# Pointers

指標就是力量

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### Outline



- The C World
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  - restrict qualifier
- . The C++ World
  - Ownership
  - Virtuals and this pointer

# The C world





```
int **ptr;
int *(*ptr)[10];
int *(*ptr)(int *);
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pointer to pointer



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pointer to array 10 of pointer to int



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function (pointer to int) returning pointer to int



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array 10 of pointers to function (pointer to pointer to int) returning a pointer to int



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```

pointer to pointer to function (pointer to int) returning array 10 of function (pointer to int) returning pointer to int

```
cdecl
```

```
C gibberish ↔ English
```

declare ptr as pointer to pointer to function (pointer to int) returning array 10 of

int \*(\*\*ptr)(int \*)[10](int \*)



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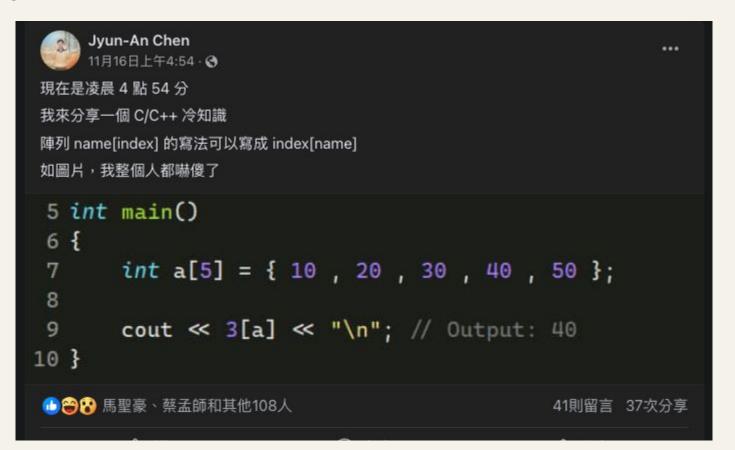


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Anyway, it's also a pointer.







#### 6.5.2.1 Array subscripting

#### **Constraints**

One of the expressions shall have type "pointer to object *type*", the other expression shall have integer type, and the result has type "*type*".

#### **Semantics**

A postfix expression followed by an expression in square brackets [] is a subscripted designation of an element of an array object. The definition of the subscript operator [] is that E1 [E2] is identical to (\*(E1)+(E2))). Because of the conversion rules that apply to the binary + operator, if E1 is an array object (equivalently, a pointer to the initial element of an array object) and E2 is an integer, E1 [E2] designates the E2-th element of E1 (counting from zero).

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#### 挑戰題:++ptr[--ptr]

#### 7.6.1.1 Subscripting

[expr.sub]

A postfix expression followed by an expression in square brackets is a postfix expression. One of the expressions shall be a glvalue of type "array of T" or a prvalue of type "pointer to T" and the other shall be a prvalue of unscoped enumeration or integral type. The result is of type "T". The type "T" shall be a completely-defined object type. The expression E1 [E2] is identical (by definition) to \*((E1)+(E2)), except that in the case of an array operand, the result is an lvalue if that operand is an lvalue and an xvalue otherwise. The expression E1 is sequenced before the expression E2.







Well-defined after 17

# Indirect pointers





### Indirect pointers



```
void remove list node(List *list, Node *target) {
    Node *prev = NULL;
    Node *current = list->head;
    // Walk the list
    while (current != target) {
        prev = current;
        current = current->next;
// Remove the target by updating the head or the previous node.
    if (!prev)
        list->head = target->next;
    else
        prev->next = target->next;
```

### Indirect pointers



```
void remove list node(List *list, Node *target) {
    // The "indirect" pointer points to the *address*
    // of the thing we'll update.
    Node **indirect = &list->head;
    // Walk the list, looking for the thing that
    // points to the node we want to remove.
    while (*indirect != target)
        indirect = & (*indirect) ->next;
    *indirect = target->next;
```

### callback and member function



