

final and access specifiers and virtual functions with default arguments

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/*
    . Topics:
        .#1: Final
        .#2: Final and override are not keywords
        .#3: . Exploring the case where when the same function is public in the base class
            and private in the derived class
            . When polymorphism is used, the function in the derived class is called.
            . When static binding is used, the function in the base class is called.
        .#4: Virtual functions with default arguments
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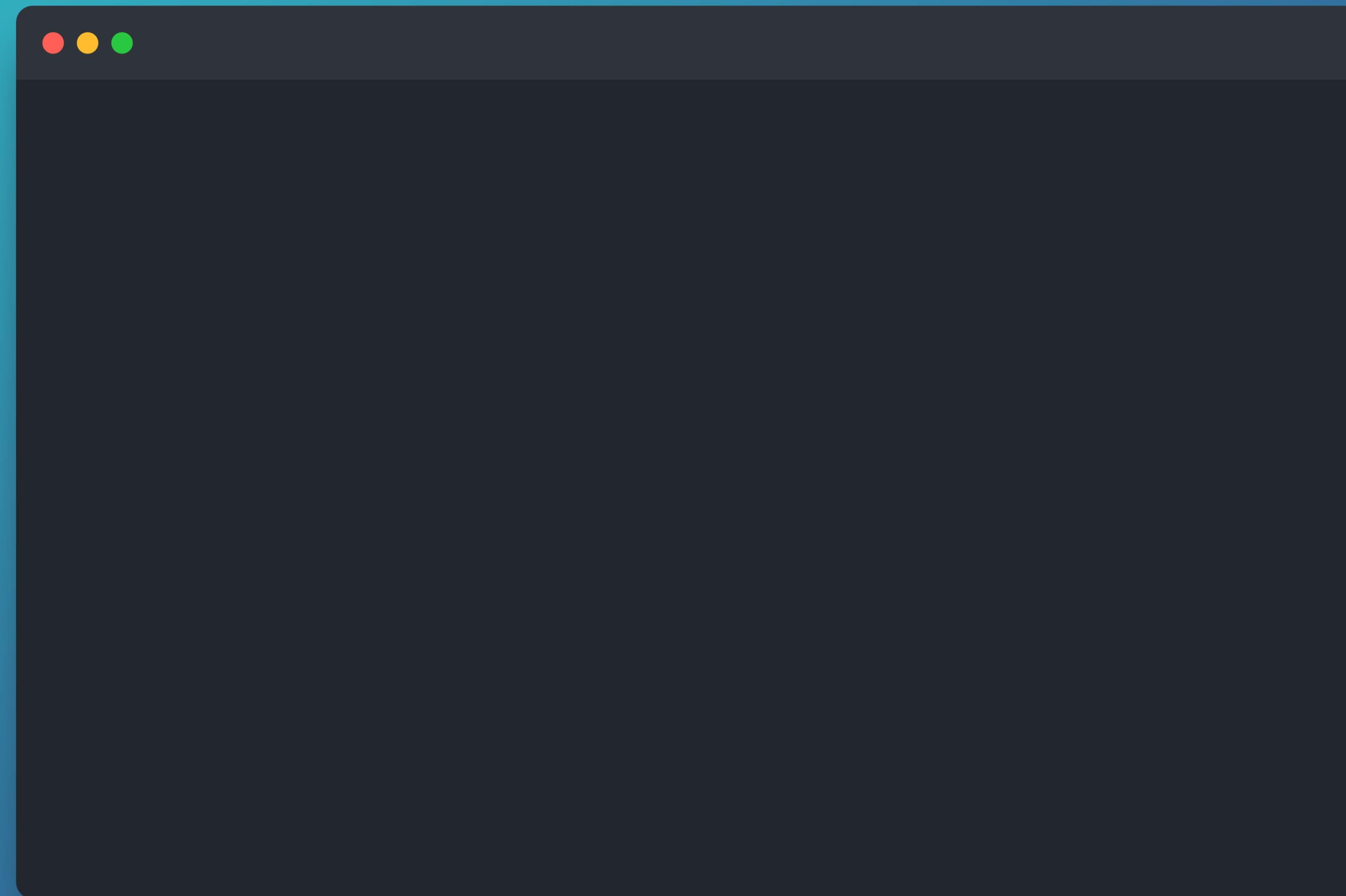
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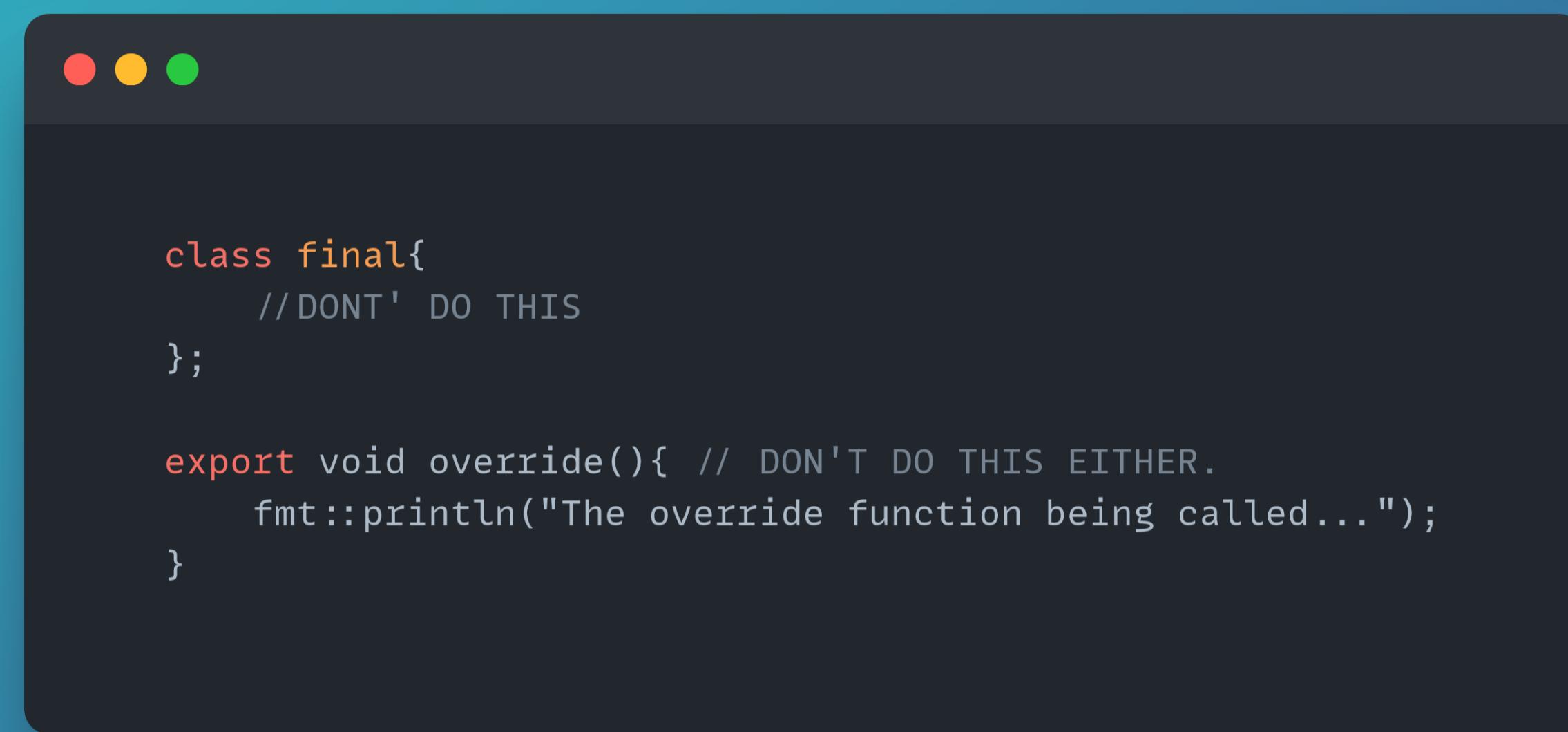
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Demo time!



