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What is type safety?

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type safety (*Noun*)

the extent to which a programming language discourages or prevents type errors

-- *Wiktionary*

A type safe system discourages or prevents...

- ... use of one type when another is intended
- ... operations that do not make sense
- ... use of values outside the defined space

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- Introduction to type safety
- **Type safety in C++**
- Simple library solution for strong types
- Sophisticated libraries – scouting github!
- What strong types does with your code

My story begins

```
using request_id = uint32_t;
using receiver_id = uint32_t;

token remove(request_id req, receiver_id rec);

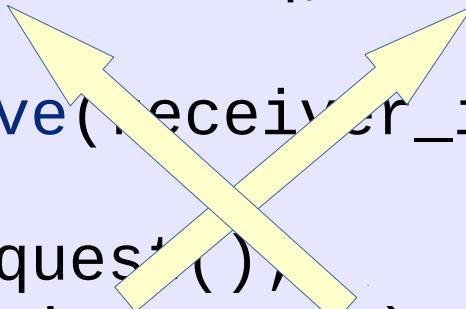
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    auto req = new_request();
    return remove(receiver, req);
}
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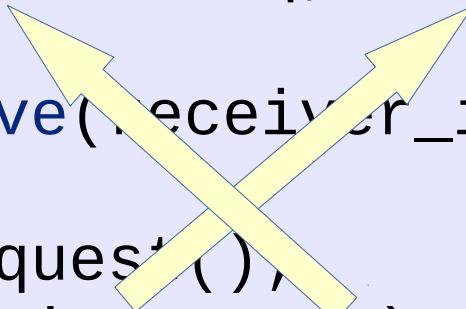


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```



```
void other(A const& a);  
  
void func(B b)  
{  
    other(b);  
}
```



```
using A = double;  
using B = enum { aa, bb, cc };
```

```
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```

```
void func(B b)  
{  
    other(b);  
}
```

```
struct A {  
    int value;  
};  
  
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    int value;  
};  
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};  
  
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    int value;  
};  
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void func(B b)  
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If we want this to compile, we can add:
A::A(B const&); // not explicit

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struct A {  
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};  
  
struct B {  
    int value;  
};  
void other(A const& a);  
  
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    other(b);  
}
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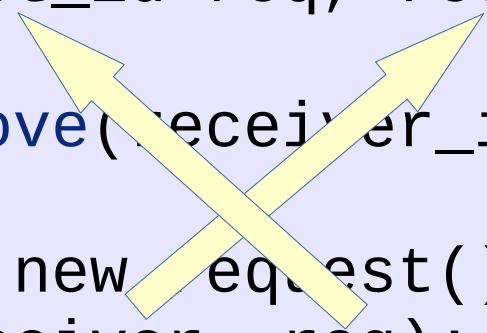
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A::A(B const&); // not explicit
B::operator A(); // not explicit

```
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    int value;  
};  
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void func(B b)  
{  
    other(b);  
}
```

If we want this to compile, we can add:
A::A(B const&); // not explicit
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A as a public base class to B

A different story begins

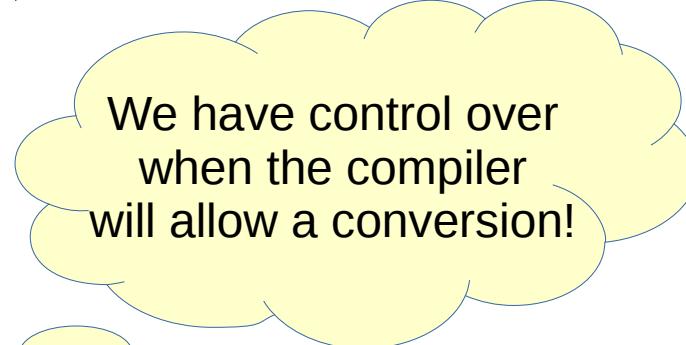
```
struct request_id { uint32_t value; };  
struct receiver_id { uint32_t value; };  
  
token remove(request_id req, receiver_id rec);  
  
token initiate_remove(receiver_id receiver)  
{  
    request_id req = new request();  
    return remove(receiver, req);  
}
```



