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IT FDN 110 A Spring 2022: Foundations of Programming: Python

Assignment08: "Product List"

https://github.com/AshtonUniverse/IntroToProg-Python-Mod08

Introduction:

Module 08 examines the use of the software object that can combine functions or data (methods and attributes). It demonstrates writing classes, the constructor method that automatically creates and initializes object attributes, how to create class attributes and static methods and how to ensure object encapsulation using private attributes and properties. The objective of assignment 08 is to update a provided starter script adding code to the script sections of each step with a comment "# TODO: Add Code Here" and to maintain the integrity of the existing logic and formatting of the original programmer.

This document is a breakdown of the logic I used for assignment 08. I will list each step highlighting original code from the starter script and code I added or modified to complete the program. The "Product List" program (Assignment08-Starter.py) consists of four separations of concerns: Data, Processing, Presentation (Input-Output) and the Main Body of the Script. The starter script provided the following *TODO:* steps and pseudocode as scripted by the original programmer "RRoot"

```
Data:
```

class Product:

TODO: Add Code to the Product class

Processing:

class FileProcessor:

TODO: Add Code to process data from a file TODO: Add Code to process data to a file

Presentation

class IO:

TODO: Add docstring

TODO: Add code to show menu to user TODO: Add code to get user's choice

TODO: Add code to show the current data from the file to user

TODO: Add code to get product data from user

Main Body of Script:

TODO: Add Data Code to the Main body

Load data from file into a list of product objects when script starts

Show user a menu of options Get user's menu option choice

Show user current data in the list of product objects

Let user add data to the list of product objects

Let user save current data to file

Exit program

Added my name and date to the change log in the script header:

```
# Title: Assignment 08
#Description: Working with classes
# ChangeLog (Who, When, What):
# RRoot, 1.1.2030, Created started script
# RRoot, 1.1.2030, Added pseudo-code to start assignment 8
# ALarkin, 6.7.2022, Modified code to complete assignment 8
# ----- #
Replaced:
# < Your Name>, < Today's Date>, Modified code to complete assignment 8
strFileName = 'Products.txt'
strProduct = ""
fltPrice = 0
\# lstOfProductObjects = [] \# A list that acts as a 'table' of rows
class Product:
 """Stores data about a product:
 properties:
  product name: (string) with the product's name
   product price: (float) with the product's standard price
  methods:
  to string(): (str) all properties
  changelog: (When, Who, What)
   RRoot, 1.1.2030, Created Class
    ALarkin, 6.7.2022, Modified code to complete assignment 8
  # TODO: Add Code to the Product class
  # -- Constructor --
  def __init __(self, product_name: str, product_price: float):
    # -- Attributes --
    self. product_name = product_name.strip().lower().title()
    self. product price = product price
  # -- Properties --
  # product name
  @property
  def product name(self):
   return str(self. product name)
  @product name.setter
  def product name(self, value):
    self. product name = value
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```
# product price
  @property
  def product price(self):
    return self. product price
@product price.setter
  def product price(self, value):
    self. product price = float(value)
  # -- Methods --
  def to string(self):
     """ alias of str ()"""
    return self. str (
  def str (self):
     """ Convert product data to string"""
    return self.product_name + ',' + str(self.product_price)
In the "Data" section I added a Constructor to initialize the product name and product price attributes,
a getter and setter property for each attribute that include encapsulation of private attributes for each, a
 str () method that converts the product data to a string and a custom method to string as an alias
that can be called by other functions in the script.
# Processing ------ #
class FileProcessor:
  """Processes data to and from a file and a list of product objects:
  methods:
 save data to file(file name, list of product objects)
 read data from file(file name): -> (a list of product objects)
  changelog: (When, Who, What)
   RRoot, 1.1.2030, Created Class
    ALarkin, 6.7.2022, Modified class to complete assignment 8
  # TODO: Add Code to process data from a file
  @staticmethod
  def read data from file(file name: str):
     """Reads data from a file into a list of dictionary rows:
     :param file name: (string) with name of file:
     :return: (list) of rows
    list of rows = []
       import os.path
       isfile bln = (os.path.isfile(file name))
       if (isfile bln == True):
        file = open(file name, "r")
        for line in file:
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data = line.split(",")

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row = Product(data[0], float(data[1]))

list_of_rows.append(row)

file.close()

except FileNotFoundError as e:

print("Error file not found:", e, sep='\n')

except Exception as e:

print()

print("Error reading data from file:", e, sep='\n')

return list_of_rows
```

