

# Course : Update to Modern C++

## Section: 2 Review of C++

### \* Operators:

```
int main()
{
    string str("Hello")
    string::iterator it = str.begin();
    while (it != str.end())
    {
        cout << *it << ", ";
        ++it;
    }
}
```

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```
or
= for(string::iterator it = str.begin(); it != str.end(); ++i)
    cout << *it << ", "
```

### \* Algorithm

```
string str("Hello world");
char c = 'l';
string::iterator res = find(str.begin(), str.end(), c);
                        //searching string for first occurrence
                        //of 'l'.
//check if we found it
if(res != str.end())
    cout << "found at index" << res - str.begin() << endl;
else
    cout << "string does not contain" << c << endl;
```

## \* Operator Overloading

(Needs to prepare)

class Rectangle

int l;

public:

bool operator == (const Rectangle & other)

{ return other.l == l; }

3; (Const std::exception& e) // std::exception building

Rectangle R1, R2; // == operator is overloaded

if (R1 == R2) // to compare the objects

{

## \* function call operator

class evenp

public:

bool operator () (int n) {

return (n % 2 == 0);

3; // main function definition before q is used in if

int main()

{ evenp is-even; // We are making object as callable.

if (is-even(5))

cout << "5 is an even number" << endl;

else

cout << "5 is not even number" << endl;

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Topics : 1. Operator overloading

2. functors

3. Algorithms with Predicates.

## \* classes and Inheritance

- When a derived class object is created, the base class's constructor is called first, then the derived class's constructor.
- When it is destroyed, the derived class destructor is called before (the base class's).

```
class Vehicle {
```

```
public:
```

```
    void accelerate();
```

```
};
```

```
class Aeroplane : public Vehicle
```

```
{ public:
```

```
    void accelerate(int height); // overload hide parent's
```

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accelerate().

```
    // using Vehicle::accelerate; // makes parent's version
```

```
};
```

of accelerate() available.

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    Aeroplane plane;
```

```
    plane.accelerate(1);
```

```
};
```

- ⇒ If member is protected, then it can only be accessed by objects of the same class and classes which are derived from it.

```
class Vehicle
```

```
{ protected:
```

```
    void accelerate();
```

```
};
```

```
class Aeroplane : public Vehicle
```

```
{ public:
```

```
    void accelerate() { Vehicle::accelerate(); }
```

↑ (Accessible)

```
};
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    Aeroplane plane;
```

```
    plane.accelerate();
```

```
    Vehicle vehicle;
```

```
    vehicle.accelerate(); ← Not accessible as protected.
```

## \* Exceptions,

① int main()

{ vector <int> v;

try

{ cout << v.at(2) << endl; // Throw an exception

}

catch (const std::exception& e) // will handle all subclasses of std::exception

{

cout << "Exception caught: " << e.what() << endl;

}

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② int main()

{ vector <int> v;

try

{ if (v.size() < 3)

throw std::out\_of\_range("oops");

cout << v[2] << endl;

}

catch (const std::exception& e)

{ cout << "Exception caught: " << e.what() << endl;

}

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## \* Smart Pointers

- Smart pointers is a class which wraps a raw pointer, to manage the life time of the pointer.
- The most fundamental job of smart pointer is to remove the chances of memory leak.
- It makes sure that the object is deleted if it is not referenced any more.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class MyInt
{
public:
    explicit MyInt (int *p=nullptr) {data=p;}
    ~MyInt () {delete data;}
    int& operator* () {return *data}
private:
    int *data;
}

int main()
{
    int *p = my_int(10);
    MyInt my_int = MyInt(p);
    cout << *my_int << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

## ① Unique Pointer in C++

- ① Unique\_ptr is a class template.
  - ② Unique\_ptr is one of the smart pointer provided by C++11 to prevent memory leaks.
  - ③ Unique\_ptr wraps a raw pointer in it and de-allocates the raw pointer.
  - ④ Similar to actual pointer we can use `→` and `*` on the object of unique\_ptr.
  - ⑤ When exception comes then also it will de-allocate the memory hence no memory leak.
  - ⑥ Not only object, we can create array of objects of unique\_ptr.
- // Operations  
release, reset, swap, get, get\_deleter.

### Code

```
class Foo  
{  
    int x;  
public:  
    explicit Foo(int x): x{x}  
    int getx()  
    { return x;  
    }  
};  
int main()  
{  
    // Foo *f = new Foo(10);  
    // cout << f->getx() << endl;  
    ~Foo();  
    cout << "Foo Dest" << endl;  
}
```

new pointer is created, (on heap)  
Now after its use if we don't delete it (delete f).  
memory leak problem will arise as memory is not freed.

```
std::unique_ptr<foo> p(new Foo(10));  
cout << p->getx() << endl;  
return 0;
```

Here we are creating object of a class "unique\_ptr".  
It is created on stack. Once the scope of object ends, its destructor will be called.  
and inside the destructor of unique\_ptr, the pointer is deleted.

int main ()

- { // different ways to create unique pointer
  - unique\_ptr<foo> p1 (new foo(10)); Not exception safe.
  - or unique\_ptr<foo> p2 = make\_unique<foo>(20); exception safe.
- \* make-unique is exception safe. hence prefer using it
- or Foo \*f = new foo(10); This way can also be used by but should not be used as it violates the basic unique rule only.
  - unique\_ptr<foo> p1(f);
  - unique\_ptr<foo> p6(f)
- ⇒ // Accessing the element of class
 

```
cout << p1->getx() << (*p2).getx() << endl;
```

'-' & '\*' are overloaded.
- ⇒ // Different operations
  - // p1=p2 ; Fail: This will fail because you can not copy ownership.
  - unique\_ptr<foo> p3 = std::move(p1); Pass: Because moving ownership is allowed.
  - foo \* p = p3.get(); -get() will give the managed object by p3 i.e. (new foo(10)) address.
  - foo \* p4 = p3.release(); .release() will give ownership of managed object and p3 will be nullptr after that.
  - p2.reset(p4); the previously managed object by p2 will be deleted and now it will point to object managed by p4.

3) swap(Pa); it will just swap the ownerships.

## Q. When to use unique\_ptr?

restricting borrow

- Use unique\_ptr when you want to have single ownership (Exclusive) of the resources. Only one unique\_ptr can point to one resource. Since there can be one unique\_ptr for a single resource it's not possible to copy one unique\_ptr to another.

→ If we want to copy a unique\_ptr to another unique\_ptr then we need to use std::move() function.

→ If we want to move a unique\_ptr to another unique\_ptr then we can use std::swap()

