Code Smells 2 Refactoring with Fowler

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Recap: code smells and refactoring

- Code smells: small things in code that indicate design problem
- Refactoring: changing code without changing functionality to improve design

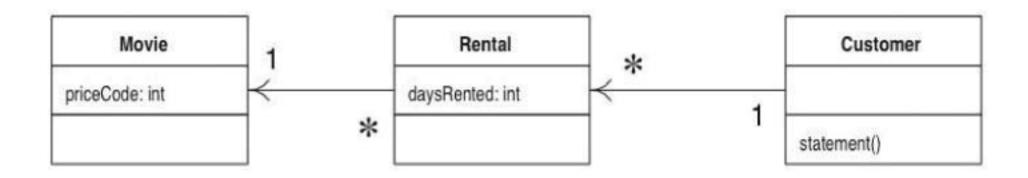
Fowler's refactoring example

- Fowler came up with an excellent example of refactoring
- Shows off his method

The video store

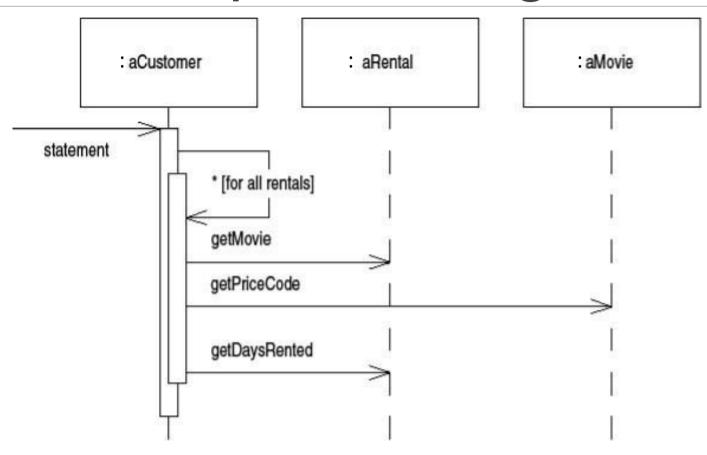


The starting point



- Rental and Movie are plain data classes with trivial setters and getters.
- Customer has trivial setters and getters and a statement() method that produces a customer statement:

Statement sequence diagram



```
public String statement() {
    double totalAmount = 0;
    int frequentRenterPoints = 0:
    Iterator<Rental> rentals = _rentals.iterator();
    String result = "Rental Record for " + getName() + "\n";
    while (rentals.hasNext()) {
        double thisAmount = 0;
        Rental each = rentals.next();
        //determine amounts for each line
        switch (each.getMovie().getPriceCode()) {
        case Movie. REGULAR:
             thisAmount += 2;
             if (each.getDaysRented() > 2)
                 thisAmount += (each.getDaysRented() - 2) * 1.5;
             break:
        case Movie. NEW_RELEASE:
             thisAmount += each.getDaysRented() * 3;
             break:
        case Movie. CHILDRENS:
             this Amount += 1.5;
             if (each.getDaysRented() > 3)
                 thisAmount += (each.getDaysRented() - 3) * 1.5;
             break;
```

```
// add frequent renter points
   frequentRenterPoints ++;
   // add bonus for a two day new release rental
   if ((each.getMovie().getPriceCode() == Movie.NEW_RELEASE) &&
          each.getDaysRented() > 1) frequentRenterPoints ++;
   //show figures for this rental
   result += "\t" + each.getMovie().getTitle()+ "\t" +
          String.valueOf(thisAmount) + "\n";
   totalAmount += thisAmount;
//add footer lines
result += "Amount owed is " + String.valueOf(totalAmount) + "\n";
result += "You earned" + String.valueOf(frequentRenterPoints) +
      " frequent renter points";
return result;
```

Where to start?

• Statement()

Long method

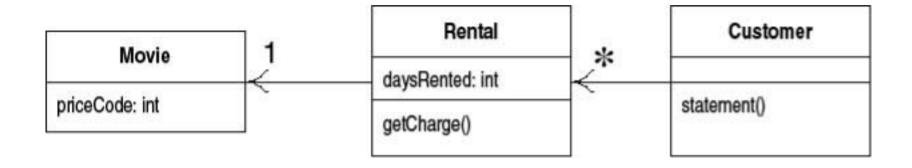
• Fix long methods by extracting parts...

```
private double amountFor(Rental each) {
   double thisAmount=0;
   switch (each.getMovie().getPriceCode()) {
   case Movie. REGULAR:
      thisAmount = 2;
       if (each.getDaysRented() > 2)
          thisAmount += (each.getDaysRented() - 2) * 1.5;
      break;
   case Movie. NEW_RELEASE:
       thisAmount = each.getDaysRented() * 3;
      break:
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       this Amount = 1.5;
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      break;
   return thisAmount;
}
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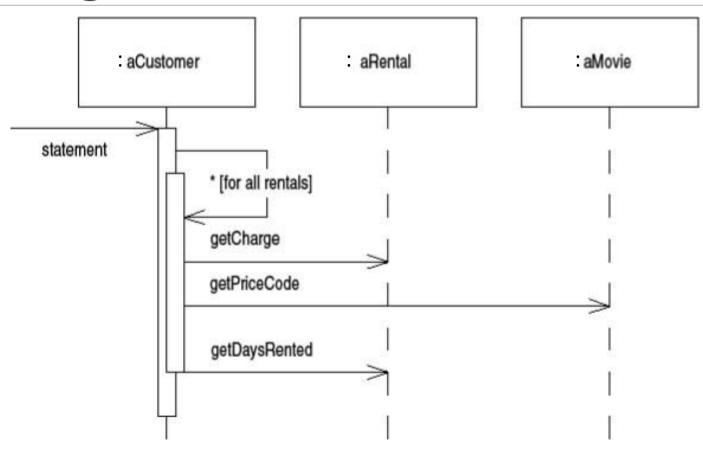
Move method

- Fowler has a detailed procedure for moving methods across
- We're going to skip over some of the details...

Result: getCharge in Rental



GetCharge in Rental



What about calculating frequent renter points?

- Two step fix!
- Extract Method
- Move Method (to rental)

Temporary variables

Fowler doesn't like them!

- Only useful within their own routine
- Encourage long, complex routines
- Easy to lose track of

Replace them with queries

- accessible to any method in the class
- encourage a cleaner design without long, complex methods

We have two for computing totals

Fowler suggests factoring them into queries as follows:

```
private double getTotalAmount() {
      double total = 0;
      for (Rental a: _rentals) {
          total += a.getCharge();
      return total;
   private int getTotalFrequentRenterPoints() {
      int total = 0;
      for (Rental a: _rentals) {
          total += a.getFrequentRenterPoints();
      return total;
```

Replace temp with queries

- Code is now:
 - Longer
 - Slower
- But...
 - Those query are much more easily reusable
 - If we needed to optimize, we could
 - 99% of the time code runs faster than you can imagine
 - Optimizing for human readers rather than absolute speed is almost always what we want to do

The other hat: adding features.

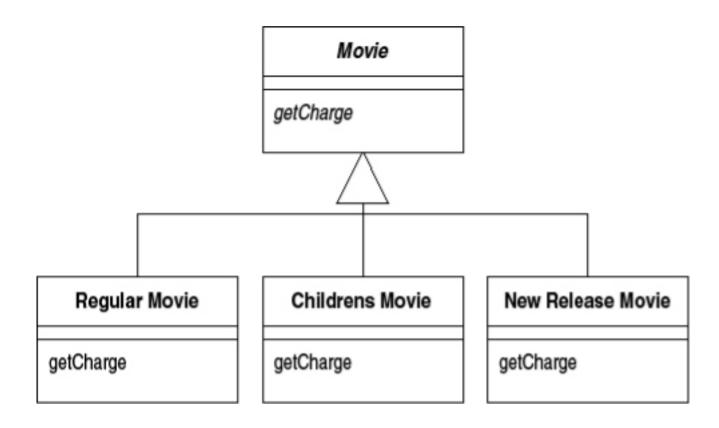
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public String htmlStatement() {
      String result = \frac{1}{2}H1>Rentals for \frac{EM}{T} + getName() + \frac{1}{2}/EM>/H1>P>\n";
           for (Rental each: _rentals) {
          result += each.getMovie().getTitle()+ ": " +
             String. valueOf(each.getCharge()) + "\langle BR \rangle | n";
           //add footer lines
           result += "<P>You owe <EM>" + String.valueOf(getTotalAmount()) +
"</EM><P>\n":
           result += "On this rental you earned <EM>" +
                String.valueOf(getTotalFrequentRenterPoints()) +
        "</EM> frequent renter points<P>";
           return result;
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Simple vs complex refactorings.

- These refactorings were pretty simple
- Not so simple that we could just get a machine to do them...
- But I didn't have to think about them much

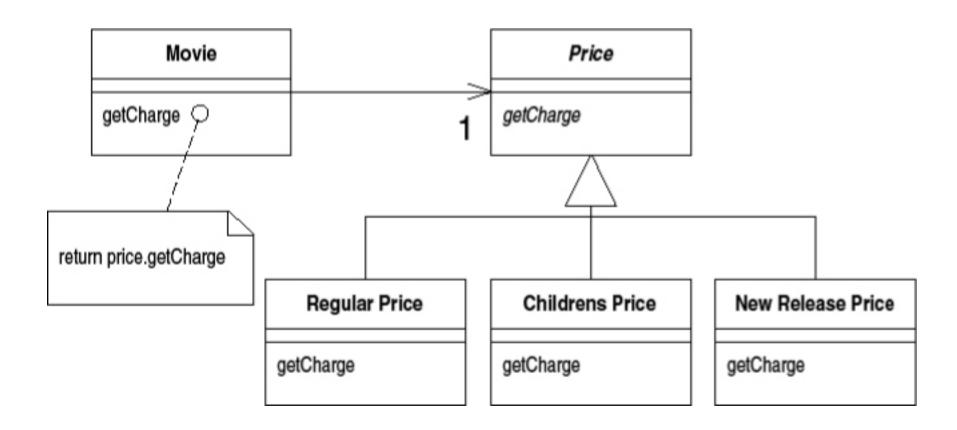
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          this Amount = 1.5;
          if (getDaysRented() > 3)
             thisAmount += (getDaysRented() - 3) * 1.5;
          break;
       return thisAmount;
```

Fowler Solution #1





Fowler's solution #2



More to this example

- Read Chapter 1 of Fowler (link on Moodle)!
- The later refactorings can't just be applied blindly

Summary

- Often, implementation reveals your design is imperfect
- Even if it starts off good, modifications and extensions may introduce"technical debt"
- Refactoring modifying design without changing functionality
- Fowler presents some standard techniques for refactoring
- Read Fowler