SOFTWARE DESIGN

Creational Design Patterns

CONTENT (OF THE NEXT LECTURES)

Design Patterns
- Creational Patterns
  - Factory Method
  - Prototype
  - Abstract Factory
- Structural Patterns
  - Adapter
  - Composite
  - Decorator
  - Proxy
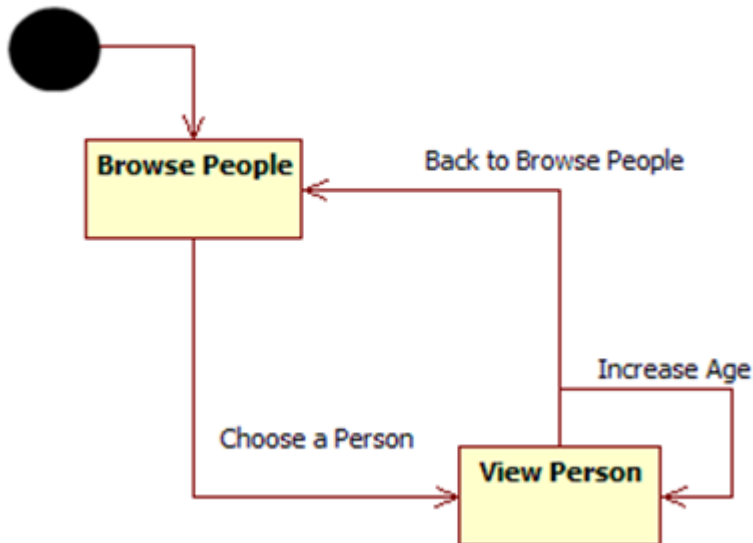 - Bridge
- Behavioral Patterns

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RECAP LAYERED SOLUTIONS [THIEL]

People management web app

- Browse people

- View person

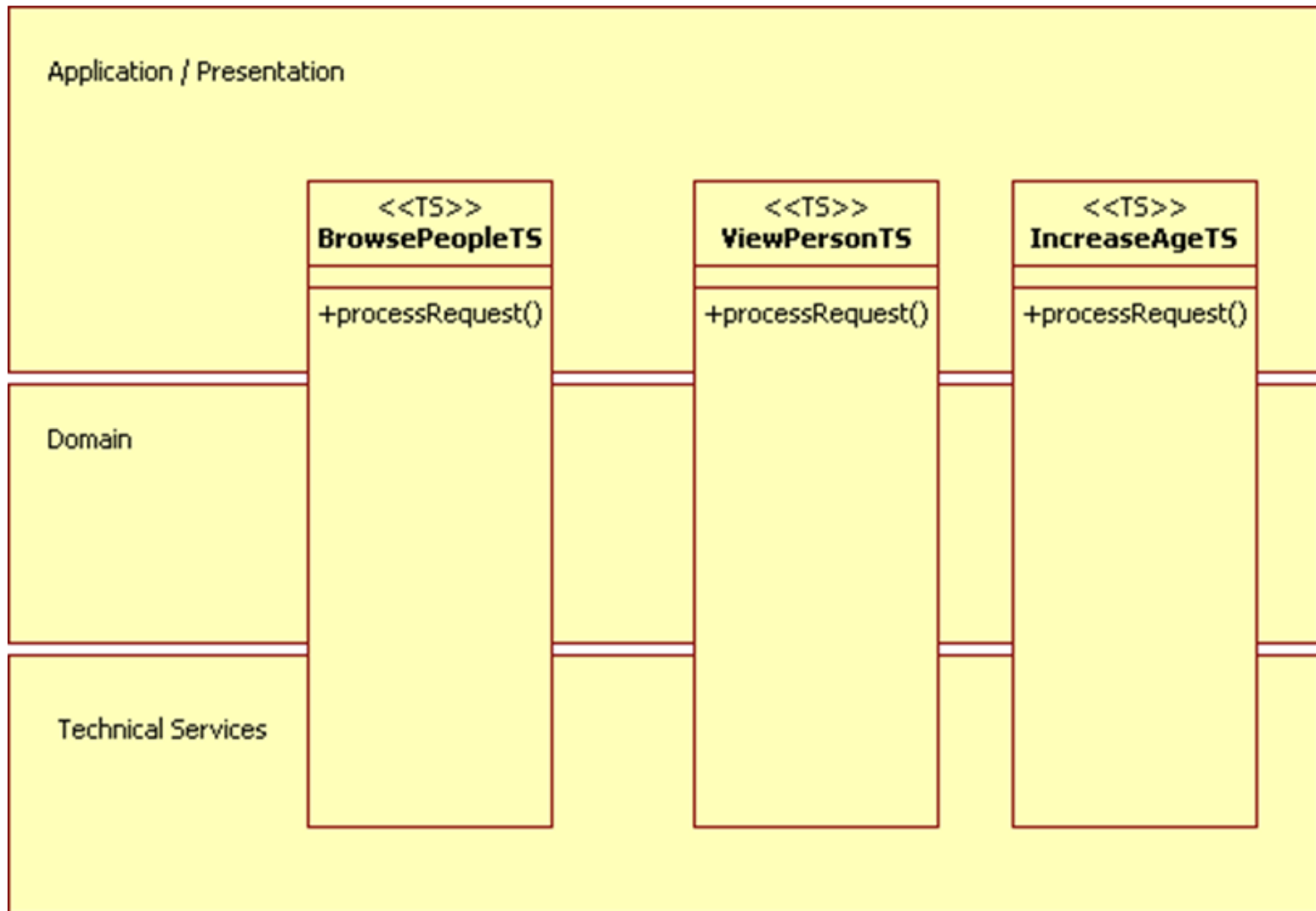- Change person data (i.e. increase age)

JUST TRANSACTION SCRIPT (TS)

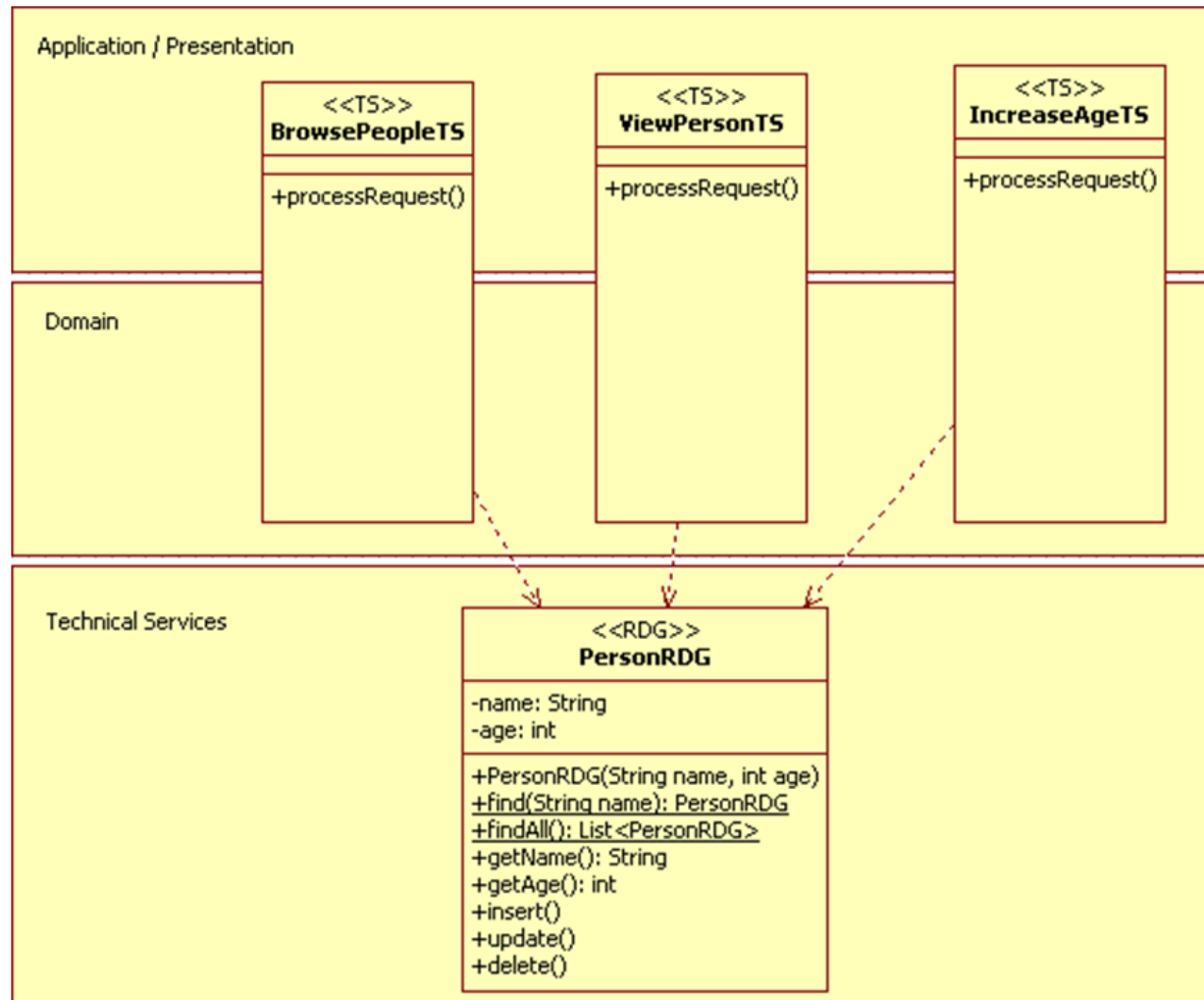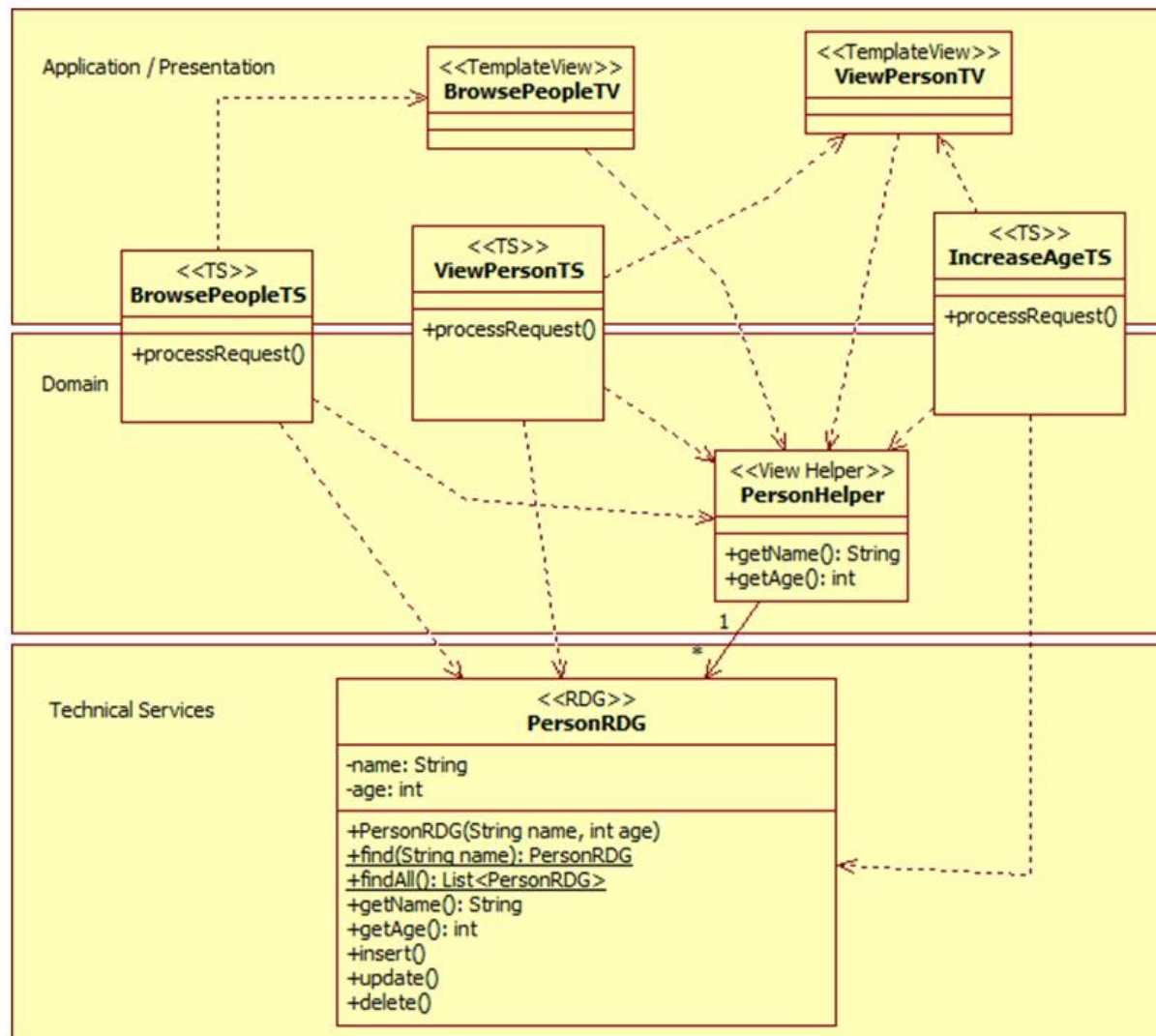# TS + RDG (DAO)

TS + RDG + TV

TS+RDG+TV +PC

Application / Presentation

<<TemplateView>>
ViewPersonTV

Classes relating to "Browse People" have been removed to simplify the diagram.

