

What information is needed to represent a vector?

- size (type: `size_t`)
- capacity (type: `size_t`)
- array for elements (call this `int* data`)

### Class invariant

- ① data points to an array of capacity elements.
- ② `data[0], data[1], ... data[size-1]`  
store the contents of the vector.

We will make sure that ①, ② hold after any of our constructors are called. Then every member function should assume ①, ② upon being called, and must ensure they are still true afterward.

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### Destructors

opposite of constructor: called when a variable goes out of scope, or is explicitly freed via delete.

E.g.:

```
void f() {  
    vector<int> v; // constructor called  
    v.push_back(10);  
    ;  
} // destructor for v will be called here.
```

Ex. 2! (kind of contrived)

```
vector<int> * p = new vector<int>; // const.  
;
```

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delete p; // destructor called for (*p).
```

Main job of destructor: free dynamically allocated memory.