

# Task(16.3)

This Task simulates a basic gaming scenario where multiple Player objects share access to a GameSession but each player exclusively controls their own Character. The program demonstrates the use of smart pointers (std::unique\_ptr and std::shared\_ptr) to manage memory safely and efficiently.

## Classes and Concepts:

#### 1. Character Class:

- Represents a player's in-game character.
- When a Character is created, its name is passed to the constructor, and a message is displayed indicating the creation.
- When a Character object is destroyed, a message is printed to indicate that.
- The class also has an attack method, which outputs that the character is attacking.

#### 2. GameSession Class:

- Represents the overall game session that can be shared by multiple players.
- When the session starts, a message is printed, and when the session ends, another message is shown.
- It has a startSession method, which prints a message when the game session is active.

#### 3. Player Class:

- Each Player object has a name, a std::shared\_ptr to a GameSession (allowing shared access), and a std::unique\_ptr to a Character (exclusive ownership).
- The Player class has a setCharacter method that assigns a Character to the player using a std::unique\_ptr. The std::move operation is used to transfer ownership of the Character.
- The play method prints that the player is playing, calls the attack method on the character (if it exists), and starts the game session by calling startSession.

#### **Key Features:**

## • Memory Management:

- std::shared\_ptr<GameSession>: The GameSession object is shared among all players. Multiple
  players can hold a reference to the session, and it will only be destroyed when all references to it
  go out of scope.
- std::unique\_ptr<Character>: Each player has exclusive ownership of their character. The
   Character is destroyed automatically when the Player object goes out of scope or when a new
   character is assigned.

### • Behavior:

- When the program runs, a GameSession is created and shared between two players (Player1 and Player2).
- Each player creates their own character: Player1 has a "Warrior" and Player2 has a "Mage."
- Both players "play" the game by attacking with their respective characters and starting the shared game session.

