# Project 1 <Hangman Game>

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#### Introduction

Title: Hangman Game

Hangman is a two player game where player one chooses a word at random and player two guesses its letters. Each time player two guesses incorrectly, player one draws a part of a stick figure. If player two guesses correctly, player one writes the letter where it is located in the word. The game continues until player two is able to reveal the word. However, if player one completes the drawing of a stick figure, then player two has lost the game.

I have altered the game so that instead of it being a two player game, it is now the computer versus a player. The computer chooses a word at random and the player guesses its letters. Also, I have given the user an option to ask for a hint. However, they can only have one hint. If they do ask for a hint, their score decreases by five points. Lastly, I've also changed how the player loses. The player loses by guessing incorrectly a total seven times. I chose to give them a strike limit of seven because in a stick figure there are a maximum of seven parts.

### **Summary**

Project Size: 200+ lines

The number of variables: around 19

The number of method(s): 7

I tried to use all the concepts that were covered in the course but, in the end, I used: if statements, if-else statements, switch statements, arrays, for-loops, while-loops, and enumeration types, and overloaded functions.

The computer reads a word from a file containing a list of around 300 random words. At the end of the game, a file containing the chosen word and the user's results: whether they won or lost, the number of strikes, and their score.

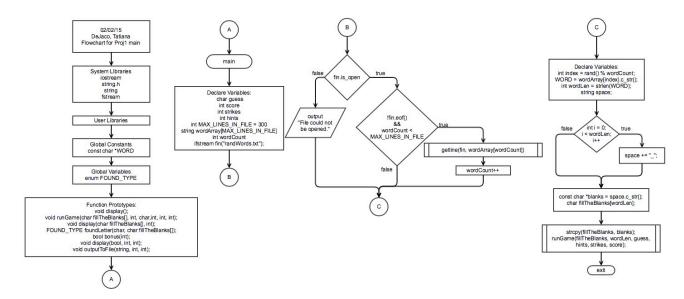
The project itself took about 5 days. I wanted to add an option for the user to switch the role of the computer. In other words, the option to chose the word and have the computer guess it's letters. Sadly, I ran out of time and was unable to implement it.

I used the libraries: iostream, string, and fstream.

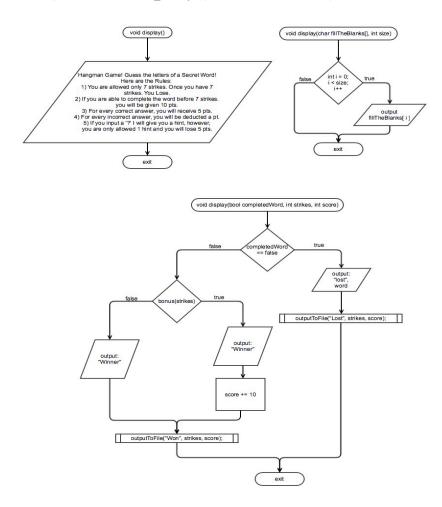
#### Pseudo Code

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Initialize
read a file
choose a word from file
create the fill in the blanks
display the rules of the game
display the fill in the blanks
while the user has yet to completely fill in the blanks
      read: the user's guess
      if input is a?
             if the number of hints used is equal to zero
                   output: the number of vowels there are in the letter
                   decrement their score by 5
             else
                   output: no more hints
             increment the number of hints used
      else
             if the letter was not found
                   output: incorrect! -1pt
                   decrement their score
                   increment their strike count
             else
                   if the letter was found
                          output: correct! +5 pts.
                          Increment score by 5
                   else
                          output: letter was already found
                   display the fill in the blanks
                   if the word filled out is equal to the word chosen by the computer
                          end the game user won
                   else
                          if strike count is equal to 7
                                end the game user lost
display the game results
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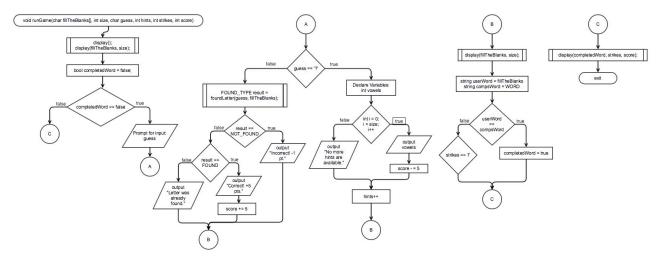
### FlowChart For Class Proj1 main(int argc, char\*\* argv)



