

Today - CS202 Lecture #1

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1. Welcome! What to expect.
2. Syllabus
3. Approach for Programming
4. Introduction to OOP
5. Syntax: Inheritance Preview

Office Hours:

Wed 9-9:50am

Fri 1-1:50pm

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Options

- * You may watch this class online
- * Lectures will be available Saturdays
- * Once you watch lectures → Weekly Activities
- * Keep current with D2L
- * Important to watch each week

Programming Guidelines

1. Each program focusses on OOP
2. This means that each program will have multiple classes.
3. Each class needs to have a well defined purpose or "job"
4. Data Members must be private or protected
5. Consider waiting to integrate the data structure(s) until after the OO design is known
6. NO Global variables
7. NO use of String class
8. All arrays MUST be dynamically allocated
9. All programs must use inheritance

Sample OO Design

1. Understand the problem from an application perspective.
2. List all nouns (although they won't all be classes)
3. Group Nouns together thinking about the job of each resulting class
4. Remember, with OOP classes work together to solve a problem!

Banking Application

Products: Savings, Checking, CD's, Money Market
credit cards, Loans (equity, mortgages,
car), Student Accounts

Group

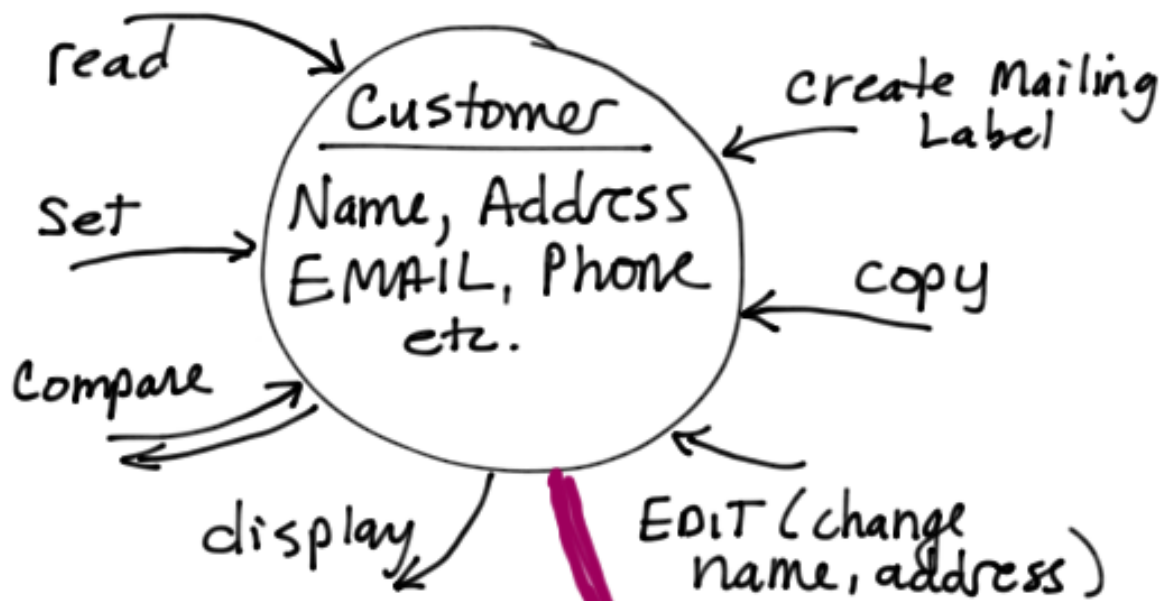
NOUNS: Account, Balance, customer, Transactions
or history

Fees, interest, ...

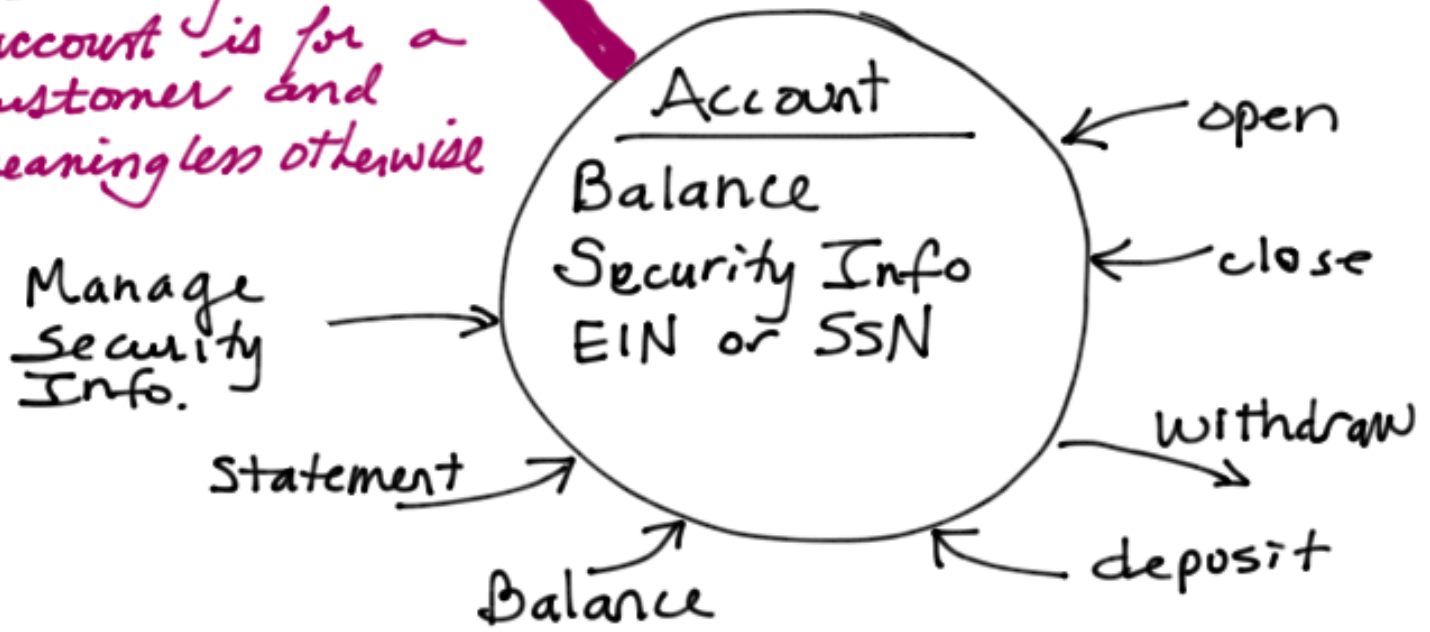
Customer: Name, Address (Physical, Mailing), email

