

A more constexpr bitset

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1 Motivation

As of N4762 only the default constructor, the constructor accepting an **unsigned long long** and **operator[]** of **bitset** are marked as **constexpr**. With the exception of the functions accepting or returning a **basic_string**, there is no reason the rest of the class cannot be made **constexpr**.

The lack of **constexpr** for most member functions was probably due to the non-trivial destructor of **bitset::reference**. However, in **libc++** it is trivially destructible already. In **libstdc++** it is an empty destructor. This behavior should be standardized.

2 Proposed Changes

Mark every member function except for the **basic_string** constructor and **to_string** as **constexpr**. Make **bitset::reference** trivially destructible and **constexpr**. Add a constructor accepting a **basic_string_view**.

3 Impact on the Standard

This proposal is a pure library addition and does not require new language features.

4 Proposed Wording

Change *19.9.1* of N4762 to the following:

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#include <string>
#include <iosfwd> // for istream (27.7.1), ostream (27.7.2), see 27.3.1

namespace std {
    template<size_t N> class bitset;

    // 19.9.4, bitset operators
    template<size_t N>
        constexpr bitset<N> operator&(const bitset<N>&, const bitset<N>&) noexcept;
    template<size_t N>
        constexpr bitset<N> operator|(const bitset<N>&, const bitset<N>&) noexcept;
    template<size_t N>
        constexpr bitset<N> operator^(const bitset<N>&, const bitset<N>&) noexcept;
    template<class charT, class traits, size_t N>
        basic_istream<charT, traits>&
        operator>>(basic_istream<charT, traits>& is, bitset<N>& x);
    template<class charT, class traits, size_t N>
        basic_ostream<charT, traits>&
        operator<<(basic_ostream<charT, traits>& os, const bitset<N>& x);
}

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Change 19.9.2 of N4762 to the following:

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namespace std {
    template<size_t N> class bitset {
    public:
        // bit reference
        class reference {
            friend class bitset;
            constexpr reference() noexcept;

        public:
            constexpr reference(const reference&) = default;
            ~reference();
            constexpr reference& operator=(bool x) noexcept; // for b[i] = x;
            constexpr reference& operator=(const reference&) noexcept; // for b[i] = b[j];
            constexpr bool operator~() const noexcept; // flips the bit
            constexpr operator bool() const noexcept; // for x = b[i];
            constexpr reference& flip() noexcept; // for b[i].flip();
        };

    // 19.9.2.1, constructors
    constexpr bitset() noexcept;
    constexpr bitset(unsigned long long val) noexcept;
    template<class charT, class traits, class Allocator>
        explicit bitset(
            const basic_string<charT, traits, Allocator>& str,
            typename basic_string<charT, traits, Allocator>::size_type pos = 0,
            typename basic_string<charT, traits, Allocator>::size_type n
                = basic_string<charT, traits, Allocator>::npos,
            charT zero = charT('0'),
            charT one = charT('1'));
    template<class charT, class traits>
        constexpr explicit bitset(
            const basic_string_view<charT, traits>& str,
            typename basic_string_view<charT, traits>::size_type pos = 0,
            typename basic_string_view<charT, traits>::size_type n
                = basic_string_view<charT, traits>::npos,
            charT zero = charT('0'),
            charT one = charT('1'));
    template<class charT>
        constexpr explicit bitset(
            const charT* str,
            typename basic_string<charT>::size_type n = basic_string<charT>::npos,
            charT zero = charT('0'),
            charT one = charT('1'));

    // 19.9.2.2, bitset operations
    constexpr bitset<N>& operator&=(const bitset<N>& rhs) noexcept;
    constexpr bitset<N>& operator|=(const bitset<N>& rhs) noexcept;
    constexpr bitset<N>& operator^=(const bitset<N>& rhs) noexcept;
}

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constexpr bitset<N>& operator<<=(size_t pos) noexcept;
constexpr bitset<N>& operator>>=(size_t pos) noexcept;
constexpr bitset<N>& set() noexcept;
constexpr bitset<N>& set(size_t pos, bool val = true);
constexpr bitset<N>& reset() noexcept;
constexpr bitset<N>& reset(size_t pos);
constexpr bitset<N> operator~() const noexcept;
constexpr bitset<N>& flip() noexcept;
constexpr bitset<N>& flip(size_t pos);

// element access
constexpr bool operator[](size_t pos) const; // for b[i];
constexpr reference operator[](size_t pos); // for b[i];

constexpr unsigned long to_ulong() const;
constexpr unsigned long long to_ullong() const;
template<class charT = char,
        class traits = char_traits<charT>,
        class Allocator = allocator<charT>>
basic_string<charT, traits, Allocator>
to_string(charT zero = charT('0'), charT one = charT('1')) const;

constexpr size_t count() const noexcept;
constexpr constexpr size_t size() const noexcept;
constexpr bool operator==(const bitset<N>& rhs) const noexcept;
constexpr bool operator!=(const bitset<N>& rhs) const noexcept;
constexpr bool test(size_t pos) const;
constexpr bool all() const noexcept;
constexpr bool any() const noexcept;
constexpr bool none() const noexcept;
constexpr bitset<N> operator<<(size_t pos) const noexcept;
constexpr bitset<N> operator>>(size_t pos) const noexcept;
};

// 19.9.3, hash support
template<class T> struct hash;
template<size_t N> struct hash<bitset<N>>;
}

```