

IT-314 Lab Assignment : 7

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I. PROGRAM INSPECTION:

1. How many errors are there in the program? Mention the errors you have identified.

A. Data Reference Errors:

- 1. Uninitialized Variables:
 - mHead and mListForFree (Line 418): Initialized to nullptr but not always reset after memory deallocation, leading to potential dangling pointers or uninitialized access.

```
T* allocate() {
    T* tmp = mHead;
    if (!tmp) {
        tmp = performAllocation();
    }
    mHead = *reinterpret_cast_no_cast_align_warning<T**>(tmp);
    return tmp;
}
```

2. Array Bound Violations:

• shiftUp and shiftDown operations: No checks ensure that the index is within the array bounds.

```
while (--idx != insertion_idx) {
```

```
mKeyVals[idx] = std::move(mKeyVals[idx - 1]);
}
```

3. Dangling Pointers:

• In BulkPoolAllocator: The reset() method frees memory but does not reset the pointer to nullptr.

```
std::free(mListForFree);
```

B. Data-Declaration Errors:

- 1. Potential Data Type Mismatches:
- Casting in hash_bytes: Hashing functions often require conversions between different data types. If there are differences in the size or properties of these types, it could lead to unpredictable outcomes.
- 2. Similar Variable Names:
- Misunderstanding due to similarly named variables: Variables such as mHead, mListForFree, and mKeyVals have similar names, which might lead to confusion when modifying the code or debugging.

C. Computation Errors:

- 1. Integer Overflow:
- Hash computations in hash_bytes: The hash function involves several shifts and multiplications on large integers, which can result in overflow if the computed value exceeds the allowable limit.
- 2. Off-by-One Errors:

 Loop indexing in shiftUp and shiftDown: Off-by-one errors can occur in the loop conditions, particularly if the data structure's size is not properly handled.

```
while (--idx != insertion_idx)
```

D. Comparison Errors:

- 1. Incorrect Boolean Comparisons:
 - In cases where multiple logical operations are combined, like in findIdx, incorrect use of && and || can result in inaccurate evaluations.

2. Mixed Comparisons:

• In certain instances, comparing different types (such as signed and unsigned integers) can produce incorrect results, depending on the system or compiler used.

E. Control-Flow Errors:

1. Potential Infinite Loop:

• Unterminated loops: In functions like shiftUp and shiftDown, there's a possibility that the loop may not terminate properly if the termination condition is never satisfied

F. Interface Errors:

- 1. Mismatched Parameter Attributes:
 - Function calls: Functions like insert_move may encounter parameter mismatches, where the arguments provided do not align with the expected attributes (such as data type and size).

insert_move(std::move(oldKeyVals[i]));

2. Global Variables:

• Global variables in various functions: When the same global variable is accessed across different functions or procedures, it's important to ensure consistent usage and proper initialization. Although this may not be immediately apparent, it can become a source of errors as the code expands.

G. Input/Output Errors:

- 1. Missing File Handling:
 - Although the code does not interact with files directly, any extension involving I/O operations could lead to common file handling errors, such as failing to close files, not checking for end-of-file conditions, or inadequate error handling.

2. Which category of program inspection would you find more effective?

Category A: Data Reference Mistakes are particularly important because of the dependence on manual memory handling, pointers, and dynamic data structures. Errors in pointer dereferencing and memory handling—like incorrect allocation or deallocation—can lead to serious issues such as crashes, segmentation faults, or memory leaks. Thus, it's essential to prioritize addressing this category. Furthermore, Computation Mistakes and Control-Flow Mistakes should also be considered, especially in large-scale projects.

3. Which type of error you are not able to identified using the program inspection?

Concurrency Problems: The inspection does not address problems related to multi-threading or concurrency, such as race conditions or deadlocks. If the program were to be expanded to include multi-threading, considerations regarding shared resources, locks, and thread safety would become necessary.

Dynamic Mistakes: Certain mistakes, like memory overflow, underflow, or issues related to the runtime environment, might not be detected until the code is executed in a real-world context..

