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Rangify New Algorithms

I. Motivation and Scope

This paper complements P0896 by adding rangified overloads for some of the non-parallel additions to `<algorithm>` since C++14, from whence the Ranges TS took its algorithms: `for_each_n`, `clamp`, `sample`, `shift_left`, `shift_right`.

The paper does *not* provide rangified overloads for the rest of the additions to `<algorithm>` since C++14: `lexicographical_compare_three_way`, `search(range, searcher)`.

The paper's wording also integrates the changes in [P1233R1](#) by Ashley Hedberg, Matt Calabrese and Bryce Adelstein Lelbach.

II. Impact On the Standard

This is a pure library extension of the Standard.

III. Proposed Wording

Header `<algorithm>` synopsis [`algorithm.syn`]

```
// [alg.foreach], for each
[...]
template<class InputIterator, class Size, class Function>
constexpr InputIterator for_each_n(InputIterator first, Size n, Function
f);
template<class ExecutionPolicy, class ForwardIterator, class Size, class
Function>
ForwardIterator for_each_n(ExecutionPolicy&& exec, // see
[algorithms.parallel.overloads]
ForwardIterator first, Size n, Function f);
namespace ranges {
template<input_iterator I, class Proj = identity,
indirectly_unary_invocable<projected<I, Proj>> Fun>
constexpr for_each_result<I, Fun>
for_each_n(I first, iter_difference_t<I> n, Fun f, Proj proj = {});
}

```

[...]

// [\[alg.random.sample\]](#), *sample*

```
template<class PopulationIterator, class SampleIterator,
        class Distance, class UniformRandomBitGenerator>
    SampleIterator sample(PopulationIterator first, PopulationIterator last,
                        SampleIterator out, Distance n,
                        UniformRandomBitGenerator&& g);

namespace ranges {
    template<input_iterator I, sentinel_for<I> S, weakly_incrementable O, class
    Gen>
        requires (forward_iterator<I> || random_access_iterator<O>) &&
            indirectly_copyable<I, O> &&
            uniform_random_bit_generator<remove_reference_t<Gen>>
        O sample(I first, S last, O out, iter_difference_t<I> n, Gen&& g);

    template<input_range R, weakly_incrementable O, class Gen>
        requires (forward_range<R> || random_access_iterator<O>) &&
            indirectly_copyable<iterator_t<R>, O> &&
            uniform_random_bit_generator<remove_reference_t<Gen>>
        O sample(R&& r, O out, range_difference_t<R> n, Gen&& g);
}

```

[...]

// [\[alg.shift\]](#), *shift*

```
template<class ForwardIterator>
    constexpr ForwardIterator
        shift_left(ForwardIterator first, ForwardIterator last,
                 typename iterator_traits<ForwardIterator>::difference_type n);
template<class ExecutionPolicy, class ForwardIterator>
    ForwardIterator
        shift_left(ExecutionPolicy&& exec, // see \[algorithms.parallel.overloads\]
                 ForwardIterator first, ForwardIterator last,
                 typename iterator_traits<ForwardIterator>::difference_type n);

namespace ranges {
    template<permutable I, sentinel_for<I> S>
        constexpr subrange<I>
            shift_left(I first, S last, iter_difference_t<I> n);
    template<forward_range R>
        requires permutable<iterator_t<R>>
        constexpr safe_subrange_t<R>
            shift_left(R&& r, range_difference_t<R> n);
}

template<class ForwardIterator>
    constexpr ForwardIterator
        shift_right(ForwardIterator first, ForwardIterator last,
                  typename iterator_traits<ForwardIterator>::difference_type
n);
template<class ExecutionPolicy, class ForwardIterator>
    ForwardIterator
        shift_right(ExecutionPolicy&& exec, // see \[algorithms.parallel.overloads\]
                  ForwardIterator first, ForwardIterator last,

```

```

        typename iterator_traits<ForwardIterator>::difference_type
n);
namespace ranges {
    template<permutable I, sentinel_for<I> S>
        constexpr subrange<I>
            shift_right(I first, S last, iter_difference_t<I> n);
    template<forward_range R>
        requires permutable<iterator_t<R>>
        constexpr safe_subrange_t<R>
            shift_right(R&& r, range_difference_t<R> n);
}

```

[...]

