C++ Software Engineering

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Module 3

"C++ Templates"

1st Lecture: **`std::`**

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std::

- C++ Standard Template Library (STL) is a collection of headers providing *"basic necessary"* functionalities.
- The library is mostly template based.
- The library is implemented in **std** namespace.
- Each new C++ version, expands the library.

Dynamic memory management

<new>	Low-level memory management utilities
<memory>	High-level memory management utilities
<scoped_allocator> (C++11)	Nested allocator class
<memory_resource> (C++17)	Polymorphic allocators and memory resources

Numeric limits

<climits>	Limits of integral types
<cfloat>	Limits of floating-point types
<cstdint> (C++11)	Fixed-width integer types and limits of other types
<cinttypes> (C++11)	Formatting macros, intmax_t and uintmax_t math and conversions
<limits>	Uniform way to query properties of arithmetic types

Error handling

<exception>	Exception handling utilities
<stdexcept>	Standard exception objects
<cassert>	Conditionally compiled macro that compares its argument to zero
<system_error> (C++11)	Defines std::error_code, a platform-dependent error code
<cerrno>	Macro containing the last error number

Utilities library

<cstdlib>	General purpose utilities: program control, dynamic memory allocation, random numbers, sort and search
<csignal>	Functions and macro constants for signal management
<csetjmp>	Macro (and function) that saves (and jumps) to an execution context
<cstdarg>	Handling of variable length argument lists
<typeinfo>	Runtime type information utilities
<typeindex> (C++11)	std::type_index
<type_traits> (C++11)	Compile-time type information
<bitset>	std::bitset class template

Input/output library

<iosfwd>	Forward declarations of all classes in the input/output library
<ios>	std::ios_base class, std::basic_ios class template and several typedefs
<istream>	std::basic_istream class template and several typedefs
<ostream>	std::basic_ostream, std::basic_iostream class templates and several typedefs
<iostream>	Several standard stream objects
<fstream>	std::basic_fstream, std::basic_ifstream, std::basic_ofstream class templates and several typedefs
<sstream>	std::basic_stringstream, std::basic_istringstream, std::basic_ostringstream class templates and several typedefs
<syncstream> (C++20)	std::basic_osyncstream, std::basic_syncbuf, and typedefs
<strstream> (deprecated in C++98)	std::strstream, std::istrstream, std::ostrstream
<iomanip>	Helper functions to control the format of input and output
<streambuf>	std::basic_streambuf class template
<cstdio>	C-style input-output functions

- List of all the headers in STL could be found here: https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/header
- **<iostream>** is one of many headers of STL's Input/Output library, providing console output through **cout**.

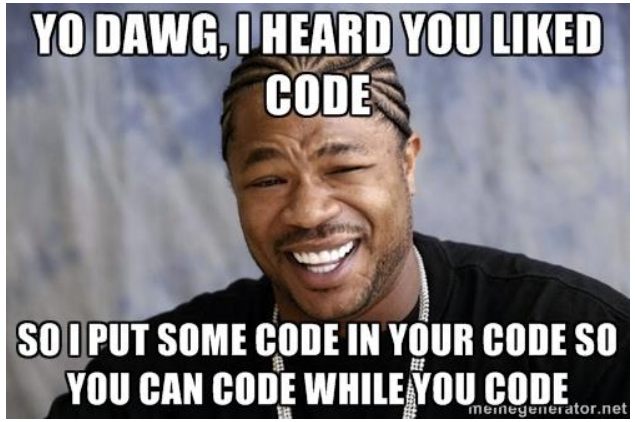
template<>

- In C++ **`template`** **<>** keyword is used for both Metaprograming and Generic Programing.

- *Programming*: *Writing a program that creates, transforms, filters, aggregates and otherwise manipulates data.*

- *Metaprogramming*: *Writing a program that creates, transforms, filters, aggregates and otherwise manipulates programs.*

- *Generic Programming*: *Writing a program that creates, transforms, filters, aggregates and otherwise manipulates data, but makes only the minimum assumptions about the structure of the data, thus maximizing reuse across a wide range of datatypes.* https://stackoverflow.com/a/3937852



- In C++, *Metaprogramming* could happen both at compile time and run time, while *Generic Programing* is a compile time procedure.

Generic Programming

- C++ offers generic programming with template parameters

```
template <GenericParameterList> Declaration
```

- `template` provides developers with the opportunity of implementing algorithms or defining objects in classes independent of data types.
- Compilers, depending on whether the function is used and what actual data types has substituted the generic parameters, will generate the necessary code, this procedure is called instantiation of a template and has nothing to do with objects. Each instantiation is called a specializing of that template for that specific type.
- Although, autogenerated code by the compiler raises some concerns, yet templates are very popular specially for implementing libraries, frameworks, and/or SDKs. It is a favorite choice for huge code bases as well due to the reusability and flexibility it provides. Specialization of a template could happen explicitly by the developer as well, to avoid code generation by the compiler.

