

Refactoring

Object-oriented software design

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| 3. Smell: Message chains | C. SRP |
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| 3. Keep the number of public methods in a class minimal | C. Smell: Inappropriate intimacy |
| 4. Do not use non-public members of another class | D. Refactor: Remove control flag |
| 5. Minimize the number of different method calls between collaborating classes | E. Refactor: Hide method |
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Code refactoring

Task

- An example with code smells
- Find the code smells
- Find the corresponding refactoring patterns
- Make the example correct using the refactoring patterns

Example with code smells

```
public string[] GetPerson()  
{  
    string[] person = new string[4];  
    person[0] = "John";  
    person[1] = "Smith";  
    person[2] = "07/03/1982";  
    person[3] = "London";  
    return person;  
}
```

Code smell: Primitive obsession

Refactoring: Replace array with object

Solution

```
public Person GetPerson()
{
    return new Person("John", "Smith", new DateTime(1982,3,7), "London");
}

public class Person
{
    public Person(string firstName, string lastName,
                  DateTime dateOfBirth, string placeOfBirth)
    {
        this.FirstName = firstName;
        this.LastName = lastName;
        this.DateOfBirth = dateOfBirth;
        this.PlaceOfBirth = placeOfBirth;
    }

    public string FirstName { get; }
    public string LastName { get; }
    public DateTime DateOfBirth { get; }
    public string PlaceOfBirth { get; }
}
```

Example with code smells

```
public double PotentialEnergy(double mass, double height)
{
    return mass * 9.81 * height;
}
```

Code smell: Shotgun surgery (excessive use of literals)

Refactoring: Replace magic numbers with symbolic constant

Solution

```
public const double GravitationalConstant = 9.81;

public double PotentialEnergy(double mass, double height)
{
    return mass * GravitationalConstant * height;
}
```

Example with code smells

```
public void Turn()
{
    for (int i = 0; i < MaxPlayers; i++)
    {
        if (players[i] != null)
        {
            players[i].Play();
        }
    }
}
```

Code smell: Switch statements (Null checking)

Refactoring: Introduce Null Object

Solution

```
public void Turn()
{
    for (int i = 0; i < MaxPlayers; i++)
    {
        players[i].Play();
    }
}
```

```
public class NullPlayer : Player
{
    public override void Play()
    {
        // nop
    }
}
```

Example with code smells

```
public void HandlePayment(double price)
{
    if (IsSpecialDeal())
    {
        double total = price * 0.95;
        Send(total);
    }
    else
    {
        double total = price * 0.98;
        Send(total);
    }
}
```

Code smells:

Duplicated code

Shotgun surgery (excessive use of literals)

Refactorings:

Consolidate duplicate conditional fragments

Replace magic numbers with symbolic constant

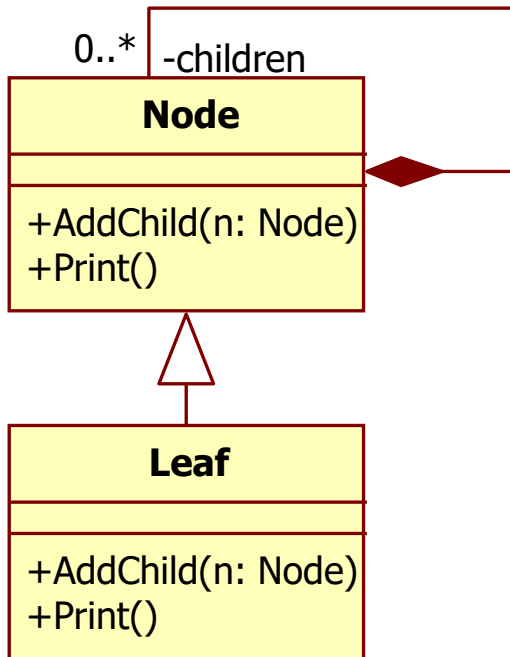
Solution

```
public const SpecialDealMultiplier = 0.95;
public const NormalDealMultiplier = 0.98;

public void HandlePayment(double price)
{
    double multiplier;
    if (IsSpecialDeal()) multiplier = SpecialDealMultiplier;
    else multiplier = NormalDealMultiplier;

    double total = price * multiplier;
    Send(total);
}
```