The read_data_from_file method is loaded when the program starts and includes a try/except block that contains the variable isfile_bln that performs a validation on the file_name parameter passed to the function "os.path.isfile" and returns a Boolean value (True or False). This function also calls the os. path module. It is useful when processing files from different places in the system and for different purposes such as for merging, normalizing, and retrieving path names in python. If isfile_bln evaluates to "True," file_name is determined to be a valid file and I then load data from Products.txt into the file object and unpack it into the list table list_of_rows. I added two exceptions for the try/except block, "FileNotFoundError" and an exception for general errors.

TODO: Add Code to process data to a file

```
@staticmethod
def save data to file(file name: str, list of rows: list):
  """Writes data from a list of dictionary rows to a file:
  :param file name: (string) with name of file:
  :param list of rows: (list) you want filled with file data:
  return: status bln (boolean) return status:
  save bln = False
  try:
    strOverwrite = str(input("Overwrite: " + file name + "?" + " [y/n] ").strip().lower())
    if(strOverwrite == 'y'):
       objFile = open(file name, "w")
      for row in list of rows:
         objFile.write(row.to string() + "\n")
       objFile.close()
       save bln = True
       print() # Add an extra line for looks
       print("***********")
       print("Data Saved")
       print("**********")
    else:
       print("Overwrite = No | File not overwritten")
  except Exception as e:
    print() # adding a new line for looks
    print("Error saving data:", e, sep='\n')
  return save bln
```

Processing ------

The "save_data_to_file" method executes menu option four to save data. I added a try/except block that begins with the strOverwrite variable set to an input() statement asking the user for a "y/n" (yes or no) to overwrite the data file. If "no" it executes the else: block and prints "Overwrite = No | File not overwritten". If "yes," I call the open() function to open the data file and write the list_of_rows data to Products.txt. A print() statement prints "Data Saved" on completion. The exception block catches all general errors.

Added a docstring with a description for the 10 class, a list of all methods that I added to the class and a changelog.

TODO: Add code to show menu to user

@staticmethod def menu():

3) Remove a product4) Save data to file5) Exit program

print() # Add an extra line for looks

The menu() method prints a display menu of options to the user that includes five menu options for user selection.

TODO: Add code to get user's choice

@staticmethod

The choice() method prompts the user via an input() function to choose from menu options 1 to 5 and returns a string variable "choice". An "if" statement validates the user's choice and prints the choice is not a valid option if the input choice is not 1 to 5.

TODO: Add code to show the current data from the file to user

The product_list method executes menu option one to show current data from the list table list_listOfProductObjects rows.

```
@staticmethod
def input data():
  Get user input data
  :return: (str) product, (float) price
    product = str(input("Enter product name? - ").strip())
    price = str(input("Enter product price? - ").strip())
    print() # Add an extra line for looks
    if str(product).isnumeric():
       product = ""
       print("******************************
       print("Product must not be a number!")
    if not str(price).isnumeric():
       price = 0
       print("**************
       print("Price must be a number!")
    return product, float(price)
  except Exception as e:
    print("Invalid data entered:", e, sep='\n')
  return
```

