

Introduction to Programming (C/C++)

06: Inheritance & Polymorphism

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Recap



Encapsulation & Abstraction

Class vs. Object

Data member

Function member

Access Control

Scope Operator

Static member

{
Constructor
Copy Constructor
Destructor
Getter & Setter

Friendship

- Allow functions and classes outside the class to access private members

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class A {
    public:
        A(int val) : val_(val) {}
        int GetVal() const { return val_; }

    private:
        int val_;
};

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             const A &a2) {
    return (a1.GetVal() ==
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        friend class B;  
  
    private:  
        int val_;  
};
```

```
class B {  
    public:  
        B(int c) : count_(c) {}  
        void Accumulate(const A &a) {  
            count_ += a.val_;  
        }  
  
    private:  
        int count_;  
};
```

Friendship

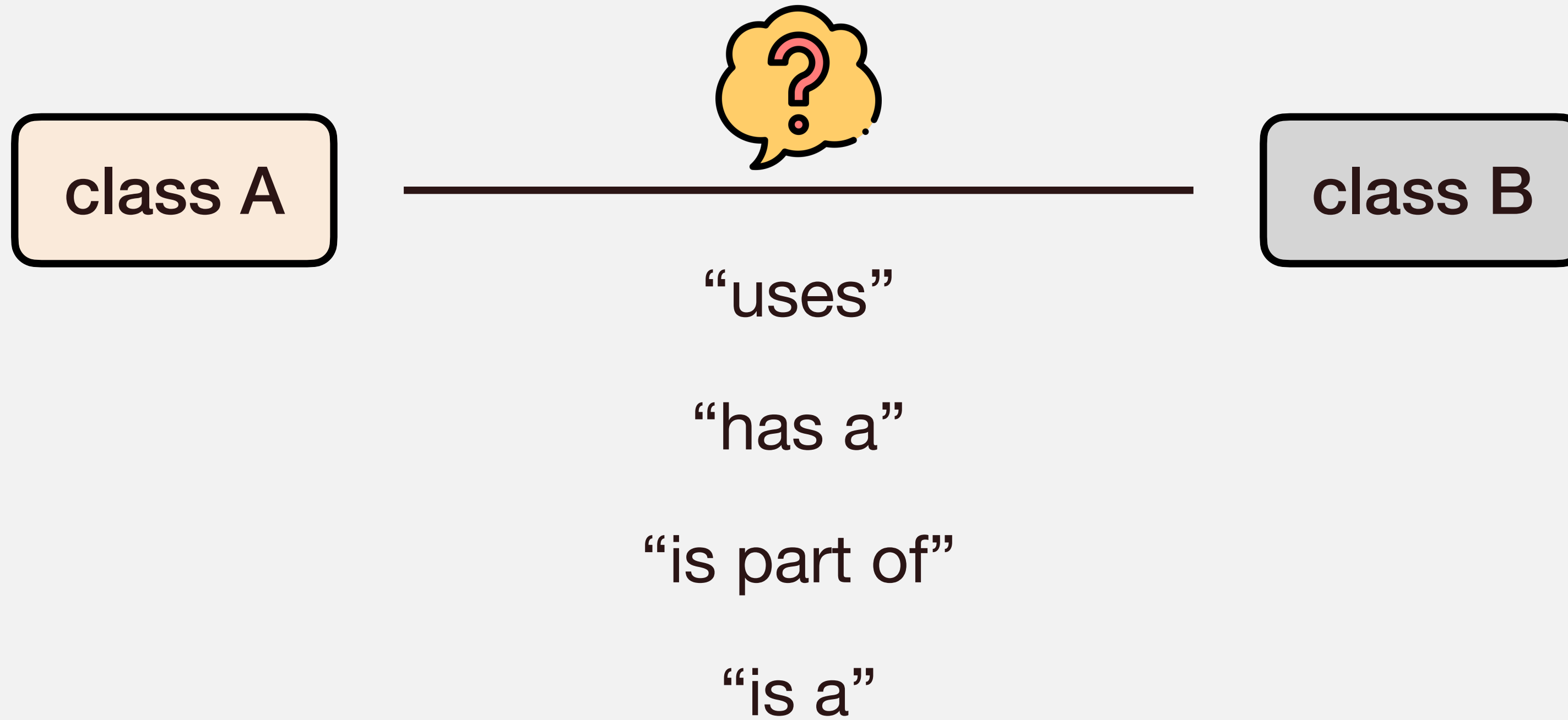
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    private:  
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};  
  
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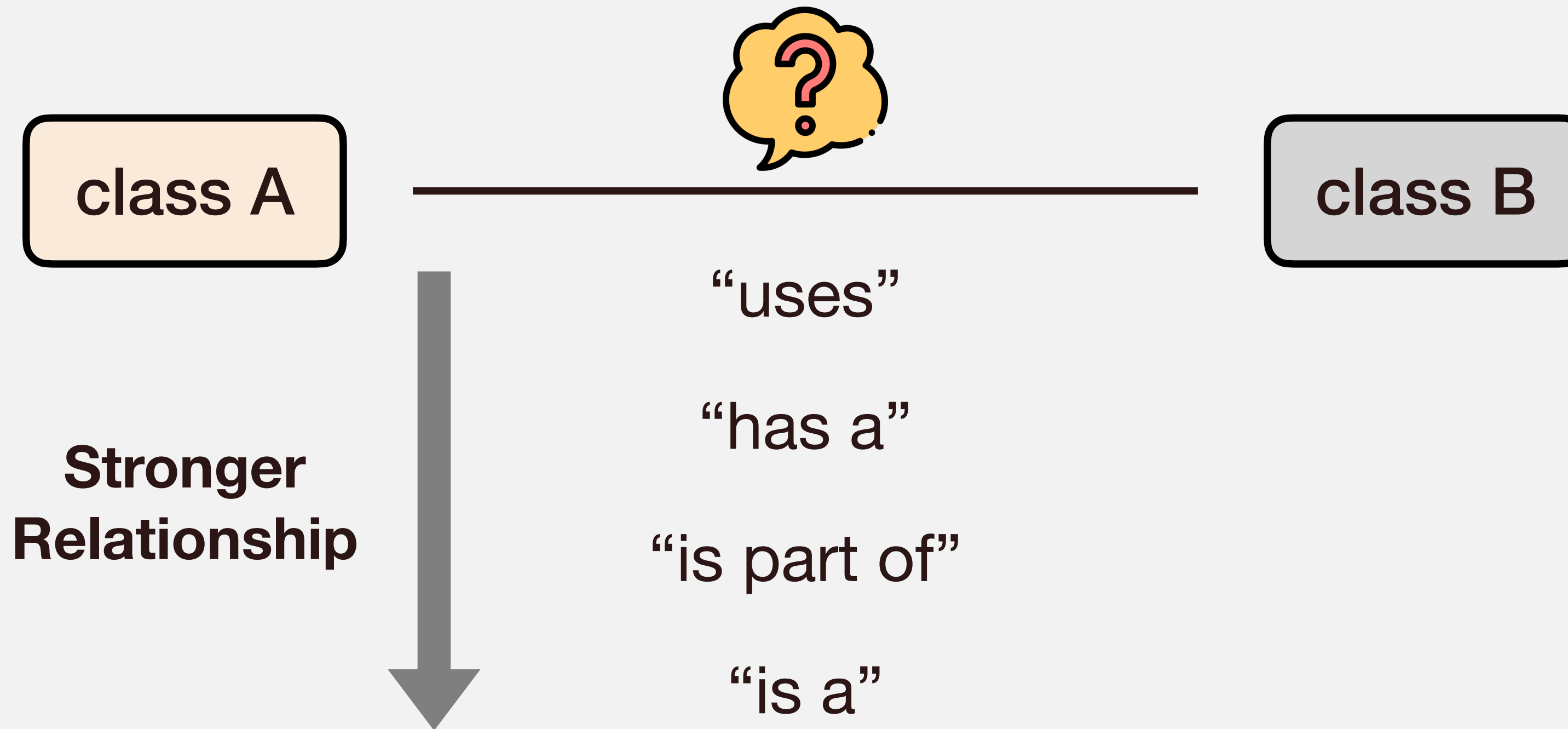
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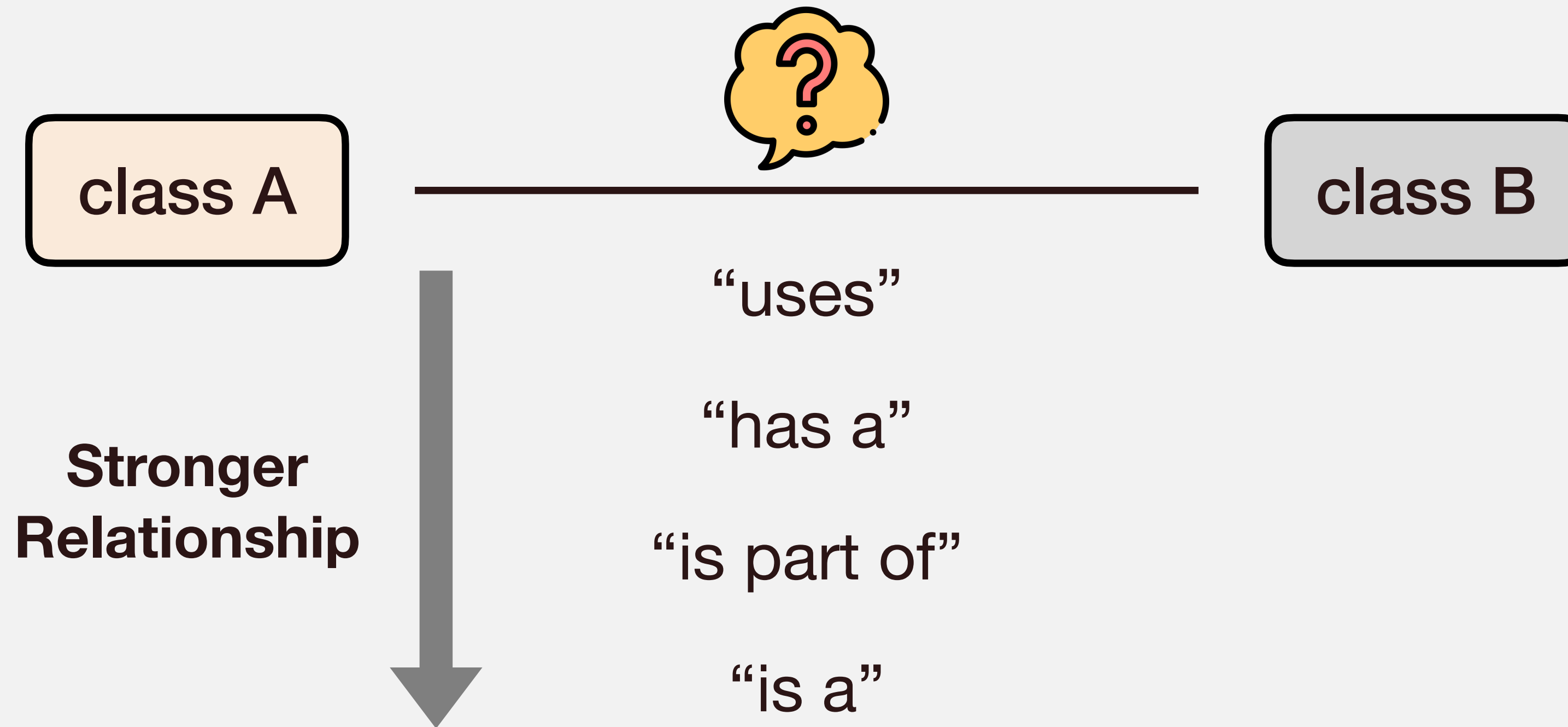
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Goal: to facilitate code **reuse**

- build new “concepts” based on existing ones

Dependency

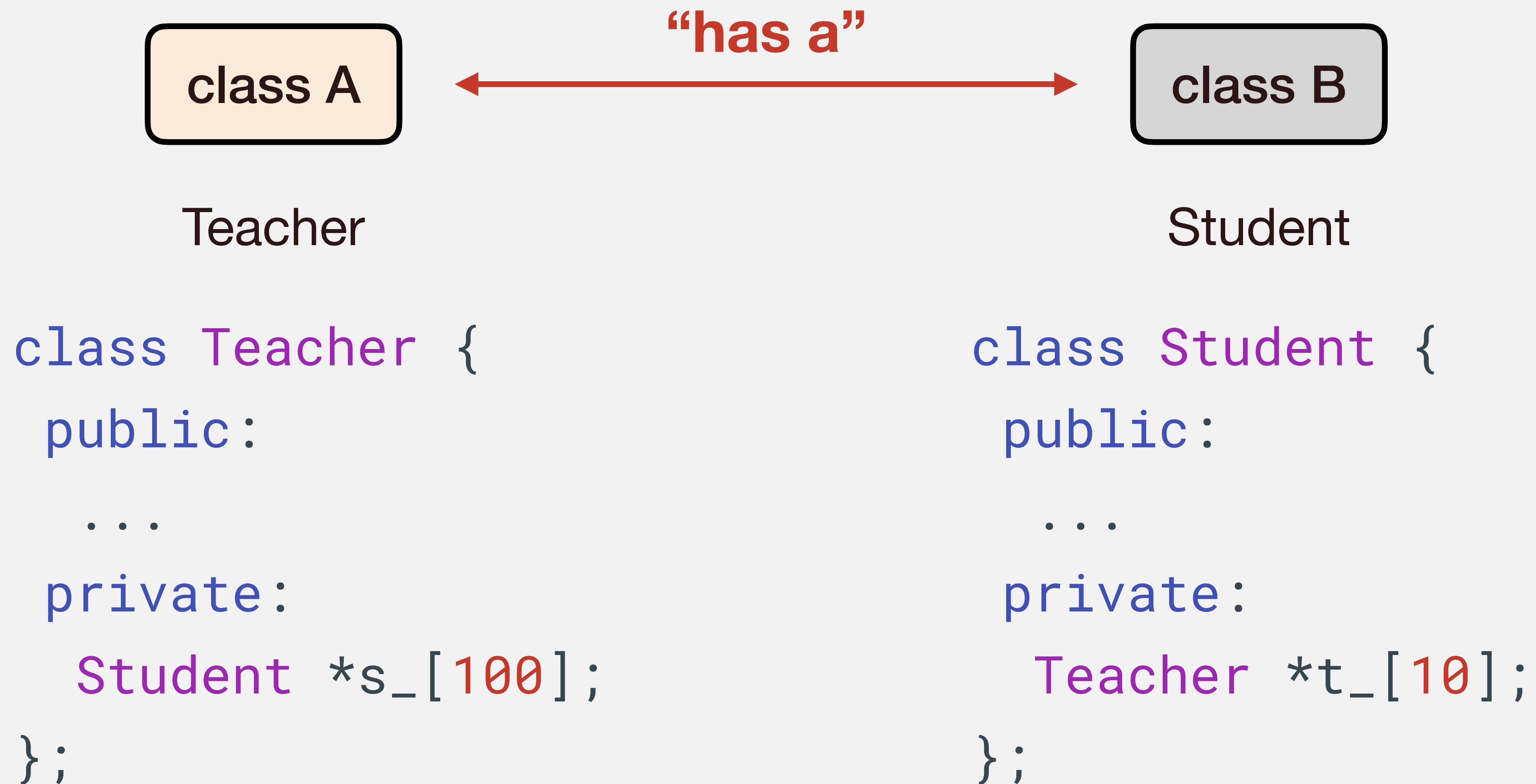


```
class Player {  
    public:  
        ...  
    void Play(Board *board);  
    ...  
};
```

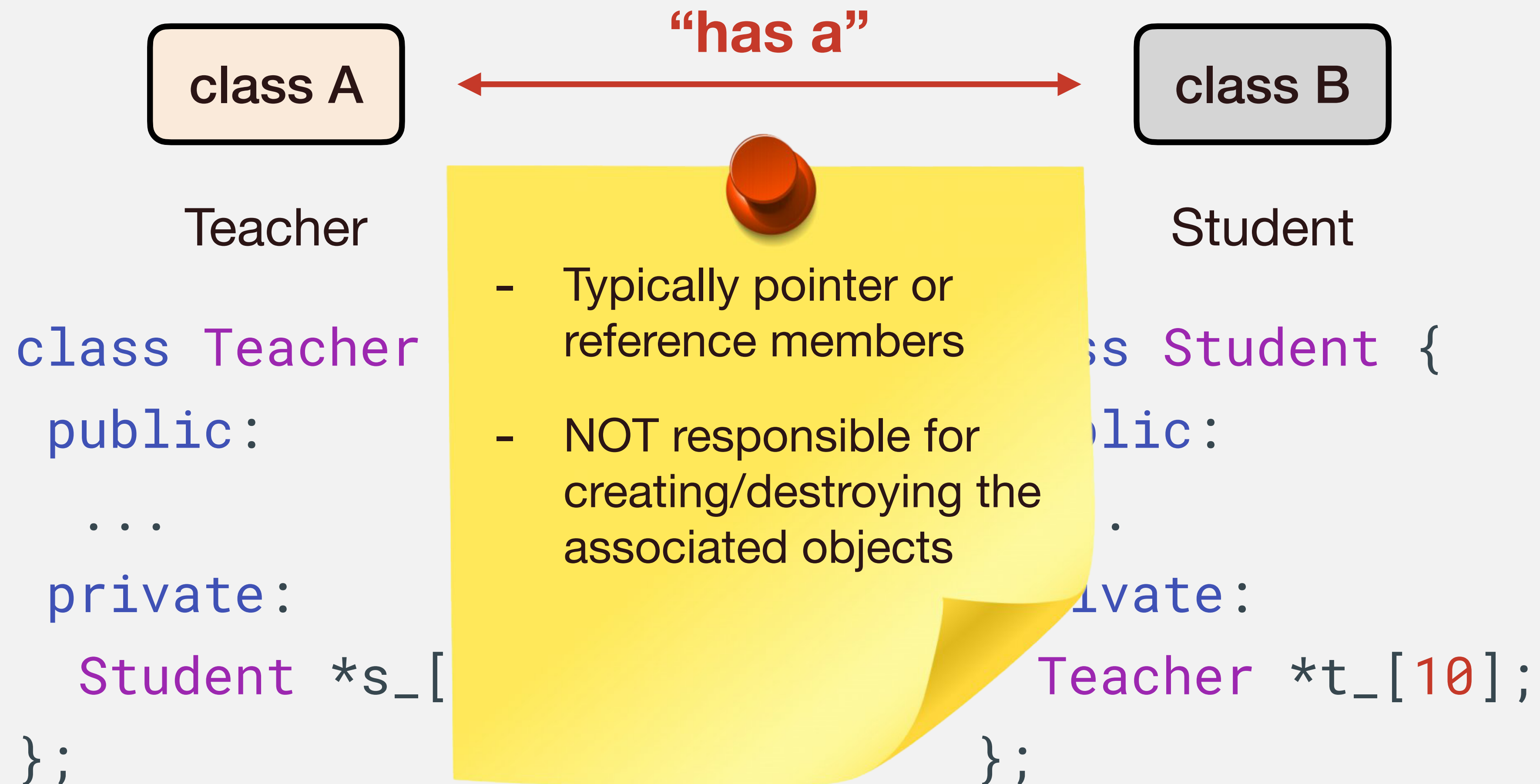

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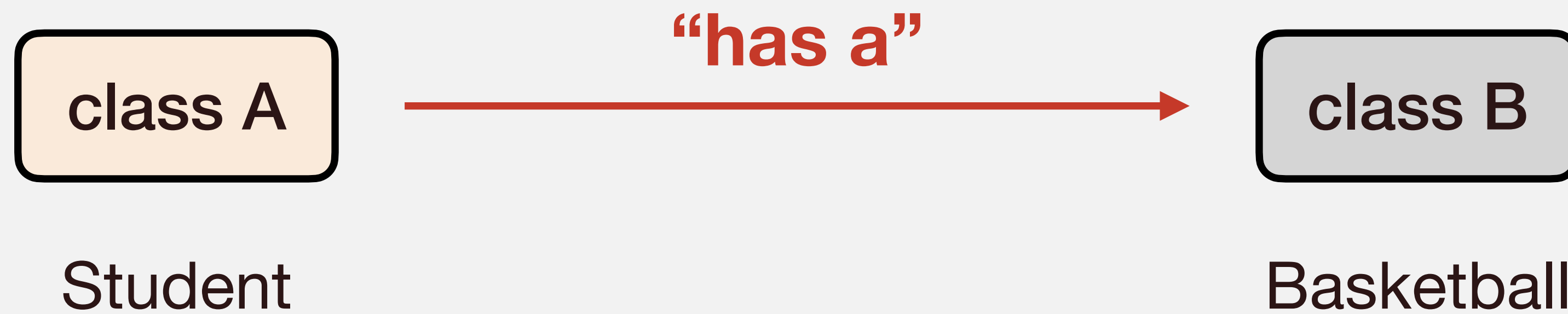
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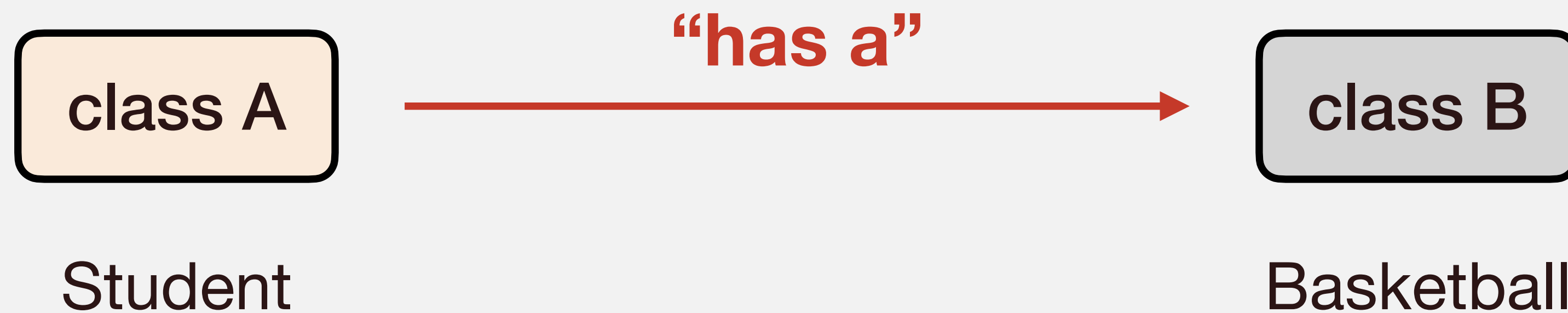


Aggregation



