

New topic: vectors.

Motivational example: print stdin in reverse order.

fileA

aaa
bbb
ccc
ddd

./a.out < fileA

ddd
ccc
bbb
aaa

echo {1..10} | ./a.out

10
9
8
⋮
1

Issue: we don't know in advance how many variables we'll need. vectors give one solution.

$V = [V[0] | V[1] | V[2] | V[3] | V[4]]$

How to add new elements? use "push_back(...)":

Say $V =$

$V.push_back(10);$

$V = [10]$

$V.push_back(20);$

$V = [10 | 20]$

$V[1] = 9;$

$V = [10 | 9]$

$[9]$

Question: what happens if I do $V[37] = 9;$?

At the moment, there is no $V[3]$!!

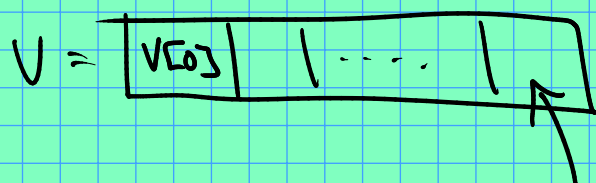
⇒ Bad things will happen. Unpredictable

behavior, or often a "segmentation violation" /
"seg fault".

have to use `push-back(...)`, or `resize(...)`

Note: vectors know their own size:

get it via `V.size()`.



$V[V.size()-1]$

$V[0, \dots, V.size()-1]$

if V empty: $V[0, \dots, -1]$ (No elements)