Standard Template Library (STL)

The C++ STL

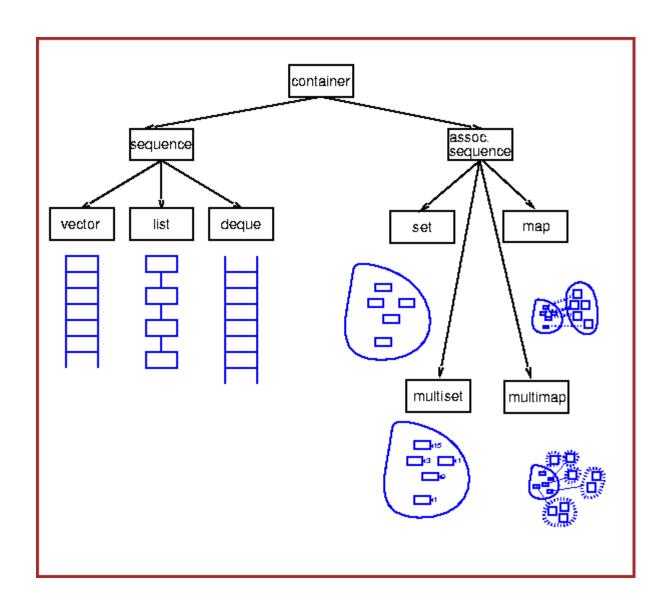
- In 1990, Alex Stepanov and Meng Lee of Hewlett Packard Laboratories extended C++ with a library of class and function templates which has come to be known as the STL.
- In 1994, STL was adopted as part of ANSI/ISO Standard C++.

Components of the STL

- Program's main objective is to manipulate data and generate results
 - Requires ability to **store** data, **access** data, and **manipulate** data
- STL has three basic components:
 - (1) Containers: generic class templates for storing collection of data (contain other objects).
 - (2) Iterators: generalized 'smart' pointers that provides operations for indirect access and facilitate use of containers. They provide an interface that is needed for STL algorithms to operate on STL containers.
 - (3) Algorithms: generic function templates for operating on containers.

Why use STL?

- STL offers an assortment of containers
- STL publicizes the time and storage complexity of its containers
- STL containers grow and shrink in size automatically
- STL provides built-in algorithms for processing containers
- STL provides iterators that make the containers and algorithms flexible and efficient.
- STL is extendable which means that users can add new containers and new algorithms.
- Memory management: no memory leaks or serious memoryaccess violations. (e.g., pointers)
- Reduce testing and debugging time.



Sequence Containers

- Every object has a specific position
- Predefined sequence containers
 - vector, deque, list
- Sequence container vector
 - Logically: same as arrays
- All containers
 - Use same names for common operations
 - Have specific operations

Sequence Container: vector

- Vector container
 - Stores, manages objects in a dynamic array
 - Elements accessed randomly
 - Time-consuming item insertion: beginning and middle
 - Fast item insertion: end
- Class implementing vector container
 - vector
- Header file containing the class vector
 - vector
- Using a vector container in a program requires the following statement:
 - #include <vector>

Declaring vector objects

Various ways to declare and initialize a vector container

Statement	Effect
<pre>vector<elementtype> vecList;</elementtype></pre>	Creates an empty vector, vecList, without any elements. (The default constructor is invoked.)
<pre>vector<elementtype> vecList(otherVecList);</elementtype></pre>	Creates a vector, vecList, and initializes vecList to the elements of the vector otherVecList. vecList and otherVecList are of the same type.
<pre>vector<elementtype> vecList(size);</elementtype></pre>	Creates a vector, vecList, of size size. vecList is initialized using the default constructor.
<pre>vector<elementtype> vecList(n, elem);</elementtype></pre>	Creates a vector, vecList, of size n. vecList is initialized using n copies of the element elem.
<pre>vector<elementtype> vecList(begin, end);</elementtype></pre>	Creates a vector, vecList. vecList is initialized to the elements in the range [begin, end), that is, all elements in the range beginend-1.

– Examples:

- vector<int> intlist;
- vector<string> stringList;

Operations to access the elements of a vector container

Expression	Effect
<pre>vecList.at(index)</pre>	Returns the element at the position specified by index.
vecList[index]	Returns the element at the position specified by index.
<pre>vecList.front()</pre>	Returns the first element. (Does not check whether the container is empty.)
vecList.back()	Returns the last element. (Does not check whether the container is empty.)

```
#include <iostream>
                                myvector contains: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
#include <vector>
int main()
std::vector<int> myvector(10); // 10 zero-initialized ints
  // assign some values:
for (unsigned i = 0; i<myvector.size(); i++)</pre>
myvector.at(i) = i;
std::cout << "myvector contains:";</pre>
for (unsigned i = 0; i<myvector.size(); i++)</pre>
std::cout << ' ' << myvector.at(i);</pre>
std::cout << '\n';</pre>
return 0;}
```

Declaring an Iterator to a Vector Container

- Process vector container like an array
 - Using array subscripting operator
- Process vector container elements
 - Using an iterator
- class vector: function insert
 - Insert element at a specific vector container position
 - Uses an iterator
- class vector: function erase
 - Remove element
 - Uses an iterator

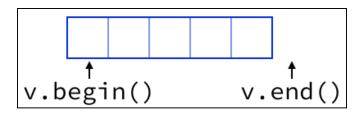
- class vector contains typedef iterator
 - Declared as a public member
 - Vector container iterator
 - Example

```
vector<int>::iterator intVecIter;
```

- Requirements for using typedef iterator
 - Container name (vector)
 - 2. Container element type (<int>)
 - 3. Scope resolution operator (::)
- ++intVecIter
 - Advances iterator intVecIter to next element into the container
- *intVecIter
 - Dereferencing
 - Returns element at current iterator position

Containers and the Functions begin and end

- A sequence is defined by a pair of iterators defining a half-open range [begin:end)
 - Includes first element but excludes last element.
- begin
 - Returns an iterator to the first element in the container
- end
 - Returns an iterator to the element past the end. It does not point to any element. Never read from or write to *end.



```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;
                                            4
                                                           2
                                                                 4
                                                      6
int main()
                                                      4
                                                           2
                                                                 7
{ vector<int> v1;
v1.push back(2);
v1.push_back(4);
v1.push_back(7);
vector<int> v2(v1);
vector<int> v3(3);
v3.at(0) = 4;
v3.at(1) = 6;
v3.at(2) = 4;
vector<int> v4(4, 2);
vector<int> v5(v2.begin(), v2.end());
for (unsigned i = 0; i < v1.size(); i++)</pre>
{cout << ' ' << v1.at(i) << "\t" << v2[i] << "\t" << v3.at(i) << "\t" <<
v4.at(i) << "\t"<< v5.at(i);
cout << '\n';}</pre>
return 0;}
```

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;
int main()
vector<int> v1;
v1.push_back(3);
v1.push_back(4);
v1.push_back(6);
vector<int>::iterator it;
cout << v1.front() << v1.back() << "\n";</pre>
for (it = v1.begin(); it != v1.end(); it++)
cout << *it;</pre>
return 0;}
```

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Various operations on a vector container

Expression	Effect
vecList.clear()	Deletes all elements from the container.
vecList.erase(position)	Deletes the element at the position specified by position.
vecList.erase(beg, end)	Deletes all elements starting at beg until end-1.
vecList.insert(position, elem)	A copy of elem is inserted at the position specified by position. The position of the new element is returned.
vecList.insert(position, n, elem)	n copies of elem are inserted at the position specified by position.
<pre>vecList.insert(position, beg, end)</pre>	A copy of the elements, starting at beg until end-1, is inserted into vecList at the position specified by position.

- position is an iterator
- **insert():** the vector is extended by inserting new elements before the element at the specified position, effectively increasing the container size by the number of elements inserted.
- Return value: an iterator that points to the first of the newly inserted elements.

Expression	Effect
vecList.push_back(elem)	A copy of elem is inserted into vecList at the end.
<pre>vecList.pop_back()</pre>	Deletes the last element.
vecList.resize(num)	Changes the number of elements to num. If size(), that is, the number of elements in the container increases, the default constructor creates the new elements.
vecList.resize(num, elem)	Changes the number of elements to num. If size() increases, the default constructor creates the new elements.

```
// erasing from vector
#include <iostream>
                                         myvector contains: 4 5 6 8 9 10
#include <vector>
int main()
std::vector<int> myvector;
// set some values (from 1 to 10)
for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++) myvector.push back(i);</pre>
// erase the 7th element
myvector.erase(myvector.begin() + 6);
// erase the first 3 elements:
myvector.erase(myvector.begin(), myvector.begin() + 3);
std::cout << "myvector contains:";</pre>
for (unsigned i = 0; i<myvector.size(); ++i)</pre>
 std::cout << ' ' << myvector[i];</pre>
std::cout << '\n';</pre>
return 0;
```

```
#include <iostream>
                                   myvector contains: 501 502 503 300 300
#include <vector>
                                   400 400 200 100 100 100
int main(){
std::vector<int> myvector(3, 100);
std::vector<int>::iterator it;
it = myvector.begin();
it = myvector.insert(it, 200);
myvector.insert(it, 2, 300);
// "it" no longer valid, get a new one:
it = myvector.begin();
std::vector<int> anothervector(2, 400);
myvector.insert(it + 2, anothervector.begin(), anothervector.end());
int myarray[] = \{501,502,503\};
myvector.insert(myvector.begin(), myarray, myarray + 3);
std::cout << "myvector contains:";</pre>
for (it = myvector.begin(); it<myvector.end(); it++)</pre>
std::cout << ' ' << *it; return 0;}</pre>
```

```
#include <iostream>
                              myvector contains: 1 2 3 4 5 100 100 100 0 0 0
#include <vector>
int main()
std::vector<int> myvector;
// set some initial content:
for (int i = 1; i<10; i++) myvector.push_back(i);</pre>
myvector.resize(5);
myvector.resize(8, 100);
myvector.resize(12);
std::cout << "myvector contains:";</pre>
for (int i = 0; i<myvector.size(); i++)</pre>
std::cout << ' ' << myvector[i];</pre>
std::cout << '\n';</pre>
return 0;}
```

The sort Algorithm

- Sorts the elements in the range [first,last) into ascending order.
- void sort (Iterator first, Iterator last);
- #include <algorithm>

