

## Project 2

Your task is to break apart a monolithic file into related modules in a sensible directory structure.

Please leave all functions as written (that is unimplemented).

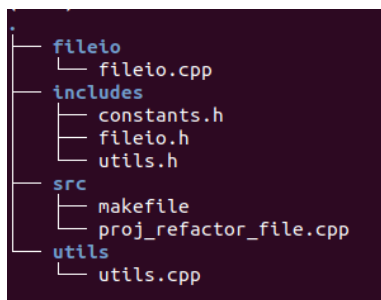
This project has several parts;

1. Refactoring a monolithic cpp file into smaller modular files and directories
2. Using #includes effectively
3. Using relative paths
4. Writing a makefile to accompany your newly modularized solution.

This project does NOT use eclipse. All you need is an editor (VSCode, Sublime, micro, nano...whatever you like) and the GNU toolchain.

### Refactoring a monolithic cpp file into smaller modular files and directories

You are given proj\_refactor\_file.cpp. In it there is a collection of constants and functions. Please break this file up into the following directory structure;



```
├── fileio
│   └── fileio.cpp
├── includes
│   ├── constants.h
│   ├── fileio.h
│   └── utils.h
├── src
│   ├── makefile
│   └── proj_refactor_file.cpp
└── utils
    └── utils.cpp
```

fileio.cpp: contains load and save function definitions and all necessary includes

fileio.h: contains load and save function declarations and all necessary includes

utils.cpp: contains sort, getNext, getSize and handleMissingData function definitions and all necessary includes

utils.h: contains sort, getNext, getSize and handleMissingData function declarations and all necessary includes

constants.h: contains all constants, the enum and the struct and all necessary includes

proj\_refactor\_file.cpp: contains only main() and all necessary includes after you move everything else

makefile: used to build and clean this project (see starter makefile)

## Using #includes effectively

- For all of the above files, use the minimum number of includes needed for the file to compile.
- All .cpp files should #include their associated .h files.
- Please include system includes before user includes
  - For instance sort in utils.h has a vector that's passed by reference. So you must include vector; like so;

```
#include <vector>
```

- If a cpp or header file uses a function or constant declared or defined in another .h or .cpp file then it must #include the appropriate .h file.
  - For instance utils.h declares the function sort which uses SORT\_ORDER. SORT\_ORDER is defined in constants.h, so utils.h must include constants.h like so;

```
#include "constants.h"
```

- **Please do not #include cpp files!** This is an automatic 30 pt deduction
- **Please use include guards in all .h files**

## Using relative paths

Please use relative paths in all includes and in the makefile. For instance; fileio.cpp must include fileio.h. So the following line should appear at the top of fileio.cpp after any system includes;

```
#include "../includes/fileio.h"
```

This line includes fileio.h by going up 1 directory (..) then down into the includes directory (/includes) and then selects fileio.h for inclusion.

Please do this as needed.

## Writing a makefile to accompany your newly modularized solution.

Please complete all TODOs in the skeleton makefile provided. Note GNU make and g++ can process relative paths. For example from the source directory of the completed project I can compile fileio.cpp to fileio.o as shown below.

```
fileio
├── fileio.cpp
├── includes
│   ├── constants.h
│   ├── fileio.h
│   └── utils.h
├── src
│   ├── makefile
│   └── proj_refactor_file.cpp
└── utils
    └── utils.cpp

4 directories, 7 files
(base) > cd src
(base) > g++ -c ../fileio/fileio.cpp
(base) > ls
fileio.o  makefile  proj_refactor_file.cpp
```

Relative paths work the same way in makefiles.

**Grading:**

(50%) *Correctly refactor monolithic file as annotated above*

(20%) *Correctly implement all TODO's in the provided makefile.*

(20%) *Push your solution to a git repository (github, bitbucket, gitlab etc...)*

You should push 7 files to your repository; fileio.cpp, constants.h, fileio.h, utils.h, makefile, proj\_refactor\_file.cpp and utils.cpp

(10%) Correctly submit a single file to scholar called *submission.txt*. This file should have a single line which is your remote repo address (see below)

**Scholar Submission:**

Blackboard cannot seem to handle a simple URL. So please submit a text file called *submission.txt*, in this file please have a single line with a link to your git repository. My script will open the file, get the link, clone your repo and then test as annotated below. The line in *submission.txt* should look similar to:

<https://github.com/CNUClasses/proj2.git>

**I will test by;**

- Cloning your repository

- Running 'make' and verifying correct executable generated

- running 'make clean' and verifying that all compile byproducts are removed

- Running combinations of your files and my files to verify correct output. Note: I will probably change the values in constants.h when testing your code.

**Potential Gotchas:**

- Filenames are case sensitive, F.cpp is not the same as f.cpp

- Make sure your git repository is publicly accessible.