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1 Scope [scope]

This document describes extensions to the C++ Programming Language (Clause 2) that enable operations on source code. These extensions include new syntactic forms and modifications to existing language semantics, as well as changes and additions to the existing library facilities.

² The International Standard, ISO/IEC 14882, provides important context and specification for this document. This document is written as a set of changes against that specification. Instructions to modify or add paragraphs are written as explicit instructions. Modifications made directly to existing text from the International Standard use underlining to represent added text and strikethrough to represent deleted text.

2 Normative references

[intro.refs]

- ¹ The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.
- (1.1) ISO/IEC N4750, Programming languages C++
 - ² ISO/IEC N4750 is hereafter called the C++ Standard.
 - ³ The numbering of clauses, subclauses, and paragraphs in this document reflects the numbering in the C++ Standard. References to clauses and subclauses not appearing in this document refer to the original unmodified text in the C++ Standard.

3 Terms and definitions

[intro.defs]

- ¹ No terms and definitions are listed in this document. ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:
- (1.1) IEC Electropedia: available at http://www.electropedia.org/
- (1.2) ISO Online browsing platform: available at http://www.iso.org/obp

4 General [intro]

4.1 Implementation compliance

[intro.compliance]

¹ Conformance requirements for this specification are those defined in subclause 4.1 in the C++ Standard. Similarly, all references to the C++ Standard in the resulting document shall be taken as referring to the resulting document itself. [Note: Conformance is defined in terms of the behavior of programs. — end note]

4.2 Namespaces and headers

[intro.namespaces]

Whenever a name x declared in subclause 21.12 at namespace scope is mentioned, the name x is assumed to be fully qualified as ::std::experimental::reflect::v1::x, unless otherwise specified. The header described in this specification (see Table 1) shall import the contents of ::std::experimental::reflect::v1 into ::std::experimental::reflect as if by:

```
namespace std::experimental::reflect {
  inline namespace v1 {}
}
```

Whenever a name x declared in the standard library at namespace scope is mentioned, the name x is assumed to be fully qualified as ::std::x, unless otherwise specified.

Table 1 — Reflection library headers

<experimental/reflect>

4.3 Feature-testing recommendations

[intro.features]

An implementation that provides support for this Technical Specification shall define the feature test macros in Table 2.

Table 2 — Feature-test macros

Macro name	Value	Header
cpp_reflection	201902	none
cpp_lib_reflection	201902	<reflect></reflect>

4.4 Acknowledgements

[intro.ack]

¹ This work is the result of a collaboration of researchers in industry and academia. We wish to thank the original authors of this TS, Matúš Chochlík, Axel Naumann, and David Sankel. We also wish to thank people who made valuable contributions within and outside these groups, including Ricardo Fabiano de Andrade, Roland Bock, Chandler Carruth, Jackie Kay, Klaim-Jol Lamotte, Jens Maurer, and many others not named here who contributed to the discussion.

5 Lexical conventions

[lex]

5.11 Keywords

[lex.key]

 $^{1}~$ In C++ [lex.key], add the keyword $\underline{\tt reflexpr}$ to the list of keywords in Table 5.

6 Basics [basic]

¹ In C++ [basic], add the following last paragraph:

An alias is a name introduced by a typedef declaration, an alias-declaration, or a using-declaration.

6.2 One-definition rule

[basic.def.odr]

¹ In C++ [basic.def.odr], insert a new paragraph after the existing paragraph 8:

A function or variable of static storage duration reflected by T [dcl.type.reflexpr] is odr-used by the specialization std::experimental::reflect::get_pointer<T> (21.12.4.9, 21.12.4.17), as if by taking the address of an *id-expression* nominating the function or variable.

² In C++ [basic.def.odr], insert a new bullet (12.2.3) after (12.2.2):

or

(2.1)

— a type implementing std::experimental::reflect::Object (21.12.3.1), as long as all operations (21.12.4) on this type yield the same constant expression results.

6.7 Types [basic.types]

6.7.1 Fundamental types

[basic.fundamental]

¹ In C++ [basic.fundamental], apply the following change to paragraph 9:

An expression of type cv void shall be used only as an expression statement (9.2), as an operand of a comma expression (8.5.19), as a second or third operand of ?: (8.5.16), as the operand of typeid, noexcept, reflexpr, or decltype, as the expression in a return statement (9.6.3) for a function with the return type cv void, or as the operand of an explicit conversion to type cv void.

7 Standard conversions

[conv]

No changes are made to Clause 7 of the C++ Standard.

8 Expressions

[expr]

8.4 Primary expressions

[expr.prim]

8.4.5 Lambda expressions

[expr.prim.lambda]

8.4.5.2 Captures

[expr.prim.lambda.capture]

¹ In C++ [expr.prim.lambda.capture], apply the following change to paragraph 7:

If an expression potentially references a local entity within a declarative region in which it is odrusable, and the expression would be potentially evaluated if the effect of any enclosing typeid expressions (8.5.1.8) or use of a reflexpr-specifier (10.1.7.6) were ignored, the entity is said to be implicitly captured by each intervening lambda-expression with an associated capture-default that does not explicitly capture it.

 2 In C++ [expr.prim.lambda.capture], apply the following change to paragraph 11:

Every *id-expression* within the *compound-statement* of a *lambda-expression* that is an odr-use (6.2) of an entity captured by copy, as well as every use of an entity captured by copy in a <u>reflexpr-operand</u>, is transformed into an access to the corresponding unnamed data member of the closure type.

8.5 Compound expressions

[expr.compound]

[expr.post]

8.5.1 Postfix expressions

¹ In C++ [expr.post], apply the following change:

```
postfix-expression:
       primary-expression
       postfix\mbox{-}expression [ expr\mbox{-}or\mbox{-}braced\mbox{-}init\mbox{-}list ]
       postfix-expression ( expression-list<sub>opt</sub> )
       function\mbox{-}call\mbox{-}expression
       simple-type-specifier (expression-list_{opt})
       typename-specifier ( expression-list_{opt} )
       simple-type-specifier braced-init-list
       typename-specifier braced-init-list
       functional-type-conv-expression
       postfix\text{-}expression . template _{opt} id\text{-}expression
       postfix-expression -> template opt id-expression
       post fix\hbox{-}expression\ .\ pseudo\hbox{-}destructor\hbox{-}name
       postfix\text{-}expression 	ext{ -> } pseudo\text{-}destructor\text{-}name
       postfix-expression ++
       postfix-expression --
       dynamic_cast < type-id > (expression)
       static_cast < type-id > ( expression )
       reinterpret_cast < type-id > ( expression )
       const_cast < type-id > ( expression )
       typeid (expression)
       typeid ( type-id )
function-call-expression:
       postfix-expression ( expression-list_{opt} )
```

```
\begin{array}{c} \textit{functional-type-conv-expression:} \\ & \textit{simple-type-specifier (expression-list_{opt})} \\ & \textit{typename-specifier (expression-list_{opt})} \\ & \textit{simple-type-specifier braced-init-list} \\ & \textit{typename-specifier braced-init-list} \\ & \textit{expression-list:} \\ & \textit{initializer-list} \end{array}
```

8.6 Constant expressions

[expr.const]

In C++ [expr.const], insert a new bullet 8.5, adjusting the subsequent bullet numbers:

An expression is potentially constant evaluated if it is: [...]

(8.5) — a reflexpr-operand,

9 Statements

[stmt.stmt]

No changes are made to Clause 9 of the C++ Standard.

10 Declarations

[dcl.dcl]

[dcl.type.simple]

[dcl.spec]

[dcl.type]

```
Specifiers
  10.1.7 Type specifiers
  10.1.7.2 Simple type specifiers
<sup>1</sup> In C++ [dcl.type.simple], apply the following change:
         The simple type specifiers are
                simple-type-specifier:
                      nested-name-specifier_{opt} type-name
                      nested-name-specifier template simple-template-id
                      nested-name-specifier_{opt} template-name
                      char
                      char16_t
                      char32_t
                      wchar_t
                      bool
                      short
                      int
                      long
                      signed
                      {\tt unsigned}
                      float
                      double
                      void
                      auto
                      decltype	ext{-}specifier
                      reflexpr-specifier
                type-name:
                      class\text{-}name
                      enum-name
                      typedef-name
                      simple\text{-}template\text{-}id
                decltype	ext{-}specifier:
                      decltype ( expression )
                      decltype ( auto )
                reflexpr-specifier:
                      reflexpr ( reflexpr-operand )
                reflex pr-oper and:
                      type-id
                      nested-name-specifier_{opt} namespace-name
                      id-expression
                      ( expression )
                      function-call-expression
                      \overline{function} al\-type\-conv\-expression
```

• • •

The other simple-type-specifiers specify either a previously-declared type, a type determined from an expression, a reflection meta-object type (10.1.7.6), or one of the fundamental types (6.7.1).

² Append the following row to Table 11:

```
reflexpr ( reflexpr-operand )
                                the type as defined below
```

³ At the end of 10.1.7.2, insert the following paragraph:

For a reflexpr-operand x, the type denoted by reflexpr(x) is a type that satisfies the constraints laid out in 10.1.7.6.

