

Comparing the Results

Now, go ahead and you run the test program. Use **make 17** to compile and run under C++ 17, and **make 98** to compile and run under C++ 98. Your code should compile under both platforms. When you run it, however, **it doesn't produce exactly the same output** as it does under C++17, which uses the **stoi()** from the standard library.

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cout << "stoi(\"42\")->" << stoi("42") << endl;
cout << "stod(\"3.14159\")->" << stod("3.14159") << endl;
cout << "stoi(\"3.14159\")->" << stoi("3.14159") << endl;
cout << "stod(\"4NonBlondes\")->" << stod("4NonBlondes") << endl;
cout << "stoi(\"UB-40\")->" << stoi("UB-40") << endl;
```

Look at the lines highlighted in yellow, where we pass **stod()** or **stoi()** **invalid input**. C++17 and C++98 produce the same output for the first four inputs, but the last one fails entirely. Neither the library nor your version fails on **stoi("3.14159")**. Both convert what they can (the **3**) and leaves the rest. But, the library version **crashes** with **stoi("UB-40")**; there is **no possible conversion**.



*So, that means the version we wrote is better, right?
After all, who wants a function that crashes?*

Well, not so fast. The question is, **what should stod()** and **stoi()** do with invalid input? In the next lesson, we'll use these techniques to look at more **error handling**.



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