```
class Student {  
    public:  
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        Basketball *ball_;  
};
```

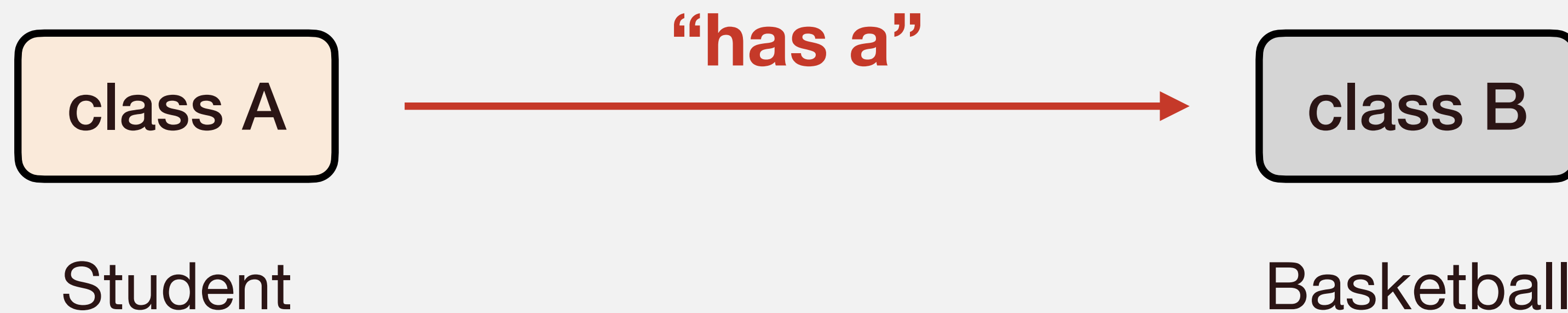
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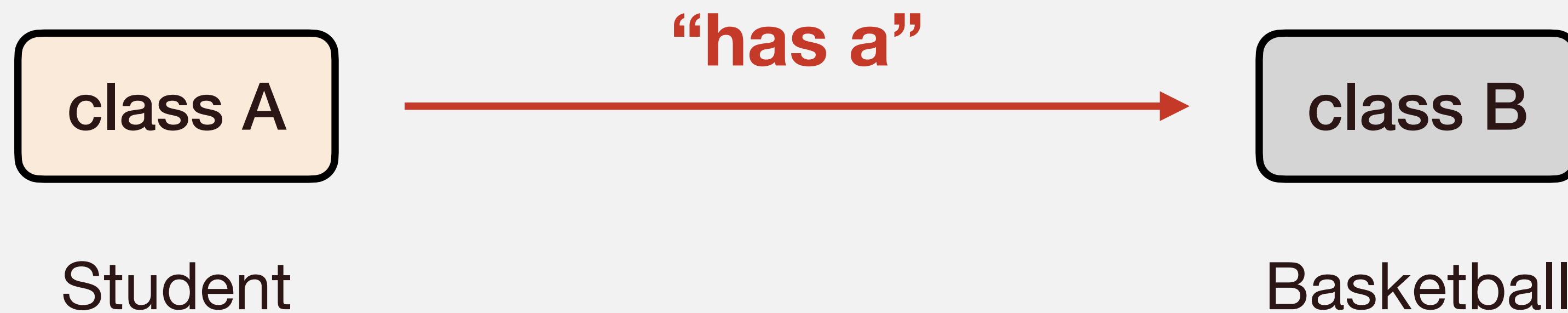
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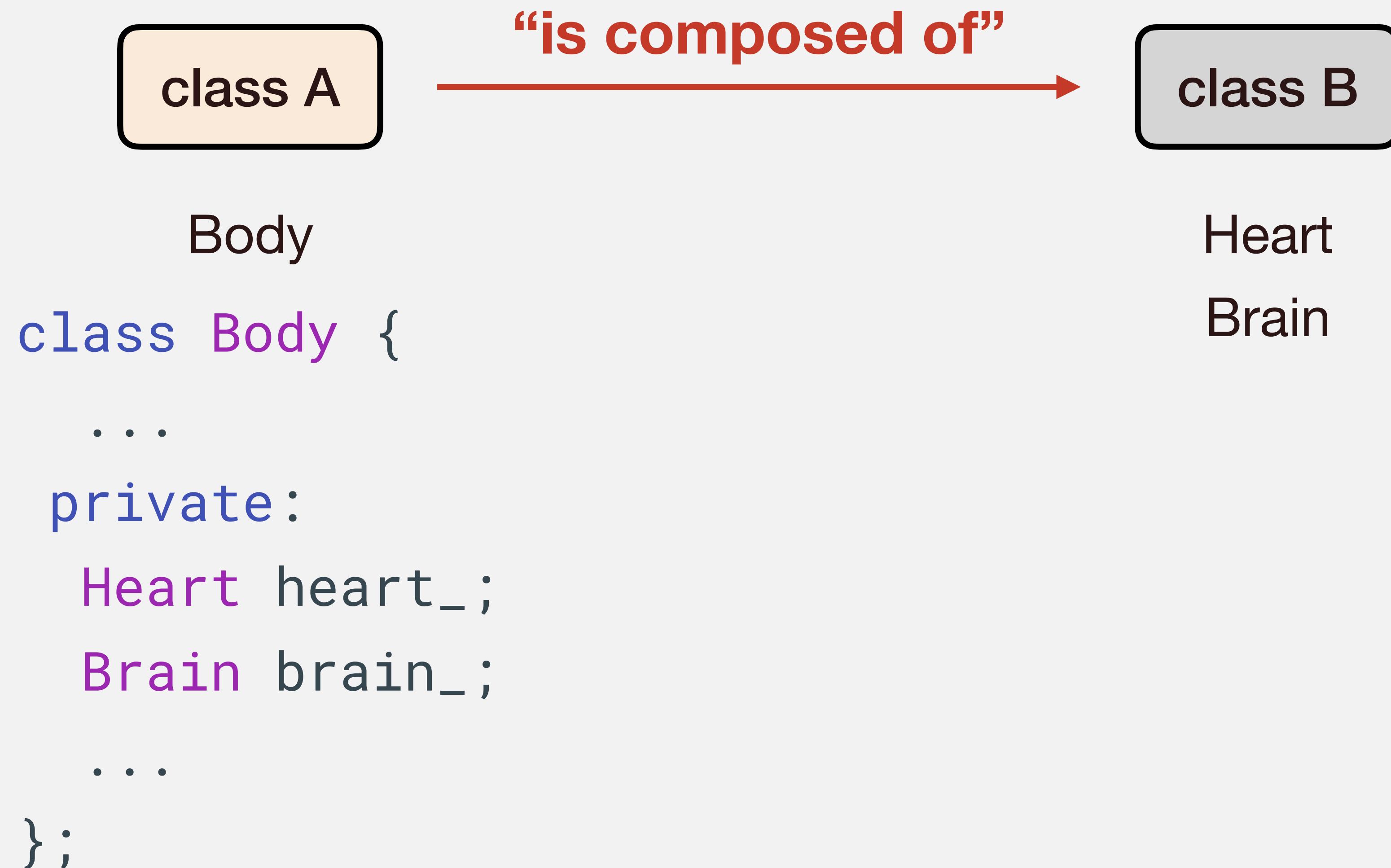
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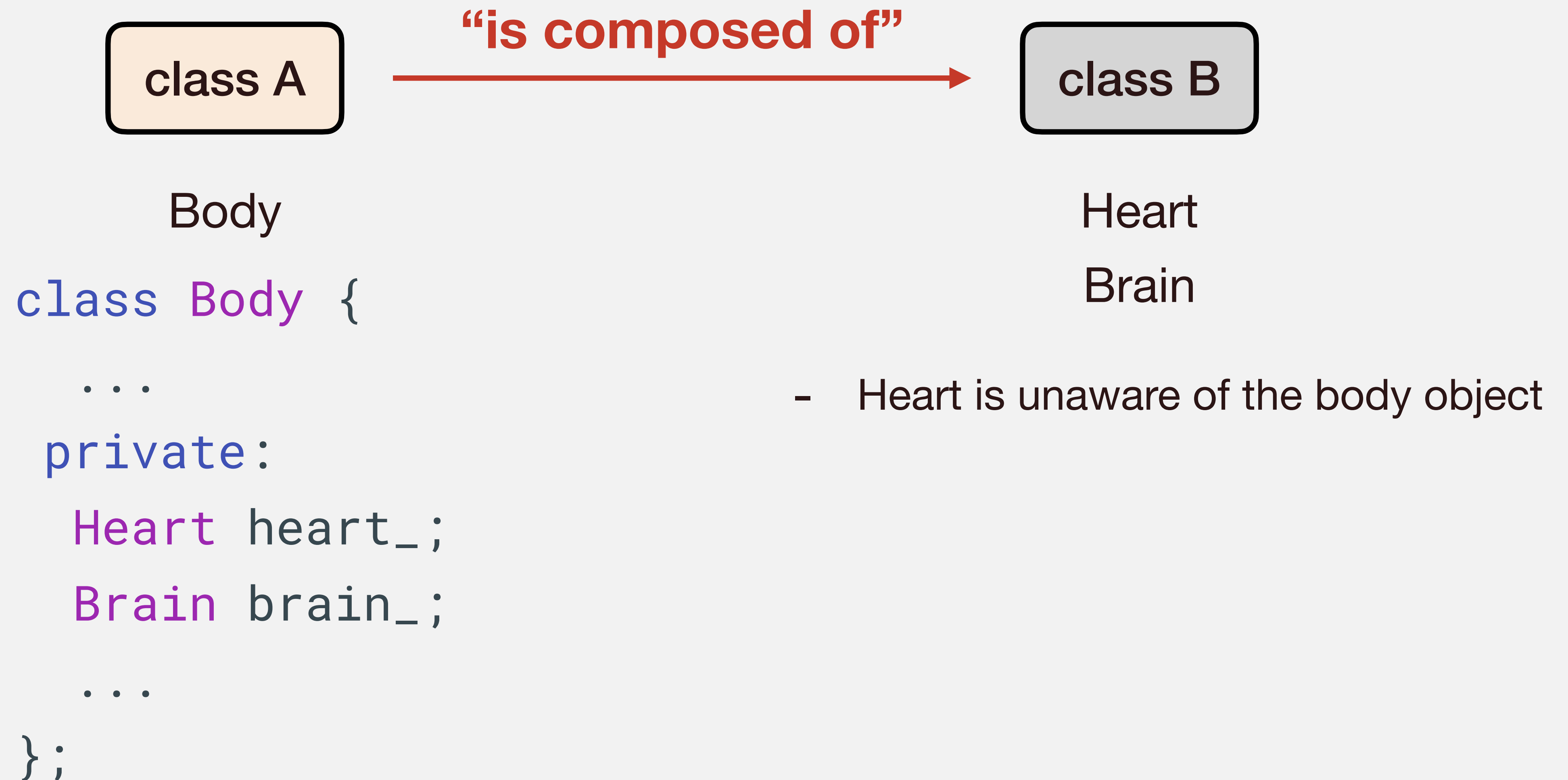
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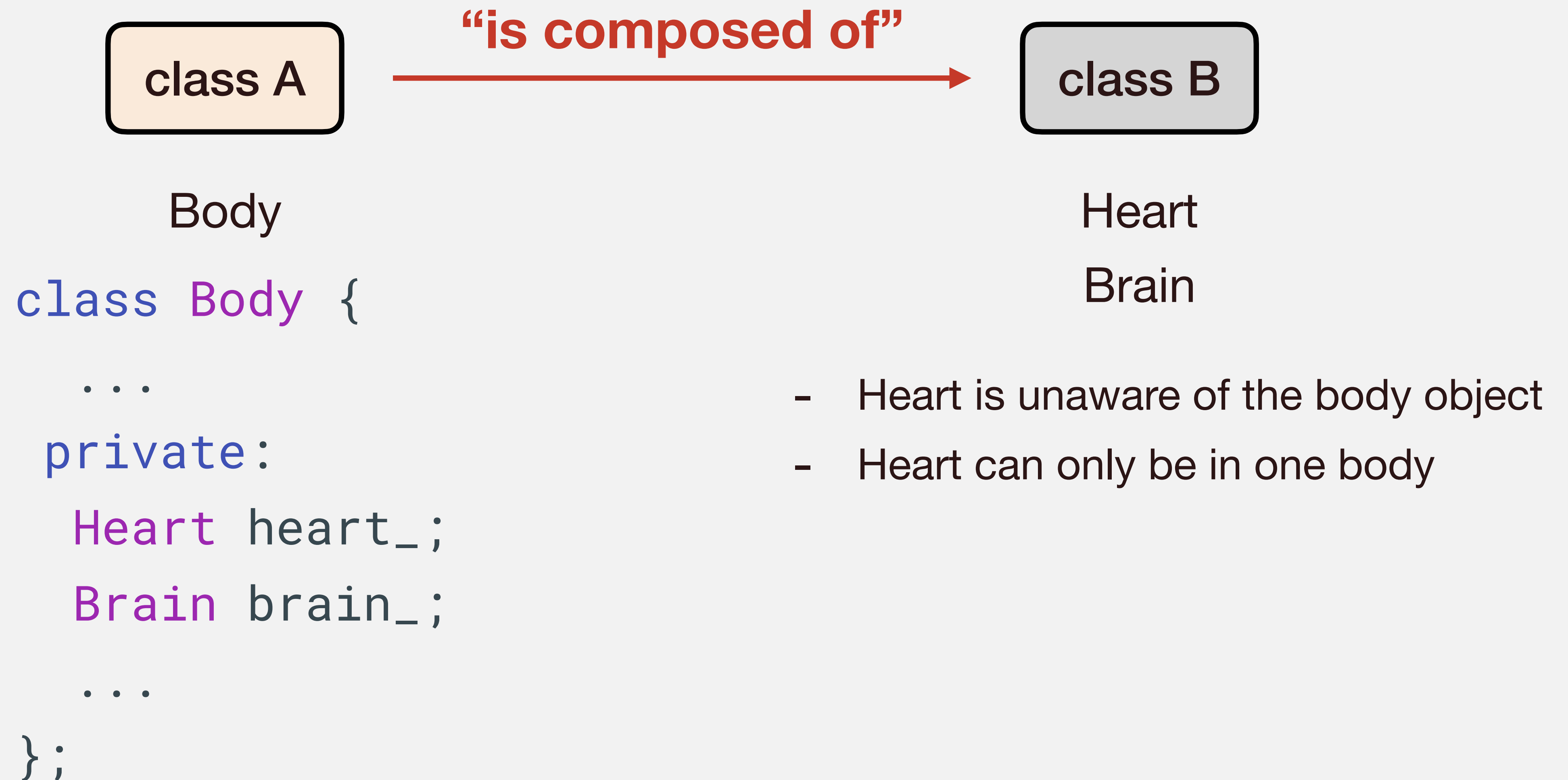
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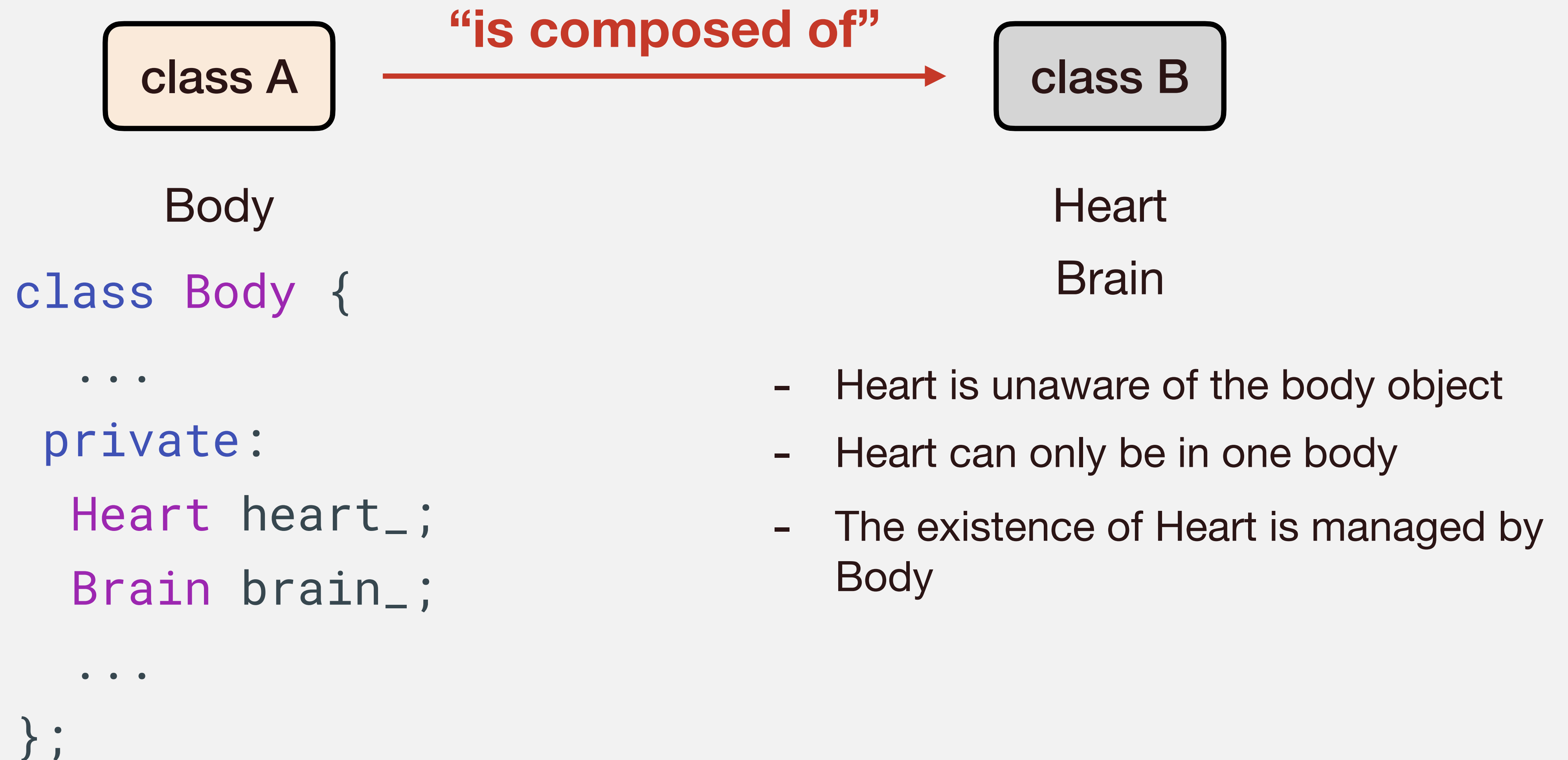
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Put Together

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Example

Doctor
Patient

Class
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Car
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class Dog {  
    public:  
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        void Eat(Food *food);  
        void WagTail();  
  
    private:  
        std::string name_;  
        int age_;  
        Person *owner_;  
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class Cat {  
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        Cat(...);  
        void Eat(Food *food);  
        void Purr();  
  
    private:  
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};
```

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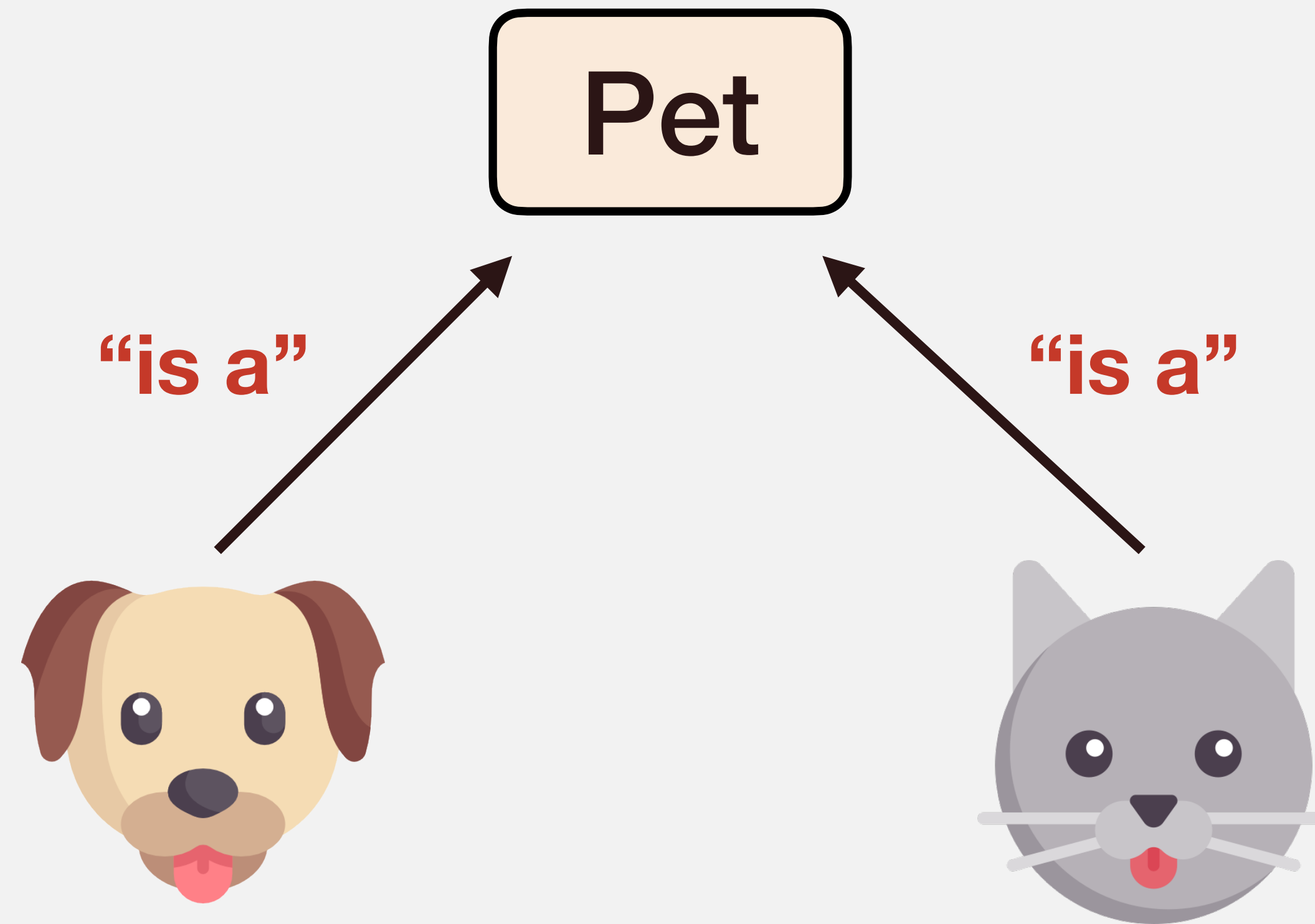


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};
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class Dog : public Pet {  
    public:  
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    private:  
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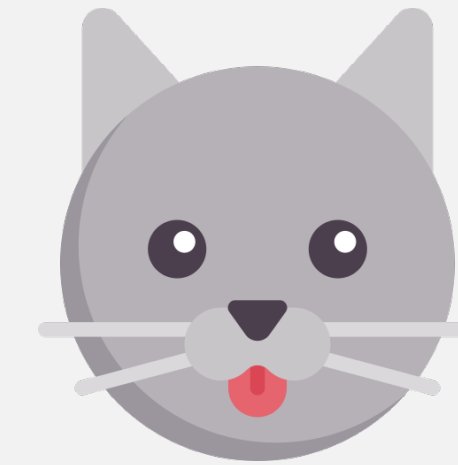
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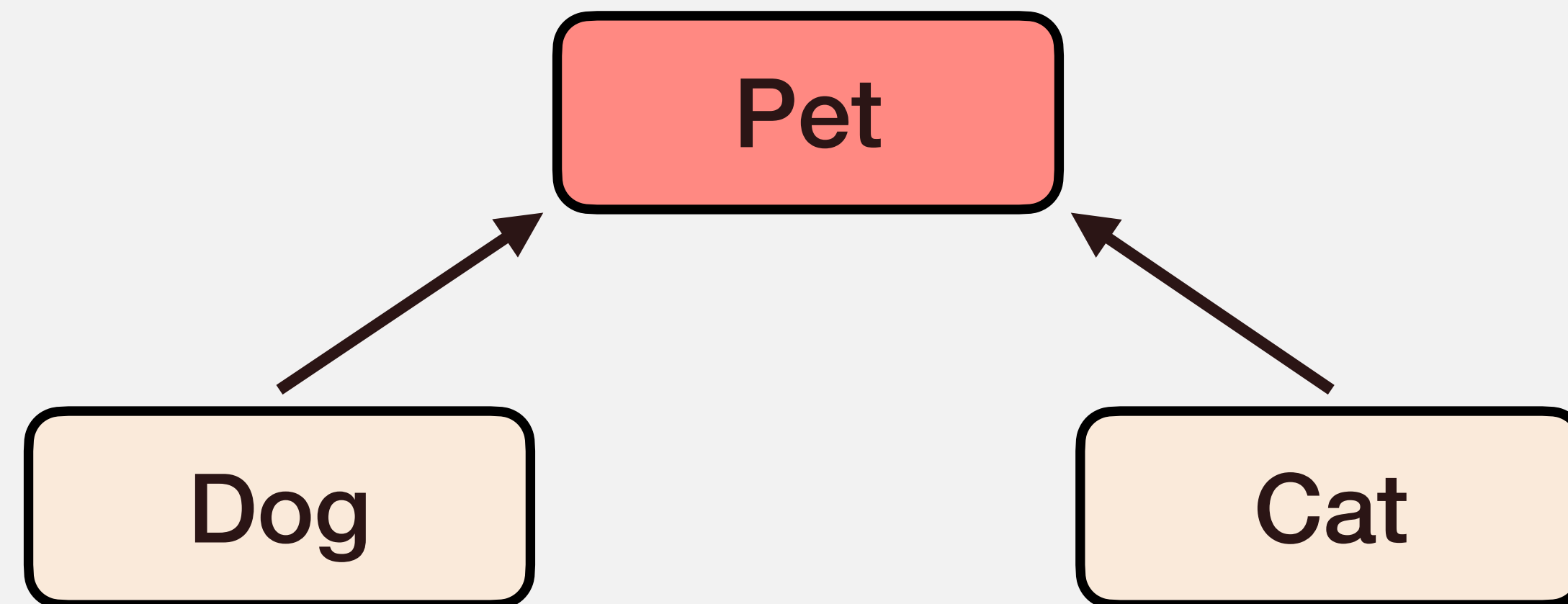


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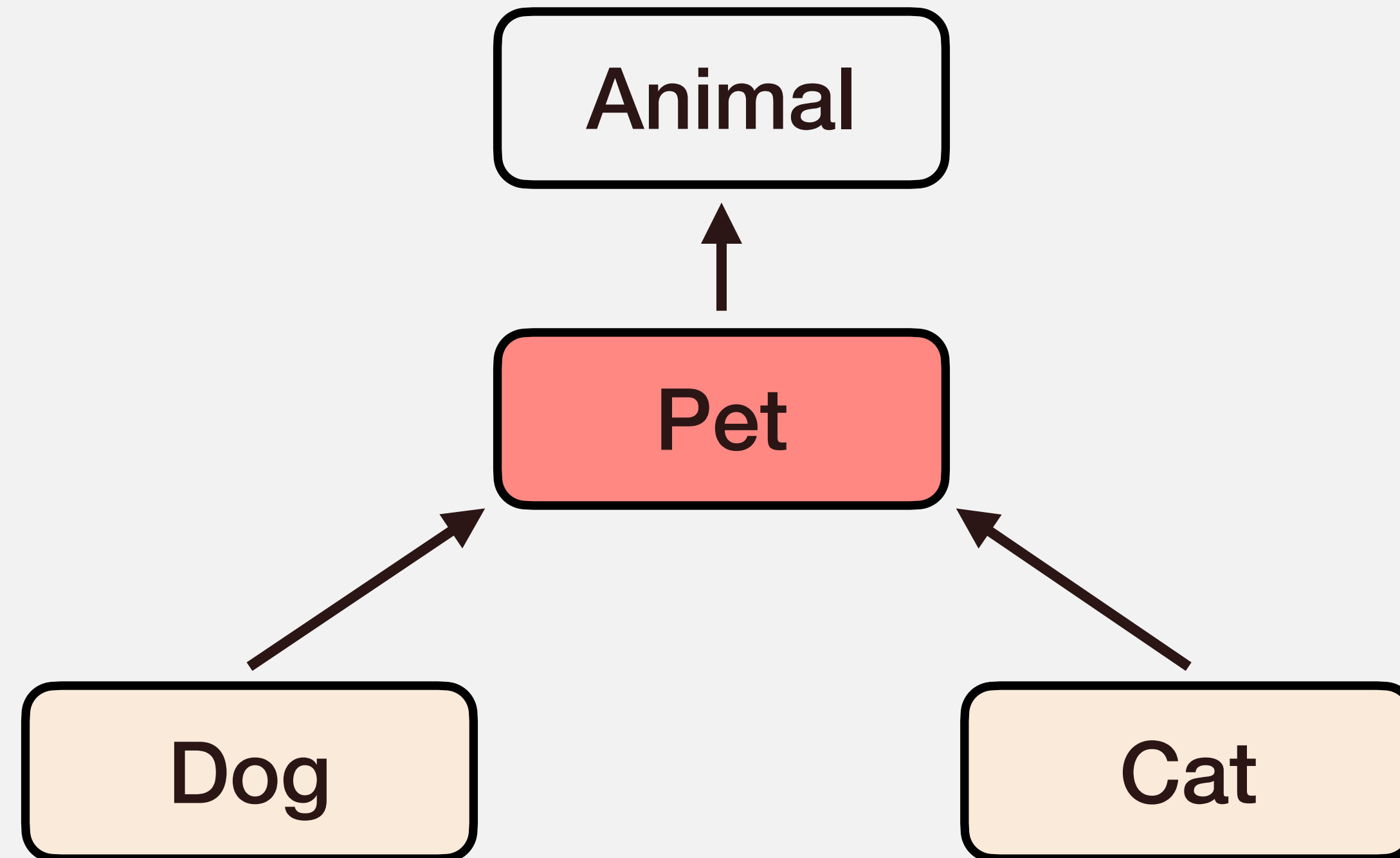
Why is inheritance useful?

