

mdspan::size_type should be index_type

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Revisions

R1

In order to strengthen consensus, LEWG requested that in addition to the changes requested in P2599R0 (change all current references of `size_type` to `index_type`), we also add a new `size_type` typedef mapped to the unsigned type corresponding to what would now be `index_type`.

Polls

__POLL: Send P2599R0 (`mdspan::size_type` should be `index_type`) to Library for C++23 classified as an improvement (B2) to be confirmed with a Library Evolution electronic poll.__

|Strongly Favor|Weakly Favor|Neutral|Weakly Against|Strongly Against|
|-|-|-|-|
|2|7|2|2|1|

__Attendance:__ 21

__# of Authors:__ 1

__Author Position:__ SF

__Outcome:__ Weak consensus in favor.

SA: It's already a conscious choice by the user to use a signed type. So I don't think it will be surprising. The consistency of having it be called `size_type` is more important.

__POLL: Rename `mdspan` and friend's `size_type` member to `index_type` and have a `size_type` member be present only if `index_type` is unsigned.__

Author note: not polled, as the poll below had consensus.

__POLL: `mdspan`, `extents`, and layouts should have both an `index_type` (which is whatever the user provides for the first template parameter to `extents`) and a `size_type` (which is `make_unsigned_t<index_type>`).__

|Strongly Favor|Weakly Favor|Neutral|Weakly Against|Strongly Against|
|-|-|-|-|
|3|9|1|1|0|

__Attendance:__ 19

__# of Authors:__ 1

__Author Position:__ SF

__Outcome:__ Consensus in favor, and stronger consensus that the paper as written.

WA: It's additional complexity.

Introduction

With the adoption of [P2553R1](#), `mdspan::size_type` may now be a signed type. `size_type` is no longer an appropriate name for this type and it should be changed to `index_type`.

Motivation and Scope

Throughout the C++ standard, `size_type` stands for an unsigned type. `mdspan` and its related class templates should be consistent with this.

When [P2553R0](#) was proposed, `extents::size_type` was going to be constrained to `unsigned_integral`. At the request of LEWG, that constraint was removed in [P2553R1](#) and adopted via electronic polling.

Now that it can be a signed type, `size_type` is no longer the correct name for this. It should revert back to `index_type`, which was used in `mdspan` until [P0009R11](#) when the following change was made:

Change all the sizes

from `ptrdiff_t` to `size_t` and `index_type` to `size_type`, for consistency with `span` and the rest of the standard library

In addition to `extents`, there are other class templates which take `Extents` as a template parameter and adopt the `size_type` typedef from `Extents` into their interface. Those class templates should also have their `size_type` typedefs changed to `index_type`.

LEWG requested that a new `size_type` that corresponds to the unsigned version of `index_type` also be added to these class templates.

Specifically, the following class templates should replace their usage of `size_type` with `index_type` and then add a new `size_type`:

- `extents`
- `layout_left::mapping`
- `layout_right::mapping`
- `layout_stride::mapping`
- `mdspan`

Impact On the Standard

Given that `mdspan` and its related classes are new class templates for C++23, the impact should be minimal. Also, no feature test macro should be necessary.

Technical Specifications

The changes proposed here are:

- Normatively change the spelling of `size_type` to `index_type`
- Editorially change the spelling of template parameter `SizeT / SizeType` to `IndexType`
- Editorially change the spelling of template parameter `OtherSizeT / OtherSizeType` to `OtherIndexType`
- Editorially change the spelling of template parameter `SizeTypes` to `IndexTypes`
-

Then apply the following additions:

- To `extents`, normatively add the public definition using `size_type = make_unsigned_t<index_type>;`
- To `layout_left::mapping`, `layout_right::mapping`, `layout::stride::mapping` and `mdspan`, add the public definition using `size_type = typename extents_type::size_type;`

Note: [P0009](#) and [P2553](#) are currently undergoing revisions as requested by LWG. If this proposal is approved, the author will rebase these changes on the result of those changes.

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References

[P0009](#) `mdspan`, Christian Trott *et al.*

[P2553](#) Make `mdspan` `size_type` controllable, Christian Trott *et al.*

Appendix

Rendered diffs against the [9e0e246](#) source commit of [P0009](#) and [P2553](#) (found at commit [9980c74](#)).

```
template<size_t ... Extents>
using extents = basic_extents<size_t, Extents...>;
```

LEWG would need to decide whether to make `dextents` have a `size_type` template parameter or not.

2.3 Why we can't fix this later

In principle we could add a second `extents` type later, though it may break code such as the one shown before (in the sense that it wouldn't generally work for every instance of `mdspan` anymore):

```
template<class T, class L, class A, size_t ... Extents>
void foo(mdspan<T, extents<Extents...>, L, A> a) {...}
```

3 Editing Notes

The proposed changes are relative to the working draft of the standard as of P009 R16.

4 Wording

4.1 In 22.7.X [mdspan.syn]

Replace:

```
template<size_t... Extents>
class extents;

template<size_t Rank>
using dextents = see below;
```

with:

```
template<class IndexType, size_t... Extents>
class extents;

template<class IndexType, size_t Rank>
using dextents = see below;
```

4.2 In 22.7.X.1 [mdspan.extents.overview]:

— In the synopsis replace:

```
template<size_t... Extents>
class extents {
public:
    using size_type = size_t;
    using rank_type = size_t;
```

with

```
template<class IndexType, size_t... Extents>
class extents {
public:
    using index_type = IndexType;
    using size_type = make_unsigned_t<index_type>;
    using rank_type = size_t;
```

— In the synopsis replace:

```
static constexpr size_type static_extent(rank_type) noexcept;
```

with

```
static constexpr size_t static_extent(rank_type) noexcept;
```

— In the synopsis replace:

```
template<size_t... OtherExtents>
    explicit(see below)
    constexpr extents(const extents<OtherExtents...>&) noexcept;
```

with:

```
template<class OtherIndexType, size_t... OtherExtents>
    explicit(see below)
    constexpr extents(const extents<OtherIndexType, OtherExtents...>&) noexcept;
```

— In the synopsis replace:

```
// [mdspan.extents.cmp], extents comparison operators
template<size_t... OtherExtents>
    friend constexpr bool operator==(const extents&, const extents<OtherExtents...>&) noexcept;
```

with:

```
// [mdspan.extents.cmp], extents comparison operators
template<class OtherIndexType, size_t... OtherExtents>
    friend constexpr bool operator==(const extents&, const extents<OtherIndexType, OtherExtents...>&) noexcept;
```

— Before paragraph 2 of [mdspan.extents.overview] insert a new paragraph 2:

Mandates:

- `IndexType` is an integral type other than `bool`, and
- each element of `Extents` is either equal to `dynamic_extent`, or is a representable value of type `IndexType`.

