

OOP (C++): OO Modeling & Design

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A Kind of Definition

A **model** is an abstraction of the software system to be developed that makes the implementation (programming) of the system easier.

A model has three main characteristics (Herbert Stachowiak, 1973):

- *Mapping*: a model is always an image (mapping) of something.
- *Reduction*: a model does not capture all attributes of the original.
- *Pragmatism*: a model should be useful.

Quality of a Model

It is determined by the following characteristics (Bran Selic, 2003):

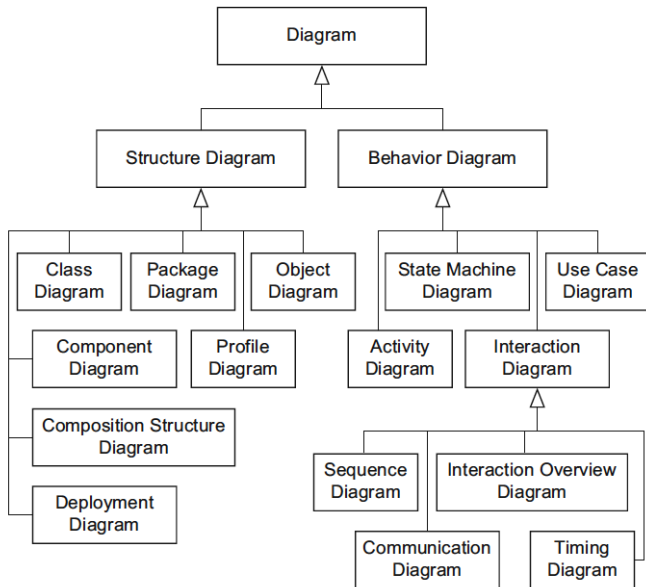
- Abstraction
- Understandability
- Accuracy
- Predictiveness
- Cost-effectiveness

- To write a model, you need a modeling language.
- UML (Unified Modeling Language) is a language and modeling technique suitable for object-oriented programming UML is used to view, specify, build, and document object-oriented systems
- In this course we will use UML elements to explain the concepts and laws of OOP.
- Free soft tools: BOUML, Argouml (open source), Visual Paradigm UML (Online Express Edition),...

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UML Diagrams



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Specification of a Class in UML

```
class Parser {  
    private:  
        string input;  
        vector<char> sigma;  
        int index;  
    public:  
        char sym();  
        void nextSym();  
        ...  
};
```

Parser
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- input : string- sigma : vector<char>- index : int
<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ sym () : char+ nextSym () : void

Notation

Parser

Parser

input sigma index

sym () nextSym()

Parser

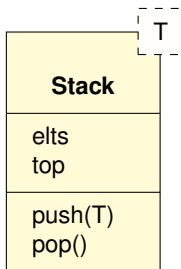
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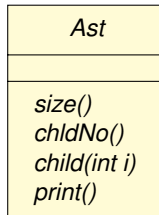
Parametrized Class

```
template<class T>
class Stack {
private:
    T* elts;
    int top;
public:
    void push(T);
    void pop();
    ...
};
```



Abstract Class

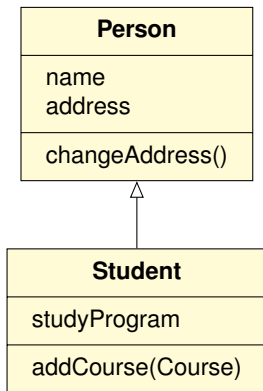
```
class Ast {  
    public:  
        virtual int size() = 0;  
        virtual int chldNo() = 0;  
        virtual Ast* child(int i) = 0;  
        virtual void print() = 0;  
};
```



Note the use of the italic font.

