

more about vectors.

Tools:

— append new elements:

`V.push_back(x);` // `V` must not be empty!

— remove from end:

`V.pop_back();`

(always removes `V[V.size() - 1]`)

`x = V.back();`  
`V.pop_back();`

— access / modify elements:

`V[i] = 29;`

`V.back()`

⊗ Warning: must have

$0 \leq i < V.size()$  !

⊗ Note: not efficient to remove from middle of vector

(cost is proportional to distance from the last element...)

Don't use `erase(...)`

— reminder: vectors are "templates".

~~vector `V`;~~

`vector<int> V;`

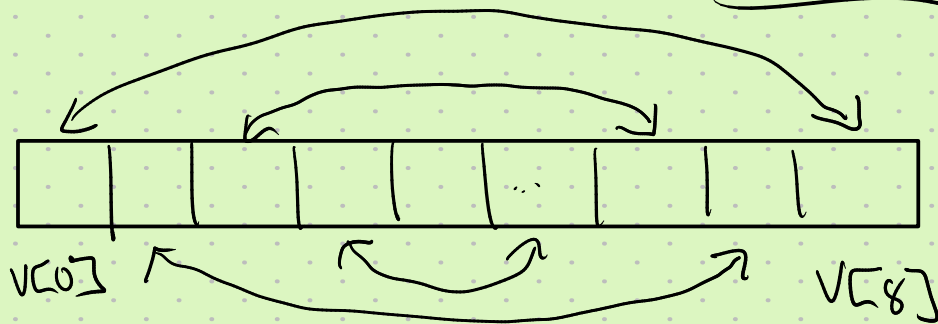


⊗ element datatypes are homogeneous  
(if using `vector<int>`, all `VC[i]` have type `int`)

Exercise: write a function to reverse the contents of a vector.

E.g. if  $V = \{1, 2, 3\}$   
+ we call `reverse(V)`, then  
 $V = \{3, 2, 1\}$ .

Say  
 $n = V.size()$



<u>i</u>	<u>swap with</u>
0	$n-1$
1	$n-2$
2	$n-3$
$\vdots$	
i	$n-1-i$

`void reverse(vector<int> &V);`

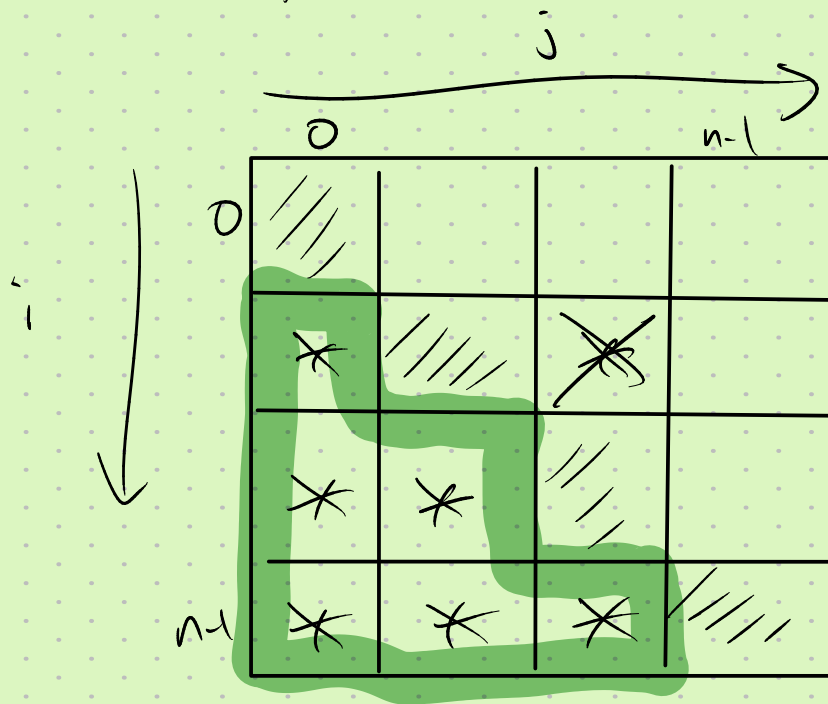
Exercise: given a vector  $\langle \text{int} \rangle V$  & a target int  $t$ , find out if

$$\exists i \neq j \text{ s.t. } V[i] + V[j] == t.$$

→ "there exists"

Strategy? Try all pairs...

$$V[i] + V[j] = V[j] + V[i]$$



How to enumerate all the \* entries, perhaps using for loops.