```
struct request_id { uint32_t value; };
struct receiver_id { uint32_t value; };

token remove(request_id req, receiver_id rec);

token initiate_remove(receiver_id receiver)
{
error: no matching function for call to 'remove'
    return remove(receiver, req);
        ^~~~~~
note: candidate function not viable:
      no known conversion from 'receiver_id' to 'request_id' for 1st argument
token remove(request_id req, receiver_id rec);
        ^
```



```
class receiver_id
{
public:
    explicit receiver_id(uint32_t v) : value{v} {}
    operator uint32_t() const { return value; }

private:
    uint32_t value;
};
```

```
class receiver_id
{
public:
    explicit receiver_id(uint32_t v) : value{v} {}
    operator uint32_t() const { return value; }
    bool operator==(receiver_id v) const {
        return value == v.value;
    }
    bool operator!=(receiver_id v) const;

private:
    uint32_t value;
};
```

```
class receiver_id
{
public:
    explicit receiver_id(uint32_t v) : value{v} {}
    operator uint32_t() const { return value; }
    bool operator==(receiver_id v) const {
        return value == v.value;
    }
    bool operator!=(receiver_id v) const;
    bool operator<(receiver_id v) const;
    ...
private:
    uint32_t value;
};
```

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class receiver_id
{
public:
    explicit receiver_id(uint32_t v) : value{v} {}
    operator uint32_t() const { return value; }
    bool operator==(receiver_id v) const {
        return enum class receiver_id : uint32_t {};
    }
    bool operator!=(receiver_id v) const;
    bool operator<(receiver_id v) const;
    ...
private:
    uint32_t value;
};
```

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class receiver_id
{
public:
    explicit receiver_id(uint32_t v) : value{v} {}
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    bool operator==(receiver_id v) const {
        return value == v.value;
    }
    enum class receiver_id : uint32_t {};
}
```



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explicit receiver_id()
operator uint32_t()
bool operator--(receiv
    return
}
enum class receiver_id
bool operator!=(receiv
bool operator<(receiv
...
private:
    uint32_t value;
};
```

```
1 enum class Orange{};
2 enum class Apple{};
3
4 int main()
5 {
6     Orange o{4};
7     Apple a{3};
8     Apple x{o}; // Oops
9     // Apple y = o; // Fails
10
11    return 0;
12 }
```

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Replies to @lefticus @bjorn_fahller and 4 others

Wow this seems rather undesirable, it looks like was introduced by this p0138r2
open-std.org/jtc1/sc22/wg21...

I may be reading it wrong but it seems like this effect w/ enums was unintended and it was only meant to deal w/ conversion from underlying type. Which I think makes sense.

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EWG did consider the request of extending the relaxation suggested in this paper to enumerations with declared enumerators, but ultimately rejected that suggestion.



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Replying to @shafikyaghmour

That appears to be an oversight in the wording; I don't think we intended to allow cases that require an explicit conversion to the enumeration's underlying type.

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Did.....did I just find a bug in the C++
standard?

