## Creative Software Design, Assignment 13-2

Deadline: 2024-11-26 23:59 (No score for late submission)

- Submit your homework by uploading your zip file to the LMS assignment section. Below is an example.

- Your zip file name should follow this format:
   13178 Assignment[Assignment-number] [Student-ID].zip
  - Ex. 13178\_Assignment1-1\_2024123456.zip
- Source files should be named as **<filename>.cc** <u>or</u> **<filename>.cpp**
- You must submit your solution in the zip file before the deadline.

## 1. File System Simulation with Smart Pointers

#### A. Task Overview

Develop a file system simulation in C++ that challenges your understanding of smart pointers, particularly in managing ownership and preventing memory leaks due to cyclic references using std::weak\_ptr. This assignment involves creating a hierarchical file system with directories and files, implementing functionalities as demonstrated in the provided code sample. The focus is on effectively using std::shared\_ptr and std::weak\_ptr to manage ownership, ensuring proper resource management without memory leaks.

# **B.** Implement Classes

#### 1. FileSystemException Class

- i. Contains an error message.
- ii. Implement a method print () to print the error message.

# 2. FileSystemObject Class

- Attributes
  - i. std::string name
  - ii. std::weak\_ptr<Directory> parent: references the parent
     directory.

#### Methods

- i. Constructor to initialize the name.
- ii. Virtual destructor.
- iii. void display(int indentLevel) const: pure virtual function that displays the object with indentation.
- iv. bool isDirectory() const: pure virtual function that returns whether the object is a directory or not.
- v. std::string getName() const: gets the name of the object.
- vi. void setParent(const std::weak\_ptr<Directory>& parentDir):
   sets the parent directory.

#### 3. **File Class** (Derived from FileSystemObject)

#### • Attributes

i. int size: representing the file size in bytes.

- Methods
  - i. Constructor to initialize the name and size.
  - ii. Virtual destructor.
  - iii. Override void display (int indentLevel) const to display the file's name and size with proper indentation.
- 4. Directory Class (Derived from FileSystemObject)
  - Attributes
    - i. std::vector<std::shared ptr<FileSystemObject>> contents
  - Methods
    - i. Constructor to initialize the name.
    - ii. Virtual destructor.
    - iii. void add(const std::shared\_ptr<FileSystemObject>&
       obj, const std::shared\_ptr<Directory>& self):
       adds a file or directory to the contents.
      - a. Check for duplicate names in the current directory.
      - b. Set the parent of obj to this directory using std::weak ptr.
      - c. Add obj to contents.
    - iv. void remove(const std::string& name):removes an object
       by name.
    - v. Override void display (int indentLevel) const to display the directory's name and **recursively** display its contents.
    - vi. std::shared\_ptr<FileSystemObject> find(const std::string& name): finds an object by name relative to this directory.
      - Search recursively in subdirectories.
      - Return *nullptr* if not found.
      - Hint: std::dynamic pointer cast<T>()

## C. Implement Functionalities

- 1. File System Construction:
  - i. Create a root directory.

- ii. Add multiple files and subdirectories to the root and its subdirectories.
- iii. When adding an object, set its parent pointer appropriately.

# 2. **Display** Functionality:

i. Implement the display method to show the entire file system hierarchy with indentation representing directory levels.

## 3. Removal Functionality:

- i. Remove files and directories by name.
- ii. Ensure that removing a directory also removes all its contents and doesn't leave dangling references.

## 4. **Find** Functionality:

i. Implement the find () method to search for files or directories by name, searching recursively through subdirectories

#### D. Exception Handling

#### 1. Adding Objects:

When attempting to add an object with a duplicate name in the same directory, throw a FileSystemException with an appropriate error message (e.g., "Cannot add 'filename': Duplicate name.").

## 2. Removing Objects:

If the object to be removed is not found in the directory, throw a FileSystemException with an appropriate error message (e.g., "Cannot remove 'filename': File or directory not found.").

## E. Additional Requirements

- 1. Ensure no memory leaks occur due to improper handling of smart pointers.
- 2. Be cautious with object lifetimes and dangling references.

## F. Example of the main () function:

```
int main() {
   try {
      // Create root directory
      std::shared_ptr<Directory> root(new Directory("root"));
      // Add files to root
      root->add(std::shared_ptr<File>(new File("file1.txt", 100)), root);
      root->add(std::shared_ptr<File>(new File("file2.txt", 200)), root);
      // Add subdirectory to root
      std::shared ptr<Directory> subDir(new Directory("subdir"));
      root->add(subDir, root);
      // Add files to subdirectory
      subDir->add(std::shared_ptr<File>(new File("file3.txt", 300)), subDir);
      // Display file system
      std::cout << "File system structure:\n";</pre>
      root->display(0);
      // Attempt to add a duplicate file to root (should throw exception)
          root->add(std::shared_ptr<File>(new File("file1.txt", 150)), root);
      } catch (const FileSystemException& e) {
          e.print();
      // Attempt to add a duplicate directory to root (should throw exception)
         root->add(std::shared ptr<Directory>(new Directory("subdir")), root);
      } catch (const FileSystemException& e) {
          e.print();
      // Attempt to remove a non-existent file (should throw exception)
         root->remove("nonexistent.txt");
      } catch (const FileSystemException& e) {
         e.print();
      // Remove a file
      root->remove("file1.txt");
      // Remove a subdirectory
      root->remove("subdir");
      // Display file system after removals
      std::cout << "\nFile system after removals:\n";</pre>
      root->display(0);
      // Attempt to display a removed directory (should not find it)
      std::shared ptr<FileSystemObject> removedDir = root->find("subdir");
      if (!removedDir) {
          std::cout << "\nSubdirectory 'subdir' not found after removal." << std::endl;</pre>
   } catch (const FileSystemException& e) {
      e.print();
   return 0;
```

G. Example output of your program (Bold text indicates user input):

```
File system structure:
Directory: root
 File: file1.txt (100 bytes)
 File: file2.txt (200 bytes)
 Directory: subdir
   File: file3.txt (300 bytes)
Checking isDirectory method:
root is a directory.
file2.txt is a file.
Cannot add 'file1.txt': Duplicate name.
Cannot add 'subdir': Duplicate name.
Cannot remove 'nonexistent.txt': File or directory not found.
File system after removals:
Directory: root
 File: file2.txt (200 bytes)
Subdirectory 'subdir' not found after removal.
```

H. Submission file: one C++ source file (File name: 1.cc or 1.cpp)