

Software Engineering(CE/IT602)

Practical-4

Objective: Identify the design principle that is being violated in relation to the given scenario.

Note: A good object oriented design not only meets the specified requirements but also addresses implicit requirements. There are five design principles which address most of the implicit requirements:

1.Abstraction: Focus on solving a problem by considering the relevant details and ignoring the irrelevant.

2.Encapsulation Wrapping the internal details, thereby making these details inaccessible. Encapsulation separates interface and implementation, specifying only the public interface to the clients, hiding the details of Implementation.

3.Decomposition and Modularization: Dividing the problem into smaller, independent, interactive subtasks for placing different functionalities in different components.

4.Coupling & Cohesion: Coupling is the degree to which modules are dependent on each other. Cohesion is the degree to which a module has a single, well defined task or responsibility. A good design is one with loose coupling and strong cohesion.

5.Sufficiency, Completeness and Primitiveness: Design should ensure the completeness and sufficiency with respect to the given specifications in a very simple way as possible.

Problem: Which of the following design principle(s) have been violated in the following scenarios?

1. Abstraction
2. Decomposition and Modularization
3. Coupling & Cohesion
4. Encapsulation
5. Sufficiency, Completeness and Primitiveness
6. All

No.	Description	Principle Violated
1	Important information of a module is directly accessible by other modules	
2	Too many global variables in the program after implementing the design	
3	Code breaks in unexpected places	
4	Unfulfilled requirements in the code after the design has been implemented	
5	Cyclic dependency among classes	
6	Huge class doing too many unrelated operations	
7	Several un-related functionalities/tasks are carried out by a single module	
8	All data of all classes in public	
9	Design resulting in spaghetti code	
10	An algorithm documented as part of design is not understandable by the programmers	