

CPP Problem Design Example

Subject : Template Binary Search

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Main testing concept: Templates

Basics

- ☐ C++ BASICS
- ☐ FLOW OF CONTROL
- ☐ FUNCTION BASICS
- ☐ PARAMETERS AND OVERLOADING
- ☐ ARRAYS
- ☐ STRUCTURES AND CLASSES
- ☐ CONSTRUCTORS AND OTHER TOOLS
- ☐ OPERATOR OVERLOADING, FRIENDS, AND REFERENCES
- ☐ STRINGS
- ☐ POINTERS AND DYNAMIC ARRAYS

Functions

- ☐ SEPARATE COMPILATION AND NAMESPACES
- ☐ STREAMS AND FILE I/O
- ☐ RECURSION
- ☐ INHERITANCE
- ☐ POLYMORPHISM AND VIRTUAL FUNCTIONS
- **TEMPLATES**
- ☐ LINKED DATA STRUCTURES
- ☐ EXCEPTION HANDLING
- ☐ STANDARD TEMPLATE LIBRARY
- ☐ PATTERNS AND UML

Description:

Please implement Binary Search using template, and provide both iterative and recursive versions.

The iterative version of the function should follow this format:

ItrBinarySearch(const T a[], int first, int last, T key, bool &found, int &location).

The recursive version of the function should follow this format:

RecBinarySearch (const T a[], int first, int last, T key, bool &found, int &location).

- **a[]** is the list that will be searched.
- **first** is the start position.
- **last** is the end position.
- **key** is the element to be searched.
- **found** is for recording whether the **key** exists in the list **a[]**.
- **location** is the position of **key** in the list **a[]**.

****Both iterative and recursive versions should support *int*, *string* and *double* types.**

Input:

Please enter the number of times to be tested N, and then enter N sets of keys with type of int, string, and double, on a line by itself.

****The main() function in your submission will be replaced when judging.**

****You can use the main() function in “Other Notes” to test your program.**

Output:

The result of executing your program with the given main function.

Sample Input / Output :

Sample Input	Sample Output
3	Array contains:
1	1 2 3 4 10 25 29 100
aa	Enter number to be located:
0.3	Testing Template Iterative Binary Search
100	1 is in index location 0
zk	Testing Template Recursive Binary Search
2019.2	1 is in index location 0
5	

gg
2018.2

Array contains:
aa ab ah bd be cc fe zk
Enter number to be located:
Testing Template Iterative Binary Search
aa is in index location 0
Testing Template Recursive Binary Search
aa is in index location 0

Array contains:
0.3 5.6 7.8 10.9 123.5 150.1 197.1 2019.2
Enter number to be located:
Testing Template Iterative Binary Search
0.3 is in index location 0
Testing Template Recursive Binary Search
0.3 is in index location 0

Array contains:
1 2 3 4 10 25 29 100
Enter number to be located:
Testing Template Iterative Binary Search
100 is in index location 7
Testing Template Recursive Binary Search
100 is in index location 7

Array contains:
aa ab ah bd be cc fe zk
Enter number to be located:
Testing Template Iterative Binary Search
zk is in index location 7
Testing Template Recursive Binary Search
zk is in index location 7

Array contains:
0.3 5.6 7.8 10.9 123.5 150.1 197.1 2019.2
Enter number to be located:
Testing Template Iterative Binary Search
2019.2 is in index location 7
Testing Template Recursive Binary Search
2019.2 is in index location 7

Array contains:
1 2 3 4 10 25 29 100
Enter number to be located:
Testing Template Iterative Binary Search
5 is not in the array.
Testing Template Recursive Binary Search
5 is not in the array.

Array contains:
aa ab ah bd be cc fe zk
Enter number to be located:
Testing Template Iterative Binary Search
gg is not in the array.
Testing Template Recursive Binary Search
gg is not in the array.

	<p>Array contains: 0.3 5.6 7.8 10.9 123.5 150.1 197.1 2019.2 Enter number to be located: Testing Template Iterative Binary Search 2018.2 is not in the array. Testing Template Recursive Binary Search 2018.2 is not in the array.</p>
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- ☐ **Easy, only basic programming syntax and structure are required.**
- ☒ **Medium, multiple programming grammars and structures are required.**
- ☐ **Hard, need to use multiple program structures or more complex data types.**

Expected solving time:

30 minutes

Other notes:

```
#include "Template.h"
int main(){
    const int ARRAY_SIZE = 8;
    const int finalIndex = ARRAY_SIZE - 1;
    int count = 0;
    cin >> count;
    for (; count >= 1; count--){
        int i;
        int a[] = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 25, 29, 100 };
        // Test int
        cout << "\nArray contains:\n";
        for (i = 0; i < ARRAY_SIZE; i++){
            cout << a[i] << " ";
        }
        cout << endl;
        int keyInt, location;
        bool found;
        cout << "Enter number to be located: ";
        cin >> keyInt;

        cout << "Testing Template Iterative Binary Search\n";
        ItrBinarySearch(a, 0, finalIndex, keyInt, found, location);
        if (found)
            cout << keyInt << " is in index location " << location << endl;
        else
            cout << keyInt << " is not in the array." << endl;

        cout << "Testing Template Recursive Binary Search\n";
        RecBinarySearch(a, 0, finalIndex, keyInt, found, location);
        if (found)
            cout << keyInt << " is in index location " << location << endl;
        else
            cout << keyInt << " is not in the array." << endl;

        // Test string
        string b[] = { "aa", "ab", "ah", "bd", "be", "cc", "fe", "zk" };
        string keyString;
        cout << "\nArray contains:\n";
        for (i = 0; i < ARRAY_SIZE; i++){
            cout << b[i] << " ";
        }
        cout << endl;
        cout << "Enter number to be located: ";
        cin >> keyString;

        cout << "Testing Template Iterative Binary Search\n";
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    ItrBinarySearch(b, 0, finalIndex, keyString, found, location);
    if (found)
        cout << keyString << " is in index location " << location << endl;
    else
        cout << keyString << " is not in the array." << endl;

    cout << "Testing Template Recursive Binary Search\n";
    RecBinarySearch(b, 0, finalIndex, keyString, found, location);
    if (found)
        cout << keyString << " is in index location " << location << endl;
    else
        cout << keyString << " is not in the array." << endl;

    // Test double
    double c[] = { 0.3 , 5.6 , 7.8 , 10.9 , 123.5 , 150.1 , 197.1 , 2019.2 };
    double keyDouble;
    cout << "\nArray contains:\n";
    for (i = 0; i < ARRAY_SIZE; i++){
        cout << c[i] << " ";
    }
    cout << endl;
    cout << "Enter number to be located: ";
    cin >> keyDouble;

    cout << "Testing Template Iterative Binary Search\n";
    ItrBinarySearch(c, 0, finalIndex, keyDouble, found, location);
    if (found)
        cout << keyDouble << " is in index location " << location << endl;
    else
        cout << keyDouble << " is not in the array." << endl;

    cout << "Testing Template Recursive Binary Search\n";
    RecBinarySearch(c, 0, finalIndex, keyDouble, found, location);
    if (found)
        cout << keyDouble << " is in index location " << location << endl;
    else
        cout << keyDouble << " is not in the array." << endl;
}
system("pause");
return 0;
}

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