

COMP 2012H Honors Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures

Self-study: Some New Features in C++11

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# Part I

Uniform and General Initialization
Using { }-Lists and Prevention of Narrowing



#### A List of New Features in C++11

- uniform and general initialization using { }-list ★
- prevention of narrowing \*
- type deduction of variables from initializer: auto
   NOT ALLOWED TO USE IN COMP 2012H
- generalized and guaranteed constant expressions: constexpr \*
- Range-for-statement \*
- lambdas or lambda expressions \*
- delegating constructors \*
- explicit conversion operators \*
- support for unicode characters
- null pointer keyword: nullptr †
- long long integer type †
- in-class member initializers †
- override control keywords: override and final †
- scoped and strongly typed enums: enum\_class \*
- rvalue references, enabling move semantics †

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# = and { } Initializer for Variables

• In the past, you always initialize variables using the assignment operator =.

```
Example: = Initializer

int x = 5;
float y = 9.8;
int& xref = x;
int a[] = {1, 2, 3};
```

• C++11 allows the more uniform and general curly-brace-delimited initializer list.

#### Initializer Example 1

```
#include <iostream>
                             /* File: initializer1.cpp */
     using namespace std;
    int main()
         int w = 3.4;
         int x1 {6};
         int x2 = \{8\};
                             // = here is optional
        int y {'k'};
        int z {6.4};
                             // Error!
10
11
        cout << "w = " << w << endl;
12
         cout << "x1 = " << x1 << endl << "x2 = " << x2 << endl;
13
         cout << "y = " << y << endl << "z = " << z << endl;
14
15
         int& ww = w;
16
         int& www {ww}; www = 123;
17
         cout << "www = " << www << endl;</pre>
18
         return 0;
19
20 }
initializer1.cpp:10:15: error: narrowing conversion of '6.4000000000000004e+0'
from 'double' to 'int' inside { } [-Wnarrowing]
     int z {6.4}:
```

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# Initializer Example 2





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# Differences Between the = and $\{\ \}$ Initializers

- The { } initializer is more restrictive: it doesn't allow conversions that lose information narrowing conversions.
- The { } initializer is more general as it also works for:
  - arrays
  - ► other aggregate structures
  - class objects



# Part II

Generalized and Guaranteed Constant Expressions: constexpr

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#### constexpr

- constexpr is a construct in C++11 to improve the performance of programs by doing computations at compile time rather than runtime.
- It specifies that the value of an object or a function can be evaluated at compile time and the expression can be used in other constant expressions.
- Restrictions of constexpr function
  - 1. In C++11, a constexpr function should contain only ONE return statement. (Relaxed in C++14)
  - 2. Each of its parameters must be a literal type.
  - 3. Its return type should not be void type and other operator like prefix increment are not allowed in constexpr function. It must be a literal type (e.g. scalar type, reference type, an array of literal type).
  - 4. A constexpr function should refer only constant global variables.
  - 5. A constexpr function can call only other constexpr functions.
  - 6. A constexpr function has to be non-virtual.

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# Constant Expression Example 2 (More Than One Return Statements)

```
#include <iostream>
                            /* File : constexpr-find-max.cpp */
    using namespace std;
    constexpr int find_max(int x, int y)
      if(x > y)
        return x;
      else
        return y;
10
11
    int main()
13
      int max = find_max(20, 30);
      cout << max << endl;</pre>
      return 0;
17 }
constexpr-find-max.cpp: In function aconstexpr int find_max(int, int):
constexpr-find-max.cpp:10:1: error: body of constexpr function
constexpr int find_max(int, int) not a return-statement
```

# Constant Expression Example 1

```
#include <iostream>
                       /* File : constexpr-addition.cpp */
using namespace std;
constexpr int addition(int x, int y)
 return (x + y);
int main()
 const int sum = addition(10, 20); // Evaluate at compile time
 cout << sum << endl;</pre>
 return 0;
```

# Constant Expression Example 2 (Updated)

```
/* File : constexpr-find_max2.cpp */
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
constexpr int find_max(int x, int y)
 return (x > y) ? x : y;
int main()
 int max = find_max(20, 30);
 cout << max << endl:</pre>
 return 0;
```



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# Constant Expression Example 3 (Access Non-const Global Variable)

```
#include <iostream>
                            /* File : constexpr-bigger-than.cpp */
    using namespace std;
    int ten = 10;
    constexpr bool bigger_than(int x) { return x > ten; }
    int main() {
      if(bigger_than(21))
        cout << "21 is bigger than 10" << endl;</pre>
10
11
        cout << "21 is not bigger than 10" << endl;</pre>
12
      return 0;
13
14 }
constexpr-bigger-than.cpp: In function aconstexpr bool bigger_than(int)a:
constexpr-bigger-than.cpp:8:1: error: the value of "ten" is not usable in a
constant expression
constexpr-bigger-than.cpp:4:5: note: "int ten" is not const
int ten = 10;
```

