

Decorator (装饰器, Structural Pattern)

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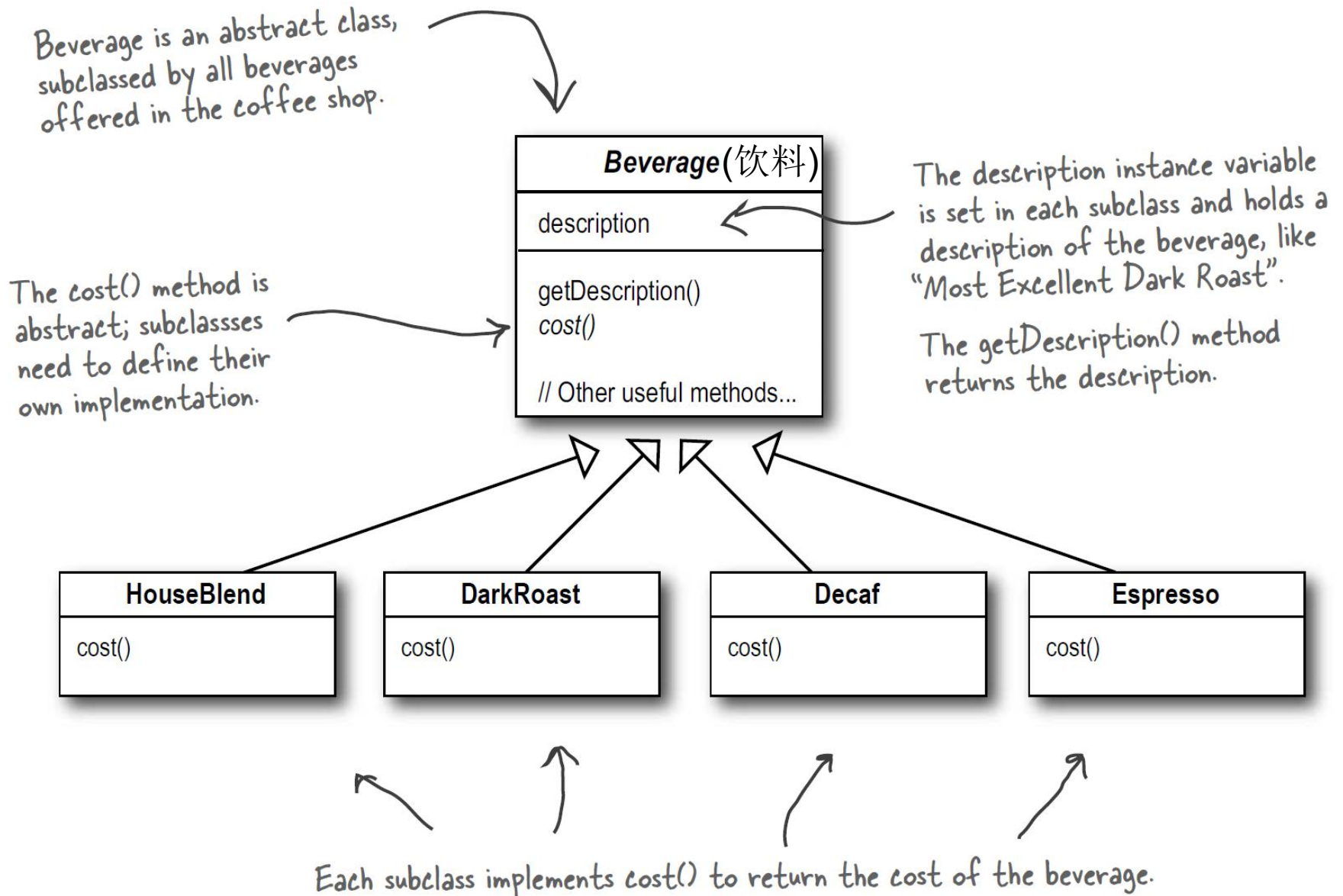
Problem: Cafe Ordering System

- House blend (混合咖啡)
- Dark Roast (深度烘焙)
- Decaf (低咖啡因咖啡)
- Espresso (意式浓缩咖啡)



