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Project Management

Introduction

To anyone (at Hesiod or otherwise), welcome! This is the documentation for Project Luca, our Accounting tool, commissioned by the hLabs department of the Hesiod Financial group. The goal of this tool is to create a centralized application to give all members of Hesiod Financial the ability to easily access information on the finances and portfolio distributions as well as to give specialized members of Hesiod the ability to deposit and withdraw funds for investments and miscellaneous expenses.

The project began out of a desire for all members of the Hesiod Financial Investment Group to be able to move away from Excel/Google Sheets to something more sophisticated. This project also began as a general testing grounds for the members of the hLabs team to become acclimated to working in a large group setting, using version control and Agile SDLC methodologies, etc.

The backend was primarily developed in Java and Java plugins. The frontend was developed in Adobe XD to create the modern-looking user interface.

All of this has amounted towards a final product that not only employs innovative technologies and approaches to tracking operations in Hesiod, but towards a product that we are very proud of.

Roles and Responsibilities

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Requirements Specifications

In order to utilize Luca, your computer must have Java installed. If you are unsure on how to do this, a good explanation can be found at Oracle's Java website: https://www.java.com/en/download/help/download_options.xml

Once this is done, you can find the latest version of Luca at hesiodfinancial.com/Luca



Project Design and Implementation

Luca is divided into nine classes, all which are coded in Java. Below is a detailed description of each class, its connections to the other classes, as well as its constructor(s), nested classes, and methods/functions.

Account Class

The **Account** class represents an account within the Luca application. Contained within an **Account** are the following: an associated **Bank** where funds currently not invested are stored, a Portfolio containing any Asset(s) being used in investing, and at least one User that can facilitate transactions between the Bank and User, and the Bank and Portfolio.

Constructors

public Account(String name, Balance initialAmount, Bank b, ArrayList<User> users, Portfolio port)

This will create an Account with an existing Balance, Bank, Portfolio, and User(s)

public Account(String accName, String bankName, String portfolioName)

This will create an **Account** with an empty **Balance** and empty **Portfolio**, and uses Strings for naming conventions

public Account(String accName)

This will create an **Account** with only a name, and an **empty Balance**, Bank, and Portfolio, and no User. This option is not recommended unless it is not important to have names for the Bank and Portfolio.

Methods

public double getCurrentAccountValue()

Calculates the net value in US Dollars of the Account and returns this in the form of a sum between the Bank US Dollar value and the Portfolio US Dollar value.

Return

The sum of the Bank US Dollar value and the Portfolio US Dollar value.



Getter and Setter Methods

The getter methods are all static and have the following return values: Balance, Bank, Portfolio, Transaction Requests in the form of a LinkedList of Transactions, Transaction History in the form of a Stack of Transactions, Users in the form of an ArrayList of User(s), name of **Account** and time the **Account** was created.

The setter methods are all static and void and change the following values: Balance, Bank, Portfolio, User(s) in the form of an ArrayList of User(s), name of Account and time the Account was created. It is critical to note that we strongly advise against using any of these setter methods unless the **Account** does not already have the Object in question. In the case of the setter method for **Balance**, setting this will erase all previous transactions since these are directly tied to the Balance Object.

Asset Class

The **Asset** class represents a stock or option that is owned by a **Portfolio**.

Constructors

public Asset(String nameOfAsset, String sym, String sect, int vol, double orgPrice, String orderType)

This will create an **Asset** to be added to its corresponding **Portfolio**.

Parameters

nameOfAsset - Full name of the Asset **sym** - Asset symbol in accordance with New York Stock Exchange **sect** – Sector to which the **Asset** belongs vol - Number of shares of the Asset orgPrice - Price at which the Asset is first acquired orderType - Determines at what price and when the Asset is acquired or liquidated

Methods

public void sellAsset()

Completes the sale of an **Asset** by setting the date and time of the sale, changing the **own** variable to false to signify that Hesiod no longer owns the **Asset**, calculates the returns on the sale of the **Asset** using the setReturns() and calculateReturns() methods and by calculating the time that the **Asset** was held by Hesiod. Finally, the **getPortfolio()** and



remove() methods are called on the Portfolio that initially held the Asset to formally remove it.

public void coverAsset()

Completes the buy to cover for closing out an existing short position on an **Asset** by setting the date and time of the sale, changing the **own** variable to false to signify that Hesiod no longer owns the Asset, calculates the returns on the covering of the Asset using the setReturns() and calculateReturns() methods and by calculating the time that the Asset was held by Hesiod. Finally, the getPortfolio() and remove() methods are called on the **Portfolio** that initially held the **Asset** to formally remove it.

private double calculateReturns()

Calculates the financial returns on an **Asset** by subtracting the **startPrice** (i.e. the acquisition price) from the **endPrice** (i.e. the liquidation price).

