

Object-Oriented Programming (List 12)

Deadline: 24.06.2011

This is another exercise about templates. The task is to define the following template class. It cannot be called `union`, because that is a reserved word in `C++`.

```
template< typename A, typename B >
class unionof
{
    A* a;
    B* b;
    // Invariant: One of them is non-zero.

public:
    unionof( const A& a );
    unionof( const B& b );
    unionof( const unionof& u );

    void operator = ( const A& a );
    void operator = ( const B& b );
    void operator = ( const unionof& u );

    const A& first( ) const;
    A& first( );

    const B& second( ) const;
    B& second( );

    bool hasfirst( ) const;
    bool hassecond( ) const;

    ~unionof( );
};

template< typename A, typename B >
std::ostream& operator << ( std::ostream& stream,
                           const unionof< A, B > & u );
```

1. Implement the constructors of `unionof`.
2. Implement the assignment operators of `unionof`.
3. Implement the `first()` methods.
4. Implement the `second()` methods.
5. Implement `hasfirst() const` and `hassecond() const`.
6. Implement the destructor of `unionof`.
7. Implement operator `<< ()`.