- Draw class diagram NOW

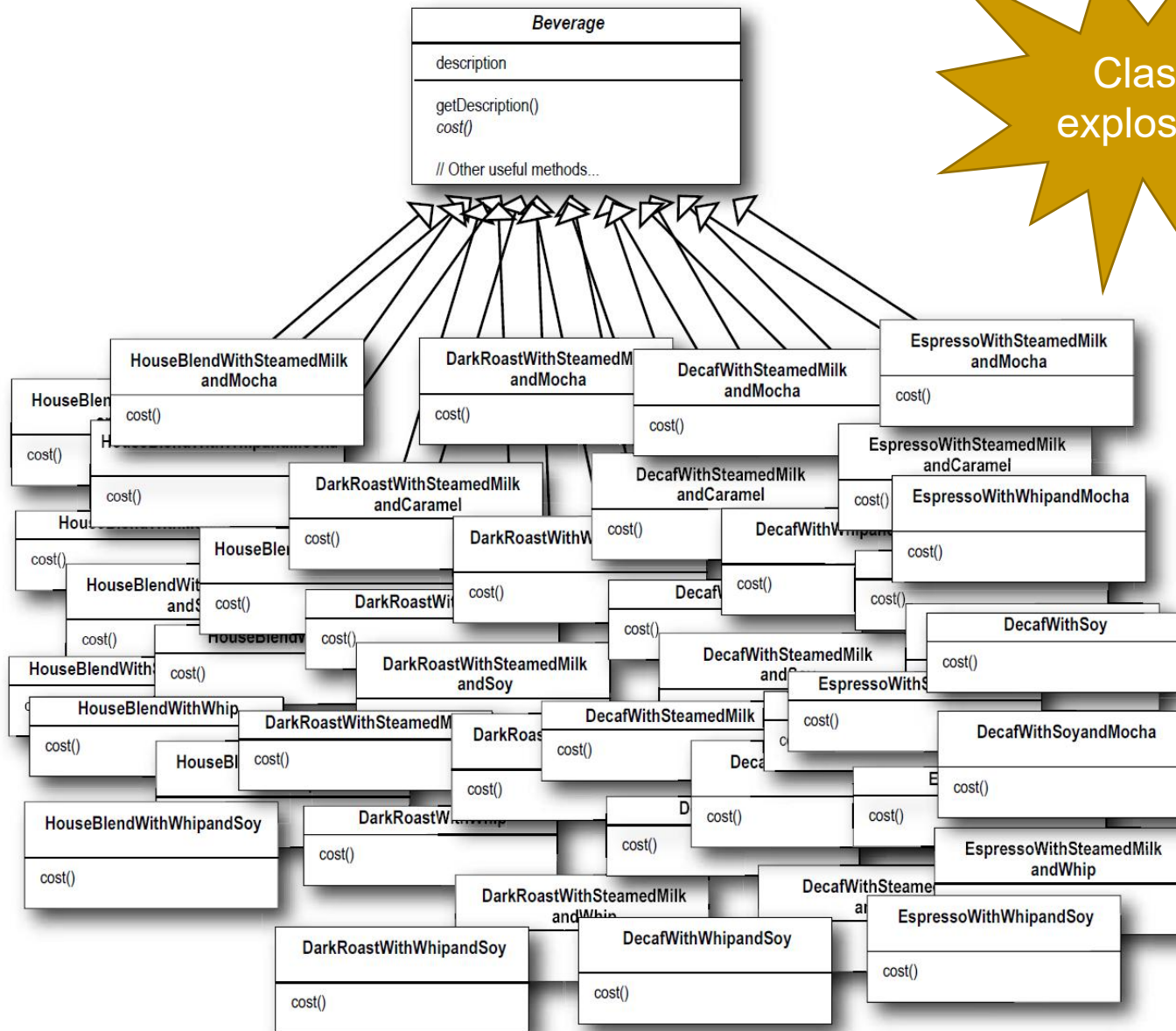
First Try



Requirements Change: Customers can add condiments

- Customers can ask for several condiments
 - steamed milk,
 - soy,
 - mocha (i.e., chocolate),
 - topped off with whipped milk.
 - Cafe charges a bit for each of these, so they need to get them built into their order system.
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First Try Extension



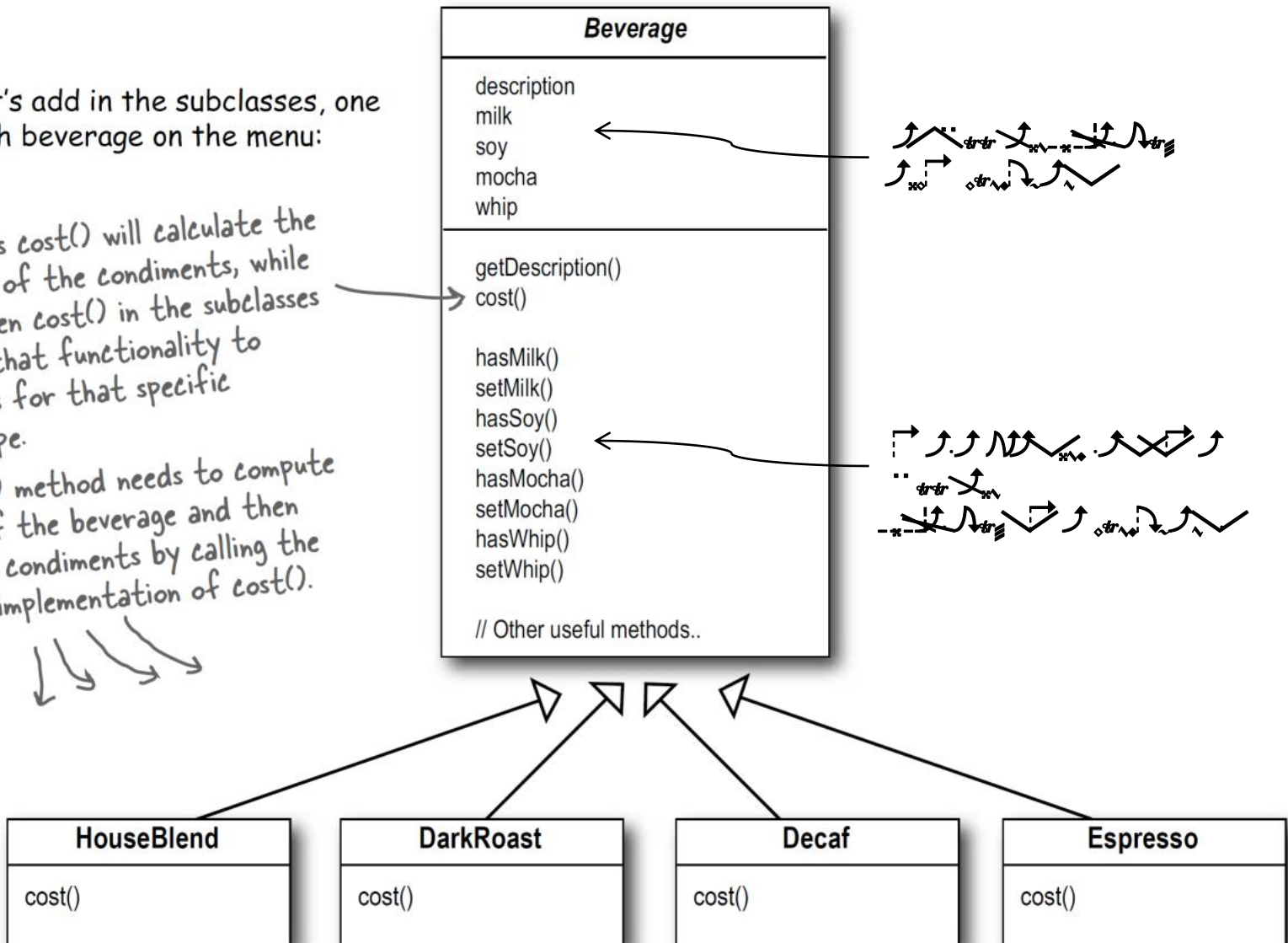
Class
explosion

Second Try

Now let's add in the subclasses, one for each beverage on the menu:

The superclass `cost()` will calculate the costs for all of the condiments, while the overridden `cost()` in the subclasses will extend that functionality to include costs for that specific beverage type.

Each `cost()` method needs to compute the cost of the beverage and then add in the condiments by calling the superclass implementation of `cost()`.



