

## UEE1303 S18: Object-Oriented Programming

### LAB #12: Polymorphism



#### *What you will learn from Lab 12*

In this laboratory session you will:

the concept of polymorphism in object-oriented programming.

#### **LAB12-1: Virtual Destructor**

Recall the classes Point2D and Point4D we defined in Lab (Inheritance)

```
// lab12-1.cpp
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Point2D
{
public:
    Point2D() {
        x = new int (0);
        y = new int (0);
        cout << "New X and Y" << endl;
    }
    virtual ~Point2D(){delete x; delete y; cout << "base Delete X and Y" << endl;}
    /* ~Point2D()
    {
        delete x;
        delete y;
        cout << "Delete X and Y" << endl;
    }*/
private:
    int *x;
    int *y;
};
class Point4D : public Point2D
{
public:
    Point4D() : Point2D() {
        z = new int (0);
        t = new int (0);
        cout << "New Z and T " << endl;
    }
    ~Point4D(){
        delete z;
        delete t;
        cout << "Delete Z and T" << endl;
    }
private:
    int *z;
    int *t;
};
int main()
{
    Point2D *pt = new Point4D;
    delete pt;
    return 0;
}
```

```
}
```

- The above program will produce the output  
New X and Y  
New Z and T  
Delete X and Y
- Note that, it is valid to create a Point2D pointer by Point4D object since every Point4D is a Point2D. It is invalid to write as "Point4D \*pt = new Point2D;"
- In this example, proper cleanup is not achieved here. That is because the new operator constructed an object of type Point4D, but the delete operator cleaned up an object of type Point2D pointed to by pt.
- Please declare the destructor of the base class Point2D to be virtual, and execute the program again.

## LAB12-2: Virtual Function

1. Virtual destructor provides run-time polymorphism to proper cleanups. Similarly, virtual functions are also used to allow run-time polymorphism as the following example.

```
//lab12-2.cpp
#include <iostream>
using std::cout;    using std::endl;

/* The Point2D and Point4D defined in lab11-1 */
/* Add declarations of display() in Point2D and Point4D, respectively. */

class Point2D
{
private:
    int *x;
    int *y;
public:
    Point2D(){x = new int (0);y=new int (0); cout << "New X and Y" << endl;}
    virtual ~Point2D(){delete x; delete y; cout << "Delete X and Y" << endl;}
};

class Point4D : public Point2D
{
private:
    int *z;
    int *t;
public:
    Point4D() : Point2D()
    {z = new int (0); t = new int (0);cout << "New Z and T " << endl;}
    ~Point4D(){delete z; delete t; cout << "Delete Z and T" << endl;}
};

void Point2D::display() const
{
    //cout << " 2D ";
    cout << *x << "," << *y;
}
```

```
void Point4D::display() const
{
    Point2D::display();
    //cout << " 4D ";
    cout << "," << *z << "," << *t;
}

int main()
{
    Point2D *pt = new Point4D;
    pt->display(); cout << endl;
    delete pt;

    return 0;
}
```

- The above program shows “0,0” for pt on screen. However, pt is created by object of type Point4D, and the expected result should be “0,0,0,0”.
- Please declare the display of the base class Point2D as a virtual function, and execute the program again.
- In general, a class with a virtual function should have a virtual destructor, because run-time polymorphism is expected for such a class.

### LAB12-3: Abstract Classes

- ✓ A virtual function is called a pure virtual function if it is declared but its definition is not provided. A class with one or more pure virtual functions is called an abstract class.

```
//lab12-3.cpp
#include <iostream>
using std::cout;    using std::endl;

class Shape
{
protected:
    int color;
public:
    virtual void draw() = 0;
    virtual bool is_closed() = 0;
    virtual ~Shape(){}
};

int main()
{
    Shape s;
    return 0;
}
```

- The object of an abstract class cannot be defined. It is illegal to define as “Shape s;”
- Some virtual functions in a base class can only be declared but cannot be defined, since the base class may not have enough information to do so and such virtual functions are only meant to provide a common interface for the derived classes.

- ✓ Class Circle is derived from the abstract class Shape.

```
// lab12-3-1.cpp
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
/* abstract class Shape defined in lab12-3 */
/* general class Point2D defined in lab12-2 */
class Circle: public Shape
{
public:
    // constructor of Circle.
    void draw();
    bool is_closed() { return true; }
private:
    Point2D center;
    double radius;
};
int main()
{
    Point2D pt(3,4);
    Circle c(pt,5,255);
    c.draw();
    return 0;
}
```

- Please finish the program as task A in exercise 12-1. Note that, you can add any member function to the abstract class Shape or class Point2D if necessary.

- ✓ Class Polygon is also an abstract class since it has pure virtual functions draw(), which are inherited from its base class Shape but have not been defined. Thus objects of Polygon cannot be created. However, Triangle is no longer an abstract class since it does not contain any pure virtual functions.

```
// lab12-3-2.cpp
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
/* abstract class Shape defined in lab12-3 */
/* general class Point2D defined in lab12-2 */
class Polygon: public Shape
{
public:
    bool is_closed() { return true; }
};
class Triangle: public Polygon
{
public:
    // constructor for Triangle
    ~Triangle() { delete [] vertices; }
    void draw();
private:
    Point2D *vertices;
};
int main()
{
}
```

```
Point2D *vec = new Point2D[3];
vec[0].setPoint2D(1,1);
vec[1].setPoint2D(6,1);
vec[2].setPoint2D(1,8);
Triangle t(vec,255);
delete []vec;
t.draw();
return 0;
}
```

- Please finish the program as task B in exercise 11-1. Note that, you can add any member function to the abstract class Shape or class Point2D if necessary.

### Exercise 12-1:

- ✓ Task A: Please finish the program lab12-3-1 and show the follows on screen.

```
Color: 255
Center: 3,4
Radius: 5
```

- ✓ Task B: Please finish the program lab12-3-2 and show the follows on screen.

```
Color: 255
Vertices:
1,1
6,1
1,8
```

- ✓ Task C: Define a class Shape which includes a virtual function area() to compute the area of a shape. Three classes Triangle, Circle and Rectangle are derived from Shape, respectively, and override the virtual function area() in each of the derived classes. In main function, create an array of pointers to Shape that actually point to objects of Triangle, Circle and Rectangle, and create an array of Point2D. Call area() to calculate the area for each of the Shape objects. The main function is defined as follows.

```
int main()
{
    Point2D pt(3,4);
    Circle cir(pt, 5);
    Point2D *vec = new Point2D [3];
    vec[0].setPoint2D(1,1);
    vec[1].setPoint2D(1,6);
    vec[2].setPoint2D(8,1);
    Triangle tri(vec);
    delete []vec;

    vec = new Point2D [4];
    vec[0].setPoint2D(1,1);
    vec[1].setPoint2D(6,1);
    vec[2].setPoint2D(6,6);
    vec[3].setPoint2D(1,6);
    Rectangle rect(vec);
    delete [] vec;
}
```

```
    Shape *collection[3];  
    collection[0] = &cir;  
    collection[1] = &tri;  
    collection[2] = &rect;  
    cout << "Area of Circle: " << collection[0]->area()  
<< endl;  
    cout << "Area of Triangle: " << collection[1]->area()  
<< endl;  
    cout << "Area of Rectangle: " << collection[2]->area()  
<< endl;  
    return 0;  
}
```