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COS110 - Program Design: Introduction

Practical 1

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1 Introduction

Deadline: 21st August, 18:00

1.1 Objectives and Outcomes

The objective of this practical is to test your understanding of the programming concepts covered in the theory classes. In particular, this practical will test your understanding of classes and pointers in terms of typical usage.

1.2 Submission

All submissions are to be made to the **assignments.cs.up.ac.za** page under the COS 110 page, and for the correct practical slot. Submit your code to Fitchfork before the closing time. Students are **strongly advised** to submit well before the deadline as **no late submissions will be accepted**.

1.3 Plagiarism

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1.4 Implementation Guidelines

Follow the specifications of the practical precisely. For each practical, you will be required to create your own makefile so pay attention to the names of the files you will be asked to create. If the practical requires you to submit additional files of your own, follow the file structure and format exactly. Incorrect submissions will use up your uploads and no extensions will be given. In terms of C++, unless otherwise stated, the usage

of C++11 or additional libraries outside of those indicated in the practical, will not be allowed. Some of the appropriate files that you submit will be overwritten during marking to ensure compliance to these requirements. If the specification makes use of text files, for providing input information, be sure to include blank text files with the specified names.

1.5 Mark Distribution

Activity	Mark
Team Class	30
Creature Class	10
Total	40

2 Practical

2.1 Classes -Constructors and Destructors

Constructors and destructors are important parts of fully realising the functionality provided by classes. In the case of constructors, they let a wide range of information be provided at class instantiation so that the use of additional setter functions can be avoided. It also provides flexibility to a class because multiple constructors, each taking a different set of arguments, can be defined and implemented under the same name, a practice called overloading. Destructors on the other hand, are meant to facilitate the process of object clean up. Specifically, destructors exist to clear up the memory used by the class when it is instantiated and used as an instance. The more complex the memory requirements of a class, the more complex the destructor needs to be. By default, constructors and destructors are provided but this practical aims to introduce user defined constructors and destructors alongside more complex class usage. From now on, destructors are noted specifically by the usage of "~". Constructors are also unique in that they do not have a return type specified.

Additionally, you will not be provided with mains. You must create your own main to test that your code works and include it in the submission which will be overwritten during marking.

2.2 Task 1

In this task you are going to implement a part of a programme used for managing a team of battling creatures for an roleplaying-game. There are two classes **team** and **creature**. The first class represents a collection of creatures and the second class describes the creatures themselves. Each of these classes is defined in a simple UML diagram below:

2.2.1 Team Class

```
team
-list: creature **
```

```

-trainerName:string
-trainerID: string
-rank: int
-teamLimit: int
-teamSize:int
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+team(tName:string, tID:string, sizeTeam:int, rank:int)
+team(tName:string, tID:string,rank:int, creatures: creature**,
sizeTeam:int, currSize:int)
+~team()
+addCreature(c:creature*):int
+removeCreature(name:string):int
+getName():string
+getID():string
+getCurrSize():int
+getLimit():int
+printTeam(s:string):void

```

The variables of the class are as follows:

- list: A dynamic array of creature objects.
- trainerName: The name of the creature trainer.
- trainerID: The ID associated with the trainer.
- rank: The trainer's current rank. This is a number with every value being associated with an *. For example a rank 2 trainer would be ** and so on.
- teamLimit: The number of creatures the creature is allowed to have at most.
- teamSize: The current number of creatures in the trainer's list. This can change over time.

The methods defined for the class are as follows:

- team(tName:string, tID:string, sizeTeam:int,rank:int): A constructor for the team class. It sets the trainer name, ID and the teamLimit variable and rank. The list variable should be initialised but not populated by any objects yet.
- team(tName:string, tID:string,rank:int, creatures: creature**, sizeTeam:int, currSize:int): A second constructor for the team class. It sets the trainer name, ID and rank. It also receives an array of creature objects and the necessary variables to instantiate the current object's list. The objects in the creatures argument should be used to instantiate the list variable in the class, creating a copy.
- ~team(): The class destructor. It deletes all of the memory created by the class. The list should be deleted from index 0 to the last index.

- `addCreature(c:creature*)`: This function receives a creature object as an argument. This adds the argument into the list variable, adding it at the first available index. It returns the index at where the new creature was inserted. If the team is full, return -1.
- `removeCreature(name:string)`: This removes a creature associated with the passed in argument. If there are multiple examples of the name, the first one found from index 0, should be removed. The memory associated with it should also be deleted. If the creature could not be found, return -1.
- `getName()`: Returns the name of the trainer.
- `getID()`: Returns the ID of the trainer.
- `getCurrSize()`: Returns the current number of creatures in the list variable.
- `getLimit()`: Returns the limit of the number of creatures.
- `printTeam(s:string)`: Prints out the following information (with example values):

```
Trainer Name: Patrick
ID: 003
Number of Creatures: 3
Creature Limit: 10
Rank: ***
Hydro Dog
Magma Dog
Steel Bee
```

After the rank is displayed, all of the animals should be displayed in the order indicated by the argument, s, passed in:

- hp: Sort the list by hp ascending
- m: Sort the list by mana descending

2.2.2 Creature Class

```
creature
-name: string
-type: string
-hp: int
-mana:double
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+creature(c:creature*)
+creature(name: string,type: string,hp: int,mana:double)
+~creature()
+getName():string
+getType():string
+getHP():int
+getMana():double
+print():void
```

The variables are as follows:

- name: The name of the creature.
- type: Their type. The following types are available:
 - Fire
 - Ground
 - Water
 - Spirit
 - Metal
- hp: The number of hit points the creature has.
- mana: The amount of mana the creature has. The mana is used to do attacks.

The methods have the following behaviour:

- `creature(c:creature*)`: This is a copy constructor for the creature class that instantiates an object using the passed in argument.
- `creature(name: string,type: string,hp: int,mana:double)`: The constructor for the creature class. It instantiates the variables of the class with the given arguments.
- `~creature()`: The destructor for the class. When called, it should print out a message with the following format (with a new line at the end):

`X deleted`

where X represents the name of the creature being deleted.

- `getName()`:A getter for the name variable.
- `getType()`:A getter for the type variable.
- `getHP()`: A getter for the HP variable.
- `getMana()`: A getter for the mana variable.
- `print()`: This function prints out the details of the creature in the following format (with example values):

`Name: Magna Dog`
`Type: Fire`
`HP: 30`
`Mana: 100`

Each line of output should have a new line at the end.

You will be allowed to use the following libraries: **string**, **iostream**. You are allowed to use namespace `std` in your header files. You will have a maximum of 10 uploads for this task. Your submission must contain **creature.cpp**, **creature.h**, **team.cpp**, **team.h**, **main.cpp** and a makefile.