Requirements Change:

1. Price changes of condiments
 2. New condiments
- We have to modify class Beverage.



Design Principle

- Classes should be **open** for extension, but **closed** for modification.

Rethink (1/2)

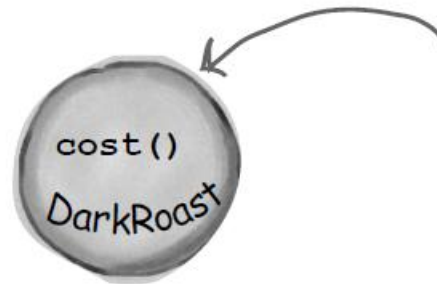


Rethink (2/2): Parfait



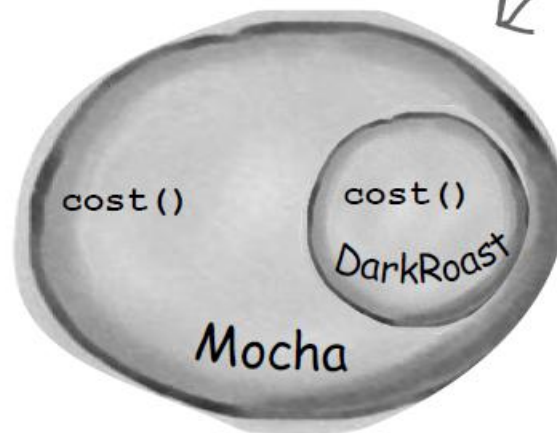
Constructing a drink order with Decorators

- 1 We start with our **DarkRoast** object.



Remember that **DarkRoast** inherits from **Beverage** and has a `cost()` method that computes the cost of the drink.

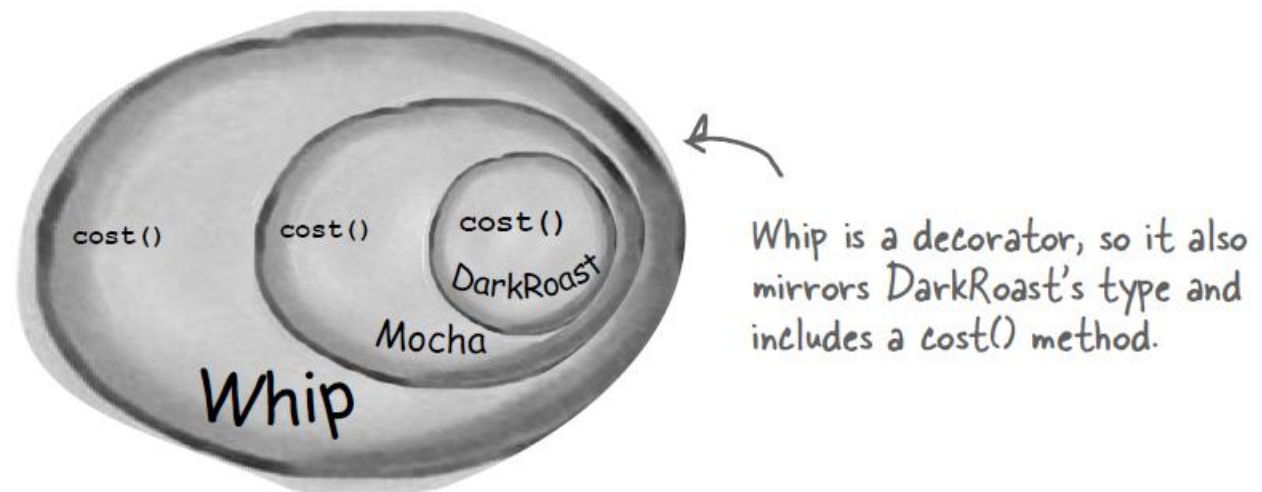
- 2 **The customer wants Mocha, so we create a Mocha object and wrap it around the DarkRoast.**



The Mocha object is a decorator. Its type mirrors the object it is decorating, in this case, a Beverage. (By "mirror", we mean it is the same type..)

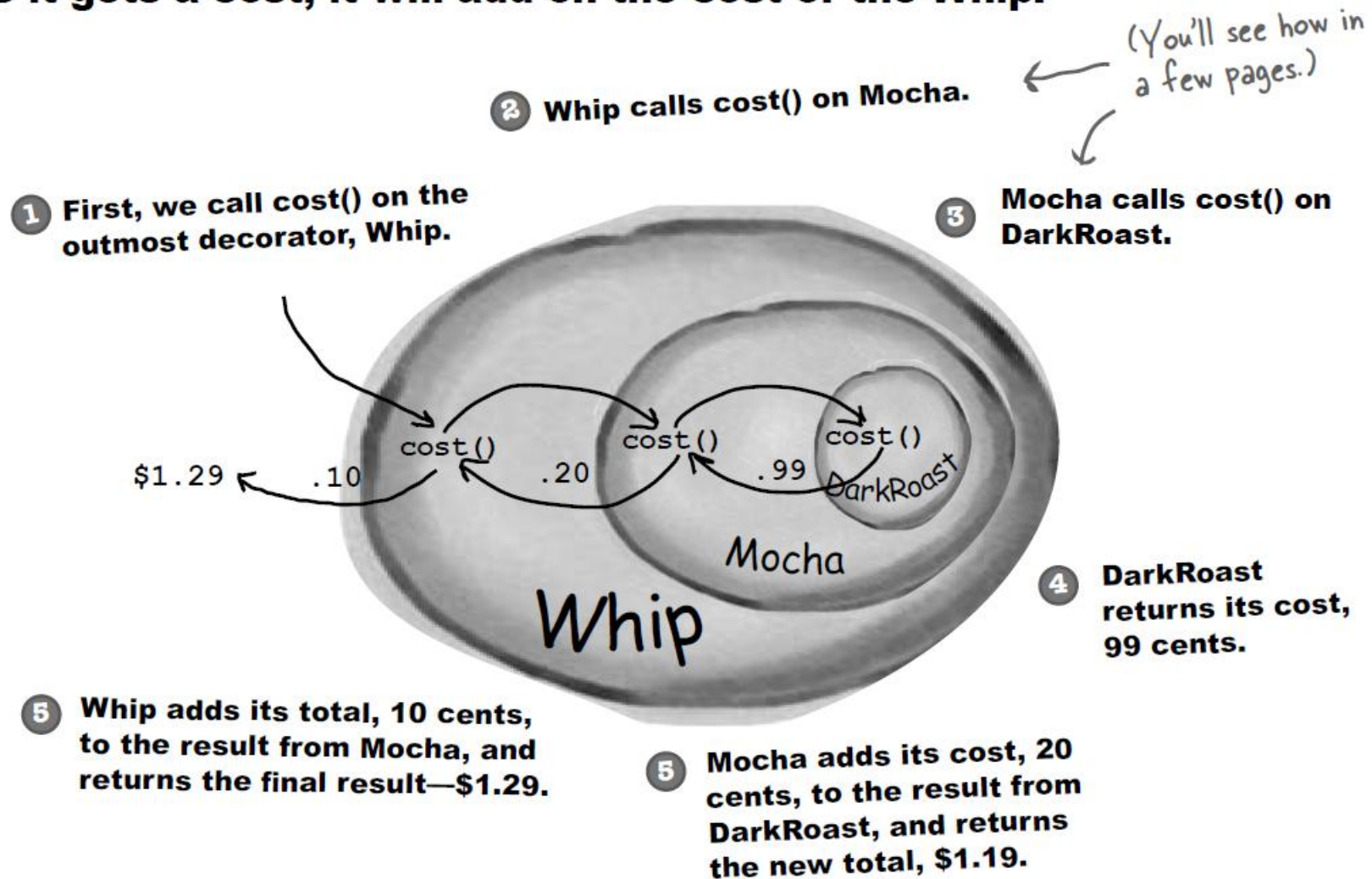
So, Mocha has a `cost()` method too, and through polymorphism we can treat any Beverage wrapped in Mocha as a Beverage, too (because Mocha is a subtype of Beverage).

