

CS561 – Programming Assignment 1

Due Dates: Sec. A-10/28/2015 (Wed.) & Sec. B-10/29/2015 (Thu.)

Objectives

- To become familiar with the concept of *database application programming* and *query evaluation/processing*.

Description

"Simple Database Application Program #1" (sdap1.pgc)

- Generate 2 separate reports based on the following queries (one report for query #1 and another for query #2):
 - For each combination of *customer* and *product*, compute the maximum and minimum sales quantities along with the corresponding dates (i.e., dates of those maximum and minimum sales quantities) and the state in which the sale transaction took place. If there are >1 occurrences of the max or min, choose one – do not display all.
For the same combination of *product* and *customer*, compute the average sales quantity.
 - For each combination of *customer* and *product*, output the maximum sales quantities for NY and NJ and minimum sales quantities for CT in 3 separate columns. Like the first report, display the corresponding dates (i.e., dates of those maximum and minimum sales quantities). Furthermore, for NY and NJ, include only the sales that occurred between 2000 and 2005; for CT, include all sales.

For this assignment, you can use a simple data structure (e.g., an array) to maintain the list of "information" being captured (we will discuss the type of information you will need to capture and maintain internally for the report over the next couple of lectures).

The following is a sample output – quantities displayed are for illustration only (not the actual values). (NOTE – the following output must be generated with a single scan of the 'sales' table).

CUSTOMER	PRODUCT	MAX_Q	DATE	ST	MIN_Q	DATE	ST	AVG_Q
=====	=====	=====	=====	==	=====	=====	==	=====
Bloom	Pepsi	2893	01/01/2006	NJ	12	09/25/2001	NY	1435
Sam	Milk	159	02/15/2002	NJ	1	03/23/2004	CT	56
Emily	Bread	3087	07/01/2005	NY	2	02/02/2001	NJ	1512

CUSTOMER	PRODUCT	NY_MAX	DATE	NJ_MAX	DATE	CT_MIN	DATE
=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Sam	Egg	1908	01/11/2001	234	07/24/2005	2	11/03/2008
Helen	Cookies	392	03/31/2002	2342	09/14/2000	11	07/23/2002
Bloom	Butter	7045	09/22/2003	923	03/10/2004	8	09/11/2006

Make sure that:

- "select * from sales" is the ONLY SQL statement allowed in your program.
- Character string data (e.g., customer name and product name) are left justified.
- Numeric data (e.g., Maximum/minimum Sales Quantities) are right justified.
- The Date fields are in the format of MM/DD/YYYY (i.e., 01/02/2002 instead of 1/2/2002).

Grading

- (80 pts.) Logic/Correctness
- (20 pts.) Programming Style (e.g., comments, indentation, use of functions, etc.)

NOTE: A program with compilation errors will earn no more than 50 points.

Sample Command Line

`$ sdapl [sales], where 'sales' is an optional argument for the table name.`

Submission

Submit your source code (file) (with your name and CWID on it) on Canvas.

Please include a "README" file with detailed instructions on how to compile and run the code, especially if you are using a language other than C, C++ or Java.

Please remember the following points when you're working on your programming assignments:

1. Your program must compile and execute based on the instructions provided in the README file (i.e., if your programs contain special functions for other compilers and does not compile based on README, you WILL lose 50% of the grade for the assignment).
2. Programming style is 20% of the grade. Please make sure to provide comments for the program, functions, etc. as well as in-line comments as needed. Also, make sure to use meaningful names for your classes, variables, methods/functions, etc. Use proper indentation.
3. In the header comments for your program (i.e., at the beginning of your program), please provide:
 - a. General instructions on how to execute your program (e.g., command line for the program and whatever arguments it requires). This can be a simple copy & paste of the README file, or you can provide a simplified bullet listing of the steps for compiling and executing the code.
 - b. Justification of your choice of data structures for your program – e.g., if you're using a linked list to maintain whatever information necessary for your program, justify why it's a data structure of your choice, as opposed to, say, arrays. If you're using other more sophisticated data structures, please provide a brief description of the data structures and again justify as to why you chose the data structures for your program.
 - c. A detailed description of the algorithm of your program, e.g., how you're computing and maintaining the aggregates (e.g., min, max, avg) for your query output. You can do this with a detailed pseudo code.
4. Remember the only SQL statement allowed in your program is the simple select statement, "select * from sales". Points will be deducted if you use any other SQL statements in your programs.
5. You are NOT allowed to read in the entire table ('sales') and store them in memory before processing the rows. Instead, you need to read each row (one row at a time), process it and discard it.

Most importantly, **make sure it's your own work!** If we determine that your program is a copy of someone else's, both you and that someone else will receive 0 for the assignment and possibly additional penalties for the course.

Student Name: _____

Major Area	Item	Max	Deduct	Score	%	Total
Compilation	If fails, subtract ...	50				
	Correct max() for NY	10				
	Correct max() for NJ	10				
	Correct min() for CT	10				
	Correct max()	5				
	Correct min()	5				
	Correct max & min DATES	5				
	Correct STATE	5				
	Correct avg()	5				
	Output Format	20				
	Single Scan (YES/NO)	25				
	Total	100			80%	
Style	Header Comment	30				
	Function Comment	10				
	Line Comment	10				
	Indentation	10				
	Line/Block Spacing	10				
	Meaningful Identifier Names	20				
	Other	10				
	Total	100			20%	
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