

# Bloaters

## Large Class

### Extract Class/ subclass/interface

Identify Responsibility

Eg. Decouple UI &  
domain class

Encapsulate related  
functionality

Composite/Strategy Pattern

Delegate Responsibility to peer class

Issues: Difficult to understand, maintain, test, debug.

Eg. Employee Class

EmployeeInfo, PayrollCalculator, PerformanceEval

## Long Methods(>10)

extract method

If local var/params interfere  
in extracting method

Replace expression with query Method

Use/preserve Param Object

Replace method with method object

## Long Param List(>4)

Param Object

Method OverLoading

## Data Clumps

Data grouped together as fields/vars within a class.  
Frequently passed around

Extract Class

Introduce Params Object

## Primitive Obsession

using primitive data  
Types everywhere

Replace with Domain Class. Enforce Constraints, Increase  
Expressiveness.

```
// Original Large Class
public class Employee {
    private String name;
    private int age;
    private double salary;

    // Other fields and methods related to employee information

    public Employee(String name, int age, double salary) {
        this.name = name;
        this.age = age;
        this.salary = salary;
    }

    public void calculatePayroll() {
        // Payroll calculation logic
    }

    public void evaluatePerformance() {
        // Performance evaluation logic
    }

    // Other methods and fields related to employee management
}
```

```
// EmployeeInformation class focusing on basic information
public class EmployeeInformation {
    private String name;
    private int age;
    private double salary;

    public EmployeeInformation(String name, int age, double salary) {
        this.name = name;
        this.age = age;
        this.salary = salary;
    }

    // Getters and setters for basic information
}

// PayrollCalculator class focusing on payroll calculations
public class PayrollCalculator {
    public void calculatePayroll(EmployeeInformation employee) {
        // Payroll calculation logic
    }
}

// PerformanceEvaluator class focusing on performance evaluations
public class PerformanceEvaluator {
    public void evaluatePerformance(EmployeeInformation employee) {
        // Performance evaluation logic
    }
}
```

```
public double calculateTotalPrice(double basePrice, double taxRate,
    double discountPercentage, boolean
    boolean isTaxExempt) {

    // Calculation logic
    // ...
}
```

Let's extract the parameter list:

```
public class OrderCalculationParameters {
    private double basePrice;
    private double taxRate;
    private double discountPercentage;
    private boolean isDiscounted;
    private boolean isTaxExempt;

    public OrderCalculationParameters(double basePrice, double taxRate,
        double discountPercentage, boolean isDiscounted, boolean isTaxExempt) {
        this.basePrice = basePrice;
        this.taxRate = taxRate;
        this.discountPercentage = discountPercentage;
        this.isDiscounted = isDiscounted;
        this.isTaxExempt = isTaxExempt;
    }

    // Getters for individual parameters (optional, depending on usage)
}
```

## Large Class

```
public class OrderProcessor {
    private String customerName;
    private String shippingAddress;
    private String billingAddress;
    // Other fields related to orders

    public void processOrder() {
        // Processing logic using customer details
        System.out.println("Processing order for " + customerName);
        System.out.println("Shipping to: " + shippingAddress);
        System.out.println("Billing to: " + billingAddress);
        // Additional order processing logic
    }

    // Other methods and fields related to orders
}
```

```
public double calculateRectangleArea(double length, double width) {
    // Calculation logic
    return length * width;
}
```

Refactoring this to use a dedicated `Rectangle` class:

```
public class Rectangle {
    private double length;
    private double width;

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

    public double calculateArea() {
        return length * width;
    }
}
```

## Primitive Obsessions

```
public class OrderProcessor {

    public void processOrder(Order order) {
        // Step 1: Validate order
        if (!isValidOrder(order)) {
            logError("Invalid order");
            return;
        }

        // Step 2: Calculate total price
        double totalPrice = calculateTotalPrice(order);

        // Step 3: Apply discounts
        applyDiscounts(order, totalPrice);

        // Step 4: Update inventory
        updateInventory(order);

        // Step 5: Notify user
        sendOrderConfirmation(order);

        // ... additional steps

        // Step 6: Log order details
        logOrderDetails(order, totalPrice);
    }

    // ... other methods for validation, calculation, discount application
}
```

