

PalPay - Developer Guide

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1. Introduction

1.1. Purpose

This document describes the architecture and system design of *PalPay*. It is a living document that evolves throughout the design and implementation for each release. Each release will have an edition of the document, and the current edition of the document is for the first public release of the application.

This document aims to cover the high-level system architecture and design. It is segmented into two major parts: software design, including system architecture, and design implementation. The software design illustrates the main software components that operate and support the main system architecture. Essential details such as the user stories, use cases, and the Non Functional Requirements are included at the back of this document.

1.2. Audience

This document is written for software engineers who desires a deeper insight of the system architecture and design of this application - *PalPay*. In particular, the intended audience of this document will be the students taking on the roles of the developers, designers, and software testers of *PalPay* from CS2103T - Software Engineering.

1.3. Description

PalPay is a CLI application targeted for users who have poor financial management skills. The users should also prefer typing over mouse inputs. It allows the users to keep track of daily financial transactions, as well as set a budget for a time duration to achieve long-term financial success. Additionally, users can keep a ledger of lending and borrowing of money with others so that the users can keep track of the flow of their money.

Below is the Graphical User Interface (GUI) of *PalPay*:

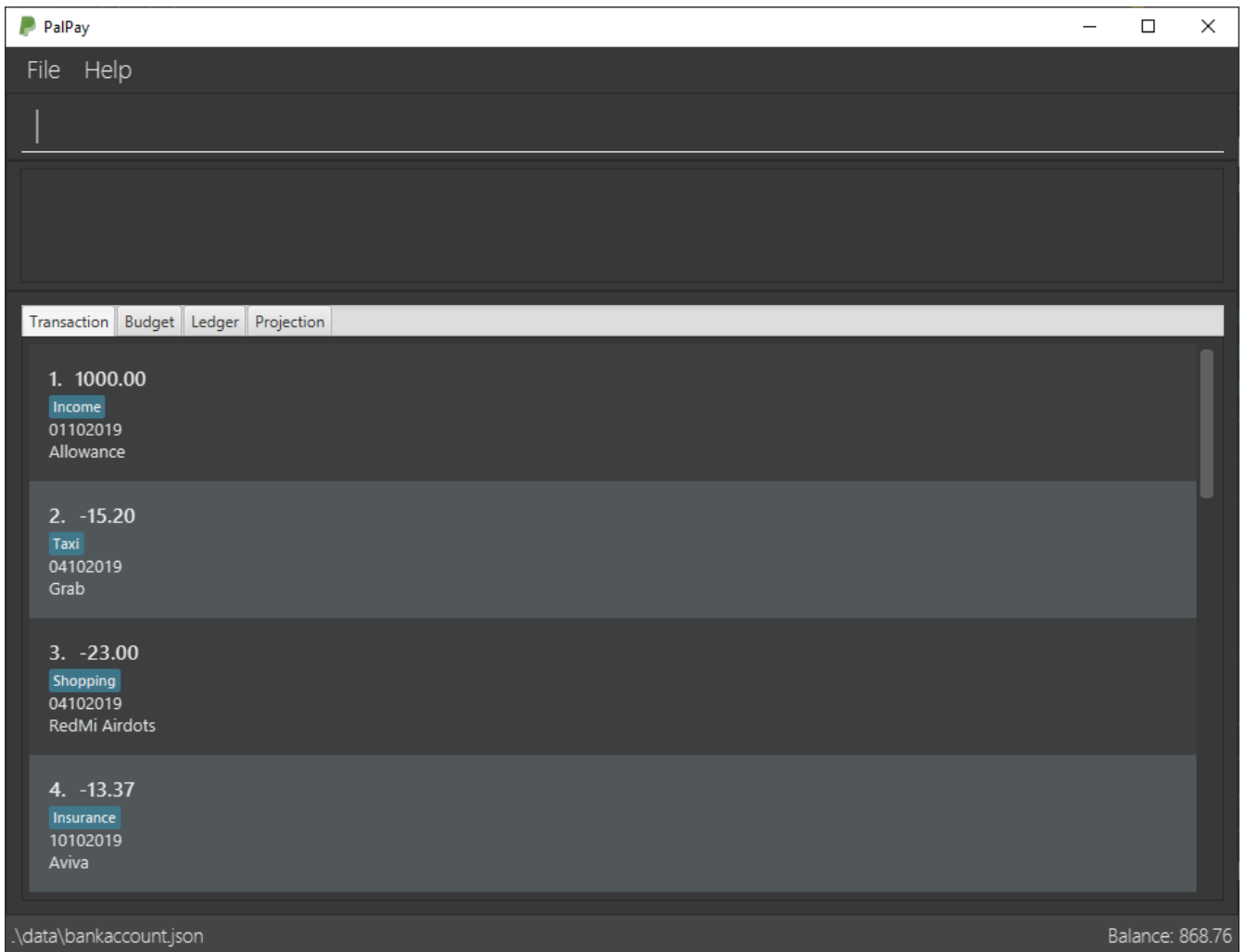


Figure 1. PalPay's GUI

2. Setting up

Refer to the guide [here](#).

3. Design

3.1. Architecture

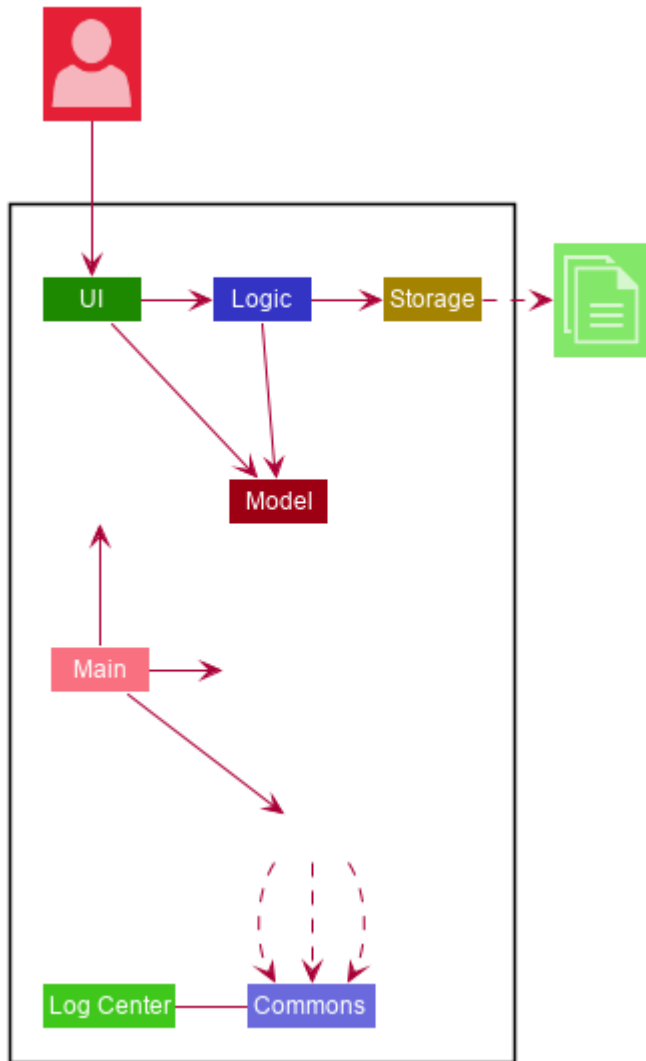


Figure 2. Architecture Diagram

The **Architecture Diagram** given above explains the high-level design of the App. Given below is a quick overview of each component.

Main has two classes called **Main** and **MainApp**. It is responsible for,

- At app launch: Initializes the components in the correct sequence, and connects them up with each other.
- At shut down: Shuts down the components and invokes cleanup method where necessary.

Commons represents a collection of classes used by multiple other components. The following class plays an important role at the architecture level:

- **LogCenter** : Used by many classes to write log messages to the App's log file.

The rest of the App consists of four components.

- **UI**: The UI of the App.
- **Logic**: The command executor.
- **Model**: Holds the data of the App in-memory.
- **Storage**: Reads data from, and writes data to, the hard disk.

Each of the four components

- Defines its *API* in an **interface** with the same name as the Component.
- Exposes its functionality using a **{Component Name}Manager** class.

For example, the **Logic** component (see the class diagram given below) defines its API in the **Logic.java** interface and exposes its functionality using the **LogicManager.java** class.

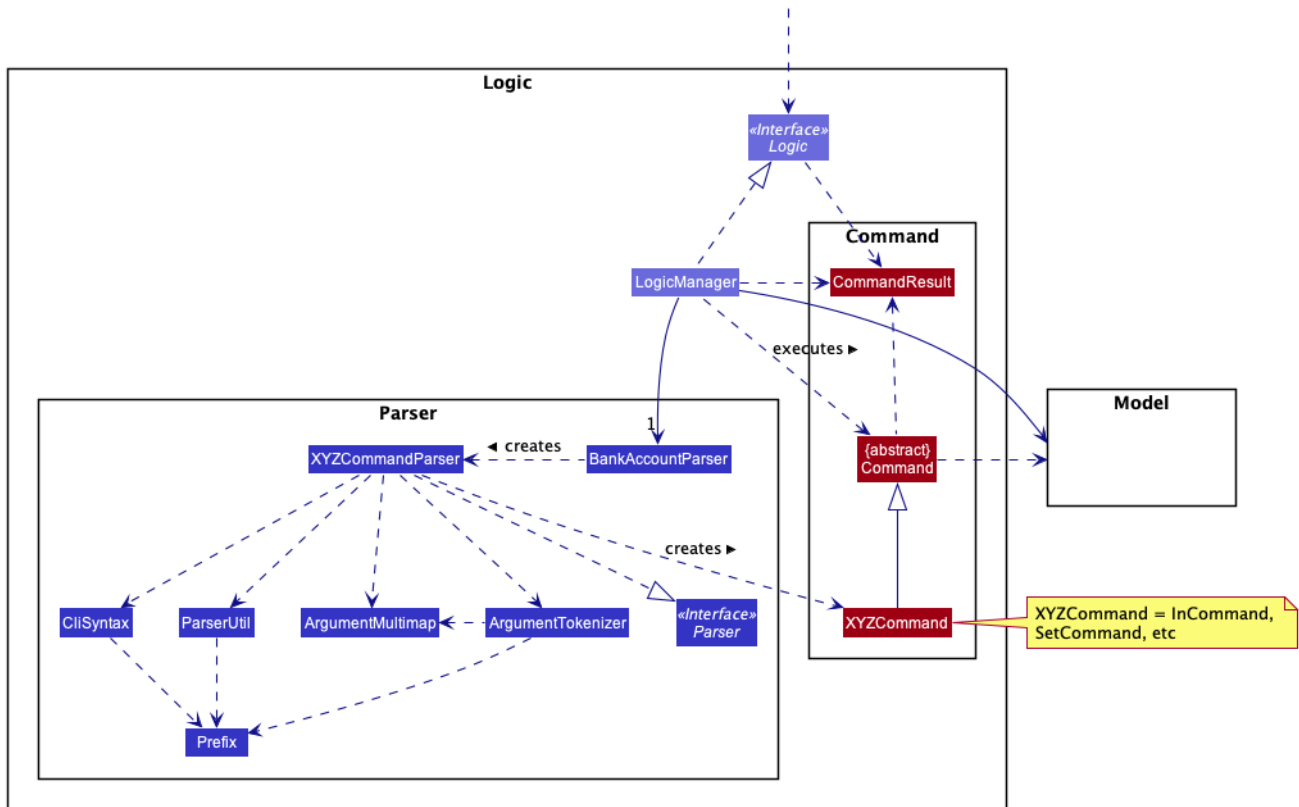


Figure 3. Class Diagram of the Logic Component

How the architecture components interact with each other

The *Sequence Diagram* below shows how the components interact with each other for the scenario where the user issues the command **delete 1**.

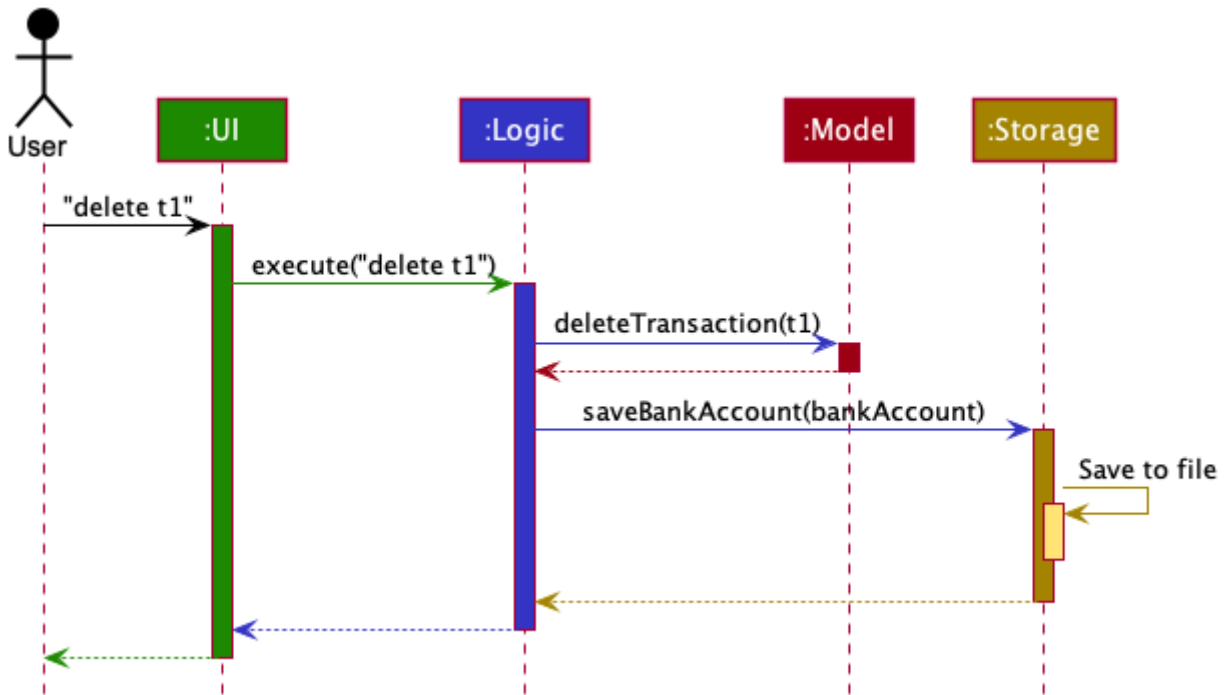


Figure 4. Component interactions for **delete t1** command

The sections below give more details of each component.

3.2. UI Component

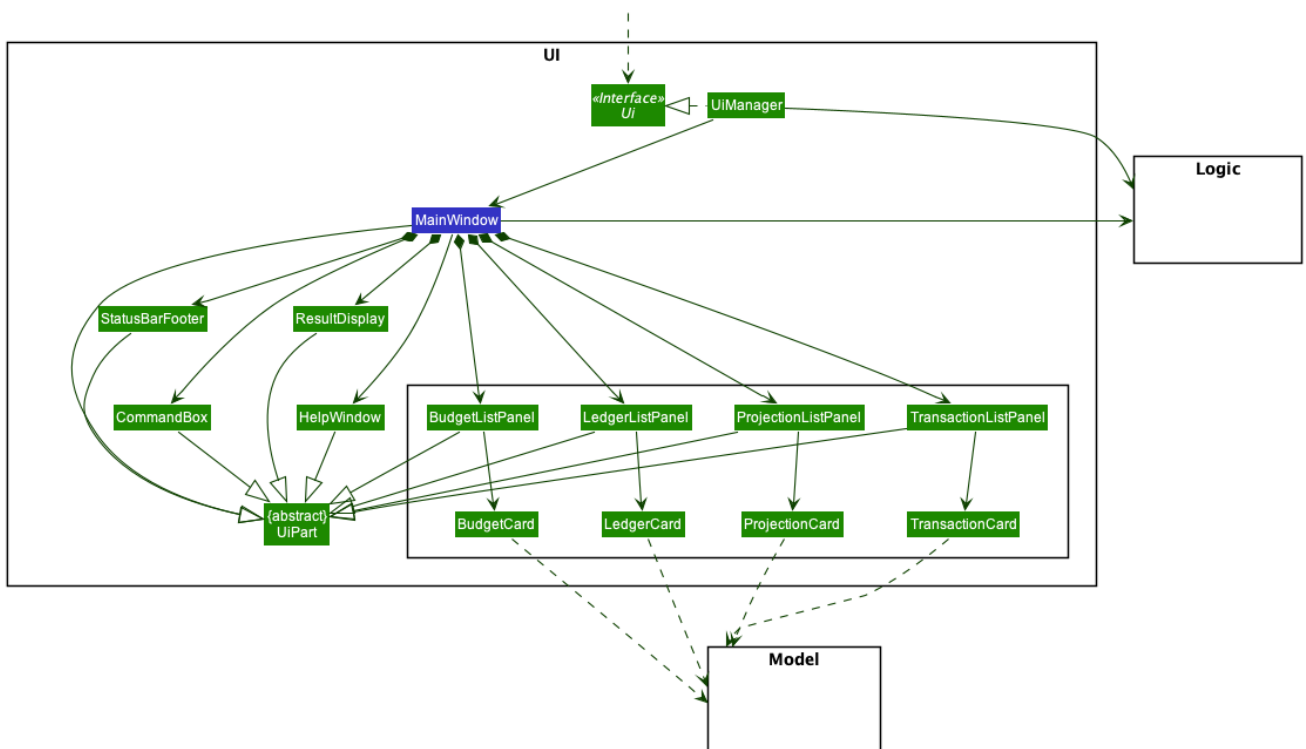


Figure 5. Structure of the UI Component

API: `Ui.java`

The UI consists of a `MainWindow` that is made up of parts e.g. `CommandBox`, `ResultDisplay`, `PersonListPanel`, `StatusBarFooter` etc. All these, including the `MainWindow`, inherit from the abstract

UiPart class.

