TL4 Presentation

CS 383 Software Engineering

What is a Gantt Chart

Oxford Dictionary definition:

➤ "a chart in which a series of horizontal lines shows the amount of work done or production completed in certain periods of time in relation to the amount planned for those periods."

Main Goals

- >Track Time
- ▶Plan Tasks
- ➤ Monitor Future Tasks
- ➤ Prioritize tasks

Why use a Gantt Chart?

Time Management

>Allows you to track out and prioritize certain tasks for yourself and teammates.

Organization

>A clean and organized way for you and your team to rank tasks

Communication

➤ All teammates have access to the chart allowing for straightforward communication of expectations

Why use a Gantt Chart? Cont.

Simplicity

➤ Way to visually see the requirements and priorities of tasks of you and your teammates.

Allocation of Resources (\$\$\$)

- ➤ Not only can track hours but can track resource allocation for each task and workers hours
- ➤ A good Gantt should be able to track work hours and expected work hours so budgets can be made and met

When You Should Use a Gantt

Like stated previously Gantt's are used for project management and planning.

You should use a Gantt when:

- Managing Projects
 - Ideally for a linear project where tasks are needed to be done sequentially before moving to the next
- ➤ Managing Time of Projects
- ➤ Managing Resources of a Project
- ➤ Managing Deliverables of a Project

Gantt Chart Platforms

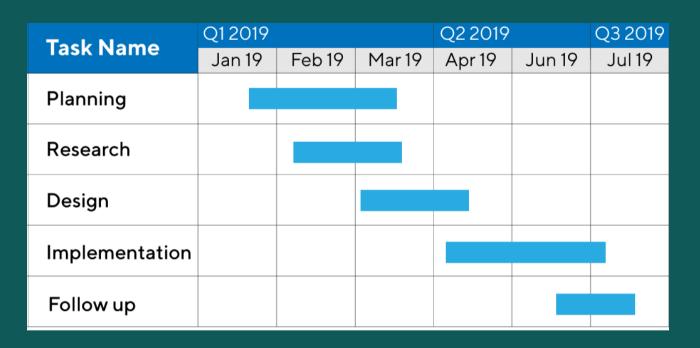
Choose a desired platform based on requirements. EX:

- Excel (Most basic, Difficult to merge to GIT)
- ➤ Jira (Online, More dedicated Gantt services and symbols)
- > TeamGantt (Online hosted Gantt chart maker)
- >Etc.

Things to consider when picking a platform:

- Ease of use (Select a platform that you team will use and understand)
- >Where this chart will be hosted.
- > Make sure all team members can access and add to the chart
- ➤What you need
- > Do you need tasks planned down to the hour, day. Do you need extra plugins?

Example Gantt Chart



Notice

- ➤ Each task is uniquely named for clarity purposes
- Each task has its own timeline which might depend on previous tasks and other requirements
- It's easy to follow and digest when things should be completed and when some should begin.

How to Add to a Gantt Chart

- Define the task you are planning out. Note this under the task name section
- 2. Identify the estimated dedicated work hours to complete said task
- 3. Note of any prerequisite tasks that might delay the start of the task you are making
- 4. Place the task on the chart visually
 - o If there is a pre task that delays the start of the task you are planning, make sure to account for this when placing on the diagram.

Using a Gantt Effectively in this Class

When you think about your feature think of everything that would lead up to it being complete.

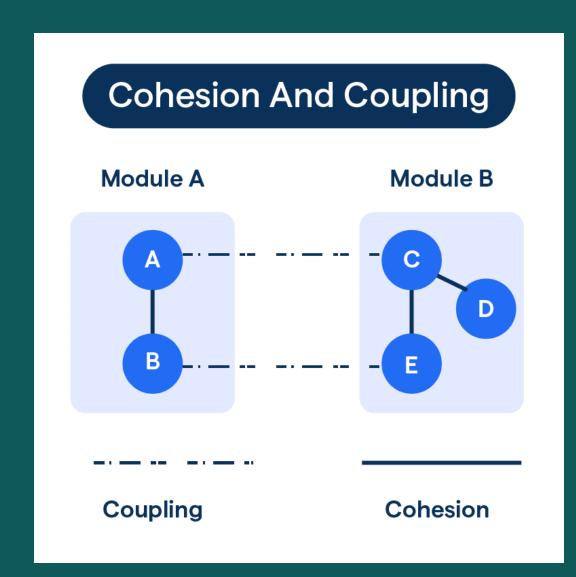
- ➤ Put all requirements as each of their own section on your team's master Gantt.
- ➤ Make sure to also outline which tasks are dependent on others and make sure your Gantt follows this structure.

When you complete a task make sure to track this on your Gantt ASAP.

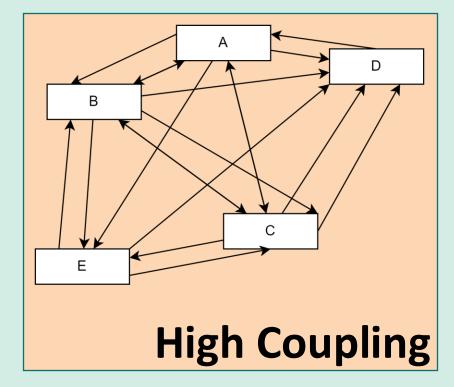
You can even use your Gantt to plan out later tasks to make sure you can dedicate the needed time and resources to complete the full project.

