# Java Design Patterns

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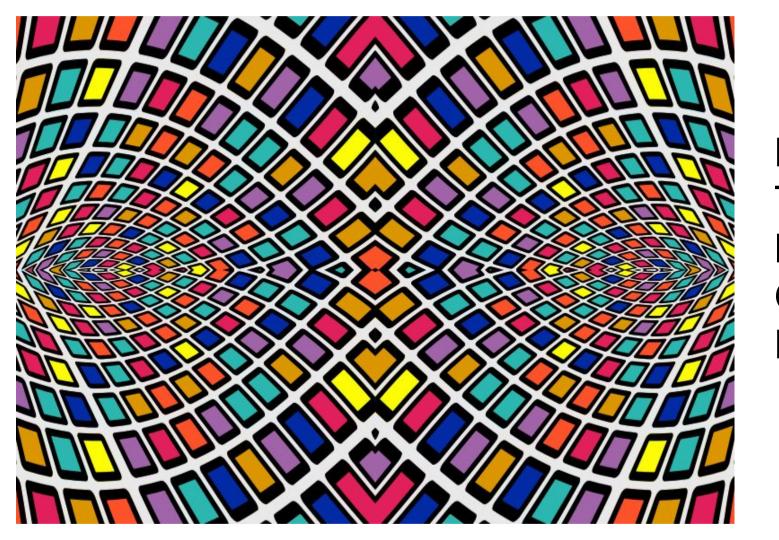
# What things should you have

- Laptop or access to a Computer
- A copy of the Java 8 (or later) JDK installed
- An IDE (we use IntelliJ IDEA)
- A copy of the course exercises
- A copy of these slides

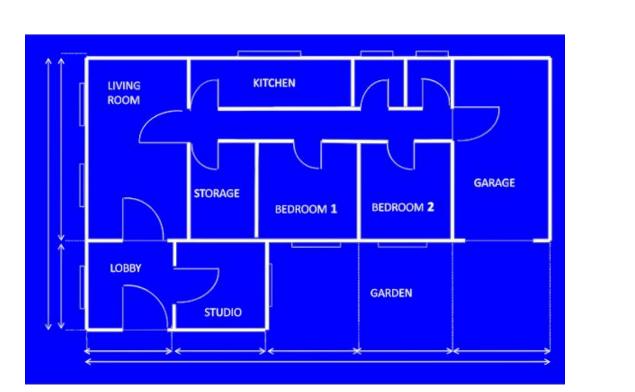
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# L01 Design Patterns: Principles and Motivation



Not
That
Kind
Of
Pattern!



# What is a Design Pattern anyway?

Standard solution to recurring problem

Codification of best practices

Has a name, problem, environment, solution, variations, sample code

Sample code isn't the pattern, but an example of one way to implement it

So not really a "template"

# How do Design Patterns help developers?

Pattern gives name/vocabulary for communication of intent

No need to explain details in e.g., code reviews

Provides as a "template" a worked-out "best practices" solution for you

Has been reviewed by many senior developers

With practice you will recognize the patterns in existing code

And hopefully remember to use them in new code 👍

# Design Patterns - Origins

Originated in home/office architecture (UC Berkeley)!

Early 90's - Software "patterns catalogs" (mostly wikis) on emerging Web

1995: Java released, implementing many patterns

1995: Design Patterns ("GoF") book - widely received

Has 23 fundamental patterns (examples in C++, SmallTalk)

We cover 8 or 10 patterns, not all from the book

2004 - O'Reilly Head First Design Patterns - less formal

#### Patterns we will cover

- Strategy
- Adapter
- Chain of Responsibility
- Decorator
- The Optional Class

- Immutability
- Observer
- Factory
- Proxy?
- Builder?

