

# Fully Functional C++ with Range-v3

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Compact manual

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## Use an online compiler

- To get started quickly, use an online compiler for C++ at <https://wandbox.org/>. Use at least **clang 9.0.0**. with **-std=c++2a** to compile the examples.
- Remember to **#include <range/v3/all.hpp>**. Alternatively, you may include specific headers, e.g. **#include <range/v3/view/remove\_if.hpp>** .

## Work with the namespace ranges

- Make ranges accessible with **'using namespace ranges;'**. Throughout this manual, we use this declaration in order to shorten code examples. To prevent name collision, **refrain from writing 'using namespace std;'** Should you need a function from the std namespace, write explicitly **std::name\_of\_the\_function**.

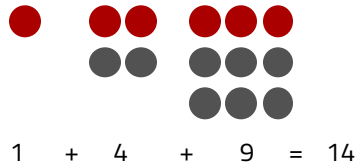
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## Your first code

```
#include <range/v3/all.hpp>
#include <iostream>

using namespace ranges;

int main(){
    // your code goes here
    auto r_int = views::iota(1); // [1,2,3...]
    auto rng = r_int | views::transform([](int x){return x*x;}); // [1,4,9...]
    auto sum = accumulate(rng | views::take(3),0); // 1 + 4 + 9 = 14
    std::cout << sum; // 14
}
```





## AGGREGATE SUCCESSIVE ELEMENTS OF A RANGE

```
auto const v = std::vector{2,5,6};
auto val = accumulate(v,1,std::multiplies{}); // 2*5*6 = 60
```



## CALCULATE THE ARITHMETIC MEAN

```
auto const v = std::vector{5.2,3.6,4.1};
auto val = accumulate(v,0.0) / size(v); // 4.3
```



## CALCULATE THE WEIGHTED ARITHMETIC MEAN

```
auto const v1 = std::vector{8,5,5};
auto const v2 = std::vector{1,2,3};
auto ip = inner_product(v1,v2,0); // 8*1 + 5*2 + 5*3 = 33
auto sum = accumulate(v2,0); // 1 + 2 + 3 = 6
auto val = (double) ip / sum; // 5.5
```



## CALCULATE THE TOTAL PRICE OF A PRODUCT BASKET

```
struct Product {
    std::string name;
    double price;
};
auto v = std::vector<Product> {
    {"apple",1.48},{"bread",3.5},{"milk",1.69}};
auto val = accumulate(v,0.0,{},&Product::price); // 6.67
```



## CONCATENATE STRINGS USING AN UNDERSCORE

```
auto v = std::vector<std::string> {"we", "will", "see"};
auto val = accumulate(v | views::tail, front(v),
    [](auto const& s1, auto const& s2){
        return std::string{s1 + "_" + s2};});
// we_will_see
```



## CONVERT A VECTOR OF INTEGERS TO A NUMBER

```
auto const v = std::vector{1,7,5,6,9,3,5,8,4};
auto val = accumulate(v, 0LL, [](auto a, auto b) {
    return a*10 + b;}); // 175693584
```



See The Reverse Polish Notation example for a more advanced use of accumulate.



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## GENERATE A SEQUENCE WITH:

- "Fizz" if the number is divisible by 3
- "Buzz" if the number is divisible by 5
- "FizzBuzz" if it is divisible both by 3 and 5
- Otherwise print **the number itself**

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## CREATE BASIC FIZZ AND BUZZ SEQUENCES

```
std::array<std::string,3> fizz {"", "", "Fizz"};
std::array<std::string,5> buzz {"", "", "", "", "Buzz"};
```



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## CYCLE THE SEQUENCES

```
auto r_fizzes = fizz | views::cycle;
// [ , ,Fizz, , ,Fizz...]
auto r_buzzes = buzz | views::cycle;
// [ , , , ,Buzz, , , , ,Buzz...]
```

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## COMBINE FIZZES AND BUZZES

```
auto r_fizzbuzz = views::zip_with(std::plus{},
    r_fizzes, r_buzzes);
/* [ , ,Fizz, ,Buzz,Fizz, , ,Fizz,Buzz, ,
    Fizz, , ,FizzBuzz, , ,Fizz... ] */
```



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## CREATE AN INFINITE SEQUENCE OF INTEGERS AND CONVERT THEM TO STRINGS

```
auto r_int_str = views::iota(1) |
    views::transform([](int x){
        return std::to_string(x);}); // [1,2,3...]
```

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## PICK AN INTEGER OR FIZZBUZZ BASED ON LEXICOGRAPHICAL ORDER

```
auto rng = views::zip_with(
    [](auto a, auto b){return std::max(a,b);},
    r_fizzbuzz, r_int_str);
/* [1,2,Fizz,4,Buzz,Fizz,7,8,Fizz,Buzz,
    11,Fizz,13,14,FizzBuzz,16,17... ] */
```