

## Project 2

Your task is to break apart a monolithic file into related modules in a sensible directory structure.

Please leave all functions as written (that is unimplemented).

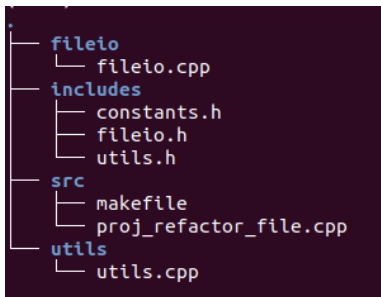
This project has several parts;

1. Refactoring a monolithic cpp file into smaller modular files and directories
2. Using #includes effectively
3. Using relative paths
4. Writing a makefile to accompany your newly modularized solution.

This project does NOT use eclipse. All you need is an editor (VSCode, Sublime, micro, nano...whatever you like) and the GNU toolchain.

### Refactoring a monolithic cpp file into smaller modular files and directories

You are given proj\_refactor\_file.cpp. In it there is a collection of constants and functions. Please break this file up into the following directory structure;



fileio.cpp: contains loadData and saveData function definitions and all necessary includes

fileio.h: contains loadData and saveData function declarations and all necessary includes

utils.cpp: contains sortData, getNext, getSize and handleMissingData function definitions and all necessary includes

utils.h: contains sortData, getNext, getSize and handleMissingData function declarations and all necessary includes

constants.h: contains all constants, the enum and the struct and all necessary includes

proj\_refactor\_file.cpp: contains only main() and all necessary includes after you move everything else

makefile: used to build and clean this project (see starter makefile)

## Using #includes effectively

- For all of the above files, use the minimum number of includes needed for the file to compile.
- All .cpp files should #include their associated .h files.
- Please include system includes before user includes
  - For instance `sortData` in `utils.h` has a vector that's passed by reference. So you must include `vector`; like so;

```
#include <vector>
```

- If a cpp or header file uses a function or constant declared or defined in another .h or .cpp file then it must #include the appropriate .h file.
  - For instance `utils.h` declares the function `sortData` which uses `SORT_ORDER`. `SORT_ORDER` is defined in `constants.h`, so `utils.h` must include `constants.h` like so;

```
#include "constants.h"
```

- **Please do not #include cpp files!** This is an automatic 30 pt deduction
- **Please use include guards in all .h files**

## Using relative paths

Please use relative paths in all includes and in the makefile. For instance; `fileio.cpp` must include `fileio.h`. So the following line should appear at the top of `fileio.cpp` after any system includes;

```
#include "../includes/fileio.h"
```

This line includes `fileio.h` by going up 1 directory (`..`) then down into the `includes` directory (`/includes`) and then selects `fileio.h` for inclusion.

Please do this as needed.

## Writing a makefile to accompany your newly modularized solution.

Please complete all TODOs in the skeleton makefile provided. Note GNU make and g++ can process relative paths. For example from the source directory of the completed project I can compile `fileio.cpp` to `fileio.o` as shown below.

```
fileio
├── fileio.cpp
├── includes
│   ├── constants.h
│   ├── fileio.h
│   └── utils.h
├── src
│   ├── makefile
│   └── proj_refactor_file.cpp
└── utils
    └── utils.cpp

4 directories, 7 files
(base) > cd src
(base) > g++ -c ../fileio/fileio.cpp
(base) > ls
fileio.o  makefile  proj_refactor_file.cpp
```

Relative paths work the same way in makefiles.

**Grading:**

(60%) *Correctly refactor monolithic file as annotated above*

(20%) *Correctly implement all TODO's in the provided makefile.*

(20%) *Push your solution to a git repository (github, bitbucket, gitlab etc...)*

You should push 7 files to your repository; fileio.cpp, constants.h, fileio.h, utils.h, makefile, proj\_refactor\_file.cpp and utils.cpp

**Scholar Submission:**

Blackboard cannot seem to handle a simple URL. So please submit a file called submission.txt, in this file please have a single line with a link to your git repository. My script will open the file, get the link, clone your repo and then test as annotated below. The line in submission.txt should look similar to:

<https://github.com/CNUClasses/proj2.git>

**I will test by;**

- Cloning your repository

- Running 'make' and verifying correct executable generated

- running 'make clean' and verifying that all compile byproducts are removed

- Running combinations of your files and my files to verify correct output. Note: I will probably change the values in constants.h when testing your code.

**Potential Gotchas:**

- Filenames are case sensitive, F.cpp is not the same as f.cpp

- Make sure your git repository is publicly accessible.