Password, Password questions, Maiden Name

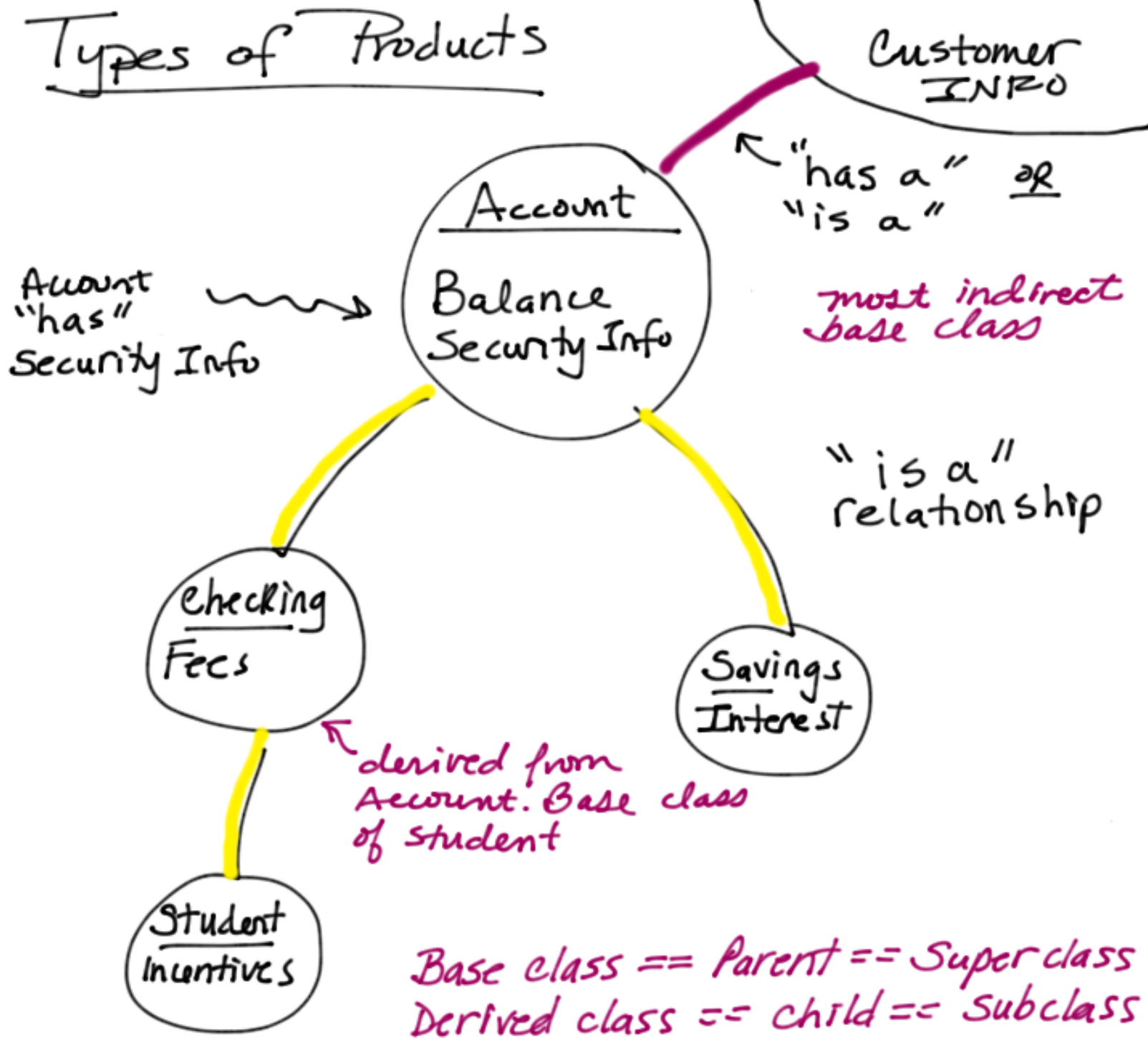
credit score, application ...