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# Constant Expression Example 4 (Calling Non-constexpr Function)

```
/* File : constexpr-prime-bigger-than.cpp */
      #include <iostream>
     using namespace std;
     const int TEN = 10;
     bool is_prime_recursive(int x, int c) {
 6
       return (c*c > x) ? true : (x % c == 0) ? false : is_prime_recursive(x, c+1);
     bool is_prime(int x) { return (x <= 1) ? false : is_prime_recursive(x, 2); }</pre>
 10
 11
      constexpr bool prime_bigger_than(int x) { return is_prime(x) && x > TEN; }
 12
 13
     int main() {
 14
       if(prime_bigger_than(13))
 15
          cout << "13 is a prime number and bigger than 10" << endl;
 16
 17
 18
          cout << "13 is either not a prime number or smaller than 10" << endl;</pre>
       return 0;
 19
constexpr-prime-bigger-than.cpp: In function aconstexpr bool prime_bigger_than(int):
constexpr-prime-bigger-than.cpp:12:60: error: call to non-constexpr
function bool is_prime(int) constexpr
bool prime_bigger_than(int x) { return is_prime(x) && x > TEN; }
```

# Constant Expression Example 3 (Updated)

BOWL... DON'T YOU THINK?

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# Constant Expression Example 4 (Updated)

```
/* File : constexpr-prime-bigger-than2.cpp */
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
const int TEN = 10;
constexpr bool is_prime_recursive(int x, int c) {
  return (c*c > x) ? true : (x % c == 0) ? false : is prime recursive(x, c+1);
}
constexpr bool is_prime(int x) {
 return (x <= 1) ? false : is_prime_recursive(x, 2);</pre>
}
constexpr bool prime_bigger_than(int x) { return is_prime(x) && x > TEN; }
int main() {
 if(prime_bigger_than(13))
    cout << "13 is a prime number and bigger than 10" << endl;</pre>
    cout << "13 is either not a prime number or smaller than 10" << endl;</pre>
 return 0;
```

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#### constexpr with Constructors and Objects

constexpr can be used in constructors and objects.

/\* File : constexpr-constructor-object.cpp \*/ #include <iostream> using namespace std; class Rectangle { private: int width {0}; int height {0}; public:

// A constexpr constructor constexpr Rectangle(int width, int height) : width(width), height(height) {} constexpr int getArea() { return width \* height; } }; int main() { // rect is initialized at compile time constexpr Rectangle rect(10, 20); cout << rect.getArea();</pre> return 0;

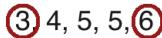
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# Part III

Range-for-Statement

# Data set:







#### constexpr vs. inline Functions

- Both constexpr and inline functions are for performance improvements.
- inline functions request compiler to expand at compile time and save time of function call overheads.
- Expressions in inline functions are always evaluated at runtime, but expressions in constexpr function are evaluated at compile time.



#### for-Statements

- In the past, you write a for-loop by
  - ▶ initializing an index variable,
  - giving an ending condition, and
  - writing some post-processing that involves the index variable.

#### Example: Traditional for-Loop

```
for (int k = 0; k < 5; ++k)
    cout << k*k << endl;</pre>
```

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• C++11 adds a more flexible range-for syntax that allows looping through a sequence of values specified by a list.

#### Example: Range-for-Loops

```
for (int k : { 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 })
    cout << k*k << endl;</pre>
for (int k : { 1, 19, 54 }) // Numbers need not be successive
    cout << k*k << endl;
```

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#### Range-for Example

```
/* File : range-for.cpp */
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
    cout << "Square some numbers in a list" << endl;</pre>
    for (int k: {0, 1, 2, 3, 4})
        cout << k*k << endl:
    int range[] { 2, 5, 27, 40 };
    cout << "Square the numbers in range" << endl;</pre>
    for (int k : range) // Won't change the numbers in range
        cout << k*k << endl:
    cout << "Print the numbers in range" << endl;</pre>
    for (int v : range) cout << v << endl;</pre>
    for (int& x : range) // Double the numbers in range in situ
    cout << "Again print the numbers in range" << endl;</pre>
    for (int v : range) cout << v << endl;</pre>
    return 0;
```

