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Question 1: Which statement is false about sequence containers?

- ☒ A dequeu can insert elements at the beginning and extract elements from the end but can also insert elements at the end and extract elements from the beginning.
- ☐ The `std::list` class supports the square bracket `[]` operator.
- ☐ Inserting elements in an `std::list` is faster than inserting elements in an `std::vector`.
- ☐ Traversing to a certain element in a vector is faster than in a list.

Question 2: Which statement is false about sequence containers?

- ☐ Sequence containers store their data linearly.
- ☒ A vector is like an array that can add elements at the end but not at the beginning of the array.
- ☐ The `list<T>::pop_front()` function does only remove the first element but does not return the first element.
- ☐ Sequence containers order their data.

Question 3: Which statement is false about iterators?

- ☐ A begin iterator points to the first element of a container.
- ☒ An end iterator points to the last element of a container.
- ☐ A regular pointer in a regular array is also an STL compatible iterator.
- ☐ To access the data an iterator is pointing to, you must dereference the iterator (*).

Question 4: Which statement is true about predicates?

- ☒ A predicate is one of the two main parts of a sentence, the other being the subject, which the predicate modifies.

- ☐ A predicate is a functor (function object or global function) that returns a boolean.
- ☐ A predicate is a brand of dog food.
- ☐ A predicate is a (function object or global function) that changes an element.

Question 5: Which statement is false about iterators?

- ☐ With the correct use of iterators (in combination with templates) you can write functions that work with every STL container.
- ☐ Stream iterators are adapters that allows us to use a stream as source or destination in code that uses iterators.
- ☒ On iterators you can only use the pre-increment (++it) operator and not the post-increment (it++).
- ☐ Insert iterators are adaptors that transform an assignment (*it=value) to an insert, push_back or push_front operation on a container.

Question 6: Which two statements are false about STL containers?

- ☐ Arguments STL container operations are checked for correctness.
- ☒ STL containers cannot store pointers.
- ☐ Vectors generally allocate more memory than needed for the elements it stores.
- ☒ Elements stored in an STL container must be copyable (must provide a copy constructor).

Question 7: Which statements are false about algorithms?

- ☒ STL algorithms accept a start- and end-iterator instead of the complete container.
- ☒ Removing algorithms are a special kind of mutating algorithms.
- ☐ Mutating algorithms change the order of elements but not the elements themselves.
- ☐ Modifying algorithms can modify the elements of data structures and change the order.

Question 8: Which statements are true about the following code?

C++:

```
1 // Print the list contents.
2 template <typename T>
3 void Print(const T& ds)
4 {
5     // Typedef for the iterator to simplify code.
```

```

6      typedef T::const_iterator iterator;
7
8      // Print the list elements.
9      cout<<"Data: ";
10     iterator end=ds.end();
11     for (iterator it=ds.begin(); it!=end; it++) cout<
12         cout<<endl;
13 }
14
15 int main()
16 {

```



- ☒ Instead of an `std::vector`, you can pass an `std::list` or any other data structure that supports input iterators.
- ☐ For the typedef we can also use `list<T>::iterator` instead of `const_iterator`.
- ☐ To make this code more flexible, you can change the `Print()` function to accept two iterators.

Question 9: Which statement is false about iterators?

- ☒ A forward iterator can read and write the current position multiple times. You can read what you just wrote.
- ☐ An output iterator can only write to the current position once and must then be incremented. The current position cannot be read from.
- ☐ An input iterator can only read from the current position once and must then be incremented. The current position cannot be written to.
- ☐ On a random access iterator you can use the square bracket operator `[]` to access elements a few steps before or after the current iterator position.

Question 10: Which statement is false about the following code?

C++:

```

1 // Predicate determining if the value satisfies a cri
2 struct Predicate
3 {
4     bool operator()(int v)
5     {
6         return (v%2)>0;
7     }
8 };
9

```

```
10 int main()
11 {
12     vector<int> v(5);
13     v[0]=10; v[1]=14; v[2]=9; v[3]=15; v[4]=8;
14
15     // Find the first number satisfying the given cri
```



- ☐ Instead of a class with an operator round bracket (function object) we can also pass a global function to the *find_if()* function.
- ☐ The same *Predicate* struct can be used when finding elements in a `list<int>` instead of a `vector<int>`.
- ☐ The predicate determines what element will be found.
- ☒ This code finds the first even number in the vector.

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