

# Standard Template Library

## STL Containers

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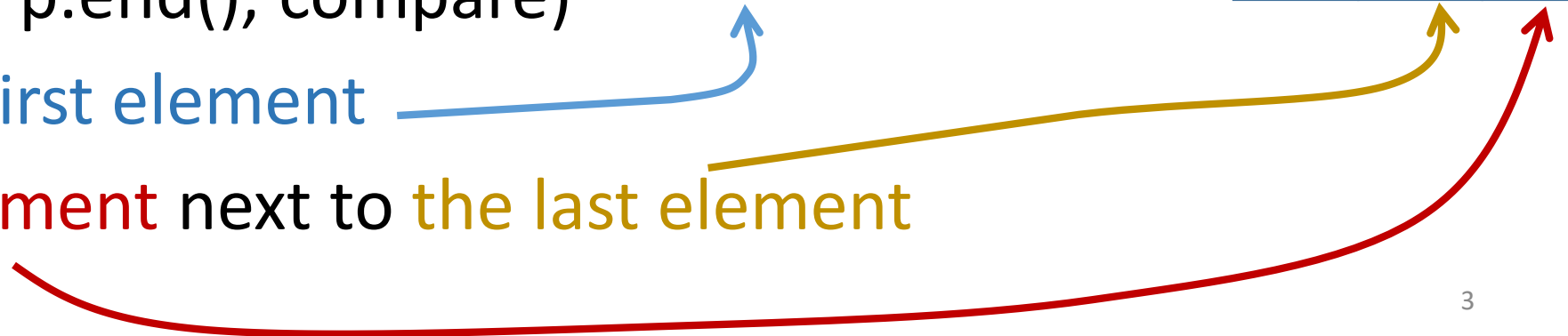
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;begin( ) : the first element

;end( ) : the element next to the last element



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***The Standard Template Library (STL) has container classes.***

**Containers:** They stores elements or a collection of data.

Examples: vector, list, map

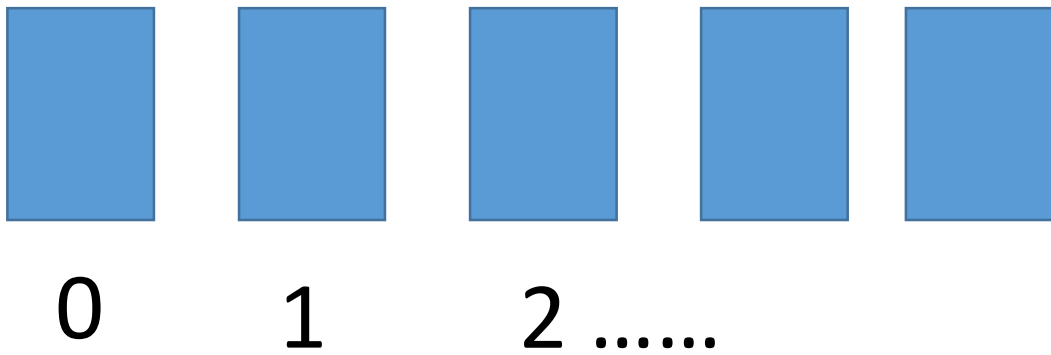
**Iterators:** They facilitate traversing through the elements in a container. They are useful for accessing and manipulating the elements.

**Algorithms:** They manipulate data such as sorting, searching, and comparing elements. Most of them use iterators.

# Sequence Containers

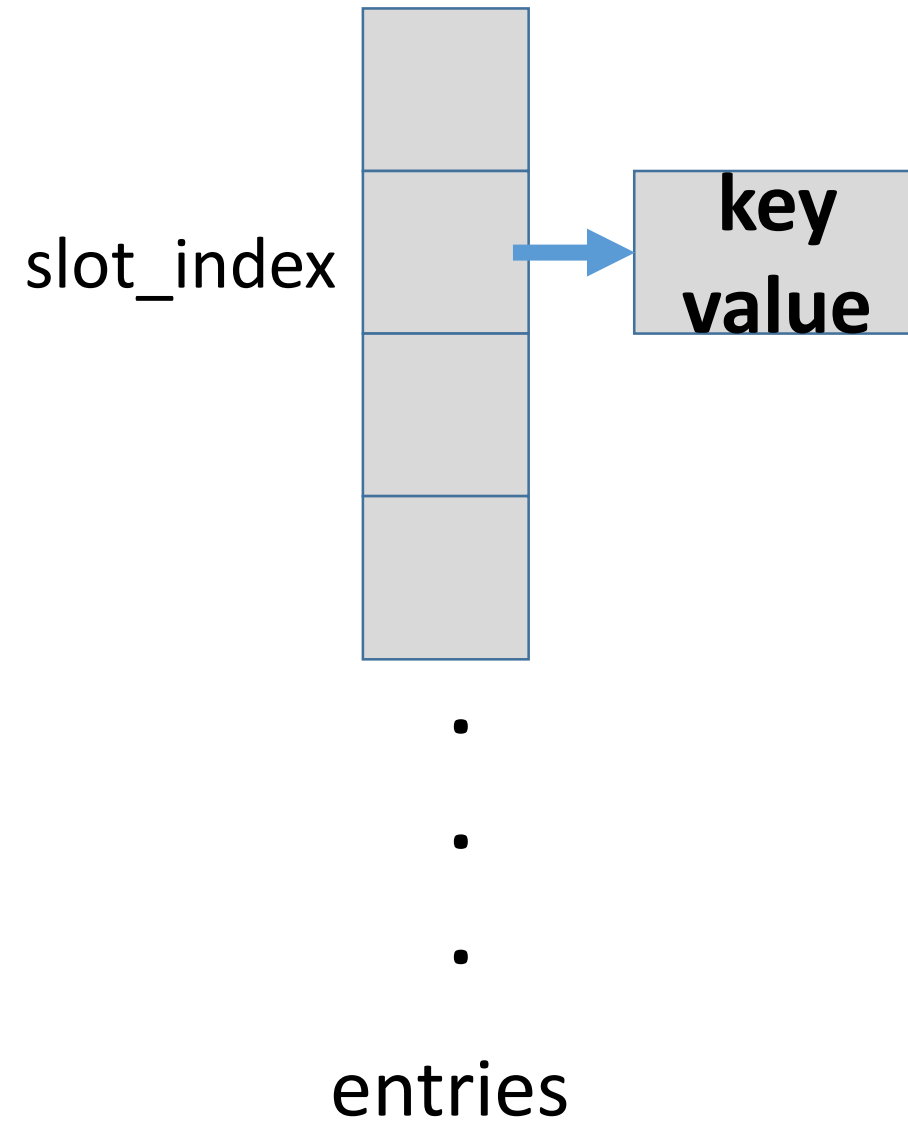
The sequence containers (also known as (aka) sequential containers) represent linear data structures.

Examples: vector, list, and deque.

