Chrono Clocks and Time Points Solutions

Clocks

- What are the main differences between system_clock and steady_clock?
 - system_clock is based on the hardware clock in the system. It represents the time as displayed by external clocks
 - The time as measured by system_clock may change erratically, due to daylight saving changes, clock synchronization, leap seconds, etc
 - steady_clock is an idealized clock
 - The time as measured by steady_clock only increases one tick at a time. It can never jump or go backwards

Clocks

- Give an example of where each one should be used
 - system_clock gives the time as perceived by human users and other systems
 - It should be used when interfacing to humans (GUIs) or other systems
 - steady_clock will always give the correct result when measuring intervals between events
 - It should be used when we need a "stopwatch" facility

Time point

 Write a program which prints out the time taken to perform a function call

sleep_for()

• Write a program which prints out a message, pauses for a certain duration, then prints out another message