
Design Patterns I

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GoF Form of a Design Pattern

- ◆ The Pattern Name
 - ◆ Pattern name and classification, Intent, and Also-Known-As
- ◆ The Problem
 - ◆ Motivation, and Applicability
- ◆ The Solution
 - ◆ Structure (graphical), Participants (their classes/ objects/ responsibilities), Collaborations (of the participants), Implementation (hints, techniques), Sample code, Known uses, and Related patterns
- ◆ The Consequences
 - ◆ Consequences (trade-offs, concerns)

Creational Patterns

- ◆ Concerns the process of object creation

- ◆ Will cover
 - ◆ Abstract Factory / Factory Method
 - ◆ Singleton

- ◆ Will not cover
 - ◆ Builder
 - ◆ Prototype

Structural Patterns

- ◆ Deals with composition of classes or objects
- ◆ Will cover
 - ◆ Adapter
 - ◆ Façade
 - ◆ Composite
 - ◆ Decorator
 - ◆ Proxy
- ◆ Will not cover
 - ◆ Bridge
 - ◆ Flyweight

Behavioral Patterns

- ◆ Characterizes the ways in which classes or objects interact and distribute responsibility
- ◆ Will cover
 - ◆ Visitor
 - ◆ Observer
 - ◆ Strategy
 - ◆ Command
 - ◆ Chain of Responsibility
- ◆ Will not cover
 - ◆ Interpreter
 - ◆ Iterator
 - ◆ Mediator
 - ◆ Memento
 - ◆ State
 - ◆ Template

Observer Pattern

Observer

- ◆ A key part of the MVC that we studied earlier
- ◆ *Intent*
 - ◆ Define a one-to-many dependency between objects so that when one object changes state, all its dependents are notified and updated automatically
- ◆ *Also Known As* – Dependents, Publish-Subscribe

Non-Software Problem

- ◆ A professor wants to notify the secretary and the students every time there is a new exam
 - ◆ The secretary would then book the rooms
 - ◆ The students would (hopefully) prepare for the exam
- ◆ 1st pass: The prof knows who is interested, and call them directly

```
void setExam(...) {  
    // let the secretary know  
    mySecretary.bookRoom(...);  
  
    // let the students know  
    while (students.hasNext()) {  
        Student s = (Student)students.next();  
        s.study(...);  
    }  
}
```

Non-Software Problem

- ◆ The prof needs to know about all the categories of people interested (the observers)
- ◆ What if a new person is interested?
 - ◆ What if a janitor needs to know room schedule?
- ◆ What if a given student is *not* interested?
- ◆ The prof needs to know what method to invoke on each interested party (e.g., study, clean, bookRoom)

- ◆ We need a more generalized solution...

Motivation

- ◆ We want to notify objects
 - ◆ Without having to know **how many** there are
 - ◆ Without having to know **who** they are
- ◆ In the previous example, we want to “decouple” the professor from the people who should be notified

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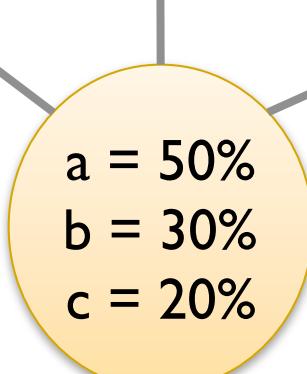
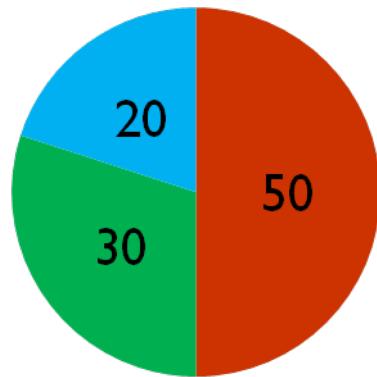
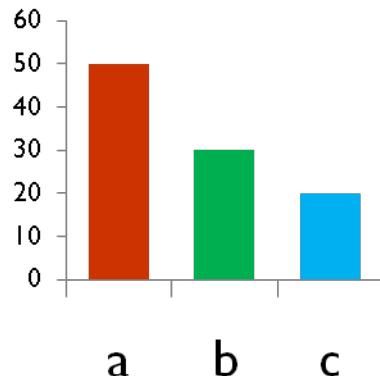
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Observer

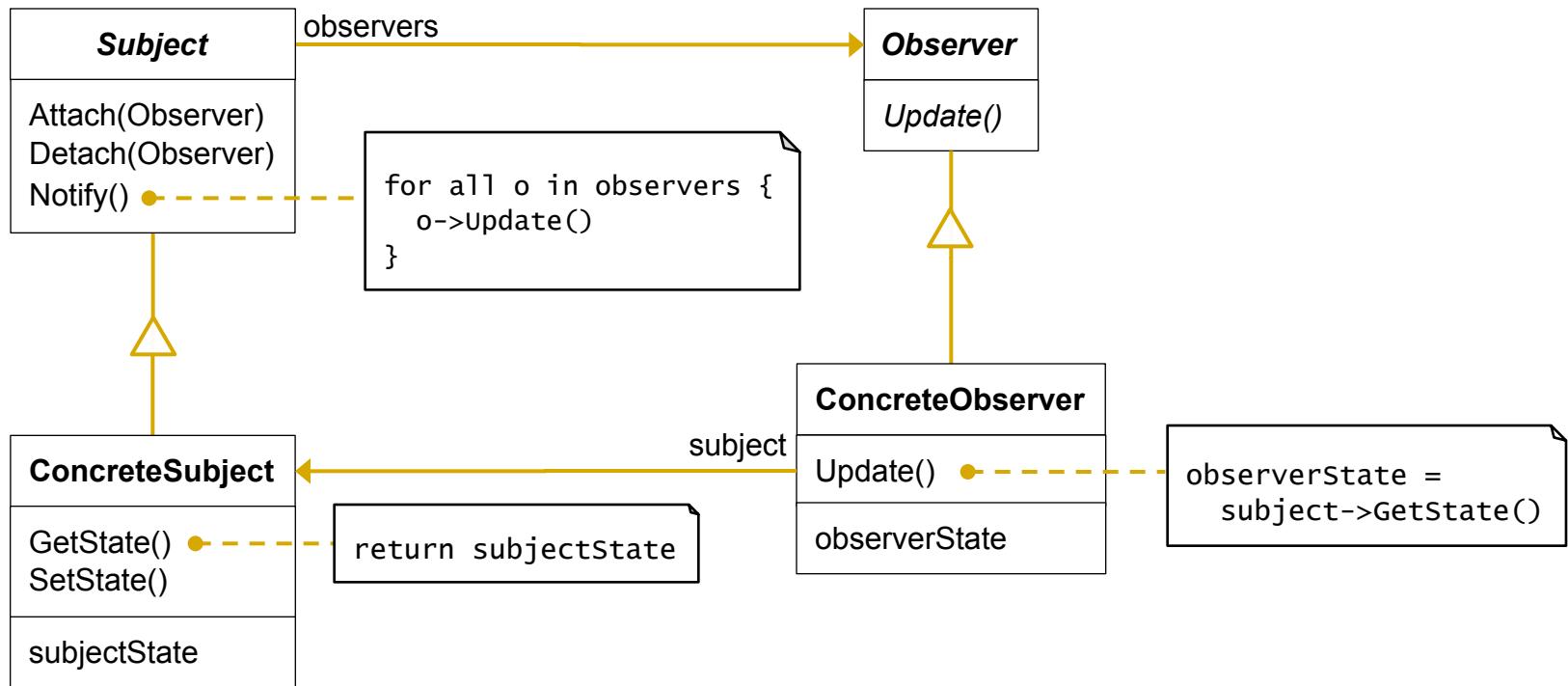
- ◆ A *publish-subscribe* mechanism
 - ◆ A **Subject** (object being observed) maintains a list of observers
 - ◆ **Observers** get added to that list by subscribing to the subject
 - ◆ **Observers** implement a common interface (an `update()` method)
 - ◆ When a change occurs, the **Subject** iterates through the list of **Observers** and calls the `update()` method on them

Model–View–Controller

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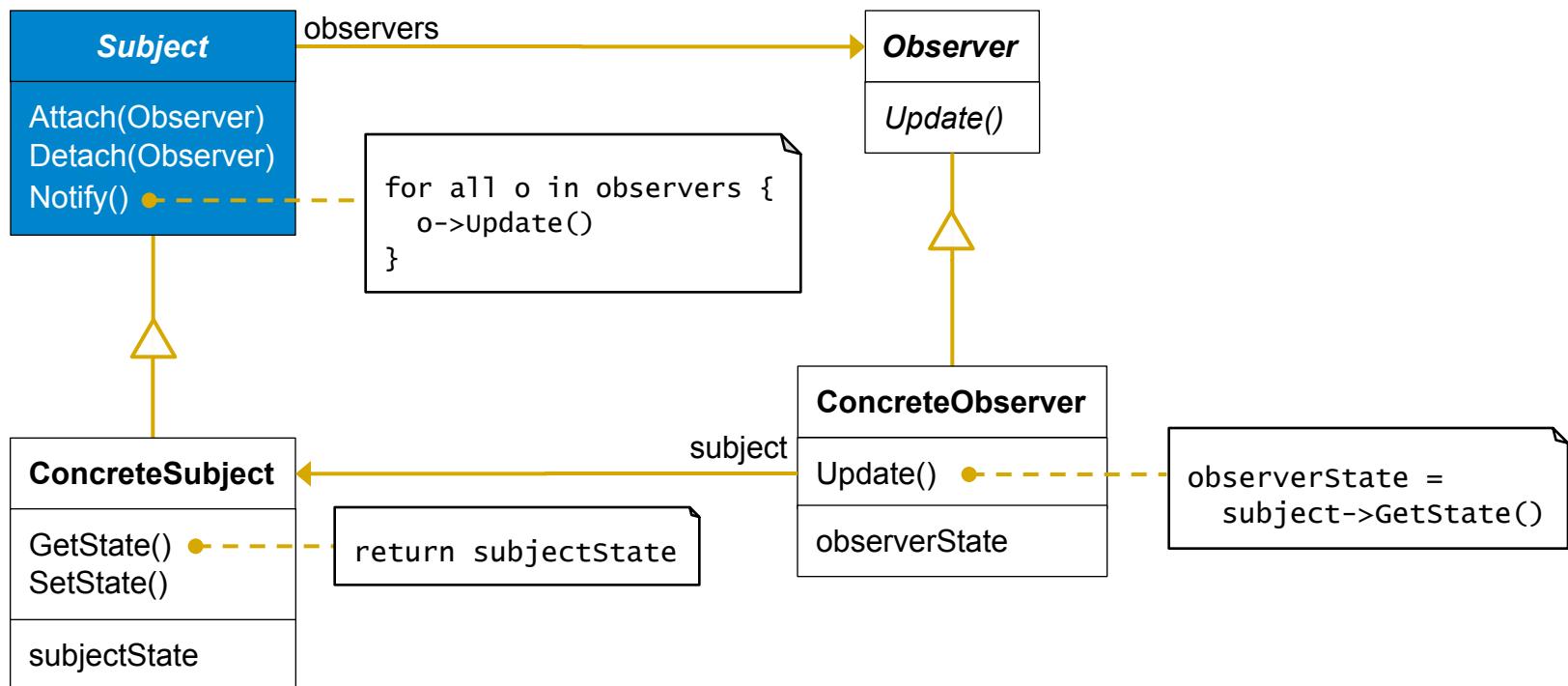


Structure



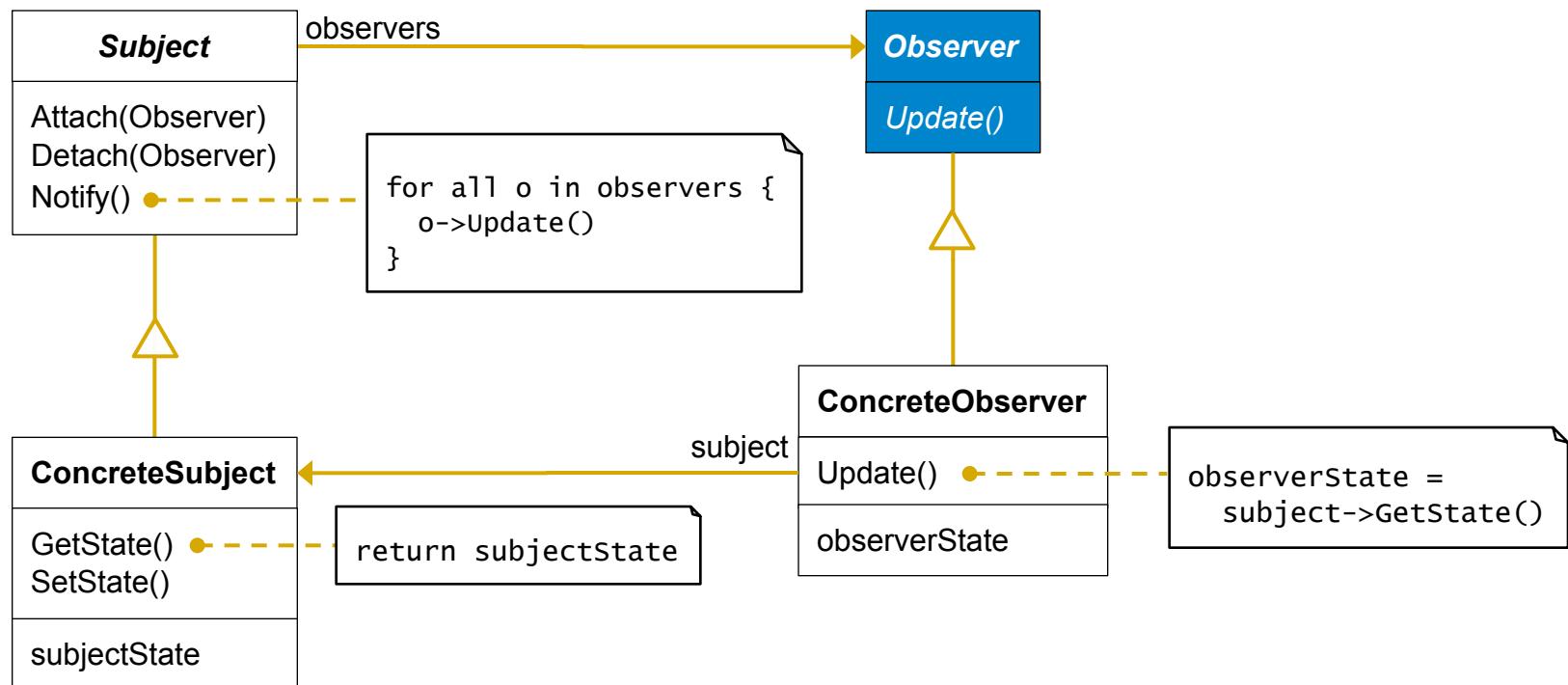
Subject (similar to Model in MVC)

- ◆ Knows its observers. Any number of Observer objects may observe a Subject
- ◆ Provides an interface to add and remove Observer objects



