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#include "algostuff.hpp"
using namespace std;
// function object to process the mean value
class MeanValue {
  private:
                   // number of elements
    long num;
    long sum;
                   // sum of all element values
  public:
     // constructor
    MeanValue () : num(0), sum(0) {
    // function call
    // - process one more element of the sequence
    void operator() (int elem) {
                            // increment count
         num++;
                            // add value
         sum += elem:
    // return mean value (implicit type conversion)
    operator double() {
         return static_cast \( \double \) (sum) / static_cast \( \double \) (num);
};
int main()
    vector(int) coll;
    INSERT ELEMENTS (col1, 1, 8);
    // process and print mean value
    double mv = for_each (coll.begin(), coll.end(), // range
    MeanValue());
cout << "mean value: " << mv << endl;</pre>
                                                              // operation
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