

Boost

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“ [...]one of the most highly regarded and expertly designed C++ library projects in the world.

— [Sutter and Alexandrescu, 2005]

“ Item 55: Familiarize yourself with Boost.

— [Meyers, 2005]

“ The obvious solution for most programmers is to use a library that provides an elegant and efficient platform independent to needed services. Examples are Boost[...]

— [Stroustrup, 2003]

A Meta Library

- Algorithms
- Broken Compiler Workarounds
- Concurrent Programming
- Containers
- Correctness and Testing
- Data Structures
- Domain Specific
- Function Objects and Higher-order Programming
- Generic Programming
- Image Processing
- Input/Output
- Inter-language Support
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- Language Features Emulation
- Math and Numerics
- Memory
- Parsing
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- Programming Interfaces
- State Machines
- String and Text Processing
- System
- Template Metaprogramming
- Miscellaneous

Boost 1.58.0: 131 libraries

Accumulators, Algorithm, Align, Any, Array, Asio, Assert, Assign, Atomic, Bimap, Bind, Call Traits, Chrono, Circular Buffer, Compatibility, Compressed Pair, Concept Check, Config, Container, Context, Conversion, Core, Coroutine, CRC, Date Time, Dynamic Bitset, Enable If, Endian, Exception, Filesystem, Flyweight, Foreach, Format, Function, Function Types, Functional, Functional/Factory, Functional/Forward, Functional/Hash, Functional/Overloaded Function, Fusion, Geometry, GIL, Graph, Heap, ICL, Identity Type, In Place Factory, Typed In Place Factory, Integer, Interprocess, Interval, Intrusive, IO State Savers, Iostreams, Iterator, Lambda, Lexical Cast, Local Function, Locale, Lockfree, Log, Math, Math Common Factor, Math Octonion, Math Quaternion, Math/Special Functions, Math/Statistical Distributions, Member Function, Meta State Machine, Min-Max, Move, MPI, MPL, Multi-Array, Multi-Index, Multiprecision, Numeric Conversion, Odeint, Operators, Optional, Parameter, Phoenix, Pointer Container, Polygon, Pool, Predef, Preprocessor, Program Options, Property Map, Property Tree, Proto, Python, Random, Range, Ratio, Rational, Ref, Regex, Result Of, Scope Exit, Serialization, Signals2, Smart Ptr, Sort, Spirit, Statechart, Static Assert, String Algo, Swap, System, Test, Thread, ThrowException, Timer, Tokenizer, Tribool, TTI, Tuple, Type Erasure, Type Index, Type Traits, Typeof, uBLAS, Units, Unordered, Utility, Uuid, Value Initialized, Variant, Wave, Xpressive

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Navigating in Boost

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<http://www.boost.org>
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<http://www.boost.org/doc/libs/>
- Special announces
<http://www.boost.org/users/news/>
- Finally moving to Git!
<https://github.com/boost-lib>
- Papers about Boost Components
<http://www.boost.org/users/bibliography.html>

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Boost 1.53's Primary Test Compilers

- Linux
- GCC: 4.1.2, 4.2.4, 4.4.4, 4.5.3, 4.6.3, 4.7.2
 - GCC, C++11 mode: 4.4.4, 4.5.3, 4.6.3, 4.7.2
 - Intel: 11.1, 12.1
 - LLVM Clang: 2.8
 - LLVM Clang, with libc++: 3.2

- OS X
- GCC: 4.4.7
 - GCC, C++11 mode: 4.4.4
 - Intel: 11.1, 12.0

- Windows
- Visual C++: 9.0, 10.0

- FreeBSD
- GCC: 4.2.1, 32 and 64 bit

Boost 1.53's Additional Test Compilers

Linux

- Cray: 4.6.1
- Clang: from subversion
- LLVM Clang, with libc++: 3.2
- GCC: 4.2.4, 4.4.4, 4.5.3, 4.6.3, 4.7.1
- GCC, C++11 mode: 4.4.4, 4.5.3, 4.6.3, 4.7.1, 4.7.2
- pgCC: 11.9
- Intel: 10.1, 11.1, 12.1
- Intel, C++11 mode: 13.0.1

OS X

- Clang: from subversion
- Clang, C++11 mode: from subversion
- Intel: 11.1, 12.0
- GCC: 4.4.7
- GCC, C++11 mode: 4.4.4

Windows

- Visual C++: 10.0, 11.0
- Visual C++ with STLport: 9.0
- Visual C++, Windows Mobile 5, with STLport: 9.0

AIX

- IBM XL C/C++ Enterprise Edition: V12.1.0.1

Most Libraries are Header-Only

Exceptions:

- Boost.Filesystem
- Boost.GraphParallel
- Boost.IOStreams
- Boost.MPI
- Boost.ProgramOptions
- Boost.Python
- Boost.Regex
- Boost.Serialization
- Boost.Signals
- Boost.System
- Boost.Thread
- Boost.Wave

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“C++ Technical Report 1 (TR1) is the common name for ISO/IEC TR 19768, C++ Library Extensions, which was a document proposing additions to the C++ standard library for the C++03 language standard. [...] most of its proposals became part of the current official standard, C++11. [...] Compilers needed not include the TR1 components to be conforming [...]. However, most of it was available from Boost, and several compiler/library distributors implemented all or part of the components.

— [WC++_Technical_Report_1]

- Implements TR1
- Actually a thin adapter to other Boost Libraries
- Boost header

```
#include <boost/tr1/tuple.hpp>
```

- or standard header

```
#include <tuple>
```

- but standard interface

```
std::tr1::tuple<int, std::string>  
    t = std::tr1::make_tuple(10, "hello");
```

General Utilities

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- Pass references where copies are taken
- E.g., `<functional>`


```
#include <boost/bind.hpp>
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <algorithm>

void add(int i, int j, std::ostream& os)
{
    os << i + j << '\n';
}

int main()
{
    std::vector<int> v;
    v.push_back(1);
    v.push_back(3);
    v.push_back(2);

    std::for_each(v.begin(), v.end(),
                  boost::bind(add, 10, _1, boost::ref(std::cout)));
}
```

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Smart Pointers in C++ 98: auto_ptr

```
#include <iostream>
#include <memory>

int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    int *i = new int;
    std::auto_ptr<int> x(i);
    std::auto_ptr<int> y;

    y = x;

    std::cout << x.get() << '\n'; // 0 (well, NULL).
    std::cout << y.get() << '\n'; // &i.
}
```

- cannot be put in standard containers
- cannot deal with C and arrays (calls `delete`)