# Rough Schedule

**Start**: 13:30 BST (8.30 ET)

**Break 1**: 14:45 - 15:00 BST (9:45 - 10:00 ET)

**Break 2**: 16:15 - 16:30 BST (11:15 - 11:30 ET)

**Finish**: 17:30 BST (12:30 ET)

# L02 The Strategy Pattern



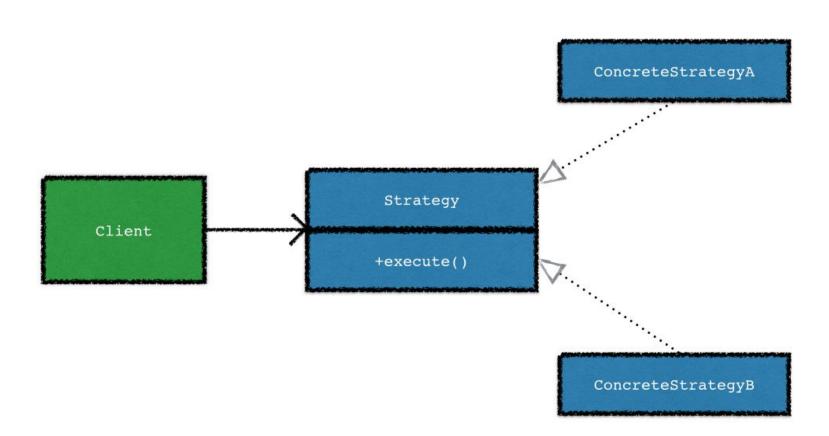
#### Intent

Define a family of algorithms that can vary independently from the clients that use it at runtime.

Alternate name: Plugin

- Enables more flexible change of behaviour
- Open Closed Principle

# Strategy: Breakdown



# Standard Java Example: Comparator

```
public interface Comparator<T> {
    int compare(T o1, T o2);
}
```

### Standard Java Example: FileFilter

```
public interface FileFilter {
    boolean accept(File file);
}
```

# Example

com.iteratrlearning.design\_patterns.examples.strategy.

FirewallExample

### Relationship to other Patterns

**Command** Different intent: command converts an operation into an Object, whilst

Strategy lets you switch implementation

**Observer** Different intent: observer informs observers of what the subject is doing, doesn't change the behaviour of the subject.

#### Exercise

Refactor the NetworkEncoder class to use the Strategy Design Pattern

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NetworkEncoder

NetworkEncoderTest

# L03 The Adapter Pattern





Use at own risk!!!!!

#### Intent

Introduce a bridge between two incompatible interfaces.

#### Examples:

- You are using a legacy API working java.util.Date but your application uses LocalDate
- Different input (XML) and output sources (JSON)

# **Target**

The Interface / class that the rest of your code is going to use.

# Adaptee

The class that we're trying to adapt.

# Adapter

The class that will adapt method calls from the target to the Adaptee.

# Java Class Adapter: InputStreamReader

Target: java.io.Reader

Adaptee: java.io.InputStream

Adapter: java.io.InputStreamReader

An InputStreamReader is a bridge from byte streams to character streams

```
Reader reader = new InputStreamReader(System.in);
reader.read();
```

# Example

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DeviceResourceApp

### Relationship to other Patterns

Adapter changes the interface of an object to adapt it to another interface.

**Decorator** keeps the interface while openly adding features.

E.g., Swing Border

**Proxy** maintains the interface while transparently adding functionality

# Java Method Adapter Example

```
// LocalDate -> Date
LocalDate localDate = LocalDate.of(2021, Month.MAY, 13);
java.util.Date date = java.sql.Date.valueOf(localDate);
// Date -> LocalDate
LocalDate newLocalDate
    = new java.sql.Date(date.getTime()).toLocalDate();
```