Example with code smells



```
public class Node {
    public virtual void AddChild(Node n) {
        this.children.Add(n);
    }
}
```

```
public class Leaf : Node {
    public override void AddChild(Node n) {
        // nop
    }
}
```

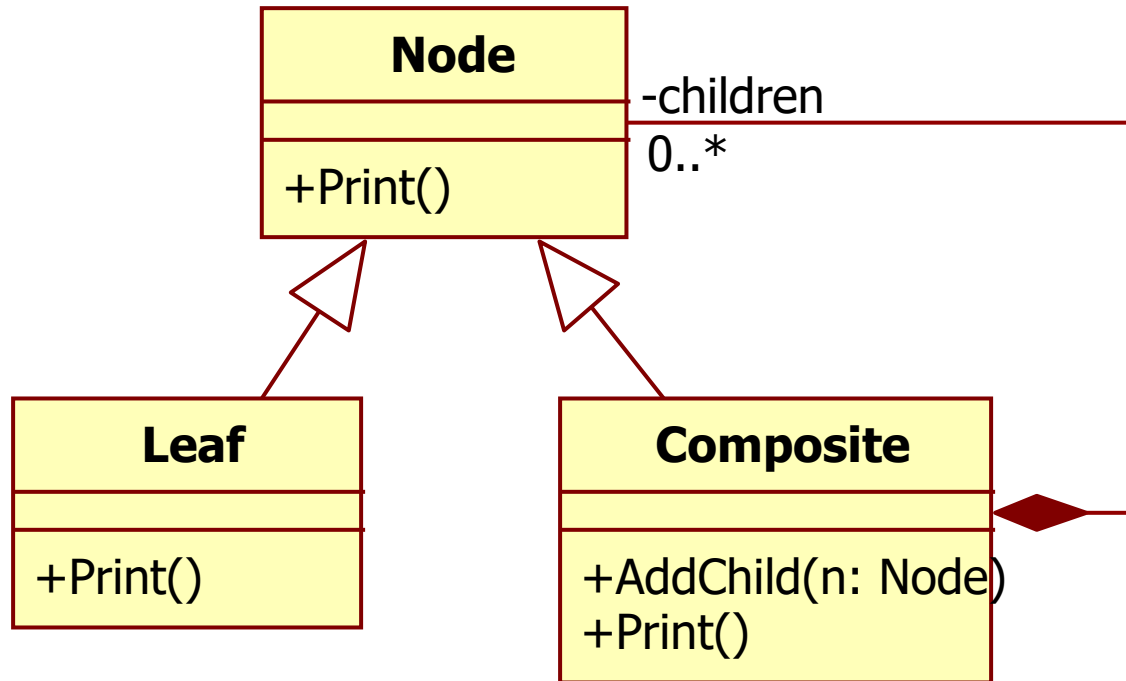
Code smell: Refused bequest

Refactorings:

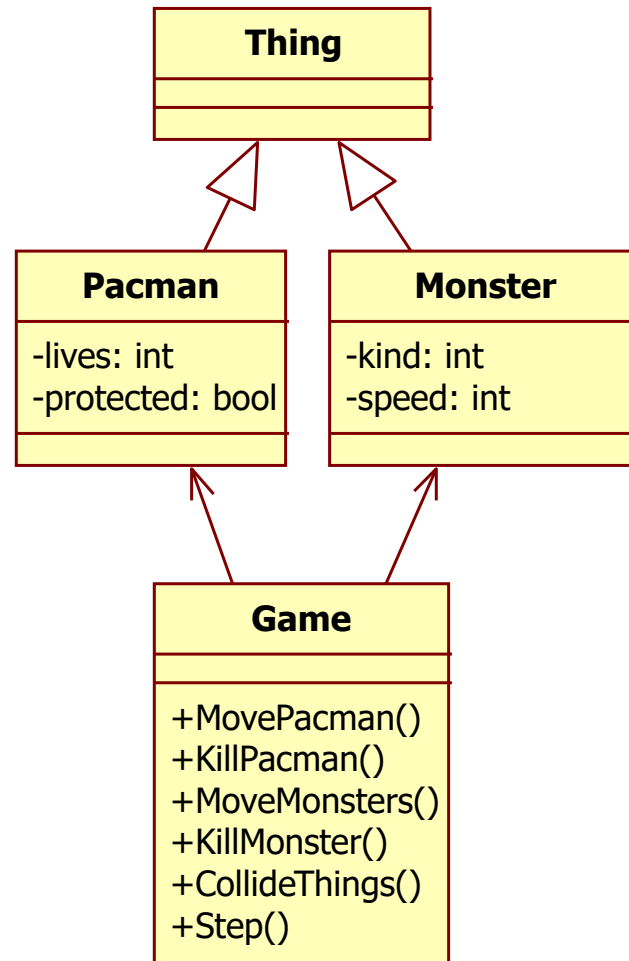
Reorder the inheritance hierarchy

Push down method

Solution



Example with code smells



Code smells:

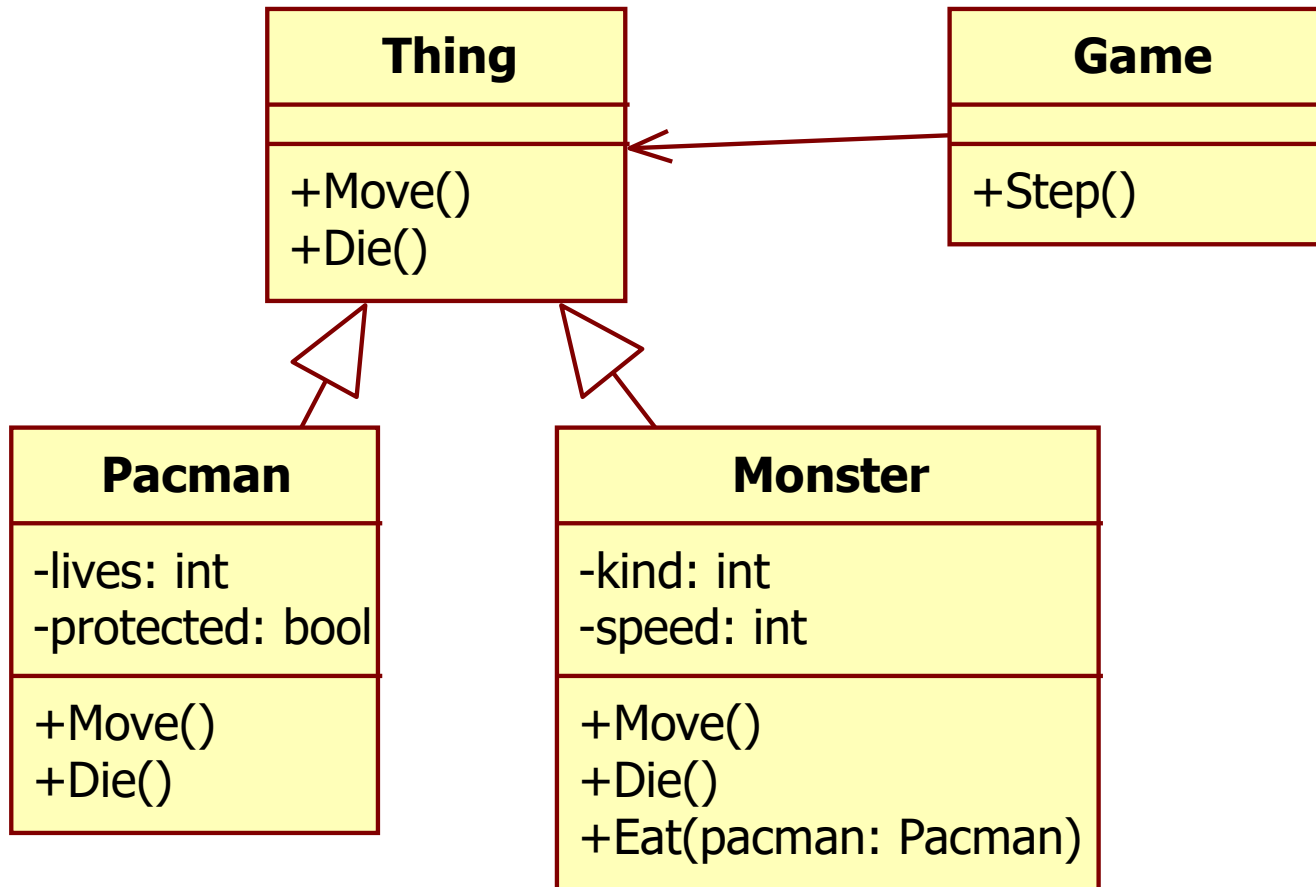
Data class

Large class

Refactorings:

Move method

Solution



Example with code smells

```
public void HandleOrder(int orderId, double total, Item[] items, string address)
{
    this.CheckOrder(orderId, total, items);
    this.SendOrder(orderId, total, items, address);
}

private void CheckOrder(int orderId, double total, Item[] items)
{
    // ...
}

private void SendOrder(int orderId, double total, Item[] items, string address)
{
    // ...
}
```

Code smells:

Data clumps

Long parameter lists

Refactoring:

Introduce parameter object

Solution

```
public void HandleOrder(Order order)
{
    this.CheckOrder(order);
    this.SendOrder(order);
}
```

```
private void CheckOrder(Order order)
{
    // ...
}
```

```
private void SendOrder(Order order)
{
    // ...
}
```

```
public class Order
{
    public int Id { get; }
    public double Total { get; }
    public Item[] Items { get; }
    public string Address { get; }
}
```

Refactoring:
Move method

Solution

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    }
    public void Send()
    {
        // ...
    }
}
```


Example with code smells

```
class Pacman {  
    void Step() {  
        Field next = field.GetNext();  
        if (next.IsFree) {  
            next.Accept(this);  
        } else {  
            Thing other = next.GetThing();  
            other.Collide(this);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Code smell:

Feature envy

Refactoring:

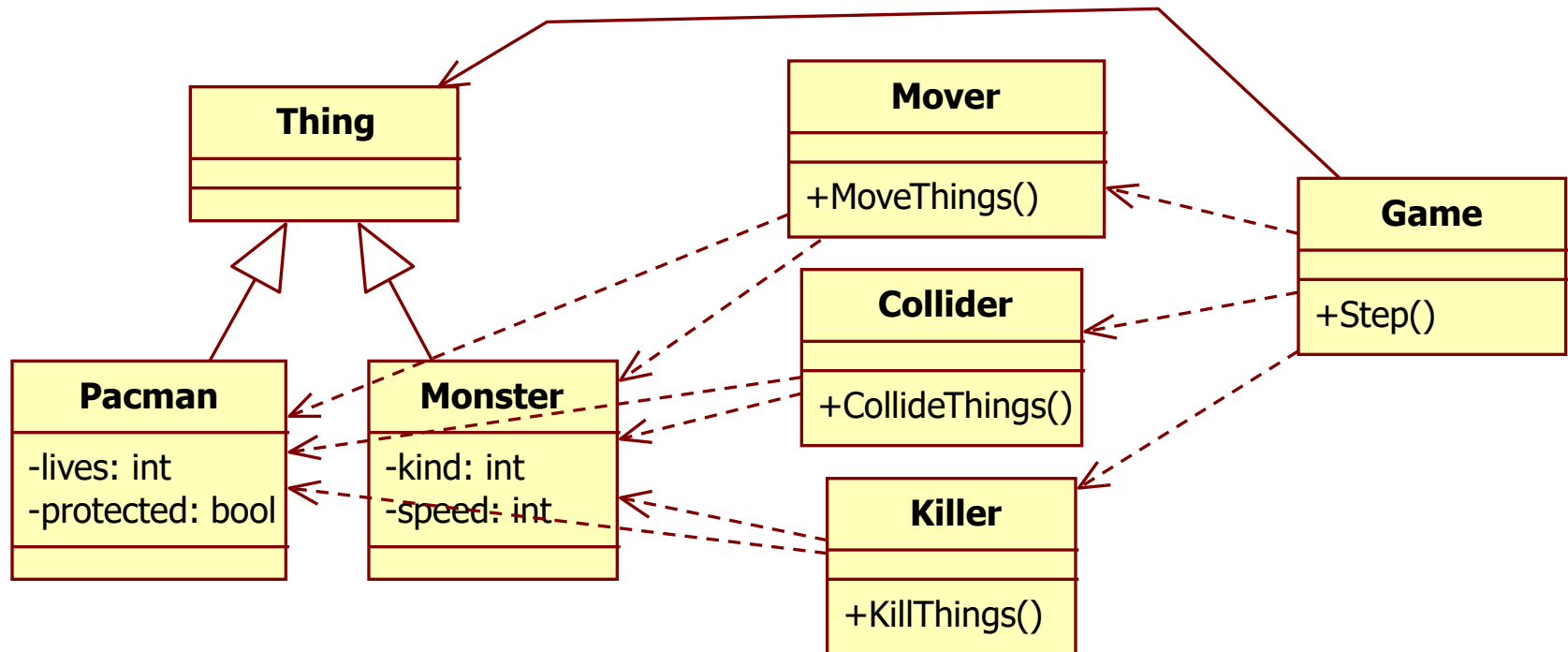
Extract the relevant part of the method and put into the other class

