

CS-202

C++ Classes – Inheritance (Pt.1)

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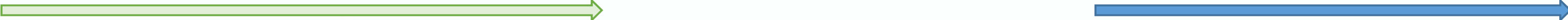
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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- PASS Sessions held Monday-Tuesday
 - RL Session held Wednesday
- } get all the help you may need!
- 24-hrs delay after Project Deadline incurs 20% grade penalty.
 - Past that, NO Project accepted. Better send what you have in time!

Today's Topics

C++ Classes Cheatsheet

- Declaration
- Members, Methods, Interface
- Implementation – Resolution Operator (`::`)
- Instantiation – Objects
- Object Usage – Dot Operator (`.`)
- Object Pointer Usage – Arrow Operator (`->`)
- Classes as Function Parameters, Pass-by-Value, by-(`const`)-Reference, by-Address
- Protection Mechanisms – `const` Method signature
- Classes – Code File Structure
- Constructor(s), Initialization List(s), Destructor
- `static` Members – Variables / Functions
- Class `friend`(s)
- Keyword `this`
- Operator Overloading

Inheritance

Class Cheatsheet

Declaration:

```
class Car {  
    public:  
        float addGas(float gallons);  
        float getMileage();  
        char m_licensePlates[9];  
    protected:  
        float m_gallons;  
        float m_mileage;  
    private:  
        bool setEngineTiming(double[16]);  
        double m_engineTiming[16];  
};
```

Class (Type) Name

- Type Name is up to you to declare!
- Members in Brackets
- Semicolon

Conventions:

- Begin with Capital letter.
- **camelCase** for phrases.
- General word for Class of Objects.

Class Cheatsheet

Declaration:

```
class Car {  
    public:  
        float addGas(float gallons);  
        float getMileage();  
        char m_licensePlates[9];  
    protected:  
        float m_gallons;  
        float m_mileage;  
    private:  
        bool setEngineTiming(double[16]);  
        double m_engineTiming[16];  
};
```

Access Specifiers

➤ Provide Protection Mechanism

Encapsulation - Abstraction:

➤ “Data Hiding”

Class Cheatsheet

Declaration:

```
class Car {  
    public:  
        float addGas(float gallons);  
        float getMileage();  
        char m_licensePlates[9];  
    protected:  
        float m_gallons;  
        float m_mileage;  
    private:  
        bool setEngineTiming(double[16]);  
        double m_engineTiming[16];  
};
```

Member Variables

➤ All necessary Data
inside a single Code Unit.

Conventions:

➤ Begin with **m_<variable_name>**.

Encapsulation - Abstraction:

➤ Abstract Data Structure

Class Cheatsheet

Declaration:

```
class Car {  
    public:  
        float addGas(float gallons);  
        float getMileage();  
        char m_licensePlates[9];  
    protected:  
        float m_gallons;  
        float m_mileage;  
    private:  
        bool setEngineTiming(double[16]);  
        double m_engineTiming[16];  
};
```

Member Function / Class Methods

➤ All necessary Data
& Operations
inside a single Code Unit.

Conventions:

➤ Use **camelCase** (or **CamelCase**).

Encapsulation - Abstraction:

➤ Abstract Data Structure

Class Cheatsheet

Usual-case Class Interface Design:

```
class Car {  
    public:  
        float addGas(float gallons);  
        float getMileage();  
        bool setEngineTiming(double [16]);  
  
    private:  
        char m_licensePlates[9];  
        float m_gallons;  
        float m_mileage;  
        double m_engineTiming[16];  
};
```

public Class Interface:
➤ Class Methods

private Class Access:
➤ Class Data

Class Interface to Member Data should
“go through” Member Functions.

Class Cheatsheet

Class Implementation:

```
class Car {  
    ...  
    bool addGas(float gallons);  
    float getMileage();  
};
```

```
float Car::addGas(float gallons) {  
    /* actual code here */  
}
```

```
float Car::getMileage() {  
    /* actual code here */  
}
```

An Implementation
needs to exist for
Class Methods

Scope Resolution Operator
(::)

➤ Indicates which Class Method
this definition implements.

Class Cheatsheet

Class Instantiation - Implicit:

`<type_name> <variable_name>;`

`Car` `myCar;` `Object`

Create (Construct) a variable of specific Class type.

Will employ “*Default Constructor*”
➤ Compiler will auto-handle *Member Variables*’ initialization !

```
class Car {  
    public:  
        float addGas(float gallons);  
        float getMileage();  
        char m_licensePlates[9];  
    protected:  
        float m_gallons;  
        float m_mileage;  
    private:  
        bool setEngineTiming(double[16]);  
        double m_engineTiming[16];  
};
```

Classes

Class Cheatsheet

Class Object Usage:

`<variable_name>.<member_name>;`

Dot Operator – Member-of
(.)

➤ Which Object this Member references.

```
Car myCar;
```

```
float mileage = myCar.getMileage();  
strcpy(myCar.m_licensePlates, "Gandalf");
```

Member Variables &
Member Functions

```
class Car {  
    public:  
        float addGas(float gallons);  
        float getMileage();  
        char m_licensePlates[9];  
    protected:  
        float m_gallons;  
        float m_mileage;  
    private:  
        bool setEngineTiming(double[16]);  
        double m_engineTiming[16];  
};
```

Class Cheatsheet

Class Object Pointers:

```
<type_name>* <variable_name_Pt>;
```

```
Car myCar;
```

Object

```
Car* myCar_Pt;
```

Pointer to Object

```
myCar_Pt = &myCar;
```

```
(*myCar_Pt).getMileage();
```

- Dereferencing to get to Object.
Works the same as any pointer.

```
class Car {  
    public:  
        float addGas(float gallons);  
        float getMileage();  
        char m_licensePlates[9];  
    protected:  
        float m_gallons;  
        float m_mileage;  
    private:  
        bool setEngineTiming(double[16]);  
        double m_engineTiming[16];  
};
```


Class Cheatsheet

Class Object Pointer Usage:

`<variable_name_Pt>-><member_name>;`

Arrow Operator – Member-access

`(->)`

➤ Structure (Class) Pointer Dereference

```
Car myCar;
```

```
Car* myCar_Pt = &myCar;
```

```
myCar_Pt->getMileage();
```

```
strcpy(myCar_Pt->m_licensePlates, "Gandalf");
```

```
class Car {  
    public:  
        float addGas(float gallons);  
        float getMileage();  
        char m_licensePlates[9];  
    protected:  
        float m_gallons;  
        float m_mileage;  
    private:  
        bool setEngineTiming(double[16]);  
        double m_engineTiming[16];  
};
```

Class Cheatsheet

Class Object Pointer Usage:

`<variable_name_Pt>-><member_name>;`

Arrow Operator – Member-access

`(->)`

➤ Structure (Class) Pointer Dereference

Why?

Chaining Operator Precedence (`.` , `->`)

`(* (* (*topClass).subClass).subSubClass).method();`

`topClass->subClass->subSubClass->method();`

```
class Car {
    public:
        float addGas(float gallons);
        float getMileage();
        char m_licensePlates[9];
    protected:
        float m_gallons;
        float m_mileage;
    private:
        bool setEngineTiming(double[16]);
        double m_engineTiming[16];
};
```

Classes

Class Cheatsheet

Class Object in Function – By-Value:

```
Car myCar;  
strcpy(myCar.m_licensePlates, "Gandalf");  
printCapPlatesMileage(myCar);  
cout << myCar.m_licensePlates;  
  
void printCapPlatesMileage(Car car){  
    char* lP = car.m_licensePlates;  
    while (*lP = toupper(*lP)) { ++lP; }  
  
    cout << car.m_licensePlates << endl;  
    cout << car.getMileage() << endl;  
}
```

```
class Car {  
    public:  
        float addGas(float gallons);  
        float getMileage();  
        char m_licensePlates[9];  
    protected:  
        float m_gallons;  
        float m_mileage;  
    private:  
        bool setEngineTiming(double[16]);  
        double m_engineTiming[16];  
};
```

Note:

Will work with Local Object Copy !

Classes

Class Cheatsheet

Class Object in Function – By-Reference:

```
Car myCar;  
strcpy(myCar.m_licensePlates, "Gandalf");  
printModifyCapPlates(myCar);  
cout << myCar.m_licensePlates;  
  
void printModifyCapPlates(Car& car) {  
    char* lP = car.m_licensePlates;  
    while (*lP = toupper(*lP)) { ++lP; }  
    cout << car.m_licensePlates << endl;  
}
```

```
class Car {  
    public:  
        float addGas(float gallons);  
        float getMileage();  
        char m_licensePlates[9];  
    protected:  
        float m_gallons;  
        float m_mileage;  
    private:  
        bool setEngineTiming(double[16]);  
        double m_engineTiming[16];  
};
```

Note:

Will modify Object Data !

Classes

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Class Object in Function – By-**const**-Reference:

```
Car myCar;
strcpy(myCar.m_licensePlates, "Gandalf");
printCapPlates(myCar);
cout << myCar.m_licensePlates;

void printCapPlates(const Car& car){
    char* lP = (char*)malloc(sizeof(
        car.m_licensePlates));
    strcpy(lP, car.m_licensePlates);

    char* lP_0 = lP;
    while (*lP = toupper(*lP)) { ++lP; }

    cout << lP_0 << endl;
}
```

```
class Car {
public:
    float addGas(float gallons);
    float getMileage();
    char m_licensePlates[9];
protected:
    float m_gallons;
    float m_mileage;
private:
    bool setEngineTiming(double[16]);
    double m_engineTiming[16];
};
```

Note:
Not allowed to modify Object Data !

Classes

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Class Object in Function – By-Address:

```
Car myCar;  
Car* myCar_Pt = &myCar;  
strcpy(myCar_Pt->m_licensePlates, "Gandalf");  
printModifyCapPlates(myCar_Pt);  
cout << myCar.m_licensePlates;  
  
void printModifyCapPlates(Car* car_Pt) {  
    char* lP = car_Pt->m_licensePlates;  
    while (*lP = toupper(*lP)) { ++lP; }  
  
    cout << car_Pt->m_licensePlates  
        << endl;  
}
```

```
class Car {  
    public:  
        float addGas(float gallons);  
        float getMileage();  
        char m_licensePlates[9];  
    protected:  
        float m_gallons;  
        float m_mileage;  
    private:  
        bool setEngineTiming(double[16]);  
        double m_engineTiming[16];  
};
```

Note:

Will modify Object Data !