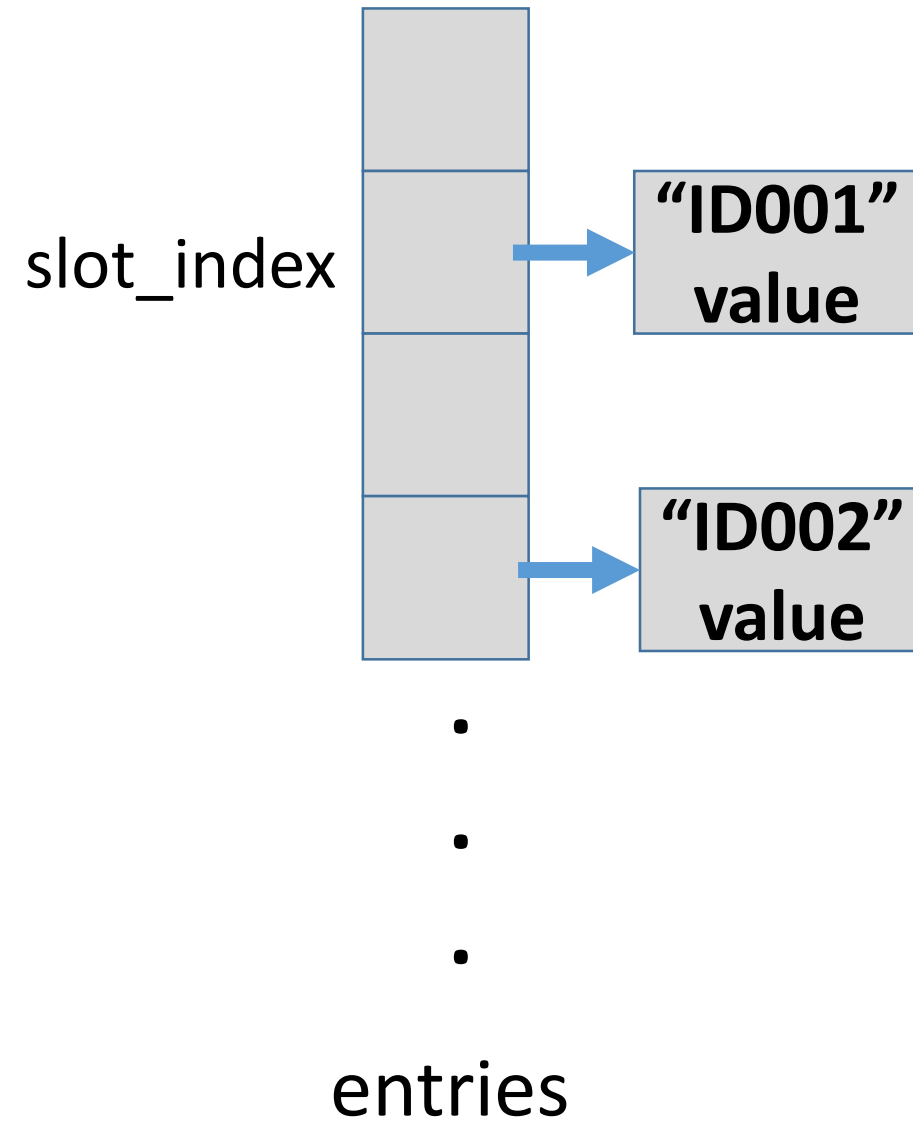




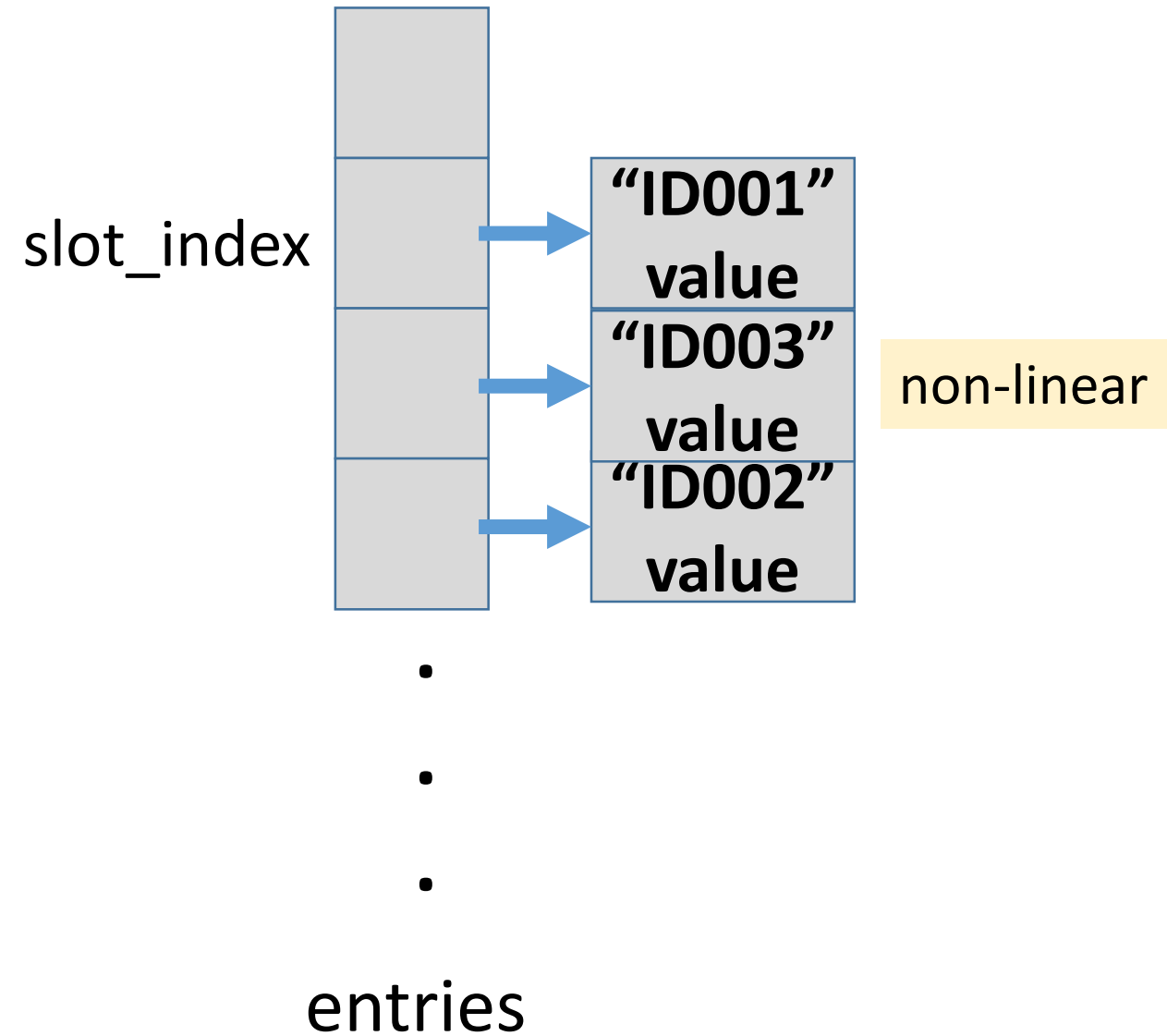
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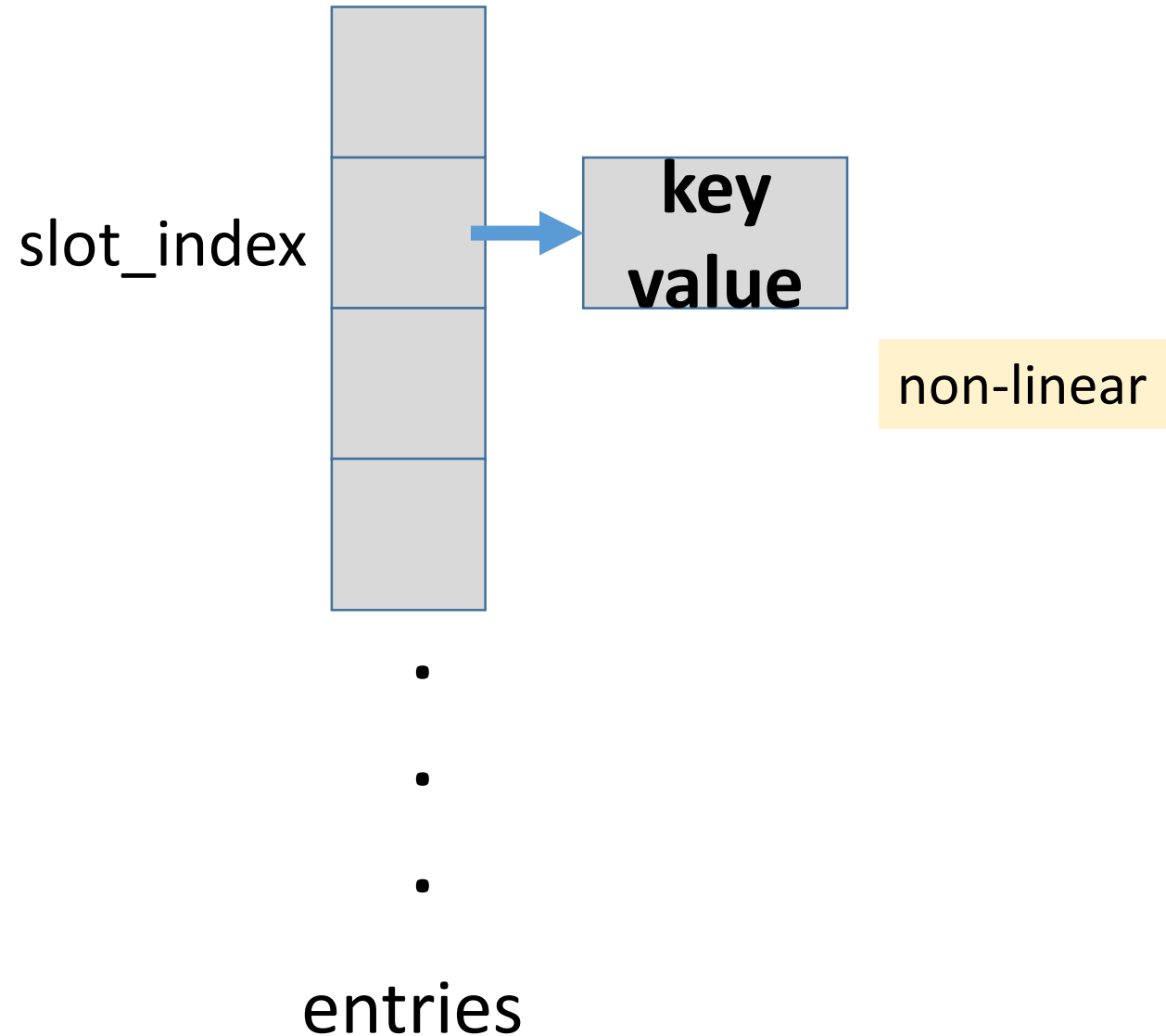