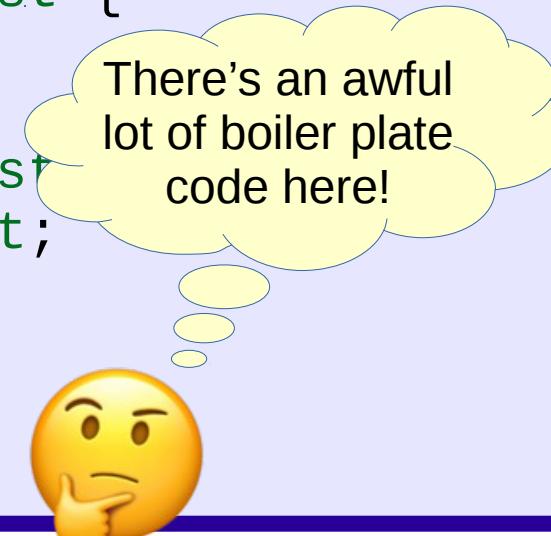
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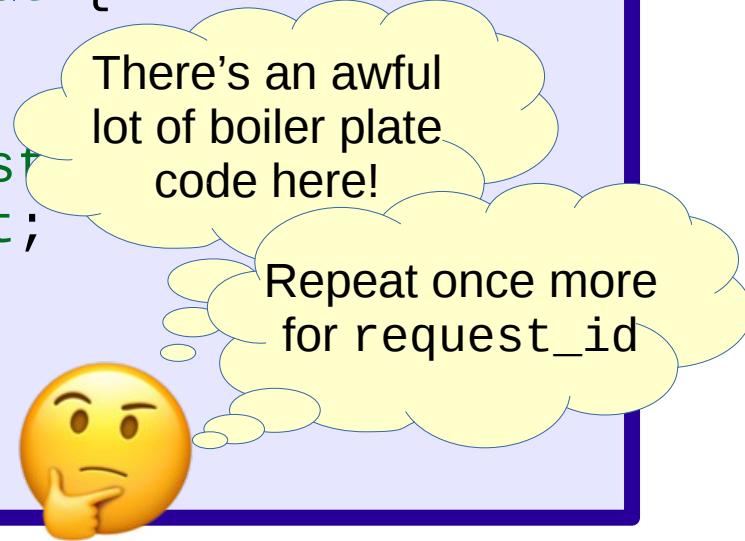
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class receiver_id
{
public:
    explicit receiver_id(uint32_t v) : value{v} {}
    operator uint32_t() const { return value; }
    bool operator==(receiver_id v) const {
        return value == v.value;
    }
    bool operator!=(receiver_id v) const;
    bool operator<(receiver_id v) const;
    ...
private:
    uint32_t value;
};
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class safe_type
{
public:

private:
    T value_;
};
```

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template <typename T, typename tag>
class safe_type
{
public:
    safe_type(T t) : value_(std::move(t)) {}

    operator T() const { return value_; }
    // operators...
private:
    T value_;
};
```

```
template <typename T, typename tag>
class safe_type
{
public:
    safe_type(T t) : value_(std::move(t)) {}
    template <typename T2, typename tag2>
    safe_type(safe_type<T2, tag2> const&) = delete;
    operator T() const { return value_; }
    // operators...
private:
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    safe_type(safe_type<T2, tag2> const&) = delete;
    operator T() const { return value_; }
    // operators...
private:
    T value_;
};

using int1 = safe_type<int, struct int1>;
using int2 = safe_type<int, struct int2>;
```

```
using request_id = safe_type<uint32_t, struct request_id_tag>;  
  
using receiver_id = safe_type<uint32_t, struct receiver_id_tag>;  
  
token remove(request_id req, receiver_id rec);  
  
token initiate_remove(receiver_id receiver)  
{  
    auto req = new_request();  
    return remove(receiver, req);  
}
```

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```

```
token remove(request_id req, receiver_id rec);
```

```
token initiate_remove(receiver_id receiver)  
{
```

```
error: no matching function for call to 'remove'  
remove(receiver, req);  
^~~~~~
```

```
note: candidate function not viable: no known conversion  
from 'safe_type<[...], struct receiver_id_tag>'  
to 'safe_type<[...], struct request_id_tag>' for 1st argument  
token remove(request_id req, receiver_id rec);  
^
```

```
using request_id = safe_type<uint32_t, struct request_id_tag>;  
  
using receiver_id = safe_type<uint32_t, struct receiver_id_tag>;  
  
token remove(request_id req, receiver_id rec);  
  
token initiate_remove(receiver_id receiver)  
{  
    auto req = new_request();  
    return remove(receiver, req);  
}
```

```
struct request_id : safe_type<uint32_t, request_id> {
    using safe_type::safe_type;
};

struct receiver_id : safe_type<uint32_t, receiver_id> {
    using safe_type::safe_type;
};

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{
```

error: no matching function for call to 'remove'

```
remove(receiver, req);
^~~~~~
```

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```
#define SAFE_TYPE(name, base_type) \
    struct name : safe_type<base_type, name> { \
        using safe_type::safe_type; \
    }
```

```
SAFE_TYPE(request_id, uint32_t);  
  
SAFE_TYPE(receiver_id, uint32_t);  
  
token remove(request_id req, receiver_id rec);  
  
token initiate_remove(receiver_id receiver)  
{  
    auto req = new_request();  
    return remove(receiver, req);  
}  
  