#### Exercise

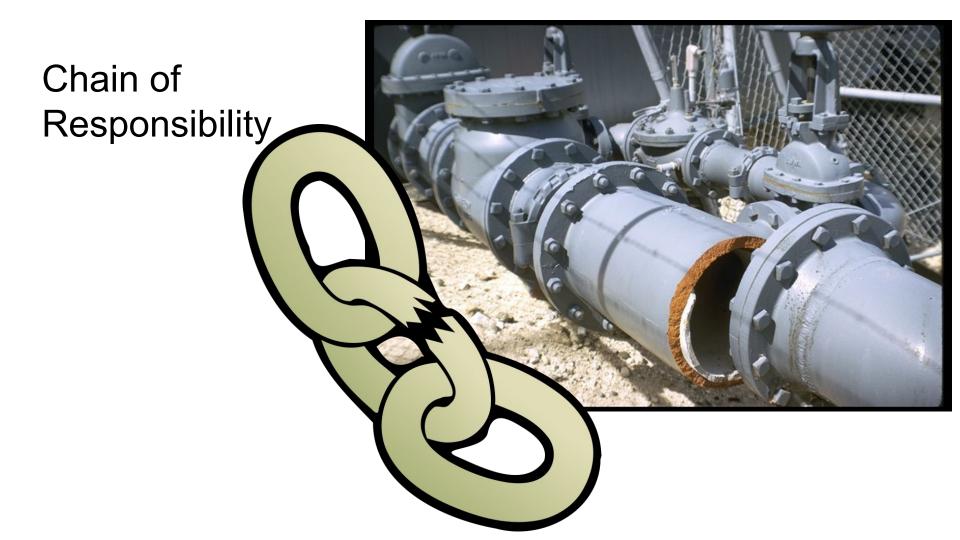
Provide a class adapter between Currency and CurrencyUnit

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CurrencyUnitTest

CurrencyUnit

# L04 Chain of Responsibility



#### Intent

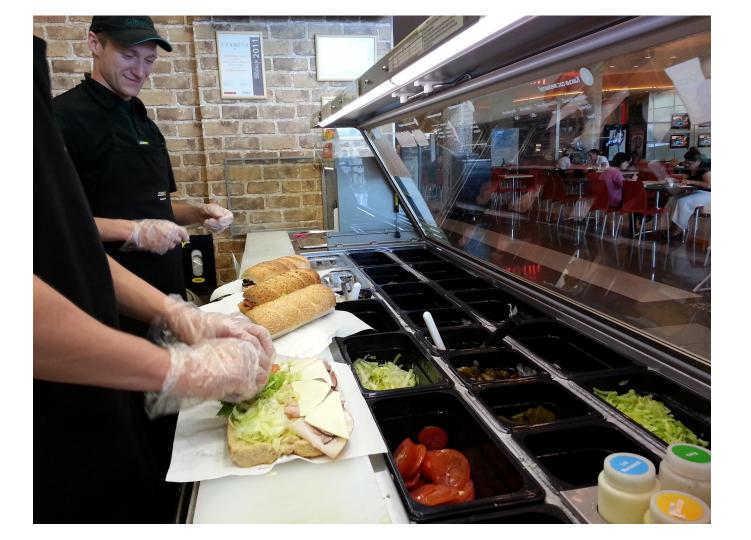
Data objects get passed along to a variety of processing modules.

Break down processing into separate components that can be combined together.

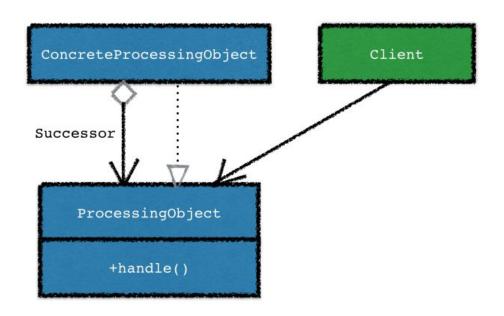
 Makes it easier to remove, replace and add components if the processing requirements change.

#### Examples:

- Convert a document's format in several small steps
- In the Servlet API, you can have a number of Filters and one Servlet
- Employees might have different capabilities to process customer requests



# Processing Pipeline: UML



# Example

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ChainOfResponsibilityDemo

# **Publishing Application**

Text Checker	Latex to Unicode	S3 Uploader
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# Attempt 1: God Class

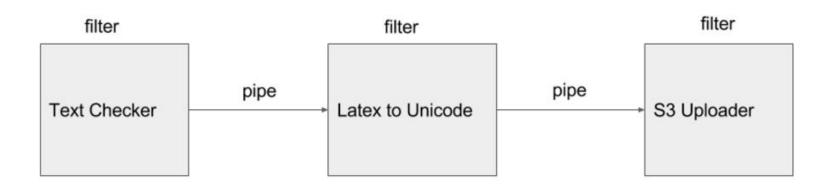
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GodClassPublishingPipeline

