

# Function Templates

Workshop 10  
V 1.0

In this workshop, you will code a function template for validating a value between a minimum and maximum range.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this workshop, you will have demonstrated your abilities to

- code a function template
- code explicit specialization for a function template
- reflect on what you have learned from this workshop

## SUBMISSION POLICY

The “in-lab” section is to be completed **during your assigned lab section**. It is to be completed and submitted by the end of the workshop. If you do not attend the workshop, you can submit the “in-lab” section along with your “at-home” section (a 20% late deduction will be assessed). The “at-home” portion of the lab is **due the day before your next scheduled workshop**

All your work (all the files you create or modify) must contain your name, Seneca email and student number.

You are responsible to regularly backup your work.

## IN LAB – VALIDATE FUNCTION TEMPLATE

Download or clone workshop 10 from <https://github.com/Seneca-244200/OOP-Workshop10>

Create a validate function that accepts five arguments (a minimum, a maximum, an array of test-values, number of elements in the array, an array of Boolean for validation results) and returns a bool that is true only if all the test-value elements are between the minimum and maximum arguments, and false otherwise, that is:

Return true if `testValue[i] >= minimum && maximum >= testValue[i]` (for "i" being the index of all the elements in testValue) and return false otherwise

Also as the validation test is being done on each element, the result of validation is saved in the Boolean array so the caller program can determine exactly which element if the testValue array is invalid.

Make sure the function is designed in a way that all test objects (min, max and test elements) are not copied or modified in the function.

## Template

Store a template for your function in a header file named `validate.h`.

## Client Module

The main program that uses your implementation is listed below:

```
// OOP244 Workshop 10 - Templates
// File: w10.cpp
// Version: 1.0
// Date: 2016/04/04
// Author: Fardad Soleimanloo
// Description:
// This file tests in-lab and at home section of your workshop
////////////////////////////////////

#include <iostream>
#include "Car.h"
#include "Employee.h"
#include "Student.h"
#include "validate.h"
using namespace std;
using namespace sict;
int main(){
    int i;
    bool v[10];
    Student S[6] = { { 2345, "Lisa Simpson" }, { 12345, "Bart Simpson" },
                     { 4567, "Ralph Wiggum" }, { 56789, "Milhouse Van Houten" },
                     { 67890, "Todd Flanders" }, { 34567, "Nelson Muntz" } };
    Employee E[6] = { Employee(213456, "Carl Carlson", 62344.56),
                     Employee(122345, "Mindy Simmons", 65432.44),
```

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        Employee(435678, "Lenny Leonard", 43213.22),
        Employee(546789, "Waylon Smithers", 654321.55),
        Employee(657890, "Frank Grimes", 34567.88),
        Employee(364567, "Homer Simpson", 55432.11) };
int vals[10] = { 2, 6, 4, 67, 4, 6, 7, 5, 4, 6 };
char cvals[10] = { 'A', 'e', 'B', 'd', 'e', 'G', 'H', 'l', 'p', 'x' };
Car C[5] = { Car("DEFGHI", "Tesla Model S"), Car("BBCDEF", "BMW 320"),
            Car("CDEFG", "Ford Festiva"), Car("BCDEFG", "Ford Festiva"),
            Car("AFGHIJ", "Nissan Maxima") };
if (!validate(Student(11111), Student(99999), S, 6, v)){
    cout << "These students have invalid student ids:" << endl;
    for (i = 0; i < 5; i++){
        if (!v[i]) cout << S[i] << endl;
    }
}
else{
    cout << "All students have valid students ids" << endl;
}
if (!validate(Employee(111111), Employee(999999), E, 6, v)){
    cout << "These employee have invalid employee ids:" << endl;
    for (i = 0; i < 5; i++){
        if (!v[i]) cout << S[i] << endl;
    }
}
else{
    cout << "All employee have valid employee ids" << endl;
}
if (!validate(3, 7, vals, 10, v)){
    cout << "These integer values are invalid: " << endl;
    for (i = 0; i < 10; i++){
        if (!v[i]) cout << vals[i] << endl;
    }
}
else{
    cout << "All integer values are valid" << endl;
}
if (!validate(Car("BBBBBB"), Car("ZZZZZZ"), C, 5, v)){
    cout << "These cars have invalid license plates:" << endl;
    for (i = 0; i < 5; i++){
        if (!v[i]) cout << C[i] << endl;
    }
}
else{
    cout << "All cars have valid license plates" << endl;
}
if (!validate('B', 'P', cvals, 10, v)){
    cout << "These character values are invalid: " << endl;
    for (i = 0; i < 10; i++){
        if (!v[i]) cout << cvals[i] << endl;
    }
}
else{
    cout << "All character values are valid" << endl;
}
return 0;

```

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}
```

## Output:

```
These students have invalid student ids:
2345 Lisa Simpson
4567 Ralph Wiggum
All employee have valid employee ids
These integer values are invalid:
2
67
These cars have invalid license plates:
AFGHIJ Nissan Maxima
These character values are invalid:
A
e
d
e
l
p
x
```

## IN-LAB SUBMISSION (60%)

To submit the in-lab section demonstrate execution of your program with the exact output as the example above.

If not on matrix already, upload [all the source files](#) and your [validate.h](#) to your matrix account. Compile and run your code and make sure everything works properly.

Then run the following script from your account:

```
Sections SAA and SBB:
~edgardo.arvelaez/submit w10_in_lab <ENTER>
Section SCC and SDD:
~fardad.soleimanloo/submit w10_in_lab <ENTER>
Section SEE and SFF:
~eden.burton/submit w10_in_lab <ENTER>
```

and follow the instructions.

## TEMPLATE SPECIALIZATION – AT HOME (40%)

Looking at the output of in\_lab section closely, you will notice the following:

For character validation although the test was done as `validate('B', 'P', cvals, 10, v)` characters like 'e', 'l' and 'p' are tagged as invalid because they are lower case.

Add a template specialization to your validation template so the character validation is **not** case sensitive.

Also looking at the array of Cars, you will notice that Ford Festiva has a 5 letter license plate that is tagged as valid.

Add a template specialization to your validation template so when Cars are validated any license plate that is **not** 6 letters is tagged as invalid.

After doing this your output with w10.cpp, should generate the following output:

*At home output:*

```
These students have invalid student ids:
2345 Lisa Simpson
4567 Ralph Wiggum
All employee have valid employee ids
These integer values are invalid:
2
67
These cars have invalid license plates:
CDEFG Ford Festiva
AFGHIJ Nissan Maxima
These character values are invalid:
A
x
```

## AT-HOME SUBMISSION (30%) AND REFLECTION (10%)

Please provide brief answers to the following questions in a text file named `reflect.txt`.

1. Explain why templates should exist entirely in header files and NOT cpp files.
2. Name different types of polymorphism and show an example for each of the types from this workshop.

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Then run the following script from your account:

```
Sections SAA and SBB:  
~edgardo.arvelaez/submit w10_at_home <ENTER>  
Section SCC and SDD:  
~fardad.soleimanloo/submit w10_at_home <ENTER>  
Section SEE and SFF  
~eden.burton/submit w10_a6_home <ENTER>
```

and follow the instructions.