10.1.7.6 Reflection type specifiers

[dcl.type.reflexpr]

Insert the following subclause:

The reflexpr-specifier yields a type T that allows inspection of some properties of its operand through type traits or type transformations on T (21.12.4). The operand to the reflexpr-specifier shall be a type, namespace, enumerator, variable, structured binding, data member, function parameter, captured entity, parenthesized expression, function-call-expression or functionaltype-conv-expression. Any such T satisfies the requirements of reflect::Object (21.12.3) and other reflect concepts, depending on the operand. A type satisfying the requirements of reflect::Object is called a meta-object type. A meta-object type is an unnamed, incomplete namespace-scope class type (Clause 12).

```
An entity or alias B is reflection-related to an entity or alias A if
(2.1)
             — A and B are the same entity or alias,
```

- (2.2)— A is a variable or enumerator and B is the type of A,
- (2.3)— A is an enumeration and B is the underlying type of A,
- (2.4)— A is a class and B is a member or base class of A,
- (2.5)— A is a non-template alias that designates the entity B,
- (2.6)— A is not the global namespace and B is an enclosing class or namespace of A,
- (2.7)— A is the parenthesized expression (B),
- (2.8)— A is a lambda capture of the closure type B,
- (2.9)— A is the closure type of the lambda capture B,
- (2.10)— B is the type specified by the functional-type-conv-expression A,
- (2.11)— B is the function selected by overload resolution for a function-call-expression A,
- (2.12)— B is the return type, a parameter type, or function type of the function A, or
- (2.13)— B is reflection-related to an entity or alias X and X is reflection-related to A.
 - [*Note:* This relationship is reflexive and transitive, but not symmetric. -end note]
 - 4 [Example:

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3

```
struct X;
struct B {
   using X = ::X;
   typedef X Y;
};
struct D : B {
   using B::Y;
```

- 5 The alias D::Y is reflection-related to ::X, but not to B::Y or B::X. —end example
- Zero or more successive applications of type transformations that yield meta-object types (21.12.4) to the type denoted by a reflexpr-specifier enable inspection of entities and aliases that are reflection-related to the operand; such a meta-object type is said to reflect the respective reflectionrelated entity or alias.
- 7 [Example:

```
template <typename T> std::string get_type_name() {
   namespace reflect = std::experimental::reflect;
   // T_t is an Alias reflecting T:
   using T_t = reflexpr(T);
   // aliased_T_t is a Type reflecting the type for which T is a synonym:
   using aliased_T_t = reflect::get_aliased_t<T_t>;
   return reflect::get_name_v<aliased_T_t>;
}

std::cout << get_type_name<std::string>(); // outputs basic_string

—end example]
```

- It is unspecified whether repeatedly applying reflexpr to the same operand yields the same type or a different type. [*Note:* If a meta-object type reflects an incomplete class type, certain type transformations (21.12.4) cannot be applied. —*end note*]
- 9 [Example:

- —end example]
- 10 For the operand ::, the type specified by the reflexpr-specifier satisfies reflect::GlobalScope.
- The *identifier* or *simple-template-id* is looked up using the rules for name lookup (6.4): if a *nested-name-specifier* is included in the operand, qualified lookup (6.4.3) of *nested-name-specifier identifier* or *nested-name-specifier simple-template-id* will be performed, otherwise unqualified lookup (6.4.1) of *identifier* or *simple-template-id* will be performed. The type specified by the *reflexpr-specifier* satisfies concepts depending on the result of name lookup, as shown in Table 12.
- Note A: For a *reflexpr-operand* that is a parenthesized expression (E), E shall be a *function-call-expression*, *functional-type-conv-expression*, or an expression (E') that satisfies the requirements for being a *reflexpr-operand*.
- Note B: If the *postfix-expression* of the *function-call-expression* is of class type, the function call shall not resolve to a surrogate call function (16.3.1.1.2). Otherwise, the *postfix-expression* shall name a function that is the unique result of overload resolution.
- Note C: [Note: The usual disambiguation between function-style cast and a type-id (11.2) applies. [Example: The default constructor of class X can be reflected on as reflexpr(X()), while reflexpr(X()) reflects the type of a function returning X. —end example] —end note]
- Any other *reflexpr-operand* renders the program ill-formed.
- If the *reflexpr-operand* of the form *id-expression* is a constant expression, the type specified by the *reflexpr-specifier* also satisfies reflect::Constant.
- If the reflexpr-operand designates a name whose declaration is enclosed in a block scope (6.3.3) or function parameter scope (6.3.4) and the named entity is neither captured nor a function parameter, the program is ill-formed. If the reflexpr-operand designates a class member, the type represented by the reflexpr-specifier also satisfies reflect::RecordMember. If the reflexpr-operand designates an expression, it is an unevaluated operand (8.2.3). If the reflexpr-operand designates both an alias and a class name, the type represented by the reflexpr-specifier reflects the alias and satisfies reflect::Alias. Reflecting directly or indirectly upon std::align_val_t 6.6.4.4 without inclusion of the header <new> is ill-formed; no diagnostic required.

Category	identifier or simple-template-id kind	reflect Concept
Type	class-name designating a union	reflect::Record
	class-name designating a closure type	reflect::Lambda
	class-name designating a non-union class	reflect::Class
	enum-name	reflect::Enum
	template type-parameter	both reflect::Type
		and reflect::Alias
	decltype-specifier_	both reflect::Type
		and reflect::Alias
	type-name introduced by a using-declaration	reflect::Type,
		reflect::Alias, and
		reflect::ScopeMember
	any other typedef-name	both reflect::Type
		and reflect::Alias
	any other type-id	reflect::Type
Namespace	namespace-alias	both reflect::Namespace
		and reflect::Alias
	any other namespace-name	reflect::Namespace
Expression	the name of a data member	reflect::Variable
	the name of a variable or structured binding	reflect::Variable
	the name of an enumerator	reflect::Enumerator
	the name of a function parameter	reflect::FunctionParameter
	the name of a captured entity	reflect::LambdaCapture
	parenthesized expression; see Note A, below	reflect::ParenthesizedExpression
	function-call-expression; see Note B, below	reflect::FunctionCallExpression
	functional-type-conv-expression; see Note C, below	reflect::FunctionalTypeConversion

11 Declarators

[dcl.decl]

11.1 Type names [dcl.name]

¹ In C++ [dcl.name], apply the following changes:

To specify type conversions explicitly, and as an argument of sizeof, alignof, new, $\frac{or}{typeid}$, \frac{or}

12 Classes [class]

No changes are made to Clause 12 of the C++ Standard.

13 Derived classes

[class.derived]

No changes are made to Clause 13 of the C++ Standard.

14 Member access control

[class.access]

No changes are made to Clause 14 of the C++ Standard.

15 Special member functions

[special]

No changes are made to Clause 15 of the C++ Standard.

16 Overloading

[over]

No changes are made to Clause 16 of the C++ Standard.

17 Templates

[temp]

17.7 Name resolution

[temp.res]

17.7.2 Dependent names

[temp.dep]

17.7.2.1 Dependent types

[temp.dep.type]

¹ In C++ [temp.dep.type], apply the following changes to paragraph 9:

A type is dependent if it is

(9.8)

- denoted by a *simple-template-id* in which either the template name is a template parameter or any of the template arguments is a dependent type or an expression that is type-dependent or value-dependent or is a pack expansion [*Note:* This includes an injected-class-name (Clause 12) of a class template used without a *template-argument-list. end note*], or
- denoted by decltype(expression), where expression is type-dependent (17.7.2.2), or
- (9.10) <u>denoted by reflexpr(operand)</u>, where operand is a type-dependent expression or a (possibly parenthesized) functional-type-conv-expression with at least one type-dependent immediate subexpression, or
- (9.11) <u>denoted by reflexpr(operand)</u>, where *operand* designates a dependent type or a member of an unknown specialization or a value-dependent constant expression.

18 Exception handling

[except]

No changes are made to Clause 18 of the C++ Standard.

19 Preprocessing directives

[cpp]

No changes are made to Clause 19 of the C++ Standard.

20 Library introduction

[library]

20.5 Library-wide requirements

[requirements]

20.5.1 Library contents and organization

[organization]

20.5.1.2 Headers

[headers]

${\bf 20.5.1.3} \quad {\bf Freestanding\ implementations}$

[compliance]

Add <experimental/reflect> to Table 19 - C++ headers for freestanding implementations.

¹ Add <experimental/reflect> to Table 16 - C++ library headers.

21 Language support library [language.support]

¹ Add a new subclause 21.12 titled "Static reflection" as follows:

21.12 Static reflection

[reflect]

21.12.1 In general

[reflect.general]

- As laid out in 10.1.7.6, compile-time constant metadata, describing various aspects of a program (static reflection data), can be accessed through meta-object types. The actual metadata is obtained by instantiating templates constituting the interface of the meta-object types. These templates are collectively referred to as *meta-object operations*.
- Meta-object types satisfy different concepts (21.12.3) depending on the type they reflect (10.1.7.6). These concepts can also be used for meta-object type classification. They form a generalization-specialization hierarchy, with reflect::Object being the common generalization for all meta-object types. Unary operations and type transformations used to query static reflection data associated with these concepts are described in 21.12.4.

