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1  /*
2  Title: Memo P7
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5  */
6
7  #include "libP07.h"
8  #include <iostream>
9
10 using namespace std;
11 using namespace HistogramSpace;
12
13 int main(int argc, char** argv)
14 {
15     /* This program will accomplish the following
16
17     1. It will initialise a fixed 1D array of integers to zero values.
18     2. It will create a set of random numbers and populate the 1D array with random numbers
19     given the lower and upper bound limits
20     3. It will create a horizontal histogram of the array of values.
21     4. It will create a vertical histogram of the array of values.
22     5. In both frequency diagrams, values within the three bands are drawn using specific
23     characters
24     a) The lower 33% values are represented by '!' character.
25     b) The middle 33% values are represented by '@' characters.
26     c) The upper 33% values are represented by '#' characters.
27     6. The program will run until the user quits
28
29     This code makes use of the setw-function. This was not required for students to use, but is
30     used to show how the screen
31     can be organised to make things look a bit better. For more information about setw see
32     https://www.cplusplus.com/reference/iomanip/setw/
33
34     */
35
36     if(argc!=2)
37     {
38         cerr << "Incorrect command line arguments." << endl;
39         exit(ERR_ARGC);
40     }
41
42     int intCount = GetInt(argv[1]);
43     if(intCount>MAX_COUNT)
44     {
45         cerr << "Please ensure the number of random number are not more than:" << MAX_COUNT <<
46         endl;
47         exit(ERR_RANGE);
48     }
49
50     arrType arrNums = InitArray(intCount); //Declare an array called
51     arrNums of type arrType.
52
53     bool blnContinue = true;
54     char chOption = '\0';
55     //Seed the random number generator to the current time value. This is required to help
56     generate
57     //pseudorandom numbers.
58     srand(time(0));
59
60     //This week we implement the main loop using a while loop instead of a do-while loop.
61     //The effect is the same for this type of implementation since blnContinue starts off being
62     true.
63     while(blnContinue)
64     {
65         //Get some of the menu ready for output
66         system("cls");
67         cout << "1. Set values of the array to zero values." << endl
68         << "2. Fill the values with a set of random numbers" << endl
69         << "3. Output a horizontal histogram for the values in the array." << endl
70         << "4. Output a vertical histogram for the values in the array." << endl
71         << "5. Quit this application" << endl;
72
73         //For debugging purposes the array is also displayed. NOT necessary for student
74         submissions
75         OutputArray(arrNums,intCount);
76         //Handle the input from the user and run the various functions.
77         cin >> chOption;
78         switch(chOption)
79         {
80             case '1':
81                 ZeroArray(arrNums,intCount);
82                 break;
83             case '2':
84                 RandomArray(arrNums,intCount);
85                 break;

