```
/*This programme shows an example of using virtual functions */
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
class Box {
protected:
        double length, height, width;
public:
        Box(double L, double H, double W) : length(L), height(H), width(W) {};
        virtual double boxVolume() { return length * height * width; };
};
class ThickBox : public Box {
public:
        ThickBox(double L, double H, double W) :Box(L, H, W) {
                length = L; height = H; width = W;
        };
        double boxVolume() // This function overides the virtual function in the super class
                return (length - 1) * (height - 1) * (width - 1);
        }
};
void main() {
        Box* px = new ThickBox(5, 2, 2); // It is allowed to use a pointer of the superclass to a
subclass object
        cout << "The size of the box is " << px->boxVolume() << endl;</pre>
        delete px; // requires virtual destructor of the superclass to make sure it works on all
compilers without problems
        system("pause");
};
```