

Exercise Session 11

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Write a different program for each of the following point.

- Statically check if a template parameter of a class is **int** or **double**; rise an error otherwise.
- Declare a function template that prints the variable passed as argument. Statically check if the latter is not a raw pointer.
- Declare **unsigned int** *i*, then declare a **float** or an **int** if *i* is signed or unsigned, respectively, without knowing the type of *i* explicitly. Check the result.

Write a program that perform a dot product of two arrays using the template metaprogramming technique. Using the following hints:

1. Use the container `std::array` to store the two vectors.
2. Declare a class templetized on the index, using a `std::size_t` (you need to include `<cstdint>`) to declare the template parameter (`size_t` is the type used to address arrays, in this way you avoid errors).
3. In the class introduce a static method, called **apply**, which perform one operation of the dot product and calls again **apply** with the index decreased by one. Beware, this method should be **inline**.
4. Specialize the method **apply** for the case of zero index.
5. Overload a **operator *** that implements the dot product using the class just defined. It is better if it returns a `constexpr`.