// [\[alg.clamp\]](#), bounded value

```

template<class T>
    constexpr const T& clamp(const T& v, const T& lo, const T& hi);
template<class T, class Compare>
    constexpr const T& clamp(const T& v, const T& lo, const T& hi, Compare
comp);
namespace ranges {
    template<class T, class Proj = identity,
indirect_strict_weak_order<projected<const T*, Proj>> Comp = ranges::less>
        constexpr const T& clamp(const T& v, const T& lo, const T& hi, Comp comp
= {}, Proj proj = {});
}

```

For each [\[alg.foreach\]](#)

[...]

Remarks: If `f` returns a result, the result is ignored. Implementations do not have the freedom granted under [\[algorithms.parallel.exec\]](#) to make arbitrary copies of elements from the input sequence.

```

template<input_iterator I, class Proj = identity,
indirectly_unary_invocable<projected<I, Proj>> Fun>
    constexpr ranges::for_each_result<I, Fun>
        ranges::for_each_n(I first, iter_difference_t<I> n, Fun f, Proj proj =
{});

```

Preconditions: `n >= 0` is true.

Effects: Calls `invoke(f, invoke(proj, *i))` for every iterator `i` in the range `[first, first + n)` in order. *[Note: If the result of `invoke(proj, *i)` is a mutable reference, `f` may apply non-constant functions. — end note]*

Returns: `{first + n, std::move(f)}`.

Remarks: If `f` returns a result, the result is ignored.

[*Note:* The overload in namespace `ranges` requires `Fun` to model `copy_constructible`. —end note]

Sample [alg.random.sample]

```
template<class PopulationIterator, class SampleIterator,
         class Distance, class UniformRandomBitGenerator>
    SampleIterator sample(PopulationIterator first, PopulationIterator last,
                        SampleIterator out, Distance n,
                        UniformRandomBitGenerator&& g);
```

```
template<input_iterator I, sentinel_for<I> S, weakly_incrementable O, class
Gen>
    requires (forward_iterator<I> || random_access_iterator<O>) &&
        indirectly_copyable<I, O> &&
        uniform_random_bit_generator<remove_reference_t<Gen>>
    O ranges::sample(I first, S last, O out, iter_difference_t<I> n, Gen&& g);
template<input_range R, weakly_incrementable O, class Gen>
    requires (forward_range<R> || random_access_iterator<O>) &&
        indirectly_copyable<iterator_t<R>, O> &&
        uniform_random_bit_generator<remove_reference_t<Gen>>
    O ranges::sample(R&& r, O out, range_difference_t<R> n, Gen&& g);
```

Mandates: `Distance` is an integer type. For the overload in namespace `std`, `*first` is writable ([iterator.requirements.general]) to `out`.

Preconditions:

`out` is not in the range `[first, last)`.

For the overload in namespace `std`:

- `PopulationIterator` meets the *Cpp17InputIterator* requirements ([input.iterators]).
- `SampleIterator` meets the *Cpp17OutputIterator* requirements ([output.iterators]).
- `SampleIterator` meets the *Cpp17RandomAccessIterator* requirements ([random.access.iterators]) unless `PopulationIterator` satisfies the *Cpp17ForwardIterator* requirements ([forward.iterators]).
- `remove_reference_t<UniformRandomBitGenerator>` meets the requirements of a uniform random bit generator type ([rand.req.urng]).
- `out` is not in the range `[first, last)`.

[...]

Remarks:

- For the overload in namespace `std`, `S` is stable if and only if `PopulationIterator` meets the *Cpp17ForwardIterator* requirements. For the first overload in namespace `ranges`, stable if and only if `I` models `forward_iterator`.
- To the extent that the implementation of this function makes use of random numbers, the object `g` shall serve as the implementation's source of randomness.

Shift [alg.shift]

```
template<class ForwardIterator>
constexpr ForwardIterator
    shift_left(ForwardIterator first, ForwardIterator last,
               typename iterator_traits<ForwardIterator>::difference_type n);
template<class ExecutionPolicy, class ForwardIterator>
ForwardIterator
    shift_left(ExecutionPolicy&& exec, ForwardIterator first,
               ForwardIterator last,
               typename iterator_traits<ForwardIterator>::difference_type n);
template<permutable I, sentinel_for<I> S>
constexpr subrange<I>
    ranges::shift_left(I first, S last, iter_difference_t<I> n);
template<forward_range R>
requires permutable<iterator_t<R>>
constexpr safe_subrange_t<R>
    ranges::shift_left(R&& r, range_difference_t<R> n);
```

Preconditions: `n >= 0` is true. For the overloads in namespace `std`, the type of `*first` meets the *Cpp17MoveAssignable* requirements ([tab:cpp17.moveassignable](#)).

