

Modern C++ Course



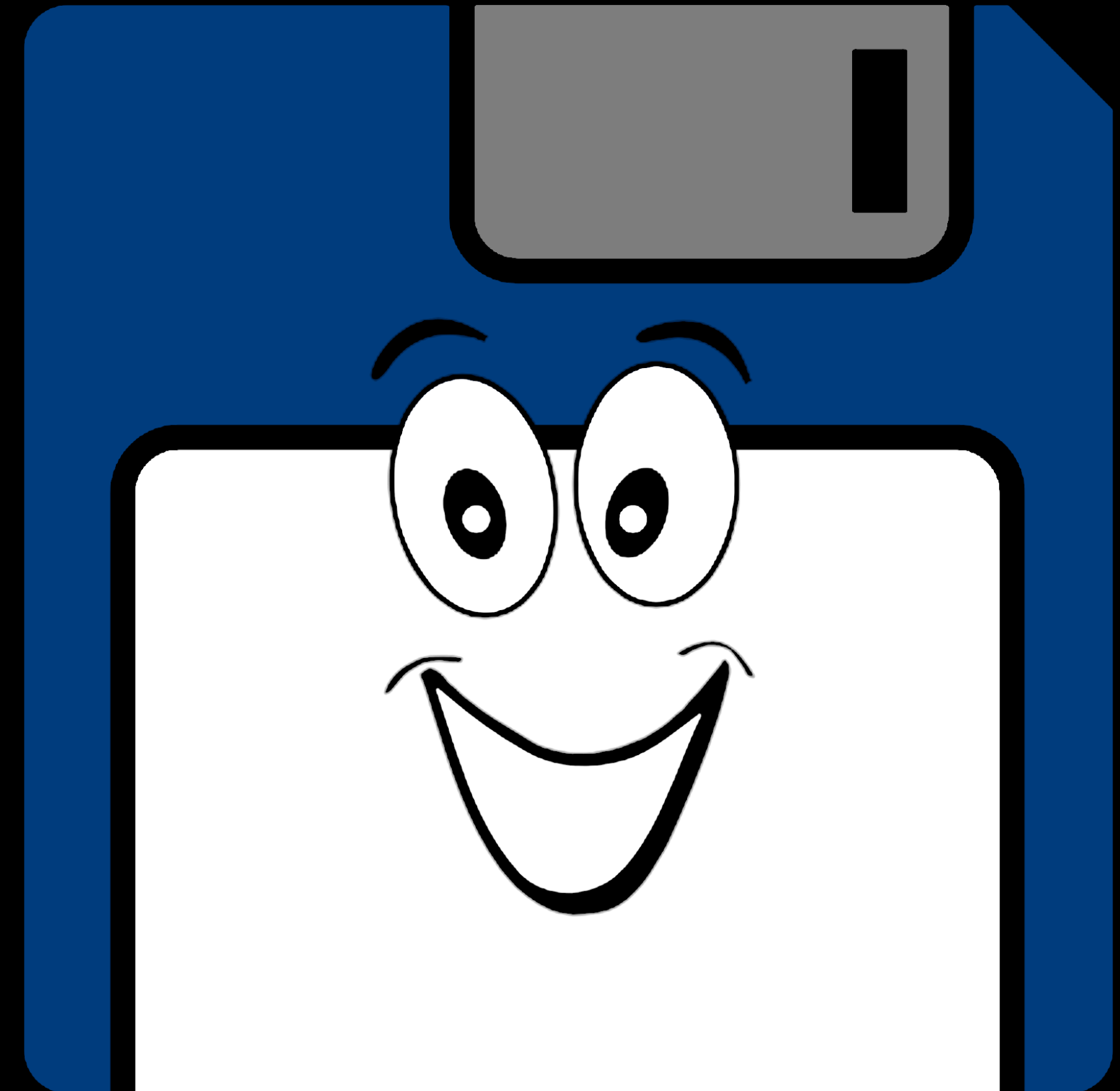
Who am I ?

Gammasoft

Gammasoft aims to make c++ fun again.

