

# Definition of a Concepts

## 1. Combination of concepts and compile time predicates

- Combinations
  - Conjunction (&&)
  - Disjunction (||)
  - Negation (!)
- Compile time predicate
  - Functions that return a boolean at compile time.
  - The type-traits library provides many compile-time predicates.

# Definition of a Concept

```
template <typename T>  
concept Integral = std::is_integral<T>::value;
```

```
template <typename T>  
concept SignedIntegral = Integral<T> && std::is_signed<T>::value;
```

```
template <typename T>  
concept UnsignedIntegral = Integral<T> && !SignedIntegral<T>;
```

# Definition of a Concept

## 2. Requires Expression

1. Simple requirements
2. Type requirements
3. Compound requirements
4. Nested requirements

# Definition of a Concept

- Simple requirements

```
template<typename T>
concept Addable = requires (T a, T b) {
    a + b;
};
```

$\mathbb{T}$  fulfills the concept `Addable`:

- The addition of two values of type  $\mathbb{T}$  is valid.

# Definition of a Concept

- Type requirements

```
template<typename T>
concept TypeRequirement = requires {
    typename T::value_type;
    typename Other<T>;
};
```

T fulfills the concept `TypeRequirement`:

- T has the member `value_type`.
- The class template `Other` can be instantiated with T.

# Definition of a Concept

- Compound requirements

```
template<typename T>
concept Equal = requires(T a, T b) {
    { a == b } -> std::convertible_to<bool>;
    { a != b } -> std::convertible_to<bool>;
};
```

T fulfills the concept `Equal`:

- T supports equality and inequality.
- `Equal` and `non-equal` return a in a `bool` convertible value.

# Definition of a Concept

- Nested requirements

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template <typename T>  
concept Integral = std::is_integral<T>::value;
```

```
template <typename T>  
concept SignedIntegral = Integral<T> && std::is_signed<T>::value;
```

```
template <typename T>  
concept UnsignedIntegral = Integral<T> &&  
requires(T) {  
    requires !SignedIntegral<T>;  
};
```

T **fulfills the** `UnsignedIntegral` **concept** if it supports the `Integral` **concept** and not the `SignedIntegral` **concept**.