Sequence template class Documentation

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1.1 Sequence template overview

Sequence class was implemented and compiled by MinGW for Windows compiler in CodeBlocks. Flags that were used during compilation are as follow:

```
mingw32-g++.exe -Wall -fexceptions -O2 -std=c++11
```

C++11 standard is highly recommended for proper use of *Sequence* class template.

Link to full project : https://github.com/Wiktos/Sequence

Sequence is a class template implemented as a single linked list, abstract data structure. It suppors constant complexity of insertion and removal of new elements, Nodes. Template class code is available in sequence.h file. Implementation of all methods and SequenceInvalidArgument class are available in sequence.tpp. iterator class implementation is available in seq_iterator.tpp. To call shuffle method on two Sequences you need to include shuffle.h file where this method is implemented with others ones supporting shuffling process.

1.2 Template parameters

template <typename Key, typename Info>
class Sequence

Key	Typename of key by which <i>Node</i> will be recognized in <i>Sequence</i> .
Info	Typename of data stored in particular Node.

1.3 Member types

Private member types:

Member type	Definition
struct Node	Node is a structure that contain Key value, Info value and pointer to next Node.
Node *head	Node pointer to the start of Sequence.
std::size_t length	length private variable that contain information about current Sequence size.

Public member types :

Member type	Definition
class SequenceInvalidArgument	SequenceInvalidArgument is an exception class. SequenceInvalidArgument exception are thrown where member function is called with invalid arguments.
class iterator	Design pattern iterator class
<pre>typedef const iterator const_iterator</pre>	const iterator allows to perform only methods from iterator class which are const.

Constructors:

```
Sequence() noexcept;

Sequence(const Sequence<Key, Info>&);

Sequence(Sequence<Key, Info>&& source) noexcept;
```

(All constructor are defined and implemented in header file)

Operators:

```
Sequence<Key, Info>& operator=(const Sequence<Key, Info>& rhs)

Sequence<Key, Info>& operator=(Sequence<Key, Info>&& rhs) noexcept

Sequence<Key, Info> operator+(const Sequence<Key, Info>& rhs) const

Sequence<Key, Info>& operator+=(const Sequence<Key, Info>& rhs)

bool operator==(const Sequence<Key, Info>& rhs) const noexcept

bool operator!=(const Sequence<Key, Info>& rhs) const noexcept
```

Element access:

```
Info& front();
const Info& front() const;
Info& back();
const Info& back() const;
```

Iterators:

```
iterator begin();
const_iterator begin() const;
```

Capacity:

```
bool is_empty() const noexcept;
std::size_t size() const noexcept;
```

Modifiers:

```
void push_front(const Key& key, const Info& info;

void push_back(const Key& key, const Info& info);

void insert_after(const Key& loc, const Key& new_key, const Info& new_info, int key_occurence = 1);

void pop_front() noexcept;

void pop_back() noexcept;

void remove(const Key& loc, int key_occurence = 1);

void clear() noexcept;

void swap(Sequence<Key, Info>& seq);
```

Operations:

```
Sequence<Key, Info> subsequence(const Key& loc, int size, int key_occurence=1)const;

Sequence<Key, Info> subsequence(const_iterator begin, const_iterator end) const;

Sequence<Key, Info> merge(const Sequence<Key, Info> seq) const;

bool compare(const Sequence<Key, Info>& rhs, std::function<bool(const Sequence<Key, Info>&, const Sequence<Key, Info>&)> comparator);

bool contain(const Key& loc, int key_occurence = 1) const
```

Destructor:

```
~Sequence() noexcept;
```

1.5 Non-member functions

Operator:

```
template <typename K, typename I>
friend std::ostream& operator<<(std::ostream& os, const Sequence<K, I>& seq)
(private member function)
```

2.1 SequenceInvalidArgument exception class

SequenceInvalidArgument is an exception class that derive from std::invalid_argument. This class does not really extends properties of std::invalid_argument but just change its name. The purpose of having that class is to throw exception with different typeid than the std::invalid_argument one so it will be easier to define that method from Sequence template class throws it.

Implementation:

```
template <typename Key, typename Info>
class Sequence<Key, Info>::SequenceInvalidArgument final :public std::invalid_argument
{
public:
        using std::invalid_argument::invalid_argument;
};
```

2.2 iterator and const_iterator class

Iterator design pattern for *Sequence*. Provide basic operators on *Node* pointer, which is hide in *private* section of that class. *iterator* class also contain inner public structure called *NodeView*:

```
struct NodeView
{
         Key& key;
         Info& info;
};
```

I created this structure to avoid returning *Node* to "external world". I wanted to avoid possibility to get to *Node* object. *NodeView* contain all information from *Node* despite pointer to next *Node* object. Such solution minimalize possibility of outer class changes of next pointer.

