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Inheritance & Polymorphism

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Storage

- Linked storage
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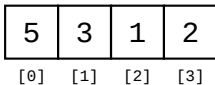
Sequential Storage

```
std::vector<int> v {5, 3, 1, 2};
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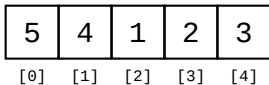
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v.push_back(3);
```

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std::vector

Sequential Storage

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std::vector

Sequential Storage

```
v.back() = 6;
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std::vector

Sequential Storage

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std::vector

Sequential Storage

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v.pop_back();
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std::vector

Sequential Storage

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v.pop_back();
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std::vector

Looping through

```
vector<string> words {...};  
for (int i{0}; i < words.size(); ++i)  
{  
    cout << words.at(i) << endl;  
}
```

std::vector

Looping through

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vector<string> words {...};  
for (string word : words)  
{  
    cout << word << endl;  
}
```


std::vector

Looping through

```
vector<string> words {...};  
for (string const& word : words)  
{  
    cout << word << endl;  
}
```

std::vector

Example

```
#include <vector>
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    vector<int> values{};
    int value{};

    // read values until ctrl+D
    while (cin >> value)
    {
        values.push_back(value);
    }

    // double each value
    for (int& e : values)
    {
        e = 2*e;
    }
}
```

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Inheritance

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class Rectangle
{
public:
    Rectangle(double w, double h)
        : width{w}, height{h} { }

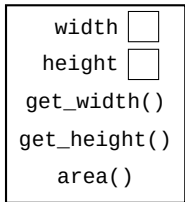
    double area() const
    {
        return height * width;
    }
    double get_height() const
    {
        return height;
    }
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    {
        return width;
    }
private:
    double width;
    double height;
};
```

```
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{
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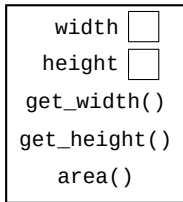
    double area() const
    {
        return height * width / 2;
    }
    double get_height() const
    {
        return height;
    }
    double get_width() const
    {
        return width;
    }
private:
    double width;
    double height;
};
```

Inheritance

What is inheritance?



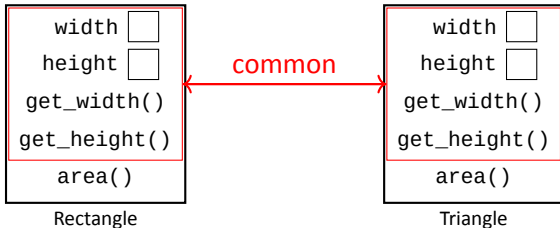
Rectangle



Triangle

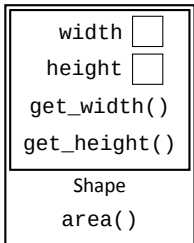
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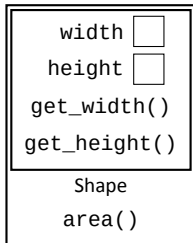


Inheritance

What is inheritance?



Rectangle



Triangle

Inheritance

```
// common code
class Shape
{
public:

    Shape(double w, double h)
        : width{w}, height{h} { }

    double get_height() const
    {
        return height;
    }

    double get_width() const
    {
        return width;
    }

private:

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private:

    double width;
    double height;
};
```

```
class Rectangle : public Shape
{
public:
    Rectangle(double w, double h)
        : width{w}, height{h} { }

    double area() const
    {
        return width * height;
    }
};

class Triangle : public Shape
{
public:
    Triangle(double w, double h)
        : width{w}, height{h} { }

    double area() const
    {
        return width * height / 2;
    }
};
```

Inheritance

```
Shape.cc: In constructor 'Rectangle::Rectangle(double, double)':
Shape.cc: error: 'double Shape::width' is private within this context
: width{w}, height{h} { }
  ^~~~~
Shape.cc: note: declared private here
double width;
  ^~~~~
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  ^~~~~
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Inheritance

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        return width;
    }

private:

    double width;
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};
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    }
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public:
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        : Shape{w, h} { }

    double area() const
    {
        return width * height / 2;
    }
};
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Inheritance

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Shape.cc: In member function 'double Rectangle::area() const':
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Inheritance

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class Shape
{
public:

    Shape(double w, double h)
        : width{w}, height{h} { }

    double get_height() const
    {
        return height;
    }

    double get_width() const
    {
        return width;
    }

protected:

    double width;
    double height;
};
```

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class Rectangle : public Shape
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    double area() const
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        return width * height;
    }
};

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public:
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        : Shape{w, h} { }

    double area() const
    {
        return width * height / 2;
    }
};
```

