

# Lab 4 report

1.

The objectives and concepts explored through this assignment include the fundamental concepts of object-oriented programming (OOP), which included inheritance and polymorphism. These concepts are used everyday in computer science and engineering by most software developers working in the industry and big companies as they enable code reusability, extensibility, and maintainability. The assignment explores implementation of classes to represent different types of shows using a base class and various derived classes and allows for dynamic method binding through polymorphism.

Inheritance facilitates the creation of specialized classes by inheriting attributes and behaviors from a base class. Polymorphism enables method calls on objects of different classes to be resolved at runtime.

2. In task 1, the base class is Shows.

- getTitle and getGenre are public members which will be available in derived classes
- Play is a virtual function, which can be overridden in derived classes, and it will be available in overridden form
- Details is a non-virtual function that can also be used in derived classes. It will stay in its original implementation till its overridden

3. In task 2, we create two derived classes TVShows and Movies.

- A 2D vector is added to hold seasons and episodes.
- Play function is overridden to ask the user for the season and episode as input to play from the seasonsAndEpisodes attribute which is the 2D vector.
- The Details function has been overridden to include the number of seasons
- openingCredits is added under Movies with getters and setters.
- Play function is overridden to print the opening credits
- Public members from the base class, getTitle and setGenre are available in instances of derived classes
- Play is available in instances of derived classes as a virtual function
- Details is also available in instances of derived classes

4. Overall, the final results matched the expected results from Task 2. The additional attributes were correctly implemented in the derived classes such as the 2D vector, and the availability of members in instances of derived classes and instances declared as the base class type followed the expected inheritance behavior.

# Outputs:

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 #include <string>
3 using namespace std;
4
5 class Show {
6 protected:
7     string title;
8     string genre;
9 public:
10    // Default constructor
11    Show() {
12        title = "";
13        genre = "";
14    }
15    // Overload constructor
16    Show(const string& _title, const string& _genre) {
17        title = _title;
18        genre = _genre;
19    }
20    // Getters and setters
21    string getTitle() const {
22        return title;
23    }
24    void setTitle(const string& _title) {
25        title = _title;
26    }
27    string getGenre() const {
28        return genre;
29    }
30 }
```

Choose an option:  
Press 1 for an instance of Show  
Press 2 for an instance of Movie  
Press 3 for an instance of TV Show  
Press 4 for an instance of a MOVIE declared as a Show  
Press 5 for an instance of a TV Show declared as a Show  
Press 6 to exit  
1  
Enter title: Avatar  
Enter genre: fiction  
Title: Avatar  
Genre: fiction  
Do you wish to continue (y/n)? y

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2  
Enter title: GameOfThrones  
Enter genre: fiction  
Enter opening credits: hellohello  
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Genre: fiction  
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Do you wish to continue (y/n)? y  
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3  
Enter title: Transformers  
Enter genre: fiction  
Enter number of seasons: 5  
Enter the maximum number of episodes per season: 8  
Title: Transformers  
Genre: fiction



