```
"", "Long", co(#ddd));a.gb1,a.gb2,a.gb3,a.gb4{color:#11c | im
0}#gbz{left:0;padding-left:4px}#gbg{right:0;padding-right:5px
2d2d;background-image:none; background-image:none;background-p
1;filter:alpha(opacity=100);position:absolute;top:0;width:100
play:none !important}.gbm{position:absolute;z-index:999;top:-
0 1px 5px #ccc;box-shadow:0 1px 5px #ccc}.gbrt1 .gbm(-moz-box
0).gbxms{background-color:#ccc;display:block;position:absolut
crosoft.Blur(pixelradius=5); *opacity:1; *top:-2px; *left:-5px:*
r(pixelradius=5)";opacity:1\0/;top:-4px\0/:1ef*
lor:#c0c0c0;display:-moz-inl;--
```



# Week of September 23, 2019

Complexity Analysis, Amortization, Strings

#### **Announcements**

- Project 1 due 2/3
- Lab 2 due 2/7 and Lab 3 due 2/14
- Midterm 2/26, 6:30 PM 8:30 PM
  - If you need an alternate time, or SSD accommodations, instructions are in a pinned Piazza announcement you must complete the alternate exam request form as soon as possible!
  - If you wish to receive the SSD accommodations you are entitled to, you must do BOTH of 1) filling out the alternate exam request form, AND 2) providing your SSD form to the staff SSD forms can go to <a href="mailto:eeees281admin@umich.edu">eees281admin@umich.edu</a> electronically (if you don't receive a reply within a day, post on Piazza), or to any staff member on paper.

## Agenda

- Recurrence Relations
- Vector Implementation
- Amortization
- Strings
- Handwritten Problem

## Recurrence Relations

#### **Recurrence Relations**

- A recurrence relation is an equation that is defined in terms of itself.
- Recurrence relations define a sequence of values (think Fibonacci).
- Many algorithms have time complexities which are naturally modelled by recurrence relations
  - i.e. algorithms that create smaller, but similar, sub-problems
  - Binary Search, Fibonacci
- Example:

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n = 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } n = 1 \\ f(n-1) + f(n-2) & \text{if } n \ge 2 \end{cases}$$

- The Master Theorem can be used to find the complexities of certain recurrence relations.
- If T(n) is a monotonically increasing function that satisfies

$$T(n) = aT(rac{n}{b}) + f(n) \ T(1) = c_0$$

where a  $\geq$  1 and b  $\geq$  2, and  $f(n) = \Theta(n^c)$ , then:

$$T(n) \in egin{cases} \Theta(n^{log_b a}), & ext{if } a > b^c \ \Theta(n^c log_2 n), & ext{if } a = b^c \ \Theta(n^c), & ext{if } a < b^c \end{cases}$$

 Given the Master Theorem: what is the complexity of the recurrence relation

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} c_0, & n = 1\\ 8T(n/2) + 3n, & n > 1. \end{cases}$$

$$T(n) \in egin{cases} \Theta(n^{log_b a}), & ext{if } a > b^c \ \Theta(n^c log_2 n), & ext{if } a = b^c \ \Theta(n^c), & ext{if } a < b^c \end{cases}$$

 Given the Master Theorem: what is the complexity of the recurrence relation

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} c_0, & n = 1\\ 8T(n/2) + 3n, & n > 1. \end{cases}$$

$$T(n) \in egin{cases} \Theta(n^{log_b a}), & ext{if } a > b^c \ \Theta(n^c log_2 n), & ext{if } a = b^c \ \Theta(n^c), & ext{if } a < b^c \end{cases}$$

a = 8  
b = 2  
c = 1  

$$a = 8$$
  
 $b^{c} = 2^{1} = 2$   
 $a > b^{c}$ 

 Given the Master Theorem: what is the complexity of the recurrence relation

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} c_0, & n = 1\\ 8T(n/2) + 3n, & n > 1. \end{cases}$$

$$T(n) \in egin{cases} \Theta(n^{log_b a}), & ext{if } a > b^c \ \Theta(n^c log_2 n), & ext{if } a = b^c \ \Theta(n^c), & ext{if } a < b^c \end{cases}$$

a = 8  
b = 2  
c = 1

$$a = 8$$
  
 $b^{c} = 2^{1} = 2$   
 $a > b^{c}$ 

$$egin{aligned} \Theta(n^{log_ba}) &= \Theta(n^{log_28}) \ &= \Theta(n^3) \end{aligned}$$

$$egin{aligned} egin{aligned} \Theta(n^{log_ba}), & ext{if } a > b^c \ T(n) \in egin{cases} \Theta(n^clog_2n), & ext{if } a = b^c \ \Theta(n^c), & ext{if } a < b^c \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

The complexity of the recurrence relation  $T(n) = 4T(\frac{n}{2}) + 2n^x$  is known to be  $\Theta(n^2 \log(n))$  nowing this what is a possible value for x?

- A) 0.25
- B) 0.5
- C) 1
- D) 2
- E) 4

$$egin{aligned} egin{aligned} \Theta(n^{log_ba}), & ext{if } a > b^c \ T(n) \in egin{cases} \Theta(n^clog_2n), & ext{if } a = b^c \ \Theta(n^c), & ext{if } a < b^c \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

The complexity of the recurrence relation  $T(n) = 4T(\frac{n}{2}) + 2n^x$  is known to be  $\Theta(n^2 \log(n))$ . Knowing this what is a possible value for x?

- A) 0.25
- B) 0.5
- C) 1
- D) 2
- E) 4

Suppose we have the following recurrence relation:

$$T(n) \in \left\{ egin{array}{ll} 2T(n-1)+1, & ext{if } n>1 \ 1, & ext{if } n=1 \end{array} 
ight.$$

Can we use the Master Theorem here?

Suppose we have the following recurrence relation:

$$T(n) \in \left\{ egin{array}{ll} 2T(n-1)+1, & ext{if } n>1 \ 1, & ext{if } n=1 \end{array} 
ight.$$

- Can we use the Master Theorem here?
  - No, if the conditions do not match exactly, we can't use the Master Theorem
  - Here the recurrence is of the form T(n 1).

Suppose we have the following recurrence relation:

$$T(n) \in \left\{ egin{array}{ll} 2T(n-1)+1, & ext{if } n>1 \ 1, & ext{if } n=1 \end{array} 
ight.$$

- Can we use the Master Theorem here?
  - No, if the conditions do not match exactly, we can't use the Master Theorem
  - Here the recurrence is of the form T(n 1).
- But we know the base case: T(1) = 1.
- Let's convert 2T(n 1) + 1 into a form that contains the base case T(1). How?
  - We can substitute T(n-1) with T(n-2), then T(n-3), then T(n-4), ..., until we get to T(1)!

- The steps of the substitution method are as follows:
  - Substitute the formula for T(n) into the recurrence terms on the RHS of the equation <u>until a pattern is found</u>
  - Find a pattern that describes T(n) at the k<sup>th</sup> step
  - Solve for k such that the <u>base case is present on the RHS</u>. (in the example below, we can replace T(1) with 1).

$$T(n) \in \left\{ egin{array}{ll} 2T(n-1)+1, & ext{if } n>1 \ 1, & ext{if } n=1 \end{array} 
ight.$$

Step #	Recurrence Equation	Subproblem Solution
1	T(n) = 2 * T(n - 1) + 1	T(n - 1) = 2 * T(n - 2) + 1
2		
3		
4		
•••		
k	???????	

Step #	Recurrence Equation		Subproblem Solution
1	T(n) = 2 * T(n - 1) + 1	replace T(n-1) with	T(n - 1) = 2 * T(n - 2) + 1
2	T(n) = 2 * (2 * T(n - 2) + 1) + 1 = 2 * 2 * $T(n - 2) + 2 + 1$	2T((n-1)-2) + 1, or 2T(n-2) + 1	T(n - 2) = 2 * T(n - 3) + 1
3		_ : (: : _/ :	
4			Tip: Don't simplify terms too much – leave
•••			them expanded so you
k	???????		can see a pattern!

Step #	Recurrence Equation	Subproblem Solution
1	T(n) = 2 * T(n - 1) + 1	T(n - 1) = 2 * T(n - 2) + 1
2	T(n) = 2 * (2 * T(n - 2) + 1) + 1 = 2 * 2 * $T(n - 2) + 2 + 1$	T(n - 2) = 2 * T(n - 3) + 1
3	T(n) = 2 * 2 * (2 * T(n - 3) + 1) + 2 + 1 = 2 * 2 * 2 * T (n - 3) + 2 * 2 + 2 + 1	T(n - 3) = 2 * T(n - 4) + 1
4		
•••		
k	???????	

Step #	Recurrence Equation	Subproblem Solution
1	T(n) = 2 * T(n - 1) + 1	T(n - 1) = 2 * T(n - 2) + 1
2	T(n) = 2 * (2 * T(n - 2) + 1) + 1 = 2 * 2 * $T(n - 2) + 2 + 1$	T(n - 2) = 2 * T(n - 3) + 1
3	T(n) = 2 * 2 * (2 * T(n - 3) + 1) + 2 + 1 = 2 * 2 * 2 * T (n - 3) + 2 * 2 + 2 + 1	T(n - 3) = 2 * T(n - 4) + 1
4	T(n) = 2 * 2 * 2 * (2 * T(n - 4) + 1) + 2 * 2 + 2 + 1 = 2 * 2 * 2 * 2 * T(n - 4) + 2 * 2 * 2 + 2 * 2 + 2 + 1	
k	???????	

• Step 2: Find a pattern that describes T(n) at the k<sup>th</sup> step.

$$T(n) \in \left\{egin{array}{ll} 2T(n-1)+1, & ext{if } n>1 \ 1, & ext{if } n=1 \end{array}
ight.$$

Step#	Recurrence Equation	Subproblem Solution
1	T(n) = 2 * T(n - 1) + 1	T(n - 1) = 2 * T(n - 2) + 1
2	T(n) = 2 * (2 * T(n - 2) + 1) + 1 = 2 * 2 * $T(n - 2) + 2 + 1$	T(n - 2) = 2 * T(n - 3) + 1
3	T(n) = 2 * 2 * (2 * T(n - 3) + 1) + 2 + 1 = 2 * 2 * 2 * T (n - 3) + 2 * 2 + 2 + 1	T(n - 3) = 2 * T(n - 4) + 1
4	T(n) = 2 * 2 * 2 * (2 * T(n - 4) + 1) + 2 * 2 + 2 + 1 = 2 * 2 * 2 * 2 * T(n - 4) + 2 * 2 * 2 + 2 * 2 + 2 + 1	
•••		
k	??????	

