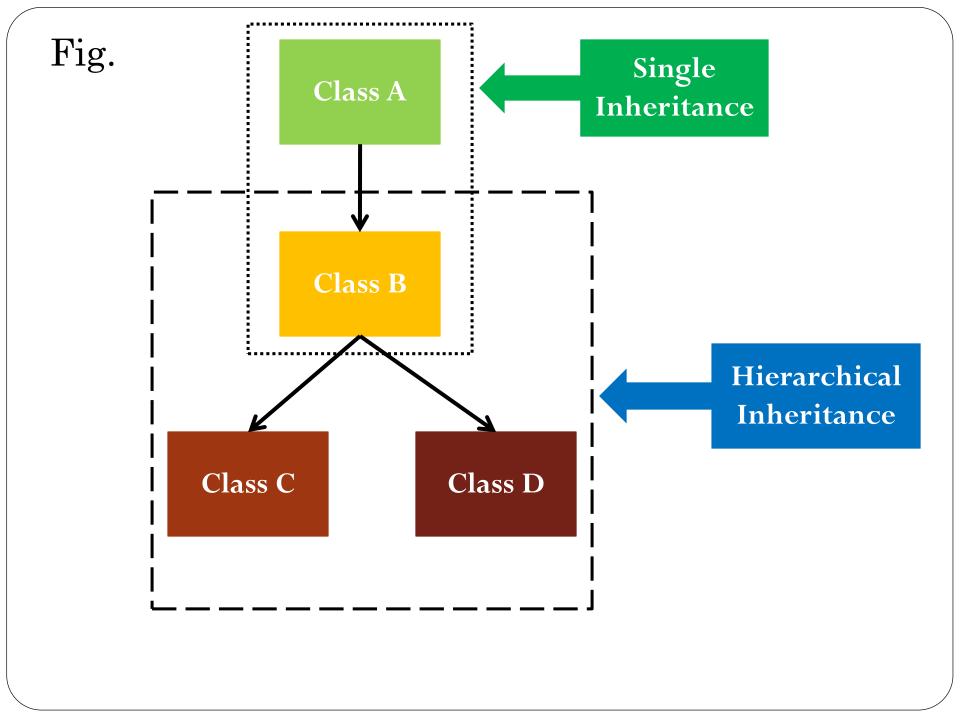
```
class base
       //body
class derived1 : access_specifier base
       //body
class derived2 : access_specifier base
       //body
};
```

```
1
                    #include<iostream>
                2
                    using namespace std;
                3
                    class person
               4 🗐 {
e.g.
                5
                         char name[30];
                6
                         int age;
                7
                         public:
                8
                             void getdata()
                9
               10
                                 cout<<"\nEnter name and age: ";
               11
                                 cin>>name>>age;
               12
               13
                             void showdata()
               14 -
               15
                                 cout<<"\nName: "<<name;
               16
                                 cout<<"\nAge: "<<age;
               17
               18
                    };
               19
                    class student:public person
               20 🖵 {
               21
                         int per;
               22
                         public:
               23
                             void get()
               24
               25
                                 getdata();
               26
                                 cout<<"Enter Percentage: ";
                                 cin>>per;
               27
               28
               29
                             void show()
               30
               31
                                 showdata();
               32
                                 cout<<"\nPercentage: "<<per;
               33
               34
                     class employee:public person
               36 🖵 {
               37
                         int sal;
               38
                         public:
               39
                             void get()
               40 -
               41
                                 getdata();
               42
                                 cout<<"Enter Salary: ";
               43
                                 cin>>sal;
               44
               45
                             void show()
               46 -
               47
                                 showdata();
               48
                                 cout<<"\nSalary: "<<sal;
               49
               50
                     };
                     int main()
               51
               52 🗔 {
               53
                         cout<<"----- Hierarchical Inheritance ------;
               54
                         student s;
               55
                         employee e;
                         cout<<"\n\nEnter student's data";
               56
               57
                         s.get();
               58
                         cout<<"\nEnter employee's data";
               59
                         e.get();
                         cout<<"\n\nstudent's Data";
               60
                         s.show();
               61
               62
                         cout<<"\n\nEmployee's Data";
               63
                         e.show();
                         return 0;
               64
               65
```



Hybrid Inheritance

- ➤ Hybrid inheritance is the <u>combination</u> of two or more types of inheritance
- ➤ Various combinations can be make in hybrid inheritance



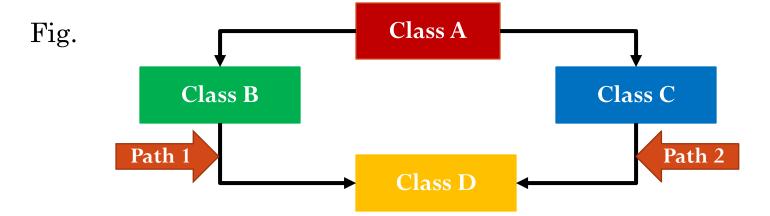
> Syntax

```
class A
class B: public A //Single Inheritance
class C
class D: public B, public C //Multiple Inheritance
```

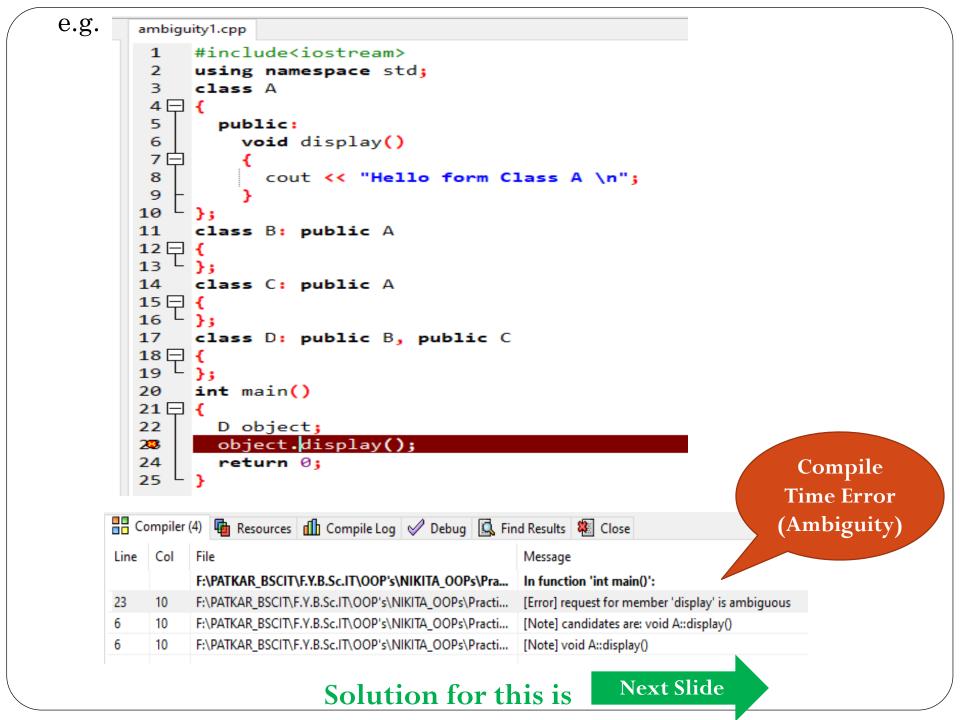
```
hybridinheritance.cpp
              #include<iostream>
e.g.
              using namespace std;
          2
          3
              class A
          4 🖵 {
          5
                  protected:
          6
                  float a;
          7
                  public:
          8
                  void seta(float n1)
          9 —
         10
                      a = n1;
         11
         12
              class B : public A  //single Inheritance
         13
         14 🔲 {
         15
                  public:
                  void modifyA()
         16
         17 -
         18
                      a=a/2;
         19
         20
              class C
         21
         22 🖵 {
         23
                  protected:
                  float c;
         24
         25
                  public:
         26
                  void setc(float n2)
         27 -
         28
                      c = n2;
         29
         30
              class D : public B, public C //Multiple Inheritance
         31
         32 🖳 {
         33
                  public:
                  void modify()
         34
         35 -
         36
                      modifyA();
                      cout<<"\n\nResult = "<<a*c;
         37
         38
         39
              };
              int main()
         40
         41 -
                cout<<"-----";
         42
                D obj;
         43
         44
                obj.seta(15.6);
                obj.setc(9.7);
         45
         46
                obj.modify();
         47
                return 0;
         48
```

