

C SC 397a, Spring 2010
Assignment 9, Part 1
Due: Wednesday, May 5 at 22:00:00

NOTE: This is Part 1 of a two-part assignment. Counting the problems below, a total of 870 assignment points have been issued, 30 points short of the 900 assignment points specified in the syllabus. I'll issue Part 2, covering those last 30 points, no later than 22:00 on Wednesday, April 28.

Problem 1. (90 points) Set

In this problem you are to implement a template class named `Set` that holds a set of unique values of type `T`. Here is the interface for `Set`:

`Set()`

Creates an empty `Set`.

`Set(const List<T>& L)`

Creates a `Set` from the values in `L`. If `L` is empty, the `Set` is empty.

`bool member(T value) const`

Returns true if `value` is a member of the set; false is returned otherwise. Membership is tested via `operator==`.

`void insert(T value)`

Inserts `value` into the set if it is not already a member. If `value` is already a member, the call has no effect.

`void remove(T value)`

Removes `value` from the set, if it is a member. If not, the call has no effect.

`int size() const`

Returns the number of values currently held by the set.

`List<T> values() const`

Returns a `List<T>` of the values currently in the set. The order of values in the list is not defined—any list that contains the values is the set is a correct result of `values()`.

Overload `Set<T> + Set<T>`, `Set<T> * Set<T>`, and `Set<T> - Set<T>` to implement set union, intersection, and difference, respectively. The result of each is a `Set<T>`, returned by value. Implement these operators as non-member functions that are friends of `Set`.

Overload `Set<T> == Set<T>` to test two `Sets` for equality, yielding a `bool`. Hint: Use the intersection operation to make this easy.

Your implementation of `Set` can assume that `T` has a default constructor, a copy constructor, and support `T = T` (assignment), `T == T` (equality), and iostream insertion (`ostream << T`). No other assumptions about `T` may be made. For example, you may not assume that `T != T` is implemented.

A `Set` can hold at most 100 values. Any operation that would cause a `Set` to have more than 100 values results in execution being terminated with an assertion failure.

The `List<T>` class to be used by `Set` is in `$FILES/a9/a9.h`. It is nearly identical to the `List` class presented in the slides. An additional non-member function is

`List<string> orderedStrings(const List<T>& L)`

Note that the result is a `List<string>`—a list of C++ Standard Library strings (not our `String` class). The values in the list are the string representations of the values in `L`, in lexicographic order. The strings are produced by `toString()`, shown on slide 277 and also in `$FILES/a9/a9.h`.

Here is an example of using `orderedStrings()`:

```
List<int> L;

L.add(20); L.add(5); L.add(-3); L.add(2); L.add(10); L.add(1);

cout << orderedStrings(L) << endl; // Output: [-3, 1, 10, 2, 20, 5]
```

Note that 2 and 20 precede 5 because '2' < '5'. Similarly, -3 precedes 1 because '-' < '1'.

An inserter for `Set` is provided in `$FILES/a9/SetIns.h`. It uses `Set::values()` and `orderedStrings()`.

Here is an example of `Set` in operation: (`$FILES/a9/s0.cc`)

```
#include "Set.h"

int main()
{
    Set<char> s1;
    for (const char *p = "testing"; *p; p++)
        s1.insert(*p);

    List<char> s1vals = s1.values();
    cout << s1vals << endl;    // Output: [t, e, s, i, n, g] (Order is NOT defined!!)

    cout << s1 << endl;      // Output: {e, g, i, n, s, t} (Uses inserter in a9.h)

    Set<char> vowels;

    for (const char *p = "aeiou"; *p; p++)
        vowels.insert(*p);

    cout << vowels << endl;  // Output: {a, e, i, o, u}

    Set<char> u = s1 + vowels;
    cout << u << endl;      // Output: {a, e, g, i, n, o, s, t, u}

    Set<char> i = s1 * vowels;
    cout << i << endl;      // Output: {e, i}

    Set<char> d = s1 - vowels;
    cout << d << endl;      // Output: {g, n, s, t}
}
```

Implementation Notes

To avoid some tedious issues involving template instantiation simply put all your code for `Set` in one file: `Set.h`. A starter implementation can be found in `$FILES/a9/Set.h`. Note that it `#includes` `a9.h` and `SetIns.h`.

For grading your code will be compiled with the test programs like this:

```
g++ -o s0 -I$FILES/a9 s0.cc
```

The `-I` option indicates that the specified directory is to be searched for include files. Be sure that your `Set.h` works

with this exact `g++` invocation.

