Putting `integer_sequence` on a diet

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- Iterate over a *variadic pack*, providing both the *index* and the *element*
  - The *index* must be usable in a *constant expression*

```cpp
template <typename ... Xs>
void print_with_index(const Xs& ... xs)
{
    enumerate([](auto i, const auto& x)
    {
        static_assert(i < sizeof ... (xs));
        std::cout << i << ": " << x << '\n';
    }, xs ... );
}
```

```cpp
print_with_index("hello", 42, 'x');
// 0: hello
// 1: 42
// 2: x
```

solution #0
indirection via non-member function

```cpp
template <typename F, typename ... Xs>
void enumerate(F&& f, Xs&&... xs)
{
    enumerate_impl(std::index_sequence_for<Xs...>{},
                   std::forward<F>(f),
                   std::forward<Xs>(xs)...);
}
```

```cpp
template <std::size_t... Is, typename F, typename... Xs>
void enumerate_impl(std::index_sequence<Is...>, F&& f, Xs&&... xs)
{
    (f(std::integral_constant<std::size_t, Is>{},
       std::forward<Xs>(xs)), ...);
}
```

(on wandbox.org)

- Verbose, user syntax is annoying

nicer user syntax with C++20 template lambdas

```cpp
template <typename ... Xs>
void print_with_index(Xs ... xs)
{

    enumerate([]<auto I>(auto x)
    {

        std::cout << I << ": " << x << '\n';
    }, xs ... );
}
```

```cpp
template <std::size_t ... Is, typename F, typename ... Xs>
void enumerate_impl(std::index_sequence<Is ... >, F&& f, Xs&&... xs)
{

    (f.template operator()<Is>(std::forward<Xs>(xs)), ... );
}
```

- Nicer - can we use this to avoid `enumerate_impl` ?

solution #2
`enumerate` *with C++20 template lambdas*

```cpp
template <typename F, typename ... Xs>
void enumerate(F&& f, Xs&& ... xs)
{
    [&]<auto ... Is>(std::index_sequence<Is ... >)
    {
        (f.template operator()<Is>(std::forward<Xs>(xs)), ... );
    }(std::index_sequence_for<Xs ... >{});
}
```

(on *wandbox.org*)

- Avoid indirection with `enumerate_impl`

- Less boilerplate, no need to pass `f` and `xs ...` again

- **P1306**: *"Expansion statements"* (A. Sutton, S. Goodrick, D. Vandevoorde)
  - Approved by EWG (Kona 2019)

```cpp
for ... (auto elem : std::tuple{0, 'a', 3.14})
    std::cout << elem << '\n';
```

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```cpp
std::cout << std::get<0>(t) << '\n';
std::cout << std::get<1>(t) << '\n';
std::cout << std::get<2>(t) << '\n';
```

- Supports "iteration" over entities that bind to *structured bindings*
  - (among others)

can we do better?
expansion statements

```cpp
for ... (auto i : std::make_index_sequence<3>{})
    std::cout << i << '\n';
```

- Does this work?

```cpp
auto [a, b, c, d] = std::make_index_sequence<3>{};
```

(on godbolt.org)

```
error: cannot decompose class type 'std::integer_sequence< ... >' [ ... ]
   5 |     auto [a, b, c, d] = std::make_index_sequence<3>{};
     |          ^~~~~~~~~~~~
```

- No, it doesn't
  - Can we make it work?

```cpp
template <auto... Is>
struct sequence { };

template <auto I, auto... Is>
constexpr auto get(sequence<Is...>) { return std::array{Is...}[I]; }
```

```cpp
template <auto... Is>
struct tuple_size<my::sequence<Is...>>
    : std::integral_constant<std::size_t, sizeof...(Is)> { };

template <std::size_t I, auto... Is>
struct tuple_element<I, my::sequence<Is...>>
    : std::type_identity<std::common_type_t<decltype(Is)...>> { };
```

```cpp
auto [a, b, c, d] = sequence<0, 1, 2, 3>{};
```

(on godbolt.org)

- Working with **Alisdair Meredith** to make `integer_sequence` decomposable
  - The following will very likely be possible in C++20/23

```cpp
template <typename F, typename... Xs>
void enumerate(F&& f, Xs&&... xs)
{
    auto t = std::forward_as_tuple(std::forward<Xs>(xs)...);
    for... (auto I : std::index_sequence_for<Xs...>{})
    {
        f.template operator()<I>()(std::get<I>(t));
    }
}
```

- **P1061**: *"Structured Bindings can introduce a Pack"* (B. Revzin, J. Wakely)
  - EWGI wants to see it again (Kona 2019)

```cpp
template <typename F, typename ... Xs>
void enumerate(F&& f, Xs&& ... xs)
{
    constexpr auto [ ... Is] = std::index_sequence_for<Xs ... >{};
    (f.template operator()<Is>(std::forward<Xs>(xs)), ... );
}
```

- My favorite solution
  - Less confident that this will be available in C++20/23 (or ever)

Thanks!

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