Inheritance

Data members in derived class

```
class Named_Rectangle : public Rectangle
{
public:
    Named_Rectangle(int width, int height, std::string const& name)
        : Rectangle{width, height}, name{name}
    { }
private:
    std::string name{};
};
```

Inheritance

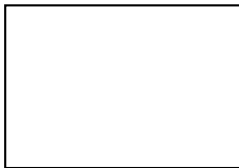
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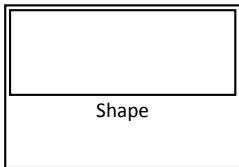


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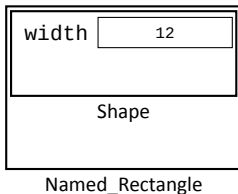


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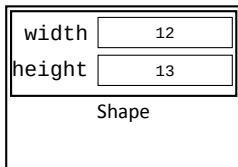
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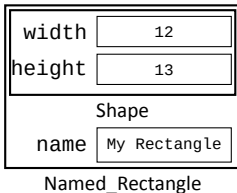


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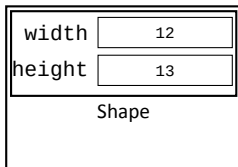
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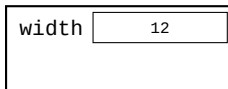
width	12
height	13

Shape

Inheritance

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Inheritance

Binding to references

```
void print_height(Triangle& triangle)
{
    cout << triangle.get_height() << endl;
}

void print_height(Rectangle& triangle)
{
    cout << triangle.get_height() << endl;
}
```

Inheritance

Binding to references

```
void print_height(Shape& shape)
{
    cout << shape.get_height() << endl;
}
```

Inheritance

area()

```
void print_area(Shape& shape)
{
    cout << shape.area() << endl;
}
```

Inheritance

area()

```
Shape.cc: In function 'void print_area(Shape&)':  
Shape.cc: error: 'class Shape' has no member named 'area'  
    cout << shape.area() << endl;  
                   ^~~~~
```

Inheritance

Let's add area() to Shape

```
class Shape
{
public:
    // ...
    double area() const
    {
        return 0;
    }
    // ...
};
```

```
class Rectangle : public Shape
{
public:
    // ...
    double area() const
    {
        return width * height;
    }
    // ...
};
```

Inheritance

Let's add area() to Shape

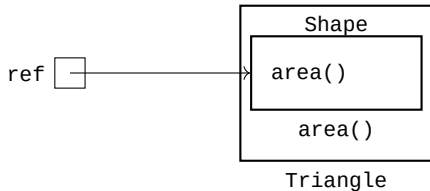
```
int main()
{
    Rectangle r {10, 15};
    cout << print_area(r) << endl; // print 0
}
```

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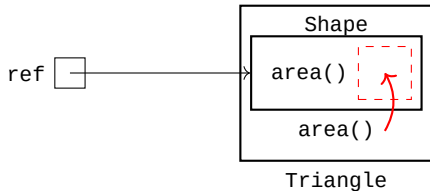
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Polymorphism

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Polymorphism

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```
class Shape
{
public:
    // ...
    virtual double area() const
    {
        return 0;
    }
    // ...
};
```

Polymorphism

Now it works!

```
int main()
{
    Rectangle r {10, 15};
    cout << print_area(r) << endl; // prints 150
}
```

Polymorphism

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int main()
{
    Rectangle r {10, 15};
    cout << print_area(r) << endl; // prints 150
}
```

It works!!

Polymorphism

When can we use polymorphism?

```
Shape s{};
Rectangle r{10, 15};
Triangle t{3, 4};

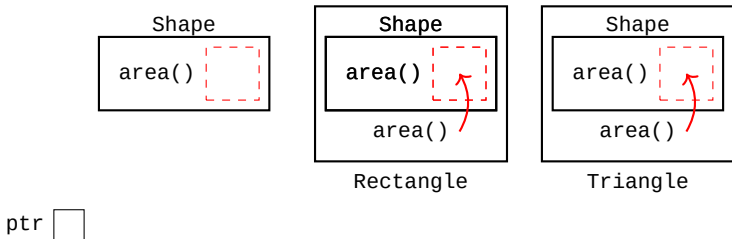
Shape* ptr {&s};
ptr->area(); // returns 0

ptr = &r;
ptr->area(); // returns 150

ptr = &t;
ptr->area(); // returns 6
```

