

CS 383 Team Lead 3

Quality Assurance and Patterns

- Patterns

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Isomorphic Design Demo

What Are Design Patterns

- Design patterns are general solutions to problems in programming.
- Great implementation flexibility.
- Encapsulation of objects.
- Can prevent future issues.
- Can improve the readability of your code.

Three Primary Kinds:

- 1) Creational
- 2) Structural
- 3) Behavioral

2 Patterns Needed for Oral Exam

Creational

Focused primarily on the instantiation of a class and/or objects, according to your needs.

- Abstract Factory
- Builder
- Factory Method
- Prototype
- **Singleton**

Singleton

- Make sure a class has only one instance, and make it globally accessible.
- Useful for when a feature is used by an application in only one way.
- Makes connecting scripts in your project easier.
- Allows for “lazy instantiation.”

Singleton
<code>static uniqueInstance</code> <code>// Other data</code>
<code>static getInstance()</code> <code>// Other methods</code>

EX: Singleton Design

- Audio Manager
- Score Manager
- Health Manager

Singleton

- Declare a private static instance of the class within itself.
- Declare a public static instance of the initializer.
- Static allows for the class instance to be called from other scripts without the need for a reference.
- All variables and references within the Singleton class can now be accessed anywhere.

```
public class Singleton :  
MonoBehaviour  
{  
    public static Singleton instance;  
}
```


Singleton

- Global access makes it easy to cause unwanted changes, be sure to protect and privatize variables and references.
- Can make implementing changes more difficult as the project continues. Changes will need to be made in all associated scripts.
- Be sure to know what you will need to do in advance!

Singleton

- Sealed keyword prevents creation of subclasses. (Not the bad part.)
- Make sure that no more than one thread can be created by singleton class, this code can fail.
- Unity is thread safe, so we will not worry about it for now.
- Thread safety can be achieved in a variety of ways.

```
// Bad code! Do not use!  
public sealed class Singleton  
{  
    private static Singleton instance=null;  
  
    private Singleton() { }  
  
    public static Singleton Instance  
    {  
        get {  
            if (instance==null) {  
                instance = new Singleton();  
            }  
            return instance;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Singleton

- Thread safe example.
- Lazy instantiation, as it is started by the first reference to the contents of Nested().
- Because the Nested class is marked private, the contents must contain the keyword internal to be visible to the rest of our Singleton class.

```
// Thread safe and fully lazy
public sealed class Singleton
{
    private Singleton() { }
    public static Singleton Instance {
        get {
            return Nested.instance;
        }
    }

    private class Nested {
        // Explicit static constructor to tell C# compiler
        // not to mark type as beforefieldinit
        static Nested() { }
        internal static readonly Singleton instance = new Singleton();
    }
}
```

Singleton

- Another way to make a singleton thread safe.
- If you use this method, be prepared to explain why in the oral exam.

