

Design Patterns

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What are Design Patterns?

Design Patterns

Each pattern describes a problem which occurs over and over again in our environment, and then describes the core of the solution to that problem, in such a way that you can use this solution a million times over, without ever doing it the same way twice.

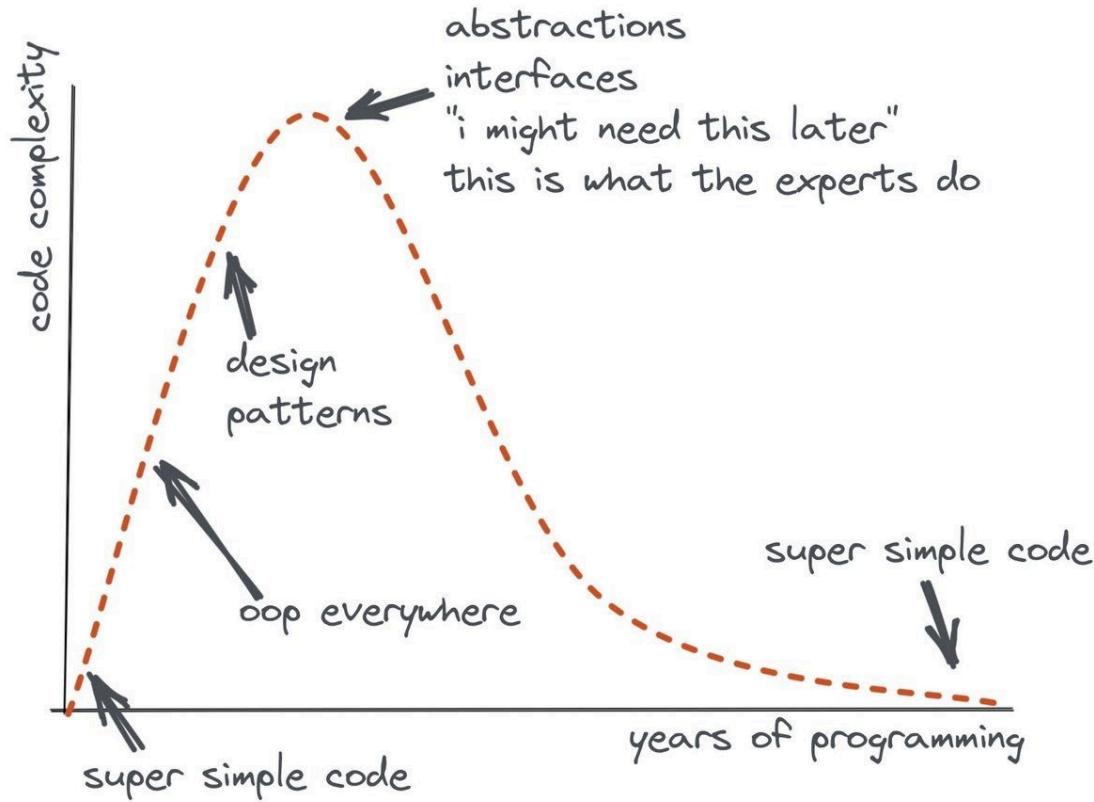
— Christopher Alexander

Christopher Alexander was not a software designer

- Alexander was talking about patterns in buildings and towns
- What he says is true about object-oriented design patterns.
- Our solutions are expressed in terms of objects and interfaces instead of walls and doors,
- Both kinds of patterns are a solution to a problem in a context.

Source: Design Patterns: Elements of Reusable Object-Oriented Software

What's been going around the Internet



This image, in my opinion, is wrong, design patterns are just a common way of design. They are tried, tested, and highly effective

Elements of a Pattern



1. The Pattern Name

- The **pattern name** is a handle we can use to describe a design problem, its solutions, and consequences in a word or two.
- Naming a pattern immediately increases our design vocabulary. It lets us design at a higher level of abstraction. Having a vocabulary for patterns lets us talk about them with our colleagues, in our documentation, and even to ourselves.
- It makes it easier to think about designs and to communicate them and their trade-offs to others.
- Finding good names has been one of the hardest parts of developing our catalog.

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2. The Problem

- The **problem** describes when to apply the pattern.
- It explains the problem and its context.
- It might describe specific design problems such as how to represent algorithms as objects.
- It might describe class or object structures that are symptomatic of an inflexible design.
- Sometimes the problem will include a list of conditions that must be met before it makes sense to apply the pattern.

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3. The Solution

- The **solution** describes the elements that make up:
 - The design
 - Their relationships
 - Responsibilities
 - Collaborations.
- The solution doesn't describe a particular concrete design or implementation,
- A pattern is a template
- Can be applied in many different situations.
- Provides an abstract description of a design problem

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4. The Consequences

- The **consequences** are the results and trade-offs of applying the pattern.
- Though consequences are often unvoiced when we describe design decisions
- They are critical
 - For evaluating design alternatives
 - For understanding the costs and benefits of applying the pattern

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Quick Intro to UML



UML Defined



- UML
 - Unified Modeling Language
 - Communicate designs unambiguously
 - Convey the essence of a design
 - Capture and map functional requirements to their software solutions

Source: Learning UML 2.0 by Russ Miles; Kim Hamilton Published by O'Reilly Media, Inc., 2006

UML can be used however you like:

UML as a sketch

- Make brief sketches to convey key points
- Throwaway sketches—they could be written on a whiteboard

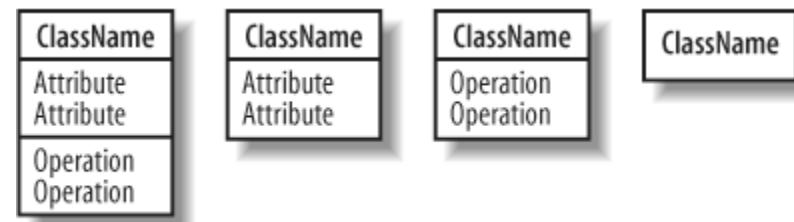
UML as a blueprint

- Provide a detailed specification of a system with UML diagrams
- Would not be disposable but would be generated with a UML tool
- Generally associated with software systems and usually involves keeping models synchronized with the code

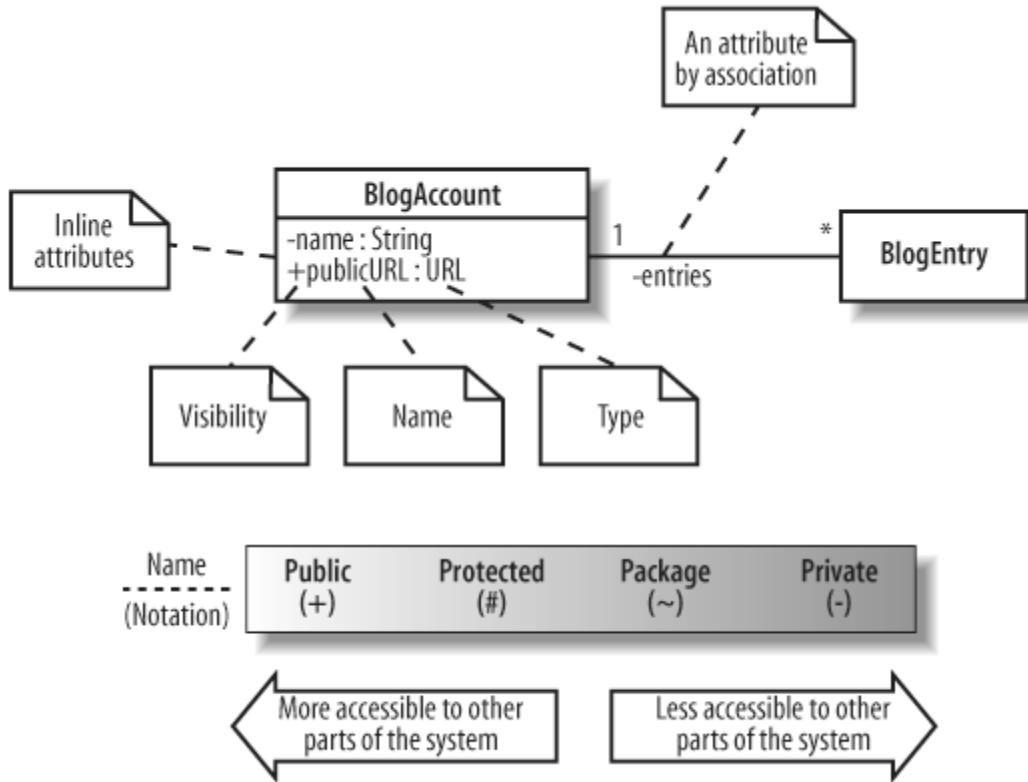
UML as a programming language

- UML model to executable code
- Meaning that every aspect of the system is modeled
- You can keep your model indefinitely and use transformations and code generation to deploy to different environments

Classes

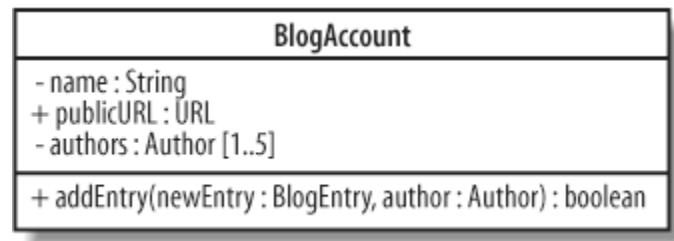
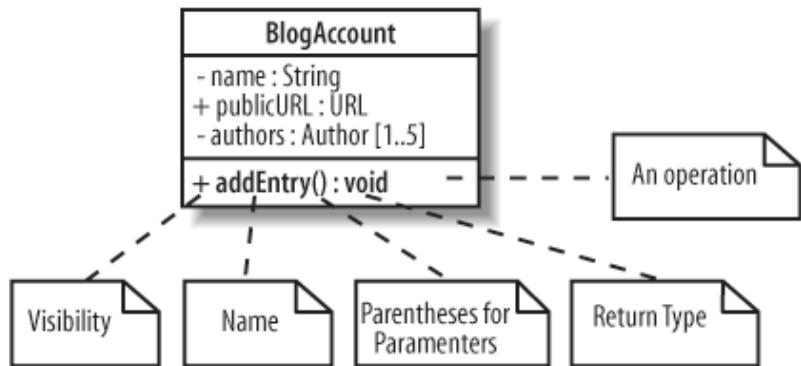


Attributes and Relations in UML



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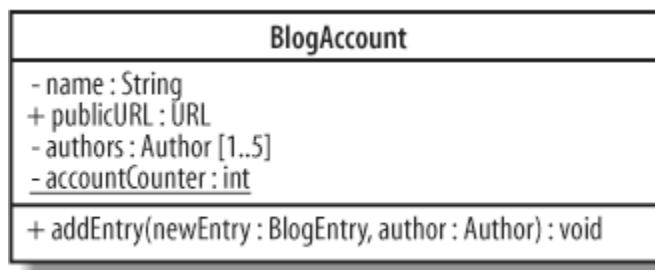
Class Methods