#define SAFE_TYPE(name, base_type)           \  
struct name : safe_type<base_type, name> { \  
    using safe_type::safe_type;             \  
}
```

```
SAFE_TYPE(interface_name, std::string);
SAFE_TYPE(customer_name, std::string);

void label_interface(interface_name const& ifname,
                     customer_name const& customer);

interface_name lookup_interface(MAC_address mac);

void setup_customer(MAC_address mac,
                     customer_name const& customer)
{
    assert(!customer.empty());
    auto if_name = lookup_interface(mac);
    assert(if_name.find(':') != std::string::npos);
    label_interface(customer, if_name);
}
```

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}
```

Accidental swap!

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                     customer_name const& customer):
template <typename T,
          typename tag,
          bool = std::is_class<T>{} && !std::is_final<T>{}>
class safe_type { /* as before */};
```

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class safe_type { /* as before */;

template <typename T, typename tag>
struct safe_type<T, tag, true> : T
{
    using T::T;
    template <typename T2, typename tag2>
    safe_type(safe_type<T2, tag2> const&) = delete;
};
```

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void setup_customer(MAC_address mac,
                    customer_name const& customer)
{
    error: no matching function for call to 'label_interface'
    label_interface(customer, if_name);
    ^~~~~~
note: candidate function not viable: no known conversion
      from 'customer_name'
      to 'const interface_name' for 1st argument
void label_interface(const interface_name& ifname,
                     ^
```

```
SAFE_TYPE(interface_name, std::string);
SAFE_TYPE(customer_name, std::string);

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void label_interface(interface_<const& ifname,
                     customer_<const& customer>):
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Oh, no, I violated the Liskov Substitution Principle!



Liskov Substitution Principle

Subtype Requirement:

Let $\varphi(x)$ be a property provable about objects x of type T .

Then $\varphi(y)$ should be true for objects y of type S

where S is a subtype of T .

;

```
nst& fname,  
st& customer);
```

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Robert (Uncle Bob) Martin

Functions that use pointers or references
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```
} && !std::is_final<T>{}>  
;  
>
```

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}
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const& ifname,

customer_name and **interface_name** are different types implemented in terms of strings

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Liskov Substitution Principle

Subtype Requirement:

Let $\varphi(x)$ be a property provable about objects x of type T .

Then $\varphi(y)$ should be true for objects y of type S

where S is a subtype of T .

Robert (Uncle Bob) Martin

Functions that use pointers of reference to base classes must be able to use objects of derived classes without knowing it.

```
assert(!customer.empty()),  
auto if_name = lookup_interface(mac);  
assert(if_name.find(':') != std::string::npos);  
label_interface(customer, if_name);  
}
```

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Maybe it makes sense to allow unlimited access to the non-mutating functions of **std::string**, but not to all mutating ones.

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// type_safe/strong_typedef.hpp

template <class Tag, typename T>
class type_safe::strong_typedef {
public:
    constexpr strong_typedef();

    explicit constexpr strong_typedef(const T& value);
    explicit constexpr strong_typedef(T&& value);

    explicit constexpr operator T&() & noexcept;
    explicit constexpr operator const T&() const & noexcept;
    explicit constexpr operator T&&() && noexcept;
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};
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};

struct my_int : ts::strong_typedef<my_int, int>
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{
    using strong_typedef::strong_typedef;

    friend std::ostream&
operator<<(std::ostream& os, my_handle const& h)
{
    return os << "H{" << static_cast<const int&>(h) << "}";
}
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// NamedType/named_type.hpp
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using my_handle =  
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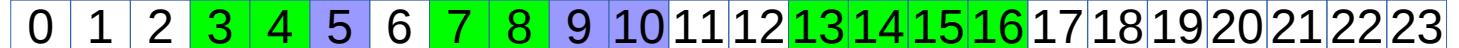
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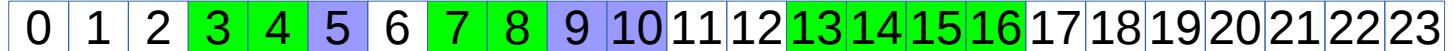
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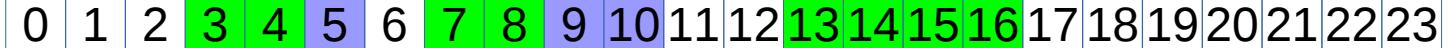


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```
typename SlotIndex;
```

```
typename SlotCount;
```

```
struct SlotRange {  
    SlotIndex start;  
    SlotCount length;  
};
```

