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INTRODUCTION

The objective of the report is to provide a refactored design of the Minnesota Income Tax Calculator application.

REFACTORED DESIGN

USE CASES

Specify the use cases of the application.

Use case ID	UC1: LoadTaxpayerInfo
Actors	User
Pre conditions	-
Main flow of events	 The use case starts when the user selects Load Taxpayer option from the menu. The system asks for the tax registration number and the file's type. The user selects between the file format options and enters the registration number.
Alternative flow	 User enters an invalid registration number. The system asks again for the tax registration number.
Post conditions	The taxpayer is loaded in the system.

Use case ID	UC2: SelectTaxpayer
Actors	User
Pre conditions	A taxpayer must be loaded into the system.
Main flow of events	 The use case starts when the user selects Select Taxpayer option from the menu. The system asks for the registration number of a taxpayer. The user types a taxpayer's registration number and clicks OK.
	4. The system opens a new window where user can access information of the requested taxpayer.
Alternative flow	1. The user enters a registration number that isn't loaded in system.
	2. The system shows an error message and returns to the previous state.
Post conditions	The taxpayer is selected and a menu with new options pops.

Use case ID	UC3: AddReceipt	
Actors	User	
Pre conditions	A taxpayer must be selected.	
Main flow of events	 The use case starts when the user selects Add Receipt option from the menu. The system opens a form where user can give receipt information(Receipt ID, Date, Kind, etc). 	
	3. The user fills the form with the information about a receipt.4. The system adds the receipt in taxpayer's INFO file.	
Alternative flow	User enters wrong information at a receipt's field or receipt already exists.	
	2. The system handles the error by not adding the receipt.	

Post conditions	The system refreshes the taxpayer's file with the new receipt.
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Use case ID	UC4: DeleteReceipt	
Actors	User	
Pre conditions	A taxpayer must be selected.	
Main flow of events	 The use case starts when the user selects Delete Receipt option from the menu. The system asks for the receipt's ID. The user fills the receipt's ID. The system deletes the receipt from the taxpayer's INFO file. 	
Alternative flow	The user gives a wrong receipt ID.	
	2. The system handles the error and does not change the state of taxpayer's INFO file.	
Post conditions	The system refreshes the taxpayer's file by removing the receipt.	

Use case ID	UC5: ViewReport
Actors	User
Pre conditions	A taxpayer must be selected.
Main flow of events	 The use case starts when the user selects View Report from the menu. The system shows a bar chart of the basic tax, the increase or decrease due to receipts and the total tax and a pie chart of the percentage of the total amount of each kind of receipt.

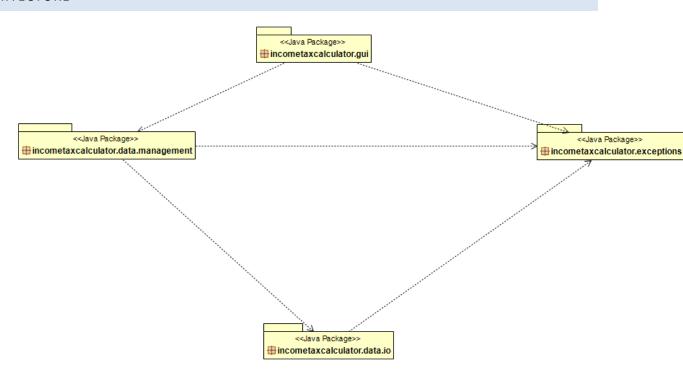
Alternative flow	-
Post conditions	-

Use case ID	UC6: SaveToFile
Actors	User
Pre conditions	-
Main flow of events	 The use case starts when the user selects Save Data option from the menu The system opens a window where user can choose between text and xml file format. The user selects a file format.
Alternative flow	The system saves the taxpayer's data in a file
Post conditions	The taxpayer's report is saved into the system.

Use case ID	UC7: DeleteTaxpayer
Actors	User
Pre conditions	A taxpayer must be loaded into the system.

