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# P2 - Part 1: The BigQ Class

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The bulk of the implementation for project 2 part 1 is within BigQ.cc and BigQ.h.

BigQ::BigQ(Pipe, Pipe, OrderMaker, int runlen) This BigQ constructor initializes BigQ state variables and starts a worker thread using std::thread, which is given the member function readAndSort to execute.

readAndSort This function gets records from the in Pipe and creates sorted runs of pages of these records, writing them to sortfile.bin. It creates a vector of RunInfo structs to keep track of metadata about each run to be merged later. At the end it calls merge.

merge (vector<RunInfo>) Using the runInfo and the file where the sorted runs were written, this function builds a priorty queue over the heads of each run, going through each record and globally sorting them.

BigO::~BigO The destructor simply joins and deletes the worker thread.

#### **Assumptions**

It is assumed that both bison and flex are installed to compile the parser needed. Additionally, gtest must be installed as a library that can be linked on the system, as I only specify <code>-lgtest</code> within the <code>Makefile</code> and will not be providing the program with my submission.

The needed files catalog, Lexer.1 and Parser.y have been included in the zip file.

One should ensure dbfile\_dir, tpch\_dir, and catalog\_path are all set to the desired location.

I have not made any adjustments to test.cc or main.cc: thus running the main executable will not invoke my DBFile class at all. Instead, I have used test.cc to load heap databases created with the DBFile class created in Project 1, and from there sort the database and print/write the results.

Finally, many adjustments were made to the starter code provided, and as such I am expecting the files I have provided to be used when compiling my DBFile and BigQ class.

## Compiling The Programs

To compile test.out, the program that runs test.cc as provided, run the following command

```
make test.out
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To compile gtests.out, the program that runs the unit tests I wrote, run the command

```
make gtests.out
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Similarly, running make main compiles the main program, that does not test my functionality at all.

### Running The Programs

Running the programs is very straight forward. Treat each as an executable.

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./test.out, ./gtests.out, and ./main
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Both <code>gtests.out</code> and <code>test.out</code> require user input. For <code>gtests.out</code>, it will require a sort order to be provided for nation.bin. The location of the nation.bin heap database will also need to be updated for the test case to pass.

The unit tests created with gtest are all located in gtests/main.cc. The gtests created are simple and only test the BigQ constructor as requested. It was not possible to test the other member functions, as calling the BigQ constructor automatically spawns a thread that calls them.

#### output1.txt Output

The output for running the shell script runTestCases.sh is shown below:

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# **Gtest Output**

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