```
int (*callback)(char *) = info getter[ctz];
if (callback == NULL) {
   // It might impossible to reach here, but just in case
   pr alert("Unsupported info: %d\n", ctz);
   return -EINTR;
                                      // A dispatcher table for those callbacks
                                      const static int (*info getter[ALIGN(NUM)])(char *) = {
                                        f1,
                                        f2,
int offset = callback(info);
                                        f3,
                                        f4,
                                        f5,
                                        f6,
                                        NULL.
                                                                           20
```

### callback and member function



```
const struct file operations fops = {
    .owner = THIS MODULE,
    .read = my read,
    .write = my write,
    .open = my open,
    .release = my release,
    .llseek = my device lseek,
              struct file operations {
                  struct module *owner:
                  loff t (*llseek) (struct file *, loff t, int);
                  ssize t (*read) (struct file *, char user *, size t, loff t *);
                  ssize t (*write) (struct file *, const char user *, size t, loff t *);
                  ssize t (*read iter) (struct kiocb *, struct iov iter *);
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                   randomize layout;
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### NULL for compiler check?



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int main() {
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  int a;
  foo(&a);
}
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#### C99: §6.7.5.3/7

```
int main(){
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```

int foo (const in A declaration of a parameter as "array of type" shall be adjusted to "qualified pointer to type", where the type qualifiers (if any) are those specified within the [ and ] of the array type derivation. If the keyword static also appears within the [ and ] of the array type derivation, then for each call to the function, the value of the corresponding actual argument shall provide access to the first element of an array with at least as many elements as specified by the size expression.

```
<source>: In function 'main':
<source>:8:5: warning: argument 1 null where non-null expected [-Wnonnull]
            foo(NULL);
<source>:3:5: note: in a call to function 'foo' declared 'nonnull'
    3 | int foo(const int arr[static 1]) {
```



This is the only one way to implement containers in CS101.



```
typedef struct vector {
   void *data;
   unsigned int size;
} vector t;
void* push back(vector t* self, void *item) {
   //...
```



```
typedef struct vector {
   void *data;
                                       But type information is missing.
   unsigned int size;
  vector t;
void* push back(vector t* self, void *item) {
   //...
```



```
#define VECTOR PUSH BACK(v, item, type)
   do {
       if ((v).size >= (v).capacity) {
           (v).capacity *= 2;
           void *temp = realloc((v).data, (v).capacity * (v).item size); \
           if (temp == NULL) {
               fprintf(stderr, "Memory reallocation failed\n");
               exit(EXIT FAILURE);
           (v).data = temp;
       memcpy((char *)(v).data + ((v).size * (v).item size), &item,
(v).item size);\
       (v).size++;
   \} while (0)
```



```
45
                      int main() {
                          vector t myVector;
#define VEC
                          VECTOR INIT(myVector, int); // Initialize vector for integers
    do {
         if
                          int value1 = 10;
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                          int value2 = 20:
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                          VECTOR PUSH BACk(myVector, value1, int); // Push value1
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                          VECTOR PUSH BACK(myVector, value2, int); // Push value2
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                          // Access elements
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                          int *arr = (int *)myVector.data;
                          for (size t i = 0; i < myVector.size; ++i) {</pre>
                              printf("%d ", arr[i]);
         memc
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    } while
                          free(myVector.data); // Free allocated memory
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                          return 0;
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                        return 0;
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```
#define container_of(ptr, type, member)
   __extension__({
        const __typeof__(((type *)0)->member) *(__pmember) = (ptr); \
        (type *)((char *)__pmember - offsetof(type, member)); \
})
```



```
#define container_of(ptr, Object, member)
   __extension__({
        const __typeof__(((object *)0)->member) * (__pmember) = (ptr); \
        (type *)((char *) __pmember - offsetof(type, member));
})
Object
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member



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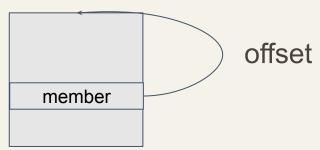


