005-XML Document Parser

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Extensible Markup Language (XML) is a markup language and file format for storing, transmitting, and reconstructing arbitrary data. It defines a set of rules for encoding documents in a format that is both human-readable and machine-readable.

In this problem, only simplified XML representation called Limited-XML is used.

Limited-XML is composed of three parts:

Attribute

An *Attribute* consists of a key-value pair, expressed using key="value", note that the double quotes `"` are required.

- **Key** consists of alphanumeric characters and hyphens `-`.
- Value consists of ASCII printable characters, excluding `<`, `>`, and `"`, `&` characters.
 Notice: Characters that need to be escaped, i.e. `\n`, `\t`, `\r` etc., are NOT printable characters.

Example:

i. <u>item</u>="<u>30</u>",

In this case, the *name* of the attribute is "item"; the *value* is "30".

ii. <u>value</u>="<u>abc 456 789</u>"

In this case, the *name* of the attribute is "<u>item</u>"; the *value* is "<u>abc 456 789</u>".

iii. value="1 > 2"

This attribute is **invalid**, the **value** contains `>`.

➤ Tag

A *Tag* is a markup construct that begins with `<` and ends with `>`.

There are two types of tags: start tags and end tags.

Start-tag is represented as follows:

```
<TagName [...Attributes]>
```

A *start-tag* begins with the `<` character, followed immediately by the *TagName*, then optionally by *attributes*, ends with the `>` character.

TagName consist of alphanumeric characters and hyphens `-`.

Attributes can be composed of many individual **attributes**, separated by spaces ` `.

Example:

i. <width>

In this case, *TagName* is "width", attributes not included.

ii. <point <u>x="10"</u> <u>y="20"</u>>

In this case, *TagName* is "point", including two *attributes* (x and y).

iii. <point x="10" y="20" >

In this case, *TagName* is "point", and there can zero or more spaces between *attributes* and `>`.

iv. <point x="10"y="20">

This case is **invalid**, attributes are **NOT** separated by spaces.

End-tag is represented as follows:

</TagName>

Similar to a *start-tag*, an *end-tag* inserts a slash (`/`) before the *tag name* and doesn't include attributes.

Example:

- . </width>: In this case, TagName is "width".
- i. </point>: In this case, TagName is "point".
- iii. </point x="10" y="20">: This case is Invalid, end-tag are NOT allowed to contain attributes.

Element

An *Element* consists of paired *start-tag* and *end-tag* with *content* in between, using the *TagName* in *start-tag* and *end-tag* as its name.

Elements are categorized into **Children element** and **Parent element**.

Child element

An *element* is a *child element* when its *content* is text consists by **ASCII characters** excluding `<`, `>, or **nothing**. The *text content* should to be **trimmed**, the meaning of trimming is given below:

Trimming a string value means removing whitespaces from both ends of the string. whitespace is a character that is returned as a non-zero value after using std::isspace.

Example:

```
i. <a>test</a>
In this case, name of the child element is "a", the content is "test".
ii. <b>__test__</b>
In this case, name of the child element is "b", the content is "test".
iii. <c>\n test \n</c>
In this case, name of the child element is "c", the content is "test".
iv. <d></d>
In this case, name of the child element is "d", the content is "".
v. <e>___</e>
In this case, name of the child element is "e", the content is "".
vi. <abc></xyz>
```

Parent element

The *content* consists only by ordered sequence of *child elements*.

This case is **invalid**, **TagName DOESN'T** appear in pairs.

Example

All whitespaces outside the text content of a child element and value of an attribute are ignored.

An example Tokenizer is provided to convert text to a programmatically representation without ambiguity.

Please declare and implement the class in <u>solution.cpp</u>. This class should implement <u>IXMLParser</u> defined in <u>IXMLParser.hpp</u>, which also includes other interfaces you should implement.

The description of methods in the interfaces are shown below:

1. IXMLParser

a) **Parse(string)**: Parses the given XML string and returns the root element.

