

Vectors

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A Vector is a **Class template**.



A Blueprint from which specific class types can be created.

Template :

- Not Functions or classes
- Guidelines for the compiler to use to create classes or functions.

For Vectors:

We Specify the Type of the objects the vector will hold

Syntax --- `vector<int> myvec`

Vector is a **dynamic** for memory size

Default vector is `vector<T> v1` which will create an empty vector to v1

Vector Copying :

`vector<T> v2 (v1)`

`vector<T> v2 = v1`

v2 has the copy of each element of v1

Vector values can be copied into only to the **same datatype** of vector

List Initialising :

`vector<T> v1 = {a,b,c,d,.....}`

`vector<T> v1{a,b,c,d,.....}`

A Vector needed to enclosed in curly braces only

Creating specific number of elements :

`vector<T> v1(n,val)`

`vector<T> v1(n)`

Example:

```
vector<int> v1(5); //v1 has 5 elements with value 0
vector<int> v2(5); //v2 has 1 elements with value 5
vector<int> v3(5,2); //v3 has 5 elements with value 2
vector<int> v4(5,2); //v4 has 2 elements with value 5,2
vector<string> v5("cup"); //v5 has 1 element string cup
vector<string> v6("cup"); //error
```

Adding Elements to a Vector:

The **push_back** operation

Takes a value and "pushes" that value as a new last element onto the "back" of the vector.

Vector Basic Operations:

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| <code>v.empty()</code> | Returns <ul style="list-style-type: none">• True, if v is empty• False, if v is not empty |
| <code>v.size()</code> | Returns the number of elements in v. |
| <code>v.push_back(t)</code> | Adds an element with value t to the end of v. |
| <code>v[n]</code> | Returns a reference to the element at the position n in v. |
| <code>v1 = v2</code> | Replaces the elements in v1 with a copy of the elements in v2. |
| <code>v1 = {a,b,c,d,.....}</code> | Replaces the elements in v1 with a copy of the elements in the comma-separated list . |
| <code>v1 == v2</code> | v1 and v2 are R equal if they have the same number of elements and each element in v1 is equal to the corresponding element in v2. |
| <code>v1 != v2</code> | <code>v1 < v2</code> <code>v1 > v2</code> |
| <code>v1 < v2</code> | <code>v1 >= v2</code> |

Simple exam of Vector

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    vector<int> myvec;
    myvec = {1,2,3,4,5};
    for(int i:myvec)
        cout<<i<<endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Output

```
1
2
3
4
5
```

Vector is a sequential container to store elements and not index based. Array stores a fixed-size sequential collection of elements of the same type and it is index based. Vector is dynamic in nature so, size increases with insertion of elements.

Copy Vector

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    vector<int> myvec;
    myvec = {1,2,3,4,5};
    vector<int> vec(myvec);
    for(int i:vec)
        cout<<i<<endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Output

```
1
2
3
4
5
```

Specific elements Initialising

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    vector<int> myvec(5,-2);
    vector<string> svec(4,"coding");
    vector<int> ivec(6);
    for(int i:myvec)
        cout<<i<<" ";
    cout<<endl;
    for(string s:svec)
        cout<<s<<" ";
    cout<<endl;
    for(int j : ivec)
        cout<<j<<" ";
    return 0;
}
```

```
-2 -2 -2 -2 -2
coding coding coding coding
0 0 0 0 0 0
```

Adding Elements in vector of String

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    string word;
    vector<string> mytext;
    while(cin>>word){
        mytext.push_back(word);
    }
    for(string i:mytext)
        cout<<i<<endl;
    return 0;
}
```

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Adding Elements to a vector using push_back

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    vector<int> myvec;
    for(int i=0;i<=15;i++){
        myvec.push_back(i);
    }
    for(int i: myvec)
        cout<<i<<" ";
    return 0;
}
```

```
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
```

Vector Operations

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    vector<int> myvec;
    cout<<"is myvec empty? "<<myvec.empty()<<endl;
    myvec={1,2,3,4,5};
    cout<<"is myvec empty? "<<myvec.empty()<<endl;
    cout<<"Size of myvec = "<<myvec.size()<<endl;
    myvec.push_back(6);
    for(int i:myvec)
        cout<<i<<" ";
    cout<<endl<<"The third element in myvec = "<<myvec[2];
    vector<int> myvec2={7,8,9,10};
    myvec = myvec2;
    cout<<endl<<"New values in myvec = ";
    for(int i:myvec)
        cout<<i<<" ";
    myvec={11,12,13,14,15};
    cout<<endl<<"Replaced values of myvec = ";
    for(int i:myvec)
        cout<<i<<" ";
    cout<<endl;
    if(myvec == myvec2){
        cout<<"The two vectors are equal"<<endl;
    }
    else
        cout<<"The two vectors are not equal"<<endl;
    return 0;
}
```

```
is myvec empty? 1
is myvec empty? 0
Size of myvec = 5
1 2 3 4 5 6
The third element in myvec = 3
New values in myvec = 7 8 9 10
Replaced values of myvec = 11 12 13 14 15
The two vectors are not equal
```