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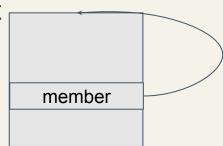
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typedef struct {
        char *value;
        struct list_head list;
} my_data;
```



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    extension ({
       const typeof (((type *)0)->member) *( pmember) = (ptr); 
       (type *) ((char *) pmember - offsetof(type, member));
   })
                               Take care!
```



```
list head t *1 = \text{new my data}(42);
           const int me = get value(1);
           printf("%d\n", me);
#define
     ext
                                                                  tr);
           list head t 12 = *1;
   })
           const int me2 = get value(&12);
           printf("%d\n", me2);
                                            Program returned: 0
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https://godbolt.org/z/ke/PrK8nfK
```



```
list head t *1 = \text{new my data}(42);
            const int me = get value(1);
                                                  Local variable.
            printf("%d\n", me);
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```
list head t *1 = \text{new my data}(42);
           const int me = get value(1);
                                              Get offset from stack.
           printf("%d\n", me);
#define
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           list head t 12 = *1;
   })
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#### Extra:



# Is container\_of well-defined?

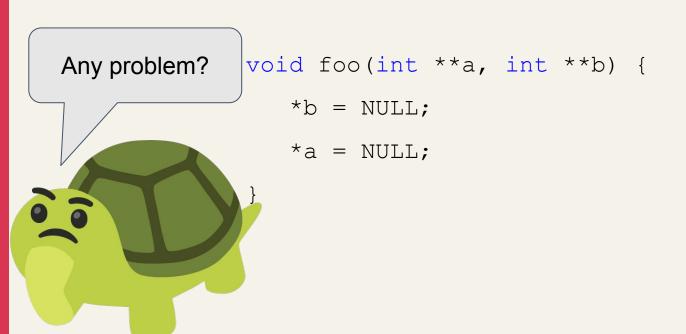


- Not in C++
- For pointer optimizations
- since C99



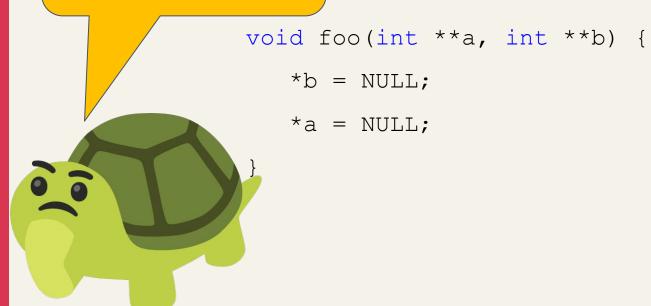
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void foo(int **a, int **b) {
    *b = NULL;
    *a = NULL;
}
```







What if a == b?

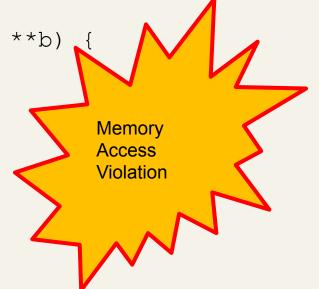




What if a == b?



void foo(int \*\*a, int \*\*b)
 \*b = NULL;
 \*a = NULL;





```
void foo(int **a, int **b) {
    *b = NULL;
    if (b != a)
        *a = NULL;
}
Extra branch!
```



#### User guarantee



```
void foo(int **a, int **b) {
    *b = NULL;
    if (b != a)
    *a = NULL;
```

Extra branch!



Compiler warning when it is same pointer.

# The C++ world





# RAII



# Resource Acquisition S nitialization



```
int main() {
   auto ptr = std::make_unique<int>(42);
}
```



```
int main() {
   auto ptr = std::make_unique<int>(42);
}
```

Release resources when destruct.



This object occupies the ownership.

```
int main() {
   auto ptr = std::make_unique<int>(42);
}
```

Release resources when destruct.



```
int main() {
   auto ptr = std::make_unique<int>(42);
}
```

Release resources when destruct.



```
int main() {
   auto ptr = std::make_shared<int>(42);
}
```



```
int main() {
   auto ptr = std::make_shared<int>(42);
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```



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int main() {
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```

std::atomic<std::shared\_ptr>
Specialization since C++20.

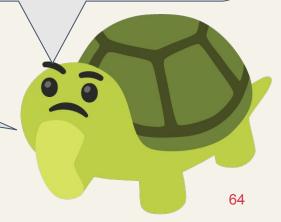




```
int main() {
   auto ptr = std::make_shared<int>(42);
}
```

std::atomic<std::shared\_ptr> Specialization since C++20.

It's atomic operation for control block.
But not for user data.





