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normal_distribution

normal_distribution::(constructor)

member functions:

normal_distribution::max

normal_distribution::mean

normal_distribution::min

normal_distribution::operator()

generate_canonical seed_seq

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<random>

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

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

parm

An object representing the distribution's parameters, obtained by a call to member function param. 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
15
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 g.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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