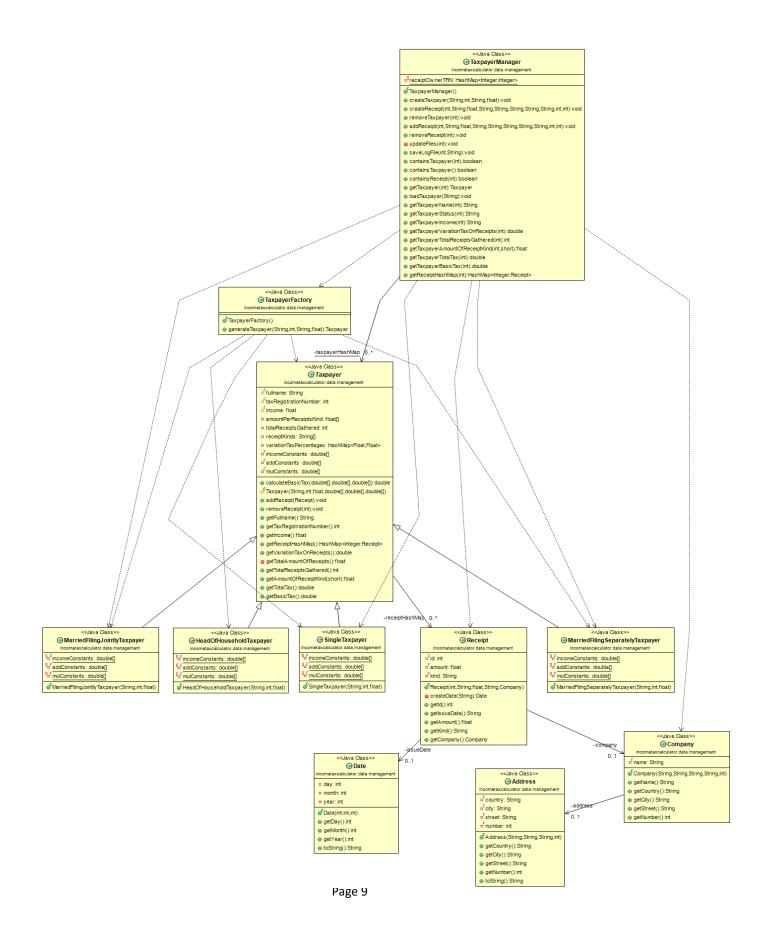
Main flow of events	 The use case starts when the user selects Delete Taxpayer option from the menu. The system asks for the registration number of a taxpayer. The user types a taxpayer's registration number and clicks OK. The system deletes the taxpayer from the list of taxpayers.
Alternative flow	The user enters a registration number that isn't loaded in system.
	2. The system handles the error and does not delete any taxpayer from the list.
Post conditions	The system has removed the taxpayer.

