Lab Report for Software Engineering course Lab 4: Starbubucks coffee online retailing system v3.0

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Overview of this lab

1.1 The Objectives of the Project

Through this experiment, we will experience the impact of demand changes on development work, experience the software project management functions provided by Huawei's development cloud platform DevCloud, and experience the rapid deployment of application services with SpringBoot.

1.2 Specifications of the Lab

The company now hopes that the development team will develop an **Online Beverage Sales System** based on the existing system. Based on the existing system, in addition to the existing **basic functions**, the **new requirements** are as follows:

1.2.1 Add ingredients

- To meet the needs of our customers, we offer a wide range of ingredients including: milk, chocolate, cream and sugar.
- The price of adding a unit of milk and chocolate is \$1.2 for the price of the beverage; the price of the unit of cream and sugar is \$1 for the price of the beverage; and a portion of the beverage can be added with a plurality of ingredients.

1.2.2 Adding drinks

- In order to meet the needs of customers, we offer a variety of drinks, and now we have added drinks, so that the system can provide coffee and tea sales, including cup type matching, ingredient addition, price calculation and so on.
- Coffee types now include: Espresso, Cappuccino; Tea varieties now include: Green Tea (GreenTea), Black Tea (RedTea).

1.2.3 Price calculation

Due to the adjustment of ingredients and drinks, the price calculation of drinks is adjusted accordingly.

- The salesperson can choose the type of drink, the type of drink, or a variety of ingredients. The system will calculate the final price of the cup drink for the salesperson. The final price of the drink is calculated as follows: final price = drink price + drink cup type price + multiple ingredient price (unit: \$);
- The salesperson can select the number of cups under the premise of selecting a certain type of drink type. The system will calculate the final price of the multi-cup drink for the salesperson. The price is calculated as follows: multi-cup final price = single cup final price * cup number (unit :\$);
- Coffee and tea cups are currently divided into three types: large cup (3), medium cup (2), and small cup (1). Different cup types have different prices:

Large Cup	Medium Cup	Small Cup
Coffee Price + \$6	Coffee Price + \$4	Coffee Price + \$2
Tea Price + \$5	Tea Price + \$4	Tea Price + \$2

1.2.4 Promotional programs

In order to attract more customers at a more favorable price, the company now offers the following promotional strategies for different beverages selected by customers:

The first category: combination offer

The second category: full reduction offer

1.2.5 Basic price list

1.3 The division of work in the team

1.3.1 Division of work: Wang, Chen

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He constructs the overall structure of the project, divides the entire workload into several parts so that each part can be finish the work separately. In addition, he draws the diagram of the entire project on the Huawei cloud platform that contains the parts like Epic, feature, story and tasks. Furthermore, he scratches the outline of how to implement the methods adopted in this project. At last, he summarized the general parts in the documentation and drafted some regulations for commit messages.

1.3.2 Division: Huang, Jiani

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She creates the concrete classes for the diverse drinks and ingredients.

1.3.3 Division: Tang, Xinyue

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She implements the methods related to order processing, discount processing and total price processing.

1.3.4 Division: Liu, Jiaxing

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He tests the implementation in this project via the interface given by the teaching assistants.

1.4 Division of work for documentation

1.4.1 Parts required in the documentation

In the requirement documentation of the lab, we are required to accomplish the following parts in this documentation:

- 1. Explain the design ideas of work item planning in this experiment(PLAN);
- 2. Explain the design ideas of code implementation in this experiment (IMPLEMENT);
- 3. Explain the understanding of demand changes and project management (project planning, defect management, etc.) in this experiment (UNDERSTAND);
- 4. Explain the problems and solutions (if any) encountered in the implementation (PROBLEM).

For the convenience of being noted, each requirement is labeled with a tag, which is used in the next part for mentioning.

1.4.2 Principal for each part of the documentation

Tag	Writer
PLAN	Wang, Chen
IMPLEMENT	Huang, Jiani&Tang, Xinyue
UNDERSTAND	Wang, Chen
PROBLEM	Liu, Jiaxing

Improved skills on team collaboration

2.1 Consistent git commit message styles

2.1.1 Commit message requirements

The following are the requirements for the commit message in our team, this version of specifications are revised according to the commit message style recommendation from website $Commit\ message\ guidelines\cdot GitHub^1$, $How\ to\ Write\ a\ Git\ Commit\ Message^3$, and the git commit message recommendation from one of the most authoritive open source project **GNOME** $Guidelines\ for\ Commit\ Messages^4$.