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Associative containers are non-linear containers that can locate elements stored in the container quickly.

They store sets of values or *key/value* pairs.

Examples:  
set, multiset, map, and multimap.



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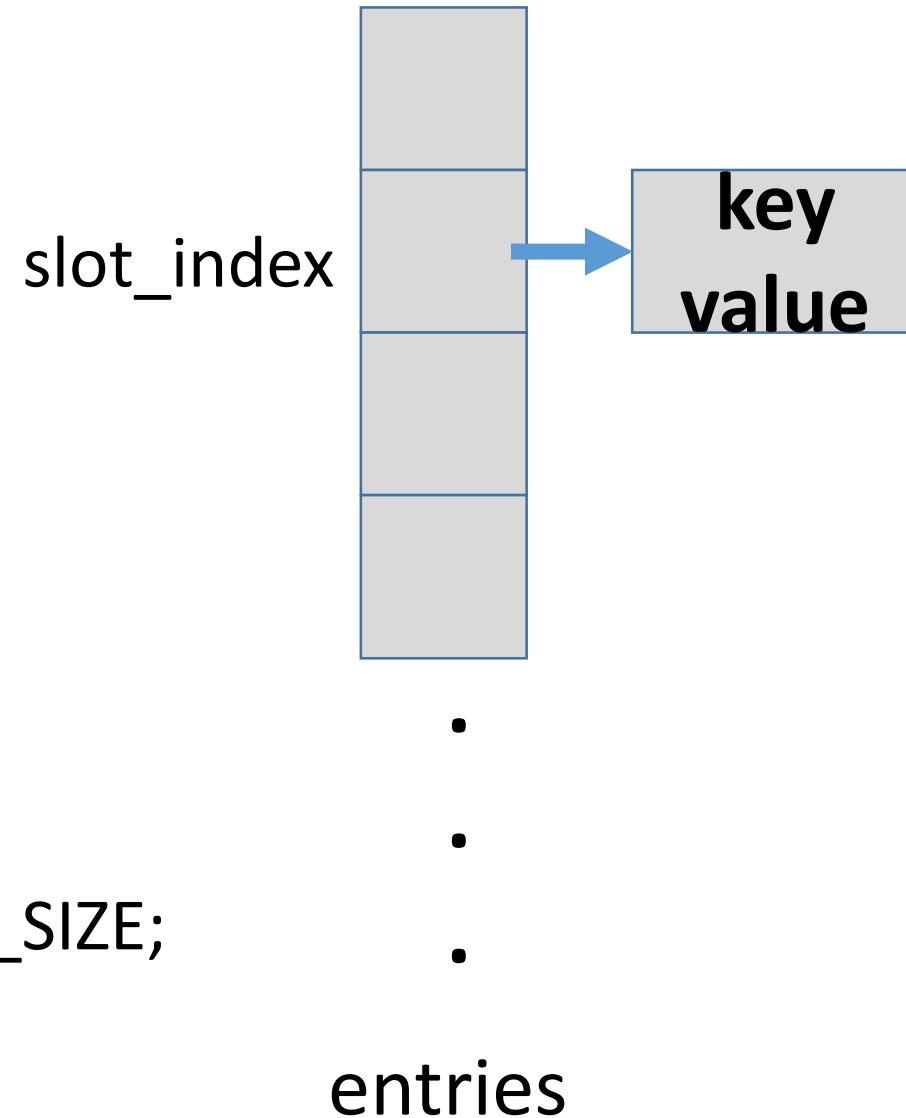
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```