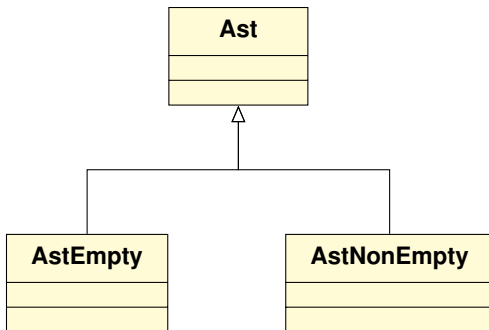
Generalization: Inheritance

```
class Person {  
    string name;  
    string address;  
public:  
    void changeAddress();  
};  
class Student : public Person {  
    list<Course> studyProgram;  
public:  
    void addCourse(Course);  
};
```



Generalization: Classification

```
class AstEmpty : public Ast {  
    ...  
};  
class AstNonEmpty : public Ast {  
    ...  
};
```



Classification: A Simple Case Study

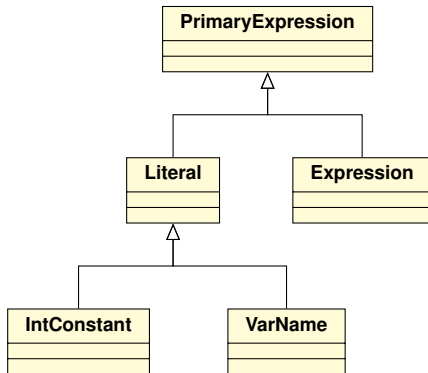
Frm C++ Grammar (simplified)

literal:

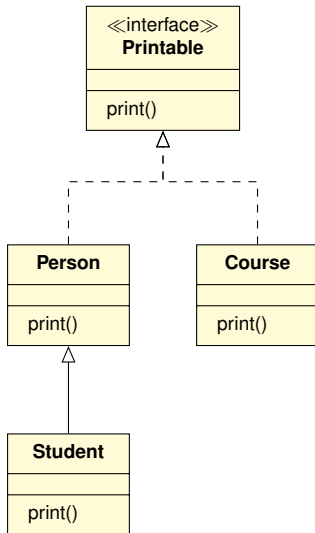
`int`-constant
var-name

primary-expression:

literal
(expression)



Interface



Interfaces in C++

Are described using abstract classes:

```
class Printable {  
    public: virtual void print() = 0;  
};
```

```
class Person : public Printable {  
    public: virtual void print();  
}
```

```
...
```

```
void Person::print() {  
    ...  
}
```

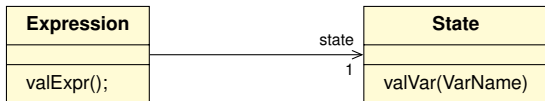
Bidirectional Binary Associations



```
class Professor {  
    private: list<Course*> taughtBy;  
    ...  
}  
class Course {  
    private: Profesor* lecturer[2];  
    ..  
}
```

Unidirectional Binary Associations

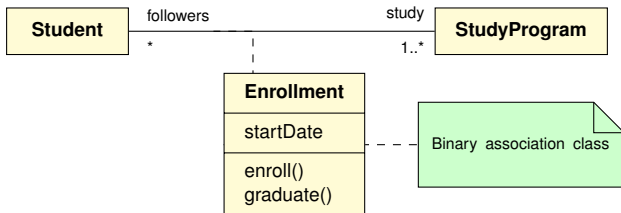
- an expression is evaluated in a state (the expression knows the state it is evaluated)
- the state does not know for which expression it is used for evaluation



```
class Expression {
    private: State* state;
    public: int valExpr(); // uses state->valVar()
    ...
}

class State {
    public : int valVar(VarName vn);
    // returns the value of the variable vn
    ...
}
```

Association Class



```
class Enrollment {  
    // class invariant: study != empty  
private:  
    list<Student*> followers;  
    list<StudyProgram*> study;  
    Date statDate;  
public:  
    void enroll(Student, StudyProgram);  
    void graduate(Student, StudyProgram);  
    ...  
};
```

Shared Agregation

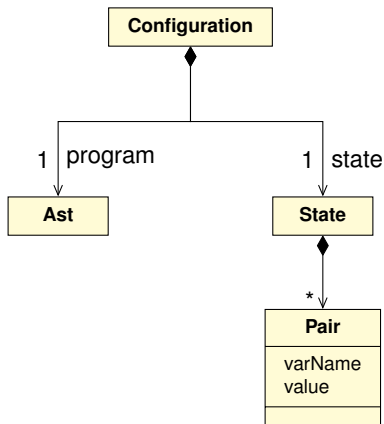


```
class StudyProgram {
    private: vector<Course*> curriculum;
    ...
};\
class Course {
    // class invariant: includedIn != empty
    private: list<StudyProgram*> includedin;
    ...
};
```

Strong Agregation (Composition)

configuration = $\langle \text{program}, \text{state} \rangle$

state = $\text{var1} \mapsto \text{val1}, \text{var2} \mapsto \text{val2}, \dots$



```
class Configuration {
private:
    Ast program;
    State state;
    ...
};

class State {
private:
    map<VarName, Value> _state;
    ...
};
```

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Definition

Single-Responsibility Principle

A class should have one and only one reason to change, meaning that a class should have only one job.

