

SBRM aka RAII:

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Scope Based Resource Management:

Resource Acquisition Is Initialization

We don't need to worry about underlying resource management

We only need to focus on higher level logic.

eg: Modern C++ can ① close the file we opened before ② unlock the mutex when

we leave the scope. ③ delete dynamically allocated array.

This is done by the destructor of corresponding

classes (which is the most different C++ to C)

Based on this, `std::string` is an encapsulation of C-style

`char` arrays iterators which we have to deal with

the size management. (Memory overhead is disabled)

②: char sequence std::string

char myword[] = { 'h', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o', '\n' }

equivalent to.

char myword[] = "Hello";

Notice if we use string("xxx") we don't have to take care the last '\n'

char seqs cannot be reassigned after declared:

~~myword = "Bye";~~

~~myword[] = "Bye";~~

But elements can be reassigned individually.

myword[0] = 'B';

Conclusion Null-terminated sequences of chars and

string are interchangeable. they ~~can~~ be transformed,

from one another:

Notice the size of array can be determined automatically.

```
char word[] = "Hello"
```

```
//  
char word[] = {'H', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o', '\0'};
```

by using (C-str or data) $\uparrow\uparrow$ \downarrow implicitly (str) Interchangeable
string word {"Hello"}

eg:

```
char word[] = "Hello";
```

```
string str = word; // convert C-str to string
```

```
cout << str << endl; // Print as a library string.
```

```
cout << word << endl; // Print as C-string.
```

const char * str = "Hello";

③ char * is a pointer to a constant string literal.

const char * word = "Hello";

We can change the pointer, to point to something

else but cannot change value present at str.

(const) char * str = "Hello";

str[0] = '0'; // Runtime error

④ Differences;

In the stack section

We can modify elements in char sequence

(char word[]) but we can't do that

in (char*)

(In the read-only code section of the memory)

~~And should be const .literal~~