

Inheritance: A simple example

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

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

Inheritance rules:

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Class substitution (via examples)

```
void printVolume(sphere t) {  
    cout << t.getVolume() << endl;  
}  
  
int main() {  
    sphere s(3.0);  
    ball b(2.2, "handful");  
  
    double a = b.getVolume();  
  
    printVolume(s);  
    printVolume(b);  
}
```

```
Base b;  
Derived d;  
  
b = d;  
  
d = b;
```

```
Base * b;  
Derived * d;  
  
b = d;  
  
d = b;
```

More ...

```
class sphere {  
  
public:  
    sphere();  
    sphere(double r);  
    double getVolume();  
    void setRadius(double r);  
    void sphere::display(){  
        cout << "sphere" << endl;  
    }  
    double theRadius;  
  
};
```

```
class ball : public sphere {  
  
public:  
    ball();  
    ball(double r, string n);  
    string getName();  
    void setName(string n);  
  
    void ball::display(){  
        cout << "ball" << endl;  
    }  
  
    string name;  
  
};
```

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

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

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

"virtual" functions

```
class sphere {  
  
public:  
    sphere();  
  
    void sphere::display() {  
        cout << "sphere" << endl;  
    }  
  
    void display();  
  
private:  
    double theRadius;  
  
};
```

```
class ball : public sphere {  
  
public:  
    ball();  
  
    void ball::display() {  
        cout << "ball" << endl;  
    }  
  
    void display();  
  
private:  
    string name;  
  
};
```

```
cin << x;  
if (x == 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:

(suppose base class has 0 and 1 arg. ctors.)

```
ball::ball(): sphere() {  
    name = "unknown";  
}
```

```
ball b;
```

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

```
ball b(2.1, "watermelon");
```

"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;  
    ...  
};
```

```
void rose::drawBlossom() {  
    // whatever  
}  
  
void rose::drawStem() {  
    // whatever  
}
```

```
class rose : public flower {  
public:  
    virtual void drawBlossom();  
    virtual void drawStem();  
    ...  
private:  
    int blossom; // 꽃잎수  
    int stem; // 길이  
};
```

```
flower f;  
  
rose r;  
  
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.

What do you notice about this code?

```
void swapInt(int x, int y) {  
    int temp;  
    temp = x;  
    x = y;  
    y = temp;  
}
```

```
void swapChar(char x, char y) {  
    char temp;  
    temp = x;  
    x = y;  
    y = temp;  
}
```

```
void main() {  
    int a = 1; int b = 2;  
    char c = 'r'; char d = 'y';  
    swapInt(a, b);  
    swapChar(c, d);  
    cout << a << " " << b << endl;  
    cout << c << " " << d << endl;  
}
```

Function templates:

```
template <class T>
void swap(T & x, T & y) {
    T temp;
    temp = x;
    x = y;
    y = temp;
}
```

```
void main() {
    int a = 1; int b = 2;
    char c = 'r'; char d = 'y';
    swap    (a, b);
    swap    (c, d);
    cout << a << " " << b << endl;
    cout << c << " " << d << endl;
}
```

Class templates:

```
template <class T>

class objpair {

private:
    T a, b;

public:
    objpair(T first, T second);
    T getmax();

};
```

```
template <class T>
T objpair<T>::getmax() {
    T retmax;
    retmax = (a > b ? a : b);
    return retmax;
}
```

```
template <class T>
objpair<T>::objpair(T first, T second) {
    a = first;
    b = second;
}
```

```
int main() {
    objpair<int> twoNums(100, 75);
    cout << twoNums.getmax() << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Class templates:

```
template <class T>

class objpair {

private:
    T a, b;

public:
    objpair(T first, T second,
    T getmax());

};
```

```
template <class T>
T objpair<T>::getmax() {
    T retmax;
    retmax = (a > b ? a : b);
    return retmax;
}
```

```
template <class T>
objpair<T>::objpair(T first, T second) {
    a = first;
    b = second;
};
```

Challenge1: write the function declaration for the copy constructor (if we needed one) for this class.

_____ :: _____ (_____)

Challenge2: How do you declare and allocate a dynamic array of objpairs of integers? (We want that array to have 8 elements.)

A note on templates:

```
template <class T, class U>

T addEm(T a, U b) {
    return a + b;
}

int main() {
    addEm<int, int>(3, 4);
    addEm<double, int>(3.2, 4);
    addEm<int, double>(3, 4.2);
    addEm<string, int>("hello", 4);
    addEm<int, string>(3, "hello");
}
```