

Hashing STL

Standard template library has two containers for hashing.

1. Map

Maps are containers which store elements by mapping their value against a particular key. Key values are used to uniquely identify the elements mapped to it.

- a. The data type of key value and mapped value can be different.
- b. Elements in the map are always in sorted order by their corresponding key.

2. Unordered_map

Unordered_maps are containers which store elements by mapping their value against a particular key. Key values are used to uniquely identify the elements mapped to it.

- a. The data type of key value and mapped value can be different.
- b. Elements in the unordered_map are not sorted by their corresponding key.

Difference between map and unordered_map:

| Operation | Map | Unordered_map |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Insertion | $O(\log(n))$ | $O(1)$ |
| Accessing | $O(\log(n))$ | $O(1)$ |
| Implementation | Red-black trees | Hash tables (array of buckets) |

Declaration of

- Maps

map<int,int> mp;

- Unordered_map

unordered_map<int,int> mp;