- 3 The customer also wants Whip, so we create a Whip decorator and wrap Mocha with it.



So, a DarkRoast wrapped in Mocha and Whip is still a Beverage and we can do anything with it we can do with a DarkRoast, including call its cost() method.

- 4** Now it's time to compute the cost for the customer. We do this by calling `cost()` on the outermost decorator, Whip, and Whip is going to delegate computing the cost to the objects it decorates. Once it gets a cost, it will add on the cost of the Whip.



Decorator Pattern

■ Intent

- ❑ Attach additional responsibilities to an object dynamically.
- ❑ Decorators provide a flexible alternative to subclassing for extending functionality.
 - Dynamically extension;
 - Better than inheritance;

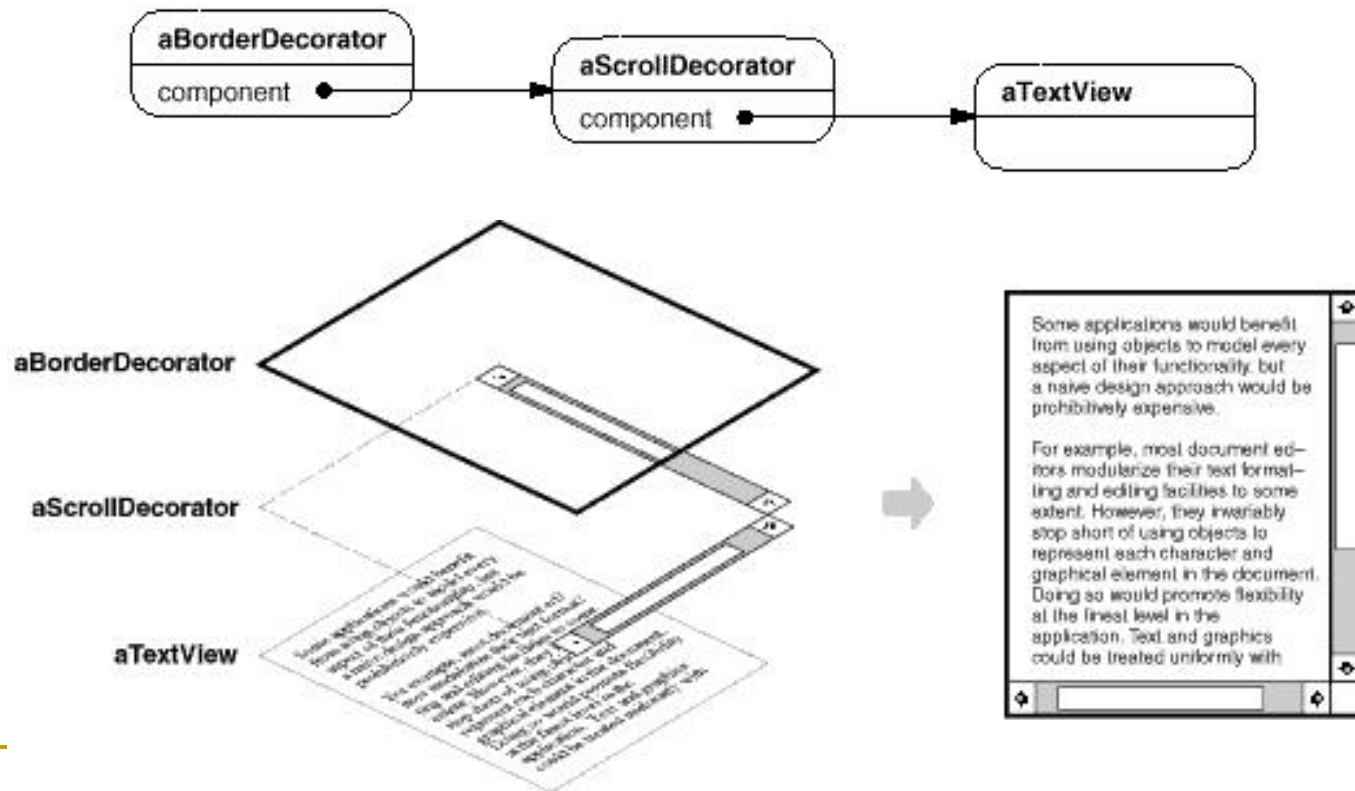
■ Also Known As

- ❑ Wrapper (包装类)

