

## Bidirectional Map

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# 1 Main Page

## 1.1 `bidirectional_map`

Implementation of a bidirectional associative container in c++. Its goal is to behave similarly to popular stl containers like `std::unordered_map` while providing efficient lookup from key to value as well as from value to key.

### 1.1.1 Properties

The `bidirectional_map` container contains pairs of values of type K1 and K2.

- Objects in the container are immutable, neither values of type K1 nor values of type K2 can be modified to ensure the integrity of the underlying associative containers
- The container supports the use of different associative containers as base. The default base container is `std::unordered_map` for both forward and inverse lookup. Other tested containers are `std::map` as well as `std::multimap` and `std::unordered_multimap`.
- The mapping from values of K1 to values of K2 is enforced to be injective if the underlying containers for both forward and inverse lookup contain unique keys (like in the default case). This means that for example two pairs (k1, k2) and (k1', k2') can only be inserted at the same time if k1 != k1' **and** k2 != k2'. The use of multimaps as base containers relaxes this constraint.

### 1.1.2 Doxygen Documentation

- [HTML](#)
- [PDF](#)

### 1.1.3 Code Example

An instance of `bidirectional_map` can be created similarly to `std::unordered_map`:

```
#include <string>
#include <unordered_map>
#include "bidirectional_map.hpp"
// empty container
bimap::bidirectional_map<std::string, int> map;
// using initializer list
bimap::bidirectional_map<std::string, int> map1 = {{"Test", 1}, {"Hello", 2}};
// from same container type
bimap::bidirectional_map<std::string, int> map3(map1.begin(), map1.end());
// from different container type
std::unordered_map<std::string, int> values = {{"abc", 1}, {"def", 2}};
bimap::bidirectional_map<std::string, int> map2(values.begin(), values.end());
```

From the items used for initialization only unique ones are inserted (see properties). Further items can be inserted using the `emplace` method

```
bimap::bidirectional_map<std::string, int> map;
map.emplace("NewItem", 17); // constructs new item in place
// no insertion. 17 already exists in the container. Returns iterator to ("NewItem", 17)
auto [iterator, inserted] = map.emplace("AnotherItem", 17);
```

Item lookup:

```
bimap::bidirectional_map<std::string, int> map{{"NewItem", 12}, {"Stuff", 17}};
auto location = map.find("NewItem");
if (location != map.end()) {
    std::cout << location->first << std::endl;
}
if (map.contains("Stuff")) {
    std::cout << map.at("Stuff") << std::endl; // at is only available when using underlying container that
    enforces
    // unique keys
}
```

### 1.1.3.1 Inverse Access

Using the `inverse()` member, inverse lookup and insertion is possible:

```
bimap::bidirectional_map<std::string, int> map;
map.inverse().emplace(123, "one two three"); // inverse insertion
auto invLocation = map.inverse().find(123); // inverse lookup
std::cout << invLocation->first << std::endl; // prints '123'
// inverse of inverse() is again the original
auto location = map.inverse().inverse().find("one two three");
```

`inverse()` returns a reference to `bidirectional_map` where the template types `K1` and `K2` are reversed. It behaves exactly like the original map except... well the other way around. Even the iterator members are reversed. Copying the `inverse()` container is allowed and will copy the container contents. Moving from `inverse()` is also allowed and behaves as expected.

```
bimap::bidirectional_map<std::string, int> map; // map from std::string -> int
auto inverse = map.inverse(); // independent (copied) container of reversed type (int -> string)
auto &inverseRef = map.inverse(); // inverse access to the same container
```

### 1.1.3.2 Custom Map Base Container

It is possible to specify a custom map base container for forward lookup as well as for inverse lookup. The default map base type is `std::unordered_map` for forward access as well as for inverse access. Another possible map base type is `std::map`:

```
// only forward access uses the ordered map std::map.
// Inverse access is still provided through std::unordered_map
bimap::bidirectional_map<std::string, int, std::map> map;
// Both forward and inverse access use std::map
bimap::bidirectional_map<std::string, int, std::map, std::map> map1;
```

Another scenario for using a different map base type is when you need to specify for example a custom hash function:

```
struct MyString {...}; // Custom data structure with no default std::hash specialization
struct MyHash {...}; // Custom hash struct
struct MyComparator {...}; // Custom comparator necessary for std::unordered_map
template<typename T, typename U>
using BaseMap = std::unordered_map<T, U, MyHash, MyComparator>;
// for inverse access the default std::unordered_map is sufficient
bimap::bidirectional_map<MyString, int, BaseMap> map;
```

## 2 Namespace Documentation

### 2.1 bimap Namespace Reference

namespace containing the bidirectional map class

#### Namespaces

- [impl](#)

*Namespace containing structures and helpers used to implement the bidirectional map. Normally there is no need to use any of its members directly.*

#### Data Structures

- class [bidirectional\\_map](#)

*Bidirectional associative container that supports efficient lookup in both directions.*

#### Functions

- `template<typename ForwardKey, typename InverseKey, template< typename ... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename InverseMapType = std::unordered_map>`  
`void swap(bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType > &lhs,`  
`bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType > &rhs) noexcept(noexcept(lhs.swap(rhs)))`

### 2.1.1 Detailed Description

namespace containing the bidirectional map class

### 2.1.2 Function Documentation

**2.1.2.1 swap()** `template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename ... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename InverseMapType = std::unordered_map>`  
`void bimap::swap (`  
    `bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType > &`  
`lhs,`  
    `bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType > & rhs`  
`) [noexcept]`

See member function [bidirectional\\_map::swap](#)

#### Parameters

<i>lhs</i>	left hand side
<i>rhs</i>	right hand sode

## 2.2 bimap::impl Namespace Reference

Namespace containing structures and helpers used to implement the bidirectional map. Normally there is no need to use any of its members directly.

### Namespaces

- [traits](#)

*namespace containing type traits used in implementation of [bidirectional\\_map](#)*

### Data Structures

- class [AllocOncePointer](#)

*Very simple pointer class that can be used to allocate storage once but can also be used as a non owning pointer.*

- class [Surrogate](#)

*Non owning pointer to an object. It overloads the equality operators in order to compare the underlying objects instead of the pointer values.*

### Functions

- `template<typename T >`  
`constexpr auto && get\_first (T &&val) noexcept`
- `template<typename T >`  
`constexpr void swap (AllocOncePointer< T > &a, AllocOncePointer< T > &b) noexcept`

### 2.2.1 Detailed Description

Namespace containing structures and helpers used to implement the bidirectional map. Normally there is no need to use any of its members directly.

