



ALGORITHM AND PROGRAMMING

Standard Template Library
(STL) in C++
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INTRODUCTION

The Standard Template Library (STL) in C++ provides a wide range of built-in data structures and algorithms.

Sequence containers:

<u>array</u>	Array class (class template)
<u>vector</u>	Vector (class template)
<u>deque</u>	Double ended queue (class template)
<u>forward_list</u>	Forward list (class template)
<u>list</u>	List (class template)

Unordered associative containers:

<u>unordered_set</u>	Unordered Set (class template)
<u>unordered_multiset</u>	Unordered Multiset (class template)
<u>unordered_map</u>	Unordered Map (class template)
<u>unordered_multimap</u>	Unordered Multimap (class template)

Container adaptors:

<u>stack</u>	LIFO stack (class template)
<u>queue</u>	FIFO queue (class template)
<u>priority_queue</u>	Priority queue (class template)

Associative containers:

<u>set</u>	Set (class template)
<u>multiset</u>	Multiple-key set (class template)
<u>map</u>	Map (class template)
<u>multimap</u>	Multiple-key map (class template)

STACK

❑ A **stack** is a **Last-In-First-Out (LIFO)** data structure. The last element inserted is the first to be removed.

❑ Header **#include <stack>**

Function	Description
push(data)	Adds an element to the top of the stack
pop()	Removes the top element.
top()	Returns the top element without removing it.
empty()	Checks if the stack is empty
size()	Returns the number of elements.

Example: Built-in stack

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <stack>
3  using namespace std;
4
5  main() {
6      stack<int> s;
7      s.push(10);
8      s.push(20);
9      s.push(30);
10
11     cout<<"Size of the stack: " <<s.size()<<endl;
12     s.pop();
13     s.pop();
14     s.push(1);
15
16     cout<< "Size of the stack: " <<s.size()<<endl;
17     cout << "Top of stack: " << s.top()<<endl;
18     cout << "Is empty?: " << s.empty()<<endl;
19 }
```



What is the output of this program?

QUEUE

❑ **A queue** is a **First-In-First-Out (FIFO)** data structure. The first element inserted is the first to be removed.

❑ Header **#include <queue>**

Function	Description
push(data)	Add an element to the back of the queue
pop()	Remove the front element.
front()	Return the front element
back()	Return the last element
empty()	Check if the queue is empty
size()	Return the number of elements.

Example: Built-in queue

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <queue>
3  using namespace std;
4
5  main() {
6      queue<int> q;
7      q.push(1);
8      q.push(2);
9      q.push(3);
10
11
12     cout << "Front of queue: " << q.front() << endl;
13     q.pop();
14     cout << "After pop, front: " << q.front() << endl;
15     cout << "Back of the queue: " << q.back() << endl;
16     cout << "Size of queue: " << q.size() << endl;
17     q.pop();
18     q.pop();
19     cout << "Size of queue: " << q.size() << endl;
20     cout << "Is queue empty? " << q.empty() << endl;
21 }
```



What is the output of this program?

LIST

❑ **A list** is a doubly-linked list, suitable for frequent insertions and deletions.

❑ Header **#include <list>**

Function	Description
push_back(data)	Add an element to the back of the list
push_front()	Add an element to the front of the list
pop_back()	Remove element from the back
pop_front()	Remove element from the front
size()	Return the number of elements in the list
begin()	Iterator for traversing the list
end()	Iterator for traversing the list

