

Computer Science

Course at D-MATH/D-PHYS of ETH Zurich

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Welcome

to the Course Informatik

at the MATH/PHYS departement of ETH Zürich.

Place and time:

Tuesday 13:15 - 15:00, ML D28, ML E12.

Pause 14:00 - 14:15, slight shift possible.

Course web page

<http://lec.inf.ethz.ch/ifmp>

Team

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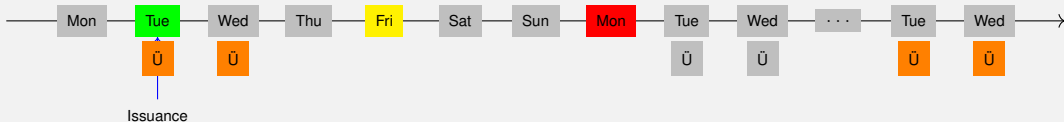
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- 16 groups in German, 3 groups in English

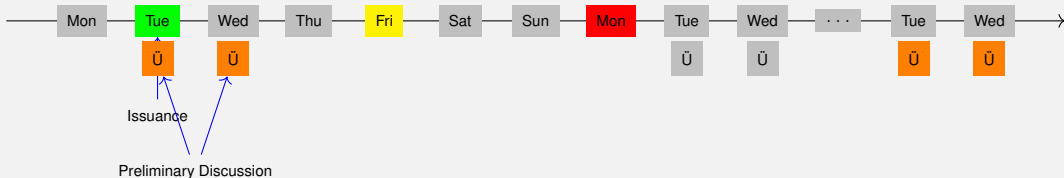
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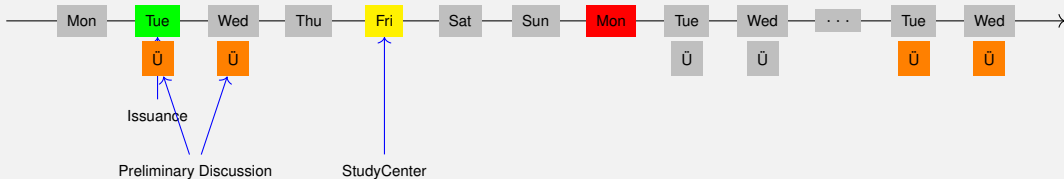
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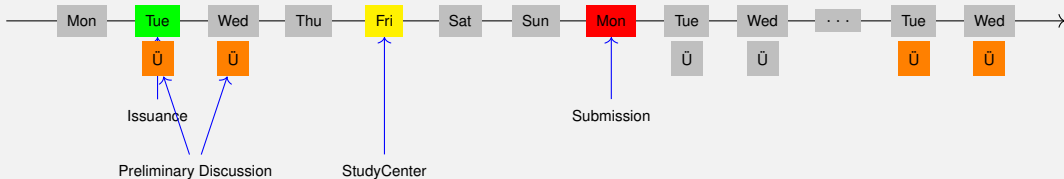
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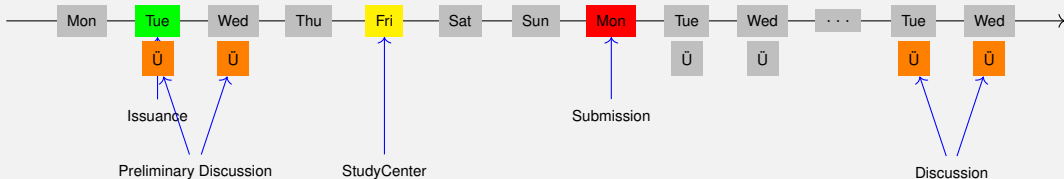
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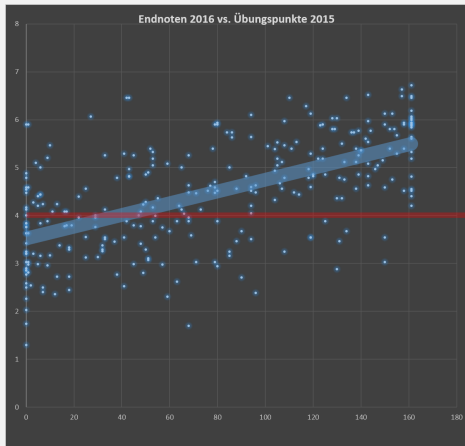
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Exams

The exam (in examination period 2018) will cover

- Lectures content (lectures, handouts)
- Exercise content (exercise sessions, exercises).

Exams

Written exam.

We will test your practical skills (programming skills) and theoretical knowledge (background knowledge, systematics).

Offer (VVZ)

- During the semester we offer weekly programming exercises that are graded. Points achieved will be taken as a bonus to the exam.
- The bonus is proportional to the score achieved in specially marked bonus tasks, where a full score equals a bonus of 0.25. The admission to specially marked bonus depends on the successful completion of other exercises. The achieved mark bonus expires as soon as the lecture is given anew.

Offer (Concretely)

- 3 bonus exercises in total; 2/3 of the points suffice for the exam bonus of 0.25 marks
- You can, e.g. fully solve 2 bonus exercises, or solve 3 bonus exercises to 66% each, or ...
- Bonus exercises must be unlocked (\rightarrow experience points) by successfully completing the weekly exercises
- It is again not necessary to solve all weekly exercises completely in order to unlock a bonus exercise
- Details: course website, exercise sessions, online exercise system (Code Expert)

Academic integrity

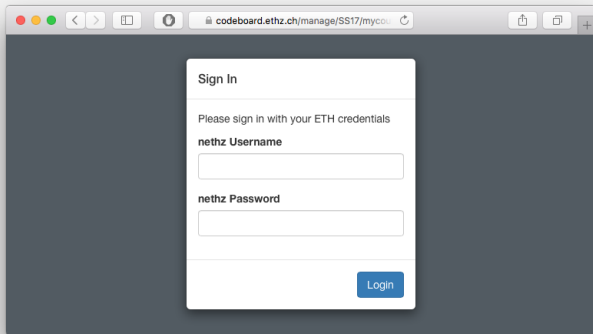
Rule: You submit solutions that you have written yourself and that you have understood.

We check this (partially automatically) and reserve our rights to invite you to interviews.

Should you be invited to an interview: don't panic. Primary we presume your innocence and want to know if you understood what you have submitted.

Exercise group registration I

- Visit `http://expert.ethz.ch/enroll/AS18/ifmp`
- Log in with your nethz account.

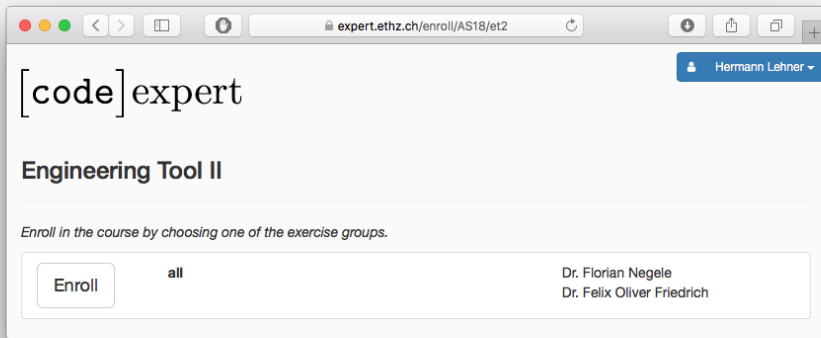


The image shows a browser window with the address bar containing `codeboard.ethz.ch/manage/SS17/mycode`. The main content area displays a 'Sign In' form with the following elements:

- Sign In** (Section Header)
- Please sign in with your ETH credentials
- nethz Username** (Label) followed by an empty text input field.
- nethz Password** (Label) followed by an empty password input field.
- Login** (Button)

Exercise group registration II

Register with the subsequent dialog for an exercise group.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `expert.ethz.ch/enroll/AS18/et2`. The page content includes the logo `[code]expert`, the course title **Engineering Tool II**, and a user profile for Hermann Lehner. Below the course title, there is a message: *Enroll in the course by choosing one of the exercise groups.* At the bottom, there is an **Enroll** button, the text **all**, and the names of the lecturers: **Dr. Florian Negele** and **Dr. Felix Oliver Friedrich**.

Overview

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Felix Oliver Friedrich ▾

Autum 2017 ▾

Enrolled Courses

My Exercise Groups

My Courses

Demo Course Demo Group - Dr. Hermann Lehner [change...](#)

Coding Demo Exercise

Earned XP

Submissions

Handout Date

Due Date

Tasks

Solutions

1,000 / 1,000

9. Sep. 2017 00:00

31. Dez. 2027 00:00

Quadratic Equations In C++

1,000 ✓

100%

Hand In now

Markdown Editor Manual

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1. Aug. 2017 00:00

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Basic Markdown Syntax

Code Blocks and Inline Code

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- Input format: 10 consecutive integers
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```
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```

- Expected output format: minimum:int
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```
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A: compile
B: run
C: test

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- Code Editor:** A C++ program named "Minimax - Student Attempt" in "main.cpp". The code is as follows:

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- Task Panel:** Located on the right, it shows the user "Felix Oliver Friedrich", the status "Status Not submitted yet", and a task description: "minimum and maximum of a series of ten integers." It includes instructions for input and output formats. A red box highlights the "D: description" and "E: History" tabs.
- Console:** At the bottom, it shows the output: "-1000001/100251".
- Navigation:** A vertical sidebar on the right contains "Task" and "History" buttons. A red box highlights three icons (gear, play, flask) labeled A, B, and C.

Test and Submit

The screenshot displays a development environment with three main sections:

- Project Files:** Shows a file named `main.cpp`.
- Code Editor:** Contains the following C++ code:

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```
- Console:** Shows test results:

```
Running tests.....
min_first passed
min_last passed
min_middle passed
max_first failed
input:
100251 -25065 45 -1000001 1 0 0 45 100250 0
expected output:
-1000001/100251
actual output:
-1000001/100250
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max_last passed
max_middle passed
unique passed

Tests result: passed 6 of 7 / score: 86% [ ]
```
- Submission Panel:** Shows the user `Felix Oliver Friedrich` with a status of `Not submitted yet`. It includes a `Create new Submission` button and options to filter snapshots and create snapshots.

Test and Submit

The screenshot displays a C++ IDE interface with three main sections:

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- Console:** Shows test results for a minimax algorithm. A red box labeled "Test" points to the test cases. The output is:

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- Project Files:** A sidebar on the left showing a file named `main.cpp`.
- Code Editor:** The main area contains C++ code for finding the minimum and maximum values in an array. The code is as follows:

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- Test Results:** Below the code, a console window shows the output of running tests. A red arrow points to the word "Test" in a pink box. The test results are:

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- Submission Panel:** On the right side, there is a user profile for "Felix Oliver Friedrich" with a status of "Not submitted yet". A pink box labeled "Submission" has a red arrow pointing to a green button labeled "Create new Submission". Below this, there are sections for "Filter Snapshots" with a "Create Snapshot" button, and "First Working Version" (2 minutes ago) and "Initial Snapshot" (13 minutes ago), each with a refresh and download icon.

Where is the Save Button?

- The file system is transaction based and is saved permanently (“autosave”). When opening a project it is found in the most recent observed state.
- The current state can be saved as (named) *snapshot*. It is always possible to return to saved snapshot.
- The current state can be submitted (as snapshot). Additionally, each saved named snapshot can be submitted.

Snapshots

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On the right side, a 'History' panel is visible. It shows the user 'Felix Oliver Friedrich' and the status 'Already submitted'. A green button 'Create new Submission' is present. Below this, a 'Filter Snapshots' section contains a 'Create Snapshot' button and three snapshot entries:

- Really Working Version (2 minutes ago)
- First Working Version (6 minutes ago)
- Initial Snapshot (16 minutes ago)

Each entry has a 'Go to' icon (a magnifying glass) and a 'Download' icon (a download symbol).

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- History Panel:** On the right side, there is a "History" panel. At the top, it says "Go back to current version". Below that, it shows the user's name "Felix Oliver Friedrich" and the status "Already submitted". A green button "Create new Submission" is visible. Underneath, there is a "Filter Snapshots" section with a "Create Snapshot" button. A list of snapshots is shown:
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 - Initial Snapshot (16 minutes ago)

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Annotations:

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- Submission (points to Submission icons of Really Working Version and Initial Snapshot)
- Go Back (points to Go Back icon of Initial Snapshot)

1. Introduction

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- ... particularly the automatic processing using digital computers.

(Wikipedia, according to “Duden Informatik”)

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Computer science is not about machines, in the same way that astronomy is not about telescopes.

Mike Fellows, US Computer Scientist (1991)

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- ...but not as an end in itself but for the **systematic processing of informations.**

Computer Science \neq Computer Literacy

Computer literacy: *user knowledge*

- Handling a computer
- Working with computer programs for text processing, email, presentations . . .

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Computer Science *Fundamental knowledge*

- How does a computer work?
- How do you write a computer program?

Back from the past: This course

- Systematic problem solving with algorithms and the programming language C++.
- Hence: *not only*
but also programming course.

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- according to *Muhammed al-Chwarizmi*, author of an arabic computation textbook (about 825)



“Dixit algorizmi...” (Latin translation)

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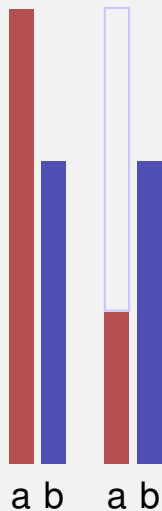
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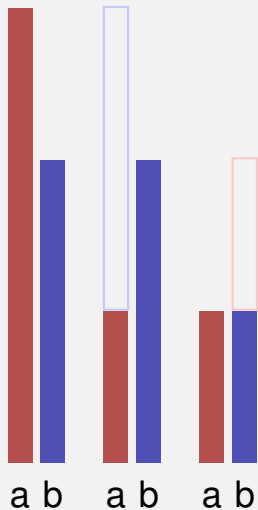


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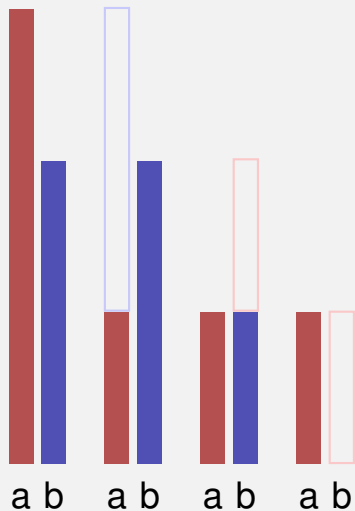
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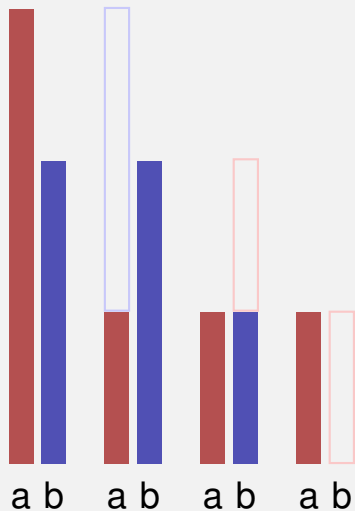
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While $b \neq 0$

 If $a > b$ then

$$a \leftarrow a - b$$

 else:

$$b \leftarrow b - a$$

Result: a .

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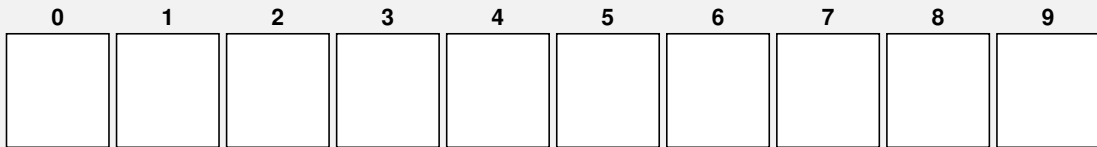
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Euclid: Core idea and pseudo code shown, implementation yet missing

Euklid in the Box

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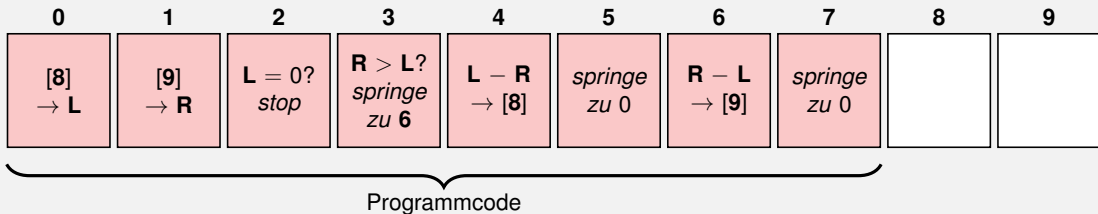
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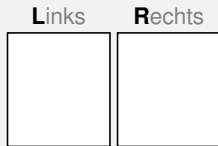
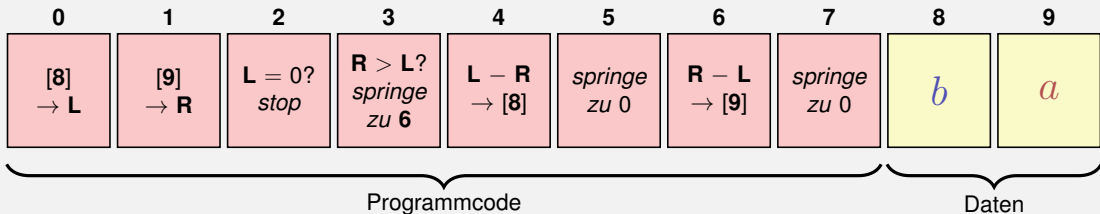
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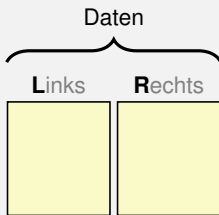
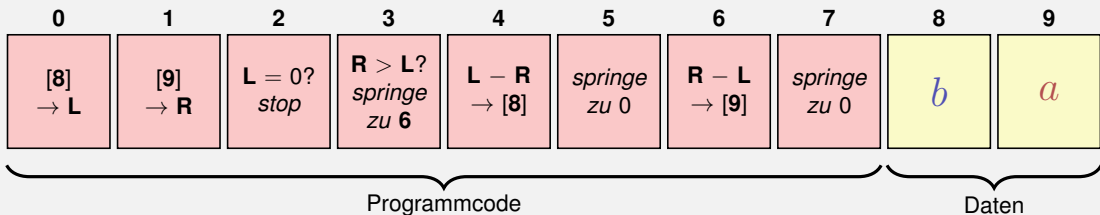
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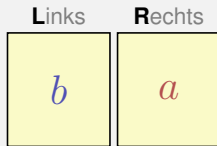
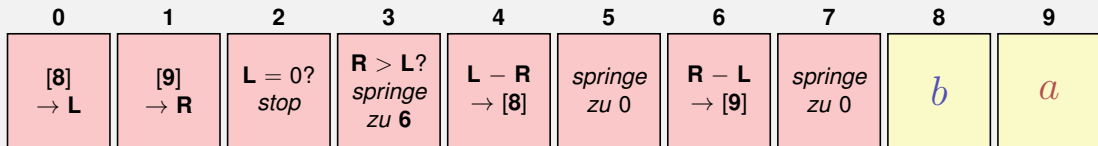
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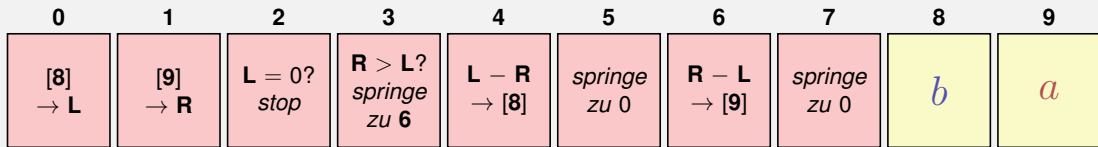
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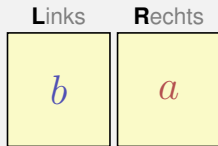
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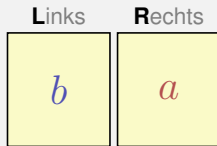
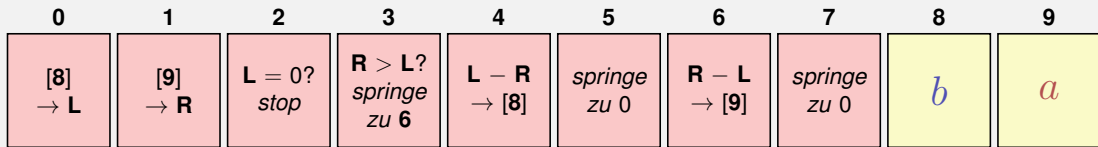
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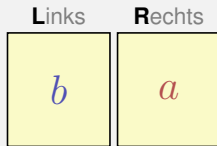
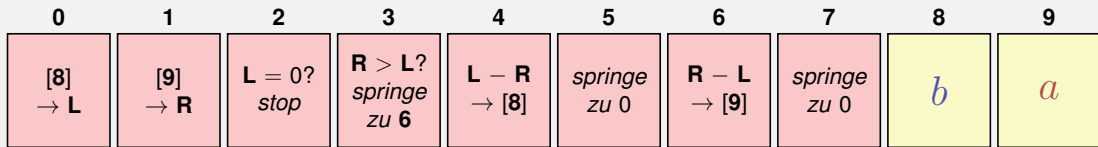
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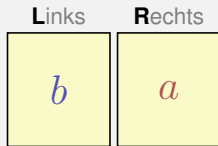
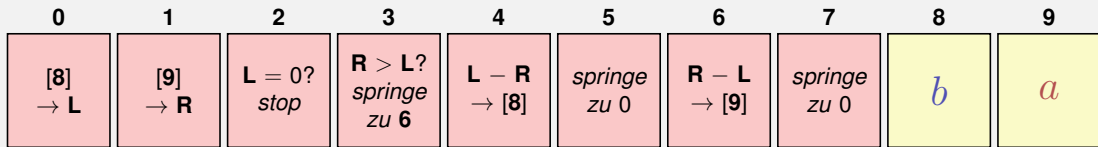
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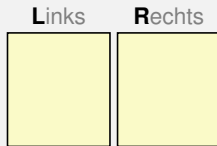
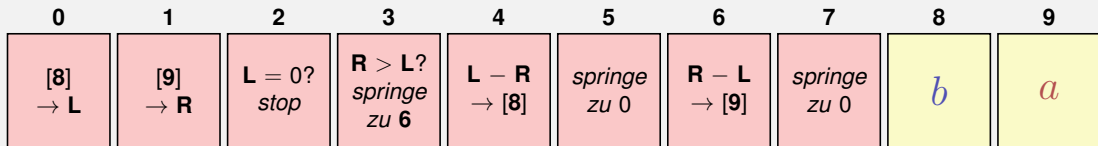


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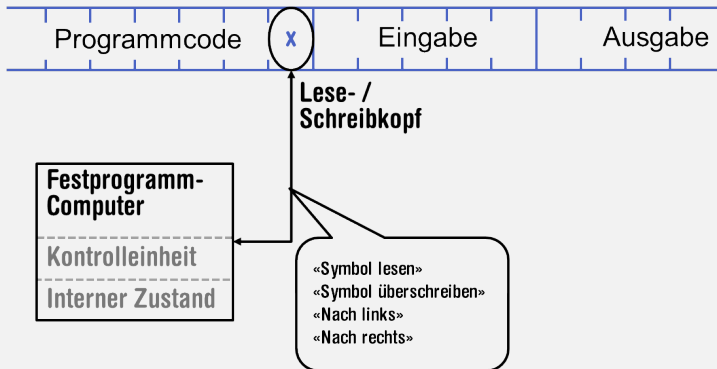
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Computers – Concept

A bright idea: universal Turing machine (Alan Turing, 1936)

Folge von Symbolen auf Ein- und Ausgabeband

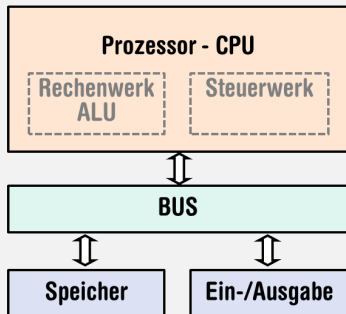


Alan Turing

Computer – Implementation

- Z1 – Konrad Zuse (1938)
- ENIAC – John Von Neumann (1945)

Von Neumann Architektur



Konrad Zuse



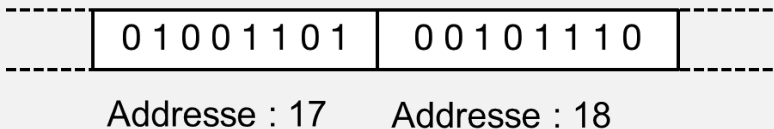
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- Sequence of bits from $\{0, 1\}$.
- Program state: value of all bits.
- Aggregation of bits to memory cells (often: 8 Bits = 1 Byte)

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- Every memory cell has an address.
- Random access: access time to the memory cell is (nearly) independent of its address.



Programming

- With a *programming language* we issue commands to a computer such that it does exactly what we want.
- The sequence of instructions is the *(computer) program*



The Harvard Computers, human computers, ca.1890

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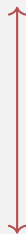


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Mathematics used to be the lingua franca of the natural sciences on all universities. Today this is computer science.

Lino Guzzella, president of ETH Zurich, NZZ Online, 1.9.2017

((BTW: Lino Guzzella is not a computer scientist, he is a mechanical engineer and prof. for thermotronics 😊))

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- Programming is fun (and is useful)!

Programming Languages

- The language that the computer can understand (machine language) is very primitive.
- Simple operations have to be subdivided into (extremely) many single steps
- The machine language varies between computers.

Higher Programming Languages

can be represented as program text that

- can be *understood* by humans
- is *independent* of the computer model
→ Abstraction!

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- „The” programming language for systems programming: C
- C has a fundamental weakness: missing (type) safety

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Over the years, C++'s greatest strength and its greatest weakness has been its C-Compatibility – B. Stroustrup

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Deutsch vs. C++

Deutsch

Alleen sind nicht gefährlich, Rasen ist gefährlich!
(Wikipedia: Mehrdeutigkeit)

C++

```
// computation  
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Syntax and Semantics of C++

Syntax:

- When is a text a *C++ program*?
- I.e. is it *grammatically* correct?
- → Can be checked by a computer

Semantics:

- What does a program *mean*?
- Which algorithm does a program *implement*?
- → Requires human understanding

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The first C++ program

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Most important ingredients...

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effect: output of the string Compute ...

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Effect: return the value 0

Effect: output of the value of a and the computed value of a^8

Statements – Variable Definitions

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type names

Literals

- represent constant values
- have a fixed *type* and *value*
- are "syntactical values"

Examples:

- 0 has type `int`, value 0.
- `1.2e5` has type `double`, value $1.2 \cdot 10^5$.

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`int a;` defines a variable with

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- type: `int`
- value: (initially) undefined
- Address: determined by compiler

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```
return 0;
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literal, primary expression


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```

```
// computation
```

```
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```
b = b * b; ← Two times composed expression
```

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// output b * b, i.e., a^8
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std::cout << a << "^8 = " << b * b << ".\n";
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↑
return (Four times composed expression

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std::cin >> a; // L-value (expression + address)

// computation
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// output b * b, i.e., a^8
std::cout << a << "^8 = " << b * b << ".\n";
return 0; // R-Value (expression that is not an L-value)
```

The diagram illustrates L-values and R-values in C++ code. Red boxes highlight the variables `a`, `b`, and the constant `0`. Red arrows point from the text "L-value (expression + address)" to the boxed `a` in the input statement and to the boxed `b` in the output statement. Another red arrow points from the text "R-Value (expression that is not an L-value)" to the boxed `0` in the return statement.

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Every E-Bike can be used as normal bike, but not the other way round

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Diagram annotations:

- left operand (output stream) points to `std::cout`
- output operator points to `<<`
- right operand (string) points to `"Compute a^8 for a=? "`

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Diagram illustrating the components of the input statement `std::cin >> a;`:

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2. Integers

Evaluation of Arithmetic Expressions, Associativity and Precedence,
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Arithmetic operators ($*$, $/$, $\%$, $+$, $-$) are left associative: operators of same precedence evaluate from left to right

Arity

Rule 3: Arity

Unary operators $+$, $-$ first, then binary operators $+$, $-$.

$-3 - 4$

means

$(-3) - 4$

Parentheses

Any expression can be put in parentheses by means of

- associativities
- precedences
- arities

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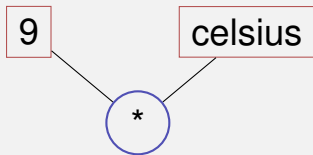
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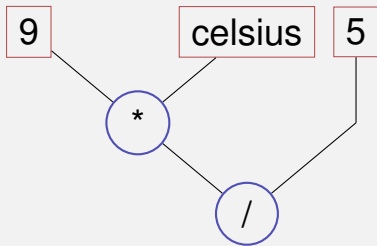
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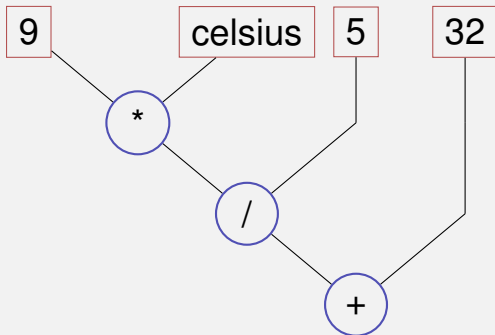
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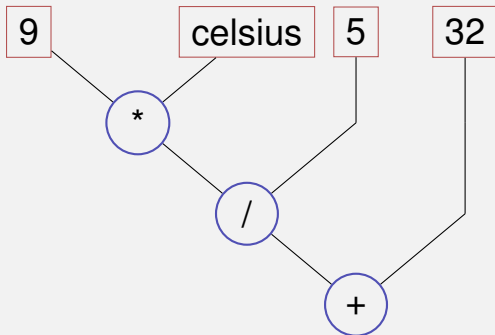
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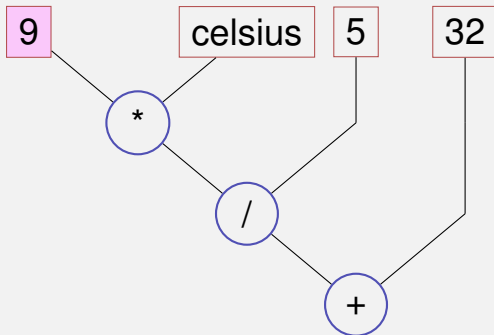
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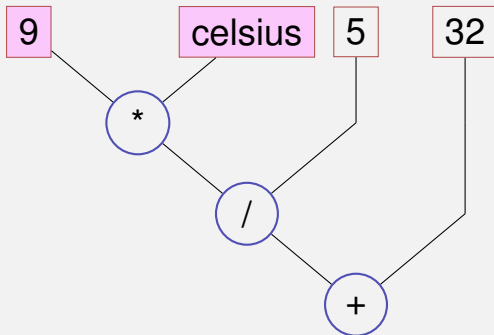
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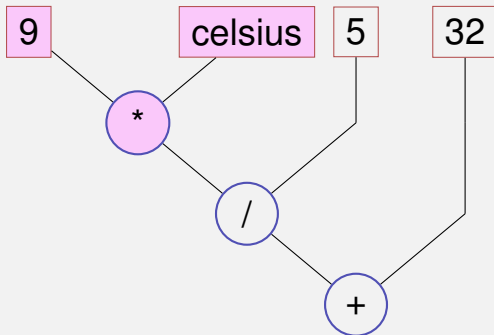
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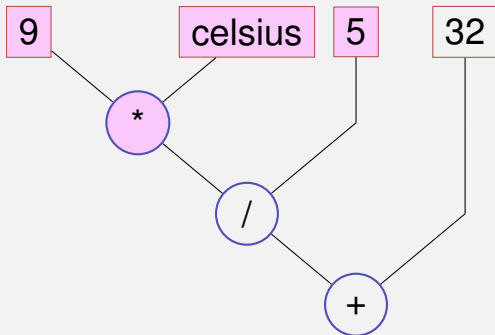
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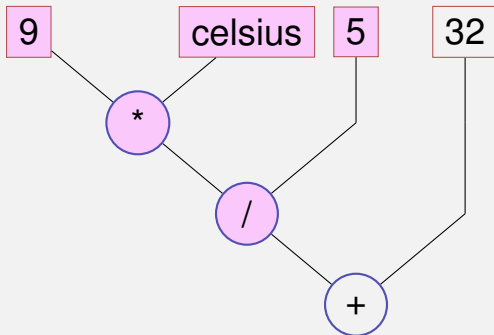
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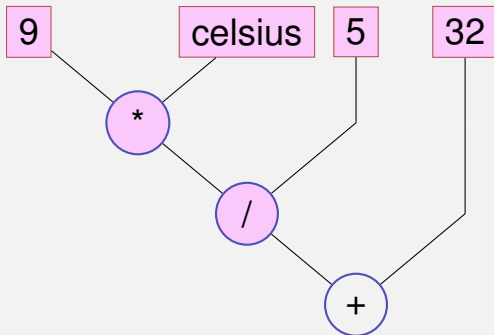
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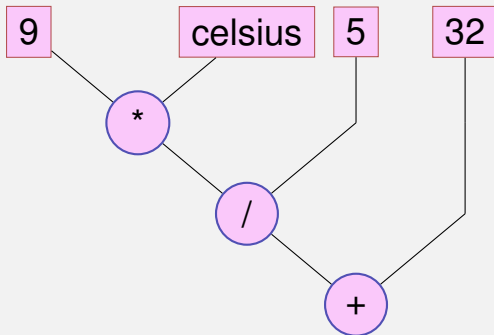
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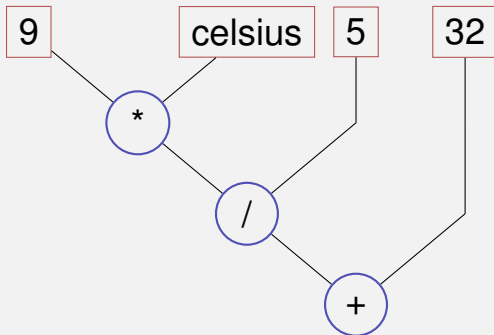
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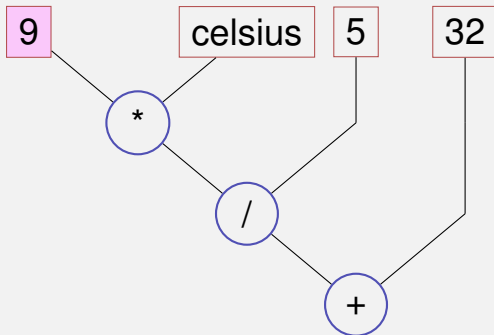
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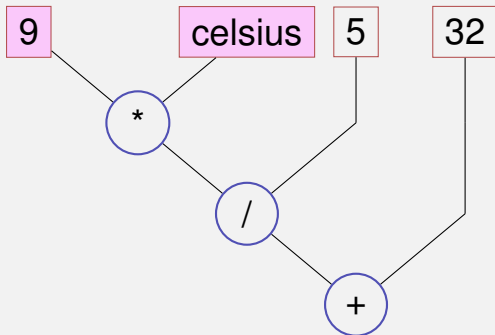
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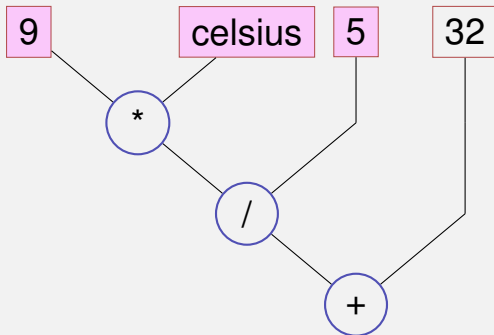
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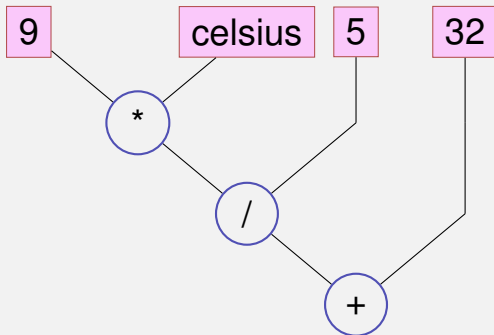
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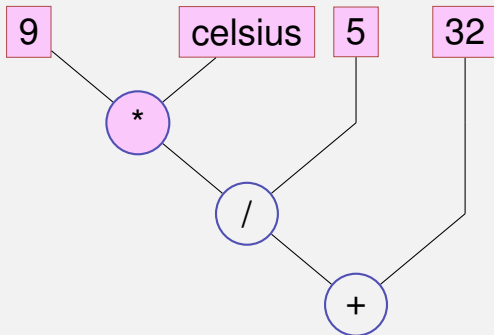
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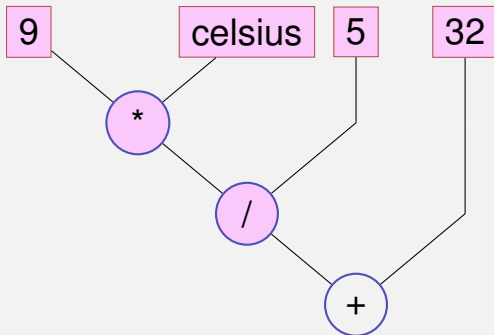
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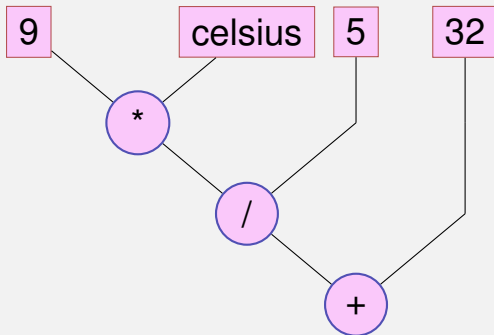
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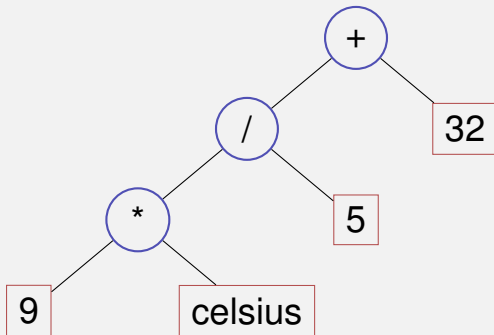
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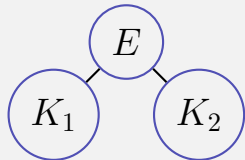
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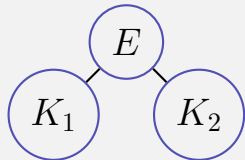
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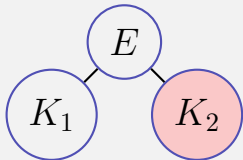
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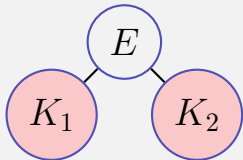
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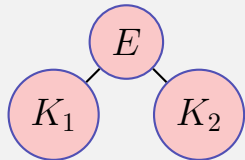
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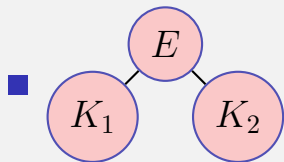
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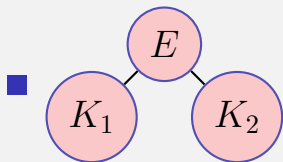
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- Example for a “bad expression”: $a*(a=2)$

