Data Structure and Algorithm

Laboratory Activity No. 4

Arrays

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# Objectives

Introduction

Array, in general, refers to an orderly arrangement of data elements. Array is a type of data structure that stores data elements in adjacent locations. Array is considered as linear data structure that stores elements of same data types. Hence, it is also called as a linear homogenous data structure.

This laboratory activity aims to implement the principles and techniques in:

* Writing algorithms using Array data structure
* Solve programming problems using dynamic memory allocation, arrays and pointers

# Methods

Jenna’s Grocery

A list of grocery items

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Jenna wants to buy the following fruits and vegetables for her daily consumption. However, she needs to distinguish between fruit and vegetable, as well as calculate the sum of prices that she has to pay in total.

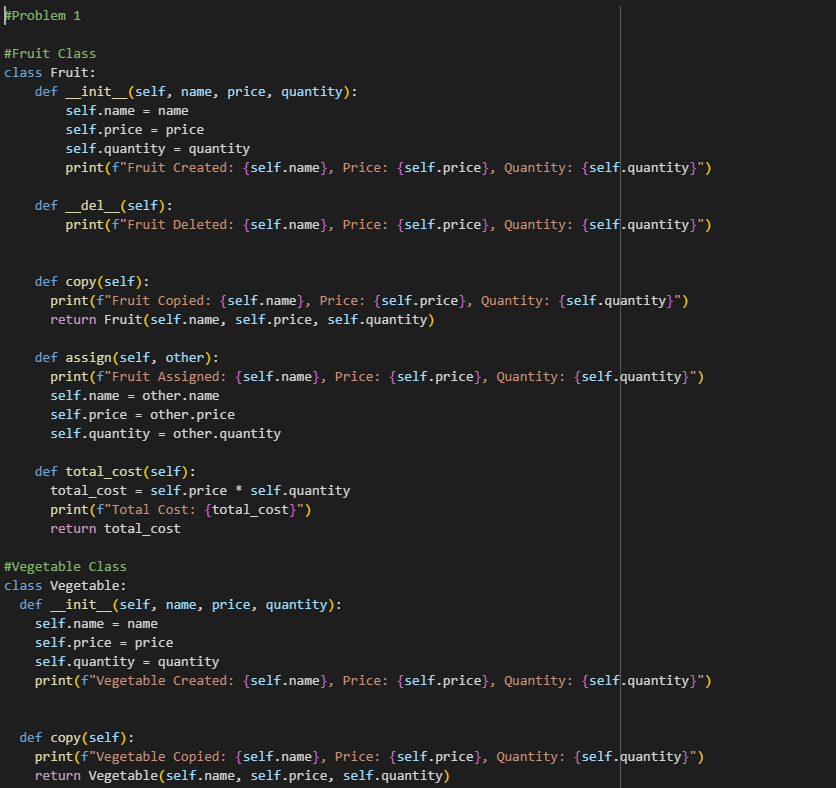
Problem 1: Create a class for the fruit and the vegetable classes. Each class must have a constructor, deconstructor, copy constructor and copy assignment operator. They must also have all relevant attributes (such as name, price and quantity) and functions (such as calculate sum) as presented in the problem description above.

Problem 2: Create an array GroceryList in the driver code that will contain all items in Jenna’s Grocery List. You must then access each saved instance and display all details about the items.

Problem 3: Create a function TotalSum that will calculate the sum of all objects listed in Jenna’s Grocery List.

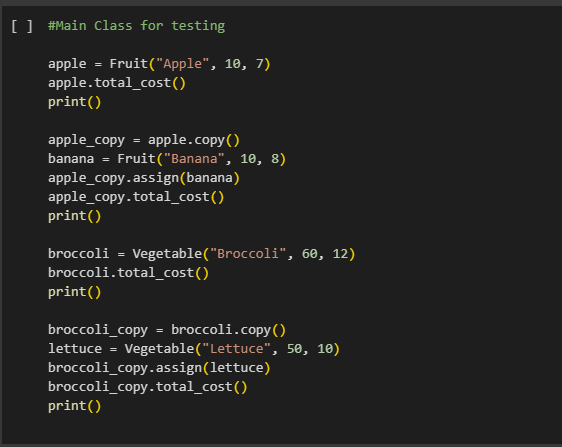
Problem 4: Delete the Lettuce from Jenna’s GroceryList list and de-allocate the memory assigned.

