Invoking the base constructor

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
class Base {
public:
      Base() { i = 21; d = 22.2; }
Base(int i):i(i),d(22.2){}
Base(double d):i(21),d(d){}
void display() { cout << "i: " << i << ", d: " << d << endl; }</pre>
private:
      int i;
double d;
};
class Derived : public Base {
public:
      Derived(int i): Base(i){}
Derived(double d): Base(d){}
};
int main() {
      Derived d(0);
      d.display();
```

i: 0, d: 22.2

Invoking the base constructor

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
class Base {
public:
      Base() { i = 21; d = 22.2; }
Base(int i):i(i),d(22.2){}
Base(double d):i(21),d(d){}
void display() { cout << "i: " << i << ", d: " << d << endl; }</pre>
private:
      int i;
double d;
};
class Derived : public Base {
public:
      Derived(int i): Base(i){}
Derived(double d): Base(d){}
};
int main() {
      Derived d:
      d.display();
```

Invoking the base constructor – cont.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std:
class Base {
public:
     Base() { i = 21; d = 22.2; }
Base(int i):i(i),d(22.2){}
Base(double d):i(21),d(d){}
void display() { cout << "i: " << i << ", d: " << d << endl; }</pre>
private:
     int i;
     double d;
class Derived : public Base {
public:
     Derived(int i): Base(i){}
     Derived(double d): Base(d){}
};
int main() {
     Derived d:
     d.display();
```

```
Build started...
1>---- Build started: Project: cs2124,
Configuration: Debug x64 -----
1>C:\MyPrograms\MicrosoftVisualStudio_2022_Community\M
SBuild\Microsoft\VC\v170\Microsoft.CppBuild.targets(53
1,5): warning MSB8028: The intermediate directory (x64\Debug\) contains files shared from another
project (Lect_01_B.vcxproj). This can lead to incorrect clean and rebuild behavior.
1>temp.cpp
1>C:\MyDropbox\Dropbox\CS2124_00P_24S\temp.cpp(23,13):
error C2512: 'Derived': no appropriate default
constructor available
1>C:\MyDropbox\Dropbox\CS2124_00P_24S\temp.cpp(15,7):
message : see declaration of 'Derived'
1>Done building project "cs2124.vcxproj" -- FAILED. ========= Build: 0 succeeded, 1 failed, 0 up-to-date,
0 skipped =======
======= Build started at 12:03 PM and took 00.567
seconds =======
```

Compilation error – no default constructor

Constructor Inheritance

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

class Base {
public:
    Base() { i = 21; d = 22.2; }
    Base(int i):i(i),d(22.2){}
    Base(double d):i(21),d(d){}
    void display() { cout << "i: " << i << ", d: " << d << endl; }
private:
    int i;
    double d;
};
class Derived : public Base {
public:
    using Base::Base;
};
int main() {
    Derived d;
    d.display();
}</pre>
```

i: 21, d: 22.2

The using statement causes a class to inherit its base class's constructors

Redefinition and hiding

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

class Base {
public:
    void foo(int n) const { cout << "Base::foo(n)\n"; }
};

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

int main() {
    Derived der;
    //der.foo(17); // fails to compile now. Base version is "hidden"
    der.Base::foo(17); // can work around it with a direct call
}</pre>
```

- Call to der.foo(17) now fails.
- Definition of Derived::foo() "hides" any definition of foo in Base
- Can work around it, calling the Base version directly

Redefinition and hiding – cont.

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

class Base {
public:
    void foo(int n) const { cout << "Base::foo(n)\n"; }
};

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

int main() {
    Derived der;
    //der.foo(17); // fails to compile now. Base version is "hidden"
    der.Base::foo(17); // can work around it with a direct call
}</pre>
```

- A method in the derived class can **NEVER** overload a method in the base class
 - It hides it!
 - Work around that by scoping (using base class, i.e. der.Base:: (17);)

Redefinition and hiding – cont.

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

class Base {
public:
    void foo(int n) const { cout << "Base::foo(n)\n"; }
};

class Derived : public Base {
public:
    void foo() const { cout << "Derived::foo()\n"; }
    void foo(int n) const { Base::foo(n); }
};

int main() {
    Derived der;
    der.foo(17); // Works again! Calls version in derived, which
    // "wraps" call to base version.
}</pre>
```

 Call to der.foo(17) now succeeds by having Derived::foo(int) call Base version

Overloading with inheritance

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

class Parent {};
class Child : public Parent {};
class Grandchild : public Child {};

void func(Parent& base) { cout << "func(Parent)\n"; }

void otherFunc(Parent& base) {
    func(base);
}

int main() {
    Parent parent;
    func(parent);
    Child child;
    func(child);
    Grandchild gc;
    func(gc);

    otherFunc(child);
}</pre>
```

??