#### Problems with God Class

- Breaks SRP
- High Coupling
- Hard to re-use
- Hard to test in isolation

# Attempt 2: Chain of Responsibility



# Example

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PipesAndFiltersExample

# **Function Composition**

```
boolean test(T t);
   default Predicate<T> and(Predicate<? super T> other) {
      Objects.requireNonNull(other);
      return (t) -> test(t) && other.test(t);
   default Predicate<T> or (Predicate<? super T> other) {
      Objects.requireNonNull(other);
      return (t) -> test(t) || other.test(t);
```

# **Function Composition**

```
public interface Function<T, R> {      // in java.util.function
    R apply(T t);
    default <V> Function<T, V> andThen(Function<? super R, ? extends V> after)
        Objects.requireNonNull(after);
        return (T t) -> after.apply(apply(t));
```

# Processing Pipeline: Blueprint

```
public abstract class ProcessingObject<T> {
  protected ProcessingObject<T> successor;
  public void setSuccessor(ProcessingObject<T> successor) {
    this.successor = successor;
  public T handle(T input) {
    T r = handleWork(input);
    if (successor != null) {
      return successor.handle(r);
    return r;
  abstract protected T handleWork(T input);
```

# Processing Pipeline: Example

```
public class HeaderTextProcessing extends
   ProcessingObject<String> {
    public String handleWork(String text) {
        return "From Raoul, Richard: " + text;
                                              _ add a Header
public class SpellCheckerProcessing extends
   ProcessingObject<String> {
                                                       correct spelling typo
    public String handleWork(String text) {
        return text.replaceAll("labda", "lambda");
```

# Processing Pipeline: in practice

```
ProcessingObject<String> p1 = new HeaderTextProcessing();
ProcessingObject<String> p2 = new
SpellCheckerProcessing();
                                        Chaining two processing objects
p1.setSuccessor(p2);
String result = p1.handle("Aren't labdas really cool?!!");
System.out.println(result);
```

# Processing Pipeline: with lambdas

```
UnaryOperator<String> headerProcessing =
    (String text) -> "From Raoul, Richard: " + text;
UnaryOperator<String> spellCheckerProcessing =
    (String text) -> text.replaceAll("labda", "lambda");
Function<String, String> pipeline =
    headerProcessing.andThen(spellCheckerProcessing);
String result = pipeline.apply("Aren't labdas really
cool?!!");
System.out.println(result);
```

## Example

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FunctionCompositionExample

#### Exercise

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GrepCommand // Modify

TranslateCommand // Modify

GrepCommandTest // Make Pass

TranslateCommandTest // Make Pass

LinuxPipesTest // Modify && Make Pass

# L05 The Decorator Pattern





# How do we model the different kinds of Coffee?

# Coffee







# Attempt 1: Inheritance

Example: CoffeeMenuInheritance

#### Problems with Inheritance

- Static, Single Relationship
  - Can't customise at runtime

Inheritance based Coupling

- Misuse of Inheritance
  - Inheritance implies: Latte is an Espresso not true

# Attempt 2: Decorators

Example: CoffeeMenu

#### Intent

Extend the functionality of some base class in a way that you can select at runtime.

Enables more flexible addition of behaviour

- Subclassing is compile-time (eg: custom coffee types)
- Subclassing is single-inheritance

# Java Example: java.io

Component: InputStream

BaseClass: FileInputStream

#### Decorators:

ZipInputStream

GZipInputStream

ObjectInputStream

#### **Downsides**

- Pizzas
  - Many online examples use pizzas
  - O PizzaBase, WithPepperoni, WithCheese, etc.

- This is overkill
  - Could just use a list of ingredients
  - Composition often simpler than Decoration

Only useful when you genuinely want to add behaviour flexibly, not just data.