# Results



A screen shot of a computer

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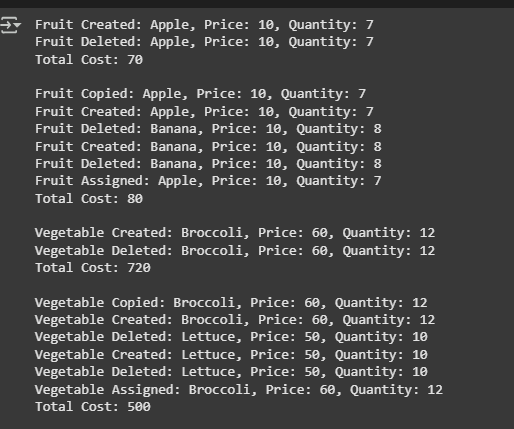


Figure 1 Screenshot of program

The Fruit and Vegetables classes are defined with the attributes name,price,and quantity. The program uses the first Fruit and Vegetable defined by the user,displaying the name,price,and quantity of that specific Fruit and Vegetable. After displaying the required information,the program would then compute for the total cost of each by multiplying the price and the quantity to each other,Then it would delete the first element,copy its attributes,and assign the attributes to the next one.



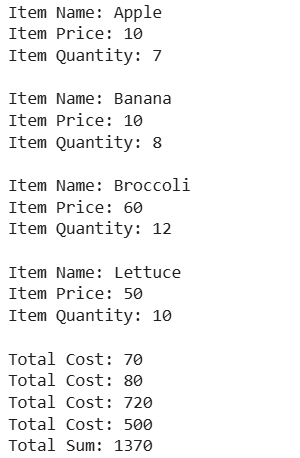
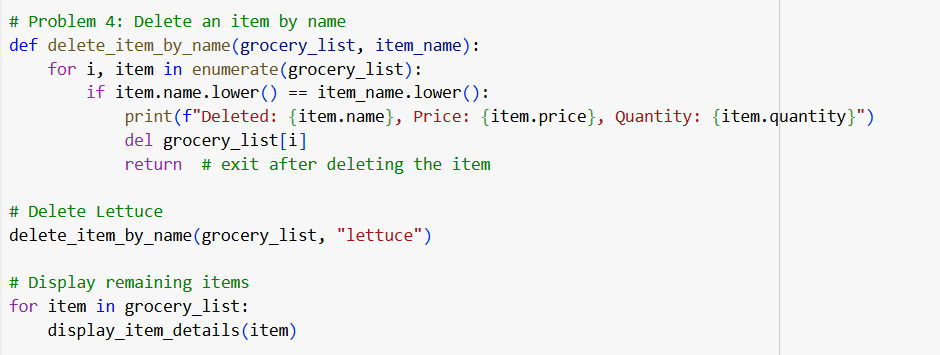


Figure 2 Screenshot of program

This program displays each Fruit and Vegetable with their name,price,and quantity. Once done,the program would then add up all of the prices and quantities to get the total sum.



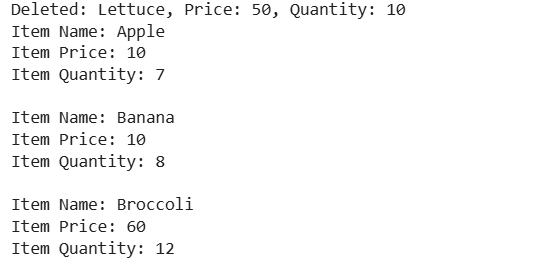


Figure 3 Screenshot of program

This function removes an item from Jenna’s Grocery List by matching its name. In this example, the vegetable "Lettuce" is deleted from the list along with its attributes. Once removed, Python’s garbage collector de-allocates the memory previously used by the "Lettuce" object, effectively reducing the number of items in the array.

Conclusion

This activity demonstrates the use of arrays and their importance in programming. Arrays help organize data efficiently, store multiple objects of similar types, and allow operations such as creation, modification, and deletion of data. Using constructors, destructors, and assignment methods, we can manage memory and manipulate array elements effectively.

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