Design Patterns

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Design pattern

- A design pattern is a resuable solution to a common problem in software design
- Design patterns are not specific pieces of code but rather general guidelines or strategies that can be implemented in various programming languages and contexts

Key characteristics

- Resuable: Can be applied to different problems in similar contexts
- Language-agnostic: Not tied to a specific programming language
- Well-documented: Includes the problem it solves, the solution, and consequences of its use
- Tested: Proven to work through prior use and testing

Types of design patterns

- Creational patterns:
  - Deal with object creation mechanisms to ensure objects are created in a way suitable for the situation
  - E.g., singleton, factory method, prototype
- Stuctural patterns:
  - Focus on the composition of classes or objects to form larger structures
  - E.g., Adapter, Composite, Proxy
- Behavioral patterns:
  - Concerned with object interactions and responsibilities
  - E.g., Observer, strategy

Benefits of design patterns

- Improved code readability and maintainability
- Encourages best practices
- Enhances flexibility

Creational patterns

Singleton pattern

Factory method pattern

Singleton pattern

Singleton pattern

- Describles the way to create an object
- Enforces one and only one object of a Singleton class
- Has the Singleton object globally accessible

Example

```
public class NotSingleton{
  public NotSingleton(){
    //....
  }
}
```

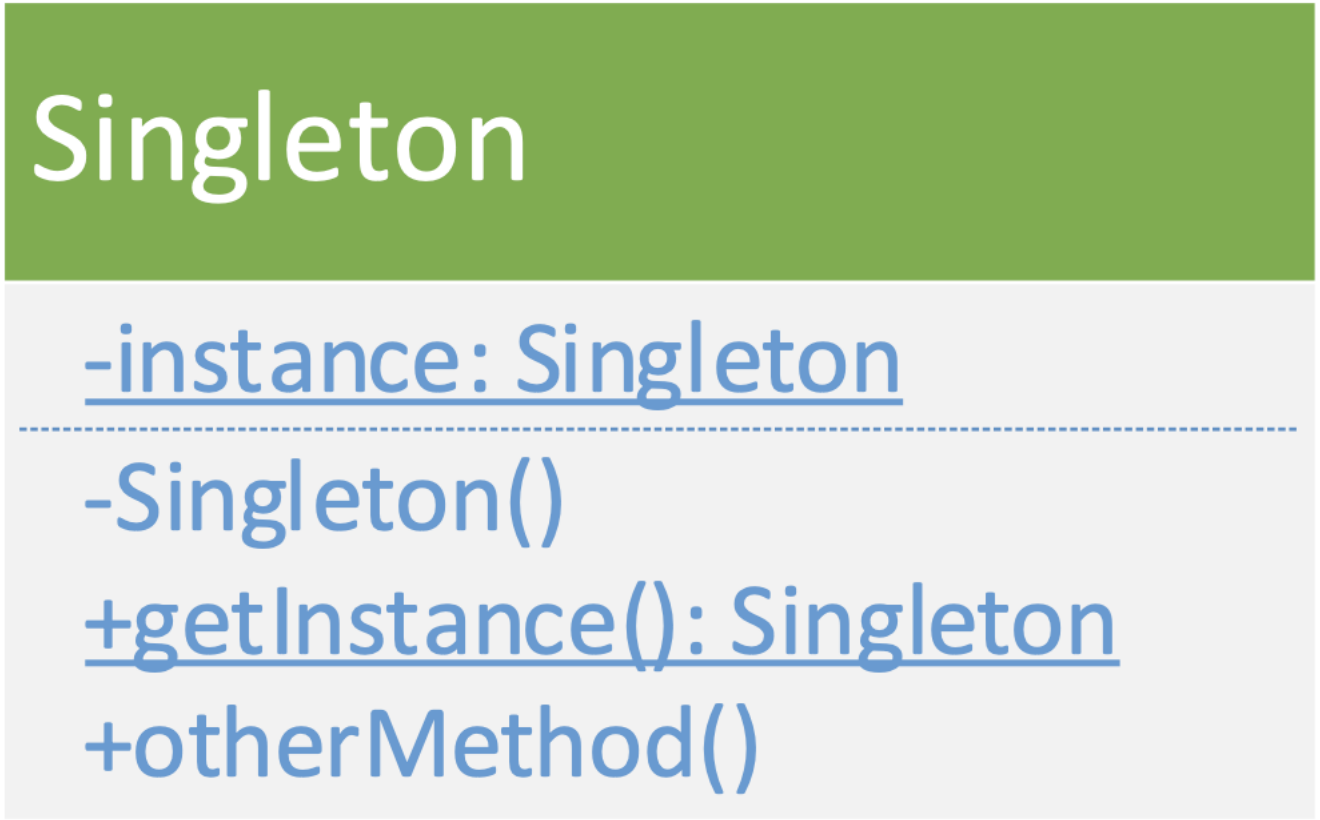
- Public constructor
- This constructor may instantiate an object of this class at any time

Singleton Pattern - Example

```
public class ExampleSingleton{
  //the class variable is null if no instance is instantiated
  private static ExampleSingleton uniqueInstance = null;
  private ExampleSingleton(){
    //...
  }
  //lazy construction of the instance
  public static ExampleSingleton getInstance(){
    if (uniqueInstance == null){
      uniqueInstance = new ExampleSingleton();
    }
    return uniqueInstance;
  }
}
```

- Private constructor
- Public method instantiates the class object, if it is not already instantiated

Singleton pattern



Factory Method Pattern

Factory Method Pattern

- Purpose of the factory method pattern is creating objects
- Make the software to be easily maintained and changed

Example

- You build an online store to sell knifes
- There multiple type of knifes, for example SteakKnife and ChefsKnife

→ You build a class Knife, and sub-classes SteakKnife and ChefsKnife

Example

```
Knife orderKnife(String knifeType){
  Knife knife;
  //create Knife object - concrete instantiation
  if(knifeType.equals("steak")){
    knife = new SteakKnife();
  }else if(knifeType.equals("chefs")){
    knife = new ChefsKnife();
  }
  //prepare the Knife
  knife.sharpen();
  knife.polish();
  knife.package();

  return knife;
}
```

Example

Now your sales improve, you want to add more and more types of knife to your store.

