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# **Checks**

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## **Checks**

## **Preface**

Checks are required on alphanumeric identifiers in numerous domains such as the distribution chain (product bar codes), banking (bank account, credit cards, fidelity cards, ...) and many others. These codes and numbers are often typed, copied or scanned by humans or machines; and both make errors. We need a way to detect errors and this is why check digits have been designed.

A check digit aims to control the validity of a alphanumeric string and catch the as many changes as possible. (types of error discuss possible alterations and the efficiency of their detection).

This library provides a collection of functions for validating and creating check digits.

Scott McMurray has identifed four fairly distinct types of check:

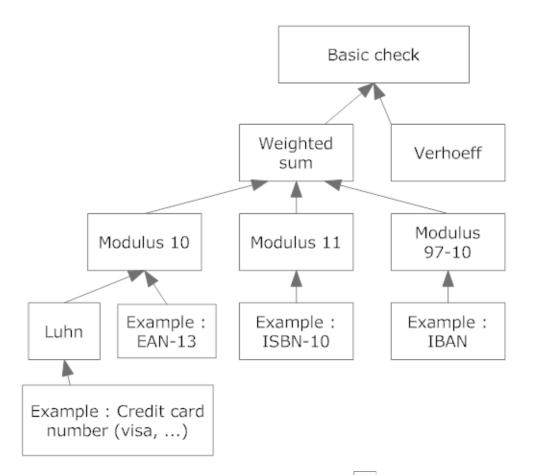
- 1. ISBN/ISSN/UPC/EAN/VISA/etc, for catching human-entry errors.
- 2. hash functions as in hash tables, which only care about distribution.
- 3. checksums like CRC32, for catching data transmission errors.
- 4. and cryptographic hash functions, the only ones useful against malicious adversaries.

The functions in this Boost. Checks library are primarily for the first category: catching human-entry errors (though it obviously also provides against a mis-scan or mis-transmit by a device like a bar code or card reader.)

This library supports four families of check: Modulus 10, Modulus 11, Modulus 97-10 and Verhoeff. A lot of other check systems are inherited from these families.

The following diagram shows the hierarchy used in Boost.Checks:





Numerous check algorithms are in use worldwide, and this is this library is designed to help you to cater for less common checks, and even to create your own check systems. If you are interested, see extending the library.

## **Status**



### **Important**

This is not (yet) an official Boost library. It was a Google Summer of Code project (2011) whose mentor organization was Boost. It remains a library under construction, the code is quite functional, but interfaces, library structure, and names may still be changed without notice. The current version is available at

https://svn.boost.org/svn/boost/sandbox/SOC/2011/checks/libs/checks/doc/checks.pdf PDF documentation.

 $https://svn.boost.org/svn/boost/sandbox/SOC/2011/checks/libs/checks/doc/html/index.html\ HTML\ document-ation.$ 

https://svn.boost.org/svn/boost/sandbox/SOC/2011/checks/boost/checksboost Boost Sandbox checks source code.



#### Note

Comments and suggestions (even bugs!) to Pierre Talbot ( ptalbot@mopong.net )

## **Document Conventions**

• Tutorials are listed in the Table of Contents and include many examples that should help you get started quickly.



- Source code of the many Examples will often be your quickest starting point.
- Reference section prepared using Doxygen will provide the function and class signatures, but there is also an *index* of these.
- The main index will also help, especially if you know a word describing what it does, without needing to know the exact name chosen for the function.

This documentation makes use of the following naming and formatting conventions.

- C++ Code is in fixed width font and is syntax-highlighted in color.
- Other code is in teletype fixed-width font.
- Replaceable text that you will need to supply is in italics.
- If a name refers to a free function, it is specified like this: free\_function(); that is, it is in *code font* and its name is followed by () to indicate that it is a free function.
- If a name refers to a class template, it is specified like this: class\_template<>; that is, it is in code font and its name is followed by <> to indicate that it is a class template.
- If a name refers to a function-like macro, it is specified like this: MACRO(); that is, it is uppercase in code font and its name is followed by () to indicate that it is a function-like macro. Object-like macros appear without the trailing ().
- Names that refer to concepts in the generic programming sense are specified in CamelCase.
- Many code snippets assume an implicit namespace, for example, std:: or boost::checks.
- If you have a feature request, or if it appears that the implementation is in error, please check the TODO section first, as well as the rationale section.

If you do not find your idea/complaint, please reach the author Either through the Boost development list, or email the author(s) direct.

#### **Admonishments**



#### Note

In addition, notes such as this one specify non-essential information that provides additional background or rationale.



### Tip

These blocks contain information that you may find helpful while coding.



### **Important**

These contain information that is imperative to understanding a concept. Failure to follow suggestions in these blocks will probably result in undesired behavior. Read all of these you find.



### **Warning**

Failure to heed this will lead to incorrect, and very likely undesired, results.



### **Tutorial**

In this section, we will quickly learn to use this library. But most important is this quote of Lao Tseu:

"Give a Man a Fish, Feed Him For a Day. Teach a Man to Fish, Feed Him For a Lifetime."

So we'll also learn to extend this library and create your own check functions.

## **Starting with Checks**

There are two main functions for each check system.

- to validate a sequence: check\_<number>.
- to provides a check digit for a sequence: compute\_<number>.

All the examples of this section are in the file checks\_examples.cpp.

#### Credit card numbers check

We will start with some credit card numbers checking.

Please first include these headers:

```
#include <boost/checks/visa.hpp>
#include <boost/checks/amex.hpp>
#include <boost/checks/mastercard.hpp>
```

Three credit card checks are implemented: Visa credit card, Mastercard credit card, and American Express. The following examples show us how to compute and check numbers:

```
std::string visa_credit_card_number = "4000 0807 0620 0007";
if( boost::checks::check_visa( visa_credit_card_number ) )
    std::cout << "The VISA credit card number : " << visa_credit_card_number << " is val_]
id." << std::endl;

std::string amex_credit_card_number = "3458 2531 9273 09";
char amex_checkdigit = boost::checks::compute_amex( amex_credit_card_number );
std::cout << "The check digit of the American Express number : " << amex_credit_card_num_]
ber << " is " << amex_checkdigit << "." << std::endl;

std::string mastercard_credit_card_number = "5320 1274 8562 157";
mastercard_credit_card_number += boost::checks::compute_mastercard( mastercard_credit_card_num_]
ber );
std::cout << "This is a valid Mastercard number : " << mastercard_credit_card_number << std::endl;</pre>
```

This provides the output:

```
The VISA credit card number: 4000 0807 0620 0007 is valid.

The check digit of the American Express number: 3458 2531 9273 09 is 4.

This is a valid Mastercard number: 5320 1274 8562 1570
```

#### **Multi check digits**

Some checks use two check digits, for example, the mod97-10 algorithm used to calculate the check digits of the International Bank Account Number (IBAN).



We add an extra parameter to retrieve the two check digits. The include file is:

```
#include <boost/checks/modulus97.hpp>
```

and the next example shows us how to use this function:

```
std::string mod97_10_number = "1234567890123456789" ;
std::string mod97_10_checkdigits = " ";
boost::checks::compute_mod97_10 ( mod97_10_number , mod97_10_checkdigits.begin() ) ;
std::cout << "The number: " << mod97_10_number << " have the check digits: " << mod97_10_check_J
digits << "." << std::endl ;

mod97_10_number = "85212547851652 " ;
boost::checks::compute_mod97_10 ( mod97_10_number , mod97_10_number.end() - 2);
std::cout << "A complete mod97-10 number: " << mod97_10_number << std::endl ;</pre>
```

which provides the output:

```
The number : 1234567890123456789 have the check digits : 68.
A complete mod97-10 number : 8521254785165211
```

#### **Catching errors**

We will now see how the library reacts with simple errors. The first error is that the number of characters (size of sequence) doesn't fit the requirements. The second error shows that some number must respect pattern, here the three first digit of an ISBN-13 must be "978" or "979". An exception is throwed if any one of these errors are encountered. We will use the International Article Number (EAN) and International Standard Book Number (ISBN) headers.

```
#include <boost/checks/ean.hpp>
```

```
#include <boost/checks/isbn.hpp>
```

Two examples of number error:



```
std::string ean13_number = "540011301748" ; // Incorrect size.
try
{
   boost::checks::check_ean13 ( ean13_number ) ;
}
catch ( std::invalid_argument e )
{
   std::cout << e.what() << std::endl ;
}
std::string isbn13_number = "977-0321227256" ; // Third digit altered.
try
{
   boost::checks::check_isbn13( isbn13_number );
}
catch ( std::invalid_argument e )
{
   std::cout << e.what() << std::endl ;
}</pre>
```

The output shows us the detailed message the exception provides:

```
Too few or too much valid values in the sequence.
The third digit should be 8 or 9.
```

#### And with integer array

The C-arrays of integers are also supported. In the other examples, we check "number" but with an ASCII code, we can use integer value as well. The following will show us the result of the computation of two same numbers but in different format. We'll use the header:

```
#include <boost/checks/isbn.hpp>
```

And the examples:

```
std::string isbn10_number = "020163371"; // More Effective C++: 35 New Ways to Improve Your ProJ
grams and Designs, Scott Meyers.
int isbn10_integer_number[] = {0,2,0,1,6,3,3,7,1};

std::cout << "ISBN10 : " << isbn10_number << ". Check digit : " << boost::checks::comJ
pute_isbn10( isbn10_number ) << std::endl;
std::cout << "ISBN10 integer version. Check digit : " << boost::checks::compute_isbn10( isbn10_inJ
teger_number ) << std::endl;</pre>
```

As you can see in the output, the "X" check digit is represented by its integer value (10) with the integer C-array:



```
ISBN10 : 020163371. Check digit : X
ISBN10 integer version. Check digit : 10
```

## **Extending the library**

The re-usability of this library is an important feature. In fact, we can't code every existing check systems - there are dozens of checksums in use worldwide. This section gives examples of how to extend this library to cater for existing check systems not yet provided, and even to create your own check system.

### **Example with the Routing transit number**

We will show how to extend this library with the Routing transit number (RTN). The first thing to do is to read the check digit calculation procedure. So we can notice few points:

- 1. It is a weighted sum and the weight sequence is: 3,7,1.
- 2. It is using a modulus 10.
- 3. The size of the RTN is 9.

We can create the rtn.hpp file.

The library supports the weighted sum and the modulus 10 algorithm, so the work will be easy. We can run through the number from right to left or left to right (sense) depending on the weight sequence. We will begin with the leftmost digit because it is more "readable" (at least for Latin language uers).

We need these include files.

```
#include <boost/checks/modulus10.hpp>
#include <boost/checks/basic_checks.hpp>

#define RTN_SIZE 9
#define RTN_SIZE_WITHOUT_CHECKDIGIT 8

typedef boost::checks::weight<3,7,1> rtn_weight ;
typedef boost::checks::leftmost rtn_sense ;
```

We must put the weights and the sense together into an algorithm type:

```
typedef boost::checks::modulus10_algorithm < rtn_weight, rtn_sense, 0> rtn_check_algorithm ;
typedef boost::checks::modulus10_algorithm < rtn_weight, rtn_sense, 0> rtn_compute_algorithm ;
```

As the hard part is already done, we can build our check functions now:



```
template <typename check_range>
bool check_rtn (const check_range& check_seq)
{
   return boost::checks::check_sequence<rtn_check_algorithm, RTN_SIZE> ( check_seq ) ;
}

template <typename check_range>
typename rtn_compute_algorithm::checkdigit<check_range>::type com_J
pute_rtn (const check_range& check_seq)
{
   return boost::checks::compute_checkdigit<rtn_compute_algorithm, RTN_SIZE_WITHOUT_CHECKDI_J
GIT> ( check_seq ) ;
}
```

And that's all!



### Note

boost::checks::compute\_checkdigit and boost::checks::check\_sequence are both defined in basic\_checks.hpp

We can code a RTN sample in the file checks\_tutorial.cpp:

```
std::string rtn_number = "111000025";
if ( check_rtn ( rtn_number ) )
  std::cout << "The Routing Transit Number: " << rtn_number << " is valid." << std::endl ;
rtn_number = "11100002";
std::cout << "The check digit of the number: " << rtn_number << " is " << compute_rtn (rtn_numJ
ber ) << "." << std::endl ;</pre>
```

and the output is:

```
The Routing Transit Number: 111000025 is valid.
The check digit of the number: 11100002 is 5.
```

### **Example with the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)**

This second example is quite more complex because the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) is not a default implemented check algorithm. Like for the Routing transit number (RTN), we must read the documentation first, and then we can extract a few elements:

- The number contains letters that must be translated to compute or check the check digit.
- The check digit is not at the end of the number. It's at the 9th position, in the midst of the number.
- The letters Q, I, or O are not valid (presumably to avoid confusion with digits 0 and 1).
- This uses a custom modulus 11 algorithm, so the check digit range is [0..9, X]

The library already has support for modulus 11 algorithm in the header:

```
#include <boost/checks/modulus11.hpp>
```

We create the vin.hpp file. Step by step, let's now complete this file.