### 2.2.2 Function Documentation

**2.2.2.1 get\_first()** `template<typename T >  
constexpr auto&& bimap::impl::get_first (  
 T && val ) [constexpr], [noexcept]`

Helper function that selects the first member of a tuple

#### Template Parameters

<i>T</i>	any type
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#### Parameters

<i>val</i>	function argument
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#### Returns

if *T* is a `std::pair`, selects the first member. Otherwise, *val* is forwarded

**2.2.2.2 swap()** `template<typename T >  
constexpr void bimap::impl::swap (  
 AllocOncePointer< T > & a,  
 AllocOncePointer< T > & b ) [constexpr], [noexcept]`

See member function [AllocOncePointer::swap](#)

#### Template Parameters

<i>T</i>	type of pointer
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#### Parameters

<i>a</i>	left hand side
<i>b</i>	right hand side

## 2.3 bimap::impl::traits Namespace Reference

namespace containing type traits used in implementation of [bidirectional\\_map](#)

### Data Structures

- struct [is\\_multimap](#)  
type trait that indicates that a given typ is a multimap

### Variables

- template<typename T >  
constexpr bool **is\_bidirectional\_v** = is\_bidirectional<T>::value
- template<typename T >  
constexpr bool **is\_multimap\_v** = [is\\_multimap](#)<T>::value
- template<typename T >  
constexpr bool **nothrow\_comparable** = noexcept(std::declval<T>() == std::declval<T>())

### 2.3.1 Detailed Description

namespace containing type traits used in implementation of [bidirectional\\_map](#)

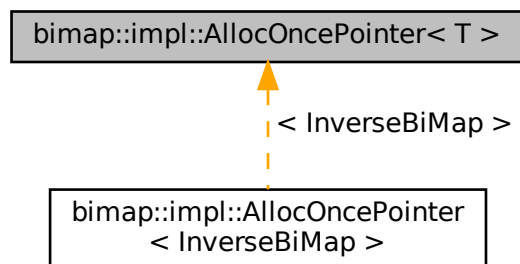
## 3 Data Structure Documentation

### 3.1 bimap::impl::AllocOncePointer< T > Class Template Reference

Very simple pointer class that can be used to allocate storage once but can also be used as a non owning pointer.

```
#include <bidirectional_map.hpp>
```

Inheritance diagram for bimap::impl::AllocOncePointer< T >:



## Public Member Functions

- constexpr `AllocOncePointer` () noexcept
- constexpr `AllocOncePointer` (T \*data) noexcept
- template<typename ... ARGS>  
  `AllocOncePointer` (ARGS &&...args)
- constexpr `AllocOncePointer` (const `AllocOncePointer` &other) noexcept
- constexpr void `swap` (`AllocOncePointer` &other) noexcept
- constexpr `AllocOncePointer` (`AllocOncePointer` &&other) noexcept
- constexpr `AllocOncePointer` & `operator=` (`AllocOncePointer` other) noexcept
- `~AllocOncePointer` ()
- constexpr bool `isOwner` () const noexcept
- constexpr T & `operator*` () noexcept
- constexpr const T & `operator*` () const noexcept
- constexpr T \* `operator->` () noexcept
- constexpr const T \* `operator->` () const noexcept
- constexpr bool `operator==` (const `AllocOncePointer` &other) const noexcept
- constexpr bool `operator!=` (const T \*other) const noexcept

## Friends

- constexpr friend bool `operator==` (const `AllocOncePointer` &lhs, std::nullptr\_t) noexcept
- constexpr friend bool `operator==` (std::nullptr\_t, const `AllocOncePointer` &rhs) noexcept
- constexpr friend bool `operator!=` (const `AllocOncePointer` &lhs, std::nullptr\_t) noexcept
- constexpr friend bool `operator!=` (std::nullptr\_t, const `AllocOncePointer` &rhs) noexcept

### 3.1.1 Detailed Description

```
template<typename T>
class bimap::impl::AllocOncePointer< T >
```

Very simple pointer class that can be used to allocate storage once but can also be used as a non owning pointer.

Unlike `shared_ptr`, copies of this class are non-owning pointers and unlike `weak_ptr`, non-owning pointers do not know if the object behind the pointer still exists. The owning pointer deallocates storage at destruction

#### Template Parameters

<code>T</code>	type of object behind the pointer
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### 3.1.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

**3.1.2.1 `AllocOncePointer()`** [1/5] `template<typename T >`  
 constexpr `bimap::impl::AllocOncePointer`< T >::`AllocOncePointer` ( ) [inline], [constexpr],  
 [noexcept]

Creates an empty nullptr object



**3.1.2.2 AllocOncePointer()** [2/5] `template<typename T >`  
`constexpr bimap::impl::AllocOncePointer< T >::AllocOncePointer (`  
`T * data ) [inline], [constexpr], [noexcept]`

Creates a non owning pointer to an existing object

**Parameters**

<i>data</i>	memory location of object
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**3.1.2.3 AllocOncePointer()** [3/5] `template<typename T >`  
`template<typename ... ARGS>`  
`bimap::impl::AllocOncePointer< T >::AllocOncePointer (`  
`ARGS &&... args ) [inline], [explicit]`

Allocates storage and creates an instance of T in place. Becomes owner of the storage

**Template Parameters**

<i>ARGS</i>	Argument types
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**Parameters**

<i>args</i>	Arguments that are passed to the constructor of T by std::forward
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**3.1.2.4 AllocOncePointer()** [4/5] `template<typename T >`  
`constexpr bimap::impl::AllocOncePointer< T >::AllocOncePointer (`  
`const AllocOncePointer< T > & other ) [inline], [constexpr], [noexcept]`

Copy constructor, creates a non-owning pointer

**Parameters**

<i>other</i>	source
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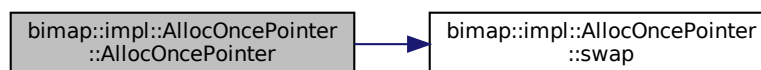
**3.1.2.5 AllocOncePointer()** [5/5] `template<typename T >`  
`constexpr bimap::impl::AllocOncePointer< T >::AllocOncePointer (`  
`AllocOncePointer< T > && other ) [inline], [constexpr], [noexcept]`

Move CTor. Takes ownership if other is owning

## Parameters

<i>other</i>	source
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Here is the call graph for this function:



**3.1.2.6 `~AllocOncePointer()`** `template<typename T >`  
`bimap::impl::AllocOncePointer< T >::~~AllocOncePointer ( )` `[inline]`

Destructor. Deallocates memory only when owner

### 3.1.3 Member Function Documentation

**3.1.3.1 `isOwner()`** `template<typename T >`  
`constexpr bool bimap::impl::AllocOncePointer< T >::isOwner ( ) const` `[inline]`, `[constexpr]`, `[noexcept]`

Check if pointer is owner

## Returns

true if owner

**3.1.3.2 `operator!=()`** `template<typename T >`  
`constexpr bool bimap::impl::AllocOncePointer< T >::operator!= (`  
`const T * other ) const` `[inline]`, `[constexpr]`, `[noexcept]`