"Generic programming is a style of computer programming in which algorithms are written in terms of types to-be-specified-later that are then instantiated when needed for specific types provided as parameters." https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Generic_programming

Templates

- There are two main types of templates:
  - Function templates:
    - Declared as below:

```
template <class GenericType,…> FunctionSignature;
template <typename GenericType,…> FunctionSignature;
```

    - Invoked using the actual (concrete) type(s):

```
FunctionName <ActualTypes> (InputParameters);
```

  - Class templates:
    - Declared as below:

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template <class GenericType,…> ClassDeclaration;
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```

    - Instantiated using the actual (concrete) type(s):

```
ClassName <ActualTypes> VariableName(InputParameters);
```

- There are other uses of templates which are out of the scope of this course. Those are: Variable templates, Variadic template, and template aliases.
- Both `class` and `typename` provide the exact same functionalities in template-parameter. There are some special scenarios where these keywords have specific usages, such as dependent types: https://stackoverflow.com/questions/2023977/difference-of-keywords-typename-and-class-in-templates

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```
template <typename T1, class T2>
bool isBigger (T1 const& a, T2 const& b) {
    return a > b ? true : false;
}
```

- The syntax for conditional ternary operator is as follows `condition ? Result1 : Result2;`
- Conditional Ternary Operator evaluates a `condition` and returns `Result1` if the condition holds; otherwise, it returns `Result2`.

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- Compiler will try to deduce the types automatically wherever needed, as good as it could.

```
int main() {
    std::cout << std::boolalpha;
    std::cout << isBigger<float, int>(100.22,100) << std::endl;
    std::cout << isBigger<int>(100.22,100) << std::endl;
    std::cout << isBigger<int,char>(100.22,'a') << std::endl;
    std::cout << isBigger("HelloWord","GoodByeWorld") << std::endl;
    std::cout << isBigger<char[10],char[10]>("abcdeasdf","aasdbcdef") << std::endl;
    std::cout << isBigger<std::string,std::string>("abcdeasdf","absdbcdef") << std::endl;
    std::cout << isBigger(100,"GoodByeWorld") << std::endl;
    return 0;
}
```

```
true
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- If the type does not provide the implantation specified in the template function, the compiler will generate compilation error and terminates.

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    std::cout << isBigger<int>(100.22,100) << std::endl;
    test.cpp: In instantiation of 'bool isBigger(const T1&, const T2&) [with T1 = int; T2 = char [13]]':
    test.cpp:79:45:   required from here
    test.cpp:68:13: error: ISO C++ forbids comparison between pointer and integer [-fpermissive]
       68 |     return a > b ? true : false;
          |            ~~^~~
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- Fundamental datatypes could be used as template parameters as well; the actual value of the fundamental datatypes should be provided upon declaring the template type (class).
- Type deduction cannot happen for classes and the actual types should be explicitly defined. In some very rare cases, the constructor of the class could receive the type of the template argument and then some compiler could deduce the types.

```
template <typename T, size_t SIZE>
class Container {
    public:
        bool add (const T &_element, size_t _i) {
            if (_i > SIZE) return false;
            else {
                Data[_i] = _element;
                return true;
            }
        }
        T fetch(size_t _i) {
            T ret;
            if (_i < SIZE) ret = Data[_i];
            return ret;
        }
        ~Container() {
            delete [] Data;
        }
    private:
        T *Data = new T[SIZE];

};
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int main() {
    std::cout << std::boolalpha;
    Container<int,10> intContaier_10;
    for (size_t i = 0; i < 10; i++)
        intContaier_10.add(i,(i+3)*100);
    std::cout << intContaier_10.add(100,100) << std::endl;
    std::cout << intContaier_10.fetch(2) << std::endl;
    std::cout << intContaier_10.fetch(20) << std::endl;
    std::cout << intContaier_10.add("TEXT",1) << std::endl;
    return 0;
}
```

```
false
500
32652
```

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- Uniform initialization ensures invocation of the constructor.

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test.cpp: In function 'int main()':
test.cpp:102:37: error: invalid conversion from 'const char*' to 'int' [-fpermissive]
  102 |     std::cout << intContaier_10.add("TEXT",1) << std::endl;
      |                                     ^~~~~~
      |                                     |
      |                                     const char*
test.cpp:75:28: note:   initializing argument 1 of 'bool Container<T, SIZE>::add(const T&, size_t) [with T = int; long unsigned int SIZE = 10; size_t = long unsigned int]'
   75 |         bool add (const T &_element, size_t _i) {
      |                   ~~~~~~~~~^~~~~~~~
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DEMO!