at the very core an account is for a customer and is meaningless otherwise



Types of Products



Syntax for Single Inheritance Hierarchies

```
class Account  
{ public:
```

```
protected: ← Available for subclasses  
but not client programs
```

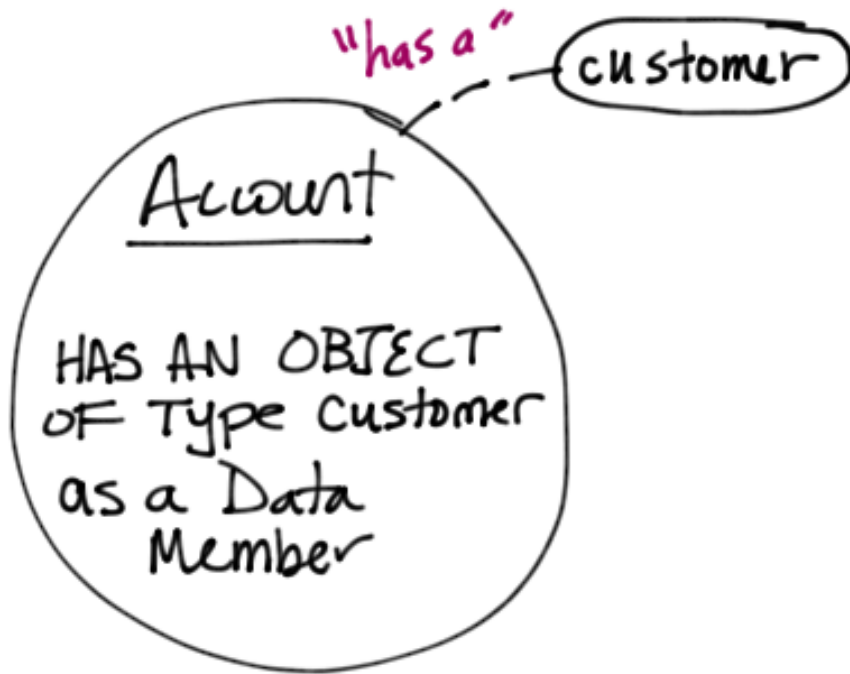
```
private:  
    float balance;  
};
```

```
class Checking : public Account  
{  
    Derivation list
```

```
    public:  
    protected:  
        // Fees, interest  
    private:  
};
```

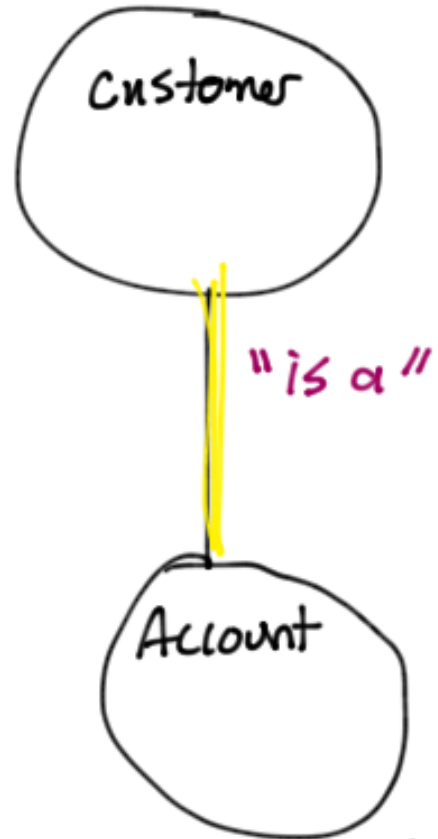
"checking is an Account object plus more"

"has a" vs "is a"



