



Search and Sort



This topic teaches the search and sort algorithms by demonstrating the usage including `find`, `find_if`, `sort`, `binary_search`, `all_of`, `any_of`, `none_of` and `find_if_not` and explaining the algorithms



- Figure 16.6 demonstrates some basic searching and sorting capabilities of the Standard Library, including `find`, `find_if`, `sort`, `binary_search`, `all_of`, `any_of`, `none_of` and `find_if_not`.

```
auto location =  
    find(a.cbegin(), a.cend(), 16);
```

- Uses the `find` algorithm to locate the value 16 in the range from `a.cbegin()` up to, but not including, `a.cend()`
- Requires its two iterator arguments to be at least *input iterators* and returns an *input iterator* that
 - Either is positioned at the first element containing the value
 - Or indicates the end of the sequence



```
location =  
    find_if(a.cbegin() , a.cend() , greater10);
```

- Uses the `find_if` algorithm (a linear search) to locate the first value in the range from `a.cbegin()` up to, but *not* including, `a.cend()` for which the *unary predicate function* `greater10` returns `true`
- Requires its two iterator arguments to be at least *input iterators*
- Returns an *input iterator* that either is
 - Positioned at the first element containing a value for which the predicate function returns `true`
 - Or indicates the end of the sequence

```
sort(a.begin(), a.end());
```

- Uses the `sort` algorithm to arrange the elements in the range from `a.begin()` up to, but *not* including, `a.end()` in *ascending order*
- Requires its two iterator arguments to be *random-access iterators*
- A second version of this algorithm
 - Takes a third argument that is a *binary predicate function*
 - Taking two arguments that are values in the sequence
 - Returning a `bool` indicating the *sorting order*
 - If the return value is `true`
 - The two elements being compared are in *sorted order*

```
if (binary_search(a.cbegin(), a.cend(), 13))  
    cout << "\n\n13 was found in a";  
else  
    cout << "\n\n13 was not found in a";
```

- Uses the `binary_search` algorithm to determine whether the value 13 is in the range from `a.cbegin()` up to, but *not* including, `a.cend()`
- The values must be sorted in *ascending* order
- Requires its two iterator arguments to be at least *forward iterators*
- Returns a `bool` indicating whether the value was found in the sequence

- A second version of this algorithm takes a fourth argument that is a *binary predicate function* taking two arguments that are values in the sequence and returning a **bool**
- The predicate function returns **true** if the two elements being compared are in *sorted order*
- To obtain the *location* of the search key in the container, use the **lower_bound** or **find** algorithms


```
if ( all_of( a.cbegin(), a.cend(), greater10))  
    cout << "All are greater than 10";  
else  
    cout << "Some are not greater than 10";
```

- Uses the `all_of` algorithm to determine whether the *unary predicate function* `greater10` returns `true` for all of the elements in the range from `a.cbegin()` up to, but *not* including, `a.cend()`
- Requires its two iterator arguments to be at least *input iterators*

```
if ( any_of( a.cbegin(), a.cend(), greater10 ) )  
    cout << "Some elements are greater than 10";  
else  
    cout << "No elements are greater than 10";
```

- Uses the `any_of` algorithm to determine whether the *unary predicate function* `greater10` returns `true` for at least one of the elements in the range from `a.cbegin()` up to, but *not* including, `a.cend()`
- Requires its two iterator arguments to be at least *input iterators*

```
if (none_of( a.cbegin(), a.cend(), greater10 ))  
    cout << "None are greater than 10";  
else  
    cout << "Some are greater than 10";
```

- Uses the `none_of` algorithm to determine whether the *unary predicate function* `greater10` returns `false` for *all* of the elements in the range from `a.cbegin()` up to, but not including, `a.cend()`
- Requires its two iterator arguments to be at least *input iterators*

```
location = find_if_not  
    (a.cbegin(), a.cend(), greater10);
```

- Uses the `find_if_not` algorithm to locate the first value in the range from `a.cbegin()` up to, but *not* including, `a.cend()` for which the *unary predicate function* `greater10` returns `false`
- Requires its two iterator arguments to be at least *input iterators*
- Returns an *input iterator* that
 - Either is positioned at the first element containing a value for which the predicate function returns `false`
 - Or indicates the end of the sequence



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