

【C++】 Day45

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【Ch11】 Associative Container

11.2.2 Requirements on Key Type

Using a Comparison Function for the Key Type

The type of the operation that a container uses to organize its elements is **part of the type of that container**.

To specify our own operation, we must supply the type of that operation when we define the type of an associative container.

For example, we **can't directly define a** `multiset` **of** `Sales_data` **because** `Sales_data` **doesn't have a** `<` **operator. However, we can use the** `compareIsbn` **function to define a** `multiset`.

```
bool compareIsbn(const Sales_data &item1, const Sales_data &item2) {  
    return item1.isbn() < item2.isbn();  
}
```

To use our own operation, we must **define the** `multiset` **with two types: the key type,** `Sales_data`, **and the comparison type,** which is a function pointer type that can point to `compareIsbn`.

When we define objects of this type, we **supply a pointer to the operation we intend to use**. In this case, we supply a pointer to `compareIsbn`:

```
multiset<Sales_data, decltype<compareIsbn>*> bookstore(compareIsbn);
```

Remember that when we use `decltype` to form a function pointer, we must add a `*` to indicate that we're using a pointer to the given function type.

Exercise

Exercise 11.10: Could we define a `map` from `vector<int>::iterator` to `int`? What about from `list<int>::iterator` to `int`? In each case, if not, why not?

We can define `map<vector<int>::iterator, int>` because `vector<int>::iterator` supports `<`.

However, `list<int>::iterator` does not support the `<` operator and thus cannot be used as the key type.

Exercise 11.11: Redefine `bookstore` without using `decltype`.

```
multiset<Sales_data, bool (*)(const Sales_data&, const Sales_data&)> bookstore(compareIsbn);
```

11.2.3 The pair Type

We now need to learn about the library type named `pair`, which is defined in the `utility` header.

A `pair` holds two data members. Like the containers, `pair` is a template from which we generate specific types. We must supply two type names when we create a pair.

The data members of the pair have the corresponding types. There is no requirement that the two types be the same:

```
pair<string, string> anon; //holds two strings
pair<string, size_t> word_count; //holds a string and an size_t
pair<string, vector<int>> line; //holds string and vector<int>
```

The default pair constructor **value initializes** the data members.

We can also provide initializers for each member:

```
pair<string, string> author{"James", "Joyce"};
```

Unlike other library types, **the data members of pair are public**. These members are named **first** and **second**, respectively. We access these members using the normal member access notation.

```
std::cout << w.first << " : " << w.second << std::endl;
```

Here, **w** is **a reference to an element in a map**.

The library defines only a limited number of operations on pairs, listed below:

Table 11.2. Operations on pairs

<code>pair<T1, T2> p;</code>	<code>p</code> is a pair with value initialized (§ 3.3.1, p. 98) members of types <code>T1</code> and <code>T2</code> , respectively.
<code>pair<T1, T2> p(v1, v2);</code>	<code>p</code> is a pair with types <code>T1</code> and <code>T2</code> ; the <code>first</code> and <code>second</code> members are initialized from <code>v1</code> and <code>v2</code> , respectively.
<code>pair<T1, T2> p = {v1, v2};</code>	Equivalent to <code>p(v1, v2)</code> .
<code>make_pair(v1, v2)</code>	Returns a pair initialized from <code>v1</code> and <code>v2</code> . The type of the pair is inferred from the types of <code>v1</code> and <code>v2</code> .
<code>p.first</code>	Returns the (public) data member of <code>p</code> named <code>first</code> .
<code>p.second</code>	Returns the (public) data member of <code>p</code> named <code>second</code> .
<code>p1 rel op p2</code>	Relational operators (<code><</code> , <code>></code> , <code><=</code> , <code>>=</code>). Relational operators are defined as dictionary ordering: For example, <code>p1 < p2</code> is true if <code>p1.first < p2.first</code> or if <code>!(p2.first < p1.first) && p1.second < p2.second</code> . Uses the element's <code><</code> operator.
<code>p1 == p2</code>	Two pairs are equal if their <code>first</code> and <code>second</code> members are respectively equal. Uses the element's <code>==</code> operator.
<code>p1 != p2</code>	

A Function to Create pair Objects

Imagine we have a function that needs to return a `pair`. Under the new standard we can **list initialize the return value**:

```
pair<string, int> process(vector<int> &v) {
    if(v.empty())
        return pair<string, int>(); //explicitly constructed return value.
    return pair<string, int> {v.back(), v.back().size()};
}
```

Alternatively, we could have used `make_pair` to generate a new pair of the appropriate type from its two arguments:

```
return make_pair(v.back(), v.back().size());
```

Exercise

Exercise 11.12: Write a program to read a sequence of `strings` and `ints`, storing each into a `pair`. Store the `pairs` in a `vector`.

See 11_12.cpp for code

Exercise 11.13: There are at least three ways to create the `pairs` in the program for the previous exercise. Write three versions of that program, creating the `pairs` in each way. Explain which form you think is easiest to write and understand, and why.

See 11_13.cpp for code