# Assignment 5

## Overview

One problem with the program created in Assignments 1 to 4 is that the items are hard-coded in. Another is that, whenever the player takes or leaves an item, the game has to search through the item list to find it.

In this assignment, you will load the items from a file. This will allow you to load several different games worlds using the same code. You will speed up finding items by sorting items when the program starts and then using binary search to find individual items.

You will also add a score table, which is like a high score table except that it includes all the scores. It will be stored in a file and loaded and updated each time the game runs. While it is in memory, the score table will be represented as a linked list.

The purpose of this assignment is to ensure that you understand how to use pointers, dynamic memory allocation, linked data structures, and how classes can be used to avoid memory leaks. For Part A, you will load Items from a file and sort them. For Part B, you create an element for a linked list. For Part C, you will use that element to program a score table. For Part D, you will update your main function to use the score table and load a different game world.

#### The Items Data File

The following is a sample data file for items:

```
b 2 -10
There is a boat (b) here.
You are in a boat (b).

a 10 5
There is an apple (a) here.
You are carrying an apple (a).

c 13 0
There is a cat (c) hiding somewhere near here.
You are trying to keep hold of a struggling cat (c).
```

The first line is the number of items. After that, there are four lines in the file for each item. The first is always blank. The second contains the item id (a char), the starting location (an unsigned int), and the points value (an int). The third line contains the world description and the fourth line contains the inventory description. The file ends with one or more blank lines.

## Requirements

Copy the code and data files of your Assignment 4. Do not just modify Assignment 4.

(If you are using Visual Studio, you must start by creating a new project for Assignment 5. Do NOT copy the whole folder including the .sln file or massive confusion will result!)

Part A: Load Items from a File [50% = 45% test program + 5% code]

Change the ItemManager class to load the items from a file and store them in a dynamically allocated array (see Section 11 of the notes). Also put the ItemManager class in canonical form (as described in Section 10 of the online notes) and sort the items by id after they have been loaded.

By the end of Part A, your ItemManager class will have public member functions with the following prototypes:

```
• ItemManager ();
• ItemManager (const string& game_name);
• ItemManager (const ItemManager& to_copy);
• ~ItemManager ();
• ItemManager& operator= (const ItemManager& to_copy);
• unsigned int getCount () const;
• int getScore () const;
• void printAtLocation (const Location& location) const;
• void printInventory () const;
• bool isInInventory (char id) const;
• void reset ();
• bool take (char id, const Location& player_location);
• bool leave (char id, const Location& player_location);
```

The ItemManager class will also have private member functions with the following prototypes:

```
void load (const string& filename);
unsigned int find (char id) const;
void sort ();
bool isInvariantTrue () const;
```

- 1. Download the new TestHelper.h and TestHelper.cpp files. They have been expanded to allow the test programs to give partial marks if your program crashes.
- 2. Add a member variable of the int type to the ItemManager class to store the number of items. This variable should not be accessible outside the class. Replace every use of the ITEM\_COUNT constant in any member function in the ItemManager class with the member variable. Remove the ITEM\_COUNT constant.
  - **Note:** Do <u>not</u> dynamically allocate memory for the item array in the header file. We will allocate it in the constructors. Allocating memory in the header file is legal (starting in C++11), but it won't do what you want. The biggest reason it won't work is that you have not read the data file yet, so you don't know how much memory to allocate.

