

COMP2511

1. OOP in Java

1. "is-a" --> Inheritance relationship

1. rectangle is a shape

2. "has-a" --> association relationship

1. rectangle has a line

2. it is examples of creating new classes by composition of existing classes

3. objects are instances of a class

4. Polymorphism

1. methods overriding

2. an object's ability to decide what method to apply to itself, depending on where it is in the inheritance hierarchy, is called polymorphism

5. Data hiding and encapsulation

1. access modifiers:

1. public --> visible to the world

2. private --> visible to the class only

3. protected --> visible to the package and all subclasses

4. default --> visible to the package

6. Abstract class vs Interfaces

1. Interfaces can't store state

2. you can only extend from one abstract class at a time whereas you can implement unlimited interfaces.

7. static:

1. attributes and methods belongs to the class, not object

8. equal() method

1. first check passed in object is not null

1. if (object == null) return false

2. check if the passed in object is the same instance as the calling object

1. if (this == object) return true

3. check the concrete type of calling object matches the concrete type of the passed in object

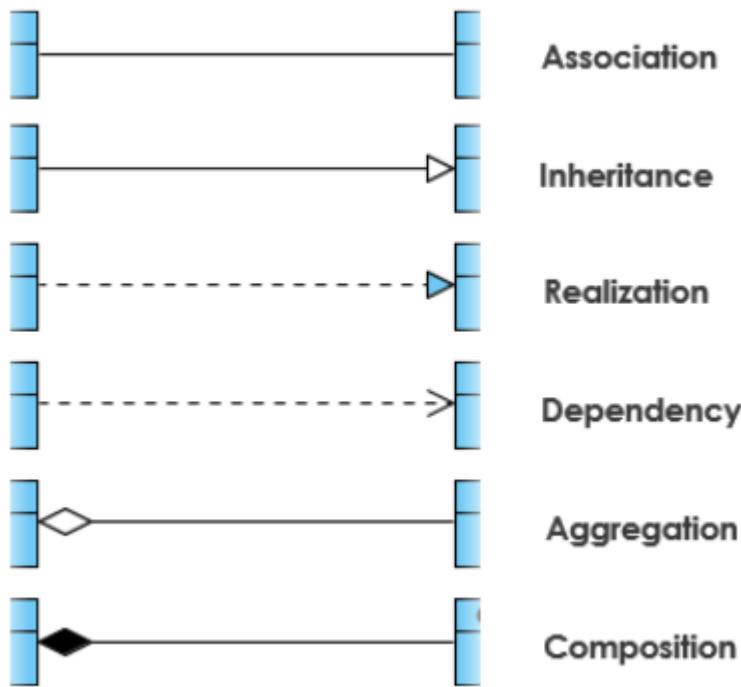
1. if (!this.getClass().equals(object.getClass())) return false

4. after confirmed that the passed in object is of the same type, cast the passed in object to the same type

5. then compare the fields inside the class

2. Domain Modelling

1. UML class diagrams: relationships



2. Dependency:

1. loosest form of relationship

3. Association:

1. A class uses another class in some way

4. Directed association:

5. Aggregation:

1. A class contains another class

2. a course contains students

6. Composition:

1. the contained class is integral to the containing class.

2. integral: the contained class cannot exist outside of the container

3. the leg of a chair, engine in a car

7. Composition vs aggregation:

1. composition:

1. the container strongly owns the part object

2. if the container is destroyed, so is the part

2. aggregation:

1. the part can exist independently of the whole

3. Design By Contract

1. responsibilities are clearly assigned
2. prevent redundant checks --> simpler, easier maintainance
3. contract should address:
 1. pre-condition
 2. post-condition
 3. invariant --> what does the contract maintain
 1. value of mark remains between 0 and 100
4. contract should be declarative and must not include implementation details
5. post-conditions in inheritance
 1. post-conditions may be strengthened in a subclass
 2. an implementation or redefinition (overridden method) may increase the benefits but not decrease it.
 3. the original contract requires returning a set
 1. the overridden method returns a sorted set, offer more benefit to a client
6. class invariant constrains the state (values of certain variables) sorted in the object
7. class invariants in inheritance
 1. must satisfy the invariants of all the parents, preventing invalid states.

4. Exceptions

5. Generics and Collections

1. Generics:
 1. E - element
 2. K - key
 3. N - Number
 4. T - Type
 5. V - Value
2. Bounded Type parameters
 1. <U extends Number>
3. Wildcards
 1. in generic code, ? called the wildcard, represents an unknown type.
 2. upper bound <? extends Foo>
 3. unbounded List<?> list
 4. lower bound <? super A>
4. collections
 1. set
 2. list
 3. queue

4. deque
6. Software Design Principles
 1. SOLID principles
 1. Single responsibility principle
 1. single functionality
 2. Open/Closed principle
 1. open for extension but closed for modification
 3. Liskov Substitution Principle
 1. objects of a superclass should be replaceable with objects of subclasses without affecting the correctness of the program.
 4. Interface Segregation Principle
 1. clients should not be forced to depend on interfaces they do not use, favor many specific interfaces over a single general purpose one.
 5. Dependency Inversion Principle
 1. Depend on abstractions, not concrete implementations. Higher level modules should not depend on lower-level modules but rather on abstractions.
 2. Cohesion and Coupling
 1. cohesion:
 1. the degree to which elements of a module/class belong together
 2. high cohesion:
 1. elements of the module work towards a single purpose
 2. example: calculateTotal(), applyDiscount(), generateInvoice()
 3. low cohesion
 1. elements are unrelated or loosely related
 2. coupling
 3. good design = high cohesion + low coupling
 4. Tips for high cohesion
 1. use single responsibility principle
 2. refactor when a class or method grows too large
 5. tips for low coupling
 1. minimize shared data
 2. use interface and abstractions
 3. apply dependency injection
 4. event-driven or observer patterns
 3. Principle of Least Knowledge (Law of Demeter)

