

# C++ Programming - Intermediate - Assignment

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## Introduction

In a low level perspective, programming is about calling different addresses and changing the corresponding values. In this assignment, you will be handling variables and addresses, on how to allocate memory for them and modify their contents.

## Provided Header

```

1  /* address.h */
2  /* DO NOT CHANGE ANYTHING */
3  #include <vector>
4  #include <string>
5  #include <iostream>
6  #include <sstream>
7
8  #ifndef __ADDRESS_H_
9  #define __ADDRESS_H_
10
11 struct Entry{
12     Entry(std::string name, int* addr) :
13         name_(name),
14         addr_(addr){}
15     std::string name_{};
16     int* addr_ = nullptr;
17 };
18
19 class Address{
20     public:
21
22     /**
23      * @brief Parse the arguments input by user
24      *
25      * Three commands supported:
26      *
27      * >add <name> <init value>
28      * Corresponds to add_entry(std::string name, int value)
29      *
30      * >del <address>
31      * Corresponds to del_entry(int* address)
32      * If del * is entered, it is treated as deleting all addresses
33      *
34      * >chg <address> <new value>
35      * Corresponds to chg_entry(int* address, int value)
36      *
37      * @param arguments Argument input
38      * @return Whether the arguments are valid
39      */
40     static bool parse_arg(const std::vector<std::string>& arguments);
41
42     /**
43      * @brief Add a variable to our memory
44      * @param name Variable name
45      * @param value Initialized value
46      * @return Whether the action is successful
47      */
48     static bool add_entry(const std::string& name, const int& value);
49
50     /**
51      * @brief Delete a variable from our memory
52      * @param address Variable address
53      * @return Whether the action is successful

```

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54     */
55     static bool del_entry(int* address);
56
57     /**
58      * @brief Change the value of a variable in our memory
59      * @param address Variable address
60      * @param value New value
61      * @return Whether the action is successful
62      */
63     static bool chg_entry(int* address, const int& value);
64
65     /**
66      * @brief Print entered entries in our memory
67      * In format of:
68      * <address> "\t" <name> "\t" <value>
69      * as specified in main.cpp
70      */
71     static void print_data();
72
73     /**
74      * @brief Convert a string to an integer
75      * @param str Input string
76      * @param isHex Whether the integer is considered a hexadecimal
77      * @return int Converted integer
78      * @return bool Whether the action is successful
79      */
80     static std::pair<int, bool> strtoint(const std::string& str, bool isHex = false){
81         int result;
82         std::istringstream convert(str);
83         if (!isHex){
84             if (!(convert >> result)) return std::make_pair(0, false);
85         } else {
86             if (!(convert >> std::hex >> result)) return std::make_pair(0, false);
87         }
88         return std::make_pair(result, true);
89     }
90
91     private:
92     static std::vector<Entry> entries;
93 };
94
95 #endif

```

## Provided Program Entry

```

1  /* main.cpp */
2  /* DO NOT CHANGE ANYTHING */
3  #include "address.h"
4  #include <vector>
5  #include <string>
6  #include <iostream>
7
8  int main(){
9      std::vector<std::string> arguments;
10     std::string temp{};
11     while (true){
12         arguments.clear();
13         std::string line{};
14         std::getline(std::cin, line);
15         std::istringstream iss(line);
16         while (!iss.eof()){
17             iss >> temp;
18             arguments.push_back(temp);
19         };
20         if (arguments.size() == 1 && arguments.at(0) == "exit") return 0;
21         if (!Address::parse_arg(arguments)) std::cout << "Invalid input" << std::endl;
22         Address::print_data();
23     };
24 }

```

## Explanation

In the header file, you would see something in a format of

```

1  /**
2   *
3   *
4   */

```

This is the syntax of C++ documentations. Inside the documentations, there are informations that you may find useful. The `@brief` tag tells you about the brief information of the functions, the `@param` tag tells you the parameters the functions take and the `@return` tag tells you the return value of the functions. Note that the documentations are located **before** the prototypes, Read them yourselves in the code.

This program contains a user input/output interface and the input interface has already provided in `main.cpp`. However, you still need to parse the arguments yourself. There are only three commands supported, namely

- `add`  
which can add an entry to the memory with certain variable name and variable type;
- `del`  
which can remove an entry based on the address provided; and
- `chg`  
which can change the value of an entry based on the address provided.

After any user inputs, the program in `main.cpp` would put the arguments and parameters input to `arguments` with type `std::vector<std::string>`, and output the current entries entered with formatting (using `"\t"` tab characters). Your job is to parse the arguments, finish the `add`, `del` and `chg` functions and the output function in this assignment. You need to make sure there will be no potential crashes such as trying to access invalid addresses and incorrect inputs. You may find the function `std::pair<int, bool> strtoint(const std::string&, bool)` useful. Note that the `exit` command is handled by `main.cpp` already.

## Expected I/O Results

This is to provide a set of correct input/output result of the program. Lines with `>` at the start indicate an user input.

```

1  >add var1 10
2  Address      Name      Value
3  0x9f1ff8    var1      10
4  >add var2 50
5  Address      Name      Value
6  0x9f1ff8    var1      10
7  0x9f2008    var2      50
8  >chg 0x9f1ff8 205
9  Address      Name      Value
10 0x9f1ff8    var1      205
11 0x9f2008    var2      50
12 >del 0x09f2007
13 Invalid input
14 Address      Name      Value
15 0x9f1ff8    var1      205
16 0x9f2008    var2      50
17 >chg 0x9f2008 d
18 Invalid input
19 Address      Name      Value
20 0x9f1ff8    var1      205
21 0x9f2008    var2      50
22 >del 0x9f2008
23 Address      Name      Value
24 0x9f1ff8    var1      205
25 >del
26 Invalid input
27 Address      Name      Value
28 0x9f1ff8    var1      205
29 >del *
30 Address      Name      Value
31 >exit

```

## Submission

Another C++ program which includes `address.h` is used to check whether your functions have been implemented correctly. Please, therefore, make sure you do not change the filename and function names when you submit your files. Finish your implementation in `address.cpp` and submit it with a comment containing your name. Submission deadline is ???/??/??.