The **UI** component uses JavaFx UI framework. The layout of these UI parts are defined in matching `.fxml` files that are in the `src/main/resources/view` folder. For example, the layout of the `MainWindow` is specified in `MainWindow.fxml`

The **UI** component,

- Executes user commands using the **Logic** component.
- Listens for changes to **Model** data so that the UI can be updated with the modified data.

3.3. Logic Component

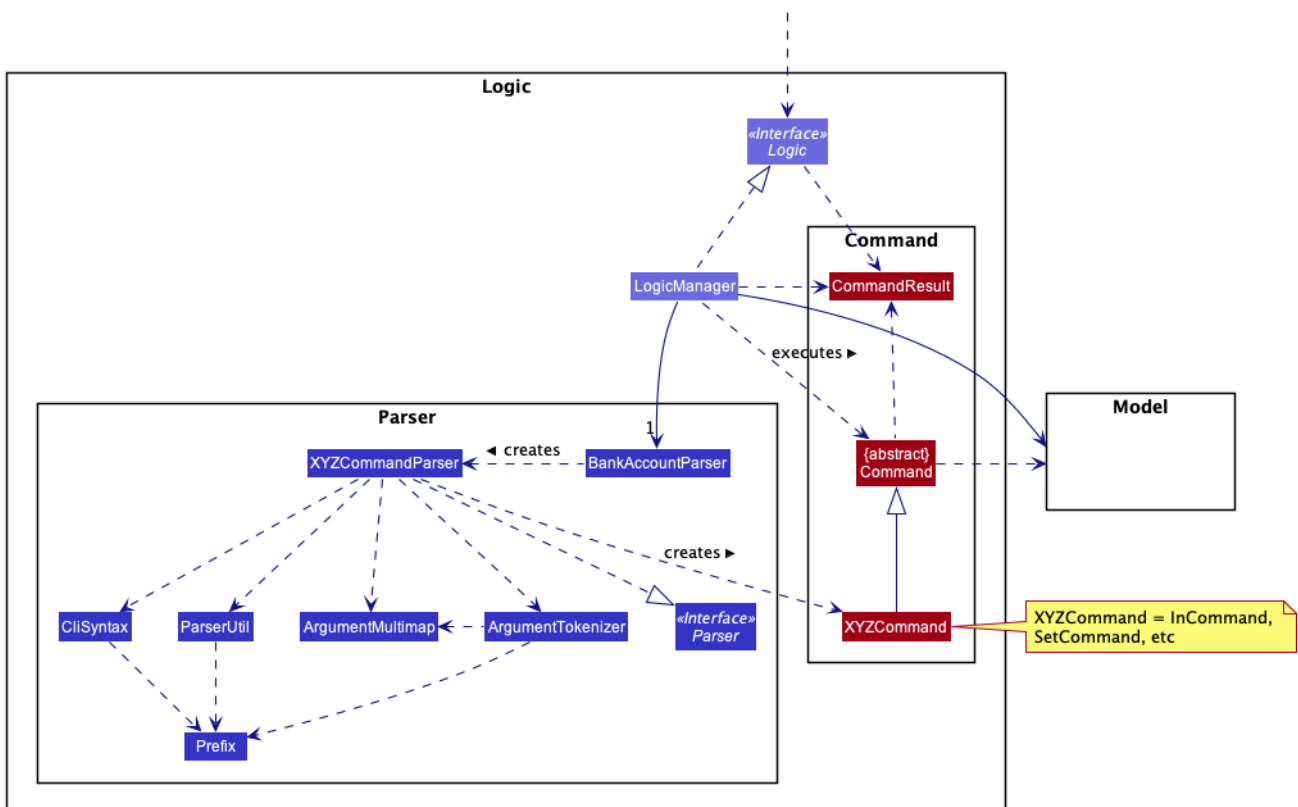


Figure 6. Structure of the Logic Component

API : Logic.java

1. **Logic** uses the **BankAccountParser** class to parse the user command.
2. This results in a **Command** object which is executed by the **LogicManager**.
3. The command execution can affect the **Model** (e.g. adding a transaction).
4. The result of the command execution is encapsulated as a **CommandResult** object which is passed back to the **Ui**.
5. In addition, the **CommandResult** object can also instruct the **Ui** to perform certain actions, such as displaying help to the user.

Given below is the Sequence Diagram for interactions within the **Logic** component for the

execute("delete t1") API call.

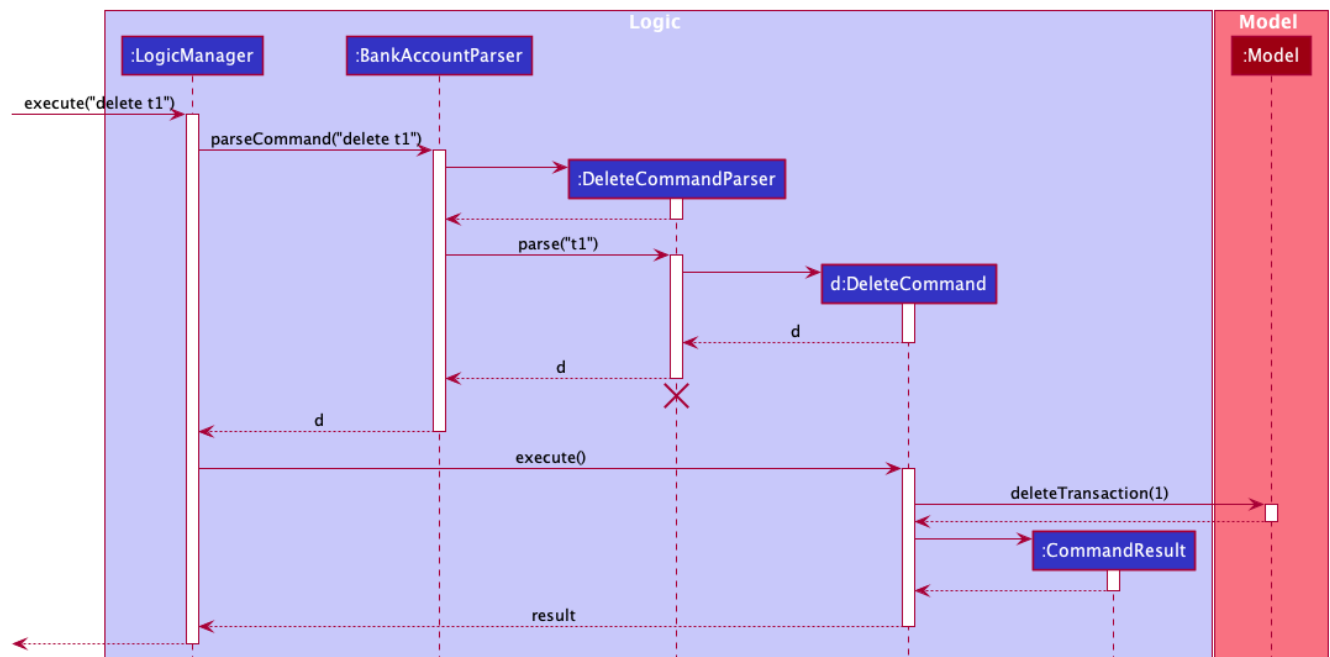


Figure 7. Interactions Inside the Logic Component for the `delete t1` Command

NOTE

The lifeline for `DeleteCommandParser` should end at the destroy marker (X) but due to a limitation of PlantUML, the lifeline reaches the end of diagram.

3.4. Model Component

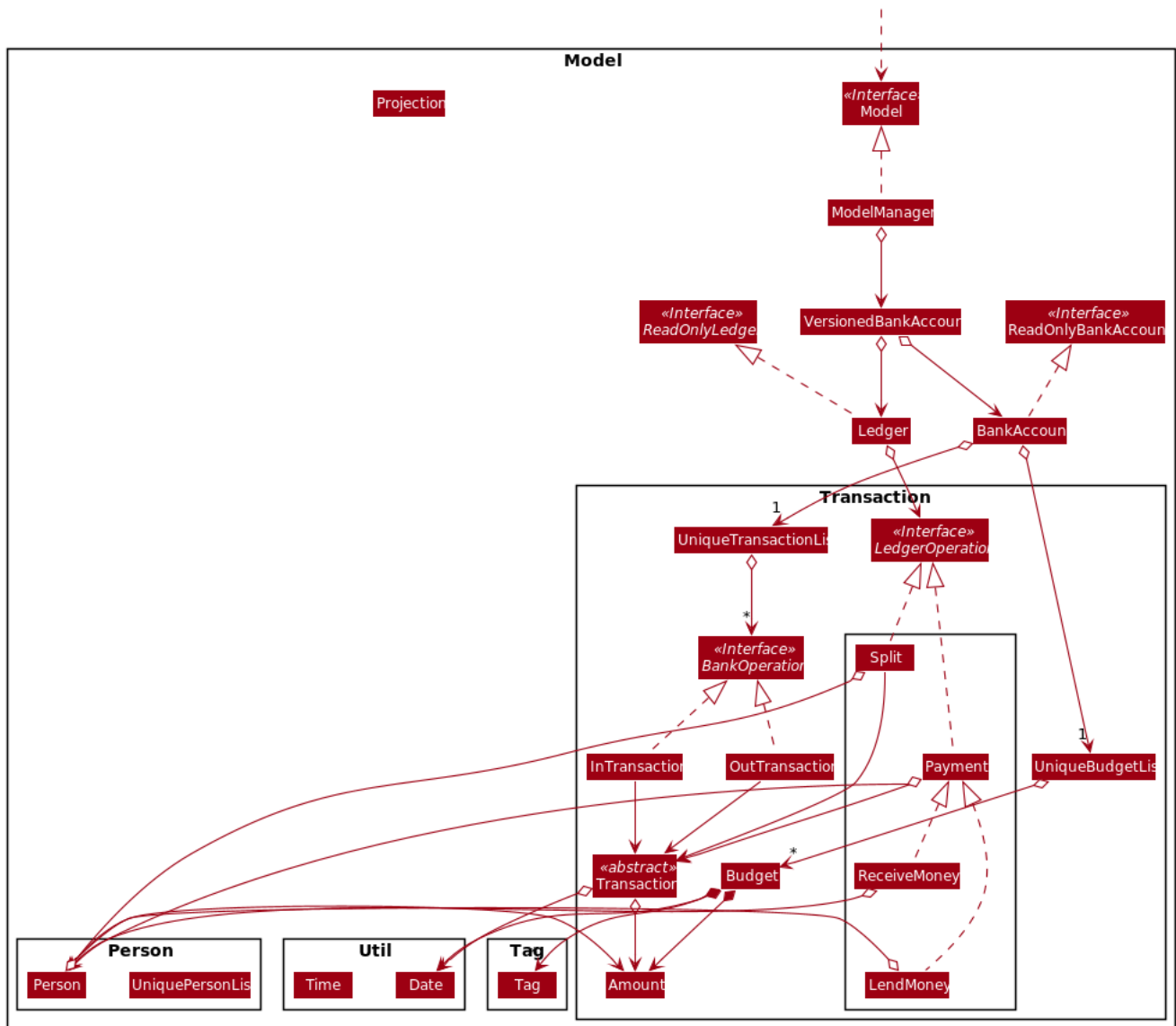


Figure 8. Structure of the Model Component

API : `Model.java`

The `Model`,

- stores a `UserPref` object that represents the user's preferences.
- stores the Bank Account data.
- exposes an unmodifiable `ObservableList<BankOperation>` and `ObservableList<Budget>` that can be 'observed' e.g. the UI can be bound to this list so that the UI automatically updates when the data in the list change due to user command.
- does not depend on any of the other three components.

3.5. Storage Component

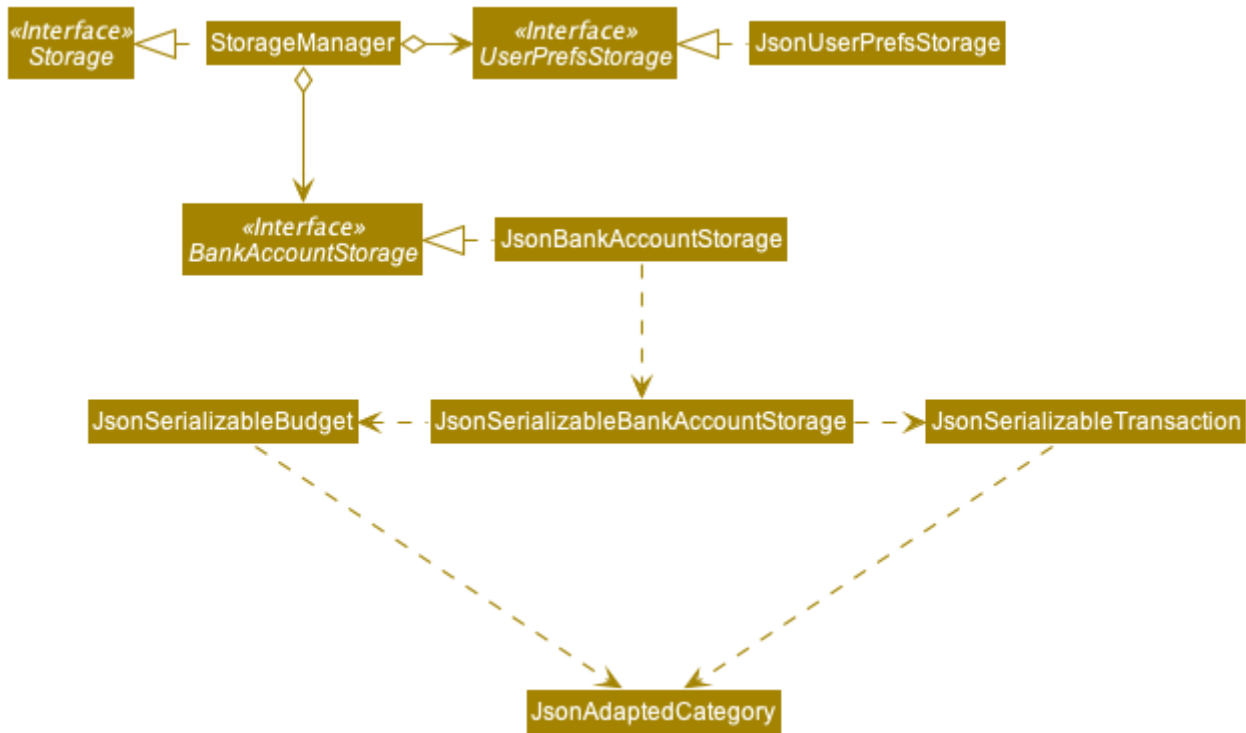


Figure 9. Structure of the Storage Component

API : `Storage.java`

The `Storage` component,

- can save `UserPref` objects in json format and read it back.
- can save the Bank Account data in json format and read it back.

3.6. Common Classes

Classes used by multiple components are in the `seedu.addressbook.common` package.

4. Implementation

This section describes some noteworthy details on how certain features are implemented.

4.1. Transaction: `in` / `out`

The `Transaction` abstract class allows user to input income and expense statements. Both `in` and `out` transactions requires the mandatory `Amount`, `Description` and `Date` fields to be appended. There is an optional `Category` field which can accept one or more input depending on the user specifications. The `in` transactions will increase the `BankAccount` balance amount whilst the `out` transactions will reduce the `BankAccount` balance amount.

`In` Transactions represent the income statements inputted into Palpay.

`Out` Transactions represent the expenditure statements inputted into Palpay.

4.1.1. Current Implementation

The sequence diagram below illustrates how PalPay handles the command input `in $/200 n/coke d/10102019`. The arguments are parsed into the logic component where the subsequent model objects are created.

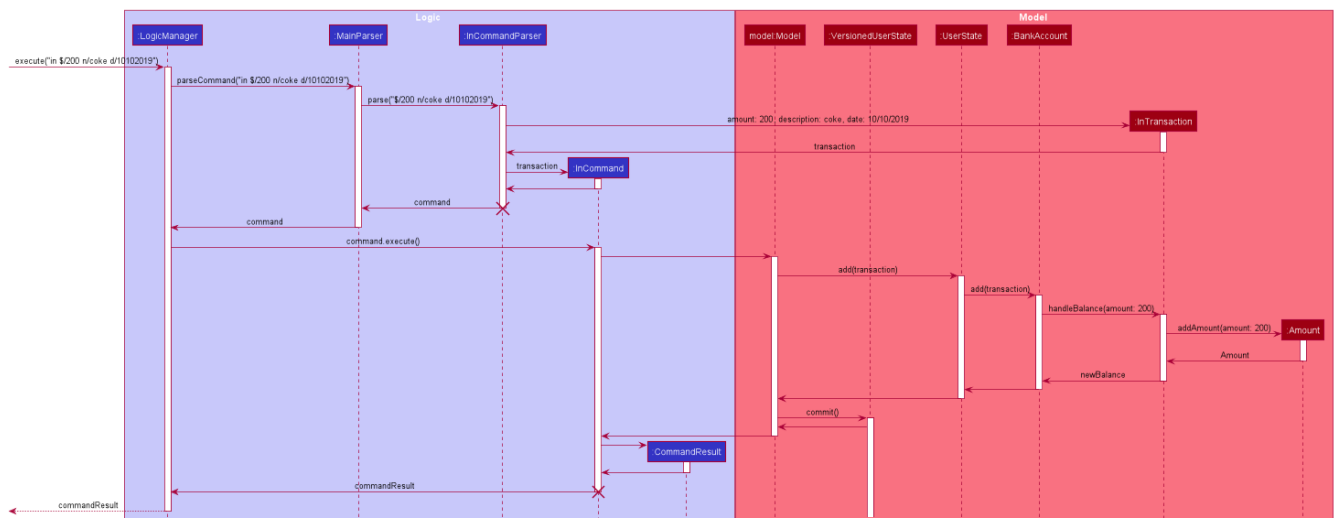


Figure 10. Sequence diagram for executing an `InCommand`

The `in` and `out` transaction follows the same logic flow after they are parsed.

