

Plan

1. *Machine model. Objects. Values. Assignment, swap, move.*
2. Introductory algorithms: advance, distance, find, copy. *Iterators: operations, properties, classification. Ranges and their validity. Linear recursion and iteration.*
3. Permutations. Cyclical structure, upper and lower bound. *Complexity analysis.*
4. Position-based permutations: random shuffle, reverse, rotate. *Loop invariants and correctness proofs.*
5. Predicate-based permutations: partition, stable partition. *Inductive properties and algorithm construction.*
6. *Reduction and bottom-up tree recursion.*
7. *Ordering, total ordering, weak ordering, strict ordering.* Lower and upper bounds. Merging and set operations. Insertion.
8. Stable merge and *top-down tree recursion.*
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10. *Linear representations of trees.* Heaps, d-heaps(?). Partial sort.
11. *Assembling a large function.* Sort. *Introspection.*
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13. Simple linear data structures: vectors and lists. *Building data structures.*
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15. *Concepts as a foundational mechanism. Type constraints.*

Appendices

1. GCD
2. C++ bindings
3. Optimizations. Inlining, common sub-expression, etc.
4. Measurements.
5. Testing and validation.
6. Visualization

All of the algorithms in the book presuppose that they are applied to a valid range.

Chapter 1. Introductory algorithms and programming language.

```
Type[3] bind1st(BinaryFunction function, Type[1] value)
    (Type[2] x)
{
    return function(value, x);
```

```

}

difference_type(InputIterator) distance( InputIterator first,
                                         InputIterator last )
{
    difference_type(InputIterator) n = 0;

    while (first != last) {
        ++first;
        ++n;
    }

    return n;
}

difference_type(RandomAccessIterator)
distance( RandomAccessIterator first,
          RandomAccessIterator last )
{
    return last - first;
}

void advance( InputIterator& first,
              Integer           n )
{
    assert(!(n < 0));

    while (n != 0) {
        ++first;
        --n;
    }
}

void advance( BidirectionalIterator & first,
              SignedInteger       n )
{
    while (n > 0) {
        ++first;
        --n;
    }
    while (n < 0) {
        --first;
        ++n;
    }
}

void advance( RandomAccessIterator & first,
              SignedInteger       n)
{
    first += n;
}

InputIterator successor( InputIterator x )
{
    ++x;
    return x;
}

```

```

}

InputIterator successor( InputIterator x,
                        Integer          n )
{
    advance(x, n);
    return x;
}

BidirectionalIterator predecessor (BidirectionalIterator x )
{
    --x;
    return x;
}

BidirectionalIterator predecessor (BidirectionalIterator x,
                                  Integer          n )
{
    advance(x, -n);
    return x;
}

ForwardIterator back(ForwardIterator first,
                     ForwardIterator last) {
    assert(first != last);

    ForwardIterator previous;

    do {
        previous = first;
        ++first;
    } while (first != last);

    return previous;
}

BidirectionalIterator back( BidirectionalIterator first,
                           BidirectionalIterator last ) {
    assert(first != last);

    return predecessor(last);
}

InputIterator find_if( InputIterator first,
                      InputIterator last,
                      UnaryPredicate predicate )
where (value_type(InputIterator) == argument_type(UnaryPredicate))
{
    precondition(valid_range(first, last));

    while (first != last && !predicate(*first)) {
        ++first;
    }
}

```

```

postcondition(first == last || predicate(*first));

return first;
}

InputIterator
find( InputIterator first,
      InputIterator last,
      const argument_type(BinaryPredicate, 2)& value,
      BinaryPredicate binary_predicate
      = equal_to)
{
    return find_if(first, last, bind2nd(binary_predicate, value));
}

InputIterator find_if_unguarded( InputIterator first,
                                  UnaryPredicate predicate )
{
    while (!predicate(*first)) {
        ++first;
    }

    postcondition(predicate(*first));

    return first;
}

InputIterator find_unguarded( InputIterator first,
                               const T& value,
                               BinaryPredicate binary_predicate =
                               equal_to)
{
    return find_if_unguarded(first, bind2nd(binary_predicate, value));
}

pair(InputIterator, Integer) find_if_n( InputIterator first,
                                         Integer n,
                                         UnaryPredicate predicate )
{
    precondition(valid_range_n(first, n));

    while(n > 0 && !predicate(*first)) {
        ++first;
        --n;
    }

    postcondition(n == 0 || predicate(*first));

    return pair(first, n);
}