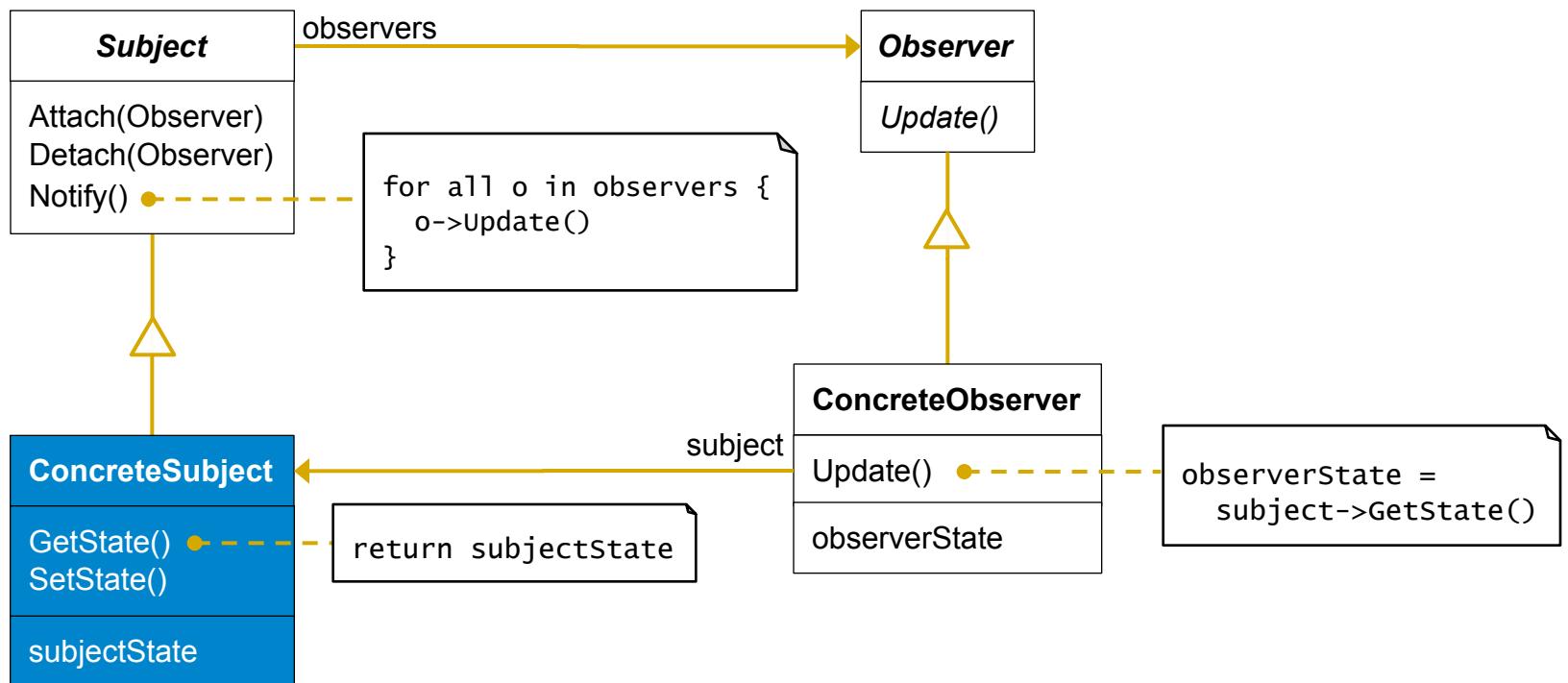
Observer (similar to View in MVC)

- ◆ Defines an updating interface for objects that should be notified of changes in a Subject



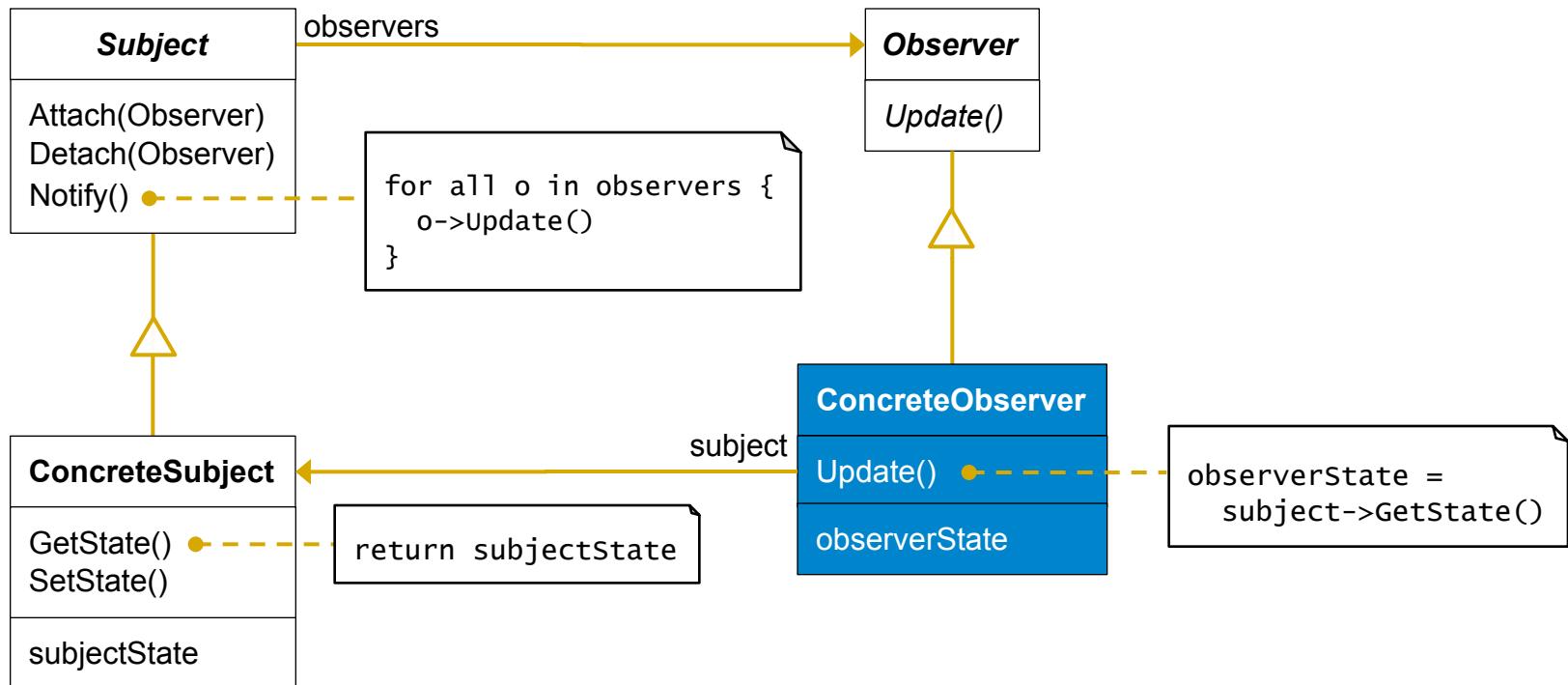
ConcreteSubject

- ◆ Stores state of interest to **ConcreteObserver** objects
- ◆ Sends a notification to its observers when its state changes



ConcreteObject

- ◆ Maintains a reference to a `ConcreteSubject` object
- ◆ Implements the `Observer` interface to keep its state consistent with the Subject



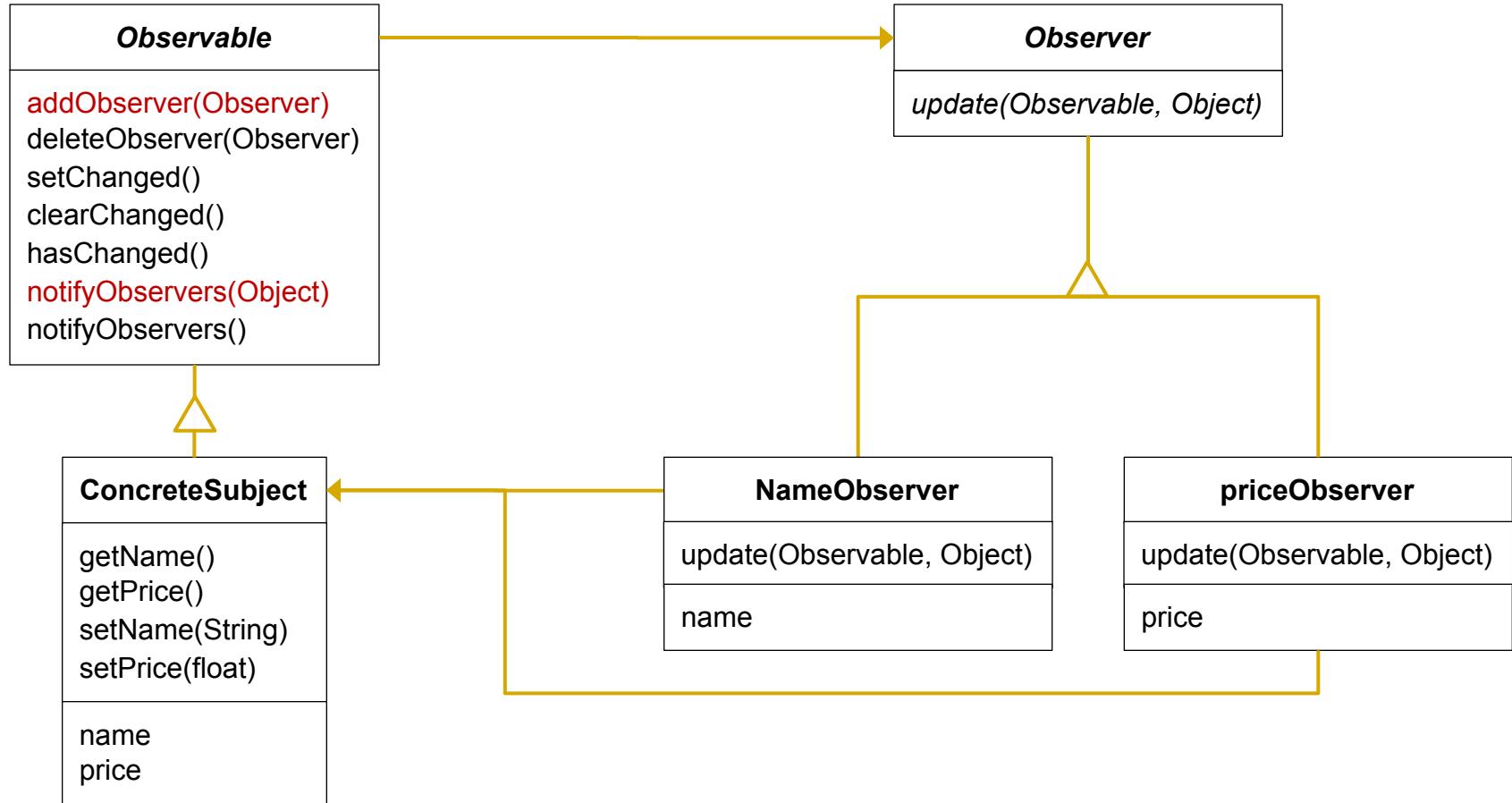
Applicability

- ◆ When a change to one object requires changing others
- ◆ When an object should be able to notify other objects without making assumptions about those objects

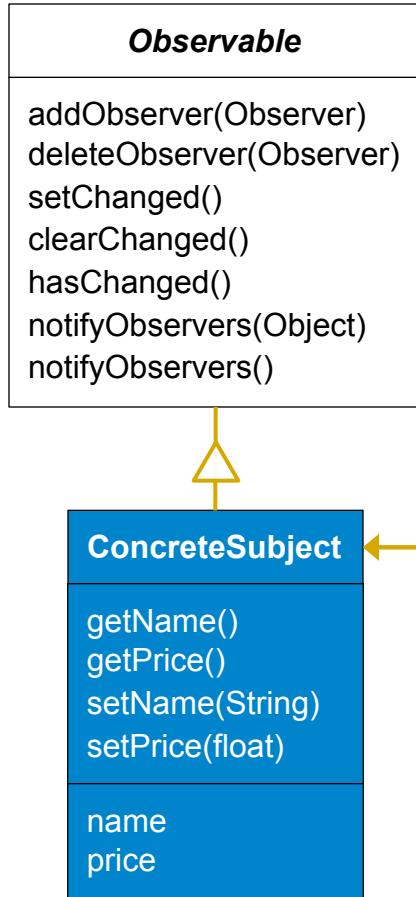
Example with Java's Observable/Observer

- ◆ We could implement the pattern “from scratch” in Java
- ◆ But Java provides built-in Observable/Observer classes
- ◆ `java.util.Observable` class is the base Subject class
 - ◆ Any class that wants to be observed extends this class
 - ◆ Provides methods to add/delete observers
 - ◆ Provides methods to notify all observers
- ◆ `java.util.Observer` interface is the Observer interface
 - ◆ It must be implemented by any observer class

Name and Price Observers



ConcreteSubject



```
public class ConcreteSubject extends Observable {
    private String name;
    private float price;

    public ConcreteSubject(String name, float price) {
        this.name = name;
        this.price = price;
    }

    public String getName() {return name;}
    public float getPrice() {return price;}

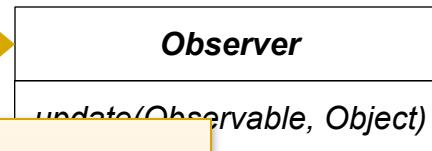
    public void setName(String name) {
        this.name = name;
        setChanged();
        notifyObservers(name);
    }

    public void setPrice(float price) {
        this.price = price;
        setChanged();
        notifyObservers(new Float(price));
    }
}
```

PriceObserver



```
public class PriceObserver implements Observer {  
    private float price;  
  
    public NameObserver() {  
        price = 0;  
    }  
  
    public void update(Observable obj, Object arg) {  
        if (arg instanceof Float) {  
            price = ((Float)arg).floatvalue();  
            System.out.println("Price Observer: Price changed to "  
                + price);  
        } else {  
            System.out.println("PriceObserver: Some other change "  
                + " to subject!");  
        }  
    }  
}
```



TestObservers

```
public class Testobservers {  
    public static void main(String args[]) {  
        // Create the Subject and Observers.  
        ConcreteSubject s = new ConcreteSubject("Corn Pops", 1.29f);  
        NameObserver nameObs = new NameObserver();  
        PriceObserver priceObs = new PriceObserver();  
  
        // Add those observers!  
        s.addobserver(nameObs);  
        s.addobserver(priceObs);  
  
        // Make changes to the Subject.  
        s.setName("Frosted Flakes");  
        s.setPrice(4.57f);  
        s.setPrice(9.22f);  
        s.setName("Sugar Crispies");  
    }  
}
```

Output:

```
PriceObserver: Some other change to subject!  
NameObserver: Name changed to Frosted Flakes  
PriceObserver: Price changed to 4.57  
NameObserver: Some other change to subject!  
PriceObserver: Price changed to 9.22  
NameObserver: Some other change to subject!  
PriceObserver: Some other change to subject!  
NameObserver: Name changed to Sugar Crispies
```

Implementation Issues

- ◆ Dangling references to deleted subjects should be avoided
- ◆ Subject state should be self-consistent before notification
- ◆ Observer-specific update protocols
 - ◆ Push – subject sends observers detail at will
 - ◆ Pull – observers ask for detail after notification is sent
- ◆ Specify modifications of interest explicitly (filter events)
- ◆ Encapsulate complex update semantics

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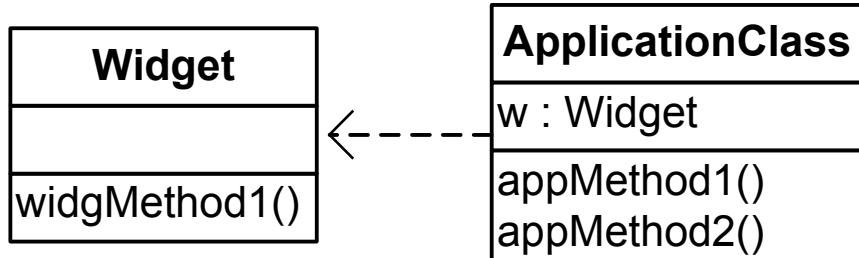
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Abstract Factory Pattern

