# Smell Detection

#### 1. Name: duplicated code

Location: validator.py in some check methods.

Reasons:

* Check\_Id, age, gender, sales, bmi, salary methods has similar rules for formats, the code in these functions are redundant.
* The function is repeating the same code except it calls different rule name.

Strategy/Approach

* Use Extract Method for check Id, age, gender, sales, bmi, salary methods.
* Move the similar code to a separate new method check\_hud and replace the old code with a call to the method.

#### 2. Name: Switch statement

Location: file\_handler.py in the open method

Reasons:

* Too many if and elif statement in the method makes it hard to add or edit another condition. Need to check the existing condition again every time adding/edit new condition.

Strategy/Approach:

**Replace type code with subclasses: create subclasses for each value of the coded type. Then extract the relevant behaviours form the original class to these subclasses. Replace the control flow code with polymorphism.**

**Replace conditional with polymorphism: Create subclasses matching the branches of the conditional.**

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Delete the old file\_reader method in file\_handler.py Commit id: 1bb0ccd

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#### 3. Name: large class

Location: validator.py in the Validator class

Reasons:

1. Validator class has too many methods inside and the code inside is redundant.

Strategy/Approach

-Split up the responsibilities of the class, create a new class to contain the relevant functionality.,

-Extract method to make a subclass. In this case: extract check method and combine them together in a subclass. Call check methods in sub class, delete the method in the old class.

#### 4. Name: Temporary Field

Location: validator.py, in the check\_birthday methods

Reasons:

1. The temporary field only get their values when need to check birthday, other times it is no use.
2. They waste space in memory.
3. Oftentimes, temporary fields are created for use in an algorithm that requires a large amount of inputs. So instead of creating a large number of parameters in the method, the programmer decides to create fields for this data in the class. These fields are used only in the algorithm and go unused the rest of the time.

Strategy/Approach

Integrate it in place where needed instead of calling the temporary field.

THEN (after testing)

Remove the temporary field.

# Refactoring

## 1. Switch statement

Location: file\_handler.py FileHandler.open method.

### Why it's the worst:

The if and elif statement made the code hard to read, it is also hard to extend for future file type, we have to edit the elif statement every time we want to add an new file type. The statement is not closed for modify, we can add countless elif statements easily.

### Testing

Create refactoring\_test.py to test file\_reader functionality.

Use console to print out extension to see it is correct.

### Version Control

Github for version control:

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### Evaluation

After refactoring the new method satisfy the open-closed principle. It can extend its file type by adding more sub-class to file\_reader abstract class. It is easy to test and it is easy to read.

## 2. Duplicate Code

Location: validator.py Validator.checkxxx methods.

### Why it's the worst:

If multiple places have the same code, every time a change made it needs to change these code in multiple places. It increases the work load and it makes code hard to read and maintain.

### Version Control

Github for version control

* Use Extract Method for check Id, age, gender, sales, bmi, salary methods.
* Move the similar code to a separate new method check\_hud and replace the old code with a call to the method. Commit id: e369ba9

### Testing

Test\_validator.py unit tests are used for testing the functionality of check\_hud in Validator.py.

### Evaluation

After removing this bad smell, the line of code largely reduced. The code has better extensibility since we can add more check rules by calling check\_hud method and pass in new rules instead of create a whole new method.

### *3. Temporary Field*

Location: validator.py Validator.check\_birthday and check\_birthday\_against\_age method

### Why it's the worst:

It holds up memory space and it may slow down the computer. Code has lower readability.

### Testing

### Test\_validator.py unit tests are used for testing the functionality of new check\_birthday and check\_birthday\_against\_age in Validator.py.

### Version Control

Github for version control:

Commit id: 4566c16

### Evaluation

It saves some line of code after deleting the holder for day, month and year. Check birthday method is now simpler.

### Evaluation

The new function check\_hud reduce a lot of duplicated code in the validator, check\_id, check\_age, check\_gender, check\_sales, check\_bmi function now calls check\_hud as a general solution. It is easier to maintain. If any change happens to validate rules, now by changing check\_hud method, I can change check\_id, check\_age, check\_gender, check\_sales, check\_bmi function at once. However, there are new duplicated code inside check methods created.

## 4. Switch statement

Location: validator.py Validator.check\_all method.

### Why it's the worst:

The if and elif statement made the code hard to read, it is also hard to extend for future file type, we have to edit the elif statement every time we want to add a new file type. The statement is not closed for modify, we can add countless elif statements easily.

### Testing

Use doctest to test the functionality of the new check\_all method

### Version Control

Github for version control:

Replace swich statement with “and” statement: Commit id: a03s647

### Evaluation

Modif check\_all method and remove the if statement, make it simpler. Better extensibility. Easy to add more check rules for future develop. After refactoring the new method satisfy the open-closed principle.