

## vector resize() function :-

The `resize()` function in C++ is a member function of the `std::vector` container that allows you to change the size of the vector. It modifies the vector to have a new size, either increasing or decreasing it.

### Syntax :-

#### 1. void resize (size\_t n)

This changes the size of the vector to  $n$ . If  $n$  is less than the current size of the vector, it truncates the vector. If  $n$  is larger than the current size, it expands the vector, & the new elements are initialized with the default value (usually 0 or a default-constructed value, depending on the type of the elements in the vector).

#### 2. void resize (size\_t n, const T& value)

This changes the size of the vector to  $n$ . If  $n$  is larger than the current size, the new elements are initialized with the specified value.

## Detailed Behavior:

### 1. When Reducing the Size:

- If the new size is smaller than the current size, the vector is truncated to the new size. Elements beyond the new size are discarded.

### 2. When Increasing the Size:

- If the new size is larger than the current size, the vector is resized, and new elements are added. If you don't provide a value to initialize the new elements, they are initialized to the default value for that type (for example, 0 for `int`, `nullptr` for pointer types, or an empty string for `std::string`).

## Important Considerations:

- **Performance:** When expanding a vector, if the new size exceeds the current capacity of the vector, the vector may need to reallocate its memory. This may involve copying existing elements into a new memory location, which can incur some overhead.
- **Default Initialization:** If you don't provide a value when increasing the size, the new elements are default-constructed, which can lead to different behaviors depending on the type (e.g., zeros for `int`, `nullptr` for pointers, etc.).