## Parameters

<i>other</i>	right hand side
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**Returns**

true if \*this is not equal to other

**3.1.3.3 operator\*() [1/2]** `template<typename T >`

```
constexpr const T& bimap::impl::AllocOncePointer< T >::operator* ( ) const [inline], [constexpr],  
[noexcept]
```

Dereference operator

**Returns**

reference to stored data

**3.1.3.4 operator\*() [2/2]** `template<typename T >`

```
constexpr T& bimap::impl::AllocOncePointer< T >::operator* ( ) [inline], [constexpr], [noexcept]
```

Dereference operator

**Returns**

reference to stored data

**3.1.3.5 operator->() [1/2]** `template<typename T >`

```
constexpr const T* bimap::impl::AllocOncePointer< T >::operator-> ( ) const [inline], [constexpr],  
[noexcept]
```

Member access operator

**Returns**

stored pointer

**3.1.3.6 operator->() [2/2]** `template<typename T >`

```
constexpr T* bimap::impl::AllocOncePointer< T >::operator-> ( ) [inline], [constexpr], [noexcept]
```

Member access operator

**Returns**

stored pointer

**3.1.3.7 operator=()** `template<typename T >`

```
constexpr AllocOncePointer& bimap::impl::AllocOncePointer< T >::operator= (  
    AllocOncePointer< T > other ) [inline], [constexpr], [noexcept]
```

Assignment operator

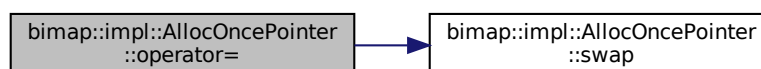
## Parameters

<i>other</i>	source
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## Returns

reference to this

Here is the call graph for this function:

**3.1.3.8 operator==()** `template<typename T >`

```
constexpr bool bimap::impl::AllocOncePointer< T >::operator== (
    const AllocOncePointer< T > & other ) const [inline], [constexpr], [noexcept]
```

Equality comparison operator. Compares data pointers

## Parameters

<i>other</i>	right hand side
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## Returns

true if data pointers point to the same object, false otherwise

**3.1.3.9 swap()** `template<typename T >`

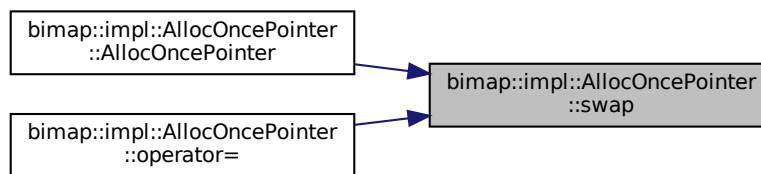
```
constexpr void bimap::impl::AllocOncePointer< T >::swap (
    AllocOncePointer< T > & other ) [inline], [constexpr], [noexcept]
```

Swaps pointer and ownership with other

## Parameters

<i>other</i>	swap target
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Here is the caller graph for this function:



### 3.1.4 Friends And Related Function Documentation

**3.1.4.1 operator"!=** [1/2] `template<typename T >`  
`constexpr friend bool operator!= (`  
`const AllocOncePointer< T > & lhs,`  
`std::nullptr_t ) [friend]`

Inequality comparison operator. Compares data pointers

#### Parameters

<i>lhs</i>	left hand side
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#### Returns

true if data is not nullptr

**3.1.4.2 operator"!=** [2/2] `template<typename T >`  
`constexpr friend bool operator!= (`  
`std::nullptr_t ,`  
`const AllocOncePointer< T > & rhs ) [friend]`

#### Parameters

<i>rhs</i>	right hand side
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#### Returns

true if data is not nullptr

**3.1.4.3 `operator==` [1/2]** `template<typename T >`  
`constexpr friend bool operator== (`  
`const AllocOncePointer< T > & lhs,`  
`std::nullptr_t ) [friend]`

#### Parameters

<i>lhs</i>	left hand side
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#### Returns

true if data is not nullptr

**3.1.4.4 `operator==` [2/2]** `template<typename T >`  
`constexpr friend bool operator== (`  
`std::nullptr_t ,`  
`const AllocOncePointer< T > & rhs ) [friend]`

#### Parameters

<i>rhs</i>	right hande side
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#### Returns

true if data is not nullptr

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [bidirectional\\_map.hpp](#)

## 3.2 `bimap::bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType > Class` Template Reference

Bidirectional associative container that supports efficient lookup in both directions.

```
#include <bidirectional_map.hpp>
```

#### Data Structures

- class [iterator](#)  
[bidirectional\\_map](#) iterator

## Public Member Functions

- `bidirectional_map` ()
- `template<typename InputIt >`  
`bidirectional_map` (InputIt start, InputIt end)
- `bidirectional_map` (std::initializer\_list< std::pair< ForwardKey, InverseKey >> init)
- `bidirectional_map` (const `bidirectional_map` &other)
- `void swap` (`bidirectional_map` &other) noexcept(std::is\_nothrow\_swappable\_v< ForwardMap > &&std::is\_nothrow\_swappable\_v< InverseMap >)
- `bidirectional_map` (`bidirectional_map` &&other)
- `bidirectional_map` & `operator=` (`bidirectional_map` other) noexcept(noexcept(std::declval< `bidirectional_map` >()).`swap`(other)))
- `template<typename ... ARGS>`  
`auto emplace` (ARGS &&...args) -> std::pair< `iterator`, bool >
- `auto size` () const noexcept(noexcept(std::declval< ForwardMap >()).size())
- `bool empty` () const noexcept(noexcept(std::declval< ForwardMap >()).empty())
- `constexpr auto inverse` () noexcept -> `InverseBiMap` &
- `constexpr auto inverse` () const noexcept -> const `InverseBiMap` &
- `iterator begin` () const noexcept(noexcept(std::declval< ForwardMap >()).begin()) &&iterator\_ctor\_nothrow)
- `iterator end` () const noexcept(noexcept(std::declval< ForwardMap >()).end()) &&iterator\_ctor\_nothrow)
- `iterator find` (const ForwardKey &key) const noexcept(noexcept(std::declval< ForwardMap >()).find(key)) &&iterator\_ctor\_nothrow)
- `template<REQUIRES_THAT(ForwardMap, std::declval< _T_ >().lower_bound(std::declval< ForwardKey >())) >`  
`auto lower_bound` (const ForwardKey &key) const noexcept(noexcept(std::declval< ForwardMap >()).lower\_bound(key)) &&iterator\_ctor\_nothrow) -> `iterator`
- `template<REQUIRES_THAT(ForwardMap, std::declval< _T_ >().upper_bound(std::declval< ForwardKey >())) >`  
`auto upper_bound` (const ForwardKey &key) const noexcept(noexcept(std::declval< ForwardMap >()).upper\_bound(key)) &&iterator\_ctor\_nothrow) -> `iterator`
- `auto equal_range` (const ForwardKey &key) const noexcept(noexcept(std::declval< ForwardMap >()).equal\_range(key)) &&iterator\_ctor\_nothrow) -> std::pair< `iterator`, `iterator` >
- `iterator erase` (`iterator` pos)
- `std::size_t erase` (const ForwardKey &key)
- `iterator erase` (`iterator` first, `iterator` last)
- `bool operator==` (const `bidirectional_map` &other) const noexcept(impl::traits::nothrow\_comparable< ForwardMap > &&impl::traits::nothrow\_comparable< InverseMap >)
- `bool operator!=` (const `bidirectional_map` &other) const noexcept(noexcept(other==other))
- `void clear` () noexcept(noexcept(std::declval< ForwardMap >()).clear()) &&noexcept(std::declval< InverseMap >()).clear())
- `bool contains` (const ForwardKey &key) const noexcept(noexcept(std::declval< `bidirectional_map` >()).find(key)) &&noexcept(std::declval< `iterator` >() !=std::declval< `iterator` >()))
- `template<bool UniqueKeys = !impl::traits::is_multimap_v<ForwardMap>>`  
`auto at` (const ForwardKey &key) const -> std::enable\_if\_t< UniqueKeys, const InverseKey & >

