

## C14 - Lab Experience: Aggregation and Composition in a Course Management System

### Objective

This lab will reinforce **aggregation** and **composition** in C++ by modeling a **Section (Course Offering)** that contains **Students (Persons) and a Textbook**. You will:

1. Understand **composition** where a Section *owns* a Textbook.
2. Understand **aggregation** where a Section *references* Person objects in a student roster.
3. Explore the impact of modifying shared objects on the overall system.

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### Concepts Covered

- **Aggregation:** The Section class contains a list of Person\* objects, meaning it does **not** own the students but only references them. Changes to Person objects outside the class affect all references.
- **Composition:** The Section class contains a Textbook object, meaning it owns the Textbook. If the Section is destroyed, its Textbook is also destroyed.

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### Instructions

#### Step 1: Implement the Classes

Modify and complete the following classes:

1. Person (stores a name).
2. Textbook (stores a title).
3. Section:
  - Owns a Textbook (composition).
  - Maintains a list of students (Person\*), but does **not** own them (aggregation).

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#### Step 2: Implement the Main Program

Modify C14-Course-Person-Textbook.cpp to:

1. Create a list of students (Person objects).
2. Assign selected students to a Section object.
3. Change a student's name and observe the effects on the Section and the original student list.
4. Print out data before and after modifications to analyze the **effects of aggregation**.

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### Expected Behavior

1. Initially, the Section has a subset of students.
2. When a student's name is updated, it reflects in **both** the Section and the main student list, confirming that Section does not own students (aggregation).
3. The Textbook remains unchanged because it is fully owned by the Section (composition).

### Sample main function

```
int main()
{
    //Create a list of Person objects
    Person* p1 = new Person("Homer");
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Person* p2 = new Person("Marge");
Person* p3 = new Person("Bart");
Person* p4 = new Person("Lisa");

vector<Person*> vdb{ p1, p2, p3, p4 };

//Students
vector<Person*> vp{ p1, p3 };

Textbook b("00 using C++");

Section cs2(b, vp);
cout << "cs2 before changes " << cs2.toString() << endl;

//Show database
cout << "\nDatabase\n" << endl;
for (Person* p : vdb) { cout << p->toString() << endl; }

p1->setName("Homero");

cout << "cs2 After changes " << cs2.toString() << endl;

//Show database
cout << "\nDatabase\n" << endl;
for (Person* p : vdb) { cout << p->toString() << endl; }

cout << "\nAll Done!\n";
}

```

## Example Output

```

cs2 before changes  Section [ Book:  Book [title: 00 using C++]
    Roster:
        Person[ Name:Homer]
        Person[ Name:Bart]

Database

Person[ Name:Homer]
Person[ Name:Marge]
Person[ Name:Bart]
Person[ Name:Lisa]
cs2 After changes  Section [ Book:  Book [title: 00 using C++]
    Roster:
        Person[ Name:Homero]
        Person[ Name:Bart]

Database

Person[ Name:Homero]
Person[ Name:Marge]
Person[ Name:Bart]
Person[ Name:Lisa]

All Done!

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## Class Diagram

