Parking Management System

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BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES OF PROJECT ASSIGNED

Background: In this project we have used Python 3. Python is a general-purpose interpreted, interactive, object-oriented, and high-level programming language. It was created by Guido van Rossum during 1985- 1990. Like Perl, Python source code is also available under the GNU General Public License (GPL). Python is named after a TV Show called ëMonty Pythonís Flying Circusí and not after Python-the snake.

Python 3.0 was released in 2008. Although this version is supposed to be backward incompatibles, later on many of its important features have been backported to be compatible with version 2.7.

Why to Learn Python 3?

Python is a high-level, interpreted, interactive and object-oriented scripting language. Python is designed to be highly readable. It uses English keywords frequently where as other languages use punctuation, and it has fewer syntactical constructions than other languages.

Python is a MUST for students and working professionals to become a great Software Engineer specially when they are working in Web Development Domain. I will list down some of the key advantages of learning Python:

- **Python is Interpreted** Python is processed at runtime by the interpreter. You do not need to compile your program before executing it. This is similar to PERL and PHP.
- **Python is Interactive** You can actually sit at a Python prompt and interact with the interpreter directly to write your programs.
- **Python is Object-Oriented** Python supports Object-Oriented style or technique of programming that encapsulates code within objects.
- **Python is a Beginner's Language** Python is a great language for the beginner-level programmers and supports the development of a wide range of applications from simple text processing to WWW browsers to games.

Objectives: The objectives of this project are as follows:

- The Project should be a Parking Management System where there is a certain number of slots in the parking lot that can be filled.
- The Project should have the ability to store details such as registration number and the color of the car.
- The Project should have the ability to check the status of the parking lots and see which lots are filled and which are not filled.
- The Project should have the ability to retrieve certain details with certain query functions.
- The Project should grant the ability to remove any particular vehicle from the parking lot.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

The Project has been made in Python 3 but is compatible with python 2 as well. It follows a simple TDD approach.

Test Driven Development (TDD)

Test Driven Development is an approach in which we build a test first, then fail the test and finally refactor our code to pass the test.

Test Driven Development (TDD) Approach

As the name suggests, we should first add the test before adding the functionality in our code. Now our target is to make the test pass by adding new code to our program. So, we refactor our code to pass the written test. This uses the following process –

- Write a failing unit test
- Make the unit test pass
- Repeat

It creates parking lot with given number of slots. The cars follow Greedy approach while being parked in the slots.

ParkingLot.py script defines the following functions -

- 1. **create_parking_lot n** Given n number of slots, create a parking lot
- 2. **park car_regno car_color** Parks a vehicle with given registration number and color in the nearest empty slot possible. If there are no more empty slots available, it shows a message "Sorry, parking lot is full".
- 3. **status** Prints the slot number, registration number and color of the parked vehicles.
- 4. **leave x** Removes vehicle from slot number x
- 5. There are few query functions to retrieve slot number from registration number of car, get registration numbers of cars with particular color etc.

ParkingLot.py can be run through shell or through file containing test cases. An example file **run_test_case.txt** has been provided in the repository

I have followed TDD approach while designing this. **test_parking_lot**.py uses unittest module of python. Here **6 test cases** are written in order to test each functionality mentioned in ParkingLot.py. **Vehicle.py** is a separate class where we can define the type of vehicles that can be parked. As of now, it only contains class Car

Overall Description of the Project's Capabilities:

- The Project stores the details of the Car like its Registration Number and Color of the car.
- The Project displays the status of the parking lot with details such as slot number, registration number and color of the parked vehicle.
- The Project checks the availability of slots and accordingly informs the user of availability.
- The Project can also remove a particular vehicle from the slot number given by the user.
- There are a few query functions to retrieve slot numbers from registration number of car, get registration of cars with particular color etc.

Requirements: You just need Python. The code is compatible with Python2 as well as Python3. Visit the link https://www.python.org/downloads/ to install Python.