Special Case of Hybrid Inheritance (Multipath Inheritance)

- ➤ When a class is derived from two or more classes, which are derived from the same base class such type of inheritance is known as multipath inheritance (i.e. A derived class with two or more base classes and these two base classes have one common base class is called multipath inheritance)
- Multipath inheritance consists multiple, multilevel and hierarchical as shown in the figure Next Slide



- Explanation of diagram
- Class A is the parent class, and Classes B and C are the derived classes from Class A. Thus Class B and Class C have all the properties of Class A.
- * Next, Class D inherits Class B and also inherits Class C. With this Class D will get all the properties from Class B and Class C which also has Class A's properties in them.
- * What do you think will happen when we will try to access Class A's properties through D? There will be an error because Class D will get Class A's properties twice and the compiler couldn't decide what to execute and thrwos an error. You'll see the term "ambiguous" when such a situation occurs
- > An ambiguity (duplicity) can arise in this type of inheritance
- ➤ When you run a program with such type of inheritance. It gives a compile time error [Ambiguity].



Virtual Base Class

- To **overcome** the **ambiguity** occurred due to multipath inheritance, C++ **introduced virtual base class**
- ➤ When a class is made **virtual**, **necessary care** is **taken** so that the **duplication** is **avoided** regardless of the number of paths that exist to the child class
- When classes are declared as virtual, the <u>compiler</u> takes the necessary precaution to avoid duplication of data members. Only one copy of its data members is shared by all the base classes that use virtual base class

- ➤ Virtual base classes in C++ are used in a way of preventing multiple instances (copy) of a given class appearing in an inheritance hierarchy when using multipath inheritance
- ➤ If a virtual base class is **not used**, then all the derived classes will **get duplicated data members**. In this case, the **compiler cannot decide** which **one to execute**
- The keyword virtual declares the specified class virtual
- By adding virtual keyword compiler will automatically will decide the path

- > Syntax
- If Class A is considered as the base class and Class B and Class C are considered as the derived classes of A.

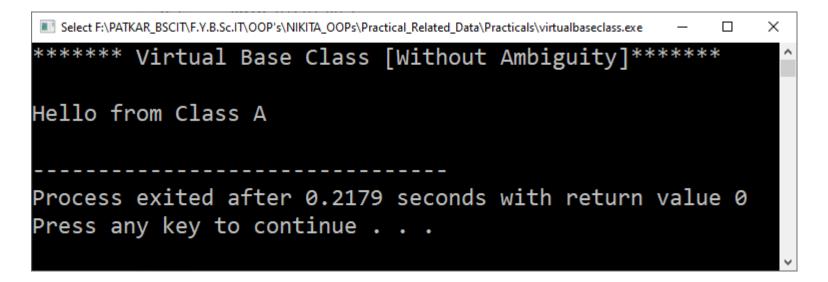
```
class A
  //code
};
class B: virtual public A
  //code
};
class C: public virtual A
  //code
```

• Note:

The word "virtual" can be written **before or after** the word "public"

e.g. Ambiguity error resolved after using Virtual Base Class

```
virtualbaseclass.cpp
    #include<iostream>
    using namespace std;
    class A
 4 □ {
 5
       public:
         void display()
 6
 7 🗀
 8
           cout <<"\n\nHello from Class A \n";
 9
10
11
    class B: virtual public A
12 □ {
13 L };
14 class C: public virtual A
15 □ {
16 L };
    class D: public B, public C
18 □ {
19 L };
     int main()
20
21 □ {
       cout<<"****** Virtual Base Class [Without Ambiguity]******";</pre>
22
23
       D object;
       object.display();
24
25
       return 0;
26
```



Constructor and Destructor in Inheritance

- ➤ In inheritance, When an object of derived class is created then <u>constructor of base class</u> is executed <u>first</u> and then it executed the <u>constructor of derived class</u>.
- Similarly, the destructor are executed in reverse order, i.e. When an object of derived class is created then destructor of derived class is executed first and then it calls the destructor of base class.

```
derivedclassConstructor.cpp
e.g.
             #include<iostream>
            using namespace std;
        3
             class A
        4 □ {
        5
                 public:
        6
                     A()
        7 🗀
                         cout<<"\n\nBase Class constructor";
        8
        9
       10
                     ~A()
       11 🗏
       12
                         cout<<"\nBase Class destructor\n";
       13
       14
       15
             class B: public A
       16 🖵 {
       17
                 public:
       18
                     B()
       19 🗀
       20
                         cout<<"\nDerived Class constructor";</pre>
       21
       22
                     ~B()
       23 🖃
       24
                         cout<<"\n\nDerived Class destructor";
       25
       26
       27
              int main()
       28 🖃
       29
                 cout<<"****** Constructor & Destructor in Derived Class *******":
        30
                 B obj;
       31
                 return 0;
        32
```

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******* Constructor & Destructor in Derived Class *******	^
Base Class constructor	
Derived Class constructor	
Derived Class destructor	
Base Class destructor	
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Containership

- When an **object of one class** is **created** into **another class** then that object will be a member of that class, this **type of relationship** between the classes is **known as Containership** or **has_a** relationship as one class contains the object of another class.
- The class which <u>contains</u> the object and member of another class that class is called as <u>container class</u> and the object that is part of another object is called a <u>contained</u> object whereas the <u>object that contains another object</u> as its part is called a <u>container object</u>.