Robert C. Martin. Principles of Object Oriented Design.

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From C++ grammar (modified)

statement:

```
var-name = expression ; //asignement
{ statement }           // compound statetement
(statement)*            //sequential composition
if ( expression ) statement // if
if ( expression ) statement else statement //if
...
```

Statement
expr : Expression varName : VarName statements : Statement* tag : ShapeType
execute()

```
if (tag == assign)
    execAssign()
else if (tag ==
compound)
    execCompound()
else if (tag == seq)
    ...
```

Too many responsibilities.

From C++ grammar (simplified)

statement:

- assign-statement
- compound-statement
- statement-seq
- selection-statement

assign-statement:

var-name = expression ;

compound-statement:

{ statement }

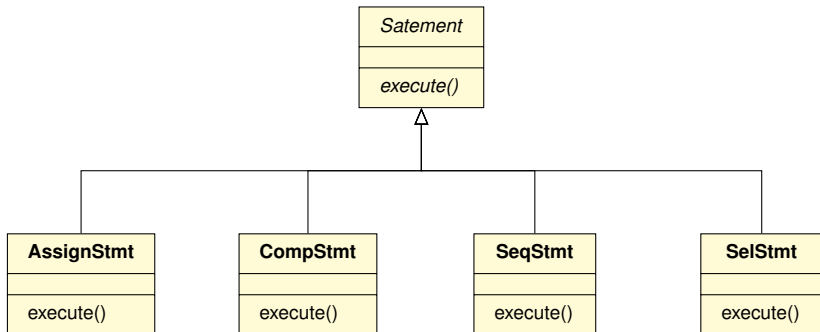
statement-seq:

- statement
- statement-seq statement

selection-statement:

- if (condition) statement
- if (condition) statement else statement

SRP 2/2



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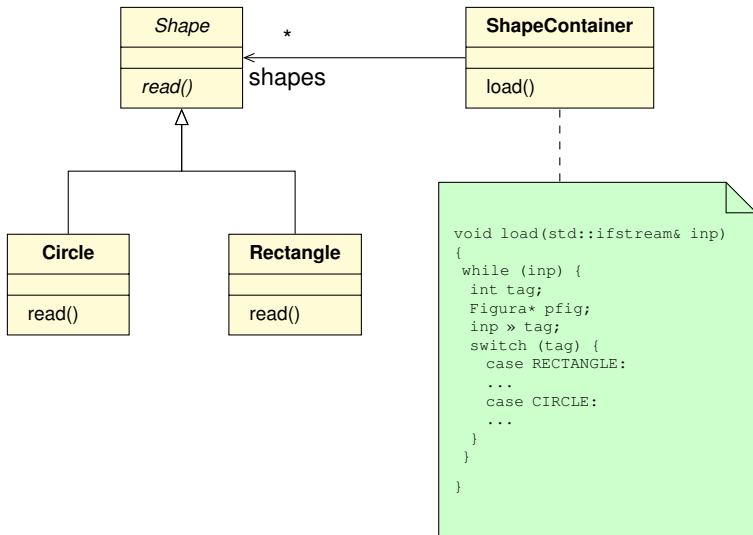
Open-Closed Principle

Software entities (classes, modules, functions, etc.) should be open for extension, but closed for modification.

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If we add more shapes, we have to modify `ShapeContainer::load()`.

The previous example can be fixed to respect OCP using Object Factory Pattern (next lecture).

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Liskov¹ Substitution Principle

Let $P(x)$ be a property provable about objects x of type T .
Then $P(y)$ should be true for objects y of type S , where S is a subtype of T .

