

Lecture-Lab

Decorator Design Pattern

- Problem:

Draw ovals with a red line instead of a black line. Use a Decorator to provide this functionality unique to all ovals.

- Steps:

- Create a `FigureDecorator` class that extends `Figure`.
- Support a one-way association from `FigureDecorator` to `Figure`. This association represents the figure to be decorated.
- Implement the methods on `FigureDecorator`.
- Create a `RedLineFigureDecorator` class that extends `FigureDecorator`. What method(s) should this class override to draw a figure's outline in red rather than black? Note, you can draw a red line by using `g.setColor(Color.RED)` where `g` is of type `Graphics`.
- What method do you need to change so that ovals are drawn with red lines and every other shape is drawn with a black line? Implement the needed changes to this method.

If you finish this use of Decorator, try using Decorator to provide the following functionality in the `PhotoAlbum`:

- When a photo is added into the library using "File->Add Photos...", the photo has no description. Decorate photos added in this way to set the description to all tags set for the photo.
- Start by looking at the design for photo album, figuring out how to add in Decorator and then try implementing your plan.

Consider `JHotDraw` – can you find an instance of Decorator? Is it implemented as you would expect?