Function Template


```cpp
template <typename T>
void sum(const T &_a, const T &_b) {
    T c = _a + _b;
    std::cout << c << std::endl;
}
struct A {
    A() = default;
    A(const int &_a, const int &_b):a(_a),b(_b){}
    int a,b;
};
A operator +(const A  &_o, const A  &_f) {
    return A(_f.a + _o.a, _f.b + _o.b);
}
std::ostream& operator<<(std::ostream &_os,const A &_m) {
    return _os << _m.a << " " << _m.b;
}
```

```cpp
struct C {
    int a;
    std::string s;
    C():a(-2),s("Initialized!"){}
};

template<>
void sum<C>(const C &_a, const C &_b) {
    std::cout << "Nothing to see here!" << std::endl;
}

int main() {
    sum<>(2.02,1.89);
    sum<int> (12,12);
    sum<std::string> ("Hello ", "World!");
    sum<A>(A(2,3),A(1,4));
    sum<C>(C(),C());
    return 0;
}
```

Class Template


```
template <typename T, size_t SIZE = 2>
class Container {
    public:
        bool add (const T &_element, size_t _i) {
            bool ret = false;
            if (_i >= SIZE);
            else {
                Data[_i] = _element;
                ret = true;
            }
            return ret;
        }
        T fetch(size_t _i) {
            T ret{};
            if (_i < SIZE) ret = Data[_i];
            return ret;
        }
        ~Container() {delete [] Data;}

    private:
        T *Data = new T[SIZE];

};
```

```
if (_i > SIZE) return false;
else {
```

```
template <>
class Container<char> {
    public:
        bool add (const char * _e) {
            Data+=_e;
            return true;
        }
        bool add (const char &_e) {
            Data+=_e;
            return true;
        }
        const char *fetch(size_t _from, size_t _to) {
            std::string ret = "";
            if (_from > Data.length() || _to > Data.length() || _from > _to);
            else {
                ret = Data.substr(_from,_to);
            }
            return ret.c_str();
        }
        char fetch(size_t _i) {
            char ret = 0x00;
            if (_i < Data.length()) ret = Data[_i];
            return ret;
        }
    private:
        std::string Data;

};
```

```
Container<int>   intPair;
Container<char>  charContainer;
Container<int,5> intContainer;

charContainer.add("Hello World!");

for (size_t i = 0; intPair.add( i+((i+1)*10), i); i++) {
```

std::vector

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```cpp
int main() {
    std::vector< std::vector<int> > v;
    std::vector<int> a,b = {-5,-4,-3,-2,-1,0,1};

    a.insert(a.begin(),b.cbegin(),b.cbegin()+4);
    b.pop_back();

    v.push_back(a);
    v.push_back(b);

    v[0].push_back(11);
    v[1][2] = 13;

    for (std::vector<int> e: v) {
        std::cout << ">>> ";
        for (auto i = e.cbegin(); i < e.cend();i ++)
            std::cout << *i << " ";
        std::cout << std::endl;
    }

    return 0;
}
```

placeholder type specifiers (since C++11)

For variables, specifies that the type of the variable that is being declared will be automatically deduced from its initializer.

For functions, specifies that the return type will be deduced from its return statements. (since C++14)

For non-type template parameters, specifies that the type will be deduced from the argument. (since C++17)

https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/language/auto

```cpp
v.push_back(a);
v.push_back(b);

for (std::vector<int
    std::cout << ">>
    for (auto i = e.cbegin(); i < e.cend();i ++)
```

