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[[questions]]
type = "MultipleChoice"
prompt.prompt = "Which one of the following is **NOT** true about smart pointers?"
prompt.distractors = [
    "Smart pointers help prevent common memory issues such as dereferences
    unallocated memory and re-writing to existing cells.",
    "Smart pointers ensure proper initialization and prevent access to uninitialized or
    invalid memory.",
    "Smart pointers such as `Box` and `Nullable` enable efficient passing of large data by
    moving or sharing ownership without expensive copying.",
]
answer.answer = "Smart pointers store a reference to a value but do not provide any
automatic memory management or ownership tracking."
context = ""
Smart pointers in Cairo possess additional metadata and capabilities beyond merely
serving as a reference to a value.
They offer memory management features that extend beyond simple referencing,
including strict type checking and ownership rules that enforce memory safety.
Cairo provides several explicit smart pointer types, such as `Box` and `Nullable`, but
other types like `Array` or `Felt252Dict` are also a form of smart pointers.
These smart pointers ensure memory safety through strict ownership rules, preventing
common issues like null dereferences.
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id = "dbf869eb-b27a-41d0-b428-20d9ae00498b"
[[questions]]
type = "Tracing"
prompt.program = ""
#[derive(Drop)]
struct Student {
    name: ByteArray,
    age: u8,
    id: u32
}
fn main() {
    let mut student1 = BoxTrait::new(Student { name: "Peter", age: 12, id: 12345 });
    let student2 = student1;
    student1 = BoxTrait::new(Student { name: "James", age: 18, id: 56789 });
    println!("{}", student2.unbox().name);
}
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answer.doesCompile = true
answer.stdout = "Peter"
context = ""
The `student1` variable was first instantiated as a smart pointer to an instance of the
struct `Student`.
When we assigned `student1` to a new variable `student2`, we merely copied the
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`_smart pointer_` to the previously created struct,
so both variables referred to the same struct in memory.
Once ``student1`` was reinstantiated with a new smart pointer to a new ``Student``
instance, the ``student2`` variable
still referred to the original struct, so printing ``student2.name`` displayed ``"Peter"``.
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id = "8d7ac906-4579-4d47-8345-4ec30a5f41f3"

[[questions]]

type = "MultipleChoice"

prompt.prompt = ""

Which of the following statement is TRUE when the following program is run with ``scarb``
`cairo-run``?

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use core::nullable::{NullableTrait, match_nullable, FromNullableResult};

fn main() {

let mut scoreSheet: Felt252Dict<Nullable<Span<felt252>>> = Default::default();

let exams = array![60, 70, 80, 90];

scoreSheet.insert(0, NullableTrait::new(exams.span()));

let firstSession = scoreSheet.get(0);

let record = match match_nullable(firstSession) {

FromNullableResult::Null => panic!("No value found"),

FromNullableResult::NotNull(firstSession) => firstSession.unbox(),

};

println!("Exams {}", *record.at(4));

}

...

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prompt.distractors = [

"Outputs `Exams 90`",

"Outputs 'No value found' panic because it implements the ``zero_default`` method",

"Fails to compile",

]

answer.answer = "Panics with an 'Index out of bounds' error"

context = ""

The ``Index out of bounds`` error occurs due to an attempt to access
the fifth element of a four-element array, which is an unallocated memory cell.

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