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# Modern C++ Full Throttle: Intro to C++20 & the Standard Library

A Presentation-Only Intro to Fundamentals, Arrays, Vectors, Pointers, OOP, Ranges, Views, Functional Programming; Brief Intro to Concepts, Modules & Coroutines

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## Rhythm of the Course

- Whirlwind tour of Modern C++ using C++20
  - with an intro to several C++23 updates
- Lecture only, source-code focused presentation
- Six lecture segments and three breaks
  - Two 7-minute breaks in first three hours
  - 45-minute meal break
  - Two 7-minute breaks in last three hours
- See [C++20 for Programmers](#) index to determine video lesson to view in [C++20 Fundamentals](#)
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## C++20 Compilers We Use

- Windows: Microsoft Visual Studio Community (Visual C++)
  - <https://visualstudio.microsoft.com/downloads/>
- Windows/macOS/Linux: GNU Compiler Collection (g++)
  - <https://gcc.gnu.org>
- Windows/macOS/Linux: LLVM/Clang (clang++)
  - <https://llvm.org/>
- Before You Begin video lesson
  - <https://learning.oreilly.com/videos/c-20-fundamentals/9780136875185/>
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  - <https://deitel.com/cpphttp11BYB>



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## C++20 Compilers We Use

- Popular compilers mostly up-to-date now
- Xcode's **clang++** version is generally further behind
  - Version 15.3+ supports C++20 text formatting
  - Still missing some C++20 features
- Older Xcode versions
  - Most examples will run using **{fmt}** library (<https://github.com/fmtlib/fmt>)
    - Change `<format>` to `<fmt/format.h>`
    - Change calls to `format()` or `std::format()` to `fmt::format()`
    - Point compiler at the **{fmt}** library's `include` folder



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## Getting the Source Code

- GitHub users: Clone the repository at
  - <https://github.com/pdeitel/CPlusPlusFullThrottlePart1>
  - Not a GitHub user? Click the green **Code** button and select **Download ZIP**
- We assume the examples are in your user account's **Documents** folder in a subfolder named **examples**
  - You may want to **move the folder** and **rename** it



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## Docker

- Tool for packaging and executing software
- **Docker Desktop** for Windows or macOS
  - <https://www.docker.com/get-started>
- Sign up for a **Docker Hub** account
  - <https://hub.docker.com>
- GNU Compiler Collection (version 14.2)
  - `docker pull gcc:latest`
- LLVM/Clang (version 19)
  - `docker pull teeks99/clang-ubuntu:19`



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- C++ documentation: <https://cppreference.com/>
- Search <https://stackoverflow.com> with [tag] c++
- Live C++ discussions
  - <https://cpplang-inviter.cppalliance.org>
  - <https://www.includecpp.org/discord/>



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## Part 1: Compiling and executing C++ programs

- Microsoft Visual C++
- GNU g++
  - **Docker** and **g++** instructions on page 3 of script PDF in the training interface's **Resources** tab
- LLVM clang++
  - **Docker** and **clang++** instructions on page 3 of script PDF in the training interface's **Resources** tab



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## Part 2: Intro to C++ Programming

- Write simple C++ applications
- `cout/cin` for command-line output and input
- Fundamental types
- Declare variables
- Arithmetic, equality and relational operators



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## Demo: fig02\_04.cpp

- Addition program



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## Common Escape Sequences

Escape sequence	Description
<code>\n</code>	Newline. Positions the screen cursor to the beginning of the next line.
<code>\t</code>	Horizontal tab. Moves the screen cursor to the next tab stop.
<code>\\</code>	Backslash. Includes a backslash character in a string.
<code>\"</code>	Double quote. Includes a double-quote character in a string.



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## Arithmetic Operators

Operation	Arithmetic operator	C++ expression
Addition	<code>+</code>	<code>f + 7</code>
Subtraction	<code>-</code>	<code>p - c</code>
Multiplication	<code>*</code>	<code>b * m</code>
Division	<code>/</code>	<code>x / y</code>
Remainder	<code>%</code>	<code>r % s</code>



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# Equality and Relational Operators

Algebraic operator	C++ operator	Sample condition	Meaning
Relational operators			
>	>	$x > y$	x is greater than y
<	<	$x < y$	x is less than y
$\geq$	>=	$x \geq y$	x is greater than or equal to y
$\leq$	<=	$x \leq y$	x is less than or equal to y
Equality operators			
=	==	$x == y$	x is equal to y
$\neq$	!=	$x != y$	x is not equal to y

## Part 3: Control Statements, Part 1

- **if** and **if...else** selection statements
- **while** iteration statement
- Compound assignment operators
- Increment and decrement operators
- Why fundamental data types are not portable
- Objects Natural Case Study: Super-Sized Integers with Boost Multiprecision



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- <https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/keyword>



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## Demo: `control_statement_snippets.cpp`

- `if`
- `if...else`
- conditional operator (`?:`)
- `while`



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## `bool` Data Type

- Condition
  - Any expression that evaluates to zero or nonzero
  - Zero is false, nonzero is true
- Data type **`bool`**
  - Values **`true`** and **`false`**—each is a C++ keyword
- For compatibility with C
  - any nonzero numeric value is **`true`**
  - `0` is **`false`**



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## Demo: narrowing.cpp

- Preventing narrowing conversions
- Uniform initialization syntax



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## Compound Assignment Operators

- $c = 3, d = 5, e = 4, f = 6, g = 12$

OPERATOR	SAMPLE EXPRESSION	EXPLANATION	ASSIGNS
<code>+=</code>	<code>c += 7</code>	<code>c = c + 7</code>	10 to c
<code>-=</code>	<code>d -= 4</code>	<code>d = d - 4</code>	1 to d
<code>*=</code>	<code>e *= 5</code>	<code>e = e * 5</code>	20 to e
<code>/=</code>	<code>f /= 3</code>	<code>f = f / 3</code>	2 to f
<code>%=</code>	<code>g %= 9</code>	<code>g = g % 9</code>	3 to g



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## Increment and Decrement Operators

Operator	Name	Example	Explanation
++	prefix increment	++number	Increment number by 1, then use the new value of number in the expression.
++	postfix increment	number++	Use the current value of number in the expression, then increment number by 1.
--	prefix decrement	--number	Decrement number by 1, then use the new value of number in the expression.
--	postfix decrement	number--	Use the current value of number in the expression, then decrement number by 1.



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## Fundamental Types Are Not Portable

- `int` might be
  - 16 bits (2 bytes)
  - 32 bits (4 bytes)
  - 64 bits (8 bytes)
- Sometimes must write multiple versions of programs to use different integer types on different platforms



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## Fundamental Types Are Not Portable

- `int` at least 16 bits
- `long` at least 32 bits
- `long long` at least 64 bits
- Only requirement: `int`  $\leq$  `long`  $\leq$  `long long`
- Integer type names with sizes specified
  - <https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/types/integer>



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## Demo: fig03\_05.cpp

- Objects Natural Case Study: Super-Sized Integers
- Some Apps Integers Beyond `long long` Range
- Example: RSA Public-Key Cryptography uses prime numbers with hundreds of digits
- `long long` type can store only
  - $-9,223,372,036,854,775,808$  to  $9,223,372,036,854,775,807$
  - Maximum of 19 decimal – integers in the quintillions



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## Demo: fig03\_05.cpp (cont.)