final and override are not reserved keywords

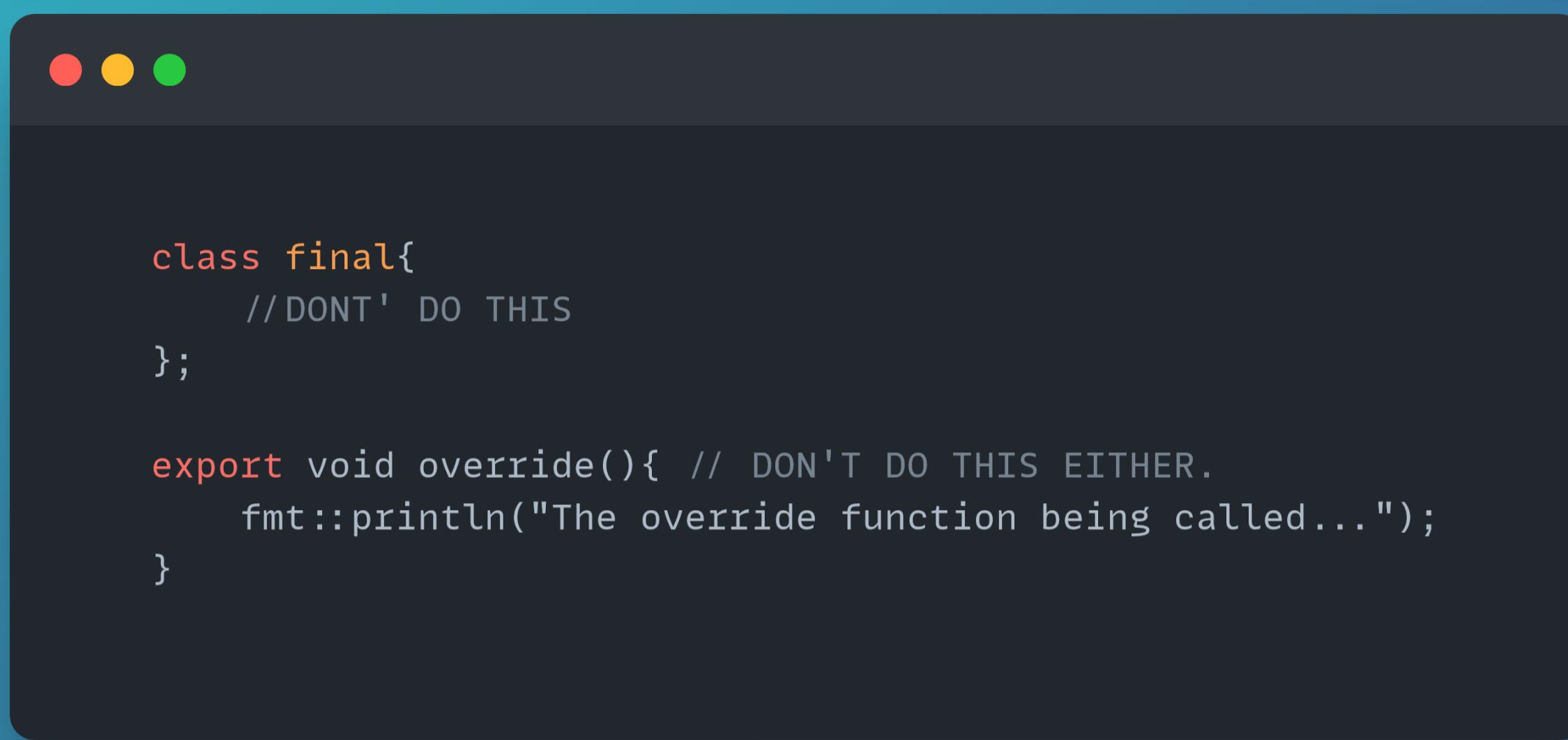


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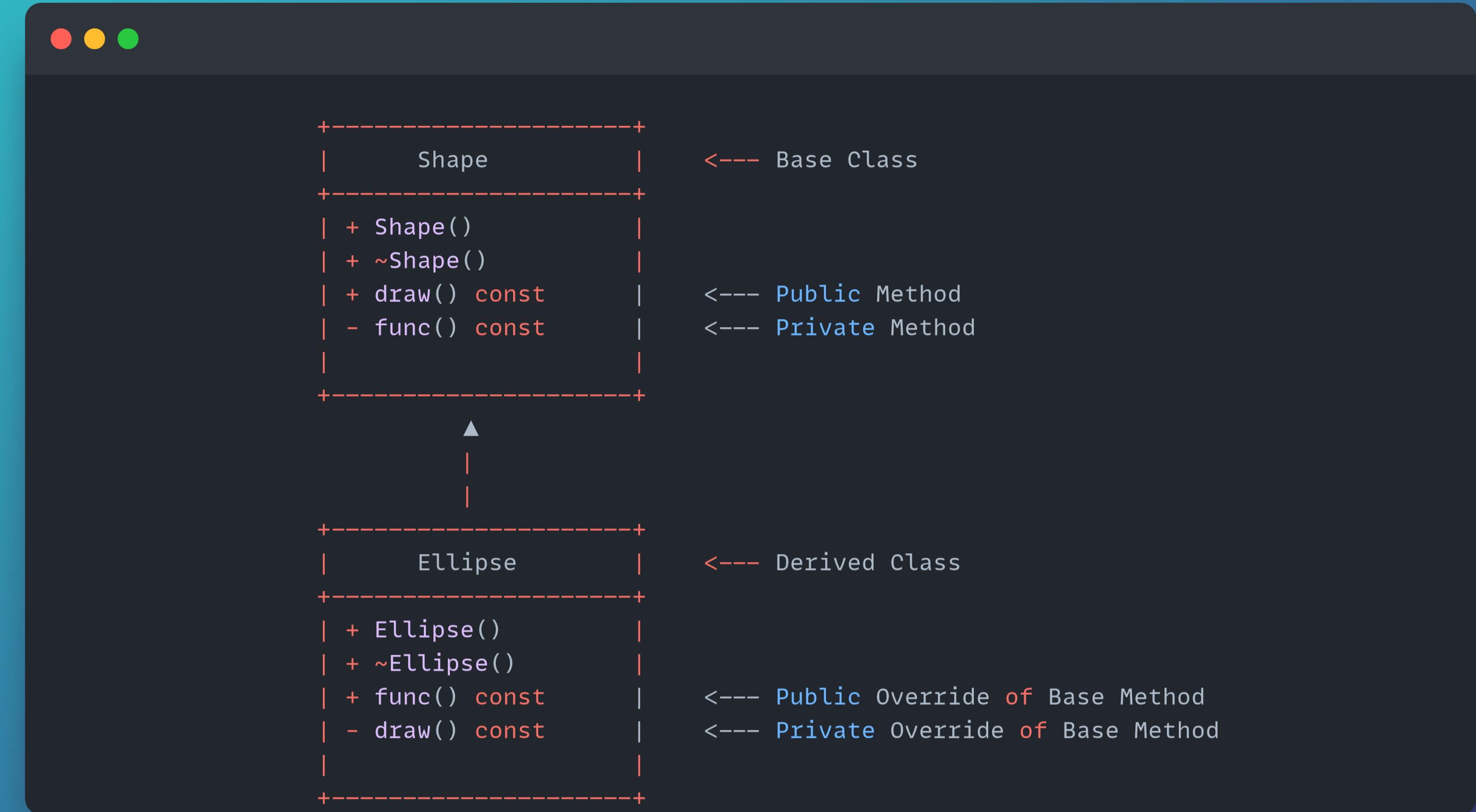


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 . The question: if we go through a base class pointer, which classes's function will be called  
 both for draw and func?  
 . When polymorphism is used, the function in the derived class is called.  
 . When static binding is used, the function in the base class is called.  
