Section 2.1 C++11

Generalized PODs '11

Is standard layout? // Type struct X5 { }; // yes // yes **struct** Y5 { }; struct S5a { X5 x; Y5 y; }; // yes, no base class struct S5b : X5 { X5 x; Y5 y; }; // No, base is same type as first member. struct S5c : Y5 { X5 x; Y5 y; }; // Yes, base is not same as first member. struct S5d : X5, Y5 { X5 x; Y5 y; }; // No, base is same type as first member. struct S5e : Y5, X5 { X5 x; Y5 y; }; // No, 0 0 0 . . .

Note that extra padding needs to be added to S5b precisely because the base class X5 subobject and the member X5 subobject x cannot exist at the same location. The member y of s5c does not cause such padding because it is not the first member, so it would not have the same offset as the base class Y5 subobject:

```
static_assert(1 == sizeof(X5), ""); // OK
static_assert(1 == sizeof(Y5), ""); // OK
static_assert(2 == sizeof(S5a), ""); // OK
static_assert(3 == sizeof(S5b), ""); // OK, S5b has an extra byte.
static_assert(2 == sizeof(S5c), ""); // OK, S5d has an extra byte.
static_assert(3 == sizeof(S5d), ""); // OK, S5d has an extra byte.
```

Additional padding to prevent the overlap of a base class subobject and a member, which prevents a type from being a standard-layout type, can also occur for members of a different base class or for **union** data members:

```
// Type Is standard layout?
struct A5 { }; // yes
struct B5 { A5 a; }; // yes
struct S5f : A5, B5 { }; // No, A5::a would be at offset 0 without padding.
union U5 { char c; A5 a; }; // yes
struct S5g : A5 { U5 u; }; // No, u.a would be at offset 0 without padding.
```

7. The type has no two direct or indirect base classes of the same type. This restriction is again a consequence of the unique-object-address requirement combined with additional padding preventing the first nonstatic data member from having an offset of 0:

```
// Type Is standard layout?
struct E6 { }; // Yes, size = 1.
struct F6 { }; // Yes, size = 1.
struct B6E : E6 { }; // Yes, size = 1.
struct B6F : F6 { }; // Yes, size = 1.
struct B6G : E6 { }; // Yes, size = 1.
struct S6a : B6E, B6F { }; // Yes, size = 1, derived from E6 and F6.
struct S6b : B6E, B6G { }; // No, size = 2, derived twice from E6.
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