```
1  // Fig. 12.9: Employee.h
2  // Employee abstract base class.
3  #ifndef EMPLOYEE_H
4  #define EMPLOYEE_H
5
6  #include <string> // C++ standard string class
7
8  class Employee
9  {
10 public:
11    Employee( const std::string &, const std::string &,
12       const std::string & );
13    virtual ~Employee() { } // virtual destructor
14
15    void setFirstName( const std::string & ); // set first name
16    std::string getFirstName() const; // return first name
17
18    void setLastName( const std::string & ); // set last name
19    std::string getLastName() const; // return last name
20
21    void setSocialSecurityNumber( const std::string & ); // set SSN
22    std::string getSocialSecurityNumber() const; // return SSN
23
```

Fig. 12.9 | Employee abstract base class. (Part 1 of 2.)

```
24      // pure virtual function makes Employee an abstract base class
25      virtual double earnings() const = 0; // pure virtual
26      virtual void print() const; // virtual
27   private:
28      std::string firstName;
29      std::string lastName;
30      std::string socialSecurityNumber;
31   }; // end class Employee
32
33   #endif // EMPLOYEE_H
```

Fig. 12.9 | `Employee` abstract base class. (Part 2 of 2.)

```
1  // Fig. 12.10: Employee.cpp
2  // Abstract-base-class Employee member-function definitions.
3  // Note: No definitions are given for pure virtual functions.
4  #include <iostream>
5  #include "Employee.h" // Employee class definition
6  using namespace std;
7
8  // constructor
9  Employee::Employee( const string &first, const string &last,
10    const string &ssn )
11    : firstName( first ), lastName( last ), socialSecurityNumber( ssn )
12 {
13    // empty body
14 } // end Employee constructor
15
16 // set first name
17 void Employee::setFirstName( const string &first )
18 {
19    firstName = first;
20 } // end function setFirstName
21
```

Fig. 12.10 | Employee class implementation file. (Part 1 of 3.)

```
22  // return first name
23  string Employee::getFirstName() const
24  {
25     return firstName;
26  } // end function getFirstName
27
28  // set last name
29  void Employee::setLastName( const string &last )
30  {
31     lastName = last;
32  } // end function setLastName
33
34  // return last name
35  string Employee::getLastName() const
36  {
37     return lastName;
38  } // end function getLastName
39
40  // set social security number
41  void Employee::setSocialSecurityNumber( const string &ssn )
42  {
43     socialSecurityNumber = ssn; // should validate
44  } // end function setSocialSecurityNumber
45
```

Fig. 12.10 | Employee class implementation file. (Part 2 of 3.)

```
46  // return social security number
47  string Employee::getSocialSecurityNumber() const
48  {
49     return socialSecurityNumber;
50  } // end function getSocialSecurityNumber
51
52  // print Employee's information (virtual, but not pure virtual)
53  void Employee::print() const
54  {
55     cout << getFirstName() << ' ' << getLastName()
56        << "\nsocial security number: " << getSocialSecurityNumber();
57  } // end function print
```

Fig. 12.10 | Employee class implementation file. (Part 3 of 3.)

12.6.2 Creating Concrete Derived Class `SalariedEmployee`

- Class `SalariedEmployee` (Figs. 12.11–12.12) derives from class `Employee` (line 9 of Fig. 12.11).

```
1  // Fig. 12.11: SalariedEmployee.h
2  // SalariedEmployee class derived from Employee.
3  #ifndef SALARIED_H
4  #define SALARIED_H
5
6  #include <string> // C++ standard string class
7  #include "Employee.h" // Employee class definition
8
9  class SalariedEmployee : public Employee
10 {
11 public:
12    SalariedEmployee( const std::string &, const std::string &,
13       const std::string &, double = 0.0 );
14    virtual ~SalariedEmployee() { } // virtual destructor
15
16    void setWeeklySalary( double ); // set weekly salary
17    double getWeeklySalary() const; // return weekly salary
18
```

Fig. 12.11 | SalariedEmployee class header. (Part 1 of 2.)

```
19      // keyword virtual signals intent to override
20      virtual double earnings() const override; // calculate earnings
21      virtual void print() const override; // print object
22   private:
23      double weeklySalary; // salary per week
24   }; // end class SalariedEmployee
25
26   #endif // SALARIED_H
```

Fig. 12.11 | SalariedEmployee class header. (Part 2 of 2.)

