## Lösningsförslag, Tentamen i C++

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1. example1 leaks memory, as the object pointed to by the owning pointer is not destroyed before the pointer goes out of scope.

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example5 leaks memory, as even though the unique\_ptr<Foo> destroys the object it owns, Bar::~Bar()
is not called as Foo::~Foo() is not virtual.

example6 does not leak memory, as the object owned by the unique\_ptr is destroyed when the pointer goes out of scope.

2. The intended solution is to use one map and use std::find\_if to do the reverse lookup.

```
class Morse_code {
 public:
    Morse_code(const std::string& filename);
    std::string encode(const std::string&) const;
    std::string decode(const std::string&) const;
 private:
    std::map<char, std::string> encode_map;
};
std::string Morse_code::encode(const std::string& s) const
ſ
    std::stringstream res;
    std::stringstream ins(s);
    char c:
    while (ins >> c) { // use stringstream to skip whitespace
#ifndef NO_DEBUG_INFO
        try{
#endif
        auto x = encode_map.at(toupper(c));
        res << x << " ";
#ifndef NO_DEBUG_INFO
        } catch(...) {std::cerr << "[error encoding char: " << c << "]\n"; throw;}</pre>
#endif
    }
    return res.str();
}
std::string Morse_code::decode(const std::string& code) const
ſ
    std::stringstream src(code);
    std::stringstream res;
    for (std::string s; src >> s;) {
```

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auto cit = std::find_if(encode_map.begin(), encode_map.end(),
                                 [&s](const std::pair<char, std::string>& p) {
                                     return p.second == s;
                                 }):
        if (cit != encode_map.end()) {
            res << cit->first;
        } else {
            res << "?";
        }
    }
    return res.str();
}
Morse_code::Morse_code(const std::string& filename)
ſ
    std::ifstream s(filename);
    if (!s) {
        throw std::runtime_error("failed to open morse definitions file");
    }
    char c;
    while (s >> c) {
        std::string code;
        s >> code;
        encode_map.emplace(c, code);
    }
}
```

If we assume that the input file is correctly formatted, the reading can be done like this, without the extra step of reading linewise and creating a stringstream.

3. The problem is that the class User does not follow the rule of three: it has owning pointers and a destructor, but not a user-defined copy constructor. As operator==(User), operator!=(User), and operator<(User) have value parameters, the default copy-constructor is called (which does a shallow copy), and the destruction of the parameter leaves a dangling pointer in main().

The solution is to change to const User& parameters and delete (or define) the copy special member functions. Keeping call-by-value and defining the copy special member function to make a deep copy works, but is inferior as the copy is unnecessary for the comparison.

- 4. a) To check if they refer to the same object, compare the addresses: if (&a == &b)...
  - b) To check if they have the same value, use if (a == b)...
  - c) As there is no common superclass to all types in C++, a function template must be used. The following function template covers the simple case where both arguments are of the same type, and operator== is defined for the type,

The function must have reference parameters to enable checking for reference equality.

```
template <typename A>
void compareObjects(const A& a, const A& b) {
    if( &a == &b) {
      std::cout << "a and b is the same object\n");
    }
    if( a == b) {
      std::cout << "the values of a and b are equal\n");
    }
}</pre>
```

- 5. a Here, we need a converting constructor Foo(int), which defines an implicit convesion from int to Foo. We also need operator int(), which defines an implicit conversion in the reverse direction. Finally, we need a default constructor, as creating a std::vector with a size > 0 must default-construct its elements.
  - b this std::transform calls a unary function, with each of the elements as argument, and writes its return value to the output iterator. That function is apply which invokes its parameter without arguments. Here, that means that a Foo object should be callable without arguments and return an int or a Foo (which converts implicitly to int).

```
#include <algorithm>
#include <iostream>
#include <iterator>
#include <numeric>
#include <vector>
class Foo {
public:
    Foo() =default;
    Foo(int x) :val{x} {}
    operator int() const {return val;}
#ifdef EXAMPLE2
    Foo operator()() const {return 2*val;}
#endif
private:
    int val{};
};
```