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I N T U I T I O N

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C++ now 2019

“I’m not an expert,  
I’m just a dude.”

- Scott Schurr, CppCon 2015

# constexpr: Applications

By Scott Schurr for Ripple Labs at CppCon September 2015



**SCOTT SCHURR**

constexpr:  
Applications

# About Me

- I love C++
- I've been coding in C++ for 5 years\*
- I love **auto** (AAA)
- I prefer **east const** (1 const west)
- I prefer “east end functions”



**Phil Nash**

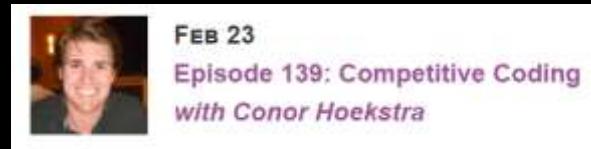
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**C++**`auto factorial(int n) -> int`**Rust**`fn factorial(n: i32) -> i32`**Swift**`func factorial(of : Int) -> Int`**Python3**`def factorial(n: int) -> int`**Haskell**`factorial :: (Integral a) => a -> a`**Go**`func factorial(n int) int`**Maths**`f(x) -> y`**Kotlin**`fun factorial(a: Int): Int`

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- I love (STL) algorithms
- Very interested in programming languages
- I like to compete in competitive programming contests



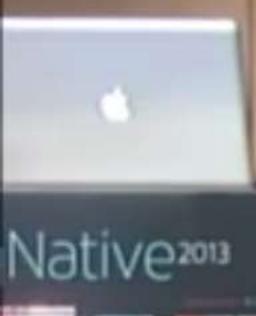


Let's go back in time...









# STL Algorithms - How to use them; how to write your own

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**MARSHALL CLOW**

**STL Algorithms -  
How you should use them;  
how to write your own**

# Simplicity is Not Just for Beginners



## Idioms, Library Abstractions, Commonality

- These are old friends you can learn to recognize too
- This loop touches every element in the collection; I should use a ranged for instead of a traditional for loop
  - Or something from <algorithm>



# We need to know them. All. Well. Very well.

STL algorithms can make code simpler

Sometimes, it can be spectacular.

```
void PanelBar::RepositionExpandedPanels(Panel* fixed_panel) {
    CHECK(fixed_panel);

    // First, find the index of the fixed panel.
    int fixed_index = GetPanelIndex(expanded_panels_, *fixed_panel);
    CHECK_LT(fixed_index, expanded_panels_.size());

    // Next, check if the panel has moved to the other side of another panel.
    const int center_x = fixed_panel->cur_panel_center();
    for (size_t i = 0; i < expanded_panels_.size(); ++i) {
        Panel* panel = expanded_panels_[i].get();
        if (center_x <= panel->cur_panel_center() || i == expanded_panels_.size() - 1) {
            if (panel != fixed_panel) {
                // If it has, then we reorder the panels.
                ref_ptr<Panel> ref = expanded_panels_[fixed_index];
                expanded_panels_.erase(expanded_panels_.begin() + fixed_index);
                if (i < expanded_panels_.size()) {
                    expanded_panels_.insert(expanded_panels_.begin() + i, ref);
                } else {
                    expanded_panels_.push_back(ref);
                }
            }
            break;
        }
    }
}
```



```
// Next, check if the panel has moved to the left side of another panel.
auto f = begin(expanded_panels_) + fixed_index;
auto p = lower_bound(begin(expanded_panels_), f, center_x,
    [] (const ref_ptr<Panel>& e, int x){ return e->cur_panel_center() < x; });
// If it has, then we reorder the panels.
rotate(p, f, f + 1);
```

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```
auto result = std::accumulate(  
    v.begin(),  
    v.end(),  
    0,  
    better_foo);
```

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## Odin Holmes

What I Wish They Told Me - Part 2 of 2

“... and just as you can say, that would be a good use of a linked list, we don’t have that **intuition** about **algorithms** yet, and we need to.”



“... and just as you can say, that would be a good use of a linked list, we don’t have that **intuition** about **algorithms** yet, and we need to.”

- Kate Gregory



Episode 30

STL implementation

```
template <class I, // I models ForwardIterator
          class T> // T is value_type(I)
I lower_bound(I f, I l, const T& v) {
    while (f != l) {
        auto m = next(f, distance(f, l) / 2);

        if (*m < v) f = next(m);
        else l = m;
    }
    return f; // Yellow arrow points here
}
```



**SEAN  
PARENT**

Generic Programming

“It’s this **phenomenal** piece of work and for me,  
it was like, **I want to write code like that.**”

- Sean Parent

Generic Programming, Pacific++ 2018

That is what motivated this talk ...

- wanting to develop algorithm intuition
- wanting to write “phenomenal” code
- wanting to write “beautiful code”







# Goal (for you)

- Get you excited about algorithms
- Learn a new algorithm
- Start to develop some **algorithm intuition**

# Interview Warm-up Question

Given an array of integers, find the difference between the minimum and maximum?

Guaranteed to have non-empty list



// Solution 1a

```
auto solve() -> int {
    vector v = { 2, 1, 3, 5, 4 };
    auto ans = numeric_limits<int>::min();
    for (int i = 0; i < v.size(); ++i) {
        for (int j = 0; j < v.size(); ++j) {
            ans = max(ans, abs(v[i] - v[j]));
        }
    }
    return ans;
}
```



```
// Solution 1b
```

```
auto solve() -> int {
    vector v = { 2, 1, 3, 5, 4 };
    auto ans = numeric_limits<int>::min();
    for (auto a : v) {
        for (auto b : v) {
            ans = max(ans, abs(a - b));
        }
    }
    return ans;
}
```



// Solution 2a

```
auto solve() -> int {
    vector v = { 2, 1, 3, 5, 4 };
    sort(begin(v), end(v));
    return *--end(v) - *begin(v);
}
```



// Solution 2b

```
auto solve() -> int {
    vector v = { 2, 1, 3, 5, 4 };
    sort(begin(v), end(v));
    return *rbegin(v) - *begin(v);
}
```



// Solution 2c

```
auto solve() -> int {
    vector v = { 2, 1, 3, 5, 4 };
    sort(begin(v), end(v));
    return v.back() - v.front();
}
```



// Solution 3a

```
auto solve() -> int {
    vector v = { 2, 1, 3, 5, 4 };
    auto a = numeric_limits<int>::max();
    auto b = numeric_limits<int>::min();
    for (auto e : v) {
        a = min(a, e);
        b = max(b, e);
    }
    return b - a;
}
```



// Solution 3b

```
auto solve() -> int {
    vector v = { 2, 1, 3, 5, 4 };
    auto a = *min_element(begin(v), end(v));
    auto b = *max_element(begin(v), end(v));
    return b - a;
}
```



```
// Solution 3c (C++20 Ranges)

auto solve() -> int {
    vector v = { 2, 1, 3, 5, 4 };
    auto a = *min_element(v);
    auto b = *max_element(v);
    return b - a;
}
```



// Solution 4a

```
auto solve() -> int {
    vector v = { 2, 1, 3, 5, 4 };
    auto p = minmax_element(begin(v), end(v));
    return *p.second - *p.first;
}
```



// Solution 4b

```
auto solve() -> int {
    vector v = { 2, 1, 3, 5, 4 };
    auto [a, b] = minmax_element(begin(v), end(v));
    return *b - *a;
}
```



// Solution 4c (C++20)

```
auto solve() -> int {
    vector v = { 2, 1, 3, 5, 4 };
    auto [a, b] = minmax_element(v);
    return *b - *a;
}[[ Slideware Disclaimer ]]
```



- Should be using `std::` namespace
- `solve` is a terrible function name
- `a` and `b` are terrible variable names
- Failing SOLID

[ [ digression ] ]

# Continuous Learning

*Clint Shank*

# The Pragmatic Programmer

WE ALL know in the software industry that you can't afford to stand still. If you're not learning, you're falling behind.

Here's a list of ways to keep you up-to-date on the Internet for free:

- Read books, magazines, blogs, and newsgroups to go deeper into a subject, or to learn about a new one.
- If you really want to get immersed in a language, write some code.
- Always try to work with a mentor or teacher. Formal education. Although you can learn a whole lot more from books, there's nothing like having someone to ask questions and help you learn. If you can't find a mentor, consider becoming one.
- Use virtual mentors. Find a mentor you really like and read everything they write.
- Get to know the framework you're using. If something works makes you happy, then it's your source, you're really in luck. You'll be able to see what's going on under the hood and have it reviewed by some really smart people.



from *John*

Andrew  
David

Foreword by *Wade*

- **Buy low, sell high.** Learning an emerging technology before it becomes popular can be just as hard as finding an undervalued stock, but the payoff can be just as rewarding. Learning Java when it first came out may have been risky, but it paid off handsomely for the early adopters who are now at the top of that field.
- **Review and rebalance.** This is a very dynamic industry. That hot technology you started investigating last month might be stone cold by next year.

## Goals

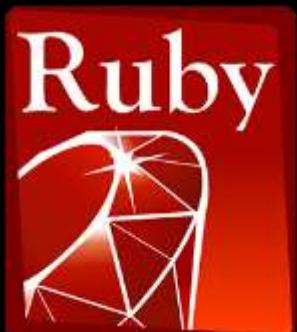
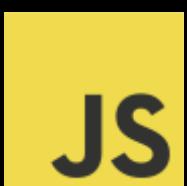
Now that you have some guidelines on what and when to add to your knowledge portfolio, what's the best way to go about acquiring intellectual capital with which to fund your portfolio? Here are a few suggestions:

- **Learn at least one new language every year.** Different languages solve the same problems in different ways. By learning several different approaches, you can help broaden your thinking and avoid getting stuck in a rut. Additionally, learning many languages is far easier now, thanks to the wealth of freely available software on the Internet (see page 267).
- **Read a technical book each quarter.** Bookstores are full of technical books on interesting topics related to your current project. Once you're in the habit, read a book a month. After you've mastered the technologies you're currently using, branch out and study some that don't relate to your project.
- **Read nontechnical books, too.** It is important to remember that computers are used by *people*—people whose needs you are trying to satisfy. Don't forget the human side of the equation.



// Solution 4a

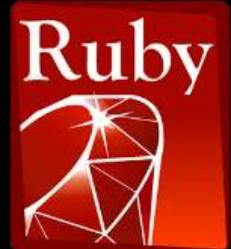
```
auto solve() -> int {
    vector v = { 2, 1, 3, 5, 4 };
    auto p = minmax_element(begin(v), end(v));
    return *p.second - *p.first;
}
```



Many, but not all, methods that mutate their receiver use `!` as the last character of their name. However, this is not guaranteed to be the case. For instance, `String#concat!` is a mutating method, but it does not include a `!`.

[ [ digression<sup>2</sup> ] ]

## What does “!” mean?



Mutating method



Macro  
(lisp style, not C style)



Template type



Strictness

[ [end digression<sup>2</sup>] ]



```
// Solution 4a

auto solve() -> int {
    vector v = { 2, 1, 3, 5, 4 };
    auto p = minmax_element(begin(v), end(v));
    return *p.second - *p.first;
}
```



// Solution 4a

