CS 32 Week 5
Discussion 1I

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Outline

- Inheritance
- Polymorphism
- Destruction
- Recursion
- Worksheet 5

Inheritance

Inheritance : What is it?

Inheritance is an is-a relationship. We use inheritance only if an is-a relationship is present between the two classes.

Examples?

- A Circle is a Shape
- A Car is a Vehicle
- A Bear is an Animal

Inheritance : Declaration

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Shape* shape = new Shape(..)

Circle* circle   = new Circle(..)
```

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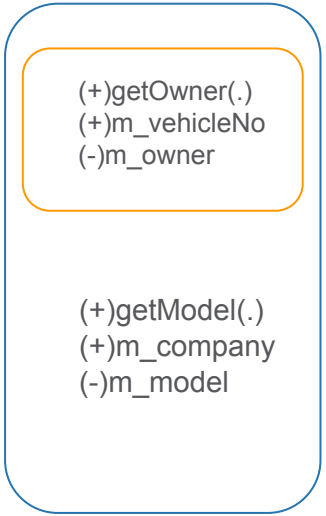

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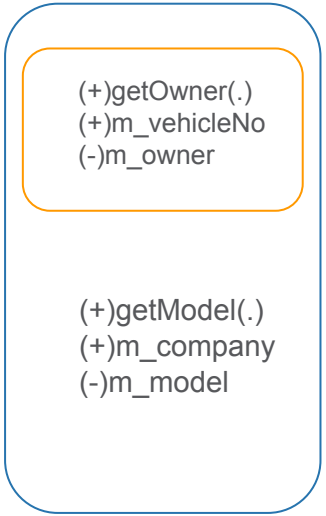

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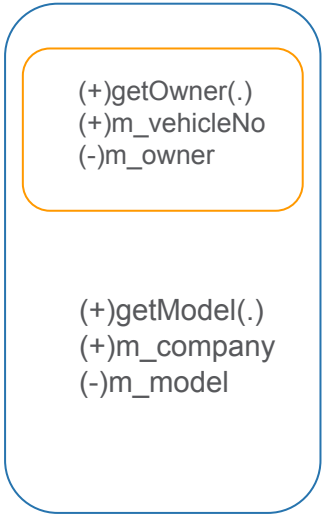

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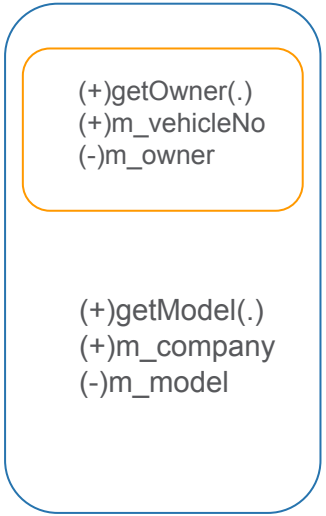

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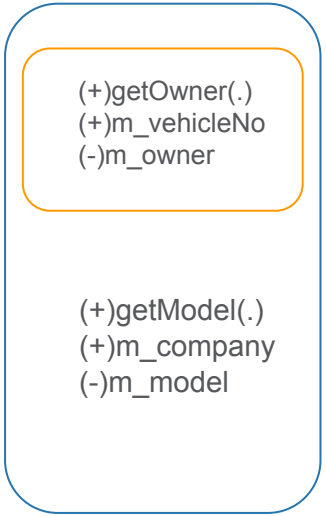

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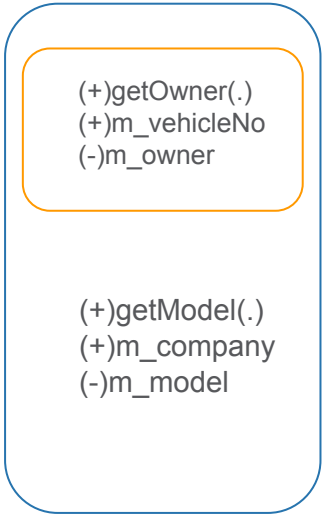

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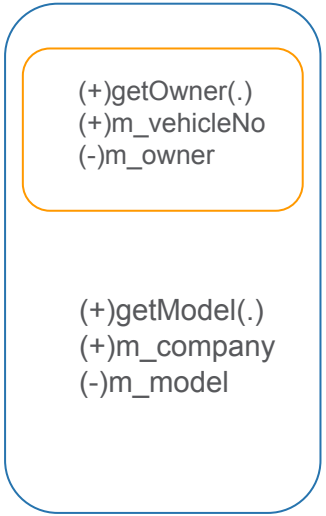

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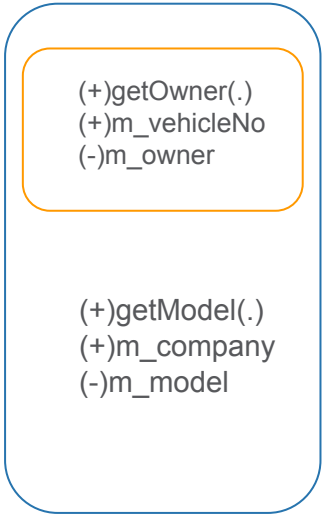

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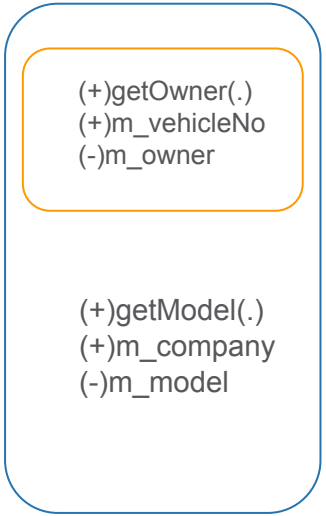

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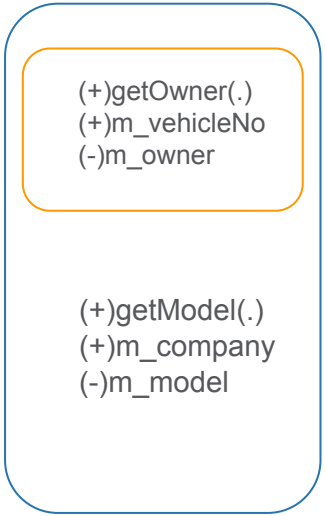