• Step 2: Find a pattern that describes T(n) at the k<sup>th</sup> step.

$$T(n) \in \left\{ egin{array}{ll} 2T(n-1)+1, & ext{if } n>1 \ 1, & ext{if } n=1 \end{array} 
ight.$$

Step #	Recurrence Equation	Subproblem Solution
1	T(n) = 2 * T(n - 1) + 1	T(n - 1) = 2 * T(n - 2) + 1
2	T(n) = 2 * (2 * T(n - 2) + 1) + 1 = 2 * 2 * $T(n - 2) + 2 + 1$	T(n - 2) = 2 * T(n - 3) + 1
3	T(n) = 2 * 2 * (2 * T(n - 3) + 1) + 2 + 1 = 2 * 2 * 2 * T (n - 3) + 2 * 2 + 2 + 1	T(n - 3) = 2 * T(n - 4) + 1
4	T(n) = 2 * 2 * 2 * (2 * T(n - 4) + 1) + 2 * 2 + 2 + 1 = 2 * 2 * 2 * 2 * T(n - 4) + 2 * 2 * 2 + 2 * 2 + 2 + 1	•••
<b></b>		
k	$T(n) = 2^k \cdot T(n-k) + \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} 2^m$	

• Step 3: Solve for k such that the base case is present on the RHS.

$$T(n) = 2^k \cdot T(n-k) + \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} 2^m$$

$$T(n) \in \left\{ egin{array}{ll} 2T(n-1)+1, & ext{if } n>1 \ 1, & ext{if } n=1 \end{array} 
ight.$$

- Base case? **T(1)** = **1**
- T(n) at the k<sup>th</sup> step? T(n) =  $2^k$  T(n k) +  $\sum_{m=0}^{k-1} 2^m$

- How can we replace T(n k) with our base case T(1)?
  - T(n k) = T(1) when n k = 1, or when k = n 1
- Replace k by n-1 in our equation for T(n) at the k<sup>th</sup> step:

• 
$$T(n) = 2^k T(n - k) + \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} 2^m =$$

• Step 3: Solve for k such that the base case is present on the RHS.

$$T(n) = 2^k \cdot T(n-k) + \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} 2^m$$

$$T(n) \in \left\{ egin{array}{ll} 2T(n-1)+1, & ext{if } n>1 \ 1, & ext{if } n=1 \end{array} 
ight.$$

- Base case? **T(1)** = 1
- T(n) at the k<sup>th</sup> step? T(n) =  $2^k$  T(n k) +  $\sum_{m=0}^{k-1} 2^m$

- How can we replace T(n k) with our base case T(1)?
- T(n k) = T(1) when n k = 1, or when k = n 1
- Replace k by n-1 in our equation for T(n) at the k<sup>th</sup> step:

• 
$$T(n) = 2^k T(n - k) + \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} 2^m = 2^{n-1} T(1) + \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} 2^i$$
  
=  $2^{n-1} + 2^{n-2} + 1 = O(2^n)$  this is our base case,  $T(1) = 1$ 

$$\sum_{i=m}^{n} a \cdot r^{i} = \frac{a(r^{m} - r^{n+1})}{1 - r}$$

$$a = 1, r = 2, m = 0, "n" = n - 2$$

$$1(1 - 2^{n-2}) / (-1) = 2^{n-2} + 1$$

you don't need to know this equation!

 Given the function below, calculate the recurrence relation. Assume bar(n) runs in log(n) time.

```
T(n) =
```

```
void foo(int n) {
    if (n == 1)
        return;
    foo(n / 4);
    int k = n * n;
    for (int i = 0; i < k; ++i)
        for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j)
            bar(n);
    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i)
        foo(n / 2);
    bar(k);
 // foo()
```

 Given the function below, calculate the recurrence relation. Assume bar(n) runs in log(n) time.

$$T(n) = T(n/4)$$

foo calls itself with an input size of n/4, so this adds a recurrence term of T(n/4)

```
void foo(int n) {
    if (n == 1)
        return;
    foo(n / 4);
    int k = n * n;
    for (int i = 0; i < k; ++i)
        for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j)
            bar(n);
    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i)
        foo(n / 2);
    bar(k);
  // foo()
```

 Given the function below, calculate the recurrence relation. Assume bar(n) runs in log(n) time.

$$T(n) = T(n/4) + n \log n$$

bar is called n times in this loop, so the complexity of this component is n log n

```
void foo(int n) {
    if (n == 1)
        return;
    foo(n / 4);
    int k = n * n;
    for (int i = 0; i < k; ++i)
        for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j)
            bar(n);
    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i)
        foo(n / 2);
    bar(k);
  // foo()
```

 Given the function below, calculate the recurrence relation. Assume bar(n) runs in log(n) time.

$$T(n) = T(n/4) + n^2 n \log n$$

this n log n component is called in a loop that runs n<sup>2</sup> times

```
void foo(int n) {
    if (n == 1)
        return;
    foo(n / 4);
    int k = n * n;
    for (int i = 0; i < k; ++i)
        for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j)
            bar(n);
    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i)
        foo(n / 2);
    bar(k);
  // foo()
```

 Given the function below, calculate the recurrence relation. Assume bar(n) runs in log(n) time.

$$T(n) = T(n/4) + n^3 log n + nT(n/2)$$

foo is called with an input size of n/2, but this is done n times in the for loop

```
void foo(int n) {
    if (n == 1)
        return;
    foo(n / 4);
    int k = n * n;
    for (int i = 0; i < k; ++i)
        for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j)
            bar(n);
    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i)
        foo(n / 2);
    bar(k);
  // foo()
```

 Given the function below, calculate the recurrence relation. Assume bar(n) runs in log(n) time.

$$T(n) = T(n/4) + n^3 log n + nT(n/2) + log(n^2)$$

a log(n) process is called with an input size of n<sup>2</sup>, so the added term is log(n<sup>2</sup>)

```
void foo(int n) {
    if (n == 1)
        return;
    foo(n / 4);
    int k = n * n;
    for (int i = 0; i < k; ++i)
        for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j)
            bar(n);
    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i)
        foo(n / 2);
    bar(k);
```

 Given the function below, calculate the recurrence relation. Assume bar(n) runs in log(n) time.

$$T(n) = T(n/4) + n^3 \log n + nT(n/2) + 2 \log n$$

using log rules, this can be simplified to 2 log n (bringing down the exponent)

```
void foo(int n) {
    if (n == 1)
        return;
    foo(n / 4);
    int k = n * n;
    for (int i = 0; i < k; ++i)
        for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j)
            bar(n);
    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i)
        foo(n / 2);
    bar(k);
```

 Given the function below, calculate the recurrence relation. Assume bar(n) runs in log(n) time.

foo(n / 4);

```
T(n) = T(n/4) + n^3 \log n + nT(n/2) + 2 \log n + 1
```

int k = n \* n;

using log rules, this can be simplified to 2 log n (bringing down the exponent)

```
for (int i = 0; i < k; ++i)
  for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j)
     bar(n);</pre>
```

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i)
foo(n / 2);</pre>
```

```
bar(k);
} // foo()
```

#### **More Practice**

• Given the function below, calculate the recurrence relation.

```
T(n) =
```

```
int foo(int n){
   if (n <= 0)
       return 1;
   int x = n - 4;
   int s = 0;
   while (x > 4) {
       s += foo(n/4);
       x /= 2;
    for (int i = 0; i < x; ++i) {
       s += foo(i);
   s += foo(n/3) + foo(n - 2);
    s *= 2;
    return s;
```

#### **More Practice**

 Given the function below, calculate the recurrence relation.

```
T(n) = log(n - 4)(1 + T(n/4)) + 4T(1) + T(n/3) + T(n - 2) + 1
```

```
int foo(int n){
   if (n <= 0)
       return 1;
   int x = n - 4;
   int s = 0;
   while (x > 4) {
       s += foo(n/4);
       x /= 2;
    for (int i = 0; i < x; ++i) {
       s += foo(i);
   s += foo(n/3) + foo(n - 2);
    s *= 2;
    return s;
```

#### **More Practice**

 Given the function below, calculate the recurrence relation.

```
T(n) = log(n)T(n/4) + T(n/3) + 
T(n - 2) + log(n)
```

```
int foo(int n){
   if (n <= 0)
       return 1;
   int x = n - 4;
   int s = 0;
   while (x > 4) {
       s += foo(n/4);
       x /= 2;
    for (int i = 0; i < x; ++i) {
       s += foo(i);
   s += foo(n/3) + foo(n - 2);
    s *= 2;
    return s;
```

### **More Practice (2)**