→ New sub-classes are added.

Example

- The list of conditionals grows and grows as new knife types are added.

→ This is getting pretty complicated

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    knife = new SteakKnife();
  }else if(knifeType.equals("chefs")){
    knife = new ChefsKnife();
  }else if(knifeType.equals("bread")){
    knife = new BreadKnife();
  }else if(knifeType.equals("pairing")){
    knife = new ParingKnife();
  }
  //prepare the Knife
  knife.sharpen();
  knife.polish();
  knife.package();

  return knife;
}
```

Example

Solution: We create a factory object whose role is to create objects of particular types

- Sharpening, polishing, and packaging will stay where it is in the orderKnife method
- The responsibility of product object creation is delegated to another object

Example

- Factory object is an instance of a Factory class which has a method to create product objects
- The KnifeFactory object can be used in the KnifeStore class

```
public class KnifeFactory{
    public Knife createKnife(String knifeType){
      Knife knife = null;
      if(knifeType.equals("steak")){
        knife = new SteakKnife();
      }else if(knifeType.equals("chefs")){
        knife = new ChefsKnife();
      }else if(knifeType.equals("bread")){
        knife = new BreadKnife();
      }else if(knifeType.equals("pairing")){
        knife = new ParingKnife();
      }
      return knife;
    }
}
```

Example

```
public class KnifeStore{
  private knifeFactory factory;
  //require a KnifeFactory object to be passed
  //to this constructor
  public KnifeStore(KnifeFactory factory){
    this.factory = factory;
  }
  Knife orderKnife(String knifeType){
    Knife knife;
    //use the create method in the factory
    knife = factory.createKnife(knifeType)
    //prepare the Knife
    knife.sharpen();
    knife.polish();
    knife.package();

    return knife;
  }
}
```

Benefits of factory objects

- It can be used to create products for multiple clients
- If there are multiple clients that want to instantiate the same set of classes, then by using a Factory object, you have cut out redundant code and made the software easier to modify.

Factory method pattern

- Instead of using a separate object to create the products/objects like Factory object, Factory method pattern uses a separate method in the same class to create objects

Example

- Now, you want to create different specific types of knifes
  - Factory object approach would subclass the factory class

    Ex: **BudgetKnifeFactory** create budget chefs knife and budget steak knife products

    QualityKnifeFactory create quality chefs knife and quality steak knife products

  - Factory method approach has **BugdetKnifeStore** subclass KnifeStore. Also, **BugdetKnifeStore** has a method (factory method) creating budget chefs knife and budget steak knife products

Example

- createKnife() is the factory method
- Factory method is abstract since we want the factory method to be defined by the subclasses

```
public abstract class KnifeStore{

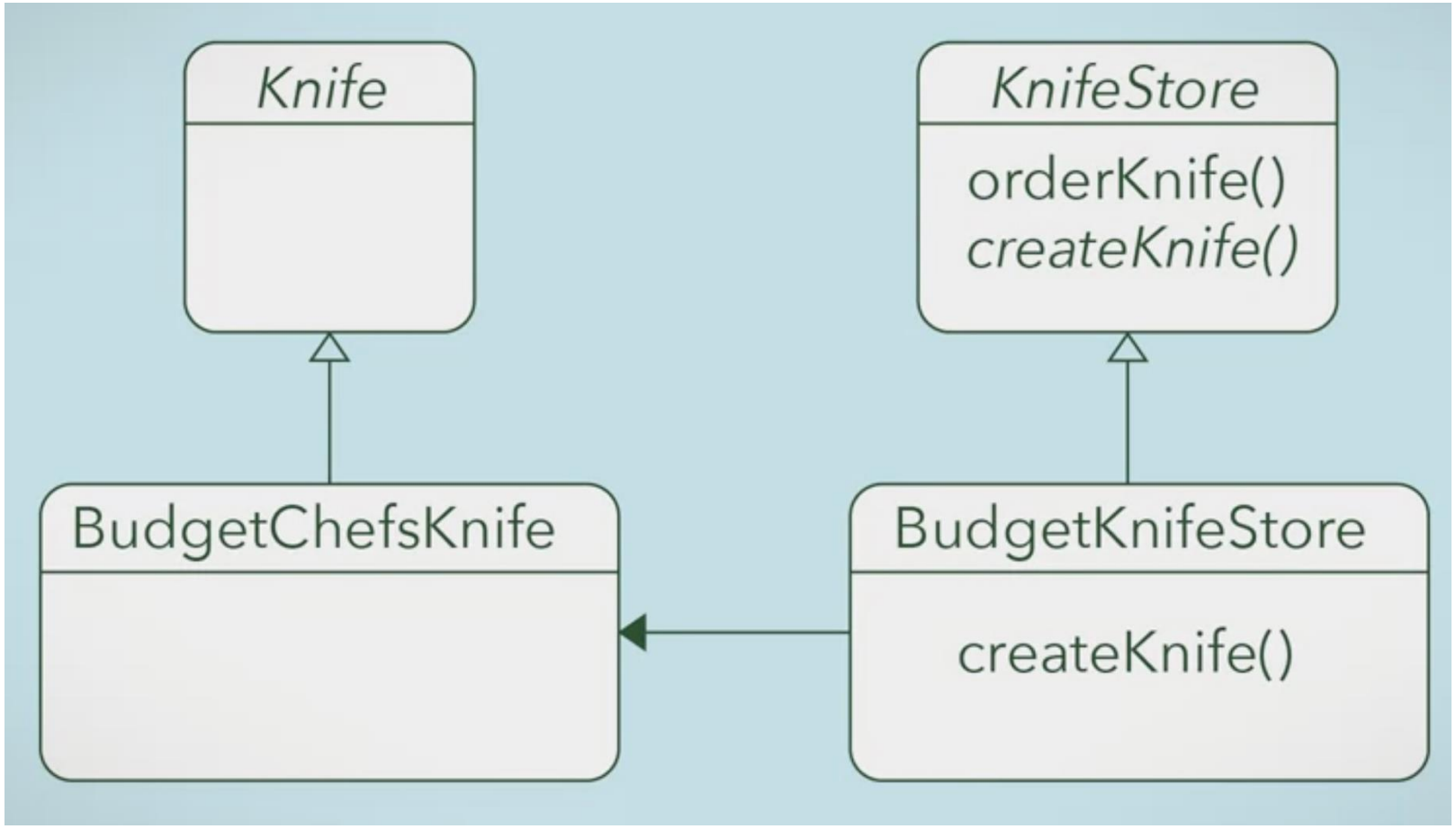
  Knife orderKnife(String knifeType){
    Knife knife;
    //now creating a knife is a method in the class
    knife = createKnife(knifeType);
    //prepare the Knife
    knife.sharpen();
    knife.polish();
    knife.package();

