C++ Club Meeting Notes

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A Universal Async Abstraction for C++

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P0443R11 The Unified Executors Proposal

Eliminating the Static Overhead of Ranges

Colby Pike, Reddit

Without ranges

```
vector<string> child_names;
for (auto& person : all_people) {
   if (person.age < 14) {
      child_names.push_back(person.name);
   }
}</pre>
```

With ranges

```
auto children_names =
all_people
filter([](const auto& person) { return person.age < 14; })
fransform([](const auto& person) { return person.name; })
fransform([](const auto& person) { return person.name; })</pre>
```

Expression templates, ranges, and coroutines

- Wikipedia
- We don't need no stinking expression templates by Andy G
 - Reddit

Change standard containers' size() method to return signed integer?

Reddit

Is requiring lambdas to explicitly list what they capture a good coding standard?

Reddit

Installing GCC on Windows

- GCC 9
- GCC 8.2 by STL

The arrow operator (1/2)

StackOverflow:

The operator-> has special semantics in the language in that, when overloaded, it reapplies itself to the result. While the rest of the operators are applied only once, operator-> will be applied by the compiler as many times as needed to get to a raw pointer and once more to access the memory referred by that pointer.

The arrow operator (2/2)

```
1 struct A { void foo(); };
2 struct B { A* operator->(); };
3 struct C { B operator->(); };
4 struct D { C operator->(); };
int main() {
6     D d;
7     d->foo();
8 }
```

Thanks to Martin Waplington for suggesting this.

Towards a standard unit systems library

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Reddit

Robert Ramey:

The value of a paper like this would be to narrow the scope or domain of a problem to something that would be useful component in solving bigger problems. This paper does the opposite – expanding the domain to encompass the whole world of physics.

C++ std::string_view for better performance: An example use case

Article

Reddit

Arthur O'Dwyer: std::string_view is a borrow type

cppreference: std::basic_string_view (C++17)