

ECE 462

Object-Oriented Programming

using C++ and Java

Inheritance (2)

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public or private inheritance in C++

public inheritance in C++

- **interface**

```
class Person {  
protected:  
    string name;  
public:  
    string getName() { return name; }  
};  
class Student: public Person ...  
Person * p = new Student ... // allowed  
Student * s = new Person ... // not allowed
```

- **implementation** (attributes and methods)

```
Student * s = new Student ...  
s -> getName(); // allowed
```

calling the method in base class

```
class Person {
public:
    void print(...) { ... }           // Person::print
};
class Student: public Person {
public:
    void print(...) {
        Person::print();           // call print in base class
        // print additional attributes
    }
};
Person * p = new Student ...
p-> print();           // call Student::print, polymorphism
```

```
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DerivedConstructor.cc
//DerivedConstructor.cc

#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;

class User { // BASE
    string name;
    int age;
public:
    User(string nm, int a) {
        name = nm;
        age = a;
    }
    void print() {
        cout << "Name: " << name << "   Age: " << age;
    }
};

class StudentUser : public User { // DERIVED
    string schoolEnrolled;
public:
    StudentUser(string nam, int y, string school) :
        User(nam, y) { //(A)
        schoolEnrolled = school;
    }
    void print() {
        User::print();
    }
};
```



**calling base's
constructor**

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DerivedConstructor.cc

User(string nm, int a) {
    name = nm;
    age = a;
}
void print() {
    cout << "Name: " << name << "   Age: " << age;
}
};

class StudentUser : public User { // DERIVED
    string schoolEnrolled;
public:
    StudentUser(string nam, int y, string school) :
        User(nam, y) { //(A)
        schoolEnrolled = school;
    }
    void print() {
        User::print();
        cout << "   School Enrolled: " << schoolEnrolled << endl;
    }
};

int main() {
    StudentUser student("Maura", 20, "ece");
    student.print();
    // Name: Maura Age: 20 School Enrolled: ece
    return 0;
}

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```

**calling base's
method**

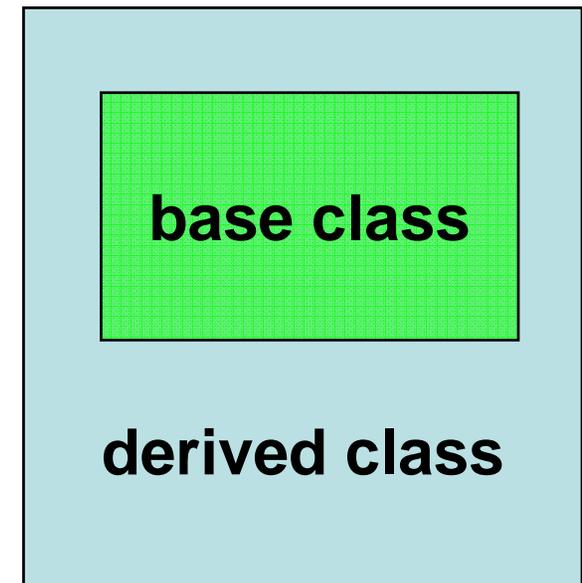


Derived Class is "Bigger"

- A derived class has everything (all attributes + all public and protected methods) in the base class.
- A derived class probably has additional attributes and methods.

⇒ A derived class is “bigger”.

- base class: general
- derived class: specific, more requirements
- inheritance = specialization



The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface. The main editor window displays the following C++ code:

```
};

class StudentUser : public User { // DERIVED
    string schoolEnrolled;
public:
    StudentUser(string nam, int y, string school) :
        User(nam, y) { // (&)
        schoolEnrolled = school;
    }
    void print() {
        User::print();
        cout << "    School Enrolled: " << schoolEnrolled << endl;
    }
};

int main() {
    StudentUser student("Maura", 20, "ece");
    student.print();
    // Name: Maura Age: 20 School Enrolled: ece
    User u1("Maura", 20);
    cout << sizeof(u1) << endl;
    cout << sizeof(student) << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

A yellow arrow points to the line `cout << sizeof(u1) << endl;`. The console window on the right shows the output of the program:

```
<terminated> inheritance.exe [C/C+
Name: Maura Age: 20
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```

The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Writable', 'Smart Insert', and '37 : 13'.

Copy Constructor in Derived Class

The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE with a C++ project named 'inheritance'. The main editor window displays the source code for 'DerivedCopyConstruct.cc'. The code defines two classes: 'X' and 'Y'. Class 'X' is the base class with a member 'm' and two constructors: a standard constructor and a copy constructor. Class 'Y' inherits from 'X' and has a member 'n' and a constructor that calls the 'X' constructor. The 'print' method of 'X' outputs the value of 'm'. The console window shows the output of the program, which is: 'm of X obj: 5', 'm of X obj: 2', 'n of Y obj: 3', 'm of X obj: 2', and 'n of Y obj: 3'. The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Writable', 'Smart Insert', and '33 : 17'.

```
//DerivedCopyConstruct.cc
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class X
{ // BASE
    int m;
public:
    //base class constructor:
    X(int mm) :
        m(mm) {
    }
    //base class copy constructor:
    X(const X& other) :
        m(other.m) {
    } // (A)
    void print() {
        cout << "m of X obj: " << m << endl;
    }
};

class Y : public X
{ // DERIVED
    int n;
public:
    //derived class constructor:
    Y(int mm, int nn) :
        X(mm), n(nn) {
    }
    //derived class copy constructor:
```

```
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DerivedCopyConstruct.cc
public:
    //derived class constructor:
    Y(int mm, int nn) :
        X(mm), n(nn)    {
    }
    //derived class copy constructor:
    Y(const Y& other) :  ←
        X(other), n(other.n)    {
    } // (B)
    void print()    {
        X::print();
        cout << "n of Y obj: " << n << endl;
    }
};
int main ()
{
    X* xptr1 = new X( 5 );
    xptr1->print(); // m of X object: 5
    cout << endl;
    Y y1( 2, 3);
    y1.print(); // m of X subobject: 2
               // n of Y object: 3
    cout << endl;
    Y y2 = y1; // invokes copy constructor for Y
    y2.print(); // m of X subobject: 2
               // n of Y object: 3
    return 0;
}

Console
<terminated> inheritance.exe [C/C++ I
m of X obj: 5
m of X obj: 2
n of Y obj: 3
m of X obj: 2
n of Y obj: 3

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```

Operator = and Derived Class