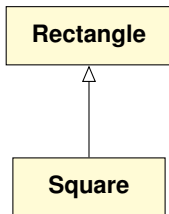
In other words, S is a subtype of T if anywhere you can use a T , you could also use an S (a T can be substituted by an S).

Barbara Liskov, Jeannette M. Wing: A Behavioral Notion of Subtyping. ACM Trans. Program. Lang. Syst. 16(6): 1811-1841 (1994)

¹Turing Award, 2008, for contributions to programming languages development, especially OO languages.

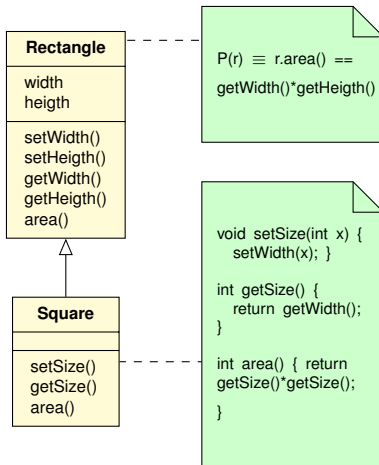
A Counter-Example 1/4

A rushed modeling of the relation "Any square is a rectangle"
(this is an instance of the "is a" relation):



A Counter-Example 2/4

Let's refine it:



A Counter-Example 3/4

Consider the code:

```
Square s;  
s.setWidth(5);      // inherited  
s.setHeight(10);    // inherited
```

Assume that `s` plays the role of a `Rectangle`.

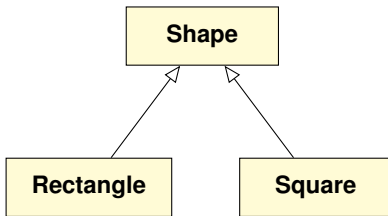
Does it satisfy the property $P(s)$? No.

Question

What is the right relationship between "subclass" and "subtype"?

A Counter-Example 4/4

A correct hierarchy:



Question

It seems that the **subclass** relation, given by
(child-class, parent-class)

is not the same with that of **subtype**.

So,
What is the right relationship between "subclass" and
"subtype"?

Types, Types, Types, ... 1/3

From (online) manuals² (partial):

Objects, references, functions including function template specializations, and expressions have a property called type, which both restricts the operations that are permitted for those entities and provides semantic meaning to the otherwise generic sequences of bits.

Type classification

The C++ type system consists of the following types:

- fundamental types

 - the type void

 - signed integer types int, long int, ...

 - floating-point types float, double, ...

 - ...

- compound type

 - reference type

 - pointer type

 - array types

 - function types

 - class types

 - ...

²<https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/language/type>

Types, Types, Types, ... 2/3

So, a class is a type?

No, not completely true.

A class includes two orthogonal things:

- static/behavioral type
- implementation

Types, Types, Types, ... 3/3

Static types (abstract view):

Declaration of X	Type associated to X	Remark
<code>int X;</code>	<code>int</code>	
<code>struct X { int a; double b; }</code>	<code>int × double</code>	product type
<code>int X(double a);</code>	<code>double → int</code>	function type
<code>class X { int size; public: int getSize(); void setSize(int a); }</code>	<code>void → X</code> <code>X → int</code> <code>X × int → X</code>	constructor <code>X()</code> <code>getSize</code> <code>setSize</code>

For classes, only the types of the public members (interface) are considered.

Static Subtype 1/2

A type T consists of:

- a set of possible values which a variable/expression can possess during program execution
- a set of operations/functions that can apply values

S is a subtype of T , $S <: T$ if:

- S values "are" T values
- the operations/functions applied to T can also be applied to S preserving semantics

Static Subtype 2/2

Examples: `int <: long` `int`

We do not have `int <: float` because `__` on `int` has a different semantics from that of `float`.

For classes definition becomes more complex.

On Contravariance/Covariance

Within a type system, the **variance** refers how the subtype relation is promoted to compound types.

- a rule is **covariant** if preserves the ordering of types $<$:
- a rule is **contravariant** if it reverses this ordering $<$:
- a rule is **invariant** if it is not neither covariant nor contravariant

E.g., the rule for function types is contravariant on arguments and covariant on result:

$$\frac{A' <: A \quad B <: B'}{(A \rightarrow B) <: (A' \rightarrow B')}$$

C++ is invariant on parameters type and covariant on result type.

