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Introduction

The Mini Library Management System demonstrates practical use of Python data structures and functions. It allows adding, searching, updating, deleting, borrowing, and returning books.

Objectives

- Implement book management using a dictionary keyed by ISBN.
- Manage members using a list of dictionaries.
- Use a tuple for a fixed set of valid genres.
- Provide CRUD operations and borrowing logic with constraints (max 3 books per member).

System Overview

Books are stored in a dictionary keyed by ISBN. Members are stored in a list of dictionaries with borrowed_books as a list. GENRES is a tuple to prevent modification.

Data Structures

Dictionary (Books), List (Members), Tuple (Genres) with code snippets:

operations.py — Data Structures

```
GENRES = ("Fiction", "Non-Fiction", "Sci-Fi", "Romance", "Mystery")
```

```
books = {}
```

```
members = []
```

```
def find_member(member_id):
```

```
    for m in members:
```

```
        if m["member_id"] == member_id:
```

```
            return m
```

```
    return None
```

```
def add_book(isbn, title, author, genre, total_copies):
```

```
    if isbn in books:
```

```
        return "Book already exists."

    if genre not in GENRES:
        return "Invalid genre."

    books[isbn] = {
        "title": title,
        "author": author,
        "genre": genre,
        "total_copies": total_copies
    }

    return "Book added successfully."

def update_book(isbn, title=None, author=None, genre=None,
total_copies=None):

    if isbn not in books:
        return "Book not found."

    if genre and genre not in GENRES:
        return "Invalid genre."

    if title:
        books[isbn]["title"] = title

    if author:
        books[isbn]["author"] = author

    if genre:
        books[isbn]["genre"] = genre

    if total_copies is not None:
        books[isbn]["total_copies"] = total_copies

    return "Book updated successfully."
```

```

def delete_book(isbn):
    if isbn not in books:
        return "Book not found."

    for m in members:
        if isbn in m["borrowed_books"]:
            return "Cannot delete — book is currently borrowed."

    del books[isbn]

    return "Book deleted successfully."

def search_books(keyword):
    results = []

    for isbn, info in books.items():
        if keyword.lower() in info["title"].lower() or keyword.lower() in
info["author"].lower():
            results.append((isbn, info))

    return results or "No matches found."

def add_member(member_id, name, email):
    if find_member(member_id):
        return "Member already exists."

    members.append({
"member_id": member_id,
        "name": name,
        "email": email,
        "borrowed_books": []
    })

    return "Member added successfully."

```

```
def update_member(member_id, name=None, email=None):
    m = find_member(member_id)
    if not m:
        return "Member not found."
    if name:
        m["name"] = name
    if email:
        m["email"] = email
    return "Member updated successfully."

def delete_member(member_id):
    m = find_member(member_id)
    if not m:
        return "Member not found."
    if m["borrowed_books"]:
        return "Cannot delete — member still has borrowed books."
    members.remove(m)
    return "Member deleted successfully."

def borrow_book(member_id, isbn):
    m = find_member(member_id)
    if not m:
        return "Member not found."
    if isbn not in books:
        return "Book not found."
    if len(m["borrowed_books"]) >= 3:
```

```

        return "Borrow limit reached (max 3)."
```

if books[isbn]["total_copies"] <= 0:

```

    return "No copies available."

    books[isbn]["total_copies"] -= 1

    m["borrowed_books"].append(isbn)

    return f"{books[isbn]['title']} borrowed successfully."
```