1. The weight sequence is : 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10.



#### 2. We run through the sequence from right to left.

We create the types associated with these two observations:

```
#include <boost/checks/modulus11.hpp>
#include <boost/checks/basic_checks.hpp>

#define VIN_SIZE 17
#define VIN_SIZE_WITHOUT_CHECKDIGIT 16
#define VIN_CHECKDIGIT_POS 8

typedef boost::checks::weight<2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10> vin_weight ;
typedef boost::checks::rightmost vin_sense ;
```

We will now attack the harder part of the work: we need to build the adapted structure. To create our own algorithm, first we need to declare the structure with inheritance:

```
template <unsigned int number_of_virtual_value_skipped = 0>
struct vin_algorithm : boost::checks::modulus11_algorithm<vin_weight, vin_sense, number_of_vir
tual_value_skipped>
```

The classic modulus 11 algorithm doesn't permit the translation of letters (only the 'x' if it's the check digit). But the VIN number uses nearly the full latin alphabet (they omitted O, Q, and I to avoid confusion with numerals 1 and 0). We choose to launch the std::invalid\_argument exception (that has the effect of stopping the algorithm) if one of these letter is encountered. The other letters must be transformed using this table:

Table 1. Letter to digit VIN conversion table

Conver- sion value	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	A (1)	B (2)	C (3)	D (4)	E (5)	F (6)	G (7)	H (8)	I (N/A)
	J (10)	K (11)	L (12)	M (13)	N (14)	O (N/A)	P (16)	Q (N/A)	R (18)
		S (19)	T (20)	U (21)	V (22)	W (23)	X (24)	Y (25)	Z (26)

We need to find an algorithm that converts a letter into its conversion value, the following function does the job:

```
X = X % 10 + X/10 + ((X > 18) ? 1 : 0).
```

Also the check digit can only be in the range [0..9,X], so we choose to launch the std::invalid\_argument exception if another letter is read. With the check digit, and following the modulus 11 algorithm, if the check digit is equal to X, the integer value is 10. But this algorithm is different and we must subtract the check digit from 11.

Let's see the code now:



```
template <typename value>
static int translate_to_valid_value(const value &current_value, const unsigned int val-
id_value_counter )
 int valid_value = 0;
  try
    valid_value = boost::lexical_cast<int>( current_value ) ;
 catch( boost::bad_lexical_cast )
    // Transform the value to be between 1 and 26.
    if( current_value >= 'a' && current_value <= 'z'</pre>
      valid_value = current_value - 'a' + 1 ;
    else if( current_value >= 'A' && current_value <= 'Z' )
      valid_value = current_value - 'A' + 1 ;
    else
      throw boost::checks::translation_exception();
    if ( valid_value == 9 || valid_value == 15 || valid_value == 17)
      throw std::invalid_argument( "The letter I, O and Q are not allowed." );
    if ( valid_value_counter == VIN_CHECKDIGIT_POS && number_of_virtual_value_skipped == 0)
      if ( valid_value != 24 )
        throw std::invalid_argument( "The check digit should be a digit or X or x." );
      else
        valid_value = 10 ;
      valid_value = 11 - valid_value ;
    else
      valid_value = valid_value % 10 + valid_value / 10 + (valid_value > 18) ;
  if( valid_value > 10)
    throw boost::checks::translation_exception();
 return valid_value ;
```

The operation function is partially copied from the function operate\_on\_valid\_value in the file weighted\_sum.hpp. We need to control the fact that the check digit is in the midst of the number. If there is a check digit into the sequence, we mustn't apply a weight, and we must avoid shift of the full weight sequence for the future iteration.

```
static void operate_on_valid_value( const int current_valid_value, const unsigned int valJ
id_value_counter, int &checksum )
{
   if( number_of_virtual_value_skipped == 0 && valid_value_counter == VIN_CHECKDIGIT_POS )
      checksum += current_valid_value ;
   else
   {
      unsigned int weight_position = valid_value_counter - (number_of_virtuJ
   al_value_skipped == 0 && valid_value_counter > VIN_CHECKDIGIT_POS) ;
   int current_weight = vin_weight::weight_associated_with_pos( weight_position ) ;
   checksum += current_valid_value * current_weight ;
}
```

Finally the calculation of the check digit is different from the classic modulus 11 algorithm, so we need to re-implement it:



```
template <typename checkdigit>
static typename checkdigit compute_checkdigit( int checksum )
{
  typedef typename boost::checks::modulus11_algorithm<vin_weight, vin_sense, number_of_virtuJ
al_value_skipped> mod11 ;
  return mod11::translate_checkdigit<checkdigit>(checksum % 11) ;
}
```

We can now write the VIN type algorithm:

```
typedef vin_algorithm <0> vin_check_algorithm ;
typedef vin_algorithm <1> vin_compute_algorithm ;
```

And write the functions:

```
template <typename check_range>
bool check_vin (const check_range& check_seq)
{
   return boost::checks::check_sequence<vin_check_algorithm, VIN_SIZE> ( check_seq ) ;
}

template <typename check_range>
typename vin_compute_algorithm::checkdigit<check_range>::type comJ
pute_vin (const check_range& check_seq)
{
   return boost::checks::compute_checkdigit<vin_compute_algorithm, VIN_SIZE_WITHOUT_CHECKDIJ
GIT> ( check_seq ) ;
}
```



#### Note

This algorithm doesn't support full integer array that are not pre-computed (Example: (A) 10 -> 1; (M) 13 -> 4). It can be an exercise for the reader.

Some basic examples are coded in the file <a href="mailto:checks\_tutorial.cpp">checks\_tutorial.cpp</a>.

```
std::string vin_number = "1M8GDM9AXKP042788";
if ( check_vin ( vin_number ) )
  std::cout << "The Vehicle Identification Number: " << vin_number << " is correct." << std::endl ;

vin_number = "1M8GDM9AKP042788" ;
std::cout << "The check digit of " << vin_number << " is " << compute_vin ( vin_numJ
ber) << std::endl ;</pre>
```

that provides the following output:

```
The Vehicle Identification Number: 1M8GDM9AXKP042788 is correct.
The check digit of 1M8GDM9AKP042788 is X
```

## Common check algorithms

This section will discuss the objectives of the algorithms used in Boost.Checks. A check algorithm is firstly designed to:

- 1. Catch the most errors as possible that a human (or machine) can make.
- 2. Minimize the cost of the check digit for fast computation.



3. Minimize the size (or number) of the check digit(s).

We cannot have our cake and eat it, that's why we often choose between the size or the efficiency. Critical numbers, for example, the International Bank Account Number (IBAN), use two check digits.

The main difference between these algorithms and the other checksum algorithms such as CRC or cryptographic hashes is we don't analyse the binary content of the sequence but the lexical values meaning, so "123" is equivalent to 123. It also means we could skip the undesirable values.

## **Checksum algorithms**

Boost. Checks provides only checksum algorithm excepts for the Verhoeff algorithm.

### **Trivial digital sum**

The most basic algorithm we could create is to sum every digit in a sequence. For example the digit sum of 58215478 is:

```
5 + 8 + 2 + 1 + 5 + 4 + 7 + 8 = 40
```

The check digit would be 40 so the complete sequence 5821547840. The size of the check digit grown with the sum.

#### **Modular sum**

We must restrict the check digit's size so we take the remainder of the sum by a choosen modulus. This will impact the range of the check digit. For example, the supports for 3 types of modulus is implemented in Boost. Checks, the following table points the differents modulus:

Table 2. Modulus impact on check digit range

Modulus	Check digit range  ▼	Check digit size
10	0 to 9	1
11	0 to 10	1
97	0 to 96	2

The range of the modulus 11 is restrained to an unique check digit where 10 is replaced by another character (commonly the letter 'X').

#### Weighted sum

The simple sum is a fiasco for detecting transposition errors. The proof is simple: the addition is *commutative*, so the digit order is not important. The solution is to attribute fixed *weight* to each position.

The choice of the weight pattern should respect the following statements:

1. The weights must be less than the modulus. The explanation is:

```
If weight = modulus, than weight = 0 because weight * C % modulus = modulus % modulus = 0 So if weight = modulus + n, than weight = n % modulus because weight * C % modulus = (modu \rightarrow lus + n) % modulus = n % modulus.
```

It proves that a weight has the same impact on the checksum as the same weight plus the modulus.

1. A weight must be coprime to the modulus. It means the greatest common divisor between the weight and the modulus is 1. If a and b are not coprime to the modulus, than it exists a number n that verify the following equation:



```
a * n % modulus = b * n % modulus
```

And this number is a common divisor between a,b and the modulus.



#### Note

By consequence, all prime modulus can use any weights because they are all coprime.

#### Luhn algorithm

It's a weighted sum with a modulus 10 and a weight pattern of '12'. The sum is computed from right to left. The peculiarity of this algorithm is the treatment on the digits weighted. For example, when the weight multiply by the digit exceeds 9, we substract 9 from it. This scheme catches every transposition but 9 and 0. It's because 9\*2 = 18 and 18-9 = 9. So 9 multiply by the weight '1' give the same result than multiply it by the weight '2'.

## Verhoeff algorithm

The Verhoeff algorithm has been designed to catch all transpositions of two adjacent digits and all alterations. It produces a single check digit. Badly, this check can't easily be performed by hand from memory.

It uses the properties of the dihedral group D5, the elements in this group are not commutative. Whatever the manner we can compute these elements, we use three precomputed tables: d, p and inv.

## Type of errors

This section will describe some common errors that an user or a device can make. It will also discuss the factors that affect the testability of these errors. We will focus on the weighted sum algorithms.

A good test algorithm will satisfied these measurements:

- 1. Test each digit which influence the final result differently. This often include a specific test for the check digit or the different weights.
- 2. Test these with all combinations the algorithm supports (it often the digit from 0 to 9 and sometimes letters from A to Z).

#### Alteration

#### Single error

The single error is always detected if the modulus is equal or greater than the range of the value in the number. For example, if an algorithm accept the values from 0 to 9 and A to Z (whether 36 different values), the modulus should be greater or equal than 36. If it's respected, the single error will be detected.

### **Multiple error**

If more than one digit is altered, a simple sum can't ensure that the check digit will be different. In fact, it depends on the compensation of the altered digits. For example : 1 + 2 + 3 = 6. If we alter 2 digits, the sum could become : 2 + 2 + 2 = 6. The result is equal because 1 + 3 = 2 + 2, the digits altered are compensated.

## **Transposition**

A transposition error is caught if the two digits transposed have a different weight and if their values with their weight or the weight of the other digit are not the same. For example, 3\*2 = 2\*3 so a transposition of 2 and 3 with those weights is not detected.



## Length

The length is not often a problem because many codes and numbers have a fixed length. But if the user doesn't specify the size, an error could be uncaught if the check digit of the new sequence is equal to the last digit of the old sequence.

## and summary

- 1. An error in the checksum is detected if | new\_checksum checksum | != modulus.
- 2. The assertion: "check digit = check digit expected" doesn't mean that the number is error-free. Digits can be compensated or the check digit altered.

Table 3. Error catching summary

	1 Alteration	2 Alterations	Twin transpositions
Luhn	18/18 (100%)		88/90 (97.78%)
Verhoeff	18/18 (100%)		90/90 (100%)
Other tests coming soon!			

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### **Rationale**

This section records the rationale and compromises for some design decisions.

### Scope of the project

- Scott McMurray has identifed four fairly distinct types of check:
  - 1. ISBN/ISSN/UPC/EAN/VISA/etc, for catching human-entry errors.
  - 2. hash functions as in hash tables, which only care about distribution.
  - 3. checksums like CRC32, for catching data transmission errors.
  - 4. and cryptographic hash functions, the only ones useful against malicious adversaries.

This project is directed first at the first class. Others might be the subject of future additions or other libraries.

### **Function parameter**

- For more flexibility, this library uses the range concept. So you can use old C-array or std::string,...
- If there is only one check digit in the number, this check digit returned in the same raw type than in the range sequence.
- If there is more than one check digit, an extra parameter is required. This must be an OutputIterator, the function returns an iterator at one pass the end of the check digit stored into this iterator.

### Use of template parameters to pass size and weights

- This feature means that much of the commonality between the various check systems can be implemented in one place and reused.
- It also makes it possible to implement other check systems (of which there are very many in use worldwide) and to devise new ones without writing new code.

#### **Performance**

• Performance is not a major objective, but all the current algorithms are implemented with a O(n) complexity, where n is the number of digits or characters.

## **History**

- 1. Project started by Pierre Talbot June 2011 as a Google Summer of Code Project.
- 2. First Boost Sandbox release for public comment Sep 2011.

