Traffic Light Control System

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STEP 1: Problem Identification and Statement

Problem statement is to develop a software system, which will do the following:

- Simulate the traffic lights system for an intersection of four roads with corresponding four traffic lights and continue simulating until all the lights are in off state.
- Update the data regularly by receiving flowrates and cycle length data from a file
- Set the green timings of the traffic lights depending on the data from a file
- Display the states of the traffic lights according to the green timings of each traffic light and the yellow timing which is a preset constant
- Provide the opportunity to include more than four roads per intersection and remove a light from an intersection if needed

STEP 2: Gathering of Information and Input and Output Description

This assignment involves the design of a software to control a system of traffic lights at an intersection. An intersection consists of two streets that cross at right angles. Each street has a single lane in each direction (no lanes designated for left turn). The software controls the 4 traffic lights (2 direction x 2 roads) as shown in the figure below.

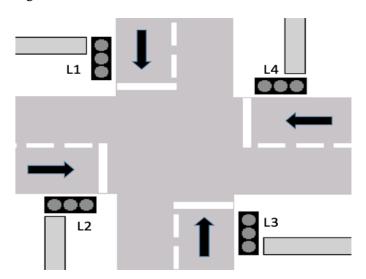


Figure 1: Intersection with traffic lights (L stands for traffic light while R stands for road).

The system has the following components:

- a) Traffic semaphores (signal lights): these are standard semaphores with three lights: red, yellow, and green.
- b) Traffic sensors that are embedded in each lane near the intersection to record the traffic flow for all roads (4 sensors generating 4 traffic rate values when four traffic lights are used). The sensors save the traffic rate information into a file (average number of vehicles per hour passing through a particular road in one direction).
- c) The signals operate in a conventional fashion. Traffic is allowed to move on one road, say R1, and then the next (R2), alternatively across the four roads of the intersection. Assume that the four traffic lights are represented as L1, L2, L3, and L4. The system operates as follows:

- a. Traffic light (L1) is green for a duration calculated based on the traffic flow rate in road R1, the other traffic lights (L2, L3, and L4) are red.
- b. L1 becomes yellow for X seconds (X being a constant value). The Department of Transportation's traffic manual recommends that yellow lights are between 3 and 6 seconds long. Other traffic lights (L2, L3, and L4) remain in red state.
- c. Then, traffic light L2 becomes green for a duration calculated based on the traffic flow rate in road R2. Meanwhile, L1, L3, and L4 are red.
- d. Traffic light L2 becomes yellow for X seconds (X being a constant value). Other traffic lights (L1, L3, and L4) remain in red state.
- e. Then, traffic light L3 becomes green for a duration calculated based on the traffic flow rate in road R3. Meanwhile, traffic lights L1, L2, and L4 are red.
- f. Traffic light L3 becomes yellow for X seconds (X being a constant value). Other traffic lights (L1, L2, and L4) remain in red state.
- g. Then, traffic light L4 becomes green for a duration calculated based on the traffic flow rate in road R4. Meanwhile, traffic lights L1, L2, and L3 are red.
- h. Traffic light L4 becomes yellow for X seconds (X being a constant value). Other traffic lights (L1, L2, and L3) remain in red state.
- i. The next cycle starts with traffic light L1 becoming green again, and so on.
- d) The green timings for the traffic lights are updated regularly based on traffic flow. The program assumes that the traffic information is stored in a file (cycle time and traffic flow rates). Every specific duration (say 24 hours), the data is read from the file, the green timings are updated based on the latest traffic condition, and the control proceeds with the updated green timings. If a traffic light turns off (for instance, if it fails), the simulation must continue with the remaining traffic lights.

Cycle length is composed of the total signal time to serve all of the signal phases including the green time plus any change interval. Longer cycles will accommodate more vehicles per hour but that will also produce higher average delays. The green timing for each traffic light is proportional to the traffic flow rate reported for the same road, according to the following equation:

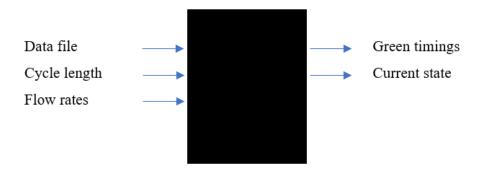
$$di = \frac{Qi}{Qt} * C$$

Where di is the green time for the i^{th} traffic light, Qi represents the traffic flow (number of vehicles per hour) crossing the i^{th} traffic light, Qi represents the total traffic flow passing through the intersection, and C represents the cycle length in seconds. It is worth note that the cycle length and traffic flow information must be read from a file (where it is assumed that the sensory data is written into). It is clear that green timings can be not integers by according to the formula. However, it is assumed that the green timings will be rounded to the nearest integer. If the calculation of the green timing leads it being 0, 1 will be set instead.

Here, it would be worth to describe the inputs/outputs of the entire program. Further in particular parts additional and more specified I/O descriptions will be included.

The inputs: Data file, Cycle length, Flow rates for each of the traffic lights

<u>The outputs</u>: Green timings for each of the traffic lights, The current state of the traffic lights The black-box diagram of input/output of the program is provided below



STEP 3: Test Cases and Algorithm Design

A) Test Cases

There are many functions included in the software solution. Some of them are class functions and others are separate ones. In this step, the most general functions (that include other less significant ones in them) to the assignment ones will be tested.

1. Pausing functionality and preset yellow timing

As stated in the problem statement, the program needs to display states of the traffic lights in accordance with the green timings. For this purpose, the program will need to pause displaying states for certain amount of time and only after this amount of time passes it will need to change/display the states. To test this functionality green time value of 21 seconds (absolutely random) and 3 seconds (yellow time) will be tested. It is expected that the program will pause displaying the states for these amounts of time in each of the cases.

