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# **Chapter 1**

# **Class Index**

### 1.1 Class Hierarchy

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# **Chapter 2**

# **Class Index**

### 2.1 Class List

Here are the classes, structs, unions and interfaces with brief descriptions:

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### **Chapter 4**

### **Class Documentation**

### 4.1 GenericContainer < T >:: Container Node Class Reference

Represents the node of a doubly-linked list.

### **Public Attributes**

• T element

The copy of the element inserted in the container.

• ContainerNode \* next

A link to the next element in the linked list.

• ContainerNode \* previous

A link to the previous element in the linked list.

### 4.1.1 Detailed Description

### template < class T > class GenericContainer < T >:: ContainerNode

Represents the node of a doubly-linked list. This is a private class that can only be accessed by the container and that has the elements and links between the nodes in the linked list

### 4.1.2 Member Data Documentation

### 4.1.2.1 template < class T > T Generic Container < T >:: Container Node:: element

The copy of the element inserted in the container.

This is the only copy of the element in the container.

### 4.1.2.2 template < class T > ContainerNode\* GenericContainer < T >:: ContainerNode::next

A link to the next element in the linked list.

This is NULL if it's the tail of the list

### 4.1.2.3 template < class T > ContainerNode \* GenericContainer < T > :: ContainerNode :: previous

A link to the previous element in the linked list.

This is NULL if it's the tail of the list

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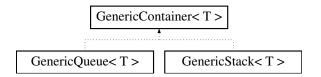
• /home/ferreira/dev-github/random/last.fm/src/GenericContainer.h

### **4.2** GenericContainer < T > Class Template Reference

A container for generic objects.

#include <GenericContainer.h>

Inheritance diagram for GenericContainer< T >:



### Classes

• class ContainerNode

Represents the node of a doubly-linked list.

### **Public Member Functions**

• GenericContainer ()

Create a GenericContainer.

• ~GenericContainer ()

Destroy a GenericContainer.

• bool is\_empty () const

Check if the Container is empty.

• int size () const

Get number of elements in the container.

• bool exists (const T & element)

Check if an element exists in the container.

• void insert (const T & element, int position) throw (std::out\_of\_range)

Insert an element at a specified position of the container.

- void remove (int position) throw (std::out\_of\_range)

  Remove the element at a specified position of the container.
- bool remove\_element (const T &element)

Remove the first occurence of an element.

• T get\_element (int position) throw (std::out\_of\_range)

Retrieve the element at a certain position of the container.

### **Private Attributes**

• int n\_elements

The number of elements in the container.

• ContainerNode \* head

A pointer to the first element of the linked list.

ContainerNode \* tail

A pointer to the last element of the linked list.

• ThreadSafe mutex

A object to support safe race conditions.

### 4.2.1 Detailed Description

### template < class T > class GenericContainer < T >

A container for generic objects. This class implements a container for generic objects using doubly-linked lists.

A copy of the elements inserted is kept in memory.

If this is linked with ThreadSafe.cpp, it becomes thread safe and supports concurrent reading of the elements of the container. When writing, it makes sure that no other thread is reading or writing concurrently

### 4.2.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### **4.2.2.1** template<class T > GenericContainer< T >::GenericContainer ( )

Create a GenericContainer.

Initialization of internal variables

### 4.2.2.2 template < class T > Generic Container < T >:: $\sim$ Generic Container (

Destroy a GenericContainer.

Frees objects alocated in the container

### **4.2.3** Member Function Documentation

### 4.2.3.1 template < class T > bool GenericContainer < T >::exists ( const T & element )

Check if an element exists in the container.

This method takes O(n) time for a random position

#### Returns

True if the element exists in the container, False otherwise

### 4.2.3.2 template < class T > T Generic Container < T >::get\_element ( int position ) throw (std::out\_of\_range)

Retrieve the element at a certain position of the container.

When asked to remove an element out of bounds gives an assert error.