### Relationship to other Patterns

**Adapter** - convert interface to another to match client code expectations

**Composition** - treat a group of objects like a single object

**Facade** - provide a simplified interface to an object

#### Exercise

1. Refactor hierarchy to use decorators

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AirlineTicketTest

AirlineTicket

EconomyClassTicket

2. Discuss in chat whether it was necessary or useful to use the decorator here

# L06 The Optional Class



# One cool thing Java Developers Love!

Raise your hand if you've come across this before:

Exception in thread "main" java.lang.NullPointerException

# Example

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NullExample

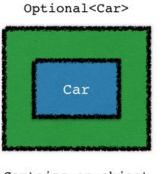
#### Problems with null

- 1. Error-prone checking
- 2. Verbose checking
- 3. No useful semantic meaning

#### Optional<T> in a nutshell

- Java 8 introduces a new class java.util.Optional<T>
- Optional encapsulates an optional value
- You can view Optional as a single-value container that either contains a value

or doesn't



Contains an object of type car



An Empty Optional

# Updating our model

```
public class Person {
                                                 public class Insurance {
  private Optional<Car> car;
                                                   private String name;
  public Optional<Car> getCar() { return car;
                                                   public String getName() { return name; }
public class Car {
  private Optional<Insurance> insurance;
  public Optional<Insurance> getInsurance() {
    return insurance;
```

#### Benefits

- More comprehensible model where it's immediately understandable whether to expect an optional value
  - better maintainability
- You need to actively unwrap an Optional to deal with the absence of a value
  - fewer errors

# Creating Optional objects

```
Optional<Car> optCar = Optional.empty();

Optional<Car> optCar = Optional.of(car);

Optional<Car> optCar = Optional.ofNullable(car);
```

# Do something if a value is present (1)

#### **Before**

```
if(insurance != null) {
   System.out.println(insurance.getName());
}
```

#### **After**

```
Optional<Insurance> optInsurance = car.getInsurance();
```

### Do something if a value is present (2)

```
if(optInsurance.isPresent()) {
    System.out.println(optInsurance.get());
}
```

- get throws a NoSuchElementException if no value contained in the Optional object (null doesn't propagate)
- Combining isPresent and get is not recommended
  - nested checks
  - have to work with exceptions to handle default values/actions

### get() VS orElseThrow()

The follow two statements are equivalent:

```
Insurance insurance = optInsurance.get();
```

Insurance insurance = optInsurance.orElseThrow();

orElseThrow() is preferred since Java 10.

### Default Value

```
Stream<Player> players = Stream.of(ronaldo, messi);
Optional<Player> optFirstPenalty =
  players.filter(p -> p.getConfidence() > 90).findAny();
Player p = optFirstPenalty.orElse(terry);
```

### **Default Action**

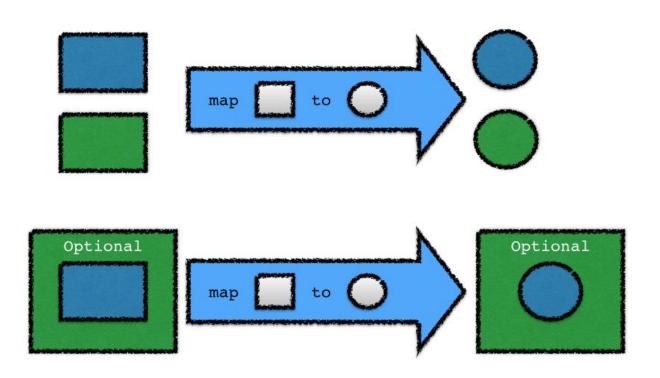
```
Stream<Player> players = Stream.of(ronaldo, messi);
Optional < Player > optFirstPenalty =
  players.filter(p -> p.getConfidence() > 90).findAny();
Player p = optFirstPenalty.orElseThrow(
             SurrenderGameException::new);
```

## Extracting values from Optionals with map

#### **Before:**

```
if(insurance != null) {
     name = insurance.getName();
After:
Optional < Insurance > optInsurance = Optional.ofNullable(insurance);
Optional < String > name = optInsurance. map (Insurance::getName);
```

## Understanding map



## Chaining methods

How can we rewrite the following in a safe way?

```
public String getCarInsuranceName(Person person) {
    return person.getCar().getInsurance().getName();
}
```

### First try

```
Optional<Person> optPerson = Optional.ofNullable(person);
Optional<String> name =
    optPerson.map(Person::getCar)
        .map(Car::getInsurance)
        .map(Insurance::getName);
```

