# Flip-Pod

Flip-Pod is a new delivery initiative by Flipkart where orders will be delivered to pods from where customers can pick according to their convenience.

The **pod** is a collection of different size **lockers** that store orders. Customers can come to the pods and collect all the orders present for them.

## Implementation (Basic)

- 1. Design a Flip-Pod system where you can specify the pods and the number of locks with the corresponding size in that pod
- 2. A customer can come on Flipkart's website and place an order specifying the size
- 3. The customer can go to the pods and collect all his available orders
- 4. A pod should be uniquely identified and can have multiple lockers
- 5. A locker can have orders from only 1 customer
- 6. A locker can be of size Small or Large
- 7. An order can also be of size Small or Large
- 8. Relation in sizes: 1 Large = 2 Small. Hence 1 Large locker can contain 1 Large Order or 2 Small orders. For allocation details refer to 9 e)
- 9. Criteria for allocating a locker to an order:
  - a. Allocation can be done once an order is placed if an empty locker is available
    - i. A locker can become available if a new locker gets added
    - ii. A locker can become available if an existing locker gets freed when a customer collects his order
    - iii. If no locker is available, order must be placed in a queue
  - b. Priority is given to an order having the same size as the locker. For eg: Consider an order of small size has been placed and 2 lockers, one of small size and one of large size are available. In such a scenario, choose the locker of small size to allocate the order.
  - c. In case multiple orders are available, priority will be given to the oldest order in the queue pending for allocation.
  - d. An order once allocated cannot be reallocated to another locker
  - e. If you have 1 locker of size Large and 2 orders from the same customer of size small, then both can be allocated to the same locker. However 1 large locker cannot contain 1 small order of customer1 and 1 small order of customer2.

# **User Triggered Actions**

- 1. A Pod can be added to the system
- 2. A locker can be created by providing a size and it can be added to an existing pod
- 3. A customer can be created
- 4. A customer can place an order with a specific order size
- 5. A customer can collect all his available orders from the pods

6. Print the status of the pod/queue after each allocation/removal of an order

## **Assumptions**

- 1. There is no time lag between the customer placing an order and the order reaching the pod
- 2. 1 order contains exactly 1 Item

#### Bonus

1. Prioritise order allocation for Flipkart Plus Customers

#### Guidelines

- 1. Do not use any database, no-sql store. Only use an in-memory data structure
- 2. Do not create any UI for the application
- **3. Write a driver class for demo purposes**. This will execute all the commands at one place in the code and have test cases.
- 4. Prioritise code compilation, execution and completion
- 5. Work on the expected output first and then add good-to-have features of your own

# Sample Tests

Sl No.	Action	Pod	Locker State	Queue State	Expected
1	add_customer() -> c1	null	null	null	SUCCESS
2	add_customer() -> c2	null	null	null	SUCCESS
3	add_customer() -> c3	null	null	null	SUCCESS
4	add_pod() -> p1	p1	null	null	SUCCESS
5	recieve_order(c1)	p1	null	null	EMPTY
6	add_locker(p1, small) -> ls1	p1	[ls1{}]	null	SUCCESS
7	add_locker(p1, large) -> 112	p1	[ls1{},112{}]	null	SUCCESS
8	place_order(c1,small) -> c1-s1	p1	[ls1{c1-s1},l12{}]	null	Locker ls1 has been assigned to order c1-s1
9	place_order(c1,small) -> c1-s2	p1	[ls1{c1-s1}, ll2{c1-s2}]	null	Locker 112 has been assigned to

					order c1-s2
10	place_order(c1,small) -> c1-s3	p1	[ls1{c1-s1}, l12{c1-s2,c1-s3}]	null	Locker 112 has been assigned to order c1-s3
11	add_locker(p1, large) -> 113	p1	[ls1{c1-s1}, l12{c1-s2,c1-s3}, l13]	null	SUCCESS
12	place_order(c2,small) -> c2-s1	p1	[ls1{c1-s1}, l12{c1-s2,c1-s3}, l13{c2-s1}]	null	locker 113 has been assigned to order c2-s1
13	place_order(c3,small) -> c3-s1	p1	[ls1{c1-s1}, l12{c1-s2,c1-s3}, l13{c2-s1}]	[c3-s1]	Order c3-s1 cannot be grouped and has been added to the queue
14	place_order(c2,small) -> c2-s2	p1	[ls1{c1-s1}, l12{c1-s2,c1-s3}, l13{c2-s1,c2-s2}]	[c3-s1]	locker 113 has been assigned to order c2-s2
15	place_order(c3,small) -> c3-s2	p1	[ls1{c1-s1}, l12{c1-s2,c1-s3}, l13{c2-s1,c2-s2}]	[c3-s1, c3-s2]	Order c3-s2 cannot be grouped and has been added to the queue
16	receive_order(c2)	p1	[ls1{c1-s1}, l12{c1-s2,c1-s3}, l13{c3-s1,c3-s2}]	null	Orders collected are: c2-s1, c2-s2 Locker 113 has been assigned to orders c3-s1,c3-s2