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STL APPLICATION 2

* Set `set<type> st;`
→ eliminates duplicates → maintains sorting

• Insertion in set: // O(log n)

`st.insert(1);`

`st.insert(2);`

`st.insert(3);`

`st.insert(4);`

`st.insert(1);` } → These will be discarded
`st.insert(2);` as sets don't contain
duplicates.

Output {1, 2, 3, 4}

for (auto it : st)
cout << it ;

• Iterators:

→ `st.begin()` → points to the first element of the set which is also the minimum element

→ `st.end()` → points to the end of the set.

→ `st.rbegin()` → points to the beginning of the set after the last element before the first element

→ `st.rebegin()` → iterator to the last element of the set which is also the max. element.

// Tracing from largest to smallest

for (auto it = st.rebegin(); it != st.rbegin(); it++)
cout << *it ;

} Output: [4, 3, 2, 1]

This behaves
in reverse
order
when used
with reverse
iterators



- If an element is present in a set or not $\text{O}(\log n)$
 $\text{if } (\text{st.find}(1) \neq \text{st.end}())$ checking so that if ele doesn't exist st.fin(1) will return end address.
 This will return the else address of element \downarrow cont << element found;
 cont << element not found;

- Deletion $\text{O}(\log n)$
 $[1, 2, 3, 4]$ delete 2

$\Rightarrow \text{st.erase}(2); [1, 3, 4]$

2. Unordered Set `unordered_set<type> st;`
- Avg Time Complexity is $O(1)$ for Insertion / Deletion / Search.
 - Worst Case $\rightarrow O(N)$
 \hookrightarrow Too much unique data which is large will lead to this worst case T.C.
 - The data may be sorted or not sorted.
 - `begin()`, `end()` → doesn't work.
 - More information : https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/container/unordered_set.html

* Maps

- holds key-value pair
- Usage: maintaining frequency of numbers.
- Key & Value can be of different types
- Declaration:

map < Key-type, value-type > mp;
count freq of elements in v and maintains it.

```
vector<int> v = {1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3};
```

```
map<int, int> mp;
```

```
for (auto num : v) {
```

```
    mp[num]++;
```

```
}
```

→ v[0] = 1

mp[1]++

{ 1:1 }

v[3] = 2

mp[2]++

{ 1:3, 2:1 }

v[6] = 3

mp[3]++

{ }

→ v[1] = 1

mp[1]++

{ 1:2 }

v[4] = 2

mp[2]++

{ 1:3, 2:2 }

→ v[2] = 1

mp[1]++

{ 1:3 }

v[5] = 2

mp[2]++

{ 1:3, 2:3 }

{ 1:3, 2:3, 3:2 }

- Output the above result

We address key if the iterator 'it' is given:

it → first or,

it.first (dot operators, works for pair object)

Value :

it → second

it.second

for (auto it : mp) {

cout << it.first << "

" << it.second << '\n';

}

⇒ 1 3
2 3
3 2

- Maintains the key in a sorted manner.

- Traverse in reverse order

Utilise reverse iterator : rbegin(), rend()

for (auto it = mp.rbegin(); it != rend(); it++)

cout << it.first << "

" << it.second << '\n';

}

⇒ 3 2
2 3
1 3

- Check if a Key present
 $\text{if } (\text{mp.count}(3)) \text{ of}$
 $\quad \text{cout} \ll \text{'present'};$
 else
 $\quad \text{cout} \ll \text{'Not present'};$

Cannot directly check if a value is present but have to first check for key and then that value can be accessed for a searched key.

- Search the key K , if present then print else print greater key and its value.

→ check for every key $\text{O}(N)$

```
for (auto it : mp) {
    if (it.first >= K) return;
    it.second;
}
```

→ using lowerbound fxn $\text{O}(\log N)$

```
auto it = mp.lower_bound(K);
```

This will return the address of $\leq K$ and if it doesn't exist then returns the end.

```
if (it != mp.end()) {
    cout << it->first;
}
else
```

$\quad \text{cout} \ll \text{" Couldn't find a valid result";}$

Couldn't find K or key just greater than K . Hence no valid result.

- deletion in map

[1, 1, 1, 5, 5, 5, 3, 3]

→ Removing all instance of an element:
 del 1

⇒ mp.erase(1)

[5, 5, 5, 3, 3]

→ But what if we want to remove just 1
instance of 1.

⇒ mp.erase(mp.find(1))

[1, 1, 5, 5, 5, 3, 3]

→ Delete entire map

⇒ mp.clear();

* Unordered Maps

- No sorted nature of keys
- Avg T.C is $O(1)$
- Too many key-value pair makes worst case time complexity : $O(N)$
- less lookups, not many insertion and deletion
Then unordered map is ideal for usage
otherwise use maps.

* Multiset

- functions same as set mostly but does contain duplicate unlike set.

```
vector<int> v = {1, 1, 1, 5, 5, 5, 3, 3}
```

```
multiset<int> mst(v.begin(), v.end());
```

```
mst.insert(4)
```

```
mst.erase(5)
```

*copies data of vector
into multiset.*

$\Rightarrow [1, 1, 1, 4, 3, 3]$

- Counting occurrence of 1 :

```
mst.count(1)       $\Rightarrow$  Output : 3
```

Here find function points to first occurrence
of an element that has a duplicate.

We can use this to delete one occurrence, or
Search for first occurrence of an element.