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# Part IV

# Local Anonymous Functions — Lambdas



## Program Output of Range-for Example

```
Square some numbers in a list

0
1
4
9
16
Square the numbers in range
4
25
729
1600
Print the numbers in range
2
5
27
40
Again print the numbers in range
4
10
54
```



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# Lambda Expressions (Lambdas)

#### Syntax: Lambda

[ <capture-list> ] ( <parameter-list> ) mutable  $\rightarrow <$ return-type> { <body> }

- They are anonymous function functions without a name.
- They are usually defined locally inside functions, though global lambdas are also possible.
- The capture list (of variables) allows lambdas to use the local variables that are already defined in the enclosing function.
  - ► [=]: capture all local variables by value.
  - ▶ [&]: capture all local variables by reference.
  - ▶ [variables]: specify only the variables to capture
  - global variables can always be used in lambdas without being captured. In fact, it is an error to capture them in a lambda.
- The return type
  - ▶ is void by default if there is no return statement.
  - is automatically inferred if there is a return statement.
  - ▶ may be explicitly specified by the → syntax.

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#### Example: Simple Lambdas with No Captures

```
#include <iostream>
                         /* File : simple-lambdas.cpp */
using namespace std;
int main()
    // A lambda for computing squares
    int range[] = { 2, 5, 7, 10 };
    for (int v : range)
        cout << [](int k) { return k * k; } (v) << endl;</pre>
    // A lambda for doubling numbers
    for (int& v : range) [](int& k) { return k *= 2; } (v);
    for (int v : range) cout << v << "\t";</pre>
    cout << endl;</pre>
    // A lambda for computing max between 2 numbers
    int x[3][2] = { {3, 6}, {9, 5}, {7, 1} };
    for (int k = 0; k < sizeof(x)/sizeof(x[0]); ++k)
        cout << [](int a, int b) { return (a > b) ? a : b; } (x[k][0], x[k][1])
             << endl:
    return 0;
}
```

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#### Program Output of Simple Lambdas with No Captures

```
25
49
100
```



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## Example: Lambdas with Captures

```
/* File : lambda-capture.cpp */
     #include <iostream>
     using namespace std;
     int main()
         int sum = 0, a = 1, b = 2, c = 3;
        for (int k = 0; k < 4; ++k) // Evaluate a quadratic polynomial
             cout << [=](int x) { return a*x*x + b*x + c; } (k) << endl;</pre>
         cout << "a = " << a << "\tb = " << b << "\tc = " << c << endl;
10
        for (int k = 0; k < 4; ++k) // a and b are used as accumulators
11
12
             cout << [&] (int x) { a += x*x; return b += x; } (k) << endl;
         cout << "a = " << a << "\tb = " << b << "\tc = " << c << endl:
13
14
15
        for (int v : { 2, 5, 7, 10 }) // Only variable sum is captured
             cout << [&sum](int x) { return sum += a*x; } (v) << endl; // Error!</pre>
16
17
         cout << "sum = " << sum << endl;</pre>
18
19
         return 0;
20
lambda-capture.cpp:16:47: error: variable 'a' cannot be implicitly captured
      in a lambda with no capture-default specified
        cout << [&sum](int x) { return sum += a*x; } (v) << endl;</pre>
```

## Example: When Are Values Captured?

```
#include <iostream>
                          /* File : lambda-value-binding.cpp */
using namespace std;
int main()
    int a = 1, b = 2, c = 3;
    auto f = [=](int x) \{ return a*x*x + b*x + c; \};
    for (int k = 0; k < 4; ++k)
         cout << f(k) << endl:
    cout << a = \text{ } << a << \text{ } tb = \text{ } << b << \text{ } tc = \text{ } << c << endl;
    a = 11, b = 12, c = 13;
    for (int k = 0; k < 4; ++k)
         cout << f(k) << endl; // Will f use the new a, b, c?</pre>
    cout << "a = " << a << "\tb = " << b << "\tc = " << c << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

- The keyword auto allows one to declare a variable without a type which will be inferred automatically by the compiler.
- WARNING: You are not allowed to use auto in this course!

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#### Program Output

```
3
6
11
18
a = 1 b = 2 c = 3
3
6
11
18
a = 11 b = 12 c = 13
```



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# Example: When Are References Captured?