To see the hole implementation of this class go to seq iterator.tpp file.

const iterator is just a typedefine name for const iterator:

```
typedef const iterator const iterator;
```

Defining an object of *const_iterator* class allows you to call only those method of that class on that object which contain *const* at the end of declaration.

3.1.1 Standard member functions

Default constructor	
Sequence() noexcept;	
Parameters : none	-
Complexity: constant 0(1)	
Exception: exception safe	
Notes: Assign head equals nullptr and lenght equals 0.	

Copy constructor	
Sequence(const Sequence <key, info="">& source);</key,>	
Parameters: source – constant reference to Sequence copy pattern	
Complexity: linear O(n)	
Exception : std::bad_alloc may be thrown	
Notes : Copy constructor call operator=.	

Move constructor	
Sequence(Sequence <key, info="">&& source) noexcept;</key,>	
Parameters : source – reference to Sequence that will be moved to current created object	
Complexity: constant 0(1)	
Exception: exception safe	
Notes: Move constructor call operator=.	

Destructor	
~Sequence() noexcept;	
Parameters : none	
Complexity: linear O(n)	
Exception: exception safe	
Notes : Call <i>clear</i> funtion that delete all allocated memory.	

3.1.2 Operators

Copy assigment operator =

Sequence<Key, Info>& operator=(const Sequence<Key, Info>& rhs);

Parameters: rhs – constant reference to *Sequence* copy pattern

Complexity: linear O(n)

Exception: std::bad_alloc may be thrown

Notes: Return reference to this.

Move assigment operator =

Sequence<Key, Info>& operator=(Sequence<Key, Info>&& rhs) noexcept;

Parameters: rhs – reference to *Sequence* that will be moved to our object

Complexity: constant 0(1)

Exception: exception safe

Notes: Call copy assignment operator and return reference to this.

Add operator +

Sequence<Key, Info> operator+(const Sequence<Key, Info>& rhs) const;

Parameters : rhs – constant reference to *Sequence* that will be merged with object

Complexity: linear O(n)

Exception: std::bad_alloc may be thrown

Notes: Method does not modify our object, call merge.

Add - equal operator +=

Sequence<Key, Info>& operator+=(const Sequence<Key, Info>& rhs);

Parameters : rhs – constant reference to *Sequence* that will be added to the end of object

Complexity: linear O(n)

Exception: std::bad_alloc may be thrown

Notes: Method does modify our object, call merge and assign operator =.

Compare operator ==

bool operator==(const Sequence<Key, Info>& rhs) const noexcept;

Parameters: rhs – constant reference to Sequence that will compared with object

Complexity: linear O(n)

Exception: exception safe

Notes: First function compare sizes and then each *Node*.

Compare operator ==

bool operator!=(const Sequence<Key, Info>& rhs) const noexcept;

Parameters: rhs – constant reference to *Sequence* that will compared with object

Complexity: linear O(n)

Exception: exception safe

Notes: Returns negation of operator == comparison.

3.1.3 Element access

Get data stored in first Node in Sequence

Info& front();

Parameters: none

Complexity: constant O(1)

Exception: std::runtime_error thrown if Sequence is empty

Notes: Return reference to data so it is possible to change data stored in Node.

Get data stored in first Node in Sequence only for reading

const Info& front() const;

Parameters: none

Complexity: constant O(1)

Exception: std::runtime_error thrown if Sequence is empty

Notes: Return constant reference to data so it is only possible to read data stored in Node

Get data stored in last Node in Sequence

Info& back();

Parameters: none

Complexity: linear O(n)

Exception: std::runtime_error thrown if Sequence is empty

Notes: Return reference to data so it is possible to change data stored in Node.

Get data stored in last Node in Sequence only for reading

const Info& back() const;

Parameters: none

Complexity: linear O(n)

Exception: std::runtime_error thrown if Sequence is empty

Notes: Return constant reference to data so it is only possible to read data stored in Node

3.1.4 Iterators

Get iterator class object iterator begin() noexcept; Parameters: none Complexity: constant O(1) Exception: exception safe

Notes: Return *iterator* with pointer set at the beginning of *Sequence* or return *nullptr* if *Sequence* is empty.

Get const_iterator class object const_iterator begin() const noexcept; Parameters: none Complexity: constant O(1) Exception: exception safe Notes: Return const_iterator with pointer set at the beginning of Sequence or return nullptr if Sequence is empty.

3.1.5 Capacity

Check if Sequence is empty	
<pre>bool is_empty() const noexcept;</pre>	
Parameters: none	
Complexity: constant 0(1)	
Exception: exception safe	
Notes: Check if length == 0.	