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Static Fields

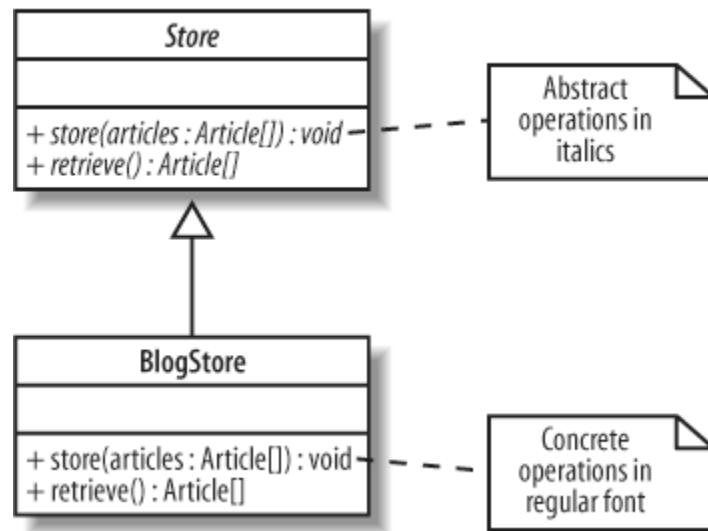
static is conveyed with an underline



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Abstract

abstract is conveyed in italics



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Interfaces

interface is conveyed either with the interface stereotype or the ball notation

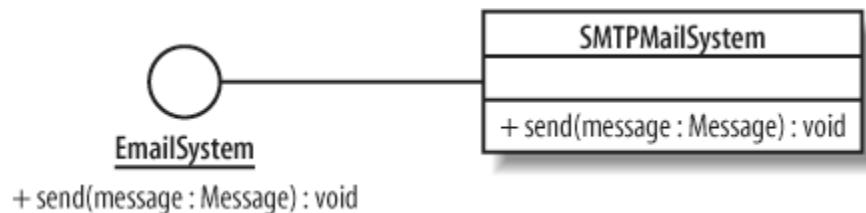


Figure 1. Ball Notation

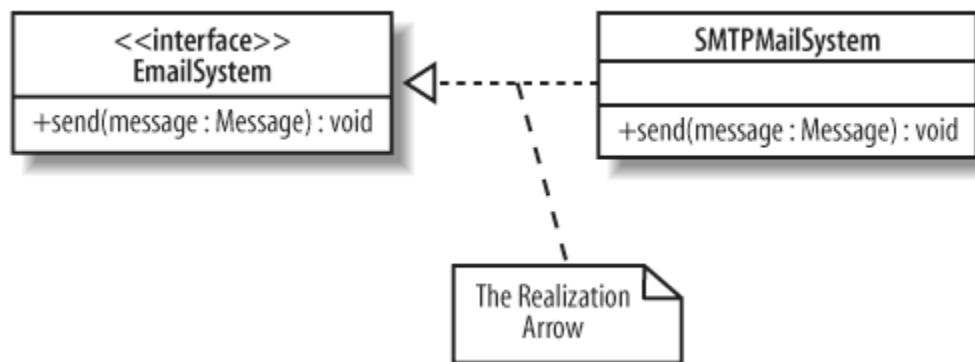
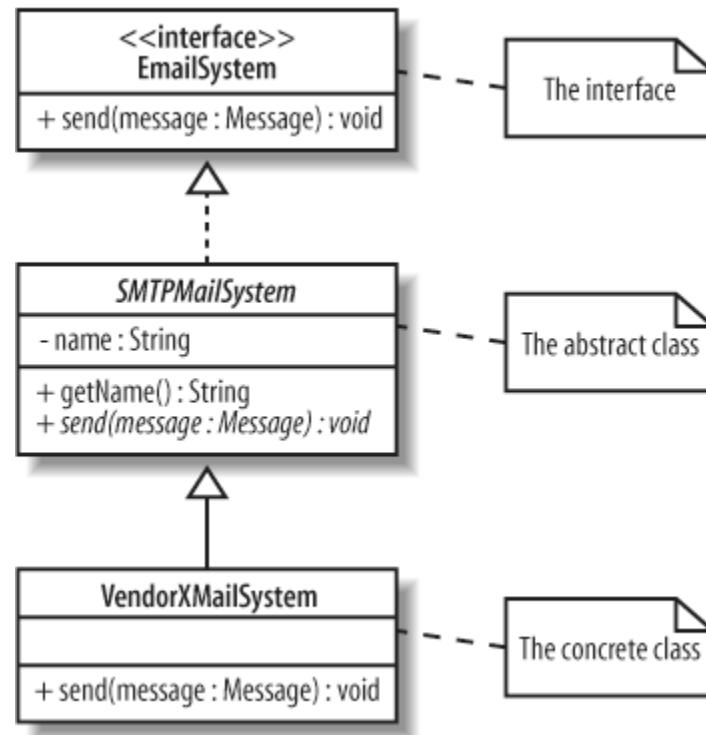


Figure 2. Stereotype Notation

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Concrete to Abstract to Interface

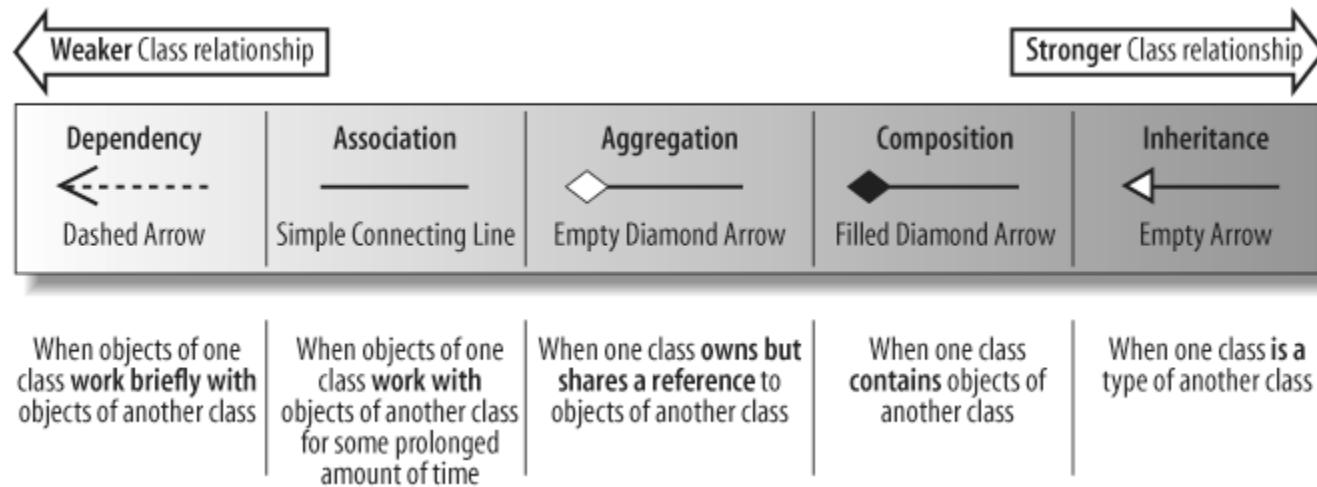
Here is a complete inheritance chain using concrete, abstract, and interface



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Dependencies

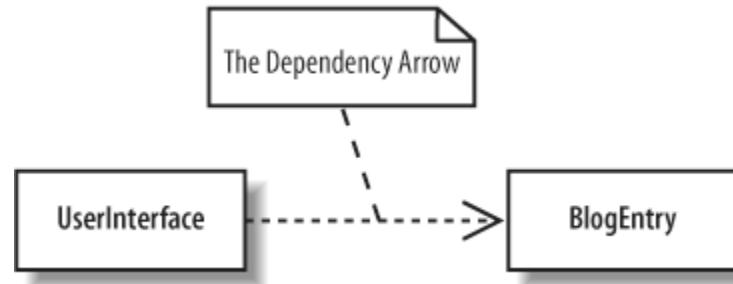
Diagram of all the different kinds of dependencies



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Use Dependency

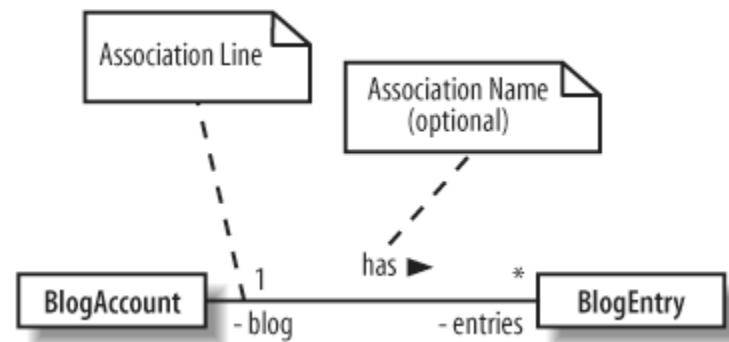
A standard dependency declares that a class needs to know about another class to use objects of that class



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Association Dependency

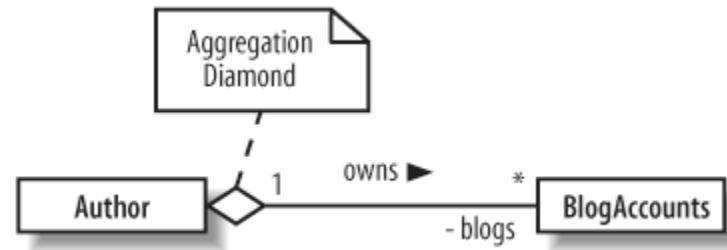
Association - A class will actually contain a reference to an object, or objects, of the other class in the form of an attribute



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Aggregation Dependency

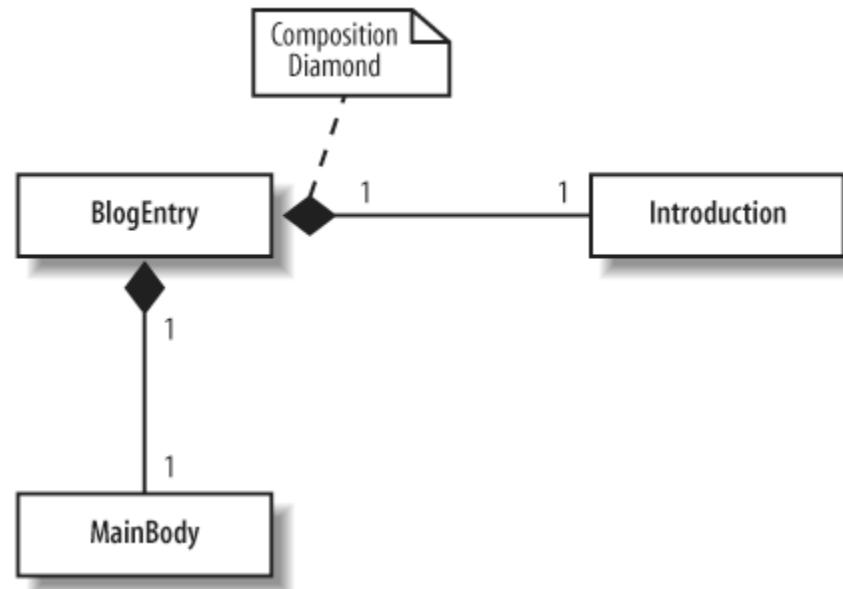
A stronger version of association and is used to indicate that a class actually owns but may share objects of another class.



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Composition Dependency

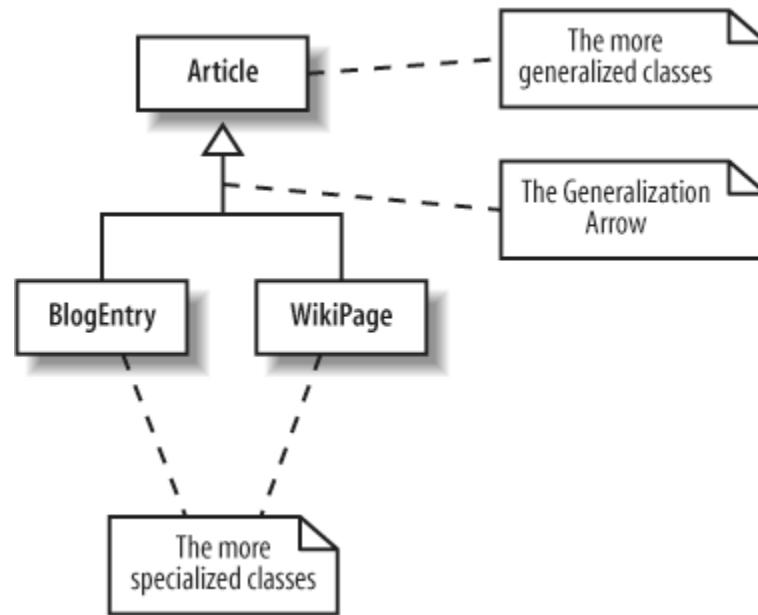
Composition - association of an element or elements that are not exposed



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Generalization

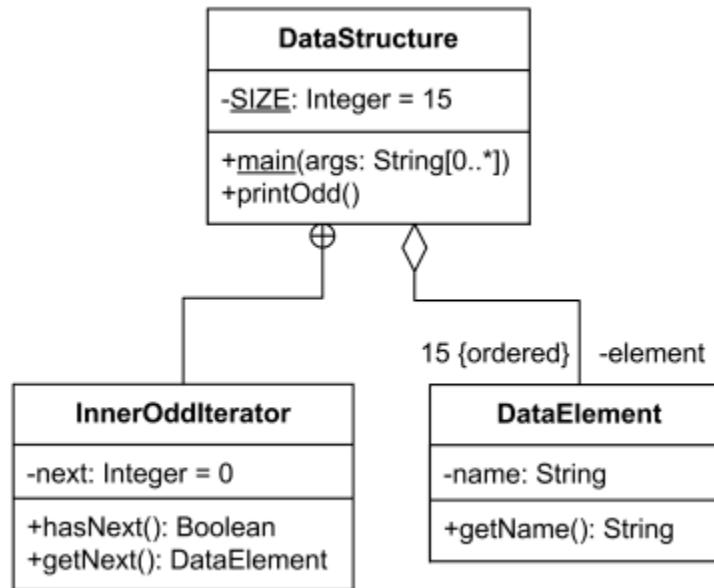
Inheritance - One type has a "is-a" relationship with another



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Inner Class Dependency

The circle with a cross is an anchor, and denotes that one is an inner-class of another class



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Software Development Techniques

Test Driven Development



The Rules

1. Quickly add a test.
2. Run all tests and see the new one fail.
3. Make a little change.
4. Run all tests and see them all succeed.
5. Refactor to remove duplication.

Kent Beck – Test Driven Development By Example 2003

Another Perspective

1. Write a failing test
2. Write code to make it pass
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2
4. Along the way, refactor aggressively
5. When you can't think of any more tests, you must be done

Neal Ford – Evolutionary Architecture and Emergent Design 2009

Purpose

- Cleaner API
- Better Testing Coverage
- Promotes design decisions up front
- Allows you and your team to understand your code
- Model the API the way you want it to look
- Means of communicating an API before implementation
- Avoids Technical Debt
- Can be used with any programming language

The Three TDD Laws

Law 1: Don't do Production without a test

You may not write production code until you have written a failing unit test.

Clean Code 2008
— Bob Martin

Law 2: Keep Unit Tests Light

You may not write more of a unit test than is sufficient to fail

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Law 3: Don't do more production without a test

You may not write more production code than is sufficient to pass the currently failing test.

Clean Code 2008

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Demo: FizzBuzz

According to <http://wiki.c2.com/?FizzBuzzTest>

The "Fizz-Buzz test" is an interview question designed to help filter out the 99.5% of programming job candidates who can't seem to program their way out of a wet paper bag. The text of the programming assignment is as follows:

Demo: FizzBuzz

Write a program that prints the numbers from 1 to 100. But for multiples of three print "Fizz" instead of the number and for the multiples of five print "Buzz". For numbers which are multiples of both three and five print "FizzBuzz"

Sample output

shell

```
1
2
Fizz
4
Buzz
Fizz
7
8
Fizz
Buzz
11
Fizz
13
14
FizzBuzz
16
```

Creational Patterns



Factory Method Pattern

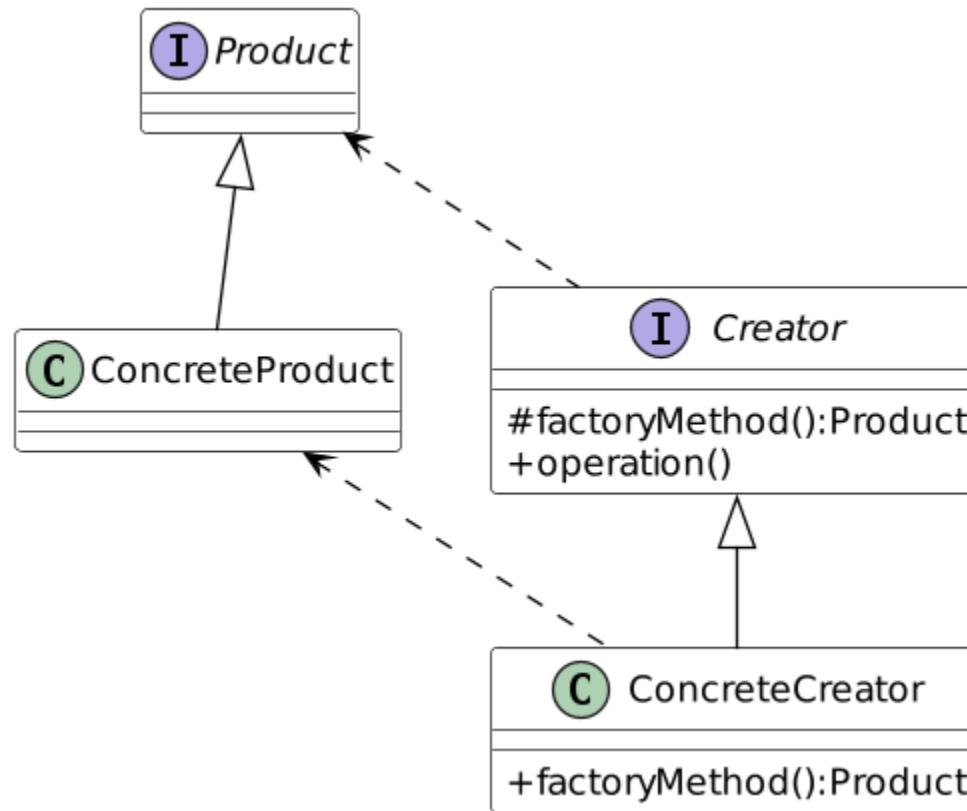
Factory Method Pattern Properties

- **Type:** Creational
- **Level:** Class

Factory Method Pattern Purpose

To define a standard method to create an object, apart from a constructor, but the decision of what kind of an object to create is left to subclasses.

Factory Method Canonical Diagram



Factory Method Ingredients

Product

The interface of objects created by the factory

ConcreteProduct

The implementing class of **Product**. Objects of this class are created by the **ConcreteCreator**.

Creator

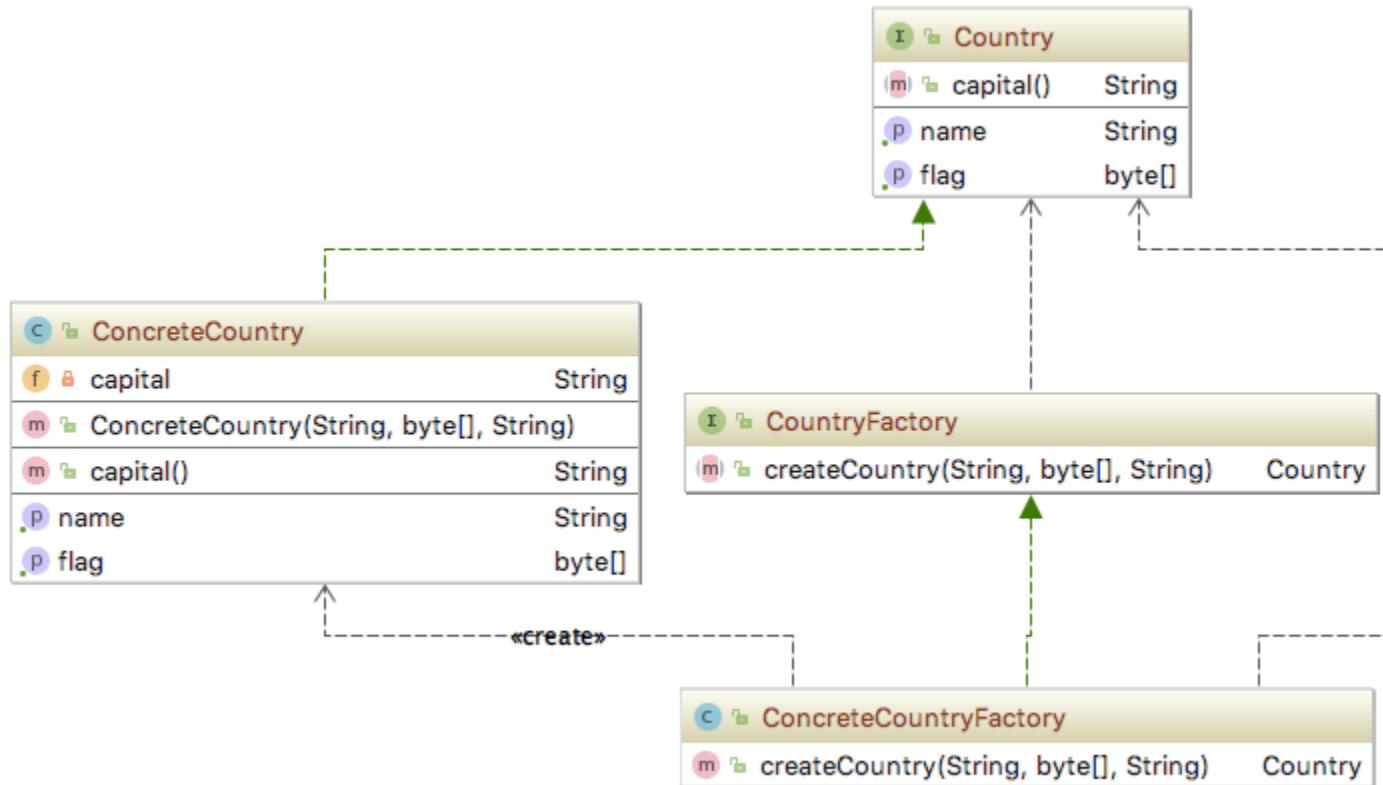
The interface that defines the factory methods

ConcreteCreator

The class that extends **Creator** and that provides an implementation for the `factoryMethod`. This can return any object that implements the **Product** interface.

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Factory Method Demo Diagram



Factory Method Advantages

- Extensible
- Leave decision of specificity until later
- Subclass, not superclass, determines the kind of object to create
- You know when to create an object, but not what kind of an object.
- You need several overloaded constructors with the same parameter list, which is not allowed in Java. Instead, use several Factory Methods with different names.

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Factory Method Disadvantages

- To create a new type you must create a separate subclass

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Demo: Factory Method



Builder Pattern



Builder Pattern Properties

- **Type:** Creational
- **Level:** Component

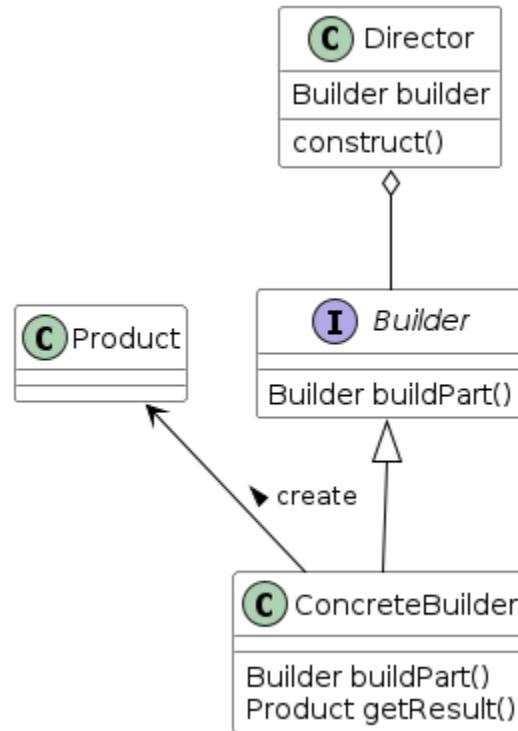
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Builder Pattern Purpose

To simplify complex object creation by defining a class whose purpose is to build instances of another class. The Builder produces one main product, such that there might be more than one class in the product, but there is always one main class.

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Builder Pattern Canonical Diagram



Builder Pattern Ingredients

Director

Has a reference to an **AbstractBuilder** instance. The **Director** calls the creational methods on its builder instance to have the different parts and the Builder build.

AbstractBuilder

The interface that defines the available methods to create the separate parts of the product.

ConcreteBuilder

Implements the **AbstractBuilder** interface. The **ConcreteBuilder** implements all the methods required to create a real Product. The implementation of the methods knows how to process information from the **Director** and build the respective parts of a Product. The **ConcreteBuilder** also has either a `getProduct` method or a creational method to return the **Product** instance.

Product

The resulting object. You can define the product as either an interface (preferable) or class.

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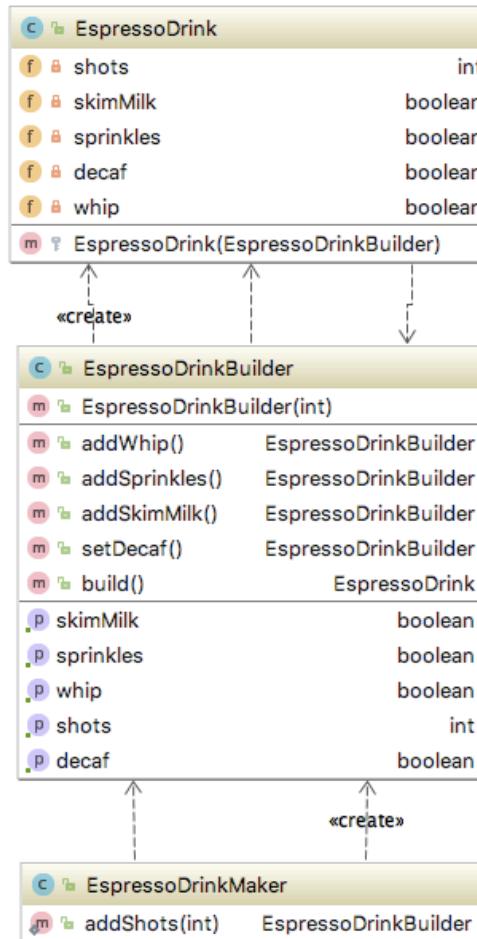
Builder Pattern Advantages

- Works well if you have complex state in an object
- Avoids complicated constructors
- Avoids complicated object graph initialization
- Works particularly well for dependencies that are difficult to setup

Builder Pattern Disadvantages

- Tight coupling in the builder and its product
- Any changes in the product would affect the builder

Builder Pattern Diagram



Demo: Builder

Singleton Pattern



Singleton Pattern Properties

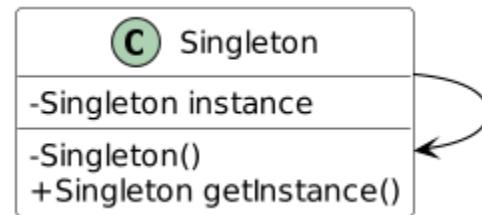
- **Type:** Creational
- **Level:** Object

Singleton Pattern Purpose

To have only one instance of this class in the system, while allowing other classes to get access to this instance.

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Singleton Canonical Diagram



Singleton Ingredients

Singleton – Provides a private constructor, maintains a private static reference to the single instance of this class, and provides a static accessor method to return a reference to the single instance.