4.3 In subsection 22.7.X.3 [mdspan.extents.ctor]

— Change the following:

```
template<size_t... OtherExtents>
    explicit((((Extents!=dynamic_extent) && (OtherExtents==dynamic_extent)) || ... ))
    constexpr extents(const extents<OtherExtents...>& other) noexcept;
```

to:

```
template<class OtherIndexType, size_t... OtherExtents>
    explicit(see below)
    constexpr extents(const extents<OtherIndexType, OtherExtents...>& other) noexcept;
```

— Change Paragraph 2 (*Preconditions* element of the above constructor) to:

Preconditions:

- `other.extent(r)` equals E_r for each r for which E_r is a static extent, and
- either
 - `sizeof...(OtherExtents)` is zero, or

- `other.extent(r)` is a representable value of type `index_type` for all rank index `r` of `other`.
- Add new paragraph 4 after paragraph 3 (*Postconditions* element of the above constructor):

Remarks: The expression inside `explicit` is equivalent to:

```
((Extent!=dynamic_extent) && (OtherExtents==dynamic_extent)) || ... ) ||
(numeric_limits<index_type>::max() < numeric_limits<OtherIndexType>::max())
```

- Change (the old) Paragraph 6 (*Preconditions* element of the `extents(IndexTypes...)` constructor) to:

Preconditions:

- If `sizeof...(IndexTypes) != rank_dynamic()` is true, `exts_arr[r]` equals E_r for each r for which E_r is a static extent, and
- either
 - `true` if `sizeof...(exts) == 0` is true, or
 - each element of `exts` is nonnegative and is a representable value of type `index_type`.
- Change Paragraph 9 (*Preconditions* element of the `extents` constructors that take `span` resp. `const array&`) to:

Preconditions:

- If `N != rank_dynamic()` is true, `exts[r]` equals E_r for each r for which E_r is a static extent, and
- either
 - `N` is zero, or
 - for all r in the range of $[0,N)$, `exts[r]` is nonnegative and is a representable value of type `index_type`.
- Change paragraph 12 (*Remarks* element of `extents(Integrals...)` deduction guide) to:

Remarks: The deduced type is `dextents<size_t, sizeof...(Integrals)>`.

4.4 In subsection 22.7.X.4 [`mdspan.extents.obs`]

- Replace the following:

```
static constexpr size_type static_extent(rank_type i) const noexcept;
```

with:

```
static constexpr size_t static_extent(rank_type i) const noexcept;
```

4.5 In subsection 22.7.X.5 [`mdspan.extents.cmp`]

- Replace the following:

```
template<size_t... OtherExtents>
friend constexpr bool operator==(const extents& lhs,
                                const extents<OtherExtents...& rhs) noexcept;
```

with:

```
template<class OtherIndexType, size_t... OtherExtents>
friend constexpr bool operator==(const extents& lhs,
                                const extents<OtherIndexType, OtherExtents...& rhs) noexcept;
```

4.6 In subsection 22.7.X.6 [mdspan.extents.dextents]

- Replace section with:

```
template <class IndexType, size_t Rank>
using dextents = see below;
```

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Result: A type `E` that is a specialization of `extents` such that `E::rank() == Rank` && `E::rank() == E::rank_dynamic()` is true and `E::index_type` denotes `IndexType`.

4.7 In subsection 22.7.X.3.1 [mdspan.layoutleft.ctor]

- After paragraph 3 (*Constraints* element of `mapping(const mapping<OtherExtents>& other)` constructor) add new paragraph:

Preconditions: `other.required_span_size()` is a representable value of type `index_type` ([basic.fundamental]).

- After paragraph 5 (*Constraints* element of constructor converting from `layout_right::mapping`) add new paragraph:

Preconditions: `other.required_span_size()` is a representable value of type `index_type` ([basic.fundamental]).

- Change paragraph 8 (*Preconditions* element of constructor converting from `layout_stride::mapping`) to:

Preconditions:

- If `extents_type::rank() > 0` is true, then for all r in the range $[0, \text{extents_type::rank}())$, `other.stride(r)` equals `extents().fwd-prod-of-extents(r)`, and
- `other.required_span_size()` is a representable value of type `index_type` ([basic.fundamental]).

4.8 In subsection 22.7.X.4.1 [mdspan.layoutright.ctor]

- After paragraph 3 (*Constraints* element of `mapping(const mapping<OtherExtents>& other)` constructor) add new paragraph:

Preconditions: `other.required_span_size()` is a representable value of type `index_type` ([basic.fundamental]).

- After paragraph 5 (*Constraints* element of constructor converting from `layout_left::mapping`) add new paragraph:

Preconditions: `other.required_span_size()` is a representable value of type `index_type` ([basic.fundamental]).

- Change paragraph 8 (*Preconditions* element of constructor converting from `layout_stride::mapping`) to:

Preconditions:

- If `extents_type::rank() > 0` is true, then for all r in the range $[0, \text{extents_type::rank}())$, `other.stride(r)` equals `extents().rev-prod-of-extents(r)`, and
- `other.required_span_size()` is a representable value of type `index_type` ([basic.fundamental]).

4.9 In subsection 22.7.X.1 [mdspan.mdspan.overview]

- In the synopsis replace:

```
static constexpr size_type static_extent(size_t r) { return Extents::static_extent(r); }
```

with:

```
static constexpr size_t static_extent(size_t r) { return Extents::static_extent(r); }
```

- In the synopsis replace:


```
constexpr size_type size() const;
```

with

```
constexpr size_t size() const;
```

— In the synopsis replace:

```
template <class ElementType, class... Integrals>
explicit mdspan(ElementType*, Integrals...)
    requires((is_convertible_v<Integrals, size_type> && ...))
    -> mdspan<ElementType, dextents<sizeof...(Integrals)>>;

template <class ElementType, class SizeType, size_t N>
mdspan(ElementType*, span<SizeType, N>)
    -> mdspan<ElementType, dextents<N>>;

template <class ElementType, class SizeType, size_t N>
mdspan(ElementType*, const array<SizeType, N>&)
    -> mdspan<ElementType, dextents<N>>;
```

with:

```
template <class ElementType, class... Integrals>
explicit mdspan(ElementType*, Integrals...)
    requires((is_convertible_v<Integrals, index_type> && ...))
    -> mdspan<ElementType, dextents<size_t, sizeof...(Integrals)>>;

template <class ElementType, class IndexType, size_t N>
mdspan(ElementType*, span<IndexType, N>)
    -> mdspan<ElementType, dextents<size_t, N>>;

template <class ElementType, class IndexType, size_t N>
mdspan(ElementType*, const array<IndexType, N>&)
    -> mdspan<ElementType, dextents<size_t, N>>;
```

5 Implementation

There is an mdspan implementation available at <https://github.com/kokkos/mdspan/>.