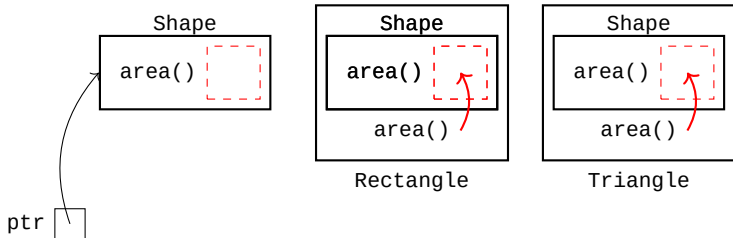
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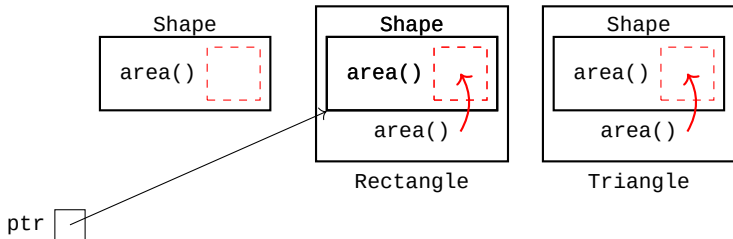
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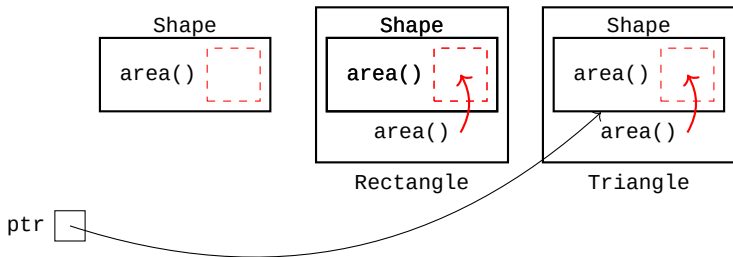
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Polymorphism

There are pitfalls...

```
class Cuboid : public Shape
{
public:
    Cuboid(double width, double height, double depth)
        : Shape{width, height}, depth{depth}
    { }

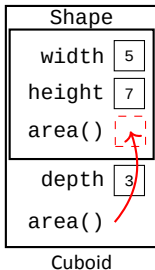
    double area() const
    {
        return 2.0 * (width * height + width * depth + height * depth);
    }

private:
    double depth;
};
```

Polymorphism

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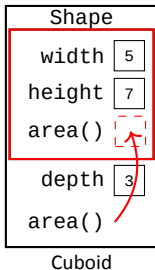
```
Cuboid c{5, 7, 3};  
Shape s {c}; // slicing
```



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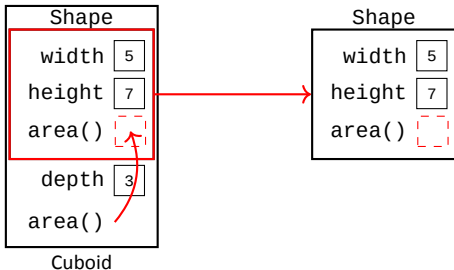
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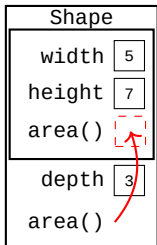
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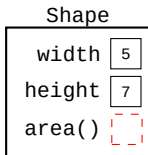
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Cuboid



Polymorphism

There are pitfalls...

```
Cuboid c {2,3,4};  
Shape s {c};  
cout << s.area() << endl; // prints 0
```


Polymorphism

There are pitfalls...

```
Cuboid c {2,3,4};  
Shape& s {c};  
cout << s.area() << endl; // prints 24
```

Polymorphism

Rule of thumb

When calling a member function:

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3. that is non-virtual => Call the member function
4. otherwise

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Rule of thumb

When calling a member function:

1. through a non-reference => Call the member function
2. through a non-pointer => Call the member function
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4. otherwise => Call the overridden version

Polymorphism

Conclusion

Always use pointers or references when dealing with polymorphic objects!