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```

Access specifiers: static binding vs dynamic binding

```
// Dynamic binding
fmt::println("\nDynamic binding");
using inh_poly_3::dyn_bind::Shape;
using inh_poly_3::dyn_bind::Ellipse;

// Accessing stuff through the base class pointer
std::shared_ptr<Shape> shape0 =
    std::make_shared<Ellipse>(1, 5, "ellipse0");
shape0->draw(); // Polymorphism
// shape0->func(); // Error : func is private in Shape

// Direct objects : static binding
Ellipse ellipse1(1, 6, "ellipse1");
ellipse1.func(); // Works
// ellipse1.draw(); // Error : draw() is private in Ellipse-- Static binding

// Raw derived object assigned to raw base object
// Slicing will occur, Shape::draw will be called
Shape shape3 = Ellipse(2, 3, "ellipse3");
shape3.draw(); // Shape::draw() called
// shape3.func(); // Error : func is private in shape
```

Access specifiers: static binding vs dynamic binding

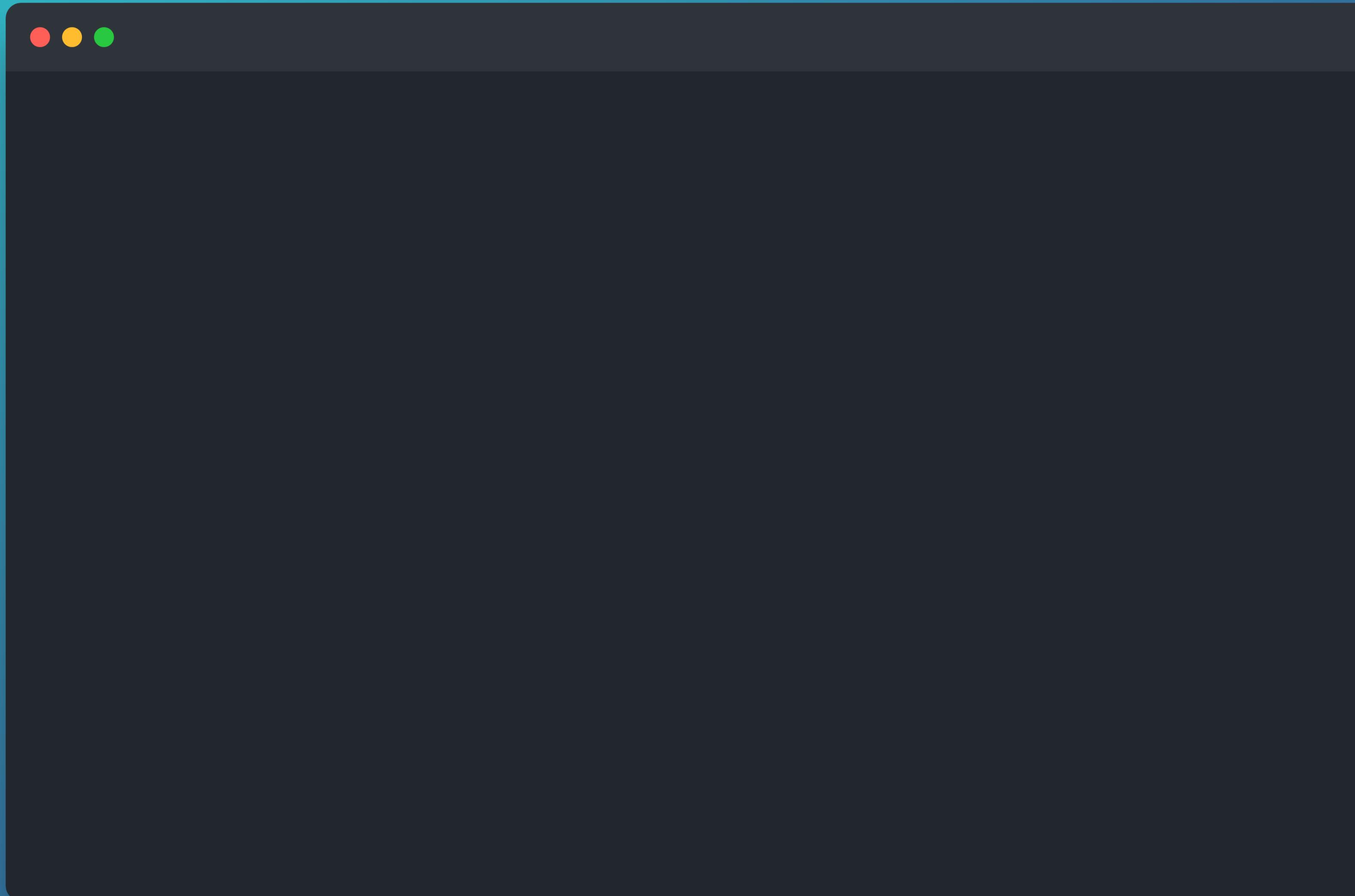
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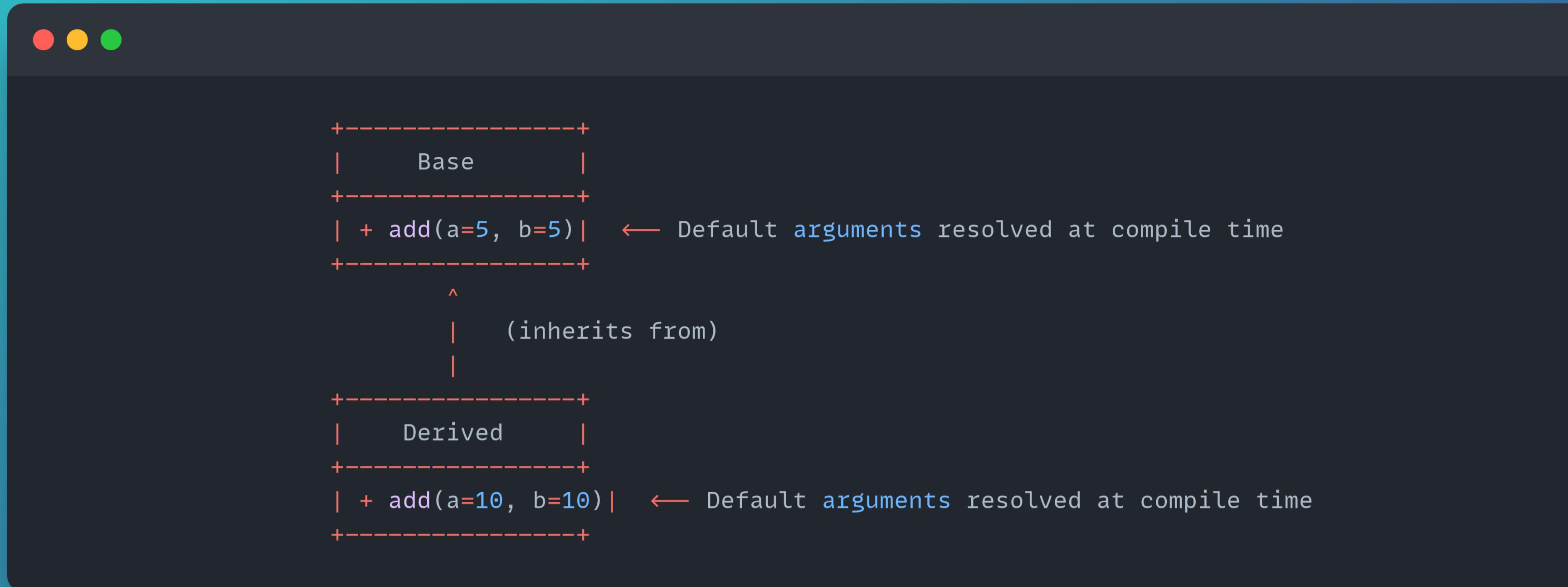
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Virtual functions and default arguments



```
/*  
. If we use a base pointer to manage a derived object and call the add function, the default  
arguments of the base class will be used. This is probably what you don't want.  
. How I handle this:  
. Use the same default arguments in the derived class as in the base class.  
. probably even store them in a static constexpr variable in the base class,  
so that I manage it from one place.  
. Not using default arguments in virtual functions at all.  
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+-----+  
|     Derived      |  
+-----+  
| + add(a=10, b=10) | ← Default arguments resolved at compile time  
+-----+
```

```
fmt::println("\nBase ptr managing derived object: ");  
inh_poly_4::Base *base_ptr1 = new inh_poly_4::Derived;  
double result = base_ptr1->add();  
fmt::println("Result (base ptr) : {}", result); // 12
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