Coupling and Cohesion

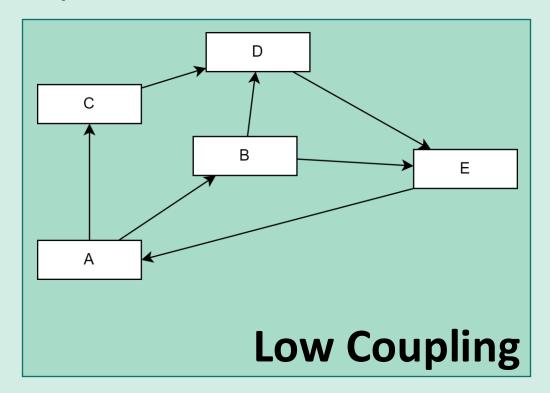
- Metrics to measure how logically sorted a set of functions is
- Lower coupling is better,
 higher cohesion is better
- WILL BE NEEDED for Postmortem presentation



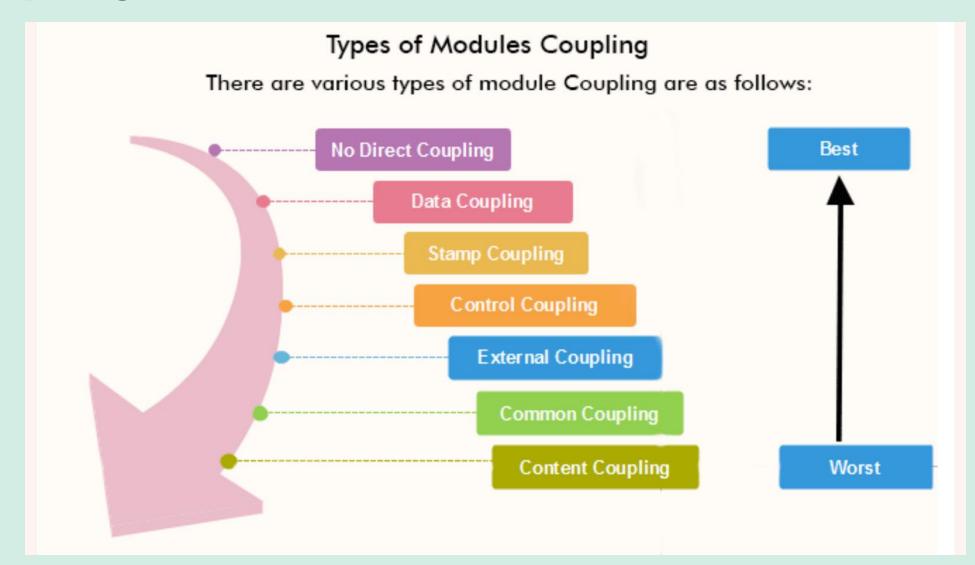
the measure of the degree of interdependence between the modules



High – strong interconnections where changes affect each other



Low – isolation between modules



No Coupling:

- Modules work w/o direct communication
- Ideal type of connection
- Minimizes impact of changes

1. Data Coupling:

- Modules communicate by passing necessary data
- Components are close to independent of each other
- Loose

2. Stamp Coupling:

- The complete data structure is passed from one module to another as a parameter and use parts
- Changes to a structure can affect modules

3. Control Coupling:

- One module controls another by passing control information
- Ex. Sort function that takes comparison function as an argument

4. External Coupling:

- Modules communicate by exchanging data through external systems
- Risky

5. Common Coupling:

- Modules share same global data and resources
 - Used and modified by different modules
- Disadvantage: difficulty in reusing

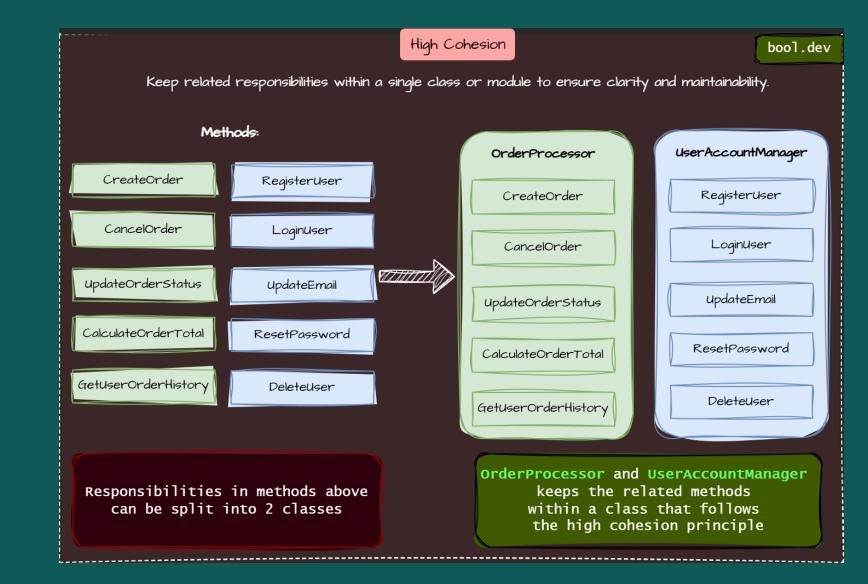
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6. Content Coupling:

- One module relies on or can modify the internal details of another module
- Strongest coupling
- Worst form, should be avoided due to high dependencies

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Degree to which elements in a module belong together



• What:

- o Functionalities share significant similarities
- o Functions carry out a small number of related activities
- Related functions are in the same source file or otherwise grouped together

• Why:

Improved maintainability and reuse of components

- Coincidental Cohesion
 - o Functions share nothing in common besides being near each other
- Logical Cohesion
 - Functions perform similar operations logically, despite having different underlying operations
 - Ex: Mouse and keyboard input in an InputHandler

- Temporal Cohesion
 - Functions are called at the same or closely grouped times
- Procedural Cohesion
 - o Functions are called one after another in a fixed sequence
- Informational Cohesion
 - o Functions operate on the same data

