# Open Watcom C++ Class Library Reference



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#### **Preface**

Open Watcom C++ is an implementation of the C++ programming language. In addition to the C++ draft standard, the compiler supports numerous extensions for the PC environment.

This manual describes the Open Watcom C++ Class Libraries for DOS, Windows 3.x, Windows NT, Windows 95, 16-bit OS/2 1.x, 32-bit OS/2, and QNX. It includes a String Class, a Complex Class, Container Classes, and an I/O Stream hierarchy of classes. The Container classes include a set of intrusive, value and pointer list classes with their associated iterators.

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# Open Watcom C++ Class Library Reference

#### 1 Header Files

The following header files are supplied with the Open Watcom C++ library. When a class or function from the library is used in a source file the related header file should be included in that source file. The header files can be included multiple times and in any order with no ill effect.

The facilities of the C standard library can be used in C++ programs by including the appropriate "cname" header. In that case all of the C standard library functions are in namespace std. For example, to use function std::printf one should include the header cstdio. Note that the cname headers declare in the global namespace any non-standard names they contain as extensions. It is also possible to include in a C++ program the same headers used by C programs. In that case, the standard functions are in both the global namespace as well as in namespace std.

Some of C++ standard library headers described below come in a form with a .h extension and in a form without an extension. The extensionless headers declare their library classes and functions in namespace std. The headers with a .h extension declare their library classes and functions in both the global namespace and in namespace std. Such headers are provided as a convenience and for compatibility with legacy code. Programs that intend to conform to Standard C++ should use the extensionless headers to access the facilities of the C++ standard library.

Certain headers defined by Standard C++ have names that are longer than the 8.3 limit imposed by the FAT16 filesystem. Such headers are provided with names that are truncated to eight characters so they can be used with the DOS host. However, one can still refer to them in #include directives using their full names as defined by the standard. If the Open Watcom C++ compiler is unable to open a header with the long name, it will truncate the name and try again.

The Open Watcom C++ library contains some components that were developed before C++ was standardized. These legacy components continue to be supported and are described in this documentation.

The header files are all located in the \WATCOM\H directory.

algorithm (algorith) This header file defines the standard algorithm templates.

complex This header file defines the std::complex class template and related function templates.

This template can be instantiated for the three different floating point types. It can be used

to represent complex numbers and to perform complex arithmetic.

**complex.h** This header file defines the legacy Complex class. This class is used to represent complex

numbers and to perform complex arithmetic. The class defined in this header is not the

Standard C++ std::complex class template.

**exception/exception.h** (**exceptio/exceptio.h**) This header file defines components to be used with the

exception handling mechanism. It defines the base class of the standard exception

hierarchy.

**functional (function)** This header file defines the standard functional templates. This includes the functors

and binders described by Standard C++.

fstream/fstream.h This header file defines the filebuf, fstreambase, ifstream, ofstream, and

fstream classes. These classes are used to perform C++ file input and output operations. The various class members are declared and inline member functions for the classes are defined.

generic.h

This header file is part of the macro support required to implement generic containers prior to the introduction of templates in the C++ language. It is retained for backwards compatibility.

iomanip/iomanip.h This header file defines the parameterized manipulators.

ios/ios.h This header file defines the class ios that is used as a base of the other iostream classes.

iosfwd/iosfwd.h This header file provides forward declarations of the iostream classes. It should be used in cases where the full class definitions are not needed but where one still wants to declare pointers or references to iostream related objects. Typically this occurs in a header for another class that wants to provide overloaded inserter or extractor operators. By including iosfwd instead of iostream (for example), compilation speed can be improved because less material must be processed by the compiler.

> Note that including iosfwd is the only appropriate way to forward declare the iostream classes. Manually writing forward declarations is not recommended.

iostream/iostream.h This header file (indirectly) defines the ios, istream, ostream, and iostream classes. These classes form the basis of the C++ formatted input and output support. The various class members are declared and inline member functions for the classes are defined. The cin, cout, cerr, and clog predefined objects are declared along with the non-parameterized manipulators.

istream/istream.h This header file defines class istream and class iostream. It also defines their associated parameterless manipulators.

iterator

This header file defines several templates to facilitate the handling of iterators. In particular, it defines the std::iterator\_ traits template as well as several other supporting iterator related templates.

limits

This header file defines the std:: umeric\_limits template and provides specializations of that template for each of the built-in types.

Note that this header is not directly related to the header limits.h from the C standard library (or to the C++ form of that header, climits).

list

This header file defines the std::list class template. It provides a way to make a sequence of objects with efficient insert and erase operations.

map

This header file defines the std::map and std::multimap class templates. They provide ways to associate keys to values.

memory

This header file defines the default allocator template, std::allocator, as well as several function templates for manipulating raw (uninitialized) memory regions. In addition this header defines the std::auto\_ptr template.

Note that the header memory.h is part of the Open Watcom C library and is unrelated to memory.

**new/new.h** This header file provides declarations to be used with the intrinsic operator new and

operator delete memory management functions.

**numeric** This header file defines several standard algorithm templates pertaining to numerical

computation.

ostream/ostream.h This header file defines class ostream. It also defines its associated parameterless

manipulators.

**set** This header file defines the std::set and std::multiset class templates. They

provide ways to make ordered collections of objects with efficient insert, erase, and find

operations.

stdiobuf.h This header file defines the stdiobuf class which provides the support for the C++ input

and output operations to standard input, standard output, and standard error streams.

streambuf/streambuf.h (streambu/streambu.h) This header file defines the streambuf class which

provides the support for buffering of input and output operations. This header file is

automatically included by the iostream.h header file.

string This header file defines the std::basic\_string class template. It also contains the

type definitions for std::string and std::wstring. In addition, this header contains specializations of the std::char\_traits template for both characters and

wide characters.

**string.hpp** This header file defines the legacy String class. The String class is used to

manipulate character strings. Note that the hpp extension is used to avoid colliding with the Standard C string. h header file. The class defined in this header is not the Standard

C++ std::string class.

strstream.h (strstrea.h) This header files defines the strstreambuf, strstreambase,

istrstream, ostrstream, and strstream classes. These classes are used to perform C++ in-memory formatting. The various class members are declared and inline

member functions for the classes are defined.

**vector** This header contains the std::vector class template.

wcdefs.h This header file contains definitions used by the Open Watcom legacy container libraries.

If a container class needs any of these definitions, the file is automatically included.

Note that all headers having names that start with "wc" are related to the legacy container

libraries.

wclbase.h This header file defines the base classes which are used by the list containers.

wclcom.h This header file defines the classes which are common to the list containers.

wclibase.h This header file defines the base classes which are used by the list iterators.

welist.h This header file defines the list container classes. The available list container classes are

single and double linked versions of intrusive, value and pointer lists.

wellistit.h This header file defines the iterator classes that correspond to the list containers.

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wcqueue.h This header file defines the queue class. Entries in a queue class are accessed first in, first

O

wcstack.h This header file defines the stack class. Entries in a stack class are accessed last in, first

out.

# 2 Common Types

The set of classes that make up the C++ class library use several common typedefs and macros. They are declared in <iostream.h> and <fstream.h>.

```
typedef long streampos;
typedef long streamoff;
typedef int filedesc;
#define ___ NOT_ EOF 0
#define EOF -1
```

The streampos type represents an absolute position within the file. For Open Watcom C++, the file position can be represented by an integral type. For some file systems, or at a lower level within the file system, the stream position might be represented by an aggregate (structure) containing information such as cylinder, track, sector and offset.

The streamoff type represents a relative position within the file. The offset can always be represented as a signed integer quantity since it is a number of characters before or after an absolute position within the file.

The filedesc type represents the type of a C library file handle. It is used in places where the I/O stream library takes a C library file handle as an argument.

The \_ \_ NOT\_ EOF macro is defined for cases where a function needs to return something other thamOF to indicate success.

The EOF macro is defined to be identical to the value provided by the <stdio.h> header file.

# 3 Predefined Objects

Most programs interact in some manner with the keyboard and screen. The C programming language provides three values, stdin, stdout and stderr, that are used for communicating with these "standard" devices, which are opened before the user program starts execution at main(). These three values are FILE pointers and can be used in virtually any file operation supported by the C library.

In a similar manner, C++ provides seven objects for communicating with the same "standard" devices. C++ provides the three C FILE pointers stdin, stdout and stderr, but they cannot be used with the extractors and inserters provided as part of the C++ library. C++ provides four new objects, called cin, cout, cerr and cloq, which correspond to stdin, stdout, stderr and buffered stderr.

#### 3.1 cin

cin is an istream object which is connected to "standard input" (usually the keyboard) prior to program execution. Values extracted using the istream operator >> class extractor operators are read from standard input and interpreted according to the type of the object being extracted.

Extractions from standard input via cin skip whitespace characters by default because the ios::skipws bit is on. The default behavior can be changed with the ios::setf public member function or with the setiosflags manipulator.

#### 3.2 cout

cout is an ostream object which is connected to "standard output" (usually the screen) prior to program execution. Values inserted using the ostream operator << class inserter operators are converted to characters and written to standard output according to the type of the object being inserted.

Insertions to standard output via cout are buffered by default because the ios::unitbuf bit is not on. The default behavior can be changed with the ios::setf public member function or with the setiosflags manipulator.

#### 3.3 cerr

cerr is an ostream object which is connected to "standard error" (the screen) prior to program execution. Values inserted using the ostream operator << class inserter operators are converted to characters and written to standard error according to the type of the object being inserted.

Insertions to standard error via cerr are not buffered by default because the ios::unitbuf bit is on. The default behavior can be changed with the ios::setf public member function or with the setiosflags manipulator.

#### 3.4 clog

clog is an ostream object which is connected to "standard error" (the screen) prior to program execution. Values inserted using the ostream operator << class inserter operators are converted to characters and written to standard error according to the type of the object being inserted.

Insertions to standard error via clog are buffered by default because the ios::unitbuf bit is not on. The default behavior can be changed with the ios::setf public member function or with the setiosflags manipulator.

# 4 istream Input

This chapter describes formatted and unformatted input.

#### 4.1 Formatted Input: Extractors

The operator >> function is used to read formatted values from a stream. It is called an *extractor*. Characters are read and interpreted according to the type of object being extracted.

All operator >> functions perform the same basic sequence of operations. First, the input prefix function ipfx is called with a parameter of zero, causing leading whitespace characters to be discarded if ios::skipws is set in ios::fmtflags. If the input prefix function fails and returns zero, the operator >> function also fails and returns immediately. If the input prefix function succeeds, characters are read from the stream and interpreted in terms of the type of object being extracted and ios::fmtflags. Finally, the input suffix function isfx is called.

The operator >> functions return a reference to the specified stream so that multiple extractions can be done in one statement.

Errors are indicated via ios::iostate. ios::failbit is set if the characters read from the stream could not be interpreted for the required type. ios::badbit is set if the extraction of characters from the stream failed in such a way as to make subsequent extractions impossible. ios::eofbit is set if the stream was located at the end when the extraction was attempted.

#### 4.2 Unformatted Input

The unformatted input functions are used to read characters from the stream without interpretation.

Like the extractors, the unformatted input functions follow a pattern. First, they call <code>ipfx</code>, the input prefix function, with a parameter of one, causing no leading whitespace characters to be discarded. If the input prefix function fails and returns zero, the unformatted input function also fails and returns immediately. If the input prefix function succeeds, characters are read from the stream without interpretation. Finally, <code>isfx</code>, the input suffix function, is called.

Errors are indicated via the iostate bits. ios::failbit is set if the extraction of characters from the stream failed. ios::eofbit is set if the stream was located at the end of input when the operation was attempted.

# 5 ostream Output

This chapter describes formatted and unformatted output.

#### 5.1 Formatted Output: Inserters

The operator << function is used to write formatted values to a stream. It is called an *inserter*. Values are formatted and written according to the type of object being inserted and ios::fmtflags.

All operator << functions perform the same basic sequence of operations. First, the output prefix function opfx is called. If it fails and returns zero, the operator << function also fails and returns immediately. If the output prefix function succeeds, the object is formatted according to its type and ios::fmtflags. The formatted sequence of characters is then written to the specified stream. Finally, the output suffix function osfx is called.

The operator << functions return a reference to the specified stream so that multiple insertions can be done in one statement.

For details on the interpretation of ios::fmtflags, see the ios::fmtflags section of the Library Functions and Types Chapter.

Errors are indicated via ios::iostate. ios::failbit is set if the operator << function fails while writing the characters to the stream.

#### 5.2 Unformatted Output

The unformatted output functions are used to write characters to the stream without conversion.

Like the inserters, the unformatted output functions follow a pattern. First, they call the output prefix function opfx and fail if it fails. Then the characters are written without conversion. Finally, the output suffix function osfx is called.

Errors are indicated via ios::iostate. ios::failbit is set if the function fails while writing the characters to the stream.

# 6 Library Functions and Types

Each of the classes and functions in the Class Library is described in this chapter. Each description consists of a number of subsections:

Declared: This optional subsection specifies which header file contains the declaration for a class. It is only found

in sections describing class declarations.

**Derived From:** 

This optional subsection shows the inheritance for a class. It is only found in sections describing class

declarations.

**Derived By:** This optional subsection shows which classes inherit from this class. It is only found in sections

describing class declarations.

**Synopsis:** This subsection gives the name of the header file that contains the declaration of the function. This

header file must be included in order to reference the function.

For class member functions, the protection associated with the function is indicated via the presence of

one of the private, protected, or public keywords.

The full function prototype is specified. Virtual class member functions are indicated via the presence

of the virtual keyword in the function prototype.

**Semantics:** This subsection is a description of the function.

**Derived Implementation Protocol:** 

This optional subsection is present for virtual member functions. It describes how derived

implementations of the virtual member function should behave.

**Default Implementation:** 

This optional subsection is present for virtual member functions. It describes how the default

implementation provided with the base class definition behaves.

**Results:** This optional subsection describes the function's return value, if any, and the impact of a member

function on its object's state.

**See Also:** This optional subsection provides a list of related functions or classes.

# 7 Complex Class

This class is used for the storage and manipulation of complex numbers, which are often represented by *real* and *imaginary* components (Cartesian coordinates), or by *magnitude* and *angle* (polar coordinates). Each object stores exactly one complex number. An object may be used in expressions in the same manner as floating-point values.

The class documented here is the Open Watcom legacy complex class. It is not the std::complex class template specified by Standard C++.

#### **Declared:** complex.h

The Complex class is used for the storage and manipulation of complex numbers, which are often represented by real and imaginary components (Cartesian coordinates), or by magnitude and angle (polar coordinates). Each Complex object stores exactly one complex number. A Complex object may be used in expressions in the same manner as floating-point values.

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following constructors and destructors are declared:

```
Complex();
Complex ( Complex const & );
Complex ( double, double = 0.0 );
~Complex();
```

The following arithmetic member functions are declared:

```
Complex &operator = ( Complex const & );
Complex & operator = ( double );
Complex &operator +=( Complex const & );
Complex &operator +=( double );
Complex & operator -= ( Complex const & );
Complex &operator -=( double );
Complex &operator *=( Complex const & );
Complex &operator *=( double );
Complex &operator /=( Complex const & );
Complex &operator /=( double );
Complex operator +() const;
Complex operator -() const;
double imag() const;
double real() const;
```

#### **Friend Functions**

The following I/O Stream inserter and extractor friend functions are declared:

```
friend istream & operator >> ( istream &, Complex & );
friend ostream & operator << ( ostream &, Complex const & );
```

#### **Related Operators**

The following operators are declared:

```
Complex operator +( Complex const &, Complex const & );
Complex operator +( Complex const &, double );
Complex operator +( double , Complex const & );
Complex operator -( Complex const &, Complex const & );
Complex operator -( Complex const &, double );
                               , Complex const & );
Complex operator - ( double
Complex operator *( Complex const &, Complex const & );
Complex operator *( Complex const &, double );
Complex operator *( double
                               , Complex const & );
Complex operator /( Complex const &, Complex const & );
operator == ( Complex const &, Complex const & );
```

#### **Related Functions**

The following related functions are declared:

```
double abs (Complex const &);
Complex acos ( Complex const & );
Complex acosh( Complex const & );
double arg (Complex const &);
Complex asin ( Complex const & );
Complex asinh ( Complex const & );
Complex atan ( Complex const & );
Complex atanh( Complex const & );
Complex conj ( Complex const & );
Complex cos ( Complex const & );
Complex cosh ( Complex const & );
Complex exp (Complex const &);
double imag ( Complex const & );
Complex log (Complex const &);
Complex log10 ( Complex const & );
double norm ( Complex const & );
                             , double = 0);
Complex polar ( double
Complex pow ( Complex const &, Complex const & );
            ( Complex const &, double );
Complex pow
                            , Complex const & );
Complex pow ( double
Complex pow ( Complex const &, int );
double real ( Complex const & );
Complex sin (Complex const &);
Complex sinh ( Complex const & );
Complex sqrt ( Complex const & );
Complex tan ( Complex const & );
Complex tanh ( Complex const & );
```

### Complex abs()

Synopsis: #include <complex.h>

double abs( Complex const &num );

**Semantics:** The abs function computes the magnitude of *num*, which is equivalent to the length (magnitude) of the

vector when the *num* is represented in polar coordinates.

**Results:** The abs function returns the magnitude of *num*.

See Also: arg, norm, polar

Complex acos( Complex const &num );

**Semantics:** The acos function computes the arccosine of *num*.

**Results:** The acos function returns the arccosine of *num*.

See Also: asin, atan, cos

# Complex acosh()

**Synopsis:** #include <complex.h>

Complex acosh( Complex const &num );

**Semantics:** The acosh function computes the inverse hyperbolic cosine of *num*.

**Results:** The acosh function returns the inverse hyperbolic cosine of *num*.

See Also: asinh, atanh, cosh

double arg( Complex const &num );

**Semantics:** The arg function computes the angle of the vector when the *num* is represented in polar coordinates.

The angle has the same sign as the real component of the *num*. It is positive in the 1st and 2nd

quadrants, and negative in the 3rd and 4th quadrants.

**Results:** The arg function returns the angle of the vector when the *num* is represented in polar coordinates.

See Also: abs, norm, polar

# Complex asin()

Synopsis: #include <complex.h>

Complex asin( Complex const &num );

**Semantics:** The asin function computes the arcsine of *num*.

**Results:** The asin function returns the arcsine of *num*.

See Also: acos, atan, sin

Complex asinh( Complex const &num );

**Semantics:** The asinh function computes the inverse hyperbolic sine of *num*.

**Results:** The asinh function returns the inverse hyperbolic sine of *num*.

See Also: acosh, atanh, sinh

# Complex atan()

Synopsis: #include <complex.h>

Complex atan( Complex const &num );

**Semantics:** The atan function computes the arctangent of *num*.

**Results:** The atan function returns the arctangent of *num*.

See Also: acos, asin, tan

Complex atanh( Complex const &num );

**Semantics:** The atanh function computes the inverse hyperbolic tangent of *num*.

**Results:** The atanh function returns the inverse hyperbolic tangent of *num*.

See Also: acosh, asinh, tanh

## Complex::Complex()

**Synopsis:** #include <complex.h>

public:

Complex::Complex();

**Semantics:** This form of the public Complex constructor creates a default Complex object with value zero for

both the real and imaginary components.

**Results:** This form of the public Complex constructor produces a default Complex object.

See Also: ~Complex, real, imag

public:

Complex::Complex( Complex const &num );

**Semantics:** This form of the public Complex constructor creates a Complex object with the same value as *num*.

**Results:** This form of the public Complex constructor produces a Complex object.

See Also: ~Complex, real, imag

### Complex::Complex()

Synopsis: #include <complex.h>

public:

Complex::Complex( double real, double imag = 0.0 );

**Semantics:** This form of the public Complex constructor creates a Complex object with the real component set to

real and the imaginary component set to imag. If no imaginary component is specified, imag takes the

default value of zero.

**Results:** This form of the public Complex constructor produces a Complex object.

See Also: ~Complex, real, imag

public:

Complex::~Complex();

**Semantics:** The public ~Complex destructor destroys the Complex object. The call to the public ~Complex

destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the Complex object goes out of

scope.

**Results:** The Complex object is destroyed.

See Also: Complex

# Complex conj()

Synopsis: #include <complex.h>

Complex conj( Complex const &num );

**Semantics:** The conj function computes the conjugate of *num*. The conjugate consists of the unchanged real

component, and the negative of the imaginary component.

**Results:** The conj function returns the conjugate of *num*.

Complex cos( Complex const &num );

**Semantics:** The cos function computes the cosine of *num*.

**Results:** The cos function returns the cosine of *num*.

See Also: acos, sin, tan

# Complex cosh()

**Synopsis:** #include <complex.h>

Complex cosh( Complex const &num );

**Semantics:** The cosh function computes the hyperbolic cosine of *num*.

**Results:** The cosh function returns the hyperbolic cosine of *num*.

See Also: acosh, sinh, tanh

Complex exp( Complex const &num );

**Semantics:** The exp function computes the value of **e** raised to the power *num*.

**Results:** The exp function returns the value of **e** raised to the power *num*.

See Also: log, log10, pow, sqrt

## Complex::imag()

Synopsis: #include <complex.h>

public:

double Complex::imag();

**Semantics:** The imag public member function extracts the imaginary component of the Complex object.

**Results:** The imag public member function returns the imaginary component of the Complex object.

See Also: imag, real

Complex::real

double imag( Complex const &num );

**Semantics:** The imag function extracts the imaginary component of *num*.

**Results:** The imag function returns the imaginary component of num.

See Also: real

Complex::imag, real

# Complex log()

Synopsis: #include <complex.h>

Complex log( Complex const &num );

**Semantics:** The log function computes the natural, or base **e**, logarithm of *num*.

**Results:** The log function returns the natural, or base **e**, logarithm of *num*.

See Also: exp, log10, pow, sqrt

Complex log10 ( Complex const &num );

**Semantics:** The log10 function computes the base 10 logarithm of *num*.

**Results:** The log10 function returns the base 10 logarithm of *num*.

See Also: exp, log, pow, sqrt

### Complex norm()

Synopsis: #include <complex.h>

double norm( Complex const &num );

**Semantics:** The norm function computes the square of the magnitude of *num*, which is equivalent to the square of

the length (magnitude) of the vector when *num* is represented in polar coordinates.

**Results:** The norm function returns the square of the magnitude of *num*.

See Also: arg, polar

```
int operator !=( Complex const &num1, Complex const &num2 );
int operator !=( Complex const &num1, double num2 );
int operator !=( double num1, Complex const &num2 );
```

**Semantics:** 

The operator != function compares *num1* and *num2* for inequality. At least one of the parameters must be a Complex object for this function to be called.

Two Complex objects are not equal if either of their corresponding real or imaginary components are not equal.

If the operator != function is used with a Complex object and an object of any other built-in numeric type, the non- Complex object is converted to a double and the second or third form of the operator != function is used.

**Results:** 

The operator != function returns a non-zero value if *num1* is not equal to *num2*, otherwise zero is returned.

See Also: operator ==

### Complex operator \*()

Synopsis: #include <complex.h>

```
Complex operator *( Complex const &num1, Complex const &num2 );
Complex operator *( Complex const &num1, double num2 );
Complex operator *( double num1, Complex const &num2 );
```

**Semantics:** The operator \* function is used to multiply *num1* by *num2* yielding a Complex object.

The first operator \* function multiplies two Complex objects.

The second operator \* function multiplies a Complex object and a floating-point value. In effect, the real and imaginary components of the Complex object are multiplied by the floating-point value.

The third operator \* function multiplies a floating-point value and a Complex object. In effect, the real and imaginary components of the Complex object are multiplied by the floating-point value.

If the operator \* function is used with a Complex object and an object of any other built-in numeric type, the non- Complex object is converted to a double and the second or third form of the operator \* function is used.

**Results:** The operator \* function returns a Complex object that is the product of *num1* and *num2*.

public:

Complex &Complex::operator \*=( Complex const &num );

Complex &Complex::operator \*=( double num );

**Semantics:** The operator \*= public member function is used to multiply the *num* argument into the Complex

object.

The first form of the operator \*= public member function multiplies the Complex object by the Complex parameter.

The second form of the operator \*= public member function multiplies the real and imaginary components of the Complex object by *num*.

A call to the operator \*= public member function where *num* is any of the other built-in numeric types, causes *num* to be promoted to double and the second form of the operator \*= public member function to be used.

**Results:** The operator \*= public member function returns a reference to the target of the assignment.

See Also: operator \*

Complex::operator +=, operator -=, operator /=, operator =

### Complex::operator +()

Synopsis: #include <complex.h>

public:

Complex Complex::operator +();

**Semantics:** The unary operator + public member function is provided for completeness. It performs no

operation on the Complex object.

**Results:** The unary operator + public member function returns a Complex object with the same value as

the original Complex object.

See Also: operator +

Complex::operator +=, operator -

```
Complex operator +( Complex const &num1, Complex const &num2 );
Complex operator +( Complex const &num1, double num2 );
Complex operator +( double num1, Complex const &num2 );
```

**Semantics:** The operator + function is used to add *num1* to *num2* yielding a Complex object.

The first operator + function adds two Complex objects.

The second operator + function adds a Complex object and a floating-point value. In effect, the floating-point value is added to the real component of the Complex object.

The third operator + function adds a floating-point value and a Complex object. In effect, the floating-point value is added to the real component of the Complex object.

If the operator + function is used with a Complex object and an object of any other built-in numeric type, the non- Complex object is converted to a double and the second or third form of the operator + function is used.

**Results:** The operator + function returns a Complex object that is the sum of *num1* and *num2*.

#### Complex::operator +=()

Synopsis: #include <complex.h>

public:

Complex &Complex::operator +=( Complex const &num );

Complex &Complex::operator +=( double num );

**Semantics:** The operator += public member function is used to add *num* to the value of the Complex object.

The second form of the operator += public member function adds *num* to the real component of the

Complex object.

A call to the operator += public member function where *num* is any of the other built-in numeric types, causes *num* to be promoted to double and the second form of the operator += public

member function to be used.

**Results:** The operator += public member function returns a reference to the target of the assignment.

See Also: operator +

Complex::operator \*=, operator +, operator /=, operator =

public:

Complex Complex::operator -();

**Semantics:** The unary operator – public member function yields a Complex object with the real and

imaginary components having the same magnitude as those of the original object, but with opposite

sign.

**Results:** The unary operator – public member function returns a Complex object with the same magnitude

as the original Complex object and with opposite sign.

See Also: operator -

Complex::operator +, operator -=

#### Complex operator -()

Synopsis: #include <complex.h>

```
Complex operator -( Complex const &num1, Complex const &num2 );
Complex operator -( Complex const &num1, double num2 );
Complex operator -( double num1, Complex const &num2 );
```

**Semantics:** The operator - function is used to subtract *num2* from *num1* yielding a Complex object.

The first operator – function computes the difference between two Complex objects.

The second operator — function computes the difference between a Complex object and a floating-point value. In effect, the floating-point value is subtracted from the real component of the Complex object.

The third operator – function computes the difference between a floating-point value and a Complex object. In effect, the real component of the result is *num1* minus the real component of *num2*:CONT, and the imaginary component of the result is the negative of the imaginary component of *num2*.

If the operator — function is used with a Complex object and an object of any other built-in numeric type, the non- Complex object is converted to a double and the second or third form of the operator — function is used.

**Results:** The operator – function returns a Complex object that is the difference between *num1* and *num2*.

public:

Complex &Complex::operator -=( Complex const &num );

Complex &Complex::operator -=( double num );

**Semantics:** The operator -= public member function is used to subtract *num* from the value of the Complex

object. The second form of the operator -= public member function subtracts *num* from the real

component of the \*obj..

A call to the operator -= public member function where num is any of the other built-in numeric types, causes num to be promoted to double and the second form of the operator -= public

member function to be used.

**Results:** The operator -= public member function returns a reference to the target of the assignment.

See Also: operator -

Complex::operator \*=, operator +=, operator -, operator /=, operator =

#### Complex operator /()

Synopsis: #include <complex.h>

```
Complex operator /( Complex const &num1, Complex const &num2 );
Complex operator /( Complex const &num1, double num2 );
Complex operator /( double num1, Complex const &num2 );
```

**Semantics:** The operator / function is used to divide num1 by num2 yielding a Complex object.

The first operator / function divides two Complex objects.

The second operator / function divides a Complex object by a floating-point value. In effect, the real and imaginary components of the complex number are divided by the floating-point value.

The third operator / function divides a floating-point value by a Complex object. Conceptually, the floating-point value is converted to a Complex object and then the division is done.

If the operator / function is used with a Complex object and an object of any other built-in numeric type, the non- Complex object is converted to a double and the second or third form of the operator / function is used.

**Results:** The operator / function returns a Complex object that is the quotient of *num1* divided by *num2*.

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Synopsis: #include <complex.h>

public:

Complex &Complex::operator /=( Complex const &num );

Complex &Complex::operator /=( double num );

**Semantics:** The operator /= public member function is used to divide the Complex object by *num*. The

second form of the operator /= public member function divides the real and imaginary components

of the Complex object by *num*.

A call to the operator /= public member function where *num* is any of the other built-in numeric types, causes *num* to be promoted to double and the second form of the operator /= public

member function to be used.

**Results:** The operator /= public member function returns a reference to the target of the assignment.

**See Also:** operator /

Complex::operator \*=, operator +=, operator ==

## Complex operator <<()

Synopsis: #include <complex.h>

friend ostream &operator << ( ostream &strm, Complex &num );

Semantics: The operator << function is used to write Complex objects to an I/O stream. The Complex

object is always written in the form:

(real, imag)

The real and imaginary components are written using the normal rules for formatting floating-point numbers. Any formatting options specified prior to inserting the *num* apply to both the real and imaginary components. If the real and imaginary components are to be inserted using different formats,

the real and imag member functions should be used to insert each component separately.

**Results:** The operator << function returns a reference to the *strm* object.

See Also: istream

Synopsis: #include <complex.h>

public:

Complex &Complex::operator =( Complex const &num );

Complex &Complex::operator = ( double num );

**Semantics:** The operator = public member function is used to set the value of the Complex object to *num*.

The first assignment operator copies the value of *num* into the Complex object.

The second assignment operator sets the real component of the Complex object to *num* and the

imaginary component to zero.

A call to the operator = public member function where *num* is any of the other built-in numeric types, causes *num* to be promoted to double and the second form of the operator = public

member function to be used.

**Results:** The operator = public member function returns a reference to the target of the assignment.

See Also: Complex::operator \*=, operator +=, operator -=, operator /=

## Complex operator ==()

Synopsis: #include <complex.h>

int operator ==( Complex const &num1, Complex const &num2 );
int operator ==( Complex const &num1, double num2 );
int operator ==( double num1, Complex const &num2 );

**Semantics:** 

The operator == function compares *num1* and *num2* for equality. At least one of the arguments must be a Complex object for this function to be called.

Two Complex objects are equal if their corresponding real and imaginary components are equal.

If the operator == function is used with a Complex object and an object of any other built-in numeric type, the non-Complex object is converted to a double and the second or third form of the

operator == function is used.

**Results:** The operator == function returns a non-zero value if *num1* is equal to *num2*, otherwise zero is

returned.

**See Also:** operator !=

Synopsis: #include <complex.h>

friend istream &operator >> ( istream &strm, Complex &num );

**Semantics:** The operator >> function is used to read a Complex object from an I/O stream. A valid complex

value is of one of the following forms:

(real, imag)
real, imag
(real)

If the imaginary portion is omitted, zero is assumed.

While reading a Complex object, whitespace is ignored before and between the various components of

the number if the  $\verb"ios::skipws"$  bit is set in  $\verb"ios::fmtflags"$ .

**Results:** The operator >> function returns a reference to *strm. num* contains the value read from *strm* on

success, otherwise it is unchanged.

See Also: istream

## Complex polar()

Synopsis: #include <complex.h>

Complex polar (double mag, double angle = 0.0);

**Semantics:** The polar function converts *mag* and *angle* (polar coordinates) into a complex number. The *angle* is

optional and defaults to zero if it is unspecified.

**Results:** The polar function returns a Complex object that is *mag* and *angle* interpreted as polar coordinates.

See Also: abs, arg, norm

**Synopsis:** #include <complex.h>

Complex pow( Complex const &num, Complex const &exp ); Complex pow( Complex const &num, double exp ); Complex pow( double num, Complex const &exp );

Complex pow( Complex const &num, int exp );

**Semantics:** The pow function computes num raised to the power exp. The various forms are provided to minimize

the amount of floating-point calculation performed.

**Results:** The pow function returns a Complex object that is num raised to the power a Complex object that is

exp, log, log10, sqrt See Also:

## Complex::real()

**Synopsis:** #include <complex.h>

public:

double Complex::real();

**Semantics:** The real public member function extracts the real component of the Complex object.

**Results:** The real public member function returns the real component of the Complex object.

See Also: imag, real

Complex::imag

Synopsis: #include <complex.h>

double real ( Complex const &num );

**Semantics:** The real function extracts the real component of *num*.

**Results:** The real function returns the real component of *num*.

See Also: imag

Complex::imag, real

## Complex sin()

**Synopsis:** #include <complex.h>

Complex sin( Complex const &num );

**Semantics:** The sin function computes the sine of *num*.

**Results:** The  $\sin$  function returns the sine of num.

See Also: asin, cos, tan Synopsis: #include <complex.h>

Complex sinh( Complex const &num );

**Semantics:** The sinh function computes the hyperbolic sine of *num*.

**Results:** The sinh function returns the hyperbolic sine of *num*.

See Also: asinh, cosh, tanh

## Complex sqrt()

Synopsis: #include <complex.h>

Complex sqrt( Complex const &num );

**Semantics:** The sqrt function computes the square root of *num*.

**Results:** The sqrt function returns the square root of *num*.

See Also: exp, log, log10, pow

Synopsis: #include <complex.h>

Complex tan( Complex const &num );

**Semantics:** The tan function computes the tangent of *num*.

**Results:** The tan function returns the tangent of *num*.

See Also: atan, cos, sin

## Complex tanh()

**Synopsis:** #include <complex.h>

Complex tanh( Complex const &num );

**Semantics:** The tanh function computes the hyperbolic tangent of *num*.

**Results:** The tanh function returns the hyperbolic tangent of num.

See Also: atanh, cosh, sinh

# 8 Container Exception Classes

This chapter describes exception handling for the container classes.

#### Declared: wcexcept.h

The WCExcept class provides the exception handling for the container classes. If you have compiled your code with exception handling enabled, the C++ exception processing can be used to catch errors. Your source file must be compiled with the exception handling compile switch for C++ exception processing to occur. The container classes will attempt to set the container object into a reasonable state if there is an error and exception handling is not enabled, or if the trap for the specific error has not been enabled by your program.

By default, no exception traps are enabled and no exceptions will be thrown. Exception traps are enabled by setting the exception state with the exceptions member function.

The wcexcept.h header file is included by the header files for each of the container classes. There is normally no need to explicitly include the wcexcept.h header file, but no errors will result if it is included. This class is inherited as a base class for each of the containers. You do not need to derive from it directly.

The WCListExcept class (formally used by the list container classes) has been replaced by the WCExcept class. A typedef of the WCListExcept class to the WCExcept class and the wclist\_ state type to thewc\_ state type provide backward compatability with previous versions of the list containers.

#### **Public Enumerations**

The following enumeration typedefs are declared in the public interface:

```
typedef int wc_state;
```

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following public member functions are declared:

```
WCExcept();
virtual ~WCExcept();
wc_ state exceptions() const;
wc_ state exceptions( wc_ state );
```

Synopsis: #include <wcexcept.h>

public: WCExcept();

**Semantics:** This form of the public WCExcept constructor creates an WCExcept object.

The public WCExcept constructor is used implicitly by the compiler when it generates a constructor for a derived class. It is automatically used by the list container classes, and should not be required in

any user derived classes.

Results: The public WCExcept constructor produces an initialized WCExcept object with no exception traps

enabled.

See Also: ~WCExcept

## WCExcept::~WCExcept()

Synopsis: #include <wcexcept.h>

public:

virtual ~WCExcept();

Semantics: The public ~WCExcept destructor does not do anything explicit. The call to the public ~WCExcept

destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the object derived from WCExcept

goes out of scope.

**Results:** The object derived from WCExcept is destroyed.

See Also: WCExcept

Synopsis: #include <wcexcept.h>

public:

wc\_ state exceptions() const;

wc\_ state exceptions( wc\_ state set\_ flags );

**Semantics:** The exceptions public member function queries and/or sets the bits that control which exceptions

are enabled for the list class. Each bit corresponds to an exception, and is set if the exception is enabled. The first form of the exceptions public member function returns the current settings of the exception bits. The second form of the function sets the exception bits to those specified by *set\_flags*.

**Results:** The current exception bits are returned. If a new set of bits are being set, the returned value is the old

set of exception bits.

#### **Synopsis:**

```
#include <wcexcept.h>
public:
enum wcstate {
all_fine = 0x0000, // - no errors
check_ none = all_ fine,// - throw no exceptions
not\_empty = 0x0001, // - container not empty
index_ range = 0x0002, // - index is out of range
empty_ container= 0x0004, // - empty container error
out_ of_ memory = 0x0008, // - allocation failed
resize_ required= 0x0010, // - request needs resize
not_unique = 0x0020, // - adding duplicate
zero_buckets = 0x0040, // - resizing hash to zero
// value to use to check for all errors
check_ all = (not_ empty | index_ range | empty_ container
out_ of_ memory | resize_ required
not_unique|zero_buckets)
};
typedef int wc_state;
```

#### **Semantics:**

The type WCExcept::wcstate is a set of bits representing the current state of the container object. The WCExcept::wc\_state member typedef represents the same set of bits, but uses an int to represent the values, thereby avoiding problems made possible by the compiler's ability to use smaller types for enumerations. All uses of these bits should use the WCExcept::wc\_state member typedef.

The bit values defined by the WCExcept::wc\_ state member typedef can be read and set by the exceptions member function, which is also used to control exception handling.

The WCExcept::not\_ empty bit setting traps the destruction of a container when the container has at one or more entries. If this error is not trapped, memory may not be properly released back to the system.

The WCExcept::index\_ range state setting traps an attempt to access a container item by an index value that is either not positive or is larger than the index of the last item in the container.

The WCExcept::empty\_ container bit setting traps an attempt to perform and invalid operation on a container with no entries.

The WCExcept::out\_of\_memory bit setting traps any container class allocation failures. If this exception is not enabled, the operation in which the allocation failed will return a FALSE (zero) value. Container class copy constructors and assignment operators can also throw this exception, and if not enabled incomplete copies may result.

The WCExcept::resize\_ required bit setting traps any vector operations which cannot be performed unless the vector is resized to a larger size. If this exception is not enabled, the vector class will attempt an appropriate resize when necessary for an operation.

The WCExcept::not\_unique bit setting traps an attempt to add a duplicate value to a set container, or a duplicate key to a dictionary container. The duplicate value is not added to the container object regardless of the exception trap state.

The WCExcept::zero\_buckets bit setting traps an attempt to resize of hash container to have zero buckets. No resize is performed whether or not the exception is enabled.

#### Declared: wcexcept.h

The WCIterExcept class provides the exception handling for the container iterators. If you have compiled your code with exception handling enabled, the C++ exception processing can be used to catch errors. Your source file must be compiled with the exception handling compile switch for C++ exception processing to occur. The iterators will attempt to set the class into a reasonable state if there is an error and exception handling is not enabled, or if the trap for the specific error has not been enabled by your program.

By default, no exception traps are enabled and no exceptions will be thrown. Exception traps are enabled by setting the exception state with the exceptions member function.

The wcexcept.h header file is included by the header files for each of the iterator classes. There is normally no need to explicitly include the wcexcept.h header file, but no errors will result if it is included. This class is inherited as part of the base construction for each of the iterators. You do not need to derive from it directly.

#### **Public Enumerations**

The following enumeration typedefs are declared in the public interface:

```
typedef int wciter_state;
```

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following public member functions are declared:

```
WCIterExcept();
virtual ~WCIterExcept();
wciter_ state exceptions() const;
wciter_ state exceptions( wciter_ state );
```

## WCIterExcept::WCIterExcept()

Synopsis: #include <wcexcept.h>

public:

WCIterExcept();

Semantics: This form of the public WCIterExcept constructor creates an WCIterExcept object.

The public WCIterExcept constructor is used implicitly by the compiler when it generates a

constructor for a derived class.

**Results:** The public WCIterExcept constructor produces an initialized WCIterExcept object with no

exception traps enabled.

See Also: ~WCIterExcept

Synopsis: #include <wcexcept.h>

public:

virtual ~WCIterExcept();

Semantics: The public ~WCIterExcept destructor does not do anything explicit. The call to the public

~WCIterExcept destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the object

derived from WCIterExcept goes out of scope.

**Results:** The object derived from WCIterExcept is destroyed.

See Also: WCIterExcept

## WCIterExcept::exceptions()

Synopsis: #include <wcexcept.h>

public:

wciter\_ state exceptions() const;

wciter\_ state exceptions( wciter\_ state set\_ flags );

**Semantics:** The exceptions public member function queries and/or sets the bits that control which exceptions

are enabled for the iterator class. Each bit corresponds to an exception, and is set if the exception is enabled. The first form of the exceptions public member function returns the current settings of the exception bits. The second form of the function sets the exception bits to those specified by *set\_flags*.

**Results:** The current exception bits are returned. If a new set of bits are being set, the returned value is the old

set of exception bits.

#### **Synopsis:**

```
#include <wcexcept.h>
public:
enum wciterstate {
all_ fine = 0x0000, // - no errors
check_ none = all_ fine,// - disable all exceptions
undef_ iter = 0x0001, // - position is undefined
undef_ item = 0x0002, // - iterator item is undefined
iter_ range = 0x0004, // - advance value is bad
// value to use to check for all errors
check_ all= (undef_ iter|undef_ item|iter_ range)
};
typedef int wciter_ state;
```

#### **Semantics:**

The type WCIterExcept::wciterstate is a set of bits representing the current state of the iterator. The WCIterExcept::wciter\_ state member typedef represents the same set of bits, but uses an int to represent the values, thereby avoiding problems made possible by the compiler's ability to use smaller types for enumerations. All uses of these bits should use the WCIterExcept::wciter\_ state member typedef.

The bit values defined by the WCIterExcept::wciter\_ state member typedef can be read and set by the member function exceptions, which is used to control exception handling.

The WCIterExcept::undef\_\_iter bit setting traps the use of the iterator when the position within the container object is undefined. Trying to operate on an iterator with no associated container object, increment an iterator which is after the last element, or decrement an iterator positioned before the first element is an undefined operation.

The WCIterExcept::undef\_ item bit setting traps an attempt to obtain the current element of the iterator when the iterator has no associated container object, or is positioned either before or after the container elements. The undef\_ item exception can be thrown only by thekey and value dictionary iterator member functions, and the current member function for non-dictionary iterators.

The WCIterExcept::iter\_ range bit setting traps an attempt to use a iteration count value that would place the iterator more than one element past the end or before the beginning of the container elements. The iter\_ range exception can be thrown only by the operator += and operator -= operators.

## 9 Container Allocators and Deallocators

#### **Example**

```
#include <iostream.h>
#include <wclist.h>
#include <wclistit.h>
#include <wcskip.h>
#include <wcskipit.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#pragma warning 549 9
const int ElemsPerBlock = 50;
// Simple block allocation class. Allocate blocks for ElemsPerBlock
// elements, and use part of the block for each of the next ElemsPerBlock
// allocations, incrementing the number allocated elements. Repeat getting
// more blocks as needed.
// Store the blocks in an intrusive single linked list.
// On a element deallocation, assume we allocated the memory and just
// decrement the count of allocated elements. When the count gets to zero,
// free all allocated blocks
// This implementation assumes sizeof( char ) == 1
class BlockAlloc {
private:
    // the size of elements (in bytes)
    unsigned elem_ size;
    \ensuremath{//} number of elements allocated
    unsigned num_allocated;
    // free space of this number of elements available in first block
    unsigned num_free_in_block;
    // list of blocks used to store elements (block are chunks of memory,
    // pointed by (char *) pointers.
    WCPtrSList<char> block_ list;
    // pointer to the first block in the list
    char *curr_ block;
public:
    inline BlockAlloc( unsigned size )
                : elem_ size( size ), num_ allocated( 0 )
                , num_ free_ in_ block( 0 ) {};
    inline BlockAlloc() {
        block_ list.clearAndDestroy();
    // get memory for an element using block allocation
    void *allocator( size_t elem_ size );
    // free memory for an element using block allocation and deallocation
    void deallocator( void *old_ ptr, size_ t elem_ size );
};
```

```
void *BlockAlloc::allocator( size_t size ) {
    // need a new block to perform allocation
    if( num_ free_ in_ block == 0 ) {
        // allocate memory for ElemsPerBlock elements
        curr_block = new char [size * ElemsPerBlock];
        if( curr_ block == 0 ) {
            // allocation failed
            return(0);
        // add new block to beginning of list
        if( !block_ list.insert( curr_ block ) ) {
            // allocation of list element failed
            delete[] curr_block;
            return(0);
        num_ free_ in_ block = ElemsPerBlock;
    }
    // curr block points to a block of memory with some free memory
    num_ allocated++;
    num_ free_ in_ block--;
    // return pointer to a free part of the block, starting at the end
    // of the block
    return( curr_block + num_free_in_block * size );
void BlockAlloc::deallocator( void *, size_t ) {
    // just decrement the count
    // don't free anything until all elements are deallocated
    num_ allocated--;
    if( num_ allocated == 0 ) {
        // all the elements allocated BlockAlloc object have now been
        // deallocated, free all the blocks
        block_ list.clearAndDestroy();
        num_ free_ in_ block = 0;
}
const unsigned NumTestElems = 200;
// array with random elements
static unsigned test_elems[ NumTestElems ];
static void fill_test_elems() {
    for( int i = 0; i < NumTestElems; i++ ) {</pre>
        test_ elems[ i ] = rand();
}
void test_ isv_ list();
void test_ val_ list();
void test_ val_ skip_ list();
void main() {
    fill_test_elems();
    test_ isv_ list();
    test_ val_ list();
    test_ val_ skip_ list();
// An intrusive list class
class isvInt : public WCSLink {
public:
    static BlockAlloc memory_ manage;
    int data:
```

```
isvInt( int datum ) : data( datum ) {};
    void *operator new( size_t size ) {
       return( memory_ manage.allocator( size ) );
    void operator delete( void *old, size_t size ) {
       memory_ manage.deallocator( old, size );
};
// define static member data
BlockAlloc isvInt::memory_ manage( sizeof( isvInt ) );
void test_ isv_ list() {
    WCIsvSList<isvInt> list;
    for( int i = 0; i < NumTestElems; i++ ) {</pre>
        list.insert( new isvInt( test_ elems[ i ] ) );
    WCIsvSListIter<isvInt> iter( list );
    while( ++iter ) {
       cout << iter.current()->data << " ";</pre>
    cout << "\n\n\n";</pre>
    list.clearAndDestroy();
}
// WCValSList<int> memory allocator/dealloctor support
static BlockAlloc val_list_manager( WCValSListItemSize( int ) );
static void *val_ list_ alloc( size_ t size ) {
    return( val_ list_ manager.allocator( size ) );
static void val_ list_ dealloc( void *old, size_ t size ) {
    val_ list_ manager.deallocator( old, size );
// test WCValSList<int>
void test_ val_ list() {
    WCValSList<int> list( &val_ list_ alloc, &val_ list_ dealloc );
    for( int i = 0; i < NumTestElems; i++ ) {</pre>
        list.insert( test_ elems[ i ] );
    WCValSListIter<int> iter( list );
    while( ++iter ) {
        cout << iter.current() << " ";</pre>
    cout << "\n\n\n";
    list.clear();
}
// skip list allocator dealloctors: just use allocator and dealloctor
// functions on skip list elements with one and two pointers
// (this will handle 94% of the elements)
const int one_ptr_size = WCValSkipListItemSize(int, 1);
```

```
const int two_ptr_size = WCValSkipListItemSize(int, 2);
static BlockAlloc one_ptr_manager( one_ptr_size );
static BlockAlloc two_ptr_manager( two_ptr_size );
static void *val_ skip_ list_ alloc( size_ t size ) {
   switch( size ) {
    case one_ptr_size:
       return( one_ ptr_ manager.allocator( size ) );
    case two_ptr_size:
       return( two_ptr_manager.allocator( size ) );
    default:
        return( new char[ size ] );
}
static void val_ skip_ list_ dealloc( void *old, size_ t size ) {
    switch( size ) {
   case one_ptr_size:
       one_ ptr_ manager.deallocator( old, size );
       break;
    case two_ptr_size:
        two_ptr_manager.deallocator( old, size );
       break;
    default:
        delete old;
        break;
}
// test WCValSkipList<int>
void test_ val_ skip_ list() {
    WCValSkipList<int> skiplist( WCSKIPLIST_ PROB_ QUARTER
                               , WCDEFAULT_ SKIPLIST_ MAX_ PTRS
                                , &val_ skip_ list_ alloc
                                , &val_ skip_ list_ dealloc );
    for( int i = 0; i < NumTestElems; i++ ) {</pre>
        skiplist.insert( test_ elems[ i ] );
    WCValSkipListIter<int> iter( skiplist );
    while( ++iter ) {
        cout << iter.current() << " ";</pre>
    cout << "\n\n\n";
    skiplist.clear();
```

# 10 Hash Containers

This chapter describes hash containers.

#### **Declared:** wchash.h

The WCPtrHashDict<Key, Value> class is a templated class used to store objects in a dictionary. Dictionaries store values with an associated key, which may be of any type. One example of a dictionary used in everyday life is the phone book. The phone numbers are the data values, and the customer name is the key. An example of a specialized dictionary is a vector, where the key value is the integer index.

As an element is looked up or inserted into the dictionary, the associated key is hashed. Hashing converts the key into a numeric index value which is used to locate the value. The storage area referenced by the hash value is usually called a bucket. If more than one key results in the same hash, the values associated with the keys are placed in a list stored in the bucket. The equality operator of the key's type is used to locate the key-value pairs.

In the description of each member function, the text Key is used to indicate the template parameter defining the type of the indices pointed to by the pointers stored in the dictionary. The text Value is used to indicate the template parameter defining the type of the data pointed to by the pointers stored in the dictionary.

The constructor for the WCPtrHashDict<Key, Value> class requires a hashing function, which given a reference to Key, returns an unsigned value. The returned value modulo the number of buckets determines the bucket into which the key-value pair will be located. The return values of the hash function can be spread over the entire range of unsigned numbers. The hash function return value must be the same for values which are equivalent by the equivalence operator for Key.

Note that pointers to the key values are stored in the dictionary. Destructors are not called on the keys pointed to. The key values pointed to in the dictionary should not be changed such that the equivalence to the old value is modified.

The WCExcept class is a base class of the WCPtrHashDict<Key, Value> class and provides the exceptions member function. This member function controls the exceptions which can be thrown by the WCPtrHashDict<Key, Value> object. No exceptions are enabled unless they are set by the exceptions member function.

#### Requirements of Key

The WCPtrHashDict<Key, Value> class requires Key to have:

A well defined equivalence operator with constant parameters (int operator == ( const Key & ) const).

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
WCPtrHashDict( unsigned (*hash_ fn) ( const Key & ), unsigned =
WC_ DEFAULT_ HASH_ SIZE );
WCPtrHashDict( unsigned (*hash_ fn) ( const Key & ), unsigned =
WC_DEFAULT_HASH_SIZE, void * (*user_alloc)(size_t size), void
(*user_ dealloc) ( void *old, size_ t size ) );
WCPtrHashDict (const WCPtrHashDict &);
virtual ~WCPtrHashDict();
static unsigned bitHash( const void *, size_t);
unsigned buckets() const;
void clear();
```

```
void clearAndDestroy();
int contains( const Key * ) const;
unsigned entries() const;
Value * find( const Key * ) const;
Value * findKeyAndValue( const Key *, Key * & ) const;
void forAll( void (*user_ fn)( Key *, Value *, void * ) , void * );
int insert( Key *, Value * );
int isEmpty() const;
Value * remove( const Key * );
void resize( unsigned );
```

#### **Public Member Operators**

The following member operators are declared in the public interface:

```
Value * & operator []( const Key & );
const Value * & operator []( const Key & ) const;
WCPtrHashDict & operator = ( const WCPtrHashDict & );
int operator == ( const WCPtrHashDict & ) const;
```

## WCPtrHashDict<Key,Value>::WCPtrHashDict()

**Synopsis:** #include <wchash.h>

public:

WCPtrHashDict( unsigned (\*hash\_fn) ( const Key & ),

unsigned = WC\_ DEFAULT\_ HASH\_ SIZE );

**Semantics:** The public WCPtrHashDict<Key, Value> constructor creates an

> WCPtrHashDict<Key, Value> object with no entries and with the number of buckets in the second optional parameter, which defaults to the constant WC\_ DEFAULT\_ HASH\_ SIZE (currently defined as 101). The number of buckets specified must be greater than zero, and will be forced to at least one. If the hash dictionary object can be created, but an allocation failure occurs when creating the buckets, the table will be created with zero buckets. If the out\_ of\_ memory exception is enabled, then attempting to insert into a hash table with zero buckets with throw an out\_ of\_ memory error.

> The hash function hash\_ fn is used to determine which bucket each key-value pair will be assigned. If

no hash function exists, the static member function bitHash is available to help create one.

**Results:** The public WCPtrHashDict<Key, Value> constructor creates an initialized

WCPtrHashDict<Key, Value> object with the specified number of buckets and hash function.

See Also: ~WCPtrHashDict, bitHash, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory **Synopsis:** #include <wchash.h>

public:

WCPtrHashDict (unsigned (\*hash\_fn) (const Key & ), unsigned = WC\_ DEFAULT\_ HASH\_ SIZE, void \* (\*user\_ alloc) ( size\_ t ), void (\*user\_ dealloc) ( void \*, size\_ t ) );

**Semantics:** 

Allocator and deallocator functions are specified for use when entries are inserted and removed from the hash dictionary. The semantics of this constructor are the same as the constructor without the memory management functions.

The allocation function must return a zero if it cannot perform the allocation. The deallocation function is passed the size as well as the pointer to the data. Your allocation system may take advantage of the characteristic that the allocation function will always be called with the same size value for any particular instantiation of a hash dictionary. To determine the size of the objects that the memory management functions will be required to allocate and free, the following macro may be used: WCPtrHashDictItemSize( Key, Value )

**Results:** 

The public WCPtrHashDict<Key, Value> constructor creates an initialized WCPtrHashDict<Key, Value> object with the specified number of buckets and hash function.

See Also:

~WCPtrHashDict, bitHash, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

### WCPtrHashDict<Key,Value>::WCPtrHashDict()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

WCPtrHashDict (const WCPtrHashDict &);

Semantics: The public WCPtrHashDict<Key, Value> constructor is the copy constructor for the

WCPtrHashDict<Key, Value> class. The new dictionary is created with the same number of buckets, hash function, all values or pointers stored in the dictionary, and the exception trap states. If the hash dictionary object can be created, but an allocation failure occurs when creating the buckets, the table will be created with zero buckets. If there is not enough memory to copy all of the values in the dictionary, then only some will be copied, and the number of entries will correctly reflect the number copied. If all of the elements cannot be copied, then the out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown if it is

enabled.

**Results:** The public WCPtrHashDict<Key, Value> constructor creates an

WCPtrHashDict<Key, Value> object which is a copy of the passed dictionary.

See Also: ~WCPtrHashDict, operator =, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

virtual ~WCPtrHashDict();

Semantics: The public ~WCPtrHashDict<Key, Value> destructor is the destructor for the

WCPtrHashDict<Key, Value> class. If the number of dictionary elements is not zero and the not\_empty exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. Otherwise, the dictionary elements are cleared using the clear member function. The objects which the dictionary elements point to are not deleted unless the clearAndDestroy member function is explicitly called before the destructor is called. The call to the public ~WCPtrHashDict<Key, Value> destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the WCPtrHashDict<Key, Value> object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The public ~WCPtrHashDict<Key, Value> destructor destroys an

WCPtrHashDict<Key, Value> object.

See Also: clear, clearAndDestroy, WCExcept::not\_empty

## WCPtrHashDict<Key,Value>::bitHash()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

static unsigned bitHash( void \*, size\_t );

**Semantics:** The bitHash public member function can be used to implement a hashing function for any type. A

hashing value is generated from the value stored for the number of specified bytes pointed to by the first

parameter.

**Results:** The bitHash public member function returns an unsigned value which can be used as the basis of a

user defined hash function.

See Also: WCPtrHashDict

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

unsigned buckets const;

**Semantics:** The buckets public member function is used to find the number of buckets contained in the

WCPtrHashDict<Key, Value> object.

**Results:** The buckets public member function returns the number of buckets in the dictionary.

See Also: resize

## WCPtrHashDict<Key,Value>::clear()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

void clear();

**Semantics:** The clear public member function is used to clear the dictionary so that it has no entries. The number

of buckets remain unaffected. Objects pointed to by the dictionary elements are not deleted. The dictionary object is not destroyed and re-created by this function, so the object destructor is not invoked.

**Results:** The clear public member function clears the dictionary to have no elements.

**See Also:** ~WCPtrHashDict, clearAndDestroy, operator =

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

void clearAndDestroy();

Semantics: The clearAndDestroy public member function is used to clear the dictionary and delete the objects

pointed to by the dictionary elements. The dictionary object is not destroyed and re-created by this

function, so the dictionary object destructor is not invoked.

Results: The clearAndDestroy public member function clears the dictionary by deleting the objects pointed

to by the dictionary elements.

See Also: clear

# WCPtrHashDict<Key,Value>::contains()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

int contains( const Key \* ) const;

Semantics: The contains public member function returns non-zero if an element with the specified key is stored

in the dictionary, or zero if there is no equivalent element. Note that equivalence is based on the

equivalence operator of the Key type.

**Results:** The contains public member function returns a non-zero value if the Key is found in the dictionary.

See Also: find, findKeyAndValue

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

unsigned entries() const;

Semantics: The entries public member function is used to return the current number of elements stored in the

dictionary.

**Results:** The entries public member function returns the number of elements in the dictionary.

See Also: buckets, is Empty

## WCPtrHashDict<Key,Value>::find()

**Synopsis:** #include <wchash.h>

public:

Value \* find( const Key \* ) const;

**Semantics:** The find public member function is used to find an element with an equivalent key in the dictionary.

If an equivalent element is found, a pointer to the element Value is returned. Zero is returned if the element is not found. Note that equivalence is based on the equivalence operator of the Key type.

**Results:** The element equivalent to the passed key is located in the dictionary.

See Also: findKeyAndValue Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

Value \* findKeyAndValue( const Key \*,

Key &, Value & ) const;

Semantics: The findKeyAndValue public member function is used to find an element in the dictionary with an

key equivalent to the first parameter. If an equivalent element is found, a pointer to the element Value is returned. The reference to a Key passed as the second parameter is assigned the found element's key. Zero is returned if the element is not found. Note that equivalence is based on the equivalence operator

of the Key type.

**Results:** The element equivalent to the passed key is located in the dictionary.

See Also: findKeyAndValue

#### WCPtrHashDict<Key,Value>::forAll()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

```
public:
void forAll(
void (*user_ fn) ( Key *, Value *, void * ),
void * );
```

**Semantics:** 

The forAll public member function causes the user supplied function to be invoked for every key-value pair in the dictionary. The user function has the prototype

```
void user_ func( Key * key, Value * value, void * data );
```

As the elements are visited, the user function is invoked with the Key and Value components of the element passed as the first two parameters. The second parameter of the forAll function is passed as the third parameter to the user function. This value can be used to pass any appropriate data from the main code to the user function.

**Results:** The elements in the dictionary are all visited, with the user function being invoked for each one.

See Also: find, findKeyAndValue

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

int insert( Key \*, Value \* );

**Semantics:** 

The insert public member function inserts a key and value into the dictionary, using the hash function on the key to determine to which bucket it should be stored. If allocation of the node to store the key-value pair fails, then the out\_of\_memory exception is thrown if it is enabled. If the exception is not enabled, the insert will not be completed.

At some point, the number of buckets initially selected may be too small for the number of elements inserted. The resize of the dictionary can be controlled by the insertion mechanism by using WCPtrHashDict as a base class, and providing an insert member function to do a resize when appropriate. This insert could then call WCPtrHashDict::insert to insert the element. Note that copy constructors and assignment operators are not inherited in your class, but you can provide the following inline definitions (assuming that the class inherited from WCPtrHashDict is named MyHashDict):

```
inline MyHashDict( const MyHashDict &orig ) : WCPtrHashDict( orig ) {};
inline MyHashDict &operator=( const MyHashDict &orig ) {
    return( WCPtrHashDict::operator=( orig ) );
}
```

**Results:** 

The insert public member function inserts a key and value into the dictionary. If the insert is successful, a non-zero will returned. A zero will be returned if the insert fails.

See Also: operator =, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

# WCPtrHashDict<Key,Value>::isEmpty()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

int isEmpty() const;

**Semantics:** The isEmpty public member function is used to determine if the dictionary is empty.

Results: The isEmpty public member function returns zero if it contains at least one entry, non-zero if the

dictionary is empty.

See Also: buckets, entries

**Synopsis:** #include <wchash.h>

public:

Value \* & operator[] ( const Key & );

**Semantics:** 

operator [] is the dictionary index operator. A reference to the object stored in the dictionary with the given Key is returned. If no equivalent element is found, then a new key-value pair is created with the specified Key value, and initialized with the default constructor. The returned reference can then be assigned to, so that insertions can be made with the operator. If an allocation error occurs while inserting a new key-value pair, then the out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown if it is enabled. If the exception is not enabled, then a reference to address zero will be returned. This will result in a run-time

error on systems which trap address zero references.

**Results:** The operator [] public member function returns a reference to the element at the given key value.

If the key does not exist, a reference to a created element is returned. The result of the operator may be

assigned to.

See Also: WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

#### WCPtrHashDict<Key,Value>::operator []()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

Value \* const & operator[]( const Key \* ) const;

Semantics: operator [] is the dictionary index operator. A constant reference to the object stored in the

dictionary with the given Key is returned. If no equivalent element is found, then the <code>index\_range</code> exception is thrown if it is enabled. If the exception is not enabled, then a reference to address zero will

be returned. This will result in a run-time error on systems which trap address zero references.

**Results:** The operator [] public member function returns a constant reference to the element at the given

key value. The result of the operator may not be assigned to.

See Also: WCExcept::index\_ range

**Synopsis:** #include <wchash.h>

public:

WCPtrHashDict & operator = ( const WCPtrHashDict & );

**Semantics:** The operator = public member function is the assignment operator for the

> WCPtrHashDict<Key, Value> class. The left hand side dictionary is first cleared using the clear member function, and then the right hand side dictionary is copied. The hash function, exception trap states, and all of the dictionary elements are copied. If an allocation failure occurs when creating the buckets, the table will be created with zero buckets, and the out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown if it is enabled. If there is not enough memory to copy all of the values or pointers in the dictionary, then only some will be copied, and the out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown if it is

enabled. The number of entries will correctly reflect the number copied.

**Results:** The operator = public member function assigns the left hand side dictionary to be a copy of the

right hand side.

See Also: clear, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

## WCPtrHashDict<Key,Value>::operator ==()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

int operator ==( const WCPtrHashDict & ) const;

**Semantics:** The operator == public member function is the equivalence operator for the

WCPtrHashDict<Key, Value> class. Two dictionary objects are equivalent if they are the same

object and share the same address.

**Results:** A TRUE (non-zero) value is returned if the left hand side and right hand side dictionary are the same

object. A FALSE (zero) value is returned otherwise.

**Synopsis:** #include <wchash.h>

public:

Value \* remove( const Key \* );

**Semantics:** The remove public member function is used to remove the specified element from the dictionary. If

an equivalent element is found, the pointer value is returned. Zero is returned if the element is not

found. Note that equivalence is based on the equivalence operator of the Key type.

**Results:** The element is removed from the dictionary if it found.

# WCPtrHashDict<Key,Value>::resize()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

void resize( unsigned );

Semantics: The resize public member function is used to change the number of buckets contained in the

dictionary. If the new number is larger than the previous dictionary size, then the hash function will be used on all of the stored elements to determine which bucket they should be stored into. Entries are not destroyed or created in the process of being moved. If there is not enough memory to resize the

dictionary, the out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown if it is enabled, and the dictionary will contain

the number of buckets it contained before the resize. If the new number is zero, then the

zero\_buckets exception is thrown if it is enabled, and no resize will be performed. The dictionary

is guaranteed to contain the same number of entries after the resize.

**Results:** The dictionary is resized to the new number of buckets.

See Also: WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memoryWCExcept::zero\_ buckets

#### Declared: wchash.h

WCPtrHashTable<Type> and WCPtrHashSet<Type> classes are templated classes used to store objects in a hash. A hash saves objects in such a way as to make it efficient to locate and retrieve an element. As an element is looked up or inserted into the hash, the value of the element is hashed. Hashing results in a numeric index which is used to locate the value. The storage area referenced by the hash value is usually called a bucket. If more than one element results in the same hash, the value associated with the hash is placed in a list stored in the bucket. A hash table allows more than one copy of an element that is equivalent, while the hash set allows only one copy. The equality operator of the element's type is used to locate the value.

In the description of each member function, the text Type is used to indicate the template parameter defining the type of the data pointed to by the pointers stored in the hash.

The constructor for the WCPtrHashTable<Type> and WCPtrHashSet<Type> classes requires a hashing function, which given a reference to Type, returns an unsigned value. The returned value modulo the number of buckets determines the bucket into which the element will be located. The return values of the hash function can be spread over the entire range of unsigned numbers. The hash function return value must be the same for values which are equivalent by the equivalence operator for Type.

Note that pointers to the elements are stored in the hash. Destructors are not called on the elements pointed to. The data values pointed to in the hash should not be changed such that the equivalence to the old value is modified.

The WCExcept class is a base class of the WCPtrHashTable<Type> and WCPtrHashSet<Type> classes and provides the exceptions member function. This member function controls the exceptions which can be thrown by the WCPtrHashTable<Type> and WCPtrHashSet<Type> objects. No exceptions are enabled unless they are set by the exceptions member function.

#### Requirements of Type

The WCPtrHashTable<Type> and WCPtrHashSet<Type> classes requires Type to have:

```
A well defined equivalence operator with constant parameters
(int operator == ( const Type & ) const).
```

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
WCPtrHashSet( unsigned (*hash_ fn)( const Type & ), unsigned =
WC_ DEFAULT_ HASH_ SIZE );
WCPtrHashSet( unsigned (*hash_fn)( const Type & ), unsigned =
WC_DEFAULT_HASH_SIZE, void * (*user_alloc)( size_t size ), void
(*user_ dealloc) ( void *old, size_ t size ) );
WCPtrHashSet ( const WCPtrHashSet & );
virtual ~WCPtrHashSet();
WCPtrHashTable( unsigned (*hash_ fn)( const Type & ), unsigned =
WC_ DEFAULT_ HASH_ SIZE );
WCPtrHashTable( unsigned (*hash_ fn)( const Type & ), unsigned =
WC_DEFAULT_HASH_SIZE, void * (*user_alloc)( size_t size ), void
(*user_ dealloc) ( void *old, size_ t size ) );
WCPtrHashTable (const WCPtrHashTable &);
virtual ~WCPtrHashTable();
```

```
static unsigned bitHash( const void *, size_t);
unsigned buckets() const;
void clear();
void clearAndDestroy();
int contains( const Type * ) const;
unsigned entries() const;
Type * find( const Type * ) const;
void forAll( void (*user_fn)( Type *, void * ) , void * );
int insert( Type * );
int isEmpty() const;
Type * remove( const Type * );
void resize( unsigned );
```

The following public member functions are available for the WCPtrHashTable class only:

```
unsigned occurrencesOf( const Type * ) const;
unsigned removeAll( const Type * );
```

#### **Public Member Operators**

The following member operators are declared in the public interface:

```
WCPtrHashSet & operator = ( const WCPtrHashSet & );
int operator == ( const WCPtrHashSet & ) const;
WCPtrHashTable & operator = ( const WCPtrHashTable & );
int operator == ( const WCPtrHashTable & ) const;
```

**Synopsis:** #include <wchash.h>

public:

WCPtrHashSet (unsigned (\*hash\_fn) (const Type &),

unsigned = WC\_ DEFAULT\_ HASH\_ SIZE );

**Semantics:** The WCPtrHashSet<Type> constructor creates a WCPtrHashSet object with no entries and with

the number of buckets in the second optional parameter, which defaults to the constant

WC\_ DEFAULT\_ HASH\_ SIZE (currently defined as 101). The number of buckets specified must be greater than zero, and will be forced to at least one. If the hash object can be created, but an allocation

failure occurs when creating the buckets, the table will be created with zero buckets. If the

out\_ of\_ memory exception is enabled, then attempting to insert into a hash table with zero buckets

with throw an out\_ of\_ memory error.

The hash function hash\_fn is used to determine which bucket each value will be assigned to. If no

hash function exists, the static member function bitHash is available to help create one.

**Results:** The WCPtrHashSet<Type> constructor creates an initialized WCPtrHashSet object with the

specified number of buckets and hash function.

See Also: ~WCPtrHashSet, bitHash, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

#### WCPtrHashSet<Type>::WCPtrHashSet()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

WCPtrHashSet( unsigned (\*hash\_ fn) ( const Type & ),
unsigned = WC\_DEFAULT\_ HASH\_ SIZE,
void \* (\*user\_ alloc) ( size\_ t ),
void (\*user\_ dealloc) ( void \*, size\_ t ) );

**Semantics:** Allocator and deallocator functions are specified for use when entries are inserted and removed from the

hash. The semantics of this constructor are the same as the constructor without the memory

management functions.

The allocation function must return a zero if it cannot perform the allocation. The deallocation function is passed the size as well as the pointer to the data. Your allocation system may take advantage of the characteristic that the allocation function will always be called with the same size value for any particular instantiation of a hash. To determine the size of the objects that the memory management functions will be required to allocate and free, the following macro may be used:

WCPtrHashSetItemSize( Type )

Results: The WCPtrHashSet<Type> constructor creates an initialized WCPtrHashSet object with the

specified number of buckets and hash function.

See Also: ~WCPtrHashSet, bitHash, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

**Synopsis:** #include <wchash.h>

public:

WCPtrHashSet ( const WCPtrHashSet & );

**Semantics:** The WCPtrHashSet<Type> is the copy constructor for the WCPtrHashSet class. The new hash is

> created with the same number of buckets, hash function, all values or pointers stored in the hash, and the exception trap states. If the hash object can be created, but an allocation failure occurs when creating the buckets, the hash will be created with zero buckets. If there is not enough memory to copy all of the values, then only some will be copied, and the number of entries will correctly reflect the number copied. If all of the elements cannot be copied, then the out\_of\_memory exception is

thrown if it is enabled.

**Results:** The WCPtrHashSet<Type> constructor creates a WCPtrHashSet object which is a copy of the

passed hash.

See Also: ~WCPtrHashSet, operator =, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

## WCPtrHashSet<Type>::~WCPtrHashSet()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

virtual ~WCPtrHashSet();

Semantics: The WCPtrHashSet<Type> destructor is the destructor for the WCPtrHashSet class. If the

number of elements is not zero and the not\_ empty exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. Otherwise, the hash elements are cleared using the clear member function. The objects which the hash elements point to are not deleted unless the clearAndDestroy member function is explicitly called before the destructor is called. The call to the WCPtrHashSet<Type> destructor is inserted

implicitly by the compiler at the point where the WCPtrHashSet object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The call to the WCPtrHashSet<Type> destructor destroys a WCPtrHashSet object.

See Also: clear, clearAndDestroy, WCExcept::not\_empty

**Synopsis:** #include <wchash.h>

public:

WCPtrHashTable(unsigned (\*hash\_fn)(const Type &),

unsigned = WC\_ DEFAULT\_ HASH\_ SIZE );

**Semantics:** The WCPtrHashTable < Type > constructor creates a WCPtrHashTable object with no entries and

with the number of buckets in the second optional parameter, which defaults to the constant

WC\_ DEFAULT\_ HASH\_ SIZE (currently defined as 101). The number of buckets specified must be greater than zero, and will be forced to at least one. If the hash object can be created, but an allocation

failure occurs when creating the buckets, the table will be created with zero buckets. If the

out\_ of\_ memory exception is enabled, then attempting to insert into a hash table with zero buckets

with throw an out\_ of\_ memory error.

The hash function hash\_fn is used to determine which bucket each value will be assigned to. If no

hash function exists, the static member function bitHash is available to help create one.

**Results:** The WCPtrHashTable<Type> constructor creates an initialized WCPtrHashTable object with

the specified number of buckets and hash function.

See Also: ~WCPtrHashTable, bitHash, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

#### WCPtrHashTable<Type>::WCPtrHashTable()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

WCPtrHashTable( unsigned (\*hash\_ fn) ( const Type & ),
unsigned = WC\_DEFAULT\_HASH\_SIZE,
void \* (\*user\_alloc)( size\_t ),
void (\*user\_dealloc)( void \*, size\_t ) );

**Semantics:** 

Allocator and deallocator functions are specified for use when entries are inserted and removed from the hash. The semantics of this constructor are the same as the constructor without the memory management functions.

The allocation function must return a zero if it cannot perform the allocation. The deallocation function is passed the size as well as the pointer to the data. Your allocation system may take advantage of the characteristic that the allocation function will always be called with the same size value for any particular instantiation of a hash. To determine the size of the objects that the memory management functions will be required to allocate and free, the following macro may be used:

WCPtrHashTableItemSize( Type )

Results: The WCPtrHashTable<Type> constructor creates an initialized WCPtrHashTable object with

the specified number of buckets and hash function.

See Also: ~WCPtrHashTable, bitHash, WCExcept::out\_of\_memory

**Synopsis:** #include <wchash.h>

public:

WCPtrHashTable ( const WCPtrHashTable & );

**Semantics:** The WCPtrHashTable<Type> is the copy constructor for the WCPtrHashTable class. The new

hash is created with the same number of buckets, hash function, all values or pointers stored in the hash, and the exception trap states. If the hash object can be created, but an allocation failure occurs when creating the buckets, the hash will be created with zero buckets. If there is not enough memory to copy all of the values, then only some will be copied, and the number of entries will correctly reflect the number copied. If all of the elements cannot be copied, then the out\_ of\_ memory exception is

thrown if it is enabled.

