

C++ Library - <string>

Introduction

String is a class and all objects that in string represent sequences of characters.

Declaration

Following is the declaration for std::string.

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typedef basic_string<char> string;
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Member types

| member type | definition |
|------------------------|--|
| value_type | char |
| traits_type | char_traits<char> |
| allocator_type | allocator<char> |
| reference | char& |
| const_reference | const char& |
| pointer | char* |
| const_pointer | const char* |
| iterator | a random access iterator to char (convertible to const_iterator) |
| const_iterator | a random access iterator to const char |
| reverse_iterator | reverse_iterator<iterator> |
| const_reverse_iterator | reverse_iterator<const_iterator> |
| difference_type | ptrdiff_t |
| size_type | size_t |

Member functions

| S.N. | Member function & description |
|------|--|
| 1 | (constructor) It constructs string object. |
| 2 | (destructor) It is a string destructor. |
| 3 | operator= It is a string assignment. |

Iterators

| S.N. | Iterator & description |
|------|--|
| 1 | begin It returns iterator to beginning. |
| 2 | end It returns iterator to end. |
| 3 | rbegin It returns reverse iterator to reverse beginning. |
| 4 | rend It returns reverse iterator to reverse end. |
| 5 | cbegin It returns const_iterator to beginning. |
| 6 | cend It returns a const_iterator pointing to the past-the-end character of the string. |
| 7 | crbegin It returns const_reverse_iterator to reverse beginning. |
| 8 | crend It returns const_reverse_iterator to reverse end. |

Capacity

| S.N. | Capacity & description |
|------|---|
| 1 | size It returns length of string. |
| 2 | length It returns length of string. |
| 3 | max_size It returns maximum size of string. |

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| 4 | resize It resizes string. |
| 5 | capacity It returns size of allocated storage. |
| 6 | reserve It requests a change in capacity. |
| 7 | clear It clears the string. |
| 8 | empty It is used to test if string is empty. |
| 9 | shrink_to_fit It is used to shrink to fit. |

Capacity

| S.N. | Element acce & description |
|------|---|
| 1 | operator[] It is used to get character of string. |
| 2 | at It is used to get character in string. |
| 3 | back It is used to access last character. |
| 4 | front It is used to access first character. |

Modifiers

| S.N. | Modifier & description |
|------|--|
| 1 | operator+= It appends to string. |
| 2 | append It appends to string. |
| 3 | push_back It appends a character to string. |
| 4 | assign It is used to assign the content to string. |
| 5 | insert It is used to inset the value to string. |
| 6 | erase It is used to erase characters from string. |
| 7 | replace It is used to replace portion of string. |
| 8 | swap It is used to swap string values. |
| 9 | pop_back It is used to delete last character. |

String operations

| S.N. | String operation & description |
|------|--|
| 1 | c_str It is used to get C string equivalent. |
| 2 | data It is used to get string data. |
| 3 | get_allocator It is used to get an allocator. |
| 4 | copy It is used to copy sequence of characters from string. |
| 5 | find It is used to find content in string. |
| 6 | rfind It is used to find last occurrence of content in string. |
| 7 | find_first_of It is used to find character in string. |

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| 8 | find_last_of It is used to find character in string from the end. |
| 9 | find_first_not_of It is used to find absence of character in string. |
| 10 | find_last_not_of It is used to find non-matching character in string from the end. |
| 11 | substr It is used to generate substring. |
| 12 | compare It is used to compare strings. |