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 */
#include <locale>
#include <iostream>
#include <iomanip>
#include <exception>
#include <cstdlib>
using namespace std;
int main ()
         // use German locale:
#ifdef _MSC_VER
        locale locG("deu deu. 1252");
#else
        locale locG("de DE");
#endif
         // use German locale and ensure that the currency is written:
         cin. imbue (locG);
        cout. imbue (locG);
         cout << showbase;</pre>
         // read monetary value into long double (use international symbol)
        long double val;
        cout << "monetary value: ";</pre>
        cin >> get_money(val, true);
         if (cin) {
             // write monetary value (use local symbol)
             cout << put money(val, false) << endl;</pre>
        else {
             cerr << "invalid format" << endl;</pre>
    catch (const std::exception& e) {
        cerr << "Exception: " << e.what() << endl;</pre>
        return EXIT FAILURE;
}
```