Sequential Cohesion

- Output from one function is chained to input in the next
- Related to Procedural Cohesion

Functional Cohesion

 Functions all contribute to a single well-defined task handled by the entire module

GRASP

- General
- Responsibility
- Assignment
- Software
- **Patterns**

GRASP Patterns Description

Each GRASP pattern comes with:

- Discussion
- Contradiction
- Benefits
- Related Patterns or principles

Some key notes about these GRASP patterns:

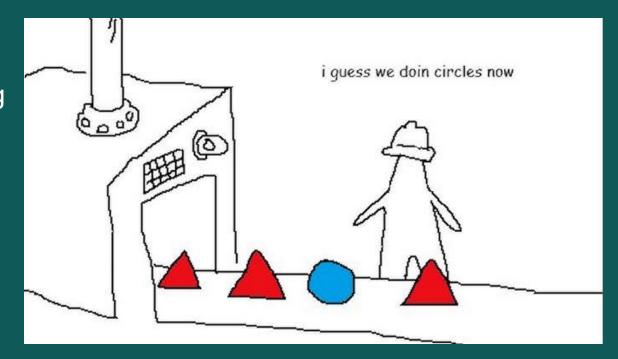
- These patterns provide advice on assignment and responsibilities
- Patterns may conflict each other in advice
 - So we must use best judgment when applying certain/multiple patterns
 - The extra sections will help us with this
- This work is not mechanical!

GRASP Pattern - Information Expert

"Assign a responsibility to the class that has the necessary information to fulfill it, promoting high cohesion and minimizing coupling"

- High Coupling Interdependence
- High Cohesion Independence

The Information Expert pattern avoids the issue within the triangle factory.



Question – What is a General principle of assigning responsibilities to objects?

Solution – Assign responsibilities to an "Expert Class" which is a class with the information to complete the task.

Don't assign circle creation to the TriangleFactory class.

Benefits

- Encapsulates data well
- Class behavior is spread across smaller lightweight classes

Detriments

- Can lower cohesion by adding responsibility to a class
- Can raise coupling if the added responsibility requires communication with a separate module

Varying levels of coupling and cohesion aren't inherently bad, but consider how it should be used given your context

How to implement

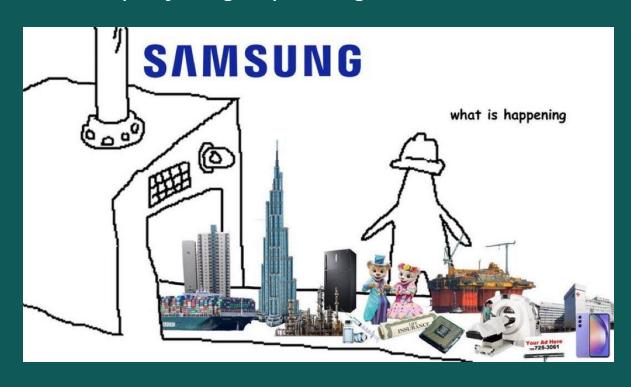
- Use private methods and variables
- Reduce data sharing between different modules (when applicable)
- Approach coding with these principles in mind;
 - With a task in mind, will this lower coupling, or raise it?
 - o It's much easier to start with principles in mind than to fix conflicts

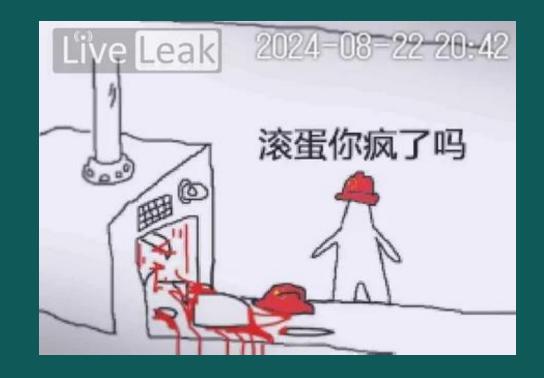
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```
// X Factory has too much responsibility
class ShapeFactory {
  public static Object createShape(String type, double... dimensions) {
    if (type.equalsIgnoreCase("triangle")) {
      return new Triangle(dimensions[0], dimensions[1]);
    } else if (type.equalsIgnoreCase("circle")) {
      return new Circle(dimensions[0]);
    } else {
       throw new IllegalArgumentException("Unknown shape type");
```

