CSCI 200: Foundational Programming Concepts & Design Lecture 28

Object-Oriented Programming: Inheritance & Compile-Time Polymorphism

Previously in CSCI 200

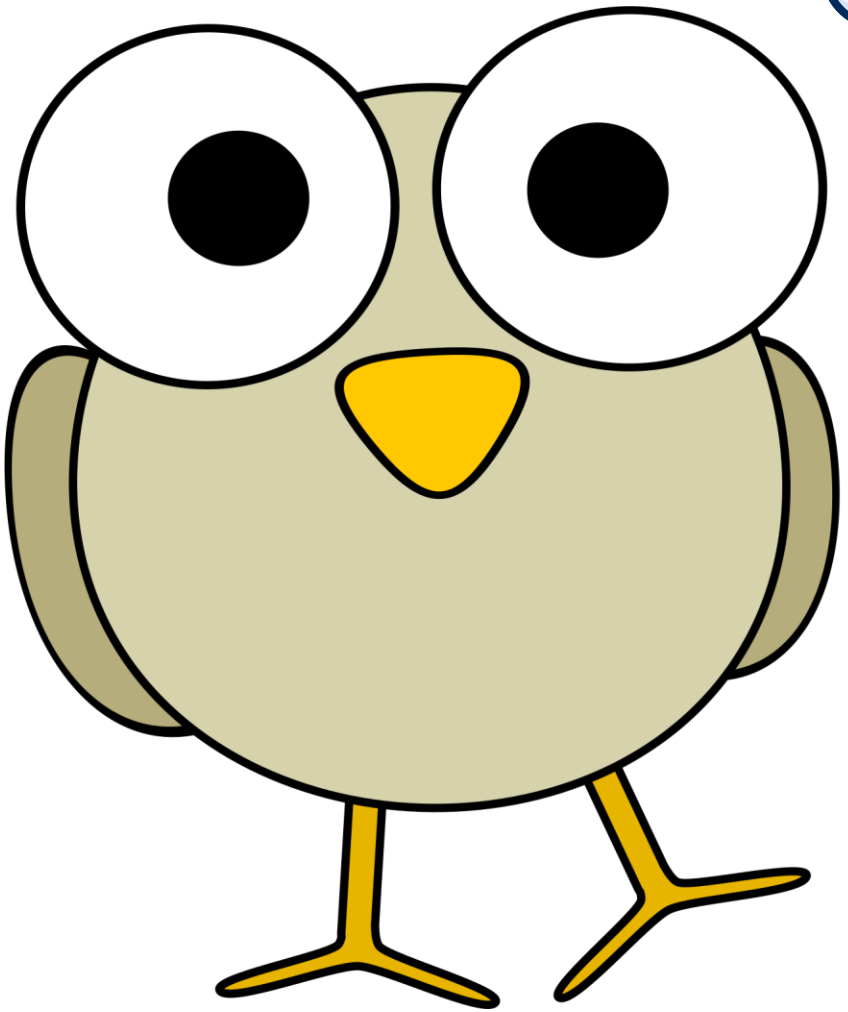
- Libraries
  - Tell compiler where library headers are located

```
g++ -o main.o -c main.cpp -I/folders/include
```

  - Tell linker where library archives are located
  - Tell linker which libraries to link against

```
g++ -o P.exe main.o -L/folders/lib -llibName
```

Questions?



Learning Outcomes For Today

- Discuss the concept of encapsulation
- Discuss what inheritance is and situations it should be used
- Draw a class diagram using UML to describe the structure of a class, its members, and its parents
- Create a child/derived class that inherits data members and member functions from a parent/base class
- Define polymorphism.
- Give examples of polymorphism at compile-time through ad-hoc polymorphism, parametric polymorphism, and subtype polymorphism.
- Discuss the dangers of subtype polymorphism.

