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Is there a need of new access specifier?

- ▶ A private member of a base class is
 - ▶ Not accessible by other parts of your program, including any derived class.

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Understanding Protected Access Specifier

- ▶ We have observed,
- ▶ Private member of a base class is not inherited
- ▶ So, it is not available for the derived class directly.

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Understanding Protected Access Specifier

- ▶ What to do if the private data needs to be inherited in the derived class?
- ▶ Modify the visibility of the private member to public
 - However,
 - It makes the member to be accessible by all the functions of the program
 - It beats the very purpose of data hiding!!!

What to do?

- ▶ Suppose, I want a member to be private to the base class,
- ▶ But, still be available to the derived class.
- ▶ Then, that member should be made as protected.

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```
class base
{
    int i,j;

public:
    void set(int a, int b)
    {
        i=a;
        j=b;
    }

    void show()
    {
        cout<<i<< " "<<j<<"\n";
    }
};

class derived : public base
{
    int k;

public:
    void setk()
    {
        k = i * j;
    }

    void showk()
    {
        cout<<k<< "\n";
    }
};

int main()
{
    derived ob;
    ob.set(2, 3);
    ob.show();
    ob.setk();
    ob.showk();
    return 0;
}
```

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Note

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- ▶ When a **derived class** is used as a **base class** for another **derived class**,
 - Any **protected member** of the **initial base class**
 - That is **inherited (as public)** by the **first derived class**
 - May also be **inherited as protected** again by a **second derived class**.

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Sai Inheritance II

```
class base
{
protected:
int i, j;
public:
void set(int a, int b)
{
    i=a; j=b;
}
void show()
{
    cout<<i<<" " <<j<<"\n";
}
};

class derived1 : public base
{
int k;
public:
void setk()
{
    k = i*j;
}
void showk()
{
    cout<<k<<"\n";
}
};

class derived2 : public derived1
{
int m;
public:
void setm()
{
    m = i-j;
}
void showm()
{
    cout<<m<<"\n";
}
};

int main()
{
derived1 ob1;
derived2 ob2;
ob1.set(2, 3);
ob1.show();
ob1.setk();
ob1.showk();
ob2.set(3, 4);
ob2.show();
ob2.setk();
ob2.setm();
ob2.showk();
ob2.showm();
return 0;
}
```

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Sai Inheritance II

```
class base
{
protected:
int i, j;
public:
void set(int a, int b)
{
    i=a; j=b;
}
void show()
{
    cout<<i<<" " <<j<<"\n";
}
};

class derived1 : private base
{
int k;
public:
void setk()
{
    k = i*j;
}
void showk()
{
    cout<<k<<"\n";
}
};

class derived2 : public derived1
{
int m;
public:
void setm()
{
    m = i-j;
}
void showm()
{
    cout<<m<<"\n";
}
};

int main()
{
derived1 ob1;
derived2 ob2;
ob1.set(2, 3);
ob1.show();
ob1.setk();
ob1.showk();
ob2.set(3, 4);
ob2.show();
ob2.setk();
ob2.setm();
ob2.showk();
ob2.showm();
return 0;
}
```

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Note and Exercise

- ▶ If **base** were **inherited as private**,
 - Then, **all members of base** would become **private members of derived1**.
 - So, they **would not be accessible** by **derived2**.
 - However, **i and j** would **still be accessible** by **derived1**.

Protected Derivation

- ▶ All **public members of the base** become **protected members of the derived class**
- ▶ All **protected members of the base** become **protected members of the derived class**.
- ▶ **Private members will not be inherited !!!**

Sai Inheritance II

```
class base
{
protected:
int i, j;
public:
void setij (int a, int b)
{
    i = a;
    j = b;
}
void showij ()
{
    cout << i << " " << j << "\n";
}
};

class derived : public base
{
int k;
public:
void setk (int a)
{
    setij (10, 12);
    k = i * j;
}
void showall ()
{
    cout << k << " ";
    showij ();
}
};

int main ()
{
derived ob;
ob.setij(2, 3);
ob.setk (0);
ob.showall ();
ob.showij ();
return 0;
}
```

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Inheriting Multiple Base Classes

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class base1 {
protected:
    int x;
public:
    void showx() { cout << x << "\n"; }
};

class base2 {
protected:
    int y;
public:
    void showy() { cout << y << "\n"; }
};

class derived: public base1, public base2 {
public:
    void set(int i, int j) { x=i; y=j; }
};

int main()
{
    derived ob;

    ob.set(10, 20);
    ob.showx();
    ob.showy();

    return 0;
}
```

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