

Object Oriented Programming

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Lecture 5 – Inheritance

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Example of use:

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p.initialize( 10, 20);     /// Member function inherited from class Point
p.color( 5 );             /// Member function of ColoredPoint
p.print();                /// Inherited member function
p.move( 2, 4 );           /// idem
p.print();                /// idem
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2 #include "point.h"
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5     short m_color;
6 public:
7     void ColoredPoint( short color ) { m_color = color; }
8     void print() ; // redefinition, hide inherited eponymous function
9     void initialize( int, int, short ); // idem
10 };
11 void ColoredPoint::print() {
12     Point::print(); // resolution, member function of class Point
13     std::cout<<"\tand my_color is \t"<<m_color<<std::endl;
14 }
15 void ColoredPoint::initialize( int x, int y, short couleur ) {
16     Point::initialize( x, y ); // same thing
17     m_color = color;
18 }
19
20 int main () {
21     ColoredPoint p;
22     p.initialize( 10, 20, 5 ); p.print(); // 2 functions from ColoredPoint
23     p.Point::print(); // Inherited function from Point
24     p.move( 2, 4 ); p.print(); // Functions from ColoredPoint
25     p.color( 2 ); p.print(); // Idem
26     return 0;
27 }

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Example 2

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5 |         void g(int n) { .... }
6 | };
7 | class B : public A {
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10 |        void g(int a, int b) { .... }
11 | };
12 |
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15 |     b.f(n); // call B::f(int);
16 |     b.f(c); // call B::f(int);
17 |     b.g(n); // compilation error ...
18 |     return 0; // solution: 11- "using A::g;"
19 | }
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- Take care about derived class that do not have constructor
 \Rightarrow How to send initialization values to ancestors?

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Half public, half private

Example:

```
1 int main () {
2     ColoredPoint cp( 10, 2, 1 );
3     cp.print(); // displays using ColoredPoint::print();
4     cout<<" Point_at_("<<pc.m_x<<" , "<<pc.m_y<<")\n";
5     return 0;
6 }
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⇒ **Compilation error line 4: m_x and m_y are encapsulated**

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public	Y	Y	public	Y	protected	N	private	N
protected	Y	N	protected	N	protected	N	private	N
private	Y	N	private	N	private	N	private	N

NB: access FMF means Friend of Member Functions

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    /// ...  
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Pointer cast

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    ...  
    void print(); // redefinition  
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```

Only (natural) cast bottom to “the top”:

```
Point      p (1,2) ,    *adp = &p;  
ColorPoint cp(0,0,1) , *adcp = &cp;  
adp = adcp; // OK, go up into tree view  
adcp = adp; // Compilation error (without cast operator)
```

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int main () {
    Point p( 3, 5 );           Point *adp = &p;
    ColoredPoint cp( 8, 6, 2 ); ColoredPoint *adcp = &cp; // IT WILL DISPLAYS
    adp->print();              adcp->print();           // Point(3,5)
    cout<< "-----" <<endl; // ColoredPoint(8,6,2)
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- Method identification done **by compiler, statically**
 - Virtual function **allows dynamic choice** (next lecture)
- Risk to access to private member of base class ...

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Second case: writing CC into derived class

C++ do not handle automatic call of base class CC

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       Point( Point& p ) : m_x(p.m_x), m_y(p.m_y) {}
};
class ColoredPoint : public Point { // We explicitly call the base class constructor
private: short m_c;                // (following hierarchical order)
public: ColoredPoint( int a=0, int o=0, short c=1 ) : Point( a, o ), m_c(c) { };
       ColoredPoint( ColoredPoint& cp ) : Point(cp), m_c(cp.m_c) { };
};
void fct ( ColoredPoint cp ) { cout<< " fct()" << endl; }
int main () { ColoredPoint cp(2,4,6);
              fct( cp );           /// What the constructor call order is?
              return 0;           /// Same for destructors and functions?
}

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        return *this;
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int main () {
    ColoredPoint cp(2,4,6);
    ColoredPoint cp2 = cp; // by-copy constructor
                          // assignment operator
    return 0;
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Canonical form of derived class

Complete base class scheme seen in lecture 4:

```

/// Base class
class T
{
    public:
        T ( ... ) ; /// constructors , others than by-copy
        T ( const T& ) ; /// by-copy constructor (recommended form)
        ~T (); /// destructor
        T& T::operator=( const T& ); /// assignment operator (recommended form)
};

/// Derived class
class U : public T
{
    public:
        U ( ... ) : T( ... ) , ... {} /// Recommended to use complete initialization list
        U ( const U& x ) : T(x) , ... {} /// (including all members, plus the base class)

        ~U ();

        U& U::operator=( const U& x )
        {
            T::operator=( x ) ; /// first , copy the base class
            ... /// then do what you have to
        }
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---	--

Type of return value of f()

- Do not worry if T is any
- If T == A, how to return B in B::f? **Is it desirable?**
 - Solution using virtual function (next lecture)

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    Point( const Point& p ) : m_x(p.m_x), m_y(p.m_y) {};
    Point &operator+( const Point& p ) { /// What meaning for ColoredPoint?
        m_x += p.m_x;
        m_y += p.m_y;
        return (*this);
    }
    friend int equals ( const Point&, const Point& ); /// Quid with ColoredPoint?
    void print() { cout<<" Point("<<m_x<<" "<<m_y<<" "<<endl; }
};
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};
int main () {
    ColoredPoint a(2,5,3), b(2,5,9);
    Point c;
    if ( equals( a, b ) ) cout<<"a_equals_to_b"<<endl;
    else cout<<"a_differs_from_b"<<endl; /// Yes, they are equals as points!
    if ( equals( a, c ) ) cout<<"a_equals_to_c"<<endl;
    else cout<<"a_differs_from_c"<<endl; /// No, different coordinates
    c = a+b;    c.print(); /// Compilation error if c was ColoredPoint
    return 0;
}

