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# Programming in C++ - Primer

## Lesson 4 - Beyond the Pointers

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- must have different input types
- doesn't care about names



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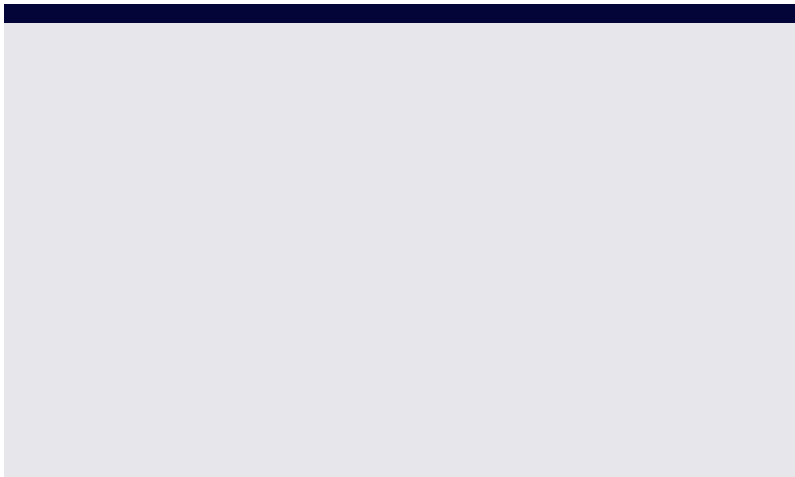
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Passing value by:

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Pointers are:

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Pointers are:

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Passing value by:

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Two pointer related operators:

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Two kinds of memory allocation:

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Dynamic allocation operators:

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Dynamic allocation operators:

- new

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- delete, delete[]

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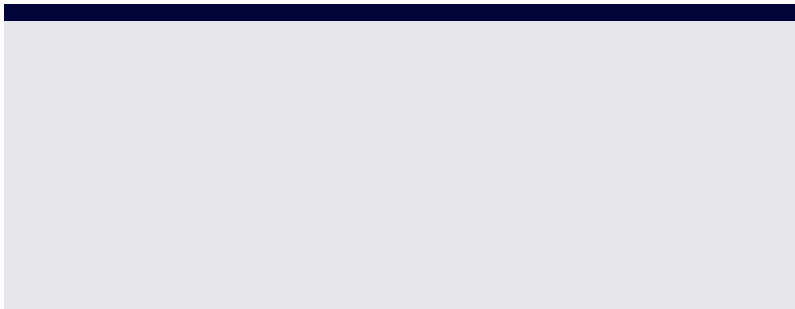
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arrays of chars



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```
arrays of chars  
terminated by null byte \0
```

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terminated by null byte `\0`  
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```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main() {  
    char cs[6] = {'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', '\0'};  
    char s[] = "deHlorW !";  
    std::cout << s[2] << s[1] << s[3] << s[3] << s[4] << s[7];  
    std::cout << s[6] << s[4] << s[5] << s[3] << s[0] << s[8] << std::endl;  
    std::cout << sizeof(s) << std::endl;  
    return 0;  
}
```

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C strings are inflexible  
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easy to miss the end `\0`

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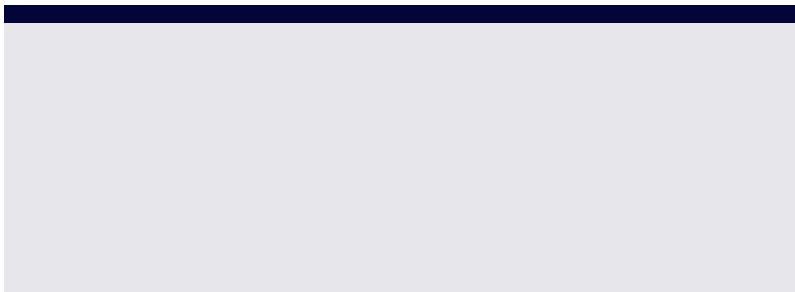
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```
class string in library <string>
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```
class string in library <string>  
fully mutable
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encapsulated object
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```
class string in library <string>  
fully mutable  
encapsulated object  
easily convertible  
  
std::string s(<cstring>)  
s.c_str()
```

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class vector in library `<vector>`

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encapsulated arrays in general  
class vector in library `<vector>`  
fully mutable

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```
#include <vector>
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main() {  
    std::vector<int> v();  
    v.push_back(5);  
    std::cout << v[0] << std::endl;  
    return 0;  
}
```

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```
struct s {  
    int i;  
    double d;  
};
```

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structs with overlaying memory  
make different data types save and load into same space

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structs with overlaying memory  
make different data types save and load into same space  
good for coding/decoding various HW flags etc.

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```
union u {  
    int i;  
    char a, b, c, d;  
    unsigned b0: 1;  
    unsigned b1: 1;  
    unsigned b2: 1;  
    unsigned b3: 1;  
};
```

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```
#include <iostream>
```

```
using cout;  
using endl;
```

```
int main() {  
    cout << "abc" << endl;  
    return 0;  
}
```

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- $0 \rightarrow 0$  (False)

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NULL, EOF, \0 etc. classifies as 0  
so you can:

```
if (i) {...}
if (!i) {...}
if (getState()) {...}
while (line = instr.getline()) {...}
if (ptr) {...}
if (!ptr) {...}
```

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