```
std::vector<int>::const_iterator std::vector<int>::cbegin() const

Returns a read-only (constant) iterator that points to the
first element in the %vector. Iteration is done in ordinary
element order.
```

Assignment 1

- Write a function template which receives two of any *shapes* from last week's assignment, compares them, and prints out the result.

std::[container]

- STL's containers library is a collection of headers providing different types of *"storages in RAM"* to collect data or objects -- In computer science these are known as data structure.

- These containers are classified as follows:
  - Sequence Containers
  - Container Adaptors
  - Associative Containers
    - Ordered
    - Unordered

- Containers perform memory management themselves, thus, unlike C-Style arrays, some of them could have varying size.
- Containers provide member functions for basic functionalities such as Traversing, Searching, Insertion, Deletion, Sorting, Merging
- The program interaction with the data decides which container (structre) to use to store data e.g. How frequent data is going to be accessed what not

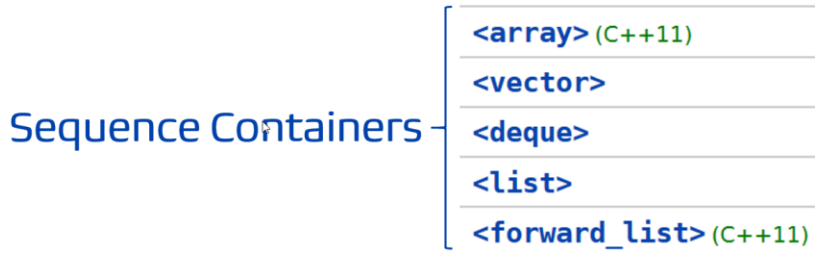
Containers library

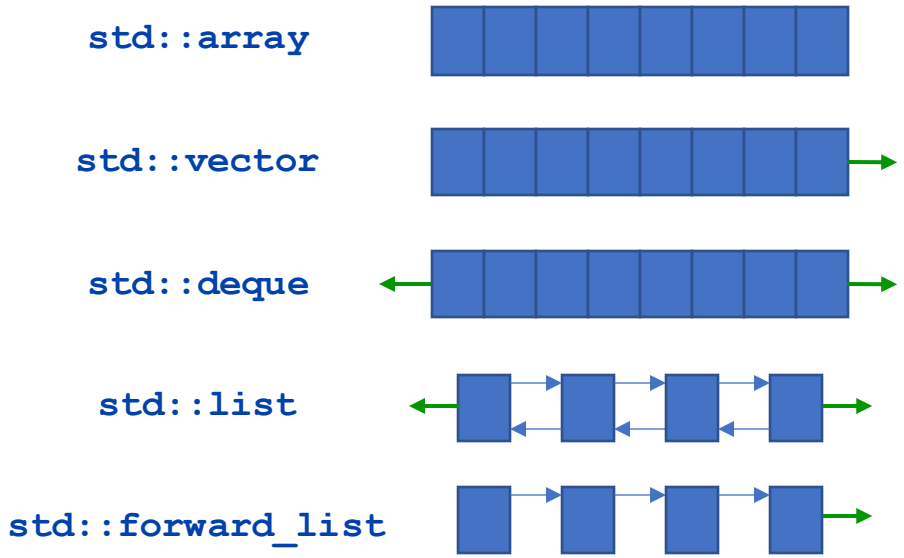
Sequence Containers	`<array>` (C++11)	`std::array` container
	`<vector>`	`std::vector` container
	`<deque>`	`std::deque` container
	`<list>`	`std::list` container
	`<forward_list>` (C++11)	`std::forward_list` container
Associative Containers	`<set>`	`std::set` and `std::multiset` associative containers
	`<map>`	`std::map` and `std::multimap` associative containers
	`<unordered_set>` (C++11)	`std::unordered_set` and `std::unordered_multiset` unordered associative containers
	`<unordered_map>` (C++11)	`std::unordered_map` and `std::unordered_multimap` unordered associative containers
Container Adaptors	`<stack>`	`std::stack` container adaptor
	`<queue>`	`std::queue` and `std::priority_queue` container adaptors
