Chapter 9 - Inheritance

Outline	
9.1	Introduction
9.2	Inheritance: Base Classes and Derived Classes
9.3	Protected Members
9.4	Casting Base-Class Pointers to Derived-Class Pointers
9.5	Using Member Functions
9.6	Overriding Base-Class Members in a Derived Class
9.7	Public, Protected and Private Inheritance
9.8	Direct Base Classes and Indirect Base Classes
9.9	Using Constructors and Destructors in Derived Classes
9.10	Implicit Derived-Class Object to Base-Class Object Conversion
9.11	Software Engineering with Inheritance
9.12	Composition vs. Inheritance
9.13	"Uses A" and "Knows A" Relationships
9.14	Case Study: Point, Circle, Cylinder
9.15	Multiple Inheritance



9.1 Introduction

Inheritance

- New classes created from existing classes
- Absorb attributes and behaviors
- Derived class
 - Class that inherits data members and member functions from a previously defined base class
- Single inheritance
 - Class inherits from one base class
- Multiple inheritance
 - Class inherits from multiple base classes
- Types of inheritance
 - public: Derived objects are accessible by the base class objects
 - private: Derived objects are inaccessible by the base class
 - protected: Derived classes and friends can access protected members of the base class



9.1 Introduction

• Polymorphism

- Write programs in a general fashion
- Handle a wide variety of existing (and unspecified) related classes



9.2 Inheritance: Base and Derived Classes

- Base and derived classes
 - Often an object from a derived class (subclass) is also an object of a base class (superclass)
 - A rectangle is a derived class in reference to a quadrilateral and a base class in reference to a square

Inheritance examples

Base class	Derived classes
Student	GraduateStudent UndergraduateStudent
Shape	Circle Triangle Rectangle
Loan	CarLoan HomeImprovementLoan MortgageLoan
Employee	FacultyMember StaffMember
Account	CheckingAccount SavingsAccount



9.2 Inheritance: Base and Derived Classes

• Implementation of public inheritance

```
class CommissionWorker : public Employee {
    ...
};
```

- Class CommissionWorker inherits from class
 Employee
- **friend** functions not inherited
- private members of base class not accessible from derived class



9.3 protected Members

protected access

- Intermediate level of protection between public and private inheritance
- Derived-class members can refer to public and protected members of the base class simply by using the member names
- Note that protected data "breaks" encapsulation



9.4 Casting Base-Class Pointers to Derived Class Pointers

- Derived classes relationships to base classes
 - Objects of a derived class can be treated as objects of the base class
 - Reverse not true base class objects cannot be derived-class objects
- Downcasting a pointer
 - Use an explicit cast to convert a base-class pointer to a derivedclass pointer
 - If pointer is going to be dereferenced, the type of the pointer must match the type of object to which the pointer points
 - Format:

derivedPtr = static_cast< DerivedClass * > basePtr;



9.4 Casting Base-Class Pointers to Derived-Class Pointers

- The following example:
 - Demonstrates the casting of base class pointers to derived class pointers
 - Class Circle is derived from class Point
 - A pointer of type Point is used to reference a Circle object, and a pointer to type Circle is used to reference a Point object



```
9
```

```
1 // Fig. 9.4: point.h
  // Definition of class Point
  #ifndef POINT H
  #define POINT_H
  #include <iostream>
  using std::ostream;
10 class Point {
     friend ostream &operator<<( ostream &, const Point & );</pre>
12 public:
     Point( int = 0, int = 0 );  // default constructor
13
  void setPoint( int, int );  // set coordinates
14
    int getX() const { return x; } // get x coordinate
15
     int getY() const { return y; } // get y coordinate
16
17 protected: // accessible by derived classes
     int x, y; // x and y coordinates of the Point
18
19 };
20
21 #endif
22 // Fig. 9.4: point.cpp
23 // Member functions for class Point
24 #include <iostream>
25 #include "point.h"
26
27 // Constructor for class Point
28 Point::Point( int a, int b ) { setPoint( a, b ); }
29
30 // Set x and y coordinates of Point
31 void Point::setPoint( int a, int b )
32 {
33
     x = a;
```



