

4. YAGNI - You Aren't Gonna Need It.

Do not implement functionality until it is actually needed.

- Building only what's required now.
- Avoiding speculative features.
- Focusing on current requirements.

Why YAGNI - Developers often.

- Predict future requirements incorrectly.
- Add unused code "in case".
- Increase complexity without benefit.

YAGNI helps \Rightarrow reduce code size, Reduce bugs, Speed up delivery.

wrong design

class PaymentService

```
void payWithCard() {  
    void payWithUPI() {  
        void payWithCrypto() {} // not required  
    }  
}
```

correct design

```
class PaymentService {  
    void payWithCard() {  
    }  
}
```

When UPI required \rightarrow add it then

Eg. Don't build 5 extra rooms because "maybe guest will come".

- Build when there is an actual need.

YAGNI prevents premature complexity by discouraging

implementation of unused or speculative features.