- Boost Multiprecision Open-Source Library
- <https://github.com/boostorg/multiprecision/>
- Most Boost libraries now individually installable
- `cpp_int` class for huge integers
- Boost provides 168 open-source C++ libraries
  - “Breeding ground” for new capabilities that often are incorporated into the C++ standard libraries



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## Part 3: Control Statements, Part 2

- **for** and **do...while** iteration statements
- C++20 text formatting
- **switch** multiple-selection statement
- **break** and **continue** statements
- Logical operators



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## Demo: fig04\_04.cpp

- Compound-interest calculations
- C++20 text formatting (string interpolation)



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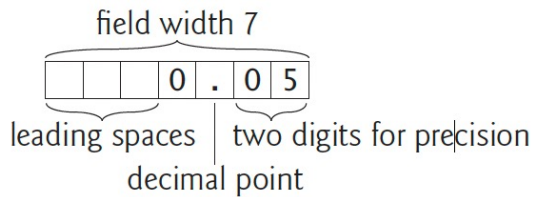
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## [FYI] C++20 Text Formatting

### C++20 text formatting

- Placeholder `{ :>7.2f }`
  - Colon (:) introduces a format specifier
  - `>7` – right-align (>) in a field width of 7 character positions
  - `.2f` – format a floating-point number (f) with two digits of precision (.2) to the right of the decimal point



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## [FYI] C++20 Text Formatting

- Format string `"\n{ } { :>20 } \n"`
  - "Year" simply placed at first placeholder's ({} ) position
  - `{ :>20 }` indicates that its argument, the 17-character string **"Amount on Deposit"**, should be right-aligned (>) in a field of 20 characters
  - Inserts three leading spaces to right-align the 17-character string in the 20-character field
  - Strings are left-aligned by default, so the > is required here to force right alignment



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## [FYI] Compound-Interest Calculations; Introducing C++20 Text Formatting

- Format string `"{:>4d}{:>20.2f}\n"`
  - `{:>4d}` formats **year**'s value as an integer (**d** means decimal integer) right-aligned (**>**) in a field of width **4**—right-aligns all the **year** values under the four-character **"Year"** column
  - `{:>20.2f}` formats **amount**'s value right-aligned (**>**) in a field width of **20** as a floating-point number (**f**) with two digits (**.2**) to the right of the decimal point—aligns decimal points vertically, as is typical with monetary amounts
  - Field width of 20 right-aligns amounts under the column heading **"Amount on Deposit"**



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## [FYI] Compound-Interest Calculations; Introducing C++20 Text Formatting

- **float** – single-precision floating-point number
  - Typically 4 bytes and approximately seven significant digit
- **double** – double-precision floating-point number
  - Most of today's systems store these in eight bytes of memory with approximately 15 significant digits—approximately double the precision of **floats**.
  - Most programmers use type **double**
  - Floating-point literals are **doubles**
- **double** provides at least as much precision as **float**
- **long double** provides at least as much precision as **double**
- Floating-point types suffer **representational error**
  - $10 / 3$  yields 3.333333...



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## Demo: fig04\_05.cpp

- **do...while** Iteration Statement
- Output the numbers 1–10



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## Demo: fig04\_06.cpp

- **switch** multiple-selection statement
- Count letter grades based on numeric grade values
- **switch** chooses among many different actions based on the possible values of a variable or expression that evaluates to an integral constant



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## [FYI] **break** and **continue** Statements

- Alter the flow of control
- Executing **break** in a **while**, **for**, **do...while** or **switch** causes immediate exit from that statement
- Executing **continue** in a **while**, **for** or **do...while** skips the remaining statements in the loop body and proceeds to the next loop iteration



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## Logical Operators

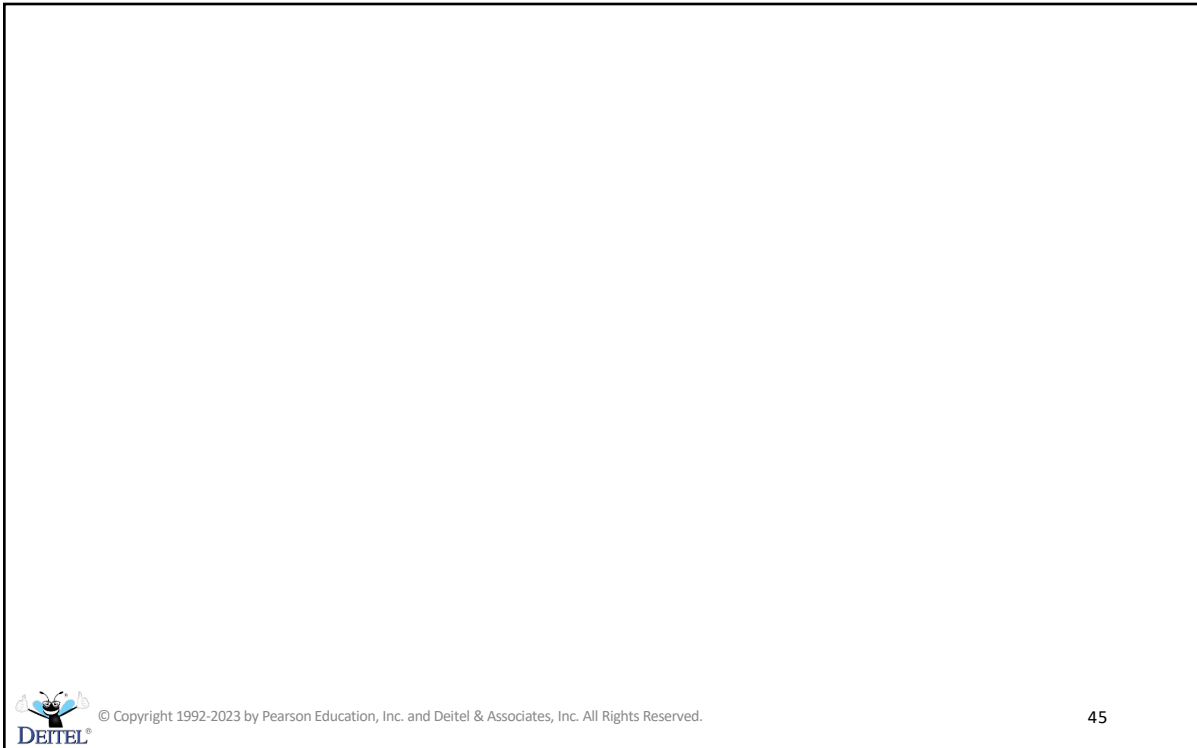
- Logical AND (**&&**)
  - True only if both left and right operands are true
  - Short circuit: Right side evaluates only if left side is true
- Logical OR (**| |**)
  - True if either operand or both are true
  - Short circuit: Right side evaluates only if left side is false
- Logical negation (**!**)
  - Reverses its operands true/false value



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## Part 4: Functions and an Intro to Function Templates

- Custom function definitions/function prototypes
- Key C++ standard library headers
- Random-number generation for simulation
- Scoped **enums**
- Selection statements with initializers
- C++20's **using enum** declarations
- References and pass-by-reference
- Overloaded functions
- Function templates for generating overloaded functions



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## Demo: fig05\_01.cpp

### Function Definitions and Function Prototypes

- Create a custom function definition
- Declare the function with a function prototype
  - Describes the function's interface
  - If a function is defined first, the definition serves as the prototype
- Function name and parameter types form the function signature
- Return type is not part of function signature
  - Signatures cannot differ only by return type
- Functions in same scope must have unique signatures



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## [FYI] Order of Evaluation of a Function's Arguments

- Argument evaluation order is not specified
- If arguments are expressions, order of evaluation could affect the values of one or more of the arguments
- Could cause subtle logic errors
- Assign arguments to variables before a call to force order



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## Argument Coercion

- Forcing arguments to the appropriate types
  - E.g., can call a function with an **int** argument, even if prototype specifies a **double** parameter
- Error if the arguments cannot be implicitly converted to the expected parameter types



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## Argument-Promotion Rules and Implicit Conversions

Data types	
long double	
double	
float	
unsigned long long int	(synonymous with unsigned long long)
long long int	(synonymous with long long)
unsigned long int	(synonymous with unsigned long)
long int	(synonymous with long)
unsigned int	(synonymous with unsigned)
int	
unsigned short int	(synonymous with unsigned short)
short int	(synonymous with short)
unsigned char	
char and signed char	
bool	



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## C++ Standard Library Headers

- Standard library
  - [https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/standard\\_library](https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/standard_library)
- Headers with brief synopsis
  - <https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/header>
- Package Managers for third-party libraries
  - <https://vcpkg.io/en/>
    - 2400+ libraries (<https://devblogs.microsoft.com/cppblog/whats-new-in-vcpkg-march-2024>)
  - <https://conan.io/>
    - 1500 libraries
  - Others: <https://moderncppdevops.com/pkg-mngr-roundup/>



