# **All Problem Solutions**

# **Problem 1:**

Implement the **NewsStory** class with attributes such as **guid**, **title**, description, link, and **pubdate**. This class represents a news story with methods to access each attribute individually.

```
class NewsStory:
   def __init__(self, guid, title, description, link, pubdate):
       self.guid = guid
       self.title = title
       self.description = description
       self.link = link
       self.pubdate = pubdate
   def get_guid(self):
       return self.guid
   def get_title(self):
       return self.title
   def get_description(self):
       return self.description
   def get_link(self):
       return self.link
   def get_pubdate(self):
       return self.pubdate
```

## **Problem 2:**

Implement the PhraseTrigger class, a subclass of Trigger, which evaluates whether a given phrase is present in the title or description of a news story.

Solution:

```
class PhraseTrigger(Trigger):
    def __init__(self, phrase):
        self.phrase = phrase.lower()

def is_phrase_in(self, text):
    text = text.lower()
    for punc in string.punctuation:
        text = text.replace(punc, ' ')
    words = text.split()
    normalized_text = ' '.join(words)
    return f' {self.phrase} ' in f' {normalized_text} '

def evaluate(self, story):
    return self.is_phrase_in(story.get_title()) or self.is_phrase_in(story.get_description())
```

## Problem 3:

Implement the **TitleTrigger** class, a subclass of **PhraseTrigger**, which evaluates whether a given phrase is present in the title of a news story.

Solution:

```
class TitleTrigger(PhraseTrigger):
    def evaluate(self, story):
        return self.is_phrase_in(story.get_title())
```

#### Problem 4:

Implement the **DescriptionTrigger** class, a subclass of **PhraseTrigger**, which evaluates whether a given phrase is present in the description of a news story.

```
class DescriptionTrigger(PhraseTrigger):
    def evaluate(self, story):
        return self.is_phrase_in(story.get_description())
```

## **Problem 5:**

Implement the <u>TimeTrigger</u> class, a subclass of <u>Trigger</u>, which evaluates whether a news story's publication date falls before or after a specified time.

Solution:

```
class TimeTrigger(Trigger):
    def __init__(self, time_string):
        self.time = datetime.strptime(time_string, "%d %b %Y %H:%M:%S")
        self.time = self.time.replace(tzinfo=pytz.utc)
        self.time = self.time.astimezone(pytz.timezone("US/Eastern"))

def evaluate(self, story):
    raise NotImplementedError("This method should be implemented in subclasses.")
```

## **Problem 6:**

Implement the BeforeTrigger and AfterTrigger classes, subclasses of TimeTrigger, which evaluate whether a news story's publication date falls before or after a specified time, respectively.

```
class BeforeTrigger(TimeTrigger):
    def evaluate(self, story):
        return story.get_pubdate() < self.time

class AfterTrigger(TimeTrigger):
    def evaluate(self, story):
        return story.get_pubdate() > self.time
```

## Problem 7:

Implement the **NotTrigger** class, a subclass of **Trigger**, which negates the evaluation of another trigger.

Solution:

```
class NotTrigger(Trigger):
    def __init__(self, trigger):
        self.trigger = trigger

def evaluate(self, story):
        return not self.trigger.evaluate(story)
```

## **Problem 8:**

Implement the AndTrigger class, a subclass of Trigger, which evaluates to true if both of its constituent triggers evaluate to true.

Solution:

```
class AndTrigger(Trigger):
    def __init__(self, trigger1, trigger2):
        self.trigger1 = trigger1
        self.trigger2 = trigger2

def evaluate(self, story):
        return self.trigger1.evaluate(story) and self.trigger2.evaluate(story)
```

## **Problem 9:**

Implement the OrTrigger class, a subclass of Trigger, which evaluates to true if either of its constituent triggers evaluate to true.

Solution:

```
class OrTrigger(Trigger):
    def __init__(self, trigger1, trigger2):
        self.trigger1 = trigger1
        self.trigger2 = trigger2

def evaluate(self, story):
    return self.trigger1.evaluate(story) or self.trigger2.evaluate(story)
```

## Problem 10:

Implement the filter\_stories function, which filters a list of news stories based on a list of triggers.

```
def filter_stories(stories, triggerlist):
    filtered_stories = []
    for story in stories:
        if any(trigger.evaluate(story) for trigger in triggerlist):
            filtered_stories.append(story)
    return filtered_stories
```

# **Problem 11:**

Implement the read\_trigger\_config function, which reads a trigger configuration file and returns a list of trigger objects specified by the file.

## Solution:

\*lines = {line.strip() for line in triiger\_file if line.strip() and not line.strip()startswith("//")]\*

```
def read_trigger_config(triggers):
   try:
       trigger_file = open(triggers, 'r')
   except FileNotFoundError:
       print(f"Error: The file {triggers} was not found.")
       return []
   lines = [line.strip() for line in trigger_file if line.strip() and not line.strip().startsw
   trigger_list = []
   for line in lines:
       parts = line.split(',')
       trigger_name = parts[0].strip()
       trigger_type = parts[1].strip()
       trigger_args = [arg.strip() for arg in parts[2:]]
       if trigger_type == 'TITLE':
           trigger = TitleTrigger(*trigger_args)
       elif trigger_type == 'DESCRIPTION':
           trigger = DescriptionTrigger(*trigger_args)
       elif trigger_type == 'AFTER':
           trigger = AfterTrigger(*trigger_args)
       elif trigger_type == 'BEFORE':
           trigger = BeforeTrigger(*trigger_args)
```