Class Cheatsheet

Protection Mechanisms – **const** Method signature:

A “promise” that Method doesn’t modify Object

```
Car myCar;
cout << myCar.getMileage() << endl;
cout << myCar.addGas(10.0F) << endl;

float Car::getMileage() const {
    return m_mileage;
}

float Car::addGas(float gallons) {
    if (m_gallons += gallons > MAX_GALLONS)
        m_gallons = MAX_GALLONS;
    return m_gallons;
}
```

```
class Car {
public:
    float addGas(float gallons);
    float getMileage() const;
    char m_licensePlates[9];
protected:
    float m_gallons;
    float m_mileage;
private:
    bool setEngineTiming(double[16]);
    double m_engineTiming[16];
};
```

Class Cheatsheet

Protection Mechanisms – Access Specifiers:

public

Anything that has access to a **Car** Object (scope-wise) also has access to all **public** Member Variables and Functions.

- “Normally” used for Functions.
- Need to have at least one **public** Member.

```
class Car {  
    public:  
        float addGas(float gallons);  
        float getMileage() const ;  
        char m_licensePlates[9];  
    protected:  
        float m_gallons;  
        float m_mileage;  
    private:  
        bool setEngineTiming(double[16]);  
        double m_engineTiming[16];  
};
```


Class Cheatsheet

Protection Mechanisms – Access Specifiers:

private

Members (Variables and Functions) that can ONLY be accessed by Member Functions of the **Car** Class.

- Cannot be accessed in **main()**, in other files, or by other functions.
- If not specified, Members default to **private**.
- Should specify anyway – good coding practices!

```
class Car {  
    public:  
        float addGas(float gallons);  
        float getMileage() const ;  
        char m_licensePlates[9];  
    protected:  
        float m_gallons;  
        float m_mileage;  
    private:  
        bool setEngineTiming(double[16]);  
        double m_engineTiming[16];  
};
```

Class Cheatsheet

Protection Mechanisms – Access Specifiers:

protected

Members that can be accessed by:

- Member Functions of the **Car** Class.
- Member Functions of any *Derived* Class.

```
class Hybrid : Car { A Derived Class  
    ...  
    float gasToElectricRatio();  
};
```

```
float Hybrid::gasToElectricRatio() {  
    if (m_gallons < ...) { return ...; }  
}
```

```
class Car {  
    public:  
        float addGas(float gallons);  
        float getMileage() const ;  
        char m_licensePlates[9];  
    protected:  
        float m_gallons;  
        float m_mileage;  
    private:  
        bool setEngineTiming(double[16]);  
        double m_engineTiming[16];  
};
```

Class Cheatsheet

Member Functions – Accessors (“Getters”)

Name starts with **get**, ends with Member name.

Allows retrieval of non-**public** Data Members.

```
float Car::getMileage() const {  
    return m_mileage;  
}
```

Note: Don't generally take in arguments.

```
class Car {  
    public:  
        float addGas(float gallons);  
        float getMileage() const;  
        char m_licensePlates[9];  
    protected:  
        float m_gallons;  
        float m_mileage;  
    private:  
        bool setEngineTiming(double[16]);  
        double m_engineTiming[16];  
};
```

Class Cheatsheet

Member Functions – Mutators (“Setters”)

Name starts with **set**, ends with Member name.

Controlled changing of non-**public** Data Members.

```
bool Car::setEngineTiming(double t_in[16]) {
    for (int i=0; i<16; ++i) {
        if (t_in[i]<... || t_in[i]>...) { return false; }
    }
    for (int i=0; i<16; ++i) {
        m_engineTiming[i]=t_in[i];
    }
    return true;
}
```

Note: In simple case, don't **return** anything (**void**).
In controlled setting, return success/fail (**bool**).

```
class Car {
public:
    float addGas(float gallons);
    float getMileage() const;
    char m_licensePlates[9];
protected:
    float m_gallons;
    float m_mileage;
private:
    bool setEngineTiming(double[16]);
    double m_engineTiming[16];
};
```


Classes

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Member Functions – Facilitators (“Helpers”)

Provide support for the Class’s operations.

```
float Car::addGas(float gallons) {  
    if (m_gallons += gallons > MAX_GALLONS)  
        m_gallons = MAX_GALLONS;  
    return m_gallons;  
}
```

Note:

public if generally called outside Function.

private/protected if only called by Member Functions.

```
class Car {  
    public:  
        float addGas(float gallons);  
        float getMileage() const ;  
        char m_licensePlates[9];  
    protected:  
        float m_gallons;  
        float m_mileage;  
    private:  
        bool setEngineTiming(double[16]);  
        double m_engineTiming[16];  
};
```

Class Cheatsheet

Classes and Code File Structure

Class Header File: **Car.h**

```
#ifndef CAR_H
#define CAR_H

#define NUMVALVES 16

class Car {
public:
    float addGas(float gallons);
    float getMileage() const;
    char m_licensePlates[9];
protected:
    float m_gallons, m_mileage;
private:
    bool setEngineTiming(double[16]);
    double m_engineTiming[NUMVALVES];
};

#endif
```

Class Source File: **Car.cpp**

```
#include <iostream>
#include "Car.h"

#define MAX_GALLONS 20.0

float Car::getMileage() const {
    return m_mileage;
}

float Car::addGas(float gallons) {
    if (m_gallons += gallons > MAX_GALLONS)
        m_gallons = MAX_GALLONS;
    return m_gallons;
}

bool Car::setEngineTiming(double t_in[16]) {
    for (int i=0; i<16; ++i) {
        if (t_in[i]<... || t_in[i]>...) return false;
    }
    for (int i=0; i<16; ++i) {
        m_engineTiming[i]=t_in[i];
    }
    return true;
}
```

Class Cheatsheet

Classes and Code File Structure

Note: Compile all your source (.cpp) files together with
`g++ car_program.cpp Car.cpp`

Program File: `car_program.cpp`

```
#include <iostream>
#include <...>
#include "Car.h"

int main() {
    Car myCar;
    Car* myCar_Pt = &myCar;

    strcpy(myCar_Pt->m_licensePlates, "Gandalf");
    printCapPlates(myCar_Pt);
    cout << myCar.m_licensePlates << endl;

    cout << myCar.getMileage() << endl;
    cout << myCar.addGas(10.0F) << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Class Cheatsheet

Constructor(s):

Special Function:

- Prototype is named same as Class.
- Have no **return** type.

“Constructors have no names and cannot be called directly.”

“They are invoked when initialization takes place.”

“They are selected according to the rules of initialization.”

- Constructors that may be called without any argument are *Default* constructors.
- Constructors that take another Object of the same type as the argument are *Copy* and *Move* constructors.

```
class Car {  
    public:  
        Car();  
        Car(char licPlts[PLT],  
            float glns=DFT_GLNS, float mlg=0,  
            const double engTim[VLV]=DFT_TIM);  
        Car(const Car & car);  
  
        float addGas(float gallons);  
        float getGallons() const;  
        float getMileage() const;  
        char m_licensePlates[PLT];  
    protected:  
        float m_gallons;  
        float m_mileage;  
    private:  
        bool setEngineTiming(double [VLV]);  
        double m_engineTiming[VLV];  
};
```


Class Cheatsheet

Default (empty) **ctor**:

➤ Function Prototype:
`Car()` ;

➤ Function Definition:

```
Car::Car() {  
    strcpy(m_licensePlates, DFT_PLTS);  
    m_gallons = DFT_GLNS;  
    m_mileage = 0;  
    m_engineTiming = _def_DFT_TIM;  
}
```

Note:

➤ The compiler will (implicitly) provide a *Default* Constructor if none is specified.

```
class Car {  
    public:  
    Car();  
    Car(char licPlts[PLT],  
        float glns=DFT_GLNS, float mlg=0,  
        const double engTim[VLV]=DFT_TIM);  
    Car(const Car & car);  
    float addGas(float gallons);  
    float getGallons() const ;  
    float getMileage() const ;  
    char m_licensePlates[PLT];  
    protected:  
    float m_gallons;  
    float m_mileage;  
    private:  
    bool setEngineTiming(double [VLV]) ;  
    double m_engineTiming[VLV];  
};
```

Class Cheatsheet

Overloaded (parametrized) **ctor**:

➤ Function Prototype (w/ Default Parameters):

```
Car(char licPlts[PLT],  
    float glns=DFT_GLNS, float mlg=0,  
    const double engTim[VLV]=DFT_TIM);
```

➤ Function Definition (no Default Parameters):

```
Car::Car(char licPlts[PLT], float glns,  
        float mileage, const double engTim[VLV]) {  
    strcpy(m_licensePlates, licPlts);  
    m_gallons = glns;  
    m_mileage = mileage;  
    for (int i=0; i<VLV; ++i)  
        m_engineTiming[i] = engTim[i];  
}
```

```
class Car {  
    public:  
        Car();  
        Car(char licPlts[PLT],  
            float glns=DFT_GLNS, float mlg=0,  
            const double engTim[VLV]=DFT_TIM);  
        Car(const Car & car);  
        float addGas(float gallons);  
        float getGallons() const ;  
        float getMileage() const ;  
        char m_licensePlates[PLT];  
    protected:  
        float m_gallons;  
        float m_mileage;  
    private:  
        bool setEngineTiming(double [VLV]);  
        double m_engineTiming[VLV];  
};
```

Class Cheatsheet

Overloaded (parametrized) **ctor**:

- Function Prototype (w/ Default Parameters):

```
Car(char licPlts[PLT],  
    float glns=DFT_GLNS, float mlg=0,  
    const double engTim[VLV]=DFT_TIM);
```

- Function Definition (no Default Parameters):

```
Car::Car(char licPlts[PLT], float glns,  
         float mileage, const double engTim[VLV]) {  
    /* num of args resolves implementation */  
}
```

Note:

If you define an *Overloaded* Constructor the compiler will not automatically generate a *Default*.

```
class Car {  
    public:  
        Car();  
        Car(char licPlts[PLT],  
            float glns=DFT_GLNS, float mlg=0,  
            const double engTim[VLV]=DFT_TIM);  
        Car(const Car & car);  
        float addGas(float gallons);  
        float getGallons() const ;  
        float getMileage() const ;  
        char m_licensePlates[PLT];  
    protected:  
        float m_gallons;  
        float m_mileage;  
    private:  
        bool setEngineTiming(double [VLV]) ;  
        double m_engineTiming[VLV];  
};
```


Class Cheatsheet

Overloaded (parametrized) **ctor**:

➤ Function Prototype (w/ Default Parameters):

```
Car(char licPlts[PLT],  
    float glns=DFT_GLNS, float mlg=0,  
    const double engTim[VLV]=DFT_TIM);
```

➤ Sequential Interpretation of Default Params:

```
Car car("Gandalf", 5., 0., new double[VLV]  
    {0., 1., 2., 3., ..., 3., 0., 1., 2.});
```

or

```
Car car("Gandalf", 5., 0.);
```

or

```
Car car("Gandalf", 5.);
```

or

```
Car car("Gandalf");
```


No Parameter
skipping !

