# University of Calgary Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

# Principles of Software Design (ENSF 480) Lab 1 – Fall 2023

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## **Important Notes:**

- This is a group assignment, and you can work with a partner (groups of three or more are NOT allowed). Working with a partner usually should give you the opportunity to discuss some of details of the topics and learn from each other. Also, it will give you the opportunity to practice one of the popular methods of program development called, pair-programming. This method which is normally associated with "Agile Software Development" technique, two programmers work together normally on the same workstation (you may consider a zoom session for this purpose). While one partner, the driver, writes the code, the other partner, acts as observer, looks over his/her shoulder making sure the syntax and solution logic is correct. Partners should switch roles frequently in a way that both of them have equivalent opportunity to practice both roles.
- When submitting your source code (.cpp, or .h), make sure the following information appears at the top of your file:
  - a. File Name
  - b. Assignment and exercise number
  - c. Lab section
  - d. Your name
  - e. Submission Date:

#### Here is an example:

```
/*
    * File Name: lablexe_F.cpp
    * Assignment: Lab 1 Exercise F
    * Completed by: Your Name (or both team members name for group exercises)
    * Submission Date: Sept 18, 2023
    */
```

#### **Due Dates:**

Lab section 1 (B01): Monday, Sept 18, before 2:00 PM Lab section 2 (B02): Wed, Sept 20, before 2:00 PM Lab section 3 (B03): Friday, Sept 22, before 2:00 PM

# **Objectives:**

As mentioned during the lectures, the focus of the first part of the course is on code-level design concepts that haven't been taught in previous courses (ENSF 409, and ENSF 337). These topics includes concepts such as overloading operators, friend concept, inheritance, multiple inheritance, realization, aggregation, and delegation in C++. However, the purpose of this lab is:

- 1. First to review basic C++ concepts.
- 2. Understand and apply the basic low-level object-oriented design and programming concept such as "Abstraction", "Encapsulation", "Modularity", and "Hierarchy".

#### Note:

Your lab reports must have a cover page with the following information. This is just for helping your TAs to easily record your marks on the D2L system.

Name (s): If working with a partner both students' name must be written

Course Name: Principles of Software Design

**Lab Section:** B01 or B02 **Course Code:** ENSF 480

**Assignment Number:** For example, Lab-1 **Submission Date and Time:** DD/MM/YYYY

# **Marking scheme:**

The total mark for the exercises in this lab is: 51 marks

- Exercise A (12 marks)
- Exercise B (14 marks)
- Exercise C (10 marks)
- Exercise D (15 marks)

# Exercise A (12 marks) - Review of C++ Fundamentals Learned in ENSF 337

The purpose of this exercise is to refresh your memory about some of the basic constructs of C++ classes that you have learned in ENSF 337.

#### What to do:

Step1. Download files mystring.h, mystring.cpp and exAmain.cpp from D2L.

**Step 2.** If you are using Cygwin, or Mac Terminal, compile the files mystring.cpp and exAmain.cpp, using the following command:

```
g++ -Wall -o myprog mystring.cpp exAmain.cpp
```

Note: myprog is the program's executable file name.

Step 3. Run the program from your working directory (exA), using the following command:

```
./myprog
```

- **Step 4.** Use your text editor to open files: mystring.h, mystring.cpp, exAmain.cpp, and try to understand how class Mystring and its functions work.
- **Step 5**. Now to better understand this class, draw AR diagrams for points one, and two, when the program reaches these points for the first time. If you have never taken the previous course, ENSF 337/ENCM 339, or if you have taken this course long time ago and do not remember about details of AR notations for C/C++ please ask for help immediately. You don't need to submit these diagrams.
- **Step 6**. If you compile and run this program, you will see several lines of output as shown in the left side of the following table. On the right side of this table, explain why and at which point in the file exAmain.cpp, these outputs will be produced. Your explanation must be clear and backed with some reasoning.

There is a copy of the following table in MS Word format available on the D2L. You should download the given file (called AnswerSheet.doc) and type your answers into the given table.

The answer for the first output is given, as an example for the expected details of your answer.

Program output and its order	Your explanation (why and where this output was created)
constructor with int argument is called.	it is called at line 12 in exAmain. The statement, Mystring $c = 3$ is interpreted by the
	compiler as a call to the constructor Mystring::Mystring(int n).
default constructor is called.	
default constructor is called.	
constructor with char* argument is called.	
copy constructor is called.	
copy constructor is called.	
destructor is called.	
destructor is called.	
copy constructor is called.	
assignment operator called.	
constructor with char* argument is called.	
constructor with char* argument is called.	
destructor is called.	
destructor is called.	
destructor is called.	
destructor is called.	
destructor is called.	
constructor with char* argument is called.	
Program terminated successfully.	
destructor is called.	
destructor is called	

#### What to Submit:

Submit the copy of the above table as part of your lab report. You don't need to submit your AR diagram is this exercise.

## Exercise B (14 marks):

# Part I – Drawing an AR Diagram for a Dictionary Data Structure (5 marks):

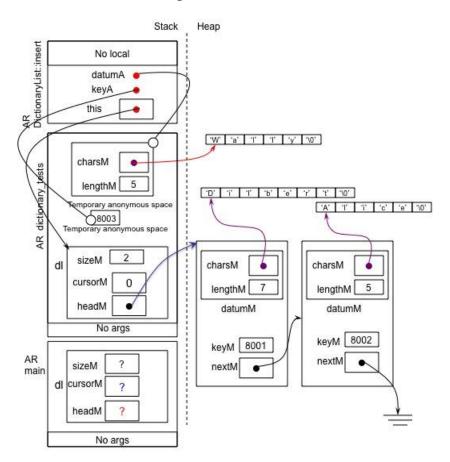
Dictionary is a data structure, which is generally an association of unique keys with some values. (Other common names for this type of data structures are Map and Lookup Table). Dictionaries are very useful abstract data types (ADT) that contain a collection of items called *keys*, which are typically strings or numbers. Associated with each key is another item that will be called a *datum* in this exercise. (``Datum" is singular form of the plural noun "data".)