```
Consider the following snippet of code:
1 for (int i = 1; i < n; ++i) {
2 for (int j = 1; j < log(n); j *= 2) {
      for (int k = 1; k < n; k *= 2) {
4 std::cout << "*";
5 } // for k
6 } // for j
7 } // for i
What is the runtime complexity of the above code in terms of n?
A) \Theta(n * log(log(n)) * log(n))
B) \Theta(n * log^2(n))
c) \Theta(n^2 * log(n))
D) \Theta(n^3)
E) \Theta(n^3 * log(n))
```

### **More Practice (2)**

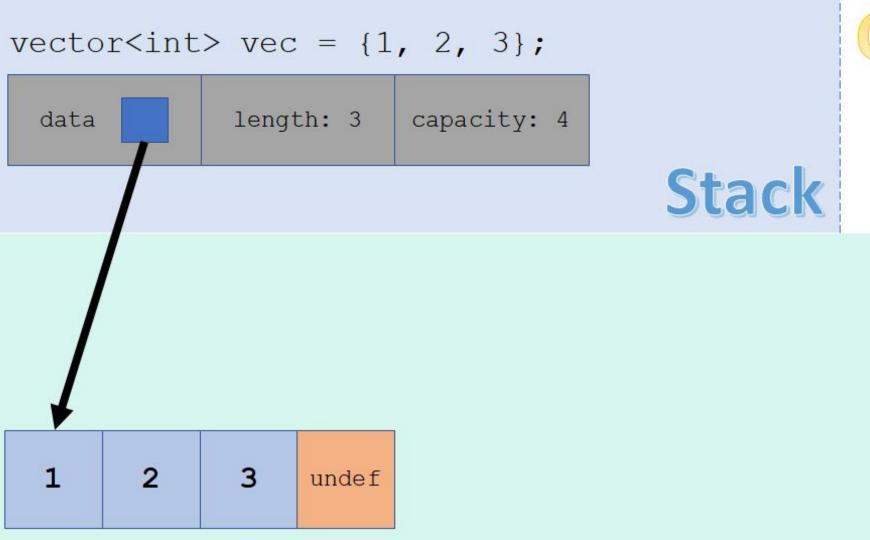
E)  $\Theta(n^3 * log(n))$ 

Consider the following snippet of code: 1 for (int i = 1; i < n; ++i) { 2 for (int j = 1; j < log(n); j \*= 2) { for (int k = 1; k < n; k \*= 2) { 4 std::cout << "\*"; 5 } // for k 6 } // for j 7 } // for i What is the runtime complexity of the above code in terms of *n*? A)  $\Theta(n * log(log(n)) * log(n))$ B)  $\Theta(n * log^2(n))$ c)  $\Theta(n^2 * log(n))$ D)  $\Theta(n^3)$ 

# Vectors: Array Resizing

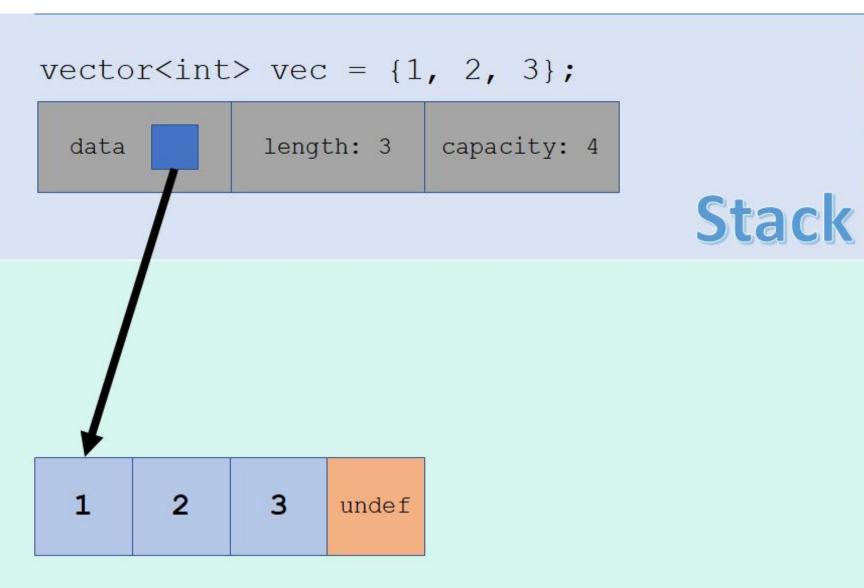
- · Vectors have a data pointer, a "size," and a "capacity."
- The capacity is how much room they have.
- The size is how many elements they actually contain.
- Recall:
  - vec.resize(new\_size)
    - changes size (and increases capacity if needed)
    - calling vec.push\_back(x) after resizing adds x AFTER newly created items
  - vec.reserve(new\_capacity)
    - does NOT change size, but increases capacity (if needed)
    - calling vec.push\_back(x) adds x at the same place as before
    - does not do anything if new\_capacity is smaller than the current capacity

- In lab 1, we introduced the vector ADT, but we told you not to worry about its implementation.
  - We told you to resize and reserve if you know the size beforehand because "capacity increases are expensive."
  - But why? What's the difference between pushing back 100 elements with and without resizing or reserving?
- If you don't tell the vector what its size should be, the capacity of your vector may be more than what you need wasted memory!
- Let's look at how vectors are implemented under the hood.





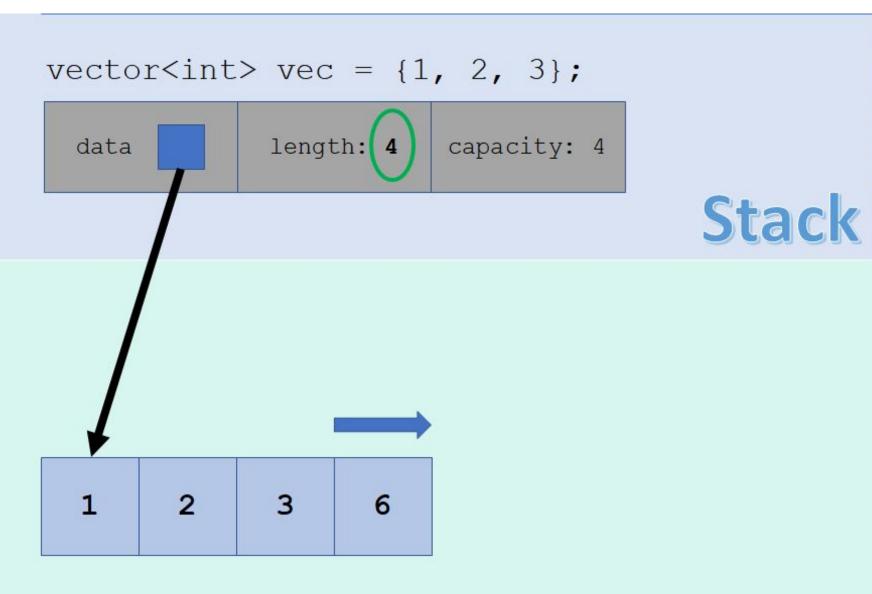




## Operations

vec.push\_back(6);

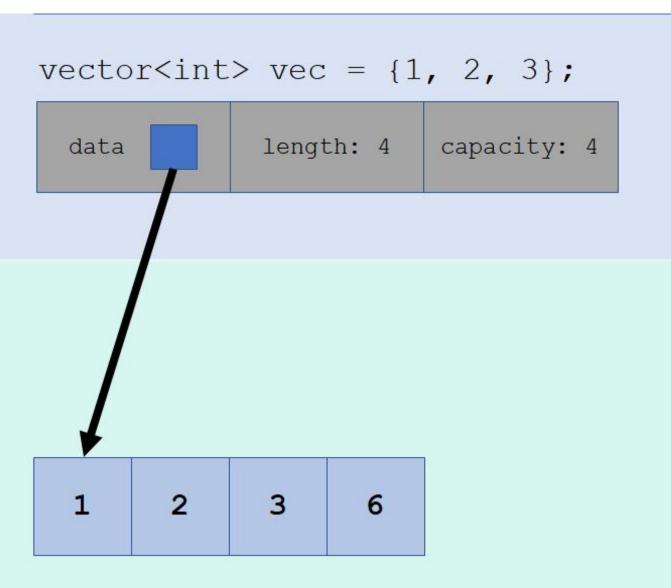




## Operations

vec.push\_back(6);



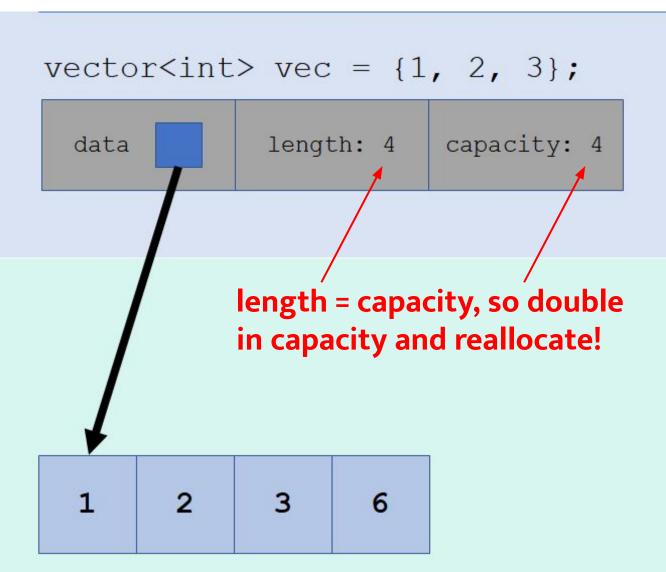


## Operations

vec.push\_back(6);
vec.push\_back(5);

Stack



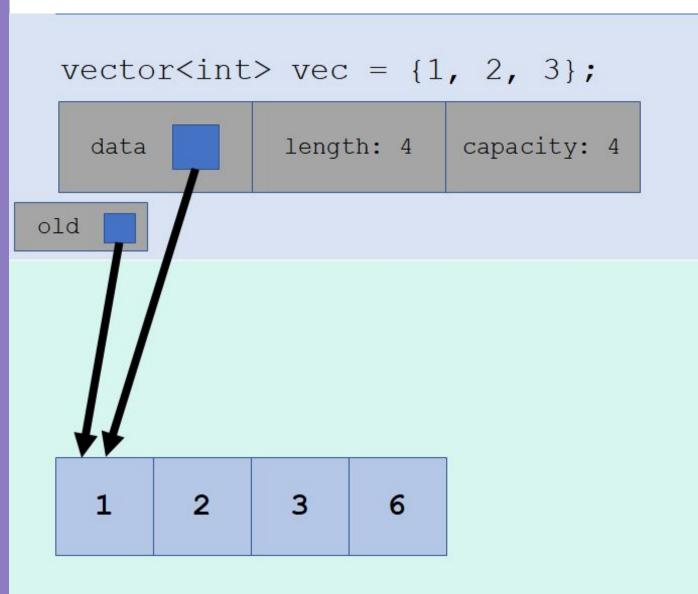


## Operations

vec.push\_back(6);
vec.push\_back(5);

Stack



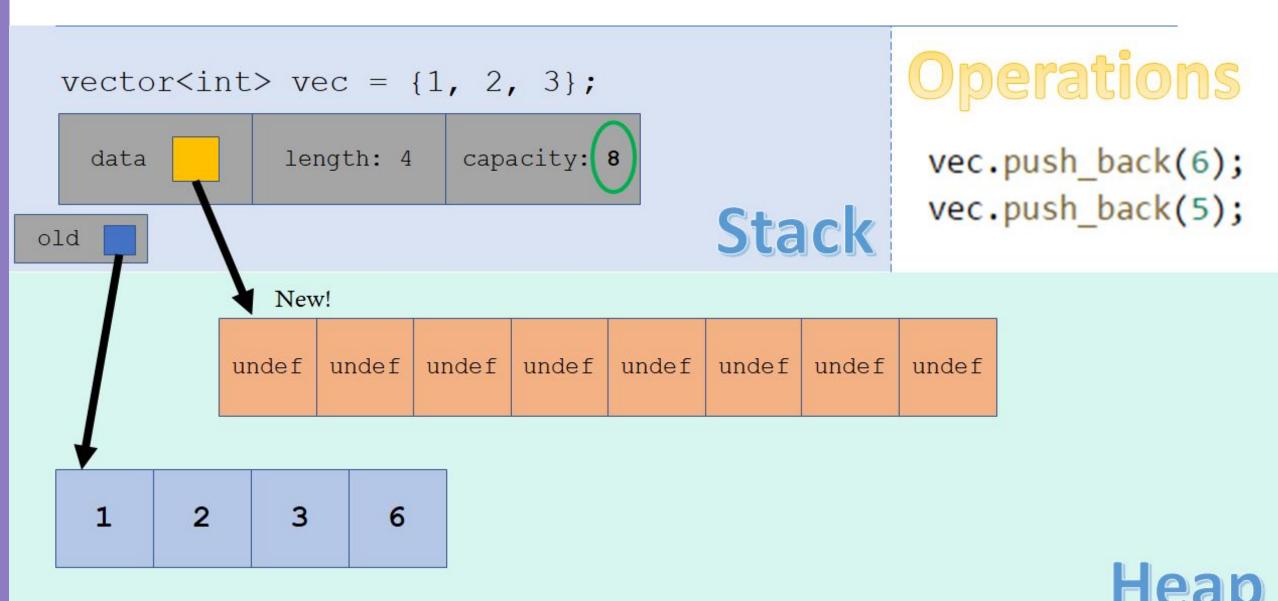


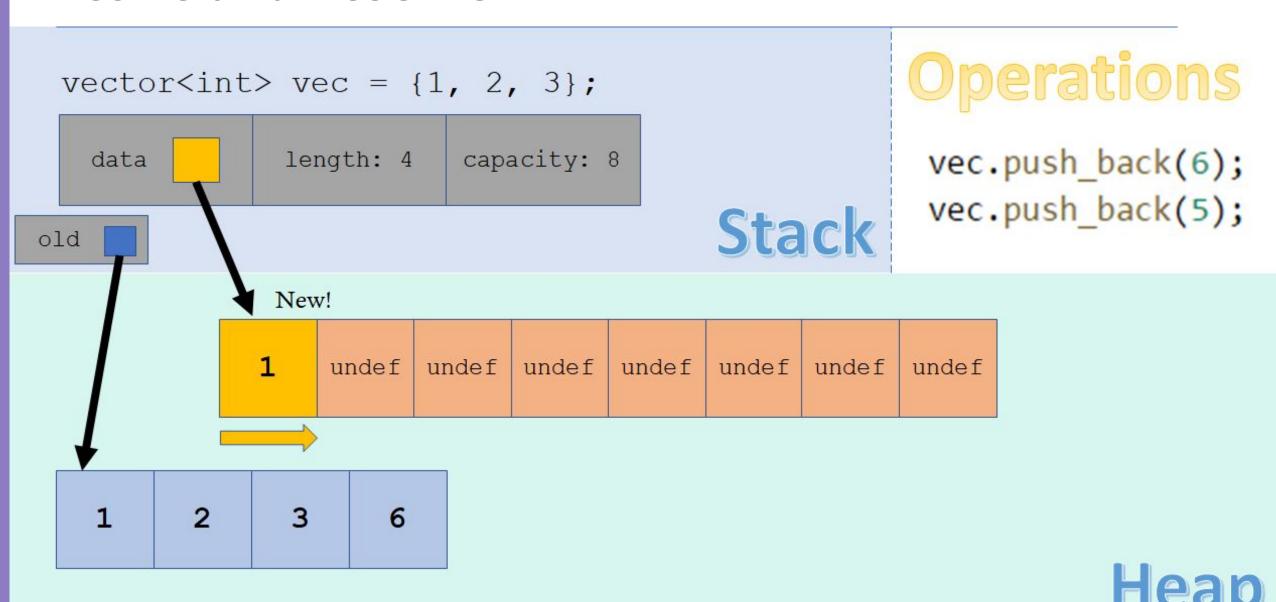
## Operations

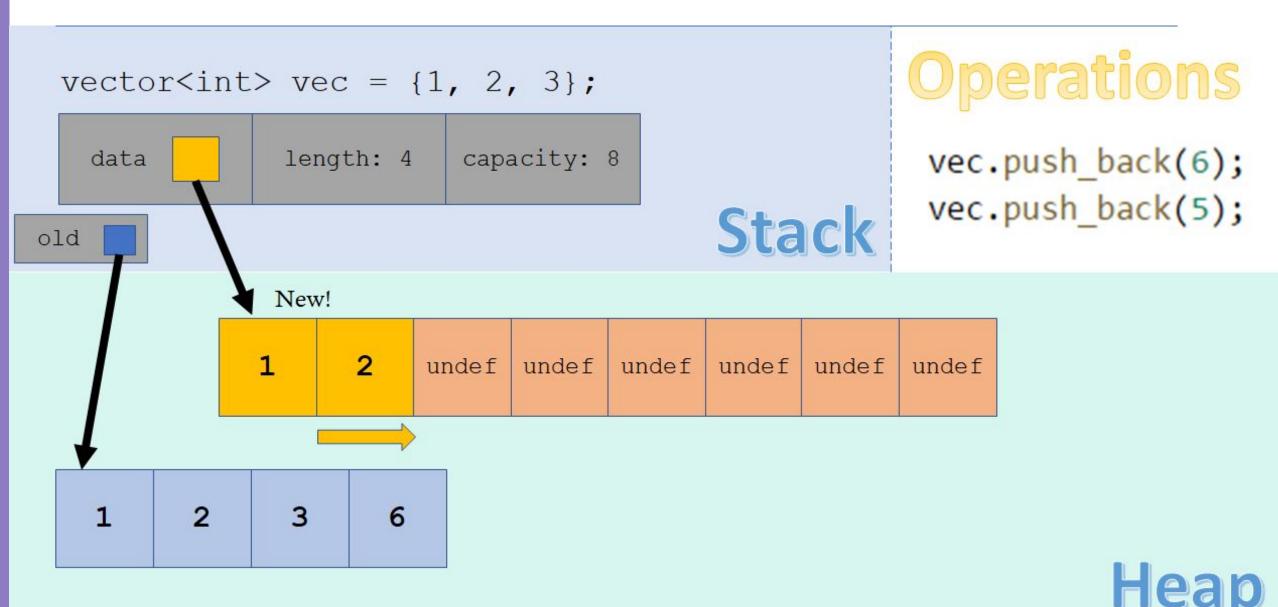
vec.push\_back(6);
vec.push\_back(5);

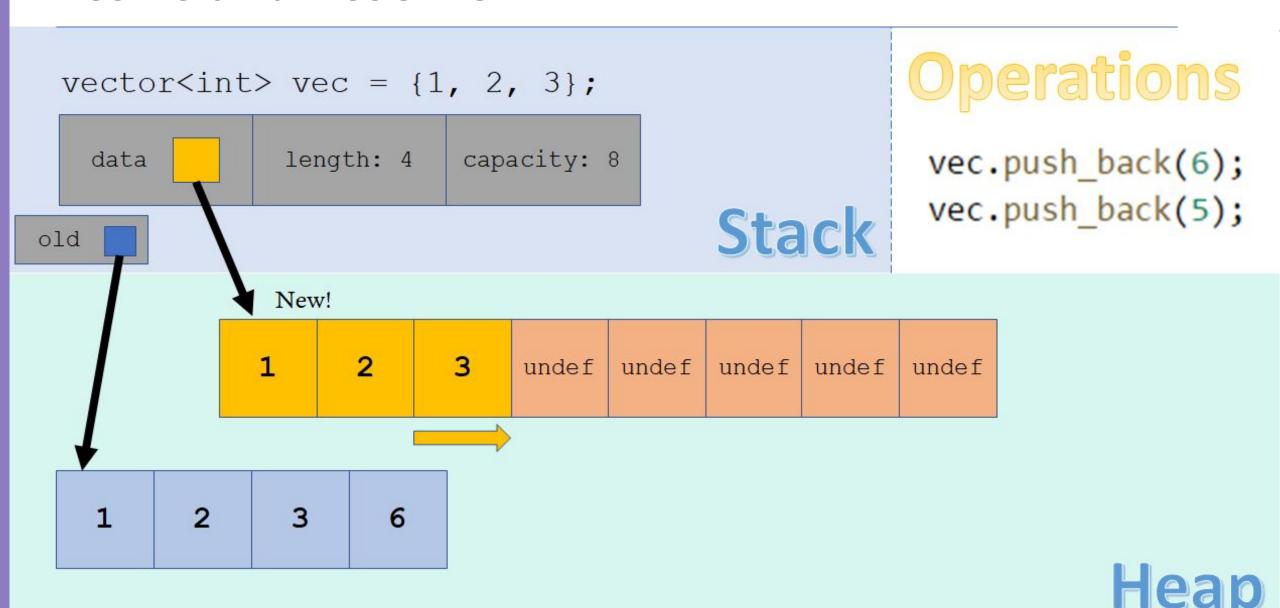
Stack

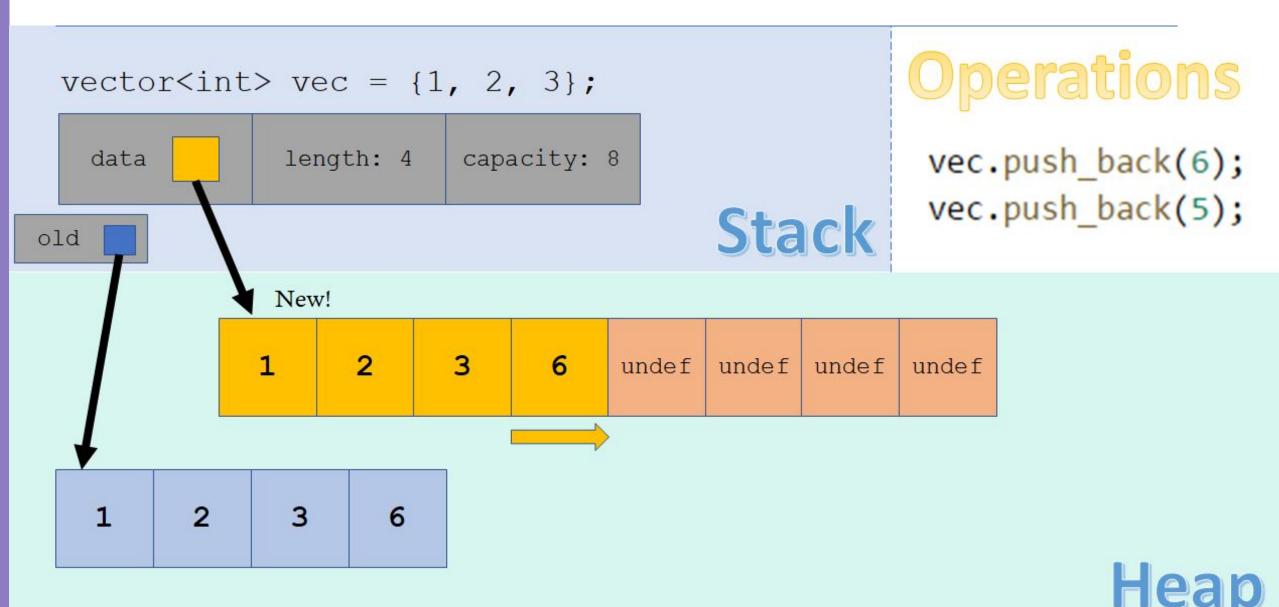


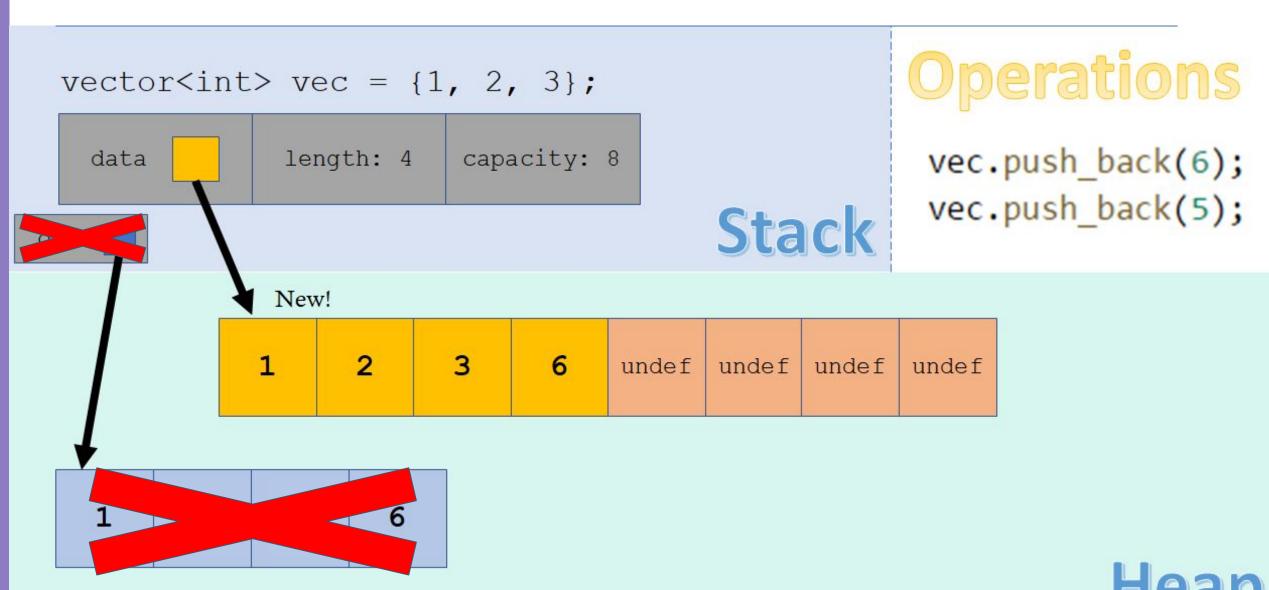


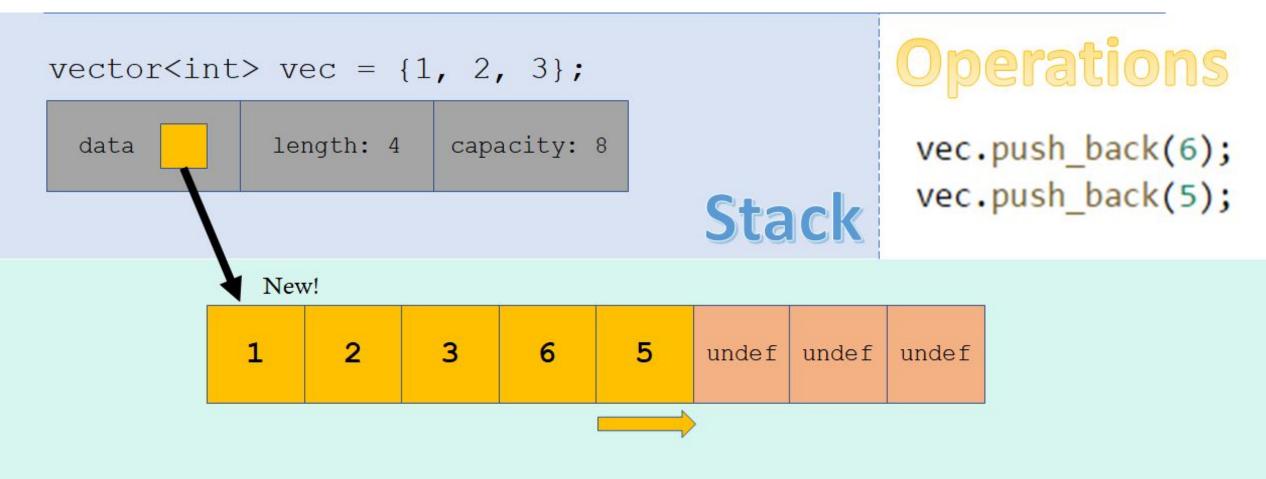




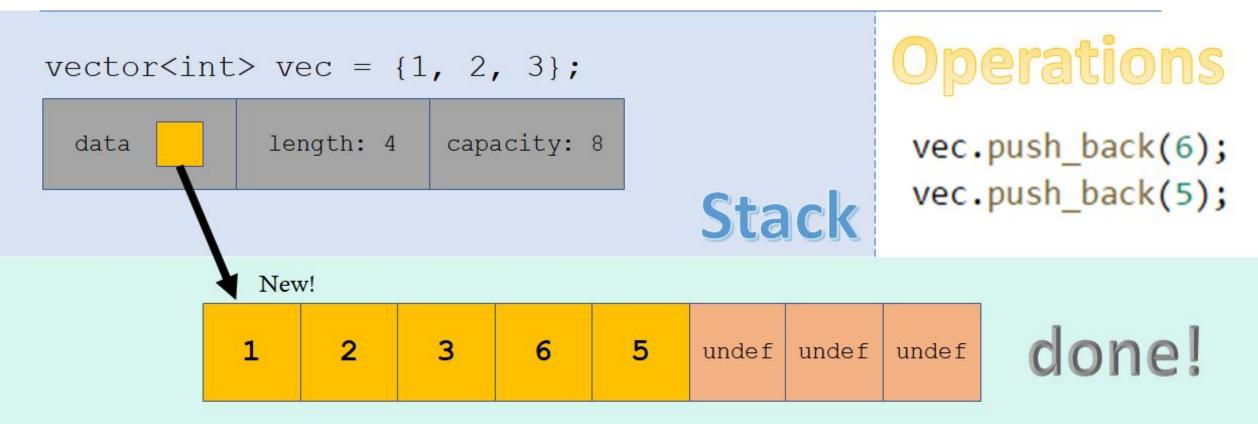






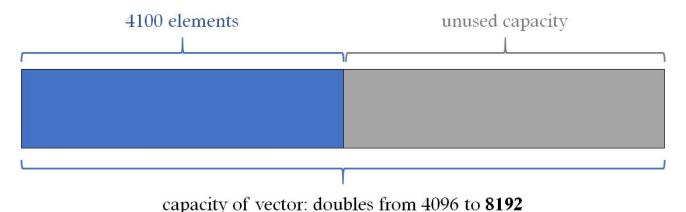








