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Inheritance

- Main motive: Reusability of code
- Child classes borrow characteristics of parents with some additional features
- Better design of code

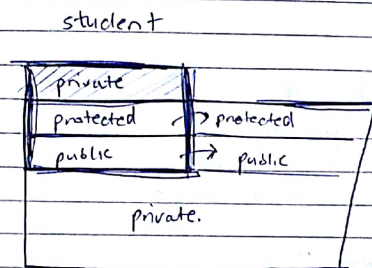
```
class student {
    protected:
        int rollno;
        float height;
public:
    void getdata() {
        cout << "Enter roll no:";
        cin >> rollno;
        cout << "Enter height:";
        cin >> height;
    }
};

class studentdisplay: public student {
public:
    void display() {
        cout << rollno;
        cout << height;
    }
};
```

→ Anything that is private, it cannot be inherited.

★ Therefore we have another access type modifier 'protected'

↳ It has all the characteristics of private but it can be inherited.



student display: public student.

```
int main() {
    studentdisplay s1; ✓
    s1.getdata(); ✓
    s1.display(); ✓
}
```

```
student s2; ✓
s2.getdata(); ✓
s2.display(); ✗
```

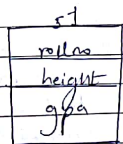
Overriding

If we include a ~~new~~ function with same signature of a function which has been inherited. The ~~the~~ child class's function will override the inherited func.

```
class studentdisplay: public student {
    float gpa;
    public: void display() {
    }
}
```

```
void getdata() { ← This func will
    cout << "hello"; override the
    } getdata from
    student.
}
void entergpa() {
}
};
```

```
int main() {
    studentdisplay s1;
```



First space is allocated for the parent class datamembers.

Write: student & studentdisplay with constructor.

```
class student {
```



```
};
```

```
class studentdisplay {
```

```
float gpa;
```

```
public:
```

```
studentdisplay() { student() {} }
```

Constructor
of studentdisplay

constructor of base class

```
studentdisplay(int x, float y, float z) { student(x, y)
```

```
{ gpa = z;
```

```
};
```

```
class student {
```

```
int rollno;
```

```
float height;
```

```
protected
```

```
float gpa;
```

```
public:
```

```
};
```

```
class student.iiti : public student {
```

```
int roomno;
```

```
protected:
```

```
public:
```

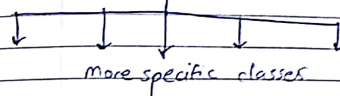
```
};
```

when we declare a student.iiti

rollno
height
gpa
roomno

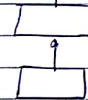
General Class

Hierarchical Inheritance



More specific classes

Multilevel Inheritance



Q) class student {

```
protected:
```

```
int rollno;
```

```
public:
```

```
student() {};
```

```
};
```

```
class student.iiti : public student {
```

```
protected:
```

```
int roomno;
```

```
public:
```

```
student.iiti() { student() {} };
```

```
};
```

```
class studentug : public student.iiti {
```

```
protected: char branch;
```

```
public: studentug() { student.iiti() {} };
```

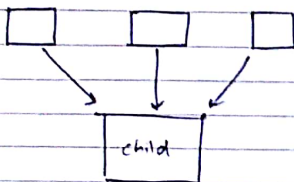
```
};
```



```
studentug(int x, int y, char c): student(1, 1, 1) { x, y }
```

```
};
```

Multiple Inheritance



for multiple reasons should not be used.

```
class student      class mechanical
```

```
class student.mech: public student, public mechanical {
```

comma

```
public:
    student.mech(): student(1) mechanical(1) {
```

```
};
```

Virtual Base Class

```
class student {
protected:
    int rollno;
public:
```

```
};
```

```
class studentug: public virtual student {
```

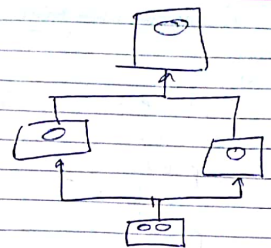
```
};
```

```
class studentmech: public virtual student {
```

```
};
```

```
class teamrobotcon: public studentug, studentmech {
```

```
};
```



Private inheritance

```

class A {
    int x;
    protected:
    int y;
    public:
    void abc() { }
};

class B: protected A {
    int a;
    protected:
    int b;
    public:
    void xyz() { }
};
    
```

Pointers

Now funcs cannot be used in main.
That's why this is not very useful.

```

int main() {
    A objA;
    B objB;
    A *ptr;
    ptr = &objB;
}
    
```

✓ This is permitted if B is a child class of A.

```

B *p;
p = &objA;
    
```

X This is not permitted.
as A is parent of B.