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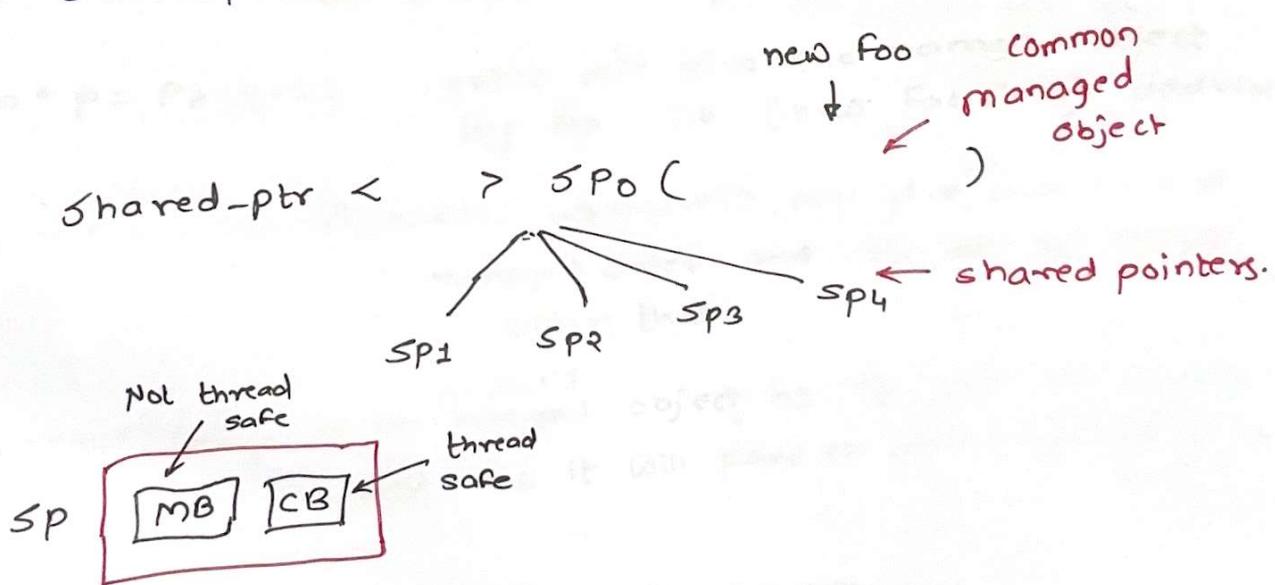
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## ② Shared Pointer

- ① Shared-ptr is a smart pointer which can share the ownership of object (managed object).
- ② Several shared-ptr can point to the same object (managed object).
- ③ It keeps a reference count to maintain how many shared-ptr are pointing to the same object.
- ④ Shared-ptr is threads safe and not thread safe.  
i.e. a) control block is thread safe. (reference count)  
b) managed object is not threadsafe. (Object managed)  
(we can make it safe using mutex in class).
- ⑤ There are three ways shared-ptr will destroy managed object.  
i) If the last shared-ptr goes out of the scope.  
ii) If you initialize shared-ptr with some other shared-ptr.  
iii) If you reset shared-ptr.

- ⑥ Reference count doesn't work when we use reference or pointer of shared-ptr.

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```

#include <iostream>
#include <memory>
using namespace std;

class foo
{
    int x;
public:
    foo(int x) : x{x} {}
    int getX() { return x; }
    ~foo() { cout << "~foo" << endl; }
};

int main()
{
    std::shared_ptr<foo> sp(new foo(100));
    cout << sp->getX() << endl;           → 100
    cout << sp->use_count() << endl;        → 1
    std::shared_ptr<foo> *sp1 = &sp;           → ref. count is increased to 2
    cout << sp->use_count() << endl;         → 2
    cout << sp1->use_count() << endl;        → 2
    return 0;
}

3 // shared_ptr is mostly useful in multithreading / threading
int main()
{
    std::shared_ptr<foo> sp(new foo(100));
    thread t1(fun, sp*), t2(fun, sp), t3(fun, sp);
    cout << "main: " << sp->use_count() << endl; → 1
    t1.join(); t2.join(); t3.join();
    cout << "main: " << sp->use_count() << endl; → 0
    return 0;
}

```

### ③ Weak Pointer

- ① If we say `unique_ptr` is for unique ownership and `shared_ptr` is for shared ownership then `weak_ptr` is for non-ownership smart pointer.
- ② It actually references to an object which is managed by `shared_ptr`.
- ③ A `weak_ptr` is created as a copy of `shared_ptr`.
- ④ We have to convert `weak_ptr` to `shared_ptr` in order to use the managed object.
- ⑤ It is used to remove cyclic dependency between `shared_ptr`.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <memory> using namespace std;
int main()
{
    auto sharedptr = std::make_shared<int>(100);
    std::weak_ptr<int> weakptr(sharedptr);
    std::cout << "weakptr.use_count(): " << weakptr.use_count() << endl;
    cout << "sharedptr.use_count(): " << sharedptr.use_count() << endl;
    cout << "WeakPtr.expired(): " << weakptr.expired() << endl;
    if(sharedptr<int> sharedptr1 = weakptr.lock())
    {
        cout << "*sharedptr: " << *sharedptr << endl;
        cout << "sharedptr1.use_count(): " << sharedptr1.use_count() << endl;
    }
    else
        cout << "Don't get the resources!" << endl;
    weakptr.reset();
}
```

Now, `shared_ptr<int> sharedptr1 = WeakPtr.lock()`

will give false.  
bc

```

struct Son;
struct Daughter;

struct Mother {
    shared_ptr<Son> son;
    shared_ptr<Daughter> daughter;
};

~Mother() {
    cout << "Mother gone" << endl;
}

void setSon(const shared_ptr<Son> s) {
    mySon = s;
}

void setDaughter(const shared_ptr<Daughter> d) {
    myDaughter = d;
}

shared_ptr<Son> mySon;
shared_ptr<Daughter> myDaughter;
};

struct Son {
    shared_ptr<const Mother> myMother;
};

~Son() {
    cout << "Son gone" << endl;
}

shared_ptr<const Mother> myMother;
};

struct Daughter {
    shared_ptr<const Mother> myMother;
};

~Daughter() {
    cout << "Daughter gone" << endl;
}

shared_ptr<const Mother> myMother;
};

int main() {
    shared_ptr<Mother> mother = shared_ptr<Mother>(new Mother());
    shared_ptr<Son> son = shared_ptr<Son>(new Son(mother));
    shared_ptr<Daughter> daughter = shared_ptr<Daughter>(new Daughter(mother));
    mother->setSon(son);
    mother->setDaughter(daughter);
}

```

→ If we run this program, No Destructor is called as it is In cyclic dependency.

→ To break cyclic dependency we have to use weak pointer.

→ Replace all "shared\_ptr" in "struct Mother" by "weak-pointer".

→ Now if we run, then all Destructor are called i.e. objects are deleted once the scope is over.

## \* Multi-threading in C++

Q. what do you understand by thread and give one example in C++?

→ ① In every application there is a default thread which is main(). Inside this main() we create other threads.

② A thread is also known as lightweight process.  
Idea is achieving parallelism by dividing a process into multiple threads.

ex:

- 1) The browser has multiple tabs that can be different threads.
- 2) MS Word must be using multiple threads, one thread to format the text, another thread to process inputs (spell checker)
- 3) Visual studio code editor would be using threading for auto completing the code (Intellisense).

// Ways to create threads in C++

- ① Function Pointers
- ② Lambda Functions
- ③ Functors
- ④ Member Functions
- ⑤ static Member Functions

// find the addition of all odd Numbers from 1 to 1900000000  
and all even numbers from 1 to 1900000000.

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
#include <thread>
```

```
#include <chrono>
```

```
#include <Algorithm>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
using namespace std::chrono;
```

```
typedef unsigned long long ull;
```

```

ull Oddsum=0;
ull Evensum=0;

void findEven(ull start, ull end)
{
    for(ull i=start ; i<=end ; i++)
    {
        if((i&1)==0)
            Evensum += i;
    }
}

void findOdd(ull start ,ull,end)
{
    for(ull i=start ; i<=end ; i++)
    {
        if((i&1)==1)
            Oddsum+=i;
    }
}

int main()
{
    ull start = 0 , end = 1000000000;
    auto startTime= high_resolution_clock::now();

    std::thread t1 (findEven, start, end);
    std::thread t2 (findOdd, start, end);

    t1.join();
    t2.join();

    //findOdd (start,end);
    //findEven (start,end);

    auto stopTime= high_resolution_clock::now();
    auto duration= duration_cast<microseconds>(stopTime- startTime);

    cout << "OddSum: " << Oddsum << endl;
    cout << "EvenSum: " << Evensum << endl;
    cout << "Sec: " << duration.count() / 1000000 << endl;

    return 0;
}

```

# // Ways to create threads in C++ 11.

## ① Function Pointer

```
void fun(int x)
{
    while (x-- > 0)
        cout << x << endl;
}

int main()
{
    std::thread t(fun, 10);
    t.join();
    return 0;
}
```

## ② Lambda function

or We can directly inject lambda at thread creation time.