**Results:** The WCPtrHashTable < Type > constructor creates a WCPtrHashTable object which is a copy of

the passed hash.

See Also: ~WCPtrHashTable, operator =, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

## WCPtrHashTable<Type>::~WCPtrHashTable()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

virtual ~WCPtrHashTable();

**Semantics:** The WCPtrHashTable<Type> destructor is the destructor for the WCPtrHashTable class. If the

number of elements is not zero and the not\_ empty exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. Otherwise, the hash elements are cleared using the clear member function. The objects which the hash elements point to are not deleted unless the clearAndDestroy member function is explicitly called before the destructor is called. The call to the WCPtrHashTable<Type> destructor is inserted

implicitly by the compiler at the point where the WCPtrHashTable object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The call to the WCPtrHashTable<Type> destructor destroys a WCPtrHashTable object.

See Also: clear, clearAndDestroy, WCExcept::not\_empty

# WCPtrHashTable<Type>::bitHash(), WCPtrHashSet<Type>::bitHash()

**Synopsis:** #include <wchash.h>

public:

static unsigned bitHash( void \*, size\_t );

**Semantics:** The bitHash public member function can be used to implement a hashing function for any type. A

hashing value is generated from the value stored for the number of specified bytes pointed to by the first

parameter.

**Results:** The bitHash public member function returns an unsigned value which can be used as the basis of a

user defined hash function.

See Also: WCPtrHashSet, WCPtrHashTable

# WCPtrHashTable<Type>::buckets(), WCPtrHashSet<Type>::buckets()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

unsigned buckets() const;

**Semantics:** The buckets public member function is used to find the number of buckets contained in the hash

object.

**Results:** The buckets public member function returns the number of buckets in the hash.

See Also: resize

# WCPtrHashTable<Type>::clear(), WCPtrHashSet<Type>::clear()

**Synopsis:** #include <wchash.h>

public:

void clear();

**Semantics:** The clear public member function is used to clear the hash so that it has no entries. The number of

buckets remain unaffected. Objects pointed to by the hash elements are not deleted. The hash object is

not destroyed and re-created by this function, so the object destructor is not invoked.

**Results:** The clear public member function clears the hash to have no elements.

See Also: ~WCPtrHashSet, ~WCPtrHashTable, clearAndDestroy, operator =

# WCPtrHashTable<Type>,WCPtrHashSet<Type>::clearAndDestroy()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

void clearAndDestroy();

**Semantics:** The clearAndDestroy public member function is used to clear the hash and delete the objects

pointed to by the hash elements. The hash object is not destroyed and re-created by this function, so the

hash object destructor is not invoked.

Results: The clearAndDestroy public member function clears the hash by deleting the objects pointed to by

the hash elements.

See Also: clear

# WCPtrHashTable<Type>::contains(), WCPtrHashSet<Type>::contains()

**Synopsis:** #include <wchash.h>

public:

int contains( const Type \* ) const;

**Semantics:** The contains public member function returns non-zero if the element is stored in the hash, or zero if

there is no equivalent element. Note that equivalence is based on the equivalence operator of the

element type.

**Results:** The contains public member function returns a non-zero value if the element is found in the hash.

See Also: find

# WCPtrHashTable<Type>::entries(), WCPtrHashSet<Type>::entries()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

unsigned entries() const;

Semantics: The entries public member function is used to return the current number of elements stored in the

hash.

**Results:** The entries public member function returns the number of elements in the hash.

See Also: buckets, is Empty

# WCPtrHashTable<Type>::find(), WCPtrHashSet<Type>::find()

**Synopsis:** #include <wchash.h>

public:

Type \* find( const Type \* ) const;

**Semantics:** The find public member function is used to find an element with an equivalent key in the hash. If an

equivalent element is found, a pointer to the element is returned. Zero is returned if the element is not

found. Note that equivalence is based on the equivalence operator of the element type.

**Results:** The element equivalent to the passed key is located in the hash.

## WCPtrHashTable<Type>::forAll(), WCPtrHashSet<Type>::forAll()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public: void forAll( void (\*user\_ fn) ( Type \*, void \* ), void \* );

**Semantics:** 

The forAll public member function causes the user supplied function to be invoked for every value in the hash. The user function has the prototype

```
void user_ func( Type * value, void * data );
```

As the elements are visited, the user function is invoked with the element passed as the first. The second parameter of the forAll function is passed as the second parameter to the user function. This value can be used to pass any appropriate data from the main code to the user function.

**Results:** The elements in the hash are all visited, with the user function being invoked for each one.

See Also: find

**Synopsis:** 

```
#include <wchash.h>
public:
int insert ( Type * );
```

**Semantics:** 

The insert public member function inserts a value into the hash, using the hash function to determine to which bucket it should be stored. If allocation of the node to store the value fails, then the out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown if it is enabled. If the exception is not enabled, the insert will not be completed.

With a WCPtrHashSet, there must be only one equivalent element in the set. If an element equivalent to the inserted element is already in the hash set, the hash set will remain unchanged, and the not\_unique exception is thrown if it is enabled. If the exception is not enabled, the insert will not be completed.

At some point, the number of buckets initially selected may be too small for the number of elements inserted. The resize of the hash can be controlled by the insertion mechanism by using WCPtrHashSet (or WCPtrHashTable) as a base class, and providing an insert member function to do a resize when appropriate. This insert could then call WCPtrHashSet::insert (or WCPtrHashTable::insert) to insert the element. Note that copy constructors and assignment operators are not inherited in your class, but you can provide the following inline definitions (assuming that the class inherited from WCPtrHashTable is named MyHashTable):

```
inline MyHashTable( const MyHashTable &orig )
     : WCPtrHashTable( orig ) {};
inline MyHashTable &operator=( const MyHashTable &orig ) {
   return( WCPtrHashTable::operator=( orig ) );
```

**Results:** 

The insert public member function inserts a value into the hash. If the insert is successful, a non-zero will returned. A zero will be returned if the insert fails.

See Also: operator =, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

# WCPtrHashTable<Type>::isEmpty(), WCPtrHashSet<Type>::isEmpty()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

int isEmpty() const;

**Semantics:** The isEmpty public member function is used to determine if the hash is empty.

**Results:** The isEmpty public member function returns zero if it contains at least one entry, non-zero if the hash

is empty.

See Also: buckets, entries

public:

unsigned occurrencesOf( const Type \* ) const;

**Semantics:** The occurencesOf public member function is used to return the current number of elements stored

in the hash which are equivalent to the passed value. Note that equivalence is based on the equivalence

operator of the element type.

**Results:** The occurencesOf public member function returns the number of elements in the hash.

See Also: buckets, entries, find, is Empty

### WCPtrHashTable<Type>::operator =(), WCPtrHashSet<Type>::operator =()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

WCPtrHashSet & operator = ( const WCPtrHashSet & );
WCPtrHashTable & operator = ( const WCPtrHashTable & );

**Semantics:** The operator = public member function is the assignment operator for the

WCPtrHashTable<Type> and WCPtrHashSet<Type> classes. The left hand side hash is first cleared using the clear member function, and then the right hand side hash is copied. The hash function, exception trap states, and all of the hash elements are copied. If an allocation failure occurs when creating the buckets, the table will be created with zero buckets, and the out\_of\_memory exception is thrown if it is enabled. If there is not enough memory to copy all of the values or pointers in the hash, then only some will be copied, and the out\_of\_memory exception is thrown if it is

enabled. The number of entries will correctly reflect the number copied.

**Results:** The operator = public member function assigns the left hand side hash to be a copy of the right

hand side.

See Also: clear, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

# WCPtrHashTable<Type>::operator ==(), WCPtrHashSet<Type>::operator ==()

**Synopsis:** #include <wchash.h>

public:

int operator ==( const WCPtrHashSet & ) const; int operator == ( const WCPtrHashTable & ) const;

**Semantics:** The operator == public member function is the equivalence operator for the

WCPtrHashTable<Type> and WCPtrHashSet<Type> classes. Two hash objects are equivalent

if they are the same object and share the same address.

**Results:** A TRUE (non-zero) value is returned if the left hand side and right hand side hash are the same object.

A FALSE (zero) value is returned otherwise.

# WCPtrHashTable<Type>::remove(), WCPtrHashSet<Type>::remove()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

Type \* remove( const Type \* );

**Semantics:** The remove public member function is used to remove the specified element from the hash. If an

equivalent element is found, the pointer value is returned. Zero is returned if the element is not found. If the hash is a table and there is more than one element equivalent to the specified element, then the first equivalent element added to the table is removed. Note that equivalence is based on the

equivalence operator of the element type.

**Results:** The element is removed from the hash if it found.

public:

unsigned removeAll( const Type \* );

**Semantics:** The removeAll public member function is used to remove all elements equivalent to the specified

element from the hash. Zero is returned if no equivalent elements are found. Note that equivalence is

based on the equivalence operator of the element type.

**Results:** All equivalent elements are removed from the hash.

### WCPtrHashTable<Type>::resize(), WCPtrHashSet<Type>::resize()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

void resize( unsigned );

**Semantics:** The resize public member function is used to change the number of buckets contained in the hash. If

the new number is larger than the previous hash size, then the hash function will be used on all of the stored elements to determine which bucket they should be stored into. Entries are not destroyed or created in the process of being moved. If there is not enough memory to resize the hash, the

out\_of\_memory exception is thrown if it is enabled, and the hash will contain the number of buckets it contained before the resize. If the new number is zero, then the zero\_buckets exception is thrown if it is enabled, and no resize will be performed. The hash is guaranteed to contain the same

number of entries after the resize.

**Results:** The hash is resized to the new number of buckets.

See Also: WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memoryWCExcept::zero\_ buckets

#### Declared: wchash.h

The WCValHashDict<Key, Value> class is a templated class used to store objects in a dictionary. Dictionaries store values with an associated key, which may be of any type. One example of a dictionary used in everyday life is the phone book. The phone numbers are the data values, and the customer name is the key. An example of a specialized dictionary is a vector, where the key value is the integer index.

As an element is looked up or inserted into the dictionary, the associated key is hashed. Hashing converts the key into a numeric index value which is used to locate the value. The storage area referenced by the hash value is usually called a bucket. If more than one key results in the same hash, the values associated with the keys are placed in a list stored in the bucket. The equality operator of the key's type is used to locate the key-value pairs.

In the description of each member function, the text Key is used to indicate the template parameter defining the type of the indices used to store data in the dictionary. The text Value is used to indicate the template parameter defining the type of the data stored in the dictionary.

The constructor for the WCValHashDict<Key, Value> class requires a hashing function, which given a reference to Key, returns an unsigned value. The returned value modulo the number of buckets determines the bucket into which the key-value pair will be located. The return values of the hash function can be spread over the entire range of unsigned numbers. The hash function return value must be the same for values which are equivalent by the equivalence operator for Key.

Values are copied into the dictionary, which could be undesirable if the stored objects are complicated and copying is expensive. Value dictionaries should not be used to store objects of a base class if any derived types of different sizes would be stored in the dictionary, or if the destructor for a derived class must be called.

The WCExcept class is a base class of the WCValHashDict<Key, Value> class and provides the exceptions member function. This member function controls the exceptions which can be thrown by the WCValHashDict<Key, Value> object. No exceptions are enabled unless they are set by the exceptions member function.

#### Requirements of Key and Value

```
The WCValHashDict<Key, Value> class requires Key to have:
A default constructor ( Key::Key() ).
A well defined copy constructor ( Key::Key ( const Key & ) ).
A well defined assignment operator ( Key & operator = ( const Key & ) ).
A well defined equivalence operator with constant parameters
(int operator == ( const Key & ) const).
The WCValHashDict<Key, Value > class requires Value to have:
A default constructor ( Value::Value() ).
A well defined copy constructor ( Value:: Value ( const Value & ) ).
A well defined assignment operator ( Value & operator = ( const Value & ) ).
```

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
WCValHashDict(unsigned (*hash_ fn)(const Key & ), unsigned =
WC_ DEFAULT_ HASH_ SIZE );
WCValHashDict( unsigned (*hash_ fn) ( const Key & ), unsigned =
WC_DEFAULT_HASH_SIZE, void * (*user_alloc)(size_t size), void
(*user_ dealloc) ( void *old, size_ t size ) );
WCValHashDict( const WCValHashDict & );
virtual ~WCValHashDict();
static unsigned bitHash( const void *, size_t);
unsigned buckets() const;
void clear();
int contains( const Key & ) const;
unsigned entries() const;
int find (const Key &, Value & ) const;
int findKeyAndValue( const Key &, Key &, Value & ) const;
void forAll( void (*user_ fn) ( Key, Value, void * ), void * );
int insert( const Key &, const Value & );
int isEmpty() const;
int remove ( const Key & );
void resize( unsigned );
```

#### **Public Member Operators**

The following member operators are declared in the public interface:

```
Value & operator []( const Key & );
const Value & operator []( const Key & ) const;
WCValHashDict & operator = ( const WCValHashDict & );
int operator == ( const WCValHashDict & ) const;
```

public:

WCValHashDict(unsigned (\*hash\_fn)(const Key &),

unsigned = WC\_ DEFAULT\_ HASH\_ SIZE );

**Semantics:** The public WCValHashDict<Key, Value> constructor creates an

> WCValHashDict<Key, Value> object with no entries and with the number of buckets in the second optional parameter, which defaults to the constant WC\_ DEFAULT\_ HASH\_ SIZE (currently defined as 101). The number of buckets specified must be greater than zero, and will be forced to at least one. If the hash dictionary object can be created, but an allocation failure occurs when creating the buckets, the table will be created with zero buckets. If the out\_ of\_ memory exception is enabled, then attempting to insert into a hash table with zero buckets with throw an out\_of\_memory error.

> The hash function hash\_ fn is used to determine which bucket each key-value pair will be assigned. If no hash function exists, the static member function bitHash is available to help create one.

**Results:** The public WCValHashDict<Key, Value> constructor creates an initialized

WCValHashDict<Key, Value> object with the specified number of buckets and hash function.

See Also: ~WCValHashDict, bitHash, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

#### WCValHashDict<Key,Value>::WCValHashDict()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

WCValHashDict( unsigned (\*hash\_ fn) ( const Key & ),
unsigned = WC\_ DEFAULT\_ HASH\_ SIZE,

void \* (\*user\_ alloc)( size\_ t ),
void (\*user\_ dealloc)( void \*, size\_ t ) );

**Semantics:** Allocator and deallocator functions are specified for use when entries are inserted and removed from the

hash dictionary. The semantics of this constructor are the same as the constructor without the memory

management functions.

The allocation function must return a zero if it cannot perform the allocation. The deallocation function is passed the size as well as the pointer to the data. Your allocation system may take advantage of the characteristic that the allocation function will always be called with the same size value for any particular instantiation of a hash dictionary. To determine the size of the objects that the memory management functions will be required to allocate and free, the following macro may be used:

WCValHashDictItemSize( Key, Value )

Results: The public WCValHashDict<Key, Value> constructor creates an initialized

WCValHashDict<Key, Value> object with the specified number of buckets and hash function.

See Also: ~WCValHashDict, bitHash, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

public:

WCValHashDict ( const WCValHashDict & );

**Semantics:** The public WCValHashDict<Key, Value> constructor is the copy constructor for the

> WCValHashDict<Key, Value> class. The new dictionary is created with the same number of buckets, hash function, all values or pointers stored in the dictionary, and the exception trap states. If the hash dictionary object can be created, but an allocation failure occurs when creating the buckets, the table will be created with zero buckets. If there is not enough memory to copy all of the values in the dictionary, then only some will be copied, and the number of entries will correctly reflect the number copied. If all of the elements cannot be copied, then the out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown if it is

enabled.

**Results:** The public WCValHashDict<Key, Value> constructor creates an

WCValHashDict<Key, Value> object which is a copy of the passed dictionary.

See Also: ~WCValHashDict, operator =, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

### WCValHashDict<Key,Value>::~WCValHashDict()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

virtual ~WCValHashDict();

Semantics: The public ~WCValHashDict<Key, Value> destructor is the destructor for the

WCValHashDict<Key, Value> class. If the number of dictionary elements is not zero and the not\_ empty exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. Otherwise, the dictionary elements are cleared using the clear member function. The call to the public ~WCValHashDict<Key, Value>

destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the

WCValHashDict<Key, Value> object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The public ~WCValHashDict<Key, Value> destructor destroys an

WCValHashDict<Key, Value> object.

See Also: clear, WCExcept::not\_empty

public:

static unsigned bitHash( void \*, size\_t );

**Semantics:** The bitHash public member function can be used to implement a hashing function for any type. A

hashing value is generated from the value stored for the number of specified bytes pointed to by the first

parameter. For example:

```
unsigned my_ hash_ fn( const int & key ) {
    return( WCValHashDict<int,String>::bitHash( &key, sizeof( int ) );
WCValHashDict<int,String> data_ object( &my_ hash_ fn );
```

**Results:** The bitHash public member function returns an unsigned value which can be used as the basis of a

user defined hash function.

See Also: WCValHashDict

# WCValHashDict<Key,Value>::buckets()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

unsigned buckets const;

**Semantics:** The buckets public member function is used to find the number of buckets contained in the

WCValHashDict<Key, Value> object.

**Results:** The buckets public member function returns the number of buckets in the dictionary.

See Also: resize

public:

void clear();

**Semantics:** The clear public member function is used to clear the dictionary so that it has no entries. The number

of buckets remain unaffected. Elements stored in the dictionary are destroyed using the destructors of Key and of Value. The dictionary object is not destroyed and re-created by this function, so the

object destructor is not invoked.

**Results:** The clear public member function clears the dictionary to have no elements.

See Also: ~WCValHashDict, operator =

## WCValHashDict<Key,Value>::contains()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

int contains( const Key & ) const;

Semantics: The contains public member function returns non-zero if an element with the specified key is stored

in the dictionary, or zero if there is no equivalent element. Note that equivalence is based on the

equivalence operator of the Key type.

**Results:** The contains public member function returns a non-zero value if the Key is found in the dictionary.

See Also: find, findKeyAndValue

public:

unsigned entries() const;

**Semantics:** The entries public member function is used to return the current number of elements stored in the

dictionary.

**Results:** The entries public member function returns the number of elements in the dictionary.

See Also: buckets, is Empty

## WCValHashDict<Key,Value>::find()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

int find( const Key &, Value & ) const;

**Semantics:** The find public member function is used to find an element with an equivalent key in the dictionary.

If an equivalent element is found, a non-zero value is returned. The reference to a Value passed as the second argument is assigned the found element's Value. Zero is returned if the element is not found.

Note that equivalence is based on the equivalence operator of the Key type.

**Results:** The element equivalent to the passed key is located in the dictionary.

See Also: findKeyAndValue

public:

int findKeyAndValue( const Key &, Key &, Value & ) const;

**Semantics:** The findKeyAndValue public member function is used to find an element in the dictionary with an

> key equivalent to the first parameter. If an equivalent element is found, a non-zero value is returned. The reference to a Key passed as the second parameter is assigned the found element's key. The reference to a Value passed as the third argument is assigned the found element's Value. Zero is returned if the element is not found. Note that equivalence is based on the equivalence operator of the

Key type.

**Results:** The element equivalent to the passed key is located in the dictionary.

See Also: findKeyAndValue

### WCValHashDict<Key,Value>::forAll()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public: void forAll( void (\*user\_ fn) ( Key, Value, void \* ), void \* );

**Semantics:** 

The forAll public member function causes the user supplied function to be invoked for every key-value pair in the dictionary. The user function has the prototype

```
void user_ func( Key key, Value value, void * data );
```

As the elements are visited, the user function is invoked with the Key and Value components of the element passed as the first two parameters. The second parameter of the forAll function is passed as the third parameter to the user function. This value can be used to pass any appropriate data from the main code to the user function.

**Results:** The elements in the dictionary are all visited, with the user function being invoked for each one.

See Also: find, findKeyAndValue

public:

int insert ( const Key &, const Value & );

**Semantics:** 

The insert public member function inserts a key and value into the dictionary, using the hash function on the key to determine to which bucket it should be stored. If allocation of the node to store the key-value pair fails, then the out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown if it is enabled. If the exception is not enabled, the insert will not be completed.

At some point, the number of buckets initially selected may be too small for the number of elements inserted. The resize of the dictionary can be controlled by the insertion mechanism by using WCValHashDict as a base class, and providing an insert member function to do a resize when appropriate. This insert could then call WCValHashDict::insert to insert the element. Note that copy constructors and assignment operators are not inherited in your class, but you can provide the following inline definitions (assuming that the class inherited from WCValHashDict is named MyHashDict):

```
inline MyHashDict( const MyHashDict &orig ) : WCValHashDict( orig ) {};
inline MyHashDict &operator=( const MyHashDict &orig ) {
   return( WCValHashDict::operator=( orig ) );
```

**Results:** 

The insert public member function inserts a key and value into the dictionary. If the insert is successful, a non-zero will returned. A zero will be returned if the insert fails.

See Also: operator =, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

# WCValHashDict<Key,Value>::isEmpty()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

int isEmpty() const;

**Semantics:** The isEmpty public member function is used to determine if the dictionary is empty.

**Results:** The isEmpty public member function returns zero if it contains at least one entry, non-zero if the

dictionary is empty.

See Also: buckets, entries

public:

Value & operator[] ( const Key & );

**Semantics:** 

operator [] is the dictionary index operator. A reference to the object stored in the dictionary with the given Key is returned. If no equivalent element is found, then a new key-value pair is created with the specified Key value, and initialized with the default constructor. The returned reference can then be assigned to, so that insertions can be made with the operator.

```
WCValHashDict<int,String> data_ object( &my_ hash_ fn );
data_ object[ 5 ] = "Hello";
```

If an allocation error occurs while inserting a new key-value pair, then the out\_of\_memory exception is thrown if it is enabled. If the exception is not enabled, then a reference to address zero will be returned. This will result in a run-time error on systems which trap address zero references.

**Results:** 

The operator [] public member function returns a reference to the element at the given key value. If the key does not exist, a reference to a created element is returned. The result of the operator may be assigned to.

See Also: WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

### WCValHashDict<Key,Value>::operator []()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

const Value & operator[]( const Key & ) const;

Semantics: operator [] is the dictionary index operator. A constant reference to the object stored in the

dictionary with the given Key is returned. If no equivalent element is found, then the <code>index\_range</code> exception is thrown if it is enabled. If the exception is not enabled, then a reference to address zero will

be returned. This will result in a run-time error on systems which trap address zero references.

**Results:** The operator [] public member function returns a constant reference to the element at the given

key value. The result of the operator may not be assigned to.

See Also: WCExcept::index\_ range

public:

WCValHashDict & operator = ( const WCValHashDict & );

**Semantics:** The operator = public member function is the assignment operator for the

> WCValHashDict<Key, Value> class. The left hand side dictionary is first cleared using the clear member function, and then the right hand side dictionary is copied. The hash function, exception trap states, and all of the dictionary elements are copied. If an allocation failure occurs when creating the buckets, the table will be created with zero buckets, and the out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown if it is enabled. If there is not enough memory to copy all of the values or pointers in the dictionary, then only some will be copied, and the out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown if it is

enabled. The number of entries will correctly reflect the number copied.

**Results:** The operator = public member function assigns the left hand side dictionary to be a copy of the

right hand side.

See Also: clear, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

### WCValHashDict<Key,Value>::operator ==()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

int operator ==( const WCValHashDict & ) const;

**Semantics:** The operator == public member function is the equivalence operator for the

WCValHashDict<Key, Value> class. Two dictionary objects are equivalent if they are the same

object and share the same address.

**Results:** A TRUE (non-zero) value is returned if the left hand side and right hand side dictionary are the same

object. A FALSE (zero) value is returned otherwise.

public:

int remove( const Key & );

**Semantics:** The remove public member function is used to remove the specified element from the dictionary. If

an equivalent element is found, a non-zero value is returned. Zero is returned if the element is not

found. Note that equivalence is based on the equivalence operator of the Key type.

**Results:** The element is removed from the dictionary if it found.

#### WCValHashDict<Key,Value>::resize()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

void resize( unsigned );

Semantics: The resize public member function is used to change the number of buckets contained in the

dictionary. If the new number is larger than the previous dictionary size, then the hash function will be used on all of the stored elements to determine which bucket they should be stored into. Entries are not destroyed or created in the process of being moved. If there is not enough memory to resize the

dictionary, the out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown if it is enabled, and the dictionary will contain

the number of buckets it contained before the resize. If the new number is zero, then the

zero\_buckets exception is thrown if it is enabled, and no resize will be performed. The dictionary

is guaranteed to contain the same number of entries after the resize.

**Results:** The dictionary is resized to the new number of buckets.

See Also: WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memoryWCExcept::zero\_ buckets

#### Declared: wchash.h

WCValHashTable<Type> and WCValHashSet<Type> classes are templated classes used to store objects in a hash. A hash saves objects in such a way as to make it efficient to locate and retrieve an element. As an element is looked up or inserted into the hash, the value of the element is hashed. Hashing results in a numeric index which is used to locate the value. The storage area referenced by the hash value is usually called a bucket. If more than one element results in the same hash, the value associated with the hash is placed in a list stored in the bucket. A hash table allows more than one copy of an element that is equivalent, while the hash set allows only one copy. The equality operator of the element's type is used to locate the value.

In the description of each member function, the text Type is used to indicate the template parameter defining the type of the data to be stored in the hash.

The constructor for the WCValHashTable<Type> and WCValHashSet<Type> classes requires a hashing function, which given a reference to Type, returns an unsigned value. The returned value modulo the number of buckets determines the bucket into which the element will be located. The return values of the hash function can be spread over the entire range of unsigned numbers. The hash function return value must be the same for values which are equivalent by the equivalence operator for Type.

Values are copied into the hash, which could be undesirable if the stored objects are complicated and copying is expensive. Value hashes should not be used to store objects of a base class if any derived types of different sizes would be stored in the hash, or if the destructor for a derived class must be called.

The WCExcept class is a base class of the WCValHashTable<Type> and WCValHashSet<Type> classes and provides the exceptions member function. This member function controls the exceptions which can be thrown by the WCValHashTable<Type> and WCValHashSet<Type> objects. No exceptions are enabled unless they are set by the exceptions member function.

#### **Requirements of Type**

The WCValHashTable<Type> and WCValHashSet<Type> classes requires Type to have:

```
A default constructor ( Type::Type()).
```

A well defined copy constructor ( Type::Type ( const Type & ) ).

A well defined assignment operator ( Type & operator = ( const Type & ) ).

A well defined equivalence operator with constant parameters (int operator == ( const Type & ) const).

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
WCValHashSet( unsigned (*hash_ fn)( const Type & ), unsigned =
WC_ DEFAULT_ HASH_ SIZE );
WCValHashSet( unsigned (*hash_fn)( const Type & ), unsigned =
WC_DEFAULT_ HASH_ SIZE, void * (*user_ alloc)( size_t size ), void
(*user_ dealloc) ( void *old, size_ t size ) );
WCValHashSet ( const WCValHashSet & );
virtual ~WCValHashSet();
```

```
WCValHashTable( unsigned (*hash_ fn)( const Type & ), unsigned =
WC_ DEFAULT_ HASH_ SIZE );
WCValHashTable( unsigned (*hash_ fn) ( const Type & ), unsigned =
WC_DEFAULT_HASH_SIZE, void * (*user_alloc)( size_t size ), void
(*user_dealloc)( void *old, size_t size ) );
WCValHashTable( const WCValHashTable & );
virtual ~WCValHashTable();
static unsigned bitHash( const void *, size_t );
unsigned buckets() const;
void clear();
int contains ( const Type & ) const;
unsigned entries() const;
int find (const Type &, Type & ) const;
void forAll( void (*user_ fn) ( Type, void * ), void * );
int insert ( const Type & );
int isEmpty() const;
int remove ( const Type & );
void resize( unsigned );
The following public member functions are available for the WCValHashTable class only:
```

```
unsigned occurrencesOf( const Type & ) const;
unsigned removeAll( const Type & );
```

#### **Public Member Operators**

The following member operators are declared in the public interface:

```
WCValHashSet & operator = ( const WCValHashSet & );
int operator == ( const WCValHashSet & ) const;
WCValHashTable & operator = ( const WCValHashTable & );
int operator == ( const WCValHashTable & ) const;
```

public:

WCValHashSet (unsigned (\*hash\_fn) (const Type &),

unsigned = WC\_ DEFAULT\_ HASH\_ SIZE );

**Semantics:** The WCValHashSet<Type> constructor creates a WCValHashSet object with no entries and with

the number of buckets in the second optional parameter, which defaults to the constant

WC\_ DEFAULT\_ HASH\_ SIZE (currently defined as 101). The number of buckets specified must be greater than zero, and will be forced to at least one. If the hash object can be created, but an allocation

failure occurs when creating the buckets, the table will be created with zero buckets. If the

out\_ of\_ memory exception is enabled, then attempting to insert into a hash table with zero buckets

with throw an out\_ of\_ memory error.

The hash function hash\_fn is used to determine which bucket each value will be assigned to. If no

hash function exists, the static member function bitHash is available to help create one.

**Results:** The WCValHashSet < Type > constructor creates an initialized WCValHashSet object with the

specified number of buckets and hash function.

See Also: ~WCValHashSet, bitHash, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

#### WCValHashSet<Type>::WCValHashSet()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

WCValHashSet( unsigned (\*hash\_ fn) ( const Type & ),
unsigned = WC\_DEFAULT\_ HASH\_ SIZE,
void \* (\*user\_ alloc) ( size\_ t ),
void (\*user\_ dealloc) ( void \*, size\_ t ) );

**Semantics:** 

Allocator and deallocator functions are specified for use when entries are inserted and removed from the hash. The semantics of this constructor are the same as the constructor without the memory management functions.

The allocation function must return a zero if it cannot perform the allocation. The deallocation function is passed the size as well as the pointer to the data. Your allocation system may take advantage of the characteristic that the allocation function will always be called with the same size value for any particular instantiation of a hash. To determine the size of the objects that the memory management functions will be required to allocate and free, the following macro may be used:

WCValHashSetItemSize( Type )

Results: The WCValHashSet < Type > constructor creates an initialized WCValHashSet object with the

specified number of buckets and hash function.

See Also: ~WCValHashSet, bitHash, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

public:

WCValHashSet ( const WCValHashSet & );

**Semantics:** The WCValHashSet<Type> is the copy constructor for the WCValHashSet class. The new hash is

> created with the same number of buckets, hash function, all values or pointers stored in the hash, and the exception trap states. If the hash object can be created, but an allocation failure occurs when creating the buckets, the hash will be created with zero buckets. If there is not enough memory to copy all of the values, then only some will be copied, and the number of entries will correctly reflect the number copied. If all of the elements cannot be copied, then the out\_of\_memory exception is

thrown if it is enabled.

**Results:** The WCValHashSet<Type> constructor creates a WCValHashSet object which is a copy of the

passed hash.

See Also: ~WCValHashSet, operator =, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

### WCValHashSet<Type>::~WCValHashSet()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

virtual ~WCValHashSet();

**Semantics:** The WCValHashSet<Type> destructor is the destructor for the WCValHashSet class. If the

number of elements is not zero and the not\_ empty exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. Otherwise, the hash elements are cleared using the clear member function. The call to the WCValHashSet<Type> destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the

WCValHashSet object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The call to the WCValHashSet < Type > destructor destroys a WCValHashSet object.

See Also: clear, WCExcept::not\_empty

**Synopsis:** #include <wchash.h>

public:

WCValHashTable (unsigned (\*hash\_fn) (const Type &),

unsigned = WC\_ DEFAULT\_ HASH\_ SIZE );

**Semantics:** The WCValHashTable < Type > constructor creates a WCValHashTable object with no entries and

with the number of buckets in the second optional parameter, which defaults to the constant

WC\_ DEFAULT\_ HASH\_ SIZE (currently defined as 101). The number of buckets specified must be greater than zero, and will be forced to at least one. If the hash object can be created, but an allocation

failure occurs when creating the buckets, the table will be created with zero buckets. If the

out\_ of\_ memory exception is enabled, then attempting to insert into a hash table with zero buckets

with throw an out\_ of\_ memory error.

The hash function hash\_fn is used to determine which bucket each value will be assigned to. If no

hash function exists, the static member function bitHash is available to help create one.

**Results:** The WCValHashTable<Type> constructor creates an initialized WCValHashTable object with

the specified number of buckets and hash function.

See Also: ~WCValHashTable, bitHash, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

## WCValHashTable<Type>::WCValHashTable()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

WCValHashTable( unsigned (\*hash\_ fn) ( const Type & ),
unsigned = WC\_DEFAULT\_HASH\_SIZE,
void \* (\*user\_alloc)( size\_t ),
void (\*user\_dealloc)( void \*, size\_t ) );

Semantics: Allocator and deallocator functions are specified for use when entries are inserted and removed from the

hash. The semantics of this constructor are the same as the constructor without the memory

management functions.

The allocation function must return a zero if it cannot perform the allocation. The deallocation function is passed the size as well as the pointer to the data. Your allocation system may take advantage of the characteristic that the allocation function will always be called with the same size value for any particular instantiation of a hash. To determine the size of the objects that the memory management functions will be required to allocate and free, the following macro may be used:

WCValHashTableItemSize( Type )

Results: The WCValHashTable < Type > constructor creates an initialized WCValHashTable object with

the specified number of buckets and hash function.

See Also: ~WCValHashTable, bitHash, WCExcept::out\_of\_memory

**Synopsis:** #include <wchash.h>

public:

WCValHashTable( const WCValHashTable & );

**Semantics:** The WCValHashTable < Type > is the copy constructor for the WCValHashTable class. The new

hash is created with the same number of buckets, hash function, all values or pointers stored in the hash, and the exception trap states. If the hash object can be created, but an allocation failure occurs when creating the buckets, the hash will be created with zero buckets. If there is not enough memory to copy all of the values, then only some will be copied, and the number of entries will correctly reflect the number copied. If all of the elements cannot be copied, then the out\_ of\_ memory exception is

thrown if it is enabled.

**Results:** The WCValHashTable < Type > constructor creates a WCValHashTable object which is a copy of

the passed hash.

See Also: ~WCValHashTable, operator =, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

## WCValHashTable<Type>::~WCValHashTable()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

virtual ~WCValHashTable();

**Semantics:** The WCValHashTable < Type > destructor is the destructor for the WCValHashTable class. If the

number of elements is not zero and the not\_ empty exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. Otherwise, the hash elements are cleared using the clear member function. The call to the WCValHashTable<Type> destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the

WCValHashTable object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The call to the WCValHashTable<Type> destructor destroys a WCValHashTable object.

See Also: clear, WCExcept::not\_empty

## WCValHashTable<Type>::bitHash(), WCValHashSet<Type>::bitHash()

**Synopsis:** #include <wchash.h>

public:

static unsigned bitHash( void \*, size\_t );

**Semantics:** The bitHash public member function can be used to implement a hashing function for any type. A

hashing value is generated from the value stored for the number of specified bytes pointed to by the first

parameter. For example:

```
unsigned my_ hash_ fn( const int & elem ) {
    return( WCValHashSet<int,String>::bitHash(&elem, sizeof(int));
WCValHashSet<int> data_ object( &my_ hash_ fn );
```

**Results:** The bitHash public member function returns an unsigned value which can be used as the basis of a

user defined hash function.

See Also: WCValHashSet, WCValHashTable

## WCValHashTable<Type>::buckets(), WCValHashSet<Type>::buckets()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

unsigned buckets() const;

**Semantics:** The buckets public member function is used to find the number of buckets contained in the hash

object.

**Results:** The buckets public member function returns the number of buckets in the hash.

See Also: resize

## WCValHashTable<Type>::clear(), WCValHashSet<Type>::clear()

**Synopsis:** #include <wchash.h>

public:

void clear();

**Semantics:** The clear public member function is used to clear the hash so that it has no entries. The number of

buckets remain unaffected. Elements stored in the hash are destroyed using the destructors of Type. The hash object is not destroyed and re-created by this function, so the object destructor is not invoked.

**Results:** The clear public member function clears the hash to have no elements.

See Also: ~WCValHashSet, ~WCValHashTable, operator =

## WCValHashTable<Type>::contains(), WCValHashSet<Type>::contains()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

int contains( const Type & ) const;

Semantics: The contains public member function returns non-zero if the element is stored in the hash, or zero if

there is no equivalent element. Note that equivalence is based on the equivalence operator of the

element type.

**Results:** The contains public member function returns a non-zero value if the element is found in the hash.

See Also: find

## WCValHashTable<Type>::entries(), WCValHashSet<Type>::entries()

**Synopsis:** #include <wchash.h>

public:

unsigned entries() const;

**Semantics:** The entries public member function is used to return the current number of elements stored in the

**Results:** The entries public member function returns the number of elements in the hash.

See Also: buckets, is Empty

## WCValHashTable<Type>::find(), WCValHashSet<Type>::find()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

int find( const Type &, Type & ) const;

**Semantics:** The find public member function is used to find an element with an equivalent key in the hash. If an

equivalent element is found, a non-zero value is returned. The reference to the element passed as the second argument is assigned the found element's value. Zero is returned if the element is not found.

Note that equivalence is based on the equivalence operator of the element type.

**Results:** The element equivalent to the passed key is located in the hash.

## WCValHashTable<Type>::forAll(), WCValHashSet<Type>::forAll()

**Synopsis:** #include <wchash.h>

public: void forAll( void (\*user\_ fn) ( Type, void \* ), void \* );

**Semantics:** 

The forAll public member function causes the user supplied function to be invoked for every value in the hash. The user function has the prototype

```
void user_ func( Type & value, void * data );
```

As the elements are visited, the user function is invoked with the element passed as the first. The second parameter of the forAll function is passed as the second parameter to the user function. This value can be used to pass any appropriate data from the main code to the user function.

**Results:** The elements in the hash are all visited, with the user function being invoked for each one.

See Also: find

## WCValHashTable<Type>::insert(), WCValHashSet<Type>::insert()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

int insert ( const Type & );

**Semantics:** 

The insert public member function inserts a value into the hash, using the hash function to determine to which bucket it should be stored. If allocation of the node to store the value fails, then the out\_of\_memory exception is thrown if it is enabled. If the exception is not enabled, the insert will not be completed.

With a WCValHashSet, there must be only one equivalent element in the set. If an element equivalent to the inserted element is already in the hash set, the hash set will remain unchanged, and the not\_unique exception is thrown if it is enabled. If the exception is not enabled, the insert will not be completed.

At some point, the number of buckets initially selected may be too small for the number of elements inserted. The resize of the hash can be controlled by the insertion mechanism by using WCValHashSet (or WCValHashTable) as a base class, and providing an insert member function to do a resize when appropriate. This insert could then call WCValHashSet::insert (or WCValHashTable::insert) to insert the element. Note that copy constructors and assignment operators are not inherited in your class, but you can provide the following inline definitions (assuming that the class inherited from WCValHashTable is named MyHashTable):

```
inline MyHashTable( const MyHashTable &orig )
    : WCValHashTable( orig ) {};
inline MyHashTable &operator=( const MyHashTable &orig ) {
    return( WCValHashTable::operator=( orig ) );
}
```

**Results:** 

The insert public member function inserts a value into the hash. If the insert is successful, a non-zero will returned. A zero will be returned if the insert fails.

See Also: operator =, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

## WCValHashTable<Type>::isEmpty(), WCValHashSet<Type>::isEmpty()

**Synopsis:** #include <wchash.h>

public:

int isEmpty() const;

**Semantics:** The isEmpty public member function is used to determine if the hash is empty.

**Results:** The isEmpty public member function returns zero if it contains at least one entry, non-zero if the hash

is empty.

See Also: buckets, entries

## WCValHashTable<Type>::occurencesOf()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

unsigned occurrencesOf( const Type & ) const;

**Semantics:** The occurencesOf public member function is used to return the current number of elements stored

in the hash which are equivalent to the passed value. Note that equivalence is based on the equivalence

operator of the element type.

**Results:** The occurencesOf public member function returns the number of elements in the hash.

See Also: buckets, entries, find, isEmpty

## WCValHashTable<Type>::operator =(), WCValHashSet<Type>::operator =()

**Synopsis:** #include <wchash.h>

public:

WCValHashSet & operator = ( const WCValHashSet & ); WCValHashTable & operator = ( const WCValHashTable & );

**Semantics:** The operator = public member function is the assignment operator for the

> WCValHashTable<Type> and WCValHashSet<Type> classes. The left hand side hash is first cleared using the clear member function, and then the right hand side hash is copied. The hash function, exception trap states, and all of the hash elements are copied. If an allocation failure occurs when creating the buckets, the table will be created with zero buckets, and the out\_of\_memory exception is thrown if it is enabled. If there is not enough memory to copy all of the values or pointers in the hash, then only some will be copied, and the out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown if it is

enabled. The number of entries will correctly reflect the number copied.

**Results:** The operator = public member function assigns the left hand side hash to be a copy of the right

hand side.

See Also: clear, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

## WCValHashTable<Type>::operator ==(), WCValHashSet<Type>::operator ==()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

int operator ==( const WCValHashSet & ) const;
int operator ==( const WCValHashTable & ) const;

**Semantics:** The operator == public member function is the equivalence operator for the

 $\verb|WCValHashTable<Type>| and \verb|WCValHashSet<Type>| classes. Two hash objects are equivalent$ 

if they are the same object and share the same address.

**Results:** A TRUE (non-zero) value is returned if the left hand side and right hand side hash are the same object.

A FALSE (zero) value is returned otherwise.

## WCValHashTable<Type>::remove(), WCValHashSet<Type>::remove()

**Synopsis:** #include <wchash.h>

public:

int remove( const Type & );

**Semantics:** The remove public member function is used to remove the specified element from the hash. If an

> equivalent element is found, a non-zero value is returned. Zero is returned if the element is not found. If the hash is a table and there is more than one element equivalent to the specified element, then the first equivalent element added to the table is removed. Note that equivalence is based on the

equivalence operator of the element type.

**Results:** The element is removed from the hash if it found.

## WCValHashTable<Type>::removeAll()

Synopsis: #include <wchash.h>

public:

unsigned removeAll( const Type & );

Semantics: The removeAll public member function is used to remove all elements equivalent to the specified

element from the hash. Zero is returned if no equivalent elements are found. Note that equivalence is

based on the equivalence operator of the element type.

**Results:** All equivalent elements are removed from the hash.

## WCValHashTable<Type>::resize(), WCValHashSet<Type>::resize()

**Synopsis:** #include <wchash.h>

public:

void resize( unsigned );

**Semantics:** The resize public member function is used to change the number of buckets contained in the hash. If

the new number is larger than the previous hash size, then the hash function will be used on all of the stored elements to determine which bucket they should be stored into. Entries are not destroyed or created in the process of being moved. If there is not enough memory to resize the hash, the

out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown if it is enabled, and the hash will contain the number of buckets it contained before the resize. If the new number is zero, then the zero\_ buckets exception is thrown if it is enabled, and no resize will be performed. The hash is guaranteed to contain the same

number of entries after the resize.

**Results:** The hash is resized to the new number of buckets.

See Also: WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memoryWCExcept::zero\_ buckets

# 11 Hash Iterators

Hash iterators are used to step through a hash one or more elements at a time. Iterators which are newly constructed or reset are positioned before the first element in the hash. The hash may be traversed one element at a time using the pre-increment or call operator. An increment operation causing the iterator to be positioned after the end of the hash returns zero. Further increments will cause the undef\_iter exception to be thrown, if it is enabled. The WCIterExcept class provides the common exception handling control interface for all of the iterators.

Since the iterator classes are all template classes, most of the functionality was derived from common base classes. In the listing of class member functions, those public member functions which appear to be in the iterator class but are actually defined in the common base class are identified as if they were explicitly specified in the iterator class.

#### Declared: wchiter.h

The WCPtrHashDictIter<Key, Value> class is the templated class used to create iterator objects for WCPtrHashDict<Key, Value> objects. In the description of each member function, the text Key is used to indicate the template parameter defining the type of the indices pointed to by the pointers stored in the dictionary. The text Value is used to indicate the template parameter defining the type of the data pointed to by the pointers stored in the dictionary. The WCIterExcept class is a base class of the WCPtrHashDictIter<Key, Value> class and provides the exceptions member function. This member function controls the exceptions which can be thrown by the WCPtrHashDictIter<Key, Value> object. No exceptions are enabled unless they are set by the exceptions member function.

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
WCPtrHashDictIter();
WCPtrHashDictIter( const WCPtrHashDict<Key, Value> & );
~WCPtrHashDictIter();
const WCPtrHashDict<Key, Value> *container() const;
Key *key();
void reset();
void reset( WCPtrHashDict<Key, Value> & );
Value * value();
```

### **Public Member Operators**

The following member operators are declared in the public interface:

```
int operator ()();
int operator ++();
```

## WCPtrHashDictIter<Key,Value>::WCPtrHashDictIter()

**Synopsis:** #include <wchiter.h>

public:

WCPtrHashDictIter();

**Semantics:** The public WCPtrHashDictIter<Key, Value> constructor is the default constructor for the class

and initializes the iterator with no hash to operate on. The reset member function must be called to

provide the iterator with a hash to iterate over.

**Results:** The public WCPtrHashDictIter<Key, Value> constructor creates an initialized

WCPtrHashDictIter hash iterator object.

See Also: ~WCPtrHashDictIter, reset

## WCPtrHashDictIter<Key,Value>::WCPtrHashDictIter()

Synopsis: #include <wchiter.h>

public:

WCPtrHashDictIter( WCPtrHashDict<Key, Value> & );

**Semantics:** The public WCPtrHashDictIter<Key, Value> constructor is a constructor for the class. The

value passed as a parameter is a WCPtrHashDict hash object. The iterator will be initialized for that hash object and positioned before the first hash element. To position the iterator to a valid element within the hash, increment it using one of the operator ++ or operator () operators.

Results: The public WCPtrHashDictIter<Key, Value> constructor creates an initialized

WCPtrHashDictIter hash iterator object positioned before the first element in the hash.

See Also: ~WCPtrHashDictIter, operator (), operator ++, reset

## WCPtrHashDictIter<Key,Value>::~WCPtrHashDictIter()

**Synopsis:** #include <wchiter.h>

public:

~WCPtrHashDictIter();

 $The \ public \ \texttt{`WCPtrHashDictIter'} Key, \ Value > destructor \ is \ the \ destructor \ for \ the \ class. \ The$ **Semantics:** 

call to the destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the

WCPtrHashDictIter hash iterator object goes out of scope.

The  ${\tt WCPtrHashDictIter}$  hash iterator object is destroyed. **Results:** 

See Also: WCPtrHashDictIter

## WCPtrHashDictIter<Key,Value>::container()

Synopsis: #include <wchiter.h>

public:

WCPtrHashDict<Key,Value> \*container() const;

**Semantics:** The container public member function returns a pointer to the hash container object. If the iterator

has not been initialized with a hash object, and the undef\_iter exception is enabled, the exception is

thrown.

**Results:** A pointer to the hash object associated with the iterator is returned, or NULL(0) if the iterator has not

been initialized with a hash.

See Also: WCPtrHashDictIter, reset, WCIterExcept::undef\_iter

**Synopsis:** #include <wchiter.h>

> public: Key \*key();

**Semantics:** The key public member function returns a pointer to the Key value of the hash item at the current

iterator position.

If the iterator is not associated with a hash, or the iterator position is either before the first element or

past the last element in the hash, the current iterator position is undefined. In this case the

undef\_ item exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** A pointer to Key at the current iterator element is returned. If the current element is undefined, an

undefined pointer is returned.

See Also: operator (), operator ++, reset, WCIterExcept::undef\_ item

## WCPtrHashDictIter<Key,Value>::operator ()()

Synopsis: #include <wchiter.h>

public:

int operator ()();

**Semantics:** The operator () public member function is the call operator for the class. The hash element which

follows the current item is set to be the new current item. If the previous current item was the last

element in the hash, the iterator is positioned after the end of the hash.

The operator () public member function has the same semantics as the pre-increment operator,

operator ++.

If the iterator was positioned before the first hash element, the current item will be set to the first

element. If the hash is empty, the iterator will be positioned after the end of the hash.

If the iterator is not associated with a hash or the iterator position before the increment was past the last

element the hash, the undef\_iter exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator () public member function returns a non-zero value if the iterator is positioned on a

hash item. Zero(0) is returned when the iterator is incremented past the end of the hash.

See Also: operator ++, reset, WCIterExcept::undef\_iter

**Synopsis:** #include <wchiter.h>

public:

int operator ++();

**Semantics:** The operator ++ public member function is the pre-increment operator for the class. The hash

element which follows the current item is set to be the new current item. If the previous current item

was the last element in the hash, the iterator is positioned after the end of the hash.

The operator ++ public member function has the same semantics as the call operator, operator

The current item will be set to the first hash element if the iterator was positioned before the first element in the hash. If the hash is empty, the iterator will be positioned after the end of the hash.

If the iterator is not associated with a hash or the iterator position before the increment was past the last

element the hash, the undef\_iter exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator ++ public member function returns a non-zero value if the iterator is positioned on a

hash item. Zero(0) is returned when the iterator is incremented past the end of the hash.

See Also: operator (), reset, WCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

## WCPtrHashDictIter<Key,Value>::reset()

Synopsis: #include <wchiter.h>

public:

void reset();

Semantics: The reset public member function resets the iterator to the initial state, positioning the iterator before

the first element in the associated hash.

**Results:** The iterator is positioned before the first hash element.

See Also: WCPtrHashDictIter, container

**Synopsis:** #include <wchiter.h>

public:

void reset( WCPtrHashDict<Key, Value> & );

**Semantics:** The reset public member function resets the iterator to operate on the specified hash. The iterator is

positioned before the first element in the hash.

**Results:** The iterator is positioned before the first element of the specified hash.

See Also: WCPtrHashDictIter, container

## WCPtrHashDictIter<Key,Value>::value()

Synopsis: #include <wchiter.h>

public:

Value \*value();

**Semantics:** The value public member function returns a pointer to the Value the current iterator position.

If the iterator is not associated with a hash, or the iterator position is either before the first element or

past the last element in the hash, the current iterator position is undefined. In this case the

undef\_ item exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** A pointer to the Value at the current iterator element is returned. If the current element is undefined,

an undefined pointer is returned.

See Also: operator (), operator ++, reset, WCIterExcept::undef\_ item

#### Declared: wchiter.h

The WCValHashDictIter<Key, Value> class is the templated class used to create iterator objects for WCValHashDict<Key, Value> objects. In the description of each member function, the text Key is used to indicate the template parameter defining the type of the indices used to store data in the dictionary. The text Value is used to indicate the template parameter defining the type of the data stored in the dictionary. The WCIterExcept class is a base class of the WCValHashDictIter<Key, Value> class and provides the exceptions member function. This member function controls the exceptions which can be thrown by the WCValHashDictIter<Key, Value> object. No exceptions are enabled unless they are set by the exceptions member function.

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
WCValHashDictIter();
WCValHashDictIter( const WCValHashDict<Key, Value> & );
~WCValHashDictIter();
const WCValHashDict<Key, Value> *container() const;
Key key();
void reset();
void reset( WCValHashDict<Key, Value> & );
Value value();
```

### **Public Member Operators**

The following member operators are declared in the public interface:

```
int operator ()();
int operator ++();
```

## WCValHashDictIter<Key,Value>::WCValHashDictIter()

Synopsis: #include <wchiter.h>

public:

WCValHashDictIter();

**Semantics:** The public WCValHashDictIter<Key, Value> constructor is the default constructor for the class

and initializes the iterator with no hash to operate on. The reset member function must be called to

provide the iterator with a hash to iterate over.

**Results:** The public WCValHashDictIter<Key, Value> constructor creates an initialized

 ${\tt WCValHashDictIter}\ hash\ iterator\ object.$ 

See Also: ~WCValHashDictIter, reset

**Synopsis:** #include <wchiter.h>

public:

WCValHashDictIter( WCValHashDict<Key, Value> & );

**Semantics:** The public WCValHashDictIter<Key, Value> constructor is a constructor for the class. The

value passed as a parameter is a WCValHashDict hash object. The iterator will be initialized for that hash object and positioned before the first hash element. To position the iterator to a valid element within the hash, increment it using one of the operator ++ or operator () operators.

**Results:** The public WCValHashDictIter<Key, Value> constructor creates an initialized

WCValHashDictIter hash iterator object positioned before the first element in the hash.

See Also: ~WCValHashDictIter, operator (), operator ++, reset

## WCValHashDictIter<Key,Value>::~WCValHashDictIter()

Synopsis: #include <wchiter.h>

public:

~WCValHashDictIter();

**Semantics:** The public ~WCValHashDictIter<Key, Value> destructor is the destructor for the class. The

call to the destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the

WCValHashDictIter hash iterator object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The WCValHashDictIter hash iterator object is destroyed.

See Also: WCValHashDictIter

**Synopsis:** #include <wchiter.h>

public:

WCValHashDict<Key,Value> \*container() const;

The container public member function returns a pointer to the hash container object. If the iterator **Semantics:** 

has not been initialized with a hash object, and the undef\_iter exception is enabled, the exception is

thrown.

**Results:** A pointer to the hash object associated with the iterator is returned, or NULL(0) if the iterator has not

been initialized with a hash.

See Also: WCValHashDictIter, reset, WCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

### WCValHashDictlter<Key,Value>::key()

Synopsis: #include <wchiter.h>

public: Key key();

**Semantics:** The key public member function returns the value of Key at the current iterator position.

If the iterator is not associated with a hash, or the iterator position is either before the first element or

past the last element in the hash, the current iterator position is undefined. In this case the

undef\_ item exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The value of Key at the current iterator element is returned. If the current element is undefined, a

default initialized object is returned.

See Also: operator (), operator ++, reset, WCIterExcept::undef\_ item

**Synopsis:** #include <wchiter.h>

public:

int operator ()();

**Semantics:** The operator () public member function is the call operator for the class. The hash element which

follows the current item is set to be the new current item. If the previous current item was the last

element in the hash, the iterator is positioned after the end of the hash.

The operator () public member function has the same semantics as the pre-increment operator,

operator ++.

If the iterator was positioned before the first hash element, the current item will be set to the first

element. If the hash is empty, the iterator will be positioned after the end of the hash.

If the iterator is not associated with a hash or the iterator position before the increment was past the last

element the hash, the undef\_iter exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator () public member function returns a non-zero value if the iterator is positioned on a

hash item. Zero(0) is returned when the iterator is incremented past the end of the hash.

See Also: operator ++, reset, WCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

### WCValHashDictIter<Key,Value>::operator ++()

Synopsis: #include <wchiter.h>

public:

int operator ++();

**Semantics:** The operator ++ public member function is the pre-increment operator for the class. The hash

element which follows the current item is set to be the new current item. If the previous current item

was the last element in the hash, the iterator is positioned after the end of the hash.

The operator ++ public member function has the same semantics as the call operator, operator

().

The current item will be set to the first hash element if the iterator was positioned before the first element in the hash. If the hash is empty, the iterator will be positioned after the end of the hash.

If the iterator is not associated with a hash or the iterator position before the increment was past the last

element the hash, the undef\_iter exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator ++ public member function returns a non-zero value if the iterator is positioned on a

hash item. Zero(0) is returned when the iterator is incremented past the end of the hash.

See Also: operator (), reset, WCIterExcept::undef\_iter

**Synopsis:** #include <wchiter.h>

public:

void reset();

**Semantics:** The reset public member function resets the iterator to the initial state, positioning the iterator before

the first element in the associated hash.

**Results:** The iterator is positioned before the first hash element.

See Also: WCValHashDictIter, container

### WCValHashDictIter<Key,Value>::reset()

Synopsis: #include <wchiter.h>

public:

void reset( WCValHashDict<Key, Value> & );

**Semantics:** The reset public member function resets the iterator to operate on the specified hash. The iterator is

positioned before the first element in the hash.

**Results:** The iterator is positioned before the first element of the specified hash.

See Also: WCValHashDictIter, container

**Synopsis:** #include <wchiter.h>

public:

Value value();

**Semantics:** The value public member function returns the value of Value at the current iterator position.

If the iterator is not associated with a hash, or the iterator position is either before the first element or

past the last element in the hash, the current iterator position is undefined. In this case the

undef\_ item exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The value of the Value at the current iterator element is returned. If the current element is undefined,

a default initialized object is returned.

See Also: operator (), operator ++, reset, WCIterExcept::undef\_ item

#### Declared: wchiter.h

The WCPtrHashSetIter<Type> and WCPtrHashTableIter<Type> and WCPtrHashTable<Type> and WCPtrHashSet<Type> objects. In the description of each member function, the text Type is used to indicate the hash element type specified as the template parameter. The WCIterExcept class is a base class of the WCPtrHashSetIter<Type> and WCPtrHashTableIter<Type> classes and provides the exceptions member function. This member function controls the exceptions which can be thrown by the WCPtrHashSetIter<Type> and WCPtrHashTableIter<Type> objects. No exceptions are enabled unless they are set by the exceptions member function.

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
WCPtrHashSetIter();
WCPtrHashSetIter( const WCPtrHashSet<Type> & );
~WCPtrHashSetIter();
WCPtrHashTableIter();
WCPtrHashTableIter( const WCPtrHashTable<Type> & );
~WCPtrHashTableIter();
const WCPtrHashTable<Type> *container() const;
const WCPtrHashSet<Type> *container() const;
Type *current() const;
void reset();
void WCPtrHashSetIter<Type>::reset( WCPtrHashSet<Type> & );
void WCPtrHashTableIter<Type>::reset( WCPtrHashTable<Type> & );
```

### **Public Member Operators**

The following member operators are declared in the public interface:

```
int operator ()();
int operator ++();
```

**Synopsis:** #include <wchiter.h>

public:

WCPtrHashSetIter();

**Semantics:** The public WCPtrHashSetIter<Type> constructor is the default constructor for the class and

initializes the iterator with no hash to operate on. The reset member function must be called to

provide the iterator with a hash to iterate over.

**Results:** The public WCPtrHashSetIter<Type> constructor creates an initialized WCPtrHashSetIter

hash iterator object.

See Also: ~WCPtrHashSetIter, WCPtrHashTableIter, reset

### WCPtrHashSetIter<Type>::WCPtrHashSetIter()

Synopsis: #include <wchiter.h>

public:

WCPtrHashSetIter( WCPtrHashSet<Type> & );

Semantics: The public WCPtrHashSetIter<Type> constructor is a constructor for the class. The value passed

as a parameter is a WCPtrHashSet hash object. The iterator will be initialized for that hash object and positioned before the first hash element. To position the iterator to a valid element within the hash,

increment it using one of the operator ++ or operator () operators.

**Results:** The public WCPtrHashSetIter<Type> constructor creates an initialized WCPtrHashSetIter

hash iterator object positioned before the first element in the hash.

See Also: ~WCPtrHashSetIter, operator (), operator ++, reset

### WCPtrHashSetIter<Type>::~WCPtrHashSetIter()

**Synopsis:** #include <wchiter.h>

public:

~WCPtrHashSetIter();

**Semantics:** The public  $\neg WCPtrHashSetIter < Type > destructor$  is the destructor for the class. The call to the

destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the WCPtrHashSetIter hash

iterator object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The WCPtrHashSetIter hash iterator object is destroyed.

See Also: WCPtrHashSetIter, WCPtrHashTableIter

### WCPtrHashTableIter<Type>::WCPtrHashTableIter()

Synopsis: #include <wchiter.h>

public:

WCPtrHashTableIter();

**Semantics:** The public WCPtrHashTableIter<Type> constructor is the default constructor for the class and

initializes the iterator with no hash to operate on. The reset member function must be called to

provide the iterator with a hash to iterate over.

**Results:** The public WCPtrHashTableIter<Type> constructor creates an initialized

WCPtrHashTableIter hash iterator object.

See Also: ~WCPtrHashTableIter, WCPtrHashSetIter, reset

### WCPtrHashTableIter<Type>::WCPtrHashTableIter()

**Synopsis:** #include <wchiter.h>

public:

WCPtrHashTableIter( WCPtrHashTable<Type> & );

**Semantics:** The public WCPtrHashTableIter<Type> constructor is a constructor for the class. The value

passed as a parameter is a WCPtrHashTable hash object. The iterator will be initialized for that hash object and positioned before the first hash element. To position the iterator to a valid element within the

hash, increment it using one of the operator ++ or operator () operators.

**Results:** The public WCPtrHashTableIter<Type> constructor creates an initialized

WCPtrHashTableIter hash iterator object positioned before the first element in the hash.

See Also: ~WCPtrHashTableIter, operator (), operator ++, reset

### WCPtrHashTableIter<Type>::~WCPtrHashTableIter()

Synopsis: #include <wchiter.h>

public:

~WCPtrHashTableIter();

 $\textbf{Semantics:} \qquad \text{The WCPtrHashTableIter} < \texttt{Type} > \text{destructor is the destructor for the class. The call to the}$ 

destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the WCPtrHashTableIter hash

iterator object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The WCPtrHashTableIter hash iterator object is destroyed.

See Also: WCPtrHashSetIter, WCPtrHashTableIter

### WCPtrHashSetIter<Type>,WCPtrHashTableIter<Type>::container()

**Synopsis:** #include <wchiter.h>

public:

WCPtrHashTable<Type> \*WCPtrHashTableIter<Type>::container() const; WCPtrHashSet<Type> \*WCPtrHashSetIter<Type>::container() const;

**Semantics:** The container public member function returns a pointer to the hash container object. If the iterator

has not been initialized with a hash object, and the undef\_iter exception is enabled, the exception is

thrown.

**Results:** A pointer to the hash object associated with the iterator is returned, or NULL(0) if the iterator has not

been initialized with a hash.

See Also: WCPtrHashSetIter, WCPtrHashTableIter, reset, WCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

### WCPtrHashSetIter<Type>::current(), WCPtrHashTableIter<Type>::current()

Synopsis: #include <wchiter.h>

public:

Type \*current();

**Semantics:** The current public member function returns a pointer to the hash item at the current iterator position.

If the iterator is not associated with a hash, or the iterator position is either before the first element or

past the last element in the hash, the current iterator position is undefined. In this case the

undef\_ item exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** A pointer to the current iterator element is returned. If the current element is undefined, NULL(0) is

returned.

See Also: operator (), operator ++, reset, WCIterExcept::undef\_ item

### WCPtrHashSetIter<Type>,WCPtrHashTableIter<Type>::operator ()()

**Synopsis:** #include <wchiter.h>

public:

int operator ()();

**Semantics:** The operator () public member function is the call operator for the class. The hash element which

follows the current item is set to be the new current item. If the previous current item was the last

element in the hash, the iterator is positioned after the end of the hash.

The operator () public member function has the same semantics as the pre-increment operator,

operator ++.

If the iterator was positioned before the first hash element, the current item will be set to the first

element. If the hash is empty, the iterator will be positioned after the end of the hash.

If the iterator is not associated with a hash or the iterator position before the increment was past the last

element the hash, the undef\_iter exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator () public member function returns a non-zero value if the iterator is positioned on a

hash item. Zero(0) is returned when the iterator is incremented past the end of the hash.

See Also: operator ++, reset, WCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

### WCPtrHashSetIter<Type>,WCPtrHashTableIter<Type>::operator ++()

Synopsis: #include <wchiter.h>

public:

int operator ++();

**Semantics:** The operator ++ public member function is the pre-increment operator for the class. The hash

element which follows the current item is set to be the new current item. If the previous current item

was the last element in the hash, the iterator is positioned after the end of the hash.

The operator ++ public member function has the same semantics as the call operator, operator

().

The current item will be set to the first hash element if the iterator was positioned before the first element in the hash. If the hash is empty, the iterator will be positioned after the end of the hash.

If the iterator is not associated with a hash or the iterator position before the increment was past the last

element the hash, the undef\_iter exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator ++ public member function returns a non-zero value if the iterator is positioned on a

hash item. Zero(0) is returned when the iterator is incremented past the end of the hash.

See Also: current, operator (), reset, WCIterExcept::undef\_iter

### WCPtrHashSetIter<Type>::reset(), WCPtrHashTableIter<Type>::reset()

**Synopsis:** #include <wchiter.h>

public:

void reset();

**Semantics:** The reset public member function resets the iterator to the initial state, positioning the iterator before

the first element in the associated hash.

**Results:** The iterator is positioned before the first hash element.

See Also: WCPtrHashSetIter, WCPtrHashTableIter, container

### WCPtrHashSetIter<Type>::reset(), WCPtrHashTableIter<Type>::reset()

Synopsis: #include <wchiter.h>

public:

void WCPtrHashSetIter<Type>::reset( WCPtrHashSet<Type> & );
void WCPtrHashTableIter<Type>::reset( WCPtrHashTable<Type> & );

**Semantics:** The reset public member function resets the iterator to operate on the specified hash. The iterator is

positioned before the first element in the hash.

**Results:** The iterator is positioned before the first element of the specified hash.

See Also: WCPtrHashSetIter, WCPtrHashTableIter, container

#### Declared: wchiter.h

The WCValHashSetIter<Type> and WCValHashTableIter<Type> classes are the templated classes used to create iterator objects for WCValHashTable<Type> and WCValHashSet<Type> objects. In the description of each member function, the text Type is used to indicate the hash element type specified as the template parameter. The WCIterExcept class is a base class of the WCValHashSetIter<Type> and WCValHashTableIter<Type> classes and provides the exceptions member function. This member function controls the exceptions which can be thrown by the WCValHashSetIter<Type> and WCValHashTableIter<Type> objects. No exceptions are enabled unless they are set by the exceptions member function.

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
WCValHashSetIter();
WCValHashSetIter( const WCValHashSet<Type> & );
~WCValHashSetIter();
WCValHashTableIter();
WCValHashTableIter( const WCValHashTable<Type> & );
~WCValHashTableIter();
const WCValHashTable<Type> *container() const;
const WCValHashSet<Type> *container() const;
Type current() const;
void reset();
void WCValHashSetIter<Type>::reset( WCValHashSet<Type> & );
void WCValHashTableIter<Type>::reset( WCValHashTable<Type> & );
```

### **Public Member Operators**

The following member operators are declared in the public interface:

```
int operator ()();
int operator ++();
```

### WCValHashSetIter<Type>::WCValHashSetIter()

Synopsis: #include <wchiter.h>

public:

WCValHashSetIter();

**Semantics:** The public WCValHashSetIter<Type> constructor is the default constructor for the class and

initializes the iterator with no hash to operate on. The reset member function must be called to

provide the iterator with a hash to iterate over.

**Results:** The public WCValHashSetIter<Type> constructor creates an initialized WCValHashSetIter

hash iterator object.

See Also: ~WCValHashSetIter, WCValHashTableIter, reset

**Synopsis:** #include <wchiter.h>

public:

WCValHashSetIter( WCValHashSet<Type> & );

**Semantics:** The public WCValHashSetIter<Type> constructor is a constructor for the class. The value passed

as a parameter is a WCValHashSet hash object. The iterator will be initialized for that hash object and positioned before the first hash element. To position the iterator to a valid element within the hash,

increment it using one of the operator ++ or operator () operators.

**Results:** The public WCValHashSetIter<Type> constructor creates an initialized WCValHashSetIter

hash iterator object positioned before the first element in the hash.

See Also: ~WCValHashSetIter, operator (), operator ++, reset

### WCValHashSetIter<Type>::~WCValHashSetIter()

Synopsis: #include <wchiter.h>

public:

~WCValHashSetIter();

 $\textbf{Semantics:} \qquad \text{The public $\tt \sim WCValHashSetIter< Type> destructor is the destructor for the class. The call to the} \\$ 

destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the WCValHashSetIter hash

iterator object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The WCValHashSetIter hash iterator object is destroyed.

See Also: WCValHashSetIter, WCValHashTableIter

### WCValHashTableIter<Type>::WCValHashTableIter()

**Synopsis:** #include <wchiter.h>

public:

WCValHashTableIter();

**Semantics:**  $The \ public \ \verb"WCValHashTableIter"< Type> \ constructor \ is \ the \ default \ constructor \ for \ the \ class \ and$ 

initializes the iterator with no hash to operate on. The reset member function must be called to

provide the iterator with a hash to iterate over.

**Results:** The public WCValHashTableIter<Type> constructor creates an initialized

WCValHashTableIter hash iterator object.

See Also: ~WCValHashTableIter, WCValHashSetIter, reset

### WCValHashTableIter<Type>::WCValHashTableIter()

Synopsis: #include <wchiter.h>

public:

WCValHashTableIter( WCValHashTable<Type> & );

**Semantics:** The public WCValHashTableIter<Type> constructor is a constructor for the class. The value

passed as a parameter is a WCValHashTable hash object. The iterator will be initialized for that hash object and positioned before the first hash element. To position the iterator to a valid element within the

hash, increment it using one of the operator ++ or operator () operators.

**Results:** The public WCValHashTableIter<Type> constructor creates an initialized

WCValHashTableIter hash iterator object positioned before the first element in the hash.

See Also: ~WCValHashTableIter, operator (), operator ++, reset

### WCValHashTableIter<Type>::~WCValHashTableIter()

**Synopsis:** #include <wchiter.h>

public:

~WCValHashTableIter();

**Semantics:** The WCValHashTableIter<Type> destructor is the destructor for the class. The call to the

destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the <code>WCValHashTableIter</code> hash

iterator object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The  ${\tt WCValHashTableIter}$  hash iterator object is destroyed.

See Also: WCValHashSetIter, WCValHashTableIter

## WCValHashSetIter<Type>,WCValHashTableIter<Type>::container()

Synopsis: #include <wchiter.h>

public:

WCValHashTable<Type> \*WCValHashTableIter<Type>::container() const;
WCValHashSet<Type> \*WCValHashSetIter<Type>::container() const;

Semantics: The container public member function returns a pointer to the hash container object. If the iterator

has not been initialized with a hash object, and the undef\_iter exception is enabled, the exception is

thrown.

**Results:** A pointer to the hash object associated with the iterator is returned, or NULL(0) if the iterator has not

been initialized with a hash.

See Also: WCValHashSetIter, WCValHashTableIter, reset, WCIterExcept::undef\_iter

### WCValHashSetIter<Type>::current(), WCValHashTableIter<Type>::current()

**Synopsis:** #include <wchiter.h>

public:

Type current();

**Semantics:** The current public member function returns the value of the hash element at the current iterator

position.

If the iterator is not associated with a hash, or the iterator position is either before the first element or

past the last element in the hash, the current iterator position is undefined. In this case the

undef\_item exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The value at the current iterator element is returned. If the current element is undefined, a default

initialized object is returned.

See Also: operator (), operator ++, reset, WCIterExcept::undef\_ item

### WCValHashSetIter<Type>,WCValHashTableIter<Type>::operator ()()

Synopsis: #include <wchiter.h>

public:

int operator ()();

**Semantics:** The operator () public member function is the call operator for the class. The hash element which

follows the current item is set to be the new current item. If the previous current item was the last

element in the hash, the iterator is positioned after the end of the hash.

The operator () public member function has the same semantics as the pre-increment operator,

operator ++.

If the iterator was positioned before the first hash element, the current item will be set to the first

element. If the hash is empty, the iterator will be positioned after the end of the hash.

If the iterator is not associated with a hash or the iterator position before the increment was past the last

element the hash, the undef\_iter exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator () public member function returns a non-zero value if the iterator is positioned on a

hash item. Zero(0) is returned when the iterator is incremented past the end of the hash.

See Also: operator ++, reset, WCIterExcept::undef\_iter

### WCValHashSetIter<Type>,WCValHashTableIter<Type>::operator ++()

**Synopsis:** #include <wchiter.h>

public:

int operator ++();

**Semantics:** The operator ++ public member function is the pre-increment operator for the class. The hash

element which follows the current item is set to be the new current item. If the previous current item

was the last element in the hash, the iterator is positioned after the end of the hash.

The operator ++ public member function has the same semantics as the call operator, operator

The current item will be set to the first hash element if the iterator was positioned before the first element in the hash. If the hash is empty, the iterator will be positioned after the end of the hash.

If the iterator is not associated with a hash or the iterator position before the increment was past the last

element the hash, the undef\_iter exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator ++ public member function returns a non-zero value if the iterator is positioned on a

hash item. Zero(0) is returned when the iterator is incremented past the end of the hash.

See Also: current, operator (), reset, WCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

### WCValHashSetIter<Type>::reset(), WCValHashTableIter<Type>::reset()

Synopsis: #include <wchiter.h>

public:

void reset();

**Semantics:** The reset public member function resets the iterator to the initial state, positioning the iterator before

the first element in the associated hash.

**Results:** The iterator is positioned before the first hash element.

See Also: WCValHashSetIter, WCValHashTableIter, container

### WCValHashSetIter<Type>::reset(), WCValHashTableIter<Type>::reset()

**Synopsis:** #include <wchiter.h>

public:

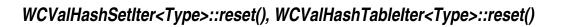
void WCValHashSetIter<Type>::reset( WCValHashSet<Type> & ); void WCValHashTableIter<Type>::reset( WCValHashTable<Type> & );

**Semantics:** The reset public member function resets the iterator to operate on the specified hash. The iterator is

positioned before the first element in the hash.

**Results:** The iterator is positioned before the first element of the specified hash.

See Also: WCValHashSetIter, WCValHashTableIter, container



# 12 List Containers

List containers are single or double linked lists. The choice of which type of list to use is determined by the direction in which the list is traversed and by what is stored in the list. A list to which items are just added and removed may be most efficiently implemented as a single linked list. If frequent retrievals of items at given indexes within the list are made, double linked lists can offer some improved search performance.

There are three sets of list container classes: value, pointer and intrusive.

Value lists are the simplest to use but have the most requirements on the type stored in the lists. Copies are made of the values stored in the list, which could be undesirable if the stored objects are complicated and copying is expensive. Value lists should not be used to store objects of a base class if any derived types of different sizes would be stored in the list, or if the destructor for the derived class must be called. The WCValSList<Type> container class implements single linked value lists, and the WCValDList<Type> class double linked value lists.