E.g containreship.cpp #include<iostream> 1 using namespace std; 3 class first 4 🖵 5 public : 6 void showf() フロ 8 cout<<"Hello from first"<<endl; 9 10 class second 11 **12** □ { 13 first f; public : 14 15 void shows() **16** \Box f.showf(); 17 cout<<"Hello from second"<<endl; 18 19 20 }; 21 int main() 22 □ { 23 second s; s.shows(); 24 25 return 0; 26



10. POINTERS TO OBJECTS AND VIRTUAL FUNCTIONS

Pointer to Objects

- A variable that holds an address value is called a pointer variable or simply pointer.
- Pointers are used to store address of variables which have data types like int, float, double, etc.
- But pointer can also store the address of an object.
- Declaration of pointer variable as follows:

classname *obj_pointer;

• **Storing** the address of an object in the pointer variable. To find the **address of an object**, place the "&"operator before the object's name as follows:

obj_pointer = &obj_name;

- When accessing members of a class using an object pointer, the arrow operator (->) is used instead of dot operator.
- To access the members of a class using a pointer to that class, this "->" operator must use as follows:

obj_pointer->function_name;

```
E.g.
        studentpointtoobj.cpp
         1
             #include<iostream>
         2
             using namespace std;
             class student
         3
         4 🖂 {
         5
                  char n[20];
         6
                  float a;
         7
                  public:
         8
                      void get()
         91
        10
                           cout<<"Enter name: ";
        11
                           cin>>n;
        12
                          cout<<"Enter Percentage: ";
        13
                           cin>>a;
        14
        15
                      void show()
        16 🗀
        17
                           cout<<"\n--> Details Are";
        18
                           cout<<"\nName is : "<<n;
        19
                          cout<<"\nPercentage is is: "<<a;
        20
        21
        22
             int main()
        23 🖵 {
        24
                  student obj;
        25
                  student *st;
        26
                  st=&obj;
        27
                  st->get();
        28
                  st->show();
        29
                  return 0;
        30
```

The this Pointer

- The this pointer holds the address of current object (i.e. pointer points to the current object of the class)
- Every object in C++ has access to its own address through an important pointer called **this pointer**
- this pointer represents an object that invoke or call a member function
- this pointer is automatically passed to a member function when it is called (When member function is called it automatically passes a pointer to invoking object)

- The this pointer is an implicit parameter to all member functions.
- Therefore, **inside a member function**, this may be **used** to **refer** to the invoking object.
- this pointer is use when local variable is same as member name
- Friend functions do not have a this pointer, because friends are not members of a class.
- Only member functions have a this pointer

• E.g. Implicit Passing pointer

```
implicitthispointer.cpp
     #include<iostream>
 1
 2
     using namespace std;
     class Test
 3
4 🖂 🐇
 5
        int x;
        float y;
 6
7
     public:
8
        void set()
9 🗀
10
            x = 20;
11
            y = 40.3;
12
13
        void print()
14 🗀
15
              cout<<"\n\nx = "<<x<<endl;
16
             cout<<"\nY = "<<y<<endl;
17
18
19
     int main()
20 □ {
21
        cout<<"****** Implicit this poniter *******";
22
        Test obj;
23
        obj.set();
24
        obj.print();
25
        return 0;
26
```

```
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******** Implicit this poniter *******

X = 20

Y = 40.3

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```

• E.g. **Using this pointer**

```
thispointer.cpp
     #include<iostream>
   using namespace std;
 3
   class Test
 4 🖵 {
 5
        int x;
 6
        float y;
 7
     public:
 8
        void set()
 9 🖃
10
            this->x = 20;
11
            this->y = 40.3;
12
13
        void print()
14 🖃
15
             cout<<"\n\nx = "<<x<<endl;
16
             cout<<"\nY = "<<y<<endl;
17
18
19
     int main()
20 □ {
21
        cout<<"****** this poniter *******";
22
        Test obj;
23
        obj.set();
24
        obj.print();
25
        return 0;
26
```

• Output:

this pointer is use when local variable is same as member name

Before Using this pointer

```
withoutusingthispointer.cpp
     #include<iostream>
     using namespace std;
     class Test
 4 ⊟ {
 5
        int x,y;
 6
     public:
 7
        void set (int x,int y)
 8 🗀
 9
            x = x;
10
            y = y;
11
12
        void print()
13 
14
             cout<<"\n\nx = "<<x<<endl;
             cout<<"\nY = "<<y<<endl;
15
16
17
18
     int main()
19 □ {
20
        cout<<"****** Without Using this Pointer *******";
21
        Test obj;
22
        obj.set(10,20);
        obj.print();
23
        return 0;
24
25
```

```
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************ Without Using this Pointer *******

X = 0

Y = 0

Process exited after 0.1571 seconds with return value 0

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```

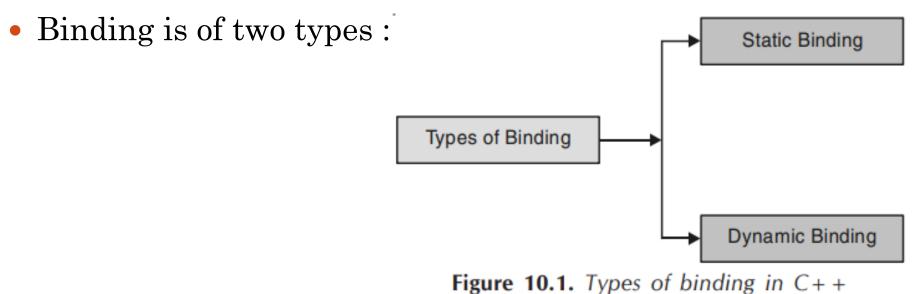
After Using this pointer

```
usingthispointer.cpp
     #include<iostream>
 1
     using namespace std;
 3
     class Test
 4 🖂 {
 5
        int x,y;
 6
     public:
 7
        void set (int x,int y)
 8 🗀
9
            this->x = x;
10
            this->y = y;
11
12
        void print()
13 F
14
             cout<<"\n\nx = "<<x<<endl;
15
             cout<<"\nY = "<<y<<endl;
16
17
18
19
     int main()
20 □ {
21
        cout<<"******* Using this Pointer *******";
22
        Test obj;
23
        obj.set(10,20);
24
        obj.print();
25
        return 0;
26
```

- Free you can see that we have **two data members x** and **y**.
- In member function set() we have two local variables (parameter in function) having same name as data members name(variable).
- ➤ In such case if you want to assign the local variable(parameter in function) value to the data members(variable) then you won't be able to do until unless you use this pointer, because the compiler won't know that you are referring to object's data members unless you use this pointer

What is Binding in C++?

- Binding is the process of **linking the function call with the place where the function definition** is actually written.
- So that when a function call is made, it can be ascertained(make sure) where the control has to be transferred.
- Binding is also termed as linking.



> Static Binding

- When it is known at compile time which function will be called in response to a function call, binding is known as static binding, compile time or early binding.
- Static binding is called so before program executes it is fixed that a particular function be called in response to a function call.
- Each time program executes same function will be called.
- As the linking is done early to the execution of the program executes same function will be called. As the linking is done at compile time it is known as compile time binding.