6 Related Work

— P0009 : mdspan

- 18 *Returns:* **true** only if for every rank index r of `m.extents()` there exists a nonnegative integer s_r such that, for all i where $(i+d_r)$ is a multidimensional index in `m.extents()` ([mdspan.terms]), `m((i+d_r)...)` - `m(i...)` equals s_r . [Note: This implies that for a strided layout `m(i0, ..., ik) = m(0, ..., 0) + i0 * s_0 + ... + ik * s_k . — end note] [Note: A mapping may return false even if the condition is met. For certain layouts it may not be feasible to determine efficiently whether the layout is strided.— end note]`

```
m.stride(r)
```

- 19 *Preconditions:* `m.is_strided()` is **true**.

20 *Result:* `typename M::index_type`

- 21 *Returns:* s_r (a nonnegative integer) as defined in `m.is_strided()` above.

```
M::is_always_unique()
```

- 22 *Result:* A constant expression ([`expr.const`]) of type `bool`.

- 23 *Returns:* **true** only if `m.is_unique()` is **true** for all possible objects `m` of type `M`. [Note: A mapping may return **false** even if the above condition is met. For certain layout mappings it may not be feasible to determine whether every instance is unique.— end note]

```
M::is_always_contiguous()
```

- 24 *Result:* A constant expression ([`expr.const`]) of type `bool`.

- 25 *Returns:* **true** only if `m.is_contiguous()` is **true** for all possible objects `m` of type `M`. [Note: A mapping may return **false** even if the above condition is met. For certain layout mappings it may not be feasible to determine whether every instance is contiguous.— end note]

```
M::is_always_strided()
```

- 26 *Result:* A constant expression ([`expr.const`]) of type `bool`.

- 27 *Returns:* **true** only if `m.is_strided()` is **true** for all possible objects `m` of type `M`. [Note: A mapping may return **false** even if the above condition is met. For certain layout mappings it may not be feasible to determine whether every instance is strided.— end note]

24.7. .3 Layout mapping policy requirements [mdspan.layoutpolicy.reqmts]

- ¹ A type `MP` meets the *layout mapping policy* requirements if for a type `E` that is a specialization of `extents`, `MP::mapping<E>` is valid and denotes a type `X` that meets the layout mapping requirements ([mdspan.layout.reqmts]), and for which the *qualified-id* `X::layout_type` is valid and denotes the type `MP` and the *qualified-id* `X::extents_type` denotes `E`.

24.7. .4 Layout mapping policies [mdspan.layoutpolicy.overview]

```
namespace std {

struct layout_left {
    template<class Extents>
        class mapping;
};

struct layout_right {
    template<class Extents>
        class mapping;
};

struct layout_stride {
    template<class Extents>
        class mapping;
};
```

```
}

```

- ¹ Each of `layout_left`, `layout_right`, and `layout_stride` meets the layout mapping policy requirements and is a trivial type.

24.7. .5 Class template `layout_left::mapping` [mdspan.layoutleft]

24.7. .5.1 Overview [mdspan.layoutleft.overview]

- ¹ `layout_left` provides a layout mapping where the leftmost extent has stride 1, and strides increase left-to-right as the product of extents.

```
namespace std {

template<class Extents>
class layout_left::mapping {
public:
    using extents_type = Extents;
    using index_type = typename extents_type::index_type;
    using size_type = typename extents_type::size_type;
    using rank_type = typename extents_type::rank_type;
    using layout_type = layout_left;

    // [mdspan.layoutleft.ctor], Constructors
    constexpr mapping() noexcept = default;
    constexpr mapping(const mapping&) noexcept = default;
    constexpr mapping(const extents_type&) noexcept;
    template<class OtherExtents>
        explicit(!is_convertible_v<OtherExtents, extents_type>)
            constexpr mapping(const mapping<OtherExtents>&) noexcept;
    template<class OtherExtents>
        explicit(see below)
            constexpr mapping(const layout_right::mapping<OtherExtents>&) noexcept;
    template<class OtherExtents>
        explicit(extents_type::rank() > 0)
            constexpr mapping(const layout_stride::mapping<OtherExtents>&);

    constexpr mapping& operator=(const mapping&) noexcept = default;

    // [mdspan.layoutleft.obs], Observers
    constexpr const extents_type& extents() const noexcept { return extents_; }

    constexpr index_type required_span_size() const noexcept;

    template<class... Indices>
        constexpr index_type operator()(Indices...) const noexcept;

    static constexpr bool is_always_unique() noexcept { return true; }
    static constexpr bool is_always_contiguous() noexcept { return true; }
    static constexpr bool is_always_strided() noexcept { return true; }

    static constexpr bool is_unique() noexcept { return true; }
    static constexpr bool is_contiguous() noexcept { return true; }
    static constexpr bool is_strided() noexcept { return true; }
};

```

```

constexpr index_type stride(rank_type) const noexcept;

template<class OtherExtents>
    friend constexpr bool operator==(const mapping&, const mapping<OtherExtents>&) noexcept;

private:
    extents_type extents_{}; // exposition only
};
}

```

2 If Extents is not a specialization of extents, then the program is ill-formed.

3 layout_left::mapping<E> is a trivially copyable type that models regular for each E.

24.7. .5.2 Constructors [mdspan.layoutleft.ctor]

```
constexpr mapping(const extents_type& e) noexcept;
```

1 *Preconditions:* The size of the multidimensional index space `e` is a representable value of type `index_type` ([basic.fundamental]).

2 *Effects:* Direct-non-list-initializes `extents_` with `e`.

```

template<class OtherExtents>
    explicit(!is_convertible_v<OtherExtents, extents_type>)
    constexpr mapping(const mapping<OtherExtents>& other) noexcept;

```

3 *Constraints:* `is_constructible_v<extents_type, OtherExtents>` is true.

4 *Effects:* Direct-non-list-initializes `extents_` with `other.extents()`.

```

template<class OtherExtents>
    explicit(!is_convertible_v<OtherExtents, extents_type>)
    constexpr mapping(const layout_right::mapping<OtherExtents>& other) noexcept;

```

5 *Constraints:*

(5.1) — `extents_type::rank() <= 1` is true, and

(5.2) — `is_constructible_v<extents_type, OtherExtents>` is true.

6 *Effects:* Direct-non-list-initializes `extents_` with `other.extents()`.

```

template<class OtherExtents>
    explicit(extents_type::rank() > 0)
    constexpr mapping(const layout_stride::mapping<OtherExtents>& other);

```

7 *Constraints:* `is_constructible_v<extents_type, OtherExtents>` is true.

8 *Preconditions:* If `extents_type::rank() > 0` is true, then for all `r` in the range `[0, extents_type::rank())`, `other.stride(r)` equals `extents().fwd-prod-of-extents(r)`.

9 *Effects:* Direct-non-list-initializes `extents_` with `other.extents()`.

