



Introduction

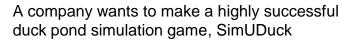


- Remember: knowing concepts like abstraction, inheritance, and polymorphism do not make you a good object oriented designer
- A design guru thinks about how to create flexible designs that are maintainable and that can cope with change



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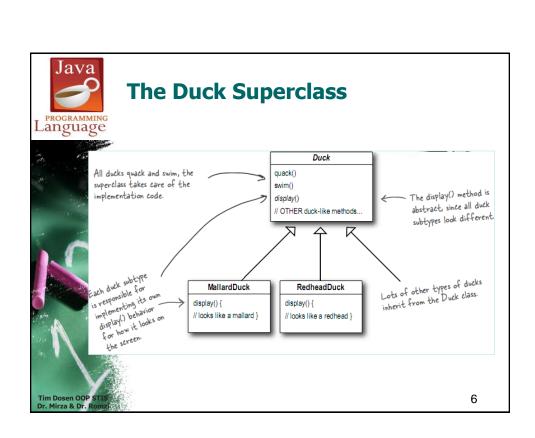
The SimUDuck Application



The game can show a large variety of duck species swimming and making quacking sounds

The initial designers of the system used standard OO techniques and created <u>one Duck superclass</u> from which all other duck types inherit

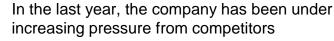




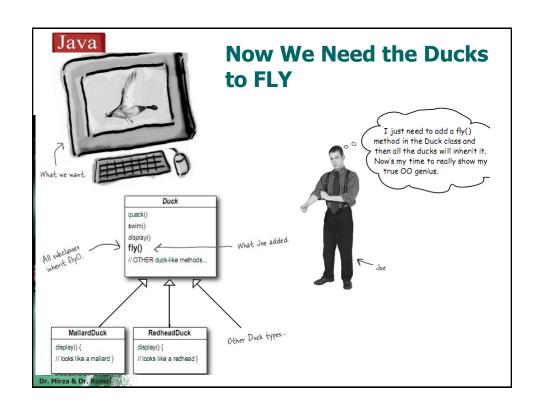


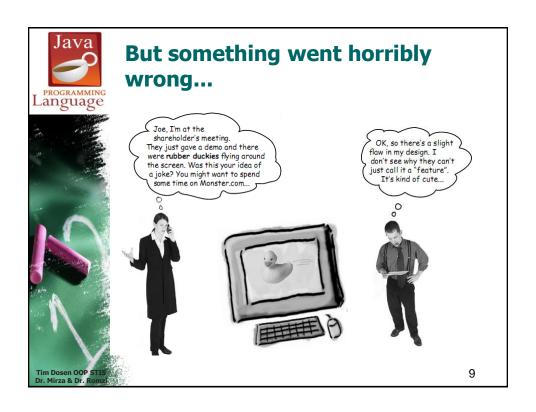
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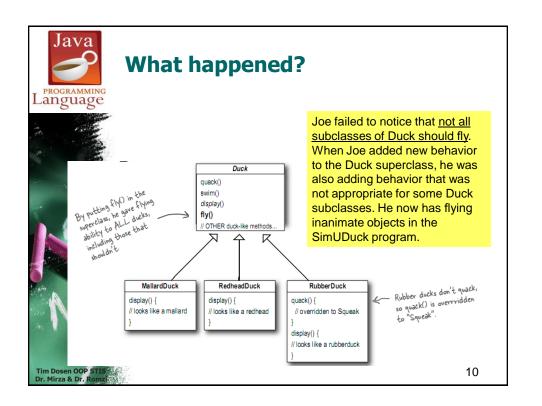
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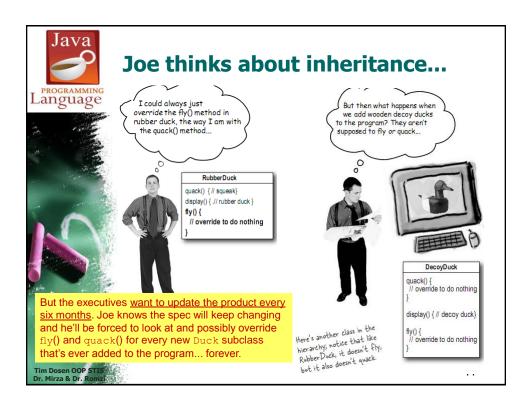


