

# Iterator adaptors



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/*
 . Exploring iterator adaptors:

 .#1: Common iterator adaptors:
 . They are:
 . back_insert_iterator
 . front_insert_iterator
 . insert_iterator
 . reverse_iterator

 .23: Stream iterators
 . std::istream_iterator and std::ostream_iterator are used to read from and write to streams.

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/*
 . Some iterator adaptors:
 . C++ supports several iterator adapter types, each providing unique functionality
   to enhance the behavior of standard iterators.

 . Here is a list of the most common iterator adapters in C++:
 . std::back_insert_iterator
 . std::front_insert_iterator
 . std::insert_iterator
 . std::reverse_iterator
 . std::move_iterator
 . std::ostream_iterator
 . std::istream_iterator
 . std::istreambuf_iterator
 . std::ostreambuf_iterator
 . std::counting_iterator (C++20)
 . std::common_iterator (C++20)
 . std::unreachable_sentinel (C++20)
 . We cover the first five in this module.

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```
// std::back_inserter
// Initialize a vector with some elements. We use vector here because it supports push_back.
std::vector<int> vec = {1, 2, 3};
// Another vector with values to add to vec
std::vector<int> values_to_add = {4, 5, 6};

// Use std::copy to copy elements from values_to_add to vec
// std::back_inserter(vec) creates a back_insert_iterator for vec
std::copy(values_to_add.begin(), values_to_add.end(), std::back_inserter(vec));

// Output the results
for(int value : vec) {
    fmt::println("{}", value);
}
```

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```
// std::front_inserter iterator
// Initialize a deque with some elements
// We use deque here because it supports push_front.
std::deque<int> deq = {3, 2, 1};
// A vector with values to add to the front of deq
std::vector<int> values_to_add = {4, 5, 6};

// Use std::copy to copy elements from values_to_add to the front of deq
// std::front_inserter(deq) creates a front_insert_iterator for deq
std::copy(values_to_add.begin(), values_to_add.end(), std::front_inserter(deq));

// Output the results
for(int value : deq) {
    fmt::println("{}", value);
}
```

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```
// std::inserter iterator: inserts at a specific location in the container
// Initialize a vector with some elements
std::vector<int> vec = {1, 2, 6, 7};
// A vector with values to insert into vec
std::vector<int> values_to_add = {3, 4, 5};

// Use std::copy to insert elements from values_to_add at the 3rd position in vec
// std::inserter(vec, vec.begin() + 2) creates an insert_iterator at the 3rd position
std::copy(values_to_add.begin(), values_to_add.end(), std::inserter(vec, vec.begin() + 2));

