Design Pattern Term Project

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Statement of Work

Our project is a shop that produces a car and adds and develops new features to the cars produced. We build and sell cars in a simpler and more efficient way. We can produce cars of different brands. The CarStore class provides this process. There are currently 3 brands: Toyota, Mercedes and Volvo. The features that are common to cars and must be present in all of them are created in the Main body. On top of that, the car is customized by selecting its features according to the brand and model. It is mandatory to have in cars, but features with different types are selected. For example, every car has a gear system, but these systems may be different. While one car has an automatic transmission system, another car may have a 5-speed brake system. Or the brake systems may be different in each car. It may have abs or asr braking system.

The same is true for fuel types and engine cylinder types. Gasoline, diesel and electric options are available. The car can have only one of these options.

Different add-ons can also be added to the selected car. There are features that are not available in the car but can be added later. For example carplay, sensors, glass roof etc. Accordingly, the cost of the car changes. The features of the car are also updated according to the plugin. In this way, brand-specific cars can be produced and features can be added. We made it understandable with our design.

Design Patterns

Common features that should be in every car are taken from a single class (class main body: wheels, door number, seat number). Features that exist in each car but have different types were made using the strategy pattern. Interfaces were created for common features, and the variants belonging to that feature were created as concrete classes. For example, there are the "Gear" interface and the automatic gear, gear 5, and gear 6 classes that implement it. Each car draws from that class whatever type of feature it has.

Since our feature here is mutable, we have chosen the strategy pattern here because the features can be interchanged.

Selected add-ons to the car were created using the decorator pattern. The customer can use the class of the feature they want to add to the car, and the car is updated. We chose the Decorator Pattern here because we add new features and new responsibilities to our objects dynamically.

The production of cars and their differentiation according to brands were created with the Factory Method Pattern.

We used the Factory Method Pattern when producing cars because subclasses decide the features of the cars.

Design principles we use in our Project :

- 1.) Design Principle: Program to an interface, not an implementation.
- 2.) Design Principle: Favor composition over inheritance
- 3.) Design Principle: Classes should be open for extension, but closed for modification.
- Our goal is to allow classes to be easily extended to incorporate new behavior without modifying existing code
- Start with a Car and "decorate" it with the car feature at runtime
- 4.) Design Principle: Depend upon abstractions. Do not depend upon concrete classes.

UML Class Diagram

Implementation

We implemented this project in java language.