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## **Checks Reference**

# Header <boost/checks/amex.hpp>

This file provides tools to compute and validate an American Express credit card number.

```
AMEX_SIZE
AMEX_SIZE_WITHOUT_CHECKDIGIT
```

```
namespace boost {
  namespace checks {
    template<unsigned int number_of_virtual_value_skipped = 0>
        class amex_algorithm;

    typedef amex_algorithm
    typedef amex_algorithm
    > amex_check_algorithm; // This is the type of the Amex algorithm J
for validating a check digit.
    typedef amex_algorithm
    1 > amex_compute_algorithm; // This is the type of the Amex alJ
gorithm for computing a check digit.
    template<typename check_range> bool check_amex(const check_range &);
    template<typename check_range>
        boost::checks::amex_compute_algorithm::checkdigit< check_range >::type
        compute_amex(const check_range &);
}
```



## Class template amex\_algorithm

boost::checks::amex\_algorithm — This class can be used to compute or validate checksum with the Luhn algorithm, but filter following the Amex pattern.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/amex.hpp>
template<unsigned int number_of_virtual_value_skipped = 0 // Help functions
                                                            // to provide same
                                                            // behavior on
                                                            // sequence with
                                                            // and without
                                                            // check digits. No
                                                            // "real" value in
                                                            // the sequence
                                                            // will be skipped.
class amex_algorithm :
 public boost::checks::luhn_algorithm< number_of_virtual_value_skipped >
public:
  // public static functions
 static checkdigit compute_checkdigit(int);
 static checkdigits_iter compute_multicheckdigit(int, checkdigits_iter);
 static void filter_valid_value_with_pos(const unsigned int,
                                          const unsigned int);
 static void operate_on_valid_value(const int, gonst unsigned int, int &);
 static int translate_to_valid_value(const value &, const unsigned);
  static bool validate_checksum(int);
```

### **Description**

### amex\_algorithm public static functions

```
1. static checkdigit compute_checkdigit(int checksum);
```

Compute the check digit with a simple modulus 10.

Parameters: checksum is the checksum used to extract the check digit.

Returns: The modulus 10 check digit of checksum.

Throws: boost::checks::translation\_exception if the check digit cannot be translated into the checkdigit type.

```
2. static checkdigits_iter
  compute_multicheckdigit(int checksum, checkdigits_iter checkdigits);
```

Compute the check digit(s) of a sequence.

This function should be overloaded if you want your algorithm to compute more than one check digit (through it works for just one check digit too).

Parameters: checkdigits is the iterator with which the check digit(s) will be written.

checksum is the checksum used to extract the check digit(s).

Requires: checkdigits must be a valid initialized iterator.

Returns: checkdigits.



Verify that a number matches the Amex pattern.

This function use the macro AMEX\_SIZE to find the real position from left to right.

Parameters: current\_valid\_value is the current valid value analysed.

current\_value\_position is the number of valid value already counted (the current value is not in-

cluded).

This is also the position (above the valid values) of the current value ana-

lysed (0 <= valid\_value\_counter < n).

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if the first character is not equal to 3 or the second is not equal to 4 or 7. The exception

contains a descriptive message of what was expected.

```
4. static void operate_on_valid_value(const int current_valid_value, const unsigned int valid_value_counter, int & checksum);
```

Compute the Luhn algorithm operation on the checksum.

This function become obsolete if you don't use luhn\_weight. It is using operator "<<" to make internal multiplication.

Parameters: checksum is the current checksum.

current\_valid\_value is the current valid value analysed.

valid\_value\_counter is the number of valid value already counted (the current value is not in-

cluded).

This is also the position (above the valid values) of the current value

analysed ( $0 \le valid_value_counter < n$ ).

Postconditions: checksum is equal to the new computed checksum.

```
5. static int translate_to_valid_value(const value & current_value, const unsigned int);
```

translate a value of the sequence into an integer valid value.

Parameters: current\_value is the current value analysed in the sequence that must be translated.

Returns: the translation of the current value in the range [0..9].

Throws: boost::checks::translation\_exception is thrown if the translation of current\_value failed.

This will automatically throw if the value is not a digit ( $0 \le i \le 11$ ).

```
6. static bool validate_checksum(int checksum);
```

Validate a checksum with a simple modulus 10.

Parameters: checksum is the checksum to validate.

Returns: true if the checksum is correct, false otherwise.



## Function template check\_amex

boost::checks::check\_amex — Validate a sequence according to the amex\_check\_algorithm type.

# **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/amex.hpp>
template<typename check_range> bool check_amex(const check_range & check_seq);
```

### **Description**

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

Returns: true if the check digit is correct, false otherwise.

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq doesn't contain exactly AMEX\_SIZE digits. if the two first digits (from the

leftmost) don't match the Amex pattern.





## Function template compute\_amex

boost::checks::compute\_amex — Calculate the check digit of a sequence according to the amex\_compute\_algorithm type.

# **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/amex.hpp>

template<typename check_range>
  boost::checks::amex_compute_algorithm::checkdigit< check_range >::type
  compute_amex(const check_range & check_seq);
```

### **Description**

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

Returns: The check digit. The check digit is in the range [0..9].

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq doesn't contain exactly AMEX\_SIZE\_WITHOUT\_CHECKDIGIT digits. if

the two first digits (from the leftmost) don't match the amex pattern. if the check digit cannot be translated into

the checkdigit type.





## Macro AMEX\_SIZE

AMEX\_SIZE — This macro defines the size of a American Express card number (15).

# **Synopsis**

// In header: <boost/checks/amex.hpp>
AMEX\_SIZE





## Macro AMEX\_SIZE\_WITHOUT\_CHECKDIGIT

AMEX\_SIZE\_WITHOUT\_CHECKDIGIT — This macro defines the size of a American Express card number without its check digit (14).

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/amex.hpp>
AMEX_SIZE_WITHOUT_CHECKDIGIT
```

# Header <boost/checks/basic\_check\_algorithm.hpp>

This file provides a class that should be used as an "interface" because most of the static functions should be re-implemented using inheritance.

The class implements static functions that are common to many algorithms.





## Class template basic\_check\_algorithm

boost::checks::basic\_check\_algorithm — The main check algorithm class that provides every static function that can be overloaded. Most of the functions must be re-implemented to have the desired behavior.

# **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/basic_check_algorithm.hpp>
template<typename iteration_sense,</pre>
                                     // must meet the iteration_sense concept
                                      // requirements.
         unsigned int number of virtual value skipped = 0 // Helper functions
                                                            // to provide the
                                                            // same behavior on
                                                            // sequence with
                                                            // and without
                                                            // checkdigits. No
                                                            // "real" value in
                                                            // the sequence
                                                            // will be skipped.
class basic_check_algorithm {
public:
  // types
 typedef iteration_sense iteration_sense; // This is the sense or direction of the iteration →
(begins with the right or the leftmost value).
  // member classes/structs/unions
  // Template rebinding class used to define the type of the check digit(s) of
  // check_range.
  template<typename check_range // The type of the sequence to check.
 class checkdigit {
 public:
    // types
    typedef boost::range_value< check_range >::type type;
  };
  // public static functions
 template<typename checkdigit> static checkdigit compute_checkdigit(int);
  template<typename checkdigits_iter>
    static checkdigits_iter compute_multicheckdigit(int, checkdigits_iter);
 static void filter_valid_value_with_pos(const unsigned, const unsigned);
 static void operate_on_valid_value(const int, const unsigned, int &);
 template<typename value>
    static int translate_to_valid_value(const value &, const unsigned);
  static bool validate_checksum(int);
};
```

### **Description**

#### basic\_check\_algorithm public static functions

```
template<typename checkdigit>
static checkdigit compute_checkdigit(int checksum);
```

Compute the check digit of a sequence.

This function should be overloaded if you want to compute the check digit of a sequence.



Parameters: checksum is the checksum used to extract the check digit.

Requires: The type checkdigit must provides the default initialisation feature.

Returns: default initialized value of checkdigit.

```
template<typename checkdigits_iter>
static checkdigits_iter
compute_multicheckdigit(int checksum, checkdigits_iter checkdigits);
```

Compute the check digit(s) of a sequence.

This function should be overloaded if you want your algorithm to compute more than one check digit (through it works for just one check digit too).

Parameters: checkdigits is the iterator with which the check digit(s) will be written.

checksum used to extract the check digit(s).

Requires: checkdigits must be a valid initialized iterator.

Returns: checkdigits.

Filtering of a valid value according to its position.

This function should be overloaded if you want to filter the values with their positions.

Postconditions: Do nothing.

```
4. static void operate_on_valid_value(const int, const unsigned int, int & checksum);
```

Compute an operation on the checksum with the current valid value.

This function should be overloaded if you want to calculate the checksum of a sequence.

Parameters: checksum is the current checksum.

Postconditions: Do nothing. The checksum is unchanged.

translate a value of the sequence into an integer valid value.

Parameters: current\_value is the current value analysed in the sequence that must be translated.

Returns: the translation of the current value in the range [0..9].

Throws: boost::checks::translation\_exception is thrown if the translation of current\_value failed.

This will automatically throw if the value is not a digit ( $0 \le i \le 11$ ).

```
6. static bool validate_checksum(int checksum);
```

Validate the checksum.

This function should be overloaded if you want to check a sequence.

Parameters: checksum is the checksum to validate.

Returns: true always (unless overloaded to check a sequence).



## Class template checkdigit

boost::checks::basic\_check\_algorithm::checkdigit — Template rebinding class used to define the type of the check digit(s) of check\_range.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/basic_check_algorithm.hpp>

// Template rebinding class used to define the type of the check digit(s) of
// check_range.
template<typename check_range // The type of the sequence to check.

class checkdigit {
public:
   // types
   typedef boost::range_value< check_range >::type type;
};
```

### Description

This function should be overloaded if you want to change the type of the check digit.

# Header <boost/checks/basic\_checks.hpp>

This file provides a set of basic functions used to compute and validate check digit(s) and checksum.

```
namespace boost {
 namespace checks {
    template<typename algorithm, typename check_range>
      bool check_sequence(const check_range &);
    template<typename algorithm, size_t size_expected, typename check_range>
      bool check_sequence(const check_range &);
    template<typename algorithm, size_t size_expected, typename check_range>
      algorithm::checkdigit< check_range >::type
      compute_checkdigit(const check_range &);
    template<typename algorithm, typename check_range>
      algorithm::checkdigit< check_range >::type
      compute_checkdigit(const check_range &);
    template<typename algorithm, typename size_contract, typename check_range>
      int compute_checksum(const check_range &);
    template<typename algorithm, typename size_contract, typename iterator>
      int compute_checksum(iterator, iterator);
    template<typename algorithm, typename check_range,
             typename checkdigit_iterator>
      checkdigit_iterator
      compute_multicheckdigit(const check_range &, checkdigit_iterator);
    template<typename algorithm, size_t size_expected, typename check_range,
             typename checkdigit_iterator>
      checkdigit_iterator
      compute_multicheckdigit(const check_range &, checkdigit_iterator);
```

# Function template check\_sequence

 $boost:: check\_sequence -- Validate\ a\ sequence\ according\ to\ algorithm.$ 

# **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/basic_checks.hpp>

template<typename algorithm, typename check_range>
  bool check_sequence(const check_range & check_seq);
```

### Description

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

Returns: true if the checkdigit is correct, false otherwise.

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq contains no valid value.





# Function template check\_sequence

boost::checks::check\_sequence — Validate a sequence according to algorithm.

# **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/basic_checks.hpp>

template<typename algorithm, size_t size_expected, typename check_range>
  bool check_sequence(const check_range & check_seq);
```

### **Description**

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

size\_expected > 0 (enforced by static assert).

Returns: true if the checkdigit is correct, false otherwise.

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq doesn't contain size\_expected valid values.





## Function template compute\_checkdigit

boost::checks::compute\_checkdigit — Calculate the check digit of a sequence according to algorithm.

# **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/basic_checks.hpp>

template<typename algorithm, size_t size_expected, typename check_range>
  algorithm::checkdigit< check_range >::type
  compute_checkdigit(const check_range & check_seq);
```

### **Description**

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

size\_expected > 0 (enforced by static assert).

Returns: The check digit of the type of a value in check\_seq.

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq doesn't contain size\_expected valid values.





## Function template compute\_checkdigit

boost::checks::compute\_checkdigit — Calculate the check digit of a sequence according to algorithm.

# **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/basic_checks.hpp>

template<typename algorithm, typename check_range>
  algorithm::checkdigit< check_range >::type
  compute_checkdigit(const check_range & check_seq);
```

### **Description**

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

Returns: The check digit of the type of a value in check\_seq.

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq contains no valid value.





## Function template compute\_checksum

boost::checks::compute\_checksum — Create iterators according to the algorithm::iterator policy. And call the iterator overload version of compute\_checksum.

# **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/basic_checks.hpp>

template<typename algorithm, typename size_contract, typename check_range>
  int compute_checksum(const check_range & check_seq);
```

### Description

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

Returns: The checksum of the sequence calculated with algorithm.

Throws: size\_contract::exception\_size\_failure If the terms of the contract are not respected.





## Function template compute\_checksum

boost::checks::compute\_checksum — Run through a sequence and calculate the checksum with the algorithm policy class.

# **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/basic_checks.hpp>
template<typename algorithm, typename size_contract, typename iterator>
  int compute_checksum(iterator seq_begin, iterator seq_end);
```

### **Description**

Parameters: seq\_begin Beginning of the sequence.

seq\_end Ending of the sequence.

Requires: seq\_begin and seq\_end are valid iterators.

Returns: The checksum of the sequence calculated with algorithm.

Throws: size\_contract::exception\_size\_failure If the terms of the contract are not respected.





## Function template compute\_multicheckdigit

boost::checks::compute\_multicheckdigit — Calculate the checkdigits of a sequence according to algorithm.

# **Synopsis**

### **Description**

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

checkdigits is the output iterator in which the check digits will be written.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

checkdigits is a valid initialized iterator and have enough reserved place to store the check digits.