1. Point class definition

1. Load header

1.1 Function definitions

```
34
      y = b;
35 }
                                                                                    Outline
36
37 // Output Point (with overloaded stream insertion operator)
   ostream & operator << ( ostream & output, const Point &p )
39
   {
      output << '[' << p.x << ", " << p.y << ']';
40
                                                                           1.1 Function
41
                                                                           definitions
      return output; // enables cascaded calls
42
43 }
44 // Fig. 9.4: circle.h
45 // Definition of class Circle
                                                                           1. Circle class
46 #ifndef CIRCLE H
                                                                           definition
47 #define CIRCLE_H
48
  #include <iostream>
50
51 using std::ostream;
                                        Class Circle publicly inherits from class
52
53 #include <iomanip>
                                        Point, so it will have class Point's public
54
                                        and protected member functions and data.
55 using std::ios;
56 using std::setiosflags;
57 using std::setprecision;
58
   #include "point.h"
60
61 class Circle: public Point { // Circle inherits from Point
      friend ostream &operator<<( ostream &, const Circle & );</pre>
63 public:
      // default constructor
64
```

```
11
```

Outline

```
Circle( double r = 0.0, int x = 0, int y = 0);
65
66
     void setRadius( double ); // set radius
67
      double getRadius() const; // return radius
68
                                                                         1. Circle definition
69
      double area() const;
                                 // calculate area
70 protected:
      double radius;
71
72 };
                                                                         1. Load header
73
74 #endif
                                                                         1.1 Function
75 // Fig. 9.4: circle.cpp
                                                                         Definitions
76 // Member function definitions for class Circle
                                                         Circle inherits from Point,
77 #include "circle.h"
                                                         and has Point's data members
78
                                                         (which are set by calling
79 // Constructor for Circle calls constructor for Point's constructor).
80 // with a member initializer then initializes radius.
81 Circle::Circle( double r, int a, int b )
      : Point(a, b) // call base-class constructor
82
83 { setRadius( r ); }
84
85 // Set radius of Circle
86 void Circle::setRadius( double r )
      { radius = ( r >= 0 ? r : 0 ); }
87
88
```

Point *pointPtr = 0, p(30, 50);

120 {

121



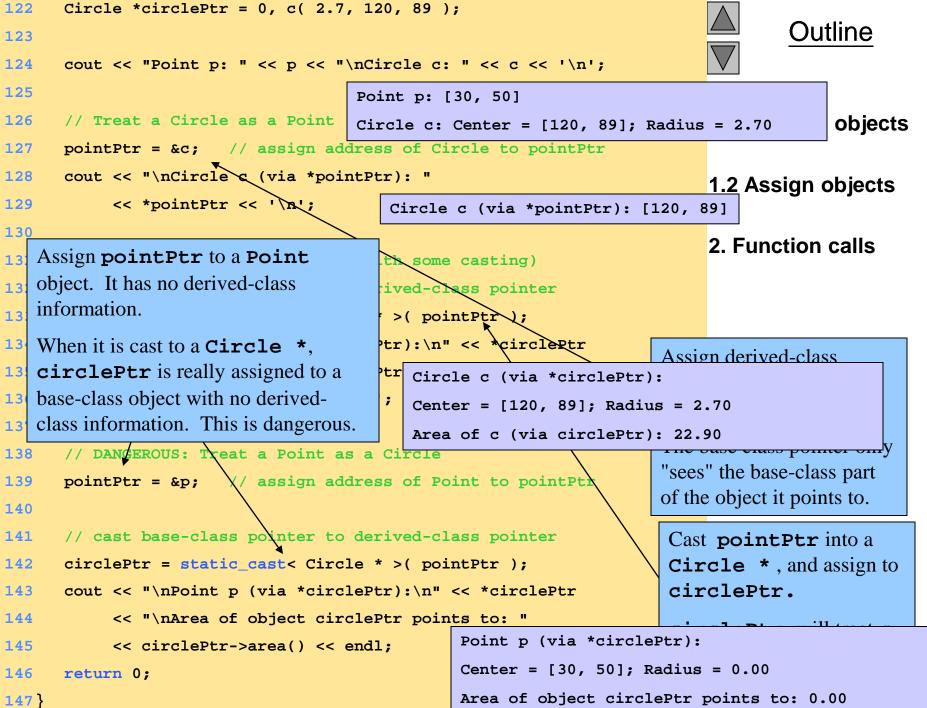
<u>Outline</u>

1. 1 Function Definitions

Driver

1. Load headers

1.1 Initialize objects







Program Output

```
Point p: [30, 50]
Circle c: Center = [120, 89]; Radius = 2.70
Circle c (via *pointPtr): [120, 89]
Circle c (via *circlePtr):
Center = [120, 89]; Radius = 2.70
Area of c (via circlePtr): 22.90
Point p (via *circlePtr):
Center = [30, 50]; Radius = 0.00
Area of object circlePtr points to: 0.00
```

