

# Structured Bindings and Custom Types Solutions

# Function which Returns Different Types

- Is it possible to have a C++ function which returns different types in different branches?
  - Not possible up to C++11 (except for polymorphic types)
  - This became possible in C++14, where the function return type can be "auto"
  - However, the function must return the same type in each branch
  - Template metaprogramming can be used to exclude the unused branches from the instantiation, leaving only the branch which is taken
  - This can be done much more easily in C++17 with `constexpr if`
  - In C++17, the function could also return `std::variant` instead (although this makes changing the returned types harder)

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- Write a class
- Use `constexpr` if to implement a `get<>` member function for your class
- Write a function which returns an object of this class
- Write a program which uses a structured binding to unpack the elements of the returned class

# Implementing tuple\_size and tuple\_element

- (Optional)
- Modify your solution so that it displays the last member (in declaration order) of the class
- Make sure that your solution safely handles the case of a class with no members