Project_student_grades

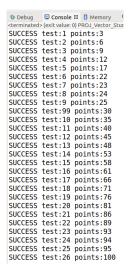
Introduction

Complete a grading application which does the following;

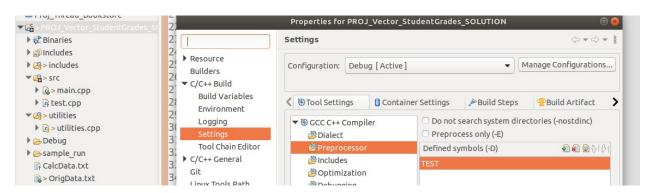
- 1. Opens an input file for reading.
- 2. Reads data from this file, line by line. Each line contains a name, midterm1, midterm2 and an optional finalgrade. Each line is parsed into a studentData struct. Each struct is added to a vector of studentData structs.
- 3. Provides a function to iterate over the vector and calculate the final grade for each student based on averaging midterm1 and midterm2
- **4.** Provides a function to sort this vector by Name or finalgrade.
- 5. Writes the sorted vector to an output file.

Debug and Release builds:

The starter project is configured so that the debug build runs test() in test.cpp. When successful you will see the following output;



The following screenshot shows where the TEST symbol is defined for a debug build.



The release build runs the algorithm listed in the introduction. See main.cpp; grayed code is not compiled.

Where to start:

Please define all functions in utilities.cpp, then compile and run the application. If TEST is defined in main.cpp (it is for a debug build and is not for a release build), then compiling and running the application will run tests against your utilities.cpp file and print the results of these tests and your grade to the console.

Note: all constants are in namespace KP.

Helpful Bits

ONLY MAKE CHANGES TO utilities.cpp. THIS IS THE ONLY FILE OF YOURS THAT I WILL TEST

- <u>See the starter project</u>. I have given you quite a bit of code. Use the declarations in the includes folder as a guide to what you need to implement.
- To turn a std::string into a const std::string use c str() method of string.
- Use the constants, data structure and enum defined in constants.h
- <u>Use stringstream to parse each line</u>. Here is a bit of code that may help:

```
#include <sstream>
std::string line;
std::string token;
studentData myStudentData;
stringstream ss;
while (!myInFile.eof()) {
       //qet a line from the file (name, midyerm1, midterm2 and possibly finalgrade)
       getline(myInFile, line);
       ss.str(line);
       //get rid of the old values
       myStudentData.clear();
       //get the name
       getline(ss, myStudentData.name, char_to_search_for);
       //get midterm1
       getline(ss, token, char_to_search_for);
       myStudentData.midterm1 = stringToInt(token.c_str());
       //parse other fields here
```

This code gets a line from a file and passes it to a stringstream object. It then uses getline and the stringstream object to parse that line, token by token, with tokens seperated by char to search for.

Also see the project 'DEMO: How to use stringstream to parse a line from a file' on the course website.

- Please use the struct in constants to hold student information.
- Please be sure to use the string conversion functions defined in utilities.cpp to convert between string and int

To Turn In

Please submit utilities.cpp to scholar, nothing else. Please do <u>not</u> zip it..

Please do not change any of the completed .cpp or .h files I give you, or add any files that your utilities.cpp depends on, since I will not have access to them.

Scary parts

I'm using a templates in test.cpp . Its sorta like a Java generic, Don't worry about it. Its there to condense code.

Grading

Points awarded as per project output (as long as functions attempted).

Special cases:

-5 turn in more than utilities.cpp or do not follow submission instructions.
-100 does not compile