<<PageController>>
ViewPersonPC

+processRequest()

<<PageController>>
IncrementAgePC

+processRequest()

Domain

<<TransactionScript>>
ViewPersonTS

+execute(PersonHelper person, String name)

<<TransactionScript>>
IncreaseAgeTS

+execute(PersonHelper person, String name)

<<ViewHelper>>
PersonHelper

+getId(): long
+getVersion(): int
+getName(): String
+getAge(): int

The Domain layer takes on responsibility for checking the results of updates

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Technical Services

<<RDG>>
PersonRDG

-id: long
-version: int
-name: String
-age: int

+PersonRDG(long id, int version, String name, int age)
+find(long id): PersonRDG
+findAll(): List<PersonRDG>
+getId(): long
+getVersion(): int
+getName(): String
+getAge(): int
+insert()
+update(): int
+delete(): int

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DM+TDG+DMAPPER+TV+PC

Application / Presentation

<<TemplateView>>
ViewPersonTV

<<PageController>>
ViewPersonPC

+processRequest()

<<PageController>>
IncrementAgePC

+processRequest()

Domain

<<DataMapper>>
PersonMapper

+find(long id): Person
+findAll(): List<Person>
+insert(Person p)
+update(Person p)
+delete(Person p)

<<Domain Model>>
Person

-id: long
-version: int
-name: String
-age: int

+Person(long id, int version, String name, int age)
+getId(): long
+getVersion(): int
+getName(): String
+getAge(): int

Technical Services

<<TDG>>
PersonTDG

+find(long id): ResultSet
+findAll(): ResultSet
+insert(long id, int version, String name, int age)
+update(long id, int version, String name, int age): int
+delete(long id, int version): int

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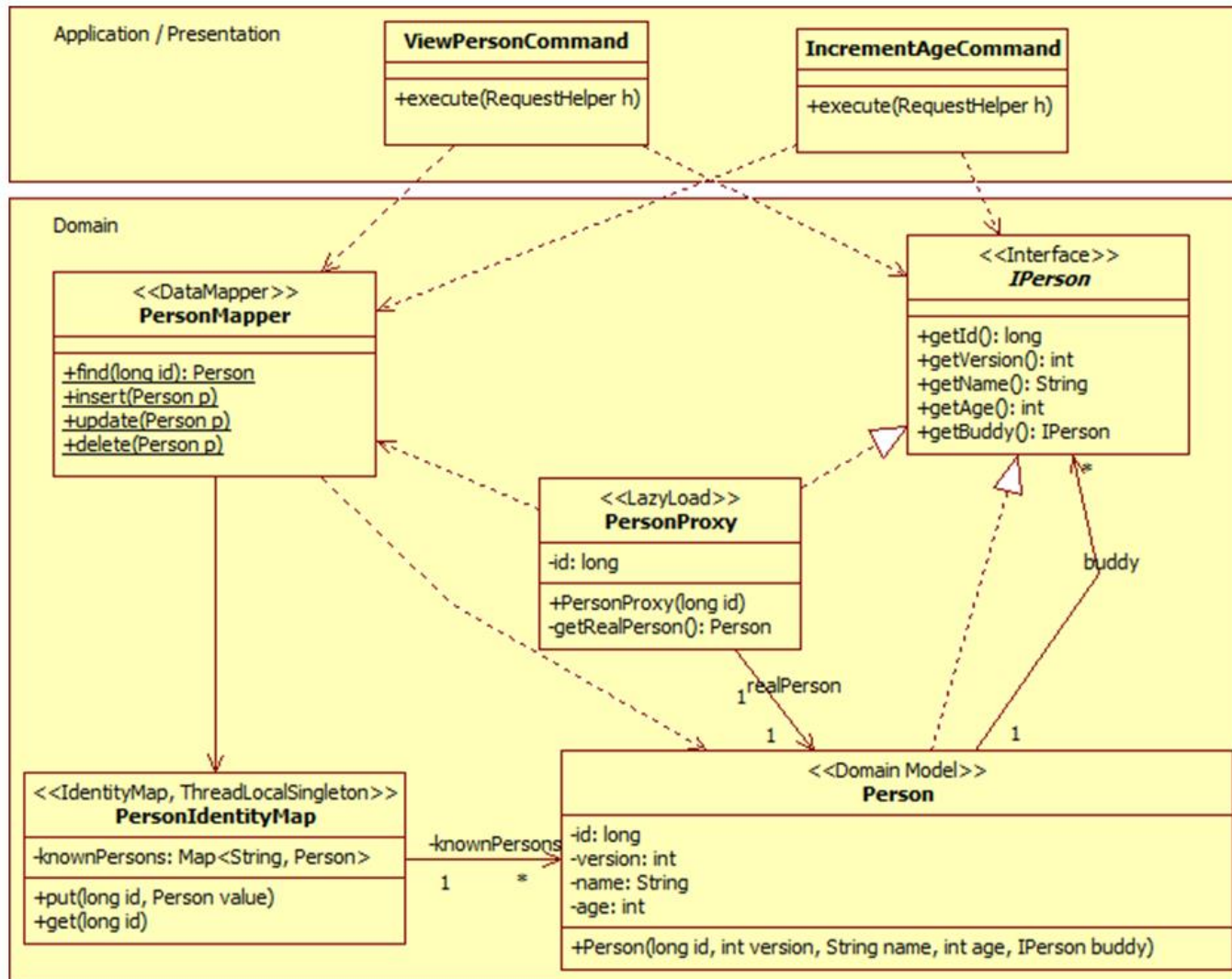# …OR DM+…+FC

...+ LAZY LOAD + IM

THE WEB

§2.1 100,000 feet
• Client-server (vs. P2P)

§2.2 50,000 feet
• HTTP & URIs
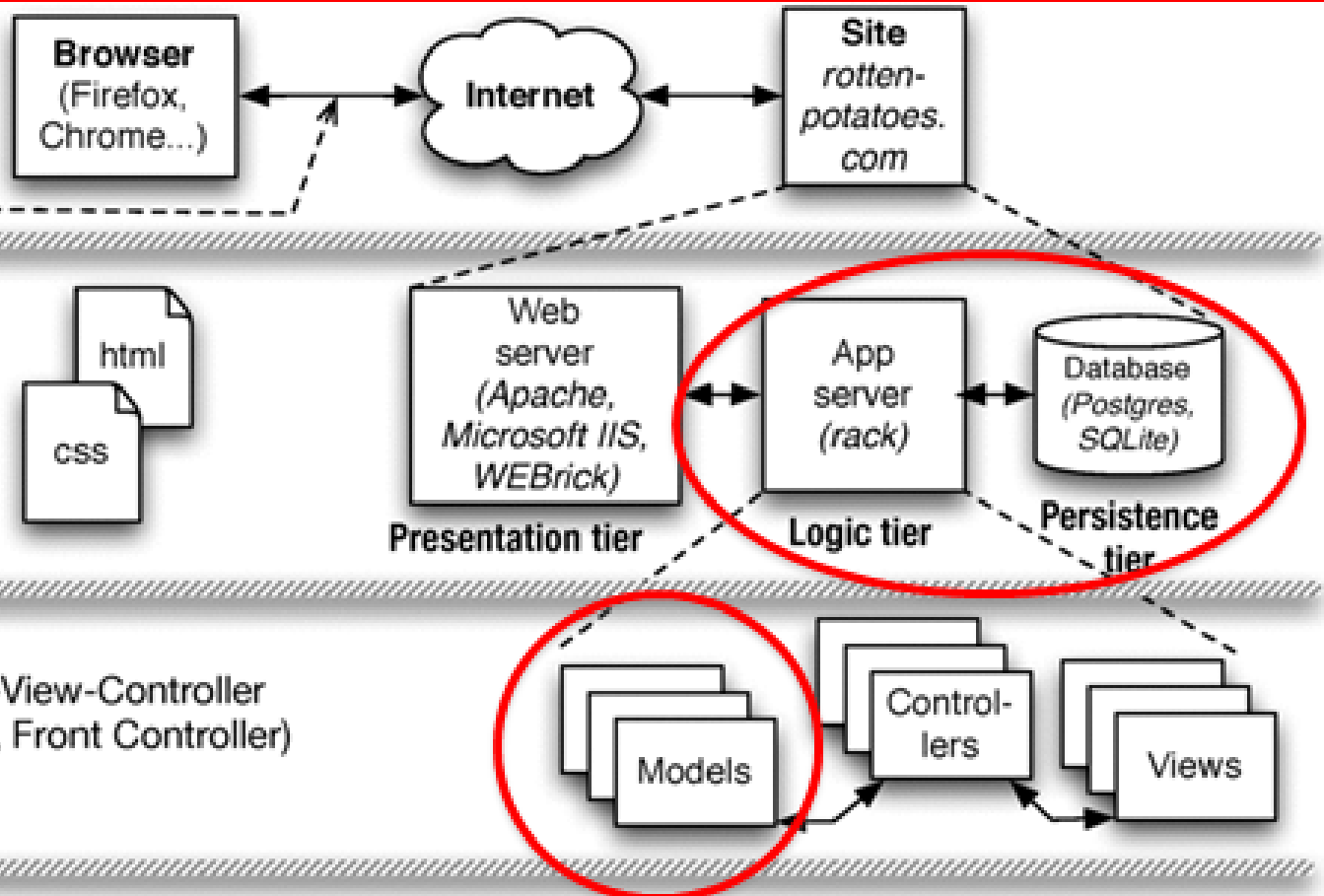
§2.3 10,000 feet
• XHTML & CSS

§2.4 5,000 feet
• 3-tier architecture
• Horizontal scaling

§2.5 1,000 feet—Model-View-Controller
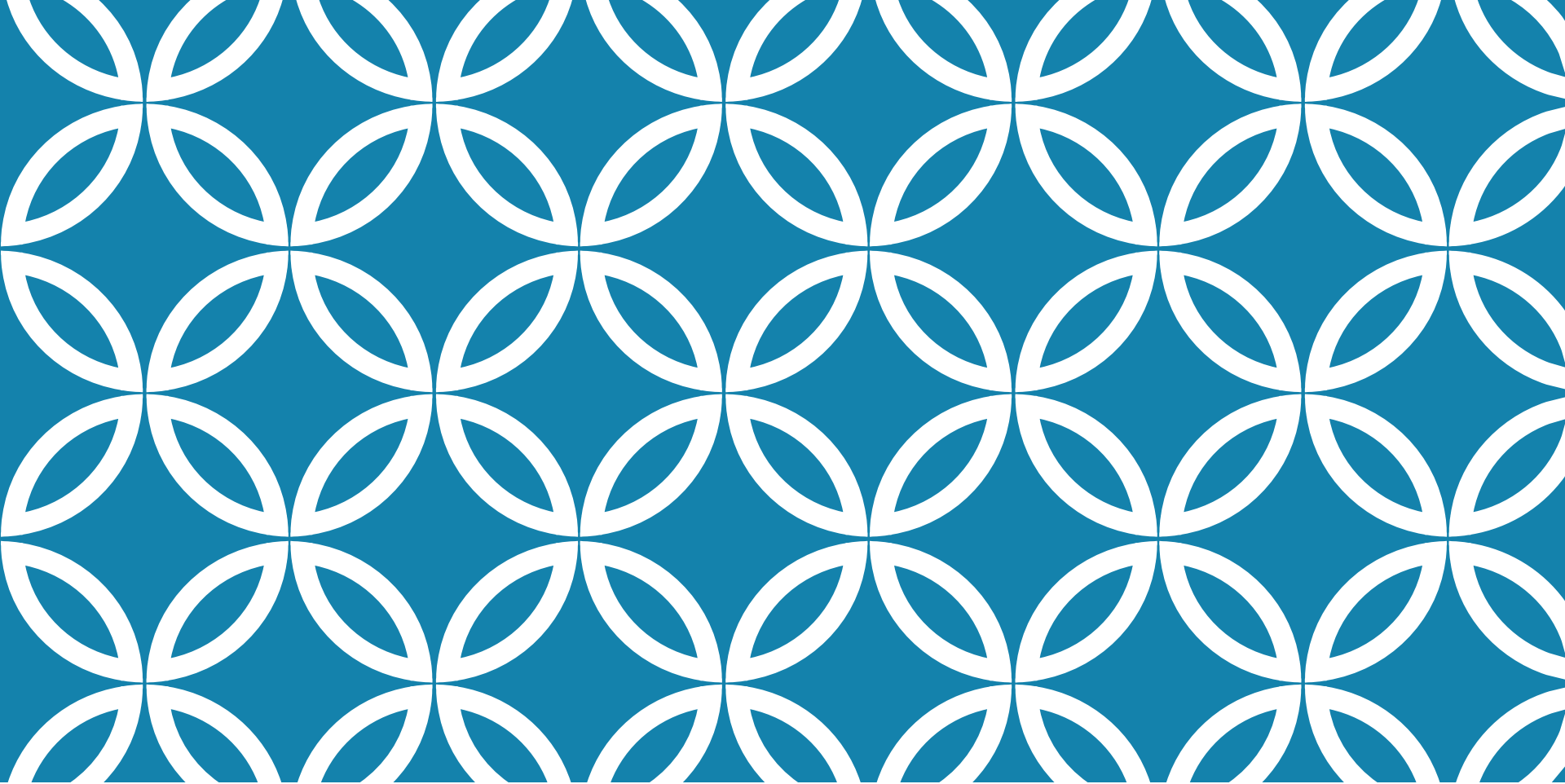(vs. Page Controller, Front Controller)

§2.6 500 feet: Active Record models (vs. Data Mapper)
§2.7 500 feet: RESTful controllers (Representational
State Transfer for self-contained actions)
§2.8 500 feet: Template View (vs. Transform View)

Browser
(Firefox, Chrome...)