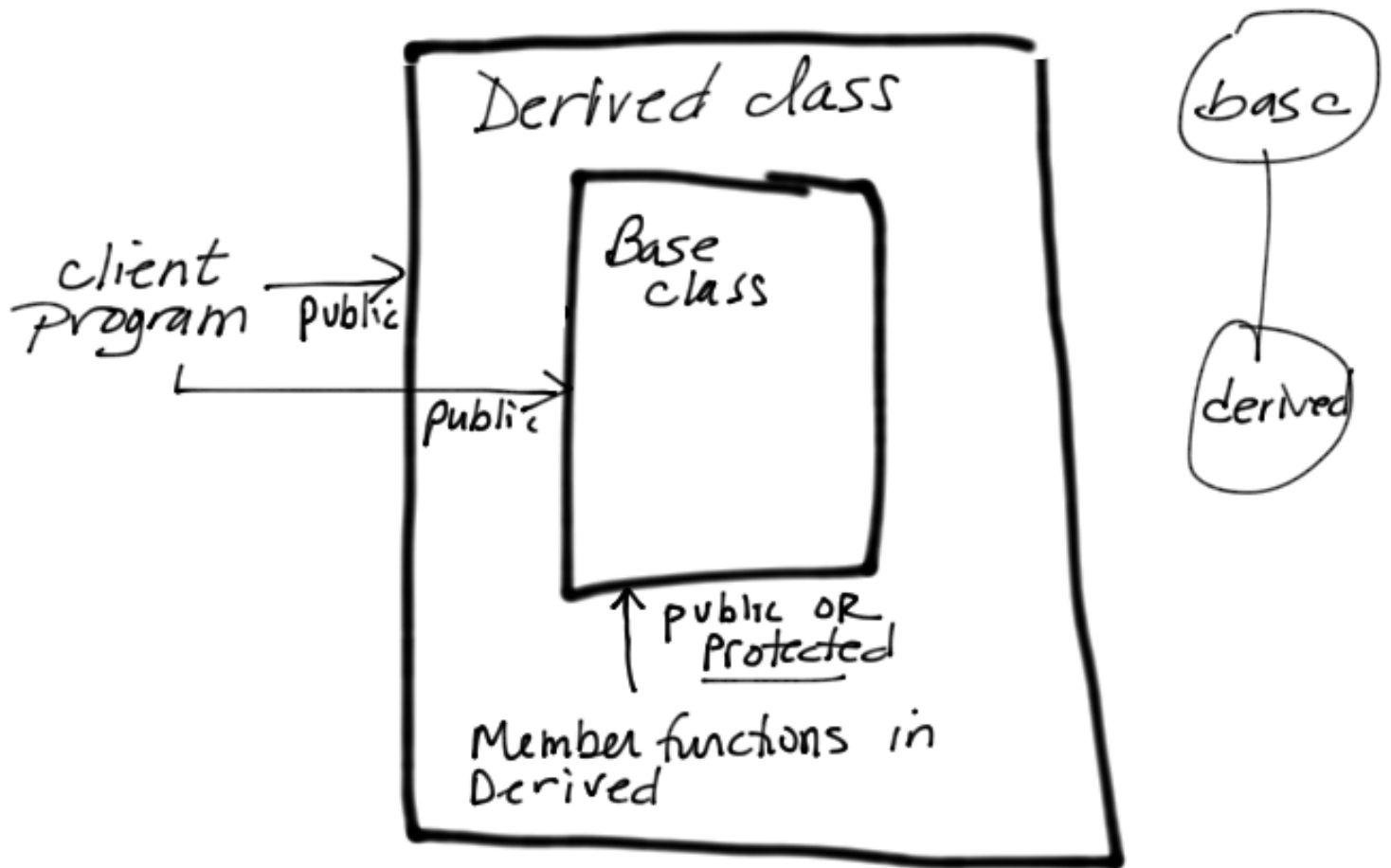
object.open();
open would have to call
customer member functions
to work w/ name, email, etc
data member • input();

a customer class
member function



Now, the input
function can be
called directly:
object.input();

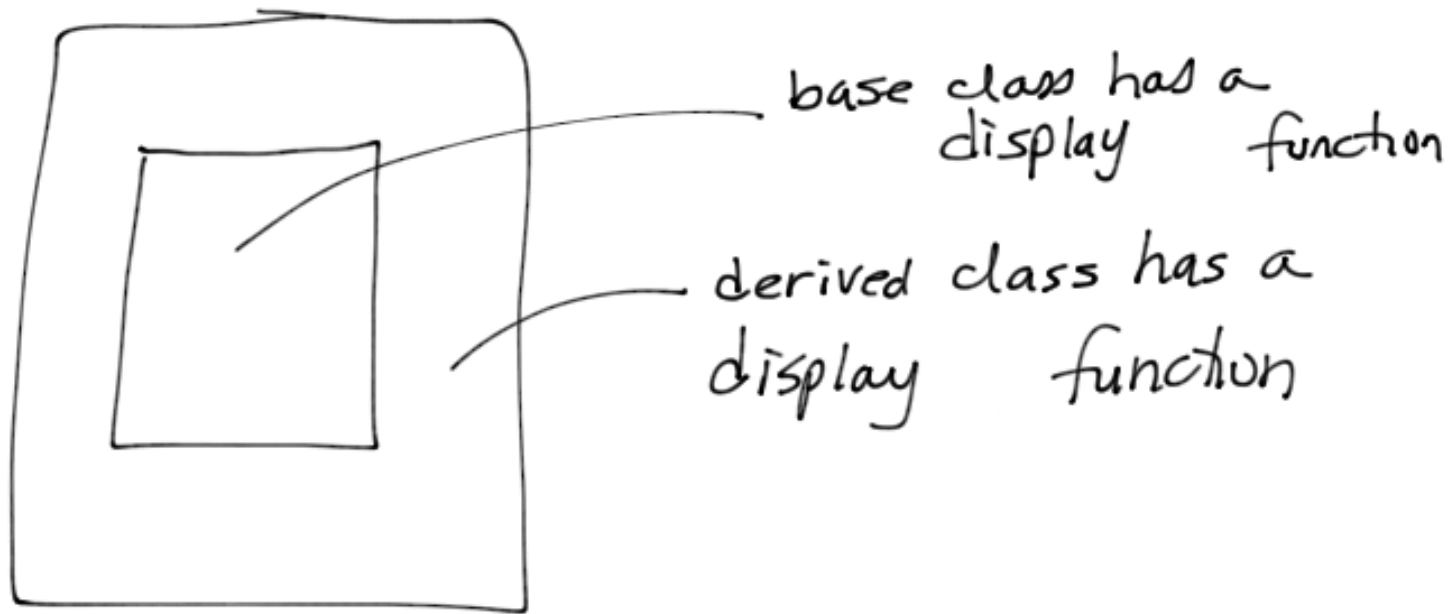
Think of Inheritance:



Derived object;

Side Note: a member function of a derived class can call a public or protected member function of the base class.

