Strings in Constant Expressions

Now, we'll learn why string_view works with constant expressions.

The interesting property of string_view is that all of the methods are marked as constexpr (except for copy, operator and std::hash functions specialised for string views). With this capability, you can work on strings at compile time.

For example:

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#include <iostream>
#include <string_view>
using namespace std;
using namespace std::literals;

int main() {
   constexpr auto strv = "Hello Programming World"sv;
   constexpr auto strvCut = strv.substr("Hello "sv.size());

   static_assert(strvCut == "Programming World"sv);
   cout << strvCut.size();
}</pre>
```

A similar version of such code, but with std::string would generate much more code. Since the example uses long strings, then Small String Optimisation is not possible, and then the compiler must generate code for new/delete to manage the memory of the strings.

We're almost at the end of our discussion on string_view. We will now point out the similarities between this class and the boost library functions.