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    inout (cow_vector* p)
        : cow_vector_arg (p),
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inout make_inout()
{
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}

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# Mutable Value Semantics