Returns: An iterator initialized at one pass the end of checkdigits.

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq contains no valid value.





## Function template compute\_multicheckdigit

boost::checks::compute\_multicheckdigit — Calculate the checkdigits of a sequence according to algorithm.

## **Synopsis**

### **Description**

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

checkdigits is the output iterator in which the check digits will be written.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

checkdigits is a valid initialized iterator and have enough reserved place to store the check digits.

size\_expected > 0 (enforced by static assert).

Returns: An iterator initialized at one pass the end of checkdigits.

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq doesn't contain size\_expected valid values.

## Header <boost/checks/checks\_fwd.hpp>

Boost.Checks forward declaration of function signatures.



This file can be used to copy a function signature, but is mainly provided for testing purposes.



```
namespace boost {
 namespace checks {
    template<typename check_range> bool check_ean13(const check_range &);
    template<typename check_range> bool check_ean8(const check_range &);
    template<typename check_range> bool check_isbn10(const check_range &);
    template<typename check_range> bool check_isbn13(const check_range &);
    template<size_t size_expected, typename check_range>
     bool check_luhn(const check_range &);
    template<typename check_range> bool check_luhn(const check_range &);
    template<typename check_range> bool check_mastercard(const check_range &);
    template<size_t size_expected, typename check_range>
     bool check_mod97_10(const check_range &);
    template<typename check_range> bool check_mod97_10(const check_range &);
    template<size_t size_expected, typename check_range>
     bool check_modulus11(const check_range &);
    template<typename check_range> bool check_modulus11(const check_range &);
    template<typename check_range> bool check_upca(const check_range &);
    template<typename check_range> bool check_verhoeff(const check_range &);
    template<size_t size_expected, typename check_range>
     bool check_verhoeff(const check_range &);
    template<typename check_range> bool check_visa(const check_range &);
    template<typename check_range>
     boost::checks::ean_compute_algorithm::checkdigit< check_range >::type
     compute_ean13(const check_range &);
    template<typename check_range>
     boost::checks::ean_compute_algorithm::checkdigit< check_range >::type
      compute_ean8(const check_range &);
    template<typename check_range>
     boost::checks::mod11_compute_algorithm::checkdigit< check_range >::type
     compute_isbn10(const check_range &);
    template<typename check range>
     compute_isbn13(const check_range &);
    template<size_t size_expected, typename check_range>
     boost::checks::luhn_compute_algorithm::checkdigit< check_range >::type
     compute_luhn(const check_range &);
    template<typename check_range>
     boost::checks::luhn_compute_algorithm::checkdigit< check_range >::type
     compute_luhn(const check_range &);
    template<typename check_range>
     boost::checks::mastercard_compute_algorithm::checkdigit< check_range >::type
     compute_mastercard(const check_range &);
    template<typename check_range, typename checkdigits_iter>
     checkdigits_iter compute_mod97_10(const check_range &, checkdigits_iter);
    template<size_t size_expected, typename check_range,
             typename checkdigits_iter>
     checkdigits_iter compute_mod97_10(const check_range &, checkdigits_iter);
    template<typename check_range>
     boost::checks::mod11_compute_algorithm::checkdigit< check_range >::type
     compute_modulus11(const check_range &);
    template<size_t size_expected, typename check_range>
     boost::checks::mod11_compute_algorithm::checkdigit< check_range >::type
      compute_modulus11(const check_range &);
    template<typename check_range>
     boost::checks::upc_compute_algorithm::checkdigit< check_range >::type
     compute_upca(const check_range &);
    template<typename check_range>
     boost::checks::verhoeff_compute_algorithm::checkdigit< check_range >::type
     compute_verhoeff(const check_range &);
    template<size_t size_expected, typename check_range>
     boost::checks::verhoeff_compute_algorithm::checkdigit< check_range >::type
```



```
compute_verhoeff(const check_range &);
template<typename check_range>
  boost::checks::visa_compute_algorithm::checkdigit< check_range >::type
  compute_visa(const check_range &);
}
```





### Function template check\_ean13

boost::checks::check\_ean13 — Validate a sequence according to the ean\_check\_algorithm type.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/checks_fwd.hpp>
template<typename check_range> bool check_ean13(const check_range & check_seq);
```

#### **Description**

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

Returns: true if the check digit is correct, false otherwise.

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq doesn't contain exactly EAN13\_SIZE digits.





### Function template check\_ean8

boost::checks::check\_ean8 — Validate a sequence according to the ean\_check\_algorithm type.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/checks_fwd.hpp>
template<typename check_range> bool check_ean8(const check_range & check_seq);
```

#### **Description**

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

Returns: true if the check digit is correct, false otherwise.

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq doesn't contain exactly EAN8\_SIZE digits.





### Function template check\_isbn10

boost::checks::check\_isbn10 — Validate a sequence according to the mod11\_check\_algorithm type.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/checks_fwd.hpp>

template<typename check_range>
  bool check_isbn10(const check_range & check_seq);
```

#### **Description**

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

Returns: true if the check digit is correct, false otherwise.

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq doesn't contain exactly ISBN10\_SIZE digits.





### Function template check\_isbn13

boost::checks::check\_isbn13 — Validate a sequence according to the isbn13\_check\_algorithm type.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/checks_fwd.hpp>

template<typename check_range>
  bool check_isbn13(const check_range & check_seq);
```

### **Description**

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

Returns: true if the check digit is correct, false otherwise.

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq doesn't contain exactly EAN13\_SIZE digits.





## Function template check\_luhn

boost::checks::check\_luhn — Validate a sequence according to the luhn\_check\_algorithm type.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/checks_fwd.hpp>

template<size_t size_expected, typename check_range>
  bool check_luhn(const check_range & check_seq);
```

#### Description

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

size\_expected > 0 (enforced by static assert).

Returns: true if the check digit is correct, false otherwise.

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq doesn't contain size\_expected valid values.





### Function template check\_luhn

boost::checks::check\_luhn — Validate a sequence according to the luhn\_check\_algorithm type.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/checks_fwd.hpp>
template<typename check_range> bool check_luhn(const check_range & check_seq);
```

#### **Description**

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

Returns: true if the check digit is correct, false otherwise.

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq contains no valid value.





### Function template check\_mastercard

boost::checks::check\_mastercard — Validate a sequence according to the mastercard\_check\_algorithm type.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/checks_fwd.hpp>

template<typename check_range>
  bool check_mastercard(const check_range & check_seq);
```

#### **Description**

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

Returns: True if the check digit is correct, false otherwise.

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq doesn't contain exactly MASTERCARD\_SIZE digits. if the two first digits

(from the leftmost) don't match the Mastercard pattern.





### Function template check\_mod97\_10

boost::checks::check\_mod97\_10 — Validate a sequence according to the mod97\_10\_check\_algorithm type.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/checks_fwd.hpp>

template<size_t size_expected, typename check_range>
  bool check_mod97_10(const check_range & check_seq);
```

#### Description

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

size\_expected > 0 (enforced by static assert).

Returns: True if the two check digits are correct, false otherwise.

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq doesn't contain size\_expected valid values.





### Function template check\_mod97\_10

boost::checks::check\_mod97\_10 — Validate a sequence according to the mod97\_10\_check\_algorithm type.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/checks_fwd.hpp>

template<typename check_range>
  bool check_mod97_10(const check_range & check_seq);
```

#### **Description**

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

Returns: true if the two check digits are correct, false otherwise.

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq contains no valid value.





### Function template check\_modulus11

 $boost:: checks:: check\_modulus 11 --- Validate\ a\ sequence\ according\ to\ the\ mod 11\_check\_algorithm\ type.$ 

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/checks_fwd.hpp>

template<size_t size_expected, typename check_range>
  bool check_modulus11(const check_range & check_seq);
```

#### Description

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

size\_expected > 0 (enforced by static assert).

Returns: true if the check digit is correct, false otherwise.

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq doesn't contain size\_expected valid values.





### Function template check\_modulus11

boost::checks::check\_modulus11 — Validate a sequence according to the mod11\_check\_algorithm type.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/checks_fwd.hpp>

template<typename check_range>
  bool check_modulus11(const check_range & check_seq);
```

#### **Description**

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

Returns: true if the check digit is correct, false otherwise.

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq contains no valid value.





### Function template check\_upca

boost::checks::check\_upca — Validate a sequence according to the upc\_check\_algorithm type.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/checks_fwd.hpp>
template<typename check_range> bool check_upca(const check_range & check_seq);
```

#### **Description**

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

Returns: true if the check digit is correct, false otherwise.

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq doesn't contain exactly UPCA\_SIZE digits.





### Function template check\_verhoeff

boost::checks::check\_verhoeff — Validate a sequence according to the verhoeff\_check\_algorithm type.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/checks_fwd.hpp>

template<typename check_range>
  bool check_verhoeff(const check_range & check_seq);
```

#### Description

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

Returns: true if the check digit is correct, false otherwise.

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq contains no valid value.





## Function template check\_verhoeff

 $boost:: check\_verhoeff -- Validate\ a\ sequence\ according\ to\ the\ verhoeff\_check\_algorithm\ type.$ 

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/checks_fwd.hpp>

template<size_t size_expected, typename check_range>
  bool check_verhoeff(const check_range & check_seq);
```

#### Description

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

size\_expected > 0 (enforced by static assert).

Returns: true if the check digit is correct, false otherwise.

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq doesn't contain size\_expected valid values.





### Function template check\_visa

boost::checks::check\_visa — Validate a sequence according to the visa\_check\_algorithm type.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/checks_fwd.hpp>
template<typename check_range> bool check_visa(const check_range & check_seq);
```

#### **Description**

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

Returns: true if the check digit is correct, false otherwise.

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq doesn't contain exactly VISA\_SIZE digits. if the first digit (from the leftmost)

doesn't match the Visa pattern.





### Function template compute\_ean13

boost::checks::compute\_ean13 — Calculate the check digit of a sequence according to the ean\_compute\_algorithm type.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/checks_fwd.hpp>

template<typename check_range>
  boost::checks::ean_compute_algorithm::checkdigit< check_range >::type
  compute_ean13(const check_range & check_seq);
```

#### **Description**

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

Returns: The check digit. The check digit is in the range [0..9].

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq doesn't contain exactly EAN13\_SIZE\_WITHOUT\_CHECKDIGIT digits. if





### Function template compute\_ean8

boost::checks::compute\_ean8 — Calculate the check digit of a sequence according to the ean\_compute\_algorithm type.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/checks_fwd.hpp>

template<typename check_range>
  boost::checks::ean_compute_algorithm::checkdigit< check_range >::type
  compute_ean8(const check_range & check_seq);
```

#### **Description**

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

Returns: The check digit. The check digit is in the range [0..9].

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq doesn't contain exactly EAN8\_SIZE\_WITHOUT\_CHECKDIGIT digits. if





### Function template compute\_isbn10

boost::checks::compute\_isbn10 — Calculate the check digit of a sequence according to the mod11\_compute\_algorithm type.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/checks_fwd.hpp>

template<typename check_range>
  boost::checks::modl1_compute_algorithm::checkdigit< check_range >::type
  compute_isbn10(const check_range & check_seq);
```

#### **Description**

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

Returns: The check digit. The check digit is in the range [0..9,X].

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq doesn't contain exactly ISBN10\_SIZE\_WITHOUT\_CHECKDIGIT digits. if





### Function template compute\_isbn13

boost::checks::compute\_isbn13 — Calculate the check digit of a sequence according to the isbn13\_compute\_algorithm type.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/checks_fwd.hpp>

template<typename check_range>
  boost::checks::isbn13_compute_algorithm::checkdigit< check_range >::type
  compute_isbn13(const check_range & check_seq);
```

#### **Description**

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

Returns: The check digit. The check digit is in the range [0..9].

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq doesn't contain exactly EAN13\_SIZE\_WITHOUT\_CHECKDIGIT digits. if





### Function template compute\_luhn

boost::checks::compute\_luhn — Calculate the check digit of a sequence according to the luhn\_compute\_algorithm type.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/checks_fwd.hpp>

template<size_t size_expected, typename check_range>
  boost::checks::luhn_compute_algorithm::checkdigit< check_range >::type
  compute_luhn(const check_range & check_seq);
```

#### **Description**

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

size\_expected > 0 (enforced by static assert).

Returns: The check digit. The check digit is in the range [0..9].

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq doesn't contain size\_expected valid values. if the check digit cannot be

translated into the checkdigit type.





### Function template compute\_luhn

boost::checks::compute\_luhn — Calculate the check digit of a sequence according to the luhn\_compute\_algorithm type.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/checks_fwd.hpp>

template<typename check_range>
  boost::checks::luhn_compute_algorithm::checkdigit< check_range >::type
  compute_luhn(const check_range & check_seq);
```

#### **Description**

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

Returns: The check digit. The check digit is in the range [0..9].

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq contains no valid value. if the check digit cannot be translated into the

checkdigit type.





### Function template compute\_mastercard

boost::checks::compute\_mastercard — Calculate the check digit of a sequence according to the mastercard\_compute\_algorithm type.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/checks_fwd.hpp>

template<typename check_range>
  boost::checks::mastercard_compute_algorithm::checkdigit< check_range >::type
  compute_mastercard(const check_range & check_seq);
```

#### **Description**

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

Returns: The check digit. The check digit is in the range [0..9].