The input_data method executes menu option two to add data. It has a try/except block that contains two input() statements for the user to enter a product name and price. I used the strip() method to remove whitespace and characters. Two "if" statements validate the user (str) inputs. If the user inputs a numeric product name, it sets the product = "" and prints "Product must not be a number". If the user inputs a non-numeric price, it sets the price = 0 and prints "Price must be a number". It returns product and float(price). The exception block catches all general errors.

```
@staticmethod
def remove data(lstOfProductObjects):
 Remove data
 :param lstOfProductObjects
 :return: nothing
   strRemove = str(input("Enter a product to remove: ").strip().lower().title())
   remove bln = False \# verify that the data was found
   for row in lstOfProductObjects:
     if (row.product name == strRemove):
       lstOfProductObjects.remove(row)
       remove bln = True
   if remove bln == True:
     print() # Add an extra line for looks
     print(strRemove + " removed from product list. ")
     else:
     print() # Add an extra line for looks
     print(strRemove + " is not in product list. ")
     except Exception as e:
   print() # adding a new line for looks
   print("Error Removing Data:", e, sep='\n')
 return
```

Presentation (Input/Output) -----

The remove_data() method executes menu option three to remove data. It has a try/except block that contains an input() statement for the user to enter a product name to remove. I used the strip() method to remove whitespace and characters and the lower() and title() methods to ensure data consistency. These are also used in the Product class for the product name. I set a boolean value remove_bln = False then run a "for" loop to remove the product from the list table lstOfProductObjects. If a valid row is removed, it sets remove_bln = True and then executes an if statement for remove_bln = True and prints the product name removed from product list. If remove_bln = False, the else: block prints product name is not in product list. The exception block catches all general errors.

Main Body of Script ------

TODO: Add Data Code to the Main body

TODO: Load data from file into a list of product objects when script starts

lstOfProductObjects = FileProcessor.read data from file(strFileName)

The first step in the main body sets the list variable "lstOfProductObjects" by calling the FileProcessor class method "read data from file" to load data from the Products.txt. file if it exists.

while (True):

TODO: Show user a menu of options

IO.menu() #Shows menu

Executes the IO class menu() method to print a display of menu options.

TODO: Get user's menu option choice

strChoice = IO.choice()

Executes the IO class method choice() to prompt the user to input a menu option choice.

TODO: Show user current data in the list of product objects

```
if strChoice.strip() == '1':
    IO.product_list(lstOfProductObjects) # Show current data in the list/table
    continue
```

Executes menu option one that calls the IO class product_list method to list current product data from the list table of rows lstOfProductObjects.

TODO: Let user add data to the list of product objects

```
elfi strChoice.strip() == '2':
strProduct, fltPrice = IO.input_data()
if not (strProduct == "" or fltPrice == 0):
    lstOfProductObjects.append(Product(product_name=strProduct, product_price=float(fltPrice)))
else:
    continue
```

Executes menu option two that calls the IO class input_data() method to prompt the user to input a product name and price and then appends that data to the list table of rows if not strProduct == "" or fltPrice == 0. This ensure only a valid $str(product\ name)$ and float(price) are appended to lstOfProductObjects.

```
elif strChoice.strip() == '3':
    IO.remove_data(lstOfProductObjects)
    continue
```

Executes menu option three that calls the IO class method "remove_data" to remove a product from the list table of rows lstOfProductObjects.

TODO: Let user save current data to file

```
elif strChoice == '4':
    FileProcessor.save_data_to_file(strFileName, lstOfProductObjects)
    continue
```

Executes menu option four that calls the FileProcessor class method "save_data_to_file" and passes in the strFileName and listOfProductObjects parameters to save the product data to the Products.txt delimited text file.

TODO: Exit program

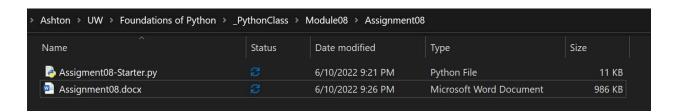
elif strChoice == '5': break

Exit the program input("\nPress the enter key to exit.")

Executes menu option five that breaks the loop and prompts the user with an input() function asking the user to press the "enter" key to exit and close the program.

Run the script from PyCharm.

