

Higher Order Functions

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Simple Functions

```
int f (int x) {  
    return x*x;  
}
```

A Higher Order Function

- Output parameter is a function

```
f (x,y) { return x+y};
```

```
f(x) {
```

```
    return
```

```
        g(y) {
```

```
            return x + y;
```

```
        } ;
```

```
    }
```

f(x) returns a function!

apply it as follows: f(10)(20);

```
#include <iostream>
#include <functional>
using namespace std;

function<int(int)> f (int x) {
    return [x] (int y)->int {
        return x + y;
    };
};
```

```
int main()
{
    int x = f (10)(20);
    cout << x << endl;
}
```

Another Higher Order Function

- Here, the input parameter is a function

$/x./y.x$ **y** is one such function with two argument. it applies the first one to the second one as shown in the following code x is a function

```
f(x) {  
    return  
    g(y) {  
        x(y);  
    } ;  
}
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
#include <functional>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
int f (function<int(int)>g, int x) {
```

```
    return g(x);
```

```
};
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    int x = f ([](int x)->int{return x*x;}, 20);
```

```
    cout << x << endl;
```

```
}
```

Map: A higher order function

- $\text{map} (T \rightarrow T, \text{List} \langle T \rangle) \rightarrow \text{List} \langle T \rangle$
- The function takes a function (value transformer), and a list
- It applies the transformer to each element of the list
- It collects all the results in another list
- That list is returned

```
vector<int> map (function<int(int)> f, vector<int> input) {
```

```
    vector<int>tmp;
```

```
        for (int i=0; i<input.size(); i++)
```

```
            tmp.push_back(f(input[i]));
```

```
    return tmp;
```

```
};
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    vector<int> v = {1,2,3,4,5,6,7};
```

```
    vector<int> w;
```

```
    w = map ( [](int x)->int{return x*x;}, v);
```

```
    for (int i=0; i<v.size(); i++) cout << v[i] << " ";
```

```
    cout << endl;
```

```
    for (int i=0; i<w.size(); i++) cout << w[i] << " ";
```

```
    cout << endl;
```

```
}
```


Fold: A higher order function

- Fold takes a function $(T,T) \rightarrow T$, and a list $\langle T \rangle$
- Fold applies the function to the list recursively starting from the head node of the list.
- $\text{fold}(f,L) = L.\text{head}$, if $L.\text{tail}$ is NULL
- $\text{fold}(f,L) = f(L.\text{head}, \text{fold}(f,L.\text{tail}))$

```

int rightfold(function<int(int, int)> f, vector<int> input) {

    int tmp;
    if (input.size()==1) return input[0];
    tmp=input[0];
    input.erase(input.begin());

    tmp = f (tmp, rightfold (f, input));
    return tmp;
};

int main() {
    vector<int> v = {1,2,3,4,5,6,7};
    int w;
    w = rightfold ( [](int x, int y){return x*y;}, v);
    cout << w << endl;

    w = rightfold ( [](int x, int y){return x+y;}, v);
    cout << w << endl;
}

```