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## Case Study: Random-Number Generation

- `<random>` header
- Replaces deprecated **rand** function (from C)
  - Predictable and poor statistical properties
- Can produce **nondeterministic random numbers** that can't be predicted
- Important for simulations and security scenarios where predictability is undesirable



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## Case Study: Random-Number Generation

- Many classes representing random-number generation engines and distributions
  - **engine** – implements a random-number generation algorithm that produces pseudorandom numbers
  - **distribution** – controls the range of values produced by an **engine**, the types of those values and the statistical properties of the values
- **uniform\_int\_distribution**
  - Distributes pseudorandom integers evenly over a range



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## Seeding the Random-Number Generator with **random\_device**

- **random\_device** typically used to seed a random-number generator
  - Produces evenly spread random integers, which cannot be predicted—nondeterministic
  - Slow—typically used only to seed engines
- **\*\*\*Check docs\*\*\*: **random\_device** might be predictable on some platforms**



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## Demo: fig05\_05.cpp

### Game of Chance; Introducing Scoped **enums**

- Roll two six-sided dice and calculate sum
- 7 or 11 on the first roll, you win
- 2, 3 or 12 on the first roll (called “craps”), you lose (i.e., the “house” wins)
- 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 or 10 on the first roll—that sum becomes your “point”
  - To win, keep rolling the dice until you “make your point”
  - The player loses by rolling a 7 before making the point
- Selection statements with initializers



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## C++20: **using enum** Declaration

- For cases in which context is obvious
- Use constants without the type name and **::**
- **using enum Status;**
  - Use **keepRolling**, **won** and **lost**
- **using Status::keepRolling;**
  - Use just **keepRolling** without **Status::**
- Best to place inside block that uses the constants



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## Demo: fig05\_08.cpp

### References and Reference Parameters

- **Pass-by-value**
  - Passes copy of argument's value
- **Pass-by-reference**
  - Called function can access caller's original variable directly
- **Reference parameter**
  - Alias for corresponding argument in a function call
- Pass-by-reference can be good for performance
  - Eliminates overhead of copying large amounts of data
  - Can use **const** reference parameters to prevent modification



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## Demo: fig05\_10.cpp

### Function Overloading

- Functions of same name but different signatures
- Compiler selects proper function by examining the number, types and order of the arguments in the call
- Typically for functions that perform similar tasks but on data of different types or with different numbers of arguments
- Many math library functions are overloaded
- Complete overload resolution details
  - [https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/language/overload\\_resolution](https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/language/overload_resolution)



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## Demo: maximum.h & fig05\_13.cpp

### Function Templates

- Use if overloaded functions' logic and operations are identical
- Write one function template definition to define a **family of overloaded functions**
- C++ generates **function template specializations** (also called **template instantiations**) to handle calls for the provided argument types
- Known as generic programming



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## Part 5: arrays and vectors

- C++ standard library class template **array**
- Declare, initialize and refer to **array** elements
- Range-based **for** statement
- Pass **arrays** to functions
- Sorting and searching **array** data with C++ standard library functions
- Objects-natural case study: C++ standard library class template **vector**



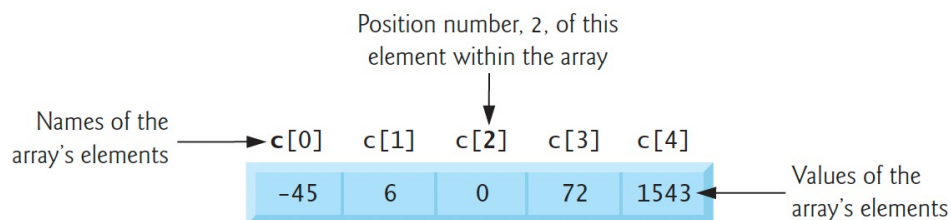
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## arrays

- Elements (data items) are arranged contiguously in memory
- Refer to an element with the **array** name followed by the element's position number in square brackets (`[ ]`).



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## Demo: fig06\_01.cpp

### Initializing **array** Elements in a Loop

- **array** elements are not implicitly initialized unless the array is declared **static**
- **size\_t** unsigned integral type that represents an object's size—commonly used for array indices
- No automatic **array** bounds checking with [ ]
  - Program can “walk off” either end of an **array** without warning
- **at** member function throws exception if index out of bounds
  - Sample error message from g++ on Linux
 

```
terminate called after throwing an instance of
      what(): array::at: __n (which is 10) >= _Nm (which is 5)
Aborted
```



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## Demo: fig06\_02.cpp

### Initializing an **array** with an Initializer List

- Follow **array** name with a brace-delimited comma-separated list of initializers
- Enables **CTAD (class-template argument deduction)**
  - Compiler determines element type and number of elements
- If fewer initializers than elements, remaining elements are **value initialized**
  - Fundamental numeric types are set to **0**, **bools** are set to **false**, objects get their default initialization
- More initializers than elements is a compilation error



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## Demo: fig06\_03.cpp

### Range-Based **for** Statement

- Common to process all elements of an **array**
- Range-based **for** does this without using a counter
  - Ensures your code does not “step outside” **array**’s bounds
- Range-based **for**’s header declares a range variable to left of colon (:) and **array**’s name to right
  - Declaring a range variable as a **const** reference can improve performance – avoids copying large objects



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## Demo: fig06\_14.cpp

### Objects-Natural Case Study: C++ Standard Library Class Template **vector**

- Similar to **array** but supports dynamic resizing
- Many of the same member functions
- Both have member function **at** for bounds-checking
- Intro to C++’s exception-handling mechanism for detecting and handling exceptions



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## Part 6: (Downplaying) Pointers in Modern C++

- Variables that store the addresses of other variables
- Pass-by-reference with pointers
- Operator **sizeof**
- C++20's **to\_array** function
  - Convert built-in arrays and initializer lists to **std::arrays**
- C++20's class template **span**
  - Views into built-in arrays, **std::arrays** and **std::vectors**



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## Downplaying Pointers

- Powerful, difficult, error-prone
- Various Modern C++ features eliminate need for most pointers
- New software-development projects:
  - Use references over pointers
  - Use `std::array` and `std::vector` over built-in pointer-based arrays
  - Use `std::string` objects over pointer-based C-strings



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## Sometimes Pointers Are Still Required

- Legacy code
- Custom dynamic data structures
  - Prefer C++ standard library's existing dynamic containers
- Command-line arguments
- Pass arguments by reference with pointers if there's a possibility of a `nullptr`
  - C++ references must refer to something



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## Two C++20 Features for Avoiding Pointers

- `to_array()` converts built-in array to `std::array`
- `span` – safer way to pass a built-in array to a function
  - Iterable—can use them with range-based `for`
  - Can use them with standard library container-processing algorithms
- Avoid using pointers, pointer-based arrays and pointer-based strings whenever possible



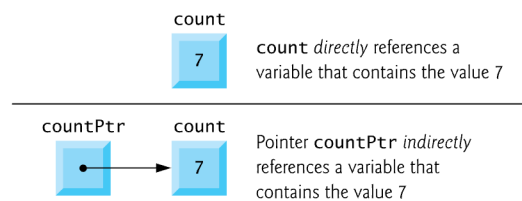
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## Pointer Variable Declarations and Initialization

- `int count{7};`
- `int* countPtr{&count};`



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## Pointer Variable Declarations and Initialization

- `int* countPtr; // uninitialized "dangling pointer"`
- `int* countPtr{nullptr}; // pointer to nothing`
- Null pointers before C++11
  - 0
  - NULL



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## Demo: fig07\_03.cpp

- Pass-by-reference with pointers



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## Built-In Arrays

- Similar to `std::arrays`—fixed-size data structures
- Common in legacy C++ code
- New apps should use `std::array` and `std::vector`
- `std::array/std::vector` objects always know size
  - not so for built-in arrays
- If built-in arrays are required:
  - C++20 `to_array` function to convert to `std::arrays`
  - Process as C++20 `spans`



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## Declaring and Accessing a Built-In Array