To *avoid* code duplicate

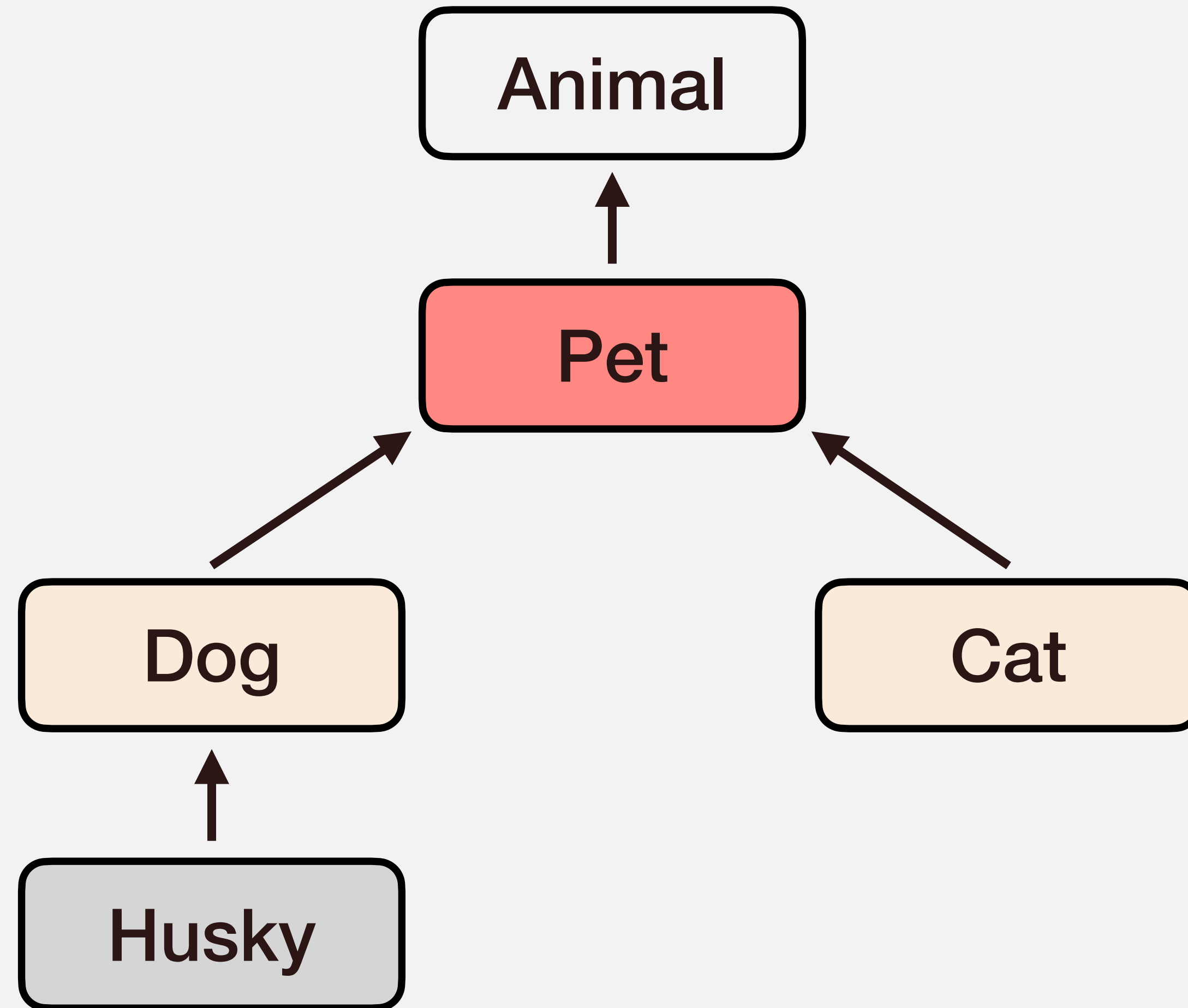
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Base and Derived Classes

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        Base(int id);  
        int GetId() const;  
  
    private:  
        int id_;  
};
```

```
class Derived : public Base {  
    public:  
        Derived(long c);  
        long GetCount() const;  
  
    private:  
        long count_;  
};
```

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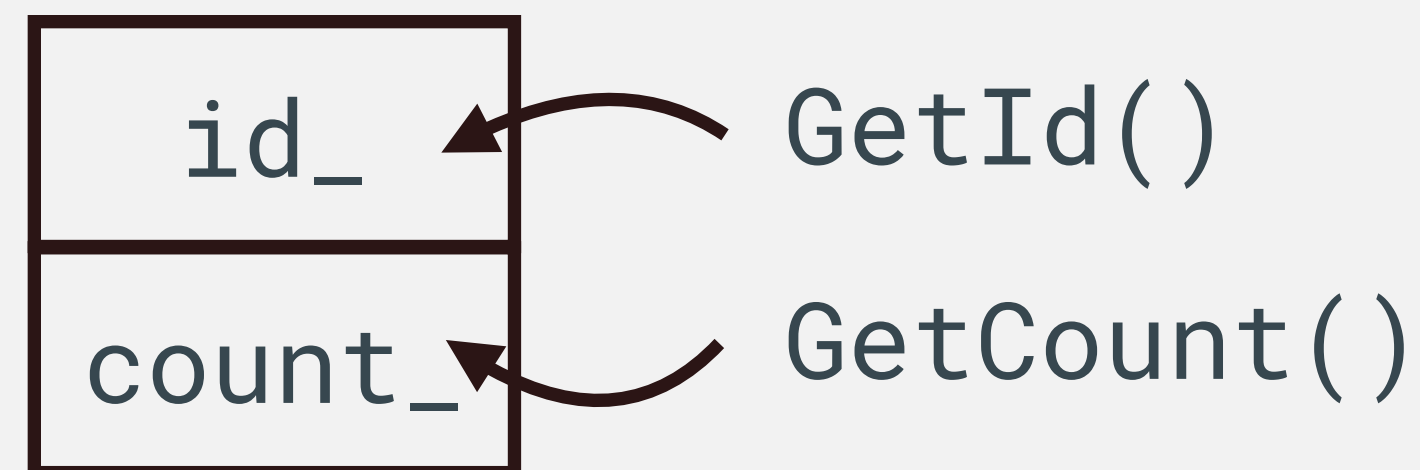
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    private:    ← Can only be accessed by members or friends  
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    public:          ← Can be accessed by anyone  
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        int GetId() const;  
  
    private:        ← Can only be accessed by members or friends  
        int id_;  
        Derived class CANNOT access  
};
```

Access Control with Inheritance

```
class Base {
```

```
    public:           ← Can be accessed by anyone
```

```
    Base(int id);
```

```
    int GetId() const;
```

```
    protected:      ← Can only be accessed by members, friends or derived classes
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    int id_;
```

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};
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```

Favor `private` over `protected`

Constructing a Derived Object

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        Base();  
        Base(int id);  
        int GetId() const;  
  
    protected:  
        int id_;  
};
```

```
class Derived : public Base {  
    public:  
        Derived(long c);  
        Derived(int id, long c);  
        long GetCount() const;  
  
    private:  
        long count_;  
};
```

Construction Order

```
Base::Base() : id_(0) {}
```

```
Base::Base(int id) : id_(id) {}
```

```
Derived::Derived(long c)  
    : count_(c) {}
```

```
int main() {  
    Derived d_obj(5);  
}
```

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Base

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Derived

long count_

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int id_ = 0

Derived

long count_

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Derived

long count_ = 5

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Derived

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    : id_(id), count_(c) {}  
  
int main() {  
    Derived d_obj(1, 5);  
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Can appear in initializer list **only once**

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Derived Object

Base int id_
Derived long count_

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- ➊ Memory allocation for derived object
- ➋ Call derived constructor
- ➌ Call (specified) base constructor
- ➍ Base constructor initializer list
- ➎ Base constructor body
- ➏ Derived constructor initializer list
- ➐ Derived constructor body

Inheritance Chain

```
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    public:  
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    private:  
        int b_;  
};
```

```
class C : public B {  
    public:  
        C(int a, int b, int c)  
            : B(a, b), c_(c) {}  
    private:  
        int c_;  
};
```

Inheritance Chain

```
class A {  
    public:  
        A(int a)  
            : a_(a) {}  
    private:  
        int a_;  
};
```

```
class B : public A {  
    public:  
        B(int a, int b)  
            : A(a), b_(b) {}  
    private:  
        int b_;  
};
```

```
class C : public B {  
    public:  
        C(int a, int b, int c)  
            : B(a, b), c_(c) {}  
    private:  
        int c_;  
};
```

C cannot call A constructor

Public Inheritance

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        Base(int id);  
        int GetId() const;  
  
    protected:  
        int id_;  
};
```

```
class Derived : public Base {  
    public:  
        Derived(int id, long c);  
        long GetCount() const;  
  
    private:  
        long count_;  
};
```

Derived Object

Base
GetId()
id_

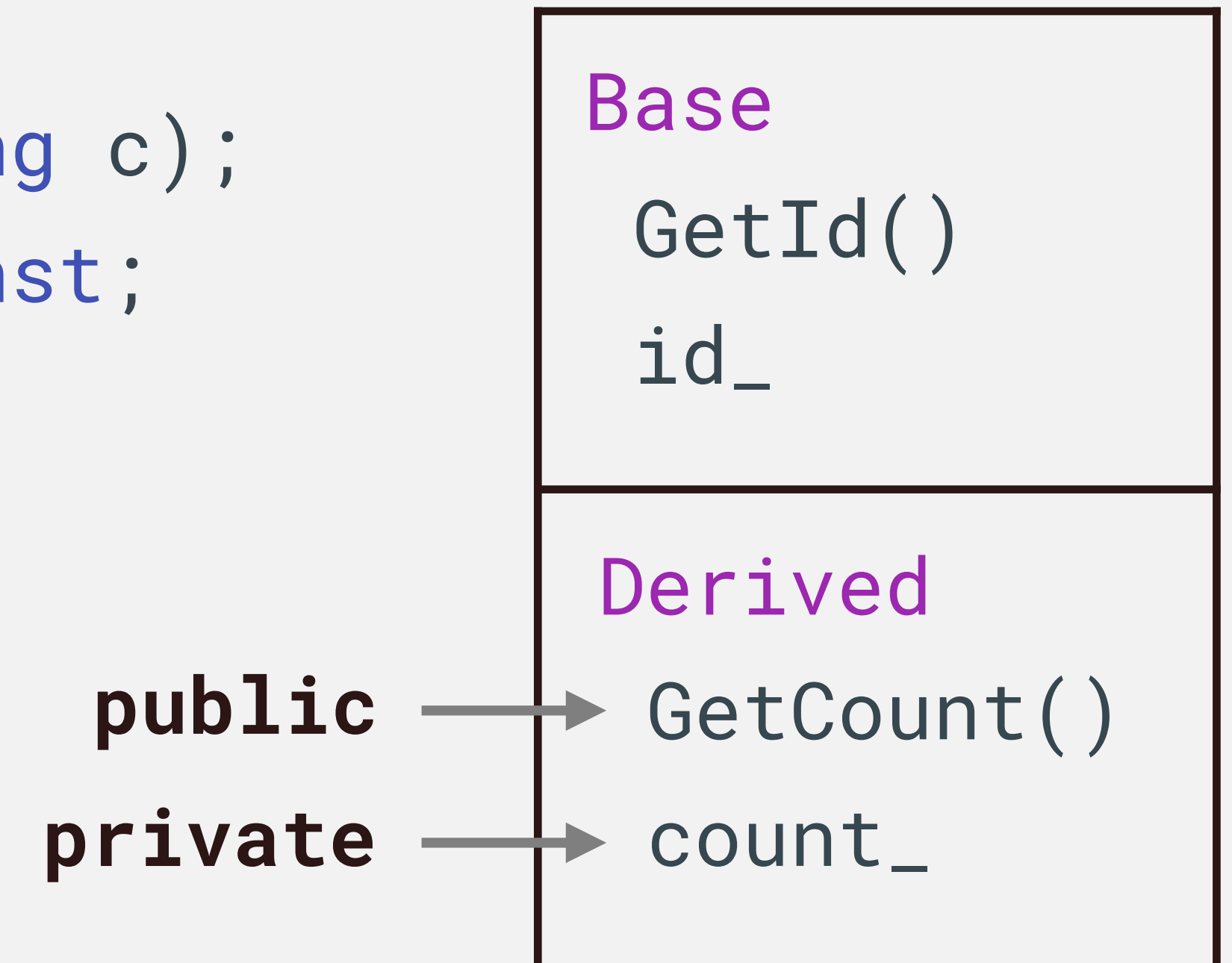
Derived
GetCount()
count_

Public Inheritance

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        Base(int id);  
        int GetId() const;  
  
    protected:  
        int id_;  
};
```

```
class Derived : public Base {  
    public:  
        Derived(int id, long c);  
        long GetCount() const;  
  
    private:  
        long count_;  
};
```

Derived Object

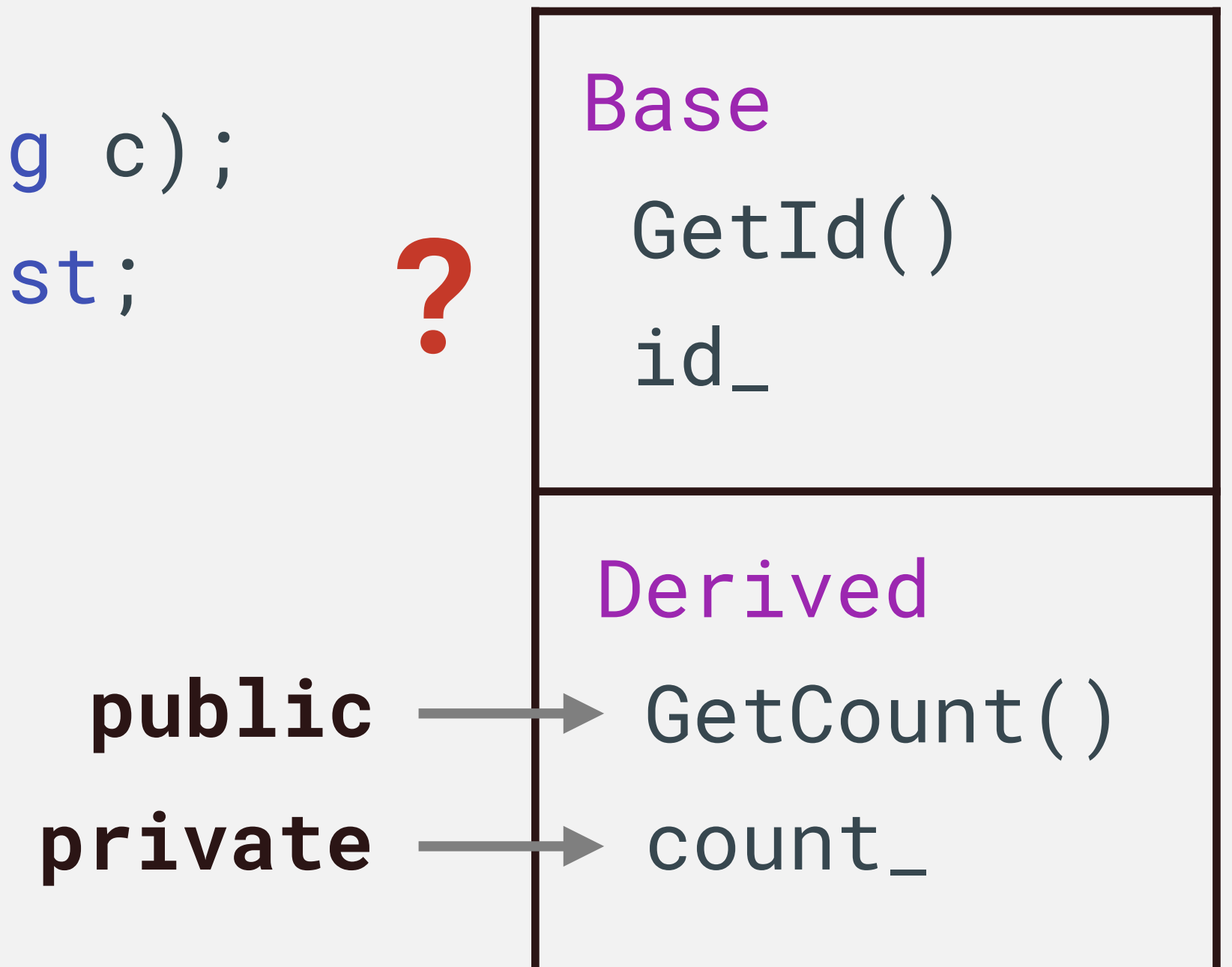


Public Inheritance

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        Base(int id);  
        int GetId() const;  
  
    protected:  
        int id_;  
};
```

```
class Derived : public Base {  
    public:  
        Derived(int id, long c);  
        long GetCount() const;  
  
    private:  
        long count_;  
};
```

Derived Object



Public Inheritance

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        Base(int id);  
        int GetId() const;  
  
    protected:  
        int id_;  
};
```

```
class Derived : public Base {  
    public:  
        Derived(int id, long c);  
        long GetCount() const;  
  
    private:  
        long count_;  
};
```

public → public

Derived Object

Base
GetId()
id_

Derived
GetCount()
count_

public
private

?

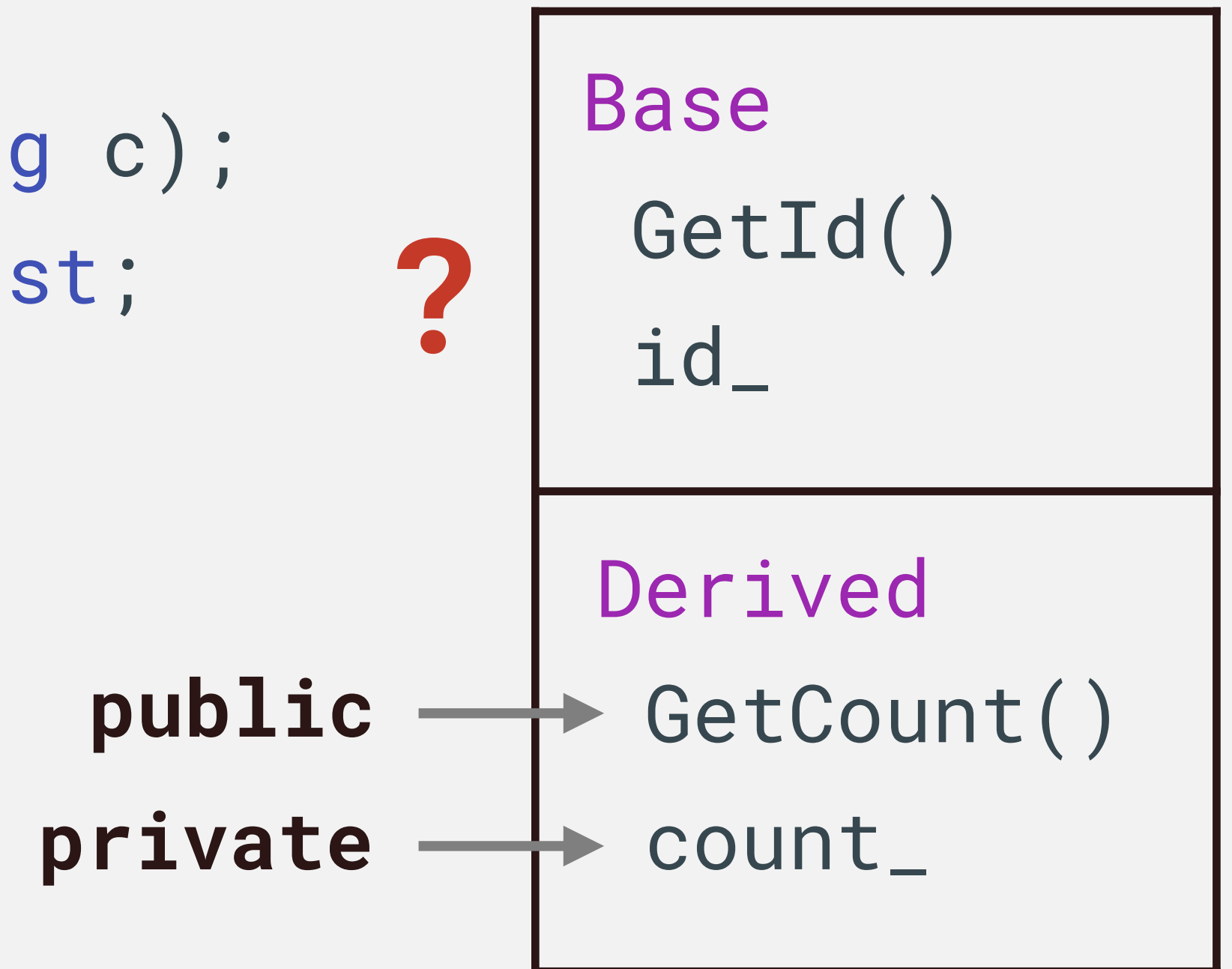
Public Inheritance

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        Base(int id);  
        int GetId() const;  
  
    protected:  
        int id_;  
};
```

```
class Derived : public Base {  
    public:  
        Derived(int id, long c);  
        long GetCount() const;  
  
    private:  
        long count_;  
};
```