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Overview

- Simple inheritance
- Inheritance and access control
- Canonical form of derived class
- **Multiple inheritance**

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Owed difficulties to multiple inheritance

- How to express multiple dependency?
- Which order for constructor calls / destructor calls?
- Conflict management: D inherits both from B and from C, what inherit from A

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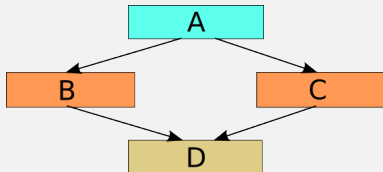
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- Destructors : *the reverse ;-)*

Example by instrumenting the previous 3 classes (sources/multiple1)...

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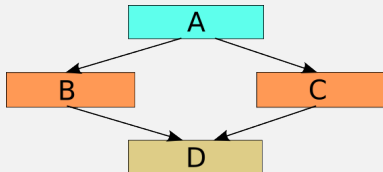
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It is like if any D's instance contains:

- 1 instance of B, 1 instance of C, and 2 different instances of A !
- Differentiation into D:

```

class A { int m_x; ... };
class B : public A { ... };
class C : public A { ... };
class D : public B, public C {
    ...
    void f () {
        cout << "m_x = " << B::m_x << " and " << C::m_x << endl;
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};
  
```

Example with sources/multiple2.cpp

Example

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

```
class A {
protected:
    int m_x;
public:
    A(int x=0) : m_x(x) { cout<< "++++A("<< m_x << ")" << endl; }
    ~A() { cout<< "-----A("<< m_x << ")" << endl; }
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class B : protected A {
public:
    B(int x=0) : A(x + 10) { cout<< "++++B("<< A::m_x << ")" << endl; }
    ~B() { cout<< "-----B("<< A::m_x << ")" << endl; }
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class C : protected A {
public:
    C(int x=0) : A(x + 100) { cout<< "++++C("<< A::m_x << ")" << endl; }
    ~C() { cout<< "-----C("<< A::m_x << ")" << endl; }
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class D : protected B, protected C {
public:
    D(int x=0) : B(x), C(x) { cout<< "++++D("<< B::m_x << ", " << C::m_x << ")" << endl; }
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    D(3);
    return 0;
}
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Order of constructors and destructors calls

- First come constructor of virtual classes
- Then, the others

Example: constructor calls order

```

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
////////////////////////////////////
class O {
public:
    O() { cout << "+++_O()" << endl; }
    ~O() { cout << "——_O()" << endl; }
};
////////////////////////////////////
class A : public O {
protected:
    int m_x;
public:
    A(int x=0) : O(), m_x(x) {
        cout << "+++_A("<< m_x << ")" << endl;
    }
    ~A() {
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    }
};
////////////////////////////////////
class B : public virtual A {
public:
    B(int x=0) { // no direct constructor
        m_x = x + 10;
        cout << "+++_B("<< A::m_x << ")" << endl;
    }
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        cout << "——_B("<< A::m_x << ")" << endl;
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    }
    ~C() {
        cout << "——_C("<< A::m_x << ")" << endl;
    }
};
////////////////////////////////////
class D : public B, public C {
public:
    D(int x=0) : B(x), C(x) {
        cout << "+++_D("<< B::m_x << " , "
            << C::m_x << ")" << endl;
    }
    ~D() {
        cout << "——_D("<< B::m_x << " , "
            << C::m_x << ")" << endl;
    }
};
////////////////////////////////////
int main () {
    D(3);
    return 0;
}
// test : ./sources/multiple3

```

Example of multiple inheritance I

```

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///
class Point {
protected:
    int m_x, m_y;
public:
    Point( int abs=0, int ord=0 ) : m_x(abs), m_y(ord) {
        cout << "+++++Point(" << abs << ", " << ord << ")" << endl;
    }
    void print() { cout << "Coordinates:_" << m_x << "_and_" << m_y << endl; }
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///
class Mass {
    int m_mass;
public:
    Mass( int m=100 ) : m_mass( m ) {
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```

Example of multiple inheritance II

```

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public:
    ColoredPoint( int abs, int ord, int cl ) : Point(abs, ord), Color( cl ) {
        cout << "++ColoredPoint(" << m_x << ", " << m_y << ", " << cl << ")" << endl;
    }
    ColoredPoint( int cl ) : Color( cl ) { cout << "++ColoredPoint(" << cl << ")" << endl; }
    void print() { Point::print(); Color::print(); }
};
///
class MassPoint : public virtual Point, public Mass {
public:
    MassPoint( int abs, int ord, int ms ) : Point(abs, ord), Mass( ms ) {
        cout << "++MassPoint(" << m_x << ", " << m_y << ", " << ms << ")" << endl;
    }
    void print() { Point::print(); Mass::print(); }
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///
class ColoredMassPoint : public ColoredPoint, public MassPoint {
public:
    ColoredMassPoint( int abs, int ord, short c, int m )
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        cout << "ColoredMassPoint(" << abs << ", " << ord << ", " << c << ", " << m << ")" << endl;
    }
    void print() { Point::print(); Color::print(); Mass::print(); }
};
///
int main () {
    cout << "*****" << endl; ColoredPoint p( 3, 9, 2 ); p.print();
    cout << "*****" << endl; MassPoint mp( 12, 25, 100 ); mp.print();
    cout << "*****" << endl; ColoredMassPoint cmp( 2, 5, 10, 20 ); cmp.print();
    return 0;
}

```