The difference between `in` and `out` transactions is that the `handleBalance()` method called in the `BankAccount` results in an `addAmount` operation for the `InTransaction` and a `subtractAmount` operation for the `OutTransaction` class.

Example

Given that the `BankAccount` balance initially starts with 0 dollars.

- `in` Transaction of `$1000` will increase the `BankAccount` balance from \$0 to \$1000.
- `out` Transaction of `$250` will subsequently decrease the `BankAccount` balance from \$1000 to \$250.
- The Activity Diagram shown below will provide a visual representation of the two routes a Transaction object can take.

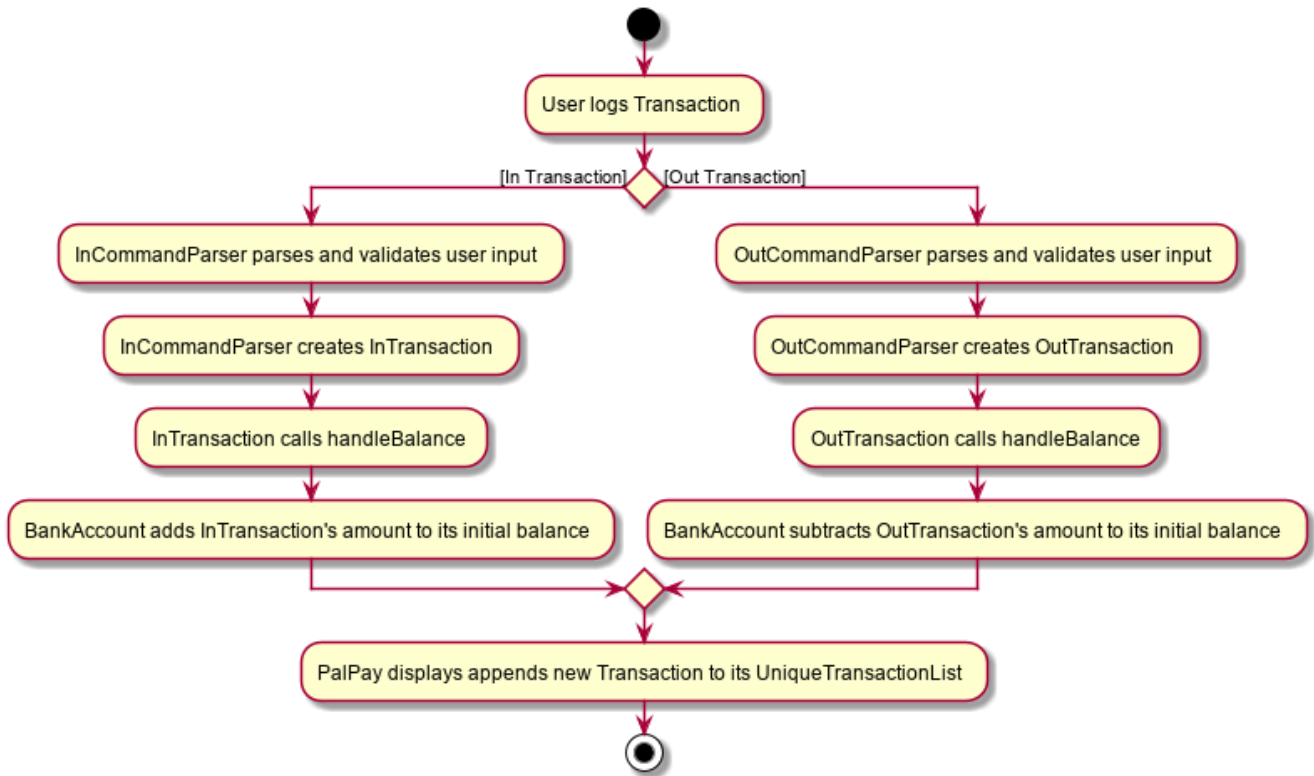


Figure 11. Activity Diagram for In and Out Transactions

4.1.2. Design Considerations

- To prevent repetitive code implementation, the **Transaction** abstract class is used to facilitate income and expenditure logging. **Transaction** is an abstract class which contains the default constructor and commonly used variables. **InTransaction** and **OutTransaction** extends the **Transaction** class as they typically store an **amount**, **date**, **description**, and a set of **categories**. A code snippet of the **Transaction** abstract class is shown below.

```

public abstract class Transaction {

    protected Amount amount;
    protected Date date;
    protected Description description;
    protected final Set<Category> categories = new HashSet<>();

    public Transaction(Amount amount, Date date, Description description) {
        this.amount = amount;
        this.date = date;
        this.description = description;
    }
}

```

- The balance in **BankAccount** and the balance in **Ledger** are considered two separate identities, both being encompassed under the **UserState** class. Therefore user operations that deal with **BankAccount** implements the **BankAccountOperation** interface, while operations that deal with **Ledger** implements the **LedgerOperation** interface.
 - This allows us to achieve polymorphism by overloading methods in **Model** to handle the

different operations correctly.

- This reduces code coupling as there are different models to handle different balance amounts.
- A **Transaction** entry can affect a **Budget** which has similar categories and is within the same time period. The activity diagram bellow will further clarify this flow.
 - Only **Out** Transactions can affect **Budget**.
 - The activity diagram below shows how and when a **Transaction** object affects **Budget**.

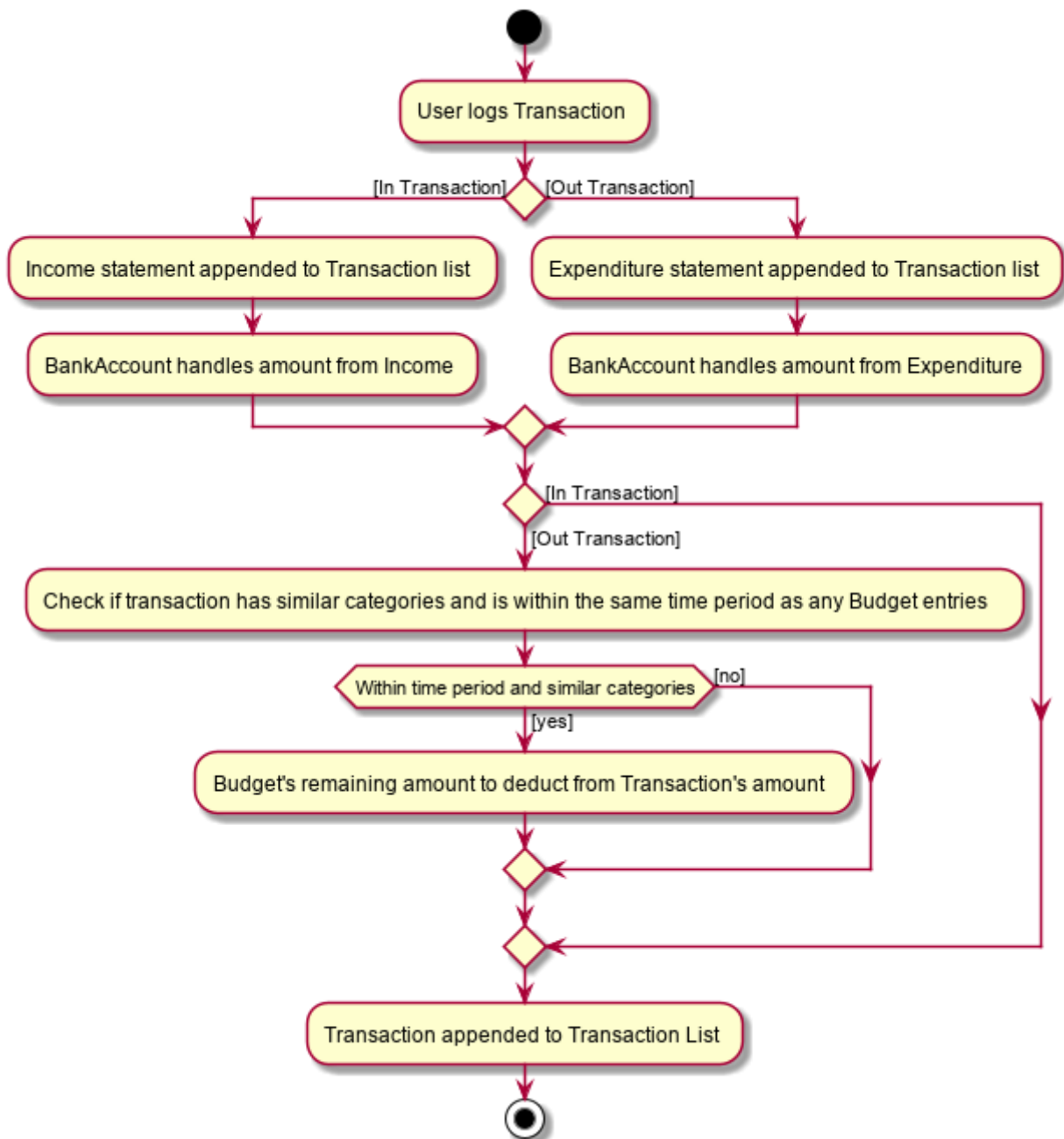


Figure 12. Activity diagram for Out Transaction affecting Budget

4.2. Set Budget Feature: **set**

The **Budget** class allows the user to set a budget for a given time period for a category, if specified. The user is allowed to set multiple budgets, but duplicate budgets (budgets with the same identity

in terms of **amount**, **date** and **tag**) are not allowed. Upon setting the budget, making **OutTransaction** will deduct the amount from relevant budgets in the list. The detailed implementation of the process of updating the budget is explained further below in [Current Implementation](#).

4.2.1. Current Implementation

The **set** command is an extension of parent **Command** class, facilitated by the *Logic* and *Model* components of the application, *PalPay*

Given an **amount** and **date**, a new Budget is set for the user.

Upon setting a new budget, a **BudgetCard** is created and displayed in a list in the application window till the date set by the user.

A **Budget** stores an **initial amount**, **amount** (the current amount), **deadline**, **categories**. There is a need for a **Budget** to store both **initial amount** and **amount** as it allows for percentage of budget remaining to be calculated.

Shown below is the class diagram of **Budget** class:

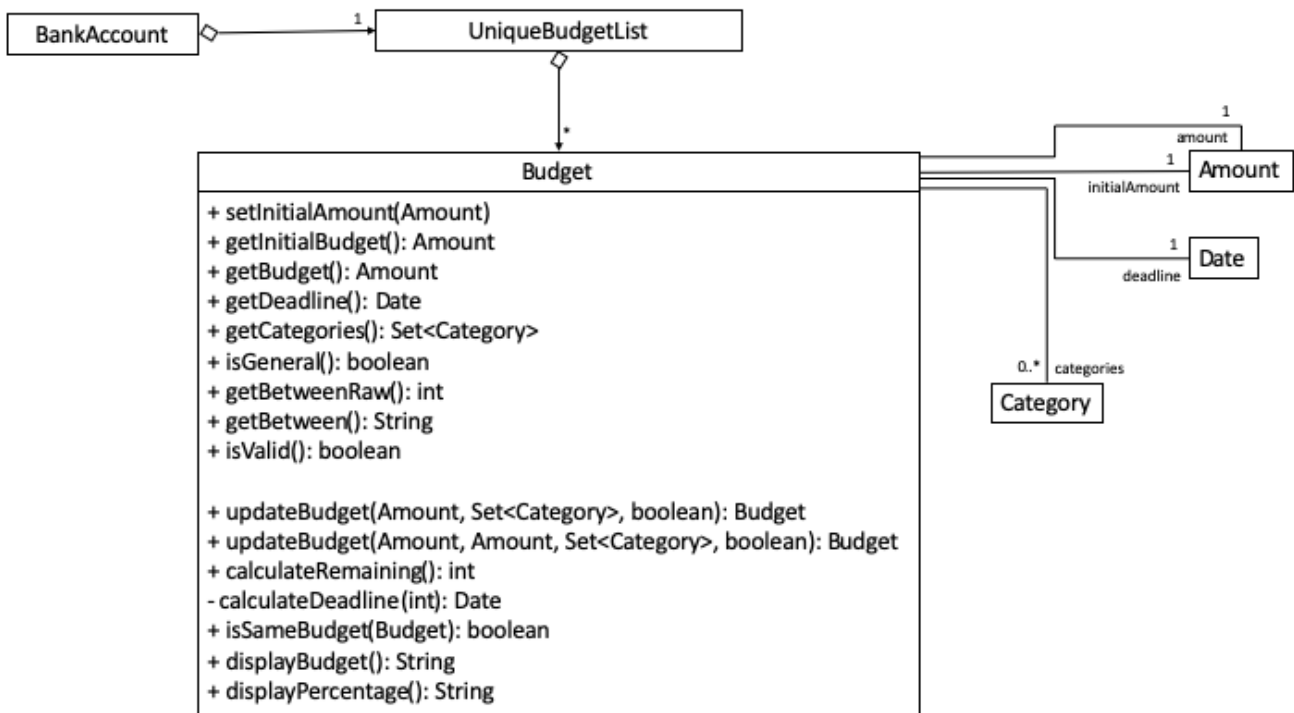


Figure 13. Class diagram of Budget class

Displaying the percentage remaining improves the user experience greatly as our target user is a **visual person** who wants to see how much budget he has left in each category so as to cut down on spending as necessary as specified in [user stories](#). Hence, taking a quick glance at the **Budget card** allows the user to determine how much of budget he has left, as well as be alarmed by the red font colour to spend less if he has overspent beyond the budget set.

A snippet of the code which calculates the percentage of budget left is shown below:

```

public String displayPercentage() {
    double percentage = this.amount.divideAmount(this.initialAmount) * 100;
    if (percentage < 0.00) {
        percentage = 0.0; // should not display a negative percentage
    }
    return String.format("%.2f%% remaining", percentage);
}

```

Moreover, as our user is a visual person, PalPay makes use of colour to display different messages. For instance, budget is displayed in red to alert the user that he has overspent beyond the set budget.

Shown below is an example of an overspent budget:

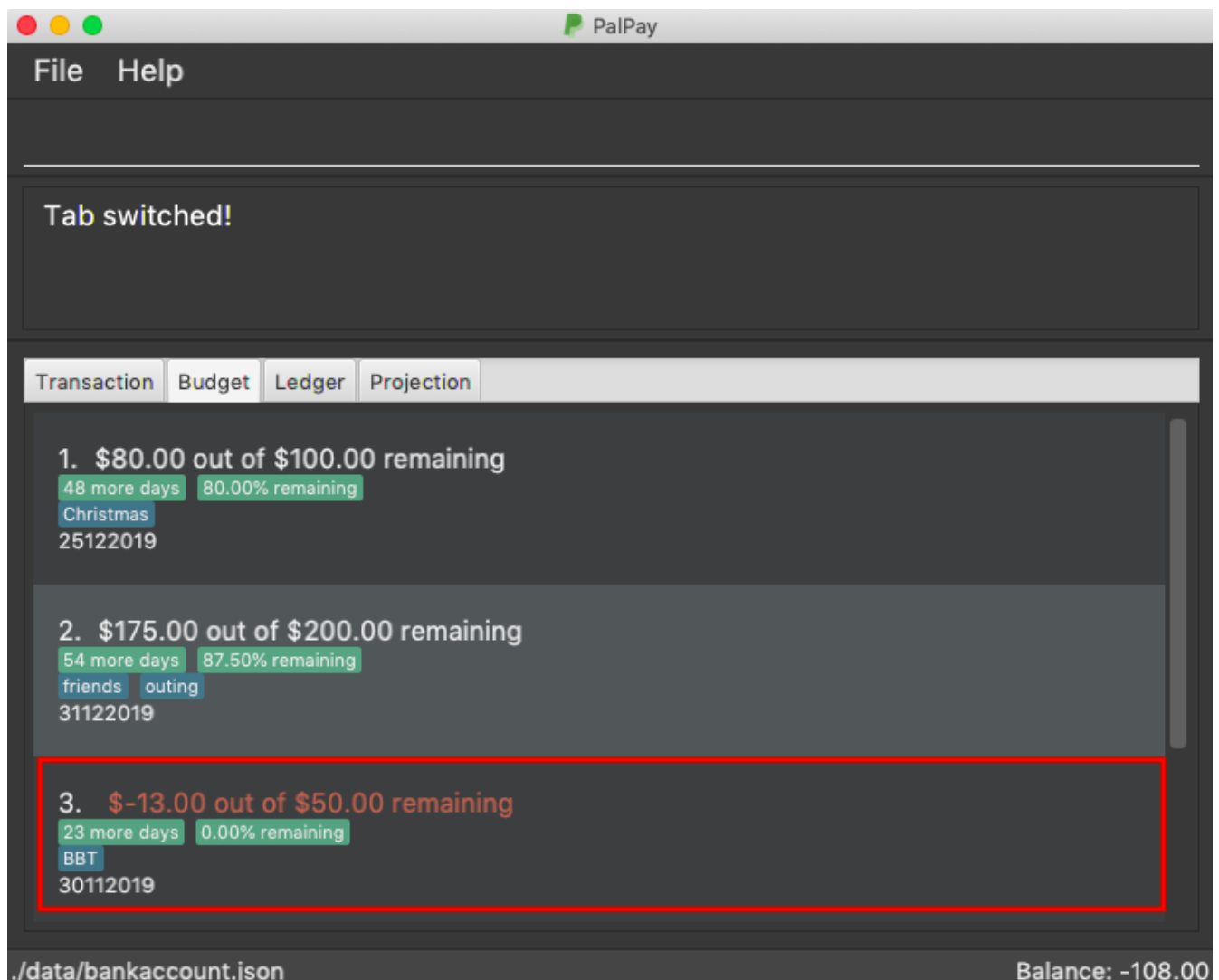


Figure 14. Example of an overspent budget

When setting a new **Budget**, existence of a duplicate budget is checked through a sequence of checks. The activity diagram below shows the activity diagram of setting a new budget:

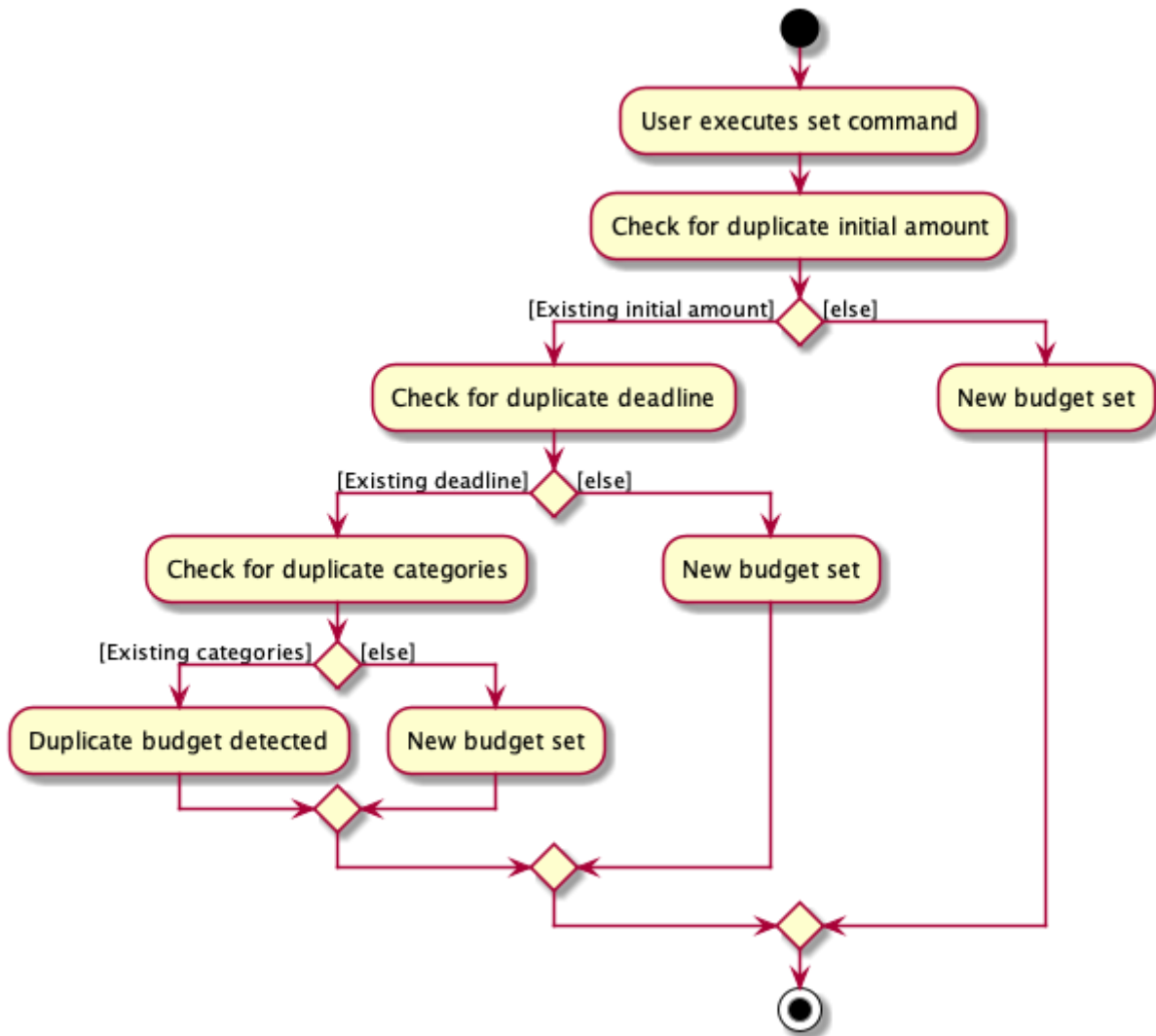


Figure 15. Activity Diagram of successfully setting a new Budget

As shown, a new budget cannot have the same **initialAmount**, **deadline** and **categories** as any other existing budget in budget list. Allowing existence of duplicate budgets will crowd the interface of **Budget** tab, which prevents the user from getting a quick overview of his budget status. Hence, a duplicate check is essential in providing a pleasing user experience.

4.2.2. Design Considerations

Currently, **Budget** does not extend from **Transaction** although the two behave in a similar way. There is an aggregation between **Budget** and **Transaction** as the two can exist independent of each other, although an effect on one may also cause an impact on the other. The current design was chosen over the former design of inheritance as there is a stark difference in the two in a way that **Budget** does not affect the **balance** of the user's bank account directly while **Transaction** does. Hence, by Liskov Substitution Principle, inheritance is not a suitable design.

4.3. Split Feature: **split**

This feature allows the user to pay for a certain item or make a transaction on behalf of his friends. Refer to the [UserGuide](#) for usage details.

4.3.1. Current Implementation

The **split** command is an abstraction of **LendMoney** class.

Given a list of **shares** and **people**, each person is assigned an **amount** based on the corresponding positional share and the total amount given to **split** command.

A **LendMoney** instance is created for each person and executed.

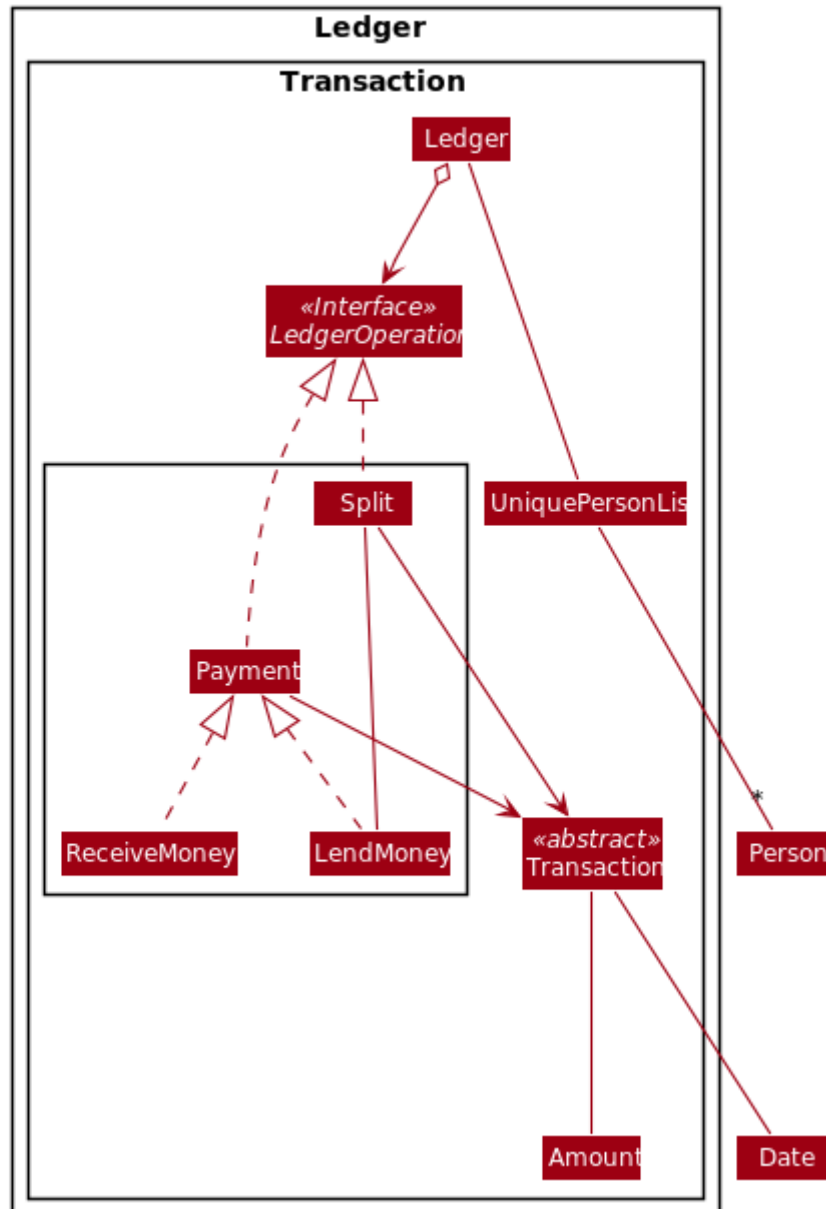


Figure 16. Class diagram for operations that deal with Ledger

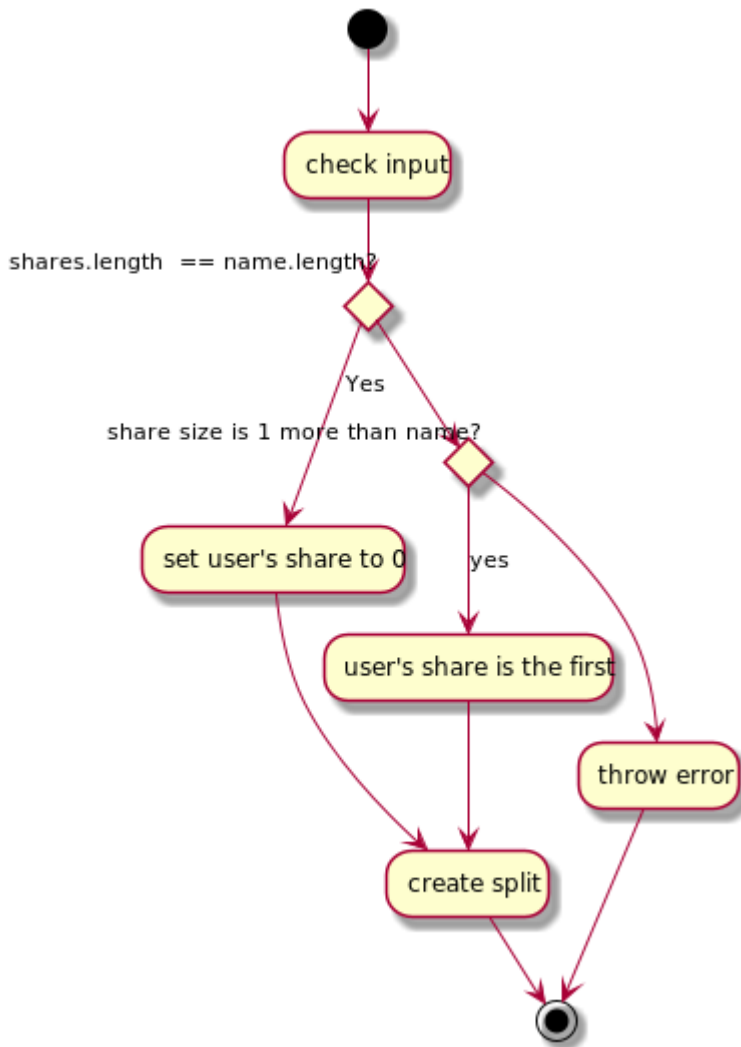


Figure 17. Activity diagram for creating a **Split** object

4.3.2. Design Considerations

Current implementation of **Split** class encourages code reuse by abstracting the delegating the task of rebalancing to another class.

However, this introduces coupling as the behavior of **Split** is now inexplicably tied to **LendMoney**.

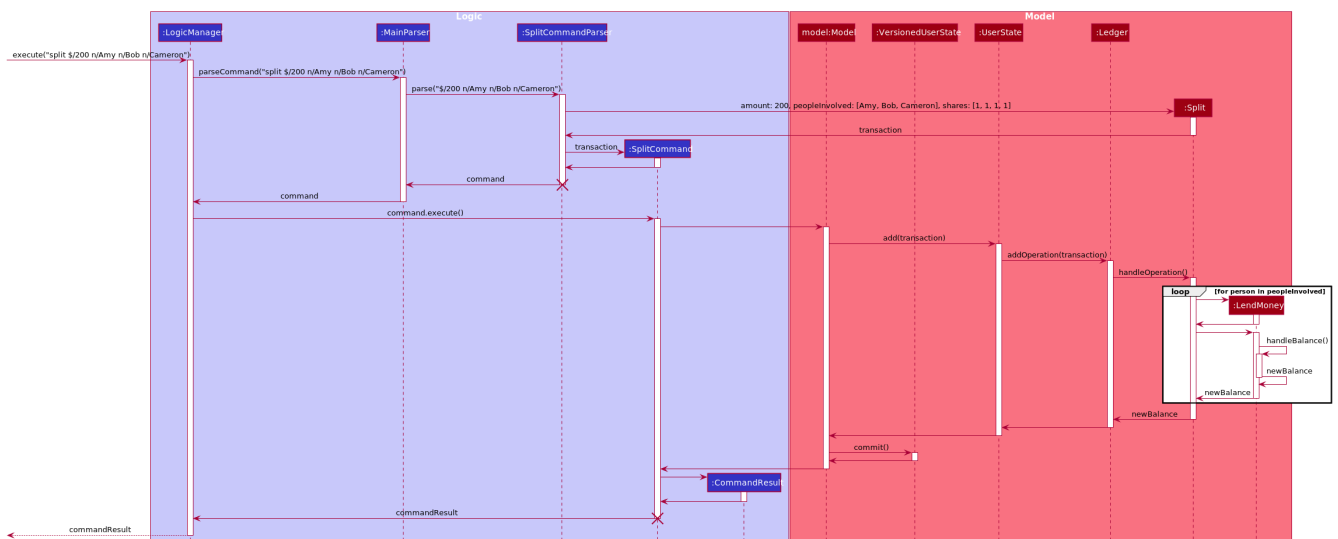


Figure 18. Sequence diagram for executing a **SplitCommand**

4.4. Settle Up Feature: **receive**

This feature allows another person to send money to the user.
The balance in the **Ledger** and the balance of the sender is updated accordingly.

4.4.1. Current Implementation

The **receive** command creates **ReceiveMoney** class that handles the transfer of fund from another person to the user.

In the **handleBalance** method of **ReceiveMoney**, it will find the correct person in the **Ledger** by name, or create a new **Person** with given **name** if it is not already in the **Ledger**.
Balance of the user and the sender is then updated accordingly.

*Code snippet of **handleBalance** in **ReceiveMoney***

```
public class ReceiveMoney extends Payment {
    @Override
    public Amount handleBalance(Amount balance, UniquePersonList peopleInLedger) {
        Person target = super.handleTarget(peopleInLedger);
        target.spend(amount);
        return balance.addAmount(amount);
    }
}

public abstract class Payment extends Transaction implements LedgerOperations {
    protected Person handleTarget(UniquePersonList peopleInLedger) {
        Person personInvolved = person;
        if (peopleInLedger.contains(person)) {
            personInvolved = peopleInLedger.get(person).get();
        } else {
            peopleInLedger.add(person);
        }
        return personInvolved;
    }
}
```

4.5. Project Feature: **project**

This feature allows users to *project* their balance amount and budget statuses based on past income and outflows as manifest in their *TransactionHistory* by using the command **project DATE [CATEGORY]**.

4.5.1. Current Implementation

The **project** command is facilitated by the Logic and Model components of the application, *PalPay*.

The sequence diagram below demonstrates how the **project DATE [CATEGORY]** command is handled by the application. If a **CATEGORY** is not specified by the user, it will be set as **GENERAL** by default.