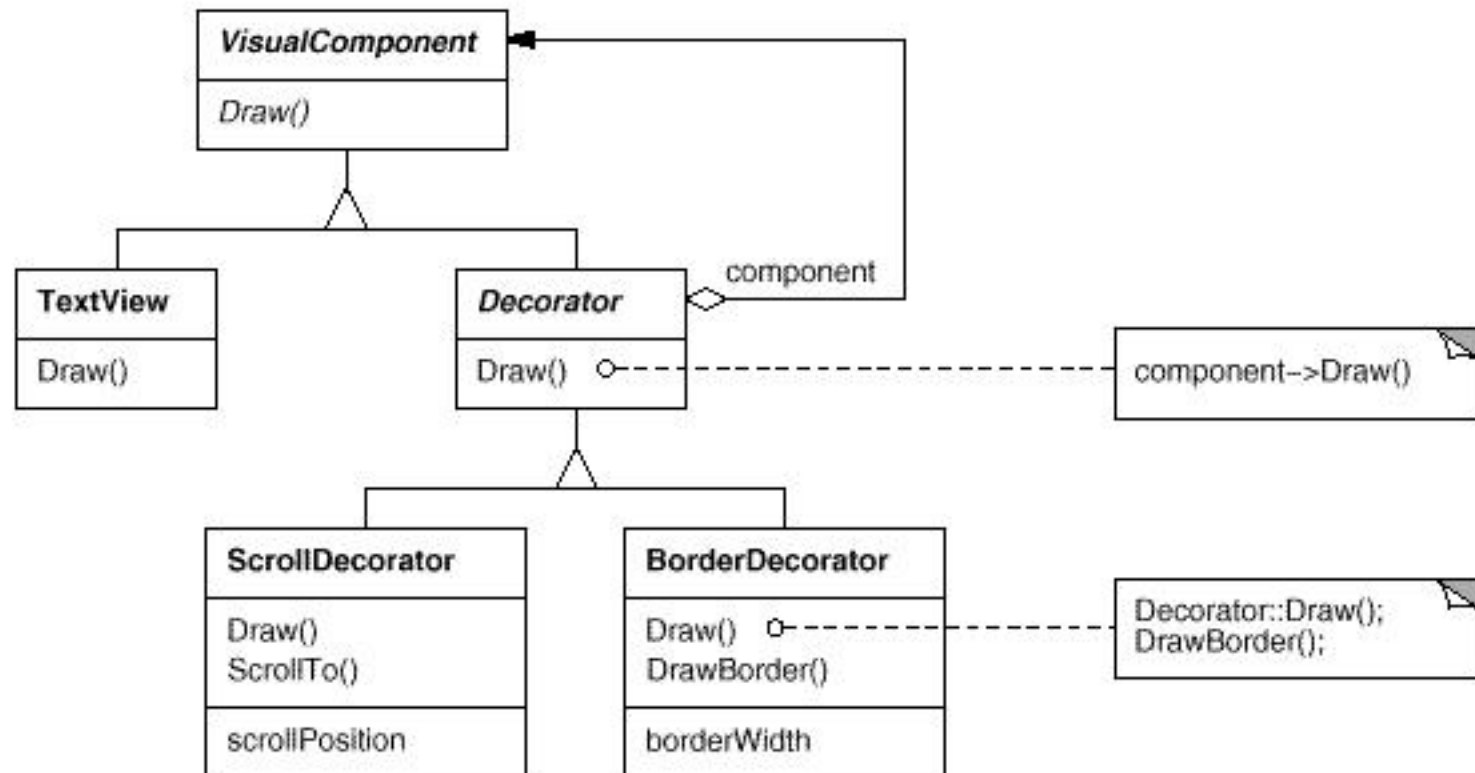


Motivation

- We want to add properties, such as borders or scrollbars to a GUI component. We can do this with inheritance, but this limits flexibility. A better way is to use **composition**!



Motivation (2/2): Class Diagram

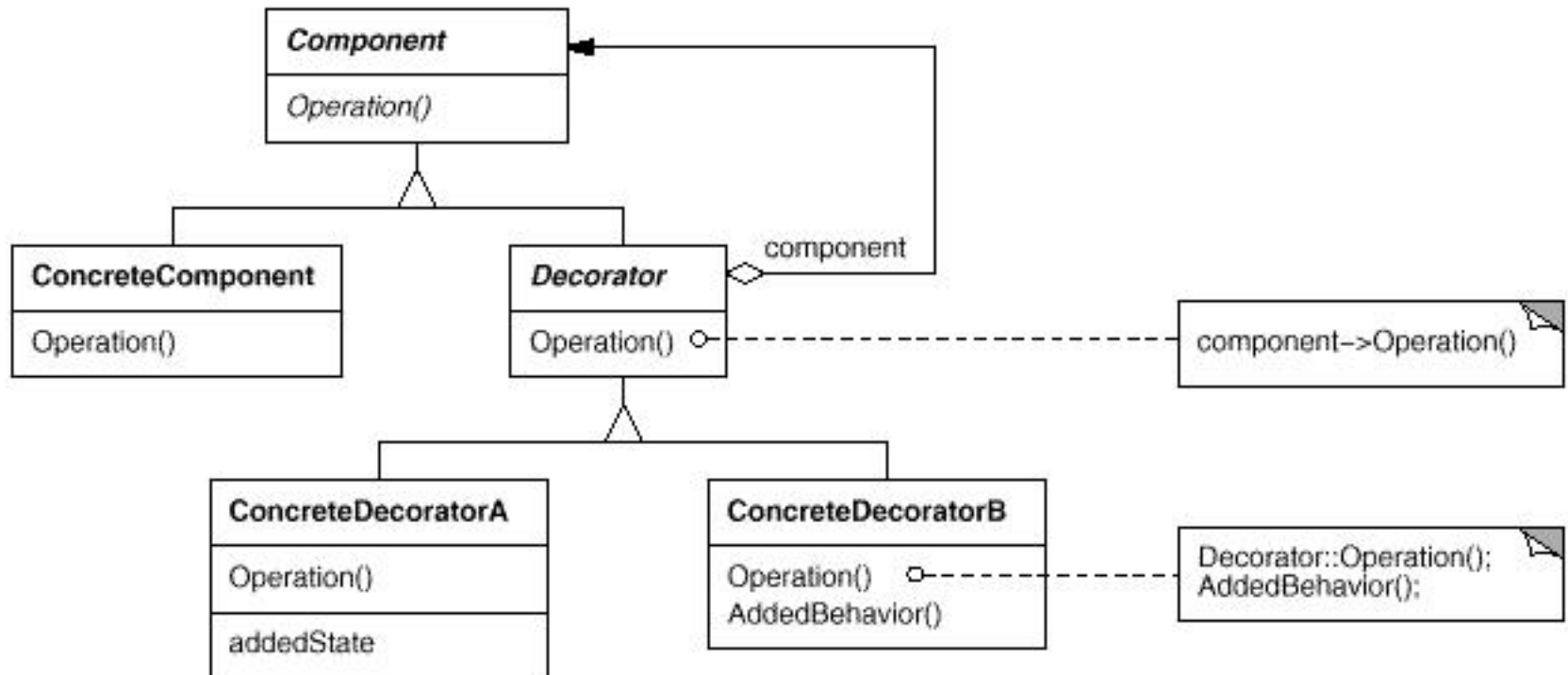


Applicability:

Use Decorator when:

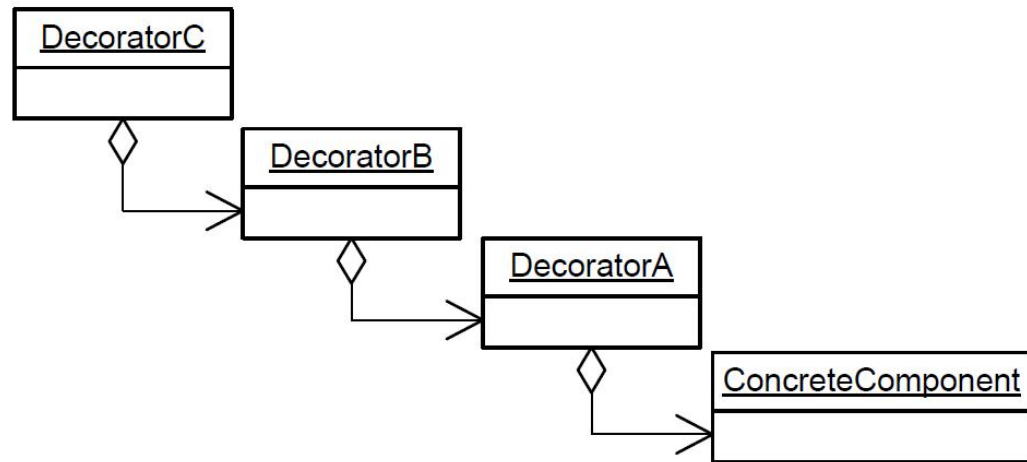
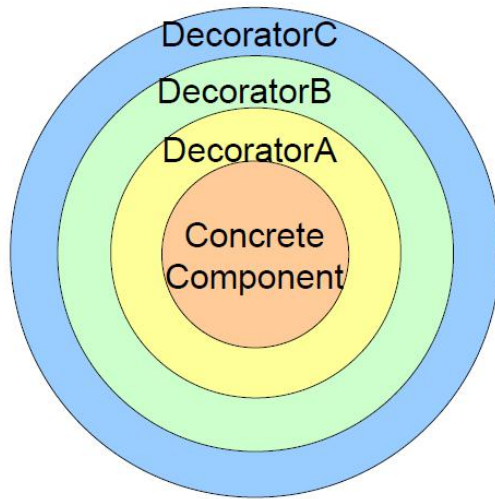
- To **add responsibilities** to individual objects **dynamically** without affecting other objects.
 - **When extension by subclassing is impractical.** Sometimes a large number of independent extensions are possible and would produce an explosion of subclasses to support every combination. Or a class definition may be hidden or otherwise unavailable for subclassing.
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Class Diagram (GoF)



Participants

- **Component**: defines the interface for objects that can have responsibilities added to them dynamically.
- **ConcreteComponent**: defines an object to which additional responsibilities can be attached.
- **Decorator**: maintains a reference to a **Component** object and defines an interface that conforms to Component's interface.
- **ConcreteDecorator**: adds responsibilities to the component.



```
Component component =  
    new DecoratorC (  
        new DecoratorB (  
            new DecoratorA (  
                new ConcreteComponent () ) ) ) ;
```

Collaborations

- Decorator forwards requests to its Component object.
 - It may optionally perform additional operations before and/or after forwarding the request.
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Consequences: *Advantages*

- More flexibility than static inheritance.
 - With Decorators, responsibilities can be added and removed at runtime simply by attaching and detaching them.
 - Avoid “Class explosion”.
 - By permutation and combination, lots of behavioral combinations can be created.
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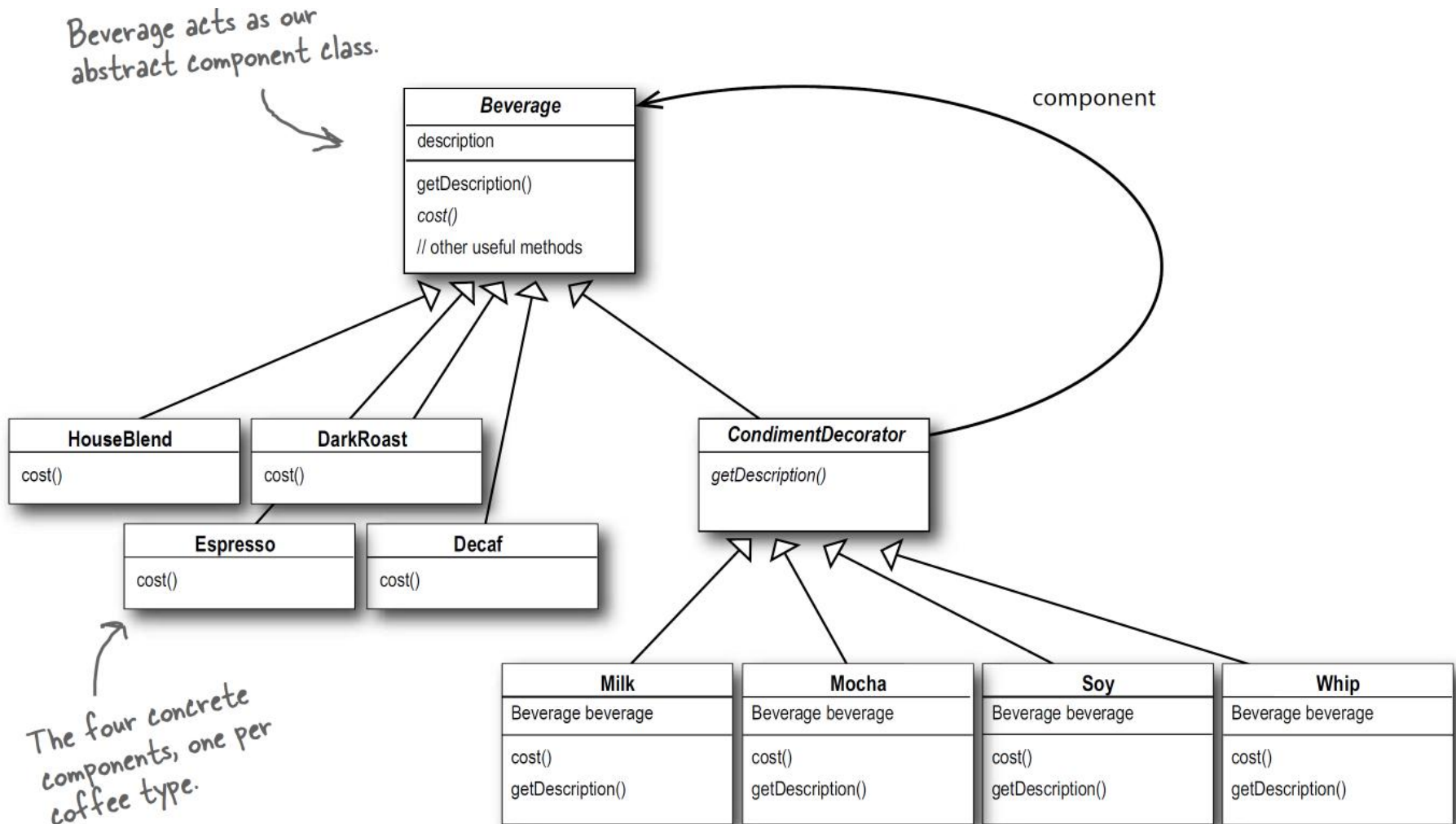
Consequences: Disadvantages

