

The Null-Pointer-Literal Keyword

The `nullptr` literal, unlike `0` or `NULL`, ~~unambiguously denotes a null-address value.~~

Description

The `nullptr` keyword is a *prvalue* (pure *rvalue*) of type `std::nullptr_t` ~~representing the implementation-defined bit pattern corresponding to a null address on the host platform;~~ `nullptr` and other values of type `std::nullptr_t`, along with the integer literal `0` and the macro `NULL`, can be converted implicitly to any pointer or pointer-to-member type;

```
#include <cstddef> // NULL
int data; // nonmember data

int* pi0 = &data; // Initialize with non-null address.
int* pi1 = nullptr; // Initialize with null address.
int* pi2 = NULL; // " " " "
int* pi3 = 0; // " " " "

double f(int x); // nonmember function

double (*pf0)(int) = &f; // Initialize with non-null address.
double (*pf1)(int) = nullptr; // Initialize with null address.

struct S
{
    short d_data; // member data
    float g(int y); // member function
};

short S::*pmd0 = &S::d_data; // Initialize with non-null address.
short S::*pmd1 = nullptr; // Initialize with null address.

float (S::*pmf0)(int) = &S::g; // Initialize with non-null address.
float (S::*pmf1)(int) = nullptr; // Initialize with null address.
```