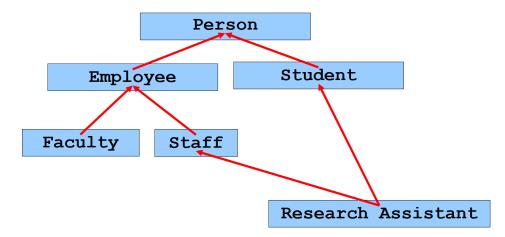
CSDS 297/397 Special Topics: C/C++ Programming

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Assignment 3: Classes & Inheritance & Polymorphism

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This assignment involves creating a small set of objects to model a university department:



Please download HW3.zip. It will include a main.cpp. This file creates objects and makes some print() calls at the end that are intended to display the structure of the department. When you open it, there will be errors because the classes it calls are missing. You will create classes and source/header files to fill in those errors. Your submission should only include the .h and .cpp files discussed below. We will use our own copy of main.cpp to grade.

Question 1

Create the base class Person (person.h and person.cpp). A Person should contain only an integer ID and a string for a name. You should have both a full constructor (i.e. Person(int ID, string name)) and an empty constructor (i.e. Person()) which initializes the member values to some sort of defaults that a real Person could never have (like an ID of 0 and a name that is an empty string).

You should also implement getter and setter methods for each field, as well as a print() method that outputs the name and then the ID.

Question 2

Create the classes Student and Employee (student.h / student.cpp, and employee.h / employee.cpp). Both Students and Employees should inherit from Person.

A Student should not have any of the Employee fields or methods, but should have

- An integer graduation year
- A major (a string).
- A GPA (a double that will normally take on a range between 0.0 and 4.0)

You should have both a full constructor (i.e. Student(int ID, string name, int grad_year, string major, double GPA)) and an empty constructor (i.e. Student()) which initializes the member values to some sort of defaults that a real Student could never have (like a negative GPA and a major that is an empty string). You should also implement getter and setter methods for each field in the Student, as well as a print() method that outputs the graduation year, the major, and then the GPA, as well as the name and ID.

An Employee should not have any of the Student fields or methods, but should have

- A double Salary
- A Department the Employee works for (a string).

You should have both a full constructor (i.e. Employee(double salary, string name, int ID, string department)) and an empty constructor (i.e. Employee()) which initializes the member values to some sort of defaults that a real Employee could never have (like a zero salary and a department that is an empty string). You should also implement getter and setter methods for each field in the Employee class, as well as a print() method that outputs the department and then the salary, as well as the name and ID.

Question 3

Create two types of Employee: Faculty and Staff (faculty.h / faculty.cpp, and staff.h / staff.cpp).

Staff have none of the Faculty fields or methods, but have

• A Title string different from the Faculty title ("Administrative Assistant", "Student Affairs Rep", etc.),

You should have both a full constructor (i.e. Staff(int ID, string name, double salary, string department, string title)) and an empty constructor (i.e. Staff()) which initializes the member values to some sort of defaults that a real Staff could never have (like a title that is an empty string). You should also implement getter and setter methods for each field, as well as a print() method that outputs the Title, salary, department, then the name and then the ID.

Faculty have none of the Staff fields or methods, but have

- A Title string different from the Staff title ("Associate Professor", "Assistant Professor", "Senior Professor" and so on)
- a Research Focus string ("Bioinformatics", "Complexity Theory", "Robotics", and so on)

You should have both a full constructor (i.e. Faculty(int ID, string name, double salary, string department, string title, string research) and an empty constructor (i.e. Faculty()) which initializes the member values to some sort of defaults that a real Faculty could never have (like empty strings for the title and research focus). You should also implement getter and setter methods for each field, as well as a print() method that outputs the Title, then the Research Focus, then the Salary and Department, then the name and then the ID.

Question 4

Create a ResearchAssistant class (research_assistant.h and research_assistant.cpp). A ResearchAssistant has the properties of both a Student and a Staff, since either profession can take that role. The ResearchAssistant itself also has a Research Area field.

It should thus have two constructors:

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ResearchAssistant(
string area, string title, string department, double salary, int id, string name)
creates a ResearchAssistant that is like a Staff member, and
ResearchAssistant(
string area, string major, double gpa, int grad_year, int id, string name)
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creates a ResearchAssistant that is like a Student. The fields not applicable to the ResearchAssistant in question should be initialized automatically to default values no real person in that role could have (see the previous Question). You do not need to create an empty constructor ResearchAssistant().

The ResearchAssistant should have getters and setters for all its fields, and it should also have a print() function. This function should behave differently depending on whether the ResearchAssistant has defaults in its Student or Staff fields.

- If it has defaults in the Staff fields, the ResearchAssistant is actually a Student (because it was given only *Student* information), and should print its Research Area, graduation year, major, GPA, name, and ID number.
- If it has defaults in the Student fields, the ResearchAssistant is actually a Staff member (because it was given only *Staff* information), and should print its Research Area, Department, Title, Salary, name, and ID number.
- If it has defaults in both fields, or defaults in no fields, it should print an error message.