

# Multiset

Multisets are a type of associative containers similar to [set](#) with the exception that they can have duplicate values. The elements are still sorted like a set.

1. To use a multiset, you have to import the 'set' header file

```
#include <set>
```

2. The syntax to define a multiset is:

```
std::multiset<data_type> name;
```

3. The syntax to define a descending order multiset is:

```
std::multiset<data_type, std::greater<data_type>> name;
```

## Functions

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Most of the functions are similar to [set](#).

- [insert\(x\)](#) - Inserts the element x in the multiset. ->  $O(\log n)$
- [clear\(\)](#) - Removes all elements from the multiset ->  $O(n)$
- [erase\(const g\)](#) - Removes all occurrences of value 'g' from the multiset.
- [erase\(iterator position\)](#) - Removes the element at the position pointed by the iterator. You can also give beginning and end iterator to remove all elements between them
- [count\(const g\)](#) - Returns the number of matches to element 'g' in the multiset.

Other functions work same as set.

The time complexities for doing various operations on Multisets are –

- Insertion of Elements-  $O(\log N)$
- Accessing Elements –  $O(\log N)$
- Deleting Elements-  $O(\log N)$