Motivation



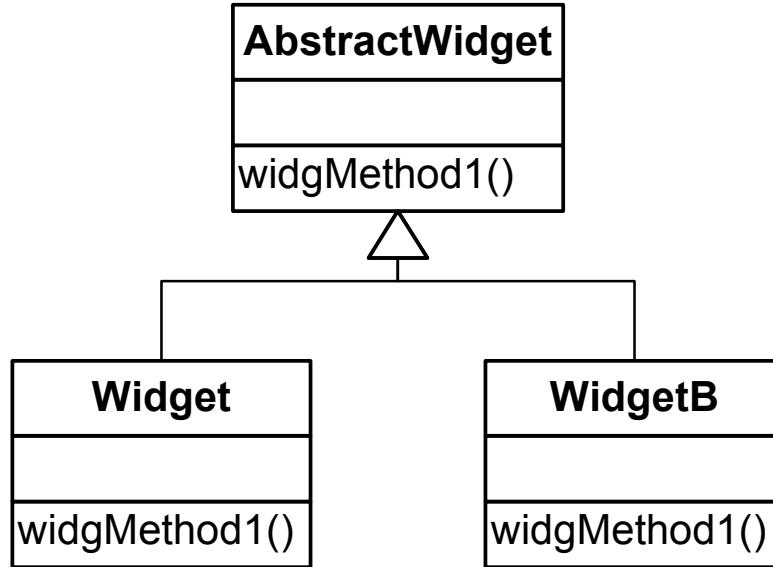
```
class ApplicationClass {  
    widget w;  
  
    public appMethod1() {  
        widget w = new Widget();  
        w.widgMethod1();  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

- ◆ We can modify the internal `widget` code without modifying the `ApplicationClass`
- ◆ What happens when we discover a **new widget** and would like to use it in the `ApplicationClass`?

Problems with Changes

- ◆ Multiple coupling between widget and ApplicationClass
- ◆ ApplicationClass knows the interface of widget
- ◆ ApplicationClass **explicitly uses** the widget type
 - ◆ Hard to change because Widget is a concrete class
- ◆ ApplicationClass **explicitly creates** new Widgets in many places
 - ◆ If we want to use the new widget instead of the initial one, changes are spread all over the code

Apply “Program to an Interface”



- ◆ ApplicationClass depends now on an (abstract) interface
 - ◆ Helps to solve the problem of explicit use
- ◆ But we still have to hard code which widget to create!
 - ◆ Problem of explicit creation not solved

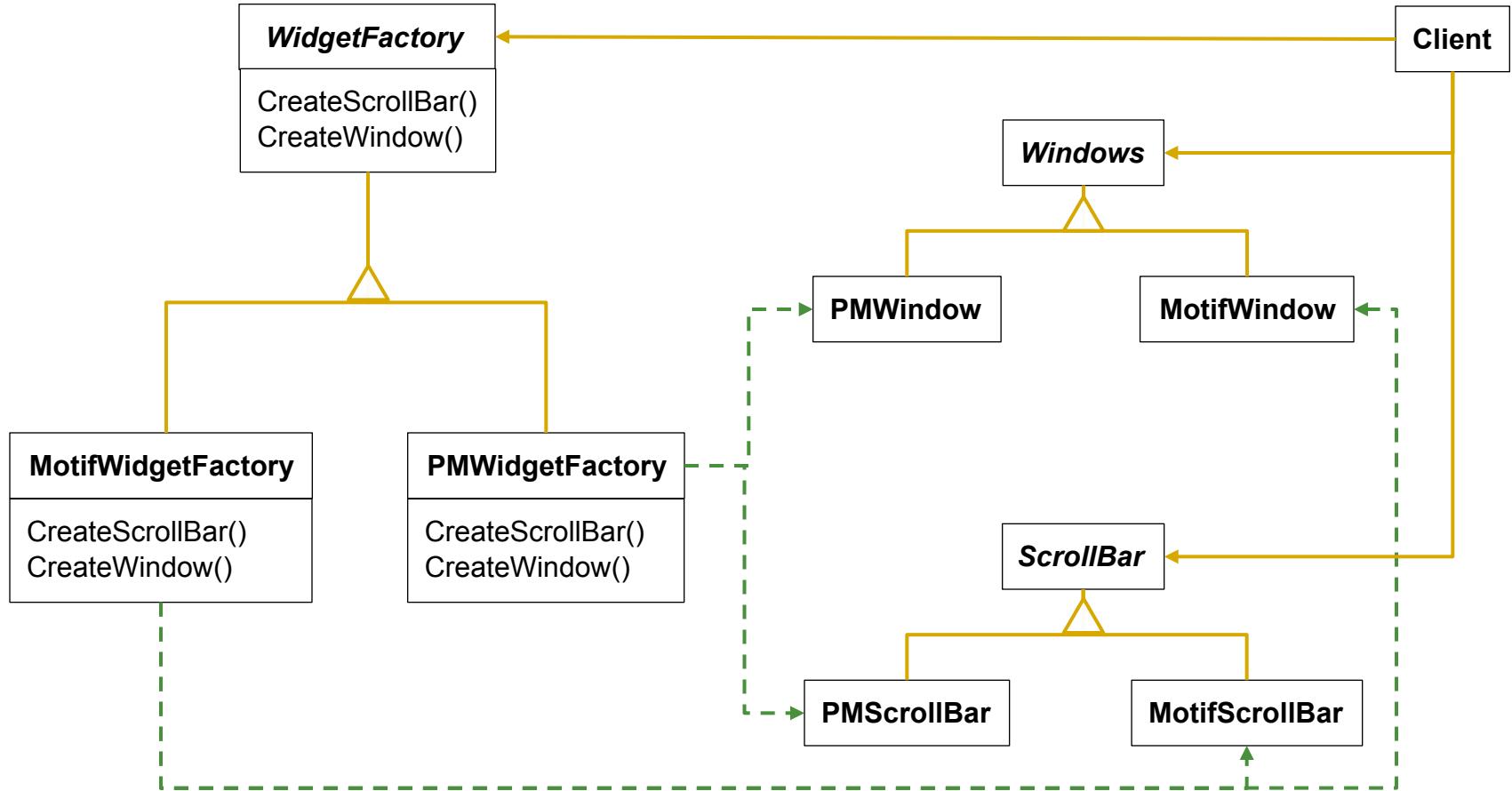
Apply “Program to an Interface”



- ◆ Different CD/Radio/MP3 players can be plugin to the car dashboard.
- ◆ ...using polymorphic dependencies



WidgetFactory



Abstract Factory aka Kit

- ◆ Intent
 - ◆ Provide an interface for creating families of related or dependent objects without specifying their concrete classes
- ◆ Motivation
 - ◆ User interface toolkit supports multiple look-and-feel standards (Motif, Presentation Manager)
 - ◆ Different appearances and behaviors for UI widgets
 - ◆ Apps should not hard-code its widgets

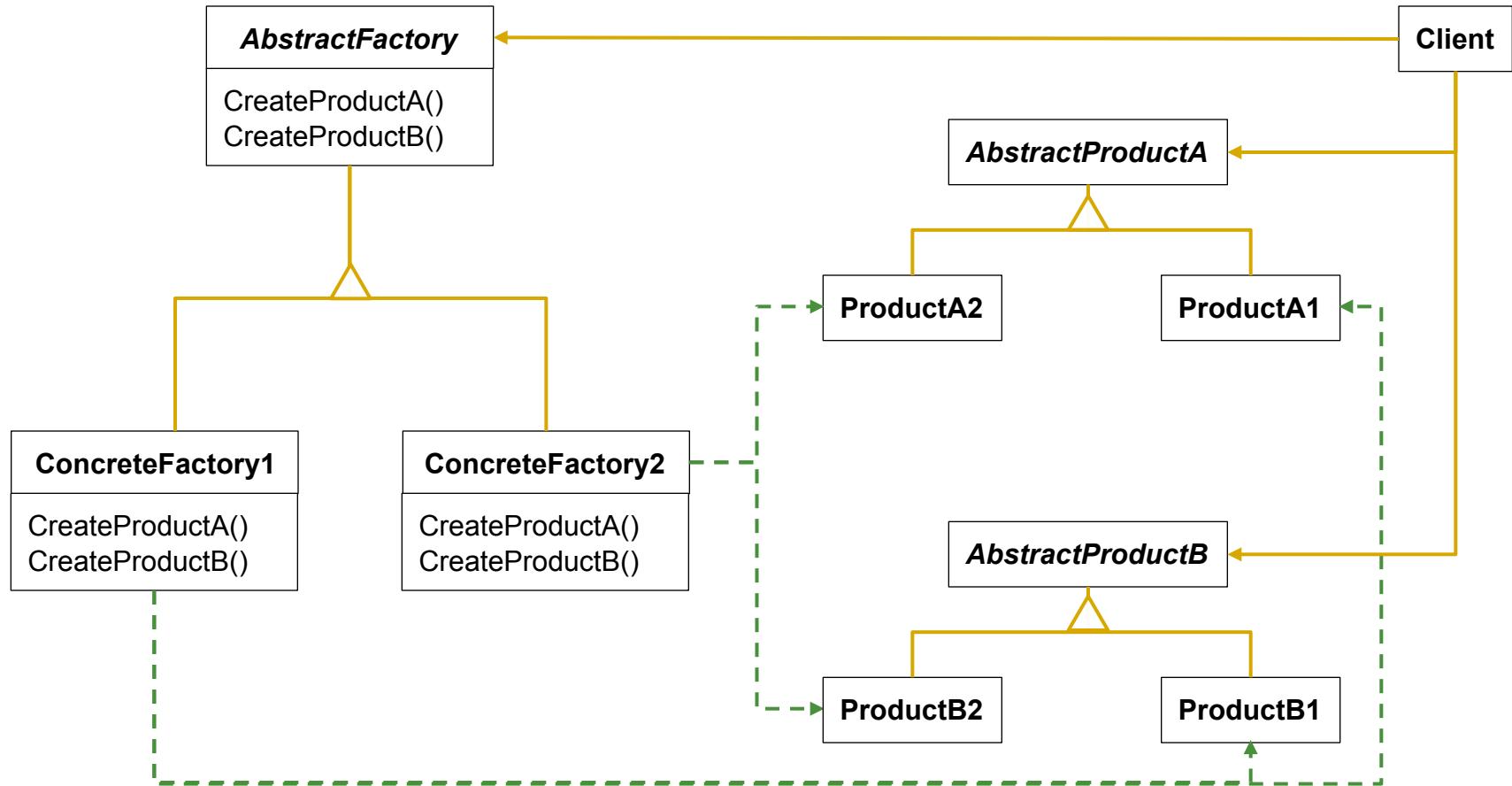
Solution

- ◆ Place *Abstract Factory Class* between application layer and *Concrete Factory Class(es)*
 - ◆ Create an *Abstract WidgetFactory* class from a related set of *Abstract Interfaces* (*Abstract Products*)
 - ◆ e.g., Abstract Interfaces for creating each basic kind of widget
