

**EEL3834 - Programming for Electrical
Engineers Fall 2019
Programming Assignment 8
Assigned: 11/18/2019 Due: 12/01/2019
@11:59PM To be done individually**

One problem with dynamic arrays is that once the array is created using the `new` operator the size cannot be changed. For example, you might want to add or delete entries from the array similar to the behavior of a `vector`. This project asks you to create a class called `DynamicStringArray` that includes member functions that allow it to emulate the behavior of a `vector` of strings.

The class should have the following:

1. A private member variable called **`dynamicArray`** that references a dynamic array of type string.
2. A private member variable called **`size`** that holds the number of entries in the array.
3. A default constructor that sets the dynamic array to `NULL` and sets `size` to 0.
4. A function named **`getSize`** that returns `size`.
5. A function named **`addEntry`** that takes a string as input. The function should create a new dynamic array one element larger than `dynamicArray`, copy all elements from `dynamicArray` into the new array, add the new string onto the end of the new array, increment `size`, delete the old `dynamicArray`, and then set `dynamicArray` to the new array.
6. A function named **`deleteEntry`** that takes a string as input. The function should search `dynamicArray` for the string. If not found, it returns `false`. If found, it creates a new dynamic array one element smaller than `dynamicArray`. It should copy all elements except the input string into the new array, delete `dynamicArray`, decrement `size`, and return `true`.
7. A function named **`getEntry`** that takes an integer as input and returns the string at that index in `dynamicArray`. It should return `NULL` if the index is out of `dynamicArray`'s bounds.
8. A copy constructor that makes a copy of the input object's dynamic array.
9. Overload the assignment operator so that the dynamic array is properly copied to the target object.
10. A destructor that frees up the memory allocated to the dynamic array.

This class should be used in a program you write.

Your grade will be subject to the following condition(s):

- Submission:
 - The submission deadline is 11:59PM on 12/01/19. You will be penalized in increments of 25% per day late (regardless of the time).
 - Submit your code on Canvas. Submit your code on Canvas. You just need to upload your `.cpp` file, not copy and paste your code. Before submitting, please

make sure your code compiles and runs in Microsoft Visual Studio 2019 IDE available at NEB 288. Also, PLEASE check your submission to make sure the file has been uploaded and the file is not corrupt.

- **Compilation: 2 pts**
Your code **MUST** compile. There is no partial credit available here, either your code compiles or it doesn't.
- **Execution/Correctness: 6 pts**
Your program will be tested with something similar to the test output. In addition, it should have the 10 listed elements in the assignment description. This means that if your program seems to work but you have not actually implemented/included things in the list, you will lose points.
- **Style/Organization: 2 pts**
Your code will also be graded on its style. This includes things like using meaningful variable names, useful comments, proper indentation and spacing, and the proper use of functions. Proper use of functions means wrapping up code that is used in multiple parts of your code in a function. All of these things make your code easy to read and maintain. Partial credit will be available here. As a minimum, your code should have a comment at the beginning with your name, date, and a high level but still descriptive overview of what the program does.

Pay attention to issues of programming style:

- **use indentation**
- **comment your code/methods**
- **use meaningful names for variables**
- **leave spaces between logical blocks of the code**
- **use functions properly**