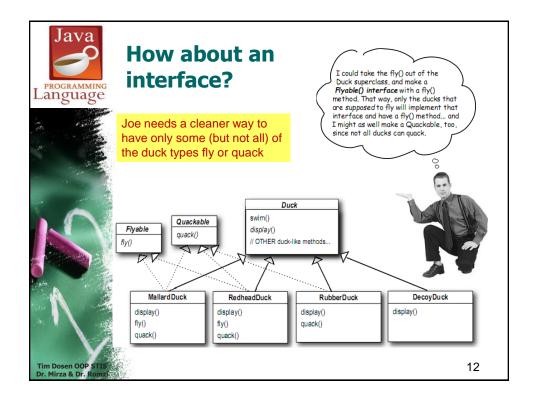
- After a week long off-site brainstorming session over golf, the company executives think it's time for a big innovation
- They need something really impressive to show at the upcoming shareholders meeting in Maui next week
- The executives decided that <u>flying ducks</u> is just what the simulator needs to blow away the other duck sim competitors













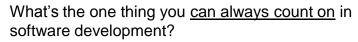
What would you do if you were Joe?



- · We know that not all of the subclasses should have flying or quacking behavior, so inheritance isn't the right answer
- But while having the subclasses implement Flyable and/or Quackable solves part of the problem, it completely destroys code reuse for those behaviors
- At this point you might be waiting for a Design Pattern to come riding in on a white horse and save the day!



The one constant in software development





(use a mirror to see the answer)

No matter how well you design an application, over time an application must grow and change or it will die!







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Zeroing in on the problem...

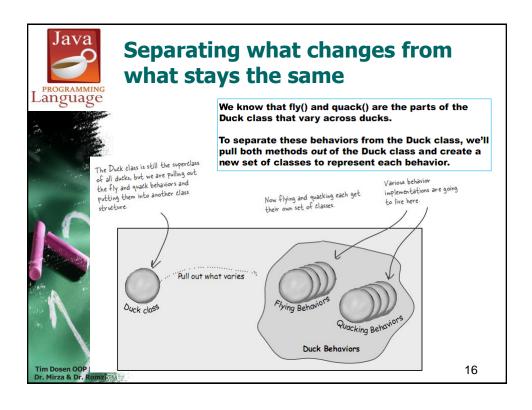
Luckily, there's a design principle for just this situation



Design Principle

Identify the aspects of your application that vary and separate them from what stays the same.

<u>Take</u> the parts that vary and <u>encapsulate</u> them, so that later you can alter or extend the parts that vary without affecting those that don't





Designing the Duck Behaviors



Design Principle

Program to an interface, not an implementation.

We'll use an interface to represent each behavior (FlyBehavior and QuackBehavior) and each implementation of a behavior will implement one of those interfaces

Duck subclasses will use behavior represented by the interfaces, so that the actual implementation of the behavior won't be locked into the Duck subclass

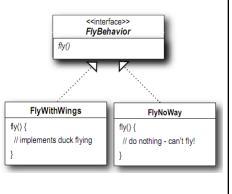


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Applying the Design Principle

From now on, the Duck behaviors will live in a separate class—a class that implements a particular behavior interface.

That way, the Duck classes won't need to know any of the implementation details for their own behaviors.



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Program to an Interface

"Program to an interface" really means "Program to a supertype."

- You can program to an interface, without having to actually use a Java interface
- The point is to <u>exploit polymorphism</u> by programming to a supertype so that the actual runtime object isn't locked into the code
- And we could rephrase "program to a supertype" as:
 - "the declared type of the variables should be a supertype (an abstract class or interface), so that the objects assigned to those variables can be of any concrete implementation of the supertype, which means the class declaring them doesn't have to know about the actual object types!"



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Example

Programming to an implementation would be:



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Dog d = new Dog(); Declaring the variable "d" as type Dog (a concrete implementation of Animal) forces us to code to a concrete implementation.
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But **programming to an interface/supertype** would be:

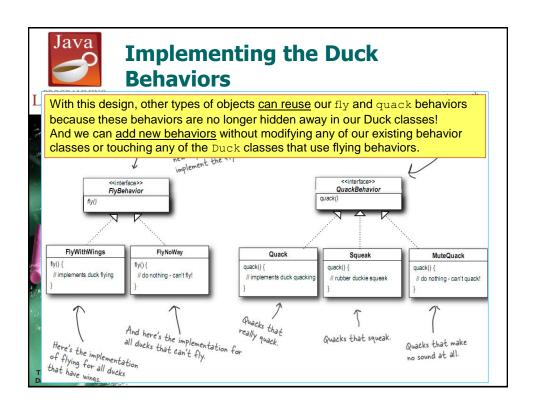
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Animal animal = new Dog(); we can now use the animal animal.makeSound(); We know it's a Dog, but animal makeSound();
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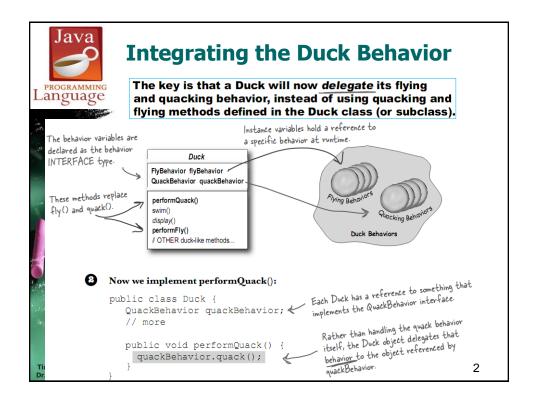
Even better, rather than hard-coding the instantiation of the subtype (like new Dog()) into the code, **assign the concrete implementation object at runtime:**

