## **Structured Bindings**

## Let's look at that last function call once again:

```
Roots r = quadratic(1, -3, -4);
cout << "roots->" << r.root1 << ", " << r.root2 << endl;</pre>
```

Notice that it is up to the programmer to "unpack" the returned structure. C++17 added a new feature to the language that makes it easier to retrieve several returned values from a function. These are called **structured bindings**.

With structured bindings, you can **automatically unpack** the structure into a special form of **auto** declared variables like this:

```
auto [r1, r2] = quadratic(1, -3, -4);
cout << "roots->" << r1 << ", " << r2 << endl;</pre>
```

Note that you do not need to specify the names of the data members in the returned structure variable, nor the types of the local variables **r1** and **r2**. The structure is unpacked and **root1** is assigned to **r1** and **root2** is assigned to **r2**. They are both **automatically** declared as type **double**.



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