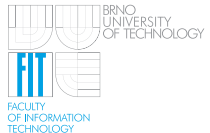


What's New In C++11

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Notes: auto, reverse iteration



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Notes: other STL containers, custom containers



```
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2     int x;
3     double y;
4 };
5
6 struct ClassStruct {
7     ClassStruct() {}
8     ClassStruct(int x, double y): x(x), y(y) {}
9     int x;
10    double y;
11 };
```

C++98

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- elimination of repetition

```
4 class LongClassName {
5     typedef std::vector<int> IntVec;
6     IntVec f();
7 }
8
9 auto LongClassName::f() -> IntVec { /* ... */ }
10 // vs
11 LongClassName::IntVec LongClassName::f() { /* ... */ }
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Another Use (Closures)

```
5 std::vector<int> v = // ...  
6 int total = 0;  
7 std::for_each(v.begin(), v.end(), [&total](int x) {  
8     total += x;  
9 });
```




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C++11

- a new keyword `nullptr`, type `nullptr_t`
- implicitly convertible only to other pointers and `bool`

```
6 char *pc = nullptr; // OK
7 int *pi = nullptr; // OK
8 bool b = nullptr; // OK (b is false)
9 int i = nullptr; // !
10
11 f(0); // calls void f(int);
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5 };
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7 int i = MyEnum::VAL2; // !
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C++98

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3 std::numeric_limits<long long int>::max();
4 // At least 9223372036854775807 (2^63 - 1).
5 std::numeric_limits<unsigned long long int>::min();
6 // 0
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- `static_assert(const-expr, error-message);`

```
1 template<class Integral>
2 Integral mod(Integral x, Integral y) {
3     static_assert(std::is_integral<Integral>::value,
4         "mod() parameter must be of an integral type");
5     return x % y;
6 }
7
8 mod(1.2, 2.2); // !
9 // In instantiation of 'Integral mod(Integral, Integral)
10 //     [with Integral = double]':
11 // error: static assertion failed:
12 //     mod() parameter must be of an integral type
```



- many approaches, only one of them shown

C99/C++98

```
1 int StaticAssertFailed_ExpectedLongToBeAtLeast64b [  
2     (sizeof(long) >= 8) ? 1 : -1];  
3  
4 // error: size of array 'StaticAssertFailed_  
5 //     ExpectedLongToBeAtLeast64b' is negative
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4 }  
5  
6 constexpr double sqrtImpl(double y, double x1,  
7     double x2, double eps) {  
8     return (abs(x1 - x2) < eps ? x2 :  
9         sqrtImpl(y, x2, (x2 + y / x2) * 0.5, eps));  
10 }  
11  
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Notes: template meta-programming, turing-completeness



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Notes: can be overridden by brackets



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Notes: a new version of typedef



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3     std::cout << val1 << "\n";
4 }
5
6 template <typename T1, typename T2>
7 void print(const T1& val1, const T2& val2) {
8     std::cout << val1;
9     print(val2);
10 }
11
12 template <typename T1, typename T2, typename T3>
13 void print(const T1& val1, const T2& val2, const T3& val3)
14     std::cout << val1;
15     print(val2, val3);
16 }
17
18 // ...
19
20 print("I am ", 26, " years old."); // I am 26 years old.
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3     // ...  
4     return std::make_tuple(address, port);  
5 }  
6  
7 std::string host;  
8 int port;  
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Uses

- returning multiple values from a function
- swapping values

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```



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Solution: Smart Pointers

```
1 class CarFactory {
2 public:
3     static std::unique_ptr<Car> create(/* parameters */);
4 }
```



Problems with Raw Pointers

- who owns the pointer and should delete it?
- when the pointer should be deleted?
- they have to be deleted manually

Solution: Smart Pointers

```
1 class CarFactory {  
2 public:  
3     static std::unique_ptr<Car> create(/* parameters */);  
4 }
```

C++11 (<memory>)

- `std::unique_ptr`
- `std::shared_ptr`
- `std::weak_ptr`
- `std::auto_ptr` (from C++98, deprecated)



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Example

