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Introduction:

The objective of this assignment is to design and implement a task management system using a singly linked list. The system allows users to add new tasks, view all tasks, remove the highest priority task, and remove a task by ID.

Code Explanation:

1. addTask()

Adds a new task to the linked list, maintaining priority order. Checks for duplicate task IDs and inserts the new task at the correct position based on its priority.

2. viewTasks()

Displays all tasks in the linked list, printing task ID, description, and priority level for each task. Traverses the list from the head node to the end.

3. removeHighestPriorityTask()

Removes the highest priority task from the linked list by updating the head pointer to the next task. Assumes the list is not empty.

4. removeTaskById()

Removes a task by its ID from the linked list. Traverses the list to find the matching task, updates pointers to maintain list integrity, and deletes the task.

5. main()

Serves as the program's entry point, presenting a menu-driven interface for users to interact with the task management system. Handles user input and calls corresponding functions.

Challenges Faced:

During the development of the task management system, I encountered a challenge that user can enter the duplicate id which is posing a problem in removeTaskById() method as I have identical IDs:

Solution:

I have Added a duplicate ID check in the addTask method to prevent users from entering identical IDs.

Conclusion:

Through this assignment, I gained hands-on experience implementing a singly linked list to manage tasks. Developed essential functions for task management: adding, viewing, removing, and searching tasks. This project allowed me to apply theoretical concepts to practical problems.

Code:

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1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <string>
3  using namespace std;
4
5  // Define structure for task node
6  struct TaskNode {
7      int taskId;
8      string taskDescription;
9      int priority;
10     TaskNode* next;
11 };
12
13 // Initialize head of linked list
14 TaskNode* head = NULL;
15
16 /* Adds a new task to the linked list, maintaining priority order.
17    New task is inserted at the beginning if its priority is higher than the current head */
18 void addTask() {
19     TaskNode* newNode = new TaskNode;
20     cout << "Enter task ID: ";
21     cin >> newNode->taskId;
22     // Check for duplicate task IDs
23     TaskNode* current = head;
24     while (current != NULL) {
25         if (current->taskId == newNode->taskId) {
26             cout << "Task ID already exists. Please enter a unique ID." << endl;
27             delete newNode;
28             return;
29         }
30         current = current->next;
31     }
32     cout << "Enter task description: ";
33     cin.ignore();
34     getline(cin, newNode->taskDescription);
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34     getline(cin, newNode->taskDescription);
35     cout << "Enter priority level: ";
36     cin >> newNode->priority;
37
38     // Check if List is empty or new task has higher priority than head
39     if (head == NULL || newNode->priority > head->priority) {
40         newNode->next = head;
41         head = newNode;
42     } else {
43         TaskNode* current = head;
44         // Traverse list to find correct position for new task
45         while (current->next != NULL && current->next->priority >= newNode->priority) {
46             current = current->next;
47         }
48         newNode->next = current->next;
49         current->next = newNode;
50     }
51 }
52
53 // Displays all tasks in the linked list. Prints task ID, description, and priority level.
54
55 void viewTasks() {
56     TaskNode* current = head;
57     if (current == NULL) {
58         cout << "No tasks available." << endl;
59     } else {
60         cout << "Task List:" << endl;
61         while (current != NULL) {
62             cout << "Task ID: " << current->taskId << endl;
63             cout << "Task Description: " << current->taskDescription << endl;
64             cout << "Priority Level: " << current->priority << endl << endl;
65             current = current->next;
66         }
67     }
68 }

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70  /*
71  Removes the highest priority task from the linked list.
72  Updates head pointer to the next task in the list.
73  */
74  void removeHighestPriorityTask() {
75      if (head == NULL) {
76          cout << "No tasks available." << endl;
77      } else {
78          TaskNode* temp = head;
79          head = head->next;
80          delete temp;
81          cout << "Highest priority task removed." << endl;
82      }
83  }
84
85  /*
86  Removes a task by its ID from the linked list.
87  Updates pointers to maintain list integrity.
88  */
89  void removeTaskById() {
90      int taskId;
91      cout << "Enter task ID to remove: ";
92      cin >> taskId;
93      TaskNode* current = head;
94      TaskNode* previous = NULL;
95
96      // Traverse list to find task with matching ID
97      while (current != NULL && current->taskId != taskId) {
98          previous = current;
99          current = current->next;
100      }
101
102      if (current == NULL) {
103          cout << "Task not found." << endl;
104      } else if (previous == NULL) {

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101
102     if (current == NULL) {
103         cout << "Task not found." << endl;
104     } else if (previous == NULL) {
105
106         head = head->next;
107         delete current;
108         cout << "Task removed." << endl;
109     } else {
110         previous->next = current->next;
111         delete current;
112         cout << "Task removed." << endl;
113     }
114 }
115
116 int main() {
117     int choice;
118     do {
119         cout << "Task Management System" << endl;
120         cout << "1. Add new task" << endl;
121         cout << "2. View all tasks" << endl;
122         cout << "3. Remove highest priority task" << endl;
123         cout << "4. Remove task by ID" << endl;
124         cout << "5. Exit" << endl;
125         cout << "Enter your choice: ";
126         cin >> choice;
127
128         switch (choice) {
129             case 1:
130                 addTask();
131                 break;
132             case 2:
133                 viewTasks();
134                 break;
135             case 3:
136                 removeHighestPriorityTask();
137                 break;
138             case 4:
139                 removeTaskById();
140                 break;
141             case 5:
142                 cout << "Exiting..." << endl;
143                 break;
144             default:
145                 cout << "Invalid choice. Please choose again." << endl;
146         }
147     } while (choice != 5);
148     return 0;
149 }
150

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OUTPUT:

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Task Management System
1. Add new task
2. View all tasks
3. Remove highest priority task
4. Remove task by ID
5. Exit
Enter your choice: 1
Enter task ID: 1
Enter task description: english
Enter priority level: 1
Task Management System
1. Add new task
2. View all tasks
3. Remove highest priority task
4. Remove task by ID
5. Exit
Enter your choice: 1
Enter task ID: 3
Enter task description: DSA
Enter priority level: 3
Task Management System
1. Add new task
2. View all tasks
3. Remove highest priority task
4. Remove task by ID
5. Exit
Enter your choice: 2
Task List:
Task ID: 3
Task Description: DSA
Priority Level: 3

Task ID: 1
Task Description: english
Priority Level: 1
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Task Management System
1. Add new task
2. View all tasks
3. Remove highest priority task
4. Remove task by ID
5. Exit
Enter your choice: 3
Highest priority task removed.
Task Management System
1. Add new task
2. View all tasks
3. Remove highest priority task
4. Remove task by ID
5. Exit
Enter your choice: 2
Task List:
Task ID: 1
Task Description: english
Priority Level: 1

Task Management System
1. Add new task
2. View all tasks
3. Remove highest priority task
4. Remove task by ID
5. Exit
Enter your choice: 4
Enter task ID to remove: 1
Task removed.
Task Management System
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Task Management System
1. Add new task
2. View all tasks
3. Remove highest priority task
4. Remove task by ID
5. Exit
Enter your choice: 2
No tasks available.
Task Management System
1. Add new task
2. View all tasks
3. Remove highest priority task
4. Remove task by ID
5. Exit
Enter your choice: 5
Exiting...

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Process exited after 110.4 seconds with
Press any key to continue . . .
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