1. only call methods on objects you directly know

Code Example – Violating LoD (Tightly Coupled)

```
class Engine {  
    public void start() { System.out.println("Engine started"); }  
}  
  
class Car {  
    private Engine engine = new Engine();  
    public Engine getEngine() { return engine; }  
}  
  
class Driver {  
    public void startCar(Car car) {  
        car.getEngine().start();  
    }  
}
```

Violates LoD,
accessing a "stranger" (engine)



Code Example – Respecting LoD (Loosely Coupled)

```
class Engine {  
    public void start() { System.out.println("Engine started"); }  
}  
  
class Car {  
    private Engine engine = new Engine();  
    public void start() { engine.start(); }  
}  
  
class Driver {  
    public void startCar(Car car) {  
        car.start();  
    }  
}
```

Car mediates access



Talks only to its direct friend



4. Liskov substitution Principle

Examples: LSP

```
class Bird {  
    void fly() {  
        System.out.println("Flying...");  
    }  
}  
  
class Ostrich extends Bird {  
    @Override  
    void fly() {  
        throw new UnsupportedOperationException("Ostrich can't fly");  
    }  
}
```

Violating LSP

```
interface Bird {  
    void eat();  
}  
  
interface FlyingBird extends Bird {  
    void fly();  
}  
  
class Sparrow implements FlyingBird {  
    public void fly() { System.out.println("Sparrow flies"); }  
    public void eat() { System.out.println("Sparrow eats"); }  
}  
  
class Ostrich implements Bird {  
    public void eat() { System.out.println("Ostrich eats"); }  
}
```

Fixing the Violation

1.

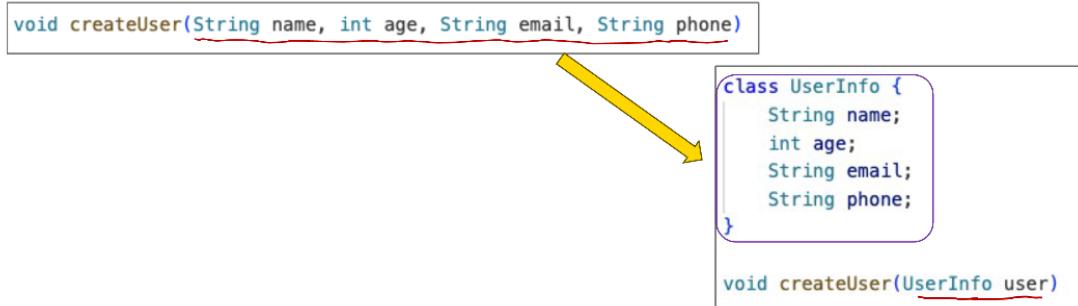
5. covariance and contravariance

1. covariance and contravariance describe how types behave in inheritance when method overriding
2. covariance: return type can be more specific
3. contravariance: parameter types can be more general

7. Refactoring

1. common code smells
 1. duplicated code
 1. extract
 2. long method
 1. extract method
 3. large class
 1. extract class
 4. long parameter list

❖ To avoid long parameter lists, encapsulate related parameters into a data class and pass an instance of that class instead.



5. divergent change

- ❖ A class is changed in many unrelated ways for different reasons.
- ❖ Violates Single Responsibility Principle.
- ❖ Increases risk of regression bugs due to unrelated modifications

Solution:

- Identify the reasons for change and separate them into cohesive classes.
- Use [Extract Class](#) to encapsulate each responsibility.

```

// Before
class DocumentManager {
    void print(Document doc) { ... }
    void save(Document doc) { ... }
    void exportToPDF(Document doc) { ... }
}

// After
class PrintService {
    void print(Document doc) { ... }
}

class PersistenceService {
    void save(Document doc) { ... }
}

class ExportService {
    void exportToPDF(Document doc) { ... }
}

```

1.

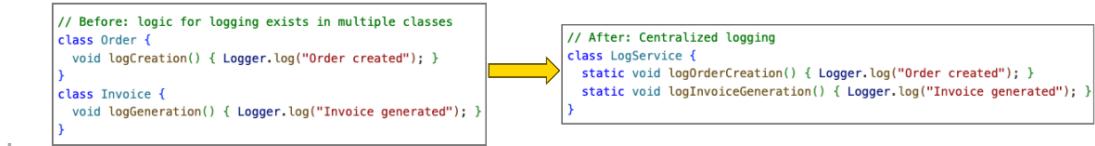
2. one class changes for many unrelated reasons

6. shotgun surgery

- ❖ A small change requires updating many different classes.
- ❖ Makes code brittle and hard to maintain.

Solution:

- Consolidate related changes into a single class.
- Use **Move Method**, **Move Field**, or **Inline Class** to localize the change.



2. one change spreads across many classes

7. feature envy

1. a method is more interested in another class's data than its own
2. call a lot of methods from other class
3. solution: move method to the class that owns the data

