261102 Computer Programming

Lecture 18: Dynamic Memory Allocation

Types of Program Data

Global variable

- *Static Data*: Memory allocation exists throughout execution of program
- Automatic Data: Automatically created at function entry, resides in activation frame of the function, and is destroyed when returning from function
- Dynamic Data: Explicitly allocated and deallocated during program execution by C++ instructions written by programmer

Allocation of Memory

int x = int y[100] >

- Static Allocation: Allocation of memory space at compile time.
- *Dynamic Allocation*: Allocation of memory space at run time.

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- Dynamic allocation is useful when
 - arrays need to be created whose extent is not known until run time int x [1000]; 1/200
 - complex structures of unknown size and/or shape
 need to be constructed as the program runs
 - objects need to be created and the constructor
 arguments are not known until run time

- Pointers need to be used for dynamic allocation of memory
- Use the operator new to dynamically allocate
 space
- Use the operator delete to later free this space

The new operator

- If memory is available, the **new** operator allocates memory space for the requested object/array, and returns a pointer to (address of) the memory allocated.
- If sufficient memory is NOT available, the new operator returns NULL.
- The dynamically allocated object/array exists until the delete operator destroys it.

The delete operator

- The delete operator deallocates the object or array currently pointed to by the pointer which was previously allocated at run-time by the new operator.
- If the value of the pointer is **NULL** there is no effect.

```
#include<iostream>
    using namespace std;
                                                                                &p fe38
 3
    int main(){
 5
         int *p = NULL;
 6
 7
         cout << "p = " << p << "\t\t&p = " << &p << "\n";
 8
 9
         p = new int;
10
        cout << "p = " << p << "\t&p = " << &p << "\t*p = " << *p << "\n";
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12
         *p = 12;
13
         cout << "p = " << p << "\t&p = " << &p << "\t*p = " << *p << "\n";
14
15
        delete p;
16
         cout << "p = " << p << "\t&p = " << &p << "\t*p = " << *p << "\n";
17
        p = NULL;
18
19
         cout << "p = " << p << "\t\t&p = " << &p ;
20
21
         return 0;
22 L }
```

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                                                                            &p 22fe38
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                                                                                           int
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```

```
#include<iostream>
    using namespace std;
                                                                            &p 22fe38
 3
 4 ☐ int main(){
 5
 6
         int *p = NULL;
                                                                                           Dangling
 7
        cout << "p = " << p << "\t\t&p = " << &p << "\n";
                                                                                           Pointer
 8
 9
        p = new int;
                                                                                2f7620
10
        cout << "p = " << p << "\t&p = " << &p << "\t*p = " << *p << "\n";
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11
12
        *p = 12;
        cout << "p = " << p << "\t&p = " << &p << "\t*p = " << *p << "\n";
13
                                                                                         Free memory
14
                                                                                          space here
15
         delete p;
         cout << "p = " << p << "\t&p = " << &p << "\t*p = " << *p << "\n";
16
17
        p = NULL;
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         cout << "p = " << p << "\t\t&p = " << &p ;
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12
         *p = 12;
         cout << "p = " << p << "\t&p = " << &p << "\t*p = " << *p << "\n";
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14
15
        delete p:
         cout << "p = " << p << "\t&p = " << &p << "\t*p = " << *p << "\n";
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         cout << "p = " << p << "\t\t&p = " << &p ;
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         return 0;
22 L }
```

```
#include<iostream>
    using namespace std;
 4 \square int main(){
 6
        int *p = new int;
        *p = 12;
         cout << "p = " << p << "\t&p = " << &p << "\t*p = " << *p << "\n";
 8
 9
10
        int *q = new int;
11
        *q = 25;
         cout << "q = " << q << "\t&q = " << &q << "\t*q = " << *q << "\n";
12
13
14
        delete p,q;
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15
16
         return 0:
17
                               delete Pj
                              delete q;
```

Output

```
p = 0x577620 &p = 0x22fe38 *p = 12

q = 0x577640 &q = 0x22fe30 *q = 25
```

