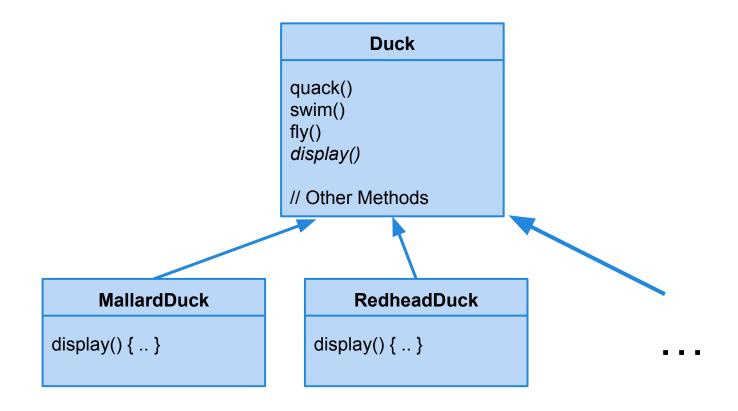
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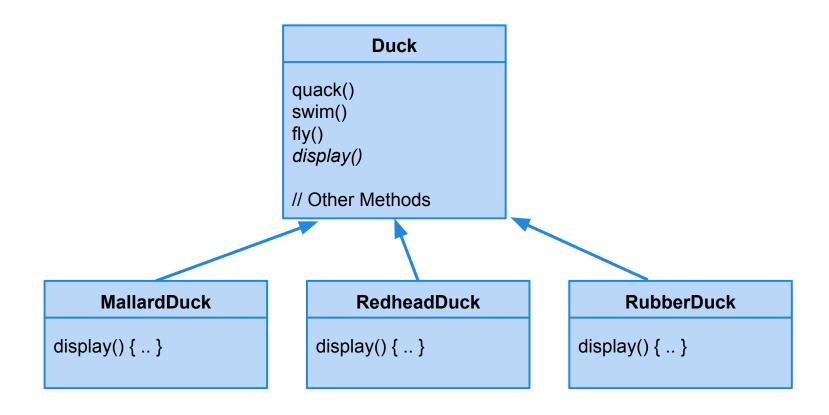
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(Partially adapted from Head First Design Patterns by Freeman, Bates, Sierra, and Robson)

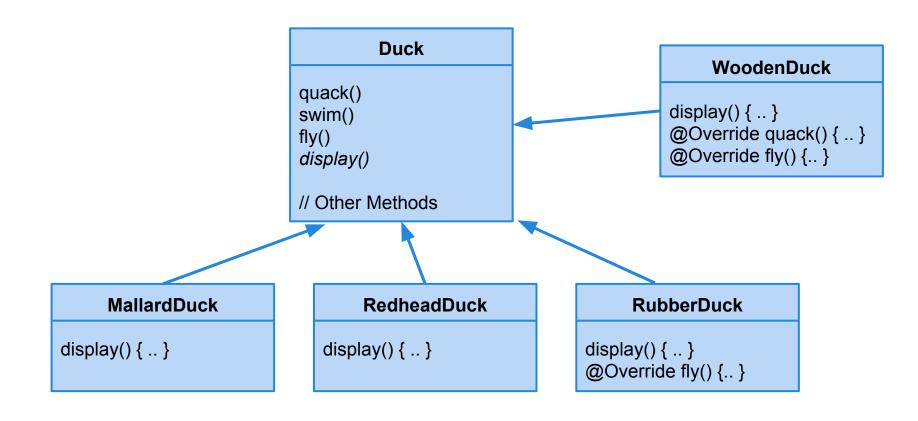
OO Design Exercise: Building a Better Duck