Steps to creating your own Parking Lot:

- 1. Clone the repository from Github.
- 2. Click the start button on the bottom left of the window and type 'Command Prompt' in the search bar.
- 3. Open the Command Prompt and use the 'cd' command to open the directory where the code is located at. For ex, 'cd C:\Pyhton_Project\ParkingLot'.
- 4. After this you can either type 'python ParkingLot.py' and type the commands like this: 'create_parking_lot 4', 'park PB-08-BP-1313 Grey', 'status', 'leave 2', 'registration_numbers_for_cars_with_colour Grey', 'slot_number_for_registration_number PB-08-BP-1313', 'slot_numbers_for_cars_with_colour Grey'

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5. Or you can run a test case: **python ParkingLot.py -f run_test_case.txt.** You can also modify the test cases according to your needs.

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6. You can also run the test cases separately as **'python test_parking_lot.py'.** This runs the 6 test cases written in file. This is very useful when you want to create your own function and test it simultaneously.

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ROLE OF EACH MEMBER

Gaurish Sharma: Gaurish was tasked to make the class 'ParkingLot', functions such as 'createParkingLot(self,capacity)', 'getEmptySlot(self)', 'park(self,regno,color)', 'leave(self,slotid)' and also to make the Project Report.

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Shashwat Tiwari: Shashwat was tasked to make functions such as 'status(self)',

'getRegNoFromColor(self,color)', 'getSlotNoFromRegNo(self,regno)', 'getSlotNoFromColor(self,color)', 'show(self,line)', 'main()'



Rizul Sharma: Rizul was tasked to make the test cases and programs such as 'Vehicle.py', 'test_parking_lot.py'



Implementation

After writing the commands on the shell:

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Running a test case:

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TECHNOLOGIES AND FRAMEWORK TO BE USED

Python 3: Python is an interpreted, high-level and general-purpose programming language. Created by Guido van Rossum and first released in 1991, Python's design philosophy emphasizes code readability with its notable use of significant whitespace. Its language constructs and object-oriented approach aim to help programmers write clear, logical code for small and large-scale projects.

Python is dynamically typed and garbage-collected. It supports multiple programming paradigms, including structured (particularly, procedural), object-oriented, and functional programming. Python is often described as a "batteries included" language due to its comprehensive standard library.

Python was created in the late 1980s as a successor to the ABC language. Python 2.0, released in 2000, introduced features like list comprehensions and a garbage collection system with reference counting.

PyCharm Community Edition 2020: PyCharm is an integrated development environment (IDE) used in computer programming, specifically for the Python language. It is developed by the Czech company JetBrains. It provides code analysis, a graphical debugger, an integrated unit tester, integration with version control systems (VCSes), and supports web development with Django as well as data science with Anaconda.

PyCharm is cross-platform, with Windows, macOS and Linux versions. The Community Edition is released under the Apache License, and there is also Professional Edition with extra features – released under a proprietary license. PyCharm provides an API so that developers can write their own plugins to extend PyCharm features. Several plugins from other JetBrains IDE also work with PyCharm. There are more than 1000 plugins which are compatible with PyCharm.

PyCharm offers some of the best features to its users and developers in the following aspects –

- Code completion and inspection
- Advanced debugging
- Support for web programming and frameworks such as Django and Flask

SWOT ANALYSIS

Strengths: This project is both Python 2 as well as Python 3 project, even though Python 3 is not fully backwards compatible with Python 2. This project is very easy to understand and is beginner friendly. To make this project one doesn't require the knowledge of other languages such as MySQL etc. In this Project the user can make his/her own parking slot with his/her choice of no of slots. In this project one can view the status of all the cars in the parking lot and as well retrieve certain information with certain query functions. The program automatically gives a slot to a new entry and informs the user when there is no availability of slots.

Weakness: This project doesn't have many weaknesses. It just doesn't use database or use Django to make a GUI. Our group did try to make a project previously based on Python, pyqt5 and MySQL but was unable to get it working...Hence why we decided to make this project completely in Python 3, which can also be considered a good sign since it only needs the knowledge of Python 3.

Opportunities: This project can be used as building blocks for bigger full-fledged parking management applications. Since it is beginner friendly anyone can understand it with just the knowledge of Python and can work on it according to his/her own needs. This project can be used by companies for their own applications. Beginners can understand the basics of Object-Oriented Programming making the use of classes and functions. Users can make their own test cases and can follow the TDD approach or the Test Driven Development approach.

Threats: The threats to this project are only from full-fledged applications which are ready for use by the general public but otherwise this project is fantastic for coders, since it gives them an insight to how the basics of a full-fledged parking management application works.

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