

# Ranges and algorithms

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# 1. Range-based iteration

You have seen

```
for ( auto n : set_of_integers )  
    if ( even(n) )  
        do_something(n);
```

Can we do

```
for ( auto n : set_of_integers  
    and even ) // <= not actual syntax  
    do_something(n);
```

or even

```
// again, not actual syntax  
apply( set_of_integers and even,  
    do_something );
```

## 2. Loop algorithms

Algorithms: for-each, find, filter, ...

Ranges: iterable things such as vectors

Views: transformations of ranges, such as picking only even numbers

## C++20 ranges

### 3. Range over vector

With

```
// rangestd/range.cpp
vector<int> generate_data() { return {2,3,4,5,6,7}; };
/* ... */
auto v = generate_data();
```

Code:

```
1 // rangestd/range.cpp
2 #include <algorithm>
3 #include <ranges>
4 /* ... */
5 std::ranges::for_each
6 ( v,
7   [] (int i) {
8       cout << i << " ";
9   }
10 );
```

Output:

2 3 4 5 6 7

## 4. Ranged algorithm

With

```
// rangestd/range.cpp
vector<int> generate_data() { return {2,3,4,5,6,7}; };
/* ... */
auto v = generate_data();
```

Code:

```
1 // rangestd/range.cpp
2 count = 0;
3 std::ranges::for_each
4   ( v,
5     [&count] (int i) {
6       count += (i<5); }
7   );
8 cout << "Under five: "
9       << count << '\n';
```

Output:

*Under five: 3*

## 5. Range composition

Pipeline of ranges and views:

```
// rangestd/range.cpp
vector<int> generate_data() { return {2,3,4,5,6,7}; };
/* ... */
auto v = generate_data();
```

Code:

```
1 // rangestd/range.cpp
2 count = 0;
3 std::ranges::for_each
4   ( v
5     | std::ranges::views::drop(1),
6     [&count] (int i) {
7       count += (i<5); }
8   );
9 cout << "minus first: "
10      << count << '\n';
```

Output:

*minus first: 2*

'pipe operator'

## 6. Iota and take

Code:

```
1 // rangestd/iota.cpp
2 #include <ranges>
3 namespace rng = std::ranges;
4 /* ... */
5 for ( auto n :
6     rng::views::iota(2,6) )
7     cout << n << '\n';
8 cout << "===\n";
9 for ( auto n :
10     rng::views::iota(2)
11     | rng::views::take(4) )
12     cout << n << '\n';
```

Output:

```
2
3
4
5
===
2
3
4
5
```



# Exercise 1: Iota and take

Rewrite the second loop of the previous slide using an algorithm, and no explicit loop.

## 7. Filter

Take a range, and make a new one of only the elements satisfying some condition:

Code:

```
1 // rangestd/filter.cpp
2 vector<float> numbers
3   {1,-2.2,3.3,-5,7.7,-10};
4 auto pos_view =
5   numbers
6   | std::ranges::views::filter
7     ( [] (int i) -> bool {
8       return i>0; }
9     );
10 for ( auto n : pos_view )
11   cout << n << " ";
12 cout << '\n';
```

Output:

1 3.3 7.7

## Exercise 2: Element counting

Change the filter example to let the lambda count how many elements were  $> 0$ .

## 8. Range composition

Code:

```
1 // range/filtertransform.cpp
2     vector<int> v{ 1,2,3,4,5,6 };
3     /* ... */
4     auto times_two_over_five = v
5         | rng::views::transform
6           ( [] (int i) {
7               return 2*i; } )
8         | rng::views::filter
9           ( [] (int i) {
10              return i>5; } );
```

Output:

*Original vector:*

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,

*Times two over five:*

6 8 10 12

## 9. Quantor-like algorithms

Code:

```
1 // rangestd/of.cpp
2 vector<int>
   integers{1,2,3,5,7,10};
3 auto any_even =
4     std::ranges::any_of
5     ( integers,
6       [=] (int i) -> bool {
7           return i%2==0; }
8     );
9 if (any_even)
10     cout << "there was an even\n";
11 else
12     cout << "none were even\n";
```

Output:

*there was an even*

Also *all\_of*, *none\_of*

## 10. Reductions

*accumulate* and *reduce*:  
tricky, and not in all compilers.  
See above for an alternative.

## Exercise 3: Perfect numbers

A perfect number is the sum of its own divisors:

$$6 = 1 + 2 + 3$$

Output the perfect numbers.

(at least 4 of them)

Use only ranges and algorithms, no explicit loops.

