

Object Oriented Software Engineering Tutorial on Design Patterns (Part 2)

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Exercise 1

Assume you have a class which encrypts data. There are various choices of encryption algorithms:

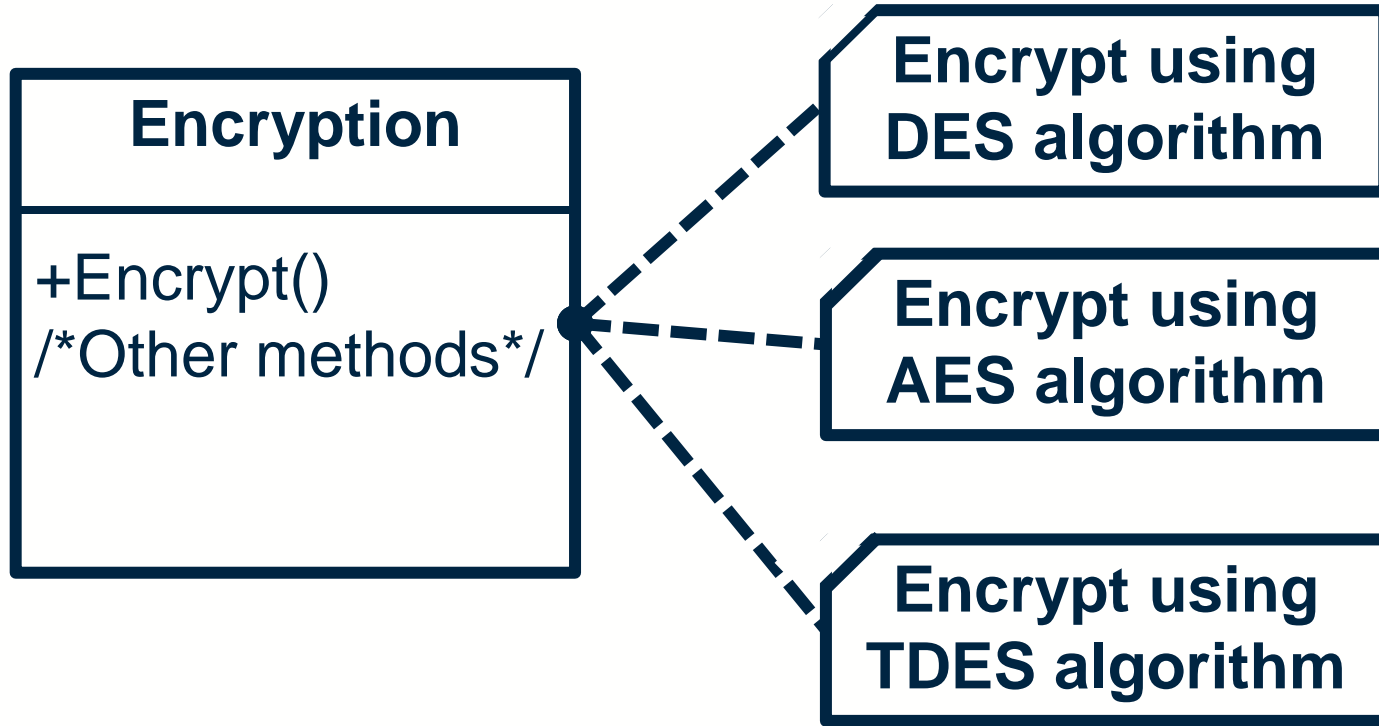
- Data Encryption Standard (DES)
- Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)
- Triple Data Encryption Standard (TDES)

These algorithm also vary according to the data they encrypt: Images or Text or Unstructured data

Explain why the types of Solution A and Solution B are undesirable

Suggest what design pattern could be suitable to refactor these paradigms.