- RAII for memory
- C++ 98 provides `auto_ptr`
- C++ 11 deprecates `auto_ptr`
- Different types:
 - `scoped_ptr` Simple sole ownership of single objects. Noncopyable.
 - `scoped_array` Simple sole ownership of arrays. Noncopyable.
 - `shared_ptr` Object ownership shared among multiple pointers.
 - `shared_array` Array ownership shared among multiple pointers.
 - `weak_ptr` Non-owning observers of an object owned by `shared_ptr`.
 - `intrusive_ptr` Shared ownership of objects with an embedded reference count.
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scoped_ptr and scoped_array

```
#include <boost/scoped_ptr.hpp>

int main()
{
    auto i = boost::scoped_ptr<int>{new int};
    *i = 1;
    *i.get() = 2;
    i.reset(new int);
}
```

```
#include <boost/scoped_array.hpp>

int main()
{
    auto i = boost::scoped_array<int>{new int[2]};
    *i.get() = 1;
    i[1] = 2;
    i.reset(new int[3]);
}
```

scoped_ptr vs. unique_ptr

- unique_ptr supports move semantics
- unique_ptr supports customized deleter

```
namespace std
{
    template <class T, class Deleter = default_delete<T>>
    class unique_ptr;

    template <class T, class Deleter>
    class unique_ptr<T[], Deleter>;
}
```

shared_ptr

```
#include <boost/shared_ptr.hpp>

int main()
{
    boost::shared_ptr<int> i1(new int(1));
    boost::shared_ptr<int> i2(i1);
    i1.reset(new int(2));
}
```

```
#include <boost/shared_ptr.hpp>
#include <vector>

int main()
{
    std::vector<boost::shared_ptr<int> > v;
    v.push_back(boost::shared_ptr<int>(new int(1)));
    v.push_back(boost::shared_ptr<int>(new int(2)));
}
```

C++ 11: make_shared: More Than Just Sugar

```
void* operator new(size_t s) {
    auto res = malloc(s);
    std::cerr << "malloc(" << s << ") = " << res << std::endl;
    return res;
}

void operator delete(void* p) {
    std::cerr << "free(" << p << ")" << std::endl;
    free(p);
}

int main() {
    auto sp1 = std::shared_ptr<int>(new int(51));
    auto sp2 = std::make_shared<int>(42);
}
```

```
malloc(4) = 0x7fdce8c000e0
malloc(24) = 0x7fdce8c03ac0
malloc(32) = 0x7fdce8c03ae0
free(0x7fdce8c03ae0)
free(0x7fdce8c000e0)
free(0x7fdce8c03ac0)
```


shared_array

```
#include <boost/shared_array.hpp>
#include <iostream>

int main()
{
    boost::shared_array<int> i1(new int[2]);
    boost::shared_array<int> i2(i1);
    i1[0] = 1;
    std::cout << i2[0] << '\n';
}
```

Strong and Weak pointers

- Strong pointers guarantee their own validity
 - You own the object being pointed at; you create it and destroy it
 - You do not have defined behavior if the object doesn't exist
 - You need to enforce that the object exists
- Weak pointers guarantee *knowing* their own validity
 - You access it, but it's not yours
 - You have defined behavior if the object doesn't exist
 - It never throws an exception.

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intrusive_ptr: Efficiency, or Binding to Existing API

```
class RefCounted
{
public:
    friend void intrusive_ptr_add_ref(RefCounted* p) {
        ++p->references;
    }
    friend void intrusive_ptr_release(RefCounted* p) {
        if (--p->references == 0)
            delete p;
    }

    RefCounted() : references(0) {}

private:
    size_t references;
};
```

Pointer Containers

```
#include <boost/shared_ptr.hpp>
#include <vector>

int main()
{
    std::vector<boost::shared_ptr<int> > v;
    v.push_back(boost::shared_ptr<int>(new int(1)));
    v.push_back(boost::shared_ptr<int>(new int(2)));
}
```

```
#include <boost/ptr_container/ptr_vector.hpp>

int main()
{
    boost::ptr_vector<int> v;
    v.push_back(new int(1));
    v.push_back(new int(2));
}
```


Pointer Containers

- Less syntactic clutter
- More efficiency
- But a sole owner: the container
- `boost::ptr_container`
vector, deque, list, set, map, unordered_set, unordered_map

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```
// \A(\d{3,4})[- ]?(\d{4})[- ]?(\d{4})[- ]?(\d{4})\z.
const boost::regex e
    ("\\A(\\d{3,4})[- ]?(\\d{4})[- ]?(\\d{4})[- ]?(\\d{4})\\z");

std::string machine_readable_card_number(const std::string s)
{
    return regex_replace(s, e, "\\1\\2\\3\\4");
}

std::string human_readable_card_number(const std::string s)
{
    return regex_replace(s, e, "\\1-\\2-\\3-\\4");
}
```

C++ to HTML Pretty-Printer: main

```
int main(int argc, const char** argv)
{
    try
    {
        for (int i = 1; i < argc; ++i)
            process(argv[i]);
    }
    catch (const std::exception& s)
    {
        std::cerr << "exception caught: " << s.what() << std::endl;
        return 1;
    }
    catch (...)
    {
        std::cerr << "unknown exception caught" << std::endl;
        return 1;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

C++ to HTML Pretty-Printer: process

```
void
process(const std::string& fn)
{
    std::cout << "Processing file " << fn << std::endl;
    std::string in = load_file(fn);
    std::string out_name = fn + ".html";
    std::ofstream os(out_name.c_str());

    // strip '<' and '>' first by outputting to a temporary string
    // stream
    std::string t = subst(in,
                          "<|>|&|\\r",
                          "(?1&lt;)(?2&gt;)(?3&amp;)");

    // then output to final output stream adding syntax highlighting:
    os << header_text
       << subst(t, expression_text, format_string)
       << footer_text;
}
```

C++ to HTML Pretty-Printer: load_file

```
std::string
load_file(const std::string& fn)
{
    std::ifstream is(fn.c_str());
    if (is.bad())
        throw std::runtime_error(fn + ": cannot open");
    std::string res;
    res.reserve(is.rdbuf()->in_avail());
    char c;
    while (is.get(c))
    {
        if (res.capacity() == res.size())
            res.reserve(2 * res.capacity());
        res.append(1, c);
    }
    return res;
}
```

C++ to HTML Pretty-Printer: subst

```
std::string
subst(const std::string& in,
      const std::string& pattern, const std::string& replacement)
{
    std::ostringstream os(std::ios::out | std::ios::binary);
    std::ostream_iterator<char> oi(os);
    boost::regex re(pattern);
    boost::regex_replace(oi, in.begin(), in.end(),
                        re, replacement,
                        boost::match_default | boost::format_all);
    return os.str();
}
```

