

Implement `ranges::starts_with` and
`ranges::ends_with`

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Why we need `ranges::starts_with` and `ranges::ends_with`

1. There is no such algorithms for generic input types

`std::basic_string<CharT,Traits,Allocator>::starts_with`

`std::basic_string<CharT,Traits,Allocator>::ends_with`

String only : (



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2. Expressive: More readable, simpler and less error-prone

```
const std::vector<Product> prods {  
    { "box", 10.0 }, {"tv", 100.0}, {"ball", 30.0},  
    { "car", 1000.0 }, {"toy", 40.0}, {"cake", 15.0},  
    { "book", 45.0}, {"pc game", 35.0}, {"wine", 25}  
};
```

// the standard version:

```
std::vector<Product> copy = prods;  
std::sort(begin(copy), end(copy), [](const Product& a, const Product& b)  
{ return a.name < b.name; }  
);
```

// the ranges version:

```
std::vector<Product> copy = prods;  
std::ranges::sort(copy, {}, &Product::name);
```

Example from https://www.cppstories.com/2022/ranges-alg-part-three/#sort-and-is_sorted

How to implement `ranges::starts_with` and `ranges::ends_with`

`ranges::starts_with`

Input:

```
bool starts_with(I1 first1, S1 last1, I2 first2, S2 last2, Pred pred, Proj1 proj1, Proj2 proj2);  
bool starts_with(R1&& r1, R2&& r2, Pred pred, Proj1 proj1, Proj2 proj2);
```

Algorithm:

```
return ranges::mismatch(input).in2 == last2;
```

Output:

true if the second range matches the prefix of the first range, **false** otherwise.

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Input:

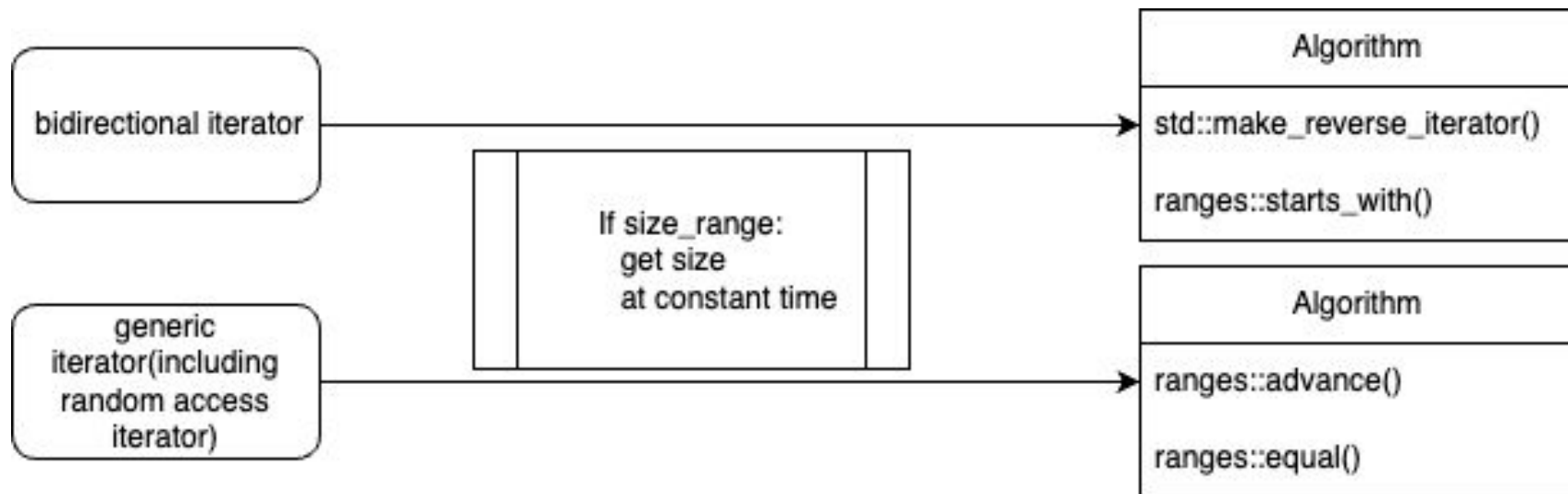
```
bool ends_with(I1 first1, S1 last1, I2 first2, S2 last2, Pred pred, Proj1 proj1, Proj2 proj2);  
bool ends_with(R1&& r1, R2&& r2, Pred pred, Proj1 proj1, Proj2 proj2);
```

Algorithm: See details later

Output:

true if the second range matches the suffix of the first range, **false** otherwise.

ranges::ends_with algorithm



Performance for different types of iterators

| size Input type | 16 | 256 | 4096 | 65536 | 1048576 | 16777216 |
|------------------------------|--------|-------|---------|---------|----------|---------------|
| Bidirectional iterator | 7.94ns | 126ns | 1918 ns | 30721ns | 494135ns | 7889118 ns |
| Random access iterator | 9.77ns | 148ns | 2254ns | 37441ns | 583583ns | 9178538n s |

| size Input type | 16 | 256 | 4096 | 65536 | 1048576 | 16777216 |
|--|--------|--------|---------|---------|----------|---------------|
| Forward iterator | 9.06ns | 127ns | 1925 ns | 30991ns | 505639ns | 8098929 ns |
| Forward iterator with size optimization | 1.10ns | 1.10ns | 1.10ns | 1.09ns | 1.10ns | 1.10ns |

Future work

- Modify these traits to recognize `reference_wrapper` so `ranges::equal()` won't be slower than `ranges::mismatch()`

Thank you for listening to my presentation!