public → public
protected → protected

Derived Object



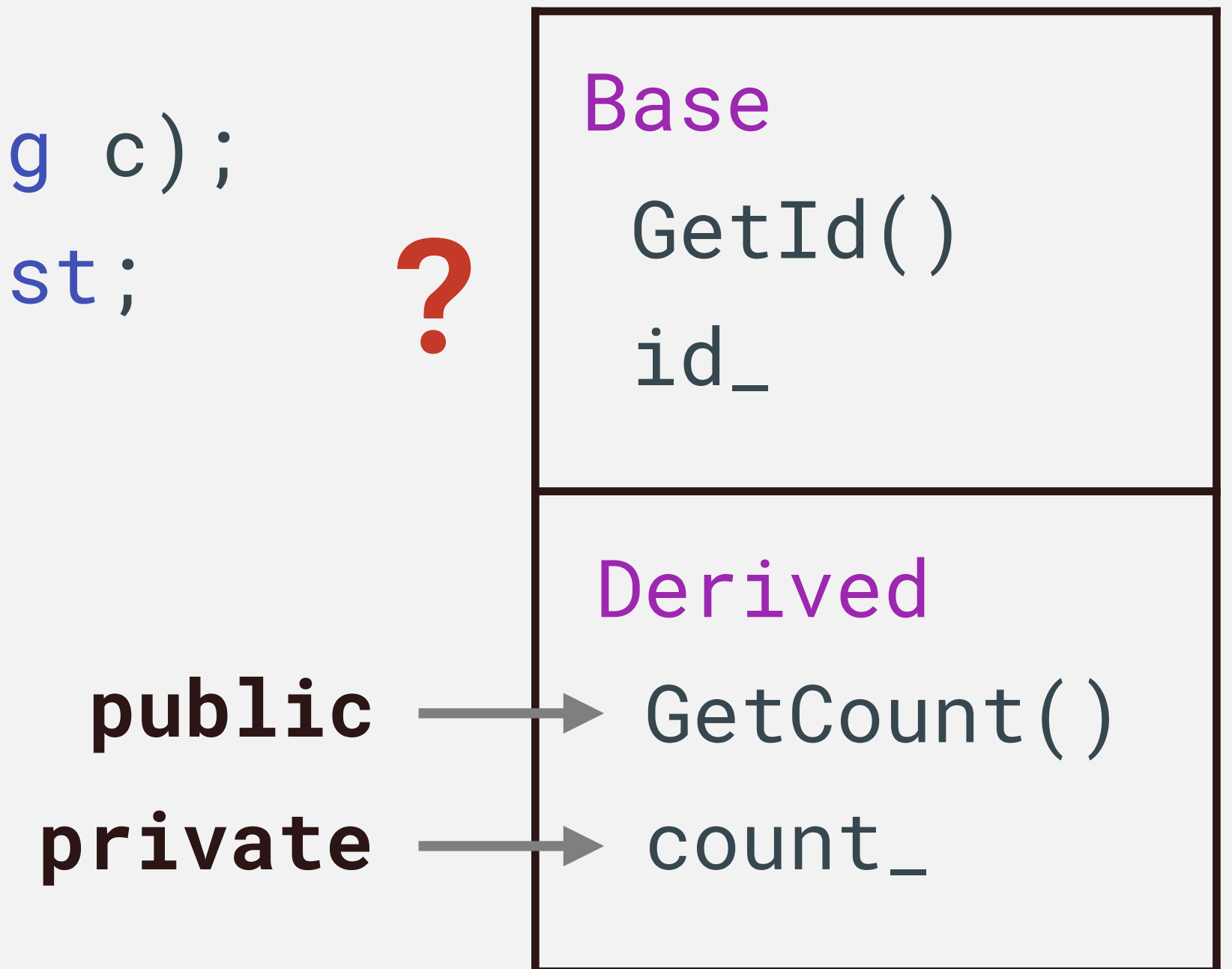
Public Inheritance

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        Base(int id);  
        int GetId() const;  
  
    protected:  
        int id_;  
};
```

```
class Derived : public Base {  
    public:  
        Derived(int id, long c);  
        long GetCount() const;  
  
    private:  
        long count_;  
};
```

public	→	public
protected	→	protected
private	→	inaccessible

Derived Object



Public Inheritance

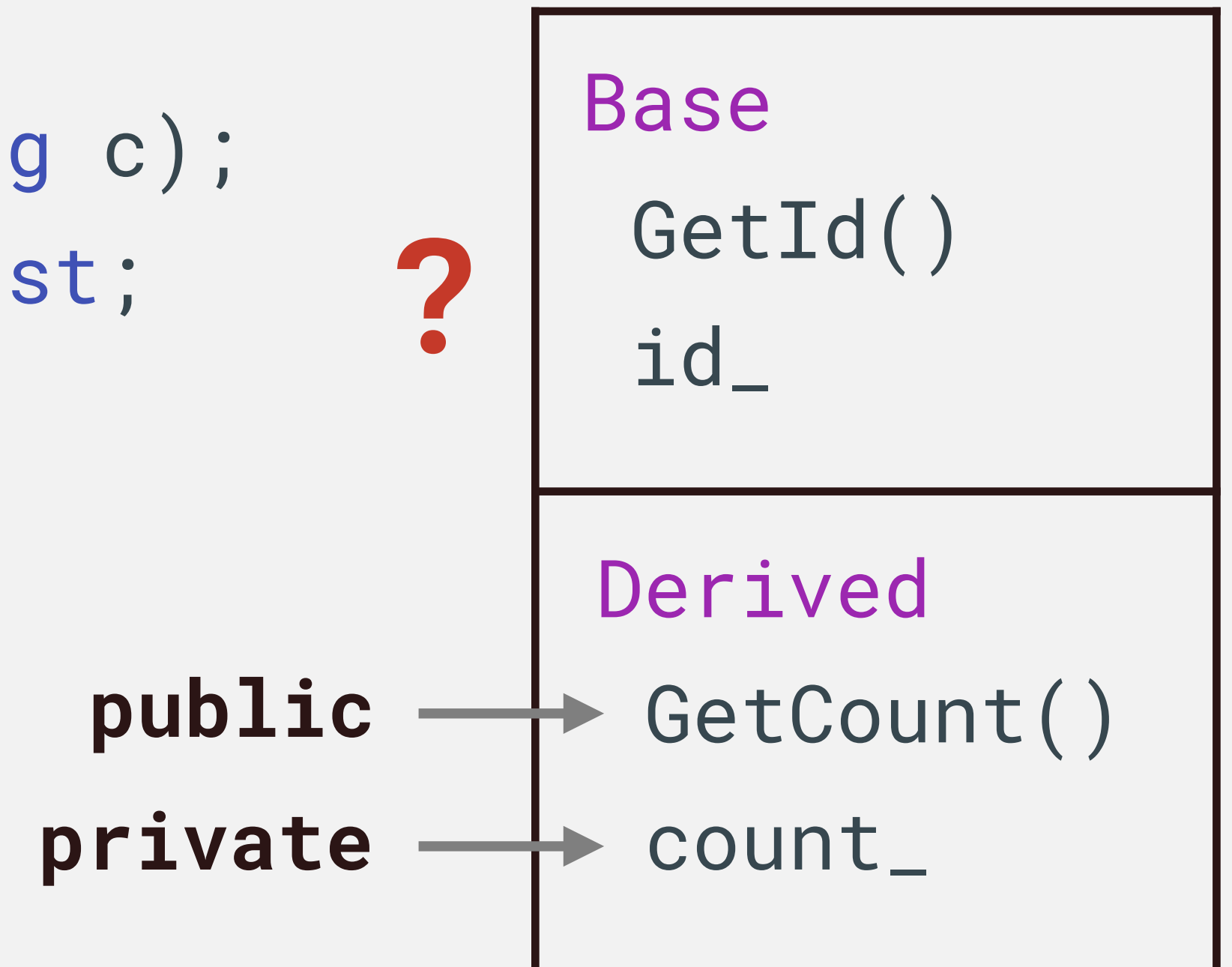
Most Common

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        Base(int id);  
        int GetId() const;  
  
    protected:  
        int id_;  
};
```

```
class Derived : public Base {  
    public:  
        Derived(int id, long c);  
        long GetCount() const;  
  
    private:  
        long count_;  
};
```

public	→	public
protected	→	protected
private	→	inaccessible

Derived Object

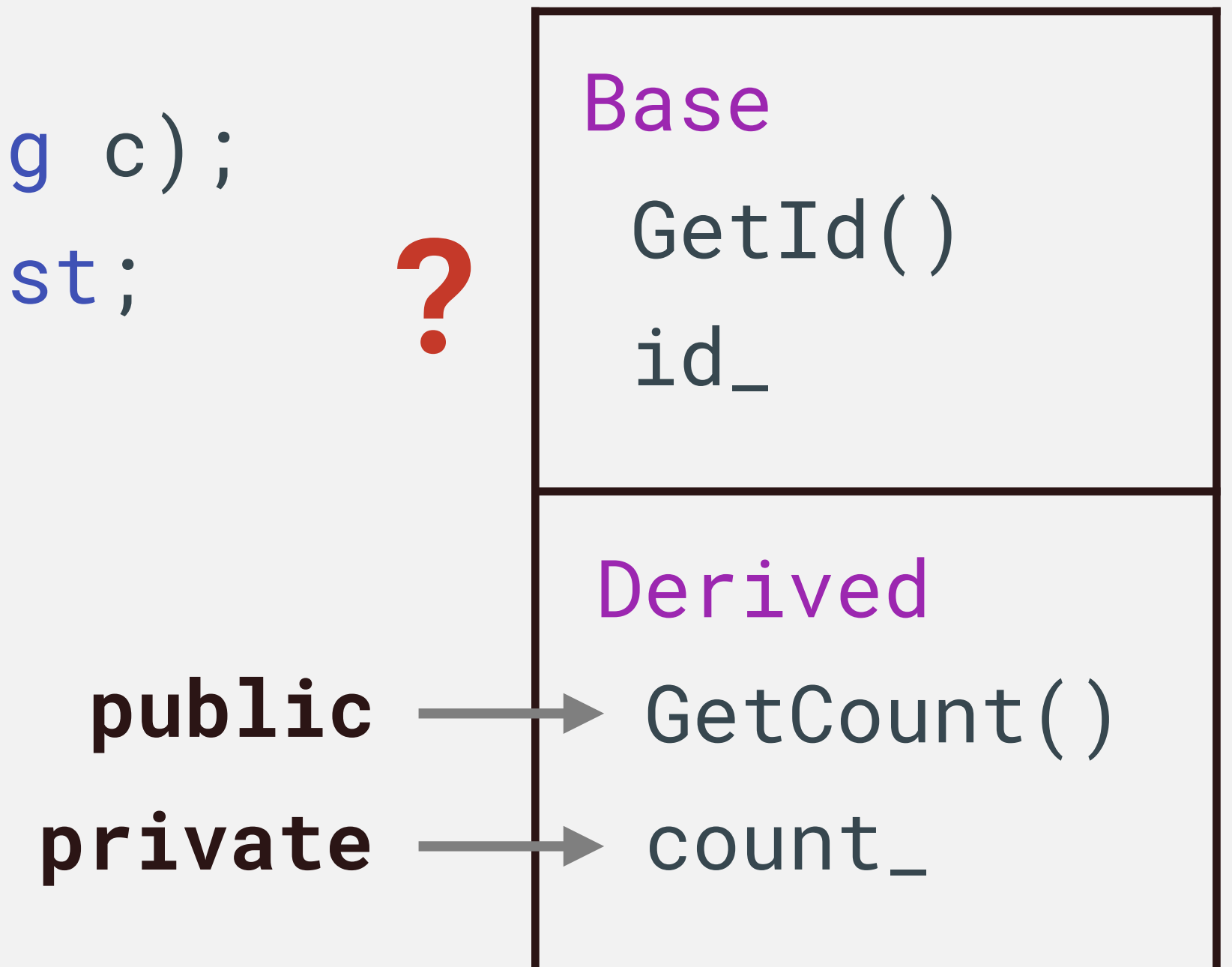


Private Inheritance

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        Base(int id);  
        int GetId() const;  
  
    protected:  
        int id_;  
};
```

```
class Derived : private Base {  
    public:  
        Derived(int id, long c);  
        long GetCount() const;  
  
    private:  
        long count_;  
};
```

Derived Object



Private Inheritance

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        Base(int id);  
        int GetId() const;  
  
    protected:  
        int id_;  
};
```

```
class Derived : private Base {  
    public:  
        Derived(int id, long c);  
        long GetCount() const;  
  
    private:  
        long count_;  
};
```

public → private

Derived Object

Base
GetId()
id_

Derived
GetCount()
count_

public
private

?

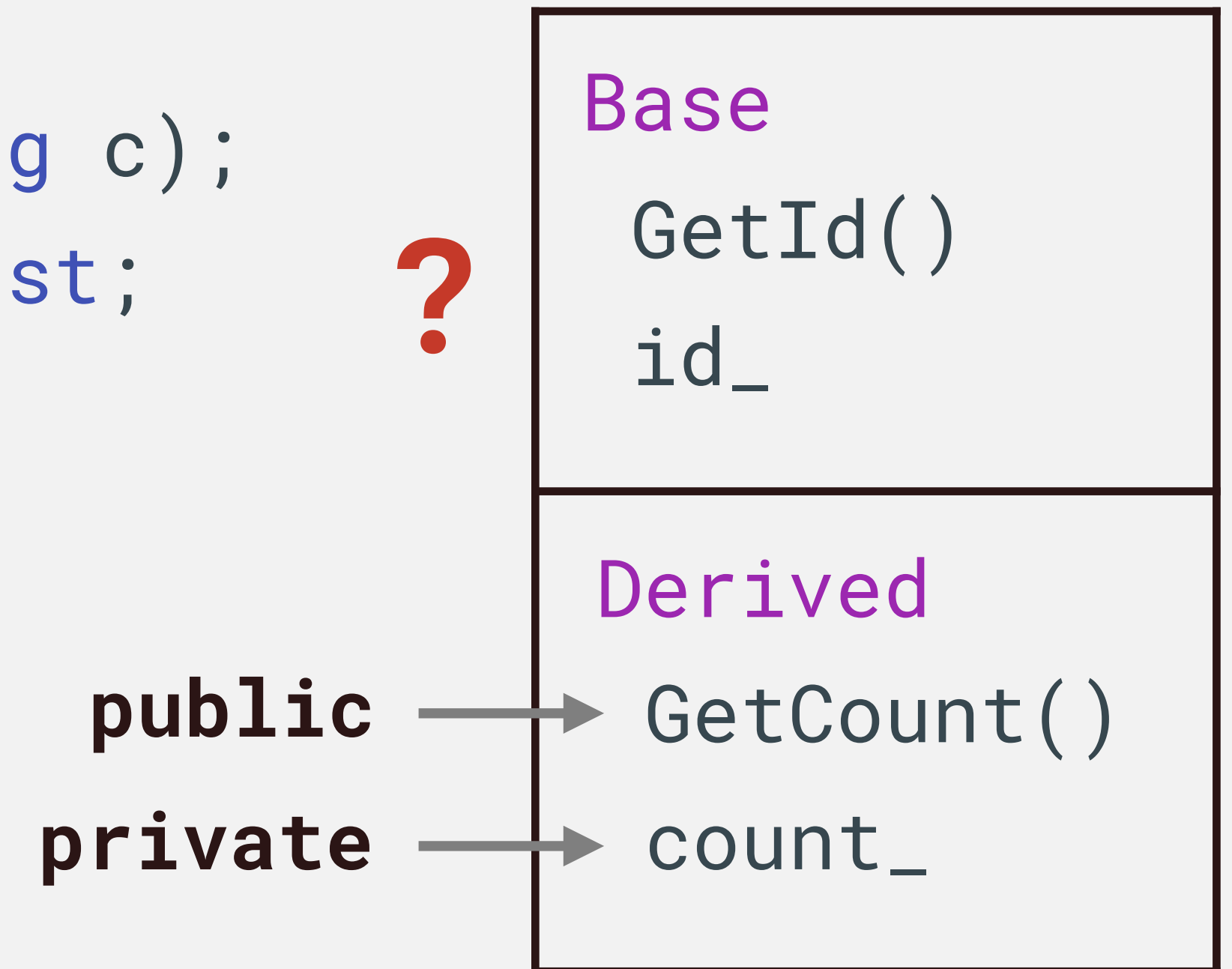
Private Inheritance

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        Base(int id);  
        int GetId() const;  
  
    protected:  
        int id_;  
};
```

```
class Derived : private Base {  
    public:  
        Derived(int id, long c);  
        long GetCount() const;  
  
    private:  
        long count_;  
};
```

public → private
protected → private

Derived Object



Private Inheritance

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        Base(int id);  
        int GetId() const;  
  
    protected:  
        int id_;  
};
```

```
class Derived : private Base {  
    public:  
        Derived(int id, long c);  
        long GetCount() const;  
  
    private:  
        long count_;  
};
```

Derived Object

Base
GetId()
id_

Derived
GetCount()
count_

?

public

private

public

protected

private

private

private

inaccessible

Private Inheritance

Rare

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        Base(int id);  
        int GetId() const;  
  
    protected:  
        int id_;  
};
```

```
class Derived : private Base {  
    public:  
        Derived(int id, long c);  
        long GetCount() const;  
  
    private:  
        long count_;  
};
```

Derived Object

Base
GetId()
id_

Derived
GetCount()
count_

?

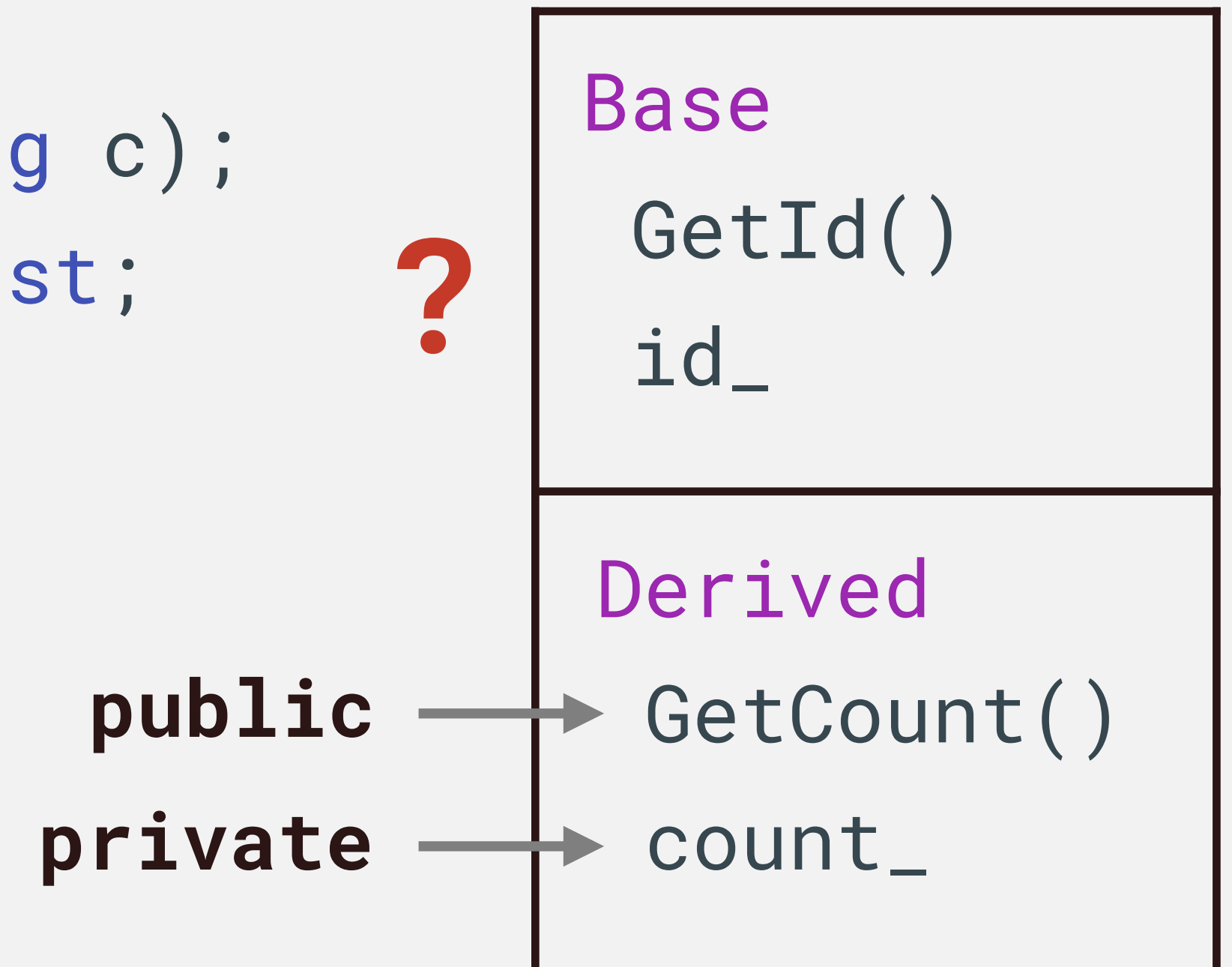
public
private

public → private
protected → private
private → inaccessible

Protected Inheritance

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        Base(int id);  
        int GetId() const;  
  
    protected:  
        int id_;  
};
```

```
class Derived : protected Base { Derived Object  
    public:  
        Derived(int id, long c);  
        long GetCount() const;  
  
    private:  
        long count_;  
};
```