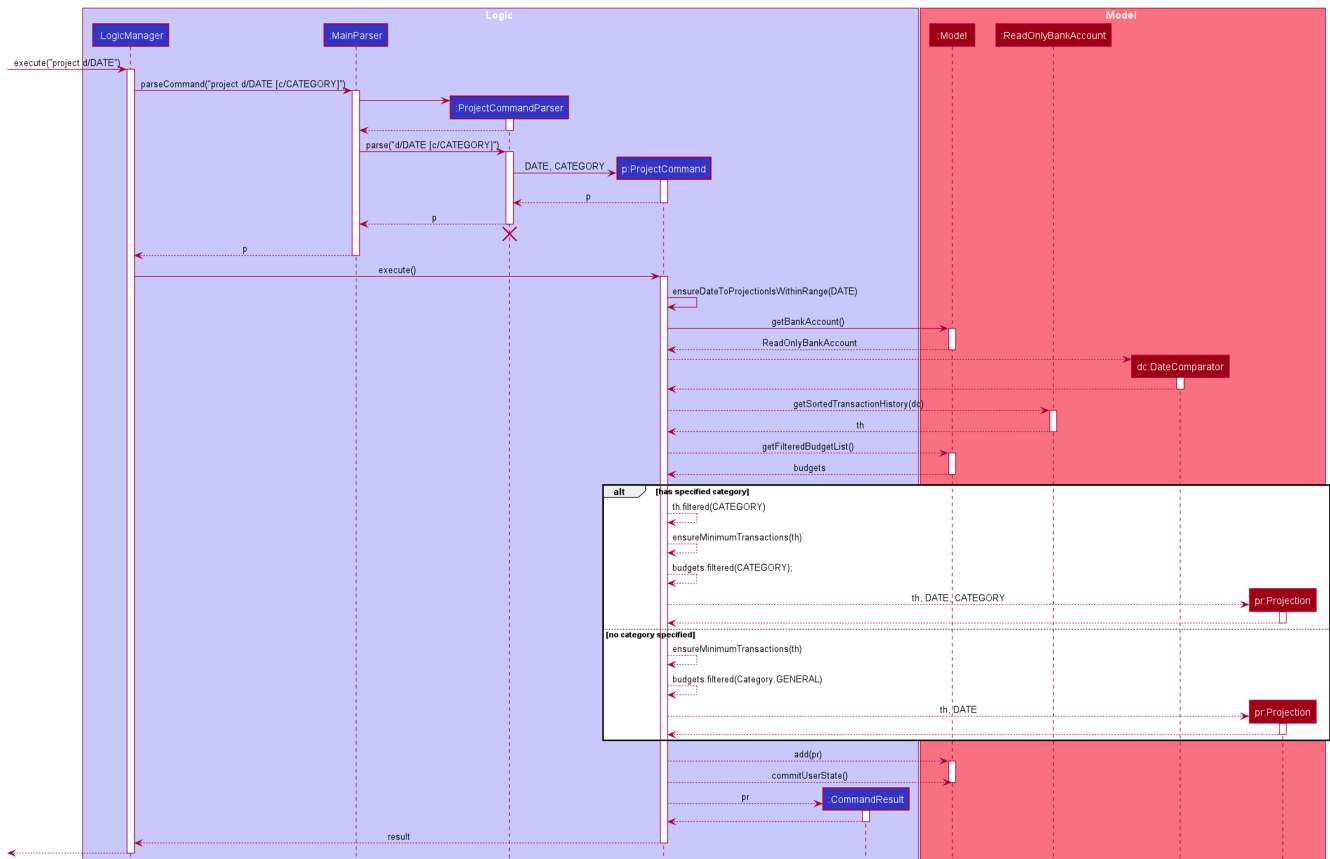


Figure 19. Sequence Diagram of the Project Command

Projection by Date

When projecting by date alone, all transactions in the *user's* transaction list will be taken into account, regardless of their categories. On the other hand, only budgets without categories (thus belonging to the **GENERAL** category by default) will be projected upon.

Projection by Date and Category

When projecting by date and category, all transactions tagged by the specified category will be taken into account. Similarly, all budgets tagged with the specified category will be projected upon.

Budget Projections

Projections on budgets are made by first projecting the *user's* balance amount at the point when the budget was set. Then, it compares the *user's* projected balance amount at the point of the budget's deadline, with the budget's amount. A surplus is indicated when the former is greater than the latter, and a deficit is indicated when the former is smaller than the latter.

Activity Diagram

The activity diagram below depicts how a projection is made.

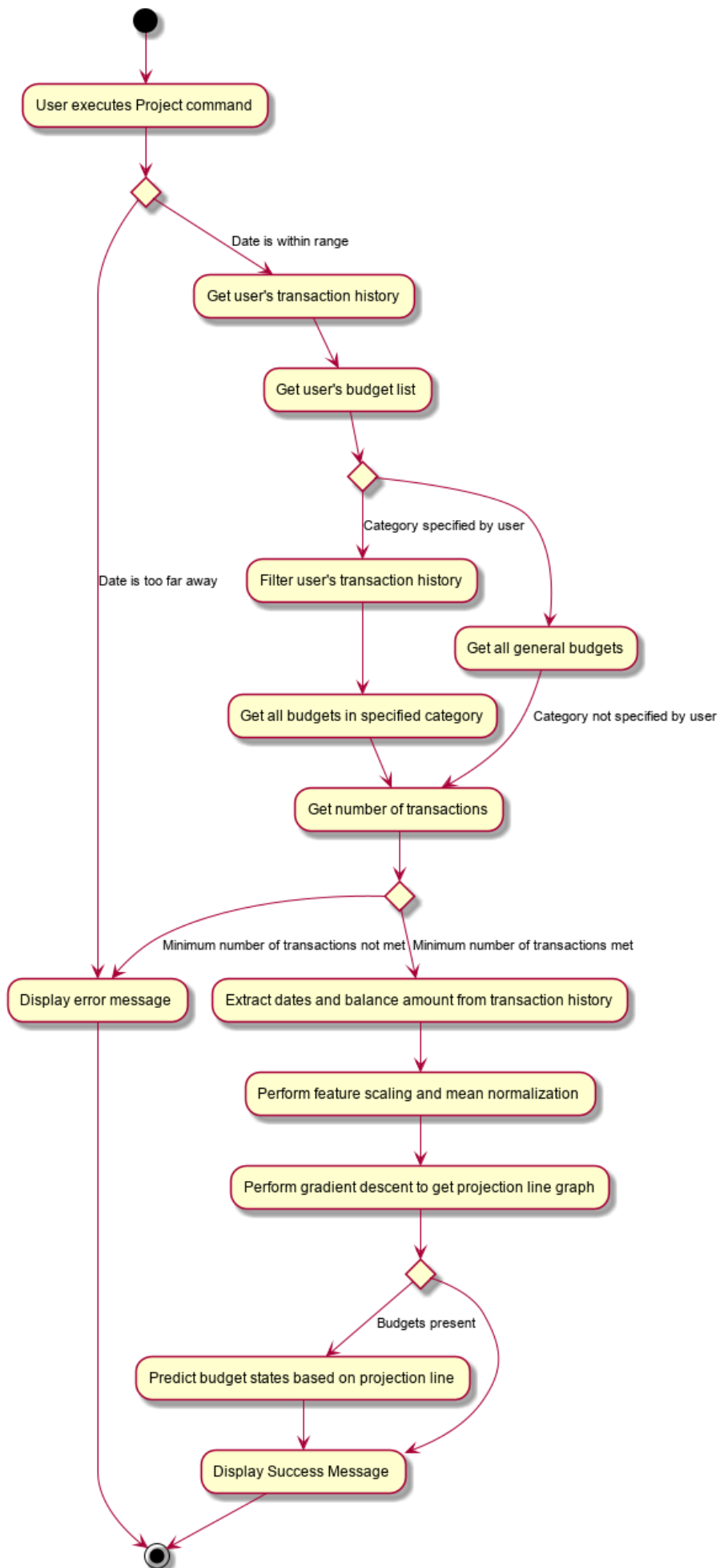


Figure 20. Activity Diagram of the Project Command

Graphical Representation

A graphical representation of the *user's* projections may be rendered using the `display` command.

4.5.2. Future Enhancements

Polynomial Regression

For simplicity of logic and design, the current implementation performs linear regression (via gradient descent), projecting user balance and budget states using a best-fit straight line. Ultimately, income and spending trends may not be best represented by a straight line, but rather by a polynomial equation. In future updates, the `projection` feature will choose a value, n , and perform a n -th degree polynomial regression, such that the user's balance and budget states can be more accurately projected.

NOTE

Currently, the `GradientDescent` class implements feature scaling and mean normalisation. Although this is not entirely necessary for the current implementation (which uses linear regression), it is meant for optimizing polynomial regression in future updates.

Normal Equation

Currently, the gradient descent algorithm is used to plot the projection graph, which is used for predicting the *user's* balance and budget states at specified point in time. For smaller data sets, analytically computing the normal equation to find the best-fit line graph may have result in a faster runtime. In future updates, the normal equation method will be used in place of the gradient descent algorithm, for projections with less than a set number (e.g. 500) of transactions.

4.5.3. Design Considerations

4.6. Display Feature: `display`

This feature provides a graphical view of an existing projection to the *user*.

4.6.1. Current Implementation

The following activity diagram depicts how the `display` command is executed.

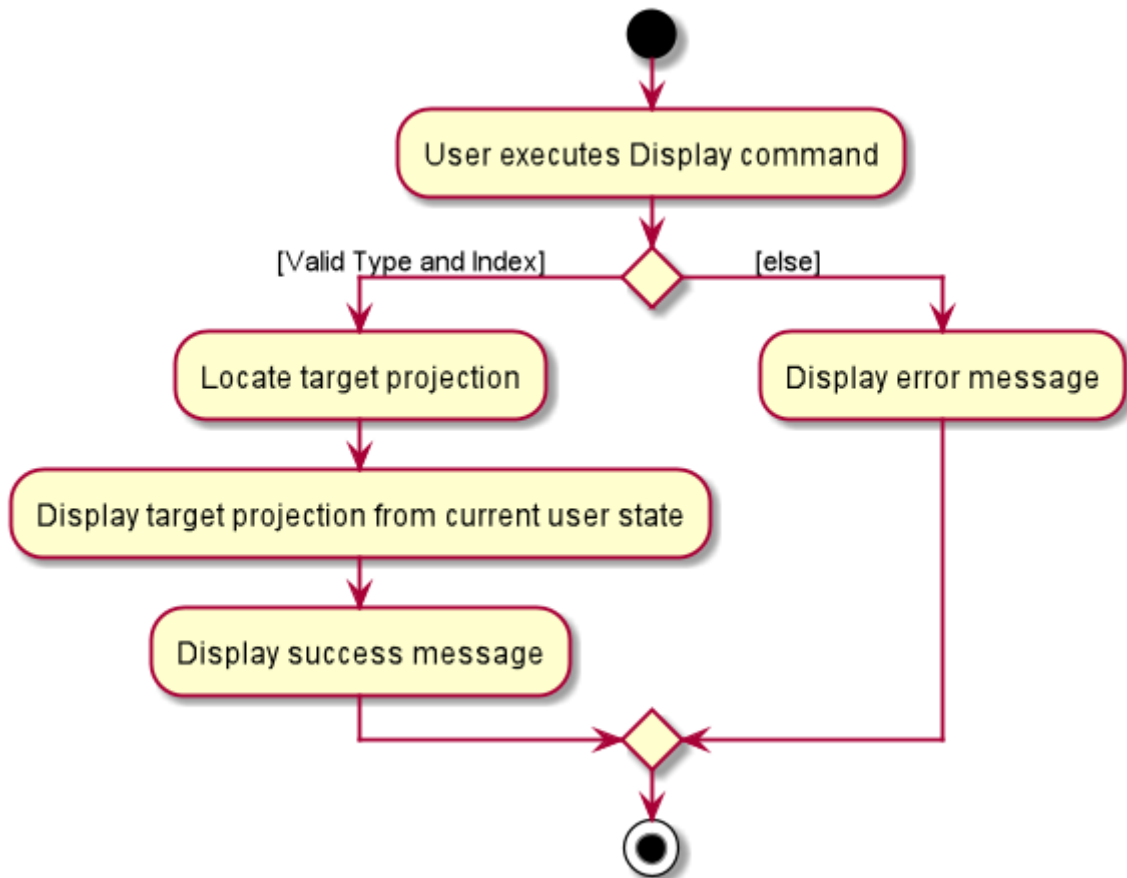


Figure 21. Activity Diagram of the Display Command

For a more concrete illustration of how the **display** command is handled by *PalPay*, a sequence diagram is provided below.

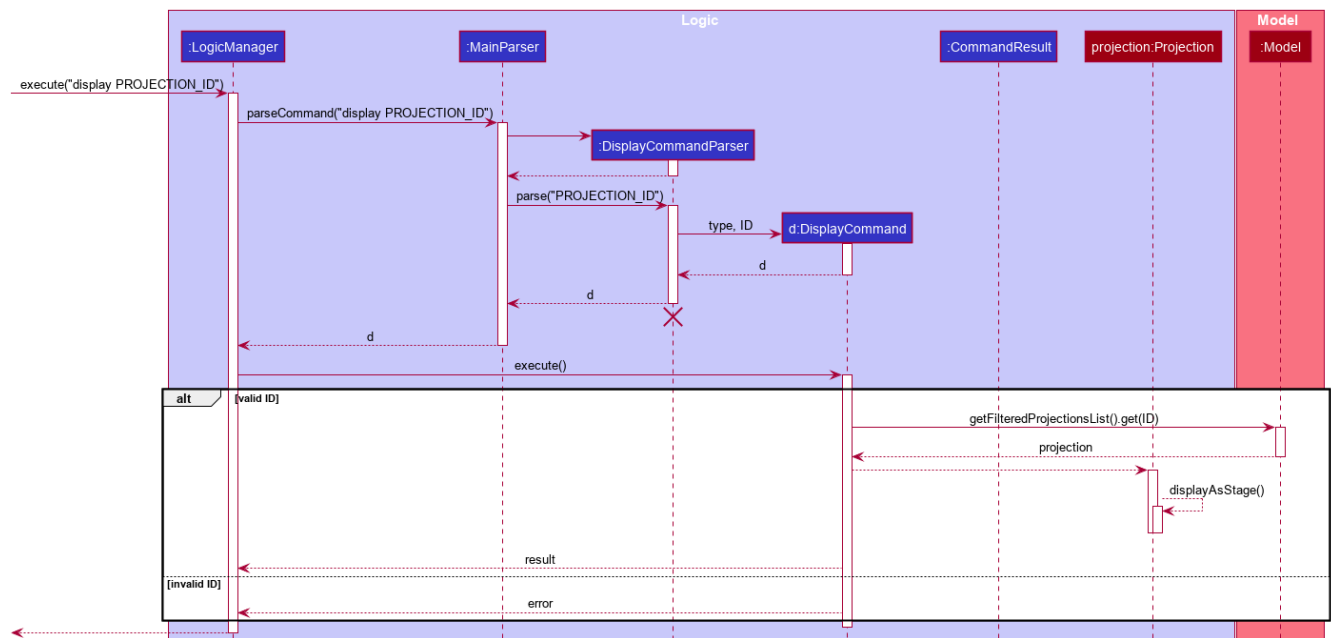


Figure 22. Sequence Diagram of the Display Command

4.7. View Feature: **view**

This feature allows the user to switch between the different tabs of the application.

4.7.1. Current Implementation

The **view** command is facilitated by the **MainWindow**, **MainTabPanel**, **ViewCommandParser** and **ViewCommand**.

Given below is an example usage of how **view** behaves at each step.

Step 1. The user launches the application and views the transaction tab.

Step 2. The user now executes **view budget** to switch to the budget tab.

Step 3. Upon executing the command, **LogicManager** uses **MainParser#parse()** to parse the input from the user.

Step 4. **MainParser** determines which command is being used and creates **ViewCommandParser** to further parse the input from the user.

Step 5. **ViewCommandParser** parses the argument and checks if it is valid. If it is invalid, **ViewCommandParser** throws an exception and terminates. Else, it returns a **ViewCommand** that contains a **Tab**.

Step 6. **LogicManager** uses **ViewCommand#execute()** to switch to the budget tab.

Step 7. **ViewCommand** returns a **CommandResult** to the **LogicManager** with the **Tab**. **LogicManager** then returns the **CommandResult** to **MainWindow**.

Step 8. **MainWindow** checks if there is a need to switch **Tab**. If there is, **MainWindow** uses **MainWindow#handleSwitchTab()** to switch tab. Else, **MainWindow** does nothing.

The following activity diagram shows the flow of the **view** command.

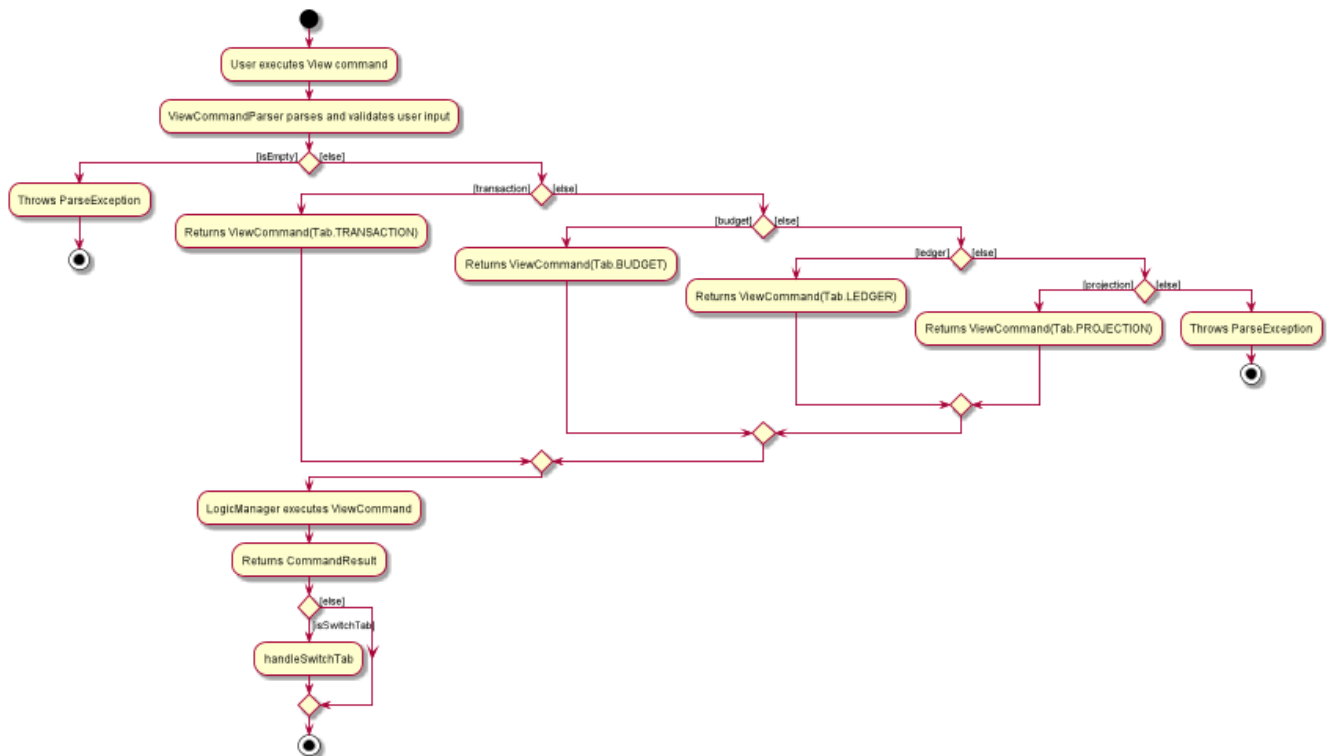


Figure 23. Activity Diagram for **View**

4.8. Delete Transaction Feature: delete

This feature allows the user to delete an existing transaction, budget, ledger or projection entry from their respective lists.

