Practice Problem Set – Inheritance, Association, Polymorphism

CS-116 Object Oriented Programming

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- 1. Recall from class lectures the PhoneBook class implemented by extending class list. The PhoneBook class inherited all methods of the list class including the pop() and remove() methods. Derive a class from PhoneBook called ProtectedPhoneBook which does not allow any deletions from the ProtectedPhoneBook, instead if the user calls pop() or remove() methods it prints an appropriate message.
- 2. Imagine a publishing company that markets both book and audiocassette versions of its works. Create a class Publication that stores the title (a string) and price (type float) of a publication. From this class derive two classes: Book, which adds a pageCount (type int), and Tape, which adds a playingTime in minutes (type float). Each of these three classes should have a getdata() function to get its data from the user at the keyboard, and a putdata() function to display its data. Write a main program to test the book and tape classes by creating instances of them, asking the user to fill in data with getdata(), and then displaying the data with putdata().
- 3. Start with the Publication, Book, and Tape classes of problem 2. Add a base class Sales that holds a list of three floats so that it can record the dollar sales of a particular publication for the last three months. Include a getdata() function to get three sales amounts from the user, and a putdata() function to display the sales figures. Alter the Book and Tape classes so they are derived from both Publication and Sales. An object of class Book or Tape should input and output sales data along with its other data. Write a main program to create a Book object and a Tape object and exercise their input/output capabilities.
- 4. Assume that the publisher in problem 3 decides to add a third way to distribute books: on computer disk, for those who like to do their reading on their laptop. Add a disk class that, like Book and Tape, is derived from Publication. The disk class should incorporate the same member functions as the other classes. The data item unique to this class is the diskType: either CD or DVD. The user could select the appropriate type by typing c or d. Use a dictionary to store this relationship table between c and CD, and d and DVD. When user enters c or d, the corresponding value is picked from this dictionary and assigned to diskType.
- 5. Repeat problem 3, replacing multiple inheritance by aggregation or composition. Now Book or Tape should inherit from Publication only; Sales should be attached as a part to them.
- 6. Define a class called Date which stores a date (day, moth, year). Define appropriate setters and getters and override the str method to print the date in the format dd-mm-yy.
- 7. Add a member variable format to class Date in problem 6. This variable stores numbers that represents various date formats; for example: if format=1, the date should be printed in dd-mm-yy, if format=2, the date is printed in mm/dd/yy, if format=3 date is printed on mm_name dd, yy. The user of class Date should be able to set a specific format for date printing by the str method.
- 8. Attach class Date developed in problem 7 to the Publication class of problem 3 by any relationship you find appropriate. The Date class will help store the date of publication of a Book or a Tape.
- 9. To implementation of problem 8, add class variables at appropriate places to keep count of all the books and tapes instantiated using this hierarchy.
- 10. For the implementation of class Publication done in problem 9, answer the following questions:
 - a. Make class diagram for this implementation.
 - b. Identify all class, instance and local variables.
 - c. If an object of class Publication is instantiated, how many namespaces (including class blueprints) will be created? Trying drawing a map.

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- 11. Write code to develop a class named Vehicles having three private attributes noofWheels, color and modelNo; define related constructor and public getter/setter methods. Use appropriate types for all attributes, method parameters and return values wherever needed. Instantiate necessary objects to test the functionality of this class.
- 12. Write code to develop a class Engine having private attributes engineNo and dateOfManufacture, along with appropriate constructor and public getter/setter methods. Associate this class to the class Vehicles create in problem 6 as aggregation making the necessary changes. Decide appropriate types for all attributes, method parameters and return values for this new class.
- 13. Repeat problem 7, changes the type of association to composition.