- 3. In the class definition for the ItemManager class, replace the statically allocated array of Items with a pointer to an Item (type Item\*). We will use this pointer to hold the address of a dynamically allocated array of Items.
- 4. Add an additional check to the class invariant to ensure that the item array pointer is never nullptr (or NULL).
  - Reminder: If the class invariant is not true, the isInvariantTrue function should return false. In this case, it is (also) not true if the item array pointer is nullptr (or NULL).
- 5. Add a default constructor to set the item count to 0 and dynamically allocate an array of zero Items. Use an assert to check the class invariant at the end of the default constructor.
- 6. Add a copy constructor. It should make a deep copy of the dynamic array of Items. Put an assert at the beginning of the copy constructor to check the class invariant for to\_copy (which is the ItemManager you are copying from) and an assert at the end of the constructor to check the class invariant for this ItemManager.
  - Note: To make a deep copy of the ItemManager named to\_copy, you should first copy the value of the item count field. Then allocate space for the new array according to this count. Use the member pointer declared in the ItemManager class to hold the address of the new dynamically allocated array. Finally, copy the contents from the to\_copy array to the new array. See Section 11 of the online notes and look for "Pointer to Array".
  - Reminder: The copy constructor for the ItemManager class has the original
     ItemManager passed by constant reference (const ItemManager& to\_copy).
     If you pass it by value (ItemManager to\_copy), the copy constructor will invoke itself repeatedly until your program crashes from too many nested function calls.
  - Note: We do <u>not</u> have to check the class invariant for to\_copy at the end of the
    constructor. It is declared as const, so if it was valid at the beginning of the
    constructor, it will still be at the end of the constructor.
- 7. Add a destructor that frees the dynamically allocated memory for the Item array. Use an assert to check the class invariant at the beginning of the destructor. Do <u>not</u> check the class invariant at the end.
  - Reminder: Use delete[] to deallocate the array rather than delete.
- 8. Add an assignment operator. It should check for self-assignment, free the existing memory, make a deep copy, and finally return \*this. Include asserts to check the class invariants for both ItemManagers at the beginning of the function and for this instance of the ItemManager at the end.
  - Reminder: Use \*this to refer to the whole of this ItemManager instance.
  - Reminder: A typical assignment operator looks as follows
     // add asserts

```
if(this != &to_copy) // checks for self-assignment
{
      // everything from destructor here
      // everything from copy constructor here
}
// add asserts here
return *this;
```

- 9. Add a private member function named load that takes a string representing a file name as a parameter. It should open the file, read the item count and store it in the appropriate member variable, allocate an array large enough to hold that many items (and store a pointer to it in the appropriate member variable), and then read the items from the file. Use an assert to ensure that the item array pointer is not nullptr (or NULL) at the end of the function.
  - **Hint:** You will need to copy/paste the contents of the <code>ghostwood\_items.txt</code> into a file on the computer.
  - Hint: Use the loadNodes function from the World class to remind yourself about how to read from files. Also, look at ghostwood\_items.txt to see an example of what needs to be read.
  - Hint: Use getline to get read the newline character after the number of items.
  - Hint: When reading an item, start by using getline to read the blank line. Then read the id, starting location, and points value into local variable using formatted I/O (>> notation). Then use getline to remove anything else on the line (such as the newline character). Then read each of the descriptions with a separate getline. Finally, use the Item constructor to combine all the values into an Item object and store it in the array:

```
itemArray[index] = Item(id, location, ...)
```

- Hint: We did not define an operator>> function for the Location type, so you cannot write my\_file >> my\_location. Instead, you should read the location into an int and then convert it to a Location.
- Hint: As you read in the first few lines of the file, immediately display the value of each
  variable that you have read in, so that you can tell that they are being read properly.
  Print them before calling the Item constructor.
- Hint: When you are developing this function, use the Item::debugPrint function to print out each item after you have created it using the Item constructor. Then, when you are sure the items are being loaded correctly, remove or comment out the call to debugPrint.
- **Hint:** Do not put a check on the isInvariantTrue function at the end of the load function. The load function is a private helper function, so it does not have to ensure that the invariant is true. This is good because the array has not yet been sorted.
- 10. Write a private member function named sort to sort the item array based on their ids. You must use either selection sort or insertion sort, and you must include a comment at the top of the function saying which you used. The items should be sorted from smallest id to largest.