2. Class TrafficLight

In this test case, the functions of the TrafficLight class will be tested. To check whether all the functionalities properly work, the next testing algorithm should be sufficient:

- a) Print the total number of lights using the accessor for the static data member
- b) Instantiate four objects of this class and repeat the step a)
- c) Print state of the first object by using the corresponding accessor
- d) Print greenTime of the second object by using the corresponding accessor
- e) Modify the state of the first object by using the corresponding modifier
- f) Modify the greenTime of the second object by using the corresponding modifier
- g) Repeat the steps d) and e)
- h) Print the ID of the third object by using the corresponding accessor
- i) Call the printInfoFunction for all the existing objects

The desription of the expected output is below:

- a) Total number of the lights at the beginning is 0
- b) After 4 objects are created the total number of the lights is 4
- c) state after the initialization is 1
- d) greenTime after the initialization is 0
- e) state is modified to 2
- f) greenTime is modified to 40
- g) Numbers 2 and 40 are printed
- h) Number 3 is printed (because the IDs are set by incrementing it each time new object is instantiated)
- i) ID is 1, state is 2, greenTime is 0 (since it wasn't modified)
 - ID is 2, state is 1 (since it wasn't modified), greenTime is 40
 - ID is 3, state is 1 (since it wasn't modified), greenTime is 0 (since it wasn't modified)
 - ID is 4, state is 1 (since it wasn't modified), greenTime is 0 (since it wasn't modified)

3. Class Intersection

In this test case, the functions of the Intersection class will be tested. To check whether all the functionalities properly work, the next testing algorithm should be sufficient:

- a) Print the number of lights stored in the intersection using the accessor for it
- b) Instantiate five lights and add them to the intersection object and repeat a)
- c) Print cycleLength by using the corresponding accessor
- d) Print the flowRates[] values

The desription of the expected output is below:

a) Number of the lights at the beginning is 0

- b) After 5 objects are added the number of the lights stored in the array is 5
- c) CycleLength at the initialization os 120
- d) Default flowRates[] values are 1000

4. Functions addLight and dropLight of the class Intersection

To test if addLight functions work, 6 different traffic light objects will be created and will be added to the intersection object. Conducting the validation in the following way should be sufficient:

- a. Create two intersection objects
- b. Create 6 traffic light objects
- c. Add three of them to the first intersection
- d. Add the other three of them to the second intersection
- e. Call the run function to them separately
- f. Drop one traffic light from each of the intersections
- g. Repeat the step e)

The expected result is that in the first two simulation there will be three traffic lights in each of them, and when one traffic light is dropped from each of the intersections the simulations will run for two traffic lights.

5. Updating functionality

In this test case the updating functionality will be tested. To do this, the update interval will be set to different values: 10, 30, 60. It is expected that in each case the data will be updated regularly every time 10, 30, 60 seconds pass.

6. Simulation

In this test case all the mentioned above functions will be tested in the simulation itself together. In each of the test cases it is expected that the update functionalities, green time calculations, and pausing functionalities are conducted properly. The test cases here can be divided as follows, (it is assumed that the cycleLength provided is an integer and flow rates provided are positive):

Test case 1: double values for flow rates (the cycle length is 60 seconds)

For the flow rates values, green time values can be calculated by hand. The expected calculation are provided below.

Flow rates	Green time
776.25	14
560.50	10
988.55	18
995.67	18

Test case 2: integer values for flow rates (the cycle length is 45 seconds)
For the flow rates values, green time values can be calculated by hand. The expected calculation are provided below.

Flow rates	Greem time
700	9
900	11
800	10
1200	15

Test case 3: extreme values for flow rates (the cycle length is 30 seconds)
For the flow rates values, green time values can be calculated by hand. The expected calculation are provided below.

Flow rates	Green time
0	1
1	1
1000000	15
1000000	15

Test case 4: more than 4 traffic lights (the cycle length is 60 seconds)
For the flow rates values, green time values can be calculated by hand. The expected calculation are provided below.

Flow rates	Green time
1000	6
2000	13
1500	10
1200	8
800	5
900	6
2000	13

Test case 5: some of the lights are turned off

In this test case, seven lights will be added into the intersection. Two of them will be turned off. It is expected that during the simulation these lights will be simply skipped by the program and no time for them will be allocated. Instead, the time for turned off lights will be distributed to other green timings. The flow rates and cycle length value are from the test case number 4. For the flow rates values, green time values can be calculated by hand. The expected calculation are provided below.

Flow rates	Green time
1000	10
2000	0
1500	15
1200	0
800	8
900	9
2000	19

Test case 6: all the lights are turned off

In this case, it is assumed that the program will be terminated if all the lights are turned off.

B) Algorithm (pseudocode)

Function wait

Pass In: t Assign current time to a Assign current time – a to c Print "waiting…"