```
struct Obj {
   void normal() {}
   virtual void foo() {}
   virtual ~Obj = default;
   int data;
};
```



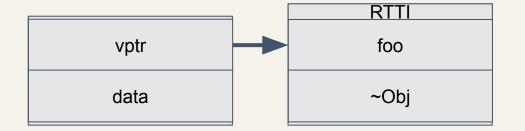
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```

vptr

data



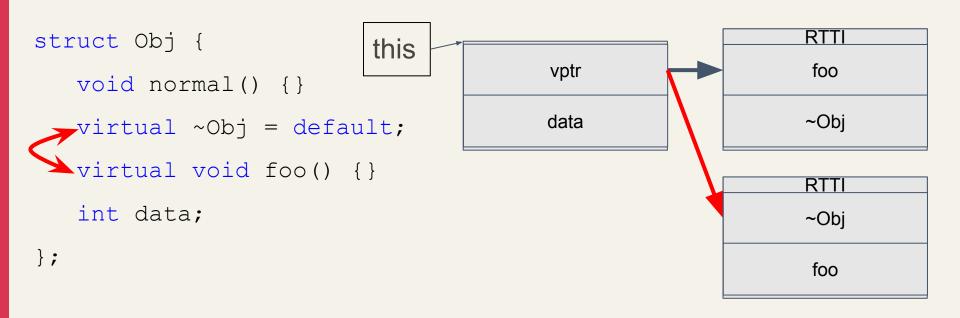
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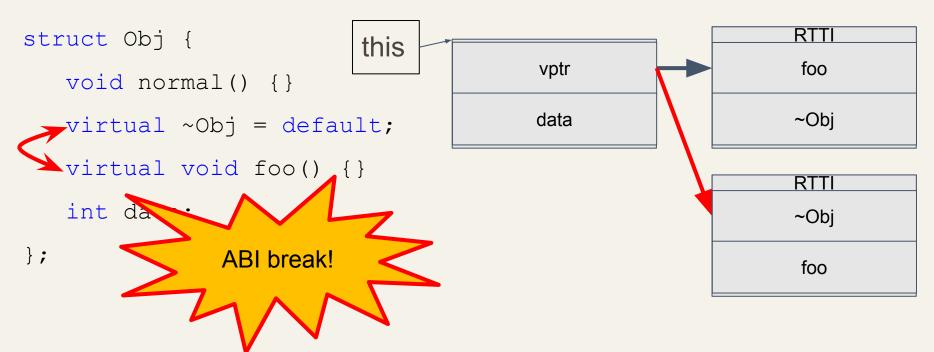


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struct Obj {
    void normal() {}
    virtual void foo() {}
    virtual ~Obj = default;
    int data;
```













```
RTTI
struct Base {
                                       vptr(primary)
                                                              ~Derived1
   virtual void foo() {}
                                                                RTTI
                                        vptr(base)
   virtual ~Base() = default;
                                                                foo
                                          data
                                                               ~Base
   int data;
struct Derived1 : virtual public Base { ~Derived1() = default; };
struct Derived2 : virtual public Base { ~Derived2() = default; };
```



