

SWE2410-111 – Lab 4: Tourist Observer – Jawadul Chowdhury – 10/1/2024

Objectives

State your objectives for the lab here: what is the lab supposed to do in your own words. It should be a short paragraph.

For this lab, an additional two challenges must be implemented. The first challenge to be implemented would be the MSOE challenge, and the other challenge to be implemented would be the BUS challenge. These two challenges must be implemented using the observer pattern.

Requirements

Capture the detailed requirements here. Look at the grading rubrics, the lab assignment instructions to make sure you capture what you must do. Also, put in any requirements that you have added.

The main requirements for the lab are listed as follows:

- For the MSOE challenge, the main character must go around the map to tag cars which have license plates. The goal is to spell out the phrase “MSOE”, by picking out matching characters from the license plates of the cars.
- The next challenge is the BUS challenge, where the user must first tag a bus for the challenge to appear on the user interface. Once the challenge appears, the user must tag the cars and obtain characters from their license plates to spell out the phrase “BUS”. The added conditions are that if the player finds the S before activating the BUS challenge, the S needs to be obtained again from the car plates.

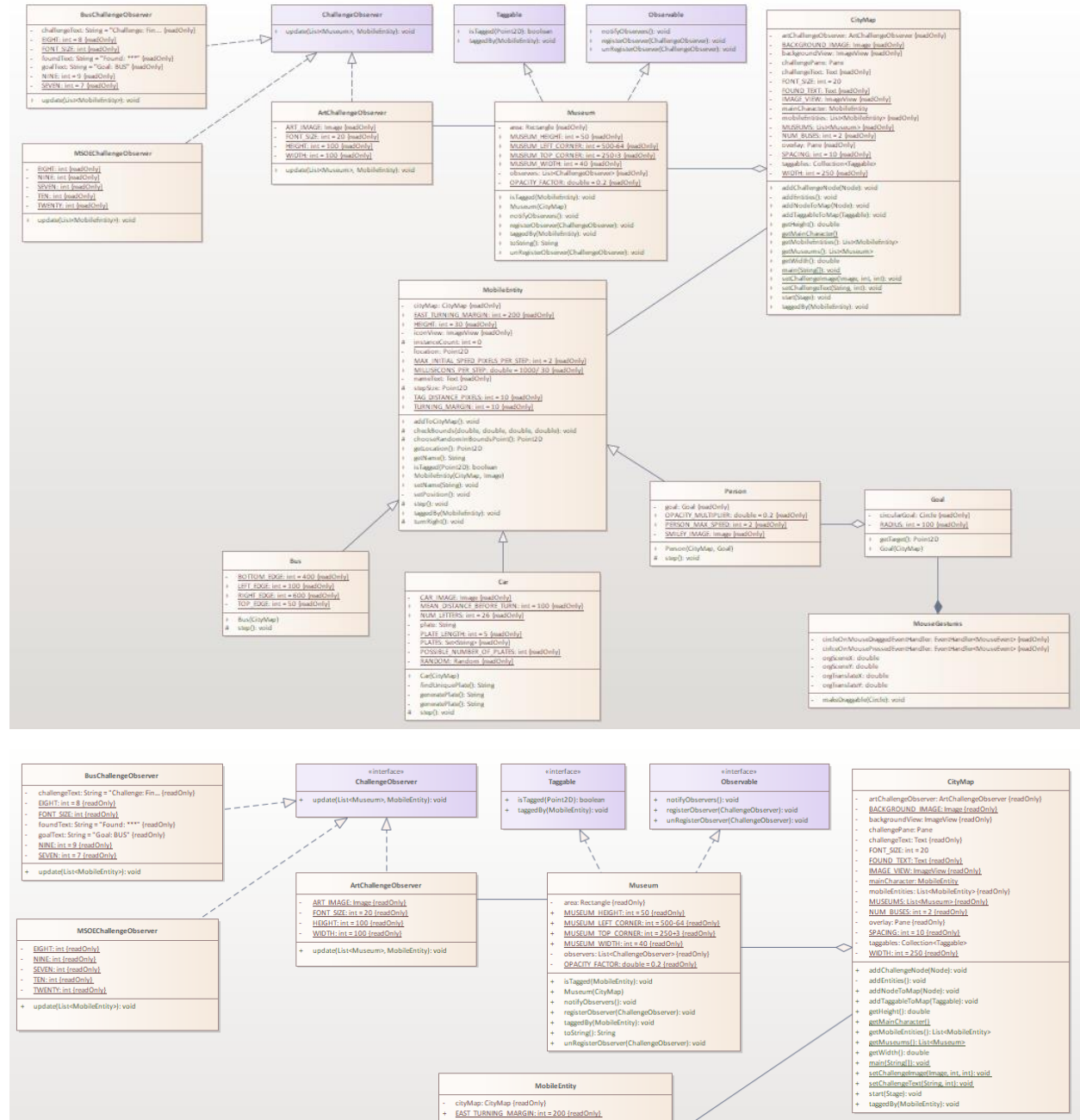
The additional requirements for the lab are listed as follows:

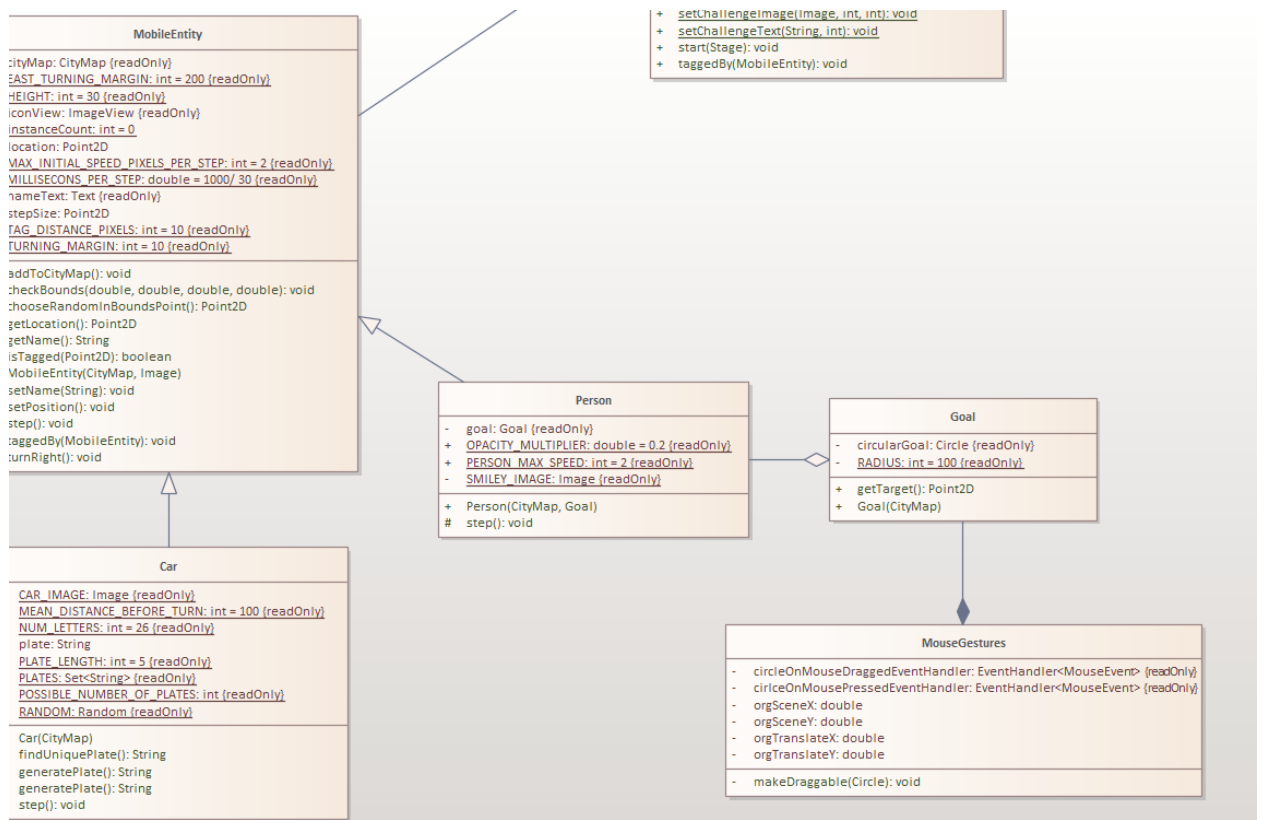
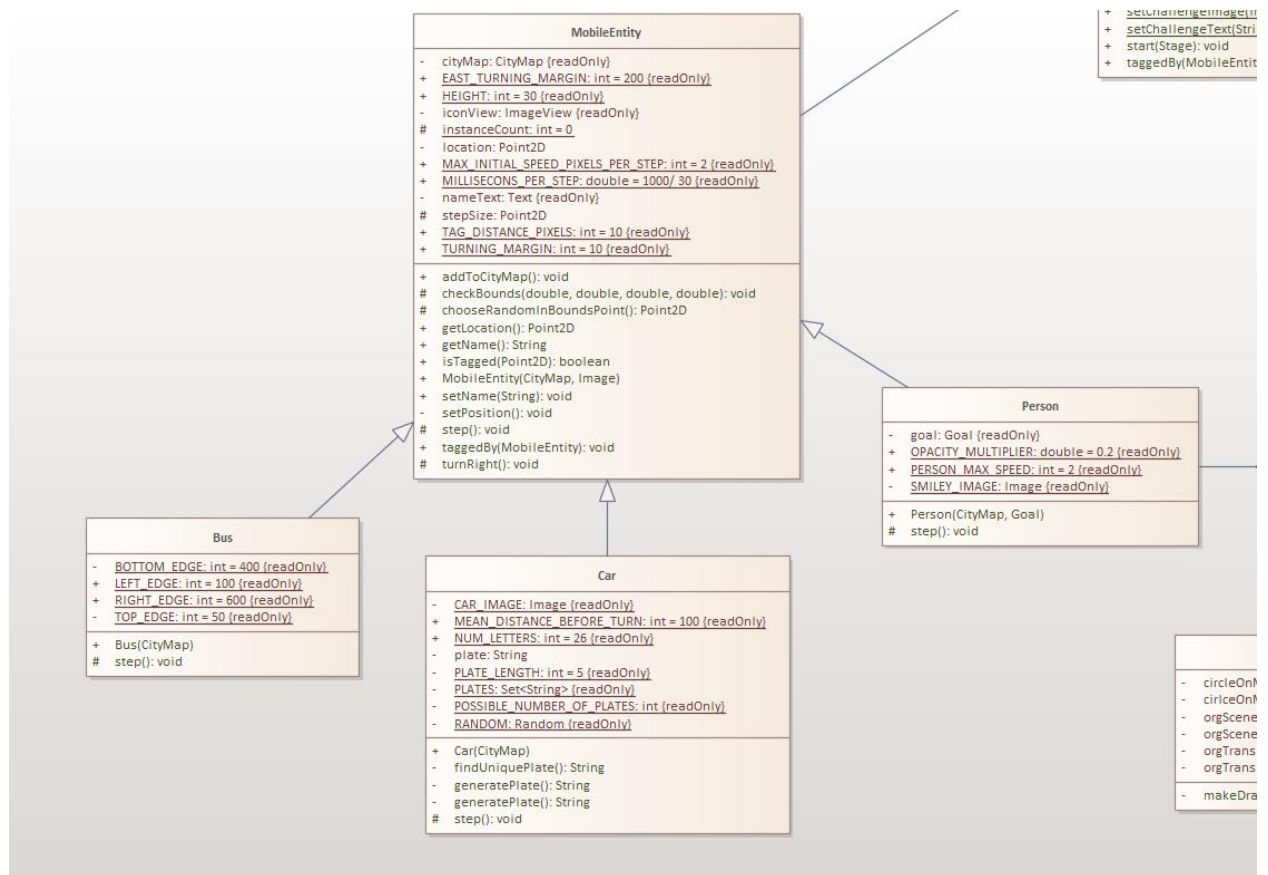
- Creating a sketch of the solution diagram, to show how the additional two challenges are implemented along with the extra challenge.
- Like the previous lab, ensure that the observer pattern is implemented correctly. This means keeping the observer and the subject separate from each other.
- The original classes within the repository should have as few edits as possible, and this is because since we’re implementing the observer pattern, not many edits should be required.

