

CPSC 131, Data Structures – Spring 2022

Homework 3: Container Adapters



Learning Goals:

- Familiarization with stack and queue concepts
- Reinforce the concept of adapting the stack and queue abstract data type to an underlying implementation data structure
- Familiarization and practice using the STL's adapter container interface
- Increase recursion proficiency
- Reinforce modern C++ object-oriented programming techniques

Description:

Continuing with our Book and Book List themes, you are now at a bookstore shopping for the books on your list. As you walk up and down the aisles you place books onto your book cart, one book on top of the other. The last book you place onto your book cart will be on top and will be the first book you remove. In fact, if you want to get to something at the bottom of your cart you'll have to remove everything on top of it first. You're a very smart shopper so you know to put the big heavy books on the bottom, and the small soft breakable popup baby books on the top.

As luck would have it, you've almost completed your shopping and have a pretty full cart when the wheel falls off rendering your cart unmovable. Determined to complete your book shopping you grab another cart and begin moving books from the broken cart to the new cart when you realize that your soft baby books, like Ready for Life's "Just Like the Animals" will now be on the bottom. But that's an easy problem to solve, all you have to do is get a third cart and carefully move books between the two new carts so that the soft baby books are always on top.



A recursive algorithm to carefully move books from the broken cart to a working cart is:

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START
Procedure carefully_move_books (number_of_books_to_be_moved, broken_cart, working_cart, spare_cart)

  IF number_of_books_to_be_moved == 1, THEN
    move top book from broken_cart to working_cart
    trace the move

  ELSE
    carefully_move_books (number_of_books_to_be_moved-1, broken_cart, spare_cart, working_cart)
    move top book from broken_cart to working_cart
    trace the move
    carefully_move_books (number_of_books_to_be_moved-1, spare_cart, working_cart, broken_cart)

  END IF

END Procedure
STOP

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See [Towers of Hanoi](#) in WikiBooks, or [Data Structure & Algorithms - Tower of Hanoi](#), [Tower of Hanoi video](#) or [Tower of Hanoi recursion game algorithm explained](#) for more about the recursive algorithm.

A sample trace might look like:

After 0 moves:	Broken Cart	Working Cart	Spare Cart

	Like the Animals		
	131 Answer Key		
	Les Mis		
	Eat pray love		
	Hunger Games		
	=====		
After 1 moves:	Broken Cart	Working Cart	Spare Cart

	131 Answer Key		
	Les Mis		
	Eat pray love		
	Hunger Games	Like the Animals	
	=====		
After 2 moves:	Broken Cart	Working Cart	Spare Cart

	Les Mis		
	Eat pray love		
	Hunger Games	Like the Animals	131 Answer Key
	=====		
After 3 moves:	Broken Cart	Working Cart	Spare Cart

	Les Mis		
	Eat pray love		Like the Animals
	Hunger Games		131 Answer Key
	=====		
And so on...			
After 31 moves:	Broken Cart	Working Cart	Spare Cart

		Like the Animals	
		131 Answer Key	
		Les Mis	
		Eat pray love	
		Hunger Games	
	=====		

Once you fill your book cart you'll proceed to the checkout line. When it's your turn, you'll take all your books from your book cart and place them flat on the counter one after the other where they will be scanned in order and a total calculated. As a book is scanned, the ISBN is used to query the store's persistent database for the book's full title, author, and price. Note that the book scanned may not be in the database. You take your receipt and your bags of books and leave the store.

The output of your program is an itemized receipt with the total amount due, perhaps something like this:



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"9780895656926", "Just Like the Animals", "Ready for Life", 41.97
"54782169785" (131 Answer Key) not found, book is free!
"0140444300", "Les Misérables (1st edition)", "Victor Hugo", 28.96
"9780399576775", "Eat pray love made me do it (1st edition)", "Rebecca Asher", 36.99
"9780545310581", "The Hunger Games - Library Edition", "Suzanne Collins", 67.56
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Total $175.48
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How to Proceed:

The following sequence of steps are recommended to get started and eventually complete this assignment.