21.12.2 Header <experimental/reflect> synopsis

[reflect.synopsis]

```
namespace std::experimental::reflect {
inline namespace v1 {
// 21.12.3 Concepts for meta-object types
template <class T> concept Object = see below;
template <class T> concept ObjectSequence = see below; // refines Object
template <class T> concept TemplateParameterScope = see below; // refines Scope
template <class T> concept Named = see below;
                                                        // refines Object
                                                         // refines Named and ScopeMember
template <class T> concept Alias = see below;
                                                         // refines ScopeMember
template <class T> concept RecordMember = see below;
                                                         // refines Constant
template <class T> concept Enumerator = see below;
                                                         // refines Typed and ScopeMember
template <class T> concept Variable = see below;
                                                         // refines Named
template <class T> concept ScopeMember = see below;
                                                         // refines Object
template <class T> concept Typed = see below;
                                                         // refines Named and Scope
template <class T> concept Namespace = see below;
                                                         // refines Namespace
template <class T> concept GlobalScope = see below;
                                                         // refines Record
template <class T> concept Class = see below;
template <class T> concept Enum = see below;
                                                         // refines Type, Scope, and
                                                         // ScopeMember
template <class T> concept Record = see below;
                                                         // refines Type, Scope, and
                                                         // ScopeMember
                                                         // refines Object
template <class T> concept Scope = see below;
template <class T> concept Type = see below;
                                                         // refines Named
template <class T> concept Constant = see below;
                                                         // refines Typed and ScopeMember
                                                         // refines Object
template <class T> concept Base = see below;
template <class T> concept FunctionParameter = see below; // refines Typed and
                                                            // ScopeMember
template <class T> concept Callable = see below;
                                                         // refines Scope and ScopeMember
                                                         // refines Object
template <class T> concept Expression = see below;
template <class T> concept ParenthesizedExpression = see below; // refines Expression
template <class T> concept FunctionCallExpression = see below; // refines Expression
```

```
template <class T> concept FunctionalTypeConversion = see below; // refines Expression
                                                        // refines Typed and Callable
template <class T> concept Function = see below;
template <class T> concept MemberFunction = see below; // refines RecordMember and
                                                        //Function
template <class T> concept SpecialMemberFunction = see below; // refines RecordMember
                                                        //\ refines\ Callable\ and\ Record Member
template <class T> concept Constructor = see below;
template <class T> concept Destructor = see below;
                                                        // refines Callable and
                                                        // SpecialMemberFunction
                                                        // refines Function
template <class T> concept Operator = see below;
template <class T> concept ConversionOperator = see below; // refines MemberFunction and
                                                            // Operator
template <class T> concept Lambda = see below;
                                                         // refines Type and Scope
template <class T> concept LambdaCapture = see below; // refines Variable
// 21.12.4 Meta-object operations
// Multi-concept operations
template <Object T> struct is_public;
template <Object T> struct is_protected;
template <Object T> struct is_private;
template <Object T> struct is_constexpr;
template <Object T> struct is_static;
template <Object T> struct is_final;
template <Object T> struct is_explicit;
template <Object T> struct is_inline;
template <Object T> struct is_virtual;
template <Object T> struct is_pure_virtual;
template <Object T> struct get_pointer;
template <class T>
requires RecordMember<T> || Base<T>
 constexpr auto is_public_v = is_public<T>::value;
template <class T>
requires RecordMember<T> || Base<T>
 constexpr auto is_protected_v = is_protected<T>::value;
template <class T>
requires RecordMember<T> || Base<T>
 constexpr auto is_private_v = is_private<T>::value;
template <class T>
requires Variable<T> || Callable<T>
  constexpr auto is_constexpr_v = is_constexpr<T>::value;
template <class T>
requires Variable<T> || MemberFunction<T>
  constexpr auto is_static_v = is_static<T>::value;
template <class T>
requires Class<T> || MemberFunction<T>
  constexpr auto is_final_v = is_final<T>::value;
template <class T>
requires Constructor<T> || ConversionOperator<T>
   constexpr auto is_explicit_v = is_explicit<T>::value;
template <class T>
requires Namespace<T> || Callable<T>
   constexpr auto is_inline_v = is_inline<T>::value;
template <class T>
requires Base<T> || MemberFunction<T> || Destructor<T>
```

```
constexpr auto is_virtual_v = is_virtual<T>::value;
template <class T>
requires MemberFunction<T> || Destructor<T>
   constexpr auto is_pure_virtual_v = is_pure_virtual<T>::value;
template <class T>
requires Variable<T> || Function<T>
   constexpr auto get_pointer_v = get_pointer<T>::value;
// 21.12.4.1 Object operations
template <Object T1, Object T2> struct reflects_same;
template <Object T> struct get_source_line;
template <Object T> struct get_source_column;
template <Object T> struct get_source_file_name;
template <0bject T1, Object T2>
 constexpr auto reflects_same_v = reflects_same<T1, T2>::value;
template <class T>
 constexpr auto get_source_line_v = get_source_line<T>::value;
template <class T>
 constexpr auto get_source_column_v = get_source_column<T>::value;
template <class T>
 constexpr auto get_source_file_name_v = get_source_file_name<T>::value;
// 21.12.4.2 ObjectSequence operations
template <ObjectSequence T> struct get_size;
template <size_t I, ObjectSequence T> struct get_element;
template <template <class...> class Tpl, ObjectSequence T>
 struct unpack_sequence;
template <ObjectSequence T>
 constexpr auto get_size_v = get_size<T>::value;
template <size_t I, ObjectSequence T>
 using get_element_t = typename get_element<I, T>::type;
template <template <class...> class Tpl, ObjectSequence T>
 using unpack_sequence_t = unpack_sequence<Tpl, T>::type;
// 21.12.4.3 Named operations
template <Named T> struct is_unnamed;
template <Named T> struct get_name;
template <Named T> struct get_display_name;
template <Named T>
 constexpr auto is_unnamed_v = is_unnamed<T>::value;
template <Named T>
 constexpr auto get_name_v = get_name<T>::value;
template <Named T>
 constexpr auto get_display_name_v = get_display_name<T>::value;
// 21.12.4.4 Alias operations
template <Alias T> struct get_aliased;
template <Alias T>
 using get_aliased_t = typename get_aliased<T>::type;
// 21.12.4.5 Type operations
```

```
template <Typed T> struct get_type;
template <Type T> struct get_reflected_type;
template <Type T> struct is_enum;
template <Class T> struct uses_class_key;
template <Class T> struct uses_struct_key;
template <Type T> struct is_union;
template <Typed T>
 using get_type_t = typename get_type<T>::type;
template <Type T>
 using get_reflected_type_t = typename get_reflected_type<T>::type;
template <Type T>
 constexpr auto is_enum_v = is_enum<T>::value;
template <Class T>
 constexpr auto uses_class_key_v = uses_class_key<T>::value;
template <Class T>
 constexpr auto uses_struct_key_v = uses_struct_key<T>::value;
template <Type T>
 constexpr auto is_union_v = is_union<T>::value;
// 21.12.4.6 Member operations
template <ScopeMember T> struct get_scope;
template <RecordMember T> struct is_public<T>;
template <RecordMember T> struct is_protected<T>;
template <RecordMember T> struct is_private<T>;
template <ScopeMember T>
 using get_scope_t = typename get_scope<T>::type;
// 21.12.4.7 Record operations
template <Record T> struct get_public_data_members;
template <Record T> struct get_accessible_data_members;
template <Record T> struct get_data_members;
template <Record T> struct get_public_member_functions;
template <Record T> struct get_accessible_member_functions;
template <Record T> struct get_member_functions;
template <Record T> struct get_public_member_types;
template <Record T> struct get_accessible_member_types;
template <Record T> struct get_member_types;
template <Record T> struct get_constructors;
template <Record T> struct get_destructor;
template <Record T> struct get_operators;
template <Class T> struct get_public_base_classes;
template <Class T> struct get_accessible_base_classes;
template <Class T> struct get_base_classes;
template <Class T> struct is_final<T>;
template <Record T>
 using get_public_data_members_t = typename get_public_data_members<T>::type;
template <Record T>
 using get_accessible_data_members_t = typename get_accessible_data_members<T>::type;
template <Record T>
 using get_data_members_t = typename get_data_members<T>::type;
template <Record T>
 using get_public_member_functions_t = typename get_public_member_functions<T>::type;
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template <Record T>
 using get_accessible member_functions_t = typename get_accessible member_functions<T>::type;
template <Record T>
 using get_member_functions_t = typename get_member_functions<T>::type;
template <Record T>
 using get_public_member_types_t = typename get_public_member_types<T>::type;
template <Record T>
 using get_accessible_member_types_t = typename get_accessible_member_types<T>::type;
template <Record T>
 using get_member_types_t = typename get_member_types<T>::type;
template < Record T>
 using get_constructors_t = typename get_constructors<T>::type;
template <Record T>
 using get_destructor_t = typename get_destructor<T>::type;
template <Record T>
 using get_operators_t = typename get_operators<T>::type;
template <Class T>
 using get_public_base_classes_t = typename get_public_base_classes<T>::type;
template <Class T>
 using get accessible base classes t = typename get accessible base classes<T>::type;
template <Class T>
 using get_base_classes_t = typename get_base_classes<T>::type;
// 21.12.4.8 Enum operations
template <Enum T> struct is_scoped_enum;
template <Enum T> struct get_enumerators;
template <Enum T> struct get_underlying_type;
template <Enum T>
 constexpr auto is_scoped_enum_v = is_scoped_enum<T>::value;
template <Enum T>
 using get_enumerators_t = typename get_enumerators<T>::type;
template <Enum T>
 using get_underlying_type_t = typename get_underlying_type<T>::type;
// 21.12.4.9 Value operations
template <Constant T> struct get_constant;
template <Variable T> struct is_constexpr<T>;
template <Variable T> struct is_static<T>;
template <Variable T> struct is_thread_local;
template <Variable T> struct get_pointer<T>;
template <Constant T>
 constexpr auto get_constant_v = get_constant<T>::value;
template <Variable T>
 constexpr auto is_thread_local_v = is_thread_local<T>::value;
// 21.12.4.10 Base operations
template <Base T> struct get_class;
template <Base T> struct is_virtual<T>;
template <Base T> struct is_public<T>;
template <Base T> struct is_protected<T>;
template <Base T> struct is_private<T>;
template <Base T>
```

```
using get_class_t = typename get_class<T>::type;
// 21.12.4.11 Namespace operations
template <Namespace T> struct is_inline<T>;
// 21.12.4.12 FunctionParameter operations
template <FunctionParameter T> struct has_default_argument;
template <FunctionParameter T>
 constexpr auto has_default_argument_v = has_default_argument<T>::value;
// 21.12.4.13 Callable operations
template <Callable T> struct get_parameters;
template <Callable T> struct is_vararg;
template <Callable T> struct is_constexpr<T>;
template <Callable T> struct is_noexcept<T>;
template <Callable T> struct is_inline<T>;
template <Callable T> struct is_deleted;
template <Callable T>
 using get_parameters_t = typename get_parameters<T>::type;
template <Callable T>
 constexpr auto is_vararg_v = is_vararg<T>::value;
template <Callable T>
 constexpr auto is_deleted_v = is_deleted<T>::value;