Magic Numbers

```
SlotCount availableCapacity();  
...  
if (availableCapacity( ) == 0) {  
    ...  
}
```

```
SlotCount availableCapacity();  
...  
if (availableCapacity() == SlotCount{0}) {  
    ...  
}
```

```
SlotCount availableCapacity();  
constexpr SlotCount noSlots{0};  
...  
  
if (availableCapacity() == noSlots) {  
    ...  
}
```

Encapsulation

```
class MessageBuffer
{
public:

    template <size_t bits>
    void serialize_bits(unsigned value);
};
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MessageBuffer buffer ...
buffer.serialize_bits<24>(capacity);
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{
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}

SlotCount capacity = ...
MessageBuffer buffer ...
serialize_data(buffer, capacity);
```

```
class MessageBuffer
{
public:
    template <typename T>
    void serialize(T const& t) { serialize_data(*this, t); }

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    void serialize_bits(unsigned value);
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Type Semantics

```
class SlotPool
{
public:
    void releaseCapacity(std::vector<SlotRange> const& ranges)

    SlotCount availableCapacity() const { return unusedSlots; }

private:
    SlotCount unusedSlots;
};

};
```

```
class SlotPool
{
public:
    void releaseCapacity(std::vector<SlotRange> const& ranges)
    {
        for (auto& range : ranges)
        {
            unusedSlots += range.length;
        }
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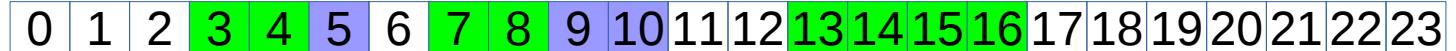
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Does not compile!
No operator += for SlotCount

Which operations makes sense?

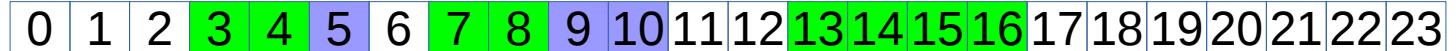
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SlotCount+SlotCount?

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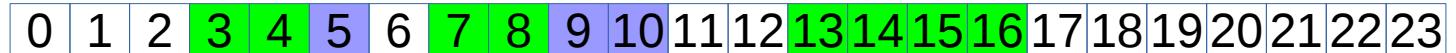
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SlotCount+SlotCount -> SlotCount

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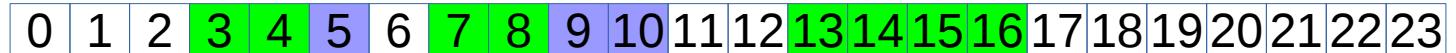


SlotCount+SlotCount -> SlotCount

SlotCount-SlotCount?

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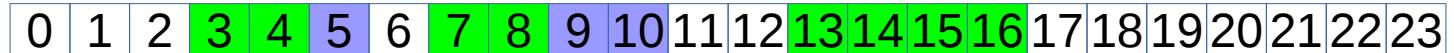


