Announcements

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The Rule of the Big Three:

If you have a reason to implement any one of

- _____
- _____
- _____

then you must implement all three.

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Subclass substitution (via examples):

```
sphere s(8.0);
ball b(3.2, "pompom");

double a = b.getVolume();

void printVolume(sphere t){
   cout << t.getVolume() << endl;}

printVolume(s);
printVolume(b);
```

```
Base b;
Derived d;

b=d;

d=b;
```

```
Base * b;
Derived * d;

b=d;

d=b;
```

something to consider:

```
class sphere {
public:
    sphere();
    sphere(double r);
    …
    void display();
private:
    double theRadius;
};
```

```
void sphere::display() {
   cout << "sphere" << endl;
}
```

```
class ball:public sphere {
public:
    ball();
    ball(double r string n);
    …
    void display();
private:
    string name;
};
```

```
void ball::display() {
   cout << "ball" << endl;
}
```

ex1

```
sphere s;
ball b;
s.display();
b.display();
```

ex2

```
sphere * sptr;
sptr = &s;
sptr->display();
```

ex3

```
sphere * sptr;
sptr = &b;
sptr->display();
```

“virtual” functions:

```
class sphere {
public:
    sphere();
    sphere(double r);
    …
            void display();
private:
    double theRadius;
};
```

```
void sphere::display() {
   cout << “sphere” << endl;
}
```

```
class ball:public sphere {
public:
    ball();
    ball(double r string n);
    string getName();
            void display();
private:
    string name;
};
```

```
void ball::display() {
   cout << “ball” << endl;
}
```

ex4

```
if (a==0)
   sptr = &s;
else sptr = &b;
sptr->display();
```

virtual functions – the rules:

A virtual method is one a _____ can override.

A class's virtual methods _____ be implemented. If not, then the class is an "abstract base class" and no objects of that type can be declared.

A derived class is not *required* to override an existing implementation of an _____ virtual method.

Constructors _____ be virtual

Destructors can and _____virtual

Virtual method return type _____ be overwritten.

Constructors for derived class:

```
ball::ball():sphere()
{
   name = "not known";
}
```

```
ball b;
```

```
ball::ball(double r, string n):
sphere(r)
{
   name = n;
}
```

```
ball b(0.5,"grape");
```

"virtual" destructors:

```
class Base{
public:
   Base(){cout<<"Ctor: B"<<endl;}
   ~Base(){cout<<"Dtor: B"<<endl;}
};
class Derived: public Base{
public:
   Derived(){cout<<"Ctor: D"<<endl;}
   ~Derived(){cout<<"Dtor: D"<<endl;}
};
```

```
void main(){
   Base * V = new Derived();
   delete V;
}
```

Abstract Base Classes:

```
class flower {
public:
    flower();
    virtual void drawBlossom() = 0;
    virtual void drawStem() = 0;
    virtual void drawFoliage() = 0;
    …
};
```

```
class daisy:public flower {
public:
    virtual void drawBlossom();
    virtual void drawStem();
    virtual void drawFoliage();
    …
private:
    int blossom; // number of petals
    int stem; // length of stem
    int foliage // leaves per inch
};
```

```
void daisy::drawBlossom() {
// whatever
}
void daisy::drawStem() {
// whatever
}
void daisy::drawFoliage() {
// whatever
}
```

```
flower f;
daisy d;
flower * fptr;
```

Concluding remarks on inheritance:

Polymorphism: objects of different types can employ methods of the same name and parameterization.

```
animal ** farm;

farm = new animal*[5];
farm[0] = new dog;
farm[1] = new pig;
farm[2] = new horse;
farm[3] = new cow;
farm[4] = new duck;

for (int i=0; i<5;i++)
    farm[i]->speak();
```

Inheritance provides DYNAMIC polymorphism—type dependent functions can be selected at run-time. Wikipedia: Polymorphism in OOP

Next topic: “templates” are C++ implementation of static polymorphism, where type dependent functions are chosen at compile-time.