Dynamic Binding

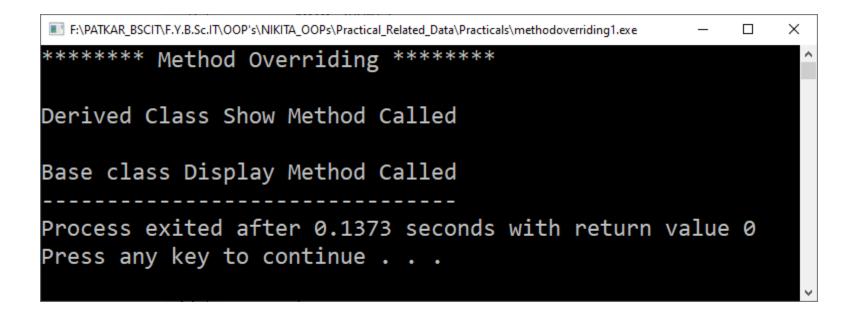
- When it is not certain that which function is called in response to a function call, binding is delayed till program executes.
- At run time the decision is taken as to which function is called in response to a function call.
- This type of binding is known as late binding, runtime binding or **dynamic binding**.
- Dynamic binding is **based purely on finding the address of pointers** and as addresses are generated during run time or when time run or when program executes, this type of binding is known as run-time or execution time binding.

Method Overriding (Function Overriding)

- When we redefine a base class's function in the derived class with the same function signature(name) but with a different implementation, it is called Method or Function overriding
- Both the base class and derived class have a member function with same name and arguments (number and type of arguments) and if an object has been created of derived class and call the member function which exist in both the classes (base and derived), the member function of the derived class is invoked and the function of the base class get ignored. This feature in c++ is known as Method Overriding.

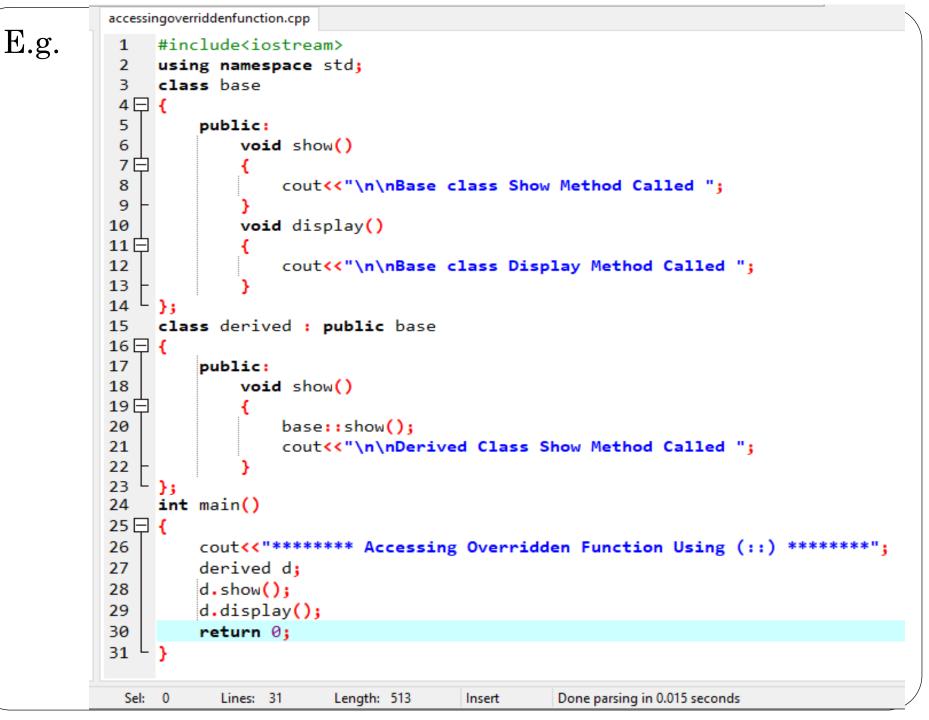
- In function overriding, the function in parent class is called the overridden function and function in child class is called overriding function.
- The function in derived class overrides the function in base class

methodoverriding1.cpp E.g. #include<iostream> 2 using namespace std; class base 3 4 🗏 { This Function will not be called 5 public: 6 void show() ←-----7 🗀 8 cout<<"\n\nBase class Show Method Called "; 9 10 void display() 11 = 12 cout<<"\n\nBase class Display Method Called "; 13 14 15 class derived : public base 16 □ { **Function Call** 17 public: 18 void show() 19 🗀 cout<<"\n\nDerived Class Show Method Called "; 20 21 22 23 int main() 24 □ { 25 cout<<"****** Method Overriding *******; 26 derived d: d.show(); 27 28 d.display(); 29 return 0; 30 Sel: 0 Lines: 30 Length: 472 Done parsing in 0 seconds Insert



How to call overridden function from the child class

- If you want to call the Overridden function from overriding function then you can do it like this:
- The overridden function of the base class will be accessed by the derived class using the scope resolution operator (::)
- Syntax base_class_name::function_name
- e.g. base::show();



```
##***** Accessing Overridden Function Using (::) ******

Base class Show Method Called

Derived Class Show Method Called

Base class Display Method Called

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Press any key to continue . . .
```

Virtual Function

- Virtual function is a function that is declared as virtual in a base class and redefined in the derived class.
- When there is same function name in both the base and derived classes, the function in base class is declared as virtual.
- To create virtual function, precede the function's declaration in the base class with the keyword virtual
- When a function is made virtual, C++ determines which function to use at run time based on the <u>type of object pointed</u> to by the base pointer, rather than the type of the pointer.

Why we use Virtual Function (Use of Virtual Function)

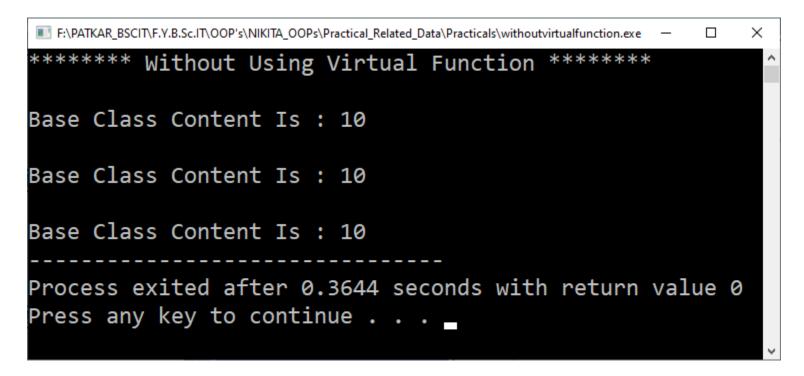
- Base class pointer can point to derived class object. In this case, using base class pointer if we call some function which is in both classes, then base class function is invoked.
- But if we want to invoke derived class function using base class pointer, it can be achieved by defining the function as virtual in base class, this is how virtual functions support runtime polymorphism. (So, we create the pointer to the base class that refers to all the derived objects. But, when base class pointer contains the address of the derived class object, always executes the base class function. This issue can only be resolved by using the 'virtual' function)

• If the function is made virtual, then the compiler will determine which function is to execute at the run time on the basis of the assigned address to the pointer of the base class

