COMP6771 Advanced C++ Programming

Week 1.2 Intro & Types

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  auto meaning of life = 42;
3
 // `double` for rational numbers.
  auto six feet in metres = 1.8288;
6
7 // report if this expression is false
 CHECK(six feet in metres < meaning of life);
```

Basic types

```
1 // `string` for text.
2 auto course_code = std::string("COMP6771");
3
4 // `char` for single characters.
5 auto letter = 'C';
6
7 CHECK(course_code.front() == letter);
```

Basic types

```
1 // `bool` for truth
2 auto is_cxx = true;
3 auto is_danish = false;
4 CHECK(is_cxx != is_danish);
```

Const

- The const keyword specifies that a value cannot be modified
- Everything should be const unless you know it will be modified
- The course will focus on const-correctness as a major topic

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Why Const

- Clearer code (you can know a function won't try and modify something just by reading the signature)
- Immutable objects are easier to reason about
- The compiler may be able to make certain optimisations
- Immutable objects are **much** easier to use in multithreading situations

```
auto const x = 10;
auto const y = 173;
```

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auto const x = 10;
auto const y = 173;
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CHECK(x + y == sum);
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CHECK(x + y == sum);
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CHECK(y - x == difference);
CHECK(x - y == -difference);
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auto const product = 1730;
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CHECK(x * y == product);
auto const quotient = 17;
CHECK(y / x == quotient);
auto const remainder = 3;
CHECK(y % x == remainder);
```

```
auto const x = 15.63;
auto const y = 1.23;
```

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auto const x = 15.63;
auto const y = 1.23;
auto const sum = 16.86;
CHECK(x + y == sum);
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CHECK(x + y == sum);
auto const difference = 14.4;
CHECK(x - y == difference);
CHECK(y - x == -difference);
```

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CHECK(x * y == product);
auto const expected = 12.7073170732;
auto const actual = x / y;
auto const acceptable delta = 0.000001;
CHECK(std::abs(expected - actual) < acceptable delta);
```

```
auto const expr = std::string("Hello, expressions!");
auto const cxx = std::string("Hello, C++!");
```

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auto const expr = std::string("Hello, expressions!");
auto const cxx = std::string("Hello, C++!");
CHECK(expr != cxx);
CHECK(expr.front() == cxx[0]);
```

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auto const expr = std::string("Hello, expressions!");
auto const cxx = std::string("Hello, C++!");
CHECK(expr != cxx);
CHECK(expr.front() == cxx[0]);
auto const concat = absl::StrCat(expr, " ", cxx);
CHECK(concat == "Hello, expressions! Hello, C++!");
```

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CHECK(expr != cxx);
CHECK(expr.front() == cxx[0]);
auto const concat = absl::StrCat(expr, " ", cxx);
CHECK(concat == "Hello, expressions! Hello, C++!");
auto expr2 = expr;
// Abort TEST CASE if expression is false
REQUIRE(expr == expr2);
```

C++ has value semantics

```
auto const hello = std::string("Hello!")
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```
auto const hello = std::string("Hello!")
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REQUIRE(hello == hello2);
hello2.append("2");
REQUIRE(hello != hello2);
```

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auto const hello = std::string("Hello!")
auto hello2 = hello;
REQUIRE(hello == hello2);
hello2.append("2");
REQUIRE(hello != hello2);
CHECK(hello.back() == '!');
CHECK(hello2.back() == '2');
```

```
auto const is_comp6771 = true;
auto const is_about_cxx = true;
auto const is_about_german = false;
```

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CHECK((is_comp6771 and is_about_cxx));
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CHECK((is_about_german or is_about_cxx));
CHECK(not is_about_german);
```

Type Conversion

In C++ we are able to convert types implicitly or explicitly. We will cover this later in the course in more detail.

Implicit promoting conversions

```
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```
auto const i = 0;
  auto d = 0.0;
  REQUIRE (d == 0.0);
 d = i; // Silent conversion from int to double
  CHECK(d == 42.0);
  CHECK (d !=41);
```

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```
auto const i = 0;
{
    // Preferred over implicit, since your intention is clear
    auto const d = static_cast<double>(i);
    CHECK(d == 42.0);
    CHECK(d != 41);
}
```

Explicit narrowing (lossy) conversions

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```
auto const i = 42;
{
    // information lost, but we're saying we know
    auto const b = gsl_lite::narrow_cast<bool>(i);
    CHECK(b == true);
    CHECK(b == gsl_lite::narrow_cast<bool>(42)); // okay
}
```

Functions

C++ has functions just like other languages. We will explore some together

Nullary function (no parameters)