 - ◆ Create *Concrete WidgetFactory* for specific implementations
 - ◆ e.g., classes implement specific look-and-feel, and allow for different look-and-feel

Applicability

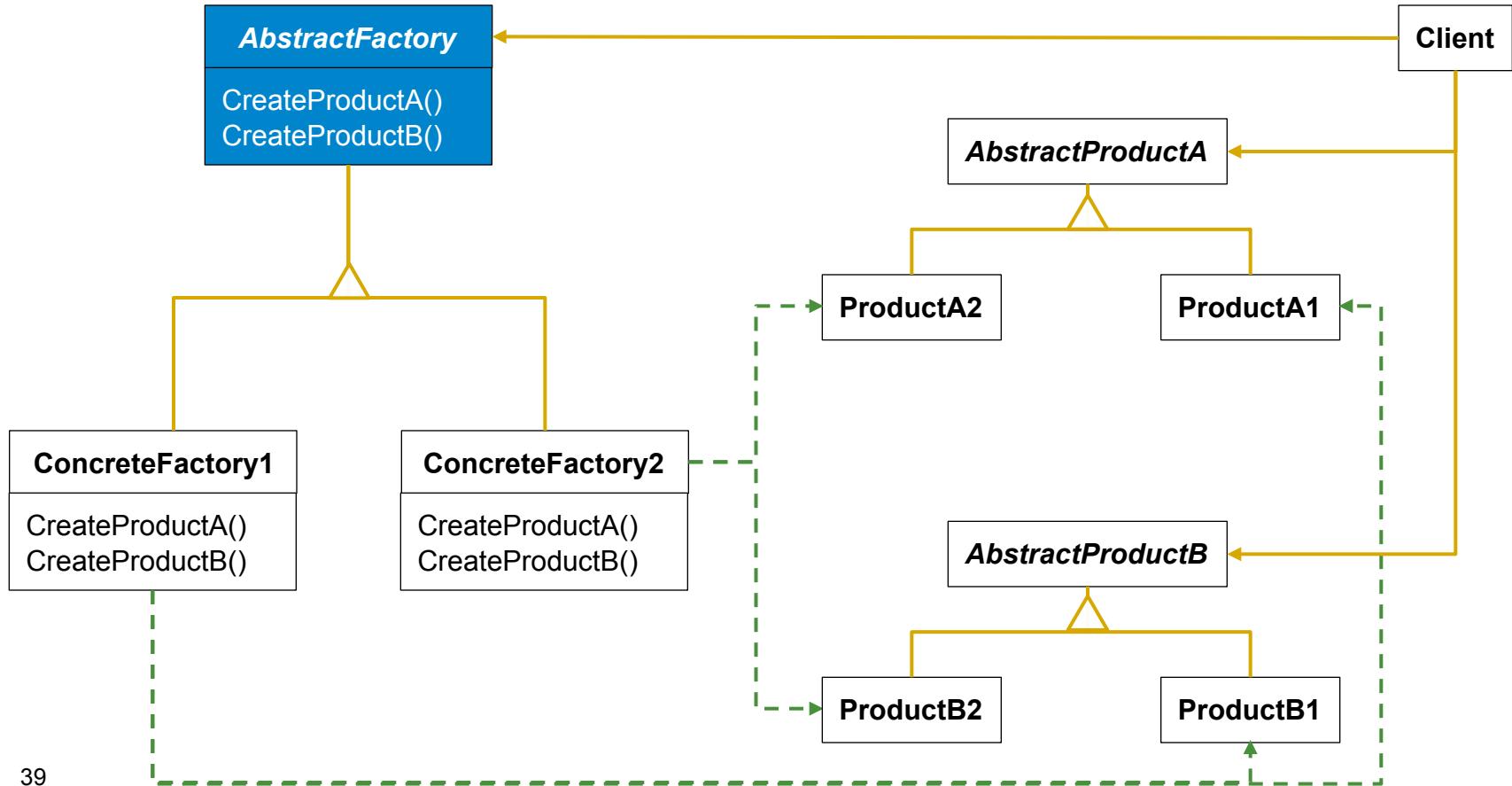
- ◆ Use the Abstract Factory pattern when
 - ◆ A system should be independent of how its products are created, composed, and represented
 - ◆ A system should be configured with one of multiple families of products
 - ◆ A family of related product objects is designed to be used together, and you need to enforce this constraint
 - ◆ You want to provide a class library of products, and **you want to reveal just their interfaces, not their implementations**

Structure



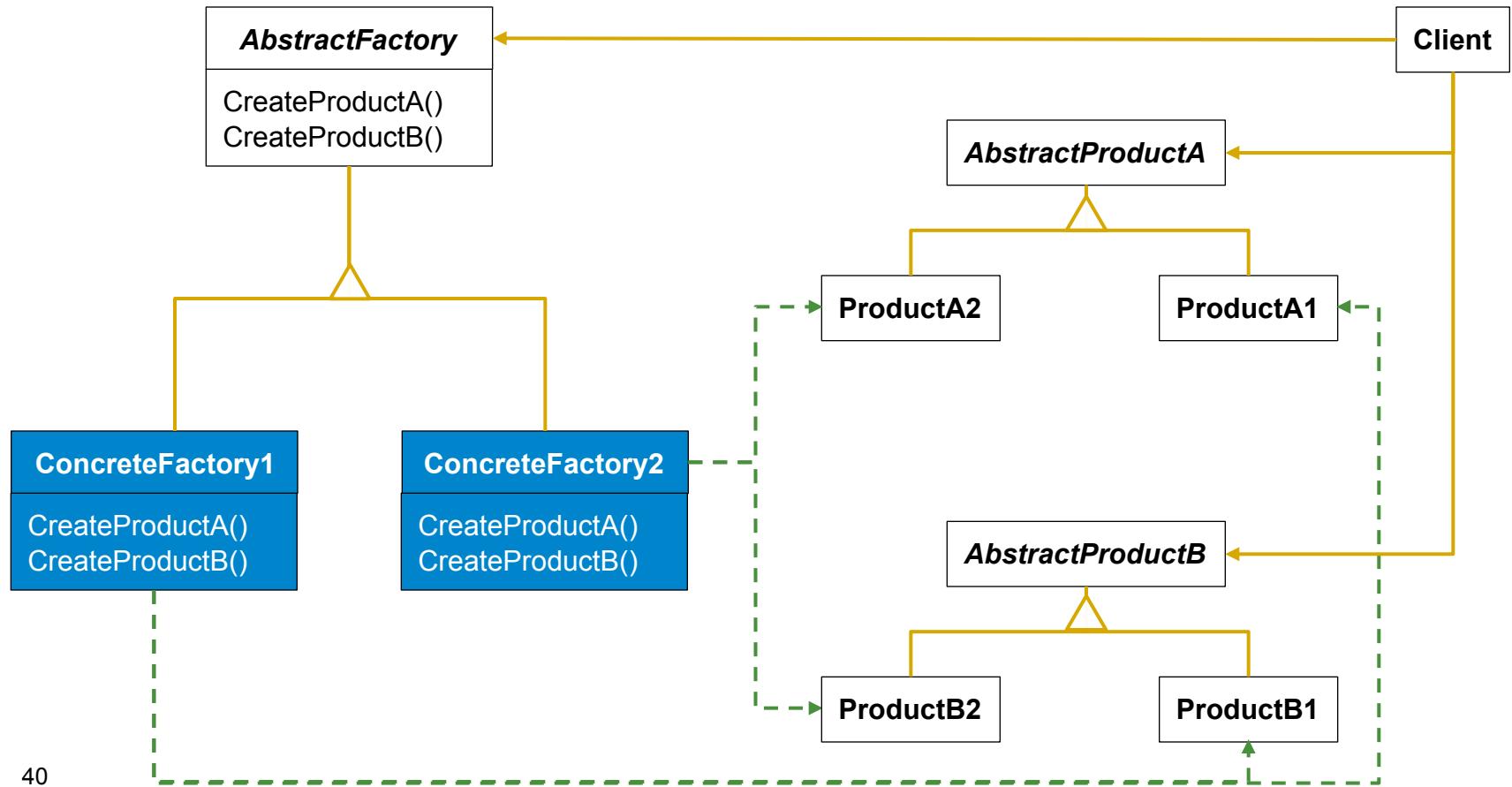
AbstractFactory

- ◆ Declares interface for operations that create abstract product objects



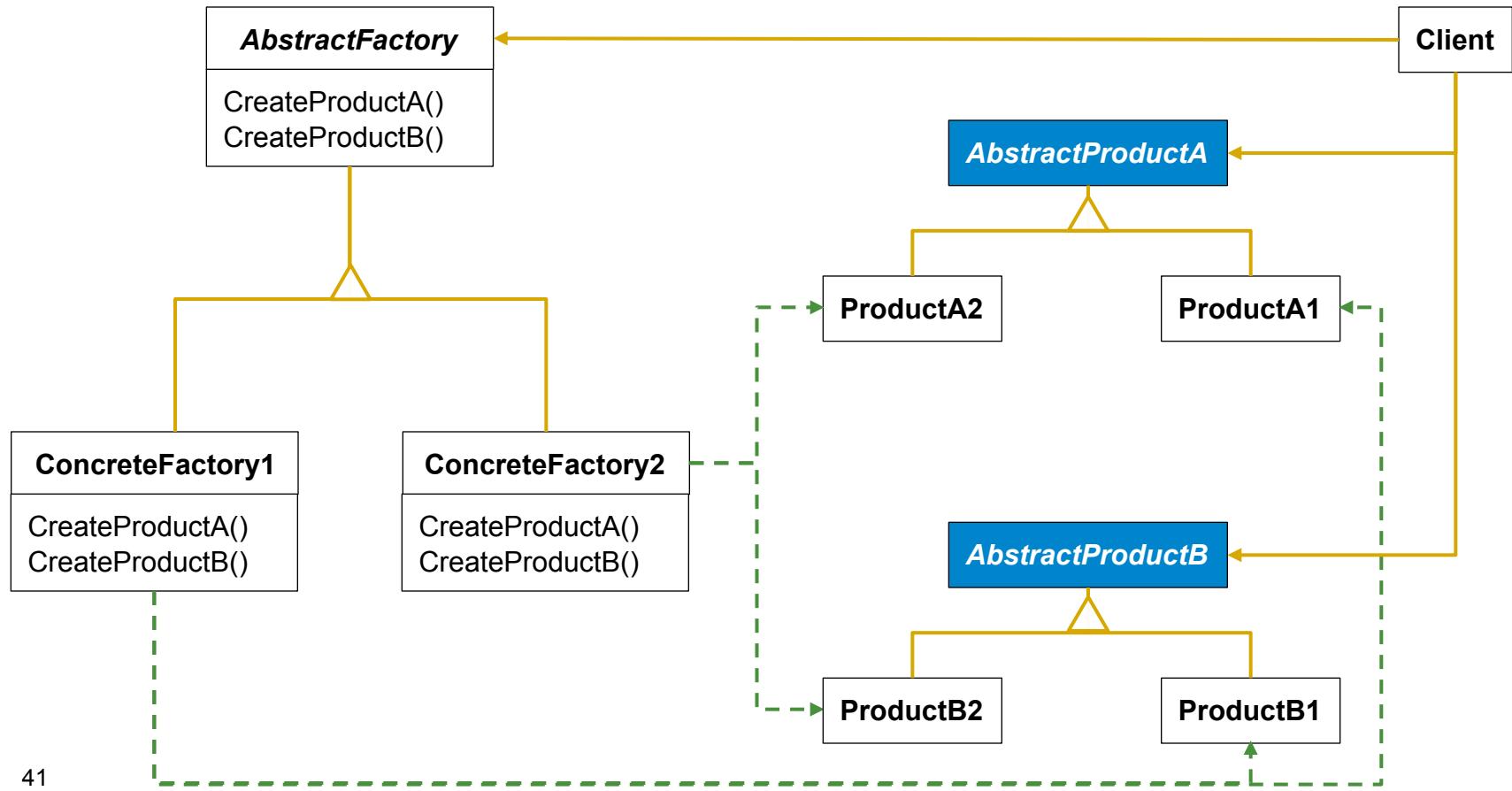
ConcreteFactory

- ◆ Implements operations to create concrete product object



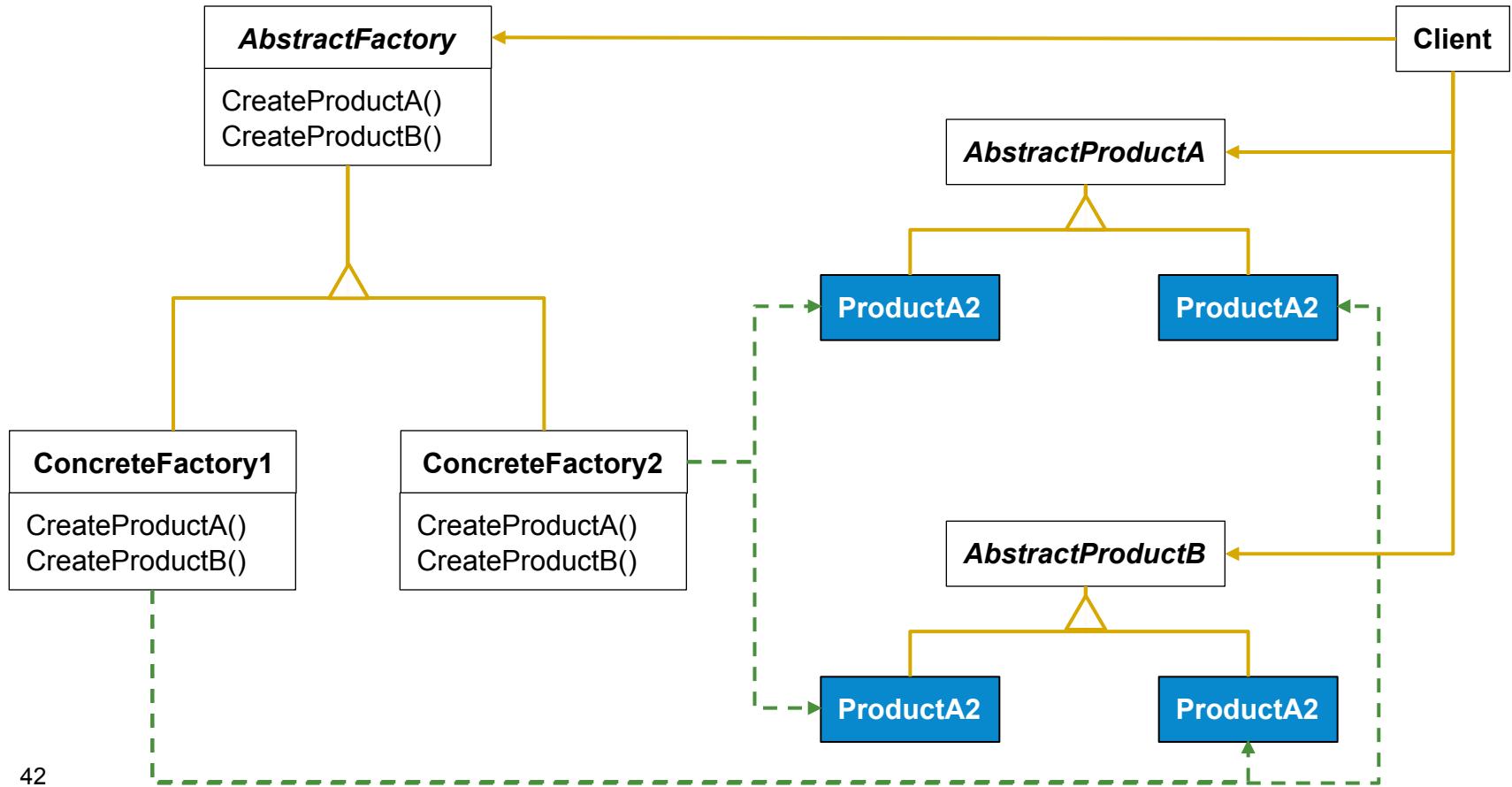
AbstractProduct

- ◆ Declares an interface for a type of product object



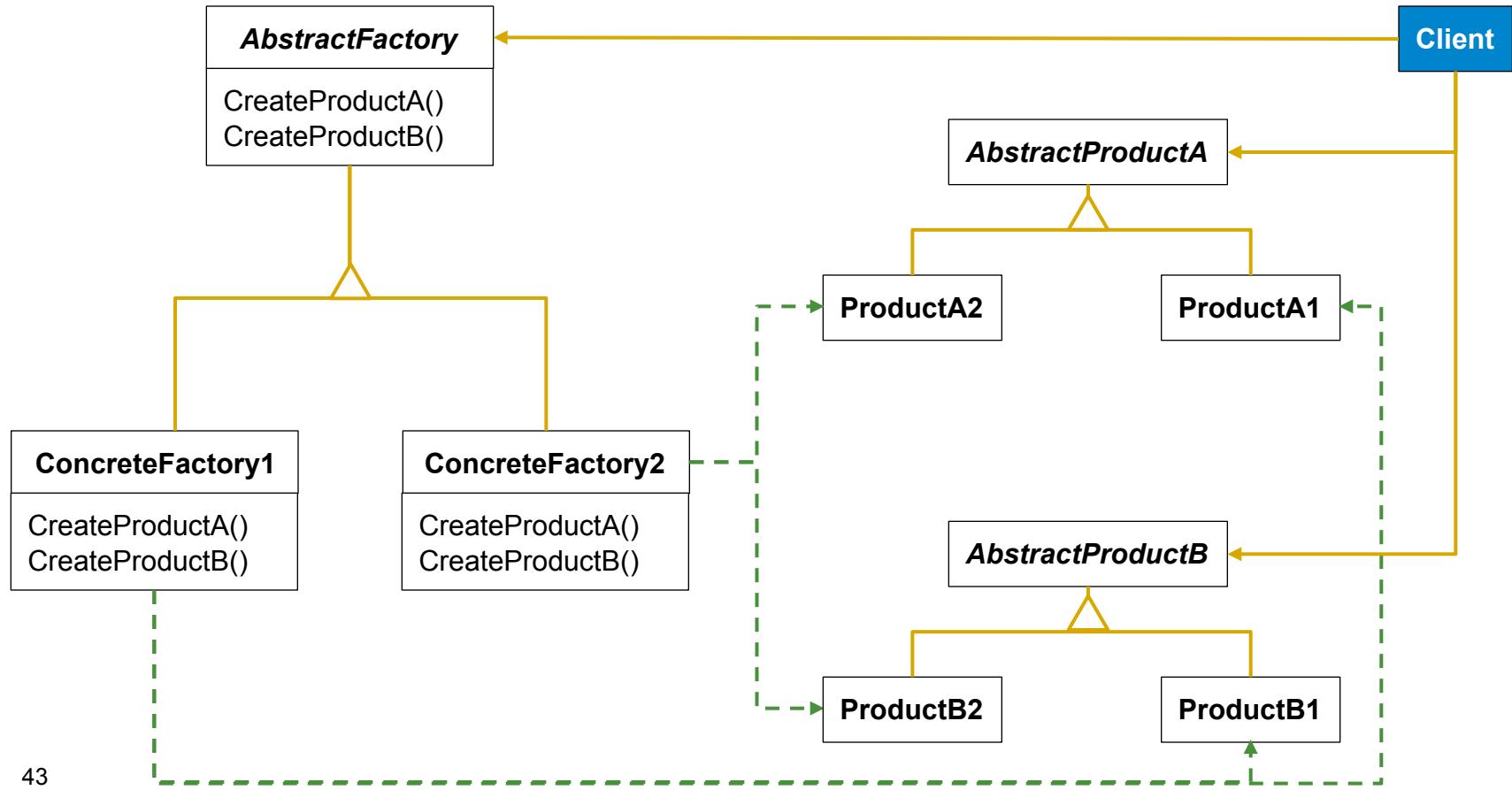
ConcreteProduct

- ◆ Defines a product object to be created by concrete factory
- ◆ Implements the abstract product interface



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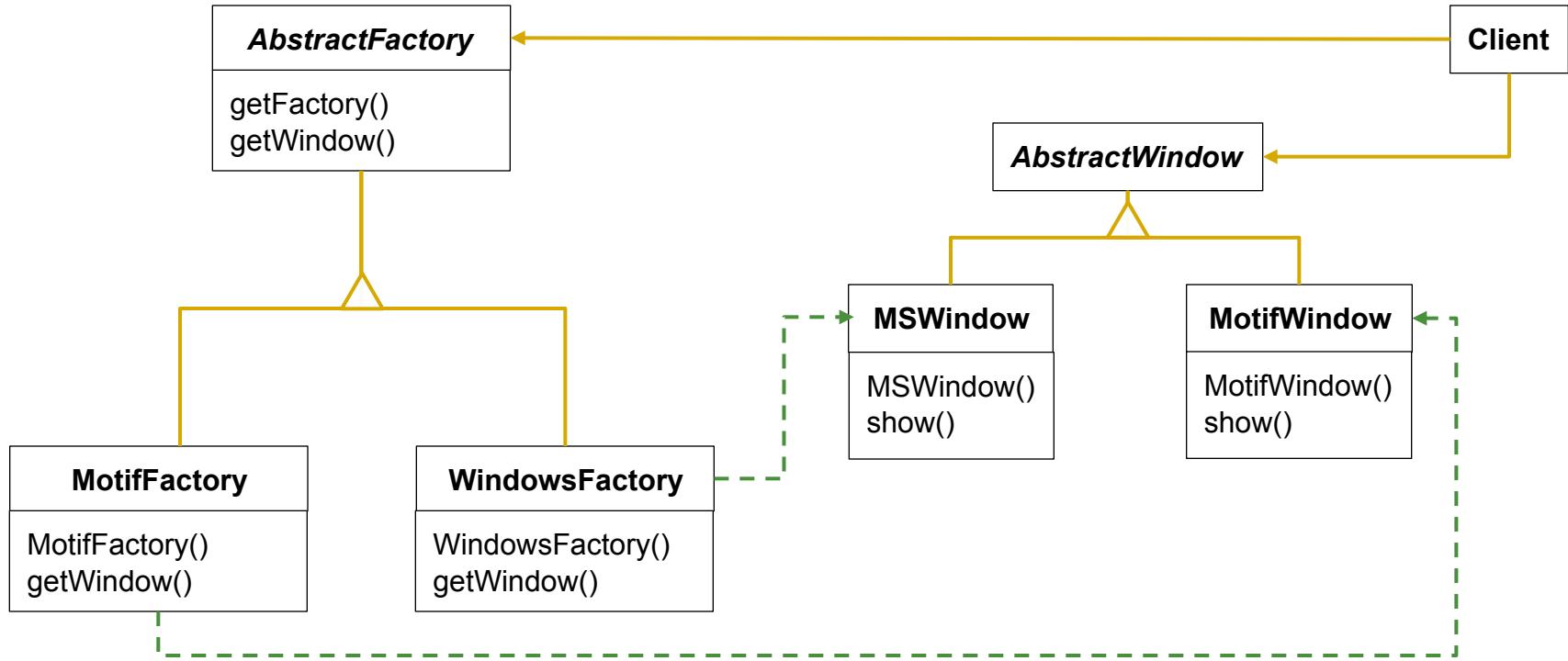
- ◆ Uses only interfaces declared by `AbstractFactory` and `AbstractProduct` classes



Consequences

- ◆ Explicit creation of widget objects **is not anymore dispersed**; hence, is easier to change
- ◆ Functional methods in ApplicationClass are **decoupled** from various concrete implementations of widgets
 - ◆ Product class names do not appear in client code
- ◆ Use of Factories **forces adherence to interfaces** and **encapsulates** both interface definitions and implementations
- ◆ Supporting **new kinds of products** is difficult
 - ◆ AbstractFactory and all its subclasses need to be changed

Example – Windows

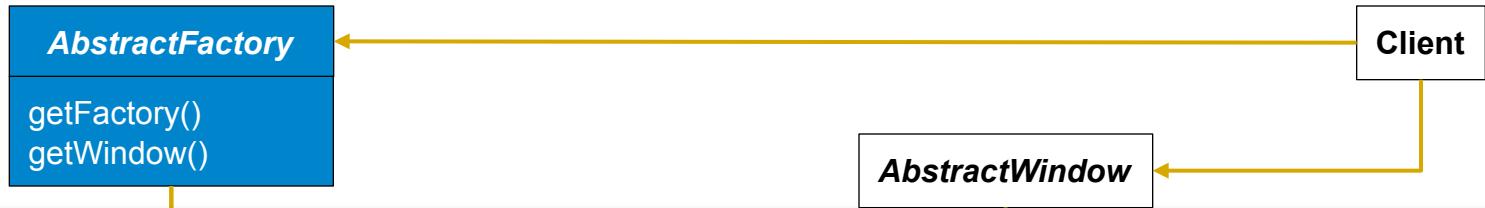


Code for Class Client

