

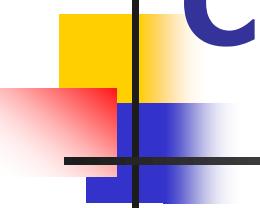
New Feature in C++

C++的新特性

<http://www.stroustrup.com/C++11FAQ.html>

<http://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/language>

C++ Primer Plus, sixth edition, Stephen Prata



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R-value Reference - 1

- L-values: have storage addresses that are programmatically accessible to the running program.

$$a = \underline{1 + 2}$$

↑ ↑
l-value r-value

```
class A{};  
int main() {  
    A a = A();  
}
```

↑
r-value

R-value Reference - 2

- In C++, non-const references can bind to l-values and const references can bind to l-values or r-values, but there is nothing that can bind to a non-const r-value.

```
class A{};  
A getA(){  
    return A();  
}
```

```
int main() {  
    int a = 1;  
    int &ra = a; //OK  
    const A &ca = getA();//OK  
    A &aa = getA();//ERROR  
}
```

R-value Reference - 3

- An r-value reference can bind to an r-value.

```
class A{  
    int val;  
    void setVal(int v) {  
        val = v;  
    }  
};  
A getA(){  
    return A();  
}
```

```
int main() {  
    int a = 1;  
    int &ra = a; //OK  
    const A &cra = getA();//OK  
    A &&aa = getA();//OK  
    aa.setVal(2);//OK  
    //...  
}
```

■ Move constructor.

```
class MyArray {  
    int size;  
    int *arr;  
public:  
    MyArray():size(0),arr(NULL){}  
    MyArray(int sz):  
        size(sz),arr(new int[sz]) {  
            //init array here...  
    }  
    MyArray(const MyArray &other):  
        size(other.size),  
        arr(new int[other.size]) {  
            for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {  
                arr[i] = other.arr[i];  
            }  
    }  
    MyArray (MyArray &&other):  
        size(other.size), arr(other.arr) {  
            other.arr = NULL;  
    }  
    ~MyArray() {  
        delete[] arr;  
    }  
}
```

```
MyArray change_aw(const MyArray &other)  
{  
    MyArray aw(other.get_size());  
    //Do some change to aw.  
    //....  
    return aw;  
}  
  
int main() {  
    MyArray myArr(5);  
    MyArray myArr2 = change_aw(myArr);  
}  
  
copy constructor  
copy constructor  
copy constructor  
move constructor  
copy constructor  
move constructor  
copy constructor
```

```
class MyArray {  
public:  
    //...  
    MyArray &operator=(const  
        MyArray &other) {  
        if (this == &other)  
            return *this;  
        if (arr) {  
            delete[] arr;  
            arr = NULL;  
        }  
        size = other.size;  
        memcpy(arr, other.arr, size *  
            sizeof(int));  
        return *this;  
    }  
    MyArray &operator=(ArrayWrapper  
        &&other) {  
        size = other.size;  
        arr = other.arr;  
        other.arr = NULL;  
        return *this;  
    }  
}
```

■ Move assignment.

```
int main() {  
    MyArray myArr;  
    myArr = MyArr(5);  
}
```

Extern Templates

- Avoid of unnecessary instantiation.

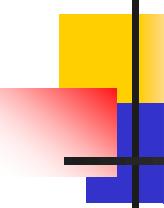
```
//myfunc.h
template<typename T>
void myfunc(T t){}
```

```
//test.cpp
#include "myfunc.h"
int foo(int a){
    myfunc(1);
    return 1;
}
```

```
//main.cpp
#include "myfunc.h"

/*Tell compiler: this instance has been
instantiated in another module!*/
extern template void myfunc<int>(int);
```

```
int main() {
    myfunc(1);
}
```



Constant Expressions

- provides more general constant expressions
- allows constant expressions involving user-defined types
- provides a way to guarantee that an initialization is done at compile time

Example 1

```
enum Flags { GOOD=0, FAIL=1, BAD=2, EOF=3 };
```

```
constexpr int operator| (Flags f1, Flags f2) { return Flags(int(f1)|int(f2)); }
```

```
void f(Flags x) {
    switch (x) {
        case BAD: /* ... */break;
        case EOF: /* ... */ break;
        case BAD|EOF: /* ... */ break; // Error: return value is not const
        default: /* ... */ break;
    }
}

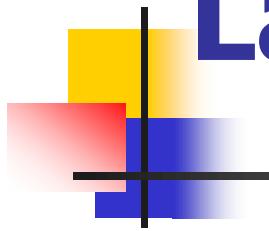
void f(Flags x) {
    switch (x) {
        case bad_c(): /* ... */break;
        case eof_c(): /* ... */ break;
        case be_c(): /* ... */ break;
        default: /* ... */ break;
    }
}
```

```
constexpr int bad_c();
constexpr int eof_c();
constexpr int be_c();
```