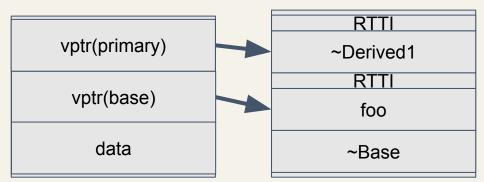
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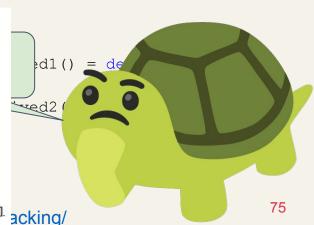
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      virtual void foo() {}
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                                               vptr(base)
      virtual ~Base() = default;
                                                                          foo
                                                 data
                                                                        ~Base
      int data;
                                          Actually, it has some
  struct Derived1 : virtual pub
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                                              offset info.
  struct Derived2: virtual public Base
https://godbolt.org/z/375e9fPnW
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https://aesophor.github.io/2023/05/19/C-Polymorphism-VTables-and-Game-Hacking/
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struct Base {
   virtual void foo() {}
   virtual ~Base() = default;
   int data;
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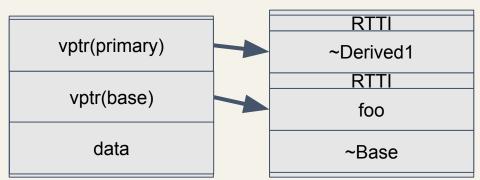


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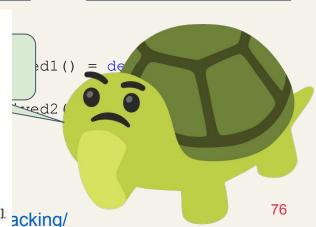




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   virtual void foo() {}
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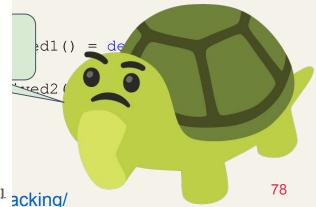
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              .quad
                      virtual thunk to Derivedl::-Derivedl() [deleting destructor]
```



```
struct Base {
    virtual voic 64-bit, 8 byte
    virtual ~Base() = default;
    int data;

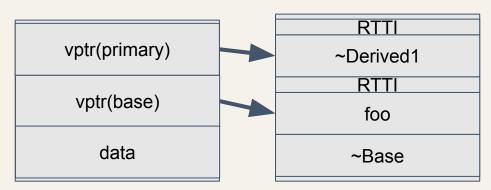
    RTTI
    vptr(primary)
    vptr(base)
    foo
    data
    ~Base
```

```
444 V vtable for Derived1:
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                      virtual thunk to Derivedl::-Derivedl() [deleting destructor]
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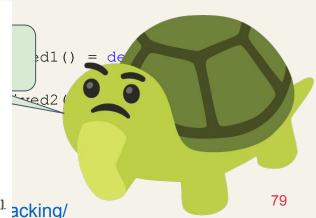




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   virtual void foo() {}
   virtual ~Base() = default;
   int data;
```



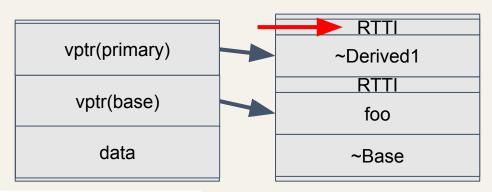
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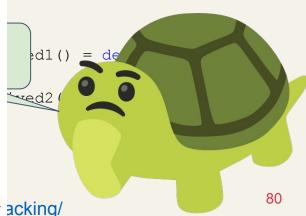
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```
struct Base {
   virtual void foo() {}
   virtual ~Base() = default;
   int data;
```

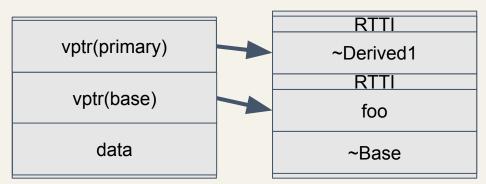


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                       Derived1::-Derived1() [complete object destructor]
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```