Solution

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        field.Remove(this);  
        next.Accept(this);  
    }  
}
```

```
class Field {  
    void Accept(Thing t) {  
        if (this.thing != null) {  
            this.thing.Collide(t);  
        } else {  
            this.thing = t;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Example with code smells



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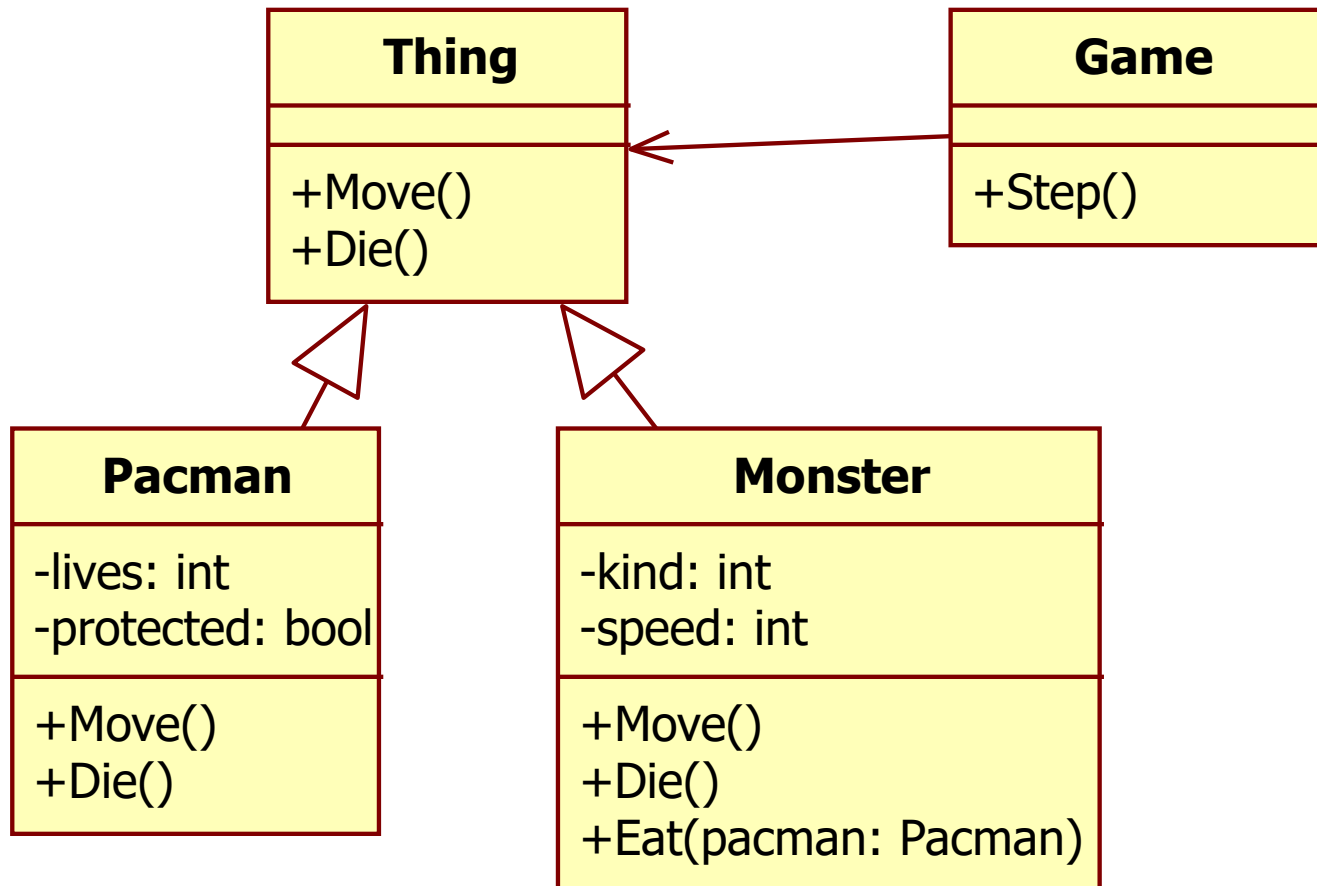
Data class