ARCHITECTURE

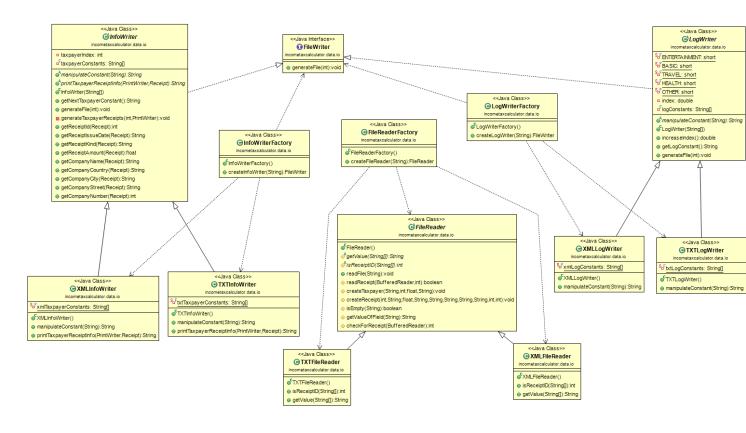


DETAILED DESIGN

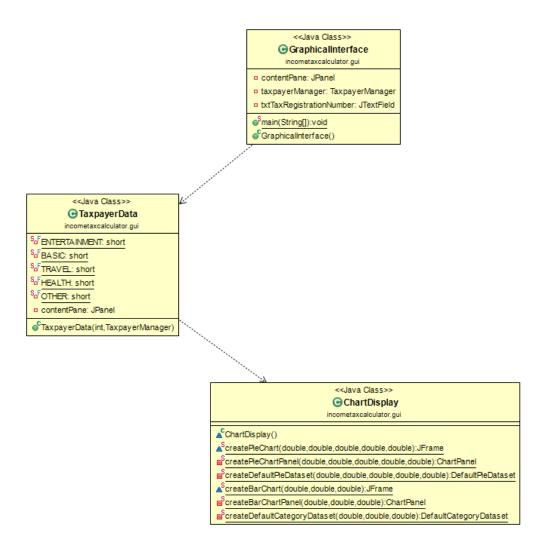
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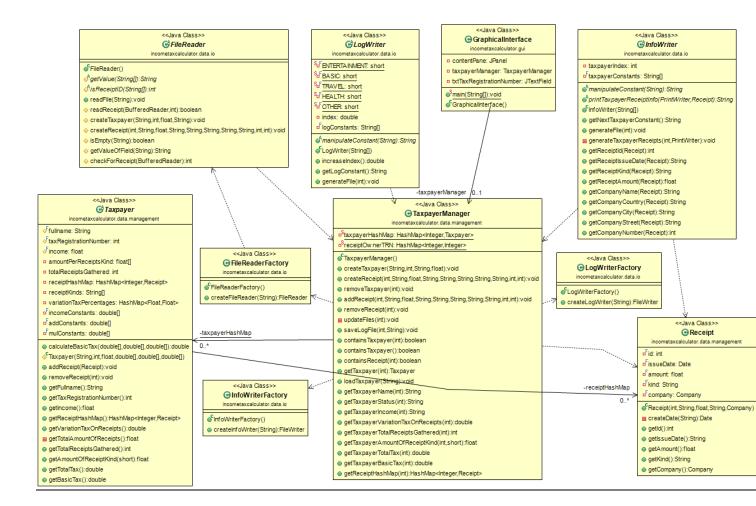
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incometaxcalculator.data.gui package



A Class Diagram with the main(top level) classes of the system



Addressing the different **problems** of the old design

In the Taxpayer class addReceipt(), removeReceipt(), getVariationTaxOnReceipts() methods had chained if-else statements that were checking conditions based on constants. The constants are now stored in simple arrays and the chained if-else statements are replaced with for loops. Another problem in the Taxpayer class was the abstract method calculateBasicTax() that was similar in each subclass. This problem was solved by implementing the method in the Taxpayer class and parameterizing it with arrays storing the different constants for each type of Taxpayer(subclasses) and these arrays became fields of the class that are initialiased in the Taxpayer constructor. The subclasses(HeadOfHouseholdTaxpayer, SingleTaxpayer etc.) are now used only to initialize the arrays with constants.

In the **TaxpayerManager** class the conditional logic of creating a Taxpayer object inside createTaxpayer() was moved in a method inside a new TaxpayerFactory class. The updateFiles() method was refactored in a more readable form and the creation of the different InfoWriter objects was moved in InfoWriterFactory class. Similarly, to the previous changes, the conditional logic of creating different kind of objects in the saveLogFile() and loadTaxpayer() was moved in LogWriterFactory and FileReaderFactory respectively.

In the **TXTFileReader**, **XMLFileReader** classes the two methods checkForReceipt and getValueOfField were similar. This problem was fixed by extracting the different parts of code in simple methods and making these simple methods abstract in the base class moving the implementation of the two methods(checkForReceipt and getValueOfField) in abstract FileReader class.

In the TXTInfoWriter, XMLInfoWriter classes, the methods had duplicate code. The two methods were different only in constant string tags. For the private method generateTaxpayerReceipts() the problem was fixed by abstracting the different part in a simple method called printTaxpayerReceiptsInfo() and forming a template method in an abstract InfoWriter super class. For the generateFile() method the different constant strings were put in an array in both subclasses TXTInfoWriter and XMLInfoWriter and a method manipulateConstant() was declared to make them identical. The method generateFile() was moved in InfoWriter superclass where the arrays were initialized by its constructor and the manipulateConstant() method was declared abstract.

The similar changes were made in **TXTLogWriter**, **XMLLogWriter** where different string constants of generateFile() were initialized in arrays and the method was moved to a new abstract class LogWriter. After all, FileWriter became an interface where generateFile() method is declared that LogWriter and InfoWriter classes implement.

Changes in the **GUI** (GraphicalInterface class) were also made in order to make it user friendly. The load of taxpayers can now be made by using a File Chooser where user selects a txt or xml file by browsing in his/her files. The select and delete taxpayer options were requiring typing his/her AFM. Now, this thing can be done by just clicking on the list of available taxpayers and then click at the select or delete taxpayer option from the menu.

