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6.1 Template Functions

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What functions do we need to make it work?

```
int max(int x, int y){
    return (x >= y) ? x : y;
char max(char x, char y){
    return (x >= y) ? x : y;
double max(double x, double y){
    return (x \ge y) ? x : y;
int main() {
    cout << \max(1,2)==" << \max(1, 2) << endl;
    cout << \max(2,1)==" << \max(2,1) << endl;
    cout << "max('a','z')==" << max('a', 'z') << endl;</pre>
    cout << \max(3.14, 2.73) == << \max(3.14, 2.73) << endl;
    return 0;
```

The same template of code, different types...

Do we really need to repeat the same code??

We can use templates!

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Compiled code

```
const int& max(const int& x,const int& y){
    return (x >= y) ? x : y;
}

const char& max(const char& x, const char& y){
    return (x >= y) ? x : y;
}

const double& max(const double& x, const double& y){
    return (x >= y) ? x : y;
}

int main() {
    ...
}
```

In compilation time...

The compiler must be able to **deduce** the type of T

```
template <class T>
const T& max(const T& a, const T& b) {
  return (a<b) ? b : a;
}</pre>
```

```
int main() {
    max(5, 3);
}
```

T should be int

Otherwise, we should tell it!

```
template <class T>
void func(int i){
   T a, b; //...
}
```

```
int main() {
   func(10);
}
```

```
int main() {
  func<float>(10);
  func<int>(10);
  func<char>(10);
}
```

error C2783: 'void func(int)' : could not deduce template argument for 'T'



Specialization...

```
template <class T> const T&max(const T&x, const T&y) {
    return (x>=y) ? x : y;
const char* max(const char* a,const char* b) {
    if (strcmp(a, b) > 0)
        return a;
    else
         return b;
int main() {
    cout << max(1, 2) << endl;</pre>
    cout << max("hello", "world") << endl;</pre>
    return 0;
```

Restrictions...

```
template <class C> void printIfEqual(const C& a, const C& b){
   if (a == b){
      cout << a << " and " << b << " are equal" << endl;
   }
}</pre>
```

What do we expect of type C?

Restrictions...

out << "name: " << s.name << endl;</pre>

out << "age: " << s.age << endl;</pre>

return out;

```
template <class C> void printIfEqual(const C& a, const C& b){
   if (a == b){
      cout << a << " and " << b << " are equal" << endl;
   }
}</pre>
```

```
class Student{
   char* name;
   int age;
   public:
   bool operator==(const Student& s)const{
      return (age == s.age && strcmp(name, s.name) == 0);
   }
   friend ostream& operator<<(ostream& out, const Student& s);
};
ostream& operator<<(ostream& out, const Student& s){</pre>
```

What do we expect of type C?

```
int main(){
   Student a, b;
   //...
   printIfEqual(a, b);
}
```



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6.2 Generic Algorithm

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Polymorphic Generic Algorithm

```
Worker_Age_Sorter s1;
s1.sort(workers); // sort by age
Worker_Salary_Sorter s2;
s2.sort(workers); // sort by salary
```

```
class Worker_Sorter

void sort(Worker** workers){
    ...
    if(compare(workers[i],workers[i+1])<0)
    ...
}
virtual int compare(Wroker* w1, Worker* w2)=0;</pre>
```

This is the generic algorithm. It appears only once in the code

```
Class Worker_Age_Sorter
```

```
virtual int compare(Wroker* w1, Worker* w2){
  return w1->getAge() - w2->getAge();
}
```

But, it has 2 different implementations

Class Worker_Salary_Sorter

virtual int compare(Wroker* w1, Worker* w2){
 return w1->getSalary() - w2->getSalary();
}



Template (Generic) Algorithm

```
// the comparable needs to implement the "<=" operator</pre>
template <class Comparable>
void sort(Comparable** comparables){
   //...
   if (*comparables[i+1] <= *comparables[i]){</pre>
    Comparable* tmp = comparables[i];
    comparables[i] = comparables[i + 1];
    comparables[i + 1] = tmp;
              // the complied version...
               void sort(Student** comparables){
                 //...
                  if (*comparables[i+1] <= *comparables[i]){</pre>
                   Student* tmp = comparables[i];
                   comparables[i] = comparables[i + 1];
                   comparables[i + 1] = tmp;
                  //...
```

```
Student** students = new Student*[n];
//...
sort(students);
```

