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# Memory Management Chatbot

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## HISTORY

### Meets Specifications

You have nailed it. Your application looks fine.

This is a great start! Keep it up and get ready for much more awesome knowledge to come in the next projects!

Good luck! Happy learning 👍

Cheers

### Quality of Code

The code compiles and runs with `cmake` and `make` .

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## Task 1: Exclusive Ownership 1

In file `chatgui.h` / `chatgui.cpp` , `_chatLogic` is made an exclusive resource to class `ChatbotPanelDialog` using an appropriate smart pointer. Where required, changes are made to the code such that data structures and function parameters reflect the new structure.

 Used an appropriate smart pointer.

## Task 2: The Rule of Five

In file `chatbot.h` / `chatbot.cpp` , changes are made to the class `ChatBot` such that it complies with the Rule of Five. Memory resources are properly allocated / deallocated on the heap and member data is copied where it makes sense. In each of the methods (e.g. the copy constructor), a string of the type "ChatBot Copy Constructor" is printed to the console so that it is possible to see which method is called in later examples.

 Great work on the Rule of Five.

## Task 3: Exclusive Ownership 2

In file `chatlogic.h` / `chatlogic.cpp` , the vector `_nodes` are adapted in a way that the instances of `GraphNode` to which the vector elements refer are exclusively owned by the class `ChatLogic` . An appropriate type of smart pointer is used to achieve this.

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When passing the `GraphNode` instances to functions, ownership is not transferred.

✓ Great work on the `GraphNode`.

## Task 4: Moving Smart Pointers

In files `chatlogic.h` / `chatlogic.cpp` and `graphnodes.h` / `graphnodes.cpp` all instances of `GraphEdge` are changed in a way such that each instance of `GraphNode` exclusively owns the outgoing `GraphEdges` and holds non-owning references to incoming `GraphEdges`. Appropriate smart pointers are used to do this. Where required, changes are made to the code such that data structures and function parameters reflect the changes.

✓ Great work here!  
Changes are made to the code such that data structures and function parameters reflect the changes.

In files `chatlogic.h` / `chatlogic.cpp` and `graphnodes.h` / `graphnodes.cpp`, move semantics are used when transferring ownership from class `ChatLogic`, where all instances of `GraphEdge` are created, into instances of `GraphNode`.

✓ Great work here!

## Task 5: Moving the ChatBot

In file `chatlogic.cpp`, a local `ChatBot` instance is created on the stack at the bottom of function `LoadAnswerGraphFromFile` and move semantics are used to pass the `ChatBot` instance into the root node.

✓ Great work here!  
Moved semantics are used to pass the `ChatBot` instance into the root node.

`ChatLogic` has no ownership relation to the `ChatBot` instance and thus is no longer responsible for memory allocation and deallocation.

✓ Great work here!

When the program is executed, messages are printed to the console indicating which Rule of Five component of `ChatBot` is being called.

✓ Great work here!

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