About

- Gammasoft is the nickname of Yves Fiumefreddo.
- More than thirty years of passion for high technology especially in development (c++, c#, objective-c, ...).
- Object-oriented programming is more than a mindset.
- more info see my GitHub : <https://github.com/gammasoft71>



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Classes (or “user-defined types”)

- structs on steroids
 - with inheritance
 - with access control
 - including methods (aka. member functions)



Objects

- instances of classes



A class encapsulates state and behavior of “something”

- shows an interface
- provides its implementation
 - status, properties
 - possible interactions
 - construction and destruction



My first class



```
1 struct my_first_class {  
2     int a;  
3  
4     void square_a() {  
5         a *= a;  
6     }  
7  
8     int sum(int b) {  
9         return a + b;  
10    }  
11 };  
12  
13 auto my_obj = my_first_class {};  
14 my_obj.a = 2;  
15  
16 // let's square a  
17 my_obj.square_a();
```

| my_first_class |
|---------------------------------------|
| + a: int |
| + square_a(): void + sum(int): int |



Separating the interface

Header: my_class.hpp

```
1 #pragma once
2
3 struct my_class {
4     int a;
5
6     void square_a();
7 };
```

User 1: main.cpp

```
1 #include <iostream>
2
3 int main() {
4     auto mc = my_class {};
5     //...
6 }
```

Implementation: my_class.cpp

```
1 #include "my_class.hpp"
2
3 void my_class::square_a() {
4     a *= a;
5 }
```

User 2: fun.cpp

```
1 #include "my_class.hpp"
2
3 void fun(my_class& mc) {
4     mc.square_a();
5 }
```



Implementing methods

Good practice

- usually in .cpp, outside of class declaration
- using the class name as “namespace”
- short member functions can be in the header
- some functions (templates, constexpr) must be in the header

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Method overloading

The rules in C++

- overloading is authorized and welcome
- signature is part of the method identity
- but not the return type

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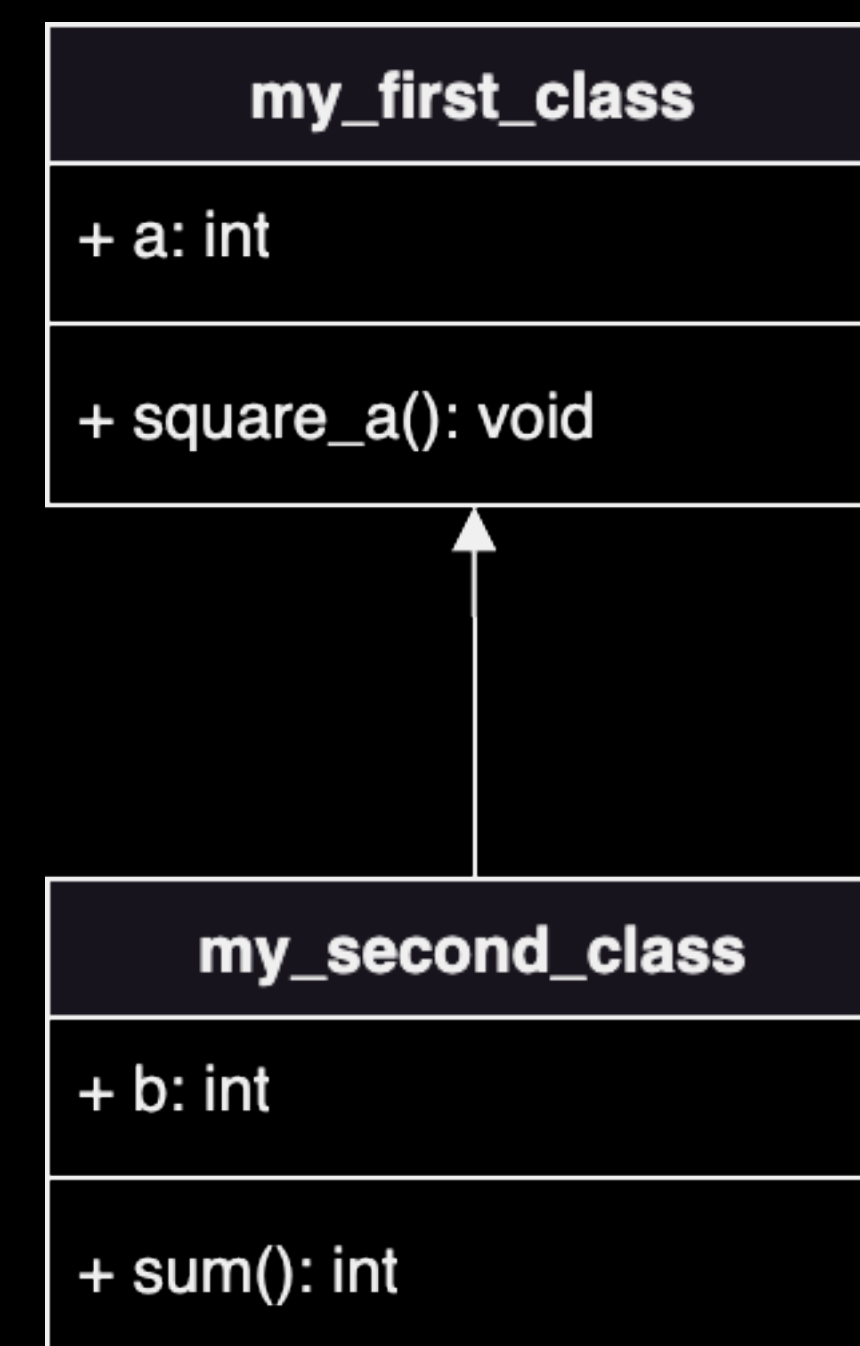
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- **public** allows access from anywhere
- The default for class is **private**
- The default for struct is **public**

```
1 class my_first_class {
2 public:
3     int get_a();
4     void set_a(int value);
5
6     void square_a();
7
8 private:
9     int a;
10 };
11
12 auto obj = my_first_class {};
13 obj.a = 5;      // error !
14 obj.set_a(5);  // ok
15 obj.square_a();
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This break my_second_class !

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a is not accessible in the sum function



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4     void set_a(int value);
5
6     void square_a();
7
8 private:
9     int a;
10 };
```



```
1 class my_second_class : public my_first_class {
2 public:
3     int get_b();
4     void set_b(int value);
5
6     int sum() {
7         return a + b; // error !
8     }
9
10 private:
11     int b;
12 };
```