- Reminder: The Item class has a less than operator (from Assignment 3), so you can write item1 < item2. However, it does not have ==, !=, <=, >, or >= operators.
- Hint: After sorting the items, print out their ids. This will allow you to see if they have been sorted correctly. If you see more than one of the same id, there is something wrong with your sort function.
- 11. Update the constructor that takes the game name as a parameter. It should start by setting the item array to nullptr (or NULL). Then it should calculate the name of the item data file and load the items from that file. Then it should sort the items. Finally, it should use an assert to check the class invariant.
  - **Hint:** The ItemManager class has a member function to load the items from a file and another one to sort the items.
  - **Note:** If you are using the provided solution, remove the initBlizzard and initGhostwood functions. They are no longer needed.
- 12. Test your ItemManager module with the TestItemManager5.cpp program provided. You will also need the TestHelper.h and TestHelper.cpp files. Run the resulting program. It should give you full marks.
  - Reminder: There are new versions of the TestHelper files. The test programs will not compile with the old ones.
  - **Hint**: g++ Location.cpp Item.cpp ItemManager.cpp TestHelper.cpp TestItemManager5.cpp
- 13. Run the game test cases from Assignment 4. They should still work.
- 14. Update the isInvariantTrue function class invariant to also require that the items in the array are in sorted order, i.e. every item must have an id strictly smaller than the item after it. For example, the apple 'a' must occur before the boat 'b', which must occur before the cat 'c'.
  - **Hint:** If there are  $\mathbb N$  items, you have to make  $\mathbb N-1$  comparisons.
- 15. Update the find function to use a binary search. The function should still return the index of the item with the specified id if there is one and NO SUCH ITEM otherwise.
  - **Note:** You do not have to worry about the case where there is more than one item with the same id because the class invariant ensures that cannot happen.
  - Note: You <u>must</u> use the find function to find the item index in isInInventory. You may also use it in take and leave, but you are not required to.
- 16. Re-test your ItemManager module with the TestItemManager5 program. It should still work.
  - **Hint**: g++ Location.cpp Item.cpp ItemManager.cpp TestHelper.cpp TestItemManager5.cpp

## Part B: The Score Table Element [15% Marked with Part C]

Add a class named Element to represent a node in a linked list of scores. The Element class will not be encapsulated and it will not be placed in canonical form. Its purpose is to keep track of the number of Element objects that exist at any given time. Because the Element class is a simple class and it is tightly coupled to the ScoreTable class, you should place the two classes together in the same files. Put the definition information for the Element class in a header file named ScoreTable.h and the implementation in a source file named ScoreTable.cpp. We will add the score table itself in Part C.

By the end of Part B, your Element class will have a default constructor and destructor with the following prototypes:

```
Element();~Element();
```

It will also have associated non-member functions with the following prototypes:

```
int getAllocatedElementCount ();
Element* copyLinkedList (const Element* p_head1);
void destroyLinkedList (Element* p head);
```

- Create a class named Element to represent a single element in the linked list. It should contain a player name named name (which is a string), a score named score (which is an int), and a pointer to the next list element named p\_next (which is an Element\*). All of these member variables should be publicly accessible.
  - Reminder: Element should be defined in the ScoreTable.h header file.
  - **Note:** The test program requires exactly these names for the member fields.
- 2. Create a global int variable (not unsigned int) in the ScoreTable.cpp source file to represent how many Elements exist. Encapsulate this variable by using the static keyword. Initialize it to 0.
- 3. Add a non-member function named getAllocatedElementCount that returns the count of how many elements exist. Even though it is not in a class, its prototype should be in ScoreTable.h and its implementation should be in ScoreTable.cpp.
- 4. Add a default constructor to the Element class that initializes the member variables of Element to appropriate values. It should also increment the count of how many elements exist.
  - Note: The correct initial value for the next pointer is nullptr (or NULL).
- 5. Add a destructor that decrements the count of how many elements exist.
- 6. Add a non-member function named <code>copyLinkedList</code> that creates a deep copy of a linked list. It should take a pointer to the head of the existing linked list to copy as a parameter and

- return a pointer to the head of the new linked list. If the parameter is nullptr (or NULL), is should return nullptr (or NULL). Refer to Section 12 of the online notes for sample code.
- 7. Add a non-member function named <code>destroyLinkedList</code> that frees the memory associated with a linked list. It should take a pointer to the head of the linked list as a parameter. If the parameter is <code>nullptr</code> (or <code>NULL</code>), there should be no effect. Refer to Section 12 of the online notes for sample code.
  - Reminder: You cannot use the next pointer of an element after you delete it.
- 8. Test your Element functions with the TestElement5.cpp program provided. You will also need the TestHelper module. The test program should give you 12/40 marks. The remainder of the marks are in Part C.
  - **Hint**: g++ ScoreTable.cpp TestHelper.cpp TestElement5.cpp

Part C: The Score Table [40% = 30% test program + 10% documentation]

Loading and saving the score table became optional Part E on March 25, 2022.

