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d. Class OrderedHashTable

This class represents a hash table that resolves collisions using a technique called separate chaining where the chains are ordered by student number. It is implemented by inheriting from the HashTable class. Since the data stored in this class is a vector<Student>, its mother class is HashTable<vector<Student>>. I chose to use vector class as a chaining container since its size can change dynamically, and it has methods such as emplace and erase where I can perform insertion and deletion from the position I want.

Member variables/functions:

- + void insert (unsigned int student_id, const string student_name):
 - 1. Using the primary hash function, find the appropriate index to insert the key and value
 - 2. If the key is the first key to be inserted in such position, simply emplace_back to the chain vector
 - 3. If the key is already in the chain, print out "failure"
 - 4. Else, by comparing the student_id (key) with keys in the chain, find the appropriate position to insert
 - 5. Insert the key and value and print out "success"
- + void search (unsigned int student_id):
 - 1. Using the primary hash function, find the chain in which the key is located from the table
 - 2. If the key was found in the chain at position p of the table, print out "found LN in p"
 - 3. Else, print out "not found"
- + void remove (unsigned int student_id):
 - 1. Using the primary hash function, find the chain in which the key is located from the table
 - 2. If the key was found in the chain, erase the key from the chain vector and print out "success"
 - 3. Else, print out "failure"
- + void print (int position):
 - 1. Print the chain of keys that starts at "position" in descending order
 - 2. Separate keys in the chain by one space.
 - 3. If the chain is empty, print "chain is empty"

Return types of all public member functions of Open/OrderedHashTable classes are void, which means, these classes never return a value. Instead, they will print out a message indicating the result of the operation in accordance with the project requirements.

* +: public / #: protected / -: private

2. UML Class Diagram

