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generate canonical seed\_seq

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public member function

# std::normal distribution::operator()

template<class URNG>

result\_type operator()(URNG& g); template<class URNG> result\_type operator()(URNG& g, const param\_type& parm);

Generate random number

Returns a new random number that follows the distribution's parameters associated to the object (version 1) or those specified by parm (version 2).

The generator object (g) supplies uniformly-distributed random integers through its operator () member function. The normal\_distribution object transforms the values obtained this way so that successive calls to this member function with the same arguments produce floating-point values that follow a Normal distribution with the appropriate parameters.

#### **Parameters**

parm

g A uniform random number generator object, used as the source of randomness. URNG shall be a uniform random number generator type, such as one of the standard generator classes

An object representing the distribution's parameters, obtained by a call to member function parameters. param type is a member type.

#### Return value

A new random number.

result\_type is a member type, defined as an alias of the first class template parameter (RealType).

### Example

```
1 // normal_distribution example 2 #include <iostream>
 3 #include <chrono>
 4 #include <random>
 6
   int main()
     // construct a trivial random generator engine from a time-based seed:
     unsigned seed = std::chrono::system_clock::now().time_since_epoch().count();
std::default_random_engine generator (seed);
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     std::normal distribution<double> distribution (0.0,1.0);
13
     std::cout << "some Normal-distributed(0.0,1.0) results:" << std::endl; for (int i=0; i<10; ++i)
14
16
        std::cout << distribution(generator) << std::endl;</pre>
18
19 }
```

## Possible output:

```
some Normal-distributed(0.0,1.0) results:
1.01253
-1.6811
0.722295
-1.73855
0.0196423
 -2.51224
1.37467
0.999222
1.24636
2.02573
```

## Complexity

Amortized constant (a constant number of invocations of a operator())

### See also

normal distribution::param | Distribution parameters (public member function)

normal\_distribution::param normal\_distribution::reset normal\_distribution::stddev non-member functions: operator<< operator>>

relational operators

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