APPY Exercises on OOP Part I

The questions are based on the exercises in the book Intro to Python for Computer Science and Data Science: Learning to Program with AI, Big Data and The Cloud by Paul Deitel and Harvey Deitel. Pearson, 2020 and the book of additional material.

Questions

- 1. Modify the class Point as follows (check the posted exercises.py file):
 - (a) Declare x and y as private properties, and define their setters and getters using decorators.
 - (b) Include __repr__ and __str__ methods that return the string representations of a Point instance.
 - (c) Add method distance_to that takes another point as an argument and calculates the distance between the two points.
 - (d) The equation of a straight line is (y = m x + c). The coefficients m and c completely describe the line. Write a method calculate_equation that takes another point as argument. The method computes the equation of the straight line between the two points and returns the two coefficients as a tuple of the form (m, c) (refer to this link to know how to calculate these coefficients).
 - (e) Add method move_to that receives x- and y-coordinate values and sets the Point's new location to the given coordinates.
- 2. A circle is completely described by at its center point and its radius. In that view, implement the following:
 - (a) Create a class Circle that has as its attributes radius and point (a Point that represents the Circle's center location). Declare those variables as private properties and define their setters and getters using decorators.
 - (b) Include __init__, __repr__, and __str__ methods for Circle class.
 - (c) Add a read-only property area. Do not add an attribute for it, rather compute it from the attributes of the class Circle.
 - (d) Add method move_to that receives x- and y-coordinate values and sets a new location for the Circle by calling the composed Point object's move_to method.
 - (e) Add a method is_touching that takes another Circle as an argument. The method checks whether the two circles are touching/intersecting, or whether they are separated apart. (In other words, the method returns True when the distance between the centers of the two circles is less than or equal the summation of their radii. Otherwise, the method returns False).

3. Create a new class named SMSsStore. The class instantiates SMSsStore objects that are similar to an inbox or outbox on a cellphone. This store can hold multiple SMS messages (i.e. its internal state will just be a list of messages). This is represented by the attribute messages. Each message will be represented as a tuple of the form

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(has_been_viewed, from_number, time_arrived, text_of_msg)
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where has_been_viewed is a boolean, from_number is a string of digits, time_arrived is a python datetime object (refer to this link), and text_of_msg is a string representing the text of the message.

Create the class and augment you class with the following:

- (a) Include method __init__ to construct a new instance of an SMSsStore.
- (b) Include method __repr__ to override the default string representation of an SMSsStore instance.
- (c) Add method with the following signature add_new_arrival(self, from_number, time_arrived, text_of_SMS) that when invoked on a an instance of SMSsStore, it makes new SMS tuple, inserts it after other messages in the store. Note that when creating this message, its has_been_viewed status is set False. The data types of arguments is as mentioned before.
- (d) Add method message_count that returns the number of SMS messages in the invoked SMSsStore object.
- (e) Add method get_unread_indexes that returns a list of indexes of all not yet viewed SMS messages.
- (f) Add method get_message that takes an integer i as an argument. The method returns (from_number, time_arrived, text_of_SMS) for the ith message. It also changes its state to has_been_viewed. If there is no message at position i, then the method returns None.
- (g) Add method delete that takes an integer i as an argument. The method deletes the message at index i. If there are no messages at the given index, then you have to raise a ValueError with the following custom message
 - "You requested to delete the message at index i, while there are only n messages"
 - , where i should be replaced by the given index, while n should be replaced by the number of messages in the store.
- (h) Add method get_messages_from that takes a string number as an argument. The method returns a list of text_of_SMS for the messages with from_number equals to number. It also changes all their states to has_been_viewed.
- (i) Add method clear that deletes all messages of the invoked SMSsStore object.

Note: Test cases for this class are not provided so that you can try to write your own.