```
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DerivedAssignOp.cc
//DerivedAssignOp.cc

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class X { // BASE
    int m;
public:
    //constructor:
    X( int mm ) : m( mm ) {}
    //copy constructor:
    X( const X& other ) : m( other.m ) {}
    //assignment op:
    X& operator=( const X& other ) { // (A)
        if ( this == &other ) return *this;
        m = other.m;
        return *this;
    }
    void print() {
        cout << "m of X obj: " << m << endl;
    }
};

class Y : public X { // DERIVED
    int n;
public:
    //constructor:
    Y( int mm, int nn ) : X( mm ), n( nn ) {}
    //copy constructor:
```

```
Console
<terminated> inheritance.exe [C/C++ I
m of X obj: 5
m of X obj: 100
n of Y obj: 110
```

```
C/C++ - inheritance/DerivedAssignOp.cc - Eclipse Platform
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DerivedAssignOp.cc

class Y : public X { // DERIVED
    int n;
public:
    //constructor:
    Y( int mm, int nn ) : X( mm ), n( nn ) {}
    //copy constructor:
    Y( const Y& other ) : X( other ), n( other.n ) {}
    //assignment op:
    Y& operator=( const Y& other ) { // (B)
        if ( this == &other ) return *this;
        X::operator=( other );
        n = other.n;
        return *this;
    }
    void print () {
        X::print ();
        cout << "n of Y obj: " << n << endl; }
};

int main ()
{
    X xobj_1( 5 ); // X's constructor
    X xobj_2 = xobj_1; // X's copy constructor

    X xobj_3( 10 );
    xobj_3 = xobj_2; // X's assignment op
    xobj_3.print (); // m of X obj: 5
    cout << endl;
}

Console
<terminated> inheritance.exe [C/C++ I
m of X obj: 5
m of X obj: 100
n of Y obj: 110

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```

```
C/C++ - inheritance/DerivedAssignOp.cc - Eclipse Platform
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DerivedAssignOp.cc
    n = other.n;
    return *this;
}
void print() {
    X::print();
    cout << "n of Y obj: " << n << endl; }
};

int main()
{
    X xobj_1( 5 );           // X's constructor
    X xobj_2 = xobj_1;      // X's copy constructor

    X xobj_3( 10 );
    xobj_3 = xobj_2;       // X's assignment op
    xobj_3.print();       // m of X obj: 5
    cout << endl;

    Y yobj_1( 100, 110 );  // Y's constructor
    Y yobj_2 = yobj_1;    // Y's copy constructor

    Y yobj_3( 200, 220 );
    yobj_3 = yobj_2;      // Y's assignment op
    yobj_3.print();       // m of X obj: 100
                        // n of Y obj: 110

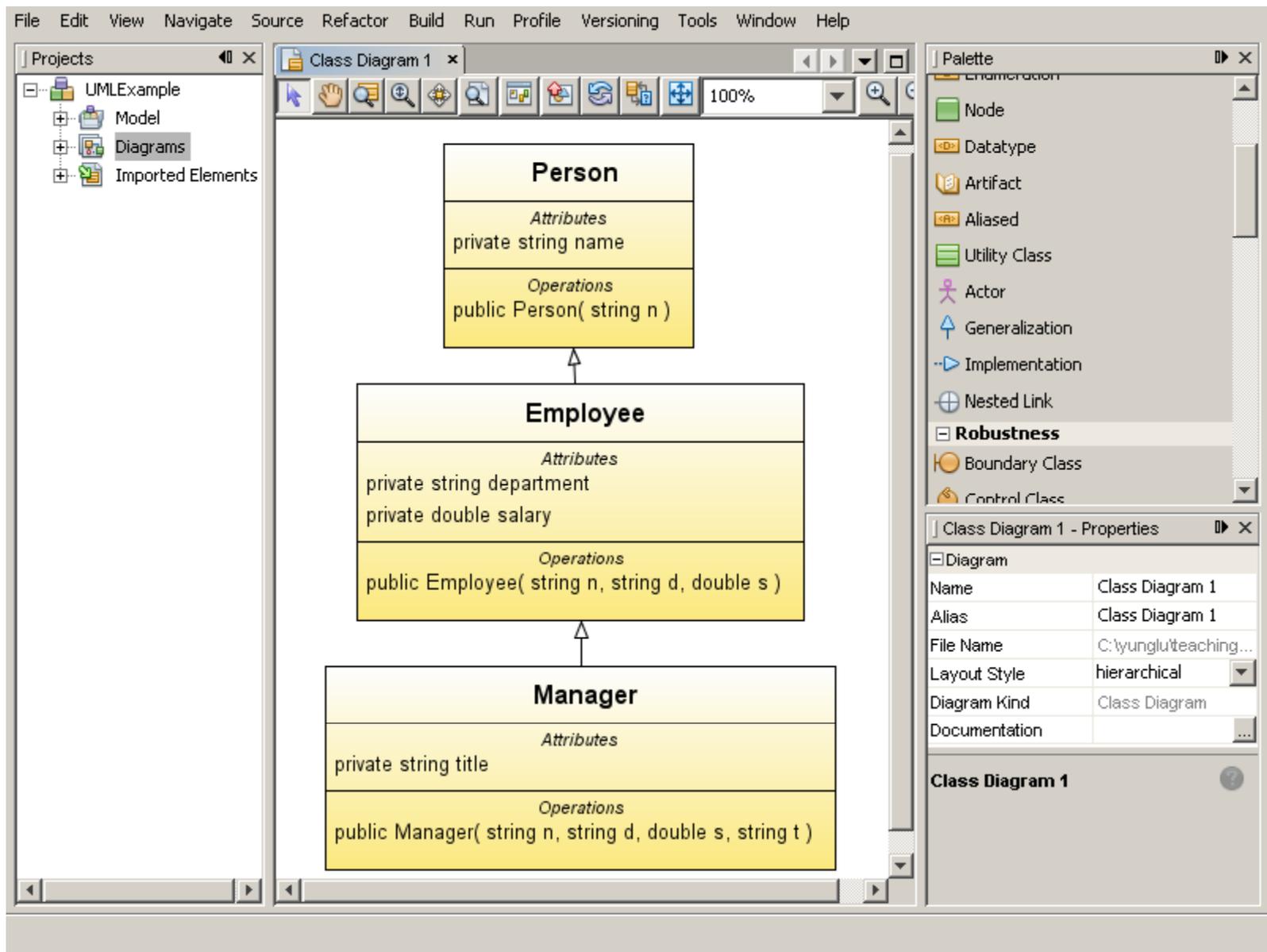
    cout << endl;
}

Console
<terminated> inheritance.exe [C/C++ I
m of X obj: 5
m of X obj: 100
n of Y obj: 110

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```

Operator Overloading and Derived Class