```
int main()
{
    auto fun = [] (int x) {
        while (x-- > 0)
            cout << x << endl;
    };
    std::thread t(fun, 10);
    t.join();
    return 0;
}
```

## ③ Functor (function object)

```
class Base
{
public:
    void operator () (int x) {
        while (x-- > 0)
            cout << x << endl;
    }
};

int main()
{
    std::thread t ((Base()), 10);
    t.join();
    return 0;
}
```

#### ④ Non-static member function

```
class Base
```

```
public:
```

```
    void run(int x)
```

```
    { while(x-- > 0)
```

```
        cout << x << endl;
```

```
}
```

```
int main()
```

```
{ Base b;
```

```
    std::thread t(&Base::run, &b, 10);
```

```
    t.join();
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

#### ⑤ static member function

```
class Base
```

```
public:
```

```
    static void run(int x)
```

```
    { while(x-- > 0)
```

```
        cout << x << endl;
```

```
}
```

```
3;
```

```
int main()
```

```
{ std::thread t(&Base::run, 10);
```

```
    t.join();
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
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```

```
cout >> "first union" >> two
```

```
cout << endl << (union1.t);
```

```
(union1.t) << endl << (union2.t);
```

```
{ cout >> "second union" >> two
```

```
... (union2.t) << endl << (union1.t);
```

```
cout >> "third union" >> two
```

```
... (union1.t) << endl << (union2.t);
```

If it is a static member function then no need to create the class object and pass the address.

## \* Topic: Use of join(), detach(), and joinable() in thread.

// join() Notes:

- 1) Once a thread is started we wait for this thread to finish by calling join() function on thread object.
- 2) Double join will result into program termination.
- 3) If needed we should check thread is joinable before joining. (using joinable() function.)

// Detach() Notes:

- 1) This is used to detach newly created thread from parent thread.
- 2) Always check before detaching a thread, that is joinable. Otherwise we may end up double detaching and double detach() will result into program termination.
- 3) If we have detached thread and main function is returning then the detached thread execution is suspended.

Note: Either join() or detach() should be called on thread object. Otherwise during thread object's destructor it will terminate the program. Because inside destructor it will check if thread is still joinable? if yes then it terminates the program.

```
void run(int count){  
    while(count-- > 0)  
        cout << count << endl;  
    std::this_thread::sleep_for(std::chrono::seconds(3));  
}
```

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```
// join()  
  
int main()  
{  
    std::thread t1(run,10);  
    cout << "main()" << endl;  
    t1.join();  
    if(t1.joinable())  
        t1.join();  
    cout << "Main() after" << endl;  
    return 0;  
}
```

```
int main()  
{  
    std::thread t1(run,10);  
    cout << "main()" << endl;  
    t1.detach();  
    if(t1.joinable())  
        t1.detach();  
    cout << "Main() after" << endl;  
    std::this_thread::sleep_for(...)  
    return 0;  
}
```

## Topic: Mutex in C++ threading

Mutex: Mutual Exclusion

Race Condition: It is a situation where two or more threads/process

① Race condition is a situation where two or more threads/process happened to change a common data at the same time.

② If there is a race condition then we have to protect it and protected section is called Critical section/region.

Mutex:

① Mutex is used to avoid race condition.

② We use lock(), unlock() on mutex to avoid race condition.

```
# include <iostream>
```

```
# include <thread>
```

```
# include <mutex>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
int myAmount=0;
```

```
std:: mutex m;
```

```
void addMoney()
```

```
{ m.lock();
```

```
    myAmount+=1;
```

```
    m.unlock();
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    std:: thread t1(addMoney());
```

```
    std:: thread t2(addMoney());
```

```
    t1.join();
```

```
    t2.join();
```

```
    cout<< myAmount<< endl;
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

- Here, Let's say thread t1 reaches before t2.

- then t1 will lock the mutex.

- when t2 reaches mutex is locked so t2 will wait until mutex is unlocked.

- Now t1 will complete its process and unlock mutex.

- Once it is unlocked then t2 will lock and will do its process and then will unlock mutex.

## \* Topic: std::mutex :: try\_lock()

- 1) try\_lock() Tries to lock the mutex. Returns immediately.  
On successful lock acquisition return true otherwise return false.
- 2) If try\_lock() is not able to lock mutex, then it doesn't get blocked that's why it is called "non-blocking."
- It is a deadlock situation with undefined behaviour.
- ( If you want to be able to lock the same mutex by same thread more than one time then go for recursive\_mutex.)

```
#include <iostream>
#include <thread>
#include <mutex>

using namespace std;

int counter = 0;
std::mutex mtx;
```

Void increaseTheCounterFor100000Time()

```
for(int i=0; i< 100000; i++) {
    if (mtx.try_lock())
        {
            counter++;
            mtx.unlock();
        }
}
```

int main()

```
{ std::thread t1(increaseTheCounterFor100000Time());
  std::thread t2(increaseTheCounterFor100000Time());
  t1.join();
  t2.join();
```

Cout << " Counter could increase upto: " << counter << endl;

```
return 0;
```

Here, thread won't wait to unlock mutex.  
It will try to lock if unable to lock then it will go to next iteration. and it goes on

## std::try\_lock() in C++11 threading

- ① `std::try_lock` tries to lock all the lockable objects passed in it one by one in given order.
  - ② Syntax: `std::try_lock(m1,m2,m3,m4,...mn);`
  - ③ On success this function returns -1 otherwise it will return 0-based mutex index number which it could not lock.
  - ④ If it fails to lock any of the mutex then it will release all the mutex it locked before.
  - ⑤ If a call to `try_lock` results in an exception, unlock is called for any locked objects before rethrowing.

⇒ The actual use of `std::try_lock()` function is, it can throw ~~exception~~ if the user tries to lock multiple mutex objects at the same time.

## \* Topic: Timed Mutex in C++

std::timed\_mutex

- std::timed-mutex is blocked till "timeout\_time" or lock is acquired and returns true if success otherwise false.

### ① try\_lock\_for();

- waits until specified timeout\_duration has elapsed, or the lock is acquired, whichever comes first.
- On successful lock acquisition returns true, otherwise returns false.

### ② try\_lock\_until();

- waits until specified timeout\_time has been reached or the lock is acquired.