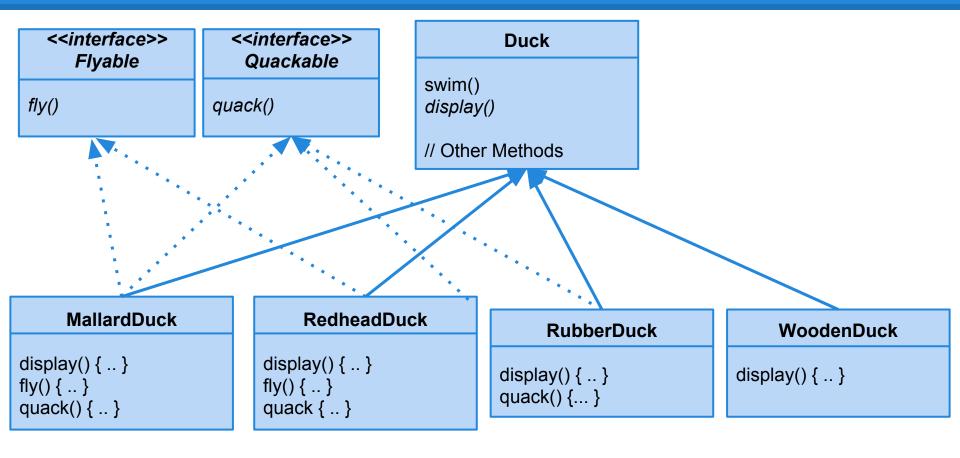
Adding new ducks



Why not override?



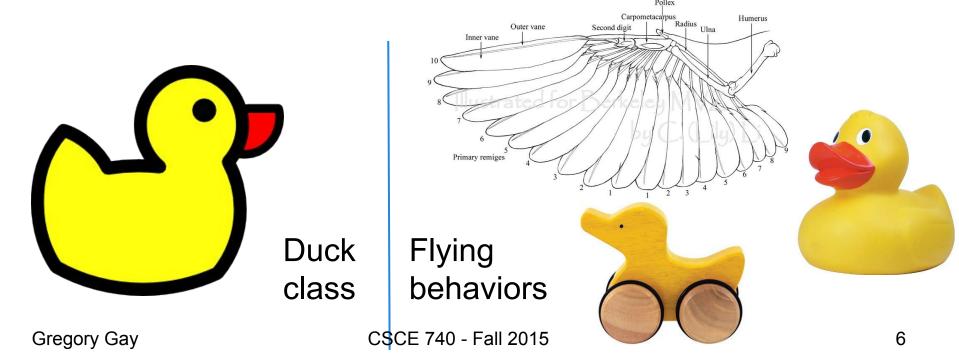
Why not interfaces?



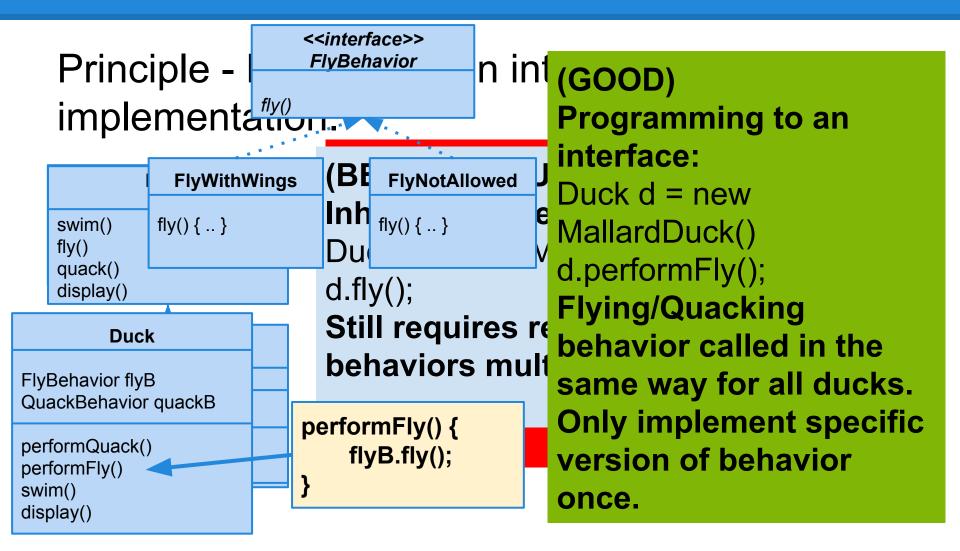
How do we fix this mess?

Apply good OO design principles!

Step 1: Identify the aspects that vary and encapsulate them.