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poly·morph·ism

- *poly* – many
- *morph* – form / behavior
- *ism* – imitation of

- *polymorphism:*
  - having many forms
  - having many behaviors

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Ad-Hoc Polymorphism Example

- Overloaded functions

```
int remainder(int numerator, int denominator) {
   return numerator % denominator;
}


float remainder(float numerator, float denominator) {
   return (numerator / denominator) - (int)(numerator / denominator);
}


// ...
cout << remainder(9, 5) << endl;        // prints 4
cout << remainder(9.0f, 5.0f) << endl; // prints 0.8
```

- **`remainder`** has two forms

Parametric Polymorphism Example

- Templates (Classes and/or Functions)

```
template<typename T>
class LootBox {
public:
  LootBox() { _pLoot = nullptr; }
  void putIn(const T LOOT) { if(_pLoot != nullptr) _pLoot = new T(LOOT); }
  T takeOut() {
    T loot = *_pLoot;
    delete _pLoot; _pLoot = nullptr;
    return loot;
  }
private:
  T* _pLoot;
};

LootBox< string > wordBox;
wordBox.putIn( "polymorphism" );  // put in a string

LootBox< int > countBox;
countBox.putIn( 2 );              // put in an int
```

- **LootBox** has two behaviors

Polymorphism

- Overloaded Functions & Templates

```
cout << remainder(9, 5) << endl;        // prints 4
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// ...
wordBox.putIn( "polymorphism" );        // adds a string
countBox.putIn( 2 );                    // adds an int
```

- At compile-time, which form to use is known

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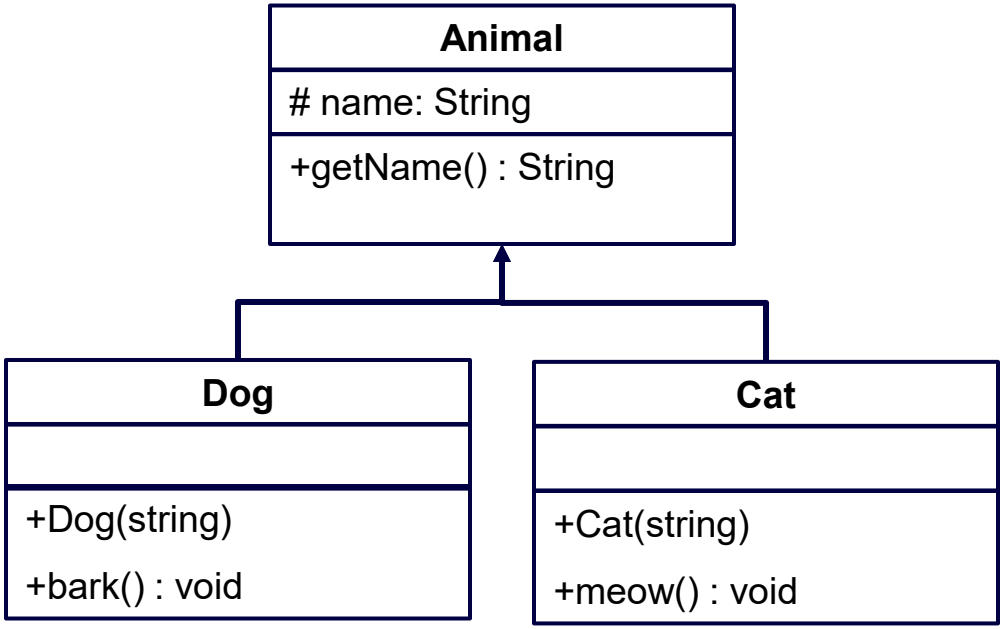
Animal Hierarchy