// 21.12.4.14 ParenthesizedExpression operations
template <ParenthesizedExpression T> struct get_subexpression;
template <ParenthesizedExpression T>
   using get_subexpression_t = typename get_subexpression<T>::type;
// 21.12.4.15 FunctionCallExpression operations
template <FunctionCallExpression T> struct get_callable;
template <FunctionCallExpression T>
 using get_callable_t = typename get_callable<T>::type;
// 21.12.4.16 Functional Type Conversion operations
template <FunctionalTypeConversion T> struct get_constructor;
template <FunctionalTypeConversion T>
 using get_constructor_t = typename get_constructor<T>::type;
// 21.12.4.17 Function operations
template <Function T> struct get_pointer<T>;
// 21.12.4.18 MemberFunction operations
template <MemberFunction T> struct is_static<T>;
template <MemberFunction T> struct is_const;
template <MemberFunction T> struct is_volatile;
template <MemberFunction T> struct has_lvalueref_qualifier;
template <MemberFunction T> struct has_rvalueref_qualifier;
template <MemberFunction T> struct is_virtual<T>;
template <MemberFunction T> struct is_pure_virtual<T>;
```

```
template <MemberFunction T> struct is_override;
template <MemberFunction T> struct is_final<T>;
template <MemberFunction T>
 constexpr auto is_const_v = is_const<T>::value;
template <MemberFunction T>
 constexpr auto is_volatile_v = is_volatile<T>::value;
template <MemberFunction T>
 constexpr auto has_lvalueref_qualifier_v = has_lvalueref_qualifier<T>::value;
template <MemberFunction T>
 constexpr auto has_rvalueref_qualifier_v = has_rvalueref_qualifier<T>::value;
template <MemberFunction T>
 constexpr auto is_override_v = is_override<T>::value;
// 21.12.4.19 SpecialMemberFunction operations
template <SpecialMemberFunction T> struct is_implicitly_declared;
template <SpecialMemberFunction T> struct is_defaulted;
template <SpecialMemberFunction T>
 constexpr auto is implicitly_declared_v = is_implicitly_declared<T>::value;
template <SpecialMemberFunction T>
 constexpr auto is_defaulted_v = is_defaulted<T>::value;
// 21.12.4.20 Constructor operations
template <Constructor T> struct is_explicit<T>;
// 21.12.4.21 Destructor operations
template <Destructor T> struct is_virtual<T>;
template <Destructor T> struct is_pure_virtual<T>;
// 21.12.4.22 ConversionOperator operations
template <ConversionOperator T> struct is_explicit<T>;
// 21.12.4.23 Lambda operations
template <Lambda T> struct get_captures;
template <Lambda T> struct uses_default_copy_capture;
template <Lambda T> struct uses_default_reference_capture;
template <Lambda T> struct is_call_operator_const;
template <Lambda T>
 using get_captures_t = typename get_captures<T>::type;
template <Lambda T>
 constexpr auto uses_default_copy_capture_v = uses_default_copy_capture<T>::value;
template <Lambda T>
 constexpr auto uses_default_reference_capture_v = uses_default_reference_capture<T>::value;
template <Lambda T>
 constexpr auto is_call_operator_const_v = is_call_operator_const<T>::value;
// 21.12.4.24 LambdaCapture operations
template <LambdaCapture T> struct is_explicitly_captured;
template <LambdaCapture T> struct is_init_capture;
template <LambdaCapture T>
  constexpr auto is_explicitly_captured_v = is_explicitly_captured<T>::value;
template <LambdaCapture T>
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constexpr auto is_init_capture_v = is_init_capture<T>::value;
       } // inline namespace v1
       } // namespace std::experimental::reflect
21.12.3 Concepts for meta-object types
                                                                                  [reflect.concepts]
     The operations on meta-object types defined here require meta-object types to satisfy cer-
     tain concepts (17.6.8). These concepts are also used to specify the result type for Trans-
     formationTrait type transformations that yield meta-object types. [Note: unlike std::is_enum,
     std::reflect::is_enum operates on meta-object types.—end note]
21.12.3.1 Concept Object
                                                                            [reflect.concepts.object]
     template <class T> concept Object = see below;
          Object<T> is true if and only if T is a meta-object type, as generated by the reflexpr operator
          or any of the meta-object operations that in turn generate meta-object types.
21.12.3.2 Concept ObjectSequence
                                                                           [reflect.concepts.objseq]
     template <class T> concept ObjectSequence = Object<T> && see below;
          ObjectSequence<T> is true if and only if T is a sequence of Objects, generated by a meta-
          object operation.
21.12.3.3 Concept TemplateParameterScope
                                                                 [reflect.concepts.tempparmscope]
     template <class T> concept TemplateParameterScope = Scope<T> && see below;
          TemplateParameterScope<T> is true if and only if T is a Scope reflecting the scope of a tem-
          plate type-parameter, generated by a metaobject operation. [Note: It represents the tem-
          plate parameter scope (6.3.9), providing a scope to the Alias reflecting a template type-
          parameter.—end note]
21.12.3.4 Concept Named
                                                                           [reflect.concepts.named]
     template <class T> concept Named = Object<T> && see below;
          Named<T> is true if and only if T has an associated (possibly empty) name.
21.12.3.5 Concept Alias
                                                                              [reflect.concepts.alias]
     template <class T> concept Alias = Named<T> && ScopeMember<T> && see below;
          Alias<T> is true if and only if T reflects a typedef declaration, an alias-declaration, a
          namespace-alias, a template type-parameter, a decltype-specifier, or a declaration intro-
          duced by a using-declaration. [Note: The Scope of an Alias is the scope that the alias
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was injected into. For an Alias reflecting a template type-parameter, that scope is its
TemplateParameterScope. — end note | [Example:
```

```
namespace N {
   struct A;
namespace M {
   using X = N::A;
struct B {
   int i;
struct C {
   using B::i;
```

```
};
              using M_X_t = reflexpr(M::X);
              using M_X_scope_t = get_scope_t<M_X_t>;
              using C_i_t = reflexpr(C::i);
              using C_i_scope_t = get_scope_t<C_i_t>;
            The scope reflected by M_X_scope_t is M, not N; the scope reflected by C_i_scope_t is C, not B.
              end example
2
            Type transformations (21.12.4) never yield an Alias; instead, they yield the aliased entity.
  21.12.3.6 Concept RecordMember
                                                                     [reflect.concepts.recordmember]
        template <class T> concept RecordMember = ScopeMember<T> && see below;
1
            RecordMember<T> is true if and only if T reflects a member-declaration.
  21.12.3.7 Concept Enumerator
                                                                         [reflect.concepts.enumerator]
        template <class T> concept Enumerator = Constant<T> && see below;
1
            Enumerator<T> is true if and only if T reflects an enumerator. [Note: The Scope of an
            Enumerator is its type also for enumerations that are unscoped enumeration types. —end
            note]
  21.12.3.8 Concept Variable
                                                                             [reflect.concepts.variable]
        template <class T> concept Variable = Typed<T> && ScopeMember<T> see below;
            Variable<T> is true if and only if T reflects a variable or data member.
  21.12.3.9 Concept ScopeMember
                                                                       [reflect.concepts.scopemember]
        template <class T> concept ScopeMember = Named<T> && see below;
            ScopeMember<T> is true if and only if T satisfies RecordMember, Enumerator, or Variable, or if
            T reflects a namespace that is not the global namespace. [Note: The scope of members of
            an unnamed union is the unnamed union; the scope of enumerators is their type. —end
            note]
  21.12.3.10 Concept Typed
                                                                               [reflect.concepts.typed]
        template <class T> concept Typed = Object<T> && see below;
            Typed<T> is true if and only if T reflects an entity with a type.
                                                                         [reflect.concepts.namespace]
  21.12.3.11 Concept Namespace
        template <class T> concept Namespace = Named<T> && Scope<T> && see below;
1
            Namespace<T> is true if and only if T reflects a namespace (including the global namespace).
            [Note: Any such T that does not reflect the global namespace also satisfies ScopeMember.
            —end note]
  21.12.3.12 Concept GlobalScope
                                                                         [reflect.concepts.globalscope]
        template <class T> concept GlobalScope = Namespace<T> && see below;
1
            GlobalScope<T> is true if and only if T reflects the global namespace. [Note: Any such T
            does not satisfy ScopeMember. —end note]
  21.12.3.13 Concept Class
                                                                                [reflect.concepts.class]
        template <class T> concept Class = Record<T> && see below;
1
            Class<T> is true if and only if T reflects a non-union class type.
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21.12.3.14 Concept Enum
                                                                                [reflect.concepts.enum]
       template <class T> concept Enum = Type<T> && Scope<T> && see below;
            Enum<T> is true if and only if T reflects an enumeration type.
                                                                               [reflect.concepts.record]
  21.12.3.15 Concept Record
       template <class T> concept Record = Type<T> && Scope<T> && see below;
            Record<T> is true if and only if T reflects a class type.
  21.12.3.16 Concept Scope
                                                                                [reflect.concepts.scope]
       template <class T> concept Scope = Object<T> && see below;
            Scope<T> is true if and only if T reflects a namespace (including the global namespace),
1
            class, enumeration, function or closure type. [Note: Any such T that does not reflect the
            global namespace also satisfies ScopeMember. —end note]
  21.12.3.17 Concept Type
                                                                                 [reflect.concepts.type]
       template <class T> concept Type = Named<T> && see below;
1
            Type<T> is true if and only if T reflects a type. [Note: Some types T also satisfy ScopeMember;
            others, for instance those reflecting cv-qualified types or fundamental types, do not. —end
            note]
  21.12.3.18 Concept Constant
                                                                                [reflect.concepts.const]
       template <class T> concept Constant = Typed<T> && ScopeMember<T> && see below;
1
            Constant<T> is true if and only if T reflects an enumerator or a constexpr variable.
  21.12.3.19 Concept Base
                                                                                 [reflect.concepts.base]
       template <class T> concept Base = Object<T> && see below;
1
            Base<T> is true if and only if T reflects a direct base class, as returned by the template
            get_base_classes.
  21.12.3.20 Concept FunctionParameter
                                                                            [reflect.concepts.fctparam]
       template <class T> concept FunctionParameter = Typed<T> && ScopeMember<T> && see below;
1
            FunctionParameter<T> is true if and only if T reflects a function parameter. [Note: The Scope
            of a FunctionParameter is the Callable to which this parameter appertains. -end note]
            [ Note: A FunctionParameter does not satisfy Variable, and thus does not offer an interface
            for getting the pointer to a parameter. -end note]
  21.12.3.21 Concept Callable
                                                                             [reflect.concepts.callable]
       template <class T> concept Callable = Scope<T> && ScopeMember<T> && see below;
            Callable<T> is true if and only if T reflects a function, including constructors and destruc-
  21.12.3.22 Concept Expression
                                                                                 [reflect.concepts.expr]
       template <class T> concept Expression = Object<T> && see below;
            Expression<T> is true if and only if T reflects an expression (Clause 8).
```