```
#include<iostream>
#include<vector>
#include<algorithm>
using namespace std;
int main() {
int input;
vector<int> ivec;
// input
while (cin >> input )
ivec.push_back(input);
sort(ivec.begin(), ivec.end());
vector<int>::iterator it;
for ( it = ivec.begin(); it != ivec.end(); ++it )
cout << *it << " ";
return 0;
```

Write a program that can read any number of integers from the user, stores them in a vector, sorts them, and print the result.

Generate random number

int rand (void);

- Returns a pseudo-random integral number in the range between 0 and RAND_MAX, which is a constant defined in <cstdlib>.
- This number is generated by an algorithm that returns a sequence of apparently non-related numbers each time it is called.
- This algorithm uses a **seed** to generate the series, which should be initialized to some distinctive value using function **srand**.
- Notice though that this modulo operation does not generate uniformly distributed random numbers in the span
- A typical way to generate trivial pseudo-random numbers in a determined range using rand is to use the modulo of the returned value by the range span and add the initial value of the range:

```
- v1 = rand() \% 100; // v1 in the range 0 to 99
```

- v2 = rand() % 100 + 1; // v2 in the range 1 to 100

- void srand (unsigned int seed);
 - Initialize random number generator
 - The pseudo-random number generator is initialized using the argument passed as seed.
 - For every different seed value used in a call to srand, the pseudorandom number generator can be expected to generate a different succession of results in the subsequent calls to rand.
 - Two different initializations with the same seed will generate the same succession of results in subsequent calls to rand.
 - If seed is set to 1, the generator is reinitialized to its initial value and produces the same values as before any call to rand or srand.
 - In order to generate random-like numbers, srand is usually initialized to some distinctive runtime value, like the value returned by function **time** (declared in header <ctime>). This is distinctive enough for most trivial randomization needs.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <cstdlib> /* srand, rand */
#include <ctime> /* time */
using namespace std;
int main()
cout << "First number: " << rand() << endl;</pre>
srand(time(NULL));
for (int i = 0; i <5; i++)
cout << "Random number: " << rand() << endl;</pre>
srand(1);
cout << "Again the first number: " << rand();</pre>
getchar();
return 0;
```

Passing arguments by reference

- When passing arguments by value, the only way to return a value back to the caller is via the function's return value.
- One way to allow functions to modify the value of argument is by using pass by reference.

```
void AddOne(int &y) // y is a reference variable
{y = y + 1;}
```

- When the function is called, y will become a reference to the argument.
 Since a reference to a variable is treated exactly the same as the variable itself, any changes made to the reference are passed through to the argument.
- More: http://www.learncpp.com/cpp-tutorial/73-passing-arguments-by-reference/

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
void passByReference(int &y) // y is a reference
\{ y = 7; \}
void passByValue(int y) // y is a copy
\{ y = 6; \}
int main()
  int x = 5;
  passByValue(x);
  cout << "x = " << x << endl;
  passByReference(x);
  cout << "x = " << x << endl;</pre>
  getchar();
  return 0;
```

X = 5

X = 7

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <algorithm>
                                    created.
using namespace std;
void copy vector(vector<int> v2)
\{ v2.at(0) = 2; \}
void pass_vector(vector<int> &v3)
\{ v3.at(0) = 3; \}
int main()
vector<int> v;
v.push back(5);v.push back(6); v.push back(7);
vector<int>::iterator it;
copy vector(v);
for (it = v.begin(); it != v.end(); )
    cout << *it++ << " ";
cout << endl;</pre>
pass vector(v);
for (it = v.begin(); it != v.end(); )
cout << *it++ << " ";
return 0;}
```

When a vector is passed as a parameter to some function, a copy of vector is actually created.

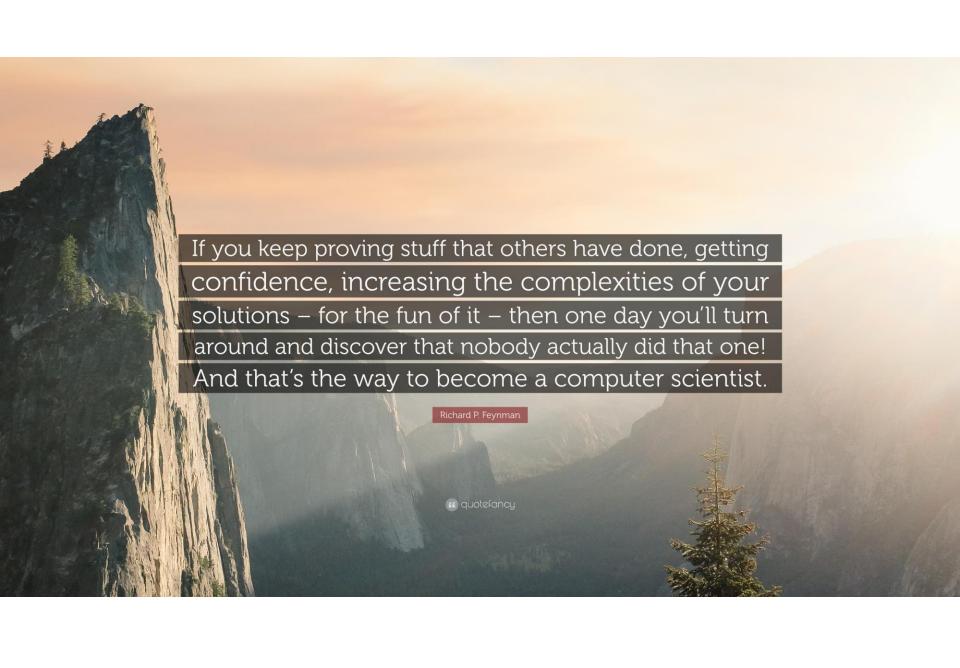
Output: 5 6 7 3 6 7

setw

- setw (int n);
- Set field width
- Sets the field width to be used on output operations.

Write a C++ program to enter 10 random numbers between 5 and 9 into a vector. Then call a function removeEven(vector<int>& v) to remove all even numbers. Finally print the vector

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <cstdlib>
using namespace std;
void removeEven(vector < int > & v2) {
  vector < int > ::iterator it;
  for (it = v2.begin(); it != v2.end();)
      if ( * it % 2 == 0) it = v2.erase(it);
      else it++;}
int main() {
  int random;
  vector < int > v1;
  vector < int > ::iterator it;
  srand(time(NULL));
  for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
       random = 5 + rand() \% 5;
       cout << random << " ";</pre>
       v1.push_back(random);}
  removeEven(v1);
  cout << "\n After removing even numbers:";</pre>
  for (it = v1.begin(); it != v1.end(); it++)
      cout << * it << " ";
  return 0;}
```



Searching and Sorting Algorithms

- InputIterator find (InputIterator first, InputIterator last, const T& val);
 - Returns an iterator to the **first element** in the range [first,last) that compares equal to val. If no such element is found, the function returns **last**.
- InputIterator find_if (InputIterator first, InputIterator last, UnaryPredicate pred);
 - Returns an iterator to the first element in the range [first,last) for which pred returns true. If no such element is found, the function returns last.
 - pred: Unary function that accepts an element in the range as argument and returns a
 value convertible to bool. The value returned indicates whether the element is
 considered a match in the context of this function.
- bool binary_search (ForwardIterator first, ForwardIterator last, const T& val);
 - Returns true if any element in the range [first,last) is equivalent to val, and false otherwise.
 - The elements in the range shall already be sorted.
- void sort (RandomAccessIterator first, RandomAccessIterator last);
 - Sorts the elements in the range [first,last) into ascending order.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <set>
using namespace std;
int main() {
set<int> s;
set<int>::iterator it;
for (int i = 1; i <= 9; i++)
     s.insert(i);
s.erase(5);
it = s.begin();
++it;
s.erase(it, s.find(7));
for (it = s.begin(); it != s.end(); ++it)
     cout << *it << " ";
return 0;
```

Output: 1 7 8 9

```
#include <iostream>
#include <list>
#include <algorithm>
bool IsOdd(int i) {return ((i % 2) == 1);}
                                               Output: 0 1 2 8 3 4 5 1
using namespace std;
int main()
list<int> li;
for (int nCount = 0; nCount < 6; nCount++)</pre>
     li.push_back(nCount);
list<int>::const_iterator it;
it = find(li.begin(), li.end(), 3);
li.insert(it, 8);
for (it = li.begin(); it != li.end(); it++)
     cout << *it << " ";
cout<< *(find_if(li.begin(), li.end(), IsOdd));</pre>
return 0;
```

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <algorithm>
int main()
{
using namespace std;
                                                  -5 -3 0 2 6 7
vector<int> vect;
vect.push_back(7); vect.push_back(-3);
vect.push_back(6); vect.push_back(2);
vect.push back(-5); vect.push back(0);
sort(vect.begin(), vect.end());
vector<int>::const iterator it;
for (it = vect.begin(); it != vect.end(); it++)
     cout << *it << " ":
cout << endl;</pre>
return 0;
```

```
#include <algorithm>
#include <vector>
#include <iterator>
using namespace std;
bool greater10(int value)
{return value > 10;}
int main()
const int SIZE = 10;
int a[SIZE] = { 10, 2, 17, 5, 16, 8, 12, 11, 20, 7 };
vector<int> v(a, a + SIZE); // copy of a
vector<int>::iterator location;
location = find(v.begin(), v.end(), 16);
if (location != v.end())
    cout << "Found 16 at location " << (location - v.begin()) << endl;</pre>
else
    cout << "16 not found \n";</pre>
location = find_if(v.begin(), v.end(), greater10);
if (location != v.end())
    cout << "The first value greater than 10 is " << *location << endl;</pre>
else
    cout << "No values greater than 10 were found \n";</pre>
if (binary_search(v.begin(), v.end(), 12))
   cout << "12 was found in v \n";</pre>
else
   cout << "12 was not found in v \n";</pre>
sort(v.begin(), v.end());
if (binary_search(v.begin(), v.end(), 12))
    cout << "12 was found in v \n";</pre>
else
    cout << "12 was not found in v \n";</pre>
return 0;}
```

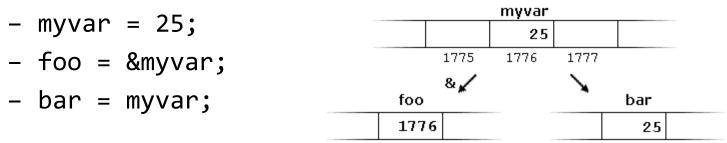
#include <iostream>

Found 16 at location 4
The first value greater than 10 is 17
12 was not found in v
12 was found in v

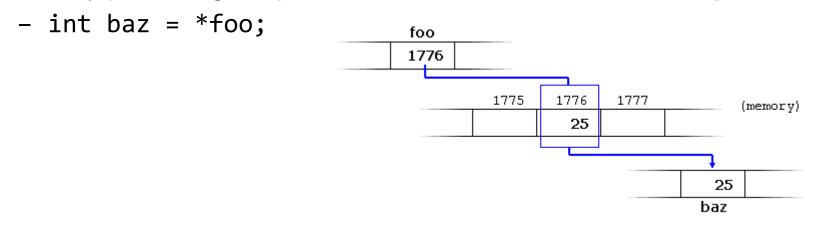
Pointers

- The declaration of pointers follows this syntax:
 - type * name;
 int *foo; //declaring a pointer
- The variable that stores the address of another variable (like foo in the previous example) is what in C++ is called a **pointer**.
- The address of a variable can be obtained by preceding the name of a variable with an ampersand sign (&), known as address-of operator. For example:
 - foo = &myvar;
- This would assign the address of variable myvar to foo; by preceding the name of the variable myvar with the address-of operator (&), we are no longer assigning the content of the variable itself to foo, but its address.
- More details: http://www.cplusplus.com/doc/tutorial/pointers/

• Assume myvar is placed during runtime in the memory address 1776.



 Pointers can be used to access the variable they point to directly. This is done by preceding the pointer name with the dereference operator (*).



 Thus, & and * have sort of opposite meanings: An address obtained with & can be dereferenced with *.

```
#include <iostream>
                                          firstvalue is 10
using namespace std;
                                          secondvalue is 20
int main()
int firstvalue, secondvalue;
int * mypointer;
mypointer = &firstvalue;
*mypointer = 10;
mypointer = &secondvalue;
*mypointer = 20;
cout << "firstvalue is " << firstvalue << '\n';</pre>
cout << "secondvalue is " << secondvalue << '\n';</pre>
return 0;
```

```
#include <iostream>
                                           firstvalue is 10
using namespace std;
                                           secondvalue is 20
int main()
int firstvalue = 5, secondvalue = 15;
int * p1, *p2;
p1 = &firstvalue; // p1 = address of firstvalue
p2 = &secondvalue; // p2 = address of secondvalue
*p1 = 10;
                  // value pointed to by p1 = 10
*p2 = *p1; // value pointed to by p2 = value pointed to by p1
p1 = p2; // p1 = p2 (value of pointer is copied)
*p1 = 20;  // value pointed to by p1 = 20
cout << "firstvalue is " << firstvalue << '\n';</pre>
cout << "secondvalue is " << secondvalue << '\n';</pre>
return 0;
```

Pointers and arrays

- The concept of arrays is related to that of pointers. In fact, arrays
 work very much like pointers to their first elements, and, actually,
 an array can always be implicitly converted to the pointer of the
 proper type. For example, consider these two declarations:
 - int myarray [20];
 - int * mypointer;
- The following assignment operation would be valid:
 - mypointer = myarray;
- After that, mypointer and myarray would be equivalent and would have very similar properties. The main difference being that mypointer can be assigned a different address, whereas myarray can never be assigned anything, and will always represent the same block of 20 elements of type int. Therefore, the following assignment would **not** be valid:
 - myarray = mypointer;

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
int numbers[5];
int * p;
p = numbers; *p = 10;
p++; *p = 20;
p = &numbers[2]; *p = 30;
p = numbers + 3; *p = 40;
p = numbers; *(p + 4) = 50;
for (int n = 0; n < 5; n++)
     cout << numbers[n] << ", ";</pre>
return 0;
```

10, 20, 30, 40, 50,

Pointers to functions

C++ allows operations with pointers to functions. The typical use of this is for passing a function as an argument to another function. Pointers to functions are declared with the same syntax as a regular function declaration, except that the name of the function is enclosed between parentheses () and an asterisk (*) is inserted before the name:

Pointer to function – example 1

```
#include <iostream>
                                                            15
using namespace std;
                                                            20
void one(int a, int b) { cout << a + b << "\n"; }</pre>
void two(int a, int b) { cout << a*b << "\n"; }</pre>
int main()
void(*fptr)(int, int); // a function pointer to voids with two
int params
fptr = one; //fptr -> one
fptr(12, 3); //=> one(12, 3)
fptr = two; //fptr -> two
fptr(5, 4); //=> two(5, 3)
return 0;}
```

Pointer to function – example 2

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
                                                Output: a = 12 and b = 8
int add(int first, int second)
{return first + second;}
int subtract(int first, int second)
{return first - second;}
int operation(int first, int second,
int(*functocall)(int, int))
{return functocall(first, second);}
int main()
int a, b;
a = operation(7, 5, add);
b = operation(20, a, subtract);
cout << "a = " << a << " and b = " << b << endl;</pre>
return 0; }
```

Functions to determine the **size** of a vector container

Expression	Effect
vecCont.capacity()	Returns the maximum number of elements that can be inserted into the container vecCont without reallocation.
vecCont.empty()	Returns true if the container vecCont is empty and false otherwise.
vecCont.size()	Returns the number of elements currently in the container vecCont.
<pre>vecCont.max_size()</pre>	Returns the maximum number of elements that can be inserted into the container vecCont.

```
// comparing size, capacity and max size
#include <iostream>
                                                  size: 100
#include <vector>
                                                  capacity: 141
                                                  max_size: 1073741823
int main()
std::vector<int> myvector;
// set some content in the vector:
for (int i = 0; i<100; i++) myvector.push back(i);</pre>
std::cout << "size: " << myvector.size() << '\n';</pre>
std::cout << "capacity: " << myvector.capacity() << '\n';</pre>
std::cout << "max size: " << myvector.max size() << '\n';</pre>
return 0;
```

Member Functions Common to All Containers

- Examples
 - Default constructor
 - Several constructors with parameters
 - Destructor
 - Function inserting an element into a container
- Class encapsulates data, operations on that data
 - Into a single unit
- Every container is a class
 - Several operations directly defined for a container
 - Provided as part of class definition

Member functions common to all containers

Member function	Effect
Default constructor	Initializes the object to an empty state.
Constructor with parameters	In addition to the default constructor, every container has constructors with parameters. We describe these constructors when we discuss a specific container.
Copy constructor	Executes when an object is passed as a parameter by value, and when an object is declared and initialized using another object of the same type.
Destructor	Executes when the object goes out of scope.
ct.empty()	Returns true if container ct is empty and false otherwise.
ct.size()	Returns the number of elements currently in container ct.
ct.max_size()	Returns the maximum number of elements that can be inserted into container ct.
ct1.swap(ct2)	Swaps the elements of containers ct1 and ct2.
ct.begin()	Returns an iterator to the first element into container ct.
ct.end()	Returns an iterator to the last element into container ct.
ct.rbegin()	Reverse begin. Returns a pointer to the last element into container ct. This function is used to process the elements of ct in reverse.
ct.rend()	Reverse end. Returns a pointer to the first element into container ct.
ct.insert(position, elem)	Inserts elem into container ct at the position specified by the argument position. Note that here position is an iterator.
ct.erase(begin, end)	Deletes all elements between beginend-1 from container ct.

the element past the end

Member functions common to all containers

Member function	Effect
ct.clear()	Deletes all elements from the container. After a call to this function, container ct is empty.
Operator functions	
ct1 = ct2	Copies the elements of ct2 into ct1. After this operation, the elements in both containers are the same.
ct1 == ct2	Returns true if containers ct1 and ct2 are equal and false otherwise.
ct1 != ct2	Returns true if containers ct1 and ct2 are not equal and false otherwise.
ct1 < ct2	Returns true if container ct1 is less than container ct2 and false otherwise.
ct1 <= ct2	Returns true if container ct1 is less than or equal to container ct2 and false otherwise.
ct1 > ct2	Returns true if container ct1 is greater than container ct2 and false otherwise.
ct1 >= ct2	Returns true if container ct1 is greater than or equal to container ct2 and false otherwise.

Compares the content

http://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/container/vector/operator_cmp

Member Functions Common to Sequence Containers

Expression	Effect
<pre>seqCont.insert(position, elem)</pre>	A copy of elem is inserted at the position specified by position. The position of the new element is returned.
seqCont.insert(position, n, elem)	n copies of elemare inserted at the position specified by position.
<pre>seqCont.insert(position, beg, end)</pre>	A copy of the elements, starting at beg until end-1, are inserted into seqCont at the position specified by position.
seqCont.push_back(elem)	A copy of elem is inserted into seqCont at the end.
seqCont.pop_back()	Deletes the last element.
seqCont.erase(position)	Deletes the element at the position specified by position.
seqCont.erase(beg, end)	Deletes all elements starting at beg until end-1.
seqCont.clear()	Deletes all elements from the container.
seqCont.resize(num)	Changes the number of elements to num. If size() grows, the new elements are created by their default constructor.
<pre>seqCont.resize(num, elem)</pre>	Changes the number of elements to num. If size () grows, the new elements are copies of elem.

Sequence Container: deque

- Deque: double-ended queue
- Implemented as dynamic arrays
- Can expand in either direction
- Therefore, they provide a functionality similar to vectors, but with efficient insertion and deletion of elements also at the beginning of the sequence, and not only at its end.
- Both vectors and deques provide a very similar interface and can be used for similar purposes, but **internally** both work in quite different ways: While vectors use a single array that needs to be occasionally reallocated for growth, the elements of a deque can be scattered in different chunks of storage, with the container keeping the necessary information internally to provide direct access to any of its elements in constant time and with a uniform sequential interface (through iterators).
- For operations that involve frequent insertion or removals of elements at
 positions other than the beginning or the end, deques perform worse and
 have less consistent iterators and references than lists.
- Header file deque contains
 - Definition of the class deque
 - Functions to implement various operations on a deque object

Various ways to declare a deque object

Statement	Effect
<pre>deque<elementtype> deq;</elementtype></pre>	Creates an empty deque container without any elements. (The default constructor is invoked.)
<pre>deque<elementtype> deq(otherDeq);</elementtype></pre>	Creates a deque container, deq, and initializes deq to the elements of otherDeq; deq and otherDeq are of the same type.
<pre>deque<elementtype> deq(size);</elementtype></pre>	Creates a deque container, deq, of size size. deq is initialized using the default constructor.
<pre>deque<elementtype> deq(n, elem);</elementtype></pre>	Creates a deque container, deq, of size n. deq is initialized using n copies of the element elem.
<pre>deque<elementtype> deq(begin, end);</elementtype></pre>	Creates a deque container, deq. deq is initialized to the elements in the range [begin, end)—that is, all elements in the range beginend-1.

Various operations that can be performed on a deque object

Expression	Effect
deq.assign(n,elem)	Assigns n copies of elem.
deq.assign(beg,end)	Assigns all the elements in the range begend-1.
deq.push_front(elem)	Inserts elem at the beginning of deq.
deq.pop_front()	Removes the first element from deq.
deq.at(index)	Returns the element at the position specified by index.
deq[index]	Returns the element at the position specified by index.
deq.front()	Returns the first element. (Does not check whether the container is empty.)
deq.back()	Returns the last element. (Does not check whether the container is empty.)