```
auto is_about_cxx() -> bool {
  return true;
}
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}
CHECK(is_about_cxx());
```

Unary function (one parameter)

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CHECK(square(2) == 4);
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  return width * length;
}
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auto area(int const width, int const length) -> int {
  return width * length;
}
CHECK(area(2, 4) == 8);
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CHECK(square(2.0) == 4.0);
CHECK(square(2.0) != 4);
```

```
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void f(int);
void f(int, int);
void f(double, double = 3.14);
f(5.6); // calls f(double, double)
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- When writing code, try and only create overloads that are trivial
 - If non-trivial to understand, name your functions differently

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```
// Top-level const ignored
record lookup(phone p);
record lookup(phone const p); // redeclaration

phone p;
phone const q;
lookup(p); // (1)
lookup(q); // (1)
// Low-level const not ignored
record lookup(phone& p); // (1)
record lookup(phone const& p); // (2)
phone p;
phone const q;
lookup(p); // (1)
lookup(q); // (1)
```

Conditional expressions

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```
auto is even(int const x) -> bool {
  return x % 2 == 0;
auto collatz point conditional(int const x) -> int {
 return is even(x) ? x / 2
                    : 3 * x + 1;
CHECK(collatz point conditional(6) == 3);
CHECK(collatz point conditional(5) == 16);
```

if-statement

```
auto collatz_point_if_statement(int const x) -> int {
  if (is_even(x)) {
    return x / 2;
  }
  return 3 * x + 1;
}
```

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auto collatz point if statement(int const x) -> int {
  if (is even(x)) {
   return x / 2;
  return 3 * x + 1;
CHECK(collatz point if statement(6) == 3);
CHECK(collatz point if statement(5) == 16);
```

switch-statement

```
auto is digit(char const c) -> bool {
        switch (c) {
        case '0': [[fallthrough]];
        case '1': [[fallthrough]];
        case '2': [[fallthrough]];
        case '3': [[fallthrough]];
        case '4': [[fallthrough]];
        case '5': [[fallthrough]];
        case '6': [[fallthrough]];
        case '7': [[fallthrough]];
        case '8': [[fallthrough]];
        case '9': return true;
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        case '6': [[fallthrough]];
        case '7': [[fallthrough]];
        case '8': [[fallthrough]];
        case '9': return true;
        default: return false;
CHECK(is digit('6'));
CHECK(not is digit('A'));
```

```
auto const single_digits = std::vector<int>{
   0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
};
```

```
auto const single_digits = std::vector<int>{
   0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
};
auto more_single_digits = single_digits;
REQUIRE(single_digits == more_single_digits);
```

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};
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REQUIRE(single_digits == more_single_digits);
more_single_digits[2] = 0;
CHECK(single_digits != more_single_digits);
```

```
auto const single digits = std::vector<int>{
  0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
};
auto more single digits = single digits;
REQUIRE(single digits == more single digits);
more single digits[2] = 0;
CHECK(single digits != more single digits);
more single digits.push back(0);
CHECK(ranges::count(more single digits, 0) == 3);
```

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REQUIRE(single digits == more single digits);
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CHECK(single digits != more single digits);
more single digits.push back(0);
CHECK(ranges::count(more single digits, 0) == 3);
more single digits.pop back();
CHECK(ranges::count(more single digits, 0) == 2);
CHECK(std::erase(more single digits, 0) == 2);
CHECK(ranges::count(more single digits, 0) == 0);
CHECK(ranges::distance(more single digits) == 8);
```

Values and references

- We can use pointers in C++ just like C, but generally we don't want to
- A reference is an alias for another object: You can use it as you would the original object
- Similar to a pointer, but:
 - Don't need to use -> to access elements
 - Can't be null
 - You can't change what they refer to once set

```
auto by_value(std::string const sentence) -> char;
```

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// takes ~153.67 ns
by_value(two_kb_string);
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// takes ~8.33 ns
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auto by_value(std::vector<std::string> const long_strings) -> char;
```

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auto by value(std::string const sentence) -> char;
by value(two kb string);
auto by reference(std::string const& sentence) -> char;
by reference(two kb string);
auto by value(std::vector<std::string> const long strings) -> char;
// takes ~2'920 ns
by value(sixteen two kb strings);
```

