

## Glossary

- non-trivial. Note that a trivially copyable class might not be trivially copy constructible and vice versa. [Generalized PODs '11 \(521\)](#)
- trivially copyable type** – a scalar type, trivially copyable class, array of such a type, or cv-qualified version of such a type; such types are assignable by external bitwise copying, e.g., using `std::memcpy`. [Generalized PODs '11 \(468\)](#)
- trivially default constructible** – implies, for a given type `T`, that the standard library type trait `std::is_trivially_default_constructible<T>::value` is **true**. In other words, `T` is a scalar type, or both the default constructor and destructor of `T` are trivial and usable (i.e., **public**, nondeleted, and unambiguously invocable), or `T` is an array of such types. Note that a trivial type is not required to have a public or unambiguous default constructor or destructor and is thus not necessarily trivially default constructible. [Generalized PODs '11 \(401\)](#)
- trivially destructible** – implies, for a given type, that it is a trivially destructible type, and, hence, failing to execute that destructor before deallocating or reusing an object’s memory is typically of no practical consequence; see also notionally trivially destructible. ~~[constexpr Variables \(305\)](#)~~, [Generalized PODs '11 \(402\)](#), [noexcept Specifier \(1102\)](#)
- trivially destructible type** – one for which the standard library type trait `std::is_trivially_destructible<T>::value` is **true** — i.e., it is a class type with a trivial, **public**, and nondeleted destructor, a scalar type, an array of such types with known bound, or a reference type. Note that a trivial type is not required to have a public destructor and is thus not necessarily a trivially destructible type; see also usable. [Generalized PODs '11 \(430\)](#)
- trivially move assignable** – implies, for a given type `T`, that the standard library type trait `std::is_trivially_move_assignable<T>::value` is **true** — i.e., an *lvalue* of type `T` can be unambiguously assigned-to from an *rvalue* of type `T` via a trivial, **public**, and nondeleted assignment operator. Note that a trivial or trivially copyable type is *not* required to have a public unambiguous move-assignment operator and is thus *not* necessarily trivially move assignable; see also usable.
- trivially move constructible** – implies, for a given type `T`, that the standard library type trait `std::is_trivially_move_constructible<T>::value` is **true** — i.e., `T` is trivially destructible and can be unambiguously constructed from an *rvalue* of type `T` via a trivial, **public**, and nondeleted constructor. Note that a trivial or trivially copyable type is not required to have a public, unambiguous move constructor or destructor and is thus not necessarily trivially move constructible.
- TU** – short for translation unit.
- type alias** – an alternate name for a type, declared using a **typedef** or, as of C++11, a **using** declaration; see Section 1.1. “**using** Aliases” on page 133. [friend '11 \(1031\)](#)
- type deduction** – short for function-template-argument type deduction. [Forwarding References \(380\)](#)
- type erasure** – an idiom enabling dynamic polymorphism without requiring inheritance from a base class or overriding **virtual** functions. Type erasure in C++ involves creating a class `C` that defines an API via its (nonvirtual) public interface and supplies a constructor (or other member [or even friend] function) template that adapts an object of its parameter type `T` to that API. This approach allows `C` to be used as a vocabulary type, supporting polymorphism across API boundaries without requiring `T` objects to have a common base class nor requiring clients to be templates. For example, in the C++ Standard Library, `std::function` uses type erasure to erase the type of an invocable object, and `std::shared_ptr` uses it to erase the type of its deleter. [Lambdas \(602\)](#)