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## **Wording for Ranges TS Issue 345 / US-2: Update ranged-for-loop wording**

# 1 Description of Instructions [intro]

[stmt.ranged] in the Ranges TS is written as a set of editorial instructions relative to C++14 that update the wording for the range-based for loop. This paper proposes alterations to those editorial instructions in the form of — you guessed it — even more editorial instructions. In an attempt to provide clarity of presentation, this paper uses *five* distinct formatting styles to represent text with different properties:

- Text that is the same in C++ 14 and in the Ranges TS is presented in a plain style without adornment.
- Text which the TS strikes from C++ 14 is red in color.
- Text which the TS adds to C++ 14 is cyan in color.
- Text which *this* paper proposes to strike from the TS is purple and struck-through.
- Text which this paper proposes to add to the TS is gold and underlined.

## 5.1.1 The range-based for statement [stmt.ranged]

[Editor's note: Modify [stmt.ranged] to use a formulation similar to the C++17 FDIS:]

- 1 For a ~~The~~ range-based for statement ~~of the form~~
- ```

for ( for-range-declaration : expressionfor-range-initializer ) statement
let range-init be equivalent to the expression surrounded by parentheses
( expression )
and for a range-based for statement of the form
for ( for-range-declaration : braced-init-list ) statement
let range-init be equivalent to the braced-init-list. In each case, a range-based for statement is
equivalent to

```
- ```

{
    auto &&__range = range-init ;
    for ( auto __begin = begin-expr ,
          __end = end-expr ;
          __begin != __end;
          ++__begin ) {
        for-range-declaration = *__begin;
        statement
    }
}

```
- ```

{
    auto &&__range = range-initfor-range-initializer ;
    auto __begin = begin-expr ;
    auto __end = end-expr ;
    for ( ; __begin != __end; ++__begin ) {
        for-range-declaration = *__begin;
        statement
    }
}

```
- where

- (1.1) — if the *for-range-initializer* is an *expression*, it is regarded as if it were surrounded by parentheses (so that a comma operator cannot be reinterpreted as delimiting two *init-declarators*);
- (1.2) — `__range`, `__begin`, and `__end` are variables defined for exposition only; and `__RangeT` is the type of the expression, and *begin-expr* and *end-expr* are determined as follows:
- (1.3) — *begin-expr* and *end-expr* are determined as follows:
  - (1.3.1) — if `__RangeT` the *for-range-initializer* is an an expression of array type `R`, *begin-expr* and *end-expr* are `__range` and `__range + __bound`, respectively, where `__bound` is the array bound. If `__RangeT` is an array of unknown size bound or an array of incomplete type, the program is ill-formed;
  - (1.3.2) — if `__RangeT` the *for-range-initializer* is an expression of class type `C`, the *unqualified-ids* `begin` and `end` are looked up in the scope of `class __RangeTC` as if by class member access lookup (3.4.5), and if either (or both) finds at least one declaration, *begin-expr* and *end-expr* are `__range.begin()` and `__range.end()`, respectively;
  - (1.3.3) — otherwise, *begin-expr* and *end-expr* are `begin(__range)` and `end(__range)`, respectively, where `begin` and `end` are looked up in the associated namespaces (3.4.2). [ *Note*: Ordinary unqualified lookup (3.4.1) is not performed. — *end note* ]

[ *Example*:

```
int array[5] = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 };
for (int& x : array)
    x *= 2;
```

— *end example* ]

- <sup>2</sup> In the *decl-specifier-seq* of a *for-range-declaration*, each *decl-specifier* shall be either a *type-specifier* or *constexpr*. The *decl-specifier-seq* shall not define a class or enumeration.