

C++

Inheritance



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Inheritance

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Introduction

- **Inheritance** is a form of software reuse where a class is created that absorbs an existing class's data and behaviors and enhances them with new capabilities.
- The new class, **the derived class**, inherits the members of the existing class, **the base class**.

Introduction

- A **direct base class** is the base class from which a derived class explicitly inherits.
- An **indirect base class** is inherited from two or more levels up in the class hierarchy.
- In **single inheritance**, a class is derived from one base class.
- With **multiple inheritance**, a derived class inherits from multiple base classes.

Introduction

- C++ offers three types of inheritance:
 - **public**:: every object of a derived class is also an object of that derived class's base class. {Note, base-class objects are NOT objects of their derived classes.}
 - **private**:: is essentially an alternative to composition.
 - **protected**:: is rarely used.

Member functions of a **derived class** cannot directly access **private** members of the **base class**.

C++ Abstractions

- **is-a** relationship:: **inheritance**
 - e.g., derived class , **car**, is a base class, **vehicle**.
- **has-a** relationship:: **composition**
 - e.g. object **employee** has an object **birthdate**.

Base Classes and Derived Classes

- Base class typically represents larger set of objects than derived classes.

Example

Base class: **vehicle**

Includes cars, trucks, boats, bicycles, etc.

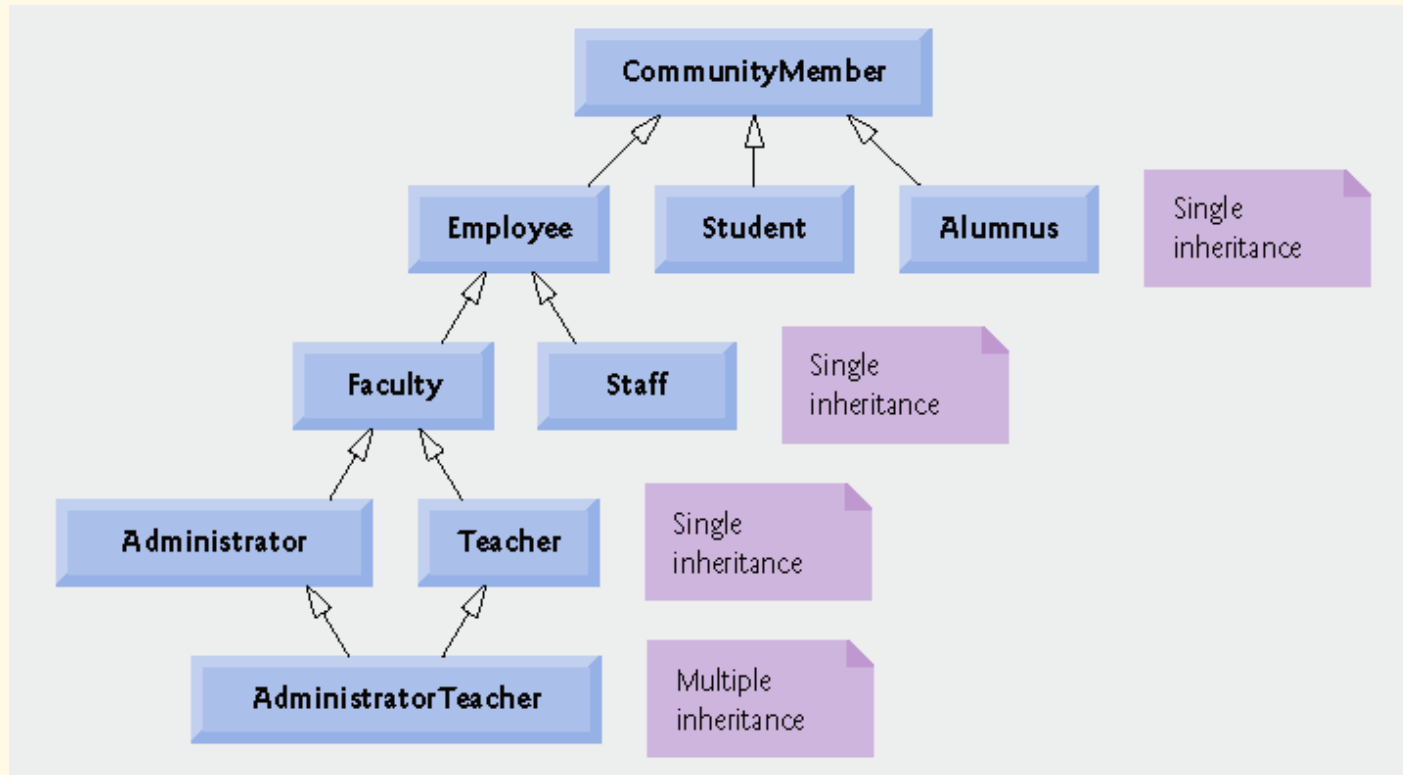
Derived class: **car**

a smaller, more-specific subset of vehicles

- Inheritance relationships form treelike hierarchical structures.

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Fig. 23.2 Inheritance Hierarchy for University CommunityMember



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Base Classes and Derived Classes

- `public` inheritance specified by:
 - Class `Employee` : `public` `CommunityMember`
- Class `Employee` inherits from class `CommunityMember`
- Base class `private` members are not accessible directly, but they are inherited.
 - Manipulated through inherited `public` member functions.
- Base class `public` and `protected` members
 - Are inherited with original member access.
- `friend` functions
 - Are not inherited.

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protected Members

- A base class's **protected** members can be accessed within the body of that base class **by members and friends of that base class** and **by members and friends of any class derived from that base class**.
- By simply using member names, derived-class member functions can refer to **public** and **protected** members of the base class.
- When a derived-class member function redefines a base-class member function, by preceding the base-class member with the base-class name and the binary scope resolution operator (**::**), the derived-class can access the base-class member.

Five Examples of Base Class and Derived Class Relationships

1. Create a **CommissionEmployee** class with private data members: First name, last name, SSN, commission rate, gross sale amount.
2. Create a **BasePlusCommissionEmployee** class **without inheritance** with private data members : First name, last name, SSN, commission rate, gross sale amount and **base salary**.

Five Examples of Base Class and Derived Class Relationships

3. Create a `CommissionEmployee`-`BasePlusCommissionEmployee` inheritance hierarchy with `private` members.
4. Create a `CommissionEmployee`-`BasePlusCommissionEmployee` inheritance hierarchy with `protected` members.
5. Create a `CommissionEmployee`-`BasePlusCommissionEmployee` inheritance hierarchy with `private` members but access through `public` member functions.

Example 1: CommissionEmployee Class

- **CommissionEmployee** header file
 - Specify public services:
 - Constructor
 - *get* and *set* functions
 - Member functions **earnings** and **print**
- **CommissionEmployee** source code file
 - Specify member-function definitions.

Example 1: CommissionEmployee Class

```
1 // Fig. 23.4: CommissionEmployee.h
2 // CommissionEmployee class definition represents a commission employee.
3 #ifndef COMMISSION_H
4 #define COMMISSION_H
5
6 #include <string> // C++ standard string class
7 using std::string;
8
9 class CommissionEmployee
10 {
11 public:
12     CommissionEmployee( const string &, const string &, const string &,
13                       double = 0.0, double = 0.0 );
14
15     void setFirstName( const string & ); // set first name
16     string getFirstName() const; // return first name
17
18     void setLastName( const string & ); // set last name
19     string getLastName() const; // return last name
20
21     void setSocialSecurityNumber( const string & ); // set SSN
22     string getSocialSecurityNumber() const; // return SSN
23
24     void setGrossSales( double ); // set gross sales amount
25     double getGrossSales() const; // return gross sales amount
26
27     void setCommissionRate( double ); // set commission rate (percentage)
28     double getCommissionRate() const; // return commission rate
```

Class CommissionEmployee constructor

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Example 1: CommissionEmployee Class

```
29
30 double earnings() const; // calculate earnings
31 void print() const; // print CommissionEmployee object
32 private:
33     string firstName;
34     string lastName;
35     string socialSecurityNumber;
36     double grossSales; // gross weekly sales
37     double commissionRate; // commission percentage
38 }; // end class CommissionEmployee
39
40 #endif
```

