



Test Cases:

To ensure comprehensive and effective testing of the Littlepay coding exercise, the following testing process can be implemented. It will cover both the **business logic** (matching tap on/off and calculating charges) and the **technical aspects** (CSV file reading/writing, system interactions).

Assumptions:

1. **Tap events are ordered:** The input file has TapOn events followed by corresponding TapOff events.
2. **Data format:** The input CSV is well-formed and does not contain missing or corrupted data. Each row will have ID, DateTimeUTC, TapType, StopId, CompanyId, BusID, and PAN.
3. **Trip matching:** We assume that each tap event corresponds to one trip (either completed, incomplete, or cancelled).
4. **Charge logic:** The price chart is fixed and only applies to trips between Stop1, Stop2, and Stop3.

Testing Process

1. Tests for Core Business Logic

- **Test Case 1: Completed Trip**
 - **Scenario:** Tap on at Stop1, tap off at Stop2. The charge should be \$3 . 25.
 - **Expected Result:** The system calculates the duration of the trip, the stop IDs, and charges \$3 . 25 under the COMPLETED status.
- **Test Case 2: Incomplete Trip**
 - **Scenario:** Tap on at Stop2, no tap off. The charge should be \$5 . 50 (the highest charge for the stop).
 - **Expected Result:** The system charges \$5 . 50 for an incomplete trip and assigns it INCOMPLETE status.

- **Test Case 3: Cancelled Trip**

- **Scenario:** Tap on and tap off at the same stop (Stop1). The charge should be \$0.00.
- **Expected Result:** The system identifies the trip as cancelled and assigns it CANCELLED status, with no charge.

- **Test Case 4: Multiple Trips with Same PAN**

- **Scenario:** A passenger with the same PAN (55000555555559) has multiple completed and incomplete trips.
- **Expected Result:** The system matches each tap on/off event correctly and charges appropriately for each trip.

- **Test Case 5: Trip Fare Calculation**

- **Scenario:** Calculate the Fare for a trip from Stop1 to Stop3.
- **Expected Result:** The charge should be \$7.30.

- **Test Case 6: Invalid Tap Event Sequence**

- **Scenario:** Tap off before tap on (e.g., tap off at Stop1 without any tap on).
- **Expected Result:** The system handles this gracefully and either ignores or flags the event as erroneous.

2. Check Integration Tests

- **Test Case 7: Reading CSV and Generating Trip CSV**

- **Scenario:** Given an input CSV (taps.csv), validate the entire system can correctly read the input, match tap on/off events, and generate the expected output file (trips.csv).
- **Expected Result:** The system processes the CSV correctly and outputs a valid trips.csv with proper trip details (including StartTime, EndTime, ChargeAmount, etc.).

- **Test Case 8: Multiple Customers and Stops**

- **Scenario:** Simulate multiple passengers and stops, ensuring the system can handle various trips for different passengers.
 - **Expected Result:** Each passenger's trips are processed correctly with correct charges and statuses.
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3. Edge Cases

- **Test Case 9: Missing fields in the input file**

- **Scenario:** Some of the fields in the input file are empty.
- **Expected Result:** System should handle the request gracefully and proper error message should be thrown based on the missing field.

- **Test Case 10: Large Input Data**

- **Scenario:** The system processes a large input CSV file (1000+ rows) to test the scalability of the solution.
- **Expected Result:** The system handles the large input efficiently and generates the correct output.