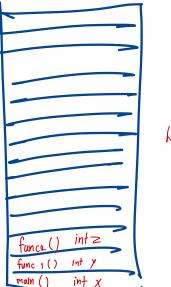
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 2
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 3
    int main(){
 5
                                                          25
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 7
        *p = 12;
         cout << "p = " << p << "\t&p = " << &p << "\t*p = " << *p << "\n";
 8
9
10
         delete p;
11
12
         int *q = new int;
13
         *q = 25;
14
         cout << "q = " << q << "\t&q = " << &q << "\t*q = " << *q << "\n";
15
         cout << "*p = " << *p << "\n";
16
17
18
19
         return 0;
20
```

Output

```
p = 0x2f7620 &p = 0x22fe38 *p = 12
q = 0x2f7620 &q = 0x22fe30 *q = 25
*p = 25
```

RAM

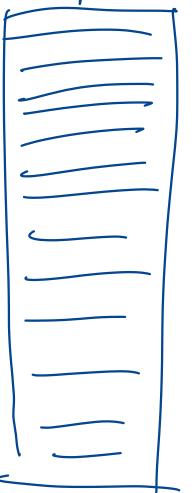
stack. memory



global



heap memory



- Use the [array_size] on the new statement to create an array of objects instead of a single instance.
- On the delete statement use [] to indicate that an array of objects is to be deallocated.
- std::vector is the dynamic arrays in C++.

Input number of your data: 3

Array of Runtime Bound

```
Input your data [1]: 1.2
     #include <iostream>
                                                 Input your data [2]: 3.6
    using namespace std;
                                                 Input your data [3]: 6.9
 3
                                                 Your data = 1.2 3.6 6.9
     int main()
 5 +
                                                       May be illegal in some
 6
         int N;
                                                       complier where array size
         cout << "Input number of your data: ";</pre>
         float c[N]; Array of runtime bound
                                                       must be specified with
 8
 9
                                                       constant variable (const)
         for(int i=0;i<N;i++){</pre>
10 -
11
             cout << "Input your data [" << i+1 << "]: ";
12
             cin >> c[i];
13
14
15
         cout << "Your data = ";</pre>
         for(int i=0;i<N;i++) cout << c[i] << " ";
16
17
18
         return 0;
                                                                 (automatic storage)
19
```

Arrays of Runtime Bound = Arrays of Variable Length

http://www.open-std.org/jtc1/sc22/wg21/docs/papers/2014/n3875.pdf

Input number of your data: 3

Dynamic allocation of Arrays

```
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                                                    Input your data [3]: 6.9
 3
                                                    Your data = 1.2 3.6 6.9
    int main()
        int N;
                                                            float *c;
        cout << "Input number of your data: ";
8
        cin >> N;
        float *c = new float[N]; //float c[N];
                                                             C = new float [10]
10 🗎
        for(int i=0;i<N;i++){</pre>
            cout << "Input your data [" << i+1 << "]: ";
11
12
            cin \gg c[i];
13
14
        cout << "Your data = ";
15
16
        for(int i=0;i<N;i++) cout << c[i] << " ";</pre>
17
18
        delete [] c; //Don't forget to free memory
19
20
        return 0;
21 L }
```

Pointer name can used as array name

- A two dimensional array is really an array of arrays (rows).
- To dynamically declare a two dimensional array of int type, you need to declare a pointer to a pointer as:

```
int **matrix;
```

- To allocate space for the 2D array with
 rows and c columns:
 - You first allocate the array of pointers which will point to the arrays (rows)

```
matrix = new int*[r];
```

- This creates space for r addresses; each being a pointer to an int.
- Then you need to allocate the space for the 1D arrays themselves, each with a size of c

```
for(i=0; i<r; i++)
    matrix[i] = new int[c];</pre>
```

```
inf ** matrix;

matrix = new inf* [3]

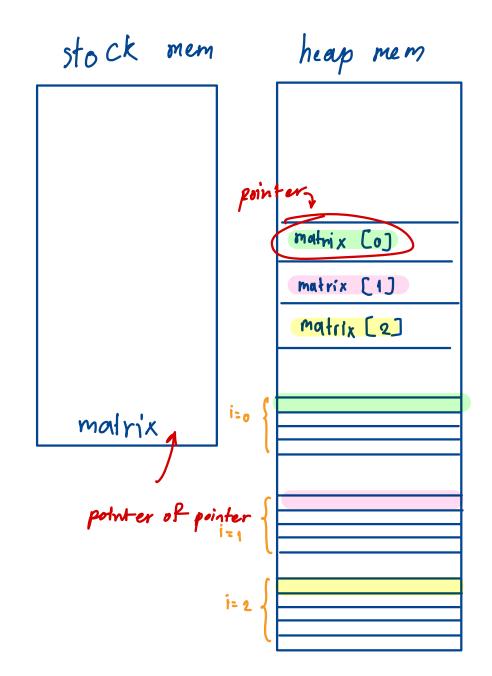
for (Int i = 0; i < 3; i++)

