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Computer Programming

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Objectives:

In this lab, following topics will be covered:

- Virtual & Pure Virtual Functions
- Abstract Class

Consider the following example where a base class has been derived by other two classes:

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Shape
{
protected:
int width, height;
public:
Shape( int a=0, int b=0)
{
width = a;
height = b;
}
int area()
{
cout << "Parent class area :" <<endl;
return 0;
}
};
class Rectangle: public Shape
{
public:
Rectangle( int a=0, int b=0)
{
Shape(a, b);
}
int area ()
{
cout << "Rectangle class area :" <<endl;
return (width * height);
}
};
```

```

class Triangle: public Shape
{
    public:
    Triangle( int a=0, int b=0)
    {
        Shape(a, b);
    }
    int area ()
    {
        cout << "Triangle class area : " << endl;
        return (width * height / 2);
    }
};

// Main function for the program
int main( )
{
    Shape *shape;
    Rectangle rec(10,7);
    Triangle tri(10,5);
    // store the address of Rectangle
    shape = &rec;
    // call rectangle area.
    shape->area();
    // store the address of Triangle
    shape = &tri;
    // call triangle area.
    shape->area();
    return 0;
}

```

When the above code is compiled and executed, it produces following result:

Parentclass area Parentclass area

VIRTUAL FUNCTION:

```

classShape{
protected:
int width, height;
public:
Shape(int a=0,int b=0)
{
    width = a;
    height = b;
}
virtualint area()
{
    cout <<"Parent class area : "<<endl;
return0;
}
};

```

After this slight modification, when the previous example code is compiled and executed, it produces following result:

```
Rectangleclass area  
Triangleclass area
```

- **PURE VIRTUAL FUNCTIONS**

Pure virtual functions are declared in the regular way, but the declaration ends with =0. This means, that

We don't want to define the function right now.

C++ allows you to create a special kind of virtual function called a **pure virtual function** (or **abstract function**) that has no body at all.

A PURE VIRTUAL FUNCTION SIMPLY ACT AS PLACE HOLDER

- **ABSTRACT CLASS:**

If a class contains at least one pure virtual function, then we name it abstract class.

IMPORTANT POINTS:

- **Allows the base class to provide only an interface for its derived classes.**
- **Prevents anyone from creating an instance of this class.**
- **A class is made abstract if atleast one pure virtual function defined.**

EXAMPLE 1:

```
#include <iostream>  
using namespace std;  
class MyInterface  
{  
public:  
virtual void Display() = 0;  
};  
class MyClass1 : public MyInterface  
{  
public:  
void Display() {  
cout << "MyClass1" << endl;  
}}
```

```

    }
};
class MyClass2 : public MyInterface
{
    public:
    void Display()
    { cout << "MyClass2" << endl;
    }
};
int main()
{
    MyInterface I;
}

```

NOTE:

**IN ABOVE CODE YOU FOUNDED
AN ERROR BECAUSE IT PREVENTS
ANY ONE TO CREATE AN
INSTANCE OF IT. MEANS YOU CAN
NOT CREATE AN OBJECT OF
ABSTRACT CLASS.**

**BY MAKING AN OBJECT OF
DERIVED CLASS YOU WILL NOT
GET AN ERROR.**

EXAMPLE 1 CONTINUED:

```

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class MyInterface
{
    public:
    virtual void Display() = 0;
};
class MyClass1 : public MyInterface
{
    public:

    void Display() {
        cout << "MyClass1" << endl;
    }
};
class MyClass2 : public MyInterface

```

```
{
public:
void Derived()
{
cout << "This is my derived class" << endl;
}
};
main()
{
MyInterface I;
}
```

**WE FOUNDED AN ERROR BECAUSE
WE FORGOT TO IMPLEMENT A
PURE VIRTUAL FUNCTION IN
DERIVED CLASS. SO ABSTRACT
CLASS IS PROVIDING AN INTERFACE
THAT EVERY DERIVED CLASS MUST
IMPLEMENT THIS PURE VIRTUAL
FUNCTIONS.**

Exercise

1. VIRTUAL FUNCTIONS

Consider the following class:

```
class Sale
{
public:
    Sale( );

    Sale( double thePrice);

    double getPrice( ) const;

    void setPrice( double newPrice);

    virtual double bill( ) const;

    double savings(const Sale& other) const;

    //Returns the savings if you buy other instead of the calling object.

private:
    double price;

};
```

- **Implement the complete Sale class.**
- **Create a DiscountSale child class of Sale class. It has following data members and function members:**
 1. double discount.
 2. double bill() constYou need to redefine bill function in child class.

2. PURE VIRTUAL FUNCTIONS

Implement an abstract class Machine with a run method.

Then derive two concrete subclasses from Machine: WashingMachine, and Refrigerator.