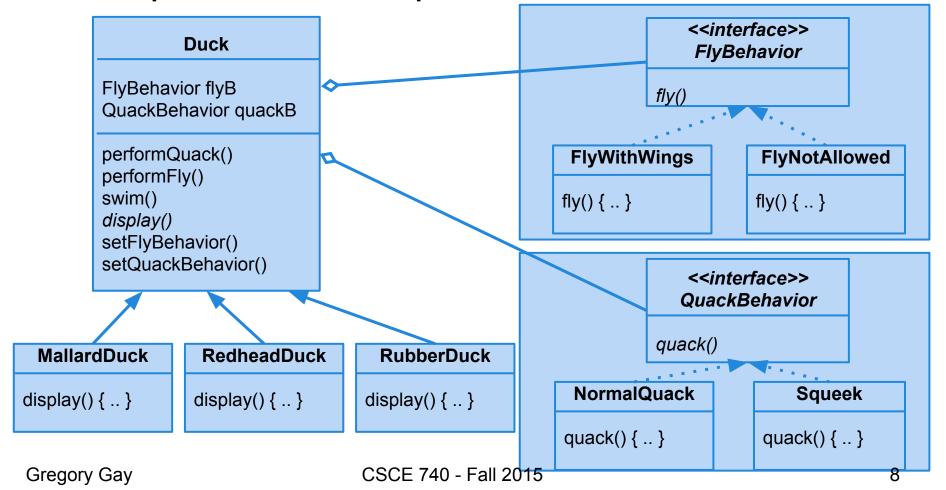


Step 2: Implement behaviors as classes



HAS-A can be better than IS-A

Principle: Favor composition over inheritance.



Challenge - Duck Call

A duck call is a device that hunters use to mimic the sound of a duck. How would you implement a duck call in this framework?

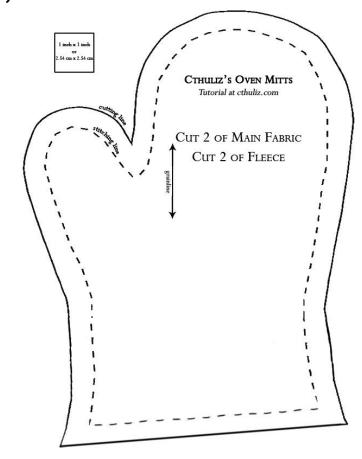


Enter... Design patterns

Don't just describe *classes*, describe

problems.

Patterns prescribe design guidelines for common problem types.



Guidelines, not solutions

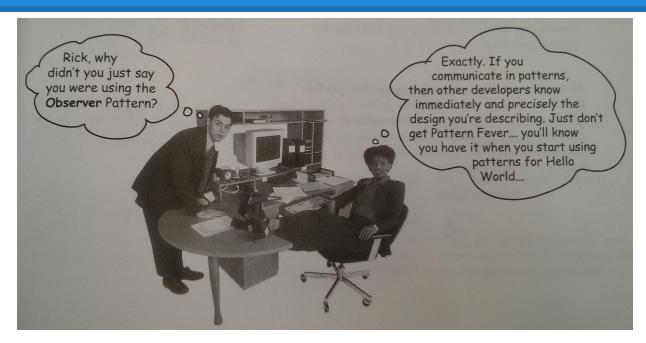
"Each pattern describes a problem which occurs over and over again in our environment, and then describes the core of the solution to that problem in such a way that you can use this solution a million times over, without ever doing it the same way twice."

Christopher Alexander

Categories of design patterns

- Behavioral
 Describe how objects interact.
- 2. Creational Decouple a client from objects it instantiates.
- 3. Structural Clean organization into subsystems.

Why use design patterns?

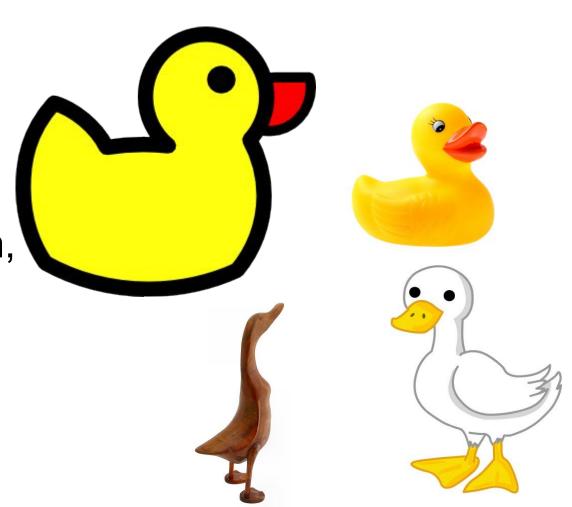


- 1. Good examples of OO principles.
- 2. Faster design phase.
- 3. Evidence that system will support change.
- 4. Offers shared vocabulary between designers.