Declare private data members

Example 1: CommissionEmployee Class

```
1 // Fig. 23.5: CommissionEmployee.cpp
2 // Class CommissionEmployee member-function definitions.
3 #include <iostream>
4 using std::cout;
5
6 #include "CommissionEmployee.h" // CommissionEmployee class definition
7
8 // constructor
9 CommissionEmployee::CommissionEmployee(
10     const string &first, const string &last, const string &ssn,
11     double sales, double rate )
12 {
13     firstName = first; // should validate
14     lastName = last; // should validate
15     socialSecurityNumber = ssn; // should validate
16     setGrossSales( sales ); // validate and store gross sales
17     setCommissionRate( rate ); // validate and store commission rate
18 } // end CommissionEmployee constructor
19
20 // set first name
21 void CommissionEmployee::setFirstName( const string &first )
22 {
23     firstName = first; // should validate
24 } // end function setFirstName
25
26 // return first name
27 string CommissionEmployee::getFirstName() const
28 {
29     return firstName;
30 } // end function getFirstName
```

Initialize data members



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Example 1: CommissionEmployee Class

```
31
32 // set last name
33 void CommissionEmployee::setLastName( const string &last )
34 {
35     lastName = last; // should validate
36 } // end function setLastName
37
38 // return last name
39 string CommissionEmployee::getLastName() const
40 {
41     return lastName;
42 } // end function getLastName
43
44 // set social security number
45 void CommissionEmployee::setSocialSecurityNumber( const string &ssn )
46 {
47     socialSecurityNumber = ssn; // should validate
48 } // end function setSocialSecurityNumber
49
50 // return social security number
51 string CommissionEmployee::getSocialSecurityNumber() const
52 {
53     return socialSecurityNumber;
54 } // end function getSocialSecurityNumber
55
56 // set gross sales amount
57 void CommissionEmployee::setGrossSales( double sales )
58 {
59     grossSales = ( sales < 0.0 ) ? 0.0 : sales;
60 } // end function setGrossSales
```

Function setGrossSales
validates grossSales amount

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Example 1: CommissionEmployee Class

```
61
62 // return gross sales amount
63 double CommissionEmployee::getGrossSales() const
64 {
65     return grossSales;
66 } // end function getGrossSales
67
68 // set commission rate
69 void CommissionEmployee::setCommissionRate( double rate )
70 {
71     commissionRate = ( rate > 0.0 && rate < 1.0 ) ? rate : 0.0;
72 } // end function setCommissionRate
73
74 // return commission rate
75 double CommissionEmployee::getCommissionRate() const
76 {
77     return commissionRate;
78 } // end function getCommissionRate
```

**Function setCommissionRate
validates commissionRate**



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Example 1: CommissionEmployee Class

```
79
80 // calculate earnings
81 double CommissionEmployee::earnings() const
82 {
83     return commissionRate * grossSales;
84 } // end function earnings
85
86 // print CommissionEmployee object
87 void CommissionEmployee::print() const
88 {
89     cout << "commission employee: " << firstName << ' ' << lastName
90         << "\nsocial security number: " << socialSecurityNumber
91         << "\ngross sales: " << grossSales
92         << "\ncommission rate: " << commissionRate;
93 } // end function print
```

Function earnings
calculates earnings

Function print displays
CommissionEmployee object

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Example 1: CommissionEmployee Class

```
1 // Fig. 23.6: fig23_06.cpp
2 // Testing class CommissionEmployee.
3 #include <iostream>
4 using std::cout;
5 using std::endl;
6 using std::fixed;
7
8 #include <iomanip>
9 using std::setprecision;
10
11 #include "CommissionEmployee.h" // CommissionEmployee class definition
12
13 int main()
14 {
15     // instantiate a CommissionEmployee object
16     CommissionEmployee employee(
17         "Sue", "Jones", "222-22-2222", 10000, .06 );
18
19     // set floating-point output formatting
20     cout << fixed << setprecision( 2 );
21
22     // get commission employee data
23     cout << "Employee information obtained by get functions: \n"
24         << "\nFirst name is " << employee.getFirstName()
25         << "\nLast name is " << employee.getLastName()
26         << "\nSocial security number is "
27         << employee.getSocialSecurityNumber()
28         << "\nGross sales is " << employee.getGrossSales()
29         << "\nCommission rate is " << employee.getCommissionRate() << endl;
```

Instantiate CommissionEmployee object

Use CommissionEmployee's *get* functions to retrieve the object's instance variable values

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Example 1: CommissionEmployee Class

```
30
31 employee.setGrossSales( 8000 ); // set gross sales
32 employee.setCommissionRate( .1 ); // set commission rate
33
34 cout << "\nUpdated employee information output by print
35     << endl ;
36 employee.print(); // display the new employee information
37
38 // display the employee's earnings
39 cout << "\n\nEmployee's earnings: $" << employee.earnings() << endl ;
40
41 return 0;
42 } // end main
```

Use **CommissionEmployee's** *set* functions to change the object's instance variable values

Call object's **print** function to display employee information

Call object's **earnings** function to calculate earnings

Employee information obtained by get functions:

First name is Sue
Last name is Jones
Social security number is 222-22-2222
Gross sales is 10000.00
Commission rate is 0.06

Updated employee information output by print function:

commission employee: Sue Jones
social security number: 222-22-2222
gross sales: 8000.00
commission rate: 0.10

Employee's earnings: \$800.00

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Example 2:

BasePlusCommissionEmployee Class

- Class **BasePlusCommissionEmployee**
 - Much of the code is similar to **CommissionEmployee**
 - **private** data members
 - **public** member functions
 - constructor
 - Additions
 - **private** data member **baseSalary**
 - member functions **setBaseSalary** and **getBaseSalary**

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Example 2:

BasePlusCommissionEmployee Class

```
1 // Fig. 23.7: BasePlusCommissionEmployee.h
2 // BasePlusCommissionEmployee class definition represents an employee
3 // that receives a base salary in addition to commission.
4 #ifndef BASEPLUS_H
5 #define BASEPLUS_H
6
7 #include <string> // C++ standard string class
8 using std::string;
9
10 class BasePlusCommissionEmployee
11 {
12 public:
13     BasePlusCommissionEmployee( const string &, const string &,
14         const string &, double = 0.0, double = 0.0, double = 0.0 );
15
16     void setFirstName( const string & ); // set first name
17     string getFirstName() const; // return first name
18
19     void setLastName( const string & ); // set last name
20     string getLastName() const; // return last name
21
22     void setSocialSecurityNumber( const string & ); // set SSN
23     string getSocialSecurityNumber() const; // return SSN
24
25     void setGrossSales( double ); // set gross sales amount
26     double getGrossSales() const; // return gross sales amount
27
28     void setCommissionRate( double ); // set commission rate
29     double getCommissionRate() const; // return commission rate
```

Constructor takes one more argument,
which specifies the base salary

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Example 2:

BasePlusCommissionEmployee Class

```
30
31 void setBaseSalary( double ); // set base salary
32 double getBaseSalary() const; // return base salary
33
34 double earnings() const; // calculate earnings
35 void print() const; // print BasePlusCommissionEmployee object
36 private:
37     string firstName;
38     string lastName;
39     string socialSecurityNumber;
40     double grossSales; // gross weekly sales
41     double commissionRate; // commission percentage
42     double baseSalary; // base salary
43 }; // end class BasePlusCommissionEmployee
44
45 #endif
```

Define *get* and *set* functions for data member **baseSalary**

Add data member **baseSalary**

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Example 2:

BasePlusCommissionEmployee Class

```
1 // Fig. 23.8: BasePlusCommissionEmployee.cpp
2 // Class BasePlusCommissionEmployee member-function definitions.
3 #include <iostream>
4 using std::cout;
5
6 // BasePlusCommissionEmployee class definition
7 #include "BasePlusCommissionEmployee.h"
8
9 // constructor
10 BasePlusCommissionEmployee::BasePlusCommissionEmployee(
11     const string &first, const string &last, const string &ssn,
12     double sales, double rate, double salary )
13 {
14     firstName = first; // should validate
15     lastName = last; // should validate
16     socialSecurityNumber = ssn; // should validate
17     setGrossSales( sales ); // validate and store gross sales
18     setCommissionRate( rate ); // validate and store commission rate
19     setBaseSalary( salary ); // validate and store base salary
20 } // end BasePlusCommissionEmployee constructor
21
22 // set first name
23 void BasePlusCommissionEmployee::setFirstName( const string &first )
24 {
25     firstName = first; // should validate
26 } // end function setFirstName
```

Constructor takes one more argument,
which specifies the base salary

Use function `setBaseSalary` to validate data

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Example 2:

BasePlusCommissionEmployee Class

```
27
28 // return first name
29 string BasePlusCommissionEmployee::getFirstName() const
30 {
31     return firstName;
32 } // end function getFirstName
33
34 // set last name
35 void BasePlusCommissionEmployee::setLastName( const string &last )
36 {
37     lastName = last; // should validate
38 } // end function setLastName
39
40 // return last name
41 string BasePlusCommissionEmployee::getLastName() const
42 {
43     return lastName;
44 } // end function getLastName
45
46 // set social security number
47 void BasePlusCommissionEmployee::setSocialSecurityNumber(
48     const string &ssn )
49 {
50     socialSecurityNumber = ssn; // should validate
51 } // end function setSocialSecurityNumber
52
```

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Example 2:

BasePlusCommissionEmployee Class

```
53 // return social security number
54 string BasePlusCommissionEmployee::getSocialSecurityNumber() const
55 {
56     return socialSecurityNumber;
57 } // end function getSocialSecurityNumber
58
59 // set gross sales amount
60 void BasePlusCommissionEmployee::setGrossSales( double sales )
61 {
62     grossSales = ( sales < 0.0 ) ? 0.0 : sales;
63 } // end function setGrossSales
64
65 // return gross sales amount
66 double BasePlusCommissionEmployee::getGrossSales() const
67 {
68     return grossSales;
69 } // end function getGrossSales
70
71 // set commission rate
72 void BasePlusCommissionEmployee::setCommissionRate( double rate )
73 {
74     commissionRate = ( rate > 0.0 && rate < 1.0 ) ? rate : 0.0;
75 } // end function setCommissionRate
76
77 // return commission rate
78 double BasePlusCommissionEmployee::getCommissionRate() const
79 {
80     return commissionRate;
81 } // end function getCommissionRate
82
```

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Example 2:

BasePlusCommissionEmployee Class

```
83 // set base salary
84 void BasePlusCommissionEmployee::setBaseSalary( double salary )
85 {
86     baseSalary = ( salary < 0.0 ) ? 0.0 : salary;
87 } // end function setBaseSalary
88
89 // return base salary
90 double BasePlusCommissionEmployee::getBaseSalary() const
91 {
92     return baseSalary;
93 } // end function getBaseSalary
94
95 // calculate earnings
96 double BasePlusCommissionEmployee::earnings() const
97 {
98     return baseSalary + ( commissionRate * grossSales );
99 } // end function earnings
100
101 // print BasePlusCommissionEmployee object
102 void BasePlusCommissionEmployee::print() const
103 {
104     cout << "base-salaried commission employee: " << firstName << " "
105         << lastName << "\nsocial security number: " << socialSecurityNumber
106         << "\ngross sales: " << grossSales
107         << "\ncommission rate: " << commissionRate
108         << "\nbase salary: " << baseSalary;
109 } // end function print
```

Function `setBaseSalary` validates data and sets instance variable `baseSalary`

Function `getBaseSalary` returns the value of instance variable `baseSalary`

Update function `earnings` to calculate the earnings of a base-salaried commission employee

Update function `print` to display `baseSalary`

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Example 2:

BasePlusCommissionEmployee Class

```
1 // Fig. 23.9: fig23_09.cpp
2 // Testing class BasePlusCommissionEmployee.
3 #include <iostream>
4 using std::cout;
5 using std::endl;
6 using std::fixed;
7
8 #include <iomanip>
9 using std::setprecision;
10
11 // BasePlusCommissionEmployee class definition
12 #include "BasePlusCommissionEmployee.h"
13
14 int main()
15 {
16     // instantiate BasePlusCommissionEmployee object
17     BasePlusCommissionEmployee
18         employee( "Bob", "Lewis", "333-33-3333", 5000, .04, 300 );
19
20     // set floating-point output formatting
21     cout << fixed << setprecision( 2 );
22
```

Instantiate BasePlusCommissionEmployee object



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Example 2:

BasePlusCommissionEmployee Class

```
23 // get commission employee data
24 cout << "Employee information obtained by get functions: \n"
25     << "\nFirst name is " << employee.getFirst_name()
26     << "\nLast name is " << employee.getLast_name()
27     << "\nSocial security number is "
28     << employee.getSocialSecurityNumber()
29     << "\nGross sales is " << employee.getGrossSales()
30     << "\nCommission rate is " << employee.getCommissionRate()
31     << "\nBase salary is " << employee.getBaseSalary() << endl;
32
33 employee.setBaseSalary( 1000 ); // set base salary
34
35 cout << "\nUpdated employee information output by
36     << endl;
37 employee.print(); // display the new employee information
38
39 // display the employee's earnings
40 cout << "\n\nEmployee's earnings: $" << employee.earnings() << endl;
41
42 return 0;
43 } // end main
```

Use BasePlusCommissionEmployee's *get* functions to retrieve the object's instance variable values

Use BasePlusCommissionEmployee's *setBaseSalary* function to set baseSalary

Call object's *print* function to display employee information

Call object's *earnings* function to calculate employee's earnings

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Example 2:

BasePlusCommissionEmployee Class

Employee information obtained by get functions:

First name is Bob
Last name is Lewis
Social security number is 333-33-3333
Gross sales is 5000.00
Commission rate is 0.04
Base salary is 300.00

Updated employee information output by print function:

base-salaried commission employee: Bob Lewis
social security number: 333-33-3333
gross sales: 5000.00
commission rate: 0.04
base salary: 1000.00

Employee's earnings: \$1200.00

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Software Engineering Observation 23.4

- With inheritance, the common data members and member functions of all the classes in the hierarchy are declared in a **base class**.
- When changes are required for these common features, software developers need to make the changes only in the base class—derived classes then inherit the changes.
- Without inheritance, changes would need to be made to all the source code files that contain a copy of the code in question.

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Example 3:

a Commi ssi onEmpl oyee-BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oyee
Inheritance Hierarchy

- Class **BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oyee**
 - Derived from class **Commi ssi onEmpl oyee**.
 - **Is a** **Commi ssi onEmpl oyee**.
 - Inherits all **public** members.
 - Constructor is not inherited.
 - Use base-class initializer syntax to initialize base-class data member.
 - Has data member **baseSal ary**.

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Example 3:

a CommissionEmployee-BasePlusCommissionEmployee Inheritance Hierarchy

```
1 // Fig. 23.10: BasePlusCommissionEmployee.h
2 // BasePlusCommissionEmployee class derived from class
3 // CommissionEmployee.
4 #ifndef BASEPLUS_H
5 #define BASEPLUS_H
6
7 #include <string> // C++ standard string class
8 using std::string;
9
10 #include "CommissionEmployee.h" // CommissionEmployee class declaration
11
12 class BasePlusCommissionEmployee : public CommissionEmployee
13 {
14 public:
15     BasePlusCommissionEmployee( const string &, const string &,
16         const string &, double = 0.0, double = 0.0, double = 0.0 );
17
18     void setBaseSalary( double ); // set base salary
19     double getBaseSalary() const; // return base salary
20
21     double earnings() const; // calculate earnings
22     void print() const; // print BasePlusCommissionEmployee object
23 private:
24     double baseSalary; // base salary
25 }; // end class BasePlusCommissionEmployee
26
27 #endif
```

Include the base-class header file in the derived-class header file

Class BasePlusCommissionEmployee derives publicly from class CommissionEmployee

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Example 3:

a Commi ssi onEmpl oye e-BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oye e Inheritance Hierarchy

```
1 // Fig. 23.11: BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oye e. cpp
2 // Cl ass BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oye e member-functi on defi ni ti ons.
3 #i ncl ude <i ostream>
4 usi ng std:: cout;
5
6 // BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oye e cl ass defi ni ti on
7 #i ncl ude "BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oye e. h"
8
9 // constructor
10 BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oye e : BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oye e(
11     const string &fi rst, const string &l ast, const string &ssn,
12     double sal es, double rate, double sal ary )
13     // explicitly call base-class constructor
14     : Commi ssi onEmpl oye e( fi rst, l ast, ssn, sal es, rate )
15 {
16     setBaseSal ary( sal ary ); // vali date and store base sal ary
17 } // end BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oye e constructor
18
19 // set base sal ary
20 voi d BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oye e : setBaseSal ary( double sal ary )
21 {
22     baseSal ary = ( sal ary < 0.0 ) ? 0.0 : sal ary;
23 } // end functi on setBaseSal ary
24
25 // return base sal ary
26 double BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oye e : getBaseSal ary() const
27 {
28     return baseSal ary;
29 } // end functi on getBaseSal ary
```

Initialize base class data member by calling the base-class constructor using base-class initializer syntax