8. lazy classes

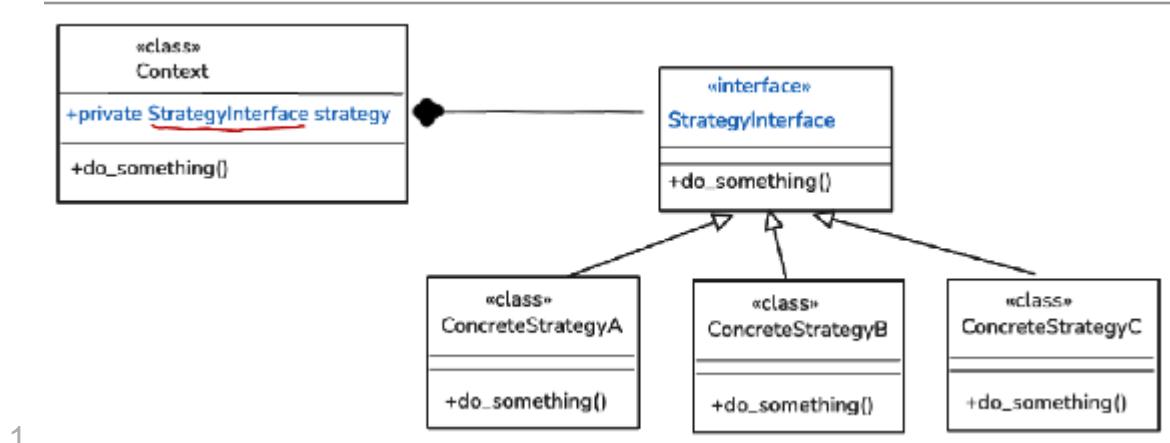
9. data classes

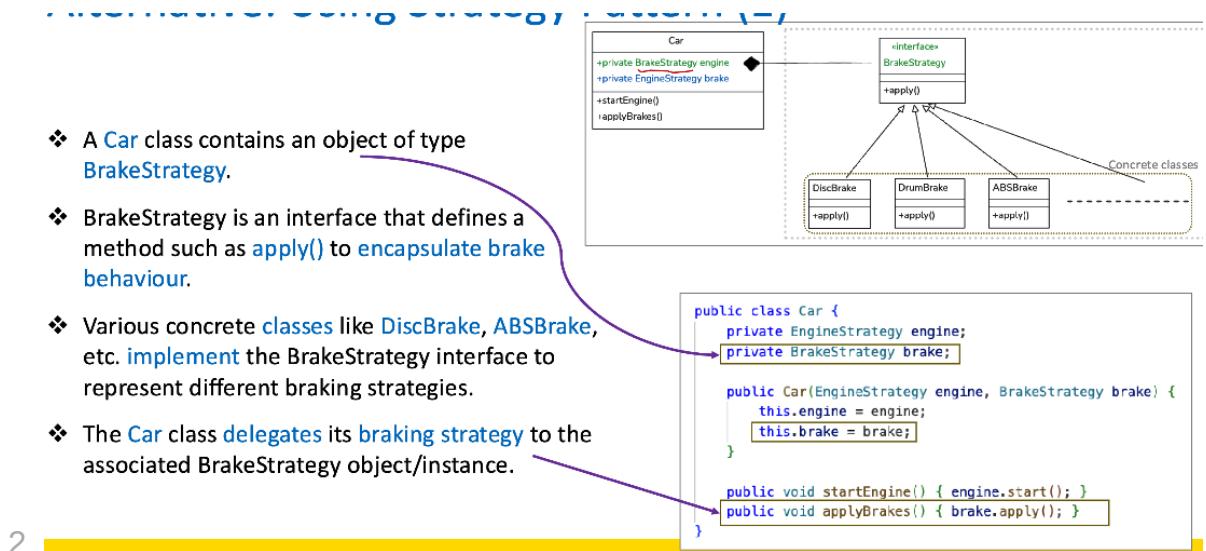
8. Strategy pattern (Behavioural patterns)

1. problem

1. car with different types of engines and brakes
2. Hardcoding algorithm logic in a class makes it flexible

2. solution:





2.

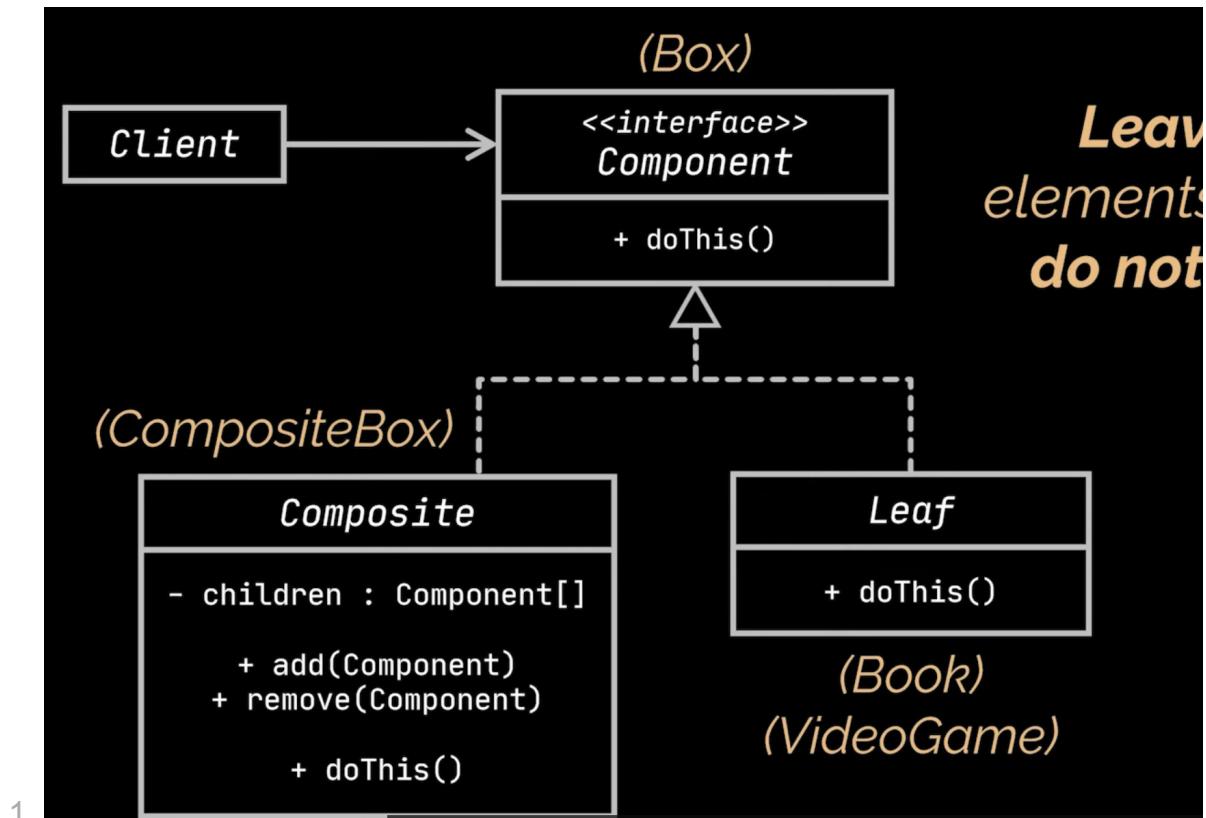
9. Composite pattern (structural patterns)

