

C++ Exercises
Set 3

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We're in the advanced part
of the course, please read
the comment and
use it in
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A trait class that computes different attributes of an integer is implemented.

Listing 1: NrTrait.hh

```
#ifndef NR_TRAIT_HH
#define NR_TRAIT_HH

template <int Nr>
struct NrTrait
{
    enum
    {
        value = Nr,
        absolute = Nr < 0 ? -Nr : Nr,
        even = Nr % 2 == 0,
        by3 = Nr % 3 == 0,
        sum_of_digits = absolute < 10 ? absolute
                        : absolute % 10 + NrTrait<absolute / 10>::sum_of_digits,
        width = absolute < 10 ? 1 : 1 + NrTrait<absolute / 10>::width
    };
};

// specialization for case Nr = 0, needed for the recursion
template <>
struct NrTrait<0>
{
    enum
    {
        value = 0,
        absolute = 0,
        even = 1,
        by3 = 1,
        sum_of_digits = 0,
        width = 1
    };
};

#endif
```

Listing 2: main.cc

```
#include "NrTrait.hh"
#include <iostream>

int main()
{
    // showing in a single cout statement what the value, evenness,
    // divisibility by 3 and width is of the value -1971962
    std::cout << "value: " << NrTrait<-1971962>::value << '\n'
               << "absolute value: " << NrTrait<-1971962>::absolute << '\n'
               << "even: " << NrTrait<-1971962>::even << '\n'
               << "divisible by 3: " << NrTrait<-1971962>::by3 << '\n'
```

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<< "sum of digits: " << NrTrait<-1971962>::sum_of_digits << '\n'
<< "width: " << NrTrait<-1971962>::width << '\n';
```

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}
```

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A small meta program that shows the binary representation of a number.

Listing 3: Bin.hh

```
#ifndef BIN_HH
#define BIN_HH

#include <iosfwd>

template <size_t Nr>
struct Bin
{
    enum { value = (Nr & 1) + 10 * Bin<(Nr >> 1)>::value };
};

template <>
struct Bin<0>
{
    enum { value = 0 };
};

#endif
```

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The insertion operator is overloaded for a variadic class template.

Listing 4: Chars.hh

```
#ifndef CHARS_HH
#define CHARS_HH

#include <tuple>
#include <ostream>

template <char ...Args>
class Chars
{
    // allow insertions into ostreams
    template <char ...Params>
    friend std::ostream& operator<<(std::ostream& out,
                                   Chars<Params...> const &chars);
};

template <char ...Args>
inline std::ostream &operator<<(std::ostream &out, Chars<Args...> const &chars)
{
    // Use unary left fold to insert each character into the stream
    return (out << ... << Args);
}

#endif
```


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A class that merges 2 class templates.

Listing 5: chars/chars.hh

```
#ifndef CHARS_HH
#define CHARS_HH
```



```

#include <tuple>
#include <ostream>

template <char ...Args>
class Chars
{
    // allow insertions into ostream
    template <char ...Params>
    friend std::ostream& operator<<(std::ostream& out,
                                   Chars<Params...> const &chars);
};

template <char ...Args>
inline std::ostream &operator<<(std::ostream &out, Chars<Args...> const &chars)
{
    // Use unary left fold to insert each character into the stream
    return (out << ... << Args);
}

#endif

```

Listing 6: onechar/onechar.hh

```

#ifndef ONE_CHAR_HH
#define ONE_CHAR_HH

template <char Ch>
class OneChar
{};

#endif

```

Listing 7: merge.hh

```

#ifndef MERGE_HH
#define MERGE_HH

#include "chars/chars.hh"
#include "onechar/onechar.hh"

// Forward declaration for the general case
template <typename LHS, typename RHS>
class Merge;

// Specialization for merging two Chars templates
template <char ...Lhs, char ...Rhs>
class Merge<Chars<Lhs...>, Chars<Rhs...>>
{
public:
    using CP = Chars<Lhs..., Rhs...>;
};

// Specialization for merging a Chars template with a OneChar template
template <char ...Lhs, char Rhs>
class Merge<Chars<Lhs...>, OneChar<Rhs>>
{
public:
    using CP = Chars<Lhs..., Rhs>;
};

#endif

```

```

#ifndef TYPE_HH
#define TYPE_HH

// definition of Helper class
#include "helper.i"

// general case: more than 1 template argument
template <typename Needle, typename ...Types>
struct Type
{
    enum { located = TypeIdx<Needle, Types...>::value };
};

// base case: only 1 template argument
template <typename Needle>
struct Type<Needle>
{
    enum { located = 0 };
};

#endif

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Use comment to explain (brief!) what's happening

Listing 9: helper.i

```

#include <type_traits>

template <typename Needle, typename First, typename ...Types>
struct TypeIdx
{
    enum
    {
        value = std::is_same<Needle, First>::value ?
                1 : 1 + TypeIdx<Needle, Types...>::value
    };
};

template <typename Needle, typename First>
struct TypeIdx<Needle, First>
{
    enum { value = std::is_same<Needle, First>::value };
};

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The class template in ex21 is modified so the TypeIdx class is a private nested class of Type.

Listing 10: type.hh

```

#ifndef TYPE_HH
#define TYPE_HH

// general case: more than 1 template argument
template <typename Needle, typename ...Types>
class Type
{
    template <typename NeedleIdx, typename FirstIdx, typename ...TypesIdx>
    struct TypeIdx;

    template <typename NeedleIdx, typename FirstIdx>
    struct TypeIdx<NeedleIdx, FirstIdx>;

public:
    enum { located = TypeIdx<Needle, Types...>::value };
};

// definition of Helper class
#include "helper.i"

```



```
// base case: only 1 template argument CC
template <typename Needle>
struct Type<Needle>
{
    enum { located = 0 };
};

#endif
```

Listing 11: helper.i

```
#include <type_traits>

template <typename Needle, typename ...Types>
template <typename NeedleIdx, typename FirstIdx, typename ...TypesIdx>
struct Type<Needle, Types...>::TypeIdx
{
    enum
    {
        value = std::is_same<NeedleIdx, FirstIdx>::value ?
                1 : 1 + TypeIdx<NeedleIdx, TypesIdx...>::value
    };
};

template <typename Needle, typename ...Types>
template <typename NeedleIdx, typename FirstIdx>
struct Type<Needle, Types...>::TypeIdx<NeedleIdx, FirstIdx>
{
    enum { value = std::is_same<NeedleIdx, FirstIdx>::value };
};
```

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