Extracting Test Data Into an Object Mother

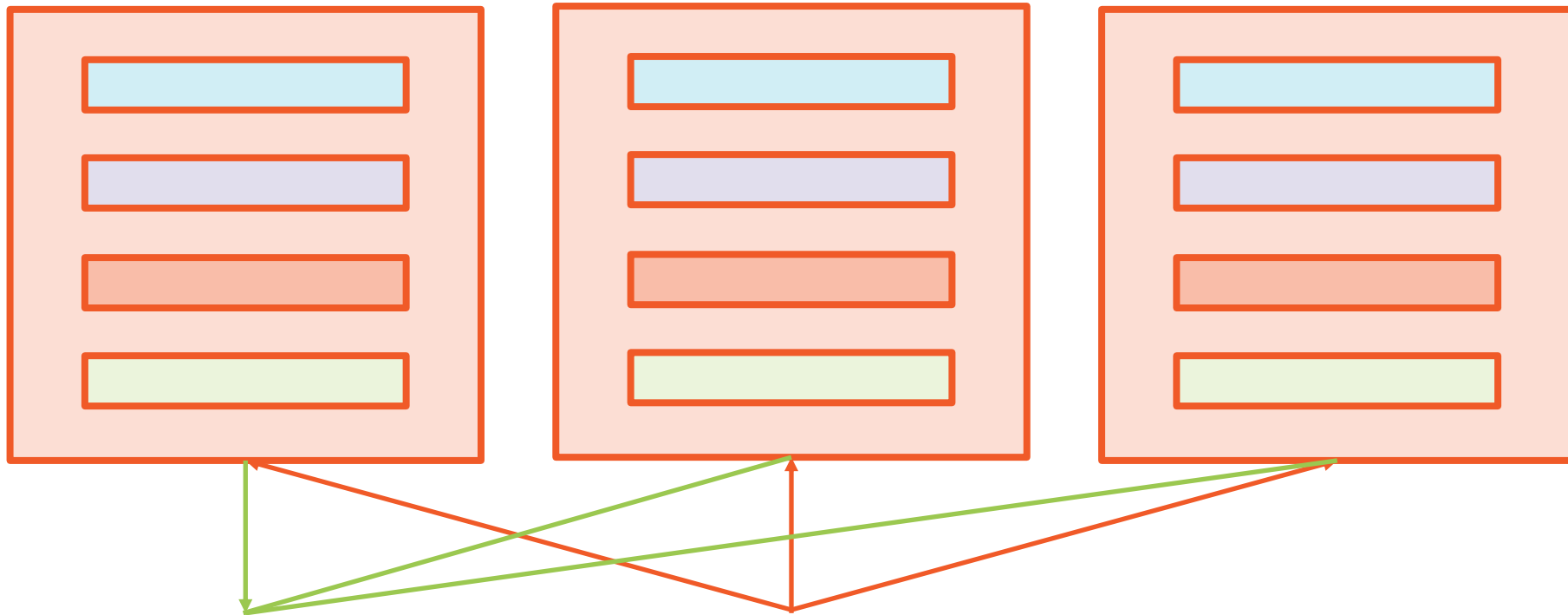**Mel Grubb**
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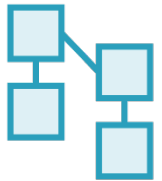
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Generation of simple values

Generation of complex objects

Generation of object hierarchies

Demo

Cleaning up the Test Suite

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Simple Value Generation

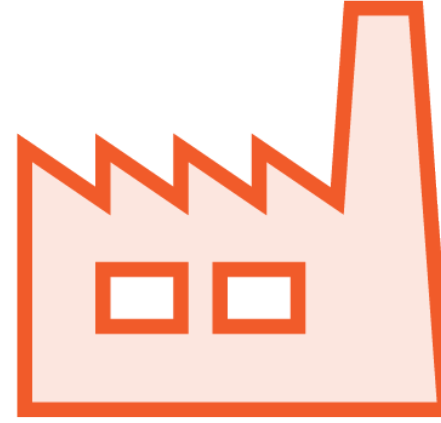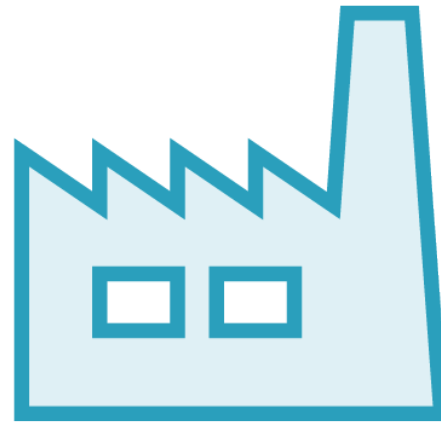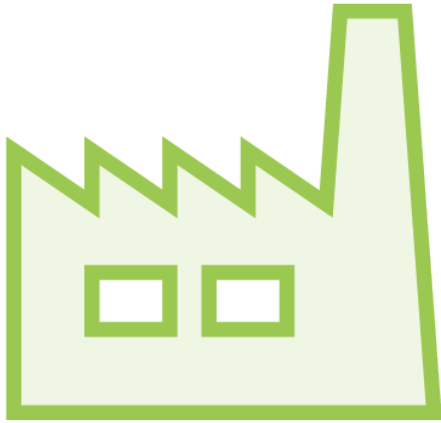# Factor out Common Code