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21.12.3.23 Concept ParenthesizedExpression
                                                                         [reflect.concepts.expr.paren]
       template <class T> concept ParenthesizedExpression = Expression<T> && see below;
            ParenthesizedExpression<T> is true if and only if T reflects a parenthesized expression
            (8.4.3).
  21.12.3.24 Concept FunctionCallExpression
                                                                         [reflect.concepts.expr.fctcall]
       template <class T> concept FunctionCallExpression = Expression<T> && see below;
            FunctionCallExpression<T> is true if and only if T reflects a function-call-expression (8.5.1.2).
  21.12.3.25 Concept FunctionalTypeConversion
                                                                  [reflect.concepts.expr.type.fctconv]
       template <class T> concept FunctionalTypeConversion = Expression<T> && see below;
1
            FunctionalTypeConversion<T> is true if and only if T reflects a functional-type-conv-expression
            (8.5.1.3).
  21.12.3.26 Concept Function
                                                                                  [reflect.concepts.fct]
       template <class T> concept Function = Typed<T> && Callable<T> && see below;
            Function<T> is true if and only if T reflects a function, excluding constructors and destruc-
            tors.
  21.12.3.27 Concept MemberFunction
                                                                             [reflect.concepts.memfct]
       template <class T> concept MemberFunction = RecordMember<T> && Function<T> && see below;
            MemberFunction<T> is true if and only if T reflects a member function, excluding constructors
            and destructors.
  21.12.3.28 Concept SpecialMemberFunction
                                                                           [reflect.concepts.specialfct]
       template <class T> concept SpecialMemberFunction = RecordMember<T> && see below;
            SpecialMemberFunction<T> is true if and only if T reflects a special member function (Clause
            15).
  21.12.3.29 Concept Constructor
                                                                                [reflect.concepts.ctor]
       template <class T> concept Constructor = Callable<T> && RecordMember<T> && see below;
            Constructor<T> is true if and only if T reflects a constructor. [Note: Some types that satisfy
            Constructor also satisfy SpecialMemberFunction. -end note]
  21.12.3.30 Concept Destructor
                                                                                [reflect.concepts.dtor]
       template <class T> concept Destructor = Callable<T> && SpecialMemberFunction<T> && see below;
            Destructor<T> is true if and only if T reflects a destructor.
  21.12.3.31 Concept Operator
                                                                                [reflect.concepts.oper]
       template <class T> concept Operator = Function<T> && see below;
1
            Operator<T> is true if and only if T reflects an operator function (16.5) or a conversion
            function (15.3.2). [Note: Some types that satisfy Operator also satisfy MemberFunction or
            SpecialMemberFunction. — end\ note]
                                                                             [reflect.concepts.convfct]
  21.12.3.32 Concept ConversionOperator
       template <class T> concept ConversionOperator = MemberFunction<T> && Operator<T> && see below;
            ConversionOperator<T> is true if and only if T reflects a conversion function (15.3.2).
```

```
template <class T> concept Lambda = Type<T> && Scope<T> && see below;

Lambda<T> is true if and only if T reflects a closure object (excluding generic lambdas).
```

21.12.3.34 Concept LambdaCapture

[reflect.concepts.lambdacapture]

```
template <class T> concept LambdaCapture = Variable<T> && see below;
```

LambdaCapture<T> is true if and only if T reflects a lambda capture as introduced by the capture list or by capture defaults. [Note: The Scope of a LambdaCapture is its immediately enclosing Lambda. —end note]

21.12.4 Meta-object operations

[reflect.ops]

- A meta-object operation extracts information from meta-object types. It is a class template taking one or more arguments, at least one of which models the Object concept. The result of a meta-object operation can be either a constant expression (8.6) or a type.
- Some operations specify result types with a nested type called type that satisfies one of the concepts in reflect. These nested types will possibly satisfy other concepts, for instance more specific ones, or independent ones, as applicable for the entity reflected by the nested type. [Example:

```
struct X {};
X x;
using x_t = get_type_t<reflexpr(x)>;
```

While get_type_t is specified to be a Type, x_t also satisfies Class. — end example] Alias entities are not returned by meta-object operations (21.12.3.5).

If subsequent specializations of operations on the same reflected entity could give different constant expression results (for instance for get_name_v because the parameter's function is redeclared with a different parameter name between the two points of instantiation), the program is ill-formed, no diagnostic required. [Example:

21.12.4.1 Object operations

—end example]

[reflect.ops.object]

```
template <Object T1, Object T2> struct reflects_same;
  1
               All specializations of reflects_same<T1, T2> shall meet the BinaryTypeTrait requirements
               (23.15.1), with a base characteristic of true_type if
(1.1)
                — T1 and T2 reflect the same alias, or
(1.2)
                — neither T1 nor T2 reflect an alias and T1 and T2 reflect the same entity;
               otherwise, with a base characteristic of false_type.
  2
               [Example: With
                  class A;
                 using a0 = reflexpr(A);
                 using a1 = reflexpr(A);
                 class A {};
                 using a2 = reflexpr(A);
                  constexpr bool b1 = is_same_v<a0, a1>; // unspecified value
                  constexpr bool b2 = reflects_same_v<a0, a1>; // true
```