```

```

pair(InputIterator, Integer) find_if_n( InputIterator    first,
                                         Integer          n,
                                         UnaryPredicate   predicate ) optimized
{
    precondition(valid_range_n(first, n));

    if (n <= 0) goto exit;

    const int unroll_factor = 4;

    Integer number_of_iterations =
        (n + unroll_factor - 1) /unroll_factor;

    switch (n % unroll_factor) {
        case 0: do { if (predicate(*first)) goto exit;
                      ++first; --n;
        case 3:      if (predicate(*first)) goto exit;
                      ++first; --n;
        case 2:      if (predicate(*first)) goto exit;
                      ++first; --n;
        case 1:      if (predicate(*first)) goto exit;
                      ++first; --n;
                      --number_of_iterations;
        } while (number_of_iterations != 0);
    }

    exit:
    postcondition(n == 0 || predicate(*first));

    return pair(first, n);
}

pair(RandomAccessIterator, Integer) find_if_n(RandomAccessIterator first,
                                               Integer          n,
                                               UnaryPredicate   predicate )
optimized
{
    precondition(valid_range_n(first, n));

    if (n <= 0) goto exit;

    const int unroll_factor = 4;
    const RandomAccessIterator original_first = first;

    Integer number_of_iterations =
        (n + unroll_factor - 1) /unroll_factor;

    switch (n % unroll_factor) {

        case 0: do { if (predicate(*first)) goto exit;
                      ++first;
        case 3:      if (predicate(*first)) goto exit;
                      ++first;
        case 2:      if (predicate(*first)) goto exit;
    }
}

```

```

        ++first;
case 1:    if (predicate(*first)) goto exit;
        ++first;
        --number_of_iterations;
    } while (number_of_iterations != 0);
}

exit:
    postcondition(n == 0 || predicate(*first));

    return pair(first, n - (first - original_first));
}

RandomAccessIterator find_if( RandomAccessIterator first,
                                RandomAccessIterator last,
                                UnaryPredicate predicate )
{
    return first(find_if_n(first, last - first, predicate));
}

BidirectionalIterator find_with_sentinel(
                            BidirectionalIterator first,
                            BidirectionalIterator last,
                            value_type(BidirectionalIterator) value )
{
    if (first == last) return first;

    --last;
    swap(value, *last);
    first = find_unguarded(first, *last);
    swap(value, *last);

    if (first == last && *first != value) ++first;

    return first;
}

bool exist( InputIterator first,
            InputIterator last,
            UnaryPredicate predicate ) {
    return last != find_if(first, last, predicate);
}

bool all( InputIterator first,
            InputIterator last,
            UnaryPredicate predicate ) {
    return last == find_if(first, last, negate(predicate));
}

OutputIterator copy( InputIterator first,
                    InputIterator last,

```

```

        OutputIterator result ) {
while (first != last) {
    *result = *first;
    ++first;
    ++result;
}
return result;
}

pair(InputIterator, OutputIterator) copy_n( InputIterator first,
                                              Integer n,
                                              OutputIterator result ) {
while (n != 0) {
    *result = *first;
    ++first;
    ++result;
    --n;
}
return pair(first, result);
}

```

Problem: Design an unrolled version of copy_n (easy).

Problem: Design a version of copy for random access iterator that uses copy_n (very easy).

```

BidirectionalIterator[2] copy_backward( BidirectionalIterator[1] first,
                                       BidirectionalIterator[1] last,
                                       BidirectionalIterator[2] result ) {
while (first != last) {
    --last;
    --result;
    *result = *last;
}
return result;
}

```

Problem: Design an unrolled version of copy_backward_n (easy).

Problem: Design a version of copy_backward for random access iterator that uses copy_backward_n (very easy).

```

ForwardIterator[1] swap_ranges( ForwardIterator[1] first1,
                               ForwardIterator[1] last1,
                               ForwardIterator[2] first2 )
{
    while (first1 != last1) {
        swap(*first1, *first2);
        ++first1;
        ++first2;
    }
    return first2;
}

```

```

pair(ForwardIterator[1], ForwardIterator[2])
swap_ranges_n( ForwardIterator[1] first1,
               ForwardIterator[2] first2,
               Integer             n )
{
    while (n != 0) {
        swap(*first1, *first2);
        ++first1;
        ++first2;
        --n;
    }
    return pair(first1, first2);
}

pair(ForwardIterator[1], ForwardIterator[2])
swap_ranges( ForwardIterator[1] first1,
             ForwardIterator[1] last1,
             ForwardIterator[2] first2,
             ForwardIterator[2] last2 )
{
    while (first1 != last1 && first2 != last2) {
        swap(*first1, *first2);
        ++first1;
        ++first2;
    }
    return pair(first1, first2);
}

```

Permutations

Theorem. Every permutation is decomposable into a product of cycles.

