

CSCI 335

First programming assignment (100 points)

Due February 18

Please follow the blackboard instructions on writing and submitting programming assignments. It should compile to receive any credit.

Make sure to include a README.txt file with your submission where you state what you have completed.

Programming: The big five

Create and test a class called **Chain**. A chain is just a series of items, e.g. [2 7 -1 43] is a chain containing four integers. A Chain can have any size. An empty Chain has size 0.

The purpose of this assignment is to have you create a Chain class from scratch without using the STL. Since Chain can have arbitrary size, you should use pointers. The private data members should be:

```
size_t size_; Object *array_;
```

Object is the template type parameter.

Pay special attention to Weiss's "**big five**", the destructor, copy constructor, copy assignment operator, move constructor and move assignment operator. Start from the provided starting code. Do not modify the Makefile or the file names.

This assignment will help you revisit constructors, destructors, overloading of operators, and templates. Follow a consistent C++ coding style, for instance <https://google.github.io/styleguide/cppguide.html>

PART 1 [50 points]

Implement the “big five”. Add the output stream << operator.

Demonstrate that you are able to read and write correctly by including the following code (Provide the code as shown here in your main source file):

```
void TestPart1() {

    Chain<int> a, b; // Two empty Chains are created
    cout << a.Size() << " " << b.Size() << endl; // yields 0 0

    Chain<int> d{7}; // A chain containing 7 should be created.

    cout << d; // Should just print [7]

    a.ReadChain(); // User enters a chain, for example [10 30 -1 2]

    cout << a; // Output should be what user entered.
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b.ReadChain(); // Same for b.

cout << b;

Chain<int> c{a}; // Calls copy constructor for c.
cout << c;
cout << a;

a = b; // Should call the copy assignment operator for a.
cout << a;

Chain<int> e = std::move(c); // Move constructor for d.
cout << e;
cout << c;

a = std::move(e); // Move assignment operator for a.
cout << a;
cout << e;
} // Destructors will be called.

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PART 2 [50 points]

Overload the + and [] operators for your Chain class. Test with the following code.

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void TestPart2() {

    Chain<string> a, b;

    a.ReadChain(); // User provides input for Chain a.

    cout << a;

    b.ReadChain(); // User provides input for Chain b.
    cout << b << endl;

    cout << a + b << endl; // Concatenates the two Chains.

    Chain<string> d = a + b;
    cout << d;

    cout << d + "hi_there"; // Adds an element to the end.

    cout << a[2] << endl; // Should print the 3rd element.
                        // Throw an exception (or even abort()) if is out of
                        // range.
    b[1] = "b_string"; // Should change the 2nd element to "b_string"
    cout << b;
    b[0] = "a_string";
    cout << b;

} // End of TestPart2

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