# **Project 4 Crime Time**

## **Purpose**

To gain experience writing a class and instantiating objects in a full program, implementing sort and search algorithms, as well as using Python file I/O functions.

### **Description**

For this assignment, you will write a program that reads and writes records to a file, which represents one of the most basic forms of persistent data storage.

You are provided two tab-separated value (TSV) files to be read:

- crimes.tsv contains a one-line header and 155,889 crime descriptions
  - **Header**: ID Category Description
  - o e.g. 150011660 ROBBERY "ROBBERY ON THE STREET, STRONGARM"
  - You may ignore the Description field for this assignment.
- times.tsv contains the time and date information for the crimes in crimes.tsv
  - Header: ID DayOfWeek Date Time
  - o e.g. 150011660 Monday 01/05/2015 02:40

Download the above files from Canvas.

#### Example Usage

Your crometime.py shall expect two command-line arguments from the user, the name of a tsv file containing crimes, and the name of a tsv file containing the information about the time the crimes occurred.

This is how your program will be used (\$ is the command-line prompt), but please do not hardcode the names of the files:

```
$ python3 crimetime.py crimes.tsv times.tsv robberies.tsv
```

#### Print a nice error message such as

"Invalid command-line arguments provided. Usage: crimetime.py crimes.tsv times.tsv robberies.tsv" when the user typed an incorrect number of arguments and quit the program.

Your program must also print a nice error message and exit when your program fails to open the first and the second file (e.g.crimes.tsv and times.tsv). This means your program needs to handle IOError exceptions.

Your program will create a new file whose name will be specified by the user with the third argument to the program <code>crimetime.py</code>. Let's suppose that the file is called <code>robberies.tsv</code>. The file will be written with data combined from the provided files, linked together by ID:

- Header: ID Category DayOfWeek Month Hour
- e.g. 150011660 ROBBERY Monday January 2AM

To allow your program to produce more meaningful stats, all crimes processed will be of category ROBBERY only. All other categories should be filtered out when writing the file.

### **Implementation**

In addition to main, your program must have, at a minimum, the following structure.

Note:-> after a function header indicates the return value type of the function. A datatype following : indicates the datatype of the argument.

class Crime

Your program must store each line of data read from <code>crimes.tsv</code> in an object whose type is a class called <code>Crime</code>. This class must have the following attributes:

- crime\_id(int) as read from crimes.tsvcategory(str) as read from crimes.tsv
- day of week(str) as read from times.tsv
- month(str) modified from times.tsv to be a full word
- hour(str) modified from times.tsv to be in AM/PM format

```
__init__(self, crime_id:int, category:str)
```

The constructor need only take an ID and category as inputs. All other required attributes should be initialized to None.

```
eq (self, other)->bool
```

Return True when both Crime objects have the values for all the attributes.

```
__repr__(self)->str
```

Return a string representation of the Crime object. This representation should match that of a line to be output to robberies.tsv. Use the \t character to place a tab between words in a string and \n for the newline character.

```
create crimes(lines:list)->list
```

This function takes as input a list of strings, each of a line read from <code>crimes.tsv</code> (not including the header) and returns a list of <code>Crime</code> objects, one for each unique <code>ROBBERY</code> found. There may be duplicate crimes (with the same ID) in the data; your program should only create one <code>Crime</code> object for each unique ID.

```
sort crimes(crimes:list)->list
```

This function takes as input a list of <code>Crime</code> objects and returns a list of <code>Crime</code> objects sorted by ID number using either selection sort or insertion sort. This means that you may not use <code>Python builtin functions/methods</code> to sort the list. Import <code>copy</code> module and use the <code>copy()</code> function provided in the module to shallow copy the list <code>crimes</code> into a new list, then sort the items in the new list. Return the new list.

Given a day of the week (as a string) and integers for a month and hour, update the appropriate attributes of the Crime object by calling this function. The arguments to this method will derive from times.tsv and will be of the following format:

• crime an object of Crime

• day\_of\_week a string containing a day of the week

month an integer between 1 and 12
hour an integer between 0 and 23

This function will not return any values. But the crime object will be changed in this function because objects of a custom class are mutable. This means that the function has a side-effect. Make sure that you describe the aspect of this function in the docstring.

