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You could write them in C, but C++ is a lot more flexible, less work, and provides better ways to manage complexity

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- Other popular* languages that have the features we want, such as Java and C#, wouldn't let you take advantage of your newly-acquired C skills
- In C++, the concepts you've been learning still apply, but C++ has a lot of **automagic** to replace the manual drudgery

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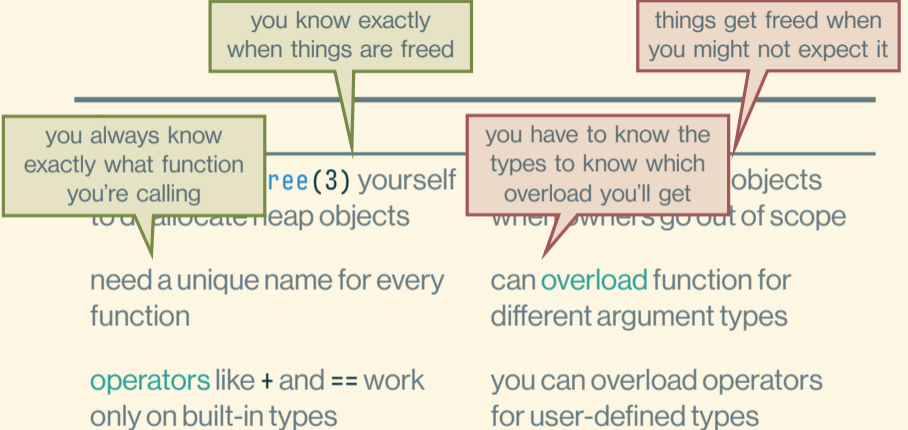
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you know exactly when things are freed

things get freed when you might not expect it

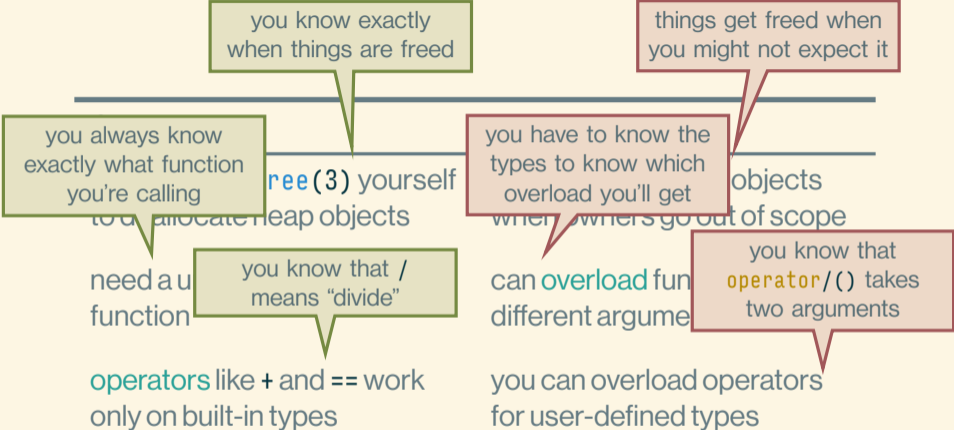
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Input/output just got easier & safer & weirder-looking

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    std::cin >> x;

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The C++ standard library name is in the `std` namespace.

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The stream extraction operator reads from an input stream into an object.

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To detect an I/O error on a stream, test the stream as if it were a `bool`.

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...so it's as if we'd parenthesized them all like this:

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```

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(((((std::cout << x) << " * ") << x) << " == ") << x * x) << "\n";
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Don't use this stuff..

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C is completely pass-by-value

```
void f(int x, int* p) { ... }
```

In C, every variable names its own object:

- `x` stands for 4 bytes*, not overlapping with any other variable's object
- `p` stands for 8 bytes*, not overlapping with any other variable's object

C simulates pass-by-reference by letting you pass pointers, but you are still passing a value (a pointer value)

* on our particular architecture

C++ has pass-by-reference as well

```
void f(int x, int* p, int& r) { ... }
```

- `x` and `p` are as in C
- `r` refers to some other, existing `int` object
- `r` is borrowed and cannot be `nullptr`

Use `r` like an ordinary `int`—no need to dereference

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Our C++ testing framework is defined in this header.

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void c_style(void)
{
    int x = 0;
    inc_ptr(&x);
    CHECK_INT( x, 1 );
}

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void inc_ref(int& r)
{
    r += 1;
}
TEST_CASE("C++-style")
{
    int x{0};
    inc_ref(x);
    CHECK( x == 1 );
}
```

Our C++ testing framework is defined in this header.

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C++ reference example: Increment

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void inc_ptr(int* p)
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}

It defines this form
for defining tests,

and this one
for checks.
```


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}
```

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void inc_ref(int& r)
{
    r += 1;
}

TEST_CASE("c++ style")
{
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    inc_ref(x);
    CHECK( x == 1 );
}
```

C++ also offers some funny initialization syntaxes

C++ reference example: swap_ref

```
void swap_ref(int& r, int& s)
{
    int temp = r;
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}
```

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}

TEST_CASE("C++-style swap")
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    int x = 3, y = 4;
    swap_ref(x, y);
    CHECK( x == 4 ); CHECK( y == 3 );
}
```

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(swap_ref is std::swap<int>.)

How C++ desugars references to pointers

Syntactically sweet:

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void swap(int& r, int& s)
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Desugared:

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void swap(int* rp, int* sp)
{
    int temp = *rp;
    *rp = *sp;
    *sp = temp;
}
```

```
swap(&x, &v[3]);
```

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Replace every
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```

Then automatically
pass the address of
each initializer...

...with a pointer,...