Internet

Site
rotten-potatoes.com

html
css

Web server
(Apache,
Microsoft IIS,
WEBrick)

Presentation tier

App
server
(rack)

Logic tier

Database
(Postgres,
SQLite)

Persistence tier

Models

Controllers

Views

• **Active Record**   • **REST**   • **Template View**
• Data Mapper   • Transform View

DESIGN PATTERNS

CLASSIFICATION OF DESIGN PATTERNS

Creational Patterns

- deal with initializing and configuring classes and objects

- *how am I going to create my objects?*

Structural Patterns

- deal with decoupling the interface and implementation of classes and objects

- *how classes and objects are composed to build larger structures*

Behavioral Patterns

- deal with dynamic interactions among societies of classes and objects

- *how to manage complex control flows (communications)*

DRAWBACKS OF DESIGN PATTERNS

- Patterns do not lead to direct code reuse

- Patterns are deceptively simple

- Teams may suffer from patterns overload

- Integrating patterns into a software development process is a human-intensive activity

DESIGN PATTERN SPACE

		Purpose		
		Creational	Structural	Behavioral
Scope	Class	Factory Method	Adapter	Interpreter Template Method
	Object	Abstract Factory Builder Singleton Prototype	Adapter Bridge Composite Decorator Facade Proxy Flyweight	Command Chain of Responsibility Strategy Visitor Iterator Mediator Memento Observer State

DP RELATIONSHIPS
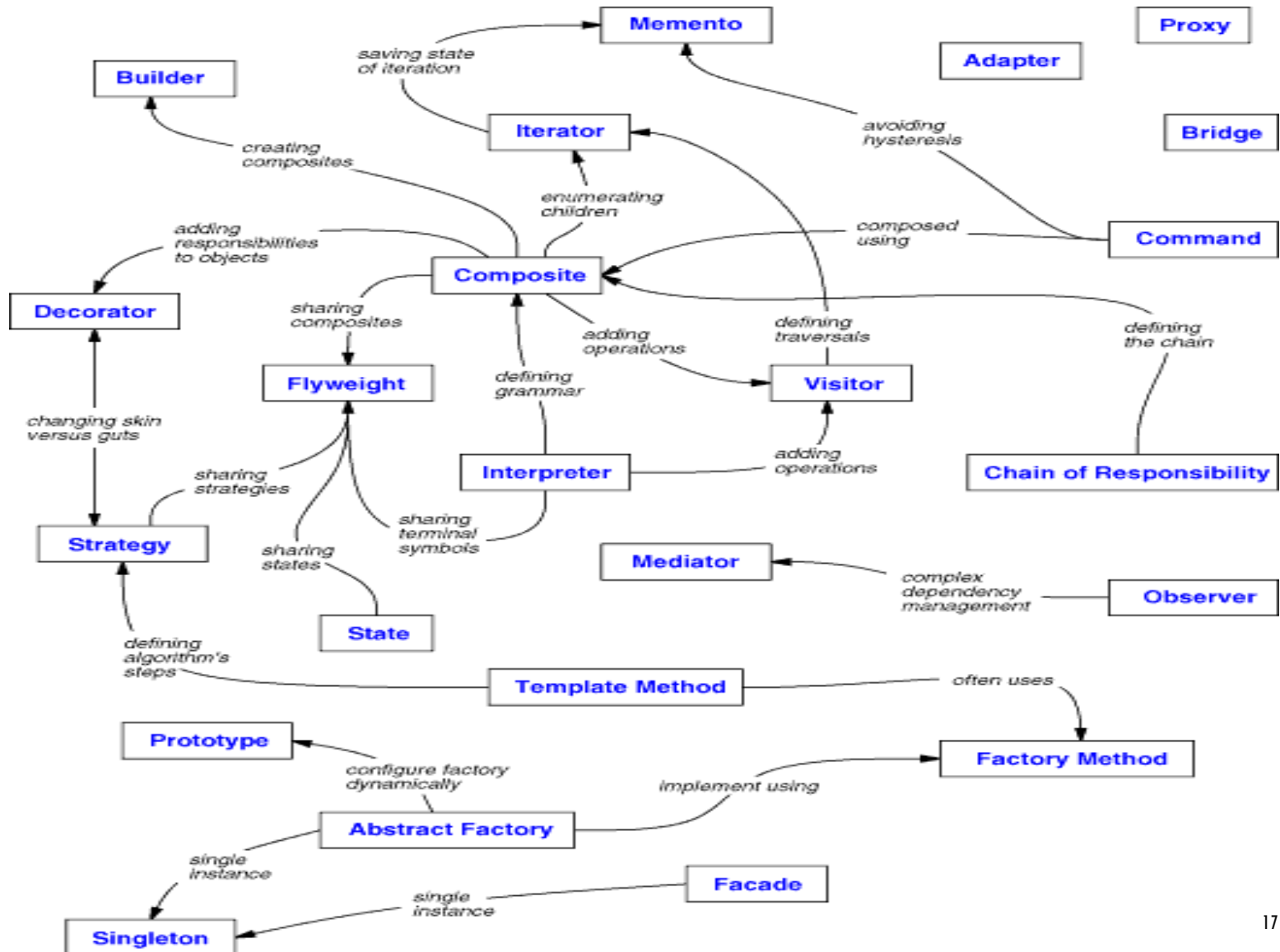
CREATIONAL DP

- Abstract instantiation process

- System independent of how objects are created, composed, and represented

- **Class** creational patterns use inheritance to vary class instantiation

- **Object** creational patterns delegate instantiation to another object

- Focus on defining small behaviors and combining into more complex ones

RECURRING THEMES

- Encapsulate knowledge about which concrete classes the system uses

- Hide how instances of these classes are created and put together

ADVANTAGES

- Flexibility in what gets created
  - *Who* created it
  - *How* it was created and *when*

- Configure system with "product" objects that vary in structure and functionality

- Configuration can be static or dynamic

- Create standard or uniform structure

LET'S START SIMPLE...

Widget
widgMethod1() widgMethod2() etc.

ApplicationClass
appMethod1() appMethod2() etc.

```
class ApplicationClass {

    public appMethod1() { ..

            Widget w = new Widget();….

    }…}
```

We can modify the internal **Widget** code without modifying **ApplicationClass**

PROBLEMS WITH CHANGES

What happens when we discover a new widget and would like to use in the `ApplicationClass`?

Multiple coupling between `Widget` and `ApplicationClass`

- `ApplicationClass` knows the interface of `Widget`
- `ApplicationClass` explicitly uses the `Widget` type
- hard to change because `Widget` is a concrete class
- `ApplicationClass` explicitly creates new Widgets in many places
- if we want to use the new `Widget` instead of the initial one, changes are spread all over the code

APPLY "DEPEND ON ABSTRACTIONS"
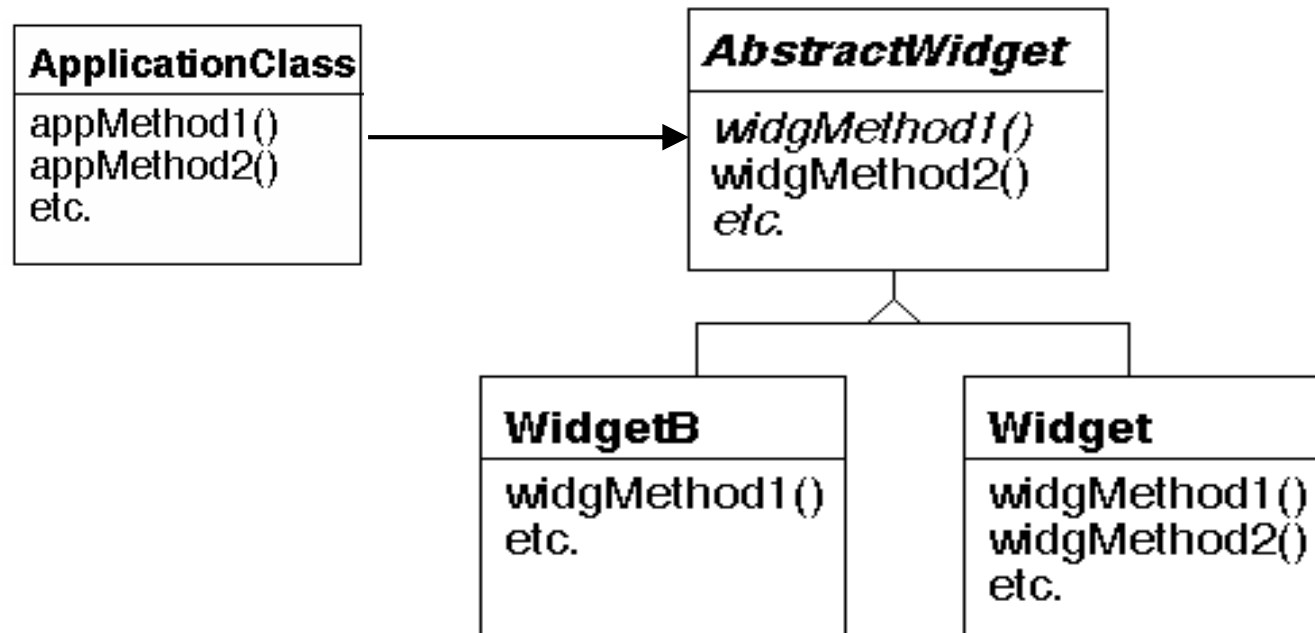
ApplicationClass depends now on an (abstract) interface

But we still have hard coded which widget to create

USE A FACTORY METHOD
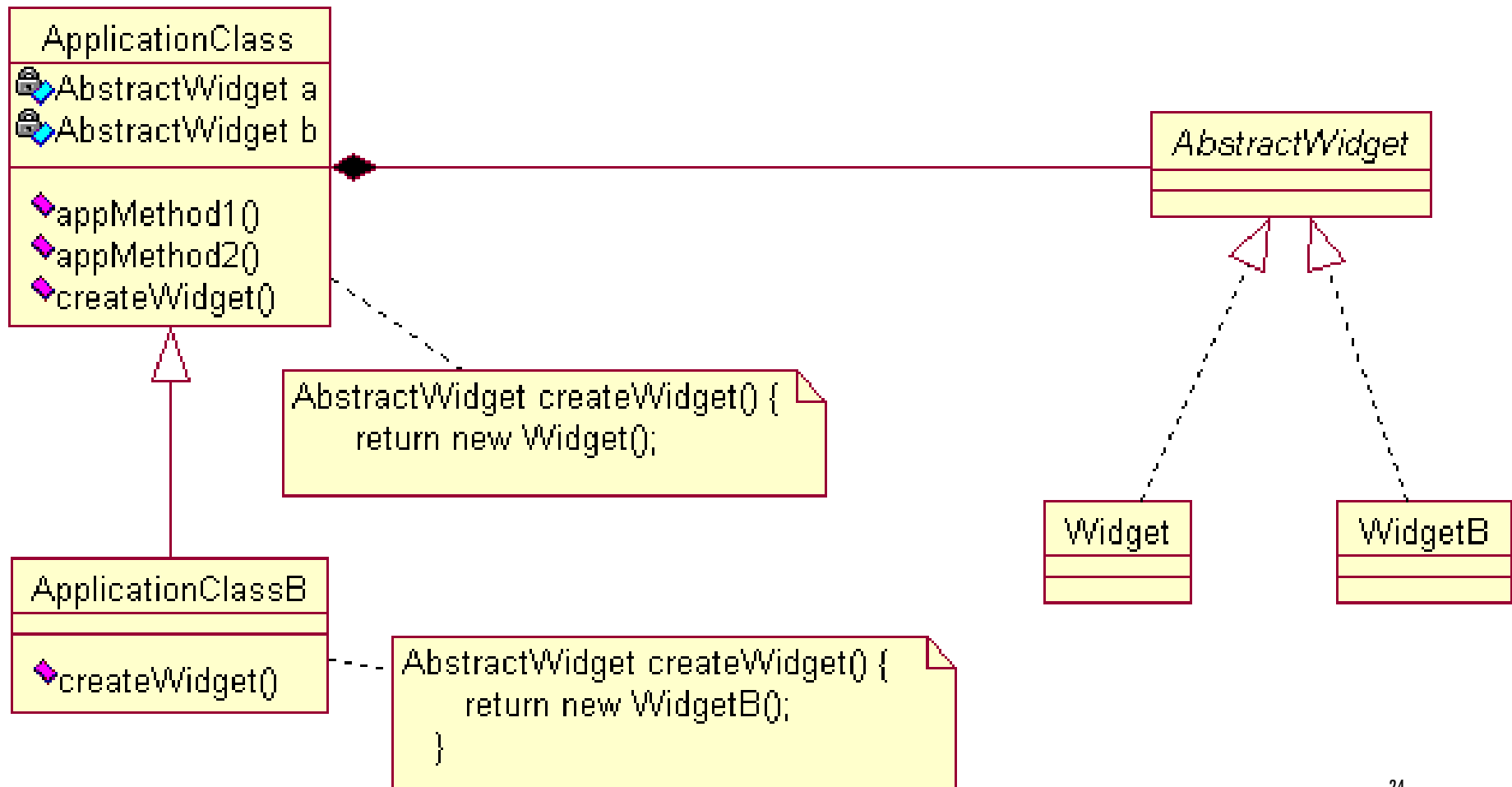
EVALUATION OF FACTORY METHOD SOLUTION

Explicit creation of `Widget` objects is not anymore dispersed
- easier to change

Functional methods in `ApplicationClass` are decoupled from various concrete implementations of widgets

Avoid ugly code duplication in `ApplicationClassB`
- subclasses reuse the functional methods, just implementing the concrete *Factory Method* needed

Disadvantages
- create a subclass only to override the factory-method
- can't change the `Widget` at run-time

SOLUTION 2: CLONE A PROTOTYPE

Provide the **Widgets** with a clone method
- make a copy of an existing Widget object

USING THE CLONE

ApplicationClass

🔒AbstractWidget a
🔒AbstractWidget b
🔒AbstractWidget prototype : type = initval

◆appMethod1()
◆appMethod2()

AbstractWidget

◆clone()

Widget

◆clone()