```
public class Singleton :  
    MonoBehaviour  
{  
    public static Singleton  
    Instance { get; private set; }  
}
```

Structural

Focused on the composition of classes and objects to form large structures.

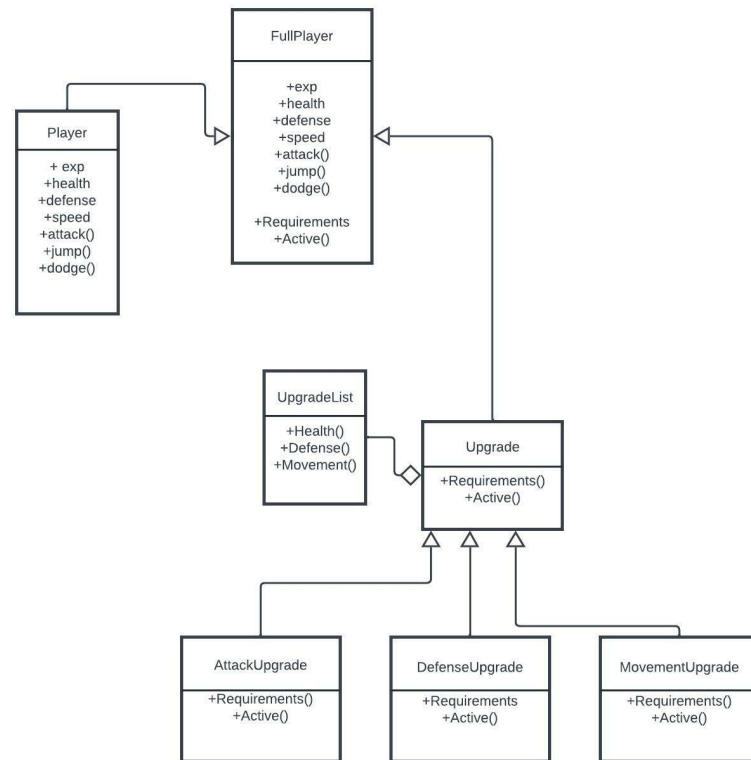
- Adapter
- Bridge
- Composite
- **Decorator**
- Facade
- Flyweight
- Proxy

Decorator

- The Decorative Pattern serves as an alternative to inheritance.
- Allows for additions to an entity to be added dynamically.
- Traits in a “core” exist in all subclasses, allowing for recursive addition to an entity.

EX: Decorator Design

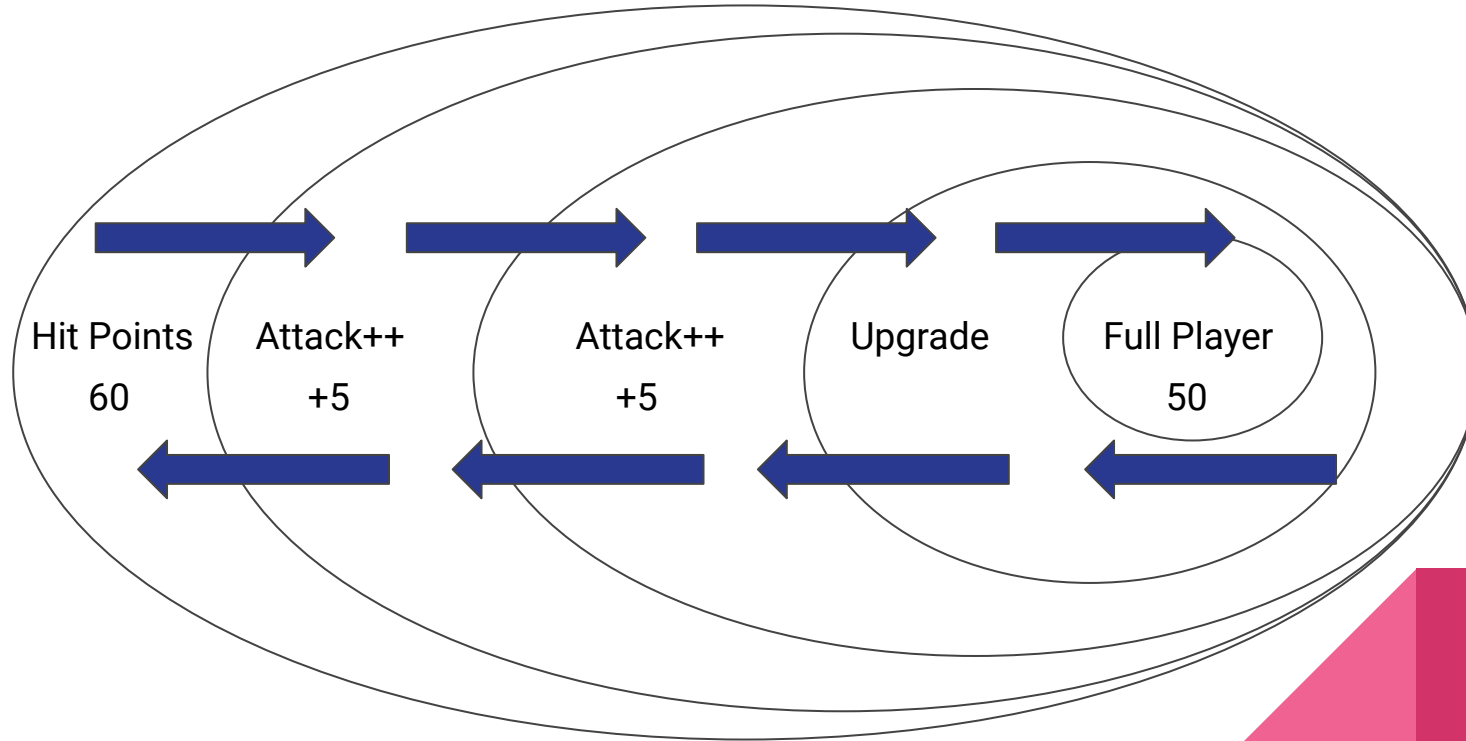
- Feature: Skill Tree.
- Decorative Pattern: Allows for dynamic changes to be made to an entity as the program runs.
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- Let's say we want to upgrade our player's attack value.



Decorator

- For features such as a skill tree, inheritance is not viable, we want to make individual changes during runtime.
- We can use recursion to create “wrapping paper” around a core class, and “wrap” that wrapping paper, and so on.

Decorator



Decorator

- Select a class to operate as the core.
- Create subclasses which contain the elements of the core class.
- Core class and preceding subclasses will receive changes made by decorators.

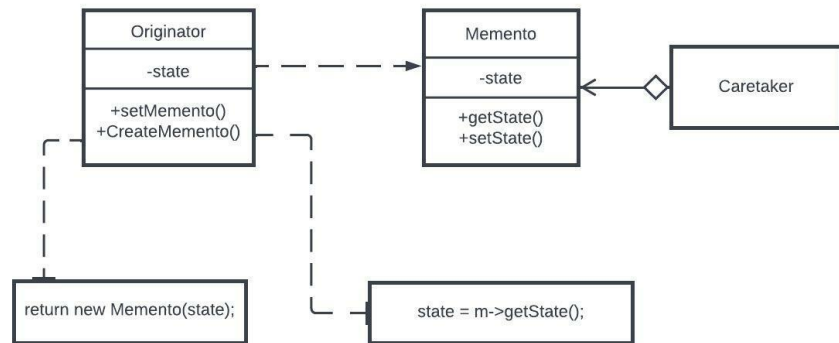
Behavioral

Focused primarily on the communication between classes.

