

📖 [pb_ds Notes – ordered_set / ordered_multiset]

🧠 Add to Template:

```
#include <ext/pb_ds/assoc_container.hpp>
#include <ext/pb_ds/tree_policy.hpp>
using namespace __gnu_pbds;
typedef tree<int,null_type,less<int>,rb_tree_tag,tree_order_statistics_node_update> ordered_set;
typedef tree<int,null_type,less_equal<int>,rb_tree_tag,tree_order_statistics_node_update> ordered_multiset;
```

Functions

✅ 1. order_of_key(x)

```
s.order_of_key(x);
```

Returns the *number of elements strictly less than x*.
Example:

```
ordered_set s = {2, 4, 7};
s.order_of_key(6); // returns 2 (2 and 4 are < 6)
```

✅ 2. find_by_order(k)

```
*s.find_by_order(k);
```

Returns the *k-th smallest element* (0-based index).
Example:

```
ordered_set s = {10, 20, 30};
*s.find_by_order(1); // returns 20
```

◆ Count of elements $< x$:

```
int count = s.order_of_key(x);
```

◆ Count of elements $\leq x$:

```
int count = s.order_of_key(x + 1);
```

◆ Count of elements in range $[L, R]$:

```
int count = s.order_of_key(R + 1) - s.order_of_key(L);
```

◆ Check if element x exists:

```
if (s.find_by_order(s.order_of_key(x)) == s.end() || *s.find_by_order(s.order_of_key(x)) != x)
    cout << "Not found";
else
    cout << "Found";
```

◆ Erase one instance of x in multiset:

```
auto it = s.lower_bound(x); // works for less_equal
if (it != s.end()) s.erase(it);
```

◆ Get rank of value x (0-based):

```
int rank = s.order_of_key(x);
```

◆ Get value with rank `k`:

```
int val = *s.find_by_order(k);
```

▲ Notes:

- In `ordered_multiset`, `order_of_key(x)` returns number of elements **strictly less than x**, even if there are duplicates.
- `find_by_order(k)` returns the value at index `k` in the sorted structure.
- Erasing duplicates needs `lower_bound`, because `erase(x)` removes all occurrences.

✔ Use Cases:

Problem Type	Use Tool	Complexity
Count elements < x	<code>order_of_key</code>	O(log n)
K-th smallest element	<code>find_by_order</code>	O(log n)
Dynamic rank tracking	combo	O(log n)
Count in range [L, R]	<code>order_of_key</code>	O(log n)
Online inversion count	<code>order_of_key</code>	O(n log n)
Real-time sorted insert + query	both	O(log n)

Custom Multiset

// ▲ Works only for small positive values (≤ 1e6 or so) (or use compression)
// Supports: insert, erase, count, kth smallest, order_of_key
// Based on Binary Indexed Tree (Fenwick Tree)

```
class Multiset {
private:
    //use with the positive number only and limited
    // so if you have a big or non-positive number you have to compress them
    vector<int> Bit;
    int SZ, size_set;

    void add(int pos, int val) {
        for (++pos; pos <= SZ; pos += pos & -pos)
            Bit[pos - 1] += val;
    }

    int get(int pos) {
        int ret = 0;
        for (++pos; pos; pos -= pos & -pos)
            ret += Bit[pos - 1];
        return ret;
    }

    int BS(int val) {
        int s = 0;
        for (int sz = SZ >> 1; sz; sz >>= 1) {
            if (Bit[s + sz - 1] < val)
                val -= Bit[(s += sz) - 1];
        }
        return s;
    }
}
```

```

public:
    Multiset() : size_set(0), SZ(1 << 20) {
        Bit.resize(SZ);
        add(0, -1);
    }

    void insert(int val) {
        ++size_set;
        add(val, 1);
    }

    int count(int val) {
        return get(val) - get(val - 1);
    }

    /// erase all occurrence of val in the multiset
    void erase_all(int val) {
        int c = count(val);
        size_set -= c;
        add(val, -c);
    }

    void erase_idx(int index) {
        --size_set;
        add(BS(index), -1);
    }

    int order_of_key(int val) { //get_val_idx //freq(numbers)<val
        return get(val) - count(val) + 1;
    }

    int operator[](int index) { return BS(index); }

    int size() const { return size_set; }

};

```