

Callable Objects Exercises

std::function

- What is the purpose of std::function?

Limitations of std::function

- Are there any limitations to std::function?
- What alternatives are there to using std::function?

count_strings

- Write a `count_strings` function similar to `std::count_if` which
 - Takes a vector of `std::string` and a function pointer
 - Calls the function on each element
 - If the function returns true, increments a counter
 - Returns the final value of the counter
- Write a program to test your code. It should work correctly with this function

```
bool match(const string& test) {  
    return test == "cat";  
}
```

std::function

- Modify `count_string()` to use `std::function` instead of a function pointer. Check that it still works
- Modify the program to pass a functor to `count_string()`. Check that it still works
- Modify the program to pass a lambda expression to `count_string()`. Check that it still works

std::bind

- Using this version of match, modify the program to use an object returned from calling std::bind()

```
bool match(const string& text, const string& value) {  
    return text == value;  
}
```