```
public class Client {  
    public Client(String factoryName) {  
        AbstractFactory factory =  
            AbstractFactory.getFactory(factoryName);  
        AbstractWindow window = factory.getWindow();  
        window.show();  
    }  
  
    public static void main(String [] args) {  
        //args[0] contains the name of the family of widgets  
        //to be used by the client class (Motif or Windows)  
        new Client(args[0]);  
    }  
}
```

Client

Code for Class AbstractFactory



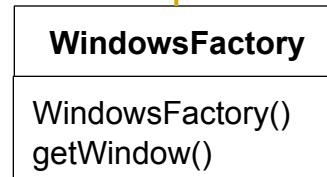
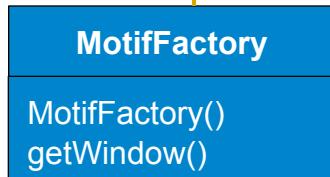
```
public abstract class AbstractFactory {
    public static final String MOTIF_WIDGET_NAME = "Motif";
    public static final String WINDOWS_WIDGET_NAME = MSWindows";

    public static AbstractFactory getFactory(String name) {
        if (name.equals(MOTIF_WIDGET_NAME))
            return new MotifFactory();
        else if (name.equals(WINDOWS_WIDGET_NAME))
            return new WindowsFactory();
        return null;
    }

    public abstract Abstractwindow getWindow();
}
```

Code for Class MotifFactory

```
public class MotifFactory extends AbstractFactory {  
    public MotifFactory() { }  
  
    public Abstractwindow getWindow() {  
        return new Motifwindow();  
    }  
}
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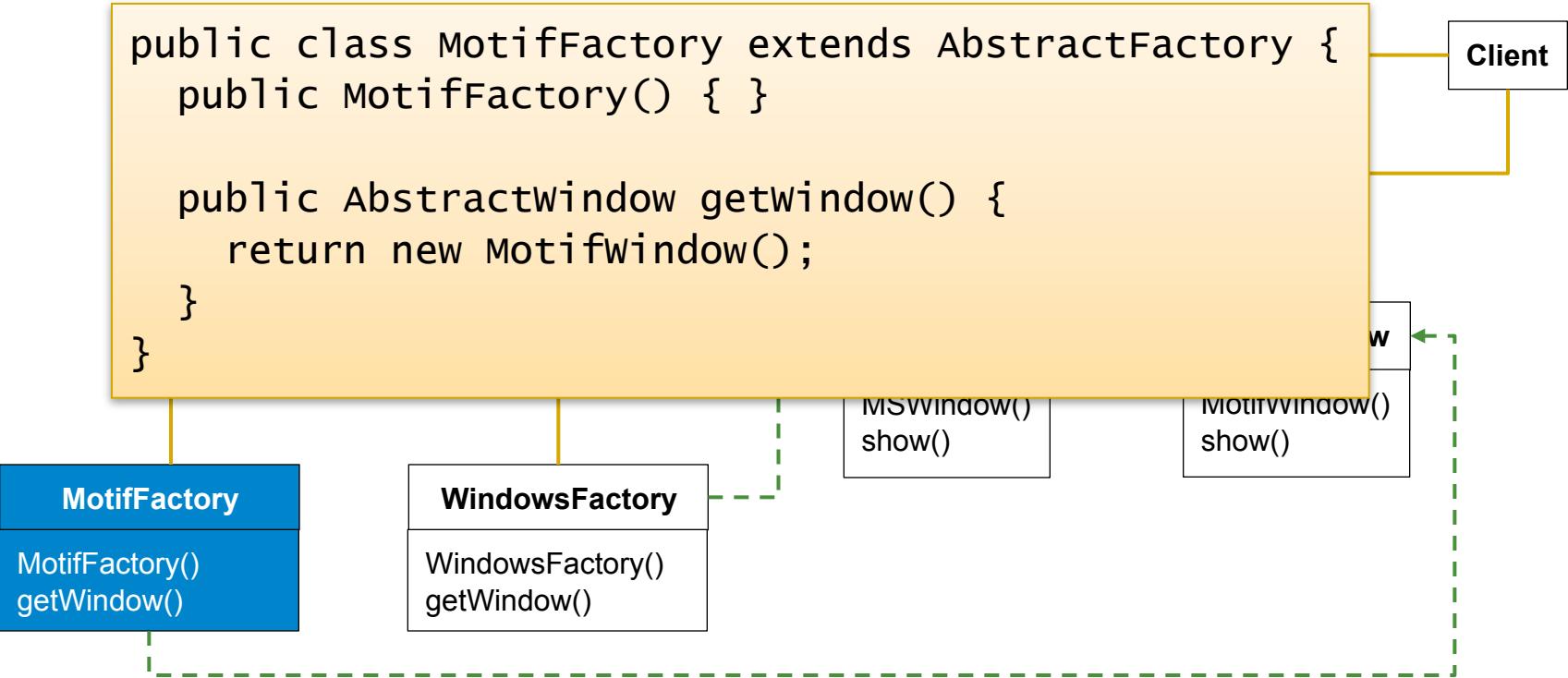


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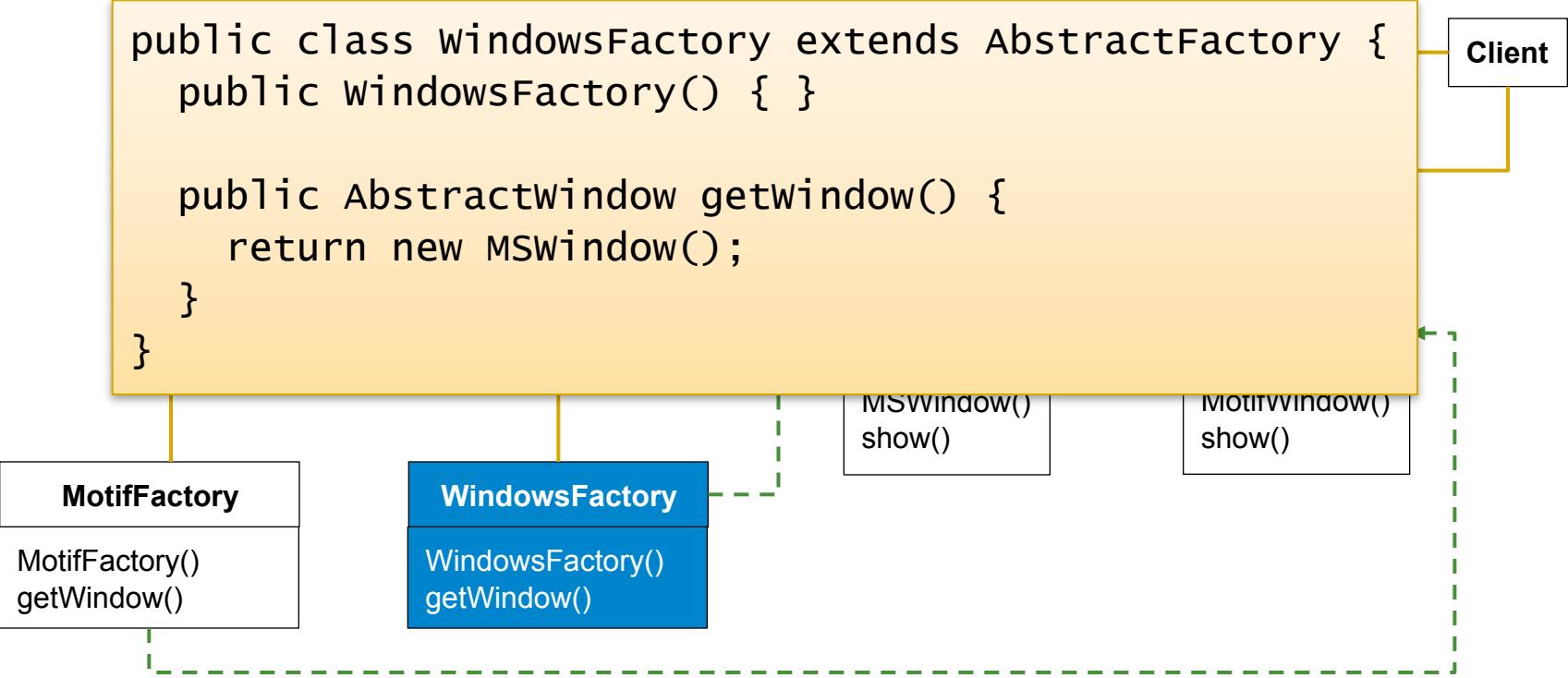
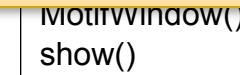
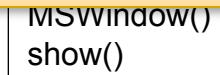
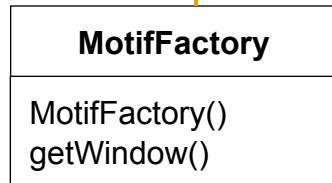
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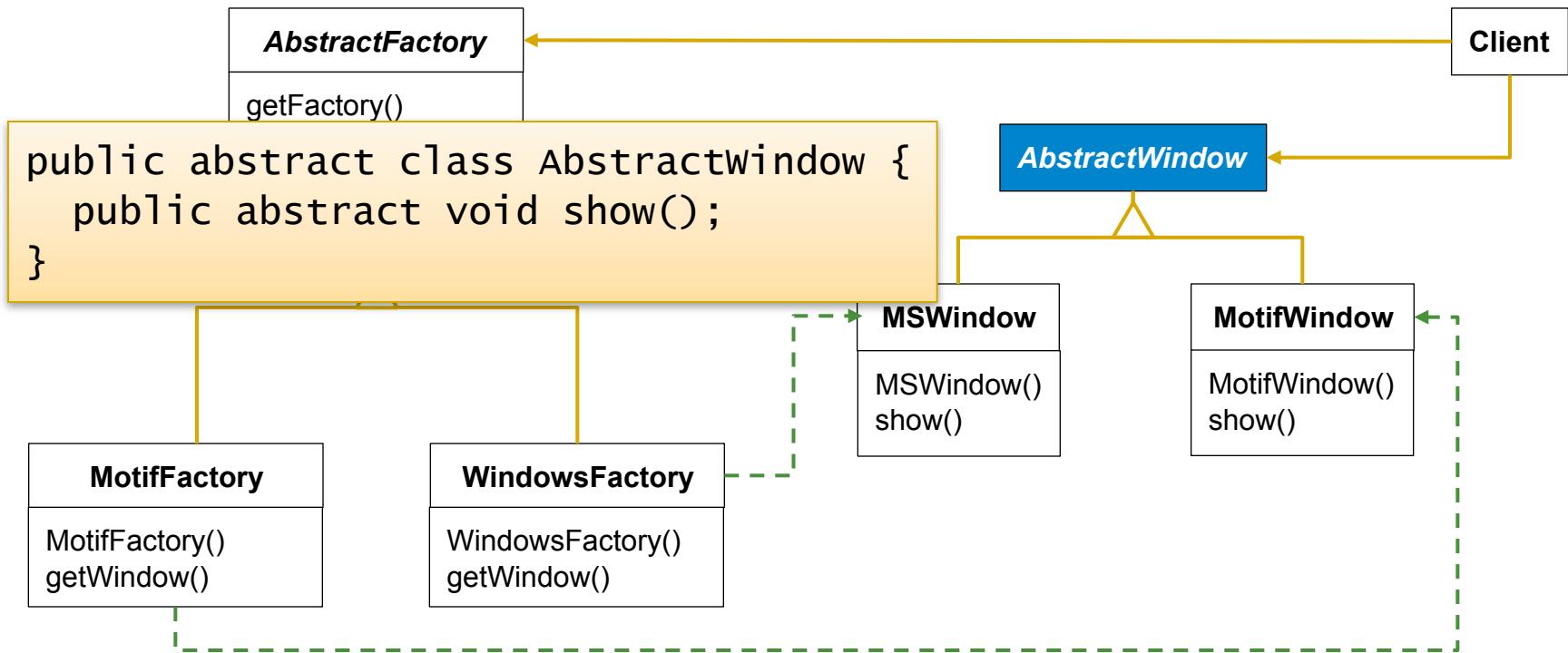
Code for Class WindowsFactory

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public class WindowsFactory extends AbstractFactory {  
    public WindowsFactory() { }  
  
