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static_assert(!noexcept(f0()), ""); // doesn't say it doesn't throw
static_assert(!noexcept(f1()), ""); // " " " " " "

static_assert(!noexcept(f2()), ""); // f2 may throw an int.
static_assert(!noexcept(f3()), ""); // f3 " " " "

static_assert(!noexcept(f4()), ""); // f4 may throw a double.
static_assert(!noexcept(f5()), ""); // f5 " " " "

static_assert(!noexcept(f6()), ""); // f6 may throw int or double.
static_assert(!noexcept(f7()), ""); // f7 " " " " "

static_assert( noexcept(f8()), ""); // f8 may not throw.
static_assert( noexcept(f9()), ""); // f9 " " "

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There are, however, practical drawbacks to dynamic exception specifications.

1. **Brittle** — These classic, fine-grained **exception specifications** attempt to provide excessively detailed information that is not programmatically useful and is subject to frequent changes due to otherwise inconsequential updates to the implementation.
2. **Expensive** — When an exception is thrown, a *dynamic*-exception list must be searched at run time to determine if that specific exception type is allowed.
3. **Disruptive** — When an exception reaches a dynamic exception specification, the stack must be unwound, whether or not the exception is permitted by that specification, losing useful stack-trace information if the program is about to terminate.

These deficiencies proved, over time, to be insurmountable, and dynamic exception specifications other than `throw()` were largely unused in practice.

As of C++11, dynamic exception specifications are officially deprecated³ in favor of the more streamlined **noexcept** specifier (see Section 3.1. “noexcept Specifier” on page 1087), which we introduce briefly in the next section.

Introducing noexcept exception specifications for functions

C++11 introduces an alternative exception-specification mechanism for arbitrary **free functions**, **member functions**, and **lambda expressions** (see Section 2.1. “Lambdas” on page 573):

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void f() noexcept(expr); // expr is a Boolean constant expression.
void f() noexcept;       // same as void f() noexcept(true)

```

Instead of specifying a *list* of exceptions that may be thrown, whether *any* exception may be thrown is specified. As with C++03, the lack of any annotation is the equivalent of saying anything might be thrown (except for **destructors**, which are **noexcept** by default):

³C++17 removes `std::unexpected` and all dynamic exception specifications other than `throw()`, which becomes a synonym for **noexcept** before `throw()` too is removed by C++20.