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Design Patterns

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Responsibility-Driven Design

Responsibility for Doing

- Doing something (e.g. a calculation)
- Creating other objects
- Initiating an action in another object
- Controlling and coordinating other objects

Responsibility for Knowing

- Knowing about private encapsulated data
- Knowing about related objects
- Knowing about things it can derive or calculate

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Levels of Patterns

Different levels:

- Architecture
 - Systems, subsystems
- Design
 - Classes, groups of classes
- Idioms
 - One class, functions within one class
- GRASP
 - In some sense orthogonal
 - Learning aid for OO Design
 - Advice for Assigning Responsibilities

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GRASP Patterns

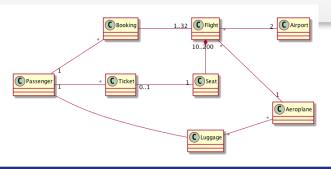
(Listed on the inside of the book cover)

- Information Expert
- Creator
- Controller
- Low Coupling
- High Cohesion
- Polymorphism
- Pure Fabrication
- Indirection
- Protected Variations

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Example: GRASP Patterns



Discuss

- Who should calculate the cost of a Booking?
- Who should be responsible for creating a Ticket?
- Why should a Passenger not be aware of the Flight?
- How should a Passenger interact with this system when booking a trip?
- How would you implement first, business, and third class?

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Example: Design Patterns in Pacman

A look at the game:

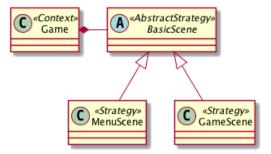
- The game consists of scenes (Main Menu, Actual Game, High-Score List)
- Each scene consists of a number of [different] objects (graphical as well as audio)
- Some objects need awareness of other objects
- Some objects in each scene needs to deal with UI input

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Different Scenes

- Problem: The game consists of several scenes (Main Menu, Actual Game, High-Score List)
- Design Pattern: Strategy
- Involved Classes: Context, «abstract» Strategy, ConcreteStrategy*
- Pacman: Game, «abstract» BasicScene, MenuScene, GameScene



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Creating Objects for different Scenes

- Problem: Set up all objects necessary for each Scene
- Design Pattern: Builder
- Involved classes: Director, «abstract» Builder, ConcreteBuilder*
- Pacman: MenuScene/GameScene, «abstract» WorldCreator, GameCreator, MenuCreator

- Design Pattern: Factory Method
- Involved classes: Creator (with «abstract»FactoryMethod()),
 ConcreteCreator (with instantiated FactoryMethod())*
- Pacman: Scene (with «abstract»createObjects()), GameCreator (with instantiated createObjects()), . . .

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Behaviour of Ghosts I

- Problem: Each ghost behaves in a different way.
- Design Pattern: Strategy
- Involved Classes: Context, «abstract» Strategy, ConcreteStrategy*
- Pacman: Ghost, «abstract» GhostMovementStrategy, BlinkyStrategy, InkyStrategy, PinkyStrategy, ClydeStrategy

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Only one Audio/Graphics/World

- Problem: Avoid creating more than one instance of AudioManagement, GraphicsManagement, World
- Design Pattern: Singleton
- Involved Classes: Singleton (with static getInstance(), private constructor)
- Less Optional Alternative: Coding Pattern: Only create stuff in one place, keep central repository with pointers to these objects.

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Redirecting Input

- Problem: Different objects are interested in UI input
- Design Pattern: Observer
- Involved Classes: Observable, Observer
- Pacman: InputManager, PacmanObject, MainMenuObject

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Behaviour of Ghosts II

- Problem: When pacman eats supercandy, the behaviour of the ghosts change
- Design Pattern: State
- Involved Classes: Context, «abstract» State, ConcreteState*
- Pacman: Ghost, «abstract» GhostState, GhostNormalState (see above, GhostStrategy), GhostChasedState

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Architecture Patterns

Examples of Systems:

- Compiler
- Interactive System, e.g. a Time Management Program

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Architecture Patterns

Examples of Systems:

- Compiler
- Interactive System, e.g. a Time Management Program
- ... imposed with different quality requirements:
 - Performance: High Throughput
 - Flexibility / Continuous Deployment

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Discuss: When to worry about Design Patterns

When should you introduce patterns into your system?

- GRASP patterns
- Design Patterns
- Architectural Patterns