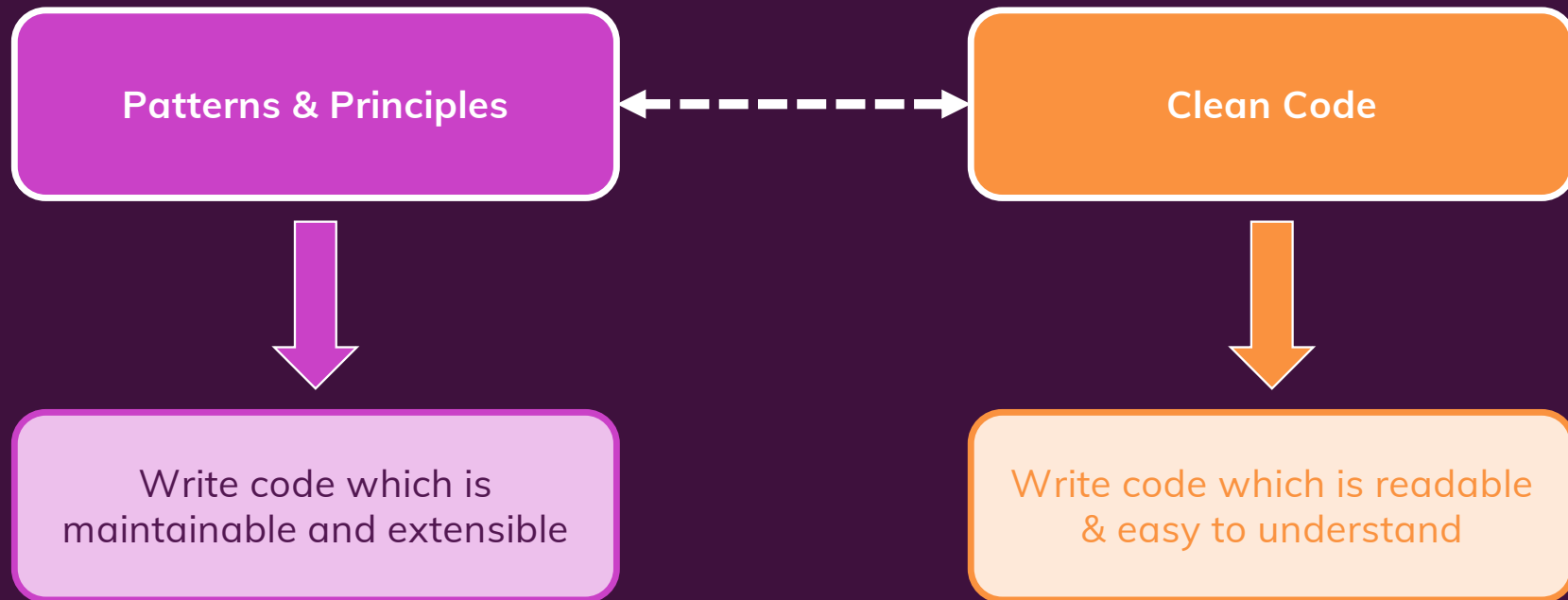


**This Module Will Not
Teach You OOP!**

We **Won't** Dive Into All **OOP Patterns & Practices**

Clean Code and Patterns & Principles



The Difference Between Objects & Data Structures



Object

Private internals / properties,
public API (methods)

Contain your business logic (in
OOP)

Abstractions over concretions



Data Container / Data Structure

Public internals / properties,
(almost) no API (methods)

Store and transport data

Concretions only

**The ability of an
object to take on
many forms.**

Classes Should Be Small



You typically should prefer many small classes over a few large classes



Classes should have a single responsibility
Single-Responsibility Principle (SRP)

A Product class is responsible for product “issues” (e.g. change the product name)

Cohesion

How much are your class methods using the class properties?

Maximum Cohesion

All methods each use all
properties

A highly cohesive object



Highly
cohesive
classes

No Cohesion

All methods don't use any class
properties

Data structure / container with
utility methods

Law Of Demeter



```
this.customer.lastPurchase.date;
```

Principle of Least Knowledge: Don't depend on the internals of "strangers"
(other objects which you don't directly know)

Code in a method may only access direct internals (properties and methods) of:

- the object it **belongs to**
- objects that are **stored in properties** of that object
- objects which are **received as method parameters**
- objects which are **created in the method**

Tell, Don't Ask!

The SOLID Principles

S

Single Responsibility Principle

O

Open-Closed Principle

L

Liskov Substitution Principle

I

Interface Segregation Principle

D

Dependency Inversion Principle

Classes should have a **single responsibility** – a class shouldn't **change for more than one reason.**

SRP & Clean Code

Restricting classes to one core responsibility
leads to smaller classes



Smaller classes tend to be easier to read

**A class should be open for
extension but closed for
modification.**

OCP & Clean Code

Extensibility ensures small class (instead of growing classes) and can help prevent code duplication (DRY)



Smaller classes and DRY code increase readability and maintainability

**Objects should be
replaceable with instances
of their subclasses without
altering the behavior.**

**Many client-specific
interfaces are better than
one general purpose
interface.**

**You should depend upon
abstractions, not
concretions.**