

Homework 3

Task 1 (50 points): Implement template utility functions (including variadic templates) and a generic sortable collection class in C++, demonstrating exception handling.

Requirements:

1. Template Utility Functions (Two Namespaces):

a. Namespace Task_1a:

Implement the following **non-variadic** template functions:

- `max(a, b)`: Takes two arguments `a` and `b` of the same type `T` and returns the larger.
- `min(a, b)`: Takes two arguments `a` and `b` of the same type `T` and returns the smaller.
- `swap(a, b)`: Takes two arguments `a` and `b` of the same type `T` **by reference** and swaps their values.

b. Namespace Task_1b:

Implement `max` and `min` using **variadic templates**. These functions should accept any number of arguments (at least one) of the same type `T` and return the maximum or minimum value among them. (*Set compiler with flag C++11*)

2. Sortable Collection Class Template:

- Create a class template `SortableCollection<T>`.
- Store elements of type `T` internally (e.g., using `std::vector`).
- Implement the following member functions:
 - `add(element)`: Adds an element of type `T` to the collection.
 - `getSize()`: Returns the number of elements currently in the collection.
 - `print()`: Prints all elements of the collection.

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- `getElement(index)`: Returns the element at the specified `index`. This method should throw a `std::out_of_range` exception if the `index` is invalid (e.g., greater than or equal to the number of elements).
- `sort()`: Sorts the elements currently in the collection in ascending order using a simple algorithm (like Bubble Sort or Selection Sort). **This method MUST use the non-variadic template `Task_1a::swap` function from Requirement 1a.**

3. Test Cases: Finish `task_1.cpp` and check `output_1.txt` as sample output

Task 2 (50 points): Write a C++ program to process hardware product orders using separate files for product information, customer details, and order items. Read product prices from `products.csv`, customer types and names from `customers.csv`, and order items from `orders.csv`. Calculate the final price for each order item based on the customer's type (read from `customers.csv`) and promotional rules, and a standard VAT. Write the results to a comma-separated `result.csv` file.

Input Files:

All input files are comma-separated value (CSV) files:

1. `products.csv`:

- Header: `ProductID,ProductName,UnitPrice`
- Data: `ProductID (string), ProductName (string), UnitPrice (floating-point)`.

2. `customers.csv`:

- Header: `CustomerID,CustomerName,CustomerType`
- Data: `CustomerID (string), CustomerName (string), CustomerType (char: 'A', 'B', or 'C')`.

3. `orders.csv`:

- Header: `OrderID,CustomerID,ProductID,Quantity,YearsLoyal`
- Data: `OrderID (string), CustomerID (string), ProductID (string), Quantity (integer), YearsLoyal (integer, may be empty for customers of types A and C)`.

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Processing Logic:

Your program should:

1. Read `products.csv` and store `UnitPrice` lookup by `ProductID`.
2. Read `customers.csv` and store `CustomerName` and `CustomerType` lookup by `CustomerID`.
3. Read `orders.csv` line by line. For each order item:
 - o Look up the `UnitPrice` using the `ProductID`.
 - o Look up the `CustomerName` and `CustomerType` using the `CustomerID`.
 - o Get the `Quantity` and `YearsLoyal` from the order line.
 - o Calculate the **Base Amount**: $\text{Quantity} * \text{UnitPrice}$.
 - o Apply the pricing logic based on the retrieved `CustomerType` and `YearsLoyal`, considering a 10% VAT (0.10) applied *after* any discounts:

Type A: Ordinary customers:

$\text{Amount} = \text{Quantity} * \text{Unit price} + \text{VAT (10\%)}$

Type B: Loyal customers:

$\text{Promotion\%} = \text{Min}(20\%, \text{No. of years of loyalty} * 2\%)$

(maximum of promotion % is 20%)

$\text{Amount} = (\text{Quantity} * \text{Unit price}) * (100\% - \text{Promotion\%}) + \text{VAT (10\%)}$

Type C: Special customers:

$\text{Amount} = (\text{Quantity} * \text{Unit price}) * 30\% + \text{VAT (10\%)}$

Output File:

Write the results to a comma-separated file named `result.csv`.

- **Header:** `CustomerID, CustomerName, PriceUnit, Quantity, Amount, Discount, Total`
- **Column Definitions:**

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- **CustomerID:** From order.
- **CustomerName:** From customer lookup.
- **PriceUnit:** Original unit price.
- **Quantity:** From order.
- **Amount:** The calculated Base Amount.
- **Discount:** The calculated monetary discount value.
- **Total:** The final calculated total amount including VAT.
- Format all monetary values (**PriceUnit**, **Amount**, **Discount**, **Total**) to two decimal places.

Test Cases: Finish `task_2.cpp`. Check `products.csv`, `customers.csv` and `orders.csv` as sample input and `output_2.csv` as sample output