Typical operations for a Dictionary include: inserting a key with an associated datum, removing a key/datum pair by specifying a key, and searching for a pair by specifying a key. Dictionaries can be implemented using different data structure such as arrays, vectors, or linked lists. In this exercise a linked list implementation, called DictionaryList class is introduced. Class DictionaryList, in addition to a node-pointer that usually points to the first node in the linked list has another node-pointer called cursor that is used for accesses to the individual key/datum pairs.

#### What to do:

Download files dictionaryList.h, dictionaryList.cpp, mystring\_B.h, mystring\_B.cpp, and exBmain from D2L. Read them carefully and try to understand what the functionalities of these classes are doing. Also notice that the definition of class Node contains three private data members: keyM, datumM, and nextM, a pointer of type Node. Additionally, class Node declares class DictionaryList as a friend.

The idea of implementing a dictionary as a linked list is simple: each node contains a key, a datum, a pointer to the next node, and another node pointer called cursor that can either point to any node or can be set to NULL. For better understanding of the details of DictionaryList, try to understand how the function insert works. Further details about the operation of inserting a node into the list, can be learned from following AR diagram, which represents **point one** in this function, when reaches this **point for the second time**:



Now that you know how class DictionaryList and its member function insert work, draw an AR diagram for **point two** in function remove, when the program reaches this point for the first time.

### What to Submit:

Submit you AR diagram as part of Lab1-report.

Since lab assignments will be submitted electronically on the D2L, please make sure to provide clear images of your diagrams. Poor and unclear images of the diagrams may be returned unmarked.

# **Part II – Writing Missing Functions (9 marks)**

If you compile and run the files that you downloaded from D2L in part one of this exercise, you will notice that the program will work properly, as some functions are missing. Here is all you will see as a screen output of the list just after its creation:

```
Printing table just after its creation ...
Table is EMPTY.

Printing table after inserting 3 new keys ...
8001 Dilbert
8002 Alice
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8003 Wally
Printing table after removing two keys and inserting PointyHair ...
 8003 Wally
 8004 PointyHair
Printing table after changing data for one of the keys ...
 8004 PointyHair
Printing table after inserting 2 more keys ...
 8001 Allen
 8002 Peter
 8003 Sam
 8004 PointyHair
***----Finished dictionary tests-----***
DictionaryList::copy is not implemented properly, so the program is calling exit.
```

The function definitions that are not properly implemented are: find, copy, and destroy. Your job in this part of the exercise B is to properly implement them.

Test your function definitions. You should develop incrementally--implement and test find before you start working on copy, and finish copy before starting function destroy. To test function find, you have to first uncomment the call to the function test finding in exBmain.cpp.

#### What to Submit:

Please see the instructions at the end of this document.

# Exercise C - (10 marks)

The purpose of this exercise is to help you understanding and practicing the application of four pillars of objectoriented programming, which includes:

- Abstraction
- Encapsulation and Information hiding
- Modularity
- Hierarchy

## What to Do:

Assume the following definition of class, Company, belongs to only a portion of legacy software application. Now, as a group of software developers, you have decided to refactor this code to make better and to comply with four principle and pillar of a good OOP.

Here is the legacy code:

```
#include <string>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;
```

As, you will notice, this C++ program compiles with no syntax error, but even in the first glance, you can find several design issues that needs to be fixed.

#### Notes:

- In your refactored code you should not use any C++ library classes other than vector and string.
- For simplicity in this exercise, you don't need to worry about functions at all. Put your focus only on the data members of the class.

#### What to Submit:

Please see the instructions at the end of this document

## Exercise D - (15 marks)

In this exercise you should download the file human\_program.cpp from D2L. In this file there is a program with two classes: class Point, and class Human. The program compiles and runs with no compilation or runtime error. However:

- 1. There are serious design flaws in the definition of class Human.
- 2. There are several bad style C++ programming issues in this code that doesn't protect the data members in classes Point, and Human.
- 3. Another issue with this program is that the definition of the classes are kept in a .cpp file. In general, in a properly designed program we should keep the outside view of the program (class definitions) separate from its implementation. Please make sure this concept is properly considered.
- 4. There might be serious logical issue with this code such as: bad memory management.

Your task in this exercise is to refactor the entire definition of the classes Point, and Human. It means you need to rewrite the program and apply every possible modification to make this program better in terms of design, style, and documentation.

#### Note:

You are NOT allowed to make any changes to the data member of any of the given classes or their types. Please only focus on the above-mentioned design issues or flaw.

## What to Submit:

Please see the instructions at the end of this document

# Instructions to Submit Exercises B, C, and D:

For exercises B and C submit the following files electronically on the D2L:

- As part of your lab report (PDF file), submit the copy of all .cpp and .h files, and the output of your program.
- Submit a zipped file that contains your actual source code (all .cpp and .h files)

For exercises D: Submit your refactored .cpp and .h files, as needed, on the D2L.