Parent class pointer with child object.

```

(*ptr).abc(); ✓ Parent class func can be called.
(*ptr).xyz(); X Child class function cannot be called.
    
```

```

while objA.abc(); ✓
    objA.xyz(); ✓
    
```

Virtual Functions

```

class A {
    public:
    void abc() { }
};

class B: public A {
    public:
    void abc() { }
};

virtual void xyz() { }
int main() {
    A objA;
    B objB;
    objB.abc();
    objA.abc();
    A *ptr;
    ptr = &objB;
    (*ptr).abc();
    (*ptr).xyz();
}
    
```

① void abc() { }
② public: void abc() { }
virtual void xyz() { }
int main() {
A objA;
B objB;
objB.abc(); → ②
objA.abc(); → ①
A *ptr;
ptr = &objB;
(*ptr).abc(); → ①
(*ptr).xyz(); → ②

based on type of pointer
based on type of object if func is virtual

Virtual
xyz()

xyz()

xyz()

→ Polymorphism in C++

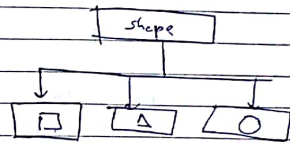
- Operator overloading
- Function overloading

```
class shape {
protected:
    int height;
    int width;
public:
    virtual void draw() { }
};
```

```
class square : public shape {
public:
    void draw() { }
};

class triangle : public shape {
public:
    void draw() { }
};
```

```
int main() {
    shape *ptr;
    ptr = new square;
    (*ptr).draw();
}
```



abstract class

→ A class of which an object cannot be created. (pointer is allowed.)

Pure virtual function

→ virtual void ^{draw}~~draw~~() = 0;

If draw is not defined in the child classes the child class will become an abstract class.

strings

2 type of strings in C++

- 1) C-string
- 2) standard string library class

#include <string.h>

* Array name → pointer constant

int a[4] = {1, 2, 3, 4}

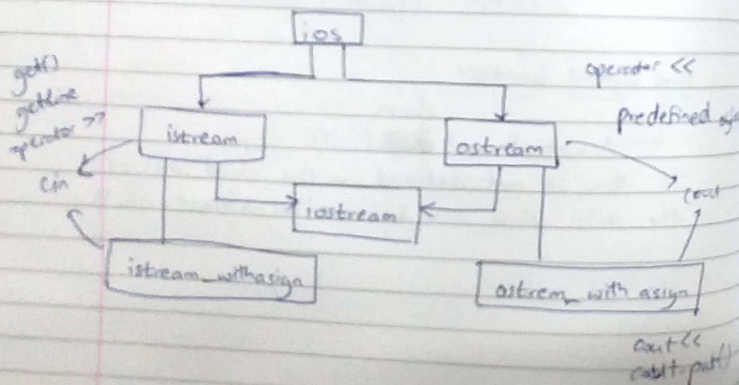
a → pointer constant

char a[100];
get(a, 100);

string a;
getline(cin, a);

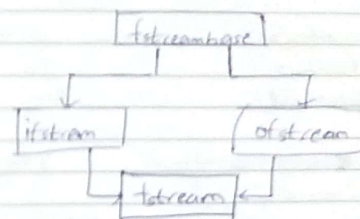
Input/output

objects { cout <<
cin >>



Fstream

#include <fstream>



All this is interconnected with ios.

ofstream obj1; // creates a new stream
obj1.open("abc"); // opens or creates a file abc
obj1 << "Hello"; // writes "Hello" to abc
obj1.close(); // connection to abc gets closed.

Alternate way

ofstream obj1("abc");
obj1.open();
obj1.write(" — ");

fstream bb("abc")
bb.open();
bb >>

User inputs int data
 write it to a file
 display what the user had written.

```
# <iostream>
# <fstream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
ofstream aa("abc");
aa.open();
aa.get();
aa.write();
aa.close();

ifstream bb("abc");
bb.open();
bb
}
```

```
int x;
cout << "Enter an int: ";
cin >> x;
ofstream outf("abc"); outf.open();
outf << x;
outf.close();
```

```
int y;
ifstream inf("abc");
inf.open();
inf >> y;
cout << y;
inf.close();

```

Pointer p controls where we input something into the file
 put

Pointer g controls from where we read the file
 get

~~seekp()~~ } will give positions
 seekg() } of pointers

seekp(10, ios beg);
 10 bytes → 5 ints

In istream mode

the get pointer gives position of the pointer from where it will start giving out info.

`seekg (10, ios::beg)`

↑ 10 bytes from beginning.

used for manipulating position

In ostream mode

put pointer

`seekp ()`

`tellg()` will tell you current position.

`tellp()`

`float x = 3.14;`

`ostream fout("file1");`

`fout << x;`

"3" "." "1" "4"

`float x = 3.1429876;`

`ostream fout("file1", ios::binary);`

`fout << x;`

`int x[] { 1, 3, 6, 9, 11 };`

`ostream fout("file1", ios::binary);`

`fout.write((char*)x, 5 * sizeof(int)))`

↳ reinterpret_cast<char*>

Write a program to create a class and store contents of the objects in a file.

```
class A {
    int a;
    string name;
public:
    store() {
        ostream fout (file1, ios::binary | ios::app)
        fout << a << " " << name << "\n";
    }
}
```

↑ append

Alternate

ios::ate

↳ goes to the end of the file.

```
class A {
```

↓

```
}
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    A obj a;
```

```
    ofstream fout ("file1", ios::binary)
```

```
    fout.write ((char*)(&obj a), size of(A))
```

```
}
```

① WPA to read from the file

```
    A obj b;
```

```
    ifstream fin ("file1", ios::binary);
```

```
    fin.read ((char*)(&obj b), size of(A));
```

```
    obj b.show();
```

```
}
```