    public AbstractWindow getWindow() {  
        return new MSWindow();  
    }  
}
```

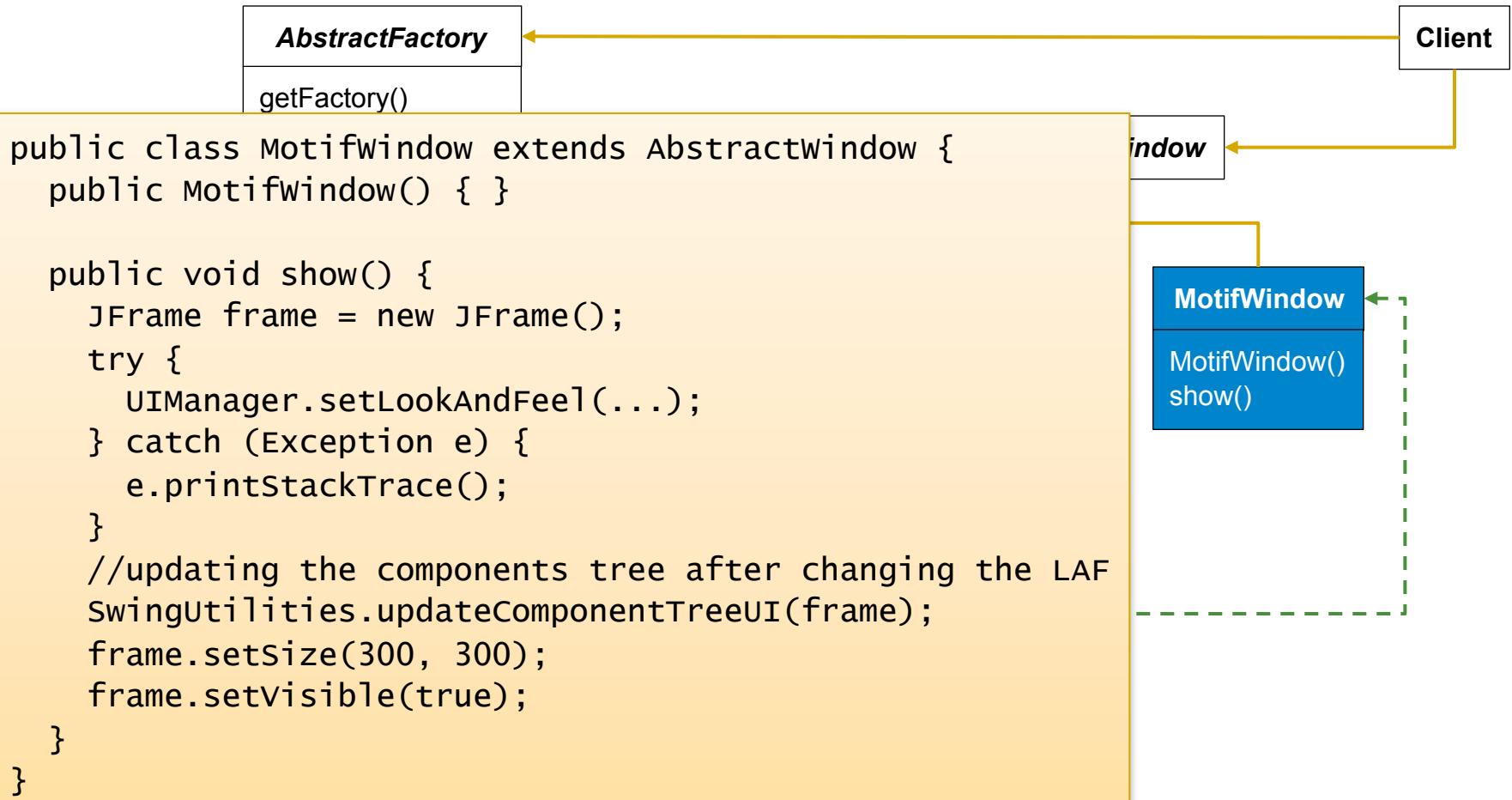
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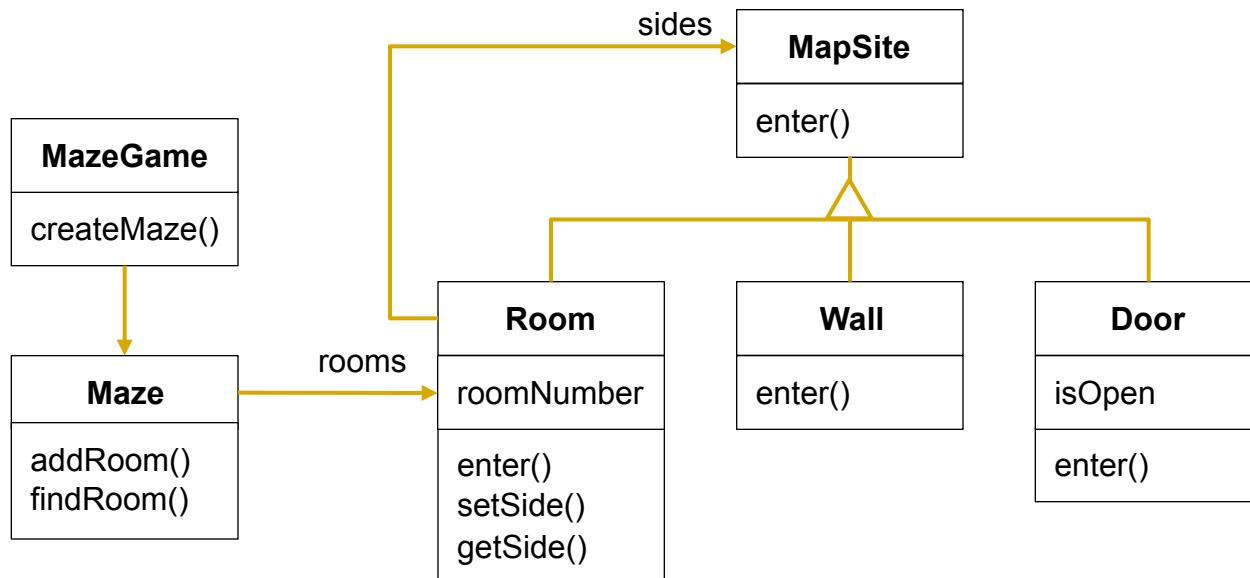
Code for Class AbstractWindow



Code for Class MotifWindow

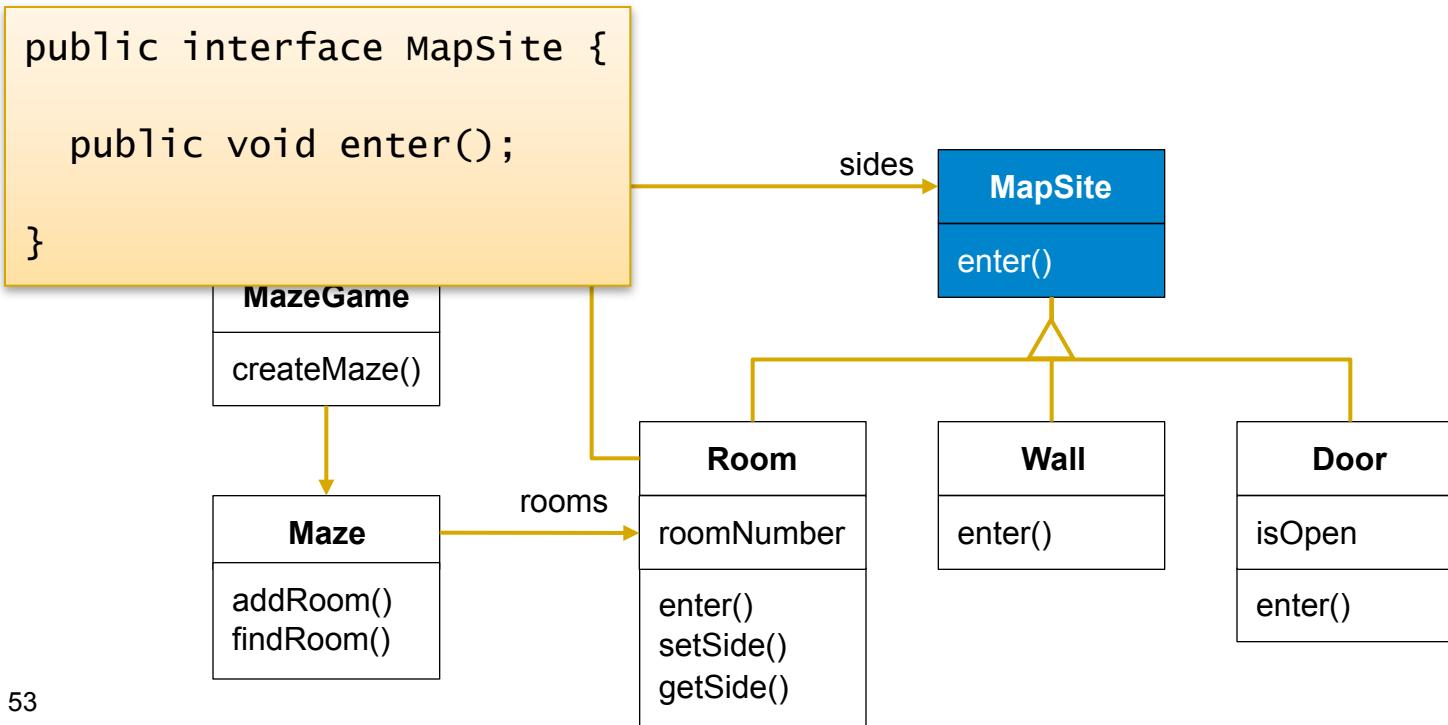


Example – Maze Game



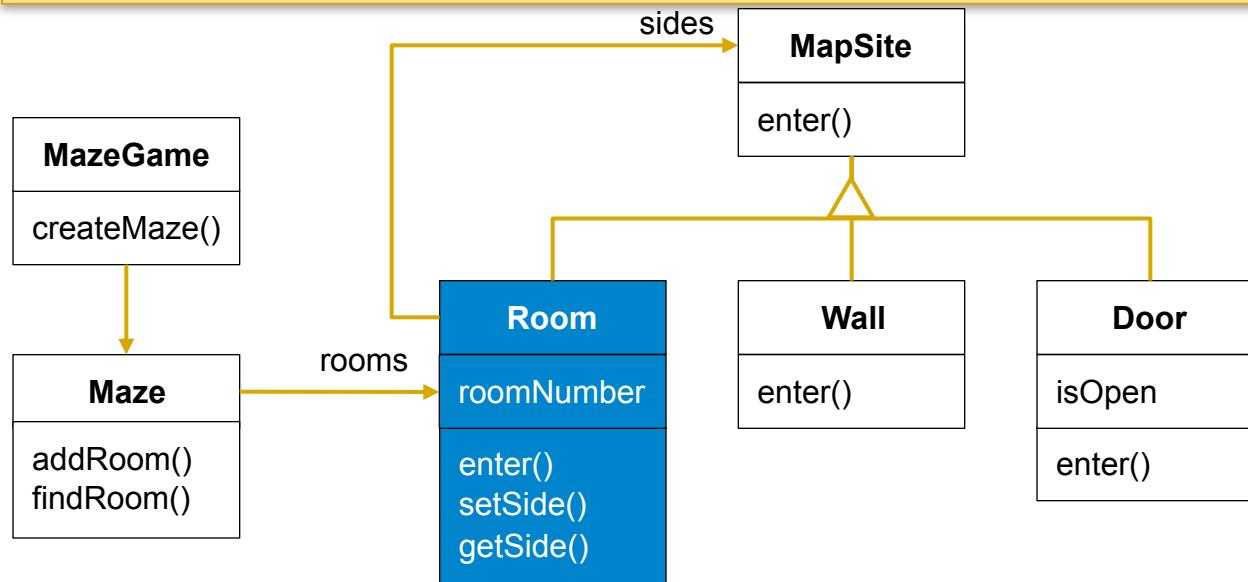
Class Mapsite

- ◆ Meaning of enter() depends on what you are entering
- ◆ room → location changes
- ◆ door → if door is open go in; else hurt your nose ;)
- ◆ wall → ouch



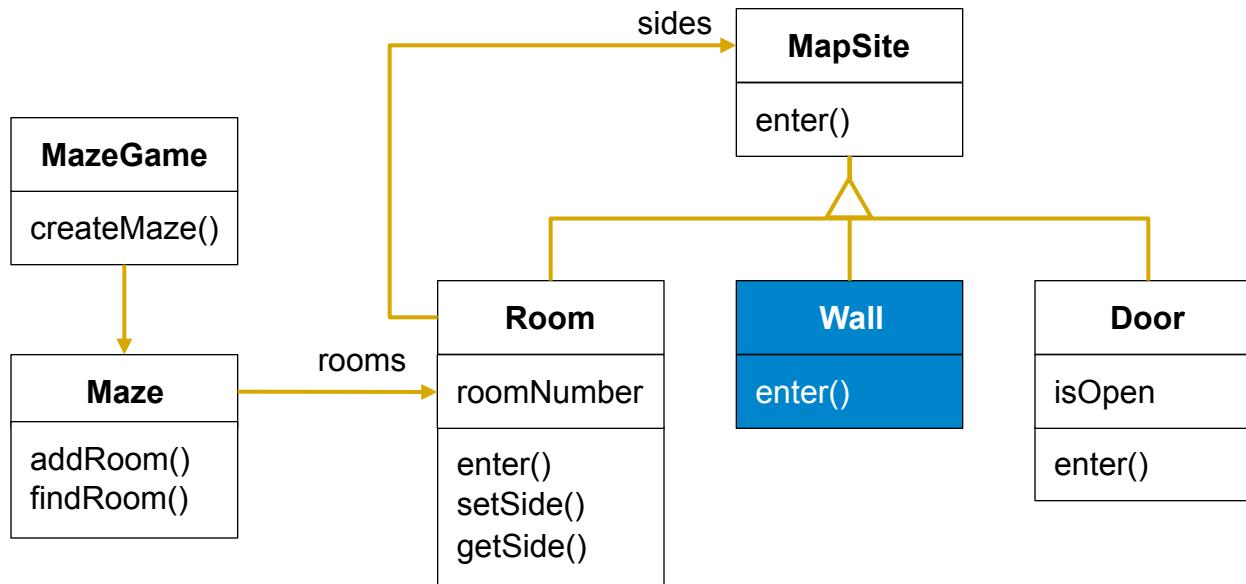
Class Room

```
public class Room implements MapSite {  
  
    public Room(int roomNumber) {...}  
  
    public MapSite getSide(Direction dir) {...}  
  
    public void setSide(Direction dir, MapSite site) {...}  
  
    public void enter() {...}  
  
    protected int roomNumber = 0;  
    protected MapSite[] sides = new MapSite[4];  
}
```



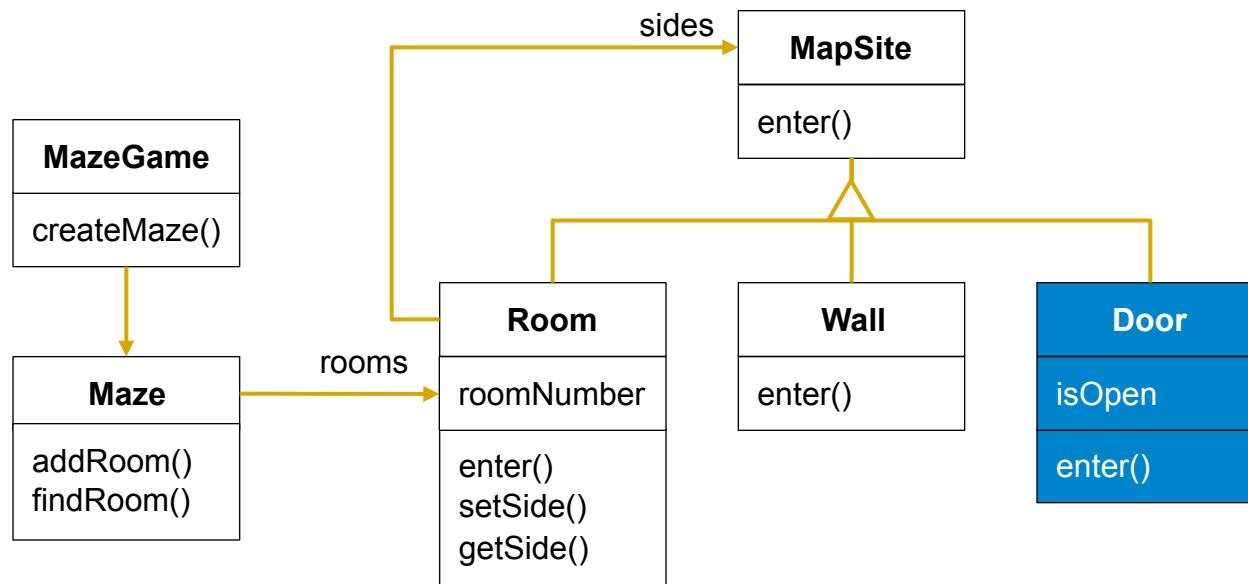
Class Wall

```
public class wall implements MapSite {  
    public void enter() {...}  
}
```



Class Door

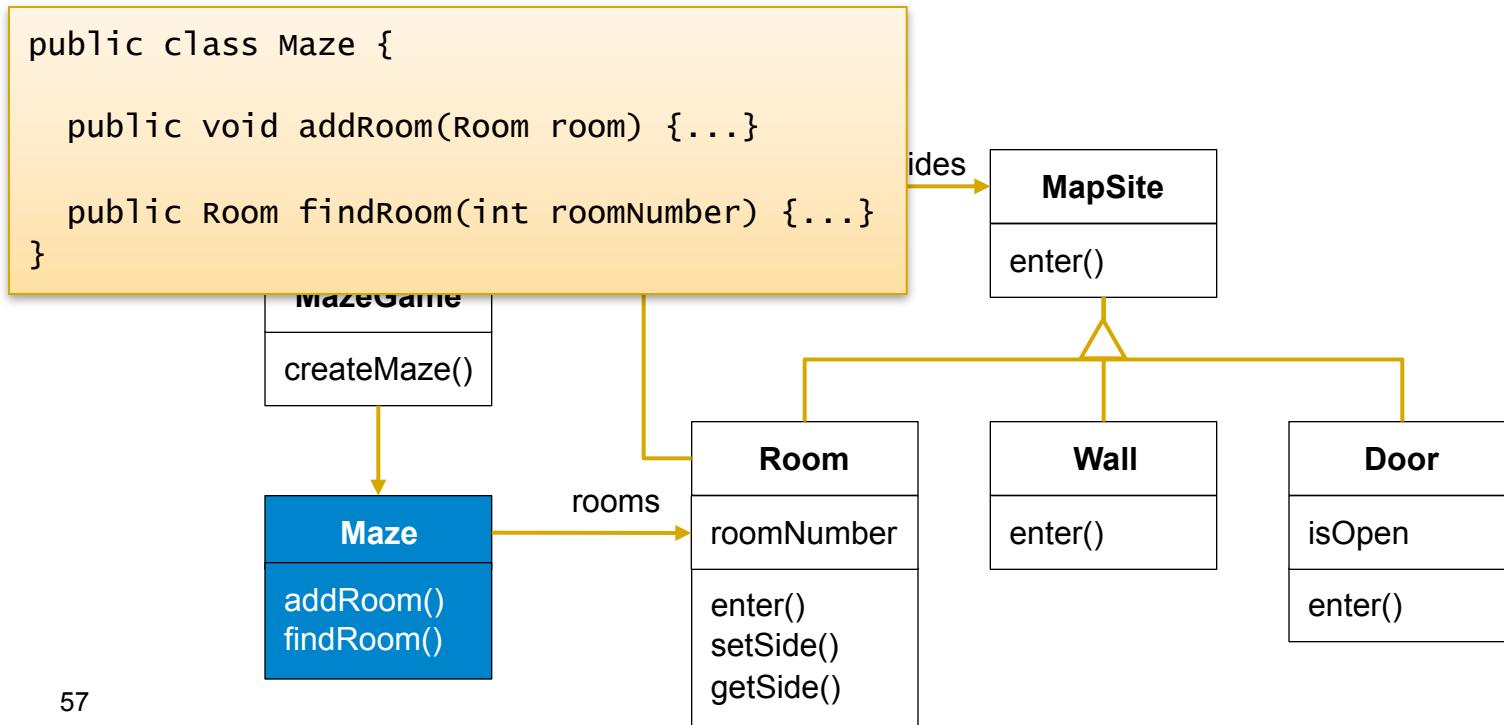
```
public class Door implements MapSite {  
  
    public Door(Room room1, Room room2) {...}  
  
    public Room otherSideFrom(Room room) {...}  
  
    public void enter() {...}  
  
    protected Room room1;  
    protected Room room2;  
    protected boolean open;  
}
```



Class Maze

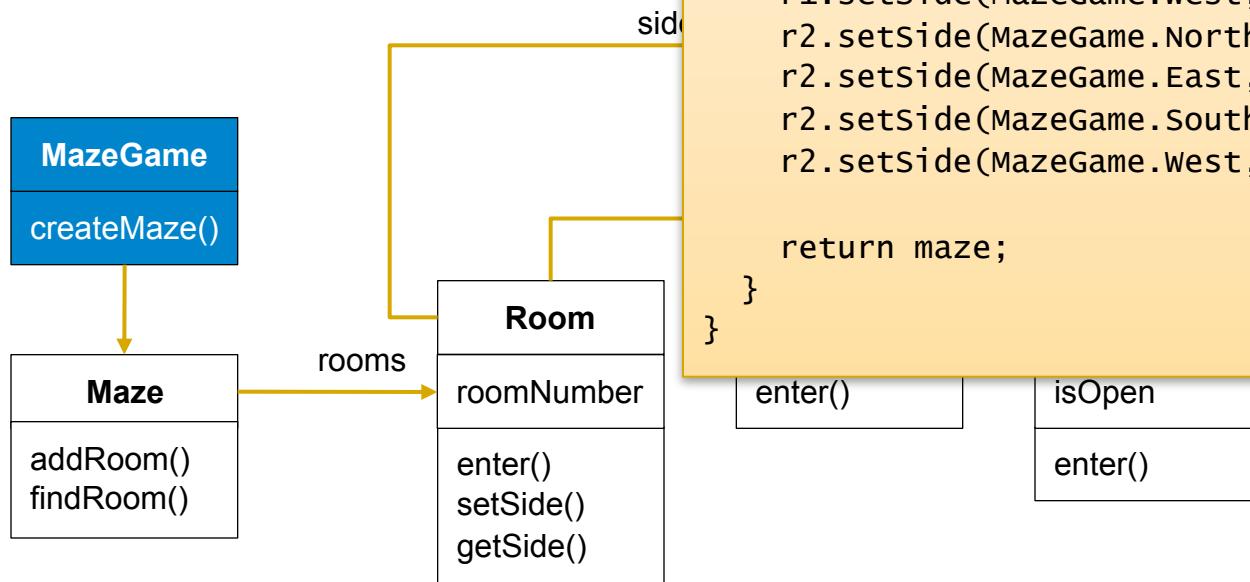
- ◆ A maze is a collection of rooms
- ◆ Maze can find a particular room given the room number
- ◆ `findRoom()` could do a lookup using a linear search or a hash table or a simple array