```
// vector assign
#include <iostream>
                                                   Size of first: 7
                                                   Size of second: 5
#include <vector>
                                                   Size of third: 3
int main()
{
std::vector<int> first;
std::vector<int> second;
std::vector<int> third;
first.assign(7, 100);
                                   // 7 ints with a value of 100
std::vector<int>::iterator it;
it = first.begin() + 1;
second.assign(it, first.end() - 1); // the 5 central values of first
int myints[] = { 1776,7,4 };
third.assign(myints, myints + 3); // assigning from array.
std::cout << "Size of first: " << int(first.size()) << '\n';</pre>
std::cout << "Size of second: " << int(second.size()) << '\n';</pre>
std::cout << "Size of third: " << int(third.size()) << '\n';</pre>
return 0;
```

```
// deque::push_front
#include <iostream>
#include <deque>
                               mydeque contains: 300 200 100 100
int main()
std::deque<int> mydeque(2, 100);
mydeque.push front(200);
mydeque.push_front(300);
std::cout << "mydeque contains:";</pre>
for (std::deque<int>::iterator it = mydeque.begin(); it
!= mydeque.end(); ++it)
std::cout << ' ' << *it;
std::cout << '\n';
return 0;
```

Sequence Container: list

- Lists are sequence containers that allow constant time insert and erase operations anywhere within the sequence, and iteration in both directions.
- A list is a special type of sequence container called a doubly linked list where each element in the container contains pointers that point at the next and previous elements in the list.
- Lists only provide access to the start and end of the list -there is no random access provided.

Iterating through a vector

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
int main()
using namespace std;
vector<int> vect;
for (int nCount = 0; nCount < 6; nCount++)</pre>
     vect.push_back(nCount);
vector<int>::const iterator it;
it = vect.begin();
while (it != vect.end())
       cout << *it++ << " ";
return 0;
```

Output: 0 1 2 3 4 5

Iterating through a deque

```
#include <iostream>
#include <deque>
int main()
                                                     Output: 8 9 10 0 1 2
using namespace std;
deque<int> deq;
for (int nCount = 0; nCount < 3; nCount++)</pre>
     deq.push back(nCount);
     deq.push_front(10 - nCount);
    }
for (int nIndex = 0; nIndex < deq.size(); nIndex++)</pre>
     cout << deq[nIndex] << " ";</pre>
return 0;
```

Iterating through a list

```
#include <iostream>
#include <list>
int main()
                                               Output: 0 1 2 3 4 5
using namespace std;
list<int> li;
for (int nCount = 0; nCount < 6; nCount++)</pre>
     li.push back(nCount);
list<int>::const iterator it;
                                     Note the code is almost identical to the
it = li.begin();
                                     vector case, even though vectors and
while (it != li.end())
                                     lists have almost completely different
       cout << *it++ << " ";
                                     internal implementations!
```

return 0;}

```
// inserting into a list
#include <iostream>
#include <list>
                                     mylist contains: 1 10 20 30 30 20 2 3 4 5
#include <vector>
int main()
std::list<int> mylist;
std::list<int>::iterator it;
for (int i = 1; i <= 5; ++i) mylist.push back(i);
it = mylist.begin();
++it;
mylist.insert(it, 10);
mylist.insert(it, 2, 20);
--it:
std::vector<int> myvector(2, 30);
mylist.insert(it, myvector.begin(), myvector.end());
std::cout << "mylist contains:";</pre>
for (it = mylist.begin(); it != mylist.end(); ++it)
std::cout << ' ' << *it;
std::cout << '\n';</pre>
return 0;}
```

list operations

- void remove (const value_type& val);
 - remove all elements with specific value
- Sort
 - Sorts the elements in the list, altering their position within the container.
 - void sort();
 - Sorts the elements in the list, altering their position within the container.
 - void sort (Compare comp);

```
#include <iostream>
#include <list>
#include <string>
#include <cctype>
bool compare nocase(const std::string& first, const std::string&
second)
unsigned int i = 0;
while ((i<first.length()) && (i<second.length()))</pre>
 if (tolower(first[i])<tolower(second[i])) return true;</pre>
 else if (tolower(first[i])>tolower(second[i])) return false;
 ++i;
return (first.length() < second.length());</pre>
}
```

```
int main()
                                            mylist contains: Three one two
                                            mylist contains: one Three two
std::list<std::string> mylist;
std::list<std::string>::iterator it;
mylist.push back("one");
mylist.push back("two");
mylist.push_back("Three");
mylist.sort();
std::cout << "mylist contains:";</pre>
for (it = mylist.begin(); it != mylist.end(); ++it) std::cout <<</pre>
' ' << *it;
std::cout << '\n';
mylist.sort(compare_nocase);
std::cout << "mylist contains:";</pre>
for (it = mylist.begin(); it != mylist.end(); ++it) std::cout <<</pre>
' ' << *it;
std::cout << '\n'; return 0; }</pre>
```

list operations - Merge

void merge (list& x);

- Merges x into the list by transferring all of its elements at their respective ordered positions into the container.
- This effectively **removes all** the elements in x (which becomes **empty**), and inserts them into their ordered position within container (which expands in size by the number of elements transferred).
- This function requires that the list containers have their elements already **ordered** by value (or by comp) before the call.

void merge (list& x, Compare comp);

 Have the same behavior, but take a specific predicate (comp) to perform the comparison operation between elements.

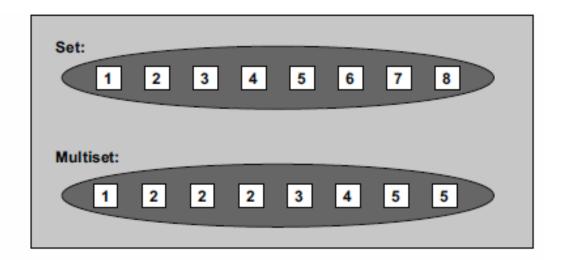
```
#include <iostream>
                                    first contains: 1.4, 2.2, 2.9, 3.1, 3.7, 7.1,
                                    first contains: 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.9, 3.1, 3.7, 7.1,
#include <list>
bool mycomparison(double first, double second)
{return ((first)<(second));}</pre>
int main()
std::list<double> first, second;
first.push_back(3.1); first.push_back(2.2); first.push_back(2.9);
second.push_back(3.7); second.push_back(7.1); second.push_back(1.4);
first.sort(); second.sort();
first.merge(second);
std::cout << "first contains: ";</pre>
for (std::list<double>::iterator it = first.begin(); it != first.end(); ++it)
std::cout << *it << ", ";
std::cout << '\n';
second.push back(2.1);
first.merge(second, mycomparison);
std::cout << "Now first contains: ";</pre>
for (std::list<double>::iterator it = first.begin(); it != first.end(); ++it)
std::cout << *it << ", ";
return 0;}
```

Associative Containers

- Associative contains are containers that automatically sort their inputs when those inputs are inserted into the container. By default, associative containers compare elements using operator< (less than).
- Elements in associative containers are referenced by their **key** and not by their absolute position in the container.
- A set is a container that stores unique elements.
- A multiset is a set where duplicate elements are allowed.
- A map (also called an associative array) is a set where each element
 is a pair, called a key/value pair. The key is used for sorting and
 indexing the data, and must be unique. The value is the actual data.
- A **multimap** (also called a dictionary) is a map that allows **duplicate** keys. Real-life dictionaries are multimaps: the key is the word, and the value is the meaning of the word.

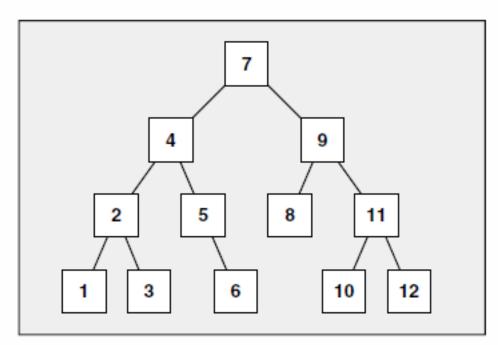
Sets

- Sets are containers that store unique elements following a specific order.
- Multisets allow duplicates.
- To use a set or a multiset, you must include the header file <set>.



 Sets are typically implemented as binary search trees.

Internal Structure of Sets and Multisets



- The value of the elements in a set cannot be modified once in the container (the elements are always const), because doing so might compromise the correct order, but they can be inserted or removed from the container.
- As with all associative container classes, the iterators are bidirectional iterators.

- If you want to use a **sort** criterion other than the default, you must specify this option when the container is declared.
- Include header file <functional>
- set<int> intSet; //ascending order
- set<int, greater<int> > otherIntSet; //descending order
- multiset<string> stringMultiSet;
- multiset<string, less<string> > otherStringMultiSet;

Operations to insert elements in a set

(1) mySet.insert(val)

Inserts a copy of val into mySet.

(2) mySet.insert(iteratorPos, val)

- Inserts a copy of val into mySet.
- The position where val is inserted is returned.
- The first parameter, hints at where to begin the search for insert.

(3) mySet.insert(iteratorBegin, iteratorEnd);

 Inserts a copy of all the elements into mySet starting at the position iteratorBegin until iteratorEnd-1.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <set>
#include <functional>
                                              Output: 789
using namespace std;
int main() {
set<int, less<int>> s1; //ascending order
set<int, greater<int>> s2; //descending order
set<int>::iterator it;
for (int i = 7; i <= 9; i++)
{s1.insert(i);
 s2.insert(i * 10);}
for (it = s1.begin(); it != s1.end(); ++it)
cout << *it << " ";
cout << endl;</pre>
for (it = s2.begin(); it != s2.end(); ++it)
cout << *it << " ";
return 0;}
```

90 80 70

```
#include <iostream>
#include <set>
                                          Output: 2 7 8 9 10
#include <vector>
using namespace std;
int main() {
vector<int> v;
set<int> s;
set<int>::iterator it;
v.push back(2);
v.push_back(10);
for (int i = 7; i <= 9; i++)
s.insert(i);
s.insert(v.begin(), v.end());
for (set<int>::iterator it = s.begin(); it != s.end(); ++it)
cout << *it << " ";
return 0;}
```

Operations to remove elements from a set

(1) mySet.erase(val);

- Deletes all the elements with the value val.
- The number of deleted elements is returned.

(2) mySet.erase(iteratorPos);

- Deletes the element at the position specified by the iterator position.
- Return an iterator to the element that follows the last element removed (or set::end, if the last element was removed).

(3) mySet.erase(iteratorBegin, iteratorEnd);

 Deletes all the elements starting at the position iteratorBegin until iteratorEnd-1.

(4) mySet.clear();

- Deletes all the elements from mySet.
- After this operation, mySet is empty.

- mySet.size()
 - Returns the current number of elements
- mySet.count(val)
 - Returns the number of elements with value val

Iterating through a set