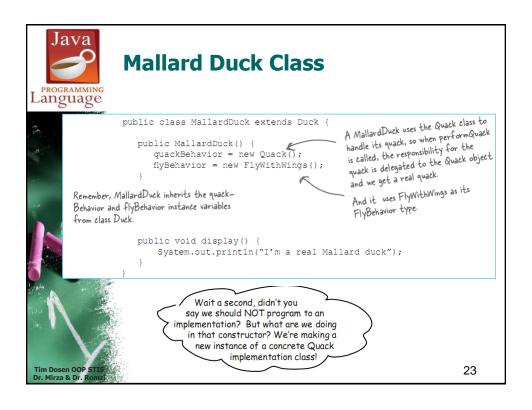
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a = getAnimal();
a.makeSound();
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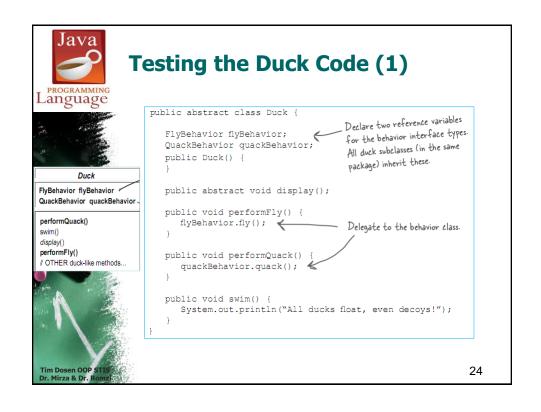
We don't know WHAT the actual animal subtype is... all we care about is that it knows how to respond to makeSound().

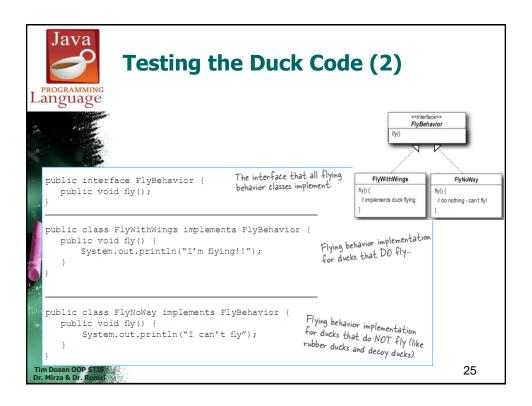
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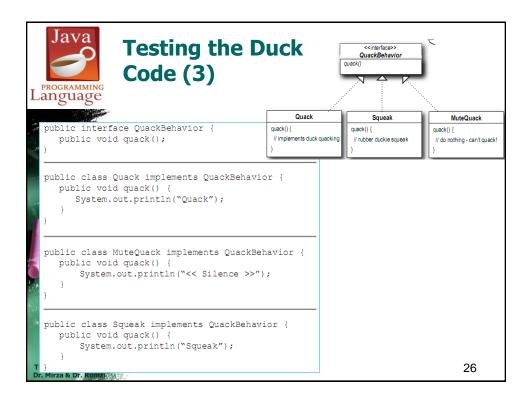