WidgetB

◆clone()
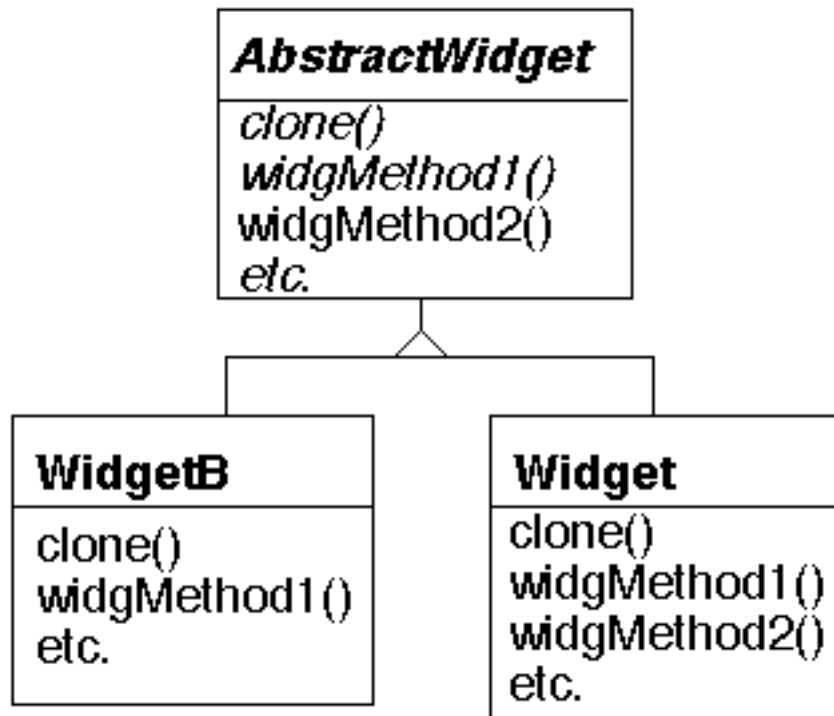
```
ApplicationClass(AbstractWidget cloneMe) {
    prototype = cloneMe
}
// ...
public appMethod1()  {
    AbstractWidget d = prototype.clone();
    d.widgetMethod1();
    // ...
    AbstractWidget e = prototype.clone();
    // ...
}
```
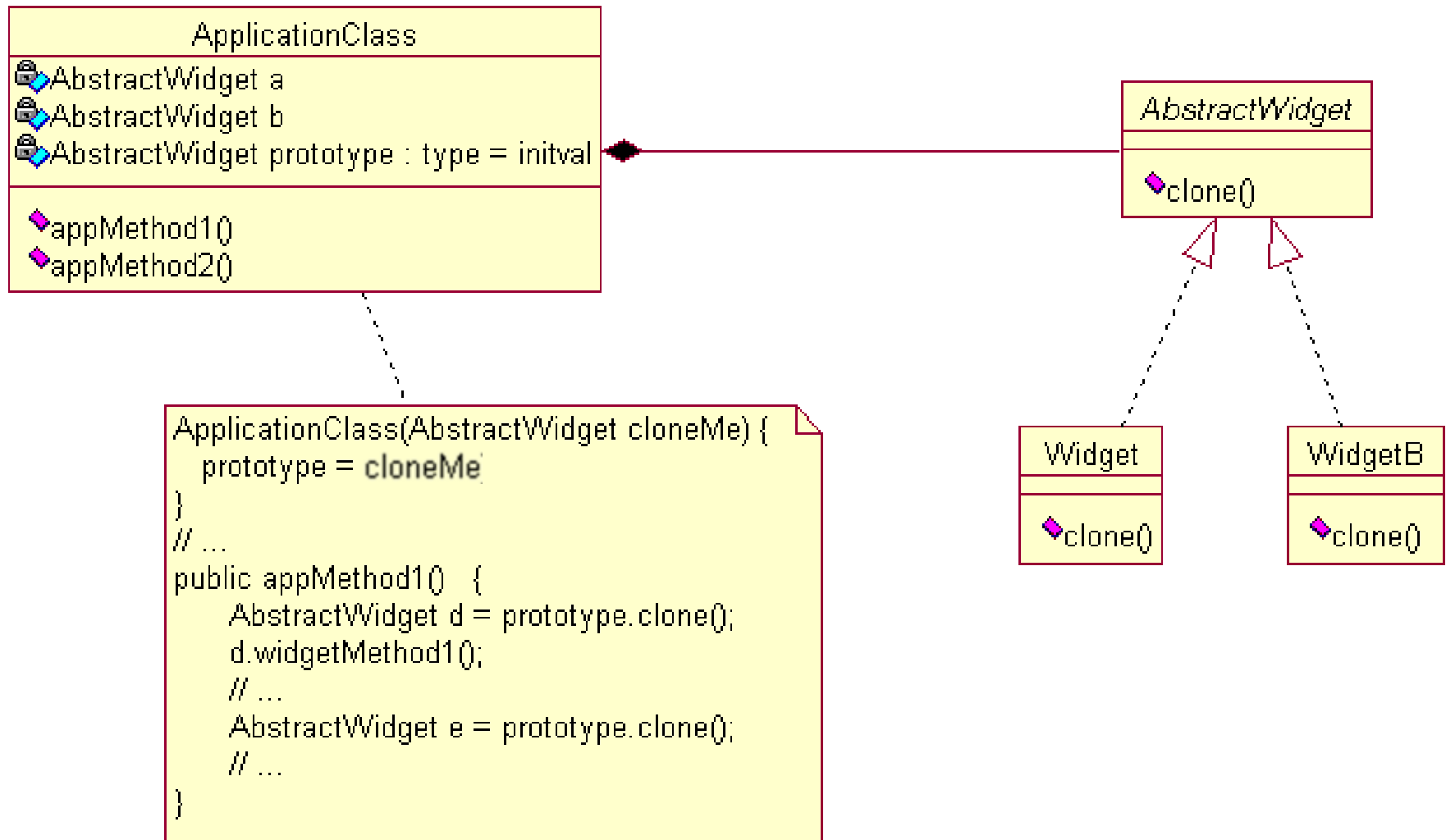
ADVANTAGES

Classes to instantiate may be specified dynamically
- client can install and remove prototypes at run-time

We avoided subclassing of `ApplicationClass`
- Remember: *Favor Composition over Inheritance*!

Totally hides concrete product classes from clients
- Reduces implementation dependencies

MORE CHANGES

What if **`ApplicationClass`** uses other "products" too…
- e.g. Wheels, etc.

Each one of these stays for an object family
- i.e. all of these have subclasses

Assume that there are restrictions on what type of Widget can be used with which type of Wheel or Cog

Factory Methods or Prototypes can handle each type of product but it gets hard to insure the wrong types of items are not used together

SOLUTION: CREATE AN ABSTRACT FACTORY
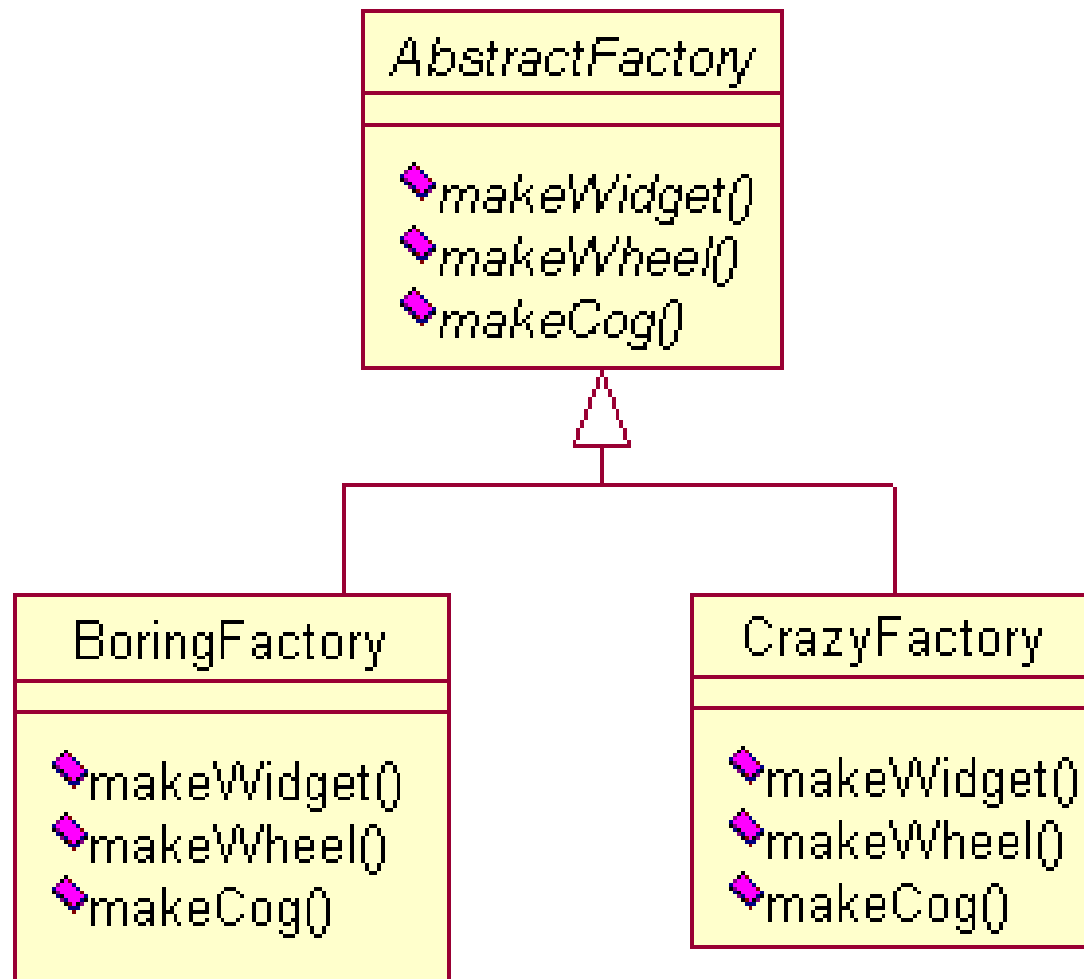
CREATIONAL DP IN ACTION

Maze Game
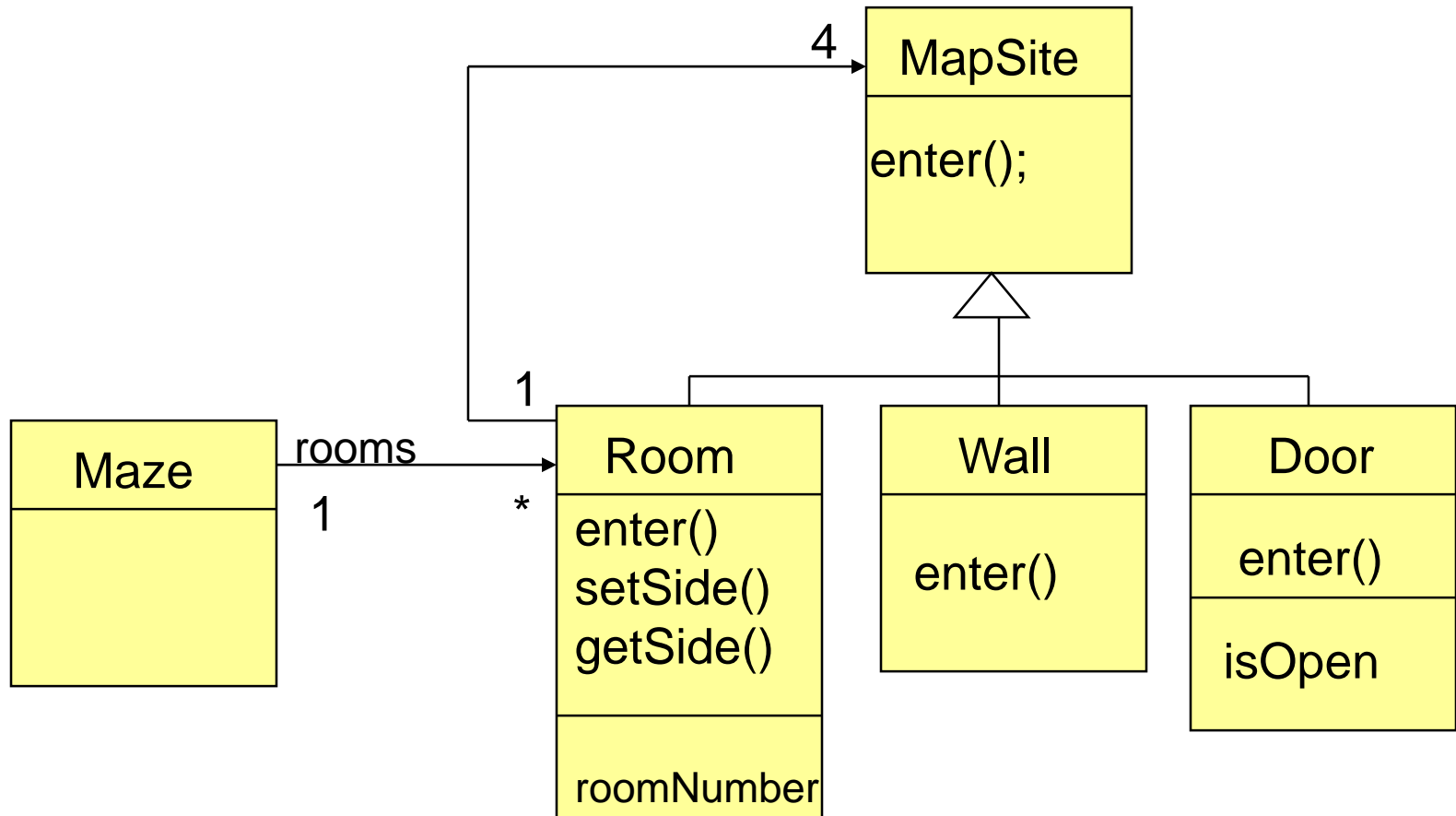
COMMON ABSTRACT CLASS FOR ALL MAZE COMPONENTS

```
public enum Direction {North, South, East, West};

class MapSite {
    public abstract void enter();
};
```

Meaning of enter() depends on *what* you are entering.

- room → location changes
- door → if door is open, go in

COMPONENTS OF THE MAZE – MAZE

```
class Maze {
    public void addRoom(Room r){...};
    Room getRoom(int) {…};
};
```

A maze is a collection of rooms. Maze can find a particular room given the room number.

roomNo() could do a lookup using a linear search or a hash table or a simple array.