```
#include <iostream>
#include <set>
int main()
using namespace std;
set<int> myset;
myset.insert(7); myset.insert(2);
myset.insert(-6); myset.insert(8);
myset.insert(1); myset.insert(-4);
set<int>::const iterator it;
it = myset.begin();
while (it != myset.end())
      cout << *it++ << " ";
cout << endl;</pre>
return 0;
```

Output: -6 -4 1 2 7 8

Iterating through a map

```
#include <iostream>
#include <map>
#include <string>
                           Output: 1=orange 2=peach 3=grapes 4=apple
int main()
using namespace std;
map<int, string> mymap;
mymap.insert(make_pair(4, "apple"));
mymap.insert(make_pair(1, "orange"));
mymap.insert(make pair(3, "grapes"));
mymap.insert(make pair(2, "peach"));
map<int, string>::const iterator it;
it = mymap.begin();
while (it != mymap.end())
      {cout << it->first << "=" << it->second << " ";
      it++;}
return 0;}
```

Sieve of Eratosthenes (Siv of air-uh Taws-thuh neeze)

- A simple algorithm to find prime numbers from 2 to N
- Examples
 - http://www.algolist.net/Algorithms/Number_theoretic/Sieve_of_Eratosthenes
 - http://www.visnos.com/demos/sieve-of-eratosthenes
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V08g_lkKj6Q
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9m2cdWorlq8

Iterators

- An iterator is any object that points to some element in a range of elements (such as an array or a container), has the ability to iterate through the elements of that range using a set of operators (with at least the increment (++) and dereference (*) operators).
- It represents a **position** in the container
- A pointer is a form of iterator.
- Iterators must be implemented on a per-class basis, because the iterator does need to know how a class is implemented. Thus iterators are always tied to specific container classes.
 - Each STL container defines what iterators it can return.
- Instead of operating on specific data types, algorithms are defined to operate on a range specified by a type of iterator.
 - Each algorithm specifies what class of iterators it requires.
- Iterators can be **generated** by STL container member functions, such as begin() and end().

 All STL containers (but not the adapters) provide at least two types of iterators:

(1) iterator

- Every container (sequence or associative) contains an iterator
- Read/Write iterator

(2) const_iterator

- Prevents iterator from modifying elements of container declared as constant
- Every container contains const_iterator
- Read-only iterator

Iterator categories

- Input iterators
- 2. Output iterators
- 3. Forward iterators
- 4. Bidirectional iterators
- 5. Random access iterators

(1) Input Iterators

- Read data from an input stream
- Step forward element-by-element
- Return values element-by-element
- Input iterators can read elements only once.
- Example
 - InputIterator find (InputIterator first,
 InputIterator last, const T& val);

Operations on an input iterator

Expression	Effect	
*inputIterator	Gives access to the element to which inputIterator points.	
inputIterator->member	Gives access to the member of the element.	
++inputIterator	Moves forward, returns the new position (preincrement).	
inputIterator++	Moves forward, returns the old position (postincrement).	
<pre>inputIt1 == inputIt2</pre>	Returns true if the two iterators are the same and false otherwise.	
<pre>inputIt1 != inputIt2</pre>	Returns true if the two iterators are not the same and false otherwise.	

(2) Output Iterators

- Write data to an output stream
- Step forward element-by-element
- As with input iterators, you can't use an output iterator to iterate twice over the same range.
- Example

```
- OutputIterator copy (InputIterator
first, InputIterator last,
OutputIterator result);
```

Operations on an output iterator

Expression	Effect
*outputIterator = value;	Writes the value at the position specified by the outputIterator.
++outputIterator	Moves forward, returns the new position (preincrement).
outputIterator++	Moves forward, returns the old position (postincrement).

(3) Forward Iterators

- Combines the functionality of the input and output iterators.
- Unlike input and output iterators, forward iterators can refer to the same element in the same collection and process the same element more than once (can be used in multipass algorithms).

Example

```
- bool binary_search (ForwardIterator
  first, ForwardIterator last, const T&
  val);
```

Operations on a forward iterator

Expression	Effect		
*forwardIterator	Gives access to the element to which forwardIterator points.		
forwardIterator->member	Gives access to the member of the element.		
++forwardIterator	Moves forward, returns the new position (preincrement).		
forwardIterator++	Moves forward, returns the old position (postincrement).		
forwardIt1 == forwardIt2	Returns true if the two iterators are the same and false otherwise.		
forwardIt1 != forwardIt2	Returns true if the two iterators are not the same and false otherwise.		
forwardIt1 = forwardIt2	Assignment.		

(4) Bidirectional Iterators

- Allow algorithms to pass through the elements forward and backward.
- Operations defined for forward iterators applicable to bidirectional Iterators
- This type of iterator can used with the sequence and associative containers.
- Additional operations on a bidirectional iterator

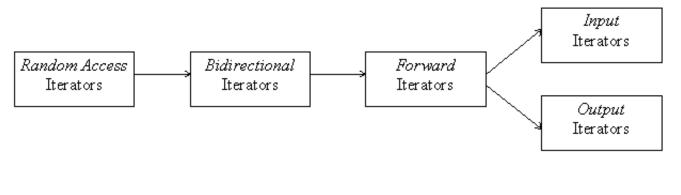
Expression	Effect
biDirectionalIterator	Moves backward, returns the new position (predecrement).
biDirectionalIterator	Moves backward, returns the old position (postdecrement).

(5) Random Access Iterators

- Bidirectional iterators that can randomly process container elements
- Can be used with containers of type:
 - vector, deque, string, and arrays
- Operations defined for bidirectional iterators applicable to random access iterators
 - void sort (RandomAccessIterator first, RandomAccessIterator last);

Additional operations on a random access iterator

Expression	Effect
rAccessIterator[n]	Accesses the nth element.
rAccessIterator += n	Moves rAccessIterator forward n elements if $n >= 0$ and backward if $n < 0$.
rAccessIterator -= n	Moves rAccessIterator backward n elements if $n >= 0$ and forward if $n < 0$.
rAccessIterator + n	Returns the iterator of the next nth element.
n + rAccessIterator	Returns the iterator of the next nth element.
rAccessIterator - n	Returns the iterator of the previous nth element.
rAccessIt1 - rAccessIt2	Returns the distance between the iterators rAccessIt1 and rAccessIt2.
rAccessIt1 < rAccessIt2	Returns true if rAccessIt1 is before rAccessIt2 and false otherwise.
rAccessIt1 <= rAccessIt2	Returns true if rAccessIt1 is before or equal to rAccessIt2 and false otherwise.
rAccessIt1 > rAccessIt2	Returns true if rAccessIt1 is after rAccessIt2 and false otherwise.
rAccessIt1 >= rAccessIt2	Returns true if rAccessIt1 is after or equal to rAccessIt2 and false otherwise.



- means, iterator category on the left satisfies the requirements of all iterator categories on the right
- Input and output iterators are the most limited types of iterators:
 they can perform sequential single-pass input or output operations.
- All forward, bidirectional and random-access iterators are also valid input iterators.
- This arrangement means that a template function which expects for example a bidirectional iterator can be provided with a random access iterator, but never with a forward iterator.

category				properties	valid expressions
all categories			copy-constructible, copy-assignable and destructible	X b(a); b = a;	
				Can be incremented	++a a++
Random Access	Bidirectional	Forward	Input	Supports equality/inequality comparisons	a == b a != b
				Can be dereferenced as an <i>rvalue</i>	*a a->m
			Output	Can be dereferenced as an <i>Ivalue</i> (only for <i>mutable iterator types</i>)	*a = t *a++ = t
				default-constructible	X а; X()
				Multi-pass: neither dereferencing nor incrementing affects dereferenceability	{ b=a; *a++; *b; }
				Can be decremented	a a *a
				Supports arithmetic operators + and -	a + n n + a a - n a - b
				Supports inequality comparisons (<, >, <= and >=) between iterators	a < b a > b a <= b a >= b
				Supports compound assignment operations += and -=	a += n a -= n
				Supports offset dereference operator ([])	a[n]

!= and <

- To write generic code for arbitrary containers, you should use != operator rather than < operator. The following loop works with any container:
 - for(pos = contner.begin(); pos != contner.end(); ++pos) {...}
- Operator < is only provided for random access iterators, so it doesn't work with lists, sets, and maps. The following does not work with all containers:
 - for(pos = contner.begin(); pos < contner.end(); ++pos) {...}</pre>

The copy Algorithm

- copy (InputIterator first, InputIterator last, OutputIterator result);
- Copies the elements in the range [first,last) into the range beginning at result.
- copy assumes that the destination already has room for the elements being copied. It would be an error to copy into an empty list or vector. However, this limitation is easily overcome with insert operators.
- Contained in header file algorithm

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <algorithm>
using namespace std;
                                                 Output: 0 1 2
int main()
int arr[] = { 1,2,3 };
vector<int> v(arr, arr + sizeof(arr) / sizeof(arr[0])), v1(3);
vector<int>::iterator it;
copy(v.begin(), v.end(), v1.begin()+1);
for (it = v1.begin(); it != v1.end(); it++)
cout << *it << " ";
return 0;
```

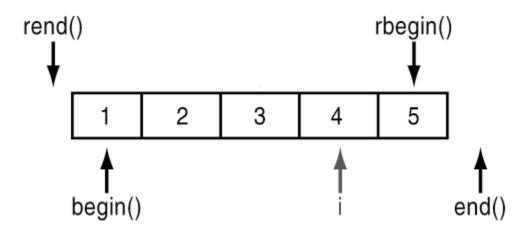
Iterator adapters (Predefined iterators)

- (1) Reverse iterators: operate in reverse
- (2) Insert iterators: allow algorithms to perform in "insert" mode rather than "overwrite" mode.
- (3) Stream iterators: read and write to I/O stream

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/iterator/iterator/

(1) Reverse iterators

- reverse_iterator: Used to iterate through the elements of a container in reverse
- const_reverse_iterator: Read-only iterator and is required if container declared as const
- Obtain reverse iterators
 - rbegin(): returns the reference to the last element in the container
 - rend(): returns the position before the first element in the container



```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <algorithm>
using namespace std;
                                                  Output: 3 2 1
int main()
                                                         123
int arr[] = { 1,2,3 };
vector<int> v(arr, arr + sizeof(arr) / sizeof(arr[0])), v2(3);
vector<int>::iterator it;
vector<int>::reverse iterator ir;
copy(v.rbegin(), v.rend(), v2.begin());
for (it = v2.begin(); it != v2.end(); it++)
     cout << *it << " ";
cout << endl;</pre>
for (ir = v2.rbegin(); ir != v2.rend(); ir++)
     cout << *ir << " ":
return 0;
```

(2) Insert iterators

- Insert iterators let you "point" to some location in a container and insert elements.
- Insert iterators are special output iterators designed to allow algorithms that usually overwrite elements (such as copy) to instead insert new elements at a specific position in the container.
- The container needs to have an insert member function (such as most standard containers).
- Whether value goes before or after the inserted value depends on what kind of insert operator you've created.
- Many algorithms write to a destination which is assumed to have enough spots. You need to make sure there's enough space in your container.
- Insert operators let the destination container grow accordingly.

