

# Task 14: Range-based Loops in C++

Objective:

To understand and demonstrate the use of range-based for loops in C++. This task iterates over a container using a range-based loop and prints each element.

## 1. Concept Overview

A range-based for loop provides a simple and readable way to iterate over elements of a container such as arrays, vectors, or other STL containers. It eliminates the need for index variables and makes code cleaner.

## 2. Program Code

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    vector<int> numbers = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50};

    cout << "Elements in the vector:" << endl;
    for (int num : numbers) {
        cout << num << " ";
    }
    cout << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

## 3. Compilation Instructions

Compile the program using a C++ compiler:

```
g++ range_loop.cpp -o range_loop
```

## 4. Sample Output

```
student@student-virtual-machine:~/25SUB4508_LSP/25SUB4508_56133/ClassWork/day21$ g++ range_loop.cpp -o range_loop
student@student-virtual-machine:~/25SUB4508_LSP/25SUB4508_56133/ClassWork/day21$ ./range_loop
Elements in the vector:
10 20 30 40 50
student@student-virtual-machine:~/25SUB4508_LSP/25SUB4508_56133/ClassWork/day21$
```

## 5. Observations & Explanation

1. A `vector<int>` is created with integer elements.
2. The range-based for loop iterates over each element directly.
3. The loop variable 'num' takes the value of each element in sequence.
4. No index or size calculation is required.

## 6. Advantages of Range-based Loops

- Cleaner and more readable code
- Avoids index-related errors
- Works with arrays and STL containers

## 7. Conclusion

This task demonstrates the simplicity and effectiveness of range-based loops in C++. They are widely used in modern C++ for safe and concise iteration over containers.