 How does the compiler make the choice for overloading, when the parameters are related by inheritance?

Overloading with inheritance – cont.

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

class Parent {};
class Child : public Parent {};
class Grandchild : public Child {};

void func(Parent& base) { cout << "func(Parent)\n"; }

void func(Child& derived) {cout << "func(Child)\n"; }

void otherFunc(Parent& base) {
   func(base);
}

int main() {
   Parent parent;
   func(parent);
   Child child;
   func(child);
   Grandchild gc;
   func(gc);
   otherFunc(child);
}</pre>
```

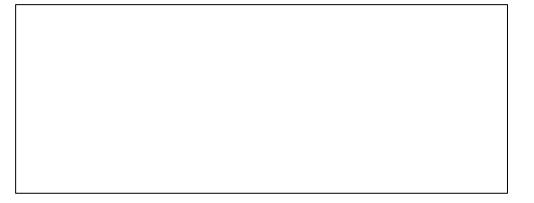
```
func(Parent)
func(Child)
func(Child)
func(Parent)
```

 How does the compiler make the choice for overloading based, when the paramters are related by inheritance?

Overloading vs overriding

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Parent {
public:
    virtual void whereami() const {
   cout << "Parent" << endl;</pre>
class Child : public Parent {
public:
    void whereami() const {
         cout << "Child!!!" << endl;</pre>
class Grandchild : public Child {
public:
    void whereami() const {
   cout << "Grandchild!!!" << endl;</pre>
};
void func(const Parent& base) { cout << "func(Parent)\n"; }
void func(const Child& derived) {cout << "func(Child)\n"; }</pre>
void otherFunc(Parent& base) {
    func(base);
    base.whereami();
int main() {
     Parent parent;
     otherFunc(parent); // obvious, hopefully
     Child child:
     otherFunc(child); // less obvious?
    Grandchild gc;
     otherFunc(gc); // ok, by now you know what happens
```





Overloading vs overriding

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Parent {
public:
    virtual void whereami() const {
   cout << "Parent" << endl;</pre>
class Child : public Parent {
public:
    void whereami() const {
          cout << "Child!!!" << endl:</pre>
class Grandchild : public Child {
public:
    void whereami() const {
   cout << "Grandchild!!!" << endl;</pre>
};
void func(const Parent& base) { cout << "func(Parent)\n"; }
void func(const Child& derived) {cout << "func(Child)\n"; }</pre>
void otherFunc(Parent& base) {
     func(base);
     base.whereami();
int main() {
     Parent parent;
     otherFunc(parent); // obvious, hopefully
     Child child:
     otherFunc(child); // less obvious?
    Grandchild gc;
     otherFunc(gc); // ok, by now you know what happens
```

func(Parent)
Parent
func(Parent)
Child!!!
func(Parent)
Grandchild!!!

- Compiler makes the choice for overloading at compile time
 - Based on <u>declared type</u>
- And for overriding at run time.
 - Based on <u>actual type</u>

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Base {
public:
    friend ostream& operator<<(ostream& os, const Base& rhs);</pre>
class Derived : public Base {
public:
    friend ostream& operator<<(ostream& os, const Derived& rhs);</pre>
private:
    int x=17;
ostream& operator<<(ostream& os, const Base& rhs) {</pre>
    os << "Base";
    return os;
ostream& operator<<(ostream& os, const Derived& rhs) {</pre>
    os << "Derived, x := " << rhs.x;
    return os;
void func(const Base& base) {
    cout << base << endl;</pre>
int main() {
    Derived der:
    func(der);
```

What will this print?

