

parameterized declarations and template parameters

1. Declaration form: template <parameters here> + normal class, func, var or alias declaration
called parameterization clause
 2. Member templates defined outside of template class:
 - template <typename T> → temp class param
 - template <typename U> → temp mem class param
- ★ Constructor template deletes default ctor.
 - ★ Default function parameter can be templated, but not considered by SFINAE, if provided in func call, not instantiated:


```
template <typename T>
void f(int i = T{1}) {...};
```
 - ★ Template class, non-template member outside def: eg: static double member
 - ★ Member func temp cannot be virtual
 - ★ Class temp cannot share name with a different entity.
 - ★ Linkage: external unless namespace static func.
 - scope (which include global namespace scope)
 - int X; class X; (✓ fine)
 - int Y; template <typename T> class Y; (X error)
 - ★ The linkage of an instance of temp has the linkage of that temp. Interesting example:


```
{ int const zero-int = int{}; zero-int has internal linkage since it's const (C++ rule)
  template <typename T> T zero = T{}; zero forever has ext linkage no matter what (even if
  template <typename T> int const volume = 11; forever external linkage !!! T = const int)
```
 - ★ template parameters names can be omitted: template <typename, int> class X {};
 - ★ non-type template parameters: int, enum, ptr, ptr to member, lval ref, std::nullptr_t, auto, decltype(auto)
 - ★ func and array in template param will decay: template <int func()> struct FuncWrap;


```
template <int (*func)()> struct FuncWrap; // equivalent
```
 - ★ non-ref, non-type params, when appears in expressions, are treated PRValues. eg: template <unsigned I>


```
class Foo {
  Foo() { unsigned t = I; }
}
```

t is PRvalue
 - ★ The parameters of template template parameters can have default template args:


```
template <template <typename T, typename A = MyAllocator> class Container>
class Adaptation {
  Container<int> storage // implicitly equivalent to Container<int, MyAllocator>
  ...
};
```
 - ★ The parameters of template template parameters can be use only in the declaration of other parameters of that ~~parameter~~ template template parameter:


```
template <template <typename T, T*> class Buf> // OK
class Lexer {
  static T* storage; // error!!! a template template param's param cannot be used here
```


eg: `template <typename ... T> class Tuple`
`template <typename T, unsigned ... Dimensions> struct MultiArray;`
`template <typename ... Types> void f(Types ... args);`
`template <typename T, template <typename, typename> ... Contains>`
`void testContainers();`

Title: template parameter pack
 : three dots before template param name

☆ Primary class templates, primary variable templates, and alias template can have at most one parameter pack at end
 eg: `template <typename ... Types, typename Last>`
`class LastType; // error, template parameter pack not at last`

☆ Function templates can have multiple parameter pack, as long as each template parameter after a parameter pack can be deducted or has a default value.

The similar rule applies to partial specialization of class temp or var temp:

`template <typename ... Types, typename T>`
`void runTests(T value); // T is deductible`

`template <unsigned ...> struct Tensor;`
`template <unsigned ... Dims1, unsigned ... Dims2>`
`auto compose(Tensor<Dims1...>, Tensor<Dims2...>); //ok, Dims2 can be deducted`

`template <typename ...> TypeList;`
`template <typename X, typename Y> struct Zip;`
`template <typename ... Xs, typename ... Ys>`
`struct Zip<TypeList<Xs...>, TypeList<Ys...>>; //partial specialization deducts Xs and Ys`

☆ Conditions default template argument is not permitted:

1. Partial Specializations: `template <typename T = int> class <T*>; //error`

2. Parameter Packs: `template <typename ... Ts = int> struct X; //error`

3. Out of class definition of a member of a class template:

`template <typename T = int> T X<T>::f() { ... }; //Error`

4. A friend class template: `struct S { template <typename = void> friend struct F; } //Error`

5. A friend ~~declaration~~ function template declaration unless it is a def and no declaration of it appears anywhere else in the translation unit.

`struct S { template <typename = void> friend void f();`

`template <typename = void> friend void g() { }; //ok so far`

`};`
`template <typename> void g(); //Error, g() was given a default template argument when defined no other declaration may exist here.`