```
ostream& operator<<(ostream& os, const Person& p) {  
    os << p.name;  
    return os;  
}
```



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C/C++ - inheritance/DerivedOverloadOp.cc - Eclipse Platform
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DerivedOverloadOp.cc
//DerivedOverloadOp.cc

#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;

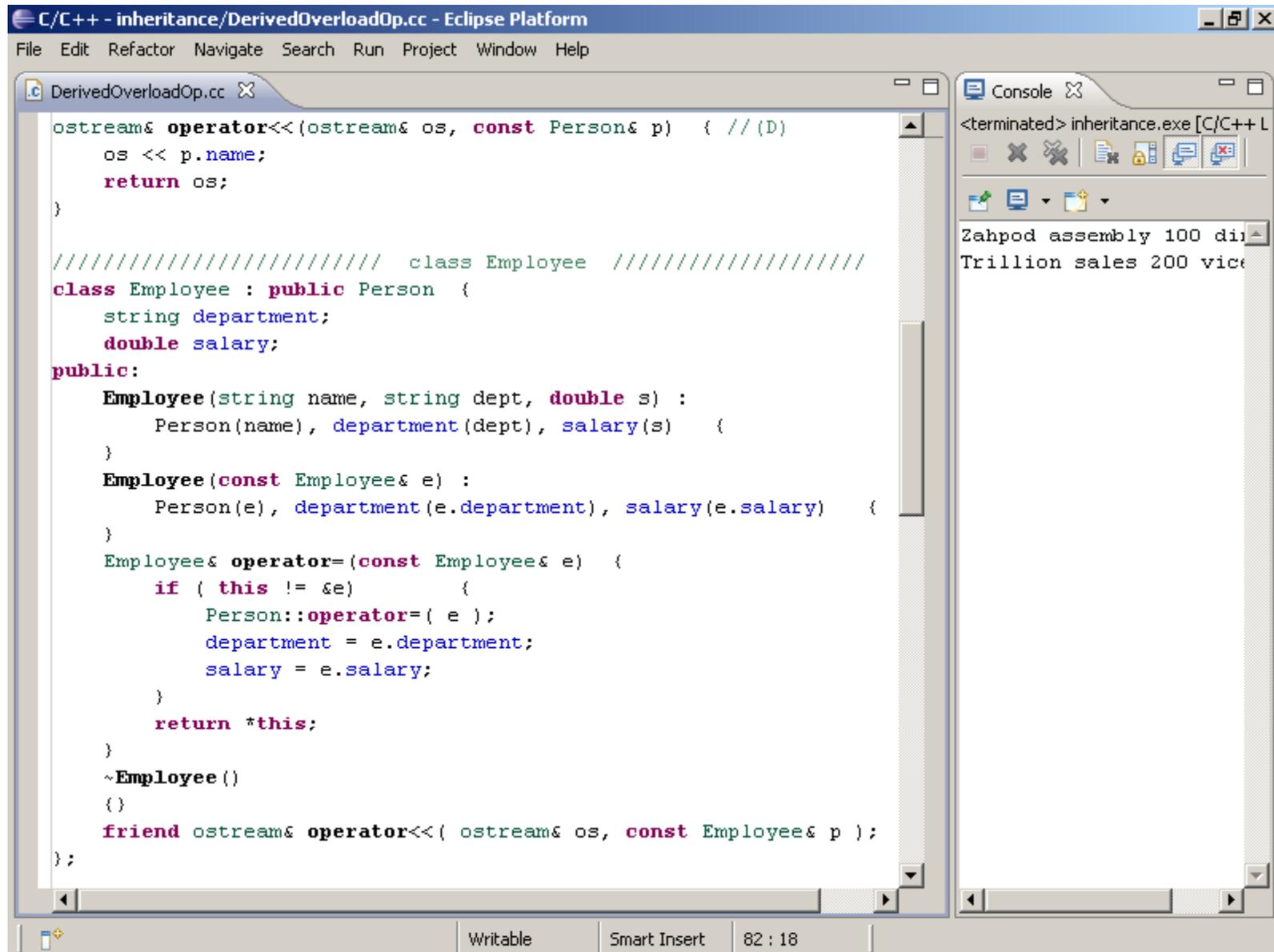
//////////////////////////////// class Person //////////////////////////////////
class Person {
    string name;
public:
    Person(string nom) :
        name(nom) {
    }
    Person(const Person& p) :
        name(p.name) {
    }
    Person& operator=(const Person& p) {
        if ( this != &p)
            name = p.name;
        return *this;
    }
    virtual ~Person() {
    }
    friend ostream& operator<<(ostream& os, const Person& p);
};

//overload << for base class Person:
ostream& operator<<(ostream& os, const Person& p) { //(D)
    os << p.name;
}
```

Console

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Zahpod assembly 100 di
Trillion sales 200 vic
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DerivedOverloadOp.cc
//overload << for derived class Employee:
ostream& operator<<(ostream& os, const Employee& e) { //(E)
    const Person* ptr = &e; //upcast
    os << *ptr;
    os << " " << e.department << " " << e.salary;
    return os;
}

//////////////////////////////// class Manager //////////////////////////////////
class Manager : public Employee {
    string title;
public:
    Manager(string name, string dept, double salary, string atitle)
        Employee(name, dept, salary), title(atitle) {
    }
    Manager(const Manager& m) :
        Employee(m), title(m.title) {
    }
    Manager& operator=(const Manager& m) {
        if ( this != &m) {
            Employee::operator=( m );
            title = m.title;
        }
        return *this;
    }
    ~Manager() {}
}
friend ostream& operator<<( ostream& os, const Manager& m );
```

upcasting

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DerivedOverloadOp.cc
}
    return *this;
}
~Manager() {}
friend ostream& operator<<( ostream& os, const Manager& m );
};

//overload << for derived class Manager:
ostream& operator<<(ostream& os, const Manager& m)
{ //(F)
    const Employee* ptr = &m; //upcast
    os << *ptr;
    os << " " << m.title;
    return os;
}

//////////////////////////////////// main //////////////////////////////////////
int main()
{
    Manager m1("Zahpod", "assembly", 100, "director");
    Manager m2(m1); // invokes copy construct
    cout << m2 << endl; // Zaphod assembly 100 director
    Manager m3("Trillion", "sales", 200, "vice_pres");
    m2 = m3; // invokes assignment oper
    cout << m2 << endl; // Trillion sales 200 vice_pres
    return 0;
}

Console
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Zahpod assembly 100 di
Trillion sales 200 vice

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```

Operator and Polymorphism?

