

fix the long method code smell using the extract method refactoring technique

public class LeitnerSystem extends StudyMethod{ List<Box> boxes = null; public LeitnerSystem(String methodName) { super(methodName); boxes = new ArrayList<>(Arrays.asList(new Box(), new Box(), new Box(), new Box())); }

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@Override
public String getMethodName() {
    return this.methodName;
@Override
void setMethodName(String methodName) {
    this.methodName = methodName;
@Override
public String toString(){
    StringBuilder response = new StringBuilder();
    int index = 0;
    for(Box box : boxes){
        response.append("Box ").append(index).append(": ").append(box.toString()).append("\n");
    return response.toString();
public void clearBoxes(){
    boxes.clear();
    boxes = new ArrayList<>(Arrays.asList(new Box(), new Box(), new Box(), new Box()), new Box()));
public List<Box> getBoxes() {
    return boxes;
public String getRandomCard(List<Box> otherBoxes){
    if(otherBoxes == null){
        return null;
    if(otherBoxes.isEmpty()){
        return null;
    Box allBoxes = new Box();
    for(Box box : otherBoxes){
        allBoxes.addCards(box.getCards());
What other refactorings can we apply?
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Integer randomCard = allBoxes.getRandomCard();
    if(randomCard == null){
        return "No card found";
    CardManager manager = CardManager.getCardManager();
    Card card = manager.getCard(randomCard);
    String response = "["+ randomCard + "] ";
    response += "The random question was: " + card.getQuestion() + " | ";
    response += "The answer is: " + card.getAnswer();
    return response;
public void addCardToBox(Integer id, Integer boxId) {
    this.boxes.get(boxId).addCard(id);
public void removeCardFromBox(Integer id, Integer boxId) {
    this.boxes.get(boxId).removeCard(id);
public Card takeCardFromBox(Integer boxId){
    Integer cardId = boxes.get(boxId).getRandomCard();
    return this.cardManager.getCard(cardId);
public void boxIdValidation(Integer boxId) throws Exception {
    if(boxId == null || boxId > (boxes.size()-1) || boxId <= 0){</pre>
        throw new Exception("Invalid box ID");
public void upgradeCard(Integer cardId, Integer boxId) throws Exception {
   boxIdValidation(boxId);
    Box refBox = boxes.get(boxId);
    if(refBox.hasCard(cardId)){
       throw new Exception("No card Found");
    refBox.removeCard(cardId);
    boxes.get(Math.min(boxId + 1, 4)).addCard(cardId);
public void downgradeCard(Integer cardId, Integer boxId) throws Exception {
    boxIdValidation(boxId);
    Box refBox = boxes.get(boxId);
    if(refBox.hasCard(cardId)){
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refBox.removeCard(cardId);
boxes.get(Math.max(boxId - 1, 0)).addCard(cardId);
}

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Let's refactor this code by extracting methods to improve readability and maintainability.

Steps:

1. Extract box initialization logic
2. Extract random card response formatting
3. Split card movement validation and execution
4. Create utility method for box boundary checks

Here's the refactored code:
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public class LeitnerSystem extends StudyMethod {
   List<Box> boxes = null;
   public LeitnerSystem(String methodName) {
       super(methodName);
       initializeBoxes();
   private void initializeBoxes() {
       boxes = new ArrayList<>(Arrays.asList(new Box(), new Box(), new Box(), new Box()));
   @Override
   public String getMethodName() {
       return this.methodName;
   @Override
   void setMethodName(String methodName) {
       this.methodName = methodName;
   @Override
   public String toString() {
       StringBuilder response = new StringBuilder();
       int index = 0;
       for (Box box : boxes) {
           response.append("Box ").append(index).append(": ").append(box.toString()).append("\n");
       return response.toString();
   public void clearBoxes() {
       boxes.clear();
       initializeBoxes();
   public List<Box> getBoxes() {
       return boxes;
   public String getRandomCard(List<Box> otherBoxes) {
       if (otherBoxes == null || otherBoxes.isEmpty()) {
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Integer randomCardId = getRandomCardFromBoxes(otherBoxes);
    if (randomCardId == null) {
       return "No card found";
   return formatCardResponse(randomCardId);
private Integer getRandomCardFromBoxes(List<Box> otherBoxes) {
   Box allBoxes = new Box();
   for (Box box : otherBoxes) {
       allBoxes.addCards(box.getCards());
   return allBoxes.getRandomCard();
private String formatCardResponse(Integer cardId) {
   CardManager manager = CardManager.getCardManager();
   Card card = manager.getCard(cardId);
   return String.format("[%d] The random question was: %s | The answer is: %s",
           cardId, card.getQuestion(), card.getAnswer());
public void addCardToBox(Integer id, Integer boxId) {
   this.boxes.get(boxId).addCard(id);
public void removeCardFromBox(Integer id, Integer boxId) {
   this.boxes.get(boxId).removeCard(id);
public Card takeCardFromBox(Integer boxId) {
   Integer cardId = boxes.get(boxId).getRandomCard();
   return this.cardManager.getCard(cardId);
private void validateBoxId(Integer boxId) throws Exception {
   if (boxId == null || boxId > (boxes.size() - 1) || boxId <= 0) {
       throw new Exception("Invalid box ID");
private void validateCardInBox(Box box, Integer cardId) throws Exception {
   if (box.hasCard(cardId)) {
       throw new Exception("No card Found");
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private int getTargetBoxIndex(Integer currentBox, boolean isUpgrade) {
    return isUpgrade ?
        Math.min(currentBox + 1, 4) :
        Math.max(currentBox - 1, 0);
}

public void upgradeCard(Integer cardId, Integer boxId) throws Exception {
        moveCard(cardId, boxId, true);
}

public void downgradeCard(Integer cardId, Integer boxId) throws Exception {
        moveCard(cardId, boxId, false);
}

private void moveCard(Integer cardId, Integer boxId, boolean isUpgrade) throws Exception {
        validateBoxId(boxId);
        Box sourceBox = boxes.get(boxId);
        validateCardInBox(sourceBox, cardId);

        sourceBox.removeCard(cardId);
        int targetBoxIndex = getTargetBoxIndex(boxId, isUpgrade);
        boxes.get(targetBoxIndex).addCard(cardId);
}
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## Key improvements:

- · Extracted box initialization into separate method
- · Created utility methods for card movement logic
- · Separated card response formatting
- Added helper method for box boundary calculations
- Improved validation handling
- Combined upgrade/downgrade logic into single method with boolean flag
- · Improved naming for better readability

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What other refactorings can use apply?