To minimize complexity of software it is necessary to control coupling of object oriented software.

Message Passing Coupling (MPC) is the number of messages (method invocations) a class sends to other classes.

Coupling Between Objects (CBO)

the measure of the strength of association established by a connection from one module to another.

**Control Coupling**

**Global Data Coupling**

**Internal Data Coupling**

**Data Coupling**

**Lexical Content Coupling**

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