COMPONENTS OF THE MAZE — WALL & DOOR & ROOM

```java
public class Room extends MapSite {
    int roomNumber;
    MapSite sides[4];

    public Room(int roomNo) {…};
    public MapSite getSide(Direction
d) {…};
    public void setSide(Direction d,
MapSite m) {…};

    public void enter() {…};
}
```

```java
public class Wall extends MapSite
{
    public Wall();
    public void enter();
};
```

```java
public class Door extends MapSite
{
    Room room1, room2;
    bool isOpen;

    public Door(Room r1, r2){…};
    public void enter() {…};
};
```

WE WANT TO PLAY A GAME!
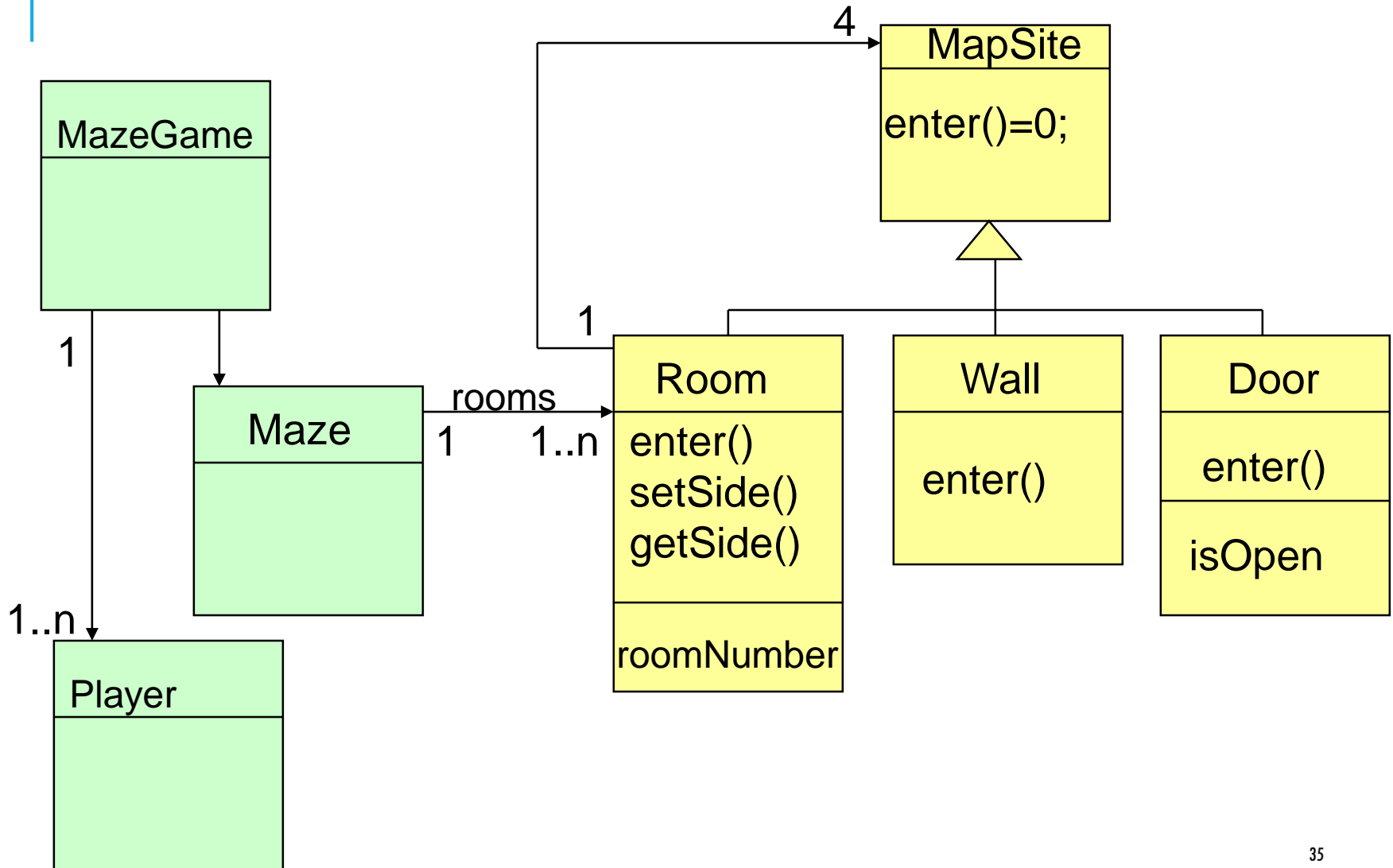
CREATING THE MAZE
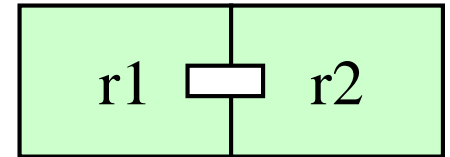
r1 ▭ r2

```
public class MazeGame {
    public Maze createMaze() {
        Maze aMaze = new Maze;
        Room r1 = new Room(1);
        Room r2 = new Room(2);
        Door theDoor = new Door(r1, r2);
        aMaze.addRoom(r1);
        aMaze.addRoom(r2);

        r1.setSide(North, new Wall());
        r1.setSide(East, theDoor);
        r1.setSide(South, new Wall());
        r1.setSide(West, new Wall());
    …}
```
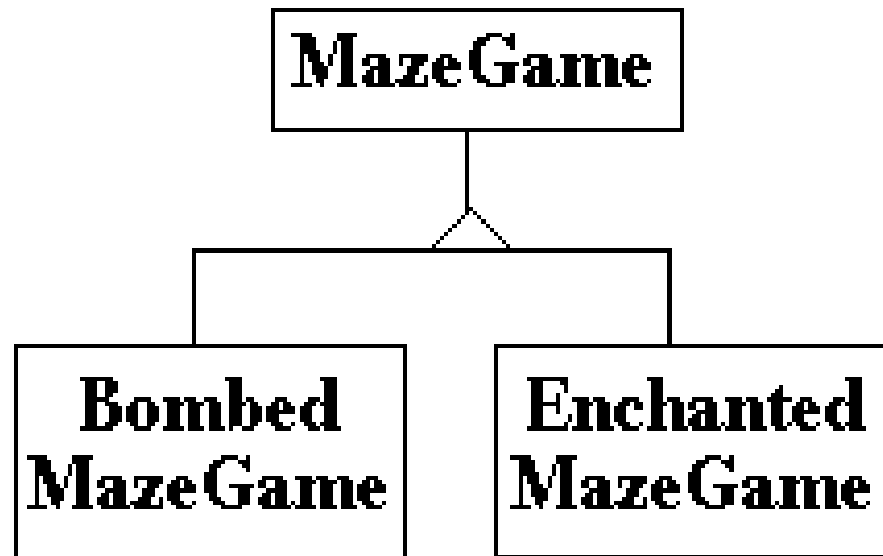
The problem is **inflexibility** due to hard-coding of maze layout

Pattern can make game creation more flexible... *not* smaller!

WE WANT FLEXIBILITY IN MAZE CREATION

Be able to vary the kinds of mazes
- Rooms with bombs
- Walls that have been bombed
- Enchanted rooms
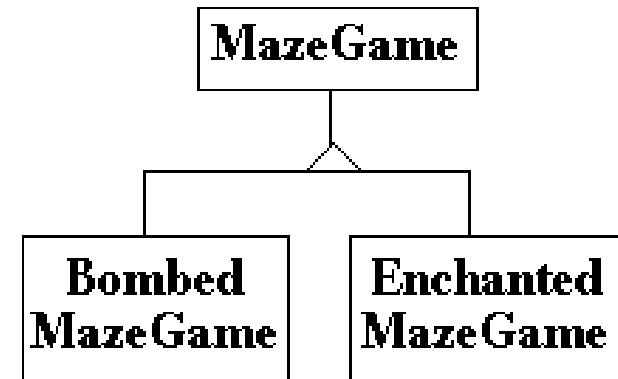   - Need a spell to enter the door!

IDEA 1:
SUBCLASS MAZEGAME, OVERRIDE CREATEMAZE
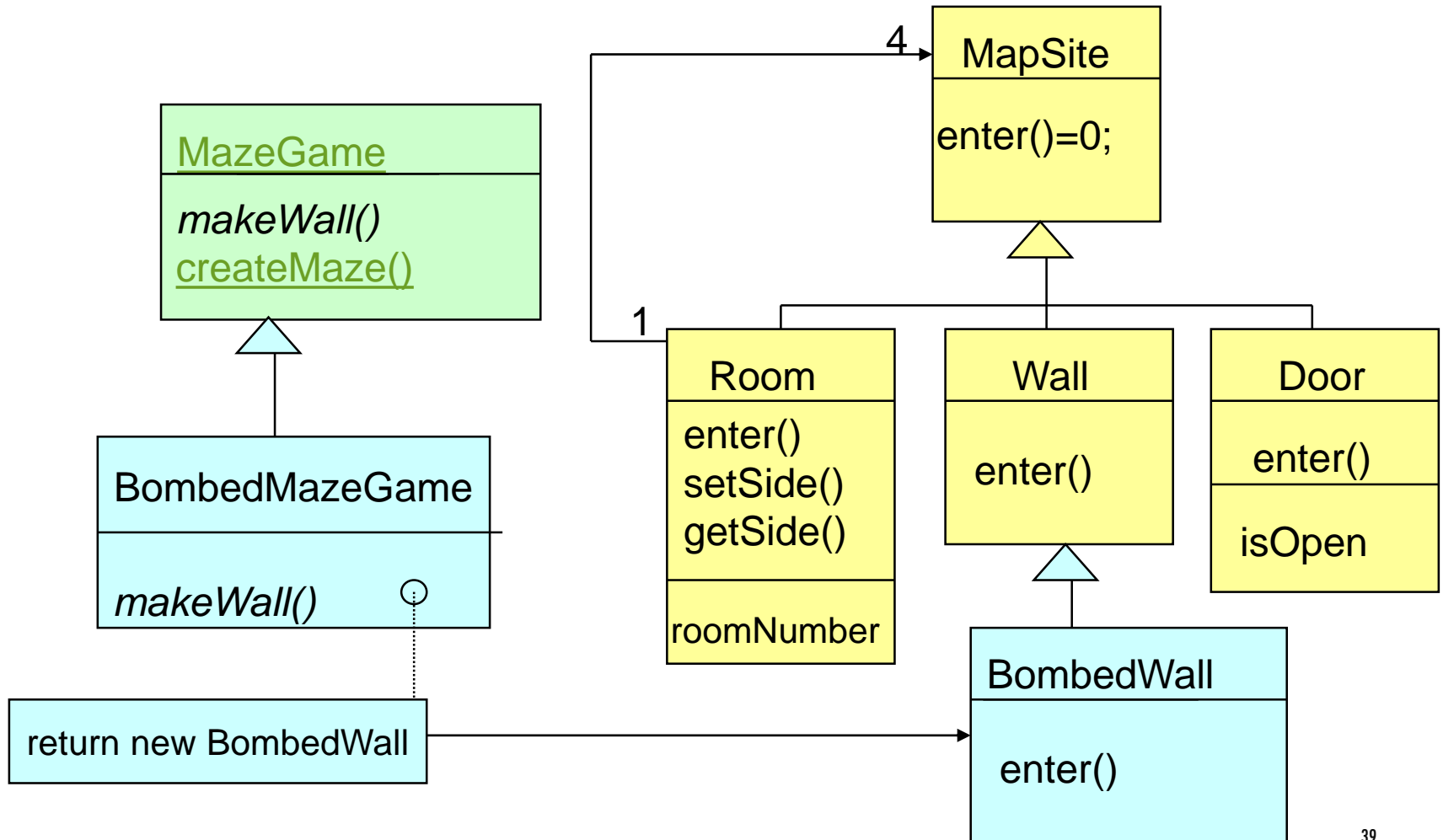
```
public class BombedMazeGame {
    public Maze createMaze() {
        Maze aMaze = new Maze;
        Room r1 = new RoomWithABomb(1);
        Room r2 = new RoomWithABomb(2);
        Door theDoor = new Door(r1, r2);
        aMaze.addRoom(r1);
        aMaze.addRoom(r2);

        r1.setSide(North, new BombedWall());
        r1.setSide(East, theDoor);
        r1.setSide(South, new BombedWall());
        r1.setSide(West, new BombedWall());
…}
```

Lots of code duplication... :((

IDEA 2: USE A FACTORY METHOD

MazeGame
- *makeWall()*
- createMaze()

BombedMazeGame
- *makeWall()*

return new BombedWall

MapSite
- enter()=0;

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Room
- enter()
- setSide()
- getSide()
- roomNumber

Wall
- enter()

Door
- enter()
- isOpen

BombedWall
- enter()

APPLYING FACTORY METHOD

```
public class MaseGame {
    public Maze createMaze () {
        Maze aMaze = makeMaze();

        Room r1 = makeRoom(1);
        Room r2 = makeRoom(2);
        Door theDoor = makeDoor(r1, r2);

        aMaze.addRoom(r1);
        aMaze.addRoom(r2);

        r1.SetSide(North, makeWall());
        r1.SetSide(East, theDoor);
        r1.SetSide(South, makeWall());
        r1.SetSide(West, makeWall());

        r2.SetSide(North, makeWall());
        r2.SetSide(East, makeWall());
        r2.SetSide(South, makeWall());
        r2.SetSide(West, theDoor);

        return aMaze;
}}
```

FACTORY METHOD

BASIC ASPECTS

Intent

- Define an interface for creating an object, but let subclasses decide which class to instantiate.