- A decorator and its component are **not same**.
 - A decorator acts as a transparent enclosure. But from an object identity point of view, **a decorated component is not same to the component itself**. Hence you shouldn't rely on object identity when you use decorators.
- Lots of little objects.
 - Hard to learn and debug.

Implementation

- **Interface conformance (一致)**
 - A decorator object's interface must conform to the interface of the component it decorates
- **Keeping Component classes lightweight**
 - To ensure a conforming interface, components and decorators must inherit from a common Component class.
 - The complexity of the Component class might make the decorators too heavyweight to use.
 - Putting a lot of functionality into Component also increases the probability that concrete subclasses will pay for features they don't need.

Cafe Decorator Version: Class Diagram



Cafe Decorator Version: Code

- code: net.dp.decorator

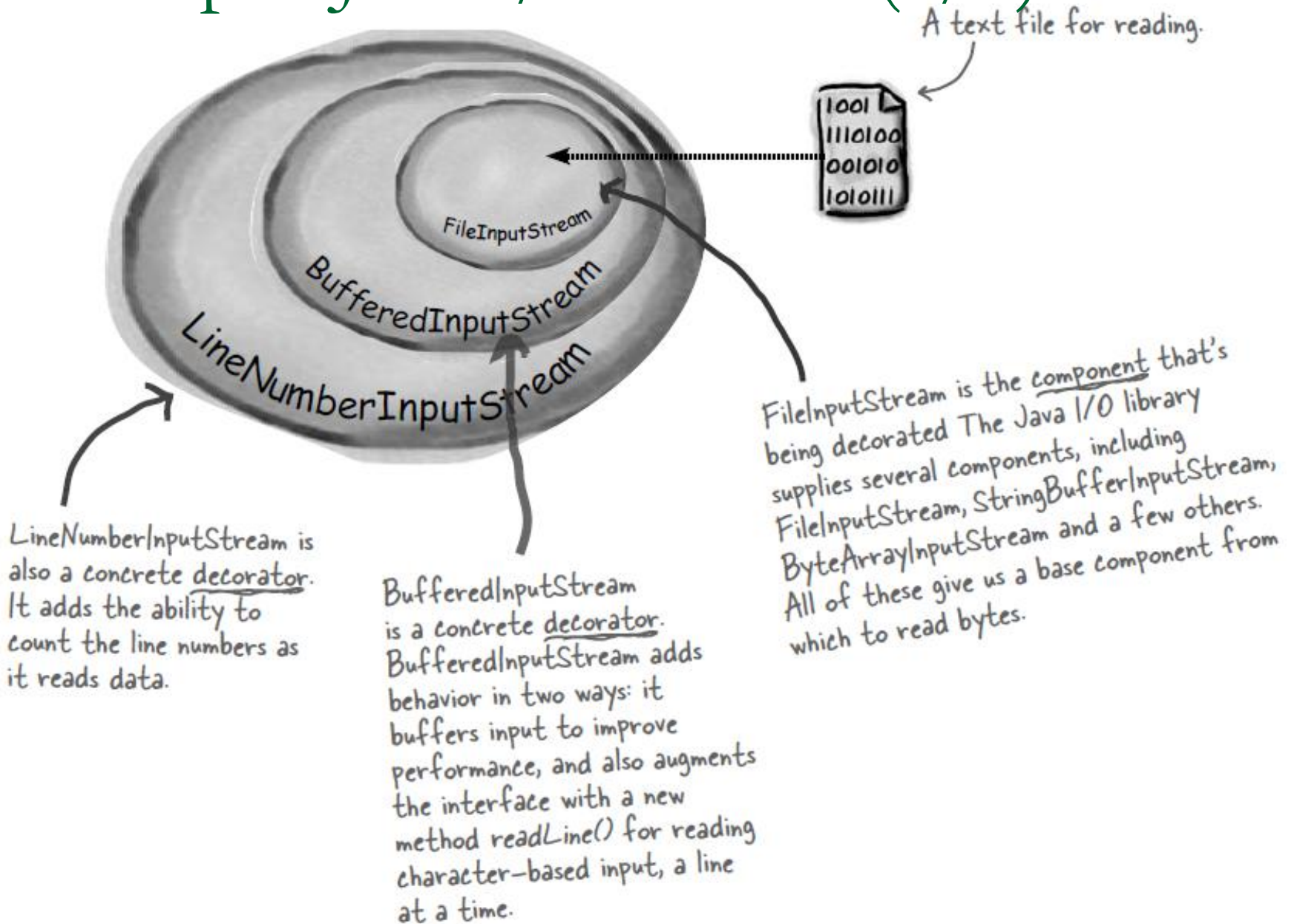
Example: Java I/O classes (0/4)