- Why is this important to know? Suppose you wanted to store 4100 elements in a vector, and you only call .push\_back() without resizing or reserving. What happens?
  - The vector doubles capacity from 1 to 2 to 4 to 8 to 16 to 32 to 64 to 128 to 256 to 512 to 1024 to 2048 to 4096...
  - When you insert the 4097<sup>th</sup> element, the vector's capacity doubles to **8192**!
    - You have double the amount of memory that you actually need wasteful!



## Amortization

- An alternative way to measure the cost of an operation:
  - We've heard of worst case and average case
    - Worst case: what is the max amount of resources needed for one operation?
    - Average case: what is the expected value of resources needed?
      - Think sorting with random input
  - Amortized analysis is totally different!
    - AMORTIZED ANALYSIS != AVERAGE ANALYSIS

#### Amortized cost:

- How much does a *collection* of operations contribute to the cost of the program?
- Used when the worst case is too pessimistic

**3/31** Total Cost: --

- Let's look at an example:
- What is the daily cost of living in an apartment?
  - You pay \$600 rent on the first day of each month
  - There are 30 days in a month

<b>APRIL 2019</b>							
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30					

4/1

Total Cost: \$600

- Let's look at an example:
- What is the daily cost of living in an apartment?
  - You pay \$600 rent on the first day of each month
  - There are 30 days in a month

\$600 rent is paid on the first of the month

APRIL 2019								
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT		
		2	3	4	5	6		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
28	29	30						

4/6

Total Cost: \$600

- Let's look at an example:
- What is the daily cost of living in an apartment?
  - You pay \$600 rent on the first day of each month
  - There are 30 days in a month

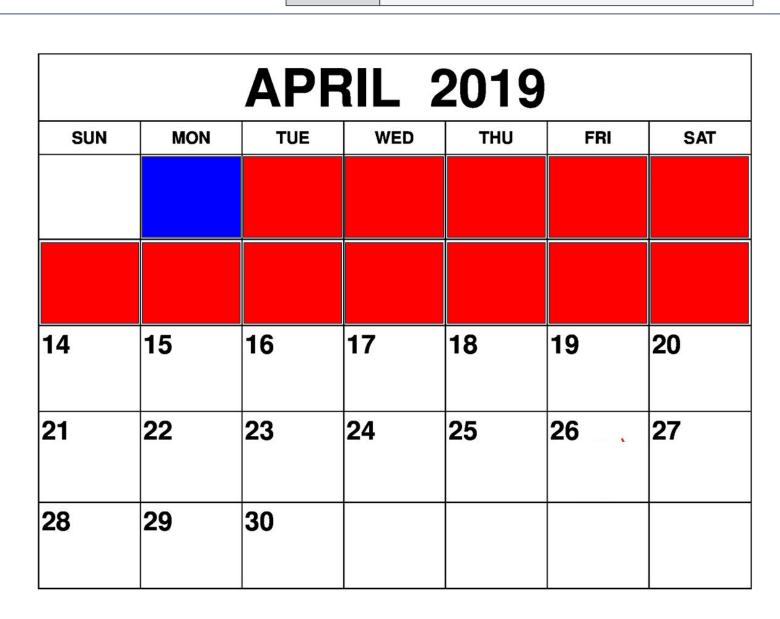
\$600 rent is paid on the first of the month

APRIL 2019								
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
28	29	30						

**4/13** Total Cost: \$600

- Let's look at an example:
- What is the daily cost of living in an apartment?
  - You pay \$600 rent on the first day of each month
  - There are 30 days in a month

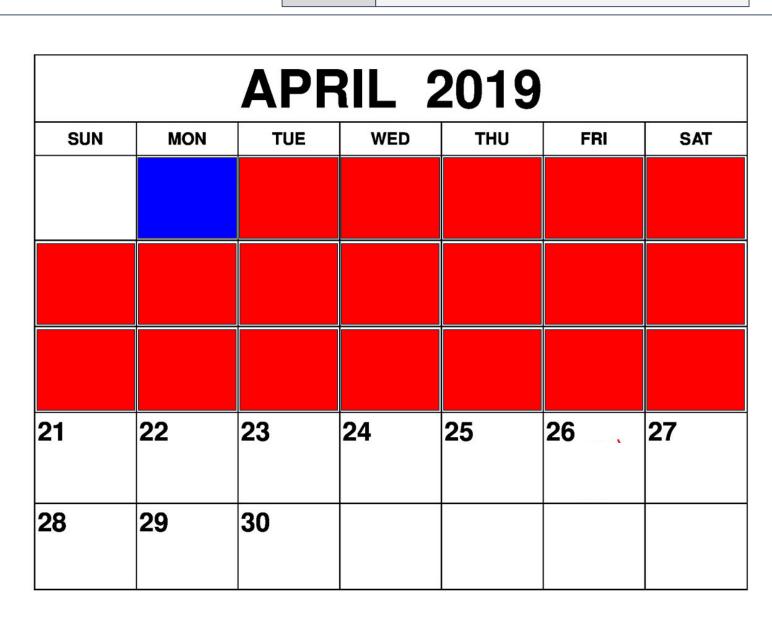
\$600 rent is paid on the first of the month



**4/20** Total Cost: \$600

- Let's look at an example:
- What is the daily cost of living in an apartment?
  - You pay \$600 rent on the first day of each month
  - There are 30 days in a month

\$600 rent is paid on the first of the month

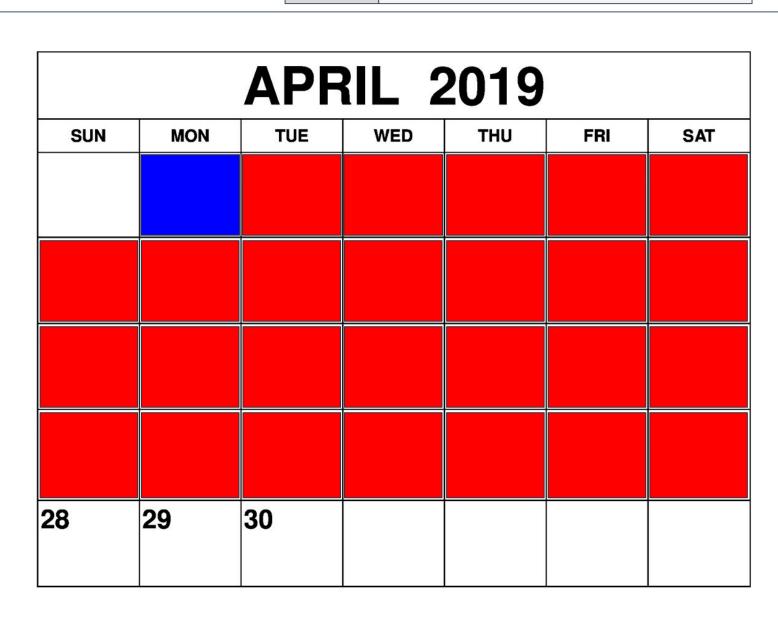


4/27

Total Cost: \$600

- Let's look at an example:
- What is the daily cost of living in an apartment?
  - You pay \$600 rent on the first day of each month
  - There are 30 days in a month

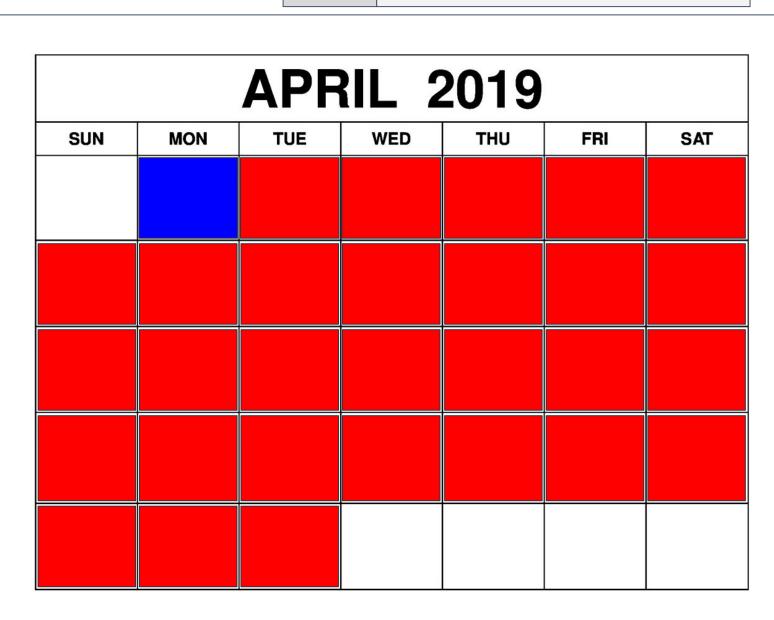
\$600 rent is paid on the first of the month



**4/30** Total Cost:**still\$600** 

- Let's look at an example:
- What is the daily cost of living in an apartment?
  - You pay \$600 rent on the first day of each month
  - There are 30 days in a month

\$600 rent is paid on the first of the month



4/30 Total Cost:still\$600

- You paid \$600 rent on 4/1
  - But is the daily cost of living in the apt \$600? No!
  - With a \$600 payment, you can live in the apt for ~29 days without paying!
- After amortization, you are actually spending \$20 per day, despite it seeming like much more earlier in the month.

	APRIL 2019							
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT		

- Amortized complexity gives us a better approximation of the complexity of an operation if the worst case is too pessimistic.
  - Consider the example of pushing an element into a vector:
  - the worst case time complexity of pushing back an element into a vector is  $\Theta(n)$  since we might have to reallocate and copy over the entire vector...
  - However, reallocation doesn't happen often! It would be a bit extreme to treat
     .push\_back() as an Θ(n) process.
  - Let's look at this in more detail.

Let's fill up a vector by calling .push\_back() over and over:

**Grey**: filled

White: unused capacity

Let's fill up a vector by calling .push\_back() over and over:

**Grey**: filled

White: unused capacity



Let's fill up a vector by calling .push\_back() over and over:

**Grey**: filled

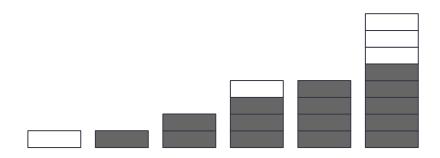
White: unused capacity



Let's fill up a vector by calling .push\_back() over and over:

**Grey**: filled

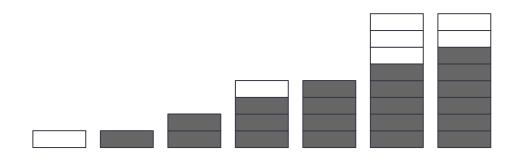
White: unused capacity



• Let's fill up a vector by calling .push\_back() over and over:

**Grey**: filled

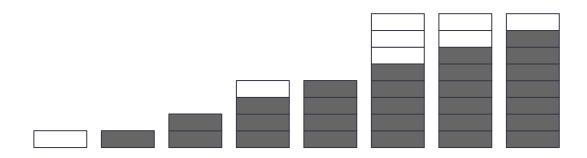
White: unused capacity



• Let's fill up a vector by calling .push\_back() over and over:

**Grey**: filled

White: unused capacity

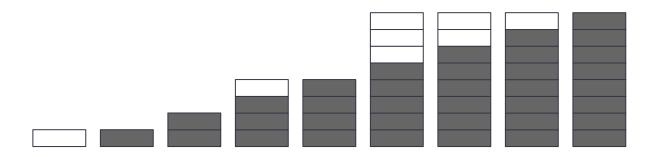


• Let's fill up a vector by calling .push\_back() over and over:

**Grey**: filled

White: unused capacity

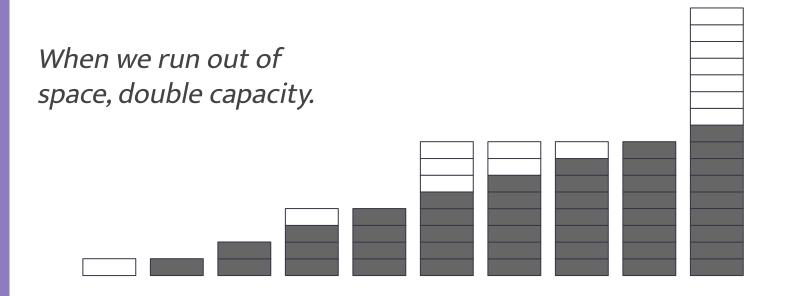
When we run out of space, double capacity.



• Let's fill up a vector by calling .push\_back() over and over:

**Grey**: filled

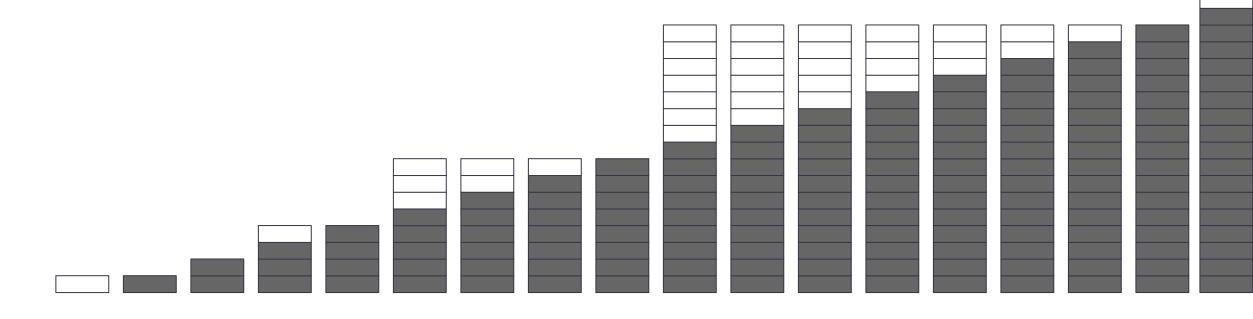
White: unused capacity



• Let's fill up a vector by calling .push\_back() over and over:

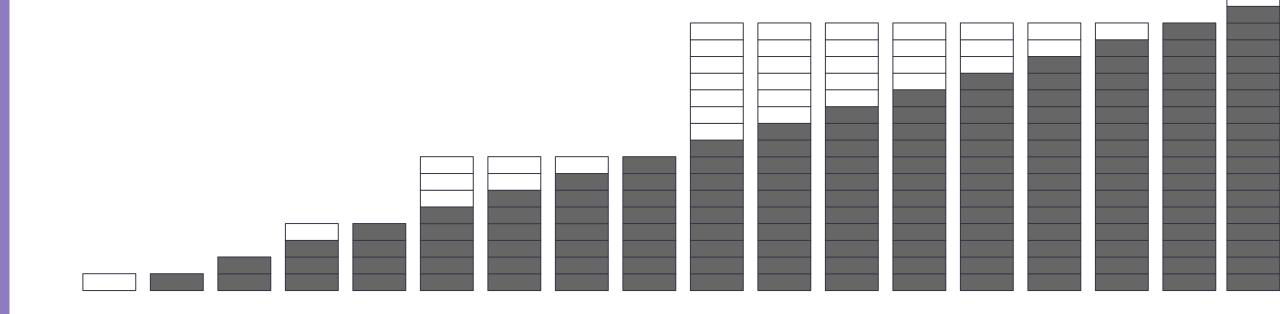
**Grey**: filled

White: unused capacity



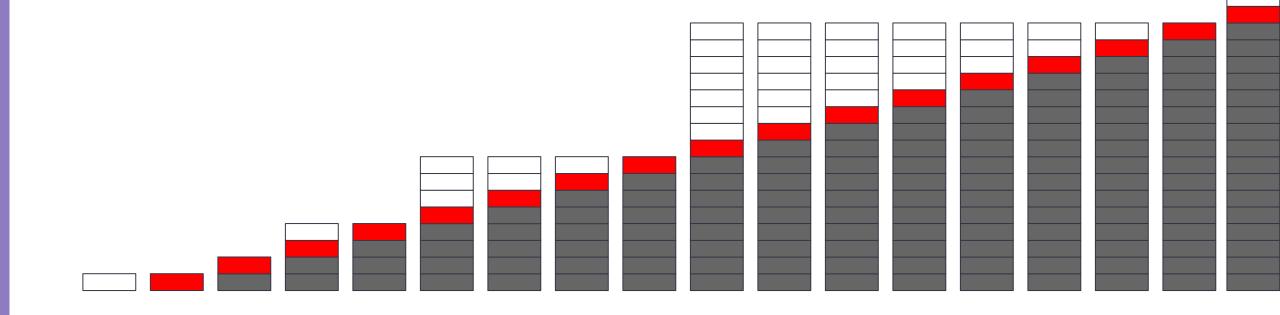
• Let's fill up a vector by calling .push\_back() over and over:

Let's mark the ones that got **inserted** as **red**.



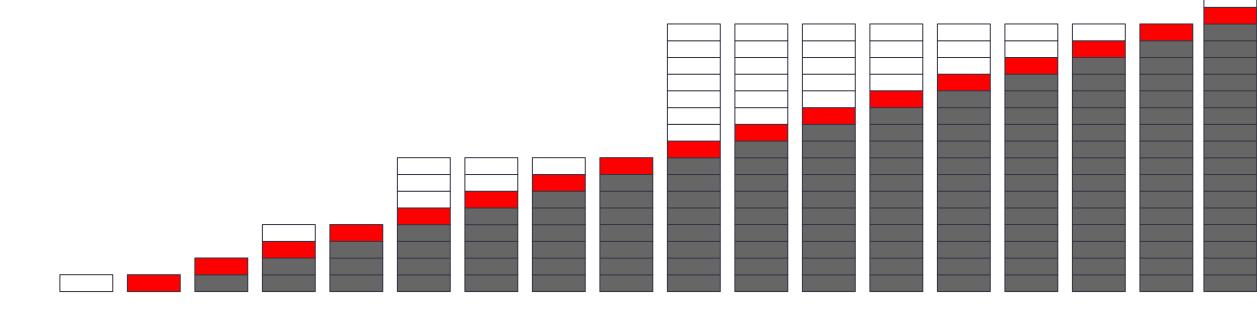
• Let's fill up a vector by calling .push\_back() over and over:

Let's mark the ones that got inserted as red.



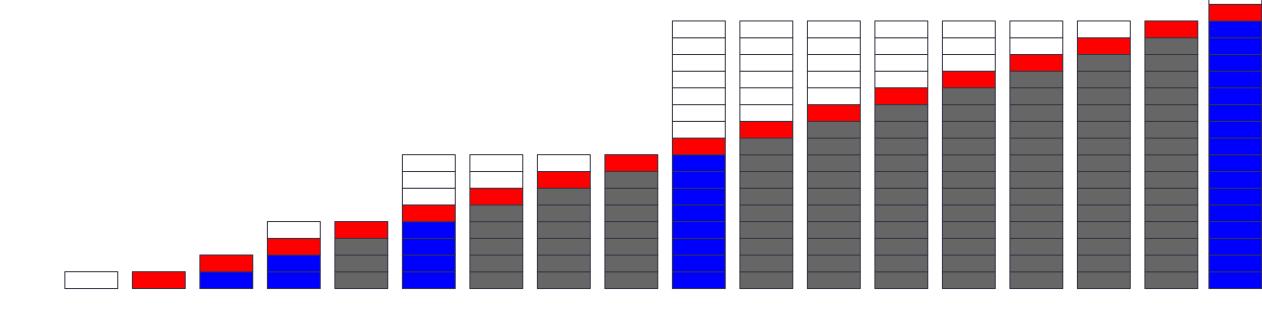
• Let's fill up a vector by calling .push\_back() over and over:

Now, let's mark the ones that got **copied** as **blue**. This happened whenever the vector ran out of space.