Template alg' vs. polymorphic alg'

- olf the algorithm applies to **several families** of classes use a **template**
- olf it applies only to one family of classes use polymorphism

Code size:

- Polymorphism code exists only in the base class. Overhead of some classes. Not inflating the compiled code
- Template code exists only once. Inflating the compiled code

O Runtime:

- Polymorphism slower (dynamic function binding 2 memory calls)
- Template faster (static function binding)



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6.3 Template Classes

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Template Classes

```
class A{
   int x;
   public:
   A(int ax){ x = ax; }
};

template <class T> class A{
   T x;
   public:
   A(const T& ax){ x = ax; }
};
```

```
void main() {
    A<int> a(0);
    A<double> b(0.5);
    A<Student> c(Student("Eli"));
}
```

Array Class Example

```
template<class T>
class Array {
   T* m_arr;
   int m_size;

public:
   Array(int size) : m_size(size) { m_arr=new T[size]; }
   Array(const Array& a);
   ~Array() { delete[] m_arr; }
   const Array& operator=(const Array& a);

   T& operator[](int index) { return m_arr[index]; }
   void Print() const;
};
```

```
template < class T > void Array < T > :: Print() const
{
    for (int i = 0; i < m_size; i++)
        cout << "Array[" << i << "]:" << m_arr[i] << endl;
}</pre>
```

```
void main() {
    Array<int> iArray(10);
    Array<double> dArray(10);

for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
    iArray[i] = i;
    dArray[i] = i / 3.0;
    }

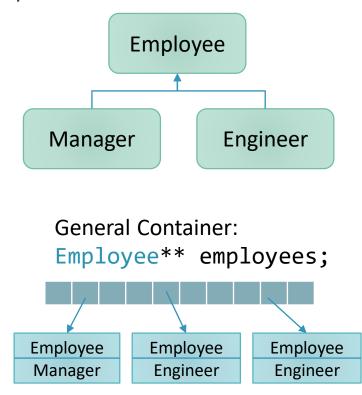
iArray.Print();
    dArray.Print();
}</pre>
```

General Container

Template classes vs. Polymorphism

```
template < class T >
class Array {
    T* m_arr;
    int m_size;
    //...
};

Array < Student > sArray(10);
Array < double > dArray(10);
Array < string > strArray(10);
```



We can combine! Array<Employee*> eArray(10);



Inheriting Template Classes

- By defining the type
- By being an undefined template class

```
template <class T> class A{
   T x;
   public:
   A(const T& ax){ x = ax; }
};

class B : A<int>{
   public:
   B(int x) :A(x){}
};
B b(0);
```

```
template <class T> class A{
   T x;
   public:
   A(const T& ax){ x = ax; }
};

template <class T> class B : A<T>{
   public:
    B(const T& x) :A(x){}
};
```