```
auto solve() -> int {
    vector v = { 2, 1, 3, 5, 4 };
    auto p = minmax_element(cbegin(v), cend(v));
    return *p.second - *p.first;
}
```



// Solution 4a

```
auto solve() -> int {
    vector v = { 2, 1, 3, 5, 4 };
    auto p = minmax_element(cbegin(v), cend(v));
    return *p.second - *p.first;
}
```

[ [end digression] ]



```
def solve() -> int:  
    l = [ 2, 1, 3, 5, 4 ]  
    return max(l) - min(l)
```



```
public static int solve() {  
    List<Integer> l = Arrays.asList( 2, 1, 5, 3, 4 );  
    int a = Collections.min(l);  
    int b = Collections.max(l);  
    return b - a;  
}
```



```
solve :: [Int] -> Int  
solve xs = maximum xs - minimum xs
```

# 105 Algorithms?

# We need to know them. All. Well. Very well.

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```
void PanelBar::RepositionExpandedPanels(Panel* fixed_panel) {
    CHECK(fixed_panel);

    // First, find the index of the fixed panel.
    int fixed_index = GetPanelIndex(expanded_panels_, *fixed_panel);
    CHECK_LT(fixed_index, expanded_panels_.size());

    // Next, check if the panel has moved to the other side of another panel.
    const int center_x = fixed_panel->cur_panel_center();
    for (size_t i = 0; i < expanded_panels_.size(); ++i) {
        Panel* panel = expanded_panels_[i].get();
        if (center_x < panel->cur_panel_center() || i == expanded_panels_.size() - 1) {
            if (panel != fixed_panel) {
                // If it has, then we reorder the panels.
                ref_ptr<Panel> ref = expanded_panels_[fixed_index];
                expanded_panels_.erase(expanded_panels_.begin() + fixed_index);
                if (i < expanded_panels_.size()) {
                    expanded_panels_.insert(expanded_panels_.begin() + i, ref);
                } else {
                    expanded_panels_.push_back(ref);
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```



```
// Next, check if the panel has moved to the left side of another panel.
auto f = begin(expanded_panels_) + fixed_index;
auto p = lower_bound(begin(expanded_panels_), f, center_x,
    [](const ref_ptr<Panel>& e, int x){ return e->cur_panel_center() < x; });
// If it has, then we reorder the panels.
rotate(p, f, f + 1);
```

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# Hi, I'm Jonathan Boccara!

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**Fluent {C++}**  
EXPRESSIVE CODE IN C++



**JONATHAN BOCCARA**

105 STL Algorithms in  
Less Than an Hour



# Fluent{C++}

EXPRESSIVE CODE IN C++





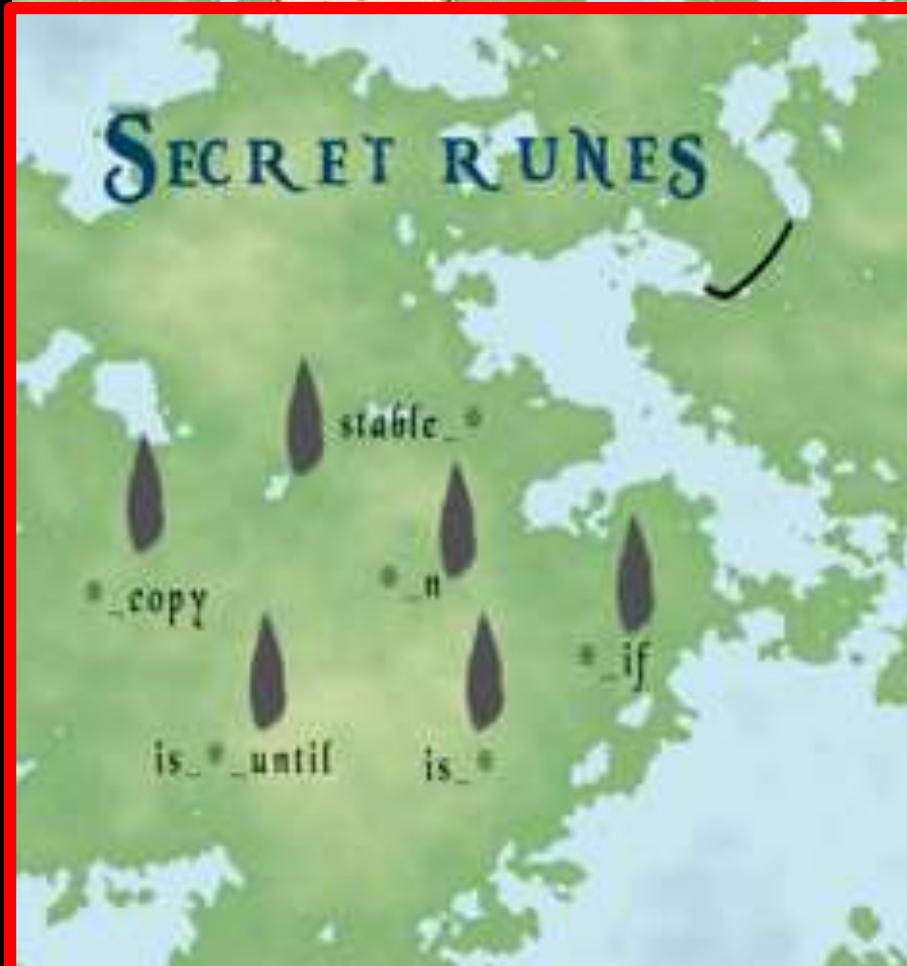
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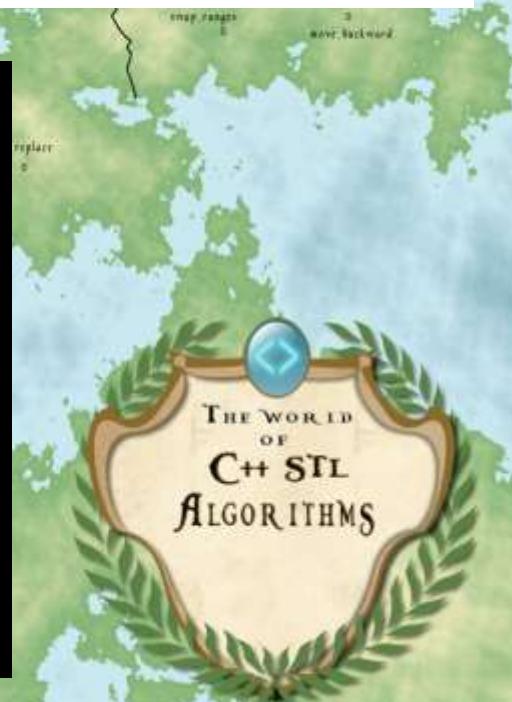
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105 Algorithms?  
What are the missing 2?

clamp
destroy_at
find_if_not
iter_swap
max
min
minmax
swap





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@JoBoccara What are the two missing algorithms that get us to 105? clamp?  
destroy\_at? find\_if\_not? iter\_swap? max? min?



**Jonathan Boccara** @JoBoccara · May 5

Replying to @code\_report @cppnow

Hi, `find_if_not` is indeed counted as it's in the slides. Not the others you're mentioning as they doesn't take a begin and end. I've looked up your talk's abstract at C++Now. Would love to watch it when it's online (I won't be there this year)



1:30 AM - 1 May 2019

clamp

destroy\_at

find\_if\_not

iter\_swap

max

min

minmax

swap

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Arithmetic operations	
<code>plus</code>	function object implementing $x + y$ (class template)
<code>minus</code>	function object implementing $x - y$ (class template)
<code>multiplies</code>	function object implementing $x * y$ (class template)
<code>divides</code>	function object implementing $x / y$ (class template)
<code>modulus</code>	function object implementing $x \% y$ (class template)
<code>negate</code>	function object implementing $-x$ (class template)
Comparisons	
<code>equal_to</code>	function object implementing $x == y$ (class template)
<code>not_equal_to</code>	function object implementing $x != y$ (class template)
<code>greater</code>	function object implementing $x > y$ (class template)
<code>less</code>	function object implementing $x < y$ (class template)
<code>greater_equal</code>	function object implementing $x >= y$ (class template)
<code>less_equal</code>	function object implementing $x <= y$ (class template)
Logical operations	
<code>logical_and</code>	function object implementing $x \&\& y$ (class template)
<code>logical_or</code>	function object implementing $x    y$ (class template)
<code>logical_not</code>	function object implementing $!x$ (class template)



Library	Pre-C++11	C++11	C++17	Grand Total
<algorithm>	66	19	3, -1	87*
<numeric>	4	1	6	11
<memory>	3	1	9	13
Grand Total	73	21	17*	111

Can anyone name one of the **four original numeric** algorithms?

Can anyone name the **one C++11 numeric** algorithms?

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<code>adjacent_difference</code>	<code>reduce</code>
<code>exclusive_scan</code>	<code>transform_exclusive_scan</code>
<code>inclusive_scan</code>	<code>transform_inclusive_scan</code>
<code>inner_product</code>	<code>transform_reduce</code>
<code>iota</code>	

Pre-C++11

C++11

C++17



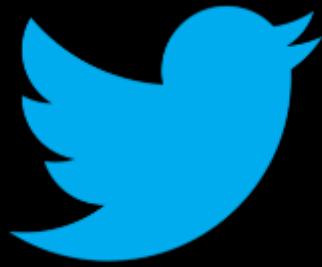
```
vector<int> v(10);
iota(begin(v), end(v), 1);

// 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
```



```
vector<int> v(10);
iota(rbegin(v), rend(v), 1);