Check if Sequence is empty	
<pre>std::size_t size() const noexcept;</pre>	
Parameters : none	
Complexity: constant 0(1)	
Exception: exception safe	_
Notes: Return current value of <i>lenght</i> .	

3.1.6 Modifiers

Add Node at the beginning of Sequence

void push_front(const Key& key, const Info& info);

Parameters: key – element's key that will be stored in new *Node*

info – element's info that will be stored in new Node

Complexity: constant 0(1)

Exception: std::bad_alloc may be thrown

Notes: none

Add Node at the end of Sequence

void push_back(const Key& key, const Info& info);

Parameters: key – element's key that will be stored in new *Node*

info – element's info that will be stored in new Node

Complexity: linear O(n)

Exception: std::bad_alloc may be thrown

Notes: none

Add Node in the middle of Sequence

void insert_after(const Key& loc, const Key& new_key, const Info& new_info, int
key_occurence = 1)

Parameters: loc – key of element which will be before new *Node*

new_key – element's key that will be stored in new *Node* new_info – element's info that will be stored in new *Node*

key_occurence – specify after which occurence of loc user want to insert new *Node*

Complexity: linear O(n)

Exception: SequenceInvalidArgument is thrown when list is empty or key_occurence < 1

std::bad_alloc may be thrown

Notes: key_occurence is set by default to 1.

Remove first Node from Sequence

void pop_front() noexcept;

Parameters: none

Complexity: constant 0(1)

Exception: exception safe

Notes: none

Remove last Node from Sequence

void pop_back() noexcept;

Parameters: none

Complexity: linear O(n)

Exception: exception safe

Notes: none

Remove Node from the middle of Sequence

void remove(const Key& loc, int key_occurence = 1);

Parameters: loc – key of element which will be before new Node

key_occurence – specify after which occurence of loc user want to insert new *Node*

Complexity: linear O(n)

Exception: SequenceInvalidArgument is thrown when list is empty or key_occurence < 1

Notes: key occurence is set by default to 1.

Remove all *Nodes* from *Sequence*

void clear() noexcept;

Parameters: none

Complexity: linear O(n)

Exception: exception safe

Notes: Clearing is pernament.

Swap Sequences

void swap(Sequence<Key, Info>& seq);

Parameters: seq – reference to Sequence which will swap content with my object

Complexity: linear O(n)

Exception: std::bad_alloc may be thrown

Notes: Calls operator=.

3.1.7 Operations

Get subsequence of Sequence

Sequence<Key, Info> subsequence(const Key& loc, int size, int key_occurence = 1)
const;

Parameters: loc – key of element which will be first in subsequence

size – specify the size of subsequence

key_occurence – specify after which occurence of loc user want to start subsequence

Complexity: linear O(n)

Exception : SequenceInvalidArgument is thrown if size or key_occurence are less than 1 std::bad_alloc may be thrown

Notes: key occurence is set by default to 1.

Get subsequence of Sequence

Sequence<Key, Info> subsequence(const_iterator begin, const_iterator end) const;

Parameters: begin – specify the starting *Node* of subsequence

end – specify the last non inserted *Node* in subsequence

Complexity: linear O(n)

Exception: std::bad_alloc may be thrown

Notes: Method does not check if begin iterator is before end so it may cause program call *terminate*.

Merge Sequences

Sequence<Key, Info> merge(const Sequence<Key, Info> seq) const;

Parameters: seg - Sequence that will be added to the end of ours Sequence object

Complexity: linear O(n)

Exception: std::bad_alloc may be thrown

Notes: Method does not modify our object.

Compare Sequences

Parameters : rhs – right hand side of comparison

comparator – specify the way Sequences will be compared

Complexity: unknown because depends from comparator

Exception: unknown because depends from comparator

Notes: none

Check if Sequences contain Node

bool contain(const Key& loc, int key_occurence = 1) const;

Parameters: loc – key of element looked for

key_occurence – specify after the occurence of loc in Sequence

Complexity: linear O(n)

Exception: SequenceInvalidArgument is thrown if key_occurence < 1

Notes: none

3.2 Non-member functions – operator <<

4.1 Before invoking *shuffle* function

For proper working shuffle method we need to check all integer that are contain in argument list of shuffle method. To check whether starting points and lenghts are correct *shuffle* function call *check_shuffle_argument*. *repeat* argument is not checked by this function because I treat it as an anchor of my recursive function *shuffle*.

If you want to increase performance of *shuffle* method remove line :

```
if(!check_shuffle_argument(start1, len1, start2, len2))
     return retv;
```

from it but then don't forget that shuffle function may terminate your program.