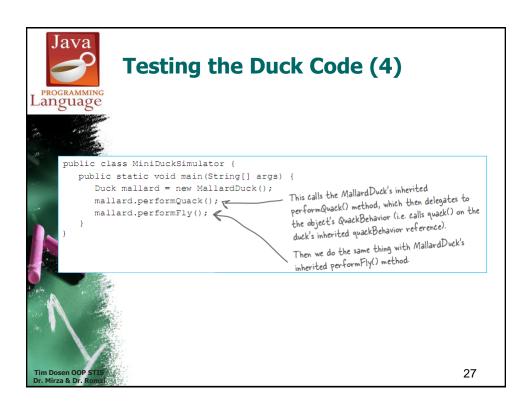


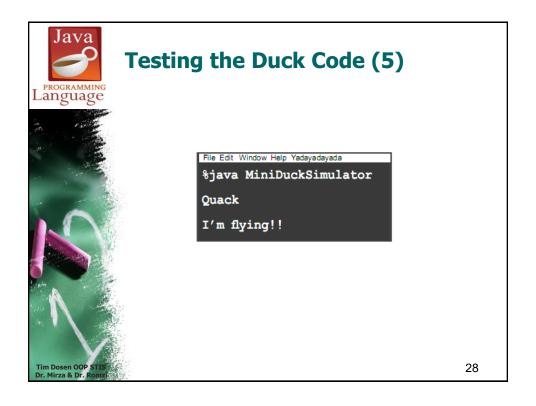














Setting behavior dynamically

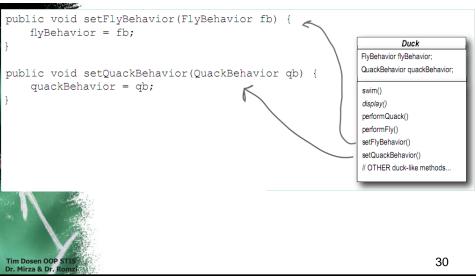


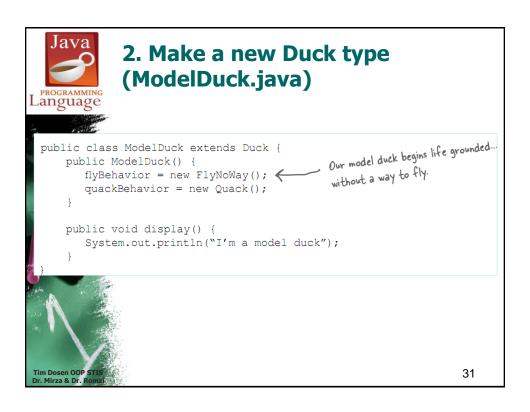
Imagine you want to set the duck's behavior type through a setter method on the duck subclass, rather than by instantiating it in the duck's constructor.

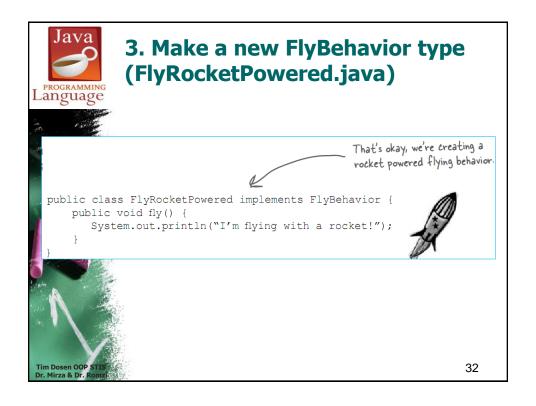
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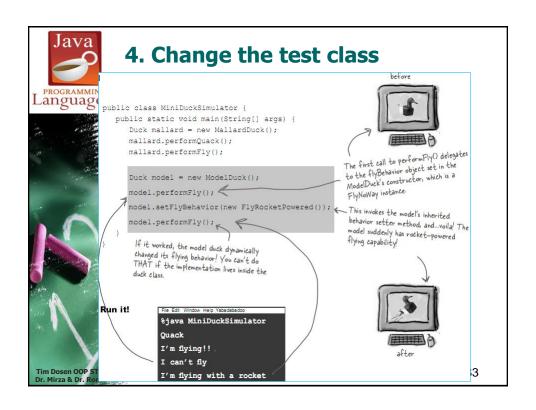


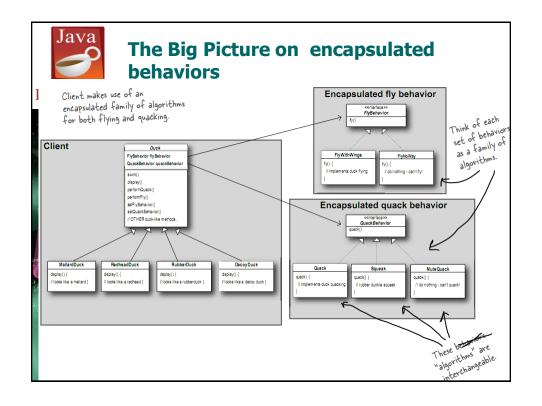
1. Add two new methods to the Duck class













HAS-A can be better than IS-A



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Strategy Pattern



The Strategy Pattern defines a family of algorithms, encapsulates each one, and makes them interchangeable. Strategy lets the algorithm vary independently from clients that use it.

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