C++ to HTML Pretty-Printer: Main Pattern

```
const char* expression_text =
    // comment: index 2
    "(//[^\n]*|/\n.*?\\s*/)|"
    // keywords: index 5
    "\\<(asm|auto|bool|break|case|catch|cdecl|char|class|const|const_cast"
    "|continue|default|delete|do|double|dynamic_cast|else|enum|explicit"
    "|extern|false|float|for|friend|goto|if|inline|int|long|mutable"
    "|namespace|new|operator|pascal|private|protected|public|register"
    "|reinterpret_cast|return|short|signed|sizeof|static|static_cast"
    "|struct|switch|template|this|throw|true|try|typedef|typeid|typename"
    "|union|unsigned|using|virtual|void|volatile|wchar_t|while)\\>"
```

```
const char* format_string =
    "(?1<font color=\"#008040\">$&</font>)"
    "(?2<I><font color=\"#000080\">$&</font></I>)"
    "(?3<font color=\"#0000A0\">$&</font>)"
    "(?4<font color=\"#0000FF\">$&</font>)"
    "(?5<B>$&</B>)"
```


C++ to HTML Pretty-Printer: Main Pattern

```
// preprocessor directives: index 1
"(^[:blank:])*"
  "#"
  "(?:[~\\\\\\\\\\n]"
    "\\[\\\\\\\\[~\\\\n[:punct:][:word:]]*\\\\n[:punct:][:word:]]"
  ")*"
  ")|"
// string literals: index 4
"('(?:[~\\\\\\\\']|\\\\\\\\.)*'|\"(?:[~\\\\\\\\\"]|\\\\\\\\.)*\\\")|"
```

C++ to HTML Pretty-Printer: Main Pattern

```
// preprocessor directives: index 1
"(^[:blank:])*"
  "#"
  "(?:[^\n\\n]"
    "\\n[[:punct:]][:word:]]*\\n[[:punct:]][:word:]]"
  ")*"
  ")|"
// string literals: index 4
"('(?:[^\n\\']|\\.)*'|\"(?:[^\n\\\"]|\\.)*\")|"
```

```
(^\s*
#
(?:[^\n\\n]
  \\n[[:punct:]]*\\n[[:punct:]]
)*
)

/(('(?:[^\n\\']|\\.)*'|\"(?:[^\n\\\"]|\\.)*\")/
```

C++ to HTML Pretty-Printer: Main Pattern

```
// literals: index 3
"\\<([+-]?"
    "(?:(?:0x[[:xdigit:]]+)"
        "|(?:[[:digit:]]*\\.)?[[:digit:]]+(?:[eE] [+-]?[[:digit:]]+)?)"
    ")"
    "u?(?:int(?:8|16|32|64))|L)?"
"\\>|"
```

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```
// Produces randomness out of thin air.  
boost::random::mt19937 rng;  
  
// Distribution that maps to 1..6.  
boost::random::uniform_int_distribution<> six(1,6);  
  
// Roll a die.  
int x = six(rng);
```

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```
#include <boost/functional/hash.hpp>

int main()
{
    boost::hash<std::string> string_hash;
    std::size_t h = string_hash("Hash me");
}
```

```
template <class Container>
std::vector<std::size_t> hashes(Container const& x)
{
    std::vector<std::size_t> hashes;
    std::transform(x.begin(), x.end(), std::insert_iterator(hashes),
                   boost::hash<typename Container::value_type>());
    return hashes;
}
```


Boost.Functional/Hash

```
std::unordered_multiset<int, boost::hash<int>> set_of_ints;  
  
std::unordered_set<std::pair<int, int>, boost::hash<std::pair<int, int>>  
    set_of_pairs;  
  
std::unordered_map<int, std::string, boost::hash<int>> map_int_to_string;
```

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```
template <typename Real1, typename Real2>
std::complex <PROMOTE(Real1, Real2)>
    pow(const std::complex<Real1>& x, const std::complex<Real2>& y);

//  $\sin^{-1}(z) = -i \log(iz + \sqrt{1 - z^2})$ 
template <typename Real>
std::complex<real> asin(const std::complex<Real>& z);
```

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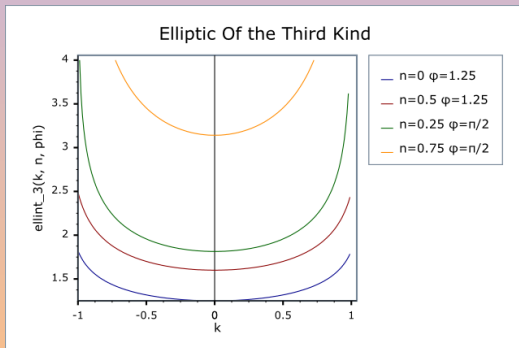
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- associated Laguerre polynomials
- associated Legendre functions
- beta function
- (complete) elliptic integral of the first, second and third kinds
- confluent hypergeometric functions
- regular modified cylindrical Bessel functions
- cylindrical Bessel functions (of the first kind)
- irregular modified cylindrical Bessel functions
- cylindrical Neumann functions
- cylindrical (incomplete) elliptic integral of the first, second and third kinds
- Bessel functions (of the second kind)
- exponential integral
- Hermite polynomials
- hypergeometric functions
- Laguerre polynomials
- Legendre polynomials
- Riemann zeta function
- spherical Bessel functions (of the first kind)
- spherical associated Legendre functions
- spherical Neumann functions
- spherical Bessel functions (of the second kind)

```
// [5.2.1.14] (incomplete) elliptic integral of the third kind:  
double ellint_3(double k, double n, double phi);  
float ellint_3f(float k, float n, float phi);  
long double ellint_3l(long double k, long double n, long double phi);
```



$$\Pi(n, \varphi, k) = \int_0^{\varphi} \frac{d\theta}{(1 - n \sin^2 \theta) \sqrt{(1 - k^2 \sin^2 \theta)}}$$

$$\Pi(n, \varphi, k) = \int_0^\varphi \frac{d\theta}{(1 - n \sin^2 \theta) \sqrt{(1 - k^2 \sin^2 \theta)}}$$

Using Carlson symmetric forms of elliptic integrals
`[WCarlson_symmetric_form]`.

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi(n, \varphi, k) &= \sin \varphi R_F(\cos^2 \varphi, 1 - k^2 \sin^2 \varphi, 1) \\ &\quad + \frac{n}{3} \sin^3 \varphi R_J(\cos^2 \varphi, 1 - k^2 \sin^2 \varphi, 1, 1 - n \sin \varphi) \end{aligned}$$

$$R_F(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty \frac{dt}{\sqrt{(t+x)(t+y)(t+z)}}$$

$$R_J(x, y, z, p) = \frac{3}{2} \int_0^\infty \frac{dt}{(t+p) \sqrt{(t+x)(t+y)(t+z)}}$$

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boost::result_of: C++ 11

