

## Lecture 40 : Wrapping Up S.O.D

### # Anti - Patterns

- Aisi cheeze job hum galti se kore dete hai jiske wajah se baad mein problems aa skti hai
- First thing in it,
- God Object
  - Aise objects jismein bahot saare methods ho and humare application ka major chunk god object handle kar raha hai yaa uske through handle hoo raha hai.

Doubt : Is our orchestra class God object

→ So there are two scenarios to it -

1) Delegating : If class is just delegating the task to other class then it is not God object

2) Delegating with a twist : So our object is delegating the task but before delegating it does some work in respective methods

→ It is a God object

### Solution ?

① Create multiple object and client has to call those and should know about all class

② Use orchestra class but with only delegation ⇒ a single entry point to easier task of client.

Ex: API ~~set~~ Microservice → Controller  $\Rightarrow$  waha saare layer

api's define hote hain

- Spaghetti Code:

- Making object itna complex ki usmein naa koi entry point ho, no exit point.

- Too much tightly coupled no clear paths, all objects depend on each other

Problem Arise -

- ① Highly tight coupled
- ② Prone to error.

- Hard-Coding things:

- If we hard code the value like in

- ```
m1() {  
    string s = "Hello";
```

- ```
}
```

 } Ab humne yeh main liya ki s will always be hello.

- What if it changes?

- To avoid hard-coding things use constructor

- Gold-plating / Over Engineering

- Trying to always achieve perfectionism in design

- Handling case that will never arise

- Applying patterns unnecessarily

- Over complicated code

## • DRY - Do not Repeat Yourself

- Copy - Pasting some code
- Too much repetition
- Hard to maintain (changes needed in every place it is used)

How to Avoid?

- Extract repeated code into separate logic / method / class
- Use utility class

## • Constructor Overloading / Telescoping Constructor

↳ Creating too many constructors

Solution?  $\Rightarrow$  Builder Design Pattern

## • Overuse of Getters / Setters

- Providing getters / setters for all private members by default.
- Forgets the main purpose of private members
- should be used with validation / control
- Not every variable needs getter / setter.

## • Premature Optimization

- Optimizing code too early

Principle: "Make it work, then make it fast"

- Ex: Brute Force Solution First, then optimise for performance.
- Overuse of Inheritance
  - Leads to complex hierarchies
  - Causes tight coupling
- Alternatives
  - Composition
  - Strategy Pattern
  - Visitor Pattern
  - Bridge Pattern
  - Inheritance — only for abstract classes

## # Benefits of avoiding Anti-Patterns

- ① Better code quality
- ② Loosely coupled code
- ③ Improved design pattern application
- ④ Easier new feature integration

## # Null Object Pattern

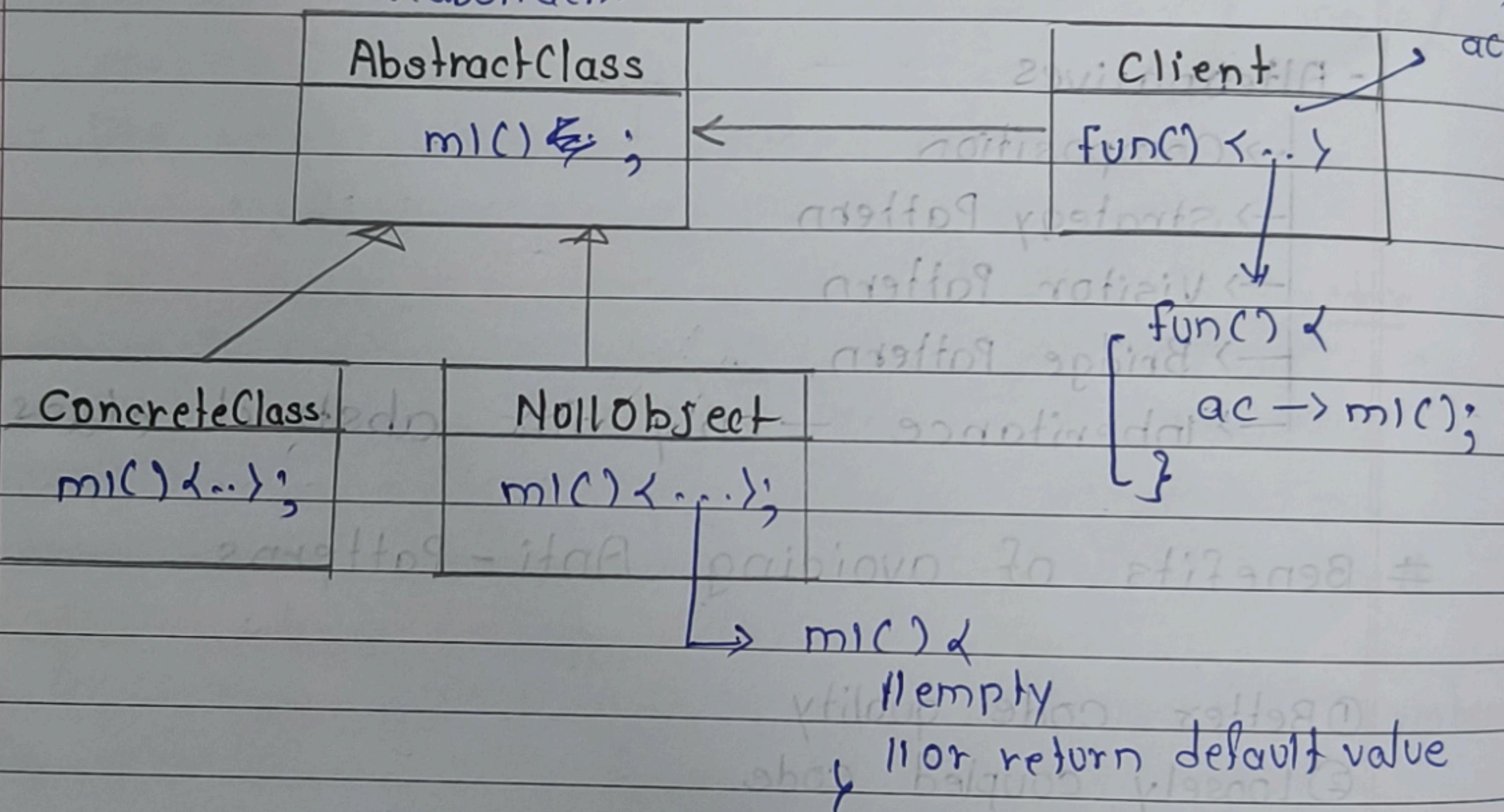
- Purpose

- Avoid null checks [if (obj == null)]
- Prevents NullPointerException
- Replaces conditionals with polymorphism

- Concept with Example

&lt;&lt;abstract&gt;&gt;

Abstract Class



- Create a 'Null Object' class

- Inherit from our abstract class

- method in null object does nothing or return default values (like zero, empty string)

- Client always receives an object reference  
(concrete / null object)

- Avoids Liskov Substitution Principle break

## \* Why Null Object ?

- null - Reference points to nothing in heap :: throws error at runtime
- Null Object - Reference points to an empty object in heap

## # Example where we used our Null Pattern

### 1. Object Strategy Design Pattern

We learnt it through Robot example -

- In it we created class - NoFlyBehaviour
- Robot has IFlyStrategy object
- If robot doesn't fly, we assign NoFlyBehaviour whose fly() method does nothing

### 2. Command Design Pattern

Learnt through Remote Control Example

↳ we initialized button with NoCommand

↳ NoCommand class's execute() method does nothing.