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How to use Multidimensional vector in C++

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Hi,

I got some problem to set the values in 2d and 3d vector.

I want to know the process to create and return the 2dimensional and 3dimensional vector values where size will be changed dynamically.

I also tried the following code but i didn't get any help:

3D vector:

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```
vector < vector < vector<int> > > tube;  
  
for(int i=0;i<2;i++)  
{  
    for(j=0;j<4;j++)  
    {  
        for(k=0;k<15;k++)  
        {  
            tube.push_back( vector< vector<int> >() );  
            tube[k].push_back (vector<int> ());  
            tube[i][j].push_back(value)  
        }  
    }  
}
```

but I don't know whether it will work and also don't know where should I set i,j,k parameter.

and I also want to do the same thing for 2d vector

Please let me know that what is the correct way to do this.

Thanks...

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Sergey Alexandrovich Kryukov 10-Sep-12 15:32pm

Not clear what's the problem? To try to run your code and see what happens? What is that supposed to mean "where should I set i, j, k parameter"? You set them where you want to access the element by index...

--SA

2 solutions

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Solution 2

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Possibly you mean something similar to

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```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <cstdlib>
using namespace std;

int main ()
{
    vector < vector < vector<int> > > tube;
    for(int i = 0; i < 2; i++)
    {
        vector < vector < int > > w;
        tube.push_back( w );
        for(int j = 0; j < 4; j++)
        {
            vector <int> v;
            tube[i].push_back( v );
            for(int k = 0; k < 15; k++)
            {
                tube[i][j].push_back( rand());
            }
        }
    }

    for (size_t i = 0; i < tube.size(); i++)
        for (size_t j = 0; j < tube[i].size(); j++)
            for (size_t k = 0; k < tube[i][j].size(); k++)
```

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[CPallini](#) 401.5K

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[devender_t](#) 15-Apr-16 15:37pm

Wow!!! your solution solved my issue which was not solved on Stackoverflow also.
Thank You. I truly appreciate it.

[CPallini](#) 16-Apr-16 12:14pm

Almost 4 years later? :-)
You are welcome.

Solution 1

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```
vector < vector < vector<int> > > tube;
for(int i=0;i<2;i++)
{
    tube.push_back(vector<vector<int> >());
    for(int j=0;j<4;j++)
    {
        tube[i].push_back(vector<int>());
        for(int k=0;k<15;k++)
        {
            tube[i][j].push_back(value);
        }
    }
}
```

OR more efficiently:

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```
vector < vector < vector<int> > > tube;
tube.resize(2);
for(int i=0;i<2;i++)
{
    tube[i].resize(4);
    for(int j=0;j<4;j++)
    {
        tube[i][j].resize(15, value);
    }
}
```

However if you have to use and resize 3D vectors often then its profitable to write a specialized class for the job but that's a bit more difficult than what we are discussing here.

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[saqib.akhter](#) 10-Sep-12 15:43pm

It looks good.....
but I have to implement like this:
vector < vector < vector<int> > > tube;
for(int i=0;i<2;i++)
{
 for(int j=0;j<4;j++)
 {
 for(int k=0;k<15;k++)
 {
 SetTubeValue(value,range,cycle,seq); //i=range,j=cycle,k=seq
 }
 }
}
void MyClass::SetTubeValue(int value,int range,int cycle,int seq)
{
 //then set the value to tube vector;
}

Please take a look for above scenario

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And why would you set values in the middle of the loops? First create the whole array with default values and after that issue your SetTubeValue() calls.

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