Evaluation order

Guideline

Avoid modifying variables that are used in the same expression more than once.

Arithmetic operations

| | Symbol | Arity | Precedence | Associativity |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Unary + | + | 1 | 16 | right |
| Negation | - | 1 | 16 | right |
| Multiplication | * | 2 | 14 | left |
| Division | / | 2 | 14 | left |
| Modulo | % | 2 | 14 | links |
| Addition | + | 2 | 13 | left |
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- Mathematically equivalent... but not in C++!

```
9 / 5 * celsius + 32
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Loss of Precision

Guideline

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Prä-Dekrement

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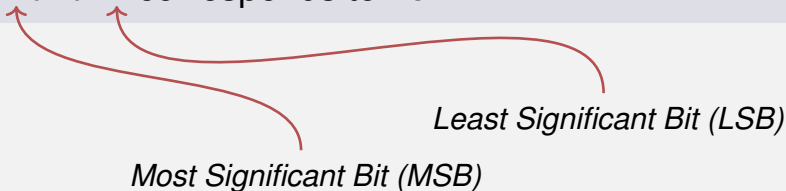
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Numbers with base 16

$$h_n h_{n-1} \dots h_1 h_0$$

corresponds to the number

$$h_n \cdot 16^n + \dots + h_1 \cdot 16 + h_0.$$

notation in C++: prefix `0x`

Example: `0xff` corresponds to 255.

Hex Nibbles

| hex | bin | dec |
|----------|-------------|-----------|
| 0 | 0000 | 0 |
| 1 | 0001 | 1 |
| 2 | 0010 | 2 |
| 3 | 0011 | 3 |
| 4 | 0100 | 4 |
| 5 | 0101 | 5 |
| 6 | 0110 | 6 |
| 7 | 0111 | 7 |
| 8 | 1000 | 8 |
| 9 | 1001 | 9 |
| a | 1010 | 10 |
| b | 1011 | 11 |
| c | 1100 | 12 |
| d | 1101 | 13 |
| e | 1110 | 14 |
| f | 1111 | 15 |

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“For programmers and technicians”

(user manual chess computer *Mephisto II*, 1981)

Beispiele:

8200

a) Anzeige 8200
MEPHISTO ist mit genau 2 Bauern-Einheiten im Vorteil.

7F00

b) Anzeige 7F00
MEPHISTO ist mit genau 1 Bauern-Einheit im Nachteil.

Die Anzeige erfolgt in **hexadezimaler Schreibweise**. Im Gegensatz zum gewohnten Dezimalsystem gehen die Ziffern an jeder Stelle von 0 bis F (A = 10, B = 11, ... F = 15).

Für mathematisch Vorgebildete nachstehend die Umrechnungsformel in das dezimale Punktsystem:

$$ABCD = (A \times 16^3) + (B \times 16^2) + (C \times 16^1) + (D \times 16^0)$$

Für A gilt: 7 = -1; 8 = 0; 9 = +1 usw.

Eine Bauereinheit (B) wird ausgedrückt in $16^2 = 256$ Punkten. Dieses auf den ersten Blick vielleicht etwas komplizierte System dient der Service-Freundlichkeit von MEPHISTO, sowie insbesondere der Entwicklungsarbeit an zukünftigen, noch stärkeren Programmen, ist also mehr für unsere Programmierer und Techniker vorgesehen.

Beispiele:

805E

c) Anzeige 805E
(E=14) Umrechnung nach folgendem Verfahren:
 $(14 \times 16^0) + (5 \times 16^1) + (0 \times 16^2) + (0 \times 16^3) = 14 + 80 + 0 + 0 =$
 $= +94 \text{ Punkte.}$

7F80

d) Anzeige 7F80
(7=-1; F=15) Umrechnung wie folgt:
 $(0 \times 16^0) + (8 \times 16^1) + (15 \times 16^2) - (1 \times 16^3) = 0 + 128 + 3840 - 4096 =$

Example: Hex-Colors

#00FF00

r g b

Example: Hex-Colors

#FFFFFF00

r g b

Example: Hex-Colors

#808080



r g b

Example: Hex-Colors

#FF0050



r g b

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```
// Output the smallest and the largest value of type int.
#include <iostream>
#include <limits>

int main() {
    std::cout << "Minimum int value is "
               << std::numeric_limits<int>::min() << ".\n"
               << "Maximum int value is "
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Minimum int value is -2147483648.
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- For the type `int` C++ guarantees $B \geq 16$

Over- and Underflow

- Arithmetic operations (+, -, *) can lead to numbers outside the valid domain.
- Results can be incorrect!

```
power8.cpp:  $15^8 = -1732076671$ 
```

```
power20.cpp:  $3^{20} = -808182895$ 
```

- There is *no error message!*

The Type `unsigned int`

- Domain

$$\{0, 1, \dots, 2^B - 1\}$$

- All arithmetic operations exist also for `unsigned int`.
- Literals: `1u`, `17u` ...

Mixed Expressions

- Operators can have operands of different type (e.g. `int` and `unsigned int`).

```
17 + 17u
```

- Such mixed expressions are of the “more general” type `unsigned int`.
- `int`-operands are *converted* to `unsigned int`.

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Using two's complement representation (to come), nothing happens internally

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$$\begin{array}{r} 0010 \\ +0011 \\ \hline 0101 \end{array}$$

Computing with Binary Numbers (4 digits)

Simple Subtraction

5

−3

2

0101

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0010

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Addition with Overflow

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ +9 \\ \hline 16 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0111 \\ +1001 \\ \hline (1)0000 \end{array}$$

Computing with Binary Numbers (4 digits)

Negative Numbers?

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ +(-5) \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0101 \\ \quad ??? \\ \hline (1)0000 \end{array}$$

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Simpler -1

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ +(-1) \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

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Utilize this:

3

+?

-1

0011

+????

1111

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Invert!

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ +(-4) \\ \hline -1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0011 \\ +1100 \\ \hline 1111 \hat{=} 2^B - 1 \end{array}$$

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Computing with Binary Numbers (4 digits)

- Negation: inversion and addition of 1

$$-a \hat{=} \bar{a} + 1$$

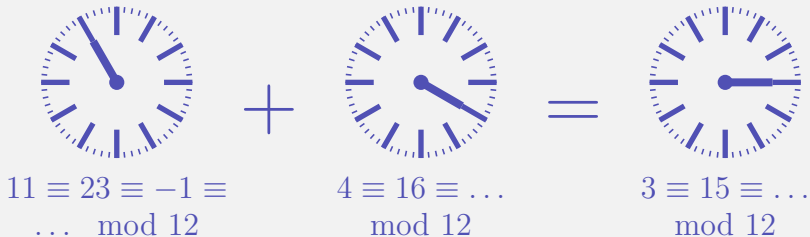
Computing with Binary Numbers (4 digits)

- Wrap around semantics (calculating modulo 2^B)

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Why this works

Modulo arithmetics: Compute on a circle³



³The arithmetics also work with decimal numbers (and for multiplication).

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The most significant bit decides about the sign *and* it contributes to the value.

3. Logical Values

Boolean Functions; the Type `bool`; logical and relational operators; shortcut evaluation

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bool b = true; // Variable with value true
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arithmetic type \times arithmetic type \rightarrow bool

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- “logical Not”

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| x | NOT(x) |
|-----|------------|
| 0 | 1 |
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Logical Operator !

`!b` (logical not)

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$$\text{XOR} = f_{0110}$$

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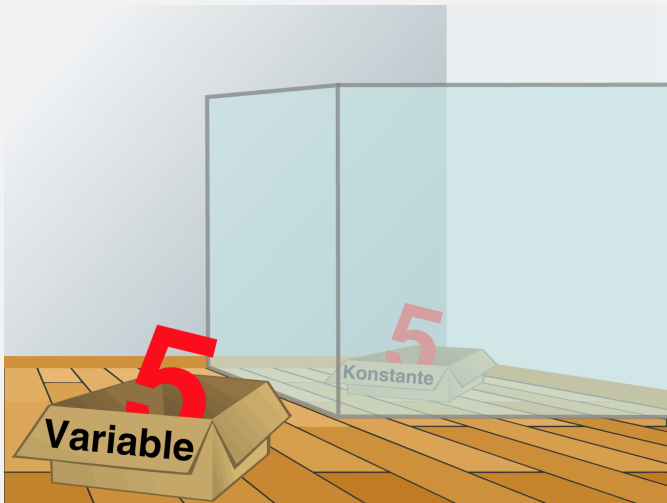
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For *each variable*, think about whether it will change its value in the lifetime of a program. If not, use the keyword `const` in order to make the variable a constant.

A program that adheres to this guideline is called `const`-correct.

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- can be switched off (potential performance gain)

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std::cin >> y;
```

Input arguments for calculation

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```

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```
assert (a >= 1);
```

```
assert (x % a == 0 && y % a == 0);
```

```
for (int i = a+1; i <= x && i <= y; ++i)
```

```
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```

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Properties of the
gcd

Switch off Assertions

```
#define NDEBUG // To ignore assertions
#include<cassert>
```

...

```
assert(x > 0 && y > 0); // Ignored
```

```
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```

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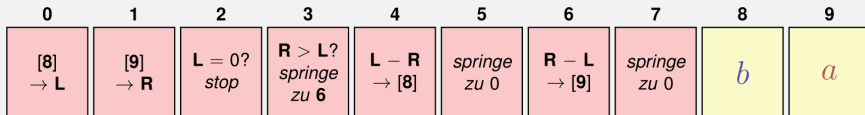


5. Control Structures I

Selection Statements, Iteration Statements, Termination, Blocks

Control Flow

- Up to now: *linear* (from top to bottom)
- Interesting programs require “branches” and “jumps”



Selection Statements

implement branches

- `if` statement
- `if-else` statement

if-Statement

```
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- *statement*: arbitrary statement (*body* of the if-Statement)
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- *statement1*: body of the if-branch
- *statement2*: body of the else-branch

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```

Iteration Statements

implement “loops”

- `for`-statement
- `while`-statement
- `do`-statement

Compute $1 + 2 + \dots + n$

```
// input
std::cout << "Compute the sum 1+...+n for n=?";
unsigned int n;
std::cin >> n;

// computation of sum_{i=1}^n i
unsigned int s = 0;
for (unsigned int i = 1; i <= n; ++i)
    s += i;

// output
std::cout << "1+...+" << n << " = " << s << ".\n";
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for-Statement Example

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```

Assumptions: $n == 2$, $s == 0$

i

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|--------|-----|
| <hr/> | |
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- Answer: $100 \cdot 101/2 = 5050$

for-Statement: Termination

```
for (unsigned int i = 1; i <= n; ++i)  
    s += i;
```

Here and in most cases:

- *expression* changes its value that appears in *condition* .

for-Statement: Termination

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```

Here and in most cases:

- After a finite number of iterations *condition* becomes false:
Termination

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- ... but can in general not be automatically detected.

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for (init; cond; expr) stmt;
```

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Example: Correctness

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```

Every potential divisor $2 \leq d \leq n$ will be tested. If the loop terminates with $d == n$ then and only then is n prime.

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```
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- Example: loop body

```
for (unsigned int i = 1; i <= n; ++i) {  
    s += i;  
    std::cout << "partial sum is " << s << "\n";  
}
```

Blocks

- Blocks group a number of statements to a new statement
- Beispiel: if / else

```
if (d < n) // d is a divisor of n in {2,...,n-1}
    std::cout << n << " = " << d << " * " << n / d << ".\n";
else {
    assert (d == n);
    std::cout << n << " is prime.\n";
}
```

6. Control Statements II

Visibility, Local Variables, While Statement, Do Statement, Jump Statements

Visibility

Declaration in a block is not *visible* outside of the block.

```
int main ()  
{  
  {  
    int i = 2;  
  }  
  std::cout << i; // Error: undeclared name  
  return 0;  
}
```

main block

block

„Blickrichtung“

Potential Scope

in the block

```
{  
    int i = 2;  
    ...  
}
```

in function body

```
int main() {  
    int i = 2;  
    ...  
    return 0;  
}
```

in control statement

```
for ( int i = 0; i < 10; ++i) {s += i; ... }
```

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```
{  
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}
```

scope

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scope

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```
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```

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```
int main()
{
    int i = 2;
    for (int i = 0; i < 5; ++i)
        // outputs 0,1,2,3,4
        std::cout << i;
    // outputs 2
    std::cout << i;
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Real Scope

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    return 0;
}
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Local Variables

```
int main()
{
    int i = 5;
    for (int j = 0; j < 5; ++j) {
        std::cout << ++i; // outputs
        int k = 2;
        std::cout << --k; // outputs
    }
}
```

Local Variables

```
int main()
{
    int i = 5;
    for (int j = 0; j < 5; ++j) {
        std::cout << ++i; // outputs 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
        int k = 2;
        std::cout << --k; // outputs 1, 1, 1, 1, 1
    }
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Local variables (declaration in a block) have *automatic storage duration*.

while Statement

```
while ( condition )  
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is equivalent to

```
for ( ; condition ; )  
    statement
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Example: The Collatz-Sequence

$(n \in \mathbb{N})$

- $n_0 = n$
- $n_i = \begin{cases} \frac{n_{i-1}}{2} & , \text{ if } n_{i-1} \text{ even} \\ 3n_{i-1} + 1 & , \text{ if } n_{i-1} \text{ odd} \end{cases} , i \geq 1.$

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init-statement

condition

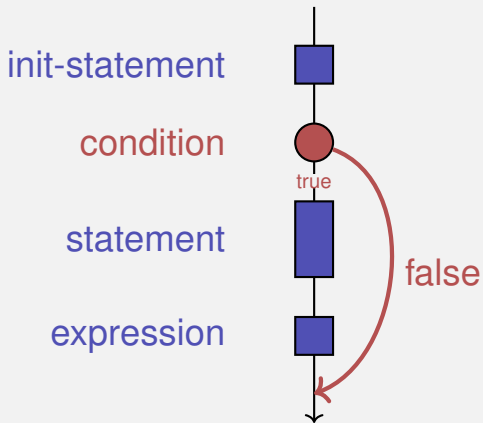
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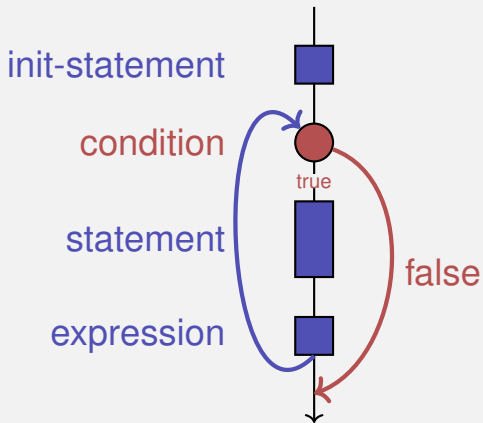
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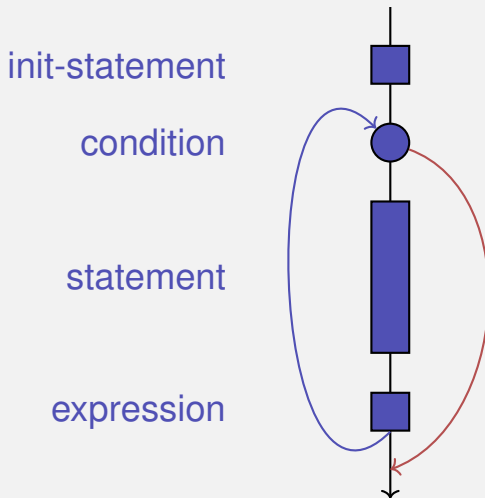


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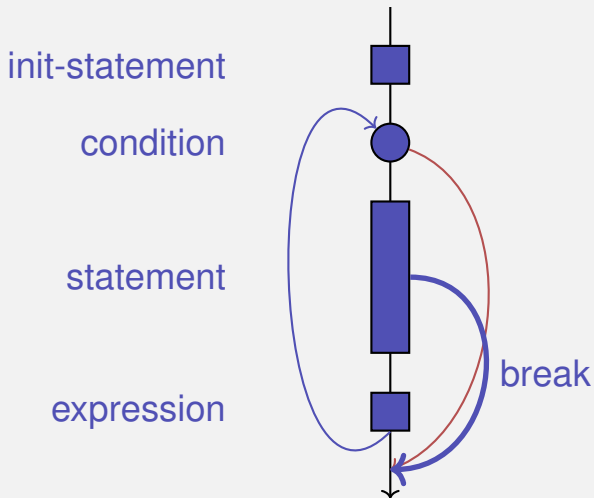
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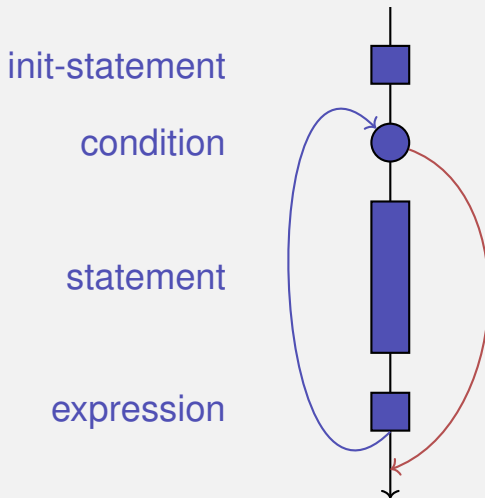
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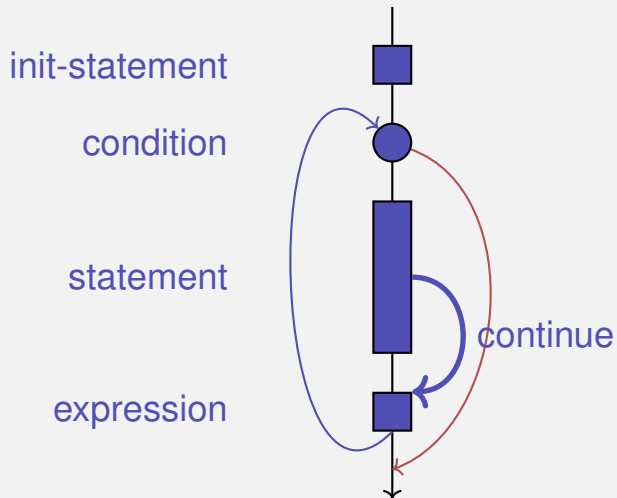
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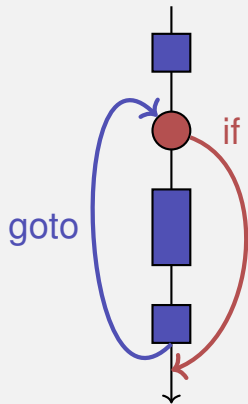
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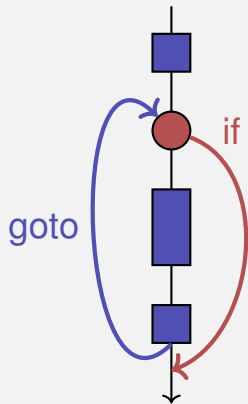
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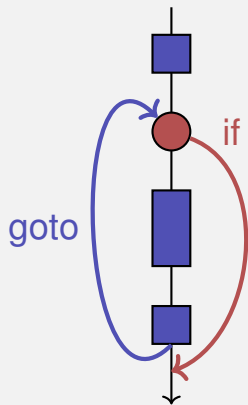
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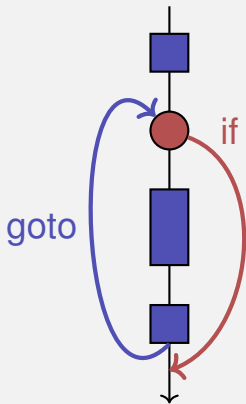
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BASIC and home computers...

...allowed a whole generation of young adults to program.



Home-Computer Commodore C64 (1982)

Spaghetti-Code with goto

Output of `of ????????????`

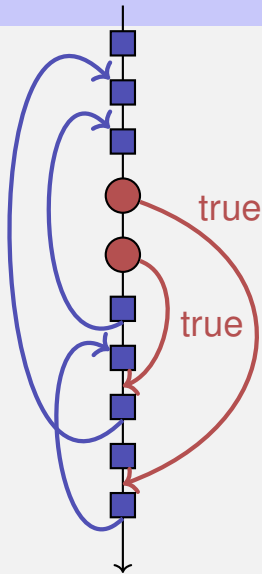
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Often not all goals can be achieved simultaneously.

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First (correct) attempt:

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for (unsigned int i = 0; i < 100; ++i)
{
    if (i % 2 == 0)
        continue;
    std::cout << i << "\n";
}
```

Odd Numbers in $\{0, \dots, 100\}$

Less statements, *less* lines:

```
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Advantage: Control flow clearly recognisable

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0.0824 = 0000000.082 ← third place truncated

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- Representability depends on the position of the decimal point.

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- Floating-point number representation thus:
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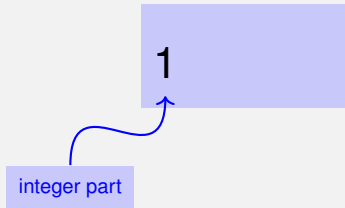
Arithmetic Operators

Analogous to `int`, but ...

- Division operator `/` models a “proper” division (real-valued, not integer)
- No modulo operator, i.e. no `%`

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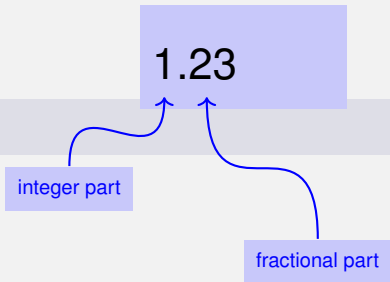


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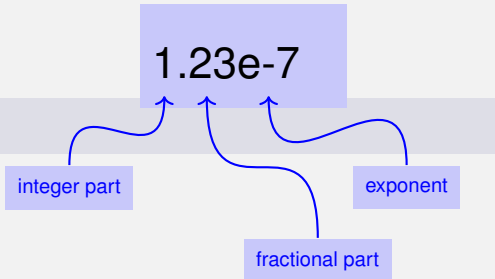
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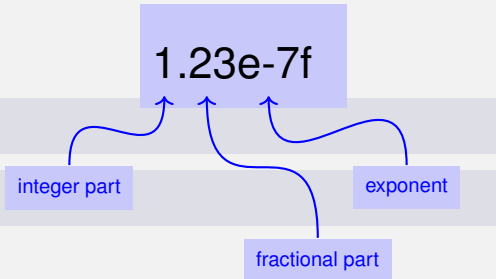
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Computing with `float`: Example

Approximating the Euler-Number

$$e = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i!} \approx 2.71828 \dots$$

using the first 10 terms.

Computing with float: Euler Number

```
std::cout << "Approximating the Euler number... \n";

// values for i-th iteration, initialized for i = 0
float t = 1.0f; // term 1/i!
float e = 1.0f; // i-th approximation of e

// iteration 1, ..., n
for (unsigned int i = 1; i < 10; ++i) {
    t /= i;    // 1/(i-1)! -> 1/i!
    e += t;
    std::cout << "Value after term " << i << ": "
                << e << "\n";
}
```

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```
Value after term 1: 2
Value after term 2: 2.5
Value after term 3: 2.66667
Value after term 4: 2.70833
Value after term 5: 2.71667
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`252.0f / 5 + 32`

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8. Floating-point Numbers II

Floating-point Number Systems; IEEE Standard; Limits of Floating-point Arithmetics; Floating-point Guidelines; Harmonic Numbers

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Representations of the decimal number 0.1 (with $\beta = 10$):

$$1.0 \cdot 10^{-1}, \quad 0.1 \cdot 10^0, \quad 0.01 \cdot 10^1, \quad \dots$$

Different representations due to choice of exponent

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Remark 2

The number 0, as well as all numbers smaller than $\beta^{e_{\min}}$, have no normalized representation (we will come back to this later)

Set of Normalized Numbers

$$F^*(\beta, p, e_{\min}, e_{\max})$$

Normalized Representation

Example $F^*(2, 3, -2, 2)$

(only positive numbers)

| $d_0.d_1d_2$ | $e = -2$ | $e = -1$ | $e = 0$ | $e = 1$ | $e = 2$ |
|--------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
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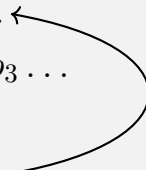
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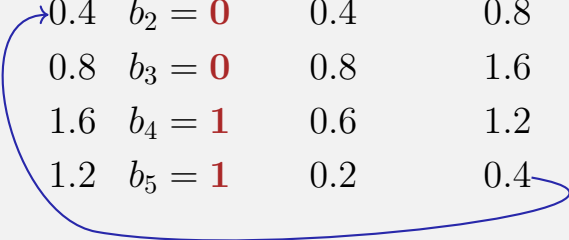
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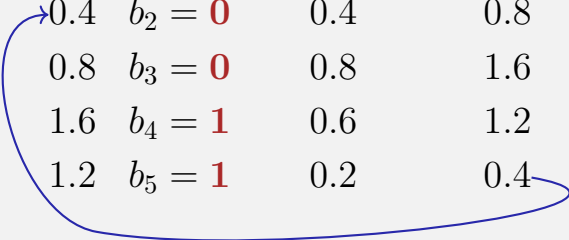
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Mantisse

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Do not subtract two numbers with a very similar value.

Cancellation problems, cf. lecture notes.