## Large Method

## Data Clumps

```
public class OrderProcessor {
    private CustomerInfo customerInfo;
    // Other fields related to orders

    public void processOrder() {
        // Processing logic using encapsulated customer details
        System.out.println("Processing order for " + customerInfo.getName());
        System.out.println("Shipping to: " + customerInfo.getShippingAddress());
        System.out.println("Billing to: " + customerInfo.getBillingAddress());
        // Additional order processing logic
    }

    // Other methods and fields related to orders
}

public class CustomerInfo {
    private String customerName;
    private String shippingAddress;
    private String billingAddress;
    // Additional customer-related fields

    public CustomerInfo(String customerName, String shippingAddress,
        String billingAddress) {
        this.customerName = customerName;
        this.shippingAddress = shippingAddress;
        this.billingAddress = billingAddress;
        // Additional initialization logic
    }

    // Getters for customer details

    // Additional methods related to customer info, if needed
}
```

# OO Abusers

## Switch Statements

### Complex Switch statements/List of if

Switch based on type code: replace it with subclass

Polymorphism, Strategy Pattern

Switch violates OO Design

Issues: Adding new case → change switch.

## Temporary Fields

### class instance variables that is used only sometimes

Pass them as method params

Local vars within a method

Break down Methods into smaller ones

Issues: Makes code harder to understand, maintain

## Refused Bequest

Subclass uses only some methods

Rethink inheritance heirarchy

Composition over inheritance

Risk of superclass, subclass diverging with time.

## Alternative class with diff interfaces

2 Classes have identical Goals but diff interfaces → hence diff method names

Standardized Interface

Adapter Pattern

Issue: (Inconsistency) Devs have to vary method names



```
// Before
switch (type) {
    case "A":
        // logic for A
        break;
    case "B":
        // logic for B
        break;
    // ...
}
```

```
// After
interface Handler {
    void handle();
}
```

```
class AHandler implements Handler {
    @Override
    public void handle() {
        // logic for A
    }
}
```

```
class BHandler implements Handler {
    @Override
    public void handle() {
        // logic for B
    }
}
```

```
// Before
switch (strategyType) {
    case "A":
        // logic for A
        break;
    case "B":
        // logic for B
        break;
    // ...
}
```

```
// After
interface Strategy {
    void execute();
}
```

```
class AStrategy implements Strategy {
    @Override
    public void execute() {
        // logic for A
    }
}
```

```
class BStrategy implements Strategy {
    @Override
    public void execute() {
        // logic for B
    }
}
```

## Switch statements

```
// Before
public class Animal {
    public void eat() {
        // logic for eating
    }

    public void sleep() {
        // logic for sleeping
    }
}

public class Dog extends Animal {
    @Override
    public void eat() {
        // logic for eating, specific to dogs
    }
}

// After
public class Dog {
    public void eat() {
        // logic for eating, specific to dogs
    }
}
```

```
// Using Inheritance

class Window {
    void draw() {
        // logic for drawing a window
    }

    void resize() {
        // logic for resizing a window
    }
}

class SpecializedWindow extends Window {
    void drawSpecialContent() {
        // logic for drawing specialized content
    }
}
```

```
// Using Composition

class Window {
    void draw() {
        // logic for drawing a window
    }

    void resize() {
        // logic for resizing a window
    }
}

class SpecializedContent {
    void drawSpecialContent() {
        // logic for drawing specialized content
    }
}

class SpecializedWindow {
    private Window window = new Window();
    private SpecializedContent specializedContent = new SpecializedContent();

    void draw() {
        window.draw();
        specializedContent.drawSpecialContent();
    }

    void resize() {
        window.resize();
    }
}
```

## Refused Bequest

```
// Before
public class MyService {
    private int temporaryField;

    public void process() {
        temporaryField = 42;
        // logic using temporaryField
    }
}
```

```
// After
public class MyService {
    public void process() {
        int temporaryVariable = 42;
        // logic using temporaryVariable
    }
}
```

```
// Before
public void complexOperation() {
    // logic using temporaryField
    // ...
}
```

```
// After
public void complexOperation() {
    doSomething();
    // ...
}

private void doSomething() {
    int temporaryVariable = 42;
    // logic using temporaryVariable
}
```