2. IAtrributeEnumerable

- a) Count(): Returns count of attributes.
- b) **Get(string)**: Returns the attribute *value* as an *IValue* with the given name exactly the same, if the attribute does not exist, return *nullptr*.

3. IElement

- a) Name(): Returns the name of element
- b) Attributes(): Returns the *attributes*, should always return a **not-null pointer**, if there's no *attributes* exists, Attributes()->Count() == 0.
- c) Elements(): Returns all *child elements*, should always return a not-null pointer, if the *element* is not a *parent element*, Elements()->Count() == 0.
- d) Content(): Returns text content as an IValue, if the element is not a child element, return a nullptr.

4. IElementEnumerable

- a) Count(): Returns the count of elements.
- b) At(size_t): Returns the element at the given index, if the index is out of range, return nullptr.
- c) **Filter(string)**: Filters the *elements* with the given name exactly the same.

5. **IValue**

- a) AsString(): Returns the value as a std::string.
- b) IsInt(): Returns true only if value is represented as an integer, as shown in the examples below:

```
i. "123", "+123", "-123" → true
ii. "123.4", "+123.4", "-123.4" → false
iii. "123.0", "+123.0", "-123.0" → false
iv. ".123", "+.123", "-.123" → false
v. "123.", "+123.", "-123." → false
vi. "" → false
vii. "a" → false
```

- viii. "1a" → false
- ix. "1 " → false
- c) Asint(): If the value not represented as an *integer* (i.e., IsInt()==false), return "0".
- d) IsDouble(): Returns true only if represented as a number, as shown in the examples below:

```
    i. "123", "+123", "-123" → true
    ii. "123.4", "+123.4", "-123.4" → true
```

- vi. "" → false
- vii. "a" → false
- viii. "1a" → false
- ix. "1 " → false
- e) AsDouble(): If the value not represented as a number, (i.e., IsDouble()==false), return "0.0".

Once you done the implementation, ensure your class that implements IXMLParser can be constructed in CreateParser() function provided in Solution.cpp

Input

- 1. Please implement the required classes in solution.cpp.
- 2. The input for the program will be handled by the provided code.
- 3. The Online Judge will replace the following files:
 - a) <u>IXMLParser.h</u>
 - b) XMLTokenizer.h
 - c) <u>main.cpp</u>
 - d) <u>TestUtils.hpp</u>
 - e) Case1.hpp
 - f) Case2.hpp
 - g) Case3.hpp
 - h) Case4.hpp
 - i) Case5.hpp
- 4. The following files are part of the test cases of Online Judge. Please include the following file and run the test functions in main.cpp for testing.
 - a) Case1.hpp
 - b) Case2.hpp
 - c) Case3.hpp
 - d) <u>Case4.hpp</u>

There're **3** Limited-XML strings will be provided in **5** test cases.

5. Input bound:

All Limited-XMLs used in this problem are <u>valid</u>.

There is and can only be one root element for an XML (and also Limited-XML).

Any XML functionality not mentioned by definition of Limited-XML will NOT appears and not needed to consider.

Output

1. Please **DON'T** print any data to **STDOUT**.

If all tests **passed**, the program won't print any data and it's the **correct** result.

2. The output for the problem will be verified by the provided code.

If any test **failed**, the program will terminate immediately then print the following description of the test as following format:

Expression <call hierarchy>, Expected <value>, Got <value>.

Example:

Assertion failed: expression root->Elements()->Filter("food")->At(0)->Name(), expected food, got food123.

Any test failure will print to "your output", only one per case.

- 3. The sample behaviors and the corresponding input XMLs are given in following files:
 - a) Case1.hpp
 - b) Case2.hpp
 - c) Case3.hpp
 - d) Case4.hpp

Hint

- 1. ALL file containing comments: Will Replace by OJ, DO NOT EDIT!, will be replaced by OJ system.
- STR token in given tokenizer was trimmed.
 May have some whitespaces between key, =, and " for an attribute. Given tokenizer will ignore them.
 There may have some back-slash (\) in value of attribute.
- 3. TL; DR, Using the given Tokenizer will properly handle all formatting issues.