

Software Design and Analysis (SE-2002)

Assignment 4

Software: AnkiDroid

Group#10

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GRASP:

I. Principles Applied:

- Creator
- Information Expert
- High Cohesion
- Low coupling
- Polymorphism
- Pure fabrication
- Controller
- Protected variations
- Indirection

II. Where are the principles applied?

III. Justification of Principles applied:

Principle	Classes	Justification
Creator	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deck creates Flashcards• Learner creates Deck	Object creation was assigned to the classes that logically own or aggregate other objects. For example, Deck creates flashcards, Learner creates decks. This reduces dependency on external factories
Information Expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learner• Deck• Flashcard• Progress Tracker	Assigned responsibilities to classes that have the data needed. For instance, the deck knows about flashcards, and it is responsible for adding and deleting cards. This keeps behavior near the data and avoids way too much coupling
High Cohesion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Progress Tracker• Flashcard review session	Classes are designed to perform well-defined tasks or a set of tasks. E.g., Progress Tracker focuses only on tracking and updating performance metrics, which enhances clarity and maintainability.
Low coupling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learner interacts with the Flashcard battle• Deck manages Flashcards	Interaction between classes is minimal and done through an interface. For example, Learner uses the AI Recommendations engine

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ai Recommendation Engine 	indirectly ensuring changes in recommendation logic don't ripple through unrelated classes Ai recommendation indirectly via Facade
Polymorphism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flashcard review Session • Shared Study Session Functions like startSession() and endSession() can be over ridden	Session related classes like FlashcardReviewSession and SharedStudySession provide polymorphic implementations for common method like StartSession etc.
Indirection	AI recommendation engine is the one that recommends flashcards instead of learner doing it directly.	As it is used for managing complex responsibilities So AI Recommendation Engine and sync operation is included in it .This reduces direct dependences between the core entities and external services.
Controller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flashcard Battle • Flashcard review Session 	Workflow heavy classes like Flashcard battles and review session are handled by controller.This centralizes coordination logic, seperates it from UI or data class and also enhance modularity
Protected variations	SyncOperations manages changes independently from other classes	Classes like Sync Ops isolate potential variation points such as cloud storage API integration and sync logic.
Pure fabrication	AI recommendation engine SyncOperations ProgressTracker	AI recommendation engine, SyncOperations, ProgressTracker are fabricated classes to improve separation of concerns and high cohesion will be achieved this way.

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1. Observer Pattern (Behavioral)

Category: Behavioral

- **Problem Solved:**

When a flashcard is reviewed or a battle ends, progress, leaderboard, and streaks should update automatically. Observer decouples those updates from core logic.

- **Classes/Interfaces Modified or Introduced:**

Observer and Subject interfaces:

- ProgressTracker, Leaderboard as observers
- ReviewSession, FlashcardBattle as subjects

FOR EXAMPLE

Interface: Subject

- attach(observer: Observer): void
- detach(observer: Observer): void
- notifyObservers(): void

Interface: Observer

- update(): void

Class: Leaderboard

- update(): void
- displayRankings(): void

2. Strategy Pattern (Behavioral)

Category: Behavioral

- **Problem Solved:**

Different review behaviors (e.g., spaced repetition, battle quiz, manual review) need to be swappable without rewriting ReviewSession logic.

- **Classes/Interfaces Modified or Introduced:**

- ReviewStrategy (interface)
- SpacedRepetitionStrategy, BattleReviewStrategy, ManualReviewStrategy (implementations)
- Modified ReviewSession to include a strategy field
(ReviewSession.setStrategy())

FOR EXAMPLE

Interface: ReviewStrategy

- review(deck: Deck): void

Class: SpacedRepetitionStrategy

- review(deck: Deck): void

Class: BattleReviewStrategy

- review(deck: Deck): void

Class: ManualReviewStrategy

- review(deck: Deck): void

Class: ReviewSession

- strategy: ReviewStrategy
- setStrategy(strategy: ReviewStrategy): void
- startReview(): void
- attach(observer: Observer): void
- notifyObservers(): void

3. Singleton Pattern (Creational)

Category: Creational

- **Problem Solved:**

Ensures only one instance of core managers like DeckManager, SyncManager, ProgressTracker, so global state remains consistent and controlled.

- **Classes/Interfaces Modified or Introduced:**

- Singleton version of DeckManager, SyncManager, ProgressTracker, ChallengeManager, FlashcardManager, ReviewScheduler, ShareStudySessionManager
- getInstance() methods added
- Constructors made private

FOR EXAMPLE

Class: DeckManager

- instance: DeckManager
- DeckManager() // private constructor
- getInstance(): DeckManager
- addDeck(deck: Deck): void
- removeDeck(deckID: String): void

Class: ProgressTracker

- instance: ProgressTracker
- ProgressTracker() // private constructor
- getInstance(): ProgressTracker
- updateProgress(): void
- displayStats(): void

- update(): void // from Observer

Class: SyncManager

- instance: SyncManager
- SyncManager() // private constructor
- getInstance(): SyncManager
- syncWithAnkiWeb(): void

4. Factory Method (Creational)

Category: Creational

- **Problem Solved:**

Simplifies creation of complex objects like Flashcard, Deck, DailyChallenge, etc., while centralizing validation and construction logic. Factory centralizes and manages creation logic, especially if attributes like difficulty or category grow in the future.