Return

US Dollar amount; positive if gain or negative if loss on Asset.

public double calculateHypotheticalReturns(double startPrice, double endPrice)

Calculates the hypothetical financial returns on an **Asset** by subtracting the startPrice (i.e. the acquisition price) from the endPrice (i.e. the liquidation price). These prices are set by the parameters and are used by a method call to the calculateReturns() method.

Parameters

startPrice - Price of the **Asset** at the time of acquisition/purchase endPrice - Price of the Asset at the time of liquidation/sale

Return

Hypothetical US Dollar amount; positive if gain or negative if loss on Asset.

private double calculateTimeHeld()

Calculates the amount of time between when the **Asset** is acquired and liquidated. This method makes use of the ChronoUnit Class from the Java API to find the difference between an acquisition and liquidation date.

Return

The amount of time that an **Asset** is held in seconds.

Getter and Setter Methods

The getter methods have the following return values: assetName, symbol, sector, volume, startPrice, endPrice, returns, startDate, endDate, timeHeld, own, orderType, acquistionTransaction and liquidationTransaction. Note that the isOwned() function as a getter method for own.

The setter methods are all void and change the following values: assetName, symbol, sector, volume, startPrice, endPrice, returns, startDate, endDate, timeHeld, own, orderType, acquistionTransaction and liquidationTransaction.

Balance Class

The Balance Class contains information about current and past values of an entity. User(s), Portfolio(s), and the Bank all have separate balances that are updated when transactions are requested and fulfilled. A Stack is used to maintain all balance statements, with the most recent one being at the top.

Constructors

public Balance(Transaction transaction)

Creates a time-specific balance statement with an associated transaction.

Parameters

transaction - Transaction associated with the new balance statement

public Balance(double amountToChange)

Creates a time-specific balance statement of an entity with only an amount.

Parameters

amountToChange - Amount input into the balance (can be positive or negative)

public Balance()

Creates a zero-balance statement.



Methods

public void updateBalance(Balance newBalance)

Uses stored balance statement values from getBalanceHistory() and adds **newBalance** to the current balance value to update the balance statement value.

Parameters

newBalance - Balance used to update the current balance value

public static Balance transferTo(Transaction transaction)

Increases the Balance value by the amount determined by the transaction parameter. The new balance statement amount is then set to the transaction amount and returned to be added to the balanceHistory.

Parameters

transaction - Transaction associated with updating the balance value.

Return

Balance object to be added to the **balanceHistory**.

public static Balance transferFrom(Transaction transaction)

Decreases the Balance value by the amount determined by the transaction parameter. The new balance statement amount is then set to the transaction amount and returned to be subtracted to the balanceHistory.

Parameters

transaction - Transaction associated with updating the balance value.

Return

Balance object to be added to the **balanceHistory**.

Getter and Setter Methods

The getter methods have the following return values: current or any balanceAmount, balanceTimeStamp, associatedTransaction, balanceHistory.

The setter methods are all void and change the following values: any balanceAmount, balanceTimeStamp, associatedTransaction, balanceHistory. Changing the balanceHistory is only suggested if the balanceHistory has not be instantiated, since doing so will erase any previous data in the Stack<Balance>.



Bank Class

The Bank Class represents the bank where all inactive trading funds are kept. Unless it is manually assigned a name by the user, it is default called "Unnamed Bank." The bank has a Balance that contains both the current value of the bank, as well as past values. Each time the bank's balance is updated, the time in which it is updated, the amount, and the associated transaction are all recorded as part of the new balance. Users can deposit funds from external sources; this will add value to the bank but does not affect the Portfolio balance. Users can also withdraw funds and have them transferred to whomever requested the withdrawal.

Constructors

Bank()

Creates a bank with the default name, "Unnamed Bank," and has a balance of 0.