## Friends

- `class impl::AllocOncePointer< bidirectional_map >`

### 3.2.1 Detailed Description

```
template<typename ForwardKey, typename InverseKey, template< typename ... > typename ForwardMapType = std::
::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename InverseMapType = std::unordered_map>
class bimap::bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >
```

Bidirectional associative container that supports efficient lookup in both directions.

This class manages two unidirectional maps in order to enable bidirectional lookup. Neither items of type `ForwardKey` nor `InverseKey` can be modified. The map types for forward and for inverse lookup can be changed. The following map types are supported and have been tested:

- `std::unordered_map` (default for both lookup directions)
- `std::map`
- `std::unordered_multimap`
- `std::multimap`

#### Template Parameters

<i>ForwardKey</i>	Type of key used for forward lookup
<i>InverseKey</i>	Type of key used for inverse lookup
<i>ForwardMapType</i>	base map container used for forward lookup. Default is <code>std::unordered_map</code>
<i>InverseMapType</i>	base map container used for inverse lookup. Default is <code>std::unordered_map</code>

#### Note

when specifying the underlying map types, make sure that the respective types expect two template type arguments. Further arguments have to be deducible or have defaults. Using a custom map type not included in the list should be possible. Make sure that the typical map member functions (like `find`, `emplace`, etc) are supported and behave similar to the stl containers. If your map type is a `multimap`, you have to specialise the type trait [impl::traits::is\\_multimap](#)

### 3.2.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

**3.2.2.1 `bidirectional_map()` [1/5]** `template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename ... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename InverseMapType = std::unordered_map>`  
`bimap::bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >::bidirectional_map`  
`( ) [inline]`

Creates an empty container

**3.2.2.2 `bidirectional_map()` [2/5]** `template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename ... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename InverseMapType = std::unordered_map>`  
`template<typename InputIt >`  
`bimap::bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >::bidirectional_map`



```
(
    InputIt start,
    InputIt end ) [inline]
```

Creates the container from the iterator range [start, end)

#### Template Parameters

<i>InputIt</i>	Type of iterator
----------------	------------------

#### Parameters

<i>start</i>	begin of range (inclusive)
<i>end</i>	end of range (exclusive)

**3.2.2.3 `bidirectional_map()` [3/5]** `template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template<typename ... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename InverseMapType = std::unordered_map>`  
`bimap::bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >::bidirectional_map`  

```
(
    std::initializer_list< std::pair< ForwardKey, InverseKey >> init ) [inline]
```

Creates the container from the given initializer list

#### Parameters

<i>init</i>	list of value pairs
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**3.2.2.4 `bidirectional_map()` [4/5]** `template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template<typename ... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename InverseMapType = std::unordered_map>`  
`bimap::bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >::bidirectional_map`  

```
(
    const bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >
    & other ) [inline]
```

Copy constructor

#### Parameters

<i>other</i>	source
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**3.2.2.5 `bidirectional_map()` [5/5]** `template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template<`

```

typename ... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename
InverseMapType = std::unordered_map>
bimap::bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >::bidirectional_map
(
    bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType > &&
other ) [inline]

```

Move constructor. Moves objects from other. If ForwardMapType and InverseMapType support moving, no objects are copied

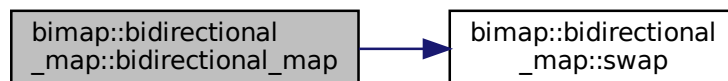
#### Parameters

<i>other</i>	source
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#### Note

this move Ctor may throw exceptions if memory allocation fails

Here is the call graph for this function:



### 3.2.3 Member Function Documentation

**3.2.3.1 at()** template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename ... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered\_map, template< typename ... > typename InverseMapType = std::unordered\_map> template<bool UniqueKeys = !impl::traits::is\_multimap\_v<ForwardMap>> auto bimap::bidirectional\_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >::at ( const ForwardKey & key ) const -> std::enable\_if\_t<UniqueKeys, const InverseKey &> [inline]

Returns the value found by the given key

#### Parameters

<i>key</i>	key used for lookup
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#### Returns

reference to found value

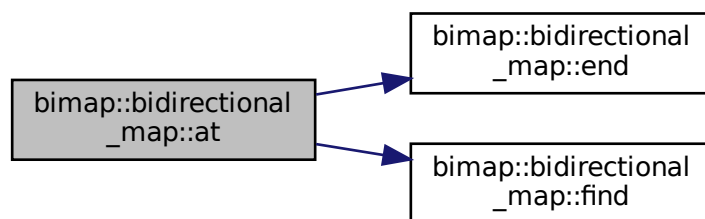
**Exceptions**

<code>out_of_range</code>	if key does not exist
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**Note**

not available when using multimap as base container

Here is the call graph for this function:



**3.2.3.2 begin()** `template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename ... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename InverseMapType = std::unordered_map>`  
`iterator bimap::bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >::begin ( ) const [inline], [noexcept]`

iterator to first element

**Note**

Ordering of objects depends on the underlying container specified by ForwardMapType and InverseMapType. Ordering of forward access may be different from ordering of inverse access

**Returns**

iterator to first element of forward lookup map

**3.2.3.3 clear()** `template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename ... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename InverseMapType = std::unordered_map>`  
`void bimap::bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >::clear ( ) [inline], [noexcept]`

Erases all elements from the container

```

3.2.3.4 contains() template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename ...
> typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename Inverse↵
MapType = std::unordered_map>
bool bimap::bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >↵
::contains (
    const ForwardKey & key ) const [inline], [noexcept]