- Five element built-in array of `ints` named `c`, use
  - `int c[5];` // `c` is a built-in array of 5 integers
- Access elements via `[]`
  - Does not provide bounds checking



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## Initializing Built-In Arrays

- `int n[5]{50, 20, 30, 10, 40};`
  - If you provide fewer initializers than the number of elements, the remaining elements are value initialized
    - Fundamental numeric types are set to `0`
    - `bool`s are set to `false`
    - pointers are set to `nullptr`
    - objects receive their default initialization
  - Too many initializers is a compilation error
- `int n[]{50, 20, 30, 10, 40}; // size 5`



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## Passing Built-In Arrays to Functions

- Built-in array's name is implicitly convertible to a `const` or non-`const` pointer to array's first element
  - "decays to a pointer"
  - Array name `n` is equivalent to `&n[0]`
- For built-in arrays, a called function can modify all the elements
  - Unless the parameter is declared `const`



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## Declaring Built-In Array Parameters

- `int sumElements(const int values[], size_t size)`
  - Built-in arrays don't know their own size
- `int sumElements(const int* values, size_t numberOfElements)`
- Function must "know" when it's receiving a built-in array vs. a single variable being passed by reference
- C++ Core Guidelines
  - Do not to pass built-in arrays to functions
  - Pass C++20 spans
    - Maintain a pointer to the array's first element and the array's size



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## Standard Library Functions **begin** and **end**

- `// sort contents of colors`  
`std::sort(std::begin(colors), std::end(colors));`
- Can be applied to built-in arrays
  - `// sort contents of built-in array n`  
`std::sort(std::begin(n), std::end(n));`
  - works only in the scope that originally defines the array



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## Built-In Array Limitations

- Cannot be compared using the relational and equality operators
  - For built-in arrays named **array1** and **array2**, the following condition would always be false
    - `array1 == array2`
- They cannot be assigned to one another
- They don't know their own size
- They don't provide automatic bounds checking



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## Demo: fig07\_06.cpp

### Using C++20 `to_array` to Convert a Built-in Array to a `std::array`

- C++ Core Guidelines
  - Prefer `std::array` and `std::vector` to built-in array
  - Safer and do not decay to pointers when you pass them to functions
- C++20's `std::to_array` function (header `<array>`) conveniently creates a `std::array` from built-in array or initializer list



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## Demo: fig07\_12.cpp

### Objects-Natural Case Study: C++20 **spans**— Views of Contiguous Container Elements

- `std::span` (header `<span>`)
  - View contiguous elements of a container
  - Contain pointer to first element and number of elements
  - “Sees” container’s elements — does not have its own copy
- Built-in arrays passed as arguments decay to pointers
  - Parameter loses array size information
- C++ Core Guidelines: Pass built-in arrays as **spans**



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## Part 7: **strings**, **string\_views**, Text Files, CSV Files and Regex

- **string\_views**—views of contiguous characters
- Regular expressions
  - Search strings for patterns
  - Validate data
  - Replace substrings



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## Demo: fig08\_08.cpp

- Header **<string\_view>**
- Read-only views of C-strings or **std::string** objects
- Contains
  - a pointer to the first character in a contiguous sequence
  - a count of the number of characters
- Many **std::string**-style operations on C-strings without the overhead of creating and initializing **std::strings**
- C++ Core Guidelines
  - Prefer **std::string** if you need to “own character sequences”



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## Raw String Literals

- \ in string introduces an escape sequence (e.g., \n)
- To include a backslash in a string, must use \\
- Makes some strings difficult to read
- Windows path
  - `string winPath{"C:\\MyFolder\\MySubFolder\\MyFile.txt"}`
- Raw string Windows Path
  - `string winPath{R"(C:\MyFolder\MySubFolder\MyFile.txt)"}`



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## Raw String Literals

- Can include optional delimiters up to 16 characters
  - `R"MYDELIMITER(stringContents)MYDELIMITER"`
- May also include line breaks for multiline strings
  - Handy for hard coding HTML, XML, JSON documents
  - `R"(multiple lines  
of text)"`
  - In memory: `"multiple lines\nof text"`



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## Objects Natural Case Study: Introduction to Regular Expressions

- Recognize patterns in text
  - Phone numbers
  - e-mail addresses
  - ZIP Codes
  - URLs
- Extract data from unstructured text
- Clean and transform data



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## Objects Natural Case Study: Introduction to Regular Expressions

- Validate data
  - U.S. ZIP Code – five digits (e.g., 02215) or five digits followed by a hyphen and four more digits (e.g., 02215-4775)
  - Last name – letters, spaces, apostrophes and hyphens
  - E-mail – allowed characters in the allowed order
  - U.S. Social Security number – three digits, a hyphen, two digits, a hyphen and four digits, and adheres to other rules about specific numbers that can be used



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## Regex Repositories

- <https://regex101.com>
- <https://regexr.com/>
- <http://www.regexlib.com>
- <https://www.regular-expressions.info>



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## Character Classes

Character class	Matches
<code>\d</code>	Any digit (0–9).
<code>\D</code>	Any character that is not a digit.
<code>\s</code>	Any whitespace character (such as spaces, tabs and newlines).
<code>\S</code>	Any character that is not a whitespace character.
<code>\w</code>	Any <b>word character</b> (also called an <b>alphanumeric character</b> )—that is, any uppercase or lowercase letter, any digit or an underscore
<code>\W</code>	Any character that is not a word character.



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## Custom Character Classes

- Custom Character Classes Are Defined in `[]`
  - `[aeiou]` matches a lowercase vowel
  - `[A-Z]` matches an uppercase letter
  - `[a-z]` matches a lowercase letter
  - `[a-zA-Z]` matches any lowercase or uppercase letter.



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## Quantifiers

- `*` quantifier matches **zero or more occurrences** of the subexpression to its left
- `+` quantifier is like `*` but matches **at least one occurrence** of a subexpression.
- `?` quantifier matches zero or one occurrences of a subexpression.
- `{n,}` quantifier matches at least **n** occurrences of a subexpression.
- `{n,m}` quantifier matches between **n** and **m** (inclusive) occurrences of a subexpression.



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## Regular Expressions

- **Demo: fig08\_15.cpp**  
Matching entire strings to regular expressions
- **Demo: fig08\_16.cpp**  
Regular expression replacements
- **Demo: fig08\_17.cpp**  
Matching patterns throughout a string



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## Part 8: Custom Classes

- Define a custom class and use it to create objects
- Member functions and data members
- Constructors for initializing objects
- Separate a class's interface and implementation
- Destructors for “termination housekeeping”
- **structs** for aggregate types
- C++20 designated initializers for aggregates



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## Demo: fig09\_10-12 (Time.h, Time.cpp and fig09\_12.cpp)

### Separating interface from implementation

- Constructor with default arguments
- *set/get* member functions



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## Aggregates in C++20

- **Aggregate type**—built-in array, **array** or object of a class
  - No user-declared constructors
  - No **private** or **protected** non-**static** data members
  - No **virtual** functions
  - No **virtual**, **private** or **protected** base classes
- **C++20 change:** No user-declared constructors
  - Prevents a case in which initializing an aggregate object could circumvent calling a user-declared constructor
- Can use a **class** with all **public** data
- **struct** is a class with **public** members by default



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## Aggregates in C++20

```
• struct Record {
    int account;
    string first;
    string last;
    double balance;
};
```



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## Initializing an Aggregate

- Initialize an object of aggregate type Record
  - `Record record{100, "Brian", "Blue", 123.45};`
- Aggregates may contain in-class initializers:
  - ```
struct Record {
    int account;
    string first;
    string last;
    double balance{0.0};
};
```



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## Initializing an Aggregate

- Can initialize an aggregate-type object with fewer initializers than data member
  - `Record record{0, "Brian", "Blue"};`
- Remaining data members are initialized as follows:
  - Data members with in-class initializers use those values
  - Data members without in-class initializers are initialized with empty braces (`{}`)
    - Empty-brace initialization sets fundamental-type variables to `0`, sets `bool`s to `false` and `value` initializes objects—that is, they're zero initialized, then the default constructor is called for each object



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## C++20: Designated Initializers

- C++20 aggregates support **designated initializers**
- Specify which data members to initialize by name
  - `Record record{.first{"Sue"}, .last{"Green"}};`
- Identifiers that you specify must be listed in the same order as they're declared in the aggregate type
- Remaining data members get default initializer values:
  - **account** is set to 0 and
  - **balance** is set to its default value in the type definition—in this case, 0.0.



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## Other Benefits of Designated Initializers

- Adding new data members to an aggregate type will not break existing statements that use designated initializers
- New data members that are not explicitly initialized receive their default initialization
- Improved compatibility with C



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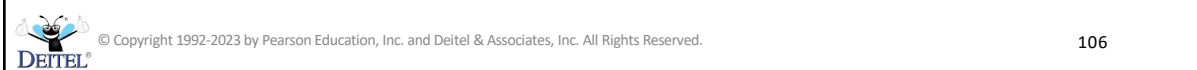
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## Part 9—OOP: Inheritance and Runtime Polymorphism

- Base classes and derived classes
- Runtime polymorphism
- **override** keyword
- **final** functions and classes
- Abstract and concrete classes
- Interfaces



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Demo: fig10\_10

## Classes **SalariedEmployee** & **SalariedCommissionEmployee**

- Employee types in a payroll application
  - Base-class salaried employees are paid a fixed weekly salary
  - Derived-class salaried commission employees receive a weekly salary plus a percentage of their sales
- Demonstrating **virtual** functions and polymorphism



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## Do Not Call **virtual** Functions from Constructors and Destructors

- In a constructor or destructor, the type used to determine which function to call is the class of that constructor or destructor
- Invokes the base-class version, even if the base-class constructor or destructor is called while creating or destroying a derived-class object



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## virtual Destructors

- Include a **virtual** destructor in every class that contains **virtual** functions
- Prevents subtle errors when a derived class has a custom destructor
- In a class that does not have a destructor, the compiler generates a non-**virtual** one
- Most classes with **virtual** functions use
  - `virtual ~SalariedEmployee() = default;`



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## Abstract Classes and Pure **virtual** Functions

- Class that typically defines a common public interface for classes derived from it
- Other classes are concrete
- Abstract class has one or more pure **virtual** functions
  - `virtual void draw() const = 0;`
  - “= 0” is a pure specifier
- Class with all pure **virtual** functions
  - **pure abstract class** or **interface**
- Can declare abstract base class pointers/references



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## Employee Payroll Application Case Study

### Implementation inheritance version

- Use to define closely related classes with many of the same data members and member function implementations
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## Rethinking the **Employee** Hierarchy Using Composition and Dependency Injection

- Implementation inheritance creates tightly coupled classes
  - Base class's data members and member functions are inherited into derived classes
  - Changes to a base class directly affect all derived classes
  - Makes modifying class hierarchies difficult
- [https://learning.oreilly.com/videos/c-20-fundamentals/9780136875185/9780136875185-CP20\\_Lesson10\\_22/](https://learning.oreilly.com/videos/c-20-fundamentals/9780136875185/9780136875185-CP20_Lesson10_22/)



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## Interface Inheritance Is Best for Flexibility

- **CompensationModels** will use interface inheritance
  - Base class contains only pure **virtual** functions
  - Called an interface or a pure abstract class
  - C++ Core Guidelines recommend inheriting from interface rather than classes with implementation details
- Interfaces typically do not have data members
- Interface inheritance may require more work
  - Concrete classes must define everything, even if data and member-function implementations are similar or identical among classes
- But gives you additional flexibility
  - Eliminates tight coupling between classes



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## Part 10: Operator Overloading, Copy/Move Semantics and Smart Pointers

- Special member functions
- *rvalue* references, move semantics, and moving vs. copying
- Manage dynamic memory with smart pointers
- **MyArray** class
  - Special member functions for copy and move semantics
  - Overloads many unary and binary operators
- C++20's three-way comparison operator ( $\lt\!=\!>$ )



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## Operator Overloading Fundamentals

- C++ allows most existing operators to be overloaded by defining **operator** functions
  - Non-**static** member functions operate on an object of the class
  - Non-member functions receive objects as arguments
- Operators that work by default for all objects
  - **Memberwise Assignment (=)**
    - Can be dangerous for classes with pointer members—generally requires custom special member functions
  - **Address (&)**—returns a pointer to an object



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## [FYI] Operator Overloading Fundamentals: Rules and Restrictions on Operator Overloading

- **Cannot change an operator's precedence**
  - Can use parentheses to *force* evaluation order
- **Grouping cannot be changed**
  - If it groups left-to-right, so does its overloads
- **"Arity" (the number of operands) cannot be changed**
  - Unary operators remain unary, binary operators remain binary
  - Operators `&`, `*`, `+` and `-` each have unary and binary versions
- **Cannot create new operator symbols**
- **Cannot change how an operator works on only fundamental-type values**
  - For example, cannot make `+` subtract two `ints`



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## (Downplaying) Dynamic Memory Management with **new** and **delete**

- Can allocate and deallocate memory
  - Objects or arrays of any built-in or user-defined type
  - For decades, performed with operators **new/delete**
    - C++ Core Guidelines recommend **against** using **new/delete**
    - You'll likely see **new/delete** in legacy C++ code
  - Section 11.4 in C++20 for Programmers discusses the old way and its problems
    - [https://learning.oreilly.com/library/view/c-20-for-programmers/9780136905776/ch11.xhtml#sec11\\_4](https://learning.oreilly.com/library/view/c-20-for-programmers/9780136905776/ch11.xhtml#sec11_4)



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## Demo: fig11\_02.cpp

### Modern C++ Dynamic Memory Management—RAII and Smart Pointers

- Common design pattern
  - Allocate dynamic memory
  - Assign the address of that memory to a pointer
  - Use the pointer to manipulate the memory
  - Deallocate the memory when it's no longer needed
- If an exception occurs before deallocation → **memory leak**



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## Demo: fig11\_02.cpp (cont.)

- C++ Core Guidelines recommend **RAII—Resource Acquisition Is Initialization**
  - Create local object and **acquire the resource during construction**
  - Use the object
  - When the object goes out of scope, **destructor called automatically** to release the resource



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## Smart Pointers

- **Smart pointers**
  - Use RAII to manage dynamically allocated memory for you
- Header `<memory>`
  - `unique_ptr`
  - `shared_ptr`
  - `weak_ptr`



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## `unique_ptr` Ownership

- Only one `unique_ptr` at a time can own a dynamically allocated object
- Assigning one `unique_ptr` to another **transfers ownership**
  - Also when passing one `unique_ptr` to another's constructor
- Move assignment operator and move constructor
- **Last `unique_ptr` that owns the dynamic memory will delete it**
- Ideal mechanism for returning ownership of dynamically allocated objects to client code
  - When it goes out of scope in the client code, the destructor deletes the dynamically allocated object



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## [FYI] `unique_ptr` to a Built-In Array

- `auto ptr{make_unique<int[]>(10)};`
- Dynamically allocates a built-in array with the number of elements specified by its argument (10)
  - Elements are value initialized
- `unique_ptr` to an array provides an **overloaded subscript operator** (`[]`) for element access
  - `ptr[2] = 7;`
  - `cout << ptr[2] << "\n";`



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## MyArray Case Study: Crafting a Valuable Class with Operator Overloading

- Full case study at
  - [https://learning.oreilly.com/videos/c-20-fundamentals/9780136875185/9780136875185-CP20\\_Lesson11\\_09/](https://learning.oreilly.com/videos/c-20-fundamentals/9780136875185/9780136875185-CP20_Lesson11_09/)
- **Class development goal—crafting valuable classes**
- Problems with built-in arrays
  - No bounds checking
  - Can “walk off” either end—often a fatal runtime error
  - Must be indexed from 0
  - Cannot input/out entire array with `>>` or `<<`
  - Cannot be meaningfully compared
    - Array names are simply pointers to where the arrays begin in memory
  - Don’t know their own sizes—**spans** help solve this
  - Cannot assign one array to another



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## Demo: MyArray.h, MyArray.cpp, fig11\_03.cpp

### MyArray Case Study

- Crafting a valuable class with operator overloading
- Can implement more robust classes, like `array`/`vector`
- Class `MyArray`
  - `unique_ptr` to a built-in array of `ints`
  - Range checking subscript (`[]`) operator
  - Input/output with `>>` and `<<`
  - Comparable with `==` and `!=`
  - Know their own size—easier to pass to functions
  - Can be assigned to one another via `=`
  - Can be converted to `bool false` or `true` values to check if empty
  - `++` operators that add 1 to every element
  - `+=` to adds a specified value to every element



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## Demo: MyArray.h, MyArray.cpp, fig11\_03.cpp (cont.)

