**Lab 07**

**Overriding in Inheritance**

1. **Objectives :**

To familiarize the students with the important concept of overriding in inheritance in Object Oriented Programming .

1. **Outcome:**

After this lab the students should be able to perform the overriding of member functions. They should learn how to access the overridden function in the base class from the derived class.

1. **Introduction:**

**3.1. Overriding:**

Function overriding is a feature that allows us to have a same function in child class which is already present in the parent class. A child class inherits the data members and member functions of parent class, but when you want to override functionality in the child class then you can use function overriding.

You have learned that a derived class can inherit both **public and protected members** (both variable and functions) from a base class. However, the derived class can also redefine the inherited member function. If the derived class defines a member function with has the same signature (number and type of parameters) as the base class, **then the derived class is overriding the base class's member function**.

**3.2. Overloading v/s** **Overriding:**

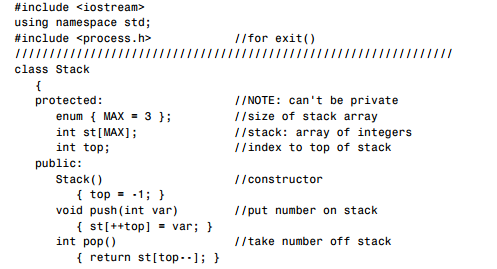
**Overloading** occurs when two or more methods in one class have the same method name but different parameters. **Overriding** means having two methods with the same method name and parameters (i.e., method signature) . One of the methods is **in the** parent class and the other is **in the** child class.

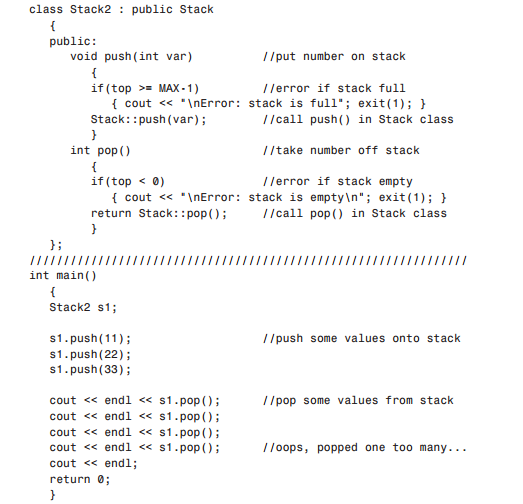
**3.3. Accessing the overridden function:**

To access the overridden function of the base class from the derived class, scope resolution operator:: is used. For example, If you want to access getData() function of the base class, you can use the following statement in the derived class.

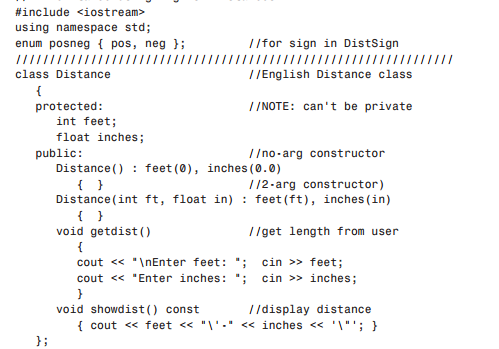


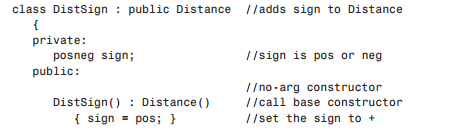
1. **Examples:**
   1. **An example overriding push() function in a stack class..**

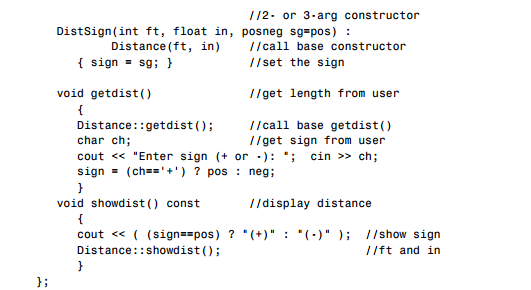


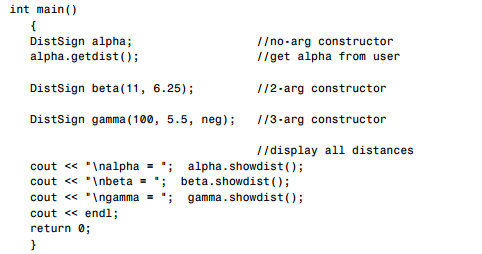


* 1. **An example overriding the sign of measurement in a Distance class.**









1. **In-Lab Tasks:**
   1. Write a program that declares two classes. The parent class is called Simple that has two data members num1 and num2to store two numbers. It also has four member functions.

* The add() function adds two numbers and displays the result.
* The sub() function subtracts two numbers and displays the result.
* The mul() function multiplies two numbers and displays the result.
* The div() function divides two numbers and displays the result.

The child class is called Complex that overrides all four functions. Each function in the child class checks the value of data members. It calls the corresponding member function in the parent class if the values are greater than 0. Otherwise it displays error message.

* 1. Suppose we are developing a program that a car dealership can use to manage its inventory of used cars. The dealership’s inventory includes three types of automobiles: cars, pickup trucks, and sport-utility vehicles (SUVs). Regardless of the type, the dealership keeps the following data about each automobile:

• Make

• Year model

• Mileage

• Price

Each type of vehicle that is kept in inventory has these general characteristics, plus its own specialized characteristics. For cars, the dealership keeps the following additional data:

• Number of doors (2 or 4)

For pickup trucks, the dealership keeps the following additional data

• Drive type (two-wheel drive or four-wheel drive)

And, for SUVs, the dealership keeps the following additional data:

• Passenger capacity

Write a program which has a single base class to keep the record of general information regarding all automobiles further derive three classes for each type of automobile each having its specific characteristic i.e. Number of doors, Drive type and Passenger capacity.

Define appropriate accessor and mutator functions in the base class to get data from user and display the results, override these functions in respective derived classes. In main function, initialize any two of objects from user and one through argument constructor.

Your Output should look like this:

**We have the following car in inventory:**

**2007 BMW with mileage of 50000 miles having 4 doors.**

**Price: $15000.00**

**We have the following truck in inventory:**

**2006 Toyota with mileage of 40000 miles and 4WD drive type.**

**Price: $12000.00**

**We have the following SUV in inventory:**

**2005 Volvo with mileage of 30000 miles and 5 passenger capacity.**

**Price: $18000.00**

1. **Post-Lab Tasks:**
   1. An electricity board charges the following rates to domestic users to discourage large consumption of energy.

* For the first 100 units − 50 P per unit
* Beyond 100 units − 60 P per unit

If the total cost is more than Rs.250.00 then an additional surcharge of 15% is added on the difference. Define a class Electricity in which the function Bill computes the cost. Define a derived class More\_Electricity and override Bill to add the surcharge.

* 1. Create a class 2D having the x and y coordinates of an object. Derive a class 3D form from 2D as a base class with an additional z coordinate, override x and y coordinates of 2D class using setdata() function. Get the coordinates for two specific points and compute the distance between them using formula d = ((x2 - x1)2 + (y2 - y1)2 + (z2 - z1)2)1/2