C++ STL (part 2 of 2)
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Relevant Course Information

❖ Homework 3 will be released today, due in ~3 weeks

❖ Midterm: May 4 – May 6 (1pm)
  ▪ Take home (Gradescope) and open notes
  ▪ Individual, but high-level discussion allowed (“Gilligan’s Island Rule”)
  ▪ No lecture Friday (May 5); I’ll be in lecture room to answer questions
#vector/Tracer Example

```cpp
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include "Tracer.h"

using namespace std;

int main(int argc, char** argv) {
    Tracer a, b, c;
    vector<Tracer> vec;

    cout << "vec.push_back " << a << endl;
    vec.push_back(a);
    cout << "vec.push_back " << b << endl;
    vec.push_back(b);
    cout << "vec.push_back " << c << endl;
    vec.push_back(c);

    cout << "vec[0]" << endl << vec[0] << endl;

    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```
Why All the Copying?
STL iterator

- Each container class has an associated `iterator` class (e.g., `vector<int>::iterator`) used to iterate through elements of the container
  - **Iterator range** is from `begin` up to `end`, *i.e.*, `[begin, end)`
    - `end` is one past the last container element!
  - Some container iterators support more operations than others
    - All can be incremented (``), copied, copy-constructed
    - Some can be dereferenced on RHS (e.g., `x = *it;`)
    - Some can be dereferenced on LHS (e.g., `*it = x;`)
    - Some can be decremented (``)
    - Some support random access ([``], `+`, `-`, `+=`, `-=` , `<`, `>` operators)
iterator Example

```cpp
#include <vector>
#include "Tracer.h"

using namespace std;

int main(int argc, char** argv) {
    Tracer a, b, c;
    vector<Tracer> vec;

    vec.push_back(a);
    vec.push_back(b);
    vec.push_back(c);

    cout << "Iterating:" << endl;
    vector<Tracer>::iterator it;
    for (it = vec.begin(); it < vec.end(); it++) {
        cout << *it << endl;
    }
    cout << "Done iterating!" << endl;
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```
Type Inference (C++11)

❖ The **auto** keyword can be used to infer types
  - Simplifies your life if, for example, functions return complicated types
  - The expression using **auto** must contain explicit initialization for it to work

```cpp
// Calculate and return a vector containing all factors of n
std::vector<int> Factors(int n);

void foo(void) {
    // Manually identified type
    std::vector<int> facts1 = Factors(324234);

    // Inferred type
    auto facts2 = Factors(12321);

    // Compiler error here
    auto facts3;
}
```
auto and Iterators

- Life becomes much simpler!

```cpp
for (vector<Tracer>::iterator it = vec.begin(); it < vec.end(); it++) {
    cout << *it << endl;
}
```

```cpp
for (auto it = vec.begin(); it < vec.end(); it++) {
    cout << *it << endl;
}
```
Range for Statement (C++11)

- Syntactic sugar similar to Java’s `foreach`

```cpp
for ( declaration : expression ) {
    statements
}
```

- `declaration` defines loop variable
- `expression` is an object representing a sequence
  - Strings, initializer lists, arrays with an explicit length defined, STL containers that support iterators

```cpp
// Prints out a string, one character per line
std::string str("hello");

for ( auto c : str ) {
    std::cout << c << std::endl;
}
```
Updated iterator Example

```cpp
#include <vector>
#include "Tracer.h"

using namespace std;

int main(int argc, char** argv) {
    Tracer a, b, c;
    vector<Tracer> vec;

    vec.push_back(a);
    vec.push_back(b);
    vec.push_back(c);

    cout << "Iterating:" << endl;
    // "auto" is a C++11 feature not available on older compilers
    for (auto& p : vec) {
        cout << p << endl;
    }
    cout << "Done iterating!" << endl;
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```
STL Algorithms

❖ A set of functions to be used on ranges of elements
  ▪ **Range**: any sequence that can be accessed through *iterators* or *pointers*, like arrays or some of the containers
  ▪ General form: \texttt{algorithm}(begin, end, ...);

❖ Algorithms operate directly on range *elements* rather than the containers they live in
  ▪ Make use of elements’ copy ctor, =, ==, !=, <
  ▪ Some do not modify elements
    • *e.g.*, \texttt{find}, \texttt{count}, \texttt{for_each}, \texttt{min_element}, \texttt{binary_search}
  ▪ Some do modify elements
    • *e.g.*, \texttt{sort}, \texttt{transform}, \texttt{copy}, \texttt{swap}
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L16: C++ Standard Template Library (part 2)

## Algorithms Example

