Ranges and algorithms

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1. Loop algorithms

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

Apply to ranges: iteratable things such as vectors

Compose ranges with views



C++20 ranges



2. 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';</pre>
```

```
Output:
Under five: 3
```



3. 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 |
        std::ranges::views::drop(1),
5   [&count] (int i) {
6        count += (i<5); }
7   );
8   cout << "minus first: "
9   << count << '\n';</pre>
```

```
Output:
minus first: 2
```

'pipe operator'



4. Filter

Filter is a view:

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

```
Output:
1 3.3 7.7
```

Exercise 1: Exercise

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



5. 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
```



6. Quantor-like algorithms

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

```
Output:
there was an even
```

Also all_of, none_of



Iterators



7. Iterate without iterators

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



8. Begin and end iterator

Use independent of looping:

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

```
Output:

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



9. Erase at/between iterators

Erase from start to before-end:

```
Output:
```

(Also erasing a single element without end iterator.)



10. Insert at iterator

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

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

```
Output: 0,2,3,0
```



11. Iterator arithmetic

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



Algorithms with iterators



12. Reduction operation

Default is sum reduction:

```
Output:
sum: 16
```



13. Reduction with supplied operator

Supply multiply operator:

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

```
Output:
product: 30
```



14. 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



15. 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;
}</pre>
```



16. 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 ++.



17. 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 << " ":
```



18. 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 2

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); };
```

