

C++20 Ranges

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- View adaptors are functors that take a range and return a view. View adaptors are composable.



Old vs. New Interface

```
std::vector v = \{ 4, 5, 3, 8 \};
    using namespace std;
    sort(begin(v), end(v));
    sort(rbegin(v), rend(v));
    sort(begin(v) + 1, end(v));
    using namespace std::ranges;
    sort(v);
    sort(views::reverse(v));
    sort(views::drop(v, 1));
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Pipes

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namespace ranges {
    struct sort_t {
        /// overloads for operator()
    };
    inline constexpr sort_t sort = {};
}
```



C++20 Concepts

STL

```
std::list v = { 4, 5, 3, 8 };
std::sort(v.begin(), v.end());
error: no match for 'operator-' (operand types are 'std::_List_iterator<int>' and 'std::_List_iterator<int>')
```

Ranges

```
std::list v = { 4, 5, 3, 8 };
std::ranges::sort(v);
error: no match for call to '(const std::ranges::_sort_fn) (std::_cxx11::list<int, std::allocator<int> >&)'
```



Pythagorean Triples. Python

```
import itertools

triples = ((x, y, z)
   for z in itertools.count(1)
      for y in range(1, z + 1)
            for x in range (1, y + 1)
            if z * z == x * x + y * y)

for x in itertools.islice(triples, 10): print (x)
```



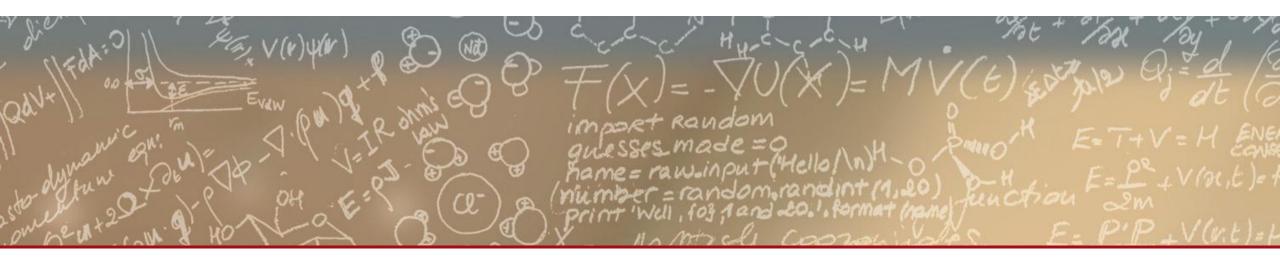
Pythagorean Triples. Ranges

```
auto for_each(auto v, auto f) { return v | views::transform(f) | views::join; }
auto yield_if(bool cond, auto val) { return views::single(val) | views::take(cond); }
auto triples = for_each(views::iota(1), [](auto z) {
   return for_each(views::iota(1, z + 1), [=](auto y) {
       return for_each(views::iota(1, y + 1), [=](auto x) {
           return yield_if(z * z == y * y + x * x, std::array{x, y, z}); });
  });
});
for (auto [x, y, z] : triples | views::take(10))
   std::cout << x << ", " << y << ", " << z << std::endl;
```









Thank you for your attention.