15-214 Recitation 7

More GUIs in Java Swing

This recitation requires you to make a GUI for an implementation of Tic-Tac-Toe.

We have provided an implementation of Tic-Tac-Toe in the package edu.cmu.cs.cs214.rec07.core. It provides a GameChangeListener interface, a TicTacToe interface, and the core implementation of the game in TicTacToeImpl. The GameChangeListener is used to create listeners that can be registered to be notified any time a square is changed on the board, the current player changes, or the game ends. The TicTacToe interface allows users to make a move, maintain the current game state, and allows listeners to determine whether or not someone has won or if the game has resulted in a stalemate.

A sample application: ChatServer

You should examine the example application in the edu.cmu.cs.cs214.rec07.samples package. This example shows a similar application to Tic-Tac-Toe and Scrabble by having separate core and GUI components.

Pay attention to how the GUI and core interact with each other. In particular, notice the way that each ChatPanel is registered as a subscriber to the ChatServer. What design pattern is this?

Run main in SimpleChatClient.java to run the ChatServer application. It will present a screen where users can be registered, and the "Start Chat" button will open a new chat window for each user.

Instructions to build a GUI for Tic-Tac-Toe

- Examine and understand the sample ChatServer application.
- Skim the Tic-Tac-Toe core implementation to familiarize yourself with the code.
- Develop a GUI for Tic-Tac-Toe. This entails:
 - Create a GUI class (or classes) in the edu.cmu.cs.cs214.rec07.gui package. Your GUI should be an observer of the Tic-Tac-Toe core implementation. To represent the board you should create a grid of buttons, and for each button add an ActionListener that plays a move at the appropriate position.
 - Update Main. java to create a game core, create your GUI, and start the game.
- Time permitting, write unit tests to test the Tic-Tac-Toe core implementation. You can add test methods to the TicTacToeTest class in the edu.cmu.cs.cs214.rec07.core package in the src/test/java directory.