4.8.1. Current Implementation

- The delete feature is facilitated by the Logic and Model components of the application.
- The delete feature works for **Transaction**, **Budget**, **Ledger** and **Projection** entries.
- The following activity diagram summarizes what happens when a user executes a **delete** command:

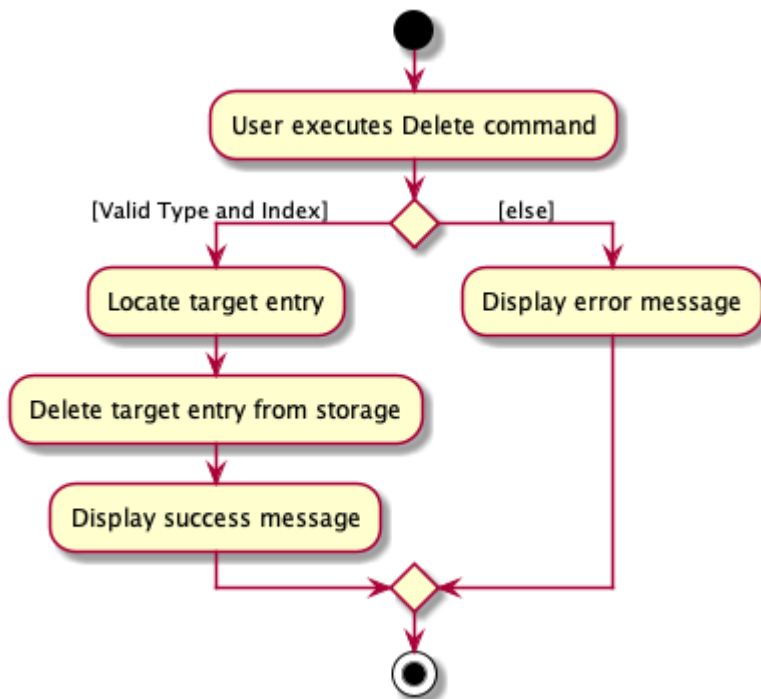


Figure 24. Activity Diagram for **delete** command

4.8.2. Design Consideration

- The **delete** keyword is followed by a **TYPE+INDEX** parameter.
 - **Transaction** entries takes in **t** as its **TYPE** parameter.
 - **Budget** entries takes in **b** as its **TYPE** parameter.
 - **Ledger** entries takes in **l** as its **TYPE** parameter.
 - **Projection** entries takes in **p** as its **TYPE** parameter.
- The **index** parameter refers to the entry number within the **TYPE** entry's view tab.
- Example: **delete t5** deletes the 5th entry from the list of transactions if that particular entry exists.

Aspect: Delete requires TYPE+INDEX as one of its parameter

- **Alternative 1 (current choice):** takes in **TYPE+INDEX** to decide whether to delete an item from

Transaction, Budget, Ledger or Projection list. (e.g. `delete b1` deletes item index 1 from budget).

- Pros: Requires lesser user steps to be taken before executing a `delete` command.
- Cons: Requires four unique lists to be created instead of 1. (e.g. the `UniqueTransactionList` stores Transaction items and the `UniqueBudgetList` to store Budget items).
- For example, when a new command is executed, we must remember to delete both `HistoryManager` and `VersionedAddressBook`.
- **Alternative 2:** Change to **Transaction, Budget, Ledger** or **Projection** mode and keying in only index (e.g. `delete 1`)
 - Pros: Requires only one unique list required to store all operation types.
 - Cons: Requires additional user step to switch between modes before executing a updating command.

4.9. Update Existing Entry Feature: `update`

This feature currently allows users to update `Transaction` or `Budget` entries. The user is unable to perform this feature on `Ledger` operations. The rationale for this will be further explained in **Aspect 2**. The user is currently unable to perform this feature on `Projection` operations as it will be further implemented in future updates.

4.9.1. Current Implementation

- The update feature is facilitated by the Logic and Model components of the application.
- The parameter requirements differs for the type of entry:
 - `Transaction` type requires at least one of it's `Amount`, `Description`, `Date` or `Category` fields to be updated.
 - `Budget` type requires at least one of it's `Amount`, `Date` or `Category` fields to be updated.
 - `Project` type requires it's `Date` and `Category` fields to be updated (Future implementation).
- At least one valid parameter must be changed when executing an `update` command. (i.e. `update b1` will result in an error as no fields are being changed).
- The following activity diagram summarizes what happens when a user executes an update command:

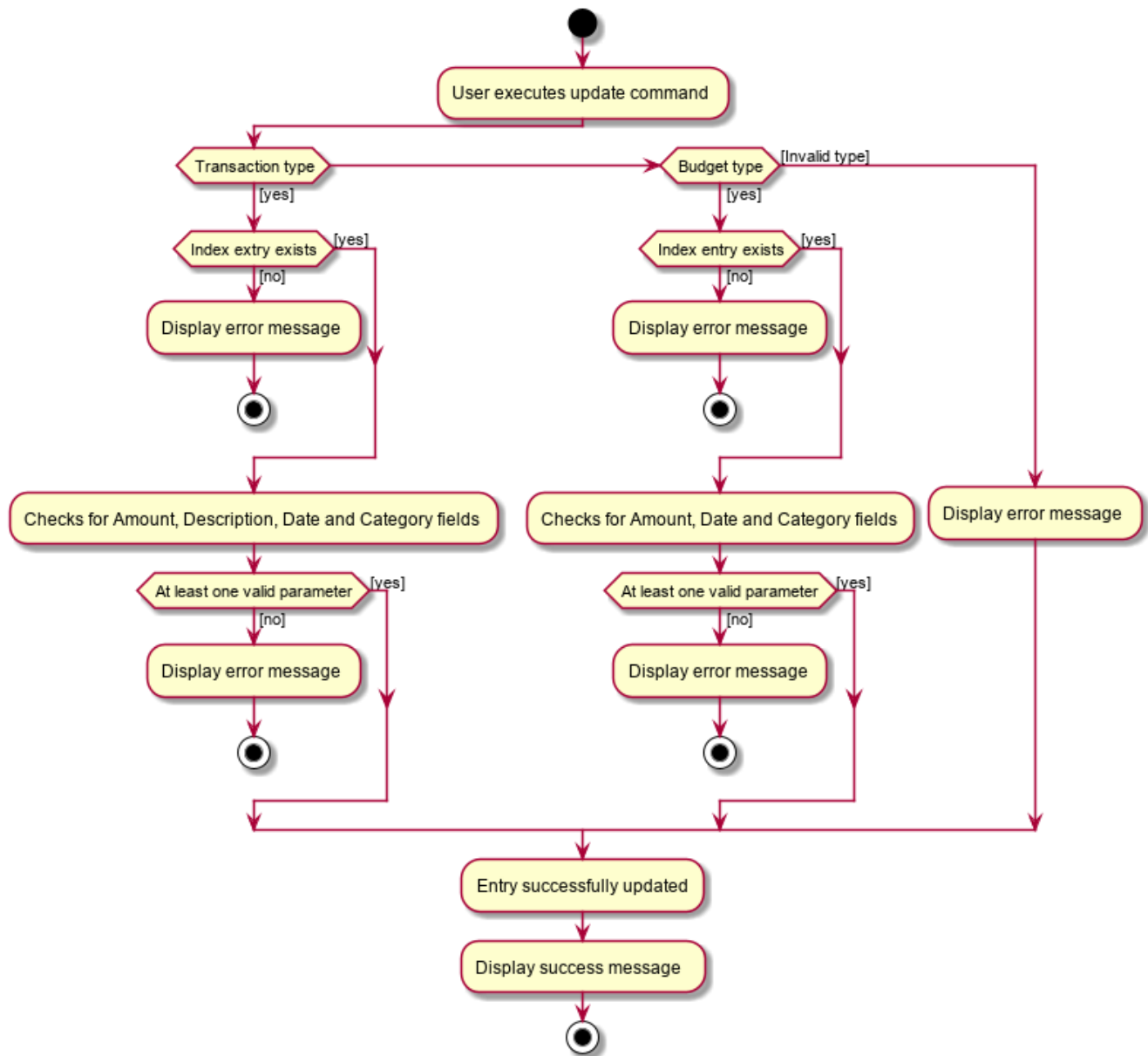


Figure 25. Activity Diagram for **update**

4.9.2. Design Considerations

The **update** feature allows one or more fields of a Transaction or Budget to be updated. (e.g. **update t1 \$/2** and **update t1 \$/2 d/10102019** will both work as intended).

More often than not, users do not need to change an entire Transaction or Budget entry. This will minimize inputs for users if they do not require every single parameters of a Transaction or Budget to be changed.

Aspect 1: Update requires **TYPE+INDEX** as one of its parameter

- **Alternative 1 (current choice):** takes in **TYPE+INDEX** to decide whether to update an item from Transaction, Budget or Projection list. (e.g. **delete b1** deletes item index 1 from budget).
 - Pros: Requires lesser user steps to be taken before executing a **update** command.
 - Cons: Requires three unique lists to be utilized instead of 1. (e.g. the **UniqueTransactionList** stores Transaction items and the **UniqueBudgetList** to store Budget items).

- For example, when a new command is executed, we must remember to update both **HistoryManager** and **VersionedAddressBook**.
- **Alternative 2:** Change to **Transaction**, **Budget** or **Projection** mode and keying in only index (e.g. **update 1 ..**).
 - Pros: Requires only one unique list required to store all operation types.
 - Cons: Requires additional user step to switch between modes before executing a updating command.

Aspect 2: Update can not edit Ledger Operations

- **Alternative 1 (current choice):** Update Command only works with **Transaction**, **Budget** and **Projection** Operations.
 - Pros: Intuitive implementation and execution for the user.
 - Cons: Requires excessive user operations.
 - The user has to first delete the **Ledger** operation that he/she wishes to change, followed by inputting the **Ledger** operation with the amended fields back into PalPay.
- **Alternative 2:** Update Command to also work with **Ledger** operations.
 - Pros: Requires only one user command to append or change **Ledger** entries.
 - Cons: Results in convoluted implementation and user experience. This will also hinder future permeability of the **Split** feature.
 - **Ledger** operations such as **split** includes many repeated fields (i.e. multiple **Persons** and **shares** list).
 - Will require several conditional user inputs to differentiate between the various repeated entities that the user wishes to amend.

4.9.3. Future Enhancements

Update feature for Projections

Currently the update feature has not been implemented for **Projection** operations. In future iterations of PalPay, the update feature should work seamlessly with **Projection** operations, similar to that of **Transaction** and **Budget** operations

The activity diagram below will provide a visual representation of the possible user routes using the **update** command after this enhancement has been implemented.

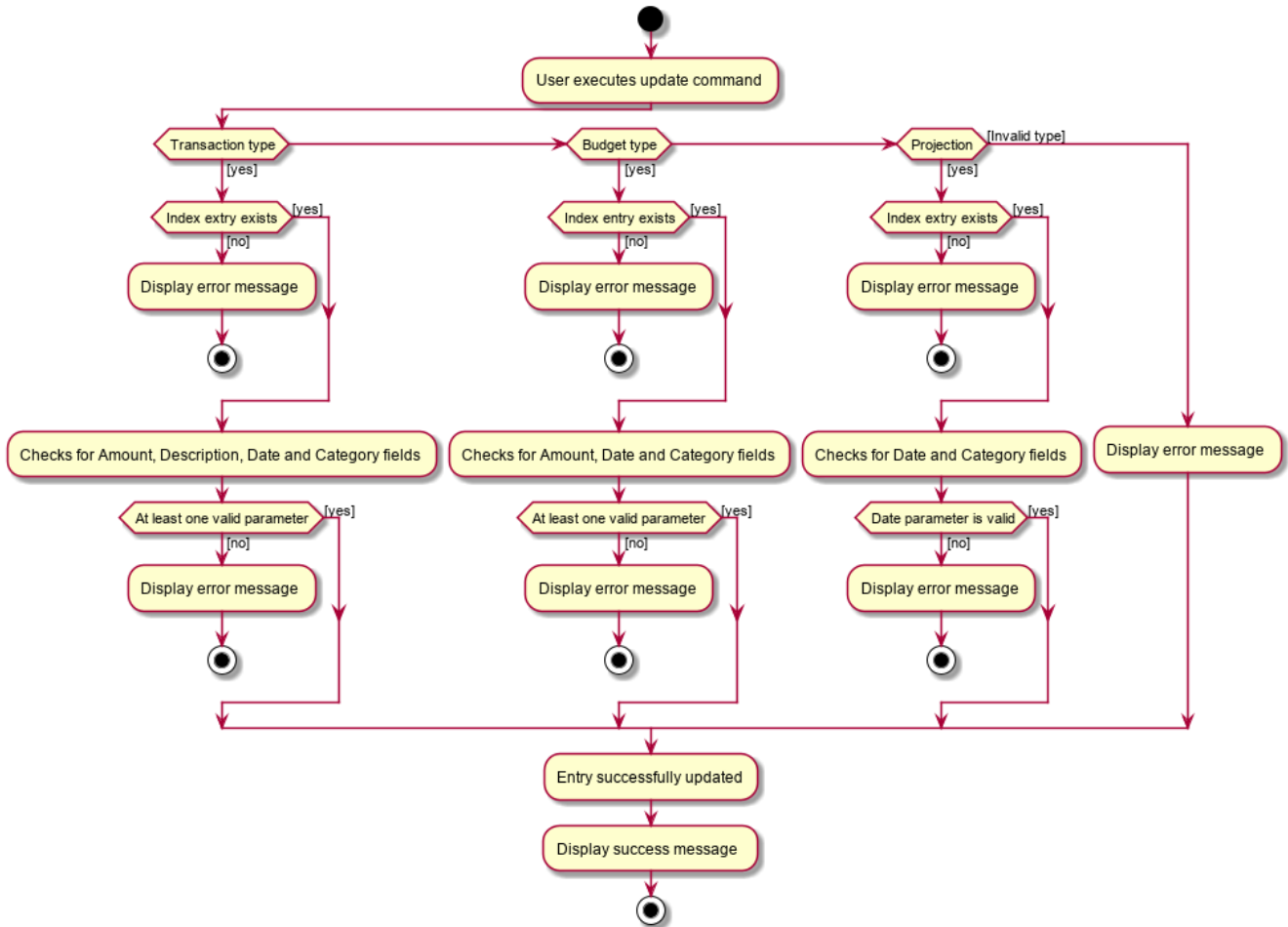


Figure 26. Activity Diagram for future update

4.10. Sort Feature: sort

This feature allows the user to sort their transactions by amount or date, in ascending and descending order.

4.10.1. Current Implementation

The sort command is facilitated by the Logic and Model components of the application.

The following sequence diagram shows how the sorting of transactions work when the user enters sort date/d.

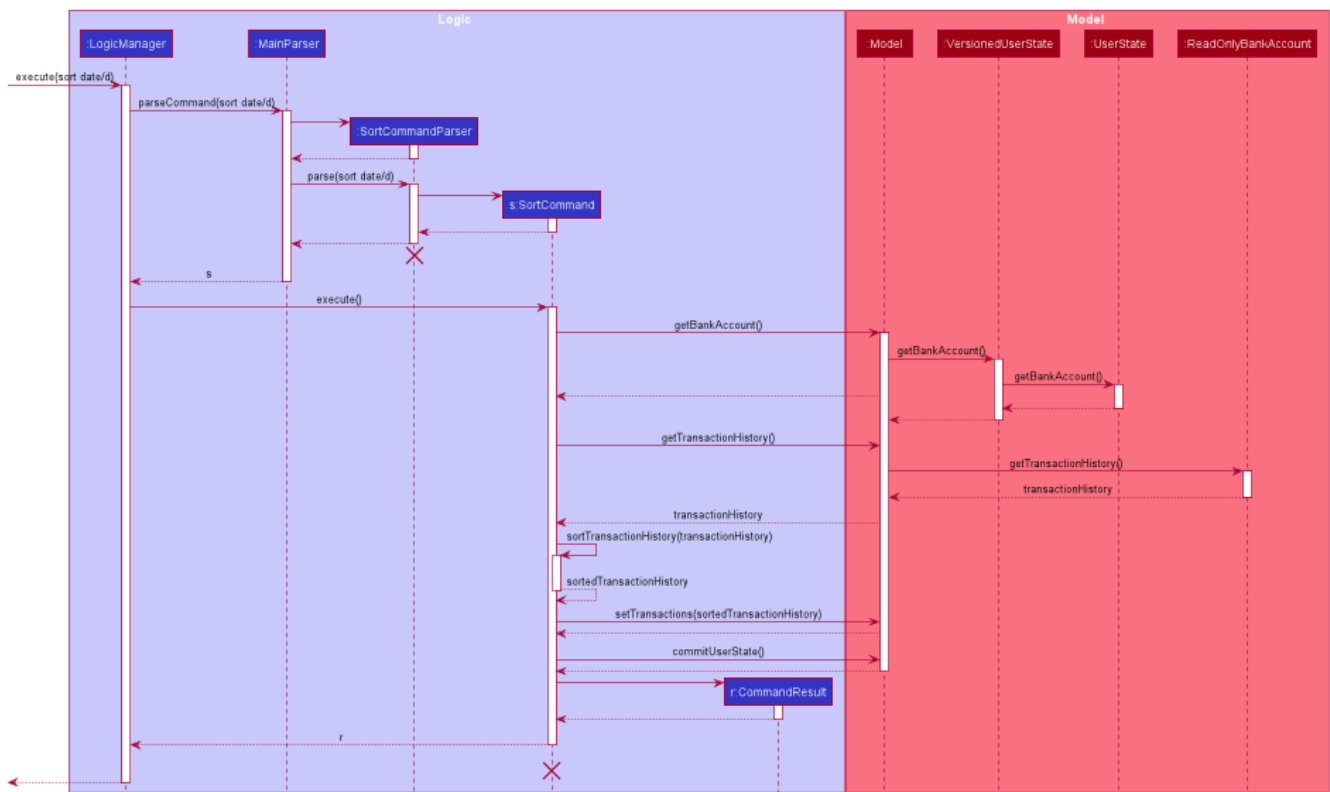


Figure 27. Sequence Diagram for `sort date/d`

4.10.2. Example of Usage

Given below is an example usage of how `sort` behaves at each step.