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6.4 Object Functions

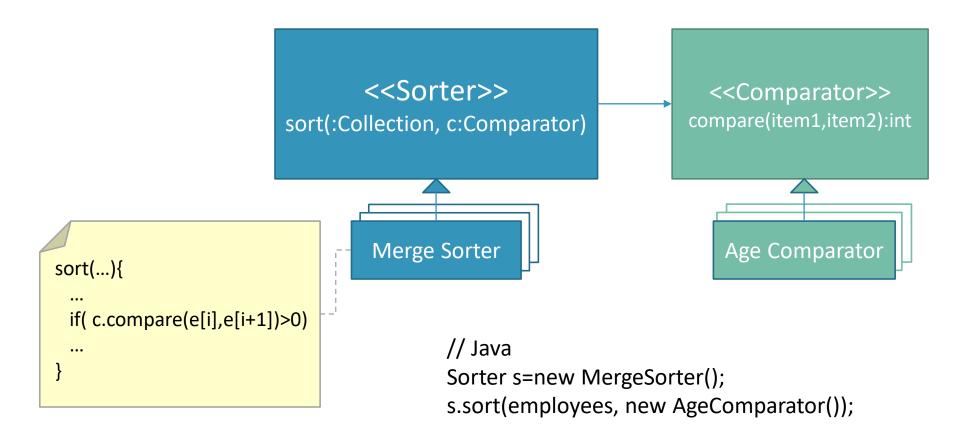
A.K.A FUNCTION OBJECTS, FUNCTORS

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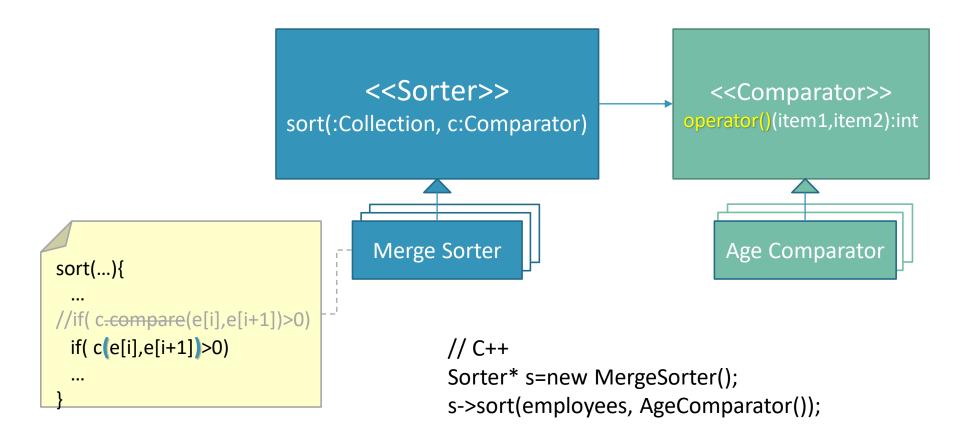
Object Functions

- We want to pass a *function* as a *parameter* to another function
- In the OOP way... (so we need to pass an object)
- The answer: Object Functions!
 - A struct
 - With a template method operator()

From Strategy Pattern to Object Function



From Strategy Pattern to Object Function



From Strategy Pattern to Object Function

```
<<Sorter < Comparator >>>
                       sort(:Collection, c:Comparator)
                                                                                    These are object functions
                                Merge Sorter
                                                                    Age Comparator
sort(...){
 if( c(e[i],e[i+1])>0)
                                       // C++
                                       Sorter* s=new MergeSorter();
                                       s->sort(employees, AgeComparator());
```

objects vs. object functions vs. functions

```
class Student{
  float grade;
  public:
  void setGrade();
  float getGrade();
};
```

```
struct Sqr{ // this is an object function
   template<class T>
   void operator()(T& number) const {
      number = number * number;
   }
};
```

bool func(int x){
 double y;
 ...
 return true;
}

- Stateful nature
- Methods use data members

- Wraps a function (in operator())
- Stateless nature preferable
 - But not a must...
- Can be passed as a parameter
 - Since it's an object

- Stateless nature
- Gets parameters
- Has local variables
- Returns a value



Examples of Object Functions

```
struct Sqr{
   template<class T>
   void operator()(T& number) const {
      number = number * number;
   }
};
```

```
struct Print {
   template < class T >
    void operator()(T& printable) const{
      cout << printable << endl;
   }
};</pre>
```

A general function:

```
template <class T, class func>
void applyOnArray(T* array, int size, const func& f){
   for (int i = 0; i < size; i++)
       f(array[i]);
}</pre>
```

We assume f has the () operator, which can be applied to every type T

```
int array[] = { 3, 2, 5, 7, 2, 8, 11 };
Sqr s;
applyOnArray(array, 7, s);
applyOnArray(array, 7, Sqr());
applyOnArray(array, 7, Print());
```

Exercise: build a general function that can work on other data structures



A truly generic function

```
template <class Iterator, class func>
void apply(Iterator begin, Iterator end, const func& f){
   for (; begin != end; begin++)
        f(*begin);
}
```

It is not dependent on

- the data structure
- the function it applies



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6.5 Sorting example

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Template (Generic) Algorithm

```
// the comparable needs to implement the "<=" operator
template <class Comparable>
void sort(Comparable** comparables){
    //...
    if (*comparables[i+1] < *comparables[i]){
        Comparable* tmp = comparables[i];
        comparables[i] = comparables[i + 1];
        comparables[i] = tmp;
    }
    //...
}</pre>
```

```
class Student{
   char* name;
   int age;
   public:
   bool operator<(const Student& s)const{
      return (age < s.age);
   }
};</pre>
```

```
Student** students = new Student*[n];
//...
sort(students);
```

