

Section 2.1 C++11

Rvalue References

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struct S1 { S1(S1&&); };           // move constructor
struct S2 { S2(const S2&&); };     // " "
struct S3 { S3(S3&&, int i = 0); }; // " "
struct S4 { S4(S4&&, int i); };   // not a move constructor
struct S5 { S5(int&&); };         // " " " "
struct S6 { S6(S6&); };         // " " " "
    
```

2. A move-assignment operator for a type X is a **nonstatic**, nontemplate member function named **operator=** with exactly one parameter that is a cv-qualified rvalue reference to X , i.e., either $X\&\&$, **const** $X\&\&$, **volatile** $X\&\&$, or **const volatile** $X\&\&$. Any return type and value is valid for a move-assignment operator, but the common convention is to have a return type of $X\&$ and to return ***this**.

Just as with other special member functions, when not declared explicitly, it is possible for the move constructor and move-assignment operator to be declared implicitly¹⁰ for a **class**, or **struct**, X .

- Supplying any of a **user-declared** copy or move constructor, copy or move assignment operator, or destructor will suppress the implicit generation of both move operations.
- The default move constructor will have the **function prototype** $X::X(X\&\&)$. The default move-assignment operator will have the signature $X\& \text{operator}=(X\&\&)$.
- The **exception specification** and **triviality** of both move operations are determined by the exception specification and triviality of the corresponding operation on all base classes and **nonstatic data members** of X .
- The default implementation will apply the corresponding operation to each base class and **nonstatic data member**.

The rules governing special-member-function generation for a **union** are similar to those for a **class** or **struct** with the added proviso that *any* of the **union**’s six special member functions that are not declared explicitly will be **deleted** (see Section 1.1. “Deleted Functions” on page 53) if they correspond to a **nontrivial** special member function of one or more of the **union**’s **nonstatic data members**:

```

struct S { S(S&&); }; // S has a user-provided (nontrivial) move ctor.
union U { S s; };  // U's implicitly declared move ctor is deleted.
    
```

Note that a **trivial move operation** and a **trivial copy operation** on a union have the same behavior: a bitwise copy. For a much more detailed discussion of both **unions** and **triviality**, see Section 3.1. “**union** ’11” on page 1174 and Section 2.1. “Generalized PODs ’11” on page 401.

¹⁰For more on the implicit generation of special member functions, see Section 1.1. “Defaulted Functions” on page 33.