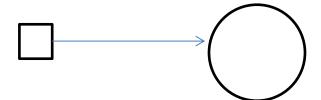
Polymorphism: Base-Class Pointer and Derived-Class Objects

(Code Example: payv.cpp)

Scenario #1

a base-class pointer a base-class/derived class object



- the type of the C++ object: Manager

Employee* e1;

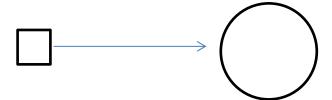
e1 = &b;

e1->pay(); // pay() from the Manager class is invoked

Scenario #2

a base-class pointer

a base-class/derived class object



Employee* e1;

- the type of the C++ object: Staff

e1 = &s;

e1->pay(); // pay() from the Staff class is invoked

Scenario #3

a base-class pointer

a base-class/derived class object



Employee* e1;

- the type of the C++ object: Employee

e1 = &emp;

e1->pay(); // pay() from the Employee class is invoked