```
Person * p1 = new Manager;  
p1 -> print();  
cout << (* p1) << endl;
```

```
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OverloadPolymorphism.cc

#include <iostream>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <string>
using namespace std;

class Person
{
public:
    virtual void print ()
    {
        cout << "Person::print" << endl;
    }
    friend ostream& operator<<(ostream& os, const Person& p);
};
ostream& operator<<(ostream& os, const Person& p)
{
    cout << "operator<<(ostream& os, const Person& p)" << endl;
    return os;
}

class Employee : public Person
{
public:
    void print ()
    {
        cout << "Employee::print" << endl;
    }
}
```

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```
C/C++ - inheritance/OverloadPolymorphism.cc - Eclipse SDK
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OverloadPolymorphism.cc

    }
    friend ostream& operator<<(ostream& os, const Employee& p);
};
ostream& operator<<(ostream& os, const Employee& e)
{
    cout << "operator<<(ostream& os, const Employee& e)" << endl;
    const Person* ptr = &e; //upcast
    os << *ptr;
    return os;
}
class Manager : public Employee
{
public:
    void print ()
    {
        cout << "Manager::print" << endl;
    }
    friend ostream& operator<<(ostream& os, const Manager& m);
};

ostream& operator<<(ostream& os, const Manager& m)
{
    cout << "operator<<(ostream& os, const Manager& m)" << endl;
    const Employee* ptr = &m;
    os << *ptr;
    return os;
}
int main ()
```

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```
C/C++ - inheritance/OverloadPolymorphism.cc - Eclipse SDK
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OverloadPolymorphism.cc

ostream& operator<<(ostream& os, const Manager& m)
{
    cout << "operator<<(ostream& os, const Manager& m)" << endl;
    const Employee* ptr = &m;
    os << *ptr;
    return os;
}

int main()
{
    Person * p1;
    srand(time(NULL));
    int val = rand() % 2;
    if (val == 0)
    {
        p1 = new Manager;
    }
    else
    {
        p1 = new Person;
    }
    cout << "val = " << val << endl;
    p1 -> print();
    cout << (*p1) << endl;
    delete p1;
    return 0;
}

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```

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Virtual Function (2)

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0000000000400970 <__cxa_atexit@plt>:
  400970:      ff 25 3a 0e 10 00      jmpq   *1052218(%rip)      #
  5017b0 <_GLOBAL_OFFSET_TABLE_+0x18>
  400976:      68 00 00 00 00      pushq  $0x0
  40097b:      e9 e0 ff ff ff      jmpq   400960 <_init+0x18>

0000000000400980 <__libc_start_main@plt>:
  400980:      ff 25 32 0e 10 00      jmpq   *1052210(%rip)      #
  5017b8 <_GLOBAL_OFFSET_TABLE_+0x20>
  400986:      68 01 00 00 00      pushq  $0x1
  40098b:      e9 d0 ff ff ff      jmpq   400960 <_init+0x18>

0000000000400990 <_ZNSt8ios_base4InitC1Ev@plt>:
  400990:      ff 25 2a 0e 10 00      jmpq   *1052202(%rip)      #
  5017c0 <_GLOBAL_OFFSET_TABLE_+0x28>
  400996:      68 02 00 00 00      pushq  $0x2
  40099b:      e9 c0 ff ff ff      jmpq   400960 <_init+0x18>

00000000004009a0 <_ZNSo1sEi@plt>:
  4009a0:      ff 25 22 0e 10 00      jmpq   *1052194(%rip)      #
  5017c8 <_GLOBAL_OFFSET_TABLE_+0x30>
  4009a6:      68 03 00 00 00      pushq  $0x3
  4009ab:      e9 b0 ff ff ff      jmpq   400960 <_init+0x18>
:

```

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How Do Function Call Work?

address	instruction
0X40096a0	
0X40096a4	
0X40096a8	
0X40096ac	
0X40096b0	
0X40096b4	
0X40096b8	call
0X40096bc	



Function call: change the address of the program counter.

1. push the current address at the call stack
- 2. change program counter**
3. execute the instruction in the called function
4. pop the call stack and restore the program counter

virtual in C++

- allow polymorphism: a derived class to change the behavior (“override”, “new implementation”). a virtual method is virtual for **all derived** classes.
- If a derived class can use the same method, do not override the method.
- A virtual method must have the same prototype (i.e. return type and argument types).
- virtual \Rightarrow derived class may (not have to) override
- not virtual \Rightarrow should not override, compiler will allow, but don't ask for trouble
- why virtual in C++? improve performance ... but ... cause too much confusion

```
C/C++ - inheritance/virtualfunction.cc - Eclipse Platform
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virtualfunction.cc
#include <iostream>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string>
using namespace std;

class Person
{
public:
    virtual void fv1 ()
    {
        cout << "Person::fv1" << endl;
    }
    void fv2 ()
    {
        cout << "Person::fv2" << endl;
    }
};

class Employee : public Person
{
public:
    void fv1 ()
    {
        cout << "Employee::fv1" << endl;
    }
    virtual void fv2 ()
    {
        cout << "Employee::fv2" << endl;
    }
};
```

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```
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virtualfunction.cc

class Manager : public Employee
{
public:
    void fv1()
    {
        cout << "Manager::fv1" << endl;
    }
    void fv2()
    {
        cout << "Manager::fv2" << endl;
    }
};

int main()
{
    Person * p1;
    p1 = new Manager;
    p1 -> fv1();
    p1 -> fv2();
    delete p1;
    Employee * e1;
    e1 = new Manager;
    e1 -> fv1();
    e1 -> fv2();
    delete e1;
    return 0;
}

`p2' was not declared in this scope | Writable | Smart Insert | 56 : 14
```

The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface. The top window is titled "C/C++ - inheritance/virtualfunction.cc - Eclipse Platform". The code editor displays the following C++ code:

```
        cout << "Manager::fv2" << endl;
    }
};

int main()
{
    Person * p1;
    p1 = new Manager;
    p1 -> fv1();
    p1 -> fv2();
    delete p1;
    Employee * e1;
    e1 = new Manager;
    e1 -> fv1();
    e1 -> fv2();
    delete e1;
    return 0;
}
```

The bottom window is titled "Console" and shows the output of the program:

```
<terminated> inheritance.exe [C/C++ Local Application] C:\yunglu\workspace\inheritance\Debug\inheritance.exe (6/5/08 10:53 AM)
Manager::fv1
Person::fv2
Manager::fv1
Manager::fv2
```

The status bar at the bottom of the IDE shows "Writable", "Smart Insert", and "44 : 1".