```
struct X
{
    int& operator()(int);
    int const& operator()(int) const;

    char& operator()(char&);
    char const* operator()(char const&);
};

int main()
{
#define CHECK(In, Out) \
    static_assert(boost::is_same<result_of<In>::type, Out>::value, "fail")

    using boost::result_of;
    CHECK(X(int), int &);
    CHECK(const X(int), int const &);
    CHECK(X(char&), char &);
    CHECK(X(char const&), char const *);
}
```

boost::result_of: C++ 03 Compatibility Layer

```
struct X
{
    int& operator()(int);
    int const& operator()(int) const;

    char& operator()(char&);
    char const* operator()(char const&);

#ifdef BOOST_RESULT_OF_USE_DECLTYPE
    template<typename T> struct result;
#endif
};

#ifdef BOOST_RESULT_OF_USE_DECLTYPE
template<>struct X::result<      X(int)> { typedef int& type; };
template<>struct X::result<const X(int)> { typedef const int& type; };
template<>struct X::result<      X(char&)>{ typedef char& type; };
template<>struct X::result<X(char const&)>{ typedef char const* type; };
#endif
```

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boost::mem_fn

An upgrade of `std::mem_fun` and `std::mem_fun_ref` (e.g., variadic, unified for ref/ptr/shared).

```
struct X
{
    void f();
};

void g(std::vector<X> & v)
    std::for_each(v.begin(), v.end(), boost::mem_fn(&X::f));
}

void h(std::vector<X *> const & v) {
    std::for_each(v.begin(), v.end(), boost::mem_fn(&X::f));
}

void k(std::vector<boost::shared_ptr<X> > const & v) {
    std::for_each(v.begin(), v.end(), boost::mem_fn(&X::f));
}
```

boost::bind

```
int f(int a, int b)          { return a + b; }
int g(int a, int b, int c) { return a + b + c; }

assert
{
    bind(f, 1, 2)() == f(1, 2);
    bind(g, 1, 2, 3)() == g(1, 2, 3);

    // Placeholders.
    int x = 42, y = 51, z = 69;
    bind2nd(std::ptr_fun(f), 5)(x) = f(x, 5); // C++98
    bind(f, _1, 5)(x) == f(x, 5);             // TR1

    bind(g, _1, 9, _1)(x) == g(x, 9, x);
    bind(g, _3, _3, _3)(x, y, z) == g(z, z, z);

    int i = 5;
    bind(f, ref(i), _1);
    bind(f, cref(42), _1);
}
```

boost::bind

- Works for all sorts of function kinds
- Convenient support for Boolean operators

```
std::remove_if(first, last,
               !bind(&X::visible, _1));

std::find_if(first, last,
             bind(&X::name, _1) == "Peter");

std::find_if(first, last,
             bind(&X::name, _1) == "Paul"
             || bind(&X::name, _1) == "Peter");
// Could be bind(&X::name, _1) == _2

std::sort(first, last,
          bind(&X::name, _1) < bind(&X::name, _2));
```


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- Generalized callbacks.
- Works for all sorts of function kinds.

boost::function

```
#include <boost/function.hpp>
#include <iostream>
#include <cstdlib> // atoi
#include <cstring> // strlen

int main()
{
    boost::function<int (const char* s)> f;
    // Or, for Peter Jackson powered compilers:
    // boost::function1<int, const char*> f;
    try { f("1609"); }
    catch (boost::bad_function_call& ex)
    { std::cerr << ex.what() << '\n'; }

    f = std::atoi;
    std::cout << f("1609") << '\n';
    f = std::strlen;
    std::cout << f("1609") << '\n';
}
```

boost::function: Member Functions

```
#include <boost/function.hpp>
#include <iostream>

struct world
{
    void hello(std::ostream& os)
    {
        os << "Hello, world!" << '\n';
    }
};

int main()
{
    // "this" is the first argument (a pointer).
    boost::function<void (world*, std::ostream&)> f = &world::hello;
    world w;
    f(&w, boost::ref(std::cout));
}
```

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Type traits

“*Internationalizing the Standard C++ Library required inventing some novel techniques, one of which is the unexpectedly useful traits — it radically simplifies the interface to class templates instantiable on native C++ types.*

— [Myers, 1995]

“*Think of a trait as a small object whose main purpose is to carry information used by another object or algorithm to determine “policy” or “implementation details”.*

— Bjarne Stroustrup

std::numeric_limits

```
#include <iostream>
#include <limits>

int main ()
{
    using namespace std;
    cout << boolalpha
        << "Minimum value: " << numeric_limits<int>::min() << '\n'
        << "Maximum value: " << numeric_limits<int>::max() << '\n'
        << "Is signed:      " << numeric_limits<int>::is_signed << '\n'
        << "Non-sign bits: " << numeric_limits<int>::digits << '\n'
        << "Has infinity:  " << numeric_limits<int>::has_infinity << '\n';
}
```

Digression: Why is `numeric_limits<T>::min` a Function

- C++ (03 and 11) forbids `static const` members with floating point:

```
struct math
{
    static const float pi = 3.14;
};
```

```
pi.cc:3:27: error: floating-point literal cannot appear
              in a constant-expression
```

```
    static const float pi = 3.14;
                          ^
```

```
pi.cc:3:27: warning: ISO C++ forbids initialization of member
              constant 'math::pi' of non-integral type
              'const float' [-Wpedantic]
```

- separating definition from declaration would break its status of “constant”
- for consistency between integral and floating point types, traits that can return floating point values are defined as functions
- C++ 11 makes then `constexpr`

4.5.1 primary type categories:

is_void, is_integral, is_floating_point, is_array,
is_pointer, is_reference, is_member_object_pointer,
is_member_function_pointer, is_enum, is_union, is_class,
is_function

4.5.2 composite type categories:

is_arithmetic, is_fundamental, is_object, is_scalar,
is_compound, is_member_pointer

4.5.3 type properties:

is_const, is_volatile, is_pod, is_empty, is_polymorphic,
is_abstract, has_trivial_constructor, has_trivial_copy,
has_trivial_assign, has_trivial_destructor,
has_nothrow_constructor, has_nothrow_copy,
has_nothrow_assign, has_virtual_destructor, is_signed,
is_unsigned, alignment_of, rank, extent

4.6 type relations:

`is_same`, `is_base_of`, `is_convertible`

4.7.1 const-volatile modifications:

`remove_const`, `remove_volatile`, `remove_cv`, `add_const`,
`add_volatile`, `add_cv`

4.7.2 reference modifications:

`remove_reference`, `add_reference`

4.7.3 array modifications:

`remove_extent`, `remove_all_extents`

4.7.4 pointer modifications:

`remove_pointer`, `add_pointer`

Boost.EnableIf (C++ 11)

