

Programming Project #11

Assignment Overview

This project focuses on the use of classes. It is worth 65 points (6.5% of your overall grade). It is due Monday 12/06 before midnight. That is the Wed of the last week of class.

The Problem

You did a `TriMap` in Project 9, and we're going to do it again with a variation. It is going to be a templated class and it is going to use as its underlying representation a linked list (instead of a dynamically allocated array).

Class Element

The variation of the class `Element` is listed below. It contains two templated class data members `key_` and `value_`. As before, `key_` is private and `value_` is public. The `key_` is templated on the first type, which I have called `K`, and `value_` is templated on the second type which I have called `V`. There is also a `size_t` `index_` to help remember which entry this `Element` is in the `TriMap`.

Different is the `Element *next_` member. This is a pointer to the next `Element`, necessary for making linked list of `Element`.

```
template <typename K, typename V>
class Element{
private:
    K key_;
    size_t index_ = 0;
    Element *next_ = nullptr;
public:
    V value_;

    Element() = default;
    Element(K key, V val, size_t i) : key_(key), index_(i),
                                     next_(nullptr), value_(val) {};

    friend ostream& operator<<(ostream& out, Element& e){

        // replace this with your own code

    }
    friend class TriMap<K,V>;
};
```

Provided in the header are a default constructor and a 3-parameter constructor. We also make the class `TriMap` a friend of `Element`, so that the `TriMap` class can access `Element` private data members.

You must write your code for the `operator<<` right there in the class definition where "replace this with your own code" appears.

Class TriMap

The class TriMap is shown below. It has two pointers: head_ which points to the first Element in the linked list and tail_ which points to the last. Initially they both point to nullptr (to nothing).

```
template<typename K, typename V>
class TriMap{
private:
    Element<K,V> *head_ = nullptr;
    Element<K,V> *tail_ = nullptr;
    size_t index_ = 0;
    void print_list(ostream& out);
public:
    TriMap() = default;
    TriMap(K, V);
    TriMap(const TriMap&);
    TriMap& operator=(TriMap&);
    ~TriMap();
    bool insert(K,V);
    bool remove(K);
    Element<K,V>* find_key(K);
    Element<K,V>* find_value(V);
    Element<K,V>* find_index(size_t);

    friend ostream& operator<<(ostream& out, TriMap<K,V>& sl){
        sl.print_list(out);
        return out;
    };
};
```

Assignment

Writing the details of TriMap is where most of the work will be.

- size class method. No arguments, returns a size_t.
 - The number of Elements in the underlying vector.
- insert class method.
 - Templated arguments: K key and V value of a new Element<K,V> to insert in the linked list
 - bool return
 - if the key does not already exist in the underlying list, it inserts a new Element<K,V> into the list in key-order.
 - the inserted Element<K,V> will have the key, the value and the proper insertion value (which element this is in terms of insertion order)
 - returns true
 - if the key does exist, no action is taken
 - return is false
- remove class method.
 - One argument, the K key of the Element<K,V> to remove
 - bool return
 - if the Element with the key is in the list then it is removed.
 - after removal, the index_ values of the Element<K,V> is updated appropriately (see the Figure)
 - returns true

- if the `Element` key is not in the list no action is taken
 - returns false
- `find_key` class method.
 - One argument, the `K` key to find in the underlying list.
 - `Element<K, V>*` return
 - If the `Element<K, V>` with the key is found in the list, `Element<K, V>*` is returned
 - If the Element is not found, return `nullptr`
 - **You cannot use binary search in a singly linked list**, so you are free to do a linear search.
- `find_value` and `find_index` class methods
 - both take one argument, a `V` value or a `size_t` index
 - Using a linear search, locate the Element with the `value_`/`index_` and return an `Element<K, V>*`
 - If the Element cannot be found, return `nullptr`
- `template<typename K, typename V>`
`void TriMap<K, V>::print_list(ostream &out)`
 - **function** (not a class method, notice the `TriMap` argument)
 - print the `TriMap` (see Mimir tests for format)

Deliverables

`proj11/proj11_trimap.h` -- your completion of the class specs to Mimir

Remember to include your section, the date, project number and comments.

Notes

To make things easier I gave you a `proj11_skeleton.h`, which is all the declarations and the beginning of the definitions of the two classes. You can copy that directly to `proj11_trimap.h` and begin your work. Look the comments, they are there to be helpful.