

# Personal Budget Manager: Project Description

C++ Project: Submit on CTL

Due Date: 2023/12/14

## Project Overview

In this project, students will develop a **Personal Budget Manager** application using. This project is designed to introduce fundamental programming concepts, object-oriented programming principles, and provides a practical application to manage personal finances.

- The UML is just a sample
- Creativity is encouraged
- DO NOT COPY
  - If you plan to work in a team, send me a notice on CTL
  - Max number is 3
  - All must submit the project

## Features

- **Income and Expense Tracking:**  
Add, view, update, and delete **records** of income and expenses.
- **Loan and Investment Management:**  
Handle **special records** such as loans and investments with unique attributes.  
Loan is special income record and investment is special expense record
- **Budget Summary:**  
Display a summary of total income, total expenses, loans, and investments.
- **Unique Record Identification:**  
Use a static variable to assign unique IDs to each financial record.
- **User Interface:**  
A simple text-based menu for application navigation.

## Learning Objectives

- Utilize basic C++ syntax and operations.
- Implement control structures for program flow.
- Understand and apply OOP concepts such as inheritance and polymorphism.
- Create and use complex data structures.
- Write functions for specific tasks and manage dynamic memory.
- Perform basic file I/O operations for data persistence.

## Deliverables

- Source code files.
- A sample data file.

## Assessment Criteria

- Correct implementation of specified features, including object-oriented designs.
- Code readability, including meaningful variable names, and comments.
- Functionality of the application, including handling of different record types.

This project is designed to be completed within a two-week timeframe and is aimed at reinforcing the students' understanding of both fundamental and advanced programming concepts in a practical, real-world application setting.

## Sample Interaction

This section demonstrates a possible user navigation within the text-based menu of the "Personal Budget Manager" application, focusing on handling various financial records. This is just a sample and you are encouraged to be creative.

### Main Menu

Welcome to the Personal Budget Manager!

Please choose an option:

1. Add Record
2. View Budget Summary
3. View All Records
4. Update Record
5. Delete Record
6. Exit

Enter your choice: [User inputs a number]

## Adding Record

Enter your choice: 1

Select the type of record:

1. Income
2. Expense

Enter your choice: [User inputs a number for record type]

## Adding Income Record

Select the type of income:

1. Earned Income
2. Loan

Enter your choice: [User inputs a number for income type]

## Adding Earned Income

Enter the amount: 5000

Enter the date (YYYY-MM-DD): 2023-03-15

Enter a brief description: Salary

Income record added successfully!

Record ID: 0001

## Adding Loan Record

Enter the loan amount: 10000

Enter the date (YYYY-MM-DD): 2023-04-01

Enter a brief description: Car Loan

Enter the interest rate (%): 5

Enter the borrower's name: John Doe

Enter the loan duration (years): 5

Loan record added successfully!

Record ID: 0002

## Adding Expense Record

Select the type of expense:

1. Regular Expense
2. Investment

Enter your choice: [User inputs a number for expense type]

## Adding Regular Expense

Enter the amount: 2000

Enter the date (YYYY-MM-DD): 2023-03-16

Enter a brief description: Groceries

Expense record added successfully!

Record ID: 0003

### **Adding Investment Record**

Enter the investment amount: 15000

Enter the date (YYYY-MM-DD): 2023-04-15

Enter a brief description: Stock Investment

Enter the annual interest rate (%): 7

Enter the investment category: Stock

Investment record added successfully!

Record ID: 0004

### **Viewing Budget Summary**

Enter your choice: 2

[Displays the total income, total expenses, and the net balance]

Total Income: \$15000

Total Expenses: \$7000

Net Balance: \$8000

### **Viewing All Records**

Enter your choice: 3

0001, Earned Income, \$5000, 2023-03-15, Salary

0002, Loan, \$10000, 2023-04-01, Car Loan, 5% Interest, John Doe, 5 Years

0003, Expense, \$2000, 2023-03-16, Groceries

0004, Investment, \$15000, 2023-04-15, Stock Investment, 7% Annual Interest, Stock

### **Updating a Record**

Enter your choice: 4

Enter the record ID to update: [User inputs the record ID]

[User is prompted to enter new details for the selected record]

Record updated successfully!

### **Deleting a Record**

Enter your choice: 5

Enter the record ID to delete: [User inputs the record ID]

Record deleted successfully!

### **Exiting the Program**

Enter your choice: 6

Thank you for using the Personal Budget Manager. Goodbye!

# UML