```
auto now = std::chrono::steady_clock::now();
if(m.try_lock_until(now + std::chrono::seconds(1)));
```

```

#include <iostream>
#include <thread>
#include <mutex>
#include <chrono>
using namespace std;

int myAmount = 0;
std::timed_mutex m; // same as mutex but has a timeout

void increment(int p)
{
    if (m.try_lock_for(std::chrono::seconds(1)))
    {
        myAmount += p;
        std::this_thread::sleep_for(std::chrono::seconds(2));
        cout << "Thread " << p << " Entered" << endl;
        m.unlock();
    }
    else
        cout << "Thread " << p << " Couldn't Enter" << endl;
}

int main()
{
    std::thread t1(increment, 1);
    std::thread t2(increment, 2);
    t1.join();
    t2.join();

    cout << myAmount << endl;
    return 0;
}

```

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## Topic: Recursive Mutex in C++

- It is same as mutex, but same thread can lock one mutex multiple times using recursive\_mutex.
- If thread  $T_1$  first call lock/try\_lock on recursive\_mutex  $m_1$ , then then  $m_1$  is locked by  $T_1$ . Now as  $T_1$  is running in recursion  $T_1$  can call lock/try-lock any number of times there is no issue.
- But if  $T_1$  have acquired 100 times lock/try-lock on mutex  $m_1$  then thread  $T_1$  will have to unlock it 100 times otherwise no other thread will be able to lock mutex  $m_1$ .
- It means recursive\_mutex keeps count how many times it was locked so that many times it should be unlocked.
- How many time we can lock recursive\_mutex is not defined but when that number reaches (ie. stack memory is full) and if we are calling lock() it will return std::system\_error OR if we are calling try-lock() then it will return false.

### // Bottom Line

- It is similar to mutex but have extra facility that it can be locked multiple time by same thread.
- If we can avoid recursive-mutex then we should because it brings overhead to the system.

```

#include <iostream>           // C++ ni bawat thread 3 sigot
#include <thread>             // thread ni bawat thread 3 sigot
#include <mutex>              // mutex ni bawat thread 3 sigot
using namespace std;
std::recursive_mutex m1;
int increment = 0;

void recursion(int i, int count)
{
    if (count < 0)
        return;
    m1.lock();                // T1 will lock thread m1 for 10 times
    cout << "Thread: " << i << "=" << increment << endl;
    recursion(i, --count);
    m1.unlock();               // T1 will unlock thread m1 for 10 times
    cout << "Unlock by thread" << i << endl;
}

int main()
{
    thread t1(recursion, 1, 10); // once T1 has unlocked 10 times, then T2 will start
    thread t2(recursion, 2, 10); // locking recursively.
    t1.join();
    t2.join();
    return 0;
}

```

## Topic : Lock Guard in C++

- It is very light weight wrapper for owning mutex on scoped basis.
- This is used when developer explicitly wants to tell that
  - \* I want to lock this mutex object until the scope of the function is over.
- It acquires the mutex lock the moment you create the object of lock-guard.
- It automatically removes the lock while goes out of scope.
- You can not explicitly unlock the lock-guard.
- You can not copy lock-guard.

```
#include <iostream> #include <mutex>
#include <thread> using namespace std;
std::mutex m; int increment = 0;

void task(int i, int count)
{
    std::lock_guard<mutex> lock(m);
    for (int i=0; i<count; i++)
    {
        increment++;
        cout << " Thread: " << i << increment << endl;
    }
}

3 ← Here scope of the lock-guard object ends so destructor will be called. and in destructor "Unlock" will be called.

int main()
{
    thread t1(task, 1, 10);
    thread t2(task, 2, 10);

    t1.join();
    t2.join();

    return 0;
}
```

## Topic: Unique\_lock

std::unique\_lock<mutex> lock(m);

- The class `unique_lock` is a mutex ownership wrapper.
- It allows
  - \* can have different locking strategies. And also `lock()`
  - \* time-constrained attempts at locking (`try_lock_for`, `try_lock_until`)
  - \* recursive locking
  - \* condition variables
- Locking strategies. Type
  - 1. `defer_lock` → do not acquire ownership of the mutex.
  - 2. `try_to_lock` → try to lock the ownership of the mutex without blocking
  - 3. `adopt_lock` → assume the calling thread already has ownership of the mutex.

```
#include <iostream> #include <mutex>
```

```
#include <thread> using namespace std;
```

```
std::mutex m;
```

```
int buffer = 0;
```

```
void task(const char*, thread::id, int loopFor)
```

```
{ std::unique_lock<mutex> lock(m); // Automatically calls lock
```

```
for(int i=0; i<loopFor; i++)
```

```
{ buffer++;
```

```
cout << thread::id << buffer << endl;
```

```
}
```

```
int main()
```

```
{ thread t1(task, "T1", 10); thread t2(task, "T2", 10);
```

```
t1.join(); t2.join(); return 0;
```

```
void task(
```

```
{ std::unique_lock<mutex> lock(m, std::defer_lock);
```

```
// Does not call lock on mutex m, because used defer_lock.
```

```
lock.lock(); // But then we will have to explicitly tell to lock when ever we want to lock mutex m.
```

```
for(
```

```
    )
```

```
    )
```

```
    )
```

```
// lock.unlock(); This is not needed as it will be unlocked in destructor of unique_lock.
```

## \*Topic: Condition Variable (Imp) IMP. question

- Condition variables are used for two purpose.
  - ① Notify other threads about some condition with wait.
  - ② Waiting for some condition.
- Condition variable allows running threads to wait on some condition and once those conditions are met the waiting thread is notified using.
  - a. `notify_one()`; gives one notification to ab ← ab.locked.
  - b. `notify_all()`; gives notifications to all of ab ← ab.all.
- You need mutex to use condition variable.
- If some thread want to wait on some condition then it has to do these things.
  - a. Acquire the mutex block using `std::unique_lock<std::mutex>`
  - b. Execute wait, wait\_for, or wait\_until. The wait operations automatically release the mutex and execution of thread waits/sleep until it is notified by condition variable.
  - c. When the condition variable is notified, the thread is awakened, and the mutex is automatically reacquired. The thread should then check the condition and resume waiting if the wake up was spurious.

Note: ① Condition variables are used to synchronize two or more threads.  
② Best use case of condition variable is Producer/Consumer Problem.

```

#include <iostream>
#include <thread>
#include <mutex>
#include <condition_variable>

using namespace std;

```

```

std::condition_variable cv;
std::mutex m;
long balance=0;
```

```

void addMoney (int money)
```

```
{
    std::lock_guard<mutex> lg(m);
```

```
    balance += money; // now 500
```

```
    cout << "Amount Added, Current Balance: " << balance << endl;
```

```
    cv.notify_one();
```

```
}
```

```

void withdrawMoney (int money)
```

```
{
    std::unique_lock<mutex> ul(m);
```

```
    cv.wait(ul, [] { return (balance != 0) ? true : false; });
```

```
    if (balance >= money) // now 500
```

```
    {
        balance -= money;
```

```
        cout << "Amount Deducted: " << money << endl;
```

```
    }
```

```
    else
        cout << "Amount Can't be deducted, Balance is less." << endl;
```

```
}
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
    std::thread t1(withdrawMoney,500); std::thread t2(addMoney,500);
```

```
    t1.join(); t2.join(); return 0; } // (t1.join) if borrow
```

```
}
```

→ Suppose t1 reaches before t2 . and now acquires the lock in withdrawMoney . then it executes the condition in wait , now money is not yet added hence condition becomes false . then It unlock the mutex and sleeps there.

t1 unlock the mutex and sleeps there.

Now mutex is unlocked for thread t2 . It adds the money and once it done . it notifies t1 via condition variable cv .

t1 gets the awaken call on it again checks the condition now condition is satisfied so it performs further action .

## \* Topic: Deadlock in threading

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
#include <thread>
```

```
#include <mutex>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
std::mutex m1;
```

```
std::mutex m2;
```

```
void thread1()
```

```
{  
    m1.lock(); } ] ← or will wait here.  
    m2.lock(); } ← will wait here (because it is locked)  
    cout << " Critical section of thread one " << endl;  
    m1.unlock();  
    m2.unlock();
```

```
void thread2()
```

```
{  
    m2.lock(); } ← will wait here (because it is locked)  
    m1.lock(); } ← will wait here (because it is locked)  
    cout << " Critical section of thread two " << endl;  
    m2.unlock();  
    m1.unlock();
```

3

```
int main()
```

```
{  
    thread t1(thread1); t1.join();  
    thread t2(thread2); t2.join();
```

```
    t1.join(); t2.join();
```

```
    t2.join(); t1.join();
```

```
    return 0;
```

3

## Topic: std::lock()

It is used to lock multiple mutex at the same time.

