

P2 - Exercise hour

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Ex. 8 Recap

Identify design patterns

- Builder pattern
- Null Object pattern
- Visitor pattern
- Abstract Factory pattern

Some examples

- Use builder pattern to create complex objects

```
public class PlaintextParser {  
    ...  
    Game.GameBuilder gameBuilder = new  
        Game.GameBuilder(width, height);  
    ...  
}  
  
public static class GameBuilder {  
    ...  
    public GameBuilder(){  
        ...  
    }  
    public Game build(){  
        return new Game(this);  
    }  
}
```

Builder pattern

- Instantiate the game with the data provided by GameBuilder
- GameBuilder is a helper class to create Game instance
- It can validate each Game attribute separately
- Single Responsibility Principle.

Null Object Pattern

- Handle null cases for the objects
- Null object has no side effects as it does nothing
- Used as stub in testing, when certain features such as database is not available for testing

```
public class NullRenderer implements Renderer {  
    @Override  
    public void render(Game game) { /* do nothing */ }  
}
```

Abstract Factory pattern

- Use generic interface to create the related objects

```
public abstract class SokobanObjectProvider {  
  
}  
public class TestObjectProvider extends  
    SokobanObjectProvider {  
  
}  
  
public class DefaultSokobanObjectProvider extends  
    SokobanObjectProvider {  
  
}
```

Abstract Factory pattern

- Open/Closed Principle.
- You can introduce new variants of products without breaking existing client code.

Visitor pattern

- Use the pattern when a behavior makes sense only in some classes of a class hierarchy, but not in others.
- To visit different entities and tiles

- EntityVisitor
- TileVisitor
- GameVisitor

Visitor pattern

To visit different types of entities such as Box, Player, ExplosiveEntity.

```
public interface EntityVisitor {  
    void visitBoxEntity(BoxEntity boxEntity);  
    ....  
}  
  
public class BoxEntity {  
    @Override  
    public void accept(EntityVisitor entityVisitor) {  
        entityVisitor.visitBoxEntity(this);  
    }  
}
```

Visitor pattern

To visit different types of tiles such as floor, box, wall.

```
public interface TileVisitor {  
    void visitFloorTile(FloorTile floorTile);  
    ....  
}  
  
public interface GameVisitor extends TileVisitor {  
    void visitGame(Game game);  
}  
  
public class FloorTile {  
    @Override  
    public void accept(GameVisitor gameVisitor) {  
        gameVisitor.visitFloorTile(this);  
    }  
}
```

Strategy pattern

- define a family of algorithms and lets you use depending on the object.
- isolate the implementation details of an algorithm from the code that uses it.

```
public interface CollisionVisitor {  
    void collideWith(Entity entity, Point delta);  
    ..  
}  
  
public class BoxEntity {  
    @Override  
    public void collideWith(Entity entity, Point delta) {  
        entity.collideWithBoxEntity(this, delta);  
    }  
}
```

Singleton pattern

- ensure that a class has only one instance

```
public abstract class SokobanObjectProvider {  
    protected SokobanObjectProvider() {}  
  
    public static SokobanObjectProvider instance() {  
        if (instance == null) {  
            instance = defaultInstance();  
        }  
        return instance;  
    }  
}
```

Other patterns

- Iterator pattern

Pharo

- ▶ Pharo is a dynamic typed language
- ▶ Style matches to the natural language, English
- ▶ A live programming environment
- ▶ Supports live debugging
- ▶ Inspect objects with custom representations

Basic blocks

```
2 raisedTo: 30  
15 / 25  
'Hello Smalltalk'  
anArray := #(1 2)
```

```
"1073741824- "  
"(3/5)- Fraction"  
"'Hello Smalltalk' -ByteString"
```

How do you write Loops?

Java

```
for(int i = 1; i < 10 ; i++)
    System.out.print(i);
```

Pharo

```
(1 to: 9) do: [:x | Transcript show: x printString]
```

Detect first odd number from the array?

Java

```
int[] array = {21, 23, 53, 66, 87};  
    Integer result = null;  
    for (int i = 0; i < array.length ; i++) {  
        if (array[i] % 2 == 1) {  
            result = array[i];  
            break;  
    } }  
    if (result == null)  
        throw new Exception(?Not found?);
```

Pharo

```
#(21 23 53 66 87) detect: [ :x | x odd]
```

Note: Note that arrays are 1-based-
that is, the first valid index is 1, rather than 0.

Exercise 10

- ▶ Revisit Turtle game from exercise 3
- ▶ Move turtle using 4 commands
- ▶ Commands are already created
- ▶ Understand ‘TurtleModel’ and ‘BoardModel’ class and document the classes

Document the classes

- ▶ Document all the details like purpose of the classes, what they do, instance variables, APIs warnings, observations etc. that you think is important to understand and extend these classes
- ▶ Pharo use Class comments as a primary source to document all such details
- ▶ Write all the details in comments
- ▶ Document ‘TurtleModel’ and ‘BoardModel’ class and document the classes

NOTE

- ▶ There are 2 exercise patterns, solve according to your group number.
- ▶ Differences in the class comment template
- ▶ See *exercise_09.md* for more details
- ▶ Deadline 29th May, 2020