資料結構與程式設計

(Data Structure and Programming)

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Homework #3 (Due: 9:00pm, Tuesday, Oct 18, 2016)

0. Objectives

1. Get used to C++ object oriented programming styles: class, data members, member functions, header files, etc.

2. Getting familiar with more C++ advanced features, for example, operator overload, inheritance, string, iostream, etc.

3. Learning to use Standard Template Library (STL).

4. Constructing a software project: multiple makefiles, source code directories, file dependency, libraries, etc.

5. Being able to comprehend existing code and enhance/complete it.

1. Problem Description

In this homework, we are going to design a more complete user interface (on top of Homework #2) for a simple command-line database system (somewhat similar to Homework #1). The generated executable is called "**mydb**" and has the following usage:

> **mydb** [-**File** *<dofile>*]

where the **bold words** indicate the command name or required entries, square brackets "[ ]" indicate optional arguments, and angle brackets "< >" indicate required arguments. Do not type the square or angle brackets.

This simple command-line database system should provide the following functionalities:

1. Create table by reading in data from a .csv file. A .csv file is commonly used to represent a table of data where cells are separated by comma ',' and rows are separated by a carriage-return symbol (i.e. ctrl-m, ^M, '\r', ASCII code = 13). Please note that all the .cvs files that will be tested in this homework store all the data in a single line. For example, for the following table ---

1	2
3	
5	6
	8

   Saving it as a .csv file, and you will see (e.g. in a text editor):

   `1,2^M3,^M5,6^M,8^M`

   No extra character (in this line), except probably another ^M, is presented after the last ^M. Therefore, you should be able to compute the numbers of rows and columns by the occurrences of ^M. (That is, the numbers of rows and columns are NOT given)

   You can assume that the tested .cvs files are in correct format. That is, you don't need to handle syntax errors in reading .csv file.

2. Add a new row or column of data to the bottom or the rightmost of the table, respectively. For example, after adding a new row { 3, 6 } followed by a new column { 7, 7, , 7, 7 } to the table in (1), it will be:

1	2	7
3		7
5	6	
	8	7
3	6	7

3. Delete a row or column from the table. After deletion, the remaining rows or columns will be (conceptually) moved up or left accordingly. For example, after deleting row #3 in (2), it will be:

1	2	7
3		7
5	6	
3	6	7

4. Print out a cell, a row, a column, or the entire table on the screen.

5. Sort the data in ascending order with respect to the specified series of column indices (note: column #0 is the first column). Null cells are assumed to be greater than any number in this column. For example, sorting with the order columns (1, 0) on the table in (3),

1	2	7
3	6	7
5	6	
3		7

6. Compute the summation, average, maximum, minimum, and distinct count of data in the specified column.

All the data in the table will be integers with the range in [INT_MIN, INT_MAX). You don't need to handle overfloat issues for all the commands in this homework.

2. Supported Commands

The supported commands of "**mydb**" include:

Command	Description
`DBAPpend:`	append a row or column of data to the table
`DBAVerage:`	compute the average of a column
`DBCount:`	report the distinct count of data in a column
`DBDelete:`	delete a row or column from the table
`DBMAx:`	report the maxumum number of a column
`DBMIn:`	report the minimum number of a column
`DBPrint:`	print the data in the table
`DBRead:`	read data from .csv file
`DBSOrt:`	sort the data in the table
`DBSUm:`	compute the summation of a column
`DOfile:`	execute the commands in the dofile
`HELp:`	print this help message
`HIStory:`	print command history
`Quit:`	quit the execution

The lexicographic notations in this section are summarized in the following table:

CAPITAL LETTERS or leading '-'	The leading '-' and capital letters in the command name or parameters are mandatory entries and will be compared "case-insensitively". The following letters can be partially skipped. However, when entered, they should match the specification "case-insensitively".
	For example, for the command "DOfile" ---
	● do (ok)
	● dofile (ok)
	● DoF (ok)
	● d (not ok; at least "do")
	● dofill (not ok; not match)

	● dofile1 (not ok; extra letter)
Round bracket "()"	Meaning it should be replaced by a proper argument as suggested by the "(type variable)" description in the round brackets. For example, the parameter in "**HIStory** [(int nPrint)]" should be replaced by an integer which is the number of histories to print.
Angle brackets "<>"	Mandatory parameters; they should appear in the same relative order as specified in the command usage.
Square brackets "[]"	Optional parameters; they can appear anywhere in the command parameters.
Dot dot dot "…"	Repeatable arguments; meaning the followed argument can be repeated multiple times.
Or '|'	Or condition; either one of the argument will do.