#### **Parameters**

position The position of the element to return

### Returns

The element at the specified position

## **4.2.3.3** template < class T > void GenericContainer < T >::insert ( const T & element, int position = 0 ) throw (std::out\_of\_range)

Insert an element at a specified position of the container.

Insert an element in the container at a specified position. A Copy of the element is performed

Positions start counting from 0. The element is inserted at the first position if none other is specified.

When asked to insert an element out of bounds gives an assert error.

This method takes O(n) time for a random position This method takes O(1) time for inserting at left of the linked list

#### **Parameters**

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element The element to insert in the containerposition The position where to insert the element
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### 4.2.3.4 template<class T > bool GenericContainer< T >::is\_empty ( ) const

Check if the Container is empty.

This method takes O(1) time

### Returns

True if the container is empty, False otherwise

### 4.2.3.5 template < class T > void GenericContainer < T >::remove ( int position = 0 ) throw (std::out\_of\_range)

Remove the element at a specified position of the container.

Positions start counting from 0.

When asked to remove an element out of bounds gives an assert error.

This method takes O(n) time for a random position This method takes O(1) time for removing at left of the linked list

#### **Parameters**

**position** The position where the element to remove is

### 4.2.3.6 template < class T > bool GenericContainer < T >::remove\_element ( const T & element )

Remove the first occurence of an element.

#### **Parameters**

element The element to remove

#### Returns

True if removed an element, False otherwise

### 4.2.3.7 template < class T > int GenericContainer < T >::size ( ) const

Get number of elements in the container.

This method takes O(1) time

### Returns

Number of elements in the container

### 4.2.4 Member Data Documentation

### 4.2.4.1 template < class T > ContainerNode\* GenericContainer < T >::head [private]

A pointer to the first element of the linked list.

This first element is a dummy element and it is always created. This is done to avoid special cases when inserting/removing from the endpoints of the list

### 4.2.4.2 template < class T > ThreadSafe GenericContainer < T >::mutex [private]

A object to support safe race conditions.

If the code is linked with threadunsafe, there are no actions being performed. If theading is enabled, it allows concurrent reading of the list and locks reading and writing (inserting/removing) when writing

### 4.2.4.3 template < class T > int GenericContainer < T >::n\_elements [private]

The number of elements in the container.

### 4.2.4.4 template < class T > ContainerNode\* GenericContainer < T >::tail [private]

A pointer to the last element of the linked list.

This last element is a dummy element and it is always created. This is done to avoid special cases when inserting/removing from the endpoints of the list

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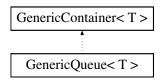
• /home/ferreira/dev-github/random/last.fm/src/GenericContainer.h

### **4.3** GenericQueue< T > Class Template Reference

A queue for generic objects.

#include <GenericQueue.h>

Inheritance diagram for GenericQueue < T >:



### **Public Member Functions**

- T front (void) throw (std::out\_of\_range)

  Get element at the front of the queue.
- void pop (void) throw (std::out\_of\_range)

  Remove element at the front of the queue.
- void push (const T & element)

  Push an element to the back of the queue.

### **Private Member Functions**

- bool is\_empty () const

  Check if the Container is empty.
- int size () const

  Get number of elements in the container.
- bool exists (const T &element)

Check if an element exists in the container.

• void insert (const T & element, int position) throw (std::out\_of\_range)

Insert an element at a specified position of the container.

• void remove (int position) throw (std::out\_of\_range)

Remove the element at a specified position of the container.

• bool remove\_element (const T &element)

Remove the first occurence of an element.

• T get\_element (int position) throw (std::out\_of\_range)

Retrieve the element at a certain position of the container.

### 4.3.1 Detailed Description

### template<class T> class GenericQueue< T>

A queue for generic objects. This class implements a queue for generic objects using the doubly-linked list in Generic Container.