// 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
```



#iotashaming

accumulate	partial_sum
adjacent_difference	reduce
exclusive_scan	transform_exclusive_scan
inclusive_scan	transform_inclusive_scan
inner_product	transform_reduce
iota	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Pre-C++11

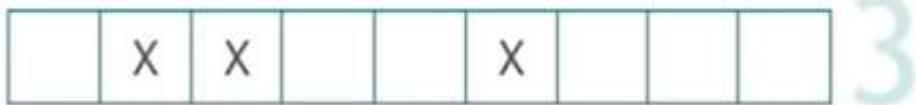
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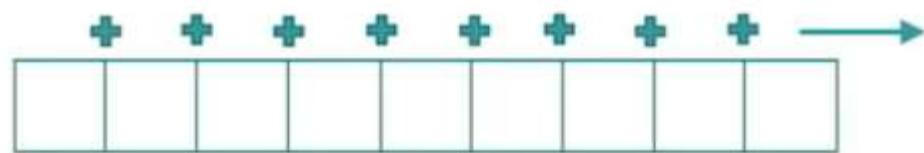
# NUMERIC ALGORITHMS



count



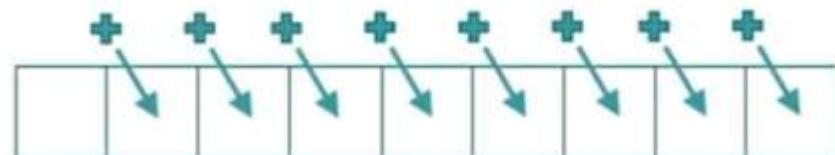
accumulate/(transform\_)reduce



partial\_sum

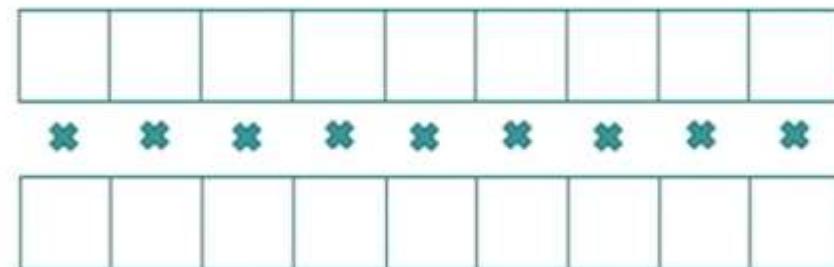
(transform\_)inclusive\_scan

(transform\_)exclusive\_scan

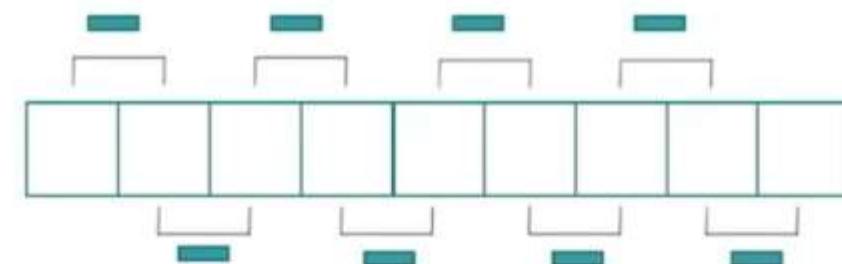


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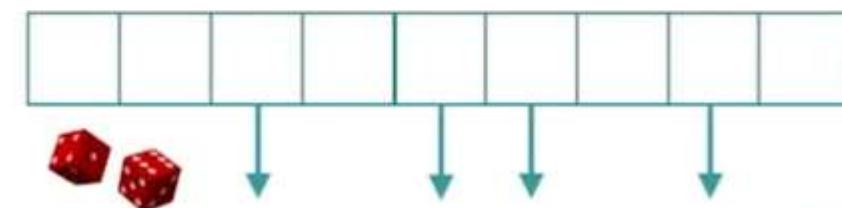
inner\_product



adjacent\_difference



sample





```
vector v = { 1, 2, 3 };  
auto x = accumulate(cbegin(v), cend(v), 0);
```



```
vector v = { 1, 2, 3 };

auto x = accumulate(cbegin(v), cend(v), 0);
auto y = accumulate(cbegin(v), cend(v), 0, plus{});
```



## Not the best name ...

```
vector v = { 1, 2, 3 };
```

```
auto x = accumulate(cbegin(v), cend(v), 0);
```

```
auto y = accumulate(cbegin(v), cend(v), 1, multiplies{});
```



```
vector v = { 1, 2, 3 };

auto x = reduce(cbegin(v), cend(v));
auto y = reduce(cbegin(v), cend(v), 0, plus{});
auto z = reduce(cbegin(v), cend(v), 1, multiplies{});
```

# Fold (higher-order function)

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From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

In functional programming, **fold** (also termed **reduce**, **accumulate**, **aggregate**, **compress**, or **inject**) refers to a family of higher-order functions that analyze a recursive data structure and through use of a given combining operation, recombine the results of recursively processing its constituent parts, building up a return value. Typically, a fold is presented with a combining **function**, a top **node** of a **data structure**, and possibly some default values to be used under certain conditions. The fold then proceeds to combine elements of the data structure's **hierarchy**, using the function in a systematic way.

Folds are in a sense dual to **unfolds**, which take a **seed** value and apply a function **corecursively** to decide how to progressively construct a **corecursive** data structure, whereas a fold recursively breaks that structure down, replacing it with the results of applying a combining function at each node on its **terminal** values and the recursive results (**catamorphism**, versus **anamorphism** of unfolds).



**catamorphism**



`fn fold<B, F>(self, init: B, f: F) -> B`

where

`F: FnMut(B, Self::Item) -> B,`

An iterator method that applies a function, producing a single, final value.

`fold()` takes two arguments: an initial value, and a closure with two arguments: an 'accumulator', and an element. The closure returns the value that the accumulator should have for the next iteration.

The initial value is the value the accumulator will have on the first call.

After applying this closure to every element of the iterator, `fold()` returns the accumulator.

This operation is sometimes called 'reduce' or 'inject'.

Folding is useful whenever you have a collection of something, and want to produce a single value from it.

Note: `fold()`, and similar methods that traverse the entire iterator, may not terminate for infinite iterators, even on traits for which a result is determinable in finite time.



## Template std.algorithm.iteration.fold

Implements the homonym function (also known as accumulate, compress, inject, or foldl) present in various programming languages of functional flavor. The call fold!(fun)(range, seed) first assigns seed to an internal variable result, also called the accumulator. Then, for each element x in range, result = fun(result, x) gets evaluated. Finally, result is returned. The one-argument version fold!(fun)(range) works similarly, but it uses the first element of the range as the seed (the range must be non-empty).

## Template std.algorithm.iteration.reduce

Implements the homonym function (also known as accumulate, compress, inject, or foldl) present in various programming languages of functional flavor. There is also fold which does the same thing but with the opposite parameter order. The call reduce!(fun)(seed, range) first assigns seed to an internal variable result, also called the accumulator. Then, for each element x in range, result = fun(result, x) gets evaluated. Finally, result is returned. The one-argument version reduce!(fun)(range) works similarly, but it uses the first element of the range as the seed (the range must be non-empty).

We can use reduce to implement other algorithms...



```
vector v = { 1, 2, 3, 1, 2 };

auto x = my::count(cbegin(v), cend(v), 1);
auto y = std::count(cbegin(v), cend(v), 1);
```



```
namespace my {
    template<class I, class T>
    auto count(I f, I l, T const& val) -> int {
        return std::reduce(f, l, 0,
                           [val](auto a, auto b) { return a + (b == val); });
    }
}
```



```
vector v = { 1, 2, 3 };

auto x = my::any_of(cbegin(v), cend(v), [] (auto e) { return e == 3; });
auto y = std::any_of(cbegin(v), cend(v), [] (auto e) { return e == 3; });
```



```
namespace my {
    template<class I, class P>
    auto any_of(I f, I l, P p) -> bool {
        return std::reduce(f, l, false,
                           [p](auto a, auto b) { return a || p(b); });
    }
}
```



```
vector v = { 1, 2, 3 };
```

std::execution::sequenced\_policy, std::execution::parallel\_policy,  
std::execution::parallel\_unsequenced\_policy

Defined in header <execution>

class sequenced_policy { /* unspecified */ };	(1) (since C++17)
class parallel_policy { /* unspecified */ };	(2) (since C++17)
class parallel_unsequenced_policy { /* unspecified */ };	(3) (since C++17)

```
auto x = reduce(cbegin(v), cend(v));  
auto y = reduce(cbegin(v), cend(v), 0, plus<>());  
auto z = reduce(cbegin(v), cend(v), 1, multiplies<>());
```

std::accumulate vs.

std::execution::seq	- do not parallelise
std::execution::par	- parallelise
std::execution::par_unseq	- parallelise and vectorise (requires that the operation can be interleaved, so no acquiring mutexes and such)



<https://blog.tartanllama.xyz/accumulate-vs-reduce/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FJIn1YhPJc>

accumulate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	partial_sum
adjacent_difference		reduce
exclusive_scan		transform_exclusive_scan
inclusive_scan		transform_inclusive_scan
inner_product		transform_reduce
iota	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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Baby image credit

Jon Kalb is going to give Michael an array of coins with different values. Jon wants the number of coins to be minimized so Michael can buy the other. Given an array of coin values:



1 4 2  
1 3 3



<https://www.codechef.com/problems/EID>



```
auto min_value(vector<int>& coins) -> int {  
    sort(begin(coins), end(coins));  
    vector<int> diff(v.size());  
    adjacent_difference(cbegin(coins), cend(coins), begin (diff));  
    return *min_element(cbegin(diff) + 1, cend(diff));  
}
```



What's wrong with 2<sup>nd</sup> line?  
Do we O(n) space?  
Think **catamorphism**

```
auto min_value(vector<int>& c) -> int {  
    sort(begin(c), end(c));  
    vector<int> d(v.size());  
    adjacent_difference(cbegin(c), cend(c), begin(d));  
    return *min_element(cbegin(d) + 1, cend(d));  
}
```