Please note that the "[ ]" optional parameters can appear anywhere in the command line, while the "< >" mandatory parameters must follow the relative order as specified in the command usage. For example, if the command "test" has the following usage ---

```
Usage: TEST <op1> <op2> [op3] [op4]
```

The following are legal:
```
> test op1 op2          // op3 or op4 can be omitted
> test op4 op1 op3 op2  // op3 op4 order is not enforced
> test op3 op1 op2
```

But the following are illegal:
```
> test op2 op1          // op1 op2 order is enforced
> test op1 op3 op4      // op1 and op2 are mandatory
```

2.1 Command "DBAPpend"

Usage: **DBAPpend** <-Row | -Column> <(int data)…>

Description: Append a row or column of data to the table. The option <-Row | -Column> specifies whether the data is appended to the bottom row or rightmost column, respectively. The inserted data is explicitly provided as followed arguments. Please note that the provided sequence of data must all be integers. If any of them is not an integer, print out an error and do not perform insertion. However, one exception is that user can specify null (empty) cells by '-' symbols (see the example below). Please also note that the provided sequence of data can be fewer or more

than the number of cells in a row or column. If fewer data is provided (but cannot be none), the missing cells will be assumed "null" (i.e. empty). If more data is given, the extra ones will be ignored. There will be NO warning or error message for the above two cases.

Example:

```
// insert { 3,3,,-3 } at the bottom row; no output message
mydb> DBAPpend -row 3 3 - -3
mydb> DBAPpend -row -  // append an empty row
mydb> DBAPpend -row
Error: Missing option after (-row)!!
mydb> DBAPpend -col 8 aa b
Error: "aa" is not an integer!!
```

2.2 Command "DBAVerage"

Usage: **DBAVerage** <(int colIdx)>

Description: Print out the average of the specified column. Use "fixed" and "setprecision(2)" for *cout* to control the output precision. If the specified column index is out of range (i.e. a negative number, or equal to or greater than the number of columns), issue an error. Please ignore the null cells. If all the cells in the specified column are null, report NAN (a float const number, #include <cmath>) as the average.

Example:

```
mydb> DBAVe 3
The average of column 3 is 13.38.
mydb> DBAVe 4
The average of column 4 is nan.
mydb> DBAVe -3
Error: Column index -3 is out of range!!
```

2.3 Command "DBCount"

Usage: **DBCount** <(int colIdx)>

Description: Print out the distinct count of data in the specified column. If the specified column index is out of range (i.e. a negative number, or equal to or greater than the number of columns), issue an error. Please ignore the null cells.

Example:

```
mydb> DBCount 3
```

```
The distinct count of column 3 is 57.

mydb> DBCount -3

Error: Column index -3 is out of range!!
```

2.4 Command "DBDelete"

Usage: **DBDelete** <-Row | -Column> <(int index)>

Description: Delete the specified row or column from the table. If the specified row or column index is out of range (i.e. a negative number, or equal to or greater than the number of rows or columns), issue an error.

Example:

```
mydb> DBDelete -row 3

Row 3 is deleted.

mydb> DBDelete -col -3

Error: Column index -3 is out of range!!
```

2.5 Command "DBMAx"

Usage: **DBMAx** <(int colIdx)>

Description: Print out the maximum data in the specified column. If the specified column index is out of range (i.e. a negative number, or equal to or greater than the number of columns), issue an error. Please ignore the null cells. If all the cells in the specified column are null, report NAN (a float const number, #include <cmath>).

