



Exercise #1: Adding Code for Changing Shapes (Problem Statement)

- Imagine a legacy system with an existing subsystem for *drawing* shapes
- New requirement: Support also *changing* of shapes
 - Example: Change an oval into a rectangle  → 
- The manager says: "Do not touch the existing code!"

Draw subsystem

Oval

id: UUID
width: int
height: int
x: int
y: int

Oval(int, int, int, int)
draw()
toString():String

Rectangle

id: UUID
width: int
height: int
x: int
y: int

Rectangle(int, int, int, int)
draw()
toString():String

Change subsystem

ShapeChanger

Oval changeRectangleToOval(Rectangle)
Rectangle changeOvalToRectangle(Oval)

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Draw subsystem

Oval

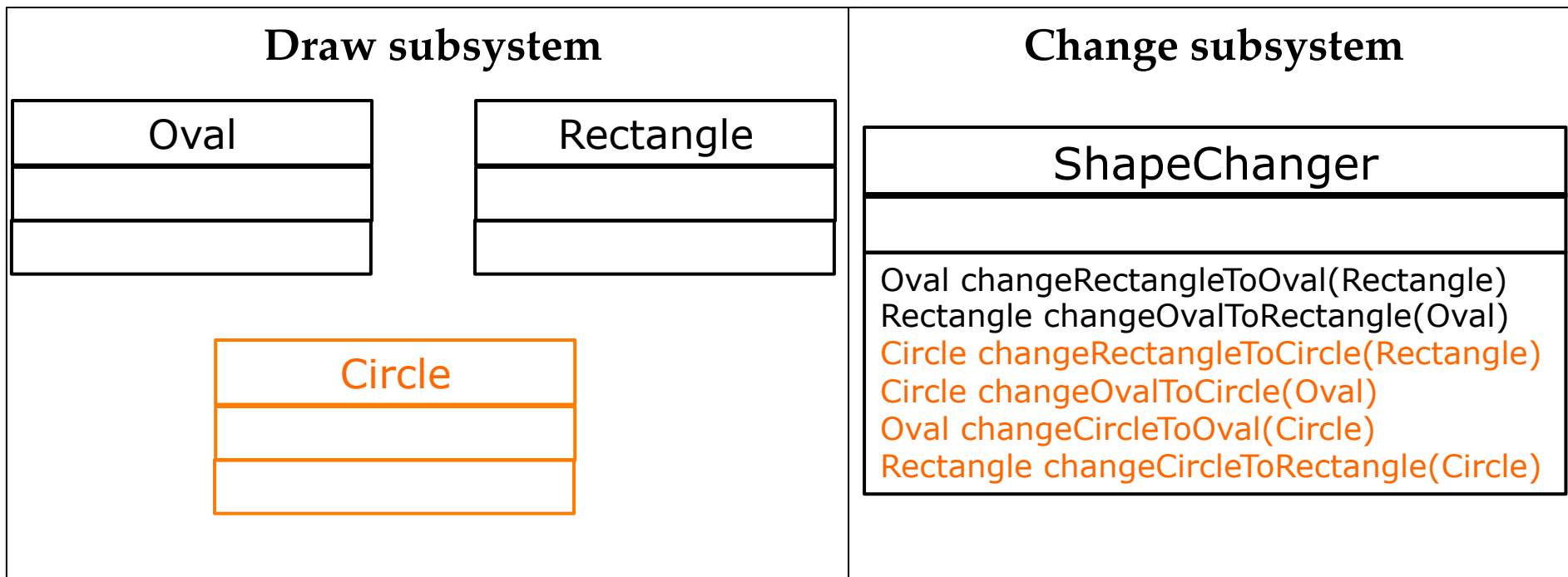
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 - Especially adding new shapes becomes expensive

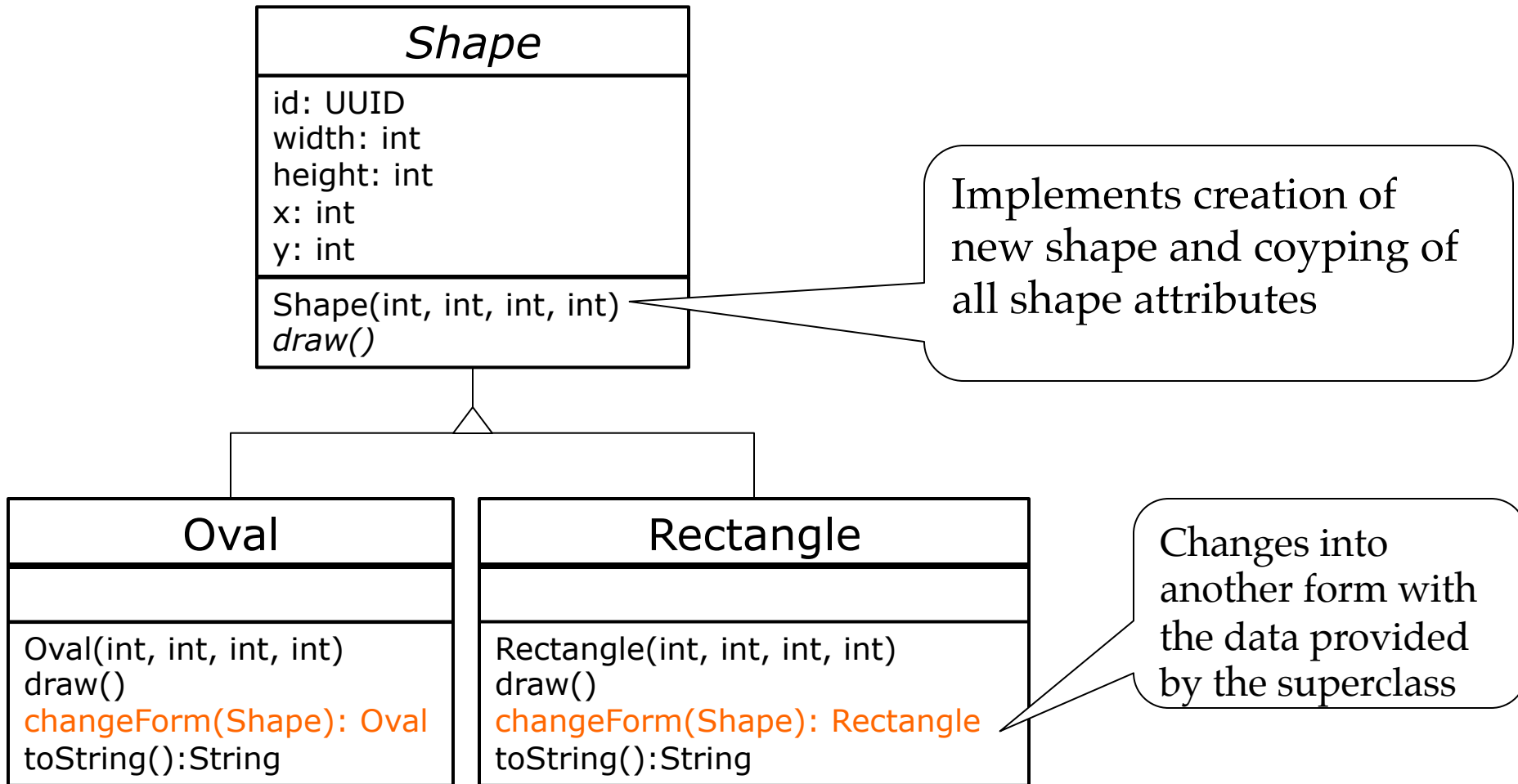


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- Re-engineer the legacy code to produce a refactored solution
 - Step 1: Introduce an abstract Shape class
 - Step 2: Introduce a method `changeForm(Shape)` that transforms one shape into another
 - Step 3: Delete ShapeChanger
 - The new solution does not use the ShapeChanger class anymore
- Benefit
 - Shape instance can be changed at runtime
 - After you are done, adding a new shape subclass should be possible without changing the code for the existing shapes.

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