```
auto min_value(vector<int>& c) -> int {
    sort(begin(c), end(c));
    return reduce(cbegin(c) + 1, cend(c), numeric_limits<int>::max(),
        [prev = c.front()](auto a, auto b) mutable {
            auto d = b - prev;
            prev = b;
            return min(a, d);
        });
}
```

accumulate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	partial_sum
adjacent_difference	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	reduce
exclusive_scan		transform_exclusive_scan
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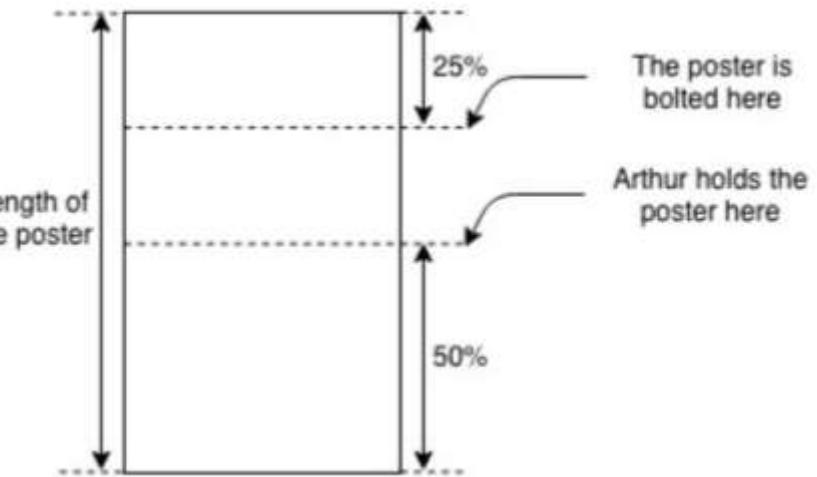
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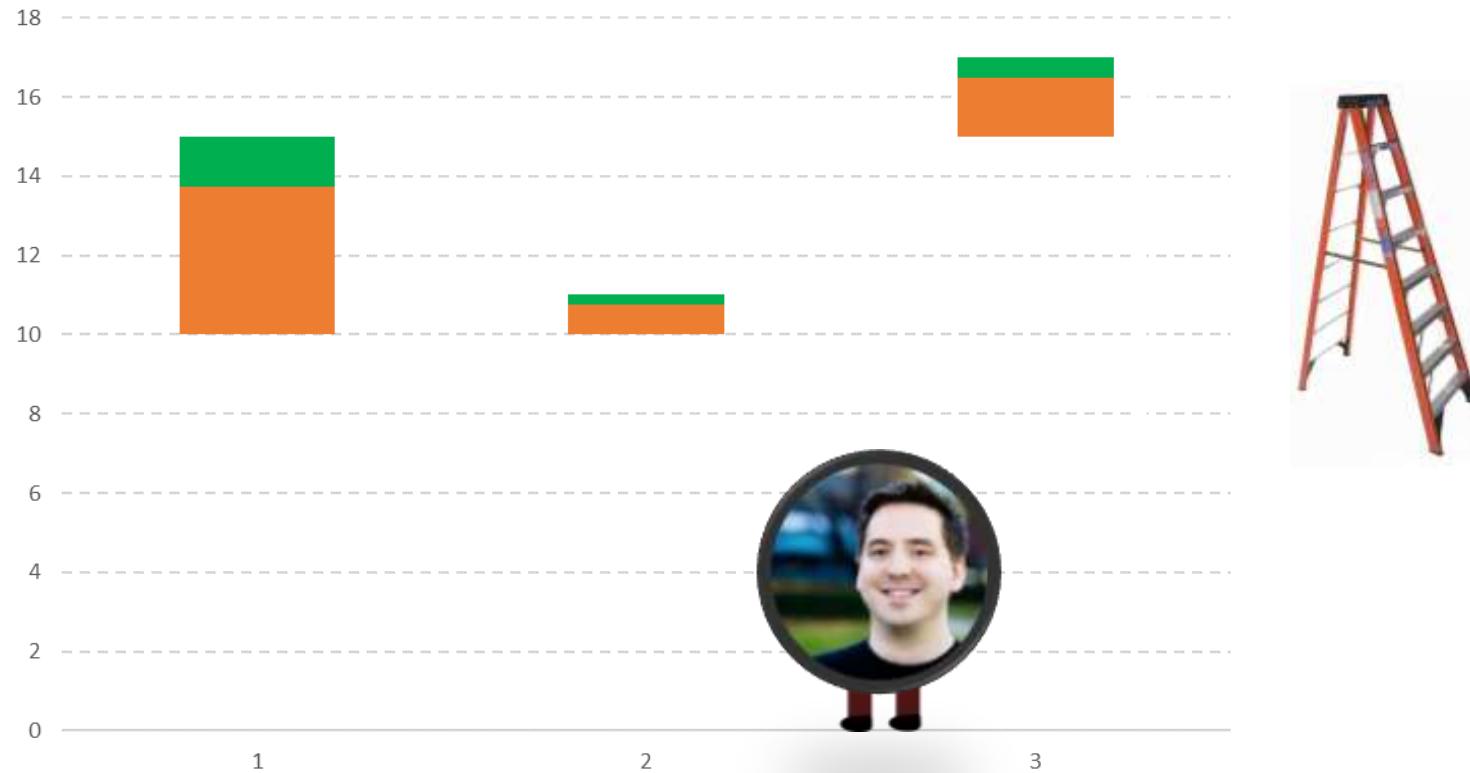
You are given the length ( $l$ ) of  $N$  posters, and the wall heights ( $w$ ) at which they will be hung. They are hung at the 75% mark of the poster. Given Chandler has height  $h$ , how tall a ladder does he need?



## HourRank 31: Problem 1 – Hanging Posters

3 5  
15 11 17  
5 1 2

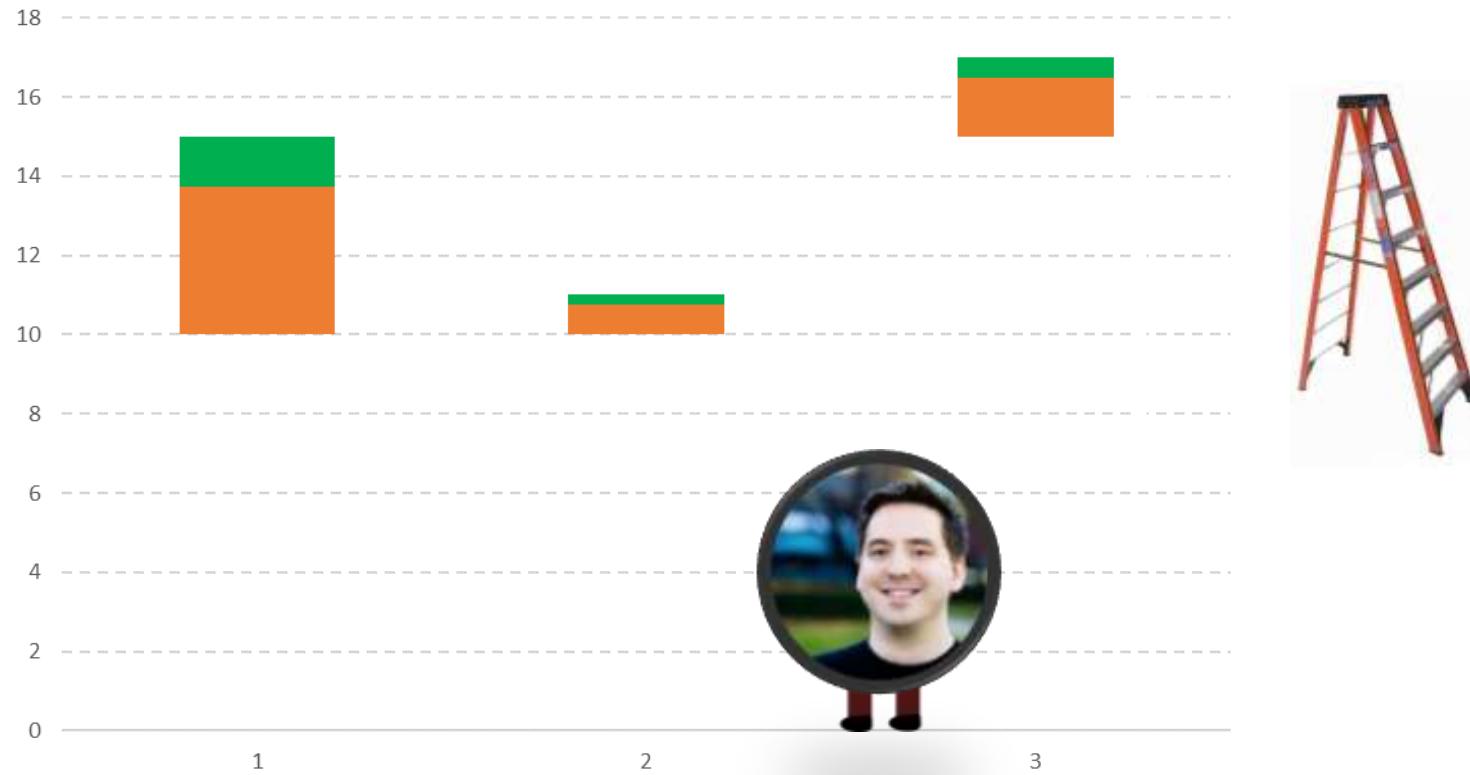
$$\left\lceil w - \frac{l}{4} \right\rceil - h = 12$$



## HourRank 31: Problem 1 – Hanging Posters

3 5  
15 11 17  
5 1 2

$$\text{ceil}\left(w - \frac{l}{4}\right) - h = 12$$





```
int solve(int h, vector<int> w, vector<int> l) {
    int p = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < w.size(); ++i)
        p = max(p, w[i] - l[i] / 4);
    return max(0, p - h);
}
```



```
public static int solve(int h, List<Integer> w, List<Integer> l) {  
    int p = 0;  
    for (int i = 0; i < w.size(); ++i)  
        p = Math.max(p, w.get(i) - l.get(i)/4);  
    return Math.max(0, p - h);  
}
```



# Then Simon Brand tweeted...

```
def solve(h, w, l):
    p = max(a - b//4 for a, b in zip(w, l))
    return max(0, p - h)
```

```
int main() {
    auto hamming_distance = []([auto& r1, auto&& r2) {
        return accumulate(view::zip(r1, r2), 0, ranges::plus{},
            []([auto&& x) { return x.first != x.second; });
    };

    auto ns = ranges::istream_range<std::string>(std::cin) | to_vector;
    auto found = view::cartesian_product(ns, ns)
        | view::filter([&]([auto&& p) {
            return hamming_distance(get<0>(p), get<1>(p)) == 1;
        });
    for (auto [s1,s2] : found | view::take(1)) {
        for (auto[c1, c2] : view::zip(s1, s2)) {
            if (c1 == c2) std::cout << c1;
        }
    }
}
```



**Conor Hoekstra** @code\_report · 3 Dec 2018



Replying to [@TartanLlama](#)

Omgoodness! Ranges comes with zip??? Please tell me this is coming with C++20.



**Simon Brand** @TartanLlama · 3 Dec 2018



Parts of range-v3 are coming in 20, I don't believe zip is though. [@cjdb\\_ns](#) ?





Conor Hoekstra @code\_report · 3 Dec 2018

This makes me so incredibly happy! I literally just yesterday googled, C++17 / C++20 zip to see if they had anything, because I wrote some code in both C++ and #Python and Python was so much more beautiful.

```
int solve(int h, vector<int> w, vector<int> l) {
    int p = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < w.size(); ++i)
        p = max(p, w[i] - l[i] / 4);
    return max(0, p - h);
}

def solve(h, w, l):
    p = max(a - b//4 for a, b in zip(w, l))
    return max(0, p - h)
```

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Also, I just discovered std::inner\_product - a beautiful temporary solution to a lack of zip. #cpp #inner\_product

```
int solve(int h, vector<int> w, vector<int> l) {
    return max(0, inner_product(begin(w), end(w), begin(l), 0,
        [] (auto a, auto b) { return max(a, b); },
        [] (auto a, auto b) { return a - b / 4; }) - h);
}
```





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```
double rms(const vector<double> &v) {  
    double sum = 0.0;  
    for (vector<double>::const_iterator i = v.begin();  
         i != v.end();  
         i++) {  
        sum += *i * *i;  
    }  
    return sqrt(sum);  
}
```

```
#include <iostream>  
#include <vector>  
#include <cmath>  
  
double rms(const vector<double> &v) {  
    double sum = 0.0;  
    for (vector<double>::const_iterator i = v.begin();  
         i != v.end();  
         i++) {  
        sum += *i * *i;  
    }  
    return sqrt(sum);  
}
```