```
// The factory now delegates responsibility to the expert classes
class ShapeFactory {
  public static Shape createShape(String type, double... dimensions) {
    switch (type.toLowerCase()) {
      case "triangle":
         return Triangle.create(dimensions[0], dimensions[1]);
       case "circle":
         return Circle.create(dimensions[0]);
      default:
         throw new IllegalArgumentException("Unknown shape type");
```

Don't put your group through this:



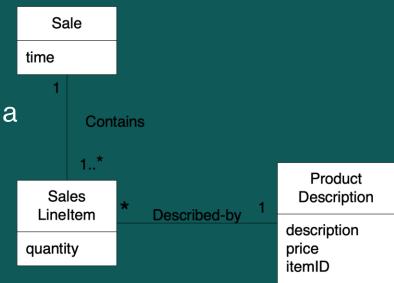


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GRASP Pattern – The Creator

Problem "The Creator" Addresses: Who is able/allowed to create a new instance of some class.

Example: Who's responsible for creating "SalesLineItem" class?



In OO programming the creation of objects is the one of the most common activities

So the need for "The Creator" is evident. The specific aims of the creator are to achieve:

- Low coupling
- Increased clarity
- Increased encapsulation
- Increased reusability

Problem:

• Who's responsible for creating a new instance of some class?

Solution:

- Assign class B the responsibility to create an instance of class A if AT LEAST ONE
 of these is true:
 - B "contains" or compositely aggregates A.
 - B records A
 - B closely uses A
 - B has initializing data for A (i.e., B is and Expert with respect to creating A)

Discussion:

- Intent is to support low coupling (i.e. creator is found that already needs to be connect to created object)
- Initializing data is sometime indicator of a good Creator
 - Some object constructors have complex signatures
 - Which objects have the information needed to supply parameter values for such constructors?

Contradictions:

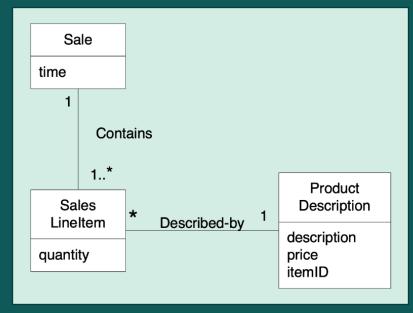
- Creation can be complex (recycled instances, creating an instance from a family of similar classes)
- May wish to use Factory Method or Abstract Factory instead in these cases

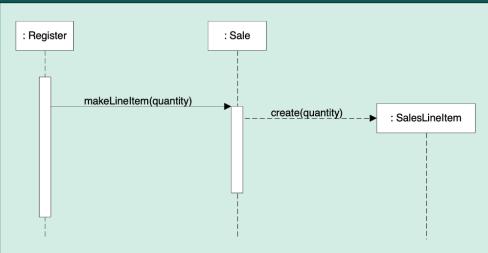
Benefits:

- Low coupling is supported, which implies lower maintenance dependencies and higher opportunities for reuse
- Why is this good?

Related Patterns or Principles:

- Low coupling
- Factory Method and Abstract Family
- Whole-Part pattern: defines aggregate objects that support encapsulation of components





Sale will contain many SalesLineItem objects

Creator GRASP pattern suggests Sale is one object that could fulfill this responsibility

Consequences:

MakeLineItem becomes a method in Sale. We capture this decision in our UML model diagrams.

```
class Sale {
   List<SalesLineItem> salesLineItem
   = new ArrayList<SalesLineItem>();
   //...
   public void addLineItem(ProductSpecification prodSpec,int quantity) {
        salesLineItem.add(new SalesLineItem(prodSpec, quantity);
   return salesLineItem;
   }
}
```

As you can see the addLineItem has now become a method in the Sales class. This means that the Sale class has now become the creator of the addLineItem method and is able to call and create objects whenever.

GRASP Pattern - Polymorphism

- What is Polymorphism in GRASP?
 - A principle that allows objects to be treated as instances of their parent class rather than their actual class.
 - Helps in designing systems where behavior varies depending on object type without modifying existing code.
 - Encourages loose coupling and scalability.

- Problem Addressed by Polymorphism
 - How do we handle different behaviors for related types without conditional logic?
 - Avoiding large `if-else` or `switch` statements when handling multiple object types.

Solution

- Define a common interface or abstract class for related behaviors
- Allow subclasses to override and implement specific behavior
- Delegate responsibility to the correct subclass dynamically

An Example

The `Checkout` class
 does not need to check
 which payment method is
 used; it simply calls
 `processPayment`

