

# Semantic Analysis

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# Examples

First, let's try to detect semantic errors...

# Examples

```
void main(void) {  
    int i = 0;  
    int j = 0;  
    printf("", i, j);  
}
```

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Valid

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```
class A {  
public:  
    int x;  
}  
void main(void) {  
    A *a;  
    a->y;  
}
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}
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void main(void) {  
    A *a;  
    a.x;  
}
```

Invalid



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```
class A {  
private:  
    int x;  
}  
void main(void) {  
    A *a;  
    a->x;  
}
```

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class A {  
private:  
    int x;  
}  
void main(void) {  
    A *a;  
    a->x;  
}
```

Invalid

# Examples

```
void main(void) {  
    int i = 9 / 0;  
}
```

# Examples

```
void main(void) {  
    int i = 9 / 0;  
}
```

Invalid

# Examples

```
void main(void) {  
    int j = 0;  
    int i = 9 / j;  
}
```

# Examples

```
void main(void) {  
    int j = 0;  
    int i = 9 / j;  
}
```

Valid

# Examples

```
void main(void) {  
    File *f;  
    while (f = 5);  
}
```

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```
void main(void) {  
    File *f;  
    while (f = 5);  
}
```

Invalid



# Examples

```
void main(void) {  
    File *f;  
    while (f = (File *) (5));  
}
```

# Examples

```
void main(void) {  
    File *f;  
    while (f = (File *) (5));  
}
```

Valid

# Examples

```
void main(void) {  
    7 < "7";  
}
```

# Examples

```
void main(void) {  
    7 < "7";  
}
```

Invalid

# Examples

```
void main(void) {  
    "7" < "8";  
}
```

# Examples

```
void main(void) {  
    "7" < "8";  
}
```

Valid

# Examples

```
typedef struct {  
    int x;  
    int y;  
    int z;  
    struct point_t next;  
} point_t;
```

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    int x;  
    int y;  
    int z;  
    struct point_t next;  
} point_t;
```

Invalid



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typedef struct {  
    int x;  
    int y;  
    int z;  
    struct point_t *next;  
} point_t;
```

# Examples

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typedef struct {  
    int x;  
    int y;  
    int z;  
    struct point_t *next;  
} point_t;
```

Valid

# Examples

```
int main(void) {  
    return "7";  
}
```

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int main(void) {  
    return "7";  
}
```

Invalid

# Examples

```
int g() {  
    return f();  
}  
int f(void) {  
    return 0;  
}
```

# Examples

```
int g(void) {  
    return f();  
}  
int f(void) {  
    return 0;  
}
```

Invalid

# Examples

Now, let's check the actual behavior...

# Examples

```
void main(void) {  
    int i = 1;  
    int j = 2;  
    int a = 3;  
    if ((a = i) || (a = j)) {  
        printf("%d\n", a);  
    }  
}
```



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void main(void) {  
    int i = 1;  
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    int a = 3;  
    if ((a = i) || (a = j)) {  
        printf("%d\n", a);  
    }  
}
```



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void main(void) {  
    int i = 1;  
    int j = 2;  
    int a = 3;  
    if ((a = i) | (a = j)) {  
        printf("%d\n", a);  
    }  
}
```

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```
void main(void) {  
    int i = 1;  
    int j = 2;  
    int a = 3;  
    if ((a = i) | (a = j)) {  
        printf("%d\n", a);  
    }  
}
```



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# Examples

```
class Father {  
public:  
    virtual void print() { printf("100\n"); }  
}  
class Son : public Father {  
    virtual void print() { printf("50\n"); }  
}  
int main(void) {  
    Father *f = new Son();  
    f->print();  
}
```

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public:  
    virtual void print() { printf("100\n"); }  
}  
class Son : public Father {  
    virtual void print() { printf("50\n"); }  
}  
int main(void) {  
    Father *f = new Son();  
    f->print();  
}
```

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class Father {  
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    virtual void print() { printf("100\n"); }  
}  
class Son : public Father {  
    virtual void print() { printf("50\n"); }  
}  
int main(void) {  
    Son *s = new Father();  
    s->print();  
}
```

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    virtual void print() { printf("100\n"); }  
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int main(void) {  
    Son *s = new Father();  
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class Father {  
public:  
    virtual void print() { printf("100\n"); }  
}  
class Son : public Father {  
    virtual void print() { printf("50\n"); }  
    virtual void what() { printf("foo\n"); }  
}  
void f(Father *f) {  
    f->what();  
}  
int main(void) {  
    f(new Son());  
}
```



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public:
    virtual void print() { printf("100\n"); }
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class Son : public Father {
    virtual void print() { printf("50\n"); }
    virtual void what() { printf("foo\n"); }
}
void f(Father *f) {
    f->what();
}
int main(void) {
    f(new Son());
}
```

# Examples

```
void main(void) {  
    const int c = 7;  
    int *y = (int *)(&c);  
    *y = 100;  
    printf("%d\n", c);  
}
```

# Examples

```
void main(void) {  
    const int c = 7;  
    int *y = (int *)(&c);  
    *y = 100;  
    printf("%d\n", c);  
}
```



100

# Examples

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {  
    if (argc > 2)  
        main(2, argv);  
    return 0;  
}
```

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```
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {  
    if (argc > 2)  
        main(2, argv);  
    return 0;  
}
```

Valid

# Examples

```
void f(char *input) {  
    *input = 'A';  
}  
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {  
    const char *p = "1234";  
    f(p);  
    return 0;  
}
```

# Examples

```
void f(char *input) {  
    *input = 'A';  
}  
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {  
    const char *p = "1234";  
    f(p);  
    return 0;  
}
```

Invalid

# Examples

```
void main(void) {  
    char *p = "aaaa";  
    char *q = "bbbb";  
    if (p > q)  
        printf("1\n");  
    if (p < q)  
        printf("2\n");  
    if (p == q)  
        printf("3\n");  
}
```



# Examples

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void main(void) {  
    char *p = "aaaa";  
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    if (p > q)  
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        printf("2\n");  
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    if (p > q)  
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        printf("2\n");  
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        printf("3\n");  
}
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    char *p = "aaaa";  
    char *q = "aaaa";  
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        printf("2\n");  
    if (p == q)  
        printf("3\n");  
}
```



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