By default this part of code is inserted.

```
Checking shuffle arguments method

Full implementation:

bool check_shuffle_argument(int start1, int len1, int start2, int len2){
    return (start1 >= 0) && (len1 >= 0) && (start2 >= 0) && (len2 >= 0);
}

Parameters: start1 - starting point of first Sequence
    len1 - number if element we want to insert from first Sequence before moving to second Sequence
    start2 - starting point of second Sequence
    len2 - number if element we want to insert from second Sequence before moving to first Sequence

Complexity: constant O(1)

Exception: exception safe

Notes: Function check if arguments are proper. Negate result to check if arguments are improper.
```

4.2 Implementation

shuffle function is a recursive function. It is not a member function of Sequence class. Method returns empty Sequence if any of integer arguments is invalid. The result is create with the following algorithm:

- 1) Take *len1* arguments from first *Sequence* starting from *start1* position.
- 2) Take *len2* arguments from second *Sequence* starting from *start2* position.
- 3) Decrease by 1 repeat argument.
- 4) Go to 1 if repeat greater than 0.

shuffle function

Full implementation :

```
template <typename Key, typename Info>
Sequence<Key, Info> shuffle(const Sequence<Key, Info>& s1, int start1, int len1,
                             const Sequence<Key, Info>& s2, int start2, int len2,
                             int repeat)
{
    Sequence<Key, Info> retv;
    if(!check_shuffle_argument(start1, len1, start2, len2))
        return retv;
    if(repeat <= 0)</pre>
        return retv;
    //getting value from first list
    if(static_cast<unsigned int>(start1 + len1) <= s1.size())</pre>
        retv += s1.subsequence(s1.begin() + start1, s1.begin() + (start1 + len1));
    else{
        if(static_cast<unsigned int>(start1) < s1.size())</pre>
            retv += s1.subsequence(s1.begin() + start1, s1.begin() + s1.size());
    }
    //getting value from second list
    if(static cast<unsigned int>(start2 + len2) <= s2.size())</pre>
        retv += s1.subsequence(s2.begin() + start2, s2.begin() + (start2 + len2));
    else{
        if(static_cast<unsigned int>(start2) < s2.size())</pre>
            retv += s1.subsequence(s2.begin() + start2, s2.begin() + s2.size());
    }
    return retv + shuffle(s1, start1 + len1, len1,
                           s2, start2 + len2, len2,
                           repeat - 1);
}
```

Parameters: s1 – first *Sequence*

start1 – starting point of first Sequence

len1 – number if element we want to insert from first *Sequence* before moving to second *Sequence*

s2 – second Sequence

start2 – starting point of second Sequence

len2 – number if element we want to insert from second Sequence before moving to first Sequence

repeat - number of algorithm calls

Complexity: linear O(n)

Exception: std::bad_alloc may be thrown

Notes: Function does not modify *Sequence s1* or *Sequence s2*. Recursion may *terminate* your program if stack is overflowded.

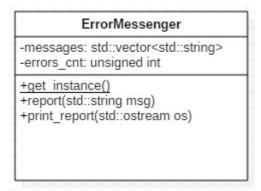
5.1 ErrorMessenger class

ErrorMessenger is a class implemented based on Singleton design pattern for collecting all fail tests information. Class belongs to *seq_test* namespace.

Contain two methods:

- void report(std::string msg) function add messege to vector of messeges.
 Called when test fail.
- void print_report(std::ostream& os) function called at the end of tests. To print number of errors and all messeges.

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Full implementation of *ErrorMessenger* class is placed in folder ./tests/.

5.2 Organisation of tests

All test are performed in *main.cpp* file. It could be find in ./source_code/ folder. Performing test code looks as follow:

```
int main()
    seq_test::test_constructors();
    seq_test::test_push_front_and_push_back();
    seq_test::test_insert_after();
    seq_test::test_pop_back();
    seq_test::test_pop_front();
    seq_test::test_remove();
    seq_test::test_clear();
    seq_test::test_subsequence();
    seq_test::test_merge_and_binary_op();
    seq_test::test_accessing_elem_methods();
    seq_test::test_contain_method();
    seq_test::test_compare_method();
    seq_test::test_iterator_class();
    seq_test::test_swap_method();
    shuffle_test::test_check_param_method();
    shuffle_test::test_shuffle_method();
    seq test::error messenger().print report(std::cout);
    return 0;
}
```

Implementation of particular test could be find in ./tests/folder.

All *Sequence* test functions are declared in *seq_tests.h* and implementation of them is in file *seq_tests.cpp*. Tests belongs to namespace *seq_test*.

All *shuffle* function test method are declared in *shuffle_tests.h* and implementation of them is in file *shuffle_tests.cpp*. Tests belongs to namespace *shuffle_test*.