



Assignment-1

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Q1: Explain SRP and OCP in detail with proper examples.

Solution: SRP and OCP are two important principles of the SOLID design principles used in object-oriented software design. These principles help in creating maintainable, scalable, and flexible software systems.

1. Single Responsibility Principle (SRP)

The **Single Responsibility Principle (SRP)** states that

“A class should have only one reason to change.”

This means a class should perform **only one well-defined responsibility**.

Why SRP is Important:

- **Improves Maintainability:** Changes in one responsibility do not affect other functionalities of the class.
- **Enhances Readability:** Code becomes easier to understand as each class performs a single well-defined task.
- **Reduces Complexity:** Smaller and focused classes reduce overall system complexity.
- **Simplifies Testing:** Classes with single responsibility are easier to test and debug.
- **Minimizes Bugs:** Fewer responsibilities in a class reduce the chances of unintended errors.

Example CODE:

```
// Class responsible only for employee data
class Employee {
    String name;
    int id;
```

```
public Employee(String name, int id) {  
    this.name = name;  
    this.id = id;  
}  
  
// Class responsible only for salary calculation  
class SalaryCalculator {  
    public double calculateSalary(Employee emp) {  
        return 50000;  
    }  
}
```

Here,

- Employee handles employee data
- SalaryCalculator handles salary logic

Each class has **one responsibility**, so SRP is followed.

2. Open/Closed Principle (OCP)

The Open/Closed Principle (OCP) states that

“Software entities should be open for extension but closed for modification.”

This means new functionality should be added without changing existing code.

Why OCP is Important?

- **Supports Extensibility:** New functionality can be added without modifying existing code.
- **Prevents Code Breakage:** Existing features remain stable while extending the system.
- **Improves Scalability:** System can grow by adding new classes rather than changing old ones.
- **Encourages Reusability:** Common abstractions can be reused across different modules.
- **Enhances Flexibility:** System adapts easily to changing requirements

Example Code:

```
interface Shape {  
    double area();  
}
```

```
class Rectangle implements Shape {  
    public double area() {  
        return 10 * 5;  
    }  
}
```

```
class Circle implements Shape {  
    public double area() {  
        return 3.14 * 7 * 7;  
    }  
}
```

Here,

New shapes can be added by creating new classes

No existing class needs modification

Hence, OCP is satisfied.

Q2: Discuss in detail about the violations in SRP and OCP along with their fixes.

Solution- Violations of SRP and OCP occur when responsibilities are mixed or when existing code is frequently modified for new features.

1. Violation of Single Responsibility Principle (SRP)

The Single Responsibility Principle is violated when a single class performs **more than one responsibility**, such as handling business logic, data storage, and presentation logic together. This results in a class having **multiple reasons to change**.

Example of SRP Violation:

```
class Employee {  
    void calculateSalary() {  
        // Salary calculation logic  
    }  
  
    void generateReport() {  
        // Report generation logic  
    }  
}
```

```
void saveToDatabase() {  
    // Database storage logic  
}  
}
```

Problems Caused by SRP Violation:

- A change in salary calculation may affect reporting or database logic.
- The class becomes large and difficult to understand.
- Testing becomes complex due to multiple functionalities.
- Maintenance becomes time-consuming.

Fix for SRP Violation:

To fix SRP violation, **each responsibility is separated into a different class**, ensuring that every class has only one reason to change.

Example Code-

```
class SalaryCalculator {  
    void calculateSalary() {  
        // Salary calculation logic  
    }  
}
```

```
class ReportGenerator {  
    void generateReport() {  
        // Report generation logic  
    }  
}
```

```
class EmployeeRepository {  
    void saveToDatabase() {  
        // Database storage logic  
    }  
}
```

Benefits After Fix:

- Code becomes modular and well-organized.
- Changes in one module do not affect others.

- Testing and debugging become easier.
- System becomes more maintainable.

2. Violation of Open/Closed Principle (OCP)

The Open/Closed Principle is violated when **existing source code is modified** to add new functionality instead of extending it. This often occurs when conditional statements are used to handle different cases.

Example of OCP Violation:

```
class DiscountCalculator {  
    double calculateDiscount(String customerType) {  
        if (customerType.equals("Regular")) {  
            return 5;  
        } else if (customerType.equals("Premium")) {  
            return 10;  
        }  
        return 0;  
    }  
}
```

Problems Caused by OCP Violation:

- Adding a new customer type requires modifying the existing class.
- Risk of introducing bugs in already working code.
- Code becomes hard to maintain as conditions increase.
- System becomes less flexible.

Fix for OCP Violation:

To fix OCP violation, **abstraction is used through interfaces or abstract classes**, allowing new functionality to be added without changing existing code.

Example code-

```
interface Discount {  
    double calculate();  
}
```

```
class RegularCustomer implements Discount {  
    public double calculate() {  
        return 5;  
    }  
}
```

```
}  
}  
  
class PremiumCustomer implements Discount {  
    public double calculate() {  
        return 10;  
    }  
}
```

Benefits After Fix:

- New customer types can be added by creating new classes.
- Existing code remains unchanged and stable.
- System becomes extensible and flexible.
- Code follows clean design principles.