
Tutorial Problem Set 5

CS 152 – Abstractions and Paradigms in Programming

The purpose of this assignment is to familiarize you with the object-oriented programming style.

1. Let us design a processor, which will be called `cs152-2018`. Here is a sample program in the assembly language of `cs152-2018`. The comments will tell you of what the instructions of the machine do. The program is represented as a list of instructions.

```
(define sample-prog (list
  (list 'load 'r2 15) ;Assign to register r2 the number 15
  (list 'load 'r1 5) ;Assign to register r1 the number 5
  (list 'add 'r1 'r2) ;Add r1 and r2, the result goes to r1
  (list 'load 'r3 2) ;Assign to register r3 the number 2
  (list 'incr 'r3) ;Increment contents of register r3 by 1
  (list 'mul 'r3 'r2) ;Multiply r3 and r2, the result goes to r3
  (list 'add 'r1 'r3) ;Add r1 and r3, the result goes to r1
  (list 'store 1 'r1))) ;Store r1 in memory location 1
```

You could find the effect of running the program by:

```
(send cs152-2018 execute sample-prog)
```

The output shows the registers and the memory after execution of each instruction. Note carefully how they are represented.

To continue the story, you create `cs152-2018` from a class called `processor%`. As explained in the class `processor%` is the abstraction of all processors that we want to model. Such processors:

- (a) Have a `load` and a `store` instruction with a fixed meanings.
- (b) Have other instructions whose names and functionalities can vary from processor to processor. We have assumed that such instructions necessarily operate from registers.
- (c) Have memory whose size can vary from processor to processor.
- (d) Have a bank of registers whose names and number can vary from processor to processor.
- (e) Have the capability of executing the instructions of a program, given the interpretations of the non-load and non-store instructions.

Assume that you have defined `processor%`. Then here is a skeleton of how `cs152-2018` is created using `processor%`. You have to fill in the missing parts:

```
(define cs152-2018
  (new processor%
    [mem-size 32]
    [reg-names (list 'r1 'r2 'r3 'r4)]
    [inst-set (list (list 'add (lambda (val1 val2)
                               (+ val1 val2)))
                    (list 'mul ...)
                    (list 'incr ...))]))
```

We shall now design a class for the register-bank and another for memory. Since they are similar, we shall inherit them from a class called `storable%`. Here is `storable%`.

```
(define storable%
  (class object%
    (super-new)
    (define/public (read) (error "Should be overridden"))
    (define/public (write) (error "Should be overridden"))
    (define/public (print) (error "Should be overridden"))))
```

This class forces any class that inherits from it to define the methods `read`, `write` and `print`. Now define the classes `register-bank%` and `memory%` by inheriting from `storable%`.¹

Now all that remains is to define the class `processor%`. Do it by filling the following template:

```
(define processor%
  (class object%
    (super-new)

    ; Do the initializations here

    (define/public (execute prog)
      (if (null? prog) "Done"
          ...
          ...
          (execute (cdr prog)))))
```

When you run a program using `cs152-2018`, or for that matter any other processor instantiated from the class `processor%`, the memory contents and the values of the register should be displayed after each step in the format shown.

2. In this question you have to design a banking system consisting of four classes: An account class, a joint-account class, a credit-card class and a timer class. Their behaviour is illustrated by the following commentary.

¹Yes I know that none of the instruction require to read from memory, but think of the processor `cs152-2019` that is going to come out around the same time next year. It is possible that it may have such an instruction

```
(define this-timer (new timer%))
```

There is only one `timer%` object called `this-timer`. The purpose of the timer is to trigger certain activities at designated points of time called *ticks*. For instance, on a `process-accounts-tick`, interests are paid to all accounts. Similarly, uncleared dues on a credit card are penalized on a `process-credit-card-tick`.

```
(define my-account (new account% (passwd "amitabha")
                                  (balance 1000)
                                  (interest-rate 0.05)))
```

```
(define my-card (new credit-card% (acct my-account)
                                   (passwd "amitabha")))
```

```
(define another-account (new account% (passwd "abcd")
                                       (balance 5000)
                                       (interest-rate 0.1)))
```

```
(define another-card (new credit-card% (acct another-account)
                                        (passwd "abcd")))
```

```
(define jnt-account (new joint-account% (account my-account)
                                         (passwd "amitabha") (new-passwd "xyz")))
```

The meanings of these are obvious. Two accounts and two credit cards are created. Apart from `withdraw`, an account should also have a method called `deposit` and other methods appearing in the commentary. Each credit card is tied to an account and is created using the password of the account. A joint account is also created.

```
(send my-account withdraw 200 "amitabha")
(send my-account show "amitabha")
> 800
```

```
(send jnt-account withdraw 200 "amitabha")
> "Incorrect Passwd"
```

The joint-account cannot be operated using the original password.

```
(send jnt-account show "xyz")
> 800
```

```
(send my-account pay-interest)
send: no such method: pay-interest for class: account%
```

There is a method `pay-interest` in the `account%` class. But it cannot be accessed from outside the class.

```
(send this-timer process-accounts-tick)
(send my-account show "amitabha")
>840.0
```

The time has come to pay interest of 5% on outstanding balance. Ideally the timer should generate the tick. But to keep things simple, we generate the tick from outside and inform the timer.

```
(send my-card make-purchase 100)
```

I make a purchase of 100 rupees.

```
(send this-timer process-credit-card-tick)
```

Oops. I have not cleared my credit card dues. And the process-credit-card tick has arrived. So I have to pay a penalty. Let me try to clear my dues quickly and see whether this works.

```
(send my-card clear-outstanding-amount)
(send my-account show "amitabha")
>720.0
```

No luck. I had to pay the penalty of 20% on my credit-card dues of 100 rupees.

```
(send my-card make-purchase 50)
(send another-card make-purchase 1000)
(send another-card clear-outstanding-amount)
(send this-timer process-credit-card-tick)
(send my-account show "amitabha")
>720.0
```

Once again I have made a purchase and did not clear my dues on time unlike the other credit-card holder. But the penalty will only show in my account when I clear my dues and my fine.

```
(send my-card clear-outstanding-amount)
(send another-account show "abcd")
>4500.0
(send my-account show "amitabha")
>660.0
```

End of commentary.

I am posting on moodle, a tar-zipped files called tutorial-problem-set-5-6.7.tgz and tutorial-problem-set-5-6.11.tgz. It will unzip into:

- a directory called `model-implementation`
- a file called `test-model-implementation.rkt`
- a directory called `compiled`

with the usual meanings. `test-model-implementation.rkt` has enough test cases to show what you have to do.