1. motivation:

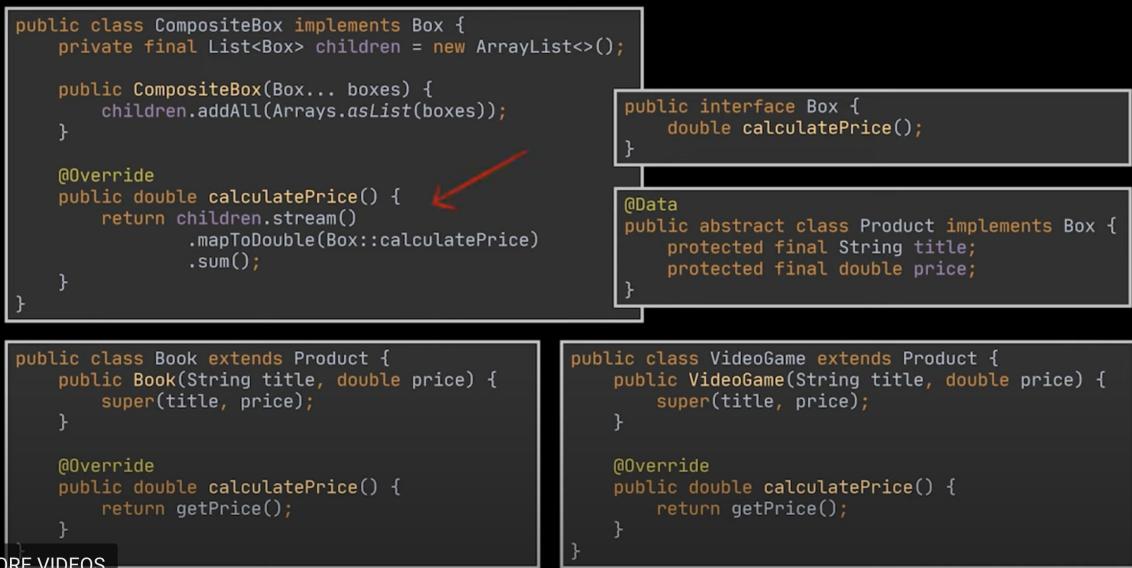
1. calculating size of a file should be same as a directory
2. problem is tree like structure



2. solution:

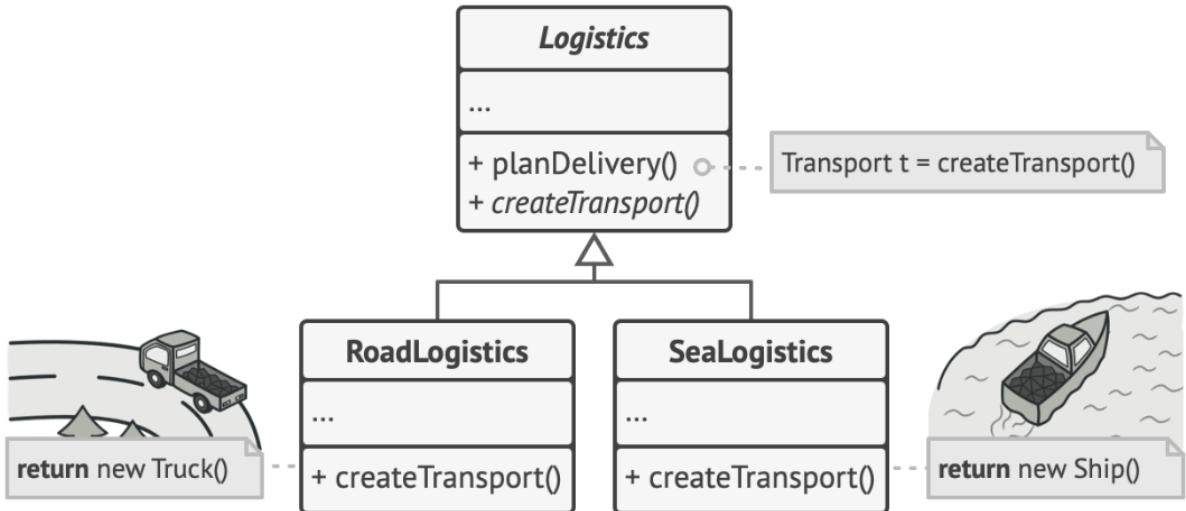


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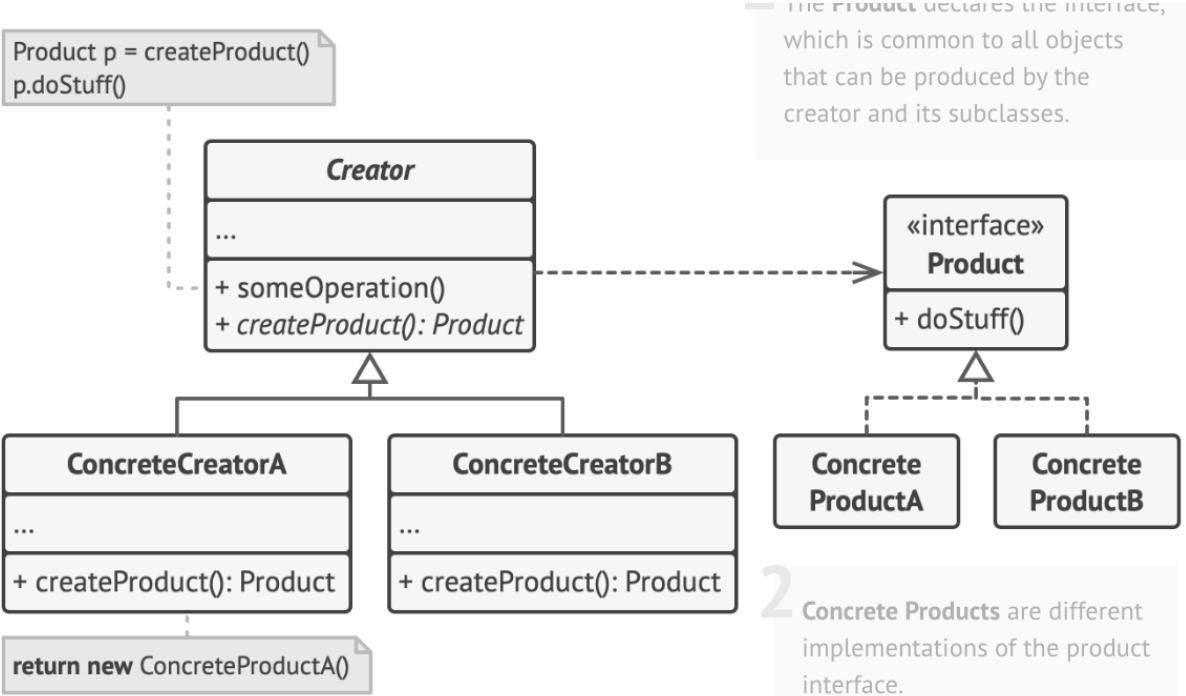


10. Factory Patterns (creational)

1. solution:



2. structure:



11. Abstract Factory Pattern

- problem: have a list of different products

Problem:

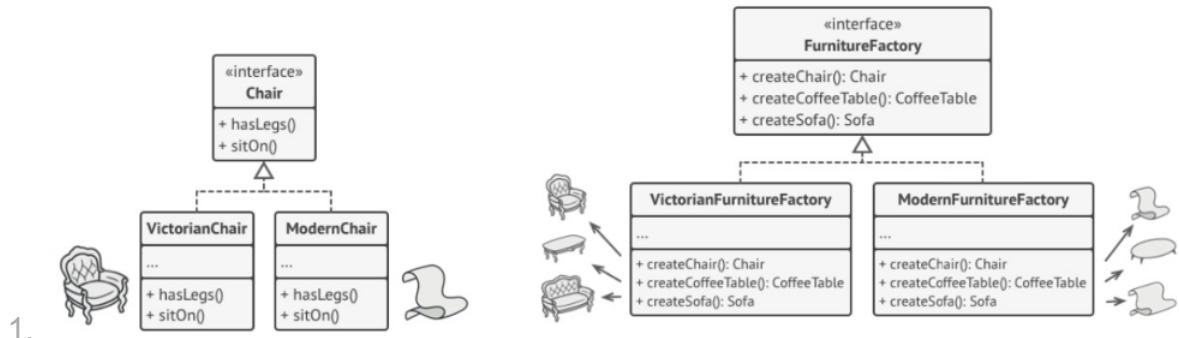
Imagine that you're creating a furniture shop simulator. Your code consists of classes that represent:

- ❖ A family of related products, say: **Chair + Sofa + CoffeeTable**.
- ❖ Several variants of this family.
- ❖ For example, products **Chair + Sofa + CoffeeTable** are available in these **variants**:



2. solution:

Possible Solution:



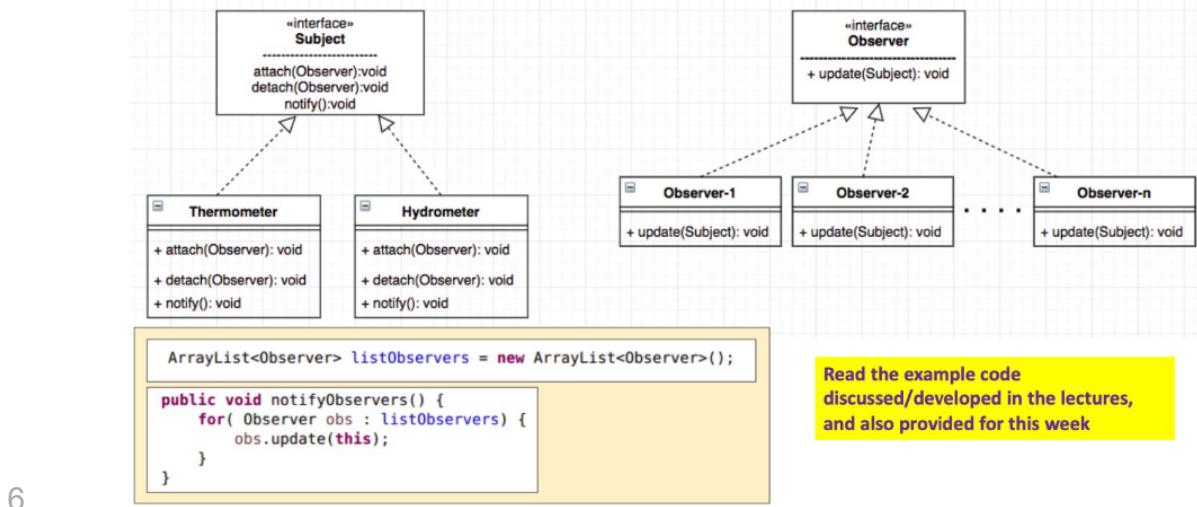
12. Observer Pattern (Behavioural Patterns)