Syntax: `std::lock(m1, m2, m3, m4);`

- All arguments are locked via a sequence of calls to `lock()`, `try_lock()` or `unlock()` on each argument.
- Order of locking is not defined (it will try to lock provided mutex in any order and ensure that there is no deadlock).
- It is a blocking call.

Ex-1 No deadlock

Thread 1

`std::lock(m1, m2);`

Thread 2

`std::lock(m1, m2);`

Ex-2 No deadlock

Imp (Understand)

Thread 1

`std::lock(m1, m2)`

Thread 2

`std::lock(m2, m1)`

Ex-3 No deadlock

Thread 1

`std::lock(m1, m2, m3, m4)`

Thread 2

`std::lock(m3, m4)`

`std::lock(m1, m2)`

Ex-4 Yes, the below can be deadlock

Thread 1

`std::lock(m1, m2)`

`std::lock(m3, m4)`

Thread 2

`std::lock(m3, m4)`

`std::lock(m1, m2)`

```

#include <iostream>
#include <thread>
#include <mutex>

std::mutex m1, m2;

void task_a()
{
    while(1)
    {
        std::lock(m1, m2);
        std::cout << "task a" << endl;
        m1.unlock();
        m2.unlock();
    }
}

void task_b()
{
    while(1)
    {
        std::lock(m2, m1);
        std::cout << "task b" << endl;
        m2.unlock();
        m1.unlock();
    }
}

int main()
{
    std::thread t1(task_a);
    std::thread t2(task_b);

    t1.join();
    t2.join();

    return 0;
}

```

\* DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SELECT AND POLL

## \* Diff. between Sleep and Wait

① Sleep:

"I'm done with my timeslice, and please don't give me another one for atleast 100 milliseconds."

The OS doesn't even try to schedule the sleeping thread until requested time has passed.

Points:

- ① It will keep the lock and sleep.
- ② Sleep is directly to thread, it is a thread function.

② Wait:

"I'm done with my timeslice. Don't give me another timeslice until someone calls Notify() or Notify All()."

The OS won't even try to schedule your task unless someone calls notify() (or one of a few other wakeups scenarios occurs).

Points:

- ① It releases the lock and wait.
- ② Wait is on condition variable, it is like there is a condition variable in thread and wait is applied to that CV but it ends up putting in waiting state.

## Section: Move Semantic

### Problem/Motivation

e.g.: 1

T foo(T obj)

argument  
As it is passed by value hence new  
obj variable will be created and  
passed value will be copied.

{  
    T temp; ← new temp variable is created whose scope will  
    : be for this function until returned.  
    : once it returned it will be deleted.  
    return temp;  
}

3

T f = foo(obj); ← and returned value is again deep copied  
in new variable 'f'.

e.g.: 2

vector<int> fun(...)

{  
    vector<int> \*temp; ← Here again temp vector is  
    000 times { filled 1000 times consuming  
    - - - - - valuable space and time  
    - - - - :  
    \*temp.push\_back(obj);

return temp; ← It is returned and then deleted  
so all the efforts are kind of  
wasted.

3  
vector<int> ans = fun(...); ← complete returned expensive  
vector needs to deep copy in new  
vector 'ans'.

⇒ Argument problem can be solved by passing by reference.  
⇒ and temp copy problem is addressed by move semantics.

## \* LValue and RValue in C++

Lvalue: If you can take address of expression then it is Lvalue. and they last extended period of time.

Rvalue: Rvalues are such expressions which you can't take address and they are temporary, they don't exist after one line.

e.g.: ~~int l=5;~~ <sup>lvalue</sup> ~~int \*p=&l;~~ <sup>However we can do this</sup> ~~int p2=&5;~~ <sup>lvalue</sup> ~~int l=3;~~ <sup>lvalue</sup>

class A { ... };

A a; <sup>← a is lvalue.</sup>

int x=10; <sup>→ x is lvalue and 10 is rvalue.</sup>

int a=10, b=20;

int x=(a+b); <sup>→ x is lvalue and (a+b) is rvalue.</sup>

int \*p=&(a+b); <sup>→ Error: (a+b) is not lvalue.</sup>

class Cat { ... };

Cat c=cat(); <sup>→ cat() is rvalue</sup> ~~as it is constructor and it is temporary/limited~~ <sup>only for that line.</sup>

f(more());

~~error~~

int square(int x) { return x\*x; }

int sq=square(10); <sup>→ square(10) is rvalue.</sup>

~~is it is a function call and it is temporary.~~

x; (0) <sup>007</sup> = x & fai

~ ;(0) <sup>007</sup> = x & fai

## \* lvalue reference & rvalue reference

### ① lvalue reference:

- Normal/old references
- Can only be bound to lvalues but not rvalues.

Tip However we can bind an rvalue to a const lvalue reference

e.g.: `int i = 10;` ✓

`int &x = i;` ✓ ← Normal lvalue reference

`int &x = 10;` ✗ ← Assigning rvalue to lvalue reference  
which is not allowed.

`const int& x = 10;` ✓

Binding rvalue ref to lvalue reference  
using const. (compilers do this).

### ② rvalue reference:

- Introduced in C++11 standard.
- Bind only to rvalues.
- Represented with `&&`
- An expression is an rvalue if it results in a temporary object.

e.g.: `int x = 10;`

`int &&rr = 10;` ✗  $\&\&$  → represents lvalue reference

`int &&rv = 10;` ✓  $\&\&$  → represents rvalue reference

`int &x = foo(10);` ✗

`int &&x = foo(10);` ✓

e.g. ③

```
void f (int & l) { cout << "lvalue" << endl; }
```

```
void f (int && r) { cout << "rvalue" << endl; }
```

main() ← lvalue rvalue  
{ int i = 10; ← rvalue  
f(i); // lvalue  
f(10); // rvalue  
f(std::move(i)); // rvalue (move takes lvalue and convert it to rvalue).

e.g. ④

```
① void f(int & f) { cout << "lvalue" << endl; } (d, ST, F = BT) showing biov
```

```
② void f(const int & f) { cout << "const lvalue" << endl; } (d, ST, F = BT) showing biov
```

```
③ void f(int && f) { cout << "rvalue" << endl; } (d, ST, F = BT) showing biov
```

main()

```
{ int i = 10; ← lvalue rvalue.  
f(i); // lvalue  
f(10); → IF ③ is commented < then > (d, ST, F = BT) showing biov  
f(move(i)); → IF ③ is not commented (d, ST, F = BT) showing biov  
f(static_cast<int &&>(P)); → rvalue = const T (d, ST, F = BT) showing biov
```

⇒ "int & f" get preference over "const int & f".

## \* std::move()

↳ std::move() is a function from C++ standard library for casting to a rvalue reference.

