

# Ordered Associative Containers

`std::set`, `std::multiset`, `std::map`, and `std::multimap`

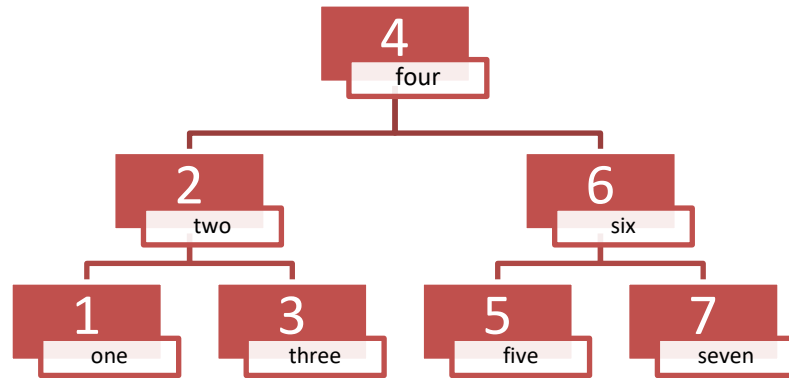
- require a data type(s), an allocator (default), and a comparison function (default).
- support similar functionality.
- provide a key/value association.

Ordered Associative Containers	Value Associated	More Identical Keys	Header
<code>std::set</code>	no	no	<code>&lt;set&gt;</code>
<code>std::multiset</code>	no	yes	<code>&lt;set&gt;</code>
<code>std::map</code>	yes	no	<code>&lt;map&gt;</code>
<code>std::multimap</code>	yes	yes	<code>&lt;map&gt;</code>



The elements of `std::map` and `std::multimap` are pairs of type `std::pair<const key, value>`.

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```
std::map<int, std::string> int2String{ {3, "three"}, {2, "two"}, {1, "one"}, {5, "five"},  
{6, "six"}, {4, "four"}, {7, "seven"} };
```

## Ordered associative Containers are

- binary, balanced search trees.
- sorted in ascending order (default).

# Ordered Associative Containers

`std::map`

- is the most popular ordered associative container.
- supports the index operator [ ].

## Index operator [ ]

- enables the reading and writing access.
- creates a new key/value pair if the key is not available.
  - ➔ invokes the default constructor for the value.

## at operator

- Allows to read a key without creating the value ➔ `std::out_of_range` exception

`stlOrderedAssociativeContainerAssociativeArray.cpp`

`stlOrderedAssociativeContainersModify.cpp`