

# **SC1008 C and C++ Programming**

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## Week 12

# Templates and Standard Template Library

- Templates
  - Class templates
- Standard Template Library (STL)
  - Container, iterator, algorithm
  - STL `vector`
  - STL `list`
  - STL `map`

- A **template** is a simple and yet very powerful tool in C++. The simple idea is to **pass data type as a parameter** so that we **don't need to write the same code for different data types**
- Two types of templates in C++:
  - Function Templates
  - **Class Templates**

# How Do Templates Work?

- Templates are expanded at compiler time, which is like macros
- But different from macros, **the compiler does type-checking before expanding templates**
- The source code contains only function/class, but **compiled code may contain multiple copies of the same function/class**

The keyword “**typename**” can also be replaced by “**class**”

```
template <typename T>
T myMax(T x, T y)
{
    return (x > y)? x: y;
}
```

```
int main()
{
    cout << myMax<int>(3, 7) << endl;
    cout << myMax<char>('g', 'e') << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Compiler internally generates and adds below code

```
int myMax(int x, int y)
{
    return (x > y)? x: y;
}
```

Compiler internally generates and adds below code.

```
char myMax(char x, char y)
{
    return (x > y)? x: y;
}
```

# Class Templates

- Like function templates, class templates are useful when a class defines something that is independent of the data type.
- The example code implements **a template Array class**

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

template <typename T>
class Array {
private:
    T* ptr;
    int size;
public:
    Array(T arr[], int s);
    ~Array(); // Destructor to free memory
    void print();
};

template <typename T>
Array<T>::Array(T arr[], int s) {
    ptr = new T[s];
    size = s;
    for (int i = 0; i < size; i++)
        ptr[i] = arr[i];
}

template <typename T>
Array<T>::~~Array() { delete[] ptr; }

template <typename T>
void Array<T>::print() {
    for (int i = 0; i < size; i++)
        cout << " " << *(ptr + i);
    cout << endl;
}

int main() {
    int arr[5] = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 };
    Array<int> a(arr, 5);
    a.print();
    return 0;
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```

**Remember to free allocated memory**

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Array<T>::~~Array() { delete[] ptr; }
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template <typename T>
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## 1. Key points of defining member functions

## 2. Key point of using class templates

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**Program output:**

1 2 3 4 5

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# Class Templates with Multiple Parameters

- We can pass **more than one data type** as arguments to class templates

- Syntax

```
template<class T1, class T2, ...>
class classname
{
    ...
};
```

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

// Class template with two parameters
template <class T1, class T2>
class Test {
    T1 a;
    T2 b;
public:
    Test(T1 x, T2 y) {
        a = x;
        b = y;
    }
    void show() {
        cout << a << " and " << b << endl;
    }
};

int main() {
    Test<float, int> test1(1.23, 123);
    Test<int, char> test2(100, 'W');
    test1.show();
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};
```

**This is how we define and use a class template with multiple data types**


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using namespace std;

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class Test {
    T1 a;
    T2 b;
public:
    Test(T1 x, T2 y) {
        a = x;
        b = y;
    }
    void show() {
        cout << a << " and " << b << endl;
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};

int main() {
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# C++'s Standard Library

C++'s Standard Library consists of four major pieces:

- 1) The entire C standard library
- 2) C++'s input/output stream library
  - `std::cin`, `std::cout`, `stringstreams`, `fstreams`, etc.
- 3) C++'s Standard Template Library (**STL**) 
  - **Containers, iterators, algorithms** (sort, find, etc.)
- 4) C++'s miscellaneous library
  - Strings, exceptions, memory allocation, localization

# C++ Standard Template Library (STL)

- STL: a library containing many **templates** for frequently used data structures and algorithms
- STL had three basic components:
  - **Containers**  
Generic class templates for storing collection of data
  - **Algorithms**  
Generic function templates for operating on containers
  - **Iterators**  
Generalized ‘smart’ pointers that facilitate use of containers.  
They provide an interface that is needed for STL algorithms to operate on STL containers

- Containers: Data structures that hold **anything** (other objects)
- Two types of container classes in STL:
  - Sequence containers: organize and access data sequentially, as in an array. These include **vector**, `deque`, and **list**
  - Associative containers: use keys to allow data elements to be quickly accessed. These include `set`, `multiset`, **map**, and `multimap`

- This class will mainly focus on **vector**, **list** and **map**

Container Name	Description
vector	<u>An expandable array.</u> Values may be added to or removed from the end or middle of a vector.
deque	Like a vector, but allows values to be added to or removed from the front.
list	<u>A doubly linked list of data elements.</u> Values may be inserted to or removed from any position. (You will learn more about linked lists in Chapter 17.)