```cpp
#include <vector>
#include <algorithm>
#include "Tracer.h"
using namespace std;

void PrintOut(const Tracer& p) {
    cout << " printout: " << p << endl;
}

int main(int argc, char** argv) {
    Tracer a, b, c;
    vector<Tracer> vec;

    vec.push_back(c);
    vec.push_back(a);
    vec.push_back(b);
    cout << "sort: " << endl;
    sort(vec.begin(), vec.end());
    cout << "done sort! " << endl;
    for_each(vec.begin(), vec.end(), &PrintOut);
    return 0;
}
```

vectoralgos.cc
Copying For **sort**
Iterator Question

- Write a function `OrderNext()` that takes a `vector<Tracer>` iterator and then does the compare-and-possibly-swap operation we saw in `sort()` on that element and the one `after` it

  - **Hint**: Iterators behave similarly to pointers!
  - **Example**: `OrderNext(vec.begin())` should order the first 2 elements of `vec`
Lecture Outline

- STL iterators, algorithms
- STL (finish)
  - List
  - Map
STL **list**

- A generic doubly-linked list
  - [https://cplusplus.com/reference/list/list/](https://cplusplus.com/reference/list/list/)
  - Elements are *not* stored in contiguous memory locations
    - Does not support random access (*e.g.*, cannot do `list[5]`)
  - Some operations are much more efficient than vectors
    - Constant time insertion, deletion anywhere in list
    - Can iterate forward or backwards
  - Has a built-in sort member function
    - Doesn’t copy! Manipulates list structure instead of element values
#include <list>
#include <algorithm>
#include "Tracer.h"
using namespace std;

void PrintOut(const Tracer& p) {
    cout << " printout: " << p << endl;
}

int main(int argc, char** argv) {
    Tracer a, b, c;
    list<Tracer> lst;

    lst.push_back(c);
    lst.push_back(a);
    lst.push_back(b);
    cout << "sort:" << endl;
    lst.sort();
    cout << "done sort!" << endl;
    for_each(lst.begin(), lst.end(), &PrintOut);
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
**STL map**

- One of C++’s *associative* containers: a key/value table, implemented as a search tree
  - [https://cplusplus.com/reference/map/map/](https://cplusplus.com/reference/map/map/)
  - General form: `map<key_type, value_type> name;`
  - Keys must be *unique*
    - `multimap` allows duplicate keys
  - Efficient lookup ($O(\log n)$) and insertion ($O(\log n)$)
    - Access value via `name[key]`
  - Elements are type `pair<key_type, value_type>` and are stored in *sorted* order (key is field `first`, value is field `second`)
    - Key type must support less-than operator (`<`)
map Example

```cpp
void PrintOut(const pair<Tracer, Tracer>& p) {
    cout << "printout: [" << p.first << "," << p.second << "]" << endl;
}

int main(int argc, char** argv) {
    Tracer a, b, c, d, e, f;
    map<Tracer, Tracer> table;
    map<Tracer, Tracer>::iterator it;

    table.insert(pair<Tracer, Tracer>(a, b));
    table[c] = d;
    table[e] = f;
    cout << "table[e]:" << table[e] << endl;
    it = table.find(c);

    cout << "PrintOut(*it), where it = table.find(c)" << endl;
    PrintOut(*it);

    cout << "iterating:" << endl;
    for_each(table.begin(), table.end(), &PrintOut);
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```
Basic map Usage

- animals.cc
Basic map Usage

❖ animals.cc

▪ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jofNR_WkoCE
Homegrown pair<>
Unordered Containers (C++11)

- `unordered_map`, `unordered_set`
  - And related classes `unordered_multimap`, `unordered_multiset`
  - Average case for key access is $\mathcal{O}(1)$
    - But range iterators can be less efficient than ordered `map/set`
  - See *C++ Primer*, online references for details