Classes, Constructors, and Inheritance

An Example with Bank Accounts

Getting Started:

As starting point for this lab an account.js file has been provided containing an Account class. Read through the code, making sure you understand what everything does.

An Account simply encapsulates its number and balance. Getters are provided for both number and balance, but because they should not be modified directly no setters are created.

There are two methods that can change the balance, deposit(amount) which add money into the account, and withdraw(amount) that removes money from the account.

Lastly there is a toString() method that creates a string representation of an Account.

Exercises:

- a) Create a test.js file, and write Mocha / Chai test for each of the methods to test that everything works as expected.
- b) Extend the Account class by creating a class called SavingsAccount in a file called savingsaccount.js. In addition to the attributes of Account, SavingsAccount should have an interest variable, which is set in the constructor and has a getter and a setter mehtod. It should also have an addInterest() method which deposits the interest amount into the account. The calculation for the amount is balance * interest / 100 . Be sure to also overwrite the toString() method, and create Mocha / Chai tests for the methods in SavingsAccount. You do not have to test the methods that SavingsAccount receives from Account, since they've already been tested in Account.
- c) Create a CheckingAccount class by extending Account. In addition to the attributes of an Account, it should have an overdraft limit variable. The overdraft amount indicates how much a person is allowed to temporarily withdraw beyond what they have. In other words, it's the amount that an account is allowed to go into the red (negative balance). Be sure to set this value in the constructor and create a getter and a setter for it. Also make sure that you override the withdraw(amount) method and the toString() method. Test with Mocha / Chai tests.
- d) Next create a Bank class, a Bank object should have an array of Account objects, and have addAccount(), addSavingsAccount(interest), addCheckingAccount(overdraft) methods each of which returns the number of the created account. Also add a closeAccount(number) method that closes (removes from the

- array) the account with that number, and a accountReport() method that returns a String with each account on its own line. Use a static nextNumber variable on the Bank class to know what the number for the next account will be. Create Mocha / Chai tests to ensure that everything is working.
- e) Create an endOfMonth() method on the Bank class, and on Account, SavingsAccount, and CheckingAccount. The method on the Bank class it should go through the array calling endOfMonth() on each of the accounts collecting their output. For normal Accounts the endOfMonth() method should return an empty string. For SavingsAccounts it should call the addInterest() method and return a string specifying how much interest was added to this account (see example below), and for CheckingAccounts it should check if the balance is below zero, and if so return a string with a warning (see example below). Once again be sure to write Mocha / Chai tests for all the added methods.

Interest added SavingsAccount 2: balance: 102.5 interest: 2.5 Warning, low balance CheckingAccount 3: balance: -100 overdraft limit: 500