1. it is used to implement distributed event handling systems in event driven programming.
2. an object called the subject, maintains a list if its dependents called observers
3. notifies the observers automatically of any state changes in the subject.
4. aim
 1. define a one-to-many dependency between objects without making the objects tightly coupled
 2. automatically notify/update an open-ended number of observers when subject changes state
 3. be able to dynamically add and remove observers
5. solution
 1. define subject and observer interfaces
 1. subject:
 1. maintain a list of observers and to notify them of state changes by calling their update()

2. observers

1. register / unregister on a subject
2. loosely coupled
3. observers can be added and removed independently at run time
4. notification - registration == publish - subscribe

Observer Pattern: Possible Solution

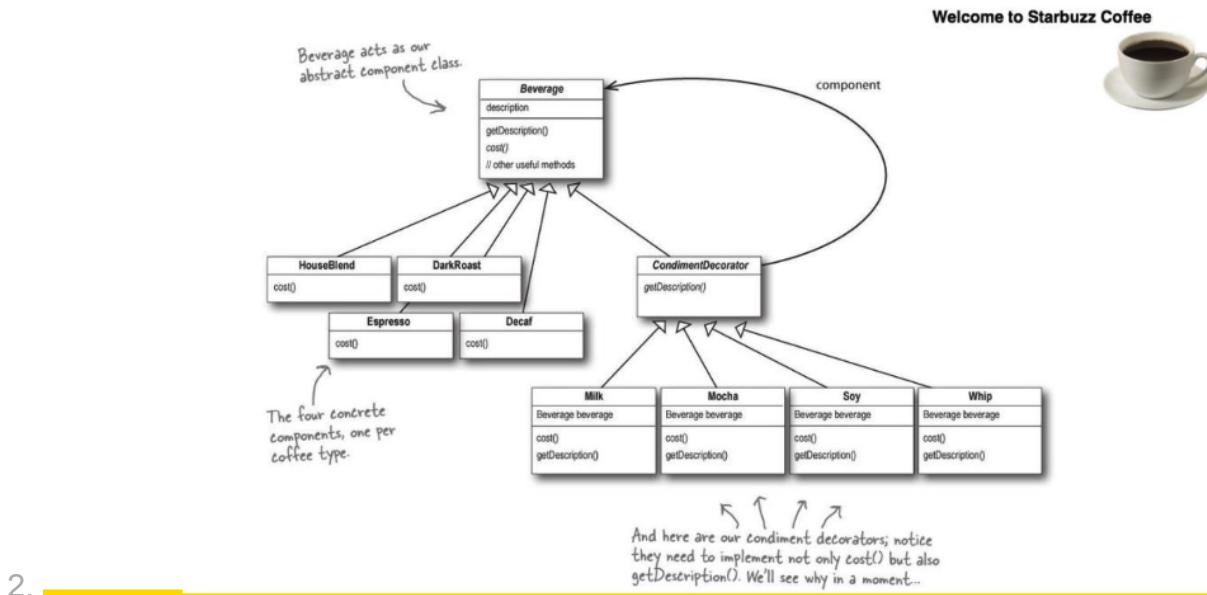


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13. Decorator Pattern (structural)

1. attach additional responsibilities to an object dynamically

Decorator Pattern: Example



2.

14. Functional Paradigm in Java

1. Lambda Expressions
 2. method references
1. using :: operator

1. static method `ClassName::methName`
3. pipelines and streams
 1. stream:
 2. filter operation
 1. returns a new streams that contains elements that match its predicate
 3. terminal operation
 1. e.g. for each

15. Singleton Pattern & Asynchronous Design (creational Patterns)

1. singleton pattern
 1. a class has only one instance, while providing a global access point to this instance
 2. solution:
 1. make default constructor private
 2. create a static creation method that acts as a constructor
 1. call the private constructor and create an object and saves in a static field

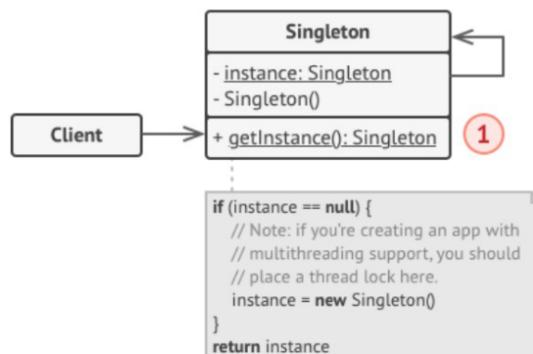
❖ The `Singleton` class declares the `static` method `getInstance` (1) that returns the same instance of its own class.

❖ The `Singleton`'s constructor should be hidden from the client code.

❖ Calling the `getInstance` (1) method should be the only way of getting the `Singleton` object.

3.

2. Synchronous vs Asynchronous software design



What is Synchronous programming?

- In *synchronous* programming, operations are carried out **in order**.
- The execution of an operation is **dependent upon** the completion of the **preceding** operation.
- Tasks (functions) A, B, and C are executed in a **sequence**, often using one thread.



1.

What is Asynchronous programming?

- In *asynchronous programming*, operations are carried out **independently**.
- The execution of an operation is **not dependent upon** the completion of the **preceding** operation.
- Tasks (functions) A, B, and C are executed **independently**, can use multiple threads/resources.



2.

3. Kafka:

1. an example of asynchronous software design
2. streaming platform: enables the development of applications that can continuously and easily consume and process streams of data and events.
3. real time, asynchronous, event-driven applications
4. consumers have the option to either consume an event in real time or asynchronously at a later time.

