



# Overloading

# Core Guidelines

---

Having different names for **logically equivalent operations** on different argument types is confusing, leads to **encoding type information** in function names, and inhibits generic programming.

C.162: Overload operations that are roughly equivalent

# Mismatch with C

---

```
void pericombobulate_i16(int16_t x);  
void pericombobulate_i32(int32_t x);  
void pericombobulate_f32(float x);  
void pericombobulate_f64(double x);
```

```
template<typename T>  
void pericombobulate(const T& x)  
{  
    ?  
}
```

# Goal

---

```
const auto pericombobulate = overloads(  
    pericombobulate_i16,  
    pericombobulate_i32,  
    pericombobulate_f32,  
    pericombobulate_f64);  
  
pericombobulate(42.0f);
```

# overloads

---

```
template<typename... Funcs>  
auto overloads(Funcs&&... funcs)  
{  
  
}
```

# overload\_set

---

```
template<typename... Funcs>
struct overload_set : Funcs...
{
    explicit overload_set(Funcs&&... funcs)
        : Funcs{std::forward<Funcs>(funcs)}... {}

    using Funcs::operator()...;
};

template<class... Funcs> overload_set(Funcs...) -> overload_set<Funcs...>;
```

<https://godbolt.org/z/YynxhF>

# std::function\_ref

---

```
template<typename... Funcs>  
auto overloads(Funcs&&... funcs)  
{  
    return overload_set(tl::function_ref{std::forward<Funcs>(funcs)}...);  
}
```

[https://github.com/TartanLlama/function\\_ref](https://github.com/TartanLlama/function_ref)

<https://godbolt.org/z/tQQcgF>