```
public class Maze {  
  
    public void addRoom(Room room) {...}  
  
    public Room findRoom(int roomNumber) {...}  
}
```



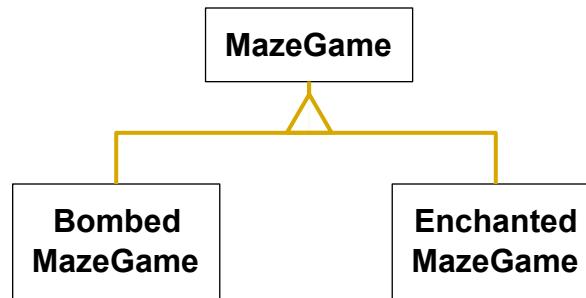
Creating the Maze

- ◆ The problem is inflexibility
 - ◆ Hard-coding of maze layout



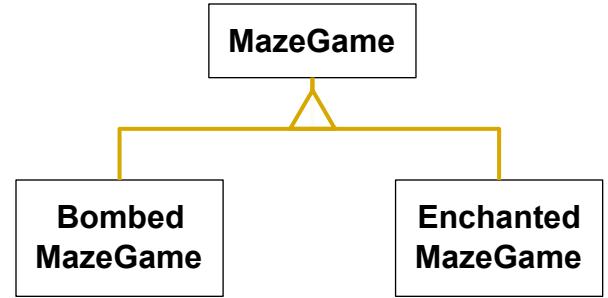
We Want Flexibility in Maze Creation

- ◆ Be able to vary the kinds of mazes
 - ◆ Rooms with bombs
 - ◆ Walls that have been bombed
 - ◆ Enchanted rooms
 - ◆ Need a password to enter the door!



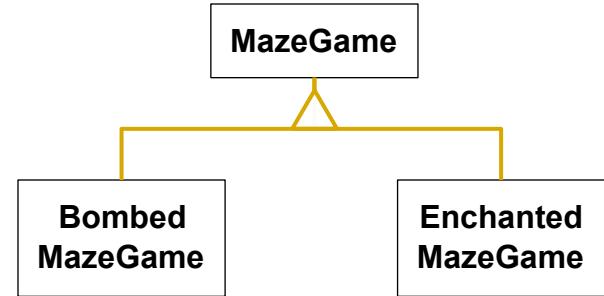
Idea I: Subclass BombedMazeGame

```
public class BombedMazeGame extends MazeGame {  
    public Maze createMaze() {  
        Maze maze = new Maze();  
  
        Room r1 = new RoomwithABomb(1);  
        Room r2 = new RoomwithABomb(2);  
        Door door = new Door(r1, r2);  
  
        maze.addRoom(r1); maze.addRoom(r2);  
  
        r1.setSide(MazeGame.North, new Bombedwall());  
        r1.setSide(MazeGame.East, door);  
        r1.setSide(MazeGame.South, new Bombedwall());  
        r1.setSide(MazeGame.West, new Bombedwall());  
        ...  
    }  
}
```



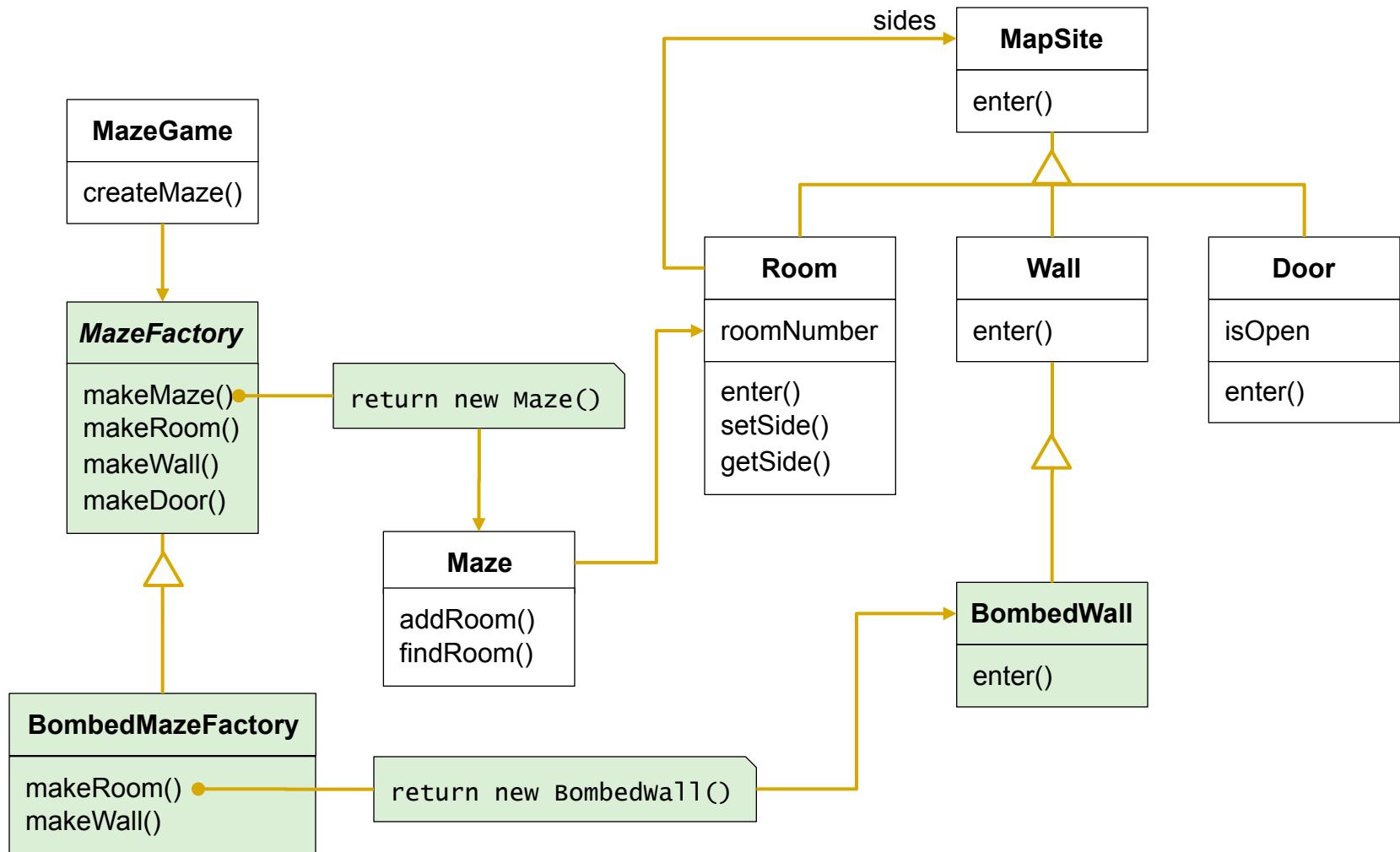
Subclass EnchantedMazeGame

```
public class EnchantedMazeGame extends MazeGame {  
    public Maze createMaze() {  
        Maze maze = new Maze();  
  
        Room r1 = new EnchantedRoom(1);  
        Room r2 = new EnchantedRoom(2);  
        Door door = new DoorNeedingSpell(r1, r2);  
  
        maze.addRoom(r1); maze.addRoom(r2);  
  
        r1.setSide(MazeGame.North, new wall());  
        r1.setSide(MazeGame.East, door);  
        r1.setSide(MazeGame.South, new wall());  
        r1.setSide(MazeGame.West, new wall());  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