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Repeat the following while current time is less than (a+t)
                If current time – a is more than c then
                        Assign 0 to j
                        Assign the greatest integer that is less or equal to logc/log10 to k
                        Repeat the following while j is less than k + 1
                                 Print "b \b"
                                 Increment j by 1
                        Assign current time – a to c
                        Print c
        If c is not 0 then
                Assign 0 to j
                Assign the greatest integer that is less or equal to logc/log10 to k
                Repeat the following while j is less than k + 12
                                Print "\b \b"
                                 Increment j by 1
                Otherwise assign 0 to i
                        Repeat the following while i is less than 13
                                 Print "b b"
                                 Increment i by 1
        Pass Out: nothing
Function stateConverter
        Pass In: state
        If state equals 0 then
                Assign "Off" to out
                Otherwise if state equals 1 then
                        Assign "Red" to out
                        Otherwise if state equals 2 then
                                 Assign "Yellow" to out
                                 Otherwise if state equals 3 then
                                         Assign "Green" to out
                                         Otherwise assign "Red" to out
        Pass Out: out
Define class TrafficLight
        Private members
                id as integer
                state as integer
                greenTime as integer
                totalNumberOfLights as static integer
        Public members
                Constructor TrafficLight
                        Pass In: nothing
                        Increment totalNumberOfLights by 1
                        Assign totalNumberOfLights to id
                        Assign 1 to state
                        Assign 0 to greenTime
                Accessor getID
                        Pass In: nothing
                        Pass Out: id
                Accessor getState
                        Pass In: nothing
                        Pass Out: state
                Accessor getGreenTime
                        Pass In: nothing
                        Pass Out: greenTime
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Pass In: nothing
                       Pass Out: totalNumberOfLights
                Modifier setState
                       Pass In: stateVal
                       Assign stateVal to state
                       Pass Out: nothing
                Modifier setGreenTime
                       Pass In: greenTimeVal
                       Assign greenTimeVal to greenTime
                       Pass Out: nothing
                Function printLightInfo
                        Pass In: nothing
                        Print "ID: ", id
                       Print "State: ", state
                       Print "GreenTiming: ", greenTime
                       Pass Out: nothing
Initialize a static variable totalNumberOfLights to 0
Define MaxNumberOfLights as 20
Define class Intersection
       Private members
               cycleLength as integer
                numOfLights as integer
                Lights as array of type TrafficLight with size MaxNumberOfLights
               flowRates as array of type double with size MaxNumberOfLights
        Public members
                Constructor Intersection
                       Pass In: nothing
                       Assign 0 to numOfLights
                       Assign 120 to cycleLength
                       Assign 0 to j
                        Repeat the following while j is less than MaxNumberOfLights
                                Assign 1000 to flowRates[j]
                                Increment j by 1
               Accessor getCycleLength
                       Pass In: nothing
                       Pass Out: numOfLights
               Accessor getNumOfLights
                       Pass In: nothing
                       Pass Out: numOfLights
               Accessor getFlowRates
                       Pass In: index
                       Pass Out: flowRates[index]
                Function addLight
                        Pass In: Traffic Light object A
                        If numOfLights is more or equal to MaxNumberOfLights then
                                Print "Cannot add more traffic lights"
                                Otherwise assign A to Lights[numOfLights]
                                       Increment numOfLights by 1
                       Pass Out: nothing
                Function dropLight
                       Pass In: Traffic Light object A
                       Call getID function of the object A and assign its return value to keyID
                       Assign -1 to foundIndex
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Accessor getTotalNumOfLights

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Assign 0 to j
        Repeat the following while j is less than numOfLights
                Call getID function of the object Lights[j] and assign its return value to k
                If keyID is equal to k then
                        Assign i to foundIndex
                        Exit the loop
                Increment j by 1
        If foundIndex is -1 then
                Assign false to Output
                Otherwise decrement numOfLights by 1
                        Assign foundIndex to i
                        Repeat the following while i is less than numOfLights
                                Assign Lights[i+1] to Lights[i]
                                Increment i by 1
                        Assign true to Output
        Pass Out: Output
Function readTrafficData
        Pass In: nothing
        Initialize an input sensor and open "SensorData.txt" with it
        If input sensor fails, then
                print error message "File could not be opened"
                exit the program
        Read the cycle length value from the input file with an input sensor and assign it
                to cycleLength
        Assign 0 to j
        Repeat the following while j is less than numOfLights
                Read the flow rate value from the input file with an input sensor and
                        assign it to flowRate[j]
                Increment j by 1
        Close the input sensor
        Pass Out: nothing
Function updateTiming
        Pass In: nothing
        Call readTrafficData function
        Assign 0 to j
        Repeat the following while j is less than numOfLights
                Call getState function of the object Lights[j] and if its return is 0 then
                        Assign 0 to flowRates[j]
                Increment j by 1
        Assign 0 to sum
        Assign 0 to j
        Repeat the following while j is less than numOfLights
                Increment sum by flowRates[j]
                Increment j by 1
        Assign 0 to p
        Repeat the following while p is less than numOfLights
                Assign cycleLength * flowRates[p] / sum to calculatedTiming
                Round calculatedTiming to the nearest integer
                Call getState function of the object Lights[j] and assign its return to st
                If calculatedTiming is 0 and st is not equal to 0, then
                        Call setGreenTime function of the Lights[p], passing 1
                        Otherwise call setGreenTime function of the Lights[p], passing
                                 calculatedTiming
                Increment p by 1
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Pass Out: nothing
Function announceTheUpdate
        Pass In: nothing
        Print "-Cycle length and flow rates were read by the program successfully"
        Print "-Timings for the green state was updated and provided below"
        Print "-Please, note that the values were rounded"
        Print "Cycle length is: "
        Assign 0 to j
        Repeat the following while j is less than numOfLights
                Print "Green timing for a traffic light with an ID"
                Call getID function of the Lights[j] and print its return value
                Print "is: "
                Call getGreenTime function of the Lights[j] and print its return value
                Increment j by 1
        Pass Out: nothing
Function checkAllTheLights
        Pass In: nothing
        Assign flag to 0
        Assign 0 to i
        Repeat the following while j is less than numOfLights
                Call getState function of the Lights[j] and increment flag by its return
                Increment j by 1
        If flag is 0 then
                Print "--> The program stopped because all the lights are off!"
                Exit the program
        Pass Out: nothing
Function updateIntervalChecker
        Pass In: initTime, updateInterval
        If current time is more or equal to initTime + updateInterval then
                Call updateTiming function
                Assign current time to initTime
                Print updateInterval, "seconds have passed since the last update"
                Call announceTheUpdate function
                Assign 0 to j
                Repeat the following while j is less than numOfLights
                Print "Light"
                Call getID function of the Lights[j] and print its return value
                Increment j by 1
        Pass Out: nothing
Function run
        Pass In: yellowTiming, updateInterval
        Print "Preset timing for the yellow state is", yellowTiming, "seconds"
        Print "Preset interval for the updates is", updateInterval, "seconds"
        Call updateTiming function
        Call announceTheUpdate function
        Assign current time to initTime
        Assign 0 to j
        Repeat the following while j is less than numOfLights
                Print "Light"
                Call getID function of the Lights[j] and print its return value
                Increment j by 1
        Repeat the following while 1 equals 1
                Call checkTheLights function
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Assign 0 to j

