Project Description

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How to run program:

After running make command, navigate to bin directory where all .exe files remain. Run any of those. Catch2Tests.exe - Catch2Tests. ManagementSystem.exe - executable program.

General Information:

This project outlines the implementation for a basic library system which allows librarian use many options, such as: adding a member to a system, issuing a book to member, returning book by member and calculating fine in case of late return. The whole program was developed using C++ with OOP standards. It contains four classes - Librarian, Member, Book, Person. As well it contains a makefile for compiling purposes, Test file in order to be able to check and imitate functionality of the classes and their functions.

Project overview:

Program starts with a welcome message and checks if the librarian wants to proceed with running a program. Then a book data file request comes. Once the book data file is entered and checked, all menu options will be shown. All choices are available, however a librarian will face errors if no members were added beforehands. After adding a member librarian will be able to issue a book for existing member, return book from member and display all books borrowed by a member.

Project content:

– Diagrams:

UML diagram reveals four classes implemented, private fields, public operations for each class. Some of the classes will have a constructor and inheritance between classes.

Use Case diagram will illustrate the interactions between main actor(Librarian) and other actors. As well it will provide a blueprint for system development.

Activity diagram will illustrate the sequence of activities which will be taken to fulfill the program's functionality.

-Classes and Headers:

For each class(.cpp) a header file(.h) was created. Inside header files we included private fields and public methods(functions). All implementations are defined in .cpp files.

-Person.cpp + Person.h:

Person.h header file has such private fields as: name,address,email.Moreover getters and setters are defined there. Person.cpp includes Person.h file and implements all functions and variables declared in header file.

-Member.cpp + Member.h:

Member.h header file includes Person.h header file in order to have access to Person.h file and define that Member class instantiates from Person class. Member.h also includes vector library. Member.h declares such variables as: member_id and vector of Book pointers called books_loaned. Header file also has constructor and public functions to get member id, function that returns a vector of Book's pointers. called get_books_borrowed. Setter set_books_borrowed, static function called get_list_of_members that returns a reference to a vector of Member objects. Lastly it has function called remove_borrowed_book that takes a pointer to a Book object and removes collection of borrowed books, but the functionality is implemented in Member.cpp file.

-Book.cpp + Book.h:

The `Book.h` header file encapsulates the declaration of the Book class, which represents books in a library management system. It includes libraries such as <ctime>, <string>, and <vector>. Additionally, it depends on the Member.h header file for some operations. The class defines private attributes, including book details and borrowing information. It features a constructor and public operations for accessing and modifying book information, borrowing and returning books, printing all books, and obtaining a list of books. The class also includes a static vector to store all created books and a static function for retrieving this book list. The implementation of these functionalities is provided in the corresponding Book.cpp file. Book.h also includes a forward declaration of Member class to avoid compiling errors.

-Librarian.cpp + Librarian.h:

The Librarian.h header file defines the Librarian class, inheriting from the Person class and including necessary headers such as person.h and member.h. The class represents a librarian in a library management system and declares private variables for staff ID and salary. It provides a constructor, functions to add a member, issue and return books, display borrowed books, calculate fines, and setters/getters for the librarian's variables. Additionally, it includes functions to print member details, manage books, and locate specific members or books. The class is instantiated as a global variable librarian.

-Enums.h:

The Enums.h header file declares an enumeration MenuOption. The enumeration specifies menu options for a library management system, including adding a member, managing books, displaying borrowed books, and ending the current session.

-Makefile:

Makefile compiles and links whole program consisting of multiple source files.

-CXX and CXXFLAGS:

- CXX is a variable representing the C++ compiler
- CXXFLAGS are compiler flags that include warnings (-Wall -Wextra
- -Wpedantic), dependencies (-MMD -MP for generating dependencies), and include directories (-linclude).
- Directories:
 - SRCDIR: Source code directory containing .cpp files.
 - BUILDDIR: Directory which stores object files.
 - BINDIR: Directory which stores the final executables.
- Targets:
- all: The default target that builds both the ManagementSystem and Catch2tests.
- \$(BINDIR)/Catch2tests: Target for building the Catch2 tests executable.
- \$(BINDIR)/ManagementSystem: Target for building the main executable.
- Object Files:
 - Object files are generated for each source file in the BUILDDIR.