• Let's fill up a vector by calling .push\_back() over and over:

Now, let's mark the ones that got **copied** as **blue**. This happened whenever the vector ran out of space.

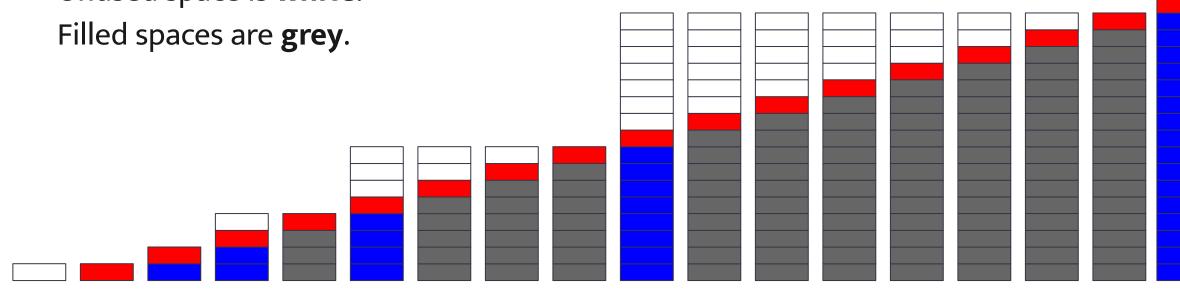


Let's fill up a vector by calling .push\_back() over and over:

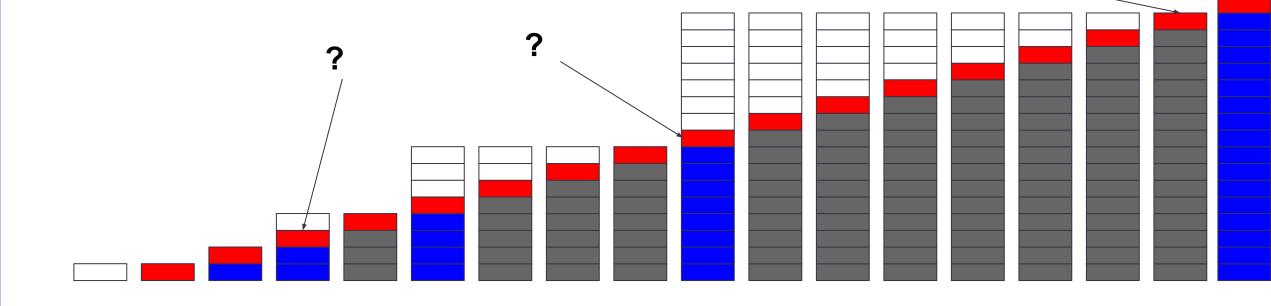
Inserted items are **red**.

Copied items are **blue**.

Unused space is white.



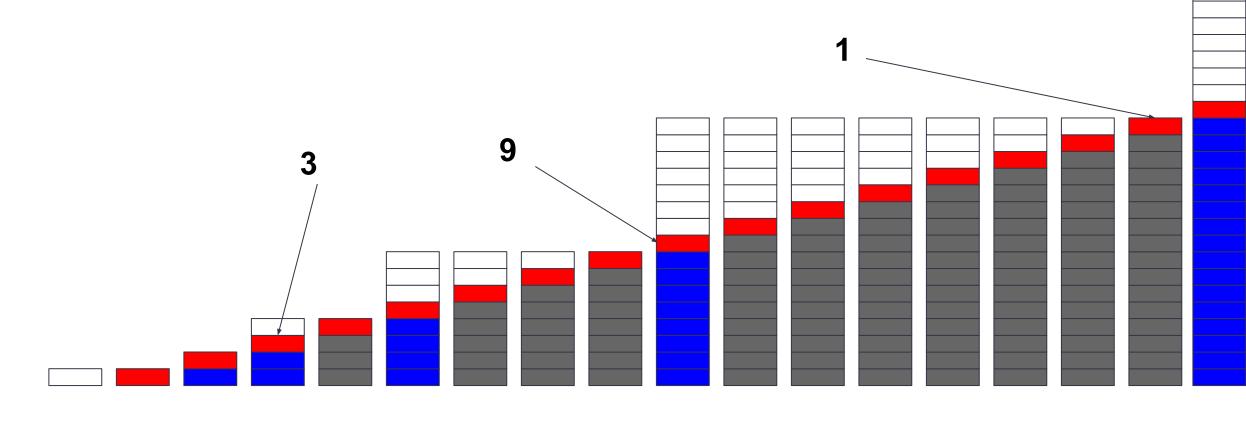
- Let's look at the cost of each operation here.
- By reading this diagram, how can you tell how much time a .push\_back() took?



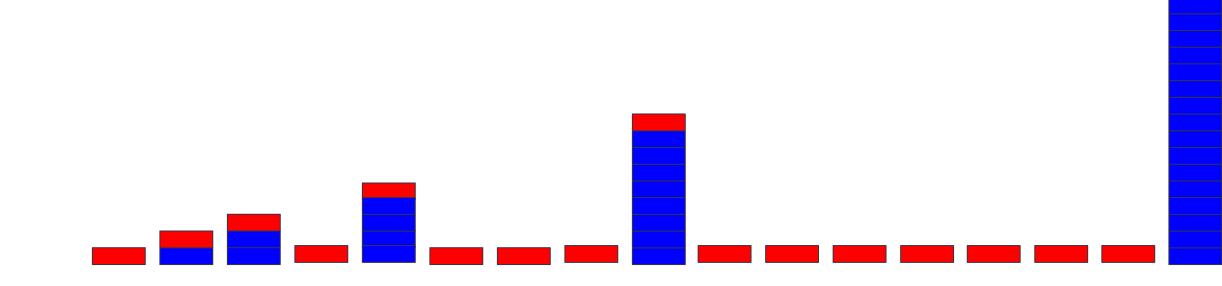
- Let's look at the cost of each operation here.
- By reading this diagram, how can you tell how much time a .push\_back() took?



• The time a .push\_back() took is equal to the number of red blocks plus the number of blue blocks. Let's get rid of the rest.



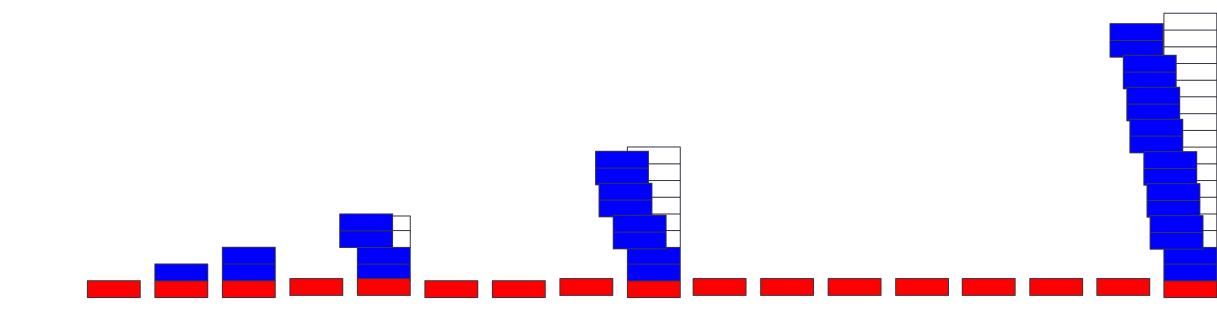
The height of the tower is now the cost of each .push\_back()!



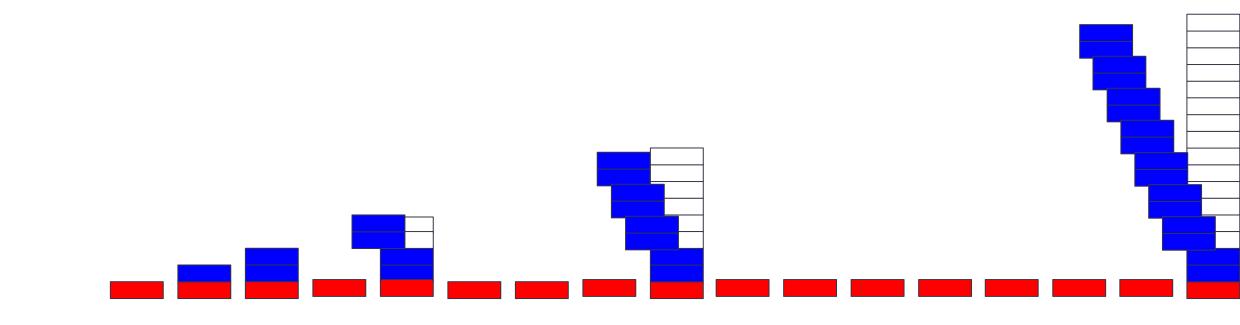
- To make things nicer, we'll move the reds to the bottom.
  - This doesn't change their height, so the total cost is the same.

- Now, we will amortize the costs! Let's spread the blue blocks around and see what happens...
- The total cost (number of blocks) stays the same.

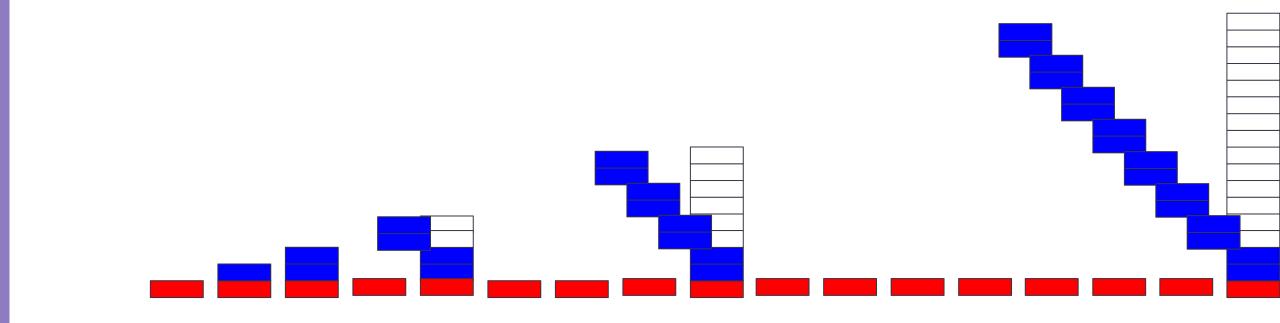
- Now, we will amortize the costs! Let's spread the blue blocks around and see what happens...
- The total cost (number of blocks) stays the same.



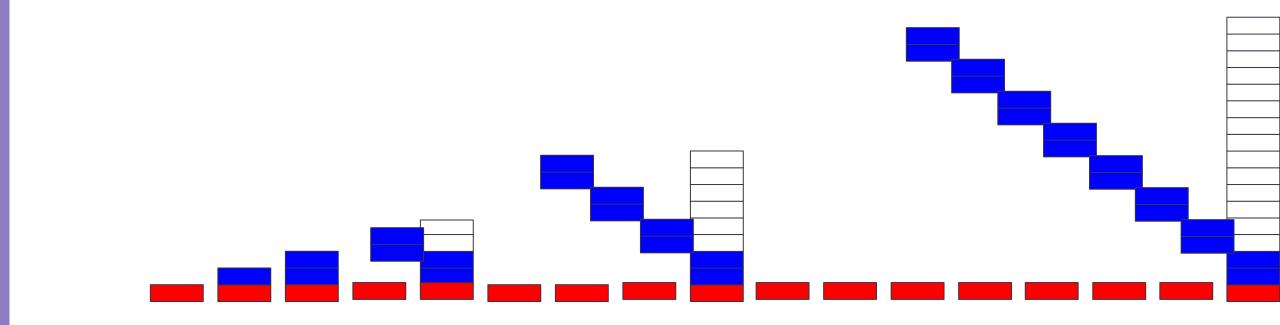
- Now, we will amortize the costs! Let's spread the blue blocks around and see what happens...
- The total cost (number of blocks) stays the same.



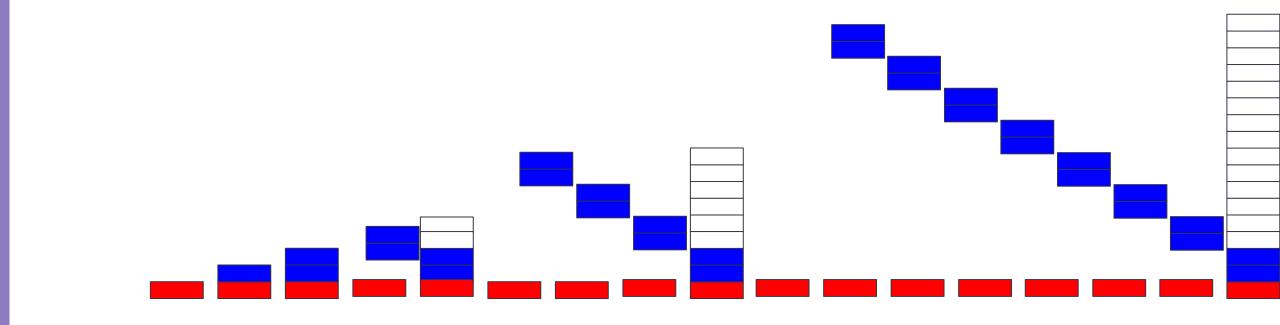
- Now, we will amortize the costs! Let's spread the blue blocks around and see what happens...
- The total cost (number of blocks) stays the same.



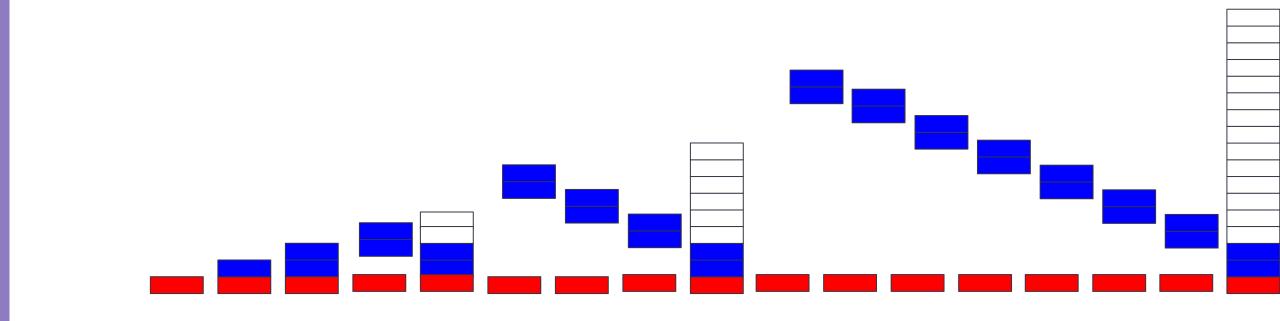
- Now, we will amortize the costs! Let's spread the blue blocks around and see what happens...
- The total cost (number of blocks) stays the same.



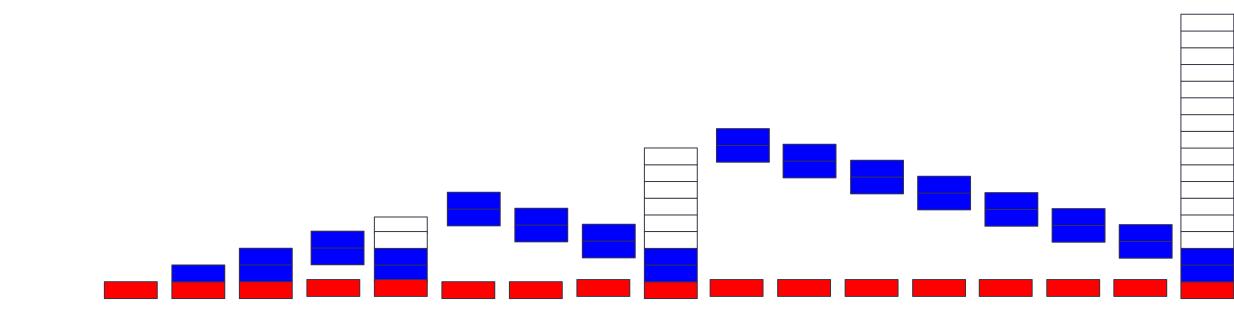
- Now, we will amortize the costs! Let's spread the blue blocks around and see what happens...
- The total cost (number of blocks) stays the same.



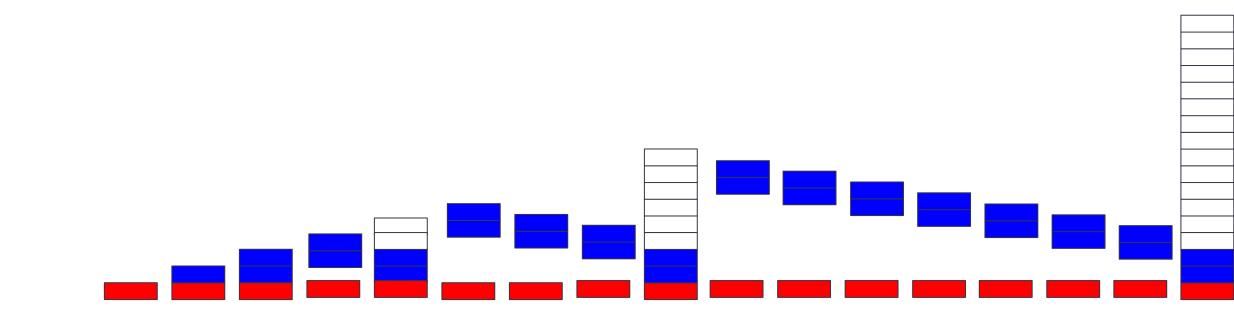
- Now, we will amortize the costs! Let's spread the blue blocks around and see what happens...
- The total cost (number of blocks) stays the same.



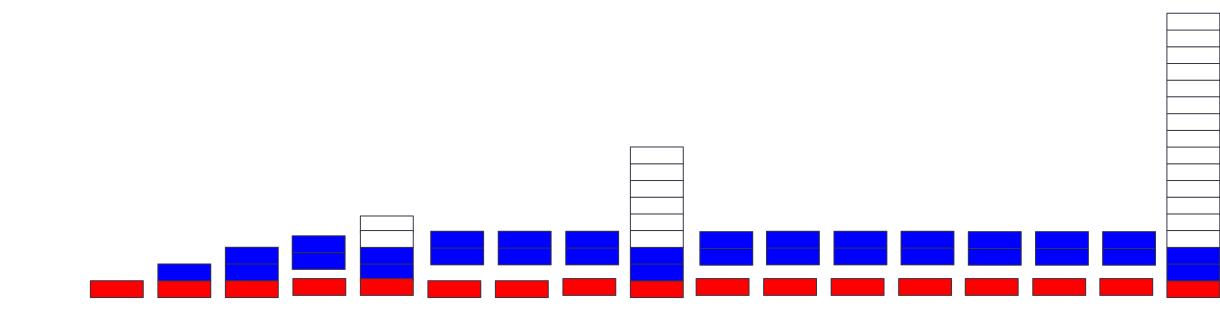
- Now, we will amortize the costs! Let's spread the blue blocks around and see what happens...
- The total cost (number of blocks) stays the same.



- Now, we will amortize the costs! Let's spread the blue blocks around and see what happens...
- The total cost (number of blocks) stays the same.



- Now, we will **amortize the costs**! Let's spread the blue blocks around and see what happens...
