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1. [4 points] Which of the following best describes the primary difference between aggregation and association?

1) Association relationships are always maintained by a pointer, but aggregation relationships are never maintained by a pointer.
2) In an association the objects exist independently of one another, but in an aggregation they do not.
3) Aggregation relationships may change but association relationships are unchanging (static).
4) Association relationships always involve objects of the same class, whereas aggregation relationships always involve objects of different classes.
5) There is no difference between association and aggregation.
6) None of these.

2. [4 points] The use of inheritance directly promotes which of the following software engineering goals?

1) information hiding
2) separation of interface from implementation
3) encapsulation
4) reusability
5) obfuscation
6) None of these.

3. [4 points] Which of the following are true if the class D is derived from the class B, using public inheritance.

1) Member functions of D can always access all the data members of B.
2) Member functions of D can only directly access the data members of B that are public.
3) Member functions of D cannot directly access any of the private data members of B.
4) Objects of class D inherit only the public and protected members of class B.
5) All the members of class B become public members of class D.
6) None of these.

4. [4 points] Which of the following best describes access rights to a function member declared in the protected section of a class B, from which the class D has been derived using public inheritance?

1) It may be called from any member function of the class D.
2) It may be called from any function at all, whether it is a member of the class D or even procedural.
3) It may only be called by member functions of the class B.
4) It may be called from member functions of the class D only if those functions in D are public or protected.
5) It is illegal to declare a member function as protected.
6) None of these.

For questions 5 through 8, consider the following class, which represents a rational number (ratio of two integers like 1/2):

```cpp
class Rational {
    friend ostream& operator<<(ostream& Out, const Rational& toPrint);
private:
    int Top, Bottom;
public:
    Rational();
    Rational(int T, int B);
    bool operator==(const Rational& RHS) const;
    bool operator<(const Rational& RHS) const;
    bool operator>(const Rational& RHS) const;
    Rational operator+(const Rational& RHS) const;
    Rational operator-(const Rational& RHS) const;
    Rational operator*(const Rational& RHS) const;
    Rational operator/(const Rational& RHS) const;
};
```
5. [5 points] In the class Rational, operator<< is declared with the keyword friend. Explain briefly what is gained by declaring operator<< to be a friend of the class.

The operator gains access to the private (and protected) members of the class. This simplifies the implementation of the operator and avoids having to provide accessor functions for every data member the operator would use.

6. [5 points] Explain briefly the technical reason that operator<< could not be a member of the class Rational.

A binary operator may only be a member of the class that appears as its left-hand operand. The left operand of the extraction operator is always an ostream object, not a Rational.

7. Consider the following client code:

```
... R(1, 3), Y(1, 4);  // Line 1
Rational Z;       // Line 2
Z = X + Y;        // Line 3
X = X + 1;        // Line 4
```

[4 points] When the addition operation on the right hand side of Line 3 is executed, operator+ is executed within what object?

X

[4 points] Consider the assignment in Line 3; there is no overloaded assignment operator for the class Rational. Does this result in a compile-time error, a run-time error, or a logical error (but not a run-time error), or no error at all?

No error at all; every class is provided with a default assignment operator, which performs a shallow copy. Since the class Rational does not allocate memory dynamically, a shallow copy is sufficient.

[4 points] Consider the addition operation in Line 4; does this result in a compile-time error, a run-time error, or a logical error (but not a run-time error), or no error at all?

A compile-time error will occur. The left-hand operand is of type Rational and the right-hand operand is an int; there is no overloaded operator+ that will accept that combination of parameters, and there is no default (or defined) conversion between the types Rational and int.