	`<span>` (C++20)	`std::span` view

Sequence Containers

- Data structures which could be accessed sequentially:
  - **`array`**: Fixed-size linear sequence container.
  - **`vector`**: Flexible-size linear seuquence container.
  - **`deque`** [dɛk]: Double ended queue.
  - **`list`**: Doubly-linked list.
  - **`forward_list`**: Forward List: Linked list.

- Arrays and Vectors are guaranteed to be stored in contiguous storage locations. This provides access through pointer like classic arrays.
- Lists provide super fast constant time i.e. O(1), insertion and deletion of their elements.



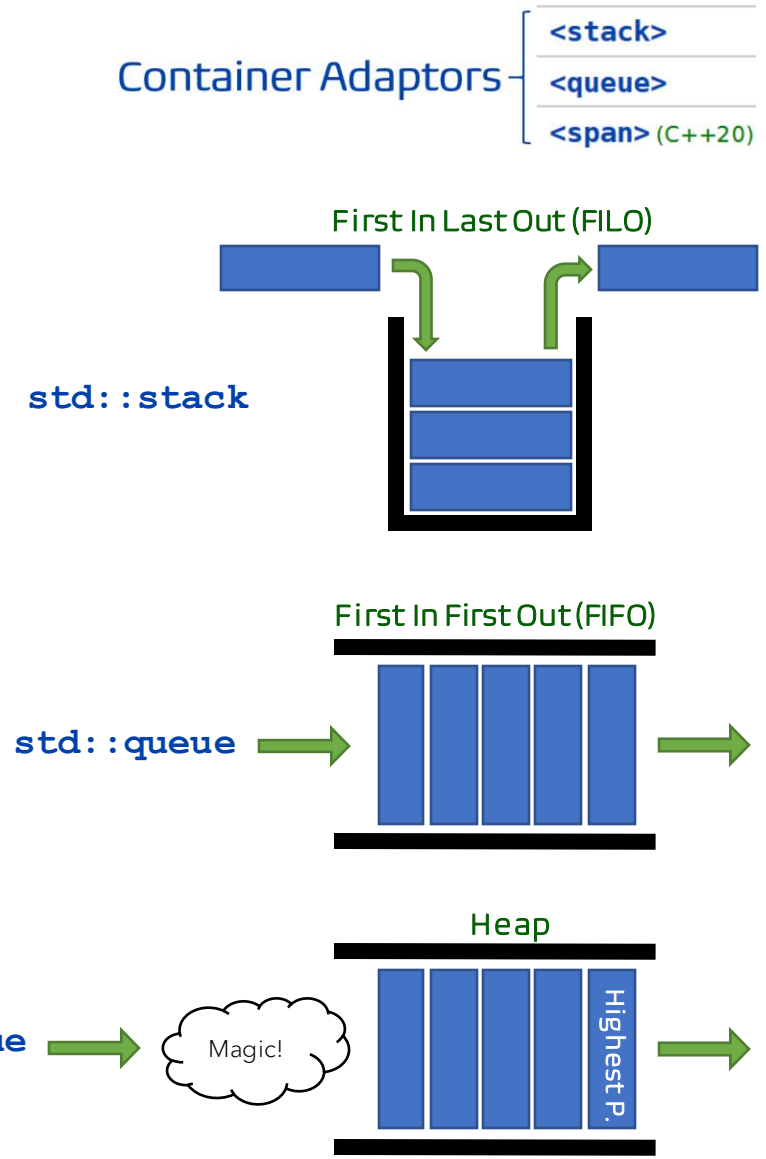


"[...] use `std::vector` for everything unless you have a real reason to do otherwise. When you find a case where you're thinking, "Gee, `std::vector` doesn't work well here because of X", go on the basis of X." https://stackoverflow.com/a/473572

Container Adaptors

- Wrappers for sequential containers with different interfaces:
  - `stack`: First element ***push***ed to the stack is the last to ***pop*** (FILO), or the last element which was ***push***ed is the first to ***pop***(LIFO).
  - `queue`: First element ***enqueue***d is the first to be ***dequeue***d, or the last ***enqueue***d element is the last to be ***dequeue***d.
  - `priority_queue`: The element placed in the ***top*** of priority queue (root) is always the element with the hightest priority. Everytime an element is ***push***ed to the queue or the ***front*** element is ***pop***ed, the *new* root (***top*** element) is the element with the highest priority.
  - `span`: An object which referes to a contiguous sequence of objects. It could be conceptualized as a subset of a sequence container, with its own begining point and endpoint.

- Priority Queues are usually implemented in tree structure data types. Heap implemented based on a binary tree, is an efficient implementation of a priority queue.



Associative Container