- You can create an insert iterator with one of the following:
- (1) back_inserter(container) appends by push_back()
 - vector, deque, list
- (2) front_inserter(container) insert at the front by push_front()
 - deque, list
- (3) **Inserter**(container, iterator) insert at iterator pos in the same order by **insert()**. Constructs an insert iterator that inserts new elements into x in **successive locations** starting at the position pointed by it.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <iterator> // std::back_inserter
#include <vector>
#include <algorithm>
using namespace std;
int main() {
                                            v contains: 3 4 5 30 40 50
vector<int> v, w;
for (int i = 3; i <= 5; i++)
  v.push_back(i);
 w.push back(i * 10);
copy(w.begin(), w.end(), back_inserter(v));
cout << "v contains: ";</pre>
for (vector<int>::iterator it = v.begin(); it != v.end(); ++it)
     cout << *it <<" ";
return 0;
```

```
#include <iostream>
#include <iterator> // std::front_inserter
#include <deque>
#include <algorithm>
using namespace std;
int main() {
                                            v contains: 50 40 30 3 4 5
deque<int> v, w;
for (int i = 3; i <= 5; i++)
  v.push_back(i);
 w.push back(i * 10);
copy(w.begin(), w.end(), front_inserter(v));
cout << "v contains: ";</pre>
for (deque<int>::iterator it = v.begin(); it != v.end(); ++it)
     cout << *it << " ";
return 0;
```

```
#include <iostream>
#include <iterator> // std::inserter
#include <vector>
#include <algorithm>
using namespace std;
int main() {
vector<int> v, w;
                                            v contains: 30 40 50 3 4 5
for (int i = 3; i <= 5; i++)
{
 v.push_back(i);
 w.push_back(i * 10);
copy(w.begin(), w.end(), inserter(v, v.begin()));
cout << "v contains: ";</pre>
for (vector<int>::iterator it = v.begin(); it != v.end(); ++it)
    cout << *it << " ";
return 0;
```

(3) Stream Iterators

(1) istream_iterator

- Used to input data into a program from an input stream
- class istream_iterator
 - Contains definition of an input stream iterator
- Istream iterators are InputIterators.
- General syntax

```
istream iterator<Type> isIdentifier(istream&);
```

The following code fragment constructs an istream iterator that reads **integers** from **cin** and copies them into a vector v.

```
#include <vector>
#include <algorithm>
#include <iostream>
                                      The first argument to copy calls an istream
#include <iterator>
                                      iterator constructor that simply points to the
using namespace std;
                                      input stream cin. The second argument
int main(void)
                                      calls a special constructor that creates a
                                      pointer to "the end of the input." What this
vector <int> v;
                                      actually means, especially for terminal
vector <int>::iterator it;
                                      input, depends on your operating system.
copy(istream iterator<int>(cin),
istream iterator<int>(),
back inserter(v));
for (it = v.begin(); it != v.end(); it++)
cout << *it <<" ";</pre>
return 0;
```

Read all words from standard input and save into the vector

```
#include <vector>
#include <algorithm>
#include <iostream>
#include <iterator>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
int main(void)
{vector <string> v;
vector <string>::iterator it;
copy(istream_iterator<string>(cin),
     istream iterator<string>(),
     back inserter(v));
for (it = v.begin(); it != v.end(); it++)
 cout << *it << " ";
return 0;
}
```

(2) ostream iterators

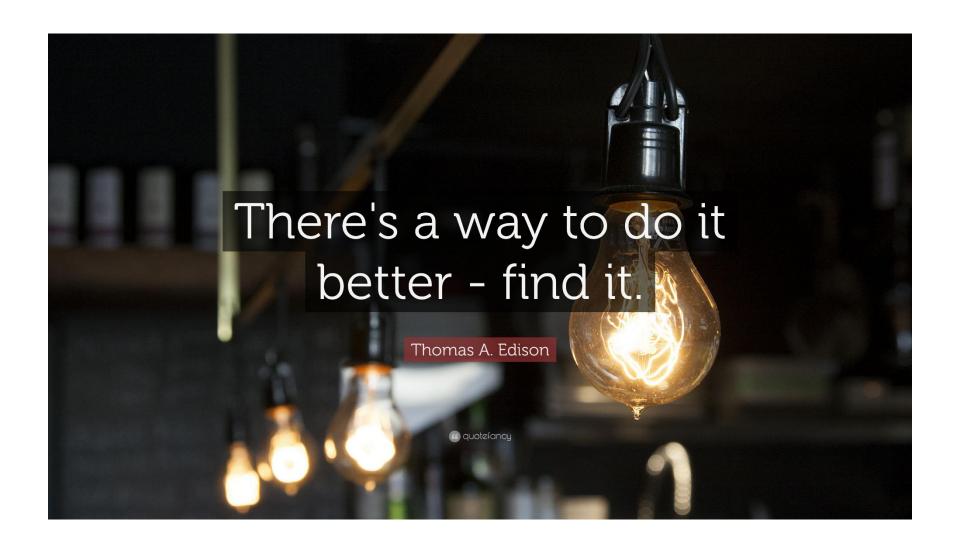
- Used to output data from a program into an output stream
- class ostream_iterator
 - Contains definition of an output stream iterator
- General syntax

```
ostream_iterator<Type> osIdentifier(ostream&);
or
ostream_iterator<Type> osIdentifier(ostream&, char* deLimit);
```

- Ostream iterators let you point to an output stream and insert elements into it.
- We can construct an ostream iterator from a C++ output stream as follows:

```
#include <vector>
#include <algorithm>
#include <iostream>
#include <iterator> // std::ostream_iterator
using namespace std;
int main(void)
                                                Output: 0 1 2 3 4
{vector <int> v;
vector <int>::iterator Iter1;
for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
v.push back(i);
ostream_iterator<int> outIter(cout, " ");
copy(v.begin(), v.end(), outIter);
return 0;}
```

- The first line defines outlter to be an ostream iterator for integers. The " "
 means "put a space between each integer.
- Note how much simpler this is than the equivalent for loop with cout and <<.



pair()

- Treat two values as a single unit
- #include <utility>
- It's a struct type
- All members are public: first, second
- pair<type1, type2> nameOfPair;
- pair<V1, V2> make pair (x, y);
 - Constructs a pair object with its first element set to x and its second element set to y.

```
#include <utility> // std::pair, std::make_pair
#include <string>
                                                     The price of lightbulbs is $0.99
#include <iostream>
                                                     The price of shoes is $39.9
using namespace std;
                                                     The price of tomatoes is $2.3
int main() {
 pair <string, double> product1;
 pair <string, double> product2("tomatoes", 2.30)
 pair <string, double> product3(product2);
product1 = make pair("lightbulbs", 0.99);
product2.first = "shoes";
product2.second = 39.90;
cout << "The price of " << product1.first << " is $" << product1.second << '\n';</pre>
cout << "The price of " << product2.first << " is $" << product2.second << '\n';</pre>
cout << "The price of " << product3.first << " is $" << product3.second << '\n';</pre>
return 0;
```

- - Compares the elements in the range [first1,last1) with those in the range beginning at first2.
 - The function returns a pair of iterators to the first element in each range that does not match.

```
#include <iostream>
                                         Mismatching elements: 3 and 5
#include <algorithm>
#include <vector>
#include <utility> // std::pair
using namespace std;
int main() {
std::vector<int> v1,v2;
for (int i = 1; i < 5; i++)
    { v1.push back(i); v2.push back(i); }
v2.at(2) = 5;
pair<vector<int>::iterator, vector<int>::iterator> mypair;
mypair = mismatch(v1.begin(), v1.end(), v2.begin());
cout << "Mismatching elements: " << *mypair.first;</pre>
cout << " and " << *mypair.second << '\n';</pre>
return 0;}
```

equal_range

- Returns the bounds of the subrange that includes all the elements of the range [first,last) with values equivalent to val.
- Return value: a pair object, whose member pair::first is an iterator to the lower bound of the subrange of equivalent values, and pair::second its upper bound.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <algorithm>
#include <vector>
                                      bounds at positions 3 and 6
using namespace std;
int main() {
int myints[] = { 10,20,30,30,20,10,10,20 };
pair<vector<int>::iterator, vector<int>::iterator> bounds;
sort(v.begin(), v.end());
                                       // 10 10 10 20 20 20 30 30
bounds = std::equal_range(v.begin(), v.end(), 20); // ^
cout << "bounds at positions " << (bounds.first - v.begin());</pre>
cout << " and " << (bounds.second - v.begin());</pre>
return 0;
```

distance

- Return distance between iterators
- typename iterator_traits<InputIterator>::difference_type
- distance (InputIterator first, InputIterator last);

```
#include <iostream> // std::cout
#include <iterator> // std::distance
#include <list> // std::list
                                            The distance is: 10
int main() {
std::list<int> mylist;
for (int i = 0; i<10; i++)
    mylist.push_back(i * 10);
std::list<int>::iterator first = mylist.begin();
std::list<int>::iterator last = mylist.end();
std::cout << "The distance is: " << std::distance(first, last);</pre>
return 0;
```

Strings

- Strings are objects that represent sequences of characters.
- In C we used char * to represent a string.
- The C++ standard library provides a common implementation of a string class abstraction named string.
- To use the string type simply include its header file #include <string>
- Member functions
 http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/string/string/

Hello World - C

```
#include <stdio.h>
void main()
{
// create string 'str' = "Hello world!"
char *str = "Hello World!";

printf("%s\n", str);
}
```

Hello World – C++

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
int main()
// create string 'str' = "Hello world!"
string str = "Hello World!";
cout << str << endl;</pre>
return 0;
```

String length

The length of string is returned by its size() operation.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
string str = "something";
cout << "The size of " << str << " is " << str.size() << "
characters.";
return 0;
}</pre>
```

String concatenation

concatenating one string to another is done by the '+' operator.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
int main()
string str1 = "Here ";
string str2 = "comes the sun";
string concat_str = str1 + str2;
cout << concat_str;</pre>
return 0;
```

Here comes the sun

String comparison

 To check if two strings are equal use the '==' operator.

```
string str1 = "Here";
string str2 = "comes the sun";
if (str1 == str2)
/* do something */
else
/* do something else */
```

String assignment

To assign one string to another use the "=" operator.