Theorem. An in-place permutation requires at least $n + n_{tc} - tc$ assignments where n is the number of elements in the permutation, n_{tc} is the number of non-trivial cycles, and tc is the number of trivial cycles in the permutation.

```

void reverse( BidirectionalIterator first,
              BidirectionalIterator last )
{
    while (first != last && first != --last) {
        swap(*first, *last);
        ++first;
    }
}

void reverse_n( BidirectionalIterator first,
                BidirectionalIterator last,
                difference_type n )
{

```

```

n /= 2;

while (n != 0) {
    --last;
    swap(*first, *last);
    ++first;
    --n;
}
}

void reverse( RandomAccessIterator first,
              RandomAccessIterator last )
{
    reverse_n(first, last, last - first);
}

```

Problem: Design `reverse` that works on forward iterators and uses not more than $O(\log(n))$ of additional storage and not more than $O(n\log(n))$ steps, where n is the size of the range (hard).

Solution:

```

ForwardIterator reverse_n( ForwardIterator first,
                           Integer           n )
{
    if (n == 0) return first;
    if (n == 1) return ++first;

    ForwardIterator middle = reverse_n(first, n/2);
    if (n % 2 == 1) ++middle;
    ForwardIterator result = reverse_n(middle, n/2);
    swap_ranges_n(first, middle, n/2);
    return result;
}

```

to see how it works:

```

1 2 3 4 5
2 1 3 4 5
2 1 3 5 4
5 4 3 2 1

```

```

void reverse( ForwardIterator first,
              ForwardIterator last )
{
    reverse_n(first, distance(first, last));
}

```

Problem: Prove that there is no linear time and polylog space algorithm for `reverse` on forward iterators (very hard: we are not aware of a solution).

pair(BidirectionalIterator, BidirectionalIterator)

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```
reverse_until( BidirectionalIterator first,
                BidirectionalIterator middle,
                BidirectionalIterator last )
{
    while (first != middle && middle != last) {
        --last;
        swap(*first, *last);
        ++first;
    }
    return pair(first, last);
}

OutputIterator reverse_copy( BidirectionalIterator first,
                            BidirectionalIterator last,
                            OutputIterator result ) {
    while (first != last) {
        --last;
        *result = *last;
        ++result;
    }
    return result;
}

void rotate_non_empty( ForwardIterator first,
                      ForwardIterator middle,
                      ForwardIterator last )
{
    ForwardIterator current = middle;

    while (true) {
        swap(*first, *current);
        ++first;
        ++current;
        if (current == last) {
            if (first == middle) return;
            current = middle;
        } else if (first == middle) {
            middle = current;
        }
    }
}

ForwardIterator rotate( ForwardIterator first,
                      ForwardIterator middle,
                      ForwardIterator last )
{
    if (first == middle) return last;
    if (middle == last) return first;

    ForwardIterator current = middle;

    while (true) {
        swap(*first, *current);
        ++first;
        ++current;
```

```

        if (current == last) {
            if (first != middle) {
                rotate_non_empty(first, middle, last);
            }
            return first;
        } else if (first == middle) {
            middle = current;
        }
    }
}

ForwardIterator rotate( ForwardIterator first,
                        ForwardIterator middle,
                        ForwardIterator last )
{
    if (first == middle) return last;
    if (middle == last) return first;

    ForwardIterator new_middle = last;
    ForwardIterator current = middle;

    while (true) {
        swap(*first, *current);
        ++first;
        ++current;
        if (current == last) {
            if (new_middle == last) {
                new_middle = first;
            }
            if (first == middle) {
                return new_middle;
            }
            current = middle;
        } else if (first == middle) {
            middle = current;
        }
    }
}

BidirectionalIterator rotate( BidirectionalIterator first,
                            BidirectionalIterator middle,
                            BidirectionalIterator last )
{
    if (first == middle) return last;
    if (middle == last) return first;

    reverse(first, middle);
    reverse(middle, last);

    pair(BidirectionalIterator, BidirectionalIterator) new_middle =
        reverse_until(first, middle, last);
    reverse(new_middle.first, new_middle.second);

    if (middle != new_middle.first) {
        return new_middle.first;
    } else {
        return new_middle.second;
}

```

```
}
```

RANDOM ACCESS VERSION OF ROTATE

```
void rotate_cycle( RandomAccessIterator initial,
                    RandomAccessIterator new_middle,
                    Integer forward,
                    Integer backward)

{
    ValueType value = *initial;

    RandomAccessIterator ptr1 = initial;
    RandomAccessIterator ptr2 = initial + forward;

    while (ptr2 != initial) {
        *ptr1 = *ptr2;
        ptr1 = ptr2;
        ptr2 += (new_middle > ptr2) ? forward : backward;
    }
    *ptr1 = value;
}

RandomAccessIterator rotate( RandomAccessIterator first,
                            RandomAccessIterator middle,
                            RandomAccessIterator last )
{
    if (first == middle) return last;
    if (middle == last) return first;

    RandomAccessIterator new_middle = first + (last - middle);

    DifferenceType forward = middle - first;
    DifferenceType backward = middle - last;