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76         case '3':
77             OutputHorizontal(arrNums,intCount);
78             break;
79         case '4':
80             OutputVertical(arrNums,intCount);
81             break;
82         case '5':
83             blnContinue = false;
84             break;
85         default:
86             cerr << "Please enter a valid menu option" << endl;
87             system("pause");
88     }
89 }
90
91 return SUCCESS;
92 }
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1  //The following two lines and the line at the bottom of the header file is used to ensure that
2  //functions are not declared multiple times when functions are used in different files.
3  #ifndef LIBP04_H_INCLUDED
4  #define LIBP04_H_INCLUDED
5
6  #include<cstdlib>           //c-standard library required for srand, rand, system and exit
7  #include<ctime>            //Library allowing us to make use of the time function
8  #include<iomanip>          //Library that stores the implementation of setw
9  #include<iostream>        //Library used by cin, cout and cerr
10
11 //We declare the const variables and typedef in the header file so that we can use in the code
12 //in main file as well as
13 //implementation file.
14
15 using namespace std;
16
17 namespace HistogramSpace
18 {
19     typedef int* arrType;           //Using typedef to create a new type to help
20     declare fixed size array
21
22     const char RANGE_LOWER = '!';   //Characters for bottom third values histogram bars
23     const char RANGE_MIDDLE = '@';  //Characters for middle third values histogram bars
24     const char RANGE_UPPER = '#';   //Characters for top third values histogram bars
25
26     const int ERR_ARGC = -1;
27     const int ERR_CONV = -2;
28     const int ERR_RANGE = -3;
29
30     const int MAX_COUNT = 25;
31     const int MAX_RAND = 25;
32
33     const int SPACING = 2;          //Used with setw to help spacing some of the output
34     const int SUCCESS = 0;         //Return code for the main function
35
36     int GetRandom(int intLower, int intUpper); //Value returning function that generates a
37     random number between intLower and intUpper
38     void OutputHorizontal(arrType arrNums, int intCount); //Output horizontal histogram
39     void ZeroArray(arrType arrNums, int intCount); //Put zero values in all array
40     items
41     void RandomArray(arrType arrNums, int intCount); //Add random numbers to the
42     arrNums fixed size array
43     void OutputVertical(arrType arrNums, int intCount); //Output vertical histogram
44     void OutputArray(arrType arrNums, int intCount); //Output the array
45     int GetInt(string strNum);
46     arrType InitArray(int intCount);
47 }
48
49 #endif // LIBP04_H_INCLUDED
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1  #include "libP07.h"
2
3  namespace HistogramSpace
4  {
5      //Function returns a random whole number between intLower and intUpper
6      int GetRandom(int intLower, int intUpper)
7      {
8          int intRange = intUpper - intLower + 1;    //Calculate the range of potential numbers,
counting from zero
9          return rand()%intRange + intLower;        //Use the rand() function to get a random
number. Use modulus to enforce the range
10
//Shift the random number into the lower
and upper bound range.
11     }
12
13     arrType InitArray(int intCount)
14     {
15         arrType arrNums;
16         arrNums = new int[intCount];
17         for(int i=0;i<intCount;i++)
18             arrNums[i] = 0;
19
20         return arrNums;
21     }
22
23     int GetInt(string strNum)
24     {
25         int intNum = 0;
26         stringstream ss {strNum};
27         ss >> intNum;
28         if(ss.fail())
29         {
30             cerr << "Could not convert string to int" << endl;
31             exit(ERR_CONV);
32         }
33         return intNum;
34     }
35
36     void OutputArray(arrType arrNums, int intCount)
37     {
38         cout << "Array:";
39         //For each of the array values, output the value, seperated by a SPACE character.
40         for(int i=0;i<intCount;i++)
41         {
42             cout << arrNums[i] << " ";
43         }
44         cout << endl;
45     }
46
47     void ZeroArray(arrType arrNums, int intCount)
48     {
49         //Give each item in the array a value of ZERO. This could have been implemented during
the declaration of the array.
50         for(int n=0;n<intCount;n++)
51         {
52             arrNums[n] = 0;
53         }
54     }
55
56     //This is a local function, not used anywhere else, but helps to enforce the user to type
integer characters.
57     //Because GetInt() is used only in this file, the prototype does not have to be declared in
the header file.
58     int GetInt()
59     {
60         int intNum = 0;
61         //Read in a character from std input stream and try to convert it to int.
62         cin >> intNum;
63         //If conversion to int fails then try again.
64         while(cin.fail())
65         {
66             cin.clear();    //Clear the fail flag
67             string strJunk; //Try to get rid of any characters up to the first space
that are still stuck on the input stream.
68             cin >> strJunk;
69             cin >> intNum;  //Prompt to read in the integer again.
70         }
71         return intNum;
72     }
73
74     void RandomArray(arrType arrNums, int intCount)
75     {
76         int intLower = 0;
77         int intUpper = 0;

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78     //Get the upper and lower bound numbers from the users
79     cout << "Lower bound number (>=0):";
80     intLower = GetInt();
81     //Make sure the number is 0 or greater than zero.
82     while(intLower<0)
83     {
84         cerr << "Please make sure the lower bound number is 0 or greater than zero" << endl;
85         intLower = GetInt();
86     }
87     cout << "Upper bound number:";
88     intUpper = GetInt();
89     //Make sure the number is greater than the lower bound number.
90     while(intUpper <= intLower || intUpper > MAX RAND)
91     {
92         cerr << "Please make sure the upper bound number is greater than the lower bound
number and less than " << MAX RAND << endl;
93         intUpper = GetInt();
94     }
95
96     //Get the random numbers and add them to the array
97     for(int n=0;n<intCount;n++)
98     {
99         arrNums[n] = GetRandom(intLower, intUpper);
100     }
101 }
102
103 //Get the maximum value in the array. This is also a local function and is not used by the
main function.
104 int GetMax(arrType arrNums, int intCount)
105 {
106     int intMax = 0; //Assume the highest number is zero.
107     for(int n=0;n<intCount;n++) //Search through each array element.
108     {
109         if(arrNums[n]>intMax) //If the array element is greater than the current
maximum value
110             intMax = arrNums[n]; //then make the current element our new maximum value.
111     }
112     return intMax; //Return the answer
113 }
114
115 void OutputHorizontal(arrType arrNums, int intCount)
116 {
117
118     int intMax = GetMax(arrNums, intCount); //Stores the highest number in
the array. Required to calculate the
119 //three ranges of values
120 /*
121 If our range is not nicely dividable by three, then one or two of the ranges must be
one value greater than the other
122 We modify the high boundary value to help with this shift.
123 We use the modulo 3 operation to determine how well the range of numbers divide by
three. If it divides very poorly
124 then we modify the middle range to include one extra value.
125 Examples:
126 If we can divide the range equally with three then it will automatically have even ranges
such as. Example if our maximum
127 value is three then we have the following situation.
128 3: Upper range
129 2: Middle range
130 1: Lowest range
131 If however our maximum value is 4, then if we divide the range the we get a remainder of 1
132 The solution wil automatically add one to the top range.
133 4: Upper range
134 3: Upper range
135 2: Middle range
136 1: Lowest range
137 If however our maximum value is 5 then if we divide the range by three we will get a
remainder of 2
138 Both the top and middle range will get one extra value. This is achieved by
139 incrementing the
140 step value after the lower boundary has been applied.
141 5: Upper range
142 4: Upper range
143 3: Middle range
144 2: Middle range
145 1: Lowest range
146 */
147 //Calculate the number of values that will divide the range into three equal parts
148 int intStep = intMax / 3; //Divide the max number by three, but stick
with a whole number answer.
149 int intLBoundary = intStep; //Set the boundary for the lowest third
equal to the third range.
150
151 if(intMax%3==2)

