

JULY 2021: END SEMESTER ASSESSMENT (ESA) B.TECH. VI SEMESTER
UE18CS331 – GENERIC PROGRAMMING

Instructions: You may bring any written matter. You cannot have any printed matter. You cannot exchange any material during the exam.

Time: 3 Hr

Answer All Questions. Neglect syntax errors

Max Marks: 100

1. a)	<p>a) answer precisely.</p> <p>i) Why are template functions defined in a header file and not in an implementation file?</p> <p>ii) How does the compiler and linker take care of multiply instantiated template functions?</p> <p>iii) What is the overhead of template function invocation at runtime? Why?</p> <p>iv)</p> <pre>template<typename T1, typename T2> T2 foo(T1);</pre> <p>This function requires explicit instantiation.</p> <p>State true or false. Give reasons.</p> <p>v) How does type deduction with the auto keyword work? Is it compile time or runtime mechanism?</p>	<p align="center">10 [2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2]</p>
b)	<pre>void what(int a[], int n) { for(int i = 0; i < n - 1; ++i) { a[i + 1] += a[i]; } }</pre> <p>i) What does this function do?</p> <p>ii) make this generic; do not change the logic</p> <p>iii) What operations should the component type of the array support? state the required operations only. Stating unnecessary operations will result in loss of marks.</p>	<p align="center">6 [2 + 2 + 2]</p>
c)	<pre>template<typename T1, typename T2> void what(T1 a, T2 b);</pre> <p>What will be the generic types deduced in the following calls?</p> <pre>what<int>(2.5, 3.5); what(false, true);</pre> <p>Why?</p>	<p align="center">4 [2 + 2]</p>
2. a)	<pre>class MyNum { public: MyNum(int n) : n_(n) { } private: int n_; };</pre> <p>i) make this a template class.</p>	<p align="center">6</p>

	ii) MyNum<int>* x = new MyNum<int>[4]; Why would this code not compile? iii) Support the required operation by providing the required function in the class	[2+2+2]
b)	<pre>class MyContainer { public: MyContainer(int n) : n_(n), p_(new int [n_]) { } ~MyContainer() { delete p_; } private: int* p_; int n_; };</pre> i) Fix the bugs in constructor and destructor. Give reasons. ii) Make the class generic.	6 [4 + 2]
c)	<pre>class MyContainer { private: int* p_; int n_; };</pre> The constructor allocates an array of n_ elements and initializes p_ with the pointer to the allocated array. i) write copy constructor ii) Write move assignment operator for this class.	4
d)	Write the swap function to swap two objects of MyContainer using resource stealing using move. Assume that MyContainer supports move assignment and move constructor	4
a)	<pre>template<typename ptr_t> ptr_t find_mid(ptr_t first, ptr_t last) { // TODO }</pre> Find an iterator to the middle of a sequence defined by a pair of iterators. Write the code for the following cases i) ptr_t is an input iterator ii) ptr_t is a bidirectional iterator - do use the iterator which can move backwards.	8 [4 + 4]
b)	<pre>template<typename ptr1_t, typename ptr2_t, typename fun_t> void modify(ptr1_t first1, ptr1_t last1, ptr2_t first2, fun_t fun) { // TODO }</pre> Requirement: Walk through the first sequence. apply fun on each element of the first sequence and copy to the second sequence starting from first2. i) complete the code	8 [4 + 2 + 2]

		ii) how many arguments can fun take? why? iii) Why the second sequence is identified by a single iterator?	
	c)	Develop a generic predicate functor class to check whether the given value is between a pair of given values. Ex: Bet(10, 20)(15) should be true as 15 is in between 10 and 20.	4
4	a)	i) what does pop_back on vector return? why? ii) Why we cannot implement queue using a vector? iii) What all gets invalidated on change in size of vector? Why? iv) What is the difference between [] and at member functions on vector v) Why set does not provide indexing operator?	10
	b)	find the number of unique elements in a given sequence. You cannot modify the given sequence. You can assume that < is supported on the component type. template<typename ptr_t> Hint: You may have to find the component type int count_uniq(ptr_t first, ptr_t last) { // ToDo }	5
	c)	struct Term { int coeff_ int expo_ }; List<Term> poly; Poly represents a polynomial stored in a list form with each node having coefficient and exponent. Given a polynomial, differentiate the polynomial. void diff(const List<Term>& src, List<Term>& dst) { // TODO }	5
5	a)	can we support the following in java? Give reasons. i) class A<T> { ... } A<int> x = new A<int>; ii) class A<T> { static int x; } iii) class A<T> { ... } A<Double> a1 = new A<Double>; A<Double> a2 = new A<Double>; A<Double> a3 = a1 + a2; [6]	6
5	b)	How are the following supported in C#? i) operator[] ii) read only property give a simple example	4
5	c)	Write template metaprogram to find a to the power m.	4

		Assume $m \geq 0$	
5	d)	<p>This is the definition of unordered map.</p> <pre> template < class Key, class T, class Hash = ... , class Pred = ... , class Alloc = ... > class unordered_map; </pre> <p>i) what is the significance of the type Hash? ii) Why do we require Pred? iii) What would each element of unordered map contain?</p>	<p>6[2+ 2+ 2]</p>