You already applied one pattern

Strategy Pattern

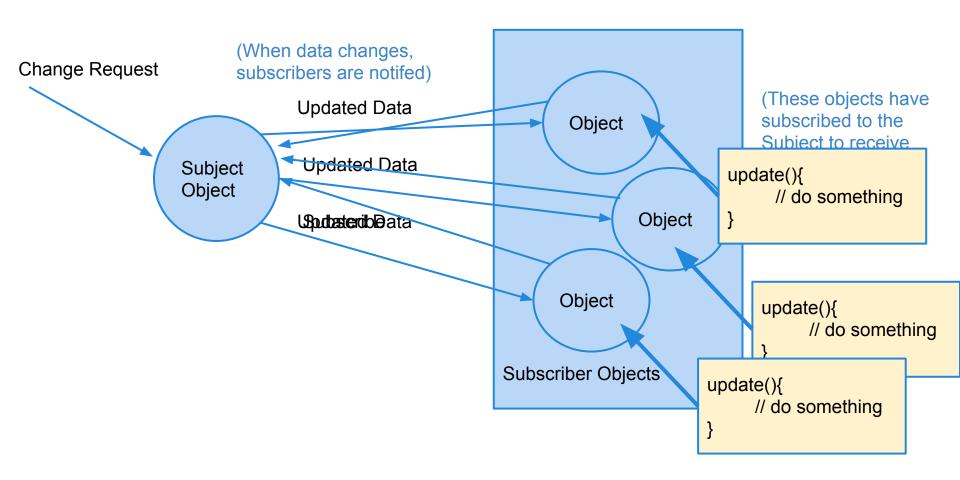
Defines a family of algorithms, encapsulates them, makes them interchangeable.



