Fall 2023 – CS 201 Data Structures and Algorithms Homework-2

Maximum points: 200. Individual Work Only.

Due Date: October 17, 2023 before 11:59pm (late submissions will get a score of zero)

Problem Description

Design an efficient C++ program that reads text from an input file that is specified as a command-line argument, splits it into separate words, determines the number of times each word appears in the input, and prints the words and the number of times it appears ordered by the count (i.e., word with the highest count appears first). If the word counts are equal then the words are printed in the alphabetic order.

Sample input file contents:	Sample output:
is this and this is an is	is: 3 this: 2 an: 1 and: 1
to be or not to be that is the	be: 2 to: 2 is: 1 not: 1 or: 1 that: 1 the: 1

Program Requirements:

- 1. A sample program to read the text and parse it into separate words is provided in Blackboard. This program uses std::vector to store and print the separate words. You can use this program as a starting point for your program and use any other data structure that you may like to solve this problem.
- 2. The program must have a worst-case time complexity of O(N log N) where N is the total number of words being counted.
- You are free to use any of the C++ standard library data structures and functions
 to implement your program as long as the overall complexity of the program is O(N
 log N) in the worst case.
- 4. Test your program for the different input files provided in Blackboard and complete the table below.

Input File	# words	Time Taken
input1.txt	60	7.9e-05 sec (or O(n log n))
input2.txt	137,434	0.025296 sec (or O(n log n))
input3.txt	209,332	0.03939 sec (or O(n log n))

5. Include the table in the report and provide an analysis on the performance of your implementation for different input files.

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6. Provide a justification for using a particular data structure(s) along with a short description of your algorithm and explain how the worst-case complexity of the algorithm is O(N log N) in the report.

Program Documentation and Testing

- 1. Use appropriate variables names and indentation in your source code.
- 2. Include meaningful comments to indicate various operations performed by the program.
- 3. Programs must include the following header information within comments:

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Name:

Email:

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To Compile: <include instructions to compile the program>

To Run: <include instructions to run the program>

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Submission

Upload only the source files (.h or .cpp or .cc files) and the report (Word or PDF file) to Blackboard in the assignment submission section for this homework. Do not upload zip/tar files to Blackboard, upload individual source files (no object files or executables) and the Word or PDF file for the report.

Grading Rubrics

The program will be graded not only for correctness with the sample input provided but also for the worst-case complexity. If the program takes $O(N^2)$ time, even if it is correct, you will lose 20% of the grade (40 points). The following rubrics is used for grading:

Description	
Correct implementation of the solution	130
2. Implementation with worst-case complexity of O(N log N)	40
3. Report with table, justification, and algorithm overview	30