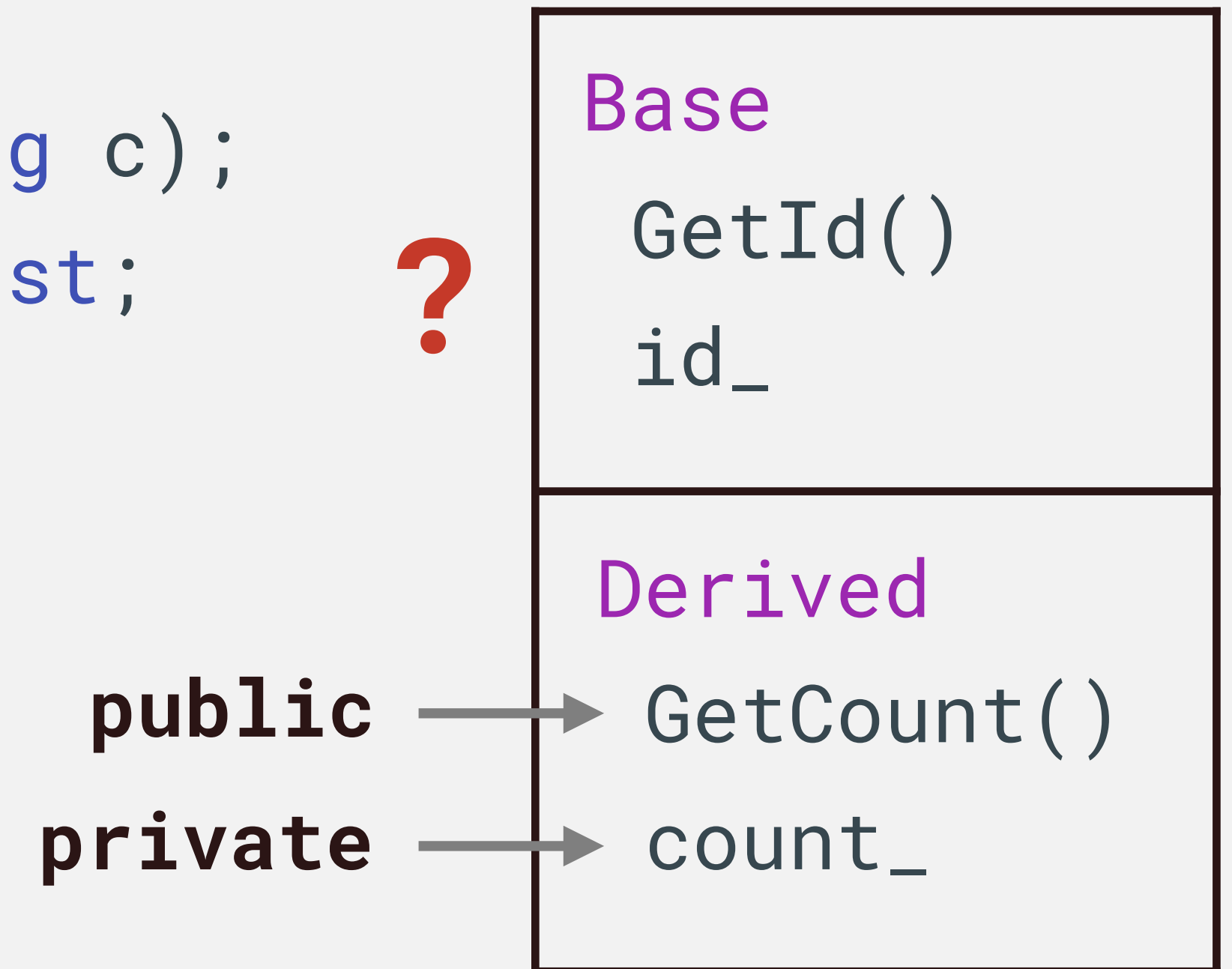


Protected Inheritance

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        Base(int id);  
        int GetId() const;  
  
    protected:  
        int id_;  
};
```

```
class Derived : protected Base { Derived Object  
    public:  
        Derived(int id, long c);  
        long GetCount() const;  
  
    private:  
        long count_;  
};
```

public → **protected**
protected → protected
private → **inaccessible**



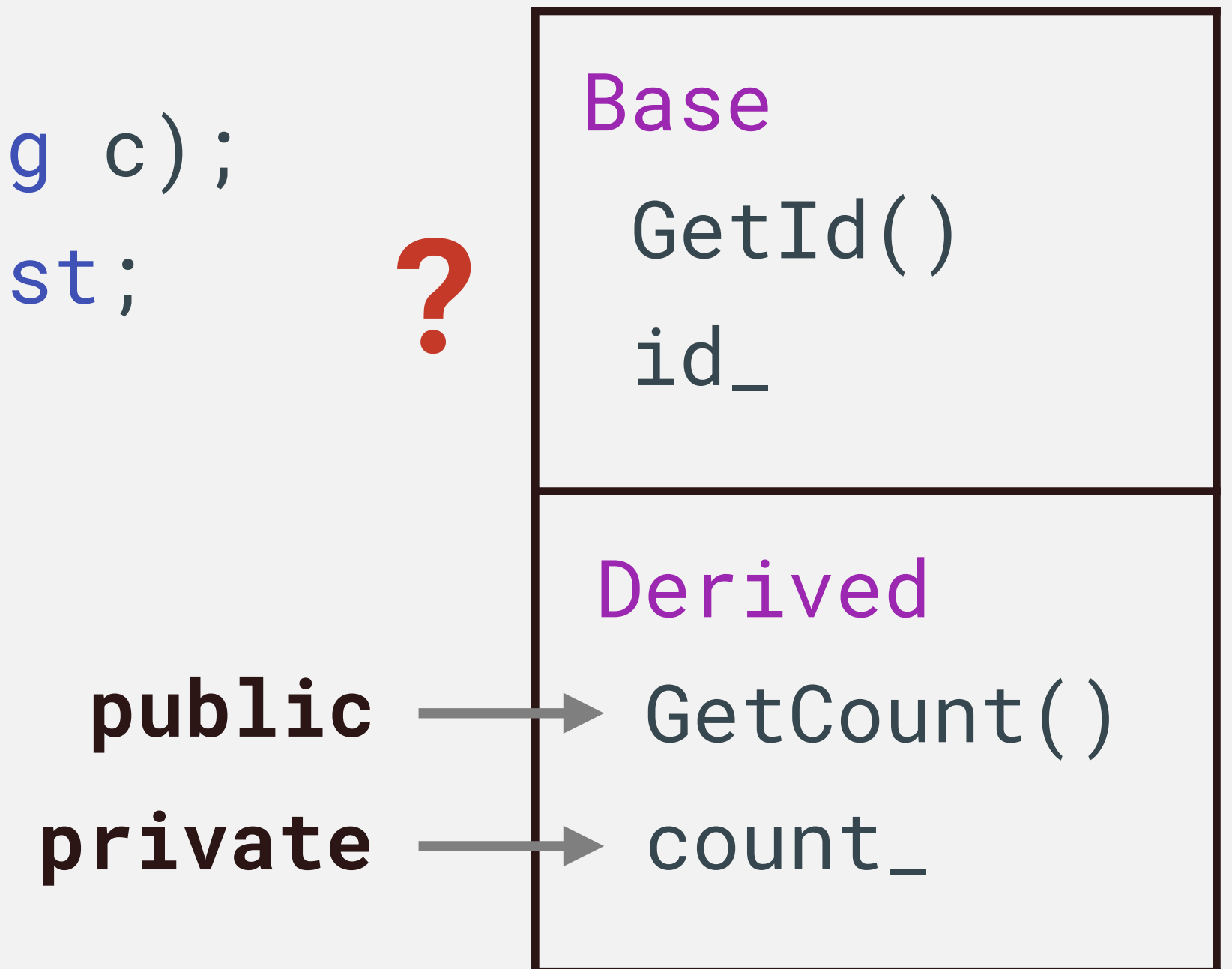
Protected Inheritance

Almost Never

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        Base(int id);  
        int GetId() const;  
  
    protected:  
        int id_;  
};
```

```
class Derived : protected Base { Derived Object  
    public:  
        Derived(int id, long c);  
        long GetCount() const;  
  
    private:  
        long count_;  
};
```

public → **protected**
protected → protected
private → **inaccessible**



Redefine Behaviors

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        Base();  
        void Print() const {  
            std::cout << "Base\n";  
        }  
};
```

```
class Derived : public Base {  
    public:  
        Derived();  
};
```

```
int main() {  
    Derived d_obj;  
    d_obj.Print();  
}
```

Redefine Behaviors

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        Base();  
        void Print() const {  
            std::cout << "Base\n";  
        }  
};
```

```
class Derived : public Base {  
    public:  
        Derived();  
        void Print() const {  
            std::cout << "Derived\n";  
        }  
};
```

```
int main() {  
    Derived d_obj;  
    d_obj.Print();  
}
```


Redefine Behaviors

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        Base();  
    protected:  
        void Print() const {  
            std::cout << "Base\n";  
        }  
};
```


```
class Derived : public Base {  
    public:  
        Derived();  
        void Print() const {  
            std::cout << "Derived\n";  
        }  
};
```

```
int main() {  
    Derived d_obj;  
    d_obj.Print();  
}
```

Redefine Behaviors

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        Base();  
    protected:  
        void Print() const {  
            std::cout << "Base\n";  
        }  
};
```

```
class Derived : public Base {  
    public:  
        Derived();  
        void Print() const {  
            std::cout << "Derived\n";  
        }  
};
```



```
int main() {  
    Derived d_obj;  
    d_obj.Print();  
}
```

Redefine Behaviors

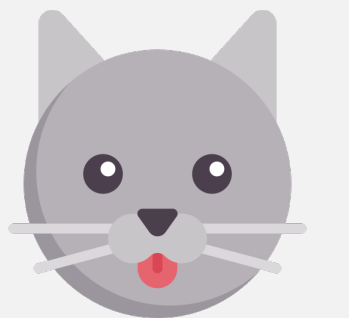
```
class Base {  
    public:  
        Base();  
    protected:  
        void Print() const {  
            std::cout << "Base\n";  
        }  
};
```

```
class Derived : public Base {  
    public:  
        Derived();  
        void Print() const {  
            Base::Print();  
            std::cout << "Derived\n";  
        }  
};  
  
int main() {  
    Derived d_obj;  
    d_obj.Print();  
}
```

Pets Speak!

```
class Pet {  
    public:  
        Pet(std::string name)  
            : name_(name) {}  
        void SayHi() const {  
            std::cout << name_  
                << "says ???\n";  
        }  
  
    protected:  
        std::string name_;  
};
```

```
class Dog : public Pet {  
    public:  
        Dog(std::string name) : Pet(name) {}  
        void SayHi() const {  
            std::cout << name_ << "says WOOF\n";  
        }  
};  
  
class Cat : public Pet {  
    public:  
        Cat(std::string name) : Pet(name) {}  
        void SayHi() const {  
            std::cout << name_ << "says MEOW\n";  
        }  
};
```



Base Pointer

```
int main() {  
    Dog erha("Erha");  
    Pet *pet = (Pet *)&erha;  
    pet->SayHi();  
}
```

Base Pointer

```
int main() {  
    Dog erha("Erha");  
    Pet *pet = (Pet *)&erha; ← allowed  
    pet->SayHi();  
}
```

Base Pointer

```
int main() {  
    Dog erha("Erha");  
    Pet *pet = (Pet *)&erha; ← allowed  
    pet->SayHi();  
}
```

Derived Object

Base

Speak()

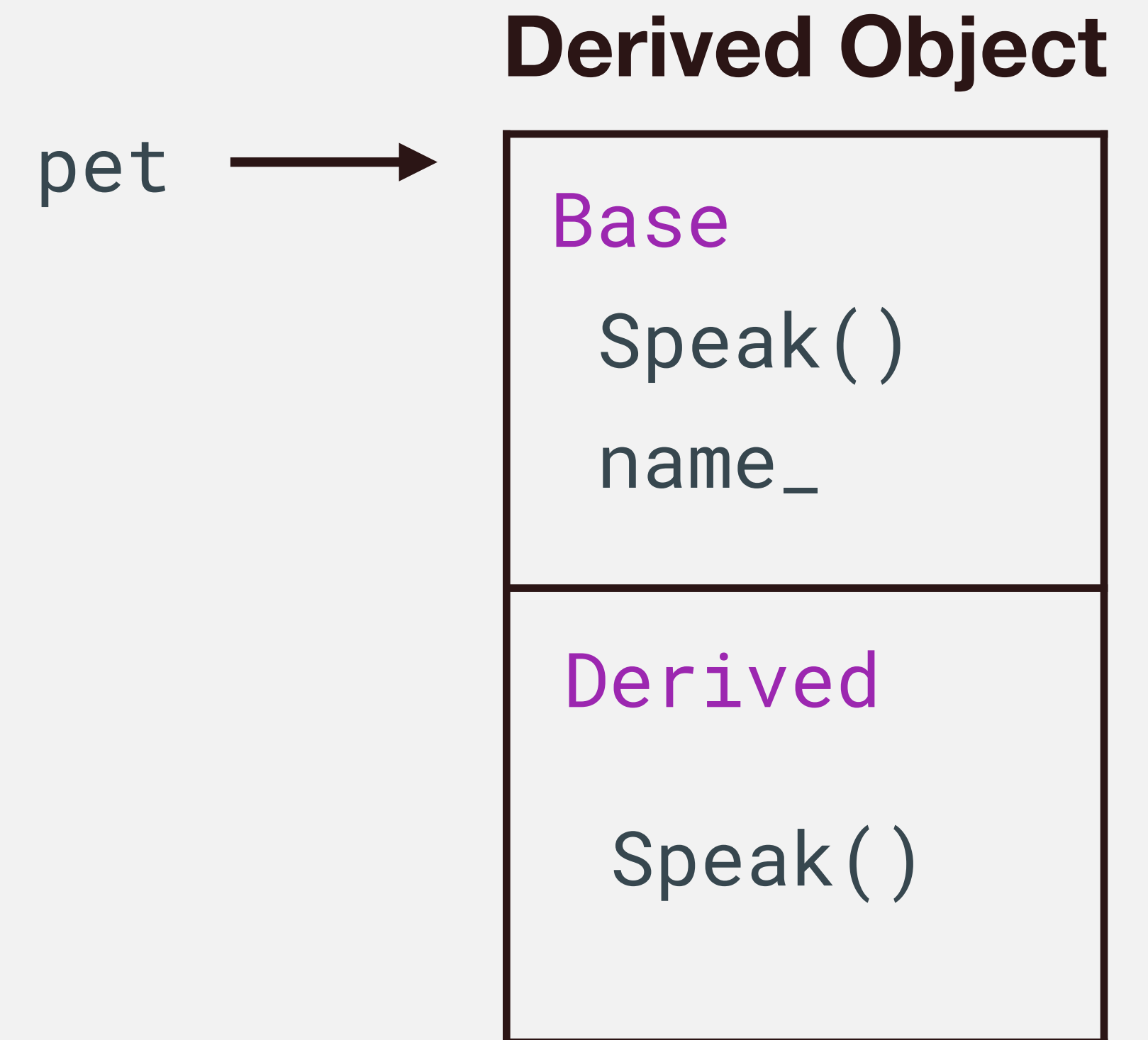
name_

Derived

Speak()

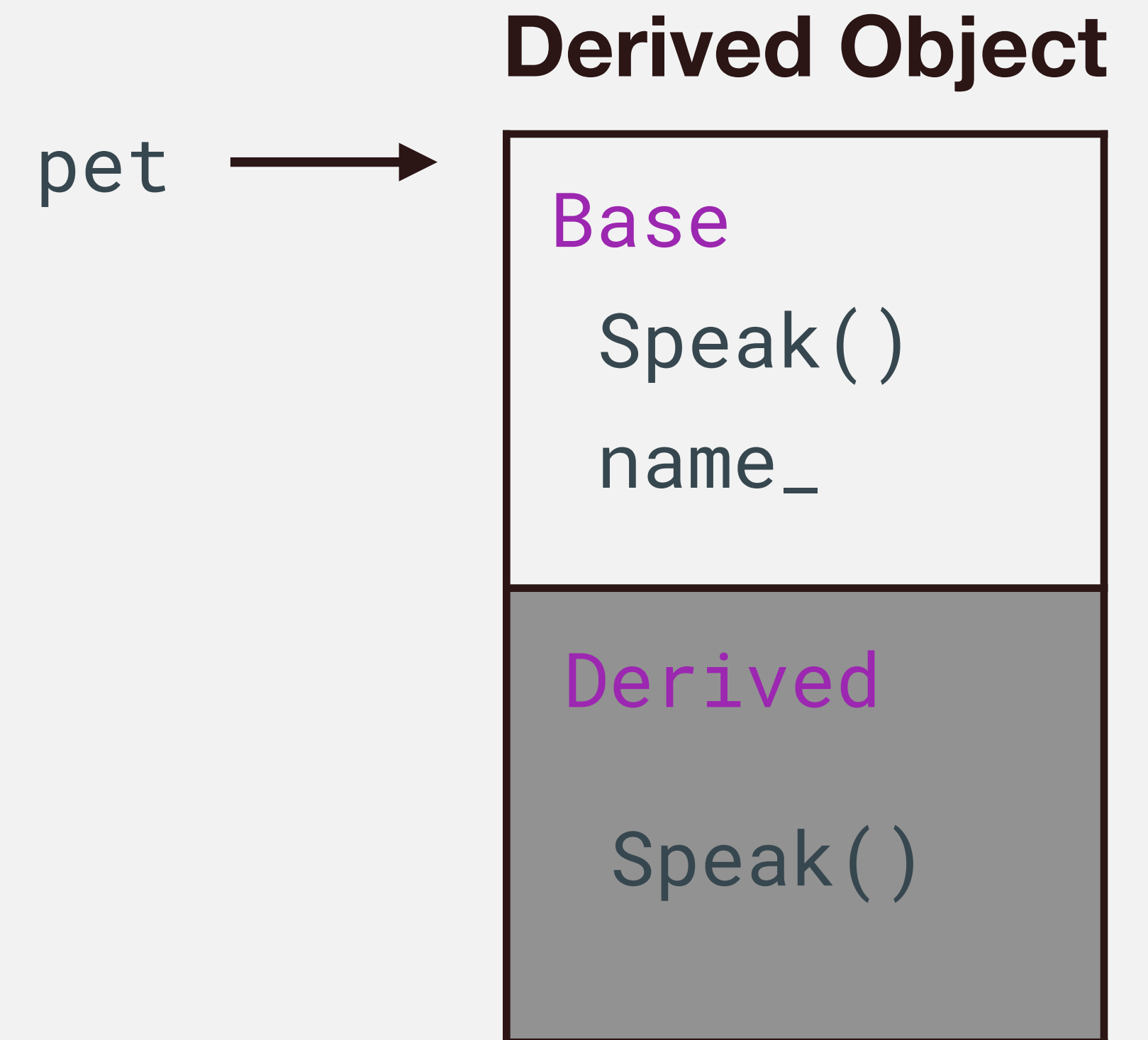
Base Pointer

```
int main() {  
    Dog erha("Erha");  
    Pet *pet = (Pet *)&erha; ← allowed  
    pet->SayHi();  
}
```



Base Pointer

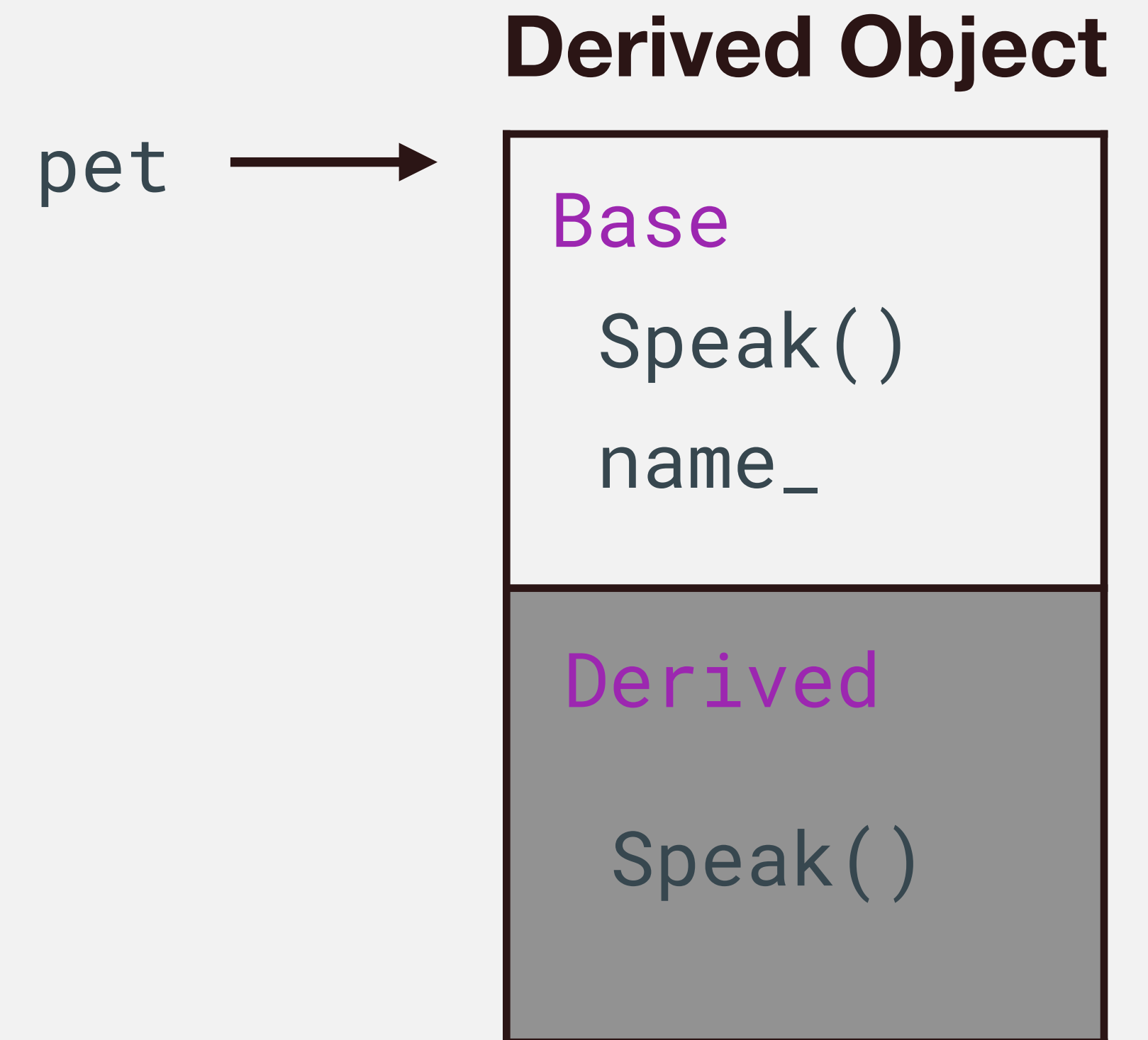
```
int main() {  
    Dog erha("Erha");  
    Pet *pet = (Pet *)&erha; ← allowed  
    pet->SayHi();  
}
```



Base Pointer

```
int main() {  
    Dog erha("Erha");  
    Pet *pet = (Pet *)&erha; ← allowed  
    pet->SayHi();  
}
```

>> Erha says ???



Pets Speak!

```
int main() {  
    Dog erha("Erha");  
    Dog wangchai("Wangchai");  
    ...  
    Cat mimi("Mimi");  
    Cat zhaocai("Zhaocai");  
    ...  
  
}
```

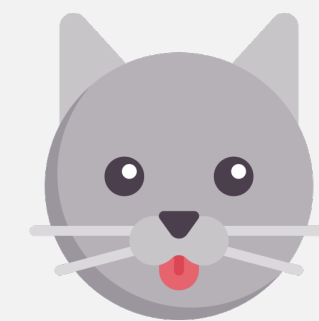
Pets Speak!

```
int main() {  
    Dog erha("Erha");  
    Dog wangchai("Wangchai");  
    ...  
    Cat mimi("Mimi");  
    Cat zhaocai("Zhaocai");  
    ...  
    Dog dogs[10] = {erha, wangchai, ...};  
    for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {  
        dogs[i].SayHi();  
    }  
  
}
```



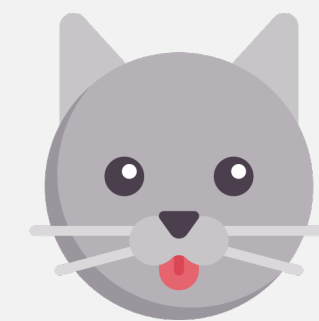
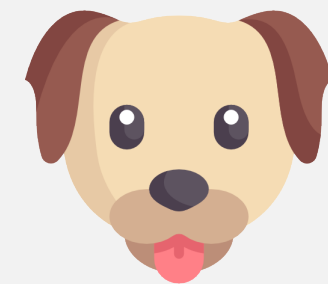
Pets Speak!

```
int main() {  
    Dog erha("Erha");  
    Dog wangchai("Wangchai");  
    ...  
    Cat mimi("Mimi");  
    Cat zhaocai("Zhaocai");  
    ...  
    Dog dogs[10] = {erha, wangchai, ...};  
    for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {  
        dogs[i].SayHi();  
    }  
    Cat cats[10] = {mimi, zhaocai, ...};  
    for (...)  
}
```



Pets Speak!