Repeat the following while j is less than numOfLights

Call getState function of the Lights[j] and assign its return to K

If K is 0 then skip the iteration

Otherwise call setState function of the Lights[j], passing 3

Assign 0 to p

Repeat the following while p is less than numOfLights

Call stateConverter function, passing Lights[p]

and print its return value

Increment p by 1

Call wait function, passing K

Call updateIntervalChecker function, passing initTime, updateInterval

Call setState function of the Lights[j], passing 2
Repeat the following while p is less than numOfLights
Call stateConverter function, passing Lights[p]
and print its return value

Increment p by 1

Call wait function, passing yellowTiming
Call updateIntervalChecker function, passing initTime,
updateInterval

Call setState function of the Lights[j], passing 1

Increment j by 1

Pass Out: nothing

The main function

Instantiate an object L1 of class TrafficLight

Instantiate an object L2 of class TrafficLight

Instantiate an object L3 of class TrafficLight

Instantiate an object L4 of class TrafficLight

Instantiate an object I1 of class Intersection

Call addLight function of the object I1, passing L1

Call addLight function of the object I1, passing L2

Call addLight function of the object I1, passing L3

Call addLight function of the object I1, passing L4

Assign 3 to yellow timing

Assign 86400 to updateInterval

Call run function of the object I1, passing yellowTiming, updateInterval

Exit

STEP 4: Implementation

Source.cpp

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/* Name: Sagynbek Talgatuly Student Number: st4121
/* Date: November 27. 2020
/* Program: Source.cpp
/* Description: This program simulates a traffic lights system for the
              intersection of four roads and four lights respectively
               according to the data provided in the sensor file.
//including all the needed libraries
#include <iostream>
#include <ctime>
#include <cmath>
#include <fstream>
using namespace std;
//think of a way to include the wait function inside the TrafficLight class
//the wait function is used to pause the program and let it
//continue only when certain amount of time passes
void wait (int t)
        //initial time is assigned to a variable
       long long int a = time(NULL);
       //current time is assigned to a variable
        //{
m it} is assumed that at this assignment moment the c variable is 0
       long long int c = time(NULL) - a;
       //next it print the phrase waiting...
       cout << "waiting...";</pre>
       //until the required amount of time has not passed, the program does the following
       while (time(NULL) < (a + t)){
               //it checks if the current time changed
               if (time(NULL) - a > c) {
                       //and if it changed, it deletes the printed time and displays the current
                       // \\ \\ \text{time in other words it just increments the current time displayed}
                       //to delete a character, \b delimiter was used
                       //to find out how many times we need to delete, logarithm of 10 was used
                       for (int i = 0; i < (int)(log(c) / log(10)) + 1; <math>i++) { cout << "\b \b"; }
                       //the current time is set
                       c = time(NULL) - a;
                       //and printed
                       cout << c;
        //after the required time passes, the program removes everything it printed
        //again, depending on how many digits the current time has, the \b is used
        //it also removes the word 'waiting...', that is why we need to delete 11 more times
       if (c!=0)
       for (int i = 0; i < (int) (log(c) / log(10)) + 12; i++) { cout << "\b \b"; }
       for (int i = 0; i < 13; i++) { cout << "\b \b"; }
}
//the function below is used to convert the state value from
//the indication number to its meaning
string stateConverter(int state)
        //for this purpose switch operand was used
       switch (state)
       case 0: return "Off"; break;
       case 1: return "Red"; break;
       case 2: return "Yellow"; break;
       case 3: return "Green"; break;
       default: return "Red";
       }
//the header files are included only at this point of the code
//because the functions wait and stateConverter are also called in these header files
#include "TrafficLight.h"
#include "Intersection.h"
int main()
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{
        //here, 4 traffic light objects and one intersection object were created
        TrafficLight L1;
       TrafficLight L2;
       TrafficLight L3;
       TrafficLight L4;
       Intersection I1;
        //the traffic light objects were added to the intersection
       I1.addLight(L1);
        I1.addLight(L2);
        I1.addLight(L3);
       I1.addLight(L4);
        //{\rm the} simulation for the intersection starts here
        //{\mbox{the yellow timing}} and update interval values are set before the
        //simulation and passed to the run() function
       const int yellowTiming = 3;
       const long long int updateInterval = 60*60*24;
        I1.run(yellowTiming, updateInterval);
       return 0;
}
Intersection.h
#pragma once
//the maximum number of traffic lights this class can store is 20
#define MaxNumberOfLights 20
class Intersection {
private:
        //private data members
        int cycleLength;
        int numOfLights;
       TrafficLight Lights[MaxNumberOfLights];
       double flowRates[MaxNumberOfLights];
public:
        //constructor
        Intersection()
               numOfLights = 0;
               cycleLength = 120;
               for (int i = 0; i < MaxNumberOfLights; i++)</pre>
                       flowRates[i] = 1000;
        //Accessors
        int getCycleLength() { return cycleLength; }
        int getNumOfLights() { return numOfLights; }
        int getFlowRates(int index) { return flowRates[index]; }
        //function to add new traffic lights to the class
       void addLight(TrafficLight A) {
               //if the current number of lights is at the boundary,
                //the message that no more additions are possible displayed
               if (numOfLights >= MaxNumberOfLights)
                       cout << "Cannot add more traffic lights" << endl;</pre>
               else
                       //\mathrm{if} the number of lights is \mathrm{ok}, then the object is added to the
                       //array of traffic lights and number of traffic lights
                       //in this particlar intersection is incremented
                       Lights[numOfLights] = A;
                       numOfLights++;
        //this function is used to remove a light from the intersection
       bool dropLight(TrafficLight A) {
               //the ID of the traffic light that needs to be removed is assigned
               //to some variable
               int keyID = A.getID();
               int foundIndex = -1;
               for (int i = 0; i < numOfLights; i++)</pre>
                       //when the light is found, its position in the array is also saved
                       if (keyID == Lights[i].getID()) { foundIndex = i; break; }
               ^{\prime}//if the object wasn't found in the array, then the function returns false
               if (foundIndex == -1) return false;
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else {
                //otherwise, it removes the traffic light from the intersection
                //and moves all the elements of the array after the found element
                //one place to the left and decrements the number fo lights
                //stored in the intersection object
                numOfLights--;
                for (int k = foundIndex; k < numOfLights; k++)</pre>
                        Lights[k] = Lights[k + 1];
                }
        return true;
//this function reads the data from a file and stores it in the
//corresponding data members
void readTrafficData() {
        ifstream inFile:
        inFile.open("SensorData.txt");
        if (inFile.fail()) //open failed
                cerr << "File sensor1.txt could not be opened";</pre>
                exit(1); //end execution of the program
        inFile >> cycleLength;
        for (int i = 0; i < numOfLights; i++) {</pre>
                inFile >> flowRates[i];
        inFile.close();
//this function updates the data members by calling the read function
//and also updates the greenTime data members of separate traffic lights
//included in the intersection by using the provided formula
void updateTiming() {
        readTrafficData():
        for (int i = 0; i < numOfLights; i++)</pre>
                if (Lights[i].getState() == 0) { flowRates[i] = 0; }
        double sum = 0;
        for (int i = 0; i < numOfLights; i++) {</pre>
                sum += flowRates[i];
        for (int i = 0; i < numOfLights; i++) {</pre>
                double calculatedTiming = round(cycleLength * flowRates[i] / sum);
                if ((int)calculatedTiming == 0 && Lights[i].getState() != 0)
                        Lights[i].setGreenTime(1);
                else Lights[i].setGreenTime((int)calculatedTiming);
//this function prints the relevant information about the update
//this function should be called only after calling the updateTiming function
void announceTheUpdate() {
        cout << endl;</pre>
        \mathtt{cout} << "-Cycle length and flow rates were read by the program successfully" <<
               endl;
        cout << "-Timings for the green state was updated and provided below" << endl;
        cout << "-Please, note that the values were rounded" << endl;
cout << "Cycle length is: " << cycleLength << endl;</pre>
        for (int i = 0; i < numOfLights; i++)</pre>
        {
                cout << "Green timing for a traffic light with an ID ";
cout << Lights[i].getID() << " is: " << Lights[i].getGreenTime() << endl;</pre>
       cout << endl;
//this function checks if any of the traffic lights is working
//in case all the traffic lights are in state 0, the program is exitted
void checkTheLights() {
        int sum = 0;
        for (int i = 0; i < numOfLights; i++)</pre>
               sum += Lights[i].getState();
        if (sum == 0)
        {
                cerr << "\n --> The program stopped because all the lights are off! \n";
                        exit(1);
//this function checks if the update interval state at the beginning of the simulation
       has passed
//and if so it calls the update function and set the init time to the current time
```

