Arrays and Vectors

Mechanism for representing lists

JPC and JWD © 2002 McGraw-Hill, Inc.

Lists

- Problem solving often requires information be viewed as a list
 - List may be one-dimensional or multidimensional
- C++ provides two list mechanisms
 - Arrays
 - Traditional and important because of legacy libraries
 - · Restrictions on its use
 - Container classes
 - First-class list representation
 - Common containers provided by STL
 - Vector, queue, stack, map, ...
 - Preferred long-term programming practice

Lists

- Analogies
 - Egg carton
 - Apartments
 - Cassette carrier

Array Terminology

- List is composed of *elements*
- Elements in a list have a common name
 - The list as a whole is referenced through the common name
- ♦ List elements are of the same type the *base* type
- Elements of a list are referenced by subscripting or indexing the common name

C++ Restrictions

- Subscripts are denoted as expressions within brackets: []
- ♦ Base type can be any fundamental, library-defined, or programmer-ddfinedttype
- ♦ The index type is integer and the index range must be $0 \dots n-1$
 - lacktriangle where lacktriangle is a programmer-defined constant expression.
- Parameter passing style
 - Always call by reference (no indication necessary)

Basic Array Definition

```
Type of values in list Name indicating number of list of elements in list

double X [ 100 ];

// Subscripts are 0 through 99
```

Example Definitions

Suppose
 const int N = 20;
 const int M = 40;
 const int MaxStringSize = 80;
 const int MaxListSize = 1000;
 Then the following are all correct array definitions

```
char B[MaxStringSize];  // array of 80 chars
double C[M*N];  // array of 800 floats
int Values[MaxListSize];  // array of 1000 ints
Rational D[N-15];  // array of 5 Rationals
```

// array of 10 ints

Subscripting

int A[10];

Suppose

```
int A[10];  // array of 10 ints A[0], ... A[9]
```

- To access individual element must apply a subscript to list name A
 - A subscript is a bracketed expression also known as the index
 - First element of list has index 0

A[0]

Second element of list has index 1, and so on

A[1]

Last element has an index one less than the size of the list

A [9]

Incorrect indexing is a common error

```
A[10] // does not exist
```

Array Elements

- \$ Suppose
 int A[10]; // array of 10 uninitialized ints
 A -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- A[0] A[1] A[2] A[3] A[4] A[5] A[6] A[7] A[8] A[9]
- ◆ To access an individual element we must apply a subscript to list name A

Array Element Manipulation

Array Element Manipulation

```
** Consider
int i = 7, j = 2, k = 4;
A[0] = 1;
A[i] = 5;
A[j] = A[i] + 3;
A[j+1] = A[i] + A[0];
A[A[j]] = 12;
cin >> A[k]; // where next input value is 3

A 1 -- 8 6 -- -- 5 -- --
A[0] A[1] A[2] A[3] A[4] A[5] A[6] A[7] A[8] A[9]
```

Array Element Manipulation

Extracting Values For A List

```
int A[MaxListSize];
int n = 0;
int CurrentInput;
while((n < MaxListSize) && (cin >> CurrentInput)){
   A[n] = CurrentInput;
   ++n;
}
```

Displaying A List

```
// List A of n elements has already been set
for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
   cout << A[i] << " ";
}
cout << endl;</pre>
```

Smallest Value

- Problem
 - Find the smallest value in a list of integers
- Input
 - A list of integers and a value indicating the number of integers
- Output
 - Smallest value in the list
- Note
 - List remains unchanged after finding the smallest value!

