generic_function.cpp

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#include <iostream>
#include <iterator>
#include <vector>
#include <cmath>
using namespace std;
template <typename InputIt, typename OutputIt>
OutputIt copy_every_other(InputIt begin, InputIt end, OutputIt out) {
  while (begin != end) {
    *out++ = *begin;
    ++begin;
    if (begin == end) break;
    ++begin;
  return out;
}
int main() {
  vector<double> numbers{1.0, 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5};
  vector<double> other;
  std::copy(std::begin(numbers), std::end(numbers),
      ostream_iterator<double>(std::cout, " "));
  cout << endl;</pre>
  copy_every_other(std::begin(numbers), std::end(numbers),
      back_insert_iterator<vector<double>>(other));
  for (double d : other) {
    cout << d << " ";
  cout << endl;
  return 0;
}
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