Mission_MRT The Rogue Train

Required Files

- mission_mrt-template.py
- station_info.csv
- •breakdown_events.csv
- train_schedule.csv

Background

It's Wednesday morning... "Not again!", you groan as the train comes to a sudden halt. The minutes tick by and the train still isn't moving. You're going to be late for your Computnig Lesson. :(

After you finally get to class, Ms Foo and Mr Tan say that they have some data on the recent spate of train breakdowns! With your newly developed Python programming skills, they are confident that you can track down the source of these disruptions and make the Circle Line great again!

The full mission consists of 5 tasks, but you will only do 4 of them now. (Total 40 marks)

Learning Objectives

This mission will cover accessing files in Python and we will also see how data abstraction can help us reason about and manipulate our data. We will use tuple to organise all the information.

Warnings

GovTech has open sourced the code it used for its own analysis of Circle Line disruptions.

You can find their blog post at:

https://blog.data.gov.sg/how-we-caught-the-circle-line-rogue-train-with-data-79405c86ab6a.

While this mission is based on the same scenario, the actual algorithms and data structures we use in this mission are different.

Copying their code will not work.

Friendly Reminders

- Add comments to your code if you think what you are doing is not clear/obvious!
- Where possible, you should reuse the ADTs and their getters/setters from the previous subtasks. You must learn not to break the abstraction!

Introduction to ADTs (20 marks)

Abstract Data Types (ADT) allow us to define data in terms of its behaviour from the point of view of a user of this data.

The tasks and examples in the following section will help to illustrate this.

In this mission, we mostly store the data in tuples. However, the beauty of ADTs is that we can change the way we store the data. As long as we interact with the data through the abstraction, the rest of our code does not need to change.

Task 1a: Train ADT (1 mark)

The train ADT is specified below.

Train ADT

(train_code,)

Setters

make_train(train_code) → train

Getters

 $get_train_code(train) \rightarrow train_code$

We have written the setter make_train. Write the getter get_train_code. A sample run is provided as follows:

```
test_train1 = make_train ('Train 0-0')
get_train_code (test_train1)
=> 'Train 0-0'
```

Task 1b: Station ADT (2 mark)

The station ADT is specified below.

Station ADT

(station code, station name)

Setters

make_station(station_code, station_name) → station

Getters

```
get_station_code(station) \rightarrow station_code get_station_name(station) \rightarrow station_name
```

We have written the setter make_station for the Station ADT.

Write the getters get_station_code and get_station_name.

Here is a sample run:

```
test_station1 = make_station ('CC2 ', 'Bras Basah ')
```

```
get_station_code (test_station1)
=> 'CC2'

get_station_name (test_station1)
=> 'Bras Basah'

Another two test_station are also created:

test_station2 = make_station('CC3', 'Esplanade')
test_station3 = make_station('CC4', 'Promenade')
```

Task 1c: MRT Line ADT (7 marks)

Now that you have seen how the train and station ADT look like, try to design a MRT Line ADT to represent a train line. A Line consists of its name and the sequence of Stations along the line.

The specification of the MRT Line ADT is given below, along with a description of the functions. Decide how to store the data, then implement all the functions.

MRT Line ADT

```
Setters

make_line(name, tuple_of_stations) → line

Getters

get_line_name(line) → name

get_line_stations(line) → tuple_of_stations
```

Related Functions

```
get_station_by_name(line, station_name) \rightarrow station or None get_station_by_code(line, station_code) \rightarrow station or None
```

- make_line takes in a line name and a tuple of stations, and returns a Line. The sequence of stations in the tuple should remain fixed.
- get line name takes in a Line and returns its name.
- get line stations takes in a Line and returns a tuple of stations in its original sequence.
- get_station_by_name takes in a Line and a station name, and returns the Station if it exists in the Line. If there is no such Station, then it returns None.
- get_station_by_code takes in a Line and a station code, and returns the Station if it exists in the Line. If there is no such Station, then it returns None.

Write the setter make_line for the MRT Line ADT.
Write the getters get_line_name and get_line_stations.
Write the two related functions get_station_by_name and get_station_by_code.

test_line = make_line('Circle Line', (test_station1, test_station2, test_station3))

Here is a sample run:

```
get_line_name(test_line)
=> 'Circle Line'

get_line_stations(test_line)
=> (('CC2','Bras Basah'),('CC3','Esplanade'),('CC4','Promenade'))

get_station_by_name(test_line, 'Bras Basah')
=> ('CC2', 'Bras Basah')

get_station_by_code(test_line, 'CC4')
=> ('CC4', 'Promenade')
```

You should realise by now that the 'test_line' contains tuples within a tuple and a simple print_line function will help to print the tuple 'test_line' in a more readable format:

Details about the Line:

```
Circle Line
* ('CC2', 'Bras Basah')
* ('CC3', 'Esplanade')
* ('CC4', 'Promenade')
```

Task 1d: Train_Position ADT (6 marks)

A Train_Position represents a train's position on a Line. Note that the Line object is not stored in the Train_Position.

