

Assignment - Buffet Reservation

[Weight: **15** marks out of the final mark of this course]

Deadline: Apr 26, 2024 (Friday of revision week)

For late submissions, 20% of your original marks will be deducted if you hand in 1-day late (i.e. on Apr 27), 40% for 2-days (i.e. on Apr 28). Assignments handed on or after Apr 29 will get zero mark.

Academic dishonesty is strictly prohibited. The principle concerns whether students get their deserved marks and do not intend to cause unfairness. Dishonesty also involves when one let others have a chance to copy his/her code,

Students must obtain the following results in sequence:

Phase 1 (100% correct in PASS) ==> Phase 2 (>80% correct in PASS) ==> Phase 3

- If you can finish Phase 1 with good programming styles + OO programming skills => up to B-
- If you can finish up to Phase 2 with good programming styles + OO programming skills => up to A-
- If you can finish up to Phase 3 with good programming styles + OO programming skills => up to A+

Various test cases are used for each phase (eg. Phase 1: 1a.txt, 1b.txt, etc..). If you get partial correct, your work is still considered. Eg. If you can pass 1a.txt only, your grade may be up to C-.

For "Good Programming Styles", note that proper indentations, code-layout formatting, proper, meaningful naming, well-designed classes, methods, fields are more important than writing comments.

- During marking (Apr 27 – May 11), selected students will be asked to meet me for discussion of your work.

Note:

Please apply what you learn from Lab08 - Lab10. You may reuse the code that you worked for Lab08 – Lab10. Reusing these code would NOT be considered as plagiarism.

Please first finish your program for Lab09, then modify and add the required functionalities for this Assignment.

Assignment Description

Consider a buffet reservation system, that accepts advanced bookings. The requesting customer needs to provide his/her name, phone number, total seats needed (total persons to come), and the target dining day to come.

The restaurant has ten tables for 2 persons (Code T01, T02, ..T10), six tables for 4 persons (Code F01, F02, .. F06), and three tables for 8 persons (Code H01, H02, H03). Upon a booking request is reorded, the system will put the record in a *pending* status. The staff-in-charge can check for available tables for the target day, and then assign the table(s) for the booking request. The status of the booking will then be changed into an *accepted state*.

The system also accepts cancellation of booking, regardless of whether it is a pending or an accepted booking.

The system can generate listing for both pending and accepted bookings. For pending bookings, "pending" is shown in the listing. For accepted bookings, the codes of the assigned tables are shown.

The system also provides a handy tool, that suggests which table(s) are to be assigned for a booking, based on the number of seats needed by the booking, and the available tables.

To facilitate checking and identification, the system has a ticketing system. For each business day, one ticketing sequence (start from No. 1, then No. 2, and so on) is maintained. For example, if Mr BLACK is the first one to place a booking for Mar 22, then he gets ticket code No. 1. The next customer to place a booking for Mar 22 will get ticket code No. 2. To make sure the identification is unique, the ticket code

for each business day should not be reused. For example, even if one cancels his/her booking, the ticket code that was already given to that booking will not be reused. To maintain such a ticketing system, refer to the lecture exercise in week 11.

In addition, the system allows undo/redo (See Lab08) and handles most error cases using Exception handling (See Lab10).

Your task: Implement this system. Note: special modelling and sorting requirements are given in P. 3.

Below shows a simple run-down. The input/output format follows Lab09.

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The above test case and all others are available at the course web.

Note:

1. When you do this assignment, follow the listing of stages shown in page 4.

For example, Phase 1 (up to B-) only requires to handle booking request, startNewDay, and listing of bookings. (For Phase 1.1, the testcase contains one booking only. Thus it does not really need a full ticketing system.)

In Phase 2 (up to A-) you will need to handle assignment of tables and listing of table allocations.

In Phase 3 (up to A+) you will need to handle cancellation of booking and suggesting tables.

2. Commands to be implemented:

- request - make a booking
- cancel - cancel a booking
- assignTable - assign table(s) to a booking
- suggestTable - tell the system to suggest table(s) for a booking.

[Hint]

Basically the system could first look for the biggest available table(s) best-fit for the booking (but not larger than needed total seats), then make up with smaller-size tables.

For some cases this basic approach doesn't produce the best result (e.g. suppose T01, T02, and F01 are available. For 3 persons, the approach would generate "T01 + T02". However "F01" should be better). Please refer to the given test cases and expected outputs for reference.

If your program comes up with a different output that is reasonable, please notify Helena by email (cshwong@cityu.edu.hk). You'll not loss any mark if your approach and design are appropriate.

- listReservations - listing of bookings
- listTableAllocations - listing of allocated/available tables, and total pending cases on a business day.
- startNewDay - advance the system date.

3. Additional requirements:

- (i) To view records clearly, the listing of bookings should be sorted by customer name, then by phone number, then by the target dining date.
- (ii) For each booking record in the listing, the codes of the assigned tables should not be sorted. That is, the sequence should be the same as the ordering of the input.
- (iii) For listing of table allocations, the allocated tables and available tables should be sorted by table size, and then by table code.
- (iv) For listing of suggested tables for a booking (command *suggestTable*), the tables should be sorted by table size in descending order, then by table code in ascending order.
- (v) **State Pattern** should be used for the status of booking (Lab06). There should be an interface in your source files named **RState.java**, and the implementing classes in source files named **RStatePending.java** and **RStateTableAllocated.java**. Inside RStateTableAllocated, you can have an object field that refers to an arraylist of table objects.
- (vi) Starting from Phase 2.3, you must implement a class named Table (in **Table.java**) to model the tables as objects. In phases 2.1-2.2, it is possible (though not recommended) to deal with tables easily using an arraylist of strings for the table codes.