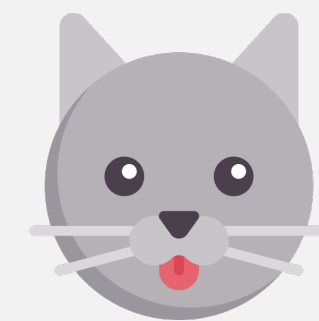
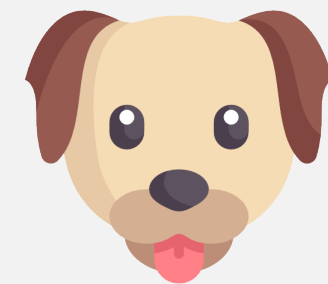
```
int main() {  
    Dog erha("Erha");  
    Dog wangchai("Wangchai");  
    ...  
    Cat mimi("Mimi");  
    Cat zhaocai("Zhaocai");  
    ...  
    Dog dogs[10] = {erha, wangchai, ...};  
    for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {  
        dogs[i].SayHi();  
    }  
    Cat cats[10] = {mimi, zhaocai, ...};  
    for (...)  
}
```



```
>> Erha says WOOF  
    Wangchai says WOOF  
    ...  
    Mimi says MEOW  
    Zhaocai says MEOW  
    ...
```


Pets Speak!

```
int main() {  
    Dog erha("Erha");  
    Dog wangchai("Wangchai");  
    ...  
    Cat mimi("Mimi");  
    Cat zhaocai("Zhaocai");  
    ...  
    Dog dogs[10] = {erha, wangchai, ...};  
    for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {  
        dogs[i].SayHi();  
    }  
    Cat cats[10] = {mimi, zhaocai, ...};  
    for (...)  
}
```



What we hope to work ...

```
int main() {  
    Dog erha("Erha");  
    Dog wangchai("Wangchai");  
    ...  
    Cat mimi("Mimi");  
    Cat zhaocai("Zhaocai");  
    ...  
    Pet *pets[20] = {&erha, &mimi, &wangchai, &zhaocai, ...};  
    for (int i = 0; i < 20; i++) {  
        pets[i]->SayHi();  
    }  
}
```



What we hope to work ...

```
int main() {  
    Dog erha("Erha");  
    Dog wangchai("Wangchai");  
    ...  
    Cat mimi("Mimi");  
    Cat zhaocai("Zhaocai");  
    ...  
    Pet *pets[20] = {&erha, &mimi, &wangchai, &zhaocai, ...};  
    for (int i = 0; i < 20; i++) {  
        pets[i]->SayHi();  
    }  
}
```



```
>> Erha says ???  
    Mimi says ???  
    Wangchai says ???  
    Zhaocai says ???  
    ...
```

Virtual Functions

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        void Print() const {  
            std::cout << "Base\n";  
        }  
};
```

```
class Derived : public Base {  
    public:  
        void Print() const {  
            std::cout << "Derived\n";  
        }  
};
```

```
int main() {  
    Derived d_obj;  
    Base *b_ptr = (Base *)&d_obj;  
    b_ptr->Print();  
}
```

Virtual Functions

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        void Print() const {  
            std::cout << "Base\n";  
        }  
};
```

```
class Derived : public Base {  
    public:  
        void Print() const {  
            std::cout << "Derived\n";  
        }  
};
```

```
int main() {  
    Derived d_obj;  
    Base *b_ptr = (Base *)&d_obj;  
    b_ptr->Print();  
}  
    >> Base
```

Virtual Functions

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        virtual void Print() const {  
            std::cout << "Base\n";  
        }  
};
```

```
class Derived : public Base {  
    public:  
        void Print() const override {  
            std::cout << "Derived\n";  
        }  
};
```

```
int main() {  
    Derived d_obj;  
    Base *b_ptr = (Base *)&d_obj;  
    b_ptr->Print();  
}
```

Virtual Functions

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        virtual void Print() const {  
            std::cout << "Base\n";  
        }  
};
```



Find the most-derived version of the function to execute

```
class Derived : public Base {  
    public:  
        void Print() const override {  
            std::cout << "Derived\n";  
        }  
};  
  
int main() {  
    Derived d_obj;  
    Base *b_ptr = (Base *)&d_obj;  
    b_ptr->Print();  
}
```

Virtual Functions

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        virtual void Print() const {  
            std::cout << "Base\n";  
        }  
};
```



Find the most-derived version of the function to execute

```
class Derived : public Base {  
    public:  
        void Print() const override {  
            std::cout << "Derived\n";  
        }  
};
```



Since C++11

```
int main() {  
    Derived d_obj;  
    Base *b_ptr = (Base *)&d_obj;  
    b_ptr->Print();  
}
```

Virtual Functions

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        virtual void Print() const {  
            std::cout << "Base\n";  
        }  
};
```



Find the most-derived version of the function to execute

```
class Derived : public Base {  
    public:  
        void Print() const override {  
            std::cout << "Derived\n";  
        }  
};
```



Since C++11

```
int main() {  
    Derived d_obj;  
    Base *b_ptr = (Base *)&d_obj;  
    b_ptr->Print();  
}  
    >> Derived
```

Virtual Functions

```
class A {
public:
    virtual void Print() const { std::cout << "A\n"; } };

class B : public A {
public:
    void Print() const override { std::cout << "B\n"; } };

class C : public B {
public:
    void Print() const override { std::cout << "C\n"; } };

class D : public C {
public:
    void Print() const override { std::cout << "D\n"; } };
```

```
int main() {
    C c_obj;
    A *a_ptr = (A *)&c_obj;
    a_ptr->Print();
}
```


Virtual Functions

```
class A {  
    public:  
        virtual void Print() const { std::cout << "A\n"; } };  
  
class B : public A {  
    public:  
        void Print() const override { std::cout << "B\n"; } };  
  
class C : public B {  
    public:  
        void Print() const override { std::cout << "C\n"; } };  
  
class D : public C {  
    public:  
        void Print() const override { std::cout << "D\n"; } };
```

```
int main() {  
    C c_obj;  
    A *a_ptr = (A *)&c_obj;  
    a_ptr->Print();  
}  
  
>> C
```

Destructors under Inheritance

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        Base(int id) : id_(id) {}  
        ~Base() {}  
    private:  
        int id_;  
};
```

```
class Derived : public Base {  
    public:  
        Derived(int len) : a_() {  
            a_ = new int[len];  
        }  
        ~Derived() { delete[] a_; }  
    private:  
        int *a_;  
};
```

Destructors under Inheritance

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        Base(int id) : id_(id) {}  
        ~Base() {}  
    private:  
        int id_;  
};
```

```
int main() {  
    Base *b_ptr = (Base *) (new Derived(10));  
    delete b_ptr;  
}
```

```
class Derived : public Base {  
    public:  
        Derived(int len) : a_() {  
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        ~Derived() { delete[] a_; }  
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    delete b_ptr;
}
```

 **Memory Leak!**

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}
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};
```

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    delete b_ptr;  
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};
```



Always make
destructors virtual
when dealing with
inheritance

Overrides

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        virtual void Print() const {  
            std::cout << "Base\n";  
        }  
};
```

```
class Derived : public Base {  
    public:  
        void Print() const override {  
            std::cout << "Derived\n";  
        }  
};
```



- Declare Intention
- Keep Function Virtual

Overrides

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        virtual void Print() const {  
            std::cout << "Base\n";  
        }  
};
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```
class Derived : public Base {  
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        void PrintOut() const override {  
            std::cout << "Derived\n";  
        }  
};
```

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Compile Error

Overrides

```
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        }  
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    public:  
        void Print() override {  
            std::cout << "Derived\n";  
        }  
};
```



Compile Error

Final

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        virtual void Print() const {  
            std::cout << "Base\n";  
        }  
};
```

```
class Derived final : public Base {  
    public:  
        void Print() const override {  
            std::cout << "Derived\n";  
        }  
};
```

Final

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        virtual void Print() const {  
            std::cout << "Base\n";  
        }  
};
```

```
class Derived final : public Base {  
    public:  
        void Print() const override {  
            std::cout << "Derived\n";  
        }  
};
```

Prevent others from inheriting this class

Final

```
class Base {  
    public:  
        virtual void Print() const {  
            std::cout << "Base\n";  
        }  
};
```

```
class Derived : public Base {  
    public:  
        void Print() const override final {  
            std::cout << "Derived\n";  
        }  
};
```

Prevent derived classes to override this function

Pets Speak! — Revisit

```
class Pet {
public:
    Pet(std::string name)
        : name_(name) {}
    void SayHi() const {
        std::cout << name_
            << "says ???\n";
    }

protected:
    std::string name_;
};
```

```
class Dog : public Pet {
public:
    Dog(std::string name) : Pet(name) {}
    void SayHi() const {
        std::cout << name_ << "says WOOF\n";
    }
};

class Cat : public Pet {
public:
    Cat(std::string name) : Pet(name) {}
    void SayHi() const {
        std::cout << name_ << "says MEOW\n";
    }
};
```



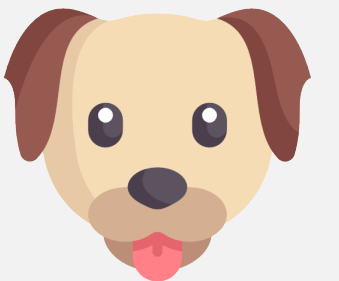
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    }
};

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public:
    Cat(std::string name) : Pet(name) {}
    void SayHi() const override final {
        std::cout << name_ << "says MEOW\n";
    }
};
```



Pets Speak! — Revisit

```
int main() {  
    Dog erha("Erha");  
    Dog wangchai("Wangchai");  
    ...  
    Cat mimi("Mimi");  
    Cat zhaocai("Zhaocai");  
    ...  
    Pet *pets[20] = {&erha, &mimi, &wangchai, &zhaocai, ...};  
    for (int i = 0; i < 20; i++) {  
        pets[i]->SayHi();  
    }  
}
```



```
>> Erha says WOOF  
    Mimi says MEOW  
    Wangchai says WOOF  
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    ...
```

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}
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Polymorphism

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```

Which function definition to execute is determined
at **runtime**

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- Binding is completed at **compile time**

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Binding

→ Map **identifiers** (e.g., variable, function names) to memory **addresses**

Early Binding

- Binding is completed at **compile time**

Late Binding

- Binding happens at **runtime**
- Impossible to know which specific function will be called at compile time

Address Space

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```

```
...
```

```
:
```

→ 0x7A80

```
int main() {
```

```
    func();
```

```
}
```



0x305C

Function Pointer

- A type of pointer containing the address of a function

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```
void funcA(int c) { std::cout << "A" << c; }
```

```
void funcB(int c) { std::cout << "B" << c; }
```

```
int main() {  
    int op;  
    std::cin >> op;  
    void (*f_ptr)(int) = nullptr;  
    switch (op) {  
        case 0: f_ptr = funcA; break;  
        case 1: f_ptr = funcB; break;  
    }  
    f_ptr(10);  
}
```

Function Pointer

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void funcA(int c) { std::cout << "A" << c; }
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```

```
int main() {
```

```
    int op;
```

```
    std::cin >> op;
```

```
    void (*f_ptr)(int) = nullptr; ← Create a function pointer
```

```
    switch (op) {
```

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```
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```

```
    }
```

```
    f_ptr(10);
```

```
}
```

Function Pointer

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void funcA(int c) { std::cout << "A" << c; }
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void funcB(int c) { std::cout << "B" << c; }
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    int op;
```

```
    std::cin >> op;
```

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```

```
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```

```
        case 1: f_ptr = funcB; break;
```

```
    }
```

```
    f_ptr(10);
```

```
}
```

Late Binding

Function Pointer

→ A type of pointer containing the address of a function

```
void funcA(int c) { std::cout << "A" << c; }
```

```
void funcB(int c) { std::cout << "B" << c; }
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    int op;
```

```
    std::cin >> op;
```

```
    void (*f_ptr)(int) = nullptr; ← Create a function pointer
```

```
    switch (op) {
```

```
        case 0: f_ptr = funcA; break;
```

```
        case 1: f_ptr = funcB; break;
```

Late Binding

```
    }
```

```
    f_ptr(10); ← Call the bound function
```

```
}
```

How does polymorphism work?


```
class Base {  
    public:  
        virtual void funcA() {  
            Base_impl_A  
        }  
        virtual void funcB() {  
            Base_impl_B  
        }  
};
```

```
class D1 : public Base {  
    public:  
        void funcA() override {  
            D1_impl_A  
        }  
};
```

```
class D2 : public Base {  
    public:  
        void funcB() override {  
            D2_impl_B  
        }  
};
```


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        VirtualTable *__vtable;  
};
```



Hidden Pointer

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class D1 : public Base {  
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        }  
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            D2_impl_B  
        }  
};
```

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Virtual Tables

Base
*funcA
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D1
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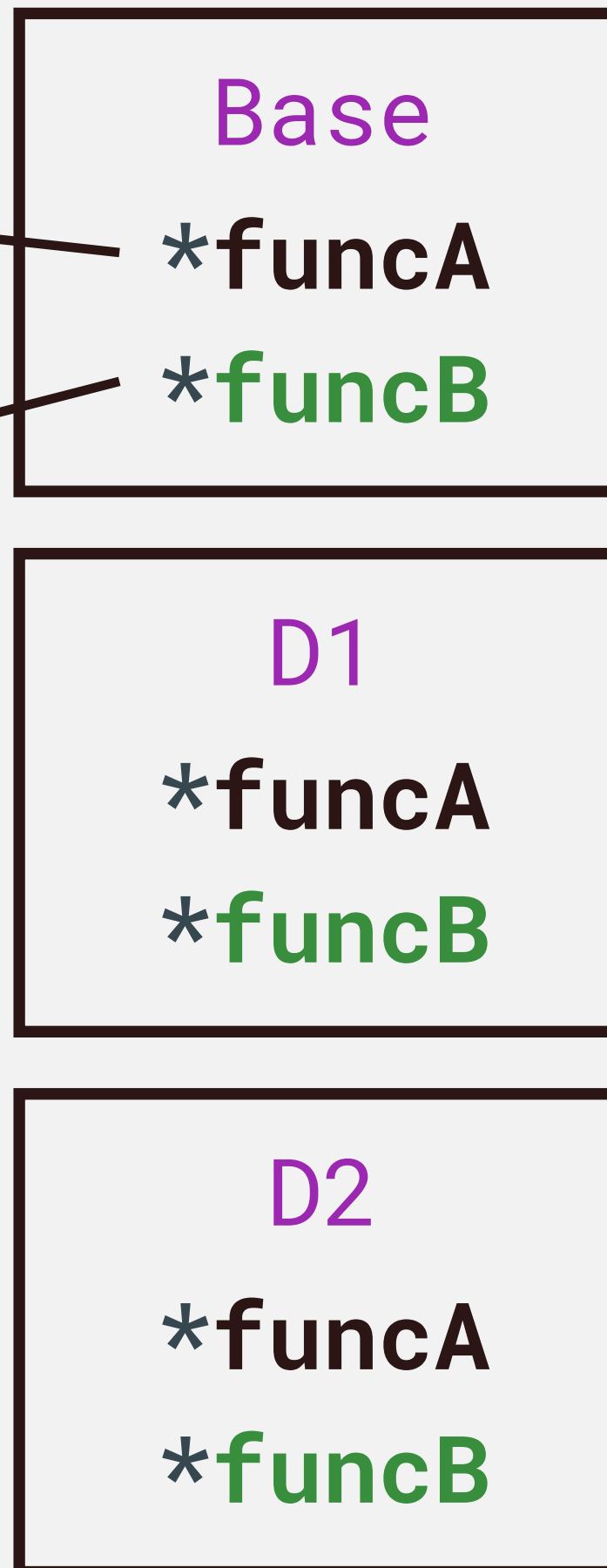
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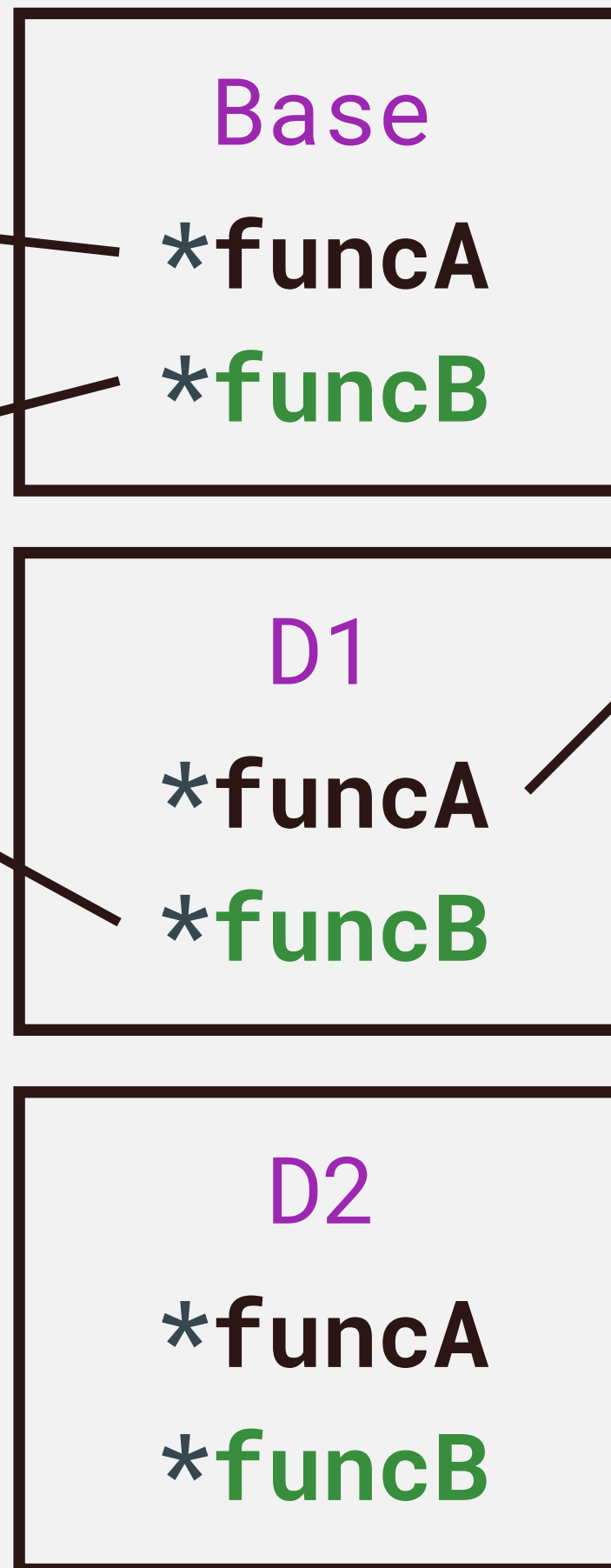


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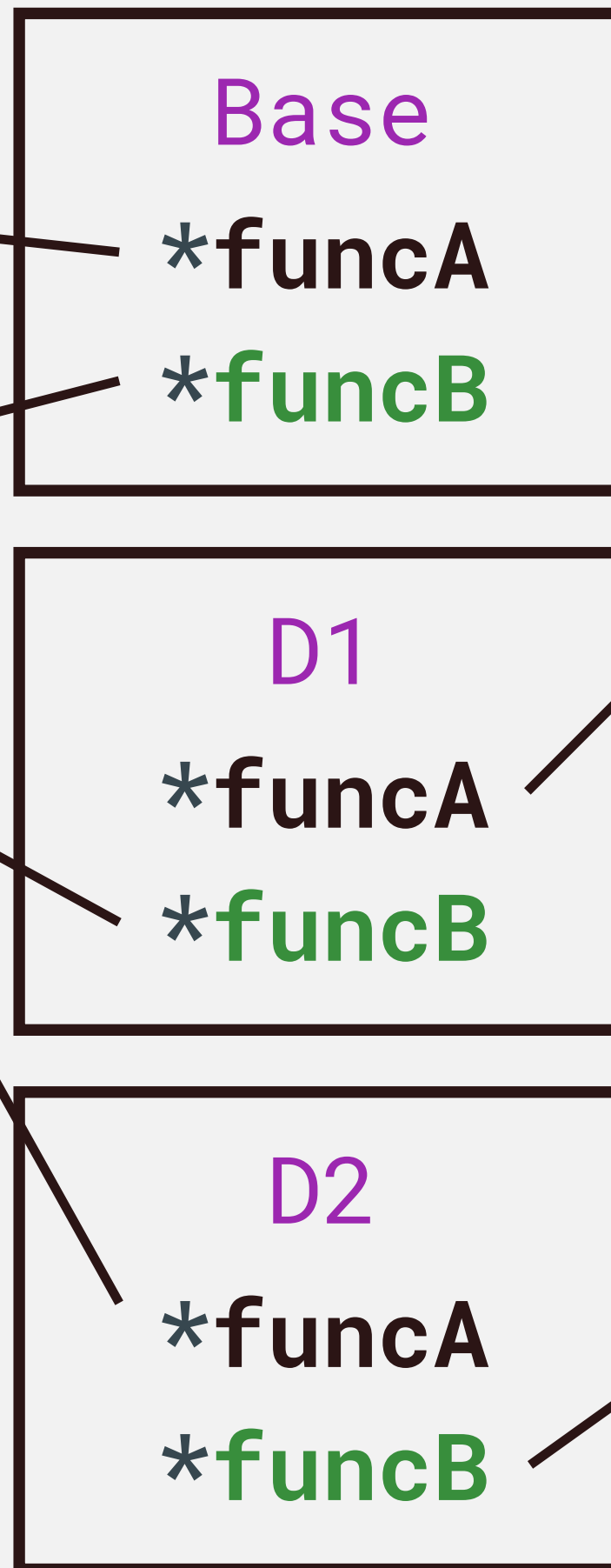


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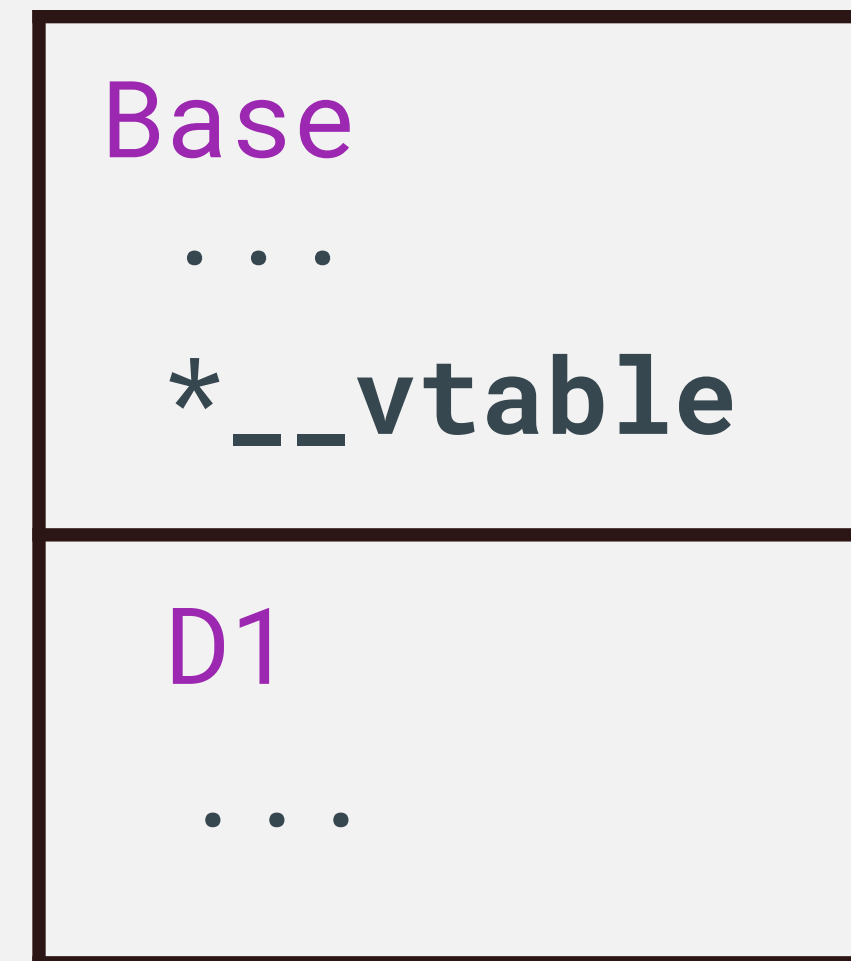
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D1 Object