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Example 3:

a CommissionEmployee-BasePlusCommissionEmployee Inheritance Hierarchy

```
30
31 // calculate earnings
32 double BasePlusCommissionEmployee::earnings() const
33 {
34     // derived class cannot access the base class's private data
35     return baseSalary + ( commissionRate * grossSales );
36 } // end function earnings
37
38 // print BasePlusCommissionEmployee object
39 void BasePlusCommissionEmployee::print() const
40 {
41     // derived class cannot access the base class's private data
42     cout << "base-salaried commission employee: " << firstName << ' '
43         << lastName << "\nsocial security number: " << socialSecurityNumber
44         << "\ngross sales: " << grossSales
45         << "\ncommission rate: " << commissionRate
46         << "\nbase salary: " << baseSalary;
47 } // end function print
```

Compiler generates errors because base class's data member **commissionRate** and **grossSales** are private

Compiler generates errors because the base class's data members **firstName**, **lastName**, **socialSecurityNumber**, **grossSales** and **commissionRate** are private

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Example 3:

a CommissionEmployee-BasePlusCommissionEmployee Inheritance Hierarchy

```
C:\examples\ch23\Fig23_10_11\BasePlusCommissionEmployee.cpp(35) :
error C2248: 'CommissionEmployee::commissionRate' :
cannot access private member declared in class 'CommissionEmployee'
C:\examples\ch23\Fig23_10_11\CommissionEmployee.h(37) :
see declaration of 'CommissionEmployee::commissionRate'
C:\examples\ch23\Fig23_10_11\CommissionEmployee.h(10) :
see declaration of 'CommissionEmployee'

C:\examples\ch23\Fig23_10_11\BasePlusCommissionEmployee.cpp(35) :
error C2248: 'CommissionEmployee::grossSales' :
cannot access private member declared in class 'CommissionEmployee'
C:\examples\ch23\Fig23_10_11\CommissionEmployee.h(36) :
see declaration of 'CommissionEmployee::grossSales'
C:\examples\ch23\Fig23_10_11\CommissionEmployee.h(10) :
see declaration of 'CommissionEmployee'

C:\examples\ch23\Fig23_10_11\BasePlusCommissionEmployee.cpp(42) :
error C2248: 'CommissionEmployee::firstName' :
cannot access private member declared in class 'CommissionEmployee'
C:\examples\ch23\Fig23_10_11\CommissionEmployee.h(33) :
see declaration of 'CommissionEmployee::firstName'
C:\examples\ch23\Fig23_10_11\CommissionEmployee.h(10) :
see declaration of 'CommissionEmployee'
```

Example 3:

a CommissionEmployee-BasePlusCommissionEmployee Inheritance Hierarchy

```
C:\examples\ch23\Fig23_10_11\BasePlusCommissionEmployee.cpp(43) :
error C2248: 'CommissionEmployee::lastName' :
cannot access private member declared in class 'CommissionEmployee'
C:\examples\ch23\Fig23_10_11\CommissionEmployee.h(34) :
see declaration of 'CommissionEmployee::lastName'
C:\examples\ch23\Fig23_10_11\CommissionEmployee.h(10) :
see declaration of 'CommissionEmployee'

C:\examples\ch23\Fig23_10_11\BasePlusCommissionEmployee.cpp(43) :
error C2248: 'CommissionEmployee::socialSecurityNumber' :
cannot access private member declared in class 'CommissionEmployee'
C:\examples\ch23\Fig23_10_11\CommissionEmployee.h(35) :
see declaration of 'CommissionEmployee::socialSecurityNumber'
C:\examples\ch23\Fig23_10_11\CommissionEmployee.h(10) :
see declaration of 'CommissionEmployee'

C:\examples\ch23\Fig23_10_11\BasePlusCommissionEmployee.cpp(44) :
error C2248: 'CommissionEmployee::grossSales' :
cannot access private member declared in class 'CommissionEmployee'
C:\examples\ch23\Fig23_10_11\CommissionEmployee.h(36) :
see declaration of 'CommissionEmployee::grossSales'
C:\examples\ch23\Fig23_10_11\CommissionEmployee.h(10) :
see declaration of 'CommissionEmployee'

C:\examples\ch23\Fig23_10_11\BasePlusCommissionEmployee.cpp(45) :
error C2248: 'CommissionEmployee::commissionRate' :
cannot access private member declared in class 'CommissionEmployee'
C:\examples\ch23\Fig23_10_11\CommissionEmployee.h(37) :
see declaration of 'CommissionEmployee::commissionRate'
C:\examples\ch23\Fig23_10_11\CommissionEmployee.h(10) :
see declaration of 'CommissionEmployee'
```

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Example 3:

a CommissionEmployee-BasePlusCommissionEmployee Inheritance Hierarchy

- The base class header file must be included in the derived class header file for three reasons, the compiler must
 - Know that the base class exists.
 - Know the size of inherited data members.
 - Ensure that inherited class members are used properly.

Example 4:

a Commi ssi onEmpl oyee-BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oyee
Inheritance Hierarchy using Protected Data

- Uses **protected** data
 - Enable class **BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oyee** to directly access base class data members.
 - Base class's **protected** members are inherited by all derived classes of that base class.

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Example 4:

a Commi ssi onEmpl oyee-BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oyee Inheritance Hierarchy using Protected Data

```
1 // Fig. 23. 12: Commi ssi onEmpl oyee. h
2 // Commi ssi onEmpl oyee class defi ni ti on wi th protected data.
3 #i fndef COMMI SSI ON_H
4 #defi ne COMMI SSI ON_H
5
6 #i ncl ude <stri ng> // C++ standard stri ng class
7 usi ng std: : stri ng;
8
9 cl ass Commi ssi onEmpl oyee
10 {
11 publ ic:
12     Commi ssi onEmpl oyee( const stri ng &, const stri ng &, const stri ng &,
13         doubl e = 0. 0, doubl e = 0. 0 );
14
15     voi d setFi rstName( const stri ng & ); // set fi rst name
16     stri ng getFi rstName() const; // return fi rst name
17
18     voi d setLastNa me( const stri ng & ); // set last name
19     stri ng getLastNa me() const; // return last name
20
21     voi d setSoci al Securi tyNumber( const stri ng & ); // set SSN
22     stri ng getSoci al Securi tyNumber() const; // return SSN
23
```

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Example 4:

a CommissionEmployee-BasePlusCommissionEmployee Inheritance Hierarchy using Protected Data

```
24 void setGrossSales( double ); // set gross sales amount
25 double getGrossSales() const; // return gross sales amount
26
27 void setCommissionRate( double ); // set commission rate
28 double getCommissionRate() const; // return commission rate
29
30 double earnings() const; // calculate earnings
31 void print() const; // print CommissionEmployee object
32 protected:
33     string firstName;
34     string lastName;
35     string socialSecurityNumber;
36     double grossSales; // gross weekly sales
37     double commissionRate; // commission percentage
38 }; // end class CommissionEmployee
39
40 #endif
```

Declare protected data



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Example 4:

a Commi ssi onEmpl oye e-BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oye e Inheritance Hierarchy using Protected Data

```
1 // Fig. 23.13: Commi ssi onEmpl oye e. cpp
2 // Class Commi ssi onEmpl oye e member-functi on defi ni ti ons.
3 #i ncl ude <i ostream>
4 usi ng std:: cout;
5
6 #i ncl ude "Commi ssi onEmpl oye e. h" // Commi ssi onEmpl oye e cl ass defi ni ti on
7
8 // constructor
9 Commi ssi onEmpl oye e: : Commi ssi onEmpl oye e(
10     const string &fi rst, const string &last, const string &ssn,
11     double sales, double rate )
12 {
13     fi rstName = fi rst; // shoul d val i date
14     last Name = last; // shoul d val i date
15     soci al Securi tyNumber = ssn; // shoul d val i date
16     setGrossSales( sales ); // val i date and store gross sales
17     setCommi ssi onRate( rate ); // val i date and store commi ssi on rate
18 } // end Commi ssi onEmpl oye e constructor
19
20 // set fi rst name
21 void Commi ssi onEmpl oye e: : setFi rstName( const string &fi rst )
22 {
23     fi rstName = fi rst; // shoul d val i date
24 } // end functi on setFi rstName
25
26 // return fi rst name
27 string Commi ssi onEmpl oye e: : getFi rstName() const
28 {
29     return fi rstName;
30 } // end functi on getFi rstName
```