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//prime numbers
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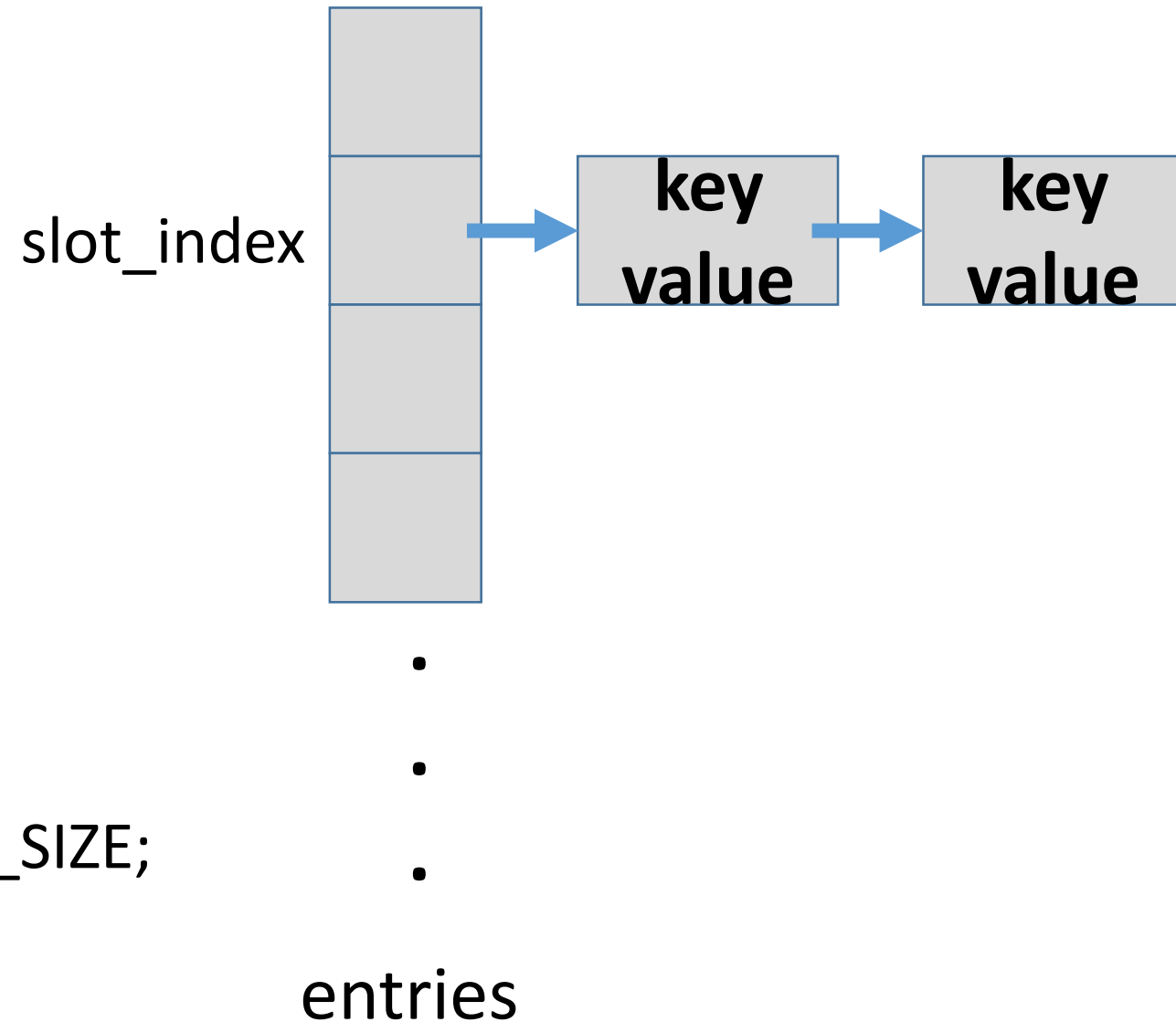
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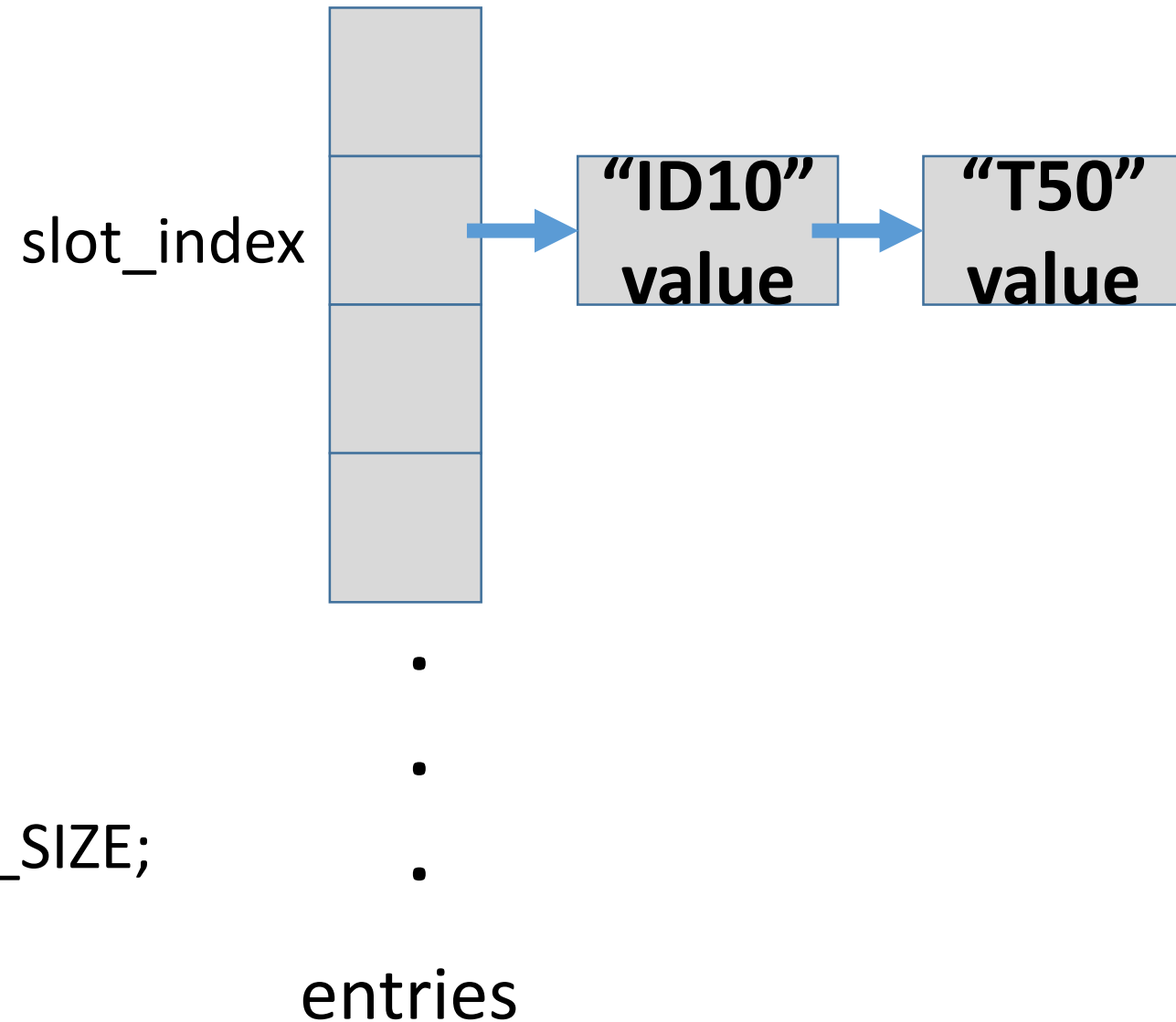
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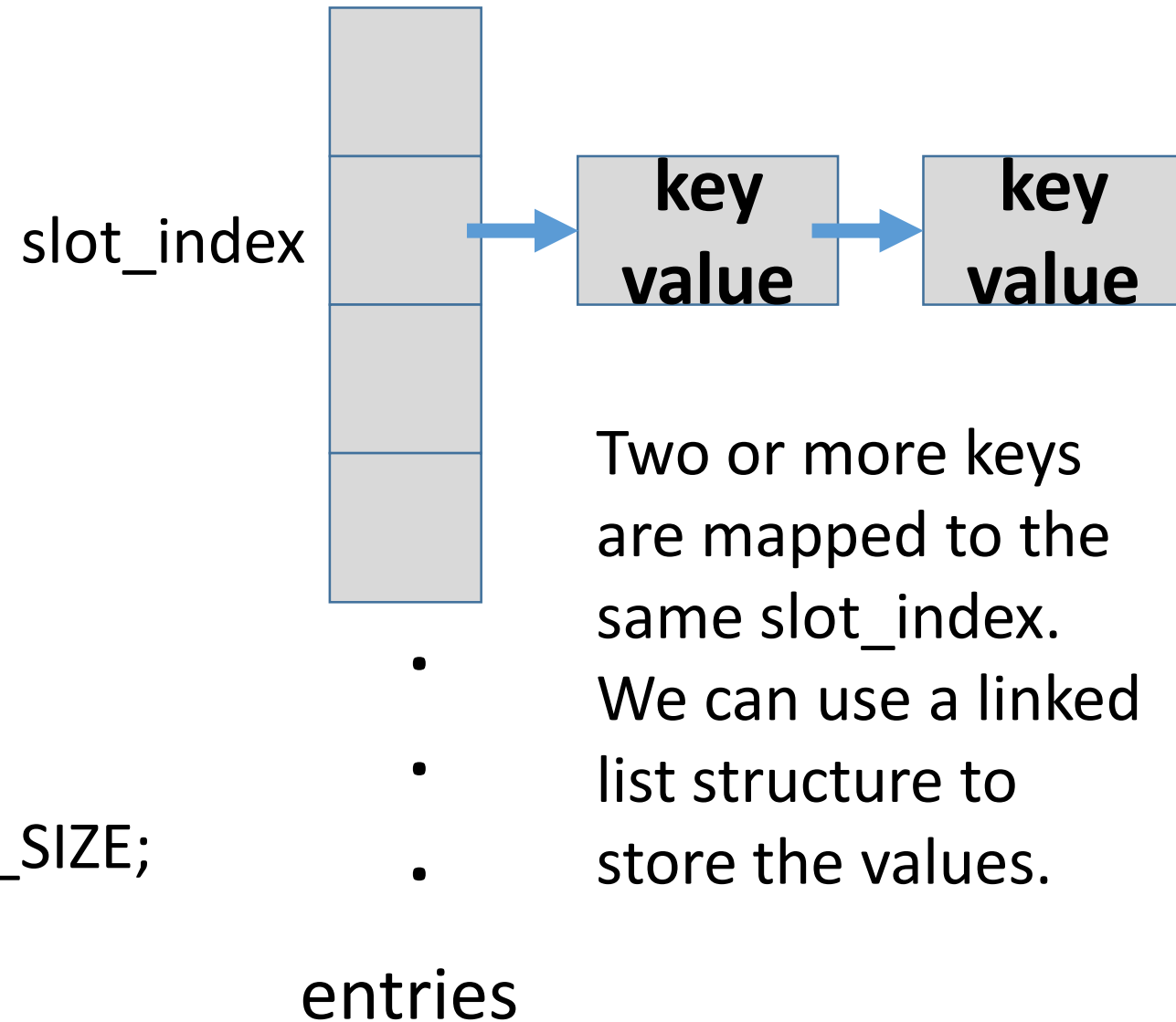
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# STL Containers