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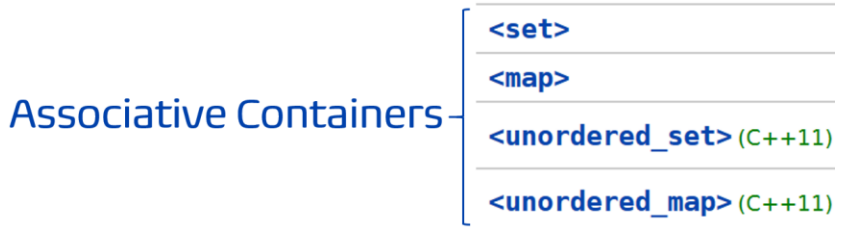
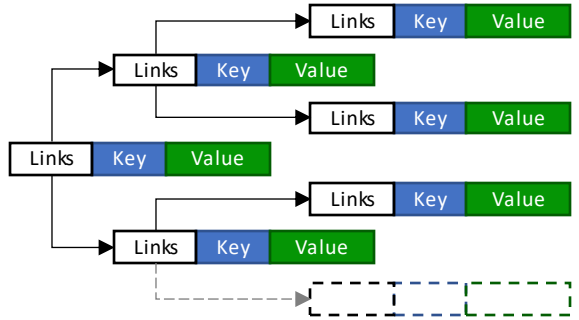
- Containers suitable for lookups:
  - **`map`**: collection of key-value pairs a.k.a. dictionary. Elements are sorted by keys and stored in a *balanced binary tree* datastructure; hence lookup is reasonably fast i.e. *O(log(n)),* yet worst case insertion have the same complexity.
  - **`unordered_map`**: collection of key-value pairs, and a hash table of the keys which links to corresponding element; hence lookup and insertion takes as long as a hashing the key i.e. *O(1)*.

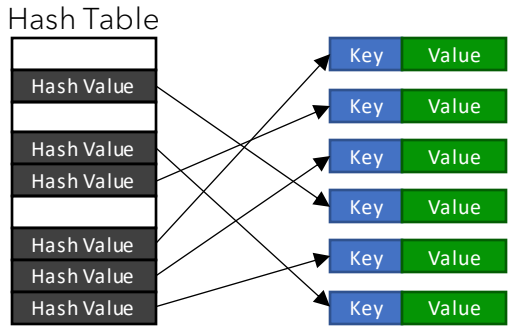
- Hash functions are one-way functions, which *digest* an input from a *large domain* into a smaller *codomain.*
- **`set`** is *similar* as **`map`**; it only stores keys with no values.
- In **`multimap`** and **`multiset`** allow keys are not unique – they allow for multiple keys.



`std::map`



`std::unordered_map`



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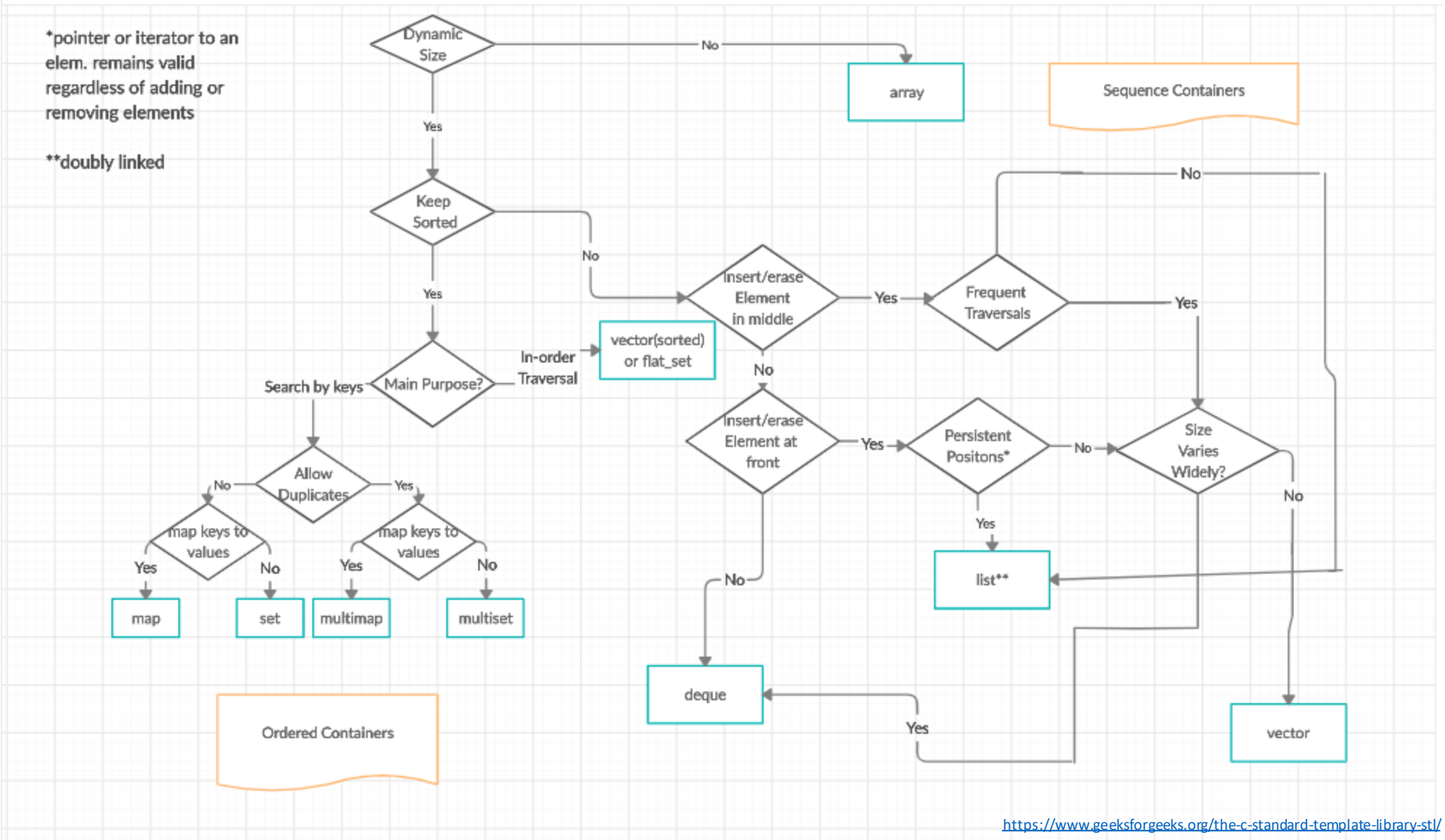

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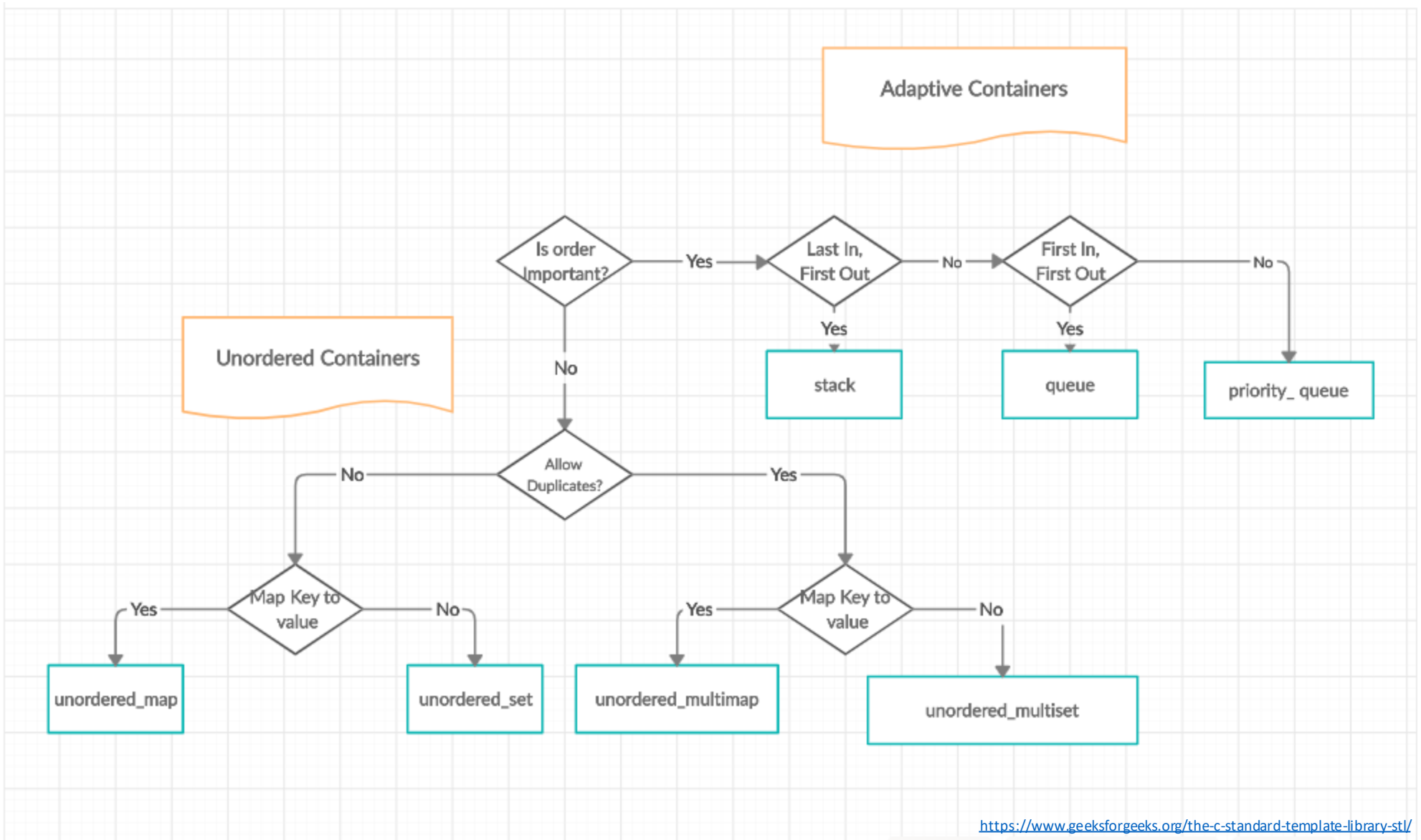
Containers



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Cheat Sheet!

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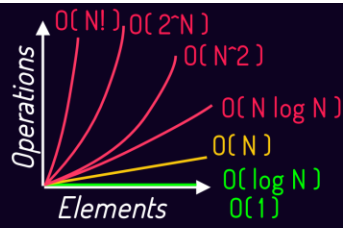
Legend

TIME Complexity vs. SPACE Complexity

Scale: Good Fair Bad

BIG-O CHEATSHEET



DATA STRUCTURES OPERATIONS

	TIME Complexity								SPACE Complexity
	Average				Worst				
	Access	Search	Insertion	Deletion	Access	Search	Insertion	Deletion	
Array	O(1)	O(N)	O(N)	O(N)	O(1)	O(N)	O(N)	O(N)	O(N)
Stack	O(N)	O(N)	O(1)	O(1)	O(N)	O(N)	O(1)	O(1)	O(N)
Queue	O(N)	O(N)	O(1)	O(1)	O(N)	O(N)	O(1)	O(1)	O(N)
Singly-Linked List	O(N)	O(N)	O(1)	O(1)	O(N)	O(N)	O(1)	O(1)	O(N)
Doubly-Linked List	O(N)	O(N)	O(1)	O(1)	O(N)	O(N)	O(1)	O(1)	O(N)
Skip List	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(N)	O(N)	O(N)	O(N)	O(N log N)
