D14 – Observer Pattern

Student Information

Integrity Policy: All university integrity and class syllabus policies have been followed. I have neither given, nor received, nor have I tolerated others' use of unauthorized aid.

I understand and followed these policies: ◯ Yes ◯ No

Name:

Date:

Submission Details

Final ***Changelist*** number:

Verified build: ◯ Yes ◯ No

Required Configurations: DEBUG only

Test Passed:

Discussion (What did you learn):

Verify Builds

- Follow the Piazza procedure on submission
  - Verify your submission compiles and works at the changelist number.
- Verify that only MINIMUM files are submitted
  - No – Generated files
    - *.pdb, *.suo, *.sdf, *.user, *.obj, *.exe, *.log, *.pdb, *.db, *.user
    - Anything that is generated by the compiler should not be included
  - No – Generated directories
    - /Debug, /Release, /Log, /ipch, /.vs
- Typical files project files that are required
  - *.sln, *.csproj, *.cs,
  - App.config, AssemblyInfo.cs, CleanMe.bat
  - Resources Directory:
    - *.tga, *.dll, *.wav, *.glsl, *.azul

Standard Rules

Submit multiple times to Perforce

- Submit your work as you go to perforce several times
  - Design Patterns – no minimum
  - Sprints – minimum of 5 real submissions (generally 10+)
    - As soon as you get something working, submit to perforce
    - Have reasonable check-in comments
      - Points will be deducted if minimum is not reached

Submission Report

- Fill out the submission Report
  - No report, no grade

Code and project need to compile and run

- Make sure that your program compiles and runs
  - Warning level 4
  - NO Warnings or ERRORS
    - Your code should be squeaky clean.
  - Code needs to work “as-is”.
    - No modifications to files or deleting files necessary to compile or run.
  - All your code must compile from perforce with no modifications.
    - Otherwise it's a 0, no exceptions

Project needs to run to completion

- If it crashes for any reason…
  - It will not be graded and you get a 0

No Containers

- No Containers or Collections
  - List, maps, trees, array lists, list, queues, stacks
- No Template or generic parameters
- No arrays
  - You need to do this the old fashion way - ***YOU EARNED IT***
    - No ARRAYs – hard requirement
    - Nothing should use the [ ] operator in your code

Leave Project Settings

- Do NOT change the project or warning level
  - Any changing of level or suppression of warnings is an integrity issue
  - Do not add or link any external libraries not explicitly given

Simple C#

- No .Net
- We are using the basics C#
  - Types:
    - Class, Structs, intrinsic types (int, float, bool, etc…)
  - Basics language features
    - Inheritance, methods, abstract, virtual, etc…
  - No properties – set/get generated accessors

No Debug code or files disabled

- Make sure the program has only active code
  - If you added debug code or commented out code,
    - please return to code to active state or remove it

Due Dates

- See Piazza for due date and time
- Submit program perforce in your student directory assignment supplied.
- Fill out your this ***Submission Report*** and commit to perforce
  - ***ONLY*** use Adobe Reader to fill out form, all others will be rejected.
  - Fill out the form and discussion for full credit.

Goals

- Learn
  - Observer Pattern

Assignments

General:

- Look at notes / lecture for Design Patterns
- Additional useful links
  - https://www.oodesign.com/
  - https://www.dofactory.com/net/design-patterns
  - https://sourcemaking.com/design_patterns
  - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Design_Patterns
  - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Software_design_pattern
  - https://refactoring.guru/design-patterns
- Books
  - Head First Design Patterns: Building Extensible and Maintainable Object-Oriented Software
  - Design Patterns: Elements of Reusable Object-Oriented Software

NOTE:

- This was a very difficult set of patterns to TEST
- The way I can verify that the pattern is working correctly is with a registration class.
  - It marks what class/method/state your code is in…
  - I verify these markers in unit test.

For example:

- In the Obsever class… you have a obsever – PlaySound
- You need to add a mailbox marker

