

Assignment – 2 Group Assignment: Object-Oriented : Transaction System

Objective:

Design and implement a simple system of your choice using Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) principles in Python. The system should allow users to create entities and perform transactions between them. Your implementation must demonstrate the following core OOP concepts:

- **Encapsulation:** Use private or protected attributes to protect data inside classes.
- **Inheritance:** Use at least one base class and one or more derived classes.
- **Polymorphism:** Use method overriding or method overloading to show polymorphic behavior.

Examples (you can choose):

- Banking system (accounts, transactions)
- Library system (members, borrowing/returning books)
- Online store (users, orders, payments)
- Game inventory system (players, items, trades)
- Any other system involving transactions or state changes

Requirements:

1. **Classes and Inheritance**
Create a base class representing a general entity, and at least two subclasses that extend the base class.
2. **Encapsulation**
 - Use private or protected variables to store sensitive data (e.g., account balance, book status).
 - Provide getter and setter methods or use properties for controlled access.
3. **Transactions**
 - Implement a way to perform transactions between entities (e.g., transfer money, borrow/return items).
4. **Polymorphism**
 - Override methods in subclasses to demonstrate different behaviors for the same method name.
 - For example, a method called `perform_transaction` might behave differently in each subclass.
5. **User Interaction**
 - Implement simple input/output to allow the user to create objects and perform transactions.
 - Display appropriate messages and statuses after each transaction.

Evaluation Criteria:

- Correct usage of Classes & Objects
- Implementation of Encapsulation, Inheritance, and Polymorphism
- Functional transactions
- Code readability and documentation
- Additional features

Submission Requirements

Each group must submit:

- Video Recording of Presentation
- Python program with comments
- A group presentation explaining their approach

Grading Criteria (Total: 10 Marks)

1. OOP Concepts (Encapsulation, Inheritance, Polymorphism)	3 marks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Proper use of private/protected variables (Encapsulation)- Base and derived classes implemented (Inheritance)- Method overriding or overloading shown (Polymorphism)
2. Class Design and Functionality	2 marks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Logical structure and relationship between classes- Each class has a clear role- Proper use of methods and constructors
Transaction Implementation User Interaction (Input/Output)	1.5 marks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Functional transaction system (e.g., transfer, borrow/return)- Reflects real-world logic and handles edge cases (e.g., insufficient funds, unavailable books)Accepts user input to create objects and perform actions- Provides clear prompts and messages
5. Code Quality and Documentation	1 mark	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Code is readable and well-commented- Uses meaningful variable/class names and consistent indentation
6. Group Presentation & Video	2.5 marks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Clear explanation of the system, OOP usage, and features- Presentation is well-organized and within time- Video submitted and of good quality