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Introduction

For this assignment, a software system for managing a tool library system was built. This system allows for a number of different types of tools to be stored, and lets members of the library keep track of their borrowed tools digitally. There is also a section in the program for staff of the library to manage the contents of the library, for example by adding new tools or modifying the stock of existing tools.

The implementation of the system into a C# program was fairly simple, and there were no major problems in implementing the required functionality. However, some restrictions due to the interfaces which the program had to utilise were limiting, as these interfaces could not be modified. This was an issue since some of them did not contain all of the required functionality, most notably the ToolLibrarySystem interface, which did not contain some essential functions which were needed to complete some of the requested functionality. These issues could be circumvented by creating a database class which holds the program's data. This meant that the program could interact with the data to complete any functionality which was outside the scope of the given ToolLibrarySystem interface.

In the future, with the ability to modify the interfaces, a better solution than to expose the program's data as public would be to fully flesh out the ToolLibrarySystem interface and class with more methods for accessing and manipulating the data in the system. This would remove the need to do so directly from the program's code, ensuring the data cannot be incorrectly manipulated.

This report was written as a technical description of the program, providing extra information on algorithms and testing. The report will go through the key algorithms used in the program, with an explanation and justification of each algorithm's design, a pseudocode version of each algorithm, and an analysis of each algorithm's efficiency. It will also contain a test plan for the program, which will go over and validate all the functionality of the program.

Design and Analysis of Algorithms

Top Three algorithm

Introduction

An algorithm was required to retrieve the top three most-borrowed tools in the system. The algorithm chosen was one which loops through the tools once and gets the most-borrowed tools while looping through. This was chosen rather than a sorting algorithm as it is a more efficient solution, since most sorting algorithms would have to sort the whole array before the top 3 most-borrowed tools could be selected. However, if the heap sort algorithm was used the sorting could have stopped after the three highest values were sorted. There were no challenges implementing the chosen algorithm as it was quite simple, and there are no bugs present.

Pseudocode

```
ALGORITHM TopThree(A[0..n-1])

// Given an array A containing the amount of times each tool has been borrowed,
// returns the top three most-borrowed tools.

topBorrowed \leftarrow []

for i \leftarrow 0 to n-1 do

for j \leftarrow 0 to 3 do

if not topBorrowed[j] or A[i] > topBorrowed[j] do

for x \leftarrow 2 to j do

topBorrowed[x + 1] \leftarrow topBorrowed[x]

topBorrowed[j] \leftarrow A[i]

break

return topBorrowed
```

Algorithm description

This algorithm takes in an array *A* containing the number of borrows for each tool in the system. The algorithm then creates an array *topBorrowed* which will store the top three most-borrowed tools. Then it loops through each tool in the array *A* and iterates three times to check against each place in the *topBorrowed* array. Then, it checks if either there's nothing in the current place, or if the times the tool has been borrowed is greater than the tool in the *topBorrowed* array at the given place. If one of these things is the case, this tool will take the current place. To do this, the tools in the *topBorrowed* array from the current place to the end of the array are shifted down one place to make room for the new value. Then, the new value is inserted at the current place. The loop then breaks, since a place has been found for the tool. This repeats until all of the tools have been looped through, and then the *topBorrowed* array is returned.

Efficiency analysis

Time complexity

Since the algorithm only loops through the tools once, it has a time complexity of O(n). The basic operation in the algorithm is the comparison between A[i] and topBorrowed[j]. The worst case

scenario for this algorithm would be when every tool has the same or a lower borrowed amount than the last.

This would result in the basic operation not being called for the first tool, since the first element is null, the operation being called once for the second tool, since the second element is null, twice for the third tool since the third is null, and three times for every subsequent tool. Therefore, the time complexity of the algorithm is t(n) = 1 + 2 + 3 * ((n - 1) - 2), which simplifies down to O(n).

Empirical analysis

For a sample worst-case scenario run of the algorithm, 5 tools were added to the system with the borrowed amounts being the same for each tool, and the implemented version of the algorithm was called with them as the input. The number of times the basic operation was called was then collected, giving a value of 9. Checking this against the formula $\mathbf{t(n)} = \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{2} + \mathbf{3} * ((\mathbf{n-1}) - \mathbf{2})$ gives $1 + 2 + 3 * ((\mathbf{5} - 1) - 2) = 9$, which matches. This confirms the time complexity of the algorithm being $\mathbf{O(n)}$.