```

Check if a certain key can be found

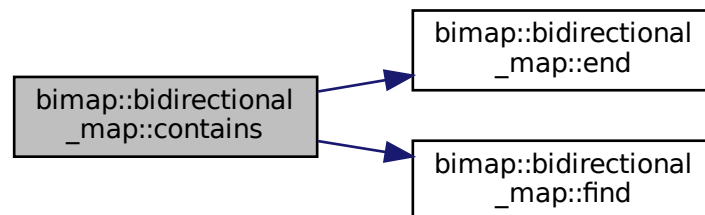
#### Parameters

<i>key</i>	key used for lookup
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#### Returns

true if key can be found, false otherwise

Here is the call graph for this function:



```

3.2.3.5 emplace() template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename ...
> typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename Inverse↵
MapType = std::unordered_map>
template<typename ... ARGS>
auto bimap::bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >↵
::emplace (
    ARGS &&... args ) -> std::pair<iterator, bool> [inline]

```

Constructs elements in place. If a pair of values with same ForwardKey or same InverseKey already exists and the corresponding container requires unique keys, then no insertion happens. For example, if `std::multiset` is used for forward lookup and the map contains the following pair `:(a, b)` then inserting `(a, b')` is possible whereas `(a', b)` will not be inserted since the inverse lookup is carried out by `std::unordered_map`

#### Template Parameters

<i>ARGS</i>	argument types
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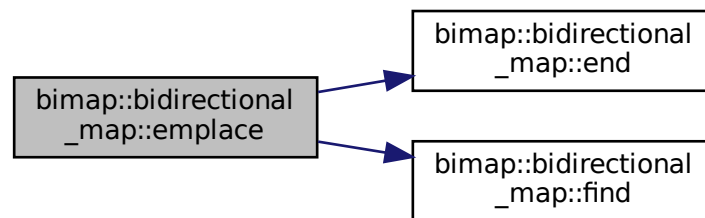
**Parameters**

<i>args</i>	arguments used to construct elements
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**Returns**

std::pair(iterator to inserted element or already existing element, bool whether insertion happened)

Here is the call graph for this function:



```

3.2.3.6 empty() template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename ...
> typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename InverseMapType = std::unordered_map>
bool bimap::bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >::empty
( ) const [inline], [noexcept]

```

Whether container is empty

**Returns**

true if container is empty

```

3.2.3.7 end() template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename ... >
typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename InverseMapType = std::unordered_map>
iterator bimap::bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >::end
( ) const [inline], [noexcept]

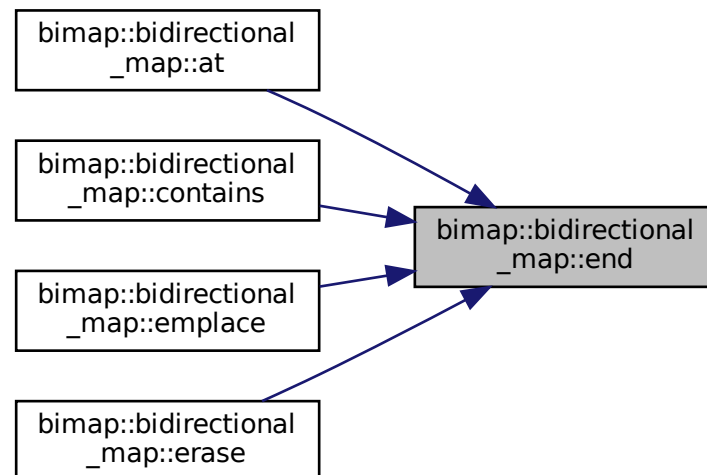
```

iterator to the past the end element. This iterator does not point to anything. Access results in undefined behaviour

### Returns

iterator to past the end element of forward lookup map

Here is the caller graph for this function:



```

3.2.3.8 equal_range() template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename
... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename Inverse↔
MapType = std::unordered_map>
auto bimap::bidiirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >↔
::equal_range (
    const ForwardKey & key ) const -> std::pair<iterator, iterator>    [inline],
[noexcept]

```

Calls `equal_range` on the underlying container. For more information see documentation of the respective container type.

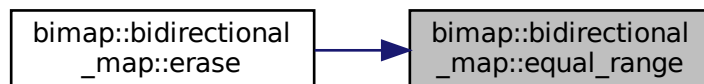
### Parameters

<code>key</code>	Key used for lookup
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**Returns**

iterator range containing equal elements

Here is the caller graph for this function:



```

3.2.3.9 erase() [1/3] template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename
... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename Inverse↵
MapType = std::unordered_map>
std::size_t bimap::bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType
>::erase (
    const ForwardKey & key ) [inline]
  
```

Erases all elements with forward key equivalent to key.

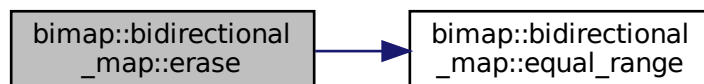
**Parameters**

<i>key</i>	key used for lookup
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**Returns**

number of erased elements

Here is the call graph for this function:



```

3.2.3.10 erase() [2/3] template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename
... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename Inverse↵
MapType = std::unordered_map>
iterator bimap::bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >↵
::erase (
    iterator first,
    iterator last ) [inline]

```

Erases all elements in the range [first, last) which must be a valid range in \*this

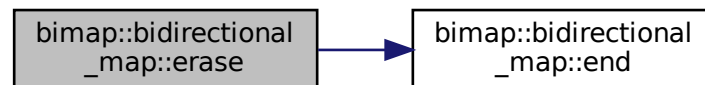
#### Parameters

<i>first</i>	start of the range (inclusive)
<i>last</i>	end of the range (exclusive)

#### Returns

iterator following the last removed element

Here is the call graph for this function:



```

3.2.3.11 erase() [3/3] template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename
... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename Inverse↵
MapType = std::unordered_map>
iterator bimap::bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >↵
::erase (
    iterator pos ) [inline]

```

Erases the element at position pos

#### Parameters

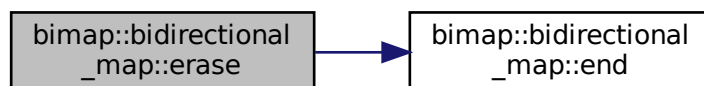
<i>pos</i>	iterator to the element to remove. if pos == <a href="#">end()</a> , this method does nothing
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**Returns**

iterator pointing to the next element in the container

Here is the call graph for this function:



```
3.2.3.12 find() template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename ... >
typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename InverseMapType = std::unordered_map>
iterator bimap::bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >←
::find (
    const ForwardKey & key ) const [inline], [noexcept]
```

Finds an element with forward key equivalent to key

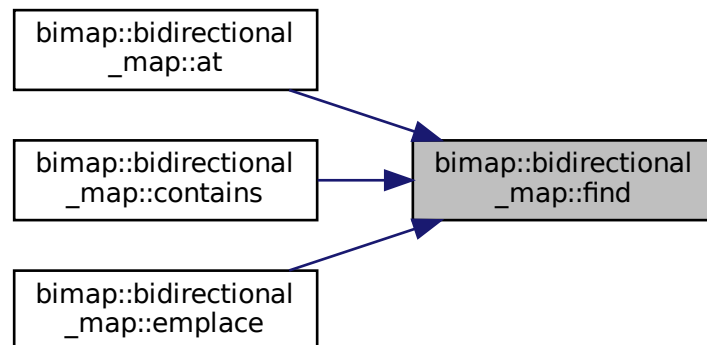
**Parameters**

<i>key</i>	key used for lookup
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**Returns**

iterator to an element with forward key equivalent to key. If no such element is found, past-the-end (see [end\(\)](#)) iterator is returned.