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq doesn't contain exactly MASTERCARD\_SIZE\_WITHOUT\_CHECKDIGIT

digits. if the two first digits (from the leftmost) do not match the Mastercard pattern. if the check digit cannot be

translated into the checkdigit type.





### Function template compute\_mod97\_10

boost::checks::compute\_mod97\_10 — Calculate the check digits of a sequence according to the mod97\_10\_compute\_algorithm type.

## **Synopsis**

#### **Description**

Returns:

 $Parameters: \qquad \quad \text{check\_seq} \qquad \qquad \text{is the sequence of value to check}.$ 

mod97\_checkdigits is the OutputIterator in which the two check digits will be stored.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

mod97\_checkdigits should have enough reserved place to store the two check digits. The check digits are stored into mod97\_checkdigits. The range of these is [0..9][0..9].

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq contains no valid value. if the check digits cannot be translated into the

checkdigits\_iter type.





### Function template compute\_mod97\_10

boost::checks::compute\_mod97\_10 — Calculate the check digits of a sequence according to the mod97\_10\_compute\_algorithm type.

### **Synopsis**

#### **Description**

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

mod97\_checkdigits is the OutputIterator in which the two check digits will be stored.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

size\_expected > 0 (enforced by static assert).

mod97\_checkdigits should have enough reserved place to store the two check digits.

Returns: The check digits are stored into mod97\_checkdigits. The range of these is [0..9][0..9].

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq doesn't contain size\_expected valid values. if the check digits cannot be

translated into the checkdigits\_iter type.





### Function template compute\_modulus11

boost::checks::compute\_modulus11 — Calculate the check digit of a sequence according to the mod11\_compute\_algorithm type.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/checks_fwd.hpp>

template<typename check_range>
  boost::checks::modll_compute_algorithm::checkdigit< check_range >::type
  compute_modulus11(const check_range & check_seq);
```

#### **Description**

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

Returns: The check digit. The check digit is in the range [0..9,X].

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq contains no valid value. if the check digit cannot be translated into the

checkdigit type.





### Function template compute\_modulus11

boost::checks::compute\_modulus11 — Calculate the check digit of a sequence according to the mod11\_compute\_algorithm type.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/checks_fwd.hpp>

template<size_t size_expected, typename check_range>
  boost::checks::modll_compute_algorithm::checkdigit< check_range >::type
  compute_modulus11(const check_range & check_seq);
```

#### **Description**

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

size\_expected > 0 (enforced by static assert).

Returns: The check digit. The check digit is in the range [0..9,X].

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq doesn't contain size\_expected valid values. if the check digit cannot be

translated into the checkdigit type.





### Function template compute\_upca

boost::checks::compute\_upca — Calculate the check digit of a sequence according to the upc\_compute\_algorithm type.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/checks_fwd.hpp>

template<typename check_range>
  boost::checks::upc_compute_algorithm::checkdigit< check_range >::type
  compute_upca(const check_range & check_seq);
```

#### **Description**

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

Returns: The check digit. The check digit is in the range [0..9].

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq doesn't contain exactly UPCA\_SIZE\_WITHOUT\_CHECKDIGIT digits. if





### Function template compute\_verhoeff

boost::checks::compute\_verhoeff — Calculate the check digit of a sequence according to the verhoeff\_compute\_algorithm type.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/checks_fwd.hpp>

template<typename check_range>
  boost::checks::verhoeff_compute_algorithm::checkdigit< check_range >::type
  compute_verhoeff(const check_range & check_seq);
```

#### **Description**

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

Returns: The check digit. The check digit is in the range [0..9].

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq contains no valid value. if the check digit cannot be translated into the

checkdigit type.





### Function template compute\_verhoeff

boost::checks::compute\_verhoeff — Calculate the check digit of a sequence according to the verhoeff\_compute\_algorithm type.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/checks_fwd.hpp>

template<size_t size_expected, typename check_range>
  boost::checks::verhoeff_compute_algorithm::checkdigit< check_range >::type
  compute_verhoeff(const check_range & check_seq);
```

#### **Description**

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

size\_expected > 0 (enforced by static assert).

Returns: The check digit. The check digit is in the range [0..9].

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq doesn't contain size\_expected valid values. if the check digit cannot be

translated into the checkdigit type.





### Function template compute\_visa

boost::checks::compute\_visa — Calculate the check digit of a sequence according to the visa\_compute\_algorithm type.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/checks_fwd.hpp>

template<typename check_range>
  boost::checks::visa_compute_algorithm::checkdigit< check_range >::type
  compute_visa(const check_range & check_seq);
```

#### **Description**

Parameters: check\_seq is the sequence of value to check.

Requires: check\_seq is a valid range.

Returns: The check digit. The check digit is in the range [0..9].

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if check\_seq doesn't contain exactly VISA\_SIZE\_WITHOUT\_CHECKDIGIT digits. if

the first digit (from the leftmost) doESn't match the Visa pattern. if the check digit cannot be translated into the

checkdigit type.

### Header <boost/checks/ean.hpp>

This file provides tools to compute and validate an European Article Numbering (EAN) of size 8 or 13.

```
EAN13_SIZE
EAN13_SIZE_WITHOUT_CHECKDIGIT
EAN8_SIZE
EAN8_SIZE_WITHOUT_CHECKDIGIT
```



### Macro EAN13\_SIZE

EAN13\_SIZE — This macro defines the size of an EAN-13 (13).

# **Synopsis**

// In header: <boost/checks/ean.hpp>
EAN13\_SIZE





### Macro EAN13\_SIZE\_WITHOUT\_CHECKDIGIT

EAN13\_SIZE\_WITHOUT\_CHECKDIGIT — This macro defines the size of an EAN-13 without its check digit (12).

# **Synopsis**

// In header: <boost/checks/ean.hpp>
EAN13\_SIZE\_WITHOUT\_CHECKDIGIT





### Macro EAN8\_SIZE

EAN8\_SIZE — This macro defines the size of an EAN-8 (8).

# **Synopsis**

// In header: <boost/checks/ean.hpp>

EAN8\_SIZE





### Macro EAN8\_SIZE\_WITHOUT\_CHECKDIGIT

EAN8\_SIZE\_WITHOUT\_CHECKDIGIT — This macro defines the size of a EAN-8 without its check digit (7).

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/ean.hpp>
EAN8_SIZE_WITHOUT_CHECKDIGIT
```

## Header <boost/checks/isbn.hpp>

This file provides tools to compute and validate an International Standard Book Number (ISBN) of size 10 or 13.

The ISBN-13 is derived from the EAN number, so EAN macro or type are used.

```
ISBN10_SIZE
ISBN10_SIZE_WITHOUT_CHECKDIGIT
```

```
namespace boost {
  namespace checks {
    template<unsigned int number_of_virtual_value_skipped = 0>
        class isbn13_algorithm;

    typedef boost::checks::isbn13_algorithm< 0 > isbn13_check_algorithm; // This is the type 
    of the ISBN-13 algorithm for validating a check bigit.
        typedef boost::checks::isbn13_algorithm< 1 > isbn13_compute_algorithm; // This is the type 
    of the ISBN-13 algorithm for computing a check digit.
    }
}
```



### Class template isbn13\_algorithm

boost::checks::isbn13\_algorithm — This class can be used to compute or validate checksum with a basic modulus 10 but using a custom filter for the ISBN-13 prefix.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/isbn.hpp>
template<unsigned int number_of_virtual_value_skipped = 0 // Help functions
                                                            // to provide same
                                                            // behavior on
                                                            // sequence with
                                                            // and without
                                                            // check digits. No
                                                            // "real" value in
                                                            // the sequence
                                                            // will be skipped.
class isbn13_algorithm : public boost::checks::modulus10_algorithm < boost::checks::ean_weight, ↓
boost::checks::ean_sense, number_of_virtual_value_skipped >
public:
  // public static functions
 static checkdigit compute_checkdigit(int);
 static checkdigits_iter compute_multicheckdigit(int, checkdigits_iter);
 static void filter_valid_value_with_pos(const unsigned int,
                                           const unsigned int);
 static void operate_on_valid_value(const int, gonst unsigned int, int &);
 static int translate_to_valid_value(const value &, const unsigned);
  static bool validate_checksum(int);
```

#### **Description**

#### isbn13\_algorithm public static functions

```
1. static checkdigit compute_checkdigit(int checksum);
```

Compute the check digit with a simple modulus 10.

Parameters: checksum is the checksum used to extract the check digit.

Returns: The modulus 10 check digit of checksum.

Throws: boost::checks::translation\_exception if the check digit cannot be translated into the checkdigit type.

```
2. static checkdigits_iter
  compute_multicheckdigit(int checksum, checkdigits_iter checkdigits);
```

Compute the check digit(s) of a sequence.

This function should be overloaded if you want your algorithm to compute more than one check digit (through it works for just one check digit too).

Parameters: checkdigits is the iterator with which the check digit(s) will be written.

checksum used to extract the check digit(s).

Requires: checkdigits must be a valid initialized iterator.

Returns: checkdigits.



Verify that a number matches the ISBN-13 pattern.

This function use the macro EAN13\_SIZE to find the real position from left to right.

Parameters: current\_valid\_value is the current valid value analysed.

current\_value\_position is the number of valid value already counted (the current value is not in-

cluded).

This is also the position (above the valid values) of the current value ana-

lysed (0 <= valid\_value\_counter < n).

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if the three first character are not equal to 978 or 979. The exception contains a descriptive

message of what was expected.

```
4. static void operate_on_valid_value(const int current_valid_value, const unsigned int valid_value_counter, int & checksum);
```

Compute an operation on the checksum with the current valid value.

Parameters: checksum is the current checksum.

current\_valid\_value is the current valid value analysed.

valid\_value\_counter is the number of valid values already counted (the current value is not

included).

This is also the position (above the valid values) of the current value

analysed (0 <= valid\_value\_counter < n).

Postconditions: The current weight multiplied by the current value is added to the checksum.

```
5. static int translate_to_valid_value(const value & current_value, const unsigned int);
```

translate a value of the sequence into an integer valid value.

Parameters: current\_value is the current value analysed in the sequence that must be translated.

Returns: the translation of the current value in the range [0..9].

Throws: boost::checks::translation\_exception is thrown if the translation of current\_value failed.

This will automatically throw if the value is not a digit ( $0 \le i \le 11$ ).

```
6. static bool validate_checksum(int checksum);
```

Validate a checksum with a simple modulus 10.

Parameters: checksum is the checksum to validate.

Returns: true if the checksum is correct, false otherwise.



### Macro ISBN10\_SIZE

ISBN10\_SIZE — This macro defines the size of an ISBN-10.

# **Synopsis**

// In header: <boost/checks/isbn.hpp>

ISBN10\_SIZE





### Macro ISBN10\_SIZE\_WITHOUT\_CHECKDIGIT

ISBN10\_SIZE\_WITHOUT\_CHECKDIGIT — This macro defines the size of an ISBN-10 without its check digit.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/isbn.hpp>
ISBN10_SIZE_WITHOUT_CHECKDIGIT
```

## Header <boost/checks/iteration\_sense.hpp>

Provides two sense or direction of iteration to run through the sequence, either from right to left or left to right.

```
namespace boost {
  namespace checks {
    class leftmost;
    class rightmost;
  }
}
```





#### **Class leftmost**

boost::checks::leftmost — Policy class that provides methods to run through a sequence from left to right.

### **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/iteration_sense.hpp>
class leftmost {
public:
 // member classes/structs/unions
  // Template rebinding class used to define the type of a const iterator for
  // seq_range.
 template<typename seq_range // The type of the sequence to check.
 class iterator {
 public:
    // types
    typedef boost::range_const_iterator< seq_range >::type type;
 // public static functions
 template<typename seq_range>
    static iterator< seq_range >::type begin(seq_range &);
 template<typename seq_range>
    static iterator< seq_range >::type end(seq_range &);
```

#### **Description**



#### leftmost public static functions

```
1.
    template<typename seq_range>
    static iterator< seq_range >::type begin(seq_range & sequence);
```

Get the beginning of the sequence.

Returns: An iterator represents the beginning of the sequence.

```
2. template<typename seq_range>
    static iterator< seq_range >::type end(seq_range & sequence);
```

Get the ending of the sequence.

Returns: An iterator represents one past the end of the sequence.



### **Class template iterator**

boost::checks::leftmost::iterator — Template rebinding class used to define the type of a const iterator for seq\_range.

## **Synopsis**

#### **Description**





### **Class rightmost**

boost::checks::rightmost — Policy class that provides methods to run through a sequence from right to left.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/iteration_sense.hpp>
class rightmost {
public:
 // member classes/structs/unions
  // Template rebinding class used to define the type of a const reverse
  // iterator for seq_range.
 template<typename seq_range // The type of the sequence to check.
 class iterator {
 public:
    // types
    typedef boost::range_const_reverse_iterator< seq_range >::type type;
 // public static functions
 template<typename seq_range>
    static iterator< seq_range >::type begin(seq_range &);
 template<typename seq_range>
    static iterator< seq_range >::type end(seq_range &);
```

#### **Description**



#### rightmost public static functions

```
1.
    template<typename seq_range>
    static iterator< seq_range >::type begin(seq_range & sequence);
```

Get the beginning of the sequence.

Returns: A reverse iterator representing the beginning of the sequence.

