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 * "The C++ Standard Library - A Tutorial and Reference"
 * by Nicolai M. Josuttis, Addison-Wesley, 1999
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 */
#include <streambuf>
#include <locale>
#include <cstdio>
class outbuf : public std::streambuf
  protected:
    /* central output function
     * - print characters in uppercase mode
     */
    virtual int_type overflow (int_type c) {
        if (c != EOF) {
             // convert lowercase to uppercase
             c = std::toupper(c, getloc());
             // and write the character to the standard output
             if (putchar(c) == EOF) {
                 return EOF;
        return c;
};
```