14. Add to problem 7, implementation of	str	method to display the following text when the object is printed
Class Vehicle		_
Model no.: <modelno></modelno>		
No of wheels: <noofwheels></noofwheels>		
Engine no: <engineno></engineno>		

Date of manufacture (engine): <dateOfManufacture>

- 15. Write code to create a class that imitates part of the functionality of the basic data type int. Call the class Int (note different capitalization). The only data in this class is an int variable. Include methods to initialize an Int to any value (0 being default), to change it anytime and to display it, and to add two Int values using the + operator. Write a program that exercises this class by creating one uninitialized and two initialized Int values, adding the two initialized values and placing the response in the uninitialized value, and then displaying this result.
- 16. Write code to create a class called Time that has separate member data for hours, minutes, and seconds. Make constructor to initialize these attributes, with 0 being the default value. Override __str__ method to display time in 11:59:59 format when the object is printed. Add another method addTime which takes one argument of Time type and add this time to the current time of the *self* object through + operator. Instantiate two objects t1 and t2 to any arbitrary values, display both the objects, add t2 to t1 and display the result.
- 17. Define a class called BasicSalary having one instance variable basic to store basic salary of an employee. Add appropriate __init__ method and another method annualBasicSalary which calculates and returns the sum of basic salaries for twelve months. Now define another class called Employee which instantiates an object of BasicSalary type in its __init__ method. It also instantiate an instance variable called annualBonus. Add a method annualNetSalary to Employee which returns the annual net salary of an employee including the annual basic and annual bonus.
- 18. For the code developed in problem 17, answer the following questions:
 - a. What kind of relationship does this code shows between Employee and BasicSalary?
 - b. Draw namespace diagram for the scenario when an object of class Employee is instantiated.
- 19. Define a class called Point that stores two coordinates of a 2D point. Add appropriate methods including initiator, __str__ and setters. Add any other method if you want to.
- 20. Define another class Distance that instantiates two objects of Point type. Add appropriate initializers and setters. Add a method findDistance that returns the distance between the two stored points. Comment on the type of relationship between the two classes (Point and Distance).
- 21. To the Distance class developed in problem 19, add an overloaded operator that subtracts two distances. It should allow statements like dist3= dist1-dist2. Assume that the operator will never be used to subtract a larger number from a smaller one (that is, negative distances are not allowed).

- 22. Define a mix-in class DistanceFinder containing only one method findDistance(self,p).p is a Point type value and the method returns the distance between self and p. Now link this class to Point class via inheritance so that the current can find its distance from any other point.
- 23. Define a class Polygon to model polygons in two dimensional space. Each polygon is represented as a list of points. Define initiator which initiates an empty list. Add a method addPoint which adds a 2D point (using any Point class defined before) to the list. Add another method perimeter which finds perimeter of the shape by finding distance between all points in the list. For example:

square = [p1, p2, p3, p4], where p1, p2, p3 and p4 are 4 corners of the square perimeter=distance(p1,p2) + distance(p2,p3) + distance(p3,p4) + distance(p4,p1)

Do keep in mind that different shapes will have different list length, so perimeter method should be generic. You can either use Distance mix-in class or can define a static method within class Polygon to find the distance between two points.

Test this class Polygon by defining the following shapes and finding their perimeters:

square = (1,1), (1,2), (2,2), (2,1) triangle=(1,0), (2,2), (3,0) pentagon=(2,2), (3,3), (6,4), (5,2), (4,0)

- 24. Add to the Time class of problem 16 the ability to subtract two time values using the overloaded operator, and to multiply a time value by a number of type float, using the overloaded * operator. The float should be multiplied by the hours component; if the hour component is 0, the float should be multiplied by the minute component; and if the minute component is also zero then the float should be multiplied by the second component.
- 25. Define a class Fraction which stores a fraction in two instance variables: numerator and denominator. Define appropriate initiator, setters and print methods. Override the following operators: +, -, *, /, >, <, >=, <=, ==, and !=. Add another method simplify to simplify the fraction. You overloaded arithmetic methods should return a simplified fraction.
- 26. Consider the following class hierarchy: Find MRO for an object of class:
 - a. Boeing707
 - b. AirCraft
 - c. FuelTruck
 - d. GroundVehicle
 - e. FlyingVehicle
 - f. Vehicle



- 27. Code the class hierarchy define in problem 26. Just add one method in each class: __init__. This method should call the initiator of its parent class using the function super(), after which it prints its current class name. Use this code to verify your answers of problem 26.
- 28. Define a class called fancyPrint having one class variable message initialized to a null string. Define a setter method that sets a value to this class variable (don't convert it to instance variable). Now define a static method called fancyPrint which prints the class variable message in uppercase at the output. Write some test code to test this class.

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29. Define a decorator called makeFancy to decorate the static method fancyPrint() defined in problem 28. This decorator should print some patterns of * before and after the message. For example, consider the following test code and its corresponding output:

Test Code:
