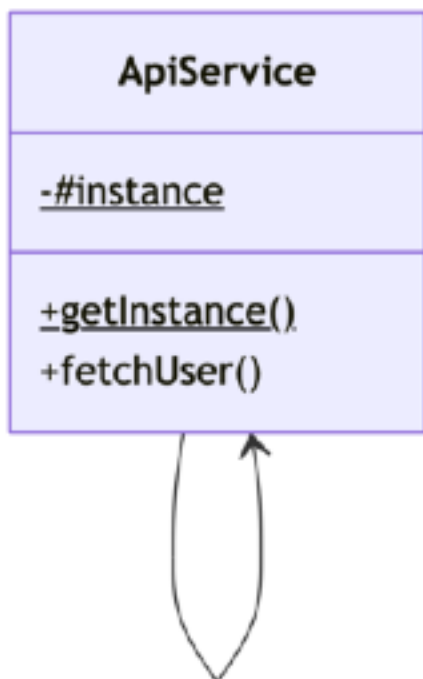
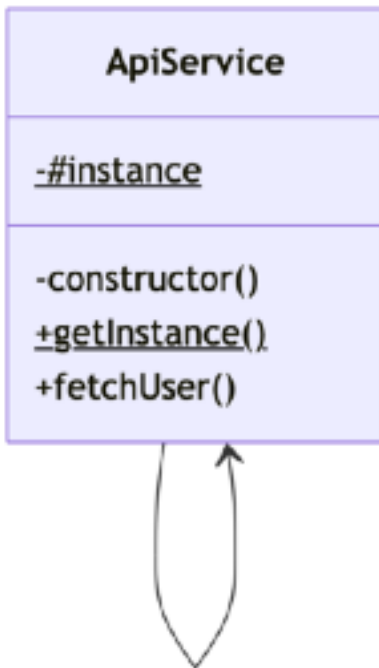


## Step 3: Implement Lazy Initialization



- We'll add lazy initialization in `getInstance()` so the `ApiService` instance is created only on the first call. The method will return the existing instance on subsequent calls.

## 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.