601.220 Intermediate Programming

STL algorithms

std::sort

Sort vectors with STL `std::sort` function

`#include <algorithm>`

Modifies `vector`, arranging elements in ascending order according to < relation

- For numbers, < means less than
- For strings < means before, in ASCII order

Specify region of vector to sort by feeding in iterator to start and end

std::sort

```cpp
// median.cpp:
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <algorithm>

using std::vector; using std::endl;
using std::cout;   using std::cin;
using std::sort;

int main() {
    vector<float> grades;
    float cur_grade;
    while(cin >> cur_grade) {
        grades.push_back(cur_grade);
    }
    sort(grades.begin(), grades.end());
    cout << "Median grade was " << grades[grades.size()/2] << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

std::sort

```
$ g++ -c median.cpp -std=c++11 -pedantic -Wall -Wextra
$ g++ -o median median.o
$ echo 49.6 48.2 84.8 3.4 33.1 | ./median
Median grade was 48.2
```

std::find

```cpp
// find.cpp:
#include <iostream>    // std::cout
#include <algorithm>   // std::find
#include <vector>      // std::vector

using std::vector;
using std::cout;
using std::find;

int main() {
  // using find with array and pointer:
  int arr[] = {1, 20, -2, 4};
  int * p;

  p = find(arr, arr + 4, 30);

  if (p != arr + 4)
    cout << "value found in arr: " << *p << '\n';
  else
    cout << "value 30 not found in arr\n";

  // using find with vector and iterator
  vector<int> vec(arr, arr + 4);
  vector<int>::iterator it;

  it = std::find(vec.begin(), vec.end(), -2);

  if (it != vec.end())
    cout << "value found in vec: " << *it << '\n';
  else
    cout << "value -2 not found in vec\n";

  return 0;
}
```

std::find

```
$ g++ -c find.cpp -std=c++11 -pedantic -Wall -Wextra
$ g++ -o find find.o
$ ./find
value 30 not found in arr
value found in vec: -2
```

std::count

```cpp
// count.cpp:
// count algorithm example
#include <iostream>  // std::cout
#include <algorithm>  // std::count
#include <vector>  // std::vector

using std::vector;
using std::cout;
using std::count;

int main() {
  // counting elements in array:
  int arr[] = {10, 20, 30, 30, 20, 10, 10, 20}; // 8 elements
  int mycount = count(arr, arr + 8, 10);
  cout << "10 appears " << mycount << " times in arr.\n";

  // counting elements in container:
  vector<int> vec(arr, arr + 8);
  mycount = count(vec.begin(), vec.end(), 20);
  cout << "20 appears " << mycount << " times in vec.\n";

  return 0;
}
```

std::count

```
$ g++ -c count.cpp -std=c++11 -pedantic -Wall -Wextra
$ g++ -o count count.o
$ ./count
10 appears 3 times in arr.
20 appears 3 times in vec.
```

std::is_permutation

```cpp
// perm.cpp:
#include <iostream>    // std::cout
#include <algorithm>   // std::is_permutation
#include <array>       // std::array

int main() {
  std::array<int, 5> foo = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
  std::array<int, 5> bar = {3, 1, 4, 5, 2};

  if (std::is_permutation(foo.begin(), foo.end(), bar.begin
    std::cout << "foo and bar contain the same elements.\n"

  return 0;
}

$ g++ -c perm.cpp -std=c++11 -pedantic -Wall -Wextra
```

STL algorithm

List of all algorithm functions with examples
http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/algorithm/