Preliminary Design

- Realizations
 - When looking for value with distinguishing characteristics, need a way of remembering best candidate found so far
 - Make it a function -- likely to be used often
- Design
 - Search array looking for smallest value
 - Use a loop to consider each element in turn
 - If current element is smallest so far, then update smallest value so far candidate
 - When done examining all of the elements, the smallest value seen so far is the smallest value

Necessary Information

- Information to be maintained
 - Array with values to be inspected for smallest value
 - Number of values in array
 - Index of current element being considered
 - Smallest value so far

A More Detailed Design

- Solution
 - Function that takes array of values and array size as its two in parameters; returns smallest value seen as its value
 - Initialize smallest value so far to first element
 - For each of the other elements in the array in turn
 - If it is smaller than the smallest value so far, update the value of the smallest value so far to be the current element
 - Return smallest value seen as value of function

Passing An Array

Using ListMinimum()

What happens with the following?

```
int Number[6];
Number[0] = 3; Number[1] = 88; Number[2] = -7;
Number[3] = 9; Number[4] = 1; Number[5] = 24;

cout << ListMinimum(Number, 6) << endl;
int List[3];
List[0] = 9; List[1] = 12; List[2] = 45;

cout << ListMinimum(List, 3) << endl;</pre>
```

Remember

- Arrays are always passed by reference
 - Artifact of C
- Can use const if array elements are not to be modified
- Do not need to include the array size when defining an array parameter

Some Useful Functions

```
void DisplayList(const int A[], int n) {
   for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
      cout << A[i] << " ";
   }
   cout << endl;
}
void GetList(int A[], int &n, int MaxN = 100) {
   for (n = 0; (n < MaxN) && (cin >> A[n]); ++n) {
      continue;
   }
}
```

Useful Functions Being Used

```
const int MaxNumberValues = 25;
int Values[MaxNumberValues];
int NumberValues;

GetList(Values, NumberValues, MaxNumberValues);
DisplayList(Values, NumberValues);
```

Searching

- Problem
 - Determine whether a value key is one of the element values
- Does it matter if
 - Element values are not necessarily numbers
 - Element values are not necessarily unique
 - Elements may have key values and other fields

Sequential List Searching

```
int Search(const int List[], int m, int Key) {
    for (int i = 0; i < m; ++i) {
        if (List[i] == Key) {
            return i;
        }
    }
    return m;
}</pre>
```

Run time is proportional to number of elements

Example Invocation

```
cin >> val;
int spot = Search(Values, NumberValues, val);
if (spot != NumberValues) {
    // its there, so display it
    cout << Values[spot] << endl;
}
else { // its not there, so add it
    Values[NumberValues] = val;
    ++NumberValues;
}</pre>
```

Sorting

- Problem
 - Arranging elements so that they are ordered according to some desired scheme
 - Standard is non-decreasing order
 - Why don't we say increasing order?
- Major tasks
 - Comparisons of elements
 - Updates or element movement

Common Sorting Techniques

- Selection sort
 - On ith iteration place the ith smallest element in the ith list location
- Bubble sort
 - Iteratively pass through the list and examining adjacent pairs of elements and if necessary swap them to put them in order. Repeat the process until no swaps are necessary

Common Sorting Techniques

- Insertion sort
 - On ith iteration place the ith element with respect to the i-1 previous elements
 - In text
- Quick sort
 - Divide the list into sublists such that every element in the left sublist <= to every element in the right sublist. Repeat the Quick sort process on the sublists
 - In text

SelectionSort

```
void SelectionSort(int A[], int n) {
  for (int i = 0; i < n-1; ++i) {
    int k = i;
    for (int j = i + 1; j < n; ++j) {
      if (A[j] < A[k])
        k = j;
    }
  if (i != k)
    swap(A[k], A[i]);
}</pre>
```

Complexity

- SelectionSort() Question
 - How long does the function take to run
 - Proportional to n*n time units, where n is the number of elements in the list
- General question
 - How fast can we sort using the perfect comparison-based method
 - The best possible worst case time is proportional to n log n time units

Vectors

First-class mechanism for representing lists

Standard Template Library

- What is it?
 - Collection of container types and algorithms supporting basic data structures
- What is a container?
 - A generic list representation allowing programmers to specify which types of elements their particular lists hold
 - Uses the C++ template mechanism
- Have we seen this library before?
 - String class is part of the STL

STL Container Classes

- Sequences
 - deque, list, and vector
 - Vector supports efficient random-access to elements
- Associative
 - map, set
- Adapters
 - priority_queue, queue, and stack

Vector Class Properties

- Provides list representation comparable in efficiency to arrays
- First-class type
- Efficient subscripting is possible
 - Indices are in the range 0 ... size of list 1
- List size is dynamic
 - Can add items as we need them
- Index checking is possible
 - Through a member function
- Iterators
 - Efficient sequential access

Example

Some Vector Constructors

- vector()
 - The default constructor creates a vector of zero length
- vector(size_type n, const T &val = T())
 - Explicit constructor creates a vector of length n with each element initialized to val
- vector(const T &V)
 - The copy constructor creates a vector that is a duplicate of vector v.
 - Shallow copy!

