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# **Code for the Parking Lot**

Let's write the code for the classes that we have designed, in different languages in this lesson.

We've gone over the different aspects of the parking lot system and observed the attributes attached to the problem using various UML diagrams. Let's explore the more practical side of things, where we will work on implementing the parking lot system using multiple languages. This is usually the last step in an object-oriented design interview process.

We have chosen the following languages to write the skeleton code of the different classes present in the parking lot system:

- Java
- C#
- Python
- C++
- JavaScript

# Parking lot classes

In this section, we will provide the skeleton code of the classes designed in the class diagram lesson.

Note: For simplicity, we aren't defining getter and setter functions. The

through their respective public getter methods and modified only through their public method functions.

## **Enumerations and custom data type**

First of all, we will define all the enumerations required in the parking lot.

According to the class diagram, there are two enumerations used in the system i.e., PaymentStatus and AccountStatus. The code to implement these enumerations and custom data types is as follows:

**Note**: JavaScript does not support enumerations, so we will be using the Object.freeze() method as an alternative that freezes an object and prevents further modifications.

**?** Python C# C++ **JavaScript** Java // Enumeration 2 enum PaymentStatus { COMPLETED, 3 FAILED, 4 5 PENDING, 6 UNPAID, **REFUNDED** 7 8 } 9 10 enum AccountStatus { ACTIVE, 11 CLOSED, 12 13 CANCELED, 14 BLACKLISTED, 15 NONE } 16 17 12 // Custom Person data tune class

```
19 public class Person {
20  private String name;
21  private String address;
22  private String phone;
23  private String email;
24 }
25
```

Definition for the constants

## **Parking spots**

The first section of the parking lot system that we will work on is the ParkingSpot class, which will act as a base class for four different types of parking spots: handicapped, compact, large, and motorcycle. This will have an instance of the Vehicle class. The definition of the ParkingSpot class and the classes being derived from it are given below:

```
Python
                C#
                                           C++
                                                         JavaScript
  Java
    // ParkingSpot is an abstract class
    public abstract class ParkingSpot {
 2
 3
      private int id;
      private boolean isFree;
 5
      private Vehicle vehicle;
 6
      public boolean getIsFree();
7
      public abstract boolean assignVehicle(Vehicle vehicle);
8
9
      public boolean removeVehicle(){
        // definition
10
      }
11
12
    }
13
14
    public class Handicapped extends ParkingSpot {
15
      public boolean assignVehicle(Vehicle vehicle) {
        // definition
16
      }
17
18
    }
19
```

```
20 public class Compact extends ParkingSpot {
21  public boolean assignVehicle(Vehicle vehicle) {
22   // definition
23  }
24 }
25
```

ParkingSpot and its derived classes

#### **Vehicle**

Vehicle will be another abstract class, which serves as a parent for four different types of vehicles: car, truck, van, and motor cycle. The definition of the Vehicle and its child classes are given below:

```
? Python
                                           C++
                                                         JavaScript
  Java
                C#
 1 // Vehicle is an abstract class
   public abstract class Vehicle {
 3
      private int licenseNo;
      public abstract void assignTicket(ParkingTicket ticket);
 4
 5
    }
 6
    public class Car extends Vehicle {
 7
      public void assignTicket(ParkingTicket ticket) {
 8
        // definition
 9
10
      }
11
    }
12
13
    public class Van extends Vehicle {
14
      public void assignTicket(ParkingTicket ticket) {
15
        // definition
      }
16
17
    }
18
19
    public class Truck extends Vehicle {
      public void assignTicket(ParkingTicket ticket) {
20
        // definition
21
22
      }
23
    }
```

```
24
25 public class MotorCycle extends Vehicle {
```

Vehicle and its child classes



#### Account

The Account class will be an abstract class, which will have the actors, Admin and ParkingAttendant, as child classes. The definition of these classes is given below:

```
Python
               C#
                                          C++
                                                        JavaScript
  Java
    public abstract class Account {
 2
      // Data members
      private String userName;
 4
      private String password;
      private Person person; // Refers to an instance of the Person class
      private AccountStatus status; // Refers to the AccountStatus enum
 6
 7
 8
      public abstract boolean resetPassword();
9
   }
10
    public class Admin extends Account {
11
      // spot here refers to an instance of the ParkingSpot class
12
      public boolean addParkingSpot(ParkingSpot spot);
13
      // displayBoard here refers to an instance of the DisplayBoard class
14
      public boolean addDisplayBoard(DisplayBoard displayBoard);
15
      // entrance here refers to an instance of the Entrance class
16
      public boolean addEntrance(Entrance entrance);
17
      // exit here refers to an instance of the Exit class
      public boolean addExit(Exit exit);
19
20
      // Will implement the functionality in this class
21
22
      public boolean resetPassword() {
        // definition
23
24
      }
25
    }
```