Exercise 1 – Solution A

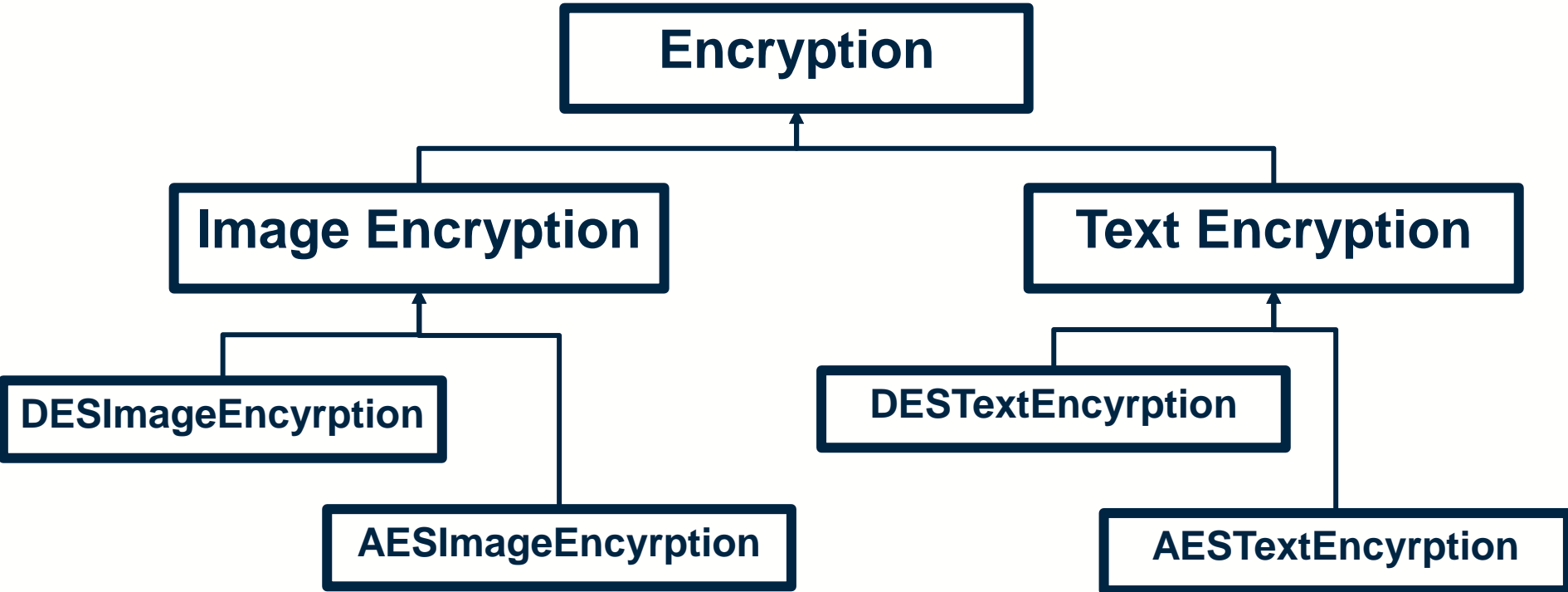


Exercise 1 - Solution

Problems with current solutions:

- The Encryption class becomes bigger and harder to maintain, since it implements multiple encryption algorithms even though only one algorithm is used at a time.
- It is difficult to add new algorithms and to vary the existing ones when a particular encryption algorithm is an integral part of the Encryption class.
- The algorithm implementations are tied to the Encryption class, so they cannot be reused in other contexts.

