

Project 6
The Last Dino
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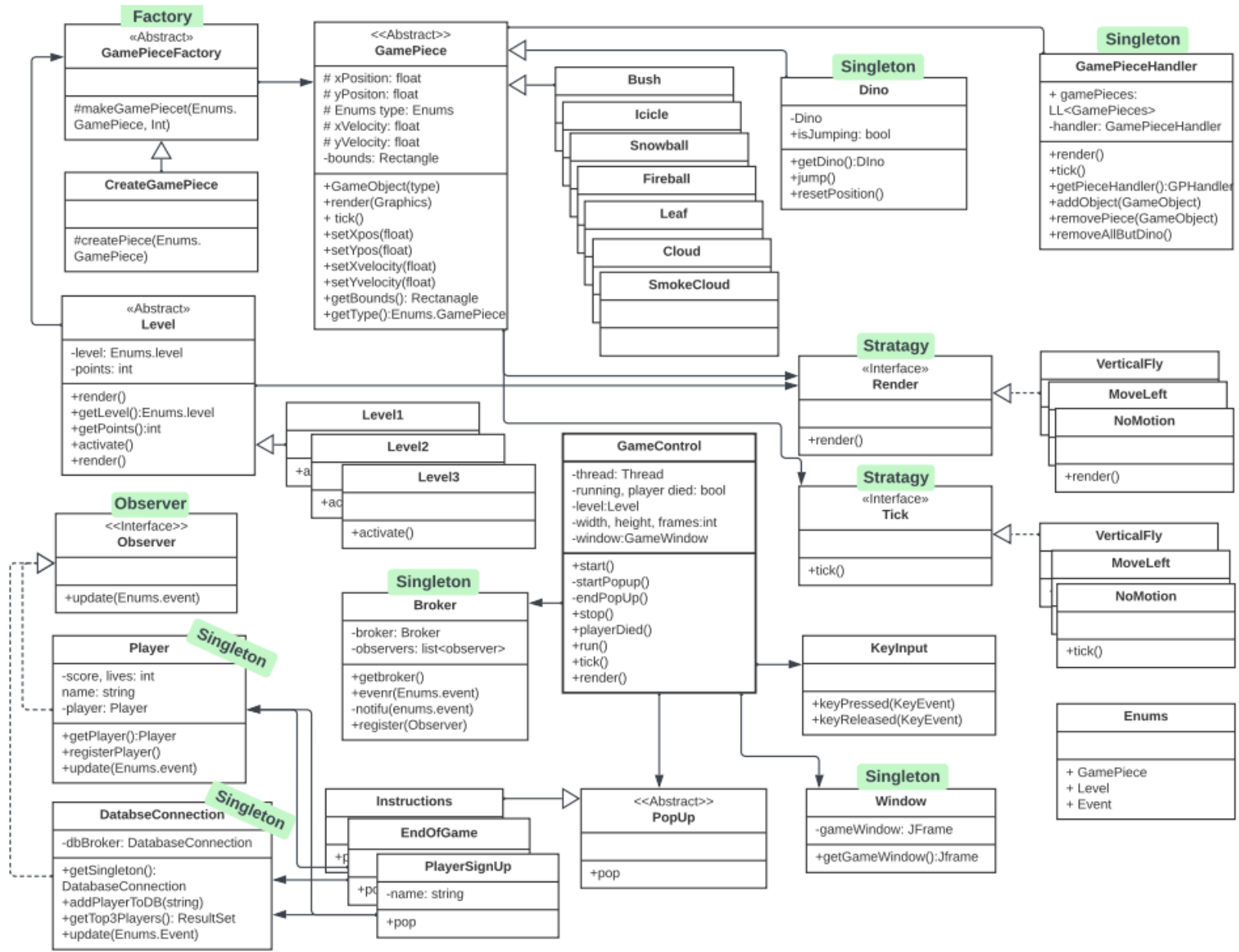
1. Status Summary

- a. Work Done: Majority of the initial setup completed including player sign up, instructions, level 1 game background and game pieces, and some user key input to control the game pieces.
 - i. Backend game setup (Heather)
 - ii. Adding graphics to game (Priya)
 - iii. Key Input (Priya and Heather)
 - iv. Database setup (Heather)

- b. Changes and Issues
 - i. Getting things to run across both our systems has been challenging but we have, as of now, resolved all issues.
 - ii. Working with threading and understanding how to jump from one level to the next has been challenging but we should be able to resolve issues by the next iteration.
 - iii. No major changes

- c. Patterns
 - i. Factory: We are using the factory pattern for the creation of all of our game pieces (clouds, leaves, fireballs, snowballs, bushes and icicles) and using it as a means for also encapsulating an algorithm to place the game pieces at random locations with minimum set spacing between them as they are created.
 - ii. Singleton: There are a number of singletons in use so that we can easily access data and shared objects and avoid accidental duplications of objects within the thread.
 - iii. Observer: Observer is being used to track key events that are affecting data, particularly player lives left and score. A Player object and DatabaseConnection object wait for updates from the systems Broker object and adjust the player data and database values accordingly.
 - iv. Strategy: Implementing in the next iteration to isolate tick and render behavior that is used across classes.

2. Class diagram



3. Plan for next iteration: detailed list of tasks to complete broken down by class

- Tick
 - implement strategy pattern
- Render
 - implement strategy pattern
- DatabaseConnection:
 - Add update SQL statements to update values in the database as player gets points/loses lives
 - Must store both the name and the id generated to up
- GameController:
 - Handel stopping game if player dies
 - Switch levels (currently handled in the stop method of GC but need to determine how/when to call. There is an operation set up but unsure if it will work.
- GamePiece:
 - All: graphics, tweaking tick/motion from key input
 - Obstacles/leaves:
 - Randomize positions and when they appear in the window
 - Set up rectangle bounds for collisions
 - Verify velocity/movement once everything is updated
 - Dino:
 - Code jumping: image jumps, trigger though key input
 - Code ducking: image ducks, trigger though key input
 - Code standing: imagestands after ducking, trigger though key input back to running.
 - Rectangle bounds for collisions
- Background pieces:
 - Randomize positions as they move across the screen
- Player:
 - create player score and lives lost graphics
- EndOfGame:
 - Create Display
 - Get player info from player to display
 - Get top 3 players info from database to display (query set and working)
 - Make is so that the window will still display player stats even if there is not a connection