Pointer list elements store pointers to objects. No creating, copying or destroying of objects stored in the list occurs. The only requirement of the type pointed to is that an equivalence operator is provided so that lookups can be performed. The WCPtrSList<Type> class implements single linked pointer lists, and the WCPtrDList<Type> class double linked pointer lists.

Intrusive lists require that the list elements are objects derived from the WCSLink or WCDLink class, depending on whether a single or double linked list is used. The list classes require nothing else from the list elements. No creating, destroying or copying of any object is performed by the intrusive list classes, and must be done by the user of the class. One advantage of an intrusive list is a list element can be removed from one list and inserted into another list without creating new list element objects or deleting old objects. The WCIsvSList<Type> class implements single linked intrusive lists, and the WCIsvDList<Type> class double linked intrusive lists.

A list may be traversed using the corresponding list iterator class. Iterators allow lists to be stepped through one or more elements at a time. The iterator classes which correspond to single linked list containers have some functionality inhibited. If backward traversal is required, the double linked containers and iterators must be used.

The classes are presented in alphabetical order. The WCSLink and WCDLink class provide a common control interface for the list elements for the intrusive classes.

Since the container classes are all template classes, deriving most of the functionality from common base classes was used. In the listing of class member functions, those public member functions which appear to be in the container class but are actually defined in the common base class are identified as if they were explicitly specified in the container class.

Declared: wclcom.h

Derived from: WCSLink

The WCDLink class is the building block for all of the double linked list classes. It is implemented in terms of the WCSLink base class. Since no user data is stored directly with it, the WCDLink class should only be used as a base class to derive a user defined class.

When creating a double linked intrusive list, the WCDLink class is used to derive the user defined class that holds the data to be inserted into the list.

The wclcom.h header file is included by the wclist.h header file. There is no need to explicitly include the wclcom.h header file unless the wclist.h header file is not included. No errors will result if it is included.

Note that the destructor is non-virtual so that list elements are of minimum size. Objects created as a class derived from the WCDLink class, but destroyed while typed as a WCDLink object will not invoke the destructor of the derived class..

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following public member functions are declared:

```
WCDLink();
~WCDLink();
```

See Also: WCSLink

> public: WCDLink();

The public WCDLink constructor creates an WCDLink object. The public WCDLink constructor is **Semantics:** 

used implicitly by the compiler when it generates a constructor for a derived class.

**Results:** The public WCDLink constructor produces an initialized WCDLink object.

See Also: ~WCDLink

### WCDLink::~WCDLink()

Synopsis: #include <wclist.h>

public:
~WCDLink();

Semantics: The public ~WCDLink destructor does not do anything explicit. The call to the public ~WCDLink

destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the object derived from WCDLink

goes out of scope.

**Results:** The object derived from WCDLink is destroyed.

See Also: WCDLink

#### Declared: wclist.h

The WCIsvSList<Type> and WCIsvDList<Type> classes are the templated classes used to create objects which are single or double linked lists. The created list is intrusive, which means that list elements which are inserted must be created with a library supplied base class. The class WCSLink provides the base class definition for single linked lists, and should be inherited by the definition of any list item for single linked lists. It provides the linkage that is used to traverse the list elements. Similarly, the class WCDLink provides the base class definition for double lists, and should be inherited by the definition of any list item for double lists.

In the description of each member function, the text Type is used to indicate the type value specified as the template parameter. Type is the type of the list elements, derived from WCSLink or WCDLink.

The WCExcept class is a base class of the WCIsvSList<Type> and WCIsvDList<Type> classes and provides the exceptions member function. This member function controls the exceptions which can be thrown by the WCIsvSList<Type> and WCIsvDList<Type> objects. No exceptions are enabled unless they are set by the exceptions member function.

#### Requirements of Type

The WCIsvSList<Type> class requires only that Type is derived from WCSLink. The WCIsvDList<Type> class requires only that Type is derived from WCDLink.

#### **Private Member Functions**

In an intrusive list, copying a list is undefined. Setting the copy constructor and assignment operator as private is the standard mechanism to ensure a copy cannot be made. The following member functions are declared private:

```
void WCIsvSList( const WCIsvSList & );
void WCIsvDList( const WCIsvDList & );
WCIsvSList & WCIsvSList::operator = ( const WCIsvSList & );
WCIsvDList & WCIsvDList::operator = ( const WCIsvDList & );
```

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
WCIsvSList();
~WCIsvSList();
WCIsvDList();
~WCIsvDList();
int append( Type * );
void clear();
void clearAndDestroy();
int contains( const Type * ) const;
int entries() const;
Type * find( int = 0 ) const;
Type * findLast() const;
void forAll( void (*)( Type *, void * ), void *);
Type * get( int = 0 );
int index (const Type * ) const;
int index( int (*)( const Type *, void * ), void * ) const;
int insert( Type * );
int isEmpty() const;
```

#### **Public Member Operators**

The following member operators are declared in the public interface:

```
int WCIsvSList::operator ==( const WCIsvSList & ) const;
int WCIsvDList::operator ==( const WCIsvDList & ) const;
```

#### Sample Program Using an Intrusive List

```
#include <wclist.h>
#include <iostream.h>
class int_ ddata : public WCDLink {
public:
    inline int_ ddata() {};
    inline int_ ddata() {};
    inline int_ ddata( int datum ) : info( datum ) {};
            info;
};
static void test1( void );
void data_ isv_ prt( int_ ddata * data, void * str ) {
    cout << (char *)str << "[" << data->info << "]\n";</pre>
void main() {
    try {
        test1();
    } catch( ... ) {
        cout << "we caught an unexpected exception\n";</pre>
    cout.flush();
void test1 ( void ) {
    WCIsvDList<int_ ddata> list;
    int_ ddata
                               data1(1);
    int_ ddata
                              data2(2);
    int_ ddata
                               data3(3);
    int_ ddata
                               data4(4);
    int_ ddata
                               data5(5);
    list.exceptions( WCExcept::check_ all );
    list.append( &data2 );
    list.append( &data3 );
    list.append( &data4 );
    list.insert( &data1 );
    list.append( &data5 );
    cout << "<intrusive double list for int_ ddata>\n";
    list.forAll( data_ isv_ prt, "" );
    data_ isv_ prt( list.find( 3 ), "<the fourth element>" );
data_ isv_ prt( list.get( 2 ), "<the third element>" );
    data_isv_prt(list.get(), "<the first element>");
    list.clear();
    cout.flush();
```

public:

WCIsvSList();

**Semantics:** The WCIsvSList public member function creates an empty WCIsvSList object.

**Results:** The WCIsvSList public member function produces an initialized WCIsvSList object.

See Also: ~WCIsvSList

# WClsvSList<Type>::WClsvSList()

Synopsis: #include <wclist.h>

private:

void WCIsvSList( const WCIsvSList & );

**Semantics:** The WCIsvSList private member function is the copy constructor for the single linked list class.

Making a copy of the list object would result in a error condition, since intrusive lists cannot share data

items with other lists.

public:

~WCIsvSList();

**Semantics:** The ~WCIsvSList public member function destroys the WCIsvSList object. If the list is not

> empty and the not\_ empty exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. If the not\_ empty exception is not enabled and the list is not empty, the list is cleared using the clear member function. The call to the ~WCIsvSList public member function is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the

point where the WCIsvSList object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The WCIsvSList object is destroyed.

See Also: WCIsvSList, clear, clearAndDestroy, WCExcept::not\_ empty

## WClsvDList<Type>::WClsvDList()

Synopsis: #include <wclist.h>

public:

WCIsvDList();

**Semantics:** The WCIsvDList public member function creates an empty WCIsvDList object.

**Results:** The WCIsvDList public member function produces an initialized WCIsvDList object.

See Also: ~WCIsvDList

private:

WCIsvDList( const WCIsvDList & );

**Semantics:** The  ${\tt WCIsvDList}$  private member function is the copy constructor for the double linked list class.

Making a copy of the list object would result in a error condition, since intrusive lists cannot share data

items with other lists.

### WClsvDList<Type>::~WClsvDList()

Synopsis: #include <wclist.h>

public:

~WCIsvDList();

Semantics: The ~WCIsvDList public member function destroys the WCIsvDList object. If the list is not

empty and the not\_ empty exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. If the not\_ empty exception is not enabled and the list is not empty, the list is cleared using the clear member function. The call to the ~WCIsvDList public member function is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the

point where the WCIsvDList object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The WCIsvDList object is destroyed.

See Also: WCIsvDList, clear, clearAndDestroy, WCExcept::not\_empty

## WClsvSList<Type>::append(), WClsvDList<Type>::append()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclist.h>

public:

int append( Type \* );

**Semantics:** The append public member function is used to append the list element object to the end of the list.

> The address of (a pointer to) the list element object should be passed, not the value. Since the linkage information is stored in the list element, it is not possible for the element to be in more than one list, or

in the same list more than once.

The passed list element should be constructed using the appropriate link class as a base. WCSLink must be used as a list element base class for single linked lists, and WCDLink must be used as a list

element base class for double linked lists.

**Results:** The list element is appended to the end of the list and a TRUE value (non-zero) is returned.

See Also: insert

#### WClsvSList<Type>::clear(), WClsvDList<Type>::clear()

Synopsis: #include <wclist.h>

public:

void clear();

**Semantics:** The clear public member function is used to clear the list object and set it to the state of the object

just after the initial construction. The list object is not destroyed and re-created by this operator, so the object destructor is not invoked. The list elements are not cleared. Any list items still in the list are lost

unless pointed to by some pointer object in the program code.

If any of the list elements are not allocated with new (local variable or global list elements), then the clear public member function must be used. When all list elements are allocated with new, the

 $\verb|clearAndDestory| member function should be used.$ 

**Results:** The clear public member function resets the list object to the state of the object immediately after the

initial construction.

See Also: ~WCIsvSList, ~WCIsvDList, clearAndDestroy, get, operator =

### WClsvSList<Type>,WClsvDList<Type>::clearAndDestroy()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclist.h>

public:

void clearAndDestroy();

**Semantics:** The clearAndDestroy public member function is used to clear the list object and set it to the state

> of the object just after the initial construction. The list object is not destroyed and re-created by this operator, so the object destructor is not invoked. The link elements are deleted before the list is

re-initialized.

If any elements in the list were not allocated by the new operator, the clearAndDestroy public member function must not be called. The clearAndDestroy public member function destroys each list element with the destructor for Type even if the list element was created as an object derived from

Type, unless Type has a pure virtual destructor.

**Results:** The clearAndDestroy public member function resets the list object to the initial state of the object

immediately after the initial construction and deletes the list elements.

See Also: clear, get

### WClsvSList<Type>::contains(), WClsvDList<Type>::contains()

Synopsis: #include <wclist.h>

public:

int contains( const Type \* ) const;

**Semantics:** The contains public member function is used to determine if a list element object is already

contained in the list. The address of (a pointer to) the list element object should be passed, not the value. Each list element is compared to the passed element object to determine if it has the same address. Note that the comparison is of the addresses of the elements, not the contained values.

**Results:** Zero(0) is returned if the passed list element object is not found in the list. A non-zero result is returned

if the element is found in the list.

See Also: find, index

## WClsvSList<Type>::entries(), WClsvDList<Type>::entries()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclist.h>

public:

int entries() const;

**Semantics:** The entries public member function is used to determine the number of list elements contained in

the list object.

**Results:** The number of entries stored in the list is returned, zero(0) is returned if there are no list elements.

See Also: isEmpty

### WClsvSList<Type>::find(), WClsvDList<Type>::find()

Synopsis: #include <wclist.h>

public:

Type \* find( int = 0 ) const;

**Semantics:** The find public member function returns a pointer to a list element in the list object. The list element

is not removed from the list, so care must be taken not to delete the element returned to you. The optional parameter specifies which element to locate, and defaults to the first element. Since the first element of the list is the zero'th element, the last element will be the number of list entries minus one.

If the list is empty and the empty\_container exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. If the index\_range exception is enabled, the exception is thrown if the index value is negative or is greater

than the number of list entries minus one.

**Results:** A pointer to the selected list element or the closest list element is returned. If the index value is

negative, the closest list element is the first element. The last element is the closest element if the index value is greater than the number of list entries minus one. A value of NULL(0) is returned if there are

no elements in the list.

See Also: findLast, get, index, isEmpty, WCExcept::empty\_ container,

WCExcept::index\_ range

## WCIsvSList<Type>::findLast(), WCIsvDList<Type>::findLast()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclist.h>

public:

Type \* findLast() const;

**Semantics:** The findLast public member function returns a pointer to the last list element in the list object. The

list element is not removed from the list, so care must be taken not to delete the element returned to you.

If the list is empty, one of two exceptions can be thrown. If the empty\_container exception is

enabled, it is thrown. The index\_range exception is thrown if it is enabled and the

empty\_ container exception is not enabled.

**Results:** A pointer to the last list element is returned. A value of NULL(0) is returned if there are no elements in

the list.

See Also: find, get, isEmpty, WCExcept::empty\_ container, WCExcept::index\_ range

### WClsvSList<Type>::forAll(), WClsvDList<Type>::forAll()

Synopsis: #include <wclist.h>

public:

void forAll( void (\*fn) ( Type \*, void \* ), void \*);

**Semantics:** The forAll public member function is used to cause the function *fn* to be invoked for each list

element. The *fn* function should have the prototype

void (\*fn) ( Type \*, void \* )

The first parameter of fn shall accept a pointer to the list element currently active. The second argument passed to fn is the second argument of the forAll function. This allows a callback function to be defined which can accept data appropriate for the point at which the forAll function is invoked.

See Also: WCIsvConstSListIter, WCIsvConstDListIter, WCIsvSListIter, WCIsvDListIter

public:

Type \* get( int = 0 );

**Semantics:** 

The get public member function returns a pointer to a list element in the list object. The list element is also removed from the list. The optional parameter specifies which element to remove, and defaults to the first element. Since the first element of the list is the zero'th element, the last element will be the number of list entries minus one.

If the list is empty and the empty\_ container exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. If the index\_ range exception trap is enabled, the exception is thrown if the index value is negative or is greater than the number of list entries minus one.

**Results:** 

A pointer to the selected list element or the closest list element is removed and returned. If the index value is negative, the closest list element is the first element. The last element is the closest element if the index value is greater than the number of list entries minus one. A value of NULL(0) is returned if there are no elements in the list.

See Also:

clear, clearAndDestroy, find, index, WCExcept::empty\_ container, WCExcept::index\_ range

### WClsvSList<Type>::index(), WClsvDList<Type>::index()

Synopsis: #include <wclist.h>

public:

int index( const Type \* ) const;

Semantics: The index public member function is used to determine the index of the first list element equivalent to

the passed element. The address of (a pointer to) the list element object should be passed, not the value. Each list element is compared to the passed element object to determine if it has the same address. Note

that the comparison is of the addresses of the elements, not the contained values.

**Results:** The index of the first element equivalent to the passed element is returned. If the passed element is not

in the list, negative one (-1) is returned.

See Also: contains, find, get

public:

int index( int (\*test\_ fn) ( const Type \*, void \* ), void \* ) const;

**Semantics:** 

The index public member function is used to determine the index of the first list element for which the supplied *test\_fn* function returns true. The *test\_fn* function must have the prototype:

```
int (*test_ fn) ( const Type *, void * );
```

Each list element is passed in turn to the *test\_fn* function as the first argument. The second parameter passed is the second argument of the index function. This allows the test\_fn callback function to accept data appropriate for the point at which the index function is invoked. The supplied test\_fn shall return a TRUE (non-zero) value when the index of the passed element is desired. Otherwise, a FALSE (zero) value shall be returned.

**Results:** 

The index of the first list element for which the *test\_fn* function returns non-zero is returned. If the test\_fn function returns zero for all list elements, negative one (-1) is returned.

See Also: contains, find, get

### WClsvSList<Type>::insert(), WClsvDList<Type>::insert()

Synopsis: #include <wclist.h>

public:

int insert( Type \* );

**Semantics:** The insert public member function is used to insert the list element object to the beginning of the

list. The address of (a pointer to) the list element object should be passed, not the value. Since the linkage information is stored in the list element, it is not possible for the element to be in more than one

list, or in the same list more than once.

The passed list element should be constructed using the appropriate link class as a base. WCSLink must be used as a list element base class for single linked lists, and WCDLink must be used as a list

element base class for double linked lists.

**Results:** The list element is inserted as the first element of the list and a TRUE value (non-zero) is returned.

See Also: append

## WClsvSList<Type>::isEmpty(), WClsvDList<Type>::isEmpty()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclist.h>

public:

int isEmpty() const;

The isEmpty public member function is used to determine if a list object has any list elements **Semantics:** 

contained in it.

**Results:** A TRUE value (non-zero) is returned if the list object does not have any list elements contained within

it. A FALSE (zero) result is returned if the list contains at least one element.

See Also: entries

## WClsvSList<Type>::operator =(), WClsvDList<Type>::operator =()

Synopsis: #include <wclist.h>

private:

WCIsvSList & WCIsvSList::operator = ( const WCIsvSList & );
WCIsvDList & WCIsvDList::operator = ( const WCIsvDList & );

**Semantics:** The operator = private member function is the assignment operator for the class. Since making a

copy of the list object would result in a error condition, it is made inaccessible by making it a private

operator.

## WClsvSList<Type>::operator ==(), WClsvDList<Type>::operator ==()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclist.h>

public:

int WCIsvSList::operator ==( const WCIsvSList & ) const; int WCIsvDList::operator ==( const WCIsvDList & ) const;

**Semantics:** The operator == public member function is the equivalence operator for the

WCIsvSList<Type> and WCIsvDList<Type> classes. Two list objects are equivalent if they are

the same object and share the same address.

**Results:** A TRUE (non-zero) value is returned if the left hand side object and the right hand side objects are the

same object. A FALSE (zero) value is returned otherwise.

#### Declared: wclist.h

The WCPtrSList<Type> and WCPtrDList<Type> classes are the templated classes used to create objects which are single or double linked lists.

In the description of each member function, the text Type is used to indicate the type value specified as the template parameter. The pointers stored in the list point to values of type Type.

The WCExcept class is a base class of the WCPtrSList<Type> and WCPtrDList<Type> classes and provides the exceptions member function. This member function controls the exceptions which can be thrown by the WCPtrSList<Type> and WCPtrDList<Type> objects. No exceptions are enabled unless they are set by the exceptions member function.

#### Requirements of Type

The WCPtrSList<Type> and WCPtrDList<Type> classes requires Type to have:

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
WCPtrSList();
WCPtrSList( void * (*)( size_t ), void (*)( void *, size_t ));
WCPtrSList( const WCPtrSList & );
~WCPtrSList();
WCPtrDList();
WCPtrDList( void * (*)( size_ t ), void (*)( void *, size_ t ));
WCPtrDList( const WCPtrDList & );
~WCPtrDList();
int append( Type * );
void clear();
void clearAndDestroy();
int contains( const Type * ) const;
int entries() const;
Type * find( int = 0 ) const;
Type * findLast() const;
void forAll( void (*)( Type *, void * ), void *) const;
Type * get( int = 0 );
int index ( const Type * ) const;
int insert( Type * );
int isEmpty() const;
```

#### **Public Member Operators**

The following member operators are declared in the public interface:

```
WCPtrSList & WCPtrSList::operator = ( const WCPtrSList & );
WCPtrDList & WCPtrDList::operator = ( const WCPtrDList & );
int WCPtrSList::operator == ( const WCPtrSList & ) const;
int WCPtrDList::operator == ( const WCPtrDList & ) const;
```

#### Sample Program Using a Pointer List

```
#include <wclist.h>
#include <iostream.h>
static void test1( void );
void data_ptr_prt( int * data, void * str ) {
    cout << (char *)str << "[" << *data << "]\n";
void main() {
    try {
         test1();
     } catch( ... ) {
        cout << "we caught an unexpected exception\n";</pre>
    cout.flush();
}
void test1 ( void ) {
    WCPtrDList<int>
                                  list;
                                 data1(1);
    int
                                  data2(2);
    int
                                  data3(3);
                                  data4(4);
    int
    int
                                  data5(5);
    list.append( &data2 );
    list.append( &data3 );
    list.append( &data4 );
    list.insert( &data1 );
    list.append( &data5 );
     cout << "<pointer double list for int>\n";
    list.forAll( data_ptr_prt, "");
data_ptr_prt( list.find( 3 ), "<the fourth element>");
data_ptr_prt( list.get( 2 ), "<the third element>");
data_ptr_prt( list.get(), "<the first element>");
    list.clear();
    cout.flush();
```

## WCPtrSList<Type>::WCPtrSList()

Synopsis: #include <wclist.h>

public:

WCPtrSList();

Semantics: The WCPtrSList public member function creates an empty WCPtrSList object.

**Results:** The WCPtrSList public member function produces an initialized WCPtrSList object.

See Also: WCPtrSList, ~WCPtrSList

public:

WCPtrSList( void \*(\*allocator)( size\_t ), void (\*deallocator)( void \*, size\_t ) );

**Semantics:** 

The WCPtrSList public member function creates an empty WCPtrSList<Type> object. The allocator function is registered to perform all memory allocations of the list elements, and the deallocator function to perform all freeing of the list elements' memory. These functions provide the ability to control how the allocation and freeing of memory is performed, allowing for more efficient memory handling than the general purpose global operator new() and operator delete() can provide. Memory management optimizations may potentially be made through the allocator and deallocator functions, but are not recommended before managing memory is understood and determined to be worth while.

The allocator function shall return a pointer to allocated memory of size at least the argument, or zero(0) if the allocation cannot be performed. Initialization of the memory returned is performed by the WCPtrSList<Type> class.

The WCPtrSList<Type> class calls the *deallocator* function only on memory allocated by the allocator function. The deallocator shall free the memory pointed to by the first argument which is of size the second argument. The size passed to the *deallocator* function is guaranteed to be the same size passed to the *allocator* function when the memory was allocated.

The allocator and deallocator functions may assume that for a list object instance, the allocator is always called with the same first argument (the size of the memory to be allocated). The WCValSListItemSize (Type) macro returns the size of the elements which are allocated by the allocator function.

**Results:** 

The WCPtrSList public member function creates an initialized WCPtrSList<Type> object and registers the *allocator* and *deallocator* functions.

See Also:

WCPtrSList, ~WCPtrSList

### WCPtrSList<Type>::WCPtrSList()

Synopsis: #include <wclist.h>

public:

void WCPtrSList( const WCPtrSList & );

Semantics: The WCPtrSList public member function is the copy constructor for the single linked list class. All

of the list elements are copied to the new list, as well as the exception trap states, and any registered

allocator and deallocator functions.

If all of the elements cannot be copied and the out\_of\_memory is enabled in the list being copied, the exception is thrown. The new list is created in a valid state, even if all of the list elements could not

be copied.

**Results:** The WCPtrSList public member function produces a copy of the list.

See Also: WCPtrSList, ~WCPtrSList, clear, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

public:

~WCPtrSList();

**Semantics:** The ~WCPtrSList public member function destroys the WCPtrSList object. If the list is not

> empty and the not\_ empty exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. If the not\_ empty exception is not enabled and the list is not empty, the list is cleared using the clear member function. The call to the ~WCPtrSList public member function is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the

point where the WCPtrSList object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The WCPtrSList object is destroyed.

See Also: WCPtrSList, clear, clearAndDestroy, WCExcept::not\_ empty

## WCPtrDList<Type>::WCPtrDList()

Synopsis: #include <wclist.h>

public:

WCPtrDList();

**Semantics:** The WCPtrDList public member function creates an empty WCPtrDList object.

**Results:** The WCPtrDList public member function produces an initialized WCPtrDList object.

See Also: WCPtrDList, ~WCPtrDList

public:

WCPtrDList( void \*(\*allocator)( size\_t ), void (\*deallocator)( void \*, size\_t ) );

**Semantics:** 

The WCPtrDList public member function creates an empty WCPtrDList<Type> object. The allocator function is registered to perform all memory allocations of the list elements, and the deallocator function to perform all freeing of the list elements' memory. These functions provide the ability to control how the allocation and freeing of memory is performed, allowing for more efficient memory handling than the general purpose global operator new() and operator delete() can provide. Memory management optimizations may potentially be made through the allocator and deallocator functions, but are not recommended before managing memory is understood and determined to be worth while.

The allocator function shall return a pointer to allocated memory of size at least the argument, or zero(0) if the allocation cannot be performed. Initialization of the memory returned is performed by the WCPtrDList<Type> class.

The WCPtrDList<Type> class calls the *deallocator* function only on memory allocated by the allocator function. The deallocator shall free the memory pointed to by the first argument which is of size the second argument. The size passed to the *deallocator* function is guaranteed to be the same size passed to the *allocator* function when the memory was allocated.

The allocator and deallocator functions may assume that for a list object instance, the allocator is always called with the same first argument (the size of the memory to be allocated). The WCValDListItemSize (Type) macro returns the size of the elements which are allocated by the allocator function.

**Results:** 

The WCPtrDList public member function creates an initialized WCPtrDList<Type> object and registers the *allocator* and *deallocator* functions.

See Also:

WCPtrDList, ~WCPtrDList

#### WCPtrDList<Type>::WCPtrDList()

Synopsis: #include <wclist.h>

public:

WCPtrDList ( const WCPtrDList & );

Semantics: The WCPtrDList public member function is the copy constructor for the double linked list class. All

of the list elements are copied to the new list, as well as the exception trap states, and any registered

allocator and deallocator functions.

If all of the elements cannot be copied and the out\_of\_memory is enabled in the list being copied,

the exception is thrown. The new list is created in a valid state, even if all of the list elements could not

be copied.

**Results:** The WCPtrDList public member function produces a copy of the list.

See Also: WCPtrDList, ~WCPtrDList, clear, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

public:

~WCPtrDList();

**Semantics:** The ~WCPtrDList public member function destroys the WCPtrDList object. If the list is not

> empty and the not\_ empty exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. If the not\_ empty exception is not enabled and the list is not empty, the list is cleared using the clear member function. The call to the ~WCPtrDList public member function is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the

point where the WCPtrDList object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The WCPtrDList object is destroyed.

See Also: WCPtrDList, clear, clearAndDestroy, WCExcept::not\_ empty

### WCPtrSList<Type>::append(), WCPtrDList<Type>::append()

Synopsis: #include <wclist.h>

public:

int append( Type \* );

**Semantics:** The append public member function is used to append the data to the end of the list.

If the out\_of\_memory exception is enabled and the append fails, the exception is thrown.

**Results:** The data element is appended to the end of the list. A TRUE value (non-zero) is returned if the append

is successful. A FALSE (zero) result is returned if the append fails.

See Also: insert, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

# WCPtrSList<Type>::clear(), WCPtrDList<Type>::clear()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclist.h>

public:

void clear();

The clear public member function is used to clear the list object and set it to the state of the object **Semantics:** 

just after the initial construction. The list object is not destroyed and re-created by this operator, so the

object destructor is not invoked.

**Results:** The clear public member function resets the list object to the state of the object immediately after the

initial construction.

See Also: ~WCPtrSList, ~WCPtrDList, clearAndDestroy, get, operator =

### WCPtrSList<Type>,WCPtrDList<Type>::clearAndDestroy()

Synopsis: #include <wclist.h>

public:

void clearAndDestroy();

Semantics: The clearAndDestroy public member function is used to clear the list object and set it to the state

of the object just after the initial construction. The list object is not destroyed and re-created by this operator, so the object destructor is not invoked. Before the list object is re-initialized, the the values

pointed to by the list elements are deleted.

**Results:** The clearAndDestroy public member function resets the list object to the initial state of the object

immediately after the initial construction and deletes the list elements.

See Also: clear, get

# WCPtrSList<Type>::contains(), WCPtrDList<Type>::contains()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclist.h>

public:

int contains( const Type \* ) const;

The contains public member function is used to determine if a list element object is already **Semantics:** 

> contained in the list. Each list element is compared to the passed element using Type's operator == to determine if the passed element is contained in the list. Note that the comparison is of the objects

pointed to.

**Results:** Zero(0) is returned if the passed list element object is not found in the list. A non-zero result is returned

if the element is found in the list.

See Also: find, index

### WCPtrSList<Type>::entries(), WCPtrDList<Type>::entries()

Synopsis: #include <wclist.h>

public:

int entries() const;

Semantics: The entries public member function is used to determine the number of list elements contained in

the list object.

**Results:** The number of entries stored in the list is returned, zero(0) is returned if there are no list elements.

See Also: isEmpty

**Synopsis:** #include <wclist.h>

public:

Type \* find( int = 0 ) const;

**Semantics:** The find public member function returns the value of a list element in the list object. The optional

parameter specifies which element to locate, and defaults to the first element. Since the first element of

the list is the zero'th element, the last element will be the number of list entries minus one.

If the list is empty and the empty\_ container exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. If the index\_ range exception is enabled, the exception is thrown if the index value is negative or is greater

than the number of list entries minus one.

**Results:** The value of the selected list element or the closest element is returned. If the index value is negative,

> the closest list element is the first element. The last element is the closest element if the index value is greater than the number of list entries minus one. An uninitialized pointer is returned if there are no

elements in the list.

See Also: findLast, get, index, isEmpty, WCExcept::empty\_ container,

WCExcept::index\_ range

### WCPtrSList<Type>::findLast(), WCPtrDList<Type>::findLast()

Synopsis: #include <wclist.h>

public:

Type \* findLast() const;

**Semantics:** The findLast public member function returns the value of the last list element in the list object.

If the list is empty, one of two exceptions can be thrown. If the empty\_ container exception is

enabled, it is thrown. The index\_range exception is thrown if it is enabled and the

empty\_ container exception is not enabled.

**Results:** The value of the last list element is returned. An uninitialized pointer is returned if there are no

elements in the list.

See Also: find, get, isEmpty, WCExcept::empty\_ container, WCExcept::index\_ range

**Synopsis:** #include <wclist.h>

public:

void forAll( void (\*)( Type \*, void \* ), void \*) const;

**Semantics:** The forAll public member function is used to cause the function fn to be invoked for each list

element. The *fn* function should have the prototype

void (\*fn) ( Type \*, void \* )

The first parameter of fn shall accept the value of the list element currently active. The second argument passed to fn is the second argument of the forAll function. This allows a callback function to be defined which can accept data appropriate for the point at which the forAll function is invoked.

See Also: WCPtrConstSListIter, WCPtrConstDListIter, WCPtrSListIter, WCPtrDListIter

### WCPtrSList<Type>::get(), WCPtrDList<Type>::get()

Synopsis: #include <wclist.h>

public:

Type \* get( int = 0 );

Semantics: The get public member function returns the value of the list element in the list object. The list element

is also removed from the list. The optional parameter specifies which element to remove, and defaults to the first element. Since the first element of the list is the zero'th element, the last element will be the

number of list entries minus one.

If the list is empty and the <code>empty\_container</code> exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. If the <code>index\_range</code> exception trap is enabled, the exception is thrown if the index value is negative or is

greater than the number of list entries minus one.

**Results:** The value of the selected list element or the closest element is removed and returned. If the index value

is negative, the closest list element is the first element. The last element is the closest element if the index value is greater than the number of list entries minus one. An uninitialized pointer is returned if

there are no elements in the list.

See Also: clear, clearAndDestroy, find, index, WCExcept::empty\_ container,

WCExcept::index\_ range

# WCPtrSList<Type>::index(), WCPtrDList<Type>::index()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclist.h>

public:

int index( const Type \* ) const;

**Semantics:** The index public member function is used to determine the index of the first list element equivalent to

> the passed element. Each list element is compared to the passed element using Type's operator == until the passed element is found, or all list elements have been checked. Note that the comparison

is of the objects pointed to.

**Results:** The index of the first element equivalent to the passed element is returned. If the passed element is not

in the list, negative one (-1) is returned.

See Also: contains, find, get

### WCPtrSList<Type>::insert(), WCPtrDList<Type>::insert()

Synopsis: #include <wclist.h>

public:

int insert( Type \* );

**Semantics:** The insert public member function is used to insert the data as the first element of the list.

If the out\_of\_memory exception is enabled and the insert fails, the exception is thrown.

**Results:** The data element is inserted into the beginning of the list. A TRUE value (non-zero) is returned if the

insert is successful. A FALSE (zero) result is returned if the insert fails.

See Also: append, WCExcept::out\_of\_memory

# WCPtrSList<Type>::isEmpty(), WCPtrDList<Type>::isEmpty()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclist.h>

public:

int isEmpty() const;

**Semantics:** The isEmpty public member function is used to determine if a list object has any list elements

contained in it.

**Results:** A TRUE value (non-zero) is returned if the list object does not have any list elements contained within

it. A FALSE (zero) result is returned if the list contains at least one element.

See Also: entries

### WCPtrSList<Type>::operator =(), WCPtrDList<Type>::operator =()

Synopsis: #include <wclist.h>

public:

WCPtrSList & WCPtrSList::operator = ( const WCPtrSList & );
WCPtrDList & WCPtrDList::operator = ( const WCPtrDList & );

**Semantics:** The operator = public member function is the assignment operator for the class. The left hand side

of the assignment is first cleared with the clear member function. All elements in the right hand side list are then copied, as well as the exception trap states, and any registered *allocator* and *deallocator* 

functions.

If all of the elements cannot be copied and the out\_of\_memory is enabled in the right hand side list, the exception is thrown. The new list is created in a valid state, even if all of the list elements could not

be copied.

**Results:** The operator = public member function assigns the right hand side to the left hand side and returns

a reference to the left hand side.

See Also: WCPtrSList, WCPtrDList, clear, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

# WCPtrSList<Type>::operator ==(), WCPtrDList<Type>::operator ==()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclist.h>

public:

int WCPtrSList::operator ==( const WCPtrSList & ) const; int WCPtrDList::operator ==( const WCPtrDList & ) const;

**Semantics:** The operator == public member function is the equivalence operator for the

WCPtrSList<Type> and WCPtrDList<Type> classes. Two list objects are equivalent if they are

the same object and share the same address.

**Results:** A TRUE (non-zero) value is returned if the left hand side object and the right hand side objects are the

same object. A FALSE (zero) value is returned otherwise.

Declared: wclcom.h

Derived by: WCDLink

The WCSLink class is the building block for all of the list classes. It provides the link that is used to traverse the list elements. The double link classes use the WCSLink class to implement both links. Since no user data is stored directly with it, the WCSLink class should only be used as a base class to derive a user defined class.

When creating a single linked intrusive list, the WCSLink class is used to derive the user defined class that holds the data to be inserted into the list.

The wclcom.h header file is included by the wclist.h header file. There is no need to explicitly include the wclcom.h header file unless the wclist.h header file is not included. No errors will result if it is included unnecessarily.

Note that the destructor is non-virtual so that list elements are of minimum size. Objects created as a class derived from the WCSLink class, but destroyed while typed as a WCSLink object will not invoke the destructor of the derived class.

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following public member functions are declared:

```
WCSLink();
~WCSLink();
```

See Also: WCDLink

**Synopsis:** #include <wclcom.h>

> public: WCSLink();

The public WCSLink constructor creates an WCSLink object. The public WCSLink constructor is **Semantics:** 

used implicitly by the compiler when it generates a constructor for a derived class.

**Results:** The public WCSLink constructor produces an initialized WCSLink object.

See Also: ~WCSLink

### WCSLink::~WCSLink()

Synopsis: #include <wclcom.h>

public: ~WCSLink();

Semantics: The public ~WCSLink destructor does not do anything explicit. The call to the public ~WCSLink

destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the object derived from WCSLink

goes out of scope.

**Results:** The object derived from WCSLink is destroyed.

See Also: WCSLink

#### Declared: wclist.h

The WCValSList<Type> and WCValDList<Type> classes are the templated classes used to create objects which are single or double linked lists. Values are copied into the list, which could be undesirable if the stored objects are complicated and copying is expensive. Value lists should not be used to store objects of a base class if any derived types of different sizes would be stored in the list, or if the destructor for a derived class must be called.

In the description of each member function, the text Type is used to indicate the type value specified as the template parameter. Type is the type of the values stored in the list.

The WCExcept class is a base class of the WCValSList<Type> and WCValDList<Type> classes and provides the exceptions member function. This member function controls the exceptions which can be thrown by the WCValSList<Type> and WCValDList<Type> objects. No exceptions are enabled unless they are set by the exceptions member function.

### Requirements of Type

The WCValSList<Type> and WCValDList<Type> classes requires Type to have:

Type::operator == ( const Type & ) const

```
(1) a default constructor ( Type::Type () ).
(2) a well defined copy constructor (Type::Type (const Type &)).
(3) an equivalence operator with constant parameters
```

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
WCValSList();
WCValSList( void * (*)( size_t ), void (*)( void *, size_t ));
WCValSList ( const WCValSList & );
~WCValSList();
WCValDList();
WCValDList( void * (*)( size_t ), void (*)( void *, size_t ));
WCValDList( const WCValDList & );
~WCValDList();
int append( const Type & );
void clear();
void clearAndDestroy();
int contains (const Type & ) const;
int entries() const;
Type find (int = 0) const;
Type findLast() const;
void forAll( void (*)( Type, void * ), void *) const;
Type get(int = 0);
int index (const Type & ) const;
int insert ( const Type & );
int isEmpty() const;
```

#### **Public Member Operators**

The following member operators are declared in the public interface:

```
WCValSList & WCValSList::operator = ( const WCValSList & );
WCValDList & WCValDList::operator = ( const WCValDList & );
int WCValSList::operator == ( const WCValSList & ) const;
int WCValDList::operator == ( const WCValDList & ) const;
```

#### Sample Program Using a Value List

```
#include <wclist.h>
#include <iostream.h>
static void test1( void );
void data_ val_ prt( int data, void * str ) {
    cout << (char *)str << "[" << data << "]\n";</pre>
void main() {
    try {
        test1();
    } catch( ... ) {
         cout << "we caught an unexpected exception \n";
    cout.flush();
void test1 ( void ) {
    WCValDList<int>
                               list;
    list.append(2);
    list.append( 3 );
    list.append(4);
    list.insert(1);
    list.append( 5 );
    cout << "<value double list for int>\n";
    list.forAll( data_ val_ prt, "" );
    data_val_prt( list.find( 3 ), "<the fourth element>" );
data_val_prt( list.get( 2 ), "<the third element>" );
    data_ val_ prt( list.get(), "<the first element>" );
    list.clear();
    cout.flush();
```

**Synopsis:** #include <wclist.h>

public:

WCValSList();

**Semantics:** The WCValSList public member function creates an empty WCValSList object.

**Results:** The WCValSList public member function produces an initialized WCValSList object.

See Also: WCValSList, ~WCValSList Synopsis: #include <wclist.h>

public:

WCValSList( void \*(\*allocator)( size\_t ),
void (\*deallocator)( void \*, size\_t ) );

**Semantics:** 

The WCValSList public member function creates an empty WCValSList<Type> object. The allocator function is registered to perform all memory allocations of the list elements, and the deallocator function to perform all freeing of the list elements' memory. These functions provide the ability to control how the allocation and freeing of memory is performed, allowing for more efficient memory handling than the general purpose global operator new() and operator delete() can provide. Memory management optimizations may potentially be made through the allocator and deallocator functions, but are not recommended before managing memory is understood and determined to be worth while.

The *allocator* function shall return a pointer to allocated memory of size at least the argument, or zero(0) if the allocation cannot be performed. Initialization of the memory returned is performed by the WCValSList<Type> class.

The WCValSList<Type> class calls the *deallocator* function only on memory allocated by the *allocator* function. The *deallocator* shall free the memory pointed to by the first argument which is of size the second argument. The size passed to the *deallocator* function is guaranteed to be the same size passed to the *allocator* function when the memory was allocated.

The *allocator* and *deallocator* functions may assume that for a list object instance, the *allocator* is always called with the same first argument (the size of the memory to be allocated). The WCValSListItemSize (Type) macro returns the size of the elements which are allocated by the *allocator* function.

**Results:** 

The WCValSList public member function creates an initialized WCValSList<Type> object and registers the *allocator* and *deallocator* functions.

See Also:

WCValSList, ~WCValSList

**Synopsis:** #include <wclist.h>

public:

void WCValSList( const WCValSList & );

**Semantics:** The WCValSList public member function is the copy constructor for the single linked list class. All

of the list elements are copied to the new list, as well as the exception trap states, and any registered allocator and deallocator functions. Type's copy constructor is invoked to copy the values contained

by the list elements.

If all of the elements cannot be copied and the out\_of\_memory is enabled in the list being copied, the exception is thrown. The new list is created in a valid state, even if all of the list elements could not

be copied.

**Results:** The WCValSList public member function produces a copy of the list.

See Also: WCValSList, ~WCValSList, clear, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

### WCValSList<Type>::~WCValSList()

Synopsis: #include <wclist.h>

public:

~WCValSList();

Semantics: The ~WCValSList public member function destroys the WCValSList object. If the list is not

empty and the not\_ empty exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. If the not\_ empty exception is not enabled and the list is not empty, the list is cleared using the clear member function. The call to the ~WCValSList public member function is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the

point where the WCValSList object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The WCValSList object is destroyed.

See Also: WCValSList, clear, clearAndDestroy, WCExcept::not\_empty

**Synopsis:** #include <wclist.h>

public:

WCValDList();

**Semantics:** The WCValDList public member function creates an empty WCValDList object.

**Results:** The WCValDList public member function produces an initialized WCValDList object.

See Also: WCValDList, ~WCValDList Synopsis: #include <wclist.h>

public:

WCValDList( void \*(\*allocator)( size\_t ),
void (\*deallocator)( void \*, size\_t ) );

**Semantics:** 

The WCValDList public member function creates an empty WCValDList<Type> object. The allocator function is registered to perform all memory allocations of the list elements, and the deallocator function to perform all freeing of the list elements' memory. These functions provide the ability to control how the allocation and freeing of memory is performed, allowing for more efficient memory handling than the general purpose global operator new() and operator delete() can provide. Memory management optimizations may potentially be made through the allocator and deallocator functions, but are not recommended before managing memory is understood and determined to be worth while.

The *allocator* function shall return a pointer to allocated memory of size at least the argument, or zero(0) if the allocation cannot be performed. Initialization of the memory returned is performed by the WCValDList<Type> class.

The WCValDList<Type> class calls the *deallocator* function only on memory allocated by the *allocator* function. The *deallocator* shall free the memory pointed to by the first argument which is of size the second argument. The size passed to the *deallocator* function is guaranteed to be the same size passed to the *allocator* function when the memory was allocated.

The *allocator* and *deallocator* functions may assume that for a list object instance, the *allocator* is always called with the same first argument (the size of the memory to be allocated). The WCValDListItemSize (Type) macro returns the size of the elements which are allocated by the *allocator* function.

**Results:** 

The WCValDList public member function creates an initialized WCValDList<Type> object and registers the *allocator* and *deallocator* functions.

See Also: WCValDList, ~WCValDList

**Synopsis:** #include <wclist.h>

public:

WCValDList( const WCValDList & );

**Semantics:** The WCValDList public member function is the copy constructor for the double linked list class. All

of the list elements are copied to the new list, as well as the exception trap states, and any registered allocator and deallocator functions. Type's copy constructor is invoked to copy the values contained

by the list elements.

If all of the elements cannot be copied and the out\_of\_memory is enabled in the list being copied, the exception is thrown. The new list is created in a valid state, even if all of the list elements could not

be copied.

**Results:** The WCValDList public member function produces a copy of the list.

See Also: WCValDList, ~WCValDList, clear, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

### WCValDList<Type>::~WCValDList()

Synopsis: #include <wclist.h>

public:

~WCValDList();

Semantics: The ~WCValDList public member function destroys the WCValDList object. If the list is not

empty and the not\_ empty exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. If the not\_ empty exception is not enabled and the list is not empty, the list is cleared using the clear member function. The call to the ~WCValDList public member function is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the

point where the WCValDList object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The WCValDList object is destroyed.

See Also: WCValDList, clear, clearAndDestroy, WCExcept::not\_empty

# WCValSList<Type>::append(), WCValDList<Type>::append()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclist.h>

public:

int append( const Type & );

**Semantics:** The append public member function is used to append the data to the end of the list. The data stored

in the list is a copy of the data passed as a parameter.

If the out\_ of\_ memory exception is enabled and the append fails, the exception is thrown.

The data element is appended to the end of the list. A TRUE value (non-zero) is returned if the append **Results:** 

is successful. A FALSE (zero) result is returned if the append fails.

See Also: insert, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

### WCValSList<Type>::clear(), WCValDList<Type>::clear()

Synopsis: #include <wclist.h>

public:

void clear();

**Semantics:** The clear public member function is used to clear the list object and set it to the state of the object

just after the initial construction. The list object is not destroyed and re-created by this operator, so the

object destructor is not invoked.

The clear public member function has the same sematics as the clearAndDestroy member

function.

**Results:** The clear public member function resets the list object to the state of the object immediately after the

initial construction.

See Also: ~WCValSList, ~WCValDList, clearAndDestroy, get, operator =

# WCValSList<Type>,WCValDList<Type>::clearAndDestroy()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclist.h>

public:

void clearAndDestroy();

**Semantics:** The clearAndDestroy public member function is used to clear the list object and set it to the state

of the object just after the initial construction. The list object is not destroyed and re-created by this

operator, so the object destructor is not invoked.

Before the list object is re-initialized, the delete operator is called for each list element.

**Results:** The clearAndDestroy public member function resets the list object to the initial state of the object

immediately after the initial construction.

See Also: clear, get

### WCValSList<Type>::contains(), WCValDList<Type>::contains()

Synopsis: #include <wclist.h>

public:

int contains( const Type & ) const;

**Semantics:** The contains public member function is used to determine if a list element object is already

contained in the list. Each list element is compared to the passed element using Type's operator

== to determine if the passed element is contained in the list.

**Results:** Zero(0) is returned if the passed list element object is not found in the list. A non-zero result is returned

if the element is found in the list.

See Also: find, index

# WCValSList<Type>::entries(), WCValDList<Type>::entries()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclist.h>

public:

int entries() const;

**Semantics:** The entries public member function is used to determine the number of list elements contained in

the list object.

**Results:** The number of entries stored in the list is returned, zero(0) is returned if there are no list elements.

See Also: isEmpty

### WCValSList<Type>::find(), WCValDList<Type>::find()

Synopsis: #include <wclist.h>

public:

Type find ( int = 0 ) const;

**Semantics:** The find public member function returns the value of a list element in the list object. The optional

parameter specifies which element to locate, and defaults to the first element. Since the first element of

the list is the zero'th element, the last element will be the number of list entries minus one.

If the list is empty and the empty\_container exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. If the index\_range exception is enabled, the exception is thrown if the index value is negative or is greater

than the number of list entries minus one.

**Results:** The value of the selected list element or the closest element is returned. If the index value is negative,

the closest list element is the first element. The last element is the closest element if the index value is greater than the number of list entries minus one. A default initialized value is returned if there are no

elements in the list.

See Also: findLast, get, index, isEmpty, WCExcept::empty\_ container,

WCExcept::index\_ range

# WCValSList<Type>::findLast(), WCValDList<Type>::findLast()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclist.h>

public:

Type findLast() const;

**Semantics:** The findLast public member function returns the value of the last list element in the list object.

If the list is empty, one of two exceptions can be thrown. If the empty\_container exception is

enabled, it is thrown. The index\_ range exception is thrown if it is enabled and the

empty\_ container exception is not enabled.

**Results:** The value of the last list element is returned. A default initialized value is returned if there are no

elements in the list.

See Also: find, get, isEmpty, WCExcept::empty\_ container, WCExcept::index\_ range

### WCValSList<Type>::forAll(), WCValDList<Type>::forAll()

Synopsis: #include <wclist.h>

public:

void forAll( void (\*)( Type, void \* ), void \*) const;

**Semantics:** The forAll public member function is used to cause the function *fn* to be invoked for each list

element. The fn function should have the prototype

void (\*fn) ( Type, void \* )

The first parameter of fn shall accept the value of the list element currently active. The second argument passed to fn is the second argument of the forAll function. This allows a callback function to be defined which can accept data appropriate for the point at which the forAll function is invoked.

See Also: WCValConstSListIter, WCValConstDListIter, WCValSListIter, WCValDListIter

**Synopsis:** #include <wclist.h>

public:

Type qet(int = 0);

**Semantics:** 

The get public member function returns the value of the list element in the list object. The list element is also removed from the list. The optional parameter specifies which element to remove, and defaults to the first element. Since the first element of the list is the zero'th element, the last element will be the number of list entries minus one.

If the list is empty and the empty\_ container exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. If the index\_ range exception trap is enabled, the exception is thrown if the index value is negative or is greater than the number of list entries minus one.

**Results:** 

The value of the selected list element or the closest element is removed and returned. If the index value is negative, the closest list element is the first element. The last element is the closest element if the index value is greater than the number of list entries minus one. A default initialized value is returned if there are no elements in the list.

See Also:

clear, clearAndDestroy, find, index, WCExcept::empty\_ container, WCExcept::index\_ range

### WCValSList<Type>::index(), WCValDList<Type>::index()

Synopsis: #include <wclist.h>

public:

int index( const Type & ) const;

Semantics: The index public member function is used to determine the index of the first list element equivalent to

the passed element. Each list element is compared to the passed element using Type's operator

== until the passed element is found, or all list elements have been checked.

**Results:** The index of the first element equivalent to the passed element is returned. If the passed element is not

in the list, negative one (-1) is returned.

See Also: contains, find, get

# WCValSList<Type>::insert(), WCValDList<Type>::insert()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclist.h>

public:

int insert( const Type & );

**Semantics:** The insert public member function is used to insert the data as the first element of the list. The data

stored in the list is a copy of the data passed as a parameter.

If the out\_ of\_ memory exception is enabled and the insert fails, the exception is thrown.

**Results:** The data element is inserted into the beginning of the list. A TRUE value (non-zero) is returned if the

insert is successful. A FALSE (zero) result is returned if the insert fails.

See Also: append, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

# WCValSList<Type>::isEmpty(), WCValDList<Type>::isEmpty()

Synopsis: #include <wclist.h>

public:

int isEmpty() const;

**Semantics:** The isEmpty public member function is used to determine if a list object has any list elements

contained in it.

**Results:** A TRUE value (non-zero) is returned if the list object does not have any list elements contained within

it. A FALSE (zero) result is returned if the list contains at least one element.

See Also: entries

# WCValSList<Type>::operator =(), WCValDList<Type>::operator =()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclist.h>

public:

WCValSList & WCValSList::operator = ( const WCValSList & ); WCValDList & WCValDList::operator = ( const WCValDList & );

**Semantics:** The operator = public member function is the assignment operator for the class. The left hand side

of the assignment is first cleared with the clear member function. All elements in the right hand side list are then copied, as well as the exception trap states, and any registered allocator and deallocator functions. Type's copy constructor is invoked to copy the values contained by the list elements.

If all of the elements cannot be copied and the out\_ of\_ memory is enabled in the right hand side list, the exception is thrown. The new list is created in a valid state, even if all of the list elements could not be copied.

**Results:** The operator = public member function assigns the right hand side to the left hand side and returns

a reference to the left hand side.

See Also: WCValSList, WCValDList, clear, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

### WCValSList<Type>::operator ==(), WCValDList<Type>::operator ==()

Synopsis: #include <wclist.h>

public:

int WCValSList::operator ==( const WCValSList & ) const; int WCValDList::operator ==( const WCValDList & ) const;

**Semantics:** The operator == public member function is the equivalence operator for the

 ${\tt WCValSList<Type> and WCValDList<Type> classes. Two list objects are equivalent if they are}$ 

the same object and share the same address.

**Results:** A TRUE (non-zero) value is returned if the left hand side object and the right hand side objects are the

same object. A FALSE (zero) value is returned otherwise.

# 13 List Iterators

List iterators operate on single or double linked lists. They are used to step through a list one or more elements at a time. The choice of which type of iterator to use is determined by the list you wish to iterate over. For example, to iterate over a non-constant WCIsvDList<Type> object, use the WCIsvDListIter<Type> class. A constant WCValSList<Type> object can be iterated using the WCValConstSListIter<Type> class. The iterators which correspond to the single link list containers have some functionality inhibited. If backward traversal is required, the double linked containers and corresponding iterators must be used.

Like all WATCOM iterators, newly constructed and reset iterators are positioned before the first element in the list. The list may be traversed one element at a time using the pre-increment or call operator. An increment operation causing the iterator to be positioned after the end of the list returns zero. Further increments will cause the undef\_ iter exception to be thrown, if it is enabled. This behaviour allows lists to be traversed simply using a while loop, and is demonstrated in the examples for the iterator classes.

The classes are presented in alphabetical order. The WCIterExcept class provides the common exception handling control interface for all of the iterators.

Since the iterator classes are all template classes, deriving most of the functionality from common base classes was used. In the listing of class member functions, those public member functions which appear to be in the iterator class but are actually defined in the common base class are identified as if they were explicitly specified in the iterator class.

#### Declared: wclistit.h

The WCIsvConstSListIter<Type> and WCIsvConstDListIter<Type> classes are the templated classes used to create iterator objects for constant single and double linked list objects. These classes may be used to iterate over non-constant lists, but the WCIsvDListIter<Type> and WCIsvSListIter<Type> classes provide additional functionality for only non-constant lists.

In the description of each member function, the text Type is used to indicate the list element type specified as the template parameter.

The WCIterExcept class is a base class of the WCIsvConstSListIter<Type> and WCIsvConstDListIter<Type> classes and provides the exceptions member function. This member function controls the exceptions which can be thrown by the WCIsvConstSListIter<Type> and WCIsvConstDListIter<Type> objects. No exceptions are enabled unless they are set by the exceptions member function.

#### **Private Member Functions**

Some functionality supported by base classes of the iterator are not appropriate for the constant list iterator classes. Setting those functions as private members in the derived class is the standard mechanism to prevent them from being invoked.

```
int append( Type * );
int insert( Type * );
```

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
WCIsvConstSListIter();
WCIsvConstSListIter( const WCIsvSList<Type> & );
~WCIsvConstSListIter();
WCIsvConstDListIter();
WCIsvConstDListIter( const WCIsvDList<Type> & );
~WCIsvConstDListIter();
const WCIsvSList<Type> *WCIsvConstSListIter<Type>::container() const;
const WCIsvDList<Type> *WCIsvConstDListIter<Type>::container() const;
Type * current() const;
void reset();
void WCIsvConstSListIter<Type>::reset( const WCIsvSList<Type> & );
void WCIsvConstDListIter<Type>::reset( const WCIsvDList<Type> & );
```

#### **Public Member Operators**

The following member operators are declared in the public interface:

```
Type * operator ()();
Type * operator ++();
Type * operator +=( int );
```

In the iterators for double linked lists only:

```
Type * operator --();
Type * operator -=( int );
```

See Also:

WCIsvSList::forAll, WCIsvDList::forAll

# WClsvConstSListIter<Type>::WClsvConstSListIter()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

WCIsvConstSListIter();

**Semantics:** The WCIsvConstSListIter public member function is the default constructor for the class and

initializes the iterator with no list to operate on. The reset member function must be called to provide

the iterator with a list to iterate over.

**Results:** The  ${\tt WCIsvConstSListIter}$  public member function creates an initialized

WCIsvConstSListIter object.

See Also: WCIsvConstSListIter, ~WCIsvConstSListIter, reset

### WClsvConstSListIter<Type>::WClsvConstSListIter()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

WCIsvConstSListIter( const WCIsvSList<Type> & );

**Semantics:** The WCIsvConstSListIter public member function is a constructor for the class. The value

passed as a parameter is a WCIsvSList list object. The iterator will be initialized for that list object and positioned before the first list element. To position the iterator to a valid element within the list, increment it using any of the operator ++, operator (), or operator += operators.

**Results:** The WCIsvConstSListIter public member function creates an initialized

WCIsvConstSListIter object positioned before the first element in the list.

See Also: ~WCIsvConstSListIter, operator (), operator ++, operator +=, reset

# WClsvConstSListIter<Type>::~WClsvConstSListIter()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

~WCIsvConstSListIter();

**Semantics:** The ~WCIsvConstSListIter public member function is the destructor for the class. The call to

the ~WCIsvConstSListIter public member function is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the

point where the WCIsvConstSListIter object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The  ${\tt WCIsvConstSListIter}$  object is destroyed.

See Also: WCIsvConstSListIter

# WClsvConstDListIter<Type>::WClsvConstDListIter()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

WCIsvConstDListIter();

**Semantics:** The WCIsvConstDListIter public member function is the default constructor for the class and

initializes the iterator with no list to operate on. The reset member function must be called to provide

the iterator with a list to iterate over.

**Results:** The WCIsvConstDListIter public member function creates an initialized

WCIsvConstDListIter object.

See Also: WCIsvConstDListIter, ~WCIsvConstDListIter, reset

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

WCIsvConstDListIter( const WCIsvDList<Type> & );

**Semantics:** The WCIsvConstDListIter public member function is a constructor for the class. The value

> passed as a parameter is the WCIsvDList list object. The iterator will be initialized for that list object and positioned before the first list element. To position the iterator to a valid element within the list, increment it using any of the operator ++, operator (), or operator += operators.

**Results:** The WCIsvConstDListIter public member function creates an initialized

WCIsvConstDListIter object positioned before the first list element.

See Also: WCIsvConstDListIter, ~WCIsvConstDListIter, operator (), operator ++,

operator +=, reset

# WClsvConstDListIter<Type>::~WClsvConstDListIter()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

~WCIsvConstDListIter();

**Semantics:** The ~WCIsvConstDListIter public member function is the destructor for the class. The call to

the ~WCIsvConstDListIter public member function is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the

point where the WCIsvConstDListIter object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The WCIsvConstDListIter object is destroyed.

See Also: WCIsvConstDListIter

# WCIsvConstSListIter<Type>,WCIsvConstDListIter<Type>::container()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

const WCIsvSList<Type> \*WCIsvConstSListIter<Type>::container() const; const WCIsvDList<Type> \*WCIsvConstDListIter<Type>::container() const;

**Semantics:** The container public member function returns a pointer to the list container object. If the iterator

has not been initialized with a list object, and the undef\_iter exception is enabled, the exception is

thrown.

**Results:** A pointer to the list object associated with the iterator is returned, or NULL(0) if the iterator has not

been initialized with a list.

See Also: WCIsvConstSListIter, WCIsvConstDListIter, reset, WCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

# WClsvConstSListIter<Type>::current(), WClsvConstDListIter<Type>::current()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

Type \* current();

**Semantics:** The current public member function returns a pointer to the list item at the current iterator position.

If the iterator is not associated with a list, or the iterator position is either before the first element or past the last element in the list, the current iterator position is undefined. In this case the <code>undef\_item</code>

exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** A pointer to the current list element is returned. If the current element is undefined, NULL(0) is

returned.

See Also: operator (), operator ++, operator +=, operator --, operator -=, reset,

WCIterExcept::undef\_ item

# WClsvConstSListIter<Type>,WClsvConstDListIter<Type>::operator ()()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

Type \* operator ()();

**Semantics:** The operator () public member function is the call operator for the class. The list element which

follows the current item is set to be the new current item. If the previous current item was the last

element in the list, the iterator is positioned after the end of the list.

The operator () public member function has the same semantics as the pre-increment operator,

operator ++.

If the iterator was positioned before the first element in the list, the current item will be set to the first

element in the list. If the list is empty, the iterator will be positioned after the end of the list.

If the iterator is not associated with a list or the iterator position before the increment was past the last

element the list, the undef\_iter exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator () public member function returns a pointer to the new current item. NULL(0) is

returned when the iterator is incremented past the end of the list.

See Also: operator ++, operator +=, operator --, operator -=, reset,

WCIterExcept::undef\_iter

### WClsvConstSListIter<Type>,WClsvConstDListIter<Type>::operator ++()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

Type \* operator ++();

**Semantics:** The operator ++ public member function is the pre-increment operator for the class. The list

element which follows the current item is set to be the new current item. If the previous current item

was the last element in the list, the iterator is positioned after the end of the list.

The operator ++ public member function has the same semantics as the call operator, operator

().

If the iterator was positioned before the first element in the list, the current item will be set to the first

element in the list. If the list is empty, the iterator will be positioned after the end of the list.

If the iterator is not associated with a list or the iterator position before the increment was past the last

element the list, the undef\_iter exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator ++ public member function returns a pointer to the new current item. NULL(0) is

returned when the iterator is incremented past the end of the list.

See Also: current, operator (), operator +=, operator --, operator -=, reset,

WCIterExcept::undef\_iter

# WClsvConstSListIter<Type>,WClsvConstDListIter<Type>::operator +=()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

Type \* operator += ( int );

**Semantics:** The operator += public member function accepts an integer value that causes the iterator to move

that many elements after the current item. If the iterator was positioned before the first element in the

list, the operation will set the current item to be the given element in the list.

If the current item was after the last element in the list previous to the iteration, and the undef\_ iter exception is enabled, the exception will be thrown. Attempting to increment the iterator position more than element after the end of the list, or by less than one element causes the iter\_range exception to

be thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator += public member function returns a pointer to the new current item. NULL(0) is

returned when the iterator is incremented past the end of the list.

See Also: current, operator (), operator ++, operator --, operator -=, reset,

WCIterExcept::iter\_ range, WCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

### WClsvConstDListIter<Type>::operator --()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

Type \* operator --();

**Semantics:** The operator -- public member function is the pre-decrement operator for the class. The list

element previous to the current item is set to be the new current item. If the current item was the first element in the list, the iterator is positioned before the first element in the list. If the list is empty, the

iterator will be positioned before the start of the list.

If the iterator was positioned after the last element in the list, the current item will be set to the last

element.

If the iterator is not associated with a list or the iterator position previous to the decrement was before

the first element the list, the undef\_iter exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator -- public member function returns a pointer to the new current item. NULL(0) is

returned when the iterator is decremented past the first element of the list.

See Also: current, operator (), operator ++, operator +=, operator -=, reset,

WCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

Type \* operator -= ( int );

**Semantics:** 

The operator -= public member function accepts an integer value that causes the iterator to move that many elements before the current item. If the iterator was positioned after the last element in the list, the operation will set the current item to be the given number of elements from the end of the list.

If the current item was before the first element in the list previous to the iteration, and the undef\_ iter exception is enabled, the exception will be thrown. Attempting to decrement the iterator position more than one element before the beginning of the list, or by less than one element causes the iter\_ range exception to be thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** 

The operator -= public member function returns a pointer to the new current item. NULL(0) is returned when the iterator is decremented past the first element in the list.

See Also:

current, operator (), operator ++, operator +=, operator --, reset, WCIterExcept::iter\_ range,WCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

# WClsvConstSListIter<Type>::reset(), WClsvConstDListIter<Type>::reset()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

void reset();

**Semantics:** The reset public member function resets the iterator to the initial state, positioning the iterator before

the first element in the associated list.

**Results:** The iterator is positioned before the first list element.

See Also: WCIsvConstSListIter, WCIsvConstDListIter, container

# WClsvConstSListIter<Type>::reset(), WClsvConstDListIter<Type>::reset()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

void WCIsvConstSListIter<Type>::reset( const WCIsvSList<Type> & ); void WCIsvConstDListIter<Type>::reset( const WCIsvDList<Type> & );

**Semantics:** The reset public member function resets the iterator to operate on the specified list. The iterator is

positioned before the first element in the list.

**Results:** The iterator is positioned before the first element of the specified list.

See Also: WCIsvConstSListIter, WCIsvConstDListIter, container

#### Declared: wclistit.h

The WCIsvSListIter<Type> and WCIsvDListIter<Type> classes are the templated classes used to create iterator objects for single and double linked list objects. These classes can be used only for non-constant lists. The WCIsvDConstListIter<Type> and WCIsvSConstListIter<Type> classes are provided to iterate over constant lists.

In the description of each member function, the text Type is used to indicate the list element type specified as the template parameter.

The WCIterExcept class is a base class of the WCIsvSListIter<Type> and WCIsvDListIter<Type> classes and provides the exceptions member function. This member function controls the exceptions which can be thrown by the WCIsvSListIter<Type> and WCIsvDListIter<Type> objects. No exceptions are enabled unless they are set by the exceptions member function.

#### **Private Member Functions**

Some functionality supported by base classes of the iterator are not appropriate in the single linked list iterator classes. Setting those functions as private members in the derived class is the standard mechanism to prevent them from being invoked. The following member functions are declared in the single linked list iterator private interface:

```
Type * operator --();
Type * operator -=( int );
int insert( Type * );
```

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
WCIsvSListIter();
WCIsvSListIter( WCIsvSList<Type> & );
~WCIsvSListIter();
WCIsvDListIter();
WCIsvDListIter( WCIsvDList<Type> & );
~WCIsvDListIter();
int append( Type * );
WCIsvSList<Type> *WCIsvSListIter<Type>::container() const;
WCIsvDList<Type> *WCIsvDListIter<Type>::container() const;
Type * current() const;
void reset();
void WCIsvSListIter<Type>::reset( WCIsvSList<Type> & );
void WCIsvDListIter<Type>::reset( WCIsvDList<Type> & );
```

### int insert( Type \* );

In the iterators for double linked lists only:

#### **Public Member Operators**

The following member operators are declared in the public interface:

```
Type * operator ()();
Type * operator ++();
Type * operator +=( int );
```

In the iterators for double linked lists only:

```
Type * operator --();
Type * operator -= ( int );
```

See Also:

WCIsvSList::forAll, WCIsvDList::forAll

# WClsvSListIter<Type>::WClsvSListIter()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

WCIsvSListIter();

Semantics: The WCIsvSListIter public member function is the default constructor for the class and initializes

the iterator with no list to operate on. The reset member function must be called to provide the

iterator with a list to iterate over.

**Results:** The WCIsvSListIter public member function creates an initialized WCIsvSListIter object.

See Also: WCIsvSListIter, ~WCIsvSListIter, reset

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

WCIsvSListIter( WCIsvSList<Type> & );

**Semantics:** The WCIsvSListIter public member function is a constructor for the class. The value passed as a

> parameter is a WCIsvSList list object. The iterator will be initialized for that list object and positioned before the first list element. To position the iterator to a valid element within the list, increment it using any of the operator ++, operator (), or operator += operators.

**Results:** The WCIsvSListIter public member function creates an initialized WCIsvSListIter object

positioned before the first element in the list.

See Also: ~WCIsvSListIter, operator (), operator ++, operator +=, reset

# WClsvSListIter<Type>::~WClsvSListIter()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

~WCIsvSListIter();

Semantics: The ~WCIsvSListIter public member function is the destructor for the class. The call to the

~WCIsvSListIter public member function is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where

the WCIsvSListIter object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The WCIsvSListIter object is destroyed.

See Also: WCIsvSListIter

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

WCIsvDListIter();

**Semantics:** The WCIsvDListIter public member function is the default constructor for the class and initializes

the iterator with no list to operate on. The reset member function must be called to provide the

iterator with a list to iterate over.

**Results:** The WCIsvDListIter public member function creates an initialized WCIsvDListIter object.

See Also: WCIsvDListIter, ~WCIsvDListIter, reset

### WClsvDListIter<Type>::WClsvDListIter()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

WCIsvDListIter( WCIsvDList<Type> & );

Semantics: The WCIsvDListIter public member function is a constructor for the class. The value passed as a

parameter is the WCIsvDList list object. The iterator will be initialized for that list object and positioned before the first list element. To position the iterator to a valid element within the list, increment it using any of the operator ++, operator (), or operator += operators.

Results: The WCIsvDListIter public member function creates an initialized WCIsvDListIter object

positioned before the first list element.

See Also: WCIsvDListIter, ~WCIsvDListIter, operator (), operator ++, operator +=,

reset

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

~WCIsvDListIter();

**Semantics:** The  $\sim$ WCIsvDListIter public member function is the destructor for the class. The call to the

~WCIsvDListIter public member function is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where

the WCIsvDListIter object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The  ${\tt WCIsvDListIter}$  object is destroyed.

See Also: WCIsvDListIter

### WClsvSListIter<Type>::append(), WClsvDListIter<Type>::append()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

int append( Type \* );

**Semantics:** The append public member function inserts a new element into the list container object. The new

element is inserted after the current iterator item.

If the iterator is not associated with a list, or the iterator position is either before the first element or past the last element in the list, the current iterator position is undefined. The element is not appended. If

the undef\_iter exception is enabled, it is thrown.

Results: The new element is inserted after the current iterator item. A TRUE value (non-zero) is returned if the

append is successful. A FALSE (zero) result is returned if the append fails.

See Also: insert, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memoryWCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

# WClsvSListIter<Type>,WClsvDListIter<Type>::container()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

WCIsvSList<Type> \*WCIsvSListIter<Type>::container() const; WCIsvDList<Type> \*WCIsvDListIter<Type>::container() const;

**Semantics:** The container public member function returns a pointer to the list container object. If the iterator

has not been initialized with a list object, and the undef\_iter exception is enabled, the exception is

thrown.

**Results:** A pointer to the list object associated with the iterator is returned, or NULL(0) if the iterator has not

been initialized with a list.

See Also: WCIsvSListIter, WCIsvDListIter, reset, WCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

# WClsvSListIter<Type>::current(), WClsvDListIter<Type>::current()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

Type \* current();

**Semantics:** The current public member function returns a pointer to the list item at the current iterator position.

If the iterator is not associated with a list, or the iterator position is either before the first element or past the last element in the list, the current iterator position is undefined. In this case the <code>undef\_item</code>

exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** A pointer to the current list element is returned. If the current element is undefined, NULL(0) is

returned.

See Also: operator (), operator ++, operator +=, operator --, operator -=, reset,

WCIterExcept::undef\_ item

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

int insert( Type \* );

**Semantics:** The insert public member function inserts a new element into the list container object. The new

element is inserted before the current iterator item. This process uses the previous link in the double

linked list, so the insert public member function is not allowed with single linked lists.

If the iterator is not associated with a list, or the iterator position is either before the first element or past

the last element in the list, the current iterator position is undefined. The element is not inserted. If the

undef\_iter exception is enabled, the exception is thrown.

**Results:** The new element is inserted before the current iterator item. A TRUE value (non-zero) is returned if the

insert is successful. A FALSE (zero) result is returned if the insert fails.

See Also: append, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memoryWCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

## WCIsvSListIter<Type>,WCIsvDListIter<Type>::operator ()()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

Type \* operator ()();

Semantics: The operator () public member function is the call operator for the class. The list element which

follows the current item is set to be the new current item. If the previous current item was the last

element in the list, the iterator is positioned after the end of the list.

The operator () public member function has the same semantics as the pre-increment operator,

operator ++.

If the iterator was positioned before the first element in the list, the current item will be set to the first

element in the list. If the list is empty, the iterator will be positioned after the end of the list.

If the iterator is not associated with a list or the iterator position before the increment was past the last

element the list, the undef\_iter exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator () public member function returns a pointer to the new current item. NULL(0) is

returned when the iterator is incremented past the end of the list.

See Also: operator ++, operator +=, operator --, operator -=, reset,

WCIterExcept::undef\_iter

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

Type \* operator ++();

**Semantics:** The operator ++ public member function is the pre-increment operator for the class. The list

element which follows the current item is set to be the new current item. If the previous current item

was the last element in the list, the iterator is positioned after the end of the list.

The operator ++ public member function has the same semantics as the call operator, operator

If the iterator was positioned before the first element in the list, the current item will be set to the first

element in the list. If the list is empty, the iterator will be positioned after the end of the list.

If the iterator is not associated with a list or the iterator position before the increment was past the last

element the list, the undef\_iter exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator ++ public member function returns a pointer to the new current item. NULL(0) is

returned when the iterator is incremented past the end of the list.

See Also: current, operator (), operator +=, operator --, operator -=, reset,

WCIterExcept::undef\_iter

### WClsvSListIter<Type>,WClsvDListIter<Type>::operator +=()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

Type \* operator += ( int );

**Semantics:** The operator += public member function accepts an integer value that causes the iterator to move

that many elements after the current item. If the iterator was positioned before the first element in the

list, the operation will set the current item to be the given element in the list.

If the current item was after the last element in the list previous to the iteration, and the undef\_iter exception is enabled, the exception will be thrown. Attempting to increment the iterator position more than element after the end of the list, or by less than one element causes the iter\_range exception to

be thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator += public member function returns a pointer to the new current item. NULL(0) is

returned when the iterator is incremented past the end of the list.

See Also: current, operator (), operator ++, operator --, operator -=, reset,

WCIterExcept::iter\_ range, WCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

Type \* operator --();

**Semantics:** The operator -- public member function is the pre-decrement operator for the class. The list

> element previous to the current item is set to be the new current item. If the current item was the first element in the list, the iterator is positioned before the first element in the list. If the list is empty, the

iterator will be positioned before the start of the list.

If the iterator was positioned after the last element in the list, the current item will be set to the last

element.

If the iterator is not associated with a list or the iterator position previous to the decrement was before

the first element the list, the undef\_iter exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator -- public member function returns a pointer to the new current item. NULL(0) is

returned when the iterator is decremented past the first element of the list.

See Also: current, operator (), operator ++, operator +=, operator -=, reset,

WCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

## WCIsvDListIter<Type>::operator -=()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

Type \* operator -= ( int );

**Semantics:** The operator -= public member function accepts an integer value that causes the iterator to move

that many elements before the current item. If the iterator was positioned after the last element in the list, the operation will set the current item to be the given number of elements from the end of the list.

If the current item was before the first element in the list previous to the iteration, and the

undef\_iter exception is enabled, the exception will be thrown. Attempting to decrement the iterator position more than one element before the beginning of the list, or by less than one element causes the

iter\_ range exception to be thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator -= public member function returns a pointer to the new current item. NULL(0) is

returned when the iterator is decremented past the first element in the list.

See Also: current, operator (), operator ++, operator +=, operator --, reset,

WCIterExcept::iter\_ range, WCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

## WClsvSListIter<Type>::reset(), WClsvDListIter<Type>::reset()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

void reset();

**Semantics:** The reset public member function resets the iterator to the initial state, positioning the iterator before

the first element in the associated list.

**Results:** The iterator is positioned before the first list element.

See Also: WCIsvSListIter, WCIsvDListIter, container

## WClsvSListIter<Type>::reset(), WClsvDListIter<Type>::reset()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

void WCIsvSListIter<Type>::reset( WCIsvSList<Type> & );
void WCIsvDListIter<Type>::reset( WCIsvDList<Type> & );

**Semantics:** The reset public member function resets the iterator to operate on the specified list. The iterator is

positioned before the first element in the list.

**Results:** The iterator is positioned before the first element of the specified list.

See Also: WCIsvSListIter, WCIsvDListIter, container

### Declared: wclistit.h

The WCPtrConstSListIter<Type> and WCPtrConstDListIter<Type> classes are the templated classes used to create iterator objects for constant single and double linked list objects. These classes may be used to iterate over non-constant lists, but the WCPtrDListIter<Type> and WCPtrSListIter<Type> classes provide additional functionality for only non-constant lists.

In the description of each member function, the text Type is used to indicate the list element type specified as the template parameter.

The WCIterExcept class is a base class of the WCPtrConstSListIter<Type> and WCPtrConstDListIter<Type> classes and provides the exceptions member function. This member function controls the exceptions which can be thrown by the WCPtrConstSListIter<Type> and WCPtrConstDListIter<Type> objects. No exceptions are enabled unless they are set by the exceptions member function.

#### **Private Member Functions**

Some functionality supported by base classes of the iterator are not appropriate for the constant list iterator classes. Setting those functions as private members in the derived class is the standard mechanism to prevent them from being invoked.

