Vectors and Objects

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1. Can you make a class around a vector?

You may want a class of objects that contain a vector. For instance, you may want to name your vectors.

```
class named_field {
private:
   vector<double> values;
   string name;
```

The problem here is when and how that vector is going to be created.



2. Create in the constructor

```
class with_vector {
private:
    vector<float> x;
public:
    with_vector( int n ) {
        x = vector<float>(n); };
};
```

Problem: vector gets created twice.



3. Create the contained vector

Use initializers for creating the contained vector:

```
class named field {
  private:
    string name;
    vector<double> values;
  public:
    named_field( string name,int n )
      : name(name),
        values(vector<double>(n)) {
    };
  };
Even shorter:
    named_field( string name,int n )
      : name(name), values(n) {
    };
```



Multi-dimensional arrays



4. Multi-dimensional vectors

Multi-dimensional is harder with vectors:

```
vector<float> row(20);
vector<vector<float>> rows(10,row);
```

Create a row vector, then store 10 copies of that: vector of vectors.



5. Matrix class

```
1 // array/matrix.cpp
2 class matrix {
3 private:
4 vector<vector<double>> elements;
5 public:
    matrix(int m,int n)
      : elements(
                  vector<vector<double>>(m.vector<double>(n))
                  ) {
9
10
    void set(int i,int j,double v) {
11
      elements.at(i).at(j) = v;
12
13
    };
    double get(int i,int j) {
14
      return elements.at(i).at(j);
15
    };
16
```

(Can you combine the get/set methods, using ???)



Write *rows*() and *cols*() methods for this class that return the number of rows and columns respectively.



Write a method **void set(double)** that sets all matrix elements to the same value.

Write a method double totalsum() that returns the sum of all elements.

```
Code:

1 // array/matrix.cpp
2 A.set(3.);
3 cout << "Sum of elements: "
4 << A.totalsum() << '\n';
```

```
Output:
Sum of elements: 30
```

You can base this off the file matrix.cpp in the repository



6. Matrix class; better design

Better idea:

```
1 // array/matrixclass.cpp
2 class matrix {
3 private:
   vector<double> the matrix;
    int m,n;
6 public:
    matrix(int m,int n)
      : m(m), n(n), the matrix(m*n) {};
    void set(int i,int j,double v) {
      the matrix.at(i*n + j) = v;
10
    };
11
    double get(int i,int j) {
12
      return the matrix.at( i*n + j );
13
   };
14
```



In the matrix class of the previous slide, why are m,n stored explicitly, unlike in the matrix class of section ???



Add methods such as transpose, scale to your matrix class.

Implement matrix-matrix multiplication.



7. Pascal's triangle

Pascal's triangle contains binomial coefficients:

where

$$p_{rc} = \begin{pmatrix} r \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \frac{r!}{c!(r-c)!}.$$

The coefficients can be computed from the recurrence

$$p_{rc} = \begin{cases} 1 & c \equiv 1 \lor c \equiv r \\ p_{r-1,c-1} + p_{r-1,c} \end{cases}$$



- Write a class pascal so that pascal(n) is the object containing n rows of the above coefficients. Write a method get(i,j) that returns the (i,j) coefficient.
- Write a method print that prints the above display.
- First print out the whole pascal triangle; then:
- Write a method print(int m) that prints a star if the coefficient modulo m is nonzero, and a space otherwise.





8. Exercise continued

- The object needs to have an array internally. The easiest solution is to make an array of size $n \times n$.
- Your program should accept:
 - 1. an integer for the size
 - 2. any number of integers for the modulo; if this is zero, stop, otherwise print stars as described above.



Optional exercise 6

Extend the Pascal exercise:

Optimize your code to use precisely enough space for the coefficients.



Turn it in!

- Write a program that accepts:
 - one integer: the height of the triangle. You should use this to construct a PascalTriangle object that contains the binomial coefficients. Then:
 - 2. a number of modulos with which to print the triangle. A value of zero indicates that your program should stop.

The tester will search for stars in your output and test that you have the right number in each line.

- If you have compiled your program, do a test run: coe_pascal yourprogram.cc
- Is it Submit if it is correct: coe_pascal -s yourprogram.cc
- If you don't manage to get your code working correctly, you can submit as incomplete with coe_pascal -i yourprogram.cc



Inherit from containers



9. What is the problem?

You want a std::vector but with some added functionality.

```
// proposed construct call:
namedvec<float> x("xvec",5);
// proposed usage:
x.size();
x.name();
x[4];
```



10. Has-a std container

You could write

```
class namedvec {
private:
    std::string name;
    std::vector<float> contents;
public:
    namedvec( std::string n,int s );
    // ...
};
```

The problem now is that for every vector method, at, size, push_back, you have to re-implement that for your namedvec.