```
interface PaymentMethod {
   void processPayment(double amount);
class CreditCardPayment implements PaymentMethod {
   public void processPayment(double amount) {
       System.out.println("Processing credit card payment of $" + amount);
class PayPalPayment implements PaymentMethod {
   public void processPayment(double amount) {
       System.out.println("Processing PayPal payment of $" + amount);
class Checkout {
   void completeTransaction(PaymentMethod method, double amount) {
       method.processPayment(amount);
```

Discussion

- Using polymorphism enables designing flexible and scalable systems.
- It reduces redundancy and simplifies code maintenance by centralizing behavior in a common superclass or interface.
- Ensures that new behaviors can be added without modifying existing code, supporting the Open/Closed Principle.

However

Contradictions

- It can introduce unnecessary complexity if overused
- May lead to improper class hierarchies where behavior does not logically belong to subclasses.

 Jeffrey
- Overuse can make debugging difficult due to increased abstraction layers

- Benefits of Polymorphism in GRASP
 - Reduces coupling between classes.
 - Simplifies code maintenance and extensions.
 - Encourages modularity and reusability.
 - Enhances code flexibility by allowing objects to be used interchangeably.
 - o Supports design principles such as Open/Closed Principle and Dependency Inversion.

- Related Patterns
 - o Indirection: Delegates responsibility to an intermediary
 - o Protected Variations: Uses stable interfaces to shield against change
 - Information Expert: Assigns behavior to the most knowledgeable class

GRASP Pattern - Protected Variations

 Problem: How do we create our system in a way where we can change something in one place and still retain functionality of the system?

Solution: Organize responsibilities around stable interfaces

GRASP Protected Variations

Interfaces

- > Type of abstract contract that describes what a class can do
 - Actual implementation is left to class
 - Ex. Must have a GetData() function
 - Separate points of instability (susceptible to change) from rest of code

Benefits

- > Isolates changes, making the system more robust and easier to modify
- ➤ Good for code that changes often
- >Low coupling

GRASP Protected Variations

Discussion:

 Intended to design the system to protect against variations or changes that may affect other parts of the code

Contradictions:

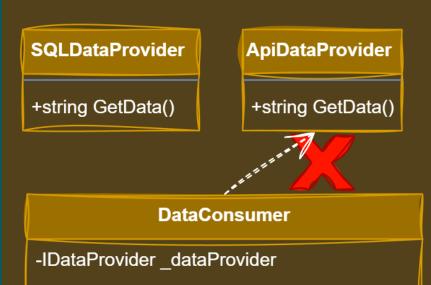
- Over-Abstraction too complex, low readability
- Abstractions could become unstable themselves

GRASP Protected Variations

Related Patterns

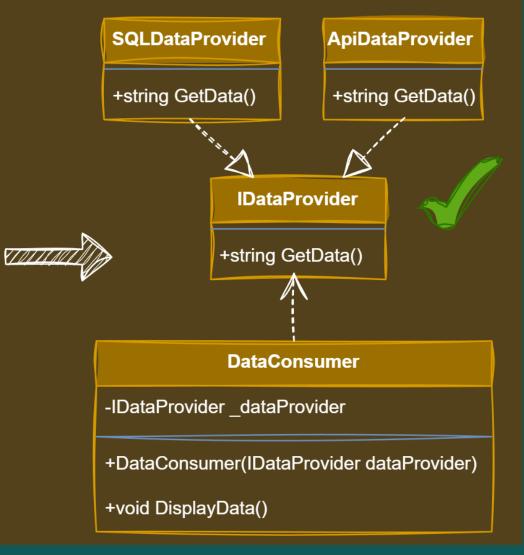
- > Low coupling minimize dependencies between objects
- Open/Closed Principle from SOLID
 - Software entities should be open for extension but closed for modification

Design the system to protect against variations or changes that may affect other parts of the code.



+DataConsumer(IDataProvider dataProvider)

+void DisplayData()



Shan

GRASP Pattern – Controller

Problem:

What should be responsible for handling an input system event?

Solution:

- Assign responsibility to a class based on:
 - Class is "the root" object that represents the overall system
 - A new class responsible for handling a specific user interaction

GRASP Controller

 A controller object is a non-user interface object responsible for receiving and handling a system event.

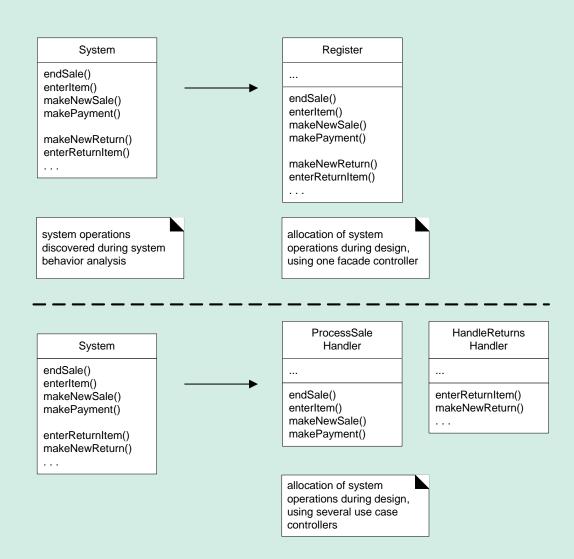
Benefits

- Separation of concerns
- o Improves reusability, maintainability, and scalability
- Supports testability does not require user interaction

Kayra

How the controller works

- The UI triggers a system event
 - sent by a button click or a request