Example: Built-in list

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <list>
3  using namespace std;
4
5  void displayList(list<int> mylist){
6      for (int x : mylist) {
7          cout << x << " ";
8      }
9      cout << endl;
10 }
11 void displayListV2(list<int> mylist){
12     cout << "\Display elements using iterators: ";
13     for (auto data = mylist.begin(); data != mylist.end(); data++) {
14         cout << *data << " ";
15     }
16     cout << endl;
17 }
18
19 main() {
20     list<int> mylist = {10, 90, 50};
21
22     displayList(mylist);
23     mylist.push_back(4);
24     displayListV2(mylist);
25     displayList(mylist);
26
27     cout<<"\nFirst element: "<<*mylist.begin()<<endl;
28     cout<<"Last element: "<<*mylist.end()<<endl;
29     cout<<"Is list empty?: "<<mylist.empty()<<endl;
30 }
```

What is the output of this program?

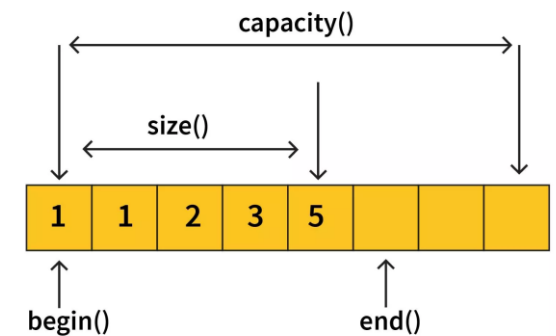


VECTOR

❑ **A vector** is a dynamic array that can grow or shrink in size.

❑ Header **`#include <vector>`**

Function	Description
<code>push_back(data)</code>	Add an element to the end of the vector
<code>pop_back()</code>	Remove the last element
<code>size()</code>	Return the number of elements
<code>begin()</code>	Iterator for traversing vector
<code>end()</code>	Iterator for traversing vector
<code>capacity()</code>	Current max size
Operator <code>[]</code>	Use bracket to access elements by index number



Example: Built-in vector

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <vector>
3  using namespace std;
4
5  void display(vector<string> v) {
6      for (int i = 0; i < v.size(); ++i) {
7          cout << v[i] << " ";
8      }
9      cout<<endl;
10 }
11
12 main() {
13     vector<string> v = {"Dara", "Sok", "Pisey"};
14
15     display(v);
16     cout<<"Size: "<<v.size()<<"\n\n";
17
18     v.push_back("Panha");
19     v.push_back("Sokha");
20     display(v);
21     cout<<"Size: "<<v.size()<<"\n\n";
22
23     v.pop_back();
24     display(v);
25     cout<<"Size: "<<v.size()<<"\n\n";
26 }
```



What is the output of this program?

```

1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <vector>
3  using namespace std;
4
5  void display(vector<string> v) {
6      for (int i = 0; i < v.size(); ++i) {
7          cout << v[i] << " ";
8      }
9      cout<<endl;
10 }
11
12 void displayV2(vector<string> v) {
13     for(string data : v) {
14         cout<<data<<" ";
15     }
16     cout<<endl;
17 }
18
19 main() {
20     vector<string> v = {"Dara", "Sok", "Pisey"};
21
22     display(v);
23     cout<<"Size: "<<v.size()<<"\n\n";
24
25     v.push_back("Panha");
26     v.push_back("Sokha");
27     display(v);
28     cout<<"Size: "<<v.size()<<"\n\n";
29
30     v.pop_back();
31     displayV2(v);
32     cout<<"Size: "<<v.size()<<"\n\n";
33 }

```

What is the output of this program?



ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF VECTOR

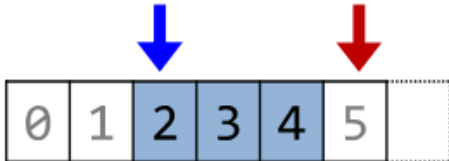


```
std::vector<int> v {0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
```

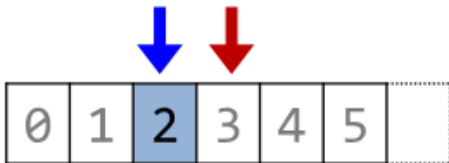
`begin(v),` `end(v)`
6 elements



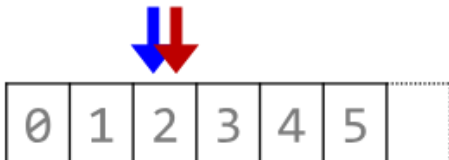
`begin(v) + 2,` `begin(v) + 5`
3 elements



`begin(v) + 2,` `begin(v) + 3`
1 element



`begin(v) + 2,` `begin(v) + 2`
empty range



VECTOR OF VECTOR

How to create a 2D vector?

```
vector<vector<int>> data;
```



When row and column
are the same size

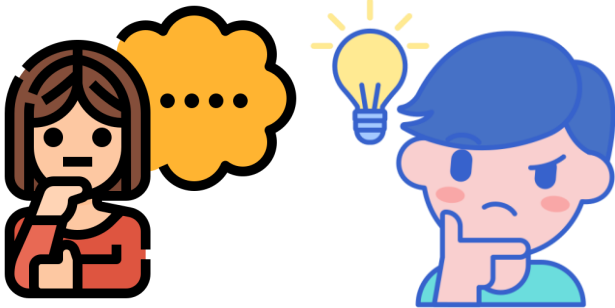
```
1  #include<iostream>
2  #include<vector>
3  using namespace std;
4  main() {
5      vector<vector<int>> matrix;
6
7      matrix.push_back({10, 20, 30}); // Adds a row
8      matrix.push_back({90, 80, 70}); // Adds another row
9      matrix.push_back({2, 4, 6}); // Adds another row
10
11     for(int row=0; row < matrix.size(); row++){
12         for(int column=0; column < matrix.size(); column++){
13             cout<<matrix[row][column] <<"\t";
14         }
15         cout<<endl;
16     }
17 }
```

What is the output of this program?