- For example: \$(BUILDDIR)/main.o, \$(BUILDDIR)/test.o

- Dependencies:

- Dependency rules are provided for each object file, specifying the corresponding .cpp file and associated header files.
- Cleaning:
 - clean: A target to remove all generated object files and executables.
- Dependency Generation:
- The -MMD -MP flags in CXXFLAGS enable the generation of dependency files (.d files) for each source file. These files contain information about header dependencies.

-Difficulties:

I personally had many difficulties in the development process of this project, such as linking together logically all classes and creating necessary functions. However, the one that stands out is removing book from the borrowed books vector. Because I had to deal with pointers while managing Member and Book objects. As such operations often lead to null pointer dereferences. Checking for null pointers before dereferencing helped a lot in my case.

Overall, this project improved my knowledge and skills in C++ and OOP as well as usage of pointers and references.

-Screenshots:

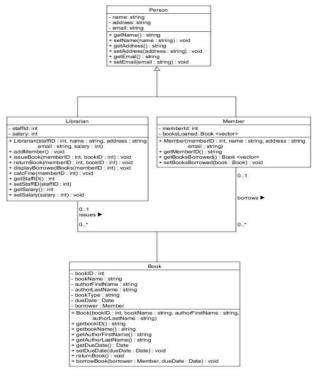
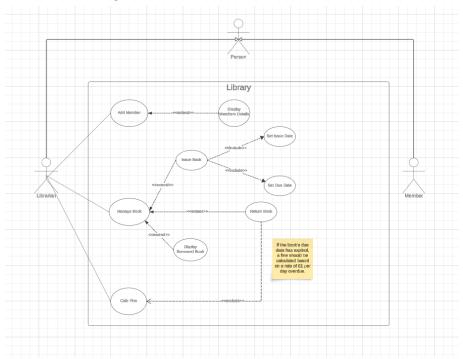
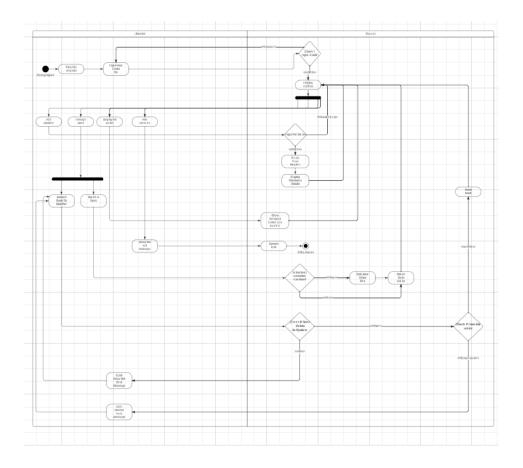


Figure 1: The UML class diagram for the library system

Use Case diagram:



Activity diagram:



Member.h and Member.cpp

Person.h and Person.cpp

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Book.h and Book.cpp

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Librarian.h and Librarian.cpp

Makefile

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BULDDIR = build

BINDIR = bin

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$(BINDIR)/CatchZtests: $(BULLDDIR)/test.o $(BULLDDIR)/person.o $(BULLDDIR)/book.o $(BULLDDIR)/member.o $(BULLDDIR)/librarian.o

$(CXX) $(CXXFLASS) -0 $0 $^{\chick}

$(BUNDIR)/ManagementSystem: $(BULLDDIR)/main.o $(BULLDDIR)/person.o $(BULLDDIR)/book.o $(BULLDDIR)/member.o $(BULLDDIR)/librarian.o

$(CXX) $(CXXFLASS) -0 $0 $^{\chick}

$(BULLDDIR)/main.o: $(SRCDIR)/main.cpp

$(CXX) $(CXXFLASS) -0 -0 $0 $^{\chick}

$(BULLDDIR)/main.o: $(SRCDIR)/main.cpp

$(BULLDDIR)/main.o: $(SRCDIR)/main.cpp

$(CXX) $(CXXFLASS) -0 -0 $0 $^{\chick}

$(BULLDDIR)/main.o: $(SRCDIR)/main.cpp include/person.h

$(BULLDDIR)/main.o: $(SRCDIR)/main.cpp include/librarian.h

$(BULLDDIR)/main.o: $(SRCDIR)/librarian.cpp include/librarian.h

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Enums.h

```
#ifndef LIBRARY_STORE_ENUMS_H

#define LIBRARY_STORE_ENUMS_H

enum class MenuOption {
    ADD_MEMBER = 1,
    MANAGE_BOOK = 2,
    DISPLAY_BOOKS_BORROWED = 3,
    END_SESSION = 4

};

#endif //LIBRARY_STORE_ENUMS_H
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