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Example 4:

a Commi ssi onEmpl oye e-BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oye e Inheritance Hierarchy using Protected Data

```
31
32 // set last name
33 void Commi ssi onEmpl oye e:: setLastName( const string &last )
34 {
35     lastName = last; // should validate
36 } // end function setLastName
37
38 // return last name
39 string Commi ssi onEmpl oye e:: getLastName() const
40 {
41     return lastName;
42 } // end function getLastName
43
44 // set social security number
45 void Commi ssi onEmpl oye e:: setSocial SecurityNumber( const string &ssn )
46 {
47     social SecurityNumber = ssn; // should validate
48 } // end function setSocial SecurityNumber
49
50 // return social security number
51 string Commi ssi onEmpl oye e:: getSocial SecurityNumber() const
52 {
53     return social SecurityNumber;
54 } // end function getSocial SecurityNumber
55
56 // set gross sales amount
57 void Commi ssi onEmpl oye e:: setGrossSal es( double sal es )
58 {
59     grossSal es = ( sal es < 0.0 ) ? 0.0 : sal es;
60 } // end function setGrossSal es
```

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Example 4:

a CommissionEmployee-BasePlusCommissionEmployee Inheritance Hierarchy using Protected Data

```
61
62 // return gross sales amount
63 double CommissionEmployee::getGrossSales() const
64 {
65     return grossSales;
66 } // end function getGrossSales
67
68 // set commission rate
69 void CommissionEmployee::setCommissionRate( double rate )
70 {
71     commissionRate = ( rate > 0.0 && rate < 1.0 ) ? rate : 0.0;
72 } // end function setCommissionRate
73
74 // return commission rate
75 double CommissionEmployee::getCommissionRate() const
76 {
77     return commissionRate;
78 } // end function getCommissionRate
79
80 // calculate earnings
81 double CommissionEmployee::earnings() const
82 {
83     return commissionRate * grossSales;
84 } // end function earnings
```

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Example 4:

a CommissionEmployee-BasePlusCommissionEmployee Inheritance Hierarchy using Protected Data

```
85
86 // print CommissionEmployee object
87 void CommissionEmployee::print() const
88 {
89     cout << "commission employee: " << firstName << ' ' << lastName
90         << "\nsocial security number: " << socialSecurityNumber
91         << "\ngross sales: " << grossSales
92         << "\ncommission rate: " << commissionRate;
93 } // end function print
```

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Example 4:

a CommissionEmployee-BasePlusCommissionEmployee Inheritance Hierarchy using Protected Data

```
1 // Fig. 23.14: BasePlusCommissionEmployee.h
2 // BasePlusCommissionEmployee class derived from class
3 // CommissionEmployee.
4 #ifndef BASEPLUS_H
5 #define BASEPLUS_H
6
7 #include <string> // C++ standard string class
8 using std::string;
9
10 #include "CommissionEmployee.h" // CommissionEmployee class declaration
11
12 class BasePlusCommissionEmployee : public CommissionEmployee
13 {
14 public:
15     BasePlusCommissionEmployee( const string &, const string &,
16         const string &, double = 0.0, double = 0.0, double = 0.0
17
18     void setBaseSalary( double ); // set base salary
19     double getBaseSalary() const; // return base salary
20
21     double earnings() const; // calculate earnings
22     void print() const; // print BasePlusCommissionEmployee object
23 private:
24     double baseSalary; // base salary
25 }; // end class BasePlusCommissionEmployee
26
27 #endif
```

BasePlusCommissionEmployee still inherits publicly from CommissionEmployee

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Example 4:

a Commi ssi onEmpl oyee-BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oyee Inheritance Hierarchy using Protected Data

```
1 // Fig. 23.15: BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oyee.cpp
2 // Class BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oyee member-functi on defi ni ti ons.
3 #i ncl ude <i ostream>
4 usi ng std: : cout;
5
6 // BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oyee cl ass defi ni ti on
7 #i ncl ude "BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oyee. h"
8
9 // constructor
10 BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oyee: : BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oyee(
11     const string &first, const string &last, const string &ssn,
12     double sales, double rate, double salary )
13     // explicitly call base-class constructor
14     : Commi ssi onEmpl oyee( first, last, ssn, sales, rate )
15 {
16     setBaseSal ary( salary ); // validate and store base salary
17 } // end BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oyee constructor
18
19 // set base salary
20 void BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oyee: : setBaseSal ary( double salary )
21 {
22     baseSal ary = ( salary < 0.0 ) ? 0.0 : salary;
23 } // end functi on setBaseSal ary
24
25 // return base salary
26 double BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oyee: : getBaseSal ary() const
27 {
28     return baseSal ary;
29 } // end functi on getBaseSal ary
```

Call base-class constructor using
base-class initializer syntax

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Example 4:

a CommissionEmployee-BasePlusCommissionEmployee Inheritance Hierarchy using Protected Data

```
30
31 // calculate earnings
32 double BasePlusCommissionEmployee::earnings() const
33 {
34     // can access protected data of base class
35     return baseSalary + ( commissionRate * grossSales );
36 } // end function earnings
37
38 // print BasePlusCommissionEmployee object
39 void BasePlusCommissionEmployee::print() const
40 {
41     // can access protected data of base class
42     cout << "base-salaried commission employee: " << firstName << " "
43         << lastName << "\nsocial security number: " << socialSecurityNumber
44         << "\ngross sales: " << grossSales
45         << "\ncommission rate: " << commissionRate
46         << "\nbase salary: " << baseSalary;
47 } // end function print
```

Directly access base
class's protected data

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Example 4:

a Commi ssi onEmpl oye e-BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oye e Inheritance Hierarchy using Protected Data

```
1 // Fig. 23.16: fig23_16.cpp
2 // Testing class BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oye e.
3 #i ncl ude <i ostream>
4 usi ng std: : cout;
5 usi ng std: : endl ;
6 usi ng std: : fi xed;
7
8 #i ncl ude <i omani p>
9 usi ng std: : setpreci si on;
10
11 // BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oye e cl ass defi ni ti on
12 #i ncl ude "BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oye e. h"
13
14 i nt mai n()
15 {
16     // Instanti ate BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oye e obj ect
17     BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oye e
18         empl oye e( "Bob", "Lewi s", "333-33-3333", 5000, .04, 300 );
19
20     // set fl oati ng-poi nt output formatti ng
21     cout << fi xed << setpreci si on( 2 );
22
```

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Example 4:

a CommissionEmployee-BasePlusCommissionEmployee Inheritance Hierarchy using Protected Data

```
23 // get commission employee data
24 cout << "Employee information obtained by get functions: \n"
25     << "\nFirst name is " << employee.getFirstName()
26     << "\nLast name is " << employee.getLastName()
27     << "\nSocial security number is "
28     << employee.getSocialSecurityNumber()
29     << "\nGross sales is " << employee.getGrossSales()
30     << "\nCommission rate is " << employee.getCommissionRate()
31     << "\nBase salary is " << employee.getBaseSalary() << endl;
32
33 employee.setBaseSalary( 1000 ); // set base salary
34
35 cout << "\nUpdated employee information output by print function: \n"
36     << endl;
37 employee.print(); // display the new employee information
38
39 // display the employee's earnings
40 cout << "\n\nEmployee's earnings: $" << employee.earnings() << endl;
41
42 return 0;
43 } // end main
```

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Example 4:

a CommissionEmployee-BasePlusCommissionEmployee Inheritance Hierarchy using Protected Data

Employee information obtained by get functions:

First name is Bob
Last name is Lewis
Social security number is 333-33-3333
Gross sales is 5000.00
Commission rate is 0.04
Base salary is 300.00

Updated employee information output by print function:

base-salaried commission employee: Bob Lewis
social security number: 333-33-3333
gross sales: 5000.00
commission rate: 0.04
base salary: 1000.00

Employee's earnings: \$1200.00

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Using protected data members

. Advantages

- Derived class can modify values directly.
- Avoid *set/get* function call overhead.
- Slight increase in performance.

. Disadvantages

- No validity checking.
 - Derived class can assign illegal value
- Implementation dependent.
 - Derived class functions more likely dependent on base class implementation.
 - Base class implementation changes may result in derived class modifications.
 - This is fragile (brittle) software.

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Example 5:

a CommissionEmployee-BasePlusCommissionEmployee Inheritance Hierarchy using Private Data

- Reexamine hierarchy
 - Use the best software engineering practice
 - Declare data members as **private**.
 - Provide **public** *get* and *set* functions.
 - Use *get* function to obtain values of data members.