```
//so that it could be in the same way in the next update iterations
void updateIntervalChecker(long long int& initTime, long long int updateInterval) {
                    if (time(NULL) >= initTime + updateInterval) {
                                       updateTiming();
                                        initTime = time(NULL);
                                       cout << endl;</pre>
                                       cout << "-" << updateInterval << " seconds have passed since the last</pre>
                                                        update" << endl;
                                       announceTheUpdate();
                                       for (int k = 0; k < numOfLights; k++)</pre>
                                                           cout << "Light " << Lights[k].getID() << " \t";</pre>
                                       }
                                       cout << endl;</pre>
//this is the core function for the simulatio of the traffic lights
//system for a particular intersection
//the yellow timing and update interval values are passed to the run() function
//wherever this funtion is called
void run(int yellowTiming, long long int updateInterval) {
                   cout << "Preset timing for the yellow state is " << yellowTiming << " seconds" <</pre>
                                      endl;
                    cout << "Preset interval for the updates is " << updateInterval << " seconds" <</pre>
                                     endl;
                    //timing is update before the program starts simulating
                    updateTiming();
                    announceTheUpdate();
                    //initial time is stored for further usages
                    long long int initTime = time(NULL);
                    //columns for the traffic lights are displayed
                    for (int i = 0; i < numOfLights; i++)</pre>
                                       cout << "Light " << Lights[i].getID() << " \t";</pre>
                    }
                   cout << endl;</pre>
                    //the following loop continues until all the lights are turned off
                   while (true) {
                                        //check if not all the lights are turned off
                                       checkTheLights();
                                        //there is a certain algorithm that goes for each of the traffic lights
                                        for (int i = 0; i < numOfLights; i++) {</pre>
                                                            //if the light is turned off, the loop is skipped
                                                            //because there is no need to wait for this state
                                                            if (Lights[i].getState() == 0) continue;
                                                            //set the state to green
                                                            Lights[i].setState(3);
                                                            for (int j = 0; j < numOfLights; j++)</pre>
                                                            cout << stateConverter(Lights[j].getState()) << "\t\t"; }</pre>
                                                            cout << endl;</pre>
                                                            //and pause displaying for time that is equal to the green timing
                                                                               of this particulat traffic light
                                                            wait(Lights[i].getGreenTime());
                                                            //when the time for the green state passed, we check if the update interval passed too or not % \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1
                                                            //if so, we update the data
                                                            updateIntervalChecker(initTime, updateInterval);
                                                            //set the state to yellow
                                                            Lights[i].setState(2);
                                                            for (int j = 0; j < numOfLights; j++)</pre>
                                                            cout << stateConverter(Lights[j].getState()) << "\t\t"; }</pre>
                                                            cout << endl;</pre>
                                                            //and pause displaying for time that is equal to yellow timing
                                                            wait(yellowTiming);
                                                            //when the time for the yellow state passed, we check if the update
                                                                               interval passed too or not
                                                            //if so, we update the data
                                                            updateIntervalChecker(initTime, updateInterval);
                                                            //last, we set the state to red
                                                            //and the loop goes for the next light and so on untill all of them
                                                                               are turned off
                                                           Lights[i].setState(1);
                                  }
}
```

TrafficLight.h