Container Name	Description
set	Stores a set of keys. No duplicate values are allowed.
multiset	Stores a set of keys. Duplicates are allowed.
map	<u>Maps a set of keys to data elements.</u> Only one key per data element is allowed. <u>Duplicates are not allowed.</u>
multimap	Maps a set of keys to data elements. Many keys per data element are allowed. Duplicates are allowed.

**Note:** The above tables are not an exhaustive list of all the containers in STL. More can be found here: <https://cplusplus.com/reference/stl/>

- ❖ Each container class has an associated `iterator` class (e.g. `vector<int>::iterator`) used to iterate through elements of the container

- <https://cplusplus.com/reference/iterator/iterator/?kw=iterator>
- `Iterator range` is from `begin` up to `end` i.e., `[begin, end)`
  - `end` is the one past the last container element!
- Some container iterators support more operations than others
  - All can be incremented (`++`), copied, copy-constructed
  - Some can be dereferenced on right-hand side (e.g. `x = *it;`)
  - Some can be dereferenced on left-hand side (e.g. `*it = x;`)
  - Some can be decremented (`--`)
  - Some support random access (`[]`, `+`, `-`, `+=`, `-=`, `<`, `>` operators)

`end` is not included!

- STL contains algorithms that are implemented as **function templates** to perform common tasks on containers
- Requires `algorithm` header file
- The common tasks include searching, sorting, comparing, and editing, etc. Thus, `algorithm` includes

<code>binary_search</code>	<code>count</code>
<code>for_each</code>	<code>find</code>
<code>find_if</code>	<code>max_element</code>
<code>min_element</code>	<code>random_shuffle</code>
<code>sort</code>	<code>and others</code>



Algorithm	Description
<code>binary_search</code>	<p>Performs a binary search for an object and returns true if the object is found.</p> <p><i>Example:</i></p> <pre>binary_search(iter1, iter2, value);</pre> <p>In this statement, <code>iter1</code> and <code>iter2</code> point to elements in a container. (<code>iter1</code> points to the first element in the range, and <code>iter2</code> points to the last element in the range.) The statement performs a binary search on the range of elements, searching for <code>value</code>. The <code>binary_search</code> function returns <code>true</code> if the element was found and <code>false</code> if the element was not found.</p>
<code>count</code>	<p>Returns the number of times a value appears in a range.</p> <p><i>Example:</i></p> <pre>iter3 = count(iter1, iter2, value);</pre> <p>In this statement, <code>iter1</code> and <code>iter2</code> point to elements in a container. (<code>iter1</code> points to the first element in the range, and <code>iter2</code> points to the last element in the range.) The statement returns the number of times <code>value</code> appears in the range of elements.</p>
<code>find</code>	<p>Finds the first object in a container that matches a value and returns an iterator to it.</p> <p><i>Example:</i></p> <pre>iter3 = find(iter1, iter2, value);</pre> <p>In this statement, <code>iter1</code> and <code>iter2</code> point to elements in a container. (<code>iter1</code> points to the first element in the range, and <code>iter2</code> points to the last element in the range.) The statement searches the range, of elements for <code>value</code>. If <code>value</code> is found, the function returns an iterator to the element containing it.</p>