```
1 void showIPParts(const std::string& ip) {
2     std::regex pattern(
3         R"((\d{1,3}):(\d{1,3}):(\d{1,3}):(\d{1,3}))");
4     std::match_results<std::string::const_iterator> result;
5     bool valid = std::regex_match(ip, result, pattern);
6     if (valid) {
7         std::cout << result[0] << /* ... */ << "\n";
8     }
9 }
```




- extern templates
- inline namespaces
- modification to the definition of POD
- `sizeof` works on class members without an explicit object
- more keywords: `alignof`, `alignas`, `noexcept`
- allowance of garbage-collected implementations
- support for multi-threaded programming
- unicode string literals (utf-8, utf-16, utf-32)
- user-defined literals
- unrestricted unions
- explicit conversion operators
- extensible random number facility
- wrapper reference
- polymorphic wrappers for function objects
- type traits for meta-programming
- uniform method for computing the return type of functors
- object construction improvement
- ...



Removed:

- `export` (keyword still reserved)

Deprecated:

- dynamic exception specifications
- `std::auto_ptr` (use `std::unique_ptr` instead)
- several other features (function object base classes, adapters, binders)

General Features (1/2)

Language Feature	GCC 4.7	Clang 3.1	VS 2012
Rvalue references	Green	Green	Green
Initialization of class objects by rvalues	Green	Green	Green
Non-static data member initializers	Green	Green	Red
Variadic templates	Green	Green	Red
Initializer lists	Green	Green	Red
Static assertions	Green	Green	Green
auto-typed variables	Green	Green	Green
Lambda expressions	Green	Green	Green
Declared type of an expression	Green	Green	Green
Right angle brackets	Green	Green	Green
Default template arguments for function templates	Green	Green	Red
Expression SFINAE	Green	Green	Red
Alias templates	Green	Green	Red
Extern templates	Green	Green	Green
Null pointer constant	Green	Green	Green
Strongly typed enumerations	Green	Green	Green
Forward declarations for enums	Green	Green	Green
Generalized attributes	4.8 yes	Red	Red
Generalized constant expressions	Green	Green	Red
Alignment support	4.8 yes	Green	Yellow



General Features (2/2)

Language Feature	GCC 4.7	Clang 3.1	VS 2012
Delegating constructors			
Inheriting constructors	4.8 yes		
Explicit conversion operators			
New character types			
Unicode string literals			
Raw string literals			
Universal character names in literals			
User-defined literals			
Standard layout types			
Defaulted functions			
Deleted functions			
Extended friend declarations			
Extending <code>sizeof</code>			
Inline namespaces			
Unrestricted unions			
Local and unnamed types as template arguments			
Range-based for			
Explicit virtual overrides			
Minimal support for garbage collection			
Allowing move constructors to throw			
Defining move special member functions			

Concurrency

Language Feature	GCC 4.7	Clang 3.1	VS 2012
Sequence points	Red	Red	Red
Atomic operations	Green	Green	Green
Strong Compare and Exchange	Red	Green	Green
Bidirectional Fences	Red	Green	Green
Memory model	Red	Red	Red
Data-dependency ordering	Red	Red	Green
Propagating exceptions	Green	Green	Green
Abandoning a process and <code>at_quick_exit</code>	Red	Red	Red
Allow atomics use in signal handlers	Red	Green	Red
Thread-local storage	Red	Red	Yellow
Dynamic init. and destruction with concurrency	Red	Red	Red

C99 Features in C++11

Language Feature	GCC 4.7	Clang 3.1	VS 2012
<code>__func__</code> predefined identifier	Green	Green	Yellow
C99 preprocessor	Green	Green	Yellow
long long	Green	Green	Green
Extended integral types	Red	Red	Red



libstdc++

- apart from incomplete support of regular expressions and concurrency pretty much OK
- **details:** <http://gcc.gnu.org/onlinedocs/libstdc++/manual/status.html>

libc++

- ? (incomplete support)
- **details:** <http://libcxx.llvm.org/>

“MS Standard C++ Library”

- ? (incomplete support)
- **details:** <http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/vstudio/hh567368.aspx>

Supports C++11 since version 1.8.2 (2012-08).

Supported Features

- strongly typed enums with explicit type
- the `final` keyword on classes and methods
- the `override` keyword for methods
- `nullptr` is now a type keyword in code fragments
- variables with initializer lists
- trailing return types
- template aliases
- variadic templates
- parameters with default lambda functions
- default initializers for non-static data members
- `decltype` as a way selecting a type for a variable
- new string literals
- explicitly deleted and defaulted special members



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Discussion