

Design Patterns – Recursive Structures

Composite (AKA Tree)

Pro: unifies Leaf & Non-leaf classes

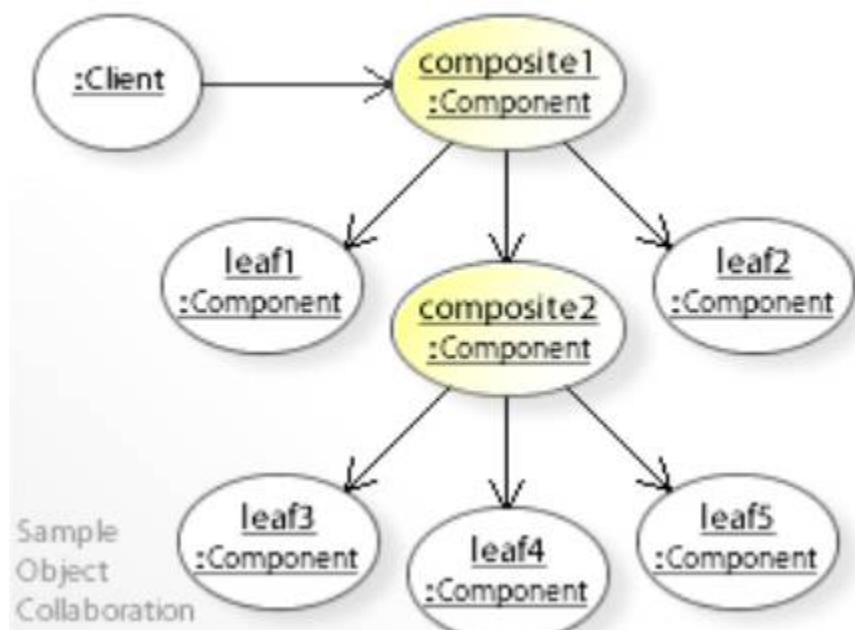
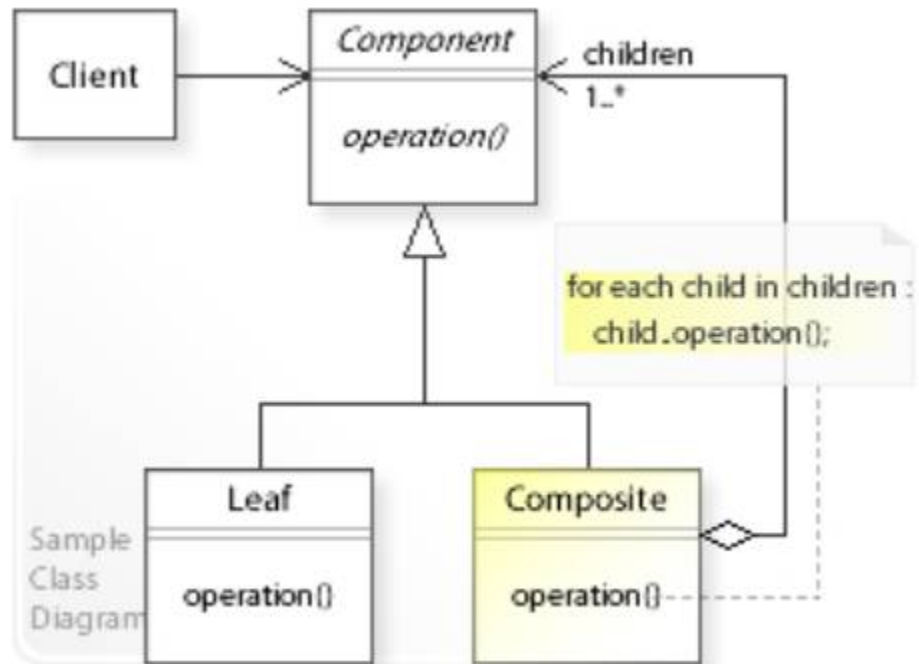
o- Client uses IComponent = INode

o- Leaf node & Composite Non-leaf node inherit INode

o- Non-Leaf node has kid_refs to INode

o- Non-Leaf node has add/del ops, too.