- Demonstrate the five special member functions
- RAI (Resource Acquisition Is Initialization) to prevent memory leaks
- Not meant to replace standard library class templates `array` and `vector`, nor is it meant to mimic their capabilities
- Demonstrate key C++ language and library features you'll find useful when you build your own classes



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## Rule of Zero

- C++ Core Guidelines – design classes so compiler can autogenerate special member functions
  - Copy constructor, copy assignment operator, move constructor, move assignment operator, destructor
- To accomplish, composing each class's data using
  - Fundamental-type members
  - Objects of classes that do not require custom resource processing or that do it for you using RAII



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## Rule of Five

- Classes that manage their own resources should define the five special member functions
- C++ Core Guidelines—if a class requires one special member function, it should define them all
- Known as the **Rule of Five**



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## Rule of Five Defaults

- Even for classes with the compiler-generated special member functions, some experts recommend declaring them explicitly with `= default`



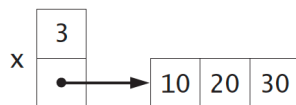
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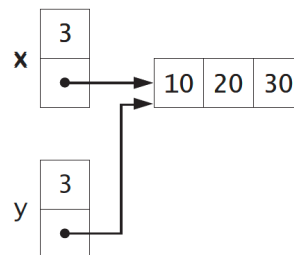
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## Shallow Copy

Before x is shallow copied into y



After x is shallow copied into y



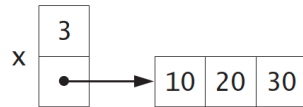
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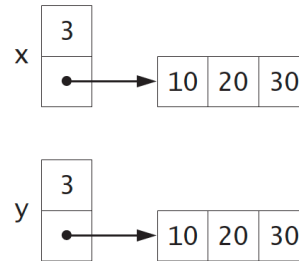
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## Deep Copy

Before x is deep copied into y



After x is deep copied into y



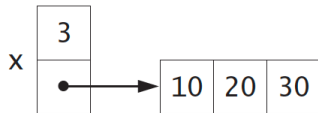
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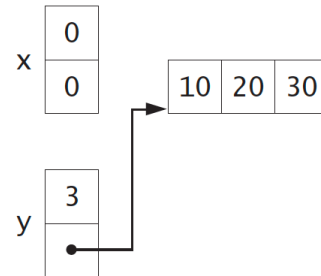
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## Moving Does Not Move Anything

Before x is moved into y



After x is moved into y



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## [FYI] Choosing Member vs. Non-Member Functions

- Functions in general, can be
  - member functions (can access internals)
  - **friend** functions (can access internals)
  - non-member, non-**friend** **free functions**
- C++ Core Guidelines
  - A function should be a member only if it needs direct access to the class's internal implementation details
- Another reason—**commutative operators**
  - Class **HugeInt** for arbitrary-sized integers
    - `bigInt + 7`  
`7 + bigInt`
  - To support these, typically use non-member **friend** functions
    - `friend HugeInt operator+(const HugeInt& left, int right);`  
`friend HugeInt operator+(int left, const HugeInt& right);`



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## Demo: fig11\_06.cpp

### C++20 Three-Way Comparison (<=>)

- Often compare objects—e.g., sorting
- Can overload `==`, `!=`, `<`, `<=`, `>`, `>=`
- Define `<` and `==`
- Define `!=`, `<=`, `>`, `>=` in terms of `<` and `==`
  - `bool operator<=(const Time& right) const`  
`{return !(right < *this);}`
- Only difference in `!=`, `<=`, `>` and `>=` among classes is the argument type



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## Demo: fig11\_06.cpp (cont.)

- Most types can use the **default** C++20 **three-way comparison operator** `<=>`
  - Requires `<compare>`
  - Also called the spaceship operator
- **default** version works for any class in which all data members support comparison
- For built-in array data members, compiler applies **operator<=>** element-by-element
- [https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/language/operator\\_comparison](https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/language/operator_comparison)



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## Part 11: Exceptions

- **try, catch and throw**
- What happens to uncaught exceptions



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## Introduction—Exceptions and Exception Handling

- **exception** — a problem that occurs during a program's execution
- **exception handling** — helps you write robust, **fault-tolerant programs** that catch infrequent problems
  - deal with them and continue executing
  - perform appropriate cleanup for exceptions that cannot or should not be handled and terminate gracefully
  - terminate abruptly in the case of unanticipated exceptions — called failing fast



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## Demo: fig12\_04.cpp

### Stack Unwinding and Uncaught Exceptions

- When exception not caught, next outer **try** block in an **enclosing scope** can attempt to catch
- Stack unwinding
  - Function terminates & local variables go out of scope
  - Control returns to invoking statement
  - If in a **try**, block terminates and attempt is made to catch the exception; otherwise, stack unwinding continues
- Uncaught exception calls **terminate**
  - Calls **abort** to terminate the program



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## Constructors, Destructors and Exception Handling

- Subtle issues for exceptions in constructors and destructors
  - why constructors should throw exceptions when they encounter errors
  - how to catch exceptions that occur in a constructor's member initializers
  - why destructors should not throw exceptions



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## Throwing Exceptions from Constructors

- What happens when an error is detected in a constructor?
- **Constructor cannot return a value to indicate an error**
  - Must indicate that the object was not constructed properly
- Option: Return the improperly constructed object
  - Client code must check for inconsistent state
- Option: Set a global variable outside the constructor
  - Poor software engineering
- Preferred alternative: Throw an exception
  - **Do not throw exceptions from the constructor of a global object**
  - Cannot be caught because they're constructed *before* main executes



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## Throwing Exceptions from Constructors

- Before throwing, release raw explicitly managed resources, like memory, to prevent memory leaks
- Destructor for the object being constructed will not be called to release resources
- Destructors for data members already constructed will be called
- **Always use smart pointers to manage dynamically allocated memory**



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## Demo: fig12\_05.cpp

### Catching Exceptions in Constructors via Function **try** Blocks

- Member initializers execute *before* constructor body and could throw exceptions
- Cannot simply wrap body statements in a **try** block
- **Must use a function try block**
- For a constructor
  - Place the **try** keyword *after* the parameter list and *before* the colon (:) that introduces the member-initializer list
  - Define the member initializers
  - Define the body
  - Follow the body with **catch** blocks



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## Demo: fig12\_05.cpp (cont.)

