CS217 Object Oriented Programming

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**Project – NeON (University Management System)**

Design an application to manage the system of a university. The structure of the university is described below:

* **Departments:** A university has many departments and each department offers several courses.
  + Each department has an **HOD (Head of Department)** who manages the academic activities of the department. HOD is one of the faculty members of the department.
  + Each department is assigned an **IT Manager** who manages the technical facilities of the department.
* **Courses:** Each department offers several courses. One or more sections can be offered for a specific course. A maximum of 50 students can be enrolled in a course. Different departments can offer the same course.
* **Faculty:** There are several faculty members of the university. Each faculty member teaches a specific number of courses. A faculty member can teach courses in multiple departments
* **Students:** Students get admission in one of the departments of the university. At the start of every semester, students register their courses according to the specified workload (a student can register a maximum of 5 courses in a semester).
* **Teaching Assistants:** Each course has been assigned a teaching assistant. Teaching assistants are the current students of the university.

Load the initial data of the system from a file *data.txt*. The format of the file is as follows:

* First line contains the name of the university
* Next line contains an integer D which indicates the number of departments in the university. Next lines contain information about the departments.
* First line contains department name
* Next line contains an integer C indicating the number of courses offered in this department
* C lines then follow, each containing information about a course. Each line contains course code and course name
* Next line contains an integer F indicating the number of faculty members of the department
* F lines then follow, each containing employee number and name of a faculty member. The first faculty member in this data is also the HOD of the department.
* Next line contains an integer M indicating the number of IT managers of the department
* M lines then follow, each containing employee number and name of an IT manager
* Next line contains an integer S which indicates the number of students studying in this department
* S lines then follow, each containing roll number and name of a student

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**Functional Requirements**

**1. HOD (Head of Department)**

1. Assign courses to teachers
2. Register a course for a student
3. Unregister a course for a student
4. View grades of a specific course

**2. IT Manager**

1. Create account of faculty members
2. Delete account of faculty members
3. Create account of students
4. Delete accounts of students
5. Maintain accounts (e.g. change username, password, etc.)

**3. Teacher**

1. Manage attendance of students
2. View attendance of all students
3. Manage evaluations of students (e.g. enter marks, manage weightage)
4. View evaluation report of a specific course displaying all evaluations of all the students of that course
5. Assign grades to students

**4. Student**

1. Register courses according to the specified workload
2. Unregister a course
3. Withdraw a course
4. View marksheet of a specific course
5. View attendance of a specific course
6. Change password

**TODOs**

Following concepts must be reflected in your project:

* Dynamic memory allocation and deallocation
* Grow and shrink of 1D and 2D arrays
* Proper use of constructors (default, parameterized and copy) and destructors
* Memory leak and dangling pointers
* Deep copy vs. shallow copy
* Cascaded functions
* Static data members and static functions
* Inline functions
* Operator overloading (unary, binary, friend)
* Association, Aggregation and Composition
* Inheritance
* Polymorphism
* Abstract classes and pure virtual functions
* Multiple inheritance and diamond problem
* Initializer list
* Template functions
* Template classes
* Exception handling

**Instructions**

1. You can build a console application for this project. However, **bonus points** will be awarded to an application with proper GUI. To build a GUI based application, you can give a try to one of the following:
   1. Qt (Download link: <https://tinyurl.com/r6fre23>)
   2. Windows Form in Visual Studio
   3. SFML
2. Make sure that no data is lost, and all progress made in your application must be **saved**. You can use filing to accomplish this purpose.
3. You can’t use any other data structure except the arrays.
4. You aren’t allowed to use *string* class. You can use *char* arrays to store strings.
5. Your code must not have any dangling pointers and memory leaks.
6. The data given in *data.txt* is just a sample data. Your program must run on any input data. However, the format of the input file will remain the same.