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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!("{}: {}", i, item)` (`String`)
 - Find string containing "Rust": `find_item(|t| t.contains("Rust"))`
3. Remove + modify + re-add
- `remove_item(0) → modify with .replace("World", "Rust").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!("Mean: {}", data.mean());
```

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