9.5 Using Member Functions

- Derived class member functions
 - Cannot directly access **private** members of their base class
 - Maintains encapsulation

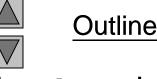


9.6 Overriding Base-Class Members in a Derived Class

- To override a base-class member function
 - In the derived class, supply a new version of that function with the same signature
 - same function name, different definition
 - When the function is then mentioned by name in the derived class, the derived version is automatically called
 - The scope-resolution operator may be used to access the base class version from the derived class



```
1 // Fig. 9.5: employ.h
  // Definition of class Employee
  #ifndef EMPLOY H
   #define EMPLOY H
   class Employee {
   public:
      Employee( const char *, const char * ); // constructor
8
     void print() const; // output first and last name
      ~Employee();
10
                          // destructor
11 private:
      char *firstName;
                          // dynamically allocated string
12
      char *lastName;
                          // dynamically allocated string
13
14 };
15
16 #endif
17 // Fig. 9.5: employ.cpp
18 // Member function definitions for class Employee
19 #include <iostream>
20
21 using std::cout;
22
23 #include <cstring>
24 #include <cassert>
25 #include "employ.h"
26
27 // Constructor dynamically allocates space for the
28 // first and last name and uses strcpy to copy
29 // the first and last names into the object.
30 Employee::Employee( const char *first, const char *last )
31 {
      firstName = new char[ strlen( first ) + 1 ];
32
```



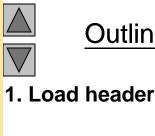
1. Employee class definition

1. Load header

1.1 Function definitions

```
assert( firstName != 0 ); // terminate if not allocated
33
34
      strcpy( firstName, first );
                                                                                 Outline
35
      lastName = new char[ strlen( last ) + 1 ];
36
                                                                        1.1 Function
37
      assert( lastName != 0 ); // terminate if not allocated
                                                                        definitions
      strcpy( lastName, last );
38
39 }
40
41 // Output employee name
42 void Employee::print() const
      { cout << firstName << ' ' << lastName; }
43
                                                                        1. HourlyWorker
44
                                                                        class definition
45 // Destructor deallocates dynamically allocated memory
46 Employee::~Employee()
47 {
      delete [] firstName;
                           // reclaim dynamic memory
48
      delete [] lastName;
                           // reclaim dynamic memory
49
50 }
51 // Fig. 9.5: hourly.h
52 // Definition of class HourlyWorker
                                                                  HourlyWorker inherits
53 #ifndef HOURLY_H
                                                                  from Employee.
54 #define HOURLY H
55
56 #include "employ.h"
57
                                                                 HourlyWorker will override
58 class HourlyWorker : public Employee {
                                                                 the print function.
59 public:
      HourlyWorker( const char*, const char*, double, double );
60
      double getPay() const; //calculate and return salary
61
     void print() const; // overridden base-class print
62
63 private:
```

```
double wage;
64
                             // wage per hour
      double hours;
                             // hours worked for week
65
66 };
67
68 #endif
69 // Fig. 9.5: hourly.cpp
70 // Member function definitions for class HourlyWorker
71 #include <iostream>
72
73 using std::cout;
74 using std::endl;
75
76 #include <iomanip>
77
78 using std::ios;
79 using std::setiosflags;
80 using std::setprecision;
81
82 #include "hourly.h"
83
84 // Constructor for class HourlyWorker
85 HourlyWorker::HourlyWorker( const char *first,
                               const char *last,
86
                               double initHours, double initWage )
87
88
      : Employee( first, last ) // call base-class constructor
89 {
      hours = initHours; // should validate
90
      wage = initWage; // should validate
91
92 }
93
94 // Get the HourlyWorker's pay
95 double HourlyWorker::getPay() const { return wage * hours; }
```



Outline

1.1 Function definitions

```
96
97 // Print the HourlyWorker's name and pay
98 void HourlyWorker::print() const
99 {
      cout << "HourlyWorker::print() is executing\n\n";</pre>
100
      Employee::print(); // call base-class print function
101
102
      cout << " is an hourly worker with pay of $"
103
           << setiosflags( ios::fixed | ios::showpoint
104
           << setprecision( 2 ) << getPay() << endly
105
106}
107// Fig. 9.5: fig09 05.cpp
108// Overriding a base-class member function in a
109// derived class.
110 #include "hourly.h"
111
112 int main()
113 {
      HourlyWorker h( "Bob", "Smith", 40.0, 10.00 );
114
115
      h.print();
      return 0;
116
117}
HourlyWorker::print() is executing
```

```
Outline
```

