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1 // Example illustrating Subclassing
2 // ECE2036
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4
5 #include <iostream>
6
7 using namespace std; // We will discuss namespaces later
8
9 class TwoInt { // Simple class with two integer variables
10 public:
11     TwoInt(int a0, int b0);
12     void Print() const; // Print the variables
13     int First() const; // Return the first int
14     int Second() const; // Return the second int
15     int Sum() const; // Get the sum
16     // Note the use of "private" here
17 private:
18     int a;
19     int b;
20 };
21
22 // Define a class FourInt that INHERITS from TwoInt
23 // This means the FourInt class has EVERYTHING that TwoInt has,
24 // plus any additional things we might add
25
26 class FourInt : public TwoInt {
27     // Inherits from TwoInt the members and functins
28 public:
29     FourInt(int a0, int b0, int c0, int d0);
30     void Print() const; // Print the variables
31     int Third() const;
32     int Fourth() const;
33     double Average() const ;
34
35 private:
36     int c;
37     int d;
38 };
39
40 // Methods for TwoInt
41 TwoInt::TwoInt(int a0, int b0)
42     : a(a0), b(b0) // Initialize with correct constructors
43 { // Nothing else needed
44 }
45
46 void TwoInt::Print() const // Print the variables
47 {
48     cout << "a " << a << ", b " << b << endl;
49 }
50
51 int TwoInt::First() const // Return the first int
52 {
53     return a;
54 }
55
56 int TwoInt::Second() const // Return the second int

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57 {
58     return b;
59 }
60
61 int TwoInt::Sum() const // Return the sum
62 {
63     return a+b;
64 }
65
66 // Methods for FourInt
67 // Define the FourInt constructor, with four integers
68 FourInt::FourInt(int a0, int b0, int c0, int d0)
69     : TwoInt(a0, b0), c(c0), d(d0)
70 { // Nothing else needed
71 }
72
73 void FourInt::Print() const // Print the variables
74 {
75     // There are two ways to do this; first is to refer to superclass (TwoInt)
76     // functions get get member variables. This is NOT the preferred method.
77     cout << "a " << First() << ", b " << Second()
78         << "c " << c << ", d " << d << endl;
79
80     // Below is a better method.
81     TwoInt::Print(); // Let TwoInt "Print Itself"
82     cout << "c " << c << ", d " << d << endl;
83 }
84
85 int FourInt::Third() const // Get the third int
86 {
87     return c;
88 }
89
90 int FourInt::Fourth() const // Get the fourth int
91 {
92     return d;
93 }
94
95 double FourInt::Average() const // Compute average
96 {
97     return (Sum() + c + d) / 4.0;
98 }
99
100 void SublRef(const TwoInt& ti)
101 { // SublRef expects a "TwoInt" reference as a parameter.
102     // We can pass any object of type TwoInt or any subclass of TwoInt
103     // We can call any TwoInt function,
104     cout << "Hello from SublRef()" << endl;
105     ti.Print();
106     // But cannot call FourInt functions
107     // ti.Average(); // Won't compile
108 }
109
110 void SublPtr(TwoInt* ti)
111 { // SublPtr expects a "TwoInt" pointer as a parameter.
112     // We can pass any object of type TwoInt or any subclass of TwoInt

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113 // We can call any TwoInt function,
114 cout << "Hello from SublPtr()" << endl;
115 ti->Print(); // Note different syntax from SublRef() above
116 // But cannot call FourInt functions
117 // ti.Average(); // Won't compile
118 }
119
120 void SublValue(TwoInt ti)
121 { // SublValue expects a TwoInt BY VALUE. Although this appears similar
122 // to the two examples above, it is quite a bit different. This will
123 // become apparent when we discuss virtual functions.
124 cout << "Hello from SublValue()" << endl;
125 ti.Print();
126 // But cannot call FourInt functions
127 // ti.Average(); // Won't compile
128 };
129
130 int main()
131 {
132     TwoInt ti1(1, 2);
133     TwoInt ti2(2, 4);
134     FourInt fi1(10, 11, 12, 13);
135     FourInt fi2(fi1);
136     // We can call the Subl variants passing "TwoInt" objects as parameters
137     // either by reference, by pointer, or by value
138     cout << "Calling SublRef() passing TwoInt" << endl;
139     SublRef(ti1);
140     cout << "Calling SublPtr() passing TwoInt" << endl;
141     SublPtr(&ti2);
142     cout << "Calling SublValue() passing TwoInt" << endl;
143     SublValue(ti1);
144
145     // Note we can pass any subclass of TwoInt to the Subl's
146     cout << "Calling SublRef() passing FourInt" << endl;
147     SublRef(fi1);
148     cout << "Calling SublPtr() passing FourInt" << endl;
149     SublPtr(&fi2);
150     // What happens when we pass a FourInt to SublValue?
151     cout << "Calling SublValue() passing FourInt" << endl;
152     SublValue(fi1);
153 }
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