

Question 1. True or False

Circle **T** if the statement is true, otherwise circle **F** if the statement is false.

1. Generic programming is a subset of metaprogramming T **F**
2. If template specialization is not used (i.e. not instantiated), its code is not generated for the final executable. **T** F
3. For template `T foo()`, you can write `int a = foo()` to instantiate the function template `foo` with an `int` parameter. T **F**
4. Default template arguments must be compile-time constants. **T** F
5. An iterator always requires an associated iterable. T **F**

Question 2. Short Answers

a) List 3 differences between Rust generics and C++ templates.

C++ template parameters can be anything, Rust type parameters can only be types.

Rust generics have type bounds, C++ templates do not.

C++ templates can have default arguments, Rust generics do not.

C++ templates allow specializations to have completely different interface and implementation. When you implement a Rust trait, it must implement a common interface (i.e. the trait methods).

b) Explain the difference between `iter()`, `iter_mut()`, and `into_iter()`.

`iter()` creates an iterator that iterates by immutable borrow.

`iter_mut()` creates an iterator that iterates by mutable borrow.

`into_iter()` creates an iterator that moves the iterable into the iterator (i.e, takes ownership).

Question 3. Programming Questions

1. In Rust, create a generic struct named `Factorial` and implement the iterator trait for it.

```
struct Factorial<T> {
    curr: T,
    index: usize,
}

impl<T> Iterator for Factorial<T>
where T: Copy + AddAssign + MulAssign + From<usize> {
    type Item = T;

    fn next(&mut self) -> Option<T> {
        let ret = self.curr;
        self.index += 1;
        self.curr *= T::from(self.index);
        Some(ret)
    }
}
```

2. Implement the binary search algorithm using a C++ function template, assume the array is sorted and return -1 upon not found.

```
template<typename T> /* find index of val in array of size n */
int binary_search(const T & val, T * array, int n) {

    int top = n-1;
    int bot = 0;

    while (bot <= top) {
        int mid = (top + bot)/2;

        if (array[mid] == val)
            return mid;
        else if (array[mid] < val)
            bot = mid+1;
        else
            top = mid-1;
    }

    return -1;
}
```

3. Implement a C++ template class named Triple that is a tuple of 3 elements of the same type. Overload enough operators so that the binary search template you implemented above can be instantiated for Triple. Use lexicographical order.

```
template<typename T>
struct Triple {
    T a, b, c;

    Triple() : a(0), b(0), c(0) {}

    Triple(const T & a, const T & b, const T & c)
        : a(a), b(b), c(c)
    {}

    bool operator==(const Triple<T> & rhs) {
        return a == rhs.a && b == rhs.b && c == rhs.c;
    }

    bool operator<(const Triple<T> & rhs) {
        if ( a < rhs.a )
            return true;
        else if ( a > rhs.a )
            return false;
        else if ( b < rhs.b )
            return true;
        else if ( b > rhs.b )
            return false;
        else if ( c < rhs.c )
            return true;
        /* c >= rhs.c */
        return false;
    }
};
```

4. Write a C++ template class, `Pair`, which accepts one template parameter, `T`, and creates a class which has two fields, `x` and `y`, both of type `T`. Implement a constructor that takes two parameters to initialize both `x` and `y`, and implement a member function named `get` which returns a pointer to `x` if the single integer argument is 0, pointer to `y` if the argument is 1, and `nullptr` for all other argument values. You are required to implement the member function `get` outside of the body of the template class (i.e. you may not inline the member function inside the class).

```
template<typename T>
class Pair {
    T x, y;
public:
    Pair(T x, T y) : x(x), y(y) {}
    T * get(int i);
};
```

```
template<typename T>
T * Pair<T>::get(int i) {
    if (i == 0) return &x;
    else if (i == 1) return &y;
    return nullptr;
}
```

5. Create a generic Queue class using templates. Implement the Queue using a singly linked list, with the member functions, `push_back`, that pushes new elements to end of the queue, `front`, which returns the first element of the queue, and `pop_front`, which removes the first element of the queue.

See `queue.cpp`

6. Write a recursive template named `SumSquare` that will calculate the sum of squares of consecutive integers from 1 to N. e.g. `SumSquare<5>::value` should be 55.

```
template<int F>
struct SumSquare {
    enum { value = F * F + SumSquare<F - 1>::value };
};

template<>
struct SumSquare<1> {
    enum { value = 1 };
};
```