

Lab Assignment: Design Patterns in Java

Objective:

Understand and implement common design patterns like Singleton, Factory, and Observer.

Requirements:

1. Implement a **Singleton** class for a database connection manager.
2. Create a **Factory** design pattern for generating different types of shapes (**Circle**, **Rectangle**, **Square**).
3. Demonstrate the **Observer** design pattern by creating a simple weather monitoring system with **WeatherData** as the subject and **DisplayDevice** as observers.

Code Starter:

```
// Singleton Example
public class DatabaseConnection {
    private static DatabaseConnection instance;

    private DatabaseConnection() {}

    public static DatabaseConnection getInstance() {
        if (instance == null) {
            instance = new DatabaseConnection();
        }
        return instance;
    }
}
```

Exercises:

1. Extend the **Factory** pattern to include a new shape, **Triangle**.
2. Use `Collections.synchronizedList()` in the **Observer** example to make it thread-safe.
3. Implement a **Decorator** pattern to dynamically add features to a base class.

Bonus Tasks:

1. Combine the **Singleton** and **Factory** patterns to create a single instance of the **ShapeFactory**.
2. Use the **Strategy** pattern to allow different calculation algorithms in the **Observer** example.
3. Create a **Chain of Responsibility** example for handling user requests in a multi-tier application.

Submission:

Submit your code and screenshots of the outputs.