



#### Unit II - Inheritance and Polymorphism

Base class, Derived class, public, private & protected keywords, Types of inheritance, Ambiguity in multiple inheritance, Classes within classes, Polymorphism concept, Types of polymorphism, function overloading, operator overloading, Unary operator overloading & Binary operator overloading



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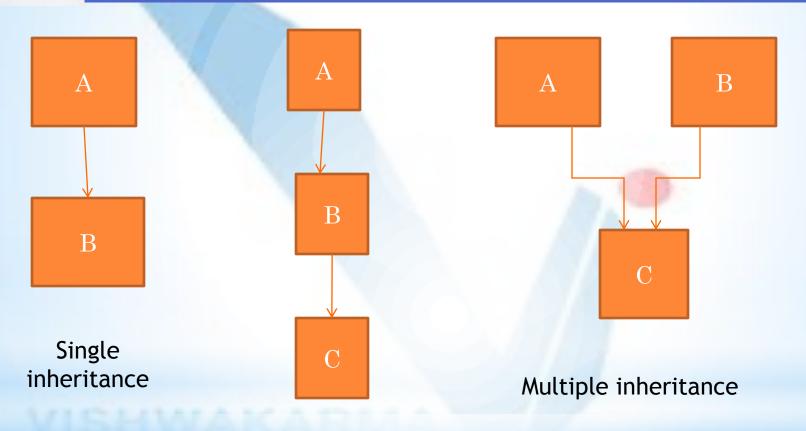


#### Need and concept

- Reusability is another important feature of OOP
- Using the features(data and/or functions) of one class into another class
- Mechanism of deriving a new class from an old one is called as inheritance(or derivation)
- The old class is referred as Base(super) class and new class is called as derived(Sub) class



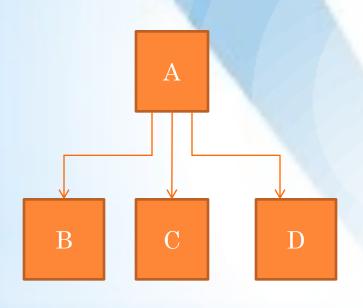
## Types of inheritance



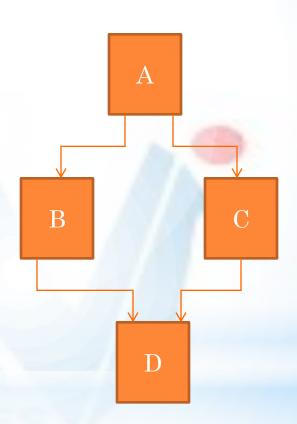
Multi level inheritance



# Types of inheritance(cntd...)



Hierarchical inheritance



Hybrid inheritance



#### Derived class definition

General form can written as:

```
class derived-class-name : visibility-mode base-class-name
{
    .....//
    .....//
    .....//
}
```

Colon indicates derivation, by default it is private



#### Example

```
class ABC: private XYZ // private derivation
       // members of ABC
class ABC: public XYZ // public derivation
       // members of ABC
class ABC: XYZ // private derivation by default
       // members of ABC
```



### Private and public derivation

#### **Private derivation**

- ▶ Public members of base → private of derived
  - So public members of base(now private of derived) can be accessed by member functions of derived
  - Private members are not inheritable

#### Public derivation

- ▶ public members of base → public of derived
  - Private members are not inheritable



