

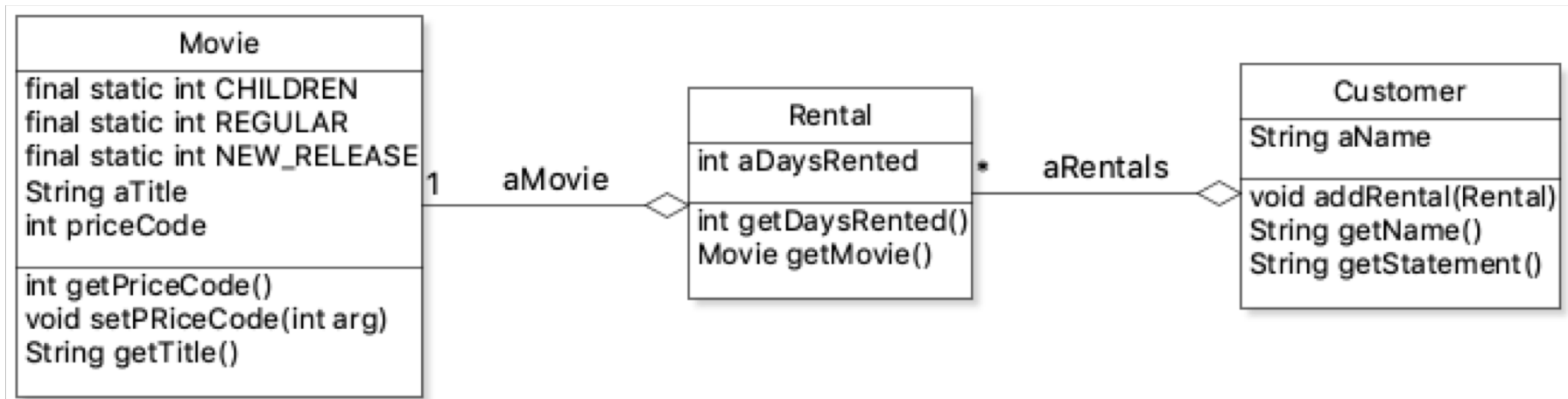


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M10 Refactoring

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Example



What is refactoring

- The process of changing a software system in such a way that it does not alter the external behavior of the code yet improves its internal structure.
- A disciplined way to clean up code that minimizes the chances of introducing bugs.

