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# FIX LWG4543: INCORRECT CAST BETWEEN SIMD::VEC AND SIMD::MASK VIA CONVERSION TO AND FROM IMPL-DEFINED VECTOR TYPES

## ABSTRACT

This paper resolves LWG4543 and includes a drive-by fix to [simd.mask.conv].

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## 1

## CHANGELOG

(placeholder)

## 2

## IMPLEMENTATION EXPERIENCE

This has been implemented and tested in the patch that's currently in review for libstdc++.

## 3

## WORDING

In [simd.overview] add:

[simd.overview]

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```

template<class U>
  constexpr explicit(see below) basic_vec(U&& value) noexcept;
template<class U, class UAbi>
  constexpr explicit(see below) basic_vec(const basic_vec<U, UAbi>&) noexcept;
template<class U, class UAbi>
  constexpr explicit(see below) basic_vec(const basic_vec<U, UAbi>&) noexcept = delete;
template<class G>
  constexpr explicit basic_vec(G&& gen);

```

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In [simd.ctor] add:

[simd.ctor]

```

template<class U, class UAbi>
  constexpr explicit(see below) basic_vec(const basic_vec<U, UAbi>& x) noexcept;

```

5 *Constraints:*

- *simd-size-v*<U, UAbi> == size() is true, and
- U satisfies *explicitly-convertible-to*<T>.

6 *Effects:* Initializes the  $i^{\text{th}}$  element with `static_cast<T>(x[i])` for all  $i$  in the range of `[0, size())`.

7 *Remarks:* The expression inside `explicit` evaluates to `true` if either

- the conversion from U to `value_type` is not value-preserving, or
- both U and `value_type` are integral types and the integer conversion rank (`[conv.rank]`) of U is greater than the integer conversion rank of `value_type`, or
- both U and `value_type` are floating-point types and the floating-point conversion rank (`[conv.rank]`) of U is greater than the floating-point conversion rank of `value_type`.

```

template<class U, class UAbi>
  constexpr explicit(see below) basic_vec(const basic_vec<U, UAbi>&) noexcept = delete;

```

-?- *Constraints:*

- *simd-size-v*<U, UAbi> == size() is false, or
- U does not satisfy *explicitly-convertible-to*<T>.

-?- *Remarks:* The expression inside `explicit` evaluates to *simd-size-v*<U, UAbi> == size().

In [simd.mask.overview] modify:

[simd.mask.overview]

```
constexpr explicit basic_mask(same_as<value_type> auto) noexcept;
template<size_t UBytes, class UAbi>
    constexpr explicit basic_mask(const basic_mask<UBytes, UAbi>&) noexcept;
template<size_t UBytes, class UAbi>
    constexpr explicit basic_mask(const basic_mask<UBytes, UAbi>&) noexcept = delete;
template<class U, class UAbi>
    constexpr explicit basic_mask(const basic_vec<U, UAbi>&) noexcept = delete;
template<class G>
    constexpr explicit basic_mask(G&& gen);
template<same_as<bitset<size()>> T>
    constexpr basic_mask(const T& b) noexcept;
template<unsigned_integral T>
    requires (!same_as<T, value_type>)
    constexpr explicit basic_mask(T val) noexcept;

// ([simd.mask.subscr]), basic_mask subscript operators
constexpr value_type operator[](simd_size_type) const;
template<simd_integral I>
    constexpr resize_t<I::size(), basic_mask> operator[](const I& indices) const;

// ([simd.mask.unary]), basic_mask unary operators
constexpr basic_mask operator!() const noexcept;
constexpr see below operator+() const noexcept;
constexpr see below operator-() const noexcept;
constexpr see below operator~() const noexcept;

// ([simd.mask.conv]), basic_mask conversions
template<class U, class UAbi>
    constexpr explicit(sizeof(U) != Bytes) operator basic_vec<U, UAbi>() const noexcept;
template<class U, class UAbi>
    constexpr operator basic_vec<U, UAbi>() const noexcept = delete;
constexpr bitset<size()> to_bitset() const noexcept;
constexpr unsigned long long to_ullong() const;
```

In [simd.mask.ctor] add:

[simd.mask.ctor]

```
template<size_t UBytes, class UAbi>
    constexpr explicit basic_mask(const basic_mask<UBytes, UAbi>& x) noexcept;
```

- 2 *Constraints:* `basic_mask<UBytes, UAbi>::size() == size()` is true.
- 3 *Effects:* Initializes the  $i^{\text{th}}$  element with `x[i]` for all  $i$  in the range of `[0, size())`.

```
template<size_t UBytes, class UAbi>
    constexpr explicit basic_mask(const basic_mask<UBytes, UAbi>& x) noexcept = delete;
```

-?- *Constraints:* `basic_mask<UBytes, UAbi>::size() == size()` is false.

```
template<class G> constexpr explicit basic_mask(G&& gen);
```

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In [simd.mask.conv] add:

[simd.mask.conv]

```
template<class U, class AUAbi>
constexpr explicit(sizeof(U) != Bytes) operator basic_vec<U, AUAbi>() const noexcept;
```

- 1 *Constraints:* `simd-size-v<U, AUAbi> == mask-size-v<Bytes, Abi>size() is true.`
- 2 *Returns:* A data-parallel object where the  $i^{\text{th}}$  element is initialized to `static_cast<U>(operator[] (i)).`

```
template<class U, class UAbi>
constexpr operator basic_vec<U, UAbi>() const noexcept = delete;
```

-?- *Constraints:* `simd-size-v<U, UAbi> == size() is false.`

```
constexpr bitset<size()> to_bitset() const noexcept;
```

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