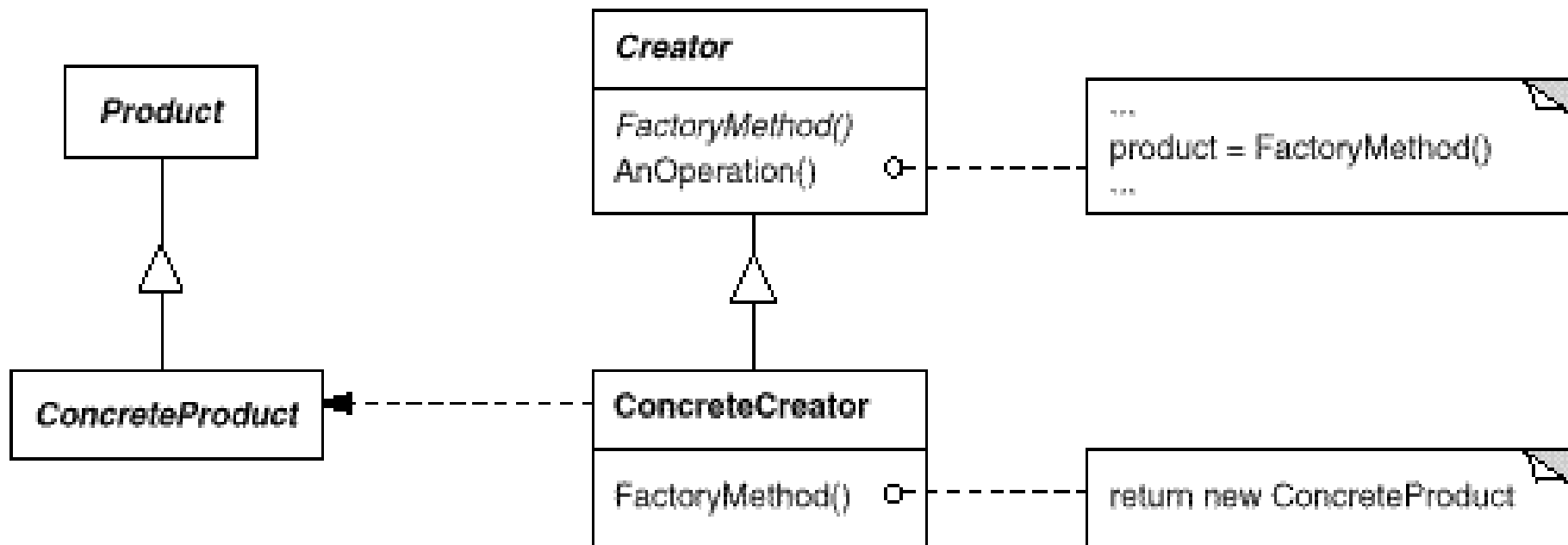- Factory Method lets a class defer instantiation to subclasses

Also Known As

- Virtual Constructor

Applicability

- A class can't anticipate the class of objects it must create

- A class wants its subclasses to specify the objects it creates

- Classes delegate responsibility to one of several helper subclasses

STRUCTURE

PARTICIPANTS & COLLABORATIONS

Product

- defines the interface of objects that will be created by the FM
- Concrete Product implements the interface

Creator

- declares the FM, which returns a product of type Product.
- may define a default implementation of the FM

ConcreteCreator

- overrides FM to provide an instance of ConcreteProduct

Creator relies on its subclasses to define the factory method so that it returns an instance of the appropriate ConcreteProduct

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CONSEQUENCES

Eliminates binding of application specific classes into your code.

- creational code only deals with the Product interface

Provides hooks for subclassing

- subclasses can change this way the product that is created

Clients might have to subclass the Creator just to create a particular ConcreteProduct object.

IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES

Varieties of Factory Methods
- Creator class is **abstract**
  - does not provide an implementation for the FM it declares
  - requires subclasses
- Creator is a **concrete** class
  - provides default implementation
  - FM used for flexibility
  - create objects in a separate operation so that subclasses can override it

Parametrization of Factory Methods
- A variation on the pattern lets the factory method create multiple kinds of products
- a *parameter* identifies the type of Product to create
- all created objects share the Product interface

PARAMETERIZING THE FACTORY

```
class Creator {
  public Product create(productId id)
  {
   if (id == MINE)  return new MyProduct();
   if (id == YOURS)  return new YourProduct();
   …
  }
};

Class MyCreator extends Creator {
  public Product create(productId id) {
    if (id == MINE)  return new YourProduct();
    if (id == YOURS)  return new MyProduct();
    if (id == THEIRS)  return new TheirProduct();
    return super.create(id); // called if others fail
}
```

selectively *extend* or *change* products that get created

IDEA 3: FACTORY METHOD IN PRODUCT

Make the product responsible for creating itself
- e.g. let the Door know how to construct an instance of it rather than the MazeGame

The client of the product needs a reference to the "creator"
- specified in the constructor

```
class Room extends MapSite  {
  public Room makeRoom(int no)  {
      return new Room(no);
  }
  // ...};

class RoomWithBomb extends Room {
  public Room makeRoom(int no)  {
  return new RoomWithBomb();
  }
  // ... };

class MazeGame {
    private Room roomMaker;
    // ...
    public MazeGame(Room rfactory) {
       roomMaker = rfactory;
    }
    public Maze createMaze() {
       Maze aMaze = new
Maze();
       Room r1 = roomMaker.makeRoom(1);
     // ...};
```

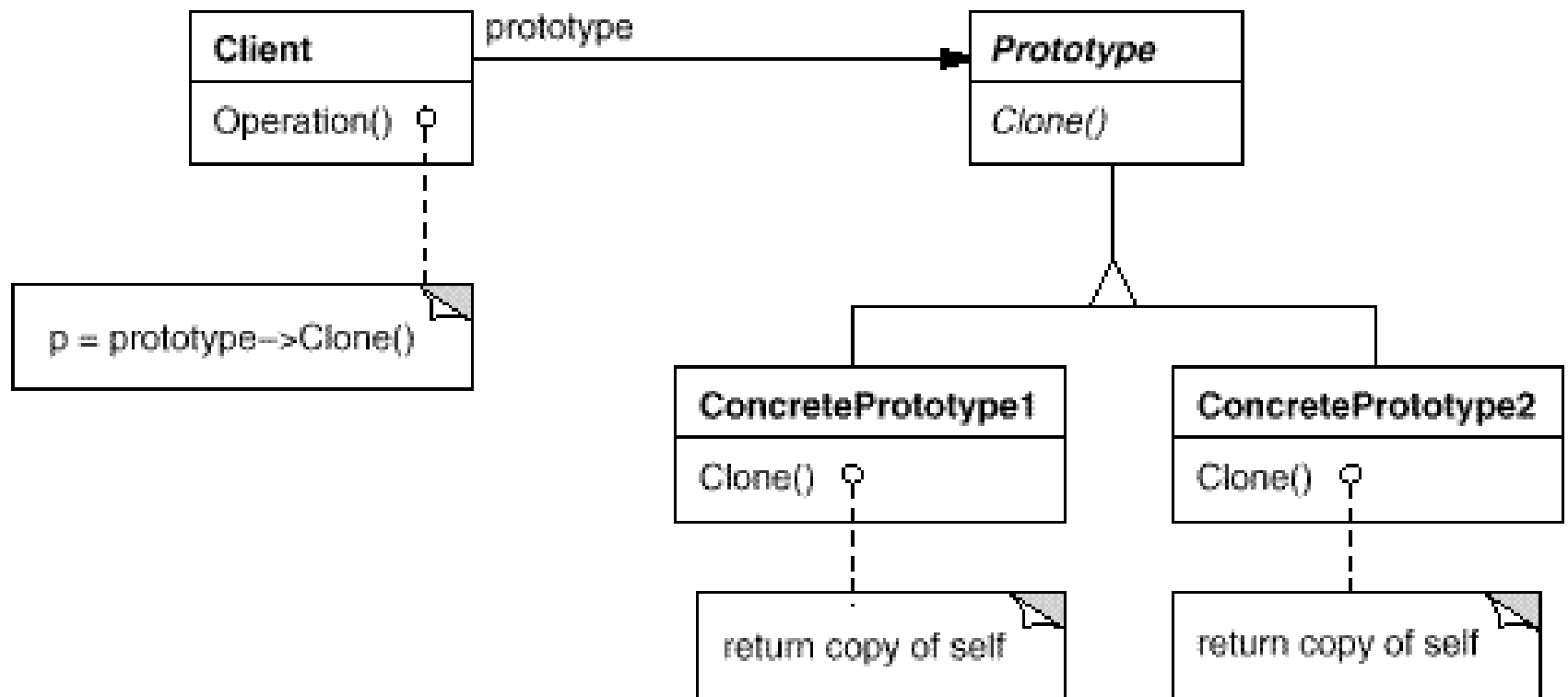# THE PROTOTYPE PATTERN

BASIC ASPECTS

Intent

- Specify the kinds of objects to create using a prototypical instance

- Create new objects by copying this prototype

Applicability

- when a client class should be independent of how its products are created, composed, and represented **and**

- when the classes to instantiate are *specified at run-time*

STRUCTURE

PARTICIPANTS & COLLABORATIONS

Prototype
- declares an interface for cloning itself.

ConcretePrototype
- implements an operation for cloning itself.

Client
- creates a new object by asking a prototype to clone itself.

A client asks a prototype to clone itself.

The client class must initialize itself in the constructor with the proper concrete prototype.

CONSEQUENCES

Adding and removing products at run-time

Reduced subclassing
- avoid parallel hierarchy for creators

Specifying new objects by varying **values of prototypes**
- client exhibits new behavior by delegation to prototype

Each subclass of Prototype must implement `clone`
- difficult when classes already exist or
- internal objects don't support copying or have circular references

IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES

Using a Prototype manager

- number of prototypes isn't fixed
  - keep a registry → **prototype manager**
- clients instead of knowing the prototype know a manager

Initializing clones

- heterogeneity of initialization methods
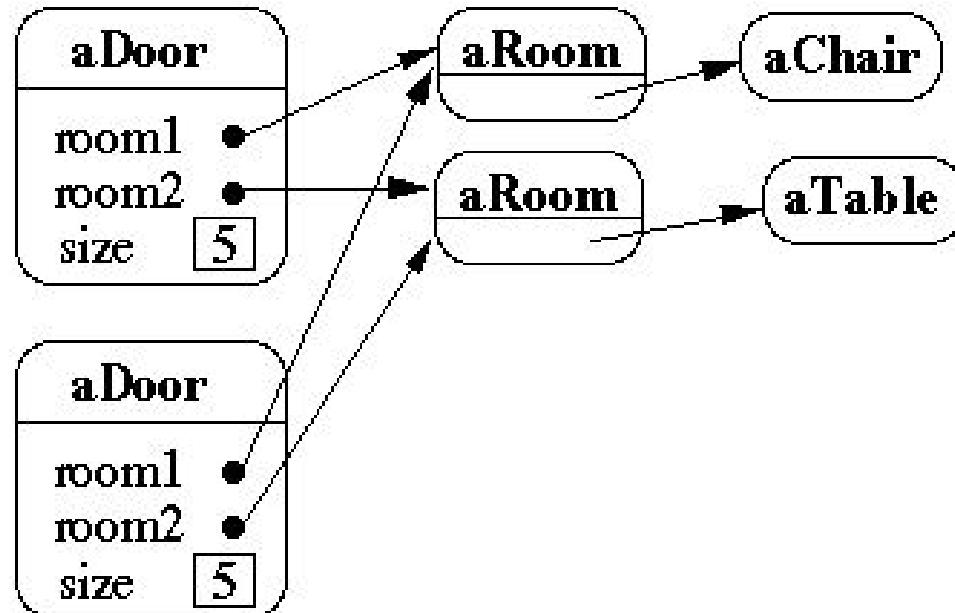- write an `Initialize` method

Implementing the `clone` operation

- shallow vs. deep copy
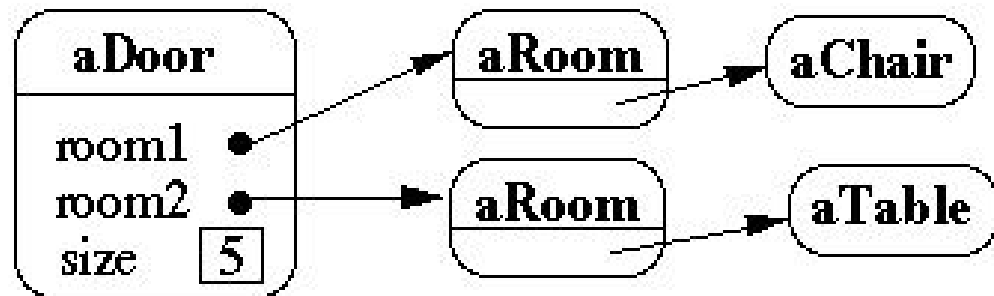
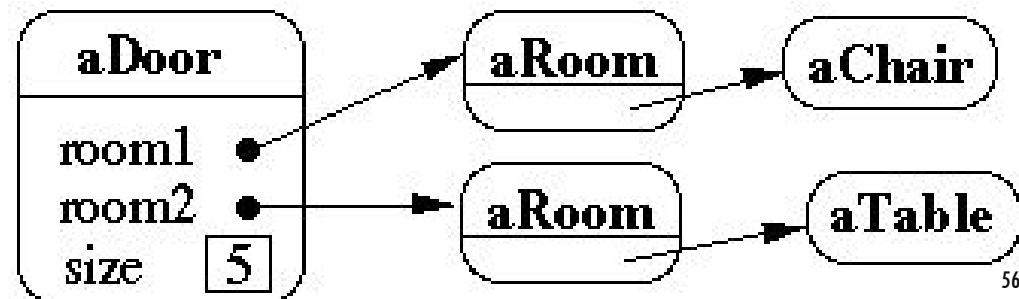# SHALLOW COPY VS. DEEP COPY