```
int append( Type * );
int insert( Type * );
```

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
WCPtrConstSListIter();
WCPtrConstSListIter( const WCPtrSList<Type> & );
~WCPtrConstSListIter();
WCPtrConstDListIter();
WCPtrConstDListIter( const WCPtrDList<Type> & );
~WCPtrConstDListIter();
const WCPtrSList<Type> *WCPtrConstSListIter<Type>::container() const;
const WCPtrDList<Type> *WCPtrConstDListIter<Type>::container() const;
Type * current() const;
void reset();
void WCPtrConstSListIter<Type>::reset( const WCPtrSList<Type> & );
void WCPtrConstDListIter<Type>::reset( const WCPtrDList<Type> & );
```

### **Public Member Operators**

The following member operators are declared in the public interface:

```
int operator ()();
int operator ++();
int operator +=( int );
```

In the iterators for double linked lists only:

```
int operator --();
int operator -=( int );
```

See Also:

WCPtrSList::forAll, WCPtrDList::forAll

## WCPtrConstSListIter<Type>::WCPtrConstSListIter()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

WCPtrConstSListIter();

**Semantics:** The WCPtrConstSListIter public member function is the default constructor for the class and

initializes the iterator with no list to operate on. The reset member function must be called to provide

the iterator with a list to iterate over.

**Results:** The WCPtrConstSListIter public member function creates an initialized

WCPtrConstSListIter object.

See Also: WCPtrConstSListIter, ~WCPtrConstSListIter, reset

## WCPtrConstSListIter<Type>::WCPtrConstSListIter()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

WCPtrConstSListIter( const WCPtrSList<Type> & );

**Semantics:** The WCPtrConstSListIter public member function is a constructor for the class. The value

passed as a parameter is a WCPtrSList list object. The iterator will be initialized for that list object and positioned before the first list element. To position the iterator to a valid element within the list, increment it using any of the operator ++, operator (), or operator += operators.

**Results:** The WCPtrConstSListIter public member function creates an initialized

WCPtrConstSListIter object positioned before the first element in the list.

See Also: ~WCPtrConstSListIter, operator (), operator ++, operator +=, reset

## WCPtrConstSListIter<Type>::~WCPtrConstSListIter()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

~WCPtrConstSListIter();

**Semantics:** The ~WCPtrConstSListIter public member function is the destructor for the class. The call to

the ~WCPtrConstSListIter public member function is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the

point where the WCPtrConstSListIter object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The WCPtrConstSListIter object is destroyed.

See Also: WCPtrConstSListIter

## WCPtrConstDListIter<Type>::WCPtrConstDListIter()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

WCPtrConstDListIter();

**Semantics:** The WCPtrConstDListIter public member function is the default constructor for the class and

initializes the iterator with no list to operate on. The reset member function must be called to provide

the iterator with a list to iterate over.

**Results:** The WCPtrConstDListIter public member function creates an initialized

WCPtrConstDListIter object.

See Also: WCPtrConstDListIter, ~WCPtrConstDListIter, reset

## WCPtrConstDListIter<Type>::WCPtrConstDListIter()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

WCPtrConstDListIter( const WCPtrDList<Type> & );

**Semantics:** The WCPtrConstDListIter public member function is a constructor for the class. The value

passed as a parameter is the WCPtrDList list object. The iterator will be initialized for that list object and positioned before the first list element. To position the iterator to a valid element within the list, increment it using any of the operator ++, operator (), or operator += operators.

**Results:** The WCPtrConstDListIter public member function creates an initialized

WCPtrConstDListIter object positioned before the first list element.

See Also: WCPtrConstDListIter, ~WCPtrConstDListIter, operator ++,

operator +=, reset

## WCPtrConstDListIter<Type>::~WCPtrConstDListIter()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

~WCPtrConstDListIter();

**Semantics:** The ~WCPtrConstDListIter public member function is the destructor for the class. The call to

the ~WCPtrConstDListIter public member function is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the

point where the WCPtrConstDListIter object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The  $\mbox{WCPtrConstDListIter}$  object is destroyed.

See Also: WCPtrConstDListIter

## WCPtrConstSListIter<Type>,WCPtrConstDListIter<Type>::container()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

const WCPtrSList<Type> \*WCPtrConstSListIter<Type>::container() const;
const WCPtrDList<Type> \*WCPtrConstDListIter<Type>::container() const;

**Semantics:** The container public member function returns a pointer to the list container object. If the iterator

has not been initialized with a list object, and the undef\_iter exception is enabled, the exception is

thrown.

**Results:** A pointer to the list object associated with the iterator is returned, or NULL(0) if the iterator has not

been initialized with a list.

See Also: WCPtrConstSListIter, WCPtrConstDListIter, reset, WCIterExcept::undef\_iter

## WCPtrConstSListIter<Type>::current(), WCPtrConstDListIter<Type>::current()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

Type \* current();

**Semantics:** The current public member function returns a pointer to the list item at the current iterator position.

> If the iterator is not associated with a list, or the iterator position is either before the first element or past the last element in the list, the current iterator position is undefined. In this case the undef\_ item

exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** A pointer to the current list element is returned. If the current element is undefined, an uninitialized

pointer is returned.

See Also: operator (), operator ++, operator +=, operator --, operator -=, reset,

WCIterExcept::undef\_ item

## WCPtrConstSListIter<Type>,WCPtrConstDListIter<Type>::operator ()()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

int operator ()();

**Semantics:** The operator () public member function is the call operator for the class. The list element which

follows the current item is set to be the new current item. If the previous current item was the last

element in the list, the iterator is positioned after the end of the list.

The operator () public member function has the same semantics as the pre-increment operator,

operator ++.

If the iterator was positioned before the first element in the list, the current item will be set to the first

element in the list. If the list is empty, the iterator will be positioned after the end of the list.

If the iterator is not associated with a list or the iterator position before the increment was past the last

element the list, the undef\_iter exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator () public member function returns a non-zero value if the iterator is positioned on a

list item. Zero(0) is returned when the iterator is incremented past the end of the list.

See Also: operator ++, operator +=, operator --, operator -=, reset,

WCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

## WCPtrConstSListIter<Type>,WCPtrConstDListIter<Type>::operator ++()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

int operator ++();

**Semantics:** The operator ++ public member function is the pre-increment operator for the class. The list

element which follows the current item is set to be the new current item. If the previous current item

was the last element in the list, the iterator is positioned after the end of the list.

The operator ++ public member function has the same semantics as the call operator, operator

If the iterator was positioned before the first element in the list, the current item will be set to the first

element in the list. If the list is empty, the iterator will be positioned after the end of the list.

If the iterator is not associated with a list or the iterator position before the increment was past the last

element the list, the undef\_iter exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator ++ public member function returns a non-zero value if the iterator is positioned on a

list item. Zero(0) is returned when the iterator is incremented past the end of the list.

See Also: current, operator (), operator +=, operator --, operator -=, reset,

WCIterExcept::undef\_iter

## WCPtrConstSListIter<Type>,WCPtrConstDListIter<Type>::operator +=()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

int operator +=( int );

**Semantics:** The operator += public member function accepts an integer value that causes the iterator to move

that many elements after the current item. If the iterator was positioned before the first element in the

list, the operation will set the current item to be the given element in the list.

If the current item was after the last element in the list previous to the iteration, and the undef\_iter exception is enabled, the exception will be thrown. Attempting to increment the iterator position more than element after the end of the list, or by less than one element causes the iter\_range exception to

be thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator += public member function returns a non-zero value if the iterator is positioned on a

list item. Zero(0) is returned when the iterator is incremented past the end of the list.

See Also: current, operator (), operator ++, operator --, operator -=, reset,

WCIterExcept::iter\_ range, WCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

int operator --();

**Semantics:** The operator -- public member function is the pre-decrement operator for the class. The list

> element previous to the current item is set to be the new current item. If the current item was the first element in the list, the iterator is positioned before the first element in the list. If the list is empty, the

iterator will be positioned before the start of the list.

If the iterator was positioned after the last element in the list, the current item will be set to the last

element.

If the iterator is not associated with a list or the iterator position previous to the decrement was before

the first element the list, the undef\_iter exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator -- public member function returns a non-zero value if the iterator is positioned on a

list item. Zero(0) is returned when the iterator is decremented past the first element of the list.

See Also: current, operator (), operator ++, operator +=, operator -=, reset,

WCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

### WCPtrConstDListIter<Type>::operator -=()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

int operator -=( int );

**Semantics:** The operator -= public member function accepts an integer value that causes the iterator to move

that many elements before the current item. If the iterator was positioned after the last element in the list, the operation will set the current item to be the given number of elements from the end of the list.

If the current item was before the first element in the list previous to the iteration, and the

undef\_iter exception is enabled, the exception will be thrown. Attempting to decrement the iterator position more than one element before the beginning of the list, or by less than one element causes the

iter\_ range exception to be thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator -= public member function returns a non-zero value if the iterator is positioned on a

list item. Zero(0) is returned when the iterator is decremented past the first element in the list.

See Also: current, operator (), operator ++, operator +=, operator --, reset,

WCIterExcept::iter\_ range, WCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

## WCPtrConstSListIter<Type>::reset(), WCPtrConstDListIter<Type>::reset()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

void reset();

**Semantics:** The reset public member function resets the iterator to the initial state, positioning the iterator before

the first element in the associated list.

**Results:** The iterator is positioned before the first list element.

See Also: WCPtrConstSListIter, WCPtrConstDListIter, container

## WCPtrConstSListIter<Type>::reset(), WCPtrConstDListIter<Type>::reset()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

void WCPtrConstSListIter<Type>::reset( const WCPtrSList<Type> & );
void WCPtrConstDListIter<Type>::reset( const WCPtrDList<Type> & );

**Semantics:** The reset public member function resets the iterator to operate on the specified list. The iterator is

positioned before the first element in the list.

**Results:** The iterator is positioned before the first element of the specified list.

See Also: WCPtrConstSListIter, WCPtrConstDListIter, container

#### Declared: wclistit.h

The WCPtrSListIter<Type> and WCPtrDListIter<Type> classes are the templated classes used to create iterator objects for single and double linked list objects. These classes can be used only for non-constant lists. The WCPtrDConstListIter<Type> and WCPtrSConstListIter<Type> classes are provided to iterate over constant lists.

In the description of each member function, the text Type is used to indicate the list element type specified as the template parameter.

The WCIterExcept class is a base class of the WCPtrSListIter<Type> and WCPtrDListIter<Type> classes and provides the exceptions member function. This member function controls the exceptions which can be thrown by the WCPtrSListIter<Type> and WCPtrDListIter<Type> objects. No exceptions are enabled unless they are set by the exceptions member function.

#### **Private Member Functions**

Some functionality supported by base classes of the iterator are not appropriate in the single linked list iterator classes. Setting those functions as private members in the derived class is the standard mechanism to prevent them from being invoked. The following member functions are declared in the single linked list iterator private interface:

```
int operator --();
int operator -=( int );
int insert( Type * );
```

### Public Member Functions

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
WCPtrSListIter();
WCPtrSListIter( WCPtrSList<Type> & );
~WCPtrSListIter();
WCPtrDListIter();
WCPtrDListIter( WCPtrDList<Type> & );
~WCPtrDListIter();
int append( Type * );
WCPtrSList<Type> *WCPtrSListIter<Type>::container() const;
WCPtrDList<Type> *WCPtrDListIter<Type>::container() const;
Type * current() const;
void reset();
void WCPtrSListIter<Type>::reset( WCPtrSList<Type> & );
void WCPtrDListIter<Type>::reset( WCPtrDList<Type> & );
```

In the iterators for double linked lists only:

```
int insert( Type * );
```

### **Public Member Operators**

The following member operators are declared in the public interface:

```
int operator ()();
int operator ++();
int operator +=( int );
```

# WCPtrSListIter<Type>, WCPtrDListIter<Type>

In the iterators for double linked lists only:

```
int operator --();
int operator -=( int );
```

See Also:

WCPtrSList::forAll, WCPtrDList::forAll

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

WCPtrSListIter();

**Semantics:** The WCPtrSListIter public member function is the default constructor for the class and initializes

the iterator with no list to operate on. The reset member function must be called to provide the

iterator with a list to iterate over.

**Results:** The WCPtrSListIter public member function creates an initialized WCPtrSListIter object.

See Also: WCPtrSListIter, ~WCPtrSListIter, reset

## WCPtrSListIter<Type>::WCPtrSListIter()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

WCPtrSListIter( WCPtrSList<Type> & );

Semantics: The WCPtrSListIter public member function is a constructor for the class. The value passed as a

parameter is a WCPtrSList list object. The iterator will be initialized for that list object and positioned before the first list element. To position the iterator to a valid element within the list, increment it using any of the operator ++, operator (), or operator += operators.

Results: The WCPtrSListIter public member function creates an initialized WCPtrSListIter object

positioned before the first element in the list.

See Also: ~WCPtrSListIter, operator (), operator ++, operator +=, reset

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

~WCPtrSListIter();

The  $\neg \mathsf{WCPtrSListIter}$  public member function is the destructor for the class. The call to the **Semantics:** 

~WCPtrSListIter public member function is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where

the WCPtrSListIter object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The  $\mbox{WCPtrSListIter}$  object is destroyed.

See Also: WCPtrSListIter

## WCPtrDListIter<Type>::WCPtrDListIter()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

WCPtrDListIter();

Semantics: The WCPtrDListIter public member function is the default constructor for the class and initializes

the iterator with no list to operate on. The reset member function must be called to provide the

iterator with a list to iterate over.

**Results:** The WCPtrDListIter public member function creates an initialized WCPtrDListIter object.

See Also: WCPtrDListIter, ~WCPtrDListIter, reset

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

WCPtrDListIter( WCPtrDList<Type> & );

**Semantics:** The WCPtrDListIter public member function is a constructor for the class. The value passed as a

> parameter is the WCPtrDList list object. The iterator will be initialized for that list object and positioned before the first list element. To position the iterator to a valid element within the list, increment it using any of the operator ++, operator (), or operator += operators.

**Results:** The WCPtrDListIter public member function creates an initialized WCPtrDListIter object

positioned before the first list element.

See Also: WCPtrDListIter, ~WCPtrDListIter, operator (), operator ++, operator +=,

reset

## WCPtrDListIter<Type>::~WCPtrDListIter()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

~WCPtrDListIter();

Semantics: The ~WCPtrDListIter public member function is the destructor for the class. The call to the

~WCPtrDListIter public member function is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where

the WCPtrDListIter object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The WCPtrDListIter object is destroyed.

See Also: WCPtrDListIter

## WCPtrSListIter<Type>::append(), WCPtrDListIter<Type>::append()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

int append( Type \* );

**Semantics:** The append public member function inserts a new element into the list container object. The new

element is inserted after the current iterator item.

If the iterator is not associated with a list, or the iterator position is either before the first element or past the last element in the list, the current iterator position is undefined. The element is not appended. If

the undef\_iter exception is enabled, it is thrown.

If the append fails, the out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown, if enabled in the list being iterated over.

The list remains unchanged.

**Results:** The new element is inserted after the current iterator item. A TRUE value (non-zero) is returned if the

append is successful. A FALSE (zero) result is returned if the append fails.

See Also: insert, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memoryWCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

## WCPtrSListIter<Type>,WCPtrDListIter<Type>::container()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

WCPtrSList<Type> \*WCPtrSListIter<Type>::container() const;
WCPtrDList<Type> \*WCPtrDListIter<Type>::container() const;

**Semantics:** The container public member function returns a pointer to the list container object. If the iterator

has not been initialized with a list object, and the undef\_iter exception is enabled, the exception is

thrown.

**Results:** A pointer to the list object associated with the iterator is returned, or NULL(0) if the iterator has not

been initialized with a list.

See Also: WCPtrSListIter, WCPtrDListIter, reset, WCIterExcept::undef\_iter

## WCPtrSListIter<Type>::current(), WCPtrDListIter<Type>::current()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

Type \* current();

**Semantics:** The current public member function returns a pointer to the list item at the current iterator position.

> If the iterator is not associated with a list, or the iterator position is either before the first element or past the last element in the list, the current iterator position is undefined. In this case the undef\_ item

exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** A pointer to the current list element is returned. If the current element is undefined, an uninitialized

pointer is returned.

See Also: operator (), operator ++, operator +=, operator --, operator -=, reset,

WCIterExcept::undef\_ item

## WCPtrDListIter<Type>::insert()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

int insert( Type \* );

**Semantics:** The insert public member function inserts a new element into the list container object. The new

element is inserted before the current iterator item. This process uses the previous link in the double

linked list, so the insert public member function is not allowed with single linked lists.

If the iterator is not associated with a list, or the iterator position is either before the first element or past the last element in the list, the current iterator position is undefined. The element is not inserted. If the

undef\_iter exception is enabled, the exception is thrown.

If the insert fails and the out\_ of\_ memory exception is enabled in the list being iterated over, the

exception is thrown. The list remains unchanged.

**Results:** The new element is inserted before the current iterator item. A TRUE value (non-zero) is returned if the

insert is successful. A FALSE (zero) result is returned if the insert fails.

See Also: append, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memoryWCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

int operator ()();

**Semantics:** The operator () public member function is the call operator for the class. The list element which

follows the current item is set to be the new current item. If the previous current item was the last

element in the list, the iterator is positioned after the end of the list.

The operator () public member function has the same semantics as the pre-increment operator,

operator ++.

If the iterator was positioned before the first element in the list, the current item will be set to the first

element in the list. If the list is empty, the iterator will be positioned after the end of the list.

If the iterator is not associated with a list or the iterator position before the increment was past the last

element the list, the undef\_iter exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator () public member function returns a non-zero value if the iterator is positioned on a

list item. Zero(0) is returned when the iterator is incremented past the end of the list.

See Also: operator ++, operator +=, operator --, operator -=, reset,

WCIterExcept::undef\_iter

## WCPtrSListIter<Type>,WCPtrDListIter<Type>::operator ++()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

int operator ++();

**Semantics:** The operator ++ public member function is the pre-increment operator for the class. The list

element which follows the current item is set to be the new current item. If the previous current item

was the last element in the list, the iterator is positioned after the end of the list.

The operator ++ public member function has the same semantics as the call operator, operator

().

If the iterator was positioned before the first element in the list, the current item will be set to the first

element in the list. If the list is empty, the iterator will be positioned after the end of the list.

If the iterator is not associated with a list or the iterator position before the increment was past the last

element the list, the undef\_iter exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator ++ public member function returns a non-zero value if the iterator is positioned on a

list item. Zero(0) is returned when the iterator is incremented past the end of the list.

See Also: current, operator (), operator +=, operator --, operator -=, reset,

WCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

int operator +=( int );

**Semantics:** The operator += public member function accepts an integer value that causes the iterator to move

that many elements after the current item. If the iterator was positioned before the first element in the

list, the operation will set the current item to be the given element in the list.

If the current item was after the last element in the list previous to the iteration, and the undef\_ iter exception is enabled, the exception will be thrown. Attempting to increment the iterator position more than element after the end of the list, or by less than one element causes the iter\_range exception to

be thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator += public member function returns a non-zero value if the iterator is positioned on a

list item. Zero(0) is returned when the iterator is incremented past the end of the list.

See Also: current, operator (), operator ++, operator --, operator -=, reset,

WCIterExcept::iter\_ range,WCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

### WCPtrDListIter<Type>::operator --()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

int operator --();

**Semantics:** The operator -- public member function is the pre-decrement operator for the class. The list

element previous to the current item is set to be the new current item. If the current item was the first element in the list, the iterator is positioned before the first element in the list. If the list is empty, the

iterator will be positioned before the start of the list.

If the iterator was positioned after the last element in the list, the current item will be set to the last

element.

If the iterator is not associated with a list or the iterator position previous to the decrement was before

the first element the list, the undef\_iter exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator -- public member function returns a non-zero value if the iterator is positioned on a

list item. Zero(0) is returned when the iterator is decremented past the first element of the list.

See Also: current, operator (), operator ++, operator +=, operator -=, reset,

WCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

public:

int operator -=( int );

**Semantics:** The operator -= public member function accepts an integer value that causes the iterator to move

that many elements before the current item. If the iterator was positioned after the last element in the list, the operation will set the current item to be the given number of elements from the end of the list.

If the current item was before the first element in the list previous to the iteration, and the

undef\_ iter exception is enabled, the exception will be thrown. Attempting to decrement the iterator position more than one element before the beginning of the list, or by less than one element causes the

iter\_ range exception to be thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator -= public member function returns a non-zero value if the iterator is positioned on a

list item. Zero(0) is returned when the iterator is decremented past the first element in the list.

See Also: current, operator (), operator ++, operator +=, operator --, reset,

WCIterExcept::iter\_ range,WCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

# WCPtrSListIter<Type>::reset(), WCPtrDListIter<Type>::reset()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

void reset();

**Semantics:** The reset public member function resets the iterator to the initial state, positioning the iterator before

the first element in the associated list.

**Results:** The iterator is positioned before the first list element.

See Also: WCPtrSListIter, WCPtrDListIter, container

# WCPtrSListIter<Type>::reset(), WCPtrDListIter<Type>::reset()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

void WCPtrSListIter<Type>::reset( WCPtrSList<Type> & ); void WCPtrDListIter<Type>::reset( WCPtrDList<Type> & );

**Semantics:** The reset public member function resets the iterator to operate on the specified list. The iterator is

positioned before the first element in the list.

**Results:** The iterator is positioned before the first element of the specified list.

See Also: WCPtrSListIter, WCPtrDListIter, container

#### Declared: wclistit.h

The WCValConstSListIter<Type> and WCValConstDListIter<Type> classes are the templated classes used to create iterator objects for constant single and double linked list objects. These classes may be used to iterate over non-constant lists, but the WCValDListIter<Type> and WCValSListIter<Type> classes provide additional functionality for only non-constant lists.

In the description of each member function, the text Type is used to indicate the list element type specified as the template parameter.

The WCIterExcept class is a base class of the WCValConstSListIter<Type> and WCValConstDListIter<Type> classes and provides the exceptions member function. This member function controls the exceptions which can be thrown by the WCValConstSListIter<Type> and WCValConstDListIter<Type> objects. No exceptions are enabled unless they are set by the exceptions member function.

#### **Private Member Functions**

Some functionality supported by base classes of the iterator are not appropriate for the constant list iterator classes. Setting those functions as private members in the derived class is the standard mechanism to prevent them from being invoked.

```
int append( Type & );
int insert( Type & );
```

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
WCValConstSListIter();
WCValConstSListIter( const WCValSList<Type> & );
~WCValConstSListIter();
WCValConstDListIter();
WCValConstDListIter( const WCValDList<Type> & );
~WCValConstDListIter();
const WCValSList<Type> *WCValConstSListIter<Type>::container() const;
const WCValDList<Type> *WCValConstDListIter<Type>::container() const;
Type current() const;
void reset();
void WCValConstSListIter<Type>::reset( const WCValSList<Type> & );
void WCValConstDListIter<Type>::reset( const WCValDList<Type> & );
```

#### **Public Member Operators**

The following member operators are declared in the public interface:

```
int operator ()();
int operator ++();
int operator +=( int );
```

In the iterators for double linked lists only:

```
int operator --();
int operator -=( int );
```

See Also:

WCValSList::forAll, WCValDList::forAll

# WCValConstSListIter<Type>::WCValConstSListIter()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

WCValConstSListIter();

**Semantics:** The WCValConstSListIter public member function is the default constructor for the class and

initializes the iterator with no list to operate on. The reset member function must be called to provide

the iterator with a list to iterate over.

**Results:** The WCValConstSListIter public member function creates an initialized

WCValConstSListIter object.

See Also: WCValConstSListIter, ~WCValConstSListIter, reset

### WCValConstSListIter<Type>::WCValConstSListIter()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

WCValConstSListIter( const WCValSList<Type> & );

**Semantics:** The WCValConstSListIter public member function is a constructor for the class. The value

passed as a parameter is a WCValSList list object. The iterator will be initialized for that list object and positioned before the first list element. To position the iterator to a valid element within the list, increment it using any of the operator ++, operator (), or operator += operators.

Results: The WCValConstSListIter public member function creates an initialized

WCValConstSListIter object positioned before the first element in the list.

See Also: ~WCValConstSListIter, operator (), operator ++, operator +=, reset

# WCValConstSListIter<Type>::~WCValConstSListIter()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

~WCValConstSListIter();

**Semantics:** The ~WCValConstSListIter public member function is the destructor for the class. The call to

the ~WCValConstSListIter public member function is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the

point where the WCValConstSListIter object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The  ${\tt WCValConstSListIter}$  object is destroyed.

See Also: WCValConstSListIter

## WCValConstDListIter<Type>::WCValConstDListIter()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

WCValConstDListIter();

**Semantics:** The WCValConstDListIter public member function is the default constructor for the class and

initializes the iterator with no list to operate on. The reset member function must be called to provide

the iterator with a list to iterate over.

**Results:** The WCValConstDListIter public member function creates an initialized

WCValConstDListIter object.

See Also: WCValConstDListIter, ~WCValConstDListIter, reset

public:

WCValConstDListIter( const WCValDList<Type> & );

**Semantics:** The WCValConstDListIter public member function is a constructor for the class. The value

> passed as a parameter is the WCValDList list object. The iterator will be initialized for that list object and positioned before the first list element. To position the iterator to a valid element within the list, increment it using any of the operator ++, operator (), or operator += operators.

**Results:** The WCValConstDListIter public member function creates an initialized

WCValConstDListIter object positioned before the first list element.

See Also: WCValConstDListIter, ~WCValConstDListIter, operator (), operator ++,

operator +=, reset

## WCValConstDListIter<Type>::~WCValConstDListIter()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

~WCValConstDListIter();

**Semantics:** The ~WCValConstDListIter public member function is the destructor for the class. The call to

the ~WCValConstDListIter public member function is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the

point where the WCValConstDListIter object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The WCValConstDListIter object is destroyed.

See Also: WCValConstDListIter

# WCValConstSListIter<Type>,WCValConstDListIter<Type>::container()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

const WCValSList<Type> \*WCValConstSListIter<Type>::container() const; const WCValDList<Type> \*WCValConstDListIter<Type>::container() const;

**Semantics:** The container public member function returns a pointer to the list container object. If the iterator

has not been initialized with a list object, and the undef\_iter exception is enabled, the exception is

thrown.

**Results:** A pointer to the list object associated with the iterator is returned, or NULL(0) if the iterator has not

been initialized with a list.

See Also: WCValConstSListIter, WCValConstDListIter, reset, WCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

# WCValConstSListIter<Type>::current(), WCValConstDListIter<Type>::current()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

Type current();

**Semantics:** The current public member function returns the value of the list element at the current iterator

position.

If the iterator is not associated with a list, or the iterator position is either before the first element or past the last element in the list, the current iterator position is undefined. In this case the undef\_item

exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The value at the current iterator element is returned. If the current element is undefined, a default

initialized object is returned.

See Also: operator (), operator ++, operator +=, operator --, operator -=, reset,

WCIterExcept::undef\_ item

## WCValConstSListIter<Type>,WCValConstDListIter<Type>::operator ()()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

int operator ()();

**Semantics:** The operator () public member function is the call operator for the class. The list element which

follows the current item is set to be the new current item. If the previous current item was the last

element in the list, the iterator is positioned after the end of the list.

The operator () public member function has the same semantics as the pre-increment operator,

operator ++.

If the iterator was positioned before the first element in the list, the current item will be set to the first

element in the list. If the list is empty, the iterator will be positioned after the end of the list.

If the iterator is not associated with a list or the iterator position before the increment was past the last

element the list, the undef\_iter exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator () public member function returns a non-zero value if the iterator is positioned on a

list item. Zero(0) is returned when the iterator is incremented past the end of the list.

See Also: operator ++, operator +=, operator --, operator -=, reset,

WCIterExcept::undef\_iter

### WCValConstSListIter<Type>,WCValConstDListIter<Type>::operator ++()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

int operator ++();

**Semantics:** The operator ++ public member function is the pre-increment operator for the class. The list

element which follows the current item is set to be the new current item. If the previous current item

was the last element in the list, the iterator is positioned after the end of the list.

The operator ++ public member function has the same semantics as the call operator, operator

().

If the iterator was positioned before the first element in the list, the current item will be set to the first

element in the list. If the list is empty, the iterator will be positioned after the end of the list.

If the iterator is not associated with a list or the iterator position before the increment was past the last

element the list, the undef\_iter exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator ++ public member function returns a non-zero value if the iterator is positioned on a

list item. Zero(0) is returned when the iterator is incremented past the end of the list.

See Also: current, operator (), operator +=, operator --, operator -=, reset,

WCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

## WCValConstSListIter<Type>,WCValConstDListIter<Type>::operator +=()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

int operator +=( int );

**Semantics:** The operator += public member function accepts an integer value that causes the iterator to move

that many elements after the current item. If the iterator was positioned before the first element in the

list, the operation will set the current item to be the given element in the list.

If the current item was after the last element in the list previous to the iteration, and the undef\_ iter exception is enabled, the exception will be thrown. Attempting to increment the iterator position more than element after the end of the list, or by less than one element causes the iter\_range exception to

be thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator += public member function returns a non-zero value if the iterator is positioned on a

list item. Zero(0) is returned when the iterator is incremented past the end of the list.

See Also: current, operator (), operator ++, operator --, operator -=, reset,

WCIterExcept::iter\_ range,WCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

### WCValConstDListIter<Type>::operator --()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

int operator --();

**Semantics:** The operator -- public member function is the pre-decrement operator for the class. The list

element previous to the current item is set to be the new current item. If the current item was the first element in the list, the iterator is positioned before the first element in the list. If the list is empty, the

iterator will be positioned before the start of the list.

If the iterator was positioned after the last element in the list, the current item will be set to the last

element.

If the iterator is not associated with a list or the iterator position previous to the decrement was before

the first element the list, the undef\_iter exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator — public member function returns a non-zero value if the iterator is positioned on a

list item. Zero(0) is returned when the iterator is decremented past the first element of the list.

See Also: current, operator (), operator ++, operator +=, operator -=, reset,

WCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

public:

int operator -=( int );

**Semantics:** 

The operator -= public member function accepts an integer value that causes the iterator to move that many elements before the current item. If the iterator was positioned after the last element in the list, the operation will set the current item to be the given number of elements from the end of the list.

If the current item was before the first element in the list previous to the iteration, and the undef\_ iter exception is enabled, the exception will be thrown. Attempting to decrement the iterator position more than one element before the beginning of the list, or by less than one element causes the iter\_ range exception to be thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator -= public member function returns a non-zero value if the iterator is positioned on a

list item. Zero(0) is returned when the iterator is decremented past the first element in the list.

See Also: current, operator (), operator ++, operator +=, operator --, reset,

WCIterExcept::iter\_ range,WCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

# WCValConstSListIter<Type>::reset(), WCValConstDListIter<Type>::reset()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

void reset();

**Semantics:** The reset public member function resets the iterator to the initial state, positioning the iterator before

the first element in the associated list.

**Results:** The iterator is positioned before the first list element.

See Also: WCValConstSListIter, WCValConstDListIter, container

# WCValConstSListIter<Type>::reset(), WCValConstDListIter<Type>::reset()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

void WCValConstSListIter<Type>::reset( const WCValSList<Type> & ); void WCValConstDListIter<Type>::reset( const WCValDList<Type> & );

**Semantics:** The reset public member function resets the iterator to operate on the specified list. The iterator is

positioned before the first element in the list.

**Results:** The iterator is positioned before the first element of the specified list.

See Also: WCValConstSListIter, WCValConstDListIter, container

#### Declared: wclistit.h

The WCValSListIter<Type> and WCValDListIter<Type> classes are the templated classes used to create iterator objects for single and double linked list objects. These classes can be used only for non-constant lists. The WCValDConstListIter<Type> and WCValSConstListIter<Type> classes are provided to iterate over constant lists.

In the description of each member function, the text Type is used to indicate the list element type specified as the template parameter.

The WCIterExcept class is a base class of the WCValSListIter<Type> and WCValDListIter<Type> classes and provides the exceptions member function. This member function controls the exceptions which can be thrown by the WCValSListIter<Type> and WCValDListIter<Type> objects. No exceptions are enabled unless they are set by the exceptions member function.

#### **Private Member Functions**

Some functionality supported by base classes of the iterator are not appropriate in the single linked list iterator classes. Setting those functions as private members in the derived class is the standard mechanism to prevent them from being invoked. The following member functions are declared in the single linked list iterator private interface:

```
int operator --();
int operator -=( int );
int insert( Type & );
```

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
WCValSListIter();
WCValSListIter( WCValSList<Type> & );
~WCValSListIter();
WCValDListIter();
WCValDListIter( WCValDList<Type> & );
~WCValDListIter();
int append( Type & );
WCValSList<Type> *WCValSListIter<Type>::container() const;
WCValDList<Type> *WCValDListIter<Type>::container() const;
VCValDList<Type> *WCValDListIter<Type>::container() const;
Type current() const;
void reset();
void WCValSListIter<Type>::reset( WCValSList<Type> & );
void WCValDListIter<Type>::reset( WCValDList<Type> & );
```

#### int insert( Type & );

In the iterators for double linked lists only:

#### **Public Member Operators**

The following member operators are declared in the public interface:

```
int operator ()();
int operator ++();
int operator +=( int );
```

In the iterators for double linked lists only:

```
int operator --();
int operator -=( int );
```

See Also:

WCValSList::forAll, WCValDList::forAll

#### Sample Program Using Value List Iterators

```
#include <wclistit.h>
#include <iostream.h>
// insert elem after all elements in the list less than or equal to
// elem
//
void insert_in_order( WCValDList<int> &list, int elem ) {
    if( list.entries() == 0 ) {
        // cannot insert in an empty list using a iterator
        list.insert( elem );
    } else {
        WCValDListIter<int> iter( list );
        while ( ++iter ) {
            if( iter.current() > elem ) {
                // insert elem before first element in list greater
                // than elem
                iter.insert( elem );
                return;
            }
        }
        // iterated past the end of the list
        // append elem to the end of the list
        list.append( elem );
}
void main() {
   WCValDList<int> list;
    insert_ in_ order( list, 5 );
    insert_ in_ order( list, 20 );
    insert_ in_ order( list, 1 );
    insert_ in_ order( list, 25 );
    cout << "List elements in ascending order:\n";</pre>
    WCValDListIter<int> iter( list );
    while( ++iter ) {
        cout << iter.current() << "\n";</pre>
    cout << "List elements in descending order\n";</pre>
    // iterator is past the end of the list
    while( --iter ) {
        cout << iter.current() << "\n";</pre>
```

## WCValSListIter<Type>::WCValSListIter()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

WCValSListIter();

Semantics: The WCValSListIter public member function is the default constructor for the class and initializes

the iterator with no list to operate on. The reset member function must be called to provide the

iterator with a list to iterate over.

**Results:** The WCValSListIter public member function creates an initialized WCValSListIter object.

See Also: WCValSListIter, ~WCValSListIter, reset

public:

WCValSListIter( WCValSList<Type> & );

**Semantics:** The WCValSListIter public member function is a constructor for the class. The value passed as a

> parameter is a WCValSList list object. The iterator will be initialized for that list object and positioned before the first list element. To position the iterator to a valid element within the list, increment it using any of the operator ++, operator (), or operator += operators.

**Results:** The WCValSListIter public member function creates an initialized WCValSListIter object

positioned before the first element in the list.

See Also: ~WCValSListIter, operator (), operator ++, operator +=, reset

## WCValSListIter<Type>::~WCValSListIter()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

~WCValSListIter();

Semantics: The ~WCValSListIter public member function is the destructor for the class. The call to the

~WCValSListIter public member function is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where

the WCValSListIter object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The WCValSListIter object is destroyed.

See Also: WCValSListIter

public:

WCValDListIter();

The WCValDListIter public member function is the default constructor for the class and initializes **Semantics:** 

the iterator with no list to operate on. The reset member function must be called to provide the

iterator with a list to iterate over.

**Results:** The WCValDListIter public member function creates an initialized WCValDListIter object.

See Also: WCValDListIter, ~WCValDListIter, reset

### WCValDListIter<Type>::WCValDListIter()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

WCValDListIter( WCValDList<Type> & );

Semantics: The WCValDListIter public member function is a constructor for the class. The value passed as a

parameter is the WCValDList list object. The iterator will be initialized for that list object and positioned before the first list element. To position the iterator to a valid element within the list, increment it using any of the operator ++, operator (), or operator += operators.

Results: The WCValDListIter public member function creates an initialized WCValDListIter object

positioned before the first list element.

See Also: WCValDListIter, ~WCValDListIter, operator (), operator ++, operator +=,

reset

public:

~WCValDListIter();

**Semantics:** The  $\neg WCValDListIter$  public member function is the destructor for the class. The call to the

~WCValDListIter public member function is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where

the WCValDListIter object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The  ${\tt WCValDListIter}$  object is destroyed.

See Also: WCValDListIter

### WCValSListIter<Type>::append(), WCValDListIter<Type>::append()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

int append( Type & );

**Semantics:** The append public member function inserts a new element into the list container object. The new

element is inserted after the current iterator item.

If the iterator is not associated with a list, or the iterator position is either before the first element or past the last element in the list, the current iterator position is undefined. The element is not appended. If

the undef\_iter exception is enabled, it is thrown.

If the append fails, the out\_of\_memory exception is thrown, if enabled in the list being iterated over.

The list remains unchanged.

**Results:** The new element is inserted after the current iterator item. A TRUE value (non-zero) is returned if the

append is successful. A FALSE (zero) result is returned if the append fails.

See Also: insert, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memoryWCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

# WCValSListIter<Type>,WCValDListIter<Type>::container()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

WCValSList<Type> \*WCValSListIter<Type>::container() const; WCValDList<Type> \*WCValDListIter<Type>::container() const;

**Semantics:** The container public member function returns a pointer to the list container object. If the iterator

has not been initialized with a list object, and the undef\_iter exception is enabled, the exception is

thrown.

**Results:** A pointer to the list object associated with the iterator is returned, or NULL(0) if the iterator has not

been initialized with a list.

See Also: WCValSListIter, WCValDListIter, reset, WCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

### WCValSListIter<Type>::current(), WCValDListIter<Type>::current()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

Type current();

**Semantics:** The current public member function returns the value of the list element at the current iterator

position.

If the iterator is not associated with a list, or the iterator position is either before the first element or past the last element in the list, the current iterator position is undefined. In this case the undef\_item

exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The value at the current iterator element is returned. If the current element is undefined, a default

initialized object is returned.

See Also: operator (), operator ++, operator +=, operator --, operator -=, reset,

WCIterExcept::undef\_ item

public:

int insert ( Type & );

**Semantics:** The insert public member function inserts a new element into the list container object. The new

element is inserted before the current iterator item. This process uses the previous link in the double

linked list, so the insert public member function is not allowed with single linked lists.

If the iterator is not associated with a list, or the iterator position is either before the first element or past the last element in the list, the current iterator position is undefined. The element is not inserted. If the

undef\_iter exception is enabled, the exception is thrown.

If the insert fails and the out\_ of\_ memory exception is enabled in the list being iterated over, the

exception is thrown. The list remains unchanged.

**Results:** The new element is inserted before the current iterator item. A TRUE value (non-zero) is returned if the

insert is successful. A FALSE (zero) result is returned if the insert fails.

See Also: append, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memoryWCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

### WCValSListIter<Type>,WCValDListIter<Type>::operator ()()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

int operator ()();

**Semantics:** The operator () public member function is the call operator for the class. The list element which

follows the current item is set to be the new current item. If the previous current item was the last

element in the list, the iterator is positioned after the end of the list.

The operator () public member function has the same semantics as the pre-increment operator,

operator ++.

If the iterator was positioned before the first element in the list, the current item will be set to the first

element in the list. If the list is empty, the iterator will be positioned after the end of the list.

If the iterator is not associated with a list or the iterator position before the increment was past the last

element the list, the undef\_iter exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator () public member function returns a non-zero value if the iterator is positioned on a

list item. Zero(0) is returned when the iterator is incremented past the end of the list.

See Also: operator ++, operator +=, operator --, operator -=, reset,

WCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

public:

int operator ++();

**Semantics:** The operator ++ public member function is the pre-increment operator for the class. The list

element which follows the current item is set to be the new current item. If the previous current item

was the last element in the list, the iterator is positioned after the end of the list.

The operator ++ public member function has the same semantics as the call operator, operator

If the iterator was positioned before the first element in the list, the current item will be set to the first

element in the list. If the list is empty, the iterator will be positioned after the end of the list.

If the iterator is not associated with a list or the iterator position before the increment was past the last

element the list, the undef\_iter exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator ++ public member function returns a non-zero value if the iterator is positioned on a

list item. Zero(0) is returned when the iterator is incremented past the end of the list.

See Also: current, operator (), operator +=, operator --, operator -=, reset,

WCIterExcept::undef\_iter

### WCValSListIter<Type>,WCValDListIter<Type>::operator +=()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

int operator +=( int );

**Semantics:** The operator += public member function accepts an integer value that causes the iterator to move

that many elements after the current item. If the iterator was positioned before the first element in the

list, the operation will set the current item to be the given element in the list.

If the current item was after the last element in the list previous to the iteration, and the undef\_iter exception is enabled, the exception will be thrown. Attempting to increment the iterator position more than element after the end of the list, or by less than one element causes the iter\_range exception to

be thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator += public member function returns a non-zero value if the iterator is positioned on a

list item. Zero(0) is returned when the iterator is incremented past the end of the list.

See Also: current, operator (), operator ++, operator --, operator -=, reset,

WCIterExcept::iter\_ range,WCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

public:

int operator --();

**Semantics:** The operator -- public member function is the pre-decrement operator for the class. The list

element previous to the current item is set to be the new current item. If the current item was the first element in the list, the iterator is positioned before the first element in the list. If the list is empty, the

iterator will be positioned before the start of the list.

If the iterator was positioned after the last element in the list, the current item will be set to the last

element.

If the iterator is not associated with a list or the iterator position previous to the decrement was before

the first element the list, the undef\_iter exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator -- public member function returns a non-zero value if the iterator is positioned on a

list item. Zero(0) is returned when the iterator is decremented past the first element of the list.

See Also: current, operator (), operator ++, operator +=, operator -=, reset,

WCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

### WCValDListIter<Type>::operator -=()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

int operator -=( int );

**Semantics:** The operator -= public member function accepts an integer value that causes the iterator to move

that many elements before the current item. If the iterator was positioned after the last element in the list, the operation will set the current item to be the given number of elements from the end of the list.

If the current item was before the first element in the list previous to the iteration, and the

undef\_iter exception is enabled, the exception will be thrown. Attempting to decrement the iterator position more than one element before the beginning of the list, or by less than one element causes the

iter\_ range exception to be thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The operator -= public member function returns a non-zero value if the iterator is positioned on a

list item. Zero(0) is returned when the iterator is decremented past the first element in the list.

See Also: current, operator (), operator ++, operator +=, operator --, reset,

WCIterExcept::iter\_ range, WCIterExcept::undef\_ iter

## WCValSListIter<Type>::reset(), WCValDListIter<Type>::reset()

**Synopsis:** #include <wclistit.h>

public:

void reset();

**Semantics:** The reset public member function resets the iterator to the initial state, positioning the iterator before

the first element in the associated list.

**Results:** The iterator is positioned before the first list element.

See Also: WCValSListIter, WCValDListIter, container

## WCValSListIter<Type>::reset(), WCValDListIter<Type>::reset()

Synopsis: #include <wclistit.h>

public:

void WCValSListIter<Type>::reset( WCValSList<Type> & );
void WCValDListIter<Type>::reset( WCValDList<Type> & );

**Semantics:** The reset public member function resets the iterator to operate on the specified list. The iterator is

positioned before the first element in the list.

**Results:** The iterator is positioned before the first element of the specified list.

See Also: WCValSListIter, WCValDListIter, container

## 14 Queue Container

Queue containers maintain an ordered collection of data which is retrieved in the order in which the data was entered into the queue. The queue class is implemented as a templated class, allowing the use of any data type as the queue data.

A second template parameter specifies the storage class used to implement the queue. The WCValSList, WCIsvSList and WCPtrSList classes are appropriate storage classes.

#### Declared: wcqueue.h

The WCQueue<Type, FType> class is a templated class used to create objects which maintain data in a queue.

In the description of each member function, the text Type is used to indicate the template parameter defining the type of the elements stored in the queue. The text FType is used to indicate the template parameter defining the storage class used to maintain the queue.

For example, to create a queue of integers, the WCQueue<int, WCValSList<int> > class can be used. The WCQueue<int \*, WCPtrSList<int> > class will create a queue of pointers to integers. To create an intrusive queue of objects of type <code>isv\_link</code> (derived from the WCSLink class), the WCQueue< <code>isv\_link\*</code>, WCIsvSList< <code>isv\_link\*</code> > class can be used.

The WCExcept class is a base class of the WCQueue<Type, FType> class and provides the exceptions member function. This member function controls the exceptions which can be thrown by the WCQueue<Type, FType> object. No exceptions are enabled unless they are set by the exceptions member function.

#### **Requirements of Type**

Type must provide any constructors and/or operators required by the FType class.

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
WCQueue();
WCQueue( void *(*)( size_t ), void (*)( void *, size_t ) );
~WCQueue();
void clear();
int entries() const;
Type first() const;
Type get();
int insert( const Type & );
int isEmpty() const;
Type last() const;
```

#### Sample Program Using a Queue

**Synopsis:** #include <wcqueue.h>

> public: WCQueue();

**Semantics:** The public WCQueue<Type, FType> constructor creates an empty WCQueue<Type, FType>

object. The FType storage class constructor performs the initialization.

**Results:** The public WCQueue<Type, FType> constructor creates an initialized WCQueue<Type, FType>

object.

See Also: ~WCQueue<Type,FType> Synopsis: #include <wcqueue.h>

public:

WCQueue( void \*(\*allocator)( size\_t ),
void (\*deallocator)( void \*, size\_t ) );

**Semantics:** 

The public WCQueue<Type, FType> constructor creates an empty WCQueue<Type, FType> object. If FType is either the WCValSList or WCPtrSList class, then the *allocator* function is registered to perform all memory allocations of the queue elements, and the *deallocator* function to perform all freeing of the queue elements' memory. The *allocator* and *deallocator* functions are ignored if FType is the WCIsvSList class. These functions provide the ability to control how the allocation and freeing of memory is performed, allowing for more efficient memory handling than the general purpose global operator new() and operator delete() can provide. Memory management optimizations may potentially be made through the *allocator* and *deallocator* functions, but are not recommended before managing memory is understood and determined to be worth while.

The *allocator* function shall return a pointer to allocated memory of size at least the argument, or zero(0) if the allocation cannot be performed. Initialization of the memory returned is performed by the WCQueue<Type, FType> class.

The WCQueue<Type, FType> class calls the *deallocator* function only on memory allocated by the *allocator* function. The *deallocator* shall free the memory pointed to by the first argument which is of size the second argument. The size passed to the *deallocator* function is guaranteed to be the same size passed to the *allocator* function when the memory was allocated.

The *allocator* and *deallocator* functions may assume that for a list object instance, the *allocator* is always called with the same first argument (the size of the memory to be allocated). If FType is the WCValSList<Type> class, then the WCValSListItemSize( Type ) macro returns the size of the elements which are allocated by the *allocator* function. Similarly, the WCPtrSListItemSize( Type ) macro returns the size of WCPtrSList<Type> elements.

The FType storage class constructor performs the initialization of the queue.

Results:

The public WCQueue<Type, FType> constructor creates an initialized WCQueue<Type, FType> object and registers the *allocator* and *deallocator* functions.

See Also:

WCQueue<Type, FType>, ~WCQueue<Type, FType>

**Synopsis:** #include <wcqueue.h>

public:

virtual ~WCQueue();

**Semantics:** The public ~WCQueue<Type, FType> destructor destroys the WCQueue<Type, FType>

object:PERIOD The FType storage class destructor performs the destruction. The call to the public ~WCQueue<Type, FType> destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the

WCQueue<Type, FType> object goes out of scope.

If the not\_ empty exception is enabled, the exception is thrown if the queue is not empty of queue

elements.

**Results:** The WCQueue<Type, FType> object is destroyed.

See Also: WCQueue<Type,FType>, clear, WCExcept::not\_ empty

## WCQueue<Type,FType>::clear()

Synopsis: #include <wcqueue.h>

public:

void clear();

Semantics: The clear public member function is used to clear the queue object and set it to the state of the object

just after the initial construction. The queue object is not destroyed and re-created by this operator, so the object destructor is not invoked. The queue elements are not cleared by the queue class. However, the class used to maintain the queue, FType, may clear the items as part of the clear function for that class. If it does not clear the items, any queue items still in the list are lost unless pointed to by some

pointer object in the program code.

**Results:** The clear public member function resets the queue object to the state of the object immediately after

the initial construction.

See Also: ~WCQueue<Type, FType>, isEmpty

**Synopsis:** #include <wcqueue.h>

public:

int entries() const;

**Semantics:** The entries public member function is used to determine the number of queue elements contained in

the list object.

**Results:** The number of elements in the queue is returned. Zero(0) is returned if there are no queue elements.

See Also: isEmpty

## WCQueue<Type,FType>::first()

Synopsis: #include <wcqueue.h>

public:

Type first() const;

**Semantics:** The first public member function returns a queue element from the beginning of the queue object.

The queue element is not removed from the queue.

If the queue is empty, one of two exceptions can be thrown. If the empty\_container exception is enabled, then it will be thrown. Otherwise, the index\_range exception will be thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The first queue element is returned. If there are no elements in the queue, the return value is determined

by the find member function of the FType class.

See Also: get, isEmpty, last, WCExcept::empty\_ container, WCExcept::index\_ range,

FType::find

**Synopsis:** #include <wcqueue.h>

> public: Type get();

**Semantics:** The get public member function returns the queue element which was first inserted into the queue

object. The queue element is also removed from the queue.

If the queue is empty, one of two exceptions can be thrown. If the empty\_ container exception is enabled, then it will be thrown. Otherwise, the index\_ range exception will be thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The first element in the queue is removed and returned. If there are no elements in the queue, the return

value is determined by the get member function of the FType class.

See Also: first, insert, isEmpty, WCExcept::empty\_ container, WCExcept::index\_ range,

FType::get

## WCQueue<Type,FType>::insert()

Synopsis: #include <wcqueue.h>

public:

int insert( const Type & );

Semantics: The insert public member function is used to insert the data into the queue. It will be the last

element in the queue, and the last to be retrieved.

If the insert fails, the out\_ of\_ memory exception will be thrown, if enabled. The queue will remain

unchanged.

**Results:** The queue element is inserted at the end of the queue. A TRUE value (non-zero) is returned if the insert

is successful. A FALSE (zero) result is returned if the insert fails.

See Also: get, WCExcept::out\_of\_memory

**Synopsis:** #include <wcqueue.h>

public:

int isEmpty() const;

**Semantics:** The isEmpty public member function is used to determine if a queue object has any queue elements

contained in it.

**Results:** A TRUE value (non-zero) is returned if the queue object does not have any queue elements contained

within it. A FALSE (zero) result is returned if the queue contains at least one element.

See Also: entries

## WCQueue<Type,FType>::last()

Synopsis: #include <wcqueue.h>

public:

Type last() const;

**Semantics:** The last public member function returns a queue element from the end of the queue object. The

queue element is not removed from the queue.

If the queue is empty, one of two exceptions can be thrown. If the empty\_container exception is enabled, then it will be thrown. Otherwise, the index\_range exception will be thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The last queue element is returned. If there are no elements in the queue, the return value is determined

by the find member function of the FType class.

See Also: first, get, isEmpty, WCExcept::empty\_container, WCExcept::index\_range,

FType::find

# 15 Skip List Containers

This chapter describes skip list containers.

#### Declared: wcskip.h

The WCPtrSkipListDict<Key, Value> class is a templated class used to store objects in a dictionary. Dictionaries store values with an associated key, which may be of any type. One example of a dictionary used in everyday life is the phone book. The phone numbers are the data values, and the customer name is the key. The equality operator of the key's type is used to locate the key-value pairs.

In the description of each member function, the text Key is used to indicate the template parameter defining the type of the indices pointed to by the pointers stored in the dictionary. The text Value is used to indicate the template parameter defining the type of the data pointed to by the pointers stored in the dictionary.

Note that pointers to the key values are stored in the dictionary. Destructors are not called on the keys pointed to. The key values pointed to in the dictionary should not be changed such that the equivalence to the old value is modified.

The iterator classes for skip lists have the same function and operator interface as the hash iterators classes. See the chapter on hash iterators for more information.

The WCExcept class is a base class of the WCPtrSkipListDict<Key, Value> class and provides the exceptions member function. This member function controls the exceptions which can be thrown by the WCPtrSkipListDict<Key, Value> object. No exceptions are enabled unless they are set by the exceptions member function.

#### **Requirements of Key**

The WCPtrSkipListDict<Key, Value> class requires Key to have:

```
A well defined equivalence operator with constant parameters (int operator == ( const Key & ) const).
```

A well defined operator less than with constant parameters (int operator <( const Key & ) const).

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
WCPtrSkipListDict( unsigned = WCSkipListDict_ PROB_ QUARTER, unsigned =
WCDEFAULT_ SKIPLIST_ MAX_ PTRS );
WCPtrSkipListDict( unsigned = WCSkipListDict_ PROB_ QUARTER, unsigned =
WCDEFAULT_ SKIPLIST_ MAX_ PTRS, void * (*user_ alloc)( size_ t size ),
void (*user_ dealloc) ( void *old, size_ t size ) );
WCPtrSkipListDict( const WCPtrSkipListDict & );
virtual ~WCPtrSkipListDict();
void clear();
void clearAndDestroy();
int contains (const Key * ) const;
unsigned entries() const;
Value * find( const Key * ) const;
Value * findKeyAndValue( const Key *, Key * & ) const;
void forAll( void (*user_ fn) ( Key *, Value *, void * ), void * );
int insert ( Key *, Value * );
int isEmpty() const;
Value * remove( const Key * );
```

#### **Public Member Operators**

The following member operators are declared in the public interface:

```
Value * & operator []( const Key * );
Value * const & operator []( const Key * ) const;
WCPtrSkipListDict & operator = ( const WCPtrSkipListDict & );
int operator ==( const WCPtrSkipListDict & ) const;
```

## WCPtrSkipListDict<Key,Value>::WCPtrSkipListDict()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

WCPtrSkipListDict(unsigned = WCSKIPLIST\_PROB\_QUARTER,

unsigned = WCDEFAULT\_ SKIPLIST\_ MAX\_ PTRS );

**Semantics:** The public WCPtrSkipListDict<Key, Value> constructor creates an

WCPtrSkipListDict<Key, Value> object with no entries. The first optional parameter, which defaults to the constant WCSKIPLIST\_ PROB\_ QUARTER, determines the probability of having a certain number of pointers in each skip list node. The second optional parameter, which defaults to the constant WCDEFAULT\_ SKIPLIST\_ MAX\_ PTRS, determines the maximum number of pointers that are allowed in any skip list node. WCDEFAULT\_ SKIPLIST\_ MAX\_ PTRS is the maximum effective

value of the second parameter. If an allocation failure occurs while creating the skip list, the out\_of\_memory exception is thrown if thout\_of\_memory exception is enabled.

**Results:** The public WCPtrSkipListDict<Key, Value> constructor creates an initialized

WCPtrSkipListDict<Key, Value> object.

See Also: ~WCPtrSkipListDict<Key, Value>, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

public:

WCPtrSkipListDict( unsigned = WCSKIPLIST\_ PROB\_ QUARTER,

unsigned = WCDEFAULT\_ SKIPLIST\_ MAX\_ PTRS,

void \* (\*user\_ alloc) ( size\_ t ),

void (\*user\_ dealloc) ( void \*, size\_ t ) );

**Semantics:** Allocator and deallocator functions are specified for use when entries are inserted and removed from the

list dictionary. The semantics of this constructor are the same as the constructor without the memory

management functions.

The allocation function must return a zero if it cannot perform the allocation. The deallocation function is passed the size as well as the pointer to the data. Your allocation system may take advantage of the characteristic that the allocation function will always be called with the same size value for any particular instantiation of a list dictionary. To determine the size of the objects that the memory management functions will be required to allocate and free, the following macro may be used:

WCPtrSkipListDictItemSize( Key, Value, num\_ of\_ pointers )

**Results:** The public WCPtrSkipListDict<Key, Value> constructor creates an initialized

WCPtrSkipListDict<Key, Value> object.

See Also: ~WCPtrSkipListDict<Key, Value>, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

## WCPtrSkipListDict<Key,Value>::WCPtrSkipListDict()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

WCPtrSkipListDict( const WCPtrSkipListDict & );

Semantics: The public WCPtrSkipListDict<Key, Value> constructor is the copy constructor for the

WCPtrSkipListDict<Key, Value> class. The new skip list is created with the same probability and maximum pointers, all values or pointers stored in the list, and the exception trap states. If there is not enough memory to copy all of the values, then only some will be copied, and the number of entries

will correctly reflect the number copied. If all of the elements cannot be copied, then the

out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown if it is enabled.

**Results:** The public WCPtrSkipListDict<Key, Value> constructor creates an

WCPtrSkipListDict<Key, Value> object which is a copy of the passed dictionary.

See Also: operator =, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

public:

virtual ~WCPtrSkipListDict();

**Semantics:** The public ~WCPtrSkipListDict<Key, Value> destructor is the destructor for the

> WCPtrSkipListDict<Key, Value> class. If the number of dictionary elements is not zero and the not\_ empty exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. Otherwise, the dictionary elements are cleared using the clear member function. The objects which the dictionary elements point to are not deleted unless the clearAndDestroy member function is explicitly called before the destructor is called. The call to the public ~WCPtrSkipListDict<Key, Value> destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the WCPtrSkipListDict<Key, Value> object goes

out of scope.

**Results:** The public ~WCPtrSkipListDict<Key, Value> destructor destroys an

WCPtrSkipListDict<Key, Value> object.

See Also: clear, clearAndDestroy, WCExcept::not\_ empty

## WCPtrSkipListDict<Key,Value>::clear()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

void clear();

**Semantics:** The clear public member function is used to clear the dictionary so that it has no entries. Objects

pointed to by the dictionary elements are not deleted. The dictionary object is not destroyed and

re-created by this function, so the object destructor is not invoked.

**Results:** The clear public member function clears the dictionary to have no elements.

See Also: ~WCPtrSkipListDict<Key, Value>, clearAndDestroy, operator =

## WCPtrSkipListDict<Key,Value>::clearAndDestroy()

**Synopsis:** #include <wcskip.h>

public:

void clearAndDestroy();

The clearAndDestroy public member function is used to clear the dictionary and delete the objects **Semantics:** 

pointed to by the dictionary elements. The dictionary object is not destroyed and re-created by this

function, so the dictionary object destructor is not invoked.

**Results:** The clearAndDestroy public member function clears the dictionary by deleting the objects pointed

to by the dictionary elements.

See Also: clear

## WCPtrSkipListDict<Key,Value>::contains()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

int contains( const Key \* ) const;

Semantics: The contains public member function returns non-zero if an element with the specified key is stored

in the dictionary, or zero if there is no equivalent element. Note that equivalence is based on the

equivalence operator of the Key type.

**Results:** The contains public member function returns a non-zero value if the Key is found in the dictionary.

See Also: find, findKeyAndValue

public:

unsigned entries() const;

**Semantics:** The entries public member function is used to return the current number of elements stored in the

dictionary.

**Results:** The entries public member function returns the number of elements in the dictionary.

See Also: isEmpty

## WCPtrSkipListDict<Key,Value>::find()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

Value \* find( const Key \* ) const;

**Semantics:** The find public member function is used to find an element with an equivalent key in the dictionary.

If an equivalent element is found, a pointer to the element Value is returned. Zero is returned if the element is not found. Note that equivalence is based on the equivalence operator of the Key type.

**Results:** The element equivalent to the passed key is located in the dictionary.

See Also: findKeyAndValue

public:

Value \* findKeyAndValue( const Key \*, Key \* & ) const;

**Semantics:** The findKeyAndValue public member function is used to find an element in the dictionary with an

> key equivalent to the first parameter. If an equivalent element is found, a pointer to the element Value is returned. The reference to a Key passed as the second parameter is assigned the found element's key. Zero is returned if the element is not found. Note that equivalence is based on the equivalence operator

of the Key type.

**Results:** The element equivalent to the passed key is located in the dictionary.

See Also: findKeyAndValue

public: void forAll( void (\*user\_ fn) ( Key \*, Value \*, void \* ), void \* );

Semantics: The forAll public member function causes the user supplied function to be invoked for every

key-value pair in the dictionary. The user function has the prototype

```
void user_ func( Key * key, Value * value, void * data );
```

As the elements are visited, the user function is invoked with the Key and Value components of the element passed as the first two parameters. The second parameter of the forAll function is passed as the third parameter to the user function. This value can be used to pass any appropriate data from the main code to the user function.

**Results:** The elements in the dictionary are all visited, with the user function being invoked for each one.

See Also: find, findKeyAndValue

public:

int insert( Key \*, Value \* );

The insert public member function inserts a key and value into the dictionary. If allocation of the **Semantics:** 

node to store the key-value pair fails, then the out\_of\_memory exception is thrown if it is enabled.

If the exception is not enabled, the insert will not be completed.

**Results:** The insert public member function inserts a key and value into the dictionary. If the insert is

successful, a non-zero will returned. A zero will be returned if the insert fails.

See Also: operator =, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

## WCPtrSkipListDict<Key,Value>::isEmpty()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

int isEmpty() const;

**Semantics:** The isEmpty public member function is used to determine if the dictionary is empty.

Results: The isEmpty public member function returns zero if it contains at least one entry, non-zero if the

dictionary is empty.

See Also: entries

public:

Value \* & operator[]( const Key \* );

**Semantics:** operator [] is the dictionary index operator. A reference to the object stored in the dictionary with

the given Key is returned. If no equivalent element is found, then a new key-value pair is created with the specified Key value, and initialized with the default constructor. The returned reference can then be assigned to, so that insertions can be made with the operator. If an allocation error occurs while inserting a new key-value pair, then the out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown if it is enabled. If the exception is not enabled, then a reference to address zero will be returned. This will result in a run-time

error on systems which trap address zero references.

**Results:** The operator [] public member function returns a reference to the element at the given key value.

If the key does not exist, a reference to a created element is returned. The result of the operator may be

assigned to.

See Also: WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

## WCPtrSkipListDict<Key,Value>::operator []()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

Value \* const & operator[]( const Key \* ) const;

Semantics: operator [] is the dictionary index operator. A constant reference to the object stored in the

dictionary with the given Key is returned. If no equivalent element is found, then the <code>index\_range</code> exception is thrown if it is enabled. If the exception is not enabled, then a reference to address zero will

be returned. This will result in a run-time error on systems which trap address zero references.

**Results:** The operator [] public member function returns a constant reference to the element at the given

key value. The result of the operator may not be assigned to.

See Also: WCExcept::index\_range

public:

WCPtrSkipListDict & operator = ( const WCPtrSkipListDict & );

**Semantics:** The operator = public member function is the assignment operator for the

> WCPtrSkipListDict<Key, Value> class. The left hand side dictionary is first cleared using the clear member function, and then the right hand side dictionary is copied. The new skip list is created with the same probability and maximum pointers, all values or pointers stored in the list, and the exception trap states. If there is not enough memory to copy all of the values or pointers in the dictionary, then only some will be copied, and the out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown if it is

enabled. The number of entries will correctly reflect the number copied.

**Results:** The operator = public member function assigns the left hand side dictionary to be a copy of the

right hand side.

See Also: clear, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

## WCPtrSkipListDict<Key,Value>::operator ==()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

int operator ==( const WCPtrSkipListDict & ) const;

**Semantics:** The operator == public member function is the equivalence operator for the

WCPtrSkipListDict<Key, Value> class. Two dictionary objects are equivalent if they are the

same object and share the same address.

**Results:** A TRUE (non-zero) value is returned if the left hand side and right hand side dictionary are the same

object. A FALSE (zero) value is returned otherwise.

public:

Value \* remove( const Key \* );

**Semantics:** The remove public member function is used to remove the specified element from the dictionary. If

an equivalent element is found, the pointer value is returned. Zero is returned if the element is not

found. Note that equivalence is based on the equivalence operator of the Key type.

**Results:** The element is removed from the dictionary if it found.

#### Declared: wcskip.h

WCPtrSkipList<Type> and WCPtrSkipListSet<Type> classes are templated classes used to store objects in a skip list. A skip list is a probabilistic alternative to balanced trees, and provides a reasonable performance balance to insertion, search, and deletion. A skip list allows more than one copy of an element that is equivalent, while the skip list set allows only one copy. The equality operator of the element's type is used to locate the value.

In the description of each member function, the text Type is used to indicate the template parameter defining the type of the data pointed to by the pointers stored in the list.

Note that pointers to the elements are stored in the list. Destructors are not called on the elements pointed to. The data values pointed to in the list should not be changed such that the equivalence to the old value is modified.

The iterator classes for skip lists have the same function and operator interface as the hash iterators classes. See the chapter on hash iterators for more information.

The WCExcept class is a base class of the WCPtrSkipList<Type> and WCPtrSkipListSet<Type> classes and provides the exceptions member function. This member function controls the exceptions which can be thrown by the WCPtrSkipList<Type> and WCPtrSkipListSet<Type> objects. No exceptions are enabled unless they are set by the exceptions member function.

#### **Requirements of Type**

The WCPtrSkipList<Type> and WCPtrSkipListSet<Type> classes requires Type to have:

```
A well defined equivalence operator
(int operator == ( const Type & ) const).

A well defined less than operator
(int operator <( const Type & ) const).
```

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
WCPtrSkipList( unsigned = WCSKIPLIST_PROB_QUARTER, unsigned =
WCDEFAULT_ SKIPLIST_ MAX_ PTRS );
WCPtrSkipList( unsigned = WCSKIPLIST_ PROB_ QUARTER, unsigned =
WCDEFAULT_ SKIPLIST_ MAX_ PTRS, void * (*user_ alloc)( size_ t size ),
void (*user_ dealloc) ( void *old, size_ t size ) );
WCPtrSkipList ( const WCPtrSkipList & );
virtual ~WCPtrSkipList();
WCPtrSkipListSet( unsigned = WCSKIPLIST_ PROB_ QUARTER, unsigned =
WCDEFAULT_ SKIPLIST_ MAX_ PTRS );
WCPtrSkipListSet( unsigned = WCSKIPLIST_ PROB_ QUARTER, unsigned =
WCDEFAULT_ SKIPLIST_ MAX_ PTRS, void * (*user_ alloc)( size_ t size ),
void (*user_ dealloc) ( void *old, size_ t size ) );
WCPtrSkipListSet ( const WCPtrSkipListSet & );
virtual ~WCPtrSkipListSet();
void clear();
void clearAndDestroy();
int contains (const Type * ) const;
```

```
unsigned entries() const;
Type * find( const Type * ) const;
void forAll( void (*user_ fn) ( Type *, void * ) , void * );
int insert( Type * );
int isEmpty() const;
Type * remove( const Type * );
```

The following public member functions are available for the WCPtrSkipList class only:

```
unsigned occurrencesOf( const Type * ) const;
unsigned removeAll( const Type * );
```

#### **Public Member Operators**

The following member operators are declared in the public interface:

```
WCPtrSkipList & operator = ( const WCPtrSkipList & );
int operator ==( const WCPtrSkipList & ) const;
WCPtrSkipListSet & operator =( const WCPtrSkipListSet & );
int operator == ( const WCPtrSkipListSet & ) const;
```

#### WCPtrSkipListSet<Type>::WCPtrSkipListSet()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

WCPtrSkipListSet ( unsigned = WCSKIPLIST\_ PROB\_ QUARTER,

unsigned = WCDEFAULT\_ SKIPLIST\_ MAX\_ PTRS );

Semantics: The WCPtrSkipListSet<Type> constructor creates a WCPtrSkipListSet object with no

entries. The first optional parameter, which defaults to the constant WCSKIPLIST\_ PROB\_ QUARTER, determines the probability of having a certain number of pointers in each skip list node. The second optional parameter, which defaults to the constant WCDEFAULT\_ SKIPLIST\_ MAX\_ PTRS, determines

the maximum number of pointers that are allowed in any skip list node.

 $\label{location} \begin{tabular}{ll} WCDEFAULT\_SKIPLIST\_MAX\_PTRS is the maximum effective value of the second parameter. If an allocation failure occurs while creating the skip list, the out\_of\_memory exception is thrown if the location of the second parameter. If an allocation failure occurs while creating the skip list, the out\_of\_memory exception is thrown if the location of the second parameter. If an allocation failure occurs while creating the skip list, the out\_of\_memory exception is thrown if the location of the second parameter. If an allocation failure occurs while creating the skip list, the out\_of\_memory exception is thrown if the location of the second parameter. If an allocation failure occurs while creating the skip list, the out\_of\_memory exception is thrown if the location of the second parameter. If an allocation failure occurs while creating the skip list, the out\_of\_memory exception is thrown if the location of the second parameter is also become the second parameter. If an allocation of the second parameter is also become the second pa$ 

out\_ of\_ memory exception is enabled.

**Results:** The WCPtrSkipListSet<Type> constructor creates an initialized WCPtrSkipListSet object.

See Also: ~WCPtrSkipList<Type>, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

public:

WCPtrSkipListSet( unsigned = WCSKIPLIST\_ PROB\_ QUARTER,

unsigned = WCDEFAULT\_ SKIPLIST\_ MAX\_ PTRS,

void \* (\*user\_ alloc) ( size\_ t ),

void (\*user\_ dealloc) ( void \*, size\_ t ) );

**Semantics:** Allocator and deallocator functions are specified for use when entries are inserted and removed from the

list. The semantics of this constructor are the same as the constructor without the memory management

functions.

The allocation function must return a zero if it cannot perform the allocation. The deallocation function is passed the size as well as the pointer to the data. Your allocation system may take advantage of the characteristic that the allocation function will always be called with the same size value for any particular instantiation of a skip list. To determine the size of the objects that the memory management

functions will be required to allocate and free, the following macro may be used: WCPtrSkipListSetItemSize( Type, num\_ of\_ pointers )

**Results:** The WCPtrSkipListSet<Type> constructor creates an initialized WCPtrSkipListSet object.

See Also: ~WCPtrSkipList<Type>, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

#### WCPtrSkipListSet<Type>::WCPtrSkipListSet()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

WCPtrSkipListSet( const WCPtrSkipListSet & );

Semantics: The WCPtrSkipListSet<Type> constructor is the copy constructor for the

WCPtrSkipListSet class. The new skip list is created with the same probability and maximum pointers, all values or pointers stored in the list, and the exception trap states. If there is not enough memory to copy all of the values, then only some will be copied, and the number of entries will

correctly reflect the number copied. If all of the elements cannot be copied, then the

out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown if it is enabled.

**Results:** The WCPtrSkipListSet<Type> constructor creates a WCPtrSkipListSet object which is a

copy of the passed list.

See Also: operator =, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

public:

virtual ~WCPtrSkipListSet();

**Semantics:** The WCPtrSkipListSet<Type> destructor is the destructor for the WCPtrSkipListSet class.

> If the number of elements is not zero and the not\_ empty exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. Otherwise, the list elements are cleared using the clear member function. The objects which the list elements point to are not deleted unless the clearAndDestroy member function is explicitly called before the destructor is called. The call to the WCPtrSkipListSet<Type> destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the WCPtrSkipListSet object goes out of

**Results:** The call to the WCPtrSkipListSet<Type> destructor destroys a WCPtrSkipListSet object.

See Also: clear, clearAndDestroy, WCExcept::not\_ empty

#### WCPtrSkipList<Type>::WCPtrSkipList()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

WCPtrSkipList (unsigned = WCSKIPLIST\_PROB\_QUARTER,

unsigned = WCDEFAULT\_ SKIPLIST\_ MAX\_ PTRS );

Semantics: The WCPtrSkipList<Type> constructor creates a WCPtrSkipList object with no entries. The

first optional parameter, which defaults to the constant WCSKIPLIST\_ PROB\_ QUARTER, determines the probability of having a certain number of pointers in each skip list node. The second optional parameter, which defaults to the constant WCDEFAULT\_ SKIPLIST\_ MAX\_ PTRS, determines the

maximum number of pointers that are allowed in any skip list node.

WCDEFAULT\_ SKIPLIST\_ MAX\_ PTRS is the maximum effective value of the second parameter. If an allocation failure occurs while creating the skip list, the out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown if the

out\_ of\_ memory exception is enabled.

