Python OOP Mini-Project

Banking System Case Study

Estimated Time: 3-5 hours

We regularly interact with banks in our day-to-day lives, but rarely think about the systems that power them. Banks power global finance, and the online systems that enable this are incredibly complex.

In this project, you will create a simpler version of a banking system.

You'll design the banking system using Python OOP techniques. In your bank model, you'll want to have entities for **customers**, **accounts**, **employees,** and **services** like loans and credit cards. Each of these entities will have distinct properties and **you'll need to decide what the relevant properties are for each entity.**

Customer records could have a customer's first name, last name, and address, while accounts could have account_type (checking/savings), deposit, withdrawal, and balance. You'll also need to create getter and setter methods when necessary.

Please make your own decisions around what type of data storage you'll want to use for the project, whether that means a SQL database, CSV, JSON file, or another format (RECOMMENDED). You can also choose to keep the data in-memory - in which case, you might lose information if the program throws an error (NOT RECOMMENDED).

The final project should be structured in the manner outlined here. **Your project should be executable via the command line.** It should accept user inputs and return results from the command line.

You should design the code in an OOP fashion. Here's an example:

```python
#!/usr/bin/env python
class BankAccount:
    def __init__(self):
        self.balance = 0

    def withdraw(self, amount):
        self.balance -= amount
        return self.balance

    def deposit(self, amount):
        self.balance += amount
        return self.balance
```

A successful project will follow these requirements:

- Code follows PEP-8 style
- Code is readable and well documented with in-line and docstring comments for functions and classes.
- Logging is implemented to print messages on screen and to log errors and warnings to a file, which will be written to the logs folder in your project structure.
- Exception handling is implemented to capture errors gracefully.
- There is an MarkDown (.md) file in your submission explaining how the program works, called README.md

Deliverables:

1. UML Diagram of the classes
2. Push code (in the project structure as outlined) to GitHub with the Readme MarkDown file explaining the design and working of the program.