Behavioral Type of a Class 1/3

Consider the following simple example:

```
class Square {  
    int size;  
public:  
    Square(int s = 0);  
    int getSize();  
    int area() throw(overflow_error);  
    void halve();  
}
```


Behavioral Type of a Class 3/3

Includes also the behavioral interface of the objects and consists of:

- a description of the value space
 - * class invariants
Example: `getSize() ≥ 0`
 - * for each constructor c
 - its signature
Example: `Square : int → Square`
 - precondition
Example: $s ≥ 0$
 - postcondition
Example: `getSize() ≥ 0`
 - the exceptions it signals

Behavioral Type of a Class 2/3

- for each public method m :
 - * its signature
Example: `area : Square \rightarrow int`
`halve : Square \rightarrow Square`
 - * precondition
Example: `even(getSize())` (for `halve`)
 - * postcondition
Example: `area() == 0.25 * old(area())` (for `halve`)
 - * the exceptions it signals
- for each public attribute a :
 - * its type

A Possible Specification for the Behavioral Type

```
type Square {  
    invariant getSize() >= 0  
    Square(int s = 0)  
        requires s >= 0  
        ensures true  
        noexcept(true);  
    int getSize()  
        requires true  
        ensures true  
        noexcept(true);  
    int area()  
        requires true  
        ensures result == getSize()*getSize()  
        throw(overflow_error)  
    void halve();  
        requires even(getSize())  
        ensures area() == 0.25*old(area())  
        noexcept(true);  
}
```

The Substitution Principle Explained using Behavioral Types 1/2

A child class (subclass) B is a behavioral subtype of the parent class (superclass) A , $B <: A$, if:

- the invariants of the superclass are preserved by the subclass (B values are A values): the conjunction of the B invariants implies conjunction of the A invariants, i.e.,

$$\bigwedge_{\phi \in \text{Inv}(B)} \phi \implies \bigwedge_{\phi \in \text{Inv}(A)} \phi$$

- for each overridden method m
 - $B::m()$ and $A::m()$ have the same number of arguments
 - contravariance of arguments**: if the i -th argument of $B::m()$ is β_i and the i -th argument of $A::m()$ is α_i , then $\alpha_i <: \beta_i$
 - covariance of result**: if the result type of $A::M()$ is α and the result type of $B::m()$ is β , then $\alpha <: \beta$

The Substitution Principle Explained using Behavioral Types 2/2

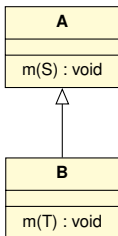
- **exception rule**: the set of exceptions signaled by $B::m()$ is included in the set of exceptions signaled by $A::m()$
- **semantics is preserved**:
 - the precondition of $A::m()$ implies the precondition of $B::m()$
 - the postcondition of $B::m()$ implies the postcondition of $A::m()$

N.B. This is a simplified version of the original definition.

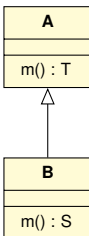
Exercise. Show that $T <: T$ ($<:$ is reflexive).

Contravariance/Covariance Rule with Diagrams

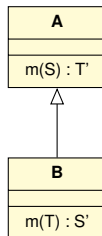
$S <: T$
 $S' <: T'$



Contravariance
of arguments

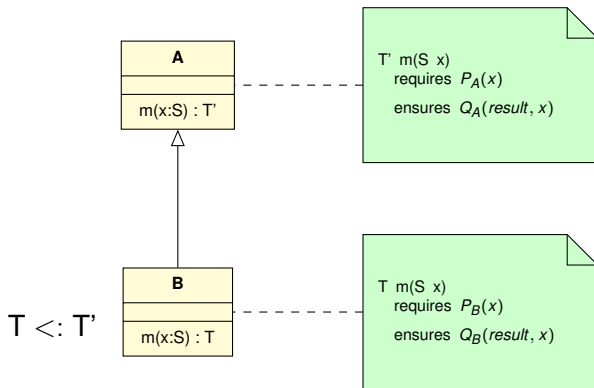


Covariance
of result



Contravariance
of arguments and
Covariance
of result

Semantics Rule with Diagrams



$$P_B \implies P_A$$

$$Q_A \implies Q_B$$

Contra-Example Revisited

The example "any square is a rectangle" violates several rules:

- the method `Square::setWidth()` does not preserve the `Square` invariant `getWidth() = getHeight()`
- the postcondition of `Square::area()` does not imply the postcondition of `Rectangle::area()`

C++: (Contra-)Example with Contravariance of Arguments?