```
constexpr bool b3 = reflects same v<a0, a2>; // true
               struct C { };
               using C1 = C;
               using C2 = C;
               constexpr bool b4 = reflects_same_v<reflexpr(C1), reflexpr(C2)>; // false
             —end example]
        template <Object T> struct get_source_line;
        template <Object T> struct get_source_column;
3
             All specializations of above templates shall meet the UnaryTypeTrait requirements (23.15.1)
             with a base characteristic of integral_constant<uint_least32_t> and a value of the pre-
             sumed line number (19.8) (for get_source_line<T>) and an implementation-defined value
             representing some offset from the start of the line (for get_source_column<T>) of a declara-
             tion of the entity or typedef described by T.
        template <Object T> struct get_source_file_name;
4
             All specializations of get_source_file_name<T> shall meet the UnaryTypeTrait requirements
             (23.15.1) with a static data member named value of type const char (&) [N], referencing
             a static, constant expression character array (NTBS) of length N, as if declared as static
             constexpr char STR[N] = ...;. The value of the NTBS is the presumed name of the source
             file (19.8) of a declaration of the entity or typedef described by T.
  21.12.4.2 ObjectSequence operations
                                                                                      [reflect.ops.objseq]
        template <ObjectSequence T> struct get_size;
1
             All specializations of get_size<T> shall meet the UnaryTypeTrait requirements (23.15.1)
             with a base characteristic of integral_constant<size_t, N>, where N is the number of el-
             ements in the object sequence.
        template <size_t I, ObjectSequence T> struct get_element;
9
             All specializations of get_element<I, T> shall meet the TransformationTrait requirements
             (23.15.1). The nested type named type corresponds to the Ith element Object in T, where
             the indexing is zero-based.
        template <template <class...> class Tpl, ObjectSequence T> struct unpack_sequence;
3
             All specializations of unpack_sequence<Tpl, T> shall meet the TransformationTrait require-
             ments (23.15.1). The nested type named type designates the template Tpl specialized with
             the element Objects in T.
  21.12.4.3 Named operations
                                                                                      [reflect.ops.named]
        template <Named T> struct is_unnamed;
        template <Named T> struct get_name;
        template <Named T> struct get_display_name;
1
             All specializations of is_unnamed<T> shall meet the UnaryTypeTrait requirements (23.15.1)
             with a base characteristic as specified below.
2
             All specializations of get_name<T> and get_display_name<T> shall meet the UnaryTypeTrait
             requirements (23.15.1) with a static data member named value of type const char (&) [N],
             referencing a static, constant expression character array (NMTBS) of length N, as if declared
             as static constexpr char STR[N] = ...;
3
             The value of get_display name_v<T> is the empty string if T reflects an unnamed entity;
             otherwise the value is implementation defined.
4
             The value of get_name_v<T> refers to a string literal whose s-char-sequence is obtained by
```

(4.1)

(4.2)

— for T reflecting an alias, the unqualified name of the aliasing declaration;

the first matching case in the following list:

— for T reflecting an unnamed entity, the empty string.

```
(4.3)
                  — for T reflecting a specialization of a class, function (except for conversion functions, con-
                     structors, operator functions, or literal operators), or variable template, its template-
 (4.4)
                   — for T reflecting a cv-unqualified type that is
(4.4.1)
                      — a type-parameter, the identifier introduced by the type-parameter;
(4.4.2)
                      — a class type, its class-name;
(4.4.3)
                      — an enumeration type, its enum-name;
(4.4.4)
                      — a fundamental type other than std::nullptr_t, the name stated in the "Type" col-
                         umn of 11 in (10.1.7.2);
 (4.5)
                  — for T reflecting
(4.5.1)
                      — a namespace, its namespace-name;
(4.5.2)
                      — a variable, enumerator, data member, or function, its unqualified name;
(4.5.3)
                      — a function parameter, its name;
(4.5.4)
                      — a constructor, the injected-class-name of its class;
(4.5.5)
                      — a destructor, the injected-class-name of its class, prefixed by the character '~';
(4.5.6)
                      — an operator function, the operator element of the relevant operator-function-id;
(4.5.7)
                         a literal operator, the s-char-sequence \"\" followed by the literal suffix identifier
                         of the operator's literal-operator-id;
(4.5.8)
                      — a conversion function, the same characters as get_name_v<R>, with R reflecting the
                         type represented by the conversion-type-id.
 (4.6)
                  — In all other cases, the string's value is the empty string.
   5
                 [Note: With
                   namespace n { template <class T> class A; }
                   using a_m = reflexpr(n::A<int>);
                 the value of get_name_v<a_m> is "A" while the value of get_display_name_v<a_m> might be
                 "n::A<int>". —end note]
   6
                 The base characteristic of is_unnamed<T> is true_type if the value of get_name_v<T> is the
                 empty string, otherwise it is false_type.
    7
                 Subsequent specializations of get_name<T> on the same reflected function parameter can
                 render the program ill-formed, no diagnostic required (21.12.4).
      21.12.4.4 Alias operations
                                                                                                [reflect.ops.alias]
            template <Alias T> struct get_aliased;
    1
                 All specializations of get aliased<T> shall meet the TransformationTrait requirements (23.15.1).
                 The nested type named type is the Named meta-object type reflecting
 (1.1)
                  — the redefined name, if T reflects an alias;
 (1.2)
                  — the template specialization's template argument type, if T reflects a template type-
                      parameter;
 (1.3)
                  — the original declaration introduced by a using-declaration;
 (1.4)
                  — the aliased namespace of a namespace-alias:
 (1.5)
                  — the type denoted by the decltype-specifier.
   2
                 The nested type named type is not an Alias; instead, it is reflecting the underlying non-
                 Alias entity.
   3
                 [Example: For
                   using i0 = int; using i1 = i0;
```

get_aliased_t<reflexpr(i1)> reflects int. —end example]

```
template <Typed T> struct get_type;
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             All specializations of get type<T> shall meet the TransformationTrait requirements (23.15.1).
             The nested type named type is the Type reflecting the type of the entity reflected by T.
9
             [Example: For
               int v; using v_m = reflexpr(v);
             get_type_t<v_m> reflects int. —end example]
3
             If the entity reflected by T is a static data member that is declared to have a type array of
             unknown bound in the class definition, possible specifications of the array bound will only
             be accessible when the reflexpr-operand is the data member.
4
             [Note: For
               struct C {
                  static int arr[17][];
               };
               int C::arr[17][42];
               using C1 = get_type_t<get_element_t<0, get_data_members_t<reflexpr(C)>>>;
               using C2 = get_type_t<reflexpr(C::arr)>;
             C1 reflects int[17][] while C2 reflects int[17][42]. —end note]
        template <Type T> struct get_reflected_type;
5
             All specializations of get_reflected_type<T> shall meet the TransformationTrait require-
             ments (23.15.1). The nested type named type is the type reflected by T.
6
             [Example: For
               using int_m = reflexpr(int);
               get_reflected_type_t<int_m> x; // x is of type int
             —end example]
        template <Type T> struct is_enum;
        template <Type T> struct is_union;
7
             All specializations of is_enum<T> and is_union<T> shall meet the UnaryTypeTrait require-
             ments (23.15.1). If T reflects an enumeration type (a union), the base characteristic of
             is_enum<T> (is_union<T>) is true_type, otherwise it is false_type.
        template <Class T> struct uses_class_key;
        template <Class T> struct uses_struct_key;
             All specializations of uses_class_key<T> and uses_struct_key<T> shall meet the UnaryTypeTrait
8
             requirements (23.15.1). If T reflects a class for which all declarations use class-key class
             (for uses_class_key<T>) or struct (for uses_struct_key<T>), the base characteristic of the
             respective template specialization is true_type. If T reflects a class for which no declara-
             tion uses class-key class (for uses_class_key<T>) or struct (for uses_struct_key<T>), the
             base characteristic of the respective template specialization is false_type. Otherwise, it is
             unspecified whether the base characteristic is true_type or false_type.
  21.12.4.6 Member operations
                                                                                     [reflect.ops.member]
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        A specialization of any of these templates with a meta-object type that is reflecting an incomplete
        type renders the program ill-formed. Such errors are not in the immediate context (17.9.2).
        template <ScopeMember T> struct get_scope;
2
             All specializations of get_scope<T> shall meet the TransformationTrait requirements (23.15.1).
             The nested type named type is the Scope reflecting a scope S. With ST being the scope
             of the declaration of the entity, typedef or value reflected by T, S is found as the in-
             nermost scope enclosing ST that is either a namespace scope (including global scope),
             class scope, enumeration scope, function scope, or immediately enclosing closure type
```

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(for lambda captures). For members of an unnamed union, this innermost scope is the unnamed union. For enumerators of unscoped enumeration types, this innermost scope is their enumeration type. For a template *type-parameter*, this innermost scope is the TemplateParameterScope representing the template parameter scope in which it has been declared