If this is linked with ThreadSafe.cpp, it becomes thread safe and supports concurrent reading of the elements of the container. When writing, it makes sure that no other thread is reading or writing concurrently

### 4.3.2 Member Function Documentation

## 4.3.2.1 template < class T > bool Generic Container < T >::exists ( const T & element ) [inherited]

Check if an element exists in the container.

This method takes O(n) time for a random position

### Returns

True if the element exists in the container, False otherwise

### $\textbf{4.3.2.2} \quad template < class \ T > T \ Generic Queue < T > :: front \ ( \ void \ ) \ throw \ (std::out\_of\_range)$

Get element at the front of the queue.

This method reuses the get\_element method implemented in GenericContainer This method takes O(1) time

### Returns

Returns a copy of the element at the front of the queue

### 4.3.2.3 template < class T > T Generic Container < T >::get\_element ( int position ) throw (std::out\_of\_range) [inherited]

Retrieve the element at a certain position of the container.

When asked to remove an element out of bounds gives an assert error.

#### **Parameters**

position The position of the element to return

#### **Returns**

The element at the specified position

## 4.3.2.4 template < class T > void GenericContainer < T >::insert ( const T & element, int position = 0 ) throw (std::out\_of\_range) [inherited]

Insert an element at a specified position of the container.

Insert an element in the container at a specified position. A Copy of the element is performed

Positions start counting from 0. The element is inserted at the first position if none other is specified.

When asked to insert an element out of bounds gives an assert error.

This method takes O(n) time for a random position This method takes O(1) time for inserting at left of the linked list

#### **Parameters**

element The element to insert in the container

position The position where to insert the element

### 4.3.2.5 template < class T > bool GenericContainer < T >::is\_empty( ) const [inherited]

Check if the Container is empty.

This method takes O(1) time

### Returns

True if the container is empty, False otherwise

### 4.3.2.6 template < class T > void GenericQueue < T >::pop ( void ) throw (std::out\_of\_range)

Remove element at the front of the queue.

This method reuses the remove method implemented in GenericContainer

This method takes O(1) time

### 4.3.2.7 template < class T > void GenericQueue < T >::push ( const T & element )

Push an element to the back of the queue.

This method implement a insert from the back of the linked list method in order to be more efficient.

This method takes O(1) time

## 4.3.2.8 template < class T > void GenericContainer < T >::remove ( int position = 0 ) throw (std::out\_of\_range) [inherited]

Remove the element at a specified position of the container.

Positions start counting from 0.

When asked to remove an element out of bounds gives an assert error.

This method takes O(n) time for a random position This method takes O(1) time for removing at left of the linked list

#### **Parameters**

position The position where the element to remove is

### 4.3.2.9 template < class T > bool GenericContainer < T >::remove\_element ( const T & element ) [inherited]

Remove the first occurence of an element.

### **Parameters**

element The element to remove

### Returns

True if removed an element, False otherwise

### 4.3.2.10 template<class T > int GenericContainer< T >::size( ) const [inherited]

Get number of elements in the container.

This method takes O(1) time

### Returns

Number of elements in the container

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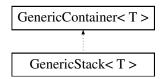
• /home/ferreira/dev-github/random/last.fm/src/GenericQueue.h

### **4.4** GenericStack< T > Class Template Reference

A stack for generic objects.

#include <GenericStack.h>

Inheritance diagram for GenericStack< T >:



### **Public Member Functions**

- T top (void) throw (std::out\_of\_range)

  Get element at the top of the stack.
- void pop (void) throw (std::out\_of\_range)

  Remove element at the top of the stack.
- void push (T & element)

  Push an element to the top of the stack.

### **Private Member Functions**

- bool is\_empty () const

  Check if the Container is empty.
- int size () const

  Get number of elements in the container.
- bool exists (const T &element)
- Check if an element exists in the container.
- void insert (const T & element, int position) throw (std::out\_of\_range)

  Insert an element at a specified position of the container.
- void remove (int position) throw (std::out\_of\_range)
   Remove the element at a specified position of the container.
- bool remove\_element (const T & element)

  Remove the first occurence of an element.
- T get\_element (int position) throw (std::out\_of\_range)

Retrieve the element at a certain position of the container.