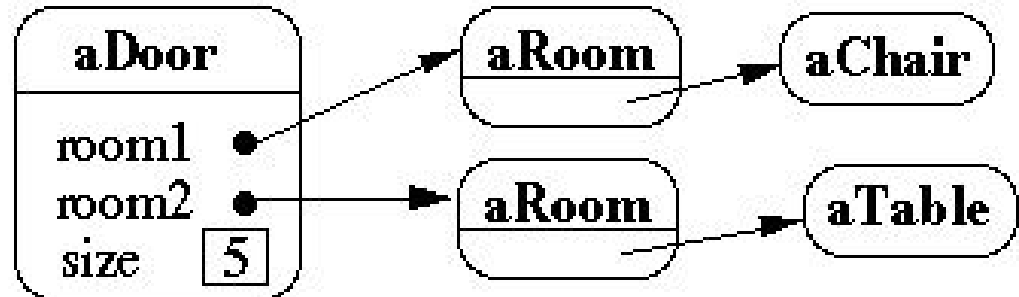**Original**
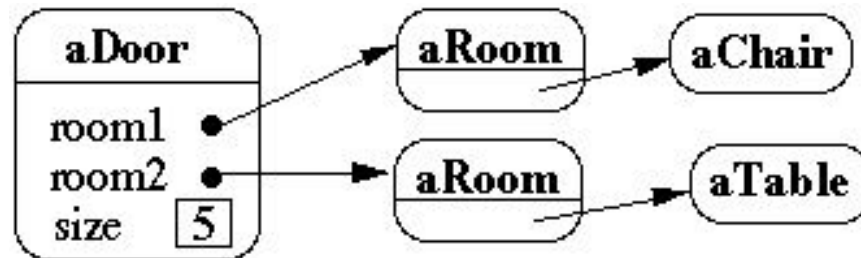
Shallow Copy

SHALLOW COPY VS. DEEP COPY (2)

Original

Deep Copy

CLONING IN C++ – COPY CONSTRUCTORS

```cpp
class Door {
  public:
    Door();
    Door( const Door&);
    virtual Door* clone() const;
    virtual void Initialize( Room*, Room* );
 private:
    Room* room1; Room* room2;
};


//Copy constructor
Door::Door ( const Door& other )  {
  room1 = other.room1; room2 = other.room2;
}


Door* Door::clone() {
  return new Door( *this );
}
```

CLONING IN JAVA – `OBJECT CLONE()`

protected Object clone() throws CloneNotSupportedException

Creates a clone of the object
- allocate a new instance and,
- place a *bitwise clone* of the current object in the new object.

```java
class Door implements Cloneable  {
  public void Initialize( Room a, Room b) {
    room1 = a; room2 = b;
  }


  public Object clone() throws
CloneNotSupportedException {
          return super.clone();
  }
  Room room1, room2;
}
```

SOLVING THE MAZE PROBLEM

```
class MazePrototypeFactory {
    private Maze _prototypeMaze;
    private Room _prototypeRoom;
    private Wall _prototypeWall;
    private Door _prototypeDoor;

public MazePrototypeFactory(Maze m,
Wall w, Room r, Door d) {
   _prototypeMaze = m; _prototypeWall
= w;
   _prototypeRoom = r; _prototypeDoor
= d;
}

  public Wall makeWall()
  {
    return _prototypeWall.clone();
  }



  public Maze makeMaze() {..}
  public Room makeRoom(int) {…}
```
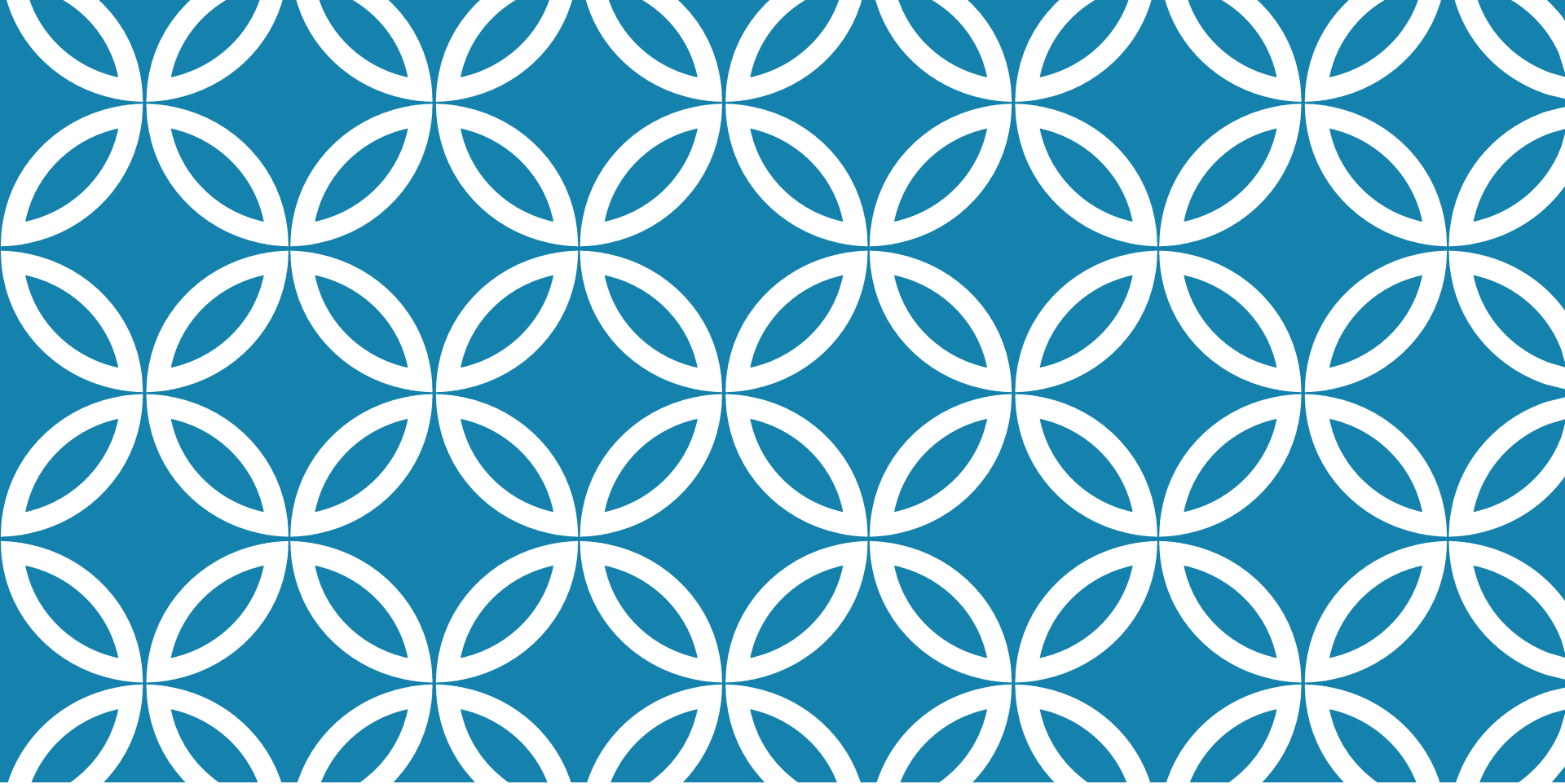
```
public Door makeDoor(Room r1, r2) {
     Door door =
_prototypeDoor.clone();
     door.initialize(r1, r2);
     return door;
}
```

Creating a maze for a game………..

```
MazePrototypeFactory simpleMazeFactory
= new MazePrototypeFactory (new Maze(),
new Wall(), new Room(), new Door());

MazeGame game;

Maze maze =
game.createMaze(simpleMazeFactory);
```
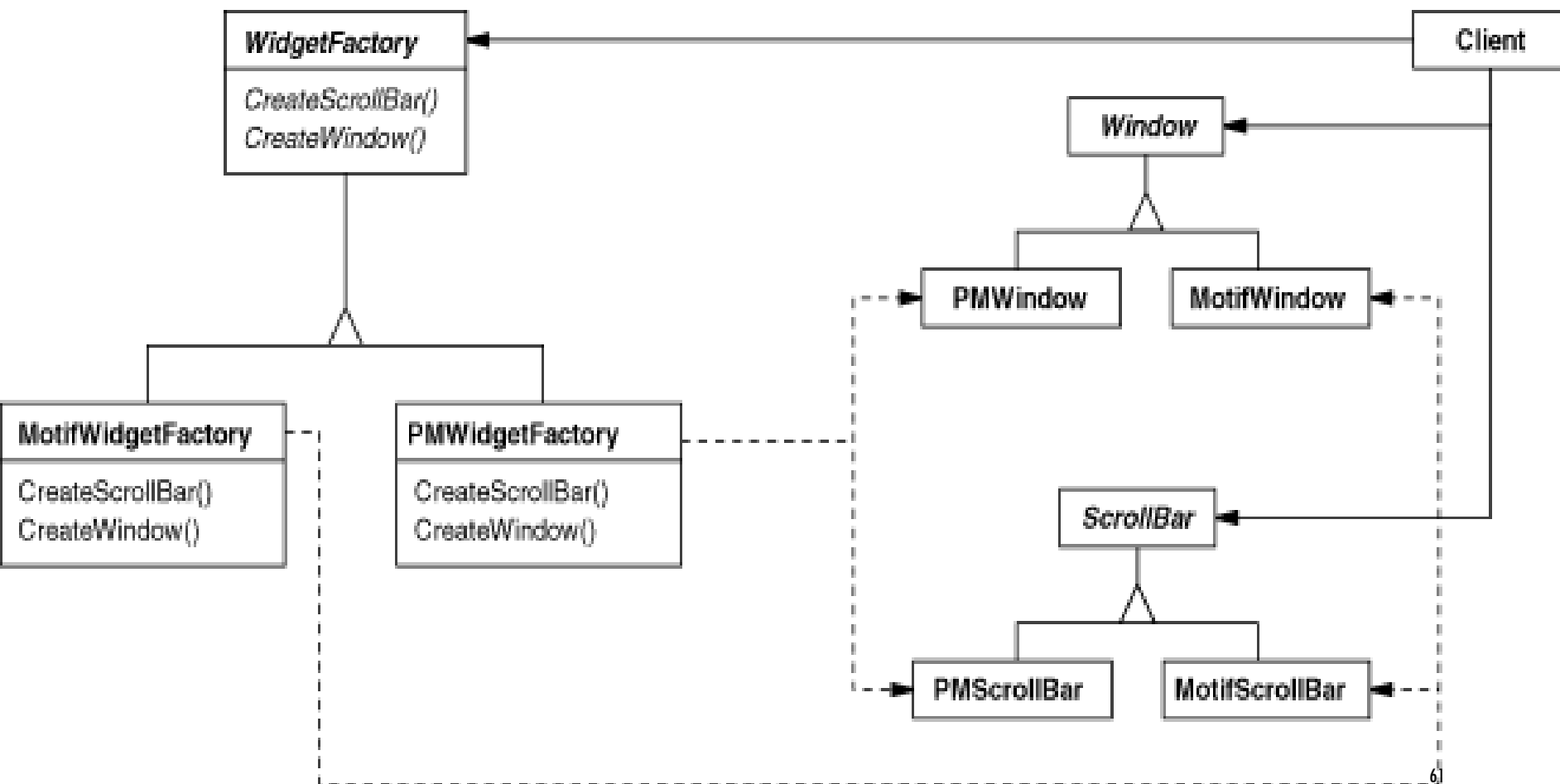
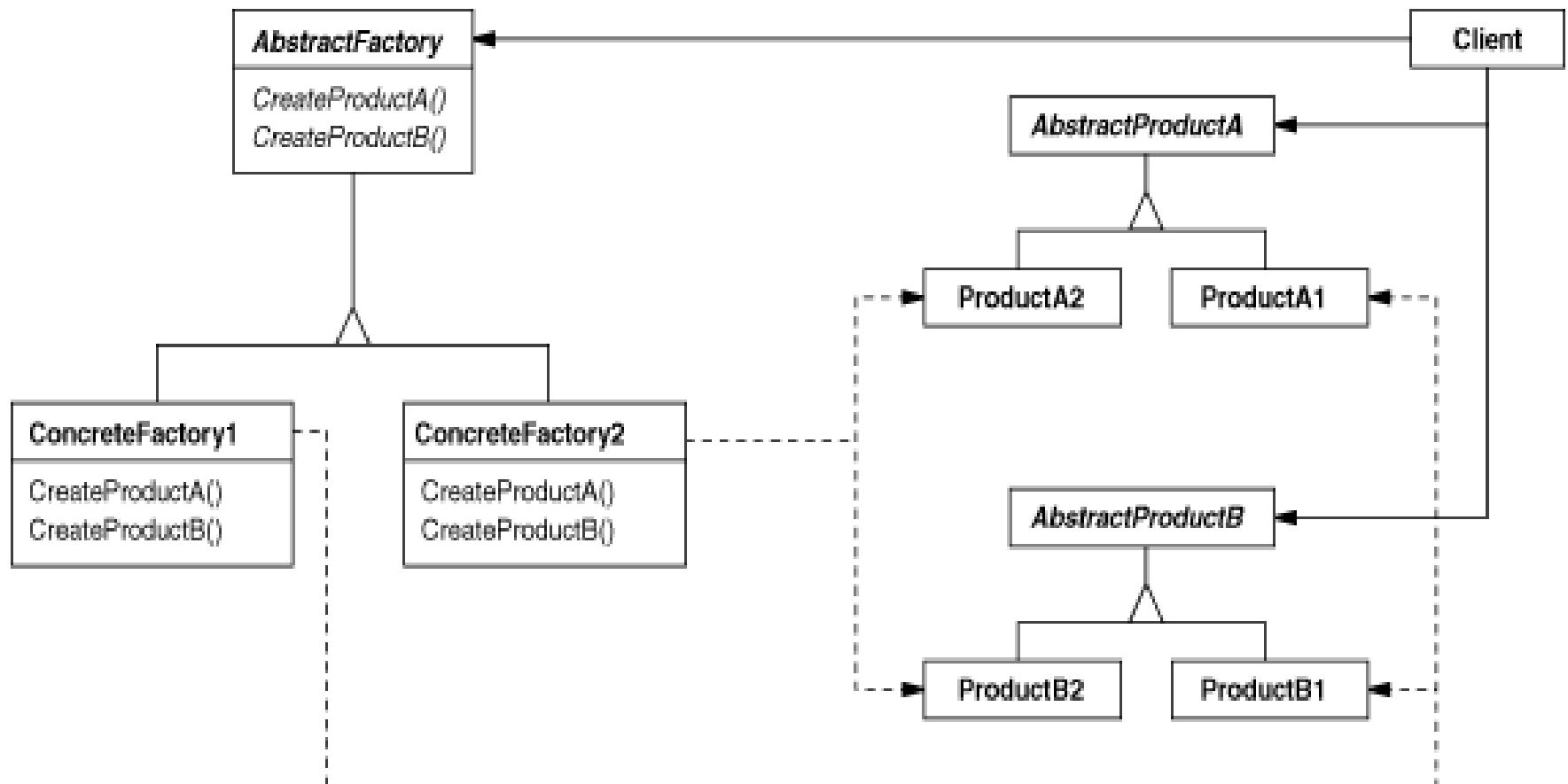# ABSTRACT FACTORY