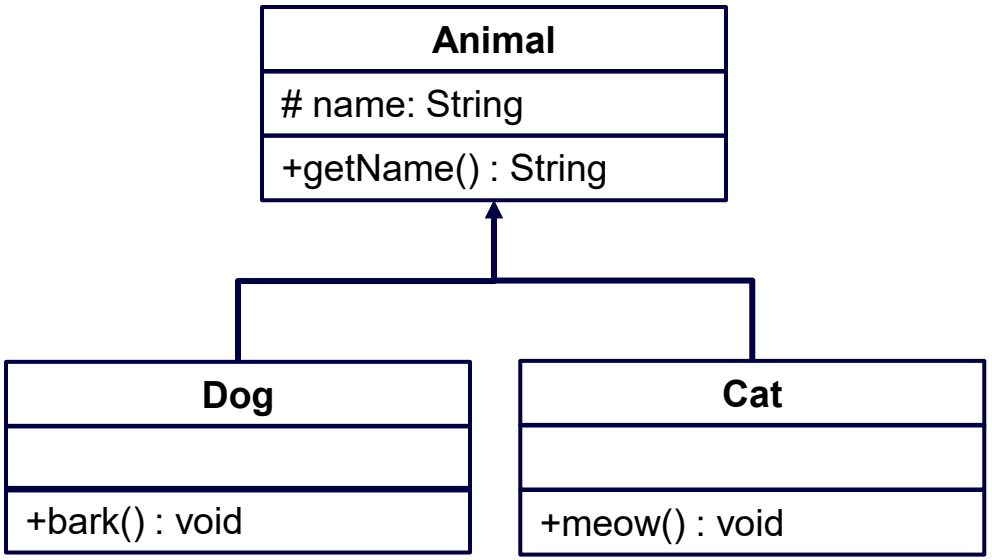


Polymorphism

```
Dog odie;
Cat garfield;

cout << odie.getName() << " ";
odie.bark();

cout << garfield.getName() << " ";
garfield.meow();
```



- **`odie`** is a **`Dog`** and an **`Animal`**
- **`garfield`** is a **`Cat`** and an **`Animal`**
  - Can exhibit behaviors of different types

Subtype Polymorphism

```
Dog odie;
cout << odie.getName() << " ";   // treat odie as an Animal
odie.bark();                     // treat odie as a Dog
```

- **`odie`** is a **`Dog`** and an **`Animal`**
  - Can exhibit behaviors of different types

- At compile-time, form & behavior is known

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Behavioral Similarities

```
class Dog : public Animal {
public:
  Dog() { cout << "Creating a dog" << endl; }
  ~Dog() { cout << "Destroying a dog" << endl; }
  void bark() const { cout << "Woof" << endl; }
private:
};
class Cat : public Animal {
public:
  Cat() { cout << "Creating a cat" << endl; }
  ~Cat() { cout << "Destroying a cat" << endl; }
  void meow() const { cout << "Meow" << endl; }
private:
};
```

Using The Classes

```
int main() {
  Animal anAnimal;  anAnimal.setName( "John" );
  Dog odie;         odie.setName( "Odie" );
  Cat garfield;     garfield.setName( "Garfield" );

  cout << "Animal " << anAnimal.getName() << " can't speak" << endl;

  cout << "Dog " << odie.getName() << " says ";
  dog.bark();

  cout << "Cat " << garfield.getName() << " says ";
  garfield.meow();

  return 0;
}
```

Overloading Functions

- Overloaded functions
  - Multiple functions have same identifier but different parameters

