



Chapter 15

Standard Library Containers and Iterators



OBJECTIVES



- ☐ Introduce the Standard Library containers, iterators.
- ☐ Use the vector, list and deque sequence containers.
- ☐ Use the stack, queue container adapters.



Topics



- ☐ **15.1 Introduction**
- ☐ 15.2 Introduction to Containers
- ☐ 15.3 Introduction to Iterators
- ☐ 15.4 Sequence Containers
- ☐ 15.7 Container Adapters



15.1 Introduction



- 标准模板库(*Standard Template Library*, STL)
- Containers
- Iterators
- Algorithms



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15.2 Introduction to Containers



- ❑ **Sequence containers**
 - ❖ **Array, deque, list, vector**
- ❑ **Ordered associative containers**
 - ❖ **Set, multiset, map, multimap**
- ❑ **Unordered associative containers**
 - ❖ **Unordered_set**
- ❑ **Container adapters**
 - ❖ **Stack, queue**



15.2 Introduction to Containers



Sequence containers

array	Fixed size. Direct access to any element.
deque	Rapid insertions and deletions at front or back. Direct access to any element.
forward_list	Singly linked list, rapid insertion and deletion anywhere. New in C++11.
list	Doubly linked list, rapid insertion and deletion anywhere.
vector	Rapid insertions and deletions at back. Direct access to any element.



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Ordered associative containers—keys are maintained in sorted order

set	Rapid lookup, no duplicates allowed.
multiset	Rapid lookup, duplicates allowed.
map	One-to-one mapping, no duplicates allowed, rapid key-based lookup.
multimap	One-to-many mapping, duplicates allowed, rapid key-based lookup.

Container adapters

stack	Last-in, first-out (LIFO).
queue	First-in, first-out (FIFO).
priority_queue	Highest-priority element is always the first element out.



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□ Common Container Functions

empty	Returns true if there are <i>no</i> elements in the container; otherwise, returns false.
insert	Inserts an item in the container.
size	Returns the number of elements currently in the container.
operator<	Returns true if the contents of the first container are <i>less than</i> the second; otherwise, returns false.
operator<=	Returns true if the contents of the first container are <i>less than or equal to</i> the second; otherwise, returns false.
operator>	Returns true if the contents of the first container are <i>greater than</i> the second; otherwise, returns false.
operator>=	Returns true if the contents of the first container are <i>greater than or equal to</i> the second; otherwise, returns false.
operator==	Returns true if the contents of the first container are <i>equal to</i> the contents of the second; otherwise, returns false.



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□ Common Container Functions

swap	Swaps the elements of two containers. As of C++11, there is now a non-member function version of swap that swaps the contents of its two arguments (which must be of the same container type) using move operations rather than copy operations.
max_size	Returns the <i>maximum number of elements</i> for a container.
begin	Overloaded to return either an iterator or a const_iterator that refers to the <i>first element</i> of the container.
end	Overloaded to return either an iterator or a const_iterator that refers to the <i>next position after the end</i> of the container.
erase	Removes <i>one or more</i> elements from the container.
clear	Removes <i>all</i> elements from the container.



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15.3 Introduction to Iterators



□ Iterators

- ❖ Have many similarities to pointers
- ❖ Dereference operator *
- ❖ ++ operator

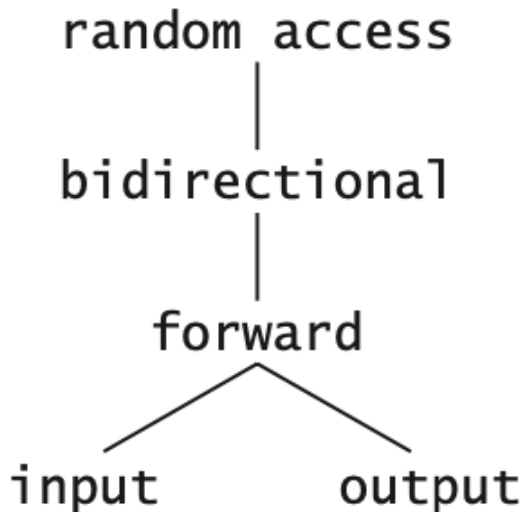
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15.3 Introduction to Iterators



