Programming with C++

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Agenda

- Stack vs Heap Memory
- How Strings Work
- Dynamic Arrays (Vectors)
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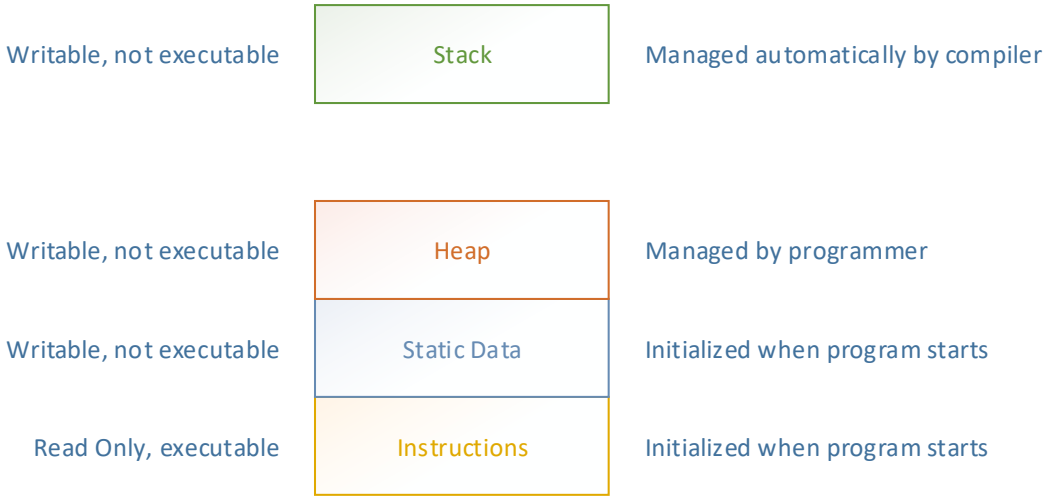
- Boost

Stack vs Heap Memory

- Stack and heap what are they?
- Different memory areas
- Difference is how they allocate memory



Stack vs Heap Memory

```
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5   #include <stdio.h>
6   #include <iostream>
7
8   struct Point
9   {
10      double m_x;
11      double m_y;
12
13      Point()
14          : m_x(6.9), m_y(45.8)
15      {
16
17      }
18  };
19
20  int main()
21  {
22      int stackVal = 9; //stack allocation
23      int stackArr[5]; //stack allocation
24      stackArr[0] = 1;
25      stackArr[1] = 2;
26      stackArr[2] = 3;
27      stackArr[3] = 4;
28      stackArr[4] = 5;
29
30      Point stackPoint; //stack allocation
31
32      int* heapVal = new int(9); //Heap allocation  ≤ 1ms elapsed
33      int* heapArr = new int[5]; //heap allocation
34      heapArr[0] = 10;
35      heapArr[1] = 20;
36      heapArr[2] = 30;
37      heapArr[3] = 40;
38      heapArr[4] = 50;
39
40      Point* heapPoint = new Point(); //heap allocation
41
42      delete heapVal;
43      delete[] heapArr;
44
45      //std::cin.get();
46  }
```

```
0x012FFC98  9a 99 99 99 99 99 1b 40 66 66 66 66 66 66 e6 46 40 cc cc cc cc cc cc cc cc 01 00 00
0x012FFCB3  00 02 00 00 00 03 00 00 00 04 00 00 00 05 00 00 00 cc cc cc cc cc cc cc cc 09 00
0x012FFCCE  00 00 cc cc cc cc b9 e7 18 1d 40 fd 2f 01 52 64 ff 00 ff ff ff ff f8 fc 2f 01 be
0x012FFCE9  23 ff 00 01 00 00 00 70 6c 5a 01 88 57 5b 01 50 fd 2f 01 0a 22 ff 00 0d e6 18 1d
0x012FFD04  5f 10 ff 00 5f 10 ff 00 00 40 1e 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x012FFD1F  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 14 b7 ff 00 20 b7 ff 00 00 00 00 00 00 fd
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0x012FFD55  20 ff 00 60 fd 2f 01 d8 23 ff 00 70 fd 2f 01 29 fa 16 77 00 40 1e 01 10 fa 16 77
0x012FFD70  cc fd 2f 01 5e 7b b1 77 00 40 1e 01 21 6d c9 e3 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 40 1e
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```

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37      heapArr[3] = 4;
38      heapArr[4] = 5;
39
40      Point* heapPoint = new Point(); //heap allocation
41
42      std::cin.get();
43  }
44
45
```

Address: heapVal

```
0x01233018  09 00 00 00 fd fd fd fd ef 26 bf 80 dd 22 00 80 dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd
0x01233033  dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd
0x0123304E  dd dd e1 26 b9 80 dd 23 00 80 dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd
0x01233069  dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd fb 26 b3 80
0x01233084  dd 24 00 80 dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd
```

Address: heapArr

```
0x01235E08  01 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 03 00 00 00 04 00 00 00 05 00 00 00 fd fd fd fd 2f 2b 2a
0x01235E23  80 4f 08 00 8d a8 5c 23 01 20 57 23 01 e8 56 b2 7a 81 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 0f 00
0x01235E3E  00 00 34 00 00 00 fd fd fd fd 53 79 73 74 65 6d 44 72 69 76 65 3d 43 3a 00 fd fd
0x01235E59  fd fd 00 4d 00 61 00 27 2b 22 80 69 09 00 88 28 5f 23 01 a8 5d 23 01 90 42 23 01
0x01235E74  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 16 00 00 00 17 00 00 00 f8 b0 23 01 00 00 00
```

Address: heapPoint

```
0x0123C1B0  06 00 00 00 2d 00 00 00 fd fd fd fd dd dd dd dd d3 38 e4 80 dd 13 00 80 dd dd dd
0x0123C1CB  dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd
0x0123C1E6  dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd d4 38 ff 80 dd 14 00 80 dd
0x0123C201  dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd
0x0123C21C  dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd dd ad 38 f6 80 dd 15 00
```

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Stack vs Heap Memory

```
4   struct Point
5   {
6       int m_x;
7       int m_y;
8
9       Point()
10          : m_x(6), m_y(45)
11      {
12
13      }
14  };
15
16  int main()
17  {
18      int stackVal = 9; //stack allocation
19
20      Point stackPoint; //stack allocation
21  }
```

```
1   Point::Point() [base object constructor]:
2           push    rbp
3           mov     rbp, rsp
4           mov     QWORD PTR [rbp-8], rdi
5           mov     rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-8]
6           mov     DWORD PTR [rax], 6
7           mov     rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-8]
8           mov     DWORD PTR [rax+4], 45
9           nop
10          pop     rbp
11          ret
12  main:
13          push    rbp
14          mov     rbp, rsp
15          sub     rsp, 16
16          mov     DWORD PTR [rbp-4], 9
17          lea     rax, [rbp-12]
18          mov     rdi, rax
19          call    Point::Point() [complete object constructor]
20          mov     eax, 0
21          leave
22          ret
```

Stack vs Heap Memory

```
6       int m_x;
7       int m_y;
8
9       Point()
10          : m_x(6), m_y(45)
11      {
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13      }
14  };
15
16  int main()
17  {
18      int* heapVal = new int(9); //Heap allocation
19
20      int* heapArr = new int[5]; //heap allocation
21
22      Point* heapPoint = new Point(); //heap allocation
23
24      delete heapVal;
25
26      delete[] heapArr;
27
28      delete heapPoint;
29  }
```

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```
12  main:
13          push    rbp
14          mov     rbp, rsp
15          push    rbx
16          sub     rsp, 40
17          mov     edi, 4
18          call    operator new(unsigned long)
19          mov     DWORD PTR [rax], 9
20          mov     QWORD PTR [rbp-24], rax
21          mov     edi, 20
22          call    operator new[](unsigned long)
23          mov     QWORD PTR [rbp-32], rax
24          mov     edi, 8
25          call    operator new(unsigned long)
26          mov     rbx, rax
27          mov     rdi, rbx
28          call    Point::Point() [complete object constructor]
29          mov     QWORD PTR [rbp-40], rbx
30          mov     rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-24]
31          test    rax, rax
32          je      .L3
33          mov     esi, 4
34          mov     rdi, rax
35          call    operator delete(void*, unsigned long)
36  .L3:
37          cmp     QWORD PTR [rbp-32], 0
38          je      .L4
39          mov     rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-32]
40          mov     rdi, rax
41          call    operator delete[](void*)
42  .L4:
43          mov     rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-40]
44          test    rax, rax
45          je      .L5
46          mov     esi, 8
47          mov     rdi, rax
48          call    operator delete(void*, unsigned long)
49  .L5:
```

How Strings Work

- Array of characters
- Instantiation of the basic_string class template that uses “char”
- Handles bytes independently of the encoding used

```
4   #include "stdafx.h"
5   #include <stdio.h>
6   #include <iostream>
7   #include <string>
8
9   int main()
10  {
11      const char* msg1 = "Hello world 1";
12      std::cout << msg1 << std::endl;
13      //You cannot change value in msg1 as it is declared as const
14
15      char* msg2 = "Hello world 2";
16      std::cout << msg2 << std::endl;
17      //even though this is pointer, this is not allocated in the heap
18      //So no need to use delete[]
19
20      char msg3[13] = { 'H', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o', ' ', 'w', 'o', 'r', 'l', 'd', ' ', '3' };
21      std::cout << msg3 << std::endl;
22      //Manually declared char array
23
24      char msg4[14] = { 'H', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o', ' ', 'w', 'o', 'r', 'l', 'd', ' ', '4', '\0' };
25      std::cout << msg4 << std::endl;
26      //Added \0, now msg4 string ends properly. See the cout results
27
28      //Using string is easy. Lot of utility functions available
29      std::string msg5 = "Hello world 5";
30      std::cout << msg5 << std::endl;
31      std::cout << msg5.size() << std::endl;
32
33      std::cin.get();
34  }
```

Address: msg1 Columns: Auto

```
0x008EDB30  48 65 6c 6c 6f 20 77 6f 72 6c 64 20 31 00 00 00 48 65  Hello world 1...He
0x008EDB42  6c 6c 6f 20 77 6f 72 6c 64 20 32 00 00 00 48 65 6c 6c  llo world 2...Hell
0x008EDB54  6f 20 77 6f 72 6c 64 20 35 00 00 00 63 00 3a 00 5c 00  o world 5...c.:.\.
```

Address: msg3 Columns: Auto

```
0x00EFF89C  48 65 6c 6c 6f 20 77 6f 72 6c 64 20 33 cc cc cc cc cc  Hello world 3ÌÌÌÌÌ
0x00EFF8AE  cc cc cc cc cc cc 40 db 8e 00 cc cc cc cc cc cc cc cc  ÌÌÌÌÌÌ@ÛŽ.ÌÌÌÌÌÌÌÌ
0x00EFF8C0  30 db 8e 00 cc cc cc cc aa 77 2d 7e 34 f9 ef 00 98 b1  0ÛŽ.ÌÌÌÌªw-~4ùï.˜±
```

Address: msg4 Columns: Auto

```
0x00EFF884  48 65 6c 6c 6f 20 77 6f 72 6c 64 20 34 00 cc cc cc cc  Hello world 4.ÌÌÌÌ
0x00EFF896  cc cc cc cc cc cc 48 65 6c 6c 6f 20 77 6f 72 6c 64 20  ÌÌÌÌÌÌHello world
0x00EFF8A8  33 cc cc cc cc cc cc cc cc cc cc cc cc 40 db 8e 00 cc cc  3ÌÌÌÌÌÌÌÌÌÌÌÌ@ÛŽ.ÌÌ
```

```
Hello world 1
Hello world 2
Hello world 3╠╠╠╠╠╠╠╠╠╠╠╠@ V
Hello world 4
Hello world 5
13
```

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How Strings Work

```
8
9   struct String
10  {
11      int size;
12      int capacity;
13      char* data;
14  };
```

Who think this is a good representation of a string?

- All data allocated in heap
- What about empty string
- Global empty string (1 byte)
- Small String optimization in std::string

```
3
4   #include "stdafx.h"
5   #include <iostream>
6   #include <string>
7
8   void* operator new (size_t size)
9   {
10      std::cout << "Allocating " << size << " Bytes" << std::endl;
11      return malloc(size);
12  }
13
14  int main()
15  {
16      std::cout << "Creating 13 char string" << std::endl;
17      std::string msg = "Hello world 1";
18      //13 chars, fit into small string, no heap allocation.
19
20      std::cout << "Creating 15 char string" << std::endl;
21      std::string msg2 = "Hello world 123";
22      //15 chars, fit into small string, no heap allocation.
23
24      std::cout << "Creating 17 char string" << std::endl;
25      std::string msg3 = "Hello world 12345";
26      //17 chars, not fit into small string, heap allocation.
27
28      std::cin.get();
29  }
30
```

```
Creating 13 char string
Creating 15 char string
Creating 17 char string
Allocating 32 Bytes
```

Dynamic Arrays (Vectors)

- The elements are stored contiguously
- Can access elements through iterators and index
- By default insert/remove at the end

```cpp
#include "stdafx.h"
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>

struct Point
{
    int m_x;
    int m_y;
};

std::ostream& operator << (std::ostream& stream, const Point& point)
{
    stream << "X=" << point.m_x << ", Y=" << point.m_x;
    return stream;
}

int main()
{
    Point p1[5];
    //Stack allocated array, limit with hard coded size.

    Point* p2 = new Point[5];
    //Heap allocated array, still limit with hard coded size.

    std::vector<Point> vecP;
    //Dynamic array. No hard coded limit
    vecP.push_back({ 50, 89 });
    vecP.push_back({ 14, 60 });
    vecP.push_back({ 80, 90 });

    std::cout << "Printing vector by using index" << std::endl;
    for (int i = 0; i < vecP.size(); i++)
    {
        std::cout << vecP[i] << std::endl;
    }

    std::cout << "Printing vector by using range based for loop" << std::endl;
    for (const Point& p : vecP)
    {
        std::cout << p << std::endl;
    }

    std::cin.get();
}
```

map/unordered_map

- std::map is a sorted associative container
- std::unordered_map is also an associative container, but not sorted
- contains key-value pairs with unique keys

```
34      std::vector<FoodItem> foodItems;
35      foodItems.emplace_back("Rice", 10, 2300.0);
36      foodItems.emplace_back("Dahl", 1, 130.0);
37      foodItems.emplace_back("Mango", 15, 450.0);
38      foodItems.emplace_back("Sugar", 2, 460.0);
39      foodItems.emplace_back("Apple", 3, 680.0);
```

```
34      std::map<std::string, FoodItem> foodItems;
35      foodItems.emplace(std::pair<std::string, FoodItem>("Rice", { "Rice", 10, 2300.0 }));
36      foodItems.emplace(std::pair<std::string, FoodItem>("Dahl", { "Dahl", 1, 130.0 }));
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38      foodItems.emplace(std::pair<std::string, FoodItem>("Sugar", { "Sugar", 2, 460.0 }));
39      foodItems.emplace(std::pair<std::string, FoodItem>("Apple", { "Apple", 3, 680.0 }));
40
41      //lets say I want to find food item sugar
42      const FoodItem& foodItem = foodItems["Sugar"];
```

```
34      std::unordered_map<std::string, FoodItem> foodItems;
35      foodItems.emplace(std::pair<std::string, FoodItem>("Rice", { "Rice", 10, 2300.0 }));
36      foodItems.emplace(std::pair<std::string, FoodItem>("Dahl", { "Dahl", 1, 130.0 }));
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Templates

- Very powerful tool in C++
- Compile time code generation
- Function Templates, Class Templates

```
7   template <typename T>
8   T add(T a, T b)
9   {
10      return (a + b);
11  }
12
13  int main()
14  {
15      std::cout << add<int>(20, 30) << std::endl;
16      std::cout << add<double>(5.4, 9.6) << std::endl;
17      std::cout << add<char>('A', 'B') << std::endl;
18      std::cin.get();
19  }
```

```
int add(int a, int b)
{
    return (a + b);
}

double add(double a, double b)
{
    return (a + b);
}

char add(char a, char b)
{
    return (a + b);
}
```

Templates

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    std::cout << add<char>('A', 'B') << std::endl;

    std::cin.get();
}
```

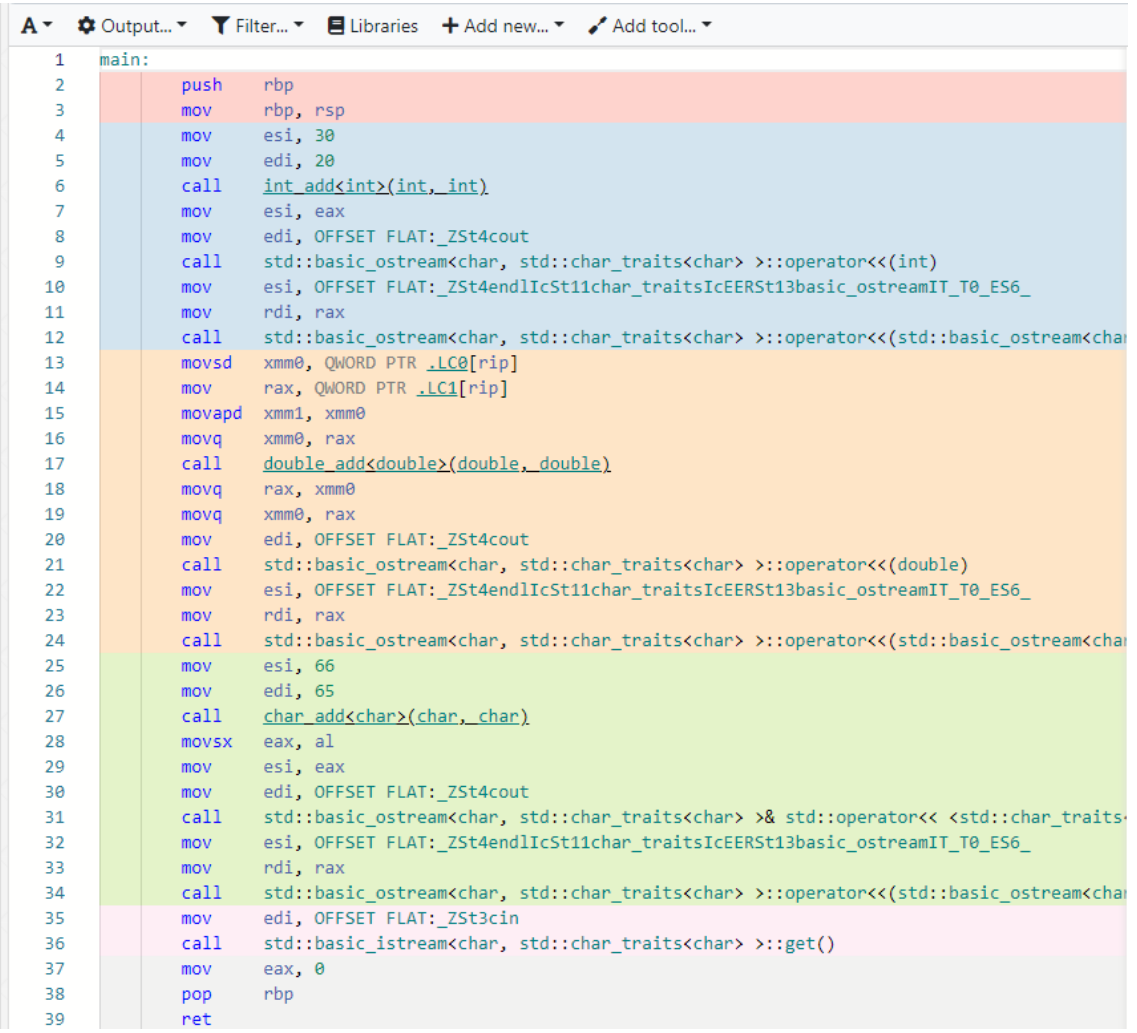

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Smart Pointers

- Wrapper around raw pointer
- Mange new/delete automatically
- std::unique_ptr
- std::shared_ptr
- std::weak_ptr

STL Algorithms

- C++ Standard library come with pre defined algorithms
- std::find, std::find_if, std::find_if_not
- std::for_each
- std::max, std::min
- std::sort
- and many more. refer https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/algorithm

Boost

- Set of libraries
- Data structures and algorithms not in standard library (some)
- Web service support
- Some advanced date time support
- Advanced regex support
- Advanced string formatting support
- https://www.boost.org/