



ARRAY 2

Flexible Arrays



THE Array CLASS MEMBERS

private:

```
int lower;  
int upper;  
T* array;
```

public:

```
Array(int s, int e);  
~Array() { delete[] array; }  
T& operator[](int index);  
T& at(int index);
```



THE Array CONSTRUCTOR

```
#include <stdexcept>
using namespace std;

template <class T>
Array<T>::Array(int l, int u) : lower(l), upper(u)
{
    if (upper < lower)
        throw invalid_argument("Upper must be >= lower");

    array = new T[upper - lower + 1]{};
}
```



Array INDEXING FUNCTIONS

```
template <class T>
T& Array<T>::operator[](int index)
{
    return array[index - lower];
}
```

```
template <class T>
T& Array<T>::at(int index)
{
    if (index < lower || index > upper)
        throw out_of_range("Index out of bounds");

    return array[index - lower];
}
```



Array AND ANAGRAM

- Form an anagram by rearranging the letters of one phrase to form a second
- Ignore spaces, punctuation, letter case
- The two phrases have the same number of a's, b's, c's, etc.
- An anagram checker counts the occurrence of each letter

0		'a' 97
c - 'a'	.	
	.	
	.	
25		'z' 122



EXCEPTION HANDLING

```
try
{
    . . .
}
catch (invalid_argument ia)
{
    cerr << ia.what() << endl;
}
catch (out_of_range oor)
{
    cerr << oor.what() << endl;
}
```



THE TEST PHRASES

```
const char* p1 = "To be or not to be: that is the question, whether "  
    "it's nobler in the mind to suffer the slings and arrows of "  
    "outrageous fortune.";
```

```
const char* p2 = "In one of the Bard's best-thought-of tragedies, "  
    "our insistent hero, Hamlet, queries on two fronts about how "  
    "life turns rotten.";
```



COUNTING THE LETTER OCCURRENCES

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```
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    if (isalpha(p1[i]))  
        a1[tolower(p1[i])]++;
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```
for (size_t i = 0; i < strlen(p2); i++)  
    if (isalpha(p2[i]))  
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VERIFYING OR REJECTING AN ANAGRAM

```
for (int i = 'a'; i <= 'z'; i++)  
    if (a1[i] != a2[i])  
    {  
        cout << "NOT an anagram" << endl;  
        exit(0);  
    }  
  
cout << "Valid anagram" << endl;
```