



# Standard Template Library

- A generic collection of class templates and algorithms
- Allow programmers to easily implement standard data structures like queues, lists, and stacks
- Not bound to a specific object
- Uses templates hence the code is reusable and extensible

# Standard Template Library

- Helps the developer deliver fast, efficient, and robust code
- Used to implement the hard part of using complex data structures easily
- Components of :
  - i. Containers
  - ii. Iterators
  - iii. Algorithms
  - iv. Functors

# Containers

- Manages collections of objects of a certain kind
- Provides value rather than reference semantics
- Elements inside a container have a specific order
- To meet different needs, the STL provides different kinds of containers;
  - i. Sequence containers
  - ii. Associative containers
  - iii. Unordered containers

# Sequence Containers

- Ordered collections in which every element has a certain position
- Predefined sequence container are;
  - i. Array
  - ii. Vector
  - iii. Deque
  - iv. List
  - v. forward\_list

# 1. Arrays

- A sequence of elements with constant size
- To use an array, <array> header file must be included
- There, the type is defined as a class template inside namespace std:

```
namespace std
{
    template <typename T, size_t N>
    class array;
}
```

- T is the type of elements of an array
- N specifies the number of elements

```
1  #include<iostream>
2  #include<array>
3  using namespace std;
4  int main()
5  {
6      array<int,6> ar = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6};
7      array<int,6> ar1 = {7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12};
8      cout << "The array elements are (using at()) : ";
9      for ( int i=0; i<6; i++)
10         cout << ar.at(i) << " ";
11         cout << endl;
12         cout << "The array elements are (using operator[]) : ";
13         for ( int i=0; i<6; i++)
14             cout << ar[i] << " ";
15             cout << endl;
16             cout << "The number of array elements is : ";
17             cout << ar.size() << endl;
18             cout << "Maximum elements array can hold is : ";
19             cout << ar.max_size() << endl;
```

```
1      ar.swap(ar1);
2      cout << "The first array elements after swapping are : ";
3      for (int i=0; i<6; i++)
4          cout << ar[i] << " ";
5      cout << endl;
6      cout << "The second array elements after swapping are : ";
7      for (int i=0; i<6; i++)
8          cout << ar1[i] << " ";
9      cout << endl;
10     ar1.empty()? cout << "Array empty":cout << "Array not empty";
11     cout << endl;
12     ar.fill(0);
13     cout << "Array after filling operation is : ";
14     for ( int i=0; i<6; i++)
15         cout << ar[i] << " ";
16     return 0;
17 }
```



## OUTPUT

The array elements are (using at()) : 1 2 3 4 5 6

The array elements are (using operator[]) : 1 2 3 4 5 6

The number of array elements is : 6

Maximum elements array can hold is : 6

The first array elements after swapping are : 7 8 9 10 11 12

The second array elements after swapping are : 1 2 3 4 5 6

Array not empty

Array after filling operation is : 0 0 0 0 0 0

## 2. Vectors

- An abstraction that manages its elements with a dynamic C-style array
- To use a vector, <vector> header file must be included
- There, the type is defined as a class template inside namespace std:

```
namespace std
{
    template <typename T, typename Allocator = allocator<T> >
    class vector;
}
```

- T is the type of elements of vector
- The default memory model is the model allocator, which is provided by the C++ standard library.

```
1  #include <vector>
2  #include <iostream>
3  #include <string>
4  #include <algorithm>
5  #include <iterator>
6  using namespace std;
7  int main()
8  {
9      vector<string> sen;
10     sen.reserve(5);
11     sen.push_back("Hello,");
12     sen.insert(sen.end(), {"how", "are", "you", "?"});
13     copy (sen.cbegin(), sen.cend(), ostream_iterator<string>(cout, " "));
14     cout << endl;
15     cout << " max_size(): " << sen.max_size() << endl;
16     cout << " size(): " << sen.size() << endl;
17     cout << " capacity(): " << sen.capacity() << endl;
18     swap (sen[1], sen[3]);
19     sen.insert (find(sen.begin(), sen.end(), "?"), "always");
20     sen.back() = "!";
21
22
```

```
1  copy (sen.cbegin(), sen.cend(), ostream_iterator<string>(cout, " "));
2  cout << endl;
3  cout << " size(): " << sen.size() << endl;
4  cout << " capacity(): " << sen.capacity() << endl;
5  sen.pop_back();
6  sen.pop_back();
7  sen.shrink_to_fit();
8  cout << " size(): " << sen.size() << endl;
9  cout << " capacity(): " << sen.capacity() << endl;
10 return 0;
11 }
```

```
Hello, how are you ?  
  max_size(): 2305843009213693951  
  size(): 5  
  capacity(): 5  
Hello, you are how always !  
  size(): 6  
  capacity(): 10  
  size(): 4  
  capacity(): 4
```