```
class Car {  
    public:  
        Car();  
        Car(char licPlts[PLT],  
            float glns=DFT_GLNS, float mlg=0,  
            const double engTim[VLV]=DFT_TIM);  
        Car(const Car & car);  
        float addGas(float gallons);  
        float getGallons() const ;  
        float getMileage() const ;  
        char m_licensePlates[PLT];  
    protected:  
        float m_gallons;  
        float m_mileage;  
    private:  
        bool setEngineTiming(double [VLV]);  
        double m_engineTiming[VLV];  
};
```


Class Cheatsheet

Overloaded (parametrized) **ctor**:

- Function Prototype(s) of different versions must not produce same signatures:


`Car(char licPlts[PLT], float glns);`
`Car(char[PLT], float);`


`Car(char licPlts[PLT], float mlg);`
`Car(char[PLT], float);`

```
class Car {
public:
    Car();
    Car(char licPlts[PLT],
        float glns=DFT_GLNS, float mlg=0,
        const double engTim[VLV]=DFT_TIM);
    Car(const Car & car);
    float addGas(float gallons);
    float getGallons() const;
    float getMileage() const;
    char m_licensePlates[PLT];
protected:
    float m_gallons;
    float m_mileage;
private:
    bool setEngineTiming(double [VLV]);
    double m_engineTiming[VLV];
};
```

Class Cheatsheet

Copy (class-object) **ctor**:

➤ Function Prototype:

```
Car(const Car &car);
```

➤ Function Definition:

```
Car::Car(const Car & car) {  
    strcpy(m_licensePlates, car.m_licensePlates);  
    m_gallons = car.m_gallons;  
    m_mileage = car.m_mileage;  
    for (int i=0; i<VLV; ++i)  
        m_engineTiming[i] = car.m_engineTiming[i];  
}
```

Same Class:

➤ Access to **private** Members of input Object.

```
class Car {  
    public:  
        Car();  
        Car(char licPlts[PLT],  
            float glns=DFT_GLNS, float mlg=0,  
            const double engTim[VLV]=DFT_TIM);  
        Car(const Car & car);  
        float addGas(float gallons);  
        float getGallons() const ;  
        float getMileage() const ;  
        char m_licensePlates[PLT];  
    protected:  
        float m_gallons;  
        float m_mileage;  
    private:  
        bool setEngineTiming(double [VLV]);  
        double m_engineTiming[VLV];  
};
```

Class Cheatsheet

Copy (class-object) **ctor**:

- The compiler will (implicitly) provide a *Shallow-Copy* Constructor if none is specified.

Class now contains raw Pointer Member (**char***):

- Handle memory allocation for Member Data.

```
Car::Car() {  
    m_licensePlates = (char*)malloc(PLT);  
    /* rest of Default ctor statements */  
}  
Car::Car(const char* licPlts, float glns,  
         float mileage, const double engTim[VLV]) {  
    m_licensePlates = (char*)malloc(PLT);  
    /* rest of Overloaded ctor statements */  
}
```

```
class Car {  
public:  
    Car();  
    Car(const char * licPlts,  
         float glns=DFT_GLNS, float mlg=0,  
         const double engTim[VLV]=DFT_TIM);  
  
    float addGas(float gallons);  
    float getGallons() const;  
    float getMileage() const;  
    char * m_licensePlates;  
  
protected:  
    float m_gallons;  
    float m_mileage;  
  
private:  
    bool setEngineTiming(double [VLV]);  
    double m_engineTiming[VLV];  
};
```


Class Cheatsheet

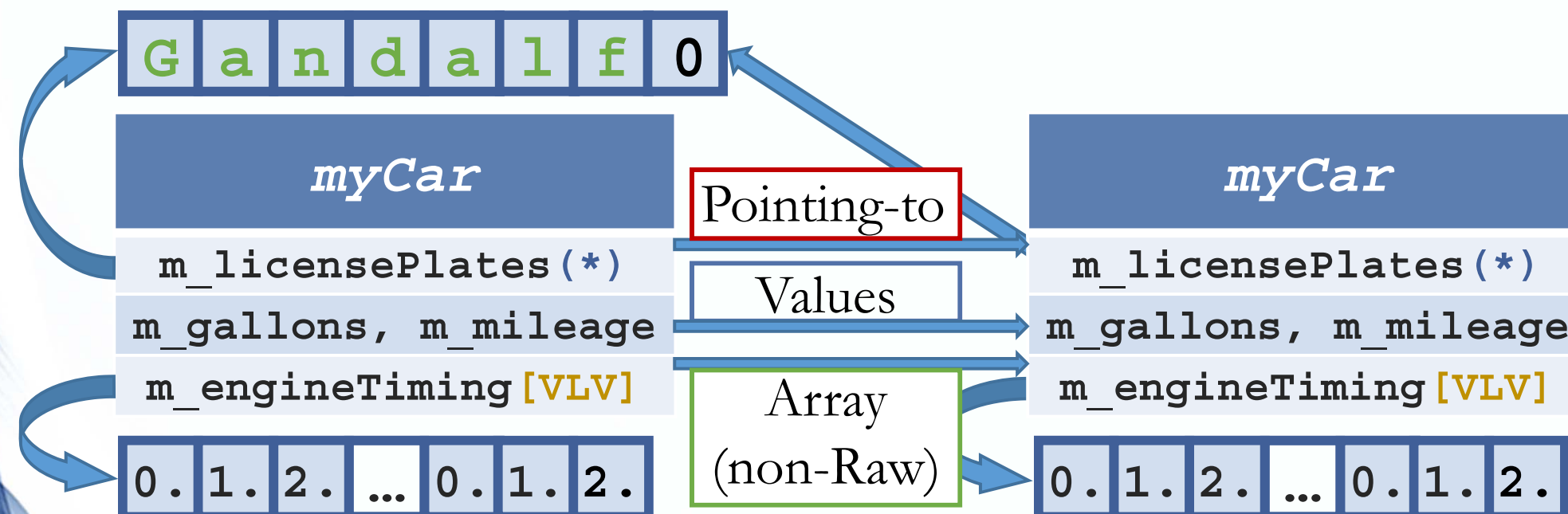
Copy (class-object) **ctor**:

- The compiler will (implicitly) provide a *Shallow-Copy* Constructor if none is specified.

Shallow-Copy **ctor** copies raw Pointer, not Data!

```
Car myCar("Gandalf");
```

```
Car myCarCpy(myCar);
```



```
class Car {
public:
    Car();
    Car(const char * licPlts,
         float glns=DFT_GLNS, float mlg=0,
         const double engTim[VLV]=DFT_TIM);
    float addGas(float gallons);
    float getGallons() const;
    float getMileage() const;
    char * m_licensePlates;
protected:
    float m_gallons;
    float m_mileage;
private:
    bool setEngineTiming(double [VLV]);
    double m_engineTiming[VLV];
};
```


Class Cheatsheet

Copy (class-object) **ctor**:

➤ Explicitly Implement *Deep-Copy* Constructor.

Deep-Copy **ctor** will allocate-&-copy Data!

Function Definition:

```
Car::Car(const Car &car) {  
    m_licensePlates = (char*)malloc(PLT);  
    strcpy(m_licensePlates, car.m_licensePlates);  
    m_gallons = car.m_gallons;  
    m_mileage = car.m_mileage;  
    for (int i=0; i<VLV; ++i)  
        m_engineTiming[i] = car.m_engineTiming[i];  
}
```

```
class Car {  
    public:  
        Car();  
        Car(const char * licPlts,  
            float glns=DFT_GLNS, float mlg=0,  
            const double engTim[VLV]=DFT_TIM);  
        Car(const Car & car);  
        float addGas(float gallons);  
        float getGallons() const ;  
        float getMileage() const ;  
        char * m_licensePlates;  
    protected:  
        float m_gallons;  
        float m_mileage;  
    private:  
        bool setEngineTiming(double [VLV]);  
        double m_engineTiming[VLV];  
};
```

Class Cheatsheet

Copy (class-object) **ctor**:

```
Car myCar("Gandalf");
```

```
Car myCarCpy(myCar);
```

```
myCar.m_licensePlates[4] = 0;
```

```
cout << myCar.m_licensePlates << ", "  
      << myCarCpy.m_licensePlates << endl;
```

Shallow-Copy **ctor** will only **copy raw Pointer**:

➤ Output: **Gand, Gand**

Explicit *Deep-Copy* **ctor** will **allocate-copy Data**:

➤ Output: **Gand, Gandalf**

Note:

➤ Always undesired? No, C++11 has *Move* **ctor**.
However user-based raw Pointer solution(s) are unsafe !

```
class Car {  
public:  
    Car();  
    Car(const char * licPlts,  
        float glns=DFT_GLNS, float mlg=0,  
        const double engTim[VLV]=DFT_TIM);  
    Car(const Car &car);  
    float addGas(float gallons);  
    float getGallons() const ;  
    float getMileage() const ;  
    char * m_licensePlates;  
protected:  
    float m_gallons;  
    float m_mileage;  
private:  
    bool setEngineTiming(double [VLV]) ;  
    double m_engineTiming[VLV] ;  
};
```

Class Cheatsheet

Initialization List(s) (**ctor** Definition only):

- By-name Initialization of Data Members.
- Allows *Instantiation-time* Initialization.

```
Car::Car(const char * licPlts, float glns,  
        float mlg, int fId,  
        const double engTim[VLV]) :  
    m_gallons( glns ), m_mileage( mlg ),  
    m_frameId( fId ) {  
    // m_frameId = fId; wouldn't work (const) !  
}
```

Note: With a **const** Member, needs to exist an *Initialization List* for every Constructor !

```
Car myCar( "Gandalf", 0, 0, 11000 ); //11000 years
```

```
class Car {  
public:  
    Car();  
    Car(const char* licPlts, float glns  
        =DFT_GLNS, float mlg=0, int fId=NO_F  
        ,const double engTim[VLV]=DFT_TIM);  
    Car(const Car & car);  
    float addGas(float gallons);  
    float getGallons() const ;  
    float getMileage() const ;  
    char * m_licensePlates;  
protected:  
    float m_gallons;  
    float m_mileage;  
private:  
    bool setEngineTiming(double [VLV]) ;  
    double m_engineTiming[VLV] ;  
    const int m_frameId;  
};
```


Class Cheatsheet

Initialization List(s):

➤ Class-with-*Composistion* Initialization.

```
class Driver {  
    public:  
        Driver() {}  
        Driver(char name[PLT], int fId);  
    private:  
        char m_name[PLT];  
        Car m_car;  
};  
  
Driver::Driver(const char* name, int fId=NO_F) :  
    m_name(name), m_car(name,0,0,fId) {  
    // Driver & m_car instantiated & initialized  
}
```

ctor-in-ctor Call

Driver ctor Parameter re-used for Car ctor.