```
#include <type_traits>

// A is enabled via a template parameter
template <typename T, typename Enable = void>
class A; // undefined

template <typename T>
class A<T,
        typename std::enable_if<std::is_floating_point<T>::value>::type>
{};

int main()
{
    A<double> d;
    A<int>     i;
}
```

```
error: aggregate 'A<int> i' has incomplete type and cannot be defined
    A<int>     i; // compile-time error
    ^
```

Boost.StaticAssert (C++ 11)

```
#include <type_traits>

template <typename T>
class A
{
    static_assert(std::is_floating_point<T>::value,
                  "a float type is needed for A");
};

int main()
{
    A<double> d; // OK
    A<int>     i; // compile-time error
}
```

In instantiation of 'class A<int>':

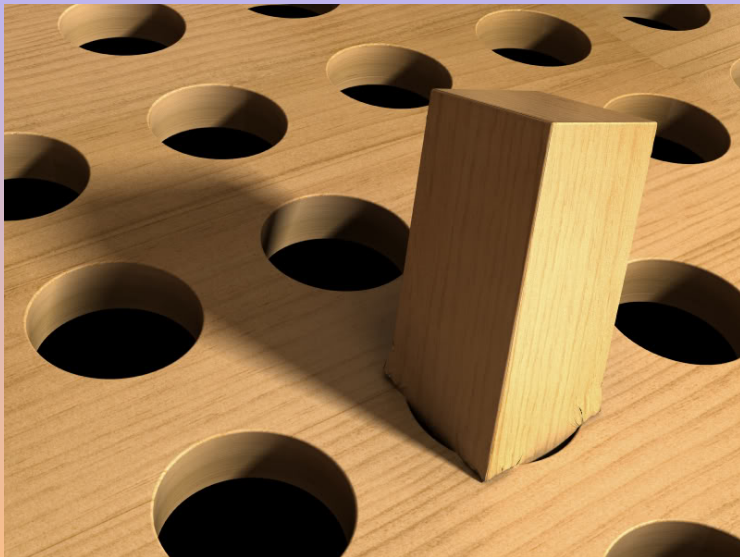
14:13: required from here

7:3: error: static assertion failed: a float type is needed for A
static_assert(std::is_floating_point<T>::value,
~

enable_if vs. static_assert

- prefer `static_assert` to catch errors
- use `enable_if` to dispatch

SFINAE: Substitution Failure Is Not An Error



```
struct Test
{
    typedef int foo;
};

template <typename T> void f(typename T::foo) {} // Definition #1

template <typename T> void f(T) {}                // Definition #2

int main()
{
    f<Test>(10); // Call #1.
    f<int>(10);  // Call #2. Without error.
}
```

```
template <int I>
void foo(char*)[I % 2 == 0 ? 1 : -1] = nullptr
{
    std::cout << "even\n";
}

template <int I>
void foo(char*)[I % 2 == 1 ? 1 : -1] = nullptr
{
    std::cout << "odd\n";
}

int main()
{
    foo<42>();
    foo<51>();
}
```




<type_traits>: Optimizing by Hand

```
template<typename I1, typename I2>
inline I2 copy(I1 first, I1 last, I2 out)
{
    // We can copy with memcpy if T has a trivial assignment operator,
    // and if the iterator arguments are actually pointers (this last
    // requirement we detect with overload resolution):
    typedef typename std::iterator_traits<I1>::value_type value_type;
    return detail::copy_imp(first, last, out,
                            boost::has_trivial_assign<value_type>());
}
```

<type_traits>: Optimizing by Hand

```
namespace detail
{
    template<typename I1, typename I2, bool b>
    I2 copy_imp(I1 first, I1 last, I2 out,
               const boost::integral_constant<bool, b>&)
    {
        for (/* empty */; first != last; ++out, ++first)
            *out = *first;
        return out;
    }

    template<typename T>
    T* copy_imp(const T* first, const T* last, T* out,
               const boost::true_type&)
    {
        memmove(out, first, (last - first) * sizeof(T));
        return out + (last - first);
    }
}
```

<type_traits>: Optimizing by Hand

	char	int
1000 Conventional copies	8.07ms	8.02ms
1000 Optimized copies	0.99ms	2.52ms

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```
#include <boost/tuple/tuple.hpp>
#include <boost/tuple/tuple_io.hpp>
#include <string>
#include <iostream>

int main()
{
    typedef boost::tuple<std::string, std::string> person;
    person p("Boris", "Schaeling");
    std::cout << p << '\n';

    person q = std::make_pair("Boris", "Baillie");
    std::cout << (p.first == q.first) << '\n';
}
```

Boost.Tuple: get

```
#include <boost/tuple/tuple.hpp>
#include <boost/tuple/tuple_io.hpp>
#include <string>
#include <iostream>

int main()
{
    typedef boost::tuple<std::string, std::string, int> person;
    person p("Boris", "Schaeling", 43);
    std::cout << p << '\n';

    std::cout << p.get<0>() << '\n';
    std::cout << boost::get<0>(p) << '\n';

    p.get<1>() = "Becker";
    std::cout << p << '\n';
}
```


Boost.Tuple: tie

```
#include <boost/tuple/tuple.hpp>
#include <string>
#include <iostream>

boost::tuple<std::string, int> func()
{
    return boost::make_tuple("Error message", 2009);
}

int main()
{
    std::string errmsg;
    int errcode;

    boost::make_tuple(boost::ref(errmsg), boost::ref(errcode)) = func();
    std::cout << errmsg << ": " << errcode << '\n';
}

boost::tie(errmsg, errcode) = func();
```

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Fixed-size, statically allocated arrays.

```
#include <boost/array.hpp>
#include <iostream>

int main()
{
    boost::array<int,4> a = {{ 1, 2, 3 }};
    boost::array<int,4> b = a;
    std::cout
        << a.front() << '\n'
        << a.size() << '\n'
        << a[2] << '\n'
        << (a < b) << '\n';
    std::swap(a, b);
}
```

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```
template
<
    class Key,
    class Hash = boost::hash<Key>,
    class Pred = std::equal_to<Key>,
    class Alloc = std::allocator<Key>
>
class unordered_set;
```

