## **Calculations**

Let's write the summing function for our CSV reader app and compile the code.

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Once all the records are available we can compute their sum:

The code runs on the vector of all records and then calculates the price of each element if they fit between startDate and endDate. Then they are all summed in std::accumulate.

## Design Enhancements #

The application calculates only the sum of orders, but we could think about adding other things. For example, minimal value, maximum, average order, and other statistics.

The code uses a simple approach of loading a file into a string and then creating a temporary vector of lines. We could also enhance this by using a line iterator. It would take a large string and then return a line when you iterate.

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Another idea relates to error handling. For example, rather than throwing exceptions we could enhance the conversion step by storing the number of successfully processed records.

## Running the Code #

The application is ready to compile, and we can run it on the example data shown in the introduction.

This should read a single file sales/book.csv and sum up all the records (as no dates were specified):

```
.\CalcOrdersSerial.exe .\sales\
Name Of File | Total Orders Value
sales\book.csv | 47.50
CalcResults: 3.13 ms
CalcTotalOrder: 0.01 ms
Parsing Strings: 0.01 ms
```

The full version of the code also includes timing measurement, so that's why you can see that the operation took around 3ms to complete. The file handling took the most part; calculations and parsing were almost immediate.

In the next sections, you'll see a few simple steps you can do to apply parallel algorithms.