## **Assignment #5**

## Design Patterns

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**Due:** before class **Wednesday**, **7/30/2014** (upload electronic copy by 9:30am, bring paper copy of the UML diagrams to class).

We want to implement a Java class to represent a student and their scores from a class they are enrolled in. The Student class must provide at least the following methods:

See the website for an initial version of the Student class, as well as an incomplete version of the driver described below.

1. The algorithm to compute the average must be able to be able to be selected at runtime. It also must be possible to add new algorithms to compute the average to the program without modifying the Student class.

**Your task**: Using a specific Design Pattern, develop a design for Student that satisfies the above requirements, then implement your design.

Use the following two algorithms for computing the average in your implementation:

- A. The Assignment average contributes 40%, and the Exam average contributes 60% to the final class average.
- B. Use the same percentages as the first algorithm, but first drop the lowest Assignment score.

**Optional** Write a driver that creates a Student, adds three assignment scores and two exam scores, and computes their average first using method A, then using method B.

2. We want to use an existing user interface component to display the Student scores to the screen. This component requires a class that implements the interface java.util.lterator<E>. Furthermore, we want to reuse the Student class without changing it.

Here is the interface that must be implemented for use with the UI component:
java.util.lterator<E> {
 boolean hasNext(); //Returns true if the iteration has more elems
 E next(); //Returns the next element in the iteration
 void remove(); // (throw UnsupportedOperationException)
}

**Your task:** Using a specific Design Pattern, develop a design that allows us to reuse Student (without changing it) and to implement Iterator, then implement your design.

**Optional** Add to your driver: define a method that takes a java.util.lterator<Double> as an argument (use the iterator to display each the values being iterated over). Call this method from the main method so that it displays all the scores in the Student (simulating the UI component).

 We want to extend our design with a class GradeTracker that tracks (stores) the current letter grade of a given Student object (90-100=A, 80-89.9=B, etc.).
 Whenever the Student object is *changed*, the tracker has to be modified automatically.

**Your task:** Using a specific Design Pattern, develop a design for the tracker, then implement your design. You are allowed to (minimally) modify the Student class.

**Optional** Add to your driver: define a tracker object to track the student. Output the letter grade of the student, then add an exam score that will change the letter grade of the student, and output the tracker's letter grade again to show it was updated automatically.

## **NOTES:**

- This assignment is to be done with your partner (in groups of 2).
- For each problem, draw the **class diagram** showing how your classes implement the Design Pattern, and **label it with the name of the design pattern** you used.
- Use the package "assign5" for your classes and put your files in the appropriate directory structure. Driver optional.
- Follow the style guidelines from the class website. Use javadoc comments for all of your public elements.

## **Submit:**

A. Please combine your \*.java files into a single zip file (assign5\_xxxxxx\_yyyyyy.zip). The xxxxxx and yyyyyy are your TX State NetIDs (mine is js236, you have two, one

for each partner). Submit an **electronic copy**, using the Assignments tool on the TRACS website for this class.

B. Submit the **UML diagrams** showing the design of each of the three problems (on paper, bring to class). Put the name of the design pattern you chose for each problem!!