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9. Functions I

Defining and Calling Functions, Evaluation of Function Calls, the
Type `void`

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 "Funktion pow"

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std::cout << a << "^" << n << " = " << pow(a,n) << ".\n";
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Function to Compute Powers

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// POST: return value is b^e
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{
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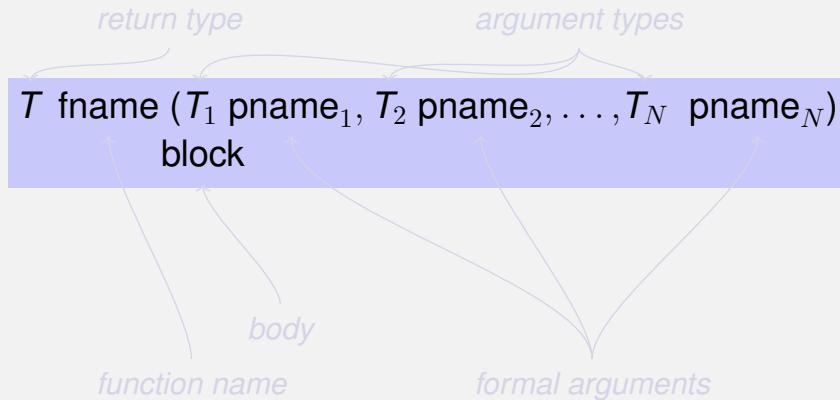
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// Prog: callpow.cpp
// Define and call a function for computing powers.
#include <iostream>
```

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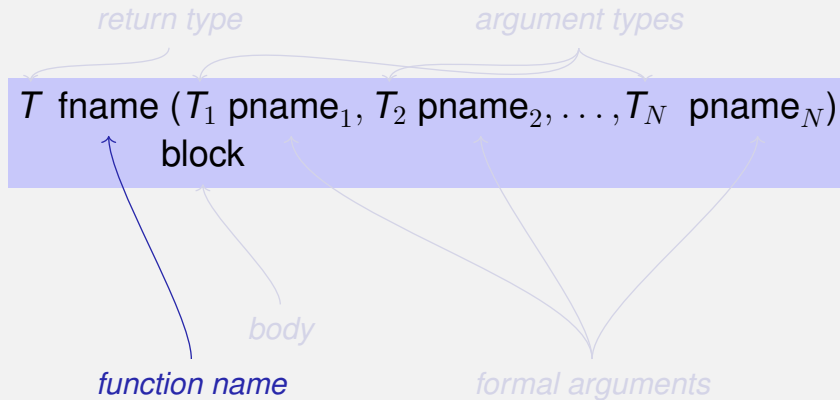
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int main()
{
    std::cout << pow( 2.0, -2) << "\n"; // outputs 0.25
    std::cout << pow( 1.5, 2) << "\n"; // outputs 2.25
    std::cout << pow(-2.0, 9) << "\n"; // outputs -512

    return 0;
}
```

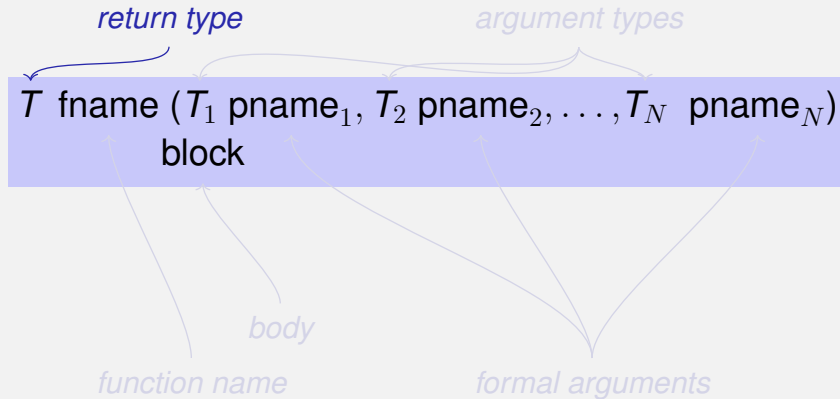
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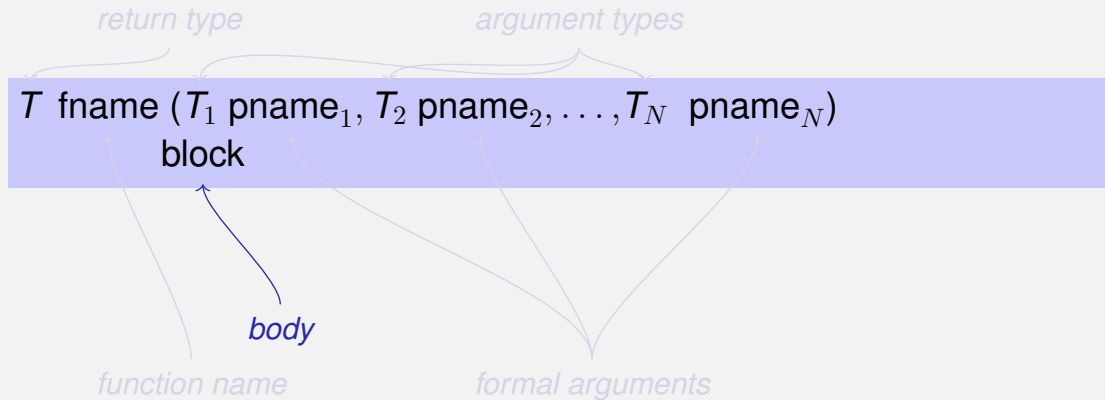
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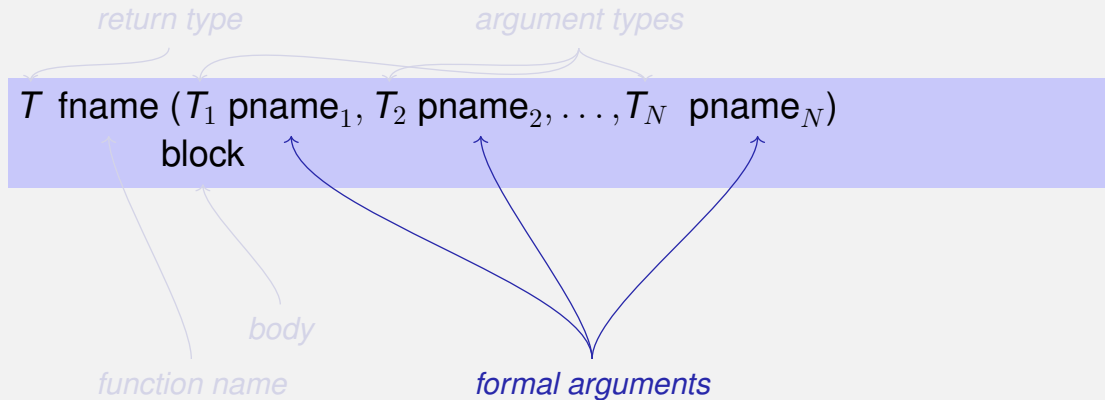
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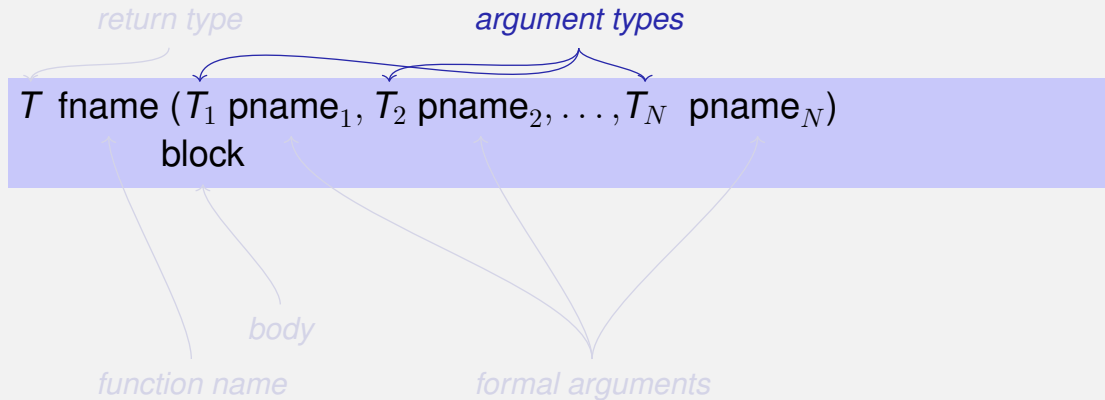
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Xor

```
// post: returns l XOR r
bool Xor(bool l, bool r)
{
    return l && !r || !l && r;
}
```

Harmonic

```
// PRE: n >= 0
// POST: returns nth harmonic number
//       computed with backward sum
float Harmonic(int n)
{
    float res = 0;
    for (unsigned int i = n; i >= 1; --i)
        res += 1.0f / i;
    return res;
}
```

min

```
// POST: returns the minimum of a and b
int min(int a, int b)
{
    if (a<b)
        return a;
    else
        return b;
}
```

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fname: R-value \times R-value $\times \dots \times$ R-value \longrightarrow R-value

Evaluation Function Call

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double pow(double b, int e){
    assert (e >= 0 || b != 0);
    double result = 1.0;
    if (e<0) {
        //  $b^e = (1/b)^{-e}$ 
        b = 1.0/b;
        e = -e;
    }
    for (int i = 0; i < e ; ++i)
        result * = b;
    return result;
}
```

...

```
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```

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Call of pow



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    return result;  
}
```



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...  
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```

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        b = 1.0/b;  
        e = -e;  
    }  
    for (int i = 0; i < e ; ++i)  
        result * = b;  
    return result;  
}
```

b=2.0, e=-2

// ok

```
...  
pow (2.0, -2)
```


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    return result;
}
```

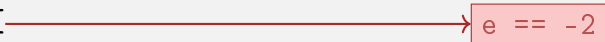


result=1.0

```
...
pow (2.0, -2)
```

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}
```



e == -2

```
...
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```

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```



b=0.5

```
...
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e=2

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...

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    return result;
}
```

i=1

result=0.25

...

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```

...

pow (2.0, -2)  value: 0.25

Scope of Formal Arguments

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int main(){  
    double b = 2.0;  
    int e = -2;  
    double z = pow(b, e);  
  
    std::cout << z; // 0.25  
    std::cout << b; // 2  
    std::cout << e; // -2  
    return 0;  
}
```

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Not the formal arguments `b` and `e` of `pow` but the variables defined here locally in the body of `main`

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// POST: "(i, j)" has been written to standard output
???? print_pair(int i, int j) {
    std::cout << "(" << i << ", " << j << ")\n";
}

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    print_pair(3,4); // outputs (3, 4)
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void-Functions

- do not require `return`.
- execution ends when the end of the function body is reached or if
- `return;` is reached

10. Functions II

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Here only value, no effect.

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```

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Mathematical conditions as a compromise between formal correctness and lax practice

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- How can we ensure that they hold when the function is called?

... with assertions

```
#include <cassert>
...
// PRE: e >= 0 || b != 0.0
// POST: return value is b^e
double pow(double b, int e) {
    assert (e >= 0 || b != 0);
    double result = 1.0;
    ...
}
```

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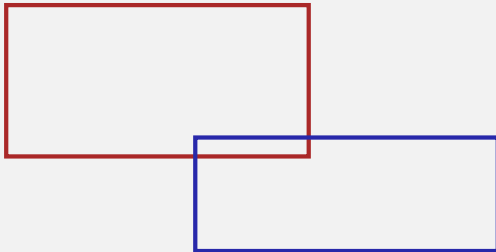
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// PRE: the discriminant  $p*p/4 - q$  is nonnegative
// POST: returns larger root of the polynomial  $x^2 + p x + q$ 
double root(double p, double q)
{
    assert(p*p/4 >= q); // precondition
    double x1 = - p/2 + sqrt(p*p/4 - q);
    assert(equals(x1*x1+p*x1+q,0)); // postcondition
    return x1;
}
```

Stepwise Refinement

- A simple *technique* to solve complex problems

Example Problem

Find out if two rectangles intersect!



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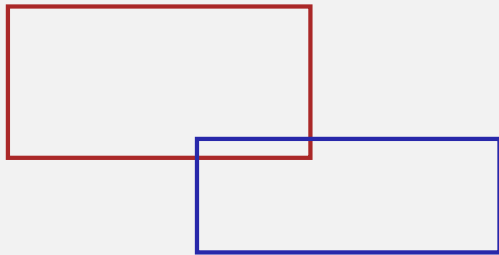
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int main()
{
    // input rectangles

    // intersection?

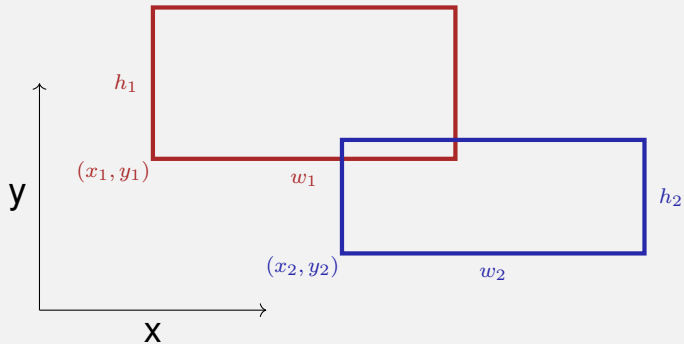
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    return 0;
}
```

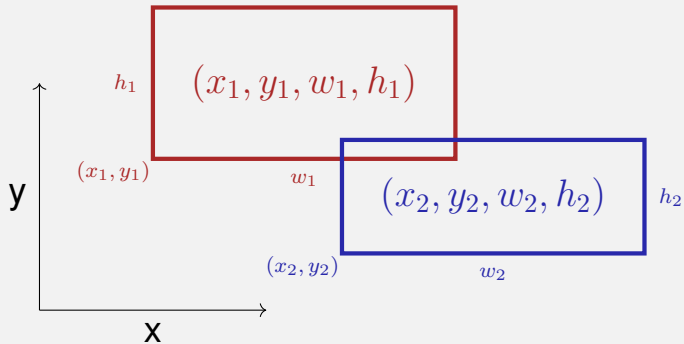
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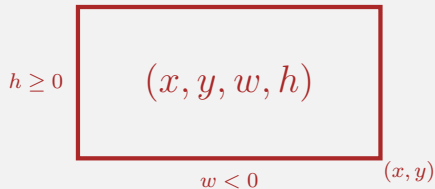


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Width w and height h may be negative.



Refinement 1: Input Rectangles

```
int main()
{
    std::cout << "Enter two rectangles [x y w h each] \n";
    int x1, y1, w1, h1;
    std::cin >> x1 >> y1 >> w1 >> h1;
    int x2, y2, w2, h2;
    std::cin >> x2 >> y2 >> w2 >> h2;

    // intersection?

    // output solution

    return 0;
}
```


Refinement 2: Intersection? and Output

```
int main()
{
    input rectangles ✓

    bool clash = rectangles_intersect(x1,y1,w1,h1,x2,y2,w2,h2);

    if (clash)
        std::cout << "intersection!\n";
    else
        std::cout << "no intersection!\n";

    return 0;
}
```

Refinement 3: Intersection Function...

```
bool rectangles_intersect(int x1, int y1, int w1, int h1,  
                          int x2, int y2, int w2, int h2)  
{  
    return false; // todo  
}
```

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    input rectangles ✓  
    intersection? ✓  
    output solution ✓  
    return 0;  
}
```

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```

Function main ✓

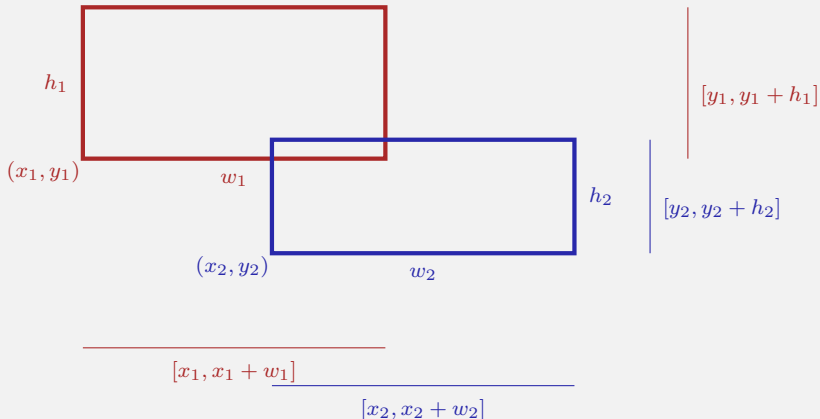
Refinement 3:

... with PRE and POST

```
// PRE: (x1, y1, w1, h1), (x2, y2, w2, h2) are rectangles,  
//       where w1, h1, w2, h2 may be negative.  
// POST: returns true if (x1, y1, w1, h1) and  
//       (x2, y2, w2, h2) intersect  
bool rectangles_intersect(int x1, int y1, int w1, int h1,  
                          int x2, int y2, int w2, int h2)  
{  
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}
```

Refinement 4: Interval Intersection

Two rectangles intersect if and only if their x and y -intervals intersect.



Refinement 4: Interval Intersections

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bool rectangles_intersect(int x1, int y1, int w1, int h1,
                          int x2, int y2, int w2, int h2)
{
    return intervals_intersect(x1, x1 + w1, x2, x2 + w2)
        && intervals_intersect(y1, y1 + h1, y2, y2 + h2);
}
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```
// PRE: [a1, b1], [a2, b2] are (generalized) intervals,  
//       with [a,b] := [b,a] if a>b  
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bool intervals_intersect(int a1, int b1, int a2, int b2)  
{  
    return false; // todo  
}
```

Function rectangles_intersect ✓

Function main ✓

Refinement 5: Min and Max

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bool intervals_intersect(int a1, int b1, int a2, int b2)  
{  
    return max(a1, b1) >= min(a2, b2)  
        && min(a1, b1) <= max(a2, b2);  
}
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}
```

Refinement 5: Min and Max

```
// POST: the maximum of x and y is returned
int max(int x, int y){
    if (x>y) return x; else return y;
}
```

```
// POST: the minimum of x and y is returned
int min(int x, int y){
    if (x<y) return x; else return y;
}
```

Function intervals_intersect ✓

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Function main ✓

Refinement 5: Min and Max

```
// POST: the maximum of x and y is returned
```

```
int max(int x, int y){  
    if (x>y) return x; else return y;  
}
```

already exists in the standard library

```
// POST: the minimum of x and y is returned
```

```
int min(int x, int y){  
    if (x<y) return x; else return y;  
}
```

Function `intervals_intersect` ✓

Function `rectangles_intersect` ✓

Function `main` ✓

Back to Intervals

```
// PRE: [a1, b1], [a2, h2] are (generalized) intervals,  
//       with [a,b] := [b,a] if a>b  
// POST: returns true if [a1, b1],[a2, b2] intersect  
bool intervals_intersect(int a1, int b1, int a2, int b2)  
{  
    return std::max(a1, b1) >= std::min(a2, b2)  
        && std::min(a1, b1) <= std::max(a2, b2); ✓  
}
```

Look what we have achieved step by step!

```
#include <iostream>
#include <algorithm>

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{
    return std::max(a1, b1) >= std::min(a2, b2)
        && std::min(a1, b1) <= std::max(a2, b2);
}

// PRE: (x1, y1, w1, h1), (x2, y2, w2, h2) are rectangles, where
//      w1, h1, w2, h2 may be negative.
// POST: returns true if (x1, y1, w1, h1),(x2, y2, w2, h2) intersect
bool rectangles_intersect(int x1, int y1, int w1, int h1,
                        int x2, int y2, int w2, int h2)
{
    return intervals_intersect(x1, x1 + w1, x2, x2 + w2)
        && intervals_intersect(y1, y1 + h1, y2, y2 + h2);
}
```

```
int main ()
{
    std::cout << "Enter two rectangles [x y w h each]\n";
    int x1, y1, w1, h1;
    std::cin >> x1 >> y1 >> w1 >> h1;
    int x2, y2, w2, h2;
    std::cin >> x2 >> y2 >> w2 >> h2;
    bool clash = rectangles_intersect(x1,y1,w1,h1,x2,y2,w2,h2);
    if (clash)
        std::cout << "intersection!\n";
    else
        std::cout << "no intersection!\n";
    return 0;
}
```

Result

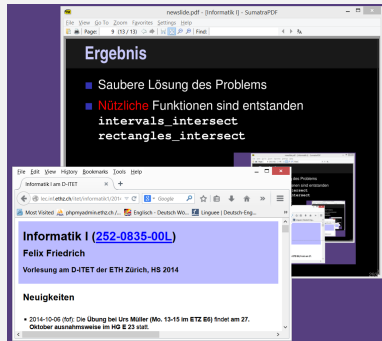
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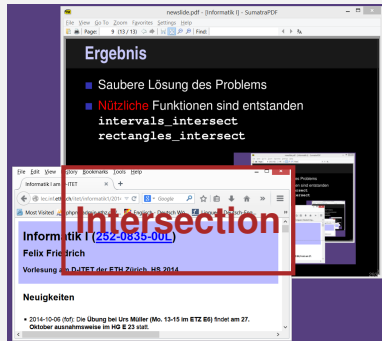
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Where can a Function be Used?

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main()
{
    std::cout << f(1); // Error: f undeclared
    return 0;
}
```

```
int f(int i) // Scope of f starts here
{
    return i;
}
```

Gültigkeit f



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Extension by *declaration* of a function: like the definition but without {...}.

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double pow(double b, int e);
```

This does not work...

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```

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Gültigkeit f



... but this works!

```
#include <iostream>
int f(int i); // Gueltingkeitsbereich von f ab hier

int main()
{
    std::cout << f(1);
    return 0;
}

int f(int i)
{
    return i;
}
```

Forward Declarations, why?

Functions that mutually call each other:

```
int f(...) // f valid from here
{
    g(...) // g undeclared
}

int g(...) // g valid from here!
{
    f(...) // ok
}
```

Forward Declarations, why?

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The diagram illustrates the validity of forward declarations for two mutually recursive functions, `f` and `g`. A blue vertical line on the left, labeled "Gültigkeit g", indicates the validity range for function `g`, starting from its forward declaration and extending downwards. A red vertical line, labeled "Gültigkeit f", indicates the validity range for function `f`, starting from its forward declaration and extending downwards. The code is as follows:

```
int g(...); // g valid from here

int f(...) // f valid from here
{
    g(...) // ok
}

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{
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}
```


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```
// PRE: e >= 0 || b != 0.0
// POST: return value is b^e
double pow(double b, int e)
{
    double result = 1.0;
    if (e < 0) { // b^e = (1/b)^(-e)
        b = 1.0/b;
        e = -e;
    }
    for (int i = 0; i < e; ++i)
        result *= b;
    return result;
}
```

Level 1: Outsource the Function

```
double pow(double b, int e); in  
separate file mymath.cpp
```

Level 1: Include the Function

```
// Prog: callpow2.cpp
// Call a function for computing powers.

#include <iostream>
#include "mymath.cpp"

int main()
{
    std::cout << pow( 2.0, -2) << "\n";
    std::cout << pow( 1.5, 2) << "\n";
    std::cout << pow( 5.0, 1) << "\n";
    std::cout << pow(-2.0, 9) << "\n";

    return 0;
}
```

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// Prog: callpow2.cpp
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#include "mymath.cpp" ← in working directory

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```
Terminal — tcsh8.5 — 80x24
Shabdas-iMac:~ admin$ sudo port install amarok
--> Fetching pkgconfig
--> Attempting to fetch pkg-config-0.25.tar.gz from http://aarnet.au.distfiles
    .macports.org/pub/macports/mpdistfiles/pkgconfig
--> Verifying checksum(s) for pkgconfig
--> Extracting pkgconfig
--> Applying patches to pkgconfig
--> Configuring pkgconfig
--> Building pkgconfig
--> Staging pkgconfig into destdir
--> Installing pkgconfig @0.25_1
--> Deactivating pkgconfig @0.23_1
--> Activating pkgconfig @0.25_1
--> Cleaning pkgconfig
--> Computing dependencies for openssl
--> Fetching openssl
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Level 2: Separate Compilation

```
double pow(double b,  
           int e)  
{  
    ...  
}
```

mymath.cpp

g++ -c mymath.cpp

```
001110101100101010  
000101110101000111  
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111111101000111010  
010101101011010001  
100101111100101010
```

mymath.o

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```
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double pow(double b, int e);
```

mymath.h

Level 2: Separate Compilation

```
#include <iostream>
#include "mymath.h"
int main()
{
    std::cout << pow(2,-2) << "\n";
    return 0;
}
```

callpow3.cpp



```
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```

callpow3.o

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Executable callpow3

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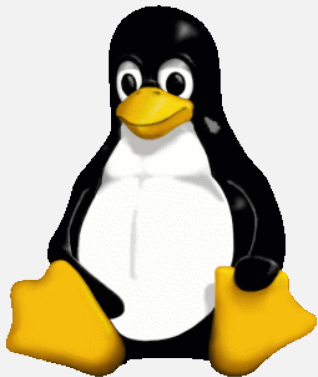
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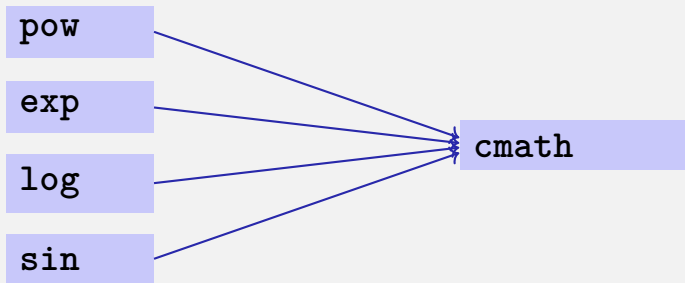
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Libraries

- Logical grouping of similar functions



Name Spaces...

```
// cmath
namespace std {

    double pow(double b, int e);

    ....
    double exp(double x);
    ...
}
```

... Avoid Name Conflicts

```
#include <cmath>
#include "mymath.h"

int main()
{
    double x = std::pow(2.0, -2); // <cmath>
    double y = pow(2.0, -2); // mymath.h
}
```

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```

- This works because `std::sqrt` rounds to the next representable double number (IEEE Standard 754).

```
void swap(int x, int y) {
    int t = x;
    x = y;
    y = t;
}

int main(){
    int a = 2;
    int b = 1;
    swap(a, b);
    assert(a==1 && b==2);
}
```

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    swap(a, b);  
    assert(a==1 && b==2); // fail! 😞  
}
```

```
// POST: values of x and y are exchanged
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    x = y;
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}

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Functions Should be More Capable!

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Reference Types: Definition and Initialization, Pass By Value, Pass by Reference, Temporary Objects, Constants, Const-References

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```

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```
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```

```
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```

```
}
```

```
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```

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```
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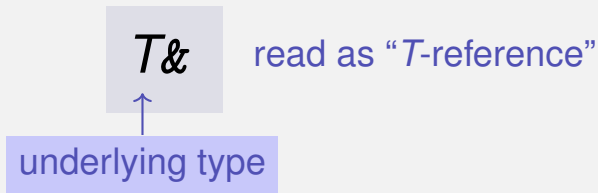
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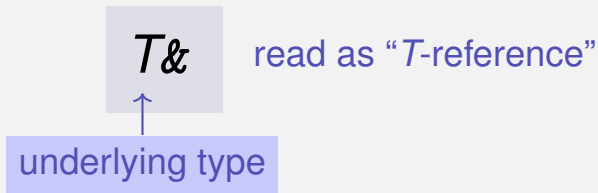
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Reference Types: Definition

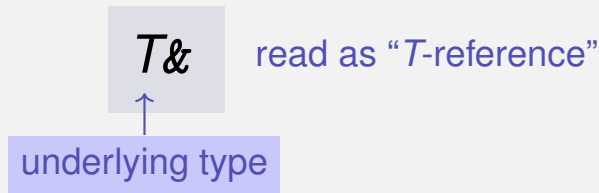


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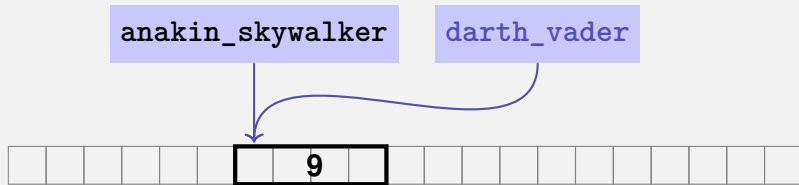
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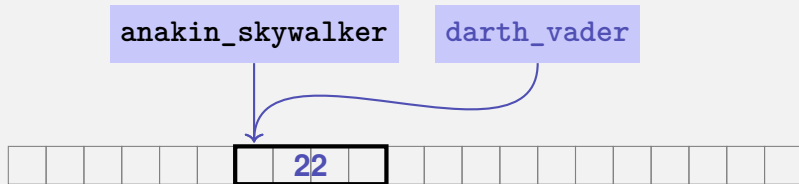
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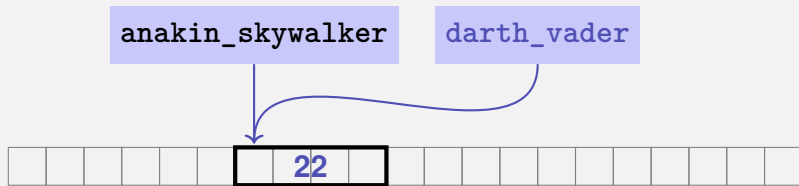
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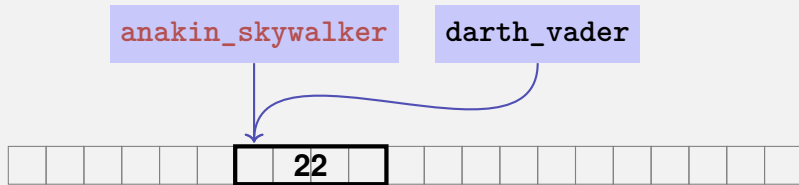
assignment to the L-value behind the alias



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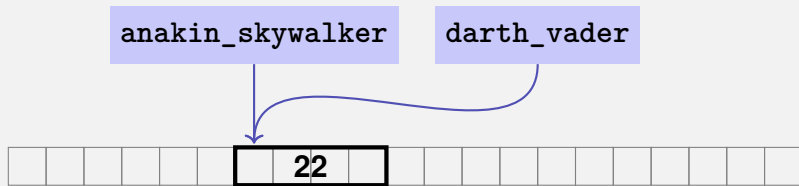
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```

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void increment (int& i) ← initialization of the formal arguments
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Pass by Reference

Formal argument has reference type:

⇒ **Pass by Reference**

Formal argument is (internally) initialized with the *address* of the call argument (L-value) and thus becomes an *alias*.

Pass by Value

Formal argument does not have a reference type:

⇒ **Pass by Value**

Formal argument is initialized with the *value* of the actual parameter (R-Value) and thus becomes a *copy*.

References in the Context of intervals_intersect

```
// PRE: [a1, b1], [a2, b2] are (generalized) intervals,
// POST: returns true if [a1, b1], [a2, b2] intersect, in which case
//       [l, h] contains the intersection of [a1, b1], [a2, b2]
bool intervals_intersect (int& l, int& h,
                          int a1, int b1, int a2, int b2) {
    sort (a1, b1);
    sort (a2, b2);
    l = std::max (a1, a2); // Assignments
    h = std::min (b1, b2); // via references
    return l <= h;
}
...
int lo = 0; int hi = 0;
if (intervals_intersect (lo, hi, 0, 2, 1, 3)) // Initialization
    std::cout << "[" << lo << "," << hi << "]" << "\n"; // [1,2]
```



References in the Context of intervals_intersect

```
// POST: a <= b
void sort (int& a, int& b) {
    if (a > b)
        std::swap (a, b); // Initialization ("passing through" a, b
}
```

```
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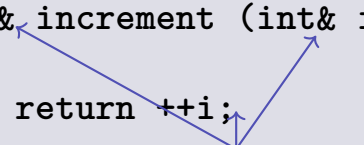
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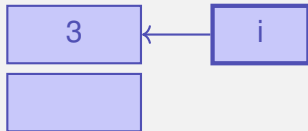
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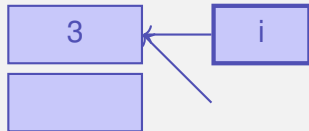
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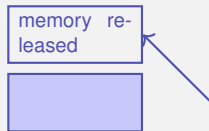
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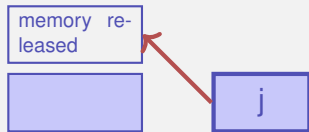
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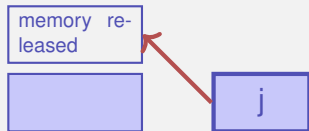
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```


12. Vectors and Strings I

Vector Types, Sieve of Erathostenes, Memory Layout, Iteration, Characters and Texts, ASCII, UTF-8, Caesar-Code

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Erathostenes with Vectors: Initialization

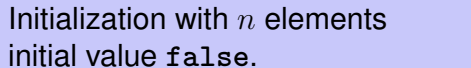
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```
#include <vector>
```

...

```
std::vector<bool> crossed_out (n, false);
```

Initialization with n elements
initial value false.