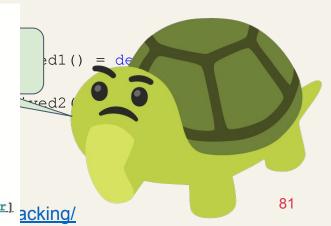




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struct Base {
   virtual void foo() {}
   virtual ~Base() = default;
   int data;
```

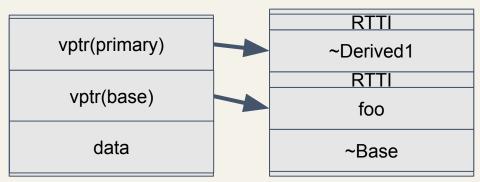


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                      virtual thunk to Derived1::-Derived1() [complete object destructor]
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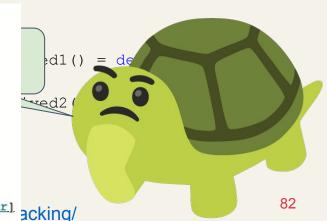




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struct Base {
   virtual void foo() {}
   virtual ~Base() = default;
   int data;
```



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                      virtual thunk to Derivedl::-Derivedl() [deleting destructor]
```



456

.quad



```
RTTI
   struct Base {
                                                             vptr(primary)
                                                                                              ~Derived1
        virtual void foo() {}
                                                                                                 RTTI
                                                               vptr(base)
        virtual ~Base() = default;
                                                                                                  foo
                                                                 data
                                                                                                ~Base
        int data;
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453
                   typeinfo for Derivedl
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454
            .quad
                   Base::foo()
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                   virtual thunk to Derived1::-Derived1() [complete object destructor]
455
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```

virtual thunk to Derivedl::-Derivedl() [deleting destructor]

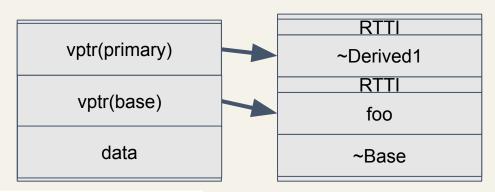


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        virtual ~Base() = default;
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                   Base::foo()
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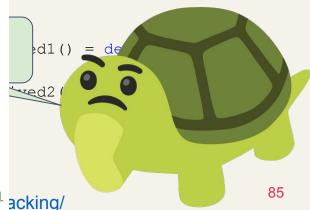
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```
struct Base {
   virtual void foo() {}
   virtual ~Base() = default;
   int data;
```



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                      Derived1::-Derived1() [deleting destructor]
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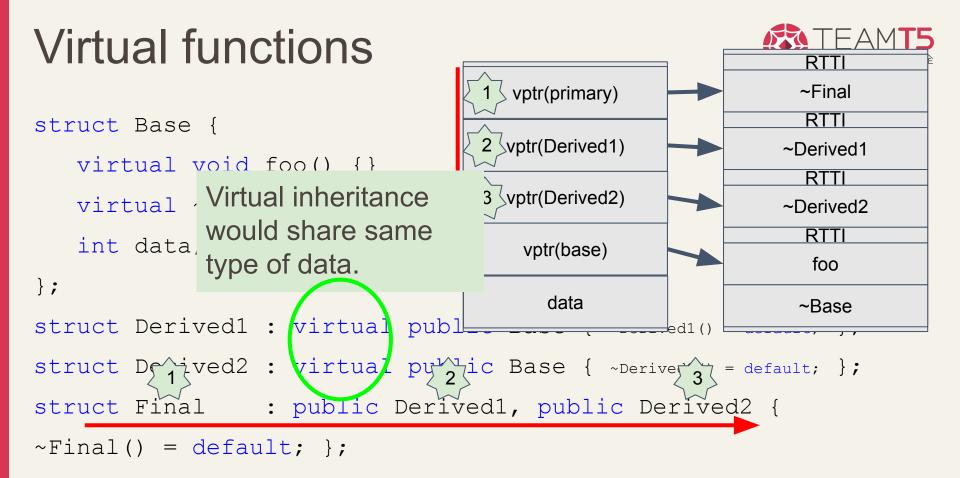


```
struct Base {
   virtual void foo() {}
   virtual ~Base() = default;
   int data;
struct Derived1 : virtual public Base { ~Derived1() = default; };
struct Derived2 : virtual public Base { ~Derived2() = default; };
struct Final : public Derived1, public Derived2 {
~Final() = default; };
```