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The Object Mother

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Object Mother

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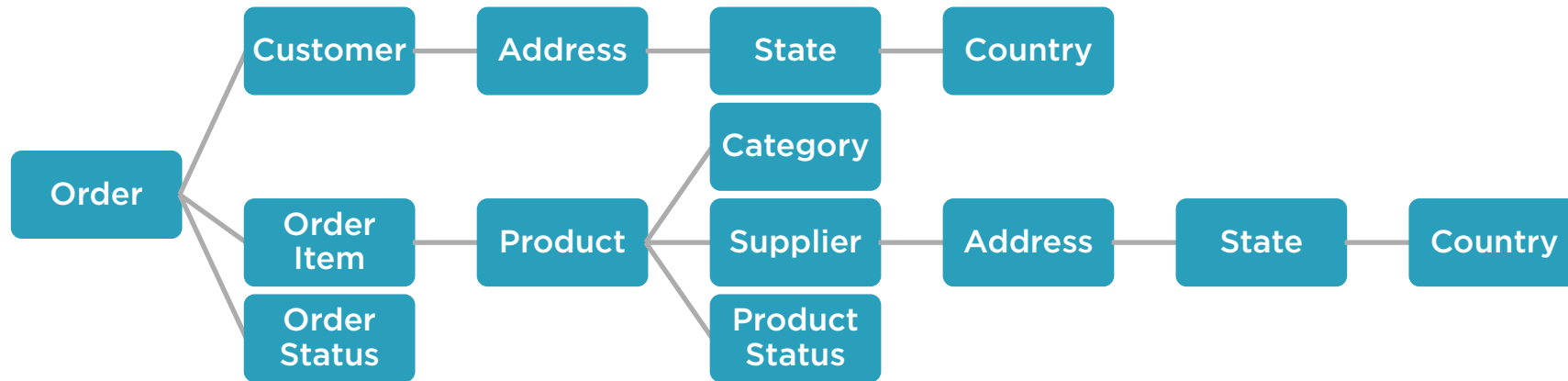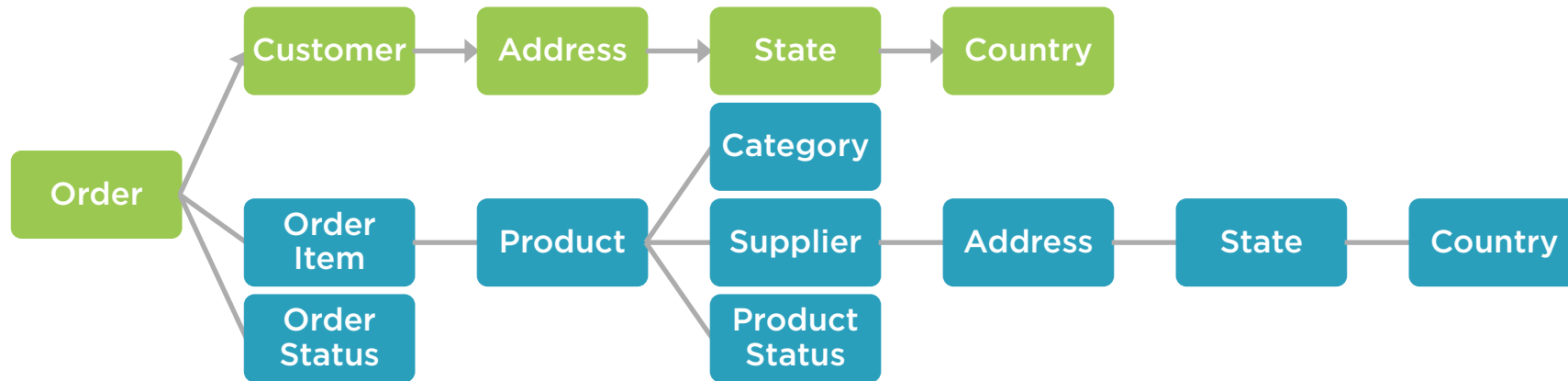
Generation of object hierarchies

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More Object Mothers

Create Objects from the Top Down

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Establishing Parent-Child relationships

Summary

Reduced test knowledge about system

Identified opportunities for reuse

Added simple value generators

Created ObjectMother classes

Chained ObjectMothers together

Refactored existing tests

Up Next

Evolving ObjectMothers to Object Builders