↑
element type in triangular brackets



Erathosthenes with Vectors: Computation

```
for (unsigned int i = 2; i < crossed_out.size(); ++i)
    if (!crossed_out[i]) { // i is prime
        std::cout << i << " ";
        // cross out all proper multiples of i
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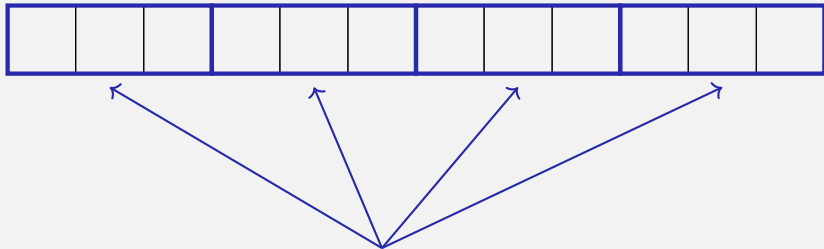


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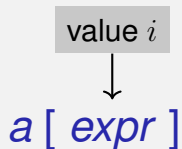
example: a vector with 4 elements



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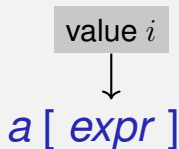
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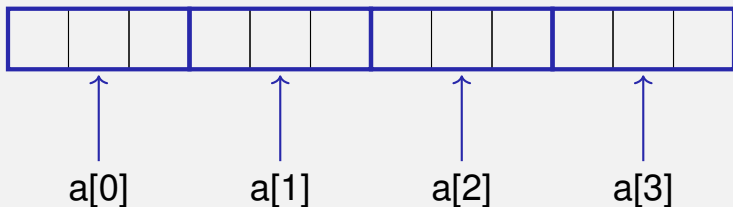
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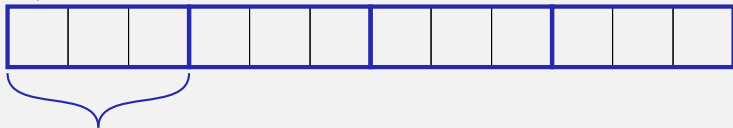
The value i of $expr$ is called *index*.

$[]$: subscript operator

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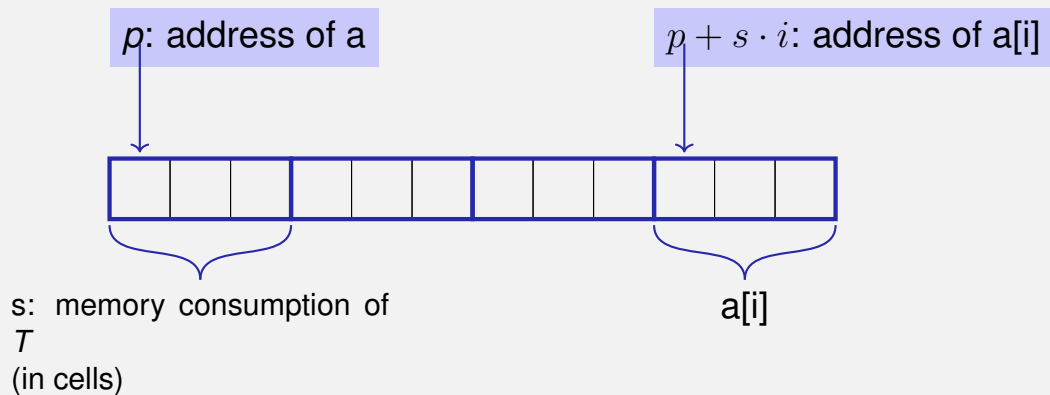
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Bound Checks

When using a subscript operator on a vector, it is the sole *responsibility of the programmer* to check the validity of element accesses.

Consequences of illegal index accesses

"out of bounds" array exploit 

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Ungefähr 127'000 Ergebnisse (0.30 Sekunden)

CWE - CWE-125: Out-of-bounds Read (3.0)
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However, this method only verifies that the given array index is less than the maximum length of the array but does not check for the minimum value (CWE-839). This will allow a negative value to be accepted as the input array index, which will result in a **out of bounds** read (CWE-125) and may allow access to sensitive ...

CWE - CWE-787: Out-of-bounds Write (3.0)
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This typically occurs when the pointer or its index is incremented or decremented to a position beyond the bounds of the buffer or when pointer arithmetic results in a position outside of the valid memory location to name a few. This may result in corruption of sensitive information, a crash, or code execution among other ...

c - How dangerous is it to access an array out of bounds? - Stack ...
<https://stackoverflow.com/.../how-dangerous-is-it-to-access-an-arr...> ▼ [Diese Seite übersetzen](#)
As far as the ISO C standard (the official definition of the language) is concerned, accessing an array outside its bounds has "undefined behavior". The literal meaning of this is: behavior, upon use of a nonportable or erroneous program construct or of erroneous data, for which this International Standard imposes no ...

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| 2018-01-11 | ✓ | Microsoft Edge Chakra - 'AppendLeftOverItemsFromEndSegment' | Out-of-Bounds Read | Windows | Google... |
| 2018-01-09 | ✓ | Microsoft Edge Chakra - 'asm.js' | Out-of-Bounds Read | Windows | Google... |
| 2017-12-19 | ✓ | Microsoft Windows - 'jscript!RegExpFncObj::LastParen' | Out-of-Bounds Read | Windows | Google... |
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| 2017-09-25 | ✓ | Apple iOS 10.2 - Broadcom | Out-of-Bounds Write when Handling 802.11k Neighbor Report... | iOS | Google... |
| 2017-09-25 | ✓ | Adobe Flash - Out-of-Bounds Read in applyToRange | | Multiple | Google... |
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| 2017-09-25 | ✓ | Adobe Flash - Out-of-Bounds Memory Read in MP4 Parsing | | Multiple | Google... |
| 2017-09-19 | ✓ | Microsoft Edge 38.14393.1066.0 - 'COptionsCollectionCacheItem::GetAt' | Out-of-Bounds Read | Windows | Google... |
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| 2017-08-17 | ✓ | Microsoft Edge - Out-of-Bounds Access when Fetching Source | | Windows | Google... |
| 2017-08-17 | ✓ | Adobe Flash - Invoke Accesses Trait | Out-of-Bounds | Windows | Google... |
| 2017-08-16 | ✓ | Microsoft Edge 38.14393.1066.0 - 'CinputDateTimeScrollerElement::_SelectValueInternal' | | Windows | Google... |
| 2017-07-06 | ✓ | LibTIFF - 'TIFFGetField (tifffsplit)' | Out-of-Bounds Read | Linux | zhangtan |

out-of-bounds Highlight All Match Case Whole Words 116 of 116 matches

Vectors are Comfortable

```
std::vector<int> v (10);  
v.at(5) = 3; // with bound check  
v.push_back(8); // 8 is appended  
std::vector<int> w = v; // w is initialized with v  
int sz = v.size(); // sz = 11
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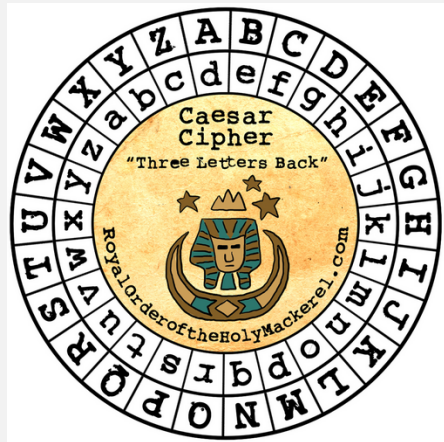
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# Caesar-Code

Replace every printable character in a text by its pre-pre-predecessor.

|     |       |   |     |       |
|-----|-------|---|-----|-------|
| ' ' | (32)  | → | ' ' | (124) |
| '!' | (33)  | → | '}' | (125) |
|     | ⋮     |   |     |       |
| 'D' | (68)  | → | 'A' | (65)  |
| 'E' | (69)  | → | 'B' | (66)  |
|     | ⋮     |   |     |       |
| ~   | (126) | → | '{' | (123) |



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// with 0 <= result < divisor
int mod(int dividend, int divisor);

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// cyclically shifted s printable characters to the right
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 if (c >= 32 && c <= 126) { // c printable
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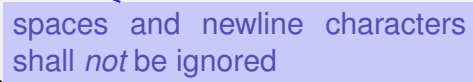
"- 32" transforms interval [32, 126] to [0, 94]

"32 +" transforms interval [0, 94] back to [32, 126]

mod(x,95) is the representative of  $x \pmod{95}$  in interval [0, 94]

```
// POST: Each character read from std::cin was shifted cyclically
// by s characters and afterwards written to std::cout
void caesar(int s) {
 std::cin >> std::noskipws; // #include <ios>

 char next;
 while (std::cin >> next) {
 std::cout << shift(next, s);
 }
}
```



spaces and newline characters shall *not* be ignored

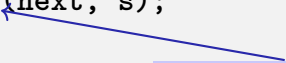
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Conversion to bool: returns *false* if and only if the input is empty.

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shifts only printable characters.

```
int main() {
 int s;
 std::cin >> s;

 // Shift input by s
 caesar(s);

 return 0;
}
```

Encode: shift by  $n$  (here: 3)

```
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Hello World, my password is 1234.
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Encode: shift by  $-n$  (here: -3)

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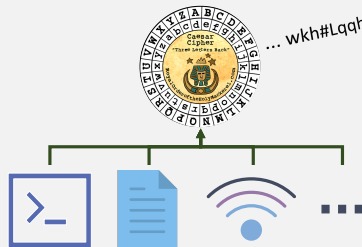
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- Better: from arbitrary character source (console, file, ...) to arbitrary character sink (console, ...)



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- `std::istream/std::ostream` is an *generic input/output stream* of chars
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# Caesar-Code: Generalisation, Example 1

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
...
```

```
// in void main():
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```
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Calling the generalised caesar function: from `std::cin` to  
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## Caesar-Code: Generalisation, Example 2

```
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
...

// in void main():
std::string from_file_name = ...; // Name of file to read from
std::string to_file_name = ...; // Name of file to write to
std::ifstream from(from_file_name); // Input file stream
std::ofstream to(to_file_name); // Output file stream

caesar(from, to, s);
```

Calling the generalised caesar function: from file to file

# Caesar-Code: Generalisation, Example 3

```
#include <iostream>
#include <sstream>
...

// in void main():
std::string plaintext = "My password is 1234";
std::istringstream from(plaintext);

caesar(from, std::cout, s);
```

Calling the generalised caesar function: from a string to `std::cout`

# 13. Vectors and Strings II

Strings, Multidimensional Vector/Vectors of Vectors, Shortest Paths,  
Vectors as Function Arguments



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```



# Using `std::string`

- Concatenate strings:

```
text = ":-";
text += ")";
assert(text == ":-)");
```

- Many more operations; if interested, see <https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/string>

# Multidimensional Vectors

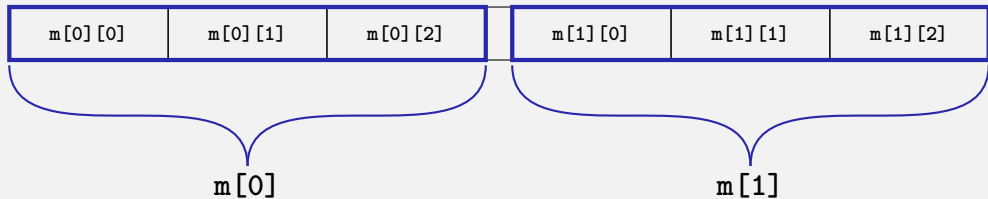
- For storing multidimensional structures such as tables, matrices, ...

- ... *vectors of vectors* can be used:

```
std::vector<std::vector<int>> m; // An empty matrix
```

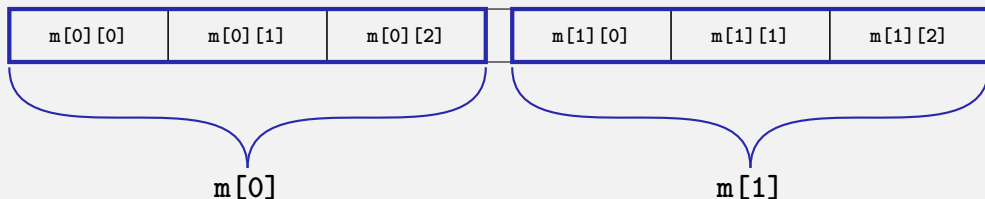
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in our head: matrix

|          | columns → |         |         |
|----------|-----------|---------|---------|
|          | 0         | 1       | 2       |
| rows ↓ 0 | m[0][0]   | m[0][1] | m[0][2] |
| 1        | m[1][0]   | m[1][1] | m[1][2] |

# Multidimensional Vectors: Initialisation Examples

Using literals:

```
// A 3-by-5 matrix
std::vector<std::vector<std::string>> m = {
 {"ZH", "BE", "LU", "BS", "GE"},
 {"FR", "VD", "VS", "NE", "JU"},
 {"AR", "AI", "OW", "IW", "ZG"}
};

assert(m[1][2] == "VS");
```

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`using Name = Typ;`

Name that can now be used to access the type

existing type

# Type Aliases: Example

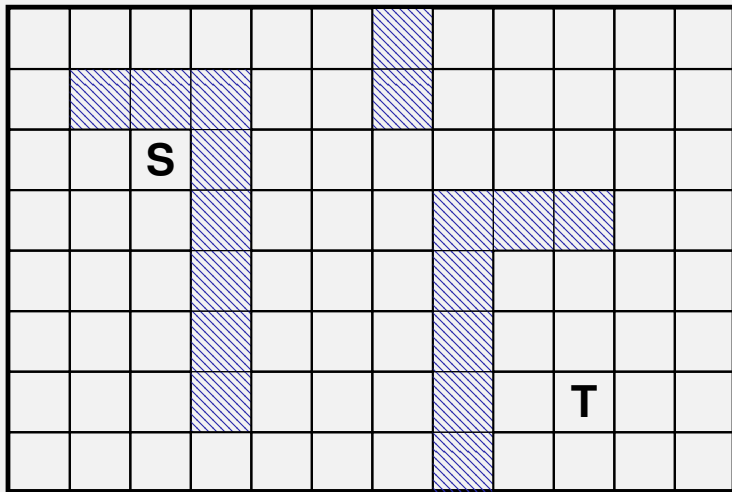
```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
using imatrix = std::vector<std::vector<int>>;

// POST: Matrix 'm' was printed to stream 'to'
void print(imatrix m, std::ostream to);

int main() {
 imatrix m = ...;
 print(m, std::cout);
}
```

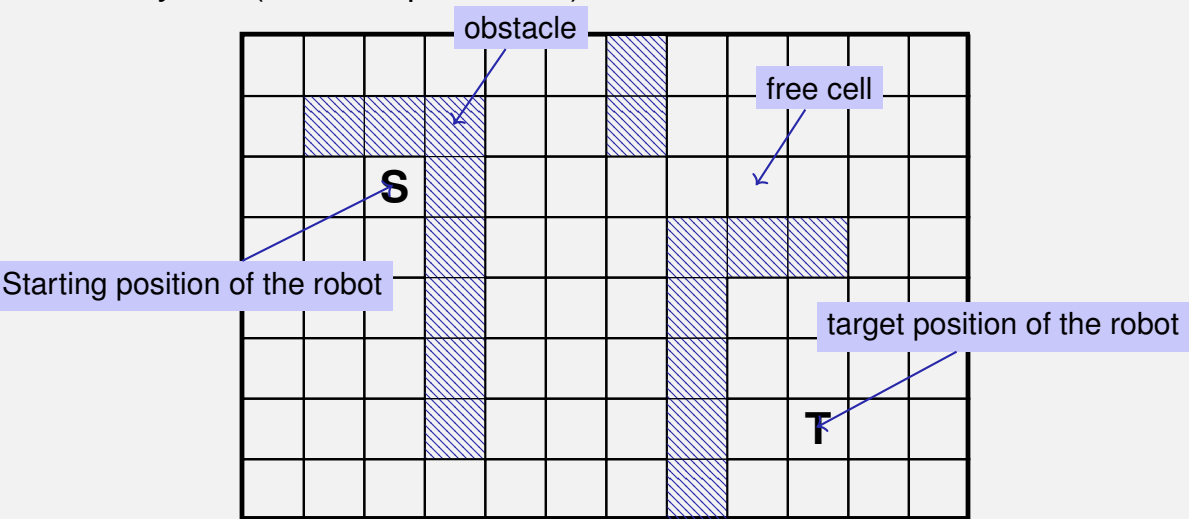
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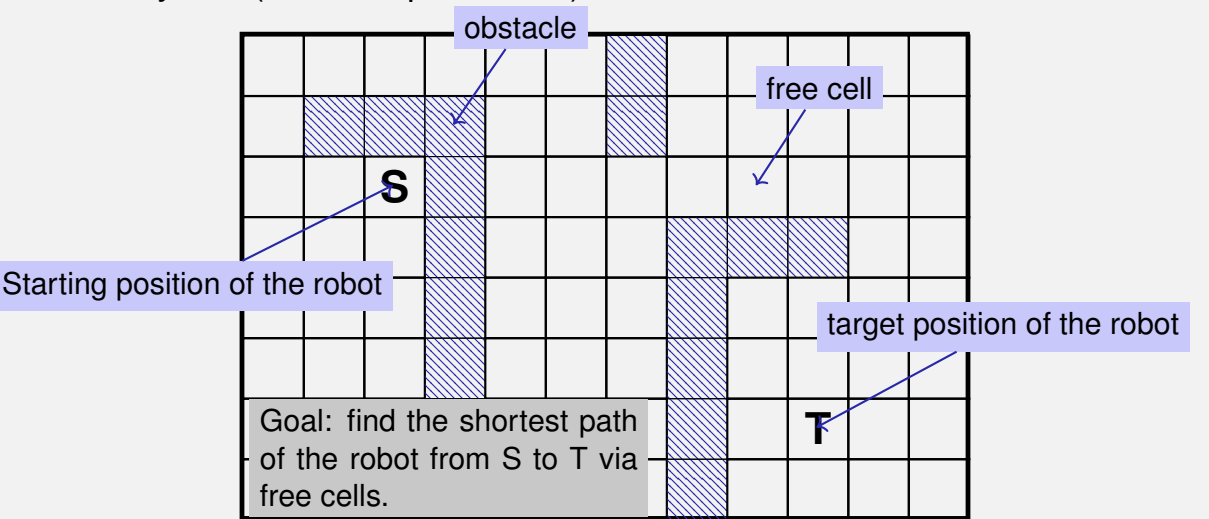
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| 2 | 1 | 0 |   | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 3 | 2 | 1 |   | 11 | 12 | 13 |    |    |    | 17 | 18 |
| 4 | 3 | 2 |   | 10 | 11 | 12 |    | 20 | 19 | 18 | 19 |
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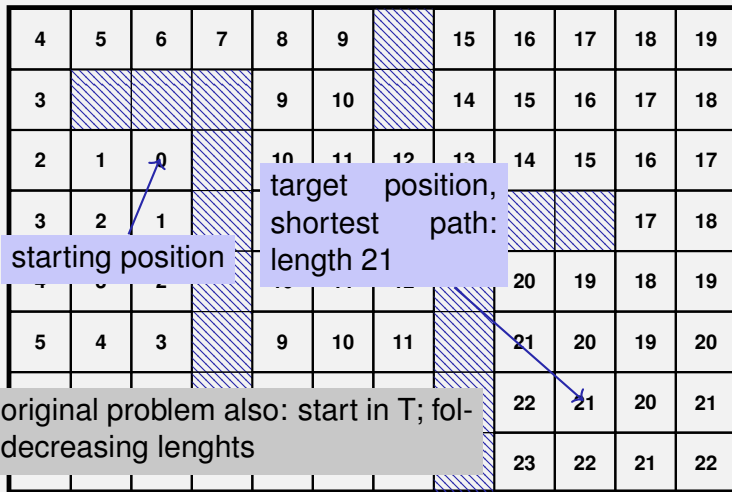
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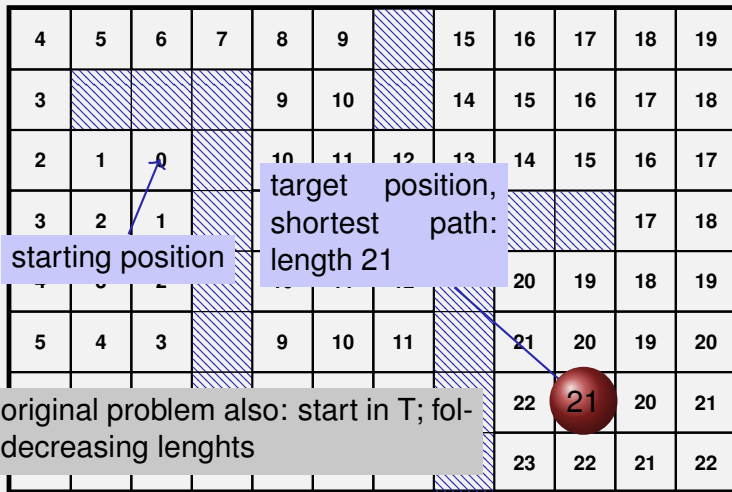
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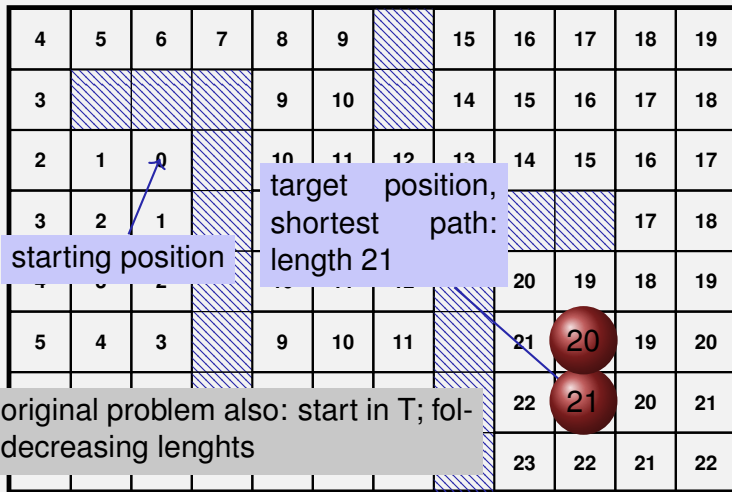
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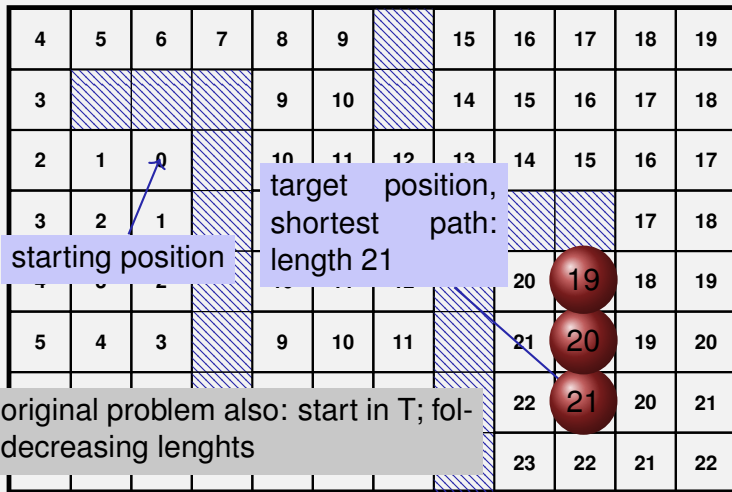
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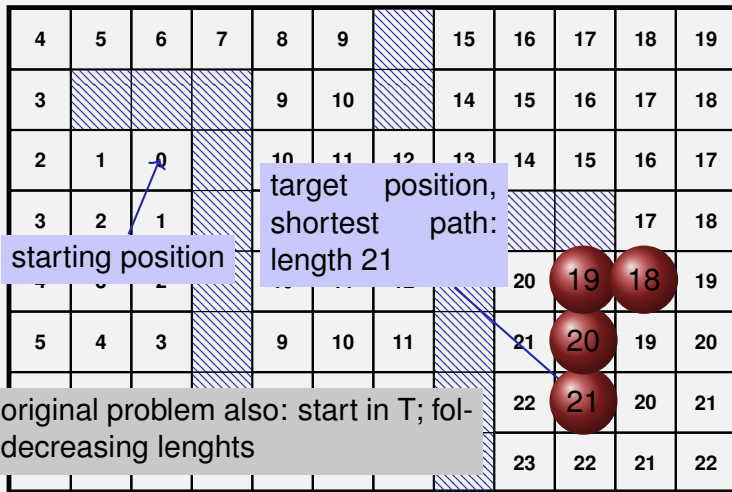
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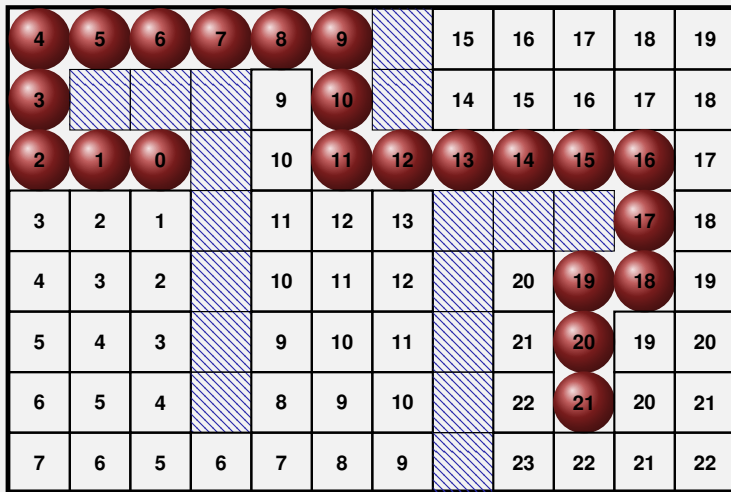
starting position

target position,  
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Mathematical Recursion, Termination, Call Stack, Examples,  
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# Recursion in C++: In the same Way!

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```
// POST: return value is n!
unsigned int fac (unsigned int n)
{
 if (n <= 1)
 return 1;
 else
 return n * fac (n-1);
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Wim Duisenberg, erster Präsident der EZB

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recursive call with argument  $n - 1 == 3$

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Now there are two  $n$ . That of `fac(4)` and that of `fac(3)`

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# Recursive Functions: Evaluation

Example: `fac(4)`

```
// POST: return value is n!
unsigned int fac (unsigned int n)
{
 if (n <= 1) return 1;
 return n * fac(n-1); // n > 1
}
```

The  $n$  of the current call is used:  $n = 3$

Initialization of the formal argument

# The Call Stack