## Temp Field

```
// Before
if (conditionA) {
    // logic for conditionA
    if (conditionB) {
        // logic for conditionB
    }
} else {
    // logic for !conditionA
    if (conditionC) {
        // logic for conditionC
    }
}

// After
void handleConditionA() {
    // logic for conditionA
}

void handleConditionB() {
    // logic for conditionB
}

void handleConditionC() {
    // logic for conditionC
}

if (conditionA) {
    handleConditionA();
}
if (conditionB) {
    handleConditionB();
}
} else {
    // logic for !conditionA
    handleConditionC();
}
```

```
// Before
if (userIsAdmin && userIsLoggedIn && userHasPermission) {
    // complex logic for admin actions
}

// After
if (!userIsAdmin) {
    // handle non-admin case
    return;
}

if (!userIsLoggedIn || !userHasPermission) {
    // handle lack of permissions
    return;
}

// simplified logic for admin actions
```

## Conditional Complexity

```
// Before
class DatabaseConnection {
    void connectToDatabase() {
        // logic for connecting to a database
    }
}

class DataConnector {
    void establishConnection() {
        // logic for establishing a connection
    }
}

// After
interface Connection {
    void connect();
}

class DatabaseConnection implements Connection {
    @Override
    public void connect() {
        // logic for connecting to a database
    }
}

class DataConnector implements Connection {
    @Override
    public void connect() {
        // logic for establishing a connection
    }
}
```

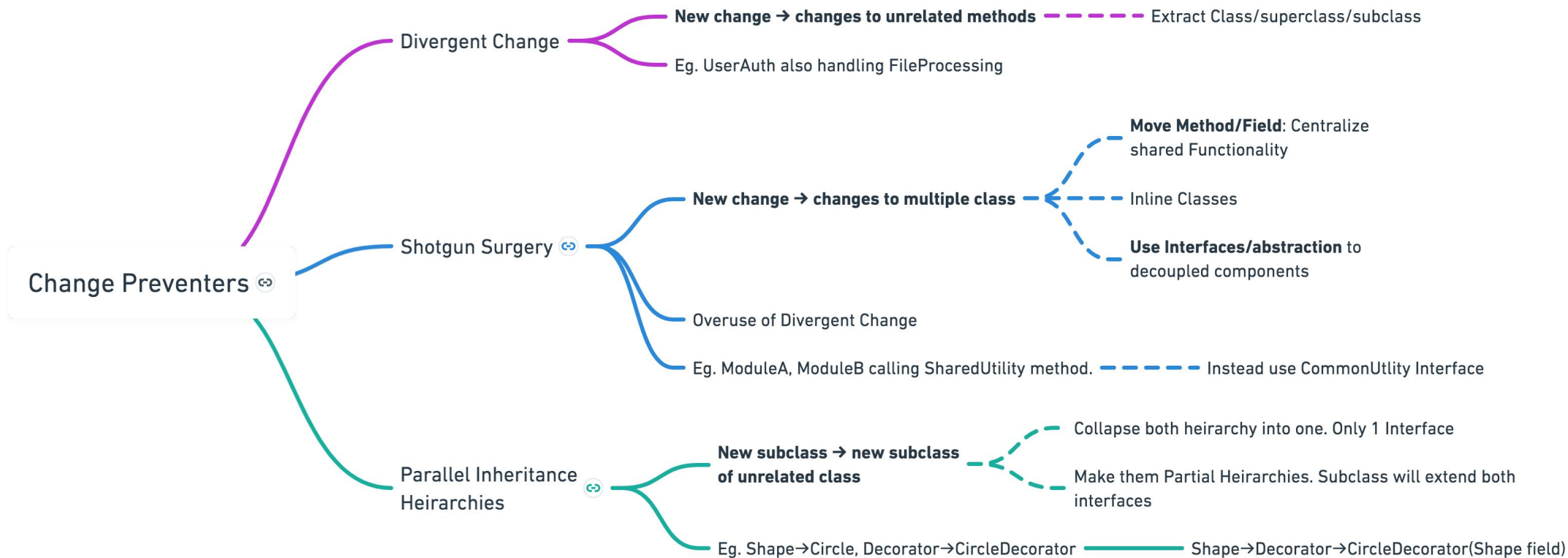
```
interface Connection {
    void connect();
}

class DatabaseConnection {
    void connectToDatabase() {
        // logic for connecting to a database
    }
}

class DataConnectorAdapter implements Connection {
    private DataConnector dataConnector = new DataConnector();

    @Override
    public void connect() {
        dataConnector.establishConnection();
    }
}
```