```
template <RecordMember T> struct is_public<T>;
template <RecordMember T> struct is_protected<T>;
template <RecordMember T> struct is_private<T>;
```

All specializations of these partial template specializations shall meet the UnaryTypeTrait requirements (23.15.1). If T reflects a public member (for is_public), protected member (for is_protected), or private member (for is_private), the base characteristic of the respective template specialization is true_type, otherwise it is false_type.

21.12.4.7 Record operations

[reflect.ops.record]

A specialization of any of these templates with a meta-object type that is reflecting an incomplete type renders the program ill-formed. Such errors are not in the immediate context (17.9.2). Members introduced by *using-declarations* (10.3.3) are included in the sequences below where applicable; the Scope of these members remains that of the declaration of the referenced entity. [*Note:* These members are not Aliases, see 21.12.4. A member injected into a derived class may have different access. —*end note*]

```
template <Record T> struct get_public_data_members;
template <Record T> struct get_accessible_data_members;
template <Record T> struct get_data_members;
template <Record T> struct get_public_member_functions;
template <Record T> struct get_accessible_member_functions;
template <Record T> struct get_member_functions;
```

All specializations of these templates shall meet the TransformationTrait requirements (23.15.1). The nested type named type designates a meta-object type satisfying <code>ObjectSequence</code>, containing elements which satisfy <code>RecordMember</code> and reflect the following subset of direct non-template members of the class reflected by <code>T</code>:

- for get_data_members (get_member_functions), all data (function, including constructor and destructor) members.
- for get_public_data_members (get_public_member_functions), all public data (function, including constructor and destructor) members;
- for get_accessible_data_members (get_accessible_member_functions), all data (function, including constructor and destructor) members that are accessible from the context of the invocation of reflexpr which (directly or indirectly) generated T. [Example:

```
class X {
    int a;
    friend struct Y;
};

struct Y {
    using X_t = reflexpr(X);
};

using X_mem_t = get_accessible_data_members_t<Y::X_t>;
static_assert(get_size_v<X_mem_t> == 1); // passes.

—end example]
```

- The order of the elements in the ObjectSequence is the order of the declaration of the members in the class reflected by T.
- 4 Remarks: The program is ill-formed if T reflects a closure type.

```
template <Record T> struct get_constructors;
           template <Record T> struct get_operators;
   5
                All specializations of these templates shall meet the TransformationTrait requirements
                (23.15.1). The nested type named type designates a meta-object type satisfying ObjectSequence,
                containing elements which satisfy RecordMember and reflect the following subset of function
                members of the class reflected by T:
(5.1)

    for get_constructors, all constructors.

(5.2)
                  — for get_operators, all conversion functions (15.3.2) and operator functions (16.5).
   6
                The order of the elements in the ObjectSequence is the order of the declaration of the mem-
                bers in the class reflected by T.
   7
                Remarks: The program is ill-formed if T reflects a closure type.
           template <Record T> struct get_destructor;
   8
                All specializations of get_destructor<T> shall meet the TransformationTrait requirements
                (23.15.1). The nested type named type designates a Destructor type that reflects the de-
                structor of the class reflected by T.
   9
                Remarks: The program is ill-formed if T reflects a closure type.
           template <Record T> struct get_public_member_types;
           template <Record T> struct get_accessible_member_types;
           template <Record T> struct get member types;
  10
                All specializations of these templates shall meet the TransformationTrait requirements
                (23.15.1). The nested type named type designates a meta-object type satisfying ObjectSequence,
                containing elements which satisfy Type and reflect the following subset of types declared in
                the class reflected by T:
(10.1)
                 — for get_public_member_types, all public nested class types, enum types, or member
                     typedefs;
(10.2)
                    for get_accessible_member_types, all nested class types, enum types, or member type-
                     defs that are accessible from the scope of the invocation of reflexpr which (directly or
                     indirectly) generated T;
(10.3)
                 — for get_member_types, all nested class types, enum types, or member typedefs.
  11
                The order of the elements in the ObjectSequence is the order of the first declaration of the
                types in the class reflected by T.
  12
                Remarks: The program is ill-formed if T reflects a closure type.
           template <Class T> struct get_public_base_classes;
           template <Class T> struct get_accessible_base_classes;
           template <Class T> struct get_base_classes;
  13
                All specializations of these templates shall meet the TransformationTrait requirements
                (23.15.1). The nested type named type designates a meta-object type satisfying ObjectSequence,
                containing elements which satisfy Base and reflect the following subset of base classes of
                the class reflected by T:
(13.1)
                  — for get_public_base_classes, all public direct base classes;
(13.2)
                    for get_accessible_base_classes, all direct base classes whose public members are
                     accessible from the scope of the invocation of reflexpr which (directly or indirectly)
                     generated T;
(13.3)

    for get_base_classes, all direct base classes.

  14
                The order of the elements in the ObjectSequence is the order of the declaration of the base
                classes in the class reflected by T.
  15
                Remarks: The program is ill-formed if T reflects a closure type.
           template <Class T> struct is_final<T>;
  16
                All specializations of is_final<T> shall meet the UnaryTypeTrait requirements (23.15.1). If
                T reflects a class that is marked with the class-virt-specifier final, the base characteristic
                of the respective template specialization is true_type, otherwise it is false_type.
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21.12.4.8 Enum operations

[reflect.ops.enum]

template <Enum T> struct is_scoped_enum;

All specializations of is_scoped_enum<T> shall meet the UnaryTypeTrait requirements (23.15.1). If T reflects a scoped enumeration, the base characteristic of the respective template specialization is true_type, otherwise it is false_type.

template <Enum T> struct get_enumerators;

- All specializations of get_enumerators<T> shall meet the TransformationTrait requirements (23.15.1). The nested type named type designates a meta-object type satisfying ObjectSequence, containing elements which satisfy Enumerator and reflect the enumerators of the enumeration type reflected by T.
- Remarks: A specialization of this template with a meta-object type that is reflecting an incomplete type renders the program ill-formed. Such errors are not in the immediate context (17.9.2).

template <Enum T> struct get_underlying_type;

- All specializations of get_underlying_type<T> shall meet the TransformationTrait requirements (23.15.1). The nested type named type designates a meta-object type that reflects the underlying type (10.2) of the enumeration reflected by T.
- 5 Remarks: A specialization of this template with a meta-object type that is reflecting an incomplete type renders the program ill-formed. Such errors are not in the immediate context (17.9.2).

21.12.4.9 Value operations

[reflect.ops.value]

template <Constant T> struct get_constant;

All specializations of get_constant<T> shall meet the UnaryTypeTrait requirements (23.15.1). The type and value of the static data member named value are those of the constant expression of the constant reflected by T.

template <Variable T> struct is_constexpr<T>;

All specializations of is_constexpr<T> shall meet the UnaryTypeTrait requirements (23.15.1). If T reflects a variable declared with the *decl-specifier* constexpr, the base characteristic of the respective template specialization is true_type, otherwise it is false_type.

```
template <Variable T> struct is_static<T>;
template <Variable T> struct is_thread_local;
```

All specializations of is_static<T> and is_thread_local<T> shall meet the UnaryTypeTrait requirements (23.15.1). If T reflects a variable with static (for is_static) or thread (for is_thread_local) storage duration, the base characteristic of the respective template specialization is true_type, otherwise it is false_type.

template <Variable T> struct get_pointer<T>;

If T reflects a reference with static storage duration, and the reference has no prior initialization or has not been initialized with an object of static storage duration, the specialization of get_pointer<T> has no member named type. Otherwise, the specialization of get_pointer<T> shall meet the UnaryTypeTrait requirements (23.15.1), with a static data member named value of type X and value x, where

- for variables with static storage duration: X is add_pointer<Y>, where Y is the type of the variable reflected by T, and x is the address of that variable; otherwise,
- X is the pointer-to-member type of the non-static data member reflected by T and x a pointer to that member.

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21.12.4.10 Base operations

[reflect.ops.derived]

A specialization of any of these templates with a meta-object type that is reflecting an incomplete type renders the program ill-formed. Such errors are not in the immediate context (17.9.2).

```
template <Base T> struct get_class;
```

All specializations of get_class<T> shall meet the TransformationTrait requirements (23.15.1). The nested type named type designates reflexpr(X), where X is the base class (without retaining possible Alias properties, see 21.12.3.5) reflected by T.

```
template <Base T> struct is_virtual<T>;
template <Base T> struct is_public<T>;
template <Base T> struct is_protected<T>;
template <Base T> struct is_private<T>;
```

All specializations of the template and of these partial template specializations shall meet the UnaryTypeTrait requirements (23.15.1). If T reflects a direct base class with the virtual specifier (for is_virtual), with the public specifier or with an assumed (see 14.2) public specifier (for is_public), with the protected specifier (for is_protected), or with the private specifier or with an assumed private specifier (for is_private), then the base characteristic of the respective template specialization is true_type, otherwise it is false_type.

21.12.4.11 Namespace operations

[reflect.ops.namespace]

template <Namespace T> struct is_inline<T>;

All specializations of is_inline<T> shall meet the UnaryTypeTrait requirements (23.15.1). If T reflects an inline namespace, the base characteristic of the template specialization is true_type, otherwise it is false_type.

