# Problem Statement: Vehicle Simulation System with Single Inheritance

# **Objective:**

Design and implement a simulation system for different types of vehicles using single inheritance in C++. The system should allow creation of various vehicle types like cars and motorcycles, with the ability to handle shared behaviors and specialized actions for each vehicle type.

## **Problem Requirements:**

### 1. Base Class - Vehicle:

- The Vehicle class should serve as the parent class for all vehicle types and should contain the following properties:
  - brand (type: string) the vehicle's brand.
  - year (type: int) the manufacturing year of the vehicle.
- The class should include:
  - A constructor to initialize the brand and year of the vehicle.
  - A virtual method called startEngine() that prints a generic message for starting a vehicle's engine (this method should be overridden in derived classes).
  - A virtual destructor that cleans up the base class resources.

### 2. Derived Class - Car:

- The Car class should inherit from Vehicle and represent a specific type of vehicle. This class should include:
  - An additional property: doors (type: int) that represents the number of doors on the car.
  - A constructor to initialize brand, year, and doors.
  - An overridden startEngine() method that prints a car-specific message for starting its engine.
  - A destructor that properly cleans up the Car object.

## 3. Derived Class - Motorcycle:

- The Motorcycle class should also inherit from Vehicle and represent another specific type of vehicle. This class should include:
  - An additional property: hasSideCar (type: bool) that indicates whether the motorcycle
    has a sidecar
  - A constructor to initialize brand, year, and hasSideCar.
  - An overridden startEngine() method that prints a motorcycle-specific message for starting its engine.
  - A destructor that properly cleans up the Motorcycle object.

### 4. Simulation:

- In the main() function, create instances of Car and Motorcycle using pointers to the base class Vehicle. This demonstrates polymorphism, where the correct startEngine() method is called based on the object type.
- After using the objects, ensure proper cleanup of resources by deleting the objects created with new to avoid memory leaks.

# 5. Expected Output:

• The program should print messages when objects are created and destroyed, and the correct startEngine() method should be called based on the type of vehicle (Car or Motorcycle).

# **Example Output:**

Vehicle constructed: Toyota (2021) Car constructed with 4 doors.

Starting the car's engine with a roar!

Vehicle destructed: Toyota Car destructed: Toyota

Vehicle constructed: Harley (2020)

Motorcycle constructed with sidecar: Yes Starting the motorcycle's engine with a rev!

Vehicle destructed: Harley Motorcycle destructed: Harley

# **Additional Considerations:**

- Ensure that destructors are virtual to prevent resource leakage when objects are deleted through base class pointers.
- Properly manage memory allocation and deallocation to avoid memory leaks.
- Consider the use of new and delete operators for dynamic object creation.

# **Challenges:**

- Managing complex initialization and inheritance relationships while keeping track of constructor chaining.
- Correctly overriding virtual methods to ensure polymorphic behavior.
- Ensuring proper destruction of derived class objects when deleted through base class pointers.