12.6.2 Creating Concrete Derived Class `SalariedEmployee` (cont.)

`SalariedEmployee` Class Member-Function Definitions

- Figure 12.12 contains the member-function definitions for `SalariedEmployee`.
- The class's constructor passes the first name, last name and social security number to the `Employee` constructor (line 11) to initialize the `private` data members that are inherited from the base class, but not accessible in the derived class.
- Function `earnings` (line 33–36) overrides pure `virtual` function `earnings` in `Employee` to provide a *concrete* implementation that returns the `SalariedEmployee`'s weekly salary.

12.6.2 Creating Concrete Derived Class `SalariedEmployee` (cont.)

- If we did not define `earnings`, class `SalariedEmployee` would be an *abstract* class.
- In class `SalariedEmployee`'s header, we declared member functions `earnings` and `print` as `virtual`
  - This is *redundant*.
- We defined them as `virtual` in base class `Employee`, so they remain `virtual` functions throughout the class hierarchy.

```
1  // Fig. 12.12: SalariedEmployee.cpp
2  // SalariedEmployee class member-function definitions.
3  #include <iostream>
4  #include <stdexcept>
5  #include "SalariedEmployee.h" // SalariedEmployee class definition
6  using namespace std;
7
8  // constructor
9  SalariedEmployee::SalariedEmployee( const string &first,
10    const string &last, const string &ssn, double salary )
11    : Employee( first, last, ssn )
12 {
13    setWeeklySalary( salary );
14 } // end SalariedEmployee constructor
15
16 // set salary
17 void SalariedEmployee::setWeeklySalary( double salary )
18 {
19    if ( salary >= 0.0 )
20       weeklySalary = salary;
21    else
22       throw invalid_argument( "Weekly salary must be >= 0.0" );
23 } // end function setWeeklySalary
24
```

Fig. 12.12 | SalariedEmployee class implementation file. (Part 1 of 2.)

```
25  // return salary
26  double SalariedEmployee::getWeeklySalary() const
27  {
28     return weeklySalary;
29  } // end function getWeeklySalary
30
31  // calculate earnings;
32  // override pure virtual function earnings in Employee
33  double SalariedEmployee::earnings() const
34  {
35     return getWeeklySalary();
36  } // end function earnings
37
38  // print SalariedEmployee's information
39  void SalariedEmployee::print() const
40  {
41     cout << "salaried employee: ";
42     Employee::print(); // reuse abstract base-class print function
43     cout << "\nweekly salary: " << getWeeklySalary();
44  } // end function print
```

Fig. 12.12 | SalariedEmployee class implementation file. (Part 2 of 2.)

12.6.2 Creating Concrete Derived Class `SalariedEmployee` (cont.)

- Function `print` of class `SalariedEmployee` (lines 39–44 of Fig. 12.12) overrides `Employee` function `print`.
- If class `SalariedEmployee` did not override `print`, `SalariedEmployee` would inherit the `Employee` version of `print`.

12.6.3 Creating Concrete Derived Class `CommissionEmployee`

- Class `CommissionEmployee` (Figs. 12.13–12.14) derives from `Employee` (Fig. 12.13, line 9).
- The constructor passes the first name, last name and social security number to the `Employee` constructor (line 11) to initialize `Employee`'s `private` data members.
- Function `print` calls base-class function `print` (line 57) to display the `Employee`-specific information.

```
1  // Fig. 12.13: CommissionEmployee.h
2  // CommissionEmployee class derived from Employee.
3  #ifndef COMMISSION_H
4  #define COMMISSION_H
5
6  #include <string> // C++ standard string class
7  #include "Employee.h" // Employee class definition
8
9  class CommissionEmployee : public Employee
10 {
11 public:
12    CommissionEmployee( const std::string &, const std::string &,
13       const std::string &, double = 0.0, double = 0.0 );
14    virtual ~CommissionEmployee() { } // virtual destructor
15
16    void setCommissionRate( double ); // set commission rate
17    double getCommissionRate() const; // return commission rate
18
19    void setGrossSales( double ); // set gross sales amount
20    double getGrossSales() const; // return gross sales amount
21
```

Fig. 12.13 | CommissionEmployee class header. (Part 1 of 2.)