Design

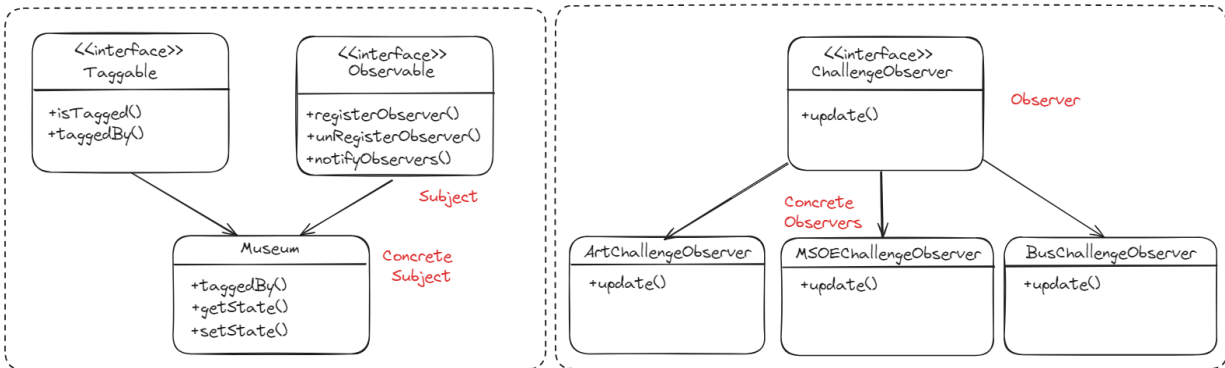
Include appropriate design elements, such as UML diagrams which form the mental model of how it is intended to achieve the objectives. Sequence diagrams are also accepted.

This is a UML diagram of how the observer pattern was implemented:





This is sketch of the Observer Pattern, and how it is going to be implemented:



Test Run & Results

What tests did you run to support the requirements of the lab? What was your first pass rate.

Demonstrate the outcomes of the tests by providing appropriate screenshots and a short explanation of what the test proves.

For the testing phase, the testing strategy was like the previous lab, although there was a change in approach as the code development went on. Here is the following testing that was done:

- **Print Statement Debugging:** when developing the MSOE challenge, print statements were used to ensure that the plate numbers were being extracted correctly from the cars. Using print statements also helped ensure that string manipulation was being performed correctly to allow the text of the challenge to change from **** to MSOE. The same is applied to Bus challenge, where *** would be changed to BUS once all the letters were found.
- **Challenge Text on UI:** to ensure that the challenges were displayed on the user interface, the application was run to ensure the MSOE challenge was displayed. Next, the character was dragged towards the bus to ensure that the challenge text for the Bus Challenge was being displayed. Other testing done was ensuring that once a car was tagged which has matching characters, the UI would update and remove some of the * characters.