- A controller object is responsible for handling that event
- The controller delegates tasks to domain objects
- The controller returns a response to the UI



GRASP Controller

Discussion

 Intended to assign the responsibility of handling a user input to a non-UI class and act as an intermediary between the UI and the business logic

Contradictions

- Increased complexity
- Tight coupling: when two or more classes/components are highly dependent on each other

GRASP Controller

Related Patterns

- Information expert ensures correct delegation
- Low coupling keeps the system modular and maintainable

Sikha

 Problem: How do we assign responsibilities when no natural class seems to be the right choice?

 Solution: Create a Pure Fabrication class, a class that does not represent a real-world entity but is introduced to handle a specific responsibility. This helps achieve low coupling, high cohesion, and separation of concerns.

Discussion:

- The pattern is used to encapsulate behaviors that don't belong to any domain object.
- It helps separate technical concerns from the business logic of the system.
- A fabricated class may perform tasks like logging, encryption, or persistence.

Contradictions:

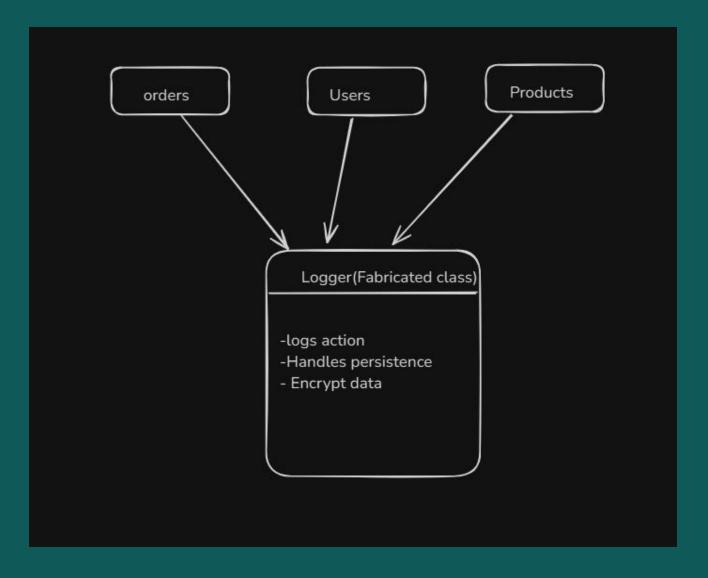
- Overuse can lead to too many artificial classes, increasing complexity.
- Might introduce unnecessary layers, making debugging harder.

Benefits:

- Reduces coupling by keeping domain objects focused on their core responsibilities.
- Increases cohesion by grouping related behaviors into separate, manageable classes.
- Enhances reusability, making it easier to use the fabricated class across different parts of the system.

Related Patterns:

- Indirection Delegating responsibility to a mediator to lower coupling.
- Low Coupling Minimizing dependencies between objects.
- Facade Pattern Providing a unified interface to a set of interfaces in a subsystem.



GRASP Pattern - Indirection

Problem:

- Where are responsibilities assigned if we want to avoid direct coupling between two or more things?

Solution:

- Add an intermediary object with responsibility to mediate between two or more components.

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GRASP Indirection

Discussion

- Adding intermediaries gives code a "middle-man" between two programs.
- Organizes details and variations into a common abstraction.

Contradiction

 Adding intermediaries can affect the memory and performance usage of a program.

GRASP Indirection

Benefits

- Improved reusability of code.
- Code is easily maintainable and adaptable.
- Changes can be made without affecting an entire system.

GRASP Indirection

Related Patterns:

- Low coupling: reducing interconnectedness of objects.
- Polymorphism: encouraging scalability.

GRASP Pattern - High Cohesion

- Problem:
 - Which functionality should be placed in which classes?
- Solution:
 - Closely related functions should be placed in the same class
 - Unrelated functions should be fragmented into different classes

GRASP High Cohesion

Benefits:

- Easy to locate specific functions if all functions are well-sorted into classes
- Classes do not need to rely too heavily on internal specifics of other classes, making modifications or replacements easier

Drawbacks:

 The same function might be related to multiple different sets of functionality

GRASP High Cohesion

Exceptions

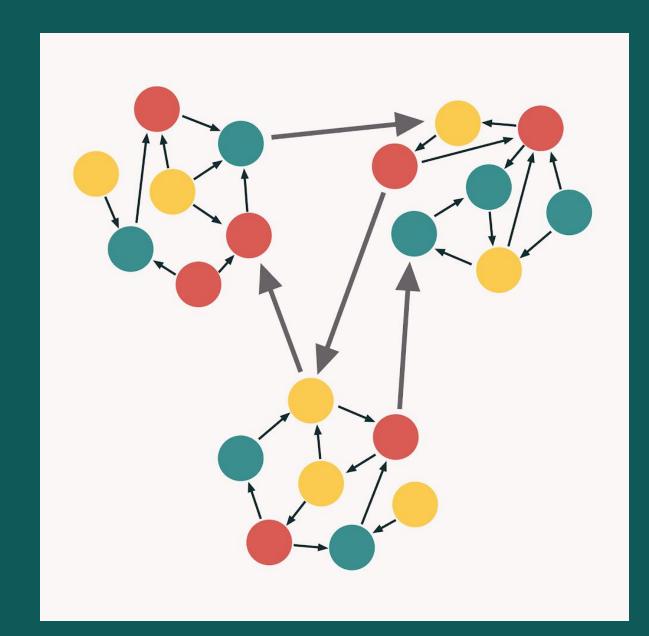
- We might want shared umbrellas for functions which are individually too small to warrant an entire class.
- In those cases, an XYZHelper class which contains a large number of low-cohesion miscellany which can't be fit anywhere else is acceptable.

Related Patterns

 Cohesion and coupling are the same phenomenon, but within and between classes respectively