Effects: If `n <= 0` or `n >= last - first`, does nothing. Otherwise, moves the element from position `first + n + i` into position `first + i` for each non-negative integer `i < (last - first) - n`. In the first overload case, for the overloads with no `ExecutionPolicy`, does so in order starting from `i = 0` and proceeding to `i = (last - first) - n - 1`.

Returns: Let `NEW_LAST` be `first + (last - first - n)` if `n` is positive and `n < last - first`, otherwise `first` if `n` is positive, otherwise `last`.

- `NEW_LAST` for the overloads in namespace `std`, or
- `{first, NEW_LAST}` for the overloads in namespace `ranges`.

Complexity: At most $(last - first) - n$ assignments.

```
template<class ForwardIterator>
constexpr ForwardIterator
    shift_right(ForwardIterator first, ForwardIterator last,
```

```

        typename iterator_traits<ForwardIterator>::difference_type
n);
template<class ExecutionPolicy, class ForwardIterator>
    ForwardIterator
        shift_right(ExecutionPolicy&& exec, ForwardIterator first,
                    ForwardIterator last,
                    typename iterator_traits<ForwardIterator>::difference_type
n);

template<permutable I, sentinel_for<I> S>
    constexpr subrange<I>
        ranges::shift_right(I first, S last, iter_difference_t<I> n);
template<forward_range R>
    requires permutable<iterator_t<R>>
    constexpr safe_subrange_t<R>
        ranges::shift_right(R&& r, range_difference_t<R> n);

```

Preconditions: $n \geq 0$ is true. For the overloads in namespace `std`, the type of `*first` meets the *Cpp17MoveAssignable* requirements ([\[tab.cpp17.moveassignable\]](#)) and `ForwardIterator` meets the *Cpp17BidirectionalIterator* requirements ([\[bidirectional.iterators\]](#)) or the *Cpp17ValueSwappable* requirements ([\[swappable.requirements\]](#)).

Effects: If $n \leq 0$ or $n \geq \text{last} - \text{first}$, does nothing. Otherwise, moves the element from position `first + i` into position `first + n + i` for each non-negative integer $i < (\text{last} - \text{first}) - n$. In the first overload case, if Does so in order starting from $i = (\text{last} - \text{first}) - n - 1$ and proceeding to $i = 0$ if:

- `ForwardIterator` meets the *Cpp17BidirectionalIterator* requirements ([\[bidirectional.iterators\]](#)), does so in order starting from $i = (\text{last} - \text{first}) - n - 1$ and proceeding to $i = 0$ for the overload in namespace `std` with no `ExecutionPolicy`, or
- `decltype(first)` models `bidirectional_iterator`, for the overloads in namespace `ranges`.

Returns: Let `NEW_FIRST` be `first + n` if n is positive and $n < \text{last} - \text{first}$, otherwise `last` if n is positive, otherwise `first`:

- `NEW_FIRST` for the overloads in namespace `std`, or
- `{NEW_FIRST, last}` for the overloads in namespace `ranges`.

Complexity: At most $(\text{last} - \text{first}) - n$ assignments or swaps.

Bounded value [alg.clamp]

```
template<class T>
  constexpr const T& clamp(const T& v, const T& lo, const T& hi);
template<class T, class Compare>
  constexpr const T& clamp(const T& v, const T& lo, const T& hi, Compare
  comp);
template<class T, class Proj = identity,
  indirect_strict_weak_order<projected<const T*, Proj>> Comp = ranges::less>
  constexpr const T& ranges::clamp(const T& v, const T& lo, const T& hi, Comp
  comp = {}, Proj proj = {});
```

[...]

Complexity: At most two comparisons and three applications of any projection.

IV. Revision History

- R3, 9.1.20 - Wording changes following Cologne and Belfast reviews as well as a review by the forming Israeli committee. Rebased on N4842.
- R2, 9.3.19 - Wording fixes and improvements following LWG review. Integrated P1233 wording changes.
- R1, 8.11.18 - Remove overload of `for_each_n` taking a range parameter following LEWG guidance.
- R0, 7.10.18 - Initial revision

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