```
template
<
    class Key,
    class Hash = boost::hash<Key>,
    class Pred = std::equal_to<Key>,
    class Alloc = std::allocator<Key>
>
class unordered_multiset;
```

```
template
<
    class Key, class Mapped,
    class Hash = boost::hash<Key>,
    class Pred = std::equal_to<Key>,
    class Alloc = std::allocator<Key>
>
class unordered_map;
```

```
template
<
    class Key, class Mapped,
    class Hash = boost::hash<Key>,
    class Pred = std::equal_to<Key>,
    class Alloc = std::allocator<Key>
>
class unordered_multimap;
```

```
typedef boost::unordered_map<std::string, int> map;
map x;
x["one"] = 1;
x["two"] = 2;
x["three"] = 3;

assert
{
    x.at("one") == 1;
    x.find("missing") == x.end();
}

BOOST_FOREACH(map::value_type i, x)
    std::cout << i.first << "," << i.second << "\n";
```

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vector<vector<int>> =default, =delete atomic<T> auto f() -> int
 user-defined literals thread_local array<T,N> decltype
 vector<LocalType> noexcept
 initializer lists regex extern template
 constexpr raw string literals unordered_map<int,string>
 template aliases nullptr R"("\w\\w")" async delegating constructors
 lambdas auto i = v.begin(); rvalue references (move semantics)
 []{ foo(); } override, final variadic templates static_assert (x)
 template<typename T...>
 unique_ptr<T>, thread, mutex function<> future<T>
 shared_ptr<T>, for(x : coll) strongly-typed enums tuple<int,float,string>
 weak_ptr<T> enum class E { ... };

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```
int main() {
    std::vector<int> v(1000000, 42);
    int sum = 0;
    for (int n = 0; n < 10000; ++n)
        for (std::vector<int>::const_iterator i = v.begin(), end = v.end();
             i != end; ++i)
            sum += *i;
    return sum % 100;
}
```

```
int main() {
    std::vector<int> v(1000000, 42);
    int sum = 0;
    for (int n = 0; n < 10000; ++n)
        for (int i: v)
            sum += i;
    return sum % 100;
}
```

```
#include <boost/foreach.hpp>
int main() {
    std::vector<int> v(1000000, 42);
    int sum = 0;
    for (int n = 0; n < 10000; ++n)
        BOOST_FOREACH (int i, v)
            sum += i;
    return sum % 100;
}
```

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```
int main() {
    std::vector<int> v(1000000, 42);
    int sum = 0;
    for (int n = 0; n < 10000; ++n)
        for (std::vector<int>::const_iterator i = v.begin(), end = v.end();
             i != end; ++i)
            sum += *i;
    return sum % 100;
}
```

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int main() {
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        for (int i: v)
            sum += i;
    return sum % 100;
}
```

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#include <boost/foreach.hpp>
int main() {
    std::vector<int> v(1000000, 42);
    int sum = 0;
    for (int n = 0; n < 10000; ++n)
        BOOST_FOREACH (int i, v)
            sum += i;
    return sum % 100;
}
```

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             i != end; ++i)
            sum += *i;
    return sum % 100;
}
```

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    int sum = 0;
    for (int n = 0; n < 10000; ++n)
        for (int i: v)
            sum += i;
    return sum % 100;
}
```

```
#include <boost/foreach.hpp>
int main() {
    std::vector<int> v(1000000, 42);
    int sum = 0;
    for (int n = 0; n < 10000; ++n)
        BOOST_FOREACH (int i, v)
            sum += i;
    return sum % 100;
}
```

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```
namespace ultra_high_precision_trigonometry
{
    BOOST_STATIC_ASSERT_MSG(42 != 51,
                            "this is a PIII, it won't do");
}
```

Boost.StaticAssert

```
#include <limits>
#include <boost/static_assert.hpp>

template <class UInt>
class number
{
    BOOST_STATIC_ASSERT(    std::numeric_limits<UInt>::is_specialized
                          && std::numeric_limits<UInt>::is_integer
                          && !std::numeric_limits<UInt>::is_signed
                          && 16 <= std::numeric_limits<UInt>::digits);

public:
    // ...
};
```


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```
#include <iostream>
#define ECHO(S) std::cerr << #S ": " << (S) << '\n'
#include <boost/utility/value_init.hpp>

void foo() { int x = 42; ECHO(x); }
void bar() { int y;      ECHO(y); }

int main() { foo(); bar(); }
```

```
x: 42
y: 42
```

How can you ensure proper initialization of a variable?

```
T1 var1;           // DefaultConstructible, fails for int.  
T2 var2 = 0;       // Numeric (or designed to support it).  
T3 var3 = {};      // Aggregates.  
T4 var4 = T4();    // CopyConstructible.
```

C++ 11 unifies to `T var{...}` and `T var = {...}`.

Boost.ValueInitialized

```
#include <iostream>
#define ECHO(S) std::cerr << #S ": " << (S) << '\n'
#include <boost/utility/value_init.hpp>

void foo() {
    int x[2] = { 42, 51 };
    ECHO(x[0] * 100 + x[1]);
}

void bar() {
    boost::value_initialized<int[2]> x;
    ECHO(y[0] * 100 + y[1]);
}

int main() { foo(); bar(); }
```

```
x[0] * 100 + x[1]: 4251
y[0] * 100 + y[1]: 0
```

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Boost.(Typed)?InPlaceFactory

Suppose we have a class

```
struct X
{
    X(int, std::string);
};
```

and a container for it that supports an empty state:

```
struct C
{
    C() : x_(nullptr) {}
    ~C() { delete x_; }
    X* x_;
};
```

Boost.(Typed)?InPlaceFactory

A container supporting an empty state typically requires its contents to be CopyConstructible:

```
struct C
{
    C() : x_(nullptr) {}
    C(X const& v) : x_(new X(v)) {}
    ~C() { delete x_; }
    X* x_;
};

int main()
{
    // Temporary object created.
    C c(X(123, "hello"));
}
```

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```
struct C
{
    C() : x_(nullptr) {}
    C(X const& v) : x_(new X(v)) {}
    C(int a0, std::string a1) : x_(new X(a0, a1)) {}
    ~C() { delete x_; }
    X* x_;
};

int main()
{
    // Wrapped object constructed in-place.
    // No temporary created.
    C c(123,"hello");
}
```

Poor maintainability...