Solution is protected keyword



```
1 class my_first_class {
2 public:
3     int get_a();
4     void set_a(int value);
5
6     void square_a();
7
8 protected:
9     int a;
10 };
```



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2 public:
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Inheritance can be public, protected or private

It influences the privacy of inherited members for external code.

The code of the class itself is not affected

- **public** privacy of inherited members remains unchanged
- **protected** inherited public members are seen as protected
- **private** all inherited members are seen as private. This is the default for classes if nothing is specified

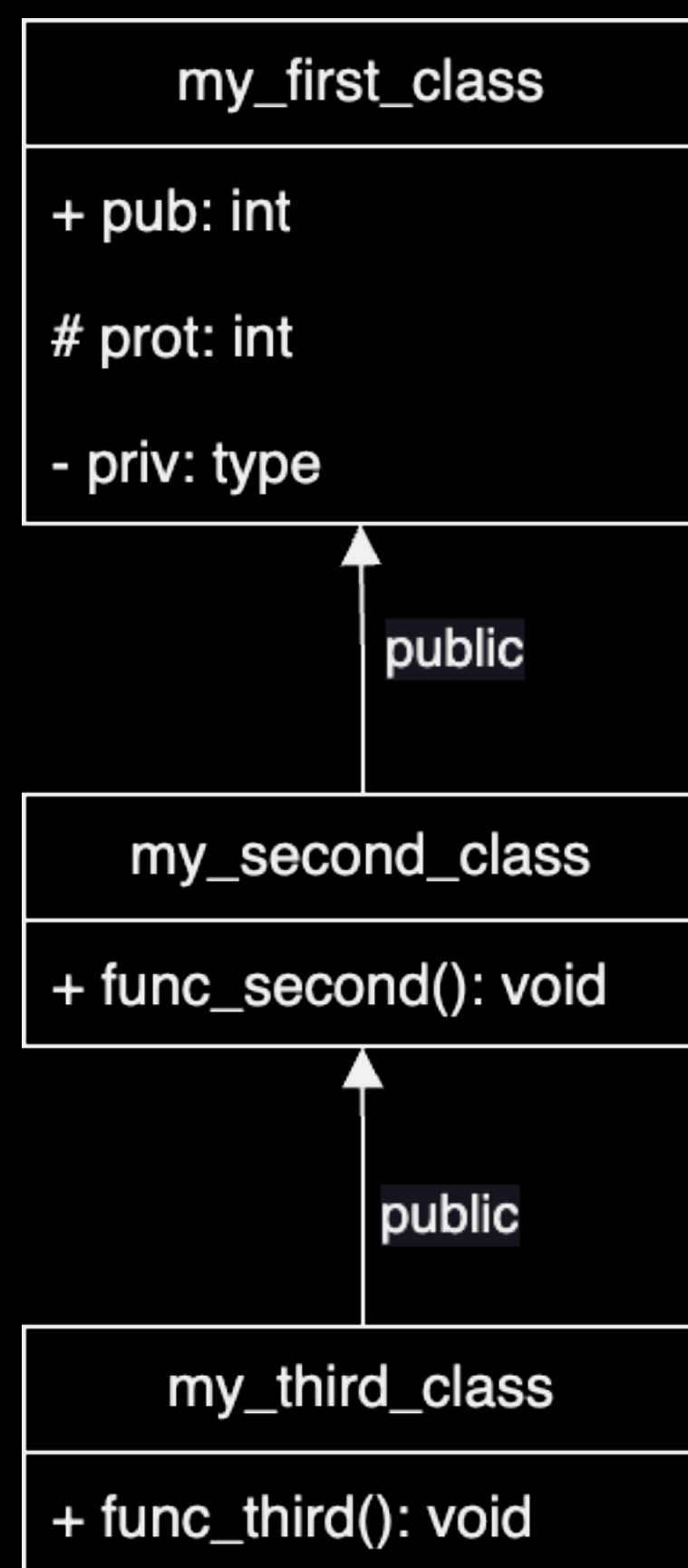


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- Net result for external code
 - only public members of public inheritance are accessible
- Net result for code in derived classes
 - only public and protected members of public and protected
 - parents are accessible

