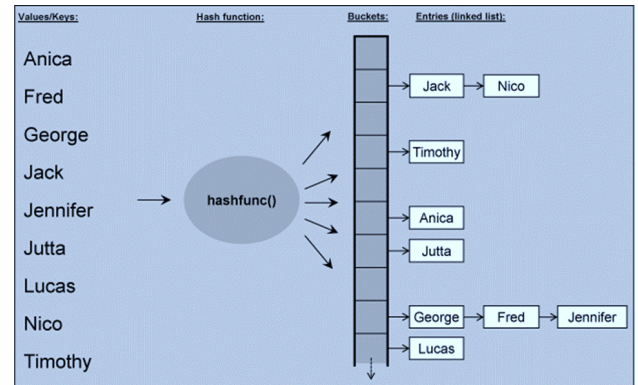


# CPSC 131, Data Structures – Spring 2023

## Word Counting: Unordered Containers Homework

### Learning Goals:

- Familiarization and practice with key/value association data structure usage and hash table concepts
- Familiarization and practice using the STL's `unordered_map` container interface
- Reinforce the similarities and differences between sequence and associative containers
- Reinforce reading persistent data from disk files and storing in memory resident data structures
- Reinforce modern C++ object-oriented programming techniques



### Description:

This project analyzes words in English text using a hash table to store words. The main task is to count the occurrences of each word in a novel - called its word frequency. Text analysis using word frequencies is used in linguistics. You are given the public interface of class `WordFrequency`. Your task is to complete the class implementation. You are provided with starter code that forms your point of departure to complete this assignment:

1. **main.cpp** – This file is provided, requires no modifications, and will be overwritten during the grading process. Function `main()` orchestrates the flow of execution and tests your intermediate results along the way.
2. **WordFrequency.hpp/WordFrequency.cpp** – The class has a single member attribute of type `std::unordered_map`, which is the C++ Standard Library's implementation of a hash table, to store the association of words (key) to the number of times that word occurs (value).
  - a. `WordFrequency` – This (default) constructor takes a reference to an input stream as a parameter defaulted to console input (e.g., `std::cin`). This function is to
    - i. Read a single word at a time from the input stream until end of file. Words are delimited by whitespace as defined in standard C++.
    - ii. For each word read, accumulate the number of times that sanitized word has appeared in the text as the word's frequency.

Constraint: Only "sanitized" words shall be added to the hashtable. For example, leading and trailing punctuation, parentheses, brackets, etc. should be removed, but intra-word punctuation should remain. A working sanitize function has been provided.

- b. `numberOfWords` – This function takes no arguments and returns the number of unique words.
- c. `wordCount` – This function takes a constant reference to a standard string as a parameter and returns the frequency of occurrence of that sanitized word, or zero if the word is not found in the hashtable.

- d. *mostFrequentWord* – This function takes no arguments and returns the most frequent word, or the empty string if the hashtable is empty.
- e. *maxBucketSize* – This function takes no arguments and returns the size of the largest bucket in the hashtable. See the unordered\_map's bucket interface at [https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/container/unordered\\_map](https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/container/unordered_map)

## Rules and Constraints:

1. You are to modify only designated TO-DO sections. **The grading process will detect and discard any changes made outside the designated TO-DO sections, including spacing and formatting.** Designated TO-DO sections are identified with the following comments:

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//////////////////// TO-DO (X) //////////////////////
...
//////////////////// END-TO-DO (X) //////////////////////

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Keep and do not alter these comments. Insert your code between them. In this assignment, there are 8 such sections of code you are being asked to complete. 2 of them are in WordFrequency.hpp and 6 are in WordFrequency.cpp.

2. This assignment requires you redirect standard input from "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow by Washington Irving.txt" and redirect standard output to "output.txt".

## Reminders:

- The C++ using directive `using namespace std;` is **never allowed** in any header or source file in any deliverable product. Being new to C++, you may have used this in the past. If you haven't done so already, it's now time to shed this crutch and fully decorate your identifiers.
- It is far better to deliver a marginally incomplete product that compiles error and warning free than to deliver a lot of work that does not compile. A delivery that does not compile clean may get filtered away before ever reaching the instructor for grading. It doesn't matter how pretty the vase was, if it's broken nobody will buy it.
- Use Build.sh on Tuffix to compile and link your program. The grading tools use it, so if you want to know if you compile error and warning free (a prerequisite to earn credit) than you too should use it.
- Filenames are case sensitive on Linux operating systems, like Tuffix.
- You may redirect standard input from a text file, and you must redirect standard output to a text file named output.txt. Failure to include output.txt in your delivery indicates you were not able to execute your program and will be scored accordingly. A screenshot of your terminal window is not acceptable. See [How to build and run your programs](#). Also see [How to use command redirection under Linux](#) if you are unfamiliar with command line redirection.

## Deliverable Artifacts:

Provided files	Files to deliver	Comments
main.cpp CheckResults.hpp	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. main.cpp</li> <li>2. CheckResults.hpp</li> </ol>	You shall not modify these files. The grading process will overwrite whatever you deliver with the one provided with this assignment. It is important that you deliver complete solutions, so don't omit these files.
WordFrequency.hpp WordFrequency.cpp	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. WordFrequency.hpp</li> <li>4. WordFrequency.cpp</li> </ol>	Start with the files provided. Make your changes in the designated TO-DO sections (only). The grading process will detect and discard all other changes.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. output.txt</li> </ol>	Capture your program's output to this text file using command line redirection. See <a href="#">command redirection</a> . Failure to deliver this file indicates you could not get your program to execute. Screenshots or terminal window log files are not permitted.
	readme.*	Optional. Use it to communicate your thoughts to the grader
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frankenstein or The Modern Prometheus by Mary Shelley.txt</li> <li>• The Legend of Sleepy Hollow by Washington Irving.txt</li> </ul>		<p>Text files to be used as program input. Do not modify these files. They're big and unchanged, so don't include it in your delivery.</p> <p>Redirect standard input to <i>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow</i> by Washington Irving.txt</p>
sample_output.txt		Sample output of a working program. Use for reference, your output format may be different. But the contents should match. Do not include this file with your delivery.