1. Review the solution to the last homework assignment. Use the posted solution to fix your solution and verify it now works. Your Book class needs to be working well before continuing with this assignment.
2. Implement the database functions first. Details are in BookDatabase.hpp and BookDatabase.cpp.
 - a. The constructor opens a text file containing Books and populates a memory resident data store with the contents of the text file. Implement the memory resident data store with a standard vector. You are given a sample database text file to test your work. The actual database file used to grade your work may be different.
 - b. The find() function takes an ISBN, searches the memory resident data store, and returns a pointer to the book if found and a null pointer otherwise. Implement this function recursively.
 - c. The size() function takes no arguments and returns the number of books in the database.
3. Implement the segments in main.cpp from top to bottom next. Details are embedded in main.cpp.
 - a. Implement the carefully_move_books recursive algorithm first, then
 - i. Hint: You may want to stub this out for now so you can make progress elsewhere, but do remember to come back later and actually implement it. In TO-DO (2), simply set `to = from`;
 - b. Snag an empty cart
 - c. Shop for a while placing books onto a book cart
 - d. A wheel on your cart falls off so carefully move books from the broken cart to a new cart that works
 - e. Checkout and pay for all this stuff by choosing a checkout line and placing books on the counter. Once all the books have been moved from the cart to the counter the cashier will begin scanning the books in the order you placed them on the counter.
 - f. Scan the books accumulating the amount due and creating a receipt with full product descriptions and prices obtained from the database
 - i. Don't assume the book's ISBN will be in the store's persistent database.
 - ii. Do assume the database text file will have formatting errors and that your Book's extraction operator will handle the errors. Of course, verify your Book's extraction operator really does handle errors.

Rules and Constraints:

1. You are to modify only designated TO-DO sections. **The grading process will detect and discard any changes made outside the designated TO-DO sections, including spacing and formatting.** Designated TO-DO sections are identified with the following comments:

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//////////////////// TO-DO (X) //////////////////////
...
//////////////////// END-TO-DO (X) //////////////////////

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Keep and do not alter these comments. Insert your code between them. In this assignment, there are 12 such sections of code you are being asked to complete. 7 of them are in main.cpp, 2 are in BookDatabase.hpp, and 3 are in BookBookDatabase.cpp.

Reminders:

- The C++ using directive `using namespace std;` is **never allowed** in any header or source file in any deliverable product. Being new to C++, you may have used this in the past. If you haven't done so already, it's now time to shed this crutch and fully decorate your identifiers.
- It is far better to deliver a marginally incomplete product that compiles error and warning free than to deliver a lot of work that does not compile. A delivery that does not compile clean may get filtered away before ever reaching the instructor for grading. It doesn't matter how pretty the vase was, if it's broken nobody will buy it.
- Use Build.sh on Tuffix to compile and link your program. The grading tools use it, so if you want to know if you compile error and warning free (a prerequisite to earn credit) than you too should use it.
- Filenames are case sensitive on Linux operating systems, like Tuffix.
- You may redirect standard input from a text file, and you must redirect standard output to a text file named output.txt. Failure to include output.txt in your delivery indicates you were not able to execute your program and will be scored accordingly. A screenshot of your terminal window is not acceptable. See [How to build and run your programs](#). Also see [How to use command redirection under Linux](#) if you are unfamiliar with command line redirection.

Deliverable Artifacts:

Provided files	Files to deliver	Comments
Book.hpp	1. Book.hpp	You shall not modify this file. The grading process will overwrite whatever you deliver with the one provided with this assignment. It is important your delivery is complete, so don't omit this file.
Book.cpp	2. Book.cpp	Replace with your (potentially updated) file from the previous assignment.
main.cpp BookDatabase.hpp BookDatabase.cpp	3. main.cpp 4. BookDatabase.hpp 5. BookDatabase.cpp	Start with the files provided. Make your changes in the designated TO-DO sections (only). The grading process will detect and discard all other changes.
sample_output.txt	6. output.txt	Capture your program's output to this text file using command line redirection. See command redirection . Failure to deliver this file indicates you could not get your program to execute. Screenshots or terminal window log files are not permitted.
	readme.*	Optional. Use it to communicate your thoughts to the grader
Sample_Book_Database.dat		Text file with a book store's database. Do not modify this file. It's big and unchanged, so don't include it in your delivery. These tests will be added to your delivery and executed during the grading process. The grading process expects all tests to pass.
BookDatabaseTests.cpp BookTests.cpp CheckResults.hpp		When you're far enough along and ready to have your classes tested, then place these files in your working directory. These tests will be added to your delivery and executed during the grading process.