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Milestone Three Vector Pseudocode

1. **File opening, reading, parsing, and formatting**

Function Parser

Pass in: file name (file), the data type (type), and the separator character (sep)

Initialize line variable for reading in data and Vector list

IF type is an eFILE

Create input file stream for file

IF file is open

WHILE input file stream does not have errors

Read line

IF line is not empty

Push line to list

END IF

END WHILE

Close file

IF file is empty

Throw error

END IF

Call: parseHeader() & parseContent()

ELSE Throw error

END IF ELSE

ELSE

Create input stream for user-entered data

WHILE there are lines to process

IF line is not empty

Push line to list

END IF

END WHILE

IF input size is 0

Throw error

END IF

Call: parseContent()

END IF ELSE

Pass out: Parser object

End function

Function parseHeader // Potentially redundant function

Pass in: None

Create stream for each line to be parsed

Create item variable for storing header names

Create course object called header to store header lines

WHILE Not at the end of the line

Add item to header course

END WHILE

Pass out: None

End function

Function parseContent

Pass in: None

Initialize vector iterator index to beginning of the file + 1 to skip the header

FOR iterator doesn’t equal file end, increment iterator

Initialize courseID,

FOR length of iterator’s line

IF less than two elements in line

Throw error

ELSE

Add each element to array for creating the course object

END IF ELSE

END FOR

Create course object and add it to courses

END FOR

Pass out: None

End function

Function validateCourseInfo

Pass in: Array of courses, prerequisite course ID being tested

FOR each element in array

IF a course ID matches prerequisite

Return true

END IF

END FOR

Return false

Pass out: Boolean representing whether or not the course ID was found

End function

1. **Course objects and data structures**

Struct Course

Pass in: Course ID, course title, and prerequisites

Initialize class variables (ID, title, prerequisites array)

Pass out: Course object

End struct

Function addCourse

Pass in: courseID, courseTitle, prerequisites

Create new course object

Append course object to vector list of courses

Pass out: None

End function

*Note: Adding courses to a vector from a file occurs when parsing the content. Thus, there is no additional method for iterating over the courses and adding them to a vector.*

1. **Search and Print**

Function search

Pass in: courseTitle or courseID, courseList

FOR every course in courseList

IF course matches the courseTitle or courseID searched

Return course

END IF

END FOR

Return empty course

Pass out: Course object

End function

Function printCourse

Pass in: course

Print course ID

Print course title

IF length of course prerequisites is less than or equal to zero

Print that there are no prerequisites

ELSE

FOR each prerequisite in course

Print prerequisites courseID

END FOR

END IF ELSE

Pass out: None

End function