Bank(String name)

Creates a bank with only a non-default name, but no initial amount.

Parameters

name - User chosen name for Bank

Bank(String name, Balance balance)

Creates a bank with a non-default name and an existing Balance.

Parameters

name - User chosen name for Bank

balance - Contains current and past values, transactions and timestamps

Bank(String name, double initialAmount)

Creates a bank with a non-default name and some initial value, but no associated transaction.

Parameters

name - User chosen name for Bank

balance - Dollar amount in bank account, but not a deposit

Bank(String name, Transaction firstTransaction)

Creates a bank with a non-default name and a Transaction.



name - User chosen name for Bank

firstTransaction - Transaction that sets the bank

Methods

public static void deposit(Transaction transaction)

Deposits money into the bank account.

Parameters

transaction - Associated with the deposit

public static void withdraw(Transaction transaction)

Withdraws money from the bank and is transferred to the request user's balance, if not denied.

Parameters

transaction - Associated with the withdrawal

Getter and Setter Methods

The getter methods have the following return values: bankBalance and bankName.

The setter methods are all void and change the following values: bankBalance and bankName.

Encryption Class

This class uses methods used throughout the LASER program.

Methods

public static String applySHA256(String trx)

This method utilizes a 256 bit secure hashing algorithm for encryption.

public static byte[] applySignature(PrivateKey privateKey, String input)

Signs the transaction with the private key to identify the address.

public static boolean verifySignature(PublicKey publicKey, String data, byte[] signature)

Verifies a transaction came from a specific public key.



```
private static SecretKeySpec sks
private static byte[] key
public static void setKey(String myKey)
```

Inputs a string as the information to be entered.

```
public static String encrypt(String strToEncrypt, String secret)
```

This encrypts the information using the private key.

```
public static String decrypt(String strToDecrypt, String secret)
```

Decrypts the hashes.

```
public static KeyPair generateKeyPair()
```

The key pairs generate by this method are used to sign transactions made by an address.

LucaLogin Class

This class authenticates the User via a username and password.