- 1. Only ASCII characters are allowed in the entire commit message
- 2. All commit messages must start with one of the types identified in the following table, all words are lowercase
- 3. It is best to have an associated work item, associated with the work item, followed by type, space # number space followed by content, such as fix #123 content
- 4. The total number of characters recommended in the subject (note that it is the number of chars instead of the number of words) is less than 50, and the maximum number is not more than 74 characters (including the previous type and item number, etc.)
- 5. There is no need to add a period at the end of the head
- 6. After the type in the subject line, the first letter of the first word after the task number (if any) is capitalized and that indicates the beginning of a sentence

¹https://gist.github.com/robertpainsi/b632364184e70900af4ab688decf6f53

²https://chris.beams.io/posts/git-commit/

³https://api.coala.io/en/latest/Developers/Writing_Good_Commits.html

⁴https://wiki.gnome.org/Git/CommitMessages

- 7. Use the imperative tone in the subject sentence (although it is you who have actually done the work)
- 8. The tense of the subject is the general present tense
- 9. It is recommended that for commits involving complex modifications, body should be added in addition to the subject for further explanation. The method is as follows: break a new line and then write is the body, [do not follow the head without line break]
- 10. For the body part of the commit message, there is no requirement other than writing Chinese, and it is relatively free. It is also recommended to write more than one line instead of one line in order to facilitate reading.

2.1.2 Types allowed in the subject of the commit message

Table 2.1: Commit message types

Type	Description	
feat	A new feature	
fix	A bug fix	
wip	While working on a fix/feature	
docs	ocs Documentation only changes	
style	Changes that do not affect the meaning of the code	
Style	(white-space, formatting, missing semi-colons, etc)	
refactor	A code change that neither fixes a bug or adds a feature	
test	Adding missing tests	
chore	Changes to the build process or auxiliary tools	
chore	and libraries such as documentation generation	

Designed Ideas of work planning

There are two aspects to new requirements. One is the correctness of the original code, the other is the correctness of the new code. But this experiment is not entirely new development based on the original code, so there is no dedicated work item for the first point. For the new code part, considering the number of team members, we separated writing functional code from writing unit tests, avoiding the one-sided assumption of each member. Specifically, let one member set up the drinks storage class as a basis on which two other members work together to complete the new price calculation. This work plan is obtained.

In this Lab, the work is divided according to the basic class realization, price calculation, discount calculation and test realization. Because essentially it is only a function of the pay method, so in this Lab, test work and development work are not integrated, but separated. This approach does not take advantage of the idea of driving test development, but it allows for increased communication between team members on DevCloud (more like a real development project), allowing us to maximize the use of DevCloud's project management and issue functionality on this project.

This lab work item planning is mainly divided into two parts: commodity type storage and order price calculation. Commodity type storage: store some information about drinks in a reasonable way, mainly including drinks and ingredients, so the information about drinks and ingredients are packaged into categories for subsequent processing. Price calculation of orders: including the original price (excluding discount) and the final price calculation. At the same time, write test cases to test the price calculation may appear in a variety of circumstances.

Design ideas of implementation

4.1 Entities implementation

The implementation of entity package can be divided into one package and one class: the package of drinkEntity and the class Ingredient.

At first, I apply this.getClass.getName() to simplify the constructor by avoiding inputting string every time. However, it is evident that the tedious information in className (the long package name) may cause other related problems. So in later modification, the constants created for drink-names in the class InfoConstant are used in the constructor method, which is also very simple and clear.

4.1.1 drinkEntity

At present we have four different kinds of drinks: Cappuccino, Espresso, Green Tea and Red Tea. But considering the possibilities of adding other kinds of coffee and tea and the rationality of logic, the abstract classes of Coffee and Tea are applied to construct the whole inheritance relationship. That is, Both Coffee and Tea will inherit the Order Item class, and all specific kinds of coffee and tea will inherit the abstract classes of Coffee and Tea.

