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Object-oriented Programming Assignment Sheet No. 5

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Exercise 5.1 (Functions)

Implement a function celsius_to_fahrenheit(float t) that converts a temperature t given in degree Celsius to a temperature in degree Fahrenheit, and a function fahrenheit_to_celsius that converts in the opposite direction. Write a program that tests your functions.

You can use the following formula: $T_{\text{Fahrenheit}} = \frac{9}{5} \cdot T_{\text{Celsius}} + 32$

Exercise 5.2 (Functions and Vectors)

Implement the following functions operating on a vector<double>.

- sum: Returns the *sum* of the elements; shall return 0 if the vector is empty.
- average: Returns the *average value* of all elements; shall return 0 if the vector is empty.
- median: Returns the *median* of all elements; shall return 0 if the vector is empty.

Choose appropriate parameter and return types for your functions. Write a small test program for demonstrating your functions.

The median of a **sorted** sequence x_0, \ldots, x_{n-1} is

$$\begin{cases} x_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{1}{2} \left(x_{\frac{n}{2}-1} + x_{\frac{n}{2}} \right) & \text{if } n \text{ is even.} \end{cases}$$

Please note that we do not require that the input vector passed to the median function is sorted.

Example:

Input vector: 2.5 6 -3 1 8.2 1.5
sum = 16.2
average = 2.7
median = 2

Exercise 5.3 (Functions and Reference Parameters)

Implement a function prefix_sum which is given a vector of integers and modifies the vector in the following way. Let $v_{old}[i]$ be the value of the *i*-th element of the vector before and $v_{new}[i]$ the value after prefix_sum has been called, then

$$u_{\text{new}}[i] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \\ \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} v_{\text{old}}[i] & \text{if } i > 0. \end{cases}$$

Choose appropriate parameter types for prefix_sum and write a test program that demonstrates the function.

Example:

Input vector: 2 5 3 0 1 6 3 2 Output vector: 0 2 7 10 10 11 17 20