24.7. .5.3 Observers [mdspan.layoutleft.obs]

```
constexpr index_type required_span_size() const noexcept;
```

1 *Returns:* `extents().fwd-prod-of-extents(extents_type::rank())`.

```

template<class... Indices>
    constexpr index_type operator()(Indices... i) const noexcept;

```

2 *Constraints:*

- (2.1) — `sizeof...(Indices) == extents_type::rank()` is true,
 (2.2) — `(is_convertible_v<Indices, index_type> && ...)` is true, and
 (2.3) — `(is_nothrow_constructible_v<index_type, Indices> && ...)` is true.

3 *Preconditions:* `static_cast<index_type>(i)` is a multidimensional index in `extents_` ([mdspan.terms]).

4 *Effects:* Let P be a parameter pack such that `is_same_v<index_sequence_for<Indices...>, index_sequence<P...>>` is true. Equivalent to: `return ((static_cast<index_type>(i)*stride(P)) + ... + 0);`

```
constexpr index_type stride(rank_type i) const;
```

5 *Constraints:* `extents_type::rank() > 0` is true.

6 *Preconditions:* `i < extents_type::rank()` is true.

7 *Returns:* `extents().fwd-prod-of-extents(i)`.

```
template<class OtherExtents>
friend constexpr bool operator==(const mapping& x, const mapping<OtherExtents>& y) noexcept;
```

8 *Constraints:* `extents_type::rank() == OtherExtents::rank()` is true.

9 *Effects:* Equivalent to: `return x.extents() == y.extents();`

24.7. .6 Class template layout_right::mapping [mdspan.layoutright]

24.7. .6.1 Overview [mdspan.layoutright.overview]

1 layout_right provides a layout mapping where the rightmost extent is stride 1, and strides increase right-to-left as the product of extents.

```
namespace std {

template<class Extents>
class layout_right::mapping {
public:
    using extents_type = Extents;
    using index_type = typename extents_type::index_type;
    using size_type = typename extents_type::size_type;
    using rank_type = typename extents_type::rank_type;
    using layout_type = layout_right;

    // [mdspan.layoutright.ctor], Constructors
    constexpr mapping() noexcept = default;
    constexpr mapping(const mapping&) noexcept = default;
    constexpr mapping(const extents_type&) noexcept;
    template<class OtherExtents>
        explicit(!is_convertible_v<OtherExtents, extents_type>)
            constexpr mapping(const mapping<OtherExtents>&) noexcept;
    template<class OtherExtents>
        explicit(see below)
            constexpr mapping(const layout_left::mapping<OtherExtents>&) noexcept;
    template<class OtherExtents>
        explicit(extents_type::rank() > 0)
            constexpr mapping(const layout_stride::mapping<OtherExtents>&) noexcept;

    constexpr mapping& operator=(const mapping&) noexcept = default;
```

```

// [mdspan.layoutright.obs], Observers
constexpr const extents_type& extents() const noexcept { return extents_; }

constexpr index_type required_span_size() const noexcept;

template<class... Indices>
    constexpr index_type operator()(Indices...) const noexcept;

static constexpr bool is_always_unique() noexcept { return true; }
static constexpr bool is_always_contiguous() noexcept { return true; }
static constexpr bool is_always_strided() noexcept { return true; }

static constexpr bool is_unique() noexcept { return true; }
static constexpr bool is_contiguous() noexcept { return true; }
static constexpr bool is_strided() noexcept { return true; }

constexpr index_type stride(rank_type) const noexcept;

template<class OtherExtents>
    friend constexpr bool operator==(const mapping&, const mapping<OtherExtents>&) noexcept;

private:
    extents_type extents_{}; // exposition only
};
}

```

- 2 If Extents is not a specialization of extents, then the program is ill-formed.
- 3 layout_right::mapping<E> is a trivially copyable type that models regular for each E.

24.7. .6.2 Constructors [mdspan.layoutright.ctor]

```
constexpr mapping(const extents_type& e) noexcept;
```

- 1 *Preconditions:* The size of the multidimensional index space `e` is a representable value of type `index_type` ([basic.fundamental]).
- 2 *Effects:* Direct-non-list-initializes `extents_` with `e`.

```
template<class OtherExtents>
    explicit(!is_convertible_v<OtherExtents, extents_type>)
    constexpr mapping(const mapping<OtherExtents>& other) noexcept;
```

- 3 *Constraints:* `is_constructible_v<extents_type, OtherExtents>` is true.

- 4 *Effects:* Direct-non-list-initializes `extents_` with `other.extents()`.

```
template<class OtherExtents>
    explicit(!is_convertible_v<OtherExtents, extents_type>)
    constexpr mapping(const layout_left::mapping<OtherExtents>& other) noexcept;
```

- 5 *Constraints:*

- (5.1) — `extents_type::rank() <= 1` is true, and
- (5.2) — `is_constructible_v<extents_type, OtherExtents>` is true.

- 6 *Effects:* Direct-non-list-initializes `extents_` with `other.extents()`.

```
template<class OtherExtents>
  explicit(extents_type::rank() > 0)
  constexpr mapping(const layout_stride::mapping<OtherExtents>& other) noexcept;
```

7 **Constraints:** `is_constructible_v<extents_type, OtherExtents>` is true.

8 **Preconditions:** If `extents_type::rank() > 0` is true, then for all r in the range $[0, \text{extents_type::rank}())$, `other.stride(r)` equals `extents().rev-prod-of-extents(r)`.

9 **Effects:** Direct-non-list-initializes `extents_` with `other.extents()`.

24.7. .6.3 Observers [mdspan.layoutright.obs]

```
index_type required_span_size() const noexcept;
```

1 **Returns:** `extents().fwd-prod-of-extents(extents_type::rank())`

```
template<class... Indices>
  constexpr index_type operator()(Indices... i) const noexcept;
```

2 **Constraints:**

- (2.1) — `sizeof...(Indices) == extents_type::rank()` is true, and
- (2.2) — `(is_convertible_v<Indices, index_type> && ...)` is true.
- (2.3) — `(is_nothrow_constructible_v<index_type, Indices> && ...)` is true.

3 **Preconditions:** `static_cast<index_type>(i)` is a multidimensional index in `extents_` ([mdspan.terms]).

4 **Effects:** Let P be a parameter pack such that `is_same_v<index_sequence_for<Indices...>, index_sequence<P...>>` is true. Equivalent to: `return ((static_cast<index_type>(i)*stride(P)) + ... + 0);`

```
constexpr index_type stride(rank_type i) const noexcept;
```

5 **Constraints:** `extents_type::rank() > 0` is true.

6 **Preconditions:** `i < extents_type::rank()` is true.

7 **Returns:** `extents().rev-prod-of-extents(i)`

```
template<class OtherExtents>
  friend constexpr bool operator==(const mapping& x, const mapping<OtherExtents>& y) noexcept;
```

8 **Constraints:** `extents_type::rank() == OtherExtents::rank()` is true.