Example:

```
mydb> DBMAx 3

The max data of column 3 is 57231246.

mydb> DBMAx 4

The max data of column 4 is nan.

mydb> DBMAx -3

Error: Column index -3 is out of range!!
```

2.6 Command "DBMIn"

Usage: **DBMIn** <(int colIdx)>

Description: Print out the minimum data in the specified column. If the specified column index is out of range (i.e. a negative number, or equal to or greater than the number of columns), issue an error. Please ignore the null cells. If all the cells in the specified column are null, report NAN (a float const number, #include <cmath>).

Example:

```
mydb> DBMIn 3
The min data of column 3 is -57231246.
mydb> DBMIn -3
Error: Column index -3 is out of range!!
```

2.7 Command "DBPrint"

Usage: **DBPrint** < (int rowIdx) (int colIdx)

      | -Row (int rowIdx) | -Column (colIdx) | -Table | -Summary>

Description: Print out the specified cell, row, column, or the entire table with the corresponding options, respectively. If the specified row or column index is out of range (i.e. a negative number, or equal to or greater than the number of rows or columns), issue an error.

Please refer to the examples below for the output format. More specifically, for "-Row" and "-Column", put a space character between numbers. Do not insert space at the end of the printing. For "-Table", use "setw(6)" and "right" for *cout*. Don't need to worry about the case when the number of digits of a number is greater than 6. If the cell is null (empty), print a dot character ('.') for "-Row", "-Column" and "-Table", or print "null" if a single cell is reported.

The "-Summary" option prints out the table statistics, including: number of rows, number of columns, and number of non-empty cells.

Example:

```
mydb> DBPrint 3 5  // cell on row #3 and column #5
38
mydb> DBPrint 5 5  // assume empty cell
null
mydb> DBPrint -Row 3  // print out row #3
0 1 2 3 4 5
mydb> DBPrint -Col 0 // print out column #0 (1st column)
3 6 . 2 -2 .
mydb> DBPrint -Table
     5    10
    -3     .
     .    -6
mydb> DBPrint -Summary
```

```
(#rows, #cols, #data) = (3, 2, 4)
```

2.8 Command "DBRead"

Usage: **DBRead** <(string csvFile)> [-Replace]

Description: Read the data from "csvFile" to the table. If file "csvFile" doesn't exist, print out an error message. If the table already exists and the option "-Replace" is not specified, issue an error. If the option "-Replace" is given, resplace the table content with the data in the "csvfile".

Example:

```
mydb> DBRead file1.csv  // assume file1.csv doesn't exist

Error: "file1.csv" does not exist!!

mydb> DBRead file2.csv  // assume table already exists

Error: Table exists. Use "-Replace" option for replacement.

mydb> DBRead file3.csv -rep

Table is replaced...

"file3.csv" was read in successfully.
```

2.9 Command "DBSort"

Usage: **DBSOrt** <(int colIdx)>…

Description: Sort the data in ascending order with respect to the specified series of column indices. There should be at least one specified column index, and there is no upper limitation on the number of column indices specified. It is OK to have repeated column indices. In such case, your program just sort the table with respect to the repeated column again. No output message is needed for this command. However, if any of the specified column indices is out of range (i.e. a negative number, or equal to or greater than the number of columns), issue an error.

Example:

```
mydb> DBSOrt 3 1 8 3 0

mydb> DBSOrt -3

Error: Column index -3 is out of range!!

mydb> DBSOrt

Error: Missing option!!
```

2.10 Command "DBSum"

Usage: **DBSUm** <(int colIdx)>

Description: Print out the summation of the data in the specified column. If the specified column index is out of range (i.e. a negative number, or equal to or greater than the number of columns), issue an error. You can assume that the integer overflow condition won't happen. Please ignore the null cells. If all the cells in the specified column are null, report NAN (a float const number, #include <cmath>).

Example:

```
mydb> DBSUm 3
The sum of column 3 is 2880.
mydb> DBSUm -3
Error: Column index -3 is out of range!!
```

2.11 Command "DOfile"

Usage: **DOfile** <(string filename)>

Description: Execute the commands in the dofile. After the execution, it should go back to the command prompt.

Example:

mydb> dofile dofile1

2.12 Command "HELp"

Usage: **HELp** [(string cmd)]

Description: Print out help message. If command is specified, print out its usage. Otherwise, print out the list of all commands with simple descriptions.

