

Exercise 8

Multiple Inheritance and Linearization

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Task 1 (from a previous exam)

A) In this task you will have to model a bakery, which produces and sells different types of BakedProducts, such as Bread and SeasonalProducts. Moreover, for different events (e.g., Saint Nicholas or Easter), the bakery offers SeasonalBread.

Fill in the C++ class declarations below, such that all the following subtype relations are fulfilled:

- Bread \leq BakedProduct and SeasonalProduct \leq BakedProduct
- Bread $\not\leq$ SeasonalProduct and SeasonalProduct $\not\leq$ Bread
($\not\leq$ means *is not a subtype of*)
- SeasonalBread \leq SeasonalProduct and SeasonalBread \leq Bread

Make sure that your code is accepted by the C++ compiler and when executed prints:

Grittibaenz for 6th of December

Easter bread for 1st of April

```
//Bakery code:
class Product {
    public: string name;
           Product(string n) { name = n; };
};

class BakedProduct : public Product {
    public: BakedProduct(string n): Product(n) {};
};

class Bread : _____ {
    public: Bread(string n) :
           _____(n) {};
};

class SeasonalProduct : _____ {
    public: SeasonalProduct(string n, string e) :
           _____(n + " for " + e) {};
};

class SeasonalBread : _____ {
    public: SeasonalBread(string a, string b):
           _____
```

```

};

//Client code A:
Product* prod1 = new SeasonalBread("6th of December", "Grittibaenz");
Product* prod2 = new SeasonalBread("1st of April", "Easter bread");
cout << prod1->name << endl;
cout << prod2->name << endl;
// prints: Grittibaenz for 6th of December
//         Easter bread for 1st of April

```

B) C++ supports *private inheritance*, which allows code reuse (access to methods and fields) **without** subtyping. Assume that we change the declaration of the class `BakedProduct` from **Task A** to use *private*, instead of public inheritance. All the other classes remain unchanged.

Fill in the blanks from *Client code B*, such that it compiles and when executed prints the same strings as in **Task A**. You are allowed to add methods (but *not* constructors) to any of the provided classes. For each new method that you add, please explicitly write to which class it belongs. You are *not allowed* to make any other changes.

```

//Client code B:

_____ prod1 = new _____ ("6th of December",
                                "Grittibaenz");
_____ prod2 = new _____ ("1st of April",
                                "Easter bread");

cout << prod1 _____ << endl;

cout << prod2 _____ << endl;
// prints: Grittibaenz for 6th of December
//         Easter bread for 1st of April

```

Task 2

Consider the following declarations in Scala:

```

class C
trait T extends C
trait U extends C
class D extends C

```

Find all the types that can be created with or without traits, as well as the subtype relations between them.

Task 3

Consider the following Scala code:

```

class Cell {
  private var x: Int = 0
  def get() = { x }
  def set(i: Int) = { x = i }
}

trait Doubling extends Cell {
  override def set(i: Int) = { super.set(2 * i) }
}

trait Incrementing extends Cell {
  override def set(i: Int) = { super.set(i + 1) }
}

```

A) What is the difference between the following objects?

```
val a = new Cell
val b = new Cell with Incrementing
val c = new Cell with Incrementing with Doubling
val d = new Cell with Doubling with Incrementing
```

B) We try to use the following code to implement a cell that stores the argument of the set method multiplied by four:

```
val e = new Cell with Doubling with Doubling
```

Why does it not work? What does it do? How can we make it work?

C) Find a modularity problem in the above, or a similar, situation. Hint: a client that is given a class C does not necessarily know if a trait T has been mixed in that class.

D) We propose the following solution to support traits together with behavioral subtyping: assume C is a class with specification S. Each time we create a new trait T that extends C, we must ensure that C with T also satisfies S. Show a counterexample that demonstrates that this approach does not work.

Task 4

(from a previous exam)

Consider the following Scala code:

```
class A { def bar() = "" }
trait B extends A { override def bar() = super.bar()+"B" }
trait C extends B { override def bar() = super.bar()+"C" }
trait D extends B { override def bar() = super.bar()+"D" }

object Main {
  def main() { foo(new A with D with C with B) }
  def foo(x: A with D) { println(x.bar()) }
}
```

What would be the output of the call `Main.main()`?

- (a) BDB
- (b) BBDBC
- (c) BBCBD
- (d) DB
- (e) BDC
- (f) BCD
- (g) None of the above

Task 5 (from a previous exam)

Consider the following Scala code, which compiles correctly and models some jobs a Person may have. To work as a Lawyer or as a TaxiDriver, one needs to have a valid license. This requirement can be expressed through *self type annotations* added to the traits Lawyer and

TaxiDriver (as in the given code). These annotations are checked by the compiler and allow the traits Lawyer and TaxiDriver to be mixed only into subtypes of PersonWithLicense. Self type annotations enable code reuse without subtyping, that is, Lawyer and TaxiDriver $\not\leq$ PersonWithLicense, but the methods of the class PersonWithLicense are available and can be overridden inside these two traits.

```
class Person { def work(): String = { return "working"; }}

class Student { def work(): String = { return "studying"; }}

class PersonWithLicense extends Person {
  def hasValidLicense(): Boolean = { return false; }
}

trait Gardener extends Person {
  override def work(): String = { return super.work() + " in the garden"; }
}

trait Lawyer extends Person {
  this: PersonWithLicense => // self type annotation

  override def work(): String = {
    if(this.hasValidLicense()) return super.work() + " in court";
    return "not " + super.work();
  }

  override def hasValidLicense(): Boolean = { return true; }
}

trait TaxiDriver extends Person {
  this: PersonWithLicense => // self type annotation

  override def work(): String = { return super.work() + " in Zurich"; }
}
```

A) For each of the following two code fragments (A.1 and A.2), if they compile, write the output of their execution. Otherwise, briefly explain why they are rejected by the compiler.

A.1

```
val lawyer: Lawyer = new PersonWithLicense with Lawyer with TaxiDriver;
println(lawyer.work());
```

A.2

```
val student: Gardener = new Student with Gardener;
println(student.work());
```

B) Add **one** method to any of the given classes or traits **except** PersonWithLicense (explicitly write to which one) and fill in the instantiation from the client code below, such that it compiles and when executed prints not working in Zurich in the garden. You are **not allowed** to directly return this string, to use reflection, to define new classes or traits, nor to modify the given code. If this is not possible, briefly explain why.

```
// Client code:
val person = new _____
println(person.work());
```

The following method should be added to: