

C++ Course
Assignment 3

Exercise 18

- It is appropriate to use an int-type parameter when only whole numbers are used. In the code example this is illustrated. The price of pizzas is calculated based on the number of pizzas ordered.

```
1  int nrPizzas = 7;
2  cout << "Give the pizzadeliverguy: " << nrPizzas * 4.99 << " euros.\n";
```

- It is appropriate to use an std::string value parameter when pieces of text need to be stored. In the code example this is illustrated because some text is predefined and later shown.

```
1  std::string welcome = "Hello to all of you!";
2  cout << welcome;
```

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- It is appropriate to use a const reference to a std::string value parameter... Well it is not really appropriate to define a const reference. Because a reference to a variable is always a const and the compiler won't accept it either.

- It is appropriate to use a non-const reference to an int-type parameter if we want to make a reference to an int-type parameter. A reference is always constant so no need to declare const or non const. A reference to an int-type parameter would make sense if we want to pass the value of the int-type parameter to a function but not copy it. This can be for reasons of e.g. memory or speed, or if we want to access the int-type parameter (which lives somewhere else locally) from within the function.

```
1  void ShowNumber(int &number)
2  {
3      cout << number << '\n';
4  }
5
6  int main()
7  {
8      int value = 5;
9      ShowNumber(value);
10 }
```

- It is appropriate to use a non-const reference to a std::string value parameter if we want to make a reference to a std::string value parameter. A reference is always constant so no need to declare const or non const. A reference to a std::string value parameter would make sense if we want to pass the value of the std::string value parameter to a function but not copy it. This can be for reasons of e.g. memory or speed, or if we want to access the std::string value parameter (which lives somewhere else locally) from within the function.

```
1  void ShowText(std::string &text)
2  {
3      cout << text << '\n';
4  }
5
6  int main()
7  {
8      std::string string = "Hello world!";
9      ShowText(string);
10 }
```

- It is appropriate to use a const rvalue reference to a int type parameter if... no. A const rvalue is nonsense. a rvalue by definition is temporary and will cease to exist after it is used.
- It is appropriate to use a const rvalue reference to a std::string parameter if... no. A const rvalue is nonsense. a rvalue by definition is temporary and will cease to exist after it is used.
- It is appropriate to use a rvalue reference to a int type parameter if we need to use (and probably modify) an int only within a function which value is passed to it when calling the function. It ceases to exist after the function ends.

```
1 void myFun(int &&number)
```

- It is appropriate to use a rvalue reference to a std::string parameter if we need to use (and probably modify) a string only within a function which value is passed to it when calling the function. It ceases to exist after the function ends.

```
1 void myFun(string &&myString)
```

- It is appropriate to return an int-type value if a function returns a whole number.

```
1 int multiply(int first, int second)
2 {
3     return (first * second);
4 }
```

- It is appropriate to return a std::string value if a function returns a piece of text.

```
1 std::string helloWorld(void)
2 {
3     std::string hello = "Hello World!\n";
4     return(hello);
5 }
```

- It is not appropriate to return something like a reference or rvalue reference (const or non-const) Because the values being returned are not accessible anymore when the function ends.

Exercise 19

makefile:

```
1 exercise_19 : exercise_19.o method1.o method2.o method3.o method4.o \
2     method5.o method6.o
3     g++ -std=c++17 exercise_19.o method1.o method2.o method3.o \
4     method4.o method5.o method6.o -o exercise_19
5
6 exercise_19.o : exercise_19.cc myheader.ih
7     g++ -std=c++17 -Wall -Werror -c exercise_19.cc
8 method1.o : method1.cc myheader.ih
9     g++ -std=c++17 -Wall -Werror -c method1.cc
10 method2.o : method2.cc myheader.ih
11     g++ -std=c++17 -Wall -Werror -c method2.cc
12 method3.o : method3.cc myheader.ih
13     g++ -std=c++17 -Wall -Werror -c method3.cc
14 method4.o : method4.cc myheader.ih
15     g++ -std=c++17 -Wall -Werror -c method4.cc
16 method5.o : method5.cc myheader.ih
17     g++ -std=c++17 -Wall -Werror -c method5.cc
18 method6.o : method6.cc myheader.ih
19     g++ -std=c++17 -Wall -Werror -c method6.cc
20 clean :
21     rm exercise_19 exercise_19.o method1.o method2.o method3.o method4.o \
22     method5.o method6.o
```

myheader.ih:

```
1 // myheader.ih
2 #include <iostream>
3 #include <sstream>
4 #include <math.h>
5
6 #ifdef __cplusplus
7     extern "C" {
8 #endif
9
10 void method1(unsigned long long int const valueToAnalyze, int nrOfTurns);
11 // MSB right shift bits
12 void method2(unsigned long long int const valueToAnalyze, int nrOfTurns);
13 // MSB logarithm
14 void method3(unsigned long long int const valueToAnalyze, int nrOfTurns);
15 // MSB bit boundary search
16 void method4(unsigned long long int const valueToAnalyze, int nrOfTurns);
17 // LSB right shift bits
18 void method5(unsigned long long int const valueToAnalyze, int nrOfTurns);
19 // LSB logarithm
20 void method6(unsigned long long int const valueToAnalyze, int nrOfTurns);
21 // LSB bit boundary search
22
23 extern double const ln2;
24
25 #ifdef __cplusplus
26 }
27 #endif
```

exercise_19.cc:

```
1 // exercise_19.cc
2 #include "myheader.ih"
3
4 using namespace std;
5
6
7 int main(int argc, char* argv[])
8 {
9     istringstream iSS(argv[1]);
10                                     // need istringstream here. stoi can't handle long long ints
11
12     unsigned long long int valueToAnalyze;
13     iSS >> valueToAnalyze;
14
15     size_t method = stoi(argv[2]);
16     size_t nrOfTurns = 1;
17
18     if (argc > 3) // if provided set nr of turns to calculate
19         nrOfTurns = stoi(argv[3]);
20
21     if (method == 1)
22         method1(valueToAnalyze, nrOfTurns);
23     else if (method == 2)
24         method2(valueToAnalyze, nrOfTurns);
25     else if (method == 3)
26         method3(valueToAnalyze, nrOfTurns);
27     else if (method == 4)
28         method4(valueToAnalyze, nrOfTurns);
```

```

29     else if (method == 5)
30         method5(valueToAnalyze, nrOfTurns);
31     else if (method == 6)
32         method6(valueToAnalyze, nrOfTurns);
33     else
34         cout << "Please provide the second argument as a number 1 - 6.\n";
35 }
36
37
38 /*
39 The fastest method for finding the MSB depends on the input.
40 Method 1 is quick for small nrs. But big nrs can request up to 64 calculations.
41 Method 3 is relative fast when calculating big nrs. This method takes a maximum
42 of 6 calculations.
43 Method 2 seems to have a constant calc speed which is never the fastest.
44 */

```

method1.cc:

```

1 // method1.cc
2 #include "myheader.ih"
3
4 using namespace std;
5
6
7 void method1(unsigned long long int const valueToAnalyze, int nrOfTurns)
8 {
9     size_t counter = 0;
10
11     while (nrOfTurns != 0)
12     {
13         unsigned long long int valueToCompute = valueToAnalyze;
14         counter = 0;
15         while (valueToCompute != 0)
16         {
17             valueToCompute >>= 1;    // right shift bits
18             ++counter;
19         }
20
21         counter -= 1;                // calc offset not the nr of bits
22         --nrOfTurns;
23     }
24
25     cout << "Method 1 right shift bits.\n";
26     cout << "MSbit of " << valueToAnalyze << " is at bit offset "
27         << counter << '\n';
28
29     return;
30 }

```

method2.cc:

```

1 // method2.cc
2 #include "myheader.ih"
3
4 using namespace std;
5
6
7 double const ln2 = log (2);

```

```

8
9 void method2(unsigned long long int const valueToAnalyze, int nrOfTurns)
10 {
11     size_t counter = 0;
12
13     while (nrOfTurns != 0)
14     {
15         unsigned long long int valueToCompute = valueToAnalyze;
16
17         counter = log (valueToCompute) / ln2; // ln2 lives in ln2.cc
18
19         --nrOfTurns;
20     }
21
22     cout << "Method 2 logarithm.\n";
23     cout << "MSbit of " << valueToAnalyze << " is at bit offset "
24         << counter << '\n';
25
26     return;
27 }

```

method3.cc:

```

1 // method3.cc
2 #include "myheader.ih"
3
4 using namespace std;
5
6
7 void method3(unsigned long long int const valueToAnalyze, int nrOfTurns)
8 {
9     size_t counter = 0;
10
11     while (nrOfTurns != 0)
12     {
13         unsigned long long int valueToCompute = valueToAnalyze;
14         size_t ttLow = 0;
15         size_t ttHigh = sizeof (valueToCompute) * 8; // nr of bytes * 8 bits
16         size_t ttMid;
17
18         ttMid = (ttLow + ttHigh) / 2;
19
20         while (true)
21         {
22             valueToCompute = valueToAnalyze;
23
24             // compute if all bits are before ttMid
25             size_t shiftedValue = valueToCompute >>= ttMid;
26             if (shiftedValue == 0)
27             {
28                 ttHigh = ttMid;
29                 ttMid = (ttLow + ttHigh) / 2;
30             }
31
32             else if (ttLow == ttMid)
33             {
34                 counter = ttMid;
35                 break;
36             }
37             else

```

```

38         {
39             ttLow = ttMid;
40             ttMid = (ttLow + ttHigh) / 2;
41         }
42     }
43
44     --nrOfTurns;
45 }
46
47 cout << "Method 3 binary search.\n";
48 cout << "MSbit of " << valueToAnalyze << " is at bit offset "
49     << counter << '\n';
50
51 return;
52 }

```

method4.cc:

```

1 // method4.cc
2 #include "myheader.ih"
3
4 using namespace std;
5
6
7 void method4(unsigned long long int const valueToAnalyze, int nrOfTurns)
8 {
9     size_t counter = 0;
10
11     while (nrOfTurns != 0)
12     {
13         unsigned long long int valueToCompute = valueToAnalyze;
14         counter = 0;
15
16         while ((valueToCompute & 1) != 1)
17         {
18             valueToCompute >>= 1;    // right shift bits
19             ++counter;
20         }
21
22         --nrOfTurns;
23     }
24
25     cout << "Method 4 right shift bits.\n";
26     cout << "LSbit of " << valueToAnalyze << " is at bit offset "
27         << counter << '\n';
28
29     return;
30 }

```

method5.cc:

```

1 // method5.cc
2 #include "myheader.ih"
3
4 using namespace std;
5
6
7 void method5(unsigned long long int const valueToAnalyze, int nrOfTurns)
8 {

```

```

9
10 while (nrOfTurns != 0)
11 {
12     // doing nothing as many times as you ask
13     --nrOfTurns;
14 }
15
16 cout << "Method 5 logarithm.\n";
17 cout << "I don't think it is possible to calculate the LSbit with "
18     << "logarithm \n";
19
20 return;
21 }

```

method6.cc:

```

1 // method6.cc
2 #include "myheader.ih"
3
4 using namespace std;
5
6
7 void method6(unsigned long long int const valueToAnalyze, int nrOfTurns)
8 {
9     size_t counter = 0;
10    while (nrOfTurns != 0)
11    {
12        unsigned long long int valueToCompute = valueToAnalyze;
13        size_t ttLow = sizeof (valueToCompute) * 8;           // nr of bytes * 8 bits
14        size_t ttHigh = 0;                                     // ttLow and ttHigh values are swapped for LSB
15
16
17        size_t ttMid;
18        ttMid = (ttLow + ttHigh) / 2;
19
20        while (true)
21        {
22            valueToCompute = valueToAnalyze;
23
24
25
26            size_t shiftedValue = valueToCompute <= ttMid;     // compute if last bit is before ttMid
27            if (shiftedValue == 0)
28            {
29                ttLow = ttMid;
30                ttMid = (ttLow + ttHigh) / 2;
31            }
32
33            else if (ttHigh == ttMid)
34            {
35                counter = sizeof (valueToAnalyze) * 8 - (ttMid + 1);
36                break;
37            }
38            else
39            {
40                ttHigh = ttMid;
41                ttMid = (ttLow + ttHigh) / 2;
42            }
43        }
44        --nrOfTurns;
45    }
46 }

```

```

45     }
46
47     cout << "Method 6 binary search.\n";
48     cout << "LSbit of " << valueToAnalyze << " is at bit offset "
49         << counter << '\n';
50
51     return;
52 }

```

Exercise 20

head.ih:

```

1  #include <unistd.h>           // isatty
2  #include <iostream>          // cin, cout
3  #include <getopt.h>          // getopt_long
4
5  // processing type
6  enum class Mode {
7      ERROR,
8      CAPITALIZE,
9      LOWER_CASE,
10     VERSION,
11     USAGE
12 };
13
14 // arguments type
15 struct vars_t {
16     bool help;                // -h --help
17     bool version;             // -v --version
18     bool capitalize;          // -c --uc --capitalize
19     bool lowercase;           // -l --lc --lower-case
20 };
21
22 // info for user
23 void usage();
24
25 // process input
26 void process(vars_t Vars);
27
28 // do stuff
29 vars_t arguments(int argc, char* argv[]);
30
31 // select mode from arguments
32 Mode selectOpt(vars_t Vars);
33
34 // cout version num
35 void version();

```

main.cc:

```

1  #include "head.ih"
2
3  int succesState = 0;          // expectations NC
4
5  int main(int argc, char* argv[])

```



```

6 {
7     if (isatty(0))
8     {
9         std::cout << "no file redirection" << '\n';
10        return 1;
11    }
12    process(arguments(argc,argv));
13    return succesState;
14 }

```

arguments.cc:

```

1  #include "head.ih"
2
3  // long options and short options
4  struct option longOpts[] =
5  {
6      {"capitalize", 0, 0, 'c'},
7      {"uc", 0, 0, 'c'},
8      {"lowercase", 0, 0, 'l'},
9      {"lc", 0, 0, 'l'},
10     {"version", 0, 0, 'v'},
11     {"help", 0, 0, 'h'},
12     { 0 }
13 };
14
15 vars_t arguments(int argc, char* argv[])
16 {
17     vars_t Vars = {false, false, false, false};
18     int opt;
19     while ((opt = getopt_long(argc, argv, "hvc1", longOpts, &opt)) != -1)
20         switch (opt)
21         {
22             case 'h': // help
23             {
24                 Vars.help = true;
25                 break;
26             }
27             case 'v': // version
28             {
29                 Vars.version = true;
30                 break;
31             }
32             case 'c': // capitalize
33             {
34                 Vars.capitalize = true;
35                 break;
36             }
37             case 'l': // lower-case
38             {
39                 Vars.lowercase = true;
40                 break;
41             }
42             default:
43             {
44                 Vars.help = true;
45                 break;
46             }
47         }

```

```
48     return Vars;
49 }
```

process.cc:

```
1  #include "head.ih"
2  #include <cctype>                                // toupper, tolower
3  extern int succesState;
4
5  void process(vars_t Vars)
6  {
7      Mode option = selectOpt(Vars);
8      switch (option)
9      {
10         case (Mode::ERROR):
11         {
12             succesState = 1;
13             std::cout << "ERROR" << '\n';
14             break;
15         }
16         case (Mode::USAGE):
17         {
18             usage();
19             break;
20         }
21         case (Mode::VERSION):
22         {
23             version();
24             break;
25         }
26         case (Mode::CAPITALIZE):
27         {
28             char ch;
29             while (std::cin.get(ch)) std::cout << static_cast<char>(toupper(ch));
30             break;
31         }
32         case (Mode::LOWER_CASE):
33         {
34             char ch;
35             while (std::cin.get(ch)) std::cout << static_cast<char>(tolower(ch));
36             break;
37         }
38     }
39     return;
40 }
```

selectopt.cc:

```
1  #include "head.ih"
2
3  Mode selectOpt(vars_t Vars)
4  {
5      if (Vars.help)
6          return Mode::USAGE;
7      if (Vars.version)
8          return Mode::VERSION;
9      if (Vars.capitalize and Vars.lowercase)    // can't do both
10     {
11         return Mode::ERROR;
```

```

12     }
13     if (Vars.capitalize)
14         return Mode::CAPITALIZE;
15     if (Vars.lowercase)
16         return Mode::LOWER_CASE;
17     std::cout << "Invalid argument provided.";
18     return Mode::ERROR;
19 }
20 }

```

usage.cc:

```

1 // instructions for users
2 #include "head.ih"
3
4 char const use[]=
5 R"(
6 20 V 1
7
8 Usage: ./main [options] < file
9 Where:
10     --captitalize    (--uc, -u);    captitalize the letters in 'file'
11     --help          (-h);          display this information
12     --lowercase      (--lc, -l);    convert letters to lowercase in 'file'
13     --version        (-v);          display version information
14
15 20 processes 'file' and writes the results
16 to the standard output stream.
17 )";
18 void usage()
19 {
20     std::cout << use << '\n';
21 }

```

version.cc:

```

1 #include "head.ih"
2
3 void version(){
4     std::cout << "Version 1.45.12c.EY RC 5" << '\n';
5 }

```

Exercise 21

myheader.ih:

```

1 // myheader.ih
2 #include <iostream>
3 #include <string>
4
5 using namespace std;
6
7 // calculate the next block
8 void square(string input, string leftFactor, string rest);
9
10 // a partial calculation of a block
11 int partial(string firstBlock, string leftFactor, string& rest);

```

main.cc:

```
1 // main.cc
2 #include "myheader.ih"
3
4 using namespace std;
5
6 int main (int argc, char* argv[])
7 {
8     string nrToCalc = argv[1];
9     square(nrToCalc, "", ""); // left factor and rest are 0 at start
10 }
```

partial.cc:

```
1 // partial.cc
2 #include "myheader.ih"
3
4 using namespace std;
5
6 int partial(string firstBlock, string leftFactor, string& rest)
7 {
8     string newNr = "";
9     int digit = 9;
10
11     while(true)
12     {
13         newNr = leftFactor + to_string(digit);
14         if (stoi(newNr) * digit <= stoi(firstBlock))
15             break;
16         --digit;
17     }
18
19     rest = to_string(stoi(firstBlock) - stoi(newNr) * digit);
20     cout << digit;
21     return(digit);
22 }
```

square.cc

```
1 // square.cc
2 #include "myheader.ih"
3
4 using namespace std;
5
6 void square(string input, string leftFactor, string rest)
7 {
8     string firstBlock = "";
9     size_t length = input.length();
10
11     if (length == 0)
12     {
13         cout << '\n';
14         return;
15     }
16
17     if (length % 2 == 0)
18     {
```

```

19     firstBlock = input.substr(0,2); // take first 2 digits to calculate
20     input.erase(0, 2);
21 }
22 else
23 {
24     firstBlock = input.substr(0,1); // take only the first digit
25     input.erase(0, 1);
26 }
27
28 firstBlock = rest + firstBlock;
29 string& remainder = rest;           // this reference can access rest from
30                                     // within the function partial()
31
32 int digit = 0;
33 digit = partial(firstBlock, leftFactor, remainder);
34 leftFactor = to_string(stoi(leftFactor + to_string(digit)) + digit);
35
36 square(input, leftFactor, rest);    // the function calls itself to
37                                     // calculate the rest
38 return;
39 }

```

Exercise 22

test.sh (a small shell script to test the program)

```

1  #!/bin/bash
2
3  ./main -d < input.txt >> output.txt
4  ./main -e < output.txt >> return.txt
5
6  echo "INPUT======"
7  cat input.txt
8  echo "OUTPUT======"
9  cat output.txt
10 echo "INPUT?======"
11 cat return.txt
12
13 rm output.txt return.txt

```

header.ih:

```

1  #include <string>
2  #include <iostream>
3
4  // info for users
5  void usage(std::string const &programName);
6
7  // command line options
8  enum class EOption {ENCODE,
9                      DECODE,
10                     NONE};
11
12 // which command line option was provided
13 EOption getOpt(std::string opt);
14

```

```

15 // convert 2-digit hex to decimal
16 size_t hexToDec(std::string str);
17
18 // convert decimal to 2-digit hex
19 std::string decToHex(size_t num);
20
21 // test if ch is alphanumerical
22 bool isAlpha(char ch);
23
24 // test if ch is ~ . - _
25 bool isOther(char ch);
26
27 // url-encode the stream
28 void encode(std::istream &is, std::ostream &os);
29
30 // decode url-encoded stream
31 void decode(std::istream &is, std::ostream &os);

```

main.cc

```

1 #include "header.ih"
2
3 int main(int argc, char* argv[])
4 {
5     std::string arg = (argc == 2 ? argv[1] : "");    // read if possible
6
7     switch (getOpt(arg))
8     {
9         case EOption::ENCODE:
10             encode(std::cin, std::cout);
11             break;
12         case EOption::DECODE:
13             decode(std::cin, std::cout);
14             break;
15         default:
16             usage(argv[0]);
17             int FAIL = 1;
18             return FAIL;
19     }
20 }
21
22 // Exercise 22: an URL stream decoder / encoder
23 //
24 //      Usage: main [-e/-d] < input.txt
25 //      (or provide stdin in other way)
26 //      Where:
27 //          -e      url-encode input
28 //          -d      decode url-encoded input
29 //      input.txt
30 //      contains either
31 //          an url-encoded string (when using -d)
32 //          an url-decoded string (when using -e)

```

decode.cc

```

1 #include "header.ih"
2 // decode url-encoded stream
3
4 void decode(std::istream &is, std::ostream &os)

```

```

5 {
6     char ch;
7     while (is.get(ch))
8     {
9         if (ch == '%' && is.get(ch))
10        {
11            std::string str;
12            str.push_back(ch);           // 2nd digit
13            if (is.get(ch))
14                str.append(1, ch);
15            os << static_cast<char>(hexToDec(str));
16        }
17        else
18            os << ch;                   // skip
19    }
20    return;
21 }

```

dectohex.cc

```

1 #include "header.ih"
2 // convert decimal to 2-digit hex
3
4 std::string decToHex(size_t num)
5 {
6     size_t radix = 16;
7     std::string buff;
8     while (num != 0)                   // process digits
9     {                                   // in reverse
10        size_t remainder = num % radix;
11        if (remainder > 9)
12            buff.insert(0, 1, 'A' + remainder - 10); // letter
13        else
14            buff.insert(0, 1, '0' + remainder);       // number
15        num /= radix;
16    }
17    if (buff.length() != 2) buff.insert(0,1,'0');    // trailing 0
18    return buff;
19 }

```

encode.cc:

```

1 #include "header.ih"
2 // url-encode stream
3
4 void encode(std::istream &is, std::ostream &os)
5 {
6     char ch;
7     while (is.get(ch))
8         if (isAlpha(ch) or isOther(ch))           // skip
9             os << ch;
10        else
11            os << '%' << decToHex((size_t) ch);    // encode
12    return;
13 }

```

getopt.cc:

```

1 #include "header.ih"
2 // determine which option was provided
3
4 EOption getOpt(std::string opt)
5 {
6     if (opt == "-e") return EOption::ENCODE;
7     if (opt == "-d") return EOption::DECODE;
8
9     return EOption::NONE;
10 }

```

hextoDec.cc

```

1 #include "header.ih"
2 // convert 2-digit hex to decimal
3
4 size_t hexToDec(std::string str)
5 {
6     std::string hexDigits = "0123456789ABCDEF";
7     return hexDigits.find(str[0]) * 16 + hexDigits.find(str[1]); // hex base 16
8
9 }

```

isalpha.cc

```

1 #include "header.ih"
2 // test if ch is alphanumerical
3
4 bool isAlpha(char ch)
5 {
6     if (ch >= '0' && ch <= '9')
7         return true;
8     if (ch >= 'A' && ch <= 'Z')
9         return true;
10    if (ch >= 'a' && ch <= 'z')
11        return true;
12    return false;
13 }

```

isother.cc

```

1 #include "header.ih"
2 // test if ch is part of exlude set
3
4 bool isOther(char ch)
5 {
6     std::string others = "-_~"; // to skip
7     return others.find(ch) != std::string::npos;
8 }

```

usage.cc

```

1 #include "header.ih"
2 // instructions for users
3
4 char const use[]=
5 R"(
6 Exercise 22: an URL stream decoder / encoder

```



```

7
8 Usage: main [-e/-d] < input.txt
9 (or provide stdin in other way)
10 Where:
11     -e      url-encode input
12     -d      decode url-encoded input
13 input.txt
14     contains either
15         an url-encoded string (when using -d)
16         an url-decoded string (when using -e)
17 );
18
19 void usage(std::string const &programName)
20 {
21     std::cout << use << '\n';
22 }

```

Exercise 23

header.ih:

```

1 #include <iostream>
2 #include <string> // string, to_string
3
4 // insert value, keeping digit separators
5 void printBig(std::ostream &os, long long value);
6
7 // direct method for inserting seps
8 void printBigDirect(std::ostream &ou, long long value);
9
10

```

main.cc:

```

1 #include "header.ih"
2
3 int main(int argc, char* argv[])
4 {
5     if (argc != 2)
6     {
7         std::cout << "Error: this program expects a single integer." << '\n';
8         return 1;
9     }
10
11     long long num = std::stoll(argv[1]);
12
13     std::cout << "direct method:" << '\n';
14     printBigDirect(std::cout, num);
15
16     std::cout << "recursive method:" << '\n';
17     printBig(std::cout, num);
18     std::cout << '\n';
19 }

```

printbig.cc:

```

1  #include "header.ih"
2
3  void printBig(std::ostream &ou, long long value)
4  {
5      std::string val = std::to_string(value);
6      size_t vsize = val.size();
7
8      if (vsize > 3)
9      {
10         printBig(ou, std::stoll(val.substr(0, vsize - 3))); // recursive all but last 3
11         ou << '\\' << val.substr(vsize - 3, 3);           // last 3
12     } else
13     {
14         ou << val;
15     }
16
17 }
18
19 // description

```

printbigdirect.cc

```

1  #include "header.ih"
2
3  void printBigDirect(std::ostream &ou, long long value)
4  {
5      std::string val = std::to_string(value);
6      size_t len = val.length();
7
8      std::string sepval;
9      for (size_t idx = len + 1; idx != 0; --idx) // reverse over digits of val
10     {
11         if ((len - idx) % 3 == 0 && idx < len) // separator every 3 digits
12             sepval.insert(0, 1, '\\');
13
14         sepval.insert(0, 1, val[idx - 1]); // digit
15     }
16     ou << sepval << '\n';
17     return;
18 }
19
20 // description

```

usage.cc:

```

1  // instructions for users
2  #include "header.ih"
3
4  char const use[]=
5  R"(
6  23 V 1
7
8  Usage: ./bin number
9  Where:
10     number is an integer
11
12  <20 processes number and writes it to the output stream after
13  adding separators every 3 digits, using two different methods:
14  direct and indirect.

```

```
15     );  
16  
17     void usage()  
18     {  
19         std::cout << use << '\n';  
20     }
```