Hash Table	N/A	O(1)	O(1)	O(1)	N/A	O(N)	O(N)	O(N)	O(N)
B-Tree	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(N)	O(N)	O(N)	O(N)	O(N)
Cartesian Tree	N/A	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(log N)	N/A	O(N)	O(N)	O(N)	O(N)
B+ Tree	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(N)
Red-Black Tree	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(N)
Splay Tree	N/A	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(log N)	N/A	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(N)
AVL Tree	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(N)
KD Tree	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(log N)	O(N)	O(N)	O(N)	O(N)	O(N)

ARRAY SORTING ALGORITHMS

	TIME Complexity			SPACE Complexity
	Best	Average	Worst	Worst
Quicksort	O(N log N)	O(N log N)	O(N^2)	O(log N)
Mergesort	O(N log N)	O(N log N)	O(N log N)	O(N)
Timsort	O(N)	O(N log N)	O(N log N)	O(1)
Heapsort	O(N log N)	O(N log N)	O(N log N)	O(1)
Bubble Sort	O(N)	O(N^2)	O(N^2)	O(1)
Insertion Sort	O(N)	O(N^2)	O(N^2)	O(1)
Selection Sort	O(N^2)	O(N^2)	O(N^2)	O(1)
Tree Sort	O(N log N)	O(N log N)	O(N^2)	O(N)
Shell Sort	O(N log N)	O(N*(log N)^2)	O(N*(log N)^2)	O(1)
Bucket Sort	O(N + k)	O(N + k)	O(N^2)	O(N)
Radix Sort	O(Nk)	O(Nk)	O(Nk)	O(N + k)
Counting sort	O(N + k)	O(N + k)	O(N + k)	O(k)
Cubesort	O(N)	O(N log N)	O(N log N)	O(N)

https://imgur.com/gallery/EZZngZl

std::*fstream

- STL's Input/Output (IO) library includes iostream :
  - **`std::ofstream`**: Output – writes on file
  - **`std::ifstream`**: Inputs – reads from file
  - **`std::fstream`**: File Stream – reads/write

- Files must be closed before the application terminates.

Mode	Description
`ios::in`	Open for input operations.
`ios::out`	Open for output operations.
`ios::binary`	Open in binary mode.
`ios::ate`	Set the initial position at the end of the file -- if not set, the initial position is the beginning of the file.
`ios::app`	Appending mode.
`ios::trunc`	Truncating mode.