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Singleton Demo Diagram

c	RightLazySingleton
f	instance RightLazySingleton
m	RightLazySingleton()
m	getInstance() RightLazySingleton

Singleton Pattern Advantages

- If done right, can delay use of an object
- Ensures a single object at all times

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Singleton Pattern Disadvantages

- Abuse especially among beginning programmers
- Difficulty in unit testing
- Often unnecessary, particularly in dependency injection frameworks
- No control over who accesses the object
- Once you go singleton, it's tough to change
- Can expose threading issues, where duplicates can be created

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Demo: Singleton

Abstract Factory Pattern



Abstract Factory Pattern Properties

Type: Creational, Object

Level: Component

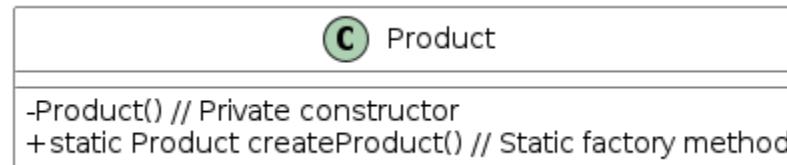
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Abstract Factory Pattern Purpose

To provide a contract for creating families of related or dependent objects without having to specify their concrete classes.

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Abstract Factory Canonical Diagram



Abstract Factory Ingredients

AbstractFactory

An abstract class or interface that defines the create methods for abstract products.

AbstractProduct

An abstract class or interface describing the general behavior of the resource that will be used by the application.

ConcreteFactory

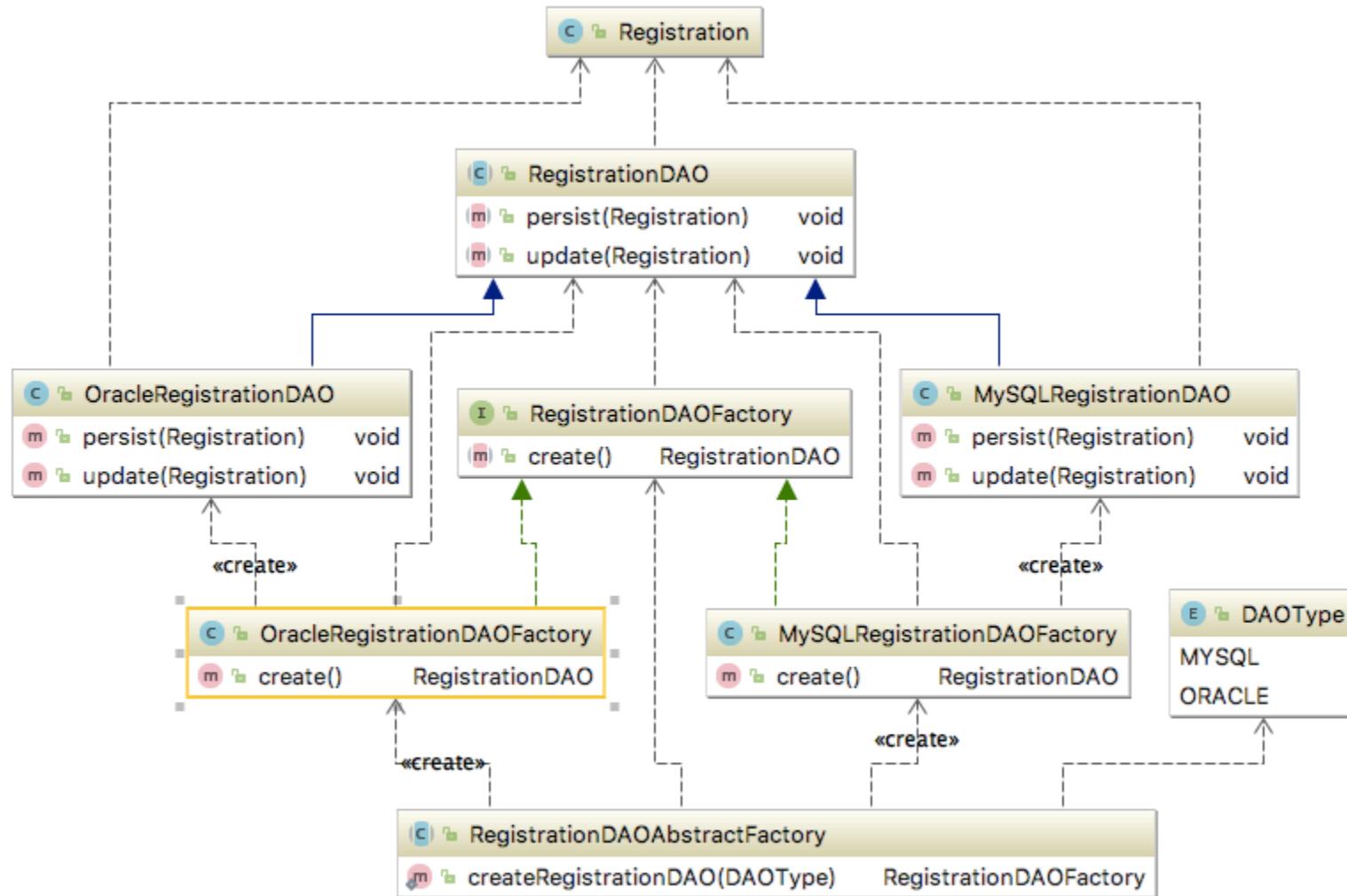
A class derived from the abstract factory . It implements create methods for one or more concrete products.

ConcreteProduct

A class derived from the abstract product, providing an implementation for a specific resource or operating environment.

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Abstract Factory Demo Diagram



Abstract Factory Advantages

- Flexibility, the client is independent of how the products are created
- Application is configured with one of multiple families of products
- Objects need to be created as a set, in order to be compatible
- Provide a collection of classes and you want to reveal just their contracts and their relationships, not implementation

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Abstract Factory Disadvantages

- An ill-defined abstraction can make things difficult later

Demo: Abstract Factory



Static Factory Pattern



Static Factory Pattern Properties

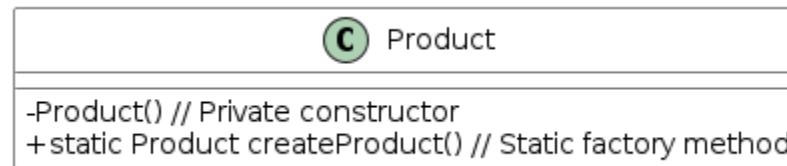
Type: Creational, Object

Level: Component

Static Factory Pattern Purpose

To provide a flexible and controlled way of creating instances of classes. Static factory methods are used as an alternative to constructors.

Static Factory Canonical Diagram



Static Factory Ingredients

Class

A class that encapsulates the logic and details of object creation, centralizing the process of creating specific types of objects.

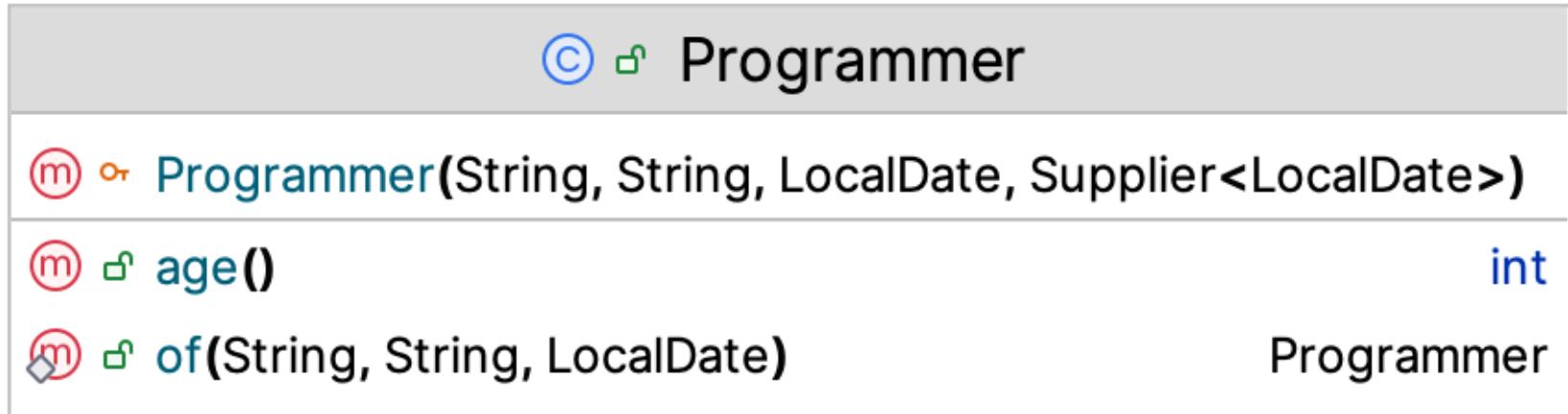
FactoryMethod

A `static` method within the class that serves as the entry point for obtaining instances of the class. It returns either a new or an existing instance of the class based on the logic provided.

Private Or Protected Constructors

Constructors of the class are declared as `private` or `protected` to prevent the direct instantiation of the class from outside. This enforces the use of the factory method for object creation, allowing a controlled and flexible way to manage instances.

Static Factory Demo Diagram



Static Factory Advantages

- Static factory methods, unlike constructors, they have names.
- They are not required to create a new object each time they're invoked.
- They can return an object of any subtype of their return type
- The class of the returned object can vary from call to call as a function of the input parameters.
- The class of the returned object need not exist when the class containing the method is written

Source: Effective Java, 3rd Edition Joshua Bloch Published by Addison-Wesley Professional

Static Factory Disadvantages

- Classes without public or protected constructors cannot be subclassed
- They are hard for programmers to find

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Java Static Factory Conventions

from

from – A type-conversion method that takes a single parameter and returns a corresponding instance of this type, for example:

```
Date d = Date.from(instant);
```

java

valueOf

valueOf – A more verbose alternative to from and of, for example:

```
BigInteger prime = BigInteger.valueOf(Integer.MAX_VALUE);
```

java

instance or getInstance

instance or getInstance - Returns an instance that is described by its parameters (if any) but cannot be said to have the same value, for example:

```
StackWalker luke = StackWalker.getInstance(options);
```

java

new Type

`newType` – Like `newInstance`, but used if the factory method is in a different class. `Type` is the type of object returned by the factory method, for example:

```
BufferedReader br = Files.newBufferedReader(path);
```

java

type

type – A concise alternative to `getType` and `newType`, for example:

```
List<Complaint> litany = Collections.list(legacyLitany);
```

java

Demo: Static Factory

Behavioral Patterns



State Pattern



State Pattern Properties

Type: Behavioral

Level: Object

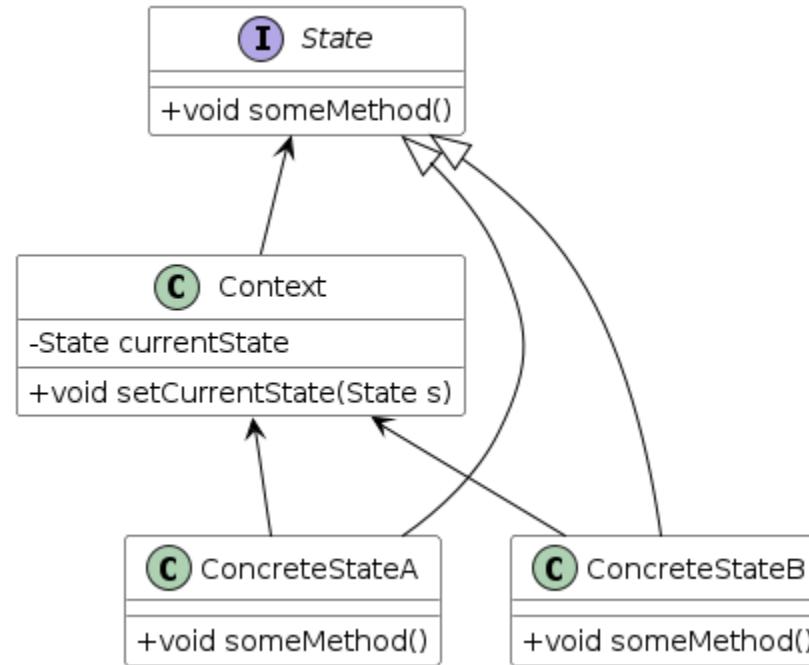
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State Pattern Purpose

- Easily change an object's behavior at runtime.

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State Pattern Canonical Diagram



State Pattern Ingredients

Context

Keeps a reference to the current state, and is the interface for other clients to use. It delegates all state-specific method calls to the current State object.

State

Defines all the methods that depend on the state of the object.

ConcreteState

Implements the State interface, and implements specific behavior for one state.