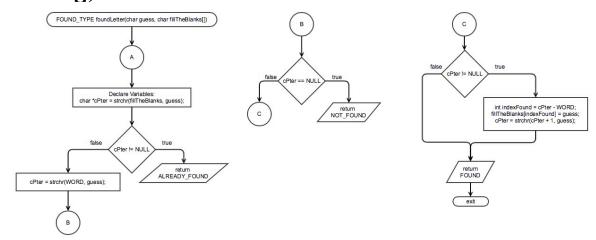
# FlowChart For Class Proj1 void display(), void display(char fillTheBlanks[], int), void display(bool, int, int)



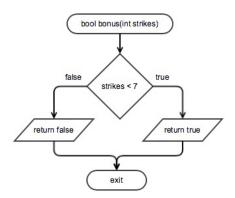
# FlowChart For void runGame(char fillTheBlanks[], int, char,int, int, int)



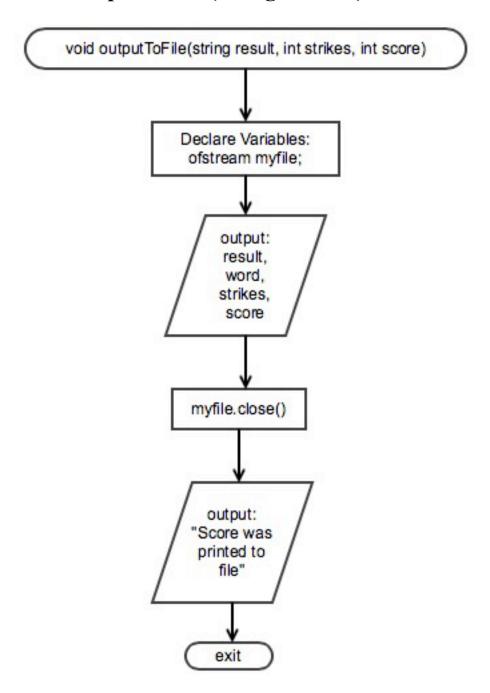
# FlowChart For FOUND\_TYPE foundLetter(char, char fillTheBlanks[])



## FlowChart For bool bonus(int)



## FlowChart For outputToFile(string, int, int)



## **Major Variables**

Type	Variable Name	Description	Location
const char	WORD	The string that the computer chose at random	Class Proj1
char	guess	The user's input	main(int argc, char** argv)
int	score	The user's current score	main(int argc, char** argv)
	strike	How many times the user guessed incorrectly	main(int argc, char** argv)
	hints	How many times the user asked for a hint	main(int argc, char** argv)
	wordLen	The length of the word chosen by the computer	main(int argc, char** argv)
const char[]	fillTheBlanks	The user fills in the blanks as they guess correctly	main(int argc, char** argv)

## **C++ Constructs**

Chapter	New syntax and Keywords	Location
2	cout	<pre>runGame(char, int, char, int, int, int);</pre>
	cin	<pre>runGame(char, int, char, int, int, int);</pre>
	int	main(int argc, char** argv)
	char	main(int argc, char** argv)
	bool	runGame(char, int, char, int, int, int);
	string	main(int argc, char** argv)
	assignment operator (+=)	runGame(char, int, char, int,

		int, int);
	arithmetic operator (+,-,*, /)	runGame(char, int, char, int, int, int);
	increment operator (++)	<pre>runGame(char, int, char, int, int, int);</pre>
	decrement operator ()	runGame(char, int, char, int, int, int);
3	enumeration type	Class Proj1
	if-else statements	bonus(int)
	switch statements	<pre>runGame(char, int, char, int, int, int);</pre>
	break	<pre>runGame(char, int, char, int, int, int);</pre>
	while loops	<pre>runGame(char, int, char, int, int, int);</pre>
	for loops	<pre>runGame(char, int, char, int, int, int);</pre>
4	functions	Class Proj1
	global constant	Class Proj1
	global variable	Class Proj1
	overloaded functions	<pre>runGame(char, int, char, int, int, int);</pre>
5	void functions	Class Proj1
	return	bonus(int)
	procedural abstraction	<pre>runGame(char, int, char, int, int, int);</pre>
6	ifstream	outputToFile(string, int, int)
	ofstream	outputToFile(string, int, int)
7	arrays	main(int argc, char** argv)