- **Classes/Interfaces Modified or Introduced:**

- FlashcardFactory
- DeckFactory
- ChallengeFactory
- Use in DeckManager, FlashcardManager, ChallengeManager

FOR EXAMPLE

Class: FlashcardFactory

- createFlashcard(question: String, answer: String, difficulty: String): Flashcard

Class: DeckFactory

- createDeck(title: String): Deck

Class: ChallengeFactory

- createChallenge(name: String, cardLimit: int): DailyChallenge

5. Facade Pattern (Structural)

Category: Structural

- **Problem Solved:**
UI previously had to interact with multiple manager classes directly. Facade simplifies system interaction by exposing one clean interface.
- **Classes/Interfaces Modified or Introduced:**
 - FlashcardFacade
 - Methods: startReview(), addDeck(), sync(), getProgress(), getLeaderboard(), SyncWithCloud()
 - Manages: DeckManager, FlashCardManager, ReviewSession, SyncOperation, Progressmanager, ChallengeManager, AiRecommendationEngine
 - UI now interacts **only** with this facade

FOR EXAMPLE

Class: FlashcardFacade

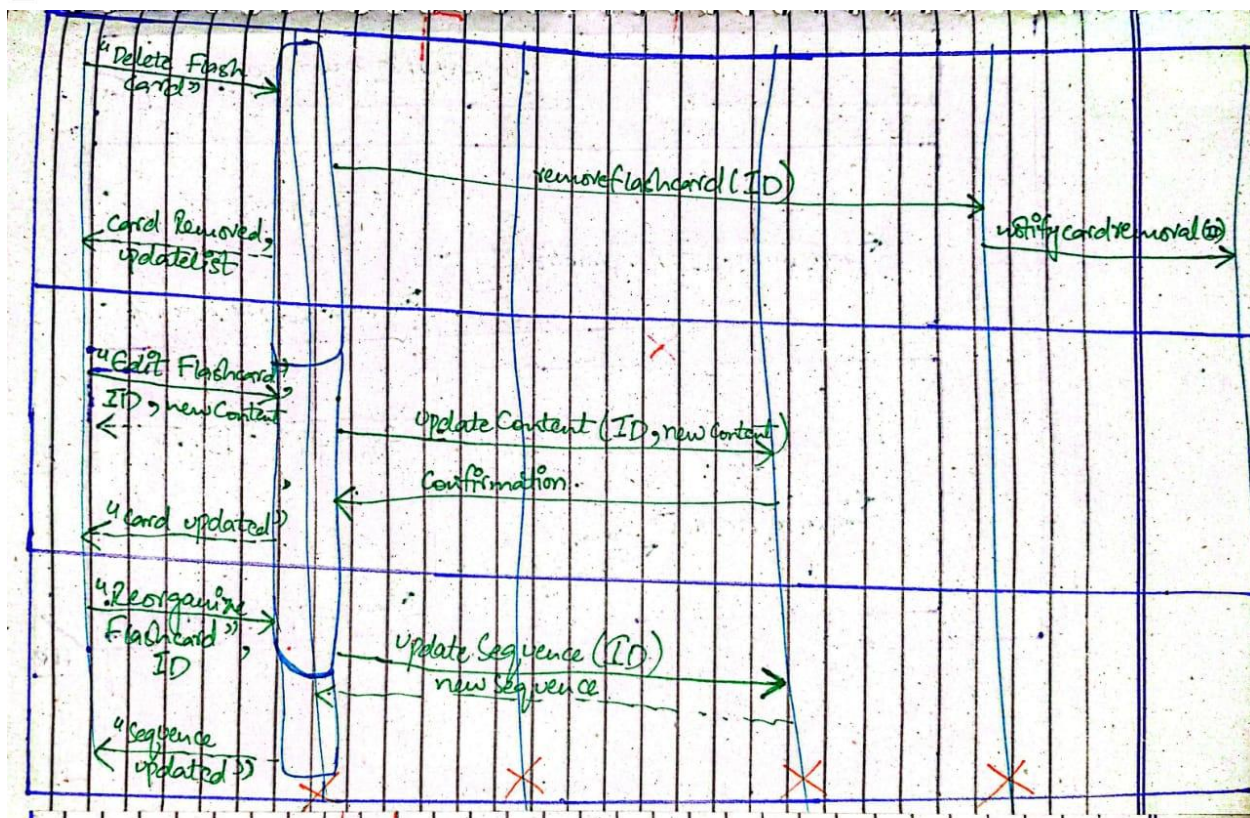
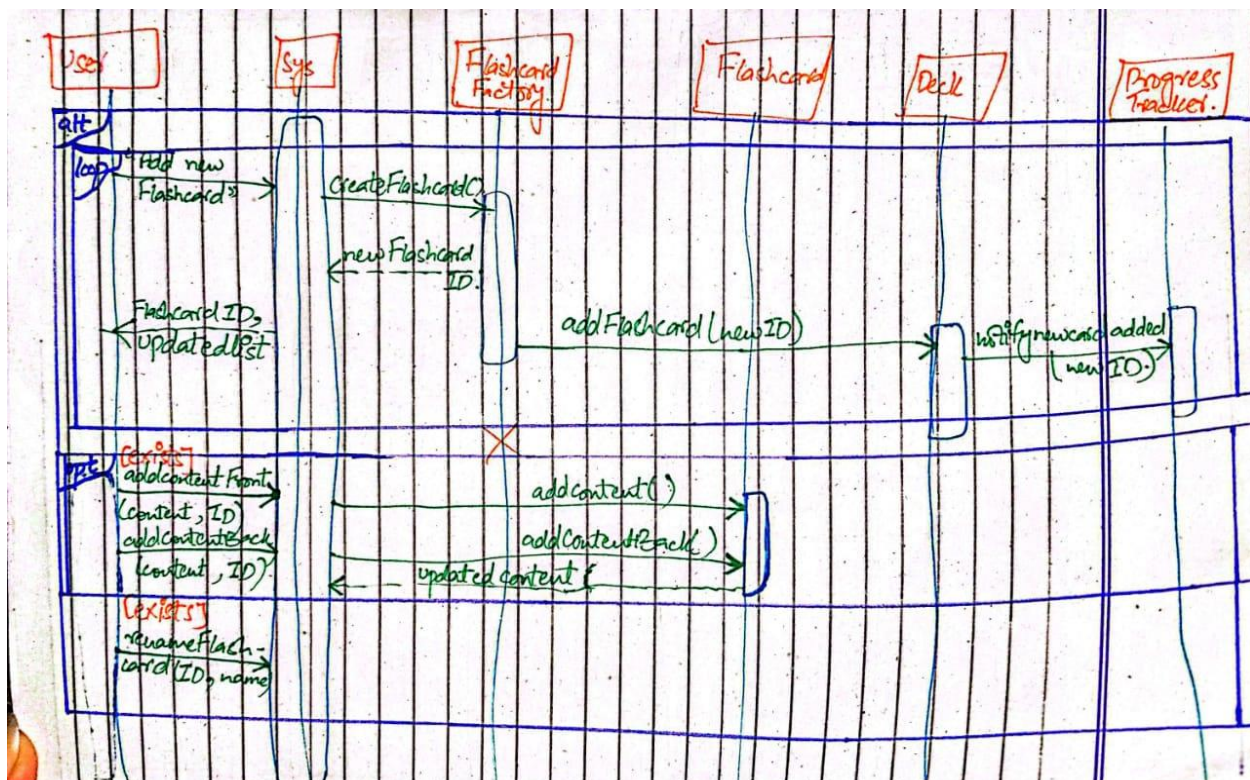
- createDeck(title: String): void
- startReview(deckID: String): void
- completeReview(deckID: String): void
- getProgress(userID: String): void
- sync(): void
- ManageCards(cardId:int):void
- GetLearnerProgress(Learner:Learner):void