Step 1. The user launches the application and views an unsorted list of transactions.

Transaction	Budget	Ledger	Projection
1. 1000.00			
Income			
01102019			
Allowance			
2. -23.00			
Shopping			
04102019			
RedMi Airdots			
3. -15.20			
Taxi			
04102019			
Grab			
4. -13.37			
Insurance			
10102019			
Aviva			
5. -773.80			
Travel			
19102019			
Airplane Tickets			

Figure 28. Initial State of PalPay

Step 2. The user now executes `sort date/d` to sort the transactions in the order of descending date.

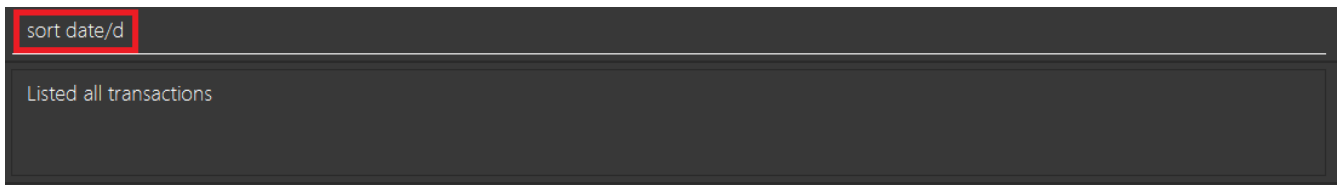


Figure 29. User Inputs `sort date/d`

Step 3. Upon executing the command, `LogicManager` uses `MainParser#parse()` to parse the input from the user.

Step 4. `MainParser` determines which command is being used and creates `SortCommandParser` to further parse the input from the user.

Step 5. `SortCommandParser` parses the argument and checks if it is valid. If it is invalid, `SortCommandParser` throws an exception and terminates. Else, it returns a `SortCommand`.

Step 6. `LogicManager` uses `SortCommand#execute()` to sort the transactions in the order of descending date.

Step 7. `SortCommand` uses `ModelManager#getBankAccount()` to get the current bank account and uses `BankAccount#getTransactionHistory()` to get the list of transactions of the user.

Step 8. `SortCommand` uses `SortCommand#sortTransactionHistory()` to sort the transactions.

Step 9. `SortCommand` uses `Model#setTransactions()` to store the sorted transactions and `Model#commitUserState()` to save the latest state of the application.

Step 10. `SortCommand` returns a `CommandResult` to the `LogicManager` and the result will be displayed to the user at the end.

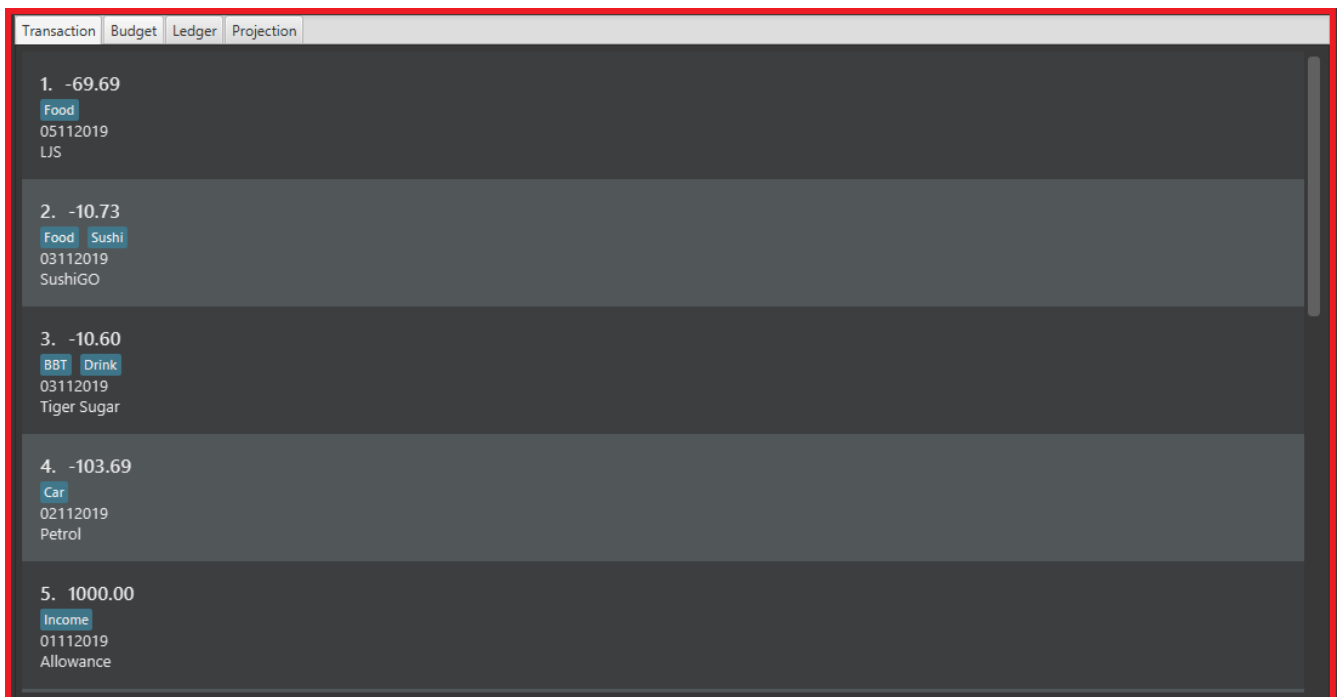


Figure 30. After Sorting of Transactions

4.10.3. Design Considerations

Aspect: Sorting of the Bank Account

- **Alternative 1 (Current Choice):** Creating a comparator for each area to be sorted.
 - **Pros:** Easy to implement.
 - **Cons:** Users can only sort by comparators that have been implemented. Developers have to create a new comparator class to sort a new area.
- **Alternative 2:** Users can define the area to be sorted.
 - **Pros:** Extremely flexible for the users as they are not limited to the number of areas to be sorted.
 - **Cons:** Difficult to implement.

4.11. Filter Feature: `filter`

This feature allows the user to filter the list of transactions by category, description, month and/or year.

4.11.1. Overview

The `FilterCommandParser` implements `Parser` with the following operation:

- `FilterCommandParser#parse()`: This operation will take in at least one `String` input from the user that represents different fields delimited by a whitespace. All transactions that contains all fields will be displayed in the transaction tab.

4.11.2. Current Implementation

The `filter` command is facilitated by the `FilterCommandParser` and `FilterCommand` of the application. PalPay filters the list of transactions by checking if the specified fields exist in the transaction.

For instance, the command `filter c/breakfast m/11 y/2019` would display a list of transactions that were made during breakfast in November 2019.

The following class diagram depicts the relations of the `FilterCommand`, `FilterCommandParser` and its related classes.

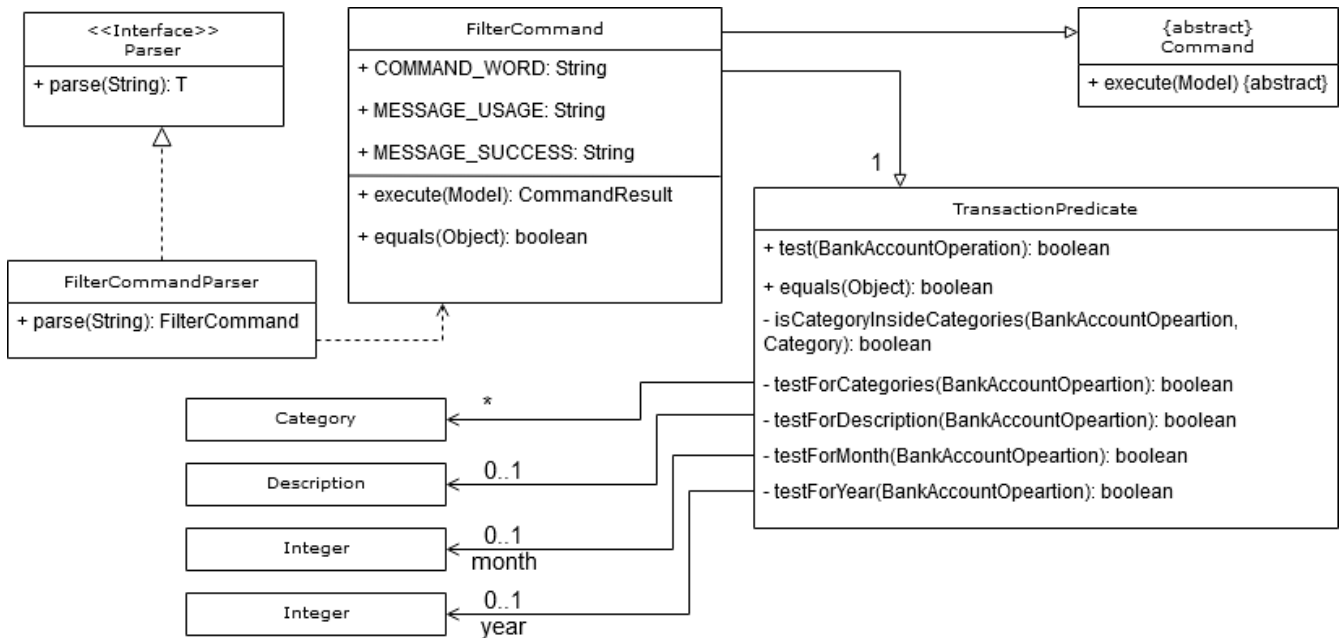


Figure 31. Class Diagram for Filter

Given below is an example usage scenario and how the filter mechanism behaves at each step.

Step 1. The user launches the application and views an unfiltered list of transactions.

Step 2. The user now executes `filter c/breakfast m/11 y/2019` to filter the list of transactions.

Step 3. Upon executing the command, `LogicManager` uses `MainParser#parse()` to parse the input from the user.

Step 4. `MainParser` determines which command is being used and creates `FilterCommandParser` to further parse the input from the user.

Step 5. `FilterCommandParser` parses the argument and checks if category, description, month or year exists. If all field are not present, `FilterCommandParser` throws an exception and terminates, as depicted in the following activity diagram. Else, it returns a `FilterCommand` that contains a `TransactionPredicate`.

Step 6. `LogicManager` uses `FilterCommand#execute()` to update the list of transactions that satisfies the given `TransactionPredicate`.

Step 7. `FilterCommand` uses `Model#commitUserState()` to save the latest state of the application. It then returns a `CommandResult` to the `LogicManager` and the result will be displayed to the user at the end.

Below is an activity diagram shows the process of invoking the `filter` command.

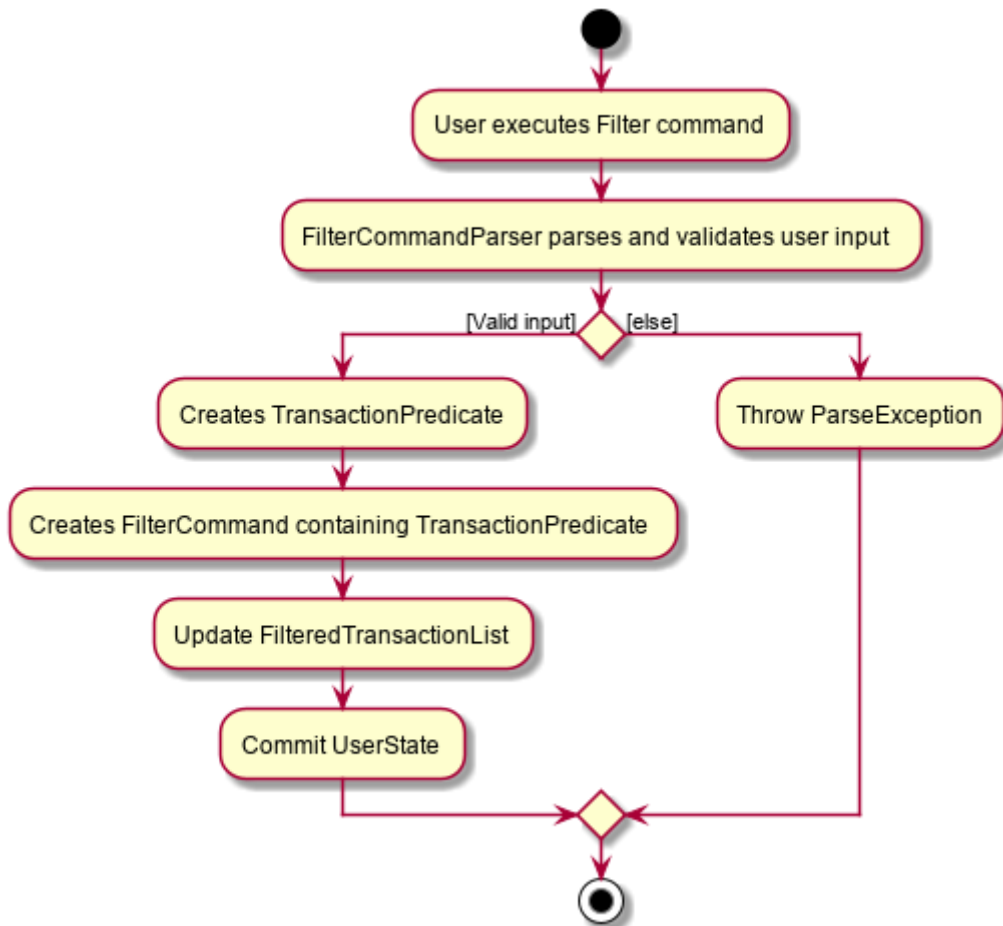


Figure 32. Activity Diagram for **Filter**

4.12. Undo / Redo Command Feature: **undo/redo**

4.12.1. Current Implementation

The undo/redo mechanism is facilitated by **VersionedUserState**. It extends **UserState** with an undo/redo history, stored internally as an **userStateList** and **currentStatePointer**. Additionally, it implements the following operations:

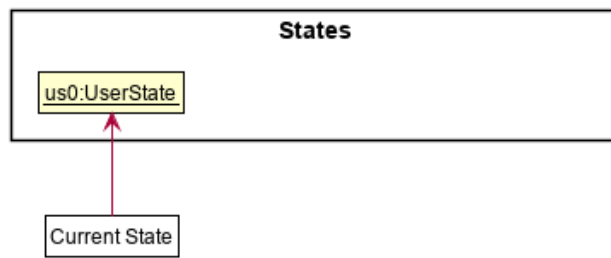
- **VersionedUserState#commit()** — Saves the current user state in its history.
- **VersionedUserState#undo()** — Restores the previous user state from its history.
- **VersionedUserState#redo()** — Restores a previously undone user state from its history.

These operations are exposed in the **Model** interface as **Model#commitUserState()**, **Model#undoUserState()** and **Model#redoUserState()** respectively.

Given below is an example usage scenario and how the undo/redo mechanism behaves at each step.

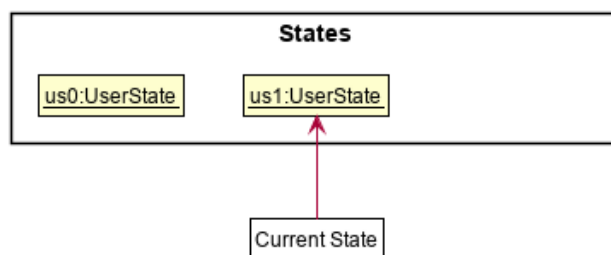
Step 1. The user launches the application for the first time. The **VersionedUserState** will be initialized with the initial user state, and the **currentStatePointer** pointing to that single user state.

Initial State



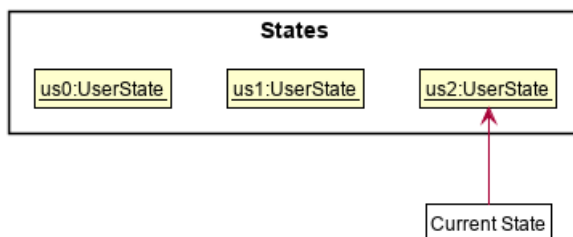
Step 2. The user executes `delete t5` command to delete the 5th transaction in the transaction list. The `delete` command calls `Model#commitUserState()`, causing the modified state of the user state after the `delete t5` command executes to be saved in the `userStateList`, and the `currentStatePointer` is shifted to the newly inserted user state.