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152         intStep++;
153         int intHBoundary = intLBoundary + intStep;
154
155         //For debugging purposes the values are output.
156         cout << "Maximum value:" << intMax << endl;
157         cout << "Step value:" << intStep << endl;
158
159         //Iterate through each item in the array.
160         for(int r=0;r<intCount;r++)
161         {
162             //Calculate the num of normalised items
163             int intNumItems = arrNums[r];
164             //The values of the array is output for debugging purposes and gives the bars a
nice label.
165             cout << setw(SPACING);
166             cout << arrNums[r] << ":";
167
168             //Output the number of characters equal to the normalised value
169             for(int c=0;c<intNumItems;c++)
170             {
171                 cout << setw(SPACING);
172                 //Determine which character to output
173                 if(intNumItems <= intLBoundary)
174                     cout << RANGE LOWER;
175                 else if(intNumItems>intLBoundary && intNumItems<=intHBoundary)
176                     cout << RANGE MIDDLE;
177                 else
178                     cout << RANGE UPPER;
179             }
180             //Add an end of line character after all the characters have been generated.
181             cout << endl;
182         }
183         //Draw the X-axis
184         cout << " ";
185         for(int n=0;n<=intMax;n++)
186         {
187             cout << setw(SPACING);
188             cout << '=';
189         }
190         cout << endl;
191         cout << " ";
192         for(int n=0;n<=intMax;n++)
193         {
194             cout << setw(SPACING);
195             cout << n;
196         }
197         cout << endl;
198         //Pause the input (The first option is not operating system friendly as it may not work
on all operating systems)
199         system("pause");
200     }
201
202     void OutputVertical(arrType arrNums, int intCount)
203     {
204         //Most of the initial steps are the same as in the Horizontal function.
205         int intMax = GetMax(arrNums,intCount); //Store the max value
206         int intStep = intMax / 3; //Work out range for the lowest range
207         int intLBoundary = intStep;
208         //Calculate whether we need to increase the middle range with one extra value to
compensate
209         //ranges that do not divide equally into 3
210         if(intMax%3==2)
211             intStep++;
212         int intHBoundary = intLBoundary + intStep;
213
214         //Start counting from the biggest value in the array down to smallest
215         //because those are the amount of rows that we are going to have to potentially output
216         //so that we can fit the tallest histogram bar on the screen.
217         for(int r=intMax;r>0;r--)
218         {
219             //Start with the top row
220             cout << setw(SPACING);
221             cout << r << "|";
222             //Go through each value in the array.
223             for(int c=0;c<intCount;c++)
224             {
225                 //Get the value of the array element.
226                 int intNormItem = arrNums[c];
227                 cout << setw(SPACING);
228
229                 //To help visualise the solution consider the following hypothetical histogram
230                 /*
231                 4 #
232                 3 # @

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233         2  #  !  @
234         1  #  !  @
235         =====
236         4  2  3  0
237
238         Remember that cout outputs row by row, starting at the top row.
239         The values 4,3,2,1 on the Y-axis depicts the biggest value to the smallest value
240         The values 4,2,3,0 on the X-axis depicts the four items in the array.
241         Imagine we start at row-4 and work downwards to row-1 then we take the case of
row-4
242         When we iterate thorough the array items we evaluate each item. Only items whose
value is
243         greater than or equal to the row value should get a bar.
244         The first item in the array has a value of 4, that is why we output the
corresponding character.
245         The second item in the array has a value of 2. Two is not greater or equal to 4
that is why we only output
246         a ' '-character.
247
248         Lets use the last row as an example.
249         The last row is row-1. When we look at each array item's value then the first
three array items are greater
250         than or equal to 1, except the last item, which is a 0, that is why each one
gets their corresponding character,
251         except the last one, which gets a ' '-character.
252         */
253
254         //If the value of the current element is less than the counter then just output
a space.
255         if(arrNums[c]<r)
256         {
257             cout << " ";
258         }
259         //else output the character representation of the bar
260         else
261         {
262             if(intNormItem <= intLBoundary)
263                 cout << RANGE_LOWER;
264             else if(intNormItem>intLBoundary && intNormItem<=intHBoundary)
265                 cout << RANGE_MIDDLE;
266             else
267                 cout << RANGE_UPPER;
268         }
269         cout << endl;
270     }
271 }
272 //Last but not least we output a set of labels for each histogram column.
273 cout << " ";
274 for(int n=0;n<intCount;n++)
275 {
276     cout << setw(SPACING);
277     cout << '=';
278 }
279 cout << endl;
280 cout << " ";
281 for(int n=0;n<intCount;n++)
282 {
283     cout << setw(SPACING);
284     cout << arrNums[n];
285 }
286 cout << endl;
287 system("pause");
288 }
289 }
290

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