CSS 343: Program 4: Design

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Overview/Specification:

This program automates the inventory tracking system of a local movie rental store. It manages three types of DVDs–Comedy, Drama, and Classics–and tracks customer transactions such as borrowing and returning movies. The system reads movie data, customer records, and transaction requests from input files, processes them accordingly, and outputs relevant information, including inventory status and customer rental history.

The constraints and requirements of Program 4 are as follows:

- The program must use inheritance for Movie classes.
- The program must use inheritance for Transaction classes.
- The program must use a hash table implementation that does not use any STL other than array.
- The program must have a hashing algorithm implemented.
- The program must have a correctly implemented and working history transaction.
    - The history transaction should show Lisa's customer DVD transactions chronologically (latest to earliest) and specify whether the movie was borrowed or returned.
- The program must have a correctly implemented and working inventory transaction.
- The program must have a correct working history transaction.
    - It should output all comedy movies, then all dramas, and then all classics. The film in each category should be ordered according to the sorting criteria discussed in the instructions.

- The program must have a correctly implemented and working borrow transaction.
- The program must have a correctly implemented and working return transaction.
- The program must display an error output for an invalid action, video, or customer ID.
    - The program must display an error, especially for borrow/return actions.

Class diagram:

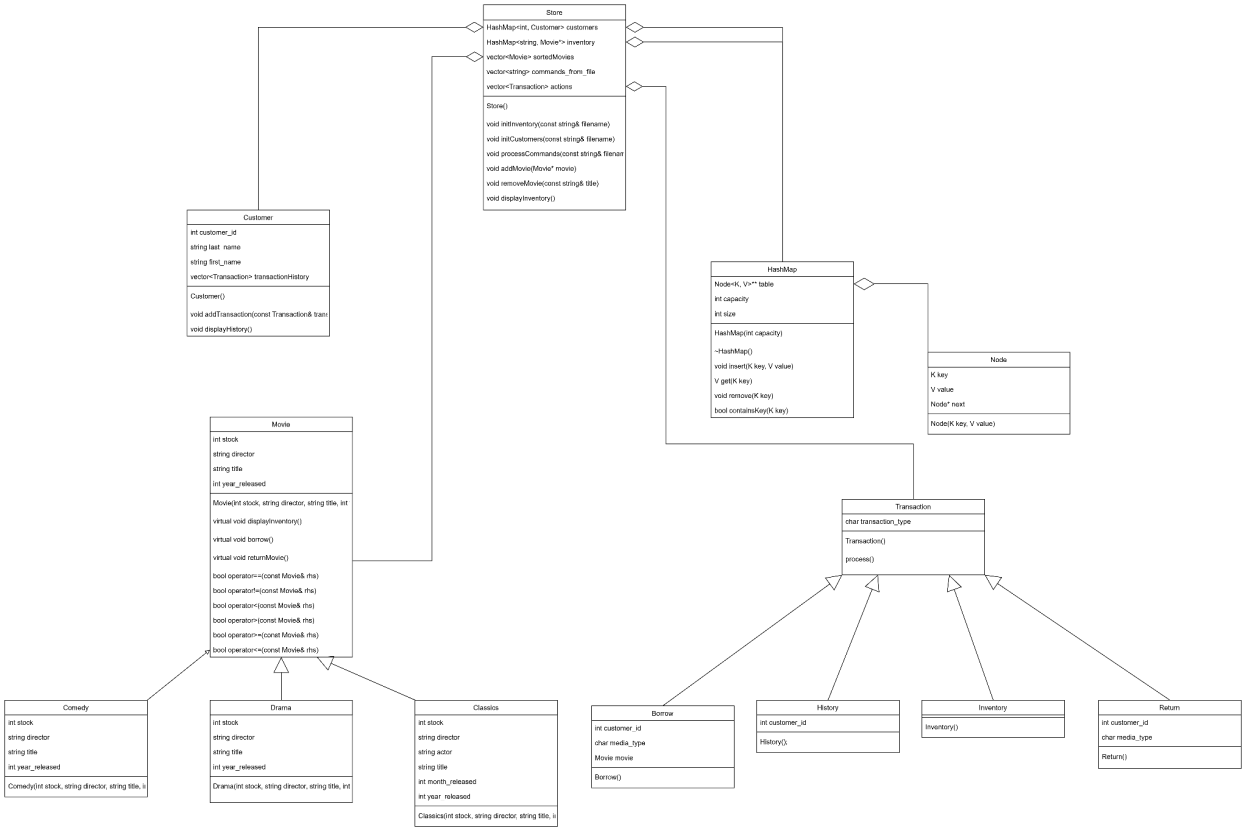

Figure 1: UML Object-oriented diagram for the main program.

This diagram could be extended, for example:

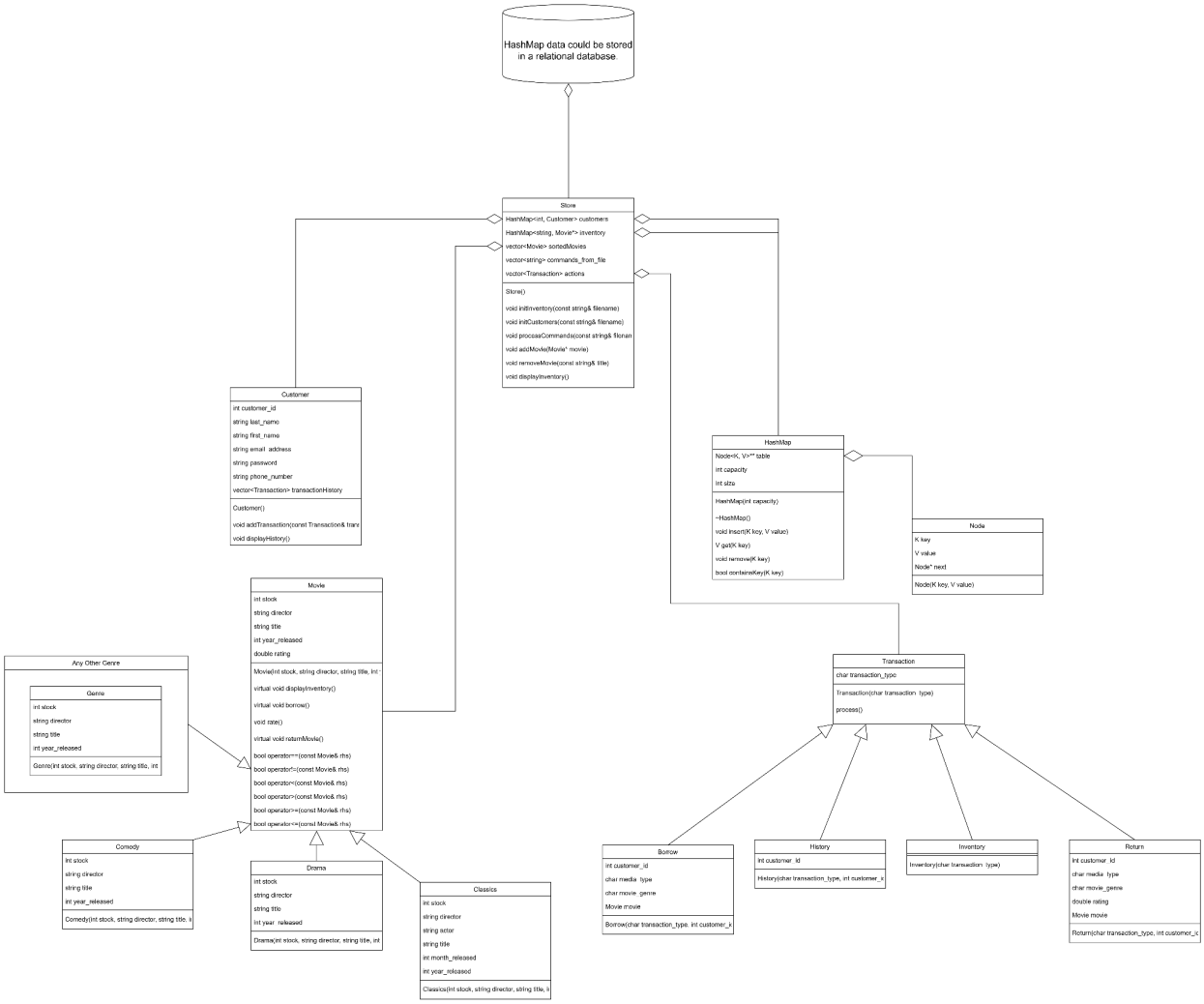

Figure 2: Extended UML diagram for possible increased functionality of the main program.

There are a couple ways to extend it, including but not limited to:

- HashMap data could be put into and retrieved from a relational database, like Postgress SQL.
    - Because of this, it would be possible to maintain multiple Stores, like chains. This way, you'd also be able to transfer movies from one location to another, like a library holding system.
- Movies could have additional attributes, like ratings, maybe a list of producing staff and/or actors, or maybe some unique ID associated with any movie's production, if a standard exists for it.
- Additional genres, like Adventure, Romance, or Thriller could be added, and if there was another unique way to sort them, the implementation could be added for that, too. More subclass under Movie would have to be made for them.
- Additional transactions could be added, like maybe changing the id of a movie, or extending the rental duration of a movie, and these would be sub-/child classes of the Transaction class.
- A interface and components for a web application could be included or some sort of front-end. It's a bit beyond the system itself, hence why it wasn't included in Figure 2.
- Different video formats, such as CDs and Blu-ray could be added.

- Other media types, such as music, could be added, as well as media-viewing technology.
- Time could be implemented as a way of maintaining rental duration and notify customers of soon due materials, like a Time duration field in the Movie class, to be inherited by genres of Movies.

Class descriptions:

Class	Description
hashmap.h	Implements a hash table for fast lookup of movies and customers
store.h	Manages the entire rental system. Acts as the central controller of the program
customer.h	Stores customer information and tracks rental history
movie.h	Parent class for all movie types. Needed for storing and managing movie details
