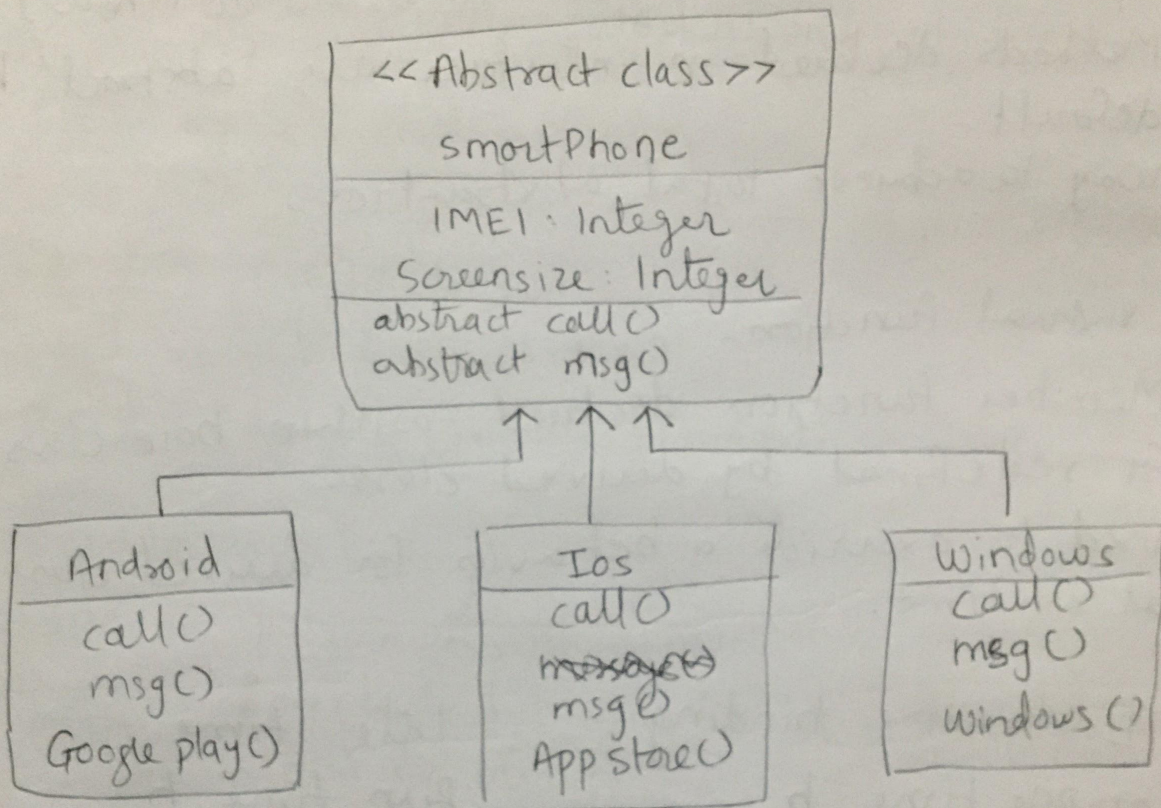
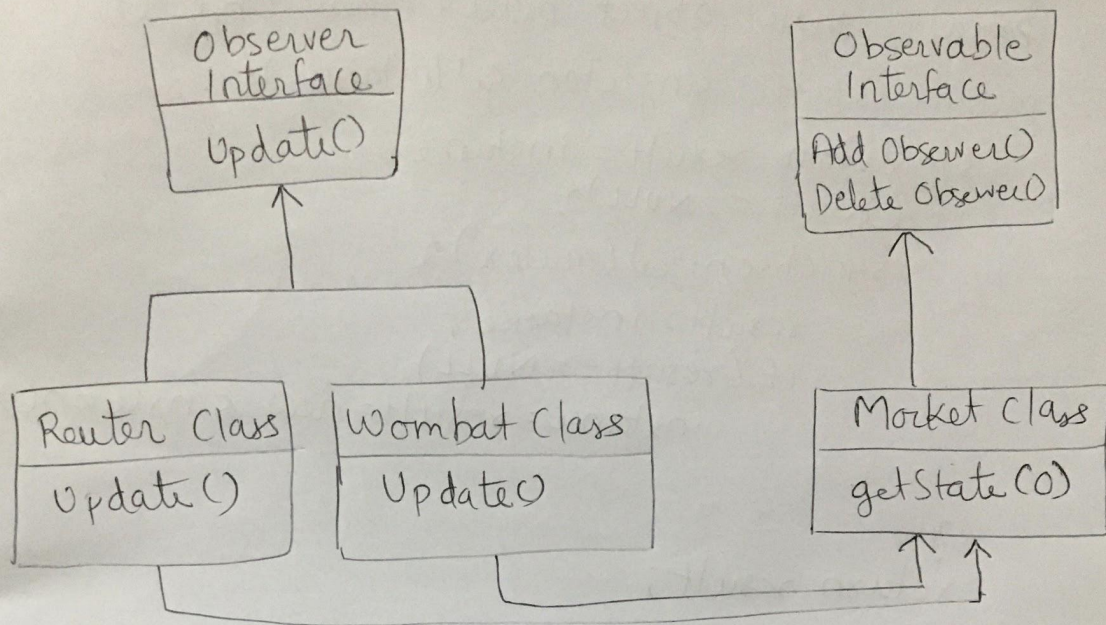


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③ Simplest design pattern.

- Used when we need one instance of our class, which is shared by multiple objects, as creating a separate DB connection for every object may be costly.
- It restricts instantiation of a class to one object only.

- 1) Early Instantiation: Instance creation is done during loading.
- 2) Lazy Instantiation: Instance creation done only when required.


```

public class singleton {
    private static volatile singleton instance;
    private static object mutex = new Object();
    public static singleton getInstance() {
        singleton result = instance;
        if (result == NULL) {
            synchronized (mutex) {
                result = instance;
                if (result == NULL)
                    instance = result = new singleton();
            }
        }
        return result;
    }
}

```

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