C++ Programming Structured Binding

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Structured Binding

- It is not an STL topic
- But it can make many code snippets simpler!
 - I hope in next C++ versions they make it more nicer!

With struct

```
5⊖ struct Employee {
       string name;
       int salary;
   };
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10⊖ int main() {
       Employee emp { "Mostafa", 20 };
       // bind by value
       auto [strl, sall] = emp;
       // bind by reference
       auto &[str2, sal2] = emp;
       sal2 += 30; // emp.salary now 50
       const auto &[str3, sal3] = emp;
```

With pair

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pair gp {5, 6};
    //pair<int, int>& F by ref() { return qp; }
    auto& F by ref()
                    { return qp;
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    auto F by val()
                    { return qp; }
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120 int main() {
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        //pair<int, string> p { 33, "Belal" };
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        //auto p = pair(33, "Belal"); //Template Argument Deduction
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        pair p(33, "Belal");
                                       //Template Argument Deduction
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        auto &[sal4, str4] = p;
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        auto &[x1, y1] = F by ref(); // & for return by reference
        //auto &[x1, y1] = F by val(); // CE
        auto [x2, y2] = F by val(); // ok, just waste of time/memory
        auto &&[x3, y3] = F by val(); // && for rvalue ref (later in semantic moves)
```

With tuples

```
tuple<char, int, string> t = make_tuple('c', 10, "mostafa");
auto &[a, b, c] = t;

// Direct initialization
auto [m, n, q] = tuple('a', 123, true);
```

With map

```
5⊖ int main() {
        multimap<int, int> mpl; // before c++11
        mpl.insert(pair<int, int>(1, 40));
        mpl.insert(pair<int, int>(1, 50));
        mpl.insert(pair<int, int>(3, 60));
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        multimap<int, int> mp2 { { 1, 40 }, { 1, 50 }, {3, 60 } };
         for (const auto &[key, value] : mp2)
             cout<<key<<" "<<value<<"\n";
         // return pair of iterators
         auto [it start, it end] = mp2.equal range(1);
         for (auto it = it start; it != it end; ++it)
             cout << it->first << " " << it->second << "\n";
             // 1 40
                          1 50
```

With insertion

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50 int main() {
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7     set<int> st {4, 20, 30, 30, 20};
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9     // can't take a reference for a return by value
10     auto [iter1, is inserted1] = st.insert(21); // true
11     auto [iter2, is inserted2] = st.insert(30); // false
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13     if (auto [iter3, success] = st.insert(15); success) {
        // here if inserted and we have an iterator
     }
```

More on initialization

```
50 int main() {
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7     string input_str = "I am mostafa\nYour instructor for this course";
8
9     for (auto[iss, line] = pair(istringstream(input str), string {}); getline(iss, line); ) {
10         cout<<li>line
11         }
12
130 /*
14     I am mostafa
15     Your instructor for this course
16     */
```

Struct with Array

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5 struct MyArray {
6    int salaries[3];
7 };
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9 int main() {
10    int arr[] {1, 2, 3};
11    // CE: invalid conversion from 'int*' to 'int'
12    //int sal[4] {arr};
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14    auto salPtr {arr}; // this is pointer
15
16    MyArray myarr {3, 4, 5};
17    auto [actuall arr] = myarr; // NOT a pointer
18    assert(typeid(actuall arr) == typeid(myarr.salaries));
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```

"Acquire knowledge and impart it to the people."

"Seek knowledge from the Cradle to the Grave."