# Pointers and Dynamic Arrays

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In-class Assignments



# M11A Functions (with pointers and dynamic arrays)

- 1. Write <u>a function</u> called *getNumbers()* that takes in **a pointer** to an integer variable that points to a size from the user and fills **a dynamic array** with the size from the user. The function will return **a pointer** to an integer variable that points to **a dynamic array** of that size created in the function. If the size of **a dynamic array** is equal to 0, the function will return a NULL pointer (*nullptr*).
- 2. Write <u>a function</u> called <u>duplicate()</u> that takes in an array of integers, the size of the array, and the number of copies. The function creates **a** new **dynamic array** with the capacity determined by the original array size times the number of copies. The function will return a new array with each number copied n times as shown in the test case.

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- 3. Write <u>a function</u> called *print()* that takes in an array of integers and the size of the array and prints all the copied n times as shown in the test case.
- 4. Test your functions in the main() as shown in the test case.

#### Note:

 Make sure to deallocate (delete) your dynamic arrays when you have finished using them!
 Test case

How many numbers would you like to enter? 3 Enter 3 integers 1 2 3 How many duplicated numbers do you want? 3 1 1 1 2 2 2 3 3 3

# M11B Class called Fries (with pointers and dynamic arrays)

- 1. Write a class called **Fries** with a *private* member **pointer variable** that stores **a pointer** to a variable of type double that represents the price for fries.
- 2. Write a default constructor that initializes the private member **pointer variable** to a NULL pointer (nullptr).
- 3. Write a custom constructor that takes in a double and initializes the private member pointer variable to a newly created dynamic variable which contains the passed double value.

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- 4. Write a destructor to deallocate the memory for the dynamic variable pointed by the private member pointer variable.
- 5. Write an accessor and a mutator for the value pointed to by the private member **pointer variable**. If the private member **pointer variable** is nullptr, the accessor should return 0 and the mutator should use the address (or pointer) returned from a newly created dynamic variable with the passed double value.

Note: The mutator should not create a new dynamic double variable <u>unless</u> the private member **pointer variable** is equal to nullptr.

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6. In your main(), test your **Fries** class according to the test case.

#### Test case

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The default price for fries is: $0

How much would you like to charge for fries? $4.99

Setting value...

The price of fries was set to: $4.99!

What would you like to change the price of fries to? $3.42

The price of fries has changed to $3.42!
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- Write a class called Client that contains two private member variables for the amount of money in checking, and in savings.
- 2. Write a default constructor for **Client** that sets the member variables to 0.
- 3. Write a custom constructor for **Client** that initializes the member variables with their corresponding parameter.
- 4. Write a member function of **Client** called *showData()* that prints the checking and savings balances.

- 5. Write **a class** called **Bank** that contains two private member variables, one for the number of clients for an array, and a pointer to a variable of type **Client** for the **dynamic array**.
- 6. Write a default constructor for **Bank** that initializes the number of clients to 0, and allocates the dynamic array with a capacity of 1.
- 7. Write a destructor for **Bank** that frees the memory for **the dynamic array** pointed by the private member pointer variable.

- 8. Write a public member function of **Bank** called addClient() which takes in a **Client** object and puts it into the **dynamic array**. Each time addClient() is called, reallocate the **dynamic array** with the new size. The number of clients will increase each time the function is called. Hint: You can create another temporary **dynamic array** to assist in copying the old **dynamic array** to the new **dynamic array**.
- 9. Write a public member function of **Bank** called showData() that prints all of the clients data by calling the showData() from **Client**.

10.Test your **Client** and **Bank** classes with the member functions with hardcoded values as shown in the test case.

#### Note:

 You may use the Bank and Client classes from M7B to help you answer this question.

#### Test case

After adding client 1:
Client 1:
Checking Balance: 2010.71
Savings Balance: 9876.33

After adding client 2:
Client 1:
Checking Balance: 2010.71
Savings Balance: 9876.33

Client 2:
Checking Balance: 13.71
Savings Balance: 0.00

After adding client 3:
Client 1:
Checking Balance: 2010.71
Savings Balance: 9876.33

Client 2:
Checking Balance: 13.71
Savings Balance: 0.00

Client 3:
Checking Balance: 500.00
Savings Balance: 600.00

After adding client 4: Client 1: Checking Balance: 2010.71 Savings Balance: 9876.33 Client 2: Checking Balance: 13.71 Savings Balance: 0.00 Client 3: Checking Balance: 500.00 Savings Balance: 600.00 Client 4: Checking Balance: 9622.00

Savings Balance: 20000.00