We should pay attention to the constructor method of the different concrete classes. Since the initialization only need the different basic price of drinks, we only need to call the setPrice() method in constructor method. And all the generic method of these classes will be implemented in the parent class, the OrderItem class, such as cost() and size2price() methods. Thanks to the inheritance tree, in the size2price() method, we can use the instanceof keyword to simplify the judge of cup-size.

4.1.2 ingredientEntity

At first I use four concrete ingredients inheriting the Ingredient class in dto package: chocolate, cream, milk and sugar. However, I realized that the concrete

classes of ingredients actually are unnecessary. By using the API – Hashmap and ArrayList, we can simplify the representation of different ingredients.

4.1.3 OrderItem

Two methods are added for the class: size2price and cost in this class in order to make all its subclasses use this method.

4.2 Order services implementation

4.2.1 get total price of an order

add a new function getTotalPrice() to the Order Class, which calculates the total price of an order and return it back.

the logic of promotional functions.

4.2.2 rule1:Twenty percent off for every two cups of large espresso

count the number of large espresso in the order and save it in an int named by count, then the discount for espresso is (count/2)*0.2*20*2.

4.2.3 rule2:buy 3 get 1 for free in tea sales

count the number of GreenTea and RedTea and save them in two ints named by countGreenTea and countRedTea. Then the number of tea for free is (count-GreenTea + countRedTea)/4. To get largist discount, if the free cups of tea is less than the cups of RedTea(which is more expensive than GreenTea), the discount of tea is countRedTea * 18. else the discount of tea is countRedTea * 18 + (freeNumber - countRedTea) * 16.

4.2.4 rule3:The second cup of Cappuccino is half price

count the number of Cappuccino in the order and save it in an int named by countCappuccino, then the discount for Cappuccino is (countCappuccino / 2)*22*0.5.

4.2.5 compare the two kinds of promotion plan

calculate the discount in the two kinds of promotion plan separately and choose the larger one.

Understanding of demand changes

This new addition to the demand for the new types of drinks and discount calculation. The impact of this change in project planning is to ensure that the original code is correct and that new functionality is added correctly. However, due to the particularity of this experiment, the operation of CSV was cancelled. Therefore, the original part of the code, such as the login and registration, was bound to change at the very beginning. Since there was no rigid requirement for this part in this requirement, the work in this part was cancelled in the project planning, and the new requirements were only developed. As for the defect management part, the strategy adopted is who finds who records, which is of great convenience for the later code inspection and can be implemented to specific personnel to solve the subsequent problems.

Requirements change is a common problem in real development, sometimes it is the addition of new functions, and sometimes it is the total overthrow of a function again. Faced with such a situation, the design of the project will be particularly important, good design can easily solve these problems; On the other hand, if the design is not appropriate, resulting in code coupling is too strong, scalability is too bad, it will be difficult to cope with the change in requirements, resulting in the loss of time and manpower. Project management is essential when many people work together. A large project is decomposed into different blocks, which are respectively undertaken by different members. At the same time, establish work items and development tasks, and the development tasks are marked as pending, ongoing, testing and solving, etc., so as to effectively monitor the progress of the project and the work of each member, as well as effectively manage the defects of the project.

The demand of lab has changed obviously compared with the last few times. For my part, due to the addition of ingredients and the increase in the types of drinks, as well as the change in the way of storing information related to drinks, the way of calculating the price is quite different from the previous one. Through this lab, I realized that the change of requirements is inevitable, so we must keep the good structure, style and modifiability of the code in the process of implementation, so that we can modify the code more conveniently when the requirements are changed later.

Project planning is conducive to the logical thinking of the code, discussing the planning is to discuss the specific implementation of the code. Although the division of labor is different and the work is somewhat burdensome in the planning, at least this division of labor is logical and effective in my opinion, which has been proved to be the case. Defect management also made me realize that in the process of development, anyone's work is and others, which is closely linked with certain coupling, so there is a problem, need to deal with that part of the people and the corresponding communication, although we have WeChat can be directly said, but it will make records of trouble, so defects treatment is very good solve the problem, even after the problem again, can also go to previous administration reference before the situation to make corresponding analysis. This also facilitates the writing of the final document and the success of the test.

