



# MULTIPLE INHERITANCE

Having more than one parent



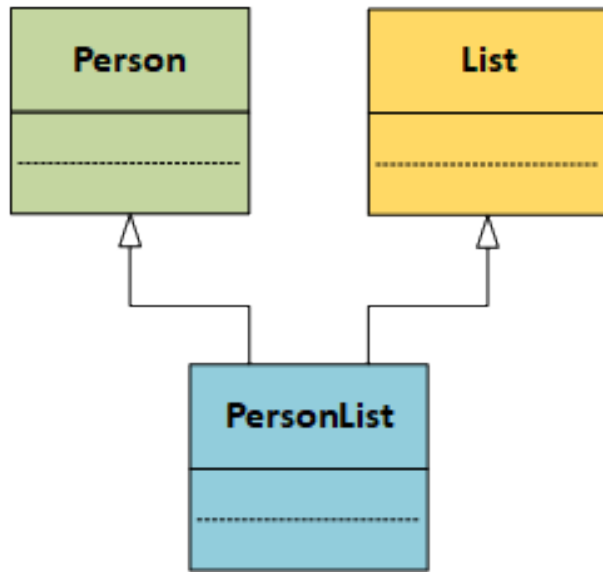
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## CONCEPT

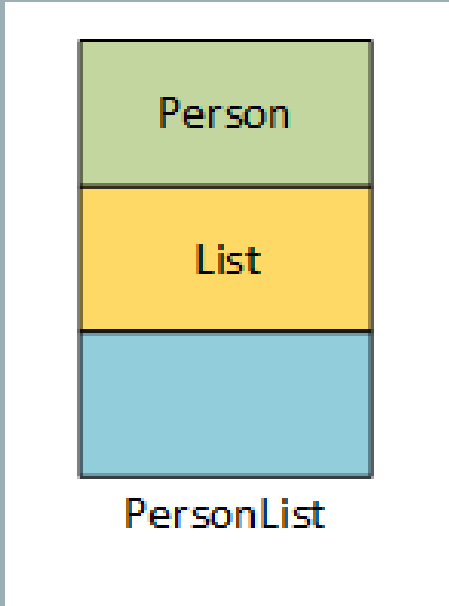
- A subclass has two or more superclasses
- Is not required by the object-oriented paradigm
- Is not universally supported
- Controversial

## C++

- Was included in C++ primarily to support container classes like lists, trees, etc.
- Largely replaced by templates
- Still used by I/O classes and exception handling
- Always controversial and disliked



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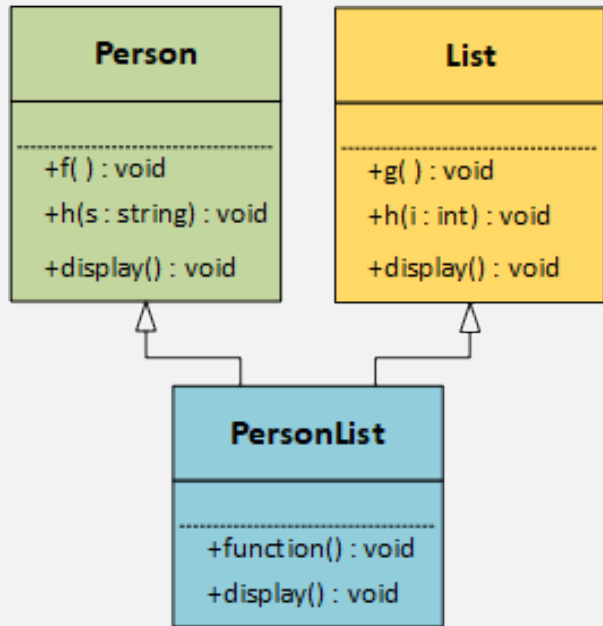
```
class Person  
{  
};
```

```
class List  
{  
};
```

```
class PersonList  
    : public Person, public List  
{  
};
```



# MULTIPLE INHERITANCE: FUNCTION CALLS



```
void PersonList::function()
{
    public:
        f();
        g();
        h("Dilbert");
        h(100);
}
```

```
void PersonList::display()
{
    public:
        Person::display();
        List::display();
}
```



# THE DEADLY DIAMOND