We can only implement the operator< once! How can we sort with by different fields of Student? (without changing the code of the class)



Template Algorithm + Object Function

```
template <class T,class Comparator>
void sort(T** array, const Comparator& comp){
    //...
    if (comp(*array[i], *array[i + 1]) < 0){//...}
    //...
}</pre>
```

```
struct NameComparator{
public:
    int operator()(const Student& s1, const Student& s2){
        return strcmp(s1.getName(), s2.getName());
    }
};

struct AgeComparator{
public:
    int operator()(const Student& s1, const Student& s2){
        return s1.getAge()-s2.getAge();
    }
```

```
class Student{
   char* name;
   int age;
public:
   int getAge()const{ return age; }
   const char* getName()const { return name; }
};
```

```
Student** students = new Student*[n];
//...
// sort by name
sort(students, NameComparator() );
// sort by age
sort(students, AgeComparator() );
```

sort() is much more generic now!





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6.6 STL – Standard Template Library

THE STL IS FILLED WITH GENERIC CONTAINERS, GENERIC FUNCTIONS, AND OBJECT FUNCTIONS...

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STL - introduction

- OSTL contains generic data structures like the LinkedList we have built
- Now, you are allowed to use the things STL really includes
- OIn general STL includes the following components:
 - Data Structures (vector, list, set, ...)
 - Generic Algorithms (for each, find, sort, ...)
 - Object Functions

STL – Data Structures

- oarray New in C++11. A fixed sized array
- vector A dynamic array (supports resizing)
- obitset New in C++11. A bit array
- odeque A double-ended queue
- oforward_list New in C++11. A singly linked list
- olist A doubly linked list
- omapHash table of key-value pairs
 - multimap Hash table, supports numerous values stored with each key
- oqueue a single-ended queue
- opriority_queue a priority queue

set - a set of values, based on a hash table, each value appears once
 multiset - each value can appear several times
stack - a stack
unordered_map / unordered_multimap - New in C++11.
unordered hash tables of key-value pairs
unordered_set - / unordered_multiset - New in C++11.
unordered hash tables of values



(Generic) Algorithms Library

- OAll are included in <algorithm>
- Includes a variety of general algorithms
 - for_each (similar to our apply)
 - count
 - count if
 - find
 - find_if
 - sort
 - Etc.

Object Functions Libraries

- Commonly used with STL
- Numerics library
 - Common mathematical functions
 - Complex numbers
 - Pseudo-random number generation

The Student Class

```
class Student{
                                                              #include <iostream>
    string name;
                                                              #include <string>
    int age;
                                                              #include <vector>
 public:
    Student():name(""),age(0){}
                                                              #include <algorithm>
    Student(string name,int age){
        this->name = name;
        this->age = age;
    int getAge() const { return age; }
    string getName() const { return name; }
    friend ostream& operator<<(ostream& out, const Student& s){</pre>
        out << "name: " << s.name << endl;</pre>
        out << "age: " << s.age << endl;</pre>
        return out;
};
```

A Vector of Students

```
vector<Student> students(5);
students[0] = Student("Moshe",18);
students[1] = Student("Avi",23);
students[2] = Student("David",17);
students[3] = Student("Yosi",17);
students[4] = Student("Jacob",30);
students.push_back(Student("Haim",32));

vector<Student>::iterator it;
for (it = students.begin(); it != students.end(); it++){ cout << *it << endl;}</pre>
```

Output:

name: Moshe

age: 18

name: Avi

age: 23

name: David

age: 17

name: Yosi

age: 17

name: Jacob

age: 30

name: Haim

age: 32



A Vector of Students

```
struct AgeSelector{
vector<Student> students(5);
                                                                         public:
students[0] = Student("Moshe",18);
                                                                             template<class T>
students[1] = Student("Avi",23);
                                                                             bool operator()(const T& hasAge){
students[2] = Student("David",17);
                                                                                return hasAge.getAge() < 18;</pre>
students[3] = Student("Yosi",17);
students[4] = Student("Jacob",30);
                                                                        };
students.push back(Student("Haim",32));
vector<Student>::iterator it;
for (it = students.begin(); it != students.end(); it++){ cout << *it << endl;}</pre>
                                                                                     Exercise: implement count if
int underAgedCount = count if(students.begin(), students.end(), AgeSelector());
cout << underAgedCount << endl; // output: 2</pre>
vector<Student>::iterator newEnd;
newEnd = remove if(students.begin(), students.end(), AgeSelector());
```