### Reference

- http://www.stackoverflow.com
   http://www.cplusplus.com

#### 3. textbook

#### **Program**

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* File: main.cpp
* Author: Tati
* Created on January 28, 2015, 10:12 PM
* Hangman Game
*/
#include <iostream>
#include <string.h>
#include <string>
#include <fstream>
using namespace std;
const char *WORD; // The string the computer has chosen
// Used for comparing results
enum FOUND_TYPE { NOT FOUND, FOUND, ALREADY FOUND };
// Displays the rules of the game
void display();
// Run the game
// Pass in the blanks to be filled, it's size, guess, hints, strikes, & score
void runGame(char fillTheBlanks[], int, char,int, int, int);
// Display the fill in the blanks
void display(char fillTheBlanks[], int);
// Look for the letter given by user
// Pass in guess, the blanks to be filled
FOUND TYPE foundLetter(char, char fillTheBlanks[]);
// See if user completed word in less than 7 strikes
bool bonus(int); // Pass in their number of strikes
// Output if the user won or lost
// Pass in if word was completed, # of strikes, & score
void display(bool, int, int);
// Output the word, # of strikes, and score to a file
// Pass in their result, their # of strikes, and ttl score
void outputToFile(string, int, int);
int main(int argc, char** argv)
  // initialize random seed
  srand (time(NULL));
  // Declare Variables
  char guess; // the user's guess
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int score = 0; // the user's score
  int strikes = 0; // how many times they guessed wrong
  int hints = 0; // how many hints the user used up
  const int MAX LINES IN FILE = 300;
  string wordArray[MAX LINES IN FILE]; // allocating an array of 1kb
  int wordCount = 0; // counts the number of word in file
  // Computer will choose one word from the file of random words
  ifstream fin("randWords.txt"); // opening an input stream for file
  // Checking whether file could be opened or not. If file does not exist
  // or don't have read permissions, file stream could not be opened.
  if(fin.is open())
     // this loop run until end of file (eof) does not occur
     while(!fin.eof() && wordCount < MAX LINES IN FILE)
       // Read a complete line into the array. Each line
       // contains one word.
       getline(fin, wordArray[wordCount]);
       wordCount++:
  else //file could not be opened
    cout << "File could not be opened." << endl;
  // Display a random word from file
  // Pick a string from the list
  int index = rand() % wordCount;
  WORD = wordArray[index].c str(); // Set the rand string to be the word
  int wordLen = strlen(WORD);
                                  // the length of the chosen string
  // Create empty string that will be filled as the user guesses correctly
  string space;
  for (int i = 0; i < wordLen; i++)
     space += " ";
  const char *blanks = space.c str(); // Create the empty string
  char fillTheBlanks[wordLen]; // The user will fill as they guess correctly
  strcpy(fillTheBlanks, blanks);
  runGame(fillTheBlanks, wordLen, guess, hints, strikes, score);
  return 0;
// Displays the rules of the game
void display()
  cout << "Hangman Game! Guess the letters of a Secret Word!"
                                                                      << endl;
  cout << "Here are the Rules: "
  cout << "1) You are allowed only 7 strikes. Once you have 7"
                                                                     << endl;
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}

