#### **READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY**

- **1.** Any **design patterns** or **idioms** used in the implementation should be highlighted in comments above the respective class definition
- 2. STL usage carries more weightage, thus, highly recommended
- 3. Take care to use good programming practices
- 4. Appropriate commenting will be appreciated
- 5. Handle the boundary conditions through error or exception handling
- 6. Implement the best cases in terms of memory management & runtime complexity
- 7. Read the instructions again

## **Problem Statement**

A company has decided to create an online **Expense Manager** that will keep track of purchases made through a credit card by a user. The user interface (called frontend) will be web based, but the backend has to be in C++ for high performance.

You have been asked to **design** & **implement** the backend application only.

#### **Functional Specification:**

- **1.** Through the frontend, the users can **register** only one credit card each, with the following information:
  - a. User name
  - b. Credit card number [assume number of 4 digits for convenience]
  - c. Credit limit

The frontend will feed the **registration information** into the **backend** where the registration information is stored.

- 2. Once the registration is done, all credit card transactions done by users will be **automatically captured** when the card is swiped. The swiping system is implemented **elsewhere**. The captured information will be:
  - Amount
  - Date
  - Category
  - Subcategory
  - Credit Card number

If the credit card number does not exist in the backend, the transaction is **not** stored in the backend application.

The card swiping system will feed the information of the transaction to the backend. You should implement the swiping system as a function/class that randomly swipes a card for testing.

A sample transaction could be:

Amount : 500
Date : 20/7/2010
Category : Vehicle

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Subcategory : Fuel

Credit Card : Card number

**3.** From the frontend, users will be able to **view** reports of their usage in **different** formats. The reports will be **generated** by the **backend**.

#### **Functional Requirements:**

Your backend application should support the following features:

- 1. Registration & unregistration of credit cards
- 2. Swiping system
- **3.** Report generation of credit card usage by a user. Reports can be
  - All transactions done between two dates
  - All transactions that fall within a specified amount range
  - All transactions done in a category
  - Total amount spent on a category
  - Transactions **sorted** on **amount**

More reports may be **added** in the future

### **Expectations:**

- **Create** a few users & **demonstrate** the usage of the system by entering a few transactions for the users in the backend application (you can use **hard coded values** from *main()* instead of writing code to take values from the user). A transaction of a credit card that is not registered in the backend should be **rejected** with a suitable **message**
- **Display** all the aforementioned **reports**
- Add one transaction where a user **overdraws** his/her credit limit
- Application should be **extensible** enough to allow addition of more reports, etc without much **impact** on the **existing** code

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## **Example output (Your output may look different):**

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<><Transaction of Rs330 done by Lois [Credit Left-> 1140]>>>>
<<<<Transaction of Rs400 done by Horton [Credit Left-> 300]>>>>
<<<Transaction of Rs700 done by Horton [Credit Left-> -400]>>>>
###User Notification############################
 You have overdrawn the credit limit
 Name : Horton
Credit Card No : 1000
                                                #
                                                #
 Total Overdrawn Amount: -400
<<<<Transaction of Rs530 done by Lois [Credit Left-> 610]>>>>
<><Transaction of Rs600 done by Horton [Credit Left-> -1000]>>>>
###User Notification##########################
# You have overdrawn the credit limit
                                                #
 Name : Horton
 Credit Card No : 1000
                                                #
 Total Overdrawn Amount: -1000
<<<<Transaction of Rs200 done by Lois [Credit Left-> 410]>>>>
<<<Transaction of Rs570 done by Lois [Credit Left-> -160]>>>>
###User Notification##########################
 You have overdrawn the credit limit
                                                #
 Name : Lois
 Credit Card No : 1234
                                                #
 Total Overdrawn Amount: -160
Date Range Report for Horton
Transactions between 05/03/2010 & 15/05/2010
Date
                Amount
                                Category
                                                Sub-category
05/05/2010
15/05/2010
15/03/2010
15/03/2010
20/04/2010
                200
                                 Vehicle
                                                      Fuel
                100
                                                     Phone
                                    Bill
                                 Vehicle
                700
                                                      Fuel
                800
                                    Bill
                                                  Internet
                930
                                                   Clothes 8 4 1
                                Shopping
Amount Range Report for Horton
Transactions between amounts Rs100 & Rs500
Date
                Amount
                                                Sub-category
                                Category
05/05/2010
                200
                                 Vehicle
                                                      Fuel
15/05/2010
05/02/2010
20/08/2010
                100
                                    Bill
                                                     Phone
                400
                                                    Movies
                                Entertainment
                120
                                    Bill
                                                Electricity
Date Range Report for Lois
Transactions between 01/02/2010 & 15/06/2010
                                Category
Date
                Amount
                                                Sub-category
20/05/2010
18/02/2010
20/04/2010
05/06/2010
                                                   Clothes
                530
                                Shopping
                330
                                Shopping
                                                   Clothes
                530
                                Shopping
                                                   Clothes
                200
                                 Vehicle
                                                      Fuel
Press any key to continue
```

# Some Categories and Subcategories can be (you can add your own):

Category	Sub Category
Bills	Electricity
	Internet
	Phone
Vehicle	Fuel
	Servicing
	Accessories
Entertainment	Movies
	Dining
Shopping	Clothes
	Food