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Object-Oriented Paradigm



Advantages of Objects

- **Same as advantages of abstract data types**
 - **Information hiding**
 - **Data abstraction**
 - **Procedural abstraction**
- **Inheritance provides further data abstraction**
 - **Easier and less error-prone product development**
 - **Easier maintenance**
- **Objects are more reusable than modules with functional cohesion.**



Object-Oriented Paradigm

- **The structured paradigm had great successes initially**
 - **It started to fail with larger products (> 50,000 LOC)**
- **Maintenance problems**
- **Reason: structured methods are**
 - **Action oriented *or* Data oriented**
 - **But not both**

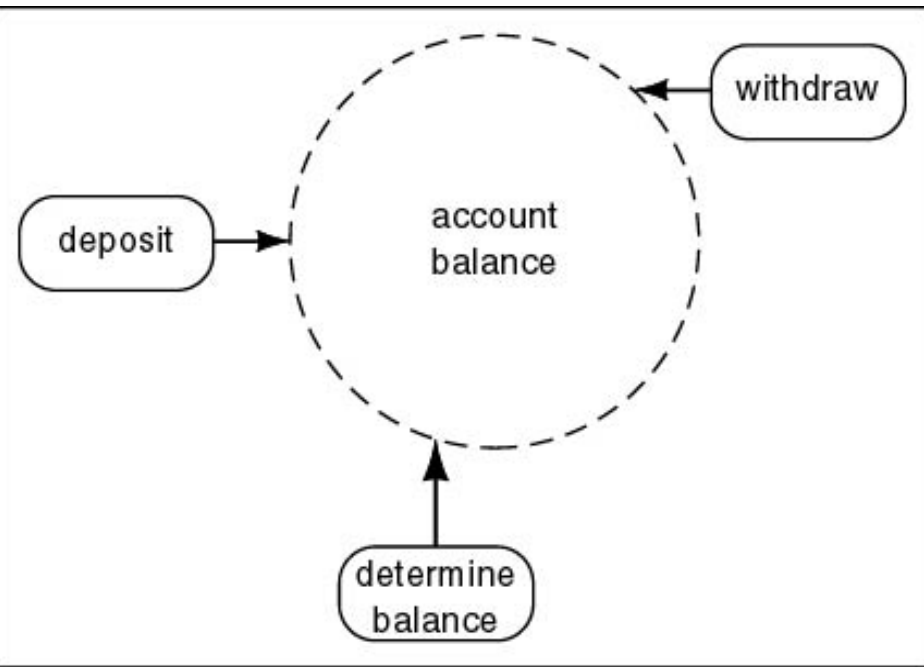


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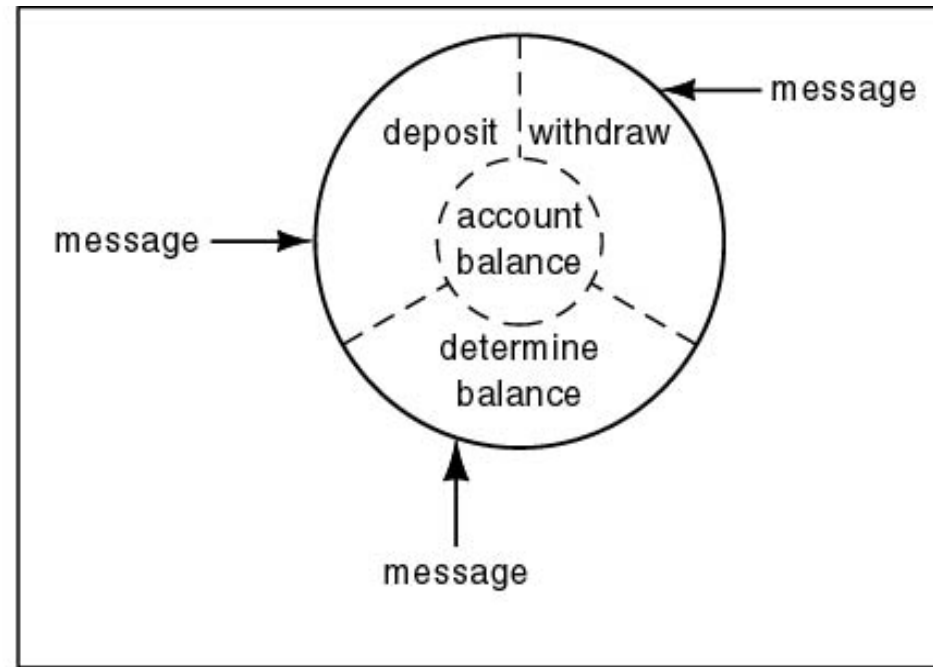
- Both *data* and *actions* are of equal importance
- Object
 - Software component that incorporates both data and the actions that are performed on that data.
- Example : Bank account
 - Data: account balance
 - Actions: deposit, withdraw, determine balance

Structured vs. Object-Oriented Paradigm

- **Encapsulation & Information hiding**
- **Responsibility-driven design**
- **Impact on maintenance, development**



(a)



(b)

Responsibility-Driven Design

- Also called “Design by Contract”
- Send flowers to your Mama in Chengdu
 - Call a flower shop
 - Place your order
 - Pay your order
 - **OK !**
- Object-oriented paradigm
 - “Send a message to a method [action] of an object”

Transition From Analysis to Design

- **Structured paradigm:**
 - Jolt between analysis (what) and design (how)
- **Object-oriented paradigm:**

Structured Paradigm	Object-OrientedParadigm
1. Requirements phase	1. Requirements phase
2. Specification (analysis) phase	2'. Object-oriented analysis phase
3. Design phase	3'. Object-oriented design phase
4. Implementation phase	4'. Object-oriented programming phase
5. Integration phase	5. Integration phase
6. Maintenance phase	6. Maintenance phase
7. Retirement	7. Retirement



In More Detail

Objects enter here

Structured Paradigm

2. Specification (analysis) phase
 - Determine what the product is to do
3. Design phase
 - Architectural design (extract the modules)
 - Detailed design
4. Implementation phase
 - Implement in appropriate programming language

Object-Oriented Paradigm

- 2'. Object-oriented analysis phase
 - Determine what the product is to do
 - Extract the objects
- 3'. Object-oriented design phase
 - Detailed design
- 4'. Object-oriented programming phase
 - Implement in appropriate object-oriented programming language