

Vector Basics:

1. Vector Declaration:

- `vector<int> v1 = {1, 2};` — Vector with values initialized.
- `vector<int> v(5);` — Vector of size 5, elements default-initialized (0 for int).
- `vector<int> v3(5, 2);` — Vector of size 5, with all elements set to 2.
- `vector<int> v4(v3);` — A copy constructor that creates a vector with the same elements as v3.

Iteration Methods:

2. Basic Iteration:

- `v.begin()` — Points to the first element.
- `v.end()` — Points just past the last element.
- `v.rbegin()` — Points to the last element (reverse iterator).
- `v.rend()` — Points just before the first element (reverse iterator).

3. Iterator Operations:

- **Advance by 1:**
 - `it++;` — Moves the iterator to the next element.
 - `it += 1;` — Another way to move the iterator by one position.
- **Dereferencing iterator:**
 - `*(it)` — Accesses the value at the iterator's position.

For Each Element in Vector:

4. Using auto:

- `for (auto x : v3) { cout << x << " "; }` — Iterates through elements directly.

5. For Loop with Iterator:

- Forward direction:
 - `for (auto it = v.begin(); it != v.end(); ++it)` — Iterates from start to end.
- Reverse direction:
 - `for (auto it = v.rbegin(); it != v.rend(); ++it)` — Iterates from end to start.

Output Using Iterators:

5. Accessing via Iterators:

- `vector<int>::iterator it = v5.begin(); it++; cout << *(it) << " ";`
 - Prints the value at the second position of the vector v5.
- `it += 1; cout << *(it) << " ";`
 - Another method of advancing and printing the next value.

Looping Through Vectors:

6. Forward Iteration (Using Iterators):

- `for (auto it = v.begin(); it != v.end(); ++it) { std::cout << *it << " "; }`
 - Loops through the vector and prints each element from start to end.

7. Reverse Iteration (Using Reverse Iterators):

- `for (auto it = v.rbegin(); it != v.rend(); ++it) { std::cout << *it << " "; }`
 - Loops through the vector and prints each element from end to start.

Vector Modifications:

6. Erase Elements:

- Erase one element:
 - `v.erase(v.begin() + 1);` — Removes element at position 1.
- Erase a range of elements:
 - `v.erase(v.begin() + 2, v.begin() + 4);` — Removes elements between positions 2 and 4 (excluding 4).

7. Insert Elements:

- `vector<int> v(2, 100);`
 - Creates a vector `v` with two elements, both set to 100.
- `v.insert(v.begin(), 300);`
 - Inserts 300 at the beginning of the vector. After this, `v` will be {300, 100, 100}.
- `v.insert(v.begin() + 1, 2, 10);`
 - Inserts two 10s at position 1. After this, `v` will be {300, 10, 10, 100, 100}.
- `v.insert(v.begin(), copy.begin(), copy.end());`
 - Inserts all elements from another vector `copy` at the beginning of `v`.

8. Pop and Swap:

- `v.pop_back();` — Removes the last element.
- `v1.swap(v2);` — Swaps the contents of two vectors, `v1` and `v2`.

9. Clear Vector:

- `v.clear();` — Clears all elements from the vector.

10. Check if Vector is Empty:

- `v.empty();` — Returns true if the vector is empty.

Additional Notes:

- **Memory Management:**
 - `*(v.begin())` gives the value at the first element in the vector.
 - `*(v.end())` is past-the-end and doesn't hold any value.
 - Reverse iteration starts from the last element and moves towards the first.