

Chapter 3: Strings, Vectors and Arrays

fixed-size array

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Namespace

- Mechanism for putting names defined by a library into a single logical place.
- Namespaces help avoid name clashes (抵觸).
 The names defined by the C++ library are in the namespace std.

std::cout

 A <u>using</u> declaration allows us to access a name from a namespace without the cumbersome prefix <u>namespace_name</u>:: (e.g., std::)

Headers Should Not Include using Declaration

 Inside header files, we should always use the fully qualified library names, that is, DO NOT use using declaration. (why?)

```
#ifndef COORDH
#define COORDH

struct Coord {
    double x;
    double y;
    double z;
    void print_x() {std::cout << x;}
};
#endif</pre>
```

```
#ifndef COORDH
#define COORDH
using namespace std;

struct Coord {
   double x;
   double y;
   double z;
   void print_x() {cout << x;}
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```



- The string type supports variable-length character strings.
- The library takes care of managing the memory and provides various useful operations.

string s1;	Default constructor; s1 is the empty string
string s2(s1); string s2=s1;	Initialize s2 as a copy of s1
string s3("value");	Initialize s3 as a copy of the string literal
string s4(n, 'c');	Initialize s4 with n copies of the character 'c'

```
string 1/0

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string s1, s2;
```

```
string s;
cin >> s;
```

```
DDD Hello DD World
```

- Reads and discards any leading whitespace (e.g., spaces, newlines, tabs)
- It then reads characters until the next whitespace character is encountered.

```
string line;
getline(cin, line);
```

 Reads the next line of input stream and store what it reads, not including the newline.

Dealing with characters in a string

See Table 3.3 cctype function (see note).

```
for (string::size_type index) = 0; index != s.size();
    ++index)
    if (ispunct(s[index])) ++punct_cnt;
for (auto index = 0; index(!=)s.size(); ++index)
    if (ispunct(s[index])) ++punct_cnt;
for (auto e: s)
    if (ispunct(e)) ++punct_cnt;
```

vector type

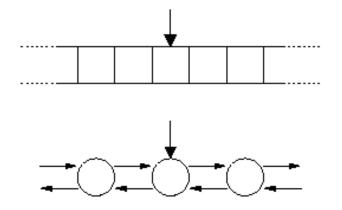
- A vector is a collection of <u>objects</u> of a single type, each of which has an associated integer index.
- A vector is a <u>class template</u>. To declare objects
 of a type generated from vector, we must supply
 what type of objects the vector will contain. We
 specify the type by putting it between a pair of
 angle brackets following the template's name:

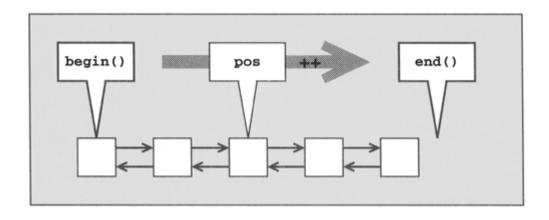
```
vector<int> ivec;
vector<Sales_item> salesVec;
vector<vector<int> > matInt;
```

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Iterator

- An iterator is a generalized pointer with a mechanism that lets us:
 - identify the position and access the elements in a container
 - navigate from one element to another
- Except for vector, modern C++ programs tend to use iterators rather than subscripts to access container elements.

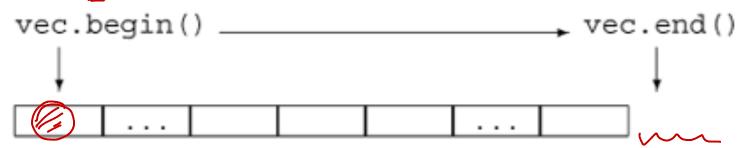




Each container defines its own iterator type.

```
vector<int>::iterator iter;
vector<Sales_item>::iterator it;
set<double>::iterator it2;
```

 Each container defines a pair of functions begin and end that return iterators and cbegin and cend that return const iterators.



vec.end(): an iterator positioned "one past the end"

In general, we do not care the precise type of iterator

vector<int> vec; ...
auto b = vec.beign()

 Iterator is a pointer and it uses the dereference operator (the * operator) to access the element to which the iterator refers

• Iterators use the increment operator (++) to advance an iterator to the next element in the container.

 Looping through a container using iterator and const_iterator for reading only (see note).

Array

- An array consists of a type specifier (如int), an identifier (如myArray, yourArray), and a dimension.
- The type specifier indicates what type the elements stored in the array. The dimension specifies how many elements the array will contain.

int intArray[10]; // an array of 10 ints

Sales_item item[10]; // an array of 10 Sales_items

- Unlike vector, array has fixed size for better run-time performance (but at the cost of lost flexibility)
- The dimension must be a constant expression (see note).

Initializing Array Elements

 If we do not supply explicit initialization, elements in an array are default initialized.

```
int intArray[3];
string sArray[3];
```

Pointers and Arrays

 When we use the name of an array in an expression, that name is automatically converted into a pointer to the first element of the array:

```
int ia[] = \{0,2,4,6,8\};
int *ip = ia; // ip points to ia[0]
```

 We can use pointer arithmetic to compute a pointer to an element by adding (or subtracting) an integral value to (or from) a pointer to another element in the array:

```
int *ip2 = ip+4; // ip2 points to ia[4]
```

Until Next Time

- Lab will start at 6:00 pm on Thurs.
 HW2 will be due tonight at 0900 pm.
 - HW3 will be issued during the Lab.
 - [Reading] Chapter 6 (function) and Chapter 7 (Class).