C++ Programming

Fold Expression 2

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Division

```
auto div_right(auto...args) {
    return (args / ...);
}

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    return (... / args);
}

int main() {
    // (((1/2)/3)/4) = 1/2/3/4 = 0.0416667
    cout<<div_left(1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0)<<"\n";

    // 1 / (2 / (3/4) )= 0.375
    cout<<div_right(1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0)<<"\n";

    cout<<div_left(1, 2, 3, 4)<<"\n";   // 0
    cout<<div_right(1, 2, 3, 4)<<"\n";  // RTE

    return 0;
}
```

Applying function/functor

- Think in args as as **args(0)** after expansion.
  - We can apply operation directly arg +
  - some_function(args)
  - (some expression over args)

```
 7  // We can pass other parameters,
 8  // but make ...args the right most parameter
 9  template<typename Function>
10  auto sum_square(Function operation, auto...args) {
11      return (operation(args) + ... + 0);
12  }
13
14  int sq(int x) {
15      return x * x;
16  }
17
18  int main() {
19      int val = sum_square(sq, 1, 2, 3, 4);   // 30
```

No need for initial values for && || ,

```
20 bool all(auto ... args) {
21     return (... && args);
22 }
23
24 bool any(auto ... args) {
25     return (... || args);
26 }
27
28 int main() {
29     cout<<all(1, 1, 1)<<"\n";    // 1
30     cout<<all(1, 0, 1)<<"\n";    // 0
31     cout<<all()<<"\n";           // default 1
32     cout<<any()<<"\n";           // default 0
```

Recall comma operator

- Evaluate left to write (and return value of last expression)
- Use comma operator to do sequential steps
  - E.g. Push items to the vector: Give a trial

```
32  int main() {
33      vector<int> v;
34      v.push_back(1);
35      v.push_back(2);
36
37      v.push_back(3), v.push_back(4), v.push_back(5);
38
39      (v.push_back(6), (v.push_back(7), (v.push_back(6))));
40
41      // v = 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 6
42      push_back_vec(v, 10, 20, 30);
```

Comma operator (no initial)

```
 6  template<typename T>
 7  void push_back_vec(vector<T>& v, auto... args) {
 8      (v.push_back(args), ...);
 9      // Expansion to right
10      // (v.push_back(10), ...);
11      // (v.push_back(10), (v.push_back(20), ...));
12      // (v.push_back(10), (v.push_back(20), (v.push_back(30))));
13      // SO overall: v.push_back(10), v.push_back(20), v.push_back(30)
14  }
15
16  template<typename T>
17  void PassPack(vector<T>& v, auto... args) {
18      push_back_vec(v, args...);  // ... AFTER
19  }
20
21  int main() {
22      vector<int> v;
23      (v.push_back(6), (v.push_back(7), (v.push_back(6))));
24
25      push_back_vec(v, 10, 20, 30);
```

"Acquire knowledge and impart it to the people."

"Seek knowledge from the Cradle to the Grave."