STL Containers	Header File	
vector	<vector>	
deque	<deque>	
list	<list>	
set	<set>	
multiset	<set>	
map	<map>	
multimap	<map>	
stack	<stack>	
queue	<queue>	
priority_queue	<queue>	

# Common Functions to All Containers

Functions	Description
Non-arg constructor	
Constructors	
Copy constructor	
Destructor	
empty( )	
size( )	
Operator=, <, <=, .....	

# Declaration of Objects of Containers

A simple example that demonstrates how to create

Vector:	<code>vector &lt;int&gt; x;</code>
List:	<code>list &lt;int&gt; x;</code>
Deque:	<code>deque &lt;int&gt; x;</code>
Set:	<code>set &lt;int&gt; x;</code>
Multiset:	<code>multiset &lt;int&gt; x;</code>
Stack:	<code>stack &lt;int&gt; x;</code>
Queue:	<code>queue &lt;int&gt; x;</code>
Priority Queue:	<code>priority_queue &lt;int&gt; x;</code>

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vector<int>::iterator p1;  
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\*p1: The object associated with the iterator, p1.

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```
STL_Type<parameter> x;  
STL_Type<parameter>::iterator p;  
for (p = x.begin(); p != x.end(); p++) {  
    .....  
}
```

Example:

```
map<int, string> x;  
map<int, string>::iterator p;  
  
for (p = x.begin(); p != x.end(); p++) {  
    cout << p->first << " " << p->second << endl;  
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Map:

```
p = map1.find(key);  
if (p == map1.end())  
    cout << " Key " << key << " is not found in map1";  
else  
    cout << " " << p->first << " " << p->second << endl;
```

# Type of Iterators

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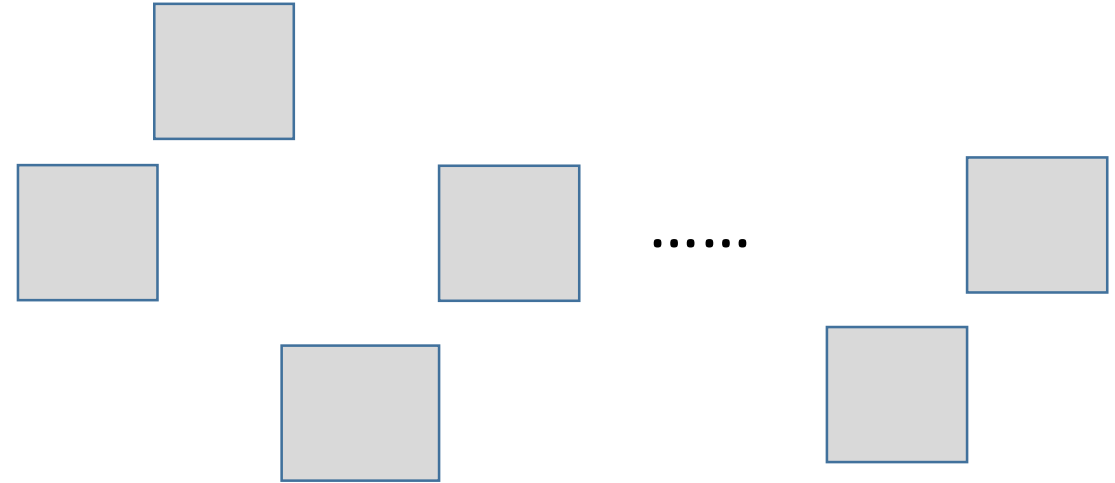
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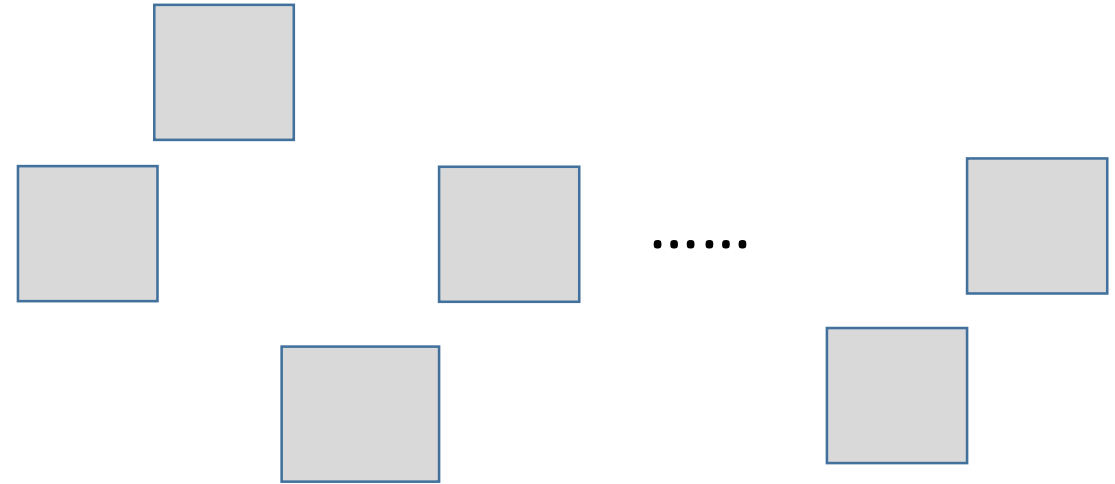


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Example: // copy source to target  
`copy( src.begin( ), src.end( ), target.begin( ) );`

# Input iterators

- Data can be read from the pointed-to element
- They are used in sequential input operations

```
vector<int> v;  
vector<int>::iterator iter;
```

```
v.push_back(1);  
v.push_back(2);  
v.push_back(3);
```

```
for (iter = v.begin(); iter != v.end(); iter++)  
    cout << (*iter) << endl;    // *iter : extract the element pointed by iter
```

```
//*iter = 4; not allowed. We can read only
```

# Input iterators: Example

```
void printf_map(const map<int, string> &in_map)
{

    map<int, string>::const_iterator p;
    for (p = in_map.begin(); p != in_map.end(); p++)
        cout << p->first << " " << p->second << endl;

}
```

# Input iterators: Example

```
void printf_map(const map<int, string> &in_map)
{
    // map<int, string>::iterator p does not work
    map<int, string>::const_iterator p;
    for (p = in_map.begin(); p != in_map.end(); p++)
        cout << p->first << " " << p->second << endl;
}
```



