Lab 20: Array of structs

Due Date: 11/30/23

In this lab you will practice working with structs, and with searching and sorting algorithms.

## **Example Program**

This example reads the grades for each student into an array of structs that hold student grades. It also uses sorting and searching algorithms to find a specific student's grades.

The example program reads the **classGrades.txt** file. Each line of the file contains the student's name, id, and three exam grades. The **classGrades.cpp** program provided illustrates the skills you are learning in this lab. Open it in your IDE, read and understand the code and finally run the program to see how it works.

# **Your Program**

Write a program that reads information about movies from a file named **movies.txt**. Each line of this file contains the name of a movie, the year the movie was released, and the revenue for that movie. Your program reads this file and stores the movie data into a list of movies. It then sorts the movies by title and prints the sorted list. Finally, your program asks the user to input a title and the program searches the list of movies and prints the information about that movie.

To represent the movie data you have to create a struct named **Movie** with three members: title, yearReleased, and revenue.

To handle the list of movies you have to create an array of **Movie** structs named **topMovies** capable of storing up to 20 movies.

Your solution must be implemented using the following functions:

```
storeMoviesArray(ifstream inFile, Movies topMovies[], const int SIZE)
// This function receives the input file, the movies array, and the size of the
// array.
// It reads from the file the movie data and stores it in the array.
// Once all the data has been read in, it returns the array with the information
// of the movies.

sortMoviesTitle(Movie topMovies[], const int SIZE)
// This function receives the movies array and the size of the array and sorts
// the array by title. It returns the sorted array.

printMoviesArray(Movie topMovies[], const int SIZE)
// This function receives the movies array and the size of the array and prints
// the list of movies.
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**findMovieTitle**(Movie topMovies[],const int SIZE, string title)

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// This function receives the movies array, the size of the array, and the title
// of the movie to be searched for.
// It returns the index of the array where the title was found. If the title was
// not found, it returns -1. It must use binary search to find the movie.
main()
// Takes care of the file (opens and closes it).
// Calls the functions and asks whether to continue.
```

Open **lab20.cpp** in your IDE and implement the algorithm provided in the source code as comments according to the above specifications.

**Note:** all the functions must be defined in this file **below** main()

### **IMPORTANT:**

- You must define whether the provided functions are a void or a value-returning function. You CANNOT add or remove functions.
- You must define whether the provided parameters are a value parameter or a reference parameter. You CANNOT add or remove parameters.
- You must use the identifiers I provide for the parameters and functions.
- Assume the input file will always have exactly 20 movies.
- Make sure you don't make unnecessary calls to the functions (if only one call is needed then call it just once).

Review the examples discussed in class and the textbook to get an idea of what you need to do. Include comments in the source code to make it as readable as possible.

Do not hesitate to use the corresponding topic in Discussions to post your questions/doubts about this assignment. I will reply as soon as I can.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

For your reference on how the program should interact with the user I am providing you the executable file of my solution. Run it and make sure your program behaves similarly to mine (pay attention to the output generated). I am including a couple sample runs also.

https://replit.com/@GDietrich/1470-lab20sample

Your program must be well commented, use meaningful identifiers, use efficient structures, and use indentation as shown in the textbook.

Don't forget to include at the top of the program the comments shown below with your information (name, class and section number, etc.)

When done, submit your solution through Blackboard using the "Assignments" tool. Do Not email it.

Paste the link to your final solution along with your source code in the textbox opened when you click on Create Submission before you click on Submit.

## **Grading criteria**

You start with 100 points and then lose points as you don't do something that is required.

- -05: missing/too few comments
- -05: didn't follow the specified format for input/output
- -10: wrong implementation of the struct for the movies data
- -20: didn't implement the required functions (each)
- -10: wrong implementation of a required function (each)
- -05: didn't accept answer in upper or lower case (use of toupper(), tolower(), or || are accepted)
- -05: didn't use value and reference parameters or function value data type correctly (each function)
- -10: incorrect function name (each function)
- -10: incorrect function call (each function)
- -10: didn't use loops where appropriate
- -10: unnecessary calls to a function
- -50: Program doesn't compile
- -40: Program doesn't run correctly
- -20: program does not implement the provided algorithm
- -20: Incorrect/missing cpp file or incorrect/missing link to your Repl.it solution
- -100: The code submitted is not your creation (you got it from a web site or another person)
- -10: Late

**Important:** more points may be lost for other reasons not specified here.

#### Sample runs



