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1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <set>
3  #include <string>
4  #include "Ex02.h"
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7  // ERROR in given code:
8  // namespace not specified
9  // Either use 'using' or std:: all over the code when needed.
10
11 void printSet(std::set<std::string> s) {
12     if (s.size() == 0) {
13         std::cout << " No nodes\n";
14     }
15     else {
16         // UNNECESSARY: this iterator can be declared as
17         // 'auto' inside the for loop
18         std::set<std::string>::iterator it;
19         for (it = s.begin() ; it != s.end() ; ++it)
20             //cout << ' ' << *it << "\n";           // Two ERRORS
21             std::cout << ' ' << *it << '\n';         // CORRECTED
22     }
23     std::cout << "\n";
24 }
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27 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
28 // Exercise 2 (a) Check and correct if necessary
29 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
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31 // PROBLEMS:
32 // - std:: is missing in various points (minor problem).
33 // - It calls itself even when it knows there are no children so there will
34 //   be at least 2 calls to the function with nullptr where the function
35 //   will try to call the left and right nodes of nullptr.
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37 // GIVEN CODE:
38 // void computeParentNodes(Node* n, set<string> & parents) {
39 //     if (n->left != nullptr || n->right != nullptr)
40 //         parents.insert(n->name);
41 //     computeParentNodes(n->left, parents);
42 //     computeParentNodes(n->right, parents);
43 // }
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45 // IMPROVED CODE:
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47 using SETStr = std::set<std::string>;
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49 void computeParentNodes(Node * n, SETStr & parents) {
50     if (n->left != nullptr) {
51         parents.insert(n->name);
52         computeParentNodes(n->left, parents);
53     }
54     if (n->right != nullptr) {
55         parents.insert(n->name);
56         computeParentNodes(n->right, parents);
57     }
58 }

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60 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
61 // Exercise 2 (b) Implement this function
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64 // Create a set with all of the names in a subtree given a starting node 'n'
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66 // It's the same as the first exercise but now the nodes with no children
67 // are included too. It's actually simpler than the previous case.
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69 // There's no point considering a specific order when reading the tree
70 // because std::set has its own internal ordering.
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72 using SETStr = std::set<std::string>;
73
74 void computeMembersOfSubTree(Node * n, SETStr & members) {
75     members.insert(n->name);
76     if (n->left)
77         computeMembersOfSubTree(n->left, members);
78     if (n->right)
79         computeMembersOfSubTree(n->right, members);
80 }
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83 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
84 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
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86 // OBSERVATIONS:
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88 // std::Set automatically avoids writing the same name multiple times,
89 // resulting in simple and clean code where attempts to insert the same node
90 // name have no effect.
91 // At the same time, this creates a problem though:
92 // if there are people in the family tree with the same name, that name will
93 // be saved only once, with loss of information.
94 // Switching to std::multiset solves the second problem but code must be more
95 // complex in the computation of a subtree as the code relies on the fact that
96 // repeated values (when passing through the same node while moving up and down
97 // the tree) are ignored.
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99 // Another problem with sets and multisets is that these structures internally
100 // sort elements so when printing out, names will be presented in alphabetical
101 // order regardless of how data has been acquired.
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103 // std::unordered_multiset doesn't follow an alphabetical order so it makes a
104 // bit more sense, but it groups together repeated values when printing out so
105 // results are a bit unpredictable.
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107 // The best alternative is std::deque. It is a FIFO structure that makes possible
108 // to print out the tree in a way that is significant (although functions have
109 // to be more complex to acquire data correctly) and allows access to elements
110 // without having to pop them out (unlike simple std::queue).
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112 // The function 'printSet' is exactly the same regardless the data container used
113 // (set, unordered_set, deque) so it can be templated.
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