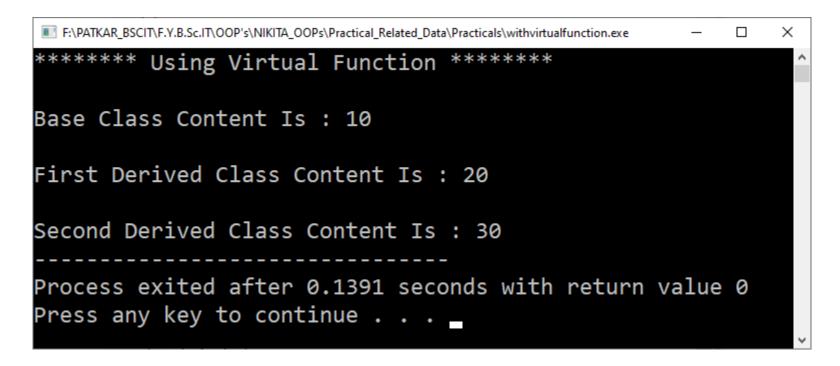
Rules of Virtual Function

- Virtual functions must be members of some class.
- They are accessed through object pointers.
- Virtual functions cannot be static members.
- We cannot have a virtual constructor, but we can have a virtual destructor
- They can be a friend of another class.
- A virtual function **must** be **defined** in the **base class**, even **though** it is **not used**.
- The **prototypes** (parameters in function) of a **virtual function of** the **base class** and all the **derived classes must** be **identical** (same). If the two functions with the same name but different prototypes, C++ will consider them as the overloaded functions

```
withoutvirtualfunction.cpp
 e.g.
                              #include <iostream>
                         2
                              using namespace std;
                         3
                              class base
                         4 🖃 {
                         5
                                  public:
                         6
                                  void show()
                         7 -
                         8
                                      int a=10;
Without
                         9
                                      cout << "\n\nBase Class Content Is : "<<a;</pre>
                        10
                        11
 Virtual
                        12
                              class derived1 : public base
                        13 - {
Function
                        14
                                  public:
                                  void show()
                        15
                        16 -
                        17
                                      int b=20;
                                      cout << "\n\nFirst Derived Class Content Is : "<<b;</pre>
                        18
                        19
                        20
                        21
                              class derived2 : public base
                        22 🗔 {
                                  public:
                        23
                        24
                                  void show()
                        25 -
                        26
                                      int c=30;
                                      cout << "\n\nSecond Derived Class Content Is : "<<c;</pre>
                        27
                        28
                        29
                              int main()
                        30
                        31 🖳 {
                                cout<<"****** Without Using Virtual Function *******;
                        32
                        33
                                base b1;
                        34
                                base *p;
                        35
                                derived1 d1;
                        36
                                derived2 d2;
                       37
                       38
                               p = &b1;
                                             // access base class show()
                       39
                               p->show();
                       40
                       41
                               p = &d1;
                                             // access derived1 class show()
                       42
                               p->show();
                       43
                       44
                               p = &d2;
                       45
                               p->show();
                                             // access derived2 class show()
                       46
                               return 0;
                       47
```



```
withvirtualfunction.cpp
 e.g.
                               #include <iostream>
                          2
                               using namespace std;
                          3
                               class base
                          4 🖂 {
                          5
                                   public:
                          6
                                   virtual void show() //virtual function
                          7
                                       int a=10;
                          8
                          9
                                       cout << "\n\nBase Class Content Is : "<<a;
  Using
                         10
                         11
 Virtual
                         12
                               class derived1 : public base
                         13 🔲 {
Function
                                   public:
                         14
                         15
                                   void show()
                         16 -
                         17
                                       int b=20;
                                        cout << "\n\nFirst Derived Class Content Is : "<<b;</pre>
                         18
                         19
                         20
                         21
                               class derived2 : public base
                         22 🗔 {
                         23
                                   public:
                                   void show()
                         24
                         25 -
                         26
                                       int c=30;
                                       cout << "\n\nSecond Derived Class Content Is : "<<c;</pre>
                         27
                         28
                         29
                               int main()
                         30
                         31 - {
                                 cout<<"******* Using Virtual Function *******";
                         32
                         33
                                 base b1;
                                                     //base class object
                         34
                                                     //base class pointer
                                 base *p;
                         35
                                 derived1 d1;
                         36
                                 derived2 d2;
                         37
                         38
                                 p = &b1;
                         39
                                 p->show(); // access base class show()
                         40
                         41
                                 p = &d1;
                                 p->show(); // access derived1 class show()
                         42
                         43
                         44
                                 p = &d2;
                                 p->show(); // access derived2 class show()
                         45
                         46
                         47
                                 return 0;
                         48
```



Pure Virtual Function and Abstract Class

▶ Pure Virtual Function

- A virtual function which is **not used** for performing any task.
- When the **function** has **no definition**, such function is **known** as "**do-nothing**" **function**.
- The "do-nothing" function is known as a pure virtual function. A pure virtual function is a function declared in the base class that has no definition relative to the base class (no definition in base class).
- A class containing the pure virtual function cannot be used to declare the objects of its own, such classes are known as abstract base classes.
- Pure virtual function can be defined as:
- Syntax virtual function_name() = 0;
- e.g.virtual void display() = 0;

► Abstract Class

- An abstract class is one that is not used to create objects
- Though objects of an abstract class cannot be created, however, one can use pointers and references to abstract class types
- An abstract class is designed only to act as a base class (to be inherited by other classes).
- A class should contain at least one pure virtual function to be called as abstract
- Declaration of a Abstract Class:
 - If expression = 0 is added to a virtual function, then that function becomes pure virtual function
 - **Note**: that adding =0 to virtual function does not assign value, it simply indicates the virtual function is a pure function.

```
Abstractclass.cpp
 1
      #include<iostream>
 2
      using namespace std;
 3
      class shape
                     //abstract class
 4 🖂 {
 5
          public:
 6
          virtual float area()=0; // pure virtual function
 7
 8
      class square : public shape
 9
10 🗏 {
11
          float 1;
          public:
12
13
              square(float x)
14 🖃
15
                  1=x;
16
17
              float area()
18
19
                  return 1*1;
20
21
      class circle : public shape
22
23 🗔 {
          float r;
24
25
          public:
              circle(float y)
26
27 -
28
                  r=y;
29
              float area()
30
31 -
32
                  return 3.14*r*r;
33
34
35
      int main()
36 🖳
          cout<<"****** Abstract Class *******;
37
38
          shape *sp;
39
          square s(2.2);
40
          circle c(4.5);
41
42
          sp=&s;
          cout<<"\n\nArea Of square : "<< sp->area();
43
44
45
          sp=&c;
          cout<<"\n\nArea Of Circle : "<< sp->area();
46
47
48
          return 0;
49
```

e.g.