Add a class named ScoreTable. The scores will be stored in a linked list that is kept sorted from highest score to lowest.

By the end of Part C, your ScoreTable class will have public member functions with the following prototypes:

- ScoreTable ();
- ScoreTable (const ScoreTable& to copy);
- ~ScoreTable ();
- ScoreTable& operator= (const ScoreTable& to copy);
- void print () const;
- void insert (const string& player name, int score);

The ScoreTable class will also have a private member function with the following prototype:

bool isInvariantTrue () const;

Finally, you will still have the Element functions from Part B.

- 1. Create a class named ScoreTable, also in the ScoreTable.h header file. It should contain a pointer to the head of a linked list (of type Element\*) as its only member field.
  - Note: The ScoreTable class should be declared after the Element record. If you declare it before, Element will be undefined when the compiler reaches the ScoreTable function prototypes.
- 2. Add a default constructor to the ScoreTable class. It should set the head pointer to nullptr (or NULL).

- 3. Add a function named print that prints the scores to the screen. It should start by printing "Scores:" on a line by itself. Then it should print one line for each Element in the linked list. Each line should consist of the score, followed by a tab, followed by the player name.
  - **Note:** The test program requires you to match this format exactly, including using a tab ('\t') instead of spaces for alignment.
- 4. Add a function named insert that inserts a new entry into the score table. The function should dynamically allocate a new Element, set it to contain the score and player name, and insert it into the linked list. If there are no elements, the new Element should become the head. Otherwise, insert the new Element immediately before the first existing Element with a lower score. If there are no Elements with a lower score, insert it at the end.
  - **Hint:** Refer to Section 12 of the online notes for sample code for insert that can be adapted to the ScoreTable class.
  - **Hint:** Conceptually, there are four cases you have to consider. The new element can be inserted (a) into an empty list, (b) at the head of the list, (c) between two elements, and (d) at the tail of the list. However, the implementation may be able to collapse them into fewer. The implementation in the online notes collapses them into only two cases.
- 5. Add a copy constructor, destructor, and assignment operator to the ScoreTable class.
  - **Reminder:** Every constructor must assign a value to every member variable.
  - Hint: Call the <code>copyLinkedList</code> function from your copy constructor, call the <code>destroyLinkedList</code> function from your destructor, and call both of them from your assignment operator. See the <code>Multiset</code> class in Section 12 of the online notes for ideas on how to use these kinds of functions.
  - **Hint:** The copy constructor should create a deep copy using the <code>copyLinkedList</code> function, rather than a shallow copy.
  - **Hint:** The destructor should deallocate the linked list using the <code>destroyLinkedList</code> function.
  - **Hint:** The assignment operator should check for self-assignment, deallocate the existing linked list in this <code>ScoreTable</code> instance, create a deep copy of the existing linked list (the one in the other <code>ScoreTable</code> instance), and return \*this. The order matters.
- 6. Test your ScoreTable module with the TestScoreTable5.cpp program. You will also need the TestHelper module. The test program should give you full marks.
  - **Hint**: g++ ScoreTable.cpp TestHelper.cpp TestScoreTable5.cpp
  - Note: This test program includes all the tests from TestElement5.cpp.
- 7. Add a class invariant checked by a private helper function named isInvariantTrue. The class invariant requires that every linked list element has a score greater than or equal to the next element.

- 8. Use asserts to check that the class invariant at the end of each public member function not declared as const except the destructor.
  - Note: If you use return to leave a function part way through, you will need to assert the class invariant before every return statement too.
  - **Reminder:** Constructors are member functions, so you should check the class invariant at the end of.
- 9. Use asserts to check that the class invariant at the beginning of every public member function except the constructors.
- 10. Use asserts to check that the class invariant is true for the to\_copy object at the start of the copy constructor and the assignment operator.
- 11. Add documentation for each public function in the ScoreTable class using the style shown in the class notes. There are six of them.
  - **Reminder:** You do <u>not</u> have to document private functions. They are not part of the interface.
  - **Reminder:** Do not document the class invariant as a precondition.
  - **Note:** You do not have to document the functions in the Element class. They are not members of the ScoreTable class.