```
#pragma once
class TrafficLight {
private:
        //private data members
        int id;
        int state;
        int greenTime;
         //total number of lights is declared as a static variable
        //because it is common to the entire class
        static int totalNumberOfLights;
public:
        //default constructor
        TrafficLight()
                 totalNumberOfLights++;
                 id = totalNumberOfLights;
                 state = 1;
                 greenTime = 0;
        //accessors to the data members
        int getID() { return id; }
        int getState() { return state; }
        int getGreenTime() { return greenTime; }
        // {\tt modifiers} \ {\tt of} \ {\tt the} \ {\tt data} \ {\tt members}
        void setState(int state) { this->state = state; }
        void setGreenTime(int greenTime) { this->greenTime = greenTime; }
        //class function to display all the data
        // {\tt members\ about\ this\ particular\ traffic\ light}
        void printLightInfo()
                cout << "ID: " << id << endl;
cout << "State: " << state << endl;
cout << "Green Timing: " << greenTime << endl;</pre>
         //accessor to the total number of traffic light objects created
        static int getTotalNumOfLights() { return totalNumberOfLights; }
};
//the static variable is initialized
int TrafficLight::totalNumberOfLights = 0;
```

STEP 5: Tests and Verification (and Debugging)

1. For the pausing tests

Test case 1: pausing interval is 21 seconds

```
Preset timing for the yellow state is 3 seconds
Preset interval for the updates is 120 seconds

-Cycle length and flow rates were read by the program successfully
-Timings for the green state was updated and provided below
-Please, note that the values were rounded
Cycle length is: 120
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 1 is: 21
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 2 is: 42
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 3 is: 32
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 4 is: 25

Light 1 Light 2 Light 3 Light 4
Green Red Red
waiting... 1
```

(after 1 second) ^

```
Preset timing for the yellow state is 3 seconds
Preset interval for the updates is 120 seconds

-Cycle length and flow rates were read by the program successfully
-Timings for the green state was updated and provided below
-Please, note that the values were rounded
Cycle length is: 120
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 1 is: 21
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 2 is: 42
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 3 is: 32
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 3 is: 25
Light 1 Light 2 Light 3 Light 4
Green Red Red Red
waiting... 20
```

(after 20 seconds) ^

```
Preset timing for the yellow state is 3 seconds
Preset interval for the updates is 120 seconds

-Cycle length and flow rates were read by the program successfully
-Timings for the green state was updated and provided below
-Please, note that the values were rounded
Cycle length is: 120
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 1 is: 21
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 2 is: 42
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 3 is: 32
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 4 is: 25

Light 1 Light 2 Light 3 Light 4
Green Red Red Red
Yellow Red Red Red
Waiting...
```

(after 21 seconds) ^

2. For the class TrafficLight tests

```
cout << TrafficLight::getTotalNumOfLights() << endl;</pre>
TrafficLight B;
TrafficLight C;
Trafficlight D;
cout << Trafficlight::getTotalNumOfLights() << endl;</pre>
                                                                                    TD· 1
cout << A.getState() << endl;
cout << B.getGreenTime() << endl;</pre>
                                                                                    State: 2
                                                                                    Green Timing: 0
A.setState(2);
A.SetState(2);
B.setGreenTime(40);
cout << A.getState() << endl;
cout << B.getGreenTime() << endl;
A.printLightInfo();
                                                                                    State: 1
                                                                                    Green Timing: 40
B.printLightInfo();
C.printLightInfo();
                                                                                    State: 1
                                                                                     Green Timing: 0
D.printLightInfo();
                                                                                    ID: 4
                                                                                    State: 1
```

Test case 2: pausing time interval is 3 seconds

```
Preset timing for the yellow state is 3 seconds
Preset interval for the updates is 120 seconds

-Cycle length and flow rates were read by the program successfully
-Timings for the green state was updated and provided below
-Please, note that the values were rounded
Cycle length is: 120
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 1 is: 21
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 2 is: 42
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 3 is: 32
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 4 is: 25

Light 1 Light 2 Light 3 Light 4
Green Red Red Red
Yellow Red Red Red
Wellow Red Red Red
Waiting... 1
```

(after 1 second) ^

```
Preset timing for the yellow state is 3 seconds
Preset interval for the updates is 120 seconds

-Cycle length and flow rates were read by the program successfully
-Timings for the green state was updated and provided below
-Please, note that the values were rounded
Cycle length is: 120
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 1 is: 21
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 2 is: 42
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 3 is: 32
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 4 is: 25

Light 1 Light 2 Light 3 Light 4
Green Red Red Red
Yellow Red Red Red
Red Red Red
Red Red Red
Red Red Red Red
Red Red Red Red
Red Red Red Red
Red Red Red Red
Red Red Red Red
Red Red Red Red
Red Red Red Red
```

(after 3 seconds) ^

3. For the class Intersection tests

