Form 6 ICT SBA - Case Study 3

Seating plan

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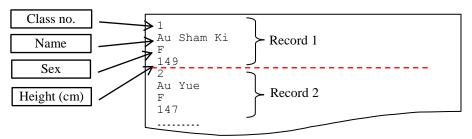
In ABC school, there are two types of classrooms, namely typical classrooms and special rooms. In a typical classroom, the seats are arranged in 5 rows and 8 columns. In a special room, there are 5 tables each can accommodate up to 8 students. Assume that each class has exactly 40 students.

The aim of this Case Study is to design a Pascal program to allocate the seats of a class of 40 students in a typical classroom and a special room.

The followings are the common ways of allocating seats:

- The seats are allocated in a completely random manner.
- The seats are allocated to boys and girls alternatively so that every neighbor of a boy is a girl or vice versa. You may assume that there approximately equal numbers of boys and girls in a class.
- The front seats are allocated to shorter students and the seats at the back are allocated to tall students.

The data of a class of students are stored in a text file with the following format:



You are required to write a Pascal program to achieve the following tasks:

1. Read the data of a class from a text file (e.g. class.txt).

The data are stored in the following parallel arrays in the program:

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classno : array[1..num_stud] of integer;
name : array[1..num_stud] of string[250];
sex : array[1..num stud] of char;
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height : array[1..num stud] of integer;

2. Display a menu for the user to choose different functions of the program

3. Design different procedures to perform the tasks provided on the main menu. Sample outputs of choosing options (5), (6) and (7) are given below.

Option (5) (after choosing options (2) and (4))

No.	Name		sex	:	Height	
7	Chan	Yat To Tai Man		M F	135 137	===
		Kai Bong Shui Wah		M F	136 138	
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<<<	Press	<enter> to</enter>	return.	>>	>	

Option (6)

Option (7)

Data Structures

The following data structures will be used in the program:

- For storing data of students in a class. The data of are from a text file (e.g. class.txt).
 - Parallel arrays:

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> name : array[1..num_stud] of string[250];
> sex : array[1..num_stud] of char;
> height : array[1..num stud] of integer;
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- For storing the corresponding class numbers of the students allocated to the seats in a typical classroom.
 - A 2-dimensional array:
 - seat : array[1..5,1..8] of integer;

:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
seat[3,1]	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
seat[2,1]	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
seat[1,1]	seat[1,2]	seat[1,3]	:	:	:	:	:

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Procedures

The program consists of the following main procedures

- procedure read_data
 - Read the data of a class from the text file (e.g. class.txt) and store them into the parallel arrays.
- procedure display_student_list;
 - Display the current records in the parallel arrays according to the index of the arrays.
- procedure swap(i, j : integer)
 - Swap the records with indices i and j in the parallel arrays.
- procedure sort_by_classno
 - Sort the records in the parallel arrays in ascending order of the class number.

procedure sort_by_height

- Sort the records in the parallel arrays in ascending order of the height.

procedure sort_randomly

- Sort the records in the parallel arrays randomly.

• procedure alternate_boy_girl

- Arrange the records in the parallel arrays with boys and girls in alternate c

procedure assign_classroom_seat

- Assign the class numbers (classno[.]) to the classroom seats (seat[.,.]).

• procedure classroom_seating_plan;

- Display the classroom seating plan (seat[.,.]).

procedure special_room_seating_plan

- Display the special room seating plan.

Complete the program "seating_plan.pas" by referring to the results on running the executable program "seating_plan.exe".

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program SeatingPlan;
uses Crt;
const
 num stud = 40;
var
 classno : array[1..num stud] of integer;
 name : array[1..num stud] of string[25];
 sex : array[1..num stud] of char;
 height : array[1..num_stud] of integer;
 seat: array[1..5,1..8] of integer;
 choice : char;
procedure read data;
var
 filename : string;
 f : text;
 i : integer;
begin
 clrscr:
 write('Enter the filename of the class file: ');
 readln(filename);
 assign(f, filename);
 reset(f);
 for i := 1 to num_stud do
   begin
    readln(f, classno[i]);
    readln(f, name[i]);
    readln(f, sex[i]);
    readln(f, height[i]);
   end;
 close(f)
end;
procedure display student list;
 i : integer;
begin
 clrscr;
 writeln('No.':4, ' ', 'Name', '':21, 'Sex', ' ', 'Height');
 writeln('========:);
 for i := 1 to num stud do
   writeln(classno[i]:3, ' ', name[i], '':25-length(name[i]), sex[i]:2, height[i]:8);
 write('<<< Press <Enter> to return. >>>');
 readln
end;
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{To swap the records i and j in the parallel arrays}
procedure swap(i, j : integer);
var
 tmp classno : integer;
 tmp_name : string[25];
 tmp sex : char;
 tmp_height : integer;
begin
 tmp_classno := classno[i];
 tmp_name := name[i];
 tmp_sex := sex[i];
 tmp_height := height[i];
 classno[i] := classno[j];
 name[i] := name[j];
 sex[i] := sex[j];
 height[i] := height[j];
 classno[j] := tmp classno;
 name[j] := tmp_name;
 sex[j] := tmp_sex;
 height[j] := tmp_height;
procedure sort by classno;
 i, j : integer;
begin
 display_student_list
end;
procedure sort_by_heignt;
 i, j : integer;
begin
 display_student_list
end;
{To shuffle 1000 pairs of randomly selected records in the arrays}
procedure sort_randomly;
var
 i, k, p : integer;
begin
 randomize;
 for i := 1 to 500 do
   begin
    k := random(num_stud)+1;
     p := random(num stud)+1;
     swap(k,p)
   end;
 display student list
end;
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begin { Main program }
 read data;
 repeat
  clrscr;
  writeln('Seating Plan');
  writeln('=======');
  writeln;
  writeln('(1) Sort by class number');
  writeln('(2) Sort by height (ascending)');
  writeln('(3) Sort randomly');
  writeln('(4) Arrange boys and girls in alternate seats');
  writeln('(5) Display name list');
  writeln('(6) Display classroom seating plan');
  writeln('(7) Display seating plan of special room (5 tables)');
  writeln('(8) Read another class');
  writeln('(9) Quit');
  writeln;
  write('Enter your choice: ');
  readln(choice);
  writeln;
   case choice of
    '1' : sort_by_classno;
    '2' : sort_by_heignt;
    '3' : sort_randomly;
    '4' : alternate_boy_girl;
    '5' : display_student_list;
    '6' : classroom_seating_plan;
    '7' : special_room_seating_plan;
    '8' : read_data;
  end;
 until choice = '9'
end.
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