What if.... Same function name?



Regardless of the argument lists,
Function Overloading does not
take place.

The client can call the parent's
public member function via :

```
base_classname :: display (args);
```

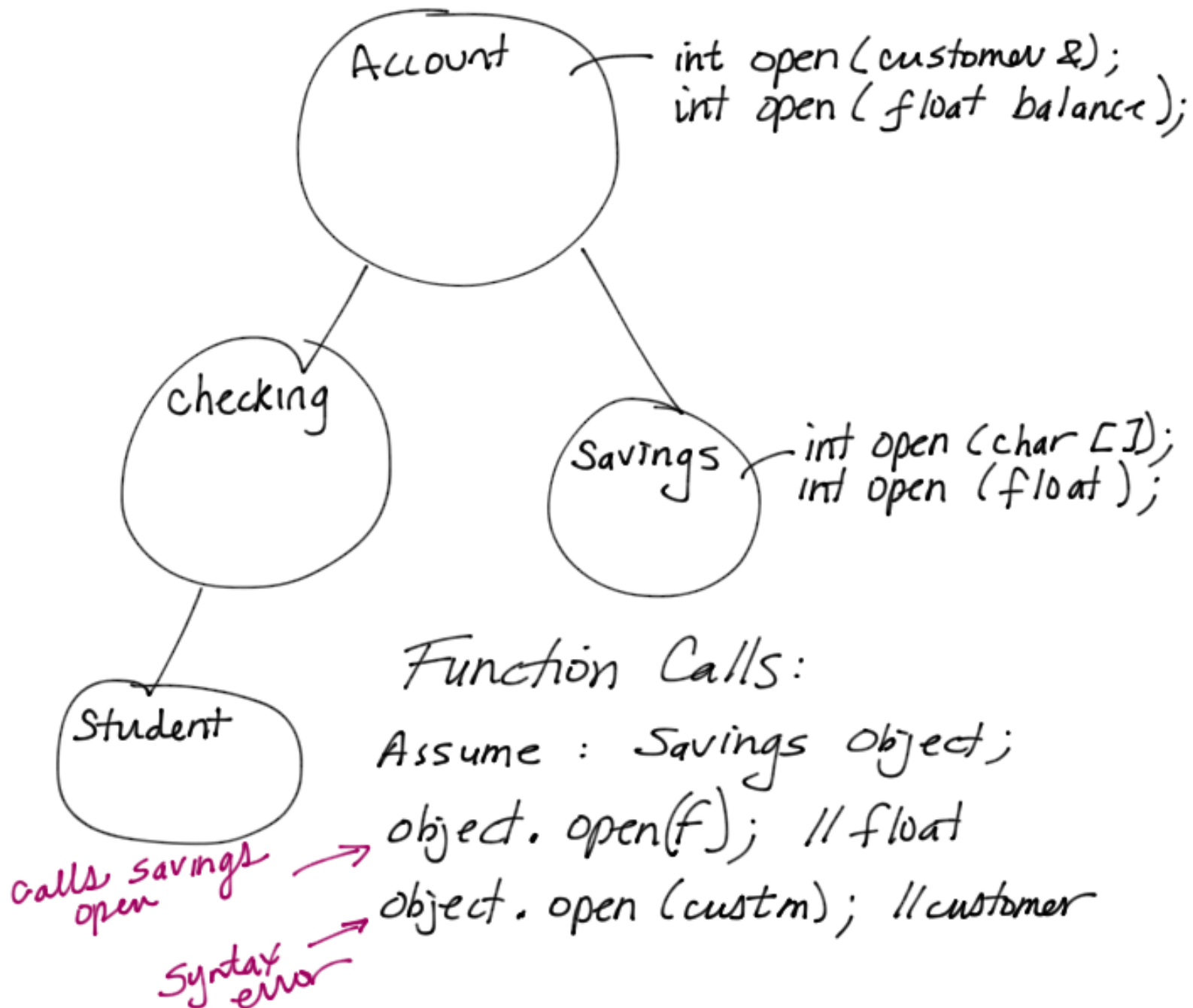
↑
Scope resolution operator

```
derived object;
```

```
object.base_classname :: display (args);
```