State Pattern Advantages

- Behavior depends on its state and the state changes frequently
- Methods have large conditional statements that depend on the state of the object
- You need clarity on the change of state by focusing on the small segmentation
- Transitions are explicit and known
- States can be shared

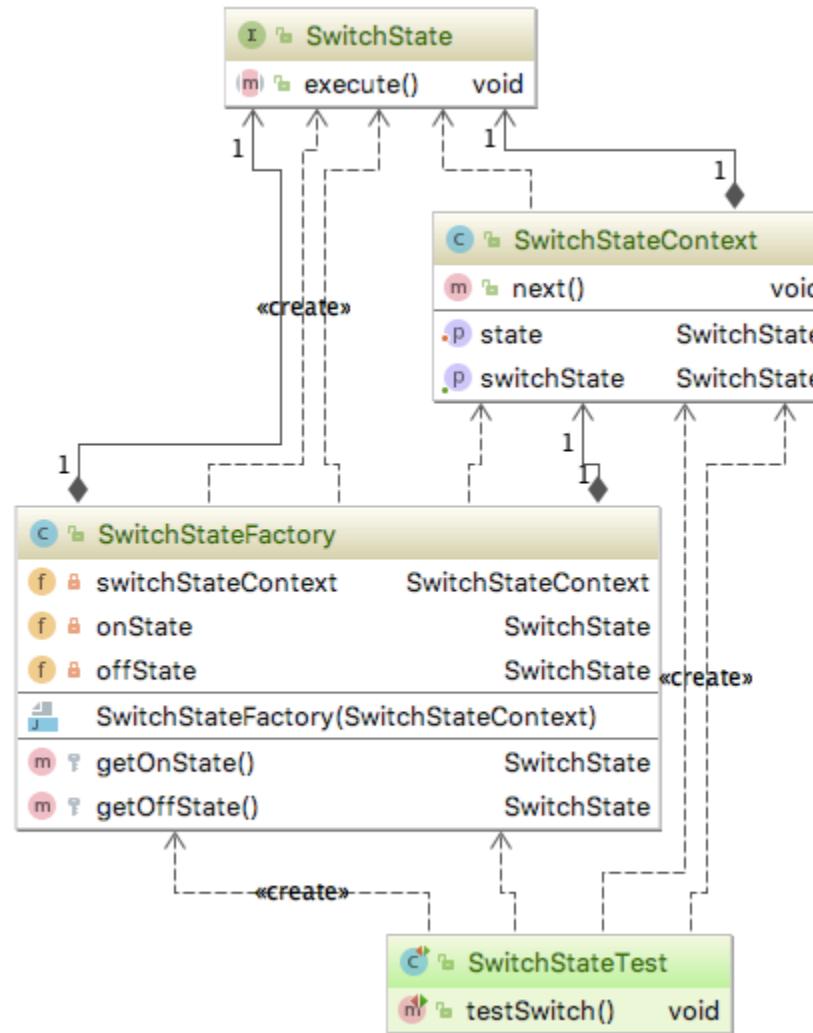
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State Pattern Disadvantage

- Number of classes can increase
- Requires mutability, and therefore care in multi-threading

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State Demo Diagram



Demo: State

Strategy Pattern

Strategy Pattern Properties

Type: Behavioral

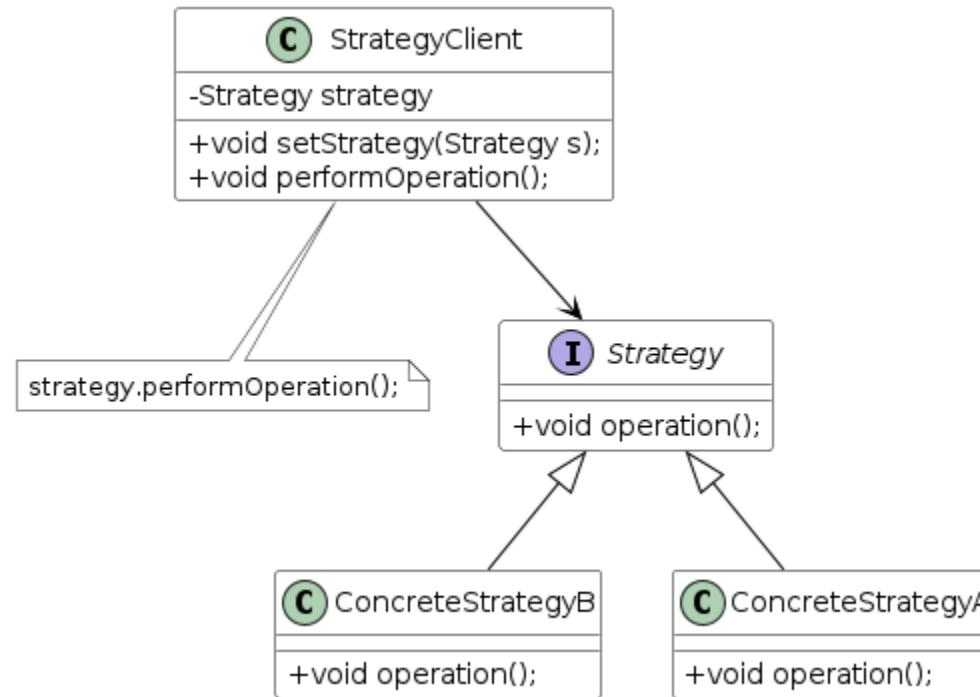
Level: Component

Strategy Purpose

To define a group of classes that represent a set of possible behaviors. These behaviors can then be flexibly plugged into an application, changing the functionality on the fly.

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Strategy Canonical Diagram



Strategy Ingredients

StrategyClient

This is the class that uses the different strategies for certain tasks. It keeps a reference to the Strategy instance that it uses and has a method to replace the current Strategy instance with another Strategy implementation.

Strategy

The interface that defines all the methods available for the StrategyClient to use.

ConcreteStrategy

A class that implements the Strategy interface using a specific set of rules for each of the methods in the interface.

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Strategy Advantages

- You have a variety of ways to perform an action.
- You might not know which approach to use until runtime.
- You want to easily add to the possible ways to perform an action.
- You want to keep the code maintainable as you add behaviors.

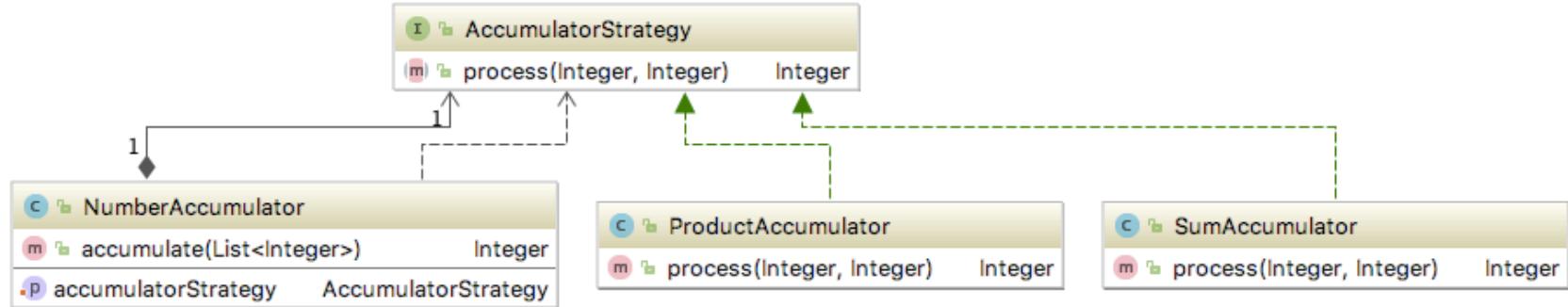
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Strategy Disadvantages

- Forethought and planning is required
- Identifying a strategy that is generic enough for this pattern

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Strategy Demo Diagram



Demo: Strategy

Chain of Responsibility Pattern

Chain of Responsibility Properties

Type: Behavioral

Level: Component

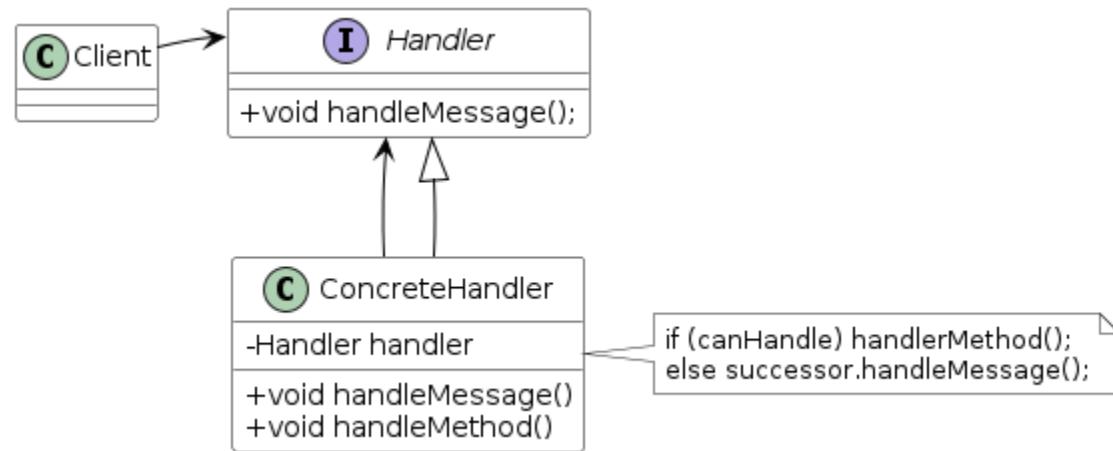
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Chain of Responsibility Purpose

To establish a chain within a system, so that a message can either be handled at the level where it is first received, or be directed to an object that can handle it.

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Chain of Responsibility Canonical Diagram



Chain of Responsibility Ingredients

Handler

The interface that defines the method used to pass a message to the next handler. That message is normally just the method call, but if more data needs to be encapsulated, an object can be passed as well.

ConcreteHandler

A class that implements the Handler interface. It keeps a reference to the next Handler instance inline. This reference is either set in the constructor of the class or through a setter method. The implementation of the handleMessage method can determine how to handle the method and call a handleMethod, forward the message to the next Handler or a combination of both.

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Chain of Responsibility Advantages

- There is a group of objects in a system that can all potentially respond to the same kind of message
- Offers complex message handling
- Messages must be handled by one of several objects within the system.
- Messages follow the “handle or forward” model—that is, some events can be handled at the level where they are received or produced, while others must be forwarded to some other object.

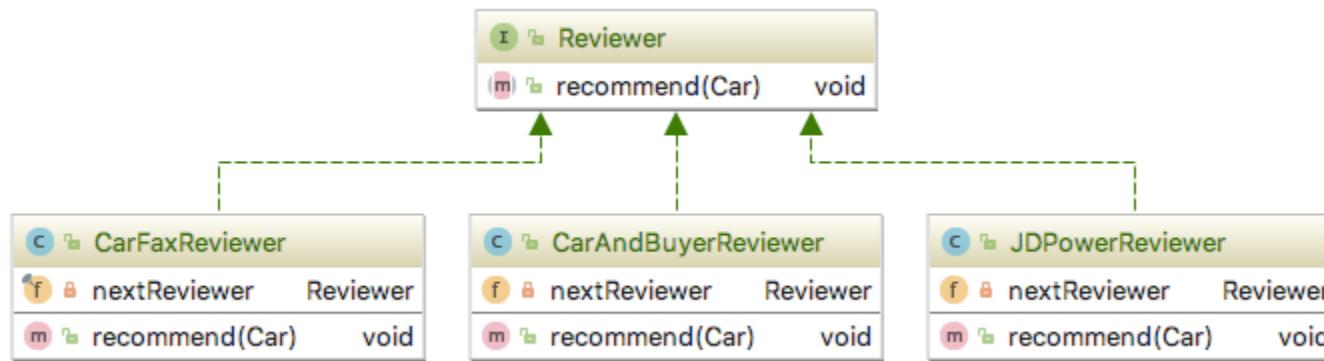
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Chain of Responsibility Disadvantages

- Difficult to test and debug
- Possible dropped message if not handled

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Chain of Responsibility Demo Diagram



Demo: Chain of Responsibility

Command Pattern



Command Pattern Properties

Type: Behavioral

Level: Object

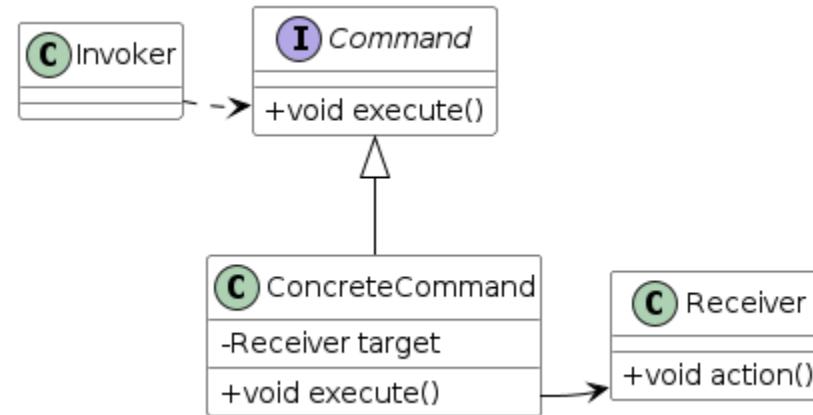
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Command Pattern Purpose

- To wrap a command in an object so that it can be stored, passed into methods, and returned like any other object.