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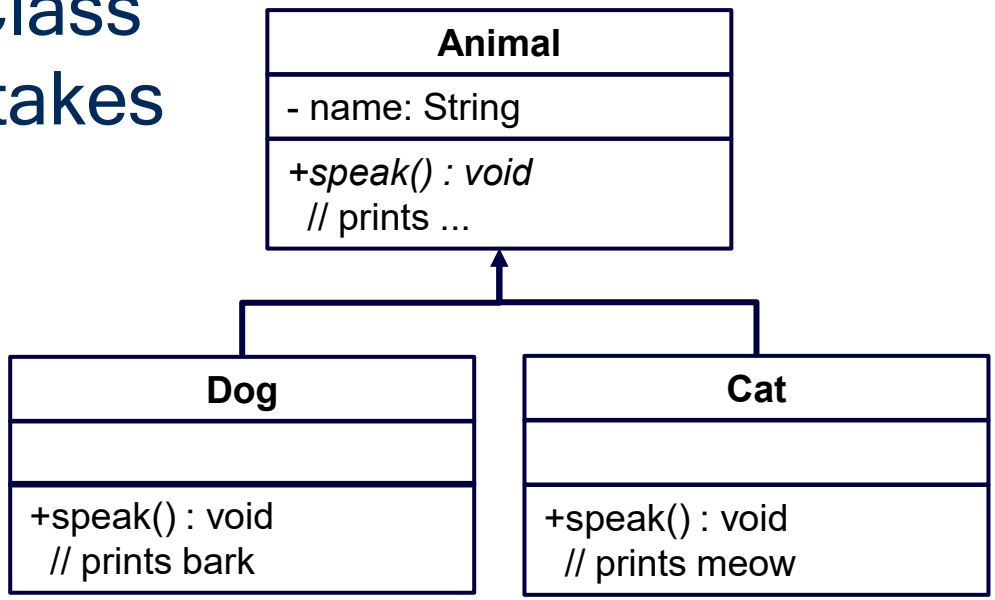
Overriding Functions

- Overridden functions
  - Derived Class has member function with same function name and signature as Base Class
- The Derived Class implementation overrides the Base Class implementation and takes precedence
  - Resolve bottom-up



Virtual Functions

- Virtual Functions created as function pointer
  - Entered into VTABLE (virtual table)
  - Provide a default implementation
  - Subtype can override parent implementation

```
class Animal {
public:
  virtual void speak() const  { cout << "..." << endl;  }
};
class Dog : public Animal {
public:
  void speak() const override { cout << "bark" << endl; }
};
class Cat : public Animal {
public:
  void speak() const override { cout << "meow" << endl; }
};
```

  - **`override`** keyword checks that function signatures match AND parent function is **`virtual`** - can be overridden

Using The Classes

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  Cat garfield;     garfield.setName( "Garfield" );

  cout << "Animal " << anAnimal.getName() << " says ";
  anAnimal.speak(); // prints ...

  cout << "Dog " << odie.getName() << " says ";
  odie.speak();     // prints bark

  cout << "Cat " << garfield.getName() << " says ";
  garfield.speak(); // prints meow

  return 0;
}
```

Overridden Functions

```
class Animal {
public:
  virtual void speak() { cout << "..." << endl; }
};
class Dog : public Animal {
public:
  void speak() override { cout << "bark" << endl; }
};
// ...
Dog odie;
odie.speak();             // prints bark -- odie is a Dog
((Animal)odie).speak(); // prints ...  -- odie is an Animal
odie.Animal::speak();   // prints ...  -- odie is a Dog, explicitly call Animal
odie.Dog::speak();      // prints bark -- odie is a Dog, explicitly call Dog
```

- To call a specific form, either
  - Cast object type
  - Use scope resolution

Polymorphism In Action + Concerns

```
void hearAnimal(Animal animal) {
  animal.speak();
}

void hearDog(Dog dog) {
  dog.speak();
}
// ...
Dog odie;
hearDog(odie);            // prints bark -- odie is a Dog
hearAnimal(odie);         // prints ...  -- odie is an Animal
```

More Polymorphism Concerns

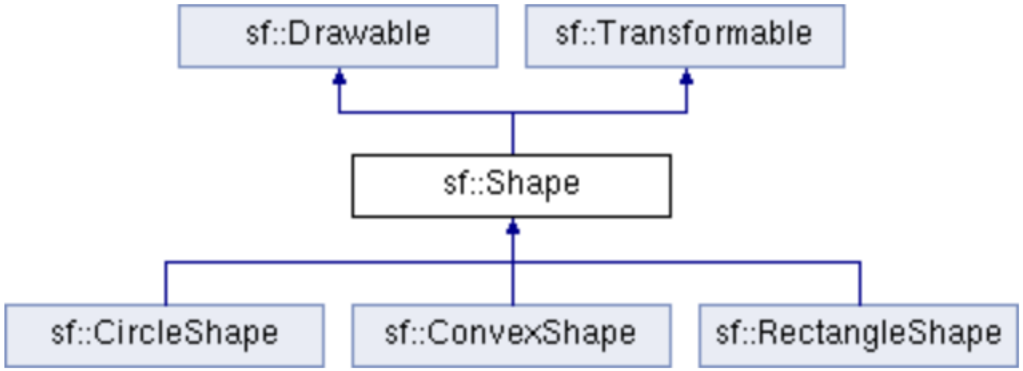
```
void hearAnimal(Animal animal) {
  animal.speak();
}