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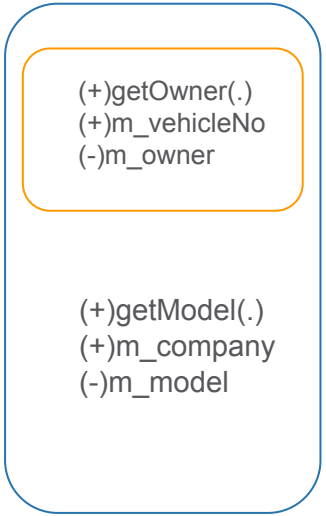

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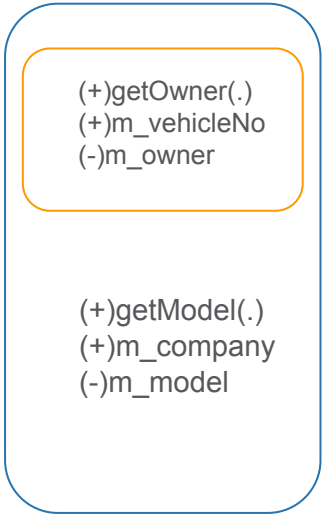

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Derived class can only access **public member variables** of its base class, but **not private member variables** of its base class.

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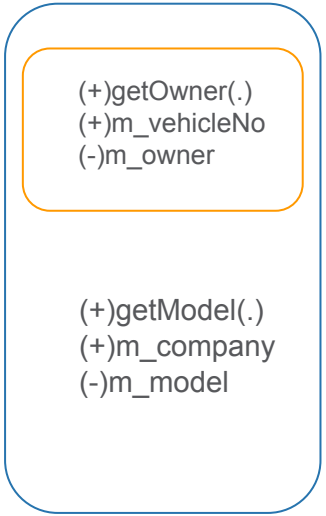

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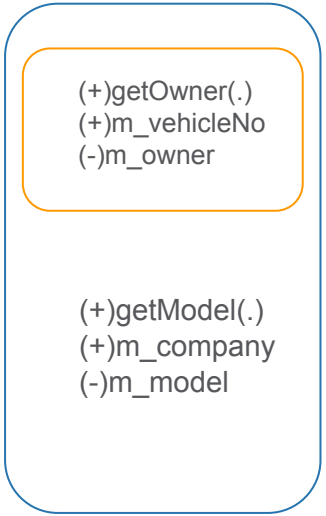

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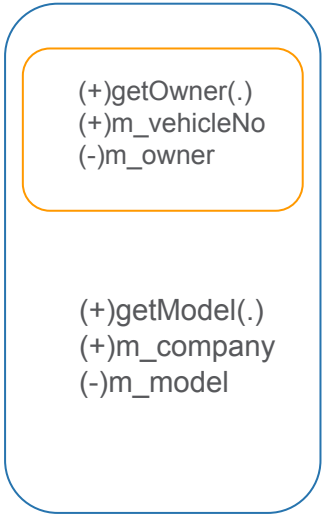

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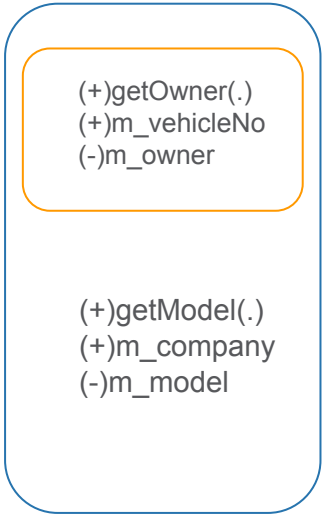

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You can assign a **derived class pointer/reference** to the **base class pointer/reference.** The conversion is automatic.

In this case, v points to Vehicle part of the Car class(ref memory structure.)

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It means calling **base class's** functions

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car.Vehicle::move();
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The compiler knows that these are pointers of type Vehicle, and calls Vehicle’s respective functions instead of derived class’s functions.

What we need is a specification of which function to be called at run time

