

The most difficult part of space invader game is indeed identifying problem. But difficulties differ in each assignment. In Input manager assignment the programming is the difficult part. For spritem system i somewhat manage to identify the problem and put solution to that problem but debugging is pain. For collision system i couldnt figure out how to do it. After i saw some examples from internet and other students code i try to understand it. And i understand my approach for sprite system is not good for collision system so i start from beginning and write sprite system again try to implement flyweight pattern and singleton to my code and after compiled start collision system. After i understood the how to do it came up some solutions to other problems easily. After I learn singleton pattern life become easier for me actually i use singleton to every one object ship, wall, super and other only one objects. Because of you can use singleton class anywhere in the project access for its methods become easier to me. If i start again for this project i dont start from sprite system as we did. I start from creating gameobject and it is manager after sprite system and collision system. I think this will be more fitted for me because i struggle to understand difference between sprite and gameobject. At first i think sprite is game object when we need another collision object we can use sprites boundaries as collision but after i understand what is game object what is sprite i start to get any ideas.

I used these patterns for this project. Singleton, flyweight and visitor. At first i dont have any clue about design pattern so i think after assignments done i can refactor it but time is running out for me so i usually skip to learn design pattern. After i struggle with collision system project and understand design patterns is needed for this project not just this project generally i start do some experiments with them because i was thinking i failed to compile Assignment three. After learning singleton as i mentioned i start to use it every where i added to it. For flyweight pattern i have some plans for later in my project but i think i failed to implement it correctly. I think if i change base class data from some method all the object that shared these properties also change. Most of my experiments with flyweight i get this idea, but for my code for changing direction of Aliens it failed so i use brute force for changing directions of Aliens because there is not much time to deadline for changing core class of the program. There is also possibility that i did not understand correctly flyweight pattern properties. After i successfully learn these two patterns i decide i should use visitor pattern for my collision because most of the time when professor says it will be better if you do this way you should because its usually go as his words. Like texture manager i did not go in depth for texture manager for sprite system because there is only one texture we use so i think there is no need but when i near close to finish i think it will be better to do it because if i did not play with texture for strings in Menu class. My knowledge of software design is changing even i learn one design pattern. Now whenever i think this class must we use one i use singleton. It gives flexibility to me for using anywhere without creating a new one. I can say same thing

for other two because i use only once. I try to implement composite pattern for my hierarchy structure but rather than running out of time i face with some issue. Whenever i create collision object it only create five of them regardless of hierarchy so i try different approach of composite pattern but result was same. I also didn't know how to write tree so i use linked list within linked list as hierarchy group. Also another game object like columns and super. After linked list within linked list give me proper result of draw collision object i use this approach rather than composite pattern. As i mentioned before i didn't have any clue of design pattern so i didn't look at other patterns.

While developing this little game it gave me a little hint of how is game development. First of all i understand there is no such a thing like debug in game development, when i faced with bug, getting rid of it was too hard and u can pinpoint breakpoint and say this is the error or bug, there is still some bugs that i could not solve yet because i don't have any clue where it is. Debugging game is rather than breakpoint visualize what u expect and see if there is any error like change color or brick when missile hits it. But i couldn't get how to work as team, i am pretty sure game companies out there work as team because it will be impossible one guy to make triple A games for market. I wish i could also get that experience. I got what i expected from software development because now i start to call myself programmer after design even this little game. It is hard but fun, and everchanging. Always something updating, i expect this will be hard, the path i choose will be hard and i am getting what i am expecting. I am not bored or hate it, i like programming. Start from now on after this small project i call myself developer before this course the knowledge i know is nothing. For developing more complex games easily i must learn design patterns. Actually it's not only game developer but all people who is in this sector must know. Also understanding more object oriented software design and most importantly make small system work together without coupling, because if there is coupling then probability of bug in code is increase, i saw this in my little project. While there is no coupling i can find bug easily but after i add bomb class and ufo and i got a bug but i couldn't solve. Understanding problem also make high impact on developing game more easier.

First of all i understood i don't know anything about programming, i don't use abstract class, interface, and design pattern. For my future i need to learn this properly and implement my coding style. I think i need more abstract class in my code, Also design patterns are must learn after i saw flexibility of singleton for most cases so if there is a pattern for most cases to make my code easy readable and made it easier to use than i should learn it. Second i need to think more object-oriented, i usually write code in C so my coding style is not use class so much one class that do two of other classes are better for me. But after take this course i saw little pieces of puzzle is better. Managers manage little part of main program is better than one class or

program that do everything.