Algorithm	Description
<code>for_each</code>	<p>Executes a function for each element in a container.</p> <p><i>Example:</i></p> <pre>for_each(iter1, iter2, func);</pre> <p>In this statement, <code>iter1</code> and <code>iter2</code> point to elements in a container. (<code>iter1</code> points to the first element in the range, and <code>iter2</code> points to the last element in the range.) The third argument, <code>func</code>, is the name of a function. The statement calls the function <code>func</code> for each element in the range, passing the element as an argument.</p>
<code>max_element</code>	<p>Returns an iterator to the largest object in a range.</p> <p><i>Example:</i></p> <pre>iter3 = max_element(iter1, iter2);</pre> <p>In this statement, <code>iter1</code> and <code>iter2</code> point to elements in a container. (<code>iter1</code> points to the first element in the range, and <code>iter2</code> points to the last element in the range.) The statement returns an iterator to the element containing the largest value in the range.</p>
<code>min_element</code>	<p>Returns an iterator to the smallest object in a range.</p> <p><i>Example:</i></p> <pre>iter3 = min_element(iter1, iter2);</pre> <p>In this statement, <code>iter1</code> and <code>iter2</code> point to elements in a container. (<code>iter1</code> points to the first element in the range, and <code>iter2</code> points to the last element in the range.) The statement returns an iterator to the element containing the smallest value in the range.</p>
<code>random_shuffle</code>	<p>Randomly shuffles the elements of a container.</p> <p><i>Example:</i></p> <pre>random_shuffle(iter1, iter2);</pre> <p>In this statement, <code>iter1</code> and <code>iter2</code> point to elements in a container. (<code>iter1</code> points to the first element in the range, and <code>iter2</code> points to the last element in the range.) The statement randomly reorders the elements in the range.</p>
<code>sort</code>	<p>Sorts a range of elements.</p> <p><i>Example:</i></p> <pre>sort(iter1, iter2);</pre> <p>In this statement, <code>iter1</code> and <code>iter2</code> point to elements in a container. (<code>iter1</code> points to the first element in the range, and <code>iter2</code> points to the last element in the range.) The statement sorts the elements in the range in ascending order.</p>

## ❖ **A generic, dynamically resizable array**

- <http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/vector/vector/>
- Elements are stored in **contiguous** memory locations
  - Elements can be accessed using pointer arithmetic if you'd like
  - Random access is  $O(1)$  time
- Adding/removing from the end is cheap (amortized constant time)
- Inserting/deleting from the middle or start is expensive (linear time)

You are recommended to use STL **vector**!

## Defining a new vector

- Syntax: `vector<of what>`
- Remember to include the source file  
`#include <vector>`
- Examples:
  - `vector<int>` - vector of integers.
  - `vector<string>` - vector of strings.
  - `vector<int *>` - vector of pointers to integers.
  - `vector<Shape>` - vector of Shape objects. Shape is a user defined class.

## Using vector

- There are two ways to use the vector type:
  - Array style
  - **STL style** (*the recommended one!*)

- Array style: we mimic the use of the built-in array

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    const int N = 5;
    vector<int> ivec(N);

    // Input values into vector
    cout << "Enter 5 integers: ";
    for (int i = 0; i < N; ++i)
        cin >> ivec[i];

    // Display copied array values
    cout << "Array contents: ";
    for (int j = 0; j < N; ++j)
        cout << ivec[j] << " ";
    cout << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

- STL style: we can use the iterator and algorithm provided in STL

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    int input;
    vector<int> ivec;

    // Input values into vector using iterator
    cout << "Enter 5 integers: ";
    while (cin >> input )
        ivec.push_back(input);

    // Display values using iterator
    cout << "Array contents: ";
    vector<int>::iterator it;
    for ( it = ivec.begin(); it != ivec.end(); ++it ) {
        cout << *it << " ";
    }

    cout << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

While-loop stops until an invalid input (e.g., letters) is given, which results in an input failure.

- STL style: we can use the iterator and algorithm provided in STL

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    int input;
```

```
    vector<int> ivec;
```

```
    // Input values into vector using iterator
```

```
    cout << "Enter 5 integers: ";
```

```
    while (cin >> input )
```

```
        ivec.push_back(input);
```

```
    // Display values using iterator
```

```
    cout << "Array contents: ";
```

```
    vector<int>::iterator it;
```

```
    for ( it = ivec.begin(); it != ivec.end(); ++it ) {
```

```
        cout << *it << " ";
```

```
    }
```

```
    cout << endl;
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

push\_back(): Insert a value to the back of the vector

An iterator for vector of integer

iterator range



# STL vector + algorithm

## Sort a vector of integers

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    int input;
    vector<int> ivec;

    // Input values into vector using iterator
    cout << "Enter 5 integers: ";
    while (cin >> input )
        ivec.push_back(input);

    // sorting
    sort(ivec.begin(), ivec.end());

    // Display values using iterator
    cout << "Array contents: ";
    vector<int>::iterator it;
    for ( it = ivec.begin(); it != ivec.end(); ++it ) {
        cout << *it << " ";
    }

    cout << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Sort the whole vector of integers.

