

Rust Lab 07 – Defining Generic Functions and Types

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Lab 1: Generic Container Swapper Goal: Implement a simple generic function to swap the contents of two vectors.

Function Signature:

```
fn swap_elements<T>(a: Vec<T>, b: Vec<T>) -> (Vec<T>, Vec<T>)
```

Tasks:

1. Accept two vectors of type T.
2. Return a tuple with their elements swapped.

Example:

Input: [1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]

Output: [4, 5, 6], [1, 2, 3]

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Lab 2: Generic Data Storage System

Designing a flexible data storage system for a multi-purpose application.

Task:

1. Create a generic struct `DataStore<T>` that can hold a vector of items of type T.
2. Implement methods for `DataStore<T>`:
 - o `add_item(item: T)`
 - o `remove_item(index: usize) -> Option<T>`
 - o `get_item(index: usize) -> Option<&T>`
 - o `find_item<F>(&self, predicate: F) -> Option<&T>` where F is a closure `F: Fn(&T) -> bool`
3. Create an enum `DataType<T>` with variants `Number(T)`, `Text(String)`, and `Boolean(bool)`.
4. Implement a print method for `DataType<T>` that formats the output based on the variant.
5. In the main function:
 - A) `DataStore<DataType<i32>>`
 1. Create + add Add: `Number(42)`, `Number(7)`, `Number(128)`, `Text("Rust".into())`, `Boolean(true)`
 2. Print count Print `len()` and `is_empty()`
 3. Get by index `get_item(0) → print with println!("{}", item)`
`get_item(99) → handle None and print "None"`
 4. Find by closure Find first number > 100:
`find_item(|x| matches!(x, DataType::Number(n) if *n > 100))`
 5. Remove `remove_item(1)` (should remove `Number(7)`), print removed value (or `None`)
 6. List all Iterate for `(i, it)` in `store.items.iter().enumerate()` and `println!("[A] {}: {}", i, it)`
 - B) `DataStore<DataType<f64>>`
 1. Create + add Add: `Number(3.14)`, `Number(2.71)`, `Text("pi".into())`, `Boolean(false)`
 2. Get + Find `get_item(0)` and print
Find first number `>= 3.0`:
`find_item(|x| matches!(x, DataType::Number(v) if *v >= 3.0))`
 3. Remove tail `remove_item(store.len() - 1)`; print removed value
 4. List all Print all items as in A(6)
 - C) `DataStore<String>`
 1. Create + add with String methods

- Build `s = String::from("Hello"); s.push_str(" World"); s.push('!');`
 - Make `s2 = format!("{}", from Rust, s)` (keep using `s` later)
 - Add strings: `s2, "functional".into(), "generics".into()`
2. Get + Find
- `get_item(0)` and print with `println!("{}", item)` (String)
 - Find string containing "Rust": `find_item(|t| t.contains("Rust"))`
3. Remove + modify + re-add
- `remove_item(0) → modify with .replace("World", "lān").to_uppercase() → add_item(modified)`
4. List all Print all strings with indices: `println!("{}", [C] {i}: {}", it)`

Expected prints (pattern)

- Section headers like [A], [B], [C]
- len/empty line
- `get(0)` shows an item; `get(99)` shows `None`
- `find(...)` shows a matching item or `None`
- `remove(...)` shows `Some(...)` or `None`
- Final listing prints each item with index

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Lab 3: Generic Data Analysis Tool

Implement a simple analysis trait for numerical data.

Tasks:

1. Define trait `SimpleAnalyzable` with method `mean(&self) -> f64`.
2. Implement `SimpleAnalyzable` for `Vec<f64>`.
3. Create struct `SimpleDataSet` with `Vec<f64>` and implement `SimpleAnalyzable`.
4. Implement method `filter<F>(&self, predicate: F) -> Self`.
where `F: Fn(&f64) -> bool`

Starter hint for `mean`:

```
fn mean(&self) -> f64 {
    let sum: f64 = self.iter().sum();
    sum / self.len() as f64
}
```

Example main:

```
let data = SimpleDataSet::new(vec![1.0, 2.0, 3.0]);
println!("{}", data.mean());
```

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