Train_Position ADT

(is_moving, from_station, to_station)

Setters

make_train_position(is_moving,from_station,to_station) → train_position

Getters

```
get_is_moving(train_position) → True or False
get_stopped_station(train_position) → station or None
get_previous_station(train_position) → station or None
    get_next_station(train_position) → station
get_direction(line, train_position) → 0 or 1
```

We have implemented the setter for you. Note that the parameter is_moving should be a boolean.

Implement the getters. Refer to the ADT specification and the description of the functions below.

- get_is_moving(train_position) takes in a Train_Position and returns True if the train is moving, False otherwise.
- get_stopped_station(train_position) takes in a Train_Position and returns the Station that the train is currently stopped at. If the train is stationary, it is currently stopped at the from_station. If the train is not stationary, return None.

- get_previous_station(train_position) takes in a Train_Position and returns the Station that the train just departed from. If the train is not moving, return None.
- get_next_station(train_position) takes in a Train_Position and returns the next Station that the train will arrive at.
- get_direction(line,train_position) takes in a Line and a Train_ Position and returns an integer indicating which way the train is facing.

0 means that the train is going along the line in ascending order (e.g. $CC1 \rightarrow CC2$) while 1 means it is going in descending order (e.g. $CC2 \rightarrow CC1$).

While station codes contain running integers, you should not rely on it to determine the direction. Instead, you should use the Station sequence stored in the Line object.

Hint: If tup = ['a','b','c'], then tup.index['b'] will return the index which is 1.

Setters and getters are not always as simple as setting and retrieving attributes from a tuple. In this task, your getters had to perform some logic to decide whether to return the attribute in the tuple or None.

Working with a clearly defined ADT specification allows you to change the underlying implementation without changing the code that relies on it.

Task 1e: Event ADT (4 marks)

Finally, design an Event ADT to represent two kinds of event: a schedule event or a breakdown event. An Event should reference the Train, the Train_Position where the breakdown took place, and the time of the occurrence.

With the Event ADT, we will be able to read from the data file train_schedule.csv for all the schedule events and from the data file breakdown_events.csv for all the breakdown events.

Event ADT

(train, train_position, time)

$\frac{Setters}{make_event(train, train_position, time)} \rightarrow event$ $\frac{Getters}{get_train(event)} \rightarrow train$ $get_train_position(event) \rightarrow train_position$

Here, time is a Python datetime object. In this task, you only have to store and retrieve it without modification. In a later task, you will need to manipulate the datetime object.

get_event_time(event) → time

Python's datetime Module

We will be using Python's datetime module to handle dates and times in this mission. The documentation for the datetime module is available at https://docs.python.org/3/library/datetime.html

You must include 'from datetime import *' or 'import datetime' in your code to use the Python's datetime module. [Note: for the template you are using, we have included 'from datetime import *' in Task 2d.

Here are some examples that you might find useful:

Creating a datetime object which represents 28 Feb 2017, 1.05 pm:

```
start_datetime = datetime (2017, 2, 28, 13, 5)
start_datetime
=> datetime (2017, 2, 28, 13, 5)
```

Printing a datetime object:

```
print(start_datetime)
=> 2017-02-28 13:05:00
start_datetime . ctime ()
=> 'Tue Feb 28 13:05:00 2017'
```

Extracting information from a datetime object :

```
start_datetime . year

=> 2017

start_datetime . month

=> 2

start_datetime . hour

=> 13

start_datetime . minute

=> 5
```

Calculating time difference between two datetime objects:

```
end_datetime = datetime (2017, 2, 28, 13, 23)
difference = end_datetime - start_datetime
difference . total_seconds ()
=> 1080.0
```

Converting a string to datetime object:

```
datetime.strptime("06/01/2017", "%d/% m/% Y") => datetime.datetime(2017, 1, 6, 0, 0) print(datetime.strptime("06/01/2017", "%d/% m/% Y")) => 2017-01-06 00:00:00
```

Combining date and time string before converting to datetime object:

```
\label{eq:date_time_string} $$ date_time_string, "%d/%m/%Y,%H:%M") $$ => datetime.datetime(2017, 1, 6, 6, 44) $$ print(datetime.strptime(date_time_string, "%d/%m/%Y,%H:%M")) $$ => 2017-01-06 06:44:00 $$
```

Data Files

Train Station Data

The data for all of Singapore's train stations is provided to you in station_info.csv.

Each row consists of:

Station Code A short code (e.g. CC1) that uniquely identifies a train station.

Station Name The full station name. This is not unique.

E.g. Dhoby Ghaut is an interchange and has 3 rows (NE6, CC1 and NS24).

Line Name The full name of the line that the station belongs to.

Train Schedule Data

train_schedule.csv contains records of all train movements.

We call each row the train schedule event and it consists of:

Train Code A string that uniquely identifies an individual train.

Is moving "True" if the train is moving, "False" if it is stationary.

Station from The station code where the train is stopped at, or has just departed from.

Station to The station code of the next station the train is headed to.

Date The date on which the position of the train was recorded, in DD/MM/YYYY format.

Time The time at which the position of the train was recorded, in HH: MM format.

Breakdown Data

breakdown events.csv contains records of all the breakdowns.

