

C++ code kata: Week #4

Hello 🖏

The wave (known as a **Mexican wave** in the English-speaking world outside North America) is an example of metachronal rhythm achieved in a packed stadium when successive groups of spectators briefly stand, yell, and raise their arms. Immediately upon stretching to full height, the spectator returns to the usual seated position.



Fig. 1 People performing Mexican Wave on the big day out, 2013 in Sydney, Australia

Ground Exercise

In today's exercise \$, you have to write a function mexican_wave() that will take a **single word string** as an argument and returns an array of strings, where each individual string is one wave.

The example below shows how we use the mexican_wave. e.g.

```
auto wave = mexican_wave("abcde")
# wave will contain
# {"Abcde", "aBcde", "abCde", "abcDe", "abcdE"}
```

Surface #1

If you have completed **Ground Exercise**, then for **Surface # 1** exercise your mexican_wave should accept whitespace characters also i.e. it should work with multi-word arguments. e.g. $\[\]$

```
auto wave = mexican_wave("abcde fg")
# wave will contain
# {"Abcde fg", "aBcde fg", "abCde fg", "abcDe fg", "abcdE fg", "abcde Fg", "abcde
fG"}
```

Rules 🗐

- 1. All the characters should be lowercase only.
- 2. You have to return a sequential container. e.g. array or vector.
- 3. You cannot use any library other than the C/C++ standard library.

Tools 🛠

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| Tool | Usage | Download Location |
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| Visual Studio Code | Lightweight program editor. | Download |
| GCC (Linux) | C / C++ Compiler. | Download |
| MingGW (Windows) | C / C++ Compiler. | Download |
| XCode toolkit (MacOS) | IDE with multi language support. | Download |
| Catch2 | C++ Test framework | Download |

Test Script 🏈

Test Script for this week's problem can be downloaded from here.

All the best 🖔

In case you have any difficulty using the tools or some questions related to this exercise. Reach us at

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