```
string str1 = "Hello World";
string str2 = "Hello Dekalb";
str2 = str1;
```

Now: str2 equals "Hello World"

String replace

- Replaces the portion of the string that begins at character pos and spans len characters (or the part of the string in the range between [i1,i2)) by new contents:
- We can use pos or iterator
- http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/string/string/replace/

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
int main()
{
std::string base = "this is a test string."; std::string str2 = "n example";
std::string str3 = "sample phrase"; std::string str4 = "useful.";
// Using positions:
                                   0123456789*123456789*12345
std::string str = base;
                                  // "this is a test string."
str.replace(9, 5, str2);
                                  // "this is an example string." (1)
str.replace(19, 6, str3, 7, 6); // "this is an example phrase." (2)
str.replace(8, 10, "just a"); // "this is just a phrase." (3)
str.replace(8, 6, "a shorty", 7); // "this is a short phrase." (4)
str.replace(22, 1, 3, '!'); // "this is a short phrase!!!" (5)
// Using iterators:
                                                                     0123456789*123456789
str.replace(str.begin(), str.end() - 3, str3);
                                                                 // "sample phrase!!!"
str.replace(str.begin(), str.begin() + 6, "replace");
                                                                // "replace phrase!!!"
str.replace(str.begin() + 8, str.begin() + 14, "is coolness", 7); // "replace is cool!!!"
str.replace(str.begin() + 12, str.end() - 4, 4, 'o');
                                                                // "replace is cooool!!!"
str.replace(str.begin() + 11, str.end(), str4.begin(), str4.end()); // "replace is useful."
std::cout << str << '\n';</pre>
return 0;
```

Replace algorithm

- void replace (ForwardIterator first, ForwardIterator last, const T& old_value, const T& new_value)
- Assigns new_value to all the elements in the range [first,last) that compare equal to old_value.

```
// replace algorithm example
#include <iostream> // std::cout
#include <algorithm> // std::replace
#include <vector> // std::vector
int main() {
int myints[] = { 10, 20, 30, 30, 20, 10, 10, 20 };
std::vector<int> myvector(myints, myints + 8);
std::replace(myvector.begin(), myvector.end(), 20, 99);
std::cout << "myvector contains:";</pre>
for (std::vector<int>::iterator it = myvector.begin(); it !=
myvector.end(); ++it)
std::cout << ' ' << *it;
std::cout << '\n';</pre>
return 0;
                        myvector contains: 10 99 30 30 99 10 10 99
```

```
// replace algorithm example
#include <iostream> // std::cout
#include <algorithm> // std::replace
int main() {
std::string s = "thim im a temt mtring.";
std::replace(s.begin(), s.end(), 'm', 's');
// replace all 'm' to 's'
std::cout << s;</pre>
return 0;
```

this is a test string.

Substring

- string **substr** (pos, len)
- Returns a newly constructed string object with its value initialized to a copy of a substring of this object.
- The substring is the portion of the object that starts at character position pos and spans len characters (or until the end of the string, whichever comes first).

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
#include <algorithm>
using namespace std;
int main()
string str = "The brick walls are not there to keep us out; the
brick walls are there to give us a chance to show how badly we
want something.";
// (quoting Randy Pausch)
string str2 = str.substr(4, 5);
cout << str2;</pre>
return 0;
```

Visual Studio

- Download Visual Studio Community
 - https://www.visualstudio.com/vs/community/
- Microsoft Visual Studio C++ Hello World YouTube
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w49C3SdXshU
 - https://msdn.microsoft.com/enus/library/jj620919.aspx
- Debugging
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z5gBlizwsY0
 - http://courses.cs.tamu.edu/choe/12fall/315/lectures/V
 S-Debugger_Tutorial.pdf

More STL Algorithms

- void fill (iteratorFirst, iteratorLast, val);
 - Assigns val to all the elements in the range [first,last).
- void fill_n (iteratorFirst, n, val);
 - Assigns val to the first n elements of the sequence pointed by first.
- void generate (iteratorFirst, iteratorLast, generator);
 - Assigns the value returned by successive calls to generator function to the elements in the range [first,last).
- void generate_n (iteratorFirst, n, generator);
 - Assigns the value returned by successive calls to gen to the first n elements of the sequence pointed by first.
- bool equal (InputIterator1 first1, InputIterator1 last1, InputIterator2 first2);
 - Compares the elements in the range [first1,last1) with those in the range beginning at first2, and returns true if all of the elements in both ranges match.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <algorithm>
                                    myvector contains: 5 5 5 8 8 8 0 0
#include <vector>
using namespace std;
int main() {
vector<int> myvector(8);
vector<int>::iterator it;
fill(myvector.begin(), myvector.begin() + 4, 5);
fill(myvector.begin() + 3, myvector.end() - 2, 8);
cout << "myvector contains:";</pre>
for (it = myvector.begin(); it != myvector.end(); ++it)
    cout << ' ' << *it;
return 0;
```

```
#include <iostream>
#include <algorithm>
                                     myvector contains: 5 5 5 7 7 7 2 2
#include <vector>
using namespace std;
int main() {
vector<int> myvector(8, 2);
vector<int>::iterator it;
fill_n(myvector.begin(), 4, 5);
fill_n(myvector.begin() + 3, 3, 7);
cout << "myvector contains:";</pre>
for (it = myvector.begin(); it != myvector.end(); ++it)
 cout << " " << *it;</pre>
return 0;
```

```
#include <iostream>
#include <algorithm>
#include <vector>
                                        myvector contains: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
#include <cstdlib>
using namespace std;
int current = 0;
int UniqueNumber() { return ++current; }
int main() {
vector<int> myvector(8);
vector<int>::iterator it;
generate(myvector.begin(), myvector.end(), UniqueNumber);
cout << "myvector contains:";</pre>
for (it = myvector.begin(); it != myvector.end(); ++it)
cout << ' ' << *it;
return 0;
```

```
#include <iostream>
#include <algorithm>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;
int main() {
int myints[] = { 20,40,60,80,100 };
vector<int>myvector(myints, myints + 3);
if (equal(myvector.begin(), myvector.end(), myints))
    cout << "The contents of both sequences are equal.\n"</pre>
else
    cout << "The contents of both sequences differ.\n";</pre>
return 0;
```

- ForwardIterator remove (ForwardIterator first, ForwardIterator last, const T& val);
 - Transforms the range [first,last) into a range with all the elements that compare equal to val removed, and returns an iterator to the new end of that range.
 - The function cannot alter the size of a container.
 - The removal is done by **replacing** the elements that compare equal to val by the next element that does not, and signaling the new size of the shortened range by returning an iterator to the element that should be considered its new past-the-end element.
- ForwardIterator remove_if (ForwardIterator first, ForwardIterator last, UnaryPredicate pred);
 - Transforms the range [first,last) into a range with all the elements for which pred returns true removed, and returns an iterator to the new end of that range.

pred

• Unary *function* that accepts an element in the range as argument, and returns a value convertible to bool. The value returned indicates whether the element is to be removed (if true, it is removed).

```
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```

```
#include <iostream>
#include <algorithm>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;
int main() {
vector<int> v;
vector<int>::iterator it, it2;
v.push_back(2);v.push_back(4);
v.push_back(2);v.push_back(5);
 it2= remove(v.begin(), v.end(), 2);
for (it = v.begin(); it != it2; ++it)
     cout << *it <<" ";
return 0;}
```

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```

```
#include <iostream>
#include <algorithm> // std::remove if
#include <vector>
using namespace std;
bool IsOdd(int i) { return ((i % 2) == 1); }
int main() {
vector<int> v;
vector<int>::iterator it, it2;
v.push_back(2);v.push_back(3);
v.push back(4);v.push back(5);
v.push_back(6);v.push_back(7);
it2 = remove if(v.begin(), v.end(), IsOdd);
for (it = v.begin(); it != it2; ++it)
cout << *it << " ";
return 0;
```

Array manipulation

- void reverse (BidirectionalIterator first, BidirectionalIterator last);
 - Reverses the order of the elements in the range [first,last).
- void rotate (ForwardIterator first, ForwardIterator middle, ForwardIterator last);
 - Rotates the order of the elements in the range [first,last), in such a way that the element pointed by middle becomes the new first element.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <algorithm> // std::reverse
                                                    987654321
#include <vector>
int main() {
std::vector<int> myvector;
for (int i = 1; i<10; ++i) myvector.push back(i);</pre>
std::reverse(myvector.begin(), myvector.end());
std::cout << "myvector contains:";</pre>
for (std::vector<int>::iterator it = myvector.begin(); it !=
myvector.end(); ++it)
std::cout << ' ' << *it;
std::cout << '\n';
return 0;
```

```
456789123
```

```
#include <iostream>
#include <algorithm> // std::rotate
#include <vector>
int main() {
std::vector<int> myvector;
for (int i = 1; i<10; ++i) myvector.push back(i);</pre>
std::rotate(myvector.begin(), myvector.begin() + 3,
myvector.end());
std::cout << "myvector contains:";</pre>
for (std::vector<int>::iterator it = myvector.begin(); it !=
myvector.end(); ++it)
std::cout << ' ' << *it;
std::cout << '\n';
return 0;
```

Mathematical Algorithms

- X count (InputIterator first, InputIterator last, const T& val);
 - Returns the number of elements (X) in the range [first,last) that compare equal to val.
- X count_if (InputIterator first, InputIterator last, UnaryPredicate pred);
 - Returns the number of elements in the range [first,last) for which pred is true.
- Function for_each (InputIterator first, InputIterator last, Function fn);
 - Applies function fn to each of the elements in the range [first,last).
- OutputIterator transform (InputIterator first, InputIterator last, OutputIterator result, UnaryOperation op);
 - Applies an operation sequentially to the elements in the range [first,last) and **stores** the result in the range that begins at result.