```
class Car {  
    public:  
        Car();  
        Car(char licPlts[PLT], float glns  
            =DFT_GLNS, float mlg=0, int fId=NO_F  
            ,const double engTim[VLV]=DFT_TIM);  
        Car(const Car & car);  
        float addG/M(float gal/mil);  
        float getG/M() const;  
        char m_licensePlates[PLT];  
    protected:  
        float m_gallons, m_mileage;  
    private:  
        bool setEngineTiming(double [VLV]);  
        double m_engineTiming[VLV];  
        const int m_frameId;  
};
```


Class Cheatsheet

Delegating Constructor (C++11):

- Can have one **ctor** invoke another **ctor**.

```
Car(char lP[PLT], int fId) :  
    Car(lP, DFT_GLNS, 0, fId, DFT_TIM)  
{ /* delegating ctor body ... */ }
```

Default Member Initialization (C++11):

- Can set default Member values in Declaration.
- Any *Initialization List* appearance of the member will have precedence over this default.

```
class Car {  
public:  
    Car();  
    Car(char licPlts[PLT], float glns  
        =DFT_GLNS, float mlg=0, int fId=NO_F  
        ,const double engTim[VLV]=DFT_TIM);  
    Car(char lP[PLT], int fId) :  
        Car(lP, DFT_GLNS, 0, fId, DFT_TIM) { ... }  
    float addG/M(float gal/mil);  
    float getG/M() const ;  
    char m_licensePlates[PLT] = "Gdf";  
protected:  
    float m_gallons = DFT_GLNS;  
    float m_mileage = 0;  
private:  
    bool setEngineTiming(double [VLV]);  
    double m_engineTiming[VLV] = {...};  
    const int m_frameId;  
};
```

Class Cheatsheet

static Data Members:

- Class state properties, not bound to an Object.
- Manipulated via the Class or an Object (if not **private**).

```
Car::Car() { s_carFactoryCnt++; } //dflt ctor  
cout << Car::s_carFactoryCnt; //via class  
Car myCar1; //call dflt ctor, increment cnt  
cout << myCar1.s_carFactoryCnt; //via object
```

static Member Function:

- Can only manipulate & address **static** Data Members and **static** Member Functions.

```
Car myCar2; //call dflt ctor, increment cnt  
cout << Car::getCarFactoryCnt() << "==" <<  
    << myCar1.getCarFactoryCnt() << "==" <<  
    << myCar2.getCarFactoryCnt() ; //2==2==2
```

```
class Car { //Class Header  
public:  
    Car();  
    Car(char licPlts[PLT], float glns  
        =DFT_GLNS, float mlg=0, int fId=NO_F  
        , const double engTim[VLV]=DFT_TIM);  
    ...  
    static int getCarFactoryCnt();  
private:  
    // declaration of static member  
    static int s_carFactoryCnt;  
};
```

```
#include <Car.h> //Class Source  
  
// definition of static member  
int Car::s_carFactoryCnt = 0;  
int Car::getCarFactoryCnt() {  
    return Car::s_carFactoryCnt;  
} ...
```

Class Cheatsheet

static Local Variables in Class Methods:

- Statically allocated data.
- Initialized the first time Class Function block is entered.
- Lifetime until program exits!

```
float Car::addG(float gallons) {  
    static int refill_cnt = 0;  
    cout<<"Refilled "<< ++refill_cnt <<" times"<<endl;  
    m_gallons += gallons;  
}
```

```
Car myCar1, myCar2;
```

```
myCar1.addG(10.0);
```

```
Output: Refilled 1 times
```

```
myCar2.addG(10.0);
```

```
Output: Refilled 2 times
```

Notes (Why is it usually such a “bad” design choice):

- Aliasing! The same variable is referenced within a member function that is to be called by different Calling Objects!
- Visible only in Function block (of no use to Class) !

```
class Car {  
    public:  
        Car();  
        Car(char licPlts[PLT], float glns  
            =DFT_GLNS, float mlg=0, int fId=NO_F  
            ,const double engTim[VLV]=DFT_TIM);  
        Car(const Car &car);  
        float addG/M(float gallons);  
        float getG/M() const ;  
        static int getCarFactoryCnt();  
        char m_licensePlates[PLT];  
    protected:  
        float m_gallons, m_mileage;  
    private:  
        bool getEngineTiming(double [VLV]);  
        double m_engineTiming[VLV];  
        const int m_frameId;  
        static int s_carFactoryCnt;  
};
```


Class Cheatsheet

Operator Overloading – **non-Member** of Class.

➤ Unary Operator(s):

```
const Money operator-(const Money& mn)
{ return Money(-mn.getD(), -mn.getC()); }
Money myMoney(99, 25), notMyMoney = - myMoney;
```

➤ Binary Operator(s):

```
bool operator==(const Money& mn1, const Money& mn2)
{ return mn1.getD() == mn2.getD() && mn1.getC() == mn2.getC(); }
```

```
const Money operator+(const Money& mn1, const Money& mn2)
{ return Money(mn1.getD() + mn2.getD(), mn1.getC() + mn2.getC()); }
```

```
Money myMoney(99, 25), yourMoney(0, 75);
bool ourMoneyEqual = myMoney == yourMoney;
Money ourMoney = myMoney + yourMoney;
```

return: a **const** *Unnamed* Class Object

```
class Money{
public:
    Money();
    Money(int dollars,
           int cents=0);
    Money(const Money &m);
    void setD/C(int dc);
    int getD/C() const;
private:
    int m_dollars;
    int m_cents;
};
```

Note:

Operator(s) should handle Class specifications
(e.g. prevent **m_cents** rollover)

Class Cheatsheet

Operator Overloading – Class Member Function.

➤ Assignment Operator (half the story, the rest for later) :

```
void Money::operator=(const Money& mn)
{ m_dollars = mn.m_dollars; m_cents = mn.m_cents; }
Money myMoney(99,25), myMoneyAgain = myMoney;
```

A Class method, like saying: `myMoneyAgain.operator=(myMoney);`

Note: If none specified, compiler creates a default Assignment Operator (*Member-Copy*) for Class Objects. Remember: **Shallow-Copy** vs *Deep-Copy*.

➤ Binary Operator(s):

```
const Money Money::operator+(const Money& mn) const
{ return Money(m_dollars+mn.m_dollars, m_cents+mn.m_cents); }
Money myMoney(99,25), yourMoney(0,75);
Money ourMoney = myMoney + yourMoney;
```

Calling Object is like 1st parameter: `myMoney.operator+(yourMoney);`

```
class Money{
public:
    Money();
    Money(int dollars,
           int cents=0);
    Money(const Money &m);

    void Money operator=
    (const Money& m);

    const Money operator+
    (const Money& m) const;

    void setD/C(int dc);
    int getD/C() const;

private:
    int m_dollars;
    int m_cents;
    char* m_owner;
};
```

Class Cheatsheet

➤ Operator Overloading – Both versions (*Ambiguous*):

```
const Money operator+(const Money&a, const Money&b)
{ return Money(1); } //non-Member
```

```
const Money Money::operator+(const Money&b) const
{ return Money(2); } //Class Member
```

warning: ISO C++ says that these are ambiguous ...

```
Money m1, m2, m3 = m1 + m2;
```

```
Money m4 = m1 .operator+ ( m2 );
```

Result: 1

Result: 2

➤ Operator Overloading – Both versions (*Different Calls*):

```
const Money operator-(const Money &mn)
{ return Money(-mn.getD(), -mn.getC()); }
```

```
const Money operator-(const Money& m) const
{ return Money(m_dollars-mn.m_dollars, m_cents-mn.m_cents); }
```

```
Money m5 = - m1 ; //Unary call
```

```
Money m6 = m1 - m2 ; //Binary call
```

```
class Money{
public:
    Money();
    Money(int dollars,
           int cents=0);
    Money(const Money &m);

    const Money operator+
        (const Money& m) const;
    const Money operator-
        (const Money& m) const;

    void setD/C(int dc);
    int getD/C() const;

private:
    int m_dollars;
    int m_cents;
};
```

Class Cheatsheet

Operator Overloading

➤ Return by-**const**-Value

```
const Money Money::operator+(const Money& mn)const{  
    return Money(m_dollars + mn.m_dollars,  
                 m_cents + mn.m_cents);  
}
```

Why **const**-Value ?

```
Money a(4, 50), b(3, 25), c(2, 10);
```

```
(a + b);
```

```
c = (a + b);
```

```
(a + b) = c;
```

Evaluates to: *Unnamed* Object

OK...

No !!!

Prevents (&protects) us from altering the returned value...

```
class Money{  
    public:  
        Money();  
        Money(int dollars,  
              int cents=0);  
        Money(const Money &m);  
        void Money operator=  
            (const Money& m);  
        const Money operator+  
            (const Money& m) const;  
  
        void setD/C(int dc);  
        int getD/C() const;  
    private:  
        int m_dollars;  
        int m_cents;  
};
```


Class Cheatsheet

Operator Overloading

- Return by-**const**-Reference (?)

```
const Money& Money::operator+(const Money& mn) const
{ return Money(m_dollars + mn.m_dollars,
               m_cents + mn.m_cents); }
```

warning: returning reference to temporary.

- Makes a temporary Object, goes out of scope!

```
Money a(4, 50), b(3, 25);
```

```
const Money* ab_Pt = &(a + b);
```

```
cout << ab_Pt->getD()
<< ", " << ab_Pt->getC();
```

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No!
This is UNSAFE!

Function **return** does not guarantee an immediate *Stack* frame wipe!

Note: Especially if the return type is a **const**-Reference! (...)

```
class Money{
public:
    Money();
    Money(int dollars,
          int cents=0);
    Money(const Money &m);
    void Money operator=
        (const Money& m);
    const Money& operator+
        (const Money& m) const;

    void setD/C(int dc);
    int getD/C() const;
private:
    int m_dollars, m_cents;
};
```


Class Cheatsheet

Operator Overloading

- Return by-Reference – Operator (`[]`)

Returned: `<type_id>&`, internal Member Reference.

```
int& Money::operator[] (const int index)
{ return m_transID [ index ]; }
```

- Accessing (`private`) Data Member by-Reference:

```
Money hugeCheck(1000000);
int transCnt = 0;
hugeCheck [ transCnt++ ] = BANK_TRANS;
hugeCheck [ transCnt++ ] = BRIBE_TRANS;
hugeCheck [ transCnt++ ] = BANK_TRANS;
if (hugeCheck [ 1 ] == BRIBE_TRANS)
{ cout << "Illegal Activity!"; }
```

Write-to

Read-from

```
class Money{
public:
    Money();
    Money(int dollars,
           int cents=0);
    Money(const Money &m);
    int& operator[] (const
                     int index);
    const Money& operator+
    (const Money& m) const;
    void setD/C(int dc);
    int getD/C() const;
private:
    int m_dollars,m_cents;
    int m_transID[T_HIST];
};
```

Class Cheatsheet

Operator Overloading w/ Cascading

➤ Return by-Reference – Operator(s) (<<), (>>)

Returned: `<i/o>stream&`, Reference to passed 1st Parameter.

