

## Algorithms and software tools - C++ Lab 5

The exercises of this Lab improve the solutions of Lab 4 using polymorphism.

### Exercise 1.

We want to improve the classes that represent the **banking accounts** so that:

- *debiting* an amount of money from a account of the most general class cannot actually be defined (no relevant definition), this functionality is relevant only for current accounts and savings accounts
- it is possible to *display* the attributes of any kind of account by means of the stream insertion operator <<

1. Why is polymorphism useful? Which declarations and definitions will have to be modified?

2. Modify the files `account.h` and `account.cpp` accordingly, and check this new version.

### Exercise 2.

Now a **client** will be characterized by his *name* (a string), his *identifier* (an unsigned integer), a *dynamic array of pointers to his accounts* (whatever the type of the account is), the *maximum number* of accounts, and the *current number* of accounts.

When a new client will be created, his name, identifier, and maximum number of accounts will be given.

For every client, a method *CreateAccount* will enable to create and insert in the array a new account (of any type, specified interactively by the user). Every newly created account will have a balance of 0.

It will also be possible to: credit any of his accounts number  $k$  ( $k$  is the index in the array) of an amount of money  $a$ , try to debit any of his accounts number  $k$  of an amount of money  $a$ , and display his attributes (including the attributes of his accounts).

Here is a example of expected interaction, for the creation of accounts for Smith, and displaying the attributes of Smith:

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Creation of accounts for Smith:
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Creation of a current account(1), unblocked savings account(2) or blocked savings account(3) ?
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```
2
```

```
Creation of a current account(1), unblocked savings account(2) or blocked savings account(3) ?
```

```
1
```

```
Client name : Smith and id = 1234 and his/her accounts :
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** Savings account **
```

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Account number = 0 , balance = 0 euros
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```
and Interest rate = 2%
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** Current account **
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Account number = 1 , balance = 0 euros
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1. Give the declaration of this new class Client: modify/add attributes and methods.

2. Define all the methods and functions declared in question 1.

3. Define a copy constructor for the class Client.

4. The class Bank is the same as in Lab 4. Adapt your *main* function to use all your new classes.