Examples:

mydb> help

mydb> help dofile

mydb> help do

2.13 Command "HIStory"

Usage: **HIStory** [(int nPrint)]

Description: Print command history. The argument specifies the upper bound of how many of the last command history entries it will print. If not specified, all the histories will be printed.

Example:

mydb> history 8

2.14 Command "Quit"

Usage: **Quit** [-**Force**]

Description: Quit the execution. Prompt a confirmation if the argument "-Force" is
             not present.

Examples:

    mydb> quit

    mydb> q –f

3. Implementation

3.1 File/Directory Structure

After decompressing the .tgz file, you should see the following files and directories:

```
hw3> ls
bin/  dofiles/  include/  lib/  Makefile  ref/  src/
```

"bin/" and "lib/" are the directories to store the binary (executable) and library files, respectively. The directory "include/" contains the symbolic links of the header files (.h) to be shared within different source code packages. "Makefile" is the top-level makefile. **You only need to type "make" in this root directory** and it will go to different source code directories to invoke other makefiles, check the file dependency, compile the source codes, create libraries and final executable, and return. "dofiles/" contains some dofiles for you to test, and "ref/" includes the reference executables for 64, 32-bit, and mac platforms. Please play with them to understand the spec of the commands in this homework.

The "src/" contains the source codes of different packages, each defined in a sub-directory. In this homework, the packages under "src/" include:

```
hw3> ls src
cmd/  db/  main/  Makefile.in  Makefile.lib  test/  util/
```

The "main/" directory, as its name suggests, contains the main() function of the entire program. "cmd/" implements the utilities of the command interface. It also defines some common commands such as "help", "quit", "history", etc. The "db/" directory is for the simple command-line database manager. The common utilities, such as customized

string functions, memory management, container classes, etc, should be placed under the "util/" directory. You should try to take advantages of these common utilities functions.

The "test/" directory is to test your "db/" implementation before completing the command interface. Please see Section 4 "What you should do?" for further guidance.

3.2 Class description

1. **Classes about command registration**: `class CmdParser, class CmdExec` and its derived classes

   In this program, commands in different packages (i.e. different source code directories) are "registered" through the `CmdParser` command manager. There is one global variable *cmdMgr* and commands are added through its *regCmd*() member function. For example, in file "cmdCommon.cpp":

   ```
   bool

   initCommonCmd()

   {

      if (!(cmdMgr->regCmd("Quit", 1, new QuitCmd) &&

            cmdMgr->regCmd("HIStory",3,new HistoryCmd)&&

            cmdMgr->regCmd("HELp", 3, new HelpCmd) &&

            cmdMgr->regCmd("DOfile", 2, new DofileCmd)

        )) {

        cerr << "Registering \"init\" commands fails..."

             << " exiting" << endl;

        return false;

      }

      return true;

   }
   ```

   Four commands (quit, history, help, dofile) are registered to the *cmdMgr*. The first parameter of the *CmdParser::regCmd*() function specifies the name of the command. Please note that the leading capital characters (e.g. `HIS` in `HIStory`) are mandatory matching. They are made capital for conventional reason. The second parameter specifies the number of the mandatory matching characters. The last parameter is a functional object that inherits the `class CmdExec`.

   The `class CmdExec` is the common command registration and execution interface. To create a new command, you need to declare a derived class such as `class QuitCmd` which defines at least the following three member functions: (1) *exec*(): parse the command option(s) and execute the command, (2) *usage*():

print out the command usage, and (3) *help*(): print out the command definition for the `HELp` command. For more details, please refer to functions *CmdParser::regCmd*(), *CmdParser::execOneCmd*() in file "cmdParser.cpp", and *exec/usage/help*() members functions of each derived class such as in file "cmdCommon.{h,cpp}".

For the sake of convenience, we define a MACRO *CmdClass(T)* in the file "cmdParser.h" so that we can easily declare an inherited class of `CmdExec` as:

> *CmdClass(HelpCmd);*

Please refer to the file "cmdCommon.cpp" for more examples.

