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 * "The C++ Standard Library - A Tutorial and Reference"
 * by Nicolai M. Josuttis, Addison-Wesley, 1999
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 */
#include <iostream>
#include <streambuf>
#include <cstdio>
// for write():
#ifdef MSC VER
# include <io.h>
#else
# include <unistd.h>
#endif
class fdoutbuf : public std::streambuf {
  protected:
                // file descriptor
    int fd;
  public:
    // constructor
    fdoutbuf (int fd) : fd(fd) {
  protected:
    // write one character
    virtual int type overflow (int type c) {
        if (c != EOF) {
             char z = c;
             if (write (fd, &z, 1) != 1) {
                 return EOF;
        return c;
    // write multiple characters
    virtual std::streamsize xsputn (const char* s,
                                       std::streamsize num) {
        return write (fd, s, num);
    }
}:
class fdostream : public std::ostream {
  protected:
    fdoutbuf buf;
  public:
    fdostream (int fd) : std::ostream(0), buf(fd) {
        rdbuf(&buf);
};
```