action.h	Base class for all customer transactions
comedy.h	Sub-/Child class of Movie for comedy movies, sorted by title, then year
drama.h	Sub-/Child class of Movie for drama movies, sorted by director then title
classics.h	Sub-/Child class of Movie for classic movies, sorted by release date then actor
borrow.h	Sub-/Child class of Action, handles borrowing movies.
return.h	Sub-/Child class of Action, handles returning of movies.
inventory.h	Displays store inventory sorted by category
history.h	Displays customer's rental history

The following table has comments written to describe the purpose and data flow that occurs during a method call.

Class	Pseudo code

hashmap.h	`class HashMap{`
	`public:`
	`HashMap(int capacity)`
	`//Initialize table with capacity`
	`//Set size to 0`
	`~HashMap()`
	`//Clear all LinkedLists in array indices for the table`
	`void insert(K key, V value)`
	`//To insert values into the HashMap`
	`//Would calculate hash value through a hash function`
	`//Would insert into table with key and value`
	`//Upon collision, would handle using open hashing, separate chaining, adding a node linked to nodes already at that index`
	`V get(K key)`
	`//To get values from the HashMap`
	`//Would go to the hash value/index in the table through traversal`
	`//Look for the key in the “bucket”, the LinkedList at that index`
	`//Retrieve the value associated with that key`
	`void remove(K key)`
	`//To remove key-value pairs from the Map`
	`//Would follow the same logic as the get() method, but would delete the node containing the key-value pair`
	`bool containsKey(K key)`
	`//To check if a key is already within the Map`
	`//Again, would follow the same value as the get() method to find the key, returns true or false if the key was found.`
	`private:`
	`Node<K, V>** table //Pointer to an array of LinkedlList Nodes with LinkedLists attached to those.`
	`int capacity //Fixed size for hash table`
	`int size //Tracks number of elements`
	`}`