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Base {
public:
    friend ostream& operator<<(ostream& os, const Base& rhs);</pre>
class Derived : public Base {
public:
    friend ostream& operator<<(ostream& os, const Derived& rhs);</pre>
private:
    int x=17;
ostream& operator<<(ostream& os, const Base& rhs) {</pre>
    os << "Base";
    return os:
ostream& operator<<(ostream& os, const Derived& rhs) {</pre>
    os << "Derived, x := " << rhs.x;
    return os;
void func(const Base& base) {
    cout << base << endl;
int main() {
    Derived der;
    func(der);
```

Base

- Not a polymorphic calls
- Overloading is resolved at compile time
 - Doesn't care about "actual" (dynamic) type of object
 - Only cares about "declared" (static) type of the object)
- How can we call a non-member function and get it to behave polymorphically?

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Base {
public:
    friend ostream& operator<<(ostream& os, const Base& rhs);</pre>
class Derived : public Base {
public:
    friend ostream& operator<<(ostream& os, const Derived& rhs);</pre>
private:
    int x=17;
ostream& operator<<(ostream& os, const Base& rhs) {</pre>
    os << "Base";
    return os;
ostream& operator<<(ostream& os, const Derived& rhs) {</pre>
    os << "Derived, x := " << rhs.x;
    return os;
void func(const Base& base) {
    cout << base << endl;</pre>
int main() {
    Derived der;
    func(der);
```

Base

- How can we call a non-member function and get it to behave polymorphically?
- In other words, how can we make this a polymorphic call?
 - Can we create a "virtual" free function?

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Base {
public:
    friend ostream& operator<<(ostream& os, const Base& rhs);
virtual void display(ostream& os) const { os << "Base"; }</pre>
class Derived : public Base {
public:
    friend ostream& operator<<(ostream& os, const Derived& rhs);
virtual void display(ostream& os) const { os << "Derived, x := "</pre>
<< x; }
private:
     int x=17;
ostream& operator<<(ostream& os, const Base& rhs) {</pre>
    rhs.display(os);
       os << "Base";
     return os:
//ostream& operator<<(ostream& os, const Derived& rhs) {</pre>
       rhs.display(os);
       os << "Derived, x := " << rhs.x;
       return os:
void func(const Base& base) {
     cout << base << endl;</pre>
int main() {
     Derived der;
     func(der);
}
```

Derived, x := 17

Now, that's a polymorphic call!

Can we have polymorphic member functions?

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Base {
public:
    Base() {}
    virtual void foo() const { cout << "Base\n"; }</pre>
    void display() { foo(); }
};
class Derived : public Base {
public:
    Derived(int n) : x(n) {}
    void foo() const { cout << "Derived: x == " << x << endl; }</pre>
private:
    int x;
int main() {
    Derived der(17):
    der.display();
```

What will be displayed here?

"Base"

OR

• "Derived: x== 17"

Polymorphic member functions

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Base {
public:
    Base() {}
    virtual void foo() const { cout << "Base\n"; }</pre>
    void display() { foo(); }
};
class Derived : public Base
public:
    Derived(int n) : x(n) {}
    void foo() const { cout << "Derived: x == " << x << endl; }</pre>
private:
    int x;
int main() {
    Derived der(17):
    der.display();
```

Derived: x == 17

- display() is defined in Base
- But when it invokes foo(), the first parameter is implicit and it is a pointer to the object involved
- Every call to member functions (e.g. foo() in the display() method) is invoked as this->foo()
 - foo() is a polymorphic call
 - display() is a polymorphic member function

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Base {
public:
    Base() { cout << "Base()\n"; }</pre>
    Base(const Base& rhs) {
         cout << "Base(const Base&)\n";</pre>
    virtual ~Base() { cout << "~Base()\n"; }
Base& operator=(const Base& rhs) {</pre>
         cout << "Base::operator=(const Base&)\n"</pre>
         return *this:
};
class Member {
public:
    Member() { cout << "Member()\n"; }</pre>
    Member(const Member& rhs) { cout << "Member(const Member&\n"; }</pre>
    Member& operator=(const Member& rhs) {
         cout << "Member::operator=(const Member&)\n";</pre>
         return *this;
    ~Member() { cout << "~Member()\n"; }
class Derived : public Base {
public:
    Derived() { cout << "Derived()\n"; }</pre>
    ~Derived() {
         cout << "~Derived()\n";</pre>
    Derived(const Derived& rhs) : Base(rhs), member(rhs.member) {
   cout << "Derived(const Derived&)\n";</pre>
    Derived& operator=(const Derived& rhs) {
         Base::operator=(rhs);
         member = rhs.member;
         cout << "Derived::operator=(const Derived&)\n";</pre>
         return *this:
private:
     Member member;
```

Base destructor:

 We need to mark the Base class destructor as virtual for the delete bp; line in the test code to use polymorphism

Derived destructor:

- User code then
- Implicitly calls the destructors for the nonprimitive fields, <u>then</u>
- Implicitly calls the base class destructor