    RandomAccessIterator end =
        first + gcd(middle - first, last - middle);
    RandomAccessIterator start = first;

    while (start < end) {
        rotate_cycle(start, new_middle, forward, backward);
        ++start;
    }

    return new_middle;
}

OutputIterator rotate_copy( ForwardIterator first,
                           ForwardIterator middle,
```

```

        ForwardIterator last,
        OutputIterator result ) {
    return copy(first, middle, copy(middle, last, result));
}

void random_shuffle( RandomAccessIterator first,
                      RandomAccessIterator last,
                      UnaryFunction random )
{
    RandomAccessIterator current = first;

    while (current != last) {
        swap(*current, *(first + random(current - first)));
        ++current;
    }
}

```

Problem: Develop an algorithm that shuffles forward iterator range in place in $n \log n$ operations. (Hard)

Solution:

```

bool random_unary_predicate( UnaryFunction random )
    (const ValueType&)
{
    return random(1) == 0;
}

void random_shuffle( ForwardIterator first,
                      ForwardIterator last,
                      UnaryFunction random )
{
    if(first == last || successor(first) == last) return;

    ForwardIterator middle = partition(first,
                                         last,
                                         random_unary_predicate(random));

    random_shuffle(first, middle, random);
    random_shuffle(middle, last, random);
}

```

Problem: Prove that there is no linear time, in-place random shuffle algorithm for forward and bidirectional iterators.

Predicate-based Permutations.

```

ForwardIterator partition( ForwardIterator first,
                           ForwardIterator last,
                           UnaryPredicate predicate )
{
    ForwardIterator next = first;

```

```

while (next != last) {
    if (predicate(*next)) {
        swap(*first, *next);
        ++first;
    }
    ++next;
}

return first;
}

```

Problem: If first k elements in the range satisfy the predicate, then our algorithm is going to do k unnecessary swaps. Modify the algorithm so that it does not do it.

Solution:

```

ForwardIterator partition( ForwardIterator first,
                           ForwardIterator last,
                           UnaryPredicate predicate )
{
    first = find_if(first, last, negate(predicate));

    if (first == last) return first;

    ForwardIterator next = successor(first);

    while (next != last) {
        if (predicate(*next)) {
            swap(*first, *next);
            ++first;
        }
        ++next;
    }

    return first;
}

BidirectionalIterator partition( BidirectionalIterator first,
                               BidirectionalIterator last,
                               UnaryPredicate predicate )
{
    while(true) {
        if (first == last) return first;
        while (predicate(*first)) {
            ++first;
            if (first == last) return first;
        }

        --last;

        if (first == last) return first;
        while (!predicate(*last)) {
            --last;
            if (first == last) return first;
        }
    }
}

```

```

    }

    swap(*first, *last);

    ++first;
}
}

```

Problem: Use a sentinel technique to reduce the number of `first == last` operations for partition on bidirectional iterators. (Intermediate.)

Solution:

```

BidirectionalIterator
partition_unguarded( BidirectionalIterator first,
                      BidirectionalIterator last,
                      UnaryPredicate      predicate )
{
    assert(exists(first, last, predicate) &&
           exists(first, last, negate(predicate)));

    while(true) {
        --last;
        while (predicate(*first)) ++first;
        while (!predicate(*last)) --last;
        if (successor(last) == first) return first;
        swap(*first, *last);
        ++first;
    }
}

```

Problem: What are the assumptions on `predicate` that allow one to create sentinels. Give an example of a predicate that does not satisfy these assumptions.

```

ForwardIterator remove_if( ForwardIterator first,
                           ForwardIterator last,
                           UnaryPredicate  predicate )
{
    first = find_if(first, last, negate(predicate));

    if (first == last) return first;

    ForwardIterator next = successor(first);

    while (next != last) {
        if (predicate(*next)) {
            *first = *next;
            ++first;
        }
        ++next;
    }
}

```

```

    return first;
}

bool is_partitioned( InputIterator first,
                      InputIterator last,
                      UnaryPredicate predicate )
{
    first = find_if(first, last, negate(predicate));

    return (first == last || find_if(first, last, predicate) == last);
}

ForwardIterator partition_point_n( ForwardIterator first,
                                      Integer n,
                                      UnaryPredicate predicate )
{
    while (n > 0) {
        ForwardIterator middle = first;
        advance(middle, n/2);
        if (predicate(*middle)) {
            first = successor(middle);
            n = n - n/2 - 1;
        } else {
            n = n/2;
        }
    }
    return first;
}

