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- ▶ `auto`
- ▶ `vector`
- ▶ `map` and `unordered_map`
- ▶ `set` and `unordered_set`
- ▶ `pair` and `tuple`
- ▶ `shared_ptr` and `weak_ptr`

## auto (C++ 11)

Compile with `g++ -std=c++11`

```
#include<iostream>
#include<string>
#include<vector>

using namespace std;

int main() {
    auto cstring = "asdf";
    auto str = string("asdf");

    auto thingers = vector<int>();
    return 0;
}
```

## “For-each” loops (C++ 11)

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    int nums[] = {1,2,3,4,5,6};

    for(auto i : nums) {
        cout << i * i << endl;
    }

    for(auto i = begin(nums); i != end(nums); i++) {
        cout << (*i) * (*i) << endl;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

## Modifying things with “for-each” loops (C++ 11)

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    int nums[] = {1,2,3,4,5,6};

    for(auto& i : nums) {
        i--;
    }

    for(auto i : nums) {
        cout << i * i << endl;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

## vector

```
#include<iostream>
#include<vector>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    vector<int> v;
    for(int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
        v.push_back(i);
    }

    v.insert(v.begin() + 4, 200);

    for(vector<int>::iterator it = v.begin();
        it != v.end(); it++) {
        cout << *it << endl;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

# pair

```
#include<iostream>
#include<utility>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    pair<int,int> origin = pair<int,int>(0,0);
    pair<int,int> coord = make_pair(3,5);

    cout << "(" << origin.first << ","
         << origin.second << ")" << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

## tuple: a fancier pair (C++ 11)

```
#include<iostream>
#include<tuple>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    tuple<int,int,string> coord_name(2,4,"A");

    cout << get<2>(coord_name) << ": ("
         << get<0>(coord_name) << ", "
         << get<1>(coord_name) << ")\n";

    int x, y;
    tie(x, y, ignore) = coord_name;
    cout << "(" << x << ", " << y << ")\n";
    return 0;
}
```



## Multiple return from functions, sort of! (C++ 11)

```
#include<iostream>
#include<tuple>
using namespace std;

tuple<int,int> divide(int divisor, int dividend) {
    return make_tuple(divisor / dividend, divisor % dividend);
}

int main() {
    int quotient, remainder;
    tie(quotient, remainder) = divide(13,5);
    cout << "13 / 5 = " << quotient
         << " with remainder " << remainder << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

## map

```
#include<iostream>
#include<map>
#include<string>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    map<string, int> ages;
    ages["rick"] = 70;
    ages["morty"] = 14;

    for(auto it = ages.begin(); it != ages.end(); it++) {
        cout << it->first << " is "
             << it->second << " years old.\n";
    }

    return 0;
}
```

## set

```
#include<iostream>
#include<set>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    set<int> nums;
    for(int i = 1; i < 10; i++) {
        nums.insert(i);
        nums.insert(i-1);
    }

    if(nums.find(3) != nums.end()) {
        cout << "nums contains 3" << endl;
    }
    if(nums.find(42) == nums.end()) {
        cout << "nums does not contain 42" << endl;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

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Okay, so how do they work?

- ▶ Wrap a pointer inside a class that handles calling delete
- ▶ Describe exactly which objects 'own' the pointer

## shared\_ptr (C++ 11)

```
#include<iostream>
#include<memory>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    shared_ptr<int> sp(new int);
    *sp = 5;
    shared_ptr<int> sp2(new int(3));

    cout << *sp << " " << *sp2 << endl;
    cout << sp.use_count() << endl;

    sp = sp2;

    cout << *sp << " " << *sp2 << endl;
    cout << sp.use_count() << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

## Use-after-free bug

```
#include "list.h"
using namespace std;

Cell<int>* bigger_than(int x) {
    List<int> l;
    for(int i = 0; i < 100; i++) {
        l.append(i);
    }
    Cell<int>* it = l.iterator();
    while(it != NULL && it->elem < x) {
        it = it->next;
    }
    return it; // List's destructor frees this!
}
```

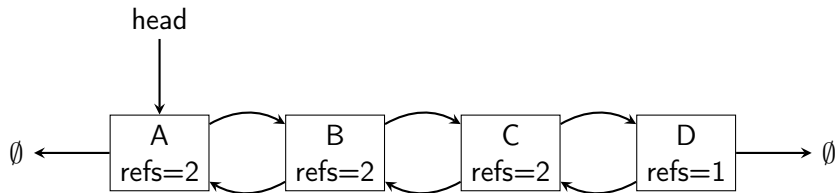
## Fixing with shared\_ptr

```
#include "list.h"
#include <memory>
using namespace std;

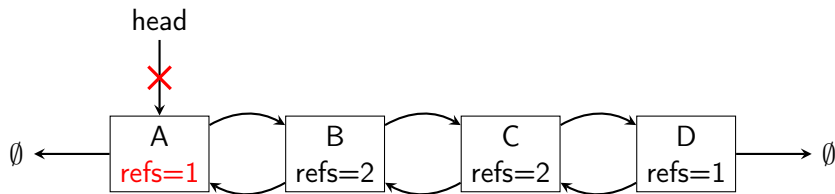
shared_ptr<Cell<int> > bigger_than(int x) {
    List<int> l;
    for(int i = 0; i < 100; i++) {
        l.append(i);
    }
    auto it = l.iterator();
    while(it != NULL && it->elem < x) {
        it = it->next;
    }
    return it; // Not freed by list's destructor!
}
```



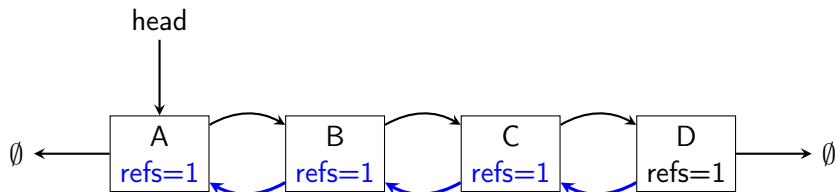
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