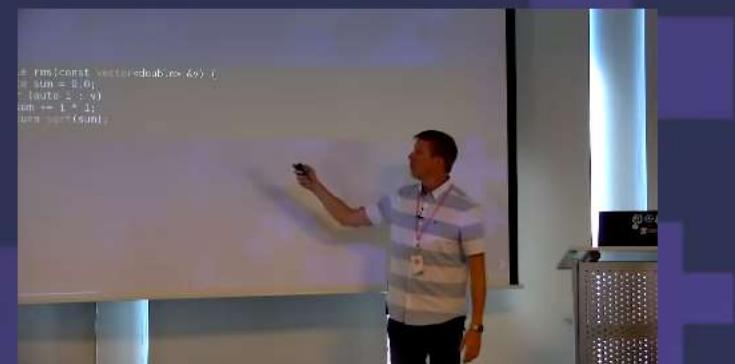
```
double rms(const vector<double> &v) {
    auto sum = 0.0;
    for (auto i = v.begin(); i != v.end(); i++) {
        sum += *i * *i;
    }
    return sqrt(sum);
}
```

```
# rms(const vector<double> &v)
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# (auto i = v.begin(); i != v.end(); i++)
# sum += *i * *i;

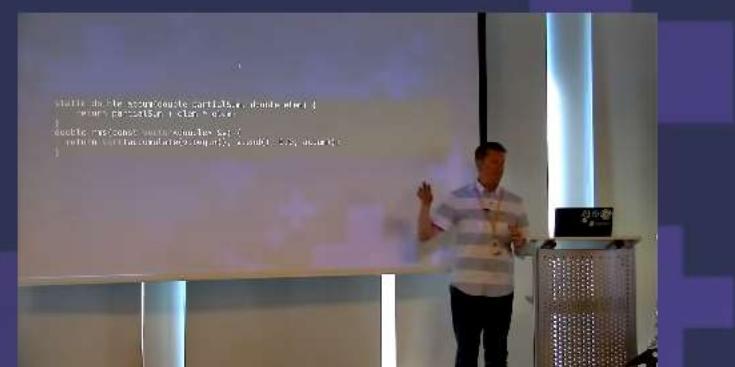
sum = 0.0;
```



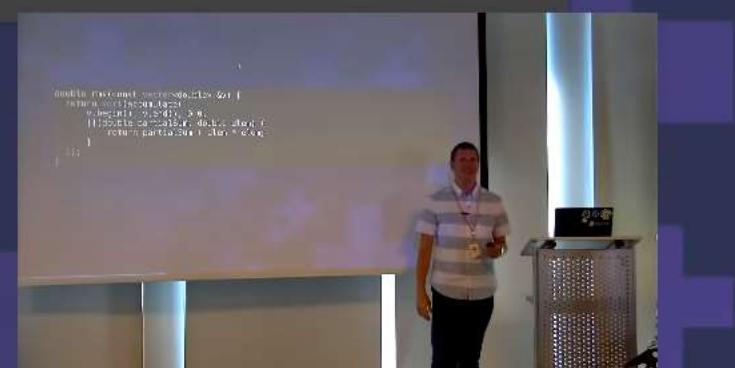
```
double rms(const vector<double> &v) {  
    auto sum = 0.0;  
    for (auto i : v)  
        sum += i * i;  
    return sqrt(sum);  
}
```



```
static double accum(double partialSum, double elem) {  
    return partialSum + elem * elem;  
}  
double rms(const vector<double> &v) {  
    return sqrt(accumulate(v.begin(), v.end(), 0.0, accum));  
}
```



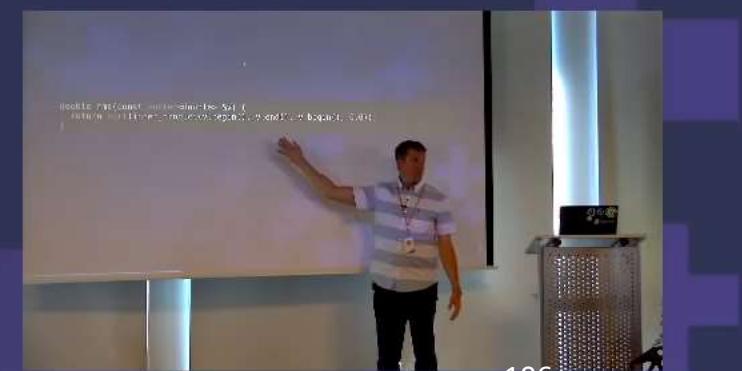
```
double rms(const vector<double> &v) {
    return sqrt(accumulate(
        v.begin(), v.end(), 0.0,
        [](double partialSum, double elem) {
            return partialSum + elem * elem;
        }
    ));
}
```



```
double rms(const vector<double> &v) {  
    return sqrt(inner_product(v.begin(), v.end(), v.begin(), 0.0));  
}
```



```
double rms(const vector<double> &v) {  
    return sqrt(inner_product(v.begin(), v.end(), v.begin(), 0.0));  
}
```



# Not the best name ...



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        [] (auto a, auto b) { return a - b / 4; }) - h);
}
```



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# And then ...



transform\_reduce





```
vector v = { 1, 2, 3 };
vector u = { 2, 3, 4 };

auto x = transform_reduce(cbegin(v), cend(v), cbegin(u), 0);
```



```
vector v = { 1, 2, 3 };
vector u = { 2, 3, 4 };

auto x = transform_reduce(cbegin(v), cend(v), cbegin(u), 0);
auto y = transform_reduce(cbegin(v), cend(v), cbegin(u), 0, plus{}, multiplies{});
```



```
vector v = { 1, 2, 3 };
vector u = { 2, 3, 4 };

auto x = transform_reduce(cbegin(v), cend(v), cbegin(u), 0);
auto y = transform_reduce(cbegin(v), cend(v), cbegin(u), 0, plus{}, multiplies{});
auto z = transform_reduce(cbegin(v), cend(v), cbegin(u), 0,
    plus{},
    multiplies{});
```



```
vector v = { 1, 2, 3 };
vector u = { 2, 3, 4 };

auto x = transform_reduce(cbegin(v), cend(v), cbegin(u), 0);
auto y = transform_reduce(cbegin(v), cend(v), cbegin(u), 0, plus{}, multiplies{});
auto z = transform_reduce(cbegin(v), cend(v), cbegin(u), 0,
    [] (auto a, auto b) { return max(a, b); },
    multiplies{});
```



Why not call it `zip_reduce`?  
Doesn't need to `zip`!!

```
vector v = { 1, 2, 3 };
vector u = { 2, 3, 4 };

auto x = transform_reduce(cbegin(v), cend(v), cbegin(u), 0);
auto y = transform_reduce(cbegin(v), cend(v), cbegin(u), 0, plus{}, multiplies{});
auto z = transform_reduce(cbegin(v), cend(v), cbegin(u), 0,
    [](auto a, auto b) { return max(a, b); },
    [](auto a, auto b) { return a + b * b; }));
```

## std::transform\_reduce

Defined in header `<numeric>`

```
template<class InputIt1, class InputIt2, class T>
T transform_reduce(InputIt1 first1, InputIt1 last1, InputIt2 first2, T init); (1) (since C++17)

template <class InputIt1, class InputIt2, class T, class BinaryOp1, class BinaryOp2>
T transform_reduce(InputIt1 first1, InputIt1 last1, InputIt2 first2,
                  T init, BinaryOp1 binary_op1, BinaryOp2 binary_op2); (2) (since C++17)

template<class InputIt, class T, class BinaryOp, class UnaryOp>
T transform_reduce(InputIt first, InputIt last,
                  T init, BinaryOp binop, UnaryOp unary_op); (3) (since C++17)

template<class ExecutionPolicy,
          class ForwardIt1, class ForwardIt2, class T>
T transform_reduce(ExecutionPolicy&& policy,
                  ForwardIt1 first1, ForwardIt1 last1, ForwardIt2 first2, T init); (4) (since C++17)

template<class ExecutionPolicy,
          class ForwardIt1, class ForwardIt2, class T, class BinaryOp1, class BinaryOp2>
T transform_reduce(ExecutionPolicy&& policy,
                  ForwardIt1 first1, ForwardIt1 last1, ForwardIt2 first2,
                  T init, BinaryOp1 binary_op1, BinaryOp2 binary_op2); (5) (since C++17)

template<class ExecutionPolicy,
          class ForwardIt, class T, class BinaryOp, class UnaryOp>
T transform_reduce(ExecutionPolicy&& policy,
                  ForwardIt first, ForwardIt last,
                  T init, BinaryOp binary_op, UnaryOp unary_op); (6) (since C++17)
```



```
vector v = { 1, 2, 3 };

auto x = reduce(cbegin(v), cend(v), 0,
    [](auto a, auto b) { return a + b * b; });

auto y = transform_reduce(cbegin(v), cend(v), 0,
    std::plus{},
    [](auto e) { return e * e; });
```

Let's revisit our adjacent\_difference  
/ reduce question



```
auto min_value(vector<int>& c) {
    sort(begin(c), end(c));
    return reduce(cbegin(c) + 1, cend(c), numeric_limits<int>::max(),
        [prev = c.front()](auto a, auto b) mutable {
            auto d = abs(b - prev);
            prev = b;
            return min(a, d);
        });
}
```



Can anyone see how to improve this?  
Hint: make use of a std:: function object

```
auto min_value(vector<int>& c) {
    sort(begin(c), end(c));
    return transform_reduce(cbegin(c), --cend(c), ++cbegin(c),
                           numeric_limits<int>::max(),
                           [](auto a, auto b) { return min(a, b); },
                           [](auto a, auto b) { return abs(a - b); });
}
```



```
auto min_value(vector<int>& c) {
    sort(begin(c), end(c));
    return transform_reduce(++cbegin(c), cend(c), cbegin(c),
        numeric_limits<int>::max(),
        [] (auto a, auto b) { return min(a, b); },
        std::minus{});
}
```



```
min_value :: [Int] -> Int
min_value = minimum . mapAdjacent (flip (-)) . sort
```



[1,4,2]  
[1,2,4]  
[1,2]  
1

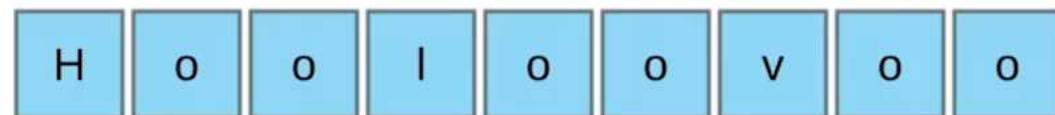
```
min_value :: [Int] -> Int
min_value = minimum
    . mapAdjacent (flip (-))
    . sort
```

[ [ digression ] ]

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## Composition

Task: Count repeated values



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- I couldn't believe it when I saw this
- Ivan says three really important things:
  - “**inner\_product** is a really cool example that **you should never use**”
  - “**transform\_reduce sounds much nicer** … but the problem is a little bit bigger than just the name”
  - “we have three different operations [zip, transform, reduce] but since we have the iterators and **iterators are not easily composable** this could not have just been three different algorithms – this needs to be a single algorithm that is a composition of all the previous three”



```
auto count_adj_equals(vector<int> const& v) -> int {  
    vector d(v.size(), 0);  
    adjacent_difference(cbegin(v), cend(v), begin(d));  
    return count_if(cbegin(d) + 1, cend(d),  
                    [](auto e) { return e == 0; });  
}
```



[1,1,0,0,2,2,3]  
[0,1,0,-2,0,-1]  
3