1.1 Function **Definitions**

1. Load header

overriden in HourlyWorker. However, the new function still can call the original **print** function using ::

The **print** function is

Bob Smith is an hourly worker with pay of \$400.00

Program Output

9.7 public, private, and protected Inheritance

Base class member	Type of inheritance			
access specifier	public inheritance	protected inheritance	private inheritance	
Public	public in derived class. Can be accessed directly by any non-static member functions, friend functions and non-member functions.	protected in derived class. Can be accessed directly by all non-static member functions and friend functions.	private in derived class. Can be accessed directly by all non-static member functions and friend functions.	
Protected	protected in derived class. Can be accessed directly by all non-static member functions and friend functions.	protected in derived class. Can be accessed directly by all non-static member functions and friend functions.	private in derived class. Can be accessed directly by all non-static member functions and friend functions.	
	Hidden in derived class. Can be accessed by non-static member functions and friend functions through public or protected member functions of the base class.	Hidden in derived class. Can be accessed by non-static member functions and friend functions through public or protected member functions of the base class.	Hidden in derived class. Can be accessed by non-static member functions and friend functions through public or protected member functions of the base class.	



9.8 Direct and Indirect Base Classes

- Direct base class
 - Explicitly listed derived class's header with the colon (:)
 notation when that derived class is declared
 - class HourlyWorker: public Employee
 - Employee is a direct base class of HourlyWorker
- Indirect base class
 - Not listed in derived class's header
 - Inherited from two or more levels up the class hierarchy
 class MinuteWorker: public HourlyWorker
 - Employee is an indirect base class of MinuteWorker



9.9 Using Constructors and Destructors in Derived Classes

- Base class initializer
 - Uses member-initializer syntax
 - Can be provided in the derived class constructor to call the base-class constructor explicitly
 - Otherwise base class's default constructor called implicitly
 - Base-class constructors and base-class assignment operators are not inherited by derived classes
 - Derived-class constructors and assignment operators, however, can call base-class constructors and assignment operators

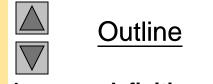


9.9 Using Constructors and Destructors in Derived Classes

- A derived-class constructor
 - Calls the constructor for its base class first to initialize its base-class members
 - If the derived-class constructor is omitted, its default constructor calls the base-class' default constructor
- Destructors are called in the reverse order of constructor calls
 - So a derived-class destructor is called before its base-class destructor



```
1 // Fig. 9.7: point2.h
2 // Definition of class Point
3 #ifndef POINT2 H
4 #define POINT2_H
6 class Point {
7 public:
      Point( int = 0, int = 0 ); // default constructor
      ~Point(); // destructor
10 protected: // accessible by derived classes
    int x, y; // x and y coordinates of Point
11
12 };
13
14 #endif
15 // Fig. 9.7: point2.cpp
16 // Member function definitions for class Point
17 #include <iostream>
18
19 using std::cout;
20 using std::endl;
21
22 #include "point2.h"
23
24 // Constructor for class Point
25 Point::Point( int a, int b )
26 {
27
      x = a;
     y = b;
28
29
30
    cout << "Point constructor: "</pre>
           << '[' << x << ", " << y << ']' << endl;
31
32 }
```



1. Point definition

1. Load header

1.1 Function definitions

```
33
                                                                                  Outline
34 // Destructor for class Point
35 Point::~Point()
36 {
                                                                          1.1 Function
37
    cout << "Point destructor: "</pre>
                                                                          definitions
          << '[' << x << ", " << y << ']' << endl;
38
39 }
40 // Fig. 9.7: circle2.h
                                                                          1. Load header
41 // Definition of class Circle
42 #ifndef CIRCLE2 H
                                                                          1.1 Circle Definition
43 #define CIRCLE2 H
44
                                                              Circle inherits from
                                                              Point.
45 #include "point2.h"
46
47 class Circle : public Point {
48 public:
     // default constructor
49
    Circle( double r = 0.0, int x = 0, int y = 0);
50
51
      ~Circle();
52
53 private:
      double radius:
54
55 };
56
57 #endif
```

```
58 // Fig. 9.7: circle2.cpp
59 // Member function definitions for class Circle
60 #include <iostream>
61
62 using std::cout;
63 using std::endl;
64
65 #include "circle2.h"
66
67 // Constructor for Circle calls constructor for Point
68 Circle::Circle( double r, int a, int b )
      : Point(a, b) ←// call base-class constructor
69
70 {
      radius = r; // should validate
71
      cout << "Circle constructor: radius is "</pre>
72
           << radius << " [" << x << ", " << y << ']' << endl;
73
74 }
75
76 // Destructor for class Circle
77 Circle::~Circle()
78 {
```