Not really:

```
class T { public: char t; T() { t = 'a'; } };
class S : public T { public: int s; S() { s = 1; } };

class A {
public:
    virtual void m(S* s) { std::cout << "\ns = " << s->s << "; "; }
};

class B : public A {
public:
    void m(T* t) override { std::cout << "\ns = 1; t = " << t->t << ";\n"; }
};

int main(void) {
    S* s = new S;
    T* t = new T;
    A* pa = new A;    B* pb = new B;
    pa->m(s);          pb->m(s);
}
```

Output:

```
main.cpp:13:10: error: 'void B::m(T*)' marked 'override', but does not override
    void m(T* t) override { std::cout << "\ns = 1; t = " << t->t << ";\n"; }
           ^
```

C++: (Contra-)Example with Covariance of Arguments?

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};

int main(void) {
    S* s = new S;
    T* t = new T;
    A* pa = new A;    B* pb = new B;
    pa->m(t);          pb->m(t);
}
```

Output:

```
main.cpp:13:8: error: 'void B::m(S*)' marked 'override', but does not override
    void m(S* s) override { A::m(s); std::cout << "t = " << s->s << ";\n"; }
    ^
```

Remember that C++ is invariant on arguments.

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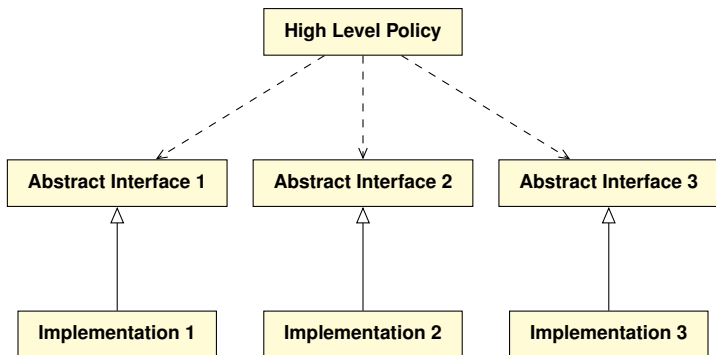
Definition

- High-level modules should not depend on low-level modules. Both should depend on abstractions.
- Abstractions should not depend on details. Details should depend on abstractions.

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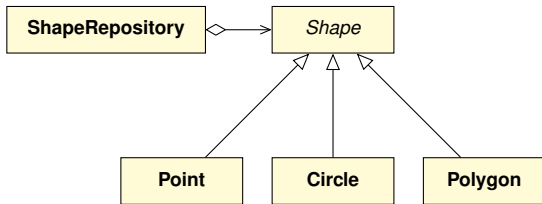
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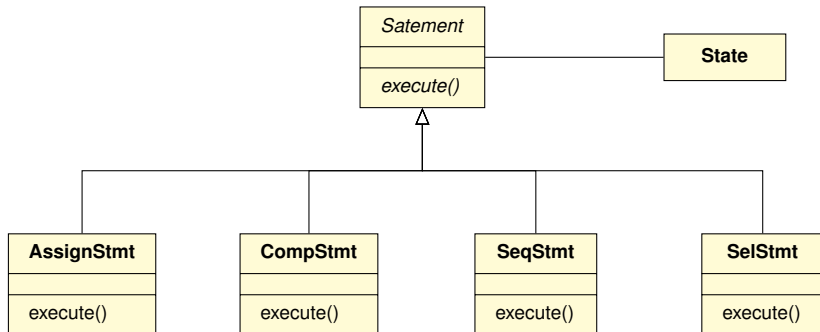


Note the notational difference between the dependence and inheritance relations. Inheritance also implies dependency.

Example



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Conclusion

- Models first.
- Apply the right OO Design Principle wherever such a principle is applicable
- Revise your applications from previous laboratories and design their models and identify the places where principles are applicable.