4. Is the program inspection technique is worth applicable?

Yes, The program inspection method is quite effective, particularly for revealing static mistakes that compilers might overlook, such as issues with pointer handling, array bounds violations, and faulty control flow. Although it may not identify every dynamic issue or concurrency-related bug, it is a crucial process for ensuring code quality, especially in memory-sensitive applications like this C++ implementation of hash tables.

II. CODE DEBUGGING

A. Armstrong

1. How many errors are there in the program? Mention the errors you have identified.

incorrect Calculation of Remainder:

The line remainder = num / 10; should be remainder = num %
 10; because we want to extract the last digit of the number.

Updating num Incorrectly:

The line num = num % 10; should be num = num / 10; We want to eliminate the last digit from num after processing it, not take its remainder again.

2. How many breakpoints you need to fix those errors?

Two breakpoints:

- 1. On the line where the remainder is calculated (remainder=num 10;).
- 2. On the line where num is updated (num = num % 10;).

a. What are the steps you have taken to fix the error you identified in the code fragment?

- Step 1: Fix the calculation of the remainder to correctly extract the last digit (remainder = num % 10;).
- Step 2: Correctly update num to remove the last digit (num = num / 10;).

B. GCD and LCM

1. How many errors are there in the program? Mention the errors you have identified.

There are two errors in the program:

- Logical Error in the GCD Method: The condition in the while loop is incorrect. It should be while (a % b != 0) instead of while (a % b == 0). The original condition may cause an infinite loop if b is not a divisor of a.
- Logical Error in the lcm Method: The check for whether a is a multiple of both x and y is incorrect. It should be if (a % x == 0 && a % y == 0) instead of if (a % x != 0 && a % y != 0).

2. How many breakpoints do you need to fix those errors?

You need two breakpoints to debug and resolve the identified errors:

- A breakpoint at the beginning of the gcd method will allow you to monitor the values of a, b, and r.
- A breakpoint at the beginning of the lcm method to examine the initial value of a and track how it changes during the loop.

a. What are the steps you have taken to fix the errors you identified in the code fragment?

1. Fixing the gcd Method:

• Updated the condition in the while loop from while (a % b == 0) to while (a % b != 0) to correctly implement the Euclidean algorithm for calculating the GCD.

2. Fixing the lcm Method:

Changed the condition in the if statement from if (a % x != 0 && a % y != 0) to if (a % x == 0 && a % y == 0) to ensure the method accurately identifies when a is a multiple of both x and y.

C. Knapsack

1. How many errors are there in the program? Mention the errors you have identified.

There are three primary errors in the program:

- Array Indexing Issue: The line int option1 = opt[n++][w]; incorrectly increments n, which can lead to out-of-bounds access in subsequent iterations. It should be int option1 = opt[n][w]; instead.
- Incorrect Profit Calculation: In the line int option2 = profit[n-2] + opt[n-1][w-weight[n]];, the program mistakenly uses profit[n-2] instead of profit[n] to compute the profit for the current item.
- **Weight Condition Logic**: While the condition for including the item is correct, the calculation for `option2` should only take place if the item's weight does not exceed the current weight limit (w).

2. How many breakpoints do you need to fix those errors?

You will need three breakpoints to debug and resolve the errors:

- Place a breakpoint at the start of the nested loop to examine the values of n, w, opt[n][w], and other relevant variables.
- Set a breakpoint just before the assignment of option1 to monitor how n is changing.
- Add a breakpoint after the assignment of option2 to verify the calculations for both option1 and option2.

a. What are the steps you have taken to fix the error you identified in the code fragment?

- 1. Correcting Array Indexing:
 - Changed int option1 = opt[n++][w]; to int option1 = opt[n][w]; to prevent n from being incremented incorrectly.
- 2. Correcting Profit Calculation:
 - Modified the line int option2 = profit[n-2] + opt[n-1][w-weight[n]];
 to int option2 = profit[n] + opt[n-1][w-weight[n]];
 to reference the correct item profit.
- 3. Adjusting Weight Condition Logic:
 - A condition was added to ensure that option2 is only calculated if the current item's weight does not exceed w. This prevents incorrect profit calculations for items that cannot be added.

