C++

程式語言 (二)

Introduction to Programming (II)

Pure Virtual Functions & Abstract Classes

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Textbooks (We focusing on C++11)

- Learn C++ Programming by Refactoring (由重構學習 C++ 程式設計). Pang-Feng Liu (劉邦鋒). NTU Press. 2023.
- C++ Primer. 5th Edition. Stanley B. Lippman, Josée Lajoie, Barbara E. Moo. 2019.
- *Effective C++*. Scott Meyers. O'Reilly. 2016.
- *Thinking in C++*. *Vol. 1: Introducing to Standard C++*. 2nd Edition. Bruce Eckel. Prentice Hall PTR. 2000.

Useful Resources

- Tutorialspoint
 - https://www.tutorialspoint.com/cplusplus/index.htm
 - Online C++ Compiler
- Programiz
 - https://www.programiz.com/cpp-programming
- LEARN C++
 - https://www.learncpp.com/
- MIT OpenCourseWare Introduction to C++
 - https://ocw.mit.edu/courses/6-096-introduction-to-c-january-iap-2011/pages/lecture-notes/
- Learning C++ Programming
 - https://www.programiz.com/cpp-programming
- GeeksforGeeks
 - https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/c-plus-plus/

Platform

Dev-C++

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- Other resources:
- MIT OpenCourseWare Introduction to C++ [link].
- Learning C++ Programming [Programiz].
- GeeksforGeeks [link]

My GitHub page: click the link here to visit.



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Pure Virtual Function

- **Implementation** of **all** functions sometimes cannot be provided all at once.
- We would like to **give a base class at first** and leave the actual implementation in the derived class.
- Such a base class is generally an idea or concept.
- Basically, we must **override** the pure virtual function in the derived class.

Pure Virtual Function

• Pure Virtual Function:

Assigning 0 in the declaration of a virtual function.

Abstract class:

- A class which has at least one pure virtual function.
- An abstract class cannot be instantiated, but pointers (*) and references (&) of an abstract class can be created.
- For derived classes to use its *interface*.
- Any derived class of an abstract class MUST implement ALL pure virtual functions, otherwise it would become an abstract class, too.
- We can **NOT** create an object of an abstract class.

Example

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

class B {
   public:
      virtual void s() = 0;
      // Pure Virtual Function
};
```

```
class D : public B {
   public:
      void s() {
         cout << "Virtual Func. in D" << endl;</pre>
};
int main() {
   B *b; // What if we use "B b;" ?
   D dobj;
   b = \&dobj;
  b->s();
   return 0;
```

What if we do not override the pure function in the derived class?

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
class Base {
public:
    virtual void show() = 0;
};
class Derived : public Base { };
int main() {
  Derived d;
  return 0;
```

What if we do not override the pure function in the derived class?

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#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
class Base {
public:
     virtual void show() = 0;
};
class Derived : public Base { };
                             main.cpp:17:11: error: cannot declare variable 'd' to be of abstract type
int main() {
                             'Derived'
   Derived d;
                                     Derived d;
   return 0;
                             main.cpp:14:7: note: because the following virtual functions are pure within
                             'Derived':
                               14 | class Derived : public Base { };
                                        ^~~~~~
                             main.cpp:11:18: note: 'virtual void Base::show()'
                                      virtual\ void\ show() = 0;
```

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What's the output?

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int main() {
   B *b = new D;
   b->s();
   return 0;
```

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using namespace std;

class B {
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      virtual void s() = 0;
      // Pure Virtual Function
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```
class D : public B {
   public:
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};
int main() {
   B *b = new D;
  B &r = (*b); // what's the outcome?
   r.s();
   return 0;
```

Can an abstract class have a constructor?

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
class Base {
protected:
    int x;
public:
    virtual void fun() = 0;
    Base(int i) {
         x = i:
         cout << "Constructor of base called"</pre>
             << endl;
    ~Base() = default;
};
```

```
class Derived: public Base {
    int y;
public:
    Derived(int i, int j): Base(i) {
        y = j;
    }
    void fun() { cout << "x = " << x
        << ", y = " << y
        << endl; }
};</pre>
```

```
int main() {
    Derived d(4, 5);
    d.fun();

    Base *ptr = new Derived(6,7);
    ptr->fun();
    return 0;
}
```

Exercise

Reference: https://openhome.cc/Gossip/CppGossip/PureVirtualFunction.html

```
class GuessGame {
public:
    virtual void go() = 0; // play game
    virtual void welcome(string text) = 0;
    // print the welcome message
    virtual void exitGame(string text) = 0;
    // print the ending message
    virtual ~GuessGame() = default;
};
```

```
int main() {
    GuessGame &game = ConsoleGame();
    game.welcome();
    game.go();
    game.exitGame();
    return 0;
}
```

```
class ConsoleGame : public GuessGame {
public:
    void go() {
        /* please implement the number
        quessing game*/
    void welcome(string text) {
    /* please implement this
       welcoming function */
    void exitGame(string text) {
    /* please implement this
       ending function */
} ;
```

Exercise (contd.)

- The number guessing game in C: **source_code**
 - Please rewrite it in C++ style.
 - Implement the member function go () in the derived class ConsoleGame.
 - Design your own void welcome (string text) and exitGame by printing some words or sentences (up to you).

Discussions & Questions