

Chapter 17-2. Lab

Managing Springfield Residents using Iterators & Sets

Objective:

This lab assignment extends the "Springfield Residents" program by incorporating iterators for vector traversal, `std::set` for managing unique occupations, and exception handling using `std::runtime_error` to deal with invalid resident data.

Requirements:

- 1. Review and Setup:**
 - Review the previous "Springfield Residents" lab. Ensure you have a working Resident class and basic vector operations (Figure 1 shows the class diagram).
- 2. Resident Class Modifications:**
 - Modify the Resident class constructor to throw a `std::runtime_error` exception if the occupation is "Professional Nap Taker" or "Cloud Gazer".
- 3. Iterators:**
 - Use iterators for traversing the residents vector in the following sections:
 - Displaying all residents.
 - Displaying residents over 30 years old.
 - Displaying residents who are students.
- 4. Sets for Unique Occupations:**
 - Create a `std::set` to store the unique occupations of the residents.
 - Add occupations to the set as you add residents to the vector.
 - Implement a function to display all unique occupations from the set.
- 5. Additional Vector Operations with Iterators:**
 - Implement the following operations using iterators:
 - Insert:** Insert a new resident into the residents vector at a specific position.
 - Delete:** Delete a resident from the residents vector based on their name.
- 6. Sorting with Custom Comparator:**
 - Use `std::sort` with a custom comparator function or lambda expression to sort the residents by name (alphabetically).
 - Display the sorted list of residents.
- 7. Exception Handling:**
 - In the main function, use a try-catch block to handle potential `std::runtime_error` exceptions when creating Resident objects.
 - Provide informative error messages to the user if an invalid occupation is detected.

8. Unacceptable Occupations:

- The occupations "Professional Nap Taker" and "Cloud Gazer" should trigger an exception.
- Add the following residents to the code, which should cause exceptions:
 - Resident("Barney Gumble", 38, "Professional Nap Taker")
 - Resident("Jimbo Jones", 11, "Cloud Gazer")

Modified Skeleton Code:

```
int main() {
    vector<Resident> residents;
    set<string> occupations;

    residents.push_back(Resident("Homer Simpson", 39, "Nuclear Safety Inspector"));
    residents.push_back(Resident("Marge Simpson", 36, "Housewife"));
    residents.push_back(Resident("Bart Simpson", 10, "Student"));
    residents.push_back(Resident("Lisa Simpson", 8, "Student"));
    residents.push_back(Resident("Maggie Simpson", 1, "Baby"));

    // TODO - Add occupations to the set

    // TODO - Attempt to add residents with invalid occupations

    //TODO: Add safely two more residents to the vector using insert()
    // (e.g., "Ned Flanders", 60, "Store Owner")
    // (e.g., "Mr. Skinner", 64, "School Principal")

    //TODO: Display all residents using iterators

    //TODO: Display residents over 30 years old using iterators

    //TODO: Display residents who are students using iterators

    //TODO: Sort the residents by name and display them

    //TODO: Search for a resident by name (ask operator to enter a name)

    //TODO: Display unique occupations

    cout << "\nAll done!" << endl;

}
```

Figure 1. UML Class Diagram representation of the Resident class.

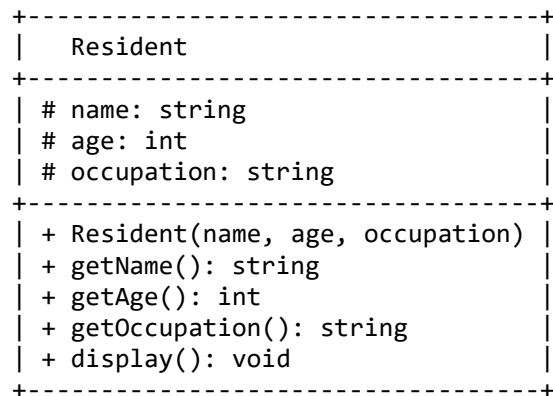


Figure 2. Meeting the people of Springfield



Figure 3. Expected output

```
Error: Could not add Barney Gumble. Invalid Occupation: Professional Nap Taker
Error: Could not add Jimbo Jones. Invalid Occupation: Cloud Gazer
All residents:
Name: Homer Simpson, Age: 39, Occupation: Nuclear Safety Inspector
Name: Marge Simpson, Age: 36, Occupation: Housewife
Name: Ned Flanders, Age: 60, Occupation: Store Owner
Name: Bart Simpson, Age: 10, Occupation: Student
Name: Lisa Simpson, Age: 8, Occupation: Student
Name: Maggie Simpson, Age: 1, Occupation: Baby
Name: Mr. Skinner, Age: 64, Occupation: School Principal

Residents over 30 years old:
Name: Homer Simpson, Age: 39, Occupation: Nuclear Safety Inspector
Name: Marge Simpson, Age: 36, Occupation: Housewife
Name: Ned Flanders, Age: 60, Occupation: Store Owner
Name: Mr. Skinner, Age: 64, Occupation: School Principal

Residents who are students:
Name: Bart Simpson, Age: 10, Occupation: Student
Name: Lisa Simpson, Age: 8, Occupation: Student

Sorted by name:
Name: Bart Simpson, Age: 10, Occupation: Student
Name: Homer Simpson, Age: 39, Occupation: Nuclear Safety Inspector
Name: Lisa Simpson, Age: 8, Occupation: Student
Name: Maggie Simpson, Age: 1, Occupation: Baby
Name: Marge Simpson, Age: 36, Occupation: Housewife
Name: Mr. Skinner, Age: 64, Occupation: School Principal
Name: Ned Flanders, Age: 60, Occupation: Store Owner

Search for a resident by name:
Enter resident name to search: Bart Simpson
Resident found:
Name: Bart Simpson, Age: 10, Occupation: Student

Unique Occupations:
Baby
Housewife
Nuclear Safety Inspector
School Principal
Store Owner
Student

All done!
```