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1.0 Introduction

Learning the Python language is by far the most useful thing a new programmer could do, not only has it had a great impact but it's also very simple and easy to learn, therefore we designed a simple program that we will be talking about.

1.1 Overview

the simple quiz system is a program just like its name allows you to take a specifically built and designed quiz, get feedback, observe scores of others and edit input questions. The goal of this program is to practice everything we know in Python up until now and to work like a team in developing the structure.

2.0 System design

1. main.py:

Runs the main program, displays menus to the user, and handles interactions between other modules (e.g., starting the quiz, viewing the leaderboard, admin mode).

2. quiz.py:

Contains quiz logic: loading questions, displaying questions randomly, calculating scores, and providing feedback.

3. admin.py:

Manages the admin functionalities and allows adding, editing, and deleting questions. Requires admin password to access.

4. utils.py:

Contains helper functions such as input validation, formatting time, and randomizing questions.

5. leaderboard.py:

Manages storing and displaying user results on the leaderboard.json, Includes functions for saving results (save_result) and viewing the leaderboard (view_leaderboard).

2.1 File structure:

main.py # Main driver script to run the application

quiz.py # Quiz-related logic: loading, displaying questions, and calculating scores

admin.py # Admin functionalities: add, edit, delete questions

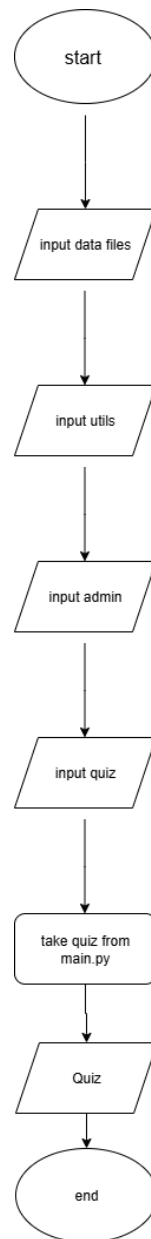
utils.py # Utility functions: input validation, time formatting, etc.

data/

 questions.json # JSON file storing quiz questions

 leaderboard.json # JSON file storing leaderboard data

2.2 Quiz structure flowchart:



2.3 Samples:

```
Welcome to the Quiz System
1. Take Quiz
2. View Leaderboard
3. Admin Mode
4. Exit
Enter your choice: 1

What is the name of this course?
A) Introduction to Programming
B) Computer Science
C) Discrete Math
D) English
You have 10 seconds to answer this question.
Enter your answer (A/B/C/D), or press Enter to skip: a
Correct

When was iPhone created?
A) 2007
B) 2011
C) 2009
D) 2015
You have 10 seconds to answer this question.
Enter your answer (A/B/C/D), or press Enter to skip: |

Enter your name: h

Summary:
Total Correct: 3
Total Incorrect: 11
Total Skipped: 0
Needs improvement

Incorrect Questions&Correct Answers:
Q: What does CPU stand for?
Correct Answer: B

Q: Who is the president of USA?
Correct Answer: B

Q: Who is the founder of Facebook?
Correct Answer: D

Q: What is AI?
Correct Answer: B

Q: What is the closest planet to Earth?
Correct Answer: B

Q: What is the biggest country by size?
Correct Answer: D
```

Figure 1 and 2

3.0 Individual contributions

Member 1: Hussain Khan:

- Data files
- Utils.py
- Quiz.py
- Leader

Member 2: Abdullah alsahli:

- Admin.py
- Readme
- Leaderboard.py

Member 3: Salah EL-Ghobbas

- Main.py
- Report
- Testing

4.0 Testing and results

The system was first tested individually each one tested their parts: after writing each function or module a test was performed, and after finishing each file the whole program is tested consistently by member 3.

An example test case is the first question file, the file had to be tested to see if it was working or not, so in `utils load_questions` does the testing perfectly, if the question file wasn't working `utils` wouldn't be working as well.

