

Yupi Store

As a programmer for the famous Yupi Store, your task is to develop a straightforward program to manage candy operations. The program should include functionalities for Create, View, and Buy Candy, adhering to the following specifications:

1. Create Candy

Implement functionality to add a new candy with the following attributes:

ID: A unique identifier generated automatically (see details below).

Name: The name of the candy.

Category: The category of the candy.

Stock: The quantity available in the store.

Price: The cost of one unit of the candy.

Validation Rules:

- Candy name length must be between 8–20 characters (inclusive).
- Candy category must be one of the following:
 - Choco
 - Gummy
 - Minty
 - Fruity
- Candy stock and price must be greater than 0.

ID Format:

The system should automatically generate a unique ID for each candy in the following format:

XX[0-1][0-1][0-1]

XX: The first two characters of the candy's name (e.g., YU for Yupi Bear).

[0-1][0-1][0-1]: A three-digit sequence representing the candy's order.

Storage:

All candy data should be saved to a file named **candy.txt**.

2. View Candy

The user should be able to:

- **View all** candies, sorted in descending order (based on candy name) using **Merge Sort**.
- **View** candies **by category** (e.g., only candies in the Gummy category).

To determine the view mode, the user must input:

- **all**: Displays the full list of candies.
- **[category name]**: Displays candies belonging to a specific category (case-sensitive).

3. Buy Candy

Enable the user to purchase candies by providing:

- **Candy Name**: The name of the candy to buy.
- **Quantity**: The desired number of units.

Validation Rules:

- The requested quantity **must not exceed** the available stock.

Then, **reduce** the candy's stock by the purchased quantity.

If the stock **reaches 0**, **remove** the candy from the list and **update** candy.txt.