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Course: Object-oriented programming (Part 1)

Assignment: Parking Space Management using Java

Introduction:

This project was developed as part of the course Object-Oriented Programming. The main subject of the assignment is Parking Space Management, where the goal is to design and implement an application that manages a parking lot, its vehicles, and its drivers through an object-oriented approach in Java.

For the Parking Space Management assignment, I implemented the following:

Basic classes:

- a. Driver – to store driver information with the attributes given in the assignment description.
- b. Vehicle and subclasses Car, Motorcycle, Truck using inheritance.
- c. ParkingArea – for modeling the parking spots.
- d. Parking – for recording the parking sessions.
- e. ParkingLot – as the central logic manager of the application, implementing the four main functions described in the assignment.

Main functionality (menu for the user):

- a. Parking a vehicle, with automatic allocation of suitable spots.
- b. Vehicle departure, with spot release and display of a billing receipt.
- c. Search of parking history:
 - i. By driver (based on phone number).
 - ii. By vehicle (based on license plate).
- d. Display of availability and status of spots by type (normal/electric).
- e. Saving the current state into a .txt file.

Technical features:

- a. Used ArrayList for managing spots, drivers, vehicles, and parking sessions.
- b. Used LocalDateTime for timestamps.
- c. Used Scanner and try-catch for handling user input and managing invalid entries.