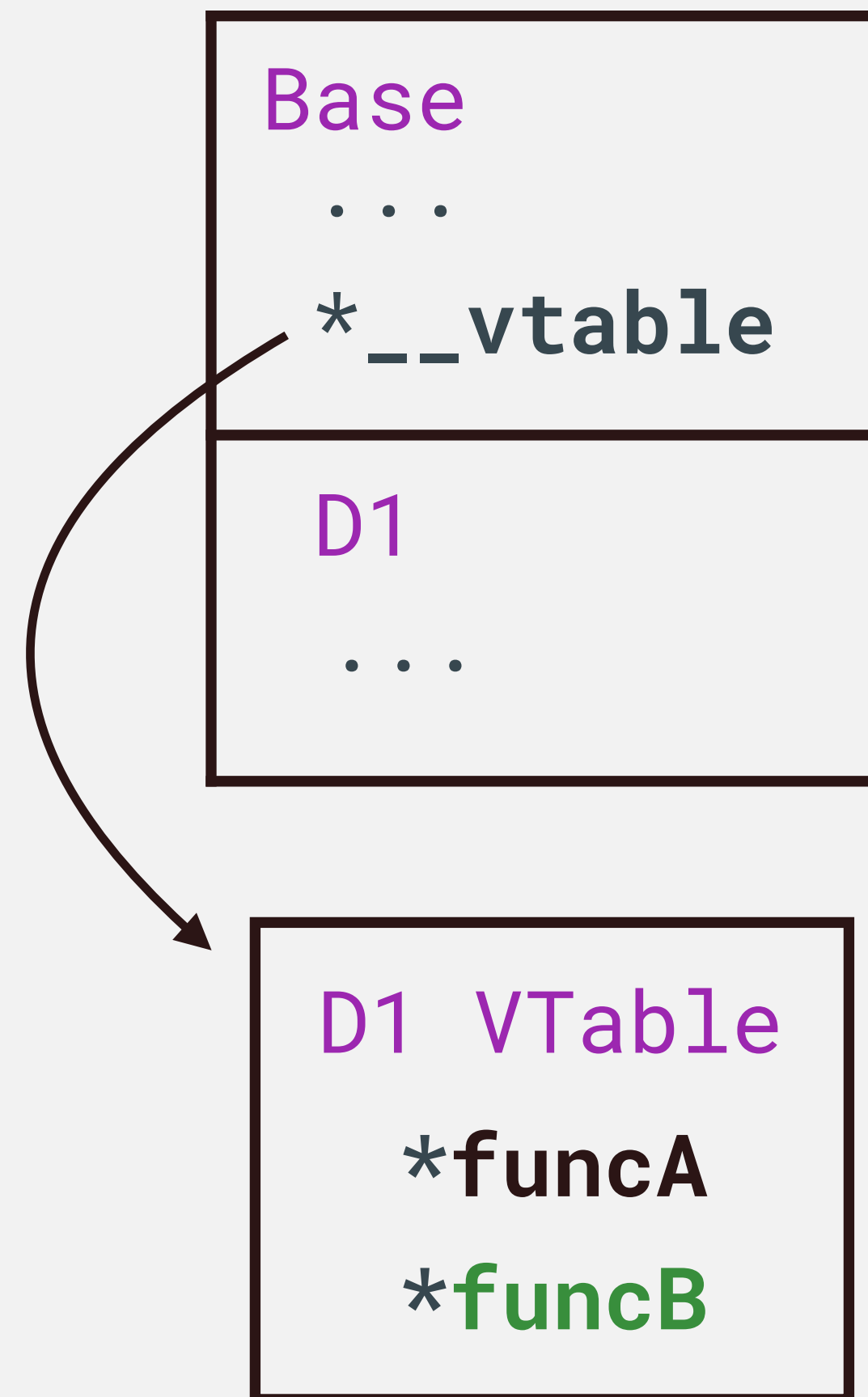


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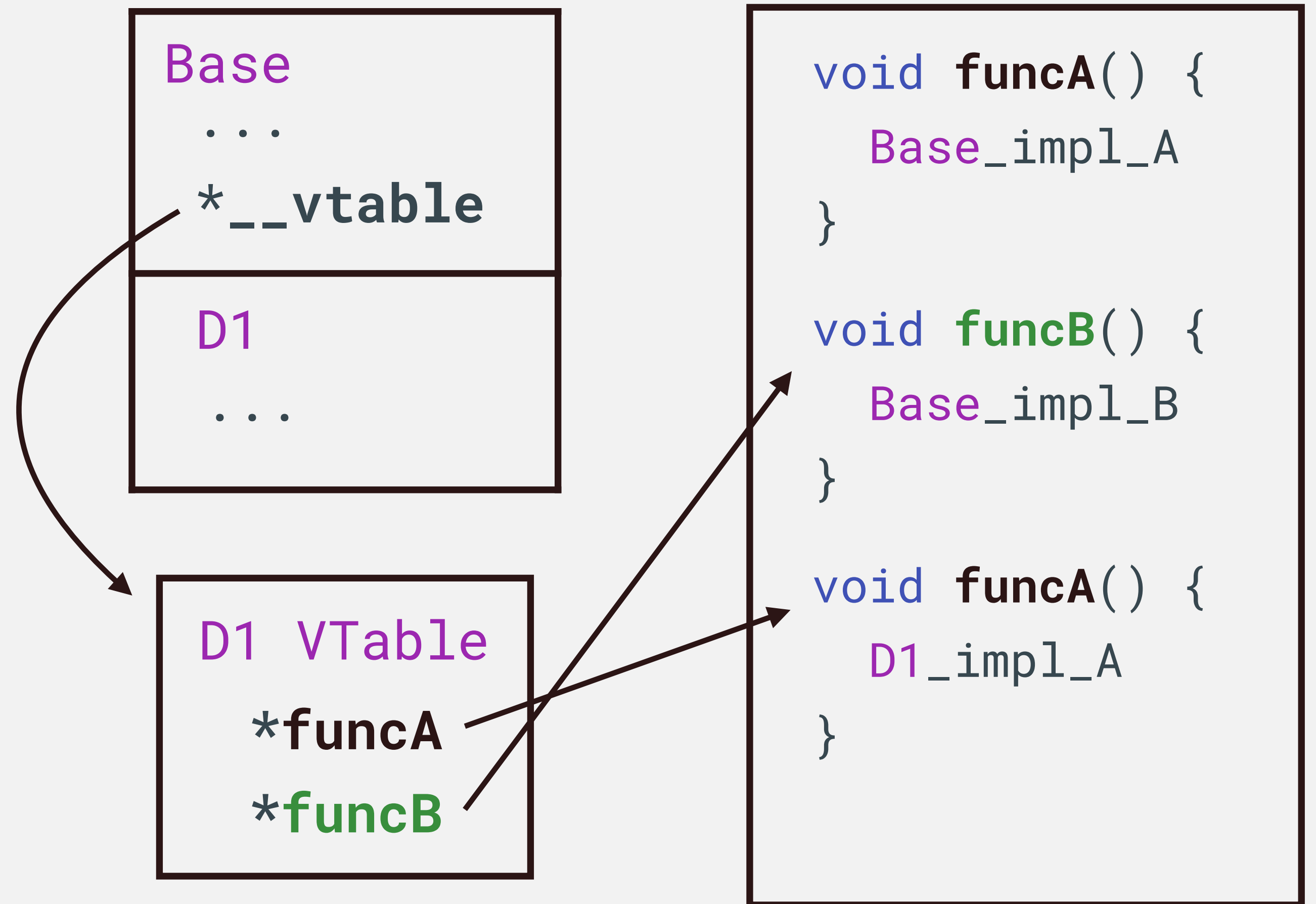


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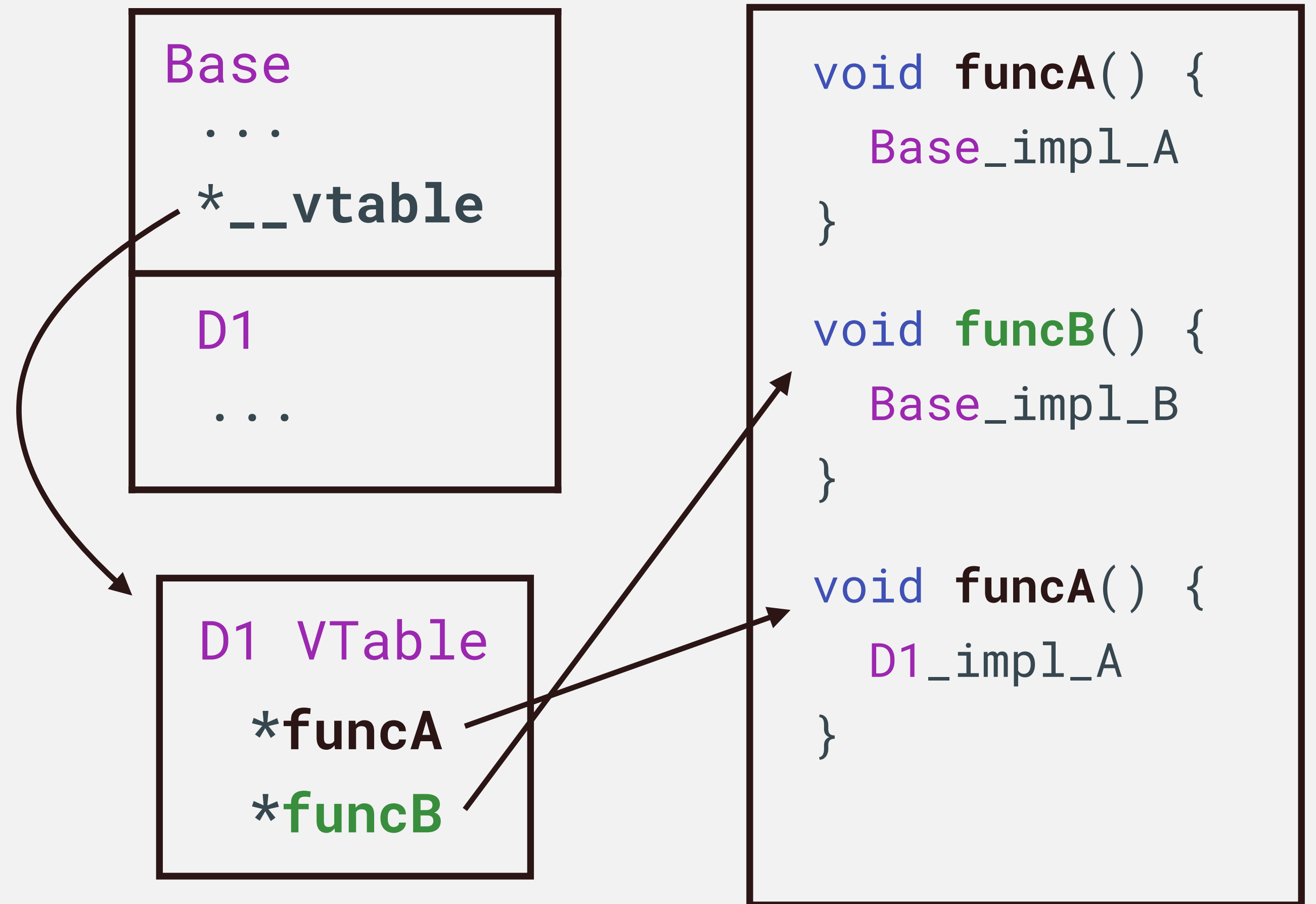
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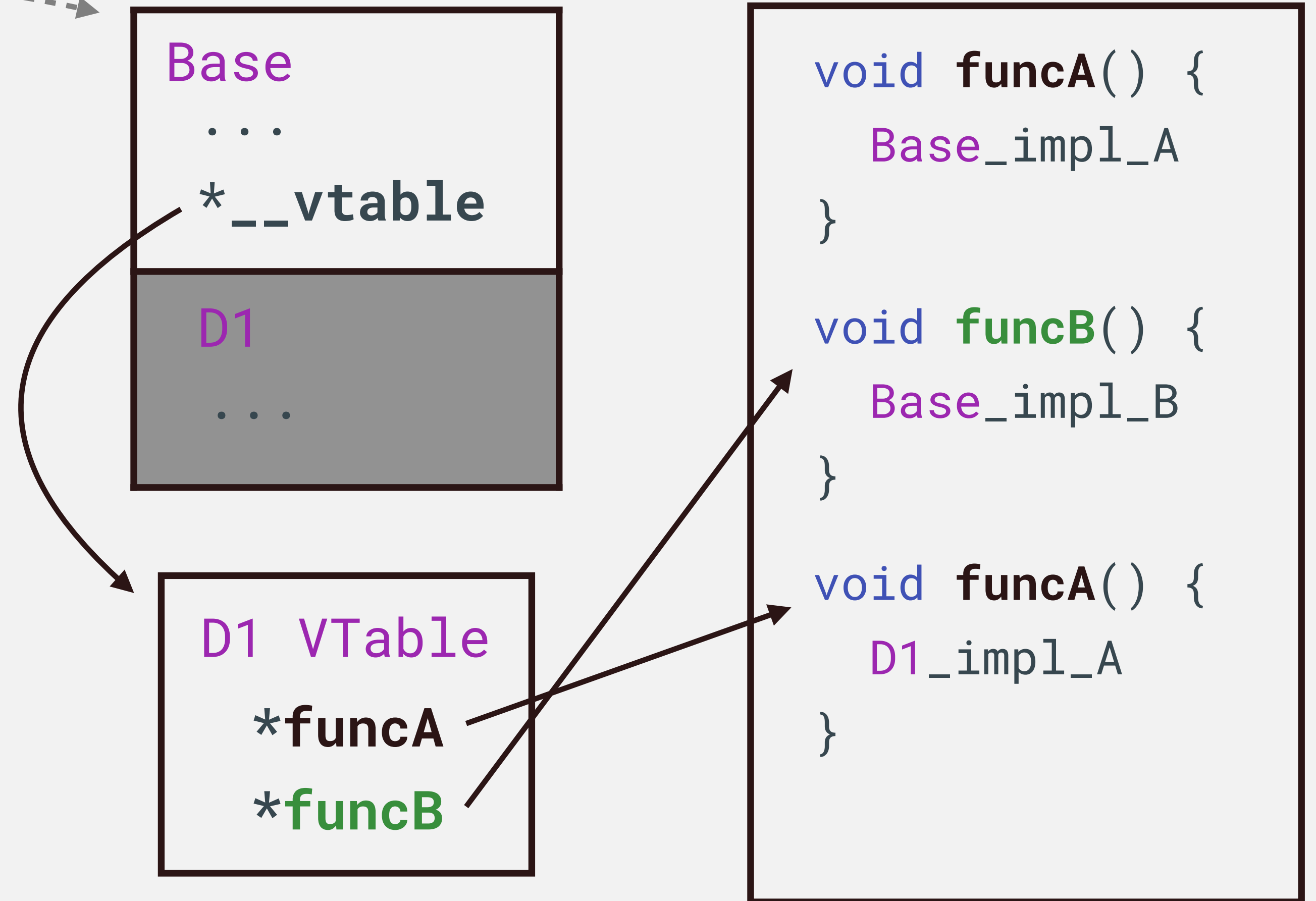
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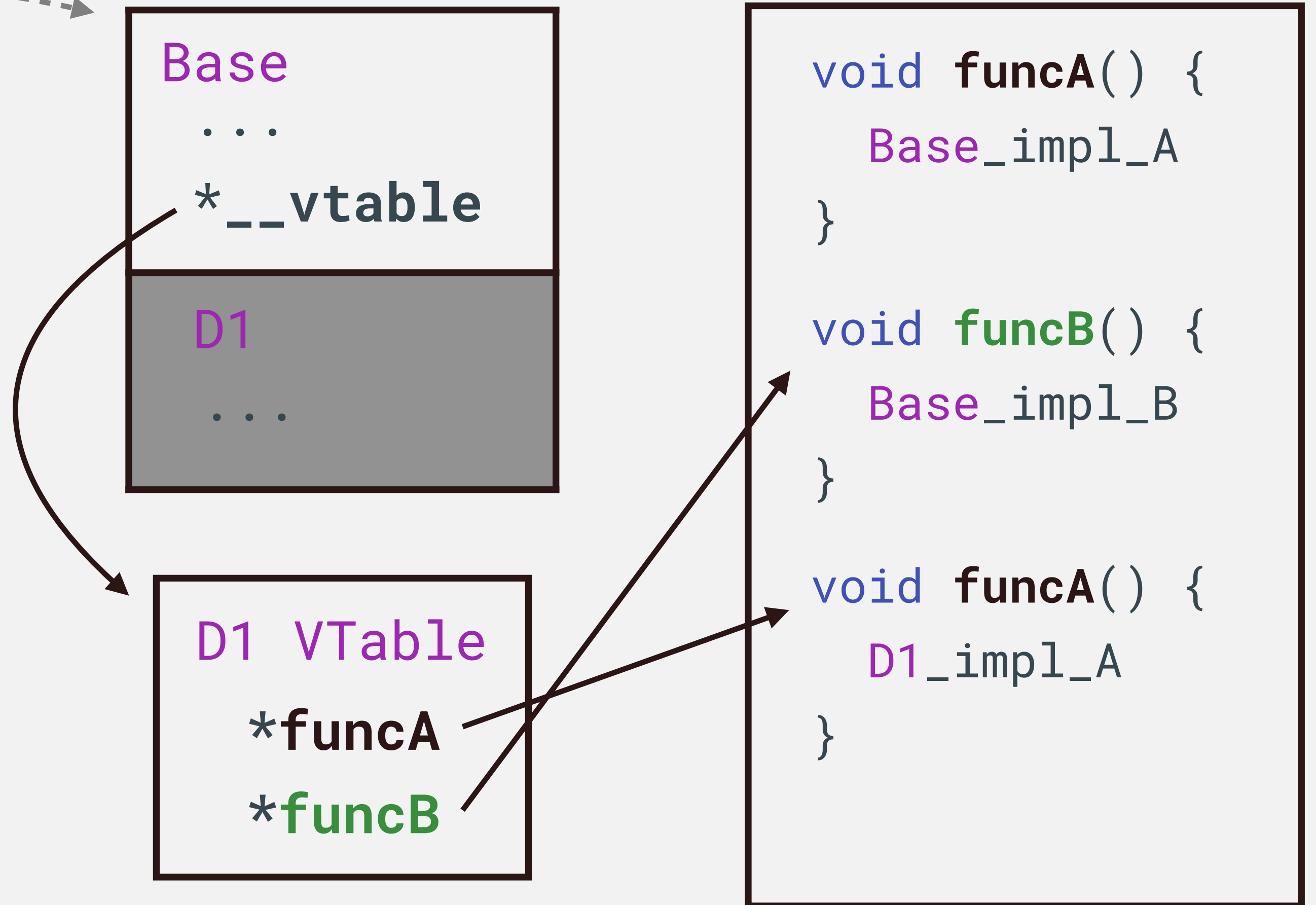
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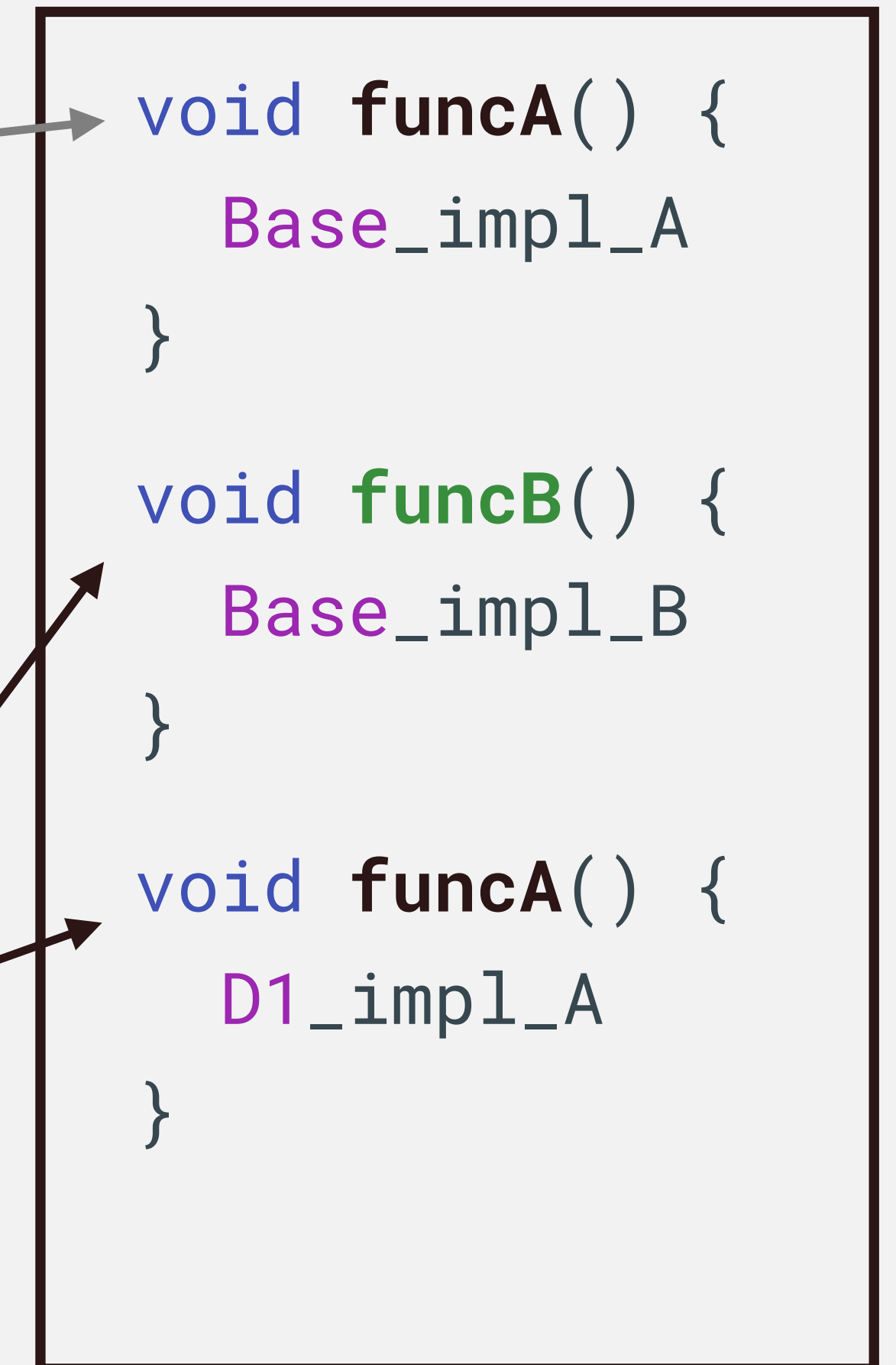
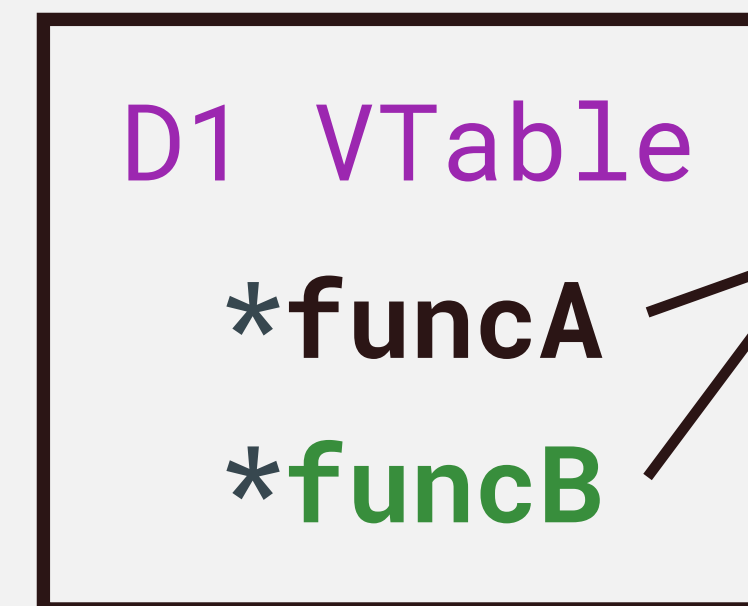
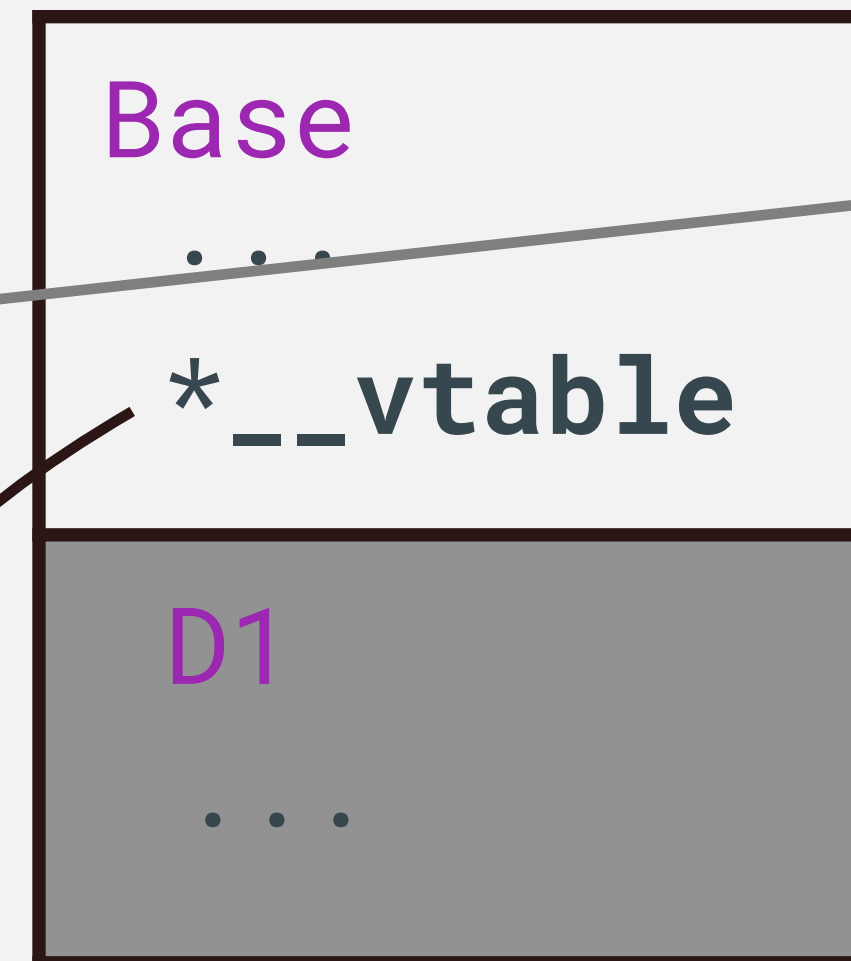