```
| Sint main() | 6 | 5 | 120 | 5 | 120 | 5 | 120 | 5 | 120 | 5 | 120 | 5 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120
```

4. For the addLight and dropLight functionalities tests

```
Preset timing for the yellow state is 3 seconds
                         Preset interval for the updates is 120 seconds
  Intersection I2;
  TrafficLight L1;
                          Timings for the green state was updated and provided below
  TrafficLight L3;
                         Cycle length is: 30
                         Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 1 is: 8
  TrafficLight L5;
                         Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 2 is: 10
  TrafficLight L6;
                         Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 3 is: 12
  I1.addLight(L1);
  I1.addLight(L2);
  I1.addLight(L3);
                         Light 1
                                           Light 2
                                                             Light 3
  I2.addLight(L4);
                         Green
  I2.addLight(L5);
                                                             Red
  I2.addLight(L6);
                          Red
                                           Green
                                                             Red
  I1.run(3, 120);
                          waiting... 5
nt main()
                         Preset timing for the yellow state is 3 seconds
                         Preset interval for the updates is 120 seconds
  TrafficLight L1;
                          Cycle length and flow rates were read by the program successfully
  TrafficLight L4;
                          Timings for the green state was updated and provided below
  TrafficLight L5;
                          Please, note that the values were rounded
  TrafficLight L6:
                         Cycle length is: 30
  Intersection I1:
  Intersection I2;
                         Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 4 is: 8
  I1.addLight(L1);
                         Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 5 is: 10
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 6 is: 12
  I1.addLight(L2);
  I1.addLight(L3);
  I2.addLight(L4);
  I2.addLight(L5);
                         Light 4
                                             Light 5
                                                                 Light 6
  I2.addLight(L6);
                         Green
                                             Red
                                                                 Red
  I2.run(3, 120);
                         waiting... 6
                         Preset timing for the yellow state is 3 seconds
                         Preset interval for the updates is 120 seconds
 TrafficLight L2;
TrafficLight L3;
 TrafficLight L4;
TrafficLight L5;
                          -Cycle length and flow rates were read by the program successfully
                          Timings for the green state was updated and provided below
 TrafficLight L6;
Intersection I1;
                          -Please, note that the values were rounded
  Intersection I2:
                         Cycle length is: 30
  I1.addLight(L1);
 I1.addLight(L2);
I1.addLight(L3);
                         Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 2 is: 14
                         Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 3 is: 16
 I2.addLight(L4);
I2.addLight(L5);
 I2.addLight(L6);
I1.dropLight(L1);
                         Light 2
                                              Light 3
 I2.dropLight(L4);
                         Green
                                               Red
  I1.run(3, 120);
 return 0;
                         waiting... 4
 main()
                         Preset timing for the yellow state is 3 seconds
                         Preset interval for the updates is 120 seconds
 TrafficLight L2;
TrafficLight L3;
                          Cycle length and flow rates were read by the program successfully
 TrafficLight L5;
TrafficLight L6;
                          Timings for the green state was updated and provided below
 Intersection I1;
Intersection I2;
                         Cycle length is: 30
 I1.addLight(L1);
 I1.addLight(L2);
I1.addLight(L3);
                         Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 5 is: 14
 I2.addLight(L4);
I2.addLight(L5);
                         Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 6 is: 16
 I2.addLight(L6);
 I1.dropLight(L1);
I2.dropLight(L4);
                          Light 5
                                              Light 6
 I2.run(3, 120);
return 0;
                                              Red
                          waiting... 3
```

5. For the Updating functionality tests Test Case 1: update interval = 10 seconds

```
Preset timing for the yellow state is 3 seconds
//here, 4 traffic light objects and one
TrafficLight L1;
TrafficLight L2;
                                      Cycle length and flow rates were read by the program successfully
TrafficLight L4;
Intersection I1;
//the traffic li
//the traffic light
I1.addLight(L1);
I1.addLight(L2);
I1.addLight(L2);
                                      Cycle length is: 30
                                      Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 1 is: 7
I1.addLight(L4);
                                      Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 2 is: 8
                                      Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 3 is: 10
                                      Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 4 is: 6
                                      ight 1
                                                           Light 2
                                                                                 Light 3
                                                                                                      Light 4
I1.run(yellowTiming, updateInterval);
                                                           Red
                                                                                 Red
                                                                                                      Red
                                       aiting... 1
```

```
Preset timing for the yellow state is 3 seconds
Preset interval for the updates is 10 seconds

-Cycle length and flow rates were read by the program successfully
-Timings for the green state was updated and provided below
-Please, note that the values were rounded
Cycle length is: 30
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 1 is: 7
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 2 is: 8
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 3 is: 10
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 4 is: 6

Light 1 Light 2 Light 3 Light 4
Green Red Red Red
Yellow Red Red Red
-10 seconds have passed since the last update

-Cycle length and flow rates were read by the program successfully
-Timings for the green state was updated and provided below
-Please, note that the values were rounded
Cycle length is: 30
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 1 is: 7
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 3 is: 10
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 3 is: 10
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 3 is: 10
```

When 10 seconds passed, the data was updated. The state was displayed with old parameters, and only after that it displayed the update message and then it followed the new parameters

Test Case 2: update interval = 30 *seconds*

```
reset timing for the yellow state is 3 seconds
                                             Preset interval for the updates is 30 seconds
//here, 4 traffic light objects and one
TrafficLight L1;
TrafficLight L2;
TrafficLight L2;
TrafficLight L3;
TrafficLight L4;
Intersection I1;
//the traffic lig
I1.addLight(L1);
                                              Cycle length and flow rates were read by the program successfully
                                              Timings for the green state was updated and provided below
                                              Cycle length is: 30
I1.addLight(L2);
                                             Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 1 is: 7
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 2 is: 8
I1.addLight(L3);
I1.addLight(L4);
//the simulation for the intersection st
//the yellow timing and update interval
//simulation and passed to the
                                             Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 3 is: 10
                                             Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 4 is: 6
const int yellowTiming = 3;
const long long int updateInterval = 30;
                                              ight 1
                                                                       Light 2
                                                                                                  Light 3
                                                                                                                              Light 4
                                              Green
                                                                       Red
                                                                                                  Red
                                                                                                                              Red
                                              vaiting... 2<mark>.</mark>
```