GRASP High Cohesion

- Example
 - Modules depend primarily on their own subcomponents
 - Dependence on internals of other modules is minimized



GRASP Pattern – Low Coupling

 Problem: How do we handle high dependency and increased reuse of our code?

 Solution: Minimize dependencies between classes to reduce the impact of changes.

Shan

Discussion

 As few connections as possible between our classes, modules, files, etc.

Benefits

- Code easier to update and maintain
- Efficient, reusable, understandable
- The fewer connections, the more stable the system

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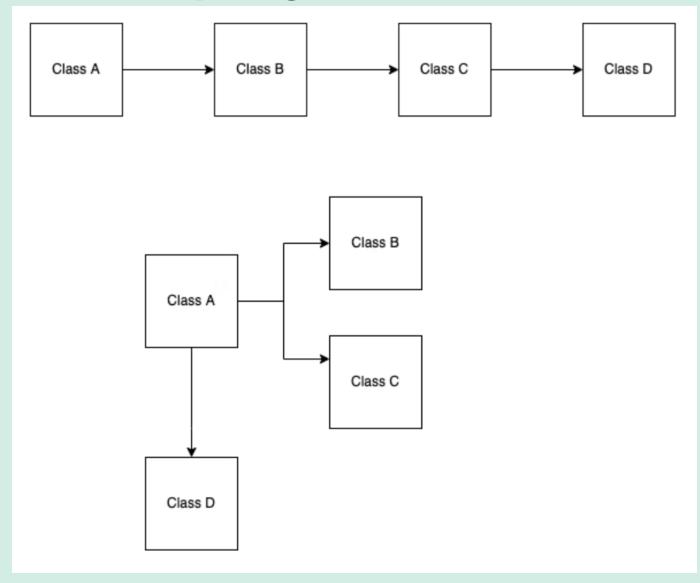
Contradictions

- Some dependencies are unavoidable calling a function
- Avoid connection if not needed

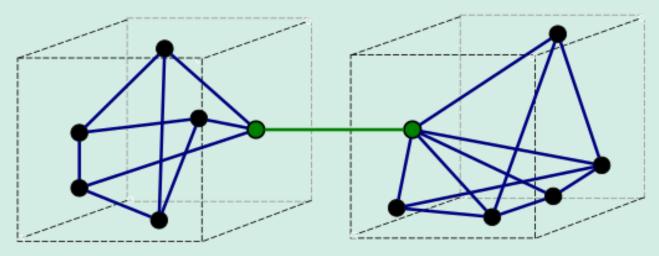
Related Patterns

- Related to all other patterns
- Creator will only have connections where the created object will be used (where required)

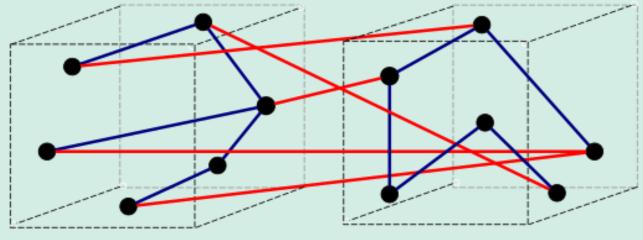
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a) Good (loose coupling, high cohesion)



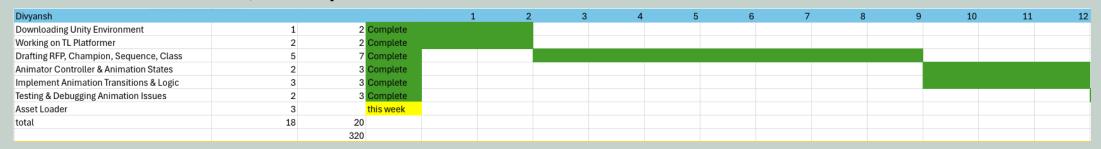
b) Bad (high coupling, low cohesion)

Shan

Gantt Roast – Kirklind Signature



It looks like Aaron might be falling behind if we were looking just at the Gantt chart, compared to others.



Seems as though this team member does not have any features planned for the future. Is this a correct assumption?

Gantt Roast – Green Sky Games

Shan	54 Requirements Collection Done
	55 Make sprites for items In Progress
	56 Program effects for Power-Ups + PoisonApple In Progress
	57 Program all Item reactions to Player collision – ite In Progress
	58 Program result of Player clicking Use Now and Pla <mark>In Progress</mark>
	59 Program disappearance of Items when used/discaln Progress
	60 Program Initial Inventory System and subclasses In Progress
	61 Program how/when Inventory is displayed Planned
	62 Program placeholder for text shown when item is Planned
	63 Program functionality of adding items to Inventory Planned
	64 Program effect of Player trying to add too many ite Planned
	65 Program automatic addition to Inventory for Colle Planned
	66 Program increase in Inventory slots when clueCot Planned
	67 Program result of Player clicking Use Now on Gold Planned
	68 Program result of Player clicking Use on Golden A Planned
	69 Program OwlsWing effect when Player clicks Use Planned
	70 Program CanOfTuna effect when Player clicks Us Planned
	71 Testing Planned

Liz	73 Requirements	Done
	74 Creating Visual Main Menu Screen	Done
	75 Coding Main Menu behavior scripts	Done
	76 Creating Pause menu Screen	In Progress
	77 Coding Pause menu behavior and scripts	Done
	78 Creating inventory button and menu	Planned
	79 Coding Inventory button and behavior script	Planned
	80 Designing Victory Screen	Planned
	81 Coding Victory Screen behavior scripts	Planned
	82 Designing Game Over Screen	Planned
	83 Coding Game Over screen behavior scripts	Planned
	84 Testing	Planned
	85 Total	

Wouldn't there be low cohesion if Shan is doing inventory instead of Liz?

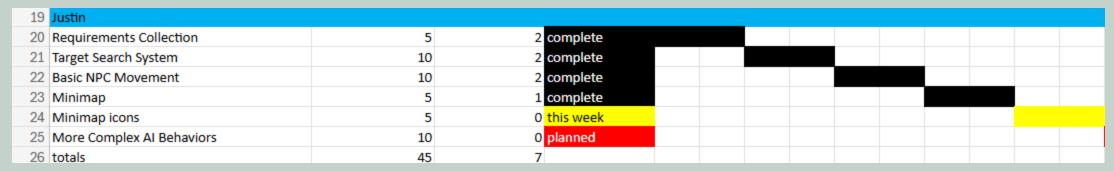
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	46 Expand Character Customiza on (Track Combat S	In Progress	6	1	
	47 Enable Basic Character Progression (Gaining XP,	In Progress	16	1	
	48 Expand Character Progression (Track Power-Ups,	In Progress	6	1	
	49 Implement NPC tracking	In Progress	10	1	
	50 Finalize Special Cases (Respawning when Health	In Progress	6	1	
	51 Finalize Tracking Stats	Planned	6		
	52 Testing	Planned	2		
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Looks like Mark has very few tasks listed. Will this be an issue moving forward?

Gantt Roast - defaultCompany