9 **Effects:** Equivalent to: `return x.extents() == y.extents();`

24.7. .7 Class template `layout_stride::mapping` [mdspan.layoutstride]

24.7. .7.1 Overview [mdspan.layoutstride.overview]

1 `layout_stride` provides a layout mapping where the strides are user-defined.

```
namespace std {

template<class Extents>
class layout_stride::mapping {
public:
  using extents_type = Extents;
  using index_type = typename extents_type::index_type;
  using size_type = typename extents_type::size_type;
  using rank_type = typename extents_type::rank_type;
  using layout_type = layout_stride;
```

```

private:
    static constexpr rank_type rank_ = extents_type::rank(); // exposition only

public:
    // [mdspan.layoutstride.ctor], Constructors
    constexpr mapping() noexcept = default;
    constexpr mapping(const mapping&) noexcept = default;
    template<class IndexType>
    constexpr mapping(const extents_type&,
                      span<IndexType, rank_>) noexcept;
    template<class IndexType>
    constexpr mapping(const extents_type&,
                      const array<IndexType, rank_>&) noexcept;

    template<class StridedLayoutMapping>
    explicit(see below)
    constexpr mapping(const StridedLayoutMapping&) noexcept;

    constexpr mapping& operator=(const mapping&) noexcept = default;

    // [mdspan.layoutstride.obs], Observers
    constexpr const extents_type& extents() const noexcept { return extents_; }
    constexpr span<const index_type, rank_> strides() const noexcept
    { return strides_; }

    constexpr index_type required_span_size() const noexcept;

    template<class... Indices>
    constexpr index_type operator()(Indices...) const noexcept ;

    static constexpr bool is_always_unique() noexcept { return true; }
    static constexpr bool is_always_contiguous() noexcept { return false; }
    static constexpr bool is_always_strided() noexcept { return true; }

    static constexpr bool is_unique() noexcept { return true; }
    constexpr bool is_contiguous() const noexcept;
    static constexpr bool is_strided() noexcept { return true; }

    constexpr index_type stride(rank_type i) const noexcept { return strides_[i]; }

    template<class OtherMapping>
    friend constexpr bool operator==(const mapping&, const OtherMapping&) noexcept;

private:
    extents_type extents_{}; // exposition only
    array<index_type, rank_> strides_{}; // exposition only
};
}

```

² If `Extents` is not a specialization of `extents`, then the program is ill-formed.

³ `layout_stride::mapping<E>` is a trivially copyable type that models regular for each `E`.

1 Let *REQUIRED-SPAN-SIZE*(*e*, *strides*) be:

- (1.1) — 1, if *e.rank()* == 0 is true, otherwise
- (1.2) — 0, if the size of the multidimensional index space *e* is 0, otherwise
- (1.3) — 1 plus the sum of products of (*e.extent*(*r*) - 1) and (*strides*[*r*]) for all *r* in the range [0, *e.rank()*).

2 Let *OFFSET*(*m*) be:

- (2.1) — *m*(), if *e.rank()* == 0 is true, otherwise
- (2.2) — 0, if the size of the multidimensional index space *e* is 0, otherwise
- (2.3) — *m*(*z...*) for a pack of integers *z* that is a multidimensional index into *m.extents*() and each element of *z* equals 0.

3 Let *is-extents* be the exposition only variable template:

```
template<class T> constexpr bool is-extents = false;

template<size_t ... args> constexpr bool is-extents<extents<args...>> = true;
```

4 Let *layout-mapping-alike* be the exposition-only concept defined as follows:


```
template<class M>
concept layout-mapping-alike = requires {
    requires is-extents<typename M::extents_type>;
    { M::is_always_strided() } -> same_as<bool>;
    { M::is_always_contiguous() } -> same_as<bool>;
    { M::is_always_unique() } -> same_as<bool>;
    bool_constant<M::is_always_strided()>::value;
    bool_constant<M::is_always_contiguous()>::value;
    bool_constant<M::is_always_unique()>::value;
};
```

[Note: This concept checks that the functions *M::is_always_strided*(), *M::is_always_contiguous*(), and *M::is_always_unique*() exist, are constant expressions, and have a return type of *bool*. - end note]

24.7. .7.3 Constructors [mdspan.layoutstride.ctor]

```
template<class IndexType>
constexpr mapping(const extents_type& e, span<IndexType, rank_> s) noexcept;
template<class IndexType>
constexpr mapping(const extents_type& e, const array<IndexType, rank_>& s) noexcept;
```

1 *Constraints:*

- (1.1)  — *is_convertible_v*<const *IndexType*&, *index_type*> is true,
- (1.2) — *is_nothrow_constructible_v*<*index_type*, const *IndexType*&> is true.


2 *Preconditions:*

- (2.1) — *s*[*i*] > 0 is true for all *i* in the range [0, *rank_*).
- (2.2) — *REQUIRED-SPAN-SIZE*(*e*, *s*) is a representable value of type *index_type* ([basic.fundamental]).
- (2.3) — If *rank_* is greater than 0, then there exists a permutation *P* of the integers in the range [0, *rank_*), such that *s*[*p_i*] >= *s*[*p_{i-1}*] * *e.extent*(*p_{i-1}*) is true for all *i* in the range [1, *rank_*), where *p_i* is the *i*th element of *P*. [Note: For *layout_stride*, this condition is necessary and sufficient for *is_unique*() to be true. — end note]

3 *Effects:* Direct-non-list-initializes *extents_* with *e*, and for all *d* in the range [0, *rank_*), direct-non-list-initializes *strides_*[*d*] with *as_const*(*s*[*d*]).

```
template<class StridedLayoutMapping>
  explicit(see below)
  constexpr mapping(const StridedLayoutMapping& other) noexcept;
```

4 *Constraints:*

- (4.1) — *layout-mapping-alike*<StridedLayoutMapping> is satisfied.
- (4.2) — `is_constructible_v<extents_type, typename StridedLayoutMapping::extents_type>` is true.
- (4.3) — `StridedLayoutMapping::is_always_unique()` is true.
- (4.4)  — `StridedLayoutMapping::is_always_strided()` is true.

5 *Preconditions:*

- (5.1) — `StridedLayoutMapping` meets the layout mapping requirements,
- (5.2) — `other.stride(r) > 0` is true for all rank index `r` of `extents()`,
- (5.3) — `other.required_span_size()` is a representable value of type `index_type` ([basic.fundamental]), and
- (5.4) — `OFFSET(other) == 0` is true.

6 *Effects:* Direct-non-list-initializes `extents_` with `other.extents()`, and for all `d` in the range `[0, rank_)`, direct-non-list-initializes `strides_[d]` with `other.stride(d)`.