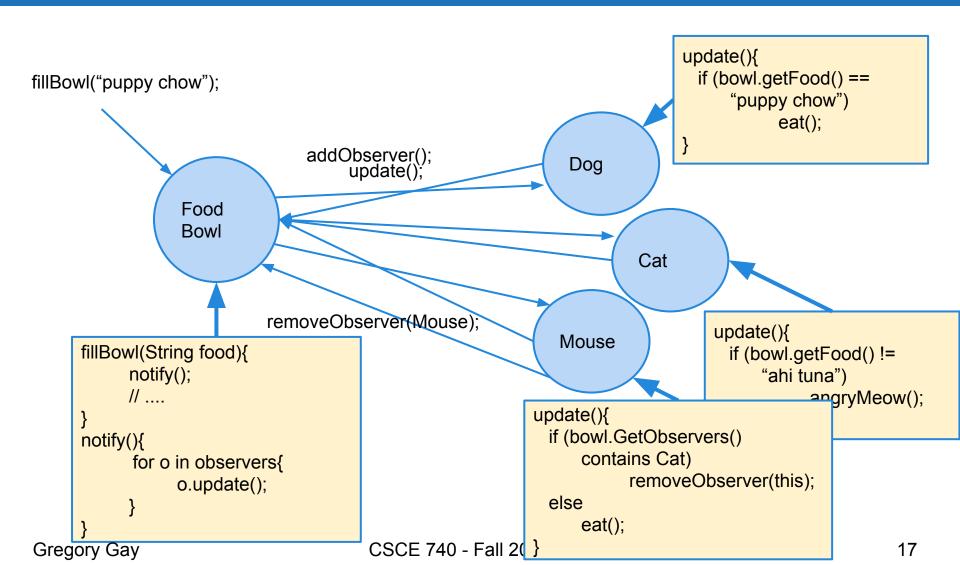
Observer Pattern - Motivation



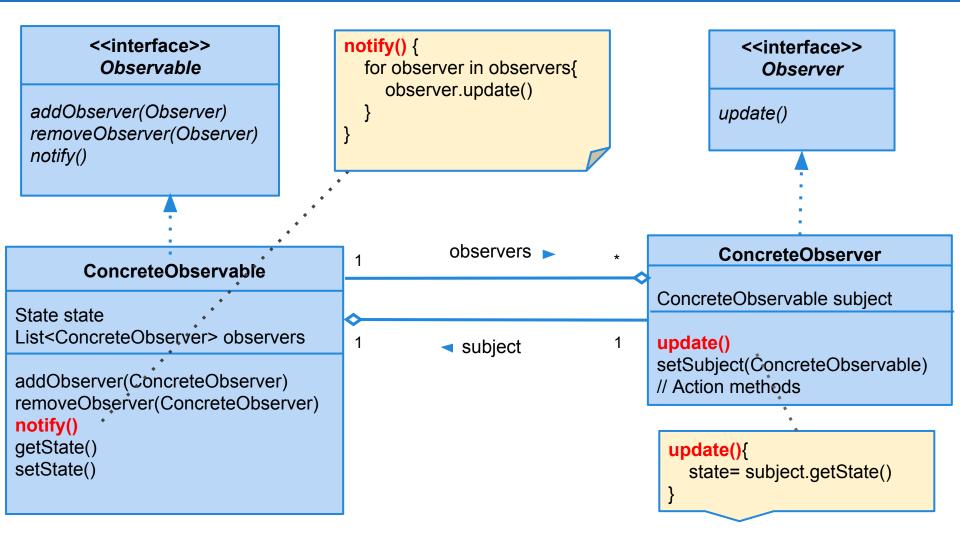
Observer Pattern - Definition



Observer Pattern Example Pet Feeding



Observer Pattern - In Practice



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Benefits of Observer Pattern

When objects are loosely coupled, they can interact while lacking knowledge of each other.

- Can add new observers at any time.
- 2. Never need to modify subject.
- 3. Easy code reuse.
- 4. Easy change.