    return knife;
  }
  abstract Knife createKnife(String knifeType);
}
```

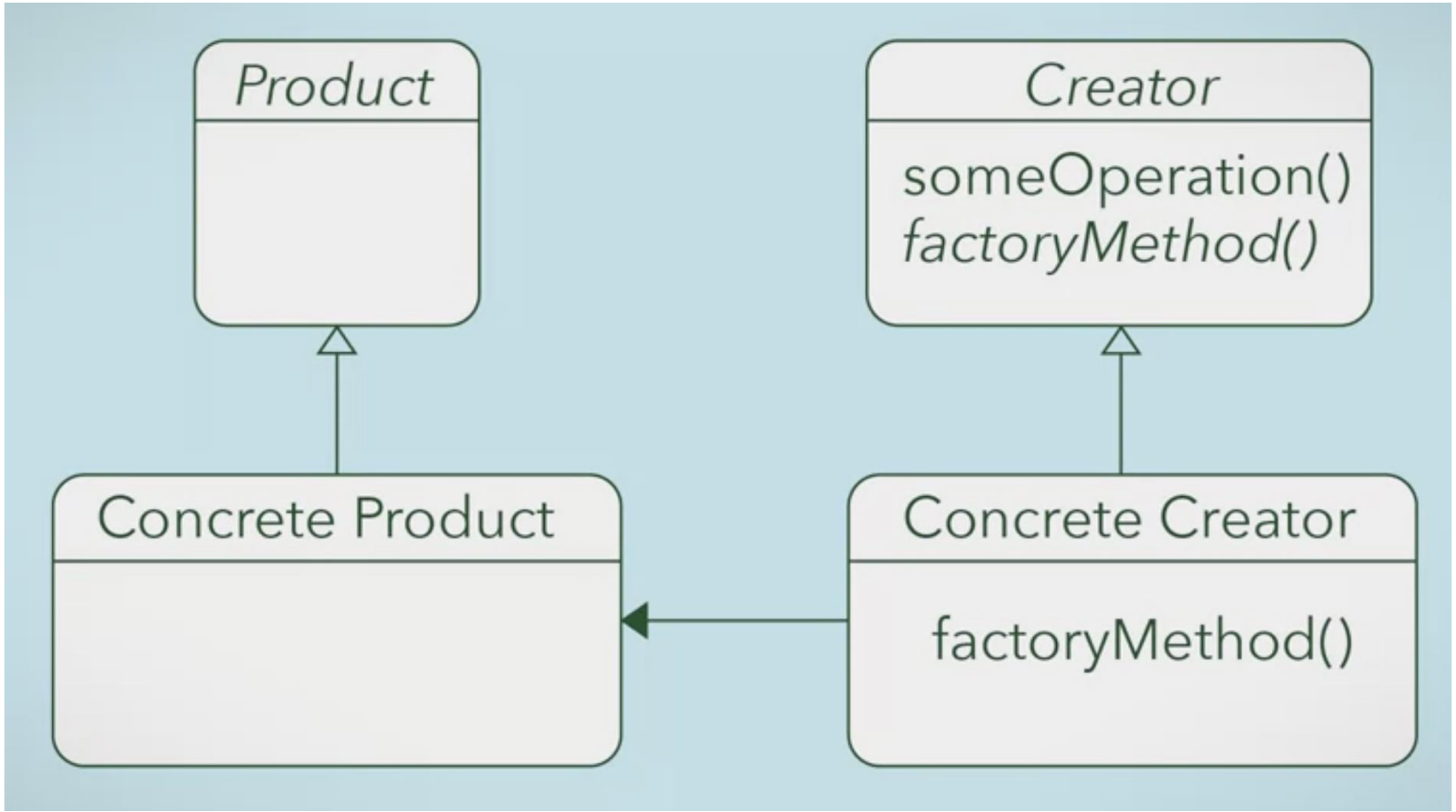
Example