7 *Remarks:* The expression inside `explicit` is equivalent to:

```
!(is_convertible_v<typename StridedLayoutMapping::extents_type, extents_type> && (
  is-mapping-of<layout_left, LayoutStrideMapping> ||
  is-mapping-of<layout_right, LayoutStrideMapping> ||
  is-mapping-of<layout_stride, LayoutStrideMapping>))
```

24.7. .7.4 Observers [mdspan.layoutstride.obs]

```
constexpr index_type required_span_size() const noexcept;
```

1 *Returns:* `REQUIRED-SPAN-SIZE(extents(), strides_)`.

```
template<class... Indices>
  constexpr index_type operator()(Indices... i) const noexcept;
```

2 *Constraints:*

- (2.1) — `sizeof...(Indices) == rank_` is true, and
- (2.2) — `(is_convertible_v<Indices, index_type> && ...)` is true.
- (2.3) — `(is_nothrow_constructible_v<index_type, Indices> && ...)` is true.

3 *Preconditions:* `static_cast<index_type>(i)` is a multidimensional index in `extents_` ([mdspan.terms]).

4 *Effects:* Let `P` be a parameter pack such that `is_same_v<index_sequence_for<Indices...>, index_sequence<P...>>` is true. Equivalent to: `return ((static_cast<index_type>(i)*stride(P)) + ... + 0);`

```
constexpr bool is_contiguous() const noexcept;
```

5 *Returns:*

- (5.1) — true if `rank_` is 0.
- (5.2) — Otherwise, true if there is a permutation `P` of the integers in the range `[0, rank_)`, such that `stride(p0)` equals 1, and `stride(pi)` equals `stride(pi-1) * extents().extent(pi-1)` for `i` in the range `[1, rank_)`, where `pi` is the i^{th} element of `P`.

(5.3) — Otherwise, false.

```
template<class OtherMapping>
    friend constexpr bool operator==(const mapping& x, const OtherMapping& y) noexcept;
```

6 *Constraints:*

(6.1) — *layout-mapping-alike*<OtherMapping> is satisfied.

(6.2) — *rank_* == OtherMapping::extents_type::rank() is true.

(6.3) — OtherMapping::is_always_strided() is true.

7 *Preconditions:* OtherMapping meets layout mapping requirements.

8 *Returns:* true if *x*.extents() == *y*.extents() is true, *OFFSET*(*y*) == 0 is true, and each of *x*.stride(*r*) == *y*.stride(*r*) is true for *r* in the range of [0, *x*.extents.rank()). Otherwise, false.

24.7. Accessor Policy [mdspan.accessor]

24.7. .1 General [mdspan.accessor.general]

1 An *accessor policy* defines types and operations by which a reference to a single object is created from an abstract data handle to a number of such objects and an index.

2 A range of indices [0, *N*) is an *accessible range* of a given data handle and an accessor, if for each *i* in the range the accessor policy's *access* function produces a valid reference to an object.

3 In subclause 24.7. .2,

(3.1) — *A* denotes an accessor policy.

(3.2) — *a* denotes a value of type *A* or *const A*.

(3.3) — *p* denotes a value of type *A::pointer* or *const A::pointer*. [Note: The type *A::pointer* need not be dereferenceable. - end note]

(3.4) — *n*, *i* and *j* each denote values of type *size_t*.

24.7. .2 Requirements [mdspan.accessor.reqmts]

1 A type *A* meets the accessor policy requirements if

(1.1) — *A* models *copyable*,

(1.2) — *is_nothrow_move_constructible_v*<*A*> is true,

(1.3) — *is_nothrow_move_assignable_v*<*A*> is true,

(1.4) — *is_nothrow_swappable_v*<*A*> is true, and

(1.5) — the following types and expressions are well-formed and have the specified semantics.

```
typename A::element_type
```


2 *Result:* A complete object type that is not an abstract class type.

```
typename A::pointer
```

3 *Result:* A type that models *copyable*, and for which *is_nothrow_move_constructible_v*<*A::pointer*> is true, *is_nothrow_move_assignable_v*<*A::pointer*> is true, and *is_nothrow_swappable_v*<*A::pointer*> is true.

4 [Note: The type of *pointer* need not be *element_type**. — end note]


```
typename A::reference
```

 5 *Result:* A type that models *common_reference_with*<*A::reference*&&, *A::element_type*&>.


6 [Note: The type of *reference* need not be *element_type*&. — end note]

```
typename A::offset_policy
```

7 *Result:* A type OP such that:

- (7.1)  OP meets the accessor policy requirements.
- (7.2) — `constructible_from<OP, const A&>` is modeled.
- (7.3) — `is_same_v<typename OP::element_type, typename A::element_type>` is true

```
a.access(p, i)
```

8 *Result:* `A::reference` 

9 *Remarks:* The expression is equality preserving.

- 10 [Note: Concrete accessor policies can impose preconditions for their `access` function. However, they might not. For example, an accessor where `p` is `span<A::element_type, dynamic_extent>` and `access(p, i)` returns `p[i % p.size()]` does not need to impose a precondition on `i`. - end note]

```
a.offset(p, i)
```

11 *Result:* `A::offset_policy::pointer`

12 *Returns:* `q` such that for `b` being `A::offset_policy(a)`, and any integer `n` for which `[0, n)` is an accessible range of `p` and `a`:

- (12.1) — `[0, n-i)` is an accessible range of `q` and `b`, and
- (12.2) — `b.access(q, j)` provides access to the same element as `a.access(p, i + j)`, for every `j` in the range `[0, n-i)`.

13 *Remarks:* The expression is equality preserving.

24.7. .3 Class template `default_accessor` [`mdspan.accessor.default`]

24.7. .3.1 Overview [`mdspan.accessor.default.overview`]

```
namespace std {
template<class ElementType>
struct default_accessor {
    using offset_policy = default_accessor;
    using element_type = ElementType;
    using reference = ElementType&;
    using pointer = ElementType*;

    constexpr default_accessor() noexcept = default;

    template<class OtherElementType>
    constexpr default_accessor(default_accessor<OtherElementType>) noexcept {}

    constexpr reference access(pointer p, size_t i) const noexcept;

    constexpr pointer offset(pointer p, size_t i) const noexcept;
};
}
```

- 1 `default_accessor` meets the accessor policy requirements.
- 2 `ElementType` is required to be a complete object type that is neither an abstract class type nor an array type.
- 3 Each specialization of `default_accessor` is a trivially copyable type that models `semiregular`.

- ⁴ [0, n) is an accessible range for an object p of type pointer and an object of type default_accessor if and only if [p, p+n) is a valid range.

24.7. .3.2 Members [mdspan.accessor.default.members]

```
template<class OtherElementType>
constexpr default_accessor(default_accessor<OtherElementType>) noexcept {}
```

- ¹ *Constraints:* is_convertible_v<OtherElementType(*)[], element_type(*)[]> is true.

```
constexpr reference access(pointer p, size_t i) const noexcept;
```

- ² *Effects:* equivalent to return p[i];

```
constexpr pointer offset(pointer p, size_t i) const noexcept;
```

- ³ *Effects:* equivalent to return p + i;.