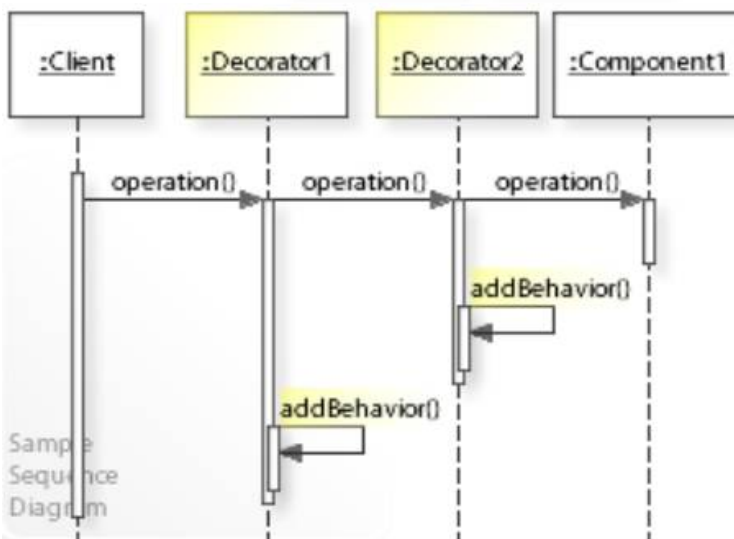
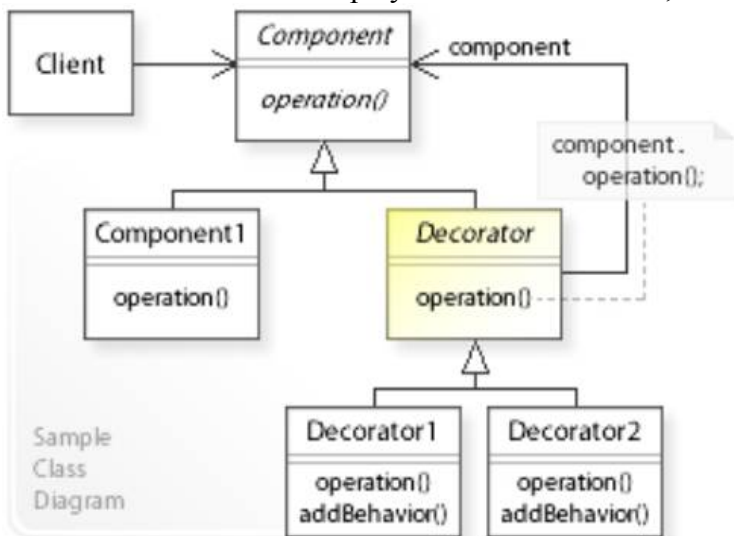
o- Canon Ex: Graphics display of drawn shapes, nested.



Decorator (List – “Decorate” Target

with extra behavior before and/or after)

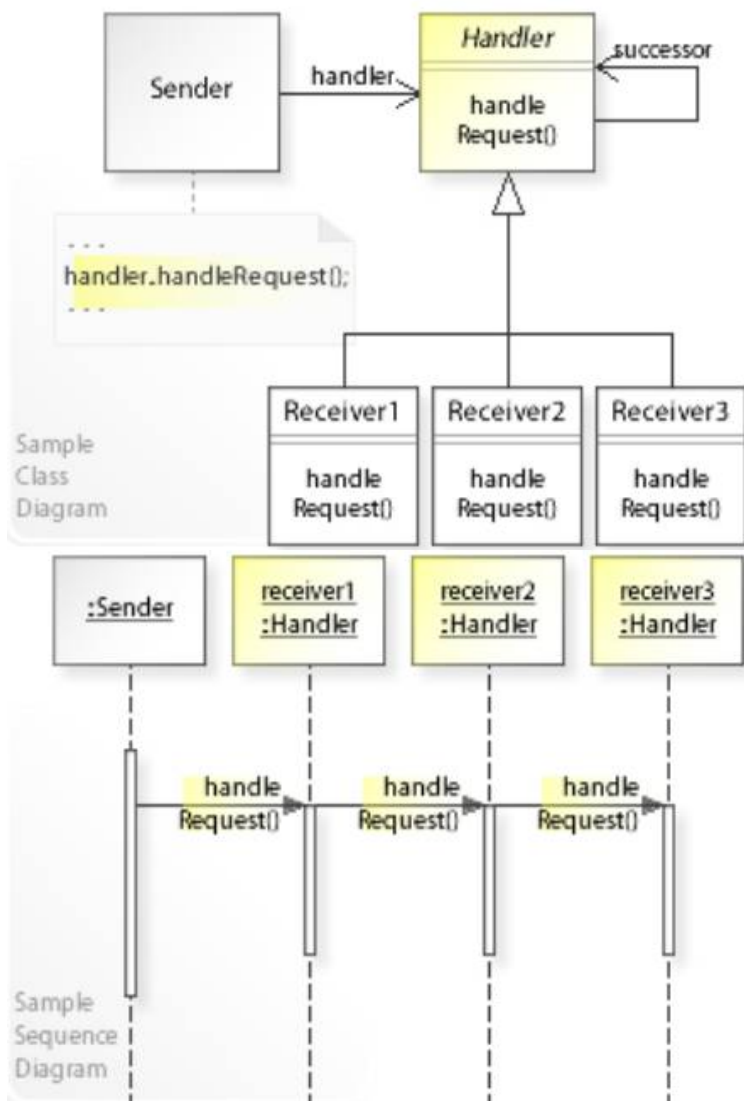
- o- Works exactly like Composite, but for diff purpose
- o- Client uses IComponent = INode
- o- Leaf node & Composite/Decorate Non-leaf node inherit INode
- o- Non-Leaf node itself has INon-Leaf cutout cuz diff kinds
- o- Non-Leaf node has kid_ref (1) to INode
- o- Non-Leaf node has add/del ops, too.
- o- Leaf node is Target object w/ some operation to decorate
- o- Non-Leaf nodes see operation call before & after Leaf
- o- Canon Ex: Window display + extras: scroll bars, title bar, borders, ...