# STL vector + algorithm

## sort()

- Formal Definition:

```
void sort(Iterator begin, Iterator end) ;
```

- Example:

```
vector<int> ivec;  
// Fill ivec with integers ...  
sort(ivec.begin(), ivec.end())
```

# STL vector – Member Functions

- More member functions can be found in the official documents  
<https://cplusplus.com/reference/vector/vector/?kw=vector>

## fx Member functions

<a href="#">(constructor)</a>	Construct vector (public member function)
<a href="#">(destructor)</a>	Vector destructor (public member function)
<a href="#">operator=</a>	Assign content (public member function)

### Iterators:

<a href="#">begin</a>	Return iterator to beginning (public member function)
<a href="#">end</a>	Return iterator to end (public member function)
<a href="#">rbegin</a>	Return reverse iterator to reverse beginning (public member function)
<a href="#">rend</a>	Return reverse iterator to reverse end (public member function)
<a href="#">cbegin</a>	Return const_iterator to beginning (public member function)
<a href="#">cend</a>	Return const_iterator to end (public member function)
<a href="#">crbegin</a>	Return const_reverse_iterator to reverse beginning (public member function)
<a href="#">crend</a>	Return const_reverse_iterator to reverse end (public member function)

### Capacity:

<a href="#">size</a>	Return size (public member function)
<a href="#">max_size</a>	Return maximum size (public member function)
<a href="#">resize</a>	Change size (public member function)
<a href="#">capacity</a>	Return size of allocated storage capacity (public member function)
<a href="#">empty</a>	Test whether vector is empty (public member function)
<a href="#">reserve</a>	Request a change in capacity (public member function)
<a href="#">shrink_to_fit</a>	Shrink to fit (public member function)

### Element access:

<a href="#">operator[]</a>	Access element (public member function)
<a href="#">at</a>	Access element (public member function)
<a href="#">front</a>	Access first element (public member function)
<a href="#">back</a>	Access last element (public member function)
<a href="#">data</a>	Access data (public member function)

### Modifiers:

<a href="#">assign</a>	Assign vector content (public member function)
<a href="#">push_back</a>	Add element at the end (public member function)
<a href="#">pop_back</a>	Delete last element (public member function)
<a href="#">insert</a>	Insert elements (public member function)
<a href="#">erase</a>	Erase elements (public member function)
<a href="#">swap</a>	Swap content (public member function)
<a href="#">clear</a>	Clear content (public member function)
<a href="#">emplace</a>	Construct and insert element (public member function)
<a href="#">emplace_back</a>	Construct and insert element at the end (public member function)

### Allocator:

<a href="#">get_allocator</a>	Get allocator (public member function)
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## fx Non-member function overloads

<a href="#">relational operators</a>	Relational operators for vector (function template)
<a href="#">swap</a>	Exchange contents of vectors (function template)

## • Template specializations

<a href="#">vector&lt;bool&gt;</a>	Vector of bool (class template specialization)
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## ❖ A generic doubly-linked list

- <http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/list/>
- Elements are **not** stored in contiguous memory locations
  - Does not support random access (e.g. cannot do `list[5]`)
- Some operations are much more efficient than vectors
  - `lists` is much quicker than `vectors` to insert or add elements to their front or their back, since `lists` **do not need to shift the other elements** and have pointers to the first and last element (**no traversal required**)
  - Can iterate forward or backwards
- Has **a built-in `sort` member function**
  - Doesn't copy! Manipulates list structure instead of element values

