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Chapter 2

p41, Figures 2.6 and 2.7
replace `6 + 25` with `6.25`

Chapter 4

p153, PE 5
exercise 2 should be exercise 5

Chapter 9

page 372, 373

The paragraph on page 372 beginning on with "Let's see" and the sidebar on page 373 beginning with "Let's see" are supposed to be the same typographic element, one that is neither standard text nor a sidebar. See 2nd edition, which simply indents the two paragraphs to set them off.

page 388, mid page

```
int year = 2001  
should be  
int year = 2001;
```

p390, first line

either move `no!` to the end of the first line or else move the comment marks to the second line so it reads
`// no!`

Chapter 11

P537

In PE 1,
replace

```
Cow operator=(const Cow & c);  
with  
Cow & operator=(const Cow & c);
```

P539

In PE 4,
replace

```
Stack operator=(const Stack & st);  
with  
Stack & operator=(const Stack & st);
```

Chapter 12

p570, near top

```
~virtual ~BaseClass() {}  
should be  
virtual ~BaseClass() {}
```

p583, class `BaseEllipse` code.
second private should be public

page 583, near end of code:

```
virtual Area() const = 0;  
should be
```

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```
virtual double Area() const = 0;
```

p595

The heading Exercises should be Programming Exercises

In exercise 1, insert the following sentence before "test your product with the following program:"

Identify and remove unneeded methods, if any.

P596, near end of listing:

replace

```
void bravo(Cd & disk
```

with

```
void Bravo(const Cd & disk)
```

Chapter 13

Page 633, Listing 13.13

Replace

```
template <class T, int n>
ArrayTP<T,n>::ArrayTP()
{
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        ar[i] = 0;
}
```

with

```
template <class T, int n>
ArrayTP<T,n>::ArrayTP()
{
    // each element is set to the default
    // value, if any, of type T
}
```

Chapter 14

p703, last line:

replace

```
throw oops();
```

with

```
throw problem();
```

Chapter 15

p 736, Table 15.1

Third entry is scrambled; it should be like this (note that `const string & str` replaces the erroneous `const string * str`):

<pre>string(const string & str, size_type pos = 0, size_type n = npos)</pre>	Initializes the <code>string</code> object to the <code>string</code> object <code>str</code> , starting at position <code>pos</code> in <code>str</code> and going to the end of <code>str</code> or using <code>n</code> characters, whichever comes first.
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P807, end of listing 15-13

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I'm not sure if this a standards issue or an implementation issue, but CW Pro 4 requires the following replacement:

```
string & ToLower(string & st)
{
    transform(st.begin(), st.end(), st.begin(), tolower);
    return st;
}
```

with

```
string & ToLower(string & s)
{
    transform(s.begin(), s.end(), s.begin(), (int (*)(int))tolower);
    return s;
}
```

p810

Question 2 should be a continuation of question 1, hence question 3 should be question 2, etc.

Appendix J

Page 999, Chapter 12

(current answer to #3 is holdover from 2nd edition, but the question was changed. Here is a new answer.)

3. First, the return value is only if you use the value of an assignment expression, as when you chain assignment. That is, in a statement like

```
A = B = C;
```

the return value of

```
B.operator=(C);
```

gets assigned to A. For this purpose, returning an object instead of a reference works. However, returning an object means constructing a temporary object to hold the return value, so it is slower than using a reference.