We call each row in this file the breakdown event and it consists of:

Train Code A string that uniquely identifies an individual train.

Is moving "True" if the train is moving, "False" if it is stationary.

Station from The station code where the train is stopped at, or has just departed from.

Station to The station code of the next station the train is headed to.

Date The date on which the position of the train was recorded, in DD/MM/YYYY format.

Time The time at which the position of the train was recorded, in HH: MM format.

Task 2: Data Parsing (12 marks)

The read_csv helper function is provided to help you with this task. This helper function will read from the station_info.csv and return a tuple of tuples. Each tuple will contain

```
(station_code, station_name, line_name)
```

Task 2a: Print Station Info Details (1 marks)

The output tuple from the read_csv helper function could be long and difficult to read. Write a print_station_details to print the tuple in an organised manner like the following:

```
Details about the Stations file:
('station_code', 'station_name', 'line_name')
('NS1', 'Jurong East', 'North South Line')
('NS2', 'Bukit Batok', 'North South Line')
('NS3', 'Bukit Gombak', 'North South Line')
('NS4', 'Choa Chu Kang', 'North South Line')
('NS5', 'Yew Tee', 'North South Line')
...
```

Task 2b: Train Lines (4 marks)

The station_info.csv contains basic information about all the train stations in Singapore.

You can assume that stations on the same line will be on consecutive rows, and that the stations are listed in their actual order on the line.

In the template file, you will find a partial implementation of the function parse_lines which takes in a filename, reads the CSV file and generates a tuple of lines. In other words, the output of parse_lines should look like (line1, line2, ...) where line1 and line2 are also tuples.

Complete the function by inserting your code where the comments instruct you to. Your code should only be at the indentation level of the comments. Remember to use the *getters* and *setters* defined in Task 1.

Task 2c: Stations along a Lines (2 marks)

Continue from Task 2b, you will now write the code to extracts the data for the Circle Line. This looks like a filtering job! Uncomment those lines after you have finished this task. You will need the CCL global variable for the rest of the tasks.

Task 2d: Breakdown Events (5 marks)

Complete the parse_events function. It should return a tuple of ScheduleEvents. Note that the data fields from a CSV file are read as *strings* by the read_csv helper function, including the Booleans are also read as string "True" and "False". Also make sure that you follow the ADT specifications of Train, TrainPosition and ScheduleEvent correctly.

We will use the parse_events function to read the breakdown events. The template file already has the code to do this. Uncomment those lines once you are done with this task.

Task 3: Data Cleaning (6 marks)

Task 3a: Breakdown Events Filtering (5 marks)

Unfortunately, the breakdown events in Task 2 were manually keyed in by an SMRT employee who was also moonlighting as a Computing Tuition Teacher and hasn't had enough sleep in the past few weeks.

Some of the data is invalid! The "from" and "to" stations are not even adjacent to each other on the same line.

SMRT has also been conducting their own tests outside operating hours and the breakdown events from those tests are included in the file too. We don't want to include these tests in our analysis, so we have to remove them too.

We only want to keep breakdown events that match the following criteria:

1. "From" and "To" stations are adjacent on the Circle Line.

Note that while station codes contain running integers, you should not rely on the integer to determine adjacency. Instead, use the Station sequence stored in the CCL Line object.

2. Breakdown event occurs during operating hours (7am – 11pm), inclusive of 7am and 11pm.

This sounds like a job for filter! filter takes in a predicate and an iterable, such as a tuple.

get_valid_events is provided for you. Your task is to write the predicate function is_valid such that get_valid_events returns a tuple of valid breakdown events, as defined in the criteria above.

After you are done with your task, uncomment the code provided in the template file so that the filter can be applied and all valid breakdown events can be stored in the global variable VALID_BD_EVENTS.

Task 3b: Examine the Breakdown Events (1 mark)

Use the previously written print_event function to display the VALID_BD_EVENTS

Task 4: Data Filtering (2 marks)

In this task, we will write some functions to filter the train schedule. Before we do that, we would need to read the entire train schedule data. Uncomment the code in the template file so that the entire train schedule is read using the parse_events function from Task 2 and stored in the global variable FULL SCHEDULE. Note that this operation might take some time.

Task 4a: Filter by Time (2 marks)

Implement the function get_schedules_at_time that takes in a tuple of Events and a Python datetime. Your function should return a tuple of Events which occur at the given time.

Task 4b: Filter by Location (Omitted)

Task 4c: Filter by Time and Location (Omitted)

What have we done so far?

We've designed our ADTs, we are able to read the data from the CSV files, we have removed all the invalid entries and have written a function to help filter the train schedule data. What was it all for?

SMRT and GovTech have a hypothesis that the breakdowns are caused by a rogue train. Let's find that rogue train!!

Strategy

We will examine each of the breakdown events, one at a time, and see which other trains were nearby at the time when the breakdown event occurred. We will assign a "blame score" of 1 to a train each time it is found to be near a breakdown event. Once we done that for all the breakdown cases, we will sum up the "blame score" of all the candidate trains.

If indeed there was a rogue train, as according to the hypothesis, then we will hunt down the train with the highest "blame score".

To be continued ...