A Vector of Students

```
vector<Student> students(5);
                                                        struct NameComparator{
students[0] = Student("Moshe",18);
                                                         public:
students[1] = Student("Avi",23);
                                                          bool operator()(const Student& s1, const Student& s2){
students[2] = Student("David",17);
                                                             return s1.getName() < s2.getName();</pre>
students[3] = Student("Yosi",17);
students[4] = Student("Jacob",30);
students.push back(Student("Haim",32));
                                                                                                     Output:
                                                                                                 name: Avi
vector<Student>::iterator it;
                                                                                                 age: 23
for (it = students.begin(); it != students.end(); it++){ cout << *it << endl;}</pre>
                                                                                                 name: Haim
int underAgedCount = count if(students.begin(), students.end(), AgeSelector());
                                                                                                 age: 32
cout << underAgedCount << end1; // output: 2</pre>
vector<Student>::iterator newEnd;
                                                                                                 name: Jacob
newEnd = remove if(students.begin(), students.end(), AgeSelector());
                                                                                                 age: 30
sort(students.begin(), newEnd, NameComparator());
                                                                                                 name: Moshe
                                                                                                 age: 18
for (it = students.begin(); it != newEnd; it++){ cout << *it << endl;}</pre>
```



List Example

```
list<Student> studentsList;
studentsList.push_front(Student("Sara", 25));
studentsList.push front(Student("Neomi", 25));
studentsList.insert(studentsList.end(), Student("Rachel", 22));
studentsList.push_back(Student("Lea", 26));
studentsList.erase(studentsList.begin());
list<Student> queue;
queue.insert(queue.end(), studentsList.begin(), studentsList.end());// the list
queue.insert(queue.end(), students.begin(), students.end());// the vector
while (!queue.empty()){
   cout << *queue.begin() << endl;</pre>
   queue.pop_front();
```



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6.7 Object Functions to Lambda Expressions

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Lambda Expressions

- Instead of creating structs for object functions,
- We can directly insert a Lambda Expression
 - It is an anonymous function
 - Behind the scenes:
 - An Object-Function class is created
 - An instance of the class is injected
 - The syntax:
 - [](parameters...) { implementation}

Lambda Expressions

```
name: Moshe
age: 18

public:
    bool operator()(const Student& s1, const Student& s2){
    return s1.getAge() < s2.getAge();
age: 23
};
name: Jacob
age: 30

sort(students.begin(), newEnd, AgeComparator());

name: Haim
age: 32</pre>
```

```
// sort using a lambda expression
sort(students.begin(), newEnd, [](const Student& s1, const Student& s2){
   return s1.getAge() < s2.getAge();
});</pre>
```

Lambda Expressions – capture outer variables

```
template<class iterator, class Predicate>
void print_if(iterator begin, iterator end, Predicate p){
    while (begin != end){
        if (p(*begin))
            cout << *begin << ",";</pre>
        begin++;
};
int main(){
    list<int> myList;
    for (int i = 0; i<10; i++)
        myList.push_back(i);
    print_if(myList.begin(), myList.end(), [](int x){return x>5; });
    return 0;
```

Lambda Expressions – capture outer variables

```
template<class iterator, class Predicate>
void print_if(iterator begin, iterator end, Predicate p){
    while (begin != end){
        if (p(*begin))
            cout << *begin << ",";</pre>
        begin++;
};
int main(){
    list<int> myList;
    for (int i = 0; i<10; i++)
        myList.push back(i);
                                                            error: 'y' is not captured
    int y = 5;
    print_if(myList.begin(), myList.end(), [](int x){return x>y; });
    return 0;
```

