

Practice Assignment 3

To help you understand and apply OOP principles in C#, we will design a library management project with 10 interconnected exercises. This project will include classes, interfaces, inheritance, polymorphism, and other OOP concepts to simulate a system for managing books, members, borrowing and returning books, and related functionalities.

LIBRARY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Description:

The library management system will include the following functions:

1. Manage book information.
2. Manage library member information.
3. Manage book borrowing and returning.
4. Statistics and reporting.

**Create a console application project to work through exercise 1 to 10*

** Fully apply the principles learned about coding structure and coding convention to carry out this project.*

Exercise 1: Encapsulation - Book Class

Requirements:

1. Design a Book class with the following properties:
 - a. string ISBN
 - b. string Title
 - c. string Author
 - d. int Year
 - e. int CopiesAvailable
2. Encapsulate these properties using properties with accessors. Make sure that:
 - a. Year cannot be less than 0.
 - b. CopiesAvailable cannot be less than 0.
 - c. Add a `DisplayInfo()` method to display detailed information about the book.

Hint: Use properties with *get and set* to control access and validate data.

Exercise 2: Inheritance - Member and PremiumMember Classes

Requirements:

- Create a base class `Member` with the following properties:
 - `string MemberID`
 - `string Name`
 - `string Email`
- Create a `PremiumMember` class from `Member` with the following properties:
 - `DateTime MembershipExpiry`
 - `int MaxBooksAllowed`
- Add a `DisplayInfo()` method in both classes to display the corresponding information.

Hint:

Use inheritance to reuse code and extend functionality..

Exercise 3: Abstraction - Transaction class and subclasses

Requirements:

- Create an abstract class `Transaction` with the following properties:
 - `string TransactionID`
 - `DateTime TransactionDate`
 - `Member Member`
- Add an abstract method:
 - `void Execute()`
- Create classes that inherit from `Transaction`:
 - `BorrowTransaction` with the Book `BookBorrowed` property.
 - `ReturnTransaction` with the Book `BookReturned` property.

Implement the `Execute()` method for each subclass to handle borrowing and returning books.

Hint:

Use abstract classes to define methods that subclasses must implement.

Exercise 4: Polymorphism - Handling Transactions

Requirements:

- Use the classes from Question 3 (`Transaction`, `BorrowTransaction`, `ReturnTransaction`).
- Create a list of `Transaction` objects including `BorrowTransaction` and `ReturnTransaction`.
- Iterate through the list and call the `Execute()` method for each transaction, displaying the result.

Hint:

- Use polymorphism to call methods implemented in the child class through the base class.

Exercise 5: Interfaces - `IPrintable` and `IMemberActions`

Requirements:

1. Create the `IPrintable` interface with the method:
 - o `void PrintDetails()`
2. Implement the `IPrintable` interface in the `Book` and `Member` classes. The `PrintDetails()` method will display respective information.
3. Create the `IMemberActions` interface with methods:
 - o `void BorrowBook(Book book)`
 - o `void ReturnBook(Book book)`
4. Implement the `IMemberActions` interface in the `Member` and `PremiumMember` classes.

Hint:

- Use interfaces to define behaviors that classes can implement.

Exercise 6: Constructors - Library Class

Requirements:

1. Design the `Library` class with the following properties:
 - o `string LibraryName`
 - o `List<Book> Books`
 - o `List<Member> Members`
2. Create the following constructors:
 - o Parameterless Constructor: Assign a default library name and initialize empty lists for books and members.
 - o Parameterized Constructor: Accept the library name and an initial list of books.
 - o Copy Constructor: Create a new `Library` object based on an existing one.
3. Add a method `DisplayLibraryInfo()` to display library information, including the number of books and members.

Hint:

- Use constructor overloading to create different ways to initialize objects.

Exercise 7: Overloading and Overriding - NotificationService Class

Requirements:

1. Create the `NotificationService` class with overloaded methods:
 - o `void SendNotification(string message)`
 - o `void SendNotification(string message, string recipient)`
 - o `void SendNotification(string message, List<string> recipients)`
2. Create the `AdvancedNotificationService` class that inherits from `NotificationService` and overrides the method `SendNotification(string message)` to add timestamp information.
3. Create objects from both classes and call the `SendNotification` methods to observe the differences. (Create in the main method)

Hint:

- Overloading allows multiple methods with the same name but different parameters.
- Overriding allows a derived class to provide a specific implementation of a method defined in the base class.

Exercise 8: Properties with Access Modifiers - `LibraryCard` Class

Requirements:

1. Design the `LibraryCard` class with the following properties:
 - o `string CardNumber` (read-only)
 - o `Member Owner` (read and write)
 - o `DateTime IssueDate` (read-only externally)
2. Add a method `RenewCard()` to renew the card, ensuring that `IssueDate` is updated.
3. Use appropriate access modifiers to protect the data.

Hint:

- Use private setters or init-only properties to control access.

Exercise 9: Difference Between Class and Record - `BookClass` vs `BookRecord`

Requirements:

1. Create a class named `BookClass` with the following properties:
 - o `string ISBN`
 - o `string Title`
 - o `string Author`
2. Create a record named `BookRecord` with similar properties.
3. Compare the behavior of the two objects when performing:
 - o Comparison using the `==` operator.
 - o Using `with` to create a copy with modified properties.
4. Explain the differences between `class` and `record` based on the experimental results.

Hint:

- `class` is a reference type and compares by reference.
- `record` is a reference type but compares by value and supports `with-expressions`.

Exercise 10: Delegates and Events in OOP - `Library` and `NotificationService` Classes

Requirements:

1. Create the `Library` class with an event `OnBookBorrowed` using the delegate `Action<Book, Member>`.
2. Create the `NotificationService` class to subscribe to the `OnBookBorrowed` event and send notifications when a book is borrowed.
3. Implement registering multiple methods to the event and ensure all are called when the event is triggered.

Hint:

- Use delegates to define method signatures for events.
- Use events to allow other classes to subscribe to and handle them.