SE116 - LAB#7

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Aim: Run time polymorphism and the use of abstract base class.

Suppose that you are designing a payroll system for a company. You need to arrange payments for the employees according to their working type. There are 2 different types of employees; PieceWorker and HourlyWorker. A PieceWorker represents an employee whose salary is based on a wage per product and the number of total products produced. An HourlyWorker represents an employee whose salary is based on an hourly wage and the number of total hours worked.

- 1. Define an **abstract base class Employee** with a **pure virtual method calculateEarnings()**. This method will be defined later in concrete derived classes to calculate earnings of the employees.
- 2. Derive a **concrete class PieceWorker** from **Employee** class. **PieceWorker** class should contain an extra private data member: **pieces** to store the number of products produced. (You are free in your design that the wage per a product of a PieceWorker may either be an extra data member or a constant value. For example, the wage per a product may be constant as 10 TL.)
- 3. Derive a concrete class **HourlyWorker** from **Employee** class. **HourlyWorker** class should contain an extra private data member: **hours** to store the total hours worked. (You are free in your design that the wage per an hour of a PieceWorker may either be an extra data member or a constant value. For example, the hourly wage may be constant as 12 TL.)
- 4. In class **PieceWorker**, provide a **concrete implementation** of method **calculateEarnings()** that calculates the employee's earnings by multiplying the number of pieces produced by the wage per piece. In class **HourlyWorker**, provide a concrete implementation of method **calculateEarnings()** that calculates the employee's earnings by multiplying the number of hours worked by the wage per hour.
- 5. Finally, test your class hierarchy using polymorphism mechanism. (In main() function, define base class pointers that will point derived class objects and call virtual method **calculateEarnings()** through those base class pointers.)