24.7. Class template mdspan [mdspan.mdspan]

24.7. .1 Overview [mdspan.mdspan.overview]

- ¹ mdspan is a view of a multidimensional array of elements.

```
namespace std {

template<class ElementType, class Extents, class LayoutPolicy, class AccessorPolicy>
class mdspan {
public:
    using extents_type = Extents;
    using layout_type = LayoutPolicy;
    using accessor_type = AccessorPolicy;
    using mapping_type = typename layout_type::template mapping<extents_type>;
    using element_type = ElementType;
    using value_type = remove_cv_t<element_type>;
    using index_type = typename extents_type::index_type ;
    using size_type = typename extents_type::size_type;
    using rank_type = typename extents_type::rank_type ;
    using pointer = typename accessor_type::pointer;
    using reference = typename accessor_type::reference;

    static constexpr rank_type rank() { return extents_type::rank(); }
    static constexpr rank_type rank_dynamic() { return extents_type::rank_dynamic(); }
    static constexpr index_type static_extent(rank_type r) { return extents_type::static_extent(r); }
    constexpr index_type extent(rank_type r) const { return extents().extent(r); }

    // [mdspan.mdspan.ctor], mdspan Constructors
    constexpr mdspan();
    constexpr mdspan(const mdspan& rhs) = default;
    constexpr mdspan(mdspan&& rhs) = default;

    template<class... IndexTypes>
        explicit constexpr mdspan(pointer ptr, IndexTypes... exts);
    template<class IndexType, size_t N>
        explicit(N != rank_dynamic())
            constexpr mdspan(pointer p, span<IndexType, N> exts);
    template<class IndexType, size_t N>
        explicit(N != rank_dynamic())
            constexpr mdspan(pointer p, const array<IndexType, N>& exts);
```

```

constexpr mdspan(pointer p, const extents_type& ext);
constexpr mdspan(pointer p, const mapping_type& m);
constexpr mdspan(pointer p, const mapping_type& m, const accessor_type& a);

template<class OtherElementType, class OtherExtents,
         class OtherLayoutPolicy, class OtherAccessorPolicy>
    explicit(see below)
    constexpr mdspan(
        const mdspan<OtherElementType, OtherExtents,
                    OtherLayoutPolicy, OtherAccessorPolicy>& other);

constexpr mdspan& operator=(const mdspan& rhs) = default;
constexpr mdspan& operator=(mdspan&& rhs) = default;

// [mdspan.mdspan.members], mdspan members
template<class... IndexTypes>
    constexpr reference operator[] (IndexTypes... indices) const;
template<class IndexType>
    constexpr reference operator[] (span<IndexType, rank()> indices) const;
template<class IndexType>
    constexpr reference operator[] (const array<IndexType, rank()>& indices) const;

constexpr index_type size() const;

friend constexpr void swap(
    mdspan<ElementType, Extents, LayoutPolicy, AccessorPolicy>& x,
    mdspan<ElementType, Extents, LayoutPolicy, AccessorPolicy>& y) noexcept;

constexpr const extents_type& extents() const { return map_.extents(); }
constexpr const pointer& data() const { return ptr_; }
constexpr const mapping_type& mapping() const { return map_; }
constexpr const accessor_type& accessor() const { return acc_; }

static constexpr bool is_always_unique() {
    return mapping_type::is_always_unique();
}
static constexpr bool is_always_contiguous() {
    return mapping_type::is_always_contiguous();
}
static constexpr bool is_always_strided() {
    return mapping_type::is_always_strided();
}

constexpr bool is_unique() const {
    return map_.is_unique();
}
constexpr bool is_contiguous() const {
    return map_.is_contiguous();
}
constexpr bool is_strided() const {
    return map_.is_strided();
}
constexpr index_type stride(rank_type r) const {

```

```

    return map_.stride(r);
}

private:
    accessor_type acc_; // exposition only
    mapping_type map_; // exposition only
    pointer ptr_; // exposition only
};

template <class ElementType, class... Integrals>
explicit mdspan(ElementType*, Integrals...)
    requires((is_convertible_v<Integrals, index_type> && ...))
    -> mdspan<ElementType, dextents<sizeof...(Integrals)>>;

template <class ElementType, class IndexType, size_t N>
mdspan(ElementType*, span<IndexType, N>)
    -> mdspan<ElementType, dextents<N>>;

template <class ElementType, class IndexType, size_t N>
mdspan(ElementType*, const array<IndexType, N>&)
    -> mdspan<ElementType, dextents<N>>;

template <class ElementType, class MappingType>
mdspan(ElementType*, const MappingType&)
    -> mdspan<ElementType, typename MappingType::extents_type,
        typename MappingType::layout_type>;

template <class ElementType, class MappingType, class AccessorType>
mdspan(ElementType*, const MappingType&, const AccessorType&)
    -> mdspan<ElementType, typename MappingType::extents_type,
        typename MappingType::layout_type, AccessorType>;
}

```

2 Mandates:

- (2.1) — `ElementType` is a complete object type that is neither an abstract class type nor an array type,
- (2.2) — `Extents` is a specialization of `extents`, and
- (2.3) — `is_same_v<ElementType, typename AccessorPolicy::element_type>` is true.

3

- (3.1) — `LayoutPolicy` shall meet the layout mapping policy requirements [`mdspan.layoutpolicy.reqmts`], and
- (3.2) — `AccessorPolicy` shall meet the accessor policy requirements [`mdspan.accessor.reqmts`].

4 Each specialization MDS of `mdspan` models copyable and

- (4.1) — `is_nothrow_move_constructible_v<MDS>` is true,
- (4.2) — `is_nothrow_move_assignable_v<MDS>` is true, and
- (4.3) — `is_nothrow_swappable_v<MDS>` is true.

5 A specialization of `mdspan` is a trivially copyable type if its `accessor_type`, `mapping_type`, and `pointer` are trivially copyable types.

24.7. .2 Constructors [`mdspan.mdspan.ctor`]

```
constexpr mdspan();
```

1 *Constraints:*

- (1.1) — `rank_dynamic() > 0` is true.
 - (1.2) — `is_default_constructible_v<pointer>` is true.
 - (1.3) — `is_default_constructible_v<mapping_type>` is true.
 - (1.4) — `is_default_constructible_v<accessor_type>` is true.
- 2 *Precondition:* `[0, map_.required_span_size())` is an accessible range of `ptr_` and `acc_` for the values of `map_` and `acc_` after the invocation of this constructor.
- 3 *Effects:* Value-initializes `ptr_`, `map_`, and `acc_`.

```
template<class... IndexTypes>
explicit constexpr mdspan(pointer p, IndexTypes... exts);
```

4 *Constraints:*

- (4.1) — `(is_convertible_v<IndexTypes, index_type> && ...)` is true,
 - (4.2) — `(is_nothrow_constructible<index_type, IndexTypes> && ...)` is true,
 - (4.3) — `(sizeof...(IndexTypes) == rank()) || (sizeof...(IndexTypes) == rank_dynamic())` is true,
 - (4.4) — `is_constructible_v<mapping_type, extents_type>` is true, and
 - (4.5) — `is_default_constructible_v<accessor_type>` is true.
- 5 *Precondition:* `[0, map_.required_span_size())` is an accessible range of `p` and `acc_` for the values of `map_` and `acc_` after the invocation of this constructor.