- 1) Show current data
- 2) Add a product
- 3) Remove a product
- 4) Save data to file
- 5) Exit program



Products.txt file does not exist on initial program execution.

Execute invalid menu option, option two with invalid product name and price and add then option two with the following valid product and price test data:

```
# Products
# test data: kitchen appliances
# products = ['microwave', 'oven', 'toaster', 'refrigerator', 'dishwasher']
# prices = [500, 2000, 200, 4000, 1000]
Assigment08-Starter (1) X
 Choose an option? [1 to 5] - 9
 ********
 9 is not a valid option
 ********
       ********
       Product List - Option Menu
       ********
       1) Show current data
       2) Add a product
       3) Remove a product
       4) Save data to file
       5) Exit program
       ********
 Choose an option? [1 to 5] - 2
 Enter product name? - 1000
 Enter product price? - x
 ********
 Product must not be a number!
 ********
 *********
 Price must be a number!
 ********
```

Product List - Option Menu

- 1) Show current data
- 2) Add a product
- 3) Remove a product
- 4) Save data to file
- 5) Exit program

Choose an option? [1 to 5] - 2 Enter product name? - microwave Enter product price? - 500

Product List - Option Menu

- 1) Show current data
- 2) Add a product
- 3) Remove a product
- 4) Save data to file
- 5) Exit program

Choose an option? [1 to 5] - 2 Enter product name? - oven Enter product price? - 2000 ********

Product List - Option Menu

- 1) Show current data
- 2) Add a product
- 3) Remove a product
- 4) Save data to file
- 5) Exit program

Choose an option? [1 to 5] - 2 Enter product name? - toaster Enter product price? - 200

Product List - Option Menu

- 1) Show current data
- 2) Add a product
- 3) Remove a product
- 4) Save data to file
- 5) Exit program

Choose an option? [1 to 5] - 2
Enter product name? - refrigerator
Enter product price? - 4000

- 1) Show current data
- 2) Add a product
- 3) Remove a product
- 4) Save data to file
- 5) Exit program

Choose an option? [1 to 5] - 2 Enter product name? - dishwasher Enter product price? - 1000

Product List - Option Menu

- 1) Show current data
- 2) Add a product
- 3) Remove a product
- 4) Save data to file
- 5) Exit program

Execute option four to save data to file with overwrite "no and then "yes":

Assigment08-Starter (1) \times ******** Product List - Option Menu ******** 1) Show current data 2) Add a product 3) Remove a product 4) Save data to file 5) Exit program ********* Choose an option? [1 to 5] - 4 Overwrite: Products.txt? [y/n] n Overwrite = No | File not overwritten ********* Product List - Option Menu ********* 1) Show current data 2) Add a product 3) Remove a product 4) Save data to file 5) Exit program ********* Choose an option? [1 to 5] - 4 Overwrite: Products.txt? [y/n] y ***** Data Saved

Execute option two to add another product "dryer" and then option three to remove "dryer showing error handling for removing a product that does and does not exist in the product list:

```
Assigment08-Starter (1) ×
```

- 1) Show current data
- 2) Add a product
- 3) Remove a product
- 4) Save data to file
- 5) Exit program

- 1) Show current data
- 2) Add a product
- 3) Remove a product
- 4) Save data to file
- 5) Exit program

Choose an option? [1 to 5] - 2 Enter product name? - dryer Enter product price? - 2000 ********

Product List - Option Menu

- 1) Show current data
- 2) Add a product
- 3) Remove a product
- 4) Save data to file
- 5) Exit program

Product List - Option Menu

- 1) Show current data
- 2) Add a product
- 3) Remove a product
- 4) Save data to file
- 5) Exit program

Choose an option? [1 to 5] - 3 Enter a product to remove: dry

Dry is not in product list.