#### Single inheritance: public derivation

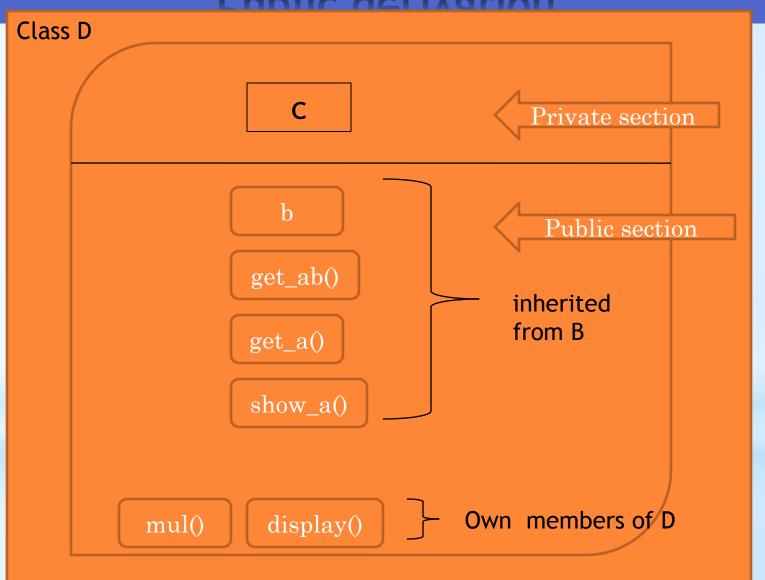
```
class B
                                                 void B :: get_ab(){
                                                 a = 5; b = 10;
  int a; // private, not inheritable
public: // public, ready for inheritance
                                                 int B :: get_a()
  int b;
                                                    return a;
  void get_ab();
  int get_a(void);
                                                 Void B :: show_a(){
  void show_a();
};
                                                 Cout << "a = "<< a << "\n";
class D: public B // public derivation
                                                 void D :: mul(){
    int c;
                                                 c = b * get_a();
 public:
    void mul(void);
     void display(void);
},
```



```
int main() {
void D :: display(){
                                               Dd;
                                               d.get_ab();
  cout << "a = " << get_a() << "\n";
                                               d.mul();
  cout<< "b = "<<b<<"\n";
                                               d.show_a();
  cout << "c = " << c << "\n";
                                               d.display();
                                               d.b=20;
                                               d.mul();
                                               d.display();
                                               return 0;
```



### Public derivation



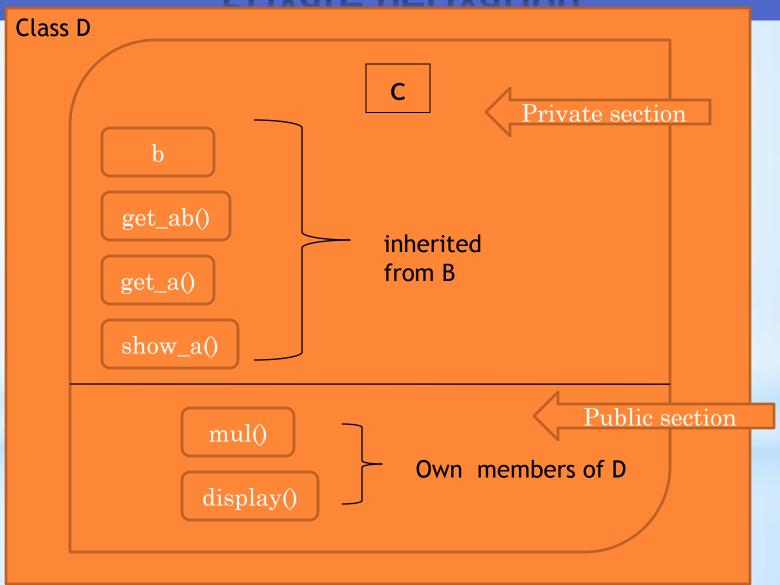


#### Single inheritance: private derivation

```
class B
                                              void B :: get_ab(){
                                              cout<< "enter the values of a & b";
                                              cin>>a>>b;
  int a; // private, not inheritable
public: // public, ready for inheritance
  int b;
                                              int B :: get_a(){
                                                 return a;
  void get_ab();
  int get_a(void);
   void show_a();
                                              void B :: show_a()
};
                                              Cout << "a = "<< a << "\n";
class D: private B // private derivation
   int c;
                                              void D :: mul(){
 public:
   void mul(void);
                                              get_ab();
   void display(void);
                                              c = b * get_a();
};
                                              // 'a' can not be directly used
```



### Private derivation





```
int main() {
void D :: display(){
                                           Dd;
  show_a(); // outputs value of 'a'
                                           // d.get_ab(); // WON'T WORK
  cout << "b = " << b << " \n";
                                           d.mul();
  cout << "c = "<< c << "\n";
                                           // d.show_a(); // WON'T WORK
                                           d.display();
                                           // d.b=20; // WON'T WORK,
                                  // b has become private
                                           d.mul();
                                           d.display();
                                           return 0;
                }
```