Methods

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public static void main(String[] args)
```

Attempt to authenticate the User.

Parameters

args - Input argument for this application; these are ignored.

Nested Classes

class MyCallbackHandler implements CallbackHandler

Luca uses this class to implement the CallbackHandler. This is a text-based application. Therefore, it displays information to the user using the OutputStreams System.out and System.err and gathers input from the user using the InputStream System.in.

Methods

public void handle(Callback[] callbacks) throws IOException, UnsupportedCallbackException

Invokes an array of Callbacks



callbacks - An array of Callback objects which contain the information requested by an underlying security service to be retrieved or displayed.

Throws

IOException - If an input or output error occurs

UnsupportedCallbackException - If the implementation of this method does not support one or more of the Callbacks specified in the **callbacks** parameter.

Portfolio Class

Contains all assets owned by the **Account. LinkedHashSet** is used here so as to preserve the order in which the assets were acquired. This is useful in the case where two acquisition transactions of the same asset are resolved at different times with different prices, so each can be handled uniquely.

Constructors

public Portfolio(String name, Balance portfolioBalance, LinkedList<Asset> portfolio)

Creates a portfolio with a non-default name, balance and set.

Parameters

name - Designated name for the portfolio

portfolioBalance - Contains current and previous dollar amounts inputted into the portfolio when assets are initially acquired.

portfolio - Contains all owned assets in the order in which they were acquired

public Portfolio(String name, Balance portfolioBalance)

Creates a portfolio with a non-default name, a potentially zero balance, and an empty portfolio with no owned assets.

Parameters

name - Designated name for the portfolio

portfolioBalance - Contains current and previous values, associated transactions, and timestamps.

public Portfolio(String name)



Creates a portfolio with a non-default name, a balance of zero, and an empty portfolio with no owned assets.

Parameters

name - Designated name for the portfolio

public Portfolio()

Creates a portfolio with the default name of "Unnamed Portfolio", a balance of zero, and an empty portfolio with no owned assets.

Methods

public static void buyOrder(Transaction transaction)

Acquires the asset associated with a "BUY" transaction request. If the request is not denied during resolution, the start date and owned statuses of the asset belonging to the transaction are set. The status of the transaction is set to "BOUGHT". The amount associated with buying the asset is transferred from the **Bank** to the portfolio. If the amount required to buy the asset is greater than that which resides in the **Bank**, a message is printed, and the transaction status is set to "CANCELLED".

Parameters

transaction - Contains the asset to be bought

public static void sellOrder(Transaction transaction)

Liquidates a bought asset if the asset currently exists in the portfolio.

Parameters

transaction - Contains the asset to be sold

public static void shortOrder(Transaction transaction)

Shorts an asset associated with the transaction on the condition that there are enough funds in the <code>Bank</code> to immediately cover all shorted shares of the asset. This implemented for risk-prevention purposes. If the amount associated with the transaction is less than what is in the bank, then the short order is processed such that the resolution date and time of the transaction is set, the asset start date is set to when the short order is processed, the transaction status is set to "SHORTED," the asset is set to owned, and the portfolio balance is updated. The bank balance is not updated since no returns have yet been gained or lost.



transaction - Contains the asset to be shorted

public static void coverOrder(Transaction transaction)

Covers a shorted asset based on the condition that the asset is currently being shorted in the portfolio. The resolution date is set to when the asset is covered. The transaction status is set to "COVERED." Asset returns and duration of owning the asset are calculated. The asset is set to not owned and is removed from the portfolio. The portfolio and bank balances are updated accordingly. Because of the nature of shorting and covering stocks, the amount set to update the bank balance is opposite that which was returned.

Parameters

transaction - Contains the asset to be covered

public static void addToPortfolio(Asset asset)

Adds an asset to the portfolio of owned assets. Used during the buyOrder(Transaction) and shortOrder(Transaction) methods.

Parameters

asset - Asset to be added to the portfolio

Getter and Setter Methods

The getter methods have the following return values: portfolio, nameOfPortfolio, portfolioBalance, timeCreated.

The setter methods are all void and change the following values: portfolio, nameOfPortfolio, portfolioBalance, timeCreated. We strongly advise against using any of these methods to change their corresponding variables unless you are presented with one of the following cases: you have not set the portfolio, you have not set the portfolioBalance, or the timeCreated is incorrect.

Transaction Class

Essentially, this class will demonstrate a movement of funds of funds between any two account entities, whether that is between the user and the bank, or the bank and the portfolio. Every User must first request a transaction, before the funds are reallocated. An admin User is able to resolve the transaction such that the funds or asset associated with the transaction is either approved or denied. Also, an admin User who requests a transaction is able to resolve the transaction immediately. In either case, to request or to resolve, the User is asked to confirm the decision to help minimize accidental User action, particularly when resolving a



transaction. When a transaction is first requested, the request User, the amount, the date and time requested, the type of transaction, the status of the transaction, and the transaction ID are set. By default, the status of a requested transaction is set to OPEN. If the User requesting the transaction is a non-admin, the request is added to the list of requests Account to be resolved. When a transaction is resolved by an admin User the resolveUser, resolveDate, and the transactionStatus are updated. If the status is set to DENIED, the request is removed from the list of transaction requests (if requested by a non-admin User) and added to the transaction history Account) without any funds being reallocated. If transaction is neither DENIED nor CANCELLED (set when either the request or resolution is being made, the funds or Asset associated with transaction are processed, and the appropriate Balance are updated.