Further validation of the time complexity of the algorithm was done by creating a test program which calls an implentation of the algorithm for increasing amounts of tools. As visible in the graph below, the execution times collected from this program confirm that the algorithm is of linear complexity.

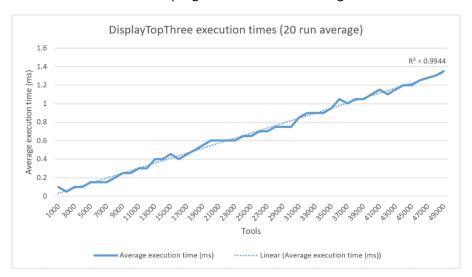


Fig 1: Execution times for the implemented top three algorithm

Space efficiency

The only variable which is created and stored in this algorithm is the *topBorrowed* array. This means the algorithm has a constant space complexity, or a space complexity of **O(1)**.

Software Test Plans and Test Results

Unit Tests

A number of unit tests were made to confirm the functionality of the system programmatically. These unit tests consisted of testing all of the functions in the ToolLibrarySystem which involved modifying data. A screenshot of the results from these tests can be seen below. (Do I have to say more?)

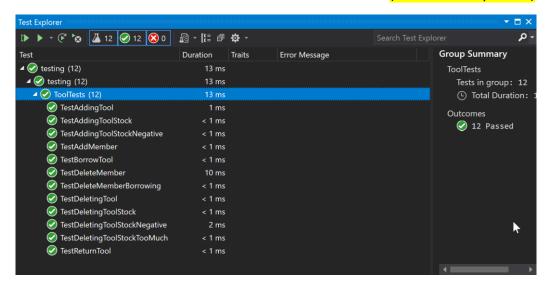


Fig 2: Results of unit tests

Tests of functionality

Screenshots for each test scenario can be found in the appendix under Test Images.

Test scenario	Test data	Expected result	Result		
Menu pages					
Staff login	Username: staff	User is logged in as staff	Pass		
	Password: today123				
Staff failed login	Username: staff	User is not logged in and	Pass		
	Password: password	a message is displayed			
Member login	Username: KoyGrayson PIN: 1234	Member is logged in	Pass		
Member login wrong	Username: KovGrayson	Member is not logged in	Pass		
username	PIN: 1234	and a message is			
		displayed			
Member login wrong	Username: KoyGrayson	Member is not logged in	Pass		
PIN	PIN: 2549	and a message is			
		displayed			
Staff pages					
Adding a new tool	Tool name: New tool	The tool is added to the	Pass		
	Tool quantity: 10	system			
	Category: Gardening Tools				
	Type: Lawn Mowers				
Adding tool stock	Category: Gardening Tools	The stock is added to the	Pass		
	Type: Lawn Mowers	tool			
	Tool: New tool				
	Additional stock: 12				

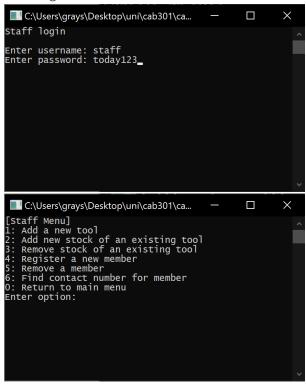
Adding a negative amount of tool stock	Category: Gardening Tools Type: Lawn Mowers Tool: New tool	The stock is not added to the tool and a message is displayed	Pass
	Additional stock: -10		
Removing tool stock	Category: Gardening Tools Type: Lawn Mowers Tool: New tool Stock to remove: 12	The stock is removed	Pass
Removing a negative amount of tool stock	Category: Gardening Tools Type: Lawn Mowers Tool: New tool Stock to remove: -10	The stock is not removed and a message is displayed	Pass
Removing too much tool stock	Category: Gardening Tools Type: Line Trimmers Tool: Bad Line Trimmer Stock to remove: 200	The stock is not removed and a message is displayed	Pass
Member registration	First name: Frank Last name: Walker Mobile number: 1300733000 PIN: 4832	The member is added	Pass
Member removal	User: Bob Jeff	The member is removed	Pass
Finding member contact phone number	First name: Grayson Last name: Koy	The member is found and their contact number is displayed	Pass
Finding member contact number with non-existent name	First name: Grayson Last name: Jeffingtons	The member is not found and a message is displayed	Pass
Going back to main menu		Goes back to the main menu	Pass
	Member pa	ages	
Display tools by category	Category: Gardening Tools Type: Line Trimmers	The tools in the selected category of the selected type are displayed	Pass
Borrow tool from library	Category: Gardening Tools Type: Line Trimmers Tool: Bad Line Trimmer	The tool is borrowed	Pass
Trying to borrow a tool when 3 are already borrowed		A message is displayed saying you cannot borrow any more tools	Pass
Borrowing the same tool more than once	Category: Gardening Tools Type: Line Trimmers Tool: Bad Line Trimmer	The tool is borrowed	Pass
Return tool to library	Tool: Bad Line Trimmer	The tool is returned	Pass
List borrowed tools		The member's borrowed tools are listed	Pass
List borrowed tools with no borrowed tools		A message saying that no tools have been borrowed is displayed	Pass

