


```
template<typename T>
class(cow) cow_vector
{
public:
    //... vector-like definition forwarding
    //      to internal

private:
    std::vector<T> internal;
};
```



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void push_42 (cow_vector<int> v)
{
    v.push_back (42); // write creates copy
}
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<https://godbolt.org/z/fd9oGVotO>

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cow_vector<int> vec;  
vec.push_back (40);  
vec.push_back (41);
```

```
push_42 (vec);
```

```
//... vec doesn't contain 42
```

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void push_42 (cow_vector<int>* v)
{
    std::thread t ([v]
                    {
                        auto vec2 = *v; // create a copy
                    });

    v->push_back (42); // data-race here as copy_if_shared()
                      // checks use_count()!
}
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cow_vector<int> vec;
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vec.push_back (40);
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vec.push_back (41);
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```
push_42 (std::addressof (vec));
```

```
//... vec contains 42
```

```
template<typename T>
class cow_vector
{
public:
    //... vector-like definition forwarding to internal

private:
    // std::shared_ptr wrapping and copy_if_shared as before
};

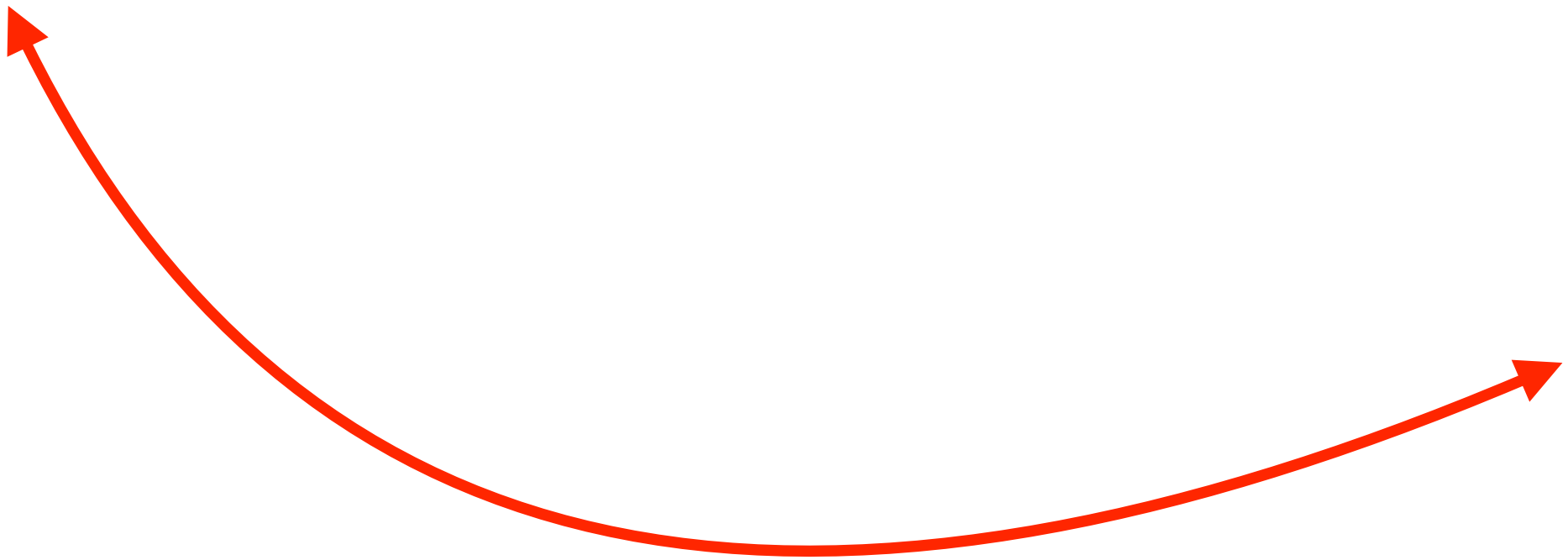
template<T>
struct is_send<cow_vector<T>>
    : is_send_v<__cow_vector<T>>{};
```




```
void copy_if_shared() {  
    if (cow_vector_.use_count() > 1)  
        cow_vector_ = std::make_shared<__cow_vector> (*cow_vector_);  
}
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    cow_vector = o.cow_vector;  
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Cheat inout

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