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class

<string>

std::string

typedef basic\_string<char> string;

String class

Strings are objects that represent sequences of characters.

The standard string class provides support for such objects with an interface similar to that of a standard container of bytes, but adding features specifically designed to operate with strings of single-byte characters.

The string class is an instantiation of the basic\_string class template that uses char (i.e., bytes) as its character type, with its default char\_traits and allocator types (see basic\_string for more info on the template).

Note that this class handles bytes independently of the encoding used: If used to handle sequences of multi-byte or variable-length characters (such as UTF-8), all members of this class (such as length or size), as well as its iterators, will still operate in terms of bytes (not actual encoded characters).

Member types

member type	definition
value_type	char
traits_type	char_traits<char>
allocator_type	allocator<char>
reference	char&
const_reference	const char&
pointer	char*
const_pointer	const char*
iterator	a random access iterator to char (convertible to const_iterator)
const_iterator	a random access iterator to const char
reverse_iterator	reverse_iterator<iterator>
const_reverse_iterator	reverse_iterator<const_iterator>
difference_type	ptrdiff_t
size_type	size_t

Member functions

(constructor)	Construct string object (public member function )
(destructor)	String destructor (public member function )
operator=	String assignment (public member function )

Iterators:

begin	Return iterator to beginning (public member function )
end	Return iterator to end (public member function )
rbegin	Return reverse iterator to reverse beginning (public member function )
rend	Return reverse iterator to reverse end (public member function )
cbegin	Return const_iterator to beginning (public member function )
cend	Return const_iterator to end (public member function )
crbegin	Return const_reverse_iterator to reverse beginning (public member function )
crend	Return const_reverse_iterator to reverse end (public member function )

Capacity:

size	Return length of string (public member function )
length	Return length of string (public member function )
max_size	Return maximum size of string (public member function )
resize	Resize string (public member function )
capacity	Return size of allocated storage (public member function )
reserve	Request a change in capacity (public member function )
clear	Clear string (public member function )
empty	Test if string is empty (public member function )
shrink_to_fit	Shrink to fit (public member function )

Element access:

operator[]	Get character of string (public member function )
at	Get character in string (public member function )
back	Access last character (public member function )
front	Access first character (public member function )

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Modifiers:

<b>operator+=</b>	Append to string (public member function )
<b>append</b>	Append to string (public member function )
<b>push_back</b>	Append character to string (public member function )
<b>assign</b>	Assign content to string (public member function )
<b>insert</b>	Insert into string (public member function )
<b>erase</b>	Erase characters from string (public member function )
<b>replace</b>	Replace portion of string (public member function )
<b>swap</b>	Swap string values (public member function )
<b>pop_back</b>	Delete last character (public member function )

String operations:

<b>c_str</b>	Get C string equivalent (public member function )
<b>data</b>	Get string data (public member function )
<b>get_allocator</b>	Get allocator (public member function )
<b>copy</b>	Copy sequence of characters from string (public member function )
<b>find</b>	Find content in string (public member function )
<b>rfind</b>	Find last occurrence of content in string (public member function )
<b>find_first_of</b>	Find character in string (public member function )
<b>find_last_of</b>	Find character in string from the end (public member function )
<b>find_first_not_of</b>	Find absence of character in string (public member function )
<b>find_last_not_of</b>	Find non-matching character in string from the end (public member function )
<b>substr</b>	Generate substring (public member function )
<b>compare</b>	Compare strings (public member function )

Member constants

<b>npos</b>	Maximum value for size_t (public static member constant )
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Non-member function overloads

<b>operator+</b>	Concatenate strings (function )
<b>relational operators</b>	Relational operators for string (function )
<b>swap</b>	Exchanges the values of two strings (function )
<b>operator&gt;&gt;</b>	Extract string from stream (function )
<b>operator&lt;&lt;</b>	Insert string into stream (function )
<b>getline</b>	Get line from stream into string (function )



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