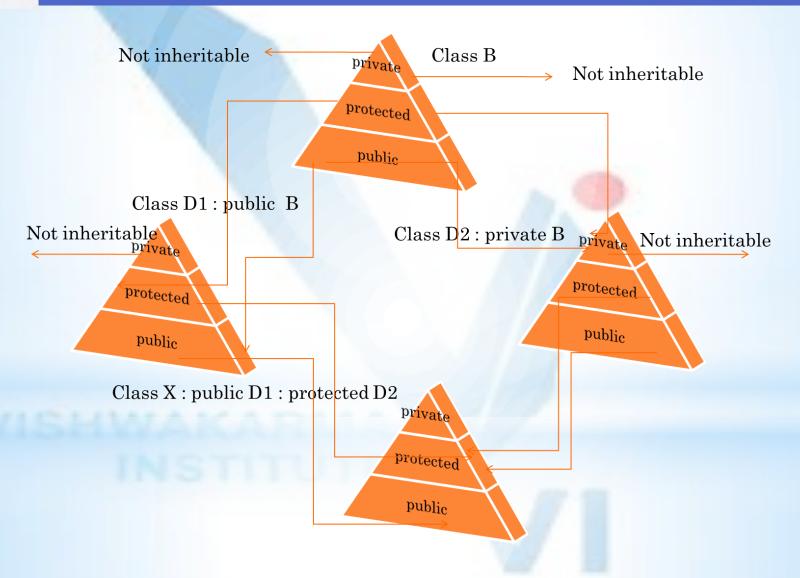


#### **Protected Members**

- Protected members from base class can be accessed by own class and its all subclasses.
- Protected members are not accessible other than own class and derived class
- They created solely for inheritance
- They are combination of private and public access control.
- They are private to own class and public to derived class.



# Effect of inheritance on visibility of members



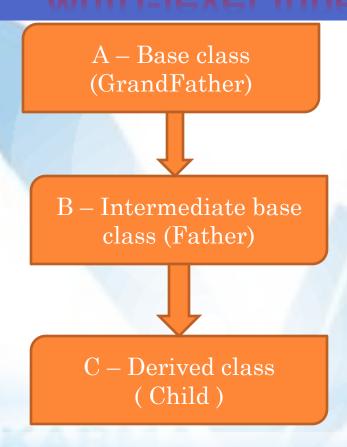


# Visibility of inherited members

BASE CLASS VISIBILITY	DERIVED CLASS VISIBILITY		
	Public Derivation	Private Derivation	Protected Derivation
Private →→	Not inherited	Not inherited	Not inherited
Protected $\rightarrow \rightarrow$	Protected	Private	Protected
Public →→	public	private	protected



### Multi-level inheritance



```
Class A {......}; // Base class A
Class B : public A{.....}; // B derived from A
Class C : public B{.....}; // C derived from B
```

```
// base class
                                                    // main function
class Vehicle
                                                    int main()
 public:
                                                       //creating object of sub class will
  Vehicle()
                                                       //invoke the constructor of base
   cout << "This is a Vehicle" << endl;
                                                    classes
                                                       Car obj;
                                                       return 0;
class fourWheeler: public Vehicle
{ public:
  fourWheeler()
   cout<<"Objects with 4 wheels are vehicles"<<endl;</pre>
                                                    output:
};
                                                     This is a Vehicle
// sub class derived from two base classes
                                                    Objects with 4 wheels are vehicles
class Car: public fourWheeler{
                                                    Car has 4 Wheels
 public:
   car()
    cout<<"Car has 4 Wheels"<<endl;
};
```



#### Multiple inheritance

A class inheriting attributes of two or more classes is called multiple inheritance

The base classes are separated by comma

```
// first base class
class Vehicle {
                                                // main function
 public:
                                                int main()
  Vehicle()
   cout << "This is a Vehicle" << endl;</pre>
                                                    // creating object of sub class will
                                                    // invoke the constructor of base classes
};
                                                   Car obj;
                                                   return 0;
// second base class
class FourWheeler {
 public:
  FourWheeler()
   cout << "This is a 4 wheeler Vehicle" << endl;
                                                             Output:
                                                             This is a Vehicle
                                                              This is a 4 wheeler Vehicle
};
// sub class derived from two base classes
class Car: public Vehicle, public FourWheeler {
};
```



### Ambiguity in Multiple Inheritance

- Multiple inheritance faces a problem of ambiguity, when multiple base class have members with same name
- Due to this derived class faces a ambiguity as which class version of the member they should use
- At this condition compiler get confused
- Can be resolved by scope resolution operator

Objectname.Classname::function\_name()

