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Function Objects

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- Objects whose type provides at least one member function
  - overload of operator()

```
class Multiplier {
    int m_;
public:
    // constructor:
    explicit constexpr Multiplier (int m) noexcept : m_{m} {}
    // "call operator":
    constextpr int operator () (int x) const noexcept {
        return m_ * x;
    }
};
```

  - can be used like a function

```
Multiplier triple(3);
int i = tripple(2);     // i: 6
```

  - can be stateful:

```
class Accumulator {
    int sum_ = 0;
public:
    void operator () (int x) noexcept { sum_ += x; }
    int total () const noexcept { return sum_; }
};

Accumulator acc;
acc(2);
acc(3);
int sum = acc.total();  // sum: 5
```

  - can be used to customize behavior

```
// of, e.g., standard library algorithms:
if ( std::any_of(begin(v), end(v), in_internval{-2,8}) ) ...
//              custom function object ^
```

Example: Interval Query

```
class in_interval {
    int a_;
    int b_;
public:
    // constructor:
    in_interval (int a, int b) noexcept: a_{a}, b_{b} {}

    // "call operator":
    [[nodiscard]] constexpr
    bool operator () (int x) const noexcept {
```

```
                    return x >= a_ && x <= b_;
                }
            };

            // make an object
            in_interval test {-10,5};

            // invoke its opeator()
            cout << test(1);        // true
            cout << test(5);        // true
            cout << test(-12);      // false
            cout << test(8);        // false
```

- Finding Intervals

    find_if(@begin, @end, f (o)->bool)
    -> @1st_element for wich f is true
    -> @end if no such element found

```
      @begin|          ||@end
        |9|0|4|1|8|3|7|2|   o >= 6
                  ^ @1st_element
```

```
        auto i = find_if(begin(v)+2, begin(v)+7, in_interval{6,8});
```

- Partitioning with Intervals

    partition(@begin, @end, f(o)->bool) -> @ftrue_end

```
                                                 @ftrue_end
    @begin|                  ||@end                  v
          |1|4|6|0|2|8|3|5| |   o <= 2    |1|2|0|6|4|8|3|5| |
                                           |     |         |
                                           +-----+---------+
                                            true    false
```

    - NOTE:
        - The relative order of elements within the resulting partitions need not to be the same as in the original sequence

```
        auto i = partition(begin(v), end(v), in_interval{-1,2});

        for_each(begin(v), i, [](int x){ std::cout << x << ' ';});
        for_each(i, end(v),   [](int x){ std::cout << x << ' ';});
```

Guidelines

- Avoid Stateful operator()

    - Stateful
        - The current result of operator() depends on previous calls of operator()
            - e.g., because member variable values are both used for computing the result and changed in the same call to operator()

    - CARE
        - Many (standard) algorithms do not guarantee any order in which passed-in function objects are "called"
            - This is especially the case for the parallel versions of the standard algorithms that were introduced with C++17

- Passing stateful function objects
  - might yield different results depending on:
    (1) the concrete implementation of a particular algorithm and
    (2) on the state of the function object prior to passing it to the algorithm

- Better
  - Subsequent calls to operator() should be independent from each other
  - Prefer to make operator() const, i.e., not alter the function object's state at all
  - If using a non-const operator() with a parallel standard algorithm
    - e.g., for tracking status information
    - Make sure it is concurrency-safe
      - Example
        - Access to resources that are shared between multiple threads, like e.g., I/O-streams has to be managed properly

Standrad Library Function Objects

- Comparisons

  #include <functional>

  - std::equal_to
  - std::not_equal_to
  - std::greater
  - std::less
  - std::greater_equal
  - std::less_equal

  - C++11
    - Must specify operand type explicitly: std::greater<Type>{}

  - C++14
    - No need for specifying operand type: std::greater<>{}

  - Example

```
// set with descending order (default is 'less'):
std::set<int,std::greater<>> s;

// compare with 'greater' instead of the default 'less':
std::vector<int> v1 = {1,4,5};
std::vector<int> v2 = {1,2,5};

cout << lexicographical_compare(begin(v1), end(v1),
                                begin(v2), end(v2),
                                std::greater<>{});  // true
```

- Arithmetic Operations

  #include <functional>

  - std::plus
  - std::minus
  - std::multiplies
  - std::divides
  - std::modulus
  - std::negate

