

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*

```
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 ... );
}
```

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

```
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) ... );
}
```

```
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)), ... );
}
```

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- Verbose, user syntax is annoying

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

```
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)), ... );
}
```

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

```
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 ... >{});
}
```

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- 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)

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



```
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)

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

- Does this work?

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

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```
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?

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

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

```
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) ... >> { };
```

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

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

```
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)

```
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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