## Part D: Update the main Function [10% = 4% stability + 6% test output]

Update your main function and the Game class so that your program loads a different world and keeps track of scores between games.

- 1. After printing the welcome message, ask the user his/her name. Read it in and store it.
  - Hint: Read in the user name with getline, not with formatted I/O (>> notation).
     Otherwise you will read user names containing spaces (e.g. "Jar Jar") incorrectly.
- 2. After reading the name, print "Hello, XXX!", where XXX is the user name.
- 3. Add a ScoreTable member variable to the Game class.
- 4. Add a function to the Game class named updateScoreTable that updates and displays the score table.
  - Hint: Your function in the Game class will need one parameter that gives the player's name.
- 5. In the main function, after printing the player score, update and display the score table. This should be done when the game is over and on the restart ('r') command.
  - **Reminder:** If the player enters the quit ('q') command, the game is over.

- 6. Change the main function to load a game named jungle. The only thing you should have to change is the argument to the Game constructor. You will need the jungle\_nodes.txt, jungle text.txt, and jungle items.txt data files.
- 7. **Test your program with the five test cases provided**: testcase5A.txt, testcase5B.txt, testcase5D.txt, and testcase5E.txt.
  - **Hint**: g++ Location.cpp Node.cpp World.cpp Item.cpp ItemManager.cpp ScoreTable.cpp Game.cpp main.cpp
  - **Hint:** In replit, you can test your game by redirecting input from the test case into your program:

```
./game < testcase5A.txt
```

This does not work in Visual Studio Code because the Microsoft programmers did not implement the < command.

It is possible in (full) Visual Studio, but it is harder and you do not need to because Visual Studio handles pasting into the output window well.

## Optional Part E: Store [0%]

Copy all your files to another folder before continuing. If you cannot make your program work after completing E, hand in the unmodified version. Remember that Part E is not for marks.

Modify the ScoreTable class to store its data in a file. This will allow scores to persist between different runs of the program.

By the end of Part E, your ScoreTable class will have public member functions with the following prototypes:

- ScoreTable ();
- ScoreTable (const string& game\_name); // load constructor
- ScoreTable (const ScoreTable& to copy);
- ~ScoreTable ();
- ScoreTable& operator= (const ScoreTable& to copy);
- void print () const;
- void save (const string& game name) const;
- void insert (const string& player name, int score);

The ScoreTable class will also have private member functions with the following prototypes:

- void printToStream (ostream& out) const;
- string getFilename (const string& game name) const;
- bool isInvariantTrue () const;

Finally, you will still have the Element functions from Part B.

## Perform the following steps:

1. Refactor your print function to create a private helper function named printToStream that takes a non-constant reference to an output stream (ostream&) as a parameter. The

print function should print the "Scores:" line and then call printToStream with cout as the argument. Everything else should be in printToStream. Change the output in the printToStream function to print to the ostream& parameter instead of cout.

- Hint: ostream is the base class of ofstream (for file output) and cout. You can print to an ostream exactly the same way as you print to cout.
- Add a private helper function named getFilename that takes the game name as a
  parameter and calculates the name of the scores file. This is the name of the game with
  "\_scores.txt" appended to it.
- 3. Add a function named save that takes the game name as a parameter. It should calculate the filename for the game and then save the current scores to that file, overwriting the previous file contents.
  - **Hint:** Call the printToStream function with the file output stream as its argument. Your file output stream should have type ofstream.
  - Hint: You can make a file output stream (ofstream) truncate the file (i.e. erase its
    previous contents) by passing ios::trunc as a second parameter to the open
    function or to the initializing constructor.
  - Note: Don't print "Scores: " to the save file.
- 4. Add a constructor that takes the game name as a parameter and loads the score table for that game. Assume that the scores are in the same format as the save function saves them. If the file does not exist, the constructor should initialize the ScoreTable with an empty list.
  - **Reminder:** Each line consists of the score, followed by a tab, followed by the player name. There is no "Scores:" line in the file.
  - **Hint:** You can add the elements to the linked list by repeatedly calling the insert function.
  - **Note:** If the scores file does not exist, you program should not print an error message or terminate. A non-existent file is not a problem; it is just a case your program has to handle. You do <u>not</u> have to handle the case where the file exists but has bad data in it.
  - Note: The player names may start with digits and may have spaces in them. Your program should be able to load them anyway. One way is to load the score with formatted IO (<< notation) and then the rest of the line with getline. Then use str.substr(1) to remove the tab from the beginning of the line you read.
- 5. Test your ScoreTable module with the TestScoreTable5E.cpp program. You will also need the TestHelper module. The test program should give you full marks.
  - Hint: g++ ScoresTable.cpp TestHelper.cpp TestScoresTable5E.cpp
  - **Note:** This test program includes all the tests from TestElement5.cpp and TestScoreTable5.cpp.