<< radius << " [" << x << ", " << y << ']' << endl;

cout << "Circle destructor: radius is "</pre>

79

80

81 }

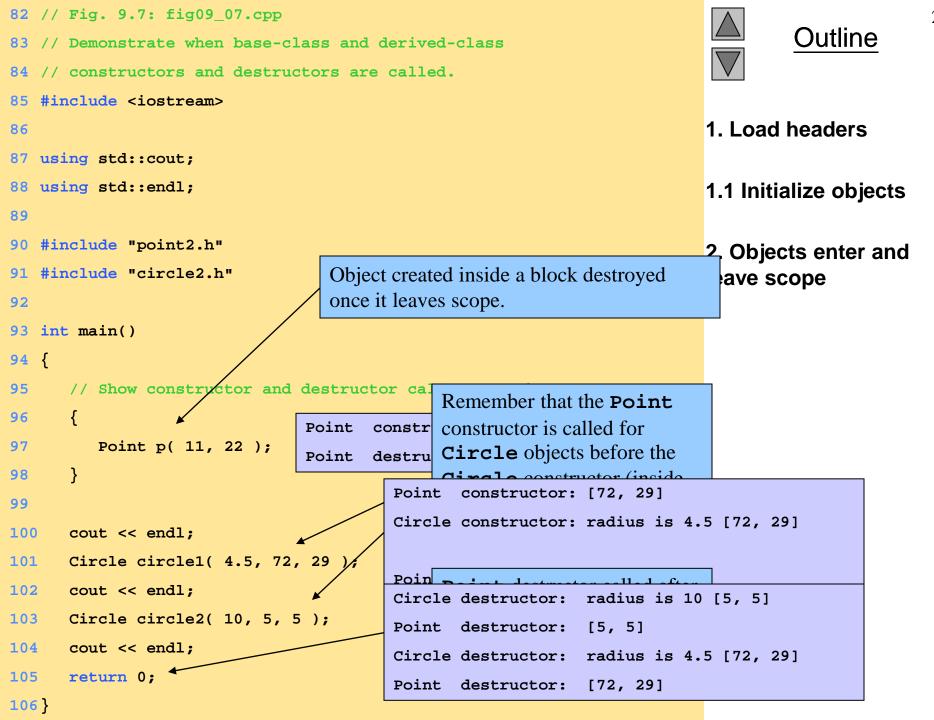
Outline

1. Load header

1.1 Function Definitions

Constructor for **Circle** calls constructor for **Point**, first. Uses member-initializer syntax.

Destructor for **Circle** calls destructor for **Point**, last.





<u>Outline</u>

<u>Ou</u>

Program Output

Point constructor: [72, 29]

Circle constructor: radius is 4.5 [72, 29]

Point constructor: [5, 5]

Circle constructor: radius is 10 [5, 5]

Circle destructor: radius is 10 [5, 5]

Point destructor: [5, 5]

Circle destructor: radius is 4.5 [72, 29]

Point destructor: [72, 29]

9.10 Implicit Derived-Class Object to Base-Class Object Conversion

- Assignment of derived and base classes
 - Derived-class object can be treated as a base-class object
 - Derived class has members corresponding to all of the base class's members
 - Derived-class has more members than the base-class object
 - Base-class can be assigned a derived-class
 - Base-class object cannot be treated as a derived-class object
 - Would leave additional derived class members undefined
 - Derived-class cannot be assigned a base-class
 - Assignment operator can be overloaded to allow such an assignment



9.10 Implicit Derived-Class Object to Base-Class Object Conversion

- Mixing base and derived class pointers and objects
 - Referring to a base-class object with a base-class pointer
 - Allowed
 - Referring to a derived-class object with a derived-class pointer
 - Allowed
 - Referring to a derived-class object with a base-class pointer
 - Possible syntax error
 - Code can only refer to base-class members, or syntax error
 - Referring to a base-class object with a derived-class pointer
 - Syntax error
 - The derived-class pointer must first be cast to a base-class pointer



9.11 Software Engineering With Inheritance

- Classes are often closely related
 - "Factor out" common attributes and behaviors and place these in a base class
 - Use inheritance to form derived classes
- Modifications to a base class
 - Derived classes do not change as long as the public and protected interfaces are the same
 - Derived classes may need to be recompiled



9.12 Composition vs. Inheritance

- "Is a" relationships
 - Inheritance
 - Relationship in which a class is derived from another class
- "Has a" relationships
 - Composition
 - Relationship in which a class contains other classes as members



