COMP2511

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Today

- The Functional Paradigm
- Refactoring
- Introduction to Design Patterns
- Strategy Pattern
- State Pattern
- Observer Pattern
- Design Principles
- Design by Contract
- Streams & Lambdas

Law of Demeter

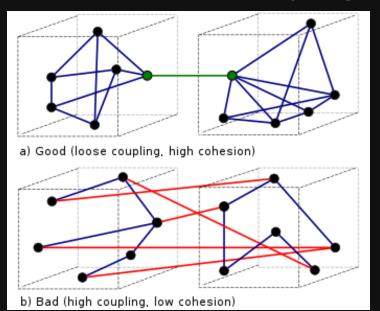
"Principle of least knowledge"

Law of Demeter

What is it?

Law of Demeter (aka principle of least knowledge) is a **design guideline** that says that an **object** should **assume as little as possible knowledge** about the structures or properties of other objects.

It aims to achieve loose coupling in code.



Law of Demeter

What does it actually mean?

A method in an object should only invoke methods of:

- The object itself
- The object passed in as a parameter to the method
- Objects instantiated within the method
- Any component objects
- And not those of objects returned by a method

E.g., don't do this

o.get(name).get(thing).remove(node)

*Caveat is that sometimes this is unavoidable

Code Review

Law of Demeter

Code Review

In the **unsw.training** package there is some skeleton code for a training system.

- Every employee must attend a whole day training seminar run by a qualified trainer
- Each trainer is running multiple seminars with no more than 10 attendees per seminar

In the **TrainingSystem** class there is a method to book a seminar for an employee given the dates on which they are available. This method violates the principle of least knowledge (Law of Demeter).

```
public class TrainingSystem {
       private List<Trainer> trainers;
       public LocalDate bookTraining(String employee, List<LocalDate> availability) {
           for (Trainer trainer: trainers) {
               for (Seminar seminar : trainer.getSeminars()) {
                   for (LocalDate available : availability) {
                       if (seminar.getStart().equals(available) &&
                                                                                              * A trainer that runs in person seminars.
                                seminar.getAttendees().size() < 10) {</pre>
                            seminar.getAttendees().add(employee);
                                                                                            public class Trainer {
10
                           return available;
                                                                                                 private String name;
11
                                                                                                private String room;
                                                                                                 private List<Seminar> seminars;
13
14
15
                                                                                                 public List<Seminar> getSeminars() {
16
           return null;
                                                                                         10
                                                                                                     return seminars;
17
                                                                                         11
18
                                                                                         12 }
                                                                        1 /**
      An in person all day seminar with a maximum of 10 attendees.
                                                                        2 * An online seminar is a video that can be viewed at any time
                                                                          by employees. A
  public class Seminar {
                                                                           * record is kept of which employees have watched the seminar.
       private LocalDate start;
       private List<String> attendees;
                                                                          public class OnlineSeminar extends Seminar {
                                                                              private String videoURL;
       public LocalDate getStart() {
                                                                              private List<String> watched;
           return start;
10
11
12
       public List<String> getAttendees() {
13
           return attendees;
```

14 15 }

> How and why does it violate this principle? What other properties of this design are not desirable?

```
public class TrainingSystem {
       public List<Trainer> trainers;
        * Try to booking training for an employee, given their availability.
         * @param employee
         * @param availability
         * @return The date of their seminar if booking was successful, null there
         * are no empty slots in seminars on the day they are available.
10
11
       public LocalDate bookTraining(String employee, List<LocalDate> availability) {
12
            for (Trainer trainer: trainers) {
13
                LocalDate booked = trainer.book(employee, availability);
14
                if (booked != null)
15
                    return booked;
16
17
           return null;
18
19 }
      An in person all day seminar with a maximum of 10 attendees.
 4 public class Seminar {
       private LocalDate start;
       private List<String> attendees;
       public LocalDate getStart() {
           return start;
10
11
       /**
12
        * Try to book this seminar if it occurs on one of the available days and
13
        * isn't already full
14
         * @param employee
         * @param availability
15
16
        * @return The date of the seminar if booking was successful, null otherwise
17
       public LocalDate book(String employee, List<LocalDate> availability) {
18
19
           for (LocalDate available : availability) {
20
                if (start.equals(available) &&
21
                        attendees.size() < 10) {
22
                    attendees.add(employee);
23
                   return available;
24
               }
25
26
           return null;
27
28 }
```