ForwardIterator partition_point( ForwardIterator first,
                                    ForwardIterator last,
                                    UnaryPredicate predicate )
{
    return partition_point_n(first, distance(first, last), predicate);
}

pair(OutputIterator[1], OutputIterator[2])
partition_copy( InputIterator first,
                 InputIterator last,
                 OutputIterator[1] predicate_true,
                 OutputIterator[2] predicate_false,
                 UnaryPredicate predicate )
{
    while (first != last) {
        if (predicate(*first)) {
            *predicate_true = *first;
            ++predicate_true;
        } else {
            *predicate_false = *first;
            ++predicate_false;
        }
        ++first;
    }
    return pair(predicate_true, predicate_false);
}

```

```

pair(ForwardIterator, ForwardIterator)
partition_3way( ForwardIterator first,
               ForwardIterator last,
               UnaryFunction   function )
{
    ForwardIterator second = first;
    ForwardIterator third = second;

    while (third != last) {
        switch (function(*third)) {
        case -1: swap(*first, *third);
                   ++first;
        case  0: swap(*second, *third);
                   ++second;
        case  1: ++third;
        }
    }

    return pair(first, second);
}

Pair(ForwardIterator, ForwardIterator)
partition_point_3way_n( ForwardIterator first,
                       Integer          n,
                       UnaryFunction   function )
{
    while (n > 0) {
        ForwardIterator middle = successor(first, n/2);
        switch (function(*middle)) {
        case -1: first = successor(middle);
                   n = n - n/2 - 1;
                   break;
        case  0: return pair(
                    partition_point_n(first,
                                      n - n/2 - 1,
                                      equal(function, -1)),
                    partition_point_n(successor(middle),
                                      n/2,
                                      equal(function, 0)));
        case  1: n = n/2;
                   break;
        }

        return make(pair, first, first);
    }
}

Pair(ForwardIterator, ForwardIterator)
partition_point_3way( ForwardIterator first,
                     ForwardIterator last,
                     UnaryFunction   function )
{
    return partition_point_3way_n(first,
                                 distance(first, last),

```

```

        function);
}

pair stable_partition_n( ForwardIterator first,
                        Integer n)
{
    if (n == 0) return pair(first, first);
    if (n == 1) {
        ForwardIterator last = successor(first);
        return pair(predicate(*first) ? last : first,
                    last);
    }

    pair left_subproblem =
        stable_partition_n(first, n/2);
    pair right_subproblem =
        stable_partition_n(second(left_subproblem), n - n/2);

    ForwardIterator cut = rotate(first(left_subproblem),
                                second(left_subproblem),
                                first(right_subproblem));

    return pair(cut, second(right_subproblem));
}

ForwardIterator stable_partition( ForwardIterator first,
                                 ForwardIterator last )
{
    return first(stable_partition_n(first,
                                    distance(first, last)));
}

```

Problem: Design an iterative version of forward iterator reverse using binary counter.
(Intermediate)

Problem: Design stable 3-way partition algorithm. (Intermediate)

```

value_type(InputIterator)
reduce( InputIterator           first,
       InputIterator           last,
       BinaryOperation         operation,
       value_type(InputIterator) identity =
           identity_element(operation))
{
    if (first == last) return identity;

    value_type(InputIterator) result = *first;

    while (++first != last) {
        result = operation(result, *first);
    }

    return result;
}

```

```

value_type(InputIterator)
reduce_optimized( InputIterator           first,
                  InputIterator           last,
                  BinaryOperation         operation,
                  value_type(InputIterator) identity =
                      identity_element(operation))
{
    first = find(first, last, identity, negate(equal_to));
    if (first == last) return identity;
    value_type(InputIterator) result = *first;
    while (++first != last) {
        if (*first != identity) {
            result = operation(result, *first);
        }
    }
    return result;
}

void add_bit_to_counter( BackInsertionSequence&           counter,
                        BinaryOperation                 operation,
                        value_type(BackInsertionSequence) carry,
                        value_type(BackInsertionSequence) identity =
                            identity_element(operation))
{
    iterator(BackInsertionSequence) first = begin(counter);
    iterator(BackInsertionSequence) last = end(counter);
    if (carry == identity) return;
    while (first != last) {
        if (*first != identity) {
            carry = operation(*first, carry);
            *first = identity;
            ++first;
        } else {
            *first = carry;
            return;
        }
    }
    push_back(counter, carry);
}

```

NEED STATIC_VECTOR<a number> WITH PUSH_BACK TO KEEP COUNTER ON THE STACK!