- Enables initial exception processing
  - E.g., logging or throwing a more appropriate exception
- **Object cannot be fully constructed**
  - Each **catch** following a function **try** block must throw a new exception or rethrow the existing one
- May be used with other functions with the following syntax
 

```
void myFunction() try {
    // do something
}
catch (const ExceptionType& ex) {
    // exception processing
}
```

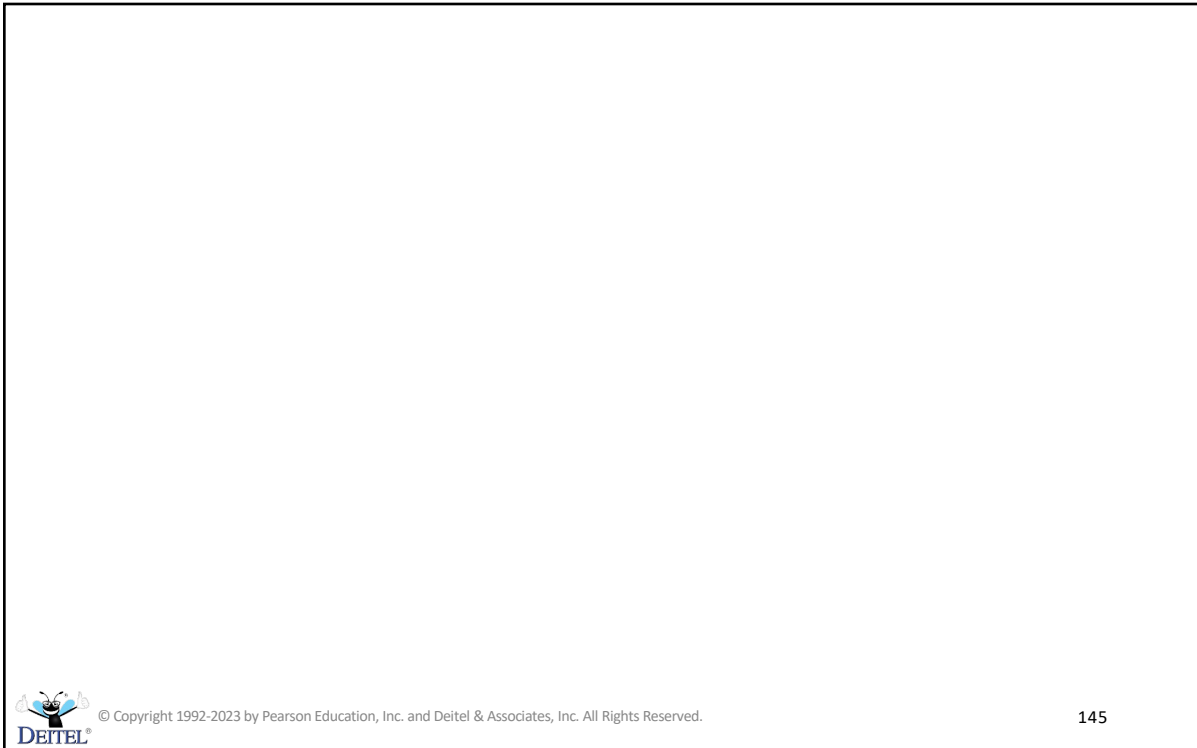


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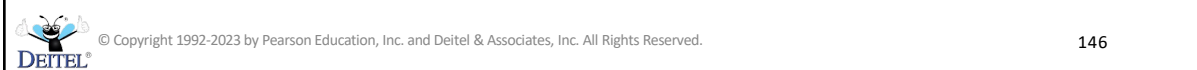




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## Part 12: C++20 Functional-Style Programming

- C++20 ranges
- C++20 views



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## Intro to Functional-Style Programming

- C++ “Functional-style” features
  - More concise code
  - Easier to read, debug and modify
  - Often fewer errors
- Unlike Java, cannot yet be parallelized



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## What vs. How

- As a program’s tasks get more complicated
  - Code can become harder to read, debug and modify, and more likely to contain errors
  - Specifying how code works can become complex
- Functional-style programming
  - Specify *what* you want to do
  - Library code figures out *how* to do it
  - Eliminates many errors
- Emphasis on immutability
  - Avoids operations that modify variables’ values
  - How? Check out the code for a functional-style reduction



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## Demo: fig06\_11.cpp

- Using **accumulate** to perform a reduction
- Summing the elements of an **array**



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## Passing Functions as Arguments to Other Functions

- Higher-order functions
  - Many standard library functions allow you to customize how they work by passing other functions as arguments
  - Commonly used in functional programming
- **accumulate** totals elements by default
  - An overload receives as its fourth argument a function that defines *how* to perform the reduction
  - Rather than simply totaling the values, Fig. 6.12 calculates the product of the value.



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## Demo: fig06\_12.cpp

- Computing the product of an **array**'s elements using **accumulate**



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## Filter, Map and Reduce: Intro to C++20's Ranges Library

- C++ standard library has enabled functional-style programming for many years
- C++20's ranges library (header `<ranges>`) makes it more convenient
- Two key aspects of this library
  - A range is a collection of elements that you can iterate over
  - A view enables you to specify an operation that manipulates a range
- Views are composable
  - Can chain them together to apply multiple operations



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## Demo: fig06\_13.cpp

- Demonstrates several functional-style operations using C++20 ranges



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## Filter, Map and Reduce: Intro to C++20's Ranges Library

### Generating a Sequential Range of Integers with **views::iota**

- Typical example so far: Create an **array**, populate, process
- Can also generate values on-demand (lazy)
- **Lazy evaluation**
  - Reduces your program's memory consumption
  - Improves performance when all the values are not needed at once
  - **Values are not generated until you iterate over the results**
- **views::iota** generates a **half-open range** of integers
  - Does not include last value of specified range



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## Filter, Map and Reduce: Intro to C++20's Ranges Library

### Filtering Items with **views::filter**

- Select only the range elements that match a condition
  - Often produces fewer elements than the original range
- Could use a loop + **if** statement – error-prone
- **views::filter** focuses on *what* we want to accomplish, not the iteration details
- Use **|** operator to connect multiple operations
  - Forms a pipeline of operations
  - Pipeline begins with a range (the data source), followed by an arbitrary number of operations connected by **|**



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## Filter, Map and Reduce: Intro to C++20's Ranges Library

### Filtering Items with **views::filter**

- Argument is a function that receives one value to process and returns a **bool** indicating whether to keep the value
- Pipeline in lines 27–28 concisely represents *what* we want to do but not *how* to do it
  - **views::iota** knows how to generate integers
  - **views::filter** knows how to use its argument to determine whether to keep each value
- No results are produced until you iterate over values2



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## Filter, Map and Reduce: Intro to C++20's Ranges Library

### Mapping Items with `views::transform`

- Produces a result with the same number of elements as the original range being mapped
- `views::transform` argument is a function that receives a value to process and returns the mapped value, possibly of a different type
- Pipeline in lines 32–33 adds another operation to the pipeline from lines 27–28
  - `views::iota` produces a value
  - `views::filter` keeps only even values
  - `views::transform` calculates the square of the even values



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## Filter, Map and Reduce: Intro to C++20's Ranges Library

### Combining Filtering and Mapping Operations into a Pipeline

- Pipelines may contain arbitrary number of operations separated by `|` operators
- Lines 37–39 combine the preceding operations into a single pipeline, and line 40 displays the results



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## Filter, Map and Reduce: Intro to C++20's Ranges Library

### Reducing a Range Pipeline with **accumulate**

- Standard library functions like **accumulate** also work with lazy range pipelines
- Line 44 performs a reduction that sums the squares of the even integers produced by the pipeline in lines 37–39



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## Filter, Map and Reduce: Intro to C++20's Ranges Library

### Filtering and Mapping an Existing Container's Elements

- Range pipeline data source can be a C++ container
- Line 47 creates an **array** containing 1–10, then uses it in a pipeline that calculates the squares of the even integers in the **array**



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## Part 13: Intros to Concepts, Modules, and Coroutines – Three of C++20’s “Big Four” Features

- Ranges, Concepts, Modules, Coroutines
  - Focus of my second C++20 course coming in April
- Just introduced C++20 Ranges/Views
- Now a quick intro to
  - C++20 Concepts
  - C++20 Modules
  - C++20 Coroutines



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## Concepts Introduction

- Part of the templates mechanism
- Constrain template parameters and overload function templates based on **type requirements**
- Compiler checks before template instantiation
  - Yields many fewer and more precise error messages
- Demo: **fig15\_04.cpp** — Unconstrained function template
- Demo: **fig15\_04.cpp** — Concept constrained template



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## Concepts Introduction—Other C++20 Template Features

- C++20 abbreviated function templates
  - Define a function template without **template** header by using **auto** as the parameter type
  - Each **auto** type is determined by the compiler independently of all others – unless constrained by concepts
- C++20 templated lambdas
  - Lambda expressions with template parameters
  - Useful if you need multiple parameters to use exactly the same type