2. **Classes about keyboard mapping**: `class CmdParser` and `enum ParseChar`

   The `class CmdParser` defines the functions to process inputs from the standard (cin) and file inputs, and the `enum ParseChar` is to define the keyboard mapping. Please note that the grading of this homework will not include special keys such as "delete", "backspace" and arrow keys, etc. So you can actually ignore them. (i.e. Don't worry about the keyboard mapping) We will focus on testing the command registration and database's functionalities. In fact, in "src/Makefile.in" we actually define the flag "`TA_KB_SETTING`" in the macro `CFLAGS` and thus we will use our keyboard mapping by default. However, if you want to customize your keyboard mapping, please change the "`#ifndef`" part of the "`#ifndef TA_KB_SETTING`" in files "cmdParser.h", "cmdCharDef.cpp" and undefine "`TA_KB_SETTING`" in the macro `CFLAGS` of "src/Makefile.in".

3. **Classes about database manager**: The classes and member functions for database table are defined in files "dbTable.{h,cpp}". The `class DBTable` defines all the interfaces to manipulate the table, and its data member "`vector<DBRow> _table`" stores the table data. The `class DBRow` represents a row of data in the table, and the `struct DBSort` is used as a `StrictWeakOrdering` functional object in the STL *sort* algorithm.

3.3 How is a command string stored in _cmdMap?

When a command is registered in the `CmdParser::cmdReg()` function, the command string is partitioned into two parts: the former mandatory part (e.g. "`HEL`" in "`HELp`" command) will be converted to all-capital and used as the key to store the command in `CmdParser::_cmdMap`. Note that the characters are made all capital in order to facilitate the case-insensitive comparison. The second template argument of "`map<const string, CmdExec*> CmdParser::_cmdMap`" is an inherited pointer object of class `CmdExec`. For example, for the command "`HELp`", a pointer object of the inherited class `HelpCmd` will be created and stored.

The latter optional part of the command string (e.g. "p" in "HELp" command) will be stored as a private data member "`string _optCmd`" of the corresponding class object. It will be checked when parsing the command line input.

3.4 Makefile

There are 5 types of makefiles:

1. Top-level makefile: for the entire program creation

2. "make.pkg" in each of the source code directories: calling "Makefile.in" and "Makefile.lib" to construct library for each source code package.

3. Makefile.in: common core for the makefiles in different source code directories --- (i) define the compilation rules, (ii) create file dependency, (iii) create symbolic links for the external header files from the source code directory to the "include" directory.

4. Makefile.lib: makefile to create libraries.

5. "make.main" in the "main" source code directory: to perform linking and create the final executable.

Before making the program, you are suggested to type "make 32", "make 64" or "make mac" to configure the provided object file "cmdRead.o" for your environment. Type "make" for top-level Makefile to create the executable. Use "make clean" to remove all the objective files, libraries, etc.

3.5 Useful utility functions

Please pay attention that there are many prewritten utility functions that you can take advantage of for your TODOs. For example, in `class CmdExec`, *lexSingleOption()* and *lexOptions()* can parse the command option into tokens. In file *util/myString.cpp*, the function *myStrNCmp(const string& s1, const string& s2, unsigned n)* performs case insensitive comparison between s1 and s2 for the first n characters, and check the compatibility for the rest. The function *myStr2Int(const string& str, int& num)* can convert the string "*str*" to integer "*num*", and the function *isValidVarName(const string& str)* can check if the parameter "*str*" is a valid variable name.

3.6 Advanced Feature: "Tab" support

When the "tab" key is pressed, all the partially matched commands will be listed. Depending on the cursor position, there can be several possible responses:

1. If nothing but space characters is before the cursor, pressing "tab" key will list all the commands.

    [Example]

    // Before pressing "tab"

    ```
    mydb> []
    ```

    // After pressing "tab"

    ```
    DOfile      HELp        HIStory     GNADD       GNCOMPare
    GNMULTiply  GNPrint     GNSET       GNSUBtract  GNVARiable
    mydb> []
    ```

    Note that each command above is printed by: // called by CmdParser::listCmd

    ```
    cout << setw(12) << left << cmd;  // cmd is a string
    ```

    And a new line is printed for every 5 commands. After printing, you should re-print the prompt and place the cursor back to its original location (including space characters).

