

Associative Containers

std::map

```
1 std::map<KeyT, ValueT> m{{key1, value1}, {...}};
```

- Check size: m.size()
- Add item to map: m.emplace(key, value);
- Modify or add item: m[key] = value;
- Check if key present: m.count(key) > 0; From C++20, m.contains(key);

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 #include <map>
3 using namespace std;
4
5 int main() {
6     using StudentList = std::map<int, string>;
7     StudentList cpp_students;
8
9     // Inserting data in the students dictionary
10    cpp_students.emplace(1509, "Nacho");    // [1]
11    cpp_students.emplace(1040, "Pepe");    // [0]
12    cpp_students.emplace(8820, "Marcelo"); // [2]
13
14    for (const auto& [id, name] : cpp_students) {
15        cout << "id: " << id << ", " << name << endl;
16    }
17
18    return 0;
19 }
```

std::unordered_map

- Implemented as hash table.
- Faster than map because keys are saved in random order.

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 #include <unordered_map>
3 using namespace std;
4
5 int main() {
6     using StudentList = std::unordered_map<int, string>;
7     StudentList cpp_students;
8
9     // Inserting data in the students dictionary
10    cpp_students.emplace(1509, "Nacho");    // [2]
11    cpp_students.emplace(1040, "Pepe");    // [1]
12    cpp_students.emplace(8820, "Marcelo"); // [0]
13
14    for (const auto& [id, name] : cpp_students) {
15        cout << "id: " << id << ", " << name << endl;
16    }
17
18    return 0;
19 }
```

Iterating over maps

```
1 for (const auto& kv : m) {
2     const auto& key = kv.first;
3     const auto& value = kv.second;
4     // Do important work.
5 }
```

New in C++17

```
1 std::map<char, int> my_dict{{'a', 27}, {'b', 3}};
2 for (const auto& [key, value] : my_dict) {
3     cout << key << " has value " << value << endl;
```