Iterators category hierarchy



Container adapters

stack	none
queue	none
priority_queue	none

Sequence containers (first class)

vector	random access
array	random access
deque	random access
list	bidirectional
forward_list	forward

Ordered associative containers (first class)

set	bidirectional
multiset	bidirectional
map	bidirectional
multimap	bidirectional



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15.4 Sequence Containers

-vector



□ Class template *vector*

- ❖ Contiguous memory locations
- ❖ Direct access to any element
- ❖ the number of elements need to grow

```

10 int main()
11 {
12     const size_t SIZE = 6; // define array size
13     int values[ SIZE ] = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 }; // initialize values
14     vector< int > integers; // create vector of ints

```

```

16     cout << "The initial size of integers is: 0\n";
17     cout << "The initial capacity of integers is: 0\n";

```

The initial size of integers is: 0
 The initial capacity of integers is: 0
 The size of integers is: 3
 The capacity of integers is: 4

```

19     // function push_back is used to add elements to the end of the vector
20     integers.push_back( 2 );
21     integers.push_back( 3 );
22     integers.push_back( 4 );

```

Output built-in array using pointer notation: 1 2 3 4 5 6
 Output vector using iterator notation: 2 3 4
 Reversed contents of vector integers: 4 3 2

```

24     cout << "\nThe size of integers is: " << integers.size() << endl;

```

```

25 template < typename T > void printVector( const vector< T > &integers2 )
26 {

```

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27     // display vector elements using const_iterator
28     for ( auto constIterator = integers2.cbegin();
29           constIterator != integers2.cend(); ++constIterator )
30     {
31         cout << *constIterator << ' ';

```

```

32     } // end function printVector

```

```

33     printVector( integers );
34     cout << "\nReversed contents of vector integers: ";

```

```

36     // display vector in reverse order using const_reverse_iterator
37     for ( auto reverseIterator = integers.crbegin();
38           reverseIterator != integers.crend(); ++reverseIterator )
39     {
40         cout << *reverseIterator << ' ';

```

```

41     cout << endl;
42 } // end main

```




```
5 #include <array> // array class-template definition
6 #include <vector> // vector class-template definition
7 #include <algorithm> // copy algorithm
8 #include <iterator> // ostream_iterator iterator
9 #include <stdexcept>
10 using namespace std;
11
12 int main()
13 {
14     const size_t SIZE = 6;
15     array< int, SIZE > values = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 };
16     vector< int > integers( values.cbegin(), values.cend() );
17     ostream_iterator< int > output( cout, " " );
18
19     cout << "Vector integers contains: ";
20     copy( integers.cbegin(), integers.cend(), output );
21
22     cout << "\nFirst element of integers: " << integers.front()
23         << "\nLast element of integers: " << integers.back();
24
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29
30
31
32
```

- 算法 **copy** 把 **integers** 中全部内容送到标准输出。复制容器中从第一个迭代器参数指定的元素一直到（不包括）第二个迭代器参数指定的元素之间的所有元素。

```

35     try                Exception: invalid vector<T> subscript
36     {
37         integers.at(0) Vector integers after erasing first element: 22 2 10 4 5 6
38     } // end try       After erasing all elements, vector integers is empty
39     catch ( out_of_range )
40     {
41         cout << "\n\n" Contents of vector integers before clear: 1 2 3 4 5 6
42     } // end catch     After clear, vector integers is empty
43
44     // erase first element
45     integers.erase( integers.cbegin() );
46     cout << "\n\nVector integers after erasing first element: ";
47     copy( integers.cbegin(), integers.cend(), output );
48
49     // erase remaining elements
50     integers.erase( integers.cbegin(), integers.cend() );
51     cout << "\n\nAfter erasing all elements, vector integers "
52         << ( integers.empty() ? "is" : "is not" ) << " empty";
53
54     // insert elements from the array values
55     integers.insert( integers.cbegin(), values.cbegin(), values.cend() );
56     cout << "\n\nContents of vector integers before clear: ";
57     copy( integers.cbegin(), integers.cend(), output );
58
59     // empty integers; clear calls erase to empty a collection
60     integers.clear();
61     cout << "\n\nAfter clear, vector integers "
62         << ( integers.empty() ? "is" : "is not" ) << " empty" << endl;
63 } // end main

```



15.4 Sequence Containers

-list



□ Class template *list*

- ❖ Allow insertion and deletion at any location rapidly
- ❖ Support *bidirectional iterators*



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```
94 template < typename T > void printList( const list< T > &listRef )
95 {
96     if ( listRef.empty() ) // list is empty
97         cout << "List is empty";
98     else
99     {
100         ostream_iterator< T > output( cout, " " );
101         copy( listRef.cbegin(), listRef.cend(), output );
102     } // end else
103 } // end function printList
13 int main(
14 {
15     const array<
16     list<
17     list< int > otherValues; // create list of ints
18
19     // insert items in values
20     values.push_front( 1 );
21     values.push_front( 2 );
22     values.push_back( 4 );
23     values.push_back( 3 );
24
25
26     cout << "values contains: ";
27     printList( values );
28
29     values.sort(); // sort values
30     cout << "\nvalues after sorting contains: ";
31     printList( values );
32
33     // insert elements of ints into otherValues
34     otherValues.insert( otherValues.cbegin(), ints.cbegin(), ints.cend() );
35     cout << "\nAfter insert, otherValues contains: ";
36     printList( otherValues );
```

values contains: 2 1 4 3
values after sorting contains: 1 2 3 4
After insert, otherValues contains: 2 6 4 8



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After splice, values contains: 1 2 3 4 2 6 4 8
After sort, values contains: 1 2 2 3 4 4 6 8
After insert and sort, otherValues contains: 2 4 6 8
After merge:
values contains: 1 2 2 2 3 4 4 4 6 6 8 8
otherValues contains: List is empty
After pop_front and pop_back:
values contains: 2 2 2 3 4 4 4 6 6 8r

```
38 // remove otherValues elements and insert into values in sorted order
39 values.splice( values.cend(), otherValues );
40 cout << "\nAfter splice, values contains: ";
41 printList( values );
42
43 values.insert( values.cbegin(), otherValues.cbegin(), otherValues.cend() );
44 cout << "\nAfter insert, values contains: ";
45 printList( values );
46
47 otherValues.insert( otherValues.cbegin(), ints.cbegin(), ints.cend() );
48 otherValues.sort(); // sort the list
49 cout << "\nAfter insert and sort, otherValues contains: ";
50 printList( otherValues );
51
52
53 // remove otherValues elements and insert into values in sorted order
54 values.merge( otherValues );
55 cout << "\nAfter merge:\n    values contains: ";
56 printList( values );
57 cout << "\nAfter pop_front and pop_back:\n    values contains: ";
58 printList( values );
59
60 values.pop_back(); // remove element from back
61 cout << "\nAfter pop_front and pop_back:\n    values contains: ";
62 printList( values );
63
```

□ **Splice**函数删除otherValues中元素，并将其插入到第一个迭代器指定的位置之前。

□ **merge**函数删除otherValues中元素，并将其按已排序的顺序插入到values中



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After unique, values contains: 2 3 4 6 8

After swap:

values contains: List is empty

otherValues contains: 2 3 4 6 8

After assign, values contains: 2 3 4 6 8

After merge, values contains: 2 2 3 3 4 4 6 6 8 8

After remove(4), values contains: 2 2 3 3 6 6 8 8

```
65 values.unique(); // remove
```

```
66 cout << "\nAfter unique, values contains: ";
```

```
67 printList( values );
```

```
68  
69 // swap elements of values and otherValues
```

```
70 values.swap( otherValues );
```

```
71 cout << "\nAfter swap:\n  values contains: ";
```

```
72 printList( values );
```

```
73 cout << "\n  otherValues contains: ";
```

```
74 printList( otherValues );
```

```
75  
76 // replace contents of values with elements of otherValues
```

```
77 values.assign( otherValues.cbegin(), otherValues.cend() );
```