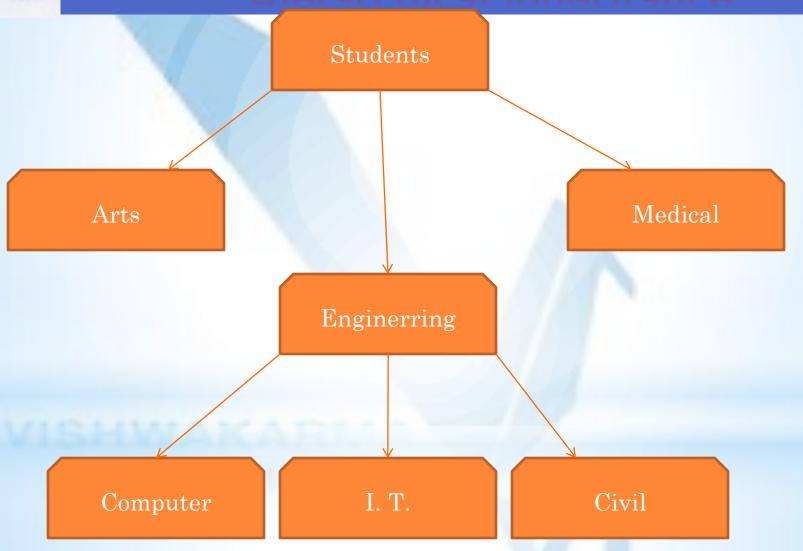


```
class x
public:
void display()
cout<<"\nThis is base class x";</pre>
class y
public:
void display()
cout<<"\n This is second base class y";</pre>
```

```
class z:public x,public y
public:
void display_dev()
cout<<"\nThis is derived class inherited form
x & Y";
int main()
cout<<"\n Demostration of Handling
Ambiguity in Multiple inheritance";
z ob;
ob.x::display();//Access display function of
class x
ob.y::display();//Access display function of
class y
ob.display_dev();//Access Display function of
return 0;// derived class
```



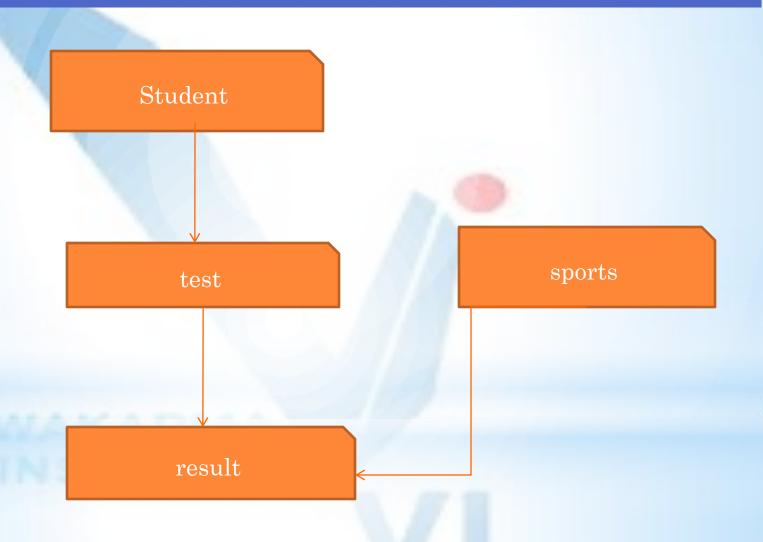
## Hierarchical inheritance



```
// base class
class Vehicle
                                                  // main function
                                                  int main()
 public:
  Vehicle()
                                                     // creating object of
                                                  sub class will
   cout << "This is a Vehicle" << endl;</pre>
                                                     // invoke the
                                                  constructor of base
};
                                                  class
 // first sub class
                                                     Car obj1;
class Car: public Vehicle
                                                     Bus obj2;
                                                     return 0;
};
                                                            Output:
                                                            This is a Yehicle
// second sub class
class Bus: public Vehicle
};
```



## Hybrid inheritance



```
// first sub class
// base class
                                              class Car: public Vehicle
class Vehicle
                                              };
 public:
                                              // second sub class
   Vehicle()
                                              class Bus: public Vehicle, public Fare
    cout << "This is a Vehicle" << endl;</pre>
                                              // main function
};
                                              int main()
 //base class
                                                 // creating object of sub class will
class Fare
                                                 // invoke the constructor of base class
                                                 Bus obj2;
   public:
                                                 return 0;
   Fare()
                                                 Output:
      cout<<"Fare of Vehicle\n";</pre>
                                                 This is a Vehicle
};
```



# Constructor and Restructor in Rerived Class

- Base and derived class have their own constructor
- Constructor is used to construct the object and destructor is called destroy the object
- Order of Execution:

First base constructor is called

Next derived constructor is called

Next destructor of derived class is called

Next destructor of base class is called



# Constructor and Destructor in Periyed Class(cont...)

```
class base
public:
base()
cout<<"Base class constructor is
called";
~base()
cout<<"Base class destructor is
called";
}};
```

```
class child:public base
public:
child()
cout<<"child class constructor is
called";
~child()
cout<<"child class destructor is
called";
}};
```



