

Assignment 3 - STL: Vectors, Lists, and Deques

- The problems of this assignment must be solved in C++.
- The TAs are grading solutions to the problems according to the following criteria:
https://grader.eecs.jacobs-university.de/courses/320143/2018_1r2/Grading-Criteria-C++.pdf

Problem 3.1 *Using vectors I*

(1 point)

Presence assignment, due by 18:30 h today

Write a program which does the following using a `vector` object:

1. Read words from the keyboard (one per line) until the entered word is equal to the word "END". You can assume that the words do not contain whitespace.
2. Insert these words into the vector at the end (excluding the word "END").
3. Print the words on the standard output separated by spaces using the index operator.
4. Print the words on the standard output separated by comma using a corresponding iterator. Make sure that you do not print a comma after the last word.

You can assume that the input will be valid.

Problem 3.2 *Using vectors II*

(1 point)

Presence assignment, due by 18:30 h today

Write a program which does the following using a `vector` object:

1. Read strings from the keyboard (one per line) until the string is equal to the string "END". Make sure that you can read strings which contain spaces and/or tabs as well.
2. Insert these strings into the vector at the end (excluding the string "END").
3. If the second and fifth elements (i.e., strings) exist, swap the second and fifth element. If one of them or both do not exist then print a message on the standard output.
4. Replace the last element with the string "???".
5. Print the strings on the standard output separated by comma using the index operator. Make sure that you do not print a comma after the last string.
6. Print the strings on the standard output separated by semicolons using a corresponding iterator. Make sure that you do not print a semicolon after the last string.
7. Print the strings on the standard output in the reversed order separated by space using an iterator.

You can assume that the input will be valid.

Problem 3.3 *Using lists*

(1 point)

Write a program which does the following using two `list` objects:

1. Create two lists (A and B).
2. Read integers from the keyboard until the entered integer is negative or zero.
3. Insert the positive integers into list A by adding to the end.

4. Insert the same positive integers into list B by adding to the beginning.
5. Print list A (separated by spaces) on the standard output and print list B (separated by spaces) into a file called "listB.txt".
6. Print an empty line on the standard output.
7. Move the first element of the lists to the end (for both lists).
8. Print list A, print list B on the standard output (both separated by comma) using an iterator. Make sure that you do not print a comma after the last element.
9. Print an empty line on the standard output.
10. Merge list B into list A.
11. Print the result of the merging as a sorted list on the standard output (separated by spaces).

You can assume that the input will be valid.

Problem 3.4 *Using deques*

(1 point)

Write a program which does the following using a deque object:

1. Create a deque A able to store float values.
2. Read floats from the keyboard until the entered float value is 0.
3. Insert the positive elements at the end of A and the negative elements at the beginning of A.
4. Print the elements of A on the standard output separated by spaces.
5. Print an empty line on the standard output.
6. Add the value 0 into the middle of the deque (between the last negative and before the first positive element).
7. Print the elements of A on the standard output separated by semicolons. Make sure that you do not print a semicolon after the last element.

You can assume that the input will be valid.

Problem 3.5 *Another deque*

(1 point)

A company that provides a special service for wind surfers installs wind gauges at popular wind-surfing locations. Each gauge reports the current wind speed to a central computer every 5 minutes. When a user connects to the service she or he is able to retrieve recent high, low, and average wind speeds for her or his selected location. The central computer creates a `WindGauge` object for each gauge. The `WindGauge` class interface looks as follows:

```
class WindGauge {
public:
    WindGauge(int period = 12);
    void currentWindSpeed(int speed);
    int highest() const;
    int lowest() const;
    int average() const;
private:
    // add properties and/or method(s) here
};
```

The constructor argument specifies how much history is retained by the object (default 12 periods which is 1 hour). When `currentWindSpeed()` is called, the current wind speed is added to the history. If the history is then longer than the specified period, the oldest wind speed is discarded. The other three functions return the highest, lowest, and average wind speeds reported during the history period.

Implement the `WindGauge` class as specified above. Add properties to the class and write a `dump` function that prints out the lowest, highest, and average wind speed for a `WindGauge`'s data. Write a test program that does the following:

1. Create a `WindGauge` object.
2. Add five wind speeds: 15, 16, 12, 15, and 15, and then dump the gauge.
3. Add ten more measurements: 16, 17, 16, 16, 20, 17, 16, 15, 16, and 20 (bringing the total to over 12) and dump the numbers again.

Separate your code into three files: `WindGauge.h` (class definition), `WindGauge.cpp` (implementation of methods) and `testWindGauge.cpp` (test program).

Bonus Problem 3.6 *Priority queues*

(1 point)

Use documentation to read about the STL container called `priority_queue`. After consulting documentation write a program which illustrates basic operations on a priority queue. Make sure that you define your own ordering criterion (i.e., do not use the default one).

How to submit your solutions

- Your source code should be properly indented and compile with `g++` without any warnings (You can use `g++ -Wall -o program program.cpp`). Insert suitable comments (not on every line ...) to explain what your program does.
- Please name the programs according to the suggested filenames (they should match the description of the problem) in Grader.
Each program **must** include a comment on the top like the following:

```
/*
  CH08-320143
  a3_p1.cpp
  Firstname Lastname
  myemail@jacobs-university.de
*/
```

- You have to submit your solutions via *Grader* at **`https://grader.eecs.jacobs-university.de`**.
If there are problems (but **only** then) you can submit the programs by sending mail to `k.lipskoch@jacobs-university.de` **with a subject line that begins with CH08-320143**.
It is important that you do begin your subject with the coursenummer, otherwise I might have problems to identify your submission.
- Please note, that after the deadline it will not be possible to submit any solutions. It is useless to send late solutions by mail, because they will not be accepted.

This assignment is due by Tuesday, March 13th, 10:00 h.