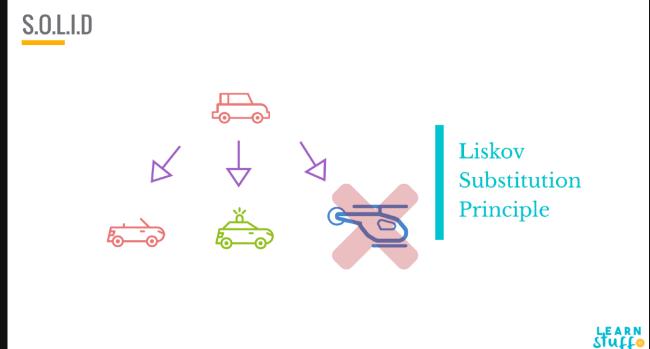
```
A trainer that runs in person seminars.
   public class Trainer {
       private String name;
       private String room;
       private List<Seminar> seminars;
       public List<Seminar> getSeminars() {
10
           return seminars:
11
12
13
       /**
14
        * Try to book one of this trainer's seminars.
        * @param employee
15
16
        * @param availability
17
        * @return The date of the seminar if booking was successful, null if the
18
        * trainer has no free slots in seminars on the available days.
19
20
       public LocalDate book(String employee, List<LocalDate> availability) {
2.1
           for (Seminar seminar : seminars) {
               LocalDate booked = seminar.book(employee, availability);
22
23
               if (booked != null)
24
                   return booked;
25
26
           return null;
27
28 }
1 /**
2 * An online seminar is a video that can be viewed at any time by
  employees. A
3 * record is kept of which employees have watched the seminar.
5 public class OnlineSeminar extends Seminar {
      private String videoURL;
      private List<String> watched;
8 }
```

- TrainingSystem no longer has knowledge of Seminar
- 2. Each class has their own responsibility (good cohesion)

What is it?

Liskov Substitution Principle (LSP) states that objects of a superclass should be replaceable with objects of its subclasses without breaking the application.

*inheritance arrows are the other way around



Solve the problem without inheritance

- Delegation delegate the functionality to another class
- Composition reuse behaviour using one or more classes with composition

Design principle: Favour composition over inheritance

If you favour composition over inheritance, your software will be more flexible, easier to maintain, extend.

```
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   public class Seminar {
       private LocalDate start;
       private List<String> attendees;
                                                                         public class OnlineSeminar extends Seminar {
                                                                              private String videoURL;
       public LocalDate getStart() {
                                                                              private List<String> watched;
 9
                                                                        8 }
           return start;
10
11
12
       public List<String> getAttendees() {
13
           return attendees;
14
15 }
```

Where does **OnlineSeminar** violate LSP?

OnlineSeminar doesn't require a list of attendees

Streams

Streams

Streams abstract away the details of data structures and allows you to access all the values in the data structure through a **common interface**

```
List<String> strings = new ArrayList<String>(Arrays.asList(new String[] {"1", "2", "3", "4", "5"}));
for (String string: strings) {
    System.out.println(string);
}
List<String> strings = new ArrayList<String>(Arrays.asList(new String[] {"1", "2", "3", "4", "5"}));
strings.stream().forEach(x -> System.out.println(x));

Map<String, Integer> map = new HashMap<>();
map.put("One", 1);
map.put("Two", 2);
map.put("Three", 3);
map.entrySet().stream().forEach(x -> System.out.printf("%s, %s\n", x.getKey(), x.getValue()));
```

Streams

Common uses of streams are:

- forEach
- filter
- map
- reduce

Sort of similar to the Array prototypes/methods in JavaScript

Optional<type>

If a variable can be null, use **Optional**◆.