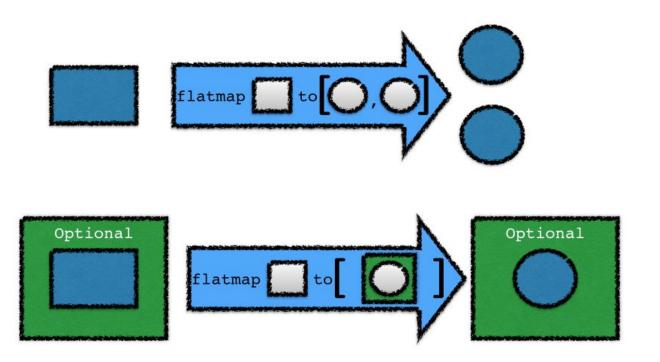
### Why it doesn't work?

```
Optional < People > optPerson = Optional.ofNullable (person);
Optional < String > name =
                                                        returns Optional<Optional<Car>>
      optPeople.map(Person::getCar)
                   .map (Car::getInsurance)
                  .map (Insurance::getName); Invalid, the inner Optional object
public class Person {
                                                      doesn't support the method
                                                      getInsurance!
 private Optional<Car> car;
 public Optional<Car> getCar() { return car; }
```

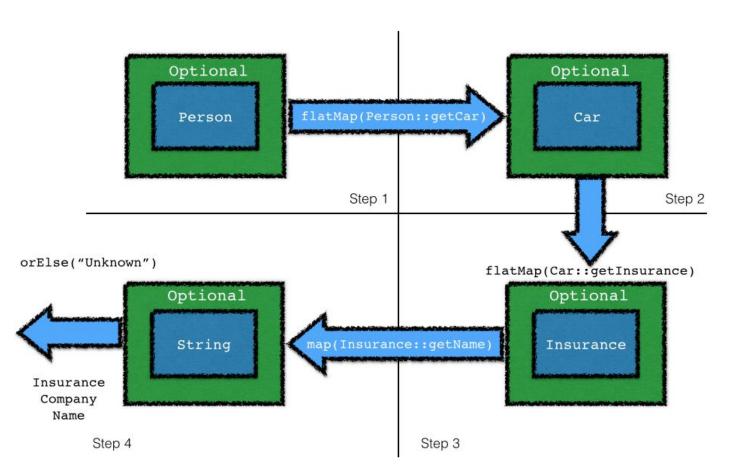
# Chaining methods with flatMap

```
public String getCarInsuranceName(Person person) {
    return Optional.ofNullable(person)
                      .flatMap (Person::getCar)
                      .flatMap (Car::getInsurance)
                      .map (Insurance::getName)
                                                    default value if the resulting
                                                    Optional is empty
                      .orElse("Unknown"); ←
```

### Understanding flatMap (1)



# Understanding flatMap (2)



### Rejecting values with filter

#### **Before**

```
Insurance ins = car.getInsurance();
if(ins != null && "Sport Insurance".equals(ins.getName())){
  System.out.println("Expensive insurance!");
After
optInsurance.filter(ins -> "Sport Insurance".equals(ins.getName()))
            .ifPresent(ins -> System.out.println("Expensive insurance!"))
```

### **Using Optional**

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OptionalPatterns

### **Unit Testing with Optional**

```
assertEquals(Optional.of(ferrari488), raoul.getCar());
assertEquals(Optional.empty(), richard.getCar());
```

Also: <a href="https://github.com/npathai/hamcrest-optional">https://github.com/npathai/hamcrest-optional</a>

```
assertThat(optional, hasValue(startsWith("CAMB")));
```

### Optional in fields

#### **Pros**

- Explicit modelling
- Null-safe access
- Simple getters

#### Cons

- Slight increase of indirection and GC overhead in Java 8
- Not every library understands Optional yet unwrap when calling
- Some libraries require Serializable fields (have getter wrap in Optional)

#### Exercise

How would you rewrite the following code using an Optional object?

