

C++ Programming

Operator Overloading

Homework 1

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Homework 1: Adding vectors

```
31 int main() {  
32     vector<int> a = {1, 2, 3, 4};  
33     vector<int> b = {10, 20};  
34  
35     vector<int> c = a + b;  
36  
37     for (int i = 0; i < (int)c.size(); ++i)  
38         cout<<c[i]<<" ";    // 11 22 3 4  
39 }
```

- Extend the functionality of `vector<int>` to allow adding 2 vectors.
- The smaller vector in length is added to the large vector
 - `Large[i] += small[i]`

Homework 2: Multiplying string

- Extend the functionality of string to allow multiplying with a number
 - A.g. "hi" * 2 \Rightarrow "hihi"

```
14 int main() {  
15     string a = "bad";  
16     string b = "I am " + a * 3 + ", right?";  
17  
18     cout<<b;    // I am badbadbad, right?  
19  
20 }
```

Homework 3: Ordering pairs

```
39 int main() {  
40     vector<MyPair> vec;  
41     vec.push_back(MyPair(10, 20));  
42     vec.push_back(MyPair(10, 7));  
43     vec.push_back(MyPair(1, 200));  
44  
45     sort(vec.begin(), vec.end());  
46  
47     for (auto &pair : vec)  
48         pair.print();  
49     // (1,200) (10,7) (10,20)  
50 }
```

- To be able to sort a vector of objects as in right code, the operator < must be supported on class type
- Add operator < as member function in the MyPair class to allow such code

Homework 4: Ordering named pairs

```
61 int main() {
62     vector<NamedPair> vec;
63     vec.push_back(NamedPair("A", 10, 20));
64     vec.push_back(NamedPair("B", 10, 7));
65     vec.push_back(NamedPair("B", 1, 200));
66
67     sort(vec.begin(), vec.end());
68
69     for (auto &pair : vec)
70         pair.print();
71     // ((A: 10,20) (B: 1,200) (B: 10,7)
72 }
```

- Define class NamedPair that inherits from the previous class
 - It has now extra param for string name
- Define operator <
 - It should utilize parent operator <
 - Don't duplicate effort
- Override function print to print new variable

“Acquire knowledge and impart it to the people.”

“Seek knowledge from the Cradle to the Grave.”