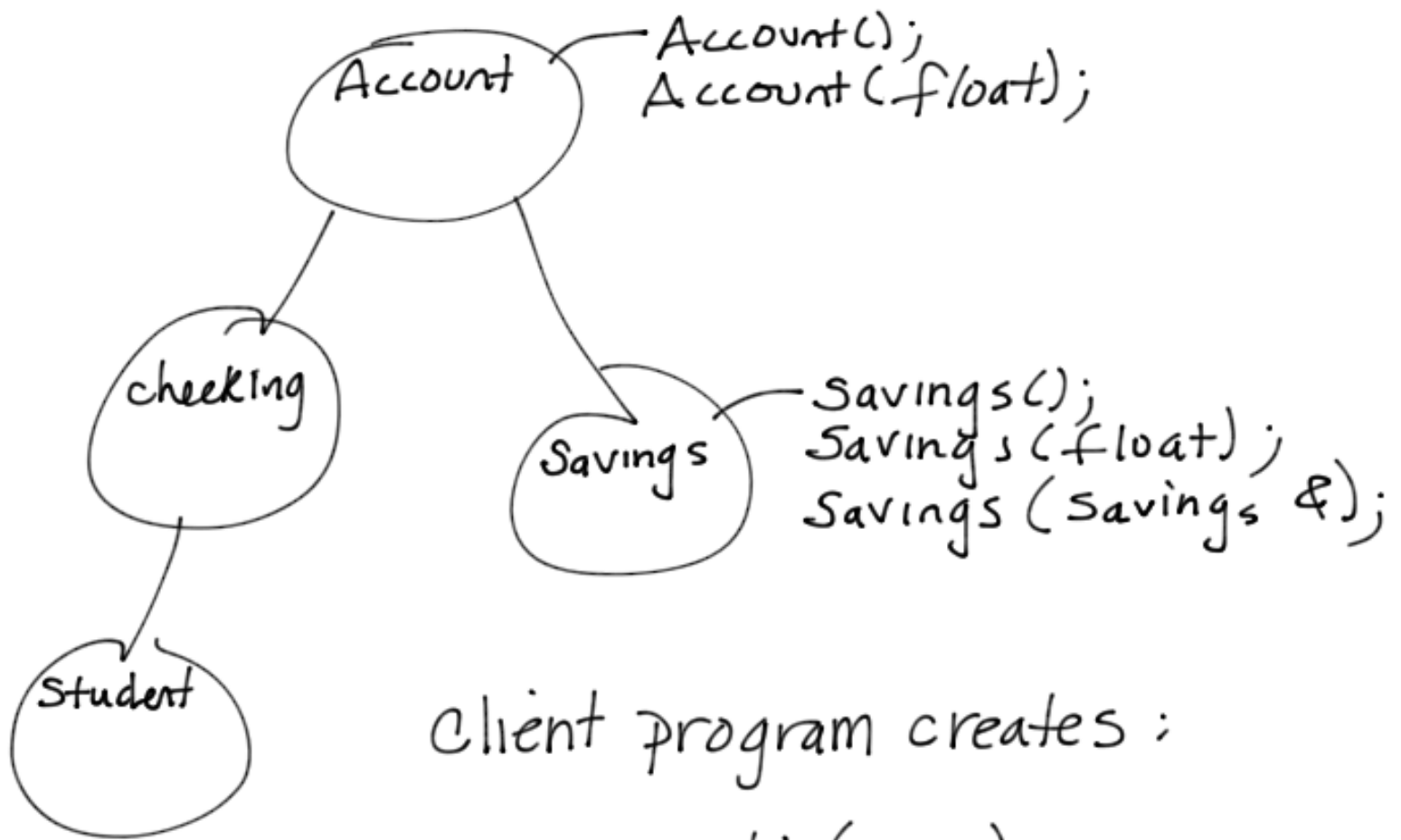
Function Overloading...

only occurs within a given scope $\{ \}$
block



* The derived class functions **HIDE** the base class functions of the same name.

Constructors with Arguments



Client program creates :

`Savings obj (100.0);`

1. First the default constructor for the Account class is implicitly called.

2. Then, the savings constructor with the float argument is called

So, the information is not passed up to the parent.....

Initialization Lists

SOLUTION

In the implementation of the constructors we can add initialization lists.

They can be used to kick start the parent's constructor when arguments are involved

```
Savings::Savings(float val) : Account(val), fee(0)
{
    ... // body of the function
}
```

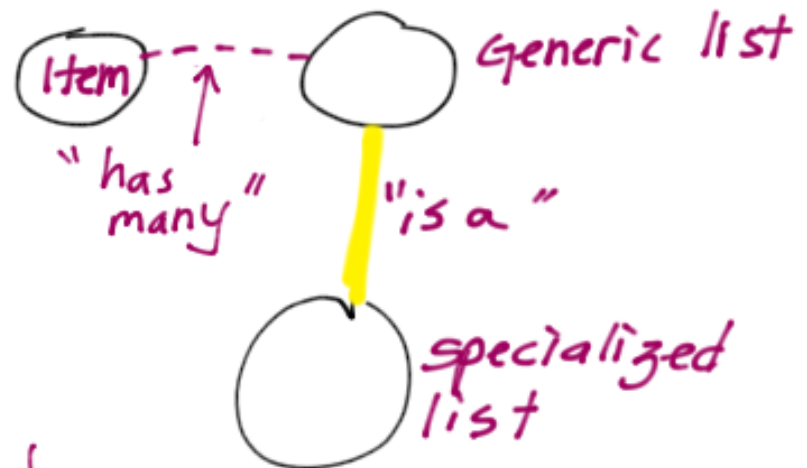
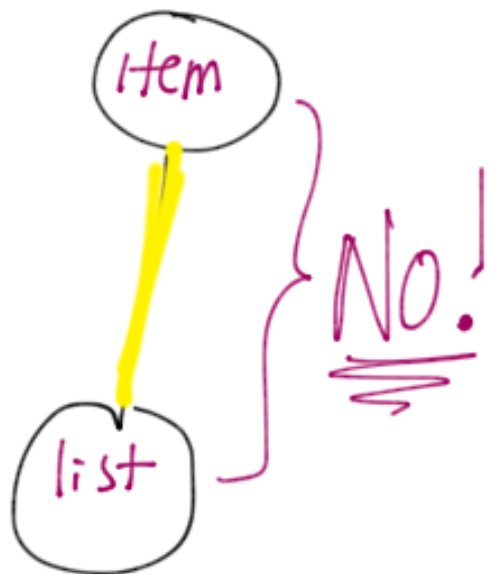
initialization list (under `Account(val)`)
data member (Savings) (under `fee(0)`)

