

# **CS 32 Week 5**

# **Discussion 2E**

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# Announcements

- Homework 3 is Up!
- Due : 11:00 PM Wednesday, February 15

# 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

Say, **Circle** is inherited from **Shape**

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**Derived** class : **Car**

## CODE

```
class Circle : public Shape {  
    ....  
}
```

```
class Car : public Vehicle {  
    ....  
}
```

```
Shape* shape = new Shape(..)
```

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

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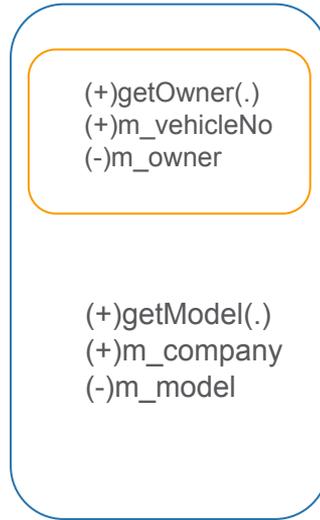
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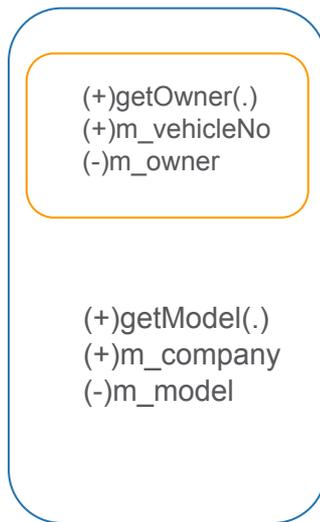
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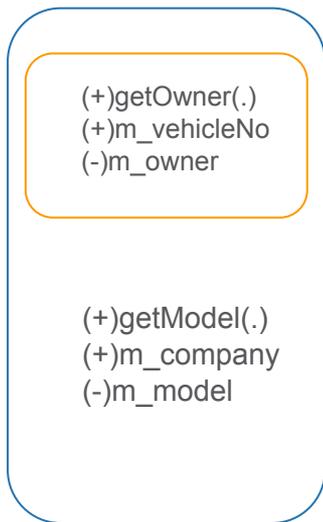
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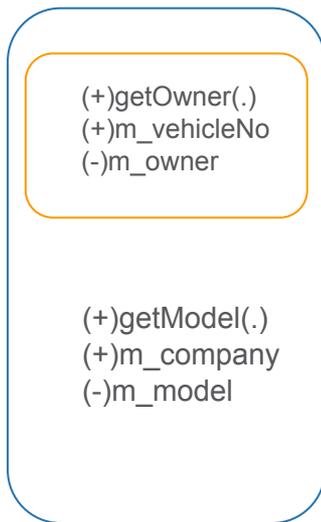
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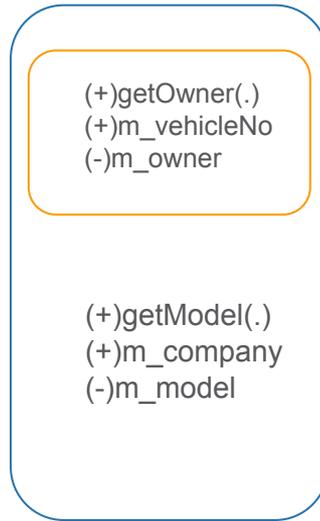
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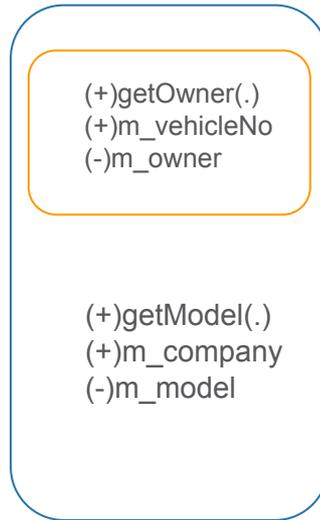
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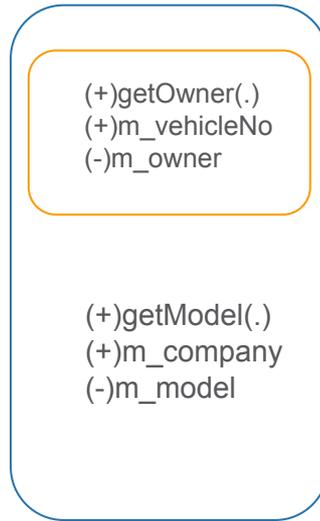
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### Correct construction