How Does virtual Work?

```
class Base {  
    virtual void xxx() { /* xxx1 */ }  
    void yyy() { /* yyy1 */ }  
};  
class Derived: public Base {  
    void xxx() { /* xxx2 */ }  
};
```

```
Base * bobj  $\Rightarrow$  NVF  $\leftarrow$  yyy1  
VF  $\leftarrow$  unknown  
bobj = new Base(...)  
VF  $\leftarrow$  xxx1;  
bobj = new Derived(...);  
VF  $\leftarrow$  xxx2;
```

object's storage

attributes

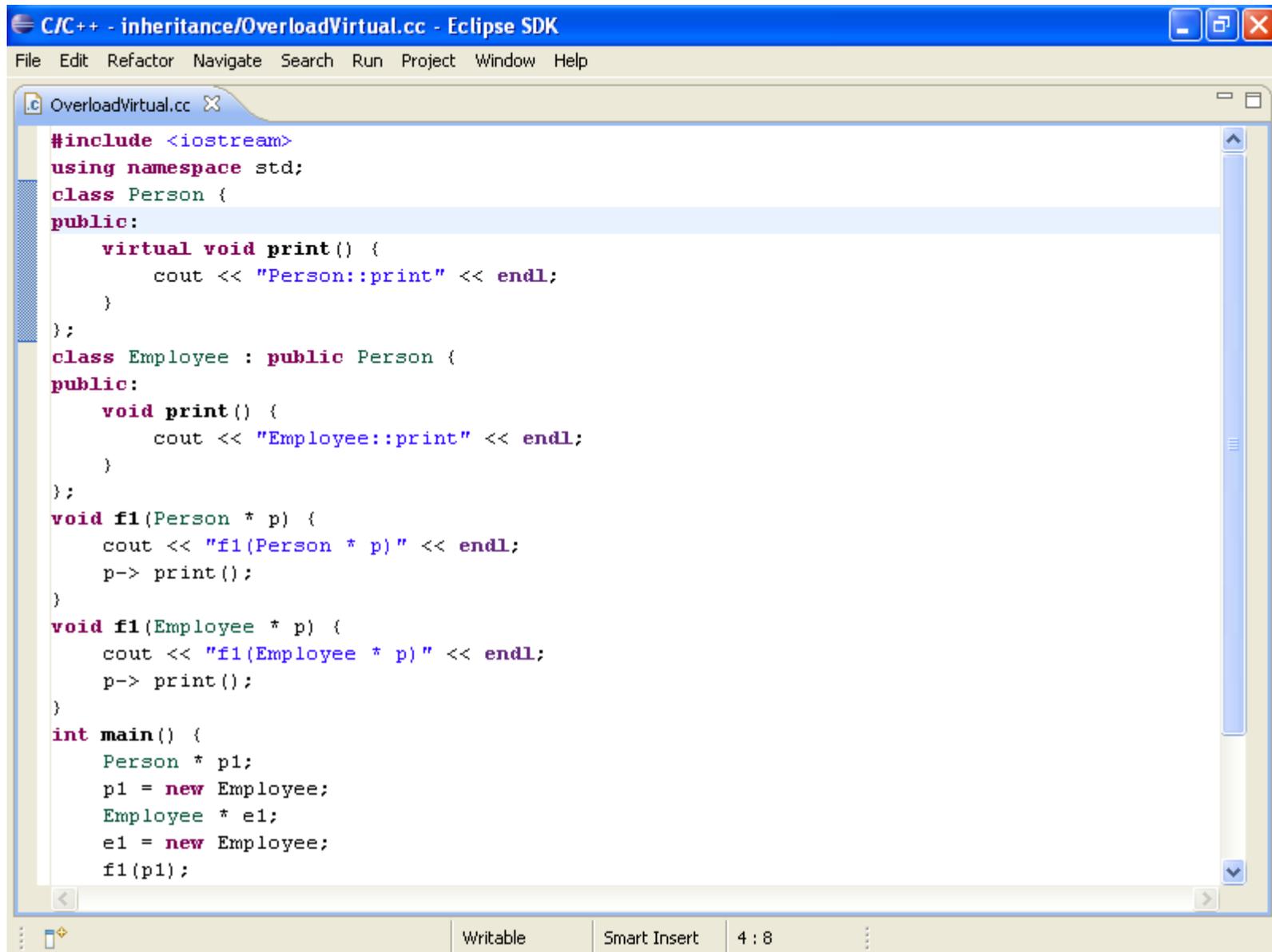
non-virtual functions: locations
of functions (**NVF**)

virtual functions: **pointers** to be
assigned at run time (**VF**)

In general, all C++ methods
should be virtual, unless
you have strong reasons
to make them not virtual.

All Java methods are virtual.