Polymorphism

Another good reason for using polymorphism

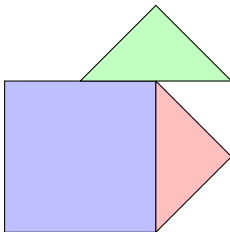
```
std::vector<Shape*> shapes {  
    new Triangle{3, 4},  
    new Rectangle{5, 6},  
    new Cube{3, 5, 7}  
};  
  
for (Shape* shape : shapes)  
{  
    cout << shape->area() << endl;  
}
```

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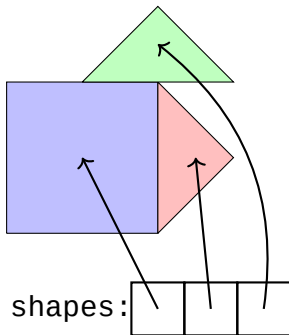
```
class Complex_Shape : public Shape
{
public:
    // ...
    double area() const
    {
        double sum{0.0};
        for (Shape* shape : shapes)
        {
            sum += shape->area();
        }
        return sum;
    }
private:
    std::vector<Shape*> shapes;
};
```



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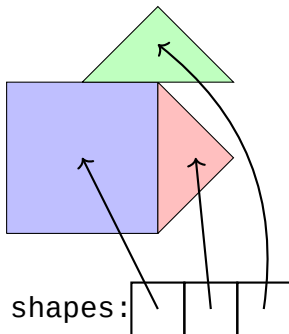
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    {
        double sum{0.0};
        for (Shape* shape : shapes)
        {
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        }
        return sum;
    }
private:
    std::vector<Shape*> shapes;
};
```



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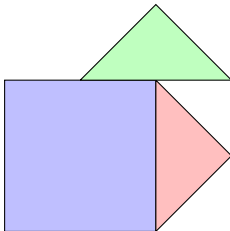
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{  
  Complex_Shape shape { ... };  
  cout << shape.area() << endl;  
} // what happens here?
```



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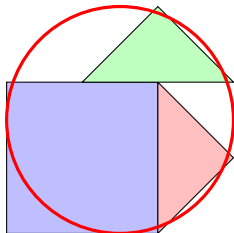
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Memory Leak

More on Polymorphism

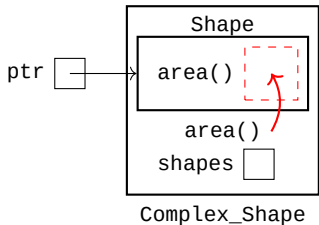
So we create a destructor!

```
class Complex_Shape : public Shape
{
public:
    // ...
    ~Complex_Shape()
    {
        for (Shape* shape : shapes)
        {
            delete shape;
        }
    }
    // ...
};
```

More on Polymorphism

What about now?

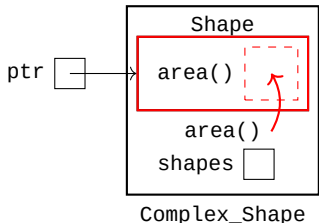
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Shape* ptr {new Complex_Shape{...}};  
delete ptr;
```



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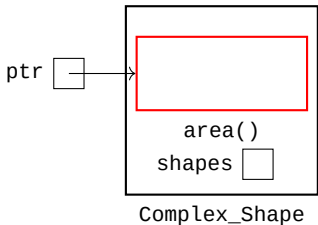
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Shape* ptr {new Complex_Shape{...}};  
delete ptr;
```



More on Polymorphism

What about now?

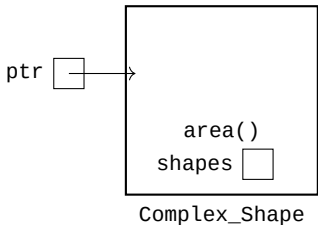
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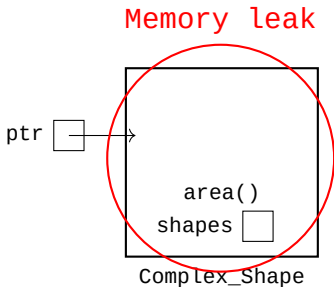
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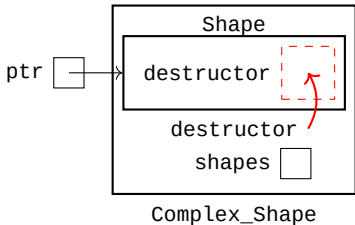
`virtual`-destructor

```
class Shape
{
public:
    // ...
    virtual ~Shape() = default;
    // ...
};
```


More on Polymorphism

What about now?

