Template Functions and Class Templates

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```
int minimum(int a, int b)
{
    if (a < b)
        return a;
    else
        return b;
}

double minimum(double a, double b)
{
    if (a < b)
        return a;
    else
        return b;
}

int main()
{
    int k;
    cin >> k;
    cout << minimum(k, 10) / 2;
    double x;
    ...
    double y = 3 * minimum(x*x, x+10);
    ...
    int z = minimum(0, 3*k - k + 4);
    ...
}</pre>
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T minimum(Τ a, Τ b)
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}
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template<typename T>
                                                        int minimum(int a, int b)
T minimum(T a, T b)
                                                           if (a < b)
                                                           ca < b)
return a;
else</pre>
   if (a < b)
   return a;
else
                                                              return b;
      return b;
}
                                                        double minimum(double a, double b)
int main()
                                                           if (a < b)
{
                                                           return a;
else
return b;
   int k;
   cin >> k;
cout << minimum(k, 10) / 2;
double x;</pre>
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   if (a < b)
   return a;
else
                                                               return b;
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template<typename T>
T minimum(T a, T b)
{
   if (a < b)
      return a;
   else
      return b;
}

int main()
{
   int k;
   ... minimum(k, 3.5) ... // Error!
}</pre>
```

```
template<typename T>
T minimum(T a, T b)
{
    if (a < b)
        return a;
    else
        return b;
}

int main()
{
    string s1, s2;
    ...
    string s3 = minimum(s1, s2);
    ...
}</pre>

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```
char* minimum(char* a, char* b)
template<typename T>
T minimum(T a, T b)
                                                 if (a < b) // what does this do?
                                                 return a;
   if (a < b)
     return a;
                                                    return b;
   else
     return b;
int main()
{
  char ca1[100];
                   // C string
  char ca2[100];
  cin.getline(ca1, 100);
  cin.getline(ca2, 100);
  char* ca3 = minimum(ca1, ca2);
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```
template<typename T>
T minimum(T a, T b)
   if (a < b)
  return a;
else
     return b;
}
char* minimum(char* a, char* b)
  if (strcmp(a,b) < 0)
   return a;
else
     return b;
}
int main()
  char ca1[100];
                   // C string
  char ca2[100];
  cin.getline(ca1, 100);
  cin.getline(ca2, 100);
  char* ca3 = minimum(ca1, ca2);
}
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```
ExpensiveToCopyThing minimum(
template<typename T>
                                                   ExpensiveToCopyThing a,
T minimum(T a, T b)
                                                   ExpensiveToCopyThing b)
   if (a < b)
                                                   if (a < b)
     return a;
   else
                                                     return a;
                                                   else
     return b;
                                                      return b;
int main()
                                                int minimum(int a, int b)
  ExpensiveToCopyThing x, y;
                                                   if (a < b)
                                                      return a;
   ... minimum(x, y) ...;
                                                  else return b;
  int m, n;
  ... minimum(m, n) ...;
}
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```

```
template<typename T>
                                                ExpensiveToCopyThing minimum(
T minimum(const T& a, const T& b)
                                                   const ExpensiveToCopyThing& a,
                                                   const ExpensiveToCopyThing& b)
   if (a < b)
                                                   if (a < b)
  return a;
else
                                                      return a;
                                                  else
return b;
     return b;
}
                                                }
int main()
                                                int minimum(const int& a, const int& b)
  ExpensiveToCopyThing x, y;
                                                   if (a < b)
                                                      return a;
  ... minimum(x, y) ...;
                                                   else
                                                      return b;
  int m, n;
   ... minimum(m, n) ...;
}
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```

```
template<typename T>
                                                 double sum(const double a[], int n)
T sum(const T a[], int n)
                                                 {
                                                    double total = 0;
                                                   for (int k = 0; k < n; k++)
  T total = 0;
   for (int k = 0; k < n; k++)
                                                     total += a[k];
     total += a[k];
                                                   return total;
   return total;
}
                                                 string sum(const string a[], int n)
int main()
                                                   string total = 0; // uh-oh
   double da[100];
                                                   for (int k = 0; k < n; k++)
                                                     total += a[k];
                                                   return total;
  cout << sum(da, 10);</pre>
  string sa[10] = {
    "This ", "is ", "a ", "test."
};
  string s = sum(sa, 4);
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```

```
template<typename T>
                                             double sum(const double a[], int n)
T sum(const T a[], int n)
                                                double total = double();
                                                for (int k = 0; k < n; k++)
  T total = T();
  for (int k = 0; k < n; k++)
total += a[k];
                                                 total += a[k];
                                                return total;
  return total;
                                             string sum(const string a[], int n)
int main()
                                                string total = string();
                                                for (int k = 0; k < n; k++)
  double da[100];
                                                  total += a[k];
  cout << sum(da, 10);
                                                return total;
  string sa[10] = {
  string s = sum(sa, 4);
}
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```

```
class StackOfInt
                                               void StackOfInt::pop()
                                               {
 public:
                                                  m_top--; // trouble later if was empty
  StackOfInt();
  void push(int x);
  void pop();
                                               int StackOfInt::top() const
  int top() const;
                                               {
  int size() const;
                                                  return m_data[m_top-1];
 private:
                                                          // undefined if empty
  int m_data[100];
                                               }
  int m_top;
                                               int StackOfInt::size() const
StackOfInt::StackOfInt()
                                                  return m_top;
: m_top(0)
void StackOfInt::push(int x)
  m_data[m_top] = x; // undefined if full
  m_top++;
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 private:
   int m_data[100];
                                               }
   int m_top;
                                               int StackOfInt::size() const
};
                                               {
StackOfInt::StackOfInt()
                                                  return m_top;
: m_top(0)
{}
void StackOfInt::push(int x)
  m_data[m_top] = x; // undefined if full
  m_top++;
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```

```
template<typename T>
                                               template<typename T>
                                               void Stack<T>::pop()
class Stack
                                               {
 public:
                                                  m_top--; // trouble later if was empty
  Stack();
  void push(const T& x);
  void pop();
                                               template < typename T >
                                               T Stack<T>::top() const
  T top() const;
  int size() const;
 private:
                                                  return m_data[m_top-1];
  T m_data[100];
                                                          // undefined if empty
   int m_top;
                                               }
                                               template<typename T>
template<typename T>
                                               int Stack<T>::size() const
Stack<T>::Stack()
                                               {
: m_top(0)
                                                  return m_top;
{}
template<typename T>
void Stack<T>::push(const T& x)
  m_data[m_top] = x; // undefined if full
  m_top++;
}
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```

```
template<typename T>
                                               Stack<int>::Stack()
                                               : m_top(0)
{}
class Stack
 public:
  Stack();
                                               void Stack<int>::push(const int& x)
  void push(const T& x);
                                                 m_data[m_top] = x; // undefined if full
 private:
                                                 m_top++;
  T m_data[100];
   int m_top;
                                               Stack<int>::~Stack()
class Coord
                                               {}
 public:
                                               Stack<Coord>::Stack()
  Coord(int r, int c);
                                               : m_top(0)
  Coord();
                                               {}
                                               void Stack<Coord>::push(const Coord& x)
int main()
                                                 m_data[m_top] = x; // undefined if full
{
  Stack<int> si;
                                                 m_top++;
  si.push(3);
  Stack<Coord> sc;
  sc.push(Coord(3,5));
                                               Stack<Coord>::~Stack()
                                               {}
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