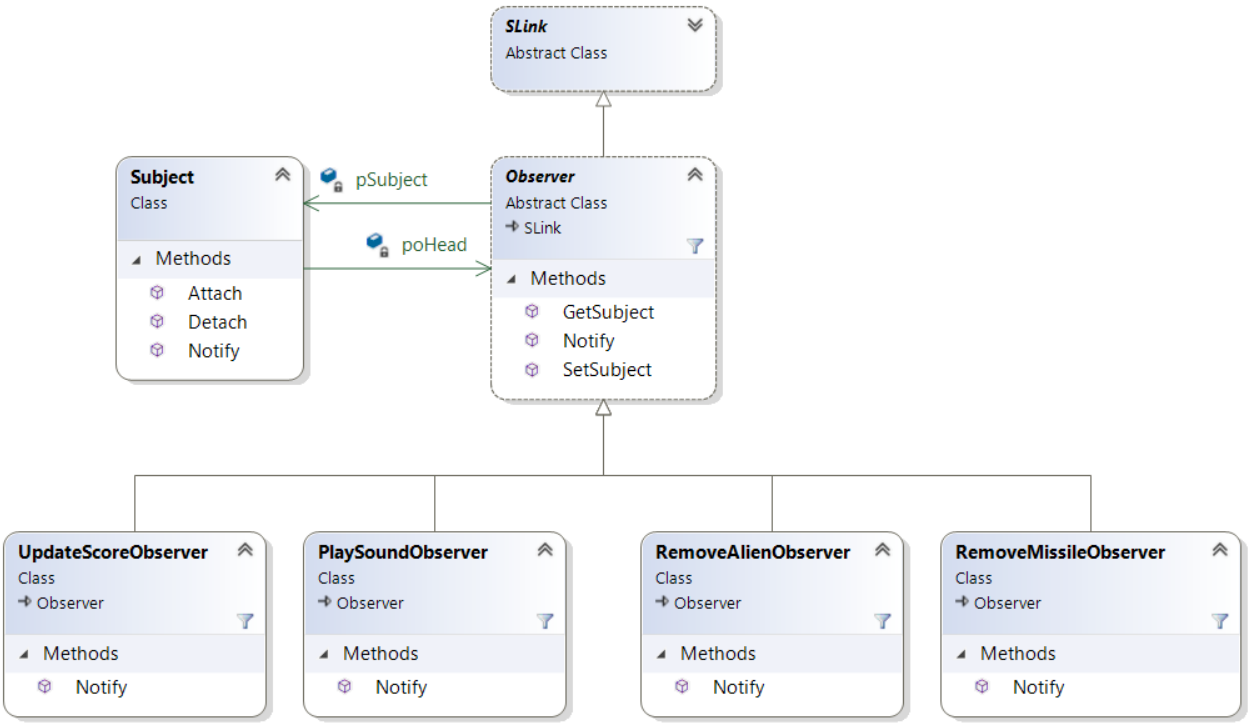
```
public override void Notify()
{
    MailBox_Observer.Register(MailBox_Observer.Status.PLAY_SOUND_OBSERVER);
}
```

Follow the instructions:

- Add the appropriate mailbox markers in your methods.

Problems:

- **Observer Pattern**
  - Attach observers to the subject using Single Linked List
    - Add to front of list on attachment
  - Add ***MailBox_Observer*** markers to the observer methods



General guidelines:

- Idea is to get you comfortable with these patterns
  - You will include these concepts into the Space Invaders project
- Create UML diagrams to help
  - Post on Piazza questions and clarifications
- No need to add any files… the unit tests are fully stubbed out

Make sure you delete these using directives (we are not using them)

- `using System.Collections.Generic;`
- `using System.Linq;`
- `using System.Text;`
- `using System.Threading.Tasks;`

Development

- Store project in student directory in perforce
- Do your work in the supplied project

Submission

- Do not add any files to this assignment
  - Just check out from Depot… modify code… submit
- Submit your WORK into the supplied directory into perforce:
  - /student/<yourname>/D01_Singleton/... (for example)
    - You need to submit a complete C# project
  - Solution, project and C# files (whatever it takes to build the project)
    - Do not submit anything that is auto generated
  - Run the supplied CleanMe.bat before submission
    - Should cleanup files
- Fill out the Submission report and submit that pdf to your student directory

Validation

Simple checklist to make sure that everything is submitted correctly

- Is the project compiling and running without any errors or warnings?
- Does the project runs ***ALL*** without crashing?
- Is the submission report filled in and submitted to perforce?
- Follow the verification process for perforce
  - Is all the code there and compiles “as-is”?
  - No extra files

Hints

Most assignments will have hints in a section like this.

- Do one design pattern at a time
  - Look up the pattern
  - See some reference code
    - I like *oodesign* and *dofactory* reference
- You code might be very small…
  - You might think “that’s it”.
    - Understand what the pattern is doing… why its doing x behavior
  - I created semi-real examples… so there is a lot of code to give the environment
    - But in some cases, you just fill in one or two methods

Troubleshooting

- Print, print, print
    - Draw diagrams to help you understand
- Have fun… this shouldn't be stressful
    - Slow and steady discovery and development will get you there.
    - Its not hard… just different way of solving problems
        - Embrace the pattern concept