## 3. Deque

- Manages its elements with a dynamic array and provides random access
- The dynamic array is open at both ends.
- To use a Deque, <deque> header file must be included
- There, the type is defined as a class template inside namespace std:

```
namespace std
{
    template <typename T, typename Allocator = allocator<T>>
    class deque;
}
```

- T is the type of elements of deque
- The default memory model is the model allocator, which is provided by the C++ standard library.

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <deque>
3  #include <string>
4  #include <algorithm>
5  #include <iterator>
6  using namespace std;
7  int main()
8  {
9      deque<string> coll;
10     coll.assign (3, string("string"));
11     coll.push_back ("last string");
12     coll.push_front ("first string");
13     copy (coll.cbegin(), coll.cend(), ostream_iterator<string>(cout, "\n"));
14     cout << endl;
15     coll.pop_front();
16     coll.pop_back();
17     for (unsigned i=1; i<coll.size(); ++i)
18         coll[i] = "another " + coll[i];
19     coll.resize (4, "resized string");
20     copy (coll.cbegin(), coll.cend(), ostream_iterator<string>(cout, "\n"));
21     return 0;
22 }
```

## OUTPUT

```
first string  
string  
string  
string  
last string
```

```
string  
another string  
another string  
resized string
```



## 4. List

- Manages its elements as a doubly linked list
- To use a List, <list> header file must be included
- There, the type is defined as a class template inside namespace std:

```
namespace std
{
    template <typename T, typename Allocator = allocator<T> >
    class list;
}
```

- T is the type of elements of List
- The default memory model is the model allocator, which is provided by the C++ standard library.

```
1  #include <list>
2  #include <iostream>
3  #include <algorithm>
4  #include <iterator>
5  using namespace std;
6
7
8
9  void printLists (const list<int>& l1, const list<int>& l2)
10 {
11     cout << "list1: ";
12     copy (l1.cbegin(), l1.cend(), ostream_iterator<int>(cout, " "));
13     cout << endl << "list2: ";
14     copy (l2.cbegin(), l2.cend(), ostream_iterator<int>(cout, " "));
15     cout << endl << endl;
16 }
17
18
19
20
21
22
```

```
1  int main()
2  {
3      list<int> list1, list2;
4      for (int i=0; i<6; ++i)
5      {
6          list1.push_back(i);
7          list2.push_front(i);
8      }
9      printLists(list1, list2);
10     list2.splice(find(list2.begin(), list2.end(), 3), list1);
11     printLists(list1, list2);
12     list2.splice(list2.end(), list2, list2.begin());
13     printLists(list1, list2);
14     list2.sort();
15     list1 = list2;
16     list2.unique();
17     printLists(list1, list2);
18     list1.merge(list2);
19     printLists(list1, list2);
20     return 0;
21 }
22
```

## OUTPUT

```
list1: 0 1 2 3 4 5
```

```
list2: 5 4 3 2 1 0
```

```
list1:
```

```
list2: 5 4 0 1 2 3 4 5 3 2 1 0
```

```
list1:
```

```
list2: 4 0 1 2 3 4 5 3 2 1 0 5
```

```
list1: 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 5
```

```
list2: 0 1 2 3 4 5
```

```
list1: 0 0 0 1 1 1 2 2 2 3 3 3 4 4 4 5 5 5
```

```
list2:
```

## 5. Forward List

- Manages its elements as a singly linked list
- To use a Forward List, <forward\_list> header file must be included
- There, the type is defined as a class template inside namespace std:

```
namespace std
{
    template <typename T, typename Allocator = allocator<T> >
    class forward_list;
}
```

- T is the type of elements of Forward List
- The default memory model is the model allocator, which is provided by the C++ standard library.

