

# Range & View concepts & Range adaptors

```
template< class T >
concept range = requires( T& t ) {
    ranges::begin(t); // equality-p
    ranges::end (t);
};
```

Defined in header <ranges>

```
template<class T>
concept view = ranges::range<T> && std::movable<T> && ranges::enable_view<T>; (1) (since C++20)

template<class T>
constexpr bool enable_view = (2) (since C++20)
    std::derived_from<T, view_base> || /*is-derived-from-view-interface*/<T>;

struct view_base { }; (3) (since C++20)
```

- 1) The view concept specifies the requirements of a `range` type that has suitable semantic properties for use in constructing range adaptor pipelines.
- 2) The `enable_view` variable template is used to indicate whether a `range` is a view.  
`/*is-derived-from-view-interface*/<T>` is `true` if and only if T has exactly one public base class `ranges::view_interface<U>` for some type U, and T has no base classes of type `ranges::view_interface<V>` for any other type V.

```
template< ranges::input range V,
requires ranges::view<V> &&
// ... (redacted) (since C++20) (until C++23)

class transform_view
: public ranges::view_interface<transform_view<V, F>> (1)
template< ranges::input range V,
requires ranges::view<V> &&
// ... (redacted) (since C++23)

class transform_view
: public ranges::view_interface<transform_view<V, F>>

namespace views {
    inline constexpr transform_view transform // ... (redacted) (2) (since C++20)
}

Call signature
The viewable_range concept is a refinement of range that describes a range that can
be converted into a view. Even the std::vector is a viewable_range

template< ranges::viewable_range R, class F >
requires /* see below */ (since C++20)
constexpr ranges::view auto transform( R&& r, F&& fun );

template< class F > (since C++20)
constexpr /*range adaptor closure*/ transform( F&& fun );
```

**Range adaptors** takes a range (vector, list etc) and return a type that satisfies the "view" concept. For example `transform_view`.

When such type is created, it saves a reference to given range and the operation (callable) that needs to be applied over the range. It is **lazy evaluated**, doesn't nothing until the value is requested.

```
auto lTransformed = std::views::transform(v, [](int n){return n*n; }) |

Compiler generates

std::ranges::transform_view<
std::ranges::ref_view< reference to input
std::vector<int, std::allocator<int>>>
>,
__lambda_52_50 operation to execute on input
> lTransformed = std::ranges::views::transform.operator()(v, __lambda_52_50);

Functor
```

The **Subrange** class template combines together an iterator and a sentinel into a single `view`

```
std::multiset<int> sorted{1,2,2,3,4,5,5,5,6,7,8,9};

// multiset::equal_range() returns a pair of iterators:
auto [left, right] = sorted.equal_range(5);

// We can use ranges::subrange to turn that into a range:
for (auto v : std::ranges::subrange(left, right)) {
    // Iterate over {5,5,5}
}
```