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Command Pattern Canonical Diagram



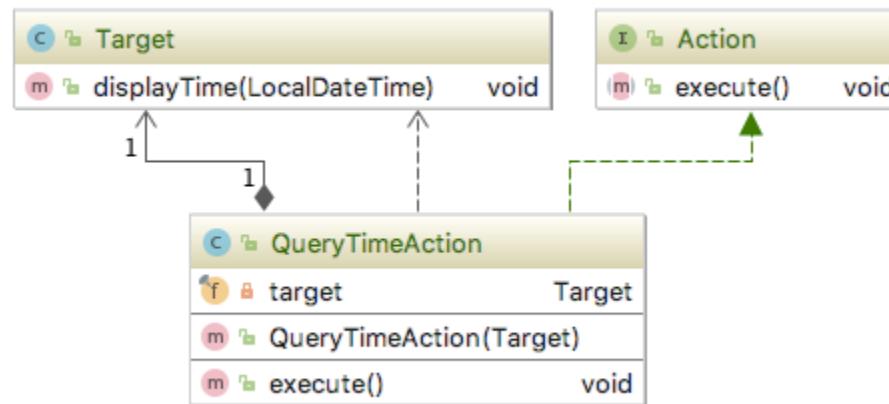
Command Pattern Advantages

- Decoupling the source or trigger of the event from the object that has the knowledge to perform the task.
- Sharing Command instances between several objects.
- Allowing the replacement of Commands and/or Receivers at runtime.
- Making Commands regular objects, thus allowing for all the normal properties.
- Easy addition of new Commands; just write another implementation of the interface and add it to the application.

Command Pattern Disadvantages

- Not beneficial with too few commands

Command Demo Diagram



Demo: Command

Iterator Pattern



Iterator Pattern Properties

Type: Behavioral, Object

Level: Component

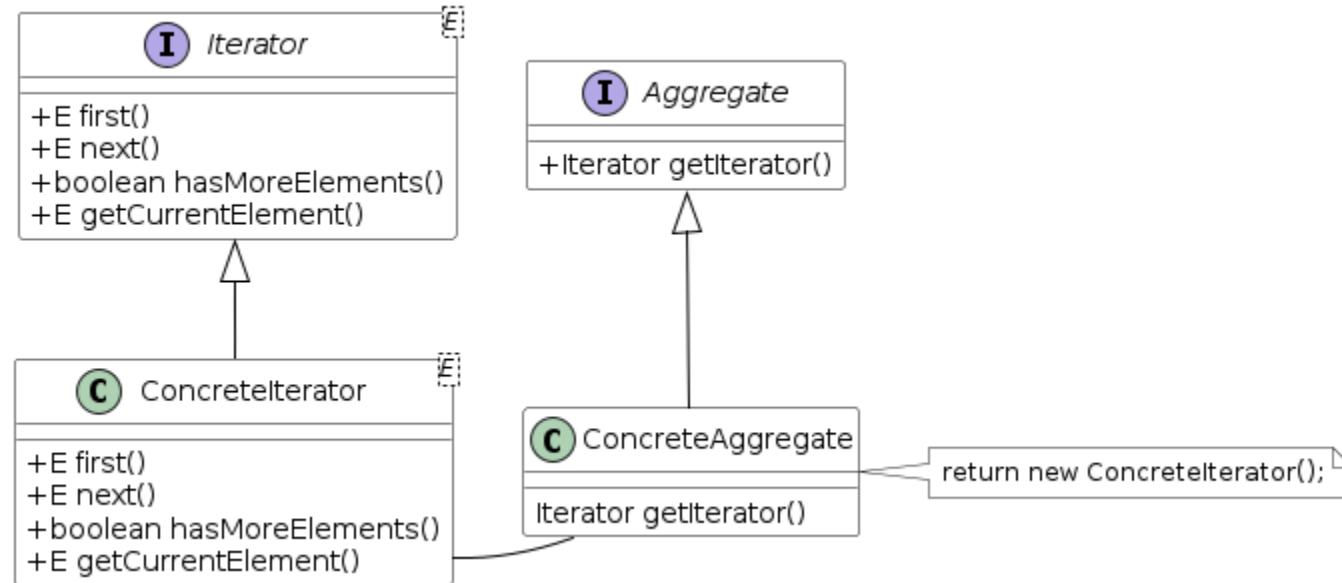
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Iterator Purpose

To provide a consistent way to sequentially access items in a collection that is independent of and separate from the underlying collection.

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Iterator Canonical Diagram



Iterator Ingredients

Iterator

This interface defines the standard iteration methods. At a minimum, the interface defines methods for navigation, retrieval and validation (`first`, `next`, `hasMoreElements` and `getCurrentItem`)

ConcreteIterator

Classes that implement the `Iterator`. These classes reference the underlying collection. Normally, instances are created by the `ConcreteAggregate`. Because of the tight coupling with the `ConcreteAggregate`, the `ConcreteIterator` often is an inner class of the `ConcreteAggregate`.

Aggregate

This interface defines a factory method to produce the `Iterator`.

ConcreteAggregate

This class implements the `Aggregate`, building a `ConcreteIterator` on demand. The `ConcreteAggregate` performs this task in addition to its fundamental responsibility of representing a collection of objects in a system. `ConcreteAggregate` creates the `ConcreteIterator` instance.

Iterator Advantages

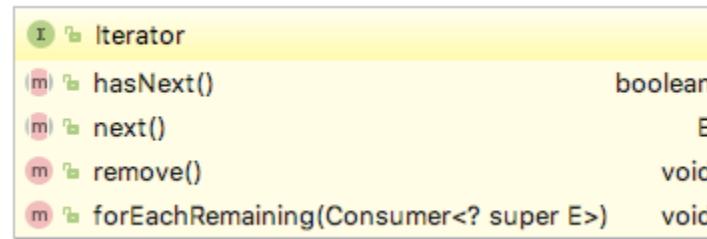
- A uniform interface for traversing a collection
- Not tied to the implementation of the collection
- Enabling several clients to simultaneously navigate within the same underlying collection.
- You can think of an Iterator as a cursor or pointer into the collection

Iterator Disadvantages

- They give the illusion of order to unordered structures

Iterator Demo Diagram

JDK 8+ UML Diagram



Demo: Iterator



Template Method Pattern

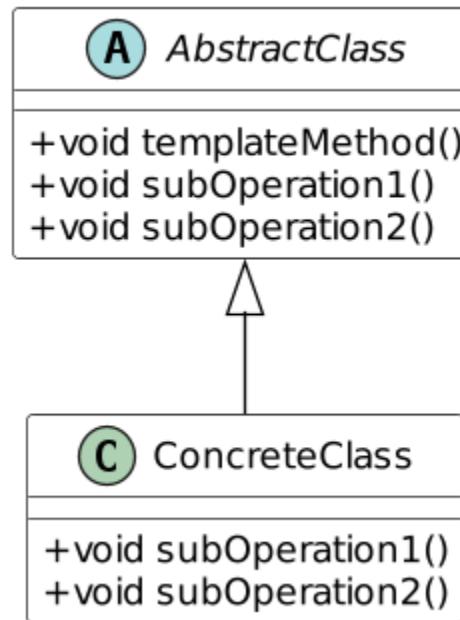
Template Method Pattern Properties

Type: Behavioral

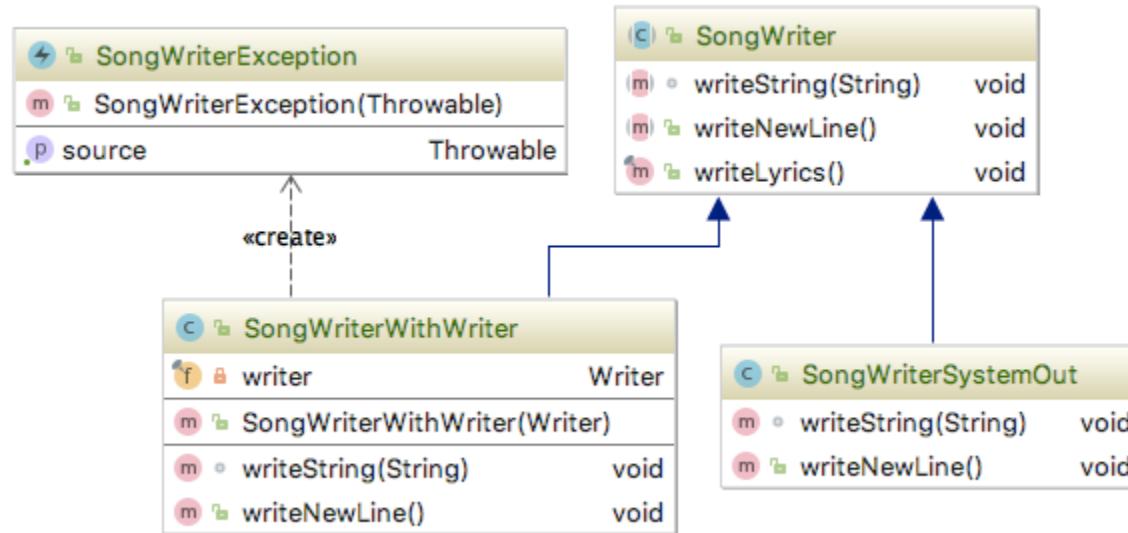
Level: Object

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Template Method Pattern Canonical Diagram



Template Method Pattern Diagram



Template Method Pattern Purpose

- To provide a method that allows subclasses to override parts of the method without rewriting it.
- To provide a skeleton structure for a method
- Allow subclasses to redefine specific parts of the method.
- To centralize pieces of a method that are defined in all subtypes of a class
- Always have a small difference in each subclass.
- Control which operations subclasses are required to override.

Source: Applied Java Patterns By Stephen Stelting, Olav Massen

Demo: Template Method

Visitor Pattern



Visitor Pattern Properties

Type: Behavioral, Object

Level: Component to System

Source: Applied Java Patterns By Stephen Stelting, Olav Massen

Visitor Purpose

To provide a maintainable, easy way to perform actions for a family of classes. Visitor centralizes the behaviors and allows them to be modified or extended without changing the classes they operate on.

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Visitor Applicability

Use the Visitor pattern when the following conditions are met

- A system contains a group of related classes.
- Several non-trivial operations need to be carried out on some or all of the related classes.
- The operations must be performed differently for different classes.

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Visitor Advantages

- Makes adding behavior easy
- Allows you to centralize functional code for an operation
- Allows centralized state as it visits every element in a structure

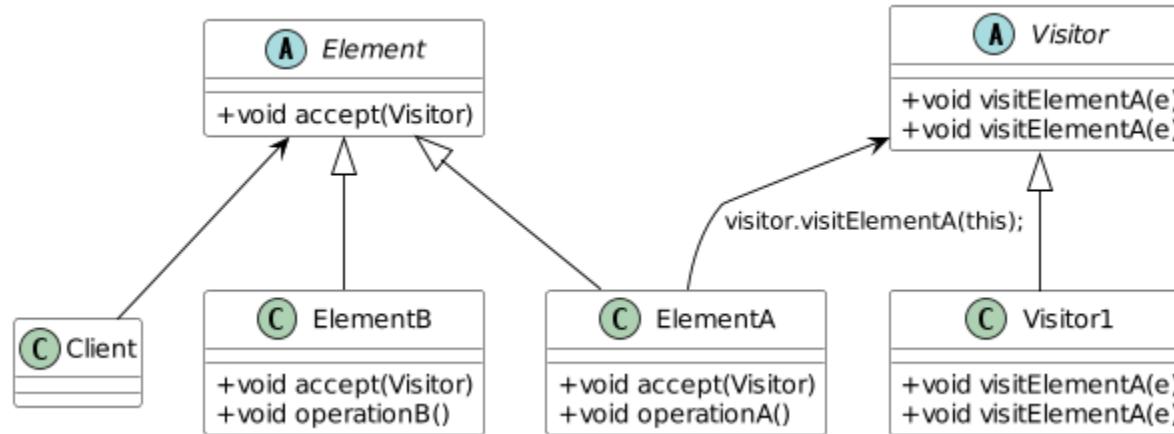
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Visitor Disadvantages

- Violates Encapsulation
- While Element doesn't have to know the internals for Visitor, Visitor would require to know the Element
- A change in Element would likely require a rewrite in Visitor

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Visitor Pattern Canonical Diagram



Visitor Ingredients

Visitor

The abstract class or interface that defines a visit method for each of the `ConcreteElement` classes.

ConcreteVisitor

Each concrete visitor class represents a specific operation to be performed for the system. It implements all the methods defined in `Visitor` for a specific operation or algorithm.

Element

An abstract class or interface that represents the objects upon which the `Visitor` operates. At a minimum, it defines an accept method that receives a `Visitor` as an argument.

ConcreteElement

A concrete element is a specific entity in the system. It implements the accept method defined in `Element`, calling the appropriate visit method defined in `Visitor`.