```
1  #include <forward_list>
2  #include <iostream>
3  #include <algorithm>
4  #include <iterator>
5  #include <string>
6  using namespace std;
7
8
9  void printLists (const string& s, const forward_list<int>& l1,const
10 forward_list<int>& l2)
11 {
12     cout << s << endl;
13     cout << " list1: ";
14     copy (l1.cbegin(), l1.cend(), ostream_iterator<int>(cout," "));
15     cout << endl << " list2: ";
16     copy (l2.cbegin(), l2.cend(), ostream_iterator<int>(cout," "));
17     cout << endl;
18 }
19
20
21
22
```

```
1  int main()
2  {
3      forward_list<int> list1 = { 1, 2, 3, 4 };
4      forward_list<int> list2 = { 77, 88, 99 };
5      printLists ("initial:", list1, list2);
6      list2.insert_after(list2.before_begin(), 99);
7      list2.push_front(10);
8      list2.insert_after(list2.before_begin(), {10,11,12,13} );
9      printLists ("6 new elems:", list1, list2);
10     list1.insert_after(list1.before_begin(), list2.begin(), list2.end());
11     printLists ("list2 into list1:", list1, list2);
12     list2.erase_after(list2.begin());
13     list2.erase_after(find(list2.begin(), list2.end(), 99), list2.end());
14     printLists ("delete 2nd and after 99:", list1, list2);
15     list1.sort();
16     list2 = list1;
17     list2.unique();
18     printLists ("sorted and unique:", list1, list2);
19     list1.merge(list2);
20     printLists ("merged:", list1, list2);
21     return 0;
22 }
```

## OUTPUT

initial:

list1: 1 2 3 4

list2: 77 88 99

6 new elems:

list1: 1 2 3 4

list2: 10 11 12 13 10 99 77 88 99

list2 into list1:

list1: 10 11 12 13 10 99 77 88 99 1 2 3 4

list2: 10 11 12 13 10 99 77 88 99

delete 2nd and after 99:

list1: 10 11 12 13 10 99 77 88 99 1 2 3 4

list2: 10 12 13 10 99

sorted and unique:

list1: 1 2 3 4 10 10 11 12 13 77 88 99 99

list2: 1 2 3 4 10 11 12 13 77 88 99

merged:

list1: 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 10 10 10 11 11 12 12 13 13 77 77 88 88 99 99 99

list2:





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# Associative Containers

- The elements are automatically ordered according to a certain ordering criterion
- The elements can be either values of any type or key/value pairs
- By default, the containers compare the elements or the keys with operator <(this can be changed)
- Predefined sequence container are;
  - i. Set
  - ii. Multiset
  - iii. Map
  - iv. Multimap

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# 1. Set

- A collection in which elements are sorted according to their own values
- Here duplicates are not allowed

# 2. Multiset

- Similar to sets except that here duplicates are allowed.

```
1  #include <set>
2  #include <string>
3  #include <iostream>
4  using namespace std;
5  int main()
6  {
7      multiset<string> cities
8      {
9          "Bangalore", "Hanover", "Frankfurt", "New York", "Chicago",
10         "Toronto", "Paris", "Frankfurt"
11     };
12     for (const auto& elem : cities)
13         cout << elem << " ";
14     cout << endl;
15     cities.insert( {"London", "Munich", "Hanover", "Bangalore"} );
16     for (const auto& elem : cities)
17     {
18         cout << elem << " ";
19     }
20     cout << endl;
21     return 0;
22 }
```

## OUTPUT

Bangalore Chicago Frankfurt Frankfurt Hanover New York Paris Toronto

Bangalore Bangalore Chicago Frankfurt Frankfurt Hanover Hanover London  
Munich New York Paris Toronto

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# 1. Map

- contains elements that are key/value pairs
- Each element has a key that is the basis for the sorting criterion and a value
- Duplicate keys are not allowed

## 2. Multimap

- Similar to Maps except that here duplicates are allowed.
- Can also be used as dictionary

```
1  #include <map>
2  #include <string>
3  #include <iostream>
4  using namespace std;
5  int main()
6  {
7      multimap<int,string> coll;
8      coll = { {5,"tagged"},
9               {2,"a"},
10              {1,"this"},
11              {4,"of"},
12              {6,"strings"},
13              {1,"is"},
14              {3,"multimap"} };
15      for (auto elem : coll)
16      {
17          cout << elem.second << ' ';
18      }
19      cout << endl;
20      return 0;
21 }
22
```

```
this is a multimap of tagged strings
```

# Unordered Containers

- Elements have no defined order
- Typically implemented as a hash table
- Advantage : Accessing elements is much faster
- Disadvantage : Consumes a lot of space
- Predefined unordered container are;
  - i. Unordered Set
  - ii. Unordered Multiset
  - iii. Unordered Map
  - iv. Unordered Multimap



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# 1. Unordered Set

- Collection of elements stored in unordered manner
- Here duplicates are not allowed

# 2. Unordered Multiset

- Similar to sets except that here duplicates are allowed.