Boost.(Typed)?InPlaceFactory

```
struct C
{
    template<class InPlaceFactory>
    C(InPlaceFactory const& aFactory) : x_((X*)new char[sizeof(X)])
    {
        aFactory.template apply<X>(x_);
    }

    ~C() {
        x_>X::~X();
        delete[] x_;
    }

    X* x_;
};

int main() {
    C c(boost::in_place(123, "hello"));
}
```

C++ 11: Perfect Forwarding

```
struct C
{
    template <typename... Args>
    C(Args&&... args)
        : x_{new X{std::forward<Args>(args)...}}
    {}

    ~C() { delete x_; }

    X* x_;
};
```

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```
struct X {
    X (int, std::string) {}
    X (int, int) {}
    X(const X&) = delete;
    X() = delete;
    X& operator=(const X&) = delete;
};
```

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    X& operator=(const X&) = delete;
};
```

```
void c()
{
    C c1{42, "51"}, c2{42, 51};
}
```

C++ 11: Perfect Forwarding

```
struct D
{
    template <typename... Args>
    D(Args&&... args)
        : x_{std::make_shared<X>(std::forward<Args>(args)...)}
    {}

    std::shared_ptr<X> x_;
};

void d()
{
    D d1{42, "51"}, d2{42, 51};
}
```

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Boost.Move

```
template <class T> void swap(T& a, T& b)
{
    T tmp(a);    // now we have two copies of a
    a = b;       // now we have two copies of b
    b = tmp;     // now we have two copies of tmp (aka a)
}
```

Imagine the cost for containers (e.g., vector)!

```
template <class T>
void swap(T& a, T& b)
{
    T tmp(std::move(a));
    a = std::move(b);
    b = std::move(tmp);
}
```

```
template <class T>
void swap(T& a, T& b)
{
    T tmp(boost::move(a));
    a = boost::move(b);
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```


C++ 11: Move Semantics

```
template <class T> class clone_ptr { T* ptr;  
public:  
    explicit clone_ptr(T* p = 0) : ptr(p) {} // construction  
    ~clone_ptr() { delete ptr; }             // destruction
```

```
// copy semantics  
clone_ptr(const clone_ptr& p)  
    : ptr(p.ptr ? p.ptr->clone() : 0)  
{  
  
clone_ptr&  
operator=(const clone_ptr& p)  
{  
    if (this != &p) {  
        T *p = p.ptr ? p.ptr->clone() : 0;  
        delete ptr;  
        ptr = p;  
    }  
    return *this;  
}
```

```
// move semantics  
clone_ptr(clone_ptr&& p)  
    : ptr(p.ptr)  
{ p.ptr = 0; }  
  
clone_ptr&  
operator=(clone_ptr&& p)  
{  
    if (this != &p) {  
        std::swap(ptr, p.ptr);  
        delete p.ptr;  
        p.ptr = 0;  
    }  
    return *this;  
}
```

C++ 11: Move Semantics

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{  
  
clone_ptr&  
operator=(const clone_ptr& p)  
{  
    if (this != &p) {  
        T *p = p.ptr ? p.ptr->clone() : 0;  
        delete ptr;  
        ptr = p;  
    }  
    return *this;  
}
```

```
// move semantics  
clone_ptr(clone_ptr&& p)  
    : ptr(p.ptr)  
{ p.ptr = 0; }  
  
clone_ptr&  
operator=(clone_ptr&& p)  
{  
    if (this != &p) {  
        std::swap(ptr, p.ptr);  
        delete p.ptr;  
        p.ptr = 0;  
    }  
    return *this;  
}
```

```
template <class T>
class clone_ptr
{
    // Mark this class copyable and movable
    BOOST_COPYABLE_AND_MOVABLE(clone_ptr)
    T* ptr;

public:
    // Construction
    explicit clone_ptr(T* p = 0)
        : ptr(p)
    {}

    // Destruction
    ~clone_ptr()
    {
        delete ptr;
    }
}
```

There is also `BOOST_MOVABLE_BUT_NOT_COPYABLE`

```
// Copy semantics...
clone_ptr(const clone_ptr& p)
    : ptr(p.ptr ? p.ptr->clone() : 0)
{}

clone_ptr& operator=(BOOST_COPY_ASSIGN_REF(clone_ptr) p)
{
    if (this != &p)
    {
        T *t = p.ptr ? p.ptr->clone() : 0;
        delete ptr;
        ptr = t;
    }
    return *this;
}
```

```
// Move semantics...
clone_ptr(BOOST_RV_REF(clone_ptr) p)
    : ptr(p.ptr)
{ p.ptr = 0; }

clone_ptr& operator=(BOOST_RV_REF(clone_ptr) p)
{
    if (this != &p)
    {
        delete ptr;
        ptr = p.ptr;
        p.ptr = 0;
    }
    return *this;
}
```

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`make_pair` helps keeping values simple.

```
std::pair<int, double>(5, 3.14159);
```

```
std::make_pair(5, 3.14159);
```

But if you need to a variable...

```
std::pair<int, double> p(5, 3.14159);
```

```
std::pair<int, double> p = std::make_pair(5, 3.14159);
```

Boost.TypeOf: `_1 > 15 && _2 < 20`

```
lambda_functor<
  lambda_functor_base<
    logical_action<and_action>,
    tuple<
      lambda_functor<
        lambda_functor_base<
          relational_action<greater_action>,
          tuple<
            lambda_functor<placeholder<1> >,
            int const > > >,
          lambda_functor<
            lambda_functor_base<
              relational_action<less_action>,
              tuple<
                lambda_functor<placeholder<2> >,
                int const > > >
              >
            >
          >
        >
      >
    >
  >
>
```


Boost.TypeOf

```
auto f = _1 > 15 && _2 < 20;
```

```
BOOST_TYPEOF(_1 > 15 && _2 < 20) f = _1 > 15 && _2 < 20;
```

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Boost.Algorithm

```
// c = { 0, 1, 2, 3, 14, 15 }

bool isOdd (int i) { return i % 2 == 1; }
bool lessThan10 (int i) { return i < 10; }

using boost::algorithm;
assert
{
    !all_of(c, isOdd);
    !all_of(c.begin(), c.end(), lessThan10);
    all_of(c.begin(), c.begin() + 3, lessThan10);
    all_of(c.end(), c.end(), isOdd);
    !all_of_equal(c, 3);
    all_of_equal(c.begin() + 3, c.begin() + 4, 3);
    all_of_equal(c.begin(), c.begin(), 99);
}
```

all, any, none, one

```
clamp(v, low, high);  
  
boost::tie(min, max) = minmax(v);  
boost::tie(argmin, argmax) = minmax_element(v);  
  
is_sorted(v);  
is_sorted(v.begin(), v.end());  
is_sorted_until(v.begin(), v.end(), std::less<int>());
```

is(_strictly)?_(de|in)creasing

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```
int main() {  
    int sum = 0, factor = 10;  
  
    auto add = [factor, &sum](int num) {  
        sum += factor * num;  
    };  
  
    add(1); // Call the lambda.  
    int nums[] = {2, 3};  
    std::for_each(nums, nums + 2, add); // Pass it to an algorithm.  
  
    assert(sum == 60);  
}
```

Using C++ 11's lambdas.

