**Program Specifications – Student Data Analysis**

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This document contains the IO chart and pseudocode for the project that has to be completed as part of the curriculum for the course “IN501 – Fundamentals of Computer Programming”. Per the project specification document, the program to be developed/written will be used to analyze students' data seeking either of the two courses - MSIT and MSCM. The program should be able to take user input for which operation needs to be performed, then do necessary calculations and display results in the expected format.

**Input Processing Output (IPO) Chart**

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| Input | Processing | Output |
| * User input 1: “Display average grade for all students.” * Default Input – STUDENTDATA.TXT | 1. Read the STUDENTDATA.TXT file line by line and treat each line as one student record. 2. Validate each record, convert each valid record into a student object, and put them in a student’s list. 3. Calculate average grades for all students. 4. Print the average grades for all the students to the console. | 1. All students' average grades are printed in the console. 2. Print the operations the user can perform. 3. Ask the user to input a valid option to perform the next operation. |
| * User input 2: “Display average grade for each program.” * Default Input – STUDENTDATA.TXT | 1. Read the STUDENTDATA.TXT file line by line and treat each line as one student record. 2. Validate each record, convert each valid record into a student object, and put them in a student’s list. 3. Separate student's lists into two lists, one for students pursuing MSIT and the other for students pursuing MSCM. 4. Calculate average grades for students in MSIT and MSCM. 5. Print the average grades for degree courses – MSIT and MSCM to the console. | 1. The average grades for students pursuing MSIT and MSCM are printed in the console. 2. Print the operations the user can perform. 3. Ask the user to input a valid option to perform the next operation. |
| * User input 3: “Display highest grade record.” * Default Input – STUDENTDATA.TXT | 1. Read the STUDENTDATA.TXT file line by line and treat each line as one student record. 2. Validate each record, convert each valid record into a student object, and put them in a student’s list. 3. Iterate through the list of students and find the record with the highest grade. 4. Print the record to the console. | 1. The record/student details with the highest grade are printed in the console. 2. Print the operations the user can perform. 3. Ask the user to input a valid option to perform the next operation. |
| * User input 4: “Display lowest grade record.” * Default Input – STUDENTDATA.TXT | 1. Read the STUDENTDATA.TXT file line by line and treat each line as one student record. 2. Validate each record, convert each valid record into a student object, and put them in a student’s list. 3. Iterate through the list of students and find the record with the lowest grade. 4. Print the record to the console. | 1. The record/student details with the lowest grade are printed in the console. 2. Print the operations the user can perform. 3. Ask the user to input a valid option to perform the next operation. |
| * User input 5: “Display students in MSIT.” * Default Input – STUDENTDATA.TXT | 1. Read the STUDENTDATA.TXT file line by line and treat each line as one student record. 2. Validate each record, convert each valid record into a student object, and put them in a student’s list. 3. Iterate through the list of students and collect the students pursuing degree courses MSIT in a list. 4. Print the list to the console. | 1. The list of students pursuing a degree in MSIT is printed in the console. 2. Print the operations the user can perform. 3. Ask the user to input a valid option to perform the next operation. |
| * User input 6: “Display students in MSCM.” * Default Input – STUDENTDATA.TXT | 1. Read the STUDENTDATA.TXT file line by line and treat each line as one student record. 2. Validate each record, convert each valid record into a student object, and put them in a student’s list. 3. Iterate through the list of students and collect the students pursuing degree courses MSCM in a list. 4. Print the list to the console. | 1. The list of students pursuing a degree in MSCM is printed in the console. 2. Print the operations the user can perform. 3. Ask the user to input a valid option to perform the next operation. |
| * User input 7: “Display all students in sorted order by student ID.” * Default Input – STUDENTDATA.TXT | 1. Read the STUDENTDATA.TXT file line by line and treat each line as one student record. 2. Validate each record, convert each valid record into a student object, and put them in a student’s list. 3. Sort the students' list based on the student\_id field in each student object within the list. 4. Print the sorted list on the console. | 1. The list of students is printed in the console in the sorted order by student\_id field. 2. Print the operations the user can perform. 3. Ask the user to input a valid option to perform the next operation. |
| * User input 8: “Display invalid records.” * Default Input – STUDENTDATA.TXT | 1. Read the STUDENTDATA.TXT file line by line and treat each line as one student record. 2. Perform validations and checks on each record. 3. Add the record/line to the invalid\_students list if any validations fail. Find the list of validations in the project specifications document. 4. If the invalid\_students list is not empty:    1. Print the invalid records on the console.    2. Write the invalid records to the “BADRECORDS.TXT.”    3. Print “BADRECORDS.TXT has been created.” to the console. | 1. Invalid student records are printed on the console. 2. “BADRECORDS.TXT” is generated. 3. “BADRECORDS.TXT has been created.” It is printed on the console. |
| User input 9: “Exit Program.” | Print “Exiting the Program.” Furthermore, exit the program. | Console output: “Exiting the Program.” |
| The user inputs any number or string other than a number ranging between 1 and 9 | 1. Validate the user input. 2. If the user input is not an integer between 1 and 9, print the error message: “Invalid menu option selected. Valid values are between 1 and 9. Please try again.” 3. Print the options and ask the user to input one between 1 and 9. | 1. Error message in the console: “Invalid menu option selected. Valid values are between 1 and 9. Please try again.” 2. Request the user to input again. |
| Either the STUDENTDATA.TXT is provided with no valid records, or it is not present. | 1. Check if the STUDENTDATA.TXT is present and has at least one valid record. 2. If the file is not provided or no valid records are present, print an error message on the console: “Exception occurred while reading the input file.” 3. Exit the program. | 1. An error message is printed on the console: “Exception occurred while reading the input file.” 2. The program is exited. |

