

- Course Notes
  - First Sprint Increment Due Friday
  - Notes on connecting the database
  - Homework 2
- Refactoring

- This Friday is the end of the first Sprint and each team needs to make a brief demonstration of their prototypes during the lab sessions
  - Aim for 8 minutes
  - We have a schedule of times that you should sign up for (due by 5:00 pm on 17/10)
  - I have also posted the rubric that we will use to evaluate your prototypes (scoring on the rubric is at the sole discretion of the evaluator)
- Homework 2, code of ethics writing assignment

```
<Resource name="jdbc/DistDB"  
  auth="Container"  
  type="javax.sql.DataSource"  
  maxActive="100"  
  maxIdle="30"  
  maxWait="10000"  
  username="username"  
  password="password"  
  driverClassName="com.mysql.jdbc.Driver"  
  url="jdbc:mysql://10.10.3.14:3306/testdatabase361"/>
```

- Need to inform our server or servlet container where our database is
- In Tomcat we can specify this information as a JNDI resource in the context.xml file
- Use classes in the java.sql and javax.sql packages

- Software teams increasingly use container technology, like Docker, to package their applications
- Devs must be able to provision the container environment when working locally
- The packaging process results in the creation of a container image
- Tests have to interact with the container runtime environment
- Deployment environments may involve another layer of abstraction for the orchestration of containers (e.g. Kubernetes)



- Software containers provide a sandboxed environment for running processes
- Only virtualize the operating system
- Containers can be quicker to spin up compared to virtual machines
- Docker community edition<sup>1</sup>
- Container images available for many common applications for example Tomcat and MySQL

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<sup>1</sup><https://docs.docker.com/install/>

<sup>2</sup>pictured: Vasco de Gama

```
private static Connection getDatabaseConnection() {  
    Connection conn = null;  
    try {  
        Context initCtx = new InitialContext();  
        Context envCtx = (Context) initCtx.lookup("java:comp/env");  
        DataSource ds = (DataSource) envCtx.lookup("jdbc/DistDB");  
        conn = ds.getConnection();  
    } catch (Exception e) {  
        e.printStackTrace();  
    }  
    return conn;  
}
```

- Getting the database connection in Java

```
try {  
    Statement statement = conn.createStatement();  
    ResultSet resultSet = statement.executeQuery(query);  
    // do something with result  
  
    conn.close();  
} catch (SQLException e) {  
    e.printStackTrace();  
}
```

- Making an SQL query from Java
- In this case the query is likely be some kind of selection
- The Statement class has different methods to make different kinds of queries
- Even better to work with the PreparedStatement class

```
<dependency>  
  <groupId>mysql</groupId>  
  <artifactId>mysql-connector-java</artifactId>  
  <version>6.0.4</version>  
</dependency>
```

- How to add the Java Database Connector with pom.xml





- Media offers an important perspective on software and tech.
- Some milestones of Programmers/Devs in Media
  - *True Names* (1981)
  - *Wargames* (1983)
  - *Jurassic Park* (1993)
  - *The Matrix* (1999)
  - *The Social Network* (2010)

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<sup>3</sup>pictured: Dennis Nedry in *Jurassic Park* (1993)

- Find an example of when a programmer (or computer scientist or IT specialist) has been portrayed in popular culture, for example in a movie or television series. Write a structured 5-paragraph essay reflecting on how the character was or was not a *professional* according to ACM/IEEE Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct.
- Each paragraph should be between 100 and 200 words
- **Paragraph 1:** introduce your example and explain how the character is related to computer science or IT
- **Paragraphs 2-4:** in each paragraph choose one of the ACM Code principles (for example, PRODUCT) and explain how the character did or did not uphold this particular principle
- **Paragraph 5:** explain why you would or would not want to be associated with the character you chose to analyze

- A joint task force of the ACM and IEEE created a guide to ethics consisting of 8 principles
- Think of the code as a *tool* rather than a *proscription*

## ACM/IEEE Code of Ethics (Paraphrased)<sup>4</sup>

- 1 PUBLIC act in the public interest
- 2 CLIENT AND EMPLOYER act in the best interests of the client
- 3 PRODUCT maintain high quality standards in software products
- 4 JUDGEMENT integrity in professional judgments
- 5 MANAGEMENT ethical approach to management of software projects
- 6 PROFESSION maintain reputation of the profession
- 7 COLLEAGUES treat your peers and colleagues with respect
- 8 SELF continual learning over the lifetime in the profession

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<sup>4</sup>D. Gotterbarn, K. Miller, and S. Rogerson, "Software engineering code of ethics," *Communications of the ACM*, vol. 40, no. 11, pp. 110–118, 1997.