CLASSES RESPONSIBILITIES AND COLLABORATIONS (CRC CARDS)

Class Name: FileReader	
Responsibilities	Collaborations
This class is responsibly for reading the taxpayer's info(_INFO files).	-

Class Name: TXTFileReader	
Responsibilities	Collaborations
This class provides simple methods to FileReader for the reading of a txt file.	FileReader

Class Name: XMLFileReader	
Responsibilities	Collaborations
This class provides simple methods to FileReader for the reading of a xml file.	FileReader

Class Name: FileReaderFactory	
Responsibilities	Collaborations
This class creates a specific FileReader object.	FileReader
	XMLFileReader
	TXTFileReader

Class Name: FileWriter	
Responsibilities	Collaborations
This class is an interface for generating files.	-

Class Name: InfoWriter	
Responsibilities	Collaborations
This class is responsibly for writing to the taxpayer's _INFO files and delegates Receipt methods.	FileWriter

Class Name: TXTInfoWriter

Responsibilities	Collaborations
This class provides simple methods for writing to the txt _INFO files.	InfoWriter

Class Name: XMLInfoWriter	
Responsibilities	Collaborations
This class provides simple methods for writing to the xml _INFO files.	InfoWriter

Class Name: InfoWriterFactory	
Responsibilities	Collaborations
	FileWriter
This class creates a specific InfoWriter object.	TXTInfoWriter
	XMLInfoWriter

Class Name: LogWriter	
Responsibilities	Collaborations
This class is responsibly for keeping log files of a taxpayer.	FileWriter

Class Name: TXTLogWriter	
Responsibilities	Collaborations
This class provides simple methods for writing to the txt log files.	LogWriter

Class Name: XMLLogWriter	
Responsibilities	Collaborations
This class provides simple methods for writing to the xml log files.	LogWriter

Class Name: LogWriterFactory	
Responsibilities	Responsibilities
	FileWriter
This class creates a specific LogWriter object.	TXTLogWriter
	XMLLogWriter

Class Name: Taxpayer	
Responsibilities	Responsibilities
This class represents the main attributes and functions of a taxpayer.	Receipt

Class Name: SingleTaxpayer	
Responsibilities	Responsibilities
This class initializes the fields of its parent class Taxpayer with constants of a single taxpayer.	Taxpayer

Class Name: MarriedFilingSeperatelyTaxpayer	
Responsibilities	Responsibilities
This class initializes the fields of its parent class Taxpayer with constants of a Married Filing Separately taxpayer.	Taxpayer

Class Name: MarriedFilingJointlyTaxpayer	
Responsibilities	Responsibilities

This class initializes the fields of its parent class	
Taxpayer with constants of a Married Filing	Taxpayer
Jointly taxpayer.	

Class Name: HeadOfHouseholdTaxpayer	
Responsibilities	Responsibilities
This class initializes the fields of its parent class Taxpayer with constants of a Head Of Household taxpayer.	Taxpayer

Class Name: TaxpayerFactory	
Responsibilities	Responsibilities
This class creates a specific Taxpayer object.	Taxpayer and all its subclasses

Class Name: TaxpayerManager	
Responsibilities	Responsibilities
This class is responsibly for data holding of	Receipt
taxpayers and provides the main use cases.	Taxpayer

TaxpayerFactory
Company

Class Name: Receipt	
Responsibilities	Responsibilities
This class represents a receipt.	Date
	Company

Class Name: Date	
Responsibilities	Responsibilities
This class is used by Receipt class to know when a receipt was given.	-

Class Name: Company	
Responsibilities	Responsibilities
This class is used by Receipt class to represent the company that gave a receipt	Address

Class Name: Address	
Responsibilities	Responsibilities
This class is used by Company class to keep basic info about its address.	-

Class Name: All classes ending with Exception	
Responsibilities	Responsibilities
These Classes are used to provide warning messages to users when they do something that may risk the stable state of the system.	-

Class Name: ChartDisplay		
Responsibilities	Responsibilities	
This class creates bar chart and pie chart where user can have a graphical representation of a taxpayer's tax analysis.	-	

Class Name: TaxpayerData	
Responsibilities	Responsibilities

	ChartDisplay
This class provides the UI of a taxpayer's main function(add receipt, remove receipt etc.)	TaxpayerManager
	Receipt

Class Name: GraphicalInterface	
Responsibilities	Responsibilities
This class is the app's graphical interface.	TaxpayerData
	TaxpayerManager