

# Refactored -Assignment3 writeup

## **UML** explanation

### 1. Generator

**EmailGenerator** is an abstract class. It depends on **InputHandler**, **Template** and **Evaluator**. It has two subclass ActualEmailGenerator and OutputEmailGenerator. They override the handleEmail funtion to send Email or output Email seperately.

**ActualEmailGenerator** depends on EmailParser and EmailSender.

OutputEmailGenerator depends on IOUtil to output file.

### 2. Evaluator

**Evaluator** is an interface which can get the value for placeholders.

EvaluatorContainer is a collections of evaluators, containing all the information we can get.

**KeyValueEvaluator** use key-value pair to store the information.

**DateEvaluator** is a subclass of KeyValueEvaluator. It can generate current date information.

#### 3. Info

**CustomerInfo** is a list of custormers' data. It can use iterator to get the customer's info one by one.

FlightInfo get information from InputHandler.

All info will be added to evaluator to be used.

## **Tests explanation**

I create different situations that might lead to exceptions to test Exceptions.

For some classes, for example InputHandler, I created specific test class for them.

For some other classes, I test them together in main class.

# Other design

I didn't ask the user to add email address and email password as input argument because I think for the company, they can just set the email information once and use repeatedly.

Also, I didn't ask the user to choose whether to use ActualEmailGenerator or OutputEmailGenerator to generate Email. I think these two class can be used in different occasions. When we need the specific one, just create an instance of it.

## Changes in refactored design

- 1. Remove the hardcode to parse the csv file.
- 2. Use Evaluator rather than Map to store the replacement information.
- 3. Remove duplicate code when handle the command line input.
- 4. Convert some methods with specific functions into classes.