```

value_type(InputIterator)
reduce_with_counter ( InputIterator           first,
                     InputIterator           last,
                     BinaryOperation         operation,
                     value_type(InputIterator) identity =
                         identity_element(operation)))
{

```

```

static_vector(value_type(InputIterator)) counter(64);
while (first != last) {
    add_bit_to_counter(counter, operation, *first, identity);
    ++first;
}
return reduce_optimized(begin(counter),
                        end(counter),
                        transpose(operation),
                        identity);
}

```

Discussion of why reduce with counter is faster than reduce

```

pair(ForwardIterator, ForwardIterator)
stable_partition_operation( pair(ForwardIterator, ForwardIterator) x,
                           pair(ForwardIterator, ForwardIterator) y )
{
    return pair(rotate(x.first, x.second, y.first), y.second);
}

pair(ForwardIterator, ForwardIterator)
stable_partition_transform ( UnaryPredicate predicate )
    ( ForwardIterator first,
      ForwardIterator last )
{
    last = successor(first);
    if (predicate(*first)) ++first;
    return pair(first, last);
}

pair(ForwardIterator, ForwardIterator)
counter_algorithm_driver( ForwardIterator first,
                          ForwardIterator last,
                          Generator generator,
                          BinaryOperation operation ) {
    static_vector(pair(ForwardIterator, ForwardIterator)) counter(64);
    while (first != last) {
        pair(ForwardIterator, ForwardIterator) step =
            generator(first, last);
        add_bit_to_counter(counter,
                           operation,
                           step,
                           pair(last, last));
        first = step.second;
    }
    return reduce(begin(counter),
                  end(counter),
                  transpose(operation),
                  pair(last, last));
}

ForwardIterator stable_partition( ForwardIterator first,
                                 ForwardIterator last,

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    UnaryPredicate predicate )
{

    return counter_algorithm_driver(
        first,
        last,
        stable_partition_operation,
        stable_partition_transform(predicate)).first;
}

pair(ForwardIterator[1], ForwardIterator[1])
step_partition_with_buffer( ForwardIterator[2] buffer_first,
                           ForwardIterator[2] buffer_last,
                           UnaryPredicate predicate )
( ForwardIterator[1] first,
  ForwardIterator[1] last )
{
    assert(buffer_first != buffer_last);
    ForwardIterator[1] next = first;
    ForwardIterator[1] buffer_next = buffer_first;
    while (next != last) {
        if (predicate(*next)) {
            *first = *next;
            ++first;
        } else {
            *buffer_next = *next;
            ++buffer_next;
            if (buffer_next == buffer_last) break;
        }
        ++next;
    }
    last = copy(buffer_first, buffer_next, first);
}

return pair(first, last);
}

ForwardIterator stable_partition_with_buffer(
    ForwardIterator[1] first,
    ForwardIterator[1] last,
    ForwardIterator[2] buffer_first,
    ForwardIterator[2] buffer_last,
    UnaryPredicate      predicate )
{
    return counter_algorithm_driver(
        first,
        last,
        stable_partition_operation,
        step_partition_with_buffer(predicate,
                                   buffer_first,
                                   buffer_last)).first;
}

ForwardIterator lower_bound( ForwardIterator first,
                            ForwardIterator last,

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        const T& value,
        StrictWeakOrdering compare = less )

{
    return partition_point(first, last, bind2nd(compare, value));
}

ForwardIterator upper_bound( ForwardIterator      first,
                            ForwardIterator      last,
                            const T&             value,
                            StrictWeakOrdering   compare = less )
{
    return partition_point(first,
                           last,
                           negate(bind1st(compare, value)));
}

int comparator( StrictWeakOrdering compare,
                  const T&           value )
                  (const T& x)
{
    if (compare(value, x)) return -1;
    if (compare(x, value)) return 1;
    else                      return 0;
}

pair(ForwardIterator, ForwardIterator)
equal_range( ForwardIterator      first,
            ForwardIterator      last,
            const T&             value,
            StrictWeakOrdering   compare = less )
{
    return partition_point_3way(first,
                                last,
                                comparator(value, compare));
}

ForwardIterator min_element( ForwardIterator first,
                            ForwardIterator last )
{
    if (first == last) return first;

    ForwardIterator minimum = first;

    while (++first != last) {
        if (comp(*first, *result)) result = first;
    }

    return minimum;
}

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BidirectionalIterator
unguarded_linear_insert( BidirectionalIterator current )
{
    BidirectionalIterator previous = predecessor(current);
    Value value = *current;
    while (compare(value, *current)) {
        *current = *previous;
        current = previous;
        --previous;
    }
    *current = value;
    return current;
}

void unguarded_insertion_sort( BidirectionalIterator first,
                                BidirectionalIterator last ) {
    assert(first != last && successor(first) != last);
    ++first;
    do {
        unguarded_linear_insert(first);
        ++first;
    } while (first != last);
}

void insertion_sort( BidirectionalIterator first,
                    BidirectionalIterator last ) {
    if (first == last && successor(first) == last) return;

    BidirectionalIterator minimum = min_element(first, last);
    Value value = *minimum;
    copy_backward(first, minimum, successor(minimum));
    *first = value;