## const\_iterator

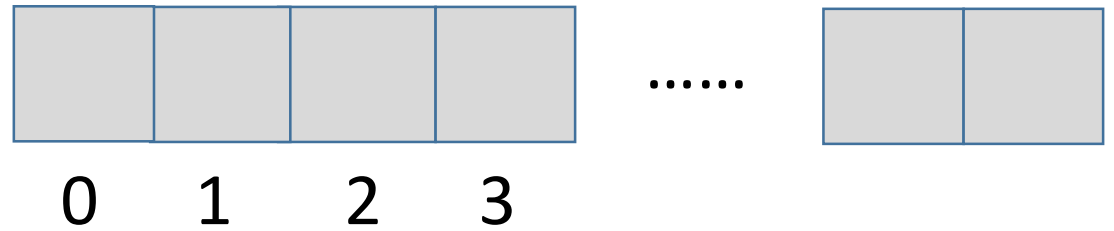
```
vector<int> intVector; intVector.push_back(11);  
vector<int>::iterator p1 = intVector.begin();  
vector<int>::const_iterator p2 = intVector.begin();  
*p1 = 123; // OK  
*p2 = 123; // Not allowed  
cout << *p1 << endl; cout << *p2 << endl;
```

# Output iterators

- Output iterators are only for storing.
- `++iter` and `iter++` to increment it, i.e., advance the pointer to the next element
- `*iter = ...` to store data in the location pointed to

# reverse\_iterator

```
vector<int> intVector;  
intVector.push_back(2);  
intVector.push_back(5);  
intVector.push_back(11);  
vector<int>::reverse_iterator p1 = intVector.rbegin();  
for (; p1 != intVector.rend(); p1++) {  
    cout << *p1 << " ";  
}
```



# Iterator Types Supported by Containers

vector	random access iterators
deque	random access iterators
list	bidirectional iterators
set	bidirectional iterators
multiset	bidirectional iterators
map	bidirectional iterators
multimap	bidirectional iterators
stack	no iterator support
queue	no iterator support
priority_queue	no iterator support

# The vector class

- Vectors are sequence containers representing arrays that can change in size.
- Vectors use contiguous storage locations for their elements.

```
std::vector<datatype> x;
```

```
std::vector<datatype> x(numOfElement);
```

```
std::vector<datatype> x(numOfElement, initializedValue);
```

```
std::vector<int> x(100);
```

```
std::vector<A> x(100, A(0));
```

```
for (A n:x) cout << n << endl;    // For each element n in x
```

# deque (deck)

An irregular acronym of double-ended queue.

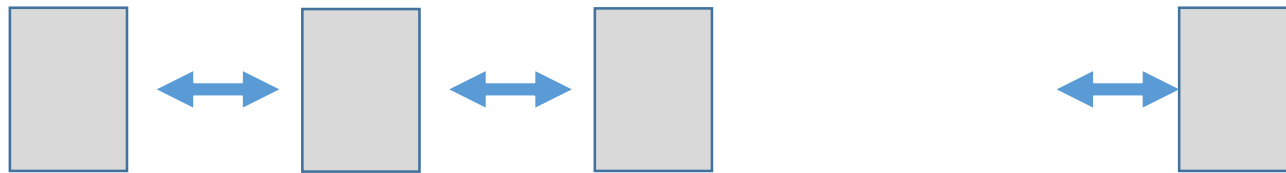
Double-ended queues are sequence containers with dynamic sizes.



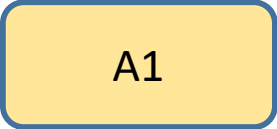
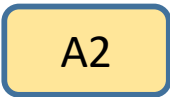
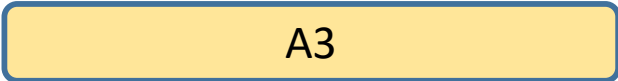
```
std::deque<int> d = {1, 3, 2, 7};  
d.push_front(13);  
d.push_back(8);  
for (int n:d) cout << n << endl;
```

# list

- Lists are sequence containers that allow constant time insert and erase operations.
- Iteration is allowed in both directions.
- List containers are implemented as doubly-linked lists.



# set

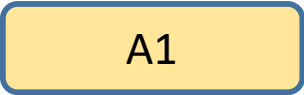
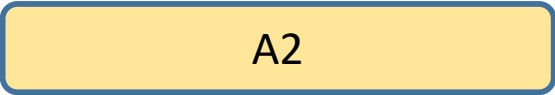
- Sets are containers that store unique elements following a specific order.
- The value of an element identifies it (the value is itself the key).
- The value of an element must be  A1
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- Elements can be inserted or removed from the container.



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- The value of an element must be **unique**.
- The **value** of the elements in a set **cannot** be **modified** once it is in the container.
- Elements can be inserted or removed from the container.

# multiset

- Multisets are containers that store elements following **a specific order.**
- **Multiple**  can have .
- The value of an element also identifies it (the value is itself the key, of type T).
- The **value** of the elements in a multiset **cannot** be **modified**.
- The elements can be inserted or removed from the container.

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# map

- Maps are associative containers that store elements formed by a combination of a key value and a mapped value, following a specific order.
- The **key values** are generally used to sort and **uniquely** identify the elements.
- The mapped values store the content associated to this key.
- The types of key and mapped value may differ.

```
typedef pair<string , int> value_type;                                <student_name, student_ID>
map<value_type> mapX;
value_type x;
x.first = "1323"
x.second = 10;
mapX["1323"] = 10;
```

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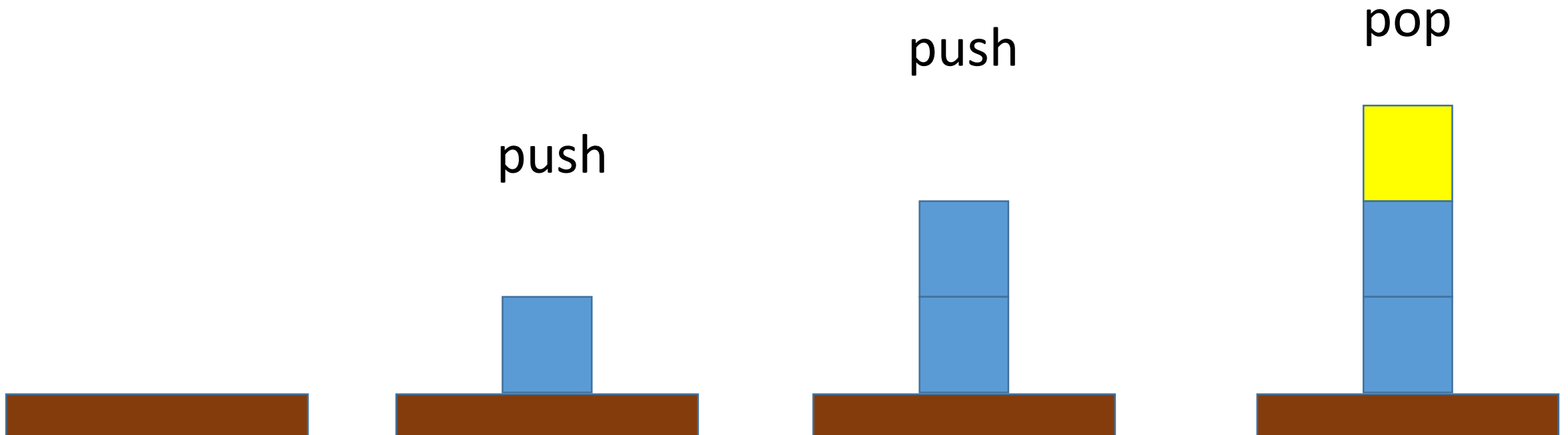
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```
typedef pair<const Key, T> value_type;
```

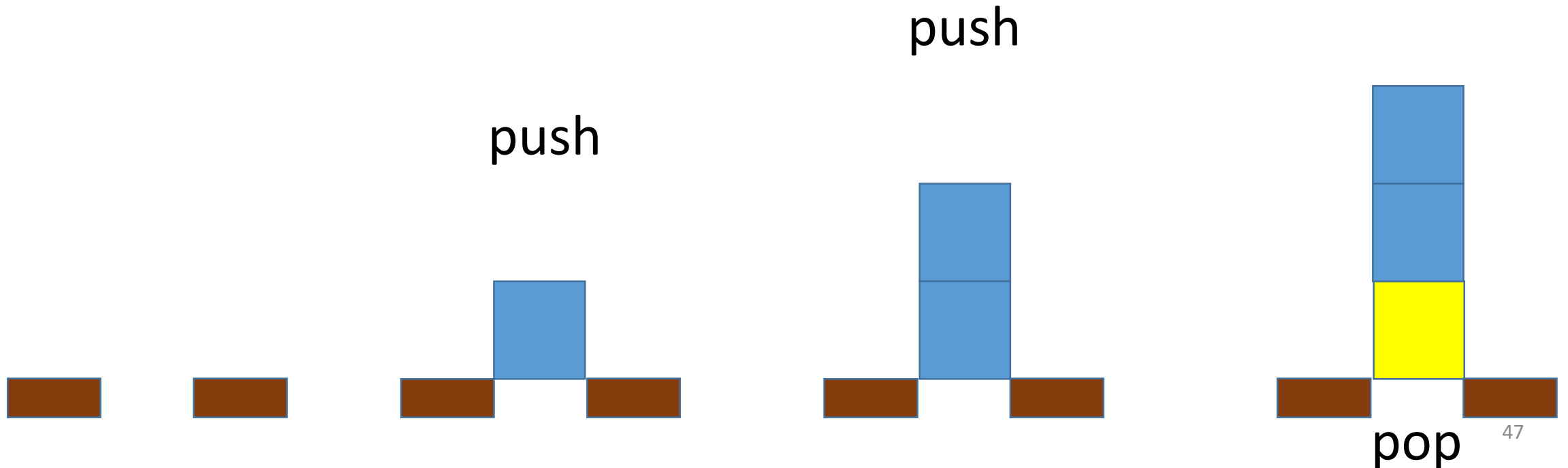
# Adaptor: stack

- Stacks operate elements in a LIFO context (last-in first-out).
- The elements are inserted and extracted only from one end of the container.



# Adaptor: queue

- **queues** operate elements in a FIFO context (first-in first-out).
- The elements are inserted into one end of the container and extracted from the other.



# Adaptor: priority\_queue

- Priority: Its first element is the greatest of the elements.
- The elements are ordered based on a *strict weak ordering* criterion.



# Operators Supported by Iterators

++p	p1>=p2			
p++	p(i)			
p--	*p			
--p	p1!=p2			
p1==p2				

# Sequence Containers

- vector, list, and deque.
- The vector and deque containers are implemented using arrays.
- The list container is implemented using a linked list.

# Common functions in sequence containers

<code>push_back(element)</code>	
<code>pop_back( )</code>	
<code>front( )</code>	
<code>back( )</code>	

# Associative Containers

- Set, multiset, map, and multimap.
- Advantages: fast storage and quick access to retrieve elements using keys, called search keys.
- Elements are sorted according to some sorting criterion.

# Common functions in associative containers

find( key )	
count( key )	
lower_bound( key )	
upper-bound (key )	

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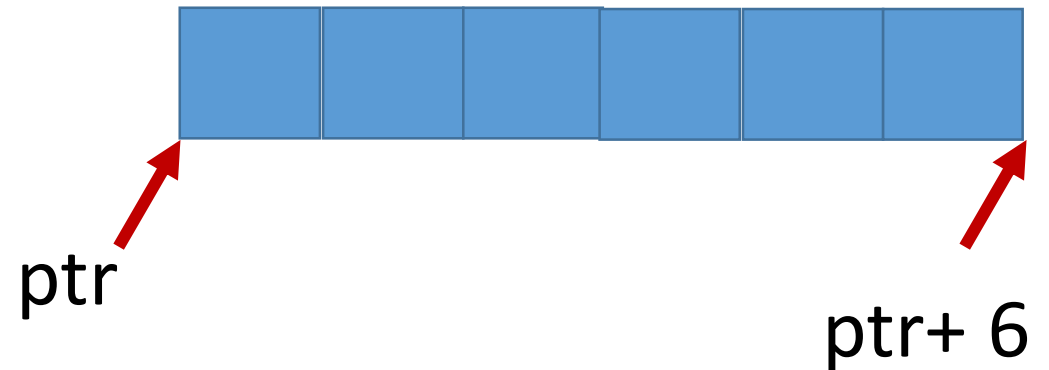
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- The elements are sorted using the < operator by default.

# Associative Containers: set and multiset

```
int ptr[] = {3, 8, 2, 7, 2, 3};  
multiset<int> set1( ptr, ptr + 6);  
  
cout << "Contents in set1: ";  
  
for (int e: set1) cout << e << " ";
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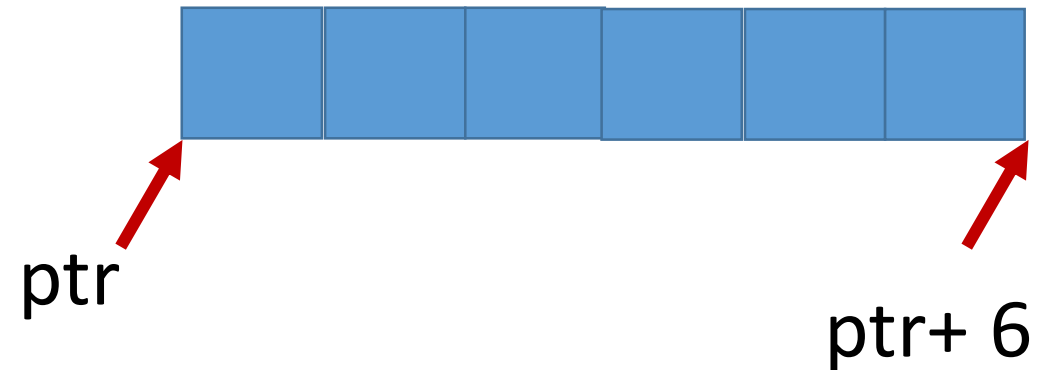




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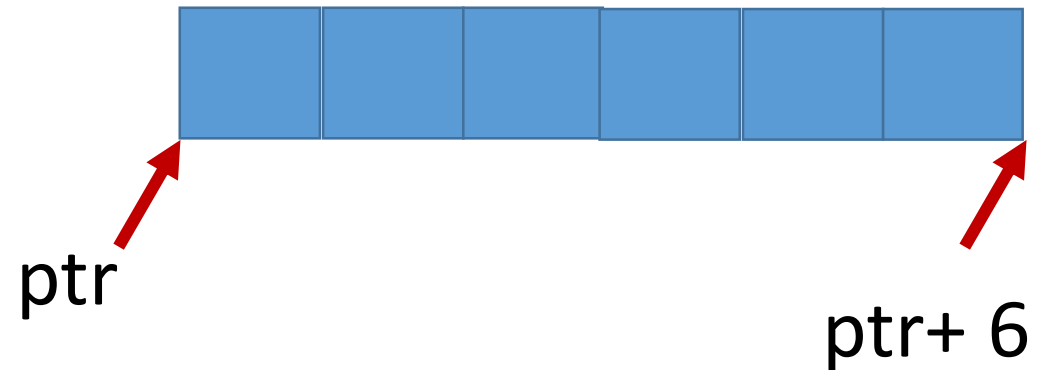


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# Traversing elements of a multiset structure

```
multiset<int>::iterator e;
```

```
//for (int e: set1)
```

```
for (e = set1.begin(); e != set1.end(); ++e) {
```

```
    cout << *e << " ";
```

```
}
```

# printf maps

```
void printf_map(const map<string,int> &in_map) {  
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.....
printf_map                (map1);
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        cout << p->first << " " << p->second << endl;
}
```

```
map<string, int> map1;
.....
printf_map<map<string, int>>>(map1);
```

# How to use the template?

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template<typename T>
void printf_map(const T &in_map) {
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}
```

 map1;

.....

printf\_map

 A2

 A3

vector<int> arr;    vector<vector<vector<vector>>>> arr;

# What does the compiler do?