**Results:** The WCPtrSkipList<Type> constructor creates an initialized WCPtrSkipList object.

See Also: ~WCPtrSkipList<Type>, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

public:

WCPtrSkipList (unsigned = WCSKIPLIST\_PROB\_QUARTER,

unsigned = WCDEFAULT\_ SKIPLIST\_ MAX\_ PTRS,

void \* (\*user\_ alloc) ( size\_ t ),

void (\*user\_ dealloc) ( void \*, size\_ t ) );

**Semantics:** Allocator and deallocator functions are specified for use when entries are inserted and removed from the

list. The semantics of this constructor are the same as the constructor without the memory management

functions.

The allocation function must return a zero if it cannot perform the allocation. The deallocation function is passed the size as well as the pointer to the data. Your allocation system may take advantage of the characteristic that the allocation function will always be called with the same size value for any particular instantiation of a skip list. To determine the size of the objects that the memory management

functions will be required to allocate and free, the following macro may be used:

WCPtrSkipListItemSize( Type, num\_ of\_ pointers )

**Results:** The WCPtrSkipList<Type> constructor creates an initialized WCPtrSkipList object.

See Also: ~WCPtrSkipList<Type>, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

#### WCPtrSkipList<Type>::WCPtrSkipList()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

WCPtrSkipList( const WCPtrSkipList & );

**Semantics:** The WCPtrSkipList<Type> constructor is the copy constructor for the WCPtrSkipList class.

The new skip list is created with the same probability and maximum pointers, all values or pointers stored in the list, and the exception trap states. If there is not enough memory to copy all of the values, then only some will be copied, and the number of entries will correctly reflect the number copied. If all of the elements cannot be copied, then the out\_of\_memory exception is thrown if it is enabled.

**Results:** The WCPtrSkipList<Type> constructor creates a WCPtrSkipList object which is a copy of the

passed list.

See Also: operator =, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

public:

virtual ~WCPtrSkipList();

**Semantics:** The WCPtrSkipList<Type> destructor is the destructor for the WCPtrSkipList class. If the

> number of elements is not zero and the not\_ empty exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. Otherwise, the list elements are cleared using the clear member function. The objects which the list elements point to are not deleted unless the clearAndDestroy member function is explicitly called before the destructor is called. The call to the WCPtrSkipList<Type> destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the WCPtrSkipList object goes out of scope.

The call to the WCPtrSkipList<Type> destructor destroys a WCPtrSkipList object.

**Results:** 

See Also: clear, clearAndDestroy, WCExcept::not\_ empty

### WCPtrSkipList<Type>::clear(), WCPtrSkipListSet<Type>::clear()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

void clear();

Semantics: The clear public member function is used to clear the list so that it has no entries. Objects pointed to

by the list elements are not deleted. The list object is not destroyed and re-created by this function, so

the object destructor is not invoked.

**Results:** The clear public member function clears the list to have no elements.

See Also: ~WCPtrSkipList<Type>, clearAndDestroy, operator =

## WCPtrSkipList<Type>,WCPtrSkipListSet<Type>::clearAndDestroy()

**Synopsis:** #include <wcskip.h>

public:

void clearAndDestroy();

The clearAndDestroy public member function is used to clear the list and delete the objects **Semantics:** 

pointed to by the list elements. The list object is not destroyed and re-created by this function, so the

list object destructor is not invoked.

**Results:** The clearAndDestroy public member function clears the list by deleting the objects pointed to by

the list elements, and then removing the list elements from the list.

See Also: clear

### WCPtrSkipList<Type>::contains(), WCPtrSkipListSet<Type>::contains()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

int contains( const Type \* ) const;

Semantics: The contains public member function returns non-zero if the element is stored in the list, or zero if

there is no equivalent element. Note that equivalence is based on the equivalence operator of the

element type.

**Results:** The contains public member function returns a non-zero value if the element is found in the list.

See Also: find

# WCPtrSkipList<Type>::entries(), WCPtrSkipListSet<Type>::entries()

**Synopsis:** #include <wcskip.h>

public:

unsigned entries() const;

**Semantics:** The entries public member function is used to return the current number of elements stored in the

**Results:** The entries public member function returns the number of elements in the list.

See Also: isEmpty

### WCPtrSkipList<Type>::find(), WCPtrSkipListSet<Type>::find()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

Type \* find( const Type \* ) const;

Semantics: The find public member function is used to find an element with an equivalent value in the list. If an

equivalent element is found, a pointer to the element is returned. Zero is returned if the element is not

found. Note that equivalence is based on the equivalence operator of the element type.

**Results:** The element equivalent to the passed value is located in the list.

public: void forAll( void (\*user\_ fn) ( Type \*, void \* ), void \* );

**Semantics:** 

The forAll public member function causes the user supplied function to be invoked for every value in the list. The user function has the prototype

```
void user_ func( Type * value, void * data );
```

As the elements are visited, the user function is invoked with the element passed as the first. The second parameter of the forAll function is passed as the second parameter to the user function. This value can be used to pass any appropriate data from the main code to the user function.

**Results:** The elements in the list are all visited, with the user function being invoked for each one.

See Also: find

#### WCPtrSkipList<Type>::insert(), WCPtrSkipListSet<Type>::insert()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

int insert( Type \* );

Semantics: The insert public member function inserts a value into the list. If allocation of the node to store the

value fails, then the out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown if it is enabled. If the exception is not

enabled, the insert will not be completed.

With a WCPtrSkipListSet, there must be only one equivalent element in the set. If an element equivalent to the inserted element is already in the list set, the list set will remain unchanged, and the not\_unique exception is thrown if it is enabled. If the exception is not enabled, the insert will not be

completed.

**Results:** The insert public member function inserts a value into the list. If the insert is successful, a non-zero

will returned. A zero will be returned if the insert fails.

See Also: operator =, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memoryWCExcept::not\_ unique

# WCPtrSkipList<Type>::isEmpty(), WCPtrSkipListSet<Type>::isEmpty()

**Synopsis:** #include <wcskip.h>

public:

int isEmpty() const;

**Semantics:** The isEmpty public member function is used to determine if the list is empty.

**Results:** The isEmpty public member function returns zero if it contains at least one entry, non-zero if the list

is empty.

See Also: entries

### WCPtrSkipList<Type>::occurrencesOf()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

unsigned occurrencesOf( const Type \* ) const;

Semantics: The occurrencesOf public member function is used to return the current number of elements stored

in the list which are equivalent to the passed value. Note that equivalence is based on the equivalence

operator of the element type.

**Results:** The occurrencesOf public member function returns the number of elements in the list which are

equivalent to the passed value.

See Also: entries, find, isEmpty

### WCPtrSkipList<Type>::operator =(), WCPtrSkipListSet<Type>::operator =()

**Synopsis:** #include <wcskip.h>

public:

WCPtrSkipList & operator = ( const WCPtrSkipList & ); WCPtrSkipListSet & operator = ( const WCPtrSkipListSet & );

**Semantics:** The operator = public member function is the assignment operator for the

> WCPtrSkipList<Type> and WCPtrSkipListSet<Type> classes. The left hand side list is first cleared using the clear member function, and then the right hand side list is copied. The list function, exception trap states, and all of the list elements are copied. If there is not enough memory to copy all of the values or pointers in the list, then only some will be copied, and the out\_ of\_ memory exception

is thrown if it is enabled. The number of entries will correctly reflect the number copied.

**Results:** The operator = public member function assigns the left hand side list to be a copy of the right hand

side.

See Also: clear, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

### WCPtrSkipList<Type>::operator ==(), WCPtrSkipListSet<Type>::operator ==()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

int operator ==( const WCPtrSkipList & ) const;
int operator ==( const WCPtrSkipListSet & ) const;

**Semantics:** The operator == public member function is the equivalence operator for the

WCPtrSkipList<Type> and WCPtrSkipListSet<Type> classes. Two list objects are

equivalent if they are the same object and share the same address.

**Results:** A TRUE (non-zero) value is returned if the left hand side and right hand side list are the same object. A

FALSE (zero) value is returned otherwise.

### WCPtrSkipList<Type>::remove(), WCPtrSkipListSet<Type>::remove()

**Synopsis:** #include <wcskip.h>

public:

Type \* remove( const Type \* );

**Semantics:** The remove public member function is used to remove the specified element from the list. If an

> equivalent element is found, the pointer value is returned. Zero is returned if the element is not found. If the list is a WCPtrSkipList and there is more than one element equivalent to the specified element, then the last equivalent element added to the WCPtrSkipList is removed. Note that

equivalence is based on the equivalence operator of the element type.

**Results:** The element is removed from the list.

### WCPtrSkipList<Type>::removeAll()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

unsigned removeAll( const Type \* );

Semantics: The removeAll public member function is used to remove all elements equivalent to the specified

element from the list. Zero is returned if no equivalent elements are found. Note that equivalence is

based on the equivalence operator of the element type.

**Results:** All equivalent elements are removed from the list.

#### **Declared:** wcskip.h

The WCValSkipListDict<Key, Value> class is a templated class used to store objects in a dictionary. Dictionaries store values with an associated key, which may be of any type. One example of a dictionary used in everyday life is the phone book. The phone numbers are the data values, and the customer name is the key. The equality operator of the key's type is used to locate the key-value pairs.

In the description of each member function, the text Key is used to indicate the template parameter defining the type of the indices used to store data in the dictionary. The text Value is used to indicate the template parameter defining the type of the data stored in the dictionary.

Values are copied into the dictionary, which could be undesirable if the stored objects are complicated and copying is expensive. Value dictionaries should not be used to store objects of a base class if any derived types of different sizes would be stored in the dictionary, or if the destructor for a derived class must be called.

The iterator classes for skip lists have the same function and operator interface as the hash iterators classes. See the chapter on hash iterators for more information.

The WCExcept class is a base class of the WCValSkipListDict<Key, Value> class and provides the exceptions member function. This member function controls the exceptions which can be thrown by the WCValSkipListDict<Key, Value> object. No exceptions are enabled unless they are set by the exceptions member function.

#### Requirements of Key and Value

```
The WCValSkipListDict<Key, Value> class requires Key to have:
```

```
A default constructor ( Key::Key() ).
```

A well defined copy constructor ( Key::Key ( const Key & ) ).

A well defined assignment operator ( Key & operator = ( const Key & ) ).

A well defined equivalence operator with constant parameters (int operator == ( const Key & ) const).

A well defined operator less than with constant parameters (int operator < (const Key & ) const).

The WCValSkipListDict<Key, Value > class requires Value to have:

A default constructor ( Value::Value() ).

A well defined copy constructor ( Value::Value ( const Value & ) ).

A well defined assignment operator ( Value & operator = ( const Value & ) ).

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
WCValSkipListDict( unsigned = WCSkipListDict_ PROB_ QUARTER, unsigned =
WCDEFAULT_ SKIPLIST_ MAX_ PTRS );
```

```
WCValSkipListDict( unsigned = WCSkipListDict_ PROB_ QUARTER, unsigned =
WCDEFAULT_ SKIPLIST_ MAX_ PTRS, void * (*user_ alloc)( size_ t size ),
void (*user_ dealloc)( void *old, size_ t size ) );
WCValSkipListDict( const WCValSkipListDict & );
virtual ~WCValSkipListDict();
void clear();
int contains( const Key & ) const;
unsigned entries() const;
int find( const Key &, Value & ) const;
int findKeyAndValue( const Key &, Key &, Value & ) const;
void forAll( void (*user_ fn)( Key, Value, void * ), void * );
int insert( const Key &, const Value & );
int isEmpty() const;
int remove( const Key & );
```

#### **Public Member Operators**

The following member operators are declared in the public interface:

```
Value & operator []( const Key & );
const Value & operator []( const Key & ) const;
WCValSkipListDict & operator =( const WCValSkipListDict & );
int operator ==( const WCValSkipListDict & ) const;
```

public:

WCValSkipListDict(unsigned = WCSKIPLIST\_PROB\_QUARTER,

unsigned = WCDEFAULT\_ SKIPLIST\_ MAX\_ PTRS );

**Semantics:** The public WCValSkipListDict<Key, Value> constructor creates an

> WCValSkipListDict<Key, Value> object with no entries. The first optional parameter, which defaults to the constant WCSKIPLIST\_ PROB\_ QUARTER, determines the probability of having a certain number of pointers in each skip list node. The second optional parameter, which defaults to the constant WCDEFAULT\_ SKIPLIST\_ MAX\_ PTRS, determines the maximum number of pointers that are allowed in any skip list node. WCDEFAULT\_ SKIPLIST\_ MAX\_ PTRS is the maximum effective

value of the second parameter. If an allocation failure occurs while creating the skip list, the out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown if thout\_ of\_ memory exception is enabled.

**Results:** The public WCValSkipListDict<Key, Value> constructor creates an initialized

WCValSkipListDict<Key, Value> object.

See Also: ~WCValSkipListDict<Key, Value>, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

#### WCValSkipListDict<Key,Value>::WCValSkipListDict()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

WCValSkipListDict (unsigned = WCSKIPLIST\_PROB\_QUARTER,

unsigned = WCDEFAULT\_ SKIPLIST\_ MAX\_ PTRS,

void \* (\*user\_ alloc) ( size\_ t ),

void (\*user\_ dealloc) ( void \*, size\_ t ) );

**Semantics:** Allocator and deallocator functions are specified for use when entries are inserted and removed from the

list dictionary. The semantics of this constructor are the same as the constructor without the memory

management functions.

The allocation function must return a zero if it cannot perform the allocation. The deallocation function is passed the size as well as the pointer to the data. Your allocation system may take advantage of the characteristic that the allocation function will always be called with the same size value for any particular instantiation of a list dictionary. To determine the size of the objects that the memory management functions will be required to allocate and free, the following macro may be used:

WCValSkipListDictItemSize( Key, Value, num\_ of\_ pointers )

**Results:** The public WCValSkipListDict<Key, Value> constructor creates an initialized

WCValSkipListDict<Key, Value> object.

See Also: ~WCValSkipListDict<Key, Value>, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

public:

WCValSkipListDict ( const WCValSkipListDict & );

**Semantics:** The public WCValSkipListDict<Key, Value> constructor is the copy constructor for the

> WCValSkipListDict<Key, Value> class. The new skip list is created with the same probability and maximum pointers, all values or pointers stored in the list, and the exception trap states. If there is not enough memory to copy all of the values, then only some will be copied, and the number of entries

will correctly reflect the number copied. If all of the elements cannot be copied, then the

out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown if it is enabled.

**Results:** The public WCValSkipListDict<Key, Value> constructor creates an

WCValSkipListDict<Key, Value> object which is a copy of the passed dictionary.

See Also: operator =, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

#### WCValSkipListDict<Key,Value>::~WCValSkipListDict()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

virtual ~WCValSkipListDict();

Semantics: The public ~WCValSkipListDict<Key, Value> destructor is the destructor for the

WCValSkipListDict<Key, Value> class. If the number of dictionary elements is not zero and the not\_ empty exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. Otherwise, the dictionary elements are

cleared using the clear member function. The call to the public

~WCValSkipListDict<Key, Value> destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point

where the WCValSkipListDict<Key, Value> object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The public ~WCValSkipListDict<Key, Value> destructor destroys an

WCValSkipListDict<Key, Value> object.

See Also: clear, WCExcept::not\_empty

public:

void clear();

**Semantics:** The clear public member function is used to clear the dictionary so that it has no entries. Elements

stored in the dictionary are destroyed using the destructors of Key and of Value. The dictionary object is not destroyed and re-created by this function, so the object destructor is not invoked.

**Results:** The clear public member function clears the dictionary to have no elements.

See Also: ~WCValSkipListDict<Key,Value>, operator =

# WCValSkipListDict<Key,Value>::contains()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

int contains( const Key & ) const;

Semantics: The contains public member function returns non-zero if an element with the specified key is stored

in the dictionary, or zero if there is no equivalent element. Note that equivalence is based on the

equivalence operator of the Key type.

**Results:** The contains public member function returns a non-zero value if the Key is found in the dictionary.

See Also: find, findKeyAndValue

public:

unsigned entries() const;

**Semantics:** The entries public member function is used to return the current number of elements stored in the

dictionary.

**Results:** The entries public member function returns the number of elements in the dictionary.

See Also: isEmpty

#### WCValSkipListDict<Key,Value>::find()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

int find( const Key &, Value & ) const;

**Semantics:** The find public member function is used to find an element with an equivalent key in the dictionary.

If an equivalent element is found, a non-zero value is returned. The reference to a Value passed as the second argument is assigned the found element's Value. Zero is returned if the element is not found.

Note that equivalence is based on the equivalence operator of the Key type.

**Results:** The element equivalent to the passed key is located in the dictionary.

See Also: findKeyAndValue

#include <wcskip.h> **Synopsis:** 

public:

int findKeyAndValue( const Key &,

Key &, Value & ) const;

The findKeyAndValue public member function is used to find an element in the dictionary with an **Semantics:** 

> key equivalent to the first parameter. If an equivalent element is found, a non-zero value is returned. The reference to a Key passed as the second parameter is assigned the found element's key. The reference to a Value passed as the third argument is assigned the found element's Value. Zero is returned if the element is not found. Note that equivalence is based on the equivalence operator of the

Key type.

**Results:** The element equivalent to the passed key is located in the dictionary.

See Also: findKeyAndValue

public: void forAll( void (\*user\_ fn) ( Key, Value, void \* ), void \* );

Semantics: The forAll public member function causes the user supplied function to be invoked for every

key-value pair in the dictionary. The user function has the prototype

```
void user_ func( Key key, Value value, void * data );
```

As the elements are visited, the user function is invoked with the Key and Value components of the element passed as the first two parameters. The second parameter of the forAll function is passed as the third parameter to the user function. This value can be used to pass any appropriate data from the main code to the user function.

**Results:** The elements in the dictionary are all visited, with the user function being invoked for each one.

See Also: find, findKeyAndValue

public:

int insert( const Key &, const Value & );

**Semantics:** The insert public member function inserts a key and value into the dictionary. If allocation of the

node to store the key-value pair fails, then the out\_of\_memory exception is thrown if it is enabled.

If the exception is not enabled, the insert will not be completed.

**Results:** The insert public member function inserts a key and value into the dictionary. If the insert is

successful, a non-zero will returned. A zero will be returned if the insert fails.

See Also: operator =, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

### WCValSkipListDict<Key,Value>::isEmpty()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

int isEmpty() const;

**Semantics:** The isEmpty public member function is used to determine if the dictionary is empty.

**Results:** The isEmpty public member function returns zero if it contains at least one entry, non-zero if the

dictionary is empty.

See Also: entries

public:

Value & operator[] ( const Key & );

**Semantics:** operator [] is the dictionary index operator. A reference to the object stored in the dictionary with

> the given Key is returned. If no equivalent element is found, then a new key-value pair is created with the specified Key value, and initialized with the default constructor. The returned reference can then be assigned to, so that insertions can be made with the operator. If an allocation error occurs while inserting a new key-value pair, then the out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown if it is enabled. If the exception is not enabled, then a reference to address zero will be returned. This will result in a run-time

error on systems which trap address zero references.

**Results:** The operator [] public member function returns a reference to the element at the given key value.

If the key does not exist, a reference to a created element is returned. The result of the operator may be

assigned to.

See Also: WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

### WCValSkipListDict<Key,Value>::operator []()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

const Value & operator[]( const Key & ) const;

Semantics: operator [] is the dictionary index operator. A constant reference to the object stored in the

dictionary with the given Key is returned. If no equivalent element is found, then the <code>index\_range</code> exception is thrown if it is enabled. If the exception is not enabled, then a reference to address zero will

be returned. This will result in a run-time error on systems which trap address zero references.

**Results:** The operator [] public member function returns a constant reference to the element at the given

key value. The result of the operator may not be assigned to.

See Also: WCExcept::index\_ range

public:

WCValSkipListDict & operator = ( const WCValSkipListDict & );

**Semantics:** The operator = public member function is the assignment operator for the

> WCValSkipListDict<Key, Value> class. The left hand side dictionary is first cleared using the clear member function, and then the right hand side dictionary is copied. The new skip list is created with the same probability and maximum pointers, all values or pointers stored in the list, and the exception trap states. If there is not enough memory to copy all of the values or pointers in the dictionary, then only some will be copied, and the out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown if it is

enabled. The number of entries will correctly reflect the number copied.

**Results:** The operator = public member function assigns the left hand side dictionary to be a copy of the

right hand side.

See Also: clear, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

### WCValSkipListDict<Key,Value>::operator ==()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

int operator ==( const WCValSkipListDict & ) const;

**Semantics:** The operator == public member function is the equivalence operator for the

WCValSkipListDict<Key, Value> class. Two dictionary objects are equivalent if they are the

same object and share the same address.

**Results:** A TRUE (non-zero) value is returned if the left hand side and right hand side dictionary are the same

object. A FALSE (zero) value is returned otherwise.

public:

int remove( const Key & );

**Semantics:** The remove public member function is used to remove the specified element from the dictionary. If

an equivalent element is found, a non-zero value is returned. Zero is returned if the element is not

found. Note that equivalence is based on the equivalence operator of the Key type.

**Results:** The element is removed from the dictionary if it found.

#### Declared: wcskip.h

WCValSkipList<Type> and WCValSkipListSet<Type> classes are templated classes used to store objects in a skip list. A skip list is a probabilistic alternative to balanced trees, and provides a reasonable performance balance to insertion, search, and deletion. A skip list allows more than one copy of an element that is equivalent, while the skip list set allows only one copy. The equality operator of the element's type is used to locate the value.

In the description of each member function, the text Type is used to indicate the template parameter defining the type of the data to be stored in the list.

Values are copied into the list, which could be undesirable if the stored objects are complicated and copying is expensive. Value skip lists should not be used to store objects of a base class if any derived types of different sizes would be stored in the list, or if the destructor for a derived class must be called.

The iterator classes for skip lists have the same function and operator interface as the hash iterators classes. See the chapter on hash iterators for more information.

The WCExcept class is a base class of the WCValSkipList<Type> and WCValSkipListSet<Type> classes and provides the exceptions member function. This member function controls the exceptions which can be thrown by the WCValSkipList<Type> and WCValSkipListSet<Type> objects. No exceptions are enabled unless they are set by the exceptions member function.

#### **Requirements of Type**

The WCValSkipList<Type> and WCValSkipListSet<Type> classes requires Type to have:

```
A default constructor ( Type::Type()).
```

```
A well defined copy constructor ( Type::Type ( const Type & ) ).
```

#### A well defined equivalence operator

```
(int operator == ( const Type & ) const).
```

#### A well defined less than operator

```
(int operator < (const Type & ) const).
```

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
WCValSkipList( unsigned = WCSKIPLIST_ PROB_ QUARTER, unsigned =
WCDEFAULT_ SKIPLIST_ MAX_ PTRS );
WCValSkipList( unsigned = WCSKIPLIST_ PROB_ QUARTER, unsigned =
WCDEFAULT_ SKIPLIST_ MAX_ PTRS, void * (*user_ alloc)( size_ t size ),
void (*user_ dealloc)( void *old, size_ t size ) );
WCValSkipList( const WCValSkipList & );
virtual ~WCValSkipList();
WCValSkipListSet( unsigned = WCSKIPLIST_ PROB_ QUARTER, unsigned =
WCDEFAULT_ SKIPLIST_ MAX_ PTRS );
WCValSkipListSet( unsigned = WCSKIPLIST_ PROB_ QUARTER, unsigned =
WCDEFAULT_ SKIPLIST_ MAX_ PTRS, void * (*user_ alloc)( size_ t size ),
void (*user_ dealloc)( void *old, size_ t size ) );
WCValSkipListSet( const WCValSkipListSet & );
```

```
virtual ~WCValSkipListSet();
void clear();
int contains (const Type & ) const;
unsigned entries() const;
int find( const Type &, Type & ) const;
void forAll( void (*user_ fn) ( Type, void * ), void * );
int insert ( const Type & );
int isEmpty() const;
int remove ( const Type & );
```

The following public member functions are available for the WCValSkipList class only:

```
unsigned occurrencesOf( const Type & ) const;
unsigned removeAll( const Type & );
```

#### **Public Member Operators**

The following member operators are declared in the public interface:

```
WCValSkipList & operator = ( const WCValSkipList & );
int operator == ( const WCValSkipList & ) const;
WCValSkipListSet & operator = ( const WCValSkipListSet & );
int operator ==( const WCValSkipListSet & ) const;
```

### WCValSkipListSet<Type>::WCValSkipListSet()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

WCValSkipListSet ( unsigned = WCSKIPLIST\_ PROB\_ QUARTER,

unsigned = WCDEFAULT\_ SKIPLIST\_ MAX\_ PTRS );

Semantics: The WCValSkipListSet<Type> constructor creates a WCValSkipListSet object with no

entries. The first optional parameter, which defaults to the constant WCSKIPLIST\_ PROB\_ QUARTER, determines the probability of having a certain number of pointers in each skip list node. The second optional parameter, which defaults to the constant WCDEFAULT\_ SKIPLIST\_ MAX\_ PTRS, determines

the maximum number of pointers that are allowed in any skip list node.

WCDEFAULT\_ SKIPLIST\_ MAX\_ PTRS is the maximum effective value of the second parameter. If an allocation failure occurs while creating the skip list, the out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown if the

out\_ of\_ memory exception is enabled.

**Results:** The WCValSkipListSet<Type> constructor creates an initialized WCValSkipListSet object.

See Also: ~WCValSkipList<Type>, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

public:

WCValSkipListSet (unsigned = WCSKIPLIST\_PROB\_QUARTER,

unsigned = WCDEFAULT\_ SKIPLIST\_ MAX\_ PTRS,

void \* (\*user\_ alloc) ( size\_ t ),

void (\*user\_ dealloc) ( void \*, size\_ t ) );

**Semantics:** Allocator and deallocator functions are specified for use when entries are inserted and removed from the

list. The semantics of this constructor are the same as the constructor without the memory management

functions.

The allocation function must return a zero if it cannot perform the allocation. The deallocation function is passed the size as well as the pointer to the data. Your allocation system may take advantage of the characteristic that the allocation function will always be called with the same size value for any particular instantiation of a skip list. To determine the size of the objects that the memory management

functions will be required to allocate and free, the following macro may be used: WCValSkipListSetItemSize( Type, num\_ of\_ pointers )

**Results:** The WCValSkipListSet<Type> constructor creates an initialized WCValSkipListSet object.

See Also: ~WCValSkipList<Type>, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

### WCValSkipListSet<Type>::WCValSkipListSet()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

WCValSkipListSet( const WCValSkipListSet & );

Semantics: The WCValSkipListSet<Type> constructor is the copy constructor for the

WCValSkipListSet class. The new skip list is created with the same probability and maximum pointers, all values or pointers stored in the list, and the exception trap states. If there is not enough memory to copy all of the values, then only some will be copied, and the number of entries will

correctly reflect the number copied. If all of the elements cannot be copied, then the

out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown if it is enabled.

**Results:** The WCValSkipListSet<Type> constructor creates a WCValSkipListSet object which is a

copy of the passed list.

See Also: operator =, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

public:

virtual ~WCValSkipListSet();

**Semantics:** The WCValSkipListSet<Type> destructor is the destructor for the WCValSkipListSet class.

> If the number of elements is not zero and the not\_ empty exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. Otherwise, the list elements are cleared using the clear member function. The call to the WCValSkipListSet<Type> destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the

WCValSkipListSet object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The call to the WCValSkipListSet<Type> destructor destroys a WCValSkipListSet object.

See Also: clear, WCExcept::not\_ empty

# WCValSkipList<Type>::WCValSkipList()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

WCValSkipList (unsigned = WCSKIPLIST\_PROB\_QUARTER,

unsigned = WCDEFAULT\_ SKIPLIST\_ MAX\_ PTRS );

**Semantics:** The WCValSkipList<Type> constructor creates a WCValSkipList object with no entries. The

first optional parameter, which defaults to the constant WCSKIPLIST\_ PROB\_ QUARTER, determines the probability of having a certain number of pointers in each skip list node. The second optional parameter, which defaults to the constant WCDEFAULT\_ SKIPLIST\_ MAX\_ PTRS, determines the

maximum number of pointers that are allowed in any skip list node.

WCDEFAULT\_ SKIPLIST\_ MAX\_ PTRS is the maximum effective value of the second parameter. If an allocation failure occurs while creating the skip list, the out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown if the

out\_ of\_ memory exception is enabled.

**Results:** The WCValSkipList<Type> constructor creates an initialized WCValSkipList object.

See Also: ~WCValSkipList<Type>, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

public:

WCValSkipList (unsigned = WCSKIPLIST\_PROB\_QUARTER,

unsigned = WCDEFAULT\_ SKIPLIST\_ MAX\_ PTRS,

void \* (\*user\_ alloc) ( size\_ t ),

void (\*user\_ dealloc) ( void \*, size\_ t ) );

**Semantics:** Allocator and deallocator functions are specified for use when entries are inserted and removed from the

list. The semantics of this constructor are the same as the constructor without the memory management

functions.

The allocation function must return a zero if it cannot perform the allocation. The deallocation function is passed the size as well as the pointer to the data. Your allocation system may take advantage of the characteristic that the allocation function will always be called with the same size value for any particular instantiation of a skip list. To determine the size of the objects that the memory management

functions will be required to allocate and free, the following macro may be used:

WCValSkipListItemSize( Type, num\_ of\_ pointers )

**Results:** The WCValSkipList<Type> constructor creates an initialized WCValSkipList object.

See Also: ~WCValSkipList<Type>, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

### WCValSkipList<Type>::WCValSkipList()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

WCValSkipList( const WCValSkipList & );

**Semantics:** The WCValSkipList<Type> constructor is the copy constructor for the WCValSkipList class.

The new skip list is created with the same probability and maximum pointers, all values or pointers stored in the list, and the exception trap states. If there is not enough memory to copy all of the values, then only some will be copied, and the number of entries will correctly reflect the number copied. If all of the elements cannot be copied, then the out\_of\_memory exception is thrown if it is enabled.

**Results:** The WCValSkipList<Type> constructor creates a WCValSkipList object which is a copy of the

passed list.

See Also: operator =, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

public:

virtual ~WCValSkipList();

**Semantics:** The WCValSkipList<Type> destructor is the destructor for the WCValSkipList class. If the

number of elements is not zero and the not\_ empty exception is enabled, the exception is thrown.

Otherwise, the list elements are cleared using the clear member function. The call to the

WCValSkipList<Type> destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the

WCValSkipList object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The call to the WCValSkipList<Type> destructor destroys a WCValSkipList object.

See Also: clear, WCExcept::not\_ empty

# WCValSkipList<Type>::clear(), WCValSkipListSet<Type>::clear()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

void clear();

**Semantics:** The clear public member function is used to clear the list so that it has no entries. Elements stored in

the list are destroyed using the destructors of Type. The list object is not destroyed and re-created by

this function, so the object destructor is not invoked.

**Results:** The clear public member function clears the list to have no elements.

See Also: ~WCValSkipList<Type>, operator =

# WCValSkipList<Type>::contains(), WCValSkipListSet<Type>::contains()

**Synopsis:** #include <wcskip.h>

public:

int contains( const Type & ) const;

The contains public member function returns non-zero if the element is stored in the list, or zero if **Semantics:** 

there is no equivalent element. Note that equivalence is based on the equivalence operator of the

element type.

**Results:** The contains public member function returns a non-zero value if the element is found in the list.

See Also: find

# WCValSkipList<Type>::entries(), WCValSkipListSet<Type>::entries()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

unsigned entries() const;

Semantics: The entries public member function is used to return the current number of elements stored in the

list.

**Results:** The entries public member function returns the number of elements in the list.

See Also: isEmpty

# WCValSkipList<Type>::find(), WCValSkipListSet<Type>::find()

**Synopsis:** #include <wcskip.h>

public:

int find( const Type &, Type & ) const;

**Semantics:** The find public member function is used to find an element with an equivalent value in the list. If an

equivalent element is found, a non-zero value is returned. The reference to the element passed as the second argument is assigned the found element's value. Zero is returned if the element is not found.

Note that equivalence is based on the equivalence operator of the element type.

**Results:** The element equivalent to the passed value is located in the list.

# WCValSkipList<Type>::forAll(), WCValSkipListSet<Type>::forAll()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public: void forAll( void (\*user\_ fn) ( Type, void \* ), void \* );

**Semantics:** The forAll public member function causes the user supplied function to be invoked for every value in

the list. The user function has the prototype

void user\_ func( Type & value, void \* data );

As the elements are visited, the user function is invoked with the element passed as the first. The second parameter of the forAll function is passed as the second parameter to the user function. This value can be used to pass any appropriate data from the main code to the user function.

**Results:** The elements in the list are all visited, with the user function being invoked for each one.

See Also: find

### WCValSkipList<Type>::insert(), WCValSkipListSet<Type>::insert()

**Synopsis:** #include <wcskip.h>

public:

int insert ( const Type & );

**Semantics:** The insert public member function inserts a value into the list. If allocation of the node to store the

value fails, then the out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown if it is enabled. If the exception is not

enabled, the insert will not be completed.

With a WCValSkipListSet, there must be only one equivalent element in the set. If an element equivalent to the inserted element is already in the list set, the list set will remain unchanged, and the not\_unique exception is thrown if it is enabled. If the exception is not enabled, the insert will not be

completed.

**Results:** The insert public member function inserts a value into the list. If the insert is successful, a non-zero

will returned. A zero will be returned if the insert fails.

See Also: operator =, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memoryWCExcept::not\_ unique

# WCValSkipList<Type>::isEmpty(), WCValSkipListSet<Type>::isEmpty()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

int isEmpty() const;

**Semantics:** The isEmpty public member function is used to determine if the list is empty.

**Results:** The isEmpty public member function returns zero if it contains at least one entry, non-zero if the list

is empty.

See Also: entries

public:

unsigned occurrencesOf( const Type & ) const;

**Semantics:** The occurrencesOf public member function is used to return the current number of elements stored

in the list which are equivalent to the passed value. Note that equivalence is based on the equivalence

operator of the element type.

**Results:** The occurrencesOf public member function returns the number of elements in the list which are

equivalent to the passed value.

See Also: entries, find, isEmpty

# WCValSkipList<Type>::operator =(), WCValSkipListSet<Type>::operator =()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

WCValSkipList & operator =( const WCValSkipList & ); WCValSkipListSet & operator =( const WCValSkipListSet & );

**Semantics:** The operator = public member function is the assignment operator for the

WCValSkipList<Type> and WCValSkipListSet<Type> classes. The left hand side list is first cleared using the clear member function, and then the right hand side list is copied. The list function, exception trap states, and all of the list elements are copied. If there is not enough memory to copy all of the values or pointers in the list, then only some will be copied, and the out\_of\_memory exception

is thrown if it is enabled. The number of entries will correctly reflect the number copied.

**Results:** The operator = public member function assigns the left hand side list to be a copy of the right hand

side.

See Also: clear, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

# WCValSkipList<Type>::operator ==(), WCValSkipListSet<Type>::operator ==()

**Synopsis:** #include <wcskip.h>

public:

int operator ==( const WCValSkipList & ) const; int operator ==( const WCValSkipListSet & ) const;

**Semantics:** The operator == public member function is the equivalence operator for the

WCValSkipList<Type> and WCValSkipListSet<Type> classes. Two list objects are

equivalent if they are the same object and share the same address.

**Results:** A TRUE (non-zero) value is returned if the left hand side and right hand side list are the same object. A

FALSE (zero) value is returned otherwise.

### WCValSkipList<Type>::remove(), WCValSkipListSet<Type>::remove()

Synopsis: #include <wcskip.h>

public:

int remove ( const Type & );

**Semantics:** The remove public member function is used to remove the specified element from the list. If an

equivalent element is found, a non-zero value is returned. Zero is returned if the element is not found. If the list is a WCValSkipList and there is more than one element equivalent to the specified element, then the last equivalent element added to the WCValSkipList is removed. Note that

equivalence is based on the equivalence operator of the element type.

**Results:** The element is removed from the list.

public:

unsigned removeAll( const Type & );

**Semantics:** The removeAll public member function is used to remove all elements equivalent to the specified

element from the list. Zero is returned if no equivalent elements are found. Note that equivalence is

based on the equivalence operator of the element type.

**Results:** All equivalent elements are removed from the list.

# 16 Stack Container

Stack containers maintain an ordered collection of data which is retrieved in the reverse order to which the data was entered into the stack. The stack class is implemented as a templated class, allowing the stacking of any data type.

A second template parameter specifies the storage class used to implement the stack. The WCValSList, WCIsvSList and WCPtrSList classes are appropriate storage classes.

#### Declared: wcstack.h

The WCStack<Type, FType> class is a templated class used to create objects which maintain data in a stack.

In the description of each member function, the text Type is used to indicate the template parameter defining the type of the elements stored in the stack. The text FType is used to indicate the template parameter defining the storage class used to maintain the stack.

For example, to create a stack of integers, the WCStack<int, WCValSList<int> > class can be used. The WCStack<int \*, WCPtrSList<int> > class will create a stack of pointers to integers. To create an intrusive stack of objects of type <code>isv\_link</code> (derived from the WCSLink class), the WCStack< <code>isv\_link\*, WCIsvSList<isv\_link> > class</code> can be used.

The WCExcept class is a base class of the WCStack<Type, FType> class and provides the exceptions member function. This member function controls the exceptions which can be thrown by the WCStack<Type, FType> object. No exceptions are enabled unless they are set by the exceptions member function.

#### **Requirements of Type**

Type must provide any constructors and/or operators required by the FType class.

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
WCStack();
WCStack( void *(*)( size_t ), void (*)( void *, size_t ) );
~WCStack();
void clear();
int entries() const;
int isEmpty() const;
Type pop();
int push( const Type & );
Type top() const;
```

#### Sample Program Using a Stack

```
#include <wcstack.h>
#include <iostream.h>

void main() {
    WCStack<int, WCValSList<int> > stack;

    stack.push( 7 );
    stack.push( 8 );
    stack.push( 9 );
    stack.push( 10 );

    cout << "\nNumber of stack entries: " << stack.entries() << "\n";
    cout << "Top entry = [" << stack.top() << "]\n";
    while (!stack.isEmpty() ) {
        cout << stack.pop() << "\n";
    };
    cout.flush();
}</pre>
```

> public: WCStack();

**Semantics:** The public WCStack<Type, FType> constructor creates an empty WCStack<Type, FType>

object. The FType storage class constructor performs the initialization.

**Results:** The public WCStack<Type, FType> constructor creates an initialized WCStack<Type, FType>

object.

See Also: ~WCStack<Type,FType> Synopsis: #include <wcstack.h>

public:

WCStack( void \*(\*allocator)( size\_t ),
void (\*deallocator)( void \*, size\_t ) );

**Semantics:** 

The public WCStack<Type, FType> constructor creates an empty WCStack<Type, FType> object. If FType is either the WCValSList or WCPtrSList class, then the *allocator* function is registered to perform all memory allocations of the stack elements, and the *deallocator* function to perform all freeing of the stack elements' memory. The *allocator* and *deallocator* functions are ignored if FType is the WCIsvSList class. These functions provide the ability to control how the allocation and freeing of memory is performed, allowing for more efficient memory handling than the general purpose global operator new() and operator delete() can provide. Memory management optimizations may potentially be made through the *allocator* and *deallocator* functions, but are not recommended before managing memory is understood and determined to be worth while.

The *allocator* function shall return a pointer to allocated memory of size at least the argument, or zero(0) if the allocation cannot be performed. Initialization of the memory returned is performed by the WCStack<Type, FType> class.

The WCStack<Type, FType> class calls the *deallocator* function only on memory allocated by the *allocator* function. The *deallocator* shall free the memory pointed to by the first argument which is of size the second argument. The size passed to the *deallocator* function is guaranteed to be the same size passed to the *allocator* function when the memory was allocated.

The *allocator* and *deallocator* functions may assume that for a list object instance, the *allocator* is always called with the same first argument (the size of the memory to be allocated). If FType is the WCValSList<Type> class, then the WCValSListItemSize(Type) macro returns the size of the elements which are allocated by the *allocator* function. Similarly, the WCPtrSListItemSize(Type) macro returns the size of WCPtrSList<Type> elements.

The FType storage class constructor performs the initialization of the stack.

**Results:** The public WCStack<Type, FType> constructor creates an initialized WCStack<Type, FType>

object and registers the allocator and deallocator functions.

See Also: WCStack<Type, FType>, ~WCStack<Type, FType>

public:

virtual ~WCStack();

**Semantics:** The public ~WCStack<Type, FType> destructor destroys the WCStack<Type, FType>

object:PERIOD The FType storage class destructor performs the destruction. The call to the public ~WCStack<Type, FType> destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the

WCStack<Type, FType> object goes out of scope.

If the not\_ empty exception is enabled, the exception is thrown if the stack is not empty of stack

elements.

**Results:** The WCStack<Type, FType> object is destroyed.

See Also: WCStack<Type,FType>, clear, WCExcept::not\_ empty

### WCStack<Type,FType>::clear()

Synopsis: #include <wcstack.h>

public:

void clear();

Semantics: The clear public member function is used to clear the stack object and set it to the state of the object

just after the initial construction. The stack object is not destroyed and re-created by this operator, so the object destructor is not invoked. The stack elements are not cleared by the stack class. However, the class used to maintain the stack, FType, may clear the items as part of the clear member function for that class. If it does not clear the items, any stack items still in the list are lost unless

pointed to by some pointer object in the program code.

Results: The clear public member function resets the stack object to the state of the object immediately after

the initial construction.

See Also: ~WCStack<Type, FType>, isEmpty

public:

int entries() const;

**Semantics:** The entries public member function is used to determine the number of stack elements contained in

the list object.

**Results:** The number of elements on the stack is returned. Zero(0) is returned if there are no stack elements.

See Also: isEmpty

# WCStack<Type,FType>::isEmpty()

Synopsis: #include <wcstack.h>

public:

int isEmpty() const;

Semantics: The isEmpty public member function is used to determine if a stack object has any stack elements

contained in it.

**Results:** A TRUE value (non-zero) is returned if the stack object does not have any stack elements contained

within it. A FALSE (zero) result is returned if the stack contains at least one element.

See Also: entries

**Synopsis:** #include <wcstack.h>

> public: Type pop();

**Semantics:** The pop public member function returns the top stack element from the stack object. The top stack

element is the last element pushed onto the stack. The stack element is also removed from the stack.

If the stack is empty, one of two exceptions can be thrown. If the empty\_ container exception is enabled, then it will be thrown. Otherwise, the index\_ range exception will be thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The top stack element is removed and returned. The return value is determined by the get member

function of the FType class if there are no elements on the stack.

See Also: isEmpty, push, top, WCExcept::empty\_ container,WCExcept::index\_ range,

FType::get

# WCStack<Type,FType>::push()

Synopsis: #include <wcstack.h>

public:

int push ( const Type & );

**Semantics:** The push public member function is used to push the data onto the top of the stack. It will be the first

element on the stack to be popped.

If the push fails, the out\_of\_memory exception will be thrown, if enabled, and the stack will remain

unchanged.

**Results:** The stack element is pushed onto the top of the stack. A TRUE value (non-zero) is returned if the push

is successful. A FALSE (zero) result is returned if the push fails.

See Also: pop, WCExcept::out\_of\_memory

**Synopsis:** #include <wcstack.h>

public:

Type top() const;

**Semantics:** The top public member function returns the top stack element from the stack object. The top stack

element is the last element pushed onto the stack. The stack element is not removed from the stack.

If the stack is empty, one of two exceptions can be thrown. If the empty\_ container exception is enabled, then it will be thrown. Otherwise, the index\_ range exception will be thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The top stack element is returned. The return value is determined by the find member function of the

FType class if there are no elements on the stack.

See Also: isEmpty, pop, WCExcept::empty\_ container,WCExcept::index\_ range,

FType::find

# 17 Vector Containers

This chapter describes vector containers.

#### WCPtrSortedVector<Type>, WCPtrOrderedVector<Type>

#### **Declared:** wcvector.h

The WCPtrSortedVector<Type> and WCPtrOrderedVector<Type> classes are templated classes used to store objects in a vector. Ordered and Sorted vectors are powerful arrays which can be resized and provide an abstract interface to insert, find and remove elements. An ordered vector maintains the order in which elements are added, and allows more than one copy of an element that is equivalent. The sorted vector allow only one copy of an equivalent element, and inserts them in a sorted order. The sorted vector is less efficient when inserting elements, but can provide a faster retrieval time.

Elements cannot be inserted into these vectors by assigning to a vector index. Vectors automatically grow when necessary to insert an element if the resize\_required exception is not enabled.

In the description of each member function, the text Type is used to indicate the template parameter defining the type pointed to by the pointers stored in the vector.

Note that lookups are performed on the types pointed to, not just by comparing pointers. Two pointer elements are equivalent if the values they point to are equivalent. The values pointed to do not need to be the same object.

The WCPtrOrderedVector class stores elements in the order which they are inserted using the insert, append, prepend and insertAt member functions. Linear searches are performed to locate entries, and the less than operator is not required.

The WCPtrSortedVector class stores elements in ascending order. This requires that Type provides a less than operator. Insertions are more expensive than inserting or appending into an ordered vector, since entries must be moved to make room for the new element. A binary search is used to locate elements in a sorted vector, making searches quicker than in the ordered vector.

Care must be taken when using the WCPtrSortedVector class not to change the ordering of the vector elements. An object pointed to by a vector element must not be changed so that it is not equivalent to the value when the pointer was inserted into the vector. The index operator and the member functions find, first, and last all return pointers the elements pointed to by the vector elements. Lookups assume elements are in sorted order, so you should not use the returned pointers to change the ordering of the value pointed to.

The WCPtrVector class is also available. It provides a resizable and boundary safe vector similar to standard arrays.

The WCExcept class is a base class of the WCPtrSortedVector<Type> and WCPtrOrderedVector<Type> classes and provides the exceptions member function. This member function controls the exceptions which can be thrown by the WCPtrSortedVector<Type> and WCPtrOrderedVector<Type> objects. No exceptions are enabled unless they are set by the exceptions member function.

#### Requirements of Type

Both the WCPtrSortedVector<Type> and WCPtrOrderedVector<Type> classes require Type to have:

A well defined equivalence operator with constant parameters (int operator == ( const Type & ) const).

Additionally the WCPtrSortedVector class requires Type to have:

```
A well defined less than operator with constant parameters
(int operator <( const Type & ) const).
```

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
WCPtrOrderedVector( size_t = WCDEFAULT_ VECTOR_ LENGTH, unsigned =
WCDEFAULT_ VECTOR_ RESIZE_ GROW );
WCPtrOrderedVector( const WCPtrOrderedVector & );
virtual ~WCPtrOrderedVector();
WCPtrSortedVector( size_t = WCDEFAULT_ VECTOR_ LENGTH, unsigned =
WCDEFAULT_ VECTOR_ RESIZE_ GROW );
WCPtrSortedVector( const WCPtrSortedVector & );
virtual ~WCPtrSortedVector();
void clear();
void clearAndDestroy();
int contains( const Type * ) const;
unsigned entries() const;
Type * find( const Type * ) const;
Type * first() const;
int index( const Type * ) const;
int insert ( Type * );
int isEmpty() const;
Type * last() const;
int occurrencesOf( const Type * ) const;
Type * remove( const Type * );
unsigned removeAll( const Type * );
Type * removeAt( int );
Type * removeFirst();
Type * removeLast();
int resize( size_ t );
```

The following public member functions are available for the WCPtrOrderedVector class only:

```
int append( Type * );
int insertAt( int, Type * );
int prepend( Type * );
```

#### **Public Member Operators**

The following member operators are declared in the public interface:

```
Type * & operator [] ( int );
Type * const & operator []( int ) const;
WCPtrOrderedVector & WCPtrOrderedVector::operator = ( const
WCPtrOrderedVector & );
WCPtrSortedVector & WCPtrSortedVector::operator = ( const
WCPtrSortedVector & );
int WCPtrOrderedVector::operator ==( const WCPtrOrderedVector & )
int WCPtrSortedVector::operator ==( const WCPtrSortedVector & )
const;
```

#### WCPtrOrderedVector<Type>::WCPtrOrderedVector()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

WCPtrOrderedVector( size\_ t = WCDEFAULT\_ VECTOR\_ LENGTH,

unsigned = WCDEFAULT\_ VECTOR\_ RESIZE\_ GROW );

Semantics: The WCPtrOrderedVector<Type> constructor creates an empty WCPtrOrderedVector object

able to store the number of elements specified in the first optional parameter, which defaults to the constant WCDEFAULT\_ VECTOR\_ LENGTH (currently defined as 10). If theresize\_ required exception is not enabled, then the second optional parameter is used to specify the value to increase the vector size when an element is inserted into a full vector. If zero(0) is specified as the second

parameter, any attempt to insert into a full vector fails. This parameter defaults to the constant

WCDEFAULT\_ VECTOR\_ RESIZE\_ GROW (currently defined as 5).

If the vector object cannot be fully initialized, the vector is created with length zero.

**Results:** The WCPtrOrderedVector<Type> constructor creates an empty initialized

WCPtrOrderedVector object.

See Also: WCExcept::resize\_ required

**Synopsis:** #include <wcvector.h>

public:

WCPtrOrderedVector( const WCPtrOrderedVector & );

**Semantics:** The WCPtrOrderedVector<Type> constructor is the copy constructor for the

WCPtrOrderedVector class. The new vector is created with the same length and resize value as the

passed vector. All of the vector elements and exception trap states are copied.

If the new vector cannot be fully created, it will have length zero. The out\_ of\_ memory exception is

thrown if enabled in the vector being copied.

**Results:** The WCPtrOrderedVector<Type> creates a WCPtrOrderedVector object which is a copy of

the passed vector.

See Also: operator =, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

### WCPtrOrderedVector<Type>::~WCPtrOrderedVector()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

virtual ~WCPtrOrderedVector();

Semantics: The WCPtrOrderedVector<Type> destructor is the destructor for the WCPtrOrderedVector

class. If the vector is not length zero and the not\_ empty exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. Otherwise, the vector entries are cleared using the clear member function. The objects which the vector entries point to are not deleted unless the clearAndDestroy member function is explicitly called before the destructor is called. The call to the WCPtrOrderedVector<Type> destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the WCPtrOrderedVector object

goes out of scope.

**Results:** The WCPtrOrderedVector<Type> destructor destroys an WCPtrOrderedVector object.

See Also: clear, clearAndDestroy, WCExcept::not\_empty

**Synopsis:** #include <wcvector.h>

public:

WCPtrSortedVector( size\_ t = WCDEFAULT\_ VECTOR\_ LENGTH,

unsigned = WCDEFAULT\_ VECTOR\_ RESIZE\_ GROW );

The WCPtrSortedVector<Type> constructor creates an empty WCPtrSortedVector object **Semantics:** 

> able to store the number of elements specified in the first optional parameter, which defaults to the constant WCDEFAULT\_ VECTOR\_ LENGTH (currently defined as 10). If theresize\_ required exception is not enabled, then the second optional parameter is used to specify the value to increase the vector size when an element is inserted into a full vector. If zero(0) is specified as the second parameter, any attempt to insert into a full vector fails. This parameter defaults to the constant

WCDEFAULT\_ VECTOR\_ RESIZE\_ GROW (currently defined as 5).

If the vector object cannot be fully initialized, the vector is created with length zero.

**Results:** The WCPtrSortedVector<Type> constructor creates an empty initialized

WCPtrSortedVector object.

See Also: WCExcept::resize\_ required

### WCPtrSortedVector<Type>::WCPtrSortedVector()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

WCPtrSortedVector( const WCPtrSortedVector & );

**Semantics:** The WCPtrSortedVector<Type> constructor is the copy constructor for the

WCPtrSortedVector class. The new vector is created with the same length and resize value as the

passed vector. All of the vector elements and exception trap states are copied.

If the new vector cannot be fully created, it will have length zero. The out\_ of\_ memory exception is

thrown if enabled in the vector being copied.

Results: The WCPtrSortedVector<Type> constructor creates a WCPtrSortedVector object which is a

copy of the passed vector.

See Also: operator =, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

**Synopsis:** #include <wcvector.h>

public:

virtual ~WCPtrSortedVector();

**Semantics:** The WCPtrSortedVector<Type> destructor is the destructor for the WCPtrSortedVector

> class. If the vector is not length zero and the not\_ empty exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. Otherwise, the vector entries are cleared using the clear member function. The objects which the vector entries point to are not deleted unless the clearAndDestroy member function is explicitly called before the destructor is called. The call to the WCPtrSortedVector<Type> destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the WCPtrSortedVector object

goes out of scope.

**Results:** The WCPtrSortedVector<Type> destructor destroys an WCPtrSortedVector object.

See Also: clear, clearAndDestroy, WCExcept::not\_ empty

# WCPtrOrderedVector<Type>::append()

**Synopsis:** #include <wcvector.h>

public:

int append( Type \* );

**Semantics:** The append public member function appends the passed element to be the last element in the vector.

This member function has the same semantics as the WCPtrOrderedVector::insert member

function.

This function is not provided by the WCPtrSortedVector class, since all elements must be inserted

in sorted order by the insert member function.

Several different results can occur if the vector is not large enough for the new element. If the resize\_ required exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. If the exception is not enabled, the append fails if the amount the vector is to be grown (the second parameter to the constructor) is zero(0). Otherwise, the vector is automatically grown by the number of elements specified to the constructor, using the resize member function. If resize fails, the element is not appended to the

vector and the out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The append public member function appends an element to the WCPtrOrderedVector object. A

TRUE (non-zero) value is returned if the append is successful. If the append fails, a FALSE (zero)

value is returned.

See Also: insert, insertAt, prepend, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory,

WCExcept::resize\_ required

# WCPtrSortedVector<Type>::clear(), WCPtrOrderedVector<Type>::clear()

**Synopsis:** #include <wcvector.h>

public:

void clear();

**Semantics:** The clear public member function is used to clear the vector so that it contains no entries, and is zero

size. Objects pointed to by the vector elements are not deleted. The vector object is not destroyed and

re-created by this function, so the object destructor is not invoked.

**Results:** The clear public member function clears the vector to have zero length and no entries.

See Also: ~WCPtrOrderedVector, clearAndDestroy, operator =

# WCPtrSortedVector<Type>,WCPtrOrderedVector<Type>::clearAndDestroy()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

void clearAndDestroy();

Semantics: The clearAndDestroy public member function is used to clear the vector to have zero length and

delete the objects pointed to by the vector elements. The vector object is not destroyed and re-created

by this function, so the vector object destructor is not invoked.

Results: The clearAndDestroy public member function clears the vector by deleting the objects pointed to

by the vector elements and makes the vector zero length.

See Also: clear

# WCPtrSortedVector<Type>,WCPtrOrderedVector<Type>::contains()

**Synopsis:** #include <wcvector.h>

public:

int contains( const Type \* ) const;

**Semantics:** The contains public member function is used to determine if a value is contained by a vector. Note

that comparisons are done on the objects pointed to, not the pointers themselves. A linear search is used by the WCPtrOrderedVector class to find the value. The WCPtrSortedVector class uses a

binary search.

**Results:** The contains public member function returns a TRUE (non-zero) value if the element is found in the

vector. A FALSE (zero) value is returned if the vector does not contain the element.

See Also: index, find

# WCPtrSortedVector<Type>::entries(), WCPtrOrderedVector<Type>::entries()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

unsigned entries() const;

Semantics: The entries public member function is used to find the number of elements which are stored in the

vector

**Results:** The entries public member function returns the number of elements in the vector.

See Also: isEmpty

# WCPtrSortedVector<Type>::find(), WCPtrOrderedVector<Type>::find()

**Synopsis:** #include <wcvector.h>

public:

Type \* find( const Type \* ) const;

The find public member function is used to find an element equivalent to the element passed. Note **Semantics:** 

that comparisons are done on the objects pointed to, not the pointers themselves. The

WCPtrOrderedVector class uses a linear search to find the element, and the

WCPtrSortedVector class uses a binary search.

**Results:** A pointer to the first equivalent element is returned. NULL(0) is returned if the element is not in the

vector.

See Also: contains, first, index, last, occurrencesOf, remove

### WCPtrSortedVector<Type>::first(), WCPtrOrderedVector<Type>::first()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

Type \* first() const;

Semantics: The first public member function returns the first element in the vector. The element is not removed

from the vector.

If the vector is empty, one of two exceptions can be thrown. The <code>empty\_container</code> exception is thrown if it is enabled. Otherwise, if the <code>index\_range</code> exception is enabled, it is thrown. If neither

exception is enabled, a first element of the vector is added with a NULL value.

**Results:** The first public member function returns the value of the first element in the vector.

See Also: last, removeFirst, WCExcept::index\_ range, WCExcept::resize\_ required

# WCPtrSortedVector<Type>::index(), WCPtrOrderedVector<Type>::index()

**Synopsis:** #include <wcvector.h>

public:

int index( const Type \* ) const;

**Semantics:** The index public member function is used find the index of the first element equivalent to the passed

element. Note that comparisons are done on the objects pointed to, not the pointers themselves. A

linear search is used by the WCPtrOrderedVector class to find the element. The

WCPtrSortedVector class uses a binary search.

**Results:** The index public member function returns the index of the first element equivalent to the parameter.

If the passed value is not contained in the vector, negative one (-1) is returned.

See Also: contains, find, insertAt, operator [], removeAt

## WCPtrSortedVector<Type>::insert(), WCPtrOrderedVector<Type>::insert()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

int insert( Type \* );

**Semantics:** The insert public member function inserts the value into the vector.

The WCPtrOrderedVector::insert function inserts the value as the last element of the vector, and has the same semantics as the WCPtrOrderedVector::append member function.

A binary search is performed to determine where the value should be inserted for the WCPtrSortedVector::insert function. Note that comparisons are done on the objects pointed to, not the pointers themselves. Any elements greater than the inserted value are copied up one index so that the new element is after all elements with value less than or equal to it.

Several different results can occur if the vector is not large enough for the new element. If the resize\_required exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. If the exception is not enabled, the insert fails if the amount the vector is to be grown (the second parameter to the constructor) is zero(0). Otherwise, the vector is automatically grown by the number of elements specified to the constructor, using the resize member function. If resize fails, the element is not inserted to the vector and the out\_of\_memory exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The insert public member function inserts an element in to the vector. A TRUE (non-zero) value is

returned if the insert is successful. If the insert fails, a FALSE (zero) value is returned.

See Also: append, insertAt, prepend, WCExcept::out\_of\_memory,

WCExcept::resize\_ required

**Synopsis:** #include <wcvector.h>

public:

int insertAt( int, Type \* );

**Semantics:** 

The insertAt public member function inserts the second argument into the vector before the element at index given by the first argument. If the passed index is equal to the number of entries in the vector, the new value is appended to the vector as the last element. All vector elements with indexes greater than or equal to the first parameter are copied up one index.

This function is not provided by the WCPtrSortedVector class, since all elements must be inserted in sorted order by the insert member function.

If the passed index is negative or greater than the number of entries in the vector and the index\_ range exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. If the exception is not enabled, the new element is inserted as the first element when the index is negative, or as the last element when the index is too large.

Several different results can occur if the vector is not large enough for the new element. If the resize\_ required exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. If the exception is not enabled, the insert fails if the amount the vector is to be grown (the second parameter to the constructor) is zero(0). Otherwise, the vector is automatically grown by the number of elements specified to the constructor, using the resize member function. If resize fails, the element is not inserted into the vector and the out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** 

The insertAt public member function inserts an element into the WCPtrOrderedVector object before the element at the given index. A TRUE (non-zero) value is returned if the insert is successful. If the insert fails, a FALSE (zero) value is returned.

See Also:

append, insert, prepend, operator [], removeAt, WCExcept::index\_ range, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memoryWCExcept::resize\_ required

# WCPtrSortedVector<Type>,WCPtrOrderedVector<Type>::isEmpty()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

int isEmpty() const;

Semantics: The isEmpty public member function is used to determine if a vector object has any entries contained

in it.

**Results:** A TRUE value (non-zero) is returned if the vector object does not have any vector elements contained

within it. A FALSE (zero) result is returned if the vector contains at least one element.

See Also: entries

# WCPtrSortedVector<Type>::last(), WCPtrOrderedVector<Type>::last()

**Synopsis:** #include <wcvector.h>

public:

Type \* last() const;

**Semantics:** The last public member function returns the last element in the vector. The element is not removed

from the vector.

If the vector is empty, one of two exceptions can be thrown. The <code>empty\_</code> container exception is thrown if it is enabled. Otherwise, if the index\_range exception is enabled, it is thrown. If neither

exception is enabled, a first element of the vector is added with a NULL value.

**Results:** The last public member function returns the value of the last element in the vector.

See Also: first, removeLast, WCExcept::index\_ range,WCExcept::resize\_ required

# WCPtrSortedVector<Type>,WCPtrOrderedVector<Type>::occurrencesOf()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

int occurrencesOf( const Type \* ) const;

Semantics: The occurrencesOf public member function returns the number of elements contained in the vector

that are equivalent to the passed value. Note that comparisons are done on the objects pointed to, not the pointers themselves. A linear search is used by the WCPtrOrderedVector class to find the

value. The WCPtrSortedVector class uses a binary search.

**Results:** The occurrencesOf public member function returns the number of elements equivalent to the

passed value.

See Also: contains, find, index, operator [], removeAll

**Synopsis:** #include <wcvector.h>

public:

Type \* & operator [] ( int );

Type \* const & operator []( int ) const;

**Semantics:** 

operator [] is the vector index operator. A reference to the object stored in the vector at the given index is returned. If a constant vector is indexed, a reference to a constant element is returned.

The append, insert, insertAt and prepend member functions are used to insert a new element into a vector, and the remove, removeAll, removeAt, removeFirst and removeLast member functions remove elements. The index operator cannot be used to change the number of entries in the vector. Searches may be performed using the find and index member functions.

If the vector is empty, one of two exceptions can be thrown. The empty\_ container exception is thrown if it is enabled. Otherwise, if the index\_range exception is enabled, it is thrown. If neither exception is enabled, a first element of the vector is added with a NULL value. This element is added so that a reference to a valid vector element can be returned.

If the index value is negative and the index\_ range exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. An attempt to index an element with index greater than or equal to the number of entries in the vector will also cause the index\_ range exception to be thrown if enabled. If the exception is not enabled, attempting to index a negative element will index the first element in the vector, and attempting to index an element after the last entry will index the last element.

Care must be taken when using the WCPtrSortedVector class not to change the ordering of the vector elements. The result returned by the index operator must not be assigned to or modified in such a way that it is no longer equivalent (by Type's equivalence operator) to the value inserted into the vector. Failure to comply may cause lookups to work incorrectly, since the binary search algorithm assumes elements are in sorted order.

**Results:** 

The operator [] public member function returns a reference to the element at the given index. If the index is invalid, a reference to the closest valid element is returned. The result of the non-constant index operator may be assigned to.

See Also:

append, find, first, index, insert, insertAt, isEmpty, last, prepend, remove, removeAt, removeAll, removeFirst, removeLast, WCExcept::empty\_ container, WCExcept::index\_ range

### WCPtrSortedVector<Type>,WCPtrOrderedVector<Type>::operator =()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

WCPtrOrderedVector & WCPtrOrderedVector::operator = ( const

WCPtrOrderedVector & );

WCPtrSortedVector & WCPtrSortedVector::operator = ( const

WCPtrSortedVector & );

**Semantics:** The operator = public member function is the assignment operator for the class. The left hand side

vector is first cleared using the clear member function, and then the right hand side vector is copied. The left hand side vector is made to have the same length and growth amount as the right hand side (the growth amount is the second argument passed to the right hand side vector constructor). All of the

vector elements and exception trap states are copied.

If the left hand side vector cannot be fully created, it will have zero length. The out\_of\_memory

exception is thrown if enabled in the right hand side vector.

**Results:** The operator = public member function assigns the left hand side vector to be a copy of the right

hand side.

See Also: clear, clearAndDestroy, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

# WCPtrSortedVector<Type>,WCPtrOrderedVector<Type>::operator ==()

**Synopsis:** #include <wcvector.h>

public:

int WCPtrOrderedVector::operator ==( const WCPtrOrderedVector & )

int WCPtrSortedVector::operator ==( const WCPtrSortedVector & )

const;

**Semantics:** The operator == public member function is the equivalence operator for the class. Two vector

objects are equivalent if they are the same object and share the same address.

**Results:** A TRUE (non-zero) value is returned if the left hand side and right hand side vectors are the same

object. A FALSE (zero) value is returned otherwise.

### WCPtrOrderedVector<Type>::prepend()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

int prepend( Type \* );

**Semantics:** The prepend public member function inserts the passed element to be the first element in the vector.

All vector elements contained in the vector are copied up one index.

This function is not provided by the WCPtrSortedVector class, since all elements must be inserted

in sorted order by the insert member function.

Several different results can occur if the vector is not large enough for the new element. If the resize\_required exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. If the exception is not enabled, the prepend fails if the amount the vector is to be grown (the second parameter to the constructor) is zero(0). Otherwise, the vector is automatically grown by the number of elements specified to the constructor, using the resize member function. If resize fails, the element is not inserted to the

vector and the out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The prepend public member function prepends an element to the WCPtrOrderedVector object.

A TRUE (non-zero) value is returned if the insert is successful. If the insert fails, a FALSE (zero) value

is returned.

See Also: append, insert, insertAt, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory,

WCExcept::resize\_ required

# WCPtrSortedVector<Type>::remove(), WCPtrOrderedVector<Type>::remove()

**Synopsis:** #include <wcvector.h>

public:

Type \* remove( const Type \* );

**Semantics:** The remove public member function removes the first element in the vector which is equivalent to the

passed value. Note that comparisons are done on the objects pointed to, not the pointers themselves.

All vector elements stored after the removed elements are copied down one index.

A linear search is used by the WCPtrOrderedVector class to find the element being removed. The

WCPtrSortedVector class uses a binary search.

**Results:** The remove public member function removes the first element in the vector which is equivalent to the

passed value. The removed pointer is returned. If the vector did not contain an equivalent value,

NULL(0) is returned.

See Also: clear, clearAndDestroy, find, removeAll, removeAt, removeFirst, removeLast

### WCPtrSortedVector<Type>,WCPtrOrderedVector<Type>::removeAll()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

unsigned removeAll( const Type \* );

**Semantics:** The removeAll public member function removes all elements in the vector which are equivalent to

the passed value. Note that comparisons are done on the objects pointed to, not the pointers themselves. All vector elements stored after the removed elements are copied down one or more indexes to take the

place of the removed elements.

A linear search is used by the WCPtrOrderedVector class to find the elements being removed. The

WCPtrSortedVector class uses a binary search.

**Results:** The removeAll public member function removes all elements in the vector which are equivalent to

the passed value. The number of elements removed is returned.

See Also: clear, clearAndDestroy, find, occurrencesOf, remove, removeAt, removeFirst,

removeLast

### WCPtrSortedVector<Type>,WCPtrOrderedVector<Type>::removeAt()

**Synopsis:** #include <wcvector.h>

public:

Type \* removeAt( int );

**Semantics:** The removeAt public member function removes the element at the given index. All vector elements

stored after the removed elements are copied down one index.

If the vector is empty and the empty\_ container exception is enabled, the exception is thrown.

If an attempt to remove an element with a negative index is made and the index\_ range exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. If the exception is not enabled, the first element is removed from the vector. Attempting to remove an element with index greater or equal to the number of entries in the vector also causes the index\_ range exception to be thrown if enabled. The last element in the vector

is removed if the exception is not enabled.

**Results:** The removeAt public member function removes the element with the given index. If the index is

invalid, the closest element to the given index is removed. The removed pointer is returned. If the

vector was empty, NULL(0) is returned.

See Also: clear, clearAndDestroy, insertAt, operator [], remove, removeAll,

removeFirst, removeLast

# WCPtrSortedVector<Type>,WCPtrOrderedVector<Type>::removeFirst()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

Type \* removeFirst();

Semantics: The removeFirst public member function removes the first element from a vector. All other vector

elements are copied down one index.

If the vector is empty and the empty\_ container exception is enabled, the exception is thrown.

**Results:** The removeFirst public member function removes the first element from the vector. The removed

pointer is returned. If the vector was empty, NULL(0) is returned.

See Also: clear, clearAndDestroy, first, remove, removeAt, removeAll, removeLast

# WCPtrSortedVector<Type>,WCPtrOrderedVector<Type>::removeLast()

**Synopsis:** #include <wcvector.h>

public:

Type \* removeLast();

**Semantics:** The removeLast public member function removes the last element from a vector. If the vector is

empty and the empty\_ container exception is enabled, the exception is thrown.

**Results:** The removeLast public member function removes the last element from the vector. The removed

pointer is returned. If the vector was empty, NULL(0) is returned.

See Also: clear, clearAndDestroy, last, remove, removeAt, removeAll, removeFirst

### WCPtrSortedVector<Type>::resize(), WCPtrOrderedVector<Type>::resize()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

int resize( size\_ t new\_ size );

**Semantics:** The resize public member function is used to change the vector size to be able to store *new\_size* 

elements. If  $new\_size$  is larger than the previous vector size, all elements are copied into the newly sized vector, and new elements can be added using the append, insert, insertAt, and prepend member functions. If the vector is resized to a smaller size, the first  $new\_size$  elements are copied (all vector elements if the vector contained  $new\_size$  or fewer elements). The objects pointed to

by the remaining elements are not deleted.

If the resize cannot be performed and the out\_ of\_ memory exception is enabled, the exception is

thrown.

**Results:** The vector is resized to *new\_size*. A TRUE value (non-zero) is returned if the resize is successful. A

FALSE (zero) result is returned if the resize fails.

See Also: WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

#### Declared: wcvector.h

The WCPtrVector<Type> class is a templated class used to store objects in a vector. Vectors are similar to arrays, but vectors perform bounds checking and can be resized. Elements are inserted into the vector by assigning to a vector index.

The WCPtrOrderedVector and WCPtrSortedVector classes are also available. They provide a more abstract view of the vector and additional functionality, including finding and removing elements.

In the description of each member function, the text Type is used to indicate the template parameter defining the type pointed to by the pointers stored in the vector.

The WCExcept class is a base class of the WCPtrVector<Type> class and provides the exceptions member function. This member function controls the exceptions which can be thrown by the WCPtrVector<Type> object. No exceptions are enabled unless they are set by the exceptions member function.

#### **Requirements of Type**

The WCPtrVector<Type> class requires nothing from Type.