Try to never set variables to be null, as you can get **NullPointerExceptions** which aren't fun to deal with

```
public class OptionalExample {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
       List<String> strings = new ArrayList<String>(Arrays.asList(new String[] { "1", "2", "3", "4", "5" }));

   Optional<String> res = strings.stream().filter(x -> x.equals("1")).findAny();

   if (res.isPresent()) {
       System.out.println(res.get());
   } else {
       // It doesn't exist
       // Handle error?
}

}

}

}

}
```

.findAny() actually returns Optional<type>

Code Demo

Streams

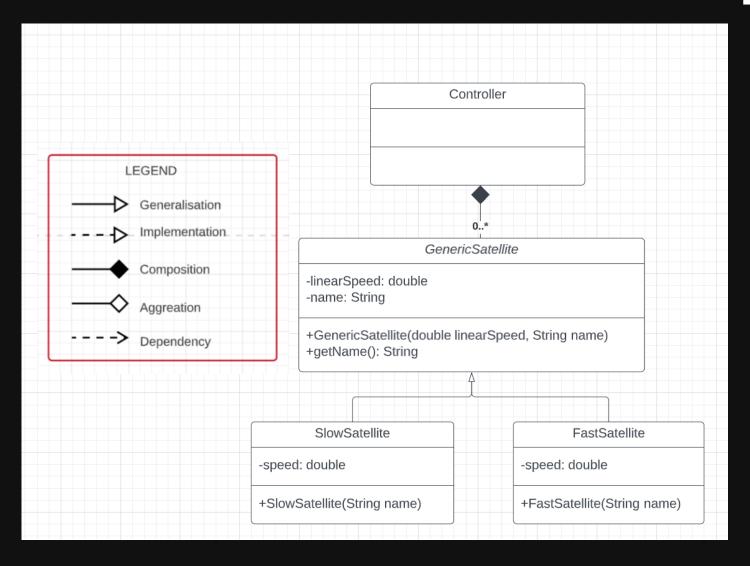
Code Demo

Convert the following to use streams

```
package stream;
   import java.util.ArrayList;
   import java.util.Arrays;
   import java.util.List;
   import java.util.stream.Collectors;
   public class App {
       public static void main(String[] args) {
 9
10
           List<String> strings = new ArrayList<String>(Arrays.asList(new String[] { "1", "2", "3", "4", "5" }));
11
           for (String string : strings) {
12
               System.out.println(string);
13
14
15
           List<String> strings2 = new ArrayList<String>(Arrays.asList(new String[] { "1", "2", "3",
16
           List<Integer> ints = new ArrayList<Integer>();
           for (String string : strings2) {
17
               ints.add(Integer.parseInt(string));
18
19
20
           System.out.println(ints);
21
22
23 }
```

```
1 package stream;
3 import java.util.ArrayList;
 4 import java.util.Arrays;
5 import java.util.List;
6 import java.util.stream.Collectors;
8 public class App {
9
       public static void main(String[] args) {
10
           List<String> strings = new ArrayList<String>(Arrays.asList(new String[] { "1", "2", "3", "4", "5" }));
11
           // Same thing
12
           strings.stream().forEach(x -> System.out.println(x));
13
           // Use if there is more than one line of code needed in lambda
14
           strings.stream().forEach(x -> {
15
               System.out.println(x);
16
           });
17
18
           List<String> strings2 = new ArrayList<String>(Arrays.asList(new String[] { "1", "2", "3", "4", "5" }));
19
           List<Integer> parsedStrings = strings2.stream().map(x -> Integer.parseInt(x)).collect(Collectors.toList());
20
           strings2.stream().map(x -> Integer.parseInt(x)).forEach(x -> System.out.println(x));
21
22 }
```

Further Streams Example



```
1 package stream;
 3 public abstract class GenericSatellite {
       private double linearSpeed; // in KM/minute
       private String name; // name of satellite
       public GenericSatellite(double linearSpeed, String name) {
           this.linearSpeed = linearSpeed;
           this.name = name;
10
11
       public String getName() {
12
13
           return this.name;
14
15
       public double getLinearSpeed() {
16
           return this.linearSpeed;
17
18
19
20
       @Override
       public String toString() {
21
           return "{" +
22
                    "name='" + getName() + "'" +
23
24
                    "}";
25
26
27 }
```

```
1 package stream;
3 public class FastSatellite extends GenericSatellite {
      private static final double speed = 100.0;
5
      public FastSatellite(String name) {
          super(speed, name);
8
9 }
1 package stream;
3 public class SlowSatellite extends GenericSatellite {
      private static final double speed = 50.0;
5
      public SlowSatellite(String name) {
          super(SlowSatellite.speed, name);
9 }
   package stream;
   import java.util.ArrayList;
   import java.util.List;
 5 import java.util.stream.Collectors;
   public class Controller {
       private List<GenericSatellite> satellites = new ArrayList<>();
10
       public void addSatellite(GenericSatellite satelliteToAdd) {
11
           this.satellites.add(satelliteToAdd);
12
       }
13
14
       public List<GenericSatellite> getSatelliteList() {
15
           return this.satellites;
16
17
18
       public static void main(String[] args) { ... }
19
20 }
```

```
1 public static void main(String[] args) {
       Controller c = new Controller();
       c.addSatellite(new FastSatellite("Fast Satellite 1"));
       c.addSatellite(new FastSatellite("Fast Satellite 2"));
       c.addSatellite(new SlowSatellite("Slow Satellite 1"));
 7
       List<GenericSatellite> allSatellites = c.getSatelliteList();
       System.out.println("All: " + allSatellites);
9
       // [{name='Fast Satellite 1'}, {name='Fast Satellite 2'}, {name='Slow Satellite 1'}]
10
11
       // What if I just want FastSatellites only?
12
       // Method 1, normal for-in/for-each
13
       List<GenericSatellite> fast1 = new ArrayList<>();
14
       for (GenericSatellite x : allSatellites) {
15
           if (x instanceof FastSatellite) {
16
               fast1.add(x);
17
18
19
       System.out.println("Just fast: " + fast1);
20
       // [{name='Fast Satellite 1'}, {name='Fast Satellite 2'}]
21
22
       // Method 2, streams
23
       List<GenericSatellite> fast2 = allSatellites.stream().filter(x -> x instanceof FastSatellite).collect(Collectors.toList());
24
       System.out.println("Just fast: " + fast2);
25
       // [{name='Fast Satellite 1'}, {name='Fast Satellite 2'}]
26
27
       // Same, but I typecast at the same time
28
       List<FastSatellite> fast3 = allSatellites.stream().filter(x -> x instanceof FastSatellite).map(x -> (FastSatellite) x)
29
               .collect(Collectors.toList());
30
       System.out.println("Just fast: " + fast3);
31
       // [{name='Fast Satellite 1'}, {name='Fast Satellite 2'}]
32 }
```

```
1 public static void main(String[] args) {
       Controller c = new Controller();
       c.addSatellite(new FastSatellite("Fast Satellite 1"));
 3
       c.addSatellite(new FastSatellite("Fast Satellite 2"));
 4
 5
       c.addSatellite(new SlowSatellite("Slow Satellite 1"));
 6
 7
       List<GenericSatellite> allSatellites = c.getSatelliteList();
       System.out.println("All: " + allSatellites);
 8
       // [{name='Fast Satellite 1'}, {name='Fast Satellite 2'}, {name='Slow Satellite 1'}]
 9
10
11
       // What if im trying to search for something?
12
       // Look for satellite with name == "Fast Satellite 2"
13
       // Method 1, normal for-in/for-each
14
       GenericSatellite g1 = null;
15
16
       for (GenericSatellite x : allSatellites) {
17
           if (x.getName().equals("Fast Satellite 2")) {
18
               q1 = x;
19
               break;
20
21
22
       System.out.println(q1);
23
       // {name='Fast Satellite 2'}
24
25
       // Method 2, streams
26
       GenericSatellite q2 = allSatellites.stream().filter(x -> x.getName().equals("Fast Satellite 2")).findFirst().orElse(null);
27
       System.out.println(q2);
28
       // {name='Fast Satellite 2'}
29
30
       // Now I search for "Fast Satellite 3", which doesn't exist
31
       GenericSatellite q3 = allSatellites.stream().filter(x -> x.getName().equals("Fast Satellite 3")).findFirst().orElse(null);
32
       System.out.println(q3);
33
       // null
34 }
```

At the design time, responsibilities are clearly assigned to different software elements, clearly documented and enforced during the development and using unit testing and/or language support.