```
int main() {  
    int sum = 0, factor = 10;  
  
    void BOOST_LOCAL_FUNCTION(const bind factor, bind& sum, int num) {  
        sum += factor * num;  
    } BOOST_LOCAL_FUNCTION_NAME(add)  
  
    add(1); // Call the local function.  
    int nums[] = {2, 3};  
    std::for_each(nums, nums + 2, add); // Pass it to an algorithm.  
  
    assert(sum == 60);  
}
```

Basically the same performances.

Boost.LocalFunction

Using GCC's Statement Expressions

```
int val = 2;
int nums[] = {1, 2, 3};
int* end = nums + 3;

int* i = std::find_if(nums, end,
    GCC_LAMBDA(const bind val, int num,
                return bool) {
    return num == val;
} GCC_LAMBDA_END
);
```

```
int val = 2;
int nums[] = {1, 2, 3};
int* end = nums + 3;

int* i = std::find_if(nums, end,
    [val](int num)
    -> bool {
    return num == val;
}
);
```

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Boost.Lambda

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <algorithm>

void print(int i)
{
    std::cout << i << std::endl;
}

int main()
{
    std::vector<int> v(3, 42);
    std::for_each
        (v.begin(), v.end(),
         print);
}
```

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <algorithm>

#include <boost/lambda/lambda.hpp>
using namespace boost::lambda;

int main()
{
    std::vector<int> v(3, 51);
    std::for_each
        (v.begin(), v.end(),
         std::cout << _1 << "\n");
}
```

Boost.Lambda

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}

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Can you spot the tiny difference between the two?

Boost.Lambda

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```

Can you spot the tiny difference between the two?

You **must not** use `std::endl`

Boost.Lambda: Pitfalls (wc: 1177 L570 w1114 c20095)

```
foo.cc: In function 'int main()':
foo.cc:15:22: error: no match for 'operator<<' (operand types are 'const boost::lambda::lambda_functor<boost::lambda::
lambda_functor_base<boost::lambda::bitwise_action<boost::lambda::leftshift_action>, boost::tuples::tuple<std::
basic_ostream<char>&, boost::lambda::lambda_functor<boost::lambda::placeholder<1> >, boost::tuples::null_type, boost
::tuples::null_type, boost::tuples::null_type, boost::tuples::null_type, boost::tuples::null_type, boost::tuples::
null_type, boost::tuples::null_type, boost::tuples::null_type> > >' and '<unresolved overloaded function type>')
    std::cout << _1 << std::endl);
    ~~~~~^

foo.cc:15:22: note: candidates are:
In file included from /opt/local/include/boost/lambda/lambda.hpp:26:0,
    from foo.cc:5:
/opt/local/include/boost/lambda/detail/operators.hpp:114:1: note: template<class Arg, class B> const boost::lambda::
lambda_functor<boost::lambda::lambda_functor_base<boost::lambda::bitwise_action<boost::lambda::leftshift_action>,
boost::tuples::tuple<boost::lambda::lambda_functor<T>, typename boost::lambda::const_copy_argument<const B>::type> >
> boost::lambda::operator<<(const boost::lambda::lambda_functor<T>&, const B&)
BOOST_LAMBDA_BE(operator<<, bitwise_action<leftshift_action>, const A, const B,
~
/opt/local/include/boost/lambda/detail/operators.hpp:114:1: note: template argument deduction/substitution failed:
foo.cc:15:30: note: couldn't deduce template parameter 'B'
    std::cout << _1 << std::endl);
    ~~~~~^

In file included from /opt/local/include/boost/lambda/lambda.hpp:26:0,
    from foo.cc:5:
/opt/local/include/boost/lambda/detail/operators.hpp:114:1: note: template<class A, class Arg> const boost::lambda::
lambda_functor<boost::lambda::lambda_functor_base<boost::lambda::bitwise_action<boost::lambda::leftshift_action>,
boost::tuples::tuple<typename boost::lambda::const_copy_argument<const A>::type, boost::lambda::lambda_functor<Arg> >
> > boost::lambda::operator<<(const A&, const boost::lambda::lambda_functor<Arg>&)
BOOST_LAMBDA_BE(operator<<, bitwise_action<leftshift_action>, const A, const B,
~
/opt/local/include/boost/lambda/detail/operators.hpp:114:1: note: template argument deduction/substitution failed:
foo.cc:15:30: note: couldn't deduce template parameter 'Arg'
    std::cout << _1 << std::endl);
    ~~~~~^
```

Boost.Lambda

```
#include <boost/lambda/lambda.hpp>
#include <boost/lambda/if.hpp>
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <algorithm>

int main()
{
    using namespace boost::lambda;
    std::vector<int> v(3, 42);
    std::for_each(v.begin(), v.end(),
        if_then(_1 > 1,
            std::cout << _1 << "\n"));
}
```

Wrappers for loops, exceptions etc.

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Boost vs. TR1

Array	<code>std::array</code>
Bind	<code>std::bind</code>
Enable If	<code>std::enable_if</code>
Function	<code>std::function</code>
Member Function	<code>std::mem_fn</code>
Random	<code><random></code>
Ref	<code>std::ref</code> , <code>std::cref</code>
Regex	<code><regex></code>
Result Of	<code>std::result_of</code>
Smart Ptr	<code>std::unique_ptr</code> , <code>std::shared_ptr</code> , <code>std::weak_ptr</code>
Swap	<code>std::swap</code>
Tuple	<code>std::tuple</code>
Type Traits	<code><type_traits></code>
Unordered	<code><unordered_set></code> , <code><unordered_map></code>

Boost vs. C++ 11

Foreach	Range-based for
Functional/Forward	Perfect forwarding (rvalue ref, variadic templates, <code>std::forward</code>)
In Place Factory	Perfect forwarding
Lambda	Lambda expression
Local function	Lambda expression
Min-Max	<code>std::minmax</code> , <code>std::minmax_element</code>
Move	Rvalue references
Ratio	<code>std::ratio</code>
Static Assert	<code>static_assert</code>
Thread	<code><thread></code> , <code><mutex></code> , etc.
Typeof	<code>auto</code> , <code>decltype</code>
Value initialized	List-initialization

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