9.13 "Uses A" And "Knows A" Relationships

- "Uses a"
 - One object issues a function call to a member function of another object
- "Knows a"
 - One object is aware of another
 - Contains a pointer or handle to another object
 - Also called an association



9.14 Case Study: Point, Circle, Cylinder

- Point, circle, cylinder hierarchy
 - Point class is base class
 - Circle class is derived from Point class
 - Cylinder class is derived from Circle class

```
1 // Fig. 9.8: point2.h
  // Definition of class Point
  #ifndef POINT2 H
  #define POINT2_H
  #include <iostream>
  using std::ostream;
10 class Point {
     friend ostream &operator<<( ostream &, const Point & );</pre>
11
12 public:
13
     Point( int = 0, int = 0 );  // default constructor
void setPoint( int, int ); // set coordinates
int getX() const { return x; } // get x coordinate
     int getY() const { return y; } // get y coordinate
16
17 protected:
                 // accessible to derived classes
      int x, y;
                  // coordinates of the point
18
19 };
20
21 #endif
22 // Fig. 9.8: point2.cpp
23 // Member functions for class Point
24 #include "point2.h"
25
26 // Constructor for class Point
27 Point::Point( int a, int b ) { setPoint( a, b ); }
28
29 // Set the x and y coordinates
30 void Point::setPoint( int a, int b )
31 {
32
      x = a;
```

```
Outline
```

1. Point definition

1.1 Function definitions

Point data members are protected to be made accessible by Circle.

```
33  y = b;
34 }
35
36 // Output the Point
37 ostream &operator<<( ostream &output, const Point &p )
38 {
39   output << '[' << p.x << ", " << p.y << ']';
40
41  return output;  // enables cascading</pre>
```



Outline

1.1 Function definitions

42 }

```
// Fig. 9.9: circle2.h
  // Definition of class Circle
  #ifndef CIRCLE2 H
  #define CIRCLE2 H
   #include <iostream>
  using std::ostream:
  #include "point2.h"
11
12 class Circle : public Point {
     friend ostream &operator<<( ostream &, const Circle & );</pre>
13
14 public:
     // default constructor
15
     Circle( double r = 0.0, int x = 0, int y = 0);
16
     void setRadius( double ); // set radius
17
     double getRadius() const; // return radius
18
     double area() const;
                                  // calculate area
19
  protected:
               // accessible to derived classes
     double radius; // radius of the Circle
21
22 };
23
24 #endif
25 // Fig. 9.9: circle2.cpp
26 // Member function definitions for class Circle
27 #include <iomanip>
28
29 using std::ios;
30 using std::setiosflags;
31 using std::setprecision;
32
33 #include "circle2.h"
```



1. circle definition

1.1 Function definitions

Circle data members are protected to be made accessible by Cylinder.

```
34
35 // Constructor for Circle calls constructor for Point
36 // with a member initializer and initializes radius
37 Circle::Circle( double r, int a, int b )
      : Point(a, b) // call base-class constructor
38
39 { setRadius( r ); }
40
41 // Set radius
42 void Circle::setRadius( double r )
      { radius = ( r >= 0 ? r : 0 ); }
43
44
45 // Get radius
46 double Circle::getRadius() const { return radius; }
47
48 // Calculate area of Circle
49 double Circle::area() const
      { return 3.14159 * radius * radius; }
50
51
52 // Output a circle in the form:
53 // Center = [x, y]; Radius = #.##
54 ostream & operator << ( ostream & output, const Circle &c )
55 {
      output << "Center = " << static_cast< Point > ( c )
56
             << "; Radius = "
57
             << setiosflags( ios::fixed | ios::showpoint )
58
             << setprecision( 2 ) << c.radius;
59
60
61
      return output; // enables cascaded calls
```

62 }



<u>Outline</u>

1.1 Function definitions

```
1 // Fig. 9.10: cylindr2.h
  // Definition of class Cylinder
  #ifndef CYLINDR2_H
  #define CYLINDR2_H
  #include <iostream>
8 using std::ostream;
  #include "circle2.h"
11
12 class Cylinder : public Circle {
     friend ostream &operator<<( ostream &, const Cylinder & );</pre>
13
14
15 public:
     // default constructor
16
     Cylinder( double h = 0.0, double r = 0.0,
17
               int x = 0, int y = 0);
18
19
     void setHeight( double ); // set height
20
     double getHeight() const; // return height
21
     22
     double volume() const; // calculate and return volume
23
24
25 protected:
     double height;
                              // height of the Cylinder
26
27 };
28
29 #endif
```