Lazy class

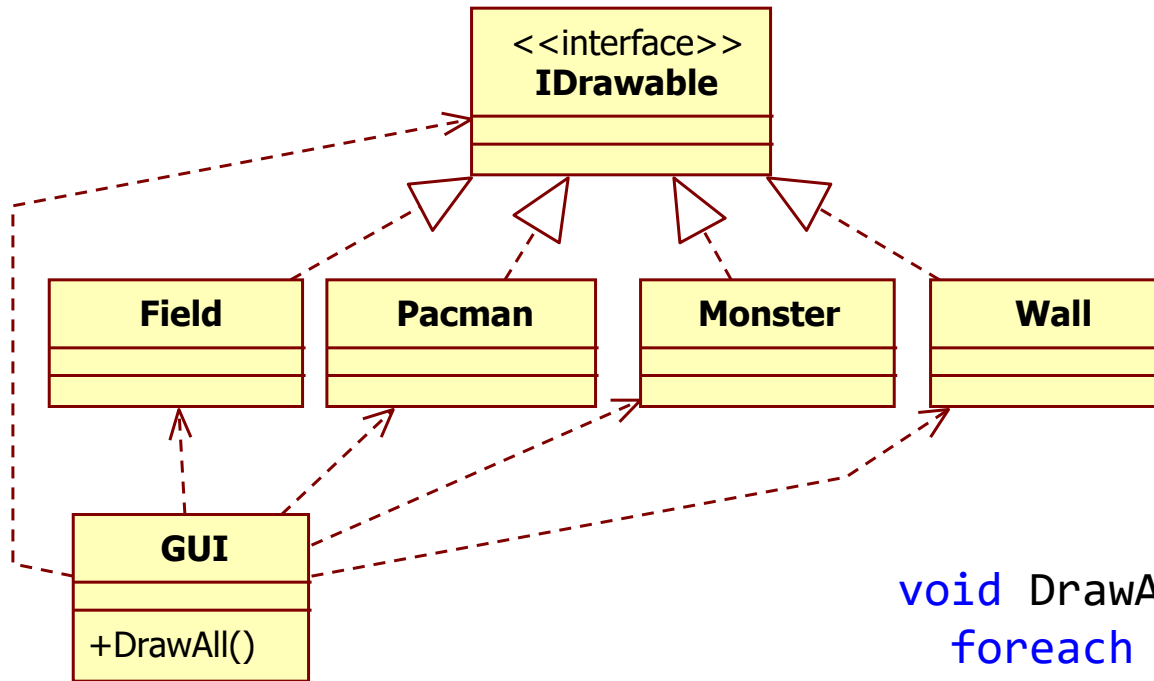
Refactoring:

Move method

Solution



Example with code smells



Code smells:

Downcasting

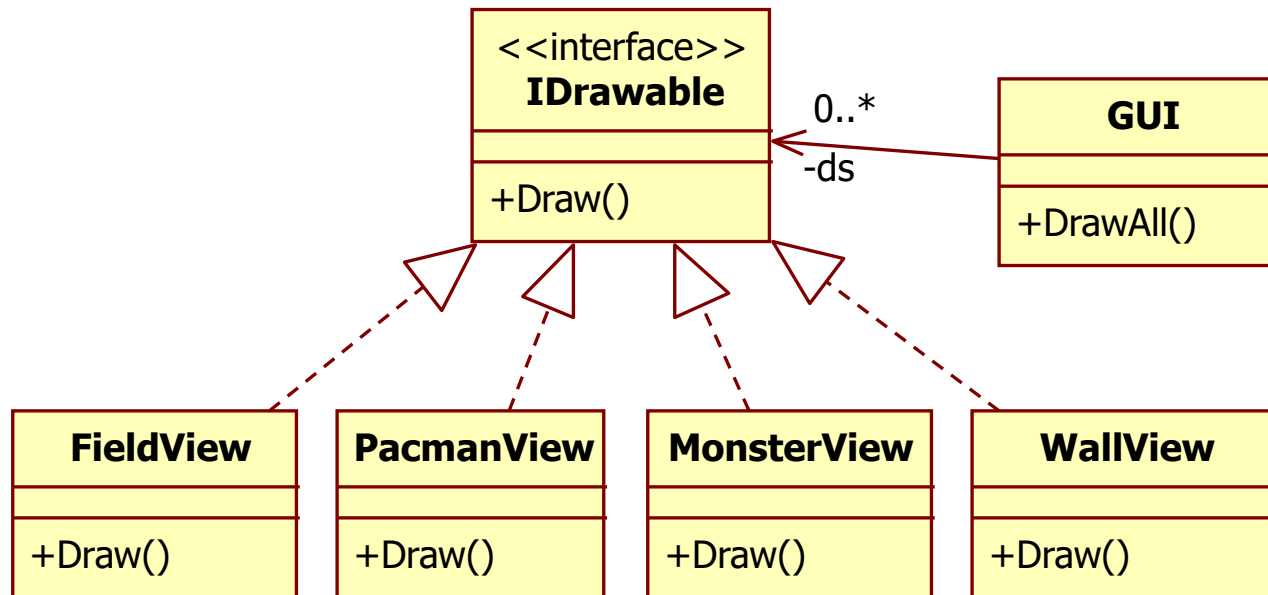
Switch statement

Refactoring:

Replace conditional with polymorphism

```
void DrawAll(List<IDrawable> ds) {
    foreach (var d in ds) {
        if (d is Field) {
            // ...draw field...
        } else if (d is Pacman) {
            // ...draw pacman...
        } else if ...
    }
}
```

Solution



```
void DrawAll(List<IDrawable> ds) {
    foreach (var d in ds) {
        d.Draw();
    }
}
```

Example with code smells

```
public class Graph
{
    private List<Node> nodes;
    private List<Edge> edges;

    private HashSet<Node> visited;

    public Node[] BFS(Node start)
    {
        this.visited = new HashSet<Node>();
        this.VisitNode(start);
        return this.visited.ToArray();
    }

    private void VisitNode(Node current)
    {
        visited.Add(current);
        // ...
    }
}
```

Code smell:
Temporary field

Refactoring:
Add parameter
OR:
Extract class

Solution with “Add parameter”

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{
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    private List<Edge> edges;

    public Node[] BFS(Node start)
    {
        HashSet<Node> visited = new HashSet<Node>();
        this.VisitNode(start, visited);
        return visited.ToArray();
    }

    private void VisitNode(Node current, HashSet<Node> visited)
    {
        visited.Add(current);
        // ...
    }
}
```


Solution with “Extract class”

```
public class Graph {
    private List<Node> nodes;
    private List<Edge> edges;
    public Node[] BFS(Node start) {
        return new BfsAlgorithm(this).Execute(start);
    }
}

public class BfsAlgorithm {
    private Graph graph;
    private HashSet<Node> visited = new HashSet<Node>();

    public BfsAlgorithm(Graph graph) { this.graph = graph; }

    public Node[] Execute(Node start) {
        this.VisitNode(start);
        return visited.ToArray();
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