metrix[i] = now int[4]
```

matrix

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- The elements of the array matrix now can be accessed by the matrix[i][j] notation
- Keep in mind, the entire array is not in contiguous space (unlike a static 2D array)
- The elements of each row are in contiguous space, but the rows themselves are not.
 - -matrix[i][j+1] is after matrix[i][j] in memory, but matrix[i][0] may be before or after matrix[i+1][0] in memory

Array of Runtime Bound

```
#include <iostream>
     using namespace std;
 3
     int main()
 5 □ {
 6
         int N,M;
         cout << "Input size of your matrix: ";</pre>
 7
         cin >> N >> M;
 8
         float c[N][M]; -
         for(int i=0;i<N;i++){</pre>
10 🗏
11
              cout << "Input row [" << i+1 << "]: ";
12 🖹
              for(int j=0;j<M;j++){</pre>
              cin >> c[i][j];
13
14
15
16
17
         return 0;
18 L }
```

Array of arrays of runtime bound

May be illegal in some complier where array size must be specified with constant variable (const)

```
Input size of your matrix: 2 4
Input row [1]: 1 2 5 8
Input row [2]: 4 9 9 8
```

```
Input size of your matrix: 2 4
    #include <iostream>
                                             Input row [1]: 1
    using namespace std;
                                             Input row [2]: 4
 3
    int main()
 5 □ {
        int N,M;
 7
        cout << "Input size of your matrix: ";</pre>
        cin >> N >> M;
 8
                                                           Dynamic Allocation
        float **c = new float *[N];
10
                                                           Equivalent to float c[N][M]
        for(int i = 0; i < N; i++) c[i] = new float[M];
11
12
13
14 🖨
        for(int i=0;i<N;i++){</pre>
15
            cout << "Input row [" << i+1 << "]: ";
16 🖨
            for(int j=0;j<M;j++){</pre>
17
            cin >> c[i][j];
18
19
20
21
       for(int i=0; i<N; i++) delete [] c[i];</pre>
                                                       Deallocation of 2D Array
22
        delete [] c;
23
24
        return 0;
```

new

```
new
                                                                                                    float c[0][0]
                                                          float **
                                                                               float*
     #include <iostream>
                                                                                                    float c[0][1]
     using namespace std;
                                                                                 c[0]
 3
                                                                               float*
     int main()
 5 □ {
                                                                                 c[1]
                                                                                                   float c[0][M-1]
          int N,M;
                                                                               float*
 7
          cout << "Input size of your matrix: ";</pre>
                                                                                                 Not contiguous
                                                                                 c[2]
          cin >> N >> M;
 8
                                                                                                 between 2 rows
          float **c = new float *[N];
10
11
          for(int i = 0; i<N; i++) c[i] = new float[M];</pre>
                                                                                             new
12
                                                                               float*
                                                                                                 float c[1][0]
13
                                                                                C[N-1]
14 🖨
          for(int i=0;i<N;i++){</pre>
                                                                                                 float c[1][1]
              cout << "Input row [" << i+1 << "]: ";
15
16 🖨
              for(int j=0;j<M;j++){</pre>
17
              cin >> c[i][j];
                                                                     new
18
                                                                                                float c[1][M-1]
                                                                     float c[N-1][0]
19
20
                                                                     float c[N-1][1]
21
          for(int i=0; i<N; i++) delete [] c[i];</pre>
22
          delete [] c;
23
24
          return 0;
                                                                    float c[N-1][M-1]
25
```