1. Cylinder definition

```
30 // Fig. 9.10: cylindr2.cpp
31 // Member and friend function definitions
32 // for class Cylinder.
33 #include "cylindr2.h"
34
35 // Cylinder constructor calls Circle constructor
36 Cylinder::Cylinder( double h, double r, int x, int y )
      : Circle( r, x, y ) // call base-class constructor
37
   { setHeight( h ); }
39
40 // Set height of Cylinder
41 void Cylinder::setHeight( double h )
      { height = ( h >= 0 ? h : 0 ); }
42
43
44 // Get height of Cylinder
45 double Cylinder::getHeight() const { return height; }
46
47 // Calculate area of Cylinder (i.e., surface area)
48 double Cylinder::area() const
49
50
      return 2 * Circle::area() +
             2 * 3.14159 * radius * height;
51
52 }
                                                             overidden.
53
54 // Calculate volume of Cylinder
55 double Cylinder::volume() const
      { return Circle::area() * height; }
56
57
58 // Output Cylinder dimensions
59 ostream &operator<<( ostream &output, const Cylinder &c )
60 {
```

Outline

1.1 Function definitions

Circle::area() is overidden

```
61
      output << static_cast< Circle >( c )
62
             << "; Height = " << c.height;
63
      return output; // enables cascaded calls
64
65 }
66 // Fig. 9.10: fig09_10.cpp
67 // Driver for class Cylinder
68 #include <iostream>
69
70 using std::cout;
71 using std::endl;
72
73 #include "point2.h"
74 #include "circle2.h"
75 #include "cylindr2.h"
76
77 int main()
78 {
      // create Cylinder object
79
      Cylinder cyl( 5.7, 2.5, 12, 23 );
80
81
      // use get functions to display the Cylinder
82
      cout << "X coordinate is " << cyl.getX()</pre>
83
           << "\nY coordinate is " << cyl.getY()
84
           << "\nRadius is " << cyl.getRadius()
85
           << "\nHeight is " << cyl.getHeight() << "\n\n";
86
87
```

// use set functions to change the Cylinder's attributes

88

89

90

91

cyl.setHeight(10);

cyl.setRadius(4.25);

cyl.setPoint(2, 2);

```
1.1 Function
         definitions
         1. Load headers
         1.1 Initialize object
         2. Function calls
         2.1 Change attributes
         3. Output data
X coordinate is 12
Y coordinate is 23
Radius is 2.5
Height is 5.7
```

Outline

```
92
      cout << "The new location, radius, and height of cyl are:\n"</pre>
           << cyl << '\n';
93
                                                                                      Outline
94
                                             The new location, radius, and height of cyl
      cout << "The area of cyl is:\n"</pre>
95
                                             are:
           << cyl.area() << '\n';
96
                                             Center = [2, 2]; Radius = 4.25; Height = 10.00
97
                                             The area of cyl is:
      // display the Cylinder as a Point
98
      Point &pRef = cyl; // pRef "thinks 380.53
99
      cout << "\nCylinder printed as a Point is: "</pre>
100
           << pRef << "\n\n";
101
                                                       Cylinder printed as a Point is: [2, 2]
102
      // display the Cylinder as a Circle
103
      Circle &circleRef = cyl; // circleRef thin
104
                                                     pref "thinks" cyl is a Point, so it
      cout << "Cylinder printed as a Circle is: 'n
105
                                                     prints as one
           << "\nArea: " << circleRef.area()</pre>
106
                                               Cylinder printed as a Circle is:
107
                                               Center = [2, 2]; Radius = 4.25
108
      return 0;
109}
                                               Area: 56.74
                                                      Circle, so it prints as one.
                                                                                            ıt
X coordinate is 12
Y coordinate is 23
Radius is 2.5
Height is 5.7
The new location, radius, and height of cyl are:
Center = [2, 2]; Radius = 4.25; Height = 10.00
The area of cyl is:
380.53
Cylinder printed as a Point is: [2, 2]
Cylinder printed as a Circle is:
Center = [2, 2]; Radius = 4.25
Area: 56.74
```