```
count_if f = length . filter f
adj_diff   = mapAdjacent (-)

count_adj_equals :: [Int] -> Int
count_adj_equals = count_if (==0) . adj_diff
```

[ [end digression] ]



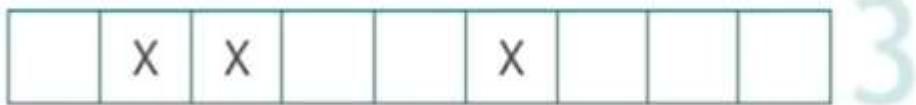
transform\_reduce



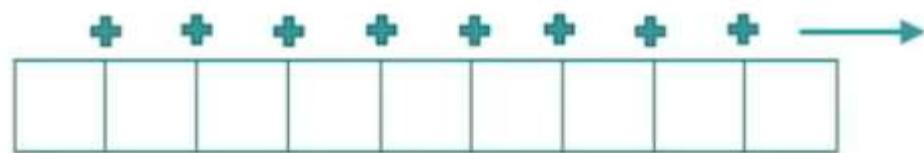
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count



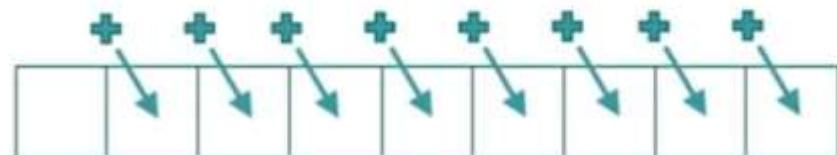
accumulate/(transform\_)reduce



partial\_sum

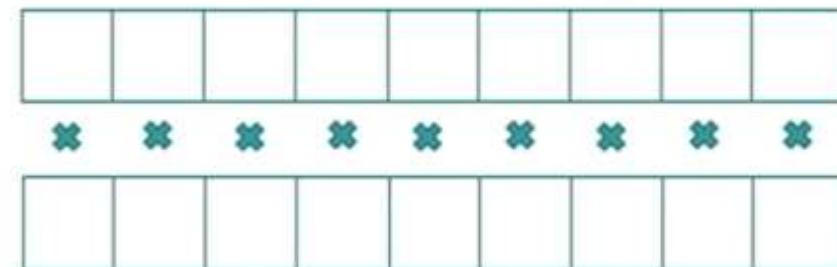
(transform\_)inclusive\_scan

(transform\_)exclusive\_scan

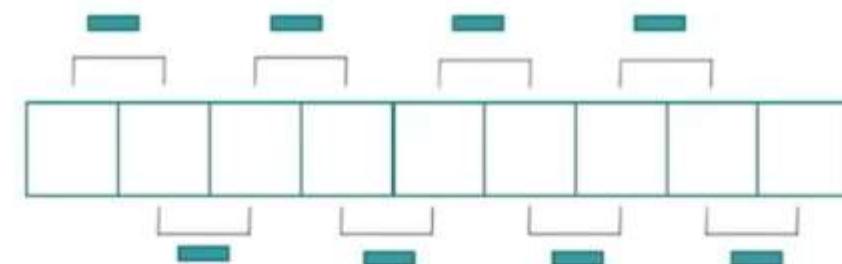


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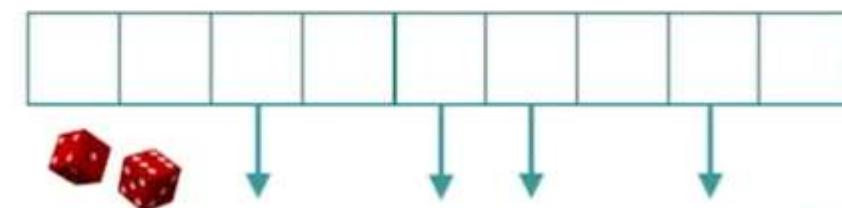
inner\_product



adjacent\_difference



sample



accumulate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	partial_sum
adjacent_difference	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	reduce
exclusive_scan		transform_exclusive_scan
inclusive_scan		transform_inclusive_scan
inner_product	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	transform_reduce
iota	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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# partial\_sum applications

- Range sum
- Use with `binary_search`
- Lambda+



```
vector v = { 1, 1, 1, 1, 1 };
vector u(5, 0);
partial_sum(cbegin(v), cend(v), begin(u));

// 1 2 3 4 5

vector v = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 };
vector u(5, 0);
partial_sum(cbegin(v), cend(v), begin(u));

// 1 3 6 10 15
```



```
// map<int, int> queries;

vector v = { 1, 2, ... , 100 };
vector u(v.size(), 0);
partial_sum(cbegin(v), cend(v), begin(u));

for (auto [a, b] : queries) {
    auto sum = u[b] - u[a];
}
```



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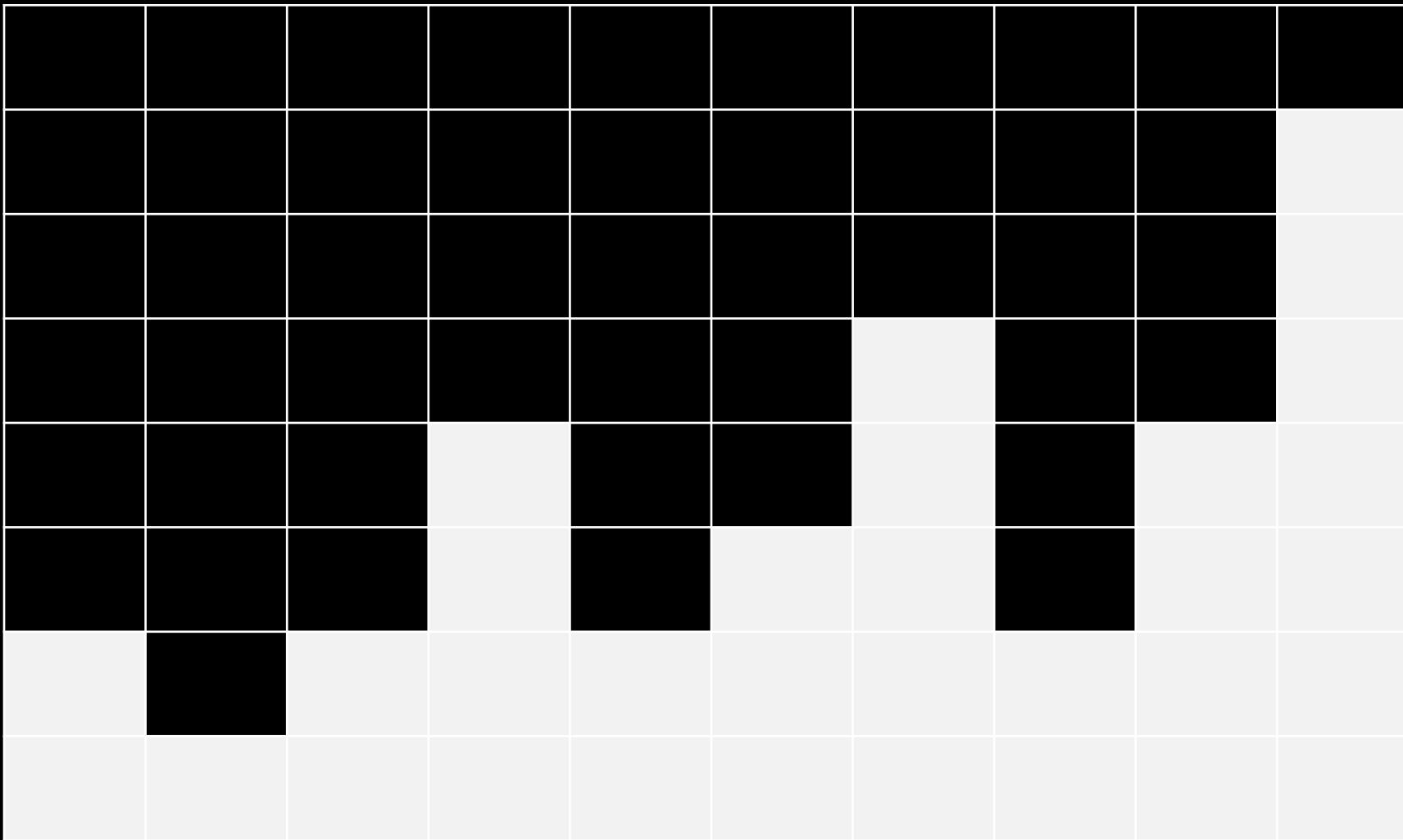
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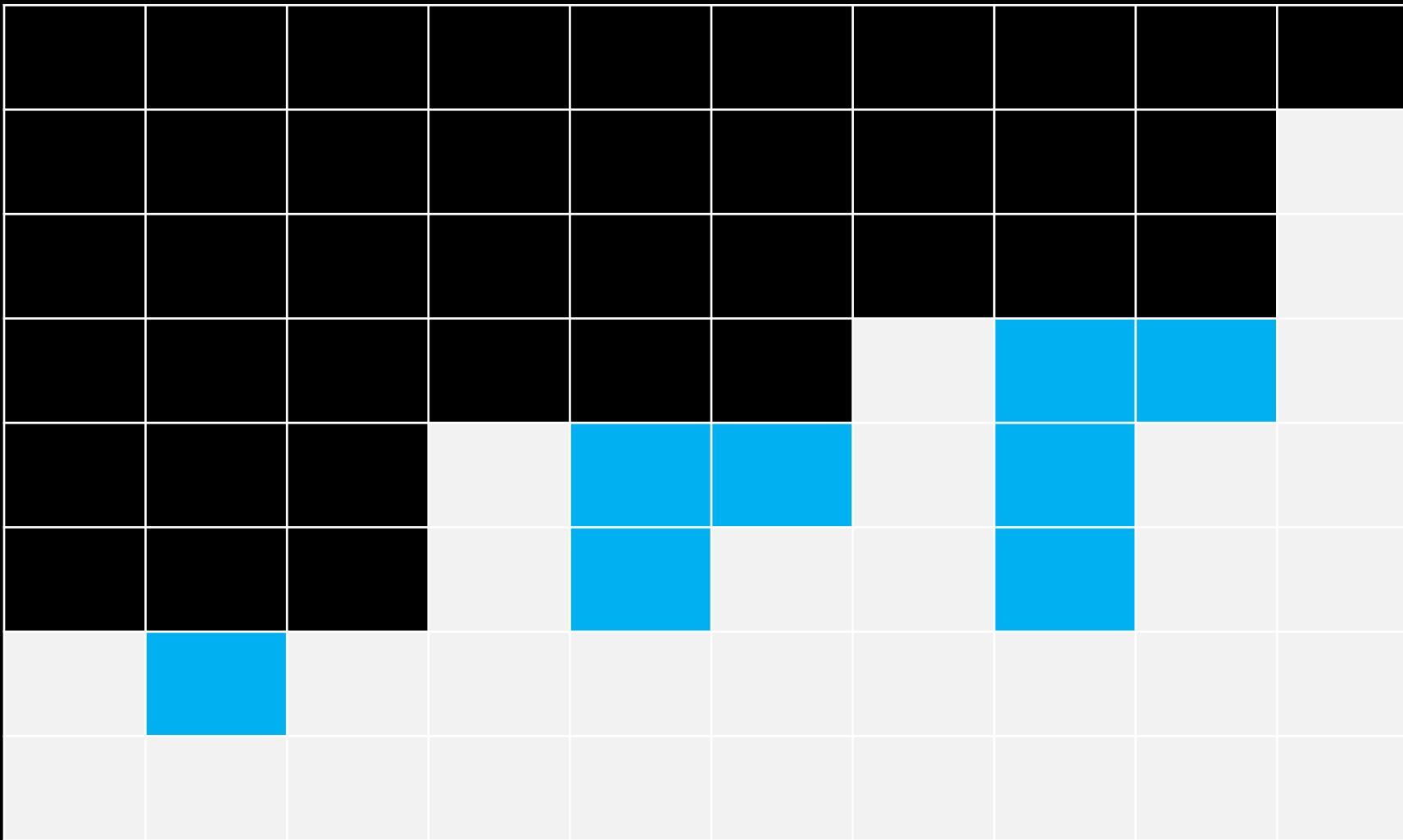
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Given  $n$  non-negative integers representing an elevation map where the width of each bar is 1, compute how much water it is able to trap after raining.



The above elevation map is represented by array [0,1,0,2,1,0,1,3,2,1,2,1]. In this case, 6 units of rain water (blue section) are being trapped. **Thanks Marcos** for contributing this image!