```
10
         float **c = new float *[N];
11
         for(int i = 0; i<N; i++) c[i] = new float[M];</pre>
12
13
14 🖹
         for(int i=0;i<N;i++){</pre>
15
             cout << "Input row [" << i+1 << "]: ";
16 🖨
             for(int j=0; j<M; j++){</pre>
17
             cin >> c[i][j];
18
                                                     Input size of your matrix: 5 5
19
                                                     Input row [1]: 1 2 3 4 5
20
                                                     Input row [2]: 4 5 5 7 5
21 =
         for(int i=0;i<N;i++){</pre>
                                                     Input row [3]: 1 2 3 4 5
22 🗀
             for(int j=0; j<M; j++){</pre>
                                                     Input row [4]: 4 5 6 6 7
23
                cout << &c[i][j] <<" ";
                                                     Input row [5]: 1 5 7 4 7
24
                                                     0x2f7650 0x2f7654 0x2f7658 0x2f765c 0x2f7660
25
             cout << "\n";
                                                     0x2f7b20 0x2f7b24 0x2f7b28 0x2f7b2c 0x2f7b30
26
                                                     0x2f7b40 0x2f7b44 0x2f7b48 0x2f7b4c 0x2f7b50
27
                                                     0x2f7b60 0x2f7b64 0x2f7b68 0x2f7b6c 0x2f7b70
28
                                                     0x2f7b80 0x2f7b84 0x2f7b88 0x2f7b8c 0x2f7b90
29
         for(int i=0; i<N; i++) delete [] c[i];</pre>
30
         delete [] c;
```

Array of Runtime Bound

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12 🗀
         for(int i=0;i<N;i++){</pre>
13
             cout << "Input row [" << i+1 << "]: ";
14 ⊟
             for(int j=0; j<M; j++){</pre>
15
             cin >> c[i][j];
16
17
                                               Input size of your matrix: 5 5
18
                                               Input row [1]: 1 2 3 4 5
19 🖹
                                               Input row [2]: 6 7 8 9 10
         for(int i=0;i<N;i++){</pre>
20 🖨
             for(int j=0;j<M;j++){</pre>
                                               Input row [3]: 4 5 7 8 3
                cout << &c[i][j] <<" ";
                                               Input row [4]: 1 1 2 2 2
21
                                               Input row [5]: 1 4 7 5 5
22
                                               0x22fd40 0x22fd44 0x22fd48 0x22fd4c 0x22fd50
23
             cout << "\n";
                                               0x22fd54 0x22fd58 0x22fd5c 0x22fd60 0x22fd64
24
                                               0x22fd68 0x22fd6c 0x22fd70 0x22fd74 0x22fd78
25
                                               0x22fd7c 0x22fd80 0x22fd84 0x22fd88 0x22fd8c
26
         return 0;
                                               0x22fd90 0x22fd94 0x22fd98 0x22fd9c 0x22fda0
```

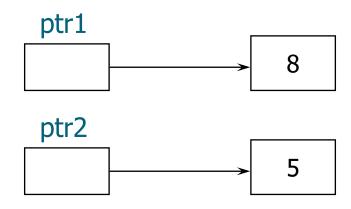
Memory Leaks

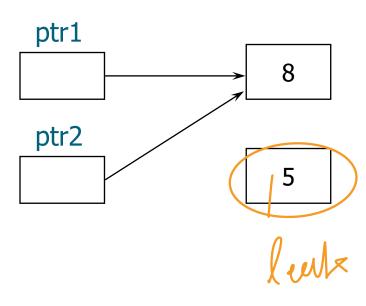
- When you dynamically create objects, you can access them through the pointer which is assigned by the new operator
- Reassigning a pointer without deleting the memory it pointed to previously is called a memory leak
- It results in loss of available memory space

Memory Leaks

```
int *ptr1 = new int;
int *ptr2 = new int;
*ptr1 = 8;
*ptr2 = 5;
ptr2 = ptr1;
```

How to avoid?





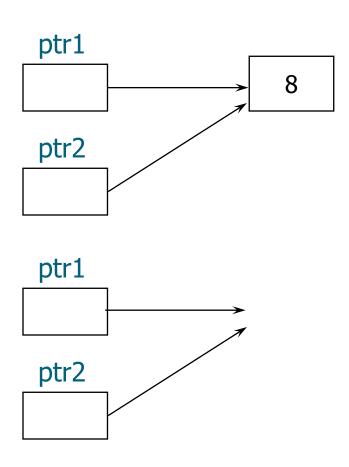
Inaccessible Object

- An inaccessible object is an unnamed object that was created by operator new and which a programmer has left without a pointer to it.
- It is a logical error and causes memory leaks.