- Chain of Responsibility
- Command
- Mediator
- State
- **Memento**
- Strategy
- Visitor

Memento

- “Capture” the current state of an object so you can return to it later if necessary.
- Does not violate encapsulation.
- A “client” requests a memento from a source object, saves the internal state of the source object to an external file, that the client can later place back into the source object.



Memento

- Originator: the source class that is able to save itself.
- Caretaker: Decides reasoning and timing for the current state of the Originator to be saved.
- Memento: handles the saving of the data in the Originator.

EX: Memento Design

- Save state.
- Checkpoints.
- Undo Button.
- Time Travel.

Memento

- Decide which classes are Originator and Caretaker.
- Create a Memento class to handle transaction of data into files.
- Make sure the Originator class knows how to save itself.
- Ensure that the Caretaker knows when to save the current state, and when to apply it back into the Originator.

Learn More

Design Patterns - Source Making

https://sourcemaking.com/design_patterns

Singletons in Unity (done right) -
Game Dev Beginner

<https://gamedevbeginner.com/singletons-in-unity-the-right-way/>



Questions?

Team Deliverables

- Thursday (10/6)
 - One Test Case to Demo /2
 - Initial Test Plan to Demo /10
- Oral Exam
 - Full Test Plan /40
 - 11/14-11/18
- Patterns
 - Must implement 2 by Oral Exam /60