Exercise 1 – Solution B



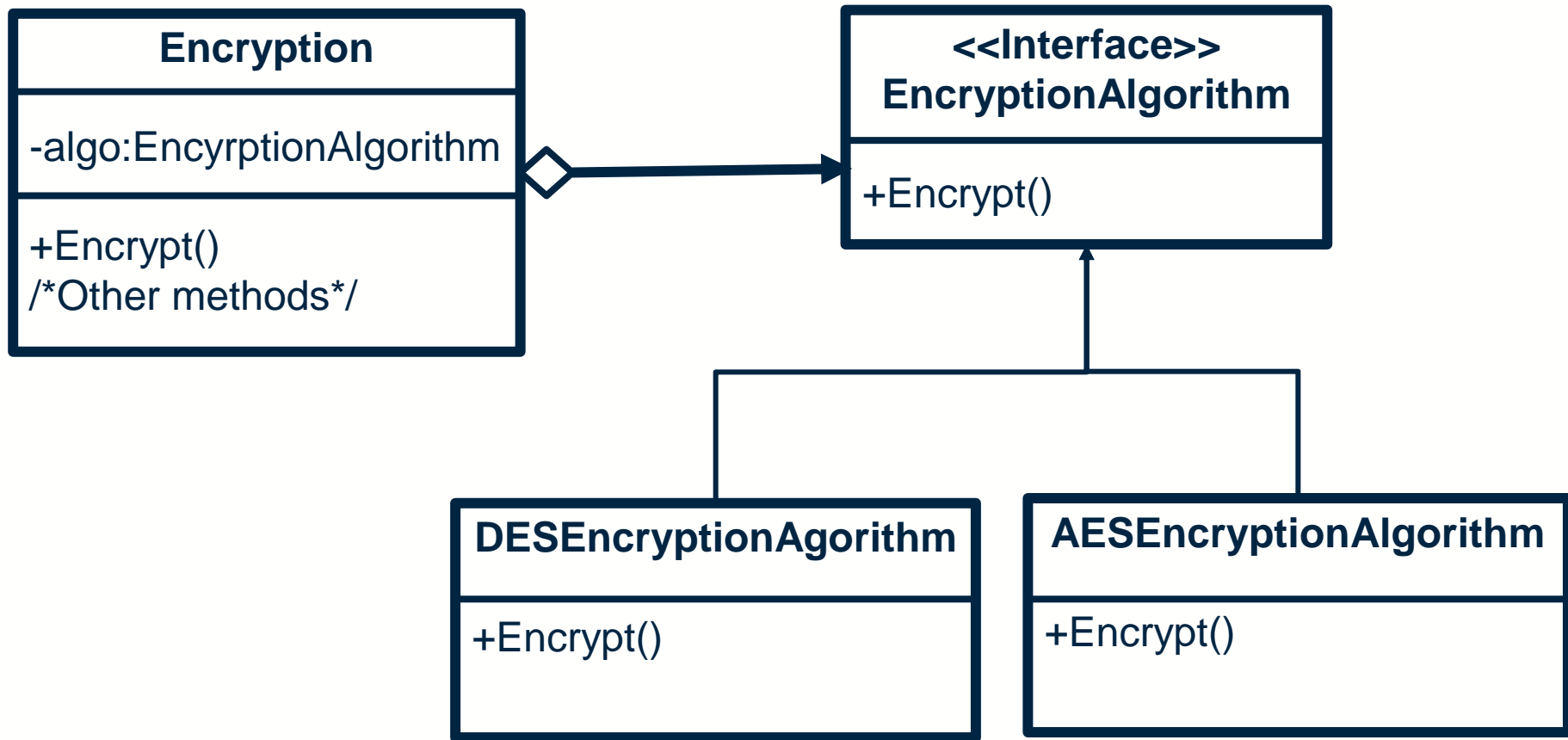
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What varies:

- The kind of content
- The kind of encryption algorithm that is supported

Problems:

- How does this design support a new type of content, a new encryption algorithm, or both? (ie. New type of data, new type of content)
- Violates the principle of Open to Extension and Close to Modification



Exercise 2

What is the difference between composition and inheritance. Give an example for each.

Exercise 2 - Inheritance

```
public class Person {  
    private final String name;  
  
    // other fields, standard constructors, getters  
}  
  
public class Waitress extends Person {  
  
    public String serveStarter(String starter) {  
        return "Serving a " + starter;  
    }  
  
    // additional methods/constructors  
}  
  
public class Actress extends Person {  
  
    public String readScript(String movie) {  
        return "Reading the script of " + movie;  
    }  
  
    // additional methods/constructors  
}
```

- **Inheritance** reflects an is-a solution
- Tight coupling
- Extends functionality

Exercise 2 - Composition

```
//composition (has-a relationship)
public class Computer {

    private Processor processor;
    private Memory memory;
    private SoundCard soundCard;

    // standard getters/setters/constructors

    public Optional<SoundCard> getSoundCard() {
        return Optional.ofNullable(soundCard);
    }
}

public class StandardProcessor implements Processor {

    private String model;

    // standard getters/setters
}
```

```
public class StandardMemory implements Memory {

    private String brand;
    private String size;

    // standard constructors, getters, toString
}

public class StandardSoundCard implements SoundCard {

    private String brand;

    // standard constructors, getters, toString
}
```

- **Composition** reflects a has-a solution
- Implements an interface

Exercise 2 - Composition

```
//Composition without abstraction
//Tightly coupled design
public class Computer {

    private StandardProcessor processor
        = new StandardProcessor("Intel I7");
    private StandardMemory memory
        = new StandardMemory("SSD", "256TB");

    //more methods
}
```

Exercise 3

a) Use the strategy design pattern for the following problem:

- Read a file of words
- Print all words that begin with 't'
- Print out all words longer than 5 characters
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b) With the additional constrain that we don't want to modify existing code:

- Print how many words it has processed

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Answer: Examining a word from the file and determining if it has certain characteristics