    ++first;
    unguarded_insertion_sort(first, last);
}

OutputIterator merge_non_empty(ForwardIterator[1] first1,
                                ForwardIterator[1] last1,
                                ForwardIterator[2] first2,
                                ForwardIterator[2] last2,
                                OutputIterator result,
                                StrictWeakOrdering compare)
{
    while (true) {
        if (compare(*first2, *first1)) {
            *result = *first2;
            ++first2;
            ++result;
            if (first2 == last2)
                return copy(first1, last1, result);
        } else {
            *result = *first1;
            ++first1;
            ++result;
        }
    }
}

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        if (first1 == last1)
            return copy(first2, last2, result);
    }

OutputIterator merge(ForwardIterator[1] first1,
                     ForwardIterator[1] last1,
                     ForwardIterator[2] first2,
                     ForwardIterator[2] last2,
                     OutputIterator result,
                     StrictWeakOrdering compare)
{
    if (first1 == last1) return copy(first2, last2, result);
    if (first2 == last2) return copy(first1, last1, result);

    return merge_non_empty(first1,
                           last1,
                           first2,
                           last2,
                           result,
                           compare);
}

```

Problem: Implement algorithm for set_union. (Easy)

Problem: Implement algorithm for set_intersection. (Easy)

Problem: Implement algorithm for set_difference. (Easy)

Problem: Implement algorithm for set_symmetric_difference. (Easy)

```

void inplace_merge(RandomAccessIterator first,
                  RandomAccessIterator middle,
                  RandomAccessIterator last,
                  StrictWeakOrdering compare)
{
    if (first == middle || middle == last) return;
    if (last - first == 2) {
        if (compare(*middle, *first)) swap(*first, *middle);
        return;
    }

    RandomAccessIterator first_cut = first + (middle - first)/2;
    RandomAccessIterator second_cut = middle + (last - middle)/2;

    if (middle - first > last - middle) {
        second_cut = lower_bound(middle, last, *first_cut);
    } else {
        first_cut = upper_bound(first, middle, *second_cut);
    }
}

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middle = rotate(first_cut, middle, second_cut);

inplace_merge(first, first_cut, middle, compare);
inplace_merge(middle, second_cut, last, compare);

return;
}

```

Problem: Implement inplace_merge for forward iterators. (Intermediate)

```

homogeneous_pair(homogeneous_triple(RandomAccessIterator))
inplace_merge_divide_operation( StrictWeakOrdering compare )
    ( homogeneous_triple(RandomAccessIterator) merge_triple )
{
    RandomAccessIterator first = first(merge_triple);
    RandomAccessIterator middle = second(merge_triple);
    RandomAccessIterator last = third(merge_triple);

    RandomAccessIterator first_cut = first + (middle - first)/2;
    RandomAccessIterator second_cut = middle + (last - middle)/2;

    if (middle - first > last - middle) {
        second_cut = lower_bound(middle, last, *first_cut);
    } else {
        first_cut = upper_bound(first, middle, *second_cut);
    }

    middle = rotate(first_cut, middle, second_cut);

    return pair(triple(first, first_cut, middle),
                triple(middle, second_cut, last));
}

void top_down_divide_and_conquer(Value problem)
{
    static_vector(Value) stack(64);

    while (true) {
        if (size(problem) >= threshold) {
            pair(Value, Value) subproblems =
                divide_operation(first, last);
            if (size(second(subproblems)) <
                size(first(subproblems))) {
                push_back(stack, first(subproblems));
                problem = second(subproblems);
            } else {
                push_back(stack, second(subproblems));
                problem = first(subproblems);
            }
        } else {
            leaf_solution(problem);
            if (is_empty(stack)) break;
            problem = back(stack);
            pop_back(stack);
        }
    }
}

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}

NodeIterator reverse_append( NodeIterator first,
                            NodeIterator last,
                            NodeIterator result )
{
    while (first != last) {
        NodeIterator tmp = first;
        ++first;
        set_next(tmp, result);
        result = tmp;
    }

    return result;
}

NodeIterator reverse( NodeIterator first,
                     NodeIterator last )
{
    return reverse_append(first, last, last);
}

NodeIterator merge_non_empty( NodeIterator first1,
                             NodeIterator last1,
                             NodeIterator first2,
                             NodeIterator last2 )
{
    NodeIterator result = first1;
    NodeIterator tail   = first2;

    if (compare(*first2, *first1)) {
        result = first2;
        ++first2;
    } else {
        tail = first1;
        ++first1;
    }

    while (first2 != last2 && first1 != last1) {
        if (compare(*first2, *first1)) {
            set_next(tail, first2);
            ++first2;
        } else {
            set_next(tail, first1);
            ++first1;
        }
        ++tail;
    }

    if (first1 == last1)
        set_next(tail, first1);
    else
        set_next(tail, first2);