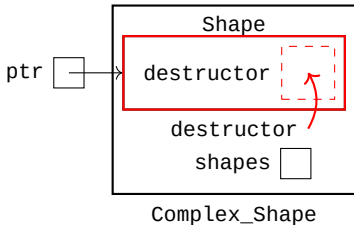
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```



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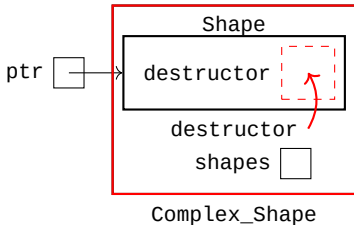
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ptr

Nice!

More on Polymorphism

Conclusion

Always declare the
destructor of a
polymorphic base class as
virtual!

More on Polymorphism

Sometimes humans make mistakes...

```
class My_Shape : public Shape
{
public:
    // ...
    double arae()
    {
        return 10.0;
    }
    // ...
};
```

More on Polymorphism

Sometimes humans make mistakes...

```
Shape* ptr {new My_Shape{}};  
cout << ptr->area() << endl;  
delete ptr;
```


More on Polymorphism

Sometimes humans make mistakes...

```
Shape* ptr {new My_Shape{}};  
cout << ptr->area() << endl; // prints 0 (?!)  
delete ptr;
```

More on Polymorphism

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```
class My_Shape : public Shape
{
public:
    // ...
    double arae()      Aha! A misspelling!
    {
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    }
    // ...
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More on Polymorphism

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cout << ptr->area() << endl; // STILL 0 ?!  
delete ptr;
```

More on Polymorphism

Sometimes humans make mistakes...

```
class My_Shape : public Shape
{
public:
    // ...
    double area() const    We forgot const!
    {
        return 10.0;
    }
    // ...
};
```

More on Polymorphism

Sometimes humans make mistakes...

```
Shape* ptr {new My_Shape{}};  
cout << ptr->area() << endl; // prints 10  
delete ptr;
```

More on Polymorphism

Can't the compiler help us with these simple mistakes?

```
class My_Shape : public Shape
{
public:
    // ...
    double arae() override
    {
        return 10.0;
    }
    // ...
};
```


More on Polymorphism

Can't the compiler help us with these simple mistakes?

```
shape.cc: error: 'double My_Shape::arae()' marked 'override',  
but does not override  
double arae() override  
      ^~~~~
```

More on Polymorphism

Rule of thumb

Always mark functions
that are meant to override
as override!

More on Polymorphism

Let's go back to Shape

```
class Shape
{
public:

    // ...
    virtual ~Shape() = default;
    virtual double area() const
    {
        return 0;
    }
    // ...
};
```

More on Polymorphism

pure-virtual function

```
class Shape
{
public:

    // ...
    virtual ~Shape() = default;
    virtual double area() const = 0;
};
```

More on Polymorphism

Abstract class

A class is *abstract* if it contains one or more pure-virtual functions

More on Polymorphism

Abstract class

```
Shape s1{1, 3}; // Error: abstract
Triangle t{1,3}; // OK: not abstract
Shape s2{t}; // Error: abstract
Shape& s3{t}; // OK: reference allowed
Shape* s4{&t}; // OK: pointer allowed
```

More on Polymorphism

Importing things from the base class

```
class Shape
{
public:

    Shape(double w, double h)
        : width{w}, height{h}
    {
    }

    // ...

protected:

    double width;
    double height;
};
```

```
class Rectangle : public Shape
{
public:

    // create an identical constructor
    // as the one in Shape
    using Shape::Shape;

    // make width public in Rectangle
    using Shape::width;

private:

    // make height private in Rectangle
    using Shape::height;
};
```

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Type information

Static vs Dynamic type

```
Shape* ptr {new Triangle{3, 5}};  
cout << ptr->area() << endl;  
  
delete ptr;  
ptr = new Rectangle{3, 5};
```

Static:

Dynamic:

Type information

Static vs Dynamic type

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Dynamic: Rectangle

Type information

Example

```
class Cuboid : public Shape
{
public:
    // ...
    virtual double volume() const
    {
        return width * height * depth;
    }
    //...
};
```


Type information

Example

```
Shape* ptr {new Cuboid{3, 4, 5}};  
  
// doesn't work, volume is not  
// declared in Shape  
cout << ptr->volume() << endl;
```

Type information

Example

```
Shape* ptr {new Cuboid{3, 4, 5}};  
  
cout << static_cast<Cuboid*>(ptr)->volume()  
      << endl;
```

Type information

When it all comes crashing down...

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Shape* ptr {new Rectangle{3, 4}};  
  
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Type information

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Segmentation Fault

Type information

dynamic_cast