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{  
    public boolean check(String s);  
}
```



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```




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```
public class StartWithT implements CheckStrategy
{
    public boolean check(String s)
    {
        if( s == null || s.length() == 0) return false;
        return s.charAt(0) == 't';
    }
}

Public class LongerThanN implements CheckStrategy
{
    public LongerThanN(size n) {this.n = n;}
    private int n;

    public boolean check(String s)
    {
        if(s == null) return false;
        return s.length() > n;
    }
}

public class Palindrome implements CheckStrategy
{
    public boolean check(String s)
    {
        if(s == null) return false;
        int length = s.length();
        if(length < 2) return true;
        int half = length/2;
        for(int i = 0; i < half; ++i)
            if(s.charAt(i) != s.charAt(length - 1 - i)) return false;
        return true;
    }
}
```



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```
public void printWhen(String filename, CheckStrategy which) throws IOException
{
    BufferedReader infile = new BufferedReader(new FileReader(filename));
    String buffer = null;
    while((buffer = infile.readLine()) != null)
    {
        StringTokenizer words = new StringTokenizer(buffer);
        while( words.hasMoreTokens() )
        {
            String word = words.nextToken();
            if (which.check(word)) System.out.println(word);
        }
    }
}
```

Part that doesn't
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Decorator Design Pattern



```
class CounterDecorator implements CheckStrategy
{
    public CounterDecorator(CheckStrategy check)
    {
        checker = check;
    }

    public boolean check(String s)
    {
        boolean result = checker.check(s);
        if(result) count++;
        return result;
    }