- It is a pointer that points to dynamic memory that has been deallocated.
- The result of dereferencing a dangling pointer is unpredictable.

```
int *ptr1 = new int;
int *ptr2;
*ptr1 = 8;
ptr2 = ptr1;
delete ptr1;
```

How to avoid?



```
#include <iostream>
                             Automatic Data
    using namespace std;
 3
 4 □ int * become69(){
        int *p; local
 6
        int temp;
        p = &temp;
        temp = 69;
                                                                          int *
        cout << "p = " << p << "\n";
                                                                         myPtr
10
        return p;
11 L }
12
13 □ int main(){
                                                                                 &temp = 22fdf4
14
        int *myPtr;
                                                              int *
                                                                                      int
15
        myPtr = become69();
16
        cout << "myPtr = " << myPtr << "\n";
                                                           p = 22fdf4
                                                                                  temp =69
        cout << "*myPtr = " << *myPtr << "\n";
17
18 L }
```

```
p = 0x22fdf4
myPtr = 0x22fdf4
*myPtr = 0
```

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         p = &temp;
                                                                          int *
        temp = 69;
        cout << "p = " << p << "\n";
 9
                                                                     myPtr = 22fdf4
10
         return p;
11 L }
                                                                                    Dangling
12
                                                                                    Pointer
13 □ int main(){
14
         int *myPtr;
                                                                int *
                                                                                        int
15
        myPtr = become69();
16
        cout << "myPtr = " << myPtr << "\n";
                                                             p = 22fdf4
                                                                                    temp = 69
         cout << "*myPtr = " << *myPtr << "\n";
17
                                                                                   address 22fdf4
18 L }
```

```
p = 0x22fdf4
myPtr = 0x22fdf4
*myPtr = 0
```

p and temp are destroyed after leaving function

```
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Dynamic Data
```

```
#include <iostream>
                               Dynamic Data
     using namespace std;
 4 \square  int * become69(){
         int *p;
 6
         p = new int;
         *p = 69;
         cout << "p = " << p << "\n";
         return p;
10
11
12 ☐ int main(){
13
         int *myPtr;
14
        myPtr = become69();
15
         cout << "myPtr = " << myPtr << "\n";</pre>
         cout << "*myPtr = " << *myPtr << "\n";
16
         delete myPtr;
17
18 L }
```

```
int *
myPtr = 537620

int *
p = 537620

new int
69
address = 537620
```



Before delete operator

```
p = 0x537620
myPtr = 0x537620
*myPtr = 69
```

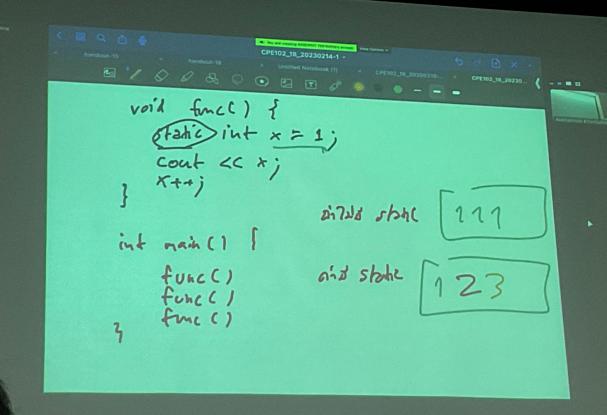
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```
Osi Is new
    #include <iostream>
                             Static Data
    using namespace std;
 3
 4 □ int * become69(){
        int *p;
 6
        static int temp;
        p = &temp;
                                                                       int *
        temp = 69;
                                                                 myPtr = 4a7034
        cout << "p = " << p << "\n";
10
        return p;
                Pury: stack
11
12
13 = int main(){ (in temp Yx/214)
                                                             int *
                                                                                    int
14
        int *myPtr;
15
        myPtr = become69();
                                                          p = 4a7034
                                                                                temp = 69
16
        cout << "myPtr = " << myPtr << "\n";
                                                                                &temp = 4a7034
17
        cout << "*myPtr = " << *myPtr << "\n";
18 L }
```

```
p = 0x4a7034
myPtr = 0x4a7034
*myPtr = 69
```

p is destroyed after leaving function

temp is not destroyed after leaving function



- Vector is a class of sequence container representing array that can change in size.
- Vectors use contiguous storage locations for their elements, which means that their elements can also be accessed using offsets on regular pointers to its elements.
- Vectors use a dynamically allocated array to store their elements. Vector need to be reallocated in order to grow in size when new elements are inserted, which implies allocating a new array and moving all elements to it. This is a relatively expensive task in terms of processing time, and thus, vectors do not reallocate each time an element is added to the container.

