

# Course Enrollment System

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## I) Data Structures:

### 1. `map<string, student> sMap:`

- Stores the list of students, mapped by their student ID. This allows quick lookups for any given student ID.
- **Time Complexity:**  $O(\log(N))$  for operations like insert and find, where  $N$  is the number of students.

### 2. `map<string, course> cMap:`

- Holds all course information, using the course code as the key.
- **Time Complexity:**  $O(\log(M))$  for operations where  $M$  is the number of courses.

### 3. `map<string, set<string>> csList:`

- Maps each course to a set of enrolled student IDs. Using a set allows efficient insertion, deletion, and iteration while keeping the students sorted.
- **Time Complexity:**  $O(\log(T))$  for insertion and deletion due to set.

### 4. `map<string, queue<string>> waitList:`

- Stores a queue of students waiting to enrol in each course if capacity is reached.
- **Time Complexity:**  $O(1)$  for enqueue and dequeue operations.

### 5. `unordered_map<char, int> slotMap (in student class):`

- Tracks the time slots to detect clashes for enrolled courses for a student.
- **Time Complexity:**  $O(1)$  for insert, delete, and find due to `unordered_map`.

## II) PseudoCode:

### 1. add\_student Operation

- **Pseudocode:**
  - Read student ID, name, year, and completed courses.
  - Insert a new student object into sMap using the student ID.
  - Store completed courses in a set for each student.
- **Complexity:**  $O(ncc * \log(ncc))$  where ncc is the number of completed courses, due to set insertions.

### 2. add\_course Operation

- **Pseudocode:**
  - Read course code, name, credits, capacity, slot, and prerequisites.
  - Check if all prerequisites exist in cMap; if any prerequisite is missing, skip adding the course.
  - Check for cycles using isCyclic() before adding the course to prevent dependency issues.
- **Complexity:**  $O(npre + E)$  where npre is the number of prerequisites and E is the number of dependencies for cycle checking.

### 3. enroll Operation

- **Pseudocode:**
  - Verify if the student meets prerequisites.
  - Check for slot clashes using slotMap.
  - If the course capacity allows, enrol the student by adding the course to enrolc and updating slotMap and csList.
  - If the course is full, place the student in the waitList.
- **Complexity:**  $O(\log(T))$  for insertion into csList due to set.

### 4. drop Operation

- **Pseudocode:**
  - Remove the course from enrolc, decrement capacity, and remove from csList.
  - Process the waitList to enrol the next student if a spot opens.
- **Complexity:**  $O(\log(T))$  for removing from csList.

## 5. print Operation

- **Pseudocode:**
  - Check if the course exists in `csList`.
  - Print all enrolled students for the course.
- **Complexity:**  $O(\log(T) + K)$ , where  $K$  is the number of enrolled students for the course.

## Time Complexity Summary Table:

Operation	Time Complexity
add_student	$O(ncc * \log(ncc))$
add_course	$O(npre + E)$
enroll	$O(\log(T))$
drop	$O(\log(T))$
print	$O(\log(T) + K)$

## III) CYCLIC DEPENDENCY:

Yes, a cyclic dependency can be introduced when adding a course, even with the checks in the initial implementation. This happens if a course's prerequisite depends on another course that eventually loops back to itself, creating a cycle. To prevent this, the `add_course` function should include a cycle detection check. If a cycle is detected, the course should not be added.

### Explanation of the Changes

- **Tentative Addition:** We add the course temporarily to `cMap` so we can check if adding it would introduce a cycle.
- **Cycle Detection:** We use the `isCyclic` method to check if there's a cyclic dependency.
- **Rejection of Cyclic Courses:** If a cycle is detected, the course is removed from `cMap`, and a message is printed indicating that the course was not added due to a cycle.

### Justification

This approach ensures that cyclic dependencies are detected and rejected during the `add_course` operation. The cycle detection is implemented using the `hasCycle` and `isCyclic` methods, which traverse prerequisites to identify loops. This guarantees that every course added will not create any circular dependencies, maintaining the integrity of the course dependency graph.