Example 5:

a Commi ssi onEmpl oye e-BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oye e Inheritance Hierarchy using Private Data

```
1 // Fig. 23.17: Commi ssi onEmpl oye e. h
2 // Commi ssi onEmpl oye e cl ass defi ni ti on wi th good softwa re engi neeri ng.
3 #i fndef COMMI SSI ON_H
4 #defi ne COMMI SSI ON_H
5
6 #i ncl ude <stri ng> // C++ standard stri ng cl ass
7 usi ng std: :stri ng;
8
9 cl ass Commi ssi onEmpl oye e
10 {
11 publ ic:
12     Commi ssi onEmpl oye e( const stri ng &, const stri ng &, const stri ng &,
13         double = 0.0, double = 0.0 );
14
15     voi d setFi rstName( const stri ng & ); // set fi rst name
16     stri ng getFi rstName() const; // return fi rst name
17
18     voi d setLastName( const stri ng & ); // set last name
19     stri ng getLastName() const; // return last name
20
21     voi d setSoci al Securi tyNumber( const stri ng & ); // set SSN
22     stri ng getSoci al Securi tyNumber() const; // return SSN
23
24     voi d setGrossSal es( double ); // set gross sal es amount
25     double getGrossSal es() const; // return gross sal es amount
26
27     voi d setCommi ssi onRate( double ); // set commi ssi on rate
28     double getCommi ssi onRate() const; // return commi ssi on rate
```

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Example 5:

a Commi ssi onEmpl oye e-BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oye e Inheritance Hierarchy using Private Data

```
29
30     doubl e earni ngs() const; // cal cul ate earni ngs
31     voi d print() const; // pri nt Commi ssi onEmpl oye e obj ect
32 private:
33     string fi rstName;
34     string l astName;
35     string soci al Securi tyNumber;
36     doubl e grossSal es; // gross weekl y sal es
37     doubl e commi ssi onRate; // commi ssi on percentage
38 }; // end cl ass Commi ssi onEmpl oye e
39
40 #endi f
```

Declare private data



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Example 5:

a Commi ssi onEmpl oyee-BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oyee Inheritance Hierarchy using Private Data

```
1 // Fig. 23.18: Commi ssi onEmpl oyee.cpp
2 // Class Commi ssi onEmpl oyee member-functi on defi ni ti ons.
3 #i ncl ude <i ostream>
4 usi ng std: : cout;
5
6 #i ncl ude "Commi ssi onEmpl oyee.h" // Commi ssi onEmpl oyee cl ass defi ni ti on
7
8 // constructor
9 Commi ssi onEmpl oyee: : Commi ssi onEmpl oyee(
10     const string &first, const string &last, const string &ssn,
11     double sales, double rate )
12     : firstName( first ), lastName( last ), socialSecurityNumber( ssn )
13 {
14     setGrossSales( sales ); // validate and store gross sales
15     setCommi ssi onRate( rate ); // validate and store commi ssi on rate
16 } // end Commi ssi onEmpl oyee constructor
17
18 // set first name
19 void Commi ssi onEmpl oyee: : setFi rstName( const string &first )
20 {
21     firstName = first; // should validate
22 } // end functi on setFi rstName
23
24 // return first name
25 string Commi ssi onEmpl oyee: : getFi rstName() const
26 {
27     return firstName;
28 } // end functi on getFi rstName
```

Use member initializers to set the values of members `firstName`, `lastName` and `socialSecurityNumber`

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Example 5:

a Commi ssi onEmpl oye e-BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oye e Inheritance Hierarchy using Private Data

```
29
30 // set last name
31 void Commi ssi onEmpl oye e::setLastName( const string &last )
32 {
33     lastName = last; // should validate
34 } // end function setLastName
35
36 // return last name
37 string Commi ssi onEmpl oye e::getLastName() const
38 {
39     return lastName;
40 } // end function getLastName
41
42 // set social security number
43 void Commi ssi onEmpl oye e::setSoci al Securi tyNumber( const string &ssn )
44 {
45     soci al Securi tyNumber = ssn; // should validate
46 } // end function setSoci al Securi tyNumber
47
48 // return social security number
49 string Commi ssi onEmpl oye e::getSoci al Securi tyNumber() const
50 {
51     return soci al Securi tyNumber;
52 } // end function getSoci al Securi tyNumber
53
54 // set gross sales amount
55 void Commi ssi onEmpl oye e::setGrossSal es( doubl e sal es )
56 {
57     grossSal es = ( sal es < 0.0 ) ? 0.0 : sal es;
58 } // end function setGrossSal es
```

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Example 5:

a CommissionEmployee-BasePlusCommissionEmployee Inheritance Hierarchy using Private Data

```
59
60 // return gross sales amount
61 double CommissionEmployee::getGrossSales() const
62 {
63     return grossSales;
64 } // end function getGrossSales
65
66 // set commission rate
67 void CommissionEmployee::setCommissionRate( double rate )
68 {
69     commissionRate = ( rate > 0.0 && rate < 1.0 ) ? rate : 0.0;
70 } // end function setCommissionRate
71
72 // return commission rate
73 double CommissionEmployee::getCommissionRate() const
74 {
75     return commissionRate;
76 } // end function getCommissionRate
77
78 // calculate earnings
79 double CommissionEmployee::earnings() const
80 {
81     return getCommissionRate() * getGrossSales();
82 } // end function earnings
83
```

Use *get* functions to
obtain the values of data
members

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Example 5:

a CommissionEmployee-BasePlusCommissionEmployee Inheritance Hierarchy using Private Data

```
84 // print CommissionEmployee object
85 void CommissionEmployee::print() const
86 {
87     cout << "commission employee: "
88         << getFirstName() << ' ' << getLastName()
89         << "\nsocial security number: " << getSocialSecurityNumber()
90         << "\ngross sales: " << getGrossSales()
91         << "\ncommission rate: " << getCommissionRate();
92 } // end function print
```

Use *get* functions to obtain the values of data members

Example 5:

a Commi ssi onEmpl oyee-BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oyee Inheritance Hierarchy using Private Data

```
1 // Fig. 23.19: BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oyee.h
2 // BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oyee cl ass deri ved from cl ass
3 // Commi ssi onEmpl oyee.
4 #i fndef BASEPLUS_H
5 #defi ne BASEPLUS_H
6
7 #i ncl ude <stri ng> // C++ standard stri ng cl ass
8 usi ng std::stri ng;
9
10 #i ncl ude "Commi ssi onEmpl oyee.h" // Commi ssi onEmpl oyee cl ass decl arati on
11
12 cl ass BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oyee : publ ic Commi ssi onEmpl oyee
13 {
14 publ ic:
15     BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oyee( const stri ng &, const stri ng &,
16         const stri ng &, double = 0.0, double = 0.0, double = 0.0 );
17
18     voi d setBaseSal ary( double ); // set base sal ary
19     double getBaseSal ary() const; // return base sal ary
20
21     double earni ngs() const; // cal cul ate earni ngs
22     voi d pri nt() const; // pri nt BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oyee obj ect
23     pri vate:
24     double baseSal ary; // base sal ary
25 }; // end cl ass BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oyee
26
27 #endi f
```

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Example 5:

a Commi ssi onEmpl oye e-BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oye e

Inheritance Hierarchy using Private Data

```
1 // Fig. 23.20: BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oye e. cpp
2 // Cl ass BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oye e member-functi on defi ni ti ons.
3 #i ncl ude <i ostream>
4 usi ng std::cout;
5
6 // BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oye e cl ass defi ni ti on
7 #i ncl ude "BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oye e. h"
8
9 // constructor
10 BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oye e: : BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oye e(
11     const string &fi rst, const string &l ast, const string &ssn,
12     double sales, double rate, double salary )
13     // explicit ly call base-cl ass constructor
14     : Commi ssi onEmpl oye e( fi rst, l ast, ssn, sales, rate )
15 {
16     setBaseSal ary( salary ); // val idate and store base salary
17 } // end BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oye e constructor
18
19 // set base salary
20 voi d BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oye e: : setBaseSal ary( doubl e salary )
21 {
22     baseSal ary = ( salary < 0.0 ) ? 0.0 : salary;
23 } // end functi on setBaseSal ary
24
25 // return base salary
26 doubl e BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oye e: : getBaseSal ary() const
27 {
28     return baseSal ary;
29 } // end functi on getBaseSal ary
```

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Example 5:

a Commi ssi onEmpl oyee-BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oyee Inheritance Hierarchy using Private Data

```
30
31 // calculate earnings
32 double BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oyee: : earni ngs() const
33 {
34     return getBaseSal ary() + Commi ssi onEmpl oyee: : earni ngs();
35 } // end functi on earni ngs
36
37 // pri nt BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oyee obj ect
38 voi d BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oyee: : pri nt() const
39 {
40     cout << "base-sal ari ed ";
41
42     // I nvoke Commi ssi onEmpl oyee' s pri nt functi on
43     Commi ssi onEmpl oyee: : pri nt();
44
45     cout << "\nbase sal ary: " << getBaseSal ary();
46 } // end functi on pri nt
```

