

## views::enumerate

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### Abstract

We propose a view `enumerate` whose value type is a struct with 2 members `index` and `value` representing respectively the position and value of the elements in the adapted range.

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Before	After
<pre>std::vector days{"Mon", "Tue",                 "Wed", "Thu", "Fri", "Sat", "Sun"};  int index = 0; for(const auto &amp; d : days) {     print("{} {} \n", i, d);     index++; }</pre>	<pre>std::vector days{"Mon", "Tue",                 "Wed", "Thu", "Fri", "Sat", "Sun"};  for(const auto &amp; [idx, d] : enumerate(days)) {     print("{} {} \n", idx, d); }</pre>

### Motivation

The impossibility to extract an index from a range-based for loop leads to the use of non-range based for loop, or the introduction of a variable in the outer scope. This is both more verbose and error-prone: in the example above, the type of `index` is incorrect.

`enumerate` is a library solution solving this problem, enabling the use of range-based for loops in more cases.

It also composes nicely with other range facilities: The following creates a map from a vector using the position of each element as key.

```
my_vector | views::enumerate | ranges::to<map>;
```

This feature exists in some form in Python, Rust, Go (backed into the language), and in many C++ libraries: `ranges-v3`, `folly`, `boost::ranges (indexed)`.

The existence of this feature or lack thereof is the subject of recurring [stackoverflow](#) questions.

## Design

### The result is a simple aggregate

Following the trend of using meaningful names instead of returning pairs or tuples, this proposal uses a simple aggregate return type

```
struct __result {
    difference_type index;
    reference value;
};
```

This design was previously discussed by LEWGI in the context of [1]

### constness

The `index` is always `const`, `value` is conditionally `const` like all other views

### Performance

An optimizing compiler can generate the same machine code for `views::enumerate` as it would for an equivalent `for` loop. [Compiler Explorer](#)

### Implementation

This proposal has been implemented ([Github](#)) There exist an implementation in `ranges-v3` (where the `enumerate` view uses `zip_with` and a pair value type).

## Proposal

We propose a view `enumerate` whose value type is a struct with 2 members `index` and `value` representing respectively the position and value of the elements in the adapted range.

## Wording

◆ **Enumerate view** **[range.enumerate]**

◆ **Overview** **[range.enumerate.overview]**

`enumerate_view` presents a view with a value type that represents both the position and value of the adapted view's value-type.

The name `views::enumerate` denotes a range adaptor object. Given the subexpressions `E` the expression `views::enumerate(E)` is expression-equivalent to `enumerate_view{E}`.

[*Example:*

```
vector<int> vec{ 1, 2, 3 };
for (auto [index, value] : enumerate(vec) )
    cout << index << ":" << value ' '; // prints: 0:1 1:2 2:3
```

—*end example*]

◆ **Class template `enumerate_view`** **[range.enumerate.view]**

```
namespace std::ranges {
    template<input_range V>
    requires view<V>
    class enumerate_view : public view_interface<enumerate_view<V>> {

    private:
        V base_ = {};

        template <bool Const>
        class iterator; // exposition only
        template <bool Const>
        struct sentinel; // exposition only

    public:

        constexpr enumerate_view() = default;
        constexpr enumerate_view(V base);

        constexpr auto begin() requires (!simple_view<V>)
        { return iterator<false>(ranges::begin(base_), 0); }

        constexpr auto begin() const requires simple_view<V>
        { return iterator<true>(ranges::begin(base_), 0); }

        constexpr auto end()
        { return sentinel<false>(end(base_)); }

        constexpr auto end()
        requires common_range<V> && sized_range<V>
```

```

    { return iterator<false>{ranges::end(base_),
        static_cast<range_difference_t<V>>(size()) }; }

constexpr auto end() const
requires range<const V>
{ return sentinel<true>{ranges::end(base_)}; }

constexpr auto end() const
requires common_range<const V> && sized_range<V>
{ return iterator<true>{ranges::end(base_),
    static_cast<range_difference_t<V>>(size())}; }

constexpr auto size()
requires sized_range<V>
{ return ranges::size(base_); }

constexpr auto size() const
requires sized_range<const V>
{ return ranges::size(base_); }

constexpr V base() const & requires copy_constructible<V> { return base_; }
constexpr V base() && { return move(base_); }
};
template<class R>
enumerate_view(R&&) -> enumerate_view<views::all_t<R>>;

constexpr enumerate_view(V base);

```

*Effects:* Initializes `base_` with `move(base_)`.