Account and its child classes

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## Display board and parking rate

This section contains the DisplayBoard and ParkingRate classes that only have the composition class with the ParkingLot class. This relationship is highlighted in the ParkingLot class. The definition of these classes is given below:

```
🤁 Python
  Java
                C#
                                            C++
                                                         JavaScript
    public class DisplayBoard {
 2
      // Data members
 3
      private int id;
      private Map<String, List<ParkingSpot>> parkingSpots;
 4
 5
      // Constructor
 6
 7
      public DisplayBoard(int id) {
 8
        this.id = id;
        this.parkingSpots = new HashMap<>();
 9
10
      }
11
12
      // Member function
13
      public void addParkingSpot(String spotType, List<ParkingSpot> spots);
14
      public void showFreeSlot();
    }
15
16
17
    public class ParkingRate {
18
      // Data members
19
      private double hours;
20
      private double rate;
21
22
      // Member function
23
      public void calculate();
   }
24
```

The DisplayBoard and ParkingRate classes

#### **Entrance and exit**

This section contains the Entrance and Exit classes, both of which are

associated with the ParkingTicket class. The definition of the Entrance and Exit classes is given below:

```
? Python
                C#
                                            C++
                                                         JavaScript
  Java
 1
    public class Entrance {
 2
      // Data members
 3
      private int id;
 5
      // Member function
 6
      public ParkingTicket getTicket();
 7
    }
 8
 9
    public class Exit {
      // Data members
10
      private int id;
11
12
13
      // Member function
14
      public void validateTicket(ParkingTicket ticket){
        // Perform validation logic for the parking ticket
15
16
        // Calculate parking charges, if necessary
        // Handle the exit process
17
18
      }
19
   }
```

The Entrance and Exit classes

## **Parking ticket**

The definition of the ParkingTicket class can be found below. This contains instances of the Vehicle, Payment, Entrance and Exit classes:

```
Java C# Python C++ JavaScript

1 public class ParkingTicket {
2 private int ticketNo;
3 private Date timestamp;
4 private Date exit;
5 private double amount;
```

```
6 private boolean status;
7
8 // Following are the instances of their respective classes
9 private Vehicle vehicle;
10 private Payment payment;
11 private Entrance entrance;
12 private Exit exitIns;
13 }
```

The ParkingTicket class

### **Payment**

The Payment class is another abstract class, with the Cash and CreditCard classes as its child. This takes the PaymentStatus enumeration and the dateTime data type to keep track of the payment status and time. The definition of this class is given below

```
Python
                C#
                                                         JavaScript
  Java
                                           C++
    // Payment is an abstract class
    public abstract class Payment {
 3
        private double amount;
        private PaymentStatus status;
 5
        private Date timestamp;
 6
 7
        public abstract boolean initiateTransaction();
 8
    }
 9
    public class Cash extends Payment {
10
        public boolean initiateTransaction() {
11
12
            // definition
        }
13
14
    }
15
    public class CreditCard extends Payment {
16
17
        public boolean initiateTransaction() {
            // definition
18
19
        }
20
```



The final class of the parking lot system is the ParkingLot class which will be a Singleton class, meaning the entire system will only have one instance of this class. The definition of this class is given below:

```
C#
                          Python
                                           C++
                                                        JavaScript
  Java
    public class ParkingLot {
        private int id;
 2
 3
        private String name;
        private String address;
        private ParkingRate parkingRate;
6
7
        private HashMap<String, Entrance> entrance;
        private HashMap<String, Exit> exit;
8
9
        // Create a hashmap that identifies all currently generated tickets using
10
        private HashMap<String, ParkingTicket> tickets;
11
12
        // The ParkingLot is a singleton class that ensures it will have only on
13
        // Both the Entrance and Exit classes use this class to create and close
14
15
        private static ParkingLot parkingLot = null;
16
        // Created a private constructor to add a restriction (due to Singleton)
17
18
        private ParkingLot() {
19
            // Call the name, address and parking_rate
20
            // Create initial entrance and exit hashmaps respectively
21
        }
22
        // Created a static method to access the singleton instance of ParkingLo
23
24
        public static ParkingLot getInstance() {
25
            if (parkingLot == null) {
```

The ParkingLot class

## Wrapping up







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We've explored the complete design of a parking lot system in this chapter.

We've looked at how a basic parking lot system can be visualized using various UML diagrams and designed using object-oriented principles and design patterns.







Activity Diagram for the Parking Lot

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