Chain of responsibility (List – No final “Target”,

plus only 1 ob does the operation)

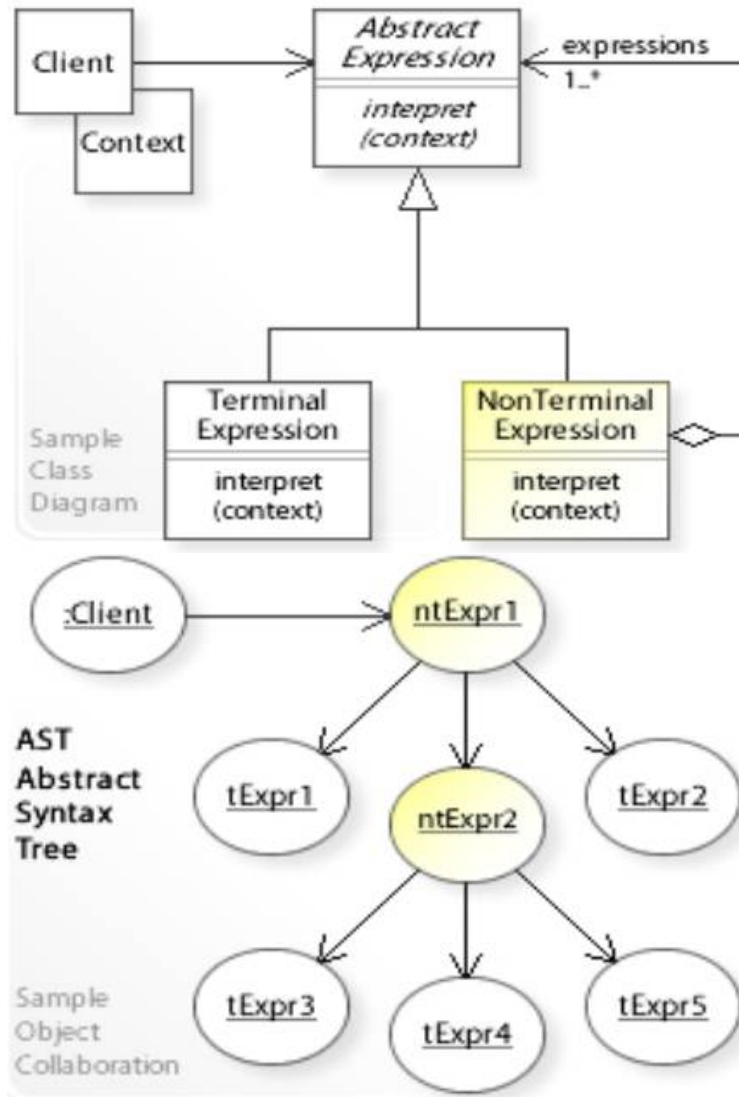
- o- Works exactly like Composite, but for diff purpose
- o- Client uses IHandler = INode
- o- Leaf node & Composite Non-leaf node inherit INode
 - o-- Here, they didn't cutout Handler (“shame on them”)
- o- Non-Leaf node itself has INon-Leaf cutout cuz diff kinds
- o- Non-Leaf node has kid_ref (1) to INode
- o- Non-Leaf node has add/del ops, too.
- o- No need for Leaf node for Target object w/ some operation to decorate
- o- Non-Leaf nodes see operation call & decides should handle it?
- o- Canon Ex: Exception handling for some Throw



Interpreter (AKA AST/Abstract Syntax Tree -

implements a specialized language (AKA DSL))

- o- Works exactly like Composite, but for diff purpose
- o- Client uses IAbst_Expr = INode
- o- Leaf node & Terminal_Expr Non-leaf node inherit INode
 - o-- Here, they didn't cutout Non-leaf (they should have)
- o- Non-Leaf node itself has INon-Leaf cutout cuz diff kinds
- o- Non-Leaf node has kid_ref (1) to INode
- o- Non-Leaf node has add/del ops, too.
- o- Nodes each control how operation works for their kids
- o- Canon Ex: DSL (AKA Domain-Specific Language)



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Data-Centered Arch

Big DB, many **CRUD** clients

Issues:

ACID: Atomicity Consistency Isolation Durability

Atomicity: all or nothing rule (parts of xtn)

Consistency: only valid data in db (wrt constraints)

Isolation: seq of overlapping xtns can't interfere w each other

Durability: DB atomicity if crash during xtn

BASE: (Wordplay on “ACID” from Chemistry) [**Nox**]

Basic Availability (AKA local availability)

Soft-state (AKA inconsistent for newest changes)

Eventual consistency (AKA consistent for older changes)

o- Badly chosen expressions (hard to remember)

CAP theorem:

Consistency: all processors see same thing

no Avail: (by delaying local access till remote change is here too)

no Partition: (by having no remote processors)

Availability: distant changes available immediately

(by delaying local access)

can't have **Consistency**, **Availability**, and **Partition** tolerance,

you have to settle for two out of three.

(Eric Brewer) [**Nox**]