    public int count() {return count;}

    public void reset() {count = 0;}

    private int count = 0;
    private CheckStrategy checker;
}
```

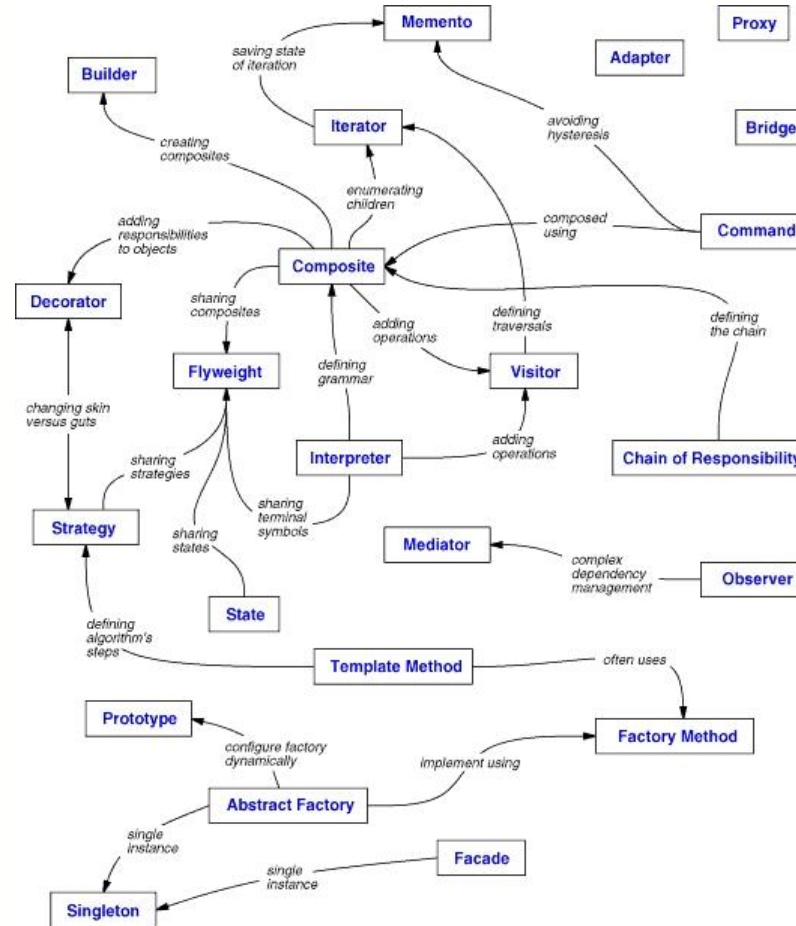
The image shows a UML class diagram for the CounterDecorator class. The diagram is a vertical rectangle with a small square at the top left, indicating it is a class. The class name is CounterDecorator, and it implements the CheckStrategy interface. The diagram shows the following methods and attributes:

- Constructor: public CounterDecorator(CheckStrategy check)
- Method: public boolean check(String s)
- Method: public int count() {return count;}
- Method: public void reset() {count = 0;}
- Private attribute: private int count = 0;
- Private attribute: private CheckStrategy checker;

Strategy and Decorator Pattern

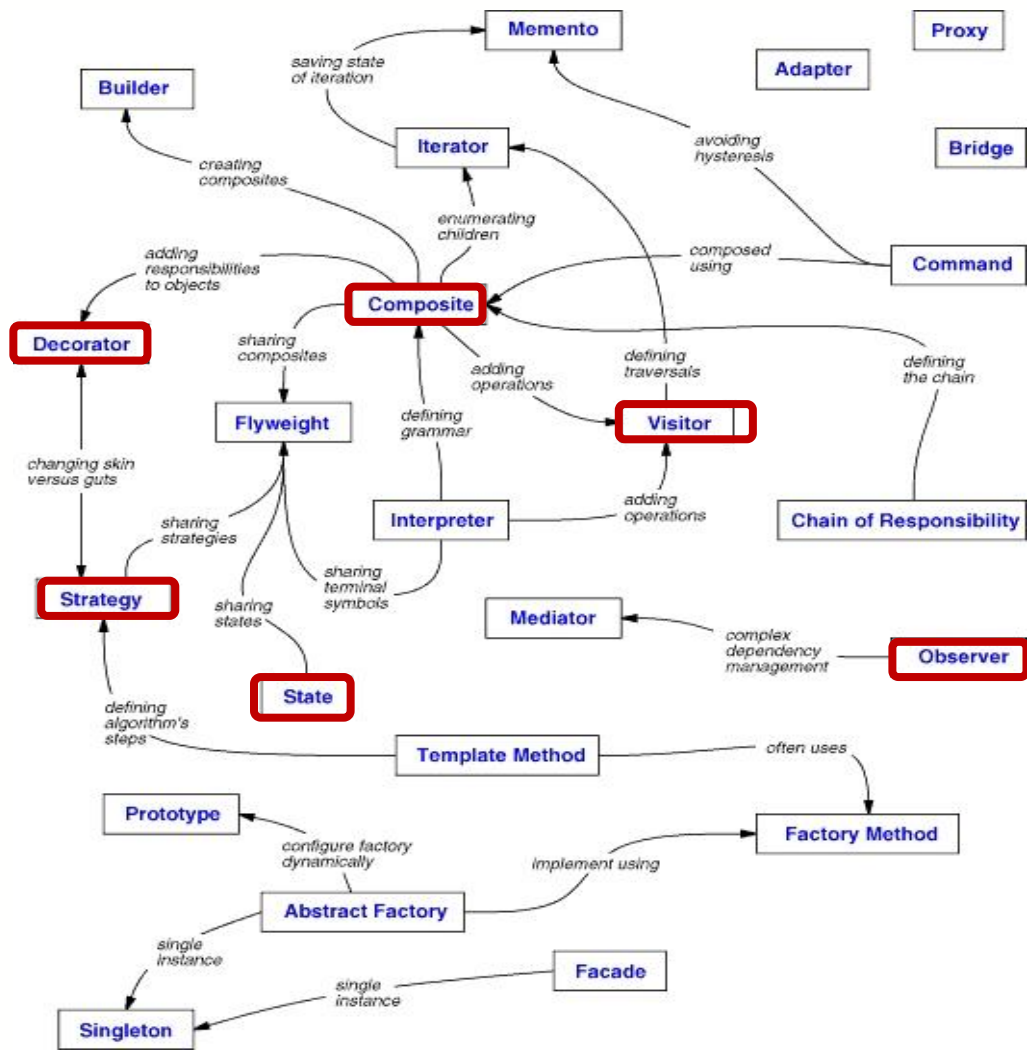
- The key to a **Strategy** is to factor out what might be variable in a set of problems and build an interface for that.
- **Decorators** can provide additional methods beyond what is required/designed by the interface that they decorate.
- The key to **Decorator** is to have a set of objects defined by an interface.
- The **decorator** implements that interface and takes an object of that interface type as a parameter of its constructor,
- When an interface message is sent to the **decorator** it passes sends the same message, or a related one, to the decorated object and gets the result.

Overview



<https://www.startertutorials.com/patterns/select-design-pattern.html>

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Structural Design Patterns

Composes classes or objects into larger structures

Decorator

Attach additional responsibilities to an object dynamically

Composite

A tree structure of simple and composite objects

Strategy

Encapsulate an algorithm inside a class

State

Let the object show other methods after a change of internal state

Observer

Notify observers/ 'subscribers' of changes via events

Behavioural Design Patterns

How classes and objects interact and distribute responsibility

Visitor

Defines a new operation to a class without change

OO-Principles:

- Loose coupling (modularity)
- Prefer composition over inheritance
- Program against interfaces not against implementations
- Open/Close Principle