

CS-665: Software Designs and Patterns

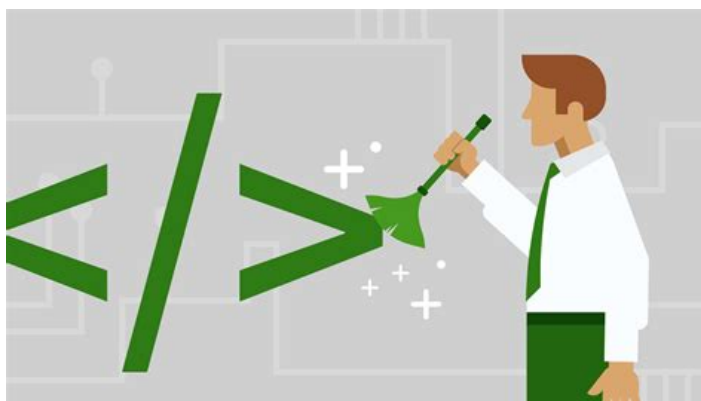
Assignment 6

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Clean Your Code (20 points)

GitHub Project Template Link

<https://github.com/edorsini/cs-665-project-template>



Application Description

Examine your previous project assignments and improve the solutions for one of the past application assignments 1, 2, 3, or 4.

Locate and address at least 3 areas for code improvement. If you are unable to identify 3 issues in one project, you can examine your other solutions to find additional opportunities for code refactoring.

Please note that the implementation of a graphical user interface is not necessary. To demonstrate the functionality of your implementation, you should implement unit tests.

Tasks

Examine your code and identify opportunities for code improvement (10 points)

Explain the specific opportunities and the reasoning behind them.

Describe the changes made to the code (10 points)

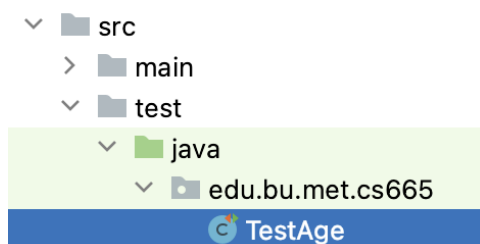
Document the details of the changes and create a UML class diagram that illustrates the implementation of the design pattern(s) used.

Java Solution (13 points)

Utilize GitHub Classroom to create a private repository for your assignment.

- Commit your code to the private Github repository created for this assignment.
- Follow the project templates given to implement your project.
- Submit a zip file that includes the implementation package, with a `README.md` file explaining how to compile and run the implementation. Ensure that the zip file includes all subdirectories of the project, excluding any binary files. The zip file should not exceed 10MB in size and should only contain source files, not generated binaries.
- Provide clear and thorough documentation within the code. It is best to write the documentation as the code is being implemented, rather than postponing it for later.
- Adhere to the Google Java Style Guide (<https://google.github.io/styleguide/javaguide.html>).
- Ensure that the solution can be compiled using the `mvn compile` command.
- Implement JUnit tests to verify the functionality of the implementation.

The example below is found in the project template as an example in the following file:



```

26      @Test
27      public void testSetFirstName() {
28          // Given: a student object with the following first name and last name
29          Person student = new Person("John", "Doe");
30
31          // When: the student's first name is changed via the following setter method
32          student.setFirstName("Bob");
33
34          // Then: we confirm the expected result is the same as the value obtained from
35          // the getter method
36          assertEquals( expected: "Bob", student.getFirstName());
37      }

```

Using GitHub

Use GitHub for all your assignments.

1. Sign up or log in to your GitHub account.
2. Click the "New repository" button, located on your GitHub dashboard.
3. Enter a name for your repository, and provide an optional description.
4. Choose your repository to be private (grant access to me edorsini@gmail.com). Public repositories are accessible to anyone, while private repositories are only accessible to you and the collaborators you invite.
5. Select whether to initialize the repository with a README file, .gitignore file, or license.
6. Click the "Create repository" button.

Your new repository will be created, and you can start uploading your code and other files. If you have an existing project, you can use the "Import code" feature to upload your files to the new repository. You can then use the files that are provided here as the skeleton of your project:

<https://github.com/edorsini/cs-665-project-template>

Submission

When you have completed your assignment:

1. Ensure that you have the latest version of your code saved on your computer or downloaded from GitHub.
2. Compile all results from the three tasks into a single document, such as a PDF file for the UML diagrams.

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3. Zip all of your code and the document together into one .zip file. Remember to remove any binary files, which are usually found in the bin/ or target/ folders, as they can significantly increase the size of your zip file.
4. Verify that you have correctly uploaded the zip file. To do this, download the file, unzip it, and confirm that the contents are correct and that the file is not damaged. Please note that we will only be able to evaluate the zip file uploaded to the blackboard, and any incorrect or damaged files cannot be evaluated.

After completing your assignment, you can download a ZIP file of your repository using the green download button on GitHub. Make sure to upload this ZIP file to Blackboard. It's important to note that we will be grading both the final ZIP file uploaded to Blackboard and the history of your GitHub repository. Both versions should match. The purpose of having a ZIP file on Blackboard is to provide an archived copy of your assignment.

Grading

Your solution should be a standalone program that can be compiled and executed following the instructions provided in the README.md file. It's recommended to utilize the provided project template and utilize build tools like Maven to integrate your implementation. If your program satisfies all the required functionality, compiles, and runs successfully, you will receive full points. Grading will be based on the following evaluation criteria, and points will be deducted for each task accordingly.

- Your UML diagram will be missing important components such as Interfaces/Classes, which will result in a 5% reduction for each missing component.
- To compile your solution, we will use the "**mvn clean compile**" command after downloading, unzipping, and running the command on your project. Your code must compile using Java JDK 1.8 or else it will result in a 10% grade deduction for the implementation task.
- If your code includes functionality bugs, a 10% deduction will be applied for each bug found.
- Your submission should include a README.md file that clearly explains your conceptual solution, the steps to compile and execute the code. Failure to include such a file or not providing all requested information will result in a 10% reduction of points.
- Your program must implement the requested functionalities, and if it does not, a 10% deduction will be applied for each missing functionality.
- We will use jplag (<https://github.com/jplag/jplag>) to programmatically check for plagiarism. Any solutions that are found to be an exact duplicate of someone else's will not be accepted, and we will contact you regarding the issue.



Late Work

Late work will not be accepted. We understand that exceptions can be made in extreme circumstances with proper documentation. For instance, if you provide a doctor/dentist note that verifies you were unable to meet the deadline due to illness, an extension may be granted.

Academic Misconduct in Programming

In a programming course like ours, it's crucial to understand the line between acceptable collaboration and academic misconduct. Our policy on collaboration and communication with classmates is straightforward: you may not share or receive code through any means, including visually, electronically, verbally, or otherwise. Any other forms of collaboration are permitted.

When it comes to communication with individuals who are not classmates, TAs, or the instructor, it is strictly prohibited. This includes posting questions or seeking assistance on programming forums such as StackOverflow.

When using external resources such as the web or Google, a "two-line rule" applies. You may search for information and access any web pages you need, but you may not incorporate more than two lines of code from an external source into your assignment in any form. Even if you alter the code, such as by changing variable names, it remains a violation to use more than two lines of code obtained from an external source.

It is important to properly cite your sources by adding a comment to your code that includes the URL(s) consulted during the construction of your solution. This not only helps to ensure academic integrity but also aids in later recollection of your thought process.