## Alt Class with diff Interfaces



```
// Before
public class AuthAndFileHandler {
    public void authenticateUser() {
        // Authentication logic
    }

    public void handleFile() {
        // File handling logic
    }
}

// After
public class AuthHandler {
    public void authenticateUser() {
        // Authentication logic
    }
}

public class FileHandler {
    public void handleFile() {
        // File handling logic
    }
}
```

## Divergent Change

```
// Before
public class SharedUtility {
    public void doSomething() {
        // Shared logic
    }
}

public class ModuleA {
    private SharedUtility utility = new SharedUtility();

    public void performTask() {
        utility.doSomething();
    }
}

public class ModuleB {
    private SharedUtility utility = new SharedUtility();

    public void executeAction() {
        utility.doSomething();
    }
}
```

```
// After
public interface CommonFunctionality {
    void doSomething();
}

public class SharedUtility implements CommonFunctionality {
    public void doSomething() {
        // Shared logic
    }
}

public class ModuleA {
    private CommonFunctionality functionality;

    // Constructor injection or setter method
    public ModuleA(CommonFunctionality functionality) {
        this.functionality = functionality;
    }

    public void performTask() {
        functionality.doSomething();
    }
}

public class ModuleB {
    private CommonFunctionality functionality;

    // Constructor injection or setter method
    public ModuleB(CommonFunctionality functionality) {
        this.functionality = functionality;
    }

    public void executeAction() {
        functionality.doSomething();
    }
}
```

## ShotGun Surgery

```
// Before
public class Circle {
    // Circle-specific logic
}

public class ColoredCircle extends Circle {
    // ColoredCircle-specific logic
}

public interface ShapeDecorator {
    void decorate();
}

public class ColoredCircleDecorator extends ColoredCircle implements ShapeDecorator {
    // ColoredCircleDecorator-specific logic
    public void decorate() {
        // Decoration logic
    }
}
```

```
// After
public interface Shape {
    void draw();
}

public class Circle implements Shape {
    public void draw() {
        // Circle drawing logic
    }
}

public interface ShapeDecorator extends Shape {
    void decorate();
}

public class ColoredCircleDecorator implements ShapeDecorator {
    private Shape decoratedShape;

    public ColoredCircleDecorator(Shape decoratedShape) {
        this.decoratedShape = decoratedShape;
    }

    public void draw() {
        decoratedShape.draw();
        decorate();
    }

    public void decorate() {
        // Decoration logic
    }
}
```

## Parallel Inheritance Heirarchy

# Dispensables

## Comments

- Unnecessarry/obvious/old code
  - Extract Variable/Method if comment explains code block
  - Rename Method if code is still needed to explain
- Should provide additional context not evident from the code

## Duplicate Code

- >2 methods in same class
- In >2 subclasses ———— Extract Method, Pull Up Field/Constructor
- In >2 classes ———— Extract Class/Superclass

## Lazy Class

- Useless class
  - Useless Components: Inline Class
  - Useless Subclass: Collapse heirarchy

## Data Class

- Class having only fields/getters/setters and no behavior/operation method.
  - Encapsulate field/collection to avoid public field
  - Move client methods to data class

## Dead Code

- Code/Params → Remove. Class → Inline Class.

## Speculative Generality

- Code written in anticipation of future usecase.
- Abstract class, interface, generic structure



# Couplers

## Inappropriate intimacy

**Class uses internal methods/fields of another**

**Move Method/field** to where responsibility lies

Encapsulate Field

Bidirec → Unidirec

UCs: Tightly coupled Class: Excessive method calls bw them, accessing pvt fields

Book, Library. Book.Location depends on Library.Location method which is dep. on Book methods.

Move most logic to Library.Location method

**A Method uses data/method of another object more than its own class**

**Move Method:** closer to where data fields are.

UCs: Method makes excessive method calls of another class.

Team, Player. Team.calcTotalGoals snoops into Player.goalsScored method.