```
ostream& operator<< (ostream& os, const Money& mn) {  
    os << "$" << mn.m_dollars << "." << mn.m_cents;  
    return os;  
}
```

```
istream& operator>> (istream& is, Money& mn) {  
    char dollar, point;  
    is >> dollar >> mn.m_dollars >> point >> mn.m_cents;  
    return is;  
}
```

Note: Non-Member **friend** functions
granted **private** Data access.

Example: `Money myMoney;`
`cin >> myMoney;`

w\ Cascading: `cout << "I have: " << myMoney << "right now";`

```
class Money{  
    public:  
        Money();  
        Money(int dollars,  
                int cents=0);  
        Money(const Money &m);  
  
    friend ostream&  
        operator<< (ostream& os  
            , const Money& m);  
    friend istream&  
        operator>> (istream& is  
            , Money& m);  
        void setD/C(int dc);  
        int getD/C() const;  
    private:  
        int m_dollars,m_cents;  
};
```

Class Cheatsheet

Operator Overloading w/ Cascading

➤ Return by-Reference – Assignment Operator (=)
Returned: `<class_type>&`, Reference to Calling Object.

```
Money& Money::operator=(const Money& m) {  
    this->m_dollars = m.m_dollars;  
    this->m_cents = m.m_cents;  
    this->output();  
    return *this;  
}
```

this : A pointer to the Calling Object
inside a Member Function

Example:

```
Money moneyPack1, moneyPack2, moneyPack3(49, 99);  
moneyPack1 = moneyPack2 = moneyPack3;
```

Chaining Assignment Operator by
returning Calling Object Reference

Output: \$49.99
\$49.99

```
class Money{  
public:  
    Money();  
    Money(int dollars,  
           int cents=0);  
    Money(const Money &m);  
    Money& operator=(const  
                      Money& m);  
  
    void output();  
    void setD/C(int dc);  
    int getD/C() const;  
private:  
    int m_dollars, m_cents;  
};
```


Class Cheatsheet

Overloading Pre-Increment Operator(s) (`++`), (`--`):

➤ No arguments (for compiler *disambiguation*).

```
Money& Money::operator++ () {  
    m_cents++; ... //mutates calling object  
    return *this;  
}
```

Note:

Modifies calling Object and **returns** a Reference to it.
No Object Copy operation!

```
Money myMoney(0,99);
```

```
Money myMoreMoney = ++ myMoney;  
                    {100,0}      {100,0}
```

```
class Money{  
    public:  
        Money();  
        Money(int d, int c=0);  
        Money(const Money &m);  
        Money& operator++();  
        Money& operator--();  
        Money operator++(int);  
        Money operator--(int);  
        void setD/C(int dc);  
        int getD/C() const;  
    private:  
        int m_dollars,m_cents;  
};
```


Class Cheatsheet

Overloading Post-Increment Operator(s) (`++`), (`--`):

➤ A dummy `int` argument (for compiler *disambiguation*).

```
Money Money::operator++(int dummy) {  
    Money moneyCopy(*this);  
    this->m_cents++; ... //mutates calling object  
    return moneyCopy;  
}
```

Note: Keeps a Copy of calling Object to `return` and then modifies calling Object (same as before).

```
Money myMoney(0, 99);  
Money mySameMoney = myMoney++;  
                    {99, 0}           {100, 0}
```

```
class Money{  
    public:  
        Money();  
        Money(int d, int c=0);  
        Money(const Money &m);  
        Money& operator++();  
        Money& operator--();  
        Money operator++(int);  
        Money operator--(int);  
        void setD/C(int dc);  
        int getD/C() const;  
    private:  
        int m_dollars, m_cents;  
};
```

Classes

Keyword **this**

Checking if the Calling Object is *exactly* the same as the Object passed as argument!

```
bool Money::thisCheck(const Money& m) {  
    if (this == &m)  
        return true;  
    else  
        return false;  
}
```

➤ Usual Application: Protect from self-Assignment

```
Money& Money::operator=(const Money& m) {  
    if (this != &m) { //check if trying to assign from self  
        //perform assignment from m to calling object  
        //only if other object m is a separate object  
    }  
    return *this; //return calling object by-Reference  
}
```

```
class Money{  
public:  
    Money();  
    Money(int d, int c=0);  
    Money(const Money &m);  
    Money& operator=(const  
                      Money& rhs);  
    bool thisCheck(const  
                  Money& m);  
    void setD/C(int dc);  
    int getD/C() const;  
private:  
    int m_dollars,m_cents;  
};
```

Inheritance

Code Reuse

Important to successful coding

- Efficiency: No need to reinvent the wheel.
- Error free: If code already used/tested (not guaranteed, but more likely).

Ways to reuse code?

- Functions
- Classes
- Aggregation:
RentalAgency “has-a” *RentalCar*
- Inheritance!

Object Relationships

“*Uses d*” relationship:

- ***ObjectA*** “*uses an*” ***ObjectB***
Car refuels from a *GasStation*

“*Has d*” – Composition or Aggregation

- ***ObjectA*** “*has an*” ***ObjectB***
Car incorporates a *Sensor*

“*Is d*” or “*Is a kind of*” – Inheritance

- ***ObjectA*** “*is d*” ***ObjectB***
Car is a *Vehicle*

Inheritance Relationship

What is Inheritance?

- A *Car* “is a” *Vehicle*

Code reuse by sharing related Set-Methods:

- Specific classes “Inherit” methods from general classes.

The *Car* Class Inherits from the *Vehicle* Class:

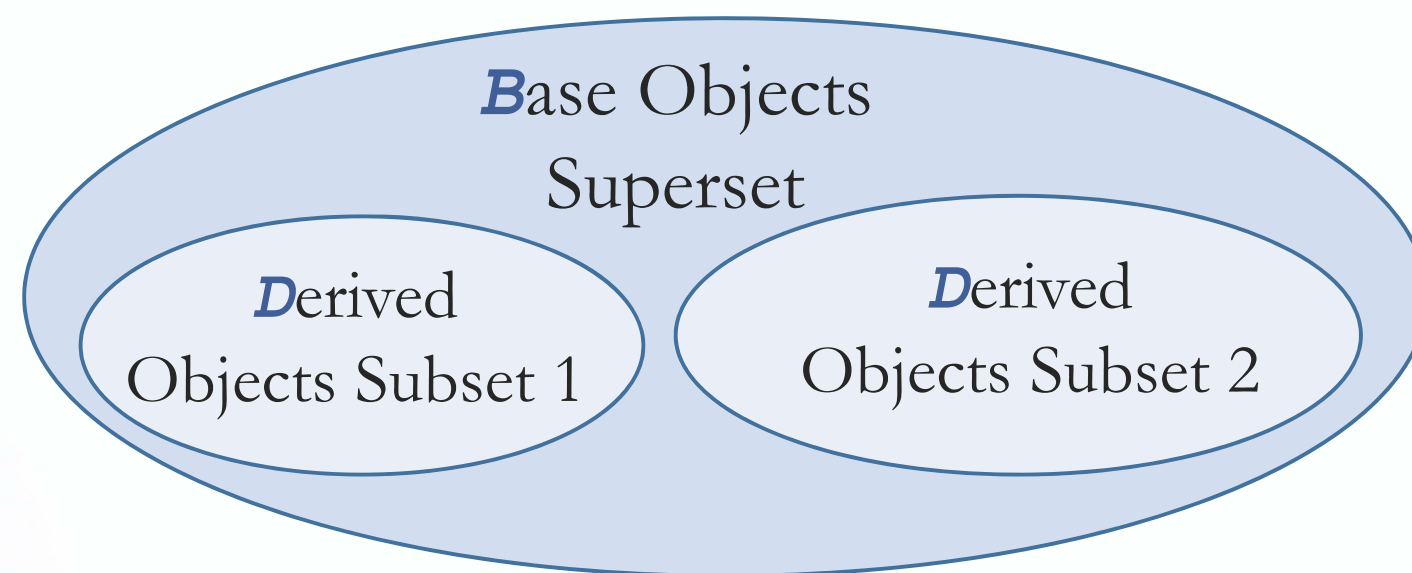
- *Vehicle* is the general class, or the *Base* Class.
- *Car* is the specialized class, or *Derived* Class, that Inherits from *Vehicle*.

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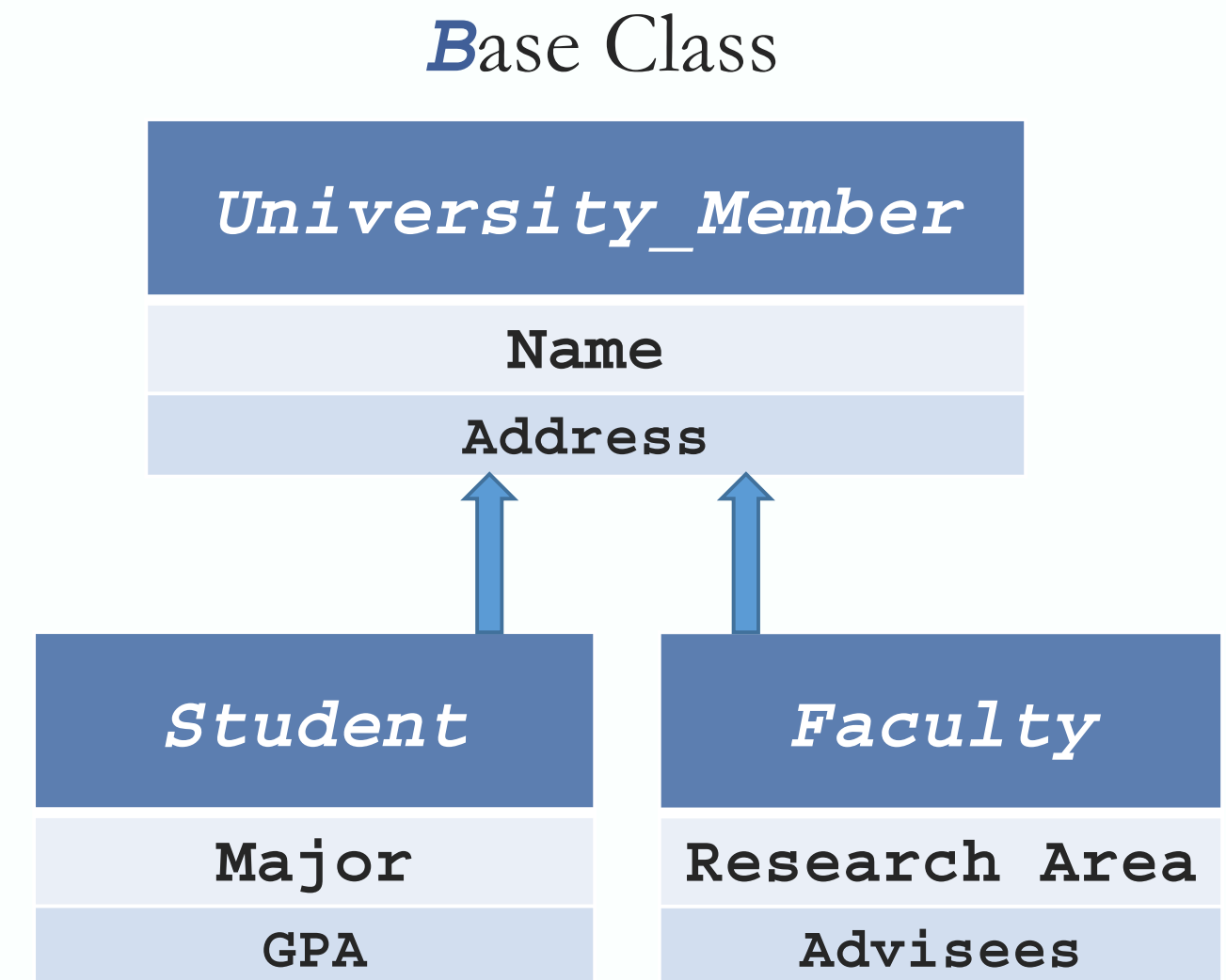
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Inheritance Example:

- Every *D* is a *B*
- Not every *D_i* is a *D_j*
- Some *B*s are *D*s



Derived
Class(es)



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Inheritance Syntax:

```
class BaseClass {  
    public:  
        //operations  
    private:  
        //data  
};
```

Indicates that this *DerivedClass*
Inherits data and operations from
this *BaseClass*

```
class DerivedClass : public BaseClass {  
    public:  
        //operations  
    private:  
        //data  
};
```

Base Class

University_Member

Name

Address

Derived
Class(es)

Student

Major

GPA

Faculty

Research Area

Advisees

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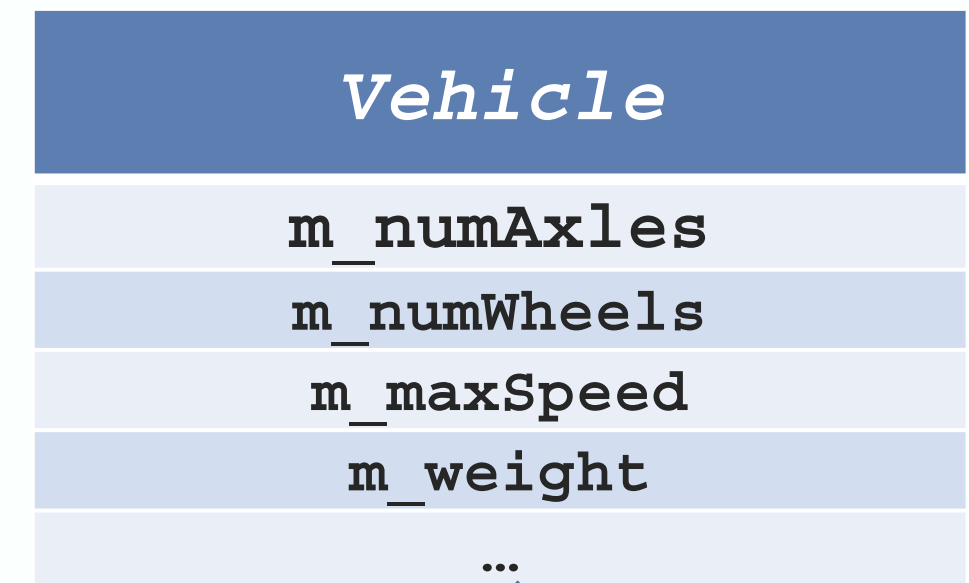
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Indicative Code example:

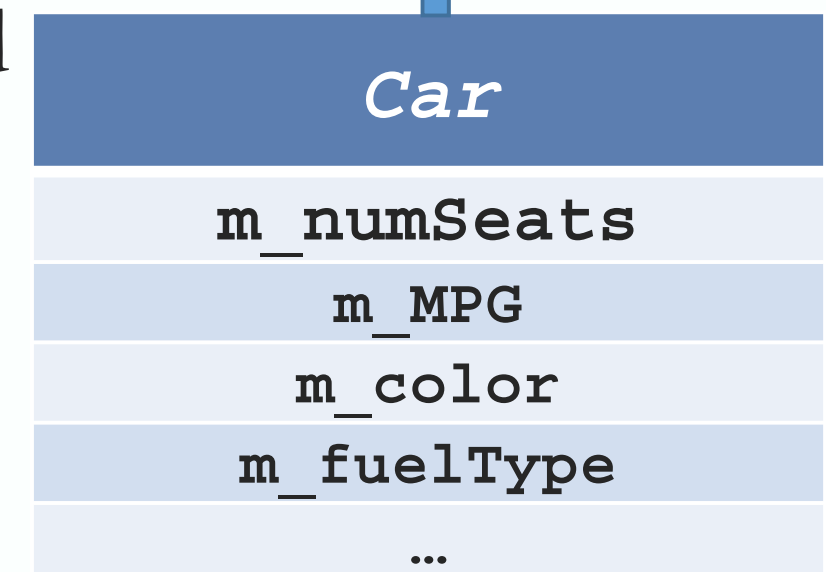
```
class Vehicle {  
    public:  
        // functions  
    private:  
        // data  
    int     m_numAxles;  
    int     m_numWheels;  
    int     m_maxSpeed;  
    double  m_weight;  
} ;
```

All *Vehicles* have
axles, wheels, a max
speed, and a weight

Base
Class



Derived
Class




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Indicative Inheritance Code example:

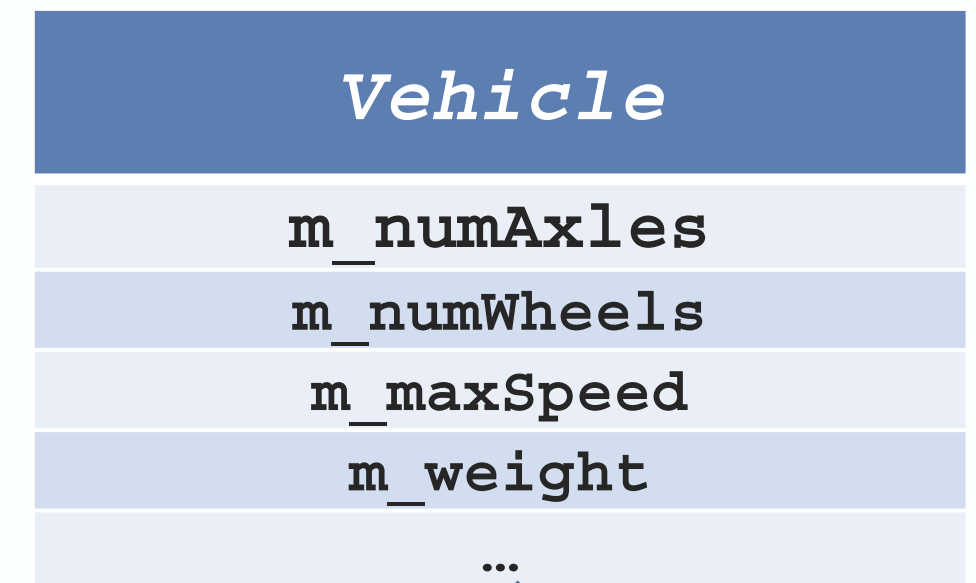
➤ Colon in Declaration indicates Inheritance.



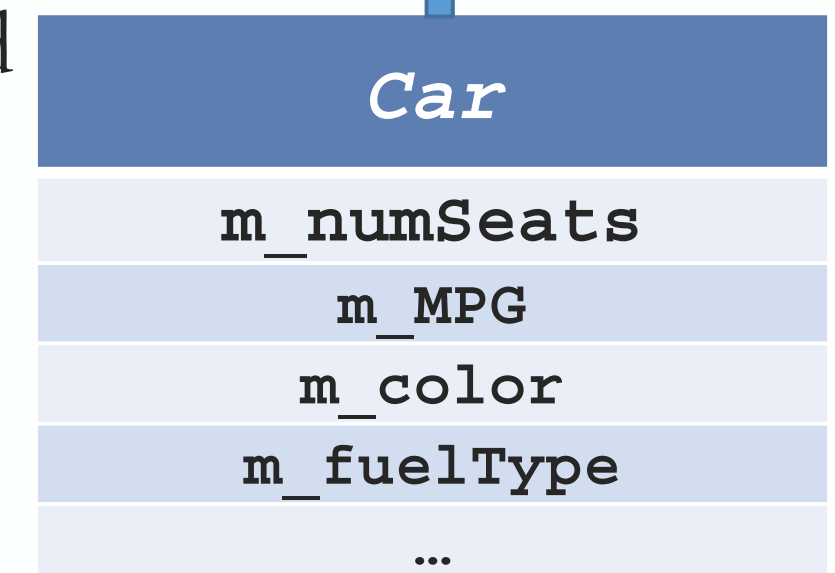
```
class Car: public Vehicle {  
    public:  
        // functions  
    private:  
        // data  
    int      m_numSeats;  
    double   m_MPG;  
    string   m_color;  
    string   m_fuelType;  
} ;
```

All *Cars* have a number of seats, a MPG value, a color, and a fuel type

Base
Class



Derived
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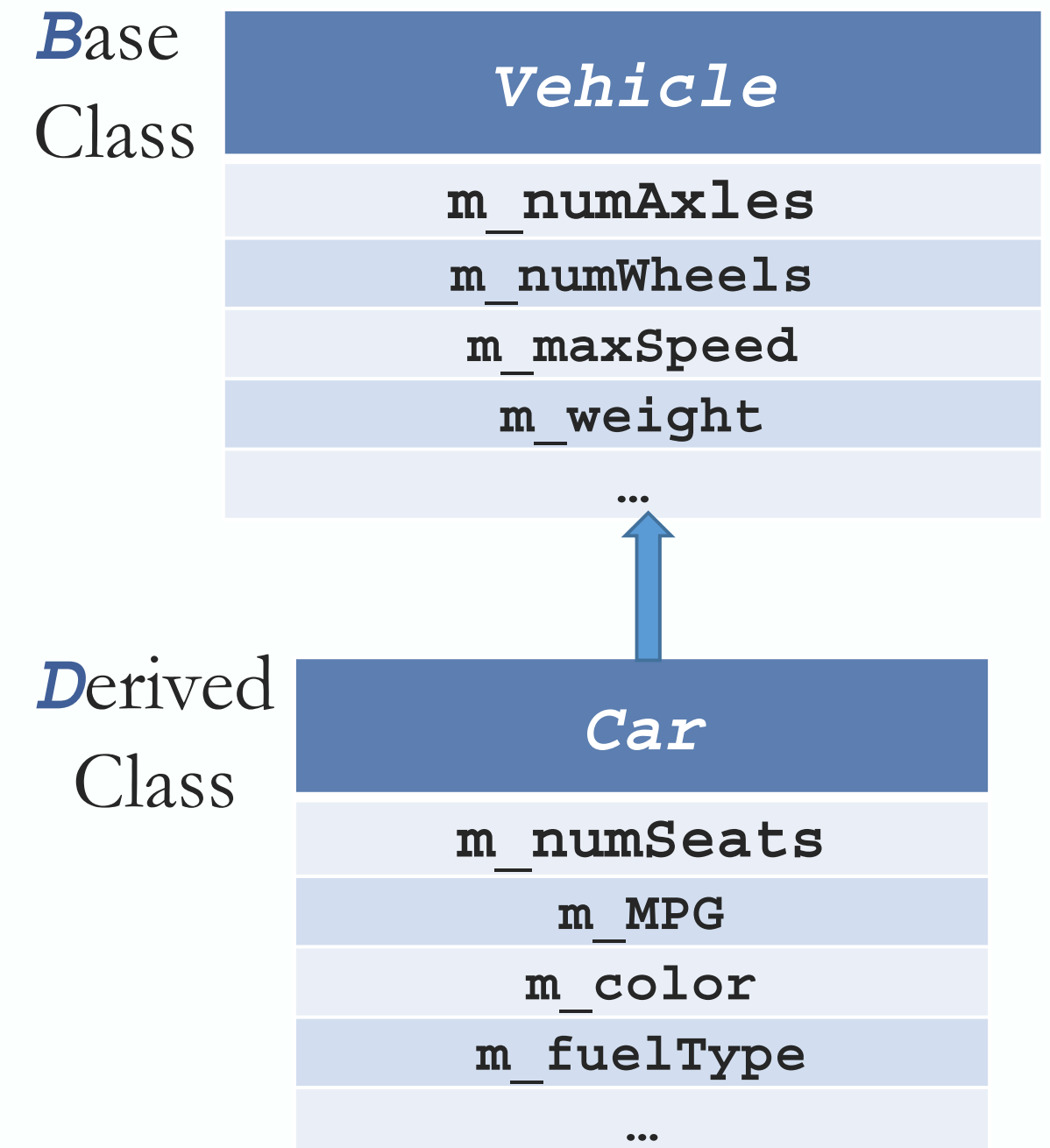


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Indicative Inheritance Code example:

```
class Car[:  
    public Vehicle { /*etc*/ };  
class Plane[:  
    public Vehicle { /*etc*/ };  
class SpaceShuttle[:  
    public Vehicle { /*etc*/ };  
class BigRig[:  
    public Vehicle { /*etc*/ };
```



Composition

Composition Relationship

What is Composition?

- A **Car** “*is made of a/ incorporates a*” **Chassis**

The **Car** Class contains a Class Object of type **Chassis**.

A **Chassis** Object is part of the **Car** Class:


- A **Chassis** cannot “live” out of context of a **Car**.
- If the **Car** is destroyed, the **Chassis** is also destroyed!

Composition


Composition Relationship

Indicative Code example:

➤ No Inheritance for *Chassis*:



```
class Chassis {  
    public:  
        // functions  
    private:  
        // data  
    char m_material[MAT_LENGTH];  
    double m_weight;  
    double m_maxLoad;  
};
```



```
class Car : public Vehicle {  
    public:  
        // functions  
    private:  
        // made-with (composition)  
    Chassis m_chassis;  
};
```


Aggregation Relationship

What is Aggregation?

- A **Car** “*has a/ uses a*” **Driver**

The **Car** Class is linked to an Object of type **Driver**.

Driver Class is not directly related to the **Car** Class.

- A **Driver** can live out of context of a **Car**.
- A **Driver** must be “contained” in the **Car** object *via a Pointer* to a **Driver** Object.

Aggregation

Aggregation Relationship

Indicative Code example:

➤ *Driver* Inherits from *Base Class Person*:

```
class Driver: public Person {  
    public:  
        // functions  
    private:  
        // data  
        Date m_licenseExpire;  
        char m_licenseType[LIC_MAX];  
};
```

```
class Car : public Vehicle {  
    public:  
        // functions  
    private:  
        // has-a (aggregation)  
        Driver *m_driver;  
};
```

Inheritance

Inheritance (detailed)

Why Inheritance?

Abstraction for sharing similarities while retaining differences.

Group classes into related families:

- Share common operations and data.

Multiple Inheritance(s) is possible:

- Inherit from multiple Base Classes

```
class Car : public Vehicle,  
           public DMVRegistrable { ... };
```

Promotes code reuse

- Design general Class once.
- Extend implementation(s) through Inheritance.

Inheritance

Inheritance (detailed)

Access Specifier(s)

Inheritance can be **public**, **private**, or **protected**.

- Our focus will be **public** Inheritance.

Public

- Everything that is aware of Base and Derived/Child is also aware that Derived Inherits from Base.

Protected

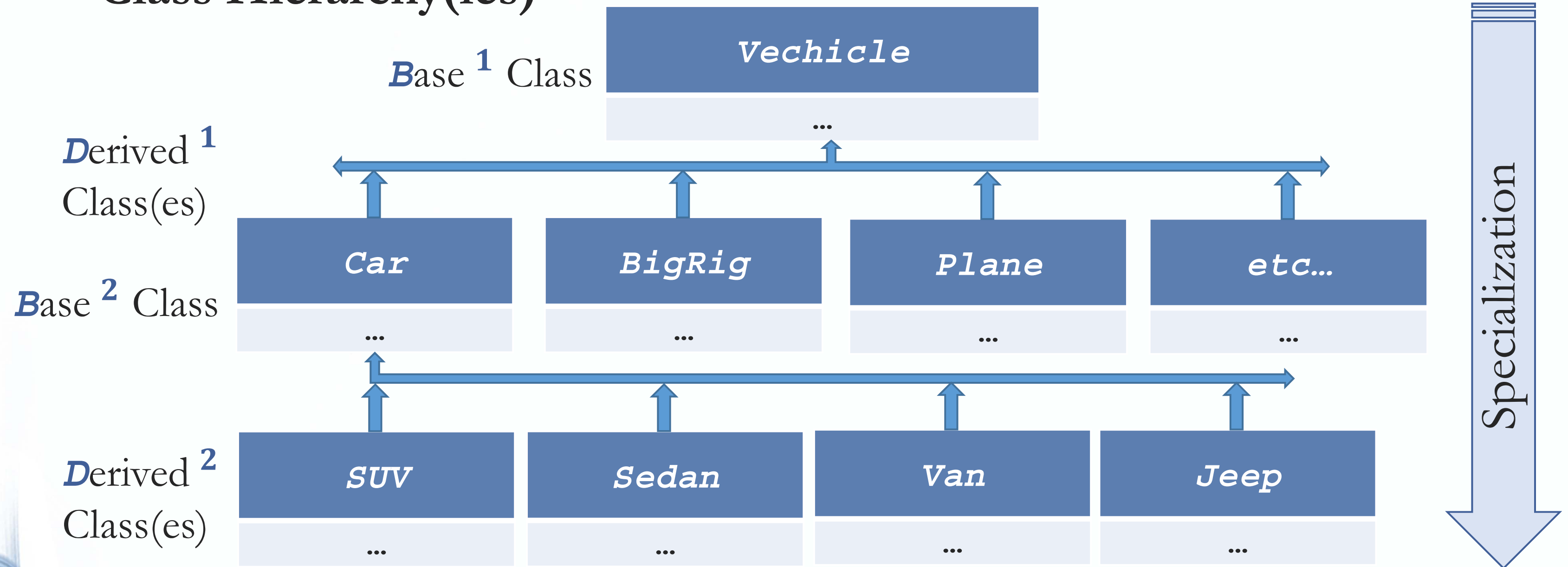
- Only Derived/Child and its own Derived/Children, are aware that they Inherit from Base.

Private

- No one other than Derived/Child is aware of the Inheritance.

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Class Hierarchy(ies)



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Class Hierarchy(ies)

More general Class (e.g. *Vehicle*) is called:

- Parent Class
- Base Class
- Super-Class

The more specialized Class (e.g. *Car*) is called:

- Derived Class
- Child Class
- Sub-Class

Base
Class(es)

Derived
Class(es)

Specialization

Inheritance

Class Hierarchy(ies)

Parent/Base Class:

- Contains all that is common among its child classes (less specialized).

Example:

A **Vehicle** has members like max speed, weight, etc. because all vehicles have these.

Member Variables and Functions of the Parent/Base Class are Inherited:

- By all of its Child/Derived Classes (Inherited *doesn't always* mean directly accessible!)

Note: Parent/Base Class **protected** & **public** Member Variables:

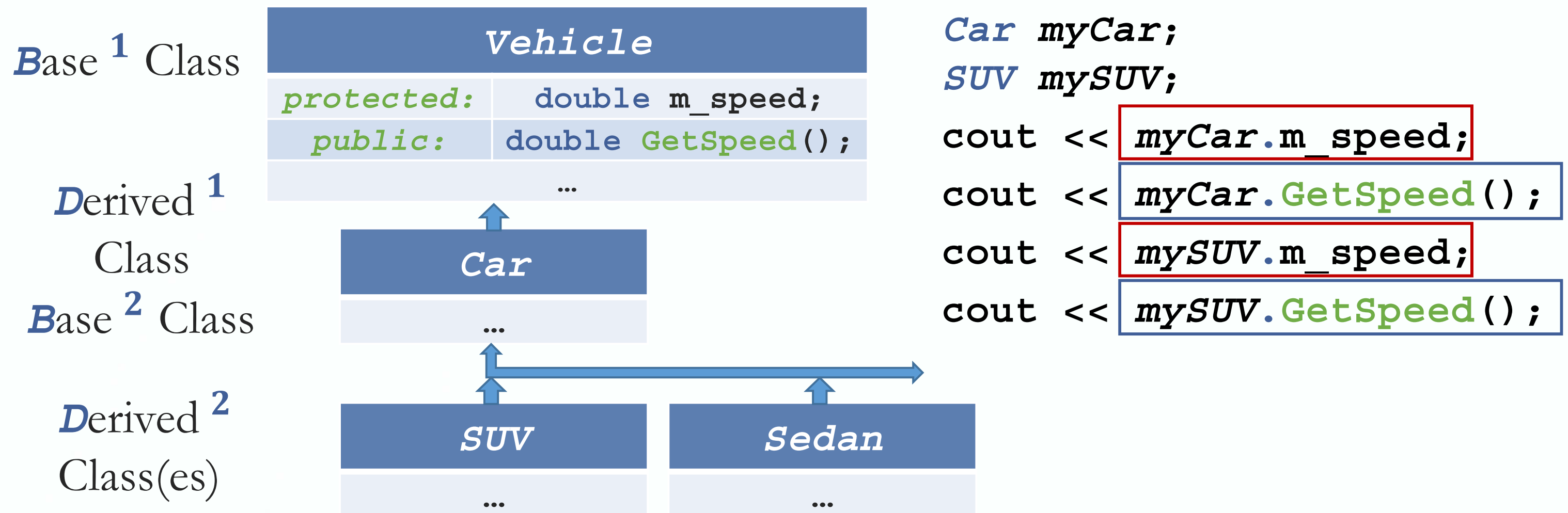
- Directly accessible by Derived/Child Class.

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Class Hierarchy(ies)

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Class Hierarchy(ies)

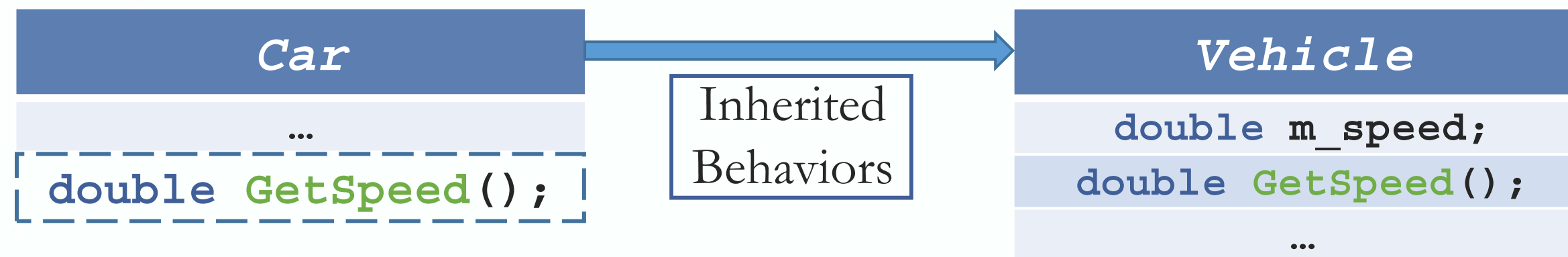
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Use

Derived/Child Class takes advantage of the Parent Class behaviors exactly as they are:

- E.g. Mutators and Accessors from the Parent Class.



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Extend

Derived/Child Class creates entirely new behaviors:

- E.g. A **RepaintCar()** function for the **Car** Child Class.
Sets of Mutators & Accessors for new Member Variables.