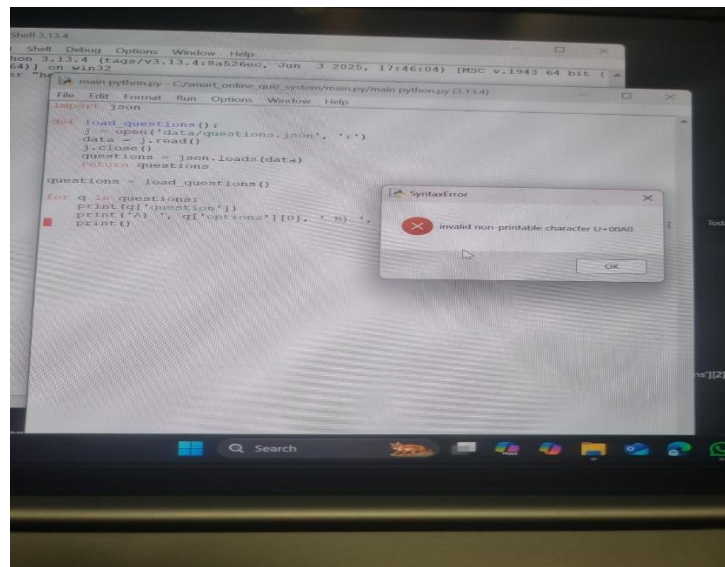


Figure 3: an example of a test outcome

5.0 Challenges faced

Many challenges were crossed by when designing the system, for example It was a bit challenging to guarantee the admin entered the correct data and avoid mistakes during loading or saving the questions file, and there was slight overlapping logic that needed manual adjustments, but the biggest one was we couldn't figure out how to merge all the codes in a single file without having errors in different places.

6.0 Conclusion

Building a full system is definitely not as easy as it seems, but the outcome of the build is interesting and it's a great practice for all the members, which everyone learned many useful stuff, like verifying admin input first can prevent mistakes in the questions database, or Using modular programming to make codes more organized by separating logic into different files but with proper planning and finally the simpleness of finding teaching sources that can help you with the process

And after evaluating the codes and our effort we came out with ideas that we suggest using in future programs, for example Adding an admin panel with buttons and forms instead of typing commands or Expand the different type of questions asked allowing constant new questions each time.

In the end, for a first project we can say that it was a great experience for all of us, hope that would be the same for our quiz takers.

7.0 Appendix

Source code:

Utils.py:

```
import json

def load_questions():

    f=open("data/questions.json", "r")

    questions=json.load(f)

    f.close()

    return questions
```

leaderboard.py:

```
import json

from datetime import datetime


def save_result(name,score):

    f=open("data/leaderboard.json", "r")

    leaderboard=json.load(f)

    f.close()

    now=datetime.now()

    entry={"name":name,"score":score,"time":str(now)}

    leaderboard=leaderboard+[entry]


    for i in range(len(leaderboard)):

        for j in range(i+1,len(leaderboard)):

            if leaderboard[j]["score"]>leaderboard[i]["score"]:

                temp=leaderboard[i]

                leaderboard[i]=leaderboard[j]
```

```

    leaderboard[j]=temp

leaderboard=leaderboard[:10]

f=open("data/leaderboard.json","w")
json.dump(leaderboard,f)
f.close()

def view_leaderboard():
    f=open("data/leaderboard.json","r")
    leaderboard=json.load(f)
    f.close()
    print("Leaderboard:")
    print()
    for i in range(len(leaderboard)):
        entry=leaderboard[i]
        print(i+1,entry["name"],"| Score:",entry["score"],"| Time:",entry["time"])
    print()

```

admin.py:

```

import json

ADMIN_PASSWORD="bic1144"

QUESTIONS_FILE="data/questions.json"

def save(questions):
    with open(QUESTIONS_FILE,"w")as f:json.dump(questions,f)

def load():
    with open(QUESTIONS_FILE,"r")as f:return json.load(f)

```

```

def add_question(questions):
    q=input("Question: ")
    opts=[]

    print("Enter the options:")
    opts.append(input("A: "))
    opts.append(input("B: "))
    opts.append(input("C: "))
    opts.append(input("D: "))
    ans=input("the Correct answer (A/B/C/D): ").upper()

    if ans not in["A","B","C","D"]:
        print("Invalid.");return
    questions.append({"question":q,"options":opts,"correct_answer":ans})
    save(questions)
    print("Added.")

def search_edit_delete(questions):
    k=input("enter the Keyword: ").lower()
    found=False
    for i in range(len(questions)):
        q=questions[i]
        if k in q["question"].lower():
            print(q["question"])
            print("A:",q["options"][0])
            print("B:",q["options"][1])
            print("C:",q["options"][2])
            print("D:",q["options"][3])
            print("Correct:",q["correct_answer"])