```
1  #include <unordered_set>
2  #include <string>
3  #include <iostream>
4  using namespace std;
5  int main()
6  {
7      unordered_multiset<string> cities
8      {
9          "Bangalore", "Hanover", "Frankfurt", "New York", "Chicago",
10         "Toronto", "Paris", "Frankfurt"
11     };
12     for (const auto& elem : cities)
13         cout << elem << " ";
14     cout << endl;
15     cities.insert( {"London", "Munich", "Hanover", "Bangalore"} );
16     for (const auto& elem : cities)
17         cout << elem << " ";
18     cout << endl;
19     return 0;
20 }
21
22
```

## OUTPUT

Paris Toronto Chicago New York Frankfurt Frankfurt Hanover Bangalore  
Munich London Frankfurt Frankfurt New York Braunschweig Bangalore  
Chicago Toronto Hanover Hanover Paris

---

## 3. Unordered Map

- contains elements that are key/value pairs
- Each element has a key that is the basis for the sorting criterion and a value
- Duplicate keys are not allowed

## 4. Unordered Multimap

- Similar to Maps except that here duplicates are allowed.
- Can also be used as dictionary

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# Container Adaptor

- Predefined containers
- Provides a restricted interface to meet special needs
- Implemented by using the fundamental container classes
- Different kinds of container adaptors;
  - i. Stack
  - ii. Queue
  - iii. Priority Queue

# 1. Stack

- Manages its elements by the LIFO (last-in-first-out) policy
- To use an Stack, <stack> header file must be included
- There, the type is defined as a class template inside namespace std:

```
namespace std
{
    template <typename T, typename Container = deque<T>>
    class stack;
}
```

- T is the type of elements of an array
- Optional second template parameter defines the container that the stack uses internally for its elements

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <stack>
3  using namespace std;
4  int main()
5  {
6      stack<int> st;
7      st.push(1);
8      st.push(2);
9      st.push(3);
10     cout << st.top() << ' ';
11     st.pop();
12     cout << st.top() << ' ';
13     st.pop();
14     st.top() = 77;
15     st.push(4);
16     st.push(5);
17     st.pop();
18
19
20
21
22
```

```
1  while (!st.empty())
2      {
3          cout << st.top() << ' ';
4          st.pop();
5      }
6  cout << endl;
7  return 0;
8  }
```



# OUTPUT

3 2 4 77

## 2. Queue

- Manages its elements by the FIFO (first-in-first-out) policy
- To use an Queue, <queue> header file must be included
- There, the type is defined as a class template inside namespace std:

```
namespace std
{
    template <typename T, typename Container = deque<T>>
    class queue;
}
```

- T is the type of elements of an array
- Optional second template parameter defines the container that the stack uses internally for its elements

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <queue>
3  #include <string>
4  using namespace std;
5  int main()
6  {
7      queue<string> q;
8      q.push("These ");
9      q.push("are ");
10     q.push("four words!");
11     cout << q.front();
12     q.pop();
13     cout << q.front();
14     q.pop();
15     q.push("delete!!");
16     q.push("some");
17     cout << q.front() << endl;
18     q.pop();
19     cout << q.front() << endl;
20     cout << "no of elements in the queue: " << q.size();
21     return 0;
22 }
```

```
These are four words!  
delete!!  
no of elements in the queue: 2
```

## 3. Priority Queue

- a queue from which elements are read according to their priority
- To use an Priority Queue, <queue> header file must be included
- There, the type is defined as a class template inside namespace std:

```
namespace std
{
    template <typename T,typename Container = vector<T>,
    typename Compare = less<typename Container::value_type>>
    class priority_queue;
}
```

- T is the type of elements of an array
- Optional second parameter defines the container that the stack uses internally for its elements
- Optional third parameter defines the sorting criterion

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <queue>
3  using namespace std;
4  int main()
5  {
6      priority_queue<float> q;
7      q.push(66.6);
8      q.push(22.2);
9      q.push(44.4);
10     cout << q.top() << ' ';
11     q.pop();
12     cout << q.top() << endl;
13     q.pop();
14     q.push(11.1);
15     q.push(55.5);
16     q.push(33.3);
17     q.pop();
18
19
20
21
22
```

```
1  while (!q.empty())
2      {
3          cout << q.top() << ' ';
4          q.pop();
5      }
6      cout << endl;
7      return 0;
8  }
```

