

Project Title: Task Management System

Project Description:

In this project, I will design and implement a Task Management System that utilizes stacks, queues, and object-oriented programming (OOP) principles in C++.

The goal is to create an application that can manage tasks efficiently, providing features like adding tasks, viewing tasks, adjusting priority, and completing tasks.

Objectives

1. **Understand Data Structures:** Gain practical experience with stacks and queues by implementing them in the context of task management.
2. **Learn Object-Oriented Principles:** Apply OOP principles such as encapsulation, inheritance, and polymorphism to create a well-structured application.
3. **Develop Problem-Solving Skills:** Use data structures to solve a practical problem, reinforcing logical thinking and programming skills.

Tools used:

1. Class Design:

- Create a Task class that represents a single task with attributes such as name, description, priority, and status (e.g., pending, completed).
- Create a TaskManager class that manages a list of tasks. This class should utilize both a stack and a queue.
 - Use a stack to handle tasks marked with high priority (last in, first out).
 - Use a queue to manage normal tasks (first in, first out).

2. Functionality:

- Use the TaskManager class to implement the following methods:
 - add task(task): Add a new task to the appropriate data structure based on its priority.
 - view tasks(): Display all current tasks, including their status.
 - complete task(): Mark the next task as complete based on priority.
 - remove completed(): Remove all completed tasks from the system.
 - increase priority(task id): Move a task from the queue to the stack to give it high priority.

3. User Interface:

- Implement a simple command-line interface that allows users to interact with the task management system through prompts.

- Allow users to add tasks, view tasks, mark tasks as completed and change task priorities via text input.

4. Testing:

- Run a series of test cases to validate the behavior of the TaskManager methods.

Deliverables

- A C++ script containing the implementation of the Task and TaskManager classes.
- A simple command-line interface that allows interaction with the system.
- Main function that illustrates the code with an example.

Example Output

Task Management System

Commands:

1. Add a task
2. View tasks
3. Complete a task
4. Increase priority
5. Remove completed tasks
6. Exit

Initial State:

Priority Stack (High Priority):

[Empty]

Normal Queue (Normal Priority):

[1] "Clean the house" (Pending, Priority: Low)

[2] "Submit assignment" (Pending, Priority: Normal)

Example Interaction:

> Add a task

Enter task name: Buy groceries

Enter task description: Milk, Eggs, Bread

Enter task priority (High/Normal/Low): High

-> Task 'Buy groceries' added successfully to the priority stack!

Updated State:

Priority Stack (High Priority):

[1] "Buy groceries" (Pending, Priority: High)

Normal Queue (Normal Priority):

[1] "Clean the house" (Pending, Priority: Low)

[2] "Submit assignment" (Pending, Priority: Normal)

> View tasks

Current Tasks:

1. "Buy groceries" (Pending, Priority: High)

2. "Clean the house" (Pending, Priority: Low)
3. "Submit assignment" (Pending, Priority: Normal)

> Complete a task

-> Task 'Buy groceries' marked as completed!

Updated State:

Priority Stack (High Priority):

[Empty]

Normal Queue (Normal Priority):

[1] "Clean the house" (Pending, Priority: Low)

[2] "Submit assignment" (Pending, Priority: Normal)

> Remove completed tasks

-> Completed tasks removed successfully.

> View tasks

Current Tasks:

1. "Clean the house" (Pending, Priority: Low)

2. "Submit assignment" (Pending, Priority: Normal)

> Increase priority

Enter task ID to increase priority: 1

-> Task 'Clean the house' moved to high priority.

Updated State:

Priority Stack (High Priority):

[1] "Clean the house" (Pending, Priority: High)

Normal Queue (Normal Priority):

[1] "Submit assignment" (Pending, Priority: Normal)

> Exit

Thank you for using the Task Management System!

Criteria

- Correct implementation of stacks and queues.
- Adherence to OOP principles.
- Usability and functionality of the command-line interface.