D. Magic Number

1. How many errors are there in the program? Mention the errors you have identified.

There are four errors in the program:

- Logical Error in the Inner Loop: The condition in the line while(sum == 0) should be while(sum != 0). The current condition prevents the loop from executing when sum is zero, which is incorrect.
- Incorrect Calculation in the Inner Loop: The line s = s * (sum / 10); should be changed to s = s + (sum % 10); to correctly accumulate the sum of the digits.

- **Missing Semicolon**: The line sum = sum % 10 is missing a semicolon at the end. It should be sum = sum % 10;.
- Logical Error in the While Loop: The condition for the outer loop should be updated from while(num > 9) to while(num > 9 || num == 0) to properly handle cases where the number becomes zero.

You will need three breakpoints to effectively debug and resolve the errors:

- 1. Place a breakpoint at the start of the inner loop to observe the values of sum and s.
- 2. Set a breakpoint at the beginning of the outer loop to check the current value of num.
- 3. Add a breakpoint before the final if statement to verify the final value of num before determining the magic number.

a. What are the steps you have taken to fix the error you identified in the code fragment?

- 1. Correcting the Inner Loop Condition:
 - Changed while(sum==0) to while(sum!=0) to ensure the loop iterates while there are digits left to process.
- 2. Fixing the Digit Summation Logic:
 - Updated the line s=s*(sum/10); to s = s + (sum % 10); to accumulate the digits correctly.
- 3. Adding Missing Semicolon:
 - Added a semicolon at the end of sum = sum % 10;.

- 4. Adjusting the Outer Loop Condition:
 - Changed the outer loop condition from while(num>9) to while(num > 9 || num == 0) to handle the case where num might reduce to zero.

E. Merge Sort

1. How many errors are there in the program? Mention the errors you have identified.

There are four main errors in the program:

- Incorrect Array Slicing: The lines int[] left = leftHalf(array + 1); and int[] right = rightHalf(array - 1); are incorrect because you cannot slice arrays by adding or subtracting integers. The array should be split into halves properly.
- Incorrect Parameters in Recursive Calls: When calling merge(array, left++, right--);, using the increment/decrement operators (++ and --) on arrays is not valid. The arrays should be passed as they are.
- 3. Incorrect Calculation of Left and Right Sizes: The size calculations in leftHalf and rightHalf should consider the entire array. The size for the left half should be (array.length + 1) / 2 to correctly handle arrays of odd lengths.
- 4. Missing Merging Logic: In the merge method, the original array (result) should not be passed in the current manner. Instead, it should be the original array that was passed to the merge sort function, which gets modified. This logic needs to be integrated correctly.

You would need three breakpoints to effectively debug and fix the errors:

- 1. Set a breakpoint at the beginning of the mergeSort method to inspect how the array is being split and what the left and right halves are.
- 2. Set a breakpoint before the merge operation to check the contents of the left and right arrays.
- 3. Set a breakpoint inside the merge method to see how elements are being merged back into the original array.

a. What are the steps you have taken to fix the error you identified in the code fragment?

1. Correcting Array Slicing:

Instead of using int[] left = leftHalf(array + 1); and int[] right = rightHalf(array - 1);, change it to correctly split the array using Arrays.copyOfRange.

2. Fixing Parameters in Recursive Calls:

 Update the call to merge by passing the arrays directly without using the increment/decrement operators: merge(array, left, right);.

3. Adjusting Size Calculations:

 Modify the size calculations in the leftHalf and rightHalf methods to (array.length + 1) / 2 for the left half and calculate the remaining size for the right half.

4. Merging Logic:

• Ensure that the merge method correctly combines the sorted arrays back into the original array, integrating the logic properly.

F. Multiply metrics

1. How many errors are there in the program? Mention the errors you have identified.

There are five main errors in the program:

- 1. **Array Indexing Errors**: In the line sum = sum + first[c-1][c-k] * second[k-1][k-d];, the indices c-1 and k-d are incorrect. They should use c and k for proper indexing, as matrix elements start from index 0.
- 2. **Uninitialized Variables**: The variable sum is being reused without resetting in the inner loop, which can lead to incorrect calculations in subsequent iterations. It should be reset to 0 at the beginning of each c and d iteration.
- 3. **Wrong Output Input Prompt**: The input prompt for the second matrix incorrectly states, "Enter the number of rows and columns of the first matrix" instead of "Enter the number of rows and columns of the second matrix."
- 4. **Multiplication Logic Issue**: The multiplication logic must access the matrix elements correctly. The correct formula for matrix multiplication is first[c][k] * second[k][d].
- 5. **Potential Readability Issue**: The output formatting is somewhat misleading, as it displays the product matrix without a proper header or format.

