

Assignment - 7

Problem Statement - The symbol table is generated by the compiler. From this perspective, the symbol table is a set of name-attribute pairs. In a symbol table, for a compiler the name is an identifier, and the attributes might include an initial value & a list of lines that we use the identifier perform.

- Determine if a particular name is in the table.
- Retrieve attributes of that name.
- Modify attributes of that name.
- Insert a new name & its attributes (Use chaining with & without replacement)

Objective -

- To understand concept of symbol table.
- Why symbol table is needed.

Outcome -

- Use of symbol table
- Various methods of implementing symbol table.

Theory -

Symbol Table -

- It is a data structure used by a language translator such as compiler or interpreter, where each identifier in a program's source code is associated with information relating

to its declaration or appearance in the source code.

- (ii) A symbol table may only exist during the translation process, or it may be embedded in the output of the process, such as in an OBJ object file or later.
- (iii) It is used to store information related to various entities like function name, variable name, objects, classes, interfaces, etc.
- (iv) When the identifiers are found, they will be entered into the table, which will hold the relevant information about identifiers.
- (v) It is a type of data structure that captures scope information.

• Symbol Table Implementation Methods -

- 1) Unordered array
- 2) Ordered array
- 3) BST
- 4) Hashing
- 5) Balanced Search Trees.

Pseudo code -

```
(i) void insert (string key)
{
    string attribute;
    int pos = (int) key[0] - 97;
    int i = pos;
    Enter attribute
    if (name[pos] == "\0") {
        name[pos] = key;
        attr[pos] = attribute;
    }
    else {
        if (name[pos][0] == key[0]) {
            if (chain[pos] == -1) {
                while (name[i] != "\0")
                    i++;
                name[i] = key;
                attr[i] = attribute;
                chain[pos] = i;
            }
            else {
                int k = i;
                while (chain[k] != -1)
                    k = chain[k];
                i = k;
                while (name[i] != "\0")
                    i++;
                name[i] = key;
                attr[i] = attribute;
                chain[k] = i;
            }
        }
    }
}
```



```
else {
```

```
    while (name[i] != "\0")
```

```
    { i++; }
```

```
    name[i] = key;
```

```
    attr[i] = attribute;
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

2. void modify (string key)'

```
{
```

```
    string change;
```

```
    Enter change;
```

```
    int pos = int (key[0]) - 97
```

```
    int i = pos;
```

```
    if (name[pos] == key)
```

```
        attr[pos] = change;
```

```
    else
```

```
    { while (name[i] != key)
```

```
    {
```

```
        if (name[i] == "\0")
```

```
        { Print "Not Found";
```

```
          End; }
```

```
        else
```

```
            i++;
```

```
    }
```

```
    attr[i] = change;
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Test Cases -

<u>Case</u>	<u>Expected Output</u>	<u>Actual Output</u>
1. Enter key: a Enter attribute: b, 4	<div>0] a b, 4</div>	Yes
2. Enter key: a Enter attribute: 8, x	<div>0] a b, 4</div> <div>1] a 8, x</div>	Yes
3. Enter key: b Enter attribute: f	<div>0] a b, 4</div> <div>1] a 8, x</div> <div>2] b f</div>	Yes
4. Enter key: a Modify: l	<div>0] a l</div> <div>1] a 8, x</div> <div>2] b f</div>	Yes

Conclusion -

Symbol Table was implemented successfully using hashing in C++.