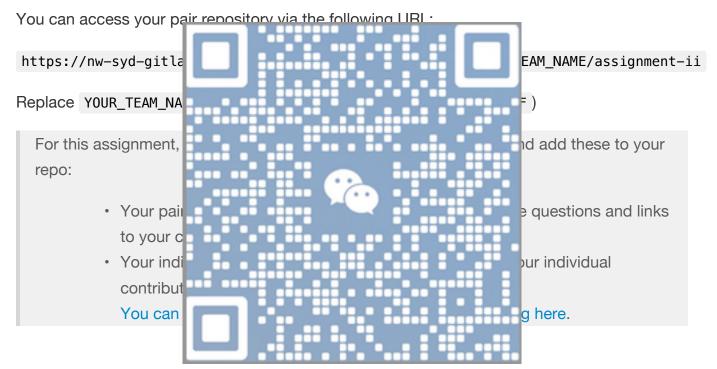


Assignment Specification

This page contains the tasks you'll need to complete for this assignment, and how you'll be assessed.

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Important Breadcrumbs...

This Assignment has three tasks. However, we recommend you read the whole spec before starting Task 1. Parts of different tasks may affect how you complete the assignment.

Follow the trail of breadcrumbs that leads to Task 3...

Task 1) Code Analysis and Refactoring (40 marks)



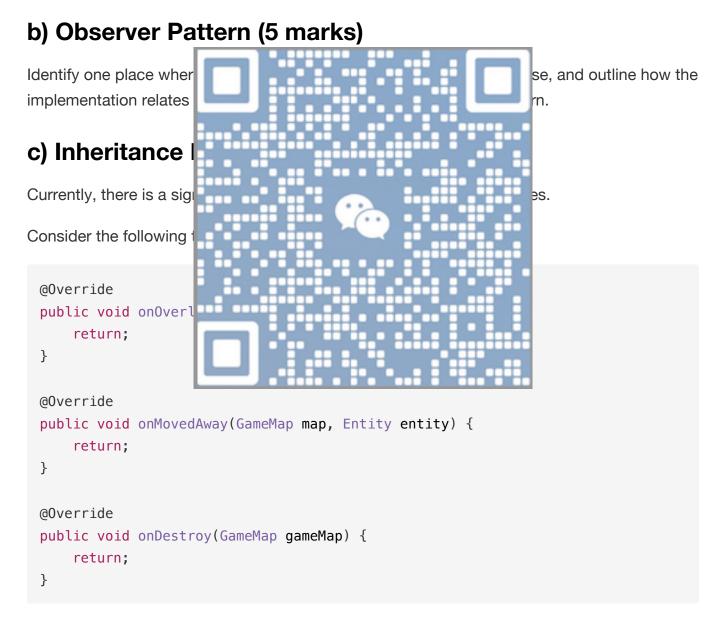
In this task, you will need to analyse the design of the monolith, including the patterns and smells present in the implementation, and apply refactoring techniques discussed in the course in order to improve the quality of the code.



Make sure to do this for each part of the question - if you don't you will lose marks.

a) From DRY to Design Patterns (7 marks)

- i. Look inside src/main/java/dungeonmania/entities/enemies. Where can you notice an instance of repeated code? Note down the particular offending lines/methods/fields.
- ii. What Design Pattern could be used to improve the quality of the code and avoid repetition? Justify your choice by relating the scenario to the key characteristics of your chosen Design Pattern.
- iii. Using your chosen Design Pattern, refactor the code to remove the repetition.



i. Name the code smell present in the above code. Identify all subclasses of Entity which have similar code smells that point towards the same root cause.

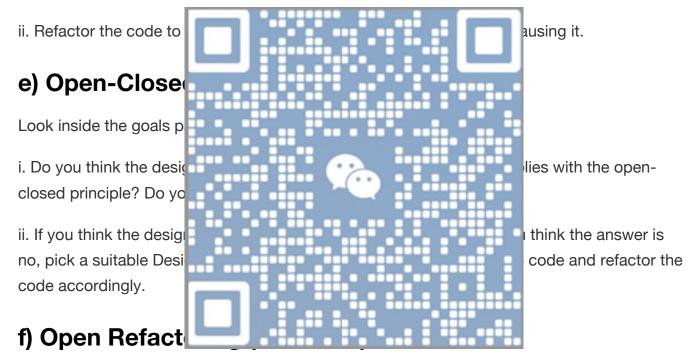
ii. Redesign the inheritance structure to solve the problem, in doing so remove the smells.

d) More Code Smells (6 marks)

The previous engineering team has left you with the following note:

Collectable entities are a big problem. We tried to change the way picking up items is handled, to be done at the player level instead of within the entity itself but found that we had to start making changes in heaps of different places for it to work, so we abandoned it.

i. What code smell is present in the above description?



Make any other refactoring improvements you see fit to the codebase. This can include resolving Design Smells, using Design Patterns discussed or any other general improvements to the health and quality of the code.

Some areas and questions you can consider:

- Look for violations of the Law of Demeter/Liskov Substitution Principle;
- The effects of potions (invisibility and invincibility) has been implemented using a
 State Pattern. However, the State Pattern hasn't been used particularly effectively
 here and as a result, there is poor design.
- · The current implementation of buildable entities contains a significant amount of

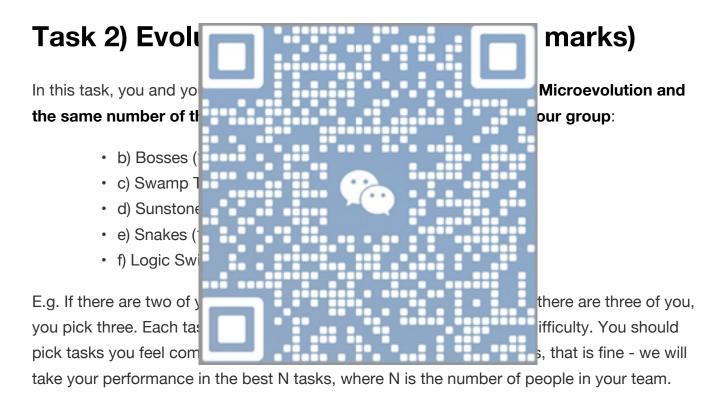
hard coding. Think about how you can improve this.

The above list isn't exhaustive; there are plenty of other areas to improve the quality of the code.

Don't make solutions to problems that don't exist yet!

Avoid over-engineering or overabstracting in places where you might want to improve the design for some future
change in requirements - instead improve the design of the current system. This will
inherently make your software open-closed.

You'll also want to split this task into one MR for each refactoring change you make.



If you are in a group of 3, your mark will be out of 65 and scaled to 50.

Write all your tests for this question inside the task2 folder.

Software Delivery - Task Lifecycle

For each part of this task, you will need to undertake the following process. This will help your tutor assess your design during marking.

1. Requirements Engineering. Analyse the task requirements, including the

technical and product specifications. If you need to, make some assumptions and document these in your pair blog post.

- 2. **Detailed Design**. In your pair blog post, plan out a detailed design for the task. This should include:
 - What fields/methods you will need to add/change in a class
 - What new classes/packages you will need to create
- 3. **Design Review**. Have your partner review the design, and go back and iterate on the design if needed.
- 4. **Create a Test List**. Once the design is approved, write a **test list** (a list of all the tests you will write) for the task. Map out each of the conceptual cases you want to test. This can be written in your blog post, or if you want make function stubs for JUnit te:

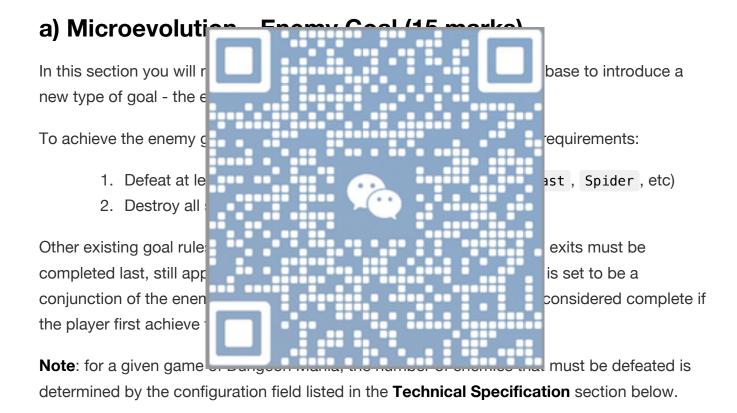
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- 5. **Test List R** sure the test list to make ce.
- 6. Create the prototypes.
- 7. Write the to y since the functionality
- 8. Developme ts pass.
- 9. Run a **usab** frontend).
- 10. Where need the tests pa
- 11. Put up a me passing. The passing and contain a description or the changes you have made. In most cases you should just be able to link them to your design/test list blog.
- 12. **Code Review** from your partner, iterate where needed then they should approve the MR.

Feel free to split tasks further where you see fit, especially for larger tasks (e.g. Logic Switches). Keep your Merge Requests small and make the iteration cycle short, incrementally building your MVP as you go.

If you've done Task 1 well and have a nice healthy codebase, this task should be relatively straightforward! If you're finding parts of this task difficult to integrate with the existing design, that's probably a sign you need to do some more refactoring $\stackrel{\square}{=}$

A note about backwards compatibility:

- All the regression tests we have provided to you in the starter code should remain passing.
- All of the MVP configuration files (in the provided config files) do not currently contain the fields listed in the technical specifications for Tasks 2a)-f). Rather than retroactively adding these fields to the existing configuration files, you will need to design your implementation to accommodate for this and maintain backwards compatibility. All configuration files in our Task 2 autotests will contain all values from Task 2 and the MVP.



Technical Specification

enemies is now included in the list of goals specified in 4.1.4. of the MVP specification.

The list of configuration fields in Section 4.2.1. of the MVP specification now includes the following fields:

JSON Format	Description	
enemy_goal	At least x enemies must be killed to complete the enemy goal.	

b) Bosses (10 marks)

In this task, you need to implement the following new entities.

Bosses are moving entities which are harder to defeat/conquer than normal enemies.

Entity	Image	Description		
Assassin		Assassins are exceptionally powerful mercenaries which deal significantly more damage. When bribing an Assassin, there is a certain chance that the bribe will fail; the gold will be wasted and the Assassin will remain hostile. Battles still do not occur with an		
Hydra	\$	ecial creatures similar movement en a hydra is attacked its health will amount, as two		
Technical Specific The list of inputs in Sec set the following entities				
Entity		ingeon Map?		
Assassin a		assin Yes		
Hydra hydra		ra Yes		

The list of configuration fields in Section 4.2.1. of the MVP specification now includes the following fields:

JSON Format	Description
assassin_attack	Attack damage of the assassin.
assassin_bribe_amount	The amount of gold required to perform an attempt