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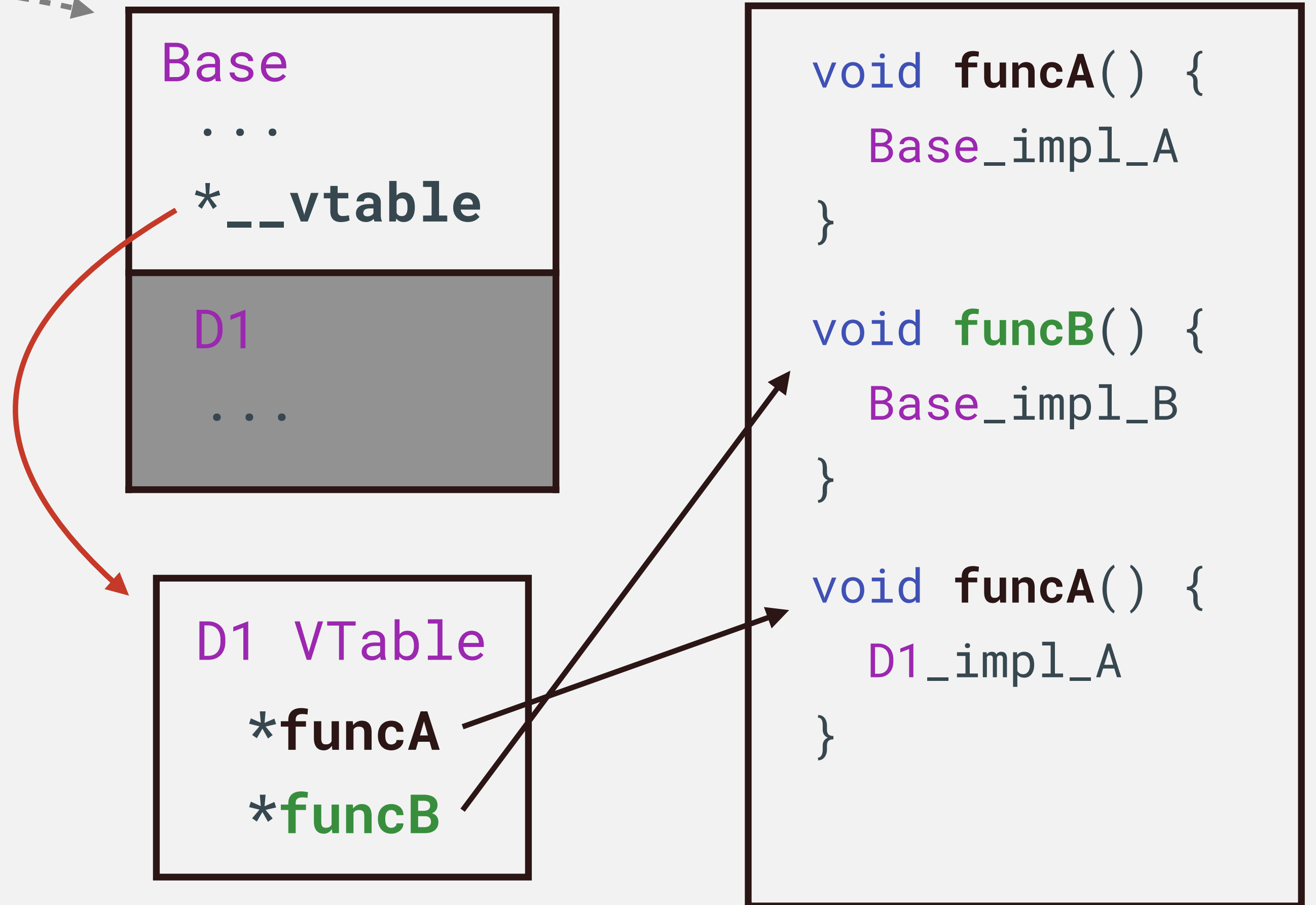
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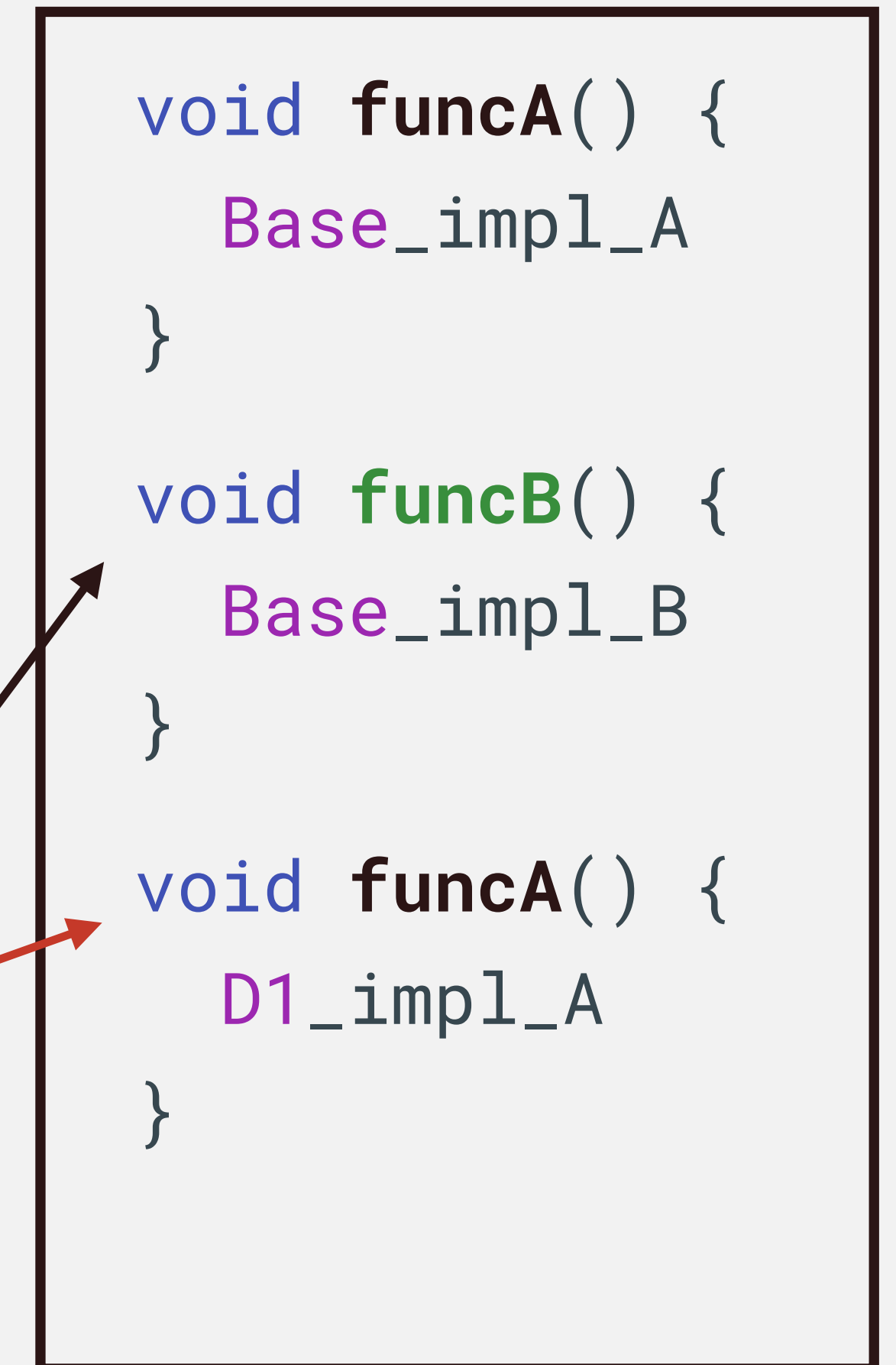
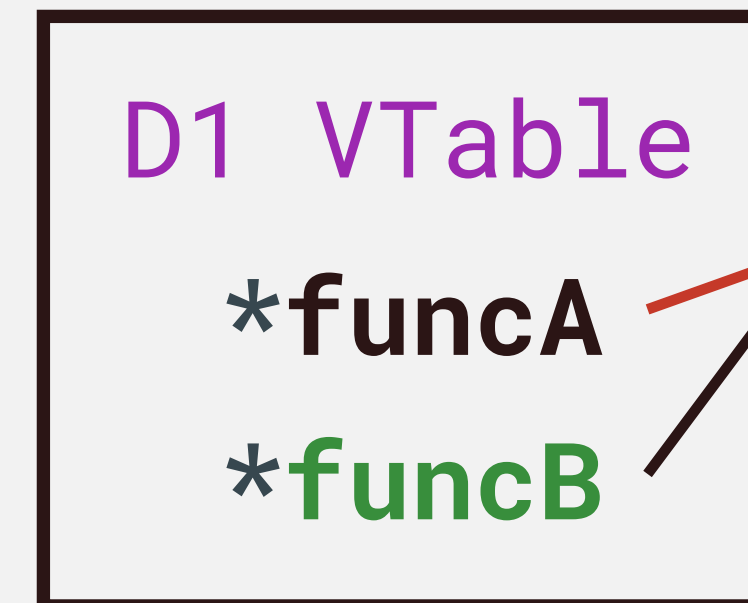
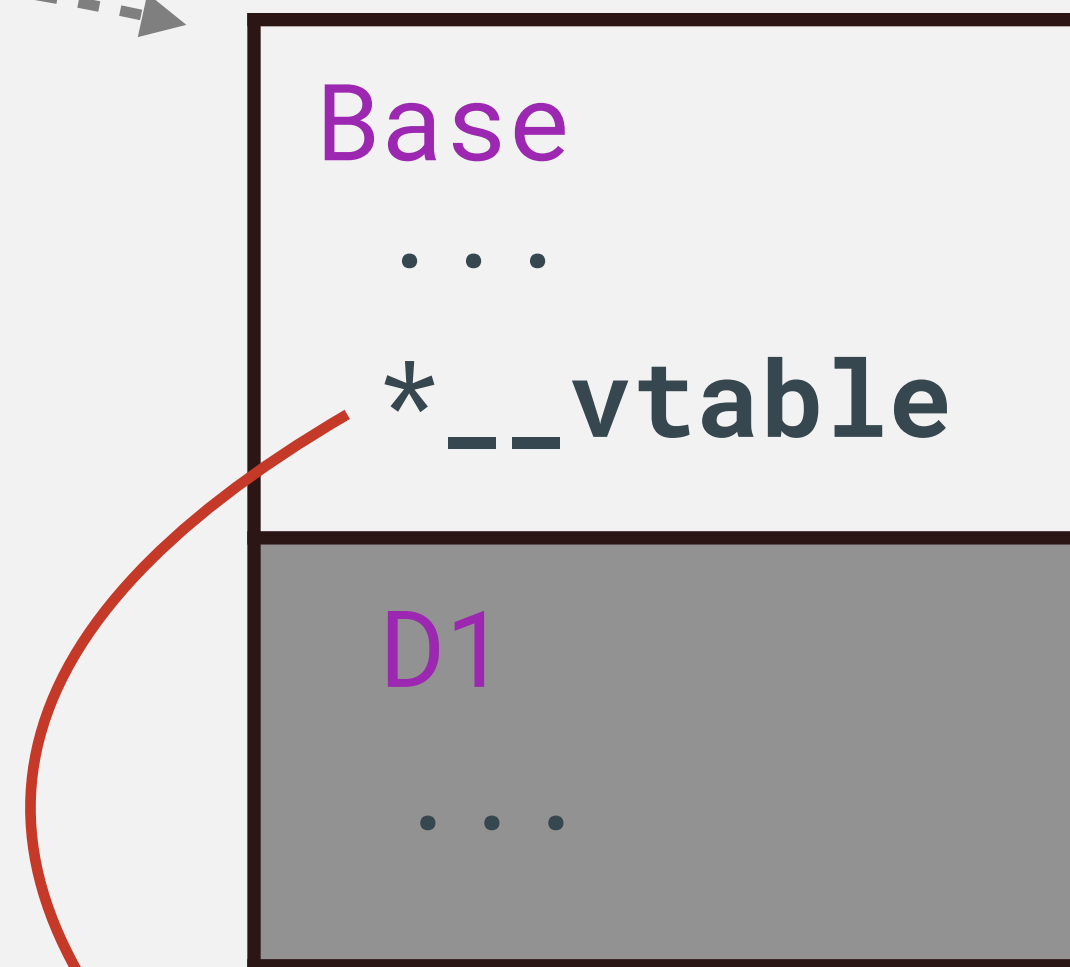
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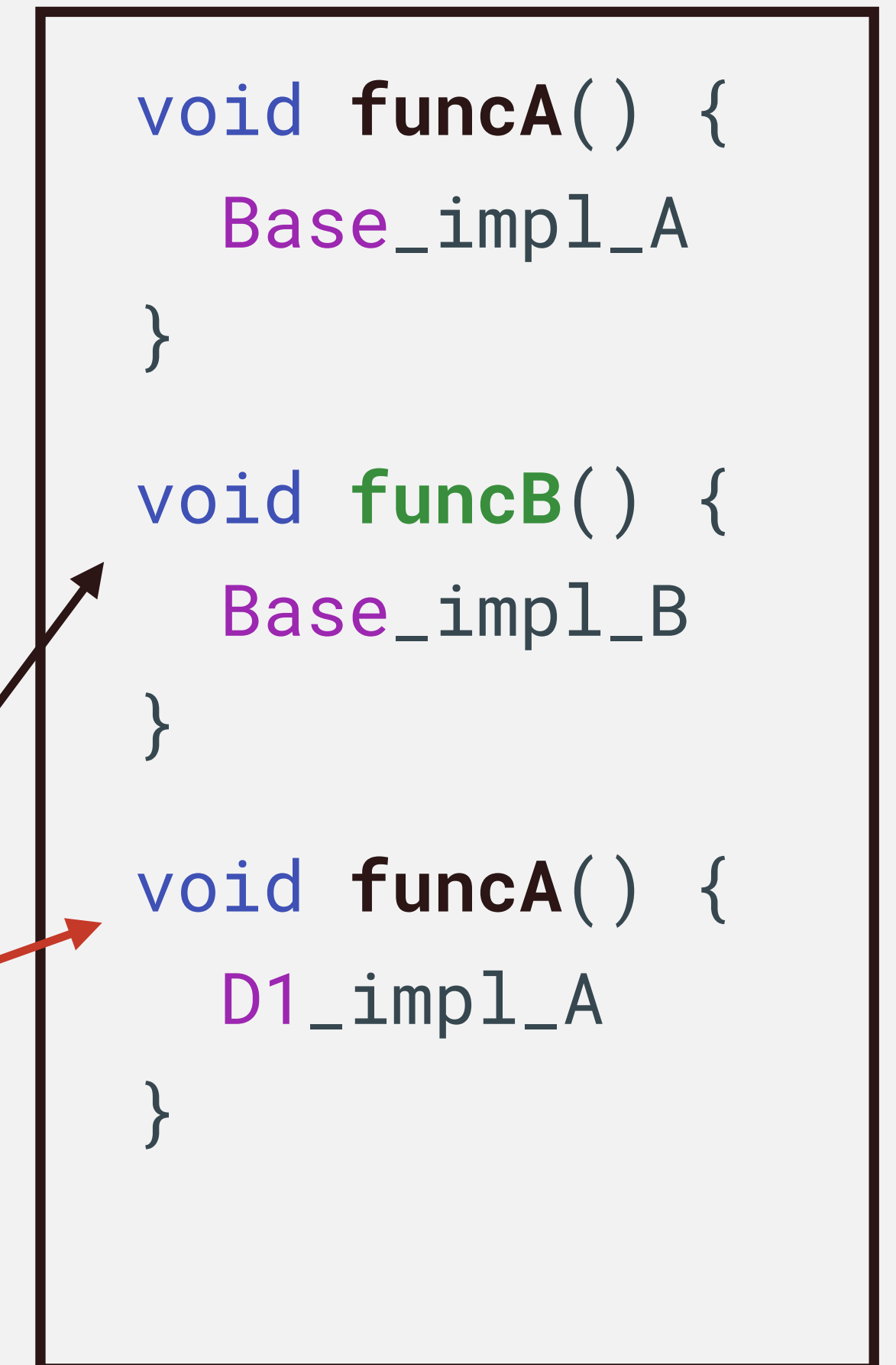
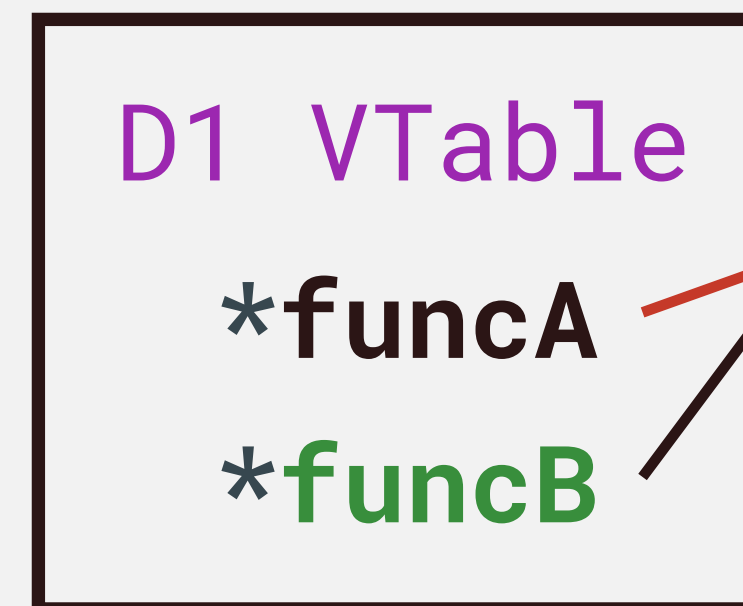
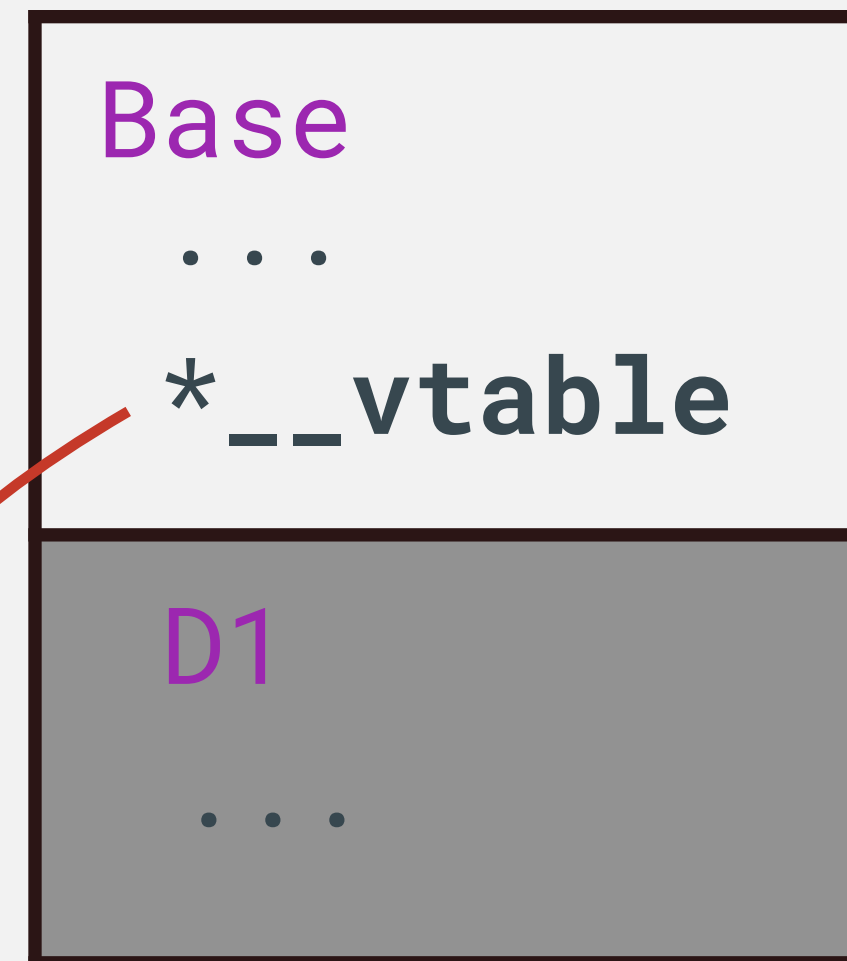
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D1 Object



Performance Overhead

Pure Virtual Functions

```
class Pet {  
    public:  
        Pet(std::string name) : name_(name) {}  
        virtual void SayHi() const {  
            std::cout << name_ << "says ???\n";  
        }  
  
    protected:  
        std::string name_;  
};
```

Pure Virtual Functions

```
class Pet {  
    public:  
        Pet(std::string name) : name_(name) {}  
        virtual void SayHi() const = 0;  
  
    protected:  
        std::string name_;  
};
```

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Interface Classes

→ No data member, all virtual functions

```
class Champion {  
    public:  
        virtual bool Attack(Champion *enemy) = 0;  
        virtual bool Defend() = 0;  
        virtual bool Move(int x, int y) = 0;  
        virtual int Heal() = 0;  
        virtual ~Champion() {}  
};
```

ListADT

→ ADT = Abstract Data Type



ListADT

```
class List {  
    public:  
        virtual void Append(int val) = 0;  
        virtual bool Insert(int pos, int val) = 0;  
        virtual bool Remove(int pos) = 0;  
        virtual bool Get(int pos, int &val) const = 0;  
        virtual bool GetSize() const = 0;  
        virtual ~List() {}  
};
```

Summary

→ Inheritance

- To reduce code duplication
- “is-a”, protected, construction order, overwrite base functions

→ Polymorphism

- Avoid distinguish object types for common interfaces
- Late/Dynamic binding, virtual functions, virtual table

Templates

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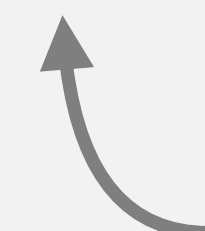
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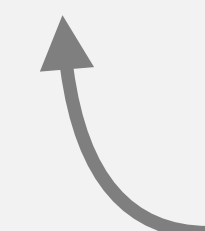
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Avoid Repetition?

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Template Argument Deduction

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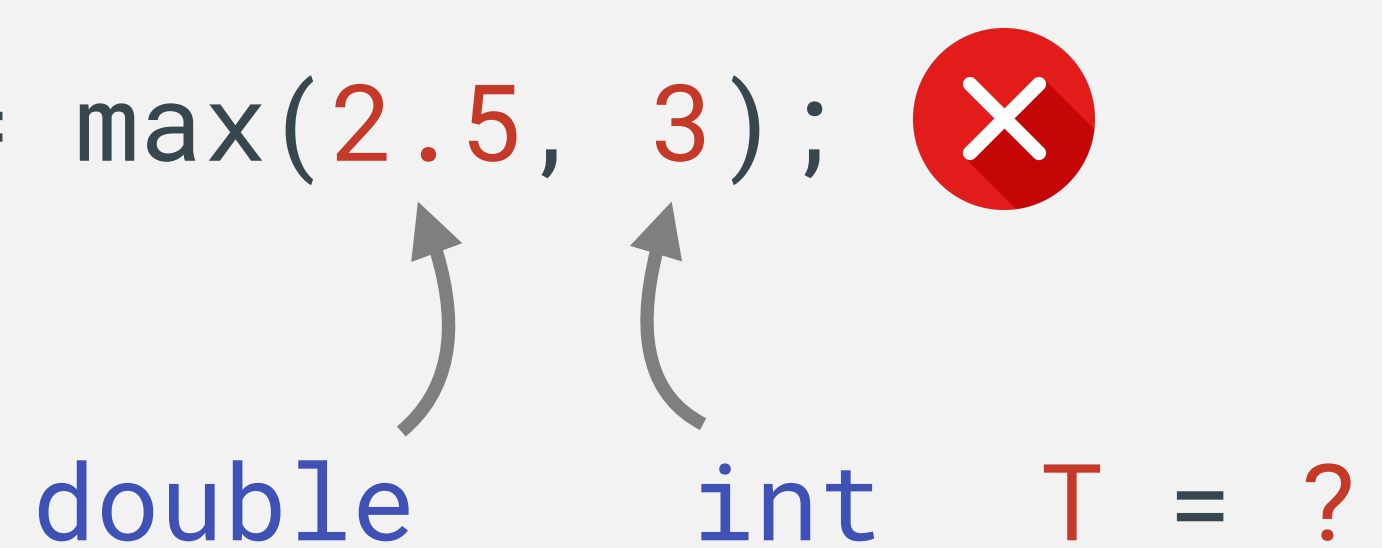


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Type conversion is not performed automatically during template argument deduction

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Template Classes

```
class ArrayList {  
    public:  
        ArrayList();  
        bool Insert(int pos, int val);  
        bool Remove(int pos);  
        int Get(int pos) const;  
  
    private:  
        int size_, last_idx_;  
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