```
2. template<typename seq_range>
    static iterator< seq_range >::type end(seq_range & sequence);
```

Get the ending of the sequence.

Returns: A reverse iterator represents one past the end of the sequence.



### **Class template iterator**

boost::checks::rightmost::iterator — Template rebinding class used to define the type of a const reverse iterator for seq\_range.

## **Synopsis**

#### **Description**

## Header <boost/checks/limits.hpp>

Provides two types of size contract to manage the expected size of the check sequence.



#### Class template no\_null\_size\_contract

boost::checks::no\_null\_size\_contract — This is a contract class used to verify that a sequence does not have a size of zero.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/limits.hpp>
template<typename exception_size_failure = std::invalid_argument</pre>
                                                                     // If the
                                                                     // size is
                                                                     // null, a
                                                                     // exception
                                                                     // _size_fai
                                                                     // lure
                                                                     // exception
                                                                     // will be
                                                                     // thrown.
                                                                     // Default
                                                                     // exception
                                                                     // class is
                                                                     // std::inva
                                                                     // lid_argum
                                                                     // ent.
class no_null_size_contract {
public:
  // public static functions
  static bool reach_one_past_the_end(const size_t);
  static void respect_size_contract(const size_t);
                                                ×
```

#### Description

no\_null\_size\_contract public static functions

```
1. static bool reach_one_past_the_end(const size_t);
```

Warns if the expected interval of value [0..n) is exceeded.

Returns: false.

```
2. static void respect_size_contract(const size_t valid_value_counter);
```

Enforce the size contract.

Parameters: valid\_value\_counter Number of valid values in the sequence.

Throws: exception\_size\_failure if the terms of the contract are not respected. (valid\_value\_counter == 0).



### Class template strict\_size\_contract

boost::checks::strict\_size\_contract — This is a contract class used to verify that a sequence has the expected size.

### **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/limits.hpp>
template<size_t expected_size,</pre>
                                  // The expected size of the sequence.
                                  // (Expected_size > 0, enforced with static
                                  // assert).
         typename exception_size_failure = std::invalid_argument
                                                                    // If the
                                                                     // size is
                                                                     // not
                                                                     // respected
                                                                     // an
                                                                     // exception
                                                                        _size_fai
                                                                     // lure
                                                                     // exception
                                                                     // will be
                                                                     // thrown.
                                                                     // Default
                                                                     // exception
                                                                     // class is
                                                                     // std::inva
                                                                     // lid_argum
                                                                     // ent.
class strict_size_contract {
public:
                                                ×
  // public static functions
  static bool reach_one_past_the_end(const size_t);
  static void respect_size_contract(const size_t);
};
```

#### **Description**

#### strict\_size\_contract public static functions

```
1. static bool reach_one_past_the_end(const size_t valid_value_counter);
```

Tells if the expected interval of value [0..n) is outstripped.

Parameters: valid\_value\_counter Number of valid values in the sequence already counted. Returns: true if valid\_value\_counter is one past the end of the expected size, else false.

```
2. static void respect_size_contract(const size_t valid_value_counter);
```

Enforce the size contract.

Parameters: valid\_value\_counter Number of valid values in the sequence.

Throws: exception\_size\_failure If the terms of the contract are not respected. (valid\_value\_counter != expected\_size).

## Header <boost/checks/luhn.hpp>

This file provides tools to compute and validate sequence with the Luhn algorithm.



```
namespace boost {
  namespace checks {
    template<unsigned int number_of_virtual_value_skipped = 0>
        class luhn_algorithm;

    typedef luhn_algorithm<0 > luhn_check_algorithm; // This is the type of the Luhn algorithm ↓
for validating a check digit.
    typedef luhn_algorithm<1 > luhn_compute_algorithm; // This is the type of the Luhn al ↓
gorithm for computing a check digit.
    typedef boost::checks::rightmost luhn_sense; // This is the running sense to check an Luhn ↓
number.
    typedef boost::checks::weight<1, 2 > luhn_weight; // This is the weight used by the Luhn ↓
algorithm.
  }
}
```





#### Class template luhn\_algorithm

boost::checks::luhn\_algorithm — This class can be used to compute or validate checksum with the Luhn algorithm.

### **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/luhn.hpp>
template<unsigned int number_of_virtual_value_skipped = 0 // Help functions
                                                            // to provide same
                                                            // behavior on
                                                            // sequence with
                                                            // and without
                                                            // check digits. No
                                                            // "real" value in
                                                            // the sequence
                                                            // will be skipped.
class luhn_algorithm : public boost::checks::modulus10_algorithm < luhn_weight, luhn_sense, numJ
ber_of_virtual_value_skipped >
public:
  // public static functions
 static checkdigit compute_checkdigit(int);
 static checkdigits_iter compute_multicheckdigit(int, checkdigits_iter);
 static void filter_valid_value_with_pos(const unsigned, const unsigned);
 static void operate_on_valid_value(const int, const unsigned int, int &);
  static int translate_to_valid_value(const value &, const unsigned);
  static bool validate_checksum(int);
```

#### Description

#### luhn\_algorithm public static functions

```
1. static checkdigit compute_checkdigit(int checksum);
```

Compute the check digit with a simple modulus 10.

Parameters: checksum is the checksum used to extract the check digit.

Returns: The modulus 10 check digit of checksum.

Throws: boost::checks::translation\_exception if the check digit cannot be translated into the checkdigit type.

```
2. static checkdigits_iter
  compute_multicheckdigit(int checksum, checkdigits_iter checkdigits);
```

Compute the check digit(s) of a sequence.

This function should be overloaded if you want your algorithm to compute more than one check digit (through it works for just one check digit too).

Parameters: checkdigits is the iterator with which the check digit(s) will be written.

checksum used to extract the check digit(s).

Requires: checkdigits must be a valid initialized iterator.

Returns: checkdigits.



Filtering of a valid value according to its position.

This function should be overloaded if you want to filter the values with their positions.

Postconditions: Do nothing.

```
4. static void operate_on_valid_value(const int current_valid_value, const unsigned int valid_value_counter, int & checksum);
```

Compute the Luhn algorithm operation on the checksum.

This function become obsolete if you don't use luhn\_weight. It is using operator "<<" to make internal multiplication.

Parameters: checksum is the current checksum.

current\_valid\_value is the current valid value analysed.

valid\_value\_counter is the number of valid value already counted (the current value is not in-

cluded).

This is also the position (above the valid values) of the current value

analysed (0 <= valid\_value\_counter < n).

Postconditions: checksum is equal to the new computed checksum.

translate a value of the sequence into an integer valid value.

Parameters: current\_value is the current value analysed in the sequence that must be translated.

Returns: the translation of the current value in the range [0..9].

Throws: boost::checks::translation\_exception is thrown if the translation of current\_value failed.

This will automatically throw if the value is not a digit  $(0 \le i \le 11)$ .

```
6. static bool validate_checksum(int checksum);
```

Validate a checksum with a simple modulus 10.

Parameters: checksum is the checksum to validate.

Returns: true if the checksum is correct, false otherwise.

## Header <boost/checks/mastercard.hpp>

This file provides tools to compute and validate a Mastercard credit card number.

```
MASTERCARD_SIZE
MASTERCARD_SIZE_WITHOUT_CHECKDIGIT
```



```
namespace boost {
  namespace checks {
    template<unsigned int number_of_virtual_value_skipped = 0>
        class mastercard_algorithm;

    typedef mastercard_algorithm< 0 > mastercard_check_algorithm; // This is the type of the J
Mastercard algorithm for validating a check digit.
    typedef mastercard_algorithm< 1 > mastercard_compute_algorithm; // This is the type of the J
Mastercard algorithm for computing a check digit.
    }
}
```





### Class template mastercard\_algorithm

boost::checks::mastercard\_algorithm — This class can be used to compute or validate checksum with the Luhn algorithm, but filter following the Mastercard pattern.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/mastercard.hpp>
template<unsigned int number_of_virtual_value_skipped = 0 // Help functions
                                                            // to provide same
                                                            // behavior on
                                                            // sequence with
                                                            // and without
                                                            // check digits. No
                                                            // "real" value in
                                                            // the sequence
                                                            // will be skipped.
class mastercard_algorithm :
 public boost::checks::luhn_algorithm< number_of_virtual_value_skipped >
public:
  // public static functions
 static checkdigit compute_checkdigit(int);
 static checkdigits_iter compute_multicheckdigit(int, checkdigits_iter);
 static void filter_valid_value_with_pos(const unsigned int,
                                          const unsigned int);
 static void operate_on_valid_value(const int, gonst unsigned int, int &);
 static int translate_to_valid_value(const value &, const unsigned);
  static bool validate_checksum(int);
```

#### **Description**

#### mastercard\_algorithm public static functions

```
1. static checkdigit compute_checkdigit(int checksum);
```

Compute the check digit with a simple modulus 10.

Parameters: checksum is the checksum used to extract the check digit.

Returns: The modulus 10 check digit of checksum.

Throws: boost::checks::translation\_exception if the check digit cannot be translated into the checkdigit type.

```
2. static checkdigits_iter
  compute_multicheckdigit(int checksum, checkdigits_iter checkdigits);
```

Compute the check digit(s) of a sequence.

This function should be overloaded if you want your algorithm to compute more than one check digit (through it works for just one check digit too).

Parameters: checkdigits is the iterator with which the check digit(s) will be written.

checksum is the checksum used to extract the check digit(s).

Requires: checkdigits must be a valid initialized iterator.

Returns: checkdigits.



Verify that a number matches the Mastercard pattern.

This function use the macro MASTERCARD\_SIZE to find the real position from left to right.

Parameters: current\_valid\_value is the current valid value analysed.

current\_value\_position is the number of valid values already counted (the current value is not in-

cluded).

This is also the position (above the valid values) of the current value ana-

lysed (0 <= valid\_value\_counter < n).

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if the first character is not equal to 5 or the second is not between 1 and 5. The exception

contains a descriptive message of what was expected.

```
4. static void operate_on_valid_value(const int current_valid_value, const unsigned int valid_value_counter, int & checksum);
```

Compute the Luhn algorithm operation on the checksum.

This function become obsolete if you don't use luhn\_weight. It is using operator "<<" to make internal multiplication.

Parameters: checksum is the current checksum.

current\_valid\_value is the current valid value analysed.

valid\_value\_counter is the number of valid value already counted (the current value is not in-

cluded).

This is also the position (above the valid values) of the current value

analysed ( $0 \le valid_value_counter < n$ ).

Postconditions: checksum is equal to the new computed checksum.

```
5. static int translate_to_valid_value(const value & current_value, const unsigned int);
```

translate a value of the sequence into an integer valid value.

Parameters: current\_value is the current value analysed in the sequence that must be translated.

Returns: the translation of the current value in the range [0..9].

Throws: boost::checks::translation\_exception is thrown if the translation of current\_value failed.

This will automatically throw if the value is not a digit ( $0 \le i \le 11$ ).

```
6. static bool validate_checksum(int checksum);
```

Validate a checksum with a simple modulus 10.

Parameters: checksum is the checksum to validate.

Returns: true if the checksum is correct, false otherwise.



### Macro MASTERCARD\_SIZE

MASTERCARD\_SIZE — This macro defines the size of a Mastercard number.

# **Synopsis**

// In header: <boost/checks/mastercard.hpp>

MASTERCARD\_SIZE





### Macro MASTERCARD\_SIZE\_WITHOUT\_CHECKDIGIT

 $MASTERCARD\_SIZE\_WITHOUT\_CHECKDIGIT — This macro defines the size of a Mastercard number without its check digit.$ 

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/mastercard.hpp>
MASTERCARD_SIZE_WITHOUT_CHECKDIGIT
```

## Header <boost/checks/modulus10.hpp>

This file provides tools to compute and validate classic modulus 10 checksum.





### Class template modulus10\_algorithm

boost::checks::modulus10\_algorithm — This class can be used to compute or validate checksum with a basic modulus 10.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/modulus10.hpp>
                                  // must meet the weight concept
template<typename mod10_weight,
                                  // requirements.
         typename iteration_sense,
                                     // must meet the iteration_sense concept
                                     // requirements.
         unsigned int number_of_virtual_value_skipped = 0 // Help functions
                                                           // to provide same
                                                           // behavior on
                                                           // sequence with
                                                           // and without
                                                           // check digits. No
                                                           // "real" value in
                                                           // the sequence
                                                           // will be skipped.
class modulus10_algorithm : public boost::checks::weighted_sum_algorithm< mod10_weight, itera -
tion_sense, number_of_virtual_value_skipped >
public:
  // public static functions
 template<typename checkdigit> static checkdigit compute_checkdigit(int);
 static checkdigits_iter compute_multicheckdigit(int, checkdigits_iter);
 static void filter_valid_value_with_pos(construction);
 static void operate_on_valid_value(const int, const unsigned int, int &);
 static int translate_to_valid_value(const value &, const unsigned);
  static bool validate_checksum(int);
};
```

#### Description

#### modulus10\_algorithm public static functions

```
1. template<typename checkdigit>
    static checkdigit compute_checkdigit(int checksum);
```

Compute the check digit with a simple modulus 10.

Parameters: checksum is the checksum used to extract the check digit.

Returns: The modulus 10 check digit of checksum.

Throws: boost::checks::translation\_exception if the check digit cannot be translated into the checkdigit type.