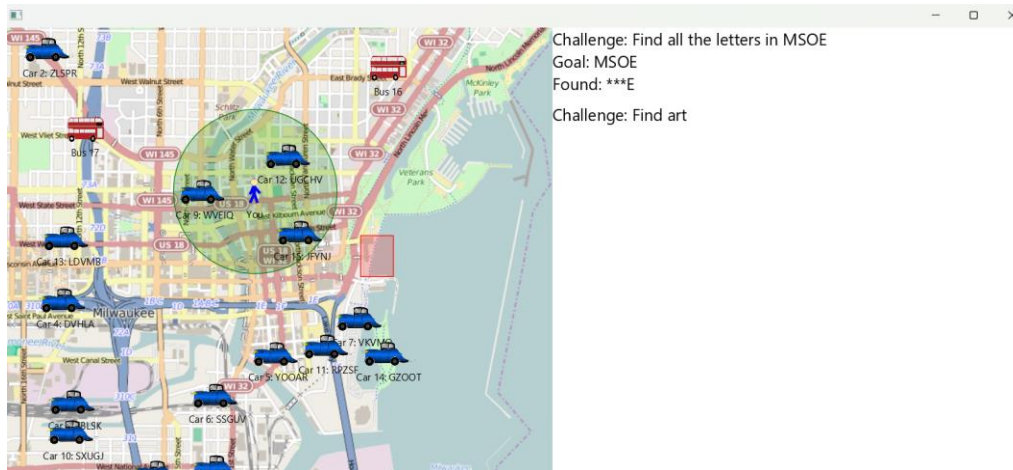


Figure 1: here, we can see that the text is being updated after person tags Car 9



Figure 2: here, we can see that the art is being shown, so the text is being updated

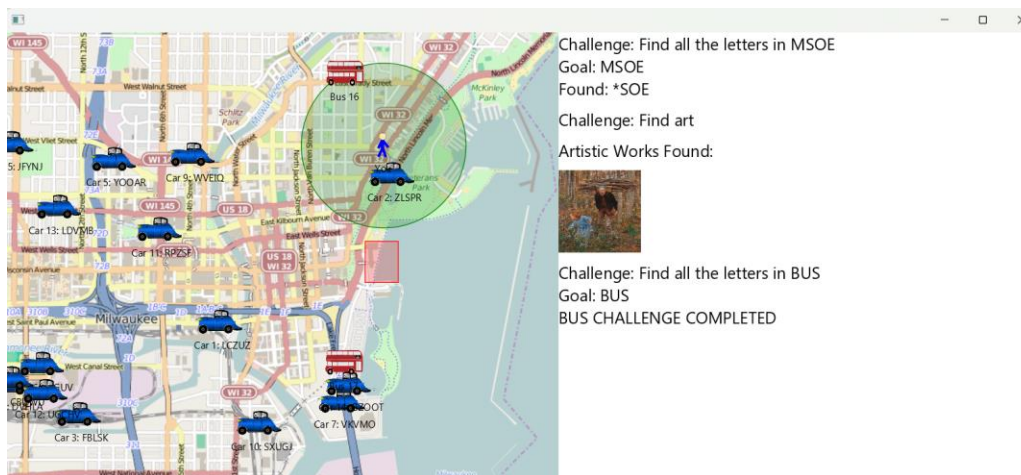


Figure 3: here, once the bus challenge is completed, we can see the UI being updated

Discussion

Conclusions, including what you learned from the tests that you ran.

With regards to my initial observer pattern design, once I had begun implementing extra challenges, I had quickly realized that I had to change my codebase and obtained a better understanding of how the observer pattern had worked. Through the code refactoring process, I had removed code from some classes to other classes, and with the help of debugging statements, I had a better idea of how identify when a person tags a car or a bus, and what kind of action would have to be taken next.

This lab helped me understand how useful the observer pattern was and appreciate it. If implemented correctly, it can make adding future challenges all the easier.

By running the testing, I obtained a better understanding in terms of:

- Where the code was working properly, and where the code wasn't working properly with the use of print statements. The print statements had also helped me to ensure the observer pattern was being implemented, as I could track how information was being passed around from one part of the code to another.