



## EE 441 HOMEWORK #3

# Student Grades Database

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### Homework Statement:

In this homework you are expected to implement a database that stores student information and grades in an array. The access to the database is managed using a Balanced-tree (B-tree) of order 3 data structure.

You are given the following class declarations:

```
class Student
{public:
int studentID;
bool record_valid;
int index;
Student (int ID=0, bool valid=false, int i=-1);//constructor
};

class StudentRecord
{public:
bool valid;
int studentID;
char studentName [100];
int studentGrades[3];/*array element i stores the grade of
course id i (course ids are selected from 0 to 2).*/
StudentRecord (bool v=false, int ID=0, char* name="", int
grade1=0, int grade2=0, int grade3=0);//constructor};
```

The database *Student\_Record\_Database* is implemented as an array of 100 *StudentRecord* objects. An empty location in the array is indicated by *valid=false*.

A new *StudentRecord* is stored in the database in the first empty location in the array. At the same time a corresponding *Student* object is created and inserted in a B-tree of order 3. The key for search in *Student\_Info\_Tree* is the *studentID* data member of the *Student* object. Deleting data in *Student\_Info\_Tree* is by setting

`record_valid = false`. Efficient search for the first empty location in the *Student\_Record\_Database* array is out of the scope of this homework.

#### **Searching for a record in the database:**

`int searchStudent (int ID, BtreeNode<Student>* Tree, bool& valid)` function implements the searching for a record in the database.

When `searchStudent (StudentID, Student_Info_Tree, v)` is called, `studentID` is searched for in *Student\_Info\_Tree* in the minimum possible time.

If a `Student` object is found with a matching `studentID`, `searchStudent` returns index value of the object and sets `v=record_valid` of the object. Note that `v=false` indicates a previously deleted record with `studentID` and the record is not currently stored in *Student\_Record\_Database*.

If no `Student` object is found with a matching `studentID`, `searchStudent` returns `-1` and sets `v=false`.

#### **Accessing a record in the database:**

`void PrintStudent (int ID, StudentRecord* Database, BtreeNode<Student>* Tree)` function implements accessing a record in the database in minimum possible time.

When `PrintStudent (studentID, Student_Record_Database, Student_Info_Tree)` is called:

If the student does not exist in the database some error message is printed on the screen.

Otherwise `studentName` and `studentGrades` are printed on the screen.

`UpdateStudentGrades (int ID, int * grades, StudentRecord* Database, BtreeNode<Student>* Tree)` function implements updating the grades of the student record.

When `UpdateStudentGrades (studentID, newgrades, Student_Record_Database, Student_Info_Tree)` is called:

If the student does not exist in the database some error message is printed on the screen.

Otherwise the `studentGrades` of the student is updated in *Student\_Record\_Database*.

#### **Inserting a record in the database:**

`InsertStudent (int ID, char* Name, int* grades, StudentRecord* Database, BtreeNode<Student>* Tree)` function implements inserting a record in the database.

When `InsertStudent (studentID, studentName, studentGrades, Student_Record_Database, Student_Info_Tree)` is called:

If the record already exists in the database, the function returns.

If the record does not exist in the database, find the first empty location in *Student\_Record\_Database*. Assume that the location you find in *Student\_Record\_Database* is at index *i*. If there is no empty location you will produce an error message.

You create an object of *StudentRecord* class and write it in location *i* in *Student\_Record\_Database*.

If the record for this student is inserted for the first time in the database then you create a *Student* object with *index =i*, make the necessary additional updates in the *Student* object and insert it in *Student\_Info\_Tree*. If necessary create a new tree node by dynamic memory allocation. If there is previously deleted record in the *Student\_Info\_Tree* then you make the necessary updates in the record without reinserting it.

### **Deleting a record in the database:**

*DeleteStudent* (*int ID*, *StudentRecord\* Database*, *BTreeNode<Student>\* Tree*) function implements deleting a record in the database.

When *DeleteStudent* (*studentID*, *studentName*, *studentGrades*, *Student\_Record\_Database*, *Student\_Info\_Tree*) is called:

If the record does not exist in the database, the function returns.

If the record exists, make the necessary changes in *Student\_Record\_Database*, *Student\_Info\_Tree*

### **Listing the records in the database:**

*void List* (*BTreeNode<Student>\* Tree*) function implements the listing of the *studentID's* of all stored student records in the database in ascending order.

When *List* (*Student\_Info\_Tree*) is called, the *studentIDs* of all stored records in *Student\_Record\_Database* are printed on the screen in ascending order.

*void PrintTree* (*BTreeNode<Student>\* Tree*) function visits all nodes in breadthfirst order.

When *PrintTree* (*Student\_Info\_Tree*) is called, *studentID*, *record\_valid* and if *record valid==true*, *index* is printed on the screen.

### **Part 1: Implement the BTreeNode Class defined as follows:**

```
template <class T>
class BTreeNode
{
public:
    BTreeNode<T> * Children[3];
    T data[2];
```

```

        // constructor initializes all children pointers to
        null, inserts the items in the data field of the BTreeNode in
        the correct order
        BTreeNode (T* items, BTreeNode<T> ** C);
    };

```

Implement the constructors for Student and StudentRecord.

## Part2:

Implement the global functions

- int searchStudent (int ID, BTreeNode<Student>\* Tree, bool& valid)
- void PrintStudent (int ID, StudentRecord\* Database, BTreeNode<Student>\* Tree)
- UpdateStudentGrades (int ID, int \* grades, StudentRecord\* Database, BTreeNode<Student>\* Tree)
- InsertStudent (int ID, char\* Name, int\* grades, StudentRecord\* Database, BTreeNode<Student>\* Tree)
- DeleteStudent (int ID, StudentRecord\* Database, BTreeNode<Student>\* Tree)
- void List (BTreeNode<Student>\* Tree)
- void PrintTree (BTreeNode<Student>\* Tree)

## Regulations:

1. You should insert comments to your source code at appropriate places without including any unnecessary detail. Comments will be graded.
2. Use Code::Blocks IDE and choose GNU GCC Compiler while creating your project. Name your project as "e<student\_ID>\_HW1". Send the whole project folder compressed in a rar or zip file. You will not get full credit if you fail to submit your project folder as required.
3. Your C++ program should follow object oriented principles, including proper class and method usage and should be correctly structured including private and public components. Your work will be graded on its correctness, efficiency and clarity as a whole.
4. Late submissions are welcome, but penalized according to the following policy:
  - 1 day late submission: HW will be evaluated out of 70.
  - 2 days late submission: HW will be evaluated out of 50.
  - 3 days late submission: HW will be evaluated out of 30.
  - 4 or more days late submission: HW will not be evaluated.

**Good Luck!**