9.15 Multiple Inheritance

- Multiple Inheritance
 - Derived-class inherits from multiple base-classes
 - Encourages software reuse, but can create ambiguities



```
1 // Fig. 9.11: base1.h
2 // Definition of class Base1
3 #ifndef BASE1_H
4 #define BASE1 H
6 class Base1 {
7 public:
     Base1( int x ) { value = x; }
      int getData() const { return value; }
              // accessible to derived classes
10 protected:
     int value; // inherited by derived class
11
12 };
13
14 #endif
15 // Fig. 9.11: base2.h
16 // Definition of class Base2
17 #ifndef BASE2_H
18 #define BASE2_H
19
20 class Base2 {
21 public:
   Base2( char c ) { letter = c; }
22
     char getData() const { return letter; }
23
               // accessible to derived classes
24 protected:
      char letter; // inherited by derived class
25
26 };
27
28 #endif
```



<u>Outline</u>

1. Base1 definition

1. Base 2 definition

Outline

```
29 // Fig. 9.11: derived.h
30 // Definition of class Derived which inherits
31 // multiple base classes (Basel and Base2).
32 #ifndef DERIVED H
33 #define DERIVED_H
                                                                           1. Derived Definition
34
35 #include <iostream>
36
37 using std::ostream;
                                                           Derived inherits from
38
                                                           Base1 and Base2.
39 #include "base1.h"
40 #include "base2.h"
41
42 // multiple inheritance
43 class Derived : public Base1, public Base2 {
      friend ostream &operator<<( ostream &, const Derived & );</pre>
44
45
46 public:
      Derived( int, char, double );
47
      double getReal() const;
48
49
50 private:
      double real; // derived class's private data
51
52 };
53
54 #endif
```

```
55 // Fig. 9.11: derived.cpp
56 // Member function definitions for class Derived
57 #include "derived.h"
58
59 // Constructor for Derived calls constructors for
60 // class Base1 and class Base2.
61 // Use member initializers to call base-class constructors
62 Derived::Derived( int i, char c, double f )
      : Base1( i ), Base2( c ), real ( f ) { }
63
64
65 // Return the value of real
66 double Derived::getReal() const { return real; }
67
68 // Display all the data members of Derived
69 ostream &operator<<( ostream &output, const Derived &d )
70 {
      output << " Integer: " << d.value
71
             << "\n Character: " << d.letter
72
             << "\nReal number: " << d.real;
73
74
75
      return output; // enables cascaded calls
76 }
77 // Fig. 9.11: fig09 11.cpp
78 // Driver for multiple inheritance example
79 #include <iostream>
80
81 using std::cout;
82 using std::endl;
83
84 #include "base1.h"
85 #include "base2.h"
```



1. Load header

1.1 Function Definitions

```
86 #include "derived.h"
                                                                                                   48
                                                                                     Outline
87
   int main()
88
89 {
                                                                            1. Load header
      Base1 b1( 10 ), *base1Ptr = 0; // create Base1 object
90
      Base2 b2( 'Z' ), *base2Ptr = 0; // create Base2 object
91
      Derived d( 7, 'A', 3.5 ); // create Derived object
92
                                                                            1.1 Create objects
93
      // print data members of base class objects
94
                                                                            2. Function calls
95
      cout << "Object b1 contains integer " << b1.getData()</pre>
           << "\nObject b2 contains character " << b2.getData()</pre>
96
97
           << "\nObject d contains:\n" << d << "\n\n";
                                                                  Object b1 contains integer 10
98
                                                           Data members of Derived can be accessed
      // print data members of derived class object
99
                                                           individually:
100
      // scope resolution operator resolves getData amb
                                                               Integer: 7
      cout << "Data members of Derived can be"</pre>
101
           << " accessed individually:"
102
                                                             Character: A
103
                      Integer: " << d.Base1::getData()</pre>
           << "\n
                                                           Real number: 3.5
           << "\n Character: " << d.Base2::getData()
104
           << "\nReal number: " << d.getReal() << "\n\n"
105
                                                           Treat d as a Base1
106
                                                           object.
107
      cout << "Derived can be treated as an "
108
           << "object of either base class:\n";</pre>
109
                                      Derived can be treated as an object of either base class:
      // treat Derived as a Basel object
110
      base1Ptr = &d; 4
111
                                                          Treat d as a Base2 object.
112
      cout << "base1Ptr->getData() yields "
                                                       base1Ptr->getData() yields 7
113
           << base1Ptr->getData() << '\n';
114
      // treat Derived as a Base2 object
115
116
      base2Ptr = &d;
```

```
Object b1 contains integer 10
Object b2 contains character Z
Object d contains:
    Integer: 7
    Character: A
Real number: 3.5

Data members of Derived can be accessed individually:
    Integer: 7
    Character: A
Real number: 3.5

Derived can be treated as an object of either base class:
base1Ptr->getData() yields 7
base2Ptr->getData() yields A
```