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cout << " strikes. You Lose."
                                                         << endl:
  cout << "2) If you are able to complete the word before 7 strikes." << endl;
  cout << " you will be given 10 pts."
                                                           << endl:
  cout << "3) For every correct answer, you will receive 5 pts."
  cout << "4) For every incorrect answer, you will be deducted a " << endl;
  cout << " pt."
                                                  << endl:
  cout << "5) If you input a '?' I will give you a hint, however," << endl;
  cout << " you are only allowed 1 hint and you will lose 5 pts." << endl;
  cout << endl;
}
// Run the game
void runGame(char fillTheBlanks[], int size, char guess, int hints, int strikes, int score)
  // Display the rules of the game
  display();
  // Display how many letters are in the word
  display(fillTheBlanks, size);
  bool completedWord = false; // true if user completely filled the blanks
  while (completedWord == false)
     // Prompt user for input
     cout << "Your guess? ";</pre>
     cin >> guess;
     // If user asks for a hint, give them one at random
     if (guess == '?')
       if (hints == 0)
          // Tell them how many vowels are in the word
          int vowels;
          // Go through the WORD and count how many vowels are in there
          for (int i = 0; i < size; i++)
            switch(WORD[i])
               case 'a': { vowels++; break; }
               case 'i': { vowels++; break; }
               case 'u': { vowels++; break; }
               case 'e': { vowels++; break; }
               case 'o': { vowels++; break; }
               default: break;
            };
          cout << vowels << " vowel(s) is in this word." << endl;
          cout << "-5 pts" << endl:
          score -=5;
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}
       else
          cout << "No more hints are available." << endl;
       hints++;
     else // if user didn't ask for a hint
       // Find the letter guessed by user in the word
       FOUND TYPE result = foundLetter(guess, fillTheBlanks);
       if (result == NOT FOUND)
          cout << "Incorrect! -1 pt.";
          score--;
          strikes++;
       else
          if (result == FOUND)
            cout << "Correct! +5 pts.";</pre>
            score += 5:
          else
            cout << "Letter was already found.";</pre>
       cout << endl << endl;
       // Show user where their guess was filled in
       display(fillTheBlanks, size);
       // Check if the blanks are filled and matches the computer's word
       string usersWord = fillTheBlanks; // User's word
       string compsWord = WORD;
                                           // Comp's word
       if (usersWord == compsWord) // if blanks match the comp's word
          completedWord = true;
       else // blanks were not filled
          if (strikes == 7) // Check if the user used up their strikes
            break;
  // Display results to user
  display(completedWord, strikes, score);
// Display fill in the blanks
void display(char fillTheBlanks[], int size)
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// Display the blanks
  for (int i = 0; i < size; i++)
     cout << " " << fillTheBlanks[i];</pre>
  cout << endl;
}
// Look for the letter given by user
FOUND TYPE foundLetter(char guess, char fillTheBlanks[])
  // If the guess letter is in the string fillTheBlanks
  // then the user already guessed that character.
  char *cPter = strchr(fillTheBlanks, guess); // char pointer
  if (cPter != NULL)
     return ALREADY FOUND;
  // If it is NOT in the fillTheBlanks,
  // then check if character is in the word
  cPter = strchr(WORD, guess);
  if (cPter == NULL)
     return NOT FOUND;
  // If character WAS not in the fillTheBlanks
  // and character WAS found, then it is in the word.
  // So...get it's location in the word.
  while (cPter != NULL)
     // FIll in the blank with the guess
     int indexFound = cPter - WORD;
     fillTheBlanks[indexFound] = guess;
     // Advance to the next location of guess WORD
     cPter = strchr(cPter + 1, guess);
  return FOUND;
// See if user completed word in less than 7 strikes
bool bonus(int strikes)
  if (strikes < 7)
     return true;
  else
     return false;
}
// Display results of game and output results to a file
void display(bool completedWord, int strikes, int score)
  cout << endl;
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// Set Score and Output results
  if (completedWord == false) // Word wasn't completed
  {
     cout << "You Lose!";</pre>
     cout << " The word was " << WORD;
     outputToFile("Lost", strikes, score);
  else // Word was completed
     if (bonus(strikes)) // user finished before 7 strikes
       cout << "Amazing! You completed the word before 7 strikes!";
       cout << "+10 pts!";
       score += 10;
     else
       cout << "You have completed the game! Congratulations!";</pre>
     outputToFile("Won", strikes, score);
}
// Output the word, # of strikes, and score to a file
void outputToFile(string result, int strikes, int score)
  // Output a file when game is complete
  ofstream myfile;
  myfile.open("hangman.docx");
  myfile << "You" << result << " the game!" << endl;
  myfile << "The word was: " << WORD
                                                << endl;
  myfile << "You used up " << strikes
                                            << " strikes" << endl:
  myfile << "Your score = " << score
                                            << endl;
  myfile.close();
  // Tell User their result was outputted to a file
  cout << endl;
  cout << "Your score was printed to a file";
  cout << "...Go check out your score!" << endl;</pre>
}
```