TDT4240 - Excerise 2

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1 Introduction

3.a) For the patterns listing in Step3, which are architectural patterns and which are design patterns? What are the relationships and differences of architectural patterns and design patterns?

Observer	2 Design Pattern
State	Design Pattern
Template Method	Design Pattern
MVC	Architectural pattern
Abstract Factory	Design Pattern
Pipe and Filter	Deisgn Pattern

3.b) How is the pattern you chose realized in your code? (Which class(es) works as the pattern you chose?)

We chose to implement the MVC-pattern in our assignment. In our implementation, the Ball and Paddle-class works as the model, and the State works as the View- Controller. Whenever the controllers TouchListener recieves a TouchEvent and needs to move the sprite, it's call the setPosition-method of the appropriate Paddle-instance. To showcase a seperate View without controller attributes, we made a GameOverView for when the game is over.

3.c) Is there any advantages in using this pattern in this program? (What are the advan- tages/disadvantages?)

An advantage of using the MVC-pattern is that the setLabel-method is only run at changes in the X- and Y-coordinates.