↳ Internally we can assume it is similar to type cast.

static\_cast<T&&>(Obj T)

↳ In C++11  
introduction & added move() function to std::vector  
(introduction of rvalue references, allowing to move instead of copy when possible)

void print(std::vector<int>& v) "» swos3 (113ni) & biov

```
{ cout << "print Vector" << v.size() << endl; // introduced in C++11 standard.
for (auto it = v.begin(); it != v.end(); ++it)
    cout << *it << " ";
cout << endl;
```

3. Swap operation with std::move

template <typename T> void swap(T& a, T& b)

```
void swap(T& a, T& b)
```

```
{ T temp = std::move(a);
```

a = move(b);

b = move(tmp);

3

```

int main()
{
    std::vector<int> v1;
    std::vector<int> v2;
    for (auto i=0; i<5; i++)
        v1.push_back(i);
    for (auto i=10; i<15; i++)
        v2.push_back(i);
    print(v1);    // print vector 5
    0 1 2 3 4
    print(v2);    // print vector 5
    10 11 12 13 14
    v1=v2;        // copy everything from v2 to v1
    print(v1);    // print vector 5
    10 11 12 13 14
    print(v2);    // print vector 5 since "v2" still exists.
    10 11 12 13 14
    // v1 = std::move(v2)
    print(v1);    // print vector 5
    10 11 12 13 14
    print(v2);    // print vector 0
    swap(v1,v2); // swap v1 and v2
    print(v1);    // print vector 5
    10 11 12 13 14
    print(v2);    // print vector 5
    0 1 2 3 4
    return 0;
}

```

← copy constructor → move constructor

{ } (2 A zeros) A      { } (3 A zeros) A      { } (3 A zeros) A

Elements of v2 are copied in v1 and v2 is empty.

Elements of v2 are moved in v1 and now v2 is empty.

10 number

## \* Move Constructor

- In class, in copy constructor we pass lvalue.
- We can now also use "move constructor".

class A

```
{  
    A(const A&){}  
    A(const A&&){}  
    ...  
};
```

e.g.

```
class A  
{  
public:  
    A(){cout << "Default Constructor" << endl;}  
    A(const A&){cout << "Copy Constructor" << endl;}  
    A(const A&&){cout << "Move Constructor" << endl;}  
};  
  
int main()  
{  
    A a;           → Default constructor  
    A b=a;         → Copy constructor  
    A c=move(b);  → move constructor  
    A d(c);       → copy constructor taking ← (lvalue)  
    A e(move(d)); → move constructor ← (lvalue)  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

e.g. ②

Move Assignment Operator

class A

int \*p;

public:

A()

{  
p = new int[100];

cout << "Default Const." << endl;

3

// Default Constructor

A(const A& aObj)

// Copy Constructor

{

p = new int[100] (do & A same) = returns & A

// copy everything from aObj to \*this

for (auto i=0; i<100; i++)

p[i] = aObj.p[i];

cout << "Copy Const" << endl;

3

A(const A&& obj) : p(obj.p) // move constructor.

{ cout << "move const" << endl; A ) = returns & A

3

i>> "Initialize A from" >> two

3,

two int to construct one int

i>> q[3] >> q

q[3] = umbr

i>> j >> m

3

j{

move constructor without mod

(vector<string> &obj) const + move

## \* Move Assignment Operator

class A

```
{  
    A& operator = (const A&) {}  
    A& operator = (const A&&) {}  
    ...  
};
```

e.g. ① Same as previous (Example on back page) with operator overloading as follow.

class A

```
{  
    A& operator = (const A& obj)  
    {  
        std::cout << "Copy Assignment" << endl;  
        P = new int[100];  
        // copy everything from obj to *this  
        for(auto i=0; i<100; i++)  
            P[i] = obj.p[i];  
    }  
}
```

```
=> A& operator = (A&& obj)  
{  
    cout << "Move Assignment" << endl;  
    // free the resources of this object.  
    delete [] P;  
    obj.p = new ptr;  
    return *this;  
}
```

3:

// Can watch this lecture again.  
short video (knowledge center)

# Section: Lambda Functions

## Syntax:

```
auto someVar = [](int a, int b) → int {  
    "Body of the function"  
};
```

auto someVar : We want to create a variable called "someVar" and its type is upto the compiler, auto.  
someVar will be something like "function pointer".

[] : Capture List : Capture list is sometimes called as "closure".  
List of the local variables we want to be able to use within the body of Lambda function.

(int a, int b) : Parameter list for the Lambda function.

→ : It's a optional when the return type is obvious, you don't need to supply this array nor a return type.

int : The return value. If the return type is easy to determine, this is optional along with the arrow thing.

⇒ shortest Lambda function      [](); {};

Code

## Captions

```

#include <iostream>
#include <functional>
#include <vector>
#include <algorithm>

using namespace std;

① int main()
{
    auto sayHelloWorld = []() {
        cout << "Hello, World" << endl;
        sleep(10);
        sayHelloWorld();
    };
}

② int main()
{
    auto getSum = [=] (int a, int b) {
        return a+b;
    };

    cout << getSum(10, 20) << endl;
    return 0;
}

```

## \* Capture List

- By default, we can't use any outside variable inside the body of Lambda function. But that's exactly what the Capture List is for!
- We can capture specific variables by supplying their names in a comma separated list in Capture List.

e.g.: [myVariable, i, g, someOtherVar]

→ But this will just copy the values, like "a parameter passed by value".

FMP If you want to pass "variable by reference", you need to supply a "&" beside its name.

e.g.: [&myVariable, &i, &g]

e.g. ①

```
int main()
```

```
{ int i=10;  
    int g=11;
```

```
auto getSum = [i, g] (int a, int b) → int
```

```
{  
    // i=50; x Fail: As parameter is passed by value  
    // g=30; x So we cannot change the value of  
    // outside variable.
```

```
    return a+b+i+g;
```

```
}
```

```
cout << getSum(190, 10) << endl;    or p: 221
```

② int main()  
 int  $\rho = 10$ ;  
 int  $g = 11$ ;  
 auto getSum = [ $\&\rho$ ,  $\&g$ ] (int a, int b)  $\rightarrow$  int  
 {  
 $i = 30$ ;  
 $g = 50$ ;  
 return  $a + b + \rho + g$ ;  
 };  
 cout <> getSum(190, 10) << endl; O/P: 280

③ auto getSum = [=] (int a, int b)  $\rightarrow$  int.  
 {  
 // All outside variable will be automatically passed by value in Lambda function.  
 // i.e.  $i$  &  $g$  will be accessible & read only.

④ auto getSum = [&] (int a, int b)  $\rightarrow$  int  
 {  
 // All values are passed by reference.

⑤ auto getSum = [=, & $\rho$ ] (int a, int b)  $\rightarrow$  int  
 {  
 $\rho$  will be passed as reference  
 and all other variable except  $\rho$  will be passed as value.

So we have full control over which outside variable should be passed as value and which should be pass as reference.

## \* Lambda and for\_each

- Below is an example of using lambda with "for\_each" and a vector.
- We could easily write a separate function "Add(int p)", but the lambda is much more concise.
- It is a function defined ~~anywhere~~ in the middle of the code, exactly where it's needed.

```
int main()
{
    std::vector<int> arr = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6};
    double total = 0;

    std::for_each(arr.begin(), arr.end(), [&] (int x) {total += x;}); // Basically passing
    // Lambda function as third parameter of for_each loop.

    cout << "Sum is " << total << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

## \* Lambda and std::function ()

```
#include <iostream>
#include <functional>
using namespace std;
```

```
void performOperation(function<void()> f)
```

{  
 f(); ② lambda function will be executed here.  
& x will be incremented.

```
int main()
```

```
{  
    int x=100;
```

```
    auto func = [x](){ x++;};
```

```
    performOperation(func); ③ lambda function is parsed as
```

```
cout<<x; }<<endl; ① ABI parameter.
```

```
return 0;
```

3 we can see that the code is same as if we had passed by reference.

### Conclusion

① Lambda do not offer any new functionality, but they allow us to write simple functions in place, in the middle of our code, where they are needed.

② This saves us time because we don't need to define a new class or function external to the code.