Construction

- Basic construction

 Container name

 vector<T> List;

 Base element type
- - vector<Rational> C; // O Rationals

Construction

```
Basic construction
      vector<T> List(SizeExpression);
                                         Number of
                                         elements to be
                   Base element type
                                         default
                                         constructed
Example
      vector<int> A(10);
                                // 10 ints
                                // 20 floats
      vector<float> B(20);
                                // 5 Rationals
      vector<Rational> C(5);
      int n = PromptAndRead();
                                // n ints
      vector<int> D(n);
```

Container name

Construction

```
Basic construction

Container name

Initial value

vector<T> List(SizeExpression, Value);

Number of elements to be default constructed

Example

vector<int> A(10, 3); // 10 3s

vector<float> B(20, 0.2); // 20 0.2s

Rational r(2/3);

vector<Rational> C(5, r); // 5 2/3s
```

- size_type size() const
 - Returns the number of elements in the vector

```
cout << A.size(); // display 3</pre>
```

- bool empty() const
 - Returns true if there are no elements in the vector; otherwise, it returns false

```
if (A.empty()) {
    // ...
```

Vector Interface

- vector<T>& operator = (const vector<T> &V)
 - The member assignment operator makes its vector representation an exact duplicate of vector V.
 - Shallow copy
 - The modified vector is returned

```
vector<int> A(4, 0); // A: 0 0 0 0
vector<int> B(3, 1); // B: 1 1 1
A = B; // A: 1 1 1
```

- reference operator [](size_type i)
 - Returns a reference to element i of the vector
 - Lvalue
- const reference operator [](size type i) const
 - Returns a constant reference to element i of the vector
 - Rvalue

Example

- reference at(size_type i)
 - If i is in bounds, returns a reference to element i of the vector; otherwise, throws an exception
- const_reference at(size_type i) const
 - If i is in bounds, returns a constant reference to element i
 of the vector; otherwise, throws an exception

Example

- void resize(size_type s, T val = T())
 - The number of elements in the vector is now s.
 - To achieve this size, elements are deleted or added as necessary
 - Deletions if any are performed at the end
 - Additions if any are performed at the end
 - New elements have value val

```
vector<int> A(4, 0); // A: 0 0 0 0
A.resize(8, 2); // A: 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2
A.resize(3,1); // A: 0 0 0
```

Function Examples

```
void GetList(vector<int> &A) {
  int n = 0;
  while ((n < A.size()) && (cin >> A[n])) {
     ++n;
  }
  A.resize(n);
}

  vector<int> MyList(3);
  cout << "Enter numbers: ";
  GetList(MyList);</pre>
```

Examples

```
void PutList(const vector<int> &A) {
  for (int i = 0; i < A.size(); ++i) {
     cout << A[i] << endl;
  }
}

cout << "Your numbers: ";
  PutList(MyList)</pre>
```

Vector Interface

- pop_back()
 - Removes the last element of the vector
- push_back(const T &val)
 - Inserts a copy of val after the last element of the vector

Example

```
void GetValues(vector<int> &A) {
   A.resize(0);
   int Val;
   while (cin >> Val) {
        A.push_back(Val);
   }
}

vector<int> List;
   cout << "Enter numbers: ";
   GetValues(List);</pre>
```

Overloading >>

```
istream& operator>>(istream& sin, vector<int> &A) {
   A.resize(0);
   int Val;
   while (sin >> Val) {
        A.push_back(Val);
   }
   return sin;
}

   vector<int> B;
   cout << "Enter numbers: ";
   cin >> B;
```