- The large number of classes in the java.io package is... overwhelming.
- BufferedInputStream BufferedOutputStream BufferedReader BufferedWriter
ByteArrayInputStream ByteArrayOutputStream CharArrayReader
CharArrayWriter Console DataInputStream DataOutputStream File
FileDescriptor FileInputStream FileOutputStream FilePermission FileReader
FileWriter FilterInputStream FilterOutputStream FilterReader FilterWriter
InputStream InputStreamReader LineNumberInputStream
LineNumberReader ObjectInputStream ObjectOutputStream.GetField
ObjectOutputStream ObjectOutputStream.PutField ObjectOutputStreamClass
ObjectStreamField OutputStream OutputStreamWriter PipedInputStream
PipedOutputStream PipedReader PipedWriter PrintStream PrintWriter
PushbackInputStream PushbackReader RandomAccessFile Reader
SequenceInputStream SerializablePermission StreamTokenizer
StringBufferInputStream StringReader StringWriter Writer

Example: Java I/O classes (1 / 4)

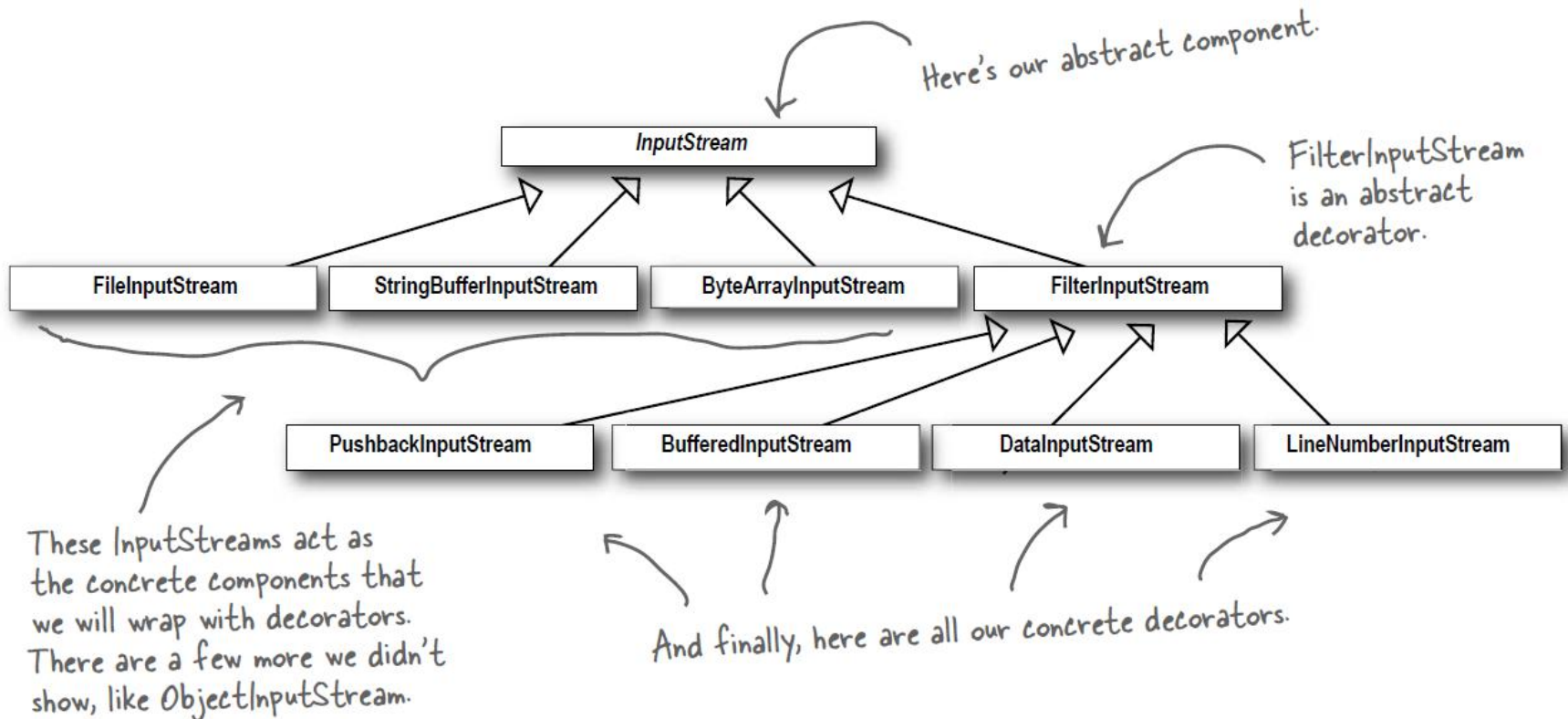
- Java I/O classes use the Decorator pattern
- The basic I/O classes are InputStream, OutputStream, Reader and Writer. These classes have a very basic set of behaviors.
- We would like to add additional behaviors to an existing stream to yield, for example:
 - Buffered Stream - adds buffering for the stream
 - Data Stream - allows I/O of primitive Java data types
 - Pushback Stream - allows undo operation
- We really do not want to modify the basic I/O classes to achieve these behaviors, so we use decorator classes, which Java calls filter classes, to add the desired properties using composition.

Example: Java I/O classes (2/4)



Example: Java I/O classes (3/4)

Decorating the java.io classes



Example: Java I/O classes (4/4)

```
public class JavaIO {  
    public static void main(String[] args) throws FileNotFoundException {  
        // Open an InputStream.  
        FileInputStream in = new FileInputStream("test.dat");  
        // Create a buffered InputStream.  
        BufferedInputStream bin = new BufferedInputStream(in);  
        // Create a buffered, data InputStream.  
        DataInputStream dbin = new DataInputStream(bin);  
        // Create an unbuffered, data InputStream.  
        DataInputStream din = new DataInputStream(in);  
        // Create a buffered, pushback, data InputStream.  
        PushbackInputStream pbdin = new PushbackInputStream(dbin);  
    }  
}
```

Code: decorator.javaio.JavaIO