
COM S 213 – Fall 2002

ASSIGNMENT #3: MenuBar and Menus

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PURPOSE:

To gain experience with using arrays and pointers. To begin attempts at designing classes from more abstract descriptions.

ASSIGNMENT:

Consider two classes named `MenuBar` and `Menu` that are used to represent a graphical menu bar and the menus contained in it. The `MenuBar` class contains a static array of `Menu` objects. As such it may only contain a predetermined maximum number of `Menu` objects. We'll arbitrarily set that maximum to 10 items. The class will provide routines to do the following:

- Add a new `Menu` into the menu bar, at the "end"
- Insert a new menu before an existing one
- Remove a `Menu`
- Get the total number of `Menus` in the `MenuBar`
- Display all of the `Menus` (print something out to the console)

The `Menu` class will also need to be implemented. The `Menu` class is similar, only it has an array of C++ Strings which represent the menu items in the array. It has the same set of routines available:

- Add a menu item into the menu at the "end"
- Insert a new menu item before an existing one
- Remove a menu item
- Get the total number of menu items in the `Menu`
- Display all of the menu items
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Your job is to implement these two classes and test the functionality you implement. You may provide your own test data.

SUGGESTIONS:

Make sure you test for error conditions. There will be a good amount of leeway in how you implement what is described above, but please keep in mind everything we've learned in class to date.