CS 319 - Object-Oriented Software Engineering

Design Patterns Homework

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1 Design Patterns Identified

1.1 Decorator Pattern

The options (i.e., `TrackElapsedTime`) that are available for *decorating* a task instance are fit for the use of this pattern. They present a need to be able to add functionality to an existing type. Particularly of note is that these options can be **combined**, which this pattern lets us do.

Implementation: `BaseTodoTaskDecorator`, `TimeTrackingDecorator`, `StatusHistoryDecorator`

1.2 Strategy Pattern

The various ways in which a list can have its contents sorted is fit for the use of this pattern. Note that there should only be one way of sorting for a given list, which is possible with a single strategy.

Implementation: `ITodoTaskSortingStrategy`, `BaseTodoTaskSortingStrategy`, `AlphabeticalSortingStrategy`, `AddOrderSortingStrategy`, `TargetDateSortingStrategy`

1.3 Composite Pattern

Each list can store tasks and other lists within. Since these nested lists may have other objects inside, we can see a clear tree-like structure. This calls for the composite pattern.

Implementation: `ITodoComponent`, `ITodoTask`, `TodoList`

1.4 State Pattern

The various states a task can take are fit for the use of this pattern. We can model the *created*, *in progress*, *completed* states this way.

Implementation: `ITodoTaskState`, `CreatedState`, `InProgressState`, `CompletedState`

2 Class Diagram

Note that the diagram below is in vector format. It can be zoomed into without hurting picture quality.