- Clear demarcation of responsibilities helps prevent redundant checks, resulting in simpler code and easier maintenance
- Crashes if the required conditions are not satisfied. May not be suitable for highly availability applications

Every software element should define a specification (or a contract) that govern its transaction with the rest of the software components.

A contract should address the following 3 conditions:

- 1. Pre-condition what does the contract expect?
- 2. Post-condition what does that contract guarantee?
- 3. Invariant What does the contract maintain?

```
public class Calculator {
       public static Double add(Double a, Double b) {
           return a + b;
 5
 6
       public static Double subtract(Double a, Double b) {
           return a - b;
 8
 9
10
       public static Double multiply(Double a, Double b) {
11
           return a * b;
12
13
14
       public static Double divide(Double a, Double b) {
15
           return a / b;
16
17
18
       public static Double sin(Double angle) {
19
           return Math.sin(angle);
20
21
22
       public static Double cos(Double angle) {
23
           return Math.cos(angle);
24
25
26
       public static Double tan(Double angle) {
27
           return Math.tan(angle);
28
29 }
```

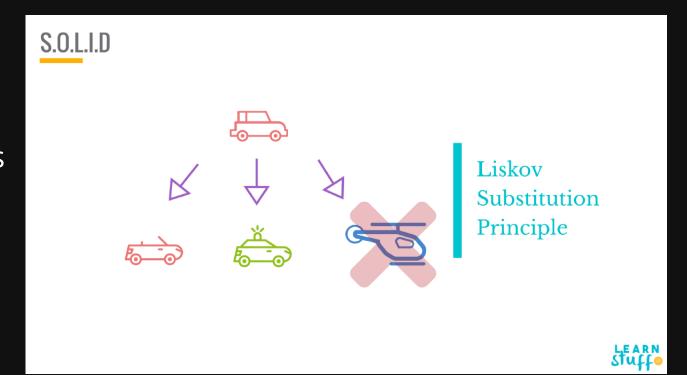
```
public class Calculator {
        * # @preconditions a, b != null
         * @postconditions a + b
       public static Double add(Double a, Double b) {
           return a + b;
9
10
11
        * # @preconditions a, b != null
12
        * @postconditions a - b
13
14
       public static Double subtract(Double a, Double b) {
15
           return a - b;
16
17
18
       /**
19
        * # @preconditions a, b != null
20
        * @postconditions a * b
21
22
       public static Double multiply(Double a, Double b) {
23
           return a * b;
24
25
26
       /**
27
        * @preconditions a, b != null, b != 0
28
        * @postconditions a / b
29
30
       public static Double divide(Double a, Double b) {
31
           return a / b;
32
33
34
35
        * # @preconditions angle != null
36
        * @postconditions sin(angle)
37
38
       public static Double sin(Double angle) {
39
           return Math.sin(angle);
40
41
42
        * # @preconditions angle != null
43
        * @postconditions cos(angle)
44
45
46
       public static Double cos(Double angle) {
47
           return Math.cos(angle);
48
49
50
51
        * * @preconditions angle != null, angle != Math.PI / 2
52
        * @postconditions tan(angle)
53
54
       public static Double tan(Double angle) {
55
           return Math.tan(angle);
56
57 }
```

Precondition Weakening & Postcondition Strengthening

What is it?

Liskov Substitution Principle (LSP) states that objects of a **superclass** should be **replaceable** with objects of its **subclasses without breaking the application**.

*inheritance arrows are the other way around



Precondition Weaking

- An implementation or redefinition (method overriding) of an inherited method must comply with the inherited contract for the method
- Preconditions may be weakened (relaxed) in a subclass, but it must comply with the inherited contract
- An implementation or redefinition may lesson the obligation of the client, but not increase it

LSP. I should be able to use the subclass's implementation in place of my super class.

Feedback



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