Constructors

public Transaction(double amount, String type)

Creates a transaction with no associated Asset.

Parameters

amount - Dollar amount requested; Always positive
type - Determines if the transaction is related to the Bank and/or
Portfolio.

public Transaction(String type, Asset transactionAsset)

Creates a transaction with an associated **Asset**.

Parameters

type - Since there is an associated Asset, this will be BUY, SELL, SHORT, or COVER

amount - Asset associated with the transaction

Methods

public long generateID()

Creates a numerical identifier for a transaction based on the date and time in which the transaction is requested.

Return

Numerical date-time identifier based on when the transaction is requested.

public boolean confirmAction()

Requires that the **User** confirms the action to either request or resolve a transaction.



Return

True if the response if "yes," and false if "no."

public enum Status

The default is OPEN. This is updated when the admin **User** resolves the transaction.

public enum Type

This is set by the user when requesting the transaction. DEPOSIT and WITHDRAW are reserved for **Bank** only transactions, while BUY, SELL, SHORT and COVER are reserved for **Portfolio** only transactions.

public Status getMatchingStatus()

Used when an admin {@link User} is requesting a transaction. Since an admin User can request and resolve transactions immediately, to is more efficient and less prone to User error if the status of the transaction is updated to match the type of transaction as opposed to entering the updated status when resolving it.

Return

Status corresponding to the type of the transaction. Useful for automatically updating the status of a transaction without having it as a method parameter.

public void addTransactionRequest()

Adds a new transaction request to the list of requested transactions.

public void removeTransactionRequest()

Deletes a requested transaction from the list of requested transactions. This should only be used when a transaction has been requested and is either resolved or cancelled.

public void addToTransactionHistory()

Adds a resolved transaction to the history of previously resolved transactions.

Getter and Setter Methods

The getter methods have the following return values: requestUser, resolveUser, transactionAmount, requestDate, resolveData, transactionStatus, transactionType, transactionID, transactionAsset, userPublicKey, userPrivateKey, signature, timestamp, transactionData.



The setter methods are all void and change the following values: requestUser, resolveUser, transactionAmount, requestDate, resolveData, transactionStatus, transactionType, transactionID, transactionAsset, userPublicKey, userPrivateKey, signature, timestamp, transactionData.

User Class

User associated with the Account. Each user has a *username*, which is based on the user's first, middle, and last initials. The user's *password* is randomly generated via <code>java.security</code>. A user with admin permissions has the ability to resolve requested transactions, change the status of other users, and make changes to the Account, such as adding addUser(User) or removing removeUser(User) users. Each user has a <code>userBalance</code>, which can be used to keep track of outstanding dues or annual dividends. Each user also has a <code>userContribution</code>, which comprises the Account funds. The date and time in which the user is created is assigned to <code>timeCreated</code>.

Constructors

public User(String first, String middleInit, String last, String password, String w1, String w2, String w3, UserType role, double contribution)

Methods

public String makeUsername(String first, String middle, String last)

Creates a username for the user that is the initials of first, middle, and last names, and three randomly generated numbers.

Parameters

first - Initial of the first name of the user
middle - Initial of the middle name of the user
last - Initial of the last name of the user

Return

Username.

public double calculatePctHoldings()

Calculates the percent of total contributions that the user in question has contributed.

Return

The percent that the user holds of the total portfolio.



public double roundToThree(double num)

Rounds the number in question to three decimal places.

Parameters

num - Number to be rounded to three decimal places

Return

The rounded number.

public double calculateHoldingsValue()

Calculates the amount of cash in an **Account** that a user has.

Return

The calculated amount of cash held by a user.

public void requestTransaction(Transaction request)

Request a **Transaction**. All users can request transactions, which are stored in a Linked List in the **Transaction** class. If a user is an admin, the request is immediately resolved. Otherwise, the request is added to the transaction request list.

Parameters

request - Requested transaction

public void resolveTransaction(Transaction transaction, String updatedStatus)

Resolves a requested $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Transaction}}$. Only an admin $\ensuremath{\mathsf{User}}$ can resolve requests.

Parameters

transaction - Requested Transaction to be resolved
updatedStatus - Status after the Transaction is resolved

public void contribute(double amount)

Allows a user to contribute more towards investing.

Parameters

amount - Dollar amount to add to the Account

public void addUser(User newUser)

Adds a user to the **Account**. Only available to admin users.



newUser - User to be added

public void removeUser(User userToRemove)

Removes a user to the **Account**. Only available to admin users.

Parameters

userToRemove - User to be removed

public void changeClearance(User otherUser, UserType newType)

Allows a user's status to be changed to either regular or admin.

Parameters

otherUser - The user whose clearance is to be changednewType - The new clearance level to be assigned to the user

public enum UserType

Defines the different types of clearance levels based on an integer ranking between 4 and 1, with 4 having the highest clearance level, and 1 having the lowest.

Getter and Setter Methods

The getter methods have the following return values: username, password, firstInit, middleInit, lastInit, timeCreated, userPrivateKey, userPublicKey, clearance, userContribution, userBalance.

The setter methods are all void and change the following values: username, password, firstInit, middleInit, lastInit, timeCreated, userPrivateKey, userPublicKey, clearance, userContribution, userBalance. We strongly advise against changing username, timeCreated, and userContribution.

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