Desugared:

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    *sp = temp;
}
```

```
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```

...by adding prefix &.

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}
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```

```
if (*pn == current) {  
    ++pe->count;  
    // ++(*pe).count  
}
```


Example: Alternative swap definition

Does this work?

```
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{
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    r = s;
    s = temp;
}
```

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    s = temp;
}
```

// becomes

```
void alt_swap(int* rp, int* sp)
{
    int* tempp = &*rp;
    *rp = *sp;
    *sp = *tempp;
}
```


Using std::vector (1/3)

```
#include <catch.hxx>
#include <vector>

TEST_CASE("vector creation and access")
{
    std::vector<double> v1(10, 3.5);
    CHECK( v1.size() == 10 );
    CHECK( v1[9] == 3.5 );
    v1[9] = 17;
    CHECK( v1[9] == 17 );

    std::vector<int> v2{ 2, 4, 6, 8 };
    CHECK( v2.size() == 4 );
    CHECK( v2[1] == 4 );
}
```

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```

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}
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Curly braces take a list of elements

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```

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```

The size() member function returns the number of elements

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Index using square brackets, just like with a C array

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```

As in C, indexing out of bounds is UB

```
}
```

Using std::vector (2/3)

```
using VI = std::vector<int>;

TEST_CASE("growing and shrinking")
{
    VI v;

    CHECK( v == VI{} );
    v.push_back(2);
    CHECK( v == VI{2} );
    v.push_back(5);
    v.push_back(9);
    CHECK( v == VI{2, 5, 9} );

    v.pop_back();
    CHECK( v == VI{2, 5} );
}
```

Using std::vector (2/3)

```
using VI = std::vector<int>;
```

Like typedef but
not backward

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TEST_CASE("growing and shrinking")
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```

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    CHECK( v == VI{2, 5, 9} );
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```

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```

```
    CHECK( v == VI{2, 5, 9} );
```

```
    v.pop_back();
```

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Grows the vector
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```
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```

```
    v.push_back(9);
```

```
    CHECK( v == VI{2, 5, 9} );
```

```
    v.pop_back();
```

```
    CHECK( v == VI{2, 5} );
```

Grows the vector
by appending an
element to the back

Shrinks the vector
by removing the
last element

```
}
```

Using `std::vector` (3/3)

```
#include <stdexcept>

TEST_CASE("optional bounds checking")
{
    std::vector<int> v{2, 3, 4};

    CHECK(v.at(2) == 4);
    v.at(2) = 8;
    CHECK(v.at(2) == 8);

    CHECK_THROWS_AS(v.at(3), std::out_of_range);

    v[10] = 12;           // UB!
    CHECK( v[10] == 12 ); // also UB!
}
```

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```

```
{
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```

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```

```
}
```

If you want bounds checking,
use `vector<T>::at()` instead
of `vector<T>::operator[]()`

Using `std::vector` (3/3)

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TEST_CASE("optional bounds checking")
```

```
{
```

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    std::vector<int> v{2, 3, 4};
```

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    CHECK(v.at(2) == 4);
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```

at() returns by reference, so you can assign to it

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```

```
TEST_CASE("optional bounds checking")
```

```
{
```

```
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```

Here's how you check for an exception in a unit test

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```

```
}
```

Using `std::vector` (3/3)

```
#include <stdexcept>
```

`std::out_of_range`
is defined in here

```
TEST_CASE("optional bounds checking")
```

```
{
```

```
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```
}
```

std::vector is passed by value...

```
void faulty_inc_vec(std::vector<int> v)
{
    for (size_t i = 0; i < v.size(); ++i)
        ++v[i];
}

TEST_CASE("vector passed by value")
{
    std::vector<int> v{ 2, 3, 4 };
    faulty_inc_vec(v);
    CHECK( v == std::vector<int>{ 3, 4, 5 } );
}
```



...unless passed by reference

```
void inc_vec(std::vector<int>& v)
{
    for (size_t i = 0; i < v.size(); ++i)
        ++v[i];
}

TEST_CASE("vector passed by reference")
{
    std::vector<int> v{ 2, 3, 4 };
    inc_vec(v);
    CHECK( v == std::vector<int>{ 3, 4, 5 } );
}
```



Vectors offer easier (and more generic) iteration

```
double sum_vec(std::vector<double> const& v)
{
    double result = 0;
    for (double d : v) {
        result += d;
    }
    return result;
}
```

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Ranges over elements,
not indices!

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```
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{
    for (int z : v) --z;
}
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Makes z its own int object,
which means mutating
z has *no effect* on v

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    }
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}
```

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void dec_vec_right(std::vector<int> &v)
{
    for (int& z : v) --z;
}
```

Makes z an alias of each int object inside v, so mutating z also mutates v

More `std::vector<T>` operations

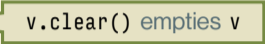
- `bool empty() const;`
- `void clear();`
- `T& front();`
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`v.empty()` is `true`
when `v` is empty (and
it doesn't mutate the `v`)

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(including UB
if `v.empty()`)

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`v.back()` is equivalent
to `v[v.size() - 1]`
(including UB
if `v.empty()`)

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These `const this` overloads say that when the vector is constant then so is the reference you get back

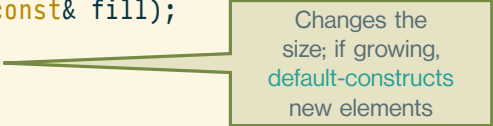
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Changes the size; if growing, copies `fill` for new elements

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- `T const& front() const;`
- `T const& back() const;`
- `void resize(size_t count, T const& fill);`
- `void resize(size_t count);`

See API reference for more:

<https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/container/vector>

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