```
/* File : lambda-ref-binding.cpp */
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
    int a = 1, b = 2, c = 3;
    auto f = [\&](int x) \{ a *= x; b += x; c = a + b; \};
    for (int k = 1; k < 3; f(k++))
    cout << "a = " << a << "\tb = " << b << "\tc = " << c << endl:
    a = 11, b = 12, c = 13;
    for (int k = 1; k < 3; f(k++)) // Will f use the new a, b, c?
    cout << "a = " << a << "\tb = " << b << "\tc = " << c << endl;
    return 0;
}
Question: What is the printout now?
a = 2 b = 5 c = 7
 = 22 b = 15 c = 37
```

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# Capture by Value or Reference

- When a lambda expression captures variables by value, the values are captured by copying only once at the time the lambda is defined.
- Capture-by-value is similar to pass-by-value.
- Unlike PBV, variables captured by value cannot be modified inside the lambda unless you make it mutable.

#### Examples

```
/* File: mutable-lambda.cpp*/
int a = 1, b = 2;

cout << [a](int x) { return a += x; } (20) << endl; // Error!
cout << [b](int x) mutable { return b *= x; } (20) << endl; // OK!
cout << "a = " << a << "\tb = " << b << endl;</pre>
```

• Similarly, capture-by-reference is similar to pass-by-reference.

#### Example: Mutable Lambda with Return

- One may mix the capture-default [=] or [&] with explicit variable captures as in [&, a] above.
- In this case, all variables but a are captured by reference while a is captured by value.
- But the exceptions must be given after [=] or [&].

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#### Program Output of Mutable Lambda with Return Example

```
a = 1.6 b = 3.7 c = 5.3 f(1) = 5
a = 1.6 b = 5.7 c = 8.9 f(2) = 8
a = 1.6 b = 5.7 c = 8.9
```



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# Part V

# **Delegating Constructors**



## Example: Nested Lambda

```
#include <iostream>
                        /* File : nested-lambda.cpp */
using namespace std;
int main()
   int a = 1, b = 1, c = 1;
   auto f = [a, &b, &c]() mutable
       auto g = [a, b, &c]() mutable
                                           // Nested lambda
                                                                       Program
                                                                      Output:
            cout << a << b << c << endl;
            a = b = c = 4;
                                                                      123
       };
                                                                      234
       a = b = c = 3; g();
   };
   a = b = c = 2; f();
   cout << a << b << c << endl;
   return 0:
```

Quiz: What if we capture b by value in f and by reference in g?

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## **Delegating Constructors**

- In C++11, constructors allow to call another constructor from the same class using member initialize list syntax.
- It prevents code duplication and to delegate the initialize list.

```
#include <iostream> /* File: delegating-constructor.cpp */
#include <cstring>
using namespace std;
class Word
                    // Modified from copy-constructor.cpp
  private:
    int frequency; char* str;
    Word(const char* s, int f = 1)
        frequency = f; str = new char [strlen(s)+1]; strcpy(str, s);
        cout << "conversion" << endl;</pre>
    Word(const Word& w) : Word(w.str, w.frequency) { cout << "copy" << endl; }</pre>
    void print() const { cout << str << " : " << frequency << endl; }</pre>
};
int main()
    Word movie("Titanic"); movie.print(); // which constructor?
                                           // which constructor?
    Word song(movie); song.print();
    Word ship = movie; ship.print();
                                            // which constructor?
```

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#### **Delegating Constructors**

- In this example, the copy constructor, using the member initializer list, delegates the conversion constructor, to create an object.
- Restriction: the delegated constructor (copy constructor in this case) must be the only item in the MIL.
- In fact, we can use private utility function to deal with this before C++11.

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#### Part VI

# **Explicit Conversion Operators**



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#### Conversion Constructors

 Before C++11, conversion constructors can be used for explicit and implicit conversions.

```
#include <cstring> /* File : conversion-constructor.cpp */
class Word {
  private:
    int frequency; char* str;
  public:
    Word(const char* s )
        { frequency = 1; str = new char[strlen(s) + 1]; strcpy(str, s); }
};
int main() {
  Word* p = new Word("action");  // Explicit conversion
  Word movie("Titanic");  // Explicit conversion
  Word director = "James Cameron"; // Implicit conversion
}
```

- However, a constructor is not the only mechanism for defining a conversion in C++11.
- If we cannot modify a class, we can define a conversion operator from a different class.

# **Conversion Operators**

