Effective and Modern C++ Programming

Lab 5 – Class templates

Exercise 1. Pair - Class template

In the file ex1_Pair.cpp the class template Pair<T,S> is defined.

Outside this class in the "implementation section"

- define static member numberOfPairs
- implement all the methods of class template Pair<T,S>, as described in comments
- implement stream insertion operator << as non-member friend (you need also to add forward declarations before class declaration).

Exercise 2. Static Vector - Class template

Implement a class template Vector<T,N> that has two template parameters:

- T type of vector elements,
- N number of elements.

Coefficients of a vector should be stored in a static array. Implement:

- constructors:
 - default (set coordinates to 0),
 - copy constructor (can be defaulted?),
 - from initialization list,
 - private constructor (do not set coordinates to 0, use artificial parameter),
- access operators to the coefficients by a[index] (both for read and write),
- internal type value_type equal to T and method size() that returns N,
- addition operator. Operations on vectors with incompatible dimensions should be detected during compilation.

Class should be implemented in file static Vector.h.

Question: Is it reasonable to implement move semantics?

Exercise 3. Dynamic Vector - Partial specialization

Implement a partial specialization of template Vector for N equal to 0 (i.e. Vector<T, 0>). It should store vector elements in a dynamical array (use smart pointers). The number of elements should be provided in a constructor e.g. Vector<T, 0> v (5);

Make interfaces of the primary template and the specialization the same or at least very similar (if needed, extend also the primary template).

Add method resize (newSize) that resizes Vector keeping elements values and adding tailing zeroes if needed. If it is reasonable implement move semantics.

Operator+ should throw an exception if sizes do not match. The exception should be of a user defined type VectorException that is derived from runtime_error.

Exercise 4. Mixed operators

Add explicit conversions between a static Vector and a dynamic Vector and vice versa.

Add explicit conversion from Vector<T,N> to Vector<S,M>.

Implement addition between static and dynamic vectors:

• sum of static and dynamic vector should be a static vector.