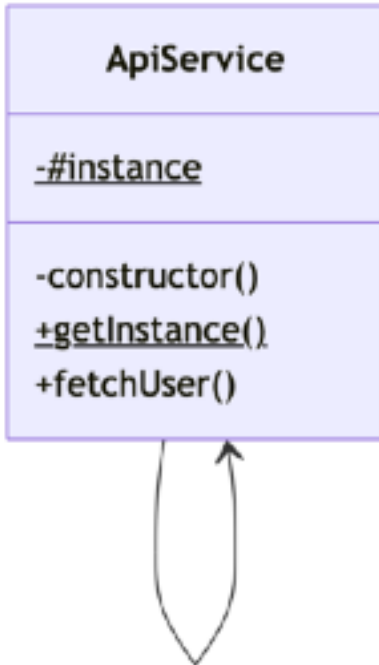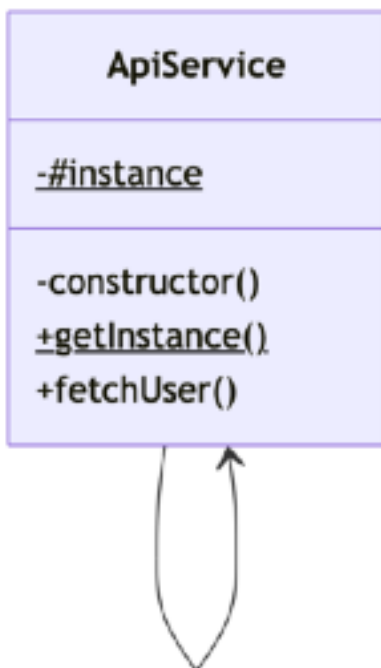# Step 4: Make the Constructor Private

- To prevent unauthorized instantiation, we'll make the constructor private by throwing an error if directly called. This ensures getInstance$ is the only method to initialize the instance.

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Step 5: Implement the API Call

ApiService

-#instance

-constructor()
+getInstance()
+fetchUser()

- Now we'll use the API key in our fetchUser method to make an authenticated request to https://courses.ianapplebaum.com/api/user.

- We'll add the API_KEY into the Authorization header.