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4	Map Design	6	2	2 this week									
5	Database Construction	2	(planned									
6	User Documentation	6	(planned									
7	Programming	5	(planned									
8	Artwork	4	(planned									
9	Testing	3	(planned									
10	Installation	1	(Diplanned									
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Improper layout, lower time use than other team members. Might be falling behind?



Suspiciously low time uses for everything to be complete. MVP is not the same as being finalized.

If data is accurate, will Justin have enough tasks left for the remainder of the semester?

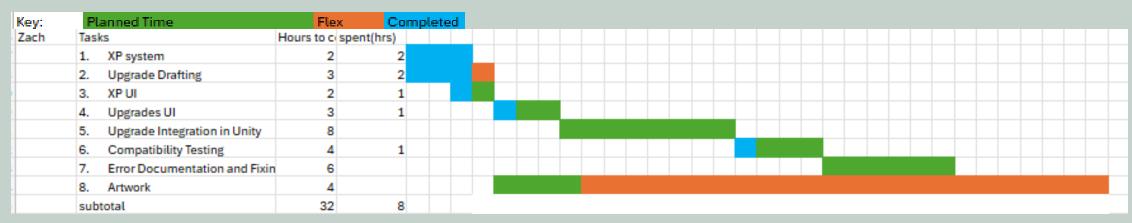
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Why are these individual hours low? Perhaps behind on updating?

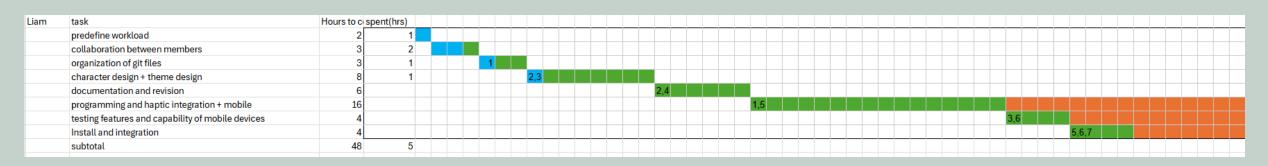
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1 Requisite Documents	6	10	100%	Completed														
2 Enemy Drop System	6	3	50%	Planned														
3 Player Pickups System	4		0%	Planned														
4 Temporary Powerups	8		0%	Planned														
5 Upgradeable Attributes	4		0%	Planned														
6 Permanent Upgrades	8		0%	Planned														
7 Comedic Upgrades	8		0%	Planned														
8 Debugging	40		0%	Planned														
9 Automated Testing	10		0%	Planned														
10 Documentation	50	3	0%	Slack														
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	Tavian (Team Lead 4)	Predicted Time (Hrs)	Time Spent (Hrs)	% Complete	Status	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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1	Requisite Documents	4	4	100%	Completed														
2	UI Framework	4	. 1	20%	This Week														
3	UI Testing	1		0%	This Week														
4	Start Menu Design	3		0%	Planned														
5	Pause Menu Design	3		0%	Planned														
6	Help Menu Design	3		0%	Planned														
7	HUD Design	3		0%	Planned														
8	Finding SFX/Music	9		0%	This Week														
9	Add SFX to Actions	4		0%	Planned														
10	Add Music to Levels & Fights	3		0%	Planned														
11	Researching VFX	2		0%	Planned														
12	Designing VFX	11		0%	Planned														
13	Final Testing	1		0%	Planned														
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Gantt Roast – SuperNova Games

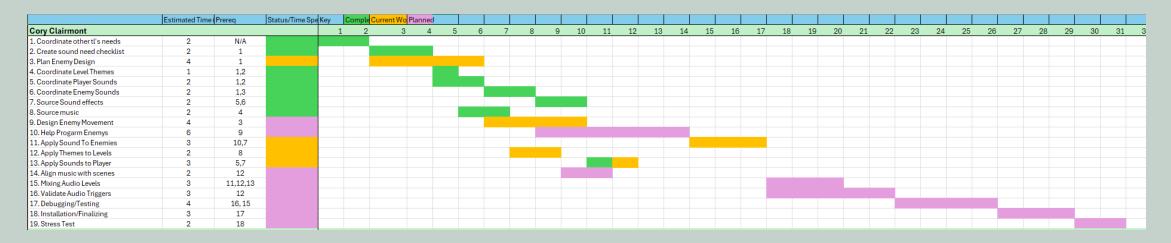


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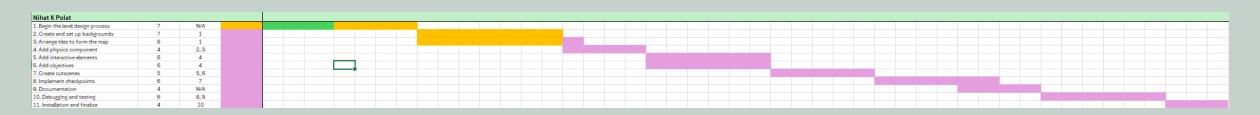


Not too many hours completed, slack doesn't match the prerequisites, 6 must be completed before 8 begins. (don't let your pipe burst next time, 10 minutes late to presentation unforgivable)

Gantt Roast - Brain Stew



Cory's third task hasn't been completed yet, however it may be due to roadblocks encountered during that allotted dev time period



Kayra is possibly falling slightly behind, not too much progress made here

Gantt Roast - Spaghetti Studio

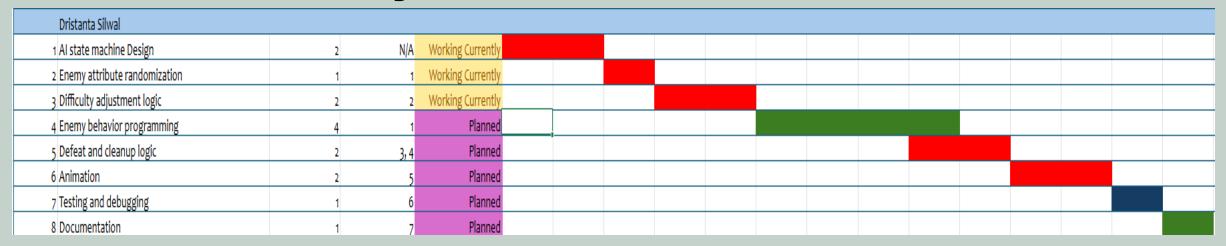


Jeffrey may be falling behind, and the colors hurt my eyes



Garrett's gantt chart shows that he started working on two tasks where one depends on the other's completion

Gantt Roast- Cyber Titans



Dristanta has not completed any of his task, might be falling behind.

Pratik Rauniyar		·						
1 Player development	1	N/A	Completed					
2 Actions(Player)	1	1	Working Currently					
3 Game Mechanics(logic and development)	2	2	Working Currently					
4 Game plots	2	3	Working Currently					
5 logic for game win/loose	1	2,3	Planned					
6 logic for player and enemy reposne	2	3, 4	Planned					
7 Testing and debugging	1	6	Planned					
8 Documentation	1	7	Planned					

Pratik is working on too many features at once but not too much progress.

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