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Base {
public:
    Base() { cout << "Base()\n"; }</pre>
    Base(const Base& rhs) {
         cout << "Base(const Base&)\n";</pre>
    virtual ~Base() { cout << "~Base()\n"; }</pre>
    Base& operator=(const Base& rhs) {
         cout << "Base::operator=(const Base&)\n";</pre>
         return *this:
};
class Member {
public:
    Member() { cout << "Member()\n"; }</pre>
    Member(const Member& rhs) { cout << "Member(const Member&)\n"; }</pre>
    Member& operator=(const Member& rhs) {
         cout << "Member::operator=(const Member&)\n";</pre>
         return *this:
    ~Member() { cout << "~Member()\n"; }
class Derived : public Base {
public:
    Derived() { cout << "Derived()\n"; }</pre>
    ~Derived() {
         cout << "~Derived()\n";</pre>
    Derived(const Derived& rhs) : Base(rhs), member(rhs.member) {
    cout << "Derived(const Derived&)\n";</pre>
    Derived& operator=(const Derived& rhs) {
         Base::operator=(rhs);
         member = rhs.member;
         cout << "Derived::operator=(const Derived&)\n";</pre>
         return *this:
private:
    Member member;
```

Derived copy constructor:

- Like any derived constructor, <u>first</u>, it implicitly calls the base class constructor
 - If we don't specify which base class constructor then it will call the base class default constructor here → Wrong choice!
 - We need to invoke the base class copy constructor
 - Works due to the principle of substitutability, i.e. the "this" pointer is pointing to a derived object, but the base constructor is invoked
- <u>Then</u>, non-primitive member constructors. We also call the non-primitive member variable copy constructors in our initialization list.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Base {
public:
    Base() { cout << "Base()\n"; }</pre>
    Base(const Base& rhs) {
         cout << "Base(const Base&)\n";</pre>
    virtual ~Base() { cout << "~Base()\n"; }</pre>
    Base& operator=(const Base& rhs) {
         cout << "Base::operator=(const Base&)\n";</pre>
         return *this:
};
class Member {
public:
    Member() { cout << "Member()\n"; }</pre>
    Member(const Member& rhs) { cout << "Member(const Member&)\n"; }</pre>
    Member& operator=(const Member& rhs) {
         cout << "Member::operator=(const Member&)\n";</pre>
         return *this;
    ~Member() { cout << "~Member()\n"; }
class Derived : public Base {
public:
    Derived() { cout << "Derived()\n"; }</pre>
    ~Derived() {
         cout << "~Derived()\n";</pre>
    Derived(const Derived& rhs) : Base(rhs), member(rhs.member) {
    cout << "Derived(const Derived&)\n";</pre>
    Derived& operator=(const Derived& rhs) {
         Base::operator=(rhs);
         member = rhs.member;
         cout << "Derived::operator=(const Derived&)\n";</pre>
         return *this:
private:
    Member member;
```

Derived copy constructor:

- Order of non-primitive member constructors does NOT follow order in the initialization list
- It rather follows the order of declaration
 - This is the source of MANY BUGS, which I have personally witnessed!

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Base {
public:
    Base() { cout << "Base()\n"; }</pre>
    Base(const Base& rhs) {
         cout << "Base(const Base&)\n";</pre>
    virtual ~Base() { cout << "~Base()\n"; }</pre>
    Base& operator=(const Base& rhs) {
         cout << "Base::operator=(const Base&)\n";</pre>
         return *this:
};
class Member {
public:
    Member() { cout << "Member()\n"; }</pre>
    Member(const Member& rhs) { cout << "Member(const Member&)\n"; }</pre>
    Member& operator=(const Member& rhs) {
         cout << "Member::operator=(const Member&)\n";</pre>
         return *this;
    ~Member() { cout << "~Member()\n"; }
class Derived : public Base {
public:
    Derived() { cout << "Derived()\n"; }</pre>
    ~Derived() {
         cout << "~Derived()\n";</pre>
    Derived(const Derived& rhs) : Base(rhs), member(rhs.member) {
    cout << "Derived(const Derived&)\n";</pre>
    Derived& operator=(const Derived& rhs) {
         Base::operator=(rhs);
         member = rhs.member;
         cout << "Derived::operator=(const Derived&)\n";</pre>
         return *this:
private:
    Member member;
```

Derived op=

- Since there is no special syntax for invoking the base op=, we just call it
- Similarly, we have to assign all of the member variables.