### ◆ Class `enumerate_view::iterator`

**[range.enumerate.iterator]**

```

namespace std::ranges {
    template<input_range V>
    requires view<V>
    template<bool Const>
    class enumerate_view<V>::iterator {

        using Base = conditional_t<Const, const V, V>;

        struct result {
            const range_difference_t<View> index;
            range_reference_t<Base> value;
        };

        iterator_t<Base> current_ = iterator_t<Base>();
        range_difference_t<Base> pos_ = 0;

    public:

```

```

using iterator_category = typename iterator_traits<iterator_t<Base>>::iterator_category;
using reference = result;
using value_type = result;
using difference_type = range_difference_t<Base>;

iterator() = default;
constexpr explicit iterator(iterator_t<Base> current, range_difference_t<Base> pos);
constexpr iterator(iterator<!Const> i)
requires Const && convertible_to<iterator_t<V>, iterator_t<Base>>;

constexpr iterator_t<Base> base() const&
requires copyable<iterator_t<Base>>;
constexpr iterator_t<Base> base() &&;

constexpr decltype(auto) operator*() const {
    return result{pos_, *current_};
}

constexpr iterator& operator++();
constexpr void operator++(int) requires (!forward_range<Base>);
constexpr iterator operator++(int) requires forward_range<Base>;

constexpr iterator& operator--() requires bidirectional_range<Base>;
constexpr iterator operator--(int) requires bidirectional_range<Base>;

constexpr iterator& operator+=(difference_type x)
requires random_access_range<Base>;
constexpr iterator& operator-=(difference_type x)
requires random_access_range<Base>;

constexpr decltype(auto) operator[](difference_type n) const
requires random_access_range<Base>
{ return result{static_cast<difference_type>(pos_ + n), *(current_ + n) }; }

friend constexpr bool operator==(const iterator& x, const iterator& y)
requires equality_comparable<iterator_t<Base>>;

friend constexpr bool operator<(const iterator& x, const iterator& y)
requires random_access_range<Base>;
friend constexpr bool operator>(const iterator& x, const iterator& y)
requires random_access_range<Base>;
friend constexpr bool operator<=(const iterator& x, const iterator& y)
requires random_access_range<Base>;
friend constexpr bool operator>=(const iterator& x, const iterator& y)
requires random_access_range<Base>;
friend constexpr auto operator<=>(const iterator& x, const iterator& y)
requires random_access_range<Base> && three_way_comparable<iterator_t<Base>>;

```

```

    friend constexpr iterator operator+(const iterator& x, difference_type y)
    requires random_access_range<Base>;
    friend constexpr iterator operator+(difference_type x, const iterator& y)
    requires random_access_range<Base>;
    friend constexpr iterator operator-(const iterator& x, difference_type y)
    requires random_access_range<Base>;
    friend constexpr difference_type operator-(const iterator& x, const iterator& y)
    requires random_access_range<Base>;
};
}

```

```
constexpr explicit iterator(iterator_t<Base> current, range_difference_t<Base> pos = 0);
```

*Effects:* Initializes `current_` with `move(current)` and `pos` with `pos`.

```
constexpr iterator(iterator<!Const> i)
requires Const && convertible_to<iterator_t<V>, iterator_t<Base>>;
```

*Effects:* Initializes `current_` with `move(i.current_)` and `pos` with `pos..`

```
constexpr iterator_t<Base> base() const&
requires copyable<iterator_t<Base>>;
```

*Effects:* Equivalent to: `return current_;`

```
constexpr iterator_t<Base> base() &&;
```

*Effects:* Equivalent to: `return move(current_);`

```
constexpr iterator& operator++();
```

*Effects:* Equivalent to:

```

++pos;
++current_;
return *this;

```

```
constexpr void operator++(int) requires (!forward_range<Base>);
```

*Effects:* Equivalent to:

```

++pos;
++current_;

```

```
constexpr iterator operator++(int) requires forward_range<Base>;
```

*Effects:* Equivalent to:

```

auto temp = *this;
++pos;
++current_;
return temp;

```

`constexpr iterator& operator--()` requires `bidirectional_range<Base>`;

*Effects:* Equivalent to:

```
--pos_;
--current_;
return *this;
```

`constexpr iterator operator--(int)` requires `bidirectional_range<Base>`;

*Effects:* Equivalent to:

```
auto temp = *this;
--current_;
--pos_;
return temp;
```

`constexpr iterator& operator+=(difference_type n)`;  
requires `random_access_range<Base>`;

