

Section Solutions #1

Problem 1: Removing all occurrences of a character

If we want to remove the occurrences of the letter one at a time, returning a completely new string at the end, we can write the following function:

```
/* Function: CensorString
 * Usage: s = CensorString(input, remove);
 * -----
 * This function takes two strings and returns the first string with
 * all the occurrences of letters in the second string removed.
 * It uses a double for loop to iterate through the string testing each
 * character to see if it matches any of the letters to remove, and
 * building the resultant string character by character.
 */

string CensorString1(string text, string remove)
{
    string result = "";

    for (int i = 0; i < text.length(); i++)
    {
        bool found = false;
        for (int k = 0; k < remove.length(); k++)
        {
            if (text[i] == remove[k])
            {
                found = true;
                break;
            }
        }

        if (!found)
        {
            result += text[i];
        }
    }

    return result;
}
```

We can also do the same thing by using the `.find` and `.substr` methods from the `string` class:

```
string CensorString1(string text, string remove)
{
    int pos;
    string result = text;
```

```
for(int i = 0; i < remove.length(); i++)
{
    while (true)
    {
        pos = result.find(remove[i]);
        if (pos == string::npos) // No more of this char
                                 present
        {
            break;
        }
        else
        {
            // We want stringUntilCh + stringAfterCh
            result = result.substr(0, pos) +
                     result.substr(pos + 1);
        }
    }
}

return result;
}
```

Problem 2: Files and Structs

```
struct statsT {
    int low;
    int high;
    double average;
};

/* CalculateStatistics()
 * Usage: stats = CalculateStatistics(filename)
 * -----
 * This function keeps track of the running low/high value
 * as it reads the file, as well as a total and a count to compute
 * the average when we're done
 */
statsT CalculateStatistics(string filename) {
    statsT stats;
    // Since we know scores are between 0 and 100, we can set low and
    // high to beyond their range. This way, the first update is
    // just like the rest.
    // Otherwise, we'd need a sentinel and a little more logic
    stats.low = 101;
    stats.high = -1;

    int total = 0;
    int count = 0;

    // Open a new ifstream and make sure it worked
    ifstream in;
    in.open(filename.c_str());
    if (in.fail()) Error("Couldn't read '" + filename + "'");

    while(true) {
        int num;
        in >> num;
        // Check that we read successfully
        if (in.fail()) break;
        // Update our data if we need to
        if (num < stats.low) stats.low = num;
        if (num > stats.high) stats.high = num;
        total += num;
        count++;
    }

    // Don't forget to watch for integer division!
    stats.average = double(total)/count;
    // And make sure to close your files
    in.close();
    return stats;
}
```

Problem 3: Vectors

```
const int AlphabetSize = 26;

void CountLetters(string filename)
{
    // Open a new ifstream and make sure it worked
    ifstream in;
    in.open(filename.c_str());
    if (in.fail()) Error("Couldn't read '" + filename + "'");

    Vector<int> result;

    for (int i = 0; i < AlphabetSize; i++)
    {
        result.add(0); // must initialize contents
    }

    string line;
    while(true)
    {
        getline(in, line);
        // Check that we got a line
        if (in.fail()) break;

        line = ConvertToLowercase(line);
        for (int j = 0; j < line.length(); j++)
        {
            int index = line[j] - 'a';
            if(index >= 0 && index < AlphabetSize) {
                int prevTotal = result[index];
                result[index] = prevTotal + 1;
            }
        }
    }

    for(int k = 0; k < AlphabetSize; k++)
    {
        char currLetter = 'a' + k;
        cout << currLetter << ":" << result[k] << endl;
    }
}
```

Problem 4: Memory Diagram