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78 col
```

```
79 pri □ assign函数用两个迭代器指定范围的元素取代
```

```
80  
81 // 原values里的内容。
```

```
82 val
```

```
83 cout << "\nAfter merge, values contains: ";
```

```
84 printList( values );
```

```
85  
86 values.remove( 4 ); // remove all 4s
```

```
87 cout << "\nAfter remove( 4 ), values contains: ";
```

```
88 printList( values );
```

```
89 cout << endl;
```

```
90 } // end main
```



15.4 Sequence Containers

-deque



□ Class template *deque*

- ❖ Allow indexed access, like a vector
- ❖ Efficient insertion and deletion at its front and back, like a list
- ❖ Support *random-access iterators*



```
9  int main()
10  {
11      deque< double > values; // create deque of doubles
12      ostream_iterator< double > output( cout, " " );
13
14      // insert elements in values
15      values.push_front( 2.2 );
16      values.push_front( 3.5 );
17      values.push_back( 1.1 );
18
19      cout << "values contains: ";
20
21      // use subscript operator to obtain elements of values
22      for ( size_t i = 0; i < values.size(); ++i )
23          cout << values[ i ] << ' ';
24
25      values.pop_front(); // remove first element
26      cout << "\nAfter pop_front, values contains: ";
27      copy( values.cbegin(), values.cend(), output );
28
29      // use subscript operator to modify element at location 1
30      values[ 1 ] = 5.4;
31      cout << "\nAfter values[ 1 ] = 5.4, values contains: ";
32      copy( values.cbegin(), values.cend(), output );
33      cout << endl;
34  } // end main
```

```
values contains: 3.5 2.2 1.1
After pop_front, values contains: 2.2 1.1
After values[ 1 ] = 5.4, values contains: 2.2 5.4
```




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15.7 Container Adapters



- ☐ Stack
- ☐ Queue

```

4 #include <stack> // stack adapter
5 #include <vector> // vector class
6 #include <list> // list class
7 using namespace std;
8
9 // pushElements function-template
10 template< typename T > void pushElements( T &stackRef )
11 {
12     // popElements function-template
13     template< typename T > void popElements( T &stackRef )
14
15     int main()
16     {
17         // stack with default underlying container
18         stack< int > intDequeStack;
19
20         // stack with underlying vector
21         stack< int, vector< int > > intVectorStack;
22
23         // stack with underlying list
24         stack< int, list< int > > intListStack;
25
26         // push the values 0-9 onto each stack
27         cout << "Pushing onto intDequeStack: ";
28         pushElements( intDequeStack );
29         cout << "\nPushing onto intVectorStack: ";
30         pushElements( intVectorStack );
31         cout << "\nPushing onto intListStack: ";
32         pushElements( intListStack );
33         cout << endl << endl;
34
35         // display and remove elements from each stack
36         cout << "Popping from intDequeStack: ";
37         popElements( intDequeStack );
38         cout << "\nPopping from intVectorStack: ";
39         popElements( intVectorStack );
40         cout << "\nPopping from intListStack: ";
41         popElements( intListStack );
42         cout << endl;
43     } // end main

```

```

Pushing onto intDequeStack: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Pushing onto intVectorStack: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Pushing onto intListStack: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Popping from intDequeStack: 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0
Popping from intVectorStack: 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0
Popping from intListStack: 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

```



15.7 Container Adapters



- ☐ Stack
- ☐ Queue



```
1 // Fig. 15.20: fig15_20.cpp
2 // Standard Library queue adapter class template.
3 #include <iostream>
4 #include <queue> // queue adapter definition
5 using namespace std;
6
7 int main()
8 {
9     queue< double > values; // queue with doubles
10
11     // push elements onto queue values
12     values.push( 3.2 );
13     values.push( 9.8 );
14     values.push( 5.4 );
15
16     cout << "Popping from values: ";
17
18     // pop elements from queue
19     while ( !values.empty() )
20     {
21         cout << values.front() << ' '; // view front element
22         values.pop(); // remove element
23     } // end while
24
25     cout << endl;
26 }
```

Popping from values: 3.2 9.8 5.4



Summary



☐ sequence containers

- ❖ Vector

- ❖ List

- ❖ Deque

☐ container adapters

- ❖ Stack

- ❖ Queue