

## Expectation

1. For the solution, we would want you to use Ruby.
  2. We are interested in the DESIGN ASPECT of your solution and would like to evaluate your OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING SKILLS.
  3. You may use external libraries or tools for building or testing purposes.
  4. Optionally, you may also include a brief explanation of your design and assumptions along with your code.
  5. Kindly note that we are NOT expecting a web-based application or a comprehensive UI. Rather, we are expecting a simple, console based application and interested in your source code.
  6. Along with solution please mention the steps involved to setup and run your code. Also mention the environment your code is expected to run into(versions etc).
  7. Please don't submit a copied solution. **It will not be entertained.** Also don't share it as public repositories.
  8. Please zip/compress the solution and send it as attachment.
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## Problem Statement

We own a courier facility which segregate the courier for different cities into different racks that can hold up to 'n' packages at any given point in time. Each level in the rack has 2 slots. The slots is given a number first to all in one column starting at 1 increasing with increasing level from the entry point in steps of one till  $n/2$  and then to the second column as  $n/2+1$  at the of the topmost level decreaseing by 1 at each lower level. We want to create an automated ticketing system that allows my facility man to use my allotted slot without any error.

Eg: if I have a rake with 10 slots, the arrangement will be like:

5	6
4	7
3	8
2	9
1	10

When a parcel enters my racks, we want to have a ticket issued to the parcel. The ticket issuing process includes us documenting the parcel code and the weight(in gm) of the parcel and allocating an available slot to the parcel before actually handing over a ticket to the facility man

(we assume that our facility men are nice enough to always park in the slots allocated to them). The Parcel should be allocated a slot which is nearest to the entry. At the exit the customer returns the ticket which then marks the slot they were using as being available.

Due to government regulation, the system should provide me with the ability to find out:

- a) Parcel codes of all parcels of a particular weight.
- b) Slot number in which a parcel with a given code is parked.
- c) Slot numbers of all slots where a parcel of a particular weight is parked.

We interact with the system via a simple set of commands which produce a specific output. Please take a look at the example below, which includes all the commands you need to support - they're self explanatory. The system should allow input in two ways. Just to clarify, the same codebase should support both modes of input - we don't want two distinct submissions.

- 1) It should provide us with an interactive command prompt based shell where commands can be typed in
- 2) It should accept a filename as a parameter at the command prompt and read the commands from that file

**\*Example: File\***

To run the program:

```
$ my_program file_inputs.txt > output.txt
```

**Input (in file):**

```
create_parcel_slot_lot 6
```

```
park 1234 400
```

```
park 9999 400
```

```
park 0001 600
```

```
park 7777 100
```

```
park 2701 700
```

```
park 3141 600
```

leave 5 for delivery  
status  
park 333 400  
park 9999 400  
parcel\_code\_for\_parcel\_with\_weight 400  
slot\_numbers\_for\_parcel\_with\_weight 400  
slot\_number\_for\_registration\_number 3141  
slot\_number\_for\_registration\_number 1111

**Output (to console, newline after every output):**

Created a parcel slot with 6 slots  
Allocated slot number: 1  
Allocated slot number: 6  
Allocated slot number: 2  
Allocated slot number: 5  
Allocated slot number: 3  
Allocated slot number: 4  
Slot number 5 is free  
Slot No. Registration No. Weight  
1 1234 400  
6 9999 400  
6 0001 600  
3 2701 700  
4 3141 600

Allocated slot number: 5  
Sorry, parcel slot is full  
1234, 9999, 333

1, 6, 5  
4  
Not found

**\*Example: Interactive\***

To run the program and launch the shell:

```
$ my_program
```

Assuming a parcel slot with 6 slots, the following commands should be run in sequence by typing them in at a prompt and should produce output as described below the command:

Input:

```
create_parking_lot 6
```

Output:

Created a parcel slot with 6 slots

Input:

- park 1234 400

Output:

- Allocated slot number: 1

Input:

- park 9999 400

Output:

- Allocated slot number: 6

Input:

```
park 0001 600
```

Output:

```
Allocated slot number: 2
```

Input:

```
park 7777 100
```

Output:

```
Allocated slot number: 5
```

Input:

```
park 2701 700
```

Output:

```
Allocated slot number: 3
```

Input:

```
park 3141 600
```

Output:

```
Allocated slot number: 4
```

Input:

```
leave 5 for delivery
```

Output:

Slot number 5 is free

Input:

status

Output (we've used a table to make our lives easier, but tab delimited output is fine):

Slot No	Registration No	Weight
1	1234	400
6	9999	400
2	0001	600
3	2701	700
4	3141	600

Input:

park 333 400

Output:

Allocated slot number: 5

Input:

park 9999 400

Output:

Sorry,parcel slot is full

Input:

parcel\_code\_for\_parcels\_with\_weight 400

Output:

1234, 9999, 333

Input:

slot\_numbers\_for\_parcels\_with\_weight 400

Output:

1, 6, 5

Input:

slot\_number\_for\_registration\_number 3141

Output:

4

Input:

slot\_number\_for\_registration\_number 1111

Output:

Not found