```
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# The compiler creates the function for us on demand

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}
```

```
map<string, int> map1;
```

```
.....
```

```
printf_map<map<string, int>>(map1);          // text substitution
```

```
void printf_map(const map<string,int> &in_map) {
    map<string,int>::const_iterator p;
    for (p = in_map.begin(); p != in_map.end(); p++)
        cout << p->first << " " << p->second << endl;
}
```

# Container Adapters

- Container adapters: **stack**, **queue**, and **priority\_queue**.
- They are adapted from the sequence containers for handling special cases.
- The STL enables the programmer to choose an appropriate sequence container for a container adapter. For example, we can create a stack with a data structure such as vector, deque, or list.

```
queue<int, list<int> > queue_01;    // ok. vector algorithm is ok  
queue<int, vector<int> > queue_02; // error. no pop_front
```

# Container Adapter: priority\_queue

```
template<typename T> void printQueue(T& pQueue) {
    while (!pQueue.empty()) {
        cout << pQueue.top() << " "; pQueue.pop();
    }
}

int main() {
    priority_queue<int, deque<int>, greater<int>> queue2;
    queue2.push(4); queue2.push(1); queue2.push(7);
    printQueue(queue2);
    return 0;
} // what are the output?
```



# Container Adapter: priority\_queue

```
template<typename T> void printStructure(T& p) {  
    while (!p.empty()) {  
        cout << p.top() << " "; p.pop();  
    }  
} // generic
```

```
template<typename T> void printQueue(T& pQueue) {  
    while (!pQueue.empty()) {  
        cout << pQueue.top() << " "; pQueue.pop();  
    }  
}
```

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} // what are the output? 1 4 7 //ascending
```

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    printQueue(queue2);  
    return 0;  
} // what are the output? 7 4 1 //descending
```

# Supplemental Materials

# Input iterators

```
for (iter = v.begin(); iter != v.end(); iter++)  
    cout << (*iter) << endl;
```

- ❑ ++iter and iter++ to increment it, i.e., advance the pointer to the next element
- ❑ \*iter to dereference it, i.e., get the element pointed to
- ❑ == and != to compare it another iterator (typically the "end" iterator)
- ❑ \*iter = 4; **//cannot perform assignment.**

## Bidirectional iterators

- all ForwardIterator operations
- --iter and iter-- to decrement it, i.e., advance the pointer to the previous element



## Random access iterators

- All BidirectionalIterator operations
- Standard pointer arithmetic, i.e.,  $\text{iter} + n$ ,  $\text{iter} - n$ ,  $\text{iter} += n$ ,  $\text{iter} -= n$ , and  $\text{iter1} - \text{iter2}$  (but **not**  $\text{iter1} + \text{iter2}$ )
- All comparisons, i.e.,  $\text{iter1} > \text{iter2}$ ,  $\text{iter1} < \text{iter2}$ ,  $\text{iter1} \geq \text{iter2}$ , and  $\text{iter1} \leq \text{iter2}$

# Adaptor: priority\_queue

- Priority: Its first element is the greatest of the elements.
- The elements are ordered based on a *strict weak ordering* criterion.

*strict weak ordering:*

A **strict weak ordering** is a [binary relation](#)  $<$  on a set  $S$  that is a [strict partial order](#) (a [transitive relation](#) that is [irreflexive](#), or equivalently,<sup>[6]</sup> that is [asymmetric](#)) in which the relation "**neither  $a < b$  nor  $b < a$** " is transitive.

("neither  $a < b$  nor  $b < a$ " ???)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Weak\\_ordering](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Weak_ordering)

# Adaptor: priority\_queue

Its first element is always the greatest of the elements it contains, according to some *strict weak ordering* criterion.

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"**neither  $a < b$  nor  $b < a$** " : not comparable; incomparability

If “a not comparable with b” and “b not comparable with c”,  
then “a not comparable with c”.

# printf maps

```
void printf_map(const map<string,int> &in_map)
{
    map<string,int>::const_iterator p;
    for (p = in_map.begin(); p != in_map.end(); p++)
        cout << p->first << " " << p->second << endl;
}
```

Change it into a template?

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}
```

# Predefined Iterators

We can use the typedef keyword to predefine iterators.

Example:

```
typedef map<int, string>::const_iterator mapInputIterator;
```

```
map<int, string>::const_iterator p1;
```

```
mapInputIterator p2;
```

==

Define a data type:

```
typedef int integer;
```

```
integer value = 40;
```

# Insert iterators

- Insert iterators "point" to some location in a container and insert elements.
- For example,

```
*iter = value;
```

```
// This inserts the value in the place pointed to by the iterator.
```

# Forward iterators

- ForwardIterator combines InputIterator and OutputIterator.
- use them to read and write to a container.



# Design for Container-Based Code

Two rules for making container-based code general and efficient:

1. Never pass containers into a function.
2. Pass iterators instead.
3. Never return containers.
4. Return or pass iterators instead.

```
template <class Container>
double product( const Container & container )
{
    Container::iterator i = container.begin();
    double prod = 1;
    while ( i != container.end() ) prod *= *i++;
    return prod;
}
```

```
vector<double> nums;
...
return product( nums );
```

```
{4, 5, 9, 6}
prod = 4*5*9*6
```

```
double nums[] = { 3.2, 3.5, 7.6, 4.9 };

return product( nums ); //error.
// no .begin() and .end()
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// no .begin() and .end()
```

```
template <class Iter>
double product( Iter start, Iter stop )
{
    double prod = 1;
    while ( start != stop ) prod *= *start++;
    return prod;
}
```

```
{4, 5, 9, 6}
prod = 4*5*9*6
```

```
vector<double> n;
...
return product(
    n.begin(), n.end());
```

```
double nums[] = { 3.2, 3.5, 7.6, 4.9 };
return product( nums, nums+4 ); //
```



# Map Example

```
map<string, int> map1;  
map1.insert(map<string, int>::value_type("John Smith", 100));  
map1.insert(map<string, int>::value_type("Tom King", 101));  
map1["Jane Smith"] = 102;  
map1["Jeff Reed"] = 103;
```

```
cout << "Initial contents in map1:\n";  
map<string, int>::iterator p;  
for (p = map1.begin(); p != map1.end(); p++)  
    cout << p->first << " " << p->second << endl;
```

```
cout << "Enter a string to search for the key: " << endl;  
string str;  
cin >> str;  
p = map1.find(str);
```

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Enter a string to search for the key:  
John Smith

What are the output?

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```

```
Initial contents in map1:  
Jane Smith 102  
Jeff Reed 103  
John Smith 100  
Tom King 101  
Enter a string to search for the key:
```

```
#include <istream>
```

```
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```

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```

```
<< endl;;
```

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```

```
p = map1.find(str);
```

```
if (p == map1.end())
```

```
    cout << " String " << str << " not found in map1";
```

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else
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```

```
.....
```

```
cout
```

```
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```

```
<< endl;;
```

```
string str;
```

```
cin >> str; // it returns one word John
```

```
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```

```
if (p == map1.end())
```

```
    cout << " String " << str << " not found in map1";
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```
cout
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<< "Enter a string to search for the key: "
```

```
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```

```
string str;
```

```
getline(cin, str, "\n"); // Does this work?
```

```
p = map1.find(str);
```

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if (p == map1.end())
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    cout << " String " << str << " not found in map1";
```

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```

Enter a string to search for the key:  
John Smith

**"\n" is a string.**

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```

```
if (p == map1.end())
```

```
    cout << " String " << str << " not found in map1";
```

```
else
```

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    cout << " " << p->first << " " << p->second << endl;
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```

```
.....
```

```
cout
```

```
<< "Enter a string to search for the key: "
```

```
<< endl;
```

```
string str;
```

```
getline(cin, str, '\n'); // Good.    '\n' is a character.
```

```
p = map1.find(str);
```

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if (p == map1.end())
```

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```

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