COT 4400 Fall 2014

## COP 4530: Data Structures Project 1

You are not allowed to use the Internet. You may only consult approved references\*.

This is an individual project.

This policy is strictly enforced.

You must submit a hard copy of all of the items requested below. You must also submit your  $code^{\dagger}$  to Canvas.

For full credit, the code that is submitted must:

- Use the specified signature, if applicable.
- Be implemented in a file using the specified file name, if applicable.
- Be correct (i.e., it must always return the correct result).
- Be efficient (i.e., it must use the minimum amount of time and the minimum amount of space necessary to be a correct implementation).
- Be readable and easy to understand. You should include comments to explain when needed, but you should not include excessive comments that makes the code difficult to read.
  - Every class definition should have an accompanying comment that describes what is for and how it should be used.
  - Every function should have declarative comments which describe the purpose, preconditions, and post conditions for the function.
  - In your implementation, you should have comments in tricky, non-obvious, interesting, or important parts of your code.
  - Pay attention to punctuation, spelling, and grammar.
- Follows ALL coding guidelines from section 1.3 of the textbook. Additional coding guidelines:
  - No magic numbers. Use constants in place of hard-coded numbers.
  - No line of the text of your source code file may have more than 80 characters (including whitespace).
  - All header files should have #define guards to prevent multiple file inclusion. The form of the symbol name should be <FILENAME>\_H\_
  - Do not copy and paste code. If you need to reuse a section of code, then write a function that performs that code.
  - Define functions inline only when they are small, say, 10 lines or less
  - Function names, variable names, and filenames must be description. Avoid abbreviation.
  - Use only spaces (no tabs), and indent 3 spaces at a time.
- Compile and run on the C4 Linux Lab machines (g++ compiler, version 4.8.2). The shell script and makefile that I will use to compile and run your code will be posted on Canvas. Please note that I may use my own main.cpp file to test the code you submit.
- Have no memory leaks.

<sup>\*</sup>The list of approved references is posted on Canvas. You must cite all references used.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>Your code must compile and run on the C4 Linux Lab machines

## **Project Description**

A magic square is an  $n \times n$  matrix in which each of the integers  $1, 2, 3, \ldots, n^2$  appears exactly once an all column sums, row sums, and diagonal sums are equal. For example, the following is a  $5 \times 5$  magic square in which all rows, columns, and diagonals add up to 65:

17	24	1	8	15
23	5	7	14	16
4	6	13	20	22
10	12	19	21	3
11	18	25	2	9

The following is a procedure for constructing an  $n \times n$  magic square for any odd integer n. Place 1 in the middle of the top row. Then, after integer k has been placed, move up one row and move one column right to place the next integer, k+1, unless one of the following occurs:

- If a move takes you above the top row in the  $j^{th}$  column, move to the bottom of the  $j^{th}$  column and place k+1 there.
- If a move takes you outside to the right of the square in the  $i^{th}$  row, place k+1 in the  $i^{th}$  row at the left side.
- If a move takes you to an already filled square or if you move out of the square at the upper right-hand corner, place k+1 immediately below k

## Project Tasks

- 1. Define a class to hold a MagicSquare object in file magicSquare.h. The implementation of each of the member functions will be in file magicSquare.cpp.
  - (a) [5 points] The default public constructor should generate a  $5 \times 5$  magic square. MagicSquare()
  - (b) [5 points] Implement a public constructor that takes an odd integer, n, as a parameter, which should generate an  $n \times n$  magic square. You should assume that n will always be an odd integer.

    MagicSquare(const int& n)
  - (c) [10 points] Implement a private generator function to create a magic square using the procedure described in the project description. You should assume that you are only using this function to create magic squares for an odd n. Hint: your constructors should call this function.

    void generateMagicSquare()
  - (d) [4 points] Overload the << operator to output the magic square to an ostream. Magic Squares are output on n+1 lines. The first list should indicate n, the size of the magic square. The next n lines should each have n integers, separated by one space, which is the magic square. For example, the output for a  $5\times 5$  magic square would be:

5 17 24 1 8 15 23 5 7 14 16 4 6 13 20 22 10 12 19 21 3 11 18 25 2 9

- (e) [4 points] Overload the >> operator to input a magic square from istream. The magic square will be input in the same format as it was output.
- (f) [10 points] Implement a public function to test whether the object is a magic square. This function must test all of the criteria that we used to define a magic square. The function should return true if the object meets the criteria for a magic square and false otherwise.

This function would be useful to verify that a magic square that was input using the overloaded >> is valid. bool is Magic Square()

(g) [10 points] If some  $n \times n$  matrix is a magic square, then rotating the matrix by  $90^0$  would also be a magic square. Implement a public function to create a new magic square object that rotates the calling magic square object MagicSquare rotate()

For example, below is the  $90^{\circ}$  rotation of the  $5 \times 5$  magic square provided in the project description:

11	10	4	23	17
18	12	6	5	24
25	19	13	7	1
2	21	20	14	8
9	3	22	16	15

You should implement additional helper functions as needed. Helper functions must also be located in the magicSquare.h and magicSquare.cpp files.

- 2. Write a main function to test each of the member functions of your MagicSquare class in file main.cpp.
  - (a) [2 points] Create a magic square object using the default constructor.
    - i. Verify that the magic square object is in fact a magic square.
    - ii. If the object is a valid magic square, then output the magic square to file output.txt
  - (b) [5 points] Create magic squares of sizes 7,9,11,13,15,17,19,21,23,25. For each magic square:
    - i. Verify that the object created is in fact a magic square.
    - ii. If the object is a valid magic square, then output the magic square to file output.txt (There should be a blank line between each magic square output)
    - iii. Rotate the magic square. Verify that the result is in fact a magic square. If the result is a valid magic square, then output the magic square to file output.txt otherwise, output the magic square to console.
  - (c) [5 points] Test all instances of magic squares that are in input file named input.txt.
    - i. The format of the input file is as follows. The first line of the input file indicates the number of instances in the file followed by a blank line. Each instances consists of n+1 lines, where n denotes the size of the instance. The following n lines are a row from the magic square instance, where each line contains n integers which are separated by spaces. There is a blank line between consecutive instances. For example, an input.txt file with two  $5 \times 5$  instances could be:

ii. For each instance, test that is a valid magic square.

If instance i is a magic square you should output (to console): i: is valid If instance i is not a magic square you should output (to console): i: is not valid For example, one sequence of outputs might be:

0: is valid
1: is valid
2: is not valid
3: is not valid
4: is valid

iii. You should create your own input.txt file to test various potential matrices to determine if they are a magic square - you must submit your input.txt file. Note that I will be using my own input.txt to test your code.