6 *Effects:*

- (6.1) — Direct-non-list-initializes `ptr_` with `std::move(p)`, and
- (6.2) — Direct-non-list-initializes `map_` with `extents_type(static_cast<index_type>(std::move(exts))...)`.
- (6.3) — Value-initializes `acc_`.

```
template<class IndexType, size_t N>
explicit(N != rank_dynamic())
constexpr mdspan(pointer p, span<IndexType, N> exts);
template<class IndexType, size_t N>
explicit(N != rank_dynamic())
constexpr mdspan(pointer p, const array<IndexType, N>& exts);
```

7 *Constraints:*

- (7.1) — `is_convertible_v<const IndexType&, index_type>` is true,
 - (7.2) — `(is_nothrow_constructible<index_type, const IndexTypes&> && ...)` is true,
 - (7.3) — `(N == rank()) || (N == rank_dynamic())` is true,
 - (7.4) — `is_constructible_v<mapping_type, extents_type>` is true, and
 - (7.5) — `is_default_constructible_v<accessor_type>` is true.
- 8 *Precondition:* `[0, map_.required_span_size())` is an accessible range of `p` and `acc_` for the values of `map_` and `acc_` after the invocation of this constructor.
- 9 *Effects:*

- (9.1) — Direct-non-list-initializes *ptr_* with `std::move(p)`, and
- (9.2) — Direct-non-list-initializes *map_* with `extents_type(exts)`.
- (9.3) — Value-initializes *acc_*.

```
constexpr mdspan(pointer p, const extents_type& ext);
```

10 *Constraints:*

- (10.1) — `is_constructible_v<mapping_type, const extents_type&>` is `true`, and
- (10.2) — `is_default_constructible_v<accessor_type>` is `true`.

11 *Precondition:* `[0, map_.required_span_size())` is an accessible range of *p* and *acc_* for the values of *map_* and *acc_* after the invocation of this constructor.

12 *Effects:*

- (12.1) — Direct-non-list-initializes *ptr_* with `std::move(p)`, and
- (12.2) — Direct-non-list-initializes *map_* with `ext`.
- (12.3) — Value-initializes *acc_*.

```
constexpr mdspan(pointer p, const mapping_type& m);
```

13 *Constraints:* `is_default_constructible_v<accessor_type>` is `true`.

14 *Precondition:* `[0, m.required_span_size())` is an accessible range of *p* and *acc_* for value of *acc_* after the invocation of this constructor.

15 *Effects:*

- (15.1) — Direct-non-list-initializes *ptr_* with `std::move(p)`, and
- (15.2) — Direct-non-list-initializes *map_* with `m`.

```
constexpr mdspan(pointer p, const mapping_type& m, const accessor_type& a);
```

16 *Precondition:* `[0, m.required_span_size())` is an accessible range of *p* and *a*.

17 *Effects:*

- (17.1) — Direct-non-list-initializes *ptr_* with `std::move(p)`,
- (17.2) — Direct-non-list-initializes *map_* with `m`, and
- (17.3) — Direct-non-list-initializes *acc_* with `a`.

```
template<class OtherElementType, class OtherExtents,
         class OtherLayoutPolicy, class OtherAccessor>
explicit(see below)
constexpr mdspan(const mdspan<OtherElementType, OtherExtents,
                    OtherLayoutPolicy, OtherAccessor>& other);
```

18 *Constraints:*

- (18.1) — `is_constructible_v<mapping_type, const OtherLayoutPolicy::template mapping<OtherExtents>&&` is `true`;
- (18.2) — `is_constructible_v<accessor_type, const OtherAccessor&>` is `true`; and

19 *Mandates:*

- (19.1) — `is_constructible_v<pointer, const OtherAccessor::pointer&>` is `true`;
- (19.2) — `is_constructible_v<extents_type, OtherExtents>` is `true`.

20 *Preconditions:*

- (20.1) — For each rank index r of `extents_type`, `static_extent(r) == dynamic_extent || static_extent(r) == other.extent(r)` is true.
- (20.2) — `[0, map_.required_span_size())` is an accessible range of `ptr_` and `acc_` for values of `ptr_`, `map_`, and `acc_` after the invocation of this constructor.

21 *Effects:*

- (21.1) — Direct-non-list-initializes `ptr_` with `other.ptr_`,
- (21.2) — Direct-non-list-initializes `map_` with `other.map_`, and
- (21.3) — Direct-non-list-initializes `acc_` with `other.acc_`.

22 *Remarks:* The expression inside `explicit` is:

```
!is_convertible_v<const OtherLayoutPolicy::template mapping<OtherExtents>&, mapping_type> ||
!is_convertible_v<const OtherAccessor&, accessor_type>
```

24.7. .3 Members [mdspan.mdspan.members]

```
template<class... IndexTypes>
constexpr reference operator [] (IndexTypes... indices) const;
```

1 *Constraints:*

- (1.1) — `(is_convertible_v<IndexTypes, index_type> && ...)` is true,
- (1.2) — `(is_nothrow_constructible_v<index_type, IndexTypes> && ...)` is true, and
- (1.3) — `sizeof...(IndexTypes) == rank()` is true.

2 Let I be `static_cast<index_type>(std::move(indices))`.

3 *Preconditions:* I is a multidimensional index in `extents()`. [Note: This implies that `map_(I...)` `<map_.required_span_size()` is true.— end note];

4 *Effects:* Equivalent to: `return acc_.access(ptr_, map_(I...));`

```
template<class IndexType>
constexpr reference operator [] (span<IndexType, rank()> indices) const;
template<class IndexType>
constexpr reference operator [] (const array<IndexType, rank()>& indices) const;
```

5 *Constraints:*

- (5.1) — `is_convertible_v<const IndexType&, index_type>` is true, and
- (5.2) — `is_nothrow_constructible_v<index_type, const IndexType&>` is true.

6 *Effects:* Let P be a parameter pack such that `is_same_v<make_index_sequence<rank()>, index_sequence<P...>>` is true. Equivalent to: `return operator [] (static_cast<index_type>(as_const(indices[P]))...);`

```
constexpr index_type size() const;
```

7 *Precondition:* The size of the multidimensional index space `extents()` is a representable value of type `index_type` ([basic.fundamental]).

8 *Returns:* `extents().fwd-prod-of-extents(rank())`.

```
friend constexpr void swap(
    mdspan<ElementType, Extents, LayoutPolicy, AccessorPolicy>& x,
    mdspan<ElementType, Extents, LayoutPolicy, AccessorPolicy>& y) noexcept;
```