- reference front()
 - Returns a reference to the first element of the vector
- const reference front() const
 - Returns a constant reference to the first element of the vector

Vector Interface

- reference back()
 - Returns a reference to the last element of the vector
- const reference back() const
 - Returns a constant reference to the last element of the vector

Iterators

- Iterator is a pointer to an element
 - Really pointer abstraction
- Mechanism for sequentially accessing the elements in the list
 - Alternative to subscripting
- There is an iterator type for each kind of vector list
- Notes
 - Algorithm component of STL uses iterators
 - Code using iterators rather than subscripting can often be reused by other objects using different container representations

Vector Interface

- iterator begin()
 - Returns an iterator that points to the first element of the vector
- iterator end()
 - Returns an iterator that points to immediately beyond the last element of the vector

```
vector<int> C(4);  // C: 0 0 0 0
C[0] = 0; C[1] = 1; C[2] = 2; C[3] = 3;
vector<int>::iterator p = C.begin();
vector<int>::iterator q = C.end();
```

Iterators

To avoid unwieldy syntax programmers typically use typedef statements to create simple iterator type names

Iterator Operators

- * dereferencing operator
 - Produces a reference to the object to which the iterator p points
 *p
- ++ point to next element in list
 - Iterator p now points to the element that followed the previous element to which p points

++p

- -- point to previous element in list
 - Iterator p now points to the element that preceded the previous element to which p points

--p

```
typedef vector<int>::iterator iterator;
typedef vector<int>::reverse iterator reverse iterator;
vector<int> List(3);
List[0] = 100; List[1] = 101; List[0] = 102;
iterator p = List.begin();
                                    // 100
cout << *p;
++p;
                                    // 101
cout << *p;
--p;
                                     // 100
cout << *p;
reverse_iterator q = List.rbegin();
                                    // 102
cout << *q;
++q;
                                    // 101
cout << *q;
--q;
                                    // 102
cout << *q;
```

- insert(iterator pos, const T &val = T())
 - Inserts a copy of val at position pos of the vector and returns the position of the copy into the vector
- erase(iterator pos)
 - Removes the element of the vector at position pos

SelectionSort Revisited

```
void SelectionSort(vector<int> &A) {
   int n = A.size();
   for (int i = 0; i < n); ++i) {
      int k = i;
      for (int j = i + 1; j < n; ++j) {
        if (A[j] < A[k])
            k = j;
      }
   if (i != k)
      swap(A[k], A[i]);
   }
}</pre>
```

QuickSort

- QuickSort
 - Divide the list into sublists such that every element in the left sublist <= to every element in the right sublist
 - Repeat the QuickSort process on the sublists

```
void QuickSort(vector<char> &A, int left, int right) {
   if (left < right) {
      Pivot(A, left, right);
      int k = Partition(A, left, right);
      QuickSort(A, left, k-1);
      QuickSort(A, k+1, right);
   }
}</pre>
```

Picking The Pivot Element

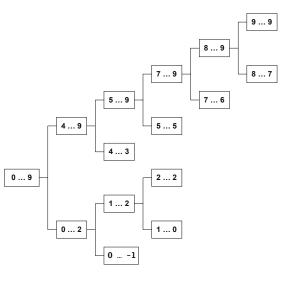
```
void Pivot(vector<char> &A, int left, int right) {
   if (A[left] > A[right]) {
      Swap(A[left], A[right]);
   }
}
```

Decomposing Into Sublists

```
int Partition(vector<char> &A, int left, int right) {
   char pivot = A[left];
   int i = left;
   int j = right+1;
   do {
        do ++i; while (A[i] < pivot);
        do --j; while (A[j] > pivot);
        if (i < j) {
            Swap(A[i], A[j]);
        }
    } while (i < j);
    Swap(A[j], A[left]);
   return j;
}</pre>
```

Sorting Q W E R T Y U I O P





InsertionSort

```
void InsertionSort(vector<int> &A) {
  for (int i = 1; i < A.size(); ++i) {
    int key = A[i]
    int j = i - 1;
    while ((j > 0) && (A[j] > key)) {
        A[j+1] = A[j]
        j = j - 1
    }
    A[j+1] = key
}
```

