

A decorative graphic on the left side of the slide consisting of overlapping geometric shapes: a blue parallelogram, a light green parallelogram, and a dark grey parallelogram, all slanted at a 45-degree angle.

# SOLID Principles



## S - Single Responsibility

A class should have one and only one reason to change, meaning that a class should have only one job.

*“Do one thing and do it well”*



# S - Single Responsibility

Not using Single Responsibility

```
public class AreaCalculator{  
    public void calculateArea(double height, double width){  
        double area = height * width;  
        saveAsJson(area)  
    }  
}
```



# S - Single Responsibility

Using Single Responsibility

```
public class AreaCalculator{  
    public double calculateArea(double height, double width){  
        double area = height * width;  
        return area  
    }  
}  
  
public class AreaWriter{  
    public void saveAsJson(double area)  
  
    public void saveAsText(double area)  
  
}
```



# S - Single Responsibility

Benefits :

1. Fewer and simpler test cases compared to a class with multiple responsibilities
2. Less functionality in a single class will have fewer dependencies
3. Smaller, well-organised classes are easier to search than monolithic ones



## ○ - Open/Closed

Objects or entities should be open for extension, but closed for modification.



## ○ - Open/Closed

Not using the Open/Closed principle

```
public class Post{  
    public void createPost(DataBase database, String post){  
        database.addPost(post)  
    }  
}
```

*~new feature~*

```
public class Post{  
    public void createPost(DataBase database, String post){  
        if(post.startsWith("@"))  
            database.addMention(post)  
        else  
            database.addPost(post)  
    }  
}
```



# O - Open/Closed

Using the Open/Closed principle

```
public class Post{
    public void createPost(DataBase database, String post){
        database.addPost(post)
    }
}

public class MentionPost extends Post{

    @Override
    public void createPost(DataBase database, String post){
        database.addMention(post)
    }
}
```





# O - Open/Closed

Benefits :

1. Prevents bugs occurring in existing code when adding new features
2. Encourages code reuse when extending classes
3. By constantly modifying a class the complexity can add too much complexity to the system



## L - Liskov Substitution

If **S** is a subtype of **T**, then objects of type **T** may be replaced (or substituted) with objects of type **S**.



# L - Liskov Substitution

Not using Liskov Substitution

```
public class Rectangle{  
    int height;  
    int width;  
  
    public Rectangle(int height, int width){  
        this.height = height;  
        this.width = width;  
    }  
  
    public double area(){  
        return height * width;  
    }  
}
```

```
public class Square extends Rectangle{  
    int height;  
    int width;  
  
    public Square(int height, int width) throws Exception{  
        if(height != width)  
            throw Exception;  
        this.height = height;  
        this.width = width;  
    }  
  
    public double area(){  
        return height * height;  
    }  
}
```



# L - Liskov Substitution

## Using Liskov Substitution

```
public interface Shape{
    public double area();
}

public class Rectangle implements Shape{

    int height;
    int width;

    public Rectangle(int height, int width){
        this.height = height;
        this.width = width;
    }

    @Override
    public double area(){
        return height * width;
    }
}
```

```
public class Square implements Shape{

    int height;

    public Square(int height){
        this.height = height;
    }

    @Override
    public double area(){
        return height * height;
    }
}
```



# L - Liskov Substitution

Benefits :

1. Encourages code reuse
2. Loosely dependent code. Without Liskov Substitution when a subclass can not substitute its parent class the code will need multiple conditional statements to determine the class or type to handle certain cases differently



## I - Interface Segregation

No client should be forced to depend on methods it does not use.

# I - Interface Segregation

## Not using Interface Segregation

```
public interface Shape{
    public double area();
    public double volume();
}

public class Rectangle implements Shape{
    int height;
    int width;

    public Rectangle(int height, int width){
        this.height = height;
        this.width = width;
    }

    @Override
    public double area(){
        return height * width;
    }

    @Override
    public double volume(){
        return null;
    }
}
```

```
public class Cuboid implements Shape{
    int height;
    int width;
    int length;

    public Rectangle(int height, int width, int length){
        this.height = height;
        this.width = width;
        this.length = length;
    }

    @Override
    public double area(){
        int ends = height * width * 2;
        int sides = height * length * 4;
        return ends + sides;
    }

    @Override
    public double volume(){
        return height * width * length;
    }
}
```

# I - Interface Segregation

## Using Interface Segregation

```
public interface Shape{
    public double area();
}

public interface ThreeDShape{
    public double volume();
}

public class Rectangle implements Shape{

    int height;
    int width;

    public Rectangle(int height, int width){
        this.height = height;
        this.width = width;
    }

    @Override
    public double area(){
        return height * width;
    }
}
```

```
public class Cuboid implements Shape, ThreeDShape{

    int height;
    int width;
    int length;

    public Rectangle(int height, int width, int length){
        this.height = height;
        this.width = width;
        this.length = length;
    }

    @Override
    public double area(){
        int ends = height * width * 2;
        int sides = height * length * 4;
        return ends + sides;
    }

    @Override
    public double volume(){
        return height * width * length;
    }
}
```





# I - Interface Segregation

Benefits :

1. Keeps code decoupled increasing readability and maintainability of the code
2. Clients that only need a subset of features are able to only use the features they need



## D - Dependency Inversion

1. High level modules should not depend on low level modules; both should depend on abstractions.
2. Abstractions should not depend on details. Details should depend upon abstractions.

If you adhere to the Open/Closed and the Liskov Substitution principles the Dependency Inversion principle will automatically be applied.



# D - Dependency Inversion

Not using Dependency Inversion

```
public class VEightEngine{  
    //Methods to start stop, speed up and slow down  
}  
  
public class Car{  
    VEightEngine engine;  
  
    public Car(){  
        this.engine = new VEightEngine();  
    }  
}
```



# D - Dependency Inversion

Using Dependency Inversion

```
public interface Engine{
    public void start();
    public void stop();
    public void speedUp();
    public void slowDown();
}

public class VEightEngine implements Engine{
    //Methods to start stop, speed up and slow down
}

public class HybridEngine implements Engine{
    //Methods to start stop, speed up and slow down
}
```

```
public class Car{
    Engine engine;

    public Car(Engine engine){
        this.engine = engine;
    }
}
```



# D - Dependency Inversion

Benefits :

1. Reduces coupling between different pieces of code
2. Choose at run-time which implementation is better suited for your particular environment
3. Have greater control over classes when testing