def return_book(member_id, isbn):

```

    m = find_member(member_id)

    if not m:

        return "Member not found."

    if isbn not in m["borrowed_books"]:

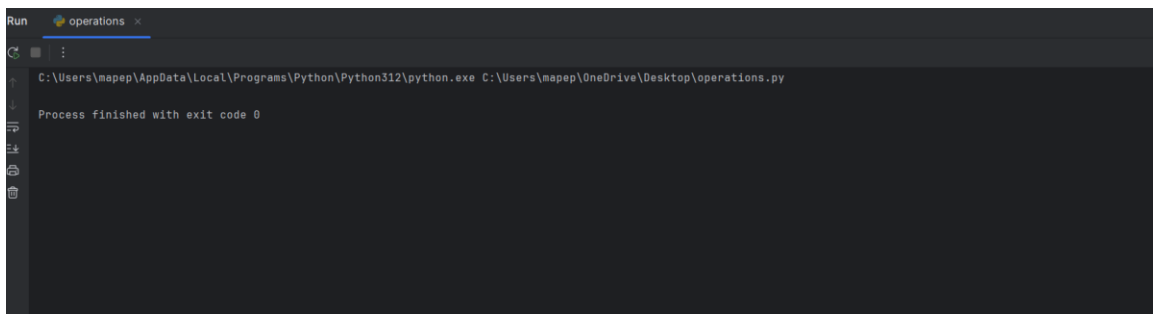
        return "Book not borrowed by member."

    m["borrowed_books"].remove(isbn)

    books[isbn]["total_copies"] += 1

    return f"{books[isbn]['title']} returned successfully."
```

Terminal debug:

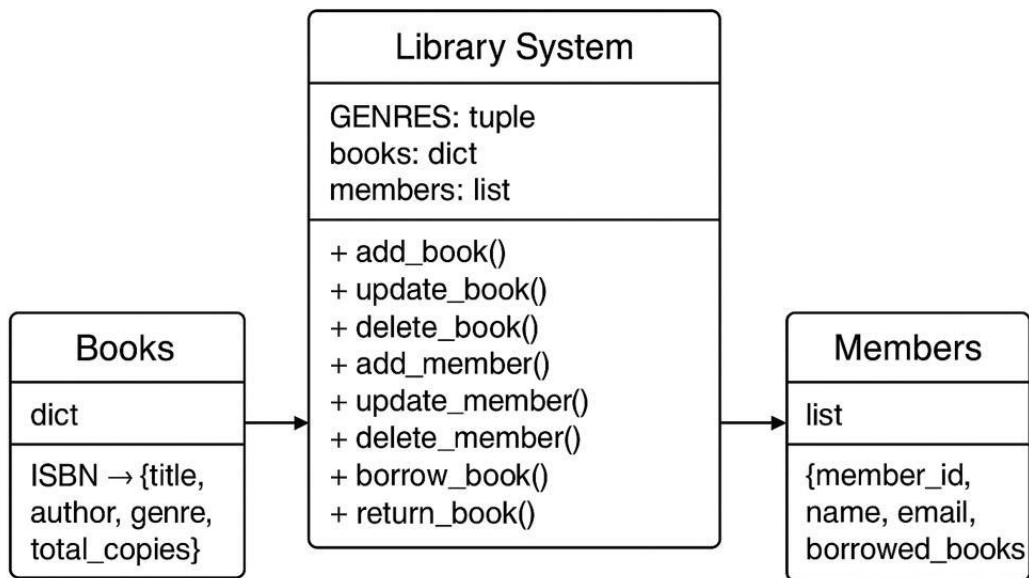


The image shows a terminal window titled "operations". The command prompt shows the execution of a Python script: `C:\Users\mapep\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python312\python.exe C:\Users\mapep\OneDrive\Desktop\operations.py`. Below the command, the output indicates that the process finished successfully with exit code 0.

```

Run  operations
C:\Users\mapep\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python312\python.exe C:\Users\mapep\OneDrive\Desktop\operations.py
Process finished with exit code 0
```

UML Diagram



Testing

Unit tests are implemented in `tests.py` to verify correctness.

tests.py — Unit Tests

```
from operations import *
```

```
books.clear()
```

```
members.clear()
```

```
assert add_book("001", "OOP", "John Kargbo", "Non-Fiction", 3) == "Book  
added successfully."
```

```
assert add_book("001", "Duplicate", "Author", "Fiction", 2) == "Book already  
exists."
```

```
assert add_member("M001", "Tunde", "Tundejj23@mail.com") == "Member  
added successfully."
```

```
assert add_member("M001", "Keem Dup", "keem@mail.com") == "Member already exists."
```

```
assert borrow_book("M001", "001") == "OOP borrowed successfully."
```

