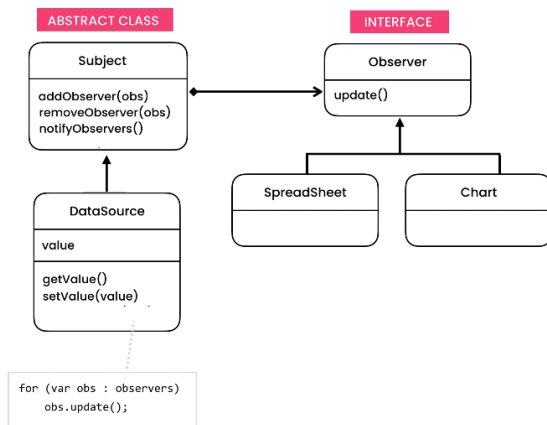


Observer Design Pattern

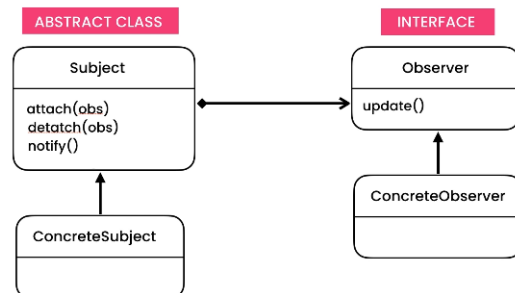
This pattern is used in situations when the state of an object changes and another object needs to be notified about this change.

Class Diagrams

Our Example



The pattern in Gang of Four's book



Explanation

Suppose that there is a value in our imaginary application. if this value changes the spreadsheet and the chart have to change. The value is in **DataSource** class and this class implements the **Subject** interface. The methods in the **Subject** interface are responsible for adding, removing, and notifying observers. Observer classes are going to change when value changes. **SpreadSheet** and **Chart** implement the **Observer** interface. They determine how they will change in their update method.