### 4.4.1 Detailed Description

### template < class T > class GenericStack < T >

A stack for generic objects. This class implements a stack for generic objects using the doubly-linked list in Generic Container.

If this is linked with ThreadSafe.cpp, it becomes thread safe and supports concurrent reading of the elements of the container. When writing, it makes sure that no other thread is reading or writing concurrently

### 4.4.2 Member Function Documentation

## 4.4.2.1 template < class T > bool Generic Container < T >::exists ( const T & element ) [inherited]

Check if an element exists in the container.

This method takes O(n) time for a random position

#### Returns

True if the element exists in the container, False otherwise

## 4.4.2.2 template < class T > T GenericContainer < T >:::get\_element ( int position ) throw (std::out\_of\_range) [inherited]

Retrieve the element at a certain position of the container.

When asked to remove an element out of bounds gives an assert error.

### **Parameters**

position The position of the element to return

#### Returns

The element at the specified position

# 4.4.2.3 template < class T > void GenericContainer < T >::insert ( const T & element, int position = 0 ) throw (std::out\_of\_range) [inherited]

Insert an element at a specified position of the container.

Insert an element in the container at a specified position. A Copy of the element is performed

Positions start counting from 0. The element is inserted at the first position if none other is specified.

When asked to insert an element out of bounds gives an assert error.

This method takes O(n) time for a random position This method takes O(1) time for inserting at left of the linked list

### **Parameters**

element The element to insert in the containerposition The position where to insert the element

### 4.4.2.4 template < class T > bool GenericContainer < T >::is\_empty( ) const [inherited]

Check if the Container is empty.

This method takes O(1) time

#### Returns

True if the container is empty, False otherwise

### 4.4.2.5 template<class T > void GenericStack< T >::pop ( void ) throw (std::out\_of\_range)

Remove element at the top of the stack.

This method reuses the get\_element method implemented in GenericContainer This method takes O(1) time

### 4.4.2.6 template < class T > void GenericStack < T >::push ( T & element )

Push an element to the top of the stack.

This method reuses the get\_element method implemented in GenericContainer

This method takes O(1) time

### 4.4.2.7 template < class T > void GenericContainer < T >::remove ( int position = 0 ) throw (std::out\_of\_range) [inherited]

Remove the element at a specified position of the container.

Positions start counting from 0.

When asked to remove an element out of bounds gives an assert error.

This method takes O(n) time for a random position This method takes O(1) time for removing at left of the linked list

### **Parameters**

position The position where the element to remove is

#### 

Remove the first occurence of an element.

#### **Parameters**

*element* The element to remove

#### Returns

True if removed an element, False otherwise

### 4.4.2.9 template < class T > int Generic Container < T >::size ( ) const [inherited]

Get number of elements in the container.

This method takes O(1) time

#### Returns

Number of elements in the container

### 4.4.2.10 template < class T > T GenericStack < T >::top ( void ) throw (std::out\_of\_range)

Get element at the top of the stack.

This method reuses the get\_element method implemented in GenericContainer This method takes O(1) time

#### **Returns**

Returns a copy of the element at the front of the queue

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

• /home/ferreira/dev-github/random/last.fm/src/GenericStack.h

### 4.5 ThreadSafe Class Reference

Provides thread safeness to containers.

#include <ThreadSafe.h>

### **Public Member Functions**

• ThreadSafe ()

Constuctor of the thread safe class.

• void lock\_write ()

Locks the container for writing.

• void unlock\_write ()

Unlocks the container for writing.

• void lock\_readwrite ()

Locks the container for Reading and Writing.

• void unlock\_readwrite ()

Unlocks the container for Reading and Writing.

### **Private Attributes**

• pthread\_mutex\_t write\_mutex

Mutex for writing (insert/remove).

• pthread\_mutex\_t logic\_mutex

Mutex for internal synch logic.