## Msg Chain

a()→b()→c()

Hide Delegate

Extract Method from end to start of chain

Break in multiple steps and add null checks

Outcome: Change in 1 step→changes throughout

## Middle Man

If class does just 1 thing→delegating to another class

REmove Unnecessary Class



```

public class Book {
    private String title;
    private String author;

    public Book(String title, String author) {
        this.title = title;
        this.author = author;
    }

    public String getTitle() {
        return title;
    }
}

public class Library {
    private List<Book> books;
    private String location;

    public Library(String location) {
        this.location = location;
        this.books = new ArrayList<>();
    }

    public void addBook(Book book) {
        books.add(book);
    }

    public boolean containsBook(Book book) {
        return books.contains(book);
    }

    public String getLocation() {
        return location;
    }

    // Updated method in Library to handle the association
    public String getLocationOfBook(Book book) {
        if (containsBook(book)) {
            return location;
        } else {
            return "Location not found";
        }
    }
}

```

## Inappropriate Intimacy

```

public class Book {
    private String title;
    private String author;

    public Book(String title, String author) {
        this.title = title;
        this.author = author;
    }

    public String getTitle() {
        return title;
    }

    // Inappropriate Intimacy
    public String getLibraryLocation(Library library) {
        return library.getLocation(this);
    }
}

public class Library {
    private List<Book> books;
    private String location;

    public Library(String location) {
        this.location = location;
        this.books = new ArrayList<>();
    }

    public void addBook(Book book) {
        books.add(book);
    }

    // Inappropriate Intimacy
    public String getLocation(Book book) {
        for (Book b : books) {
            if (b.equals(book)) {
                return location;
            }
        }
        return "Location not found";
    }
}

```

```

public class UserDetails {
    public String username;
    public String password;

    // Constructors and methods...
}

```

```

public class UserDetails {
    private String username;
    private String password;

    public UserDetails(String username, String password) {
        this.username = username;
        this.password = password;
    }

    public String getUsername() {
        return username;
    }

    // No direct exposure of the password
}

```

## Indecent Exposure

```

public class NotificationService {
    public void sendNotification(User user, String message) {
        // Implementation details for sending a notification to a use
    }
}

public class User {
    private String username;

    public User(String username) {
        this.username = username;
    }

    public String getUsername() {
        return username;
    }
}

public class Messenger {
    private NotificationService notificationService;

    public Messenger(NotificationService notificationService) {
        this.notificationService = notificationService;
    }

    // Unnecessary middle man method
    public void sendMessage(User user, String message) {
        notificationService.sendNotification(user, message);
    }
}

// Somewhere in the code...
NotificationService notificationService = new NotificationService();
Messenger messenger = new Messenger(notificationService);
User user = new User("Alice");

// Middle Man usage
messenger.sendMessage(user, "Hello, Alice! You've got a message.");

```

```

// Somewhere in the code...
NotificationService notificationService = new NotificationService();
User user = new User("Alice");

// Refactored without middle man
notificationService.sendNotification(user, "Hello, Alice! You've got

```

## Middle Man

```

import java.util.List;

class Author {
    private String name;

    public String getName() {
        return name;
    }
}

class Book {
    private Author author;

    public Author getAuthor() {
        return author;
    }
}

class Library {
    private List<Book> books;

    public List<Book> getBooks() {
        return books;
    }
}

// Somewhere in the code...
Library library = getLibrary();
String authorName = library.getBooks().get(0).getAuthor().getName();

```

```

Library library = getLibrary();

if (library == null || library.getBooks().isEmpty()) {
    throw new IllegalStateException("No books found in the library");
}

Book firstBook = library.getBooks().get(0);

if (firstBook == null || firstBook.getAuthor() == null) {
    throw new IllegalStateException("No author found for the first book");
}

String authorName = firstBook.getAuthor().getName();

```

## Message Chain

Incomplete Library

Libraries stop meeting User needs

Decorator Design Pattern: attaches new behaviors to objects by placing them inside special wrapper

# Streamlining Methods

```
graph LR; A[Streamlining Methods] --- B[Moving to new methods]; A --- C[Temp Variable]; A --- D[Dont: assign value to param]; A --- E[Method -> Method Object]; A --- F[Substitute Algorithm]; B --- G[Extracting Methods]; B --- H[Inline Method]; B --- I[Extract Variable]; C --- J[Inline Temp]; C --- K[Replace Temp with Query]; C --- L[Split Temporary Variable]; G --- M['code that can be grouped together' -> new method]; H --- N[Method body more obvious than method itself]; I --- O[Difficult Expression -> New Method]; J --- P[Temporary Var which just hold result of expression]; L --- Q[Use separate temp var for different pupose];
```

