Exercise Set 2: Simple Classes

Exercise 2.1 A class to represent information about one person.

- Define the member data for the Class Person that will include the date of birth (year only). Do not use more than seven attributes.
- Define the constructor and the toString method for the Class Person.
- Develop the purpose and the contract (header) for at least three methods for the Class Person.
- Develop the method isOlderThan that determines whether this person is older that a given age.
- Draw the UML diagram for this class.

Exercise 2.2 A class that represents weather data for one day.

- Run the code for the tests of the Class WeatherData.
- Add the code to test the method tempPhrase.
- Develop the method howwet for the Class WeatherData. It should return the String "dry" if the precipitation is below 0.01, "wet", if the precipitation is below 0.25, "soggy" if the precipitation is below 1.0 and "very wet" otherwise.

Exercise 2.3 A class that represents automobiles.

- Design the Class Car that records the make and model of the car, the fuel tank capacity in gallons, and the estimated fuel consumption given in miles per gallon.
- Develop the constructor and the toString method for this class.
- Develop the method maxDistance, which computes the distance the car can travel on one tank of gas.
- Develop the method canReach, which determines whether a destination (distance given in miles) is reachable on one tank of gas.
- Develop the method goFartherThan, which determines whether this car can travel farther on one tank of gas than some other given car.
- Draw the UML diagram for this class.

Exercise 2.4 A class that represents one type of item in a grocery store (a can of coffee).

• Design the Class Coffee that represents a coffee can in the grocery store. The relevant information is the brand name, the weight of the can, given in ounces, and the price of the can, given in cents.

- Develop the constructor and the toString method for this class.
- Develop the method unitPrice, which computes the price per ounce of this grocery item.
- Develop the method isCheaperThan, which determines whether the unit price is lower that some given price.
- Develop the method betterPriceThan for this class, that determines whether this coffee is cheaper (in terms of the unit price) than some other given Coffee.
- Draw the UML diagram for this class.

Exercise 2.5 Run the existing code for the tests of the Class DayData. Complete the test suite for the Class DayData.

Exercise 2.6 A class that represents inventory information about an item in a grocery store (a can of coffee).

- Design the Class InventoryItem that keeps a record of the number of specific Coffee items in stock, as well as the number that has been sold.
- Develop the constructor and the toString method for this class.
- Develop the method itemValue, which computes the value of the current stock of Coffee items.
- Develop the method grossIncome, which determines the amount of money received for the Coffee items already sold.
- Draw the UML diagram for this class.

Exercise 2.7 Continuation of Exercise 2.1.

- Define the Class Address, which contains the information about the city, state, and zip code.
- Modify the Class Person, so that it also contains person's address. Remember to build the constructor and the toString() method, and test them.
- Design the method getState() in the Class Address.
- Design the method getState() in the Class Person. Remember to follow the Law of Demeter.