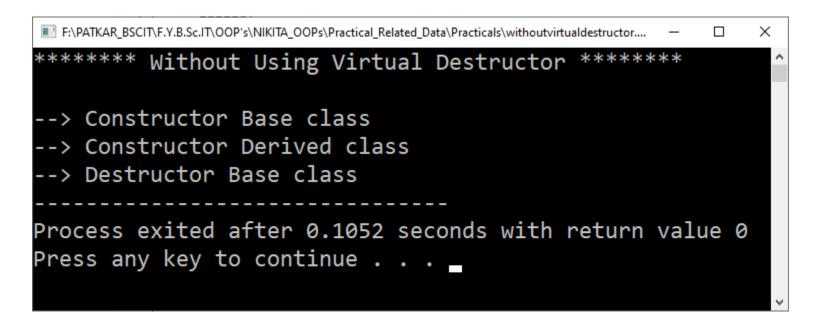
Virtual Destructor

- In C++ a destructor is generally used to deallocate memory and do some other cleanup for a class object and it's class members whenever an object is destroyed.
- **Destructors** are distinguished by the tilde, the (~) that appears in front of the destructor name.
- A virtual destructor is used to free up the memory space allocated by the derived class object or instance while deleting instances of the derived class using a base class pointer object. (Deleting a derived class object using a pointer to a base class, the base class should be defined with a virtual destructor.)
- A base or parent class destructor use the virtual keyword that ensures both base class and the derived class destructor will be called at run time, but it called the derived class first and then base class to release the space occupied by both destructors.
- In order to define a **virtual destructor**, the **keyword virtual** is used **before** the **tilde** (~) symbol.

Why we use Virtual Destructor (Use of Virtual Destructor)

- When a pointer object of the base class is deleted that points to the derived class, only the parent class destructor is called. In this way, it <u>skips</u> calling the derived class's destructor
- when we use virtual keyword preceded by the destructor tilde (~) sign inside the base class, it guarantees that <u>first</u> the derived class's destructor is called. <u>Then</u> the base class's destructor is called to release the space occupied <u>by both</u> destructors in the inheritance class

```
withoutvirtualdestructor.cpp
                              #include<iostream>
   e.g.
                          2
                              using namespace std;
                          3
                              class Base
                         4 □ {
                          5
                                  public:
                          6
                                      Base()
                         7 🗀
                         8
                                           cout<<"\n\n--> Constructor Base class";
                         9
                        10
                                       ~Base()
                        11
                                           cout<<"\n--> Destructor Base class";
                        12
 Without
                         13
                        14
                            └ };
  Using
                        15
                        16
                              class Derived: public Base
  Virtual
                        17 □ {
                         18
                                  public:
Destructor
                         19
                                      Derived()
                         20 🗀
                         21
                                           cout <<"\n--> Constructor Derived class";
                        22
                         23
                                       ~Derived()
                        24 🖃
                        25
                                           cout <<"\n--> Destructor Derived class";
                         26
                        27
                        28
                              int main()
                         29 🖵 {
                                  cout<<"****** Without Using Virtual Destructor ******
                         30
                         31
                                  Base *bptr = new Derived;
                         32
                                  delete bptr;
                         33
                                  return 0;
                         34
```



It is executing the code of Base Class Constructor, Derived Class Constructor and Base Class Destructor

```
usingvirtualdestructor.cpp
                              #include<iostream>
    e.g.
                         2
                             using namespace std;
                         3
                              class Base
                         4 🗐 {
                         5
                                  public:
                         6
                                      Base()
                         7 🗀
                                          cout<<"\n\n--> Constructor Base class";
                         8
                         9
                        10
                                      virtual ~Base()
                        11 🗀
                        12
                                          cout<<"\n--> Destructor Base class";
                        13
  Using
                        14
                             };
  Virtual
                        15
                        16
                              class Derived: public Base
Destructor
                        17 □ {
                        18
                                  public:
                        19
                                      Derived()
                        20 🗀
                                          cout <<"\n--> Constructor Derived class" ;
                        21
                        22
                        23
                                      ~Derived()
                        24 🗀
                        25
                                          cout <<"\n--> Destructor Derived class";
                        26
                        27
                             };
                        28
                              int main()
                        29 🖵 {
                                 cout<<"****** Using Virtual Destructor *******";
                        30
                        31
                                 Base *bptr = new Derived;
                        32
                                 delete bptr:
                        33
                                 return 0:
                        34 L }
```

It is executing the code of Base Class Constructor, Derived Class Constructor, Derived Class Destructor and Base Class Destructor

11. INPUT-OUTPUT AND MANIPULATORS IN C++

Introduction

- C++ uses the concept of stream to make I/O operation fast.
- As we know ,every program go through the process of input-output flow, so it takes some data as input and produce the output based on the output.
- To implement input/output operations, c++ uses stream and stream classes.
- C++ I/O system contains a hierarchy of classes that are used to define various streams to deal with both the console and disk files. These classes are called stream classes.

- A stream is a sequence of data, measured in bytes.
- Streams are divided into input stream and output stream.
- The source stream that provides data to the program is <u>called</u> the input stream and the destination stream that receives output from the program is <u>called</u> the output stream.
- The data in the input stream can come from the keyboard or any other storage device.
- The data in the output stream can go to the screen or any other storage device

Stream Class

- In C++ there are number of streams classes for defining various streams related with files and for doing input output operations.
- All these classes are defined in the file iostream.h

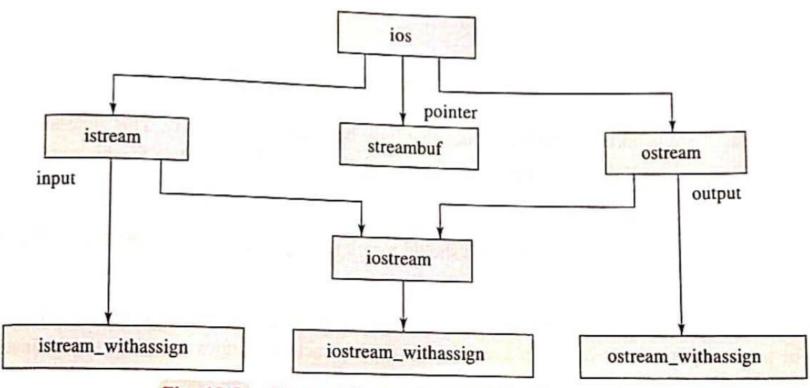


Fig. 10.2 Stream classes for console I/O operations

- ios class is the topmost class in the stream classes hierarchy. It is the <u>base class</u> for <u>istream</u>, <u>ostream and streambuf class</u>.
- istream, ostream serves the base classes for iostream class. The class istream is used for input and ostream for output.
- Class ios is indirectly to iostream class using istream and ostream. To avoid the duplicity of data and member functions of ios class, it is declared as virtual base class when inheriting in istream and ostream
- The _withassign classes are provided with extra functionality for the assignment operations that's why _withassign classes.

- > ios class
- It provides operations common to both input and output
- It contains a **pointer to a buffer object** (streambuf).
- It has constants and member functions that are necessary for handling formatted input and output operations.
- > istream class
- It is **derived class** *of* **ios** means it inherits all the properties of ios
- It **defines input functions** such as get(),getline()
- Contains extraction operator >> to read data from standard input device to memory items.