```
#include <iostream> /* File: conversion-operator.cpp */
#include <cstring>
using namespace std;
class Word {
  private: int frequency; char* str;
    Word(const char* s)
      { frequency = 1; str = new char[strlen(s) + 1]; strcpy(str, s); }
};
class EnglishWord {
  private: int frequency; char* str;
  public:
    EnglishWord(const char* s)
      { frequency = 1; str = new char[strlen(s) + 1]; strcpy(str, s); }
    operator Word()
      { cout << "conversion operator is called" << endl; return Word(str); }
};
void process_word(Word a0bj) {}
int main() {
  EnglishWord engWord("Titanic");
  Word word = engWord; // Implicit conversion by surprise
  process_word(engWord); // Implicit conversion by surprise
```

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#### **Explicit Conversion Operators**

 Similar to constructors, explicit keyword can be added to conversion operators to prevent implicit conversion.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <cstring>
using namespace std;
class Word {
  private: int frequency; char* str;
    Word(const char* s) { /* ... */ }
class EnglishWord {
  private: int frequency; char* str;
    EnglishWord(const char* s) { /* ... */ }
    explicit operator Word()
      { cout < "conversion operator is called" << endl; return Word(str); }
};
void process_word(Word aObj) { /* ... */ }
int main() {
  EnglishWord engWord("Titanic");
  Word word = engWord; // Bug: Implicit conversion
  process_word(engWord); // Bug: Implicit conversion
```

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#### enum vs enum Class

- Recall, an enumeration (enum) is a type is a user-defined type which can hold a finite set of symbolic objects.
- Limitations of enumeration.
  - ▶ Two enumeration cannot share the same identifier names.
  - ▶ No variable can be named as what is already in some enumeration.
  - ► Enumerations are not type safe.



#### Part VII

#### **Enum Class**



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#### Limitation 1: Cannot Share The Same Identifier Names

```
/* File: enumeration-type-1.cpp */
    #include <iostream>
    using namespace std;
    enum shapes1 { TEXT, LINE };
    enum shapes2 { TEXT, LINE };
    int main() {
        shapes1 shape1 = TEXT;
        shapes2 shape2 = TEXT;
 9
10
        cout << shape1 << ", " << shape2 << endl;</pre>
11
        return 0;
12
 enumeration-type-1.cpp:5:16: error: redeclaration of 'TEXT'
  enum shapes2 { TEXT, LINE };
 enumeration-type-1.cpp:4:16: note: previous declaration 'shapes1 TEXT'
  enum shapes1 { TEXT, LINE };
 enumeration-type-1.cpp:5:22: error: redeclaration of 'LINE'
  enum shapes2 { TEXT, LINE };
 enumeration-type-1.cpp:4:22: note: previous declaration 'shapes1 LINE'
  enum shapes1 { TEXT, LINE };
```

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# Limitation 2: No Variable Can Have A Name Which Is Already in Some Enumeration

```
#include <iostream>
                            /* File: enumeration-type-2.cpp */
    using namespace std;
    int main() {
        enum shapes { TEXT, LINE };
        shapes shape = TEXT;
        const int TEXT = 88;
        cout << shape << endl;</pre>
10
11
        return 0;
12 }
 enumeration-type-2.cpp: In function 'int main()':
 enumeration-type-2.cpp:8:12: error: 'const int TEXT' redeclared as different kind
 of symbol
   const int TEXT = 88;
 enumeration-type-2.cpp:5:16: error: previous declaration of 'main()::shapes TEXT'
   enum shapes { TEXT, LINE };
```

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#### **Enum Class**

- C++11 introduces enum classes (also called scoped enumerations), that makes enumerations both strongly typed and strongly scoped.
- Class enum does not allow implicit conversion to int, and also does not compare enumerators from different enumerations.

```
/* File: enum-class.cpp */
    #include <iostream>
    using namespace std;
    int main() {
         enum class color1 { RED, GREEN, BLUE };
         enum class color2 { RED, BLACK, WHITE };
         enum class shapes { TEXT, LINE };
         const int RED = 10; // OK, different scope
         color1 x = color1::GREEN;
10
11
12
         cout << (x == color1::RED) ? "It is Red\n" : "It is not Red\n";</pre>
13
14
15
         shapes p = shapes::TEXT;
         if(x == p)
                       // Error
16
             cout << "GREEN is equal to TEXT";</pre>
17
19
         cout << x << endl; // Error</pre>
         cout << (int)x << endl; // OK
20
         return 0;
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```

# Limitation 3: Enumerations Are Not Type Safe

```
#include <iostream>
                            /* File: enumeration-type-3.cpp */
    using namespace std;
    enum shapes { TEXT, LINE };
    enum color { RED, GREEN, BLUE };
    int main() {
        shapes shape = TEXT;
        color color = RED;
10
11
        if(shape == color)
             cout << "Equal" << endl;</pre>
12
13
        return 0;
14 }
 enumeration-type-3.cpp: In function 'int main()':
 enumeration-type-3.cpp:11:14: warning: comparison between aenum shapesa and
 'enum color' [-Wenum-compare]
   if(shape == color)
```

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That's all!

Any questions?



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