Make your `Set` implementation as simple as possible—don't turn this into a data structures problem and don't worry about efficiency! For example, a representation with `T itsValues[100]`; and a count of values is fine. However, if you want to learn a little more, use the C++ Standard Library `vector` class to hold the values in your set.

Use the C++ Standard Library `string` class, not our `String` class.

RESTRICTION: using the library's `set`, `multiset`, `map`, and `multimap` classes is prohibited.

Problem 2. (25 points) `vowels.cc`

Write a program that reads lines from standard input and for each line, replaces vowels with underscores and prints the number of vowels found, followed by the altered line. Example:

```
% cat in
Bjarne
Stroustrup
% vowels < in
 2 removed: Bj_rn_
 3 removed: Str__str_p
%
```

Note that the vowel count is right-justified in a three-character field and followed by a blank. (Don't worry about overflowing the field.)

RESTRICTION: The only instance of a control structure that may appear in your solution is a `while` loop to read lines from standard input. (See slide 296 for an example.) Approach the problem by creating a function object (slide 297) that tests whether a character is a vowel ("aeiou", upper- or lower-case) and use that in conjunction with the `count_if` and `replace_if` STL algorithms.

The `count_if` algorithm is shown on slide 301. `replace_if` is very similar:

```
replace_if(iterator first, iterator last, Predicate pred, Value replacement)
```

Use the C++ Standard Library `string` class, not our `String` class.

You'll need to `#include <algorithm>` to use `count_if()` and `replace_if()`.

Regarding the restriction on control structures, aside from that single `while` loop to read lines, you may not use `while`, `do-while`, `for`, `if`, `switch`, or the ternary conditional operator, `?:`.

Problem 3. (16 points) `inherit.txt`

In this problem you are to find and describe a real-world example of multiple inheritance. You must cite two base classes and a class that is derived from both. **Both base classes must contain at least one data member and have at least one member function.** Present your example in the style of the `ClockRadio` example, on the first of the multiple inheritance slides.

To encourage creativity, your grade will be based on a subjective judgement of how creative your example is. An example that is "creative" will receive the full 16 points. A "somewhat creative" solution will be worth 12 points. A "not very creative" solution will be worth 8 points. Note that the bar for "creative" is not very high: `ClockRadio` would be worth 16 points if it weren't already an example in the slides! A "not very creative" example of single inheritance is the well-worn `Shape/Circle/Rectangle` hierarchy.

You may work freely with any number of your classmates on this problem but each student in a collaborative group must turnin `inherit.txt` and list the members of the group in that file.

Problem 4. (Extra Credit) extra.txt

Submit a plain text file named extra.txt with the following.

- (a) (1 point extra credit) Estimate how long it took you to complete this assignment. Other comments about the assignment are welcome, too. I appreciate all feedback, favorable or not.
- (b) (1-3 points extra credit) Cite an interesting course-related observation (or observations) that you made while working on the assignment. The observation should have at least a little bit of depth. Think of me saying "Good!" as one point, "Interesting!" as two points, and "Wow!" as three points. I'm looking for quality, not quantity.

Miscellaneous

You must make good use of C++, including but not limited to:

- Using `bool`, `const`, and member initializers when appropriate
- Using `new` and `delete` rather than `malloc` and `free`
- No public data members
- No memory leaks

Test programs for `Set` with names of the form `s?.cc` and corresponding executable reference versions are in `$FILES/a9`. Each of the test programs has a comment designating the point value. Each is all or nothing for the specified point value; if there's a `diff`, even one byte, it'll be zero points for that one. There's only one input file, `vowels.in`, for `vowels.cc`. It's worth all 25 points. Use `diff` to be sure that the output of your solutions exactly matches the output of the reference versions! The set of test programs, reference versions, and any associated data files will freeze exactly one week (168 hours) prior to the due date/time.

`$FILES/a9/{testset,testvowels}` are simple test scripts.

Feel free to use comments to document your source code as you see fit, but note that no comments are required.

You should be able to complete problems 1 and 2 using the material on slides 1-303.

Don't hesitate to ask the instructor for hints and/or help if you have trouble with a problem.

Deliverables

Use `turnin` with the tag `397a_9` to submit your solutions for grading. The deliverables for this part of the assignment are `Set.h`, `vowels.cc`, `inherit.txt`, and if you choose to submit it, `extra.txt`. (Again, note that there is to be no `Set.cc`—all the code goes in `Set.h`.)