void hearDog(Dog dog) {
  dog.speak();
}
// ...
Cat garfield;
hearDog(garfield);          // error!      -- garfield is a Cat, not a Dog
hearAnimal(garfield);       // prints ...  -- garfield is an Animal
```

- Class Cast Error → Compiler Error!
- Polymorphism checked at compile-time

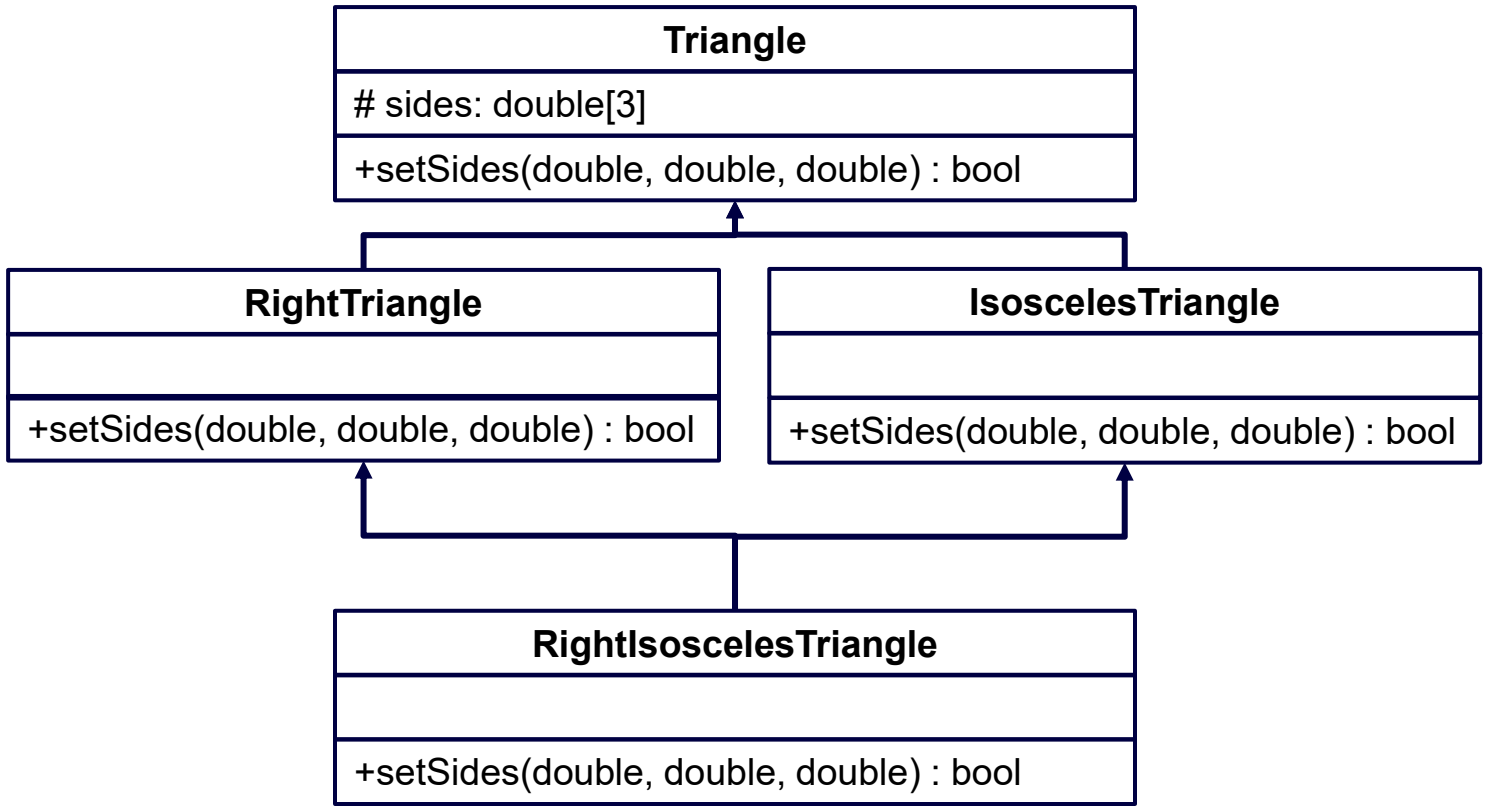
Multiple Inheritance

- Shape is both Drawable & Transformable
  - "Multiple Inheritance"
- Polymorphism in action!!



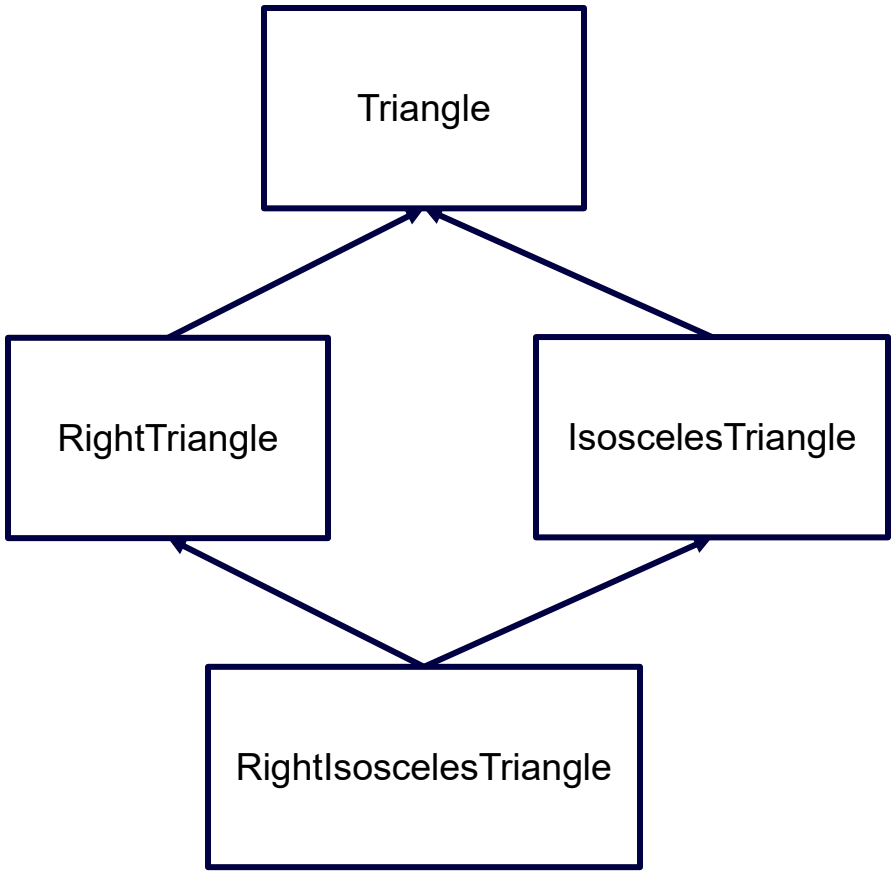
Multiple Inheritance Concern

- Diamond Problem



Multiple Inheritance Concern

- The Deadly Diamond of Death!