Here is the caller graph for this function:



**3.2.3.13 `inverse()` [1/2]** `template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename ... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename InverseMapType = std::unordered_map>`  
`constexpr auto bimap::bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >::inverse ( ) const -> const InverseBiMap & [inline], [constexpr], [noexcept]`

Readonly access to the inverted map for reverse lookup

#### Returns

const reference to inverted map

**3.2.3.14 `inverse()` [2/2]** `template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename ... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename InverseMapType = std::unordered_map>`  
`constexpr auto bimap::bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >::inverse ( ) -> InverseBiMap & [inline], [constexpr], [noexcept]`

Access to the inverted map for reverse lookup or insertion

#### Returns

Reference to inverted map

```

3.2.3.15 lower_bound() template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename
... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename Inverse↵
MapType = std::unordered_map>
template<REQUIRES_THAT(ForwardMap, std::declval< _T_ >().lower_bound(std::declval< ForwardKey
>())) >
auto bimap::bidi↵irectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >↵
::lower_bound (
    const ForwardKey & key ) const -> iterator    [inline], [noexcept]

```

Calls lower\_bound on the underlying container. For more information see documentation of the respective container type. Only available when using sorted containers like std::map

#### Parameters

<i>key</i>	Key used for lookup
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#### Returns

lower bound iterator

```

3.2.3.16 operator"!=() template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename
... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename Inverse↵
MapType = std::unordered_map>
bool bimap::bidi↵irectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >↵
::operator!= (
    const bidi↵irectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >
& other ) const [inline], [noexcept]

```

Compares container by elements, see operator==

#### Parameters

<i>other</i>	right hand side
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#### Returns

true if \*this != other

```

3.2.3.17 operator=() template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename
... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename Inverse↵
MapType = std::unordered_map>
bidi↵irectional_map& bimap::bidi↵irectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, Inverse↵
MapType >::operator= (
    bidi↵irectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType > other
) [inline], [noexcept]

```

Assignment operator

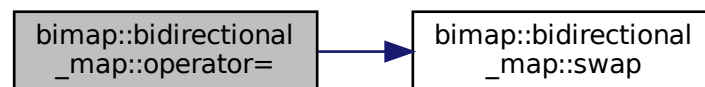
#### Parameters

<i>other</i>	source
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#### Returns

reference to \*this

Here is the call graph for this function:



```

3.2.3.18 operator==() template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename
... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename Inverse↵
MapType = std::unordered_map>
bool bimap::bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >↵
::operator== (
    const bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >
& other ) const [inline], [noexcept]
  
```

Compares underlying containers

#### Parameters

<i>other</i>	right hand side
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#### Returns

true if both forward mapping and inverse mapping are equivalent

#### Note

for more details see documentation of the used underlying containers. If the default containers are used, the underlying std::unordered\_maps are compared

```

3.2.3.19 size() template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename ... >
typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename InverseMapType = std::unordered_map>
auto bimap::bidiirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >::size
( ) const [inline], [noexcept]

```

Number of contained elements

#### Returns

Number of contained elements

```

3.2.3.20 swap() template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename ...
> typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename InverseMapType = std::unordered_map>
void bimap::bidiirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >::swap
(
    bidiirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType > &
    other ) [inline], [noexcept]

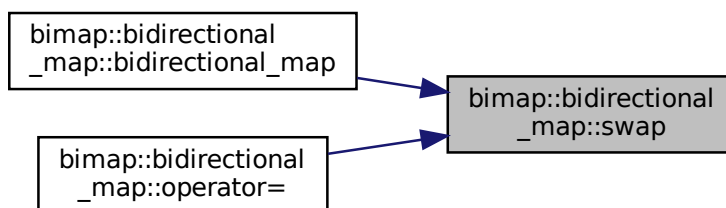
```

Swaps the content of the containers. If ForwardMapType and InverseMapType support moving, no objects are copied

#### Parameters

<i>other</i>	swap target
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Here is the caller graph for this function:



```

3.2.3.21 upper_bound() template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename
... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename InverseMapType = std::unordered_map>
template<REQUIRES_THAT(ForwardMap, std::declval< _T_ >().upper_bound(std::declval< ForwardKey
>())) >

```

```
auto bimap::bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >↵
::upper_bound (
    const ForwardKey & key ) const -> iterator    [inline], [noexcept]
```

Calls `upper_bound` on the underlying container. For more information see documentation of the respective container type. Only available when using sorted containers like `std::map`

#### Parameters

<i>key</i>	Key used for lookup
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#### Returns

upper bound iterator

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [bidirectional\\_map.hpp](#)

### 3.3 `bimap::impl::traits::is_multimap< T >` Struct Template Reference

type trait that indicates that a given typ is a multimap

```
#include <bidirectional_map.hpp>
```

#### Static Public Attributes

- static constexpr bool **value** = false

#### 3.3.1 Detailed Description

```
template<typename T>
struct bimap::impl::traits::is_multimap< T >
```

type trait that indicates that a given typ is a multimap

If you want to use a custom multimap type, specialize this trait for said type. Example for a type called `MyMultiMap`

```
template<typename Key, typename Val, typename Stuff>
struct bimap::impl::traits::is_multimap<MyMultiMap<Key, Val, Stuff> : std::true_type {};
```

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [bidirectional\\_map.hpp](#)

### 3.4 `bimap::bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >::iterator` Class Reference

[bidirectional\\_map](#) iterator

```
#include <bidirectional_map.hpp>
```

## Public Types

- using **value\_type** = std::pair< const ForwardKey &, const InverseKey & >
- using **reference** = value\_type
- using **pointer** = impl::arrow\_proxy< value\_type >
- using **difference\_type** = typename std::iterator\_traits< IteratorType >::difference\_type
- using **iterator\_category** = typename std::iterator\_traits< IteratorType >::iterator\_category