Searching Revisited

- Problem
 - Determine whether a value key is one of the element values in a sorted list
- Solution
 - Binary search
 - Repeatedly limit the section of the list that could contain the key value

```
BSearch(const vector<int> &A, int a, int b, int key){
  if (a > b)
      return b+1;
  int m = (a + b)/2
  if (A[m] == key) {
                                    Run time is proportional to
      return m;
                                       the log of the number
                                       of elements
  else if (a == b) {
      return -1;
  else if (A[m] < key) {
      return BSearch(A, m+1, b, key);
  else // A[m] > key
      return BSearch(A, a, m-1, key);
  }
```

String Class Revisited

```
void GetWords(vector<string> &List) {
  List.resize(0);
  string s;
  while (cin >> s) {
     List.push_back(s);
  }
}
```

Using GetWords()

Suppose standard input contains A list of words to be read.

```
vector<string> A;
GetWords(A);
```

♦ Would set A in the following manner:

```
A[0]: "A"
A[1]: "list"
A[2]: "of"
A[3]: "words"
A[4]: "to"
A[5]: "be"
A[6]: "read."
```

String Class As Container Class

- A string can be viewed as a container because it holds a sequence of characters
 - Subscript operator is overloaded for string objects
- Suppose t is a string object representing "purple"
 - Traditional t viewt: "purple"
 - Alternative view

```
t[0]: 'p'
t[1]: 'u'
t[2]: 'r'
t[3]: 'p'
t[4]: 'l'
t[5]: 'e'
```

Example

Reconsider A

♦ Where
 vector<string> A;

Is set in the following manner
 A[0]: "A"
 A[1]: "list"
 A[2]: "of"
 A[3]: "words"
 A[4]: "to"
 A[5]: "be"
 A[6]: "read."

Counting o's

count = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < A.size(); ++i) {
 Size of A[i]</pre>

The following counts number of o's within A

```
for (int j = 0; A[i].size(); ++j) {

if (A[i][j] == 'o') {

    ++count;

    To reference jth character of
    A[i] we need double subscripts
}
```

Explicit Two-Dimensional List

Consider definition

```
vector< vector<int> > A;
```

Then

```
A is a vector< vector<int> >
```

It is a vector of vectors

A[i] is a vector<int>

■ i can vary from 0 to A.size() - 1

A[i][j] is a int

■ j can vary from 0 to A[i].size() - 1

Multi-Dimensional Arrays

Syntax

```
btype mdarray[size 1][size 2] ... [size k]
```

- Where
 - k dimensional array
 - mdarray: array identifier
 - size i: a positive constant expression
 - btype: standard type or a previously defined user type and is the base type of the array elements
- Semantics
 - mdarray is an object whose elements are indexed by a sequence of k subscripts
 - the i-th subscript is in the range 0 ... size i 1

Memory Layout

- Multidimensional arrays are laid out in row-major order
- Consider
 - int M[2][4];
- ♠ M is two-dimensional array that consists of 2 subarrays each
 with 4 elements.
 - 2 rows of 4 elements
- The array is assigned to a contiguous section of memory
 - The first row occupies the first portion
 - The second row occupies the second portion

```
M[0][0] M[0][3] M[1][0] M[1][3]
```

Identity Matrix Initialization

```
const int MaxSize = 25;
float A[MaxSize] [MaxSize];
int nr = PromptAndRead();
int nc = PromptAndRead();
assert((nr <= MaxSize) && (nc <= MaxSize));
for (int r = 0; r < nr; ++r) {
   for (int c = 0; c < nc; ++c) {
      A[r][c] = 0;
   }
   A[r][r] = 1;
}</pre>
```

Matrix Addition Solution

```
Notice only first
brackets are empty

void MatrixAdd(const float A[] [MaxCols],
const float B[] [MaxCols], float C[] [MaxCols],
int m, int n) {
  for (int r = 0; r < m; ++r {
    for (int c = 0; c < n; ++c) {
        C[r][c] = A[r][c] + B[r][c];
    }
}</pre>
```