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
WCPtrVector( size_ t = 0 );
WCPtrVector( size_t, const Type * );
WCPtrVector( const WCPtrVector & );
virtual ~WCPtrVector();
void clear();
void clearAndDestroy();
size_ t length() const;
int resize( size_ t );
```

#### **Public Member Operators**

The following member operators are declared in the public interface:

```
Type * & operator []( int );
Type * const & operator []( int ) const;
WCPtrVector & operator = ( const WCPtrVector & );
int operator == ( const WCPtrVector & ) const;
```

## WCPtrVector<Type>::WCPtrVector()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

WCPtrVector( size\_ t = 0 );

Semantics: The public WCPtrVector<Type> constructor creates a WCPtrVector<Type> object able to store

the number of elements specified in the optional parameter, which defaults to zero. All vector elements

are initialized to NULL(0).

If the vector object cannot be fully initialized, the vector is created with length zero.

**Results:** The public WCPtrVector<Type> constructor creates an initialized WCPtrVector<Type> object

with the specified length.

See Also: WCPtrVector<Type>, ~WCPtrVector<Type>

public:

WCPtrVector( size\_ t, const Type \* );

**Semantics:** The public WCPtrVector<Type> constructor creates a WCPtrVector<Type> object able to store

the number of elements specified by the first parameter. All vector elements are initialized to the

pointer value given by the second parameter.

If the vector object cannot be fully initialized, the vector is created with length zero.

**Results:** The public WCPtrVector<Type> constructor creates an initialized WCPtrVector<Type> object

with the specified length and elements set to the given value.

See Also: WCPtrVector<Type>, ~WCPtrVector<Type>

## WCPtrVector<Type>::WCPtrVector()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

WCPtrVector( const WCPtrVector & );

**Semantics:** The public WCPtrVector<Type> constructor is the copy constructor for the

WCPtrVector<Type> class. The new vector is created with the same length as the given vector. All

of the vector elements and exception trap states are copied.

If the new vector cannot be fully created, it will have length zero. The out\_ of\_ memory exception is

thrown if enabled in the vector being copied.

Results: The public WCPtrVector<Type> constructor creates a WCPtrVector<Type> object which is a

copy of the passed vector.

See Also: operator =, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

public:

virtual ~WCPtrVector();

**Semantics:** The public ~WCPtrVector<Type> destructor is the destructor for the WCPtrVector<Type>

class. If the vector is not length zero and the not\_ empty exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. Otherwise, the vector elements are cleared using the clear member function. The objects which the vector elements point to are not deleted unless the clearAndDestroy member function is explicitly called before the destructor is called. The call to the public ~WCPtrVector<Type> destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the WCPtrVector<Type> object

goes out of scope.

**Results:** The public ~WCPtrVector<Type> destructor destroys an WCPtrVector<Type> object.

See Also: clear, clearAndDestroy, WCExcept::not\_ empty

# WCPtrVector<Type>::clear()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

void clear();

**Semantics:** The clear public member function is used to clear the vector so that it is of zero length. Objects

pointed to by the vector elements are not deleted. The vector object is not destroyed and re-created by

this function, so the object destructor is not invoked.

**Results:** The clear public member function clears the vector to have zero length and no vector elements.

See Also: ~WCPtrVector<Type>, clearAndDestroy, operator =

public:

void clearAndDestroy();

**Semantics:** The clearAndDestroy public member function is used to clear the vector to have zero length and

delete the objects pointed to by the vector elements. The vector object is not destroyed and re-created

by this function, so the vector object destructor is not invoked.

**Results:** The clearAndDestroy public member function clears the vector by deleting the objects pointed to

by the vector elements and makes the vector zero length.

See Also: clear

# WCPtrVector<Type>::length()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

size\_ t length() const;

Semantics: The length public member function is used to find the number of elements which can be stored in the

WCPtrVector<Type> object.

**Results:** The length public member function returns the length of the vector.

See Also: resize

public:

Type \* & operator [] ( int );

Type \* const & operator []( int ) const;

**Semantics:** 

operator [] is the vector index operator. A reference to the object stored in the vector at the given index is returned. If a constant vector is indexed, a reference to a constant element is returned. The index operator of a non-constant vector is the only way to insert an element into the vector.

If an attempt to access an element with index greater than or equal to the length of a non-constant vector is made and the resize\_ required exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. If the exception is not enabled, the vector is automatically resized using the resize member function to have length the index value plus one. New vector elements are initialized to NULL(0). If the resize failed, and the out\_ of\_ memory exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. If the exception is not enabled and the resize failed, the last element is indexed (a new element if the vector was zero length). If a negative value is used to index the non-constant vector and the index\_range exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. If the exception is not enabled and the vector is empty, the resize\_required exception may be thrown.

An attempt to index an empty constant vector may cause one of two exceptions to be thrown. If the empty\_ container exception is enabled, it is thrown. Otherwise, the index\_ range exception is thrown, if enabled. If neither exception is enabled, a first vector element is added and indexed (so that a reference to a valid element can be returned).

Indexing with a negative value or a value greater than or equal to the length of a constant vector causes the index\_ range exception to be thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** 

The operator [] public member function returns a reference to the element at the given index. If the index is invalid, a reference to the closest valid element is returned. The result of the non-constant index operator may be assigned to.

See Also:

resize, WCExcept::empty\_ container, WCExcept::index\_ range, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memoryWCExcept::resize\_ required

### WCPtrVector<Type>::operator =()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

WCPtrVector & operator = ( const WCPtrVector & );

Semantics: The operator = public member function is the assignment operator for the WCPtrVector<Type>

class. The left hand side vector is first cleared using the clear member function, and then the right hand side vector is copied. The left hand side vector is made to have the same length as the right hand

side. All of the vector elements and exception trap states are copied.

If the left hand side vector cannot be fully created, it will have zero length. The out\_of\_memory

exception is thrown if enabled in the right hand side vector.

**Results:** The operator = public member function assigns the left hand side vector to be a copy of the right

hand side.

See Also: clear, clearAndDestroy, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

public:

int operator ==( const WCPtrVector & ) const;

**Semantics:** The operator == public member function is the equivalence operator for the

WCPtrVector<Type> class. Two vector objects are equivalent if they are the same object and share

the same address.

**Results:** A TRUE (non-zero) value is returned if the left hand side and right hand side vectors are the same

object. A FALSE (zero) value is returned otherwise.

### WCPtrVector<Type>::resize()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

int resize( size\_ t new\_ size );

**Semantics:** The resize public member function is used to change the vector size to be able to store *new\_size* 

elements. If *new\_size* is larger than the previous vector size, all elements will be copied into the newly sized vector, and new elements are initialized to NULL(0). If the vector is resized to a smaller size, the first *new\_size* elements are copied. The objects pointed to by the remaining elements are not deleted.

If the resize cannot be performed and the out\_of\_memory exception is enabled, the exception is

thrown.

**Results:** The vector is resized to *new\_size*. A TRUE value (non-zero) is returned if the resize is successful. A

FALSE (zero) result is returned if the resize fails.

See Also: WCExcept::out\_of\_memory

#### Declared: wcvector.h

The WCValSortedVector<Type> and WCValOrderedVector<Type> classes are templated classes used to store objects in a vector. Ordered and Sorted vectors are powerful arrays which can be resized and provide an abstract interface to insert, find and remove elements. An ordered vector maintains the order in which elements are added, and allows more than one copy of an element that is equivalent. The sorted vector allow only one copy of an equivalent element, and inserts them in a sorted order. The sorted vector is less efficient when inserting elements, but can provide a faster retrieval time.

Elements cannot be inserted into these vectors by assigning to a vector index. Vectors automatically grow when necessary to insert an element if the resize\_required exception is not enabled.

In the description of each member function, the text Type is used to indicate the template parameter defining the type of the elements stored in the vector.

Values are copied into the vector, which could be undesirable if the stored objects are complicated and copying is expensive. Value vectors should not be used to store objects of a base class if any derived types of different sizes would be stored in the vector, or if the destructor for a derived class must be called.

The WCValOrderedVector class stores elements in the order which they are inserted using the insert, append, prepend and insertAt member functions. Linear searches are performed to locate entries, and the less than operator is not required.

The WCValSortedVector class stores elements in ascending order. This requires that Type provides a less than operator. Insertions are more expensive than inserting or appending into an ordered vector, since entries must be moved to make room for the new element. A binary search is used to locate elements in a sorted vector, making searches quicker than in the ordered vector.

Care must be taken when using the WCValSortedVector class not to change the ordering of the vector elements. The result returned by the index operator must not be assigned to or modified in such a way that it is no longer equivalent to the value inserted into the vector. Lookups assume elements are in sorted order.

The WCValVector class is also available. It provides a resizable and boundary safe vector similar to standard arrays.

The WCExcept class is a base class of the WCValSortedVector<Type> and WCValOrderedVector<Type> classes and provides the exceptions member function. This member function controls the exceptions which can be thrown by the WCValSortedVector<Type> and WCValOrderedVector<Type> objects. No exceptions are enabled unless they are set by the exceptions member function.

#### **Requirements of Type**

Both the WCValSortedVector<Type> and WCValOrderedVector<Type> classes require Type to have:

A default constructor ( Type::Type()).

A well defined copy constructor ( Type::Type ( const Type & ) ).

A well defined assignment operator

```
(Type & operator = ( const Type & ) ).
The following override of operator new() if Type overrides the global operator new():
void * operator new( size_t, void *ptr ) { return( ptr ); }
A well defined equivalence operator with constant parameters
(int operator == ( const Type & ) const ).
Additionally the WCValSortedVector class requires Type to have:
A well defined less than operator with constant parameters
(int operator <( const Type & ) const ).
Public Member Functions
The following member functions are declared in the public interface:
WCValOrderedVector( size_t = WCDEFAULT_ VECTOR_ LENGTH, unsigned = WCDEFAULT_ VECTOR_ RESIZE_ GROW );
WCValOrderedVector( const WCValOrderedVector & ):</pre>
```

```
WCValOrderedVector( const WCValOrderedVector & );
virtual ~WCValOrderedVector();
WCValSortedVector( size_t = WCDEFAULT_ VECTOR_ LENGTH, unsigned =
WCDEFAULT_ VECTOR_ RESIZE_ GROW );
WCValSortedVector( const WCValSortedVector & );
virtual ~WCValSortedVector();
void clear();
int contains (const Type & ) const;
unsigned entries() const;
int find( const Type &, Type & ) const;
Type first() const;
int index( const Type & ) const;
int insert ( const Type & );
int isEmpty() const;
Type last() const;
int occurrencesOf( const Type & ) const;
int remove( const Type & );
unsigned removeAll( const Type & );
int removeAt( int );
int removeFirst();
int removeLast();
int resize( size_ t );
```

The following public member functions are available for the WCValOrderedVector class only:

```
int append( const Type & );
int insertAt( int, const Type & );
int prepend( const Type & );
```

#### **Public Member Operators**

The following member operators are declared in the public interface:

```
Type & operator []( int );
const Type & operator []( int ) const;
WCValOrderedVector & WCValOrderedVector::operator =( const
WCValOrderedVector & );
```

# WCValSortedVector<Type>, WCValOrderedVector<Type>

```
WCValSortedVector & WCValSortedVector::operator =( const
WCValSortedVector & );
int WCValOrderedVector::operator ==( const WCValOrderedVector & )
int WCValSortedVector::operator ==( const WCValSortedVector & )
const;
```

### WCValOrderedVector<Type>::WCValOrderedVector()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

WCValOrderedVector( size\_ t = WCDEFAULT\_ VECTOR\_ LENGTH,

unsigned = WCDEFAULT\_ VECTOR\_ RESIZE\_ GROW );

Semantics: The WCValOrderedVector<Type> constructor creates an empty WCValOrderedVector object

able to store the number of elements specified in the first optional parameter, which defaults to the constant WCDEFAULT\_ VECTOR\_ LENGTH (currently defined as 10). If theresize\_ required exception is not enabled, then the second optional parameter is used to specify the value to increase the vector size when an element is inserted into a full vector. If zero(0) is specified as the second

parameter, any attempt to insert into a full vector fails. This parameter defaults to the constant

WCDEFAULT\_ VECTOR\_ RESIZE\_ GROW (currently defined as 5).

If the vector object cannot be fully initialized, the vector is created with length zero.

**Results:** The WCValOrderedVector<Type> constructor creates an empty initialized

WCValOrderedVector object.

See Also: WCExcept::resize\_required

public:

WCValOrderedVector( const WCValOrderedVector & );

**Semantics:** The WCValOrderedVector<Type> constructor is the copy constructor for the

WCValOrderedVector class. The new vector is created with the same length and resize value as the

passed vector. All of the vector elements and exception trap states are copied.

If the new vector cannot be fully created, it will have length zero. The out\_ of\_ memory exception is

thrown if enabled in the vector being copied.

**Results:** The WCValOrderedVector<Type> creates a WCValOrderedVector object which is a copy of

the passed vector.

See Also: operator =, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

### WCValOrderedVector<Type>::~WCValOrderedVector()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

virtual ~WCValOrderedVector();

Semantics: The WCValOrderedVector<Type> destructor is the destructor for the WCValOrderedVector

class. If the vector is not length zero and the not\_ empty exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. Otherwise, the vector entries are cleared using the clear member function. The call to the WCValOrderedVector<Type> destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where

the WCValOrderedVector object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The WCValOrderedVector<Type> destructor destroys an WCValOrderedVector object.

See Also: clear, WCExcept::not\_empty

public:

WCValSortedVector( size\_ t = WCDEFAULT\_ VECTOR\_ LENGTH,

unsigned = WCDEFAULT\_ VECTOR\_ RESIZE\_ GROW );

The WCValSortedVector<Type> constructor creates an empty WCValSortedVector object **Semantics:** 

> able to store the number of elements specified in the first optional parameter, which defaults to the constant WCDEFAULT\_ VECTOR\_ LENGTH (currently defined as 10). If theresize\_ required exception is not enabled, then the second optional parameter is used to specify the value to increase the vector size when an element is inserted into a full vector. If zero(0) is specified as the second parameter, any attempt to insert into a full vector fails. This parameter defaults to the constant

WCDEFAULT\_ VECTOR\_ RESIZE\_ GROW (currently defined as 5).

If the vector object cannot be fully initialized, the vector is created with length zero.

**Results:** The WCValSortedVector<Type> constructor creates an empty initialized

WCValSortedVector object.

See Also: WCExcept::resize\_ required

## WCValSortedVector<Type>::WCValSortedVector()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

WCValSortedVector( const WCValSortedVector & );

Semantics: The WCValSortedVector<Type> constructor is the copy constructor for the

WCValSortedVector class. The new vector is created with the same length and resize value as the

passed vector. All of the vector elements and exception trap states are copied.

If the new vector cannot be fully created, it will have length zero. The out\_ of\_ memory exception is

thrown if enabled in the vector being copied.

Results: The WCValSortedVector<Type> constructor creates a WCValSortedVector object which is a

copy of the passed vector.

See Also: operator =, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

public:

virtual ~WCValSortedVector();

**Semantics:** The WCValSortedVector<Type> destructor is the destructor for the WCValSortedVector

> class. If the vector is not length zero and the not\_ empty exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. Otherwise, the vector entries are cleared using the clear member function. The call to the WCValSortedVector<Type> destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where

the WCValSortedVector object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The WCValSortedVector<Type> destructor destroys an WCValSortedVector object.

See Also: clear, WCExcept::not\_ empty

### WCValOrderedVector<Type>::append()

**Synopsis:** #include <wcvector.h>

public:

int append( const Type & );

**Semantics:** The append public member function appends the passed element to be the last element in the vector.

The data stored in the vector is a copy of the data passed as a parameter. This member function has the

same semantics as the WCValOrderedVector::insert member function.

This function is not provided by the WCValSortedVector class, since all elements must be inserted

in sorted order by the insert member function.

Several different results can occur if the vector is not large enough for the new element. If the resize\_ required exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. If the exception is not enabled, the append fails if the amount the vector is to be grown (the second parameter to the constructor) is zero(0). Otherwise, the vector is automatically grown by the number of elements specified to the constructor, using the resize member function. If resize fails, the element is not appended to the

vector and the out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The append public member function appends an element to the WCValOrderedVector object. A

TRUE (non-zero) value is returned if the append is successful. If the append fails, a FALSE (zero)

value is returned.

See Also: insert, insertAt, prepend, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory,

WCExcept::resize\_ required

# WCValSortedVector<Type>::clear(), WCValOrderedVector<Type>::clear()

**Synopsis:** #include <wcvector.h>

public:

void clear();

**Semantics:** The clear public member function is used to clear the vector so that it contains no entries, and is zero

size. Elements stored in the vector are destroyed using Type's destructor. The vector object is not

destroyed and re-created by this function, so the object destructor is not invoked.

**Results:** The clear public member function clears the vector to have zero length and no entries.

See Also: ~WCValOrderedVector, operator =

# WCValSortedVector<Type>,WCValOrderedVector<Type>::contains()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

int contains( const Type & ) const;

**Semantics:** The contains public member function is used to determine if a value is contained by a vector. A

linear search is used by the WCValOrderedVector class to find the value. The

WCValSortedVector class uses a binary search.

Results: The contains public member function returns a TRUE (non-zero) value if the element is found in the

vector. A FALSE (zero) value is returned if the vector does not contain the element.

See Also: index, find

# WCValSortedVector<Type>::entries(), WCValOrderedVector<Type>::entries()

**Synopsis:** #include <wcvector.h>

public:

unsigned entries() const;

**Semantics:** The entries public member function is used to find the number of elements which are stored in the

**Results:** The entries public member function returns the number of elements in the vector.

See Also: isEmpty

# WCValSortedVector<Type>::find(), WCValOrderedVector<Type>::find()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

int find( const Type &, Type & ) const;

**Semantics:** The find public member function is used to find an element equivalent to the first argument. The

WCValOrderedVector class uses a linear search to find the element, and the

WCValSortedVector class uses a binary search.

**Results:** If an equivalent element is found, a TRUE (non-zero) value is returned, and the second parameter is

assigned the first equivalent value. A FALSE (zero) value is returned and the second parameter is

unchanged if the element is not in the vector.

See Also: contains, first, index, last, occurrencesOf, remove

# WCValSortedVector<Type>::first(), WCValOrderedVector<Type>::first()

**Synopsis:** #include <wcvector.h>

public:

Type first() const;

**Semantics:** The first public member function returns the first element in the vector. The element is not removed

from the vector.

If the vector is empty, one of two exceptions can be thrown. The <code>empty\_</code> container exception is thrown if it is enabled. Otherwise, if the index\_range exception is enabled, it is thrown. If neither

exception is enabled, a first element of the vector is added with a default value.

**Results:** The first public member function returns the value of the first element in the vector.

See Also: last, removeFirst, WCExcept::index\_ range,WCExcept::resize\_ required

# WCValSortedVector<Type>::index(), WCValOrderedVector<Type>::index()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

int index( const Type & ) const;

Semantics: The index public member function is used find the index of the first element equivalent to the passed

element. A linear search is used by the WCValOrderedVector class to find the element. The

WCValSortedVector class uses a binary search.

**Results:** The index public member function returns the index of the first element equivalent to the parameter.

If the passed value is not contained in the vector, negative one (-1) is returned.

See Also: contains, find, insertAt, operator [], removeAt

### WCValSortedVector<Type>::insert(), WCValOrderedVector<Type>::insert()

**Synopsis:** #include <wcvector.h>

public:

int insert ( const Type & );

**Semantics:** The insert public member function inserts the value into the vector. The data stored in the vector is a

copy of the data passed as a parameter.

The WCValOrderedVector::insert function inserts the value as the last element of the vector, and has the same semantics as the WCValOrderedVector::append member function.

A binary search is performed to determine where the value should be inserted for the WCValSortedVector::insert function. Any elements greater than the inserted value are copied up one index (using Type's assignment operator), so that the new element is after all elements with value less than or equal to it.

Several different results can occur if the vector is not large enough for the new element. If the resize\_ required exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. If the exception is not enabled, the insert fails if the amount the vector is to be grown (the second parameter to the constructor) is zero(0). Otherwise, the vector is automatically grown by the number of elements specified to the constructor, using the resize member function. If resize fails, the element is not inserted to the vector and the out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** The insert public member function inserts an element in to the vector. A TRUE (non-zero) value is

returned if the insert is successful. If the insert fails, a FALSE (zero) value is returned.

See Also: append, insertAt, prepend, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory,

WCExcept::resize\_ required

#### WCValOrderedVector<Type>::insertAt()

**Synopsis:** #include <wcvector.h>

public:

int insertAt( int, const Type & );

**Semantics:** 

The insertAt public member function inserts the second argument into the vector before the element at index given by the first argument. If the passed index is equal to the number of entries in the vector, the new value is appended to the vector as the last element. The data stored in the vector is a copy of the data passed as a parameter. All vector elements with indexes greater than or equal to the first parameter are copied (using Type's assignment operator) up one index.

This function is not provided by the WCValSortedVector class, since all elements must be inserted in sorted order by the insert member function.

If the passed index is negative or greater than the number of entries in the vector and the index\_ range exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. If the exception is not enabled, the new element is inserted as the first element when the index is negative, or as the last element when the index is too large.

Several different results can occur if the vector is not large enough for the new element. If the resize\_ required exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. If the exception is not enabled, the insert fails if the amount the vector is to be grown (the second parameter to the constructor) is zero(0). Otherwise, the vector is automatically grown by the number of elements specified to the constructor, using the resize member function. If resize fails, the element is not inserted into the vector and the out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** 

The insertAt public member function inserts an element into the WCValOrderedVector object before the element at the given index. A TRUE (non-zero) value is returned if the insert is successful. If the insert fails, a FALSE (zero) value is returned.

See Also:

append, insert, prepend, operator [], removeAt, WCExcept::index\_ range, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memoryWCExcept::resize\_ required

# WCValSortedVector<Type>,WCValOrderedVector<Type>::isEmpty()

**Synopsis:** #include <wcvector.h>

public:

int isEmpty() const;

The isEmpty public member function is used to determine if a vector object has any entries contained **Semantics:** 

**Results:** A TRUE value (non-zero) is returned if the vector object does not have any vector elements contained

within it. A FALSE (zero) result is returned if the vector contains at least one element.

See Also: entries

### WCValSortedVector<Type>::last(), WCValOrderedVector<Type>::last()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

Type last() const;

Semantics: The last public member function returns the last element in the vector. The element is not removed

from the vector.

If the vector is empty, one of two exceptions can be thrown. The empty\_container exception is thrown if it is enabled. Otherwise, if the index\_range exception is enabled, it is thrown. If neither

exception is enabled, a first element of the vector is added with a default value.

**Results:** The last public member function returns the value of the last element in the vector.

See Also: first, removeLast, WCExcept::index\_ range, WCExcept::resize\_ required

# WCValSortedVector<Type>,WCValOrderedVector<Type>::occurrencesOf()

**Synopsis:** #include <wcvector.h>

public:

int occurrencesOf( const Type & ) const;

**Semantics:** The occurrencesOf public member function returns the number of elements contained in the vector

that are equivalent to the passed value. A linear search is used by the WCValOrderedVector class

to find the value. The WCValSortedVector class uses a binary search.

**Results:** The occurrencesOf public member function returns the number of elements equivalent to the

passed value.

See Also: contains, find, index, operator [], removeAll

public:

Type & operator [] ( int );

const Type & operator []( int ) const;

**Semantics:** 

operator [] is the vector index operator. A reference to the object stored in the vector at the given index is returned. If a constant vector is indexed, a reference to a constant element is returned.

The append, insert, insertAt and prepend member functions are used to insert a new element into a vector, and the remove, removeAll, removeAt, removeFirst and removeLast member functions remove elements. The index operator cannot be used to change the number of entries in the vector. Searches may be performed using the find and index member functions.

If the vector is empty, one of two exceptions can be thrown. The empty\_ container exception is thrown if it is enabled. Otherwise, if the index\_range exception is enabled, it is thrown. If neither exception is enabled, a first element of the vector is added with a default value. This element is added so that a reference to a valid vector element can be returned.

If the index value is negative and the index\_ range exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. An attempt to index an element with index greater than or equal to the number of entries in the vector will also cause the index\_ range exception to be thrown if enabled. If the exception is not enabled, attempting to index a negative element will index the first element in the vector, and attempting to index an element after the last entry will index the last element.

Care must be taken when using the WCValSortedVector class not to change the ordering of the vector elements. The result returned by the index operator must not be assigned to or modified in such a way that it is no longer equivalent (by Type's equivalence operator) to the value inserted into the vector. Failure to comply may cause lookups to work incorrectly, since the binary search algorithm assumes elements are in sorted order.

**Results:** 

The operator [] public member function returns a reference to the element at the given index. If the index is invalid, a reference to the closest valid element is returned. The result of the non-constant index operator may be assigned to.

See Also:

append, find, first, index, insert, insertAt, isEmpty, last, prepend, remove, removeAt, removeAll, removeFirst, removeLast, WCExcept::empty\_ container, WCExcept::index\_ range

# WCValSortedVector<Type>,WCValOrderedVector<Type>::operator =()

**Synopsis:** #include <wcvector.h>

public:

WCValOrderedVector & WCValOrderedVector::operator = ( const

WCValOrderedVector & );

WCValSortedVector & WCValSortedVector::operator = ( const

WCValSortedVector & );

**Semantics:** The operator = public member function is the assignment operator for the class. The left hand side

vector is first cleared using the clear member function, and then the right hand side vector is copied. The left hand side vector is made to have the same length and growth amount as the right hand side (the growth amount is the second argument passed to the right hand side vector constructor). All of the

vector elements and exception trap states are copied.

If the left hand side vector cannot be fully created, it will have zero length. The out\_ of\_ memory

exception is thrown if enabled in the right hand side vector.

**Results:** The operator = public member function assigns the left hand side vector to be a copy of the right

hand side.

See Also: clear, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

# WCValSortedVector<Type>,WCValOrderedVector<Type>::operator ==()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

int WCValOrderedVector::operator ==( const WCValOrderedVector & )

const;

int WCValSortedVector::operator == ( const WCValSortedVector & )

const;

**Semantics:** The operator == public member function is the equivalence operator for the class. Two vector

objects are equivalent if they are the same object and share the same address.

**Results:** A TRUE (non-zero) value is returned if the left hand side and right hand side vectors are the same

object. A FALSE (zero) value is returned otherwise.

**Synopsis:** #include <wcvector.h>

public:

int prepend (const Type & );

**Semantics:** 

The prepend public member function inserts the passed element to be the first element in the vector. The data stored in the vector is a copy of the data passed as a parameter. All vector elements contained in the vector are copied (using Type's assignment operator) up one index.

This function is not provided by the WCValSortedVector class, since all elements must be inserted in sorted order by the insert member function.

Several different results can occur if the vector is not large enough for the new element. If the resize\_ required exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. If the exception is not enabled, the prepend fails if the amount the vector is to be grown (the second parameter to the constructor) is zero(0). Otherwise, the vector is automatically grown by the number of elements specified to the constructor, using the resize member function. If resize fails, the element is not inserted to the vector and the out\_ of\_ memory exception is thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** 

The prepend public member function prepends an element to the WCValOrderedVector object. A TRUE (non-zero) value is returned if the insert is successful. If the insert fails, a FALSE (zero) value is returned.

See Also:

append, insert, insertAt, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory, WCExcept::resize\_ required

#### WCValSortedVector<Type>::remove(), WCValOrderedVector<Type>::remove()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

int remove ( const Type & );

**Semantics:** The remove public member function removes the first element in the vector which is equivalent to the

passed value. All vector elements stored after the removed elements are copied (using Type's

assignment operator) down one index.

A linear search is used by the WCValOrderedVector class to find the element being removed. The

WCValSortedVector class uses a binary search.

**Results:** The remove public member function removes the first element in the vector which is equivalent to the

passed value. A TRUE (non-zero) value is returned if an equivalent element was contained in the vector and removed. If the vector did not contain an equivalent value, a FALSE (zero) value is

returned.

See Also: clear, find, removeAll, removeAt, removeFirst, removeLast

## WCValSortedVector<Type>,WCValOrderedVector<Type>::removeAll()

**Synopsis:** #include <wcvector.h>

public:

unsigned removeAll( const Type & );

**Semantics:** The removeAll public member function removes all elements in the vector which are equivalent to

the passed value. All vector elements stored after the removed elements are copied (using Type's

assignment operator) down one or more indexes to take the place of the removed elements.

A linear search is used by the WCValOrderedVector class to find the elements being removed. The

WCValSortedVector class uses a binary search.

**Results:** The removeAll public member function removes all elements in the vector which are equivalent to

the passed value. The number of elements removed is returned.

See Also: clear, find, occurrencesOf, remove, removeAt, removeFirst, removeLast

#### WCValSortedVector<Type>,WCValOrderedVector<Type>::removeAt()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

int removeAt( int );

**Semantics:** The removeAt public member function removes the element at the given index. All vector elements

stored after the removed elements are copied (using Type's assignment operator) down one index.

If the vector is empty and the empty\_ container exception is enabled, the exception is thrown.

If an attempt to remove an element with a negative index is made and the <code>index\_ range</code> exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. If the exception is not enabled, the first element is removed from the vector. Attempting to remove an element with index greater or equal to the number of entries in the vector also causes the <code>index\_ range</code> exception to be thrown if enabled. The last element in the vector

is removed if the exception is not enabled.

**Results:** The removeAt public member function removes the element with the given index. If the index is

invalid, the closest element to the given index is removed. A TRUE (non-zero) value is returned if an

element was removed. If the vector was empty, FALSE (zero) value is returned.

See Also: clear, insertAt, operator [], remove, removeAll, removeFirst, removeLast

## WCValSortedVector<Type>,WCValOrderedVector<Type>::removeFirst()

**Synopsis:** #include <wcvector.h>

public:

int removeFirst();

**Semantics:** The removeFirst public member function removes the first element from a vector. All other vector

elements are copied (using Type's assignment operator) down one index.

If the vector is empty and the empty\_ container exception is enabled, the exception is thrown.

**Results:** The removeFirst public member function removes the first element from the vector. A TRUE

(non-zero) value is returned if an element was removed. If the vector was empty, FALSE (zero) value

is returned.

See Also: clear, first, remove, removeAt, removeAll, removeLast

## WCValSortedVector<Type>,WCValOrderedVector<Type>::removeLast()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

int removeLast();

**Semantics:** The removeLast public member function removes the last element from a vector. If the vector is

empty and the empty\_ container exception is enabled, the exception is thrown.

**Results:** The removeLast public member function removes the last element from the vector. A TRUE

(non-zero) value is returned if an element was removed. If the vector was empty, FALSE (zero) value

is returned.

See Also: clear, last, remove, removeAt, removeAll, removeFirst

### WCValSortedVector<Type>::resize(), WCValOrderedVector<Type>::resize()

**Synopsis:** #include <wcvector.h>

public:

int resize( size\_ t new\_ size );

**Semantics:** 

The resize public member function is used to change the vector size to be able to store new\_size elements. If new\_size is larger than the previous vector size, all elements are copied (using Type's copy constructor) into the newly sized vector, and new elements can be added using the append, insert, insertAt, and prepend member functions. If the vector is resized to a smaller size, the first new\_size elements are copied (all vector elements if the vector contained new\_size or fewer elements). The remaining elements are destroyed using Type's destructor.

If the resize cannot be performed and the out\_ of\_ memory exception is enabled, the exception is

thrown.

**Results:** The vector is resized to new\_size. A TRUE value (non-zero) is returned if the resize is successful. A

FALSE (zero) result is returned if the resize fails.

See Also: WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

#### **Declared:** wcvector.h

The WCValVector<Type> class is a templated class used to store objects in a vector. Vectors are similar to arrays, but vectors perform bounds checking and can be resized. Elements are inserted into the vector by assigning to a vector index.

The WCValOrderedVector and WCValSortedVector classes are also available. They provide a more abstract view of the vector and additional functionality, including finding and removing elements.

Values are copied into the vector, which could be undesirable if the stored objects are complicated and copying is expensive. Value vectors should not be used to store objects of a base class if any derived types of different sizes would be stored in the vector, or if the destructor for a derived class must be called.

In the description of each member function, the text Type is used to indicate the template parameter defining the type of the elements stored in the vector.

The WCExcept class is a base class of the WCValVector<Type> class and provides the exceptions member function. This member function controls the exceptions which can be thrown by the WCValVector<Type> object. No exceptions are enabled unless they are set by the exceptions member function.

#### **Requirements of Type**

The WCValVector<Type> class requires Type to have:

```
A default constructor ( Type::Type()).
```

A well defined copy constructor ( Type::Type ( const Type & ) ).

The following override of operator new() only if Type overrides the global operator new():

```
void * operator new( size_t, void *ptr ) { return( ptr ); }
```

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
WCValVector( size_t = 0 );
WCValVector( size_ t, const Type & );
WCValVector( const WCValVector & );
virtual ~WCValVector();
void clear();
size_t length() const;
int resize( size_ t );
```

#### **Public Member Operators**

The following member operators are declared in the public interface:

```
Type & operator [] ( int );
const Type & operator []( int ) const;
WCValVector & operator = ( const WCValVector & );
int operator == ( const WCValVector & ) const;
```

**Synopsis:** #include <wcvector.h>

public:

WCValVector( size\_ t = 0 );

**Semantics:** The public WCValVector<Type> constructor creates a WCValVector<Type> object able to store

the number of elements specified in the optional parameter, which defaults to zero. All vector elements

are initialized with Type's default constructor.

If the vector object cannot be fully initialized, the vector is created with length zero.

**Results:**  $The \ public \ \verb"WCValVector<Type> constructor \ creates \ an \ initialized \ \verb"WCValVector<Type> object$ 

with the specified length.

See Also: WCValVector<Type>, ~WCValVector<Type>

#### WCValVector<Type>::WCValVector()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

WCValVector( size\_ t, const Type & );

Semantics: The public WCValVector<Type> constructor creates a WCValVector<Type> object able to store

the number of elements specified by the first parameter. All vector elements are initialized to the value

of the second parameter using Type's copy constructor.

If the vector object cannot be fully initialized, the vector is created with length zero.

**Results:** The public WCValVector<Type> constructor creates an initialized WCValVector<Type> object

with the specified length and elements set to the given value.

See Also: WCValVector<Type>, ~WCValVector<Type>

**Synopsis:** #include <wcvector.h>

public:

WCValVector( const WCValVector & );

**Semantics:** The public WCValVector<Type> constructor is the copy constructor for the

WCValVector<Type> class. The new vector is created with the same length as the given vector. All

of the vector elements and exception trap states are copied.

If the new vector cannot be fully created, it will have length zero. The out\_of\_memory exception is

thrown if enabled in the vector being copied.

**Results:** The public WCValVector<Type> constructor creates a WCValVector<Type> object which is a

copy of the passed vector.

See Also: operator =, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

#### WCValVector<Type>::~WCValVector()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

virtual ~WCValVector();

Semantics: The public ~WCValVector<Type> destructor is the destructor for the WCValVector<Type>

class. If the vector is not length zero and the not\_ empty exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. Otherwise, the vector elements are cleared using the clear member function. The call to the public ~WCValVector<Type> destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the

WCValVector<Type> object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The public ~WCValVector<Type> destructor destroys an WCValVector<Type> object.

See Also: clear, WCExcept::not\_empty

**Synopsis:** #include <wcvector.h>

public:

void clear();

**Semantics:** The clear public member function is used to clear the vector so that it is of zero length. Elements

stored in the vector are destroyed using Type's destructor. The vector object is not destroyed and

re-created by this function, so the object destructor is not invoked.

**Results:** The clear public member function clears the vector to have zero length and no vector elements.

See Also: ~WCValVector<Type>, operator =

## WCValVector<Type>::length()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

size\_ t length() const;

Semantics: The length public member function is used to find the number of elements which can be stored in the

WCValVector<Type> object.

**Results:** The length public member function returns the length of the vector.

See Also: resize

**Synopsis:** #include <wcvector.h>

public:

Type & operator [] ( int );

const Type & operator []( int ) const;

**Semantics:** 

operator [] is the vector index operator. A reference to the object stored in the vector at the given index is returned. If a constant vector is indexed, a reference to a constant element is returned. The index operator of a non-constant vector is the only way to insert an element into the vector.

If an attempt to access an element with index greater than or equal to the length of a non-constant vector is made and the resize\_required exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. If the exception is not enabled, the vector is automatically resized using the resize member function to have length the index value plus one. New vector elements are initialized using Type's default constructor. If the resize failed, and the out\_ of\_ memory exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. If the exception is not enabled and the resize failed, the last element is indexed (a new element if the vector was zero length). If a negative value is used to index the non-constant vector and the index\_ range exception is enabled, the exception is thrown. If the exception is not enabled and the vector is empty, the resize\_ required exception may be thrown.

An attempt to index an empty constant vector may cause one of two exceptions to be thrown. If the empty\_ container exception is enabled, it is thrown. Otherwise, the index\_ range exception is thrown, if enabled. If neither exception is enabled, a first vector element is added and indexed (so that a reference to a valid element can be returned).

Indexing with a negative value or a value greater than or equal to the length of a constant vector causes the index\_ range exception to be thrown, if enabled.

**Results:** 

The operator [] public member function returns a reference to the element at the given index. If the index is invalid, a reference to the closest valid element is returned. The result of the non-constant index operator may be assigned to.

See Also:

resize, WCExcept::empty\_ container, WCExcept::index\_ range, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memoryWCExcept::resize\_ required

#### WCValVector<Type>::operator =()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

WCValVector & operator = ( const WCValVector & );

Semantics: The operator = public member function is the assignment operator for the WCValVector<Type>

class. The left hand side vector is first cleared using the clear member function, and then the right hand side vector is copied. The left hand side vector is made to have the same length as the right hand

side. All of the vector elements and exception trap states are copied.

If the left hand side vector cannot be fully created, it will have zero length. The out\_of\_memory

exception is thrown if enabled in the right hand side vector.

**Results:** The operator = public member function assigns the left hand side vector to be a copy of the right

hand side.

See Also: clear, WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

**Synopsis:** #include <wcvector.h>

public:

int operator ==( const WCValVector & ) const;

**Semantics:** The operator == public member function is the equivalence operator for the

WCValVector<Type> class. Two vector objects are equivalent if they are the same object and share

the same address.

**Results:** A TRUE (non-zero) value is returned if the left hand side and right hand side vectors are the same

object. A FALSE (zero) value is returned otherwise.

#### WCValVector<Type>::resize()

Synopsis: #include <wcvector.h>

public:

int resize( size\_ t new\_ size );

**Semantics:** The resize public member function is used to change the vector size to be able to store *new\_size* 

elements. If *new\_size* is larger than the previous vector size, all elements will be copied (using

Type's copy constructor) into the newly sized vector, and new elements are initialized with Type's default constructor. If the vector is resized to a smaller size, the first new\_size elements are copied. The

remaining elements are destroyed using Type's destructor.

If the resize cannot be performed and the out\_of\_memory exception is enabled, the exception is

thrown.

**Results:** The vector is resized to *new\_size*. A TRUE value (non-zero) is returned if the resize is successful. A

FALSE (zero) result is returned if the resize fails.

See Also: WCExcept::out\_ of\_ memory

# 18 Input/Output Classes

The input/output stream classes provide program access to the file system. In addition, various options for formatting of output and reading of input are provided.

Declared: fstream.h

Derived from: streambuf

The filebuf class is derived from the streambuf class, and provides additional functionality required to communicate with external files. Seek operations are supported when the underlying file supports seeking. Both input and output operations may be performed using a filebuf object, again when the underlying file supports read/write access.

filebuf objects are buffered by default, so the *reserve area* is allocated automatically unless one is specified when the filebuf object is created. The *get area* and *put area* pointers operate as if they were tied together. There is only one current position in a filebuf object.

The filebuf class allows only the *get area* or the *put area*, but not both, to be active at a time. This follows from the capability of files opened for both reading and writing to have operations of each type performed at arbitrary locations in the file. When writing is occurring, the characters are buffered in the *put area*. If a seek or read operation is done, the *put area* must be flushed before the next operation in order to ensure that the characters are written to the proper location in the file. Similarly, if reading is occurring, characters are buffered in the *get area*. If a write operation is done, the *get area* must be flushed and synchronized before the write operation in order to ensure the write occurs at the proper location in the file. If a seek operation is done, the *get area* does not have to be synchronized, but is discarded. When the *get area* is empty and a read is done, the underflow virtual member function reads more characters and fills the *get area* again. When the *put area* is full and a write is done, the overflow virtual member function writes the characters and makes the *put area* empty again.

C++ programmers who wish to use files without deriving new objects do not need to explicitly create or use a filebuf object.

#### **Public Data Members**

The following data member is declared in the public interface. Its value is the default file protection that is used when creating new files. It is primarily referenced as a default argument in member functions.

```
static int const openprot;
```

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
filebuf();
filebuf( filedesc );
filebuf( filedesc, char *, int );
~filebuf();
int is_ open() const;
filedesc fd() const;
filebuf *attach( filedesc );
filebuf *open( char const *,
ios::openmode,
int = filebuf::openprot );
filebuf *close();
virtual int pbackfail( int );
virtual int overflow( int = EOF );
virtual int underflow();
virtual streambuf *setbuf( char *, int );
```

```
virtual streampos seekoff( streamoff,
ios::seekdir,
ios::openmode );
virtual int sync();
```

See Also: fstreambase, streambuf

#### filebuf::attach()

Synopsis: #include <fstream.h>

public:

filebuf \*filebuf::attach( filedesc hdl );

Semantics: The attach public member function connects an existing filebuf object to an open file via the

file's descriptor or handle specified by hdl. If the filebuf object is already connected to a file, the attach public member function fails. Otherwise, the attach public member function extracts information from the file system to determine the capabilities of the file and hence the filebuf

object.

**Results:** The attach public member function returns a pointer to the filebuf object on success, otherwise

NULL is returned.

See Also: filebuf, fd, open

public:

filebuf \*filebuf::close();

**Semantics:** The close public member function disconnects the filebuf object from a connected file and closes

the file. Any buffered output is flushed before the file is closed.

**Results:** The close public member function returns a pointer to the filebuf object on success, otherwise

NULL is returned.

See Also: filebuf, fd, is\_ open

#### filebuf::fd()

Synopsis: #include <fstream.h>

public:

filedesc filebuf::fd() const;

**Semantics:** The fd public member function queries the state of the filebuf object file handle.

**Results:** The fd public member function returns the file descriptor or handle of the file to which the filebuf

object is currently connected. If the filebuf object is not currently connected to a file, EOF is

returned.

See Also: filebuf::attach, is\_open

public:

filebuf::filebuf();

**Semantics:** This form of the public filebuf constructor creates a filebuf object that is not currently connected

to any file. A call to the fd member function for this created filebuf object returns EOF, unless a

file is connected using the attach member function.

**Results:** The public filebuf constructor produces a filebuf object that is not currently connected to any

See Also: ~filebuf, attach, open

#### filebuf::filebuf()

Synopsis: #include <fstream.h>

public:

filebuf::filebuf( filedesc hdl );

**Semantics:** This form of the public filebuf constructor creates a filebuf object that is connected to an open

file. The file is specified via the hdl parameter, which is a file descriptor or handle.

This form of the public filebuf constructor is similar to using the default constructor, and calling the attach member function. A call to the fd member function for this created filebuf object returns

hdl.

**Results:** The public filebuf constructor produces a filebuf object that is connected to *hdl*.

See Also: ~filebuf, attach, open

public:

filebuf::filebuf( filedesc hdl, char \*buf, int len );

**Semantics:** This form of the public filebuf constructor creates a filebuf object that is connected to an open

> file and that uses the buffer specified by buf and len. The file is specified via the hdl parameter, which is a file descriptor or handle. If buf is NULL and/or len is less than or equal to zero, the filebuf

object is unbuffered, so that reading and/or writing take place one character at a time.

This form of the public filebuf constructor is similar to using the default constructor, and calling the

attach and setbuf member functions.

**Results:** The public filebuf constructor constructor produces a filebuf object that is connected to hdl.

See Also: ~filebuf, attach, open, setbuf

### filebuf::~filebuf()

Synopsis: #include <fstream.h>

public:

filebuf::~filebuf();

Semantics: The public ~filebuf destructor closes the file if it was explicitly opened using the open member

function. Otherwise, the destructor takes no explicit action. The streambuf destructor is called to destroy that portion of the filebuf object. The call to the public ~filebuf destructor is inserted

implicitly by the compiler at the point where the filebuf object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The filebuf object is destroyed.

See Also: ~filebuf, close

public:

int filebuf::is\_ open();

**Semantics:** The is\_ open public member function queries the filebuf object state.

**Results:** The is\_ open public member function returns a non-zero value if the filebuf object is currently

connected to a file. Otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: filebuf::attach, close, fd, open

#### filebuf::open()

Synopsis: #include <fstream.h>

public:

filebuf \*filebuf::open( const char \*name,

ios::openmode mode,

int prot = filebuf::openprot );

Semantics: The open public member function is used to connect the filebuf object to a file specified by the

*name* parameter. The file is opened using the specified *mode*. For details about the *mode* parameter, see the description of ios::openmode. The *prot* parameter specifies the file protection attributes to

use when creating a file.

**Results:** The open public member function returns a pointer to the filebuf object on success, otherwise

NULL is returned.

See Also: filebuf, close, is\_ open,openprot

public:

static int const filebuf::openprot;

**Semantics:** The openprot public member data is used to specify the default file protection to be used when

creating new files. This value is used as the default if no user specified value is provided.

The default value is octal 0644. This is generally interpreted as follows:

• Owner: read/write

• Group: read

• World: read

Note that not all operating systems support all bits.

See Also: filebuf, open

public:

virtual int filebuf::overflow( int ch = EOF );

**Semantics:** 

The overflow public virtual member function provides the output communication to the file to which the filebuf object is connected. Member functions in the streambuf class call the overflow public virtual member function for the derived class when the put area is full.

The overflow public virtual member function performs the following steps:

- If no buffer is present, a buffer is allocated with the streambuf::allocate member function, which may call the doallocate virtual member function. The put area is then set up. If, after calling streambuf::allocate, no buffer is present, the filebuf object is unbuffered and ch (if not EOF) is written directly to the file without buffering, and no further action is taken.
- If the get area is present, it is flushed with a call to the sync virtual member function. Note that the get area won't be present if a buffer was set up in step 1.
- 3. If *ch* is not EOF, it is added to the *put area*, if possible.
- 4. Any characters in the put area are written to the file.
- The put area pointers are updated to reflect the new state of the put area. If the write did not complete, the unwritten portion of the put area is still present. If the put area was full before the write, ch (if not EOF) is placed at the start of the put area. Otherwise, the put area is empty.

**Results:** 

The overflow public virtual member function returns \_ \_ NOT\_ EOF on success, otherwiseOF is

See Also:

streambuf::overflow filebuf::underflow

public:

virtual int filebuf::pbackfail( int ch );

**Semantics:** The pbackfail public virtual member function handles an attempt to put back a character when there

> is no room at the beginning of the get area. The pbackfail public virtual member function first calls the sync virtual member function to flush the put area and then it attempts to seek backwards over ch

in the associated file.

**Results:** The pbackfail public virtual member function returns ch on success, otherwise EOF is returned.

See Also: streambuf::pbackfail

public:

virtual streampos filebuf::seekoff( streamoff offset,

ios::seekdir dir, ios::openmode mode );

**Semantics:** 

The seekoff public virtual member function is used to position the filebuf object (and hence the file) to a particular offset so that subsequent input or output operations commence from that point. The offset is specified by the *offset* and *dir* parameters.

Since the get area and put area pointers are tied together for the filebuf object, the mode parameter is ignored.

Before the actual seek occurs, the get area and put area of the filebuf object are flushed via the sync virtual member function. Then, the new position in the file is calculated and the seek takes place.

The dir parameter may be ios::beg, ios::cur, or ios::end and is interpreted in conjunction with the *offset* parameter as follows:

ios::beg the *offset* is relative to the start and should be a positive value. ios::cur the offset is relative to the current position and may be positive

(seek towards end) or negative (seek towards start). ios::end the *offset* is relative to the end and should be a negative value.

If the dir parameter has any other value, or the offset parameter does not have an appropriate sign, the seekoff public virtual member function fails.

**Results:** The seekoff public virtual member function returns the new position in the file on success, otherwise

EOF is returned.

See Also: streambuf::seekoff

public:

virtual streambuf \*filebuf::setbuf( char \*buf, int len );

**Semantics:** 

The setbuf public virtual member function is used to offer a buffer, specified by buf and len to the filebuf object. If the buf parameter is NULL or the len is less than or equal to zero, the request is to make the filebuf object unbuffered.

If the filebuf object is already connected to a file and has a buffer, the offer is rejected. In other words, a call to the setbuf public virtual member function after the filebuf object has started to be used usually fails because the filebuf object has set up a buffer.

If the request is to make the filebuf object unbuffered, the offer succeeds.

If the buf is too small (less than five characters), the offer is rejected. Five characters are required to support the default putback area.

Otherwise, the buf is acceptable and the offer succeeds.

If the offer succeeds, the streambuf::setb member function is called to set up the pointers to the buffer. The streambuf::setb member function releases the old buffer (if present), depending on how that buffer was allocated.

Calls to the setbuf public virtual member function are usually made by a class derived from the fstream class, not directly by a user program.

**Results:** 

The setbuf public virtual member function returns a pointer to the filebuf object on success, otherwise NULL is returned.

See Also:

streambuf::setbuf

## filebuf::sync()

Synopsis: #include <fstream.h>

public:

virtual int filebuf::sync();

Semantics: The sync public virtual member function synchronizes the filebuf object with the external file or

device. If the *put area* contains characters it is flushed. This leaves the file positioned after the last written character. If the *get area* contains buffered (unread) characters, file is backed up to be

positioned after the last read character.

Note that the get area and put area never both contain characters.

**Results:** The sync public virtual member function returns  $\_$  NOT $\_$  EOF on success, otherwiseOF is returned.

See Also: streambuf::sync

public:

virtual int filebuf::underflow();

**Semantics:** 

The underflow public virtual member function provides the input communication from the file to which the filebuf object is connected. Member functions in the streambuf class call the underflow public virtual member function for the derived class when the get area is empty.

The underflow public virtual member function performs the following steps:

- If no reserve area is present, a buffer is allocated with the streambuf::allocate member function, which may call the doallocate virtual member function. If, after calling allocate, no reserve area is present, the filebuf object is unbuffered and a one-character reserve area (plus putback area) is set up to do unbuffered input. This buffer is embedded in the filebuf object. The get area is set up as empty.
- If the *put area* is present, it is flushed using the sync virtual member function.
- The unused part of the get area is used to read characters from the file connected to the 3. filebuf object. The get area pointers are then set up to reflect the new get area.

**Results:** 

The underflow public virtual member function returns the first unread character of the get area, on success, otherwise EOF is returned. Note that the get pointer is not advanced on success.

See Also:

streambuf::underflow filebuf::overflow

Declared: fstream.h

**Derived from:** fstreambase, iostream

The fstream class is used to access files for reading and writing. The file can be opened and closed, and read, write and seek operations can be performed.

The fstream class provides very little of its own functionality. It is derived from both the fstreambase and iostream classes. The fstream constructors, destructor and member function provide simplified access to the appropriate equivalents in the base classes.

Of the available I/O stream classes, creating an fstream object is the preferred method of accessing a file for both input and output.

### **Public Member Functions**

The following public member functions are declared:

```
fstream();
fstream( char const *,
ios::openmode = ios::in|ios::out,
int = filebuf::openprot );
fstream( filedesc );
fstream( filedesc, char *, int );
~fstream();
void open( char const *,
ios::openmode = ios::in|ios::out,
int = filebuf::openprot );
```

See Also:

fstreambase, ifstream, iostream, ofstream

public:

fstream::fstream();

**Semantics:** This form of the public  ${\tt fstream}$  constructor creates an  ${\tt fstream}$  object that is not connected to a

file. The open or attach member functions should be used to connect the fstream object to a file.

**Results:** The public fstream constructor produces an fstream object that is not connected to a file.

See Also: ~fstream, open, fstreambase::attach

## fstream::fstream()

Synopsis: #include <fstream.h>

public:

fstream::fstream( const char \*name,
ios::openmode mode = ios::in|ios::out,

int prot = filebuf::openprot );

Semantics: This form of the public fstream constructor creates an fstream object that is connected to the file

specified by the *name* parameter, using the specified *mode* and *prot* parameters. The connection is

 $made\ via\ the\ C\ library\ {\tt open}\ function.$ 

**Results:** The public fstream constructor produces an fstream object that is connected to the file specified

by name. If the open fails, ios::failbit and ios::badbit are set in the error state in the

inherited ios object.

See Also: ~fstream, open, openmode, openprot

public:

fstream::fstream( filedesc hdl );

**Semantics:** This form of the public fstream constructor creates an fstream object that is attached to the file

specified by the hdl parameter.

**Results:** The public fstream constructor produces an fstream object that is attached to hdl. If the attach

fails, ios::failbit and ios::badbit are set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

See Also: ~fstream, fstreambase::attach, fstreambase::fd

## fstream::fstream()

Synopsis: #include <fstream.h>

public:

fstream::fstream( filedesc hdl, char \*buf, int len );

Semantics: This form of the public fstream constructor creates an fstream object that is connected to the file

specified by the hdl parameter. The buffer specified by the buf and len parameters is offered to the associated filebuf object via the setbuf member function. If the buf parameter is NULL or the len is less than or equal to zero, the filebuf is unbuffered, so that each read or write operation reads or

writes a single character at a time.

**Results:** The public fstream constructor produces an fstream object that is attached to hdl. If the

connection to *hdl* fails, ios::failbit and ios::badbit are set in the error state in the inherited ios object. If the setbuf fails, ios::failbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

See Also: ~fstream, filebuf::setbuf, fstreambase::attach

public:

fstream::~fstream();

**Semantics:** The public  $\sim$ fstream destructor does not do anything explicit. The call to the public  $\sim$ fstream

destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the fstream object goes out of

scope.

**Results:** The public  $\sim$ fstream destructor destroys the fstream object.

See Also: fstream

### fstream::open()

Synopsis: #include <fstream.h>

public:

void fstream::open( const char \*name,
ios::openmode mode = ios::in|ios::out,

int prot = filebuf::openprot );

Semantics: The open public member function connects the fstream object to the file specified by the name

parameter, using the specified mode and prot parameters. The mode parameter is optional and usually is not specified unless additional bits (such as ios::binary or ios::text) are to be specified.

The connection is made via the C library open function.

**Results:** If the open fails, ios::failbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

See Also: fstreambase::attach, fstreambase::close, fstreambase::fd,

fstreambase::is\_ open

fstream::openmode, openprot

Declared: fstream.h

Derived from: ios

Derived by: ifstream, ofstream, fstream

> The fstreambase class is a base class that provides common functionality for the three file-based classes, ifstream, ofstream and fstream. The fstreambase class is derived from the ios class, providing the stream state information, plus it provides member functions for opening and closing files. The actual file manipulation work is performed by the filebuf class.

It is not intended that fstreambase objects be created. Instead, the user should create an ifstream, ofstream or fstream object.

#### **Protected Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the protected interface:

```
fstreambase();
fstreambase( char const *,
ios::openmode,
int = filebuf::openprot );
fstreambase( filedesc );
fstreambase( filedesc, char *, int );
~fstreambase();
```

### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
void attach( filedesc );
void close();
filedesc fd() const;
int is_open() const;
void open ( char const *,
ios::openmode,
int = filebuf::openprot );
filebuf *rdbuf() const;
void setbuf( char *, int );
```

See Also: filebuf, fstream, ifstream, ofstream

# fstreambase::attach()

Synopsis: #include <fstream.h>

public:

void fstreambase::attach( filedesc hdl );

Semantics: The attach public member function connects the fstreambase object to the file specified by the

hdl parameter.

**Results:** If the attach public member function fails, ios::failbit bit is set in the error state in the

inherited ios object. The error state in the inherited ios object is cleared on success.

**See Also:** fstreambase::fd, is\_ open,open

public:

void fstreambase::close();

**Semantics:** The close public member function disconnects the fstreambase object from the file with which it

is associated. If the fstreambase object is not associated with a file, the close public member

function fails.

**Results:** If the close public member function fails, ios::failbit is set in the error state in the inherited

ios object.

See Also: fstreambase::fd, is\_ open,open

# fstreambase::fstreambase()

Synopsis: #include <fstream.h>

protected:

fstreambase::fstreambase();

**Semantics:** The protected fstreambase constructor creates an fstreambase object that is initialized, but not

connected to anything. The open or attach member function should be used to connect the

fstreambase object to a file.

**Results:** The protected fstreambase constructor produces an fstreambase object.

See Also: ~fstreambase, attach, open

protected:

fstreambase::fstreambase( char const \*name,

ios::openmode mode,

int prot = filebuf::openprot );

**Semantics:** This protected fstreambase constructor creates an fstreambase object that is initialized and

connected to the file indicated by name using the specified mode and prot. The fstreambase object

is connected to the specified file via the open C library function.

**Results:** The protected fstreambase constructor produces an fstreambase object. If the call to open for

the file fails, ios::failbit and ios::badbit are set in the error state in the inherited ios

See Also: ~fstreambase, open, openmode, openprot

# fstreambase::fstreambase()

Synopsis: #include <fstream.h>

protected:

fstreambase::fstreambase( filedesc hdl );

Semantics: This protected fstreambase constructor creates an fstreambase object that is initialized and

connected to the open file specified by the hdl parameter.

**Results:** The protected fstreambase constructor produces an fstreambase object. If the attach to the file

fails, ios::failbit and ios::badbit are set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

See Also: ~fstreambase, attach

protected:

fstreambase::fstreambase( filedesc hdl, char \*buf, int len );

**Semantics:** This protected fstreambase constructor creates an fstreambase object that is initialized and

> connected to the open file specified by the hdl parameter. The buffer, specified by the buf and len parameters, is offered via the setbuf virtual member function to be used as the reserve area for the

filebuf associated with the fstreambase object.

**Results:** The protected fstreambase constructor produces an fstreambase object. If the attach to the file

fails, ios::failbit and ios::badbit are set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

See Also: ~fstreambase, attach, setbuf

## fstreambase::~fstreambase()

Synopsis: #include <fstream.h>

protected:

fstreambase::~fstreambase();

Semantics: The protected ~fstreambase destructor does not do anything explicit. The filebuf object

associated with the fstreambase object is embedded within the fstreambase object, so the filebuf destructor is called. The ios destructor is called for that portion of the fstreambase object. The call to the protected ~fstreambase destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at

the point where the fstreambase object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The fstreambase object is destroyed.

See Also: fstreambase, close

public:

int fstreambase::is\_ open() const;

**Semantics:** The is\_ open public member function queries the current state of the file associated with the

fstreambase object. Calling the is\_ open public member function is equivalent to calling the fd

member function and testing for EOF.

**Results:** The is\_ open public member function returns a non-zero value if the fstreambase object is

currently connected to a file, otherwise zero is returned.

See Also: fstreambase::attach, fd, open

# fstreambase::fd()

Synopsis: #include <fstream.h>

public:

filedesc fstreambase::fd() const;

Semantics: The fd public member function returns the file descriptor for the file to which the fstreambase

object is connected.

**Results:** The fd public member function returns the file descriptor for the file to which the fstreambase

object is connected. If the fstreambase object is not currently connected to a file, EOF is returned.

See Also: fstreambase::attach, is\_ open,open

public:

void fstreambase::open( const char \*name,

ios::openmode mode,

int prot = filebuf::openprot );

**Semantics:** The open public member function connects the fstreambase object to the file specified by name,

using the specified *mode* and *prot*. The connection is made via the C library open function.

**Results:** If the open fails, ios::failbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object. The error state in

the inherited ios object is cleared on success.

See Also: fstreambase::attach, close, fd, is\_ open,openmode, openprot

# fstreambase::rdbuf()

Synopsis: #include <fstream.h>

public:

filebuf \*fstreambase::rdbuf() const;

Semantics: The rdbuf public member function returns the address of the filebuf object currently associated

with the fstreambase object.

**Results:** The rdbuf public member function returns a pointer to the filebuf object currently associated with

the  ${\tt fstreambase}$  object If there is no associated  ${\tt filebuf}, {\tt NULL}$  is returned.

See Also: ios::rdbuf

public:

void fstreambase::setbuf( char \*buf, int len );

**Semantics:** The setbuf public member function offers the specified buffer to the filebuf object associated

with the fstreambase object. The filebuf may or may not reject the offer, depending upon its

state.

**Results:** If the offer is rejected, ios::failbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

See Also: filebuf::setbuf Declared: fstream.h

**Derived from:** fstreambase, istream

The ifstream class is used to access existing files for reading. Such files can be opened and closed, and read and seek operations can be performed.

The ifstream class provides very little of its own functionality. Derived from both the fstreambase and istream classes, its constructors, destructor and member functions provide simplified access to the appropriate equivalents in those base classes.

Of the available I/O stream classes, creating an ifstream object is the preferred method of accessing a file for input only operations.

### **Public Member Functions**

The following public member functions are declared:

```
ifstream();
ifstream( char const *,
ios::openmode = ios::in,
int = filebuf::openprot );
ifstream( filedesc );
ifstream( filedesc, char *, int );
~ifstream();
void open( char const *,
ios::openmode = ios::in,
int = filebuf::openprot );
```

See Also:

fstream, fstreambase, istream, ofstream

public:

ifstream::ifstream();

**Semantics:** This form of the public ifstream constructor creates an ifstream object that is not connected to a

file. The open or attach member functions should be used to connect the ifstream object to a

file.

**Results:** The public ifstream constructor produces an ifstream object that is not connected to a file.

See Also: ~ifstream, open, fstreambase::attach

## ifstream::ifstream()

Synopsis: #include <fstream.h>

public:

ifstream::ifstream( const char \*name,

ios::openmode mode = ios::in,
int prot = filebuf::openprot );

Semantics: This form of the public ifstream constructor creates an ifstream object that is connected to the

file specified by the *name* parameter, using the specified *mode* and *prot* parameters. The connection is

made via the C library open function.

**Results:** The public ifstream constructor produces an ifstream object that is connected to the file

specified by name. If the open fails, ios::failbit and ios::badbit are set in the error state in

the inherited ios object.

See Also: ~ifstream, open, openmode, openprot, fstreambase::attach, fstreambase::fd,

fstreambase::is\_ open

public:

ifstream::ifstream( filedesc hdl );

**Semantics:** This form of the public ifstream constructor creates an ifstream object that is attached to the file

specified by the hdl parameter.

**Results:** The public ifstream constructor produces an ifstream object that is attached to *hdl*. If the attach

fails, ios::failbit and ios::badbit are set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

See Also: fstreambase::attach

~ifstream, open

### ifstream::ifstream()

Synopsis: #include <fstream.h>

public:

ifstream::ifstream( filedesc hdl, char \*buf, int len );

Semantics: This form of the public ifstream constructor creates an ifstream object that is connected to the

file specified by the hdl parameter. The buffer specified by the buf and len parameters is offered to the associated filebuf object via the setbuf member function. If the buf parameter is NULL or the len is less than or equal to zero, the filebuf is unbuffered, so that each read or write operation reads or

writes a single character at a time.

**Results:** The public ifstream constructor produces an ifstream object that is attached to *hdl*. If the

connection to *hdl* fails, ios::failbit and ios::badbit are set in the error state in the inherited ios object. If the setbuf fails, ios::failbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

See Also: fstreambase::attach, fstreambase::setbuf

~ifstream, open

public:

ifstream::~ifstream();

**Semantics:** The public  $\sim$ ifstream destructor does not do anything explicit. The call to the public  $\sim$ ifstream

destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the ifstream object goes out of

scope.

**Results:** The public  $\sim$ ifstream destructor destroys the ifstream object.

See Also: ifstream

## ifstream::open()

Synopsis: #include <fstream.h>

public:

void ifstream::open( const char \*name,

ios::openmode mode = ios::in,
int prot = filebuf::openprot );

**Semantics:** The open public member function connects the ifstream object to the file specified by the *name* 

parameter, using the specified *mode* and *prot* parameters. The mode parameter is optional and usually is not specified unless additional bits (such as ios::binary or ios::text) are to be specified.

The connection is made via the C library open function.

**Results:** If the open fails, ios::failbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

See Also: fstreambase::attach, fstreambase::close, fstreambase::fd,

fstreambase::is\_ open

ifstream::openmode, openprot

Declared: iostream.h

Derived by: istream, ostream

> The ios class is used to group together common functionality needed for other derived stream classes. It is not intended that objects of type ios be created.

This class maintains state information about the stream. (the ios name can be thought of as a short-form for I/O State). Error flags, formatting flags, and values and the connection to the buffers used for the input and output are all maintained by the ios class. No information about the buffer itself is stored in an ios object, merely the pointer to the buffer information.

#### **Protected Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the protected interface:

```
ios();
void init( streambuf * );
void setstate( ios::iostate );
```

#### **Public Enumerations**

The following enumeration typedefs are declared in the public interface:

```
typedef int
             iostate;
typedef long fmtflags;
typedef int openmode;
typedef int seekdir;
```

### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
ios( streambuf * );
virtual ~ios();
ostream *tie() const;
ostream *tie( ostream * );
streambuf *rdbuf() const;
ios::iostate rdstate() const;
ios::iostate clear( ios::iostate = 0 );
int good() const;
int bad() const;
int fail() const;
int eof() const;
ios::iostate exceptions( ios::iostate );
ios::iostate exceptions() const;
ios::fmtflags setf( ios::fmtflags, ios::fmtflags );
ios::fmtflags setf( ios::fmtflags );
ios::fmtflags unsetf( ios::fmtflags );
ios::fmtflags flags( ios::fmtflags );
ios::fmtflags flags() const;
char fill (char);
char fill() const;
int precision( int );
int precision() const;
int width( int );
int width() const;
```

```
long &iword( int );
void *&pword( int );
static void sync_ with_ stdio();
static ios::fmtflags bitalloc();
static int xalloc();
```

### **Public Member Operators**

The following member operators are declared in the public interface:

```
operator void *() const;
int operator !() const;
```

See Also:

iostream, istream, ostream, streambuf

public:

int ios::bad() const;

**Semantics:** The bad public member function queries the state of the ios object.

**Results:** The bad public member function returns a non-zero value if ios::badbit is set in the error state in

the inherited ios object, otherwise zero is returned.

See Also: ios::clear, eof, fail, good, iostate, operator !, operator void \*, rdstate,

setstate

public:

static ios::fmtflags ios::bitalloc();

**Semantics:** The bitalloc public static member function is used to allocate a new ios::fmtflags bit for use

by user derived classes.

Because the bitalloc public static member function manipulates static member data, its behavior is not tied to any one object but affects the entire class of objects. The value that is returned by the bitalloc public static member function is valid for all objects of all classes derived from the ios class. No subsequent call to the bitalloc public static member function will return the same value as a previous call.

The bit value allocated may be used with the member functions that query and affect ios::fmtflags. In particular, the bit can be set with the setf or flags member functions or the setiosflags manipulator, and reset with the unsetf or flags member functions or the resetiosflags manipulator.

There are two constants defined in <iostream.h> which indicate the number of bits available when a program starts. \_ LAST\_ FORMAT\_ FLAG indicates the last bit used by the built-in format flags described by ios::fmtflags. \_ LAST\_ FLAG\_ BIT indicates the last bit that is available for the bitalloc public static member function to allocate. The difference between the bit positions indicates how many bits are available.

**Results:** The bitalloc public static member function returns the next available ios::fmtflags bit for use

by user derived classes. If no more bits are available, zero is returned.

See Also: ios::fmtflags

public:

iostate ios::clear( ios::iostate flags = 0 );

**Semantics:** The clear public member function is used to change the current value of ios::iostate in the

ios object. ios::iostate is cleared, all bits specified in *flags* are set.

**Results:** The clear public member function returns the previous value of ios::iostate.

See Also: ios::bad, eof, fail, good, iostate, operator !, operator void \*, rdstate,

setstate

## ios::eof()

Synopsis: #include <iostream.h>

public:

int ios::eof() const;

**Semantics:** The eof public member function queries the state of the ios object.

**Results:** The eof public member function returns a non-zero value if ios::eofbit is set in the error state in

the inherited ios object, otherwise zero is returned.

See Also: ios::bad, clear, fail, good, iostate, rdstate, setstate

public:

ios::iostate ios::exceptions() const; ios::iostate ios::exceptions( int enable );

**Semantics:** The exceptions public member function queries and/or sets the bits that control which exceptions

are enabled. ios::iostate within the ios object is used to enable and disable exceptions.

When a condition arises that sets a bit in ios::iostate, a check is made to see if the same bit is also

set in the exception bits. If so, an exception is thrown. Otherwise, no exception is thrown.

The first form of the exceptions public member function looks up the current setting of the

exception bits. The bit values are those described by ios::iostate.

The second form of the exceptions public member function sets the exceptions bits to those

specified in the *enable* parameter, and returns the current settings.

**Results:** The exceptions public member function returns the previous setting of the exception bits.

ios::clear, iostate, rdstate, setstate See Also:

## ios::fail()

Synopsis: #include <iostream.h>

public:

int ios::fail() const;

**Semantics:** The fail public member function queries the state of the ios object.

**Results:** The fail public member function returns a non-zero value if ios::failbit or ios::badbit is

set in the error state in the inherited ios object, otherwise zero is returned.

See Also: ios::bad, clear, eof, good, iostate, operator !, operator void \*, rdstate,

setstate

public:

char ios::fill() const;

char ios::fill( char fillchar );

**Semantics:** The fill public member function queries and/or sets the fill character used when the size of a

formatted object is smaller than the *format width* specified.

The first form of the fill public member function looks up the current value of the *fill character*.

The second form of the fill public member function sets the *fill character* to *fillchar*.

By default, the *fill character* is a space.

**Results:** The fill public member function returns the previous value of the *fill character*.

See Also: ios::fmtflags, manipulator setfill

public:

ios::fmtflags ios::flags() const;

ios::fmtflags ios::flags( ios::fmtflags setbits );

Semantics: The flags public member function is used to query and/or set the value of ios::fmtflags in the

ios object.

The first form of the flags public member function looks up the current ios::fmtflags value.

The second form of the flags public member function sets ios::fmtflags to the value specified

in the *setbits* parameter.

Note that the setf public member function only turns bits on, while the flags public member

function turns some bits on and some bits off.

**Results:** The flags public member function returns the previous ios::fmtflags value.

See Also: ios::fmtflags, setf, unsetf, manipulator dec, manipulator hex, manipulator oct,

manipulator resetiosflags, manipulator setbase, manipulator setiosflags

### **Synopsis:**

```
#include <iostream.h>
public:
enum fmt_ flags {
skipws = 0x0001, // skip whitespace
left = 0x0002, // align field to left edge
right = 0x0004, // align field to right edge
internal = 0x0008, // sign at left, value at right
dec = 0x0010, // decimal conversion for integers
oct = 0x0020, // octal conversion for integers
hex = 0x0040, // hexadecimal conversion for integers
showbase = 0x0080, // show dec/octal/hex base on output
showpoint = 0x0100, // show decimal and digits on output
uppercase = 0x0200, // use uppercase for format characters
showpos = 0x0400, // use + for output positive numbers
scientific = 0x0800, // use scientific notation for output
fixed = 0x1000, // use floating notation for output
unitbuf = 0x2000, // flush stream after output
stdio = 0x4000, // flush stdout/stderr after output
basefield = dec | oct | hex,
adjustfield= left | right | internal,
floatfield = scientific | fixed
typedef long fmtflags;
```

#### **Semantics:**

The type ios::fmt\_ flags is a set of bits representing methods of formatting objects written to the stream and interpreting objects read from the stream. The ios::fmtflags member typedef represents the same set of bits, but uses a long to represent the values, thereby avoiding problems made possible by the compiler's ability to use smaller types for enumerations. All uses of these bits should use the ios::fmtflags member typedef.

The bit values defined by the ios::fmtflags member typedef are set and read by the member functions setf, unsetf and flags, as well as the manipulators setiosflags and resetiosflags.

Because one field is used to store all of these bits, there are three special values used to mask various groups of bits. These values are named ios::basefield, ios::adjustfield and ios::floatfield, and are discussed with the bits that they are used to mask.

ios::skipws controls whether or not whitespace characters are automatically skipped when using an operator >> extractor. If ios::skipws is on, any use of the operator >> extractor skips whitespace characters before inputting the next item. Otherwise, skipping of whitespace characters must be handled by the program.

ios::left, ios::right and ios::internal control the alignment of items written using an operator << inserter. These bits are usually used in conjunction with the format width and fill character.

ios::adjustfield can be used to mask the alignment bits returned by the setf, unsetf and flags member functions, and for setting new values to ensure that no other bits are accidentally affected.

When the item to be written is smaller than the format width specified, fill characters are written to occupy the additional space. If ios::left is in effect, the item is written in the left portion of the available space, and fill characters are written in the right portion. If ios::right is in effect, the item is written in the right portion of the available space, and fill characters are written in the left

portion. If ios::internal is in effect, any sign character or base indicator is written in the left portion, the digits are written in the right portion, and *fill characters* are written in between.

If no alignment is specified, ios::right is assumed.

If the item to be written is as big as or bigger than the *format width* specified, no *fill character*s are written and the alignment is ignored.

ios::dec, ios::oct and ios::hex control the base used to format integers being written to the stream, and also control the interpretation of integers being read from the stream.

ios::basefield can be used to mask the base bits returned by the member functions setf, unsetf and flags, and for setting new values to ensure that no other bits are accidentally affected.

When an integer is being read from the stream, these bits control the base used for the interpretation of the digits. If none of these bits is set, a number that starts with 0x or 0X is interpreted as hexadecimal (digits 0123456789, plus the letters abcdef or ABCDEF), a number that starts with 0 (zero) is interpreted as octal (digits 01234567), otherwise the number is interpreted as decimal (digits 0123456789). If one of the bits is set, then the prefix is not necessary and the number is interpreted according to the bit.

When any one of the integer types is being written to the stream, it can be written in decimal, octal or hexadecimal. If none of these bits is set, ios::dec is assumed.

If ios::dec is set (or assumed), the integer is written in decimal (digits 0123456789). No prefix is included.

If ios::oct is set, the integer is written in octal (digits 01234567). No sign character is written, as the number is treated as an unsigned quantity upon conversion to octal.

If ios::hex is set, the integer is written in hexadecimal (digits 0123456789, plus the letters abcdef or ABCDEF, depending on the setting of ios::uppercase). No sign character is written, as the number is treated as an unsigned quantity upon conversion to hexadecimal.

ios::showbase controls whether or not integers written to the stream in octal or hexadecimal form have a prefix that indicates the base of the number. If the bit is set, decimal numbers are written without a prefix, octal numbers are written with the prefix 0 (zero) and hexadecimal numbers are written with the prefix 0x or 0X depending on the setting of ios::uppercase. If the ios::showbase is not set, no prefixes are written.

ios::showpoint is used to control whether or not the decimal point and trailing zeroes are trimmed when floating-point numbers are written to the stream. If the bit is set, no trimming is done, causing the number to appear with the specified *format precision*. If the bit is not set, any trailing zeroes after the decimal point are trimmed, and if not followed by any digits, the decimal point is removed as well.

ios::uppercase is used to force to upper-case all letters used in formatting numbers, including the letter-digits abcdef, the x hexadecimal prefix, and the e used for the exponents in floating-point numbers.

ios::showpos controls whether or not a + is added to the front of positive integers being written to the stream. If the bit is set, the number is positive and the number is being written in decimal, a + is written before the first digit.

ios::scientific and ios::fixed controls the form used for writing floating-point numbers to the stream. Floating-point numbers can be written in scientific notation (also called exponential notation) or in fixed-point notation.

ios::floatfield can be used to mask the floating-format bits returned by the member functions setf, unsetf and flags, and for setting new values to ensure that no other bits are accidentally affected.

If ios::scientific is set, the floating-point number is written with a leading - sign (for negative numbers), a digit, a decimal point, more digits, an e (or E if ios::uppercase is set), a + or - sign, and two or three digits representing the exponent. The digit before the decimal is not zero unless the number is zero. The total number of digits before and after the decimal is equal to the specified format precision. If ios::showpoint is not set, trimming of the decimal and digits following the decimal may occur.

If ios::fixed is set, the floating-point number is written with a - sign (for negative numbers), at least one digit, the decimal point, and as many digits following the decimal as specified by the format precision. If ios::showpoint is not set, trimming of the decimal and digits following the decimal may occur.

If neither ios::scientific nor ios::fixed is specified, the floating-point number is formatted using scientific notation provided one or both of the following conditions are met:

- the exponent is less than -4, or,
- the exponent is greater than the *format precision*.

Otherwise, fixed-point notation is used.

ios::unitbuf controls whether or not the stream is flushed after each item is written. If the bit is set, every item that is written to the stream is followed by a flush operation, which ensures that the I/O stream buffer associated with the stream is kept empty, immediately transferring the data to its final destination.

ios::stdio controls whether or not the stream is synchronized after each item is written. If the bit is set, every item that is written to the stream causes the stream to be synchronized, which means any input or output buffers are flushed so that an I/O operation performed using C (not C++) I/O behaves in an understandable way. If the output buffer was not flushed, writing using C++ and then C I/O functions could cause the output from the C functions to appear before the output from the C++ functions, since the characters might be sitting in the C++ output buffer. Similarly, after the C output operations are done, a call should be made to the C library fflush function on the appropriate stream before resuming C++ output operations.

See Also:

ios::flags, setf, unsetf, manipulator dec, manipulator hex, manipulator oct, manipulator resetiosflags, manipulator setbase, manipulator setiosflags

# ios::good()

Synopsis: #include <iostream.h>

public:

int ios::good() const;

**Semantics:** The good public member function queries the state of the ios object.

**Results:** The good public member function returns a non-zero value if none of ios::iostate is clear,

otherwise zero is returned.

See Also: ios::bad, clear, eof, fail, iostate, rdstate, setstate

protected:

void ios::init( streambuf \*sb );

**Semantics:** 

The init public protected member function is used by derived classes to explicitly initialize the ios portion of the derived object, and to associate a streambuf with the ios object. The init public protected member function performs the following steps:

- 1. The default *fill character* is set to a space.
- 2. The format precision is set to six.
- 3. The streambuf pointer (returned by the rdbuf member function) is set to sb.
- The remaining fields of the ios object are initialized to zero.

**Results:** If *sb* is NULL the ios::badbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

See Also: ios, rdbuf

# ios::ios()

Synopsis: #include <iostream.h>

protected:
ios::ios();

Semantics: This form of the protected ios constructor creates a default ios object that is initialized, but does not

have an associated streambuf. Initialization of an ios object is handled by the init protected

member function.

Results: This protected ios constructor creates an ios object and sets ios::badbit in the error state in the

inherited ios object.

See Also: ~ios, init

public:

ios::ios( streambuf \*sb );

**Semantics:** This form of the public ios constructor creates an ios object that is initialized and has an associated

streambuf. Initialization of an ios object is handled by the init protected member function. Once the init protected member function is completed, the ios object's streambuf pointer is set to sb. If sb is not NULL, ios::badbit is cleared from the error state in the inherited ios object.

**Results:** This public ios constructor creates an ios object and, if sb is NULL, sets ios::badbit in the error

state in the inherited ios object.

See Also: ~ios, init

# ios::~ios()

Synopsis: #include <iostream.h>

public:

virtual ios::~ios();

Semantics: The public virtual ~ios destructor destroys an ios object. The call to the public virtual ~ios

destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the ios object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The ios object is destroyed.

See Also: ios

### **Synopsis:**