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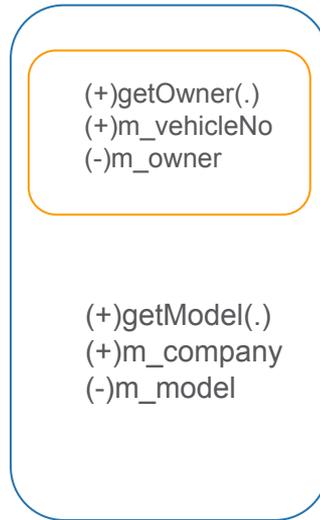
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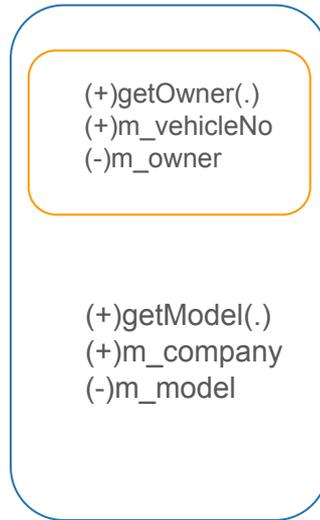
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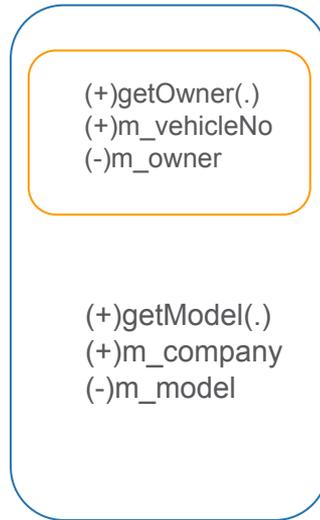
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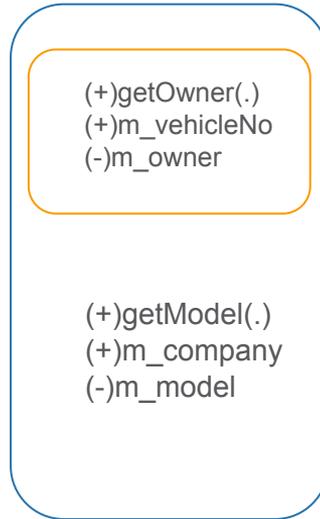
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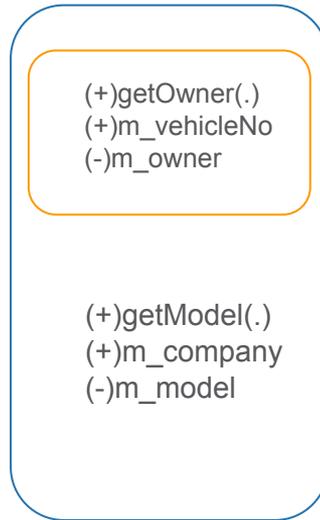
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Derived class can only access **public member variables** of its base class, but **not private member variables** of its base class.