- > ostream class
- It is **derived class** of **ios** means it inherits all the properties of ios
- It **defines output functions** such as put() and write()
- Contains insertion operator << to write data from memory items to a standard output device.
- > iostream class
- It inherits the properties of ios, istream and ostream through multiple inheritance
- It provides the facility for handling both input and output stream
- Remaining three classes istream_withassign, ostream_withassign and iostream_withassign add assignment operator to these classes.

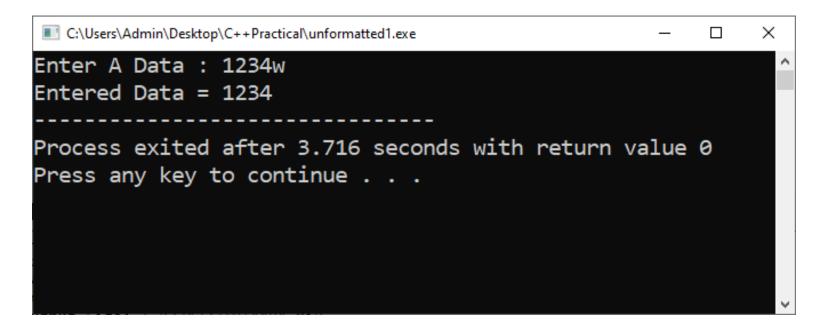
Unformatted Input/Output

- Overloaded operators >> and <<</p>
- We have used the **objects cin and cout** (predefined in the iostream file) **for the input and output of data** of various type. This has been made **possible by overloading the operators** >> **and** << to recognize all this basic types.
- The >> operator is overloaded in the istream class and << is overloaded in the ostream class.
- General syntax of using data as input and output is as follows:

```
cin>>data1>>data2>>data3>>....>>data n;
cout<<data1<<data2<<data3<<...<<data n;
```

• NOTE: The operator reads the data character by character and assign to the indicated location. The reading for a variable will be terminated at the encounter of white space or a character that does not match the destination type.

```
unformatted1.cpp
     #include <iostream>
     using namespace std;
 2
 3
     int main()
 4
 5 □ {
 6
         cout<<"Enter A Data : ";
         int data;
         cin>>data;
 8
         cout<<"Entered Data = "<<data;</pre>
 9
         return 0;
10
11
```



- > get() and put() function
- *****get()
- get() is a member function of the input stream class istream and it is used to read a single character from the input device.
- There are two types of get() functions.
- Both get(char*) and get() prototype can be used to fetch a character including blank space, tab and newline character.
- *put()
- The put() is a member function of the output stream class ostream and it is used to write a single character to the output device.

```
unformatted2.cpp
    #include <iostream>
 1
    using namespace std;
 3
    int main()
4 □ {
 5
         char data;
 6
         cout << "Enter Data: ";
 7
         cin.get(data);
 8
         while (data != '\n')
 9 🗀
             cout.put(data); //displaying the character on screen
10
             cin.get(data); //get another character
11
12
13
         return 0;
14 L }
```

• Output:

- >getline() and write() function
- A line of text can be read or display effectively using the line oriented input/output functions getline() and write()

*getline()

• The **getline()** function **reads a whole line of text ends with a newline character**. The function can be invoked by using the object cin as follows:

cin.getline(line, size);

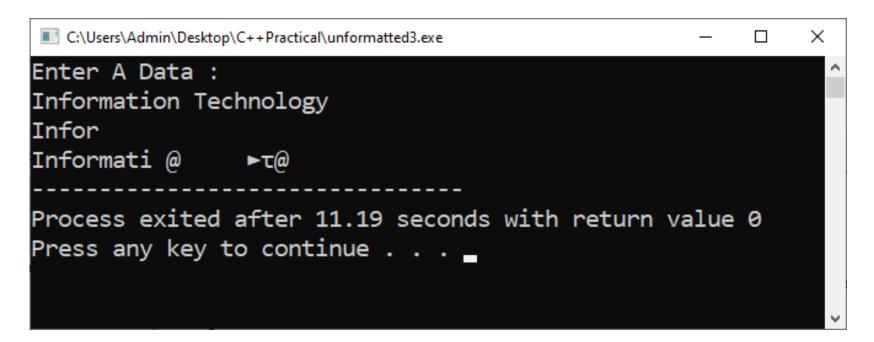
- The reading is terminated as soon as <u>either the</u> new line character '\n' is encountered or size-1 character are read.
- In this function, the blank spaces contained in the string are also taken into a count.

*write()

• The write() function displays the entire line in one go and its syntax is similar to the getline() function only that here cout object is used to invoke it as follows:

cout. write(line, size);

```
unformatted3.cpp
     #include<iostream>
 1
     using namespace std;
 3
     int main()
 4 ⊟ {
 5
         char line[100];
 6
         cout<<"Enter A Data : "<<endl;</pre>
         cin.getline(line, 10); // Get the input
         cout.write(line, 5); // Print the data
 8
 9
         cout<<endl;
10
         cout.write(line, 20); // Print the data
11
         return 0;
12
13 <sup>∟</sup> }
```



Formatted Input / Output Operations

- C++ supports a variety of features **to perform input or output in different formats**. They include following features:
- 1. Functions and flags defined by ios class.
- 2. Use of manipulators (built-in)
- 3. User defined manipulators
- ios class functions and flags
- The ios stream class contains a large number of member functions that help us in formatting the output in a number of ways.
- All the functions are called using the built-in object cout

• The functions are as follows:

Function	Purpose	
width ()	To specify field size for displaying an output value	
precision ()	To specify the number of digits to be displayed after the decimal sign	
fill()	To specify a character that fills the unused portion of an output data filed	
setf()	To specify format flags such as left-justify, right justify etc.	
unsetf()	To clear/ reset defined flags	

*width()

- It is a member function of the ios class.
- It specifies the required number of field size to be used while displaying the output values
- It commonly accessed using the cout object
- Syntax:

cout.width(w);

- Where w is the field width, i.e. number of columns required for displaying output.
- The **output will** be printed at the **right end of the field.**

```
forwidth.cpp
    #include<iostream>
     using namespace std;
     int main()
 3
 5
         cout<< "Default: " << endl;</pre>
 6
         cout<< 123 << endl;
 8
         cout<< "width(5): " << endl;
 9
         cout.width(5);
         cout<< 123 << endl;
10
         return 0;
11
12
```

*precision()

- It is a member function of the ios class.
- It specifies the number digits to be displayed after the decimal point
- It commonly accessed using the cout object
- Syntax:

cout.precision(p);

• Where p is the number of digits to the right of the decimal point.

```
forprecision.cpp
    #include<iostream>
 2 using namespace std;
 3 int main()
4 □ {
 5
         double a= 123.4567890;
 6
         double b= 9.876543210;
         cout.precision(5);
         cout << "precision(5) ---> a = "<<a<<endl;</pre>
         cout << "precision(5) ---> b = "<<b;
         return 0;
10
11
```

- *****fill()
- It is a member function of the ios class.
- It specifies a character that is used to fill the unused area of field
- The unused area of field width are filled with white spaces, by default.
- It commonly accessed using the cout object
- Syntax:

cout.fill(ch);

```
forfill.cpp
     #include<iostream>
     using namespace std;
 3
    int main()
 4 □ {
 5
         double a= 123.2;
         cout.fill('*');
 6
         cout.width(8);
 8
         cout<<a;
 9
         return 0;
10
```

• Output:

```
***123.2

Process exited after 0.01865 seconds with return value 0

Press any key to continue . . .
```

Formatting Flags, Bit-Fields setf()

- The setf() is a member function of ios class
- It is used to set flags and bit fields that control the output
- The setf() stands for set flags
- It commonly accessed using the cout object
- Syntax:

cout.setf(arg1,arg2);

- The arg1 is one of the formatting flags defined in the class ios. It specifies the **format action required for the output.**
- The arg2 known as the field **specifies the group** to which the formatting flag belongs.