```
public class BudgetKnifeStore extends KnifeStore{
    Knife createKnife(String knifeType){
     if(knifeType.equals("steak")){
        return new BudgetSteakKnife();
     }else if(knifeType.equals("chefs")){
        return new BudgetChefsKnife();
     }
      //..more types
      else return null;
    }
}
```

Example


Knife
KnifeStore
orderKnife()
createKnife()
BudgetChefsKnife
BudgetKnifeStore
createKnife()

Factory method pattern



Factory method pattern

- The factory method design pattern defines an interface for creating objects, but let the subclasses decide which class to instantiate

Structual patterns

Adapter

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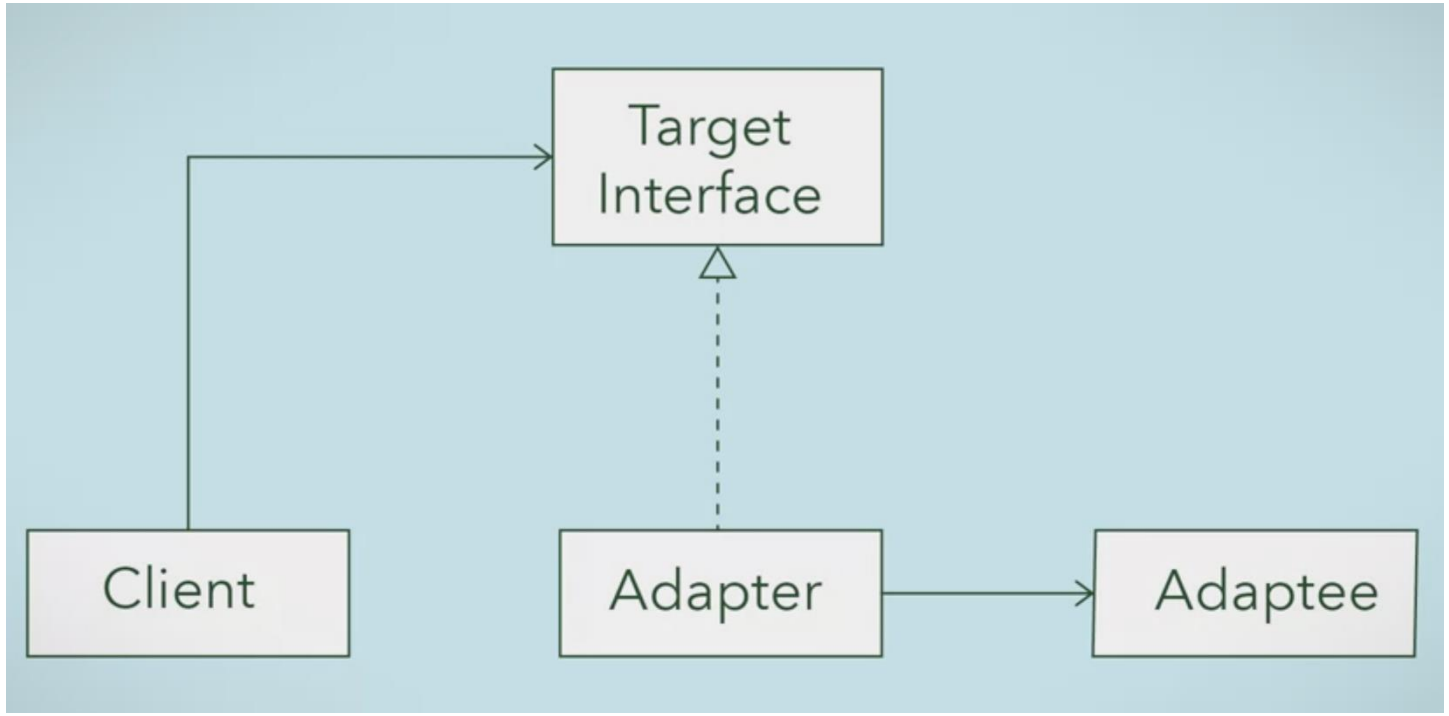
Adapter

Adapter pattern

- Software systems could have incompatible software interfaces
  - Output of one system may not conform with the expected input of another system
- The adapter design pattern will help to faciliate communication between two existing systems by providing a comptible interface

Example



