

Non-member size(), data() and empty()

Here, we'll discuss the functionality of these new non-member functions.

Following the approach from C++11 regarding non-member `std::begin()` and `std::end()`, C++17 brings three new functions.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
template <class Container>
void PrintBasicInfo(const Container& cont) {
    std::cout << typeid(cont).name() << '\n';
    std::cout << std::size(cont) << '\n';
    std::cout << std::empty(cont) << '\n';
    if (!std::empty(cont))
        std::cout << *std::data(cont) << '\n';
}

int main() {
    std::vector<int> iv { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 };
    PrintBasicInfo(iv);
    float arr[4] = { 1.1f, 2.2f, 3.3f, 4.4f };
    PrintBasicInfo(arr);
}
```



Extra Info: These new functions are located in `<iterator>`, and the referencing paper is [N4280](#)

Head over to the next lesson to learn about the new `constexpr` features.