## Section 8: Casting in C++

### ① Const\_cast <> ()

- The expression `const_cast <T>(v)` can be used to change the `const` or `volatile` qualifiers of pointers or references.
- Where `T` must be pointer, reference or pointer to member type.

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
int main()
```

Ex: 1 Invalid

```
{ const int a1 = 10; // Ideally we should not use cast when
    const int * p = &a1;
```

```
int * p2 = const_cast <int*>(p);
```

```
* p2 = 15; // Invalid or Undefined behavior
```

```
cout << a << endl; // O/P: 10
```

```
cout << *p2 << endl; // O/P: 15
```

→ O/P is 10 & 15 as initially compiler directly stores value 10 for `a`, and at address of `a` 15 is stored.

→ There will be no compiler error but this is Invalid behavior.

// Ex 2: Valid.

```
int a2 = 20;
```

As here variable `a2` is not `const` hence this is valid

```
const int * p3 = &a2;
```

```
int * p4 = const_cast <int*>(p3);
```

```
* p4 = 50;
```

```
cout << a2 << endl; O/P: 50
```

```
cout << *p4 << endl; O/P: 50
```

```
return 0;
```

2. When we need to call some 3rd party library where it is taking variable/object as non-const but not changing that.

```
Void thirdPartyLibrary (int *x)
```

```
{  
    int k=10;  
    cout << k + *(x);
```

```
3 public void print {
```

```
    cout << "Hello World";
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    const int x=20;
```

```
    const int *px=&x;
```

```
thirdPartyLibrary (const_cast<int*>(px));
```

```
3
```

```
int brt of brnt prnt si ti ord . noisrno si ernt
```

<sup>API</sup>

→ Here third Party library needs data in non const form but we have it in const form. so we convert it in non const form and pass it. so now brt has no access to brnt because → Provided that API just use the data and don't try to modify. If it tries to modify then we will get undefined behavior.

//Bottom Line

NEVER USE THIS

1. Use only when you have to
2. Use only when the actual referred object/variable is not const
3. above example case.

(3) private works

{brnt>> "works noisrno" >> cout }

{brnt>> "works noisrno" >> cout }

## ② Static\_Cast

1. It performs implicit conversion between types.

```
int main()
```

```
{ float f = 3.5;
```

```
int a;
```

```
a = f;
```

```
a = static_cast<int>(f); }
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```

This both are doing same conversion.

Output: 3

⇒ In implicit conversion ( $a=f$ ), if in the large code if some errors comes (and we have to find where we have done conversion. then it is very hard to find this implicit C-type conversion.

→ But if we use explicitly static\_cast conversion then with keyword static\_cast we can find where we done conversions.

2. Use static\_cast when conversion between types is provided through "conversion operator" or "conversion constructor."

```
class int
```

```
{
```

```
int x;
```

```
public:
```

```
Int (int x=0) : x{x}
```

```
{
```

```
cout << "conversion constructor" << endl;
```

```
}
```

```
operator string()
```

```
{
```

```
cout << "conversion operator" << endl;
```

```
return to_string(x);
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Conversion Operators: They are specialized member functions that make it possible to directly or automatically convert an object from one data type to another.

Conversion Constructors: It is a single parameter constructor that is declared without the function specifier explicitly.

```
int main()
```

```
{  
    int obj(3); // signifying the conversion is done inside operator overloading  
    string str1 = obj; // conversion constructor  
    Obj = 20; // O/P: conversion constructor  
    (As it is a single parameter constructor  
     " = " will directly call the constructor  
     while assigning to object.)  
    // Only valid for single parameter.
```

```
string str2 = static_cast<string>(obj); } // This is will do  
// same work as above two lines
```

```
obj = static_cast<Int>(80);  
// So it is always better to do static_cast instead of normal C++ assignment.
```

3. static\_cast is more restrictive than C-style.

Example: char\* to int\* is allowed in C-style but not with static\_cast.

```
int main()
{
    char c; // 1 byte data
    int *p = (int*)&c // 4 byte data
    *p = 5; // PASS at compile-time but FAIL at run-time
            // (that's why it is dangerous)
    int *p1 = static_cast<int*>(&c) // FAIL: compile-time error
            // because not compatible
            // pointer type.
    return 0;
}
```

- In char type acquire 1 byte of memory while int type acquires 4 byte of memory.
- If we cast char\* to int\* and then try to modify the value, then we are trying to store 4 byte size data in 1 byte size location.
- So this is wrong, it will try to acquire next available memory and this can corrupt our memory location.
- So this type of conversion should be restricted and in static\_cast it is restricted. It throws compile time error.

using static\_cast

\* conversion constructor

operator<<

4. static\_cast avoid cast from derived to private Base pointer  
→ It allows to do for public Base pointer.

```

class Base {};
class Derived : public Base {};

int main()
{
    Derived d1;
    Base * bp1 = (Base*)&d1; // Allowed at compile time
    Base * bp2 = static_cast <Base*>(&d1); // Fail: Not allowed
                                            // at compile time.
}

```

3

### 5. When to use when not to use

Use for all upcasts, but never use for confused down cast.

```
class Base {};
```

```
class Derived d1 : public Base {};
```

```
class Derived d2 : public Base {};
```

```
int main()
```

```
{ Derived d1;
```

```
    Derived d2;
```

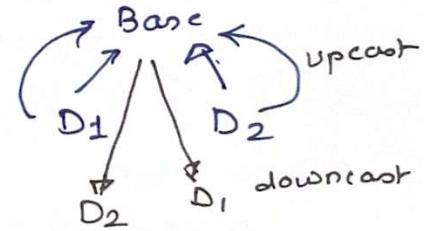
```
    Base * bp1 = static_cast <Base*> (&d1);
```

```
    Base * bp2 = static_cast <Base*> (&d2);
```

```
    Derived * d1p = static_cast <Derived1*> (bp2);
```

```
    Derived * d2p = static_cast <Derived2*> (bp1);
```

```
return 0;
```



Upcasting is fine

Downcasting is not

fine

As we are cross down casting  
and this is confusing.

so we should avoid.

6. static\_cast should be preferred when converting  
to void\* OR from void\*

```

int main()
{
    int i=10;
    void *v = static_cast<void*>(&i);
    int *ip = static_cast<int*>(v);
    return 0;
}

```

3. Don't sign-convert between pointers of different types.

4. Make up new names for members, functions and classes.

5. Use const whenever possible.

6. Use static\_cast for conversions between pointers.

7. Don't use friend.

8. Don't use global variables.

// BOTTOM Line for static\_cast. > less complexity

Use

1. for compatible type conversion, such as float to int.
2. Use for conversion operators and conversion constructors.
3. To avoid unrelated pointer conversion  
e.g: char\* to int\*.
4. Avoid derived to private base pointer conversion.
5. Use for all up-cast but never use for confused down-cast  
because there are no run time checks performed for  
static cast conversions.
6. Intentions are more clear in c++ style cast (express  
your intent better and make code review easier).
7. finding in code is easy. can find just with keyword  
static\_cast.

8. Error found at compile time.

### ③ dynamic\_cast $\leftrightarrow$ C

Syntax: `dynamic_cast<new-type>(expression)`

1. `dynamic_cast` is used at run-time to find out if a ~~base~~ <sup>correct</sup> down-cast is possible.
2. As it is used at run-time so it has overhead.
3. Need atleast one virtual function in base class.
4. If the cast is successful, `dynamic cast` returns a value of type `new-type`.
5. If the cast fails and `new-type` is a pointer type, it returns a null pointer of that type.
6. If the cast fails and `new-type` is a reference type, it throws an exception that matches a handler of type `std::bad_cast`.

Code:

```
#include <iostream>
#include <exception>
using namespace std;
```

```
class Base {
    virtual void print() { cout << "Base" << endl; }
};
```

```
class Derived1 : public Base {
    void print() { cout << "Derived1" << endl; }
};
```

```
class Derived2 : public Base {
    void print() { cout << "Derived2" << endl; }
};
```

```

int main()
{
    Derived d1;
    Base * bp = dynamic_cast<Base*>(&d1); // Upcast fine

    Derived2 * dp2 = dynamic_cast<Derived2*>(bp); // casting
    if (dp2 == NULL)
        cout << "NULL" << endl;
    else
        cout << "NOT NULL" << endl;
}

or if
if (dp2 == NULL)
    cout << "NULL" << endl;
else
    cout << "NOT NULL" << endl;

try {
    Derived1 & e1 = dynamic_cast<Derived1 &>(d1);
} catch (std::exception & e) {
    cout << e.what() << endl;
}

```

O/P : std::bad\\_cast.

As we have upcasted from  $d_1$  to derived1 to base and now we are downcasting from base to derived2. so it is wrong because base pointer contains information of derived1. not derived2.