```
-30 seconds have passed since the last update

-Cycle length and flow rates were read by the program successfully
-Timings for the green state was updated and provided below
-Please, note that the values were rounded
Cycle length is: 40
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 1 is: 10
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 2 is: 8
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 3 is: 10
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 4 is: 11

Light 1 Light 2 Light 3 Light 4
Red Green Red Red
```

When 30 seconds passed, the data was updated. The state was displayed with old parameters, and only after that it displayed the update message and then it followed the new parameters

Test Case 3: update interval = 60 seconds

```
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 1 is: 10
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 2 is: 8
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 3 is: 10
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 3 is: 10
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 4 is: 11

Light 1 Light 2 Light 3 Light 4
Green Red Red Red Red
Green Red Red Red
Red Green Red Red
Red Green Red Red
Red Green Red Red
Red Red Fellow Red Red
Red Red Red Green Red
Green Red Red Red Green Red
Green Red Red Red Red
Green Liming for a traffic light with an ID 1 is: 6
Green Liming for a traffic light with an ID 3 is: 9
Green Liming for a traffic light with an ID 3 is: 9
Green Liming for a traffic light with an ID 3 is: 9
Green Liming for a traffic light with an ID 4 is: 6
Light 1 Light 2 Light 3 Light 4
Wellow Red Red Red Red
```

When 60 seconds passed, the data was updated. The state was displayed with old parameters, and only after that it displayed the update message and then it followed the new parameters

6. For the Simulation Tests

Test Case 1: double values

```
Preset timing for the yellow state is 3 seconds
Preset interval for the updates is 120 seconds

-Cycle length and flow rates were read by the program successfully
-limings for the green state was updated and provided below
-Please, note that the values were rounded
Cycle length is: 60
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 1 is: 14
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 2 is: 10
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 3 is: 18
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 3 is: 18
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 4 is: 18

Light 1 Light 2 Light 3 Light 4
Green Red Red Red
Red Red Red
Red Red Red Red
Red Red Red Red
Wailing... 8
```

Test Case 3: extreme values

```
Preset timing for the yellow state is 3 seconds
Preset interval for the updates is 120 seconds

-Cycle length and flow rates were read by the program successfully
-Timings for the green state was updated and provided below
-Please, note that the values were rounded
Cycle length is: 30
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 1 is: 1
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 2 is: 1
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 3 is: 15
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 4 is: 15

Light 1 Light 2 Light 3 Light 4
Green Red Red Red
Red Red Red Red
Red Red Red Red
Red Green Red Red
Red Green Red Red
Red Green Red Red
Red Green Red Red
Red Red Red Red
Red Red Red Red
Red Red Red Green Red
Red Red Red Red
Red Red Red Green Red
```

Test Case 2: integer values

```
Preset timing for the yellow state is 3 seconds
Preset interval for the updates is 120 seconds

-Cycle length and flow rates were read by the program successfully
-Timings for the green state was updated and provided below
-Please, note that the values were rounded
Cycle length is: 45
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 1 is: 9
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 2 is: 11
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 3 is: 10
Green timing for a traffic light with an ID 4 is: 15
Light 1 Light 2 Light 3 Light 4
Green Red Red Red
Yellow Red Red Red
Waiting...
```

Test Case 4:more than 4 traffic lights

```
Preset timing for the yellow state is 3 seconds

| There, 4 traffic light objects and one in Traffic light (1); | Traffic light (1); | Traffic light (2); | Traffic light (3); | Traffic light (3); | Traffic light (4); | Traffic light (5); |
```

Test Case 5: some of the lights are turned off

```
Preset timing for the yellow state is 3 seconds

| Trafficight L1; | Trafficight L2; | Trafficight L3; | Trafficight L5; | Trafficight L6; | Trafficight L6;
```

Test Case 6: all the lights are turned off

```
Preset timing for the yellow state is 3 seconds

Preset interval for the updates is 120 seconds

-Cycle length and flow rates were read by the program successfully
-Trafficisipt 13;
-Trafficisipt 16;
-Trafficisipt 16;
-Trafficisipt 16;
-Trafficisipt 17;
-Trafficisipt 16;
-Trafficisipt 17;
-Trafficisipt 17;
-Trafficisipt 18;
-Trafficis
```

which are in agreement with the test cases expected output.

Thus, we conclude that the program is functioning correctly since all test cases are verified.

Important Notes:

- 1. To execute the program, the user needs to compile and run the code found in the file named Source.cpp
- 2. There is no menu to interact with a user. When the program is run, it starts the simulation automatically and no actions are required from the user.
- 3. The data (flow rates and cycle length) should be included in a txt file called SensorData.txt and be written in separate lines. The SensorData.txt is assumed to be located in the project folder together with Source.cpp
- 4. It is assumed that cycle length is a positive integer, while flow rates are non-negative real numbers.
- 5. The green timings are calculated according to the provided formula in the step 2.
- 6. The cycle length in the data file is assumed to be the summation of green timings only.
- 7. The simulation runs while at least one of the lights is working. If all the lights are turned off at some point the program is terminated.
- 8. The green timings of the turned off lights are set to 0, and the cycle length time is distributed to other lights proportionally among the turned-on lights only.
- 9. The green timings are rounded to the nearest integer and green timings cannot be 0 after the simulation is started. If the calculations lead to it being 0, then it is set to 1.
- 10. When the update interval time passes, the program waits for the occurring state timing and only after that updates the data members.