```
~Final
                                      vptr(primary)
                                                             RTTI
struct Base {
                                     vptr(Derived1)
                                                           ~Derived1
   virtual void foo() {}
                                                             RTTI
                                     vptr(Derived2)
   virtual ~Base() = default;
                                                           ~Derived2
                                                             RTTI
   int data;
                                       vptr(base)
                                                              foo
                                         data
                                                             ~Base
struct Derived1: virtual publ
struct Derived2 : virtual public Base { ~Derived2() = default; };
struct Final : public Derived1, public Derived2 {
~Final() = default; };
```

RTTI

#### Virtual functions RTTI vptr(primary) ~Final RTTI struct Base { vptr(Derived1) ~Derived1 virtual void foo() {} RTTI 3 \vptr(Derived2) virtual ~Base() = default; ~Derived2 RTTI int data; vptr(base) foo data ~Base struct Derived1: virtual publ struct D ved2: virtual pyvic Base { ~Deriver 3 = default; }; struct Final : public Derived1, public Derived2 { ~Final() = default; };

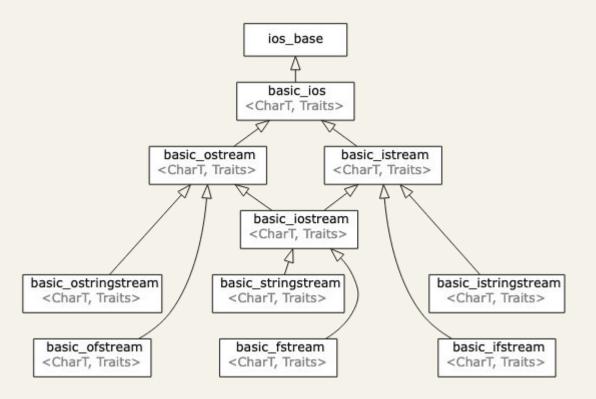


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# Diamond of death







```
struct Obj {
   void normal() {}
   virtual void foo() {}
   <del>virtual Obj = default;</del>
   int data;
};
```

What if no dtor?



```
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   int data;
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What if no dtor?





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§ 5.3.5 p5 If the object being deleted has incomplete class type at the point of deletion and the complete class has a non-trivial destructor or a deallocation function, the behavior is undefined.



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```

What if non-virtual?





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What if non-virtual?

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```
struct Base {
  void goo() {puts( PRETTY FUNCTION );}
  virtual void foo() {puts( PRETTY FUNCTION );}
  void use thread() {
      std::thread t(&Base::foo, this);
      t.join();
  virtual ~Base() = default;
struct Derived : public Base {
  void goo() {puts( PRETTY FUNCTION );}
  virtual void foo() override {puts( PRETTY FUNCTION );}
  virtual ~Derived() = default;
```



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       std::thread t(&Base::foo, this);
      t.join();
                                         int main() {
                                            Derived d;
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       t.join();
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   virtual ~Base() = default;
                                                d.use thread();
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   virtual void foo() override {puts( PRETTY FUNCTION );}
   virtual ~Derived() = default;
```

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# Disallow heap allocation

```
struct 0 {
void *operator new(size t)
   = delete:
void operator delete(void*)
   = delete:
int main() {
   auto op =
   std::make unique<0>();
```

```
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[with _Tp = 0; _Dp = std::default_delete<0>]'
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delete(void*)'
   93 |
               delete __ptr;
               ^~~~~
<source>:7:10: note: declared here
   7 | void operator delete(void *)= delete:
Compiler returned: 1
```

# Disallow heap allocation

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struct 0 {
void *operator new(size t)
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Compiler returned: 1
```

Overload the new/delete operator.

# Disallow heap allocation

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Compiler returned: 1
```

```
Use malloc to bypass. void* ptr = std::malloc(sizeof(type));\
```

reinterpret\_cast<type\*>(ptr);

#define define obj on heap(type) ({

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## Disallow stack allocation

```
struct 0 {
     ~O() = delete;
};

int main() {
     O o;
}
```

```
<source>: In function 'int main()':
<source>:6:7: error: use of deleted function '0::~0()'
    6 | 0 o;
    | ^
<source>:2:1: note: declared here
    2 | ~0() = delete;
    | ^
Compiler returned: 1
```

#### Disallow stack allocation

```
struct 0 {
    \sim O() = delete;
};
int main() {
    0 0;
     Dtor guaranteed
      to be invoked.
```

#### Disallow stack allocation

```
<source>: In function 'int main()':
   struct 0 {
                                                <source>:6:7: error: use of deleted function '0::~0()'
                                                         0 0;
       \sim O() = delete;
                                                <source>:2:1: note: declared here
                                                   2 \mid \sim 0() = delete;
                                                Compiler returned: 1
   int main() {
                                  #define define obj on stack(type) ({
       0 0;
                                      char obj intl [sizeof(type)];
                                      reinterpret cast<type*>(obj intl );\
                                  int main() {
         Use pointer to bypass.
                                      auto op = define obj on stack(0);
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```

# Conceptually yes, but actually no.



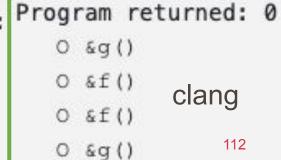


```
struct O {};
 &f() {
  0 0;
  puts( PRETTY FUNCTION );
   return o;
```

```
int main() {
   f() = q();
   f().operator=(q());
```

```
&g() {
0 0;
puts ( PRETTY FUNCTION
 return o;
```

```
Program returned:
   O& g()
   O& f()
            gcc
   0& g()
   O& f()
```





```
struct O {};
                                                    int main() {
                                                        f() = q();
     &f() {
                                                        f().operator=(q());
      0 0;
               PRETTY FUNCTION
                                            §8.18 p1[expr.ass] The right operand is sequenced before the
      return o;
                                            left operand.
                                            §16.3.1.2 p2 [over.match.oper] ...function-call notation...the
                                            operands are sequenced in the order prescribed for the built-in
                                            operator.
     &q() {
                                                                   Program returned: 0
                                            Program returned:
      0 0;
                                                                       0 &q()
               PRETTY FUNCTION
                                               0& g()
      return o;
                                                                       O &f()
                                                O& f()
                                                          gcc
                                                                                  clang
                                                                       O &f()
                                               O& g()
                                                                         &g()
https://godbolt.org/z/5Ee5bPhef
```



```
struct O {};
                                                    int main() {
                                                        f() = q();
     &f() {
                                                         f() <u>operator</u> = (g());
      0 0;
      puts ( PRETTY FUNCTION
                                             §8.18 p1[expr.ass] The right operand is sequenced before the
      return o;
                                             left operand.
                                             §16.3.1.2 p2 [over.match.oper] ...function-call notation...the
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```
struct O {};
                                                   int main() {
                                                        f() = q();
     &f() {
                                                        f().operator=(q());
      0 0;
      puts ( PRETTY FUNCTION
                                            §8.18 p1[expr.ass] The right operand is sequenced before the
      return o;
                                            left operand.
                                            §16.3.1.2 p2 [over.match.oper] ...function-call notation...the
                                            operands are sequenced in the order prescribed for the built-in
                                            operator.
     &q() {
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      0 0;
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               PRETTY FUNCTION
                                               0& g()
      return o;
                                                                       O &f()
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                                                                       O &f()
                                               O& g()
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                                                                         &g()
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```
struct O {};
                                           int main() {
                                              f() = q();
    &f() {
                                              f().operator=(q());
     0 0;
     puts( PRETTY FUNCTION );
     return o;
                                        So, clang's one is a bug.
    &g() {
                                                       Program returned: 0
                                    Program returned:
     0 0;
                                                          0 &g()
     puts ( PRETTY FUNCTION
                                       0& g()
     return o;
                                                          O &f()
                                       O& f()
                                                gcc
                                                          O &f()
                                       0& g()
                                                          0 &g()
                                       O& f()
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# Thank you!

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