Concerns about efficiency: Assume that we have 100 bookings everyday. For modern computers, keeping 365 x 100 requests = 36500 records and providing sorting/searching are not a problem. Therefore, please spend more time and effort on modelling the entities involved in the case study.

4. All command classes should start with prefix: "Cmd", eg. "class CmdRequest", "class CmdCancel"

5. You will need to add handling for the following error cases:

- a) Booking by the same person (i.e. phone no.) for the dining date already exists (For request booking)
- b) Booking not found (For assignTable, suggestTable, cancel)
- c) Date has already passed (For request booking, assignTable, cancel)
- d) Not enough seats for the booking (For assignTable)
- e) Table already assigned for another booking (For assignTable)
- f) Table already assigned for this booking (For assignTable)
- g) Table code not found (For assignTable)
- h) Insufficient command arguments (For all commands, eg. missing ticket code in the cancel command)
- i) Wrong number format (For where numeric value is needed, eg. the ticket code)
- j) Unknown command (Checking in the main loop in main())

- Most of the above should be done by Exception Handling. You should name all Exception classes with prefix: "Ex", eg. "ExDateHasAlreadyPassed", "ExBookingNotFound"

- Please pay attention to the following:

Advantages of Using Exceptions (Week 09 Lecture exercise Q5)

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Advantage 1. Separating Error-handling from "Regular" Code (**** You should achieve in this assignment (most cases) !!**)

Advantage 2. Grouping and Differentiating Errors (*Not needed for assignment*)

Advantage 3. Propagating Errors up the call stack (**** MUST achieve in your assignment !!!**)

Test cases: The requirements in each phase and test cases for reference are given on Page 5.

The given test cases and outputs are to show the functionalities that you need to implement. They also serve to specify the input and output formats.

However, note that they do not test rigorously for the accuracy of your program.

For example, your program should be able to handle assignment of many tables (e.g. 10 tables, or even more). If your program fails to do so, then your grade will be affected due to incorrect solution (despite that you might have obtained 100% correct in PASS).

If your program fails to work appropriately, then your grade will be affected due to incorrect solution (despite that you might have obtained 100% correct in PASS).

To help verify that students have applied proper solution design, a few test cases on PASS are NOT disclosed. These test cases will be posted after manual marking.

Q: What if my program cannot pass these test cases just because of some minor problems, e.g. spacing or string spelling problems? I don't want to lose my marks just based on these non-technical issues.

A: Helena will manually check the cases and will restore the score for you if the discrepancy is not related to problem solving or code design.

Below are the main requirements and test cases of each phase, and general guidelines. For further details of command formats and required outputs, please refer to the styles in Lab08 Q2 to Lab10, and the contents in the given test cases and outputs for this assignment at the course web.

You may also copy some code contents from `given_code.txt` (Check the course web!)

Also required: good programming styles + OO programming skills

Requirements of Each Phase:

Phases	Execution of commands	Requirements of proper undo/redo	Requirements of Exception handling / checking	Test case for reference	Maximum Grade
Phase 1					
Phase 1.1	Request booking (One booking only, ticket code = 1) List bookings Start new day	--	--	1a.txt	~C
Phase 1.2	Same as 1.1, but several bookings	--	--	1b.txt	~C+
Phase 1.3	Same as 1.2	undo/redo of Request and Start new day	--	1c.txt	~B-
Phase 1.4	Same as 1.2	Same as 1.3	Wrong number format Insufficient command arguments! Booking by the same person for the dining date already exists Date to book has already passed	1d.txt	~B
Phase 1.5	Assorted (1.1-1.4)			1e.txt	~B
Phase 2					
Phase 2.1	Phase 1 items + assign table	--	--	2a.txt	~B+
Phase 2.2	Same as 2.1	undo/redo	Booking not found Table(s) already assigned for this booking	2b.txt	~B+
Phase 2.3	Same as 2.1 + list table allocations	--	--	2c.txt	~A-
Phase 2.4	Same as 2.3	undo/redo	--	2d.txt	~A-
Phase 2.5	Same as 2.3	undo/redo	Checking related to assign table and listing	2e.txt	~A-
Phase 3					
Phase 3.1	Same as 2.5 + Cancel booking	--	--	3a.txt	~A
Phase 3.2	Same as 3.1	undo/redo	Checking related to cancel booking	3b.txt	~A
Phase 3.3	Same as 3.1 + Suggest tables (simple cases: 2,4,8 persons)	--	Checking related to suggest tables	3c.txt	~A
Phase 3.4	Same as 3.1 + Suggest tables (more cases)	--	Checking related to suggest tables	3d.txt	~A+
Phase 3.5	Assorted			3e.txt	~A+

Submission - Please submit them to PASS as shown below:



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