

1. The following scenarios depict different levels of cohesion in a software design
- a) Consider the following pseudocode for an object class which is used for generating monthly reports for a system

```
class Report{  
    void connectDB();  
    void generateMonthlySalesReport();  
    void getCurrentWeather();  
    void restartServer();  
}
```

- What type of *cohesion* do you think it depicts and why?

**Cohesion:** Coincidental cohesion

Methods are unrelated and serve different purposes

- What kinds of problems can arise with the type of *cohesion* you identified?

Hard to maintain, low reuse, changes affect unrelated functionality

- How can the class be improved upon to reduce/avoid the problems you claimed?

Split into separate, focused classes

- a) What about the following object class?

```
class Cake{  
    void addEggs(int num);  
    void addSugar(double amnt);  
    void addFat(double amnt);  
    void beatIt(double woohoo);  
}
```

**Cohesion:** Functional

cohesion

All methods contribute to one task

2. What type of coupling is this?

Class CourseSection has public class variables called minClassSize and maxClassSize. These are changed from time to time by the university administration. Many methods in classes Student and Registration access these variables.

How can we improve this?

Make variables private and access them through getters/setters or a configuration class

3. The following interface for a `Person` object is said to break the *Interface Segregation* principle of OO design. Explain this problem and how it can be corrected

```
public interface Person{  
    public String getName();  
    public double getSalary();  
    public Date getBirthdate();  
    public Schedule getClassSchedule();  
    public Schedule getWorkSchedule();  
    public void setSalary();  
}
```

Split into smaller, role-specific interfaces