Overall Summary:

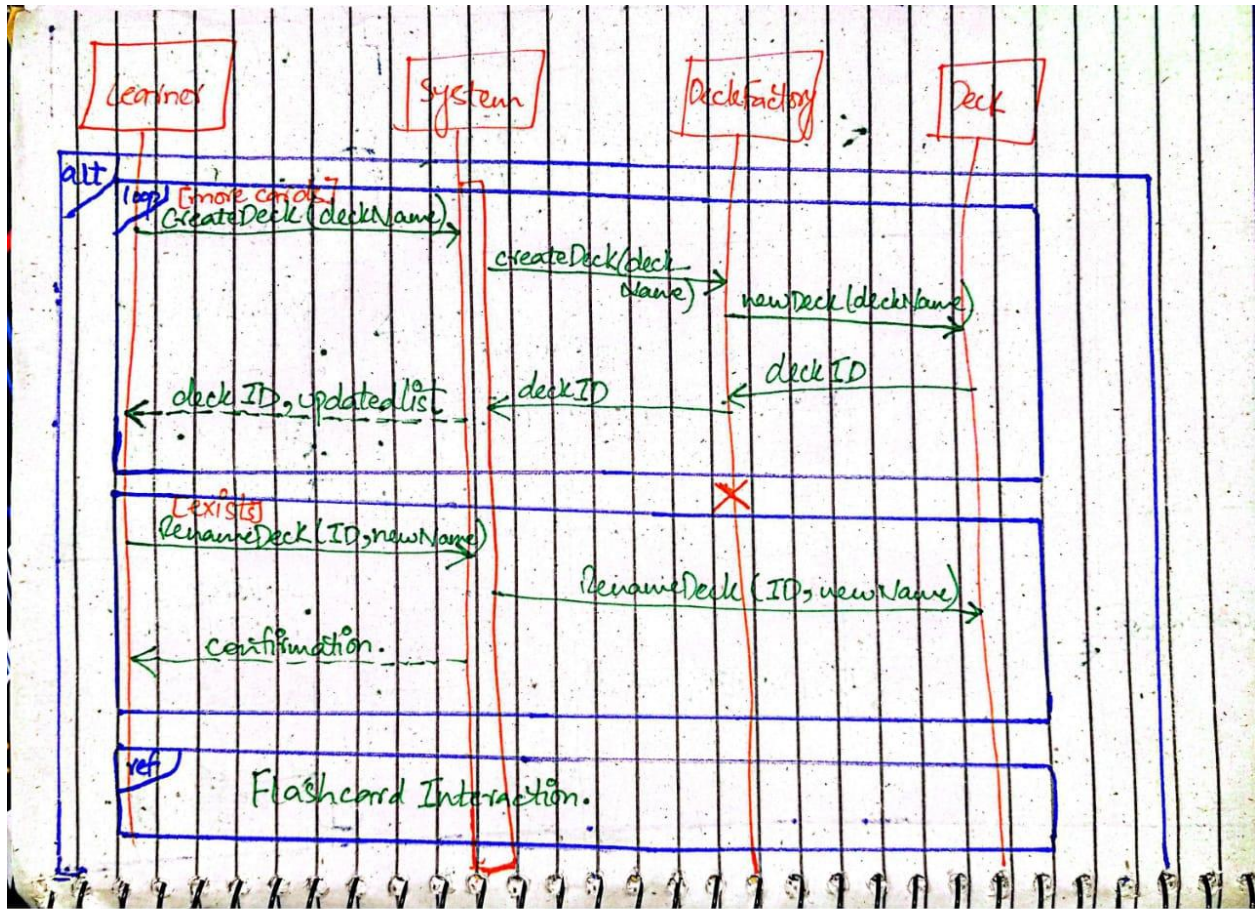
Pattern	Category	Problem Solved	Classes/Interfaces Modified/Introduced
Factory Method	Creational	Centralized object creation	FlashcardFactory, DeckFactory, ChallengeFactory
Strategy	Behavioral	Flexible review behavior	ReviewStrategy, strategy implementations, ReviewSession
Singleton	Creational	Single-instance managers	DeckManager, SyncManager, ProgressTracker, ChallengeManager, FlashCardsManager, ReviewScheduler, SharedStudySessionManager
Observer	Behavioral	Decoupled real-time updates	Observer, Subject, ReviewSession, Leaderboard
Facade	Structural	Unified, simple system access for UI	FlashcardFacade

