



STANDARD TEMPLATE LIBRARY (STL)

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INTRODUCTION

Map	Unordered hash map
Uses a balanced binary search tree as the underlying data structure.	Uses a hash table as the underlying data structure.
When data needs to be sorted or accessed in order.	When quick lookups are needed, and the order of elements doesn't matter.
<u>Example</u> : Leaderboards, frequency counters with order, interval problems.	<u>Example</u> : Caching, counting elements, dictionary-like applications.
Time complexity: $O(\log n)$	Time complexity: $O(1)$ (Worst-case: $O(n)$)

EXAMPLES: USING MAP

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <map>
3  #include <string>
4  using namespace std;
5
6  main() {
7      map<string, int> studentScores;
8
9      studentScores["Alice"] = 85;
10     studentScores["Charlie"] = 78;
11     studentScores["Bob"] = 90;
12     studentScores["Ariya"] = 80;
13
14     // Access elements
15     cout << "Alice's score: " << studentScores["Alice"] << endl;
16
17     // Find by key
18     if (studentScores.find("Bob") != studentScores.end()) {
19         cout << "Bob's score: " << studentScores["Bob"] << endl;
20     } else {
21         cout << "Bob not found!" << endl;
22     }
23
24     // Iterate through the map
25     cout << "\nAll students and their scores:" << endl;
26     for ( auto pair : studentScores) {
27         cout << pair.first << ": " << pair.second << endl;
28     }
29
30     studentScores.erase("Charlie");
31     cout << "\nSize of map after erasing Charlie: " << studentScores.size() << endl;
32 }
```

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Alice's score: 85
Bob's score: 90

All students and their scores:

Alice: 85
Ariya: 80
Bob: 90
Charlie: 78

Size of map after erasing Charlie: 3

Using method `at()`

EXAMPLES: USING UNORDERED MAP

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <unordered_map>
3  using namespace std;
4
5  main() {
6      unordered_map<string, int> data = {
7          {"apple", 2}, {"banana", 5}, {"cherry", 7}
8      };
9
10     try {
11         cout << "Value for 'apple': " << data.at("apple") << endl;
12         cout << "Value for 'cherry': " << data.at("cherry") << endl;
13         // Accessing a non-existent key will give an error out of range
14         cout << "Value for 'grape': " << data.at("grape") << endl;
15     } catch ( out_of_range e) {
16         cout << "Key not found: " << e.what() << endl;
17     }
18 }
```

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```
Value for 'apple': 2
Value for 'cherry': 7
Value for 'grape': Key not found: _Map_base::at
```

```
Process returned 0 (0x0)   execution time : 0.142 s
Press any key to continue.
```

- ☐ The `at()` method is used to access the value associated with a key.
- ☐ It throws an exception (`std::out_of_range`) if the key does not exist.

Using method **find()**

EXAMPLES: USING UNORDERED MAP

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Found 'banana' with value: 5
'grape' not found

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <unordered_map>
3  using namespace std;
4
5  main() {
6      unordered_map<string, int> data = {
7          {"apple", 2}, {"banana", 5}, {"cherry", 7}
8      };
9
10     auto item = data.find("banana");
11     if (item != data.end()) {
12         cout << "Found 'banana' with value: " << item->second << endl;
13     } else {
14         cout << "'banana' not found" << endl;
15     }
16
17     // Searching for a non-existent key
18     item = data.find("grape");
19     if (item == data.end()) {
20         cout << "'grape' not found" << endl;
21     }
22 }
```

The **find()** method returns an iterator pointing to the key-value pair if the key exists; otherwise, it returns **unordered_map::end()**.

Using operator []

EXAMPLES: USING UNORDERED MAP

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Score for 'dara': 90

Score for 'sok': 95

Score for 'sok' after update: 10

Process returned 0 (0x0) execution time : 0.071 s

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <unordered_map>
3  using namespace std;
4
5  main() {
6      unordered_map<string, int> data = {
7          {"dara", 90}, {"panha", 80}, {"sok", 95}
8      };
9
10     cout << "Score for 'dara': " << data["dara"] << endl;
11     cout << "Score for 'sok': " << data["sok"] << endl;
12
13     data["sok"] = 10;
14     cout << "Score for 'sok' after update: " << data["sok"] << endl;
15 }
```

- ❑ The [] operator can be used to access or modify the value associated with a key.
- ❑ If the key does not exist, it inserts the key with a default-initialized value.

Q&A

Quiz

- ☐ Quiz in Moodle
- ☐ Quiz topic: STL and Time complexity
- ☐ Duration: 30mn
 - Start: 4:00pm