// Output the results
for(int value : vec) {
    fmt::println("{}", value);
}
```

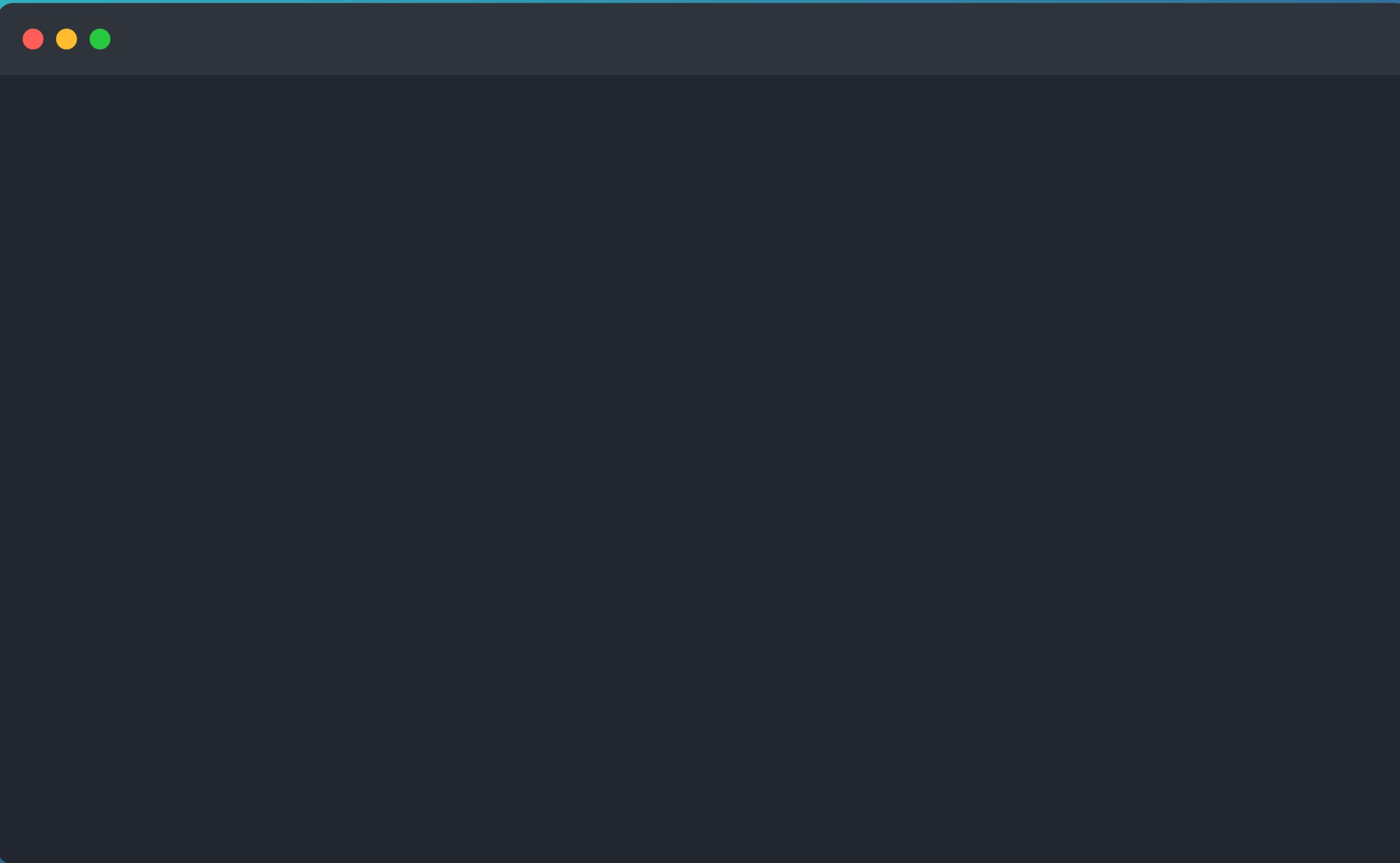
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// reverse iterators are sometimes seen as adaptors
// Reverse iterators increment backwards.
// Initialize a vector with some elements
std::vector<int> vec = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};

// Use std::for_each to print elements in reverse order
// vec.rbegin() and vec.rend() provide reverse iterators to the vector
// The lambda is just a callback function in this case.
std::for_each(vec.rbegin(), vec.rend(), [](int value) {
    fmt::println("{}", value);
});

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    . Iteration and invocation:
    . std::for_each iterates over the range [vec.rbegin(), vec.rend()].
    . For each element, it invokes the lambda function.
    . The current element is passed to the lambda function as an argument.
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**Demo time!**



## Stream iterators



```
/*
 . Exploring stream iterators
 . Using istream_iterator to read from std::cin
 . Using ostream_iterator to write to std::cout
 . These facilities work really well with the standard algorithms
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## Stream iterators

```
// Read data from input until the end of stream is reached.  
// End of stream is reached when the user presses Ctrl+D on Unix or Ctrl+Z on Windows.  
// Read integers from std::cin using istream_iterator  
std::istream_iterator<int> inputIter(std::cin);  
std::istream_iterator<int> endIter; // Default constructed end iterator  
  
// Use a vector constructor that takes two iterators to initialize the vector  
std::vector<int> numbers(inputIter, endIter); // Initialize vector with input  
  
// Output the integers using ostream_iterator  
std::ostream_iterator<int> outputIter(std::cout, " ");  
  
std::cout << "You entered: ";  
std::copy(numbers.begin(), numbers.end(), outputIter); // Copy elements to cout  
  
std::cout << "\n";
```

## Stream iterators

```
// Some fun with stream iterators
// A function that sums up the elements in a range: [begin, end)
template <typename InputIt>
auto sum_up(InputIt begin, InputIt end){
    auto sum {*begin};
    for(auto iter = ++begin; iter != end; ++iter){
        sum += *iter;
    }
    return sum;
}

// Function to read from cin, sum up and print the sum.
export void read_sum_print(){
    // Read integers from std::cin using istream_iterator
    std::istream_iterator<int> inputIter(std::cin);
    std::istream_iterator<int> endIter; // Default constructed end iterator

    auto result = sum_up(inputIter, endIter);
    std::cout << "The sum is: " << result << "\n";
}
```