```
2. static checkdigits_iter
  compute_multicheckdigit(int checksum, checkdigits_iter checkdigits);
```

Compute the check digit(s) of a sequence.

This function should be overloaded if you want your algorithm to compute more than one check digit (through it works for just one check digit too).

Parameters: checkdigits is the iterator with which the check digit(s) will be written.

checksum is the checksum used to extract the check digit(s).

Requires: checkdigits must be a valid initialized iterator.



Returns: checkdigits.

Filtering of a valid value according to its position.

This function should be overloaded if you want to filter the values with their positions.

Postconditions: Do nothing.

```
4. static void operate_on_valid_value(const int current_valid_value, const unsigned int valid_value_counter, int & checksum);
```

Compute an operation on the checksum with the current valid value.

Parameters: checksum is the current checksum.

current\_valid\_value is the current valid value analysed.

valid\_value\_counter is the number of valid values already counted (the current value is not

included).

This is also the position (above the valid values) of the current value

analysed (0 <= valid\_value\_counter < n).

Postconditions: The current weight multiplied by the current value is added to the checksum.

translate a value of the sequence into an integer valid value.

current\_value is the current value analysed in the sequence that must be translated.

Returns: the translation of the current value in the range [0..9].

Throws: boost::checks::translation\_exception is thrown if the translation of current\_value failed.

This will automatically throw if the value is not a digit  $(0 \le i \le 11)$ .

```
6. static bool validate_checksum(int checksum);
```

Validate a checksum with a simple modulus 10.

Parameters:

Parameters: checksum is the checksum to validate.

Returns: true if the checksum is correct, false otherwise.

## Header <boost/checks/modulus11.hpp>

This file provides tools to compute and validate classic modulus 11 checksum.







### Class template modulus11\_algorithm

boost::checks::modulus11\_algorithm — This class can be used to compute or validate checksum with a basic modulus 11.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/modulus11.hpp>
template<typename mod11_weight,
                                  // must meet the weight concept
                                   // requirements.
                                     // must meet the iteration_sense concept
         typename iteration_sense,
                                      // requirements.
         unsigned int number_of_virtual_value_skipped = 0 // Help functions
                                                            // to provide same
                                                            // behavior on
                                                            // sequence with
                                                            // and without
                                                            // check digits. No
                                                            // "real" value in
                                                            // the sequence
                                                            // will be skipped.
class modulus11_algorithm : public boost::checks::weighted_sum_algorithm< mod11_weight, iteraJ
tion_sense, number_of_virtual_value_skipped >
public:
  // public static functions
 template<typename checkdigit> static checkdigit compute_checkdigit(int);
 static checkdigits_iter compute_multicheckdigit(int, checkdigits_iter);
 static void filter_valid_value_with_pos(const_unsigned, const unsigned);
  static void operate_on_valid_value(const int, const unsigned int, int &);
  template<typename value>
    static int translate_to_valid_value(const value &, const unsigned int);
 static bool validate_checksum(int);
  // protected static functions
  template<typename checkdigit> static checkdigit translate_checkdigit(int);
};
```

#### Description

The range of the check digit is [0..10], the tenth element is translated as the letter 'X'.

#### modulus11\_algorithm public static functions

```
template<typename checkdigit>
    static checkdigit compute_checkdigit(int checksum);
```

Compute the check digit with a simple modulus 11.

Parameters: checksum is the checksum used to extract the check digit.

Returns: The modulus 11 check digit of checksum. 'X' is returned if the check digit value is equal to 10.

Throws: boost::checks::translation\_exception if the check digit cannot be translated into the checkdigit type.

```
2. static checkdigits_iter
  compute_multicheckdigit(int checksum, checkdigits_iter checkdigits);
```

Compute the check digit(s) of a sequence.



This function should be overloaded if you want your algorithm to compute more than one check digit (through it works for just one check digit too).

Parameters: checkdigits is the iterator with which the check digit(s) will be written.

checksum is the checksum used to extract the check digit(s).

Requires: checkdigits must be a valid initialized iterator.

Returns: checkdigits.

Filtering of a valid value according to its position.

This function should be overloaded if you want to filter the values with their positions.

Postconditions: Do nothing.

```
4. static void operate_on_valid_value(const int current_valid_value, const unsigned int valid_value_counter, int & checksum);
```

Compute an operation on the checksum with the current valid value.

Parameters: checksum is the current checksum.

current\_valid\_value is the current valid value analysed.

valid\_value\_counter is the number of valid values already counted (the current value is not

included).

This is also the position (above the valid values) of the current value

analysed (0 <= valid\_value\_counter < n).

Postconditions: The current weight multiplied by the current value is added to the checksum.

translate the current value into an integer valid value.

Parameters: current\_value is the current value analysed in the sequence that must be translated.

valid\_value\_counter is the number of valid value already counted (the current value is not included).

This is also the position (above the valid values) of the current value analysed

 $(0 \le \text{valid\_value\_counter} < n).$ 

Returns: the translation of the current value in the range [0..10].

Throws: boost::checks::translation exception is thrown if the translation of current value failed.

The translation will fail if the current value is not a digit ( $0 \le i < 10$ ), unless it is the rightmost digit, when

the value 10 or the 'x' or 'X' character is allowed.

```
6. static bool validate_checksum(int checksum);
```

Validate a checksum with a simple modulus 11.

Parameters: checksum is the checksum to validate.

Returns: true if the checksum is correct, false otherwise.

#### modulus11\_algorithm protected static functions

```
1. template<typename checkdigit>
    static checkdigit translate_checkdigit(int _checkdigit);
```



### Header <boost/checks/modulus97.hpp>

This file provides tools to compute and validate the classic modulus 97 checksum. It provides functions for convenience with the mod97-10 algorithm (ISO/IEC 7064:2003).

```
MOD97_weight_maker(z, n, unused)
NEXT(z, n, unused)
```

```
namespace boost {
  namespace checks {
    template<unsigned int weight_value> class make_mod97_weight;
    template<> struct make_mod97_weight<68>;
    template<typename mod97_weight, typename iteration_sense,
             unsigned int number_of_virtual_value_skipped = 0>
      class modulus97_algorithm;
   typedef make_mod97_weight< 1 > initial_mod97_weight; // This is the initial weight for the →
mod97-10 weights series.
    typedef modulus97_algorithm< mod97_10_weight, mod97_10_sense, 0 > mod97_10_check_algorithm; \downarrow
  / This is the type of the modulus 97-10 algorithm for validating a check digit.
   typedef\ modulus 97\_algorithm <\ mod 97\_10\_weight\ ,\ mod 97\_10\_sense\ ,\ 2\ >\ mod 97\_10\_compute\_algorithm\ ;\ \bot \ algorithm\ .
 // This is the type of the modulus 97-10 algorithm for computing a check digit.
    typedef boost::checks::rightmost mod97_10_sense; // The iteration sense or direction of ↓
the sequence. From right to left.
    typedef boost::checks::weight< BOOST_PP_ENUM(96, MOD97_weight_maker,~) > mod97_10_weight; \lambda
 // This is weight of the mod97-10 algorithm.
```



### Class template make\_mod97\_weight

boost::checks::make\_mod97\_weight — This class is used to pre-compute the weight of the mod97-10 algorithm (a = 1; a = a \* 10 % 97;).

## **Synopsis**

#### Description

This class is the terminal specialisation of make\_mod97\_weight, so the recursion can finish.

The last value is 68, so we specialize make\_mod97\_weight to terminate the template recursion.





### Struct make\_mod97\_weight<68>

boost::checks::make\_mod97\_weight<68>

# **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/modulus97.hpp>

struct make_mod97_weight<68> {
   // types
   typedef make_mod97_weight type;

   // public data members
   static const unsigned int value;
};
```





### Class template modulus97\_algorithm

boost::checks::modulus97\_algorithm — This class can be used to compute or validate a checksum with a basic modulus 97. The mod97-10 algorithm (ISO/IEC 7064:2003 Information technology -- Security techniques -- Check character systems) uses two check digits.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/modulus97.hpp>
template<typename mod97_weight,
                                   // must meet the weight concept
                                   // requirements.
         typename iteration_sense,
                                      // must meet the iteration_sense concept
                                      // requirements.
         unsigned int number_of_virtual_value_skipped = 0 // Help functions
                                                            // to provide same
                                                            // behavior on
                                                            // sequence with
                                                            // and without
                                                            // check digits. No
                                                            // "real" value in
                                                            // the sequence
                                                            // will be skipped.
class modulus97_algorithm : public boost::checks::weighted_sum_algorithm< mod97_weight, itera-
tion_sense, number_of_virtual_value_skipped >
public:
  // public static functions
 static checkdigit compute_checkdigit(int);
 template<typename checkdigits_iter>
    static checkdigits_iter compute_multicheckdigit(int, checkdigits_iter);
 static void filter_valid_value_with_pos(const unsigned, const unsigned);
 static void operate_on_valid_value(const int, const unsigned int, int &);
 static int translate_to_valid_value(const value &, const unsigned);
  static bool validate_checksum(int);
```

#### Description

This algorithm use two check digits.

#### modulus97\_algorithm public static functions

```
1. static checkdigit compute_checkdigit(int checksum);
```

Compute the check digit of a sequence.

This function should be overloaded if you want to compute the check digit of a sequence.

Parameters: checksum is the checksum used to extract the check digit.

Requires: The type checkdigit must provides the default initialisation feature.

Returns: default initialized value of checkdigit.

```
template<typename checkdigits_iter>
static checkdigits_iter
compute_multicheckdigit(int checksum, checkdigits_iter checkdigits);
```

Compute the two check digits with a simple modulus 97.



Parameters: checkdigits is the output iterator in which the two check digits will be written.

checksum is the checksum used to extract the check digit.

Requires: checkdigits should have enough reserved place to store the two check digits.

Postconditions: The two check digits are stored into checkdigits.

Returns: An iterator initialized at one pass to the end of the two check digits.

Throws: boost::checks::translation\_exception if the check digits cannot be translated into the check digits\_iter

type.

Filtering of a valid value according to its position.

This function should be overloaded if you want to filter the values with their positions.

Postconditions: Do nothing.

Compute an operation on the checksum with the current valid value.

Parameters: checksum is the current checksum.

current\_valid\_value is the current valid value analysed.

valid\_value\_counter is the number of valid values already counted (the current value is not

included).

This is also the position (above the valid values) of the current value

analysed  $(0 \le valid_value_counter < n)$ .

Postconditions: The current weight multiplied by the rurrent value is added to the checksum.

translate a value of the sequence into an integer valid value.

Parameters: current\_value is the current value analysed in the sequence that must be translated.

Returns: the translation of the current value in the range [0..9].

Throws: boost::checks::translation\_exception is thrown if the translation of current\_value failed.

This will automatically throw if the value is not a digit ( $0 \le i \le 11$ ).

```
6. static bool validate_checksum(int checksum);
```

Validate a checksum with a simple modulus 97.

Parameters: checksum is the checksum to validate.

Returns: true if the checksum is correct, false otherwise.



### Macro MOD97\_weight\_maker

MOD97\_weight\_maker — This macro is used to access to n-th value of initial\_mod97\_weight. (By using make\_mod97\_weight).

# **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/modulus97.hpp>
MOD97_weight_maker(z, n, unused)
```





#### **Macro NEXT**

NEXT — This macro is used to access the next type.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/modulus97.hpp>
NEXT(z, n, unused)
```

# Header <boost/checks/translation\_exception.hpp>

This file provides an exception class used when the translation of a value failed.

```
namespace boost {
  namespace checks {
    class translation_exception;
  }
}
```





### Class translation\_exception

boost::checks::translation\_exception — This class provides support for translation failure. For example, sequence value into integer, or integer into check digit type.

### **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/translation_exception.hpp>
class translation_exception {
};
```

## Header <boost/checks/upc.hpp>

This file provides tools to compute and validate an Universal Product Code.

```
UPCA_SIZE
UPCA_SIZE_WITHOUT_CHECKDIGIT
```



## Macro UPCA\_SIZE

UPCA\_SIZE — This macro defines the size of an UPC-A.

# **Synopsis**

// In header: <boost/checks/upc.hpp>

UPCA\_SIZE





#### Macro UPCA\_SIZE\_WITHOUT\_CHECKDIGIT

UPCA\_SIZE\_WITHOUT\_CHECKDIGIT — This macro defines the size of an UPC-A without its check digit.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/upc.hpp>

UPCA_SIZE_WITHOUT_CHECKDIGIT
```

# Header <boost/checks/verhoeff.hpp>

This file provides tools to compute a Verhoeff checksum.

```
namespace boost {
  namespace checks {
    template<unsigned int number_of_virtual_value_skipped = 0>
        class verhoeff_algorithm;

    typedef verhoeff_algorithm< 0 > verhoeff_check_algorithm; // This is the type of the VerJ
hoeff algorithm for validating a check digit.
    typedef verhoeff_algorithm< 1 > verhoeff_compute_algorithm; // This is the type of the VerJ
hoeff algorithm for computing a check digit.
    typedef boost::checks::rightmost verhoeff_iteration_sense; // This is the sense of the VerJ
hoeff sequence iteration.
  }
}
```





### Class template verhoeff\_algorithm

boost::checks::verhoeff\_algorithm — This class can be used to compute or validate checksum with the Verhoeff algorithm.

