

**CE/CZ2002: Object-Oriented Design & Programming**

**Assignment**

Building an OO Application

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1. Design Consideration and Use of OOP concepts

The very first step we take is identifying important classes for the system and group them into Entity Class, Control Class and Boundary Class.

Then, we use Layered Architecture for our system (Refer to the class diagram). There will be total four layers, 1. Presentation layer, Business Layer, Persistent Layer and Database Layer. We put the main application interface class in the presentation layer, control classes in business layer, entity classes in persistent layer and the data text.files in the database layer. We have decided to use this architecture because

1. It increases flexibility and reusability. For example, if we want to update from CLI (Command Line Interface) to GUI (Graphical User Interface), we just need to update the main application interface class in the presentation layer. All other classes from other layers remain the same.
2. It also encourages extensibility and maintainability. Different layers can be independently updated, maintained and deployed.
3. It makes the system loosely coupled since the layers must communicate via top-down approach.
4. Use of OOP Design Principle
   1. Single Responsibility Principle

We make sure that every single class has only single responsibility. For example, Room Controller class has methods relating with rooms only. It cannot manipulate or does not have abilities to manipulate other unrelated classes like reservations and so on.

* 1. Open-Closed Principle

We implement this principle for Room class. Room class have “RoomType” attribute. That “RoomType” attribute is an interface. So, it we want to include more room types in the future, we do not need to change code of the Room class. We just need to add a new room type class realizing “RoomType” interface.

* 1. Interface Segregation Principle

All room type classes realizing the “RoomType” interface required all the methods declared in “RoomType” interface. There are no unnecessary methods inside “RoomType” interface.

1. Consideration for Future Extension (Sending reminder via SMS for a few days before reservation date)

For this extension, we can create a SMS controller class and SMS entity class. SMS controller will have a method which communicate with reservation controller to get the reservations and contact numbers for 3 days ahead compared to local date. Then there will be a method which creates SMS object and a method to send it to the user.

In this case, we can clearly see that we are not required to change any existing code inside our system to accommodate this new function.