How do we tell the compiler to call the appropriate function at run time(dynamic binding)?

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- It uses the base class’s implementation.

If specified in base class, No need to specify **virtual** in derived class, they will be virtual by default as inherited from base class.

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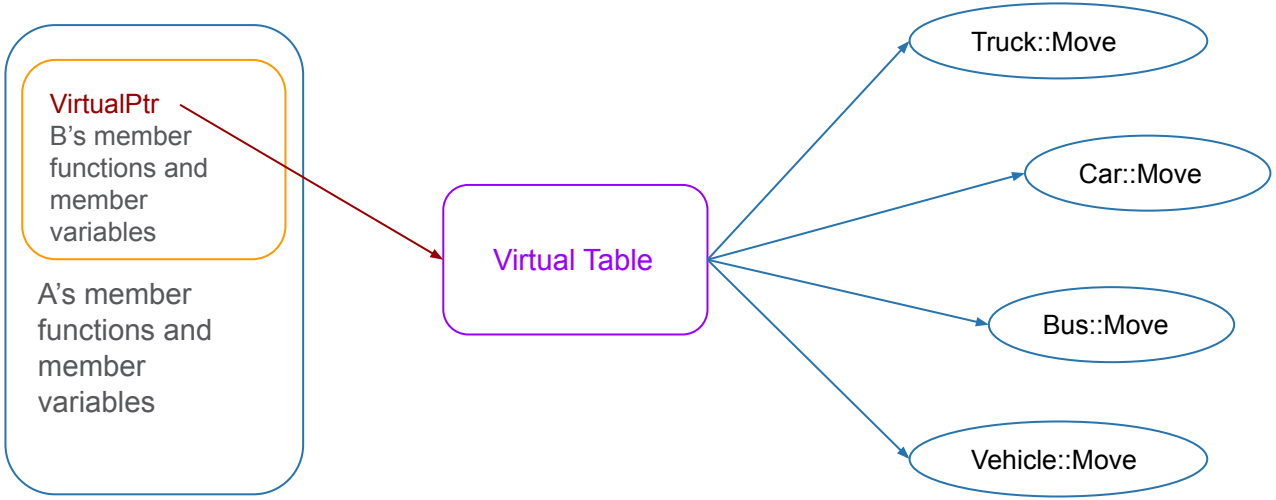

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It's called a Fibonacci sequence

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reverse(string s):
        // base case
        int N  = s.length()
        If N ==0 || N==1:
                return s;

        return reverse(s[1..N-1])+ “s[0]”
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        }
        R[n2] = INT_MAX;

        int i = 0;
        int j = 0;
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Merge Sort

```
void MERGE_SORT(int * A, int p, int r) {
        if(p < r){
                int q = (p+r)/2;
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Recursion : Guidelines

See if the problem can be solved by solving subproblems

Take care of base cases

Often, recursion is leap of faith. You just assume that the subproblems are solved :)

A little more than recursion…

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Called as **Ackermann function**. This function grows rapidly
$A(4,2) = 2^{65536}-3$

Mere recursion won't help, need to use technique called
Dynamic Programming