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RefactoringToOptional

### Relationship to other Patterns

null - just using the null reference directly

NullValue - create a business domain object to represent a null value

# L07 Immutable Value Objects



### Mutable vs. Immutable

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MutableImmutableStringExample

### Why do we need Mutability?

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StringCopyingExample

### **Problems with Mutability**

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MutabilityProblem

### Benefits of **Im**mutability

- 1. Reduce the scope for bugs
- 2. Can be Thread-safe
- 3. Easier to reason about

### Example of Java Immutable Classes

- Integer, Double, BigDecimal...
- String
- LocalDate, LocalTime ...
- UUID
- Optional
- Enums (usually & idiomatically)
  - o Enums can compare with == instead of .equals()

### Getting Your Code To Immutability

- 1. Make all fields final, avoid setXXX methods
- 2. Or, in Java 16+, use record types instead of writing POJOs
- 3. Optionally, provide change-factory methods

Common but not universal to use with XXX names for these

Like String.toUpper(), LocalDate.withYear(2022)

### Defining an Immutable Class

- final fields
  - Prevent reassignment
  - Ensure type of fields are Immutable
- final class
  - Documents intent
  - Prevents mutable extension

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mutableClassExample

### An Immutable Class with Java 16 "record"

- Appeared in Java 14 as preview feature, standard in 16+
- Basic: public record Person(String name, String email) {}
   That's all!
- Compiler generates final fields, one (all-args) constructor, toString,
   hashCode/equals, etc

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PersonRecordDemo

#### Immutable vs Unmodifiable

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UnmodifiableExample

#### Exercise

Implement the immutable class ImmutableMeeting

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ImmutableMeeting

ImmutableMeetingTest

# L08 The Observer Pattern



#### Intent

Define a 1:M dependency between objects so that when one object changes state, all its dependents are notified automatically

- Enables decoupling between publisher and subscriber
- Enables dynamic attachment/removal of subscribers

### Java Example: ActionListener

```
abstract class AbstractButton {
    public void addActionListener(ActionListener listener) {
        listenerList.add(ActionListener.class, listener);
interface ActionListener {
   void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e)
```

### Example

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ObserverExample

TwitterFeed

#### Exercise

Refactor the Thermometer class to use the Observer Design Pattern and decouple itself from the Alarm and Display

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Thermometer

House

You can run the House class which displays readings in console

# L09 Factory



#### Meanwhile

At the mattress factory

#### Static Factory Method

- new "considered harmful"
- Help with discoverability of object creation
- Fluent style creation of small configurable objects

#### Java example: LocalDate

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LocalDateFactoryMethodExample

#### Instance Factory Method

- Aka "Abstract Factory Pattern"
- Solves Problems
  - How can an application be independent of how its objects are created?
  - How can a class be independent of how the objects it requires are created?
  - How can families of related or dependent objects be created?

#### Java example: ThreadFactory

public interface ThreadFactory {

```
Thread newThread(Runnable r);
}
class DefaultThreadFactory implements ThreadFactory { }
class PrivilegedThreadFactory implements ThreadFactory { }
```

#### Example

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ReaderFactoryExample

#### Spring and CDI do this work for you

Modern frameworks tend to implement many of the GoF patterns

Spring and CDI provide powerful factory mechanisms

Old Spring: Reader r = context.getBean("reader"); // spec'd in XML

New Spring: @Inject Reader r;

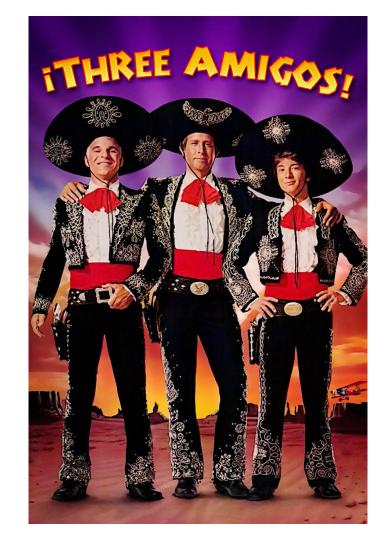
@Named("reader") public class FtpReader { ...}

CDI is a similar mechanism in "standard" Java EE/Jakarta

Spring and CDI use same set of annotations

## Bonus01: The Proxy Pattern

# A Proxy is a class acting as a way to use another class







#### Implementation

Subject - An interface that both the Proxy and the RealSubject implement

*Proxy* - A class that implements subject and forwards its method calls to the *RealSubject*, intercepting as appropriate.