    return result;
}

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}
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```
NodeIterator merge_non_empty( NodeIterator first1,
                             NodeIterator last1,
                             NodeIterator first2,
                             NodeIterator last2 )
{
    NodeIterator result = first1;
    NodeIterator tail   = first2;

    if (compare(*first2, *first1)) {
        result = first2;
        ++first2;
        if (first2 == last2) goto exit1;
    } else {
        tail = first1;
        ++first1;
        if (first1 == last1) goto exit2;
    }

    while (true) {
        if (compare(*first2, *first1)) {
            set_next(tail, first2);
            ++tail;
            ++first2;
            if (first2 == last2) goto exit1;
        } else {
            set_next(tail, first1);
            ++tail;
            ++first1;
            if (first1 == last1) goto exit2;
        }
    }
exit1:
    set_next(tail, first1);
    return result;
exit2:
    set_next(tail, first2);
    return result;
}

NodeIterator merge_non_empty( NodeIterator first1,
                             NodeIterator last1,
                             NodeIterator first2,
                             NodeIterator last2 )
{
    NodeIterator result = first1;
    NodeIterator tail   = first2;
    bool second_won;

    if (compare(*first2, *first1)) {
        result = first2;
        second_won = true;
        ++first2;
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        if (first2 == last2) goto exit1;
    } else {
        tail = first1;
        second_won = false;
        ++first1;
        if (first1 == last1) goto exit2;
    }

    while (true) {
        if (compare(*first2, *first1)) {
            if (!second_won) {
                set_next(tail, first2);
                second_won = true;
            }
            ++tail;
            ++first2;
            if (first2 == last2) goto exit1;
        } else {
            if (second_won) {
                set_next(tail, first1);
                second_won = false;
            }
            ++tail;
            ++first1;
            if (first1 == last1) goto exit2;
        }
    }
exit1:
    set_next(tail, first1);
    return result;
exit2:
    set_next(tail, first2);
    return result;
}

NodeIterator merge_non_empty( NodeIterator first1,
                             NodeIterator last1,
                             NodeIterator first2,
                             NodeIterator last2 )
{
    NodeIterator result = first1;
    NodeIterator tail    = first2;

    if (!compare(*first2, *first1)) {
        tail = first1;
        goto first_won;
    }
    result = first2;
second_won:
    ++first2;
    if (first2 == last2) {
        set_next(tail, first1);
        return result;
    }
    if (compare(*first2, *first1)) {
        ++tail;

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        goto second_won;
    }
    set_next(tail, first1);
    ++tail;
first_won:
    ++first1;
    if (first1 == last1) {
        set_next(tail, first2);
        return result;
    }
    if (compare(*first2, *first1)) {
        set_next(tail, first2);
        ++tail;
        goto second_won;
    }
    ++tail;
    goto first_won;
}

NodeIterator mergesort_operation( NodeIterator last )
( NodeIterator first1,
  NodeIterator first2 )
{
    return merge_non_empty(first1, last, first2, last);
}

NodeIterator merge_sort( NodeIterator first,
                        NodeIterator last )
{
    static_vector counter(64);
    while (first != last) {
        NodeIterator next = successor(first);
        set_next(first, last)
        add_bit_to_counter(counter,
                           mergesort_operation(last),
                           first,
                           last);
        first = next;
    }
    return reduce(begin(counter),
                  end(counter),
                  transpose(mergesort_operation(last)),
                  last);
}

pair reverse_partition( NodeIterator first,
                      NodeIterator last,
                      NodeIterator result1,
                      NodeIterator result2 )
{
    while (first != last) {
        NodeIterator next = successor(first);
        if (predicate(*first)) {
            set_next(first, result1);
            result1 = first;
        } else {

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        set_next(first, result2);
        result2 = first;
    }
    first = next;
}

return pair(result1, result2);
}

NodeIterator remove_nodes( NodeIterator first,
                           NodeIterator last )
{
    NodeIterator result = find_if(first, last, negate(predicate));

    free_nodes(first, next);

    if (result == last) return result;

    first = result;

    NodeIterator next = successor(first);

    while (next != last) {
        NodeIterator after_next = successor(next);
        if (predicate(*next)) {
            set_next(first, after_next);
            free_node(next);
        } else {
            first = next;
        }
        next = after_next;
    }

    return result;
}

iterator(VectorStructure)
insert(VectorStructure vector_structure&,
      iterator(VectorStructure) position,
      const value_type(VectorStructure)& value) {
    DifferenceType index = position - first(vector_structure);
    if (last(vector_structure) == final(vector_structure)) {
        reallocate(vector_structure);
    }
    iterator(VectorStructure) my_last = last(vector_structure);
    position = first(vector_structure) + index;
    ++last(vector_structure);
    move_backward(first(vector_structure), my_last, my_last+1);
    construct(*my_last, value);
    return position+1;
}

```