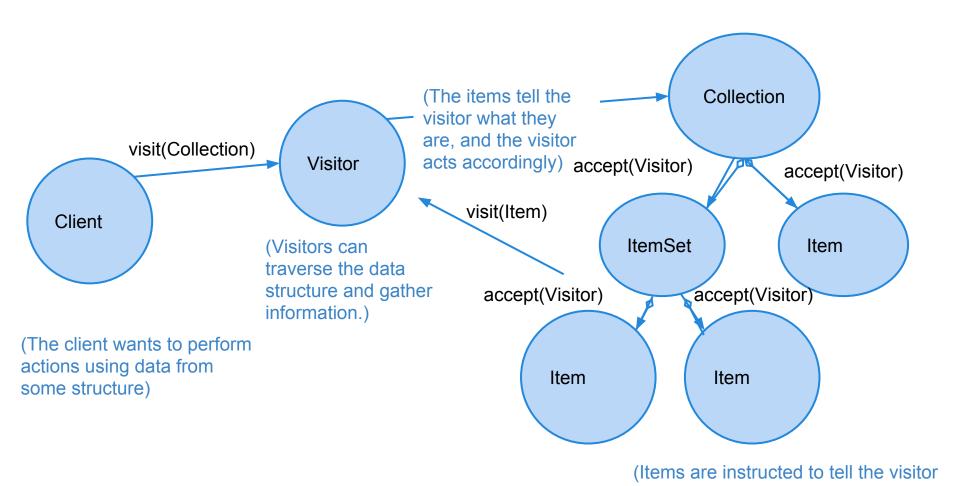


Visitor Pattern - Motivation





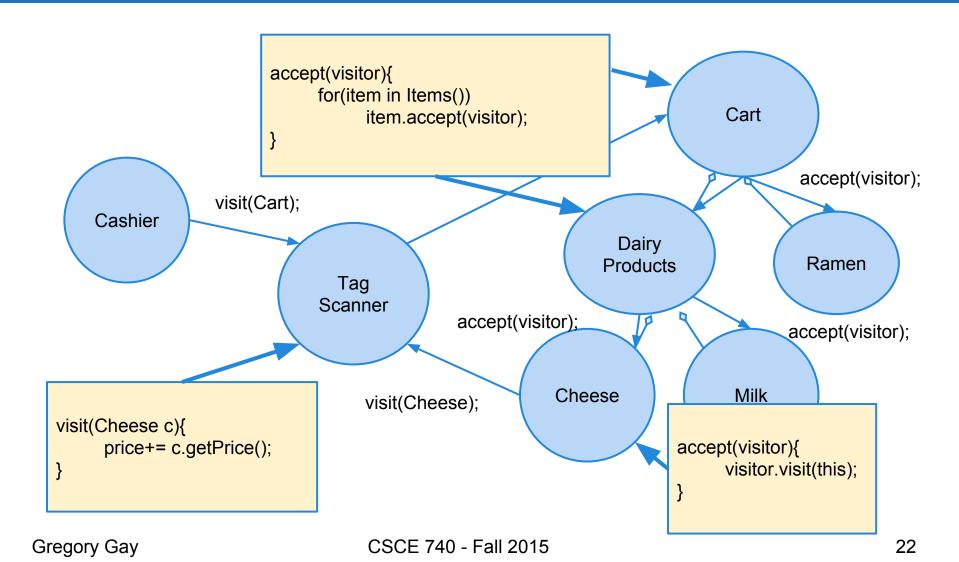
Visitor Pattern - Definition



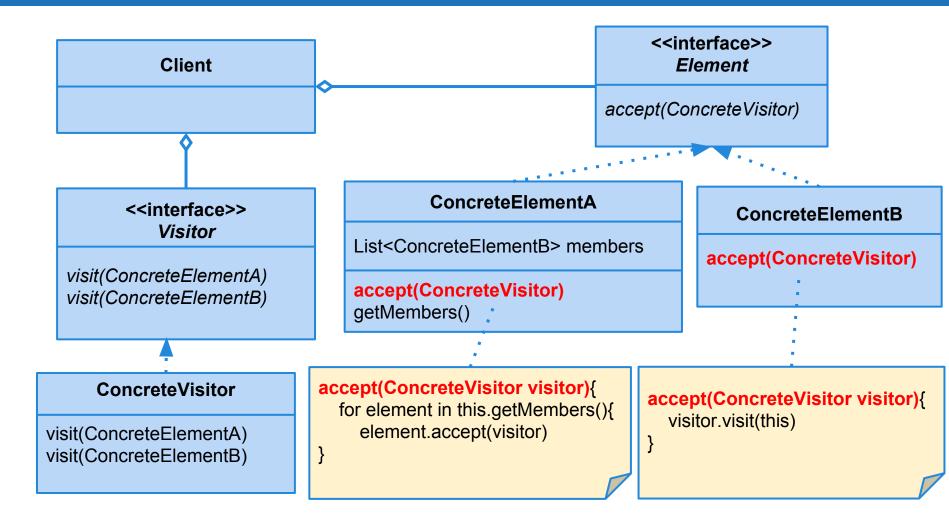
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who they are.)

Visitor Pattern Example Grocery Checkout



Visitor Pattern - In Practice



Benefits of Visitor Pattern



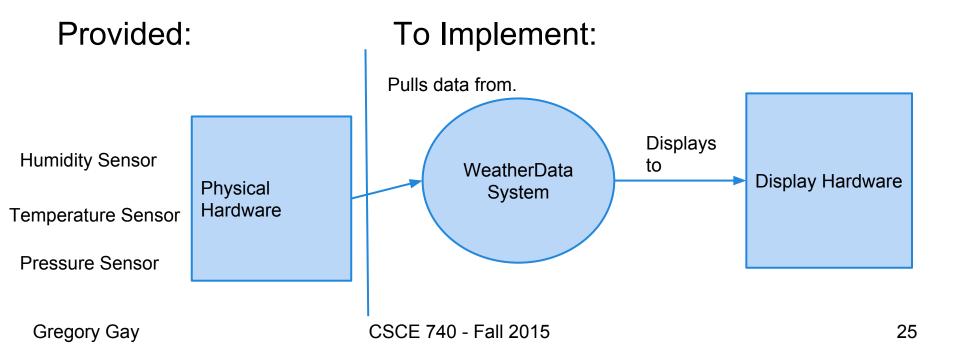
- Can add operations
 to a collection
 without changing the
 collection structure.
- 2. Thus, adding new functionality and operations is easy.
- 3. Operation code is centralized.

Activity

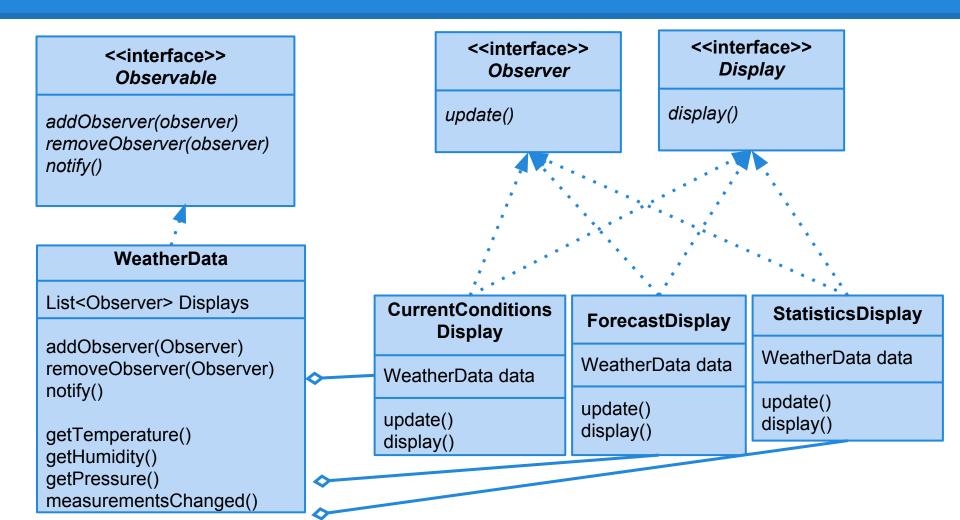
Building a weather monitoring application.