```
std::fstream file;

file.open("example.text", std::fstream::in | std::fstream::out | std::fstream::trunc);
file.write("Awsome\n",7);
file << "Easy way!" << std::endl;
char a[30];
file.read(a,30);
file.close();
```

DEMO!

std::map

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```cpp
#include <map>
#include <iostream>

struct Point {
    double longi,latti;
    Point() = default;
    Point(const double &a, const double &b):longi(a),latti(b){}
};

int main() {
    std::map<std::string, Point> myFavoritePlaces;

    myFavoritePlaces["Gym"] = Point(56.435345,10.921311);

    auto work = std::make_pair<std::string,Point>("ALTEN",Point(57.706170, 11.944811));
    myFavoritePlaces.insert(work);

    myFavoritePlaces.insert(std::pair<std::string, Point>("Home",Point(55.43200,12.2331)));


    for (auto &e: myFavoritePlaces) {
        std::cout << e.first << " is located at longitude: " <<
                     e.second.longi << " latitude:" << e.second.latti << std::endl;
    }


    return 0;
};
```

std::fstream

Functions to move the File Pointer

seekg()	Moves get_pointer(input pointer) to a specified location.
seekp()	Moves put_pointer(output pointer) to a specified location.
tellg()	Gives the current position to the get_pointer
tellp()	Gives the current position to the put_pointer

https://www.slideshare.net/SelvinJosyBaiSomu/files-in-c-21015638

```cpp
#include <fstream>
#include <iostream>

int main() {
    std::fstream input, output;
    input.open("input.txt",std::fstream::in);
    if (!input.is_open()) {
        std::cout << "Input file is not open." << std::endl;
        return 0;
    }
    std::string line;
    std::getline(input,line);
    std::streampos index = input.tellg();
    input.seekg(0,std::ios::end);
    std::streampos size = input.tellg() - index;
    std::cout << input.tellg()<< " "<< index<< " "<<size << std::endl;
    input.seekg(index);
    char *restOfTheFile = new char[size];
    input.read(restOfTheFile,size);
    output.open("output.txt",std::fstream::out | std::fstream::trunc);
    output << line;
    output.write(restOfTheFile,size);
    output.close();
    input.close();
    return 0;
}
```

Assignment 2

- Generate random numbers between 0-33, ten thousand times, then print how many duplicates of each number you have generated -- print in ascending order.

- *Hint: results should be stored in ascending order in your container.*

Assignment 3

- We want to generate 1024 random integers, then given a *new* random number; find two integers which are the closest to the given number (smaller, and bigger) with less than twelve lookups.

- Create *a sorted* container and populate it, then pick a random integer and look for the *boundaries* – implement your own logarithmic search if you are in the mood for it ☺

Bonus

- Write a program which receives the name of two text files as input argument. The program shall count the number of occurrences of the words of the first file, in the second file, and then print the result at the end of the second file.

- *Hint: Google C++ strings tokenization!*