• int read counter

Number of threads reading the container.

### 4.5.1 Detailed Description

Provides thread safeness to containers. This class implements methods that provide thread safeness to containers.

It alows that many threads are used at the same time. If a method that modifies the container is used, i.e. insert/remove, it guaranties that no other thread is reading or writing Read operations. i.e. get\_element, can be used concurrently

If this is linked with ThreadSafe.cpp, it enables thread safeness and supports concurrent reading of the elements of the container.

### 4.5.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 4.5.2.1 ThreadSafe::ThreadSafe()

Constuctor of the thread safe class.

Initializes the class that provides safe race conditions

### 4.5.3 Member Function Documentation

### 4.5.3.1 void ThreadSafe::lock\_readwrite ( )

Locks the container for Reading and Writing.

Waits until there are no threads reading the container. Locks the container for writing if there are no threads reading at the moment

### 4.5.3.2 void ThreadSafe::lock\_write ( )

Locks the container for writing.

Waits until there are no threads writing in the container. Locks the container for writing without doing so for reading. Keeps count of how many threads are reading the container at the moment

### 4.5.3.3 void ThreadSafe::unlock\_readwrite( )

Unlocks the container for Reading and Writing.

Unlocks the container for reading and writing

### 4.5.3.4 void ThreadSafe::unlock\_write ( )

Unlocks the container for writing.

Unlocks the container for writing if there are no threads reading at the moment Keeps count of how many threads are reading the container at the moment

### 4.5.4 Member Data Documentation

### 4.5.4.1 pthread\_mutex\_t ThreadSafe::logic\_mutex [private]

Mutex for internal synch logic.

This mutex makes sure that operations in the synchorinzation methods are atomic

### 4.5.4.2 int ThreadSafe::read\_counter [private]

Number of threads reading the container.

### 4.5.4.3 pthread\_mutex\_t ThreadSafe::write\_mutex [private]

Mutex for writing (insert/remove).

If locked a thread has to wait to write

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- /home/ferreira/dev-github/random/last.fm/src/ThreadSafe.h
- /home/ferreira/dev-github/random/last.fm/src/ThreadSafe.cpp
- /home/ferreira/dev-github/random/last.fm/src/ThreadUnsafe.cpp

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### **File Documentation**

### 5.1 /home/ferreira/dev-github/random/last.fm/src/GenericContainer.h File Reference

```
#include <utility>
#include <assert.h>
#include <stdexcept>
#include "ThreadSafe.h"
#include <iostream>
```

### Classes

• class GenericContainer < T >
A container for generic objects.

 $\bullet \ class \ Generic Container < T>:: Container Node \\$ 

Represents the node of a doubly-linked list.

# 5.2 /home/ferreira/dev-github/random/last.fm/src/GenericQueue.h File Reference

```
#include "GenericContainer.h"
```

### Classes

• class GenericQueue< T >

A queue for generic objects.

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# 5.3 /home/ferreira/dev-github/random/last.fm/src/GenericStack.h File Reference

```
#include "GenericContainer.h"
```

### Classes

class GenericStack< T >

A stack for generic objects.

# 5.4 /home/ferreira/dev-github/random/last.fm/src/ThreadSafe.cpp File Reference

```
#include "ThreadSafe.h"
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <iostream>
```

### 5.5 /home/ferreira/dev-github/random/last.fm/src/ThreadSafe.h File Reference

```
#include <pthread.h>
```

### Classes

· class ThreadSafe

Provides thread safeness to containers.