```
std::cout << fac(4)
```



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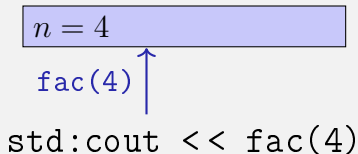
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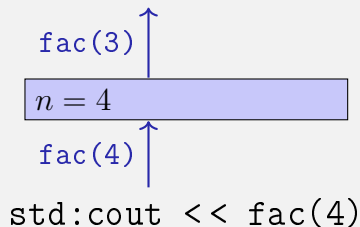
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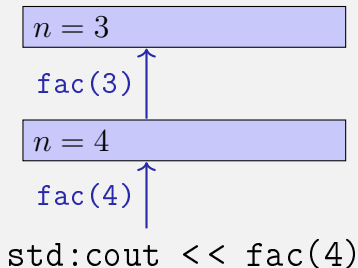
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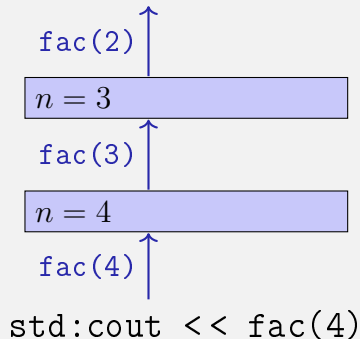
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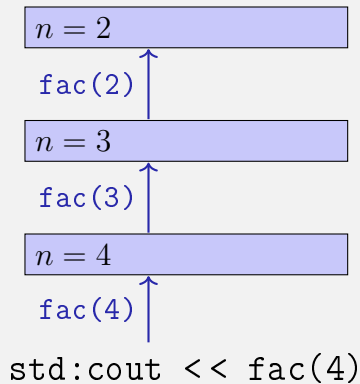
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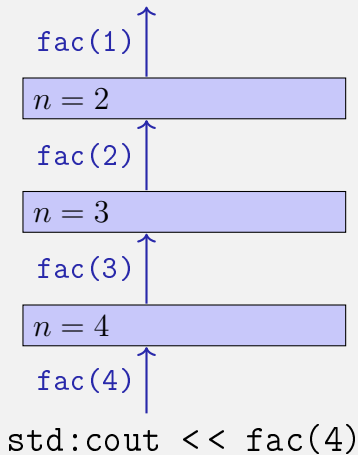
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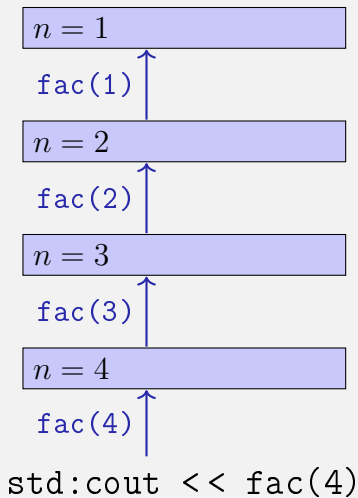
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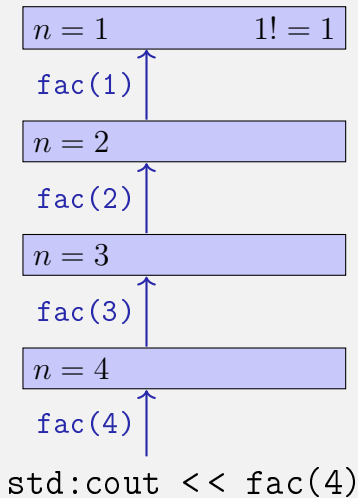




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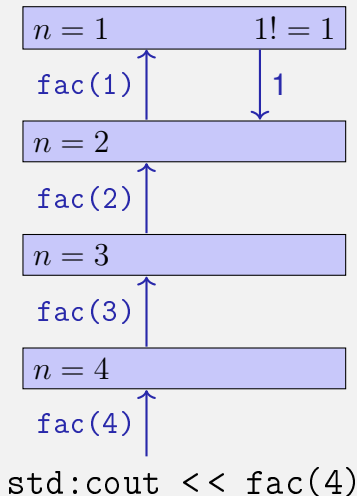
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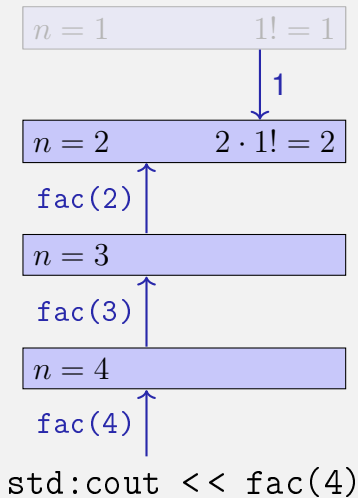
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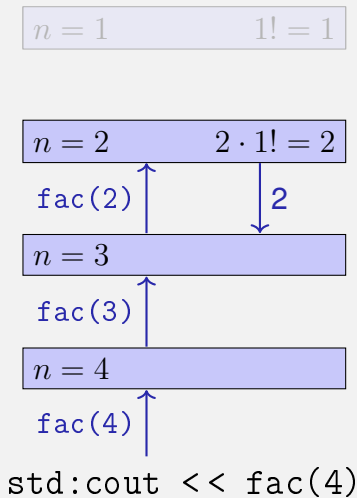
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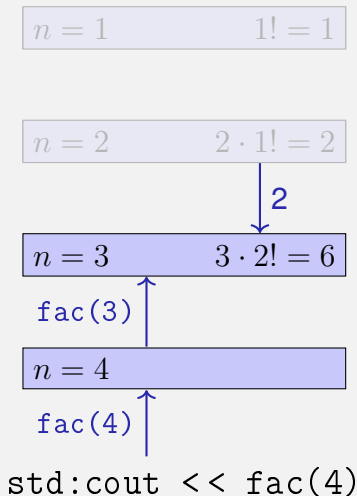
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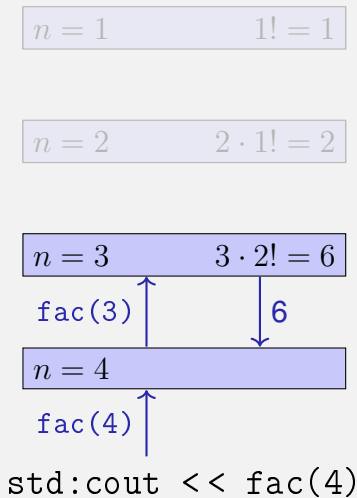
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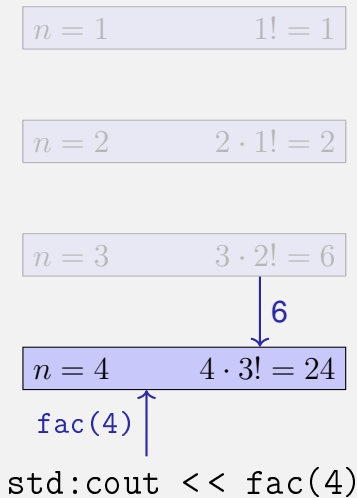
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## Laufzeit

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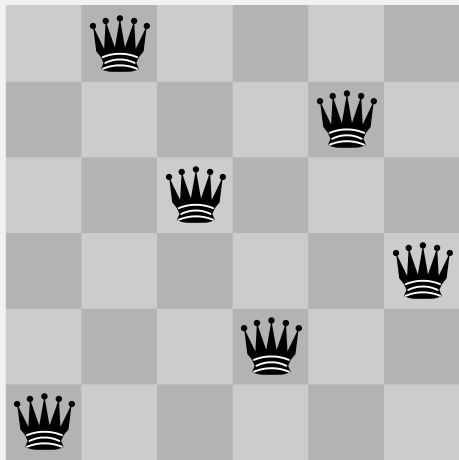
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# The Power of Recursion

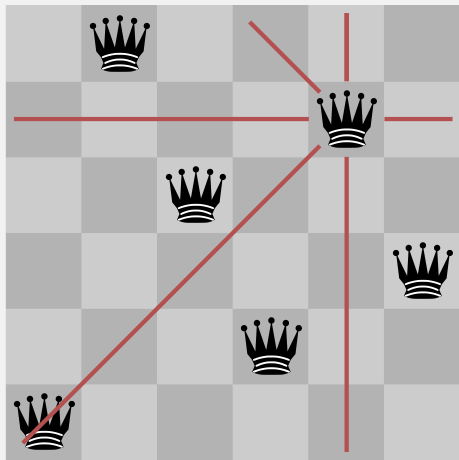
- Some problems appear to be hard to solve without recursion. With recursion they become significantly simpler.
- Examples: *The  $n$ -Queens-Problem*, The towers of Hanoi, *Sudoku-Solver*, Expression Parsers, Reversing In- or Output, Searching in Trees, Divide-And-Conquer (e.g. sorting)

# The $n$ -Queens Problem



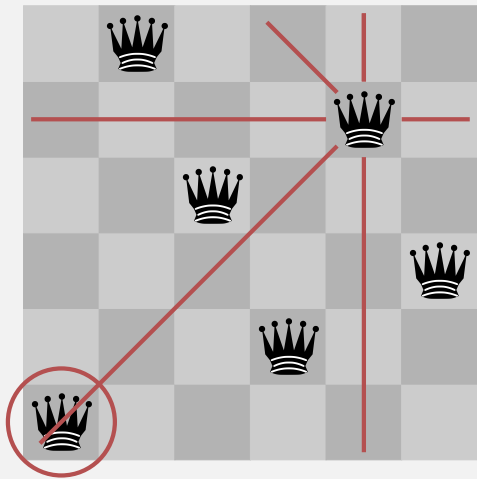
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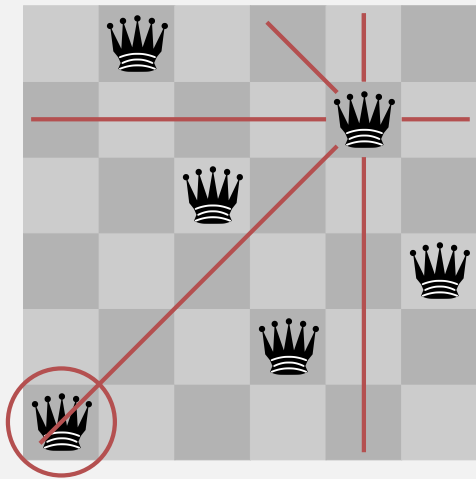
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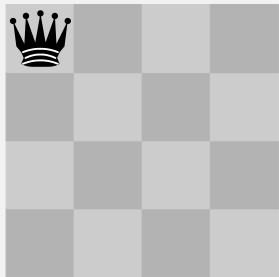
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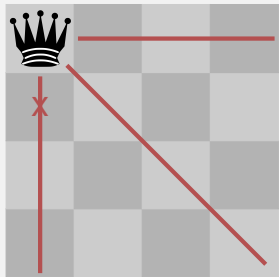


First Queen

queens

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|---|
| 0 |
| 0 |
| 0 |
| 0 |

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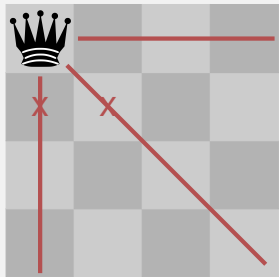


Forbidden  
Squares: no other  
queens may be  
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queens

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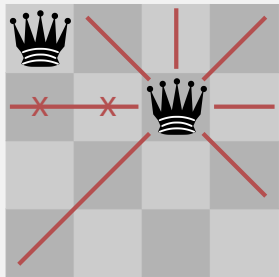


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|---|
| 0 |
| 1 |
| 0 |
| 0 |

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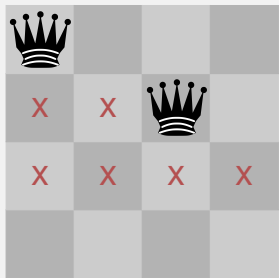


Second Queen in next row (no collision)

queens

|   |
|---|
| 0 |
| 2 |
| 0 |
| 0 |

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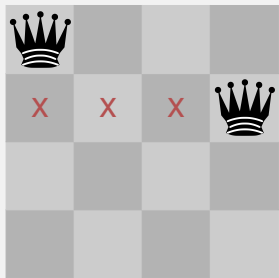
All squares in next row forbidden. Track back !

queens

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|---|
| 0 |
| 2 |
| 4 |
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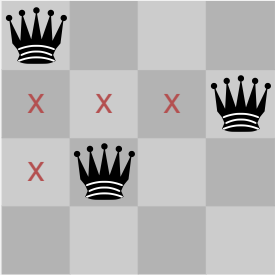


Move queen one step further and try again

queens

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| 3 |
| 0 |
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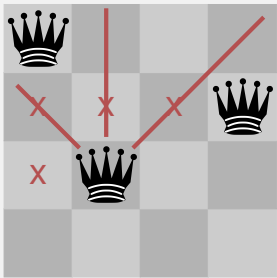


next row

queens

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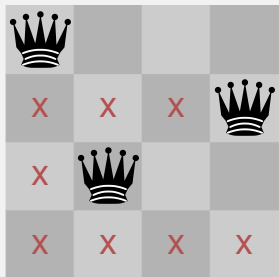


Ok (only previous queens have to be tested)

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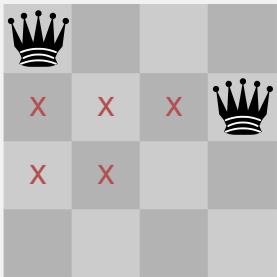


All squares of the next row forbidden.  
Track back.

queens

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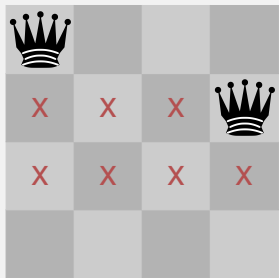


Continue in previous row.

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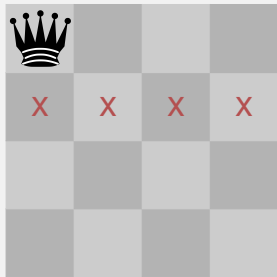


Remaining squares  
also forbidden.  
Track back!

queens

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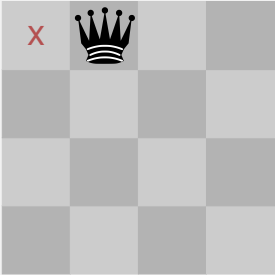


All squares of this row did not yield a solution. Track back!

queens

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|---|
| 0 |
| 4 |
| 0 |
| 0 |

# Solution with Backtracking



again  
queen  
square

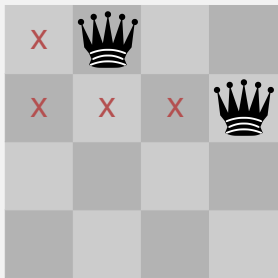
advance  
by one

queens

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|---|
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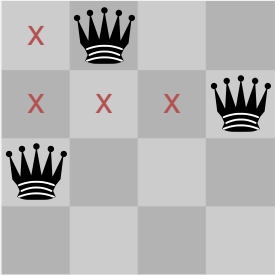


next row

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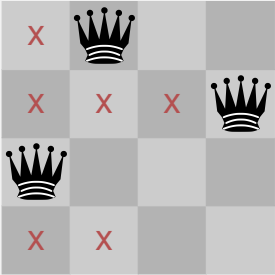
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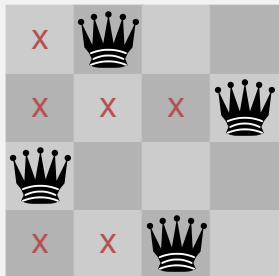


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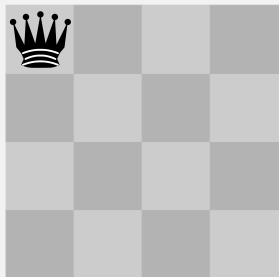


Found a solution

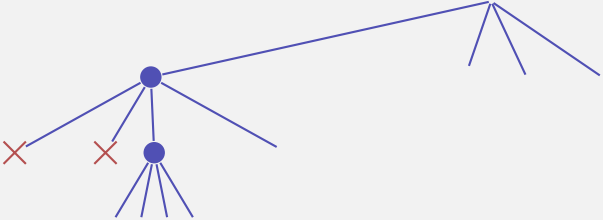
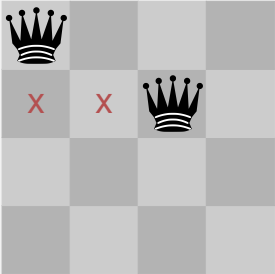
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| 2 |

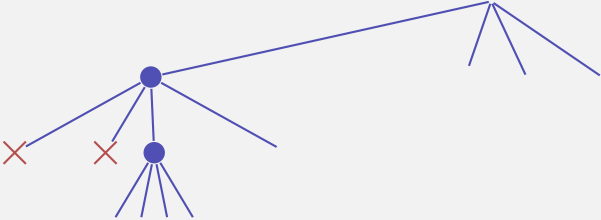
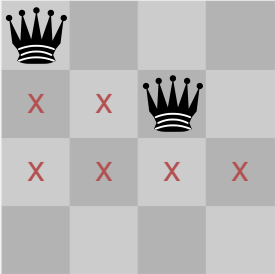
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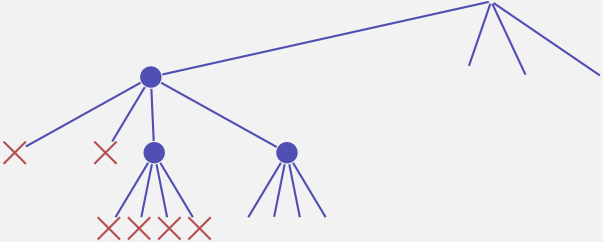
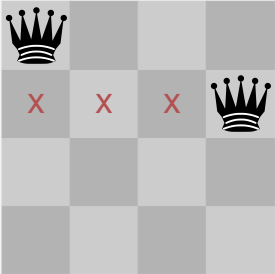
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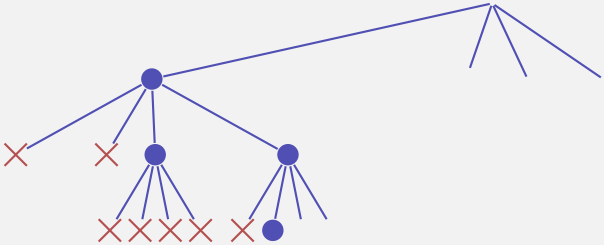
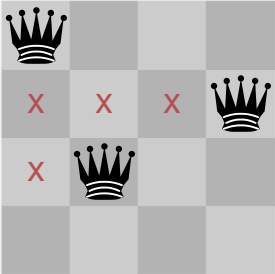


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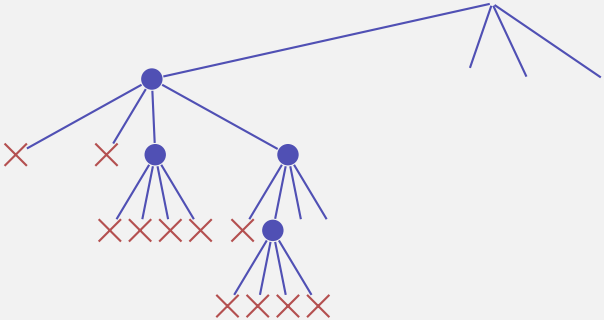
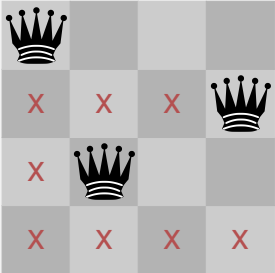




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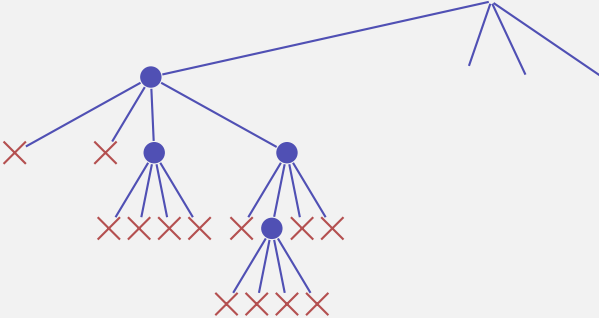
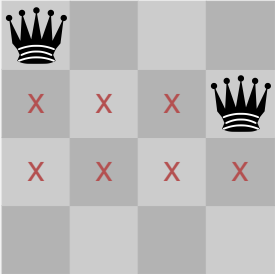


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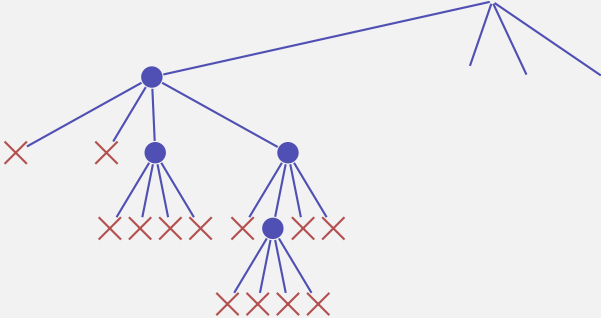
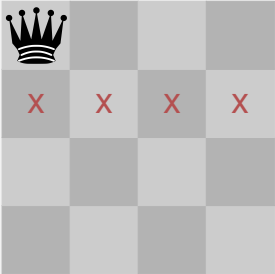




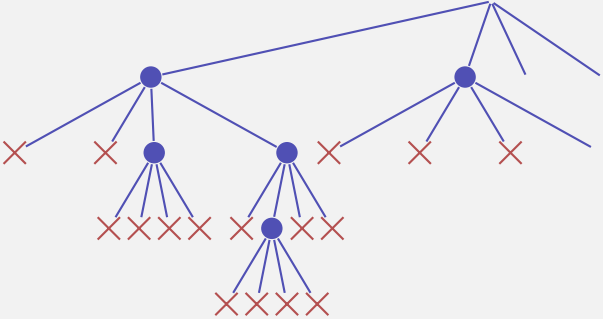
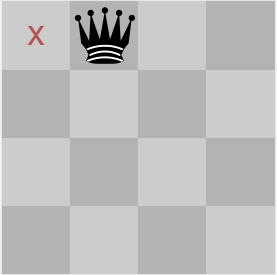
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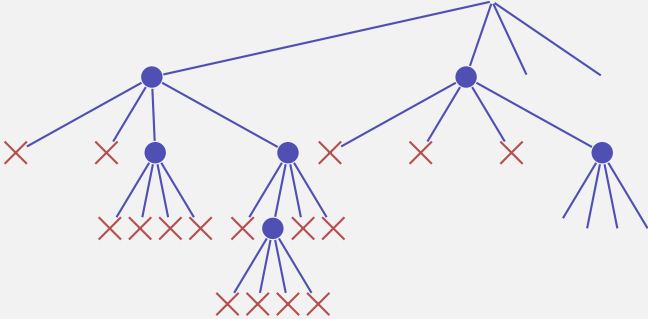
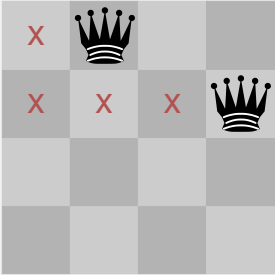
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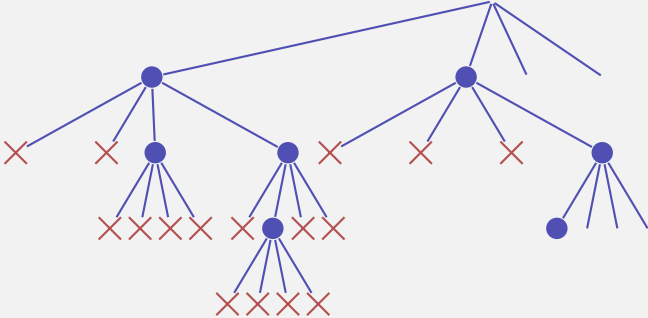
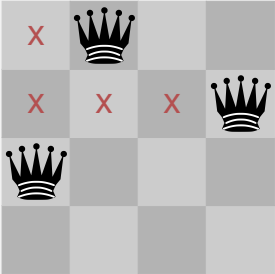
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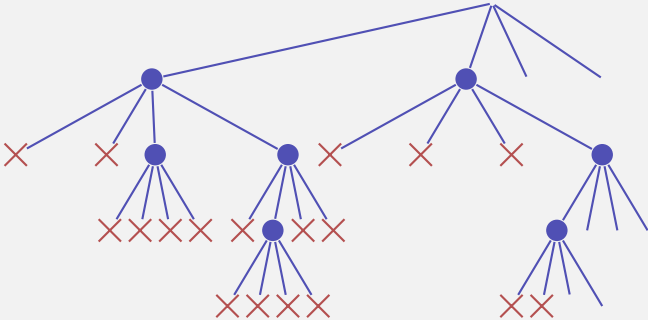
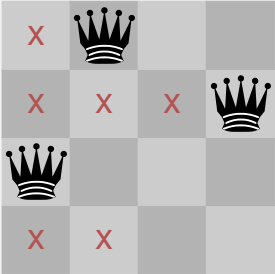


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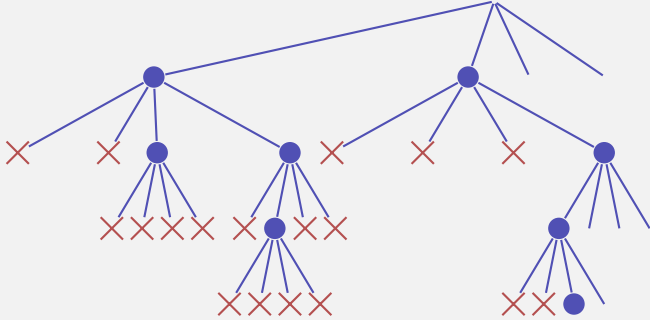
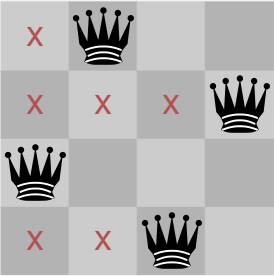




# Search Strategy Visualized as a Tree



# Search Strategy Visualized as a Tree



# Check Queen

```
using Queens = std::vector<unsigned int>;

// post: returns if queen in the given row is valid, i.e.
// does not share a common row, column or diagonal
// with any of the queens on rows 0 to row-1
bool valid(const Queens& queens, unsigned int row){
 unsigned int col = queens[row];
 for (unsigned int r = 0; r != row; ++r){
 unsigned int c = queens[r];
 if (col == c || col - row == c0 - r || col + row == c + r)
 return false; // same column or diagonal
 }
 return true; // no shared column or diagonal
}
```

# Recursion: Find a Solution

```
// pre: all queens from row 0 to row-1 are valid,
// i.e. do not share any common row, column or diagonal
// post: returns if there is a valid position for queens on
// row .. queens.size(). if true is returned then the
// queens vector contains a valid configuration.
bool solve(Queens& queens, unsigned int row){
 if (row == queens.size())
 return true;
 for (unsigned int col = 0; col != queens.size(); ++col){
 queens[row] = col;
 if (valid(queens, row) && solve(queens,row+1))
 return true; // (else check next position)
 }
 return false; // no valid configuration found
}
```

# Recursion: Count all Solutions

```
// pre: all queens from row 0 to row-1 are valid,
// i.e. do not share any common row, column or diagonal
// post: returns the number of valid configurations of the
// remaining queens on rows row ... queens.size()
int nSolutions(Queens& queens, unsigned int row){
 if (row == queens.size())
 return 1;
 int count = 0;
 for (unsigned int col = 0; col != queens.size(); ++col){
 queens[row] = col;
 if (valid(queens, row))
 count += nSolutions(queens,row+1);
 }
 return count;
}
```

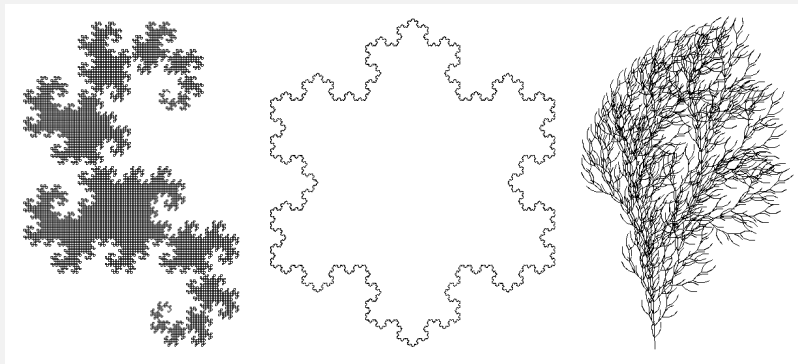
# Main Program

```
// pre: positions of the queens in vector queens
// post: output of the positions of the queens in a graphical way
void print(const Queens& queens);

int main(){
 int n;
 std::cin >> n;
 Queens queens(n);
 if (solve(queens,0)){
 print(queens);
 std::cout << "# solutions:" << nSolutions(queens,0) << std::endl;
 } else
 std::cout << "no solution" << std::endl;
 return 0;
}
```

# Lindenmayer-Systems (L-Systems)

## Fractals from Strings and Turtles



# Definition and Example

- alphabet  $\Sigma$

- $\{F, +, -\}$



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## Definition

The triple  $\mathcal{L} = (\Sigma, P, s_0)$  is an L-System.

# The Language Described

Wörter  $w_0, w_1, w_2, \dots \in \Sigma^*$ :

$$P(F) = F + F +$$

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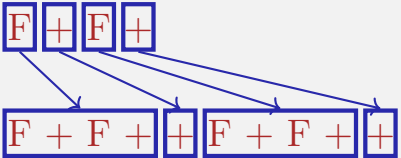
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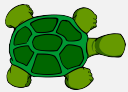
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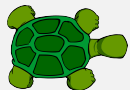
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Turtle with position and direction



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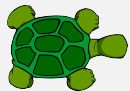
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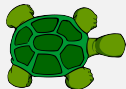
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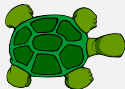


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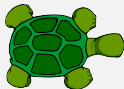
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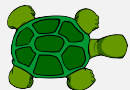


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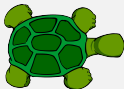
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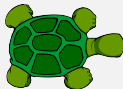
trace



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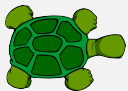


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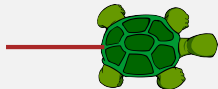
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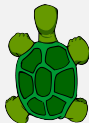


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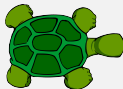
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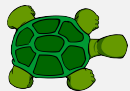


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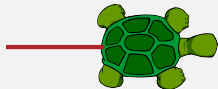
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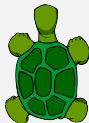


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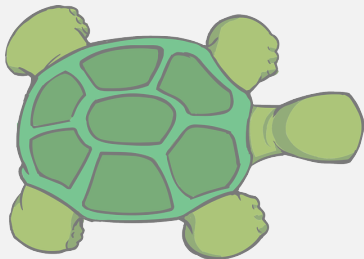


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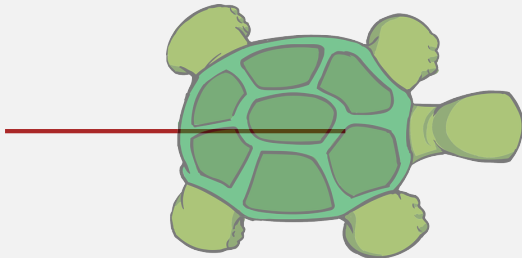
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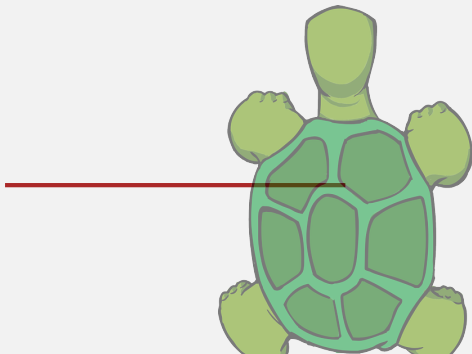
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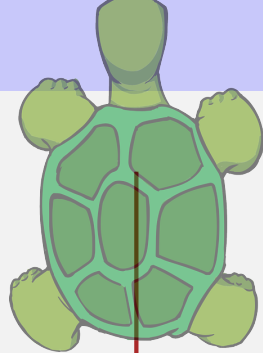


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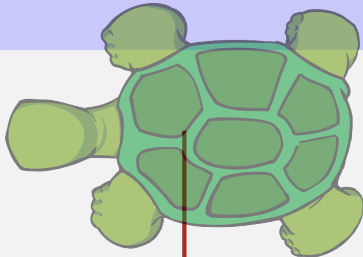


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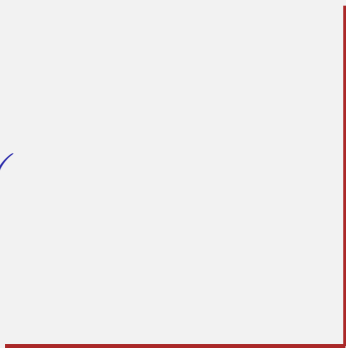
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# Draw Words!

$$w_1 = \text{F} + \text{F} + \checkmark$$



word  $w_0 \in \Sigma^*$ :

```
int main () {
 std::cout << "Maximal Recursion Depth =? ";
 unsigned int n;
 std::cin >> n;

 std::string w = "F"; // w_0
 produce(w,n);

 return 0;
}
```

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$w = w_0 = F$

```
// POST: recursively iterate over the production of the characters
// of a word.
// When recursion limit is reached, the word is "drawn"
void produce(std::string word, int depth){
 if (depth > 0){
 for (unsigned int k = 0; k < word.length(); ++k)
 produce(produce(word[k]), depth-1);
 } else {
 draw_word(word);
 }
}
```



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 if (depth > 0){ $w = w_i \rightarrow w = w_{i+1}$
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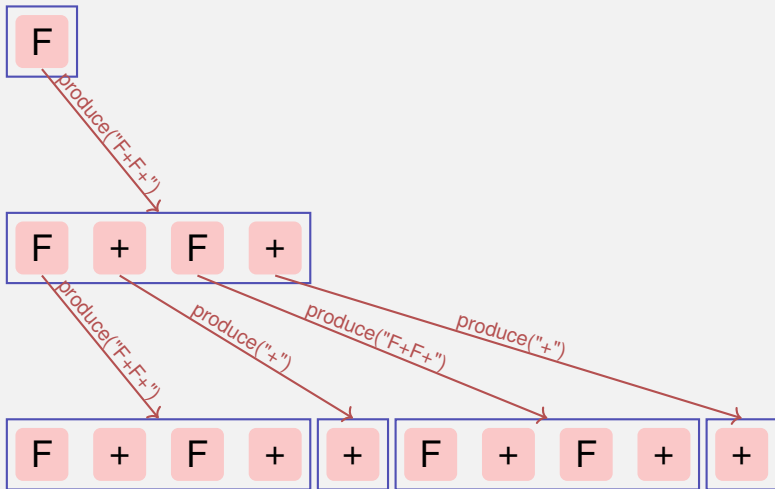
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 } else {
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 draw_word(word);
 }
}
```

```
// POST: returns the production of c
std::string replace (const char c)
{
 switch (c) {
 case 'F':
 return "F+F+";
 default:
 return std::string (1, c); // trivial production $c \rightarrow c$
 }
}
```

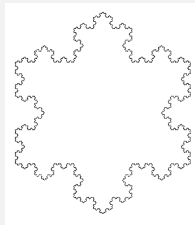
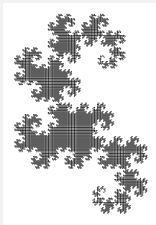
```
// POST: draws the turtle graphic interpretation of word
void draw_word (const std::string& word)
{
 for (unsigned int k = 0; k < word.length(); ++k)
 switch (word[k]) {
 case 'F':
 turtle::forward(); // move one step forward
 break;
 case '+':
 turtle::left(90); // turn counterclockwise by 90 degrees
 break;
 case '-':
 turtle::right(90); // turn clockwise by 90 degrees
 }
 }
}
```

# The Recursion



# L-Systeme: Erweiterungen

- arbitrary symbols without graphical interpretation
- arbitrary angles (snowflake)
- saving and restoring the state of the turtle → plants (bush)



# 15. Recursion 2

Building a Calculator, Formal Grammars, Extended Backus Naur Form (EBNF), Parsing Expressions



# Motivation: Calculator

## Example

Input:  $3 + 5$

Output: 8

- binary Operators  $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $*$ ,  $/$  and numbers

# Motivation: Calculator

## Example

Input: 3 / 5

Output: 0.6

- binary Operators +, -, \*, / and numbers
- floating point arithmetic

# Motivation: Calculator

## Example

Input:  $3 + 5 * 20$

Output: 103

- binary Operators  $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $*$ ,  $/$  and numbers
- floating point arithmetic
- precedences and associativities like in C++

# Motivation: Calculator

## Example

Input:  $(3 + 5) * 20$

Output: 160

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# Motivation: Calculator

## Example

Input:  $-(3 + 5) + 20$

Output: 12

- binary Operators  $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $*$ ,  $/$  and numbers
- floating point arithmetic
- precedences and associativities like in C++
- parentheses
- unary operator  $-$

# Naive Attempt (without Parentheses)

```
double lval;
std::cin >> lval;

char op;
while (std::cin >> op && op != '=') {
 double rval;
 std::cin >> rval;

 if (op == '+')
 lval += rval;
 else if (op == '*')
 lval *= rval;
 else ...
}
std::cout << "Ergebnis " << lval << "\n";
```

# Seems to work...

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 lval *= rval;
 else ...
}
std::cout << "Ergebnis " << lval << "\n";
```

```
Input 1 * 2 * 3 * 4 =
Result 24
```

# Oops, Multiplication first...

```
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std::cin >> lval;

char op;
while (std::cin >> op && op != '=') {
 double rval;
 std::cin >> rval;

 if (op == '+')
 lval += rval;
 else if (op == '*')
 lval *= rval;
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}
std::cout << "Ergebnis " << lval << "\n";
```

Input 2 + 3 \* 3 =  
Result 15



# Analyzing the Problem

## Example

Input:

$$13 + \dots$$

# Analyzing the Problem

## Example

Input:

$$13 + 4 * \dots$$

# Analyzing the Problem

## Example

Input:

$$13 + 4 * (15 - ...$$

# Analyzing the Problem

## Example

Input:

$$13 + 4 * (15 - 7 * ...$$

# Analyzing the Problem

## Example

Input:

$$13 + 4 * (15 - 7 * 3) =$$

Needs to be stored such that  
evaluation can be performed

# Analyzing the Problem

## Example

Result:

$$13 + 4*(15 - 21)$$

# Analyzing the Problem

## Example

Result:

$$13 + 4 * (-6)$$

# Analyzing the Problem

## Example

Result:

$$13 + (-24)$$



# Analyzing the Problem

Example

Result:

-11

# Analyzing the Problem

## Example

Expression:

$$13 + 4 * (15 - 7 * 3)$$

## Example

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## What Can We Do about the Unnecessary Diversity of Notation for Syntactic Definitions?

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The population of programming languages is steadily growing, and there is no end of this growth in sight. Many language definitions appear in journals, many are found in technical reports, and perhaps an even greater number remains confined to proprietary circles. After frequent exposure to these definitions, one cannot fail to notice the lack of "common denominators." The only widely accepted fact is that the language structure is defined by a syntax. But even notation for syntactic description eludes any commonly agreed standard form, although the underlying ancestor is invariably the Backus-Naur Form of the Algol 60 report. As variations are often only slight, they become annoying for their very lack of an apparent motivation.

Out of sympathy with the troubled reader who is weary of adapting to a new variant of BNF each time another language definition appears, and without any claim for originality, I venture to submit a simple notation that has proven valuable and satisfactory in use. It has the following properties to recommend it:

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1. The notation distinguishes clearly between meta-, terminal, and nonterminal symbols.
2. It does not exclude characters used as metasympols from use as symbols of the language (as e.g. "|" in BNF).
3. It contains an explicit iteration construct, and thereby avoids the heavy use of recursion for expressing simple repetition.
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This meta language can therefore conveniently be used to define its own syntax, which may serve here as an example of its use. The word *identifier* is used to denote *nonterminal symbol*, and *literal* stands for *terminal symbol*. For brevity, *identifier* and *character* are not defined in further detail.

```
syntax = {production}.
production = identifier "=" expression " ".
expression = term {"|" term}.
term = factor {factor}.
factor = identifier | literal | "(" expression ")" |
 "[" expression "]" | "{" expression "}".
literal = " " " " character {character} " " " " .
```

Repetition is denoted by curly brackets, i.e. {a} stands for  $\epsilon$  | a | aa | aaa | . . . . Optionality is expressed by square brackets, i.e. [a] stands for  $\epsilon$  | a. Parentheses merely serve for grouping, e.g. (a|b|c stands for ac | bc. Terminal symbols, i.e. literals, are enclosed in quote marks (and, if a quote mark appears as a literal itself, it is written twice), which is consistent with common practice in programming languages.

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- **Useful:** From the EBNF we can (nearly) automatically generate a parser:
  - Rules become functions
  - Alternatives and options become `if`-statements.
  - Nonterminal symbols on the right hand side become function calls
  - Optional repetitions become `while`-statements

# Rules

factor = unsigned\_number  
| "(" expression ")"  
| "-" factor.

term = factor { "\*" factor | "/" factor }.

expression = term { "+" term | "-" term }.

Expression is read from an input stream.

```
// POST: returns true if and only if is = factor ...
// and in this case extracts factor from is
bool factor (std::istream& is);
```

```
// POST: returns true if and only if is = term ...,
// and in this case extracts all factors from is
bool term (std::istream& is);
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// and in this case extracts all terms from is
bool expression (std::istream& is);
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// POST: extracts a factor from is
// and returns its value
double factor (std::istream& is);
```

```
// POST: extracts a term from is
// and returns its value
double term (std::istream& is);
```

```
// POST: extracts an expression from is
// and returns its value
double expression (std::istream& is);
```

# One Character Lookahead...

...to find the right alternative.

```
// POST: leading whitespace characters are extracted
// from is, and the first non-whitespace character
// is returned (0 if there is no such character)
char lookahead (std::istream& is)
{
 if (is.eof()) // eof: end of file (checks if stream is finished)
 return 0;
 is >> std::ws; // skip all whitespaces
 if (is.eof())
 return 0; // end of stream
 return is.peek(); // next character in is
}
```

# Cherry-Picking

... to extract the desired character.

```
// POST: if ch matches the next lookahead then consume it
// and return true; return false otherwise
bool consume (std::istream& is, char ch)
{
 if (lookahead(is) == ch){
 is >> ch;
 return true;
 }
 return false ;
}
```



# Evaluating Factors

```
double factor (std::istream& is)
{
 double v;
 if (consume(is, '(')) {
 v = expression (is);
 consume(is, ')');
 } else if (consume(is, '-')) {
 v = -factor (is);
 } else {
 is >> v;
 }
 return v;
}
```

```
factor = "(" expression ")"
 | "-" factor
 | unsigned_number.
```

# Evaluating Terms

```
double term (std::istream& is)
{
 double value = factor (is);
 while(true){
 if (consume(is, '*'))
 value *= factor (is);
 else if (consume(is, '/'))
 value /= factor(is)
 else
 return value;
 }
}
```

term = factor { "\*" factor | "/" factor }.

# Evaluating Expressions

```
double expression (std::istream& is)
{
 double value = term(is);
 while(true){
 if (consume(is, '+'))
 value += term(is);
 else if (consume(is, '-'))
 value -= term(is)
 else
 return value;
 }
}
```

expression = term { "+" term | "-" term }.

# Recursion!

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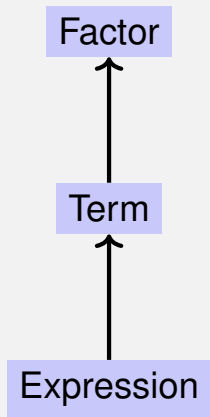
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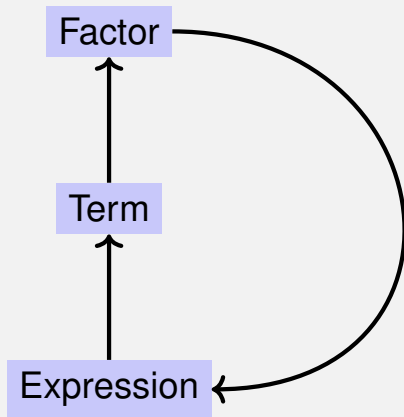
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graph BT; Expression[Expression] --> Term[Term];
```

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# EBNF — and it works!

EBNF (calculator.cpp, Evaluation from left to right):

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factor = unsigned_number
 | "(" expression ")"
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```

```
term = factor { "*" factor | "/" factor }.
```

```
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```
std::stringstream input ("1-2-3");
std::cout << expression (input) << "\n"; // -4
```



# 16. Structs

Rational Numbers, Struct Definition

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## Goal

We build a C++-type for rational numbers ourselves! 😊

# Vision

```
// input
std::cout << "Rational number r =? ";
rational r;
std::cin >> r;
std::cout << "Rational number s =? ";
rational s;
std::cin >> s;

// computation and output
std::cout << "Sum is " << r + s << ".\n";
```

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- real range of values: `rational`  $\subsetneq$  `int`  $\times$  `int`.