- *Refactoring* is discussed in Ch. 21 of the text [2]
- The idea has also been pioneered and promoted by Martin Fowler [3], defines both the noun and verb forms of the word in his book

## Refactoring n. (Fowler)

a change made to the internal structure of software to make it easier to understand and cheaper to modify without changing its observable behavior

## Refactoring v. (Fowler)

to restructure software by applying a series of refactorings without changing its observable behavior

- Improve the design of software
  - Software is a living thing, can decay with age, especially when changes are made to achieve short-term goals (Technical Debt)
- Improves comprehension of code
  - When your focus is on making the code work, you are not necessarily considering the future developer
- Spot Bugs and Code Faster
  - Refactoring entails a deep engagement with the functionality that is embedded back into the code base
  - Prevent the situation where you are working on a patch of a patch...

- According to Larman [2] the goals of refactoring are the goals of good programming
  - remove duplicate code (don't repeat yourself)
  - improve clarity
  - make long methods shorter
  - remove uses of hard-coded literal constants

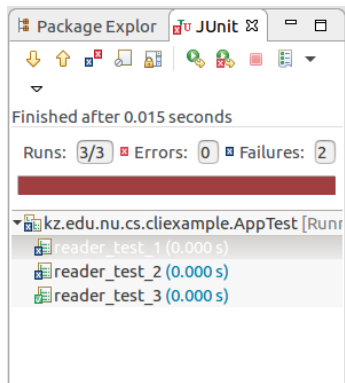
- Code scents are inspirations for when to refactor (if you notice something, maybe it's a clue that something is wrong)
- *Mysterious name*: “naming is one of the two hard things in programming” (Karlton), trouble coming up with names could be a sign of deeper problems with the design
- *Duplicated Code*: need to read the duplicates carefully to check for differences, changes need to be made consistently to all duplicates
- *Long Method/Function*: prefer small functions to long functions; long functions are more difficult to understand; limited overhead to function calls

- *Long Parameter Lists*: better alternative to global data but can also be confusing; replace a parameter with a query or use an “options” object
- *Global Data/Mutable Data*: can be modified from anywhere in the codebase leading to hard to understand bugs; try to limit scope as much as possible
- *Divergent Change*: modifying a module in different ways for different reasons; indicates potential failure to follow the single-responsibility principle



- *Feature Envy*: function in one module spends more time interacting with fields and methods in another module
- *Data Clumps*: data items that tend to be seen together; possibly refactor into an object
- *Primitive Obsession*: reluctance to create own fundamental types; for example, treating telephone numbers as strings rather than defining a type
- *Comments\**: “When you feel the need to write a comment, first try to refactor the code so that any comment becomes superfluous.” [3]

- Aggressive refactoring and test-driven development are key practices of eXtreme Programming (XP)
- Clearly, TDD supports refactoring
- Robust test suite will make it more likely that we catch errors that might be introduced during refactoring, prevent a *regression*
- Tension with other principles of software development such as the Open-Closed Principle



- In their book [3] Fowler and Beck develop a catalog of different refactorings
- Similar, in spirit, to the GoF book [4]
  - Name
  - Sketch (picture)
  - Motivation
  - Mechanics: step-by-step description
  - Examples
- Larman [2] also provides a short table of common refactorings
- Go through common refactorings in pairs that are mutually inverse
- Some examples are in Java some are in Javascript

```
public class Player
{ private Piece  piece;
  private Board  board;
  private Die[]  dice;
  public void takeTurn()
  {
    // roll dice
    int rollTotal = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < dice.length; i++) {
      dice[i].roll();
      rollTotal += dice[i].getFaceValue();
    }
    Square newLoc = board.getSquare(piece.getLocation(),
                                   rollTotal);
    piece.setLocation(newLoc);
  } // end of class
```

- This is the original code for the *Extract Method* refactoring from the text [2]

```
public void takeTurn() {  
    // the refactored helper method  
    int rollTotal = rollDice();  
  
    Square newLoc = board.getSquare(piece.getLocation(), rollTotal);  
    piece.setLocation(newLoc);  
}
```

