

Quiz Game – Technical Description

This document updates the original description of the command-line-based quiz game inspired by "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?" to include the newly implemented features and command-line arguments.

New Functionalities

- 50/50 Lifeline: Removes two incorrect answers for a given question.
- Session Saving: Tracks player progress question-by-question in a temporary file named ``<name>_session.txt``.
- Score Saving: Final score is saved to a `leaderboard.txt` file when a session ends.
- Output File: Stores player name, score, and date in `output.txt` after completion.
- View Leaderboard: Displays all players and their scores, sorted descending.
- View History: Shows the history of a particular player from `leaderboard.txt`.
- Add Question: Allows the addition of new questions with four answers and the index of the correct one.

Data Structures Used

- struct Question- Represents a quiz question and its associated answers.
- struct LeaderboardEntry- Stores a player's name and score for leaderboard tracking.
- `std::vector<Question> questions`- Holds all loaded questions for gameplay.
- `std::vector<LeaderboardEntry> leaderboard`- Temporarily stores all leaderboard entries for sorting and display.

Command-Line Arguments

- menu
Displays available commands and usage examples.
- play
Starts/resumes the game session.

--q=<number>

Specifies which question to load (indexed from 1).

--name=<player_name>

The name of the player. Used for progress and score tracking.

--use5050=<0|1>

Whether to use the 50/50 lifeline (1) or not (0).

--answer=<0-4>

The player's answer. 0 means no answer is being given, just showing the question.

--leaderboard

Displays all scores saved in leaderboard.txt.

--history --name=<player_name>

Shows all entries of a specific player.

add <question> <option1> <option2> <option3> <option4> <correctIndex>

Adds a new question to the quiz.

Task Distribution

Student 1: Mara Herman

- Implemented 50/50 lifeline logic.
- Added leaderboard and history functionality.
- Created output file system to log player results.

Student 2: Armagan Tashan

- Refactored the game to use command-line arguments only.
- Modularized the project (separated headers and sources).
- Handled error checking and validation of arguments.