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```
struct rational {
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 int d; // INV: d != 0
};

rational add (rational a, rational b){
 rational result;
 result.n = a.n * b.d + a.d * b.n;
 result.d = a.d * b.d;
 return result;
}
```

$$\frac{r_n}{r_d} := \frac{a_n}{a_d} + \frac{b_n}{b_d} = \frac{a_n \cdot b_d + a_d \cdot b_n}{a_d \cdot b_d}$$

# Input

```
// Input r
rational r;
std::cout << "Rational number r:\n";
std::cout << " numerator =? ";
std::cin >> r.n;
std::cout << " denominator =? ";
std::cin >> r.d;

// Input s the same way
rational s;
...
```

# Vision comes within Reach ...

```
// computation
const rational t = add (r, s);

// output
std::cout << "Sum is " << t.n << "/" << t.d << ".\n";
```

# Struct Definitions: Examples

```
struct rational_vector_3 {
 rational x;
 rational y;
 rational z;
};
```

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```
struct extended_int {
 // represents value if is_positive==true
 // and -value otherwise
 unsigned int value;
 bool is_positive;
};
```

the underlying types can be **different**

# Structs: Initialization and Assignment

```
rational s; ← member variables are uninitialized
```

```
rational t = {1,5};
```

```
rational u = t;
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rational v = add (u,t);
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t.n = 1, t.d = 5
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- ...otherwise we had, for example,  $\frac{2}{3} \neq \frac{4}{6}$

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# 17. Classes

Overloading Functions and Operators, Encapsulation, Classes, Member Functions, Constructors

# Function Overloading

- A function is defined by name, types, number and order of arguments

```
double sq (double x) { ... } // f1
int sq (int x) { ... } // f2
int pow (int b, int e) { ... } // f3
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# Operator Overloading

- Operators are special functions and can be overloaded
- Name of the operator *op*:

```
operatorop
```

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```

↑  
equivalent but less handy: functional notation

# Unary Minus

Only one argument:

```
// POST: return value is $-a$
rational operator- (rational a)
{
 a.n = $-a.n$;
 return a;
}
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```

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{6} \quad \checkmark$$

# Arithmetic Assignment

We want to write

```
rational r;
r.n = 1; r.d = 2; // 1/2
```

```
rational s;
s.n = 1; s.d = 3; // 1/3
```

```
r += s;
std::cout << r.n << "/" << r.d; // 5/6
```

# Operator +=

```
rational& operator+= (rational& a, rational b)
{
 a.n = a.n * b.d + a.d * b.n;
 a.d *= b.d;
 return a;
}
```

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 return a;
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```

- The L-value `a` is increased by the value of `b` and returned as L-value

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can also be overloaded.

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```
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```

## ■ After (desired):

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// PRE: in starts with a rational number
// of the form "n/d"
// POST: r has been read from in
std::istream& operator>> (std::istream& in,
 rational& r){
 char c; // separating character '/'
 return in >> r.n >> c >> r.d;
}
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# A new Type with Functionality...

```
struct rational {
 int n;
 int d; // INV: d != 0
};

// POST: return value is the sum of a and b
rational operator+ (rational a, rational b)
{
 rational result;
 result.n = a.n * b.d + a.d * b.n;
 result.d = a.d * b.d;
 return result;
}
...
```

## ... should be in a Library!

`rational.h`:

- Definition of a struct `rational`
- Function declarations

`rational.cpp`:

- arithmetic operators (`operator+`, `operator+=`, ...)
- relational operators (`operator==`, `operator>`, ...)
- in/output (`operator >>`, `operator <<`, ...)

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- Selling the `rational` library to customers
- ongoing development according to customer's demands

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B. Labla, CEO

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```
str.length(),
v.push_back(1),...
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...and we can't, either.  
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member functions have access to private data

# Member Functions: Call

```
// Definition des Typs
class rational {
 ...
};
...
// Variable des Typs
rational r; member access

int n = r.numerator(); // Zaehler
int d = r.denominator(); // Nenner
```

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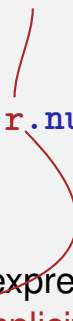
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- **const** refers to the instance **this**
- **n** is the shortcut for **this->n** (precise explanation of “->” next week)

# const and Member Functions

```
class rational {
public:
 int numerator () const
 { return n; }
 void set_numerator (int N)
 { n = N;}
 ...
}
```

```
rational x;
x.set_numerator(10); // ok;
const rational y = x;
int n = y.numerator(); // ok;
y.set_numerator(10); // error;
```

The `const` at a member function is to promise that an instance cannot be changed via this function.

`const` items can only call `const` member functions.

# Comparison

```
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public:
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...
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```

... without member functions

```
struct bruch {
 int n;
 ...
};

int numerator (const bruch& dieser)
{
 return dieser.n;
}

bruch r;
..
std::cout << numerator(r);
```

# Member-Definition: In-Class

```
class rational {
 int n;
 ...
public:
 int numerator () const
 {
 return n;
 }

};
```

- No separation between declaration and definition (bad for libraries)

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 ...
public:
 int numerator () const;
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int rational::numerator () const
{
 return n;
}
```

- This also works.

# Initialisation? Constructors!

```
class rational
{
public:
 rational (int num, int den)
 : n (num), d (den)
 {
 assert (den != 0);
 }
 ...
};
...
rational r (2,3); // r = 2/3
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...
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 {} ← empty function body
 ...
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# The Default Constructor

```
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⇒ There are no uninitialized variables of type rational any more!

# Alternatively: Deleting a Default Constructor

```
class rational
{
public:
 ...
 rational () = delete;
 ...
};
...
rational r; // error: use of deleted function 'rational::rational()'
```

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# RAT PACK<sup>®</sup> Revolutions

Finally, a customer program that remains stable

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// POST: double approximation of r
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{
 rational::integer n = r.numerator();
 rational::integer d = r.denominator();
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# 18. Dynamic Data Structures I

Dynamic Memory, Addresses and Pointers, Const-Pointer Arrays,  
Array-based Vectors

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- A vector is a *dynamic data structure*, whose size may change at runtime

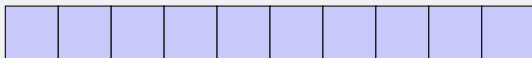
# Our Own Vector!

- Today, we'll implement our own vector: `vec`
- Step 1: `vec<int>` (today)
- Step 2: `vec<T>` (later, only superficially)



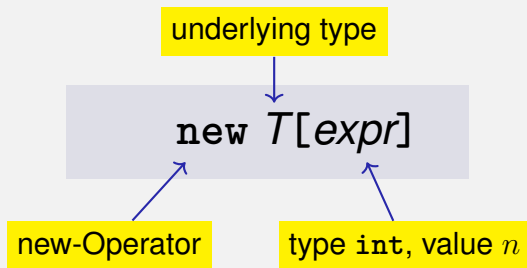
# Vectors in Memory

Already known: A vector has a *contiguous* memory layout



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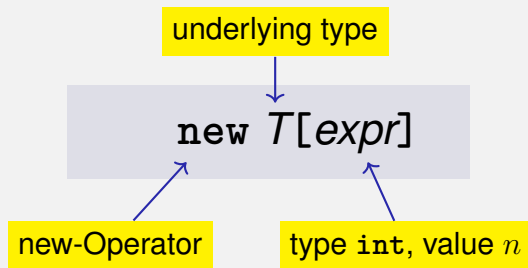
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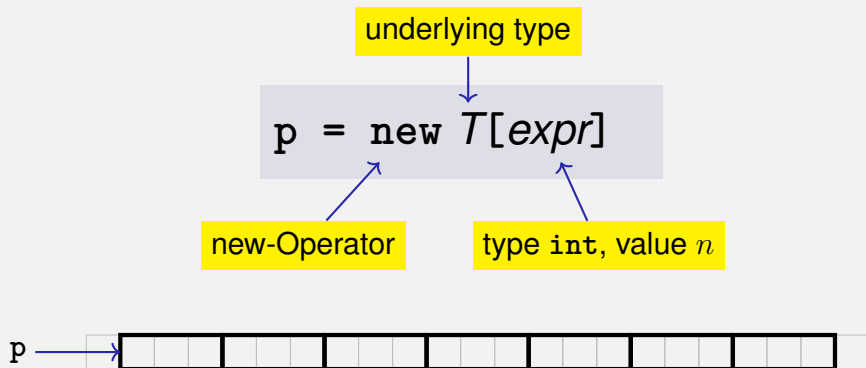


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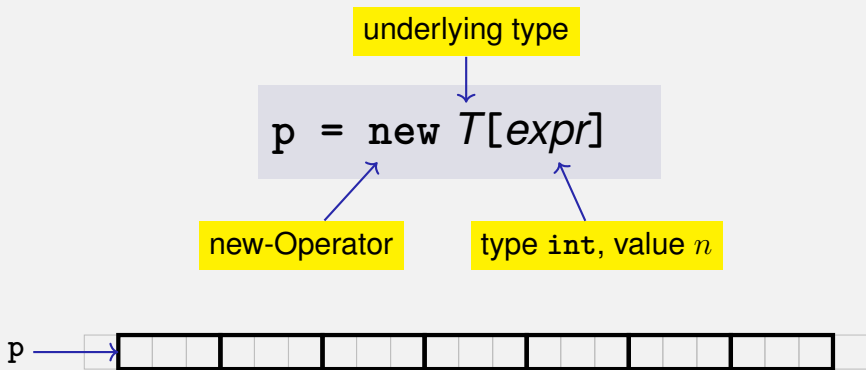
- This chunk of memory is called an *array* (of length  $n$ )

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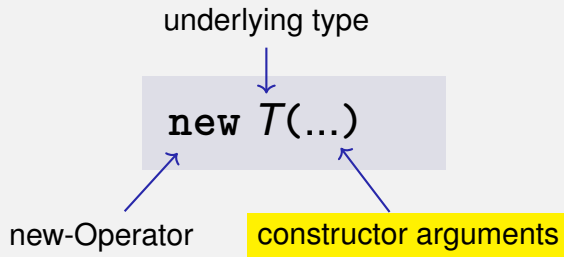


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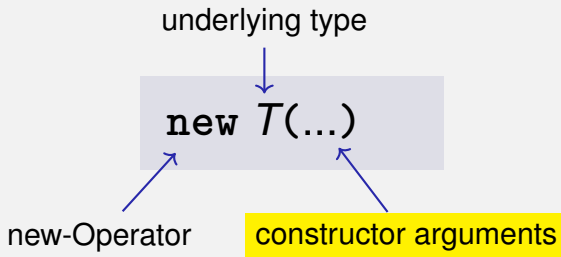
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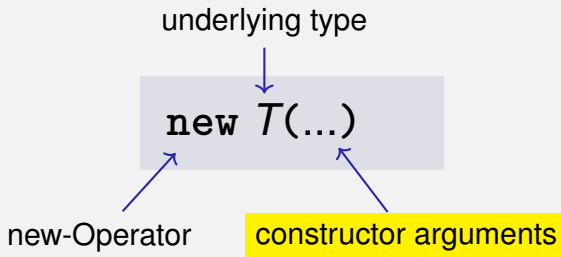


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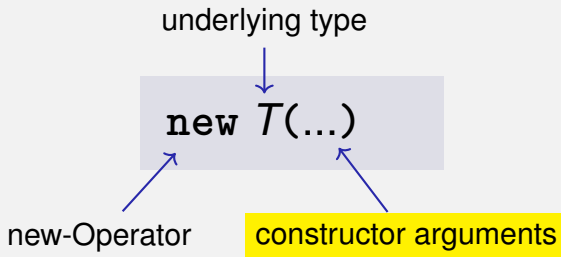
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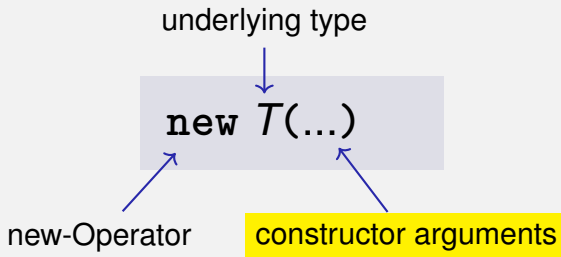
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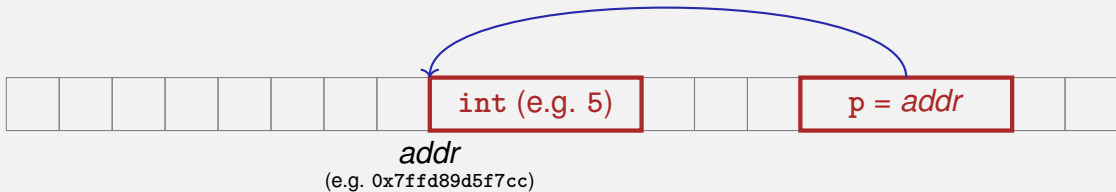
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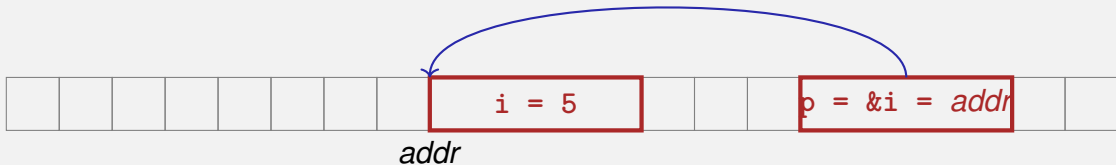
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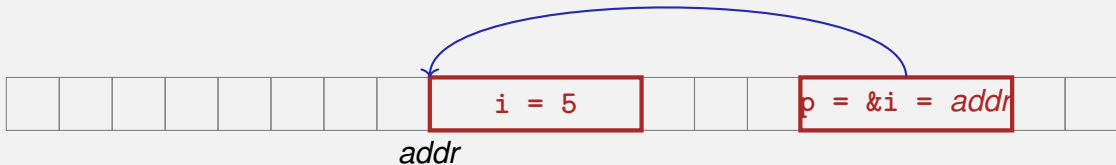
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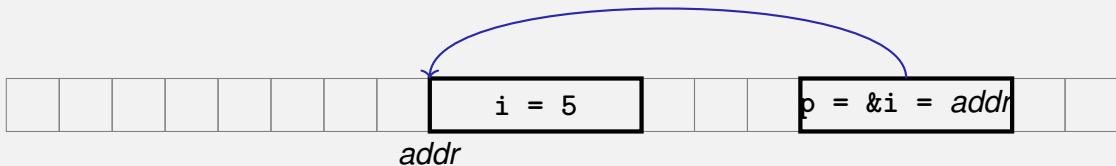


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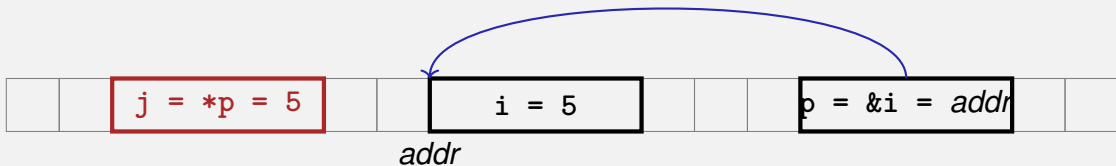
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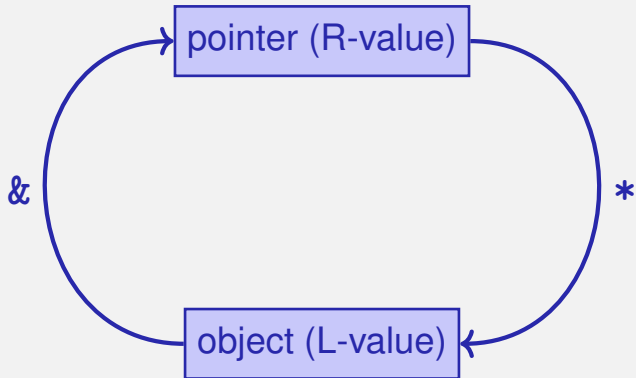


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# Address and Dereference Operator





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double* q = p; // but q to a double → compiler error!
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- Special pointer value that signals that no object is pointed to
- represented by the literal `nullptr` (convertible to `T*`)

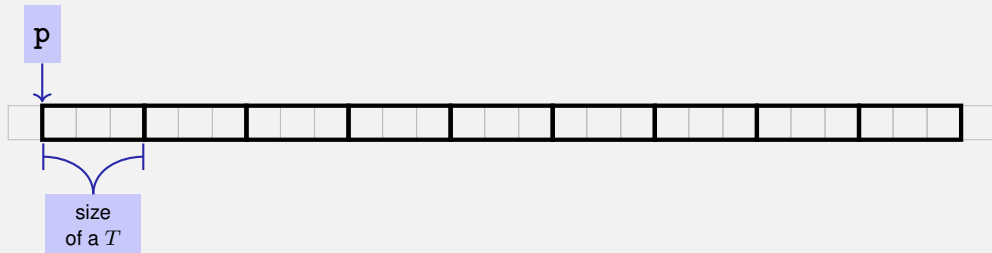
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int* p = nullptr;
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- Cannot be dereferenced (runtime error)
- Exists to avoid undefined behaviour

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int* p; // p could point to anything
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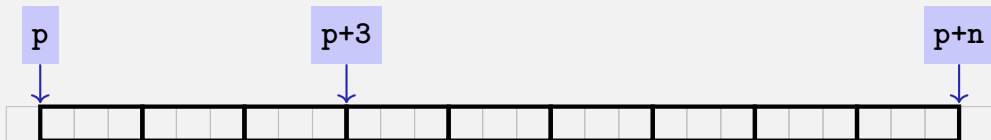


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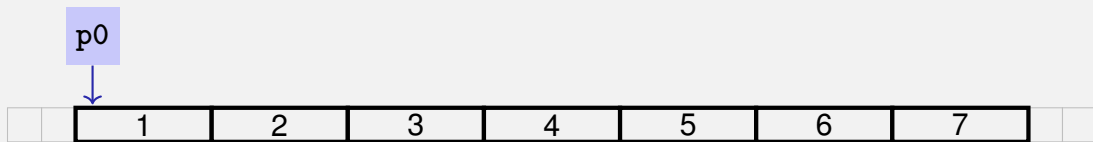


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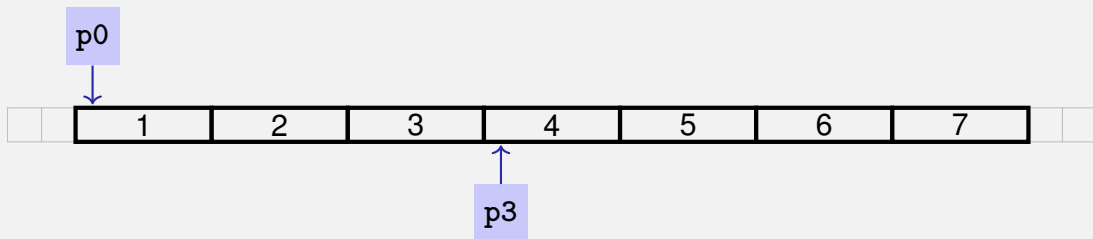
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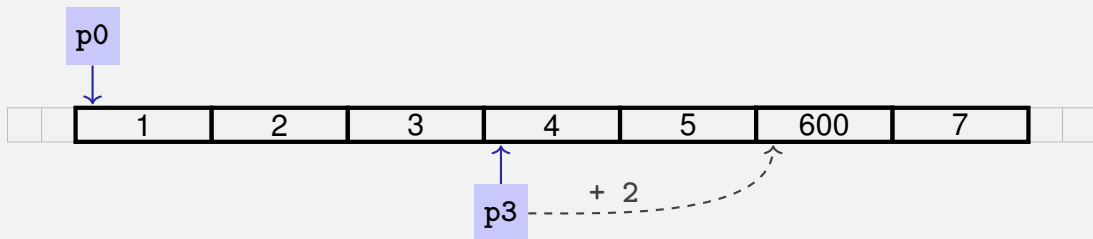
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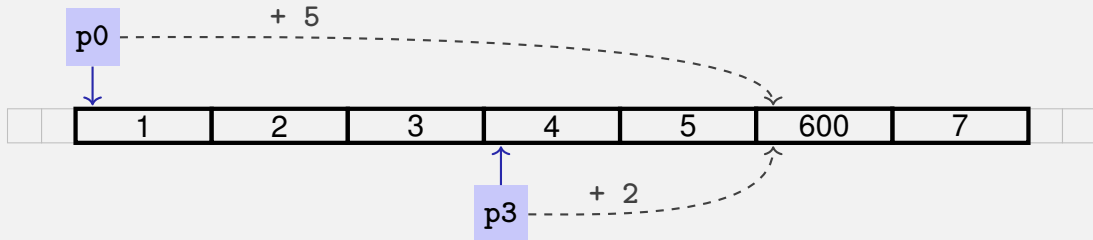
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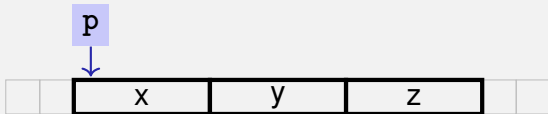
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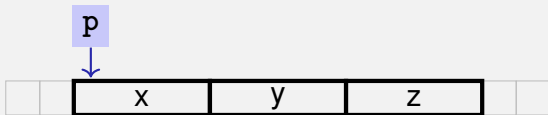
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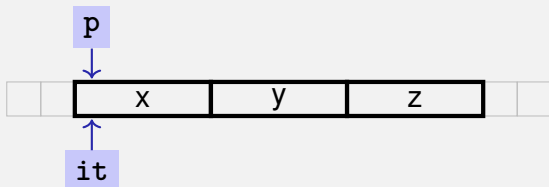


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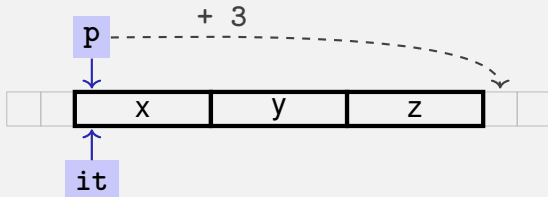
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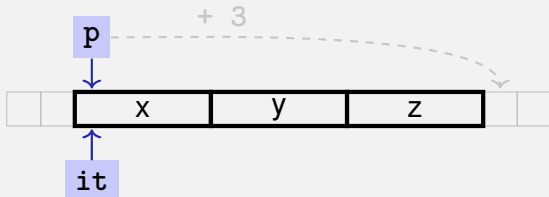


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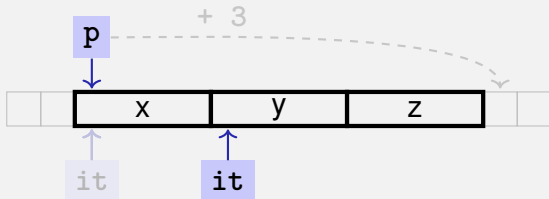
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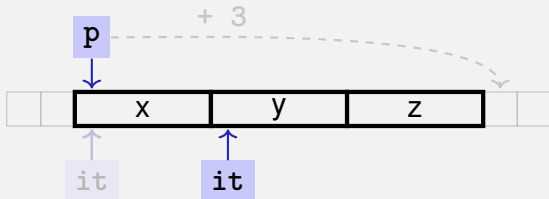
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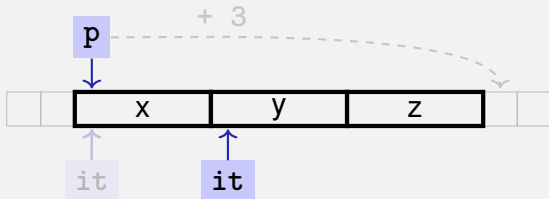


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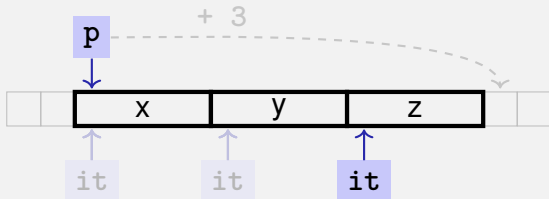


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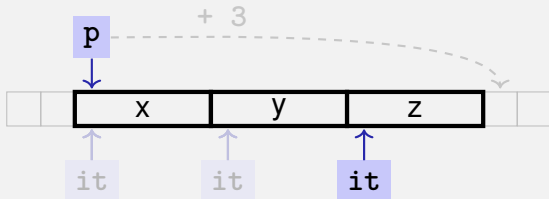


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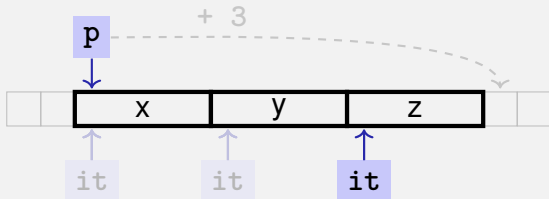


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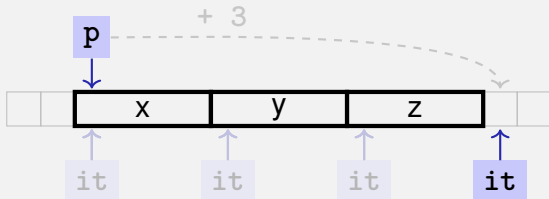
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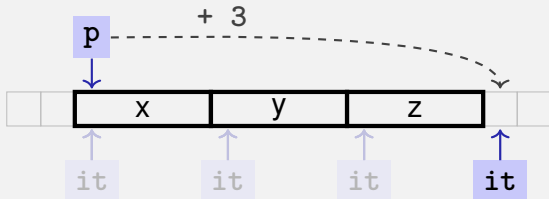


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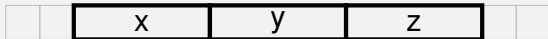


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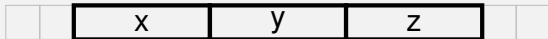
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iteration over an array via indices and *random access*:

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*But:* this is less *efficient* than the previously shown *sequential* access via pointer iteration

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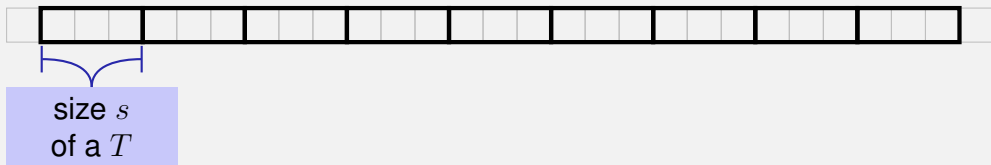


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# Reading a book ... with random access

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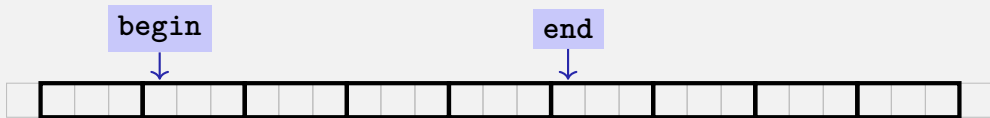
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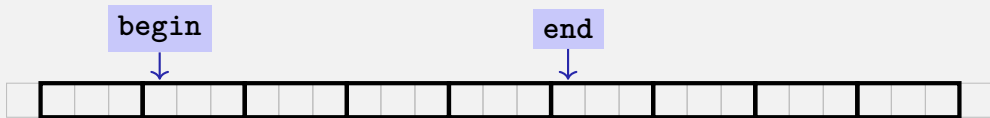
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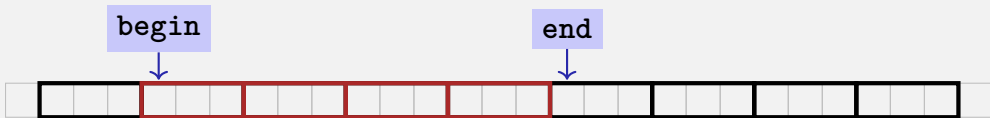
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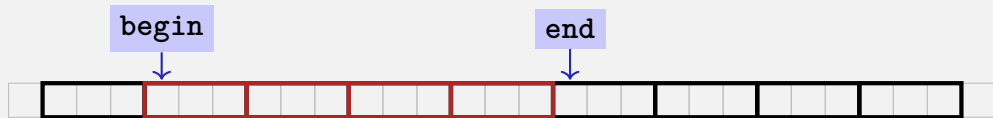
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```
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 : count(size) ← {
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```

Save size



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Allocate memory



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Side remark: vector is not initialised with a default value

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Doesn't modify the vector

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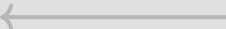

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```
std::cout << v << '\n'
```



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```
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Commonalities: such operations need to change the vector's *size*

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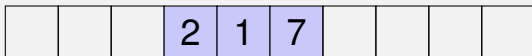
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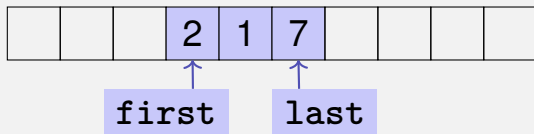


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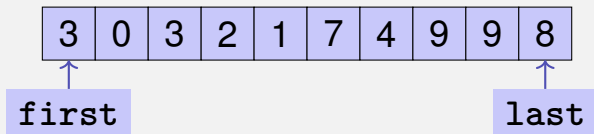
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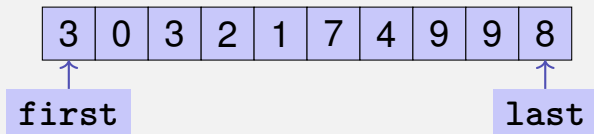
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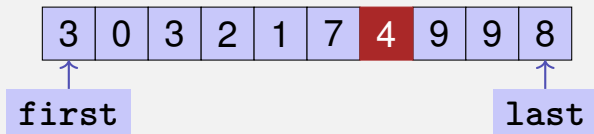
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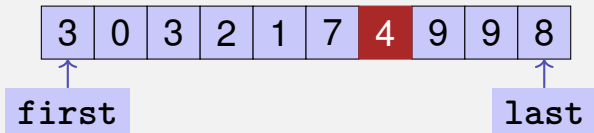


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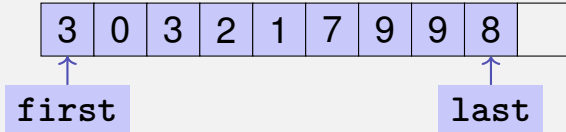


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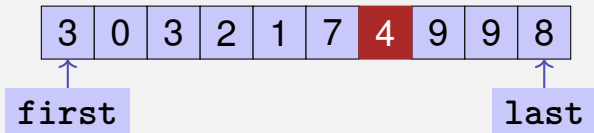
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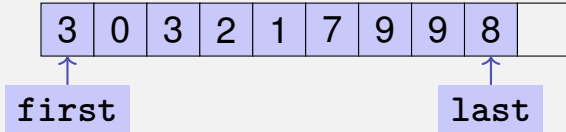
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# 19. Dynamic Data Structures II

Linked Lists, Vectors as Linked Lists

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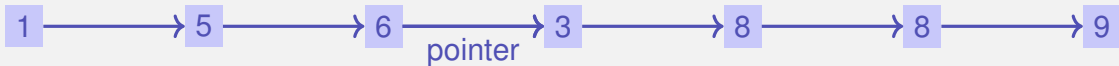
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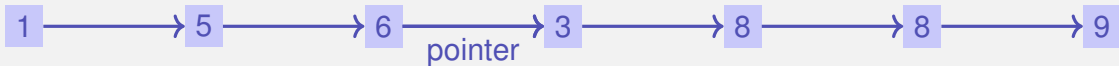
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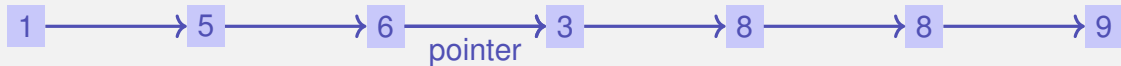
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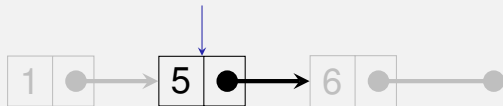
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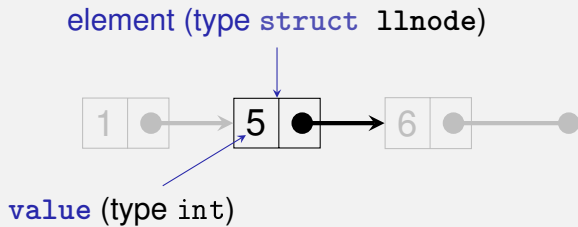


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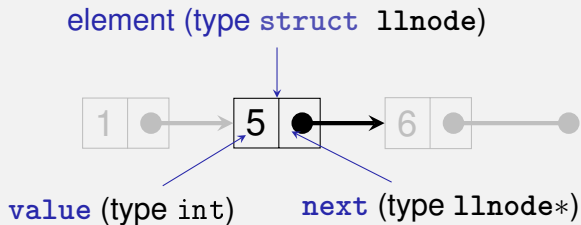
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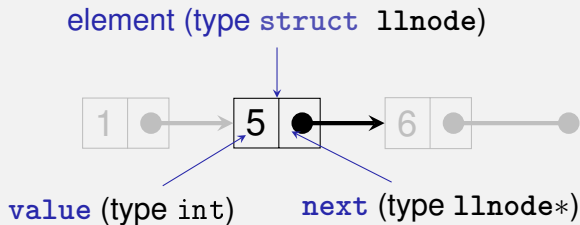
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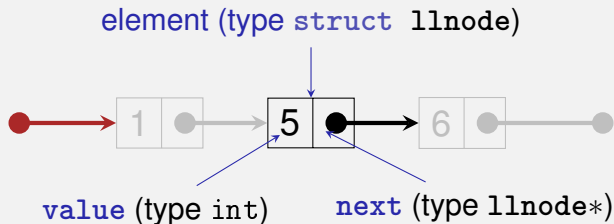
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 llnode(int v, llnode* n): value(v), next(n) {} // Constructor
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```


# Vector = Pointer to the First Element



```
class llvec {
 llnode* head;
public:
 // Public interface identical to avec's
 llvec(unsigned int size);
 unsigned int size() const;
 ...
};
```