Invoke base class's earnings function

Invoke base class's print function

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Example 5:

a Commi ssi onEmpl oyee-BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oyee Inheritance Hierarchy using Private Data

```
1 // Fig. 23.21: fi g23_21. cpp
2 // Testi ng cl ass BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oyee.
3 #i ncl ude <i ostream>
4 usi ng std: : cout;
5 usi ng std: : endl ;
6 usi ng std: : fi xed;
7
8 #i ncl ude <i omani p>
9 usi ng std: : setpreci si on;
10
11 // BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oyee cl ass defi ni ti on
12 #i ncl ude "BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oyee. h"
13
```

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Example 5:

a Commi ssi onEmpl oye e-BasePI usCommi ssi onEmpl oye e Inheritance Hierarchy using Private Data

```
14 int main()
15 {
16     // Instantiate BasePlusCommissionEmployee object
17     BasePlusCommissionEmployee
18     employee( "Bob", "Lewis", "333-33-3333", 5000, .04, 300 );
19
20     // set floating-point output formatting
21     cout << fixed << setprecision( 2 );
22
23     // get commission employee data
24     cout << "Employee information obtained by get functions: \n"
25     << "\nFirst name is " << employee.getFirst()
26     << "\nLast name is " << employee.getLast()
27     << "\nSocial security number is "
28     << employee.getSocialSecurityNumber()
29     << "\nGross sales is " << employee.getGrossSales()
30     << "\nCommission rate is " << employee.getCommissionRate()
31     << "\nBase salary is " << employee.getBaseSalary() << endl ;
32
33     employee.setBaseSalary( 1000 ); // set base salary
34
35     cout << "\nUpdated employee information output by print function: \n"
36     << endl ;
37     employee.print(); // display the new employee information
38
39     // display the employee's earnings
40     cout << "\n\nEmployee's earnings: $" << employee.earnings() << endl ;
41
42     return 0;
43 } // end main
```

Create BasePlusCommissionEmployee object

Use inherited *get* methods to access base class private members

Use BasePlusCommissionEmployee *get* method to access private member

Use BasePlusCommissionEmployee *set* method to modify private data member baseSalary

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Example 5:

a CommissionEmployee-BasePlusCommissionEmployee Inheritance Hierarchy using Private Data

Employee information obtained by get functions:

First name is Bob
Last name is Lewis
Social security number is 333-33-3333
Gross sales is 5000.00
Commission rate is 0.04
Base salary is 300.00

Updated employee information output by print function:

base-salaried commission employee: Bob Lewis
social security number: 333-33-3333
gross sales: 5000.00
commission rate: 0.04
base salary: 1000.00

Employee's earnings: \$1200.00

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23.5 Constructors and Destructors in Derived Classes

- Instantiating derived-class object
 - Chain of constructor calls
 - Derived-class constructor invokes base class constructor either implicitly (via a base-class member initializer) or explicitly (by calling the base classes default constructor).
- Base of inheritance hierarchy
 - The last constructor called in an inheritance chain is at the base of the hierarchy and this constructor is the first constructor body to finish executing.

Example: `CommissionEmployee/BasePlusCommissionEmployee` hierarchy

- `CommissionEmployee` constructor called last.
- `CommissionEmployee` constructor body executes first and initializes private data members.
- Each base-class constructor initializes its data members that are inherited by derived class.

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Software Engineering Observation 23.7

- When a program creates a derived-class object, the derived-class constructor immediately calls the base-class constructor, the base-class constructor's body executes, then the derived class's member initializers execute and finally the derived-class constructor's body executes.
- This process cascades up the hierarchy if the hierarchy contains more than two levels.

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Constructors and Destructors in Derived Classes

- Destroying derived-class objects
 - Chain of destructor calls
 - Reverse order of constructor chain
 - Destructor of derived-class called first.
 - Destructor of next base class up hierarchy is called next.
 - This continues up hierarchy until the final base class is reached.
 - After final base-class destructor, the object is removed from memory.
- Base-class constructors, destructors, and overloaded assignment operators are **not** inherited by derived classes.

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Software Engineering Observation 23.8

- Suppose that we create an object of a derived class where both the base class and the derived class contain objects of other classes.
- When an object of that derived class is created, first the constructors for the base class's member objects execute, then the base-class constructor executes, then the constructors for the derived class's member objects execute, then the derived class's constructor executes.

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Software Engineering Observation 23.8

- Destructors for derived-class objects are called in the reverse of the order in which their corresponding constructors are called.

Constructors and Destructors in Derived Classes

```
1 // Fig. 23.22: CommissionEmployee.h
2 // CommissionEmployee class definition represents a commission employee.
3 #ifndef COMMISSION_H
4 #define COMMISSION_H
5
6 #include <string> // C++ standard string class
7 using std::string;
8
9 class CommissionEmployee
10 {
11 public:
12     CommissionEmployee( const string &, const string &, const string &,
13         double = 0.0, double = 0.0 );
14     ~CommissionEmployee(); // destructor
15
16     void setFirstName( const string & ); // set first name
17     string getFirstName() const; // return first name
18
19     void setLastName( const string & ); // set last name
20     string getLastName() const; // return last name
21
22     void setSocialSecurityNumber( const string & ); // set SSN
23     string getSocialSecurityNumber() const; // return SSN
24
25     void setGrossSales( double ); // set gross sales amount
26     double getGrossSales() const; // return gross sales amount
27
28     void setCommissionRate( double ); // set commission rate
29     double getCommissionRate() const; // return commission rate
```

CommissionEmployee destructor

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Constructors and Destructors in Derived Classes

```
30
31     double earnings() const; // calculate earnings
32     void print() const; // print CommissionEmployee object
33 private:
34     string firstName;
35     string lastName;
36     string socialSecurityNumber;
37     double grossSales; // gross weekly sales
38     double commissionRate; // commission percentage
39 }; // end class CommissionEmployee
40
41 #endif
```

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Constructors and Destructors in Derived Classes

```
1 // Fig. 23.23: CommissionEmployee.cpp
2 // Class CommissionEmployee member-function definitions.
3 #include <iostream>
4 using std::cout;
5 using std::endl;
6
7 #include "CommissionEmployee.h" // CommissionEmployee class definition
8
9 // constructor
10 CommissionEmployee: CommissionEmployee(
11     const string &first, const string &last, const string &ssn,
12     double sales, double rate )
13     : firstName( first ), lastName( last ), socialSecurityNumber( ssn )
14 {
15     setGrossSales( sales ); // validate and store gross sales
16     setCommissionRate( rate ); // validate and store commission rate
17
18     cout << "CommissionEmployee constructor: " << endl;
19     print();
20     cout << "\n\n";
21 } // end CommissionEmployee constructor
22
23 // destructor
24 CommissionEmployee: ~CommissionEmployee()
25 {
26     cout << "CommissionEmployee destructor: " << endl;
27     print();
28     cout << "\n\n";
29 } // end CommissionEmployee destructor
```

Constructor and destructor output messages to demonstrate function call order

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Constructors and Destructors in Derived Classes

```
30
31 // set first name
32 void Commi ssi onEmpl oyee: : setFi rstName( const string &fi rst )
33 {
34     fi rstName = fi rst; // shoul d val idate
35 } // end functi on setFi rstName
36
37 // return fi rst name
38 string Commi ssi onEmpl oyee: : getFi rstName() const
39 {
40     return fi rstName;
41 } // end functi on getFi rstName
42
43 // set last name
44 void Commi ssi onEmpl oyee: : setLast Name( const string &l ast )
45 {
46     l astName = l ast; // shoul d val idate
47 } // end functi on setLast Name
48
49 // return last name
50 string Commi ssi onEmpl oyee: : getLast Name() const
51 {
52     return l astName;
53 } // end functi on getLast Name
54
55 // set soci al securi ty number
56 void Commi ssi onEmpl oyee: : setSoci al Securi tyNumber( const string &ssn )
57 {
58     soci al Securi tyNumber = ssn; // shoul d val idate
59 } // end functi on setSoci al Securi tyNumber
```