```
auto solve() {
    vector v = { 2, 1, 2, 4, 2, 3, 5, 2, 4, 7 };
    auto m   = v.front(); // max so far
    auto ans = 0;
    for (auto e : v) {
        m   = max(m, e);
        ans += m - e;
    }
    return ans;
}
```



```
auto solve() {
    vector v = { 2, 1, 2, 4, 2, 3, 5, 2, 4, 7 };
    vector u(v.size(), 0);
    partial_sum(cbegin(v), cend(v), begin(u),
                [] (auto a, auto b) { return max(a, b); });
    return transform_reduce(cbegin(v), cend(v), cbegin(u), 0,
                           std::plus{},
                           [] (auto a, auto b) { return abs(a - b); });
}
```



## Not the best name ...

```
auto solve() {
    vector v = { 2, 1, 2, 4, 2, 3, 5, 2, 4, 7 };
    vector u(v.size(), 0);
    partial_sum(cbegin(v), cend(v), begin(u), ufo::max{});
    return transform_reduce(cbegin(u), cend(u), cbegin(v), 0,
                           std::plus{},
                           std::minus{});
}
```



```
auto solve() {
    vector v = { 2, 1, 2, 4, 2, 3, 5, 2, 4, 7 };
    vector u(v.size(), 0);
    inclusive_scan(cbegin(v), cend(v), begin(u), ufo::max{});
    return transform_reduce(cbegin(u), cend(u), cbegin(v), 0,
                           std::plus{},
                           std::minus{});
}
```



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```
int trap(vector<int>& v) {
    vector u(v.size(), 0);
    inclusive_scan(begin(v), end(v), begin(u), ufo::max{});
    return transform_reduce(cbegin(u), cend(u), cbegin(v), 0,
                           std::plus<>(),
                           std::minus<>()));
}
```



```
int trap(vector<int>& v) {
    vector u(v.size(), 0);
    auto it = max_element(begin(v), end(v));
    inclusive_scan(begin(v), end(v), begin(u), ufo::max{});
    return transform_reduce(cbegin(u), cend(u), cbegin(v), 0,
                           std::plus<>(),
                           std::minus<>()));
}
```



```
int trap(vector<int>& v) {
    vector u(v.size(), 0);
    auto it = max_element(begin(v), end(v));
    inclusive_scan(begin(v), next(it), begin(u), ufo::max{});
    return transform_reduce(cbegin(u), cend(u), cbegin(v), 0,
                           std::plus<>(),
                           std::minus<>()));
}
```



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    vector u(v.size(), 0);
    auto it = max_element(begin(v), end(v));
    inclusive_scan(begin(v), next(it), begin(u), ufo::max{});
    inclusive_scan(rbegin(v), rev(it), rbegin(u), ufo::max{});
    return transform_reduce(cbegin(u), cend(u), cbegin(v), 0,
                           std::plus<>(),
                           std::minus<>()));
}
```



```
template<class T>
using rev = reverse_iterator<T>;\n\nint trap(vector<int>& v) {
    vector u(v.size(), 0);
    auto it = max_element(begin(v), end(v));
    inclusive_scan(begin(v), next(it), begin(u), ufo::max{});
    inclusive_scan(rbegin(v), rev(it), rbegin(u), ufo::max{});
    return transform_reduce(cbegin(u), cend(u), cbegin(v), 0,
                           std::plus<>(),
                           std::minus<>()));
}
```

accumulate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	partial_sum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
adjacent_difference	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	reduce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
exclusive_scan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	transform_exclusive_scan	
inclusive_scan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	transform_inclusive_scan	
inner_product	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	transform_reduce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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# The Algorithm Intuition Table

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adjacent_difference	2	No	Transform
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```
template <class I, class T, class R, class M>
auto adjacent_reduce(I f, I l, T init, R r, M m) {
    return inner_product(f, --l, ++f, init, r, m);
}
```

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# Solving a Problem with The Algorithm Intuition Table



## Round 77: Problem A – Football

Petya loves football very much. One day, as he was watching a football match, he was writing the players' current positions on a piece of paper. To simplify the situation he depicted it as a string consisting of zeroes and ones. A zero corresponds to players of one team; a one corresponds to players of another team. If there are at least 7 players of some team standing one after another, then the situation is considered dangerous. For example, the situation 0010011011111101 is dangerous and 11110111011101 is not. You are given the current situation. Determine whether it is dangerous or not.



## Round 77: Problem A – Football

Given a string of 1s and 0s, return true if the longest (contiguous) substring of *equal* elements is greater than or equal to 7.

### Examples

<b>input</b>
001001
<b>output</b>
NO

<b>input</b>
100000001
<b>output</b>
YES



```
auto dangerous_team(const string& s) -> bool {
    auto max_players = 1, curr_players = 1;
    for (int i = 1; i < s.size(); ++i) {
        curr_players = s[i] == s[i - 1] ? ++curr_players : 1;
        max_players = max(max_players, temp);
    }
    return max_players >= 7;
}
```

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adjacent_reduce	2	Yes	Reduce
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```
auto dangerous_team(string const& s) -> bool {
    return adjacent_reduce(cbegin(s), cend(s),
        make_pair(1, 1),
        [] (pair<int, int> acc, bool equal) {
            auto [max_player, curr_player] = acc;
            curr_player = equal ? ++curr_player : 1;
            return make_pair(max(max_player, curr_player), curr_player);
        },
        std::equal_to{}).first >= 7;
}
```



```
auto dangerous_team(string const& s) -> bool {
    return adjacent_reduce(cbegin(s), cend(s),
        make_pair(1, 1),
        [] (pair<int, int> acc, bool equal) {
            auto [mp, cp] = acc;
            cp = equal ? ++cp : 1;
            return make_pair(max(mp, cp), cp);
        },
        std::equal_to{}).first >= 7;
}
```



"001001"  
["00","1","00","1"]  
[2,1,2,1]  
2  
False

```
dangerous_teams :: String -> Bool
dangerous_teams = (>=7)
    . maximum
    . map length
    . group
```

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adjacent_difference	2	No	Transform
adjacent_reduce	2	Yes	Reduce
adjacent_find*	2	No	Reduce*
transform	1*	No	Transform
😊	1	No	Reduce*
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adjacent_difference	2	No	Transform
adjacent_reduce	2	Yes	Reduce
adjacent_find*	2	No	Reduce*
transform	1*	No	Transform
find*	1	No	Reduce*
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```
auto generate_n_fibonacci(int n) {
    vector fib(n, 1);
    transform(cbegin(fib),
              cend (fib) - 2,
              cbegin(fib) + 1,
              begin (fib) + 2,
              std::plus{});
    return fib;
}
```



```
auto generate_n_fibonacci(int n) {
    vector fib(n, 1);
    adjacent_difference(cbegin(fib),
                        cend (fib) - 1,
                        begin (fib) + 1,
                        std::plus{}));
    return fib;
}
```

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inner_product / transform_reduce	1*	Yes Init = Specified	Reduce
partial_sum / inclusive_scan	1	Yes Init = First elem	Transform
exclusive_scan	1	Yes Init = Specified	Transform
adjacent_difference	2	No	Transform
adjacent_reduce	2	Yes	Reduce
adjacent_find*	2	No	Reduce*
transform	1*	No	Transform
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partial_sum / inclusive_scan	1	Yes Init = First elem	Transform
exclusive_scan	1	Yes Init = Specified	Transform
adjacent_transform	2	No	Transform
adjacent_reduce	2	Yes	Reduce
adjacent_find*	2	No	Reduce*
transform	1*	No	Transform
find*	1	No	Reduce*
iota	N / A	N / A	Transform

Algorithm	Indexes Viewed	Accumulator	Reduce / Transform	Default Op
accumulate / reduce	1	Yes Init = Specified	Reduce	plus{}
inner_product / transform_reduce	1*	Yes Init = Specified	Reduce	plus{}, mult{}
partial_sum / inclusive_scan	1	Yes Init = First elem	Transform	plus{}
exclusive_scan	1	Yes Init = Specified	Transform	plus{}
adjacent_transform adjacent_difference	2	No	Transform	minus{}
adjacent_reduce	2	Yes	Reduce	-
adjacent_find*	2	No	Reduce*	equal_to{}
transform	1*	No	Transform	-
find*	1	No	Reduce*	-
iota	N / A	N / A	Transform	

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inner_product / transform_reduce	1*	Yes Init = Specified	Reduce	plus{}, mult{}
partial_sum / inclusive_scan	1	Yes Init = First elem	Transform	plus{}
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adjacent_reduce	2	Yes	Reduce	-
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exclusive_scan	1	Yes Init = Specified	Transform	plus{}
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	2	Yes	Transform	
adjacent_reduce	2	Yes	Reduce	-
adjacent_find*	2	No	Reduce*	equal_to{}
transform	1*	No	Transform	-
find*	1	No	Reduce*	-
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exclusive_scan	1	Yes Init = Specified	Transform	plus{}
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adjacent_inclusive_scan	2	Yes	Transform	
adjacent_reduce	2	Yes	Reduce	-
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transform	1*	No	Transform	-
find*	1	No	Reduce*	-
iota	N / A	N / A	Transform	



```
template<class I, class O, class BinOp1, class BinOp2>
auto adjacent_inclusive_scan(I f, I l, O o, BinOp1 binop1,
                             BinOp2 binop2) {
    if (f != l) {
        auto prev = *f; // previous element
        auto acc = *f; // accumulator
        *o = prev; // first element special treatment
        while (++f != l) {
            acc = binop1(acc, binop2(*f, prev));
            *++o = acc;
            prev = std::move(*f);
        }
        ++o;
    }
    return o;
}
```



# Does anyone know what is odd about this?

```
adjacent_inclusive_scan(cbegin(v),  
                        cend(v),  
                        begin(u),  
                        std::plus(),  
                        [](auto a, auto b) {  
                            return a == b ? b : 0;  
                        });
```

accumulate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	partial_sum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
adjacent_difference	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	reduce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
exclusive_scan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	transform_exclusive_scan	
inclusive_scan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	transform_inclusive_scan	
inner_product	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	transform_reduce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
iota	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