- 6. Replace the ScoreTable member variable in the Game class with one that stores the game name. Choose an appropriate data type.
- 7. Change the updateScoreTable to update and display the score table as follows: First, load the existing score table from a file by declaring a local variable of the ScoreTable type and initializing it using a suitable constructor. Next, add the player name and current score to the score table. Then immediately save the updated scores to the same file. Finally, print the score table.
  - Note: We want there to be as little time as possible between when we read and write
    the score table. This is to reduce the chance that two programs both read the file,
    Program 1 updates it, Program 2 updates it based on the original file, and the changes
    made by Program 1 are lost. Although the approach here reduces the chance of a
    problem, it does not eliminate it. Completely reliable methods are covered in CS 375.
- 8. Test your program with the five test cases used in Part D: testcase5A.txt, testcase5B.txt, testcase5C.txt, testcase5D.txt, and testcase5E.txt. It should still work.
  - Hint: g++ Location.cpp Node.cpp World.cpp Item.cpp ItemManager.cpp ScoreTable.cpp Game.cpp main.cpp

### Formatting [ -10% if not done]

- 1. Neatly indent your program using a consistent indentation scheme.
- 2. Put spaces around your arithmetic operators:

```
x = x + 3;
```

- 3. Use symbolic constants, such as INACCESSIBLE, when appropriate.
- 4. Include a comment at the top of Main.cpp that states your name and student number.
- 5. Format your program so that it is easily readable. Things that make a program hard to read include:
  - Very many blank lines. If more than half your lines are blank, you probably have too
    many. The correct use of blank lies is to separate logically distinct sections of your
    program.
  - **Multiple commands on the same line.** In general, don't do this. You can do it if it makes the program clearer than if the same commands were on separate lines.
  - Uninformative variable names. For a local variable that is only used for a few lines, it
    doesn't really matter. But a variable that is used over a larger area (including all global
    and member variables) should have a name that documents its purpose. Similarly,
    parameters should have self-documenting names because the function will be called
    from elsewhere in the program.
  - No variable names in function prototypes. Function parameters should have the same name in the prototype as in the implementation. This makes calling the function much less confusing.

## Submission

- Submit a complete copy of your source code. You should have the following files with exactly these names:
  - 1. Game.h
  - 2. Game.cpp
  - 3. Item.h
  - 4. Item.cpp
  - 5. ItemManager.h
  - 6. ItemManager.cpp
  - 7. Location.h
  - 8. Location.cpp
  - 9. main.cpp
  - 10. Node.h
  - 11. Node.cpp
  - 12. ScoreTable.h
  - 13. ScoreTable.cpp
  - 14. World.h
  - 15. World.cpp
  - o **Note:** A Visual Studio .sln file does NOT contain the source code; it is just a text file. You do not need to submit it. Make sure you submit the .cpp files and .h files.
  - **Note:** You do not need to submit the test programs or data files. The marker has those already.
- If possible, convert all your files to a single archive (.zip file) before handing them in
- Do NOT submit a compiled version
- Do NOT submit intermediate files, such as:
  - o \*.o files
  - o Debug folder
  - o Release folder
  - o ipch folder
  - o \*.ncb, \*.sdf, or \*.db files
- Do NOT submit a screenshot