*Effects:* Equivalent to:

```
current_ += n;
pos_ += n;
return *this;
```

`constexpr iterator& operator-=(difference_type n)`  
requires `random_access_range<Base>`;

*Effects:* Equivalent to:

```
current_ -= n;
pos_ -= n;
return *this;
```

`friend constexpr bool operator==(const iterator& x, const iterator& y)`  
requires `equality_comparable<Base>`;

*Effects:* Equivalent to: `return x.current_ == y.current_;`

`friend constexpr bool operator<(const iterator& x, const iterator& y)`  
requires `random_access_range<Base>`;

*Effects:* Equivalent to: `return x.current_ < y.current_;`

`friend constexpr bool operator>(const iterator& x, const iterator& y)`  
requires `random_access_range<Base>`;

*Effects:* Equivalent to: return  $y < x$ ;

```
friend constexpr bool operator<=(const iterator& x, const iterator& y)
requires random_access_range<Base>;
```

*Effects:* Equivalent to: return  $!(y < x)$ ;

```
friend constexpr bool operator>=(const iterator& x, const iterator& y)
requires random_access_range<Base>;
```

*Effects:* Equivalent to: return  $!(x < y)$ ;

```
friend constexpr auto operator<=>(const iterator& x, const iterator& y)
requires random_access_range<Base> && three_way_comparable<iterator_t<Base>>;
```

*Effects:* Equivalent to: return  $x.current\_ <=> y.current\_;$

```
friend constexpr iterator operator+(const iterator& x, difference_type y)
requires random_access_range<Base>;
```

*Effects:* Equivalent to: return  $iterator\{x\} += y$ ;

```
friend constexpr iterator operator+(difference_type x, const iterator& y)
requires random_access_range<Base>;
```

*Effects:* Equivalent to: return  $y + x$ ;

```
constexpr iterator operator-(const iterator& x, difference_type y)
requires random_access_range<Base>;
```

*Effects:* Equivalent to: return  $iterator\{x\} -= y$ ;

```
constexpr difference_type operator-(const iterator& x, const iterator& y)
requires random_access_range<Base>;
```

*Effects:* Equivalent to: return  $x.current\_ - y.current\_;$

## ◆ Class template `enumerate_view::sentinel`

**[range.enumerate.sentinel]**

```
namespace std::ranges {
    template<input_range V, size_t N>
    requires view<V>
    template<bool Const>
    class enumerate_view<V, N>::sentinel { // exposition only
    private:
        using Base = conditional_t<Const, const V, V>; // exposition only
        sentinel_t<Base> end_ = sentinel_t<Base>(); // exposition only
    public:
        sentinel() = default;
        constexpr explicit sentinel(sentinel_t<Base> end);
        constexpr sentinel(sentinel<!Const> other)
        requires Const && convertible_to<sentinel_t<V>, sentinel_t<Base>>;
    };
};
```

```

constexpr sentinel_t<Base> base() const;

friend constexpr bool operator==(const iterator<Const>& x, const sentinel& y);

friend constexpr range_difference_t<Base>
operator-(const iterator<Const>& x, const sentinel& y)
requires sized_sentinel_for<sentinel_t<Base>, iterator_t<Base>>;

friend constexpr range_difference_t<Base>
operator-(const sentinel& x, const iterator<Const>& y)
requires sized_sentinel_for<sentinel_t<Base>, iterator_t<Base>>;
};
}

```

```
constexpr explicit sentinel(sentinel_t<Base> end);
```

*Effects:* Initializes end\_ with end.

```
constexpr sentinel(sentinel_t<Const> other)
requires Const && convertible_to<sentinel_t<V>, sentinel_t<Base>>;
```

*Effects:* Initializes end\_ with move(other.end\_).

```
constexpr sentinel_t<Base> base() const;
```

*Effects:* Equivalent to: return end\_;

```
friend constexpr bool operator==(const iterator<Const>& x, const sentinel& y);
```

*Effects:* Equivalent to: return x.current\_ == y.end\_;

```
friend constexpr range_difference_t<Base>
operator-(const iterator<Const>& x, const sentinel& y)
requires sized_sentinel_for<sentinel_t<Base>, iterator_t<Base>>;
```

*Effects:* Equivalent to: return x.current\_ - y.end\_;

```
friend constexpr range_difference_t<Base>
operator-(const sentinel& x, const iterator<Const>& y)
requires sized_sentinel_for<sentinel_t<Base>, iterator_t<Base>>;
```

*Effects:* Equivalent to: return x.end\_ - y.current\_;

## References

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