```
Shape* ptr1 {new Cuboid{3, 4, 5}};  
Shape* ptr2 {new Rectangle{3, 4}};  
  
Cuboid* c1 {dynamic_cast<Cuboid*>(ptr1)};  
Cuboid* c2 {dynamic_cast<Cuboid*>(ptr2)};  
  
// c1 is a pointer to a valid Cuboid object  
  
// c2 == nullptr, since ptr2 does not  
// point to a valid Cuboid object
```

Type information

Checking if dynamic type is compatible

```
Shape* ptr {...};

Cuboid* cuboid {dynamic_cast<Cuboid*>(ptr)};
if (cuboid != nullptr)
{
    // only print volume if it is a cuboid
    cout << cuboid->volume() << endl;
}
```

Type information

Also works with references!

```
Cuboid c {3,4,5};  
Shape& s {c};  
  
cout << dynamic\_cast<Cuboid&>(s).volume() << endl;
```

Type information

Also works with references!

```
Rectangle r {3,4};  
Shape& s {c};  
  
cout << dynamic_cast<Cuboid&>(s).volume() << endl;
```


Type information

Also works with references!

```
$ g++ shape.cc  
$ ./a.out  
terminate called after throwing an instance of 'std::bad_cast'  
  what():  std::bad_cast  
Aborted (core dumped)
```

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Exceptions

Model

```
int main()
{
    try
    {
        fun1();
        // ...
    }
    catch (std::exception& e)
    {
        cerr << e.what();
    }
}
```

```
void fun1()
{
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    fun2();
    // ...
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A diagram illustrating function calls. An arrow points from the `fun1();` line in the `main()` function to the `void fun1()` function definition. Another arrow points from the `fun2();` line inside the `fun1()` function to the `void fun2()` function definition.

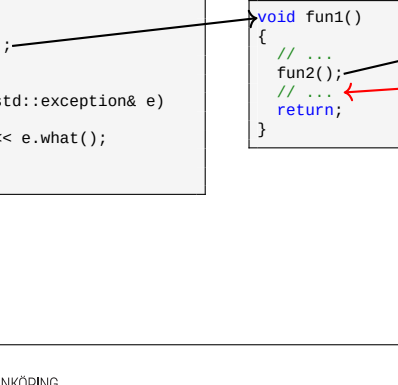
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    }
}
```

```
void fun1()
{
    // ...
    fun2();
    // ...
    return;
}
```

```
void fun2()
{
    throw std::exception{""};
}
```

Exceptions

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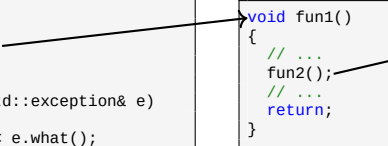
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```

Exceptions

dynamic_cast

```
#include <stdexcept>

int main()
{
    Rectangle r {3,4};
    Shape& s {c};

    try
    {
        cout << dynamic_cast<Cuboid&>(s).volume() << endl;
    }
    catch (std::bad_cast& e)
    {
        cout << "s is not a Cuboid!" << endl;
    }
    catch (std::exception& e)
    {
        cout << "Unknown error." << endl;
    }
}
```


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Command-line argument

Calling a program with arguments

```
$ ./a.out a b c
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Arguments: a, b, c

Command-line argument

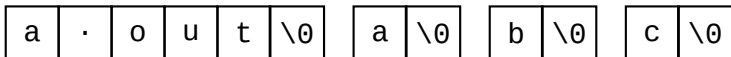
Reading arguments

```
int main(int argc, char* argv[])
{
    // argc = number of arguments passed to the program
    // argv = a pointer to an array of pointers to C-strings
}
```

Command-line argument

argv

```
$ a.out a b c
```



argv:



argc:

4

Command-line argument

Example

```
int main(int argc, char** argv)
{
    for (int i{0}; i < argc; ++i)
    {
        cout << argv[i] << endl;
    }
}
```

Command-line argument

Example

```
$ ./a.out 10 20 30
./a.out
10
20
30
```

Command-line argument

Converting arguments

- `std::stoi(argv[1])` - convert `argv[1]` to `int`
- `std::stod(argv[1])` - convert `argv[1]` to `double`
- Using `std::stringstream`:

```
std::stringstream ss{};
ss << argv[1];

int number;
ss >> number;
```


Command-line argument

Cool trick

```
vector<string> args { argv, argv + argc };  
// now all arguments reside in the vector  
// as std::string instead of C-strings
```

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