

# Functional

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## 1. <functional> provides callable objects which can be used in algo funcs

1. Wrapper classes - classes that hold objects and have an interface similar to that obj also adding or changing some of features
  - a. `std::function` - class that wraps callable element into copyable object (function, function-pointer, functors).. Type depends solely on its call signature
  - b. `std::reference_wrapper` - class that wraps reference
2. Functions - create objects of wrapper classes -> ref, cref (create `reference_wrapper` to a const T reference)
3. Operator classes - which performs relational, logical, arithmetic, bitwise operations on fundamental and user-defined types.

## 2. `std::function`

Line 23 is `std::function<int(int)> fn4 = std::function<int(int)>(lambda)`.. So are other lines... typical Class initialization by implicit conversion

```
5 // a function:
6 int half(int x) {return x/2;}
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8 // a function object class:
9 struct third_t {
10     int operator()(int x) {return x/3;}
11 };
12
13 // a class with data members:
14 struct MyValue {
15     int value;
16     int fifth() {return value/5;}
17 };
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19 int main () {
20     std::function<int(int)> fn1 = half;           // function
21     std::function<int(int)> fn2 = &half;          // function pointer
22     std::function<int(int)> fn3 = third_t();      // function object
23     std::function<int(int)> fn4 = [](int x){return x/4;}; // lambda expression
24     std::function<int(int)> fn5 = std::negate<int>(); // standard function object
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26     std::cout << "fn1(60): " << fn1(60) << '\n';
27     std::cout << "fn2(60): " << fn2(60) << '\n';
28     std::cout << "fn3(60): " << fn3(60) << '\n';
29     std::cout << "fn4(60): " << fn4(60) << '\n';
30     std::cout << "fn5(60): " << fn5(60) << '\n';
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32     // stuff with members:
33     std::function<int(MyValue&)> value = &MyValue::value; // pointer to data member
34     std::function<int(MyValue&)> fifth = &MyValue::fifth; // pointer to member function
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36     MyValue sixty {60};
37
38     std::cout << "value(sixty): " << value(sixty) << '\n';
39     std::cout << "fifth(sixty): " << fifth(sixty) << '\n';
40
41     return 0;
42 }
```

Output:

```
fn1(60): 30
fn2(60): 30
fn3(60): 20
fn4(60): 15
fn5(60): -60
value(sixty): 60
fifth(sixty): 12
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Move initialization.. `std::function<int(int)>(lambda)` creates a r-value function object of lambda

```
// function::operator= example
#include <iostream> // std::cout
#include <functional> // std::function, std::negate

int main () {
    std::function<int(int)> foo, bar;
    foo = std::negate<int>(); // target
    bar = foo; // copy
    foo = std::function<int(int)>([](int x){return x+1;}); // move
    bar = nullptr; // clear
```

You cannot use a lambda expression except by actually creating that object- that makes it impossible to pass to type deduction like `decltype`.

Ironically, of course, the lambda return rules make it so that you CAN return lambdas from lambdas, as there are some situations in which the return type doesn't have to be specified.

You only have two choices- return a polymorphic container such as `std::function`, or make F itself an actual lambda.

```
auto F = [](int count) { return [](int m) { return 0; };;};
```

3. Operators supported =, bool to check to see if callable, () operator to call

4. Standard library functions may copy function objects,. To avoid it

Fortunately, C++ provides a convenient type (as part of the <functional> header) called `std::reference_wrapper` that allows us to pass a normal type as if it were a reference. For even more convenience, a `std::reference_wrapper` can be created by using the `std::ref()` function. By wrapping our lambda in a `std::reference_wrapper`, whenever anybody tries to make a copy of our lambda, they'll make a copy of the reference instead, which will copy the reference rather than the actual object.

<https://www.learncpp.com/cpp-tutorial/lambda-captures/>

```
4 void invoke(const std::function<void()>& fn)
5 {
6     fn();
7 }
8
9 int main()
10 {
11     int i[0];
12
13     // Increments and prints its local copy of 0!.
14     auto count{ [i]() mutable {
15         std::cout << ++i << '\n';
16     } };
17
18     invoke(count);
19     invoke(count);
20     invoke(count);
21
22     return 0;
23 }
```

Output:

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```

This exhibits the same problem as the prior example in a more obscure form. When `std::function` is created with a lambda, the `std::function` internally makes a copy of the lambda object. Thus, our call to `fn()` is actually being executed on the copy of our lambda, not the actual lambda.

```
// std::ref(count) ensures count is treated like a reference
// thus, anything that tries to copy count will actually copy the reference
// ensuring that only one count exists
invoke(std::ref(count));
invoke(std::ref(count));
invoke(std::ref(count));
```

```
struct as {
    int i = 0;
    void operator()()
    {
        std::cout << ++i << std::endl;
    }
};

void func1(const auto& fn)
{
    fn();
}

int main() {
    std::function<void()> funcobj{ std::function<void()>{ as{} } }; // create funcobj from func-obj r-value of as
    func1(std::ref(funcobj)); // create r-value of std::reference_wrapper type.. copy of ref is made
    func1(std::ref(funcobj));

    return 0;
}
```

5. `std::greater<type>(a,b)` returns bool if first arg is > than second.

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