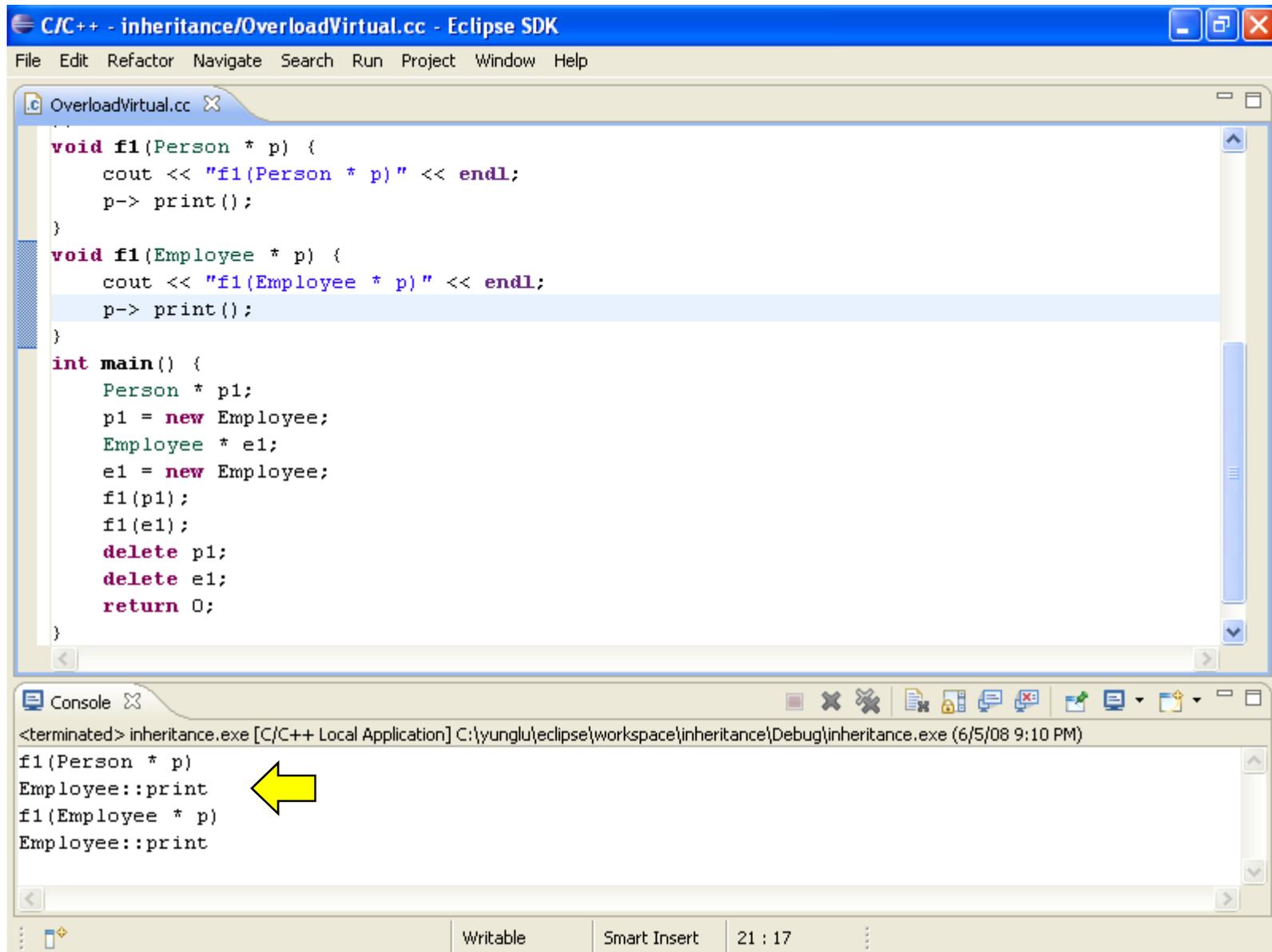
Calling Virtual Functions inside Overloaded Functions



The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE window titled "C/C++ - inheritance/OverloadVirtual.cc - Eclipse SDK". The menu bar includes File, Edit, Refactor, Navigate, Search, Run, Project, Window, and Help. The editor displays the following C++ code:

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Person {
public:
    virtual void print () {
        cout << "Person::print" << endl;
    }
};
class Employee : public Person {
public:
    void print () {
        cout << "Employee::print" << endl;
    }
};
void f1(Person * p) {
    cout << "f1(Person * p)" << endl;
    p-> print ();
}
void f1(Employee * p) {
    cout << "f1(Employee * p)" << endl;
    p-> print ();
}
int main () {
    Person * p1;
    p1 = new Employee;
    Employee * e1;
    e1 = new Employee;
    f1(p1);
}
```

The status bar at the bottom shows "Writable", "Smart Insert", and "4 : 8".



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Private and Protected Inheritance

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class Derived: public Base {	class Derived: protected Base {	class Derived: private Base {
interface + implementation	implementation	implementation
Base * bptr; bptr = new Derived ...	not allowed	not allowed
public member → public	public member → protected	public member → private
protected member → protected	protected member → protected	protected member → private
private member → inaccessible	same	same
override virtual function	same	same

Private Inheritance as Composition

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the title "[24] Inheritance -- private and protected inheritance, C++ FAQ Lite - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar contains the URL "http://www.parashift.com/c++-faq-lite/private-inheritance.html". The page content includes a main heading "[24] Inheritance — private and protected inheritance" and a sub-heading "(Part of [C++ FAQ Lite](#), Copyright © 1991-2006, [Marshall Cline](#), cline@parashift.com)". Below this is a section titled "FAQs in section [24]:" followed by a list of six links: [24.1] How do you express "private inheritance"?; [24.2] How are "private inheritance" and "composition" similar?; [24.3] Which should I prefer: composition or private inheritance?; [24.4] Should I pointer-cast from a private derived class to its base class?; [24.5] How is protected inheritance related to private inheritance?; and [24.6] What are the access rules with private and protected inheritance?. The first link is highlighted in yellow. The page ends with the text "When you use : private instead of : public. E.g.," followed by a horizontal line and a "Done" status bar.

[24] Inheritance — private and protected inheritance
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FAQs in section [24]:

- [\[24.1\] How do you express "private inheritance"?](#)
- [\[24.2\] How are "private inheritance" and "composition" similar?](#)
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[24.1] How do you express "private inheritance"?

When you use : private instead of : public. E.g.,

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[24.2] How are "private inheritance" and "composition" similar?

private inheritance is a syntactic variant of composition (AKA aggregation and/or has-a).

E.g., the "car has-a Engine" relationship can be expressed using *simple composition*:

```
class Engine {
public:
    Engine(int numCylinders);
    void start();           // Starts this Engine
};

class Car {
public:
    Car() : e_(8) { }       // Initializes this Car with 8 cylinders
    void start() { e_.start(); } // Start this Car by starting its Engine
private:
    Engine e_;              // Car has-a Engine
};
```

The "car has-a Engine" relationship can also be expressed using *private inheritance*:

```
class Car : private Engine { // Car has-a Engine
public:
    Car() : Engine(8) { }    // Initializes this car with 8 cylinders
```

Done

```
class Car : private Engine {    // Car has-a Engine
public:
    Car() : Engine(8) { }        // Initializes this car with 8 cylinders
    using Engine::start;        // Start this car by starting its Engine
};
```

There are several similarities between these two variants:

- In both cases there is exactly one `Engine` member object contained in every `car` object
- In neither case can users (outsiders) convert a `car*` to an `Engine*`
- In both cases the `car` class has a `start()` method that calls the `start()` method on the contained `Engine` object.

There are also several distinctions:

- The simple-composition variant is needed if you want to contain several `Engines` per `car`
- The `private`-inheritance variant can introduce unnecessary multiple inheritance
- The `private`-inheritance variant allows members of `car` to convert a `car*` to an `Engine*`
- The `private`-inheritance variant allows access to the `protected` members of the base class
- The `private`-inheritance variant allows `car` to override `Engine`'s [virtual](#) functions
- The `private`-inheritance variant makes it *slightly* simpler (20 characters compared to 28 characters) to give `car` a `start()` method that simply calls through to the `Engine`'s `start()` method

Protected Inheritance as Role