## Iterators



# 11. Iterate without iterators

```
vector data{2,3,1};  
sort( begin(data),end(data) ); // open to accidents  
ranges::sort(data);
```

## 12. Begin and end iterator

Use independent of looping:

Code:

```
1 // stl/iter.cpp
2     vector<int> v{1,3,5,7};
3     auto pointer = v.begin();
4     cout << "we start at "
5           << *pointer << '\n';
6     ++pointer;
7     cout << "after increment: "
8           << *pointer << '\n';
9
10    pointer = v.end();
11    cout << "end is not a valid
12          element: "
13          << *pointer << '\n';
14    pointer--;
15    cout << "last element: "
16          << *pointer << '\n';
```

Output:

```
we start at 1
after increment: 3
end is not a valid
           element: 0
last element: 7
```

## 13. Erase at/between iterators

Erase from start to before-end:

Code:

```
1 // iter/iter.cpp
2 vector<int> counts{1,2,3,4,5,6};
3 vector<int>::iterator second =
  counts.begin()+1;
4 auto fourth = second+2;
5 counts.erase(second,fourth);
6 cout << counts[0]
7      << "," << counts[1] <<
  '\n';
```

Output:

1,4

(Also erasing a single element without end iterator.)

## 14. Insert at iterator

Insert at iterator: value, single iterator, or range:

Code:

```
1 // iter/iter.cpp
2     vector<int> counts{1,2,3,4,5,6},
3         zeros{0,0};
4     auto after_one =
5         zeros.begin()+1;
6     zeros.insert
7         ( after_one,
8           counts.begin()+1,
9           counts.begin()+3 );
10    cout << zeros[0] << ", "
11         << zeros[1] << ", "
12         << zeros[2] << ", "
13         << zeros[3]
14         << '\n';
```

Output:

0,2,3,0

## 15. Iterator arithmetic

```
auto first = myarray.begin();  
first += 2;  
auto last  = myarray.end();  
last  -= 2;  
myarray.erase(first,last);
```

## Algorithms with iterators

## 16. Reduction operation

Default is sum reduction:

Code:

```
1 // stl/reduce.cpp
2 #include <numeric>
3 using std::accumulate;
4     /* ... */
5     vector<int> v{1,3,5,7};
6     auto first = v.begin();
7     auto last  = v.end();
8     auto sum =
9         accumulate(first,last,0);
10    cout << "sum: " << sum << '\n';
```

Output:

sum: 16

## 17. Reduction with supplied operator

Supply multiply operator:

Code:

```
1 // stl/reduce.cpp
2 using std::multiplies;
3     /* ... */
4     vector<int> v{1,3,5,7};
5     auto first = v.begin();
6     auto last  = v.end();
7     ++first; last--;
8     auto product =
9         accumulate(first,last,2,
10                    multiplies<>());
11     cout << "product: " << product
12         << '\n';
```

Output:

*product: 30*



## 18. Custom reduction function

```
// stl/reduce.cpp
class x {
public:
    int i,j;
    x() {};
    x(int i,int j) : i(i),j(j)
    {};
};
```

```
// stl/reduce.cpp
std::vector< x > xs(5);
auto xxx =
    std::accumulate
        ( xs.begin(),xs.end(),0,
          [] ( int init,x x1 )
        -> int { return x1.i+init;
        }
        );
```

**Write your own iterator**

# 19. Vector iterator

Range-based iteration

```
for ( auto element : vec ) {  
    cout << element;  
}
```

is syntactic sugar around iterator use:

```
for (std::vector<int>::iterator elt_itr=vec.begin();  
     elt_itr!=vec.end(); ++elt_itr) {  
    element = *elt_itr;  
    cout << element;  
}
```

## 20. Custom iterators, 0

Recall that

Short hand:

```
vector<float> v;  
for ( auto e : v )  
    ... e ...
```

for:

```
for ( vector<float>::iterator  
      e=v.begin();  
      e!=v.end(); e++ )  
    ... *e ...
```

If we want

```
for ( auto e : my_object )  
    ... e ...
```

we need an iterator class with methods such as *begin*, *end*, *\** and *++*.

# 21. Custom iterators, 1

Ranging over a class with iterator subclass

Class:

```
// loop/iterclass.cpp
class NewVector {
protected:
    // vector data
    int *storage;
    int s;
    /* ... */
public:
    // iterator stuff
    class iter;
    iter begin();
    iter end();

};
```

Main:

```
// loop/iterclass.cpp
NewVector v(s);
    /* ... */
for ( auto e : v )
    cout << e << " ";
```

## 22. Custom iterators, 2

Random-access iterator:

```
// loop/iterclass.cpp
NewVector::iter& operator++();
int& operator*();
bool operator==( const NewVector::iter &other ) const;
bool operator!=( const NewVector::iter &other ) const;
// needed to OpenMP
int operator-( const NewVector::iter& other ) const;
NewVector::iter& operator+=( int add );
```

## Exercise 4

Write the missing iterator methods. Here's something to get you started.

```
// loop/iterclass.cpp
class NewVector::iter {
private: int *searcher;
        /* ... */
NewVector::iter::iter( int *searcher )
    : searcher(searcher) {};
NewVector::iter NewVector::begin() {
    return NewVector::iter(storage); };
NewVector::iter NewVector::end()   {
    return NewVector::iter(storage+NewVector::s); };
```