# STL `list` – Member Functions

Member Function	Examples and Description
<code>back</code>	<pre>cout &lt;&lt; list.back() &lt;&lt; endl;</pre> <p>The <code>back</code> member function returns a reference to the last element in the list.</p>
<code>empty</code>	<pre>if (list.empty())</pre> <p>The <code>empty</code> member function returns <code>true</code> if the list is empty. If the list has elements, it returns <code>false</code>.</p>
<code>end</code>	<pre>iter = list.end();</pre> <p><code>end</code> returns a bidirectional iterator to the end of the list.</p>
<code>erase</code>	<pre>list.erase(iter); list.erase(firstIter, lastIter)</pre> <p>The first example causes the list element pointed to by the iterator <code>iter</code> to be removed. The second example causes all of the list elements from <code>firstIter</code> to <code>lastIter</code> to be removed.</p>
<code>front</code>	<pre>cout &lt;&lt; list.front() &lt;&lt; endl;</pre> <p><code>front</code> returns a reference to the first element of the list.</p>
<code>insert</code>	<pre>list.insert(iter, x)</pre> <p>The <code>insert</code> member function inserts an element into the list. This example inserts an element with the value <code>x</code>, just before the element pointed to by <code>iter</code>.</p>
<code>merge</code>	<pre>list1.merge(list2);</pre> <p><code>merge</code> inserts all the items in <code>list2</code> into <code>list1</code>. <code>list1</code> is expanded to accommodate the new elements plus any elements already stored in <code>list1</code>. <code>merge</code> expects both lists to be sorted. When <code>list2</code> is inserted into <code>list1</code>, the elements are inserted into their correct position, so the resulting list is also sorted.</p>
<code>pop_back</code>	<pre>list.pop_back();</pre> <p><code>pop_back</code> removes the last element of the list.</p>
<code>pop_front</code>	<pre>list.pop_front();</pre> <p><code>pop_front</code> removes the first element of the list.</p>
<code>push_back</code>	<pre>list.push_back(x);</pre> <p><code>push_back</code> inserts an element with value <code>x</code> at the end of the list.</p>
<code>push_front</code>	<pre>list.push_front(x);</pre> <p><code>push_front</code> inserts an element with value <code>x</code> at the beginning of the list.</p>

# STL `list` – Member Functions

Member Function	Examples and Description
<code>reverse</code>	<code>list.reverse();</code> reverse reverses the order in which the elements appear in the list.
<code>size</code>	Returns the number of elements in the list.
<code>swap</code>	<code>list1.swap(list2)</code> The swap member function swaps the elements stored in two lists. For example, assuming <code>list1</code> and <code>list2</code> are lists, this statement will exchange the values in the two lists.
<code>unique</code>	<code>list.unique();</code> unique removes any element that has the same value as the element before it.

# STL list

## Example 1 of list

### **Program output:**

```
0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90
90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0
```

```
// This program demonstrates the STL list container.
#include <iostream>
#include <list> // Include the list header.
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    // Define a list object.
    list<int> myList;

    // Define an iterator for the list.
    list<int>::iterator iter;

    // Add values to the list.
    for (int x = 0; x < 100; x += 10)
        myList.push_back(x);

    // Display the values.
    for (iter = myList.begin(); iter != myList.end(); iter++)
        cout << *iter << " ";
    cout << endl;

    // Now reverse the order of the elements.
    myList.reverse();

    // Display the values again.
    for (iter = myList.begin(); iter != myList.end(); iter++)
        cout << *iter << " ";
    cout << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

# STL list + algorithm

## Example 2 of list

```
#include <iostream>
#include <list>
#include <algorithm> // for std::for_each

using namespace std;

// Function to print an element
void printElement(int x) {
    cout << x << " ";
}

int main() {
    // Create a list of integers
    list<int> myList;

    // Add values to the list.
    for (int x = 0; x < 100; x += 10)
        myList.push_back(x);

    // Use for_each to apply printElement function to each element
    cout << "List elements: ";
    for_each(myList.begin(), myList.end(), printElement);
    cout << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

### ***Program output:***

List elements: 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90



# STL list + algorithm

Algorithm	Description
<code>for_each</code>	<p>Executes a function for each element in a container.</p> <p><i>Example:</i></p> <pre>for_each(iter1, iter2, func);</pre> <p>In this statement, <code>iter1</code> and <code>iter2</code> point to elements in a container. (<code>iter1</code> points to the first element in the range, and <code>iter2</code> points to the last element in the range.) The third argument, <code>func</code>, is the name of a function. The statement calls the function <code>func</code> for each element in the range, passing the element as an argument.</p>

- ❖ One of C++'s *associative* containers: a key/value table, implemented as a search tree
  - <http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/map/>
  - General form: `map<key_type, value_type> name;`
  - Keys must be **unique**
    - `multimap` allows duplicate keys
  - Efficient lookup ( $O(\log n)$ ) and insertion ( $O(\log n)$ )
    - Access value via `name[key]`
  - Elements are type **`pair<key_type, value_type>`** and are stored in **sorted** order (key is field `first`, value is field `second`)
    - Key type must support less-than operator (`<`)

- `std::pair<key_type, value_type>`
  - This class couples together a pair of values, which may be of different types

class template

`std::pair`

<utility>

```
template <class T1, class T2> struct pair;
```

## Pair of values

This class couples together a pair of values, which may be of different types (T1 and T2). The individual values can be accessed through its public members `first` and `second`.

Pairs are a particular case of [tuple](#).

## Template parameters

T1

Type of member `first`, aliased as `first_type`.

T2

Type of member `second`, aliased as `second_type`.

## Member types

member type	definition	notes
<code>first_type</code>	The first template parameter (T1)	Type of member <code>first</code> .
<code>second_type</code>	The second template parameter (T2)	Type of member <code>second</code> .

## Member variables

member variable	definition
<code>first</code>	The first value in the pair
<code>second</code>	The second value in the pair

## Member functions

<a href="#">(constructor)</a>	Construct pair (public member function)
<a href="#">pair::operator=</a>	Assign contents (public member function)
<a href="#">pair::swap</a>	Swap contents (public member function)

# STL map – Member Functions

## *fx* Member functions

<a href="#">(constructor)</a>	Construct map (public member function)
<a href="#">(destructor)</a>	Map destructor (public member function)
<a href="#">operator=</a>	Copy container content (public member function)

### Iterators:

<a href="#">begin</a>	Return iterator to beginning (public member function)
<a href="#">end</a>	Return iterator to end (public member function)
<a href="#">rbegin</a>	Return reverse iterator to reverse beginning (public member function)
<a href="#">rend</a>	Return reverse iterator to reverse end (public member function)
<a href="#">cbegin</a>	Return const_iterator to beginning (public member function)
<a href="#">cend</a>	Return const_iterator to end (public member function)
<a href="#">crbegin</a>	Return const_reverse_iterator to reverse beginning (public member function)
<a href="#">crend</a>	Return const_reverse_iterator to reverse end (public member function)

### Capacity:

<a href="#">empty</a>	Test whether container is empty (public member function)
<a href="#">size</a>	Return container size (public member function)
<a href="#">max_size</a>	Return maximum size (public member function)

### Element access:

<a href="#">operator[]</a>	Access element (public member function)
<a href="#">at</a>	Access element (public member function)

### Modifiers:

<a href="#">insert</a>	Insert elements (public member function)
<a href="#">erase</a>	Erase elements (public member function)
<a href="#">swap</a>	Swap content (public member function)
<a href="#">clear</a>	Clear content (public member function)
<a href="#">emplace</a>	Construct and insert element (public member function)
<a href="#">emplace_hint</a>	Construct and insert element with hint (public member function)

### Observers:

<a href="#">key_comp</a>	Return key comparison object (public member function)
<a href="#">value_comp</a>	Return value comparison object (public member function)

### Operations:

<a href="#">find</a>	Get iterator to element (public member function)
<a href="#">count</a>	Count elements with a specific key (public member function)
<a href="#">lower_bound</a>	Return iterator to lower bound (public member function)
<a href="#">upper_bound</a>	Return iterator to upper bound (public member function)
<a href="#">equal_range</a>	Get range of equal elements (public member function)

### Allocator:

<a href="#">get_allocator</a>	Get allocator (public member function)
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# STL map

## Program output:

Student Grades:

Alice -> 90

Bob -> 85

Charlie -> 78

David -> 92

Charlie's Grade: 78

Updated Student Grades:

Alice -> 90

Charlie -> 78

David -> 92

```
#include <iostream>
#include <map>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    map<string, int> studentGrades;

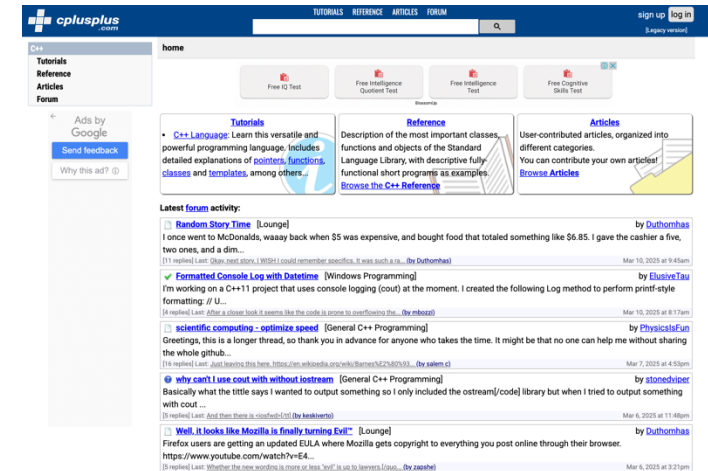
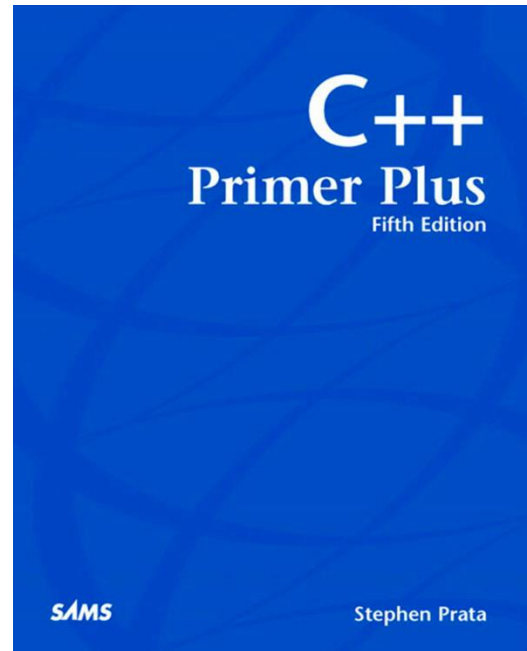
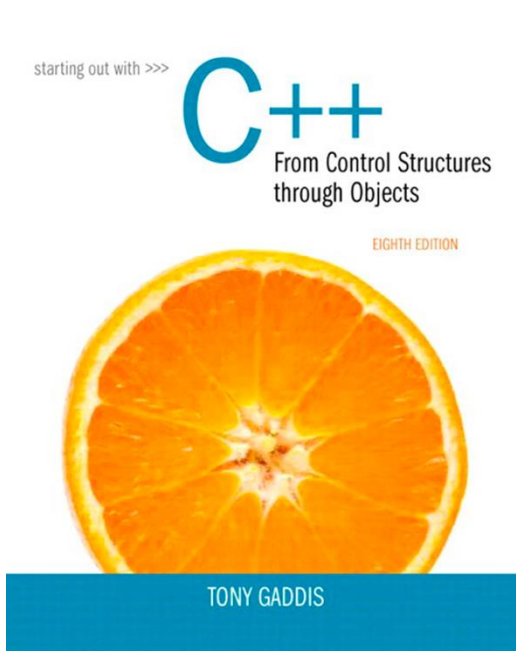
    // Insert elements into the map
    studentGrades["Alice"] = 90;
    studentGrades["Bob"] = 85;
    studentGrades["Charlie"] = 78;
    studentGrades["David"] = 92;

    // Display all students and their grades
    cout << "Student Grades:\n";
    map<string, int>::iterator it;
    for (it = studentGrades.begin(); it != studentGrades.end(); ++it) {
        cout << it->first << " -> " << it->second << endl;
    }

    // Searching for a student
    string name = "Charlie";
    map<string, int>::iterator search = studentGrades.find(name);
    if (search != studentGrades.end()) {
        cout << "\n" << name << "'s Grade: " << search->second << endl;
    } else {
        cout << "\nStudent not found!" << endl;
    }

    // Removing a student
    studentGrades.erase("Bob");

    // Displaying updated map
    cout << "\nUpdated Student Grades:\n";
    for (it = studentGrades.begin(); it != studentGrades.end(); ++it) {
        cout << it->first << " -> " << it->second << endl;
    }
    return 0;
}
```



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**Questions?**

**Thank You !**