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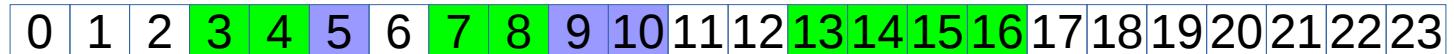
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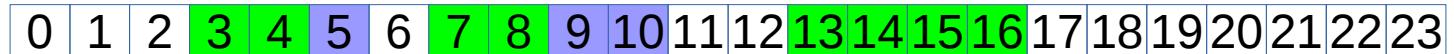
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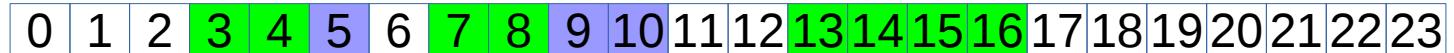
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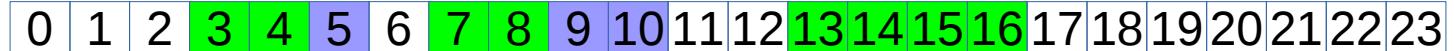
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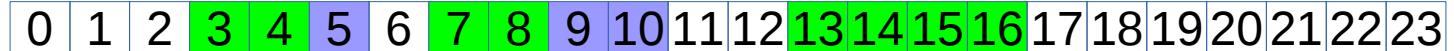
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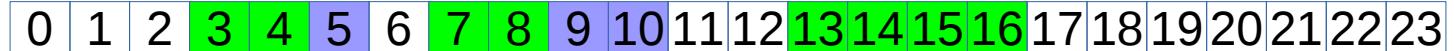
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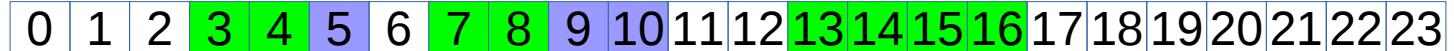
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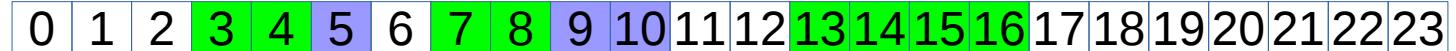
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SlotIndex+SlotIndex?

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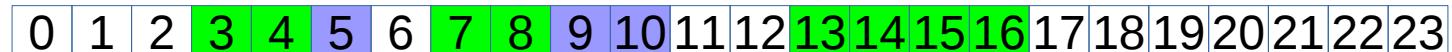
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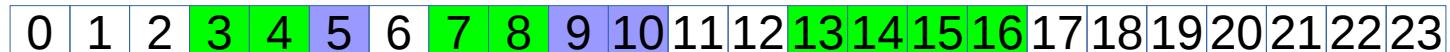
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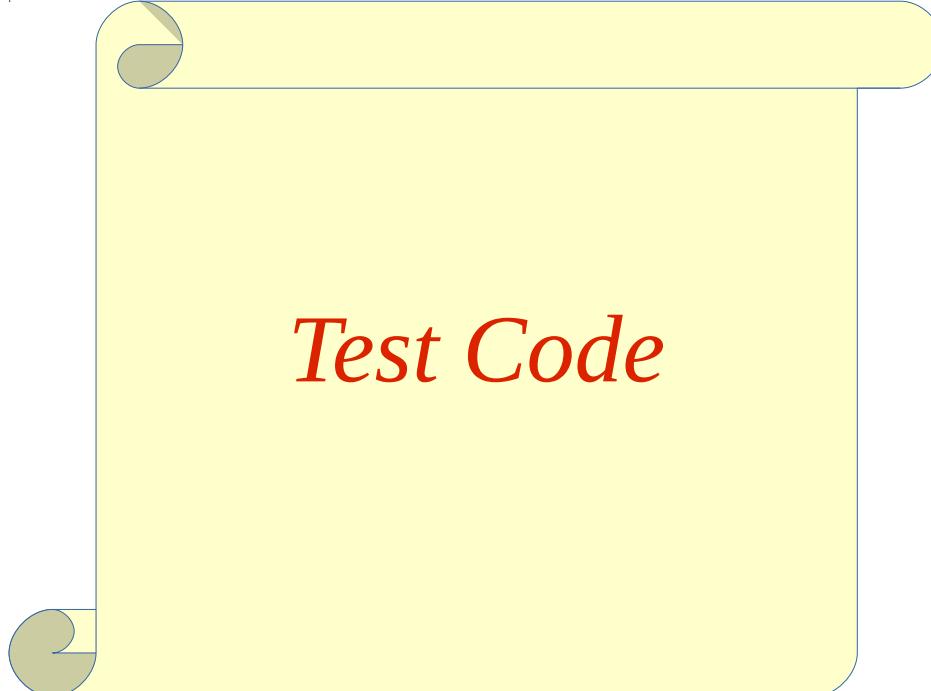
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```
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```

```
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- Type safety in C++
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- Sophisticated libraries – scouting github!
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