### **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/verhoeff.hpp>
template<unsigned int number_of_virtual_value_skipped = 0 // Help functions
                                                            // to provide same
                                                            // behavior on
                                                            // sequence with
                                                            // and without
                                                            // check digits. No
                                                            // "real" value in
                                                            // the sequence
                                                            // will be skipped.
class verhoeff_algorithm : public boost::checks::basic_check_algorithm < verhoeff_iteration_sense, →
number_of_virtual_value_skipped >
public:
  // public static functions
  template<typename checkdigit> static checkdigit compute_checkdigit(int);
 static checkdigits_iter compute_multicheckdigit(int, checkdigits_iter);
 static void filter_valid_value_with_pos(const unsigned, const unsigned);
 static void operate_on_valid_value(const int, const unsigned int, int &);
  static int translate_to_valid_value(const value &, const unsigned);
  static bool validate_checksum(int);
```

#### Description

#### verhoeff\_algorithm public static functions

```
template<typename checkdigit>
    static checkdigit compute_checkdigit(int checksum);
```

Compute the check digit with the Verhoeff inverse table.

Parameters: checksum is the checksum used to extract the check digit.

Returns: The Verhoeff check digit of checksum.

Throws: boost::checks::translation\_exception if the check digit cannot be translated into the checkdigit type.

```
static checkdigits_iter
compute_multicheckdigit(int checksum, checkdigits_iter checkdigits);
```

Compute the check digit(s) of a sequence.

This function should be overloaded if you want your algorithm to compute more than one check digit (through it works for just one check digit too).

Parameters: checkdigits is the iterator with which the check digit(s) will be written.

checksum is the checksum used to extract the check digit(s).

Requires: checkdigits must be a valid initialized iterator.

Returns: checkdigits.



Filtering of a valid value according to its position.

This function should be overloaded if you want to filter the values with their positions.

Postconditions: Do nothing.

```
4. static void operate_on_valid_value(const int current_valid_value, const unsigned int valid_value_counter, int & checksum);
```

Compute the Verhoeff scheme on the checksum with the current valid value.

This function use the classic table d and p of the Verhoeff algorithm.

Parameters: checksum is the current checksum.

current\_valid\_value is the current valid value analysed.

valid\_value\_counter is the number of valid value already counted (the current value is not in-

cluded).

This is also the position (above the valid values) of the current value

analysed ( $0 \le valid_value_counter < n$ ).

Postconditions: checksum is equal to the new computed checksum.

translate a value of the sequence into an integer valid value.

Parameters: current\_value is the current value analysed in the sequence that must be translated.

Returns: the translation of the current value in the range [0..9].

Throws: boost::checks::translation\_exception is thrown if the translation of current\_value failed.

This will automatically throw if the value is not a digit  $(0 \le i \le 11)$ .

```
6. static bool validate_checksum(int checksum);
```

Validate the Verhoeff checksum.

Parameters: checksum is the checksum to validate.

Returns: true if the checksum is correct, false otherwise.

## Header <books/checks/visa.hpp>

This file provides tools to compute and validate a Visa credit card number.

```
VISA_SIZE
VISA_SIZE_WITHOUT_CHECKDIGIT
```



```
namespace boost {
  namespace checks {
    template<unsigned int number_of_virtual_value_skipped = 0>
        class visa_algorithm;

    typedef visa_algorithm< 0 > visa_check_algorithm; // This is the type of the Visa algorithm ↓
for validating a check digit.
    typedef visa_algorithm< 1 > visa_compute_algorithm; // This is the type of the Visa al ↓
gorithm for computing a check digit.
    }
}
```





### Class template visa\_algorithm

boost::checks::visa\_algorithm — This class can be used to compute or validate checksum with the Luhn algorithm, but filter following the Visa pattern.

### **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/visa.hpp>
template<unsigned int number_of_virtual_value_skipped = 0 // Helper functions
                                                            // to provide same
                                                            // behavior on a
                                                            // sequence with
                                                            // and without
                                                            // check digits. No
                                                            // "real" value in
                                                            // the sequence
                                                            // will be skipped.
class visa_algorithm :
 public boost::checks::luhn_algorithm< number_of_virtual_value_skipped >
public:
  // public static functions
 static checkdigit compute_checkdigit(int);
 static checkdigits_iter compute_multicheckdigit(int, checkdigits_iter);
 static void filter_valid_value_with_pos(const unsigned int,
                                          const unsigned int);
 static void operate_on_valid_value(const int, gonst unsigned int, int &);
 static int translate_to_valid_value(const value &, const unsigned);
  static bool validate_checksum(int);
```

#### Description

#### visa\_algorithm public static functions

```
1. static checkdigit compute_checkdigit(int checksum);
```

Compute the check digit with a simple modulus 10.

Parameters: checksum is the checksum used to extract the check digit.

Returns: The modulus 10 check digit of checksum.

Throws: boost::checks::translation\_exception if the check digit cannot be translated into the checkdigit type.

```
2. static checkdigits_iter
  compute_multicheckdigit(int checksum, checkdigits_iter checkdigits);
```

Compute the check digit(s) of a sequence.

This function should be overloaded if you want your algorithm to compute more than one check digit (through it works for just one check digit too).

Parameters: checkdigits is the iterator with which the check digit(s) will be written.

checksum is the checksum used to extract the check digit(s).

Requires: checkdigits must be a valid initialized iterator.

Returns: checkdigits.



Verify that a number matches the Visa pattern.

This function use the macro VISA\_SIZE to find the real position from left to right.

Parameters: current\_valid\_value is the current valid value analysed.

current\_value\_position is the number of valid value already counted (the current value is not in-

cluded).

This is also the position (above the valid values) of the current value ana-

lysed (0 <= valid\_value\_counter < n).

Throws: std::invalid\_argument if the first character is not equal to 4. The exception contains a descriptive message of

what was expected.

```
4. static void operate_on_valid_value(const int current_valid_value, const unsigned int valid_value_counter, int & checksum);
```

Compute the Luhn algorithm operation on the checksum.

This function become obsolete if you don't use luhn\_weight. It is using operator "<<" to make internal multiplication.

Parameters: checksum is the current checksum.

current\_valid\_value is the current valid value analysed.

valid\_value\_counter is the number of valid value already counted (the current value is not in-

cluded).

This is also the position (above the valid values) of the current value

analysed ( $0 \le valid_value_counter < n$ ).

Postconditions: checksum is equal to the new computed checksum.

```
5. static int translate_to_valid_value(const value & current_value, const unsigned int);
```

translate a value of the sequence into an integer valid value.

Parameters: current\_value is the current value analysed in the sequence that must be translated.

Returns: the translation of the current value in the range [0..9].

Throws: boost::checks::translation\_exception is thrown if the translation of current\_value failed.

This will automatically throw if the value is not a digit ( $0 \le i \le 11$ ).

```
6. static bool validate_checksum(int checksum);
```

Validate a checksum with a simple modulus 10.

Parameters: checksum is the checksum to validate.

Returns: true if the checksum is correct, false otherwise.



## Macro VISA\_SIZE

VISA\_SIZE — This macro defines the size of a Visa number (16).

## **Synopsis**

// In header: <boost/checks/visa.hpp>
VISA\_SIZE





### Macro VISA\_SIZE\_WITHOUT\_CHECKDIGIT

VISA\_SIZE\_WITHOUT\_CHECKDIGIT — This macro defines the size of a Visa number without its check digit (15).

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/visa.hpp>
VISA_SIZE_WITHOUT_CHECKDIGIT
```

## Header <boost/checks/weight.hpp>

Provides a template overriden struct to encapsulate a compile-time weight sequence.

```
_WEIGHT_factory(z, weight_size, unused)
BOOST_CHECK_LIMIT_WEIGHTS
```

```
namespace boost {
  namespace checks {
    template<BOOST_PP_ENUM_BINARY_PARAMS(BOOST_CHECK_LIMIT_WEIGHTS, int weight_value,=0 BOOST_PP_INJ
TERCEPT) >
    class weight;
  }
}
```





### Class template weight

boost::checks::weight — The weight metafunction encapsulate 0 to BOOST\_CHECK\_LIMIT\_WEIGHTS weights.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/weight.hpp>

template<BOOST_PP_ENUM_BINARY_PARAMS(BOOST_CHECK_LIMIT_WEIGHTS, int weight_value,=0 BOOST_PP_INJ
TERCEPT) >
class weight {
public:

   // public static functions
   static int weight_associated_with_pos(const unsigned int);
};
```

#### **Description**

There are BOOST\_CHECK\_LIMIT\_WEIGHTS partial specialisations of this class.

#### weight public static functions

```
1. static int weight_associated_with_pos(const unsigned int value_pos);
```

Get the weight at the current value position.

Parameters: value\_pos is the position of the current value.  $(0 \le value_pos \le n)$ .

Returns: The weight value at the position value\_posx



## Macro \_WEIGHT\_factory

\_WEIGHT\_factory

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/weight.hpp>
_WEIGHT_factory(z, weight_size, unused)
```





### Macro BOOST\_CHECK\_LIMIT\_WEIGHTS

BOOST\_CHECK\_LIMIT\_WEIGHTS — The BOOST\_CHECK\_LIMIT\_WEIGHTS macro defines the maximum number of weights accepted by the library.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/weight.hpp>
BOOST_CHECK_LIMIT_WEIGHTS
```

#### Description

This macro expands to 100. For compile-time saving, you can decrease it if the algorithm(s) used have a lower weight size sequence. A contrario, you can increase it till 236 (see Boost.Preprocessor for more details about this limit.)

## Header <boost/checks/weighted\_sum.hpp>

This file provides tools to compute weighted sum.



### Class template weighted\_sum\_algorithm

boost::checks::weighted\_sum\_algorithm — This class permits to add to the current checksum the weight multiplied by the current value.

## **Synopsis**

```
// In header: <boost/checks/weighted_sum.hpp>
                            // must meet the weight concept requirements.
template<typename weight,
         typename iteration_sense,
                                     // must meet the iteration_sense concept
                                      // requirements.
         unsigned int number_of_virtual_value_skipped = 0 // Helper function
                                                            // to provide same
                                                            // behavior on
                                                            // sequence with
                                                            // and without
                                                            // checkdigits. No
                                                            // "real" value in
                                                            // the sequence
                                                            // will be skipped.
class weighted_sum_algorithm :
 public boost::checks::basic_check_algorithm< iteration_sense >
public:
  // public static functions
 static checkdigit compute_checkdigit(int);
 static checkdigits_iter compute_multicheckdigit(int, checkdigits_iter);
 static void filter_valid_value_with_pos(const_unsigned, const unsigned);
 static void operate_on_valid_value(const int, const unsigned int, int &);
  static int translate_to_valid_value(const value &, const unsigned);
  static bool validate_checksum(int);
```

#### Description

#### weighted\_sum\_algorithm public static functions

```
1. static checkdigit compute_checkdigit(int checksum);
```

Compute the check digit of a sequence.

This function should be overloaded if you want to compute the check digit of a sequence.

Parameters: checksum is the checksum used to extract the check digit.

Requires: The type checkdigit must provides the default initialisation feature.

Returns: default initialized value of checkdigit.

```
2. static checkdigits_iter
  compute_multicheckdigit(int checksum, checkdigits_iter checkdigits);
```

Compute the check digit(s) of a sequence.

This function should be overloaded if you want your algorithm to compute more than one check digit (through it works for just one check digit too).

Parameters: checkdigits is the iterator with which the check digit(s) will be written.

checksum is the checksum used to extract the check digit(s).



checkdigits must be a valid initialized iterator. Requires:

Returns: checkdigits.

```
3.
   static void filter_valid_value_with_pos(const unsigned int,
                                             const unsigned int);
```

Filtering of a valid value according to its position.

This function should be overloaded if you want to filter the values with their positions.

Postconditions: Do nothing.

```
static void operate_on_valid_value(const int current_valid_value,
                                   const unsigned int valid_value_counter,
                                   int & checksum);
```

Compute an operation on the checksum with the current valid value.

Parameters: is the current checksum. checksum

> current\_valid\_value is the current valid value analysed.

valid\_value\_counter is the number of valid values already counted (the current value is not

included).

This is also the position (above the valid values) of the current value

analysed (0 <= valid\_value\_counter < n).

Postconditions: The current weight multiplied by the current value is added to the checksum.

```
static int translate_to_valid_value(const value & current_value,
                                    const unsigned int);
```

translate a value of the sequence into an integer valid value.

Parameters: is the current value analysed in the sequence that must be translated. current\_value

Returns: the translation of the current value in the range [0..9].

Throws: boost::checks::translation\_exception is thrown if the translation of current\_value failed.

This will automatically throw if the value is not a digit  $(0 \le i \le 11)$ .

```
6
   static bool validate_checksum(int checksum);
```

Validate the checksum.

This function should be overloaded if you want to check a sequence.

checksum is the checksum to validate.

Returns: true always (unless overloaded to check a sequence).

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