- 1) Show current data
- 2) Add a product
- 3) Remove a product
- 4) Save data to file
- 5) Exit program

Choose an option? [1 to 5] - 3
Enter a product to remove: dryer

Product List - Option Menu

- 1) Show current data
- 2) Add a product
- 3) Remove a product
- 4) Save data to file
- 5) Exit program

Product List - Option Menu

- 1) Show current data
- 2) Add a product
- 3) Remove a product
- 4) Save data to file
- 5) Exit program

Choose an option? [1 to 5] - 4 Overwrite: Products.txt? [y/n] y

Data Saved

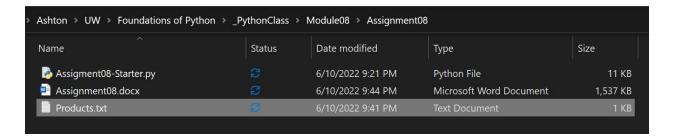
Product List - Option Menu

- 1) Show current data
- 2) Add a product
- 3) Remove a product
- 4) Save data to file
- 5) Exit program

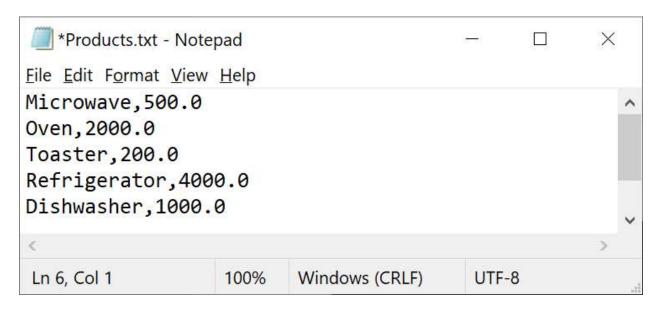
Choose an option? [1 to 5] - 5

Press the enter key to exit.

Process finished with exit code 0

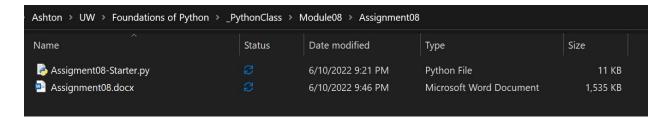


Products.txt file exists after program execution.

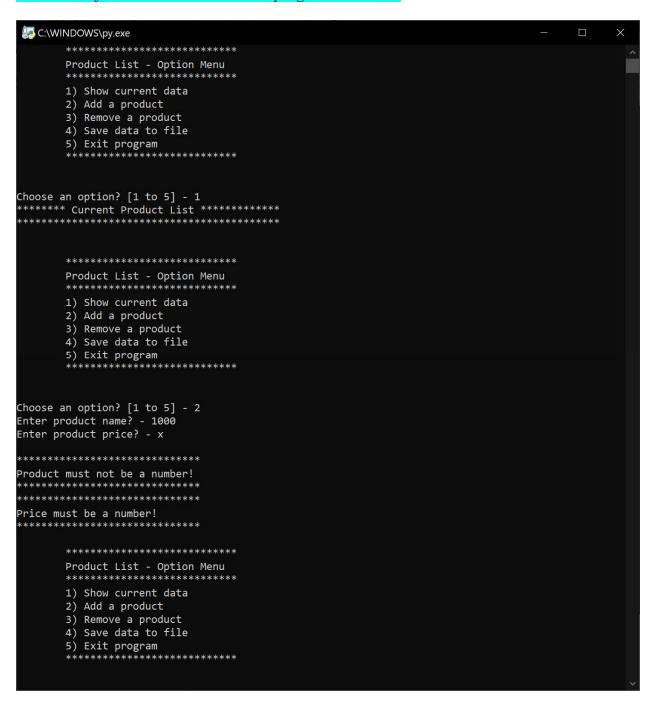


Products.txt data validation.

Run the Python Script from the Windows OS Command Shell and verify the data in the ToDoList.txt file.



Products.txt file does not exist on initial program execution.



