Effective and Modern C++ Programming

Lab 3 – Functional objects

Exercise 1. Function Pointers

Change the file function_pointers.cpp so that it will compile with -std=c++03 flag. Replace auto and decltype with appropriate function pointers.

Exercise 2. Lambda Expressions

Implement lambda expressions in the lines denoted by // (n) in the file lamba.cpp:

- (1) Function that compares two elements a and b: a < b iff a is closer to center than b.
- (2) Function that compares two elements a and b such that
 - negative numbers are after positive ones, with zero in the middle,
 - if numbers have the same sign then odd numbers are after even ones.

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e.g. 4 < 8 < 1 < 3 < 0 < -8 < -2 < -7 < -3
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- (3) Function without parameters that return random integer number from interval [a, b] (a and b both included). Changing values of a or b should change the interval used by generator. Use std::rand to generate random integer.
- (4) Function that generates arithmetic sequence with given *start* value and *step*. Changing start does not change the beginning of the sequence but the change of *step* influences the function output.
- (5) Function that for given standard container (vector, list, deque) computes l₁ norm i.e. the sum of the absolute values of elements in the container.

 Try to use std::accumulate algorithm with another lambda expression to implement it.
- (6) Function that for given array a and integer n returns a function with one parameter x that computes a value of a polynomial of degree n with coefficients a at the point x.

Exercise 3. Function Objects (Functors)

Implement class Printer that for given std::ostream, prefix and postfix will define unary functor that for argument x (of any type) will output to stream x surrounded by prefix na postfix. e.g.

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Printer printer(std::cout, "[ ", " ] " );
printer("hello"); // [ hello ]
printer(5); // [ 5 ]
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