# Function `llvec::print()`

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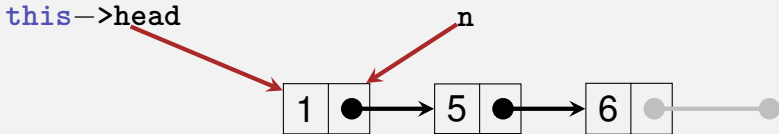
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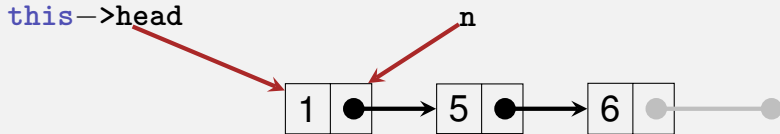
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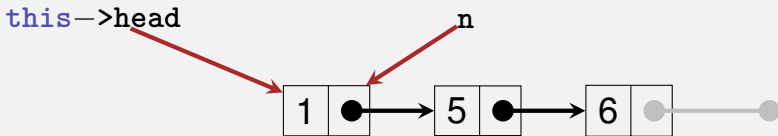
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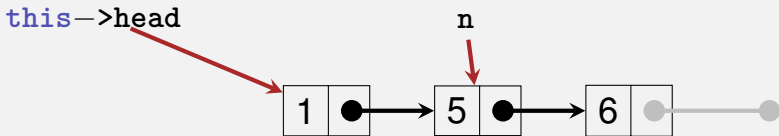
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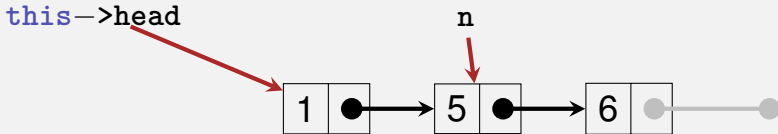
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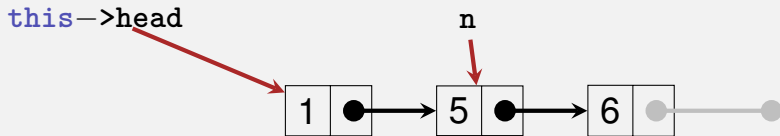
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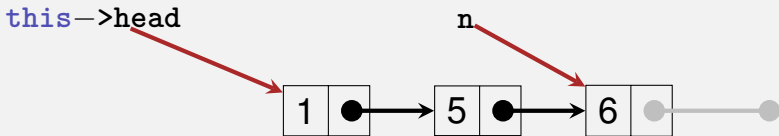
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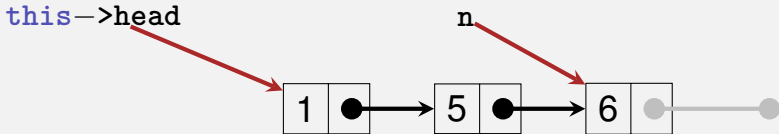
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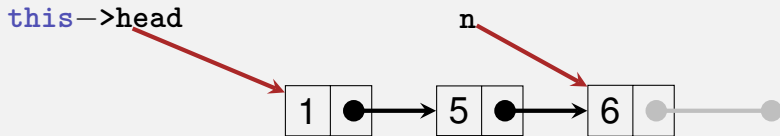
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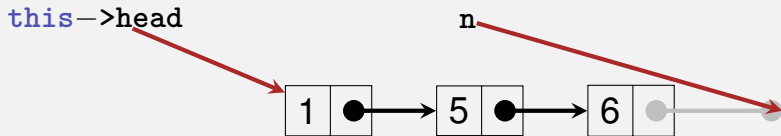
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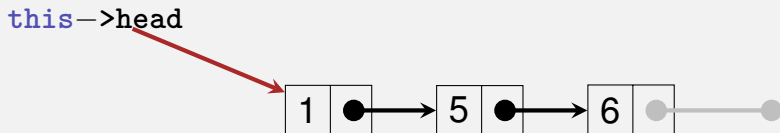
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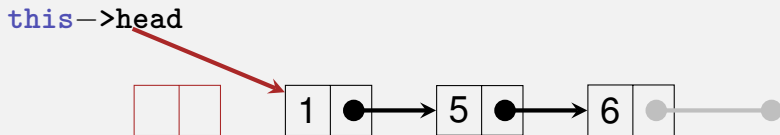
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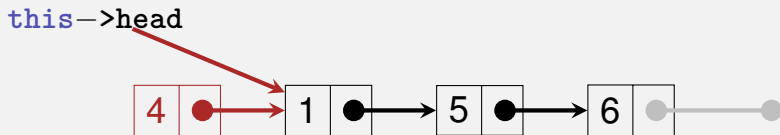
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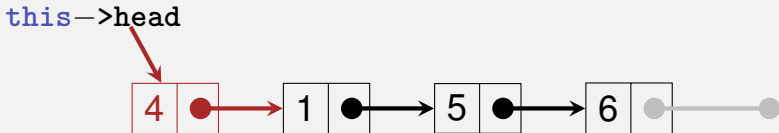
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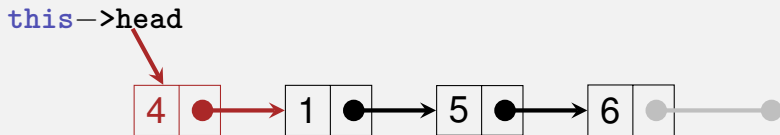
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```



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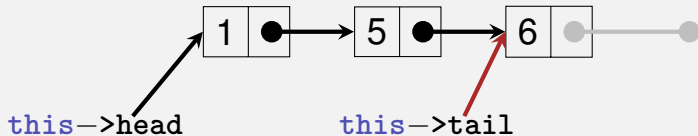
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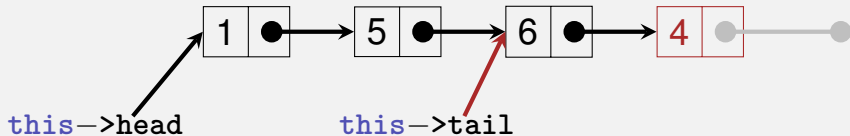
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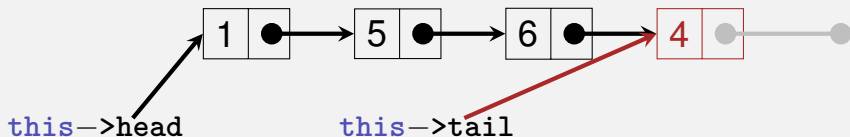
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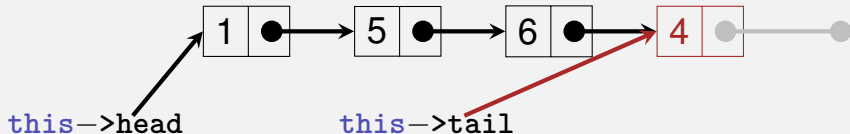
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# 20. Containers, Iterators and Algorithms

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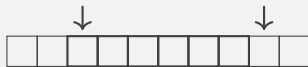
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- `min/max(c)`: Returns the smallest/largest element
- `sort(c)`: Sorts `c`'s elements
- `replace(c, e1, e2)`: Replaces each `e1` in `c` with `e2`
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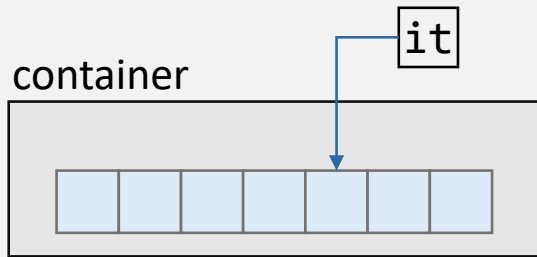
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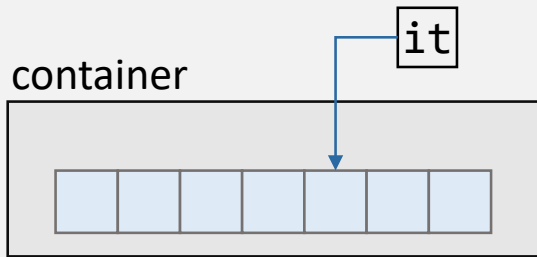
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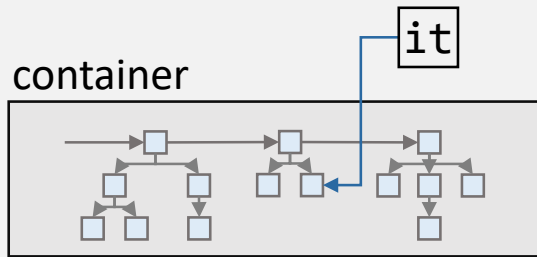
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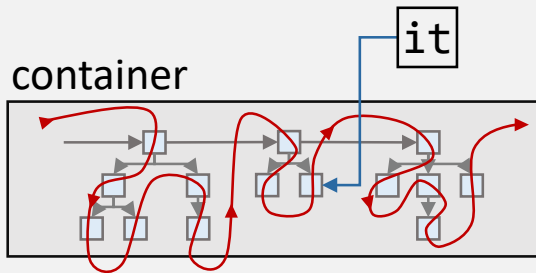
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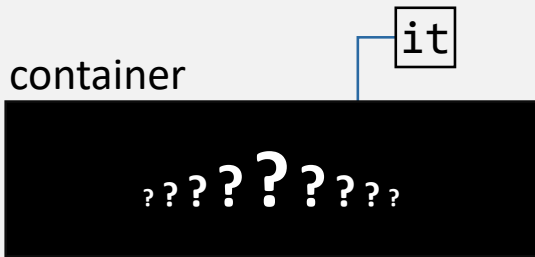
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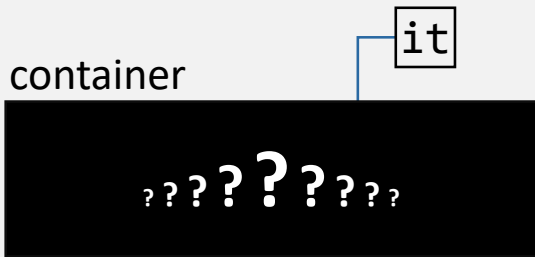
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```
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```

```
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```

Advance it element-wise

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Recall: type aliases can be used to shorten often-used type names

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*Disadvantage:* Always negates the complete vector

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Negate elements in  
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```
neg(v.begin(), v.begin() + (v.size() / 2)); ← Negate first half
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Let iterator point to `n` initially

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l1vec needs member functions to issue iterators pointing *to the beginning* and *past the end*, respectively, of the vector

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```
llvec::iterator llvec::begin() {
 return llvec::iterator(this->head);
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Iterator to first vector element



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- Therefore not possible (compiler error): `*(v.cbegin()) = 0`

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Const-Iterator *can* be used to allow only reading:

```
llvec v = ...;
for (llvec::const_iterator it = v.cbegin(); ...)
 std::cout << *it;
```

It would also possible to use the non-const iterator here

# Const-Iterators

Const-Iterator *must* be used if the vector is const:

```
const l1vec v = ...;
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Intuition: operator works for every output stream `sink` of type `S` and every container `container` of type `C`

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```
std::set<int> s = ...;
std::cout << s << '\n'; ← S = std::ostream, C = std::set<int>
```

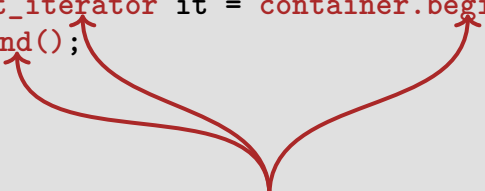
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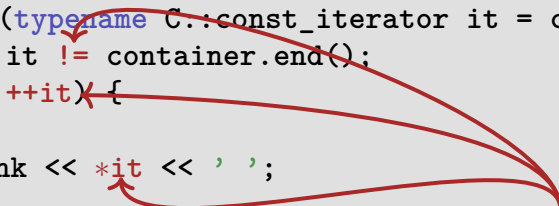
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S must support outputting elements (\*it) and characters (' ')

# **21. Dynamic Datatypes and Memory Management**

# Problem

Last week: dynamic data type

Have allocated dynamic memory, but not released it again. In particular: no functions to remove elements from `llvec`.

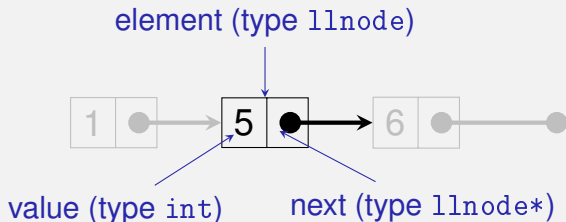
Today: correct memory management!

# Goal: class stack with memory management

```
class stack{
public:
 // post: Push an element onto the stack
 void push(int value);
 // pre: non-empty stack
 // post: Delete top most element from the stack
 void pop();
 // pre: non-empty stack
 // post: return value of top most element
 int top() const;
 // post: return if stack is empty
 bool empty() const;
 // post: print out the stack
 void print(std::ostream& out) const;
 ...
};
```

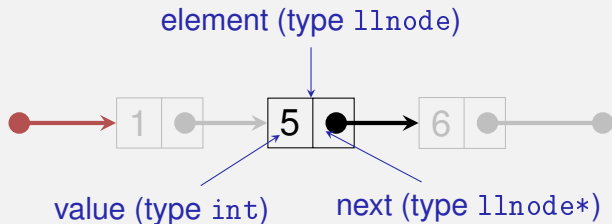


# Recall the Linked List



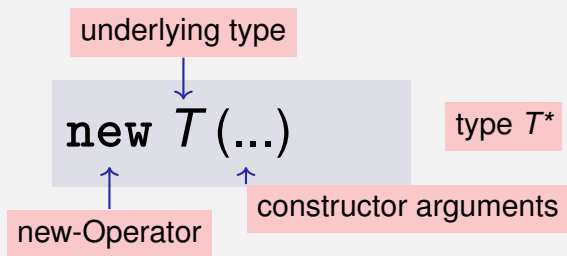
```
struct llnode {
 int value;
 llnode* next;
 // constructor
 llnode (int v, llnode* n) : value (v), next (n) {}
};
```

# Stack = Pointer to the Top Element



```
class stack {
public:
 void push (int value);
 ...
private:
 llnode* topn;
};
```

# Recall the `new` Expression



- **Effect:** new object of type  $T$  is allocated in memory ...
- ... and initialized by means of the matching constructor.
- **Value:** address of the new object

# The new Expression

push(4)

```
void stack::push(int value){
 topn = new llnode (value, topn);
}
```

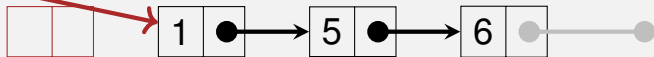
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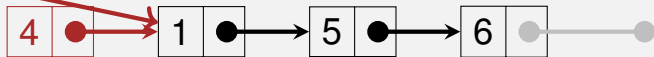
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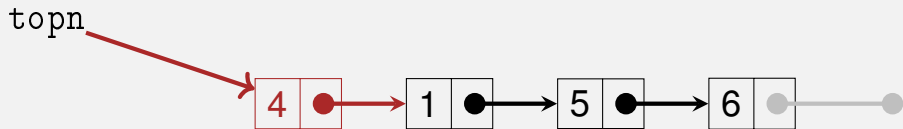


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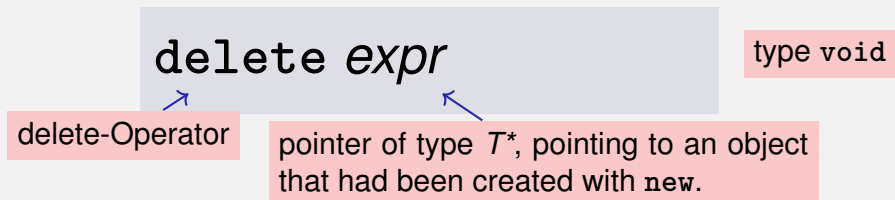
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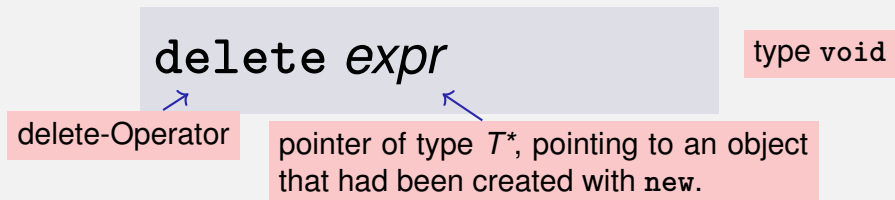
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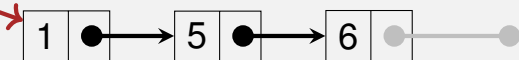
- Pointer to released objects: *dangling pointers*
- Releasing an object more than once using `delete` is a similar severe error

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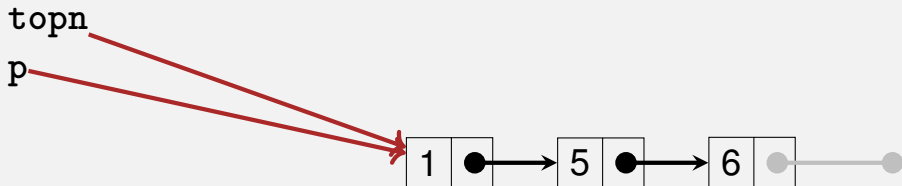
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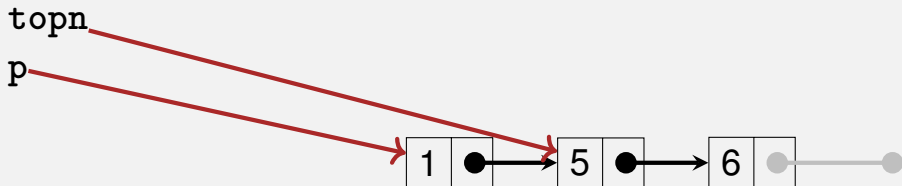
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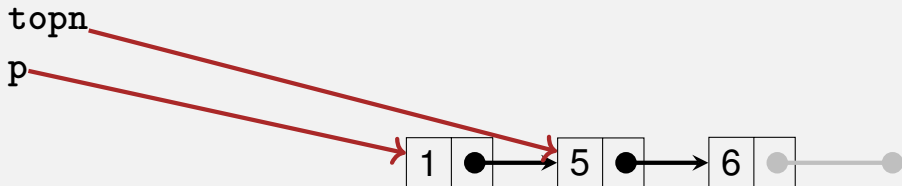


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reminder: shortcut for (\*topn).next

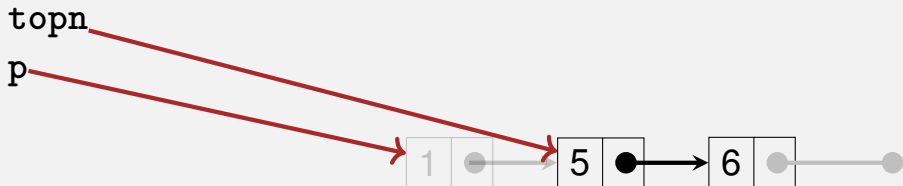




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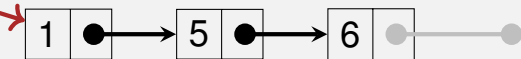


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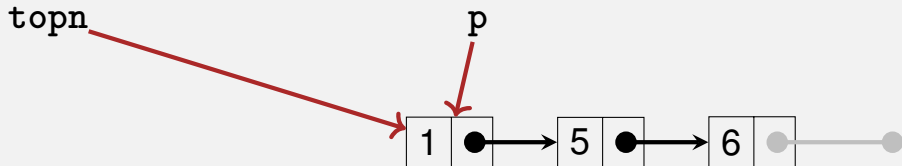
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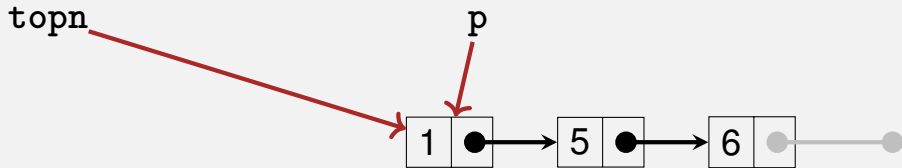
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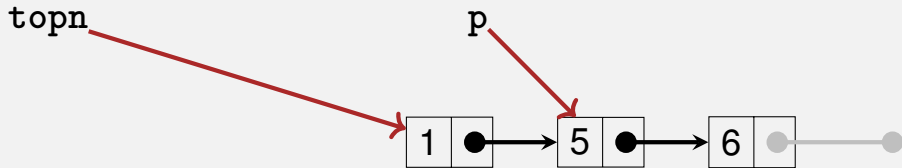
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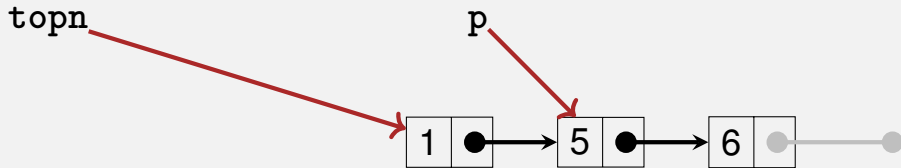
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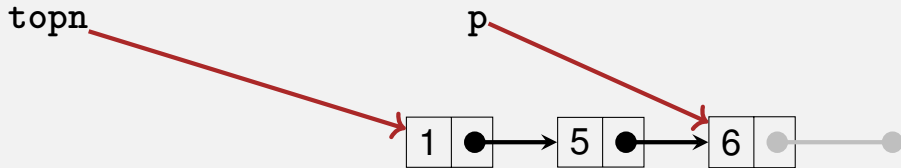
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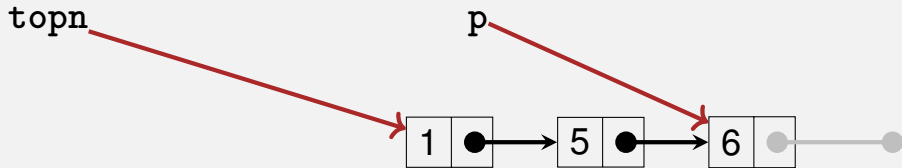
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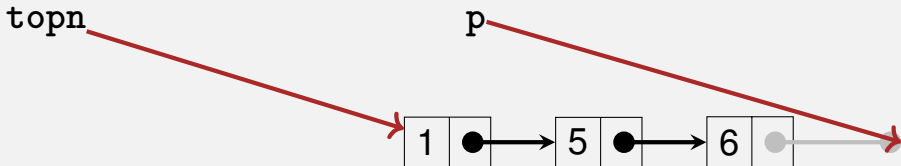




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# Output Stack:

operator<<

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class stack {
public:
 void push (int value);
 void pop();
 void print (std::ostream& o) const;
 ...
private:
 llnode* topn;
};

// POST: s is written to o
std::ostream& operator<< (std::ostream& o, const stack& s){
 s.print (o);
 return o;
}
```

# empty(), top()

```
bool stack::empty() const {
 return top == nullptr;
}
```

```
int stack::top() const {
 assert(!empty());
 return topn->value;
}
```

# Empty Stack

```
class stack{
public:
 stack() : topn (nullptr) {} // default constructor

 void push(int value);
 void pop();
 void print(std::ostream& out) const;
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- They should be released together with `s1`.

# The Destructor

- The Destructor of class  $T$  is the unique member function with declaration

$$\sim T ();$$

- is automatically called when the memory duration of a class object ends – i.e. when `delete` is called on an object of type  $T^*$  or when the enclosing scope of an object of type  $T$  ends.
- If no destructor is declared, it is automatically generated and calls the destructors for the member variables (pointers `topn`, no effect – reason for zombie elements)



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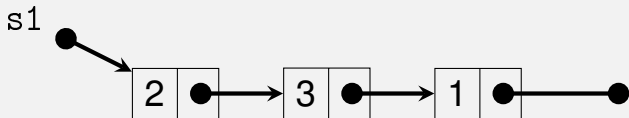
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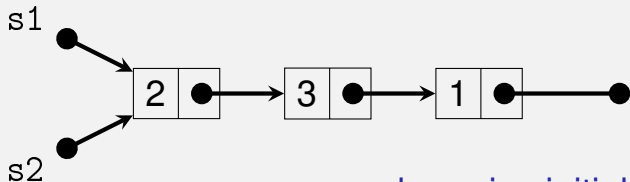
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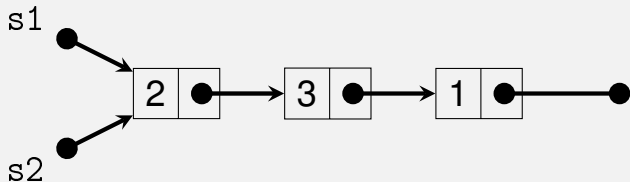
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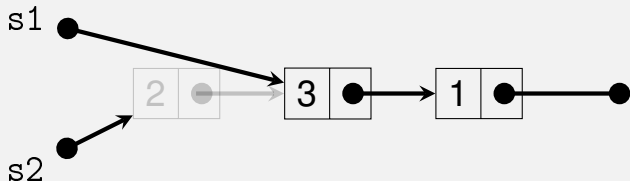
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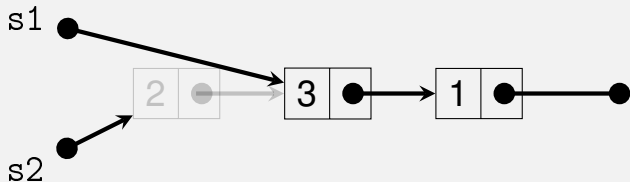
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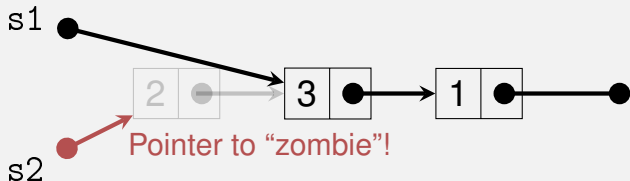
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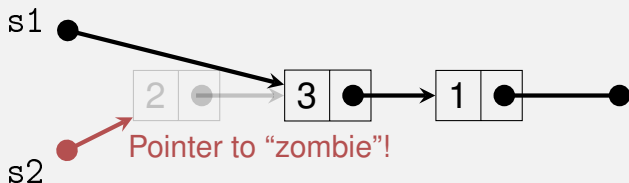
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# The actual problem

Already this goes wrong:

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 s1.push(1);
 stack s2 = s1;
}
```

When leaving the scope, both stacks are deconstructed. But both stacks try to delete the same data, because both stacks have *access to the same pointer*.

# Possible solutions

Smart-Pointers (we will not go into details here):

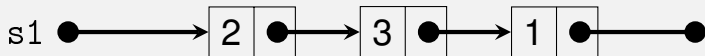
- Count the number of pointers referring to the same objects and delete only when that number goes down to 0  
`std::shared_pointer`
- Make sure that not more than one pointer can point to an object:  
`std::unique_pointer.`

or:

- We make a real copy of all data – as discussed below.



# We make a real copy



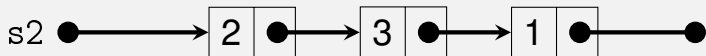
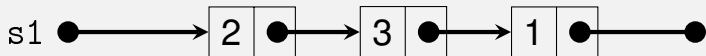
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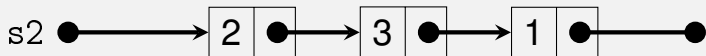
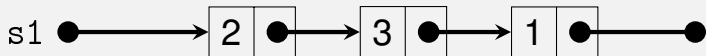
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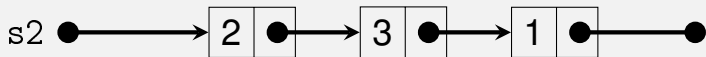
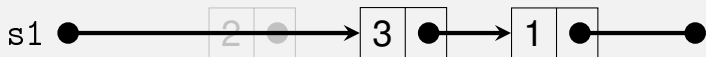
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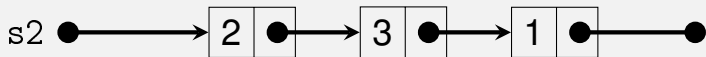
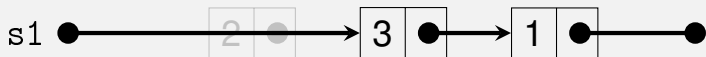
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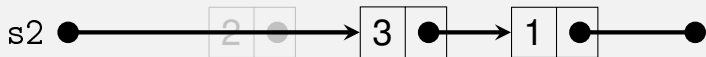
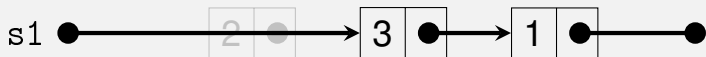
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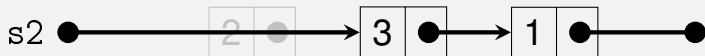
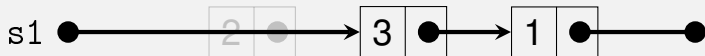
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# The Copy Constructor

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$$T(\text{const } T\& x);$$

- is automatically called when values of type  $T$  are initialized with values of type  $T$

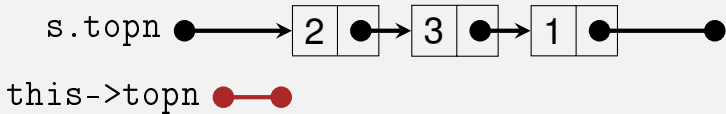
$$T\ x = t; \quad (\text{t of type } T)$$
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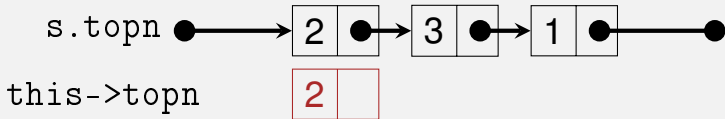
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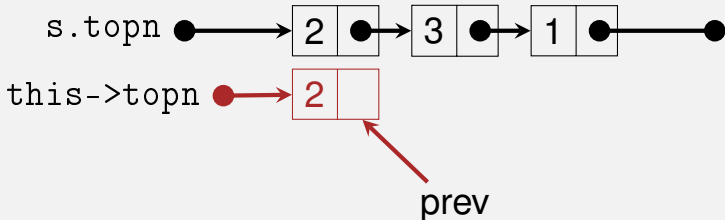
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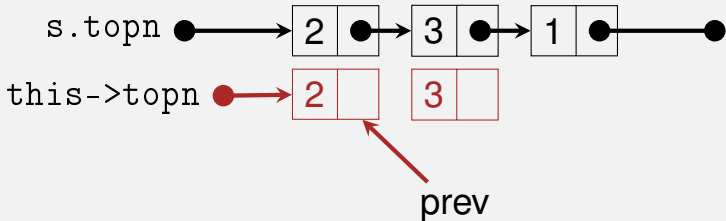
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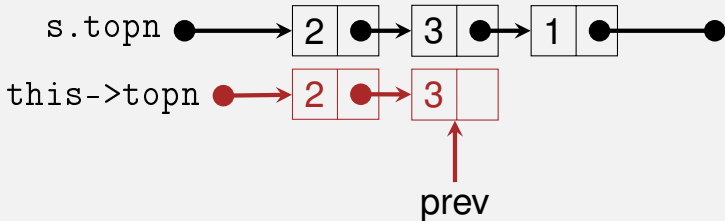
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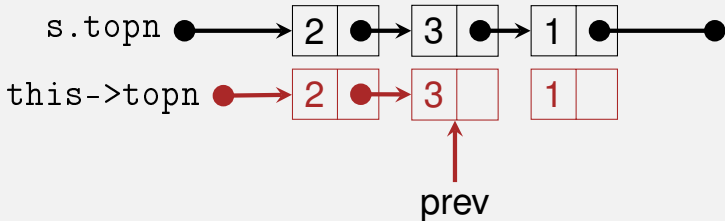
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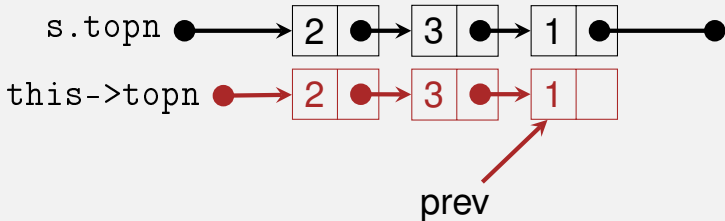
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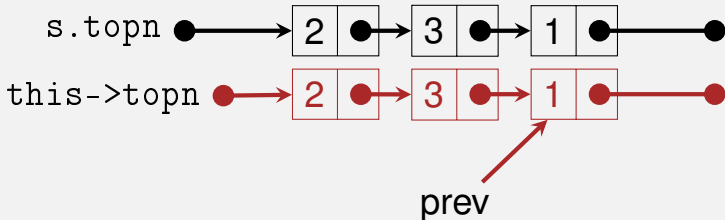
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Reason: linked lists can become very long. `copy` could then lead to stack overflow<sup>6</sup>. Stack memory is usually smaller than heap memory.

