

Using the Conversion Functions

Your goal is to be able to compile **exactly the same file** in C++98, C++11, C++14 and C++17, and to **get the same results each time**. Click the "running-man" icon on the right to find our test program in **Replit**. Click the **Fork Repl** button so you have your own copy.



Switch to **Shell** window on the right and type **make 17**. You'll see that the program compiles and runs (although it terminates with an error when trying to convert "UB-40".)

```
>_ Console x Shell x +
~/Conversions$ make 17
g++ -std=c++17 -Wall -Werror -Wextra -pedantic -o conversions conversions.cpp
./conversions
stoi("42")->42
stod("3.14159")->3.14159
stoi("3.14159")->3
stod("4NonBlondes")->4
terminate called after throwing an instance of 'std::invalid_argument'
what(): stoi
make: *** [makefile:12: 17] Aborted (core dumped)
~/Conversions$
```

Now, type **make 98** in the Shell. This will compile your program with **C++98**.

```
>_ Console x Shell x +
~/Conversions$ make 98
g++ -std=c++98 -Wall -Werror -Wextra -pedantic -o conversions conversions.cpp
conversions.cpp: In function 'int main()':
conversions.cpp:7:33: error: 'stoi' was not declared in this scope
7 |     cout << "stoi(\"42\")->" << stoi("42") << endl;
  |                               ^~~~~
conversions.cpp:8:38: error: 'stod' was not declared in this scope; did you mean
'std'?
8 |     cout << "stod(\"3.14159\")->" << stod("3.14159") << endl;
  |                               ^~~~~
  |                               std
make: *** [makefile:15: 98] Error 1
~/Conversions$
```

OOPS! That doesn't look encouraging! What's wrong???

C++98 does not have those functions, so you get an **undeclared identifier**. You can fix that by **implementing these two functions** yourself, using the string stream classes.



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