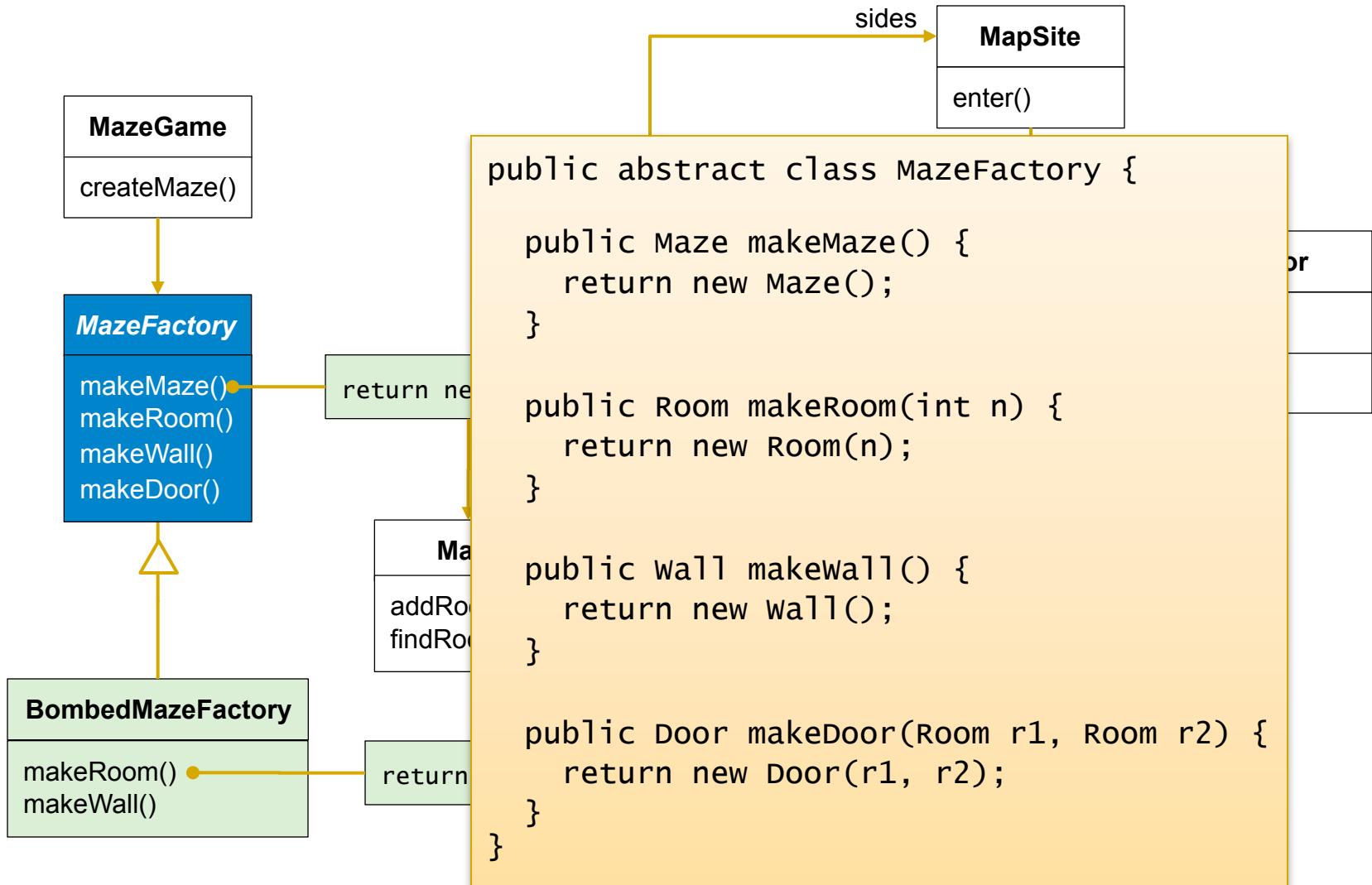


- ◆ Lots of code duplication for each type of maze... :((

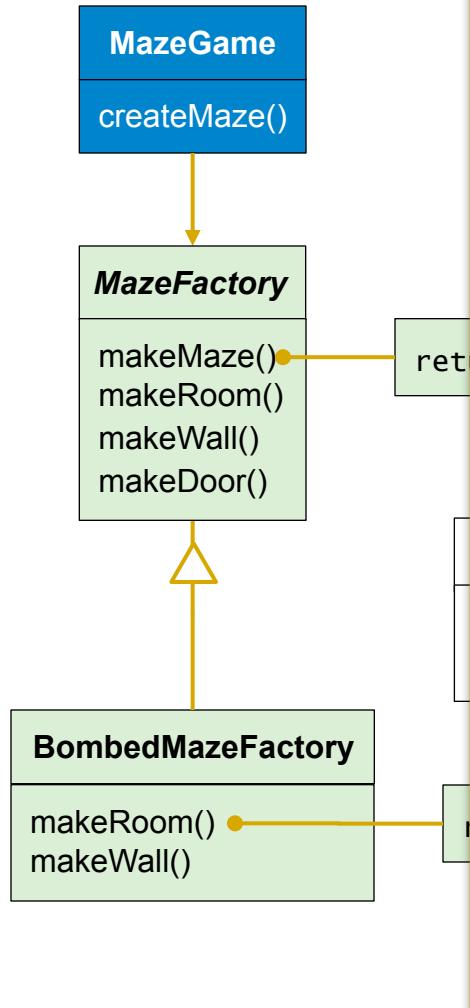
Idea 2: Use Abstract Factory



MazeFactory Abstract Class



Modified Method `createMaze`



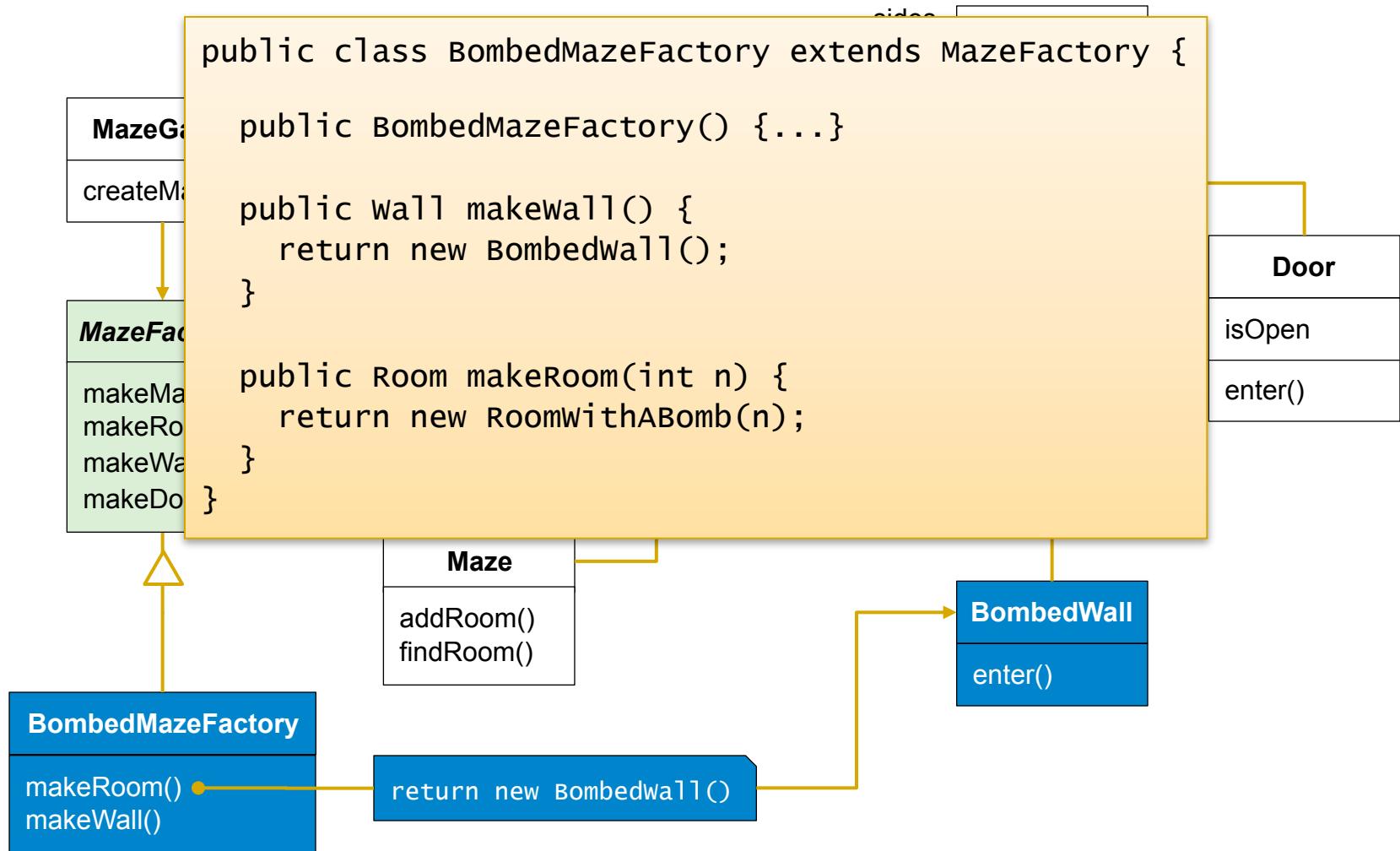
```
public class MazeGame {
    public Maze createMaze(MazeFactory factory) {
        Maze maze = factory.makeMaze();

        Room r1 = factory.makeRoom(1);
        Room r2 = factory.makeRoom(2);
        Door door = factory.makeDoor(r1, r2);
        maze.addRoom(r1); maze.addRoom(r2);

        r1.setSide(MazeGame.North, factory.makeWall());
        r1.setSide(MazeGame.East, door);
        r1.setSide(MazeGame.South, factory.makeWall());
        r1.setSide(MazeGame.West, factory.makeWall());
        r2.setSide(MazeGame.North, factory.makeWall());
        r2.setSide(MazeGame.East, factory.makeWall());
        r2.setSide(MazeGame.South, factory.makeWall());
        r2.setSide(MazeGame.West, door);

        return maze;
    }
}
```

Subclass BombedMazeFactory



Subclass Enchanted Factory

```
public class EnchantedMazeFactory extends MazeFactory {  
  
    public EnchantedMazeFactory() {...}  
  
    public Room makeRoom(int n) {  
        return new EnchantedRoom(n, new Spell());  
    }  
  
    public Door makeDoor(Room r1, Room r2) {  
        return new DoorNeedingSpell(r1, r2);  
    }  
}
```

Localizing Change in One Place: the Instantiation

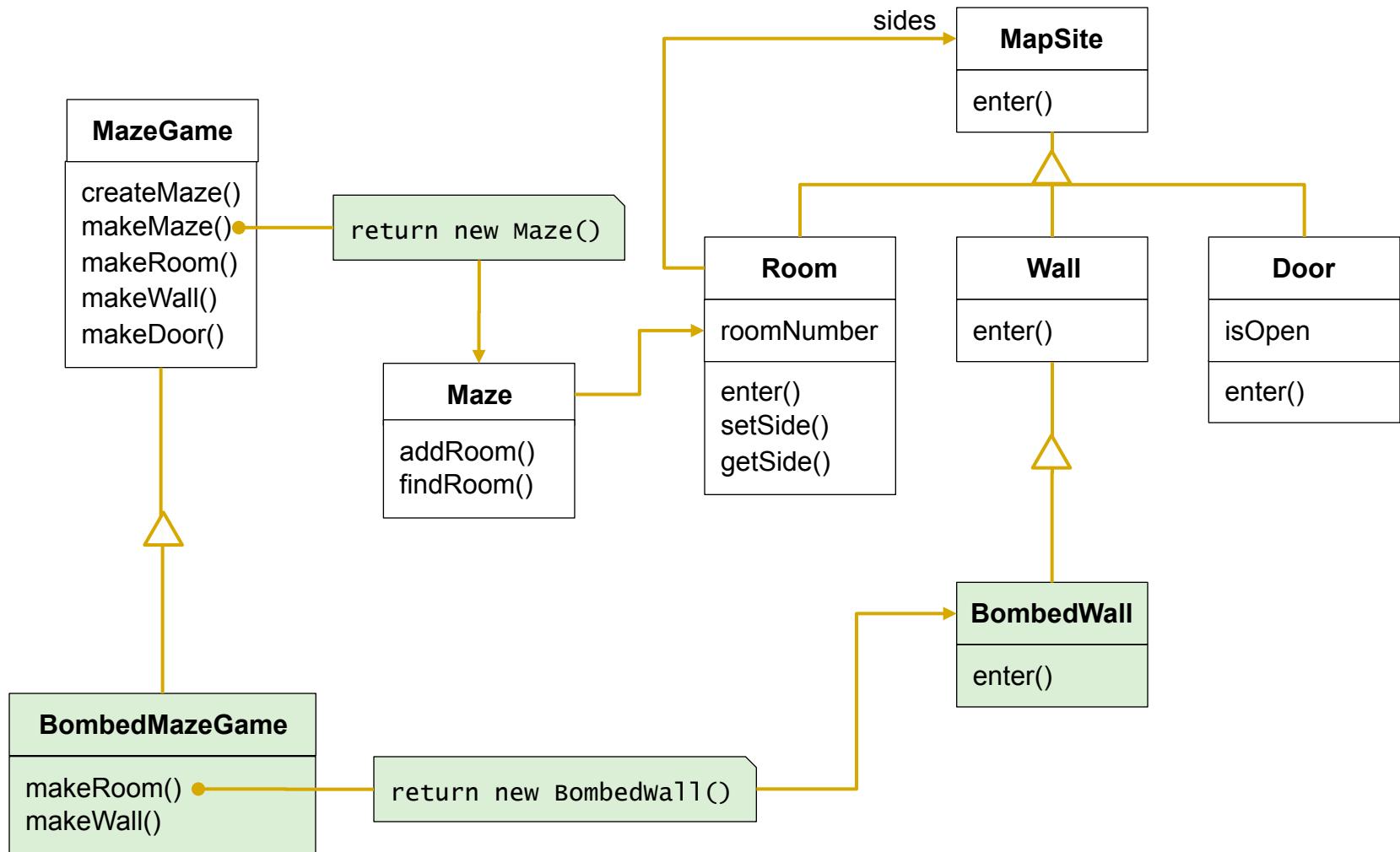
- ◆ To build an Enchanted Maze

```
MazeFactory factory = new EnchantedMazeFactory();  
aMaze = game.createMaze(factory);
```

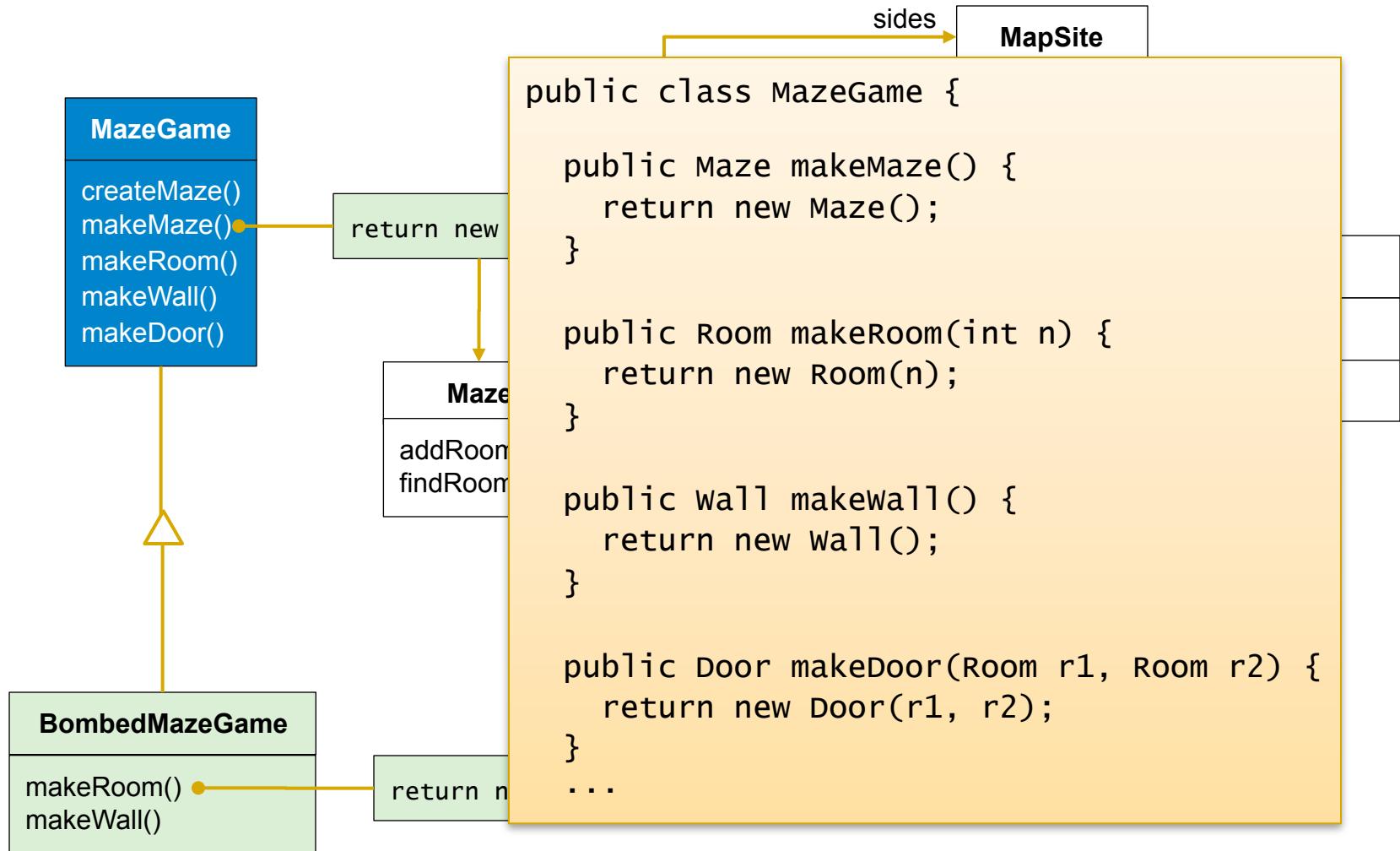
- ◆ To build a Bombed Maze

```
MazeFactory factory = new BombedMazeFactory();  
maze = game.createMaze(factory);
```

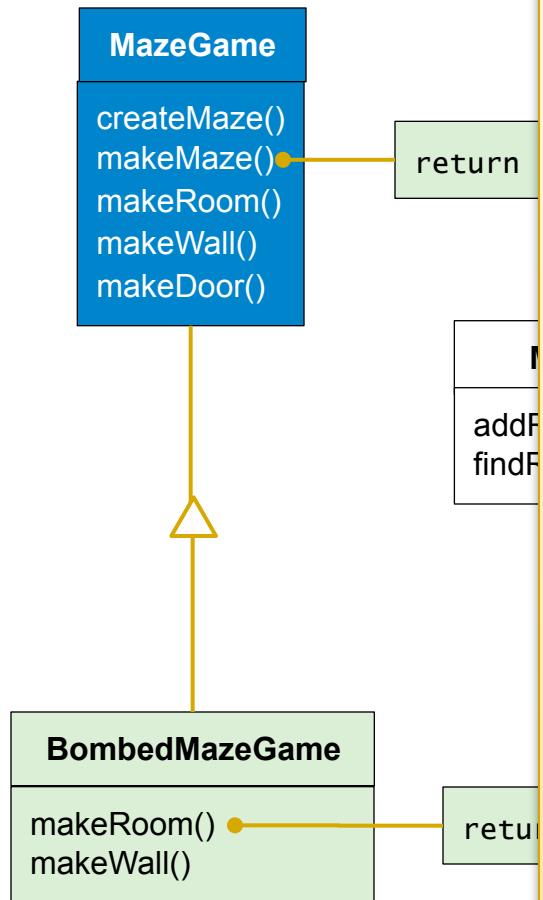
Idea 3: Use Factory Method



Factory Methods in MazeGame



Modified Method `createMaze`

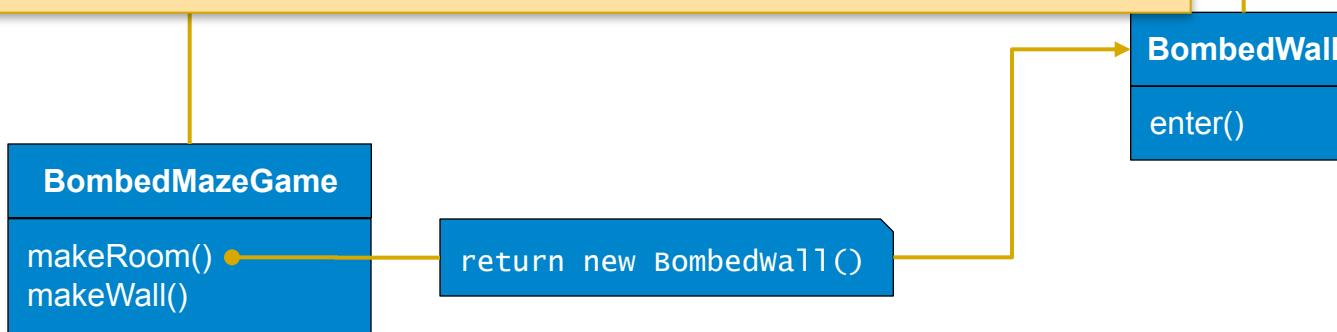
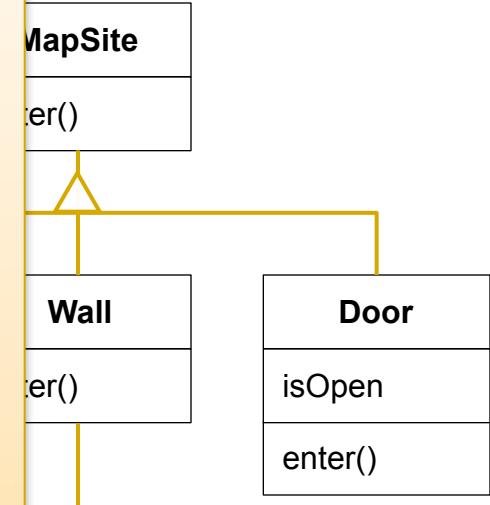


```
public class MazeGame {  
    public Maze createMaze() {  
        Maze maze = makeMaze();  
  
        Room r1 = makeRoom(1);  
        Room r2 = makeRoom(2);  
        Door door = makeDoor(r1, r2);  
        maze.addRoom(r1); maze.addRoom(r2);  
  
        r1.setSide(MazeGame.North, makewall());  
        r1.setSide(MazeGame.East, door);  
        r1.setSide(MazeGame.South, makewall());  
        r1.setSide(MazeGame.West, makewall());  
        r2.setSide(MazeGame.North, makewall());  
        r2.setSide(MazeGame.East, makewall());  
        r2.setSide(MazeGame.South, makewall());  
        r2.setSide(MazeGame.West, door);  
  
        return maze;  
    }  
}
```

or
or
or

Subclass BombedMazeGame

```
public class BombedMazeGame extends MazeGame {  
  
    public BombedMazeGame() {...}  
  
    public Wall makeWall() {  
        return new Bombedwall();  
    }  
  
    public Room makeRoom(int n) {  
        return new RoomwithABomb(n);  
    }  
}
```



Abstract Factory vs. Factory Method

- ◆ In Abstract Factory, a class **delegates** the responsibility of object instantiation to another one via **composition**
- ◆ The Factory Method pattern uses **inheritance** to handle the desired object instantiation