Now the default constructor will not be invoked when an object is created with a float passed as an argument

What about 1 vs. Many

1. Inheritance is not designed to take 1 instance and turn it into many.

So, if you had a "list", it should never be derived from (a) a node, or (b) an individual item



It is common to have both "has a" and "is a" relationships creating the solution.

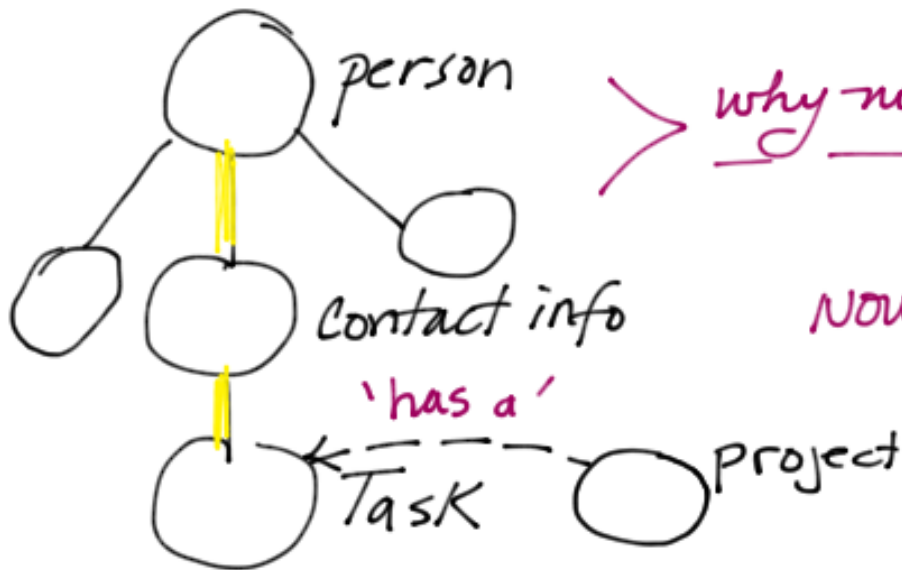
Example: To Do List

1. understand the problem
2. List Nouns, and Group them

Task
person
project
due date
priority

Person
name (first, last)
contact information

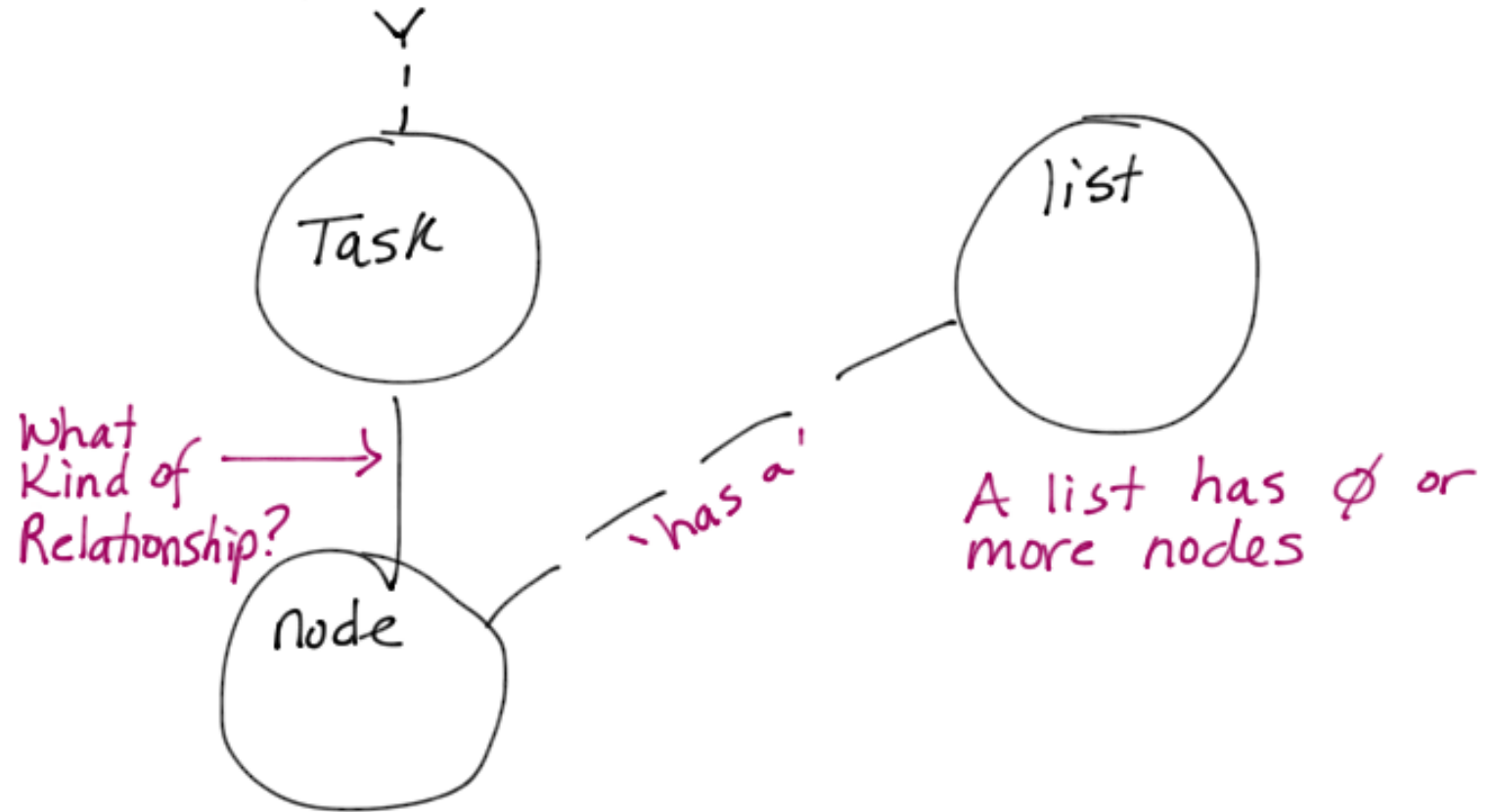
Contact Information
email address
phone #