# Constructor and Restructor in Rerived Class(cont...)

```
int main()
{
  child d;
  return 0;
}
```

- If base class constructor is not taking argument, then there is no need to define constructor in derived class
- If base class is having a constructor with argument then we need to define constructor in derived class and pass argument to base class constructor



# Constructor and Destructor in Periyed Class(cont...)

- In multiple inheritance, base classes are constructed in the order in which they appear in the declaration of derived class.
- In multilevel inheritance also constructors are executed in order of inheritance.
- Child class or derived class take care of arguments for base class. We need to provide necessary which are required by all base classes.

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
class A
public:
 A() { cout << "A's constructor called" << endl; }
};
class B
public:
 B() { cout << "B's constructor called" << endl; }
};
class C: public B, public A // Note the order
public:
 C() { cout << "C's constructor called" << endl; }</pre>
};
int main()
  Cc;
  return 0;
```

#### Output:

B's constructor called A's constructor called C's constructor called



## Aggregation Classes within Classes

- If class B is derived from A then we say B Kind of A
- B has all data members and member function of parent class A
- This relation is know as *aggregation*
- ➤InOOP, aggregation is occurs when one object is attribute of another class.



## Classes within Classes

- Class declared inside another class
- Nested class is member of outer class so it has access right like other members of a class
- Member of outer class has no special access to member of nested class.

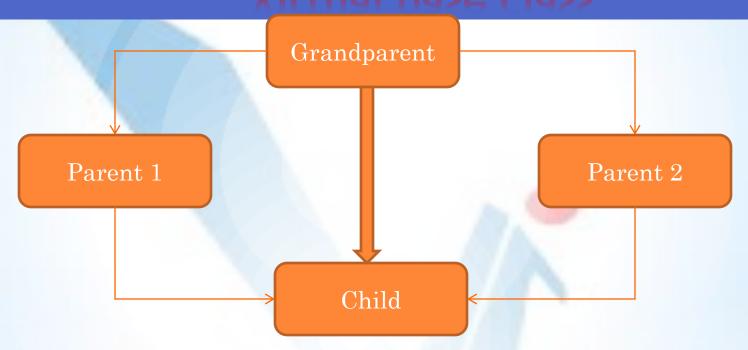


#### Classes within Classes

```
class outerclass
                                      void disp()
public:
                                      Cout<<"Addition is"<<sum;
       class innerclass
       private:
       int sum:
                                      int main()
                                                     //Object Creation
       public:
       void addition(int x, int y)
                                      outerclass::innerclass ob;
                                      ob.addition(25,15);
                                      Ob.disp();
       sum = x + y;
```



#### Virtual base class



- In above case all the public as well as protected members of grandparent are inherited 'twice', so child would have duplicate copies.
- Can be avoided by making common base class(grandparent in this case) as virtual base class
- > This problem is called as Diamond problem



#### Example YBC

```
// grandparent
Class A {
Class B1: virtual public A // Parent 1
Class B2: virtual public A // parent 2
Class C: public B1, public B2 // child
              // only one copy of A will be inherited
```

```
class ClassA {
                                         void main()
public:
                                         ClassD obj;
int a;
                                        obj.a = 10; //Statement 1, Error occur
};
                                        obj.a = 100; //Statement 2, Error occur
class ClassB : public ClassA {
                                        obj.b = 20;
                                        obj.c = 30;
public:
                                        obi.d = 40;
int b; };
                                        cout<< "\n A : "<< obj.a;</pre>
class ClassC : public ClassA {
                                        cout << "\n B : "<< obj.b;
public:
                                        cout << "\n C : " << obj.c;
                                        cout << "\n D : "<< obj.d;
int c;
};
class ClassD: public ClassB, public ClassC
 public:
 int d;
};
```

```
class ClassA {
                                                   void main()
 public: int a;
                                                   ClassD obj;
};
                                                   obj.a = 10; //Statement 1
class ClassB: virtual public ClassA { public:obj.a = 100; //Statement 2 obj.b = 20;
int b;
                                                  obj.c = 30;
                                                  obj.d = 40;
};
                                                  cout << "\n A : " << obj.a;
class ClassC: virtual public ClassA { public:cout<< "\n B: "<< obj.b;
                                                  cout << "\n C : "<< obj.c;
int c;
                                                  cout<< "\n D : "<< obj.d;</pre>
};
class ClassD : public ClassB, public ClassC {
public:
                                                   Output:
int d;
};
```