Display most frequently borrowed tools		The top 3 most frequently borrowed tools are displayed	Pass
Display most frequently borrowed tools when no tools have been borrowed		A message saying that no tools have been borrowed is displayed	Pass
Display most frequently borrowed tools when only 2 tools have been borrowed		The top 3 most frequently borrowed tools are displayed, with the third tool with no borrowings still being shown. (Check if this is what's supposed to happen)	Pass
	User inpu	ıt validation	
Incorrect page is selected in menu	Page number: 4	A message is displayed telling the user to input a valid option, and input is requested again	Pass
Incorrect entry in list selector is selected	Selected index: 100	A message is displayed telling the user to input a valid option, and input is requested again	Pass
Entering a string into an int input	Int input: gdfdg	A message is displayed telling the user to input a valid number, and input is requested again	Pass
Entering a mobile number with letters when registering	Mobile number: 4239asadsd453	A message is displayed telling the user to input only numbers, and input is requested again	Pass
Entering a PIN of incorrect length when registering	PIN: 12345	A message is displayed telling the user to input a 4-digit pin, and input is requested again	Pass

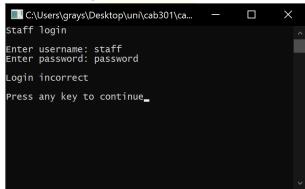
Appendix

Test images

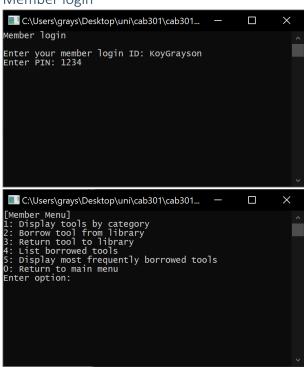
Staff login



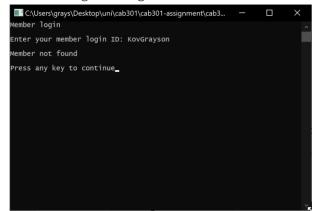
Staff failed login



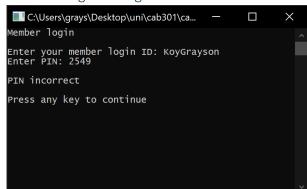
Member login



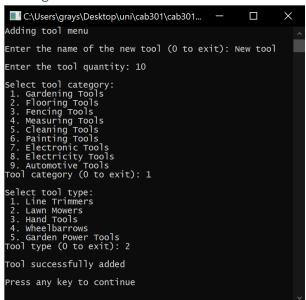
Member login wrong username



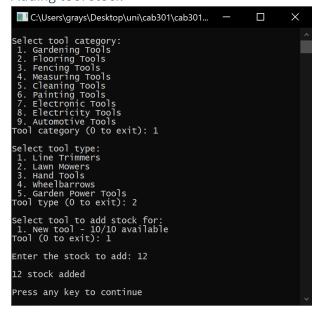
Member login wrong PIN



Adding a new tool



Adding tool stock



Adding a negative amount of tool stock

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C:\Users\grays\Desktop\uni\cab301\cab301... — X

Adding tool stock menu

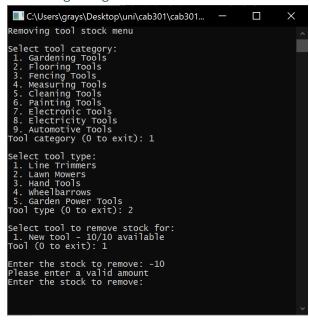
Select tool category:

1. Gardening Tools
2. Flooring Tools
3. Fencing Tools
4. Measuring Tools
5. Cleaning Tools
6. Painting Tools
7. Electronic Tools
8. Electricity Tools
9. Automotive Tools
7. Electronic Tools
8. Electricity Tools
9. Automotive Tools
9. Automotive Tools
1. Line Trimmers
1. Line Trimmers
1. Line Trimmers
1. Line Trimmers
1. Land Mowers
1. Hand Tools
1. Webelbarrows
1. Garden Power Tools
1. New tool - 22/22 available
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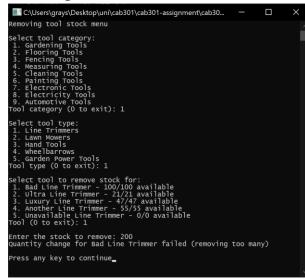
Removing tool stock



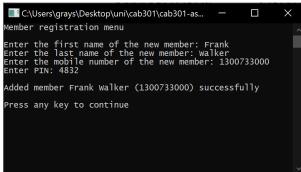
Removing a negative amount of tool stock



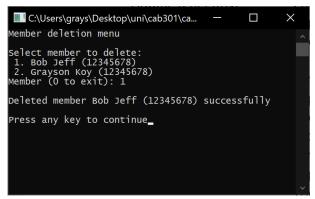
Removing too much tool stock



Member registration



Member removal



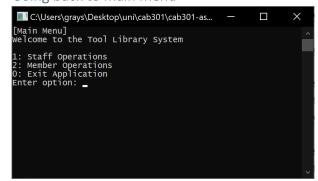
Finding member contact phone number



Finding member contact number with non-existent name



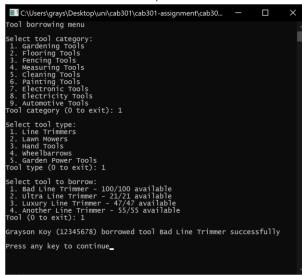
Going back to main menu



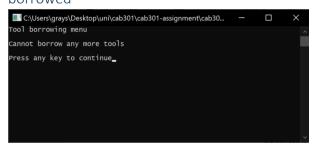
Display tools by category



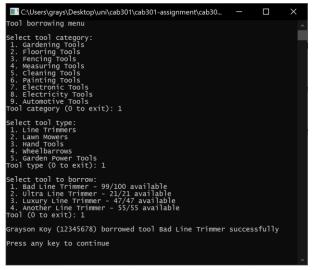
Borrow tool from library



Trying to borrow a tool when 3 are already borrowed



Borrowing the same tool more than once



Return tool to library



List borrowed tools

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C:\Users\grays\Desktop\uni\cab301\cab301-a... — \ X

Borrowed tools for Grayson Koy (12345678)

Grayson Koy (12345678)'s borrowed tools

1. Bad Line Trimmer

Press any key to continue
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List borrowed tools with no borrowed tools

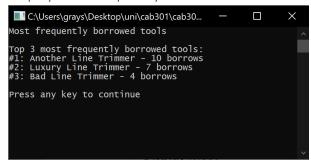
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C:\Users\grays\Desktop\uni\cab301\cab301-a... — \ X

Borrowed tools for Grayson Koy (12345678)

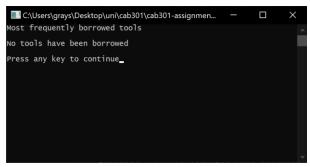
Grayson Koy (12345678) is not borrowing any tools

Press any key to continue_
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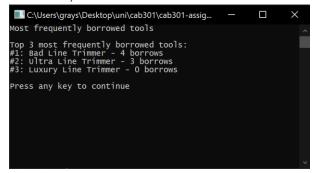
Display most frequently borrowed tools



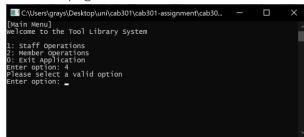
Display most frequently borrowed tools when no tools have been borrowed



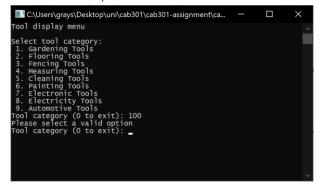
Display most frequently borrowed tools when only 2 tools have been borrowed



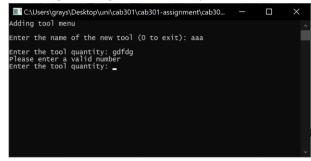
Incorrect page is selected in menu



Incorrect entry in list selector is selected



Entering a string into an int input



Entering a mobile number with letters when registering



Entering a PIN of incorrect length when registering