store.h

```
class Store{
public:
	void initInventory(const string& filename)
	    //Read movie file using fstream
	    //Create movie objects through constructors and if
	conditionals to ascertain movie genre
	    //Store in inventory and sorts movies using operator
	overloads
	void initCustomers(const string& filename)
	    //Read customer file using fstream
	    //Create customer objects through constructors
	    //Store in HashMap<int, Customer> customers
	void processCommands(const string& filename)
	    //Read command file using fstream
	    //create transaction objects using constructors
	    //store in commands_from_file
	    //translate from string data to Transaction objects
	    //execute all transactions
	void addMovie(Movie* movie)
	    //If movie exists, increase stock
	    //Else, add to inventory and sorted movies
	void removeMovie(const string& title)
	    //Remove from inventory and sorted movies
	    //May destroy it if it ends up being dynamically
	allocated
	void displayInventory()
	    //Print all movies in sorted order, assuming that they
	are already sorted in sortedMovies
private:
	HashMap<int, Customer> customers //Enables fast lookup of
	customers by ID
	HashMap<string, Movie*> inventory //Enables fast lookup of
	movies by title
	vector<Movie> sortedMovies //Stores movies in required
	sorted order
	vector<string> commands_from_file //Stores command inputs
	to translate into Action objects
	vector<Transaction> transactions //Stores actions for
	processing individuals
}
```

customer.h	

```
class Customer{
public:
	Customer() //Default constructor
	void addTransaction(const Transaction& transaction) //Add
	a transaction the Customer has made to the
	transactionHistory for that Customer
	void displayHistory() //Prints out history in
	chronological order as the transaction appears in the
	transactions file.
private:
	int customer_id //Stores unique customer ID
	string last_name //Stores last name of the customer
	string first_name //Stores first name of the customer
	vector<Transaction> transactionHistory // Stores
	transaction history of the customer in the order that is
	in the input transaction file
}
```

movie.h

```
class Movie {
public:
	Movie(int stock, string director, string title, int
	yearReleased) //Default constructor, assigns values to
	respective fields
	virtual void display() //To display movies in their
	respective formats, depending on the genre
	virtual void borrow() //To be used by the Borrow
	transaction
		//Would decrement stock and handle any stock
		decrement beyond a stock of 0 through conditionals.
	virtual void returnMovie() //To be used by the Return
	transaction
		//Would decrement stock and handle any stock
		decrement beyond a stock of 0 through conditionals.
	bool operator==(const Movie& rhs) //Equivalancy operator
	overload
	bool operator!=(const Movie& rhs) //Non-equivalancy
	operator overload
	bool operator<(const Movie& rhs) //Less than operator
	overload
	bool operator>(const Movie& rhs) //Greater than operator
	overload
	bool operator<=(const Movie& rhs) //Less than or equal to
	operator overload
	bool operator>=(const Movie& rhs) //Greater than or equal
	to operator overload
	//All comparison operators would be used to sort,
	therefore would follow sorting criteria laid out for each
	genre
private:
	int stock //Stores number of DVDs this particular movie
	has
	string director //Stores name of director
	string title //Stores title of movie
	int year_released //Stores the year of release
}
```

transaction.h	

```
class Transaction{
public:
	Transaction() //Default Action constructor
	virtual void process() //Inherited method to process the
	type of transaction where this method would be called, if
	ever it needed to be. Can be overloaded with additional
	parameters if necessary for a transaction.
private:
	char transaction_type //Stores the character representing
	the transaction type in the input file, which is the only
	field the transactions have in common; all other fields
	exist in sub-/child classes.
}
```

Implementation and Test Plan:

The implementation of the movie rental system follows an object-oriented approach beginning with the development of core classes including movie.h and transaction.h with its subclasses, as well as hashmap.h. The system reads input files (data4commands.txt, data4movies.txt, data4customers.txt) to load movie and customer data while handling errors gracefully. Testing is conducted by unit testing, where individual components such as movie sorting, stock updates, transaction validation, and customer retrieval are verified. Edge cases are tested, such as borrowing an out-of-stock movie, returning an unborrowed movie, and handling invalid commands. The final validation confirms that the program accurately processes the input and maintains the correct inventory and transaction records.