8. [8 points] Write an implementation for the Rational member operator*:

```
Rational Rational::operator*(const Rational& RHS) const {
    Rational Product(Top * RHS.Top, Bottom * RHS.Bottom);
    return Product;
}
```

Note that the arithmetic operator * does NOT modify either of its operands. That is, if you write R1 * R2, where R1 and R2 are of type Rational, neither R1 nor R2 will be modified by this operation. The operator creates a new Rational object and returns it.
For questions 9 through 11, consider the queue template and main function:

```cpp
// Queue.h
template <class T> class Queue {
private:
    T* L;
    int Sz;
public:
    Queue(int Size = 100);
    T Front() const; // returns 1st elem
    void Push(const T& Data);
    void Pop(); // removes 1st elem
    bool isEmpty() const;
    ~Queue();
};

#include "Queue.h"

bool In(Queue<int> Q, int Target); // Line 1

int main() {
    Queue Q1; // Line 2
    Queue<T> Q2; // Line 3
    . . .
    return 0;
}

bool In(Queue<int> Q, int Target) {
    while ( !Q.isEmpty() ) {
        int Next = Q.Front();
        Q.Pop();
        if ( Target == Next )
            return true;
    }
    return false;
}

9. [5 points] Which of the declarations in main() are valid?

1) Line 1 only
2) Line 2 only
3) Line 3 only
4) Lines 1 and 2 only
5) Lines 1 and 3 only
6) Lines 1, 2 and 3
7) None of them are valid

Queue is not a type name. Neither is Queue<T>, unless T is itself a type name and there's no declaration here of a type named T.

10. [5 points] Assuming, for the sake of this question only, that the declaration of Q3 in main() is valid, clearly describe the unfortunate side effect the following function call would have:

    bool gotIt = In(Q3, 42);

Q3 would be passed to In() by value. Since the template Queue doesn't implement a copy constructor, a shallow copy of Q3 will be made. Thus, the object Q in the function will store a pointer to the same array that was allocated by Q3. When the function call terminates, the template destructor will fire on Q, deleting its array. Unfortunately, that is the same array Q3 created, so after the function call Q3's array will have been destroyed. To make matters worse, Q3 will be unaware of that.

11. [5 points] Assume the queue template were to be distributed to users. Aside from any logical errors in the implementation, the users would have to be supplied with the source for the template implementation, not just with the header file and an associated compiled object (.obj) file. Explain why this is so.

The implementation of the template will not compile because it refers to an undefined type T. When the template is instantiated (i.e., a variable is correctly declared using the template) the compiler will substitute the type parameter in the declaration for T, and produce a new class. But that cannot be done until an object based on the template is declared by the user.
For questions 12 through 17, consider the classes and main function:

```cpp
class B {
private:
    int aa;
protected:
    void setaa(int ca) {aa = ca;}
public:
    B(int ia = 0) {aa = ia;}
    int getaa() const {return aa;}
};

class D : public B {
private:
    char cc;
public:
    D(char ic = '+') {cc = ic;}
    char getcc() const {return cc;}
};

// assume needed #includes
int main() {
    D D1('m');  // Line 1
    D D2;       // Line 2
    B B1;       // Line 3
    D1.setaa(5); // Line 4
    cout << D1.getaa(); // Line 5
    B1 = D1;     // Line 6
    return 0;
}
```

12. [2 points] Given the declaration in Line 1, what is the value of the data member aa in the object D1?

The default constructor builds the base layer, and its default parameter value is 0, so the value of aa will be 0.

13. [2 points] Given the declaration in Line 2, what is the value of the data member cc in the object D2?

Here, the default constructor is used for the derived layer (and also the base layer, but that's irrelevant), so the value of cc will be '+'.

14. [3 points] Is the member function call in Line 4 valid? Why or why not?

No. The call is to the inherited member function setaa(). However, B::setaa() is a protected member of the base class, so it cannot be called from client code of the derived class (or of B for that matter). B::setaa() could be called by any member function of the derived class, but that's not relevant to the question.

15. [3 points] Is the member function call in Line 5 valid? Why or why not?

Yes. The call is to the inherited member function getaa(). B::getaa() is a public member of the base class, so it is also public in the derived class and can be called from client code of the derived class (or of B for that matter).

16. [4 points] Is the assignment in Line 6 valid? If yes, describe the contents of the object B1 after the assignment. If no, explain why not.

Yes. It is legal to assign a derived type object to a base type object. However, only the base members are copied to the target object. So in this case B1 will contain only the members of D1 that are inherited from the base class B; i.e., B1 will contain the integer value from D1 (which would be 0).
17. [5 points] Could the following constructor implementation be added to class D? If not, explain why.