```
#include <iostream.h>
public:
enum io_ state {
goodbit = 0x00, // no errors
badbit = 0x01, // operation failed, may not proceed
failbit = 0x02, // operation failed, may proceed
eofbit = 0x04 // end of file encountered
};
typedef int iostate;
```

#### **Semantics:**

The type ios::io\_ state is a set of bits representing the current state of the stream. The ios::iostate member typedef represents the same set of bits, but uses an int to represent the values, thereby avoiding problems made possible by the compiler's ability to use smaller types for enumerations. All uses of these bits should use the ios::iostate member typedef.

The bit values defined by the ios::iostate member typedef can be read and set by the member functions rdstate and clear, and can be used to control exception handling with the member function exceptions.

ios::badbit represents the state where the stream is no longer usable because of some error condition.

ios::failbit represents the state where the previous operation on the stream failed, but the stream is still usable. Subsequent operations on the stream are possible, but the state must be cleared using the clear member function.

ios::eofbit represents the state where the end-of-file condition has been encountered. The stream may still be used, but the state must be cleared using the clear member function.

Even though ios::goodbit is not a bit value (because its value is zero, which has no bits on), it is provided for completeness.

### See Also:

ios::bad, clear, eof, fail, good, operator !, operator void \*, rdstate, setstate

public:

long &ios::iword( int index );

**Semantics:** The iword public member function creates a reference to a long int, which may be used to store

and retrieve any suitable integer value. The *index* parameter specifies which long int is to be

referenced and must be obtained from a call to the xalloc static member function.

Note that the iword and pword public member functions return references to the same storage with a different type. Therefore, each *index* obtained from the xalloc static member function can be used

only for an integer or a pointer, not both.

Since the iword public member function returns a reference and the ios class cannot predict how many such items will be required by a program, it should be assumed that each call to the xalloc static member function invalidates all previous references returned by the iword public member function. Therefore, the iword public member function should be called each time the reference is

needed.

**Results:** The iword public member function returns a reference to a long int.

See Also: ios::pword, xalloc

### **Synopsis:**

```
#include <iostream.h>
public:
enum open_ mode {
in = 0x0001, // open for input
out = 0 \times 0002, // open for output
atend = 0x0004, // seek to end after opening
append = 0x0008, // open for output, append to the end
truncate = 0x0010, // discard contents after opening
nocreate = 0x0020, // open only an existing file
noreplace = 0x0040, // open only a new file
text = 0x0080, // open as text file
binary = 0x0100, // open as binary file
app = append, // synonym
ate = atend, // synonym
trunc = truncate // synonym
typedef int openmode;
```

#### **Semantics:**

The type ios::open\_ mode is a set of bits representing ways of opening a stream. The ios::openmode member typedef represents the same set of bits, but uses an int to represent the values, thereby avoiding problems made possible by the compiler's ability to use smaller types for enumerations. All uses of these bits should use the ios::openmode member typedef.

The bit values defined by ios::openmode member typedef can be specified in the constructors for stream objects, as well as in various member functions.

ios::in is specified in a stream for which input operations may be performed. ios::out is specified in a stream for which output operations may be performed. A stream for which only ios::in is specified is referred to as an *input* stream. A stream for which only ios::out is specified is referred to as an output stream. A stream where both ios::in and ios::out are specified is referred to as an input/output stream.

ios::atend and ios::ate are equivalent, and either one is specified for streams that are to be positioned to the end before the first operation takes place. ios:ate is provided for historical purposes and compatibility with other implementations of I/O streams. Note that this bit positions the stream to the end exactly once, when the stream is opened.

ios::append and ios::app are equivalent, and either one is specified for streams that are to be positioned to the end before any and all output operations take place. ios::app is provided for historical purposes and compatibility with other implementations of I/O streams. Note that this bit causes the stream to be positioned to the end before each output operation, while ios::atend causes the stream to be positioned to the end only when first opened.

ios::truncate and ios::trunc are equivalent, and either one is specified for streams that are to be truncated to zero length before the first operation takes place. ios::trunc is provided for historical purposes and compatibility with other implementations of I/O streams.

ios::nocreate is specified if the file must exist before it is opened. If the file does not exist, an error occurs.

ios::noreplace is specified if the file must not exist before it is opened. That is, the file must be a new file. If the file exists, an error occurs.

ios::text is specified if the file is to be treated as a *text* file. A text file is divided into records, and each record is terminated by a *new-line* character, usually represented as '\n'. The new-line character is translated into a form that is compatible with the underlying file system's concept of text files. This conversion happens automatically whenever the new-line is written to the file, and the inverse conversion (to the new-line character) happens automatically whenever the end of a record is read from the file system.

ios::binary is specified if the file is to be treated as a *binary* file. Binary files are streams of characters. No character has a special meaning. No grouping of characters into records is apparent to the program, although the underlying file system may cause such a grouping to occur.

The following default behaviors are defined:

If ios::out is specified and none of ios::in, ios::append or ios::atend are specified, ios::truncate is assumed.

If ios::append is specified, ios::out is assumed.

If ios::truncate is specified, ios::out is assumed.

If neither ios::text nor ios::binary is specified, ios::text is assumed.

public:

int ios::operator !() const;

**Semantics:** The operator! public member function tests the error state in the inherited ios object of the ios

object.

**Results:** The operator ! public member function returns a non-zero value if either of ios::failbit or

ios::badbit bits are set in the error state in the inherited ios object, otherwise zero is returned.

See Also: ios::bad, clear, fail, good, iostate, operator void \*, rdstate, setstate

### ios::operator void \*()

Synopsis: #include <iostream.h>

public:

ios::operator void \*() const;

**Semantics:** The operator void \* public member function converts the ios object into a pointer to void.

The actual pointer value returned is meaningless and intended only for comparison with NULL to

determine the error state in the inherited ios object of the ios object.

**Results:** The operator void \* public member function returns a NULL pointer if either of

ios::failbit or ios::badbit bits are set in the error state in the inherited ios object,

otherwise a non- NULL pointer is returned.

See Also: ios::bad, clear, fail, good, iostate, operator !, rdstate, setstate

public:

int ios::precision() const; int ios::precision( int prec );

**Semantics:** 

The precision public member function is used to query and/or set the format precision. The format precision is used to control the number of digits of precision used when formatting floating-point numbers. For scientific notation, the format precision describes the total number of digits before and after the decimal point, but not including the exponent. For fixed-point notation, the format precision describes the number of digits after the decimal point.

The first form of the precision public member function looks up the current format precision.

The second form of the precision public member function sets the *format precision* to *prec*.

By default, the format precision is six. If prec is specified to be less than zero, the format precision is set to six. Otherwise, the specified format precision is used. For scientific notation, a format precision of zero is treated as a precision of one.

**Results:** The precision public member function returns the previous format precision setting.

See Also: ios::fmtflags, manipulator setprec

public:

void \* &ios::pword( int index );

Semantics: The pword public member function creates a reference to a void pointer, which may be used to store

and retrieve any suitable pointer value. The *index* parameter specifies which void pointer is to be

referenced and must be obtained from a call to the xalloc static member function.

Note that the iword and pword public member functions return references to the same storage with a different type. Therefore, each *index* obtained from the xalloc static member function can be used

only for an integer or a pointer, not both.

Since the pword public member function returns a reference and the ios class cannot predict how many such items will be required by a program, it should be assumed that each call to the xalloc static member function invalidates all previous references returned by the pword public member function. Therefore, the pword public member function should be called each time the reference is

needed.

**Results:** The pword public member function returns a reference to a void pointer.

See Also: ios::iword, xalloc

public:

streambuf \*ios::rdbuf() const;

**Semantics:** The rdbuf public member function looks up the pointer to the streambuf object which maintains

the buffer associated with the ios object.

**Results:** The rdbuf public member function returns the pointer to the streambuf object associated with the

ios object. If there is no associated streambuf object, NULL is returned.

# ios::rdstate()

Synopsis: #include <iostream.h>

public:

iostate ios::rdstate() const;

**Semantics:** The rdstate public member function is used to query the current value of ios::iostate in the

ios object without modifying it.

**Results:** The rdstate public member function returns the current value of ios::iostate.

See Also: ios::bad, clear, eof, fail, good, iostate, operator !, operator void \*,

setstate

#### **Synopsis:**

```
#include <iostream.h>
public:
enum seek_dir {
beg, // seek from beginning
cur, // seek from current position
end // seek from end
typedef int seekdir;
```

### **Semantics:**

The type ios::seek\_ dir is a set of bits representing different methods of seeking within a stream. The ios::seekdir member typedef represents the same set of bits, but uses an int to represent the values, thereby avoiding problems made possible by the compiler's ability to use smaller types for enumerations. All uses of these bits should use the ios::seekdir member typedef.

The bit values defined by ios::seekdir member typedef are used by the member functions seekg and seekp, as well the seekoff and seekpos member functions in classes derived from the streambuf class.

ios::beg causes the seek offset to be interpreted as an offset from the beginning of the stream. The offset is specified as a positive value.

ios::cur causes the seek offset to be interpreted as an offset from the current position of the stream. If the offset is a negative value, the seek is towards the start of the stream. Otherwise, the seek is towards the end of the stream.

ios::end causes the seek offset to be interpreted as an offset from the end of the stream. The offset is specified as a negative value.

public:

ios::fmtflags ios::setf( ios::fmtflags onbits );
ios::fmtflags ios::setf( ios::fmtflags setbits,
ios::fmtflags mask );

**Semantics:** 

The setf public member function is used to set bits in ios::fmtflags in the ios object.

The first form is used to turn on the bits that are on in the *onbits* parameter. ( *onbits* is or'ed into ios::fmtflags).

The second form is used to turn off the bits specified in the *mask* parameter and turn on the bits specified in the *setbits* parameter. This form is particularly useful for setting the bits described by the ios::basefield, ios::adjustfield and ios::floatfield values, where only one bit should be on at a time.

**Results:** 

Both forms of the setf public member function return the previous ios::fmtflags value.

See Also:

ios::fmtflags, setf, unsetf, manipulator dec, manipulator hex, manipulator oct,
manipulator setbase, manipulator setiosflags, manipulator resetiosflags

protected:

void ios::setstate( int or\_bits );

**Semantics:** The setstate protected member function is provided as a convenience for classes derived from the

ios class. It turns on the error state in the inherited ios object bits that are set in the  $or\_bits$ 

parameter, and leaves the other error state in the inherited ios object bits unchanged.

**Results:** The setstate protected member function sets the bits specified by  $or\_bits$  in the error state in the

inherited ios object.

See Also: ios::bad, clear, eof, fail, good, iostate, operator !, operator void \*,

rdstate

# ios::sync\_with\_stdio()

Synopsis: #include <iostream.h>

public:

static void ios::sync\_with\_stdio();

**Semantics:** The sync\_with\_stdio public static member function is obsolete. It is provided for compatibility.

**Results:** The sync\_with\_ stdio public static member function has no return value.

public:

ostream \*ios::tie() const;

ostream \*ios::tie( ostream \*ostrm );

**Semantics:** 

The tie public member function is used to query and/or set up a connection between the ios object and another stream. The connection causes the output stream specified by ostrm to be flushed whenever the ios object is about to read characters from a device or is about to write characters to an output buffer or device.

The first form of the tie public member function is used to query the current tie.

The second form of the tie public member function is used to set the tied stream to *ostrm*.

Normally, the predefined streams cin and cerr set up ties to cout so that any input from the terminal flushes any buffered output, and any writes to cerr flush cout before the characters are written. cout does not set up a tie to cerr because cerr has the flag ios::unitbuf set, so it flushes itself after every write operation.

**Results:** Both forms of the tie public member function return the previous tie value.

See Also: ios::fmtflags

# ios::unsetf()

Synopsis: #include <iostream.h>

public:

ios::fmtflags ios::unsetf( ios::fmtflags offbits );

Semantics: The unsetf public member function is used to turn off bits in ios::fmtflags that are set in the

offbits parameter. All other bits in ios::fmtflags are unchanged.

**Results:** The unsetf public member function returns the old ios::fmtflags value.

See Also: ios::fmtflags, setf, unsetf, manipulator dec, manipulator hex, manipulator oct,

manipulator setbase, manipulator setiosflags, manipulator resetiosflags

public:

int ios::width() const; int ios::width( int wid );

**Semantics:** 

The width public member function is used to query and/or set the format width used to format the next item. A format width of zero indicates that the item is to be written using exactly the number of positions required. Other values indicate that the item must occupy at least that many positions. If the formatted item is larger than the specified format width, the format width is ignored and the item is formatted using the required number of positions.

The first form of the width public member function is used to query the format width that is to be used for the next item.

The second form of the width public member function is used to set the format width to wid for the next item to be formatted.

After an item has been formatted, the format width is reset to zero. Therefore, any non-zero format width must be set before each item that is to be formatted.

**Results:** The width public member function returns the previous *format width*.

See Also: ios::fmtflags, manipulator setw, manipulator setwidth

public:

static int ios::xalloc();

**Semantics:** The xalloc public static member function returns an index into an array of items that the program

may use for any purpose. Each item can be either a long int or a pointer to void. The index can

be used with the iword and pword member functions.

Because the xalloc public static member function manipulates static member data, its behavior is not tied to any one object but affects the entire class of objects. The value that is returned by the xalloc public static member function is valid for all objects of all classes derived from the ios class.

No subsequent call to the xalloc public static member function will return the same value as a

previous call.

**Results:** The xalloc public static member function returns an index for use with the iword and pword

member functions.

See Also: ios::iword, pword

Declared: iostream.h

**Derived from:** istream, ostream

Derived by: fstream, strstream

> The iostream class supports reading and writing of characters from and to the standard input/output devices, usually the keyboard and screen. The iostream class provides formatted conversion of characters to and from other types (e.g. integers and floating-point numbers). The associated streambuf class provides the methods for communicating with the actual device, while the iostream class provides the interpretation of the characters.

> Generally, an iostream object won't be created by a program, since there is no mechanism at this level to "open" a device. No instance of an iostream object is created by default, since it is usually not possible to perform both input and output on the standard input/output devices. The iostream class is provided as a base class for other derived classes that can provide both input and output capabilities through the same object. The fstream and strstream classes are examples of classes derived from the iostream class.

#### **Protected Member Functions**

The following protected member functions are declared:

```
iostream();
```

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following public member functions are declared:

```
iostream( ios const & );
iostream( streambuf * );
virtual ~iostream();
```

### **Public Member Operators**

The following public member operators are declared:

```
iostream & operator = ( streambuf * );
iostream & operator = ( ios const & );
```

See Also: ios, istream, ostream

### iostream::iostream()

Synopsis: #include <iostream.h>

protected:

iostream::iostream();

Semantics: This form of the protected iostream constructor creates an iostream object without an attached

streambuf object.

This form of the protected iostream constructor is only used implicitly by the compiler when it

generates a constructor for a derived class.

**Results:** The protected iostream constructor produces an initialized iostream object. ios::badbit is

set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

See Also: ~iostream

public:

iostream::iostream( ios const &strm );

**Semantics:** This form of the public iostream constructor creates an iostream object associated with the

streambuf object currently associated with the strm parameter. The iostream object is initialized and will use the strm streambuf object for subsequent operations. strm will continue to use the

streambuf object.

**Results:** The public iostream constructor produces an initialized iostream object. If there is no

streambuf object currently associated with the strm parameter, ios::badbit is set in the error

state in the inherited ios object.

See Also: ~iostream

### iostream::iostream()

Synopsis: #include <iostream.h>

public:

iostream::iostream( streambuf \*sb );

**Semantics:** This form of the public iostream constructor creates an iostream object with an attached

streambuf object.

Since a user program usually will not create an iostream object, this form of the public iostream constructor is unlikely to be explicitly used, except in the member initializer list for the constructor of a derived class. The *sb* parameter is a pointer to a streambuf object, which should be connected to the

source and sink of characters for the stream.

**Results:** The public iostream constructor produces an initialized iostream object. If the *sb* parameter is

NULL, ios::badbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

**See Also:** ~iostream

public:

virtual iostream::~iostream();

**Semantics:** The public  $\sim$ iostream destructor does not do anything explicit. The ios destructor is called for that

portion of the iostream object. The call to the public ~iostream destructor is inserted implicitly

by the compiler at the point where the iostream object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The iostream object is destroyed.

See Also:  ${\tt iostream}$ 

# iostream::operator =()

Synopsis: #include <iostream.h>

public:

iostream &iostream::operator =( streambuf \*sb );

**Semantics:** This form of the operator = public member function initializes the target iostream object and

sets up an association between the iostream object and the streambuf object specified by the sb

parameter.

**Results:** The operator = public member function returns a reference to the iostream object that is the

target of the assignment. If the sb parameter is NULL, ios::badbit is set in the error state in the

inherited ios object.

public:

iostream &iostream::operator =( const ios &strm );

**Semantics:** This form of the operator = public member function initializes the iostream object and sets up

an association between the iostream object and the streambuf object currently associated with the

strm parameter.

**Results:** The operator = public member function returns a reference to the iostream object that is the

target of the assignment. If there is no streambuf object currently associated with the strm

parameter, ios::badbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

Declared: iostream.h

Derived from: ios

Derived by: iostream, ifstream, istrstream

The istream class supports reading characters from a class derived from streambuf, and provides formatted conversion of characters into other types (such as integers and floating-point numbers). The streambuf class provides the methods for communicating with the external device (keyboard, disk), while the istream class provides the interpretation of the resulting characters.

Generally, an istream object won't be explicitly created by a program, since there is no mechanism at this level to open a device. The only default istream object in a program is cin, which reads from standard input (usually the keyboard).

The istream class supports two basic concepts of input: formatted and unformatted. The overloaded operator >> member functions are called *extractors* and they provide the support for formatted input. The rest of the member functions deal with unformatted input, managing the state of the ios object and providing a friendlier interface to the associated streambuf object.

#### **Protected Member Functions**

The following protected member functions are declared:

```
istream();
eatwhite();
```

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following public member functions are declared:

```
istream( istream const & );
istream( streambuf * );
virtual ~istream();
int ipfx( int = 0 );
void isfx();
int get();
istream &get( char *, int, char = '\n' );
istream &get( signed char *, int, char = ' \n');
istream &get ( unsigned char *, int, char = '\n' );
istream &get( char & );
istream &get ( signed char & );
istream &get ( unsigned char & );
istream &get( streambuf &, char = ' \n');
istream &getline( char *, int, char = '\n' );
istream &getline( signed char *, int, char = ' \n' );
istream &getline( unsigned char *, int, char = '\n' );
istream &ignore( int = 1, int = EOF );
istream &read( char *, int );
istream &read( signed char *, int );
istream &read( unsigned char *, int );
istream &seekg( streampos );
istream &seekg( streamoff, ios::seekdir );
istream &putback( char );
streampos tellg();
int gcount() const;
```

```
int peek();
int sync();
```

### **Public Member Operators**

The following public member operators are declared:

```
istream &operator =( streambuf * );
istream &operator = ( istream const & );
istream &operator >> ( char * );
istream &operator >>( signed char * );
istream &operator >>( unsigned char * );
istream &operator >> ( char & );
istream &operator >> ( signed char & );
istream &operator >> ( unsigned char & );
istream &operator >>( signed short & );
istream &operator >> ( unsigned short & );
istream &operator >> ( signed int & );
istream &operator >> ( unsigned int & );
istream &operator >>( signed long & );
istream &operator >> ( unsigned long & );
istream &operator >> ( float & );
istream &operator >> ( double & );
istream &operator >>( long double & );
istream &operator >>( streambuf & );
istream &operator >>( istream &(*)( istream & ) );
istream &operator >>( ios &(*)( ios & ) );
```

See Also: ios, iostream, ostream

## istream::eatwhite()

Synopsis: #include <iostream.h>

protected:

void istream::eatwhite();

**Semantics:** The eatwhite protected member function extracts and discards whitespace characters from the

istream object, until a non-whitespace character is found. The non-whitespace character is not

extracted.

**Results:** The eatwhite protected member function sets ios::eofbit in the error state in the inherited ios

object if end-of-file is encountered as the first character while extracting whitespace characters.

See Also: istream::ignore, ios::fmtflags

public:

int istream::gcount() const;

**Semantics:** The gcount public member function determines the number of characters extracted by the last

unformatted input member function.

**Results:** The goount public member function returns the number of characters extracted by the last

unformatted input member function.

See Also: istream::get, getline, read

## istream::get()

Synopsis: #include <iostream.h>

public:

int istream::get();

**Semantics:** This form of the get public member function performs an unformatted read of a single character from

the istream object.

**Results:** This form of the get public member function returns the character read from the istream object. If

the istream object is positioned at end-of-file before the read, EOF is returned and ios::eofbit bit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object. ios::failbit bit is not set by this form of

the get public member function.

See Also: istream::putback

public:

istream &istream::get( char &ch );

istream &istream::get( signed char &ch ); istream &istream::get( unsigned char &ch );

**Semantics:** These forms of the get public member function perform an unformatted read of a single character from

the istream object and store the character in the ch parameter.

**Results:** These forms of the get public member function return a reference to the istream object.

> ios::eofbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object if the istream object is positioned at end-of-file before the attempt to read the character. ios::failbit is set in the error state in the

inherited ios object if no character is read.

See Also: istream::read, operator >>

public:

istream &istream::get( char \*buf, int len,

char delim =  $' \n'$ );

istream &istream::get( signed char \*buf, int len,

char delim =  $' \n'$ );

istream &istream::get( unsigned char \*buf, int len,

char delim =  $' \n'$ );

#### **Semantics:**

These forms of the get public member function perform an unformatted read of at most len -1 characters from the istream object and store them starting at the memory location specified by the buf parameter. If the character specified by the delim parameter is encountered in the istream object before len -1 characters have been read, the read terminates without extracting the delimiting character.

After the read terminates, whether or not an error occurred, a null character is stored in *buf* following the last character read from the istream object.

If the *delim* parameter is not specified, the new-line character is assumed.

#### **Results:**

These forms of the get public member function return a reference to the istream object. If end-of-file is encountered as the first character, ios::eofbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object. If no characters are stored into buf, ios::failbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

See Also:

istream::getline, read, operator >>

public:

istream &istream::get( streambuf &sb, char delim = '\n' );

**Semantics:** This form of the get public member function performs an unformatted read of characters from the

> istream object and transfers them to the streambuf object specified in the sb parameter. The transfer stops if end-of-file is encountered, the delimiting character specified in the delim parameter is found, or if the store into the sb parameter fails. If the delim character is found, it is not extracted from

the istream object and is not transferred to the *sb* object.

If the *delim* parameter is not specified, the new-line character is assumed.

**Results:** The get public member function returns a reference to the istream object. ios::failbit is set

in the error state in the inherited ios object if the store into the streambuf object fails.

See Also: istream::getline, read, operator >>

char delim =  $' \n'$ );

public:

istream &istream::getline( char \*buf, int len,
 char delim = '\n');
istream &istream::getline( signed char \*buf, int len,
 char delim = '\n');
istream &istream::getline( unsigned char \*buf, int len,

**Semantics:** 

The getline public member function performs an unformatted read of at most *len* -1 characters from the istream object and stores them starting at the memory location specified by the *buf* parameter. If the delimiting character, specified by the *delim* parameter, is encountered in the istream object before *len* -1 characters have been read, the read terminates after extracting the *delim* character.

If len -1 characters have been read and the next character is the delim character, it is not extracted.

After the read terminates, whether or not an error occurred, a null character is stored in the buffer following the last character read from the istream object.

If the *delim* parameter is not specified, the new-line character is assumed.

### **Results:**

The getline public member function returns a reference to the istream object. If end-of-file is encountered as the first character, ios::eofbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object. If end-of-file is encountered before *len* characters are transferred or the *delim* character is reached, ios::failbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

See Also:

istream::get, read, operator >>

public:

istream &istream::ignore( int num = 1, int delim = EOF );

**Semantics:** 

The ignore public member function extracts and discards up to *num* characters from the istream object. If the num parameter is not specified, the ignore public member function extracts and discards one character. If the *delim* parameter is not EOF and it is encountered before *num* characters have been extracted, the extraction ceases after discarding the delimiting character. The extraction stops if end-of-file is encountered.

If the *num* parameter is specified as a negative number, no limit is imposed on the number of characters extracted and discarded. The operation continues until the delimiting character is found and discarded, or until end-of-file. This behavior is a WATCOM extension.

**Results:** 

The ignore public member function returns a reference to the istream object. If end-of-file is encountered as the first character, ios::eofbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

See Also: istream::eatwhite

public:

int istream::ipfx( int noskipws = 0 );

**Semantics:** 

The ipfx public member function is a prefix function executed before each of the formatted and unformatted read operations. If any bits are set in ios::iostate, the ipfx public member function immediately returns 0, indicating that the prefix function failed. Failure in the prefix function causes the input operation to fail.

If the *noskipws* parameter is 0 or unspecified and the ios::skipws bit is on in ios::fmtflags, whitespace characters are discarded and the istream object is positioned so that the next character read is the first character after the discarded whitespace. Otherwise, no whitespace skipping takes place.

The formatted input functions that read specific types of objects (such as integers and floating-point numbers) call the <code>ipfx</code> public member function with the *noskipws* parameter set to zero, allowing leading whitespaces to be discarded if the <code>ios::skipws</code> bit is on in <code>ios::fmtflags</code>. The unformatted input functions that read characters without interpretation call the <code>ipfx</code> public member function with a the *noskipws* parameter set to 1 so that no whitespace characters are discarded.

If the istream object is tied to an output stream, the output stream is flushed.

**Results:** 

If the istream object is not in an error state in the inherited ios object when the above processing is completed, the ipfx public member function returns a non-zero value to indicate success. Otherwise, zero is returned to indicate failure.

**See Also:** istream::isfx

public:

void istream::isfx();

**Semantics:** The isfx public member function is a suffix function executed just before the end of each of the

formatted and unformatted read operations.

As currently implemented, the isfx public member function does not do anything.

See Also: istream::ipfx

# istream::istream()

Synopsis: #include <iostream.h>

protected:

istream::istream();

Semantics: This form of the protected istream constructor creates an istream object without an associated

streambuf object.

This form of the protected istream constructor is only used implicitly by the compiler when it

generates a constructor for a derived class.

**Results:** This form of the protected istream constructor creates an initialized istream object.

ios::badbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

See Also: ~istream

public:

istream::istream( istream const &istrm );

**Semantics:** This form of the public istream constructor creates an istream object associated with the

> streambuf object currently associated with the *istrm* parameter. The istream object is initialized and will use the istrm streambuf object for subsequent operations. istrm will continue to use the

streambuf object.

**Results:** This form of the public istream constructor creates an initialized istream object. If there is no

streambuf object currently associated with the istrm parameter, ios::badbit is set in the error

state in the inherited ios object.

See Also: ~istream

## istream::istream()

Synopsis: #include <iostream.h>

public:

istream::istream( streambuf \*sb );

Semantics: This form of the public istream constructor creates an istream object with an associated

 ${\tt streambuf}$  object specified by the sb parameter.

This function is likely to be used for the creation of an istream object that is associated with the same

streambuf object as another istream object.

**Results:** This form of the public istream constructor creates an initialized istream object. If the *sb* 

parameter is NULL, ios::badbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

See Also: ~istream

public:

virtual istream::~istream();

**Semantics:** The public virtual  $\sim$ istream destructor does not do anything explicit. The ios destructor is called

for that portion of the istream object. The call to the public virtual ~istream destructor is inserted

implicitly by the compiler at the point where the istream object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The istream object is destroyed.

See Also: istream

## istream::operator =()

Synopsis: #include <iostream.h>

public:

istream &istream::operator =( streambuf \*sb );

**Semantics:** This form of the operator = public member function is used to associate a streambuf object,

specified by the sb parameter, with an existing istream object. The istream object is initialized

and will use the specified streambuf object for subsequent operations.

**Results:** This form of the operator = public member function returns a reference to the istream object that

is the target of the assignment. If the  $\mathit{sb}$  parameter is NULL, ios::badbit is set in the error state in

the inherited ios object.

public:

istream &istream::operator = ( istream const &istrm );

**Semantics:** This form of the operator = public member function is used to associate the istream object with

> the streambuf object currently associated with the istrm parameter. The istream object is initialized and will use the istrm's streambuf object for subsequent operations. The istrm object will

continue to use the streambuf object.

**Results:** This form of the operator = public member function returns a reference to the istream object that

is the target of the assignment. If there is no streambuf object currently associated with the istrm

parameter, ios::badbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

public:

istream &istream::operator >>( char \*buf );
istream &istream::operator >>( signed char \*buf );
istream &istream::operator >>( unsigned char \*buf );

**Semantics:** 

These forms of the operator >> public member function perform a formatted read of characters from the istream object and place them in the buffer specified by the *buf* parameter. Characters are read until a whitespace character is found or the maximum size has been read. If a whitespace character is found, it is not transferred to the buffer and remains in the istream object.

If a non-zero *format width* has been specified, it is interpreted as the maximum number of characters that may be placed in *buf*. No more than *format width*-1 characters are read from the <code>istream</code> object and transferred to *buf*. If *format width* is zero, characters are transferred until a whitespace character is found.

Since these forms of the operator >> public member function use *format width*, it is reset to zero after each use. It must be set before each input operation that requires a non-zero *format width*.

A null character is added following the last transferred character, even if the transfer fails because of an error.

**Results:** 

These forms of the operator >> public member function return a reference to the istream object so that further extraction operations may be specified in the same statement. If no characters are transferred to *buf*, ios::failbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object. If the first character read yielded end-of-file, ios::eofbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

See Also:

istream::get, getline, read

public:

istream &istream::operator >> ( char &ch );

istream &istream::operator >>( signed char &ch ); istream &istream::operator >>( unsigned char &ch );

**Semantics:** These forms of the operator >> public member function perform a formatted read of a single

character from the istream object and place it in the  $\it ch$  parameter.

**Results:** These forms of the operator >> public member function return a reference to the istream object

so that further extraction operations may be specified in the same statement. If the character read

yielded end-of-file, ios::eofbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

See Also: istream::get

public:

istream &istream::operator >>( signed int &num );
istream &istream::operator >>( unsigned int &num );
istream &istream::operator >>( signed long &num );
istream &istream::operator >>( unsigned long &num );
istream &istream::operator >>( signed short &num );
istream &istream::operator >>( unsigned short &num );

#### **Semantics:**

These forms the operator >> public member function perform a formatted read of an integral value from the istream object and place it in the *num* parameter.

The number may be preceded by a + or - sign.

If ios::dec is the only bit set in the ios::basefield bits of ios::fmtflags, the number is interpreted as a decimal (base 10) integer, composed of the digits 0123456789.

If ios::oct is the only bit set in the ios::basefield bits of ios::fmtflags, the number is interpreted as an octal (base 8) integer, composed of the digits 01234567.

If ios::hex is the only bit set in the ios::basefield bits of ios::fmtflags, the number is interpreted as a hexadecimal (base 16) integer, composed of the digits 0123456789 and the letters abcdef or ABCDEF.

If no bits are set in the ios::basefield bits of ios::fmtflags, the operator looks for a prefix to determine the base of the number. If the first two characters are 0x or 0X, the number is interpreted as a hexadecimal number. If the first character is a 0 (and the second is not an x or X), the number is interpreted as an octal integer. Otherwise, no prefix is expected and the number is interpreted as a decimal integer.

If more than one bit is set in the ios::basefield bits of ios::fmtflags, the number is interpreted as a decimal integer.

### **Results:**

These forms of the operator >> public member function return a reference to the istream object so that further extraction operations may be specified in the same statement. If end-of-file is encountered as the first character, ios::eofbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object. If an overflow occurs while converting to the required integer type, the ios::failbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

See Also: ios::fmtflags

public:

istream &istream::operator >> ( float &num ); istream &istream::operator >> ( double &num ); istream &istream::operator >> ( long double &num );

**Semantics:** These forms of the operator >> public member function perform a formatted read of a

floating-point value from the istream object and place it in the *num* parameter.

The floating-point value may be specified in any form that is acceptable to the C++ compiler.

**Results:** These forms of the operator >> public member function return a reference to the istream object

so that further extraction operations may be specified in the same statement. If end-of-file is

encountered as the first character, ios::eofbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object. If an overflow occurs while converting to the required type, the ios::failbit is set in the error

state in the inherited ios object.

# istream::operator >>()

Synopsis: #include <iostream.h>

public:

istream &istream::operator >>( streambuf &sb );

**Semantics:** This form of the operator >> public member function transfers all the characters from the

istream object into the *sb* parameter. Reading continues until end-of-file is encountered.

**Results:** This form of the operator >> public member function return a reference to the istream object so

that further extraction operations may be specified in the same statement.

public:

istream &istream::operator >> ( istream & (\*fn) ( istream & ) ); istream &istream::operator >> ( ios & (\*fn) ( ios & ) );

**Semantics:** These forms of the operator >> public member function are used to implement the

non-parameterized manipulators for the istream class. The function specified by the fn parameter is

called with the istream object as its parameter.

**Results:** These forms of the operator >> public member function return a reference to the istream object

so that further extraction operations may be specified in the same statement.

# istream::peek()

Synopsis: #include <iostream.h>

public:

int istream::peek();

Semantics: The peek public member function looks up the next character to be extracted from the istream

object, without extracting the character.

**Results:** The peek public member function returns the next character to be extracted from the istream object.

If the istream object is positioned at end-of-file, EOF is returned.

See Also: istream::get

public:

istream &istream::putback( char ch );

**Semantics:** 

The putback public member function attempts to put the extracted character specified by the ch parameter back into the istream object. The ch character must be the same as the character before the current position of the istream object, usually the last character extracted from the stream. If it is not the same character, the result of the next character extraction is undefined.

The number of characters that can be put back is defined by the istream object, but is usually at least 4. Depending on the status of the buffers used for input, it may be possible to put back more than 4 characters.

**Results:** 

The putback public member function returns a reference to the istream object. If the putback public member function is unable to put back the ch parameter, ios::failbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

See Also: istream::get

public:

istream &istream::read( char \*buf, int len );
istream &istream::read( signed char \*buf, int len );
istream &istream::read( unsigned char \*buf, int len );

Semantics: The read public member function performs an unformatted read of at most len characters from the

istream object and stores them in the memory locations starting at *buf*. If end-of-file is encountered before *len* characters have been transferred, the transfer stops and ios::failbit is set in the error

state in the inherited ios object.

The number of characters extracted can be determined with the goount member function.

**Results:** The read public member function returns a reference to the istream object. If end-of-file is

encountered as the first character, ios::eofbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object. If end-of-file is encountered before *len* characters are transferred, ios::failbit is set in the error

state in the inherited ios object.

See Also: istream::gcount, get, getline

public:

istream &istream::seekg( streampos pos );

**Semantics:** The seekg public member function positions the istream object to the position specified by the pos

parameter so that the next input operation commences from that position.

**Results:** The seekg public member function returns a reference to the istream object. If the seek operation

fails, ios::failbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

See Also: istream::tellg, ostream::seekp

public:

istream &istream::seekg( streamoff offset, ios::seekdir dir );

**Semantics:** The seekg public member function positions the istream object to the specified position so that the

next input operation commences from that position.

The dir parameter may be ios::beg, ios::cur, or ios::end and is interpreted in conjunction

with the offset parameter as follows:

ios::beg the *offset* is relative to the start and should be a positive value.
ios::cur the *offset* is relative to the current position and may be positive

(seek towards end) or negative (seek towards start).

ios::end the *offset* is relative to the end and should be a negative value.

If the dir parameter has any other value, or the offset parameter does not have an appropriate sign, the

seekg public member function fails.

**Results:** The seekg public member function returns a reference to the istream object. If the seek operation

fails, ios::failbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

**See Also:** ostream::tellp, ostream::seekp

istream::tellg

public:

int istream::sync();

**Semantics:** The sync public member function synchronizes the input buffer and the istream object with

> whatever source of characters is being used. The sync public member function uses the streambuf class's sync virtual member function to carry out the synchronization. The specific behavior is dependent on what type of streambuf derived object is associated with the istream object.

**Results:** The sync public member function returns  $\_$   $\_$   $NOT_$  EOF on success, otherwiseOF is returned.

# istream::tellg()

Synopsis: #include <iostream.h>

public:

streampos istream::tellg();

**Semantics:** The tellg public member function determines the position in the istream object of the next

character available for reading. The first character in an istream object is at offset zero.

**Results:** The tellg public member function returns the position of the next character available for reading.

**See Also:** ostream::tellp, ostream::seekp

istream::seekg

Declared: strstrea.h

Derived from: strstreambase, istream

The istrstream class is used to create and read from string stream objects.

The istrstream class provides little of its own functionality. Derived from the strstreambase and istream classes, its constructors and destructor provide simplified access to the appropriate equivalents in those base classes.

Of the available I/O stream classes, creating an istrstream object is the preferred method of performing read operations from a string stream.

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
istrstream( char * );
istrstream( signed char * );
istrstream( unsigned char * );
istrstream( char *, int );
istrstream( signed char *, int );
istrstream( unsigned char *, int );
~istrstream();
```

See Also:

istream, ostrstream, strstream, strstreambase

## istrstream::istrstream()

Synopsis: #include <strstrea.h>

public:

istrstream::istrstream( char \*str );
istrstream::istrstream( signed char \*str );
istrstream::istrstream( unsigned char \*str );

**Semantics:** This form of the public istrstream constructor creates an istrstream object consisting of the

null terminated C string specified by the  $\mathit{str}$  parameter. The inherited istream member functions can

be used to read from the istrstream object.

**Results:** This form of the public istrstream constructor creates an initialized istrstream object.

**See Also:** ~istrstream

**Synopsis:** #include <strstrea.h>

public:

istrstream::istrstream( char \*str, int len );

istrstream::istrstream( signed char \*str, int len ); istrstream::istrstream( unsigned char \*str, int len );

**Semantics:** This form of the public istrstream constructor creates an istrstream object consisting of the

characters starting at str and ending at str + len - 1. The inherited istream member functions can be

used to read from the istrstream object.

**Results:** This form of the public istrstream constructor creates an initialized istrstream object.

See Also: ~istrstream

# istrstream::~istrstream()

Synopsis: #include <strstrea.h>

public:

istrstream::~istrstream();

Semantics: The public ~istrstream destructor does not do anything explicit. The call to the public

~istrstream destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the istrstream

object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The istrstream object is destroyed.

See Also: istrstream

#### **Declared:** iostream.h and iomanip.h

Manipulators are designed to be inserted into or extracted from a stream. Manipulators come in two forms, non-parameterized and parameterized. The non-parameterized manipulators are simpler and are declared in <iostream.h>. The parameterized manipulators require more complexity and are declared in <iomanip.h>.

<iomanip.h> defines two macros SMANIP\_ define andSMANIP\_ make to implement parameterized manipulators. The workings of the SMANIP\_ define and SMANIP\_ make macros are disclosed in the header file and are not discussed here.

### **Non-parameterized Manipulators**

The following non-parameterized manipulators are declared in <iostream.h>:

```
ios &dec( ios & );
ios &hex( ios & );
ios &oct( ios & );
istream &ws( istream & );
ostream &endl( ostream & );
ostream &ends( ostream & );
ostream &flush( ostream & );
```

### **Parameterized Manipulators**

The following parameterized manipulators are declared in <iomanip.h>:

```
SMANIP_ define( long ) resetiosflags( long );
SMANIP_ define( int ) setbase( int );
SMANIP_ define( int ) setfill( int );
SMANIP_ define( long ) setiosflags( long );
SMANIP_ define( int ) setprecision( int );
SMANIP_ define( int ) setw( int );
SMANIP_ define( int ) setwidth( int );
```

# manipulator dec()

Synopsis: #include <iostream.h>
 ios &dec( ios &strm );

 $\textbf{Semantics:} \qquad \text{The dec manipulator sets the ios::} \texttt{basefield bits for decimal formatting in ios::} \texttt{fmtflags in}$ 

the *strm* ios object.

See Also: ios::fmtflags

ostream &endl( ostream &ostrm );

**Semantics:** The end1 manipulator writes a new-line character to the stream specified by the ostrm parameter and

performs a flush.

See Also: ostream::flush

# manipulator ends()

Synopsis: #include <iostream.h>

ostream &ends( ostream &ostrm );

**Semantics:** The ends manipulator writes a null character to the stream specified by the *ostrm* parameter.

ostream &flush( ostream &ostrm );

**Semantics:** The flush manipulator flushes the stream specified by the ostrm parameter. The flush is performed in

the same manner as the flush member function.

See Also: ostream::flush

## manipulator hex()

Synopsis: #include <iostream.h>
 ios &hex( ios &strm );

**Semantics:** The hex manipulator sets the ios::basefield bits for hexadecimal formatting in

ios::fmtflags in the strm ios object.

See Also: ios::fmtflags

**Synopsis:** #include <iostream.h> ios &oct( ios &strm );

The oct manipulator sets the  ${\tt ios::basefield}$  bits for octal formatting in  ${\tt ios::fmtflags}$  in **Semantics:** 

the *strm* ios object.

See Also: ios::fmtflags

## manipulator resetiosflags()

Synopsis: #include <iomanip.h>

SMANIP\_ define( long ) resetiosflags( long flags )

**Semantics:** The resetiosflags manipulator turns off the bits in ios::fmtflags that correspond to the bits

that are on in the *flags* parameter. No other bits are affected.

See Also: ios::flags, ios::fmtflags, ios::setf, ios::unsetf

**Synopsis:** #include <iomanip.h>

SMANIP\_ define( int ) setbase( int base );

**Semantics:** The setbase manipulator sets the ios::basefield bits in ios::fmtflags to the value

specified by the base parameter within the stream that the setbase manipulator is operating upon.

See Also: ios::fmtflags

## manipulator setfill()

Synopsis: #include <iomanip.h>

SMANIP\_ define( int ) setfill( int fill )

**Semantics:** The setfill manipulator sets the *fill character* to the value specified by the *fill* parameter within the

stream that the setfill manipulator is operating upon.

See Also: ios::fill

**Synopsis:** #include <iomanip.h>

SMANIP\_ define( long ) setiosflags( long flags );

**Semantics:** The setiosflags manipulator turns on the bits in ios::fmtflags that correspond to the bits that

are on in the *flags* parameter. No other bits are affected.

See Also: ios::flags, ios::fmtflags, ios::setf, ios::unsetf

## manipulator setprecision()

Synopsis: #include <iomanip.h>

SMANIP\_ define( int ) setprecision( int prec );

**Semantics:** The setprecision manipulator sets the *format precision* to the value specified by the *prec* 

parameter within the stream that the setprecision manipulator is operating upon.

See Also: ios::precision

**Synopsis:** #include <iomanip.h>

SMANIP\_ define( int ) setw( int wid );

The setw manipulator sets the *format width* to the value specified by the *wid* parameter within the **Semantics:** 

stream that the setw manipulator is operating upon.

See Also: ios::width, manipulator setwidth

## manipulator setwidth()

Synopsis: #include <iomanip.h>

SMANIP\_ define( int ) setwidth( int wid );

**Semantics:** The setwidth manipulator sets the *format width* to the value specified by the *wid* parameter within

the stream that the setwidth manipulator is operating upon.

This function is a WATCOM extension.

See Also: ios::width, manipulator setw

istream &ws( istream &istrm );

**Semantics:** The ws manipulator extracts and discards whitespace characters from the istrm parameter, leaving the

stream positioned at the next non-whitespace character.

The ws manipulator is needed particularly when the ios::skipws bit is not set in

ios::fmtflags in the istrm object. In this case, whitespace characters must be explicitly removed

from the stream, since the formatted input operations will not automatically remove them.

See Also: istream::eatwhite, istream::ignore Declared: fstream.h

**Derived from:** fstreambase, ostream

The ofstream class is used to create new files or access existing files for writing. The file can be opened and closed, and write and seek operations can be performed.

The ofstream class provides very little of its own functionality. Derived from both the fstreambase and ostream classes, its constructors, destructor and member function provide simplified access to the appropriate equivalents in those base classes.

Of the available I/O stream classes, creating an ofstream object is the preferred method of accessing a file for output operations.

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following public member functions are declared:

```
ofstream();
ofstream( char const *,
ios::openmode = ios::out,
int = filebuf::openprot );
ofstream( filedesc );
ofstream( filedesc, char *, int );
~ofstream();
void open( char const *,
ios::openmode = ios::out,
int = filebuf::openprot );
```

See Also:

fstream, fstreambase, ifstream, ostream

public:

ofstream::ofstream();

**Semantics:** This form of the public ofstream constructor creates an ofstream object that is not connected to a

file. The open or attach member functions should be used to connect the ofstream object to a

file.

**Results:** The public ofstream constructor produces an ofstream object that is not connected to a file.

See Also:  $\sim {\tt ofstream}$ 

### ofstream::ofstream()

Synopsis: #include <fstream.h>

public:

ofstream::ofstream( const char \*name,

ios::openmode mode = ios::out,
int prot = filebuf::openprot );

Semantics: This form of the public ofstream constructor creates an ofstream object that is connected to the

file specified by the *name* parameter, using the specified *mode* and *prot* parameters. The connection is

made via the C library open function.

**Results:** The public ofstream constructor produces an ofstream object that is connected to the file

specified by name. If the open fails, ios::failbit and ios::badbit are set in the error state in

the inherited ios object.

See Also: ~ofstream, open, fstreambase::close, openmode, openprot

public:

ofstream::ofstream( filedesc hdl );

**Semantics:** This form of the public ofstream constructor creates an ofstream object that is attached to the file

specified by the hdl parameter.

**Results:** The public ofstream constructor produces an ofstream object that is attached to hdl. If the attach

fails, ios::failbit and ios::badbit are set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

See Also: ~ofstream, fstreambase::attach, fstreambase::fd

### ofstream::ofstream()

Synopsis: #include <fstream.h>

public:

ofstream::ofstream( filedesc hdl, char \*buf, int len );

Semantics: This form of the public ofstream constructor creates an ofstream object that is connected to the

file specified by the hdl parameter. The buffer specified by the buf and len parameters is offered to the associated filebuf object via the setbuf member function. If the buf parameter is NULL or the len is less than or equal to zero, the filebuf is unbuffered, so that each read or write operation reads or

writes a single character at a time.

**Results:** The public ofstream constructor produces an ofstream object that is attached to hdl. If the

connection to *hdl* fails, ios::failbit and ios::badbit are set in the error state in the inherited ios object. If the setbuf fails, ios::failbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

See Also: ~ofstream, fstreambase::attach, fstreambase::fd, fstreambase::setbuf

public:

ofstream::~ofstream();

**Semantics:** The public  ${\tt ~ofstream}$  destructor does not do anything explicit. The call to the public  ${\tt ~ofstream}$ 

destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the ofstream object goes out of

scope.

**Results:** The public  ${\tt ~ofstream}$  destructor destroys the ofstream object.

See Also: ofstream

### ofstream::open()

Synopsis: #include <fstream.h>

public:

void ofstream::open( const char \*name,

ios::openmode mode = ios::out,
int prot = filebuf::openprot );

**Semantics:** The open public member function connects the ofstream object to the file specified by the *name* 

parameter, using the specified *mode* and *prot* parameters. The mode parameter is optional and usually is not specified unless additional bits (such as ios::binary or ios::text) are to be specified.

The connection is made via the C library open function.

**Results:** If the open fails, ios::failbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

See Also: ofstream, openmode, openprot, fstreambase::attach, fstreambase::close,

fstreambase::fd, fstreambase::is\_ open

Declared: iostream.h

Derived from: ios

**Derived by:** iostream, ofstream, ostrstream

> The ostream class supports writing characters to a class derived from the streambuf class, and provides formatted conversion of types (such as integers and floating-point numbers) into characters. The class derived from the streambuf class provides the methods for communicating with the external device (screen, disk), while the ostream class provides the conversion of the types into characters.

Generally, ostream objects won't be explicitly created by a program, since there is no mechanism at this level to open a device. The only default ostream objects in a program are cout, cerr, and clog which write to the standard output and error devices (usually the screen).

The ostream class supports two basic concepts of output: formatted and unformatted. The overloaded operator << member functions are called *inserters* and they provide the support for formatted output. The rest of the member functions deal with unformatted output, managing the state of the ios object and providing a friendlier interface to the associated streambuf object.

#### **Protected Member Functions**

The following protected member functions are declared:

```
ostream();
```

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following public member functions are declared:

```
ostream( ostream const & );
ostream( streambuf * );
virtual ~ostream();
ostream &flush();
int opfx();
void osfx();
ostream &put ( char );
ostream &put( signed char );
ostream &put ( unsigned char );
ostream &seekp( streampos );
ostream &seekp( streamoff, ios::seekdir );
streampos tellp();
ostream &write( char const *, int );
ostream &write( signed char const *, int );
ostream &write( unsigned char const *, int );
```

#### **Public Member Operators**

The following public member operators are declared:

```
ostream &operator = ( streambuf * );
ostream & operator = ( ostream const & );
ostream & operator << ( char );
ostream &operator <<( signed char );</pre>
ostream & operator << ( unsigned char );
```

```
ostream &operator <<( signed short );</pre>
ostream &operator <<( unsigned short );</pre>
ostream &operator <<( signed int );</pre>
ostream &operator <<( unsigned int );</pre>
ostream &operator <<( signed long );</pre>
ostream &operator <<( unsigned long );</pre>
ostream &operator <<( float );</pre>
ostream &operator <<( double );</pre>
ostream &operator <<( long double );</pre>
ostream &operator <<( void * );</pre>
ostream &operator <<( streambuf & );</pre>
ostream &operator <<( char const * );</pre>
ostream &operator <<( signed char const * );</pre>
ostream &operator <<( unsigned char const * );</pre>
ostream &operator <<( ostream &(*)( ostream & ) );</pre>
ostream & operator << ( ios & (*) ( ios & ) );
```

See Also: ios, iostream, istream

public:

ostream &ostream::flush();

**Semantics:** The flush public member function causes the ostream object's buffers to be flushed, forcing the

contents to be written to the actual device connected to the ostream object.

**Results:** The flush public member function returns a reference to the ostream object. On failure,

ios::failbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

See Also: ostream::osfx

### ostream::operator <<()

Synopsis: #include <iostream.h>

public:

ostream &ostream::operator <<( char ch );</pre>

ostream &ostream::operator <<( signed char ch );
ostream &ostream::operator <<( unsigned char ch );</pre>

**Semantics:** These forms of the operator << public member function write the *ch* character into the ostream

object.

**Results:** These forms of the operator << public member function return a reference to the ostream object

so that further insertion operations may be specified in the same statement. ios::failbit is set in

the error state in the inherited ios object if an error occurs.

See Also: ostream::put

public:

ostream &ostream::operator <<( char const \*str );</pre> ostream &ostream::operator <<( signed char const \*str );</pre> ostream &ostream::operator <<( unsigned char const \*str );</pre>

**Semantics:** These forms of the operator << public member function perform a formatted write of the contents

of the C string specified by the str parameter to the ostream object. The characters from str are

transferred up to, but not including the terminating null character.

**Results:** These forms of the operator << public member function return a reference to the ostream object

so that further insertion operations may be specified in the same statement. ios::failbit is set in

the error state in the inherited ios object if an error occurs.

```
public:
```

```
ostream &ostream::operator <<( signed int num );
ostream &ostream::operator <<( unsigned int num );
ostream &ostream::operator <<( signed long num );
ostream &ostream::operator <<( unsigned long num );
ostream &ostream::operator <<( signed short num );
ostream &ostream::operator <<( unsigned short num );</pre>
```

#### **Semantics:**

These forms of the operator << public member function perform a formatted write of the integral value specified by the *num* parameter to the ostream object. The integer value is converted to a string of characters which are written to the ostream object. *num* is converted to a base representation depending on the setting of the ios::basefield bits in ios::fmtflags. If the ios::oct bit is the only bit on, the conversion is to an octal (base 8) representation. If the ios::hex bit is the only bit on, the conversion is to a hexadecimal (base 16) representation. Otherwise, the conversion is to a decimal (base 10) representation.

For decimal conversions only, a sign may be written in front of the number. If the number is negative, a – minus sign is written. If the number is positive and the ios::showpos bit is on in ios::fmtflags, a + plus sign is written. No sign is written for a value of zero.

If the ios::showbase bit is on in ios::fmtflags, and the conversion is to octal or hexadecimal, the base indicator is written next. The base indicator for a conversion to octal is a zero. The base indicator for a conversion to hexadecimal is 0x or 0X, depending on the setting of the ios::uppercase bit in ios::fmtflags.

If the value being written is zero, the conversion is to octal, and the ios::showbase bit is on, nothing further is written since a single zero is sufficient.

The value of *num* is then converted to characters. For conversions to decimal, the magnitude of the number is converted to a string of decimal digits 0123456789. For conversions to octal, the number is treated as an unsigned quantity and converted to a string of octal digits 01234567. For conversions to hexadecimal, the number is treated as an unsigned quantity and converted to a string of hexadecimal digits 0123456789 and the letters abcdef or ABCDEF, depending on the setting of the <code>ios::uppercase</code> in <code>ios::fmtflags</code>. The string resulting from the conversion is then written to the <code>ostream</code> object.

If the ios::internal bit is set in ios::fmtflags and padding is required, the padding characters are written after the sign and/or base indicator (if present) and before the digits.

#### **Results:**

These forms of the operator << public member function return a reference to the ostream object so that further insertion operations may be specified in the same statement. ios::failbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object if an error occurs.

public:

ostream &ostream::operator <<( float num );</pre> ostream &ostream::operator <<( double num );</pre> ostream &ostream::operator <<( long double num );</pre>

#### **Semantics:**

These forms of the operator << public member function perform a formatted write of the floating-point value specified by the *num* parameter to the ostream object. The number is converted to either scientific (exponential) form or fixed-point form, depending on the setting of the ios::floatfield bits in ios::fmtflags. If ios::scientific is the only bit set, the conversion is to scientific form. If ios::fixed is the only bit set, the conversion is to fixed-point form. Otherwise (neither or both bits set), the value of the number determines the conversion used. If the exponent is less than -4 or is greater than or equal to the format precision, the scientific form is used. Otherwise, the fixed-point form is used.

Scientific form consists of a minus sign (for negative numbers), one digit, a decimal point, format precision-1 digits, an e or E (depending on the setting of the ios::uppercase bit), a minus sign (for negative exponents) or a plus sign (for zero or positive exponents), and two or three digits for the exponent. The digit before the decimal is not zero, unless the number is zero. If the format precision is zero (or one), no digits are written following the decimal point.

Fixed-point form consists of a minus sign (for negative numbers), one or more digits, a decimal point, and format precision digits.

If the ios::showpoint bit is not set in ios::fmtflags, trailing zeroes are trimmed after the decimal point (and before the exponent for scientific form), and if no digits remain after the decimal point, the decimal point is discarded as well.

If the ios::internal bit is set in ios::fmtflags and padding is required, the padding characters are written after the sign (if present) and before the digits.

#### **Results:**

These forms of the operator << public member function return a reference to the ostream object so that further insertion operations may be specified in the same statement. ios::failbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object if an error occurs.

### ostream::operator <<()

Synopsis: #include <iostream.h>

public:

ostream &ostream::operator <<( void \*ptr );</pre>

**Semantics:** This form of the operator << public member function performs a formatted write of the pointer

value specified by the *ptr* parameter to the ostream object. The *ptr* parameter is converted to an implementation-defined string of characters and written to the ostream object. With the Open Watcom C++ implementation, the string starts with 0x or 0X (depending on the setting of the

ios::uppercase bit), followed by 4 hexadecimal digits for 16-bit pointers and 8 hexadecimal digits for 32-bit pointers. Leading zeroes are added to ensure the correct number of digits are written. For far pointers, 4 additional hexadecimal digits and a colon are inserted immediately after the 0x prefix.

**Results:** This form of the operator << public member function returns a reference to the ostream object so

that further insertion operations may be specified in the same statement. ios::failbit is set in the

error state in the inherited ios object if an error occurs during the write.

public:

ostream &ostream::operator <<( streambuf &sb );</pre>

**Semantics:** This form of the operator << public member function transfers the contents of the sb streambuf

object to the ostream object. Reading from the streambuf object stops when the read fails. No

padding with the *fill character* takes place on output to the ostream object.

**Results:** This form of the operator << public member function returns a reference to the ostream object so

that further insertion operations may be specified in the same statement. ios::failbit is set in the

error state in the inherited ios object if an error occurs.

### ostream::operator <<()

Synopsis: #include <iostream.h>

public:

ostream &ostream::operator << ( ostream & (\*fn) ( ostream &) );

ostream &ostream::operator <<( ios &(\*fn)( ios & ) );</pre>

**Semantics:** These forms of the operator << public member function are used to implement the

non-parameterized manipulators for the ostream class. The function specified by the fn parameter is

called with the ostream object as its parameter.

**Results:** These forms of the operator << public member function return a reference to the ostream object

so that further insertions operations may be specified in the same statement.

public:

ostream &ostream::operator =( streambuf \*sb );

This form of the operator = public member function is used to associate a streambuf object, **Semantics:** 

specified by the sb parameter, with an existing ostream object. The ostream object is initialized

and will use the specified streambuf object for subsequent operations.

**Results:** This form of the operator = public member function returns a reference to the ostream object that

is the target of the assignment. If the sb parameter is NULL, ios::badbit is set in the error state in

the inherited ios object.

### ostream::operator =()

Synopsis: #include <iostream.h>

public:

ostream &ostream::operator = ( const ostream &ostrm );

**Semantics:** This form of the operator = public member function is used to associate the ostream object with

the streambuf object currently associated with the *ostrm* parameter. The ostream object is initialized and will use the *ostrm*'s streambuf object for subsequent operations. The *ostrm* object

will continue to use the streambuf object.

**Results:** This form of the operator = public member function returns a reference to the ostream object that

is the target of the assignment. If there is no streambuf object currently associated with the *ostrm* 

parameter, ios::badbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

public:

int ostream::opfx();

**Semantics:** If opfx public member function is a prefix function executed before each of the formatted and

unformatted output operations. If any bits are set in ios::iostate, the opfx public member function immediately returns zero, indicating that the prefix function failed. Failure in the prefix

function causes the output operation to fail.

If the ostream object is tied to another ostream object, the other ostream object is flushed.

**Results:** The opfx public member function returns a non-zero value on success, otherwise zero is returned.

See Also: ostream::osfx, flush, ios::tie

### ostream::osfx()

Synopsis: #include <iostream.h>

public:

void ostream::osfx();

**Semantics:** The osfx public member function is a suffix function executed at the end of each of the formatted and

unformatted output operations.

If the ios::unitbuf bit is set in ios::fmtflags, the flush member function is called. If the ios::stdio bit is set in ios::fmtflags, the C library fflush function is invoked on the

stdout and stderr file streams.

See Also: ostream::osfx, flush

protected:

ostream::ostream();

**Semantics:** This form of the protected ostream constructor creates an ostream object without an attached

streambuf object.

This form of the protected ostream constructor is only used implicitly by the compiler when it

generates a constructor for a derived class.

**Results:** This form of the protected ostream constructor creates an initialized ostream object.

ios::badbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

See Also: ~ostream

### ostream::ostream()

Synopsis: #include <iostream.h>

public:

ostream::ostream( ostream const &ostrm );

Semantics: This form of the public ostream constructor creates an ostream object associated with the

streambuf object currently associated with the ostrm parameter. The ostream object is initialized and will use the ostrm's streambuf object for subsequent operations. The ostrm object will continue

to use the streambuf object.

**Results:** This form of the public ostream constructor creates an initialized ostream object. If there is no

streambuf object currently associated with the *ostrm* parameter, ios::badbit is set in the error

state in the inherited ios object.

See Also: ~ostream

public:

ostream::ostream( streambuf \*sb );

**Semantics:** This form of the public ostream constructor creates an ostream object with an associated

streambuf object specified by the *sb* parameter.

This function is likely to be used for the creation of an ostream object that is associated with the same

streambuf object as another ostream object.

**Results:** This form of the public ostream constructor creates an initialized ostream object. If the sb

parameter is NULL, ios::badbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

See Also: ~ostream

# ostream::~ostream()

Synopsis: #include <iostream.h>

public:

virtual ostream::~ostream();

**Semantics:** The public virtual ~ostream destructor does not do anything explicit. The ios destructor is called

for that portion of the ostream object. The call to the public virtual ~ostream destructor is inserted

implicitly by the compiler at the point where the ostream object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The ostream object is destroyed.

See Also: ostream

public:

ostream &ostream::put( char ch ); ostream &ostream::put( signed char ch ); ostream &ostream::put( unsigned char ch );

**Semantics:** These forms of the put public member function write the ch character to the ostream object.

**Results:** These forms of the put public member function return a reference to the ostream object. If an error

occurs, ios::failbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

See Also: ostream::operator <<, write</pre>

## ostream::seekp()

Synopsis: #include <iostream.h>

public:

ostream &ostream::seekp( streampos pos );

Semantics: This from of the seekp public member function positions the ostream object to the position

specified by the *pos* parameter so that the next output operation commences from that position.

The pos value is an absolute position within the stream. It may be obtained via a call to the tellp

member function.

**Results:** This from of the seekp public member function returns a reference to the ostream object. If the

seek operation fails, ios::failbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

See Also: ostream::tellp,istream::tellg,istream::seekg

public:

ostream &ostream::seekp( streamoff offset, ios::seekdir dir );

**Semantics:** This from of the seekp public member function positions the ostream object to the specified

position so that the next output operation commences from that position.

The dir parameter may be ios::beg, ios::cur, or ios::end and is interpreted in conjunction

with the *offset* parameter as follows:

ios::beg the *offset* is relative to the start and should be a positive value. ios::cur the offset is relative to the current position and may be positive

(seek towards end) or negative (seek towards start).

ios::end the *offset* is relative to the end and should be a negative value.

If the dir parameter has any other value, or the offset parameter does not have an appropriate sign, the

seekp public member function fails.

**Results:** This from of the seekp public member function returns a reference to the ostream object. If the

seek operation fails, ios::failbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

See Also: ostream::tellp, istream::tellg, istream::seekg

# ostream::tellp()

Synopsis: #include <iostream.h>

public:

streampos ostream::tellp();

**Semantics:** The tellp public member function returns the position in the ostream object at which the next

character will be written. The first character in an ostream object is at offset zero.

**Results:** The tellp public member function returns the position in the ostream object at which the next

character will be written.

**See Also:** ostream::seekp, istream::tellg, istream::seekg

public:

ostream &ostream::write( char const \*buf, int len ); ostream &ostream::write( signed char const \*buf, int len );

ostream &ostream::write( unsigned char const \*buf, int len );

**Semantics:** The write public member function performs an unformatted write of the characters specified by the

buf and len parameters into the ostream object.

**Results:** These member functions return a reference to the ostream object. If an error occurs,

ios::failbit is set in the error state in the inherited ios object.

Declared: strstrea.h

**Derived from:** strstreambase, ostream

The ostrstream class is used to create and write to string stream objects.

The ostrstream class provides little of its own functionality. Derived from the strstreambase and ostream classes, its constructors and destructor provide simplified access to the appropriate equivalents in those base classes. The member functions provide specialized access to the string stream object.

Of the available I/O stream classes, creating an ostrstream object is the preferred method of performing write operations to a string stream.

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
ostrstream();
ostrstream( char *, int, ios::openmode = ios::out );
ostrstream( signed char *, int, ios::openmode = ios::out );
ostrstream( unsigned char *, int, ios::openmode = ios::out );
~ostrstream();
int pcount() const;
char *str();
```

See Also:

istrstream, ostream, ostrstream, strstreambase

**Synopsis:** #include <strstrea.h>

public:

ostrstream::ostrstream();

This form of the public  $\operatorname{ostrstream}$  constructor creates an empty  $\operatorname{ostrstream}$  object. Dynamic **Semantics:** 

allocation is used. The inherited stream member functions can be used to access the ostrstream

object.

**Results:** This form of the public ostrstream constructor creates an initialized, empty ostrstream object.

See Also:  $\sim$ ostrstream Synopsis: #include <strstrea.h>

public:

ostrstream::ostrstream( char \*str,

int len,

ios::openmode mode = ios::out );

ostrstream::ostrstream( signed char \*str,

int len,

ios::openmode mode = ios::out );

ostrstream::ostrstream( unsigned char \*str,

int len,

ios::openmode mode = ios::out );

**Semantics:** These forms of the public ostrstream constructor create an initialized ostrstream object.

Dynamic allocation is not used. The buffer is specified by the str and len parameters. If the

ios::append or ios::atend bits are set in the *mode* parameter, the *str* parameter is assumed to contain a C string terminated by a null character, and writing commences at the null character.

Otherwise, writing commences at str.

**Results:** This form of the public ostrstream constructor creates an initialized ostrstream object.

**See Also:** ~ostrstream

**Synopsis:** #include <strstrea.h>

public:

ostrstream::~ostrstream();

**Semantics:** The public ~ostrstream destructor does not do anything explicit. The call to the public

~ostrstream destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the ostrstream

object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The ostrstream object is destroyed.

See Also: ostrstream

### ostrstream::pcount()

Synopsis: #include <strstrea.h>

public:

int ostrstream::pcount() const;

**Semantics:** The pount public member function computes the number of characters that have been written to the

ostrstream object. This value is particularly useful if the ostrstream object does not contain a C string (terminated by a null character), so that the number of characters cannot be determined with the C library strlen function. If the ostrstream object was created by appending to a C string in a static

buffer, the length of the original string is included in the character count.

**Results:** The pount public member function returns the number of characters contained in the ostrstream

object.

**Synopsis:** #include <strstrea.h>

public:

char \*ostrstream::str();

**Semantics:** The str public member function creates a pointer to the buffer being used by the ostrstream

object. If the ostrstream object was created without dynamic allocation (static mode), the pointer is

the same as the buffer pointer passed in the constructor.

For ostrstream objects using dynamic allocation, the str public member function makes an implicit call to the strstreambuf::freeze member function. If nothing has been written to the

ostrstream object, the returned pointer will be NULL.

Note that the buffer does not necessarily end with a null character. If the pointer returned by the str public member function is to be interpreted as a C string, it is the program's responsibility to ensure that

the null character is present.

**Results:** The str public member function returns a pointer to the buffer being used by the ostrstream

object.

**Declared:** stdiobuf.h

Derived from: streambuf

The stdiobuf class specializes the streambuf class and is used to implement the standard input/output buffering required for the cin, cout, cerr and clog predefined objects.

The stdiobuf class behaves in a similar way to the filebuf class, but does not need to switch between the get area and put area, since no stdiobuf object can be created for both reading and writing. When the get area is empty and a read is done, the underflow virtual member function reads more characters and fills the get area again. When the put area is full and a write is done, the overflow virtual member function writes the characters and makes the put area empty again.

C++ programmers who wish to use the standard input/output streams without deriving new objects do not need to explicitly create or use a stdiobuf object.

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
stdiobuf();
stdiobuf(FILE * );
~stdiobuf();
virtual int overflow( int = EOF );
virtual int underflow();
virtual int sync();
```

See Also: streambuf, ios **Synopsis:** #include <stdiobuf.h>

public:

virtual int stdiobuf::overflow( int ch = EOF );

**Semantics:** 

The overflow public virtual member function provides the output communication to the standard output and standard error devices to which the stdiobuf object is connected. Member functions in the streambuf class call the overflow public virtual member function for the derived class when the put area is full.

The overflow public virtual member function performs the following steps:

- If no buffer is present, a buffer is allocated with the streambuf::allocate member function, which may call the doallocate virtual member function. The put area is then set up. If, after calling streambuf::allocate, no buffer is present, the stdiobuf object is unbuffered and ch (if not EOF) is written directly to the file without buffering, and no further action is taken.
- If the get area is present, it is flushed with a call to the sync virtual member function. Note that the *get area* won't be present if a buffer was set up in step 1.
- If *ch* is not EOF, it is added to the *put area*, if possible.
- 4. Any characters in the put area are written to the file.
- The put area pointers are updated to reflect the new state of the put area. If the write did not complete, the unwritten portion of the put area is still present. If the put area was full before the write, ch (if not EOF) is placed at the start of the put area. Otherwise, the put area is empty.

**Results:** 

The overflow public virtual member function returns \_ \_ NOT\_ EOF on success, otherwiseOF is returned.

See Also:

stdiobuf::underflow, streambuf::overflow

# stdiobuf::stdiobuf()

Synopsis: #include <stdiobuf.h>

public:

stdiobuf::stdiobuf();

Semantics: This form of the public stdiobuf constructor creates a stdiobuf object that is initialized but not

yet connected to a file.

**Results:** This form of the public stdiobuf constructor creates a stdiobuf object.

**See Also:** ~stdiobuf

**Synopsis:** #include <stdiobuf.h>

public:

stdiobuf::stdiobuf(FILE \*fptr );

**Semantics:** This form of the public stdiobuf constructor creates a stdiobuf object that is initialized and

connected to a C library FILE stream. Usually, one of stdin, stdout or stderr is specified for the

fptr parameter.

**Results:** This form of the public stdiobuf constructor creates a stdiobuf object that is initialized and

connected to a C library FILE stream.

See Also: ~stdiobuf

# stdiobuf::~stdiobuf()

Synopsis: #include <stdiobuf.h>

public:

stdiobuf::~stdiobuf();

Semantics: The public ~stdiobuf destructor does not do anything explicit. The streambuf destructor is

called for that portion of the stdiobuf object. The call to the public  $\sim stdiobuf$  destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the stdiobuf object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The stdiobuf object is destroyed.

See Also: stdiobuf

**Synopsis:** #include <stdiobuf.h>

public:

virtual int stdiobuf::sync();

**Semantics:** The sync public virtual member function synchronizes the stdiobuf object with the associated

device. If the put area contains characters, it is flushed. If the get area contains buffered characters,

the sync public virtual member function fails.

The sync public virtual member function returns  $\_$   $\_$   $NOT_$  EOF on success, otherwiseOF is returned. **Results:** 

See Also: streambuf::sync

## stdiobuf::underflow()

Synopsis: #include <stdiobuf.h>

public:

virtual int stdiobuf::underflow();

**Semantics:** 

The underflow public virtual member function provides the input communication from the standard input device to which the stdiobuf object is connected. Member functions in the streambuf class call the underflow public virtual member function for the derived class when the *get area* is empty.

The underflow public virtual member function performs the following steps:

- 1. If no reserve area is present, a buffer is allocated with the streambuf::allocate member function, which may call the doallocate virtual member function. If, after calling allocate, no reserve area is present, the stdiobuf object is unbuffered and a one-character reserve area (plus putback area) is set up to do unbuffered input. This buffer is embedded in the stdiobuf object. The get area is set up as empty.
- 2. The unused part of the *get area* is used to read characters from the file connected to the stdiobuf object. The *get area* pointers are then set up to reflect the new *get area*.

**Results:** 

The underflow public virtual member function returns the first unread character of the *get area*, on success, otherwise EOF is returned. Note that the *get pointer* is not advanced on success.

See Also:

stdiobuf::overflow, streambuf::underflow

Declared: streambu.h

Derived by: filebuf, stdiobuf, strstreambuf

> The streambuf class is responsible for maintaining the buffer used to create an efficient implementation of the stream classes. Through its pure virtual functions, it is also responsible for the actual communication with the device associated with the stream.

The streambuf class is abstract, due to the presence of pure virtual member functions. Abstract classes may not be instantiated, only inherited. Hence, streambuf objects will not be created by user programs.

Stream objects maintain a pointer to an associated streambuf object and present the interface that the user deals with most often. Whenever a stream member function wishes to read or write characters, it uses the rdbuf member function to access the associated streambuf object and its member functions. Through judicious use of inline functions, most reads and writes of characters access the buffer directly without even doing a function call. Whenever the buffer gets filled (writing) or exhausted (reading), these inline functions invoke the function required to rectify the situation so that the proper action can take place.

A streambuf object can be unbuffered, but most often has one buffer which can be used for both input and output operations. The buffer (called the reserve area) is divided into two areas, called the get area and the put area. For a streambuf object being used exclusively to write, the get area is empty or not present. Likewise, a streambuf object being used exclusively for reading has an empty or non-existent put area.

The use of the get area and put area differs among the various classes derived from the streambuf class.

The filebuf class allows only the *get area* or the *put area*, but not both, to be active at a time. This follows from the capability of files opened for both reading and writing to have operations of each type performed at arbitrary locations in the file. When writing is occurring, the characters are buffered in the put area. If a seek or read operation is done, the put area must be flushed before the next operation in order to ensure that the characters are written to the proper location in the file. Similarly, if reading is occurring, characters are buffered in the *get area*. If a write operation is done, the *get area* must be flushed and synchronized before the write operation in order to ensure the write occurs at the proper location in the file. If a seek operation is done, the get area does not have to be synchronized, but is discarded. When the get area is empty and a read is done, the underflow virtual member function reads more characters and fills the *get area* again. When the *put area* is full and a write is done, the overflow virtual member function writes the characters and makes the put area empty again.