RealSubject - The object that performs the actual work.

#### Remote Proxy

Represents a remote object in another system

- Method calls look like, but aren't, just local method calls
  - Convenient
  - Additional Failure Cases network partition
  - Additional Latency Overhead

- May layer behaviour on top
  - Caching
  - Retries

#### Example

```
See:
com.iteratrlearning.design patterns.problems.proxy.remote
   BankAccount
   BankAccountProxy
   BankAccountService
+ CURL (notes)
```

#### Remote Proxy Downsides

 Remote Proxy can encourage an RPC style of communication or a remoted style.

- Sometimes explicitly modelling a communication event can be better.
  - Remote Proxies only appropriate for Request:Response type Communications

#### Virtual Proxy

 Use a simplified representation of an object in order to perform work more efficiently

 Eg: Using a simplified image representation to avoid loading it all into memory.

#### **Protection Proxy**

- Control Access based upon some kind of access rights
  - Eg: only be able to withdraw money from an account if the logged in session id is the account owner.

- Protection Proxy can sometimes lead to difficult error handling in client code
  - What if you invoke the method and it doesn't exist?
  - Often better to offer a restricted interface with only the appropriate methods on

# Dynamic Proxies are a Java technology for writing generic Proxies



#### Example

See:

com.iteratrlearning.design patterns.problems.proxy.dynamic

DynamicProxyExample

LoggingInvocationHandler

#### Exercise

Implement the ReadOnlyInterceptorHandler

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nvocationHandler

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nvocationHandlerTest

# Bonus02: The Builder Pattern



# Builder

#### Intent

Break down a complex representation into granular steps

Enables more readable configuration

#### Java Example: Locale.Builder

#### Spring Example: UriComponentsBuilder

http://docs.spring.io/spring-framework/docs/current/javadocapi/org/springframework/web/util/UriComponentsBuilder.html

#### Example

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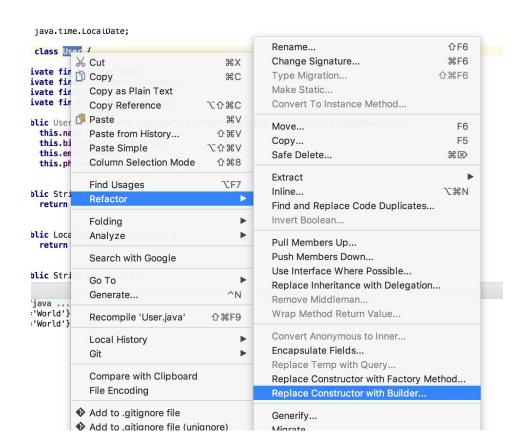
BuilderExampleMain

#### Exercise

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UserBuilderTest

#### Refactor Constructor with Builder



#### Problems with Builder Pattern

- Incomplete Initialisation
- Inconsistent initialisation code order
- Less Boilerplate

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FancyBuilderExampleMain

## Course Wrap Up

#### Course Wrap-Up: Patterns in the Large

Design Patterns covered here are "design in the small"

Don't tell you whether to write a monolith or microservices

**Enterprise Design Patterns** 

Overall design of applications

**Enterprise Integration Patterns** 

Communication among applications

All follow the pattern format - name, intent, context, tradeoffs etc

#### Further Reading

Design Patterns - Johnson, Helm, Gamma, Vlissides, A-W, 1995

Head First Design Patterns - Freeman & Freeman, O'Reilly

Wikipedia on Patterns: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Design\_pattern">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Design\_pattern</a>

Wiki#1 (ever) <a href="https://wiki.c2.com/?DesignPatterns">https://wiki.c2.com/?DesignPatterns</a>

lan's articles on patterns: <a href="https://blogs.oracle.com/javamagazine/design-patterns-2">https://blogs.oracle.com/javamagazine/design-patterns-2</a>
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lan's collected resources on patterns:

https://darwinsys.com/java/javaResources.html#patterns

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# Java Design Patterns

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#### DIY Configurable Factory

E.g., to return any type of Reader (instead of hardcoding classes)

Load a Properties file, get class name

Use Reflection API to load class and instantiate it

Return the created object

Example: FactoryDemo from patterns-demo project