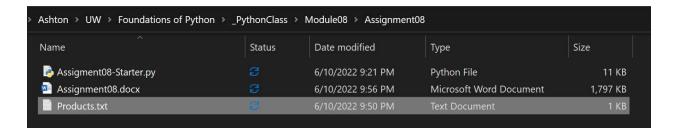
```
C:\WINDOWS\py.exe
        *********
Choose an option? [1 to 5] - 2
Enter product name? - microwave
Enter product price? - 500
        Product List - Option Menu
        **********
       1) Show current data
        2) Add a product
        3) Remove a product
       4) Save data to file
        5) Exit program
        **********
Choose an option? [1 to 5] - 2
Enter product name? - oven
Enter product price? - 2000
        *********
        Product List - Option Menu
       1) Show current data
        2) Add a product
       3) Remove a product
        4) Save data to file
        5) Exit program
        **********
Choose an option? [1 to 5] - 2
Enter product name? - toaster
Enter product price? - 200
       Product List - Option Menu
        **********
       1) Show current data
        2) Add a product
       3) Remove a product
       4) Save data to file
5) Exit program
Choose an option? [1 to 5] - 2
Enter product name? - refrigerator
Enter product price? - 4000
```





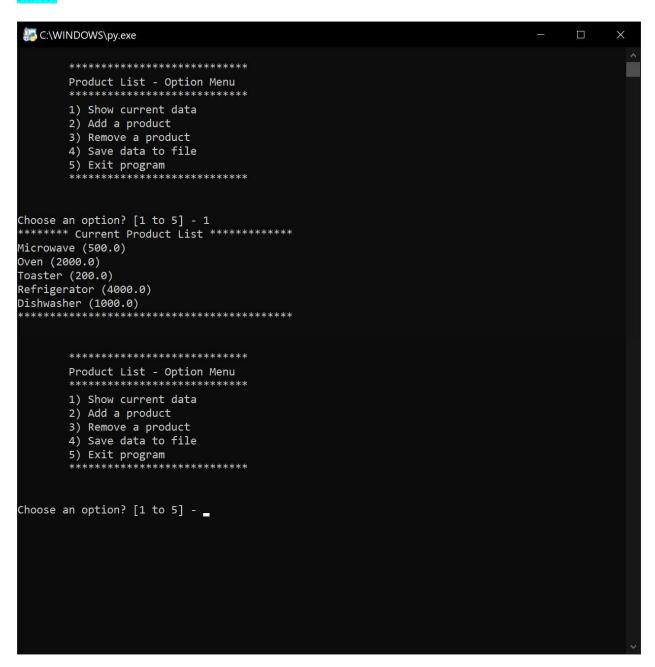


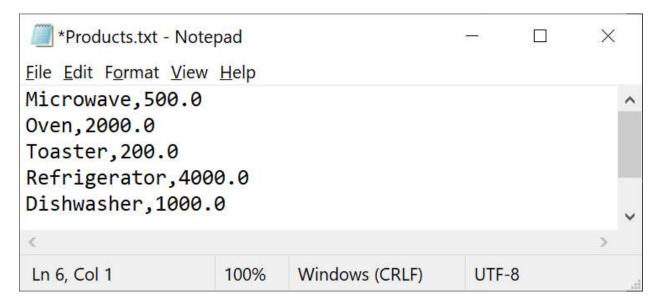




Products.txt file exists after program execution.

Reload the program and run option one to verify that the current data loads when the script starts.





Products.txt data validation.

Summary:

Module 08 introduced me to the methodology of Object-oriented programming (OOP) and its basic building block, the software object. In this module, I learned about creating classes (blueprints of objects) to define objects, writing methods, and creating attributes for objects, instantiating objects from classes and encapsulation for restricting access to an object's attributes. Assignment 08 introduced me to a different way of programming using software objects to combine functions and data. To complete the assignment 08 starter program, I added code to each step in the program at the "TODO" comments. I created multiple methods across the product, file processor, and IO classes in addition to the main body of the script that execute inputs/outputs that prompt the user to enter product and price data, appends that data to a list table of rows, and reads the data from and writes the data to a delimited text file.