Testing of the features

6.1 Testing methods adopted

Since the primary interface is the method pay in class OrderServiceImpl, the testing for the class is necessary. Given that the method is very complex and contains many factors, it's very nice to add a testing class for the class Order.

6.1.1 Testing for class Order

To generate a legal order, I design a method getOrder, which accepts some order items and return a order with an id generated with the date. And it's a helper method and it can reduce the repetition. Assuring that the total price computing is right is very important, so I design a method testGetTotalPriceOK to test it, where I generate a order and check whether the return price is right. What's more, there may exist some unexpected exceptions. To be easy, I take three types of exception into account: the size of order items may be illegal, the order items may be null and the ingredients may be null. Well, there may be other unexpected exceptions. To make the program much safer, I leave them in the other testing class.

Many people may think the testing for the class is unnecessary, but it's not true. I think only the implementation of base functions is convincing, can we make a larger program well.

6.1.2 Testing for class OrderServiceImpl

Compared with the former test class, it is much more important to generate a good testing class for class *OrderServiceImpl*. Since the logic of promotional functions can be devided into two parts: the one of full reduction and the one of combination promotion. To assure each function is implemented well, I design some method to test them partly.

Testing for full reduction is very easy. I just generate a total price and pass it to the method *fullReduction*. According the logic for full reduction, I can easily get the right discunt. So the next step is clear. I just need to check whether the return value is equal to the expected one. Here is the code:

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assertEquals (orderService.fullReduction (160), 30.0, 0.01);

Testing for combination promotion is much more complicated and I need take three situations into account. The three situations are twenty percent off for every two cups of large espresso, buy 3 get 1 for free in tea sales and the second cup of Cappuccino is half price. So there are three methods to test them and the key part is check whether the return discount is right.

Testing for the method pay is most important. I should design two orders which will partly choose two promotion strategies. According to the order, I can guess what the discount may be. So the next step is to check it. And the two testing methods are testPayWithFullReduction and testPayWithCombination.

Well, testings for some important functions are over, but there may be some unexpected exceptions. I take some exceptions into account: the order may be null, order.orderItems may be null, one of order.orderItems may be null, orderItem.ingredients may be null, one of orderItem.ingredients may be null and one of orderItem.ingredients may have illegal name or size. In fact, all the exceptions are generated by assertion statements. So to check the exception is to catch an instance of *AssertionError* and check the message.

6.2 Testing results

Testing is to assure that our program is essentially safe and creditable, so it is very important. While testing, I find some problems and also some good ideas.

6.2.1 Some problems

The first problem I find is that if I want to check some key methods partly, I must modify their access rights. And I think it is very uncomfortable. On one hand, if not, the testing may be incomplete and may be very complex. On the other hand, if so, it will make the structure of the class worse. And it is very sad that now I still don't work out a good solution. And I choose the second choice to solve it. It's very nice that we finally find a good solution. I modify the testing methods and just test the oridinary interface without changing their access rights.

How about others? Well, I also find some bugs, such as the wrong implementation of the method fullReduction which primarily return (totalPrice / 100) * 30 and be modify to return (int) ((totalPrice) / 100) * 30.0 later, the wrong using of some variables and stuff. But they do not matter, because it is very easy to correct. The most important thing is that it lacks some necessary exception checking in the implementation of these methods. And later we add them.

6.2.2 Some good ideas

In total, the methods to be tested are well implemented, especially the using of stream and labdma statements. And they can help make the program more efficent and more pithy. What's more, the design of them is very nice. I think tang has very good skills of designing methods and it is very helpful for my testing. The relationship of each methods is very fine and clear.

Problems encountered and solutions

7.1 the Improper Use of getClass().getName() Method

The first try to simplify the constructor method of entity classes proves to be infeasible. Since the whole project is composed of many organized packages, and this function will return a whole path string of the package name it belongs to, the class name we finally get will be long and confusing.

Thanks to the help of Jiaxing Liu, in the final version we decided to still use the string constants of drink names in constructor method. Every time we construct a new kind of drink class, we need to add the drink name in the infoConstant class.

7.2 the Defect of Ingredient Class Design

For each kind of ingredient, a unique class is applied at first, which bring about the problem of the concrete classes with only a few attributes (a bad design).

Therefore, we use the key-value data structure – map to represent each kind of ingredient, and arraylist for the total collection of ingredients added.

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