- The total cost (number of blocks) stays the same.



- Now, we will amortize the costs! Let's spread the blue blocks around and see what happens...
- The total cost (number of blocks) stays the same.

- Hey look, it's constant!
- All we did was shuffle around the costs.
  - The **total** is the same. Very important.
  - The **number** of operations is the same.
    - We didn't move blocks into the future but this is a more subtle restriction.
- Thus 1 + 2 = 3 steps =  $\Theta(1)$  is the amortized cost of the operation!

#### **More Amortized Complexity**

- When a vector reaches capacity, it reallocates and the capacity doubles...
  - thus, the capacity jumps from n to 2n ... for an expensive  $\Theta(n)$  operation, we get n free pushes  $\rightarrow$  the amortized complexity is  $\Theta(n)/n = \Theta(1)$ .

• But what if the vector reallocates with a capacity of n + 100 instead of 2n? What is the amortized complexity now? Is it still  $\Theta(1)$ ?

#### **More Amortized Complexity**

- When a vector reaches capacity, it reallocates and the capacity doubles...
  - thus, the capacity jumps from n to 2n ... for an expensive  $\Theta(n)$  operation, we get n free pushes  $\rightarrow$  the amortized complexity is  $\Theta(n)/n = \Theta(1)$ .

- But what if the vector reallocates with a capacity of n + 100 instead of 2n? What is the amortized complexity now? Is it still  $\Theta(1)$ ?
  - **No!** instead of getting n free pushes for each  $\Theta(n)$  reallocation, we only get 100. Thus, if we spread the  $\Theta(n)$  work across the 100 free constant-time pushes, we get an amortized complexity of  $\Theta(n)/100$ , which is still  $\Theta(n)$ !

#### **Pointer and Iterator Invalidation**

- A final comment: strings, vectors, and other "auto-resizing" containers may reallocate their memory and move their data.
  - When this happens, pointers to their data are invalidated!
    - if we store a pointer or an iterator to vec[10] and the vector resizes, the pointer is invalidated.

- However, if you do not change a vector's size or capacity throughout its lifetime, pointers to its elements will not be invalidated.
  - So, if you know the vector's size in advance, set it using resize or reserve and then don't change it!

#### **Amortized Complexity: A Wrap-Up**

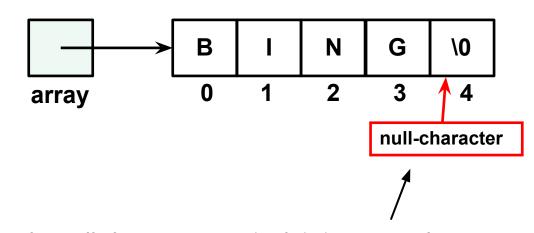
- I'm measuring the total cost of a sequence of operations.
- Some of my operations are expensive, but the majority of my operations are cheap. So multiplying the largest cost by the number of operations gives a cost that is **too high**.
- When the excess work from the expensive is averaged out over the cheap operations, I find a more accurate upper bound for the complexity of that operation.

# C-Strings and C++ Strings

#### **C-Strings**

- C-strings are arrays of characters terminated by a null-character.
- How to declare a c-string:

```
const char* array = "BING";
OR
char array[] = "BING";
OR
char* array = new char[5];
array[0] = 'B';
array[1] = 'I';
array[2] = 'N';
array[3] = 'G';
array[4] = '\0';
```



The null character (sentinel) is important! It signals to the program that the string ends here.

#### C++ Strings

• Full-fledged object, defined in <string> of STL:

- STL has many member functions for C++ strings:
  - Iterators: begin, end, etc.
  - Capacity: size, length, resize, reserve, clear, etc.
  - Element Access: operator[], at, back, front
  - Modifiers: operator=+-, append, push back, etc.
  - Operations: c\_str, get\_allocator, find, etc.

#### C-Strings vs. C++ Strings

- Use of functions on strings:
  - C-string (function call with string passed as function argument)

```
char str[] = "BING";
cout << strlen(str); // prints 4</pre>
```

C++ string (dot operator for member function)

```
string str("BING");
cout << str.length(); // prints 4
cout << str.size(); // prints 4</pre>
```

size and length are aliases... they do the same thing!

#### C-Strings vs. C++ Strings

- In general, use C++ strings over C-strings:
  - encapsulation
    - size is stored no need to keep track of null terminator
  - more fully featured: iterators, easy growth syntax, safety with getline, to\_string
  - some C++ string functions are faster than their C-string counterparts
    - e.g. .length() is much faster than strlen()

#### **Handwritten Problem**

- Write a function that takes in two strings and returns whether they are anagrams of each other (words that contain the same letters). The only characters will be spaces and lowercase letters. Do this in  $\Theta(n)$  time.
  - **Example 1:** Given s1 = "anagram" and s2 = "nagaram", return true.
  - Example 2: Given s1 = "i love eecs" and s2 = "i scole ve e", return true.
  - **Example 3:** Given s1 = "anagrams" and s2 = "anagrams" anagrams", return false.
  - **Example 4:** Given s1 = "cats" and s2 = "cat", return false.

```
// check if two strings are anagrams
bool isAnagram(string s1, string s2);
```

## Handwritten Problem Review

#### Lab 3 Written Problem: Anagrams

- Check if two strings are anagrams, assuming that they only contain lowercase letters and spaces.
- One possible solution: since you know that there are only 26 possible characters that the strings can have, just keep track of the character counts in a vector of size 26!
- **Note**: do NOT assume anything if you are asked a similar question during an interview: what if the strings can contain any character?
- We'll cover this case in a later lab!

this example is a bit extreme, but you can't predict what characters the strings may have

#### Lab 3 Written Problem: Anagrams

```
bool isAnagram(string s1, string s2) {
   vector<int> charsCount(26, 0);
   for (char letter: s1)
       if (letter != ' ')
           ++charsCount[letter - 'a'];
   for (char letter: s2) {
       if (letter != ' ') {
           if (--charsCount[letter - 'a'] < 0) {</pre>
               return false;
   for (int count: charsCount) {
       if (count > 0) {
           return false; ←
   return true;
```

add to a character's count if you encounter it in the first string

go through the second string and check if the occurrences match

if you ever run out of letters or have some left over, the two strings are not anagrams!