

Inheritance and Polymorphism

Lab 14

**Before attempting the task read the concepts discussed below*

Abstract Classes:

An **abstract class** is a class that is designed to be specifically used as a base class. An abstract class contains **at least one pure virtual function**. You declare a pure virtual function by using a pure specifier (= 0) in the declaration of a virtual member function in the class declaration.

Example:

```
class AbstractClass {
public:
    virtual void AbstractMemberFunction() = 0; // Pure virtual function
                                           // makes this class Abstract class.

    virtual void NonAbstractMemberFunction1(); // Virtual function.

    void NonAbstractMemberFunction2();
};
```

The main difference between 'virtual function' and 'pure virtual function' is that 'virtual function' **has its definition in the base class** and also the inheriting derived classes redefine it. The pure virtual function **has no definition in the base class**, and all the inheriting derived classes have to redefine it.

Be Careful !

Abstract class **cannot** be used as a parameter type, a function return type, and **not** to declare an object of an abstract class. It **can be** used to declare pointers and references to an abstract class.

Task# 1

Write a program to calculate the area of following shapes by using **Public -- Single Inheritance**. The *base class* is “shape” and the *derived classes* are rectangle, triangle and circle. Attributes of all the classes are as under:

| shape | rectangle | triangle | circle |
|---|---|--|---|
| protected: string type; public: virtual void area ()=0; // is a pure virtual function, so we do not need to create a shape.cpp for its implementation | public: void area () { //definition } private: float height; float width; | public: void area () { //definition } private: float base; float height; | public: void area () { //definition } private: float radius; |
| | Area = width* height | Area = 1/2 of the base X the height | $A = \pi r^2$ |

- Your classes must have default constructor and parameterized constructor
- Provide a virtual display function in Shape
- Provide implementation of display function for all classes, in Shape Class, as the function Display the value of type as “Shape”. In Rectangle the Display function should display

```
cout<<"Type : "<<type;
cout<<"Width : "<<width;
cout<<"Height : "<<height;
```

- Similarly provide the implementation of function display for all rest of classes according to their member functions.
- Since shape class is abstract and cannot be instantiated, but we can create a pointer of it and make it point to the objects of child classes’ one by one, i.e.
Shape* ptr=new Rectangle (“Rectangle”, 4, 6);
- Similarly instantiate all child classes.
- Now call the area function for each child class to compute area.
- Call the display function as well.

Task# 2

Multilevel Inheritance Overriding

Multiple inheritances enable a derived class to inherit members from more than one parent. Here base classes are **Person** and **Employee**, Derived class is **Faculty**. Attributes are as under:

| Person (Base Class) | Employee (derived from Person) | Faculty (Derived from Employee) |
|--|---|--|
| protected: char name[10]; char address[10]; | protected: int Emp_no; float gross_pay; float house_rent; float medical_allow; float net_pay; virtual void calcSalary() | protected: char designation[10]; char department[10]; virtual void calcSalary() |

Use the formula below to calculate net_pay::

- House rent is 45%.
- Medical Allowance is 5%.

Formula to calculate net_pay = gross_pay - ((45/100)*gross_pay - (5/100)*gross_pay)

- Write default and parameterized constructors to initialize attributes of all classes.
- Write a function calcSalary for calculating netpay in Employee class
- Override calcSalary in Faculty class.
- Create an object of class "faculty" in main by using parameterized constructor.
- Calculate salary for the instance of the faculty class you created in the previous step.

Task# 3

Multilevel Inheritance Overriding

Write C++ class Drink. Publicly inherit "Drink" class to "Water" class and "Water" class to "Carbonated" class. i.e.

Water: Drink and **Carbonated: Water**

Class Drink should have the following attributes:

Flavor (string)
Temperature for best serve (float)
Price (float)
Expiry date (string)

- For **Drink** class, write default constructor to set all **string** values to "" and all float values to 0, and overloaded constructor for "Drink" to set Flavor, Temperature, price and Expiry date.
- Write getter/setter functions for Drink class.
- Inside **Water** class, declare a **string** variable **supplier**
- Write an overloaded constructor for Water class and a **Display** method to display all the attributes of Water.
- Inside **Carbonated** class, declare a **string** variable **type**.
- **Carbonated** class should have default, parameterized constructor and **void Display** function to display all the attributes of the class.