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```
stack s2 = s1; // Initialisierung
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s2.pop (); // Oops, Crash!
```

# The Assignment Operator

- Overloading `operator=` as a member function
- Like the copy-constructor without initializer, but additionally
  - Releasing memory for the “old” value
  - Check for self-assignment (`s1=s1`) that should not have an effect
- If there is no assignment operator declared it is automatically generated (and assigns member-wise – reason for the problem above)

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Cool trick! 😊

# Done

```
class stack{
public:
 stack(); // constructor
 ~stack(); // destructor
 stack(const stack& s); // copy constructor
 stack& operator=(const stack& s); // assignment operator

 void push(int value);
 void pop();
 int top() const;
 bool empty() const;
 void print(std::ostream& out) const;
private:
 llnode* topn;
}
```

# Dynamic Datatype

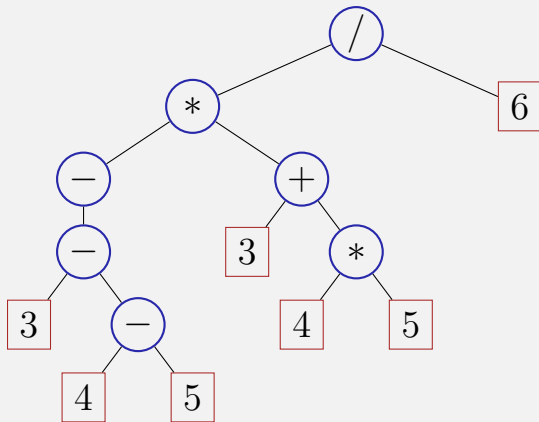
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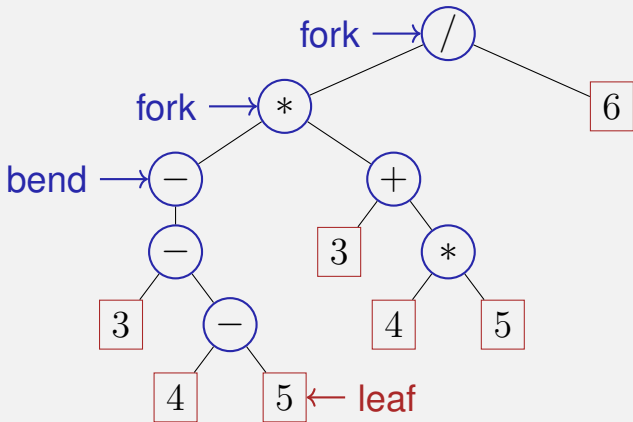
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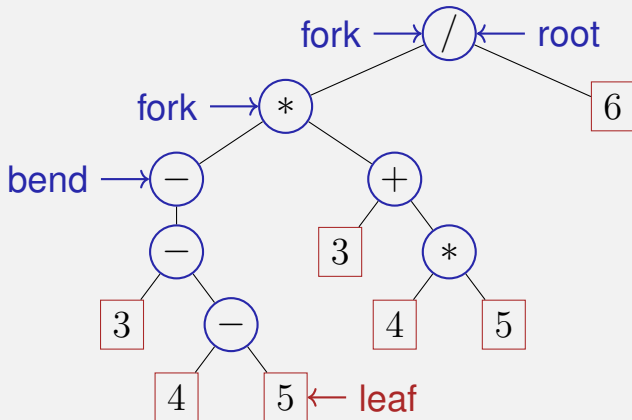
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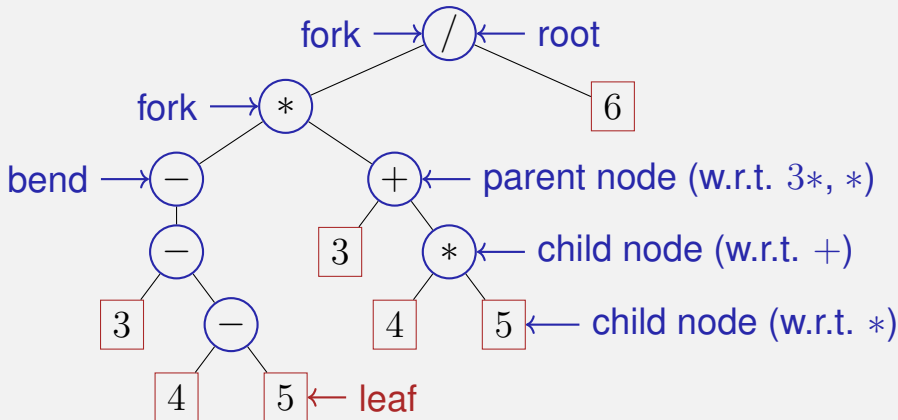
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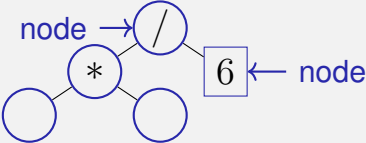


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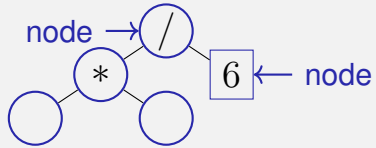
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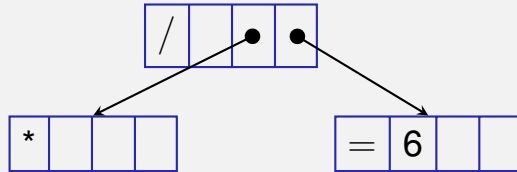
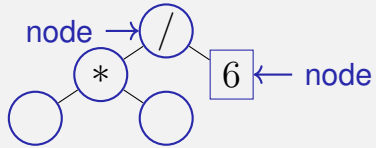
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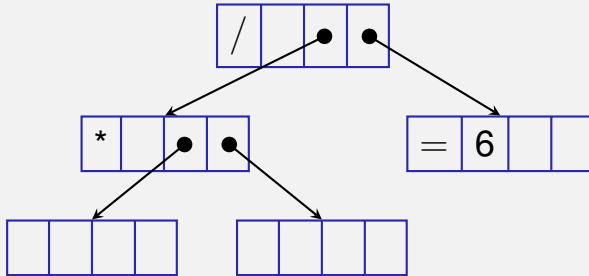
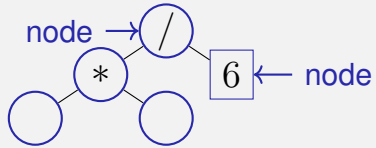
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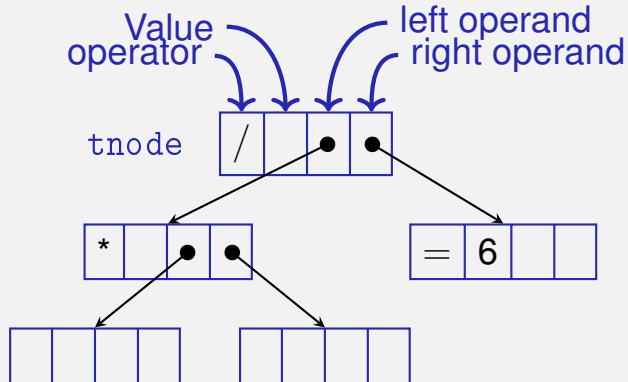
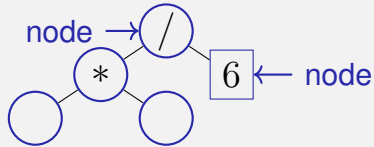
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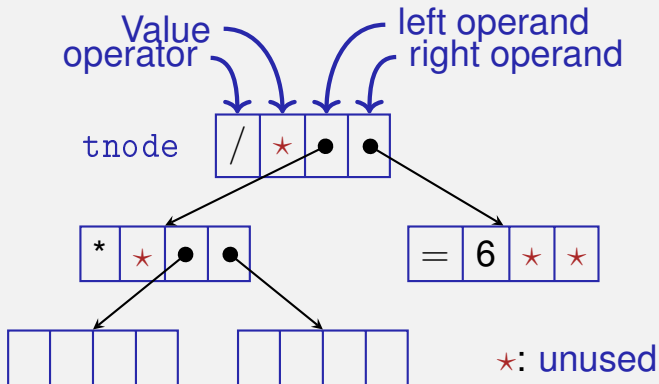
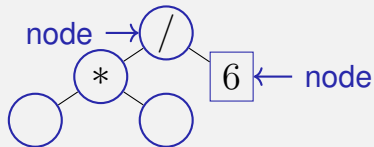


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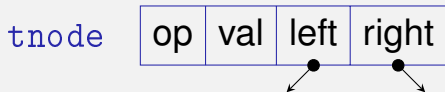




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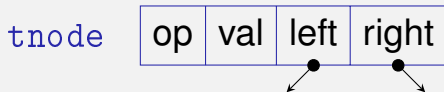
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 double val;
 tnode* left;
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};
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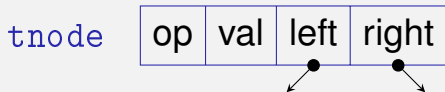
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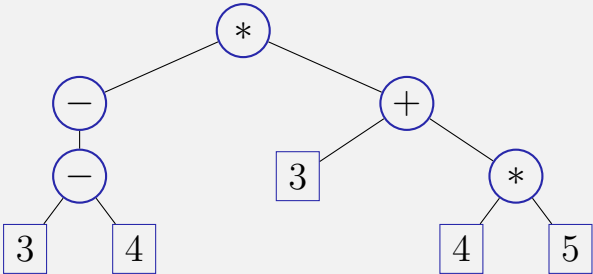
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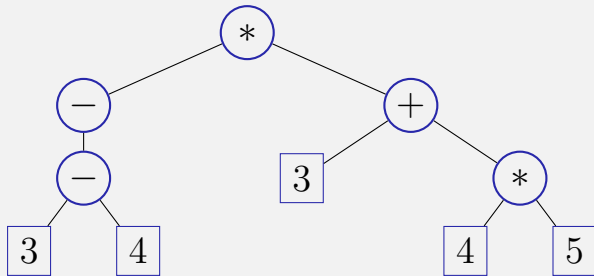
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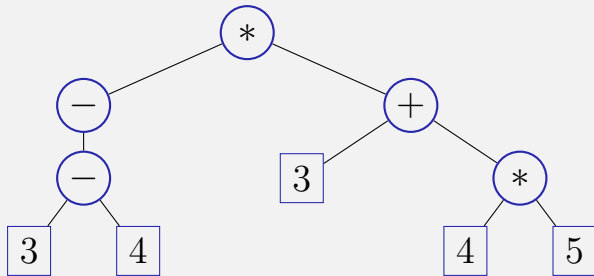


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- E.g. size of the "+"-node is 5

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```
// POST: returns the size (number of nodes) of
// the subtree with root n
int size (const tnode* n) {
 if (n){ // shortcut for n != nullptr
 return size(n->left) + size(n->right) + 1;
 }
 return 0;
}
```





# Evaluate Subtrees

```
// POST: evaluates the subtree with root n
```

```
double eval(const tnode* n){
 assert(n);
 if (n->op == '=') return n->val; ← leaf...
 double l = 0; ... or fork:
 if (n->left) l = eval(n->left); ← op unary, or left branch
 double r = eval(n->right); ← right branch
 switch(n->op){
 case '+': return l+r;
 case '-': return l-r;
 case '*': return l*r;
 case '/': return l/r;
 default: return 0;
 }
}
```



# Cloning Subtrees

```
// POST: a copy of the subtree with root n is made
// and a pointer to its root node is returned
tnode* copy (const tnode* n) {
 if (n == nullptr)
 return nullptr;
 return new tnode (n->op, n->val, copy(n->left), copy(n->right));
}
```



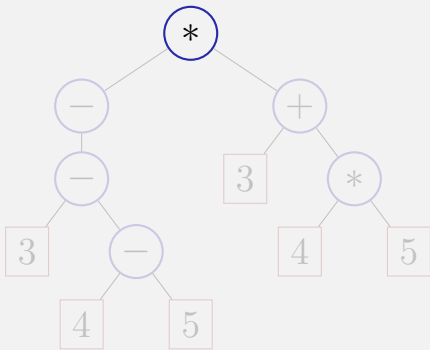




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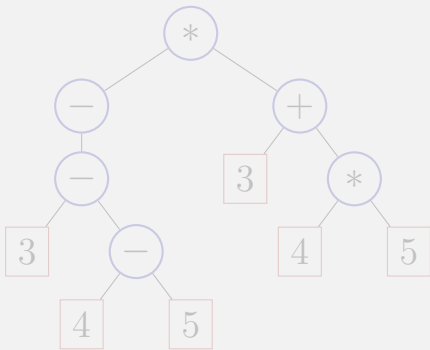
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# Using Expression Subtrees

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// Construct a tree for $1 - (-(3 + 7))$
tnode* n1 = new tnode('=', 3, nullptr, nullptr);
tnode* n2 = new tnode('=', 7, nullptr, nullptr);
tnode* n3 = new tnode('+', 0, n1, n2);
tnode* n4 = new tnode('-', 0, nullptr, n3);
tnode* n5 = new tnode('=', 1, nullptr, nullptr);
tnode* root = new tnode('-', 0, n5, n4);

// Evaluate the overall tree
std::cout << "1 - (-(3 + 7)) = " << eval(root) << '\n';


// Evaluate a subtree
std::cout << "3 + 7 = " << eval(n3) << '\n';

clear(root); // free memory
```

# Planting Trees

```
class texpression {
public:
 texpression (double d)
 : root (new tnode ('=', d, 0, 0)) {}
 ...
private:
 tnode* root;
};
```

creates a tree with  
one leaf



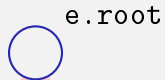


# Letting Trees Grow

```
texpression& texpression::operator-= (const texpression& e)
{
 assert (e.root);
 root = new tnode ('-', 0, root, copy(e.root));
 return *this;
}
```



\*this



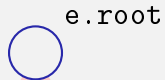
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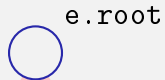
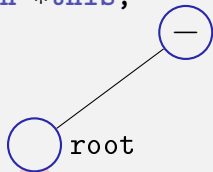
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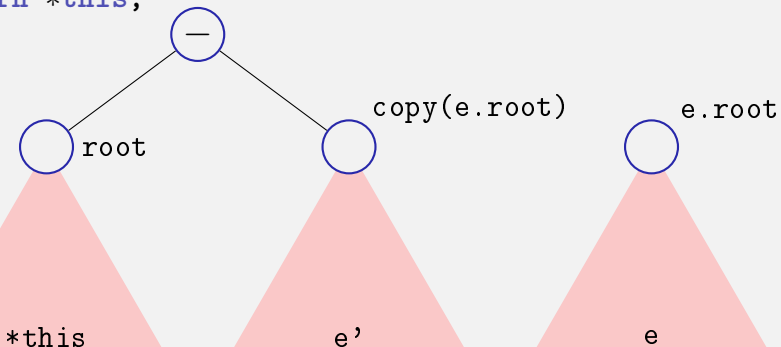
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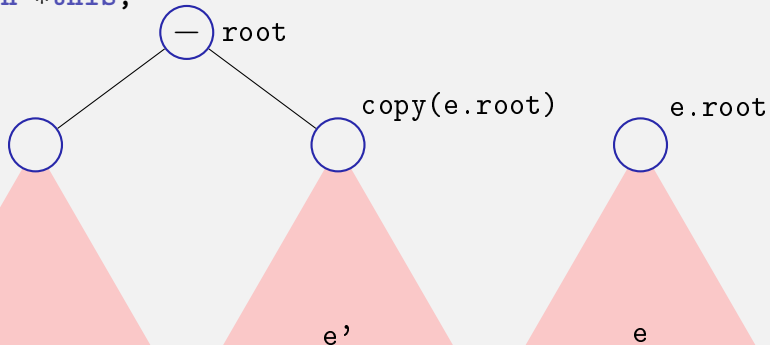
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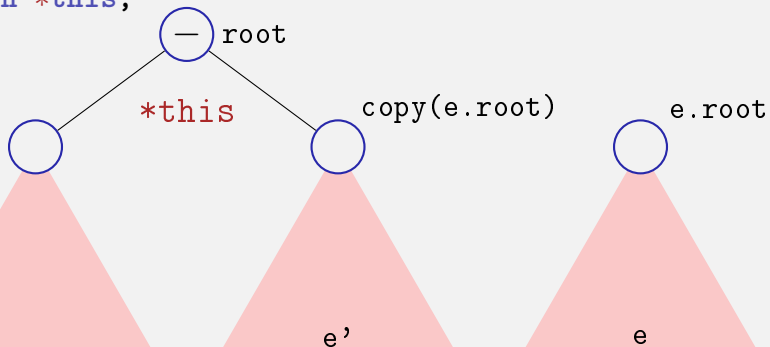
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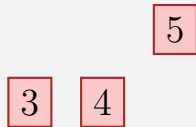
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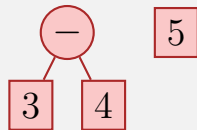
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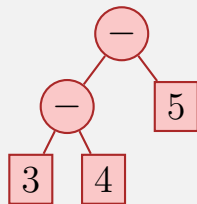
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# Rule of three: Clone, reproduce and cut trees

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expression::~~expression(){
 clear(root);
}
```

```
expression::expression (const expression& e)
 : root(copy(e.root)) { }
```

```
expression::expression& operator=(const expression& e){
 if (root != e.root){
 expression cp = e;
 std::swap(cp.root, root);
 }
 return *this;
}
```

# Concluded

```
class texpression{
public:
 texpression (double d); // constructor
 ~texpression(); // destructor
 texpression (const texpression& e); // copy constructor
 texpression& operator=(const texpression& e); // assignment op
 texpression operator-();
 texpression& operator-=(const texpression& e);
 texpression& operator+=(const texpression& e);
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 double evaluate();
private:
 tnode* root;
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# Concluding Remark

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- In any case it is not a good idea to implement the memory management of the composite data structure list or tree within the nodes.

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<sup>7</sup>Parts of the implementations are even simpler (because the case `n==nullptr` can be caught more easily

## **22. Subtyping, Inheritance and Polymorphism**

Expression Trees, Separation of Concerns and Modularisation, Type Hierarchies, Virtual Functions, Dynamic Binding, Code Reuse, Concepts of Object-Oriented Programming

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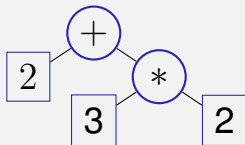
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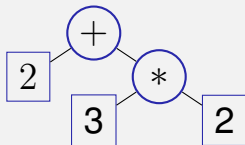


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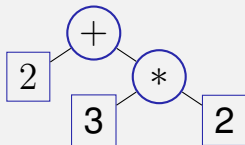
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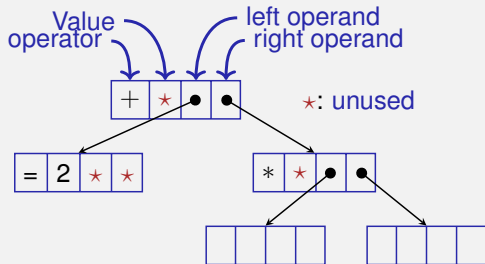


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Implemented via *a single* node type:

```
struct tnode {
 char op; // Operator ('=' for literals)
 double val; // Literal's value
 tnode* left; // Left child (or nullptr)
 tnode* right; // ...
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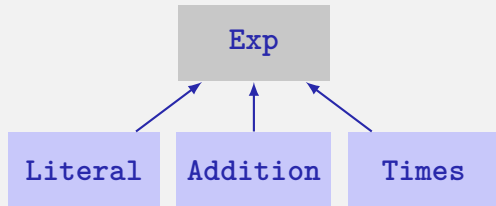
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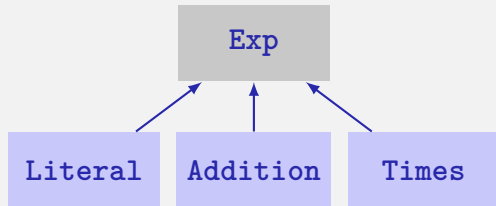
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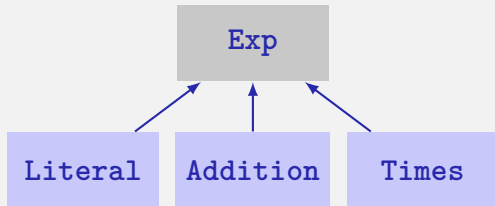


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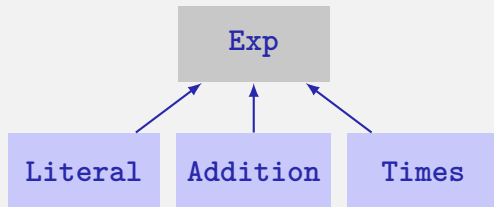
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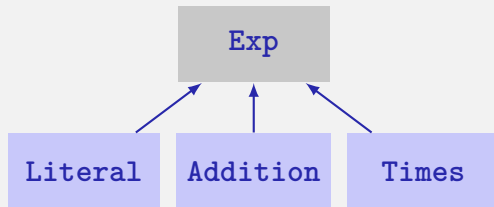


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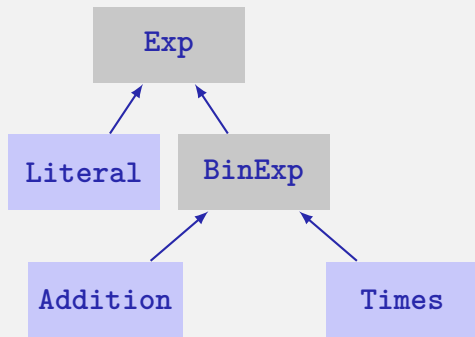
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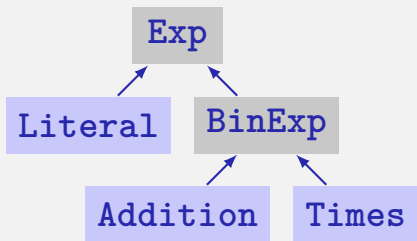
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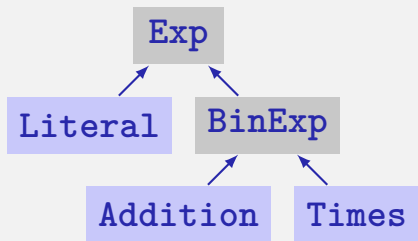


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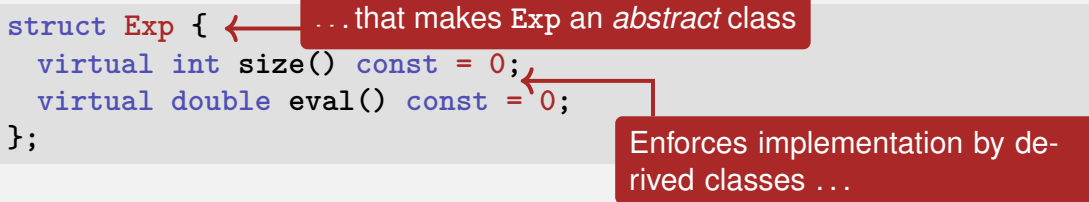
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```

```
BinExp::BinExp(Exp* l, Exp* r): left(l), right(r) {}
```

# Extracting Commonalities ...: BinExp

```
struct BinExp : public Exp {
 Exp* left;
 Exp* right;

 BinExp(Exp* l, Exp* r);
 int size() const;
};
```

```
BinExp::BinExp(Exp* l, Exp* r): left(l), right(r) {}
```

```
int BinExp::size() const {
 return 1 + this->left->size() + this->right->size();
}
```

Note: BinExp does not implement eval and is therefore also an abstract class, just like Exp

## ... Inheriting Commonalities: Addition

```
struct Addition : public BinExp {
 Addition(Exp* l, Exp* r);
 double eval() const;
};
```



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```
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 Addition(Exp* l, Exp* r);
 double eval() const;
};
```

← Addition inherits member variables (left, right) and functions (size) from BinExp

## ... Inheriting Commonalities: Addition

```
struct Addition : public BinExp {
 Addition(Exp* l, Exp* r);
 double eval() const;
};
```

```
Addition::Addition(Exp* l, Exp* r): BinExp(l, r) {}
```



Calling the *super constructor* (constructor of BinExp) initialises the member variables left and right

## ... Inheriting Commonalities: Addition

```
struct Addition : public BinExp {
 Addition(Exp* l, Exp* r);
 double eval() const;
};
```

```
Addition::Addition(Exp* l, Exp* r): BinExp(l, r) {}
```

```
double Addition::eval() const {
 return
 this->left->eval() +
 this->right->eval();
}
```

## ... Inheriting Commonalities: Times

```
struct Times : public BinExp {
 Times(Exp* l, Exp* r);
 double eval() const;
};
```

```
Times::Times(Exp* l, Exp* r): BinExp(l, r) {}
```

```
double Times::eval() const {
 return
 this->left->eval() *
 this->right->eval();
}
```

Observation: `Addition::eval()` and `Times::eval()` are very similar and could also be unified. However, this would require the concept of *functional programming*, which is outside the scope of this course.

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- A former bonus exercise (included in today's lecture examples on Code Expert) illustrates possibilities: variables, trigonometric functions, parsing, pretty-printing, numeric simplifications, symbolic derivations, ...

# Mission: Monolithic $\rightarrow$ Modular

```
struct tnode {
 char op;
 double val;
 tnode* left;
 tnode* right;
 ...
}
```

```
double eval(const tnode* n) {
 if (n->op == '=') return n->val;
 double l = 0;
 if (n->left != 0) l = eval(n->left);
 double r = eval(n->right);
 switch(n->op) {
 case '+': return l + r;
 case '*': return l * r;
 case '-': return l - r;
 case '/': return l / r;
 default:
 // unknown operator
 assert (false);
 }
}
```

```
int size (const tnode* n) const { ... }
```

```
...
```

```
struct Literal : public Exp {
 double val;
 ...
 double eval() const {
 return val;
 }
};
```

```
struct Addition : public Exp {
 ...
 double eval() const {
 return left->eval() + right->eval();
 }
};
```

```
struct Times : public Exp {
 ...
 double eval() const {
 return left->eval() * right->eval();
 }
};
```

```
struct Cos : public Exp {
 ...
 double eval() const {
 return std::cos(argument->eval());
 }
};
```



# And there is so much more ...

Not shown/discussed:

- Private inheritance (`class B : public A`)
- Subtyping and polymorphism without pointers
- Non-virtuell member functions and static dispatch  
(~~`virtual`~~ `double eval()`)
- Overriding inherited member functions and invoking overridden implementations
- Multiple inheritance
- ...



# Object-Oriented Programming

In the last 3rd of the course, several concepts of *object-oriented programming* were introduced, that are briefly summarised on the upcoming slides.

## *Encapsulation* (weeks 10-13):

- Hide the implementation details of types (private section) from users
- Definition of an interface (public area) for accessing values and functionality in a controlled way
- Enables ensuring invariants, and the modification of implementations without affecting user code

# Object-Oriented Programming

## *Subtyping* (week 14):

- Type hierarchies, with super- and subtypes, can be created to model relationships between more abstract and more specialised entities
- A subtype supports at least the functionality that its supertype supports – typically more, though, i.e. a subtype extends the interface (public section) of its supertype
- That's why supertypes can be used anywhere, where subtypes are required ...
- ... and functions that can operate on more abstract type (supertypes) can also operate on more specialised types (subtypes)
- The streams introduced in week 7 form such a type hierarchy: `ostream` is the abstract supertype, `ofstream` etc. are specialised subtypes

# Object-Oriented Programming

## *Polymorphism* and *dynamic binding* (week 14):

- A pointer of static type  $T_1$  can, at runtime, point to objects of (dynamic) type  $T_2$ , if  $T_2$  is a subtype of  $T_1$
- When a virtual member function is invoked from such a pointer, the dynamic type determines which function is invoked
- I.e.: despite having the same static type, a different behaviour can be observed when accessing the common interface (member functions) of such pointers
- In combination with subtyping, this enables adding further concrete types (streams, expressions, ...) to an existing system, without having to modify the latter

# Object-Oriented Programming

## *Inheritance* (week 14):

- Derived classes inherit the functionality, i.e. the implementation of member functions, of their parent classes
- This enables sharing common code and thereby avoids code duplication
- An inherited implementation can be overridden, which allows derived classes to behave differently than their parent classes (not shown in this course)

## **23. Conclusion**

# Purpose and Format

Name the most important key words to each chapter. Checklist:  
“does every notion make some sense for me?”

- Ⓜ motivating example for each chapter
- Ⓒ concepts that do not depend from the implementation (language)
- Ⓛ language (C++): all that depends on the chosen language
- ⓔ examples from the lectures

# Kapitelüberblick

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- 22. Subtyping, Polymorphism and Inheritance

# 1. Introduction

Ⓜ

- Euclidean algorithm

Ⓒ

- algorithm, Turing machine, programming languages, compilation, syntax and semantics
- values and effects, fundamental types, literals, variables

Ⓕ

- include directive `#include <iostream>`
- main function `int main(){...}`
- comments, layout `// Kommentar`
- types, variables, L-value `a` , R-value `a+b`
- expression statement `b=b*b;` , declaration statement `int a;`, return statement `return 0;`



## 2. Integers

- Ⓜ Celsius to Fahrenheit
- Ⓒ
  - associativity and precedence, arity
  - expression trees, evaluation order
  - arithmetic operators
  - binary representation, hexadecimal numbers
  - signed numbers, twos complement
- Ⓛ
  - arithmetic operators `9 * celsius / 5 + 32`
  - increment / decrement `expr++`
  - arithmetic assignment `expr1 += expr2`
  - conversion `int` ↔ `unsigned int`
- Ⓔ Celsius to Fahrenheit, equivalent resistance

# 3. Booleans

- ③
  - Boolean functions, completeness
  - DeMorgan rules
- ④
  - the type `bool`
  - logical operators `a && !b`
  - relational operators `x < y`
  - precedences `7 + x < y && y != 3 * z`
  - short circuit evaluation `x != 0 && z / x > y`
  - the `assert`-statement, `#include <cassert>`
- ⑤
  - Div-Mod identity.

## 4. Defensive Programming

- ③ ■ Assertions and Constants
- ④ ■ The assert-statement, `#include <cassert>`
  - `const int speed_of_light=2999792458`
- ⑤ ■ Assertions for the GCD

# 5./6. Control Statements

Ⓜ linear control flow vs. interesting programs

Ⓒ

- selection statements, iteration statements
- (avoiding) endless loops, halting problem
- Visibility and scopes, automatic memory
- equivalence of iteration statement

Ⓛ

- if statements `if (a % 2 == 0) {...}`
- for statements `for (unsigned int i = 1; i <= n; ++i) ...`
- while and do-statements `while (n > 1) {...}`
- blocks and branches `if (a < 0) continue;`
- Switch statement `switch(grade) {case 6: }`

Ⓔ

- sum computation (Gauss), prime number tests, Collatz sequence, Fibonacci numbers, calculator, output grades

# 7./8. Floating Point Numbers

- ④ ■ correct computation: Celsius / Fahrenheit
- ③ ■ fixpoint vs. floating point
  - holes in the value range
  - compute using floating point numbers
  - floating point number systems, normalisation, IEEE standard 754
  - *guidelines for computing with floating point numbers*
- ② ■ types `float`, `double`
  - floating point literals `1.23e-7f`
- ① ■ Celsius/Fahrenheit, Euler, Harmonic Numbers

# 9./10. Functions

- ① Computation of Powers
- ② Encapsulation of Functionality
  - functions, formal arguments, arguments
  - scope, forward declarations
  - procedural programming, modularization, separate compilation
  - *Stepwise Refinement*
- ③ declaration and definition of functions `double pow(double b, int e){ ... }`
  - function call `pow (2.0, -2)`
  - the type `void`
- ④ powers, perfect numbers, minimum, calendar

# 11. Reference Types

- ① ■ Swap
- ② ■ value- / reference- semantics, pass by value, pass by reference, return by reference
  - lifetime of objects / temporary objects
  - constants
- ③ ■ reference type `int& a`
  - call by reference, return by reference `int& increment (int& i)`
  - const guideline, const references, reference guideline
- ④ ■ swap, increment

# 12./13. Vectors and Strings

- Ⓜ
  - Iterate over data: sieve of erathosthenes
- Ⓒ
  - vectors, memory layout, random access
  - (missing) bound checks
  - vectors
  - characters: ASCII, UTF8, texts, strings
- Ⓛ
  - vector types `std::vector<int> a {4,3,5,2,1};`
  - characters and texts, the type `char` `char c = 'a';`, Konversion nach `int`
  - vectors of vectors
  - Streams `std::istream`, `std::ostream`
- Ⓔ
  - sieve of Erathosthenes, Caesar-code, shortest paths



# 14./15. Recursion

- Ⓜ recursive math. functions, the n-Queen problem, Lindenmayer systems, a command line calculator
- Ⓒ
  - recursion
  - call stack, memory of recursion
  - correctness, termination,
  - recursion vs. iteration
  - Backtracking, EBNF, formal grammars, parsing
- Ⓔ
  - factorial, GCD, sudoku-solver, command line calculator

# 16. Structs and Overloading

- ① build your own rational number
- ② heterogeneous data types
  - function and operator overloading
  - encapsulation of data
- ③ struct definition `struct rational {int n; int d;};`
  - member access `result.n = a.n * b.d + a.d * b.n;`
  - initialization and assignment,
  - function overloading `pow(2)` vs. `pow(3,3);`, operator overloading
- ④ rational numbers, complex numbers

# 17. Classes

- ④ rational numbers with encapsulation
- ③ Encapsulation, Construction, Member Functions
- ②
  - classes `class rational { ... };`
  - access control `public: /private:`
  - member functions `int rational::denominator () const`
  - The implicit argument of the member functions
- ① finite rings, complex numbers

# 18./19. Dynamic Datastructures

- ④ ■ Our own vector
- ③ ■ linked list, allocation, deallocation, dynamic data type
- ② ■ The `new` statement
  - pointer `int* x;`, Null-pointer `nullptr.`
  - address and dereference operator `int *ip = &i; int j = *ip;`
  - pointer and const `const int *a;`
- ① ■ linked list, stack

# 20. Containers, Iterators and Algorithms

- ① ■ vectors are containers
- ② ■ iteration with pointers
  - containers and iterators
  - algorithms
- ③ ■ Iterators `std::vector<int>::iterator`
  - Algorithms of the standard library `std::fill (a, a+5, 1);`
  - implement an iterator
  - iterators and const
- ④ ■ output a vector, a set

# 21. Dynamic Datatypes and Memory Management

- ①
  - Stack
  - Expression Tree
- ②
  - Guideline "dynamic memory"
  - Pointer sharing
  - Dynamic Datatype
  - Tree-Structure
- ③
  - `new` and `delete`
  - Destructor `stack::~~stack()`
  - Copy-Constructor `stack::stack(const stack& s)`
  - Assignment operator `stack& stack::operator=(const stack& s)`
  - Rule of Three
- ④
  - Binary Search Tree

## 22. Subtyping, Polymorphism and Inheritance

- ① ■ extend and generalize expression trees
- ② ■ Subtyping
  - polymorphism and dynamic binding
  - Inheritance
- ③ ■ base class `struct Exp{}`
  - derived class `struct BinExp: public Exp{}`
  - abstract class `struct Exp{virtual int size() const = 0...}`
  - polymorphie `virtual double eval()`
- ④ ■ expression node and extensions

# The End

End of the Course