- Vectors = sequence containers representing arrays that can change in size dynamically
- #include<vector>
- Declaring a vector:

```
std::vector< type > vectorName (vectorSize);
std::vector< type > vectorName;
```

– Referring to an element:

```
vectorName[ index ]
vectorName.at( index )
```

```
– Adding an element to a vector :
vectorName.push back(value);
                                 (add new element to the end of vector)
vectorName.insert(position, value);
            (use vectorName.begin() to obtain position of the 1<sup>st</sup> element)
— Removing element(s) of a vector :
  vectorName.pop back();
                                (removes the last element in the vector)
  vectorName.erase(position);
  vectorName . erase (firstPosition,lastPosition ) ;
  vectorName.clear();
                                 (removes all elements from the vector)
```

– Changing value of an element of a vector :

```
vectorName [ index ] = newValue;
vectorName.at( index ) = newValue;
```

- Vector can be return from a function:
 vector<type> func(paramenter_list);

– Pass a vector to a function:

	By Value	By Reference
Prototype	<pre>type func(vector<type>);</type></pre>	type func (vector < type > &);
Definition	<pre>type func(vector<type> v) {</type></pre>	<pre>type func(vector<type> &v) {</type></pre>
	}	}
Calling	func(v)	func(v)

0 0 0 1 10 100

```
#include <iostream>
                                                      17 0 60 1 10 100
    #include <vector>
 3
    using namespace std;
 4
 5
    int main()
 6 □ {
 7
        int N = 3;
 8
        vector<int> x(N);
 9
        x.push back(1);
        x.push_back(10);
10
11
        x.push_back(100);
12
13
        for(unsigned int i=0; i < x.size();i++) cout << x[i] << " ";</pre>
14
15
        x[0] = 17;
16
        x.at(2) = x.at(4)+x[5]/2;
17
18
        cout << "\n";
        for(unsigned int i=0; i < x.size();i++) cout << x[i] << " ";</pre>
19
20
21
        return 0;
22
```

```
#include<iostream>
     #include<vector>
     using namespace std;
 5 = int main(){
 6
         vector<int> myVector(2);
                                                                                         Output
 7
         myVector[0] = 4: myVector[1] = 10: // 4 10
 8
        myVector.push_back(55); // 4 10 55 AND pointer & YU of, 114 4's
                                                                       4 0x617bf0: 8
 9
        myVector.insert(myVector.begin()+2,3); // 4 10 3 55
10
                                                                          0x617bf4: 10
11
         myVector.insert(myVector.begin(),8); // 8 4 10 3 55
12
                                                                          0x617bf8: 3
13
14
         myVector.erase(myVector.begin()+1); // 8 10 3 55
                                                                          0x617bfc: 55
15
16 🗏
         for(int i = 0; i < myVector.size(); i++){</pre>
             cout << &myVector[i] << ": " << myVector[i] << "\n";</pre>
17
18
19
20
         return 0:
21
```

```
Passed by value
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```
#include <iostream>
    #include <vector>
                                                            9 4 49
    using namespace std;
 4
 5
    vector<int> square(vector<int>);
 6
    int main()
                          Return vector
8 □ {
 9
        vector<int> x;
        x.push_back(3);
10
        x.push back(-2);
11
        x.push_back(7);
12
13
14
        vector<int> y = square(x);
15
        for(unsigned int i=0; i < y.size();i++) cout << y[i] << " ";</pre>
16
17
18
        return 0;
19
20
21 □ vector<int> square(vector<int> v){
        vector<int> w(v.size());
22
        for(unsigned int i=0; i < v.size();i++) w[i] = v[i]*v[i];</pre>
23
24
        return w;
25
```

```
69 69 69 69 69 69
    #include <iostream>
    #include <vector>
    using namespace std;
 4
    void fill69(vector<int> &,int);
 6
7
    int main()
8 □ {
        vector<int> x;
                                     Passed by reference
10
11
        fill69(x,7);
12
        for(unsigned int i=0; i < x.size();i++) cout << x[i] << " ";</pre>
13
14
15
        return 0;
16
17
18 □ void fill69(vector<int> &v,int N){
19
        for(int i=0; i < N;i++) v.push back(69);</pre>
20 └ }
```

$$C[i] = (C + i)$$

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