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## Modules Introduction

- C++ creator Bjarne Stroustrup on modules  
“historic opportunity to improve code hygiene and compile times for C++ (bringing C++ into the 21st century).”
- Module
  - New way to organize code
  - Uniquely named, reusable group of related declarations and definitions with a well-defined interface
  - Control which declarations are visible outside a module
  - True encapsulation of implementation details



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## Modules Introduction

- Immediate benefits in every program
  - **import** standard library headers
    - Eliminates repeated processing of **#includes**
    - Compiled once, then reused where **imported**
  - **C++23: import** the entire standard library
    - `import std; // now: VC++, clang++ (partial)`
- Reduces translation unit sizes
- In big apps, significantly improved compile times
- Demo: **fig16\_01.cpp** — importing a standard library header



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## Coroutines Introduction

- Functions that can suspend execution and remember where they left off
- Can write concurrent code with sequential style
- Demo: **fig18\_01.cpp** — Generator function



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## 20.15 Some Key C++23 Features

- In our book, we mention C++23 features and some possible future C++ features including
  - the `std::mdarray` container (Section 6.13),
  - contracts (Section 12.13)
  - ranges enhancements (Section 14.10)
  - the modularized standard library (Section 16.12)
  - concurrent data structures (Section 17.15)
  - parallel ranges algorithms (Section 17.15)
  - executors (Sections 18.5 and 18.8)



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## 20.15 Some Key C++23 Features

- [cppreference.com](https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/compiler_support/23) table showing compiler support for C++23 lists over 120 items
  - [https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/compiler\\_support/23](https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/compiler_support/23)
  - 25 categorized as “defect report” improvements (labeled as DR in the compiler-support table)
  - Others are new features or enhancements to existing features, such as new ranges and views capabilities that provide additional functional-style programming capabilities
- Many summarized at <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/C%2B%2B23>



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## 20.15 Some Key C++23 Features—C++23 Formatted Output

- `<print>` header provides functions **`std::print`** and **`std::println`** (“print line”)
  - Output formatted strings directly to standard output
  - Overloads for writing formatted text to other streams
- **`std::println`** automatically outputs a newline after outputting its arguments.



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## 20.15 Some Key C++23 Features—C++23 Formatted Output

- Assume `int` variable `total` exists and contains 385
- `std::cout << std::format("Sum is {}\n", total);`
  - can be written more concisely
- `std::print("Sum is {}\n", total);`
- `std::println("Sum is {}", total);`
- More info:  
<https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/header/print>



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## 20.15 Some Key C++23 Features—C++23 Ranges Enhancements

- 11 new `std::ranges` algorithms and 14 new `std::views` functional-style programming capabilities
- `ranges::to` converts range into a container of elements
  - Convenient to store results of functional-style operations
- `results` is a `vector<int>` containing 0, 2, 4, 6 and 8

```
auto isEven{[](int x) {return x % 2 == 0;}};
auto results{
    std::views::iota(0)
    | std::views::filter(isEven)
    | std::views::take(5)
    | std::ranges::to<std::vector>()
}
```



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## 20.15 Some Key C++23 Features—C++23 Ranges Enhancements

- Algorithms for searching for items in ranges
  - `ranges::contains`, `ranges::contains_subrange`, `ranges::find_last`, `ranges::find_last_if`, `ranges::find_last_if_not`, `ranges::starts_with`, `ranges::ends_with`



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## 20.15 Some Key C++23 Features—C++23 Ranges Enhancements

- View operations `views::zip` and `views::zip_transform` for processing parallel ranges of elements
- Use `views::zip` to produce **tuples** containing corresponding elements from `studentNames` and `gradePointAverages`, then display

```
using namespace std::string_literals;
std::vector names{"Meriem"s, "Pierre"s, "Sierra"s};
std::vector averages{3.9, 3.5, 4.0};

for (const auto& [name, gpa] : std::views::zip(names, averages)) {
    std::println("{}: {}", name, gpa);
}
```

- Output:  
Meriem: 3.9  
Pierre: 3.5  
Sierra: 4.0



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## 20.15 Some Key C++23 Features—C++23 Ranges Enhancements

- `views::enumerate` provides a convenient mechanism to access an element's index and value in a range
- Iterate through `vector colors`, displaying each element's index and value without the need for a mutable counter variable:

```
using namespace std::string_literals;
std::vector colors{"red"s, "orange"s, "yellow"s};

for (const auto& [i, color] : std::views::enumerate(colors)) {
    std::println("{}: {}", i, color);
}
```

- Output:  
0: red  
1: orange  
2: yellow

- More information on C++23 ranges and views enhancements:  
<https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/header/ranges>



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## 20.15 Some Key C++23 Features—C++23 Generator Coroutines

- Section 18.4 created a generator coroutine using Sy Brand's **tl::generator** library
- C++23 provides **std::generator**
  - Should be a one-for-one replacement for **tl::generator**
- More info:
  - <https://wg21.link/p2502>
  - <https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/header/generator>



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## 20.15 Some Key C++23 Features—C++23 Multidimensional Subscript Operator

- Section 6.13 introduced multidimensional arrays
- Access element using `[ ]` for each dimension:
  - `values[row][column]`
- Preceding syntax does not work with custom classes
- C++23 enables overloading the `[ ]` operator for multiple dimensions by allowing an arbitrary number of comma-separated parameters
  - `values[row, column]`



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## 20.15 Some Key C++23 Features—C++23 `std::mdspan`

- Section 7.10 introduced `std::span` for creating views of contiguous elements in containers
- C++23 provides `std::mdspan` for multidimensional views of contiguous data
- Also supports selecting **subviews**, known as **slices**
- `mdspan` implements an overloaded multidimensional `[]` operator for accessing elements in an `mdspan`'s view



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## 20.15 Some Key C++23 Features—C++23 `std::mdspan`

- View a one-dimensional, six-element array of `ints` as 2-by-3 data and display the elements by row:
  - `std::array` `values{2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13};`  
`auto values2D{std::mdspan(values.data(), 2, 3)};`

```
for (size_t row{0}; row != values2D.extent(0); ++row) {
    for (size_t column{0}; column != values2D.extent(1); ++column) {
        std::print("{:>2d} ", values2D[row, column]);
    }
    std::println("");
}
```
  - Output:
 

|   |    |    |
|---|----|----|
| 2 | 3  | 5  |
| 7 | 11 | 13 |
- More info:
  - <https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/container/mdspan>



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## 20.15 Some Key C++23 Features—C++23 Container Enhancements

- Can initialize stack and queue container adapters from iterator pairs representing ranges of elements in other containers
  - `std::vector values{2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13};`  
`std::queue myQueue{`  
`values.begin(), values.end()};`
- More info: <https://wg21.link/p1425>



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## 20.15 Some Key C++23 Features—C++23 Container Enhancements

- Associative containers (Section 13.11) enable heterogeneous lookup
  - Can search for keys using values of compatible types without first converting them to container's key type
  - E.g., if keys are `std::strings`, you can pass search functions C-style strings or `std::string_views`
- Now supported for associative container member functions `erase` and `extract`
- <https://wg21.link/p2077>



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## 20.15 Some Key C++23 Features—C++23 Container Enhancements

- `<flat_map>` and `<flat_set>` headers provide container adaptors for manipulating sorted sequence containers (**vectors** by default) as maps and sets
- Provide better performance characteristics than the sorted associative containers.
- For more information, see
  - [https://www.sandordargo.com/blog/2022/10/05/cpp23-flat\\_map](https://www.sandordargo.com/blog/2022/10/05/cpp23-flat_map)
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## 20.15 Some Key C++23 Features—C++23 Attribute `[[assume]]`

- Indicate assumptions compiler should make about your source code so it can optimize better
- ```
int quotient(int numerator, int denominator) {  
    [[assume(denominator != 0)]];  
    return numerator / denominator;  
}
```
- <https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/language/attributes/assume>



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## 20.15 Some Key C++23 Features—C++23 <stacktrace> Header

- C++23 <stacktrace> Header
  - Various programming languages, such as Java, C# and Python, enable programmatic access to information about the functions on the function-call stack when an exception occurs
  - <stacktrace> header adds these capabilities to C++
  - <https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/header/stacktrace>



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