Generates three displays: current conditions, weather statistics, simple forecast.

Design system using either visitor or observer pattern.



Activity Solution - Observer Pattern





```
Pizza orderPizza(){
  Pizza pizza = new Pizza();
  pizza.prepare();
  pizza.bake();
  pizza.cut();
  pizza.box();
  return pizza;
```

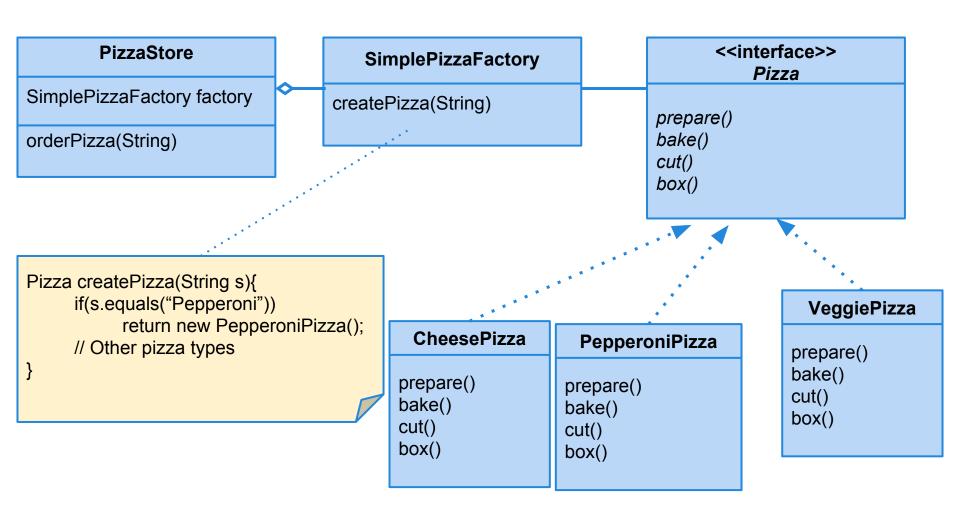
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```
Pizza orderPizza(String type){
  Pizza pizza;
  if (type.equals("cheese")){
     pizza = new CheesePizza();
  else if(type.equals("pepperoni")){
     pizza = new PepperoniPizza();
  // Prep methods
```

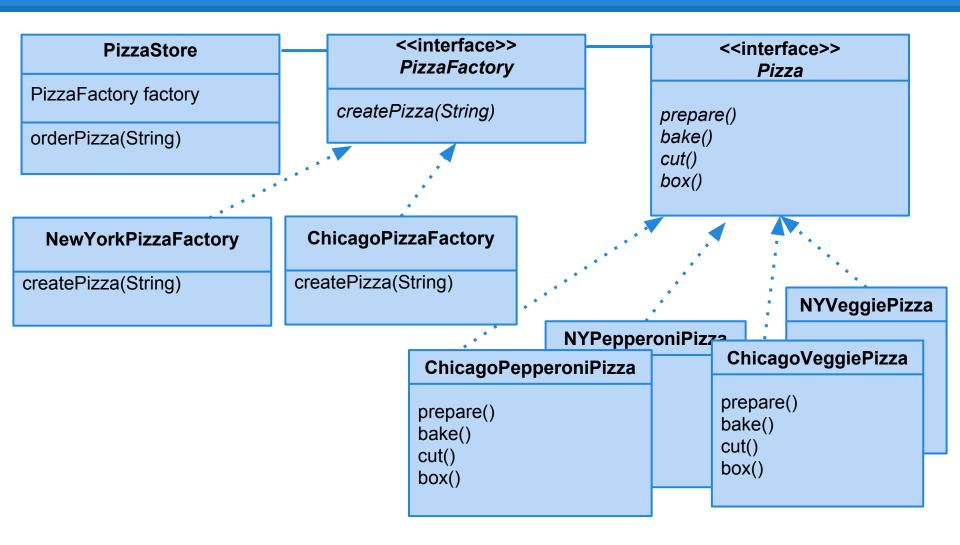
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   Pizza pizza;
   if (type.equals("cheese")){
      pizza = new CheesePizza();
   else if(type.equals("pepperoni")){
      pizza = new PepperoniPizza();
   } else if(type.equals("veggie")){
      pizza = new VeggiePizza();
   // Prep methods
```

```
Pizza orderPizza(String type){
   Pizza pizza;
   pizza.prepare();
   pizza.bake();
   pizza.cut();
   pizza.box();
   return pizza;
                                              SimplePizzaFactory
```