16. Software Architecture

1. Four dimensions of software architecture
 1. architectural characteristics
 1. define fundamental qualities
 2. scalability (support growth)
 3. reliability (consistent operation)

4. availability (system uptime)
 5. testability
 6. security
2. architectural decisions
 1. set constraints guiding future development
 3. logical components
 1. building blocks representing business features
 4. architectural style
 1. layered (clear separation of concerns)
 2. microservices (highly scalable and agile)
 3. event-driven (responsive and scalable)
 4. examples
 1. netflix adopting microservices
 2. layered architecture -> traditional enterprise

2. architecture vs design

1. architecture: structural decisions (hard to change)
 1. strategic decisions
2. design: appearance and detailed decisions (easy to change)
 1. tactical decisions

17. Architectural Characteristics

1. Scalability: handles growth in traffic or data size
2. Availability: ensures system up time
3. Maintainability: Easy to update, fix or extend
4. security: prevents unauthorized access
5. Elasticity: automatically adjusts resources based on load
6. deployability: enables safe, frequent updates
7. responsiveness: provides quick feedback to users

8. types of characteristics:

Types of Characteristics

- ❖ **Process** Characteristics: Deployability, Maintainability
- ❖ **Structural** Characteristics: Modularity, Coupling
- ❖ **Operational** Characteristics: Scalability, Availability
- ❖ **Cross-cutting** Characteristics: Accessibility, Security

1. process characteristics

1. software development process
2. reflect how the system is built, tested, deployed, evolved
3. guide decisions

2. structural characteristics

1. internal structure, composition of the system
2. influence how components are coupled.
3. modularity, cohesion, adaptability

3. operational characteristics

1. behavior at run time
2. monitor, control, or adapt
3. system reliability, performance, fault tolerance

4. Cross-cutting characteristics

1. span multiple parts of the system

5. composite characteristics

1. high-level characteristics
2. reliability = availability + consistency = data integrity

18. Architectural Decision Records

1. why >> how

2. structure:

1. title

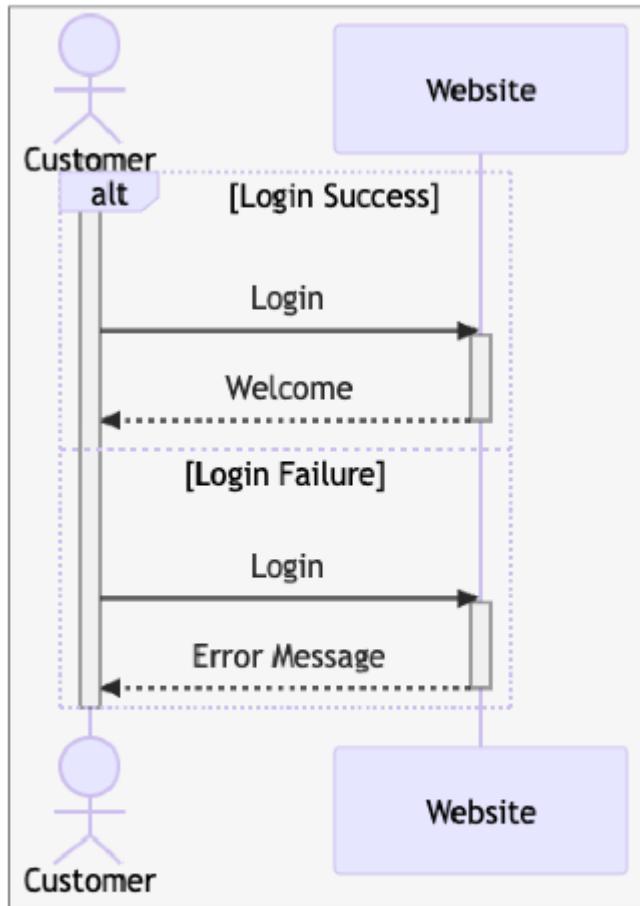
1. identify and summarize the decision
2. numbered

3. short and concise
 4. example: ADR34: Transition to postgresql for inventory management
2. status
 1. types:
 1. proposed
 2. accepted
 3. superseded (replaced by another adr)
 4. RFC (open for feedback until a deadline)
 3. context
 1. what situation led to this decision
 2. situation + alternatives under consideration
 4. decision
 1. "we use"
 2. rationale
 5. consequences
 1. pos and neg impacts
 2. known limitations
 6. compliance
 1. define how decision enforcement is measured
 2. manual review
 3. automated tests
 7. notes
 1. author, approval date, approver

19. Behavioural Modelling

1. sequence diagrams
 1. key components:
 1. actor
 2. objects
 3. lifelines
 4. messages
 1. synchronous
 1. wait for server to complete
 2. asynchronous
 5. activation boxes
 6. optional interaction
 1. opt --> optional scenarios
 7. conditional interaction

1. alt --> alternate scenarios



Illustrates **branching logic** based on condition results (success or failure).