# OUTPUT

66.6 44.4  
33.3 22.2 11.1



# Iterators

- Similar to pointers
- Used to access members of the container classes
- Each of the container classes is associated with a type of iterator
- Different types:
  - i. Input iterators
  - ii. Output iterators
  - iii. Forward iterator
  - iv. Bidirectional iterator
  - v. Random – access iterators

# Types of Iterators

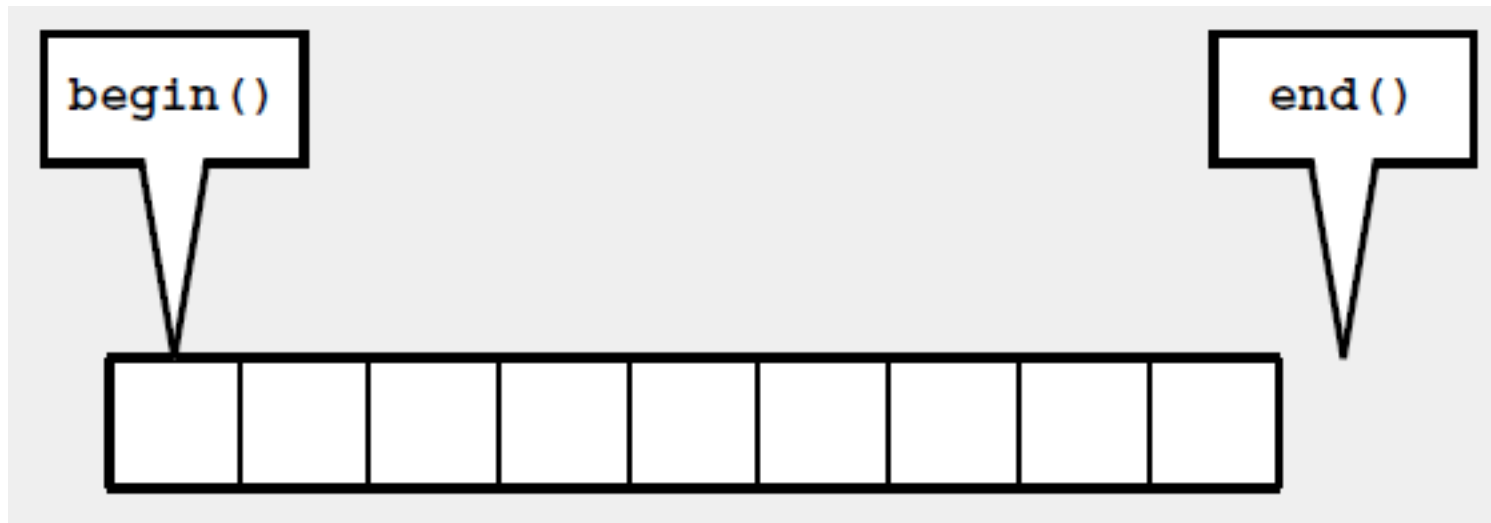
Iterator	Description
input_iterator	Read values with forward movement.
output_iterator	Write values with forward movement.
forward_iterator	Read or write values with forward movement.
bidirectional_iterator	Read and write values with forward and backward movement.
random_iterator	Read and write values with random access.
reverse_iterator	Either a random iterator or a bidirectional iterator that moves in reverse direction.

# Operation on Iterators

Operator	Description
*	Returns the element of the current position
->	If the elements have members, operator -> is used to access those members directly from the iterator
++	iterator step forward to the next element
== and !=	Checks whether two iterators represent the same position
=	assigns an iterator

# Most common function

- Container classes provide member functions that enable them to use iterators, they are
  - i. `begin()`: returns an iterator that represents the beginning of the elements in the container
  - ii. `end()`: returns an iterator that represents the end of the elements in the container.



```
1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <vector>
3  using namespace std;
4  int main()
5  {
6      vector<int> the_vector;
7      vector<int>::iterator the_iterator;
8      for( int i=0; i < 10; i++ )
9          the_vector.push_back(i);
10         int total = 0;
11         the_iterator = the_vector.begin();
12         while( the_iterator != the_vector.end() )
13         {
14             total += *the_iterator;
15             the_iterator++;
16         }
17         cout << "Total=" << total << endl;
18     }
```

Total=45



# THANK YOU