The Simple Factory



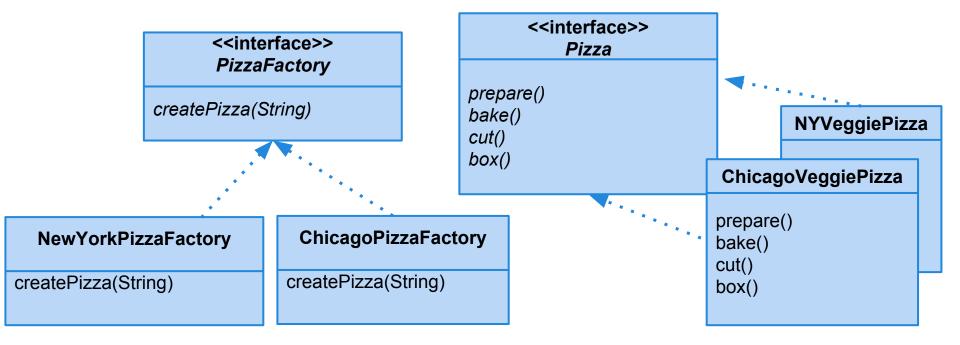
Franchising the Factory



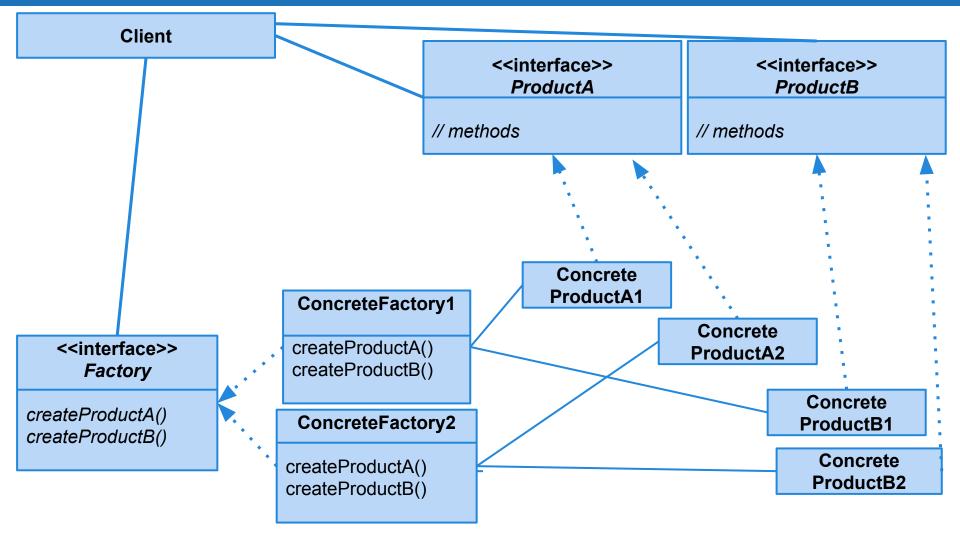
Factory Pattern - Definition

Defines an interface for creating an object, but lets subclasses decide which object to instantiate.

Allows reasoning about creators and products.



Factory Pattern - In Practice



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Benefits of Factory Pattern

- 1. Loose coupling.
- 2. Creation code is centralized.
- 3. Easy to add new classes.
- 4. Lowered class dependency (can depend on abstractions, not concrete classes).



Why not use a design pattern?

What are the drawbacks to using patterns?

- Potentially over-engineered solution.
- Increased system complexity.
- Design inefficiency.

How can we avoid these pitfalls?

Resources

Web:

- oodesign.com
- c2.com/cgi/wiki?PatternIndex

Book:

- Head First Design Patterns, by Eric Freeman, Bert Bates, Kathy Sierra, and Elisabeth Robson.
- Design Patterns: Elements of Reusable Object Oriented Software, by Erich Gamma, Richard Helm, Ralph Johnson and John Vlissides (Gang of Four)

We Have Learned

When in doubt:

- 1. Reason about the problem, then the objects.
- 2. Patterns provide templates for OO design.

Patterns come in many flavors.

Think about patterns and GRADS (hint, hint).

Next Time

- Design Patterns, round 2
- Homework
 - Questions on class diagrams?