8. looping interaction

1. loop represent repeated actions

9. parallel processes

1. par --> concurrent processes (simultaneously)

20. Logical components and modelling using C4

1. logical components:

1. functional building blocks of the system
2. major features
3. folders or modules in code base

2. logical vs physical architecture

1. logical: registration, payment,
2. physical: apis, dbs, gateways, services

3. C4 levels:

1. system context level
 1. system + user + external systems

2. for business stakeholders, non-techs
2. containers level
 1. web apps, apis dbs
 2. for developers
3. components level
 1. modules, services, classes
 2. developers
4. code level

21. Architectural styles

1. predefined patterns to guide how software systems are structured and deployed
2. categorizing
 1. partitioning
 1. technical vs domain based
 1. technical:
 1. presentation layer (ui)
 2. business logic layer (services)
 3. data persistence layer (database)
 2. domain:
 1. customer domain (user accounts, user interface)
 2. inventory domain (product catalog, stock management)
 3. payment domain (billing, transactions)
 2. deployment
 1. monolithic vs distributed
 1. monolithic:
 1. pros
 1. easier initial development
 2. simplified debugging
 3. lower initial deployment cost
 2. cons
 1. difficult to scale
 2. single fail point
 3. inflexible when changing
 2. distributed:
 1. pros:
 1. scalability
 2. modular design
 3. fault isolation
 2. cons:

1. high complexity due to network dependence
2. increased maintenance and debugging complexity
3. higher infrastructure and operational costs

		Partitioning	
		Technical	Domain
Deployment model	Monolith	Layered Microkernel	Modular monolith
	Distributed	Event-driven	Microservices

22. Layered Architecture

1. separated technical responsibilities into distinct layers
2. simplifies the design
3. easy to understand and implement
4. reuse and separation of concerns
5. why choose?
 1. specialization
 2. physical separation
 3. ease of reuse
 4. familiarity: easy for developers to grasp
6. strengths
 1. feasibility: quick, cost effective
 2. technical partitioning
 3. data-intensive operations - local data processing
 4. performance
 5. fast development -> ideal for small systems
7. weaknesses
 1. deployability
 2. coupling
 3. scalability
 4. elasticity

5. testability

Architectural Characteristic	Star Rating
Maintainability	★
Testability	★ ★ ←
Deployability	★
Simplicity	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Evolvability	★
Performance	★ ★ ★ ←
Scalability	★
Elasticity	★
Fault Tolerance	★
Overall Cost	\$

8. use cases:

1. small, simple, quick
2. data-intensive apps with local db storage (crm)
3. separate ui, backend, db teams

23. Modular monoliths architecture

1. deployed as single unit, domain based
2. domain (order, jpayment, inventory)
3. module:
 1. independent unit within a domain
 2. contains all business logic for its domain
4. why choose?
 1. business alignment
 2. team ownership
 3. faster changes
 4. high performance
 5. easier testing
5. benefits:
 1. domain partitioning
 2. performance
 3. maintainability
 4. testability

5. deployability
6. limitations
 1. hard to share utilities
 2. no per-module customization
 3. fragile modularity (easy to break boundaries)
 4. operational limits
7. use cases:
 1. teams aligned to business domain
 2. apps must remain performant
 3. easy to test and deploy

These fare better than in the layered architectural style.

Most monolithic architectures perform well, especially if well designed.

Overall, more expensive than layered architectures. Modular monoliths require more planning, thought, and long-term maintenance.

Architectural Characteristic	Star Rating
Maintainability	★ ★ ★
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Deployability	★ ★ ★
Simplicity	★ ★ ★ ★
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Performance	★ ★ ★
Scalability	★
Elasticity	★
Fault Tolerance	★
Overall Cost	\$ \$

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24. Microservice architecture

1. example:
 1. netflix
 2. amazon's product catalogue
2. performs one specific function well
3. own data
4. advantages

1. maintainability
 2. testability
 3. deployability
 4. evolvability
 5. exceptional scalability and fault tolerance
 6. (continuous deployment at spotify, scalable services at netflix)
5. limitations
 1. complexity
 2. performance issues (interservice communications)
 6. use case:
 1. business agility
 2. complexity handling
 3. team structure

These characteristics contribute to agility—the ability to respond quickly to change.

We can scale microservices at a function level.

Microservices are HARD.

Too much communication between microservices slows down requests.

Architectural Characteristic	Star Rating
Maintainability	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Testability	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Deployability	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Simplicity	★
Evolvability	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Performance	★ ★
Scalability	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Elasticity	★ ★ ★ ★
Fault Tolerance	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Overall Cost	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$

25. Event Driven Architecture

1. EDA, respond to events
2. event:
 1. example
 1. user registered event might include the user id, name and email
3. event vs messages
 1. events: broadcast something happened, with no expectation of response
 1. item added to cart
 2. messages: more targeted, often demanding action

1. process payment
4. initiating events vs driven
 1. initiating events:
 1. triggered by users or external systems
 2. order placed
 2. driven events:
 1. consequences of those events and triggered by services
 2. payment authorized
5. sync vs async
 1. sync: sender waits for a response
 1. microservices
 2. async: continues immediately after sending
 1. loose coupling
 2. event-driven
6. advantages
 1. maintainability
 2. performance
 3. scalability
7. challenges
 1. challenges with observability
 2. testing
8. key concepts:
 1. events
 2. asynchronous -> fire and forget
 3. combined with microservices for modern architectures

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Overall Cost	\$ \$ \$

While it's easy to find where to change code, testing and deployment are risky and hard.

Less service coupling means better scalability and elasticity.

9. Because most things are asynchronous and decoupled, fault tolerance is really high.

Things like error handling and asynchronous communication make EDA complex.

Finally, an architectural style that performs well!

26. serverless architecture

1. Function as a service

2. platforms

1. AWS Lambda
2. Azure functions
3. google cloud functions
4. ibm cloud functions

3. how it works

1. user sends request
2. api gateway receives and triggers a lambda/function
3. function processes data and interacts with services
4. result returned to user

4. key characteristics

1. auto scaling
2. faster time-to-market
3. high availability
4. event-driven
5. micro billing
6. short lived functions

5. design principles

1. stateless
2. event-driven
3. minimal and composable functions
4. use queues

6. limitations and challenges

1. cold starts
 1. latency
 2. mitigation: use warm up plugins or provisioned concurrency
2. vendor lock-in
 1. tied to provider ecosystem
3. observability
 1. harder to trace request flows across functions
 2. solution: use distributed tracing (aws x-ray)
4. resource limits
 1. timeout
 2. memory and ephemeral storage constraints