• The following table displays the flags and bit fields for set() function

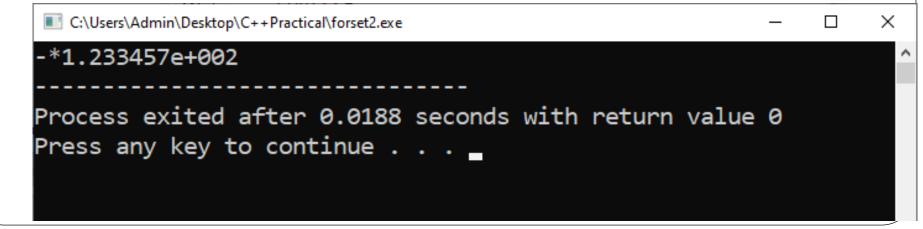
Format Required	Flag (arg1)	Bit-field (arg2) ios::adjustfield ios::adjustfield ios::adjustfield
Left justified output Right justified output Padding after sign or base indicator (like +##30)	ios::left ios::right ios::internal	
Scientific notation	ios::scientific	ios::floatfield
Fixed point notation	ios::fixed	ios::floatfield
Decimal base	ios::dec	ios::basefield
Octal base	ios::oct	ios::basefield
Hexadecimal base	ios::hex	ios::basefield

```
• E.g.
forsetf1.cpp
     #include<iostream>
     using namespace std;
 3
     int main()
 4 🗐 {
 5
         double a= 123.2;
         cout.fill('*');
 6
         cout.width(8);
         cout.setf(ios::left,ios::adjustfield);
         cout<<a;
         return 0;
10
11
```

Output:

```
• E.g.
forset2.cpp
     #include<iostream>
     using namespace std;
 3
     int main()
4 □ {
 5
         double a= -123.34567;
         cout.fill('*');
 6
         cout.width(15);
 8
         cout.setf(ios::internal,ios::adjustfield);
         cout.setf(ios::scientific,ios::floatfield);
10
         cout<<a;
11
         return 0;
12 L }
```

Output:



```
• E.g.
forset3.cpp
     #include<iostream>
 1
     using namespace std;
     int main()
4 □ {
         cout.setf(ios::hex,ios::basefield);
         cout<<"Hexadecimal Value of 100 = "<<100<<endl<<endl;
 6
         cout<<"Use of unsetf()"<<endl;
         cout.unsetf(ios::hex);
10
         cout<<100;
11
         return 0;
12
```

• Output:

- Displaying Trailing zeros and plus sign
- *ios::showpoint
- Show trailing decimal point and zeros
- *ios::showpos
- Print + before positive numbers

 The flags such as showpoint and showpos do not have any bit fields and therefore are used as single arguments in setf(). • E.g.

```
forset4.cpp
     #include<iostream>
 1
     using namespace std;
     int main()
 3
4 □ {
 5
         float a = 12.5600;
 6
         cout<<"Before showpoint\n"<<a<<endl;</pre>
         cout.setf(ios::showpoint);
 8
         cout<<"After showpoint\n"<<a<<endl<<endl;</pre>
9
10
         int b=123;
11
         cout<<"Before showpos\n"<<b<<endl;</pre>
12
         cout<<"After showpos"<<endl;
         cout.setf(ios::showpos);
13
14
         cout <<b<< endl;
15
         return 0;
16
```

• Output:



Manipulators

- Manipulators are functions which are used to manipulate the input/output formats.
- Manipulators are special functions that are specifically designed to modify the working of a stream.
- All the **predefined manipulators** (set of functions) are **defined in the header file** <u>iomanip</u>
- Some of the manipulators are more convenient to use than their counterparts in the class ios as two or more manipulators can be used as a chain in one statement.

- This kind of **chaining is useful <u>when</u>** we want to **display several columns of output**.
- Manipulators and the ios functions can be jointly use in the program

NOTE

some ios member function must used in their old format rather than the manipulators.

• The most commonly used manipulators are shown below:

Table 10.6 Manipulators and their meanings

Manipulator	Meaning	Equivalent
setw (int w)	Set the field width to w.	width()
setprecision(int d)	Set the fleid width to w . Set the floating point precision to d .	precision()
setfill(int c)	Set the fill character to c.	fill()
setiosflags(long f)	Set the format flag f.	setf()
resetiosflags(long f)	Clear the flag specified by f.	unsetf()
endl	Insert new line and flush stream.	"\n"

• E.g.

```
manipulator1.cpp
     #include<iostream>
     #include<iomanip>
     using namespace std;
     int main( )
 5 ⊟ {
 6
         double a = 123.456;
         cout<<a<<endl;
          cout<<setw(8)<<a<<endl;</pre>
 8
          cout<<setw(8)<<setprecision(4)<<a<<endl;</pre>
          cout<<setw(8)<<setprecision(4)<<setfill('$')<<a<<endl;</pre>
10
          cout<<setw(8)<<setprecision(4)<<setfill('$')<<setiosflags(ios::left)<<a<<endl;</pre>
11
          cout<<setw(8)<<setprecision(4)<<setfill('$')<<resetiosflags(ios::left)<<a<<endl;</pre>
12
13
         return 0;
14
```

Output:

User Defined Manipulators

- Apart from using the built-in manipulators of C++, the user defined manipulators can be created.
- In this, the programmer can design their own manipulators based on their needs and requirements
- Syntax

```
ostream & mipulator_name(ostream& output_name)
{
//code to be executed
return output_name;
}
```

• E.g.

```
usermanipulator.cpp
     #include<iostream>
   #include<iomanip>
     using namespace std;
     ostream &curr(ostream& a)
 4
 5 □ {
 6
         a<<"Rs.";
 7
         return a;
 8
     ostream &form(ostream& a)
10 □ {
11
         a.setf(ios::showpos);
12
         a.fill('*');
13
         a<<setw(12);
14
         return a;
15
16
17
     int main()
18 □ {
19
         cout<<curr<<form<<12.345<<endl;
20
         cout<<curr<<form<<678.45;
21
         return 0;
22
```

• Output: