

# Competitive Programming Notebook

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# 1 Snippets





## 4 Container Classes and Initialization

### 1. Vector:

#### (a) Class:

```
1  template < class T,  
2  class Alloc = allocator<T>> class vector;  
3
```

#### (b) Initialization:

- i. `vector<int> v`: Declares a vector of integers.
- ii. `vector<int> v(n)`: Declares a vector of integers of size `n`.
- iii. `vector<int> v(n, x)`: Declares a vector of integers of size `n`, with all elements initialized to `x`.
- iv. `vector<int> v = {1, 2, 3, 4}`: Declares a vector of integers with the elements 1, 2, 3 and 4.
- v. `vector<int> v {1, 2, 3, 4}`: Declares a vector of integers with the elements 1, 2, 3 and 4.

### 2. Set:

#### (a) Class:

```
1  template < class T,  
2  class Compare = less<T>, \\ View Interesting Classes Chapter  
   for more information  
3  class Alloc = allocator<T>> class set;  
4
```

#### (b) Initialization:

- i. `set<int> s`: Declares a set of integers.
- ii. `set<int> s {1, 2, 3, 4}`: Declares a set of integers with the elements 1, 2, 3 and 4.
- iii. `set<int> s = {1, 2, 3, 4}`: Declares a set of integers with the elements 1, 2, 3 and 4.

## 5 Functions

### Containers Functions

1. **Vector:**

2. **Set:**

(a) **insert(x)**: Insert element x in the set. ej:

```
1  set<int> s;  
2  s.insert(5);  
3  // New value of s = {5}  
4
```

**Note:** Complexity of  $O(\log_2 n)$ .

(b) **erase(x)**: Erase element x from the set. ej:

```
1  set<int> s ({5, 6, 7});  
2  s.erase(5);  
3  // New value of s = {6, 7}  
4
```

**Note:** Complexity of  $O(\log_2 n)$ .

(c) **find(x)**: Find element x in the set. ej:

```
1  set<int> s;  
2  s.find(5);  
3  // Will return s.end() if x is not in the set  
4
```

**Note:** Complexity of  $O(\log_2 n)$ .

(d) **lower\_bound(x)**: Find the first element that is not less than x. ej:

```
1  set<int> s ({5, 6, 7});  
2  s.lower_bound(6);  
3  // Will return an iterator to the element 6  
4
```

**Note:** Complexity of  $O(\log_2 n)$ . **Note:** Uses Binary Search under the hood.

(e) **upper\_bound(x)**: Find the first element that is greater than x. ej:

```
1  set<int> s ({5, 6, 7});  
2  s.upper_bound(6);  
3  // Will return an iterator to the element 7  
4
```

**Note:** Complexity of  $O(\log_2 n)$ . **Note:** Uses Binary Search under the hood.





## 7 Two Pointers



## Binary Search

## Ternary Search



## 10 Array and Range Sums

## 11 Dynamic Programming