## Moving to new methods

Extracting Methods

'code that can be grouped together' → new method

Inline Method

Method body more obvious than method itself

Extract Variable

Difficult Expression → New Method

## Temp Variable

Inline Temp

Temporary Var which just hold result of expression

Replace Temp with Query

Split Temporary Variable

Use separate temp var for different pupose

Dont: assign value to param

Method → Method Object

Substitute Algorithm

# Simplifying Method Calls

```
graph LR; A[Simplifying Method Calls] --- B[Params]; A --- C[Rename method]; A --- D[Keep Query, Modifier Separate]; A --- E[Remove Setting method]; A --- F[Unused Method → Private]; A --- G[Complex Constructor → Factory Method]; A --- H[Exception]; B --- I[Add/Remove Params]; B --- J[Parameterize Method and V.v.]; B --- K[Replace params with explicit Methods]; B --- L[Preserve Whole Object/Collate Repeated Params]; B --- M[REplace params with Method call]; H --- N[Error Code → Exception]; H --- O[Exception → Test];
```

## Params

Add/Remove Params

Parameterize Method and V.v.

Replace params with explicit Methods

Preserve Whole Object/Collate Repeated Params

REplace params with Method call

Rename method

Keep Query, Modifier Separate

Remove Setting method

Unused Method → Private

Complex Constructor → Factory Method

## Exception

Error Code → Exception

Exception → Test



## Moving Features between Objects

Move Methods/Fields — Method/Field is used more in another class

Extract Class — One class does the work of two.

Inline Class — Class almost do noting with no reponsibility

Hide Delegate and v.v.(Remove Middle Man) — Delegate: Client gets object B from object A. Then calls method of B

Need new method in utlity class

Introduce Foreign Method — Add new method to client and pass utility object as arg.

Introduce Local Extension — Add new class with method. Make it child/wrapper of utility class

## Simplifying Conditional Expressions

```
graph LR; A[Simplifying Conditional Expressions] --- B[Consolidate]; A --- C[DEcompose complex conditional]; A --- D[Conditional → Subclass]; A --- E[Control Flag → break, continue, return]; A --- F[Nested Condi. → Guard Clauses]; A --- G[Null → null Object]; A --- H[Use Assertion → Throw exception if condi failed]; B --- I[Condi. Expression]; B --- J[Duplicate condi. Fragment]; I --- K[Multiple condi. leading to same result/action]; J --- L[Identical code in all branches];
```

Consolidate

Condi. Expression

Multiple condi. leading to same result/action

Duplicate condi. Fragment

Identical code in all branches

DEcompose complex conditional

Conditional → Subclass

Control Flag → break, continue, return

Nested Condi. → Guard Clauses

Null → null Object

Use Assertion → Throw exception if condi failed

# Organizing Data

Reference ↔ Value

R→V

Ref: Too small and infreq changed

V→R

Lot of identical instances of single class

Duplicate Observed Data

GUI vs Domain

Encapsulation Field

Encap public field

Public → Pvt Field. Use Getter/Setter

Self Encap.

Self methods should use getter/setter only

Encap collection

Getter-returned Value→Read-only

Methods for Adding/deleting element to collection

Array/Data Value → Object

Association: Unidirection ↔ Bidirection

Magic Number → Symbolic Constant

Type Code

Class

Use objects of new class

Subclass

Create subclass for each coded type

State/Strategy

Use State Object in place of coded type

Subclass → Field

When subclass method just returns constant

# Generalization

Pull/Push Up Field/Method  
(Only Moving, no creation)

Pull if all subclass use it

Push if some of subclass use it.

Pull up Constructor

Extract(create new)

Subclass

Create new subclass with specific methods

Superclass/Interface

Create new superclass with common methods

Collapse Heirarchy

Form Template Method

Subclass Implement algo that contain similar steps

Inheritance  $\leftrightarrow$  Delegation

I $\rightarrow$ D

Subclass uses only portion of superclass methods

D $\rightarrow$ I

Class uses all the methods of field object