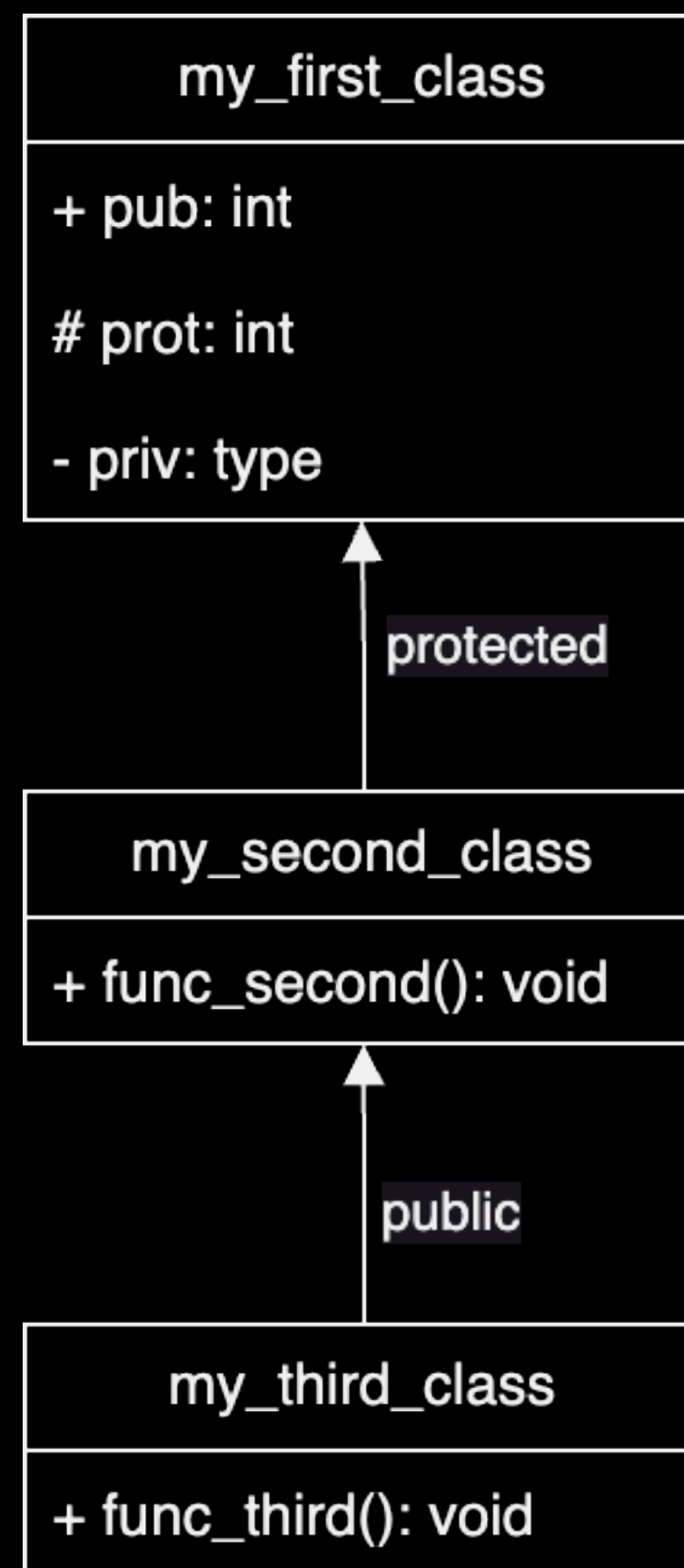


Managing inheritance privacy - public



```
1 void my_second_class::func_second() {
2     int a = pub; // ok
3     int b = prot; // ok
4     int c = priv; // error
5 }
6
7 void my_third_class::func_third() {