> why not opposite?

Now, let's create the many

One Approach

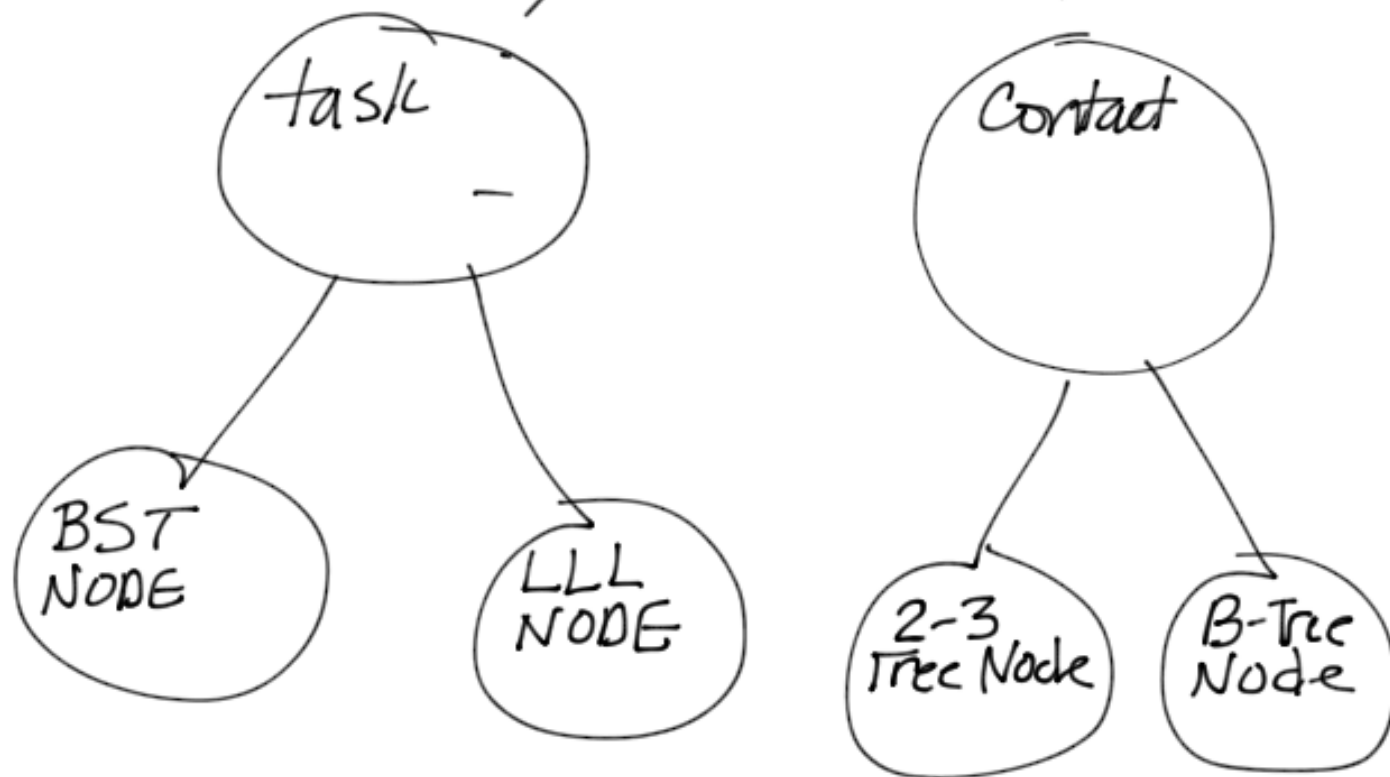


if 'has a' (Task is a data member in a node), what happens if node is a class? It would need "wrapper" functions to pass information from the list class to the task.

if 'is a' (node is derived from task), the list could directly call task public functions

`head → displaytask();`

Opportunities:



```
class LLLNode : public Task  
{  
    :  
};
```