- *Extract Method*, we shorten a long method by introducing helper methods
- The same method `takeTurn()` with the loop factored out
- Pay attention to what is in scope, and what the code you want to extract depends on

```
function printOwing(invoice) {  
  let outstanding = 0;  
  printBanner();  
  
  // calculate outstanding  
  for (const o of invoice.orders) {  
    outstanding += o.amount;  
  }  
  // record due date  
  const today = Clock.today;  
  invoice.dueDate = new Date(today.getFullYear(),  
                              today.getMonth(),  
                              today.getDate() + 30)  
  
  //print details  
  console.log(`name: ${invoice.customer}`);  
  console.log(`amount: ${outstanding}`);  
  console.log(`due: ${invoice.dueDate.toLocaleDateString()}`);  
}
```

- More complicated *Extract Method* example in Javascript

```
function printDetails(invoice, outstanding) {  
  console.log(`name: ${invoice.customer}`);  
  console.log(`amount: ${outstanding}`);  
  console.log(`due: ${invoice.dueDate.toLocaleDateString()}`);  
}
```

- Extracting printing the details
- This is easy because we are only reading the variables; Extract Method will be trickier if we are also updating

```
function rating(aDriver) {  
  return moreThanFiveLateDeliveries(aDriver) ? 2 : 1;  
}
```

```
function moreThanFiveLateDeliveries(aDriver) {  
  return aDriver.numberOfLateDeliveries > 5;  
}
```

// becomes

```
function rating(aDriver) {  
  return aDriver.numberOfLateDeliveries > 5 ? 2 : 1;  
}
```

- Inverse of *Extract Method*
- Replace a function call with an inlined block of code



```
boolean isLeapYear( int year )
{
return( ( ( year % 400 ) == 0 ) ||
        ( ( ( year % 4 ) == 0 ) && ( ( year % 100 ) != 0 ) ) );
}
// becomes
boolean isLeapYear( int year )
{
    boolean isFourthYear = ( ( year % 4 ) == 0 );
    boolean isHundrethYear = ( ( year % 100 ) == 0 );
    boolean is4HundrethYear = ( ( year % 400 ) == 0 );
    return (
        is4HundrethYear
        || ( isFourthYear && ! isHundrethYear ) );
}
```

- *Introduce Explaining Variable*: put the result of an expression into a temporary variable

```
function circum(radius) {  
    return 2 * Math.PI * radius;  
}  
// becomes  
function circumference(radius) {  
    return 2 * Math.PI * radius;  
}
```

- *Change Function Declaration*: change the name or signature of a function or method
- Simple Mechanics
  - Verify that removed parameters aren't referenced in function body
  - Change to desired declaration
  - Update all references to old declaration
  - Test

```
function inNewEngland(aCustomer) {  
  return ["MA", "CT", "ME"].includes(aCustomer.address.state);  
}  
// caller  
const newEnglanders = someCustomers.filter(c => inNewEngland(c));  
// becomes  
function inNewEngland(stateCode) {  
  return ["MA", "CT", "ME"].includes(stateCode);  
}
```

- The example above shows how a function is refactored so that that one of the properties of the old argument becomes the new argument
- Obviously, this requires a sequence of transformations involving both the function and callers

- *Extract Class*: one class is doing the job of two classes
- Mechanics
  - Decide how to split responsibilities
  - Create a new class to express split-off responsibilities
  - *Move Field* and *Move Method* on all things that should change
  - Decide on visibility of the class
- Example: Person class with many fields and methods related to the personal telephone number
  - Refactor Person into Person and Telephone Number classes

- *Inline Class*: a class is superfluous or not doing much. We have a *source* class and an *absorbing* class
  - Public methods of source class → absorbing class
  - Update all references
  - Use *Move Field* and *Move Method* on all elements of the source class until finished
- Example: Opposite of the previous example
  - Refactor Person and Telephone Number classes into the Person class

```
Person john;  
  
//  
  
manager = john.getDepartment().getManager();
```

- *Hide Delegate*: clients are calling a method on the delegate class of some other object. In the example above [3] the client code is accessing the manager through the delegate object.
- Mechanics
  - Update the main class with the interface of the delegate
  - Update references in the clients
  - Make delegate private if no other code is accessing it

- Refactoring is a way to make improvements to your for clarity, ease of change without altering the behavior
  - May not be necessary if you can be sure that the software will never need to be updated
- Refactorings cataloged similarly to design patterns
- IDEs support common refactorings
- Automated testing is necessary to maintain invariants
- *Resource*: Catalog<sup>5</sup> of refactorings maintained by Martin Fowler

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<sup>5</sup><https://refactoring.com/catalog/>

- [1] D. Gotterbarn, K. Miller, and S. Rogerson, “Software engineering code of ethics,” *Communications of the ACM*, vol. 40, no. 11, pp. 110–118, 1997.
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