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```
60
61 // return social security number
62 string CommissionEmployee::getSocialSecurityNumber() const
63 {
64     return socialSecurityNumber;
65 } // end function getSocialSecurityNumber
66
67 // set gross sales amount
68 void CommissionEmployee::setGrossSales( double sales )
69 {
70     grossSales = ( sales < 0.0 ) ? 0.0 : sales;
71 } // end function setGrossSales
72
73 // return gross sales amount
74 double CommissionEmployee::getGrossSales() const
75 {
76     return grossSales;
77 } // end function getGrossSales
78
79 // set commission rate
80 void CommissionEmployee::setCommissionRate( double rate )
81 {
82     commissionRate = ( rate > 0.0 && rate < 1.0 ) ? rate : 0.0;
83 } // end function setCommissionRate
84
85 // return commission rate
86 double CommissionEmployee::getCommissionRate() const
87 {
88     return commissionRate;
89 } // end function getCommissionRate
```

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Constructors and Destructors in Derived Classes

```
90
91 // calculate earnings
92 double CommissionEmployee::earnings() const
93 {
94     return getCommissionRate() * getGrossSales();
95 } // end function earnings
96
97 // print CommissionEmployee object
98 void CommissionEmployee::print() const
99 {
100     cout << "commission employee: "
101         << getFirstName() << ' ' << getLastName()
102         << "\nsocial security number: " << getSocialSecurityNumber()
103         << "\ngross sales: " << getGrossSales()
104         << "\ncommission rate: " << getCommissionRate();
105} // end function print
```

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Constructors and Destructors in Derived Classes

```
1 // Fig. 23.24: BasePlusCommissionEmployee.h
2 // BasePlusCommissionEmployee class derived from class
3 // CommissionEmployee.
4 #ifndef BASEPLUS_H
5 #define BASEPLUS_H
6
7 #include <string> // C++ standard string class
8 using std::string;
9
10 #include "CommissionEmployee.h" // CommissionEmployee class declaration
11
12 class BasePlusCommissionEmployee : public CommissionEmployee
13 {
14 public:
15     BasePlusCommissionEmployee( const string &, const string &,
16                               const string &, double = 0.0, double = 0.0, double = 0.0 );
17     ~BasePlusCommissionEmployee(); // destructor
18
19     void setBaseSalary( double ); // set base salary
20     double getBaseSalary() const; // return base salary
21
22     double earnings() const; // calculate earnings
23     void print() const; // print BasePlusCommissionEmployee object
24 private:
25     double baseSalary; // base salary
26 }; // end class BasePlusCommissionEmployee
27
28 #endif
```

**BasePlusCommissionEmployee
destructor**

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Constructors and Destructors in Derived Classes

```
1 // Fig. 23. 25: BasePlusCommissionEmployee.cpp
2 // Class BasePlusCommissionEmployee member-function definitions.
3 #include <iostream>
4 using std::cout;
5 using std::endl;
6
7 // BasePlusCommissionEmployee class definition
8 #include "BasePlusCommissionEmployee.h"
9
10 // constructor
11 BasePlusCommissionEmployee::BasePlusCommissionEmployee(
12     const string &first, const string &last, const string &ssn,
13     double sales, double rate, double salary )
14     // explicitly call base-class constructor
15     : CommissionEmployee( first, last, ssn, sales, rate )
16 {
17     setBaseSalary( salary ); // validate and store base salary
18
19     cout << "BasePlusCommissionEmployee constructor: " << endl;
20     print();
21     cout << "\n\n";
22 } // end BasePlusCommissionEmployee constructor
23
24 // destructor
25 BasePlusCommissionEmployee::~BasePlusCommissionEmployee()
26 {
27     cout << "BasePlusCommissionEmployee destructor: " << endl;
28     print();
29     cout << "\n\n";
30 } // end BasePlusCommissionEmployee destructor
```

**Constructor and destructor
output messages to demonstrate
function call order**

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Constructors and Destructors in Derived Classes

```
31
32 // set base salary
33 void BasePlusCommissionEmployee::setBaseSalary( double salary )
34 {
35     baseSalary = ( salary < 0.0 ) ? 0.0 : salary;
36 } // end function setBaseSalary
37
38 // return base salary
39 double BasePlusCommissionEmployee::getBaseSalary() const
40 {
41     return baseSalary;
42 } // end function getBaseSalary
43
44 // calculate earnings
45 double BasePlusCommissionEmployee::earnings() const
46 {
47     return getBaseSalary() + CommissionEmployee::earnings();
48 } // end function earnings
49
50 // print BasePlusCommissionEmployee object
51 void BasePlusCommissionEmployee::print() const
52 {
53     cout << "base-salaried ";
54
55     // invoke CommissionEmployee's print function
56     CommissionEmployee::print();
57
58     cout << "\nbase salary: " << getBaseSalary();
59 } // end function print
```

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Constructors and Destructors in Derived Classes

```
1 // Fig. 23.26: fig23_26.cpp
2 // Display order in which base-class and derived-class constructors
3 // and destructors are called.
4 #include <iostream>
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::endl;
7 using std::fixed;
8
9 #include <iomanip>
10 using std::setprecision;
11
12 // BasePlusCommissionEmployee class definition
13 #include "BasePlusCommissionEmployee.h"
```

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Constructors and Destructors in Derived Classes

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```
14
15 int main()
16 {
17     // set floating-point output formatting
18     cout << fixed << setprecision( 2 );
19
20     { // begin new scope
21         CommissionEmployee emplOyee1(
22             "Bob", "Lewis", "333-33-3333", 5000, .04 );
23     } // end scope
24
25     cout << endl ;
26     BasePlusCommissionEmployee
27     emplOyee2( "Lisa", "Jones", "555-55-5555", 2000, .06, 800 );
28
29     cout << endl ;
30     BasePlusCommissionEmployee
31     emplOyee3( "Mark", "Sands", "888-88-8888", 8000, .15, 2000 );
32     cout << endl ;
33     return 0;
34 } // end main
```

CommissionEmployee object goes in and out of scope immediately

Instantiate two BasePlusCommissionEmployee objects to demonstrate order of derived-class and base-class constructor/destructor function calls

Constructors and Destructors in Derived Classes

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CommissionEmployee constructor:
commission employee: Bob Lewis
social security number: 333-33-3333
gross sales: 5000.00
commission rate: 0.04

CommissionEmployee destructor:
commission employee: Bob Lewis
social security number: 333-33-3333
gross sales: 5000.00
commission rate: 0.04

CommissionEmployee constructor called for object in block; destructor called immediately as execution leaves scope

CommissionEmployee constructor:
base-salaried commission employee: Lisa Jones
social security number: 555-55-5555
gross sales: 2000.00
commission rate: 0.06

Base-class CommissionEmployee constructor executes first when instantiating derived-class BasePlusCommissionEmployee object

BasePlusCommissionEmployee constructor:
base-salaried commission employee: Lisa Jones
social security number: 555-55-5555
gross sales: 2000.00
commission rate: 0.06
base salary: 800.00

Derived-class BasePlusCommissionEmployee constructor body executes after base-class CommissionEmployee's constructor finishes execution

CommissionEmployee constructor:
commission employee: Mark Sands
social security number: 888-88-8888
gross sales: 8000.00
commission rate: 0.15

Base-class CommissionEmployee constructor executes first when instantiating derived-class BasePlusCommissionEmployee object

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BasePlusCommissionEmployee constructor:
base-salaried commission employee: Mark Sands
social security number: 888-88-8888
gross sales: 8000.00
commission rate: 0.15
base salary: 2000.00

Derived-class BasePlusCommissionEmployee constructor body executes after base-class CommissionEmployee's constructor finishes execution

BasePlusCommissionEmployee destructor:
base-salaried commission employee: Mark Sands
social security number: 888-88-8888
gross sales: 8000.00
commission rate: 0.15
base salary: 2000.00

Destructors for BasePlusCommissionEmployee object called in reverse order of constructors

CommissionEmployee destructor:
commission employee: Mark Sands
social security number: 888-88-8888
gross sales: 8000.00
commission rate: 0.15

BasePlusCommissionEmployee destructor:
base-salaried commission employee: Lisa Jones
social security number: 555-55-5555
gross sales: 2000.00
commission rate: 0.06
base salary: 800.00

Destructors for BasePlusCommissionEmployee object called in reverse order of constructors

CommissionEmployee destructor:
commission employee: Lisa Jones
social security number: 555-55-5555
gross sales: 2000.00
commission rate: 0.06

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Summary

- Base Classes and Derived Classes
- Five Examples of Base Class and Derived Class Relationships
 - Focused on the distinctions in using public, private and protected data members and public get/set member functions
- Order of execution of constructors and destructors in inheritance hierarchy chains.