```cpp
D::D(int ia, char ic = 'x') {
    aa = ia;
    cc = ic;
}
```

No. The first assignment statement refers to a private member of the base class. A derived class has no direct access to any private member of its base class. The implementation would be legal if the assignment were replaced with a call to B::setaa().

For questions 18 and 19, consider the following classes and main function:

```cpp
class Sat {
    private:
        int Fuel;
    public:
        Sat();
        void chkFuel();
        void Fire();
    }

Sat::Sat() {
    Fuel = 1000;
}

void Sat::chkFuel() {
    if (Fuel <= 0)
        throw string("no fuel");
}

void Sat::Fire() {
    if (Fuel > 0) Fuel--;
}

class Con {
    private:
        Sat* pSat;
    public:
        Con();
        bool satOK();
        void Tweak() {pSat->Fire();}
    }

Con::Con() {
    pSat = NULL;
    pSat = new Sat;
    if (pSat == NULL)
        throw 42;
}

bool Con::satOK() {
    if (pSat == NULL) return false;
    try {
        pSat->chkFuel();
    }
    catch (string S) {
        delete pSat;
        pSat = NULL;
        return false;
    }
    return true;
}

// assume any necessary #includes
int main() {
    Con myControl;
    while ( myControl.satOK() ) {
        myControl.Tweak();
    }
    return 0;
}
```
18. [4 points] Describe what would happen if the given call to the function `Con::satOK()` occurred and the value of the data member `Fuel` of `myControl`'s `Sat` object were 0.

In that case, `Con::satOK()` will call `Sat::chkFuel()`, which will throw an exception of type `string`. Since the call to `chkFuel()` in `satOK()` is within a `try` block, and the associated `catch` block in `satOK()` is watching for a thrown `string`, the exception will be caught by `satOK()`, which will then return the value `false`. That will terminate the loop in `main()`.

19. [4 points] Describe what would happen if the dynamic allocation operation in the `Con` constructor failed.

The constructor `Con::Con()` would throw an exception. There are actually two possibilities. The operator `new` could throw a `bad_alloc` exception (if it were implemented to the Standard), or the ensuing code could throw an `int` exception. Either way, the declaration in `main()` that invoked the constructor does not lie inside a `try` block, so the exception would not be caught. That would result in the program being terminated (abnormally).

20. [12 points] Consider the system description below:

A kennel must provide space and care for a variety of animals. Most dogs are housed in "runs" which are connected to a fenced space outside the kennel building. Small dogs, and cats, are housed in small to medium cages. Other types of animals are cooked and eaten. (Sorry, couldn't resist.) Large dogs, such as golden retrievers and Newfoundland retrievers, must be kept in very large runs and exercised twice a day. Medium dogs, such as beagles and spaniels, must be housed in average-sized runs and exercised once a day. Small dogs, such as Shih Tzu and Chihuahuas, are housed in medium cages and exercised once a day.

From this description, identify a set of potential classes, representing residents of the kennel not cages or runs, that should be related by inheritance, and draw the inheritance hierarchy for those classes below. Each base class should be shown above any classes derived from it. It is not necessary, or desirable, to show class details. You should include all relevant classes that are directly implied by the description above.

The nouns and noun phrases that indicate categories of kennel residents are underlined above. Note that "golden retriever" is a class, not an instance. The base class Animal is useful to encapsulate the characteristics that would be common to all the residents, even though no instance of it would be used. Similarly, a category such as "large dog" is useful because it encapsulates the characteristics common to all large dogs. We have then the following hierarchy:

```
Animal
   /   \
  /     \       Note that, for instance, Shih Tzu is a class, not an instance. An individual Shih Tzu is an instance.
Cat    Dog
       /   \
Small dog Medium dog Large dog
       /       /      \
```