```
Car
double m_steeringWheelAngle;
double GetSteeringWheelAngle();
...
```

Own more specialized behaviors

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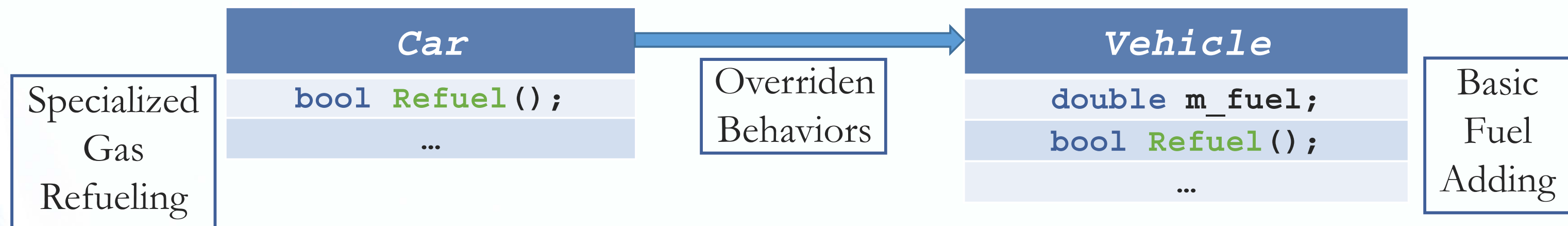
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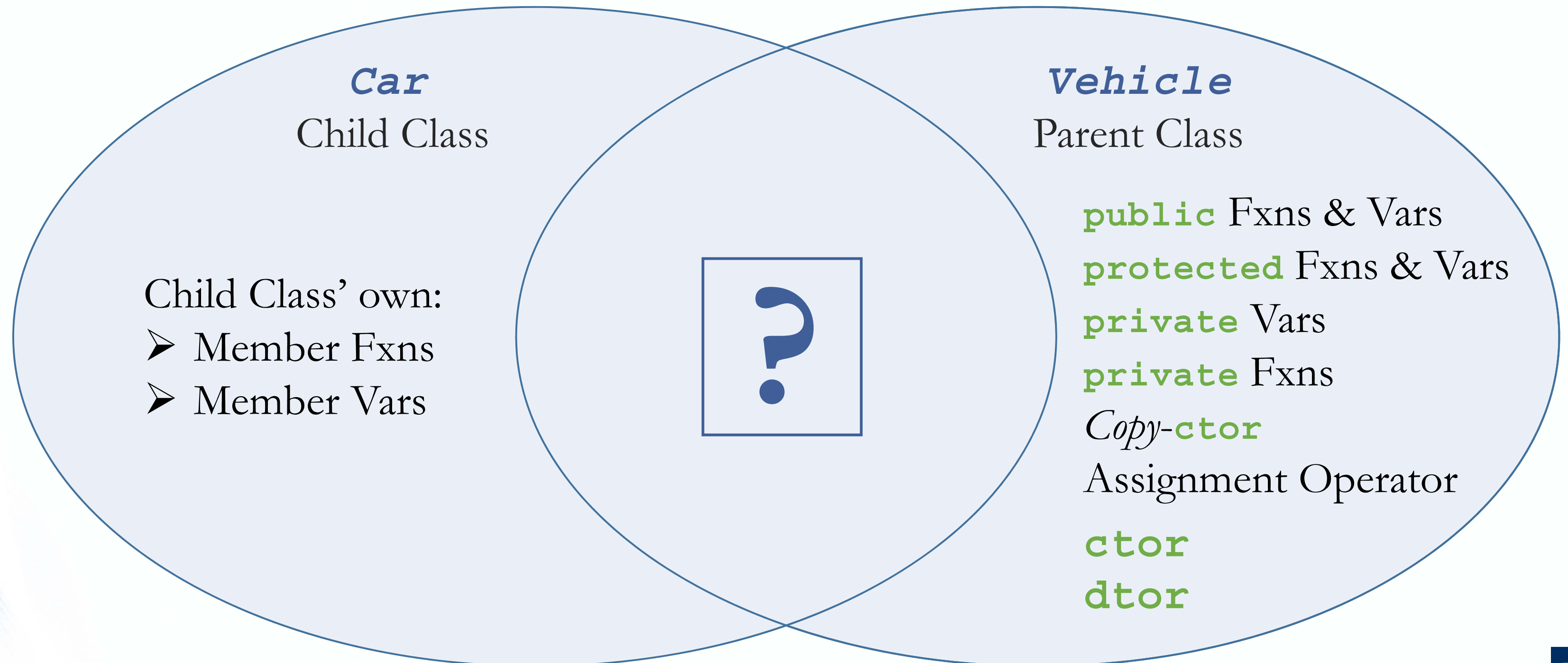
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Derived/Child Class **overrides** Base/Parent Class's behaviors.



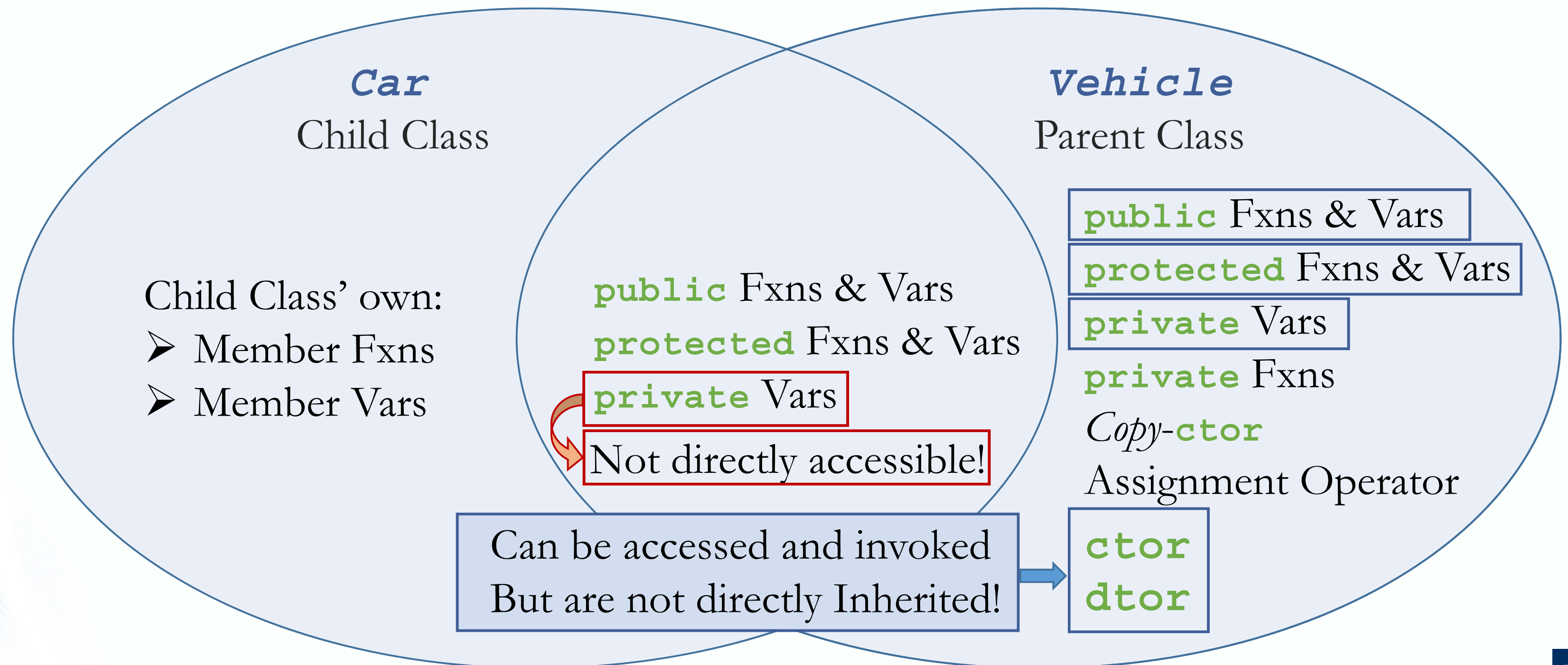
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Inherited Member(s)



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