These problems are to practice using common containers in C++17 such as vector, queue, set, string, etc., as well as algorithms from <algorithm>.

- 1. Write a C++ program that ...
  - Takes in strings and saves them in a vector until an empty string is given (using std::cin)
  - Prints "ALL" if every string is at least four characters long, "SOME" if some strings are at least four characters long, and "NONE" if no strings are four characters long (using std::all\_of, std::any\_of, std::none\_of)
  - Prints the last character of every string (using std::for\_each)
  - Prints the number of strings that contain a digit (using std::count\_if)
  - Converts every string to lower case (using std::transform and std::tolower)
  - Creates a new vector of pair<int, int> where element i's first value is equal to the sum of the letters of string i (where  $a=0,b=1,\ldots,z=26$ ) and the second value is i (using std::transform)
  - Sorts this vector of pair<int, int> by the first value (using std::sort)
  - Finds and prints the string with minimum value but with value over 75, or "NONE", if no such string is found, in  $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$  time (using std::lower\_bound, which is a binary search as it turns out)
- 2. Write a C++ program that ...
  - Takes in four numbers  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$  (using std::cin)
  - Prints the  $\min x_i$  and  $\max x_i$  (using  $\mathtt{std}::\min$  and  $\mathtt{std}::\max$ )
  - Takes in a fifth number  $x_5$  and clamps it between  $\min_i x_i$  and  $\max_i x_i$  (using std::min and std::max. Hint: This should be one line)
- 3. Write a C++ program that takes in an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A = (a_{ij})$  and computes

$$\det(A) = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \operatorname{sign}(\sigma) \prod_{i=1}^n a_{i,\sigma_i}$$

Where  $S_n$  is the set of permutations of the set  $\{1, \ldots, n\}$ ,  $\sigma$  is a permutation, and  $\sigma_i$  is the *i*th element of the permutation  $\sigma$ . Also,  $\operatorname{sign}(\sigma)$  is the signature of the permutation. The exact meaning is not important, but you should just flip between 1 and -1 every iteration, starting with 1 (using std::next\_permutation).

- 4. Write a C++ program that ...
  - Generates a vector of length 1000 filled with values 1, 2, 3, ..., 1000 (using std::generate)
  - Shuffles this vector (using std::shuffle. Note: Don't use random\_shuffle as it was deprecated in C++14 and entirely removed in C++17)
  - Reverses the subarray consisting of elements at even indices (e.g. the list 1234 becomes 3214) (using std::stack and std::queue)
  - Adds a different random number between −500 and 500 to each element of the vector (using std::rand)
  - Counts the number of distinct elements in the vector (using std::set)
- 5. Write a C++ program that reads lines and does the following (using std::getline and std::map):
  - If the line contains the string ":q", exits the program.
  - If the line contains a string and a number separated by a single space, the program internally associates the string with that number.
  - If the line contains only a string, the program prints the number associated with the string, or "STRING NOT FOUND" if this string has not been saved before.