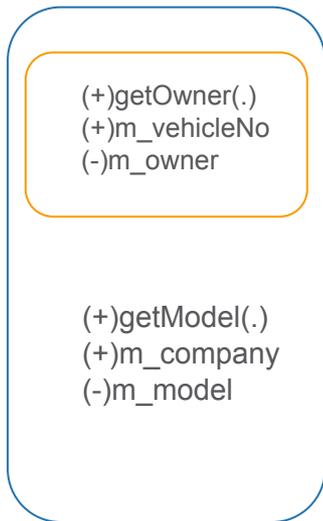
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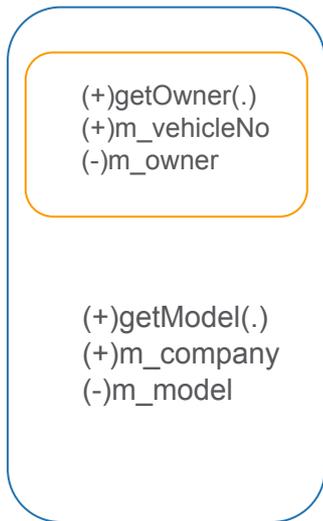
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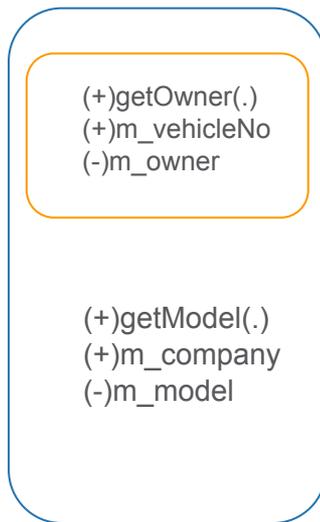
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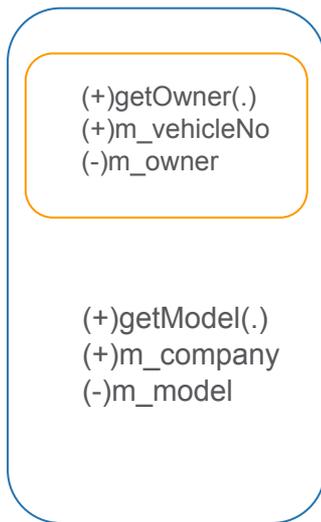
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You can assign a **derived class pointer/reference** to the **base class pointer/reference**. The conversion is automatic.

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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Why so?

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- **because of static binding.**

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# Inheritance : Overriding

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What is the output we need?

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Bus Moved  
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How to achieve this?

## CODE

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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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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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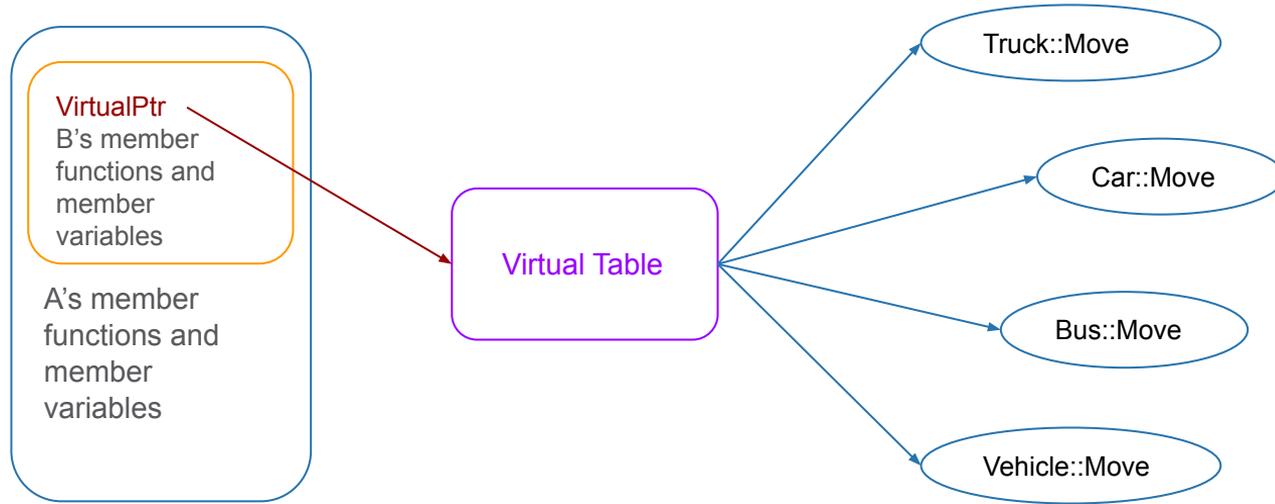
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It's called a Fibonacci sequence

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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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    }
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        int q = (p+r)/2;
        MERGE_SORT(A, p, q);
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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 :)

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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**