- const T& max (const T& a, const T& b);
 - Returns the largest of a and b.
- const T& min (const T& a, const T& b);
 - Returns the smallest of a and b.
- ForwardIterator min_element (ForwardIterator first, ForwardIterator last);
 - Returns an iterator pointing to the element with the smallest value in the range [first,last).
- ForwardIterator max_element (ForwardIterator first, ForwardIterator last);
 - Returns an iterator pointing to the element with the largest value in the range [first,last).
- void random_shuffle (RandomAccessIterator first, RandomAccessIterator last);
 - Rearranges the elements in the range [first,last) randomly.
- accumulate (InputIterator first, InputIterator last, T init);
 - Returns the result of accumulating all the values in the range [first,last) to init.

```
#include <iostream>
                                                        3
#include <algorithm>
                                                        2
#include <vector>
#include <iterator>
                                                        12
using namespace std;
                                                        100 4 64 1 81 9 64 64 81 144
                                                        11 3 9 2 10 4 9 9 10 13
bool fun1(int value) {return value > 9;}
void fun2(int value) {cout << value * value << ' ';}</pre>
int fun3(int value) {return ++value;}
int main()
{ostream iterator< int > output(cout, " ");
int a[10] = \{ 10, 2, 8, 1, 9, 3, 8, 8, 9, 12 \};
vector<int> v(a, a + 10);
cout << count(v.begin(), v.end(), 8) << endl;</pre>
cout << count_if(v.begin(), v.end(), fun1) << endl;</pre>
cout << *(min_element(v.begin(), v.end())) << endl;</pre>
cout << *(max_element(v.begin(), v.end())) << endl;</pre>
for each(v.begin(), v.end(), fun2);
cout << endl;</pre>
transform(v.begin(), v.end(), v.begin(), fun3);
copy(v.begin(), v.end(), output);
return 0;}
```

```
#include <iostream>
#include <numeric> // std::accumulate
                                           using default accumulate: 200
int main() {
int init = 100;
int numbers[] = { 10,20,30,40 };
std::cout << "using default accumulate: ";</pre>
std::cout << std::accumulate(numbers, numbers + 4, init);</pre>
std::cout << '\n';
return 0;
```

Exercise

 Use the STL to write a C++ program that uses a vector to store the alphabet using the generate function and then prints it to the screen using the copy function.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <algorithm>
#include <vector>
#include <iterator>
using namespace std;
char nextLetter()
{static char letter = 'A';
return letter++;}
int main()
vector< char > chars(26);
ostream_iterator< char > output(cout, " ");
generate(chars.begin(), chars.end(), nextLetter);
copy(chars.begin(), chars.end(), output);
return 0;
```

Container Adapters

- Classes that use an encapsulated object of a specific container class as its underlying container, providing a specific set of member functions to access its elements.
- Container adapters are not first-class containers, because
 - they do not provide the actual data-structure implementation in which elements can be stored.
 - they do not support iterators.

(1) stack

- Class stack enables insertions into and deletions at one end (last-in, first-out (LIFO) data structure).
- The underlying container shall support the following operations: empty, size, back, push_back, and pop_back
- A stack can be implemented with any of the sequence containers: vector, list and deque.
 - // stack with default underlying deque
 - stack<int> intDequeStack;
 - // stack with underlying vector
 - stack< int, vector<int>> intVectorStack;
 - // stack with underlying list
 - stack< int, list<int >> intListStack;

stack operations	Description	Implemented by calling function
push	Insert an element at the top of the stack	push_back
pop	Remove the top element of the stack	pop_back
top	Get a reference to the top element of the stack	back
empty	Determine whether the stack is empty	empty
size	Get the number of elements in the stack	size

- Header <stack> must be included to use class stack
- void push (const value_type& val);
- void **pop**();
- value_type& top();
- bool **empty**() const;
- size_type size() const;

Write a C++ program that initializes the content of a stack to a sequence of numbers (from 1 to 5) and then pops the elements one by one until it is empty and calculates their sum.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <stack>
using namespace std;
int main()
stack<int> mystack;
int sum=0;
for (int i = 1;i <= 5;i++)
     mystack.push(i);
while (!mystack.empty())
 sum += mystack.top();
 mystack.pop();
cout << "total: " << sum ;</pre>
return 0;}
```

 A guest indicates that he can't eat mushrooms and needs to have them removed.



Write a function that accepts a reference to a stack s
and an integer target and returns true if target was
removed and false otherwise. You can only use stack
data structure and operations. The order of the
remaining items should be same as the initial stack s.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <stack>
using namespace std;
bool removeTarget(stack<int> &s, int target)
    stack<int> tempStk;
    bool foundTarget = true;
while (!s.empty() && s.top() != target)
      {tempStk.push(s.top());
       s.pop();}
// if s is not empty then we found the target
if (!s.empty())
    s.pop();
else
    foundTarget = false;
// Restore the items
while (!tempStk.empty())
      {s.push(tempStk.top());
       tempStk.pop();}
return foundTarget;
int main()
{stack<int> mystack; int sum = 0;
for (int i = 1;i <= 5;i++)
mystack.push(i);
if(removeTarget(mystack, 3))
   while (!mystack.empty()) { cout<< mystack.top() <<" "; mystack.pop(); }</pre>
return 0;}
```

```
bool removeTarget(stack<int> &s, int y)
stack<int> s2;
bool flag = false;
int x;
while (!s.empty() && !flag)
x = s.top();
 if(x == y)
   flag = true;
else
    s2.push(x);
 s.pop();
if (flag)
 while (!s2.empty())
          x = s2.top();
           s.push(x);
           s2.pop();
   return true;
else
   return false;
```

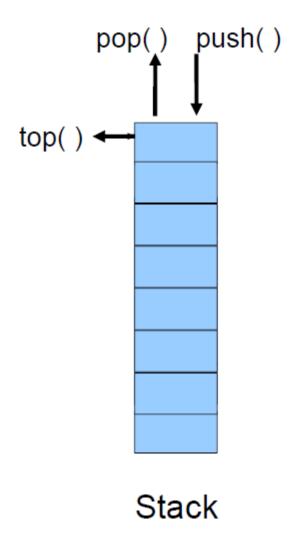
```
#include <iostream>
#include <stack>
                                             10
using namespace std;
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int main()
                                              8
{stack<int> s;
int x = 3, y = 5;
s.push(8);
s.push(x - 1);
s.push(y * 2);
x = s.top();
cout << x << endl; // Output 1: _____
y = s.top();
s.pop();
cout << y << endl; // Output 2: _____
s.pop();
while (!s.empty())
y = s.top();
s.pop();
cout << y;
                         // Output 3: _____
}return 0;}
```

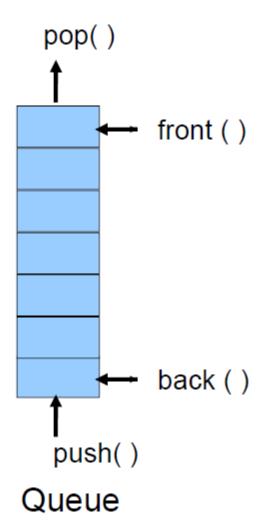
(2) queue

- Class queue enables insertions at the back and deletions from the front (i.e. oldest element) (first-in, first-out (FIFO) data structure)
- A queue can be implemented with STL data structure list or deque.
- By default, a queue is implemented with a deque.
- Header <queue> must be included to use a queue.
- Applications
 - Printer
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Queueing_theory

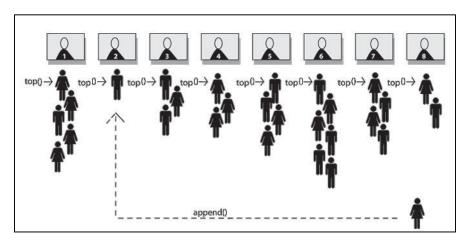
Queue operations	Description	Implemented by calling function
push	Insert an element at the back of the queue	push_back
рор	Remove the element at the front of the queue	pop_front
front	Get a reference to the first element in the queue	front
back	Get a reference to the last element in the queue	back
empty	Determine whether the queue is empty	empty
size	Get the number of elements in the queue	size

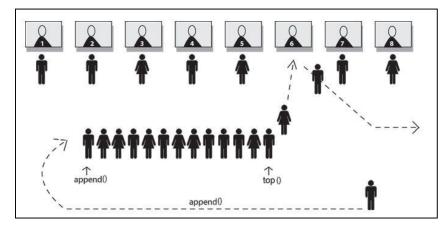
- void push (const value_type& val);
- void **pop**();
- value_type& front();
- value_type& back();
- bool empty();
- size_type size();













Complete the following code so that even numbers will be added to q1 and odd numbers to q2.

```
int value;
cout << "\n Enter an integer > 0 or 0 to quit:";
cin >> value;
while (value != 0)
cout << "\n Enter an integer > 0 or 0 to quit:";
cin >> value;
```

queue<double> q1, q2;

```
queue<double> q1, q2;
int value;
cout << "\n Enter an integer > 0 or 0 to quit:";
cin >> value;
while (value != 0)
if (value % 2 == 0)
    q1.push(value);
else
    q2.push(value);
cout << "\n Enter an integer > 0 or 0 to quit:";
cin >> value;
```

(3) priority_queue

- Provides functionality that enables insertions in sorted order and deletions from the front.
- When elements are added to a priority_queue, they're inserted in priority order, such that the **highest-priority element** (i.e., the largest value) will be the first element removed from the priority_queue.
- Priority ranking instead of chronological order.
- Can be implemented with STL sequence containers vector or deque.
- By default, a priority_queue is implemented with a vector.
- Header <queue> must be included to use class priority_queue
- Examples
 - Operating system scheduler
 - Patients in an emergency room

Queue operations	Description	Implemented by calling function
push	Inserts an element at the appropriate location based on priority order of the priority_queue	push_back, then reordering the elements using heapsort
рор	removes the highest-priority element	pop_back
top	gets a reference to the top element	front
empty		empty
size		size

```
#include <iostream>
#include <queue>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
priority_queue<double> mypq;
mypq.push(2.5);
mypq.push(9.2);
mypq.push(1.3);
mypq.push(5.5);
while (!mypq.empty())
cout << mypq.top() << ", ";</pre>
mypq.pop();
return 0;
```

9.2, 5.5, 2.5, 1.3,

- What is a stack?
 - Apple http://www.glassdoor.com/Interview/What-is-a-stack-QTN_50744.htm
- What is the difference between a queue and a stack?
 - CISCO http://www.glassdoor.com/Interview/What-is-the-difference-between-a-queue-and-a-stack-Then-describe-which-one-should-be-implemented-with-a-singly-linked-li-QTN_276015.htm
- Push values 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 onto a stack s and then print them in reverse order.

- DualStack
 - Which STL container can be used to store two stacks?
 - Which member functions would you need?
- Implement a queue with two stacks.
 - Google http://www.glassdoor.com/Interview/How-to-implement-a-queue-simply-using-two-stacks-and-how-to-implement-a-highly-efficient-queue-using-two-stacks-QTN_41158.htm
 - Facebook http://www.glassdoor.com/Interview/How-can-one-implement-a-queue-with-only-a-stack-implementation-QTN_200453.htm
 - Amazon http://www.glassdoor.com/Interview/Create-a-Queue-using-two-Stacks-QTN_249668.htm
- Implement a stack using two queues.
 - Microsoft http://www.glassdoor.com/Interview/Implement-a-stack-using-two-queues-QTN_183864.htm
- Implement a priority stack with two stacks
 - Bloomberg http://www.glassdoor.com/Interview/How-to-implement-a-priority-stack-with-two-stacks-QTN_137146.htm