  - C++11
    - Must specify operand type explicitly: std::minus<Type>{}

  - C++14
    - No need for specifying operand type: std::minus<>{}

  - Example: Left Fold Using Binary Operation

    accumulate(@begin, @end, w) (+) = o + o

```
accumulate(@begin, @end, w, +(x,o)->O)
-> w + o_0 + o_1 + .. + o_n

- Uses operator + as default, if no fold operation is given as
  fourth argument
    -> result is sum of the input elements

    int sum = accumulate(begin(v), end(v), 0);  // sum

    int product = accumulate(begin(v), end(v), 1,
                             std::multiplies<>{});  // product
```

Lambdas (Basics)

- Reminder: Function Classes and Objects

  - class provides at least one operator () (...) {...}
  - can be invoked like a function
  - can be stateful (unlike functions)

```
struct in_interval {
    explicit in_interval(int min, int max): min_{min}, max_{max} {}

    bool operator () (int x) const noexcept {
        return x >= min_ && x <= max_;
    }
private:
    int min_, max_;
};

in_interval inside {-10,10};
if (inside(5)) cout << "inside\n"; else cout << "outside\n";
```

- Lambdas (C++11)

  - compiler-generated function objects
  - can be used like anonymous functions

  - Examples

```
[] {return 200;}

[] (int x, int y) {
    return (0.5 * (x + y))};    // with parameter list

[] (int x, int y) -> double {
    return (0.5 * (x + y))};    // explicit return type
```

- partition

  partition(@first, @last, f(o)->bool)

```
auto v = vector<int>{5,3,-3,2,7,1,0,99,3};
auto i = partition(begin(v), end(v), in_interval{-1,4} );

if (i != end(v)) cout << *i << '\n';    // 5
```

  - with a lambda (C++11)

```
auto v = vector<int>{5,3,-3,2,7,1,0,99,3};
auto i = partition(begin(v), end(v),
                   [](int x){ return x >= -1 && x <= 4; });
```

- Variable Capturing (C++11)

```
[=]     (...) {...}     ..captures all by value
[&]     (...) {...}     ..captures all by reference
[x, &y] (...) {...}     ..captures x by value, y by reference
[=, &y] (...) {...}     ..captures all except y by value
```

```
vector<int> v {1,2,3,4,5};

int i = 2;

transform(begin(v), end(v), begin (v),
    [&] (int x) {               // i captured by reference
        ++i; return (x * i);    // v = {3,8,15,24,35}
    });
cout << i << '\n';              // i = 7
```

- Storing Closures (C++11)

  - type names of closures only known to compiler
    -> use auto if you need to store closures

```
vector<int> v {1,2,3,4,5};

auto squ = [] (int x) { return (x * x); };

transform(begin(v), end(v), begin(v), squ);
```

- generate

  generate(@first, @last, f()->o)

  |0|0|0|0| -> |2|4|6|8|

  - Example

```
struct even_ints {
    int operator() { i +=2; return i; }
private:
    int i = 0;
};

vector<int> v;
v.resize(9, 0);

generate(begin(v)+2, begin(v)+6, even_ints{} );

// DOES NOT WORK?
```

  - Example

```
vector<int> v;
v.resize(9,0);

int i = 0;

generate(begin(v)+2, begin(v)+6, [&]{ i += 2; return i; });
```

  - Example

```
vector<int> v;
v.resize(9,0);

int i = 0;
auto even_ints = [&]{ i += 2; return i; };

generate(begin(v)+2, begin(v)+6, even_ints);
```

- Generic Lambdas (C++14)

```
// value parameters
[] (auto x, auto y) {return (x + y)/2; }

// const reference parameters
[] (auto const & x, const & auto y) {return (x + y)/2; }

// non-const reference parameters
[] (auto & x) { ++x; }

// MIX
[] (auto & x, auto y, auto const & z) {...}
```

- transform

```
transform(@first, @last, @out, [](...){...})

...|a2|a3|a4|...    ->    ...|lmbd(a2)|lmdb(a3)|lmbd(a4)|...
```

  - Example

```
vector<some_arithm_type> v {...};

transform(begin(v), end(v), begin(v),
    [](auto const& x) { return x*x; });
```

- Generalized Capture (C++14)

  - useful for:
    - adding new member variables to closures
    - moving objects into closures

  - Example

```
auto myfn1 = [ i = 5 ] (int x) { return x + i; }

class ExpensiveToCopyType { ... };

ExpensiveToCopyType f {1,7,8};

auto myfn2 = [ cf = std::move(f) ] (int x) { return cf(x); }
```

- YOUTUBE

  - Back To Basics: Lambdas

    https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IgNUBw3vcO4

  - Lambdas In Action

    https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UOu_1Foq4mk

  - Lambdas In C++

    https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZHw2XHij1is