2. If only partial command is matched, pressing "tab" should list all the possible matched commands. (multiple matches)

    [Example]

    // Before pressing "tab"

    ```
    mydb> h[]
    ```

    // After pressing "tab"

    ```
    HELp        HIStory
    mydb> h[]
    ```

    But if there is only one possible match, pressing tab should complete the command. A space character will also be inserted after the command to separate it from the trailing substring. The newly inserted characters should match the strings stored in CmdParser::_cmdMap and in "string _optCmd" of the corresponding inherited class object.

    [Example]

    // Before pressing "tab"

    ```
    mydb> he[l]lo world
    ```

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// After pressing "tab"

```
mydb> heLp l lo world
```

3. If no command can be matched, pressing "tab" will make a beep sound and the cursor will stay in the same location.

   [Example]

   // Before pressing "tab"

```
mydb> hell o  world
```

   // After pressing "tab"

```
mydb> hell o  world
```

4. If the string before the cursor has already matched a command, and if there is at least one space characters before the cursor, pressing "tab" will print out its command usage.

   [Example]

   // Before pressing "tab"

```
mydb> hel lo world
```

   // After pressing "tab"

```
Usage: HELp [(string cmd)]
mydb> hel lo world
```

   After printing, the cursor should remain in the original location.

5. If the first word is not a match of a single command, and the cursor is not on the first word, pressing "tab" should make a beep sound and the cursor will stay in the same location.

   [Example]

   // Before pressing "tab"

```
mydb> he l lo world
```

   // After pressing "tab"

```
mydb> he l lo world
```

Please note that this is an advanced feature. Do this only if you have completed all the other TODO's.

3.7 Adding new source code directory (not required in this homework)

1. Under "src" directory, create a new subdirectory. Name the directory properly as the package name.

2. In the top-level makefile, add the package name (usually equal to the directory name) to the "LIBPKGS" variable.

3. In the new package directory, copy the "make.xxx" from other source code directory. Remove the assignment on the "EXTHDRS" variable if any. Add in header file name to the "EXTHDRS" later if you intend to share that header file with other packages.

4. What should you do?

You are encouraged to follow the steps below for this homework assignment:

1. Read the specification carefully and make sure you understand the requirements.

2. Think first how you are going to write the program, supposed you don't have the reference code…

3. Study the provided source code. Please be advised that the number of lines of the reference code is 2094. If you have never handled a software program in such a scale before, please read it "smartly". You may want to first figure out the layout of files and directories, major data structure (i.e. classes), and how the functions are called starting from "*main*()". Please don't dig into detailed implementation in the beginning. Try to "guess" the meaning of the functions and variables, and have a "global" view of the program first. You can also use "*ctags*" to trace the codes. For mode information about "*ctags*", please refer to the third tip in Section 5.

4. What you should do in this homework assignment are commented with "**TODO**"'s. You should be able to complete this assignment by just finishing these todo's. Roughly speaking, they contain 6 parts: (i) Complete the `DBTable` and `DBRow` classes (in DBTable.h and DBTable.cpp). Their functionalities are quite similar to Homework #1, but with some differences. Please read the descriptions carefully in Sections 1 and 2. (ii) You can test your `DBTable` and `DBRow` implementation with the "test/" directory. Please refer to the *main()* function in *test.cpp* to add more testing codes. Simply type "*make test*" in the homework root directory to generate the test program "*testdb*". Although *testdb* will not be included in the homework grading, you are encourage to test more on your `DBTable` implementation before moving on to command interface. (iii) Finish the command interface in "cmdParser.cpp". You need to know how to use STL "*string*", "*map*" and "*vector*". (iv) Implement the commands for "*db*" package (in dbCmd.cpp). You need to analyze the command line to see if there

is any syntax error. Please note that there are several useful "string/char*" functions in files "util/myString.cpp" and "cmd/cmdParser.cpp". Use them whenever applicable. In addition, you need to call the appropriate `DBTable` memebr functions for the table manipulations. (v) Enhance the command "DOFile". Please refer to the "TODO" in the source code "cmdCommon.cpp" for the supported features. You may need to add or modify member functions or data members of class `CmdParser`. Please refer to the fourth and fifth tips in Section 5. (vi) Implement the "tab" function (i.e. `CmdParser::listCmd()` in "*cmdParser.cpp*").

