

OOP ASG#3

Q11. Design a base class Animal with a virtual function speak(), and derive classes Dog and Cat that override this function. Demonstrate polymorphism by creating objects of derived classes and calling speak() through a base class pointer.

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
class Animal {
```

```
public:
```

```
    virtual void speak() { cout << "Animal speaks" << endl; }
```

```
    virtual ~Animal() {}
```

```
};
```

```
class Dog : public Animal {
```

```
public:
```

```
    void speak() override { cout << "Dog barks" << endl; }
```

```
};
```

```
class Cat : public Animal {
```

```
public:
```

```
    void speak() override { cout << "Cat meows" << endl; }
```

```
};
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    Animal* a1 = new Dog();
```

```
    Animal* a2 = new Cat();
```

```
    a1->speak(); // Dog barks
```

```
    a2->speak(); // Cat meows
```

```

delete a1;

delete a2;

return 0;
}

```

Explanation:

- **Polymorphism** enables the use of a base class pointer (`Animal*`) to access the derived class methods (`Dog` and `Cat`), ensuring flexibility and dynamic behavior at runtime.
- This approach allows us to extend the program easily by adding new animals (like `Bird`) without modifying existing code. The `speak()` function in the base class ensures all derived classes share the same interface.

Q12. Create an abstract class `Shape` with a pure virtual function `draw()`. Derive classes `Circle` and `Rectangle` that implement `draw()`. Explain how abstract classes enable extensibility in software design.

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```

class Shape {
public:
    virtual void draw() = 0; // Pure virtual function
    virtual ~Shape() {}
};

```

```

class Circle : public Shape {
public:
    void draw() override { cout << "Drawing Circle" << endl; }
};

```

```

class Rectangle : public Shape {

```

```

public:

    void draw() override { cout << "Drawing Rectangle" << endl; }

};

int main() {

    Shape* s1 = new Circle();

    Shape* s2 = new Rectangle();

    s1->draw(); // Drawing Circle

    s2->draw(); // Drawing Rectangle

    delete s1;

    delete s2;

    return 0;

}

```

Explanation:

- Abstract classes act as a blueprint with at least one pure virtual function (e.g., `draw()` in `Shape`).
- Derived classes (`Circle` and `Rectangle`) must implement the abstract function, which ensures uniformity across all shapes.
- **Extensibility:** Developers can add new shapes (like `Triangle`) without altering the `Shape` class or existing code. This reduces dependency and makes the design scalable.

Q13. Research and design a `Movable` interface with a pure virtual function `move()` and a `Vehicle` class hierarchy implementing this interface. Discuss how interfaces provide flexibility in OOP design.

```

#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

class Movable {

```

```

public:
    virtual void move() = 0; // Pure virtual function
    virtual ~Movable() {}
};

class Car : public Movable {
public:
    void move() override { cout << "Car moves on roads" << endl; }
};

class Boat : public Movable {
public:
    void move() override { cout << "Boat moves on water" << endl; }
};

int main() {
    Movable* v1 = new Car();
    Movable* v2 = new Boat();

    v1->move(); // Car moves on roads
    v2->move(); // Boat moves on water

    delete v1;
    delete v2;
    return 0;
}

```

Explanation:

- **Interfaces** are classes with only pure virtual functions. They enforce a contract for derived classes to implement specific behavior (e.g., `move()`).
- The `Movable` interface allows different types of vehicles (e.g., `Car`, `Boat`) to define their unique implementation of `move()` without inheriting from a common base class.
- **Flexibility in OOP Design:**
 - Interfaces promote **loose coupling**, meaning classes are less dependent on specific implementations.
 - You can create new types (like `Plane`) by implementing the `Movable` interface without changing the existing `Car` or `Boat` classes.
 - This design supports **multiple inheritance**, as a class can implement multiple interfaces without the restrictions of single inheritance in C++.

Q14. Design a function template `findMax` that accepts an array of any data type and returns the maximum element. Discuss the benefits of templates in reducing code duplication and enhancing code reusability.

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
template <typename T>
```

```
T findMax(T arr[], int size) {
```

```
    T max = arr[0];
```

```
    for (int i = 1; i < size; i++) {
```

```
        if (arr[i] > max) max = arr[i];
```

```
    }
```

```
    return max;
```

```
}
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    int intArr[] = {1, 5, 3, 9, 2};
```

```
    cout << "Max int: " << findMax(intArr, 5) << endl;
```

```
    double doubleArr[] = {1.1, 3.5, 2.2, 4.8};
```

```
    cout << "Max double: " << findMax(doubleArr, 4) << endl;
```

```
    return 0;
}
```

Explanation:

- **Templates** allow writing generic functions that work with different data types without duplicating code.
 - For example, `findMax` works with both integers and doubles (or even strings).
 - **Benefits of Templates:**
 - **Reduced Code Duplication:** Instead of writing separate functions for each type (e.g., `int`, `double`), we use a single template.
 - **Code Reusability:** The same function can handle different data types, enhancing flexibility.
 - **Type Safety:** Templates ensure the function operates on consistent types during compilation, reducing runtime errors.
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Q15. Implement a class template for a Stack data structure that can handle any data type. Test the stack with integer and string data types and discuss how class templates support generic programming.

```
#include <iostream>

#include <vector>

using namespace std;

template <typename T>

class Stack {

    vector<T> elements;

public:

    void push(T value) { elements.push_back(value); }

    void pop() { if (!elements.empty()) elements.pop_back(); }

    T top() { return elements.back(); }

    bool empty() { return elements.empty(); }
```

```
};

int main() {

    Stack<int> intStack;

    intStack.push(10);

    intStack.push(20);

    cout << "Top of intStack: " << intStack.top() << endl; // 20


    Stack<string> stringStack;

    stringStack.push("Hello");

    stringStack.push("World");

    cout << "Top of stringStack: " << stringStack.top() << endl; // World


    return 0;

}
```

Explanation:

- A **class template** defines a blueprint for classes that work with any data type.
- The `Stack` template works for `int`, `string`, or any custom data type, ensuring code reuse.
- **Generic Programming with Class Templates:**
 - Instead of writing separate stack implementations for `int`, `string`, etc., a single template supports all types.
 - Templates ensure the stack is type-safe, meaning we can't mix data types in the same stack.
 - This design makes the code more modular, reusable, and easy to maintain.