**Pseudocode**

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| START  PRINT: “OPTIONS 1 – 9 from which user has to select the operation to perform.”  READ: action\_to\_perform  IF “action\_to\_perform” IS NOT an integer OR IS NOT BETWEEN 1 and 9  PRINT: “Invalid menu option selected. Valid values are between 1 and 9. Please try again.”  READ: action\_to\_perform  ELSE  WHILE 9 != action\_to\_perform  READ: Input file “STUDENTDATA.TXT” INTO records  ITERATE: records  VALIDATE the record.  IF record IS VALID  ADD to LIST valid\_student\_records.  ELSE IF record IS INVALID  ADD to LIST invalid\_records.    IF 1 == action\_to\_perform  CALCULATE: Average grade for all students  PRINT: Average grade for all students: average\_grade  ELSE IF 2 == action\_to\_perform  CALCULATE: Average grade for degree course MSIT  PRINT: Average grade for degree MSIT: avg\_grade  CALCULATE: Average grade for degree course MSCM  PRINT: Average grade for degree MSCM: avg\_grade  ELSE IF 3 == action\_to\_perform  FIND: Student with the highest grades  PRINT: Student details with highest grades: student\_record  ELSE IF 4 == action\_to\_perform  FIND: Student with lowest grades  PRINT: Student details with lowest grades: student\_record  ELSE IF 5 == action\_to\_perform  FIND: Students in degree course MSIT  PRINT: Students details in degree MSIT: student\_records  ELSE IF 6 == action\_to\_perform  FIND: Students in degree course MSCM  PRINT: Students details in degree MSCM: student\_records  ELSE IF 7 == action\_to\_perform  SORT: valid\_student\_records based on the student\_id field  PRINT: Students list sorted by student\_id: sorted\_students  ELSE IF 8 == action\_to\_perform  PRINT: Invalid records in the input file: invalid\_records  WRITE: Write invalid records to “BADRECORDS.TXT.”  READ: action\_to\_perform    IF 9 == action\_to\_perform  PRINT: “Exiting the program.”  EXIT  EXIT |

**Collaboration and Peer Review Details**

I collaborated with **Louis Gorski** for documentation and code skeleton peer review. We both quickly discussed how we wanted to collaborate on this assignment. We decided to work on our assignment and share it for peer review on Saturday evening. We expected to complete the peer review by the end of Sunday, giving us two days to work on the review comments and submit the assignment in time.

**Feedback Received**

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**Feedback Given**

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