Lambda Expressions – capture outer variables

```
template<class iterator, class Predicate>
void print_if(iterator begin, iterator end, Predicate p){
    while (begin != end){
        if (p(*begin))
            cout << *begin << ",";</pre>
        begin++;
};
int main(){
    list<int> myList;
    for (int i = 0; i<10; i++)
        myList.push back(i);
    int y = 5;
    print_if(myList.begin(), myList.end(), [&y](int x){return x>y; });
    return 0;
```



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6.8 Java < Generics >

AND THE "TYPE ENSURE" TECHNIQUE DR. ELIAHU KHALASTCHI

C++ recap on templates

Source code:

```
template<class T>
class Holder{
   T* t;
   public:
   void set(T* t){ this->t = t; }
   T* get(){ return t; }
};
```

```
void main(){
  Holder<Student> hs;
  Holder<Employee> he;
  Holder<int> hi;
  cout << (typeid(hs)==typeid(he)) <<endl; false
}</pre>
```

Complied code:

```
class Holder{
    Student* t;

class Holder{
    Employee* t;

class Holder{
    int* t;
    public:
    void set(int * t){ this->t = t; }
    int* get(){ return t; }
};
```

Java - before 1.5

```
public class Holder {
   Object t;
  public void set(Object t) { this.t=t;}
  public Object get() {return t;}
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
   Holder h=new Holder();

   h.set(new Student());
   ((Student)h.get()).study();

   h.set(new Employee());
   ((Employee)h.get()).work();
}
```

```
h.set(new Employee());
((Employee)h.get()).work();

//...

Exception! (at runtime! ③)
((Student)h.get()).study();
```

Java - before 1.5

```
public class Holder {
   Object t;
   public void set(Object t) { this.t=t;}
   public Object get() {return t;}
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
   Holder h=new Holder();

   h.set(new Student());
   ((Student)h.get()).study();

   h.set(new Employee());
   ((Employee)h.get()).work();
}
```

Since 1.5 – generics!

```
public class Holder<T> {
   T t;
   public void set(T t) { this.t=t;}
   public T get() {return t;}
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
   Holder<Student> hs=new Holder<Student>();
   hs.set(new Student());
   hs.get().study();

   Holder<Employee> he=new Holder<Employee>();
   he.set(new Employee());
   he.get().work();
}
```

Ensured type safety

```
public class Holder<T> {
   T t;
  public void set(T t) { this.t=t;}
  public T get() {return t;}
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
   Holder<Student> hs=new Holder<Student>();
   hs.set(new Student());
   hs.get().study();

Holder<Employee> he=new Holder<Employee>();
   he.set(new Employee());
   he.get().work();
}
```

Ensured type safety

```
public class Holder<T> {
   T t;
   public void set(T t) { this.t=t;}
   public T get() {return t;}
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
   Holder<Student> hs=new Holder<Student>();
   hs.set(new Student());
   hs.get().study();

Holder<Employee> he=new Holder<Employee>();
   he.set(new Employee());
   he.get().work();
}
```

```
Holder<Student> hs=new Holder<Student>();
hs.set(new Student());
hs.get().study();

//...
hs.set(new Employee());
Compilation Error ©
```

"type ensure" - used by Java

```
public class Holder<T> {
  T t;
  public void set(T t) { this.t=t;}
  public T get() {return t;}
                                    Syntax sugar
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
  Holder<Student> hs=new Holder<Student>();
  hs.set(new Student());
  hs.get().study();
  Holder < Employee > he = new Holder < Employee > ();
  he.set(new Employee());
  he.get().work();
```



public class Holder {

Object t;

```
public void set(Object t) { this.t=t;}
```

Complied code:

Complied code:

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
  Holder hs=new Holder();
  hs.set(new Student());
  ((Student)h.get()).study();
  Holder he=new Holder();
  he.set(new Employee());
  ((Employee)he.get()).work();
```

public Object get() {return t;}



"type ensure" - used by Java

Complied code:

```
public class Holder<T> {
    T t;
    public void set(T t) { this.t=t;}
    public T get() {return t;}
}
public class Holder {
    Object t;
    public void set(Object t) { this.t=t;}
    public Object get() {return t;}
}
```

Implication: We can't write generic code that requires runtime information

```
    T t = new T(); Compilation Error ⊗
    T[] array = new T[10]; (ok in C++)
    t.doSomething();
```



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