```
//ImplementationInherit.cc

#include <iostream>
#include <string>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;

class Employee {
    string firstName, lastName;
    int age, yearsInService;
public:
    Employee(string fnam, string lnam) :
        firstName(fnam), lastName(lnam) {
    }
    virtual void print() const {
        cout << firstName << " " << lastName << endl;
    }
    void sayEmployeeHello() {
        cout << "hello from Employee class" << endl;
    }
};

class ExecutiveRole {
public:
    void sayExecutiveHello() {
        cout << "Hello from Executive ranks" << endl;
    }
};
```

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ImplementationInherit.cc X
//class Manager
//      : public Employee, private ExecutiveRole { // WILL NOT COMPILE
class Manager : public Employee, protected ExecutiveRole { // WORKS FINE
    short level;
public:
    Manager(string fnam, string lnam, short lvl) :
        Employee(fnam, lnam), level(lvl) {
        cout<< "In Manager constructor: ";
        sayEmployeeHello();
        sayExecutiveHello(); // (A)
    }
    void print() const {
        Employee::print();
        cout << "level: " << level << endl;
    }
};

class Director : public Manager {
    short grade;
public:
    Director(string fnam, string lnam, short lvl, short gd) :
        Manager(fnam, lnam, lvl), grade(gd) {
        cout << "In Director constructor: ";
        sayEmployeeHello();
        sayExecutiveHello(); // (B)
    }
    void print() const {
        Manager::print();
    }
};

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```

```
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ImplementationInherit.cc

void print() const {
    Manager::print();
    cout << "grade: " << grade << endl << endl;
}
};

int main() {
    vector<Employee*> empList;

    Employee* e1 = new Employee( "joe", "schmoe" );
    Employee* e2 = (Employee*) new Manager( "ms", "importante", 2 );
    Employee* e3 = (Employee*) new Director( "mister", "bigshot", 3, 4 ); // (C)

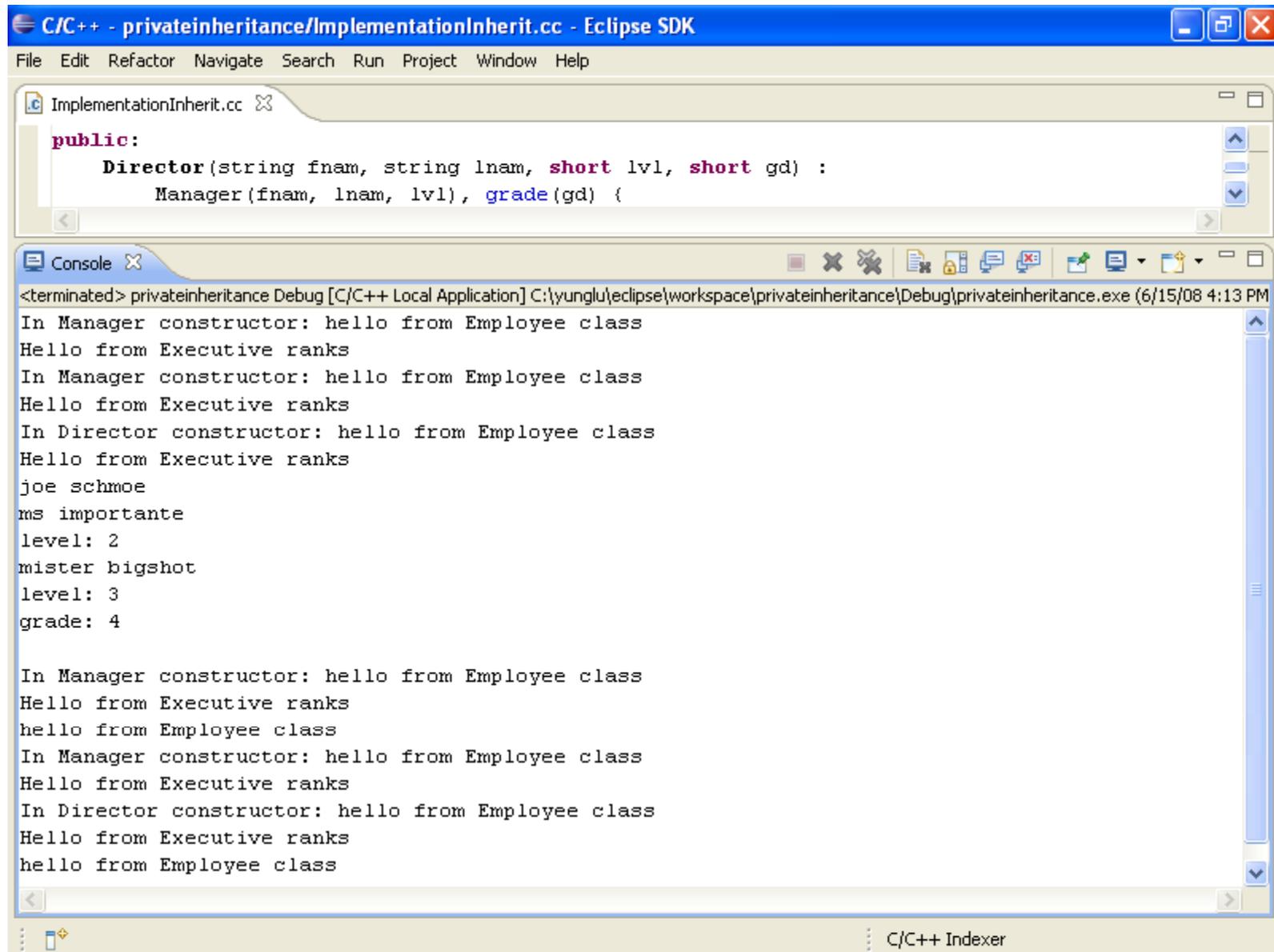
    empList.push_back(e1);
    empList.push_back(e2);
    empList.push_back(e3);

    vector<Employee*>::iterator p = empList.begin();
    while (p < empList.end() )
        (*p++)->print();