Design in Software Engineering

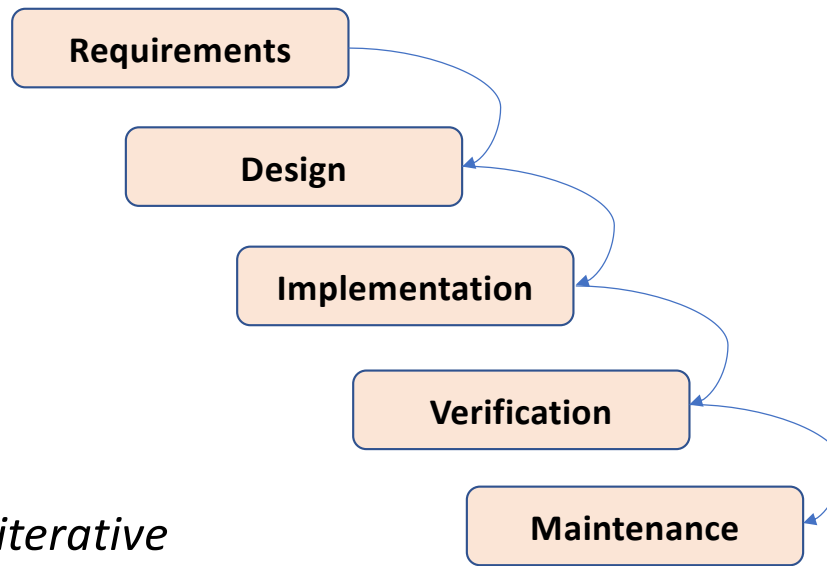
Software development process

Waterfall



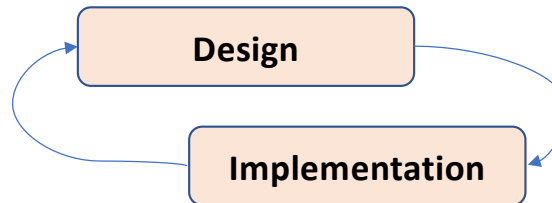
Agile

Emphasize incremental and iterative development and delivery



Refactoring

The process of improving the design of the code after it has been written.



When to refactor

- The rule of three

The first time you do something, you just do it.

The second time you do something similar, you wince at the duplication, but you do the duplicate thing anyway.

The third time you do something similar, you refactor.

When to refactor

- When you add Function
- When you need to Fix a bug
- When you do code review

To make the code
more understandable
in order to make changes

Code Smells

- Duplicated Code
- Long Method
- God Class
- Primitive obsession
- Temporary Field
- Long parameter list
- Comments

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First Step

Build solid tests

Run your tests frequently.

When finding a bug, start by writing a unit test that exposes the bug.

Refactoring Techniques

- Composting Methods
 - Extract Method
 - Inline Method
 - Extract Variable
 - Inline Variable
 - Rename Variable
 - Introduce Parameter Object
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Inline Variable

```
double basePrice = _quantity * _itemPrice;  
    if (basePrice > 1000)  
        return basePrice * 0.95;  
    else  
        return basePrice * 0.98;
```



```
if (basePrice() > 1000)  
    return basePrice() * 0.95;  
else  
    return basePrice() * 0.98;
```

```
...  
double basePrice() {  
    return _quantity * _itemPrice;  
}
```

Introduce Parameter Object

```
amountInvoiced(Date startDate, Date endDate) {...}  
amountReceived(Date startDate, Date endDate){...}  
amountOverdue(Date startDate, Date endDate){...}
```



```
amountInvoiced(DateRange aDateRange) {...}  
amountReceived(DateRange aDateRange){...}  
amountOverdue(DateRange aDateRange){...}
```

Refactoring Techniques

- Encapsulation
 - Extract Class
 - Inline Class
 - Encapsulate Collection
 - Hide Delegation
 - Remove Middle Man
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Encapsulate Collection

```
class Customer {  
    private List<Rental> aRentals = new ArrayList<>();  
    public void setRental(List<Rental> arg) {...}  
    public List<Rental> getRental(Rental arg) {...}
```



```
class Customer {  
    private List<Rental> aRentals = new ArrayList<>();  
    public void addRental(Rental arg) {...}  
    public void removeRental(Rental arg) {...}
```

Refactoring Techniques

- Moving Features
 - Move Function
 - Move Field
 - Move Statement into Function
 - Move Statement to Callers
 - Slide Loop
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Split Loop

```
while (rentals.hasNext()) {  
    Rental each = rentals.next();  
    result += "\t" + each.getMovie().getTitle() + "\t" +  
        String.valueOf(each.calculateAmount()) + "\n";  
    totalAmount += each.calculateAmount();  
}
```



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Refactoring Techniques

- Organizing Data
 - Splitting Variable
 - Rename Field
 - Replace Derived Variable with Query
 - Change Reference to Value
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Replace Derived Variable with Query

```
long get discountedTotal() {return aDiscountedTotal;}  
void set discount(long pNumber) {  
    aDiscountedTotal += aDiscount - pNumber;  
    aDiscount = pNumber;  
}
```



```
long get discountedTotal() {return aBaseTotal - aDiscount;}  
void set discount(long pNumber) {  
    aDiscount = pNumber;  
}
```

More Categories of Refactoring Techniques

- Simplifying Conditional Logic
- Refactoring APIs
- Dealing with Inheritance

Final word

The true test of good code is how easy it is to change it.

-- Martin Fowler



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