# 5.6 /home/ferreira/dev-github/random/last.fm/src/ThreadUnsafe.cpp File Reference

```
#include "ThreadSafe.h"
```

### 5.7 /home/ferreira/dev-github/random/last.fm/unittests/unittestGenericContainer.cpp File Reference

```
#include <assert.h>
#include <stdexcept>
#include "../src/GenericContainer.h"
```

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
```

### **Functions**

• void insert\_remove\_string\_test (void)

test insertion and removal of elements

• void out\_of\_bounds\_test (void)

Test exceptions thrown for access of out of bounds elements.

• void multiple\_operations\_int\_test (void)

Test mixed operations.

• void lots\_of\_inserts\_test (void)

Test the insertion of elements.

• int main (void)

Runs the unit tests for Generic Container.

### **5.7.1** Function Documentation

### **5.7.1.1** void insert\_remove\_string\_test ( void )

test insertion and removal of elements

### 5.7.1.2 void lots\_of\_inserts\_test (void )

Test the insertion of elements.

### **5.7.1.3** int main ( void )

Runs the unit tests for GenericContainer.

### 5.7.1.4 void multiple\_operations\_int\_test ( void )

Test mixed operations.

### 5.7.1.5 void out\_of\_bounds\_test (void)

Test exceptions thrown for access of out of bounds elements.

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### 5.8 /home/ferreira/dev-github/random/last.fm/unittests/unittestGenericQueue.cpp File Reference

```
#include <assert.h>
#include <stdexcept>
#include "../src/GenericQueue.h"
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
```

### **Functions**

• void order\_test (void)

Test the order elements come out of the queue.

• int main (void)

Runs the unit tests for GenericQueue.

### **5.8.1** Function Documentation

### **5.8.1.1** int main (void)

Runs the unit tests for GenericQueue.

As the queue heavily reuses code from GenericContainer the only thing left to test is the order of the elements

### 5.8.1.2 void order\_test (void)

Test the order elements come out of the queue.

Make sure of FIFO

### 5.9 /home/ferreira/dev-github/random/last.fm/unittests/unittestGenericStack.cpp File Reference

```
#include <assert.h>
#include <stdexcept>
#include "../src/GenericStack.h"
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
```

### **Functions**

• void order\_test (void)

Test the order elements come out of the queue.

• int main (void)

Runs the unit tests for GenericStack.

### **5.9.1** Function Documentation

### **5.9.1.1** int main ( void )

Runs the unit tests for GenericStack.

As the stack heavily reuses code from GenericContainer the only thing left to test is the order of the elements

### 5.9.1.2 void order\_test (void)

Test the order elements come out of the queue.

Make sure of LIFO

### 5.10 /home/ferreira/dev-github/random/last.fm/unittests/unittestMultiThreaded.cpp File Reference

```
#include <assert.h>
#include <stdexcept>
#include "../src/GenericContainer.h"
#include <iostream>
#include <pthread.h>
```

### **Defines**

- #define N\_THREADS 50
- #define N\_INSERTS 1000

### **Functions**

• void \* insert\_remove\_run (void \*data)

The thread that insert, accesses and removes elements.

• void test\_insert\_remove ()

Test concurrent insertion, access and removal of elements.

• void \* insert\_access\_remove\_run (void \*data)

The thread that insert and removes elements.

• void test\_insert\_access\_remove ()

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Test concurrent insertion and removal of elements.

• int main (void)

Runs the unit tests for GenericContainer.

### 5.10.1 Define Documentation

- 5.10.1.1 #define N\_INSERTS 1000
- **5.10.1.2** #define N\_THREADS **50**

### **5.10.2** Function Documentation

```
5.10.2.1 void* insert_access_remove_run ( void * data )
```

The thread that insert and removes elements.

```
5.10.2.2 void* insert_remove_run ( void * data )
```

The thread that insert, accesses and removes elements.

```
5.10.2.3 int main (void)
```

Runs the unit tests for GenericContainer.

As all the multi-threading logic is in the GenericContainer there is no need to test the queue and the stack

### **5.10.2.4** void test\_insert\_access\_remove()

Test concurrent insertion and removal of elements.

Start several threads that insert many elements and then remove the same number of elements inserted

### 5.10.2.5 void test\_insert\_remove()

Test concurrent insertion, access and removal of elements.

Start several threads that insert many elements then access the same number of elements and then remove the same number of elements inserted

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