Vectors

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Vector is a container which is dynamic in nature, you can always increase the size.

int a[5] = {-, -, -, -, -}
0 1 2 3 4

↑
You can't modify this array

```
void explainVector() {

    vector<int> v; // declaration - empty container {}

    v.push_back(1); // => {1}

    v.emplace_back(2); // similary to push back it dynamically increase it size.
                       // {1, 2}

    vector<pair<int, int>> vec; // vector of pair

    v.push_back({1,2}); // {1,2}

    v.emplace_back(1,2); // {1,2}

    // Container of size 5 of element 100
    vector<int> v(5,100); // {100, 100, 100, 100, 100}
                          //  0    1    2    3    4
                          // ↑ Size

    vector<int> v(5); // {0, 0, 0, 0, 0} Garbage Value

    vector<int> v1(5,20); // {20, 20, 20, 20, 20}

    // to copy into another vector
```

emplace_back is faster than push back.

```
Vector <int> V2(V1);      // {20, 20, 20, 20, 20}
```

How to access element in a vector ?

```
V -> {20, 10, 15, 5, 7}
      0   1   2  3  4
```

1st way

```
V[1] => 10
V[3] => 5
```

2nd way → iterator

Syntax:

```
vector<int>::iterator it = V.begin();
```

- `vector<int>` → data type
- `it` → variable
- `V.begin()` → points directly on the memory

```
it++;
cout << *(it) << " ";   //10
it = it+2;   // shift it by 2 position
cout << *(it) << " ";   // 5
```

```
V -> {20, 10, 15, 5, 7}
      0   1   2  3  4
      ↑
     begin
```

printing the memory address, not the element.

in order to access the element in C++ we use *.

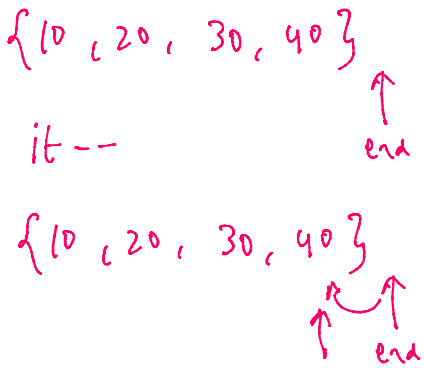
```
*(V.begin()) = 20
it++   // it move to next memory
*(V.begin()) = 10
```

END

```
vector<int>::iterator it = V.end()
```

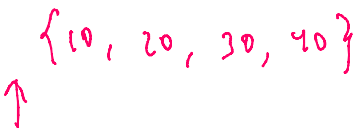
{10, 20, 30, 40}

```
vector<int>::iterator it = v.end()
```



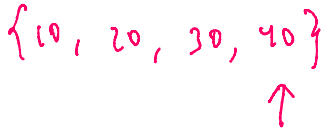
REND : (Reverse END)

```
vector<int>::iterator it = v.rend()
```



RBEGIN : (Reverse begin)

```
vector<int>::iterator it = v.rbegin()
```



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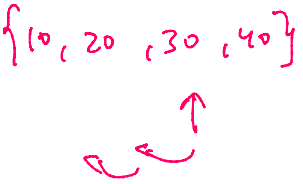
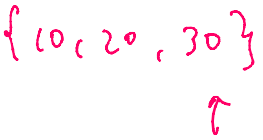
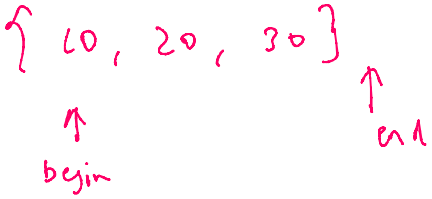


↳ in reverse way it move.

```
cout << v.back() << " "; // 30
```



// print using for loop




```
for(vector<int>::iterator it = v.begin() != v.end(); it++){
    cout << *(it) << " ";
}
```

Output ⇒ 10 20 30

// More short way to use

```
for (auto it = V.begin() != V.end(); it ++) {
        cout << *(it) << " ";
}
```

Output ⇒ 10 20 30

// More More Shorted way

```
for (auto it : v) {
    cout << it << " ";
}
```

Output ⇒ 10 20 30

Deletion in Vector:

{10, 20, 12, 23}

V.erase(V.begin() + 1); // {10, 12, 23}

{10, 20, 12, 23, 35}

V.erase(V.begin() + 2, V.begin() + 4); // {10, 20, 35} [start, end)

↑ not included

Insertation in vector:

Vector<int> V(2, 100); // {100, 100}

```
v.insert(v.begin(), 300);   // {300, 100, 100}
v.insert(v.begin()+1, 2, 10)   // {300, 10, 10, 100, 100}

vector<int> copy(2, 50);   //{50, 50}
v.insert(v.begin(), copy.begin(), copy.end());   // {50, 50, 300, 10,
                                                    10, 100, 100}
```

{10, 20}

```
v.size();   // 2  (How many element there in vector)
```

{10, 20}

```
v.pop_back();   // {10}
```

v1 → {10, 20} v2 → {30, 40}

```
v1.swap(v2);   v1 → {30, 40}   v2 → {10, 20}
```

```
v.clear();   // erase the entire vector

cout << v.empty();   // {1} → False   {} → true
```