Example 2

```
struct Point {  
    int x,y;  
    constexpr Point(int xx, int yy) : x(xx), y(yy) { }  
};  
  
int main() {  
    constexpr Point origo(0,0);  
    constexpr int z = origo.x;  
  
    constexpr Point a[] = {Point(0,0), Point(1,1), Point(2,2) };  
    constexpr int x = a[1].x; // x becomes 1  
}
```

All evaluation can be done at compile time. Hence runtime efficiency is raised.



Lambda Function

- Also names as Lambda Expression.
- A mechanism for specifying a function object

Example 1

```
bool cmpInt(int a, int b) {return a < b;}
```

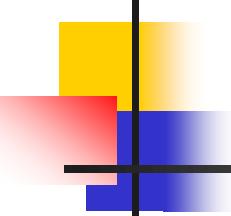
```
class CmpInt {
    bool operator()(const int a, const int b) const {
        return a < b;
    }
};

int main() {
    std::vector<int> items { 4, 3, 1, 2 };
    std::sort(items.begin(), items.end(), cmpInt ); //Function Pointer
    std::sort(items.begin(), items.end(), CmpInt()); //Function Object (Functor)
    std::sort(items.begin(), items.end(),
              [](int a, int b) { return a < b; } //Lambda Function
    );
    return 0;
}

template <class RandomAccessIterator, class Compare>
void sort(RandomAccessIterator first, RandomAccessIterator last, Compare comp) {
    std::function<bool(int, int)> f1(cmpInt);
    //... std::function<bool(int, int)> f2(CmpInt);
    if ( comp(it1, it2) )
        std::function<bool(int, int)> f3([](int a, int b) { return a < b; });
    //...
}
```

Example 2

```
vector<string> str_filter(vector<string> &vec, function<bool(string &) > matched){  
    vector<string> result;  
    for (string tmp : vec) {  
        if (matched(tmp))  
            result.push_back(tmp);  
    }  
    return result;  
}  
  
int main(){  
    vector<string> vec = {"www.baidu.com", "www.kernel.org", "www.google.com"};  
    string pattern = ".com";  
    vector<string> filterd = str_filter(vec,  
        [&](string &str) {  
            if (str.find(pattern) != string::npos)  
                return true;  
            return false;  
});  
}
```



Lambda capture

[]	Capture nothing
[&]	Capture any referenced variable by reference
[=]	Capture any referenced variable by making a copy
[=, &foo]	Capture any referenced variable by making a copy, but capture variable foo by reference
[bar]	Capture bar by making a copy; don't copy anything else

Delegating Constructor

```
#define MAX 256
class X {
    int a;
    void validate(int x) { if (0<x && x<=MAX) a=x; else throw bad_X(x); }
public:
    X(int x) { validate(x); }
    X() { validate(42); }
    // ...
};

class X {
    int a;
public:
    X(int x) { if (0<x && x<=max) a=x; else throw bad_X(x); }
    X() :X(42) { }
    // ...
};

X(int x = 42) ?
```

Uniform Initialization

```
//Old style initialization  
vector<int> vec;  
vec.push_back(1);  
//...
```

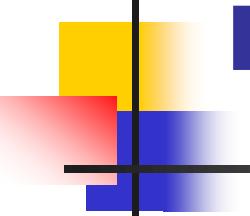
```
int arr[] = {1, 2, 3}; //OK  
vector<int> vec = {1, 2, 3}; ?  
A a= {1, 2, 3}; ?
```

```
//New style initialization  
vector<int> vec = {1, 2, 3};  
//Compiler will translate {} as initializer_list<int>
```

```
template class vector<T> {  
    //..  
    vector(initializer_list<T> list) {  
        for (auto it = list.begin(); it != list.end(); ++it)  
            push_back(*it);  
    }  
};
```

```
class A{
    int x, y, z;
    //Default generated by compiler
    A(initializer_list<int> list) {
        auto it = list.begin();
        x = *it++;
        y = *it++;
        z = *it;
    }
};
```

```
//Uniform Initialization achieved!
int arr[] = {1, 2, 3};
vector<int> vec = {1, 2, 3};
A a = {1, 2, 3};
```



nullptr

- **nullptr** is a literal denoting the null pointer

```
void f(int);           f(0);    ?
```

```
void f(char*);
```

```
f(0);          // call f(int)  
f(nullptr);    // call f(char*)
```

```
f(NULL); // call f(int)
```