```

    Derived1 * dp2 = dynamic_cast<Derived1*>(bp);
    if (dp2 == NULL)
        cout << "NULL" << endl;
    else
        cout << "NOT NULL" << endl;
}

```

1) work only on polymorphic base class (at least one virtual function in base class) because it uses this information to decide about wrong down cast.

2) It is used for up-cast ( $D \rightarrow B$ ) and down cast ( $B \rightarrow D$ ) but it is mainly used for correct down cast.

3) using this cast has run time overhead, because it checks object type at run time using RTTI (Run time Type Information)

4) If we are sure that we will never cast to wrong object then we should always avoid dynamic-cast and instead use static-cast.

## ④ reinterpret\_cast < > ()

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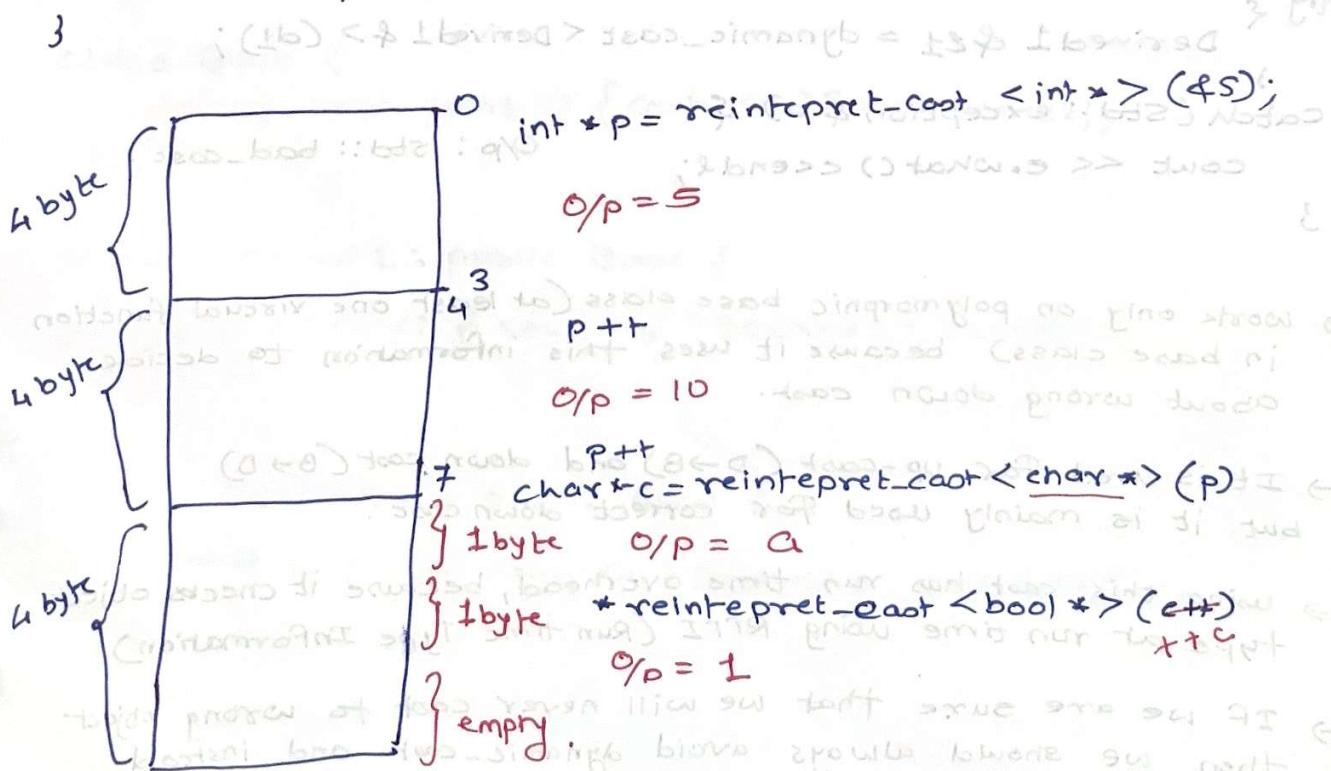
- It can perform dangerous conversions because it can typecast any pointer to any other pointer.

```

class Mango {
public:
    void eatMango() { cout << "eating Mango" << endl; }
};

class Banana {
public:
    void eatBanana() { cout << "eating Banana" << endl; }
};

int main()
{
    Banana * b = new Banana();
    Mango * m = new Mango();
    Banana * newbanana = reinterpret_cast<Banana*>(m);
    newbanana->eatBanana(); // O/P: eating Banana.
    return 0;
}
  
```



2. It is used when you want to work with bits.

Struct mystruct

```
{ int x;  
    int y;  
    char c;  
    bool b;  
}
```

int main()

```
{ mystruct s;  
    s.x = 5; s.y = 10; s.c = 'a'; s.b = true;  
    int *p = reinterpret_cast<int*>(&s);  
    cout << *p << endl;           O/P = 5
```

```
    p++;  
    cout << *p << endl;           O/P = 10
```

~~p++;~~  
~~// cout << \*p << endl;~~ O/P = some random integer  
commented as compile will try to convert into  
 int as it is moving 4 byte.

```
char *c = reinterpret_cast<char*>(p);  
cout << *c << endl;           O/P = 'a'      It will read only 1  
                                                byte memory and will  
                                                take it as char and  
                                                print/convert.  
cout << *(reinterpret_cast<bool*>(c++)) << endl;  +c  
                                                O/P: be 1 (true).
```

return 0;

}

// Bottom Line

1 → The result of reinterpret\_cast cannot safely be used for anything other than being cast back to its original type e.g.: 2.

2 → we should be very careful when using this cast.

3 → If we use this type of cast then it becomes non-portable product.

i.e. code written in one PC can not be surely use in other PC/system.

String:: atoi(): Ascii (i) to Int (i) conversion

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;

int myAtoi (/* char *s */ string s) commented
{
    int num = 0;
    int sign = 1;
    int i = 0;

    while (s[i] == ' ')
        i++;

    if (s[i] == '-')
        sign = -1;

    while (s[i] != '\0') // checking Null or end of string.
    {
        num = num * 10 + s[i] - '0'; // ASCII code for 0 is 48
        i++; and for 1 it is 49.
    } so taking diff to get Int 1.

    return num * sign;
}
```

```
int main()
{
    //char str[] = "-1234";
    string s1 = " -4596 ";
    int val = myAtoi(s1);
    cout << val << endl; O/P: -4596

    return 0;
}
```

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