```

```
act=input("[E] to edit, [D]to delete, [Enter] to Cancel: ").upper()
```

```
if act=="E":
```

```
    new_q=input("New Question (leave to skip): ")
```

```
    if new_q:q["question"]=new_q
```

```
    for n in range(4):
```

```
        v=input(f"New {'option A','option B','option C','option D'}[{n}] (leave to skip): ")
```

```
        if v:q["options"][n]=v
```

```
    a=input("New Answer (A/B/C/D, leave to skip): ").upper()
```

```
    if a in["A","B","C","D"]:q["correct_answer"]=a
```

```
    print("Updated.")
```

```
elif act=="D":
```

```
    if input("Confirm delete (Y): ").upper()=="Y":
```

```
        questions.pop(i)
```

```
        print("Deleted.")
```

```
save(questions)
```

```
found=True
```

```
break
```

```
if not found:print("Not found.")
```

```
def admin_menu():
```

```
    if input("Admin password: ")!=ADMIN_PASSWORD:
```

```
        print("Wrong password.");return
```

```
    questions=load()
```

```
while True:

    print("\n1) Add\n2) Search/Edit/Delete\n3) Exit")

    c=input("Choice: ")

    if c=="1":add_question(questions)

    elif c=="2":search_edit_delete(questions)

    elif c=="3":break

    else:print("Wrong input.")
```

quiz.py:

```
import time

import random

from utils import load_questions


def calculate_score(score,total,incorrect,skipped):

    print()

    print("Summary:")

    print("Total Correct:",score)

    print("Total Incorrect:",len(incorrect))

    print("Total Skipped:",skipped)

    percentage=(score/total)*100

    if percentage>=90:

        print("Excellent")

    elif percentage>=70:

        print("Very good")

    elif percentage>=50:

        print("Fair")

    else:

        print("Needs improvement")

    if incorrect:
```

```
print()

print("Incorrect Questions&Correct Answers:")

for q in incorrect:

    print("Q:",q["question"])

    print("Correct Answer:", q["correct_answer"])

    print()
```

```
def take_quiz():
```

```
    score=0

    questions=load_questions()

    random.shuffle(questions)

    time_limit=10

    incorrect_questions=[]

    skipped=0
```

```
    for q in questions:
```

```
        print()

        print(q["question"])

        print("A)", q["options"][0])

        print("B)", q["options"][1])

        print("C)", q["options"][2])

        print("D)", q["options"][3])

        print(f'You have {time_limit} seconds to answer this question.')
```

```
        start_time=time.time()

        answer=input("Enter your answer (A/B/C/D), or press Enter to skip: ").upper()

        end_time=time.time()

        taken_time=end_time-start_time
```

```
        if answer=="":
```

```

        print("Question skipped")

        skipped+=1

        print()

        continue

    if taken_time > time_limit:

        print("Time is up, Your answer was not counted.")

        skipped+=1

    elif answer == q["correct_answer"]:

        print("Correct")

        score+= 1

    else:

        print("Wrong answer")

        incorrect_questions=incorrect_questions+[q]

    print()

return score,incorrect_questions

```

main.py

```

from quiz import take_quiz, calculate_score

from leaderboard import save_result, view_leaderboard

from admin import admin_menu

while True:

    print("Welcome to the Quiz System")

    print("1. Take Quiz")

    print("2. View Leaderboard")

    print("3. Admin Mode")

    print("4. Exit")

    choice=input("Enter your choice: ")

```

```
if choice=="1":  
    score,incorrect_questions=take_quiz()  
    name=input("Enter your name: ")  
    save_result(name,score)  
    calculate_score(score,len(incorrect_questions),incorrect_questions,0)  
  
elif choice=="2":  
    view_leaderboard()  
  
elif choice=="3":  
    admin_menu()  
  
elif choice=="4":  
    print("Goodbye")  
    break  
else:  
    print("Invalid choice. Try again.")
```

data file sample:

question.json:

```
[  
  {"question": "What is the name of this course?", "options": ["Introduction to Programming", "Computer Science",  
    "Discrete Math", "English"], "correct_answer": "A"}  
]
```

Leaderboard.json:


```
[  
{"name": "h", "score": 3, "time": "2025-08-12 05:44:31.590862"  
]
```