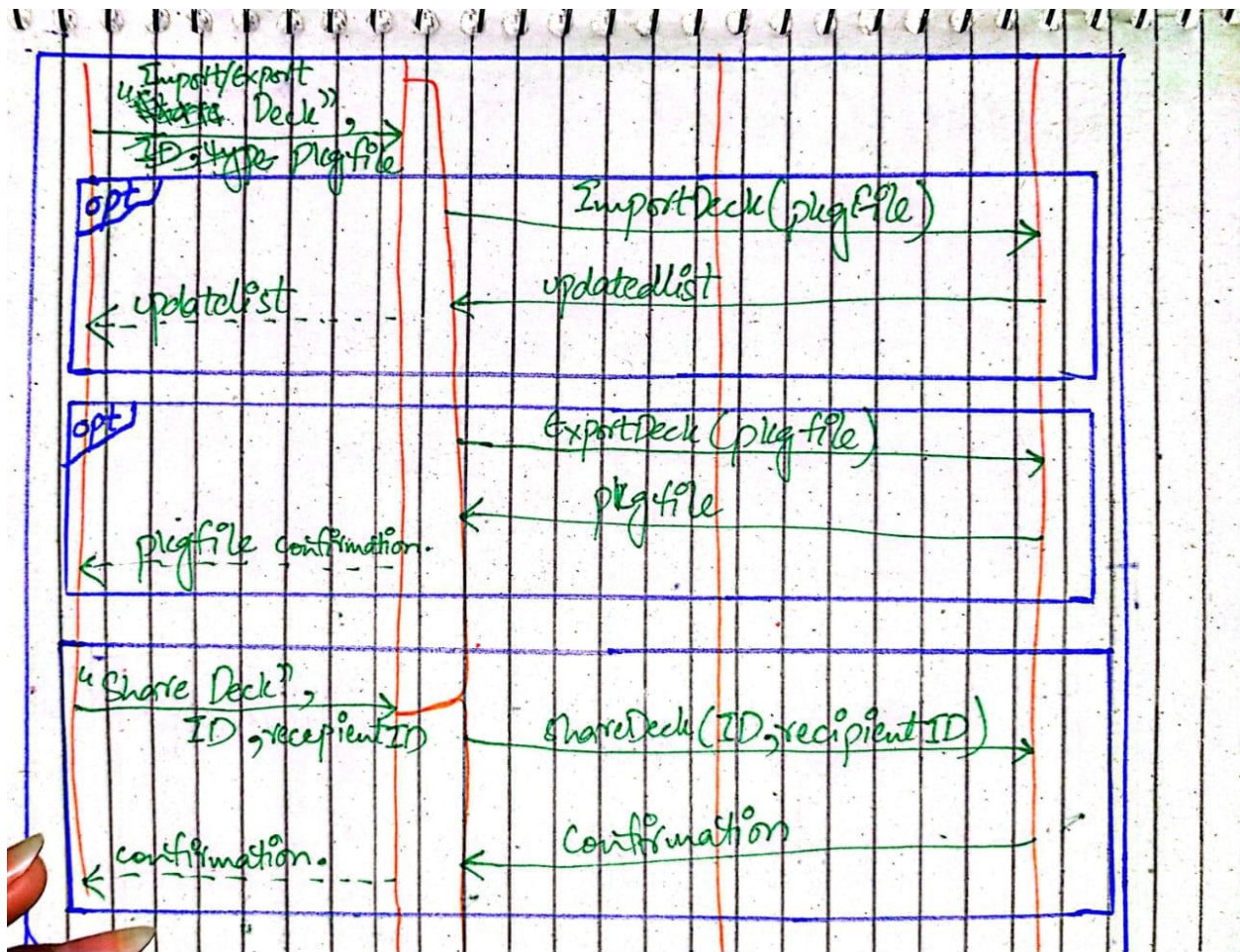
Sequence Diagrams:

→ **Manage Flashcards:**

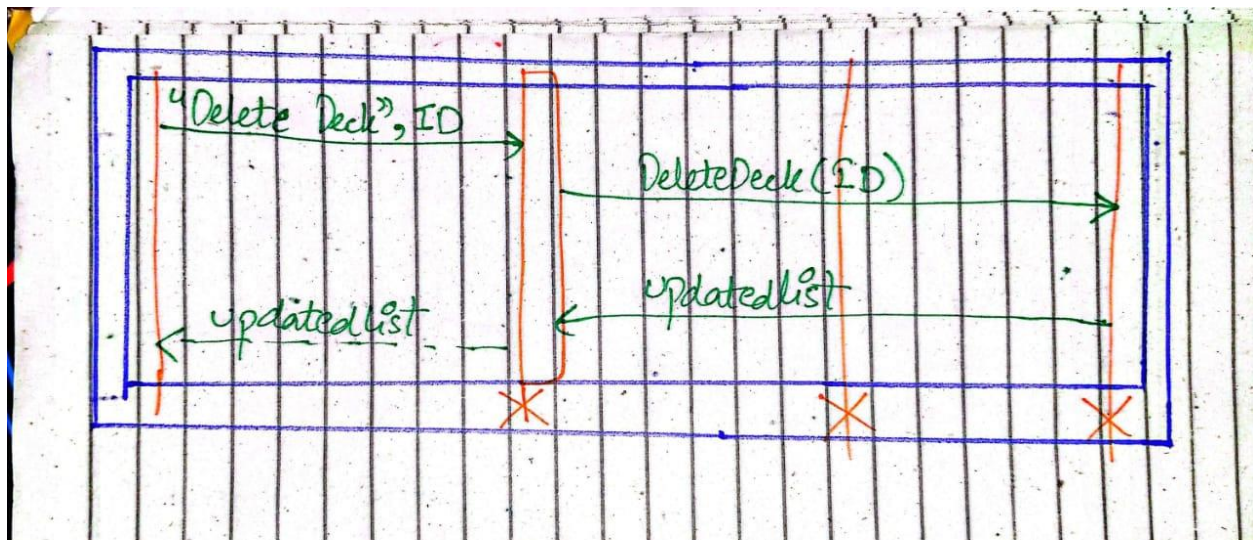


→ Manage Deck:



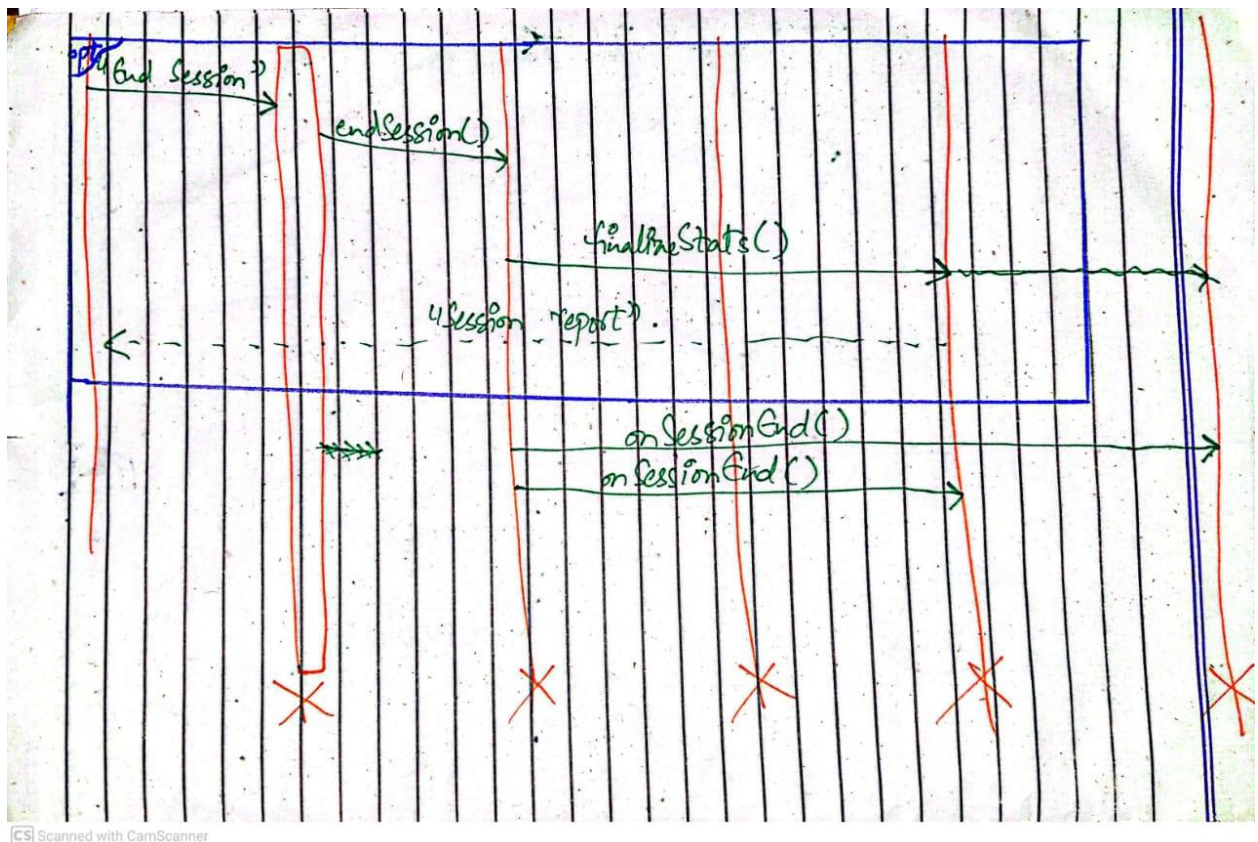
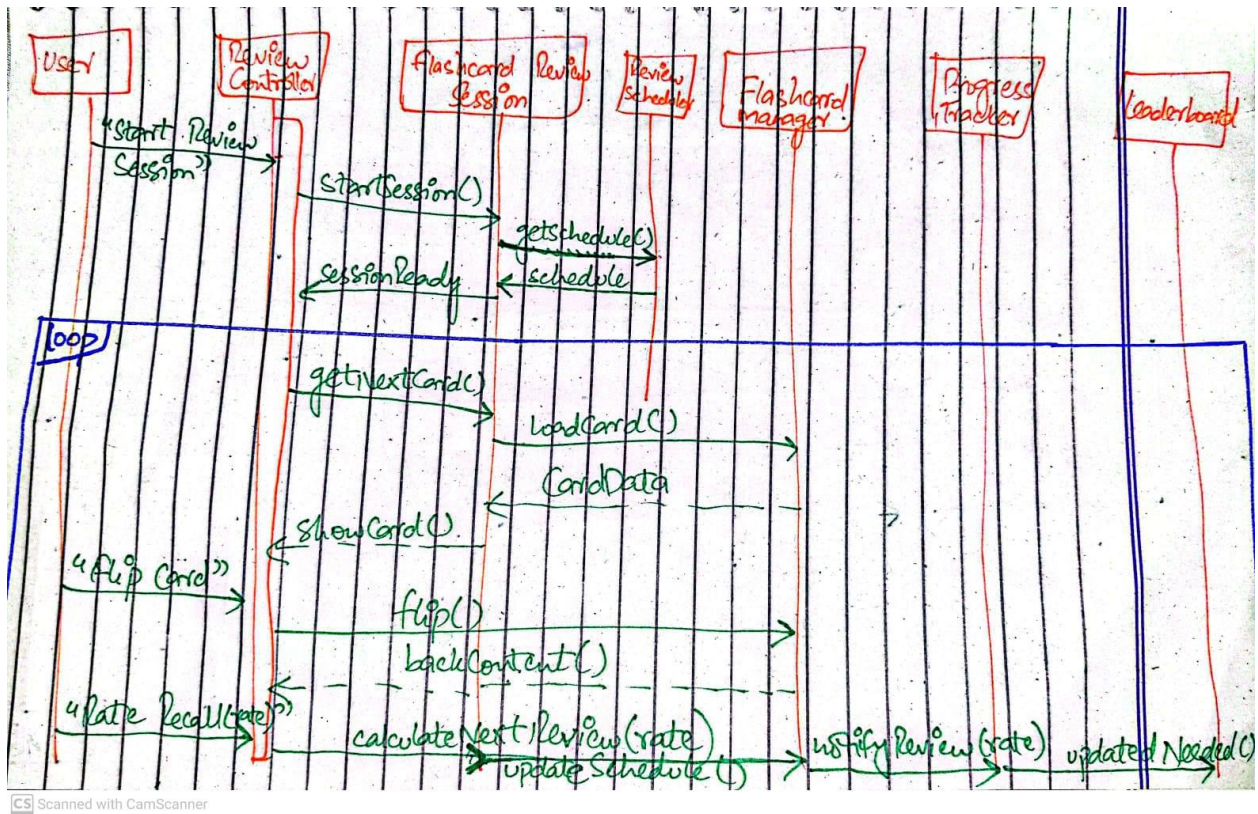