11. Inherit from vector

Named vector inherits from standard vector:

```
1 // object/container0.cpp
2 #include <vector>
3 #include <string>
4 class named vector
    : public std::vector<int> {
6 private:
    std::string _name;
8 public:
   namedvector
10 (std::string n,int s)
11 : name(n)
      , std::vector<int>(s) {};
12
13
    auto name() {
     return name; };
14
15 };
```

```
1 // object/container0.cpp
2 namedvector fivevec("five",5);
3 cout << fivevec.name()</pre>
4 << ": "
5 << fivevec.size()</pre>
6 << '\n':
7 cout << "at zero: "
8 << fivevec.at(0)</pre>
    << '\n':
```



Extend the code for namedvector to make the class templated.



Extend the code from 21 and 7 to make a namespaced class geo::vector that has the functionality of namedvector.

```
1 // object/container.cpp
2 using namespace geo;
3 geo::vector<float> float4("four",4);
4 cout << float4.name() << '\n';
5 float4[1] = 3.14;
6 cout << float4.at(1) << '\n';
7 geo::vector<std::string> string3("three",3);
8 string3.at(2) = "abc";
9 cout << string3[2] << '\n';</pre>
```



Other array stuff



12. Array class

Arrays:

```
#include <array>
std::array<int,5> fiveints;
```

- Size known at compile time.
- Vector methods that do not affect storage
- Zero overhead.



13. Random walk exercise

```
1 // rand/walk_lib_vec.cpp
2 class Mosquito {
3 private:
   vector<float> pos;
5 public:
   Mosquito( int d )
     : pos( vector<float>(d,0.f) ) { };
1 // rand/walk lib vec.cpp
2 void step() {
   int d = pos.size();
4 auto incr = random step(d);
5 for (int id=0; id<d; ++id)</pre>
   pos.at(id) += incr.at(id);
7 };
```

Finish the implementation. Do you get improvement from using the array class?



14. Using subarrays

Form subarray as part of array that starts at the second element:

```
double *array = new double[N];
double *subarray = array+1;
subarray[1] = 5.; // same as: array[2] = 5.;
```

Using 'subarrays' would be useful, for instance in a quicksort algorithm:

```
// Warning: this is pseudo-code
void qs( data ) {
  if (data.size()>1) {
    // pivoting stuff omitted
    qs( data.lefthalf() ); qs( data.lefthalf() );
  }
}
```



15. Span

Create a span from a vector, starting at its second element:

```
#include <span>
vector<double> v;
std::span<double> v_span( v.data()+1,v.size()-1 );
```



16. Alter sub-vector

Alter a subset of a vector through a span:

```
Code:

1 // span/subspan.cpp

2 vector v{1,2,3};

3 span data( v.data(),v.size() );

4 span tail = data.last(2);

5 for ( auto& e : tail )

6 e = 0;

7 cout << format

8 ("{},{},{}\n",v[0],v[1],v[2]);
```

```
Output:
1,0,0
```



17. mdspan

Create 2D mdspan from vector:

```
1 // mdspan/index2std.cpp
2 // matrix in row major
3 vector<float> A(M*N);
4 std::mdspan
5 Amd{ A.data(), std::extents{M,N} };
```



18. Four-d mdspan matrix

Construct a multi-dimensional span from a vector:



19. Rowsum calculation

Given mdspan mat, find its sizes, extract each row, and the sum of its elements:

```
1 // mdspan/index2std.cpp
2 int M = mat.extent(0); int N = mat.extent(1);
3 vector<float> rowsums(N);
4 for ( int row=0; auto& rs : rowsums ) {
5   auto the_row =
6    rng::iota_view(0,M)
7    | rng::views::transform
8    ( [mat,row] (int col) -> float {
9        return mat[row,col]; } );
10   rs = rng::accumulate( the_row, 0.f );
11   row++;
12 }
```

Note that the row is a view, not a data structure.



Array creation

C-style arrays still exist,

```
1 // array/staticinit.cpp
2 {
3    int numbers[] = {5,4,3,2,1};
4    cout << numbers[3] << '\n';
5 }
6 {
7    int numbers[5] {5,4,3,2,1};
8    numbers[3] = 21;
9    cout << numbers[3] << '\n';
10 }</pre>
```

but you shouldn't use them.

Prefer to use <u>array</u> class (not in this course) or <u>span</u> (C++20; very advanced)