    Manager* m = new Manager( "jane", "doe", 2 );
    m->sayEmployeeHello();

    Director* d = new Director( "john", "doe", 3, 4 );
    d->sayEmployeeHello();
    return 0;
}
```

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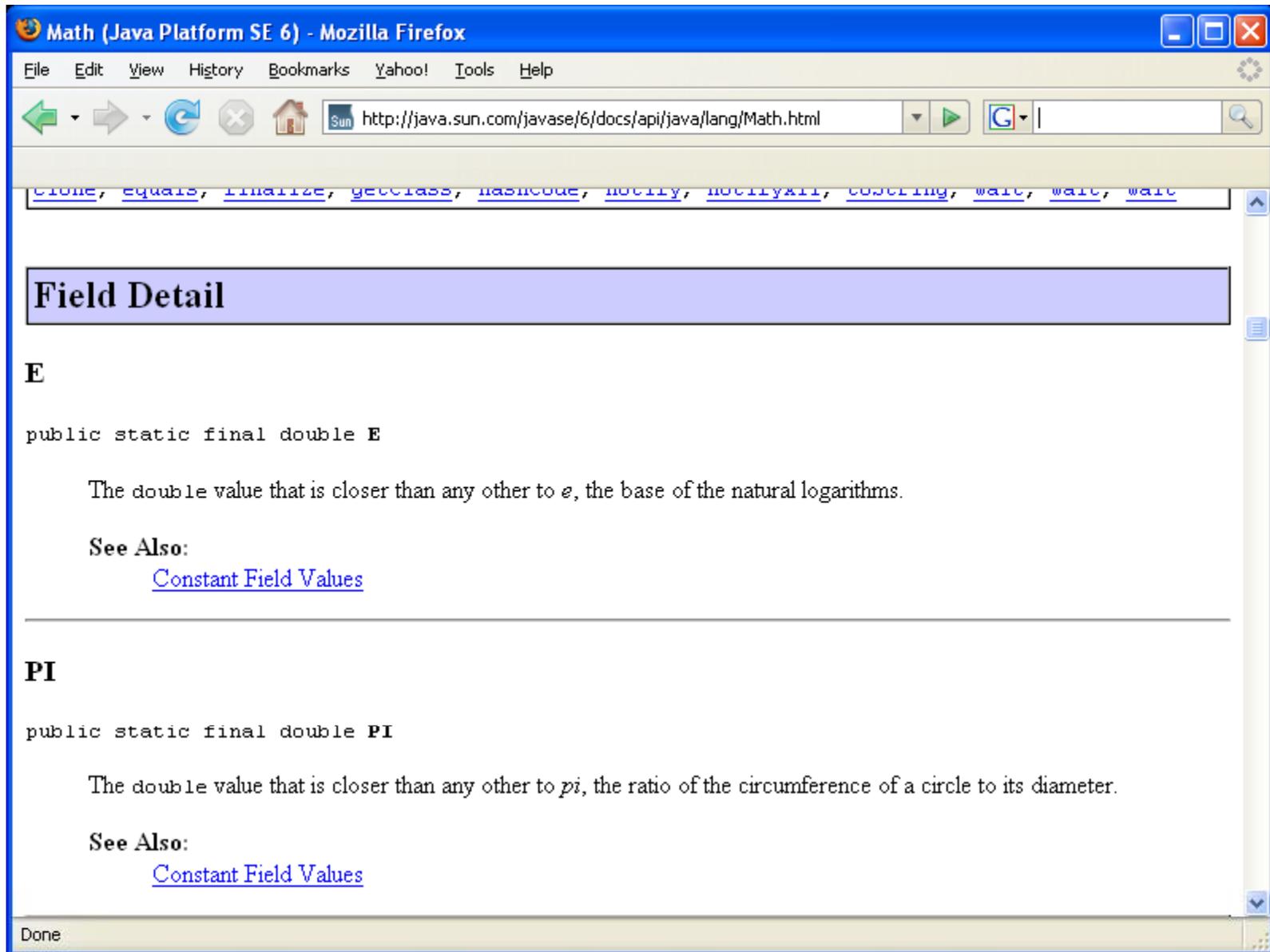
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Java "final"

create a constant: (15.18)

```
interface A { public static final double PI = 3.14159; }  
class X {  
    double x = A.PI  
}
```

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the title "Math (Java Platform SE 6) - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar contains the URL "http://java.sun.com/javase/6/docs/api/java/lang/Math.html". The page content includes a navigation menu with "Overview", "Package", "Class", "Use Tree", "Deprecated", "Index", and "Help". The "Class" tab is selected. Below the menu, there are links for "PREV CLASS", "NEXT CLASS", "FRAMES", "NO FRAMES", and "All Classes". The main content area displays the class name "java.lang Class Math" and its inheritance hierarchy: "java.lang.Object" and "↳ java.lang.Math". The class declaration is shown as "public final class Math extends Object". The text describes the class as containing methods for basic numeric operations and notes that its implementations are not strictly reproducible. The page footer includes the text "By default many of the Math methods simply call the equivalent method in StrictMath for their implementation. Code generators are encouraged to use platform-specific native libraries or microprocessor instructions, where available, to provide Done".



constant parameter: (9.8)

```
void foo (final int x) {  
    x = 100;    // error  
}
```

block inheritance (class): (3.6)

```
final class X {  
}  
class Y extends X { // error  
}
```

block overriding (method): (3.6)

```
class X {  
    final public void foo () { }  
}
```

```
class Y extends X {  
    public void foo () { } // error  
}
```

Java "finally"

exception handling: (10.5)

```
try { ...  
} catch (exception_type1 ide1) { ...  
} catch (exception_type2 ide2) { ...  
} finally { ...  
    // always execute, regardless of exceptions  
}
```

Java “finalize”

Called before an object’s memory is reclaimed by the garbage collector: (11.9)

```
//GC.java
```

```
class X {  
    int id;  
    static int nextId = 1;  
    public X() { id = nextId++; }  
    protected void finalize() throws Throwable {  
        if ( id%1000 == 0 )  
            { System.out.println("Finalization of X object, id = " + id); }  
        super.finalize();  
    }  
}
```

```
}  
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```

```
class Test {  
    public static void main( String[] args ) {  
        X[] xarray = new X[ 10000 ];  
        for (int i = 0; i < 10000; i++ )  
            xarray[i] = new X();  
        xarray = null;  
        System.gc();  
    }  
}
```