This function will be called when a <code>Crime</code> object needs to be updated with time data and should transform the <code>month</code> and <code>hour</code> integer arguments to their appropriate string representations (see above) before updating the object's attributes. You will probably lose coding style points if you simply use a series of conditional statements to convert months and hours to strings. Instead, try to think of more inventive ways (e.g. using lists, <code>range,orenumerate</code>) to solve this problem.

```
update crimes (crimes: list, lines: list) -> None
```

This function takes as input a list of sorted <code>Crime</code> objects and a list of strings, each a line read from <code>times.tsv</code> (not including a header) and updates attributes of <code>Crime</code> objects in the list. <code>Crime</code> objects are located using <code>find\_crime</code>. Call <code>find\_crime</code> to find the crime object whose id matches the crime id contained in each of the lines. Call <code>set\_crimetime</code> to update the <code>Crime</code> object. This function does not return anything, but it mutates the list of crimes passed as one of the arguments. Make sure that you write about it in the docstring.

```
find crime(crimes:list, crime id:int)->int
```

This function takes as input a list of sorted <code>Crime</code> objects and a single crime ID integer and returns the position (index) of the <code>Crime</code> object with that ID in the list of crimes. Returns -1 if the crime with the id is not found. To receive full credit, this function must use binary search to find the <code>Crime</code> object; however, it is recommended that you first implement the simpler but slower linear search to get the program working and later return to replace it with binary search. For example, find\_crime([Crime(1, 'ROBBERY'), Crime(2, 'ROBBERY')], 2) shall return 1.

### Output

In addition to writing a new file (e.g. robberies.tsv file), your program must print the following crime stats (underscores indicate where data must be filled in by your program):

```
NUMBER OF PROCESSED ROBBERIES: ___

DAY WITH MOST ROBBERIES: ___

MONTH WITH MOST ROBBERIES: ___

HOUR WITH MOST ROBBERIES: ___
```

### **Testing**

#### **Unit Test**

You are required to use the unittest module to test your code. Please read the documentation on the unittest module available on Canvas.

You are required to write at least 3 tests for each function that returns a value (i.e. is not an I/O function). Since we are emphasizing test-driven development, you should write tests for each function first. In doing so, you will have a better understanding as to what the functions take as input and produce as output, which makes writing the function definitions easier.

You must use the unittest module to test your functions that return some values. Use self.assertEqual(expr1, expr2) to test equality between returned values and expected values. You can use self.assertTrue(expr) to test if a function returns True. You can use self.assertFalse(expr) to test if a function returns False. You can use self.assertAlmostEqual(first, second) to test if two float values are almost equal.

- Create a new file crimetime\_tests.py
- 2. At the top of the file, add this line: import unittest
- 3. Add this line below the previous line:
  - a. from crimetime import \*
    - i. or
  - b. import crimetime

- i. # if you choose to do this, you have to append "crimetime." to function names and the class name:
  - 1. c = crimetime.Crime(1, 'ROBBERY')
  - 2. crimetime.set crimetime(c, 'Tuesday', 1, 14)
- ii. But this is safer than the option above.
- 4. At the bottom of the file, add the following lines:

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
    unittest.main()
```

6. Above the if \_\_name\_\_ == '\_\_main\_\_': line, add the following class with functions:

class MyTest(unittest.TestCase):

def test\_create\_crimes(self):

- Write 1 test to test the function, create\_crimes(lines)->list.
- To test, use this builtin function: self.assertEqual(test\_val, expected\_val), where test\_val is the value returned from the function you are testing, and expected\_val is the value you are expecting from the function.
- Create a list of strings (a string corresponds to one line in the input file) of crime
  information as the argument lines, and pass it to the create\_crimes function. The
  list must contain at least 5 strings (information about 3 crimes), and it needs to
  include multiple crimes of ROBBERY with some duplicates and crimes other than
  ROBBERY.
- Create a list of Crime objects which are supposed to be produced as a result of the create\_crimes function, and compare this list with the list returned by the function using self.assertEqual().
- For example,

def test\_sort\_crimes(self):

- Write 2 tests to test the function, sort crimes(crimes)->list.
- To test, use this builtin function: self.assertEqual(test\_val, expected\_val), where test\_val is the value returned from the function you are testing, and expected\_val is the value you are expecting from the function.
- Create lists of Crime objects, and pass it to the sort\_crimes function. Each list
  must contain at least 5 Crime objects. Create two lists: a list of Crimes that are
  already in ascending order, another list of Crimes that are randomly ordered.

- Create two sorted lists of Crime objects which are supposed to be produced as a result of the sort\_crimes function, and compare these lists with the lists returned by the function using self.assertEqual().
- For example,
  - crimes=[Crime(2, 'ROBBERY'), Crime(3, 'ROBBERY'), Crime(1, 'ROBBERY')]
  - expected=[Crime(1, 'ROBBERY'), Crime(2, 'ROBBERY'), Crime(3, 'ROBBERY')]
  - self.assertEqual(sort crimes(crimes), expected)

### def test\_set\_crimetime(self):

- Write 3 tests to test the function, set\_crimetime(crime, day\_of\_week, month, hour).
- To test, use this builtin function: self.assertEqual(test\_val, expected\_val), where test\_val is the value returned from the function you are testing, and expected\_val is the value you are expecting from the function.
- Create 3 Crime objects: e.g. c1 = Crime(150001, 'ROBBERY'). And pass each of the objects to set\_crimetime() function, with day\_of\_week, month, and hour. For example, set\_crimetime(c1, 'Wednesday', 7, 17).
- Create 3 Crime objects with the same three crime\_ids as the previous three
   Crime objects with day\_of\_week, month, and hour populated with expected
   values. Compare these three Crime objects with the previous three objects using
   self.assertEqual().
- For example,
  - o c1 = Crime(150001, 'ROBBERY')
  - set\_crimetime(c1, 'Wednesday', 7, 17)
  - c4 = Crime(150001, 'ROBBERY')
  - c4.day\_of\_week = 'Wednesday'
  - o c4.month = 'July'
  - o c4.hour = '5PM'
  - self.assertEqual(c1, c4)

#### def test update crimes(self):

- Write 1 test to test the function, update\_crimes(crimes, lines).
- To test, use this builtin function: self.assertEqual(test\_val, expected\_val), where test\_val is the value returned from the function you are testing, and expected\_val is the value you are expecting from the function.
- Create a sorted list of Crime objects: e.g.
  - crimes=[Crime(1, 'ROBBERY'), Crime(2, 'ROBBERY'), Crime(3, 'ROBBERY')]
- Create a list of strings as lines from the other input file: e.g.
  - o lines=['1 Tuesday 01/06/2015 16:53', '2 Saturday 01/03/2015 14:06', '3 Thursday 01/08/2015 15:30']

- Pass the list of crimes and the list of strings to update\_crimes(crimes, lines).
- Create Crime objects having the same crime\_ids as the objects in the list of Crime objects: the crimes, and populate the objects with expected information: crime\_id, category, day\_of\_week, month, and hour.
- Compare Crime objects after calling the function, update\_crimes(crimes, lines), using self.assertEqual(): e.g.
  - update\_crimes(crimes, lines)
  - o c1 = Crime(1, 'ROBBERY')
  - o c1.day of week = 'Tuesday'
  - o c1.month = 'January'
  - o c1.hour = '4PM'
  - self.assetEqual(crimes[0], c1)

#### def test\_find\_crime(self):

- Write 3 tests to test the function, find crime(crimes, crime id)->int.
- To test, use this builtin function: self.assertEqual(test\_val, expected\_val), where test\_val is the value returned from the function you are testing, and expected\_val is the value you are expecting from the function.
- Create a sorted list of Crime objects: e.g.
  - crimes=[Crime(1, 'ROBBERY'), Crime(2, 'ROBBERY'), Crime(3, 'ROBBERY')]
- Call the function find\_crime(crimes, crime\_id), and compare the return value of the function with the expected value using self.assertEqual(): e.g.
  - self.assertEqual(find crime(crimes, 3), 2)
- 7. To run the test, type the following command on a terminal or gitbash:
  - a. On Mac/Unix/Linux: python3 crimetime tests.py
  - b. On Windows: py crimetime\_tests.py

### Integration Test

Do not forget to test run your program before you submit it!

You should use the diff command to compare your robberies.tsv file against the provided expected-robberies.tsv file. The diff command outputs the differences between two files on the screen.

Make no assumptions about the order of the entries in crimes.tsv and times.tsv. Each project submission will be evaluated using shuffled versions of these files.

### **Peer Review**

You are required to review two of your classmates' work. This part will be a part of Lab 9, but you will be accessing programs to review, and will be submitting your reviews in the Project 4 section on Canvas.

# **Submission**

Submit crimetime.py and crimetime\_tests.py to Canvas.