8     int a = pub; // ok
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11 }
12
13 void ext_func(my_third_class t) {
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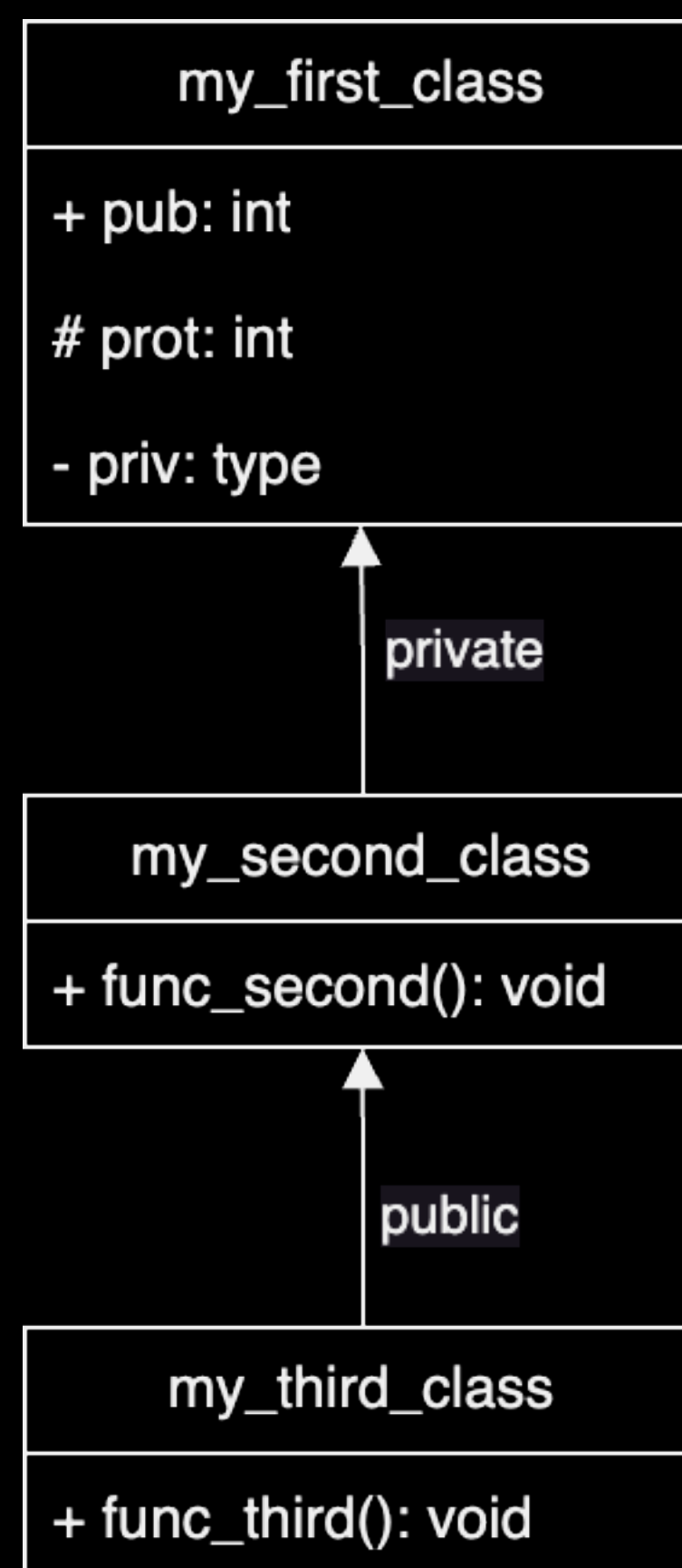
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