

# Agenda for this week

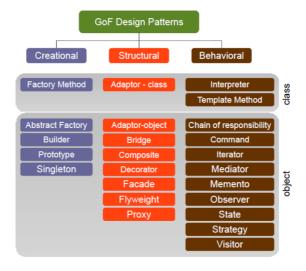
• As per lesson plan:

Week	Week Days	Lecture Number	Tentative Course Plan
7	16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	13 - 14	STRUCTURAL DESIGN PATTERNS



### **Structural Design Patterns**

 They are categorized in three groups: Creational, Structural, and Behavioral as listed below:



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## Structural Design Patterns

- These design patterns are all about Class and Object composition.
- Structural class-creation patterns use *inheritance* to compose interfaces.
- Structural object-patterns define ways to compose objects to obtain new functionality.
- In everyday life, examples of a structural pattern include a reservation sign, placed on a restaurant table, that acts as a placeholder until the guests arrive; or an adapter that enables a U.S.compliant electricity plug to make use of a European compliant power point.



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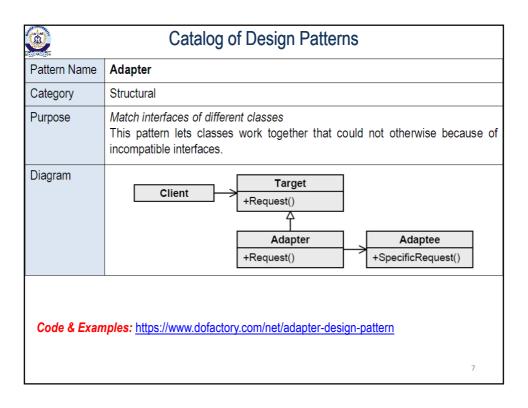
- What?
- In software design, structural patterns give the software designer a tool that can be used to enhance classes: behavior or functionality may be varied by manipulating the structure of participating classes.
- Where?
- Structural patterns are used where a design needs to vary or enhance the behavior of classes. For example, arranging classes in a strategic structure (e.g., Remote-Proxy pattern) enables communication across a domain.

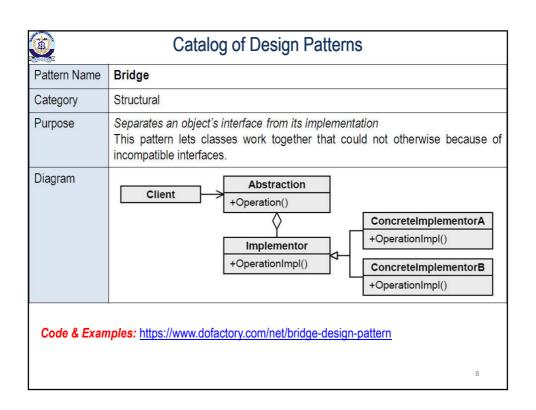
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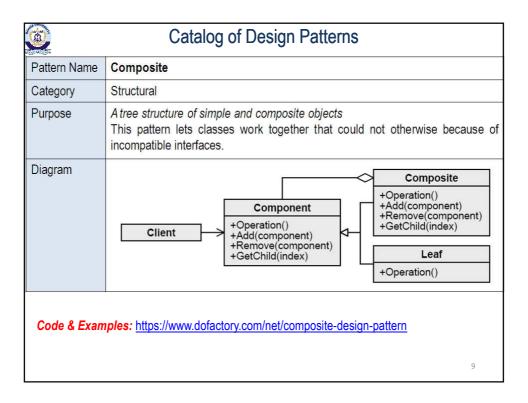


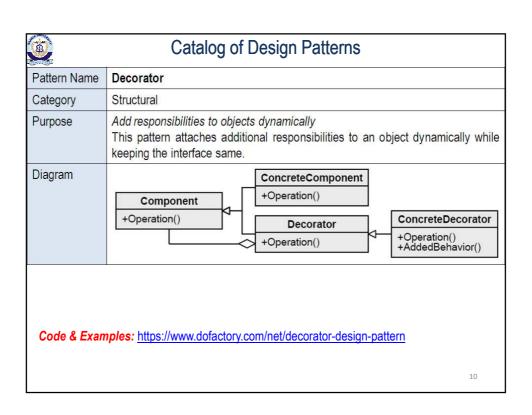
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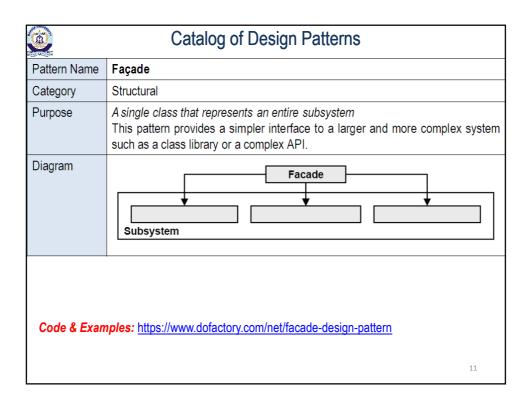
- Why?
- In some domains there is a requirement to reconfigure structures to give effect to behavioral characteristics that are not native to a given design or arrangement of classes. In those domains, that requirement presents a problem, so to overcome the problem, structural patterns are incorporated into the design of the program.
- How?
- Commonly, a structural pattern is a manipulation process that centers around the implementation of an interface.
- Programming?
- These patterns will be implemented during lab sessions. Follow hyperlink to see sample scenarios and relevant code examples.

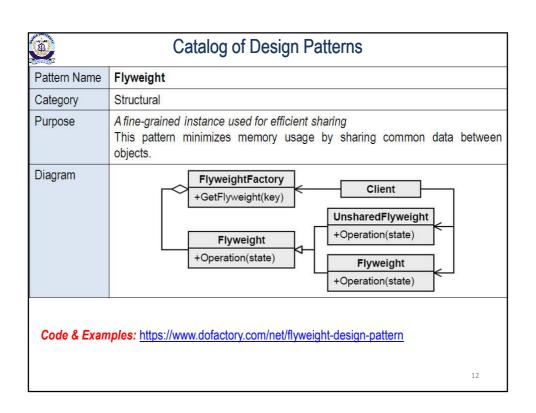


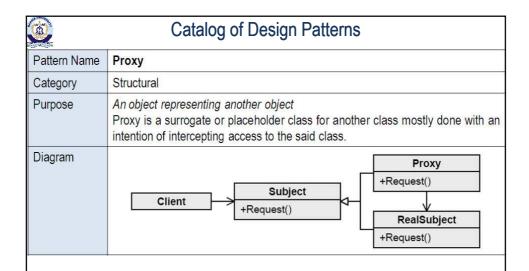












Code & Examples: https://www.dofactory.com/net/proxy-design-pattern

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