One View of a Solution for the Design Homework Problem for the GIS Project:

Note that this is merely an outline and not a complete representation of a solution.

Controller: main loop, startup

Inputparser, database

CmdParser: reads commands from input script file

Input file Scanner
GetNextCommand()

Command: represents a command, executes command logic?

Command fields

Database: executes database operations logic

Indexes, databasefile

Processcommand(command)

DatabaseFile reads/writes to database file

RandomAccessFile readRecord(offset) writeRecord(Rec)

GISrecord represents a GIS record

Record fields

data transform methods

GISlocation represents a GIS location

Lat/Long

Transform methods

BufferPool caches the DatabaseFile

Vector?

getRecord(offset)

Hashtable stores Featurenames

Insert(), delete(), find()

FeatureRecord represents featurename & offset

Featurename (name & state?), offsets Equals() based on featurename key

FeatureIndex fronts the hashtable

getOffset(featurename)

Quadtree stores locations

Nodes (more design issues here that have been covered in proj3?)

Insert, delete, find, regionfind

LocationRecord represents location & offset

GISlocation, offsets

Equals() based on gislocation key

LocationIndex fronts the quadtree

getOffset(gislocation)

Communications diagram:

- controller talks to inputparser, database
- database talks to indexes and bufferpool
- indexes talk to containers
- bufferpool talks to databasefile
- various record structures are used for passing information between above