

Inheritance in C++

Question 1 (from Ford & Topp)

Consider the following inheritance hierarchy:

```
class baseCL {
public:
    baseCL();
    void demoFunc();

private:
    int m;

protected:
    int n;
};

class derivedCL: public baseCL {
public:
    derivedCL();
    void demoFunc();

private:
    int r;
};
```

- (a) Which of the data members `m`, `n`, and `r` can be accessed by a member function in the derived class?
- (b) Which of the data members `m`, `n`, and `r` can be accessed by a member function in the base class?
- (c) Consider the declarations:

```
baseCL bObj;
derivedCL dObj;
```

Which of the objects `bObj` and `dObj` can execute `demoFunc()` in the base class? If valid, give the C++ statement that provides the function call.

Which of the objects `bObj` and `dObj` can execute `demoFunc()` in the derived class? If valid, give the C++ statement that provides the function call.

Question 2 (from Ford & Topp)

The given program illustrates the order in which classes in an inheritance hierarchy make constructor and destructor calls. What is the output of the program?

```
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;
```

```

class baseCL {
public:
    baseCL(){cout << "baseCL constructor" << endl;}
    ~baseCL(){cout << "baseCL desstructor" << endl;}
};

class derivedCL: public baseCL {
public:
    derivedCL(){cout << "derivedCL constructor" << endl;}
    ~derivedCL(){cout << "derivedCL desstructor" << endl;}
};

int main(){
    baseCL bObj;
    derivedCL dObj;

    return 0;
}

```

Question 3

Write a generic class, named `Queue`, in C++ for the queue type that uses a linked list to store the elements. The `Queue` class has a member variable, named `head`, that references the first node of the list, a member variable, named `tail`, that references the last node of the list, and a member variable, named `size`, that stores the number of elements in the queue. The `Queue` class provides all of the methods of the STL queue class, including `push`, `pop`, `front`, and `empty`. The `Node` class is defined as follows.

```

template <typename T>
class Node {
public:
    T nodeValue;
    Node<T> *next;
    Node (const T& item, Node<T> *ptr = NULL): nodeValue(item), next(ptr) {}
};

```

Write a class, named `DerivedQueue`, which extends `Queue` by providing a method named `emergency_push` that inserts an element at the front of the queue.

Question 4 (from Ford & Topp)

Use the employee hierarchy (see below) and the following statements for this problem:

```

employee boss("Mr. Boss", "111-222-333"), *p;

salaryEmployee sEmp("Steve Howard", "896-54-3217", 3330.00), *q = &sEmp;

```

```
hourlyEmployee hEmp("Johns Ross","896-54-3217",7.50,40), *r = &hEmp;
```

```
p = &sEmp;
```

Indicate the version of displayEmployeeInfo() that is executed by each of the following function calls:

```
r->displayEmployeeInfo();  
q->displayEmployeeInfo();  
q->employee::displayEmployeeInfo();  
p->displayEmployeeInfo();
```

```
// base class for all employees
```

```
class employee
```

```
{
```

```
public:
```

```
    // constructor
```

```
employee(const string& name, const string& ssn) :
```

```
empName(name), empSSN(ssn)
```

```
{}
```

```
    // output basic employee information
```

```
virtual void displayEmployeeInfo() const
```

```
{
```

```
    cout << "Name: " << empName << endl;
```

```
    cout << "Social Security Number: " << empSSN << endl;
```

```
}
```

```
    // function with this prototype will exist in each derived class
```

```
virtual void payrollCheck() const
```

```
{}
```

```
protected:
```

```
    // maintain an employee's name and social
```

```
    // security number
```

```
string empName;
```

```
string empSSN;
```

```
};
```

```
// salaried employee "is an" employee with a monthly salary
```

```
class salaryEmployee : public employee
```

```
{
```

```
public:
```

```
    // initialize Employee attributes and monthly salary
```

```
salaryEmployee(const string& name,
```

```
                const string& ssn, double sal):
```

```
employee(name,ssn),salary(sal)
```

```
{}
```

```

// update the monthly salary
void setSalary(double sal)
{ salary = sal; }

// call displayEmployeeInfo from base class and add
// information about the status (salaried) and weekly salary
void displayEmployeeInfo() const
{
    employee::displayEmployeeInfo();
    cout << "Status:   salaried employee" << endl;
    //    cout << "Salary per week $" << setreal(1,2)
    cout << "Salary per week $"
        << salary << endl;
}

// cut a payroll check with the employee name, social security
// number in angle brackets, and salary
virtual void payrollCheck() const
{
    cout << "Pay " << empName << " (" << empSSN
        //          << ") $" << setreal(1,2) << salary << endl;
        << ") $" << salary << endl;
}
private:
    // salary per pay period
    double salary;
};

// hourly employee "is an" employee paid by the hour
class hourlyEmployee : public employee
{
public:
    // initialize Employee attributes, hourly pay rate
    // and hours worked
    hourlyEmployee(const string& name, const string& ssn,
                   double hp, double hw) : employee(name,ssn),
        hourlyPay(hp), hoursWorked(hw)
    {}

    // update the hourly pay and hours worked
    void setHourlyPay(double hp)
    { hourlyPay = hp; }

    void setHoursWorked(double hw)
    { hoursWorked = hw; }
}

```

```

// call displayEmployeeInfo from base class and output info
// on hourly rate and scheduled hours
void displayEmployeeInfo() const
{
    employee::displayEmployeeInfo();
    cout << "Status:  hourly employee" << endl;
    //    cout << "Payrate:  $" << setreal(1,2)
    cout << "Payrate:  $"
        << hourlyPay << " per hour" << endl;
    cout << "Work schedule (hours per week) " << hoursWorked
        << endl;
}

virtual void payrollCheck() const
{
    cout << "Pay " << empName << " (" << empSSN << ")  $"
        //    << setreal(1,2) << (hourlyPay * hoursWorked)  << endl;
        << (hourlyPay * hoursWorked)  << endl;
}

private:
    // pay based on hourly pay and hours worked
    double hourlyPay;
    double hoursWorked;
};

```