- Client is your system
- Adaptee is a third-party library
- Adapter implement Target Interface which is the interface that the Client use

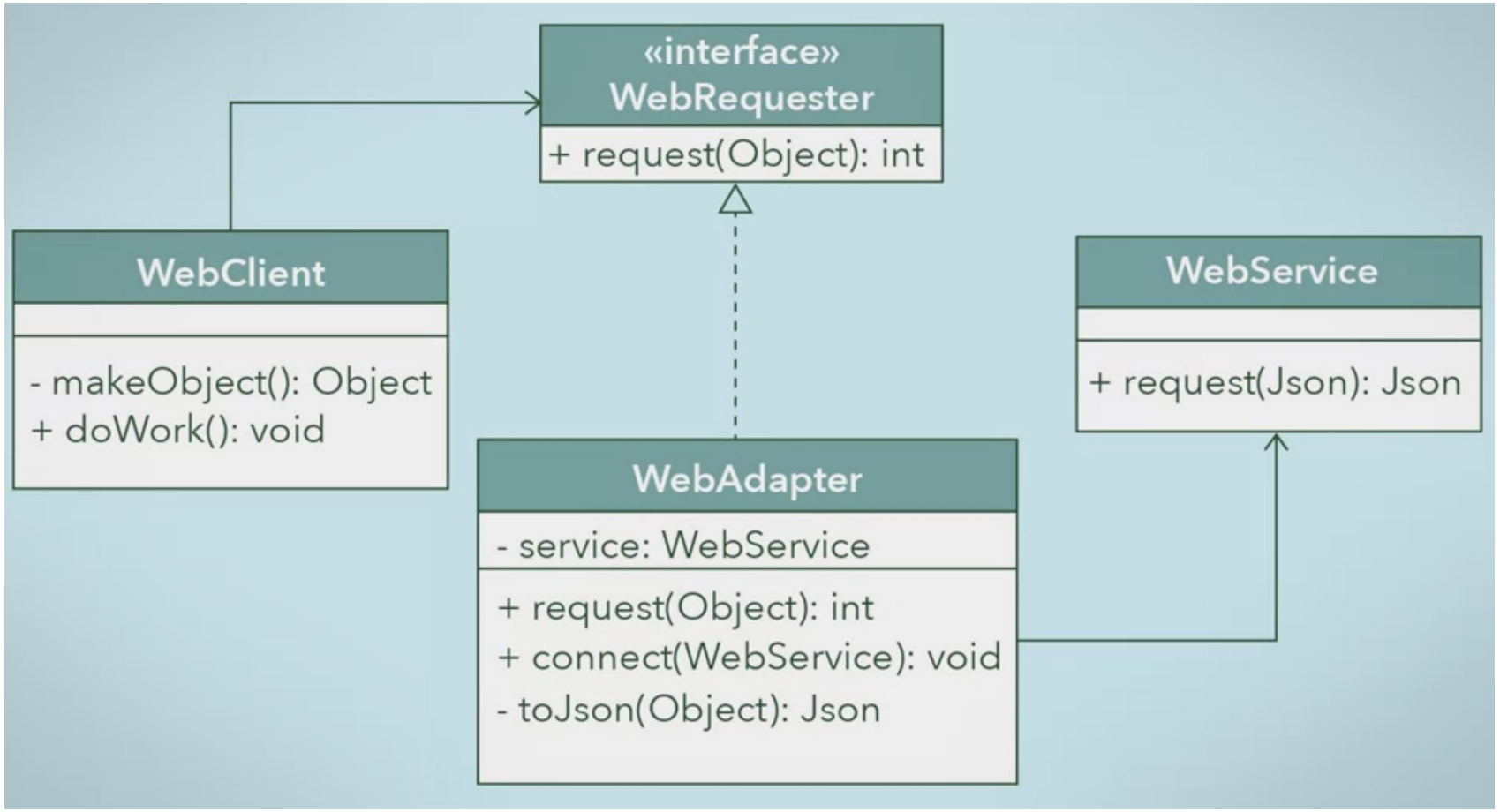
Adapter pattern

- If two interfaces are incompatible, why don't we change one?
  - We may not have direct access to the third-party library or external system.
  - Our changes could break those libraries or systems
  - If we change our system's interface, the changing assumptions could break other parts of our system (e.g., which also use those libaries)

Adapter pattern

- Implementation of an adapter design pattern:
  - Design the target interface
  - Implement the target interface with the adapter class
  - Send the request from the client to the adapter using target interface

Example


«interface»
WebRequester
+ request(Object): int
WebClient
- makeObject(): Object
+ doWork(): void
WebService
+ request(Json): Json
WebAdapter
- service: WebService
+ request(Object): int
+ connect(WebService): void
- toJson(Object): Json

Step 1: Design the target interface