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// takes ~13 ns
by reference(sixteen two kb strings);
```

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auto i = 1;
auto const& ref = i;
std::cout << ref << '\n';
i++; // This is fine
std::cout << ref << '\n';
ref++; // This is not

auto const j = 1;
auto const& jref = j; // this is allowed
auto& ref = j; // not allowed</pre>
```

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```
#include <iostream>
void swap(int x, int y) {
  auto const tmp = x;
  x = y;
  y = tmp;
int main() {
  auto i = 1;
  auto j = 2;
  std::cout << i << " " << j << '\n';
  swap(i, j);
  std::cout << i << " " << j << '\n';</pre>
```

```
#include <iostream>
void swap(int* x, int* y) {
  auto const tmp = *x;
  *x = *y;
  *y = tmp;
int main() {
  auto i = 1;
  auto j = 2;
  std::cout << i << " " << j << '\n';
  swap(&i, &j);
  std::cout << i << " " << j << '\n';
```

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   x = y;
   y = tmp;
}

int main() {
   auto i = 1;
   auto j = 2;
   std::cout << i << " " << j << '\n';
   swap(i, j);
   std::cout << i << " " << j << '\n';
}</pre>
```

range-for-statements

```
auto all_computer_scientists(std::vector<std::string> const& names) -> bool {
    auto const famous_mathematician = std::string("Gauss");
    auto const famous_physicist = std::string("Newton");

for (auto const& name : names) {
    if (name == famous_mathematician or name == famous_physicist) {
        return false;
    }
}

return true;
}
```

for-statements

```
auto square vs cube() -> bool {
           if (square(0) != cube(0) or square(1) != cube(1)) {
                   return false;
           for (auto i = 2; i < 100; ++i) {
 8
                    if (square(i) == cube(i)) {
 9
                            return false;
10
11
           return true;
14 }
```

User-defined types: enumerations

```
enum class computing_courses {
    intro,
    data_structures,
    engineering_design,
    compilers,
    cplusplus,
};
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```
enum class computing_courses {
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    cplusplus,
};
auto const computing101 = computing_courses::intro;
auto const computing102 = computing_courses::data_structures;
CHECK(computing101 != computing102);
```

User-defined types: structures

```
struct scientist {
    std::string family_name;
    std::string given_name;
    field_of_study primary_field;
    std::vector<field_of_study> secondary_fields;
};
```

Defining two objects

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```
auto const famous physicist = scientist{
    .family name = "Newton",
    .qiven name = "Isaac",
    .primary field = field of study::physics,
    .secondary fields = {field of study::mathematics,
                         field of study::astronomy,
                         field of study::theology},
};
auto const famous mathematician = scientist{
    .family name = "Gauss",
    .given name = "Carl Friedrich",
    .primary field = field of study::mathematics,
    .secondary fields = {field of study::physics},
```

```
CHECK(famous_physicist.family_name
!= famous_mathematician.family_name);
```

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CHECK(famous_physicist.given_name
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CHECK(famous_physicist.given_name
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CHECK(famous_physicist.primary_field
  != famous_mathematician.primary_field);
```

```
CHECK (famous physicist.family name
   != famous mathematician.family name);
CHECK (famous physicist.given name
   != famous mathematician.given name);
CHECK(famous physicist.primary field
   != famous mathematician.primary field);
CHECK (famous physicist.secondary fields
   != famous mathematician.secondary fields);
```

Wouldn't it be nicer if we could say this?

```
CHECK (famous physicist != famous mathematician);
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auto operator==(scientist const&) const -> bool = default;
};
```

Hash sets

```
auto computer_scientists = absl::flat_hash_set<std::string>{
    "Lovelace",
    "Babbage",
    "Turing",
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```

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Program errors

There are 4 types of program errors that we will discuss

- Compile-time
- Link-time
- Run-time
- Logic

Compile-time Errors

```
auto main() -> int {
  a = 5; // Compile-time error: type not specified
}
```

Link-time Errors

```
#include "catch2/catch.hpp"
auto is_cs6771() -> bool;

TEST_CASE("This is all the code")
    CHECK(is_cs6771()); // Link-time error: is_cs6771 not found.
}
```

Run-time Errors

```
auto const course_name = std::string("");
REQUIRE(not course_name.empty()); // Run-time error
```

Logic Errors

```
auto const empty = std::string("");
CHECK(empty[0] == 'C'); // Logic error: bad character access
```