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"Overriding" a function occurs when a derived class defines the implementation of a virtual function

class Circle : public Shape { Circle(double radius) : radius\_(radius) {} double Area() const override { return pow(radius\_, 2) \* PI; } // specified as an override function double Perimeter() const override { return 2 \* radius\_ \* PI; } // specified as an override function private: double radius\_;

This specification tells both the compiler and the human programmer that the purpose of this function is to override a virtual function. The compiler will verify that a function specified as **override** does indeed override some other virtual function, or otherwise the compiler will generate an error.

Specifying a function as override is good practice, as it empowers the compiler to verify the code, and communicates the intention of the code to future users.

## Exercise

In this exercise, you will build two vehicle motion models, and override the Move() member function.

The first motion model will be class ParticleModel. In this model, the state is x, y, and theta (heading). The Move(double v, double theta) function for this model includes instantaneous steering:

theta += phi

x += v \* cos(theta)

y += v \* cos(theta)

The second motion model will be class BicycleModel. In this model, the state is x, y, theta (heading), and L (the length of the vehicle). The Move(double v, double theta) function for this model is affected by the length of the vehicle:

theta += v / L \* tan(phi)

x += v \* cos(theta)

y += v \* cos(theta)

You are encouraged to read more about vehicle motion, but for the purposes of practicing function overriding, the precise motion models are not so important. What is important is that the two models, and thus to the two Move() functions, are different.

## Instructions

1. Define class ParticleModel, including its state and Move() function. 2. Extend class BicycleModel from class ParticleModel. 3. Override the Move() function within class BicycleModel. 4. Specify BicycleModel::Move() as override. 5. Pass the tests in main() by verifying that the two Move() functions override each other in

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different scenarios.