21.12.4.12 FunctionParameter operations

[reflect.ops.fctparam]

template <FunctionParameter T> struct has_default_argument;

All specializations of this template shall meet the UnaryTypeTrait requirements (23.15.1). If T reflects a parameter with a default argument, the base characteristic of has_default_-argument<T> is true_type, otherwise it is false_type.

Remarks: Subsequent specializations of has_default_argument<T> on the same reflected function parameter can render the program ill-formed, no diagnostic required (21.12.4).

21.12.4.13 Callable operations

[reflect.ops.callable]

template <Callable T> struct get_parameters;

All specializations of this template shall meet the TransformationTrait requirements (23.15.1). The nested type named type designates a meta-object type satisfying <code>ObjectSequence</code>, containing elements which satisfy <code>FunctionParameter</code> and reflect the parameters of the function reflected by <code>T.</code> If that function's parameter-declaration-clause (11.3.5) terminates with an ellipsis, the <code>ObjectSequence</code> does not contain any additional elements reflecting that. The <code>is_vararg_v<Callable></code> trait can be used to determine if the terminating ellipsis is in its parameter list.

```
template <Callable T> struct is_vararg;
template <Callable T> struct is_constexpr<T>;
template <Callable T> struct is_noexcept<T>;
template <Callable T> struct is_inline<T>;
template <Callable T> struct is_deleted;
```

All specializations of these templates shall meet the UnaryTypeTrait requirements (23.15.1). If their template parameter reflects an entity with an ellipsis terminating the parameter-declaration-clause (11.3.5) (for is_vararg), or an entity that is (where applicable implicitly or explicitly) declared as constexpr (for is_constexpr), as noexcept (for is_noexcept), as an inline function (10.1.6) (for is_inline), or as deleted (for is_deleted), the base characteristic of the respective template specialization is true_type, otherwise it is false_type.

Remarks: Subsequent specializations of is_inline<T> on the same reflected function can render the program ill-formed, no diagnostic required (21.12.4).

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21.12.4.14 ParenthesizedExpression operations

[reflect.ops.expr.paren]

template <ParenthesizedExpression T> struct get_subexpression;

All specializations of get_subexpression<T> shall meet the TransformationTrait requirements (23.15.1). The nested type named type is the Expression type reflecting the expression E of the parenthesized expression (E) reflected by T.

21.12.4.15 FunctionCallExpression operations

[reflect.ops.expr.fctcall]

template <FunctionCallExpression T> struct get_callable;

All specializations of get_callable<T> shall meet the TransformationTrait requirements (23.15.1). The nested type named type is the Callable type reflecting the function invoked by the *function-call-expression* which is reflected by T.

21.12.4.16 FunctionalTypeConversion operations

[reflect.ops.expr.fcttypeconv]

template <FunctionalTypeConversion T> struct get_constructor;

All specializations of get_constructor<T> shall meet the TransformationTrait requirements (23.15.1). For a functional-type-conv-expression reflected by T, let S be the type specified by the type conversion (8.5.1.3). If a constructor is used for the initialization of S, the type get_constructor<T>::type is the Constructor reflecting that constructor; otherwise, get_constructor<T> has no member named type. [Note: For instance fundamental types (6.7.1) do not have constructors. —end note] [Note: get_constructor_t<get_subexpression_t<reflexpr((T(T())))>> is ill-formed because the functional-type-conv expression does not perform overload resolution for a constructor (). —end note]

21.12.4.17 Function operations

[reflect.ops.fct]

template <Function T> struct get_pointer<T>;

All specializations of get_pointer<T> shall meet the UnaryTypeTrait requirements (23.15.1), with a static data member named value of type X and value x, where

- (1.1) for non-static member functions, X is the pointer-to-member-function type of the member function reflected by T and x a pointer to the member function; otherwise,
 - X is add_pointer<Y>, where Y is the type of the function reflected by T and x is the address of that function.

21.12.4.18 MemberFunction operations

[reflect.ops.memfct]

```
template <MemberFunction T> struct is_static<T>;
template <MemberFunction T> struct is_const;
template <MemberFunction T> struct is_volatile;
template <MemberFunction T> struct has_lvalueref_qualifier;
template <MemberFunction T> struct has_rvalueref_qualifier;
template <MemberFunction T> struct is_virtual<T>;
template <MemberFunction T> struct is_pure_virtual<T>;
template <MemberFunction T> struct is_override;
template <MemberFunction T> struct is_final<T>;
```

All specializations of these templates shall meet the UnaryTypeTrait requirements (23.15.1). If their template parameter reflects a member function that is static (for is_static), const (for is_const), volatile (for is_volatile), declared with a ref-qualifier & (for has_lvalueref_qualifier) or && (for has_rvalueref_qualifier), implicitly or explicitly virtual (for is_virtual), pure virtual (for is_pure_virtual), or overrides a member function of a base class (for is_override) or final (for is_final), the base characteristic of the respective template specialization is true_type, otherwise it is false_type.

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21.12.4.19 SpecialMemberFunction operations

[reflect.ops.specialfct]

```
template <SpecialMemberFunction T> struct is_implicitly_declared;
template <SpecialMemberFunction T> struct is_defaulted;
```

All specializations of these templates shall meet the UnaryTypeTrait requirements (23.15.1). If their template parameter reflects a special member function that is implicitly declared (for is_implicitly_declared) or that is defaulted in its first declaration (for is_defaulted), the base characteristic of the respective template specialization is true_type, otherwise it is false_type.

21.12.4.20 Constructor operations

[reflect.ops.ctor]

```
template <Constructor T> struct is_explicit<T>;
```

All specializations of this template shall meet the UnaryTypeTrait requirements (23.15.1). If the template parameter reflects an explicit constructor, the base characteristic of the respective template specialization is true_type, otherwise it is false_type.

21.12.4.21 Destructor operations

[reflect.ops.dtor]

```
template <Destructor T> struct is_virtual<T>;
template <Destructor T> struct is_pure_virtual<T>;
```

All specializations of these templates shall meet the UnaryTypeTrait requirements (23.15.1). If the template parameter reflects a virtual (for is_virtual) or pure virtual (for is_pure_virtual) destructor, the base characteristic of the respective template specialization is true_type, otherwise it is false_type.

21.12.4.22 ConversionOperator operations

[reflect.ops.convfct]

```
template <ConversionOperator T> struct is_explicit<T>;
```

All specializations of is_explicit<T> shall meet the UnaryTypeTrait requirements (23.15.1). If the template parameter reflects an explicit conversion function, the base characteristic of the respective template specialization is true_type, otherwise it is false_type.

21.12.4.23 Lambda operations

[reflect.ops.lambda]

```
template <Lambda T> struct get_captures;
```

All specializations of get_captures<T> shall meet the TransformationTrait requirements (23.15.1). The nested type named type designates a meta-object type satisfying <code>ObjectSequence</code>, containing elements which satisfy <code>LambdaCapture</code> and reflect the captures of the closure object reflected by T. The elements are in order of appearance in the <code>lambda-capture</code>; captures captured because of a <code>capture-default</code> have no defined order among the default captures.

```
template <Lambda T> struct uses_default_copy_capture;
template <Lambda T> struct uses_default_reference_capture;
```

All specializations of these templates shall meet the UnaryTypeTrait requirements (23.15.1). If the template parameter reflects a closure object with a *capture-default* that is = (for uses_default_copy_capture) or & (for uses_default_reference_capture), the base characteristic of the respective template specialization is true_type, otherwise it is false_type.

```
template <Lambda T> struct is_call_operator_const;
```

All specializations of is_call_operator_const<T> shall meet the UnaryTypeTrait requirements (23.15.1). If the template parameter reflects a closure object with a const function call operator, the base characteristic of the respective template specialization is true_type, otherwise it is false_type.

21.12.4.24 LambdaCapture operations [reflect.ops.lambdacapture]

template <LambdaCapture T> struct is_explicitly_captured;

All specializations of is_explicitly_captured<T> shall meet the UnaryTypeTrait requirements (23.15.1). If the template parameter reflects an explicitly captured entity, the base characteristic of the respective template specialization is true_type, otherwise it is false_type.

template <LambdaCapture T> struct is_init_capture;

All specializations of is_init_capture<T> shall meet the UnaryTypeTrait requirements (23.15.1). If the template parameter reflects an *init-capture*, the base characteristic of the respective template specialization is true_type, otherwise it is false_type.

Annex C (informative) Compatibility

[diff]

C.5 C++ and ISO C++ 2017

[diff.cpp17]

C.5.1 Clause 5: lexical conventions

[diff.cpp17.lex]

In C++ [diff.cpp17.lex], modify the first paragraph:

Affected subclause: 5.11 Change: New keywords.

Rationale: Required for new features. The requires keyword is added to introduce constraints through a *requires-clause* or a *requires-expression*. The concept keyword is added to enable the definition of concepts (17.6.8). The reflexpr keyword is added to introduce meta-data through a *reflexpr-specifier*

Effect on original feature: Valid ISO C++ 2017 code using concept-or, requires, or reflexpr as an identifier is not valid in this International Standard.