You will need three breakpoints to effectively debug and resolve the errors:

- 1. Place a breakpoint inside the multiplication loop to inspect the indices and the values being multiplied.
- 2. Set a breakpoint before printing the multiplication results to examine the contents of the multiplication array.
- 3. Add a breakpoint after reading the second matrix to confirm that the inputs are being read correctly.

a. What are the steps you have taken to fix the error you identified in the code fragment?

- 1. Correcting Array Indexing:
 - Change sum = sum + first[c-1][c-k] * second[k-1][k-d]; to sum = sum + first[c][k] * second[k][d]; to correctly access the elements of the matrices.

2. Resetting Variables:

- Move the reset of the sum variable to the beginning of the inner loop for d to ensure it starts fresh for each element calculation:
 sum = 0; should be at the start of the for (d = 0; d < q; d++) loop.
- 3. Fixing Input Prompts:
 - Update the prompt for the second matrix to say "Enter the number of rows and columns of the second matrix".
- 4. Adjusting Output Formatting:

 Consider adding headers to clarify that the following output is the product matrix.

G. Quadratic Probing

1. How many errors are there in the program? Mention the errors you have identified.

There are several errors in the program:

- Syntax Error in the Insert Method: The line i + = (i + h / h--) %
 maxSize; contains a space in the += operator, which causes a
 compilation error.
- 2. **Incorrect Hashing Logic**: The line i = (i + h * h++) % maxSize; is incorrect because it modifies h within the loop, which can lead to an infinite loop.
- 3. **Key Removal Logic**: In the remove method, currentSize-- is decremented twice, resulting in incorrect size management.
- 4. **Uninitialized Value Printing**: When printing the hash table, the output may include null values or be improperly formatted.
- Clear Method Logic: The makeEmpty method does not clear the actual objects in the arrays, leading to potential memory issues.

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2. How many breakpoints do you need to fix those errors?

To fix these errors, you would need the following breakpoints:

1. Breakpoint on the Insert Method: Before the line containing the i + = operator to check the current value of i.

- 2. Breakpoint on the Hash Method: To observe how the hash value is calculated for different keys.
- 3. Breakpoint on the Remove Method: To ensure the correct key is being removed and to check the state of the hash table after the removal.
- 4. Breakpoint in the Print Method: To validate the correct values are being printed from the hash table.

a. What are the steps you have taken to fix the error you identified in the code fragment?

- 1. Correcting the Insert Method: Remove the space in the += operator and correct the logic for incrementing h.
- 2. Fixing the Hash Method: Ensure that the hashing algorithm doesn't modify h directly and doesn't lead to an infinite loop.
- 3. Updating Removal Logic: Adjust the remove method to ensure currentSize is only decremented once after a successful removal.
- 4. Enhancing Print Logic: Add checks to avoid printing null values and ensure that the output format is clear.
- 5. Adjusting the Make Empty Logic: Modify the makeEmpty method to reset the actual contents of the keys and values arrays.

H. Sorting Array

1. How many errors are there in the program? Mention the errors you have identified.

There are several errors in the program:

- 1. Class Name Error: The class name Ascending _Order contains a space, which is not allowed in Java. It should be AscendingOrder.
- 2. Incorrect Loop Condition: The outer loop for (int i = 0; i >= n; i++); has an incorrect condition (i >= n), which will cause it to never execute. The correct condition should be i < n.
- 3. Unnecessary Semicolon: There is an unnecessary semicolon at the end of the outer loop declaration (for (int i = 0; i >= n; i++);), which ends the loop prematurely.
- 4. Sorting Logic: The comparison in the sorting condition is incorrect. It should be if (a[i] > a[j]) to ensure that the smaller number is placed before the larger number.
- 5. Output Formatting: The final output will have an extra comma if the elements are printed directly. It should be formatted correctly to avoid trailing commas.