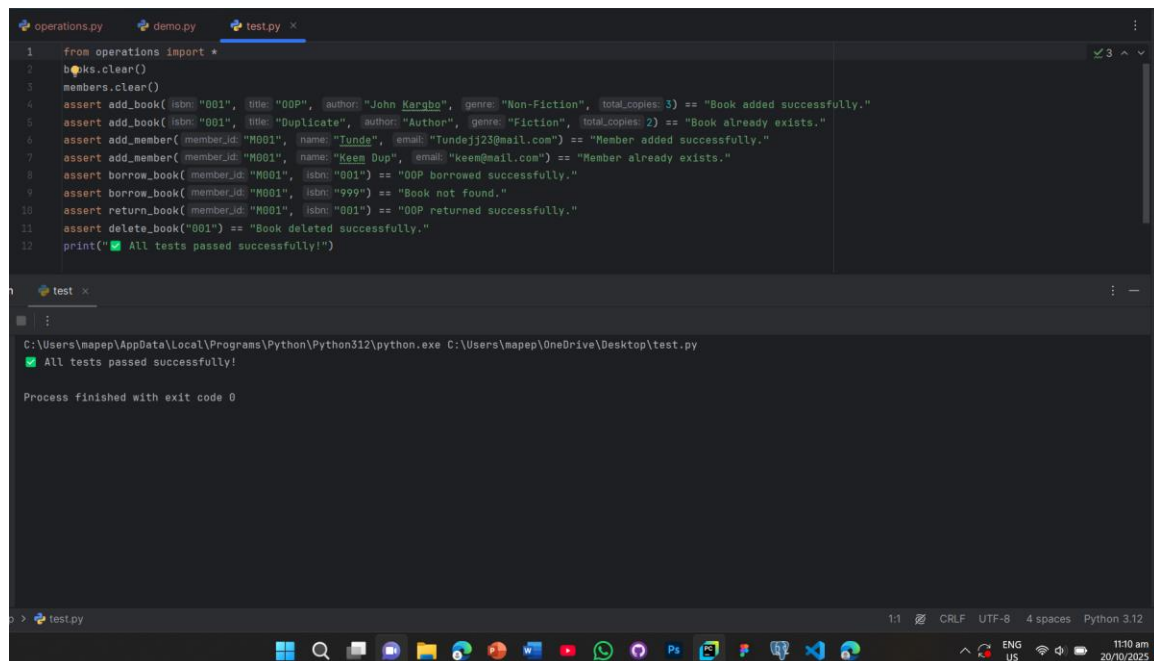
```
assert borrow_book("M001", "999") == "Book not found."
```

```
assert return_book("M001", "001") == "OOP returned successfully."
```

```
assert delete_book("001") == "Book deleted successfully."
```

```
print("✅ All tests passed successfully!")
```

Terminal debug:



The screenshot shows a code editor with a file named `test.py` open. The code in the editor consists of 12 lines of Python code that perform various operations on a library system and then print a success message. Below the code editor, a terminal window shows the output of running the script: "All tests passed successfully!". The terminal also shows the command used to run the script and the exit code.

```
1 from operations import *
2 books.clear()
3 members.clear()
4 assert add_book( isbn: "001", title: "OOP", author: "John Kargba", genre: "Non-Fiction", total_copies: 3) == "Book added successfully."
5 assert add_book( isbn: "001", title: "Duplicate", author: "Author", genre: "Fiction", total_copies: 2) == "Book already exists."
6 assert add_member( member_id: "M001", name: "Tunde", email: "Tundejj23@mail.com") == "Member added successfully."
7 assert add_member( member_id: "M001", name: "Keem Dup", email: "keem@mail.com") == "Member already exists."
8 assert borrow_book( member_id: "M001", isbn: "001") == "OOP borrowed successfully."
9 assert borrow_book( member_id: "M001", isbn: "999") == "Book not found."
10 assert return_book( member_id: "M001", isbn: "001") == "OOP returned successfully."
11 assert delete_book("001") == "Book deleted successfully."
12 print("✅ All tests passed successfully!")
```

```
C:\Users\mapel\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python312\python.exe C:\Users\mapel\OneDrive\Desktop\test.py
✅ All tests passed successfully!

Process finished with exit code 0
```

Demo Script

demo.py demonstrates adding books/members, borrowing, returning, and deleting.