INTRODUCTIVE EXAMPLE

BASIC ASPECTS

Intent

- Provide an interface for creating **families of related or dependent objects** without specifying their concrete classes

Applicability

- System should be independent of how its products are created, composed and represented
- System should be configured with one of multiple families of products
- Need to **enforce** that a family of product objects is used together

STRUCTURE

PARTICIPANTS & COLLABORATIONS

Abstract Factory

- declares an interface for operations to create abstract products

ConcreteFactory

- implements the operations to create products

AbstractProduct

- declares an interface for a type of product objects
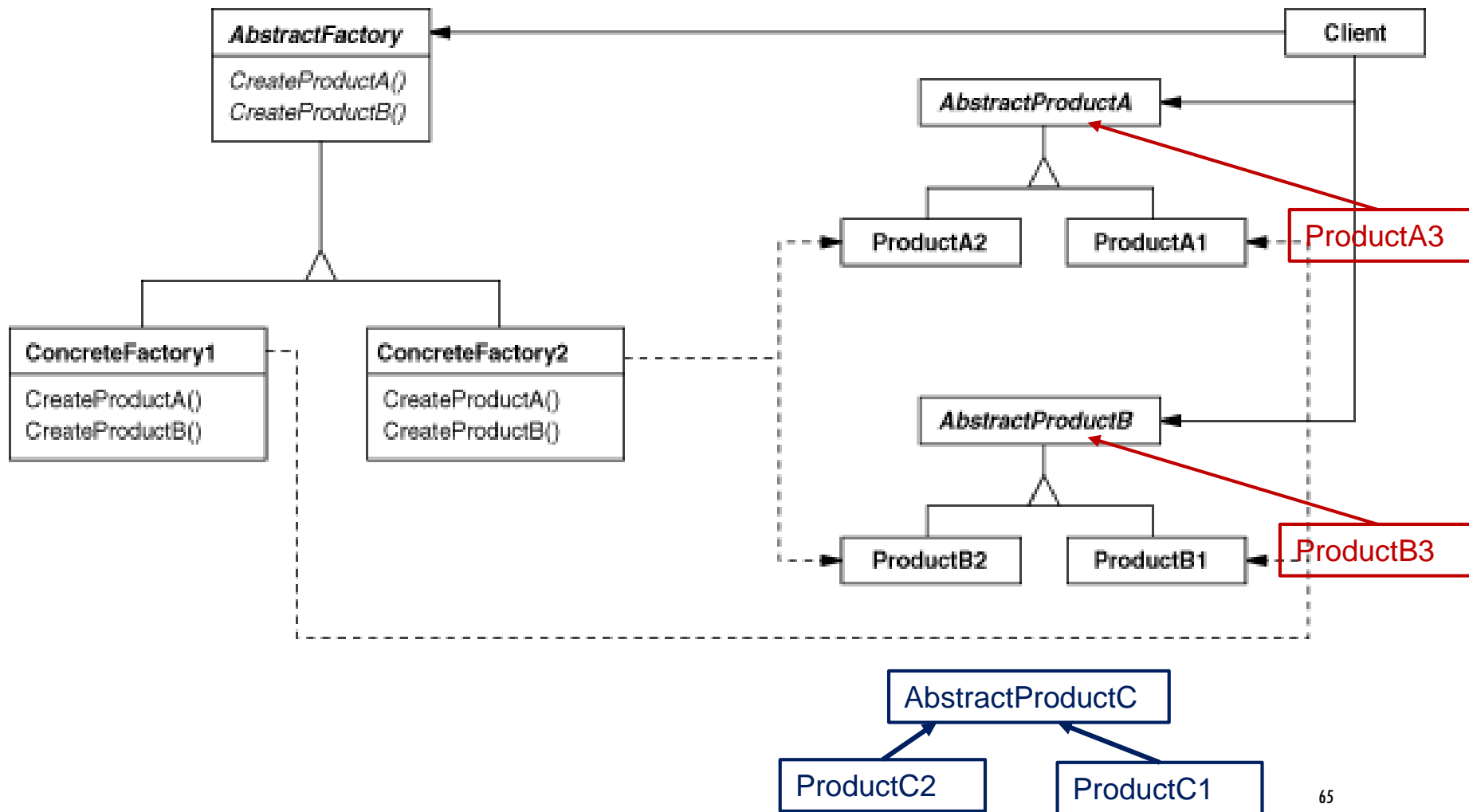
ConcreteProduct

- declares an interface for a type of product objects

Client

- uses only interfaces decl. by AbstractFactory and AbstractProduct

A single instance of a ConcreteFactory created.

WHAT CHANGES ARE SUPPORTED?

CONSEQUENCES

Isolation of concrete classes

- appear in **`ConcreteFactories`** not in client's code

Exchanging of product families becomes easy

- a **`ConcreteFactory`** appears only in one place

Promotes consistency among products

- all products in a family change **at once**, and change **together**

Supporting new kinds of products is difficult

- requires a change in the interface of AbstractFactory
- ... and consequently all subclasses

IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES

Factories as Singletons

- to assure that only one ConcreteFactory per product family is created

Creating the Products

- collection of *Factory Methods*

- can be also implemented using *Prototype*

  - define a prototypical instance for each product in ConcreteFactory

Defining Extensible Factories

- a single factory method with parameters

- more flexible, less safe!

CREATING PRODUCTS

...using own factory methods

```
abstract class WidgetFactory {
    public Window createWindow();
    public Menu createMenu();
    public Button createButton();
}

class MacWidgetFactory extends WidgetFactory {
    public Window createWindow()
        { return new MacWidow() }
    public Menu createMenu()
        { return new MacMenu() }
    public Button createButton()
        { return new MacButton() }
}
```

CREATING PRODUCTS

... using product's factory methods

- subclass just provides the concrete products in the constructor
- spares the reimplementation of FM's in subclasses

```
abstract class WidgetFactory {
    private Window windowFactory;
    private Menu menuFactory;
    private Button buttonFactory;

    public Window createWindow()
        { return windowFactory.createWindow() }
    public Menu createMenu();
        { return menuFactory.createWindow() }
    public Button createButton()
        { return buttonFactory.createWindow() }
}

class MacWidgetFactory extends WidgetFactory {
    public MacWidgetFactory() {
        windowFactory = new MacWindow();
        menuFactory = new MacMenu();
        buttonFactory = new MacButton();
    }
}
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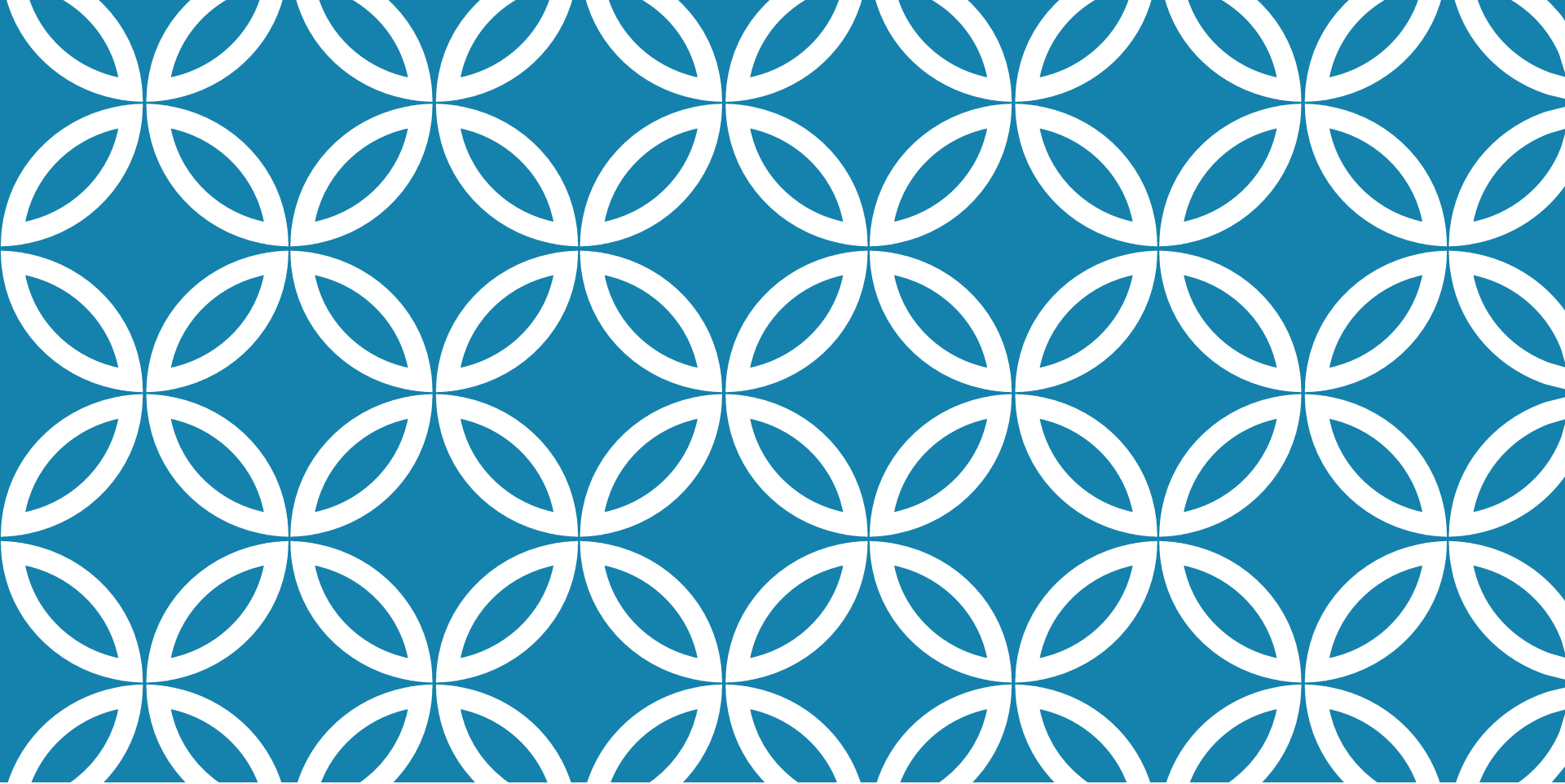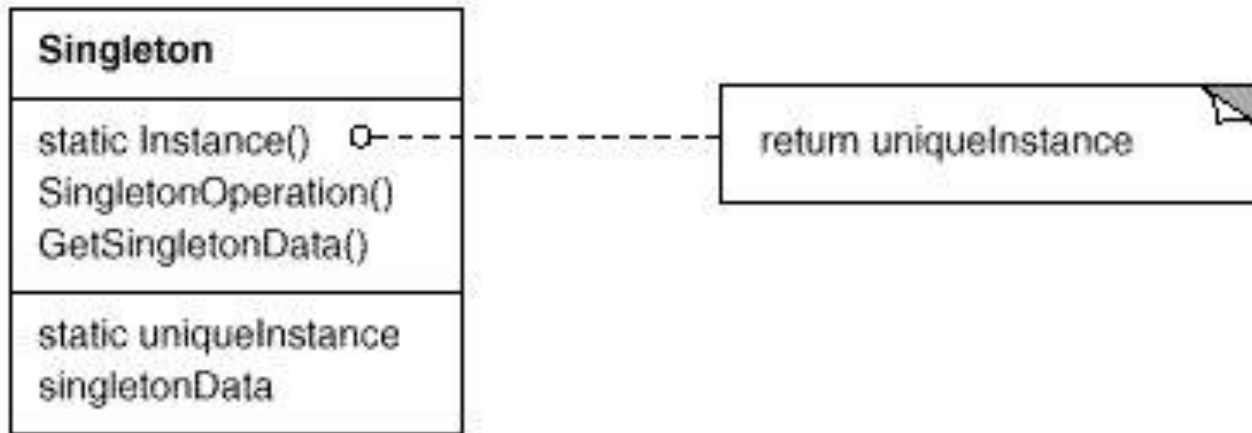
SINGLETON

BASICS

Intent

- Ensure a class has only one instance and provide a global point of access to it

Applicability

- want exactly one instance of a class

- accessible to clients from one point

- want the instance to be extensible

- can also allow a countable number of instances

- improvement over global namespace

STRUCTURE OF THE PATTERN

Singleton

static Instance() o - - - - - - - - - - return uniqueInstance
SingletonOperation()
GetSingletonData()

static uniqueInstance
singletonData

Put constructor in private/protected data section

PARTICIPANTS AND COLLABORATIONS

Singleton

- defines an `Instance` method that becomes the single "gate" by which clients can access its unique instance.
  - `Instance` is a class method (i.e. static)
- may be responsible for creating its own unique instance

Clients access Singleton instances solely through the `Instance` method

CONSEQUENCES

- Controlled access to sole instance

- Permits refinement of operations and representation

- Permits a variable (but precise) number of instances

- Reduced global name space