To fix these errors, you will need the following breakpoints:

- Breakpoint on Class Declaration: To verify the correct naming of the class.
- 2. **Breakpoint on Outer Loop**: To observe the initial value of i and ensure that the loop condition is correct.
- 3. **Breakpoint on Sorting Logic**: To validate the values of a[i] and a[j] before and after swapping.
- 4. **Breakpoint on Output**: To check the formatting of the output and ensure it does not include unwanted commas.
- a. What are the steps you have taken to fix the error you identified in the code fragment?

- Renaming the Class: Change the class name from Ascending
 _Order to AscendingOrder.
- 2. Correcting the Loop Condition: Change the loop condition from i >= n to i < n.
- 3. Removing the Semicolon: Remove the unnecessary semicolon after the outer loop declaration.
- 4. Fixing the Sorting Logic: Change the condition in the sorting logic to if (a[i] > a[j]).
- 5. Formatting the Output: Update the output logic to avoid trailing commas.

I. Stack Implementation

1. How many errors are there in the program? Mention the errors you have identified.

There are several errors in the program:

- 1. **Incorrect Logic in push Method**: The line top--; should be changed to top++; because we want to increment the top index to push the value onto the stack.
- 2. **Incorrect Logic in pop Method**: The line top++; should be corrected to top--; because we want to decrement the top index to remove the top element from the stack.
- 3. **Incorrect Condition in display Method**: The loop condition for (int i = 0; i > top; i++) is incorrect. It should be i <= top to ensure all elements in the stack are displayed.

- 4. **Handling Stack Underflow**: The pop method should return the value being popped. This can be achieved by storing the value before decrementing top.
- Displaying the Stack Contents: The output format may be misleading because the elements are not displayed correctly after popping.

To fix these errors, you would need the following breakpoints:

- 1. Breakpoint on push Method: To check the value of top before and after the increment.
- 2. Breakpoint on pop Method: To observe the value being popped and the state of top.
- 3. Breakpoint on display Method: To verify the loop condition and ensure all elements are printed correctly.

a. What are the steps you have taken to fix the error you identified in the code fragment?

- 1. Corrected Logic in push Method: Change top--; to top++; so that the next element is added at the correct index.
- 2. Corrected Logic in pop Method: Change top++; to top--; to ensure the top element is correctly removed from the stack.
- 3. Updated Loop Condition in display Method: Change i > top to i <= top so that all elements in the stack are displayed.
- 4. Return Value in pop Method: Modify the pop method to return the value that was popped from the stack.

5. Adjust the Display Logic: Ensure the display method properly reflects the current state of the stack after popping elements.

J. Tower of Hanoi

1. How many errors are there in the program? Mention the errors you have identified.

There are several errors in the program:

- 1. Incorrect Increment and Decrement in Recursive Call: The line doTowers(topN++, inter--, from + 1, to + 1) is incorrect. The post-increment (++) and post-decrement (--) operators are used improperly in this context, as they do not modify the values passed to the function.
- 2. **Missing Recursive Call for Disk Movement**: The logic for handling disk movements in the recursive calls is inaccurate, resulting in incorrect calculations.
- 3. **Printing Issues**: The final output does not correctly match the expected movements of the disks due to the improper handling of parameters.

2. How many breakpoints do you need to fix those errors?

You would need the following breakpoints to fix the errors:

- 1. **Breakpoint on the first doTowers call**: To check the values of topN, from, inter, and to before executing the recursive calls.
- 2. **Breakpoint before the printing statement**: To observe the correct flow of disk movements.

3. **Breakpoint on the second doTowers call**: To ensure the parameters are being correctly passed after the first recursive call.

a. What are the steps you have taken to fix the error you identified in the code fragment?

- 1. **Corrected Recursive Call**: Change doTowers(topN++, inter--, from + 1, to + 1) to doTowers(topN 1, inter, from, to) in the recursive call for moving the remaining disks.
- 2. **Removed Invalid Modifications**: Ensure that the values for from, inter, and to are not modified using post-increment and post-decrement operators. Instead, pass the original variables directly.
- 3. **Clarified Disk Movement Logic**: Make sure the recursive logic correctly follows the Tower of Hanoi algorithm.

Static Analysis Tools

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