

## Lab 4 - Function templates

### Exercise 1. Function templates

- A) Implement a function template **sqr** with one type template parameter T

```
T sqr(T x)
```

that returns  $x*x$  for all numeric types.

Define specialization for `std::string` that returns doubled string e.g for “ab” it returns “abab”

```
cout << sqr(4) << endl;           // 16
cout << sqr(14.5) << endl;         // 210.25
cout << sqr(string("hey")) << endl; // heyhey
```

- B) Implement a function template **mod** with one non-type template parameter N (of type unsigned)

```
int mod<N>(int a, int b)
```

that returns  $a+b$  modulo N. Specialization for  $N=0$  should return just  $a + b$ ;

```
cout << mod<5>(130,1) << endl;    // 1
cout << mod<7>(1,130) << endl;    // 5
cout << mod<0>(13,14) << endl;    // 27
```

- C) Implement a function template

```
void print(const Container & v)
```

that prints to standard output all elements of the given container (vector, list, deque, C array) separating elements by a single space.

```
std::vector<int> v = {1, 21, 34, 4, 15};
print(v);           // 1 21 34 4 15
std::list<double> l = {1, 2.1, 3.2, 6.3};
print(l);           // 1 2.1 3.2 6.3
double tab[] = {1.2, 3.4, 5.5};
print(tab);         // 1.2 3.4 5.5
```

- D) Implement a function template **apply** with two template parameters

C – type of container

F – type of function or functional object

C **apply** (const C& c, F f)

that for each element x in c calls f(x) and inserts returned result to new container.

Function should return this new container (of type C).

```
auto w = applyFun(v, sqr<int>); // 1 441 1156 16 225
auto w3 = applyFun(w, [](int a){return mod<0>(a, 3);}); // 4 444 1159 19 228
auto l2 = applyFun(l, sqr<double>); // 1 4.41 10.24 39.69
```

- E) Implement a function template **process** that has three template parameters

- T – the type of array elements
- f – a pointer to function with one argument of type T and return type T
- N – the number of elements in the array

```
void process<T,f,N>(T array[]);
```

The function **process** for each element in given array calls function f and replaces this element with the result of the call.

```
double a[] = {1, 2, 3, 4};
process<double, sin, 4>(a);
print(a); // 0.841471 0.909297 0.141112 -0.756802
```

## Exercise 2. Function template overloading

Implement a function template

```
int compare(T a, T b)
```

Template function should return:

- 1 if  $a < b$ ,
- -1 if  $b < a$ ,
- 0 otherwise

We assume only that objects  $a$  and  $b$  are comparable using operator  $<$ .

In particular it should work for all integer and floating point types.

**Overload function template `compare`** with template that takes two pointers as function parameters and `compare` pointed objects instead of pointers itself.

Implement the **specializations of the function** template `compare` for pointers to C strings: it should compare strings lexicographically i.e. "call" < "car"

```
int a = 1, b=-6;
float y= 1.0 + 1e20 - 1e20, x = 1.0;
cout << compare(a,b) << " " << compare(b,a) << " " << compare(a,a) << endl;
cout << compare(x,y) << " " << compare(y,x) << " " << compare(x,x) << endl;
cout << compare(&a,&b) << " " << compare(&b,&a) << " " << compare(&a,&a) <<endl;
cout << compare(&x,&y) << " " << compare(&y,&x) << " " << compare(&x,&x) <<endl;
cout << compare("Alpha", "Alfa") <<endl;
```

OUTPUT

```
-1 1 0
-1 1 0
-1 1 0
-1 1 0
-1
```

### Exercise 3. Template template parameter

Implement a function template

```
OutContainer<T,Alloc>  selectIf(InContainer<T,Alloc> c, Predicate p);
```

It should return container that contains all elements from container c for which predicate p returns true.

Template parameters are

- OutContainer<T, Alloc> - template with two parameters that
- T – the type of the elements in the container
- Alloc – the type of the allocator
- InContainer<T, Alloc> – template with two parameters
- Predicate – the type of function or functional object that takes one argument of type T and returns bool.

OutContainer, InContainer can be any of standard sequence containers e.g. vector, list, deque.

```
bool biggerThan5(int x){ return x>5; }  
...  
std::vector<int> v={1, 2, 13, 4, 5, 54};  
std::list<int> result = selectIf<std::list>(v, biggerThan5);  
// result should contain 13 and 54
```