After "delete t1" Command



Step 3. The user executes `in $/10 n/Allowance d/07112019` to log a new transaction. The `in` command also calls `Model#commitUserState()`, causing another modified user state to be saved into the `userStateList`.

After "in \$/10 n/Allowance d/07112019" Command

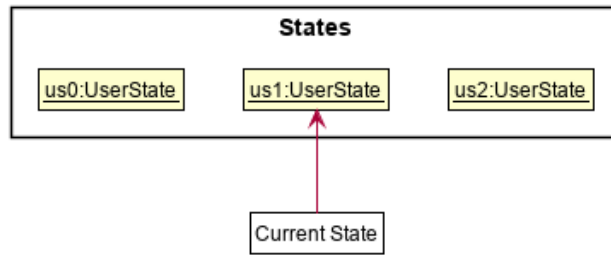


NOTE

If a command fails its execution, it will not call `Model#commitUserState()`, so the user state will not be saved into the `userStateList`.

Step 4. The user now decides that logging the transaction was a mistake, and decides to undo that action by executing the `undo` command. The `undo` command will call `Model#undoUserState()`, which will shift the `currentStatePointer` once to the left, pointing it to the previous user state, and restores the user state to that state.

After "undo" Command

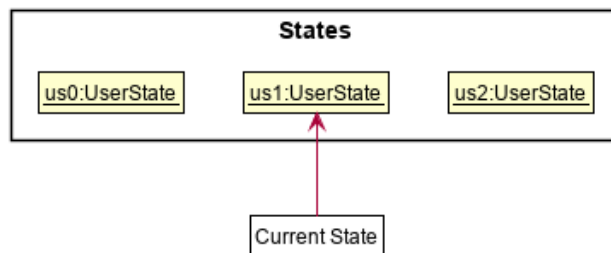


NOTE

If the `currentStatePointer` is at index 0, pointing to the initial user state, then there are no previous user states to restore. The `undo` command uses `Model#canUndoUserState()` to check if this is the case. If so, it will return an error to the user rather than attempting to perform the undo.

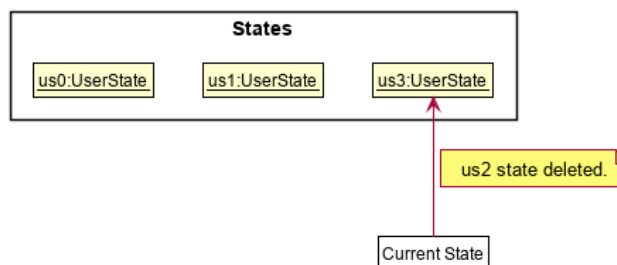
Step 5. The user then decides to execute the command `list`. Commands that do not modify the user state, such as `list`, will usually not call `Model#commitUserState()`, `Model#undoUserState()` or `Model#redoUserState()`. Thus, the `userStateList` remains unchanged.

After "list" Command

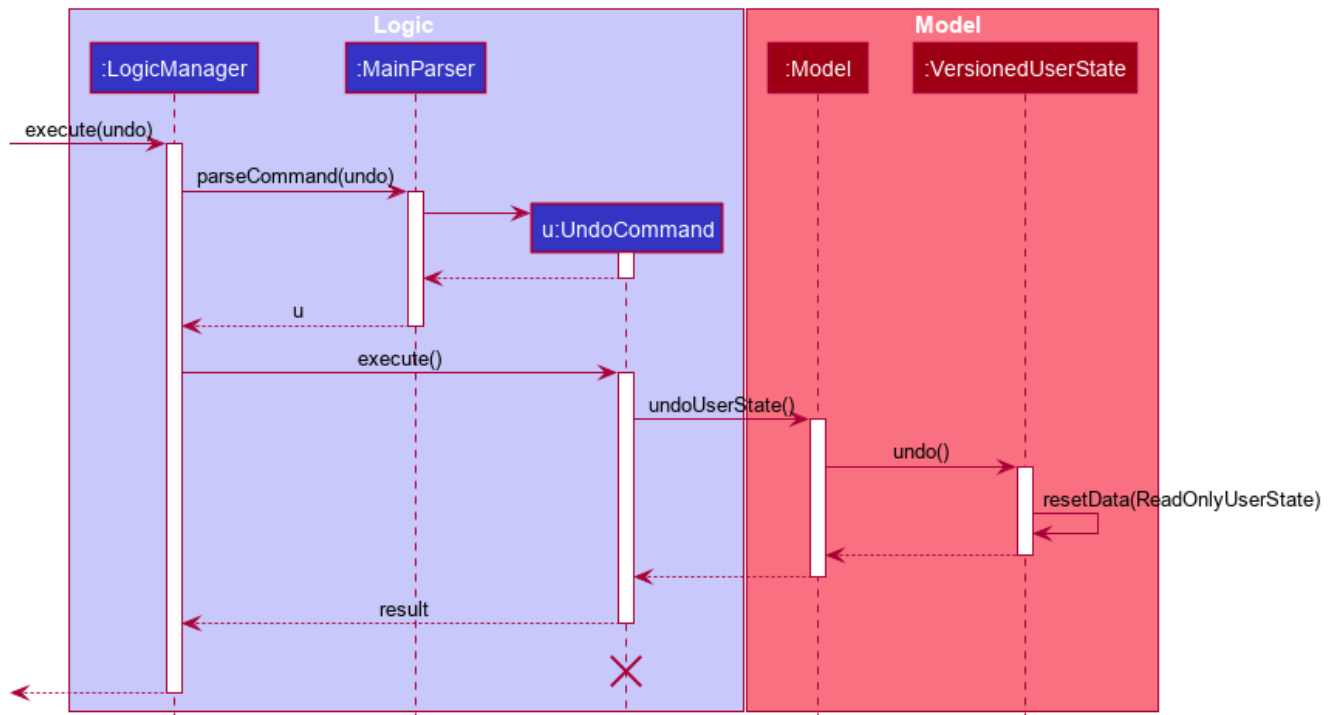


Step 6. The user executes `clear`, which calls `Model#commitUserState()`. Since the `currentStatePointer` is not pointing at the end of the `userStateList`, all user states after the `currentStatePointer` will be purged. We designed it this way because it no longer makes sense to redo the `in $/10 n/Allowance d/07112019` command. This is the behavior that most modern desktop applications follow.

After "clear" Command



The following sequence diagram shows how the undo operation works:



NOTE

The lifeline for `UndoCommand` should end at the destroy marker (X) but due to a limitation of PlantUML, the lifeline reaches the end of diagram.

The `redo` command does the opposite—it calls `Model#redoUserState()`, which shifts the `currentStatePointer` once to the right, pointing to the previously undone state, and restores the user state to that state.

NOTE

If the `currentStatePointer` is at index `userStateList.size() - 1`, pointing to the latest user state, then there are no undone user states to restore. The `redo` command uses `Model#canRedoUserState()` to check if this is the case. If so, it will return an error to the user rather than attempting to perform the redo.

Aspect: How Undo and Redo Executes

- **Alternative 1 (current choice):** Saves the entire user state.
 - Pros: Easy to implement.
 - Cons: May have performance issues in terms of memory usage.
- **Alternative 2:** Individual command knows how to undo/redo by itself.
 - Pros: Will use less memory (e.g. for `delete t1`, just save the transaction being deleted).
 - Cons: We must ensure that the implementation of each individual command are correct.

Aspect: Which Data Structure to Support the Undo/Redo Commands

- **Alternative 1 (current choice):** Use a list and a pointer to store the history of user states.
 - Pros: Easy for new Computer Science student undergraduates to understand, who are likely to be the new incoming developers of our project.
 - Cons: Need to manage the list and pointer carefully as the pointer has to point to the correct

position in the list at all times. For example, when a new command is executed, we must remember to update both `userStateList` and `currentStatePointer`.

- **Alternative 2:** Use two stacks. One stack stores the commands to undo and the other stores the commands to redo.
 - Pros: Do not need to manage a pointer for the stacks.
 - Cons: Need to manage both stacks carefully. For instance, when a command is popped from the undo stack, it needs to be pushed into the redo stack.

4.13. Logging

We are using `java.util.logging` package for logging. The `LogsCenter` class is used to manage the logging levels and logging destinations.

- The logging level can be controlled using the `logLevel` setting in the configuration file (See [Section 4.14, “Configuration”](#))
- The `Logger` for a class can be obtained using `LogsCenter.getLogger(Class)` which will log messages according to the specified logging level
- Currently log messages are output through: `Console` and to a `.log` file.

Logging Levels

- **SEVERE** : Critical problem detected which may possibly cause the termination of the application
- **WARNING** : Can continue, but with caution
- **INFO** : Information showing the noteworthy actions by the App
- **FINE** : Details that is not usually noteworthy but may be useful in debugging e.g. print the actual list instead of just its size

4.14. Configuration

Certain properties of the application can be controlled (e.g user prefs file location, logging level) through the configuration file (default: `config.json`).

5. Documentation

Refer to the guide [here](#).

6. Testing

Refer to the guide [here](#).

7. Dev Ops

Refer to the guide [here](#).

Appendix A: Product Scope

Target user profile:

- has a need to manage a significant number of transactions
- prefer desktop applications over other types
- can type fast
- prefers typing over mouse input
- is reasonably comfortable using CLI apps

Value proposition: manage contacts faster than a typical mouse/GUI driven app

Appendix B: User Stories

Priorities: High (must have) - * * *, Medium (nice to have) - * *, Low (unlikely to have) - *

Priority	As a ...	I want to ...	So that I can...
* * *	data-oriented person	see an overview of my transactions in an intuitive graph	gain insights at a glance
* * *	new user	see usage instructions	refer to instructions when I forget how to use the App
* * *	student	input my spending into different categories	manage my expenses better
* * *	visual person	see how much budget I have left in each category	cut down on spending as necessary
* * *	student with many friends	split the bill with my friends	know how much I should payment for a meal

Priority	As a ...	I want to ...	So that I can...
* * *	student who forgets to payment his debt on time	be reminded to payment my debt before the deadline	stop incurring interests
* *	patriotic Singaporean who travels to JB often	easily calculate how much Ringgit to bring	enjoy my holiday with insufficient money
* *	thrifty person	see how my savings or spending will project into the future	plan my budget
*	user who forgets to save money	be incentivized me to save money	be motivated to not overspend/save money

{More to be added}

Appendix C: Use Cases

(For all use cases below, the **System** is the PalPay and the **Actor** is the user, unless specified otherwise)

Use case: Add an income

MSS

1. User requests to add an income amount.
2. PalPay adds the income amount.

Use case ends.

Extensions

- 1a. Amount entered by the user is invalid.

1a1. PalPay shows an error message.

Use case resumes at step 1.

Use case: Delete expense

MSS

1. User requests to view spending.
2. PalPay shows the list of expenses since beginning of time.
3. User requests to delete an expense.
4. PalPay deletes the specified expense.

Use case ends.

Extensions

1a. User specified days passed since.

1a1. PalPay shows the list of expenses since the time period specified.

Use case resumes at step 3.

{More to be added}

Appendix D: Non Functional Requirements

1. Should work on any [mainstream OS](#) with JDK 11 or above installed.
2. A user with above average typing speed for regular English text should be able to accomplish most of the tasks faster using commands than using the mouse.
3. Upon user input, PalPay should execute tasks (and display results) within 1 second.
4. Users should have (and be able to specify) default options such that they can issue minimal commands for common tasks.
5. Should be quick and efficient, with each user session lasting no longer than 3 minutes to effectively manage his current financial state.
6. Should not make users feel defeated, but rather empowered in managing their finances.

Appendix E: Glossary

Mainstream OS

Windows, Linux, Unix, OS-X

Private contact detail

A contact detail that is not meant to be shared with others

Appendix F: Product Survey

Product Name

Author: ...

Pros:

- ...
- ...

Cons:

- ...
- ...

Appendix G: Instructions for Manual Testing

Given below are instructions to test the application manually.

NOTE

These instructions only provide a starting point for testers to work on; testers are expected to do more *exploratory* testing.

G.1. Launch and Shutdown

1. Initial launch
 - a. Download the jar file and copy into an empty folder.
 - b. Double-click the jar file
Expected: Shows the GUI with a set of sample contacts. The window size may not be optimum.
2. Saving window preferences
 - a. Resize the window to an optimum size. Move the window to a different location. Close the window.
 - b. Re-launch the app by double-clicking the jar file.
Expected: The most recent window size and location is retained.

G.2. Adding an In Transaction

1. Adding an in transaction with the command: `in`
 - a. Prerequisites:
 - b. Test case: `in $/1000 n/Allowance d/11112019`
Expected: An in transaction will be added into the list of transactions in the Transaction tab.
 - c. Test case: `in $/0 n/Allowance d/11112019`

Expected: No transaction is added. Error details will be shown in the status message.

- d. Other incorrect `in` commands to try: `in $/10.001 n/Allowance d/11112019`, `in $/1000 n/Allow@nce d/11112019` (Contains non-alphanumeric characters).

Expected: Similar to previous.

G.3. Adding an Out Transaction

- 1. Adding an out transaction with the command: `out`

- a. Prerequisites:

- b. Test case: `out $/10 n/KFC d/11112019`

Expected: An out transaction will be added into the list of transactions in the Transaction tab.

- c. Test case: `out $/0 n/KFC d/11112019`

Expected: No transaction is added. Error details will be shown in the status message.

- d. Other incorrect `out` commands to try: `out $/10.001 n/KFC d/11112019`, `out $/10 n/KFC d/32112019` (Date is invalid).

Expected: Similar to previous.

G.4. Adding a Budget

- 1. Adding a budget with the command: `set`

- a. Prerequisites:

- b. Test case: `set $/1000 c/Shopping d/31122019`

Expected: A budget will be added into the list of budgets in the Budget tab.

- c. Test case: `set $/1000 c/Shopping d/01012019`

Expected: No budget is added. Error details will be shown in the status message.

- d. Other incorrect `set` command to try: `set $/-10 c/Shopping d/31122019` (Amount is negative).

Expected: Similar to previous.

G.5. Adding a Split Ledger

- 1. Adding a split ledger with the command: `split`

- a. Prerequisites:

- b. Test case: `split $/1000 n/Amy n/Betty a/HaiDiLao`

Expected: An overall ledger with 4 individual ledgers will be added into the list of ledgers in the Ledger tab.

- c. Test case: `split $/1000 n/Amy n/Betty`

Expected: No ledger is added. Error details will be shown in the status message.

- d. Other incorrect `split` command to try: `split $/1000 n/Amy n/Betty a/HaiDiLao s/1 s/2 s/3 s/4` (Greater number of shares than number of people).

Expected: Similar to previous.

G.6. Adding a Receive Ledger

1. Adding a receive ledger with the command: `receive`
 - a. Prerequisites:
 - b. Test case: `receive $/20 n/Albert`
Expected: An overall ledger with an individual ledger will be added into the list of ledgers in the ledger tab.
 - c. Test case: `receive $/20 n/A|bert`
Expected: No ledger is added. Error details will be shown in the status message.
 - d. Other incorrect `receive` command to try: `receive $/20.001 n/Albert` (Amount cannot have more than two decimal places).
Expected: Similar to previous.

G.7. Switching Tabs

1. Switching tabs with the command: `view`
 - a. Prerequisites:
 - b. Test case: `view budget`
Expected: Switches to budget tab if user is in another tab. Else, user remains in budget tab.
 - c. Test case: `view budg3t`
Expected: Remains in current tab. Error details will be shown in the status message.
 - d. Other incorrect `view` command to try: `view loans` (Loans tab does not exist).
Expected: Similar to previous.

G.8. Deleting an Entry

1. Deleting an entry with the command: `delete`
 - a. Prerequisites:
 - b. Test case: `delete t1`
Expected: First transaction is deleted from the list. Balance in the footer will be updated.
 - c. Test case: `delete t0`
Expected: No transaction is deleted. Error details shown in the status message. Balance remains the same.
 - d. Other incorrect `delete` commands to try: `delete`, `delete t1000` (When size of the list of transaction is smaller than 1000).
Expected: Similar to previous.

G.9. Updating an Entry

1. Updating an entry with the command: `update`
 - a. Prerequisites:

- b. Test case: `update t1 $/1000`
Expected: First transaction in the list is updated. Balance will be updated as well.
- c. Test case: `update t0 $/1000`
Expected: No transaction is updated. Error details shown in the status message. Balance remains the same.
- d. Other incorrect `update` commands to try: `update`, `update i/Invalid` (Invalid prefix).
Expected: Similar to previous.

G.10. Sorting the Transactions

1. Sorting the transactions with the command: `sort`

Prerequisites:

- a. Test case: `sort amount/a`
Expected: Transaction list will be sorted from smallest amount to greatest amount. Balance remains the same.
- b. Test case: `sort amount`
Expected: Transaction list remains unchanged. Error details shown in the status message.
- c. Other incorrect `sort` commands to try: `sort`, `sort date` (Order not stated).
Expected: Similar to previous.

G.11. Viewing Help Window

1. Requesting help from PalPay
 - a. Prerequisites: None
 - b. Test case: `help`
Expected: A help window pops up that displays the URL of PalPay's User Guide and a `Copy URL` button.

G.12. Saving Data

1. Dealing with missing/corrupted data files
 - a. Delete the file at `.\data\bankaccount.json`.