



Programming in C/C++

- Algorithms -



Container and Iterators

- Recap:
 - Container is a concept of the STL for objects that store data
 - Iterators are objects to traverse container
- Common interface but different container specific implementations



Recall: Container

- Container (like vector, map, set, list, ...) are an **STL concept**
- It **defines what operations are allowed on an object**
- Classes that implement the same concepts can be easily replaced
- One central part of the container concept are iterators (which themselves are also a concept of the STL) that allow to traverse a container.
- Iterators are more generic abstraction than working with indices
- **Separating data (stored in container) and algorithms (working on iterators)** allows to build powerful abstractions



Recall: Iterators

- **Assignment:** `operator =`
If one iterator gets assigned to another, both point on the same element in the container.
- **Comparison:** `operator ==` or `operator !=`
Are iterators equal? E.g., do they point to the same element?
- **Increment:** `operator ++`
Move to the next element
- **Dereferencing:** `operator *`
Returns the element the operator points to
- All iterators can be incremented, **bidirectional iterators** (e.g.: `list::iterator`) also decremented

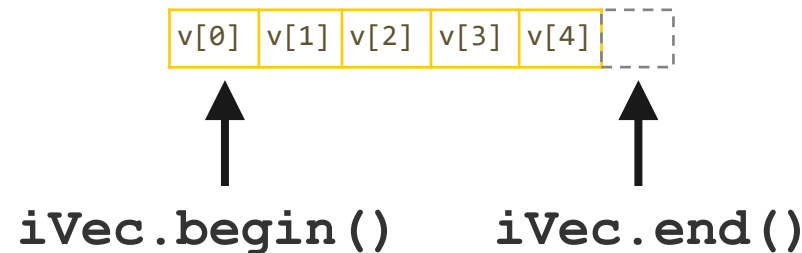
<code>++iter</code> or <code>iter++</code>	next element
<code>--iter</code> or <code>iter--</code>	previous element
- **Random access iterators** (e.g.: `vector::iterator`) also support simple arithmetic operations:

<code>iter + int</code>	advance int steps
<code>iter1 - iter2</code>	distance between two iterators
- Example 1: Iterator on element in the middle: `v.begin() + v.size() / 2`



Iterators and Ranges

- Sequential containers have iterators to mark the beginning and the end
- The **past-the-end iterator** is a sentinel to know when we processed the last element.
Implementation for **vector**: memory location after the last element



- Two iterators define a range: `[begin, end)`
- **Free functions:** `std::begin(iVec)` and `std::end(iVec)` also work (details later...)

```
vector<int> iVecA;

// Copy the whole range into a new vector
vector<int> iVecB(iVecA.begin(), iVecA.end());
vector<int> iVecB(begin(iVecA), end(iVecA));
```



Iterating over all Elements

In a loop, the past-the-end iterator acts as a sentinel, so we know when we processed the last element.

```
#include <vector>
vector<int> iVec(100, 0); // 100 elements vector, all zeros

// loop over the elements
for (vector<int>::iterator iter = iVec.begin(); iter != iVec.end(); ++iter ) {
    // access to values of vector via *iter
}

// alternative (since C++11)
for (const auto& v : iVec) {
    // access to values of a vector as v
}
```

- If `begin() == end()` → the container is `empty()`.



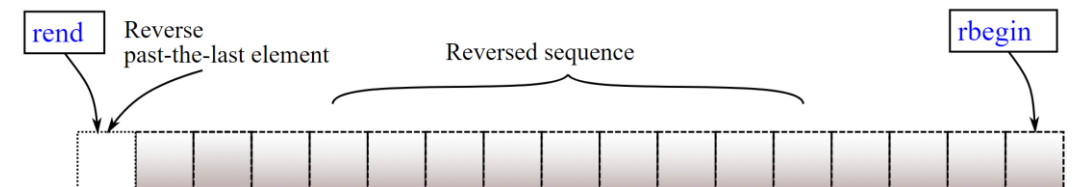
Iterators Categories

In addition to different iterator types:

- **Input/output** iterators
- **Forward** iterators
- **Bidirectional** iterators
- **Random access** iterators

There are also different variations:

- **const_iterator** referenced elements cannot be changed
 - **reverse** directions (++/--) are inverted
- ... and combination of both.



```
vector<int> iVecB(iVecA.cbegin(), iVecA.cend());
vector<int> iVecB(rbegin(iVecA), rend(iVecA));
```



STL Algorithms

A journey through STL algorithms

- Standard Algorithms and Iterators
- Basic Algorithms and their use with Lambdas/Predicates
- Container Adapters
- Searching, Sorting, Partitioning



- STL: more than **105 algorithms** to prevent you reimplementing code over and over again
- Often more **efficient** than what you would write
- **Avoids common mistakes** (corner cases, off-by-one errors, ...)
- Many support easy **parallelization**
- Increasing support for **compile-time** processing ("constexpr everywhere...")
- Makes code more expressive/shorter: **higher level of abstraction**
- Makes code easier to read: **common vocabulary**
- Many of them are independent of the container type: they operate on iterator **ranges**
- These can be applied to
 - STL containers, e.g. `std::vector`, `std::list`, `std::set` ...
 - or build in arrays
- We will now start a wild journey through the world of STL algorithms...

PROVINCE OF
VALUE
QUERIES

count
any_of
none_of
transform_inclusive_scan
transform_exclusive_scan
inclusive_scan
exclusive_scan
partial_sum
transform_reduce
inner_product
accumulate
sample
adjacent_difference

PROVINCE OF
PROPERTY
QUERIES

find
adjacent_find
equal_range
upper_bound
lower_bound
binary_search
min_element
max_element
minmax_element
find_first_of
search

PROVINCE OF
RESEARCH

relative value searchers
find_end
find_end

PROVINCE OF
2-RANGES PROPERTIES

set_difference
set_symmetric_difference
set_intersection
set_union
includes
merge
is_permutation
lexicographical_compare
equal
mismatch

GLORIOUS COUNTY OF
ALGOS ON SETS

uninitialized_value_construct
uninitialized_default_construct
uninitialized_fill
uninitialized_move
destroy
copy_backward
copy

PENINSULA OF
RAW MEMORY

ISLAND OF
STRUCTURE
CHANGERS

LAND OF
VALUE
MODIFIERS

LOVELY ISLANDS

TERRITORY OF
MOVERS

THE WORLD
OF
C++ STL
ALGORITHMS
FLUENT C++

SECRET RUNES

stable_copy
*_n
*_if
*_until
*_if
is_until
is_if
random_shuffle (wreck)

LANDS OF
PERMUTATIONS

partition_point
partition
sort
partial_sort
nth_element
inplace_merge
make_heap
pop_heap
push_heap
prev_permutation
next_permutation
shuffle

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STL Functions on Iterators

STL algorithms use templates and iterators to work independently of the actual container used. How is this achieved?

Some examples:

- `std::for_each`
- `std::fill` / `std::generate`
- `std::transform`
- `std::copy`

- `std::min_element`
- `std::max_element`

- `std::find` / `std::binary_search`
- `std::replace`

- `std::reverse`



- Iterates over all elements in the specified iterator range and
- Executes the passed function

```
auto print = [](const int& n) { std::cout << " " << n; }; // lambda
for_each(v.begin(), v.end(), print);                       // print elements of v
```

A possible implementation of `for_each` in the STL:

```
template<class InputIt, class UnaryFunction>
constexpr UnaryFunction for_each(InputIt first, InputIt last, UnaryFunction f)
{
    for (; first != last; ++first) {
        f(*first);
    }
    return f;
}
```

- We see that `for_each` is a template (hence: STL).
The iterator type and the function are both template parameter.



- Iterates over all elements in the specified iterator range
- Assigns `val` to each element

A possible implementation in the STL:

```
template <class ForwardIterator, class T>
void fill(ForwardIterator first, ForwardIterator last, const T &val) {
    while (first != last) {
        *first = val;
        ++first;
    }
}
```



- Iterates over all elements in the specified iterator range
- Similar to `std::fill` but uses a function to fill values (e.g., random numbers)

A possible implementation in the STL:

```
template <class ForwardIt, class Generator>
constexpr void generate(ForwardIt first, ForwardIt last, Generator g) {
    while (first != last) {
        *first++ = g();
    }
}
```



lambda captures

- `std::generate` uses a function to fill values (e.g., random numbers).
- Digressions: how to capture values
 - Recall: empty `[]` captures all variables by copy, `[&]` captures all variables by reference
- The captured variables are copies of the outer scope variables, not the actual variables!

```
int i = 0;
auto x = [i]() { ++i; }; // error, internal copy of i is const
```

```
int val = 0;
auto y = [i]() mutable { ++i; };
y(); // i is still 0 after call because only internal copy was changed
```

```
auto z = [&i]() { ++i; };
z(); // i is 1 after call because we captured a reference
```

- `mutable` allows changing the **internal** copy in the lambda object
- Lambda captures can be declared and initialized:

```
generate(v.begin(), v.end(), [n = 0] mutable { return n++; }); // == like std::iota: 0,1,2,3, ...
```



std::transform

<algorithm>

- Iterates over all elements in the specified iterator range
- Applies the given function to a range and stores the result in **another range**

A possible implementation in the STL:

```
template<class InputIt, class OutputIt, class UnaryOperation>
OutputIt transform(InputIt first1, InputIt last1, OutputIt d_first,
                  UnaryOperation f)
{
    while (first1 != last1) {
        *d_first++ = f(*first1++);
    }
    return d_first;
}
```

```
std::vector<int> v1{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}, v2(5);
auto f = [](int i) { return ++i; };
std::transform(v1.begin(), v1.end(), v2.begin(), f); // v2 -> {2,3,4,5,6}
```




- Copies the elements in the iterator range to another iterator
- Simplifies copying between different structures

```
template <class InputIt, class OutputIt>
OutputIt copy(InputIt first, InputIt last, OutputIt d_first) {
    while (first != last) {
        *d_first++ = *first++;
    }
    return d_first;
}
```



- **Recall:** free functions `std::begin/std::end` make code work with containers **and** arrays.

Example: copy two arrays revisited

```
double arr[512];
double B[512];
// ... assume A is initialized
copy(begin(A), end(A), begin(B));
```

```
for (int i = 0; i < 512; i++) { // old code from slides...
    B[i] = A[i];
}
```

Example: generic handling of array[], vector, list, ...

```
void print(int i) { cout << i << " "; }

int main() {
    int arr[] = { 2, 4, 8, 1, 0, 2, 1, 4 };
    vector<int> v(8);
    list<int> l(4);

    copy(begin(arr), end(arr), v.begin()); // copy all elements
    copy(arr + 2, arr + 6, l.begin());      // copy 4 elements

    for_each( begin(v), end(v), print);     // print the vector
    for_each( begin(l), end(l), print);     // print the list
}
```



STL Algorithms - Queries

Example: Queries - testing a condition on all elements of a container:

```
std::vector<int> v(10, 2); // construct with 10 elements, all with value 2
bool r = std::all_of(v.begin(), v.end(), [](int i) { return i % 2 == 0; });
```

- `std::all_of` returns `true` if the unary predicate returns `true` for **all** elements in the range
- The range is defined by two iterators, the `start` and a `sentinel`
- Here: `v.begin()` and `v.end()` return iterators that define the full range -> iterate from start `v.begin()` over the whole container until the sentinel `v.end()` is reached.
- Lambda function is used to evaluate if current element is even.
- **Recall:** the second iterator, here `v.end()` is not dereferenced.
- Notable other STL queries:
 - `std::any_of`
 - `std::none_of`



STL Algorithms - Counting

`std::count` and `std::count_if`

```
auto is_even = [](int i) { return i % 2 == 0; };
std::vector<int> v{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 5};
size_t c1 = std::count(v.cbegin(), v.cend(), 5);           // c1 = 2
size_t c2 = std::count_if(v.cbegin(), v.cend(), is_even); // c2 = 4
```

(again: with free function)

```
size_t c1 = std::count(std::begin(v), std::end(v), 5);           // c1 = 2
size_t c2 = std::count_if(std::begin(v), std::end(v), is_even); // c2 = 4
```



STL Algorithms - Searching

- `std::find`, `std::find_if`, `std::find_if_not`
 - find elements in a range
 - return iterator to **first occurrence** or to **end** of range if not found

```
std::vector<int> v{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 5};

// find
auto it1 = std::find(v.cbegin(), v.cend(), 5); // it1 points to first 5 in range (index 4)
auto it2 = std::find(v.cbegin(), v.cend(), 0); // it2 points to v.cend() (no 0 in range)

// find_if and find_if_not
auto is_even = [](int i) { return i % 2 == 0; };
auto it3 = std::find_if(v.cbegin(), v.cend(), is_even); // it3 points to first even element
auto it4 = std::find_if_not(v.cbegin(), v.cend(), is_even); // it4 points to first odd ...
```



STL Algorithms - Searching in sorted containers

- **Example:** binary search

```
vector<int> haystack {1, 3, 4, 5, 9};
vector<int> needles {1, 2, 3};

for (auto needle : needles) {
    if (std::binary_search(haystack.begin(), haystack.end(), needle)) {
        std::cout << "Found " << needle << '\n';
    }
}
```

- But can we search for (closest) floating point?
- **Example:** "binary search with doubles": closest element with `lower_bound` + checks

```
long search_closest(const vector<double>& sorted, double x) {
    auto iter_geq = lower_bound(sorted.begin(), sorted.end(), x); // first element >= x

    if (iter_geq == sorted.begin()) return iter_geq;

    double a = *(iter_geq - 1);
    double b = *(iter_geq);

    if (fabs(x - a) < fabs(x - b)) return iter_geq - 1; // element left is closer?

    return iter_geq;
}
```



STL Algorithms - Searching for sequences

- `std::search` and `std::find_end`
 - are like `std::find` but search for a **sequence of elements** in a range
 - `std::search` returns iterator to **first element of first occurrence** of the sequence
 - `std::find_end` returns iterator to **first element of last occurrence** of the sequence

```
std::vector<int> v1{5, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 5, 6, 7};
std::vector<int> v2{5, 6, 7};
auto it1 = std::search(v1.begin(), v1.end(), v2.begin(), v2.end()); // it1 points to index 4
auto it2 = std::find_end(v1.begin(), v1.end(), v2.begin(), v2.end()); // it2 points to index 7
```

- since C++17 for `std::search` different search algorithms can be selected
(`std::default_searcher`, `std::boyer_moore_searcher` and
`std::boyer_moore_horspool_searcher`)

```
auto it3 = std::search(v1.begin(), v1.end(),
                      std::boyer_moore_searcher(v2.begin(), v2.end()));
```



STL Algorithms - copy, remove

- `std::copy`, `std::copy_if` – copy elements from one range to another

```
std::vector<int> v1{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}, v2(5);
auto is_even = [](int i) { return i % 2 == 0; };
// copy even elements
auto v2_end = std::copy_if(v1.begin(), v1.end(), v2.begin(), is_even);

// !Important!: Size of v2 is still 5. Need to adjust manually!
v2.erase(v2_end, v2.end()); // deletes all elements in range
                           // effectively changes size
```



- **Better:** for containers supporting `push_back()` operation:

```
std::vector<int> v2; // empty target
v3.reserve(v1.size()) // pre-allocate storage
std::copy_if(v1.begin(), v1.end(), std::back_inserter(v2), is_even);
```

`std::back_inserter` adds elements to target using `push_back()`



STL Algorithms - copy, remove (2)

- `std::remove`: remove elements equal to a specified values

```
std::vector<int> v1{1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
v1.erase(std::remove(v1.begin(), v1.end(), 3), v1.end());
// remove 3 and adjust vector size
```

- `std::remove_if`: remove elements for which given predicate returns **true**

```
v1.erase(std::remove_if(v1.begin(), v1.end(), is_even), v1.end());
// remove even numbers
```

Note: Combination of **remove** and **erase** is called the **erase-remove idiom**.

(since C++20) `std::erase` and `std::erase_if` (for `std::vector`)

```
std::erase_if(v1, is_even); // finally: no erase-remove needed
```



STL Algorithms - Swapping

- Recall: `std::swap`
 - swap two objects (or elements in two ranges with `std::swap_ranges`)
 - uses *move constructor* and *move assignment* if implemented
 - (or a free function overload exists)

```
class MyClass { ... };

MyClass obj1, obj2;
std::swap(obj1, obj2);
std::vector<MyClass> v1(10), v2(20);
// ...
std::swap_ranges(v1.begin() + 2, v1.begin() + 6,
                 v2.begin() + 10); // swaps v1[2..5] and v2[10..13]
```

- `std::iter_swap` swap objects via iterators

```
std::iter_swap(v1.begin() + 2, v1.begin() + 6); // swap v1[2] and v1[6]
```



STL Algorithms - Sorting

- `std::sort` - sort elements in a given range.
- `std::stable_sort` - sort elements in a given range. Among equal elements order is preserved.
- `std::partial_sort` - sort (a small) subset of elements in a range and place at front.

```
std::vector<int> v{5, 7, 12, 4, 2, 8, 6, 9, 0};
std::partial_sort(v.begin(), v.begin() + 3, v.end());
// top 3 at front: v is now {0,2,4,<remaining entries in unspecified order>}
```

- `std::is_sorted` - check if range is sorted
- `std::is_sorted_until` - finds the longest sorted *prefix* of range

```
std::vector<int> v2{5, 7, 12, 4, 2, 8, 6, 9, 0};
size_t len =
    std::distance(v2.begin(), std::is_sorted_until(v2.begin(), v2.end()));
// len = 3
```



STL Algorithms - Sorting

- `std::sort` – custom sort of elements in a given range.

```
std::vector < Person > v;                                     (since C++14)
// ...
auto name_is_less = [] ( const auto& lhs, const auto& rhs ) {
    return std::tie(lhs.lastName, lhs.firstName) <
           std::tie(rhs.lastName, rhs.firstName);
}
sort(v.begin(), v.end(), name_is_less);
```

```
std::vector < Person > v;                                     (old)
// ...
struct name_is_less // using a struct as functor
{
    bool operator()( const Person& lhs, const Person& rhs ) const {
        // ...
    }
};
sort( v.begin(), v.end( ), name_is_less);
```



STL Algorithms - Partitioning

- `std::partition` reorders elements in a range such that all elements where predicate returns `true` precede those where it returns `false`

```
auto is_even = [](int i) { return i % 2 == 0; };
std::vector<int> v{5, 7, 12, 4, 2, 8, 6, 9, 0};
auto it = std::partition(v.begin(), v.end(), is_even);
```

- Now: all even numbers precede odd numbers in `v`
- `it` points to index 6 (past the last even element)

- `std::partition_copy`

like `std::partition` but copies the elements to two different ranges

```
std::vector<int> evens, odds;
auto [end1, end2] =
    std::partition_copy(v.begin(), v.end(), std::back_inserter(evens),
                       std::back_inserter(odds), is_even);
```



STL Algorithms - Set Operations (on sorted ranges)

- `std::includes` returns `true` if one **sorted** range is a subsequence (need not be contiguous) of a second **sorted** range

```
vector<char> v1{'a', 'b', 'c', 'f', 'h', 'x'};
vector<char> v2{'a', 'b', 'f'};
vector<char> v3{'a', 'c', 'g'};
bool v21 = std::includes(v1.begin(), v1.end(), v2.begin(), v2.end()); // v21 = true
bool v31 = std::includes(v1.begin(), v1.end(), v3.begin(), v3.end()); // v31 = false
```

- `std::set_difference`, `std::set_intersection`, `std::set_union` between **two sorted ranges**

```
std::vector<char> vdiff12, vdiff41;
auto end12 = std::set_difference(
    v1.begin(), v1.end(), v2.begin(), v2.end(),
    std::back_inserter(vdiff12)); // vdiff12 = {'c', 'h', 'x'}

vector<char> v4{'a', 'b', 'c', 'c', 'c', 'f', 'h', 'x'}; // no set: repeated elements!
auto end41 = std::set_difference(
    v4.begin(), v4.end(), v1.begin(), v1.end(),
    std::back_inserter(vdiff41)); // vdiff41 = {'c', 'c'} (3*c - 1*c)
```



STL Algorithms - Permutations

Generate all permutations with `std::next_permutation`

- Ends if permutation is generated that is lexicographically greater than last one
- Sorted container will generate all permutations with `do... while` loop

```
string s = "cat";
sort(s.begin(), s.end()); // sort is important!
do {
    cout << s << '\n';
} while(std::next_permutation(s.begin(), s.end()));
```

```
act
atc
cat
cta
tac
tca
```



Numeric <numeric>

- `std::accumulate` compute the sum of a given value with all elements in a range

```
#include <numeric>
std::vector<int> v{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6};
int sum = std::accumulate(v.begin(), v.end(), 0);

auto concat = [](std::string s, int i) {
    return std::move(s) + '-' + std::to_string(i);
};
std::string str = std::accumulate(std::next(v.begin()), v.end(),
                                   std::to_string(v[0]), concat);
```

- `std::inner_product` compute inner product / scalar product of two ranges

```
int dot = std::inner_product(v.begin(), v.end(), v.begin(), 0); // inner = 91
```

- can also be provided with custom + and * operators

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \cdots + a_n b_n$$



STL Algorithms – creative use

Examples:

```
double c = std::inner_product(v1.begin(), v1.end(), v2.begin(),
    0.0,
    [](auto a, auto b){ return std::max(a, b); }, // "sum"
    [](auto l, auto r){ return std::abs(r - l); }); // "product"
```

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n$$

- Q: What does it calculate?

```
double value = 0.12;
double c = *std::min_element(v.begin(), v.end(), [&](auto x, auto y)
{
    return std::abs(x - value) < std::abs(y - value);
});
```

- Q: And this one?



STL Algorithms – creative use

Examples:

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double c = std::inner_product(v1.begin(), v1.end(), v2.begin(),
    0.0,
    [](auto a, auto b){ return std::max(a, b); }, // "sum"
    [](auto l, auto r){ return std::abs(r - l); }); // "product"
```

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n$$

- **Q:** What does it calculate?
- **A:** The maximum of all abs. differences

```
double value = 0.12;
double c = *std::min_element(v.begin(), v.end(), [&](auto x, auto y)
{
    return std::abs(x - value) < std::abs(y - value);
});
```

- **Q:** And this one?
- **A:** The element in v that is closest to value



Container Adapter



Container Adapter

- STL offers container adapter that "create" new data structures with specific functionality:
`std::stack`, `std::priority_queue`, `std::heap`
- Using the basic containers:
`std::vector`, `std::set`, `std::deque`, `std::list`



```
template <class T, class Container = std::deque<T>> class stack;
```

- Adapts `std::deque` to implement a stack
- Stack methods:
 - `top()`
 - `push()`
 - `pop()`
- Can be applied to other containers that provide:
 - `back()`
 - `push_back()`
 - `pop_back()`



```
template <class T, class Container = std::vector<T>,  
          class Compare = std::less<typename Container::value_type>>  
class priority_queue;
```

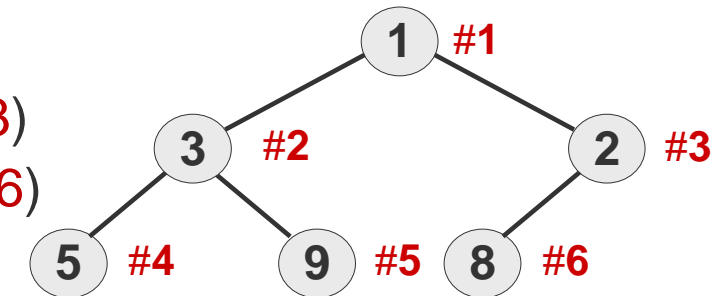
- Adapts `std::vector` to implement a priority queue
- Uses a **heap** to keep elements sorted
- Methods:
 - `top()`
 - `push()`
 - `pop()`



Heap Structure

- The **heap structure** can be represented by an array in the implementation, allowing efficient swap operations for the elements

- Structure:
 - Root (= position **1**)
 - Children of the root (= positions **2** and **3**)
 - Nodes of the next level (positions **4, 5, 6**)



- Numbering the nodes of the heap in level order

- the children of the k -th node on the positions $2k$ (left child) and $2k+1$ (right child)
- the parent node of a node k is to be found the position $k/2$

Index	1	2	3	4	5	6
Key-Elements	1	3	2	5	9	8

- Since the heap is a **complete tree**, there are no gaps in the array
- Due to the representation as a tree, element sequences can be sorted without building additional data structures



Heap Property and Operation

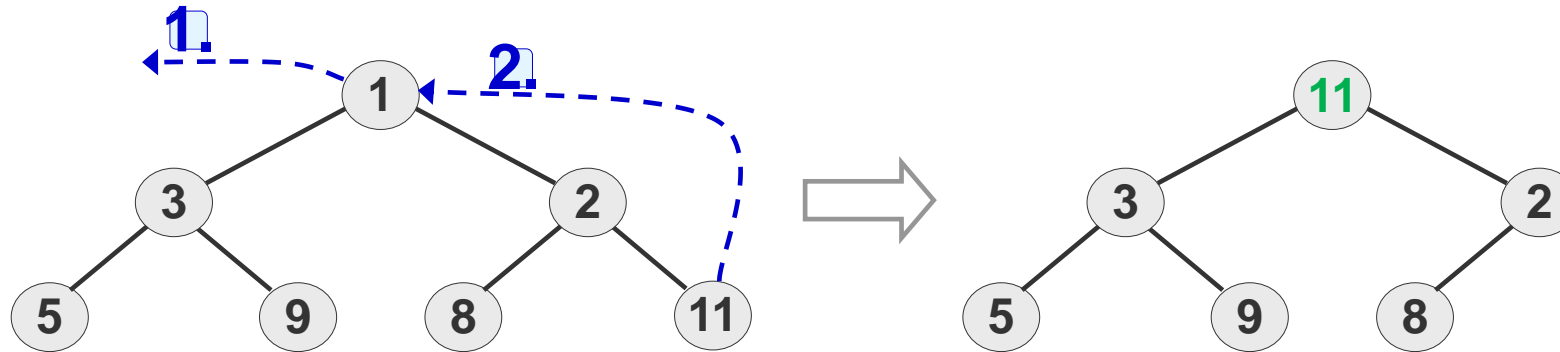
- *The array* $\text{arr}[1, \dots, n]$ fulfills the **heap property** if

$$\text{arr}[k] \leq \text{arr}[2k] \text{ and } \text{arr}[k] \leq \text{arr}[2k+1] , \quad \forall k \geq 1 \wedge 2k+1 \geq n$$
- Pick the smallest element from root
- Re-establish **heap property**
 1. Remove the right-most object in the tree (position 6 with key element/value 8).
 2. Copying the key element of this node (here: 2) to the root node
 3. Subsequently let the element sink in - the element is moved down until the heap property is met again

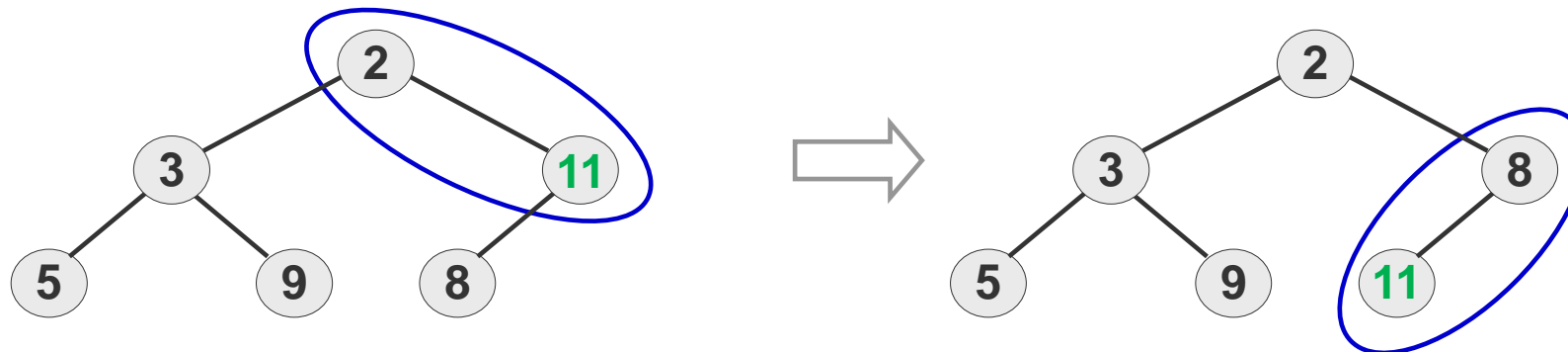


Remove Root and Re-establish Heap Property

- Removing element 1 results in a "hole" and moving the last element to the root



- Compare with successor elements and "percolate" if successors are smaller (here: swap elements 11 and 2); further percolation leads to swap of elements 11 and 8



Heap property re-established



Heap Functions

`<algorithm>`

- Requires `RandomAccessIterator` (`std::vector`, `std::deque`)
- Methods
 - `push_heap()`
 - `pop_heap()`
 - `make_heap()`
 - `sort_heap()`
 - `front()`



```
template< class InputIt1, class InputIt2, class OutputIt >  
constexpr OutputIt merge( InputIt1 first1, InputIt1 last1,  
                           InputIt2 first2, InputIt2 last2,  
                           OutputIt d_first );
```

```
template <class BidirIt>  
void inplace_merge(BidirIt first, BidirIt middle, BidirIt last);
```

- Merges two sorted subsequences into one sorted sequence



Summary

- Iterators categories and possible operations
- Iterators and ranges
- STL algorithms and sample implementations
- Still many white spots on our map (but already blisters ...):
 - Some we already covered but just have a STL name suffix:
 - `_if` evaluates condition, lambda/predicate
 - `_copy` copies result into new range instead of working in place
 - Others we didn't cover at all
 - Check out cppreference.com for complete list of algorithms!
- **Outlook:**
 - Parallelization with the STL