The stdiobuf class behaves in a similar way to the filebuf class, but does not need to switch between the get area and put area, since no stdiobuf object can be created for both reading and writing. When the get area is empty and a read is done, the underflow virtual member function reads more characters and fills the get area again. When the put area is full and a write is done, the overflow virtual member function writes the characters and makes the put area empty again.

The strstreambuf class differs quite markedly from the filebuf and stdiobuf classes. Since there is no actual source or destination for the characters in strstream objects, the buffer itself takes on that role. When writing is occurring and the put area is full, the overflow virtual member function reallocates the buffer to a larger size (if possible), the put area is extended and the writing continues. If reading is occurring and the get area is empty, the underflow virtual member function checks to see if the put area is present and not empty. If so, the get area is extended to overlap the put area.

The reserve area is marked by two pointer values. The base member function returns the pointer to the start of the buffer. The ebuf member function returns the pointer to the end of the buffer (last character + 1). The setb protected member function is used to set both pointers.

Within the *reserve area*, the *get area* is marked by three pointer values. The <code>eback</code> member function returns a pointer to the start of the *get area*. The <code>egptr</code> member function returns a pointer to the end of the *get area* (last character + 1). The <code>gptr</code> member function returns the *get pointer*. The *get pointer* is a pointer to the next character to be extracted from the *get area*. Characters before the *get pointer* have already been consumed by the program, while characters at and after the *get pointer* have been read from their source and are buffered and waiting to be read by the program. The <code>setg</code> member function is used to set all three pointer values. If any of these pointers are <code>NULL</code>, there is no *get area*.

Also within the *reserve area*, the *put area* is marked by three pointer values. The <code>pbase</code> member function returns a pointer to the start of the *put area*. The <code>pptr</code> member function returns a pointer to the end of the *put area* (last character + 1). The <code>pptr</code> member function returns the *put pointer*. The *put pointer* is a pointer to the next available position into which a character may be stored. Characters before the *put pointer* are buffered and waiting to be written to their final destination, while character positions at and after the *put pointer* have yet to be written by the program. The <code>setp</code> member function is used to set all three pointer values. If any of these pointers are <code>NULL</code>, there is no *put area*.

Unbuffered I/O is also possible. If unbuffered, the overflow virtual member function is used to write single characters directly to their final destination without using the *put area*. Similarly, the underflow virtual member function is used to read single characters directly from their source without using the *get area*.

#### **Protected Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the protected interface:

```
streambuf();
streambuf( char *, int );
virtual ~streambuf();
int allocate();
char *base() const;
char *ebuf() const;
int blen() const;
void setb( char *, char *, int );
char *eback() const;
char *gptr() const;
char *egptr() const;
void gbump( streamoff );
void setg( char *, char *, char *);
char *pbase() const;
char *pptr() const;
char *epptr() const;
void pbump( streamoff );
void setp( char *, char *);
int unbuffered( int );
int unbuffered() const;
virtual int doallocate();
```

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
int in_avail() const;
```

```
int out_ waiting() const;
int snextc();
int sgetn( char *, int );
int speekc();
int sgetc();
int sgetchar();
int sbumpc();
void stossc();
int sputbackc( char );
int sputc( int );
int sputn( char const *, int );
void dbp();
virtual int do_sgetn( char *, int );
virtual int do_ sputn( char const *, int );
virtual int pbackfail( int );
virtual int overflow( int = EOF ) = 0;
virtual int underflow() = 0;
virtual streambuf *setbuf( char *, int );
virtual streampos seekoff( streamoff, ios::seekdir,
ios::openmode = ios::in | ios::out );
virtual streampos seekpos ( streampos,
ios::openmode = ios::in | ios::out );
virtual int sync();
```

See Also:

filebuf, stdiobuf, strstreambuf

## streambuf::allocate()

Synopsis: #include <streambu.h>

protected:

int streambuf::allocate();

**Semantics:** The allocate protected member function works in tandem with the doallocate protected virtual

member function to manage allocation of the streambuf object reserve area. Classes derived from the streambuf class should call the allocate protected member function, rather than the doallocate protected virtual member function. The allocate protected member function determines whether or not the streambuf object is allowed to allocate a buffer for use as the reserve area. If a reserve area already exists or if the streambuf object unbuffering state is non-zero, the allocate protected member function fails. Otherwise, it calls the doallocate protected virtual

member function.

Results: The allocate protected member function returns \_ \_ NOT\_ EOF on success, otherwiseOF is

returned.

See Also: streambuf::doallocate, underflow, overflow

protected:

char \*streambuf::base() const;

**Semantics:** The base protected member function returns a pointer to the start of the reserve area that the

streambuf object is using.

The reserve area, get area, and put area pointer functions return the following values:

base() start of the reserve area. ebuf() end of the reserve area. blen() length of the reserve area.

eback () start of the get area. gptr() the get pointer. egptr() end of the get area.

pbase() start of the put area. pptr() the *put pointer*. epptr() end of the put area.

From eback to gptr are characters buffered and read. From gptr to egptr are characters buffered but not yet read. From phase to pptr are characters buffered and not yet written. From pptr to epptr is unused buffer area.

**Results:** The base protected member function returns a pointer to the start of the reserve area that the

streambuf object is using. If the streambuf object currently does not have a reserve area, NULL

is returned.

See Also: streambuf::blen, ebuf, setb

protected:

int streambuf::blen() const;

**Semantics:** The blen protected member function reports the length of the reserve area that the streambuf

object is using.

The reserve area, get area, and put area pointer functions return the following values:

base() start of the reserve area.
ebuf() end of the reserve area.
blen() length of the reserve area.

eback() start of the *get area*.

gptr() the *get pointer*.

egptr() end of the *get area*.

pbase() start of the *put area*.
pptr() the *put pointer*.
epptr() end of the *put area*.

From eback to gptr are characters buffered and read. From gptr to egptr are characters buffered but not yet read. From pbase to pptr are characters buffered and not yet written. From pptr to epptr is unused buffer area.

**Results:** The blen protected member function returns the length of the *reserve area* that the streambuf

object is using. If the streambuf object currently does not have a reserve area, zero is returned.

See Also: streambuf::base, ebuf, setb

public:

void streambuf::dbp();

**Semantics:** The dbp public member function dumps information about the streambuf object directly to

stdout, and is used for debugging classes derived from the streambuf class.

The following is an example of what the dbp public member function dumps:

STREAMBUF Debug Info:

this = 00030679, unbuffered = 0, delete\_reserve = 1 base = 00070010, ebuf = 00070094

eback = 00000000, gptr = 00000000, egptr = 00000000pbase = 00070010, pptr = 00070010, epptr = 00070094

## streambuf::do\_sgetn()

Synopsis: #include <streambu.h>

public:

virtual int do\_sgetn( char \*buf, int len );

Semantics: The do\_ sgetn public virtual member function works in tandem with the sgetn member function to

transfer len characters from the get area into buf.

Classes derived from the streambuf class should call the sgetn member function, rather than the

do\_sgetn public virtual member function.

#### **Derived Implementation Protocol:**

Classes derived from the streambuf class that implement the do\_sgetn public virtual member function should support copying up to *len* characters from the source through the *get area* and into *buf*.

#### **Default Implementation:**

The default do\_sgetn public virtual member function provided with the streambuf class calls the underflow virtual member function to fetch more characters and then copies the characters from the get area into buf.

**Results:** The do\_ sgetn public virtual member function returns the number of characters successfully

transferred.

See Also: streambuf::sgetn

public:

virtual int do\_ sputn( char const \*buf, int len );

**Semantics:** The do\_ sputn public virtual member function works in tandem with the sputn member function to

transfer len characters from buf to the end of the put area and advances the put pointer.

Classes derived from the streambuf class should call the sputn member function, rather than the

do\_ sputn public virtual member function.

#### **Derived Implementation Protocol:**

Classes derived from the streambuf class that implement the do\_ sputn public virtual member function should support copying up to len characters from buf through the put area and out to the destination device.

#### **Default Implementation:**

The default do\_ sputn public virtual member function provided with the streambuf class calls the overflow virtual member function to flush the put area and then copies the rest of the characters from buf into the put area.

**Results:** The do\_ sputn public virtual member function returns the number of characters successfully written.

If an error occurs, this number may be less than *len*.

See Also: streambuf::sputn

## streambuf::doallocate()

**Synopsis:** #include <streambu.h>

protected:

virtual int streambuf::doallocate();

**Semantics:** 

The doallocate protected virtual member function manages allocation of the streambuf object's reserve area in tandem with the allocate protected member function.

Classes derived from the streambuf class should call the allocate protected member function rather than the doallocate protected virtual member function.

The doallocate protected virtual member function does the actual memory allocation, and can be defined for each class derived from the streambuf class.

#### **Derived Implementation Protocol:**

Classes derived from the streambuf class should implement the doallocate protected virtual member function such that it does the following:

- 1. attempts to allocate an area of memory,
- 2. calls the setb protected member function to initialize the reserve area pointers,
- 3. performs any class specific operations required.

#### **Default Implementation:**

The default doallocate protected virtual member function provided with the streambuf class attempts to allocate a buffer area with the operator new intrinsic function. It then calls the setb protected member function to set up the pointers to the reserve area.

**Results:** 

The doallocate protected virtual member function returns \_ \_ NOT\_ EOF on success, otherwiseOF is returned.

See Also: streambuf::allocate

protected:

char \*streambuf::eback() const;

**Semantics:** The eback protected member function returns a pointer to the start of the get area within the reserve

area used by the streambuf object.

The reserve area, get area, and put area pointer functions return the following values:

base() start of the reserve area. ebuf() end of the reserve area. blen() length of the reserve area. eback () start of the get area.

gptr() the get pointer. egptr() end of the get area.

pbase() start of the put area. pptr() the *put pointer*. epptr() end of the put area.

From eback to gptr are characters buffered and read. From gptr to egptr are characters buffered but not yet read. From phase to pptr are characters buffered and not yet written. From pptr to epptr is unused buffer area.

**Results:** The eback protected member function returns a pointer to the start of the get area. If the

streambuf object currently does not have a get area, NULL is returned.

See Also: streambuf::egptr, gptr, setg

protected:

char \*streambuf::ebuf() const;

**Semantics:** The ebuf protected member function returns a pointer to the end of the reserve area that the

streambuf object is using. The character pointed at is actually the first character past the end of the

reserve area.

The reserve area, get area, and put area pointer functions return the following values:

base() start of the reserve area. end of the reserve area. ebuf() length of the reserve area. blen()

eback () start of the get area. gptr() the get pointer. egptr() end of the get area.

pbase() start of the put area. pptr() the put pointer. epptr() end of the put area.

From eback to gptr are characters buffered and read. From gptr to egptr are characters buffered but not yet read. From phase to pptr are characters buffered and not yet written. From pptr to epptr is unused buffer area.

**Results:** The ebuf protected member function returns a pointer to the end of the reserve area. If the

streambuf object currently does not have a reserve area, NULL is returned.

See Also: streambuf::base, blen, setb

protected:

char \*streambuf::egptr() const;

**Semantics:** 

The egptr protected member function returns a pointer to the end of the get area within the reserve area used by the streambuf object. The character pointed at is actually the first character past the end of the get area.

The reserve area, get area, and put area pointer functions return the following values:

base() start of the reserve area. end of the reserve area. ebuf() blen() length of the reserve area. eback () start of the get area. gptr() the get pointer. egptr() end of the get area. pbase() start of the put area. pptr() the put pointer. end of the put area.

From eback to gptr are characters buffered and read. From gptr to egptr are characters buffered but not yet read. From phase to pptr are characters buffered and not yet written. From pptr to epptr is unused buffer area.

**Results:** 

The egptr protected member function returns a pointer to the end of the get area. If the streambuf object currently does not have a get area, NULL is returned.

See Also: streambuf::eback, gptr, setg

epptr()

## streambuf::epptr()

Synopsis: #include <streambu.h>

protected:

char \*streambuf::epptr() const;

**Semantics:** The epptr protected member function returns a pointer to the end of the *put area* within the *reserve* 

area used by the streambuf object. The character pointed at is actually the first character past the

end of the put area.

The reserve area, get area, and put area pointer functions return the following values:

base() start of the reserve area.
ebuf() end of the reserve area.
blen() length of the reserve area.

eback() start of the *get area*.

gptr() the *get pointer*.

egptr() end of the *get area*.

pbase() start of the put area.
pptr() the put pointer.
epptr() end of the put area.

From eback to gptr are characters buffered and read. From gptr to egptr are characters buffered but not yet read. From pbase to pptr are characters buffered and not yet written. From pptr to epptr is unused buffer area.

**Results:** The epptr protected member function returns a pointer to the end of the *put area*. If the streambuf

object currently does not have a put area, NULL is returned.

See Also: streambuf::pbase, pptr, setp

protected:

void streambuf::gbump( streamoff offset );

**Semantics:** The gbump protected member function increments the get pointer by the specified offset, without

regard for the boundaries of the *get area*. The *offset* parameter may be positive or negative.

**Results:** The gbump protected member function returns nothing.

See Also: streambuf::gptr, pbump, sbumpc, sputbackc

protected:

char \*streambuf::gptr() const;

**Semantics:** The gptr protected member function returns a pointer to the next available character in the *get area* within the *reserve area* used by the streambuf object. This pointer is called the *get pointer*.

If the *get pointer* points beyond the end of the *get area*, all characters in the *get area* have been read by the program and a subsequent read causes the underflow virtual member function to be called to fetch more characters from the source to which the streambuf object is attached.

The reserve area, get area, and put area pointer functions return the following values:

base() start of the reserve area.
ebuf() end of the reserve area.
blen() length of the reserve area.
eback() start of the get area.
gptr() the get pointer.
egptr() end of the get area.

pbase() start of the put area.
pptr() the put pointer.
epptr() end of the put area.

From eback to gptr are characters buffered and read. From gptr to egptr are characters buffered but not yet read. From pbase to pptr are characters buffered and not yet written. From pptr to epptr is unused buffer area.

**Results:** The gptr protected member function returns a pointer to the next available character in the *get area*.

If the streambuf object currently does not have a get area, NULL is returned.

See Also: streambuf::eback, egptr, setg

public:

int streambuf::in\_ avail() const;

**Semantics:** The  $in\_avail$  public member function computes the number of input characters buffered in the get

area that have not yet been read by the program. These characters can be read with a guarantee that no

errors will occur.

**Results:** The  $in\_avail$  public member function returns the number of buffered input characters.

See Also: streambuf::egptr, gptr

# streambuf::out\_waiting()

Synopsis: #include <streambu.h>

public:

int streambuf::out\_waiting() const;

**Semantics:** The out\_waiting public member function computes the number of characters that have been

buffered in the put area and not yet been written to the output device.

 $\textbf{Results:} \qquad \text{The out\_waiting public member function returns the number of buffered output characters.}$ 

See Also: streambuf::pbase, pptr

public:

virtual int streambuf::overflow( int ch = EOF ) = 0;

**Semantics:** The overflow public virtual member function is used to flush the put area when it is full.

### **Derived Implementation Protocol:**

Classes derived from the streambuf class should implement the overflow public virtual member function so that it performs the following:

- if no reserve area is present and the streambuf object is not unbuffered, allocate a reserve area using the allocate member function and set up the reserve area pointers using the setb protected member function,
- 2. flush any other uses of the reserve area,
- 3. write any characters in the put area to the streambuf object's destination,
- set up the put area pointers to reflect the characters that were written, 4.
- 5. return \_ \_ NOT\_ EOF on success, otherwise returnOF.

### **Default Implementation:**

There is no default streambuf class implementation of the overflow public virtual member function. The overflow public virtual member function must be defined for all classes derived from the streambuf class.

**Results:** The overflow public virtual member function returns  $\_$   $\_$  NOT $\_$  EOF on success, otherwiseOF is

returned.

See Also: filebuf::overflow, stdiobuf::overflow, strstreambuf::overflow

### streambuf::pbackfail()

Synopsis: #include <streambu.h>

public:

virtual int streambuf::pbackfail( int ch );

Semantics: The pbackfail public virtual member function is called by the sputbackc member function when

the *get pointer* is at the beginning of the *get area*, and so there is no place to put the *ch* parameter.

#### **Derived Implementation Protocol:**

Classes derived from the streambuf class should implement the pbackfail public virtual member function such that it attempts to put ch back into the source of the stream.

### **Default Implementation:**

The default streambuf class implementation of the pbackfail public virtual member function is to return EOF.

**Results:** If the pbackfail public virtual member function succeeds, it returns *ch*. Otherwise, EOF is returned.

protected:

char \*streambuf::pbase() const;

**Semantics:** The pbase protected member function returns a pointer to the start of the put area within the reserve

area used by the streambuf object.

The reserve area, get area, and put area pointer functions return the following values:

base() start of the reserve area. ebuf() end of the reserve area. blen() length of the reserve area.

eback () start of the get area. gptr() the get pointer. egptr() end of the get area.

pbase() start of the put area. pptr() the *put pointer*. epptr() end of the put area.

From eback to gptr are characters buffered and read. From gptr to egptr are characters buffered but not yet read. From phase to pptr are characters buffered and not yet written. From pptr to epptr is unused buffer area.

**Results:** The phase protected member function returns a pointer to the start of the put area. If the

streambuf object currently does not have a put area, NULL is returned.

See Also: streambuf::epptr, pptr, setp

# streambuf::pbump()

Synopsis: #include <streambu.h>

protected:

void streambuf::pbump( streamoff offset );

**Semantics:** The pbump protected member function increments the *put pointer* by the specified *offset*, without

regard for the boundaries of the *put area*. The *offset* parameter may be positive or negative.

**Results:** The pbump protected member function returns nothing.

See Also: streambuf::gbump, pbase, pptr

protected:

char \*streambuf::pptr() const;

**Semantics:** 

The pptr protected member function returns a pointer to the next available space in the put area within the reserve area used by the streambuf object. This pointer is called the put pointer.

If the put pointer points beyond the end of the put area, the put area is full and a subsequent write causes the overflow virtual member function to be called to empty the put area to the device to which the streambuf object is attached.

The reserve area, get area, and put area pointer functions return the following values:

start of the reserve area. base() ebuf() end of the reserve area.

blen() length of the reserve area.

eback () start of the get area. gptr() the get pointer.

egptr() end of the get area.

pbase() start of the put area. the put pointer. pptr() end of the put area. epptr()

From eback to gptr are characters buffered and read. From gptr to egptr are characters buffered but not yet read. From phase to pptr are characters buffered and not yet written. From pptr to epptr is unused buffer area.

**Results:** 

The pptr protected member function returns a pointer to the next available space in the put area. If the streambuf object currently does not have a put area, NULL is returned.

See Also: streambuf::epptr, pbase, setp

### streambuf::sbumpc()

Synopsis: #include <streambu.h>

public:

int streambuf::sbumpc();

Semantics: The sbumpc public member function extracts the next available character from the get area and

advances the get pointer. If no character is available, it calls the underflow virtual member function

to fetch more characters from the source into the get area.

Due to the sbumpc member functions's awkward name, the sgetchar member function was added

to take its place in the WATCOM implementation.

**Results:** The sbumpc public member function returns the next available character in the *get area*. If no

character is available, EOF is returned.

See Also: streambuf::gbump, sgetc, sgetchar, sgetn, snextc, sputbackc

public:

virtual streampos streambuf::seekoff( streamoff offset,

ios::seekdir dir, ios::openmode mode );

#### **Semantics:**

The seekoff public virtual member function is used for positioning to a relative location within the streambuf object, and hence within the device that is connected to the streambuf object. The offset and dir parameters specify the relative change in position. The mode parameter controls whether the get pointer and/or the put pointer are repositioned.

### **Derived Implementation Protocol:**

Classes derived from the streambuf class should implement the seekoff virtual member function so that it uses its parameters in the following way.

The *mode* parameter may be ios::in, ios::out, or ios::in|ios::out and should be interpreted as follows, provided the interpretation is meaningful:

ios::in the get pointer should be moved. the put pointer should be moved. ios::out

ios::in ios::out both the *get pointer* and the *put pointer* should be moved.

If *mode* has any other value, the seekoff public virtual member function fails.

The dir parameter may be ios::beg, ios::cur, or ios::end and is interpreted in conjunction with the *offset* parameter as follows:

ios::beg the *offset* is relative to the start and should be a positive value. ios::cur the offset is relative to the current position and may be positive (seek towards end) or negative (seek towards start). ios::end the *offset* is relative to the end and should be a negative value.

If the dir parameter has any other value, or the offset parameter does not have an appropriate sign, the seekoff public virtual member function fails.

### **Default Implementation:**

The default implementation of the seekoff public virtual member function provided by the streambuf class returns EOF.

#### **Results:**

The seekoff public virtual member function returns the new position in the stream on success, otherwise EOF is returned.

See Also: streambuf::seekpos

public:

virtual streampos streambuf::seekpos( streampos pos,

ios::openmode mode = ios::in ios::out );

**Semantics:** 

The seekpos public virtual member function is used for positioning to an absolute location within the streambuf object, and hence within the device that is connected to the streambuf object. The *pos* parameter specifies the absolute position. The *mode* parameter controls whether the *get pointer* and/or the *put pointer* are repositioned.

#### **Derived Implementation Protocol:**

Classes derived from the streambuf class should implement the seekpos public virtual member function so that it uses its parameters in the following way.

The *mode* parameter may be ios::in, ios::out, or ios::in | ios::out and should be interpreted as follows, provided the interpretation is meaningful:

ios::in the *get pointer* should be moved. ios::out the *put pointer* should be moved.

ios::in | ios::out both the *get pointer* and the *put pointer* should be moved.

If *mode* has any other value, the seekpos public virtual member function fails.

In general the seekpos public virtual member function is equivalent to calling the seekoff virtual member function with the offset set to *pos*, the direction set to ios::beg and the mode set to *mode*.

#### **Default Implementation:**

The default implementation of the seekpos public virtual member function provided by the streambuf class calls the seekoff virtual member function with the offset set to *pos*, the direction set to ios::beg, and the mode set to *mode*.

**Results:** The seekpos public virtual member function returns the new position in the stream on success,

otherwise EOF is returned.

See Also: streambuf::seekoff

protected:

void streambuf::setb( char \*base, char \*ebuf, int autodel );

**Semantics:** The setb protected member function is used to set the pointers to the reserve area that the

streambuf object is using.

The base parameter is a pointer to the start of the reserve area and corresponds to the value that the base member function returns.

The ebuf parameter is a pointer to the end of the reserve area and corresponds to the value that the ebuf member function returns.

The autodel parameter indicates whether or not the streambuf object can free the reserve area when the streambuf object is destroyed or when a new reserve area is set up in a subsequent call to the setb protected member function. If the autodel parameter is non-zero, the streambuf object can delete the reserve area, using the operator delete intrinsic function. Otherwise, a zero value indicates that the buffer will be deleted elsewhere.

If either of the base or ebuf parameters are NULL or if ebuf  $\leq base$ , the streambuf object does not have a buffer and input/output operations are unbuffered, unless another buffer is set up.

Note that the setb protected member function is used to set the reserve area pointers, while the setbuf protected member function is used to offer a buffer to the streambuf object.

See Also: streambuf::base, blen, ebuf, setbuf

public:

virtual streambuf \*streambuf::setbuf( char \*buf, int len );

**Semantics:** The setbuf public virtual member function is used to offer a buffer specified by the *buf* and *len* 

parameters to the streambuf object for use as its *reserve area*. Note that the setbuf public virtual member function is used to offer a buffer, while the setb protected member function is used to set the

reserve area pointers once a buffer has been accepted.

### **Derived Implementation Protocol:**

Classes derived from the streambuf class may implement the setbuf public virtual member function if the default behavior is not suitable.

Derived classes that provide their own implementations of the setbuf public virtual member function may accept or reject the offered buffer. Often, if a buffer is already allocated, the offered buffer is rejected, as it may be difficult to transfer the information from the current buffer.

### **Default Implementation:**

The default setbuf public virtual member function provided by the streambuf class rejects the buffer if one is already present.

If no buffer is present and either *buf* is NULL or *len* is zero, the offer is accepted and the streambuf object is unbuffered.

Otherwise, no buffer is present and one is specified. If *len* is less than five characters the buffer is too small and it is rejected. Otherwise, the buffer is accepted.

**Results:** The setbuf public virtual member function returns the address of the streambuf object if the

offered buffer is accepted, otherwise NULL is returned.

See Also: streambuf::setb

protected:

void streambuf::setg( char \*eback, char \*gptr, char \*egptr );

**Semantics:** The setg protected member function is used to set the three *get area* pointers.

> The eback parameter is a pointer to the start of the get area and corresponds to the value that the eback member function returns.

The gptr parameter is a pointer to the first available character in the get area, that is, the get pointer, and usually is greater than the eback parameter in order to accommodate a putback area. The gptr parameter corresponds to the value that the gptr member function returns.

The egptr parameter is a pointer to the end of the get area and corresponds to the value that the egptr member function returns.

If any of the three parameters are NULL, there is no get area.

See Also: streambuf::eback, egptr, gptr

### streambuf::setp()

Synopsis: #include <streambu.h>

protected:

void streambuf::setp( char \*pbase, char \*epptr );

**Semantics:** The setp protected member function is used to set the three *put area* pointers.

The pbase parameter is a pointer to the start of the put area and corresponds to the value that the

phase member function returns.

The epptr parameter is a pointer to the end of the put area and corresponds to the value that the epptr

member function returns.

The put pointer is set to the pbase parameter value and corresponds to the value that the pptr member

function returns.

If either parameter is NULL, there is no put area.

See Also: streambuf::epptr, pbase, pptr

public:

int streambuf::sgetc();

**Semantics:** The sgetc public member function returns the next available character in the get area. The get

pointer is not advanced. If the get area is empty, the underflow virtual member function is called to

fetch more characters from the source into the get area.

Due to the sgetc member function's confusing name (the C library getc function does advance the pointer), the speekc member function was added to take its place in the WATCOM implementation.

**Results:** The sgetc public member function returns the next available character in the get area. If no character

is available, EOF is returned.

See Also: streambuf::sbumpc, sgetchar, sgetn, snextc, speekc

### streambuf::sgetchar()

Synopsis: #include <streambu.h>

public:

int streambuf::sgetchar();

**Semantics:** The sgetchar public member function extracts the next available character from the *get area* and

advances the get pointer. If no character is available, it calls the underflow virtual member function

to fetch more characters from the source into the get area.

Due to the sbumpc member functions's awkward name, the sgetchar member function was added

to take its place in the WATCOM implementation.

**Results:** The sgetchar public member function returns the next available character in the *get area*. If no

character is available, EOF is returned.

See Also: streambuf::gbump, sgetc, sgetchar, sgetn, snextc, speekc, sputbackc

public:

int streambuf::sgetn( char \*buf, int len );

**Semantics:** The sgetn public member function transfers up to len characters from the get area into buf. If there

are not enough characters in the get area, the do\_sgetn virtual member function is called to fetch

more.

Classes derived from the streambuf class should call the sgetn public member function, rather than

the do\_ sgetn virtual member function.

**Results:** The sgetn public member function returns the number of characters transferred from the get area into

buf.

See Also: streambuf::do\_ sgetn,sbumpc, sgetc, sgetchar, speekc

## streambuf::snextc()

Synopsis: #include <streambu.h>

public:

int streambuf::snextc();

**Semantics:** The snextc public member function advances the *get pointer* and then returns the character following

the *get pointer*. The *get pointer* is left pointing at the returned character.

If the get pointer cannot be advanced, the underflow virtual member function is called to fetch more

characters from the source into the get area.

**Results:** The snextc public member function advances the *get pointer* and returns the next available character

in the get area. If there is no next available character, EOF is returned.

See Also: streambuf::sbumpc, sgetc, sgetchar, sgetn, speekc

public:

int streambuf::speekc();

**Semantics:** The speekc public member function returns the next available character in the get area. The get

pointer is not advanced. If the get area is empty, the underflow virtual member function is called to

fetch more characters from the source into the get area.

Due to the sgetc member function's confusing name (the C library getc function does advance the pointer), the speekc member function was added to take its place in the WATCOM implementation.

**Results:** The speekc public member function returns the next available character in the get area. If no

character is available, EOF is returned.

See Also: streambuf::sbumpc, sgetc, sgetchar, sgetn, snextc

## streambuf::sputbackc()

Synopsis: #include <streambu.h>

public:

int streambuf::sputbackc( char ch );

**Semantics:** The sputbackc public member function is used to put a character back into the *get area*. The *ch* 

character specified must be the same as the character before the *get pointer*, otherwise the behavior is undefined. The *get pointer* is backed up by one position. At least four characters may be put back

without any intervening reads.

**Results:** The sputbackc public member function returns ch on success, otherwise EOF is returned.

See Also: streambuf::gbump, sbumpc, sgetchar

public:

int streambuf::sputc( int ch );

**Semantics:** The sputc public member function adds the character ch to the end of the put area and advances the

put pointer. If the put area is full before the character is added, the overflow virtual member

function is called to empty the put area and write the character.

**Results:** The sputc public member function returns ch on success, otherwise EOF is returned.

See Also: streambuf::sgetc, sputn

### streambuf::sputn()

Synopsis: #include <streambu.h>

public:

int streambuf::sputn( char const \*buf, int len );

**Semantics:** The sputn public member function transfers up to *len* characters from *buf* to the end of the *put area* 

and advance the *put pointer*. If the *put area* is full or becomes full and more characters are to be written, the do\_sputn virtual member function is called to empty the *put area* and finish writing the

characters.

Classes derived from the streambuf class should call the sputn public member function, rather than

the do\_ sputn virtual member function.

**Results:** The sputn public member function returns the number of characters successfully written. If an error

occurs, this number may be less than len.

See Also: streambuf::do\_sputn,sputc

public:

void streambuf::stossc();

The stossc public member function advances the get pointer by one without returning a character. If **Semantics:** 

the get area is empty, the underflow virtual member function is called to fetch more characters and

then the *get pointer* is advanced.

See Also: streambuf::gbump, sbumpc, sgetchar, snextc

# streambuf::streambuf()

Synopsis: #include <streambu.h>

protected:

streambuf::streambuf();

Semantics: This form of the protected streambuf constructor creates an empty streambuf object with all

fields initialized to zero. No *reserve area* is yet allocated, but the streambuf object is buffered unless a subsequent call to the setbuf or unbuffered member functions dictate otherwise.

**Results:** This form of the protected streambuf constructor creates an initialized streambuf object with no

associated reserve area.

**See Also:** ~streambuf

protected:

streambuf::streambuf( char \*buf, int len );

**Semantics:** This form of the protected streambuf constructor creates an empty streambuf object with all

fields initialized to zero. The buf and len parameters are passed to the setbuf member function, which sets up the buffer (if specified), or makes the streambuf object unbuffered (if the buf

parameter is NULL or the *len* parameter is not positive).

**Results:** This form of the protected streambuf constructor creates an initialized streambuf object with an

associated reserve area.

See Also: ~streambuf, setbuf

# streambuf::~streambuf()

Synopsis: #include <streambu.h>

protected:

virtual streambuf::~streambuf();

**Semantics:** The streambuf object is destroyed. If the buffer was allocated by the streambuf object, it is freed.

Otherwise, the buffer is not freed and must be freed by the user of the streambuf object. The call to the protected ~streambuf destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the

streambuf object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The streambuf object is destroyed.

See Also: streambuf

public:

virtual int streambuf::sync();

**Semantics:** The sync public virtual member function is used to synchronize the streambuf object's get area

and put area with the associated device.

#### **Derived Implementation Protocol:**

Classes derived from the streambuf class should implement the sync public virtual member function such that it attempts to perform the following:

- 1. flush the put area,
- discard the contents of the get area and reposition the stream device so that the discarded characters may be read again.

#### **Default Implementation:**

The default implementation of the sync public virtual member function provided by the streambuf class takes no action. It succeeds if the get area and the put area are empty, otherwise it fails.

**Results:** The sync public virtual member function returns \_ \_ NOT\_ EOF on success, otherwiseOF is returned.

### streambuf::unbuffered()

**Synopsis:** #include <streambu.h>

protected:

int ios::unbuffered() const; int ios::unbuffered( int unbuf );

**Semantics:** The unbuffered protected member function is used to query and/or set the unbuffering state of the

streambuf object. A non-zero unbuffered state indicates that the streambuf object is unbuffered.

An unbuffered state of zero indicates that the streambuf object is buffered.

The first form of the unbuffered protected member function is used to query the current unbuffering

state.

The second form of the unbuffered protected member function is used to set the unbuffering state to

unbuf.

Note that the unbuffering state only affects the allocate protected member function, which does nothing if the unbuffering state is non-zero. Setting the unbuffering state to a non-zero value does not

mean that future I/O operations will be unbuffered.

To determine if current I/O operations are unbuffered, use the base protected member function. A return value of NULL from the base protected member function indicates that unbuffered I/O

operations will be used.

**Results:** The unbuffered protected member function returns the previous unbuffered state.

See Also: streambuf::allocate, pbase, setbuf

public:

virtual int streambuf::underflow() = 0;

**Semantics:** The underflow public virtual member function is used to fill the *get area* when it is empty.

### **Derived Implementation Protocol:**

Classes derived from the streambuf class should implement the underflow public virtual member function so that it performs the following:

- if no reserve area is present and the streambuf object is buffered, allocate the reserve area using the allocate member function and set up the reserve area pointers using the setb protected member function,
- 2. flush any other uses of the reserve area,
- 3. read some characters from the streambuf object's source into the get area,
- set up the get area pointers to reflect the characters that were read, 4.
- 5. return the first character of the *get area*, or EOF if no characters could be read.

### **Default Implementation:**

There is no default streambuf class implementation of the underflow public virtual member function. The underflow public virtual member function must be defined for all classes derived from the streambuf class.

**Results:** The underflow public virtual member function returns the first character read into the get area, or

EOF if no characters could be read.

See Also: filebuf::underflow, stdiobuf::underflow, strstreambuf::underflow Declared: strstrea.h

Derived from: strstreambase, iostream

The strstream class is used to create and write to string stream objects.

The strstream class provides little of its own functionality. Derived from the strstreambase and iostream classes, its constructors and destructor provide simplified access to the appropriate equivalents in those base classes. The member functions provide specialized access to the string stream object.

Of the available I/O stream classes, creating a strstream object is the preferred method of performing read and write operations on a string stream.

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
strstream();
strstream( char *,
int,
ios::openmode = ios::in|ios::out );
strstream( signed char *,
int,
ios::openmode = ios::in|ios::out );
strstream( unsigned char *,
int,
ios::openmode = ios::in|ios::out );
~strstream();
char *str();
```

See Also:

istrstream, ostrstream, strstreambase

**Synopsis:** #include <strstrea.h>

public:

char \*strstream::str();

**Semantics:** The str public member function creates a pointer to the buffer being used by the strstream object.

If the strstream object was created without dynamic allocation (static mode), the pointer is the same

as the buffer pointer passed in the constructor.

For strstream objects using dynamic allocation, the str public member function makes an implicit

call to the strstreambuf::freeze member function. If nothing has been written to the

strstream object, the returned pointer will be NULL.

Note that the buffer does not necessarily end with a null character. If the pointer returned by the str public member function is to be interpreted as a C string, it is the program's responsibility to ensure that

the null character is present.

**Results:** The str public member function returns a pointer to the buffer being used by the strstream object.

See Also: strstreambuf::str, strstreambuf::freeze

### strstream::strstream()

Synopsis: #include <strstrea.h>

public:

strstream::strstream();

Semantics: This form of the public strstream constructor creates an empty strstream object. Dynamic

allocation is used. The inherited stream member functions can be used to access the strstream object. Note that the *get pointer* and *put pointer* are not necessarily pointing at the same location, so

moving one pointer (e.g. by doing a write) does not affect the location of the other pointer.

**Results:** This form of the public strstream constructor creates an initialized, empty strstream object.

**See Also:** ~strstream

#### **Synopsis:** #include <strstrea.h>

public:

strstream::strstream( char \*str,

int len,

ios::openmode mode );

strstream::strstream( signed char \*str,

ios::openmode mode );

strstream::strstream( unsigned char \*str,

int len,

ios::openmode mode );

#### **Semantics:**

These forms of the public strstream constructor create an initialized strstream object. Dynamic allocation is not used. The buffer is specified by the *str* and *len* parameters. If the ios::append or ios::atend bits are set in the *mode* parameter, the str parameter is assumed to contain a C string terminated by a null character, and writing commences at the null character. Otherwise, writing commences at str. Reading commences at str.

**Results:** This form of the public strstream constructor creates an initialized strstream object.

See Also: ~strstream

## strstream::~strstream()

Synopsis: #include <strstrea.h>

public:

strstream::~strstream();

**Semantics:** The public ~strstream destructor does not do anything explicit. The call to the public

 $\sim$ strstream destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the strstream

object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The strstream object is destroyed.

See Also: strstream

Declared: strstrea.h

Derived from: ios

Derived by: istrstream, ostrstream, strstream

> The strstreambase class is a base class that provides common functionality for the three string stream-based classes, istrstream, ostrstream and strstream. The strstreambase class is derived from the ios class which provides the stream state information. The strstreambase class provides constructors for string stream objects and one member function.

#### **Protected Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the protected interface:

```
strstreambase();
strstreambase( char *, int, char * = 0 );
~strstreambase();
```

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following member function is declared in the public interface:

```
strstreambuf *rdbuf() const;
```

See Also: istrstream, ostrstream, strstream, strstreambuf

# strstreambase::rdbuf()

Synopsis: #include <strstrea.h>

public:

strstreambuf \*strstreambase::rdbuf() const;

**Semantics:** The rdbuf public member function creates a pointer to the strstreambuf associated with the

strstreambase object. Since the strstreambuf object is embedded within the

strstreambase object, this function never returns NULL.

**Results:** The rdbuf public member function returns a pointer to the strstreambuf associated with the

 ${\tt strstreambase}\ object.$ 

protected:

strstreambase::strstreambase();

**Semantics:** This form of the protected strstreambase constructor creates a strstreambase object that is

initialized, but empty. Dynamic allocation is used to store characters. No buffer is allocated. A buffer

is be allocated when data is first written to the strstreambase object.

This form of the protected strstreambase constructor is only used implicitly by the compiler when

it generates a constructor for a derived class.

**Results:** The protected strstreambase constructor creates an initialized strstreambase object.

See Also: ~strstreambase

## strstreambase::strstreambase()

**Synopsis:** #include <strstrea.h>

protected:

strstreambase::strstreambase( char \*str,

int len,

char \*pstart );

**Semantics:** 

This form of the protected strstreambase constructor creates a strstreambase object that is initialized and uses the buffer specified by the str and len parameters as its reserve area within the associated strstreambuf object. Dynamic allocation is not used.

This form of the protected strstreambase constructor is unlikely to be explicitly used, except in the member initializer list for the constructor of a derived class.

The str, len and pstart parameters are interpreted as follows:

- The buffer starts at str. 1.
- If *len* is positive, the buffer is *len* characters long.
- If len is zero, str is a pointer to a C string which is terminated by a null character, and the length of the buffer is the length of the string.
- If *len* is negative, the buffer is unbounded. This last form should be used with extreme caution, since no buffer is truly unlimited in size and it would be easy to write beyond the available space.
- 5. If the *pstart* parameter is NULL, the strstreambase object is read-only.
- Otherwise, *pstart* divides the buffer into two regions. The *get area* starts at *str* and ends at pstart-1. The put area starts at pstart and goes to the end of the buffer.

**Results:** The protected strstreambase constructor creates an initialized strstreambase object.

See Also: ~strstreambase

protected:

strstreambase::~strstreambase();

**Semantics:** The protected  $\sim$ strstreambase destructor does not do anything explicit. The call to the protected

~strstreambase destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the

strstreambase object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The strstreambase object is destroyed.

See Also: strstreambase Declared: strstrea.h

Derived from: streambuf

The strstreambuf class is derived from the streambuf class and provides additional functionality required to write characters to and read characters from a string buffer. Read and write operations can occur at different positions in the string buffer, since the *get pointer* and *put pointer* are not necessarily connected. Seek operations are also supported.

The *reserve area* used by the strstreambuf object may be either fixed in size or dynamic. Generally, input strings are of a fixed size, while output streams are dynamic, since the final size may not be predictable. For dynamic buffers, the strstreambuf object automatically grows the buffer when necessary.

The strstreambuf class differs quite markedly from the filebuf and stdiobuf classes. Since there is no actual source or destination for the characters in strstream objects, the buffer itself takes on that role. When writing is occurring and the *put area* is full, the overflow virtual member function reallocates the buffer to a larger size (if possible), the *put area* is extended and the writing continues. If reading is occurring and the *get area* is empty, the underflow virtual member function checks to see if the *put area* is present and not empty. If so, the *get area* is extended to overlap the *put area*.

C++ programmers who wish to use string streams without deriving new objects will probably never explicitly create or use a strstreambuf object.

#### **Protected Member Functions**

The following member function is declared in the protected interface:

```
virtual int doallocate();
```

#### **Public Member Functions**

The following member functions are declared in the public interface:

```
strstreambuf();
strstreambuf( int );
strstreambuf( void *(*)( long ), void (*)( void * ) );
strstreambuf( char *, int, char * = 0 );
~strstreambuf();
int alloc_size_increment( int );
void freeze( int = 1 );
char *str();
virtual int overflow( int = EOF );
virtual int underflow();
virtual streambuf *setbuf( char *, int );
virtual streampos seekoff( streamoff,
ios::seekdir,
ios::openmode );
virtual int sync();
```

See Also: streambuf, strstreambase

public:

int strstreambuf::alloc\_size\_increment(int increment);

**Semantics:** The alloc\_ size\_ increment public member function modifies the allocation size used when the

buffer is first allocated or reallocated by dynamic allocation. The increment parameter is added to the

previous allocation size for future use.

This function is a WATCOM extension.

**Results:** The alloc\_size\_increment public member function returns the previous value of the allocation

size.

See Also: strstreambuf::doallocate, setbuf

## strstreambuf::doallocate()

Synopsis: #include <strstrea.h>

protected:

virtual int strstreambuf::doallocate();

**Semantics:** 

The doallocate protected virtual member function is called by the allocate member function when it is determined that the *put area* is full and needs to be extended.

The doallocate protected virtual member function performs the following steps:

- If dynamic allocation is not being used, the doallocate protected virtual member function fails.
- 2. A new size for the buffer is determined. If the allocation size is bigger than the current size, the allocation size is used. Otherwise, the buffer size is increased by DEFAULT\_MAINBUF\_SIZE, which is 512.
- 3. A new buffer is allocated. If an allocation function was specified in the constructor for the strstreambuf object, that allocation function is used, otherwise the operator new intrinsic function is used. If the allocation fails, the doallocate protected virtual member function fails.
- 4. If necessary, the contents of the *get area* are copied to the newly allocated buffer and the *get area* pointers are adjusted accordingly.
- 5. The contents of the *put area* are copied to the newly allocated buffer and the *put area* pointers are adjusted accordingly, extending the *put area* to the end of the new buffer.
- 6. The old buffer is freed. If a free function was specified in the constructor for the strstreambuf object, that free function is used, otherwise the operator delete intrinsic function is used.

**Results:** 

The doallocate protected virtual member function returns  $\_$  NOT $_$  EOF on success, otherwiseOF is returned.

See Also:

strstreambuf::alloc\_ size\_ incrementsetbuf

public:

void strstreambuf::freeze( int frozen = 1 );

**Semantics:** The freeze public member function enables and disables automatic deletion of the reserve area. If

the freeze public member function is called with no parameter or a non-zero parameter, the strstreambuf object is frozen. If the freeze public member function is called with a zero

parameter, the strstreambuf object is unfrozen.

A frozen strstreambuf object does not free the reserve area in the destructor. If the

strstreambuf object is destroyed while it is frozen, it is the program's responsibility to also free the

reserve area.

If characters are written to the strstreambuf object while it is frozen, the effect is undefined since the reserve area may be reallocated and therefore may move. However, if the strstreambuf object

is frozen and then unfrozen, characters may be written to it.

**Results:** The freeze public member function returns the previous frozen state.

See Also: strstreambuf::str, ~strstreambuf

## strstreambuf::overflow()

Synopsis: #include <strstrea.h>

public:

virtual int strstreambuf::overflow( int ch = EOF );

**Semantics:** 

The overflow public virtual member function provides the output communication between the streambuf member functions and the strstreambuf object. Member functions in the streambuf class call the overflow public virtual member function when the *put area* is full. The overflow public virtual member function attempts to grow the *put area* so that writing may continue.

The overflow public virtual member function performs the following steps:

- 1. If dynamic allocation is not being used, the *put area* cannot be extended, so the overflow public virtual member function fails.
- If dynamic allocation is being used, a new buffer is allocated using the doallocate
  member function. It handles copying the contents of the old buffer to the new buffer and
  discarding the old buffer.
- 3. If the *ch* parameter is not EOF, it is added to the end of the extended *put area* and the *put pointer* is advanced.

**Results:** The overflow public virtual member function returns \_ \_ NOT\_ EOF when it successfully extends the

put area, otherwise EOF is returned.

**See Also:** streambuf::overflow

strstreambuf::underflow

public:

virtual streampos strstreambuf::seekoff( streamoff offset,

ios::seekdir dir, ios::openmode mode );

#### **Semantics:**

The seekoff public virtual member function positions the get pointer and/or put pointer to the specified position in the reserve area. If the get pointer is moved, it is moved to a position relative to the start of the reserve area (which is also the start of the get area). If a position is specified that is beyond the end of the get area but is in the put area, the get area is extended to include the put area. If the put pointer is moved, it is moved to a position relative to the start of the put area, **not** relative to the start of the reserve area.

The seekoff public virtual member function seeks offset bytes from the position specified by the dir parameter.

The *mode* parameter may be ios::in, ios::out, or ios::in | ios::out and should be interpreted as follows, provided the interpretation is meaningful:

ios::in the *get pointer* should be moved. ios::out the put pointer should be moved.

ios::in ios::out both the *get pointer* and the *put pointer* should be moved.

If *mode* has any other value, the seekoff public virtual member function fails.

ios::in ios::out is not valid if the *dir* parameter is ios::cur.

The dir parameter may be ios::beg, ios::cur, or ios::end and is interpreted in conjunction with the *offset* parameter as follows:

ios::beg the *offset* is relative to the start and should be a positive value. ios::cur the offset is relative to the current position and may be positive (seek towards end) or negative (seek towards start).

ios::end the *offset* is relative to the end and should be a negative value.

If the dir parameter has any other value, or the offset parameter does not have an appropriate sign, the seekoff public virtual member function fails.

#### **Results:**

The seekoff public virtual member function returns the new position in the file on success, otherwise EOF is returned. If both or ios::in ios::out are specified and the dir parameter is ios::cur the returned position refers to the *put pointer*.

## strstreambuf::setbuf()

Synopsis: #include <strstrea.h>

public:

virtual streambuf \*strstreambuf::setbuf( char \*, int size );

**Semantics:** The setbuf public virtual member function is used to control the size of the allocations when the

strstreambuf object is using dynamic allocation. The first parameter is ignored. The next time an allocation is required, at least the number of characters specified in the *size* parameter is allocated. If the specified size is not sufficient, the allocation reverts to its default behavior, which is to extend the

buffer by DEFAULT\_ MAINBUF\_ SIZE, which is 512 characters.

If a program is going to write a large number of characters to the strstreambuf object, it should call

the setbuf public virtual member function to indicate the size of the next allocation, to prevent

multiple allocations as the buffer gets larger.

**Results:** The setbuf public virtual member function returns a pointer to the strstreambuf object.

See Also: strstreambuf::alloc\_size\_incrementdoallocate

public:

char \*strstreambuf::str();

**Semantics:** 

The str public member function freezes the strstreambuf object and returns a pointer to the reserve area. This pointer remains valid after the strstreambuf object is destroyed provided the strstreambuf object remains frozen, since the destructor does not free the reserve area if it is frozen.

The returned pointer may be NULL if the strstreambuf object is using dynamic allocation but has not yet had anything written to it.

If the strstreambuf object is not using dynamic allocation, the pointer returned by the str public member function is the same buffer pointer provided to the constructor. For a strstreambuf object using dynamic allocation, the pointer points to a dynamically allocated area.

Note that the reserve area does not necessarily end with a null character. If the pointer returned by the str public member function is to be interpreted as a C string, it is the program's responsibility to ensure that the null character is present.

**Results:** 

The str public member function returns a pointer to the reserve area and freezes the strstreambuf object.

See Also: strstreambuf::freeze

## strstreambuf::strstreambuf()

Synopsis: #include <strstrea.h>

public:

strstreambuf::strstreambuf();

Semantics: This form of the public strstreambuf constructor creates an empty strstreambuf object that

uses dynamic allocation. No *reserve area* is allocated to start. Whenever characters are written to extend the strstreambuf object, the *reserve area* is reallocated and copied as required. The size of

allocation is determined by the strstreambuf object unless the setbuf or

alloc\_size\_increment member functions are called to change the allocation size. The default

allocation size is determined by the constant DEFAULT\_MAINBUF\_SIZE, which is 512.

**Results:** This form of the public strstreambuf constructor creates a strstreambuf object.

See Also: strstreambuf::doallocate, ~strstreambuf

public:

strstreambuf::strstreambuf( int alloc\_ size );

**Semantics:** This form of the public strstreambuf constructor creates an empty strstreambuf object that

> uses dynamic allocation. No buffer is allocated to start. Whenever characters are written to extend the strstreambuf object, the reserve area is reallocated and copied as required. The size of the first allocation is determined by the *alloc\_size* parameter, unless changed by a call to the setbuf or

alloc\_size\_increment member functions.

Note that the *alloc\_size* parameter is the starting *reserve area* size. When the *reserve area* is reallocated, the strstreambuf object uses DEFAULT\_ MAINBUF\_ SIZE to increase the reserve area size, unless the setbuf or alloc\_size\_increment member functions have been called to specify

a new allocation size.

**Results:** This form of the public strstreambuf constructor creates a strstreambuf object.

See Also: strstreambuf::alloc\_size\_incrementdoallocate, setbuf, ~strstreambuf

public:

strstreambuf::strstreambuf( void \* (\*alloc\_fn)( long ),
void (\*free\_fn)( void \* ) );

**Semantics:** 

This form of the public strstreambuf constructor creates an empty strstreambuf object that uses dynamic allocation. No buffer is allocated to start. Whenever characters are written to extend the strstreambuf object, the *reserve area* is reallocated and copied as required, using the specified *alloc\_fn* and *free\_fn* functions. The size of allocation is determined by the class unless the setbuf or alloc\_size\_increment member functions are called to change the allocation size. The default allocation size is determined by the constant DEFAULT\_MAINBUF\_SIZE, which is 512.

When a new reserve area is allocated, the function specified by the alloc\_fn parameter is called with a long integer value indicating the number of bytes to allocate. If alloc\_fn is NULL, the operator new intrinsic function is used. Likewise, when the reserve area is freed, the function specified by the free\_fn parameter is called with the pointer returned by the alloc\_fn function as the parameter. If free\_fn is NULL, the operator delete intrinsic function is used.

**Results:** This form of the public strstreambuf constructor creates a strstreambuf object.

See Also: strstreambuf::alloc\_size\_incrementdoallocate, setbuf, ~strstreambuf

#### **Synopsis:**

```
#include <strstrea.h>
public:
strstreambuf::strstreambuf( char *str,
int len,
char *pstart = NULL );
strstreambuf::strstreambuf( signed char *str,
signed char *pstart = NULL );
strstreambuf::strstreambuf( unsigned char *str,
int len,
unsigned char *pstart = NULL );
```

#### **Semantics:**

This form of the public strstreambuf constructor creates a strstreambuf object that does not use dynamic allocation (unless str is NULL). The strstreambuf object is said to be using static allocation. The str and len parameters specify the bounds of the reserve area.

The *str*, *len* and *pstart* parameters are interpreted as follows:

- The buffer starts at str.
- If *len* is positive, the buffer is *len* characters long.
- If len is zero, str is a pointer to a C string which is terminated by a null character, and the length of the buffer is the length of the string.
- If *len* is negative, the buffer is unbounded. This last form should be used with extreme caution, since no buffer is truly unlimited in size and it would be easy to write beyond the available space.
- If the *pstart* parameter is NULL, the strstreambuf object is read-only.
- Otherwise, pstart divides the buffer into two regions. The get area starts at str and ends at 6. pstart-1. The put area starts at pstart and goes to the end of the buffer.

If the get area is exhausted and characters have been written to the put area, the get area is extended to include the put area.

The get pointer and put pointer do not necessarily point at the same position in the reserve area, so a read followed by a write does not imply that the write stores following the last character read. The get pointer is positioned following the last read operation, and the put pointer is positioned following the last write operation, unless the seekoff member function has been used to reposition the pointer(s).

Note that if str is NULL the effect is to create an empty dynamic strstreambuf object.

**Results:** This form of the public strstreambuf constructor creates a strstreambuf object.

See Also: ~strstreambuf

## strstreambuf::~strstreambuf()

Synopsis: #include <strstrea.h>

public:

strstreambuf::~strstreambuf();

Semantics: The public ~strstreambuf destructor destroys the strstreambuf object after discarding the

reserve area. The reserve area is discarded only if the strstreambuf object is using dynamic allocation and is not frozen. The reserve area is freed using the free function specified by the form of

the constructor that allows specification of the allocate and free functions, or using the

operator delete intrinsic function. If the strstreambuf object is frozen or using static allocation, the user of the strstreambuf object must have a pointer to the *reserve area* and is responsible for freeing it. The call to the public ~strstreambuf destructor is inserted implicitly by

the compiler at the point where the strstreambuf object goes out of scope.

**Results:** The strstreambuf object is destroyed.

See Also: strstreambuf

public:

virtual int strstreambuf::sync();

**Semantics:** The sync public virtual member function does nothing because there is no external device with which

to synchronize.

**Results:** The sync public virtual member function returns  $\_$   $\_$  NOT $\_$  EOF.

## strstreambuf::underflow()

Synopsis: #include <strstrea.h>

public:

virtual int strstreambuf::underflow();

**Semantics:** The underflow public virtual member function provides the input communication between the

streambuf member functions and the strstreambuf object. Member functions in the

streambuf class call the underflow public virtual member function when the get area is empty.

If there is a non-empty *put area* present following the *get area*, the *get area* is extended to include the *put area*, allowing the input operation to continue using the *put area*. Otherwise the *get area* cannot be

extended.

**Results:** The underflow public virtual member function returns the first available character in the *get area* on

successful extension, otherwise EOF is returned.

See Also: streambuf::underflow

strstreambuf::overflow

# 19 String Class

This class is used to store arbitrarily long sequences of characters in memory. Objects of this type may be concatenated, substringed, compared and searched without the need for memory management by the user. Unlike a C string, this object has no delimiting character, so any character in the collating sequence, or character set, may be stored in an object.

The class documented here is the Open Watcom legacy string class. It is not related to the std::basic\_ string class template nor to its corresponding specialization std::string.

#### Declared: string.hpp

The String class is used to store arbitrarily long sequences of characters in memory. Objects of this type may be concatenated, substringed, compared and searched without the need for memory management by the user. Unlike a C string, a String object has no delimiting character, so any character in the collating sequence, or character set, may be stored in a String object.

#### **Public Functions**

The following constructors and destructors are declared:

```
String();
String( size_ t, capacity );
String( String const &, size_ t = 0, size_ t = NPOS );
String( char const *, size_ t = NPOS );
String( char, size_ t = 1 );
~String();
```

The following member functions are declared:

```
operator char const *();
operator char() const;
String & operator = ( String const & );
String & operator = ( char const * );
String &operator +=( String const & );
String & operator += ( char const * );
String operator () ( size_t, size_t ) const;
char &operator ()( size_ t );
char const &operator []( size_t ) const;
char &operator []( size_ t );
int operator !() const;
size_t length() const;
char const &get_ at( size_ t ) const;
void put_ at( size_ t, char );
int match (String const & ) const;
int match( char const * ) const;
int index( String const &, size_t = 0 ) const;
int index( char const *, size_t = 0 ) const;
String upper() const;
String lower() const;
int valid() const;
int alloc_mult_size() const;
int alloc_mult_size( int );
```

The following friend functions are declared:

```
friend int operator == ( String const &, String const & );
friend int operator == ( String const &, char const * );
friend int operator == ( char const *, String const & );
friend int operator == ( String const &, char );
friend int operator == ( char , String const & );
friend int operator != ( String const &, String const & );
friend int operator != ( String const &, char const * );
friend int operator != ( char const *, String const & );
friend int operator != ( String const &, char );
friend int operator != ( char const *, String const & );
friend int operator != ( char , String const & );
friend int operator < ( String const &, String const & );
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friend String operator +( char const *, String const & );
friend String operator +(
                                         String &, char );
                                       char , String const & );
friend String operator +(
friend int valid( String const & );
```

#### The following I/O Stream inserter and extractor functions are declared:

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friend istream &operator >> ( istream &, String & );
friend ostream & operator << ( ostream &, String const & );
```

## String::alloc\_mult\_size()

Synopsis: #include <string.hpp>

public:

int String::alloc\_mult\_size() const;
int String::alloc\_mult\_size( int mult );

**Semantics:** The alloc\_mult\_size public member function is used to query and/or change the allocation

multiple size.

The first form of the alloc\_mult\_ size public member function queries the current setting.

The second form of the alloc\_mult\_size public member function sets the value to a multiple of 8 based on the *mult* parameter. The value of *mult* is rounded down to a multiple of 8 characters. If *mult* is less than 8, the new multiple size is 1 and allocation sizes are exact.

The scheme used to store a String object allocates the memory for the characters in multiples of some size. By default, this size is 8 characters. A String object with a length of 10 actually has 16 characters of storage allocated for it. Concatenating more characters on the end of the String object only allocates a new storage block if more than 6 (16-10) characters are appended. This scheme tries to find a balance between reallocating frequently (multiples of a small value) and creating a large amount of unused space (multiples of a large value).

**Results:** The alloc\_mult\_size public member function returns the previous allocation multiple size.

public:

char const &String::get\_ at( size\_ t pos );

**Semantics:** The get\_ at public member function creates a const reference to the character at offset pos within the

String object. This reference may not be used to modify that character. The first character of a

String object is at position zero.

If pos is greater than or equal to the length of the String object, and the resulting reference is used,

the behavior is undefined.

The reference is associated with the String object, and therefore has meaning only as long as the String object is not modified (or destroyed). If the String object has been modified and an old

reference is used, the behavior is undefined.

**Results:** The get\_ at public member function returns a const reference to a character.

See Also: String::put\_ at,operator [], operator ()

public:

int String::index( String const &str, size\_t pos = 0 ) const;
int String::index( char const \*pch, size\_t pos = 0 ) const;

**Semantics:** The index public member function computes the offset at which a sequence of characters in the

String object is found.

The first form searches the String object for the contents of the *str* String object.

The second form searches the String object for the sequence of characters pointed at by *pch*.

If pos is specified, the search begins at that offset from the start of the String object. Otherwise, the

search begins at offset zero (the first character).

The index public member function treats upper and lower case letters as not equal.

**Results:** The index public member function returns the offset at which the sequence of characters is found. If

the substring is not found, -1 is returned.

See Also: String::lower, operator !=, operator ==, match, upper

public:

size\_ t String::length() const;

Semantics: The length public member function computes the number of characters contained in the String

object.

**Results:** The length public member function returns the number of characters contained in the String

object.

## String::lower()

Synopsis: #include <string.hpp>

public:

String String::lower() const;

Semantics: The lower public member function creates a String object whose value is the same as the original

object's value, except that all upper-case letters have been converted to lower-case.

**Results:** The lower public member function returns a lower-case String object.

See Also: String::upper

public:

int String::match( String const &str ) const;
int String::match( char const \*pch ) const;

Semantics: The match public member function compares two character sequences to find the offset where they

differ.

The first form compares the String object to the *str* String object.

The second form compares the String object to the *pch* C string.

The first character is at offset zero. The match public member function treats upper and lower case

letters as not equal.

**Results:** The match public member function returns the offset at which the two character sequences differ. If

the character sequences are equal, -1 is returned.

See Also: String::index, lower, operator !=, operator ==, upper

## String::operator !()

Synopsis: #include <string.hpp>

public:

int String::operator !() const;

**Semantics:** The operator ! public member function tests the validity of the String object.

**Results:** The operator! public member function returns a non-zero value if the String object is invalid,

otherwise zero is returned.

See Also: String::valid, valid

public:

friend int operator !=( String const &lft, String const &rht ); friend int operator !=( String const &lft, char const \*rht ); friend int operator !=( char const \*lft, String const &rht ); friend int operator !=( String const &lft, char rht ); friend int operator !=( char lft, String const &rht );

**Semantics:** The operator != function compares two sequences of characters in terms of an *inequality* 

relationship.

A String object is different from another String object if the lengths are different or they contain different sequences of characters. A String object and a C string are different if their lengths are different or they contain a different sequence of characters. A C string is terminated by a null character. A String object and a character are different if the String object does not contain only the character. Upper-case and lower-case characters are considered different.

**Results:** The operator != function returns a non-zero value if the lengths or sequences of characters in the lft

and rht parameter are different, otherwise zero is returned.

See Also: String::operator ==, operator <, operator <=, operator >, operator >=

## String::operator ()()

Synopsis: #include <string.hpp>

public:

char &String::operator ()( size\_t pos );

**Semantics:** The operator () public member function creates a reference to the character at offset *pos* within the

String object. This reference may be used to modify that character. The first character of a String

object is at position zero.

If pos is greater than or equal to the length of the String object, and the resulting reference is used,

the behavior is undefined.

If the reference is used to modify other characters within the String object, the behavior is undefined.

The reference is associated with the String object, and therefore has meaning only as long as the String object is not modified (or destroyed). If the String object has been modified and an old

reference is used, the behavior is undefined.

**Results:** The operator () public member function returns a reference to a character.

See Also: String::operator [], operator char, operator char const \*

public:

String String::operator ()( size\_t pos, size\_t len ) const;

Semantics: This form of the operator () public member function extracts a sub-sequence of characters from

the String object. A new String object is created that contains the sub-sequence of characters. The sub-sequence begins at offset *pos* within the String object and continues for *len* characters. The

first character of a String object is at position zero.

If pos is greater than or equal to the length of the String object, the result is empty.

If len is such that pos + len exceeds the length of the object, the result is the sub-sequence of characters

from the String object starting at offset pos and running to the end of the String object.

**Results:** The operator () public member function returns a String object.

See Also: String::operator [], operator char, operator char const \*

## String operator +()

Synopsis: #include <string.hpp>

public:

friend String operator +( String &lft, String const &rht ); friend String operator +( String &lft, char const \*rht ); friend String operator +( char const \*lft, String const &rht ); friend String operator +( String &lft, char rht );

friend String operator +( String &Ift, char rht ); friend String operator +( char lft, String const &rht );

Semantics: The operator + function concatenates two sequences of characters into a new String object. The

new String object contains the sequence of characters from the lft parameter followed by the

sequence of characters from the *rht* parameter.

A NULL pointer to a C string is treated as a pointer to an empty C string.

**Results:** The operator + function returns a new String object that contains the characters from the *lft* 

parameter followed by the characters from the *rht* parameter.

See Also: String::operator +=

public:

String &String::operator +=( String const &str );
String &String::operator +=( char const \*pch );

**Semantics:** The operator += public member function appends the contents of the parameter to the end of the

String object.

The first form of the operator += public member function appends the contents of the *str* String

object to the String object.

The second form appends the null-terminated sequence of characters stored at *pch* to the String

object. If the pch parameter is NULL, nothing is appended.

**Results:** The operator += public member function returns a reference to the String object that was the

target of the assignment.

**See Also:** String::operator =

## String operator <()

Synopsis: #include <string.hpp>

public:

friend int operator <( String const &lft, String const &rht ); friend int operator <( String const &lft, char const \*rht ); friend int operator <( char const \*lft, String const &rht ); friend int operator <( String const &lft, char rht ); friend int operator <( char lft, String const &rht );

**Semantics:** The operator < function compares two sequences of characters in terms of a *less-than* relationship.

lft is less-than rht if lft if the characters of lft occur before the characters of rht in the collating sequence.

Upper-case and lower-case characters are considered different.

**Results:** The operator < function returns a non-zero value if the *lft* sequence of characters is less than the *rht* 

sequence, otherwise zero is returned.

See Also: String::operator !=, operator ==, operator <=, operator >, operator >=

public:

friend ostream &operator <<( ostream &strm, String const &str );</pre>

**Semantics:** 

The operator << function is used to write the sequence of characters in the *str* String object to the *strm* ostream object. Like C strings, the value of the *str* String object is written to *strm* without the addition of any characters. No special processing occurs for any characters in the String object that have special meaning for the *strm* object, such as carriage-returns.

The underlying implementation of the operator << function uses the ostream write method, which writes unformatted characters to the output stream. If formatted output is required, then the programmer should make use of the classes accessor methods, such as c\_str(), and pass the resulting data item to the stream using the appropriate insert operator.

**Results:** The operator << function returns a reference to the *strm* parameter.

See Also: ostream

public:

friend int operator <=( String const &lft, String const &rht );
friend int operator <=( String const &lft, char const \*rht );
friend int operator <=( char const \*lft, String const &rht );
friend int operator <=( String const &lft, char rht );
friend int operator <=( char lft, String const &rht );</pre>

Semantics: The operator <= function compares two sequences of characters in terms of a less-than or equal

relationship.

*lft* is less-than or equal to *rht* if the characters of *lft* are equal to or occur before the characters of *rht* in the collating sequence. Upper-case and lower-case characters are considered different.

**Results:** The operator  $\leq$  function returns a non-zero value if the *lft* sequence of characters is less than or

equal to the rht sequence, otherwise zero is returned.

See Also: String::operator !=, operator ==, operator <, operator >=

public:

String &String::operator = ( String const &str );
String &String::operator = ( char const \*pch );

**Semantics:** The operator = public member function sets the contents of the String object to be the same as

the parameter.

The first form of the operator = public member function sets the value of the String object to be

the same as the value of the *str* String object.

The second form sets the value of the String object to the null-terminated sequence of characters

stored at *pch*. If the *pch* parameter is NULL, the String object is empty.

**Results:** The operator = public member function returns a reference to the String object that was the

target of the assignment.

See Also: String::operator +=, String

public:

friend int operator ==( String const &lft, String const &rht );
friend int operator ==( String const &lft, char const \*rht );
friend int operator ==( char const \*lft, String const &rht );
friend int operator ==( String const &lft, char rht );
friend int operator ==( char lft, String const &rht );

**Semantics:** The operator == function compares two sequences of characters in terms of an *equality* 

relationship.

A String object is equal to another String object if they have the same length and they contain the same sequence of characters. A String object and a C string are equal if their lengths are the same and they contain the same sequence of characters. The C string is terminated by a null character. A String object and a character are equal if the String object contains only that character. Upper-case and lower-case characters are considered different.

Opper-case and lower-case characters are considered different

**Results:** The operator == function returns a non-zero value if the lengths and sequences of characters in the

lft and rht parameter are identical, otherwise zero is returned.

See Also: String::operator !=, operator <, operator <=, operator >=

public:

friend int operator >( String const &lft, String const &rht ); friend int operator >( String const &lft, char const \*rht ); friend int operator > ( char const \*lft, String const &rht ); friend int operator >( String const &lft, char rht ); friend int operator >( char lft, String const &rht );

**Semantics:** The operator > function compares two sequences of characters in terms of a *greater-than* 

relationship.

lft is greater-than rht if the characters of lft occur after the characters of rht in the collating sequence. Upper-case and lower-case characters are considered different.

**Results:** The operator > function returns a non-zero value if the lft sequence of characters is greater than the

rht sequence, otherwise zero is returned.

See Also: String::operator !=, operator ==, operator <, operator <=, operator >=

#### String operator >=()

Synopsis: #include <string.hpp>

public:

friend int operator >=( String const &lft, String const &rht );
friend int operator >=( String const &lft, char const \*rht );
friend int operator >=( char const \*lft, String const &rht );
friend int operator >=( String const &lft, char rht );
friend int operator >=( char lft, String const &rht );

**Semantics:** The operator >= function compares two sequences of characters in terms of a *greater-than or equal* 

relationship.

*lft* is greater-than or equal to *rht* if the characters of *lft* are equal to or occur after the characters of *rht* in the collating sequence. Upper-case and lower-case characters are considered different.

**Results:** The operator  $\geq$  function returns a non-zero value if the *lft* sequence of characters is greater than or

equal to the rht sequence, otherwise zero is returned.

See Also: String::operator !=, operator ==, operator <, operator <=, operator >

public:

friend istream &operator >>( istream &strm, String &str );

**Semantics:** The operator >> function is used to read a sequence of characters from the *strm* istream object

into the str String object. Like C strings, the gathering of characters for a str String object ends at

the first whitespace encountered, so that the last character placed in str is the character before the

whitespace.

**Results:** The operator >> function returns a reference to the *strm* parameter.

See Also: istream

public:

char const &String::operator []( size\_t pos ) const;

char &String::operator []( size\_t pos );

**Semantics:** The operator [] public member function creates either a const or a non-const reference to the

character at offset pos within the String object. The non-const reference may be used to modify that

character. The first character of a String object is at position zero.

If pos is greater than or equal to the length of the String object, and the resulting reference is used,

the behavior is undefined.

If the non-const reference is used to modify other characters within the String object, the behavior is

undefined.

The reference is associated with the String object, and therefore has meaning only as long as the

String object is not modified (or destroyed). If the String object has been modified and an old

reference is used, the behavior is undefined.

**Results:** The operator [] public member function returns either a const or a non-const reference to a

character.

See Also: String::operator (), operator char, operator char const \*

public:

String::operator char();

**Semantics:** The operator char public member function converts a String object into the first character it

contains. If the String object is empty, the result is the null character.

**Results:** The operator char public member function returns the first character contained in the String

object. If the String object is empty, the null character is returned.

See Also: String::operator (), operator [], operator char const \*

#### String::operator char const \*()

Synopsis: #include <string.hpp>

public:

String::operator char const \*();

Semantics: The operator char const \* public member function converts a String object into a C string

containing the same length and sequence of characters, terminated by a null character. If the String

object contains a null character the resulting C string is terminated by that null character.

The returned pointer is associated with the String object, and therefore has meaning only as long as the String object is not modified. If the intention is to be able to refer to the C string after the String object has been modified, a copy of the string should be made, perhaps by using the C library

strdup function.

The returned pointer is a pointer to a constant C string. If the pointer is used in some way to modify the

C string, the behavior is undefined.

**Results:** The operator char const \* public member function returns a pointer to a null-terminated

constant C string that contains the same characters as the String object.

See Also: String::operator (), operator [], operator char

public:

void String::put\_ at( size\_ t pos, char chr );

**Semantics:** The put\_ at public member function modifies the character at offset *pos* within the String object.

The character at the specified offset is set to the value of chr. If pos is greater than the number of

characters within the String object, chr is appended to the String object.

**Results:** The put\_ at public member function has no return value.

See Also: String::get\_ at,operator [], operator (), operator +=, operator +

# String::String()

Synopsis: #include <string.hpp>

public:

String::String();

**Semantics:** This form of the public String constructor creates a default String object containing no characters.

The created String object has length zero.

**Results:** This form of the public String constructor produces a String object.

See Also: String::operator =, operator +=, ~String

public:

String::String( size\_ t size, String::capacity cap );

Semantics: This form of the public String constructor creates a String object. The function constructs a

String object of length *size* if *cap* is equal to the enumerated *default\_size*. The function reserves *size* bytes of memory and sets the length of the String object to be zero if *cap* is equal to the enumerated

reserve.

**Results:** This form of the public String constructor produces a String object of size *size*.

**See Also:** String::operator =, ~String

#### String::String()

Synopsis: #include <string.hpp>

public:

String::String( String const &str, size\_t pos = 0, size\_t num = NPOS

);

Semantics: This form of the public String constructor creates a String object which contains a sub-string of

the str parameter. The sub-string starts at position pos within str and continues for num characters or

until the end of the str parameter, whichever comes first.

**Results:** This form of the public String constructor produces a sub-string or duplicate of the *str* parameter.

See Also: String::operator =, operator (), operator [], ~String

public:

String::String( char const \*pch, size\_t num = NPOS );

Semantics: This form of the public String constructor creates a String object from a C string. The String

object contains the sequence of characters located at the *pch* parameter. Characters are included up to *num* or the end of the C string pointed at by *pch*. Note that C strings are terminated by a null character and that the value of the created String object does not contain that character, nor any following it.

**Results:** This form of the public String constructor produces a String object of at most length *n* containing

the characters in the C string starting at the *pch* parameter.

See Also: String::operator =, operator char const \*, operator (), operator [],

~String

## String::String()

Synopsis: #include <string.hpp>

public:

String::String( char ch, size\_t rep = 1 );

**Semantics:** This form of the public String constructor creates a String object containing *rep* copies of the *ch* 

parameter.

**Results:** This form of the public String constructor produces a String object of length *rep* containing only

the character specified by the ch parameter.

See Also: String::operator =, operator char, ~String

public:

String::~String();

**Semantics:** The public  $\sim$ String destructor destroys the String object. The call to the public  $\sim$ String

destructor is inserted implicitly by the compiler at the point where the String object goes out of

scope.

**Results:** The String object is destroyed.

See Also: String

## String::upper()

Synopsis: #include <string.hpp>

public:

String String::upper() const;

**Semantics:** The upper public member function creates a new String object whose value is the same as the

original String object, except that all lower-case letters have been converted to upper-case.

**Results:** The upper public member function returns a new upper-case String object.

See Also: String::lower

public:

friend int valid( String const &str );

**Semantics:** The valid function tests the validity of the *str* String object.

**Results:** The valid function returns a non-zero value if the *str* String object is valid, otherwise zero is

returned.

See Also: String::operator !, valid

# String::valid()

Synopsis: #include <string.hpp>

public:

int String::valid() const;

**Semantics:** The valid public member function tests the validity of the String object.

**Results:** The valid public member function returns a non-zero value if the String object is valid, otherwise

zero is returned.

See Also: String::operator !, valid

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