## Public Member Functions

- constexpr **iterator** (const IteratorType &it) noexcept(copy\_constructable)
- constexpr **iterator** (const **iterator** &other) noexcept(std::is\_constructible\_v< **iterator**, IteratorType >)
- constexpr **iterator** (**iterator** &&other) noexcept(std::is\_constructible\_v< **iterator**, IteratorType >)
- constexpr **iterator** & **operator=** (**iterator** other) noexcept(copy\_assignable)
- constexpr **iterator** & **operator++** () noexcept(noexcept(++std::declval< IteratorType >()))
- constexpr **iterator** **operator++** (int) noexcept(std::is\_nothrow\_copy\_constructible\_v< **iterator** > &&noexcept(++std::declval< **iterator** >()))
- constexpr bool **operator==** (const **iterator** &other) const noexcept(impl::traits::nothrow\_comparable< IteratorType >)
- constexpr bool **operator!=** (const **iterator** &other) const noexcept(noexcept(other==other))
- constexpr reference **operator\*** () const
- constexpr pointer **operator->** () const

## bidirectional iterators

*the following operators are only available if all underlying iterators support bidirectional access*

- template<bool IsBidirectional = impl::traits::is\_bidirectional\_v<IteratorType>>  
constexpr auto **operator--** () noexcept(noexcept(--std::declval< IteratorType >())) -> std::enable\_if\_t< IsBidirectional, **iterator** & >
- template<bool IsBidirectional = impl::traits::is\_bidirectional\_v<IteratorType>>  
constexpr auto **operator--** (int) noexcept(std::is\_nothrow\_copy\_constructible\_v< **iterator** > &&noexcept(--std::declval< **iterator** >())) -> std::enable\_if\_t< IsBidirectional, **iterator** >

## Friends

- class **bidirectional\_map**

### 3.4.1 Detailed Description

```
template<typename ForwardKey, typename InverseKey, template< typename ... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename InverseMapType = std::unordered_map>
class bimap::bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >::iterator
```

[bidirectional\\_map](#) iterator

### 3.4.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

**3.4.2.1 iterator()** [1/3] template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename ... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered\_map, template< typename ... > typename InverseMapType = std::unordered\_map>  
constexpr **bimap::bidirectional\_map**< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >::iterator (const IteratorType & it ) [inline], [explicit], [constexpr], [noexcept]

CTor

#### Parameters

<i>it</i>	iterator to underlying map element
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**3.4.2.2 `iterator()` [2/3]** `template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename ... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename InverseMapType = std::unordered_map>`  
`constexpr bimap::bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >::iterator::iterator (`  
`const iterator & other ) [inline], [constexpr], [noexcept]`

#### Copy ctor

#### Parameters

<i>other</i>	source
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**3.4.2.3 `iterator()` [3/3]** `template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename ... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename InverseMapType = std::unordered_map>`  
`constexpr bimap::bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >::iterator::iterator (`  
`iterator && other ) [inline], [constexpr], [noexcept]`

#### Move CTor

#### Parameters

<i>other</i>	source
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### 3.4.3 Member Function Documentation

**3.4.3.1 `operator!=(())`** `template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename ... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename InverseMapType = std::unordered_map>`  
`constexpr bool bimap::bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >::iterator::operator!=(`  
`const iterator & other ) const [inline], [constexpr], [noexcept]`

Inequality operator. Compares underlying map iterators



**Parameters**

<i>other</i>	right hand side
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**Returns**

true if `*this != other`

**3.4.3.2 operator\*()** `template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename ... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename InverseMapType = std::unordered_map>`  
`constexpr reference bimap::bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >::iterator::operator* ( ) const [inline], [constexpr]`

Returns a pair of reference to container elements

**Returns**

`std::pair` of references to map elements

**Note**

when using structured bindings, map elements are captured by const reference

```
bidirectional_map<int, char> map{{1, 'a'}};  
auto begin = map.begin();  
auto [num, c] = *begin; // num and c are const references, no additional reference binding is necessary  
num = 3; // error
```

**3.4.3.3 operator++() [1/2]** `template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename ... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename InverseMapType = std::unordered_map>`  
`constexpr iterator& bimap::bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >::iterator::operator++ ( ) [inline], [constexpr], [noexcept]`

Increments underlying iterator by one

**Returns**

reference to this

**3.4.3.4 `operator++()` [2/2]** `template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename ... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename InverseMapType = std::unordered_map>`  
`constexpr iterator bimap::bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >::iterator::operator++ (`  
`int ) [inline], [constexpr], [noexcept]`

Post increment. Increments underlying iterator by one

#### Returns

instance of iterator

**3.4.3.5 `operator--()` [1/2]** `template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename ... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename InverseMapType = std::unordered_map>`  
`template<bool IsBidirectional = impl::traits::is_bidirectional_v<IteratorType>>`  
`constexpr auto bimap::bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >::iterator::operator-- ( ) -> std::enable_if_t<IsBidirectional, iterator &> [inline],`  
`[constexpr], [noexcept]`

Decrements underlying iterator by one. Only available if base iterator supports bidirectional iteration

#### Template Parameters

<i>IsBidirectional</i>	SFINAE guard. Do not specify
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#### Returns

reference to this

**3.4.3.6 `operator--()` [2/2]** `template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename ... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename InverseMapType = std::unordered_map>`  
`template<bool IsBidirectional = impl::traits::is_bidirectional_v<IteratorType>>`  
`constexpr auto bimap::bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >::iterator::operator-- (`  
`int ) -> std::enable_if_t<IsBidirectional, iterator> [inline], [constexpr],`  
`[noexcept]`

Post decrement. Only available if base iterator supports bidirectional iteration

#### Template Parameters

<i>IsBidirectional</i>	SFINAE guard. Do not specify
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**Returns**

instance of iterator

```
3.4.3.7 operator->() template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename
... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename Inverse↵
MapType = std::unordered_map>
constexpr pointer bimap::bidirectional\_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, Inverse↵
MapType >::iterator::operator-> ( ) const [inline], [constexpr]
```

**Member access operator****Returns**

pointer to reference pair

```
3.4.3.8 operator=() template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename
... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename Inverse↵
MapType = std::unordered_map>
constexpr iterator& bimap::bidirectional\_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, Inverse↵
MapType >::iterator::operator= (
    iterator other ) [inline], [constexpr], [noexcept]
```

**Assignment operator****Parameters**

<i>other</i>	source
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**Returns**

reference to this

```
3.4.3.9 operator==() template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename
... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename Inverse↵
MapType = std::unordered_map>
constexpr bool bimap::bidirectional\_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMap↵
Type >::iterator::operator== (
    const iterator & other ) const [inline], [constexpr], [noexcept]
```

**Equality operator. Compares underlying map iterators****Parameters**

<i>other</i>	right hand side
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**Returns**

true if underlying iterators are equal

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [bidirectional\\_map.hpp](#)

**3.5 bimap::impl::Surrogate< T > Class Template Reference**

Non owning pointer to an object. It overloads the equality operators in order to compare the underlying objects instead of the pointer values.

```
#include <bidirectional_map.hpp>
```

**Public Member Functions**

- constexpr [Surrogate](#) (T \*data) noexcept
- constexpr bool [operator==](#) ([Surrogate](#) other) const noexcept(trait::nothrow\_comparable< T >)
- constexpr bool [operator!=](#) ([Surrogate](#) other) const noexcept(noexcept(other==other))
- constexpr T & [operator\\*](#) () noexcept
- constexpr const T & [operator\\*](#) () const noexcept
- constexpr T \* [operator->](#) () noexcept
- constexpr const T \* [operator->](#) () const noexcept
- constexpr T \* [get](#) () noexcept
- constexpr const T \* [get](#) () const noexcept

**3.5.1 Detailed Description**

```
template<typename T>
class bimap::impl::Surrogate< T >
```

Non owning pointer to an object. It overloads the equality operators in order to compare the underlying objects instead of the pointer values.