demo.py — Demo Script

```
from operations import *
```

```
print("\n===== MINI LIBRARY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM DEMO =====\n")
```

```
print(add_book("B101", "Atom physics", "James kamara", "Non-Fiction", 4))
```



```

print(add_book("B102", "The Martian", "Andy Bobson", "Sci-Fi", 2))

print(add_member("M001", "Tunde Johnson", "TundeJJ23@mail.com"))

print(add_member("M002", "Bob Smith", "bob@mail.com"))

print("\nSearch results for 'James':")

print(search_books("James"))

print("\nBorrowing books...")

print(borrow_book("M001", "B101"))

print(borrow_book("M001", "B102"))

print(borrow_book("M001", "B102"))

print("\nReturning book...")

print(return_book("M001", "B101"))

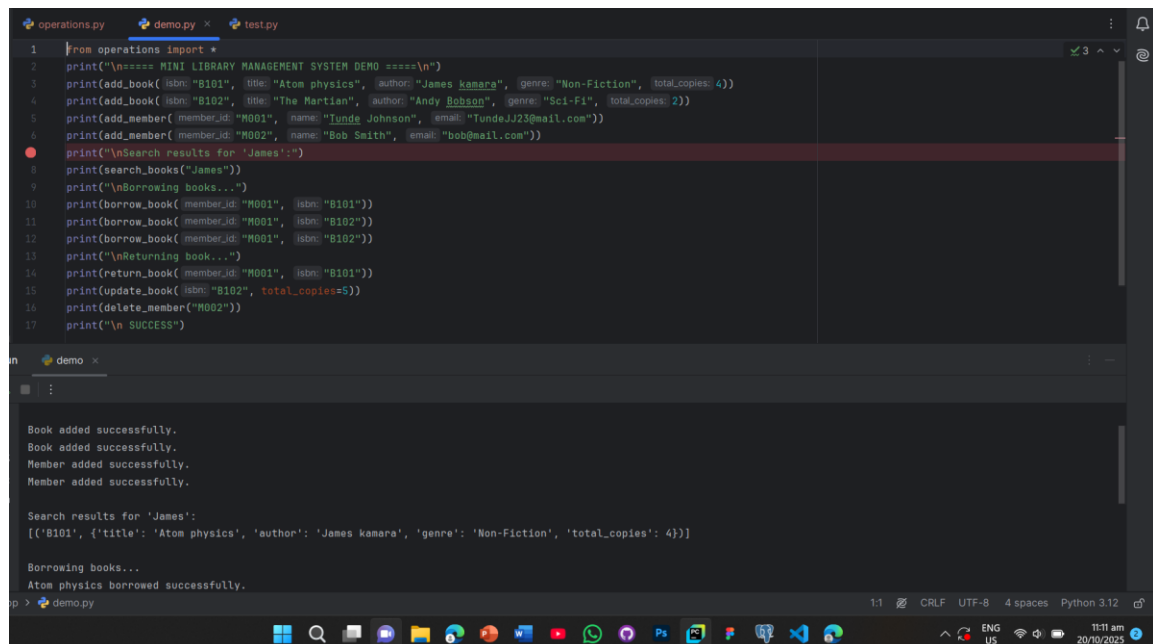
print(update_book("B102", total_copies=5))

print(delete_member("M002"))

print("\n SUCCESS")

```

Terminal debug:



The screenshot shows a VS Code editor with a file named `demo.py` open. The script contains 17 lines of Python code for a library management system. The terminal output shows the execution of the script, with the following messages:

```

Book added successfully.
Book added successfully.
Member added successfully.
Member added successfully.

Search results for 'James':
[{'isbn': 'B101', 'title': 'Atom physics', 'author': 'James kamara', 'genre': 'Non-Fiction', 'total_copies': 4}]

Borrowing books...
Atom physics borrowed successfully.

```

The status bar at the bottom indicates the file is `demo.py`, the encoding is `UTF-8`, and the Python version is `Python 3.12`. The system clock shows `11:11 am 20/10/2023`.

Conclusion

The system uses appropriate Python data structures for clarity, maintainability, and testability. Dictionaries allow $O(1)$ access, lists store members simply, and tuples ensure fixed genres. Ready for extensions like GUI or persistent storage.