When each row has
different number of
columns

```
1  #include<iostream>
2  #include<vector>
3  using namespace std;
4  main() {
5      vector<vector<int>> matrix;
6
7      matrix.push_back({10, 20, 30}); // Adds a row
8      matrix.push_back({90, 80, 70, 60}); // Adds another row
9      matrix.push_back({2, 4, 6, 8, 10}); // Adds another row
10     matrix.push_back({0, 5}); // Adds another row
11
12     for(int row=0; row < matrix.size(); row++){
13         for(int column=0; column < matrix[row].size(); column++){
14             cout<<matrix[row][column] <<"\t";
15         }
16         cout<<endl;
17     }
18 }
```

What is the output of this program?



Resizing a vector

```
1  #include<iostream>
2  #include<vector>
3  using namespace std;
4
5  void display(vector<vector<int>> matrix){
6      for(int row=0; row < matrix.size(); row++){
7          for(int column=0; column < matrix[row].size(); column++){
8              cout<<matrix[row][column] <<"\t";
9          }
10         cout<<endl;
11     }
12 }
13
14 main(){
15     vector<vector<int>> matrix;
16
17     matrix.push_back({10, 20, 30}); // Adds a row
18     matrix.push_back({90, 80, 70, 60}); // Adds another row
19     matrix.push_back({2, 4, 6, 8, 10}); // Adds another row
20     matrix.push_back({0, 5}); // Adds another row
21     display(matrix);
22
23     cout<<endl<<endl;
24     matrix.push_back({100, 200, 300});
25     matrix[0].resize(6);
26     matrix[0][2] = 100;
27     matrix[0][3] = 500;
28     display(matrix);
29 }
```

What is the output of this program?



VECTOR OF LIST

```
vector<list<int>> vlist;
```

```
vlist.push_back({1, 2, 3}); // Adds a list {1, 2, 3}  
vlist.push_back({4, 5});   // Adds another list {4, 5}
```

```
vlist[0].push_back(42);    // Adds 42 to the end of the first list  
vlist[1].remove(5);        // Removes all occurrences of 5 from the second list
```

```

1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <vector>
3  #include <list>
4  using namespace std;
5
6  main() {
7      vector<list<int>> vlist;
8
9      vlist.push_back({1, 2, 3});
10     vlist.push_back({4, 5, 6});
11
12     // Add an element to the first list
13     vlist[0].push_back(42);
14
15     // Display
16     for (int i = 0; i < vlist.size(); i++) {
17         cout << "List " << i << ": ";
18         for (int data : vlist[i]) {
19             cout << data << " ";
20         }
21         cout << "\n";
22     }
23 }

```

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```

List 0: 1 2 3 42
List 1: 4 5 6

```

HASH MAP (UNORDERED MAP)

❑ An **unordered_map** is a hash table that provides fast access to key-value pairs.

❑ Header **`#include <unordered_map>`**

Function	Description
insert()	Adds a key-value pair
erase()	Removes a key-value pair
find()	Checks if a key exists
size()	Return the number of elements
Operator []	Inserts or accesses elements by key.

Example: Built-in hash map

What is the output of this program?



```
1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <unordered_map>
3  using namespace std;
4
5  void displayHashMap(unordered_map<string, string> umap) {
6      cout<<"Term\tDefinition"<<endl;
7      cout<<"~~~~~"<<endl;
8      for (auto data : umap) {
9          cout << data.first << " \t" << data.second << endl;
10     }
11     cout<<endl;
12 }
13
14 main() {
15     unordered_map<string, string> umap;
16     umap["book"] = "study materials";
17     umap["car"] = "vehicle with 4 wheels";
18     umap["apple"] = "fruit. we can eat";
19
20     displayHashMap(umap);
21
22     string keys[] = {"book", "car", "apple"};
23     for(string key : keys){
24         cout<< umap[key]<<"\n";
25     }
26
27     umap.erase("car");
28     cout<<"\nSize of hashmap now: "<<umap.size();
29 }
```



Q&A