5. Complete your coding and compile it by "*make*". Test your program frequently and thoroughly. Please note that we provide the complete code for the command line parser so that you don't need to worry about the correctness and completeness of your Homework #2. However, we only provide the object file (i.e. cmdReader.o) so that it can be used for future homework assignment. Please note that the object file is platform dependent. Different platforms may require different compilations of object files. We provide three versions of cmdReader.o: (1) **cmdReader-32.o** for 32-bit machine, (2) **cmdReader-64.o** for 64-bit, and (3) **cmdReader-mac.o** for MAC. The file "cmdReader.o" is actually a symbolic link to one of them. The default is "cmdReader-64.o". Please type "*make 32*", "*make 64*" or "make mac" to switch between 32, 64-bit or MAC platforms. You can use "uname -a" to figure out the type of your platform.

6. Reference programs **mydb-64 / mydb-32 / mydb-mac** (for the simple command-line database table manipulations) are available under the "ref/" directory. Please use them to compare your result. Please also watch out the announcements in the ceiba website and FB group.

5. Some tips you should know

1. The provided reference code can be compiled even though the TODOs are not done. However, the produced executable cannot run (i.e. will crash). Please check the TODO's and implement some of them first.

2. Sometimes you may encounter compilation error message like:

    make[1]: *** No rule to make target `../../include/util.h', needed by `cmdCommon.o'. Stop.

    This is mainly because the hidden file ".extheader.mak" in some directory is accidentally removed. You can try to "make clean" and "make" again and usually it will resolve the problem.

3. Type "make ctags" to create ctages for all the source codes. Be sure to add in the following line in your "$HOME/.vimrc" (if you don't have this file, create one):

   set tags=./tags,../tags

   Then when you use "*vim*" to edit the source code, you can jump to the function/class definition of the identifier your cursor is currently on by pressing "ctrl-]". To come back, simply press "ctrl-t".

4. The function *closeDofile()* is a TODO. However, how it is called is not included in the reference code. Here is the partial code of the function *readCmd()* in *cmdReader.cpp* . You can see how *closeDofile()* is called.

```
bool
CmdParser::readCmd(istream& istr)
{
    resetBufAndPrintPrompt();

    bool newCmd = false;
    while (!newCmd) {
       ParseChar pch = getChar(istr);
       if (pch == INPUT_END_KEY) {
          if (_dofile != 0)
             closeDofile();
          break;
       }
       switch(ch) {
          ... // Refer to the codes in homework #2
       }
    }
    return newCmd;
}
```

5. The handling of "ifstream* _dofile" for the "openDofile()" and "closeDofile()" may be trickier than you think. For example, if you need to open a dofile (i.e. the DOfile command) in a dofile, you need to store the original dofile and when the new dofile is finished, retrieve it and continue the execution from where you left. However, please note that you CANNOT "copy" fstream object. That's why we declare _dofile as a pointer.

6. In "cmdReader.o", there is a function "CmdParser::reprintCmd()" called by "CmdParser::listCommand()", which is for the "tab" feature. Although you don't have the cmdReader.cpp source code, you are free to call the function reprintCmd():

```
// Reprint the current command to a newline
// cursor should be restored to the original location
void
CmdParser::reprintCmd()
{
```

```
    cout << endl;
    char *tmp = _readBufPtr;
    _readBufPtr = _readBufEnd;
    printPrompt(); cout << _readBuf;
    moveBufPtr(tmp);
}
```

7. When you use output directing operator ">" to store the output of your program to a file, please note that only "standard output" is directed. The error message (i.e. "standard error" *cerr*) is not included. For "csh/tcsh", you need to use ">&" instead. For bash, you can try "&>" or something like:

"./mydb-ref -File dofile.ref > out.mine 2>&1"   or

"./mydb-ref -File dofile.ref 2>&1 | tee out.mine"

6. Grading

We will test your submitted program with various combinations/sequences of commands to determine your grade. The results (i.e. outputs) will be compared with our reference program. Minor difference due to printing alignment, spacing, etc can be tolerated. However, to assist TAs for easier grading work, *please try to match your output with ours*.