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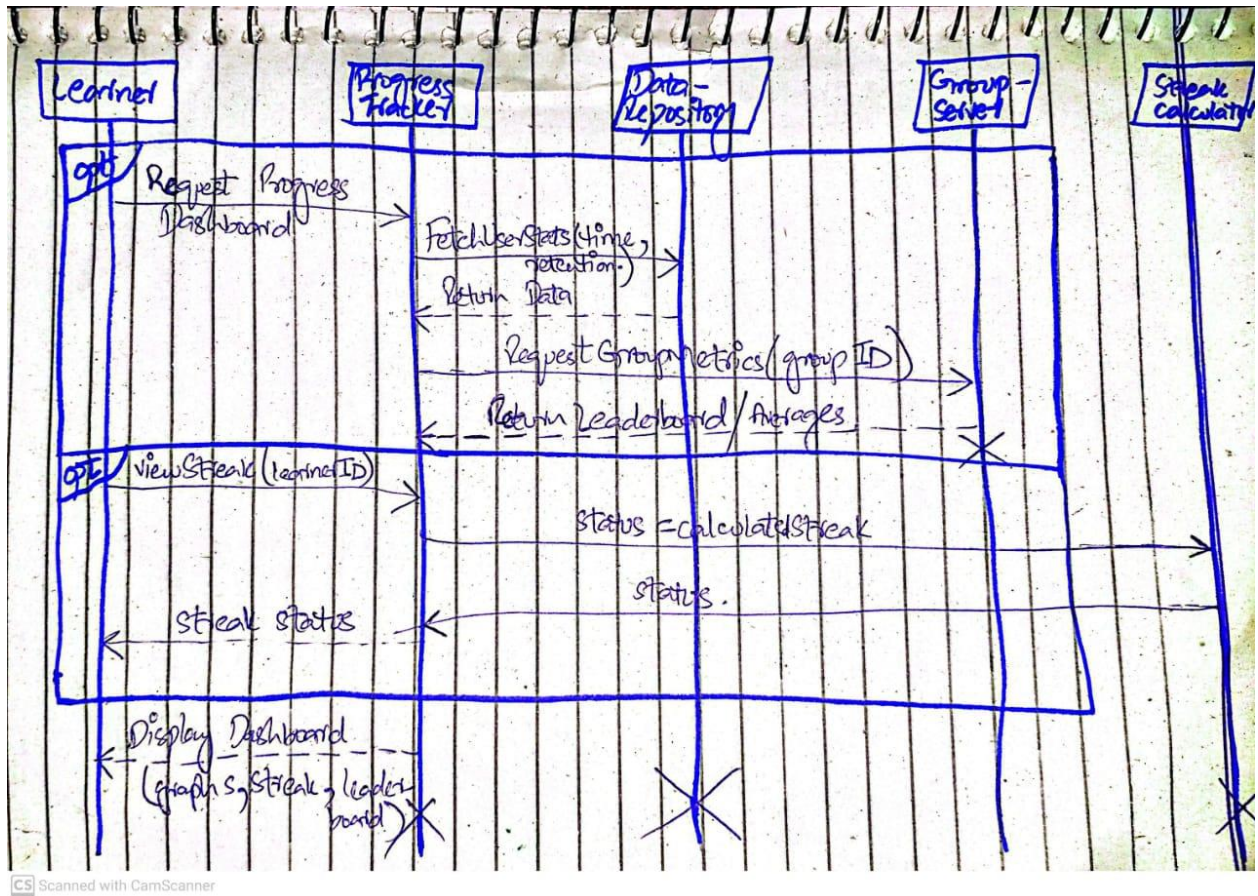


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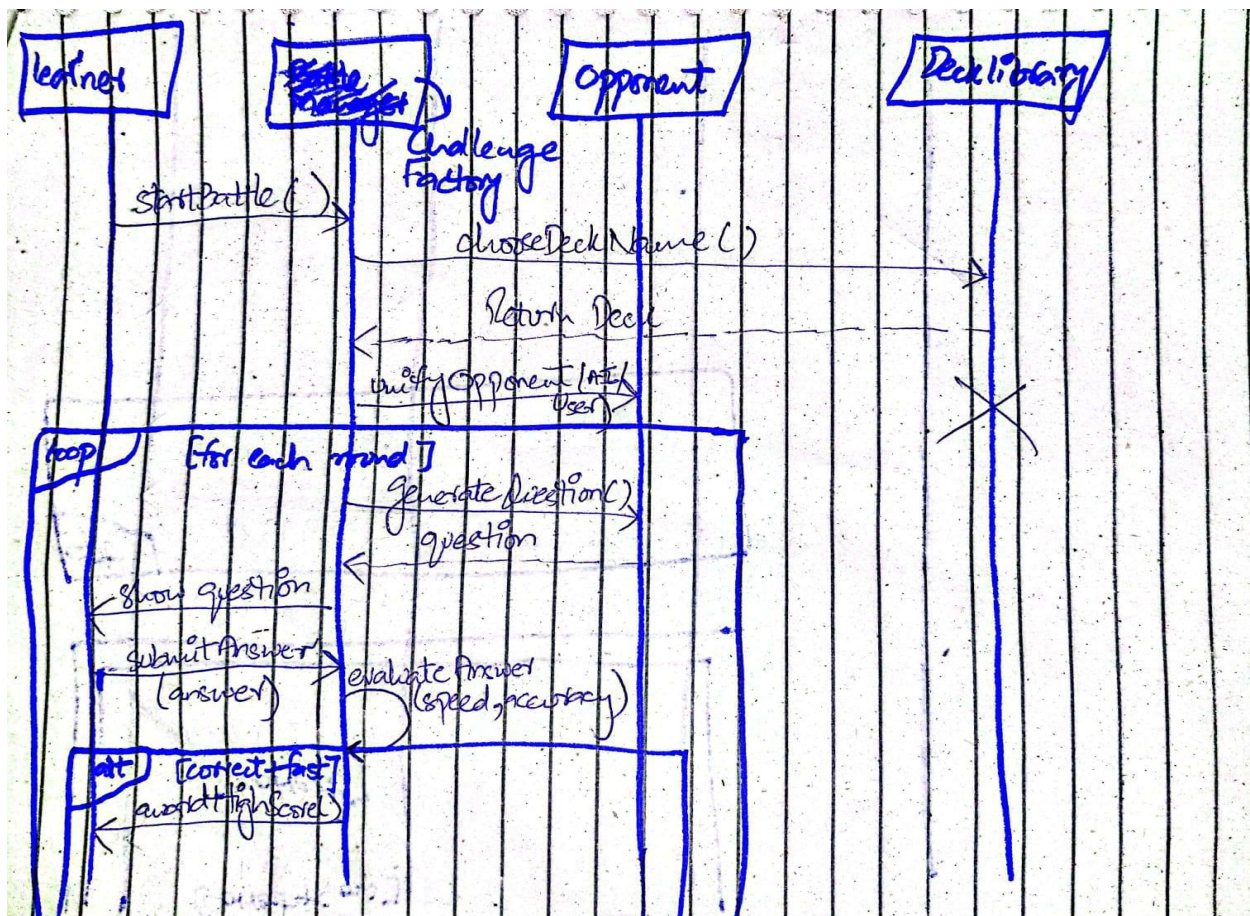
→ Review Flashcards:

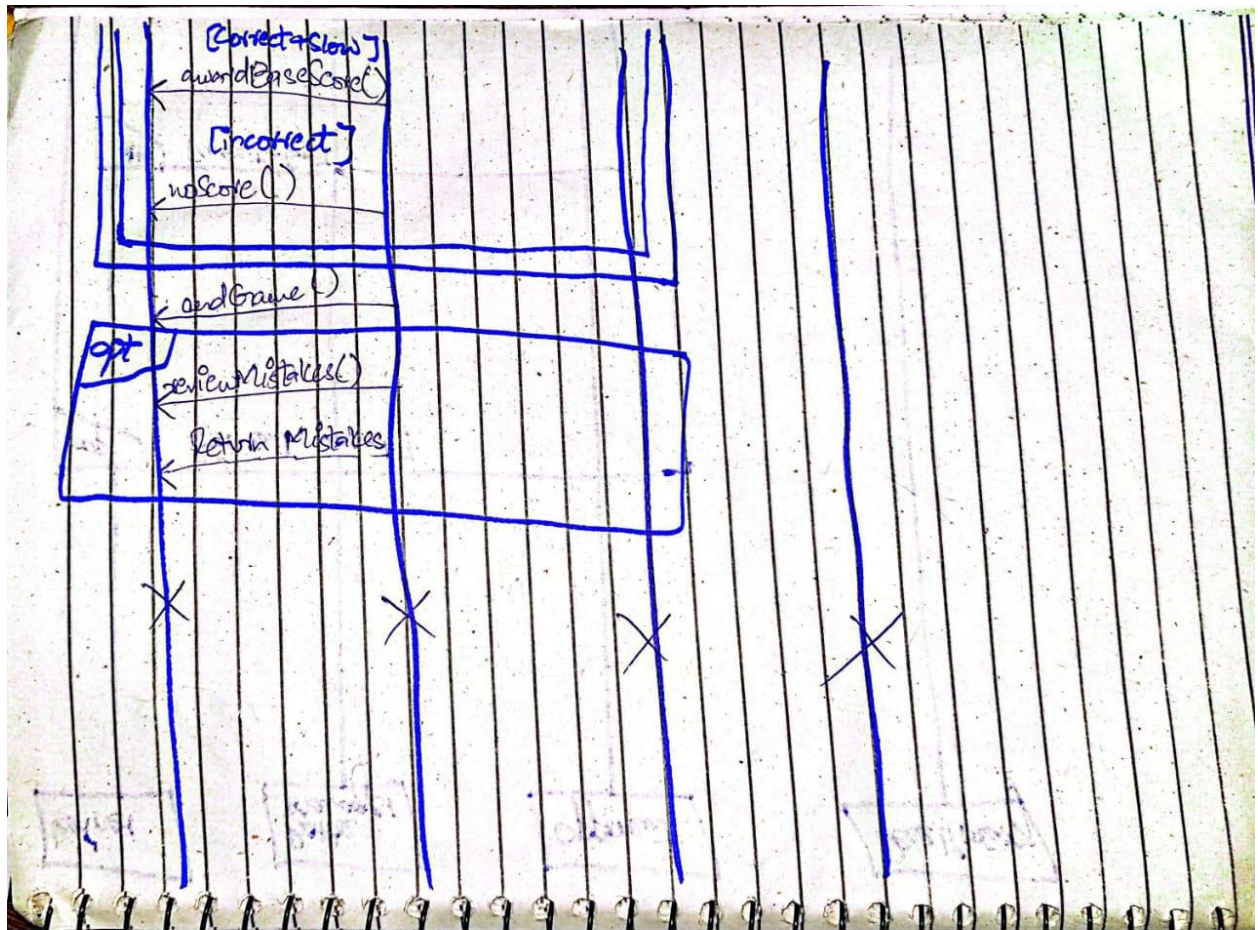


→ Progress Tracker:



→ Manage Flashcard Battles:





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Updated Class Diagram