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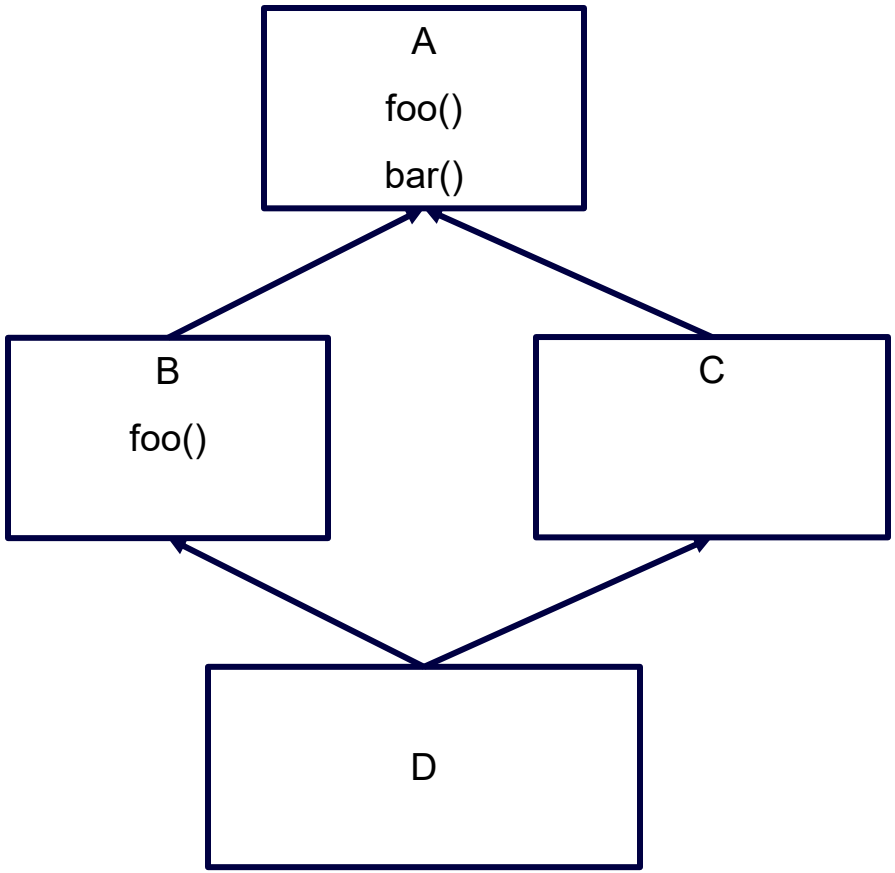

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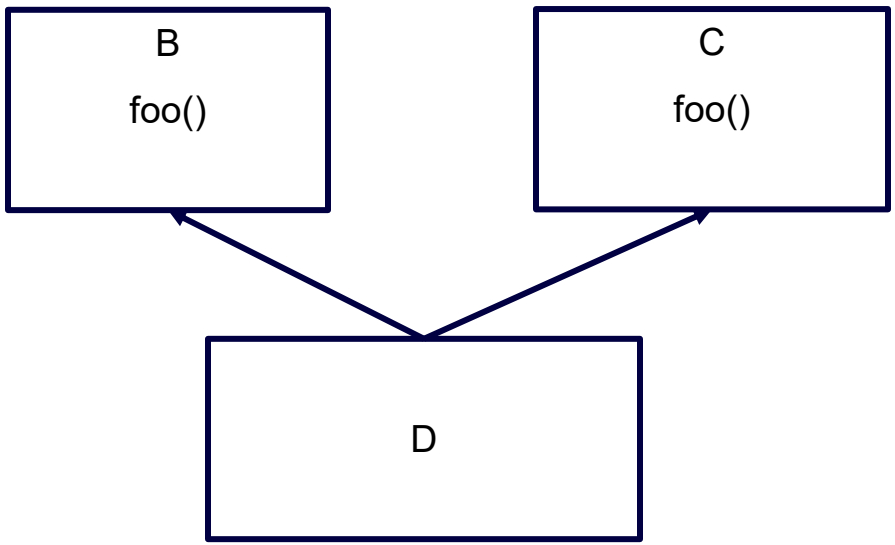

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To Do For Next Time

- Continue with Set4 items
- Set5 starts next time