```
3   public interface WebRequester {
4       public int request(Object o);
5   }
```

Step 2: Implement the target interface with the adapter class

```
4   public class WebAdapter implements WebRequester{
5       private WebService service;
6
7       public void connect(WebService currentService){
8           service = currentService;
9       }
10
11      public int request(Object request){
12          Json result = this.toJson(request);
13          Json response = service.request(result);
14          if(response != null)
15              return 200; //OK status code
16          return 500; //server error status code
17      }
18
19      private Json toJson(Object request) {
20          return new Json(request);
21      }
22  }
```

Step 3: Send the request from the client to the adapter using the target interface

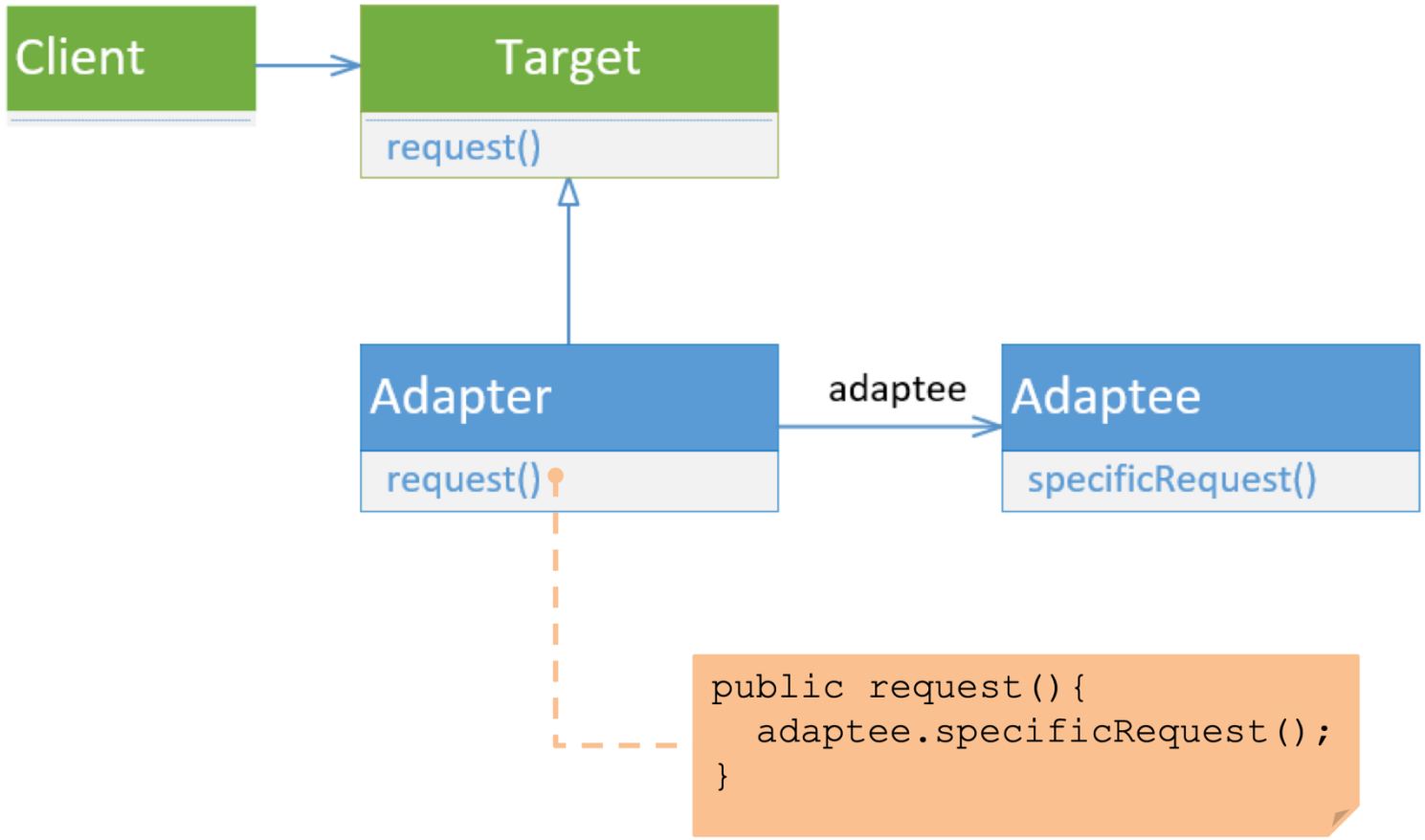
```
3   public class WebClient {
4       private WebRequester webRequester;
5       public WebClient(WebRequester webRequester){
6           this.webRequester = webRequester;
7       }
8   @   private Object makeObject(){
9           return new Object();
10      }
11
12      public void doWork(){
13          Object object = makeObject();
14          int status = webRequester.request(object);
15          if(status == 200){
16              System.out.println("OK");
17          }else {
18              System.out.println("Error");
19          }
20      }
21  }
```

Main program

In the main program: **WebAdapter**, **WebService**, and **WebClient** need to be instantiated