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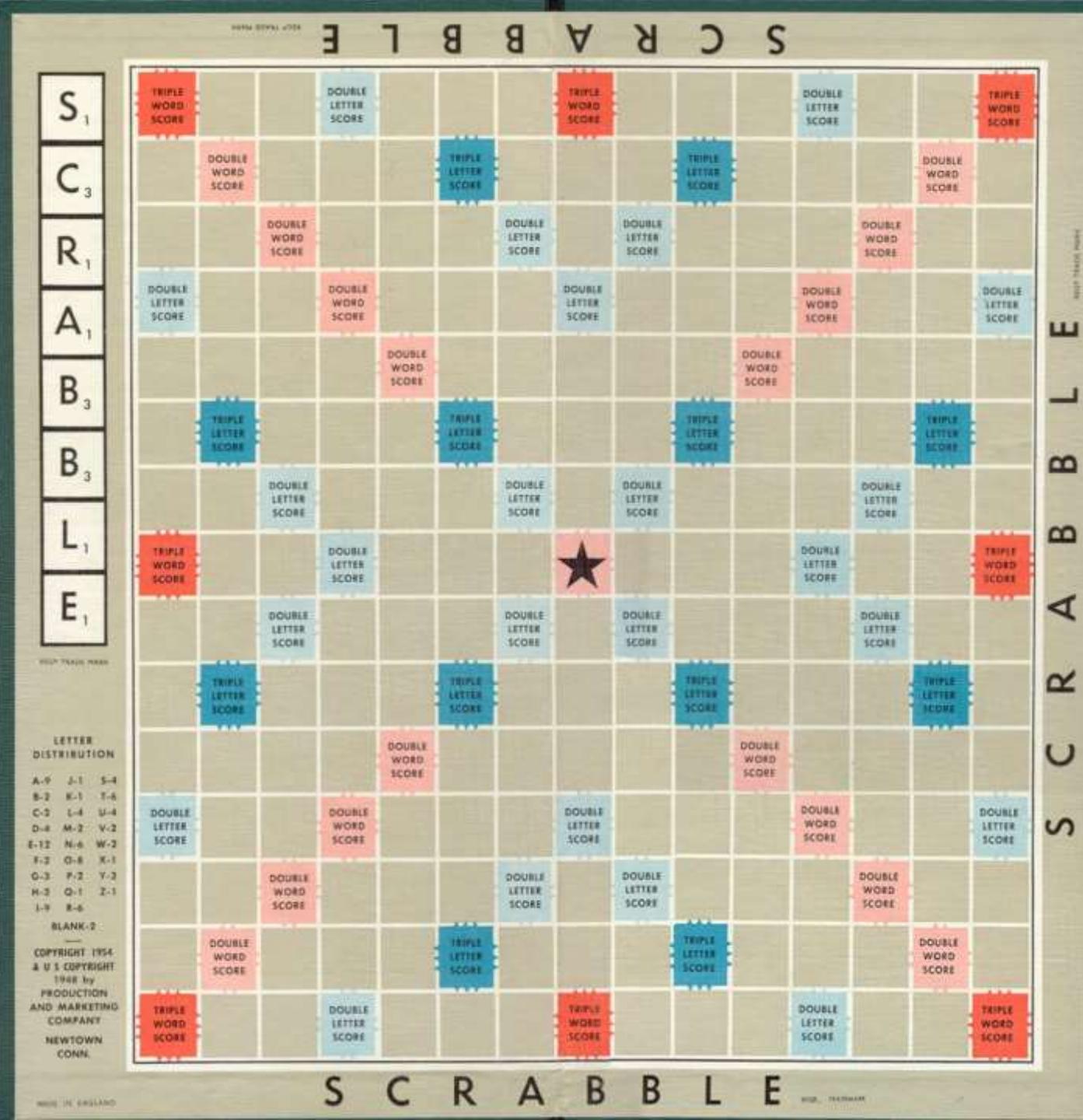
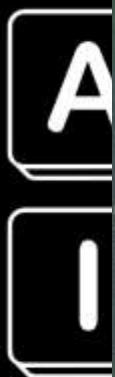
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inner_product / transform_reduce	1*	Yes Init = Specified	Reduce	plus{}, mult{}
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transform	1*	No	Transform	-
find*	1	No	Reduce*	-
iota	N / A	N / A	Transform	

Algorithm	Indexes Viewed	Accumulator	Reduce / Transform	Default Op	Filter aka _if
accumulate / reduce	1	Yes Init = Specified	Reduce	plus{}	
inner_product / transform_reduce	1*	Yes Init = Specified	Reduce	plus{}, mult{}	
partial_sum / inclusive_scan	1	Yes Init = First elem	Transform	plus{}	
exclusive_scan	1	Yes Init = Specified	Transform	plus{}	
adjacent_transform adjacent_difference	2	No	Transform	minus{}	
transform_inclusive_scan	2	Yes	Transform	-	
adjacent_reduce	2	Yes	Reduce	-	
adjacent_find*	2	No	Reduce*	equal_to{}	
transform	1*	No	Transform	-	
find*	1	No	Reduce*	-	
iota	N / A	N / A	Transform		

One last



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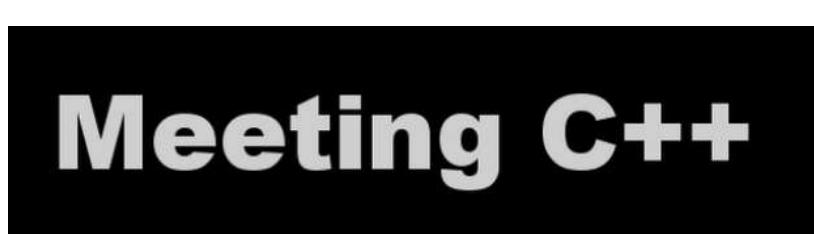
# One last problem...

```
vector w = {1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 4, 3};  
vector t = {1, 1, 3, 1, 1, 1, 3, 1, 1};
```

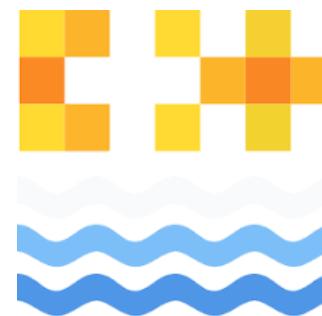


```
auto calc_word_score(vector<int> const& word,  
                     vector<int> const& tile) -> int {  
    return transform_reduce(cbegin(word),  
                           cend(word),  
                           cbegin(tile),  
                           0);  
}
```

Before we conclude ...



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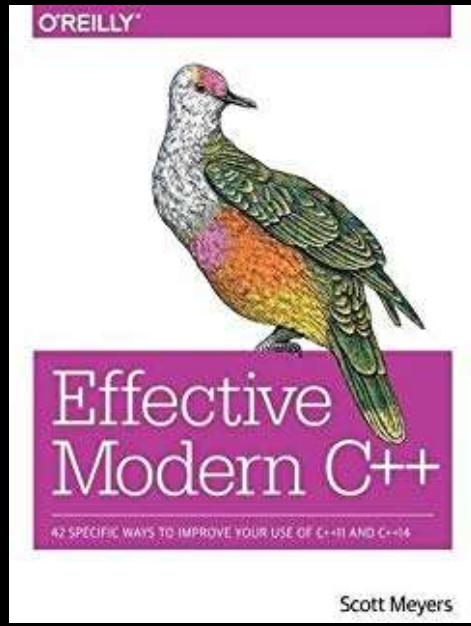
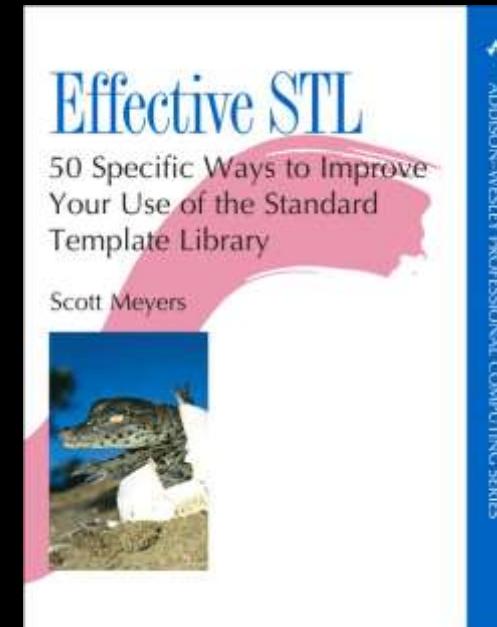
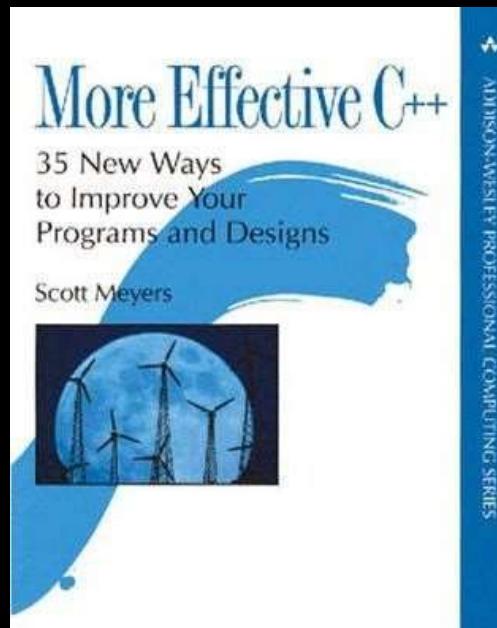
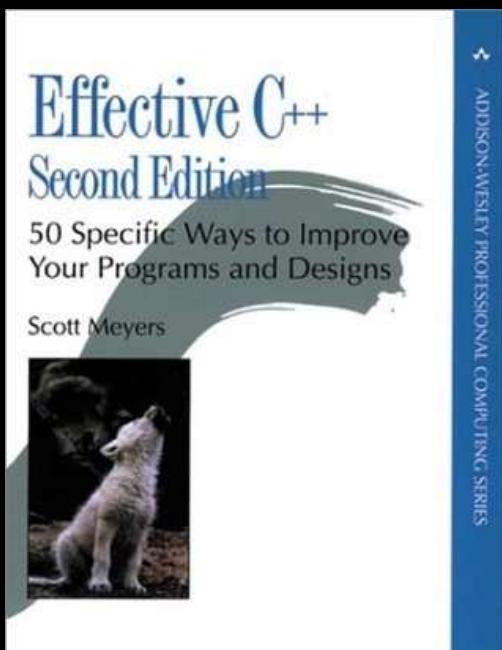
```
auto CppCast = pod_cast<C++>("http://cppcast.com");
```



Cpp.chat



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std::minmax  
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# Conclusion

1. Algorithms are awesome! And fun!
2. Especially `transform_reduce`
  1. `minmax_element`, `min_element`, `max_element`, `sort`, `iota`, `count_if`,  
`inner_product`, `adjacent_difference`, `partial_sum`, `accumulate`,  
`reduce`, `inclusive_scan`, `exclusive_scan`
3. Know the default operations that algorithms come with
4. Leverage algorithms with function objects / lambdas
5. C++20 ranges are going to (hopefully) give us composable algorithms



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