**Template Parameters**

<i>T</i>	type of object behind the pointer
----------	-----------------------------------

**3.5.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation**

```
3.5.2.1 Surrogate() template<typename T >
constexpr bimap::impl::Surrogate< T >::Surrogate (
    T * data ) [inline], [constexpr], [noexcept]
```

CTor. Stores pointer to data.

**Parameters**

<i>data</i>	memory location of data
-------------	-------------------------

**Note**

Instances of this type are always non-owning

**3.5.3 Member Function Documentation****3.5.3.1 `get()` [1/2]** `template<typename T >`

```
constexpr const T* bimap::impl::Surrogate< T >::get ( ) const [inline], [constexpr], [noexcept]
```

Getter for stored pointer

**Returns**

raw pointer to data

**3.5.3.2 `get()` [2/2]** `template<typename T >`

```
constexpr T* bimap::impl::Surrogate< T >::get ( ) [inline], [constexpr], [noexcept]
```

Getter for stored pointer

**Returns**

raw pointer to data

**3.5.3.3 `operator!=(())`** `template<typename T >`

```
constexpr bool bimap::impl::Surrogate< T >::operator!= (   
    Surrogate< T > other ) const [inline], [constexpr], [noexcept]
```

Compares objects behind the pointer

**Parameters**

<i>other</i>	right hand side
--------------	-----------------

**Returns**

true if `*this` is not equal to `other`

**3.5.3.4 operator\*()** [1/2] `template<typename T >`

```
constexpr const T& bimap::impl::Surrogate< T >::operator* ( ) const [inline], [constexpr],  
[noexcept]
```

Dereference operator

**Returns**

reference to stored data

**3.5.3.5 operator\*()** [2/2] `template<typename T >`

```
constexpr T& bimap::impl::Surrogate< T >::operator* ( ) [inline], [constexpr], [noexcept]
```

Dereference operator

**Returns**

reference to stored data

**3.5.3.6 operator->()** [1/2] `template<typename T >`

```
constexpr const T* bimap::impl::Surrogate< T >::operator-> ( ) const [inline], [constexpr],  
[noexcept]
```

Member access operator

**Returns**

stored pointer

**3.5.3.7 operator->()** [2/2] `template<typename T >`

```
constexpr T* bimap::impl::Surrogate< T >::operator-> ( ) [inline], [constexpr], [noexcept]
```

Member access operator

**Returns**

stored pointer

**3.5.3.8 operator==( )** `template<typename T >`

```
constexpr bool bimap::impl::Surrogate< T >::operator==(   
    Surrogate< T > other ) const [inline], [constexpr], [noexcept]
```

Compares objects behind the pointer

**Parameters**

<i>other</i>	right hand side
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**Returns**

true if underlying objects compare equal

**Note**

unlike for example `std::shared_ptr`, the actual objects behind the pointers are compared, not the pointer values themselves. This requires that both left and right hand side point to valid memory locations

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [bidirectional\\_map.hpp](#)

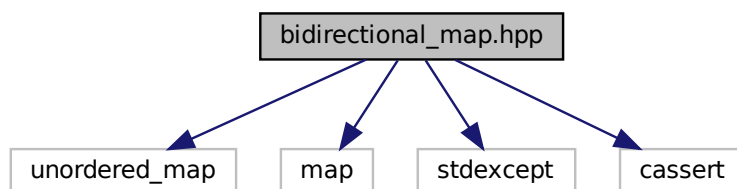
## 4 File Documentation

### 4.1 `bidirectional_map.hpp` File Reference

This file contains the class definition of a bidirectional associative container that can be used for efficient lookup in both directions. Its contents are immutable to ensure the integrity of the underlying map containers.

```
#include <unordered_map>
#include <map>
#include <stdexcept>
#include <cassert>
```

Include dependency graph for `bidirectional_map.hpp`:

**Data Structures**

- struct `bimap::impl::traits::is_multimap< T >`  
*type trait that indicates that a given typ is a multimap*
- class `bimap::impl::AllocOncePointer< T >`  
*Very simple pointer class that can be used to allocate storage once but can also be used as a non owning pointer.*
- class `bimap::impl::Surrogate< T >`  
*Non owning pointer to an object. It overloads the equality operators in order to compare the underlying objects instead of the pointer values.*
- class `bimap::bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >`  
*Bidirectional associative container that supports efficient lookup in both directions.*
- class `bimap::bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType >::iterator`  
*bidirectional\_map iterator*

## Namespaces

- [bimap](#)  
*namespace containing the bidirectional map class*
- [bimap::impl](#)  
*Namespace containing structures and helpers used to implement the bidirectional map. Normally there is no need to use any of its members directly.*
- [bimap::impl::traits](#)  
*namespace containing type traits used in implementation of [bidirectional\\_map](#)*

## Macros

- `#define REQUIRES_THAT(TYPENAME, EXPRESSION) typename _T_ = TYPENAME, typename = std::void_t<decltype(EXPRESSION)>`

## Functions

- `template<typename T >  
constexpr auto && bimap::impl::get\_first (T &&val) noexcept`
- `template<typename T >  
constexpr void bimap::impl::swap (AllocOncePointer< T > &a, AllocOncePointer< T > &b) noexcept`
- `template<typename ForwardKey , typename InverseKey , template< typename ... > typename ForwardMapType = std::unordered_map, template< typename ... > typename InverseMapType = std::unordered_map>  
void bimap::swap (bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType > &lhs, bidirectional_map< ForwardKey, InverseKey, ForwardMapType, InverseMapType > &rhs) noexcept(noexcept(lhs.swap(rhs)))`

## Variables

- `template<typename T >  
constexpr bool bimap::impl::traits::is\_bidirectional\_v = is_bidirectional<T>::value`
- `template<typename T >  
constexpr bool bimap::impl::traits::is\_multimap\_v = is_multimap<T>::value`
- `template<typename T >  
constexpr bool bimap::impl::traits::nothrow\_comparable = noexcept(std::declval<T>()) == std::declval<T>())`

### 4.1.1 Detailed Description

This file contains the class definition of a bidirectional associative container that can be used for efficient lookup in both directions. Its contents are immutable to ensure the integrity of the underlying map containers.

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