## **Rotate Ranges**

We can rotate our data such that every element now lies at a different index, which is decided by the rotation offset.

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std::rotate and std::rotate_copy rotate their elements.
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std::rotate: Rotates the elements in such a way that middle becomes the new first element.

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FwdIt rotate(FwdIt first, FwdIt middle, FwdIt last)
FwdIt rotate(ExePol pol, FwdIt first, FwdIt middle, FwdIt last)
```

std::rotate\_copy : Rotates the elements in such a way that middle becomes
the new first element. Copies the result to result.

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OutIt rotate_copy(FwdIt first, FwdIt middle, FwdIt last, OutIt result)
FwdIt2 rotate_copy(ExePol pol, FwdIt first, FwdIt middle, FwdIt last, FwdIt2 result)
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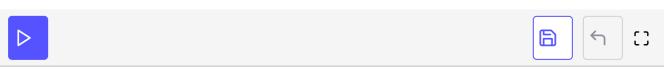
Both algorithms need forward iterators. The returned iterator is an end iterator for the copied range.

```
#include <algorithm>
#include <iostream>
#include <string>

int main(){

   std::string str{"123456789"};

   auto endIt= str.end();
   for (auto middleIt= str.begin(); middleIt != endIt; ++middleIt){
      std::rotate(str.begin(), middleIt, str.end());
      std::cout << str << std::endI;
   }
}</pre>
```



Rotate algorithms

In the next lesson, we'll discuss how we can rearrange the values in our range randomly.