```
3  public class MainProgram {
4      public static void main(String[] args){
5          String webHost = "Host:https://...";
6          WebService service = new WebService(webHost);
7          WebAdapter adapter = new WebAdapter();
8          adapter.connect(service);
9          WebClient client = new WebClient(adapter);
10         client.doWork();
11     }
12 }
```

Adapter


Client
Target
request()
Adapter
request()
adaptee
Adaptee
specificRequest()
public request(){
adaptee.specificRequest();
}

Façade pattern

Façade pattern

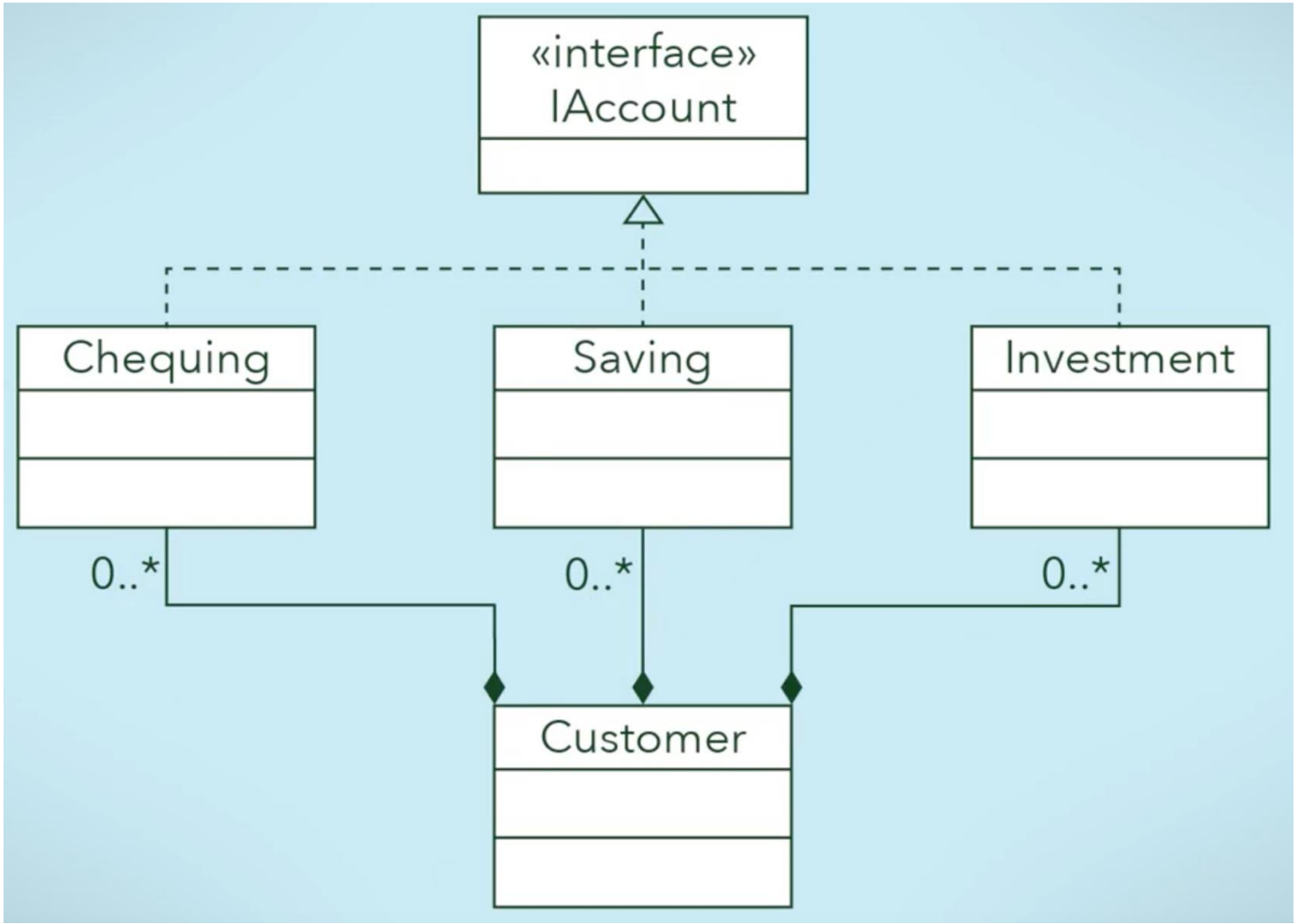
- Façade pattern provides a single, simplified interface for client classes to interact with a subsystem.
- A façade is a wrapper class that encapsulates a subsystem in order to hide the subsystem’s complexity.

Façade pattern

- Façade design pattern can be explained through a number of steps:
  - Design the interface
  - Implement the interface with one or more classes
  - Create the façade class and wrap the classes that implement the interface
  - Use the façade class to access the subsystem

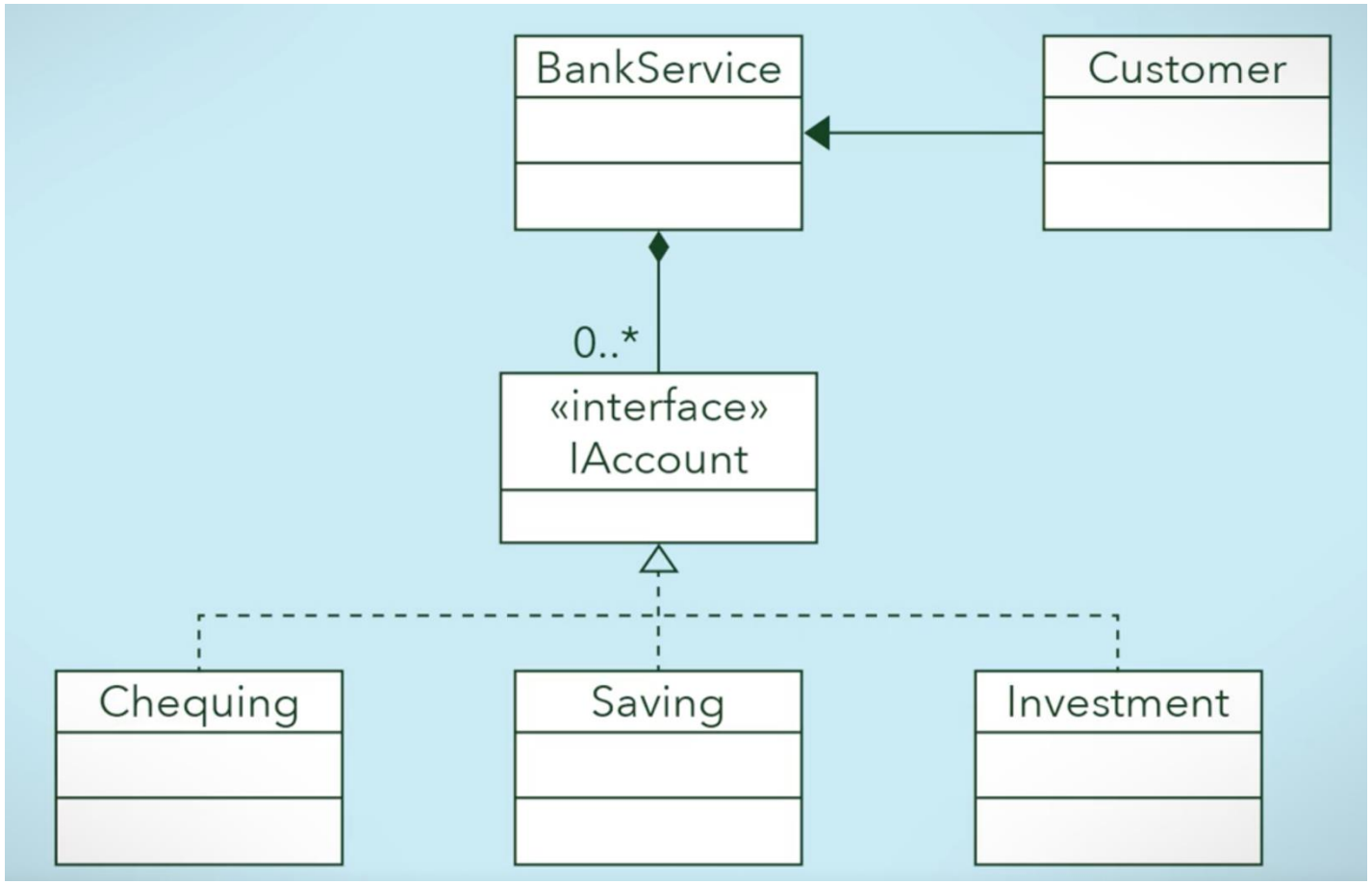
Example

Without façade class, the **Customer** class is responsible for properly creating instances of each class **Chequing**, **Saving**, **Investment**.



Example

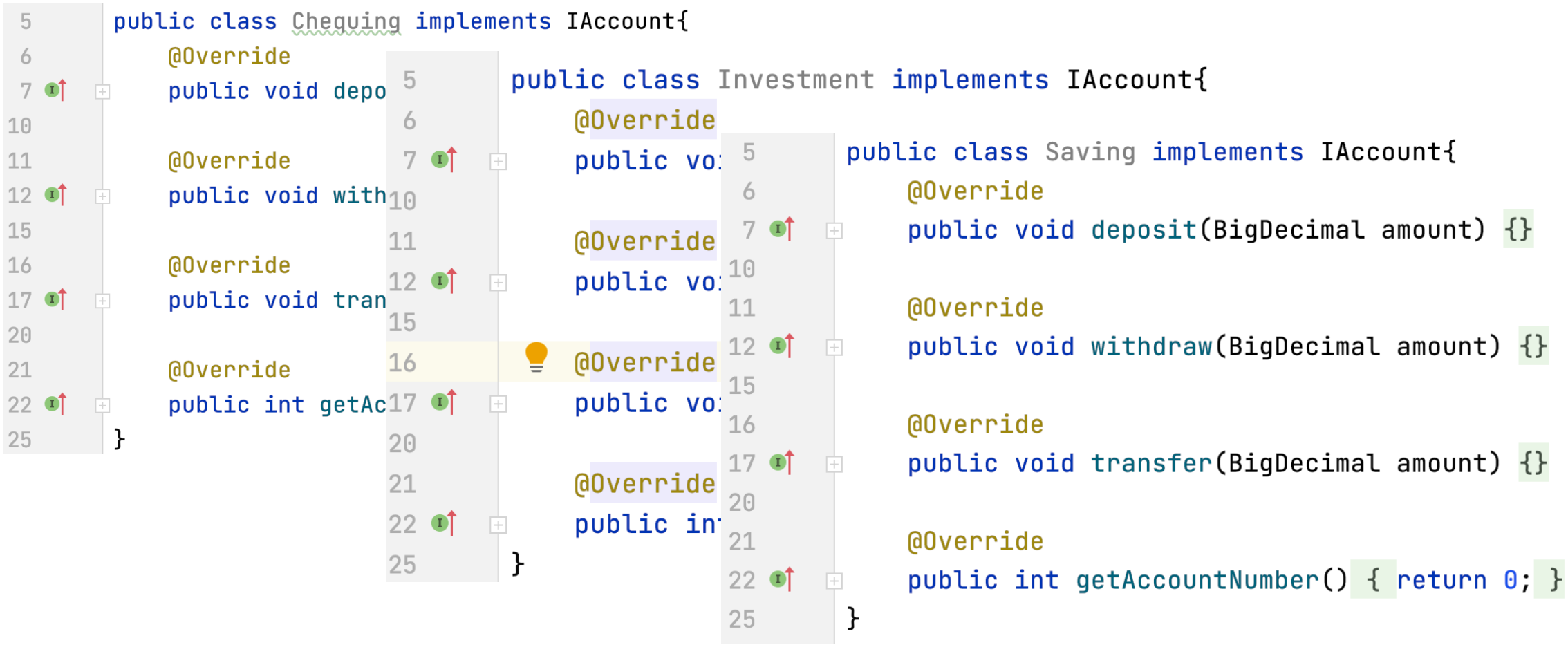
BankService is a façade class, Presents a simpler front to the subsystem for the customer client class to use.



Step 1: Design the interface

```
5  public interface IAccount {
6
7      public void deposit(BigDecimal amount);
8      public void withdraw(BigDecimal amount);
9      public void transfer(IAccount toAccount, BigDecimal amount);
10     public int getAccountNumber();
11 }
```

Step 2: Implement the interface with one or more classes



Step 3: Create the façade class

```
6       public class BankService {
7           private Hashtable<Integer, IAccount> bankAccounts;
8           public BankService() { this.bankAccounts = new Hashtable<>(); }
11
12  @       public int createNewAccount(String type, BigDecimal initAmmount){...}
31          public void transferMoney(int to, int from, BigDecimal amount){...}
36      }
```

Step 4: Use the façade class to access the subsystem

```
5  public class Customer {
6      public static void main(String args[]){
7          BankService myBankService = new BankService();
8          int mySaving = myBankService.createNewAccount( type: "saving",
9                                                  new BigDecimal( val: 500));
10         int myInvestment = myBankService.createNewAccount( type: "investment",
11                                                     new BigDecimal( val: 1000));
12         myBankService.transferMoney(mySaving, myInvestment,
13                                                     new BigDecimal( val: 300));
14     }
15 }
```