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Demo: Visitor Pattern



Mediator Pattern



Mediator Pattern Properties

Type: Behavioral

Level: Component

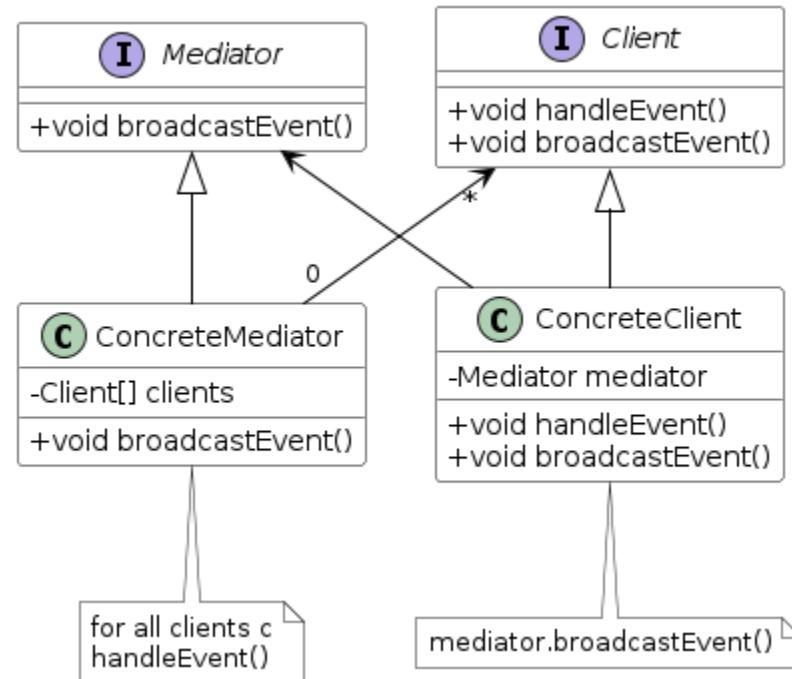
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Mediator Purpose

Simplify communication among objects in a system by introducing a single object that manages message distribution among the others

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Mediator Canonical Diagram



Mediator Ingredients

Mediator

The interface that defines the methods clients can call on a Mediator.

ConcreteMediator

The class that implements the Mediator interface. This class mediates among several client classes. It contains application-specific information about processes, and the ConcreteMediator might have some hardcoded references to its clients. Based on the information the Mediator receives, it can either invoke specific methods on the clients, or invoke a generic method to inform clients of a change or a combination of both.

Client

The interface that defines the general methods a Mediator can use to inform client instances.

ConcreteClient

A class that implements the Client interface and provides an implementation to each of the client methods. The ConcreteClient can keep a reference to a Mediator instance to inform colleague clients of a change (through the Mediator).

Mediator Advantages

- There are complex rules for communication among objects in a system (often as a result of the business model).
- You want to keep the objects simple and manageable.
- You want the classes for these objects to be redeployable, not dependent on the business model of the system.
- The individual components become simpler and easier to deal with, since they no longer need to directly pass messages to each other.
- Components are more generic, no longer need to contain logic to deal with their communication with other components
- Communications strategy becomes easier, since it is now the exclusive responsibility of the mediator

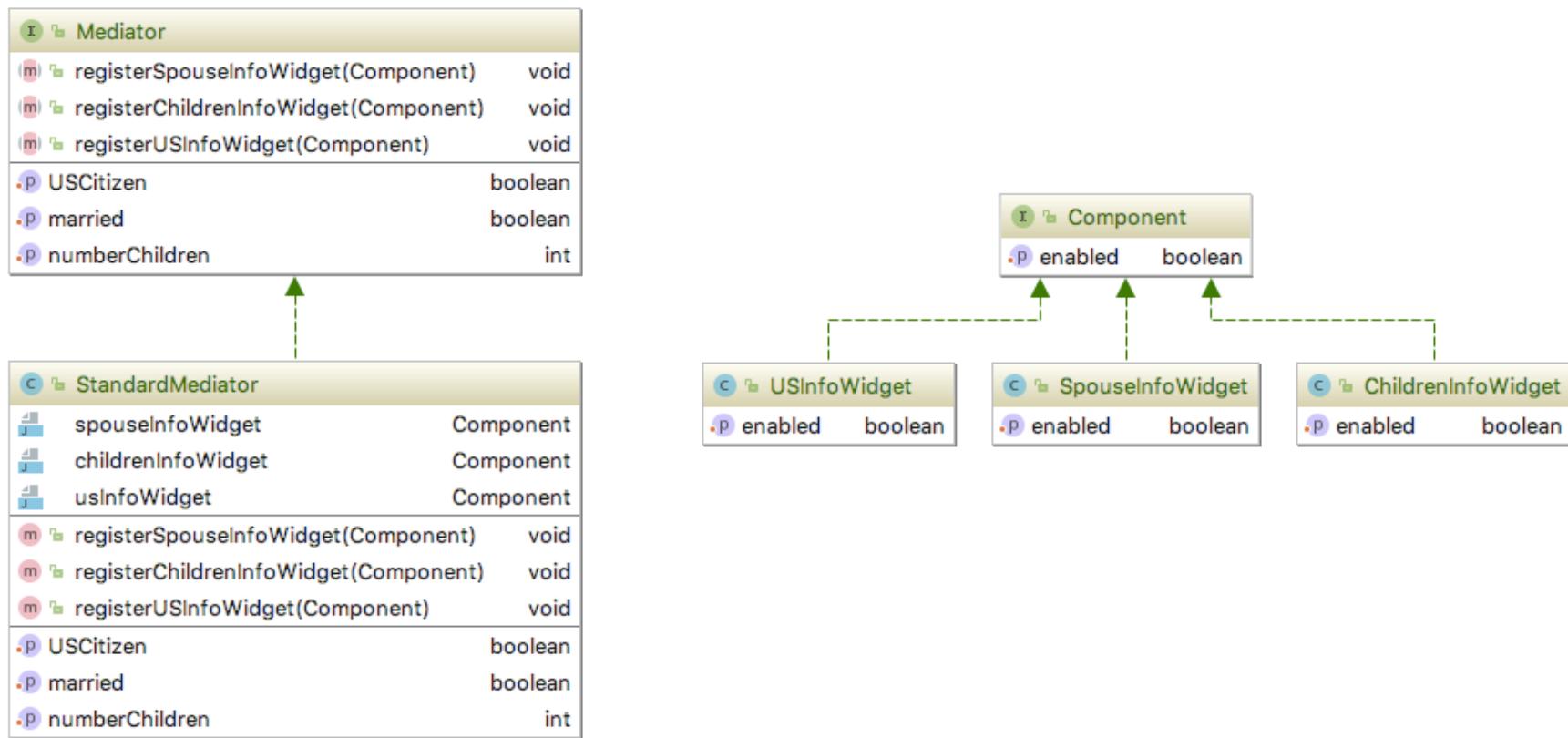
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Mediator Disadvantages

- The Mediator is often application specific and difficult to redeploy
- Testing and debugging complex Mediator implementations can be challenging
- The Mediator's code can become hard to manage as the number and complexity of participants increases

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Mediator Demo Diagram



Demo: Mediator



Memento Pattern

Memento Pattern Properties

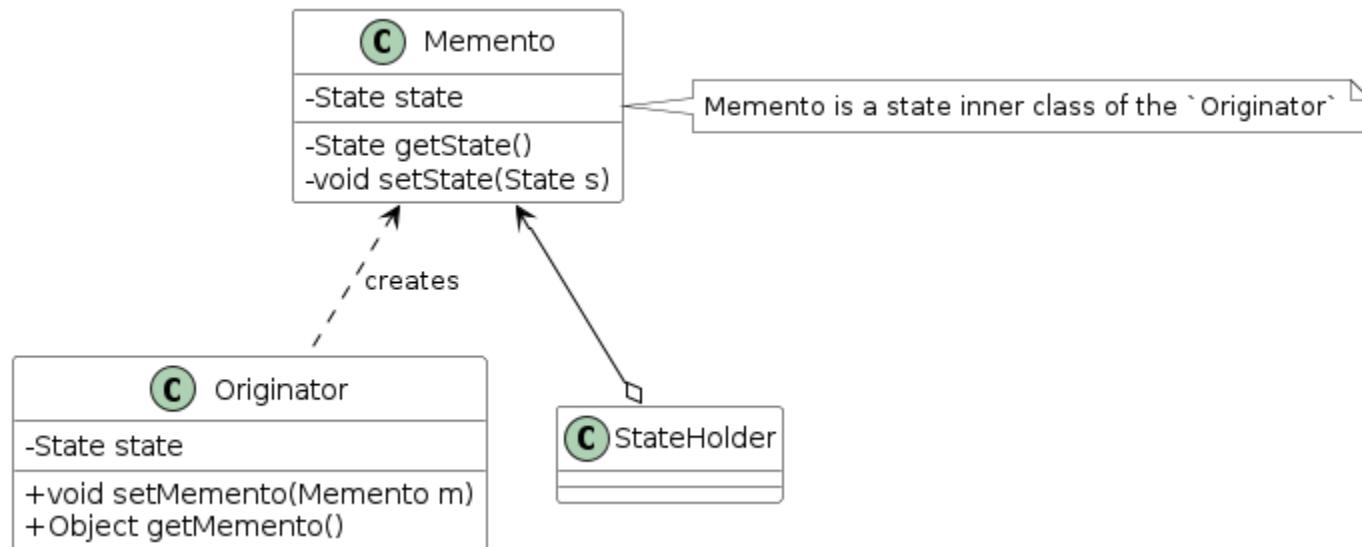
Type: Behavioral

Level: Object

Memento Purpose

- To preserve a "snapshot" of an object's state
- Object can return to its original state without having to reveal its content to the rest of the world

Memento Canonical Diagram



Memento Advantages

- A snapshot of the state of an object should be taken.
- That snapshot is used to recreate the original state.
- Doesn't not expose internal state

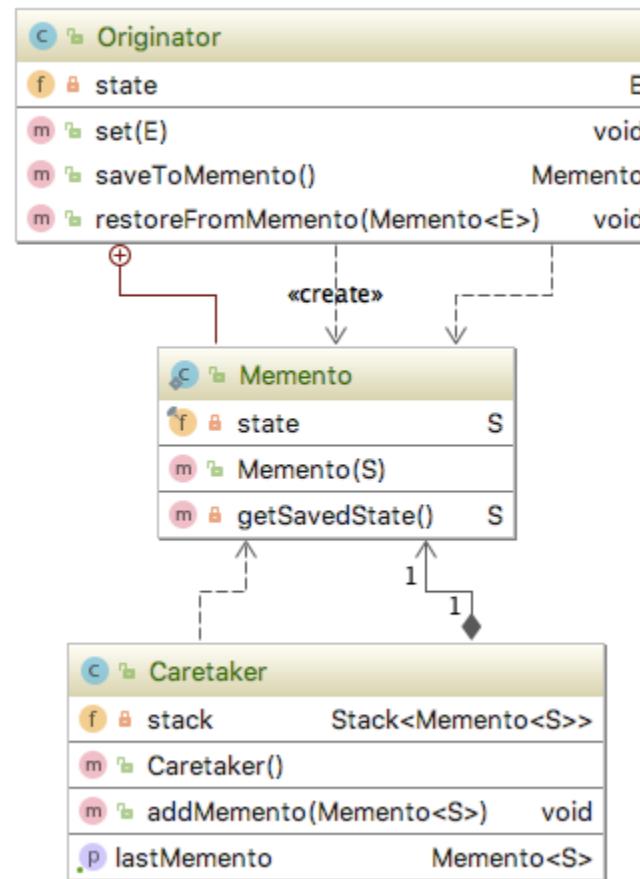
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Memento Disadvantages

- Expensive Storage Overtime
- Requires thought with large graphs

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Memento Demo Diagram



Demo: Memento

Observer Pattern



Observer Pattern Properties

Type: Behavioral

Level: Component

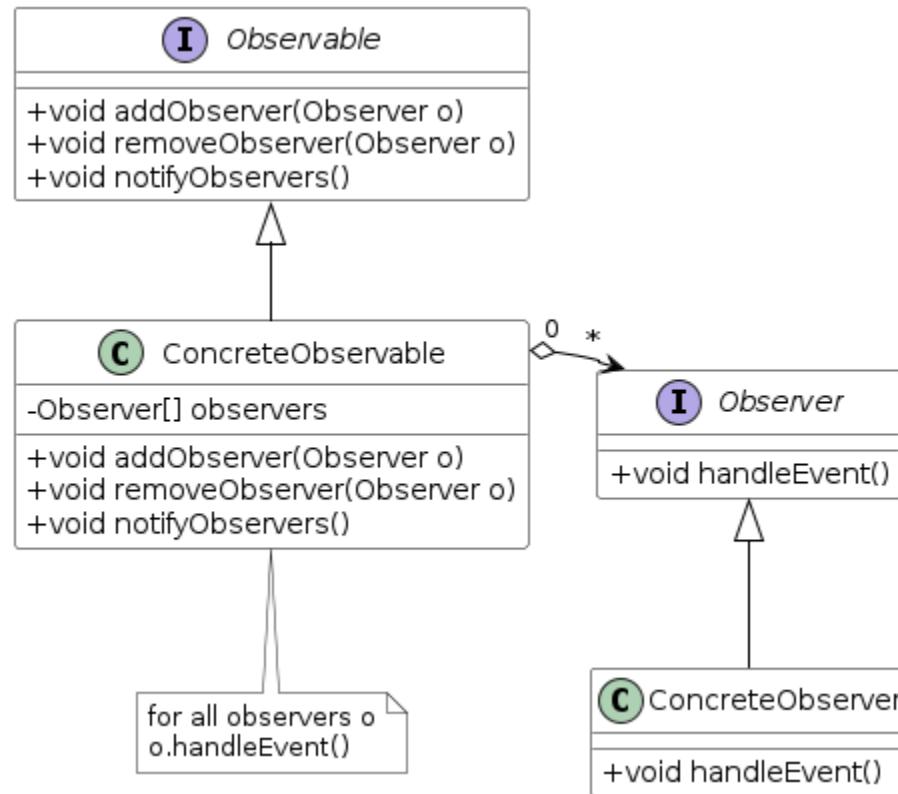
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Observer Pattern Purpose

To provide a way for a component to flexibly broadcast messages to interested receivers.

Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Memento_pattern

Observer Canonical Pattern



Observer Ingredients

Observable

The interface that defines how the observers/clients can interact with an Observable. These methods include adding and removing observers, and one or more notification methods to send information through the Observable to its clients.

ConcreteObservable

A class that provides implementations for each of the methods in the Observable interface. It needs to maintain a collection of Observers. The notification methods copy (or clone) the Observer list and iterate through the list, and call the specific listener methods on each Observer.

Observer

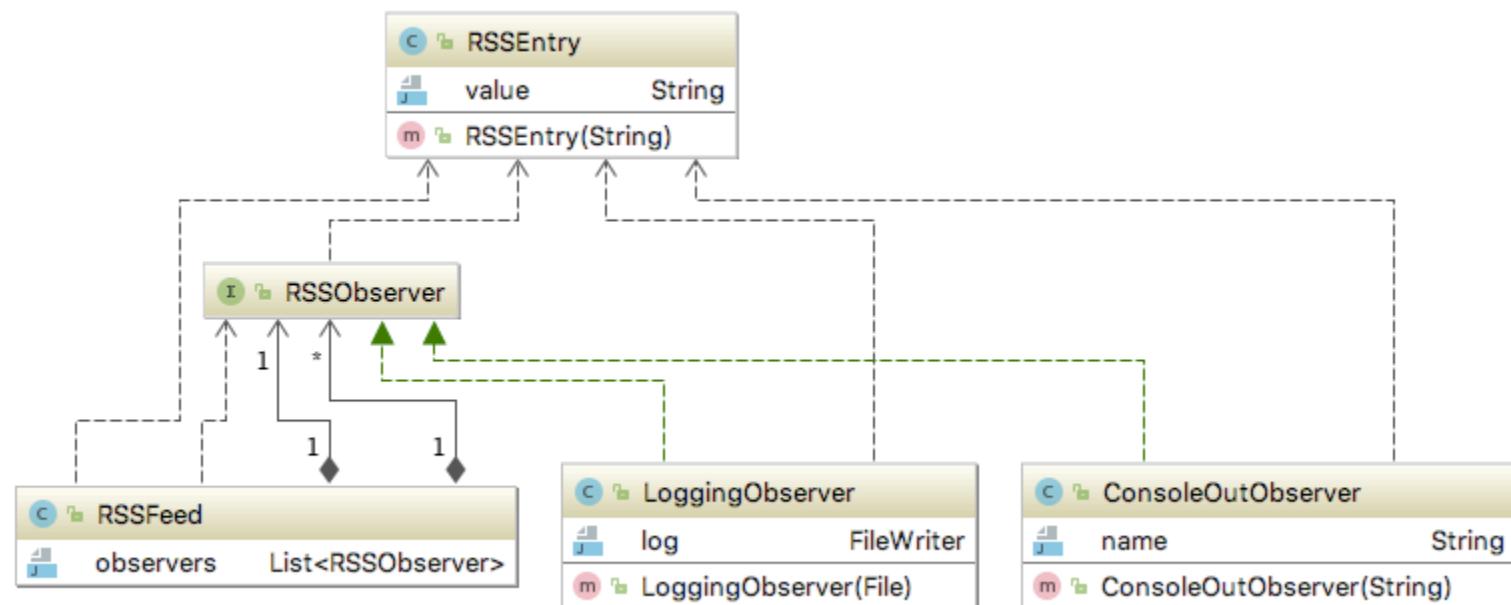
The interface the Observer uses to communicate with the clients.

ConcreteObserver

Implements the Observable interface and determines in each implemented method how to respond to the message received from the Observable.

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Observer Demo Diagram



Demo: Observer

Structural Patterns



Adapter Pattern



Adapter Pattern Properties

Type: Structural, Object

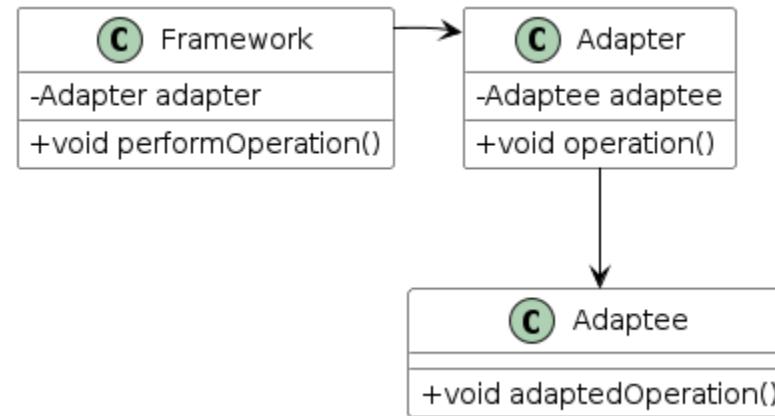
Level: Component

Adapter Pattern Purpose

- To act as an intermediary between two classes
- Converting the interface of one class so that it can be used with another

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Adapter Pattern Canonical Diagram



Adapter Pattern Advantages

- Code Reuse
- Apply a different interface
- Translate code from another language

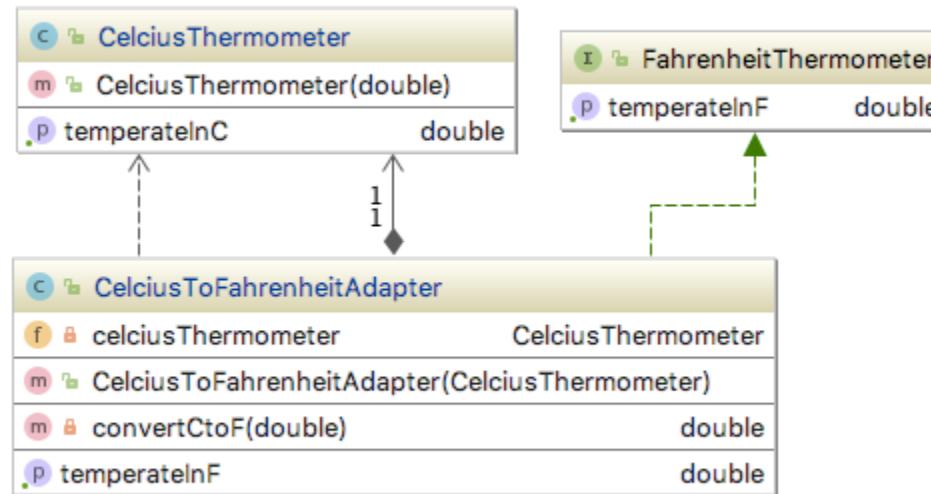
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Adapter Pattern Disadvantages

- The parameters may not be the same
- May require more work if the methods are substantial

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Adapter Pattern Demo Diagram



Demo: Adapter Pattern



Bridge Pattern



Bridge Pattern Properties

Type: Structural, Object

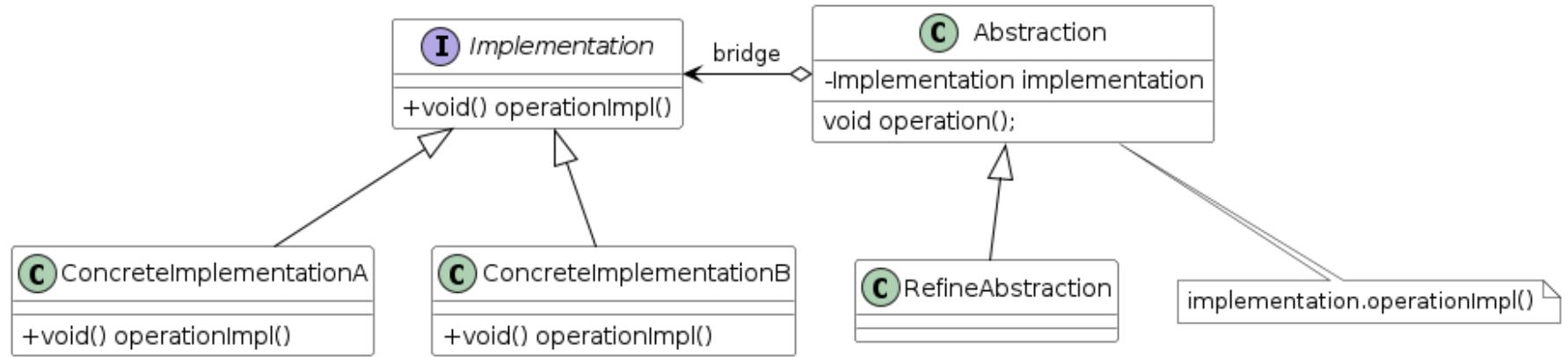
Level: Component

Bridge Pattern Purpose

- To divide a complex component into two separate but related inheritance hierarchies:
 - The functional Abstraction
 - The internal implementation
- This makes it easier to change either aspect of the component

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Bridge Pattern Canonical Diagram



Bridge Pattern Advantages

- Decouples an implementation so that it is not bound permanently to an interface.
- Abstraction and implementation can be extended independently.
- Changes to the concrete abstraction classes don't affect the client.

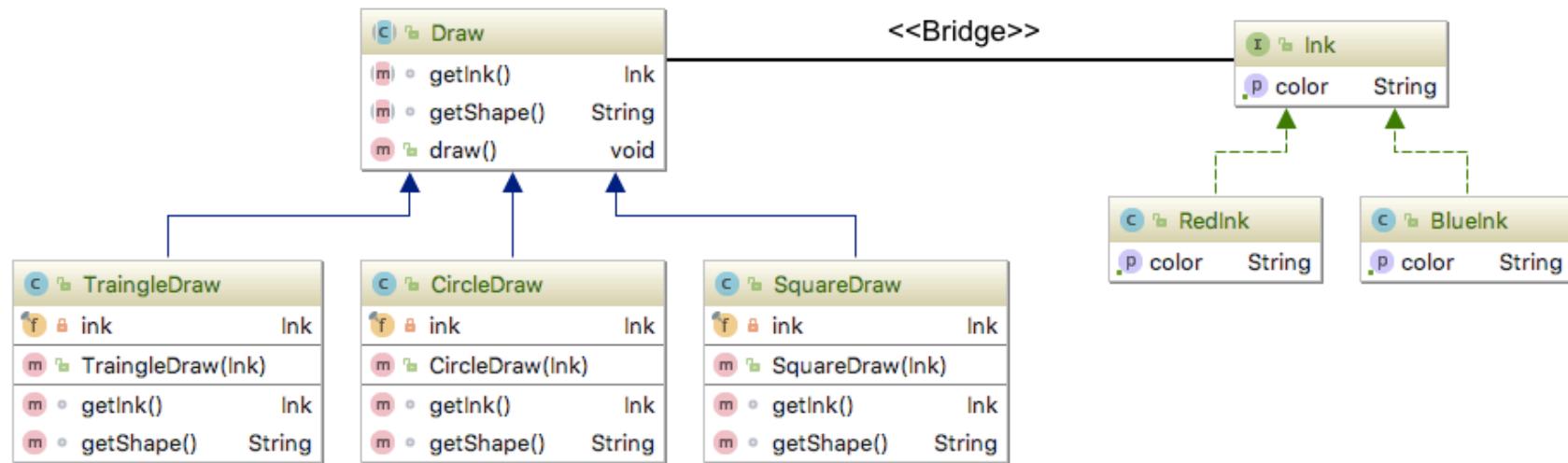
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Bridge Pattern Disadvantages

- Useful in graphics and windowing systems that need to run over multiple platforms.
- Useful any time you need to vary an interface and an implementation in different ways.
- Increases complexity and components

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Bridge Demo Diagram



Demo: Bridge

Composite Pattern



Composite Properties

Type: Structural, **Object Level:** Component

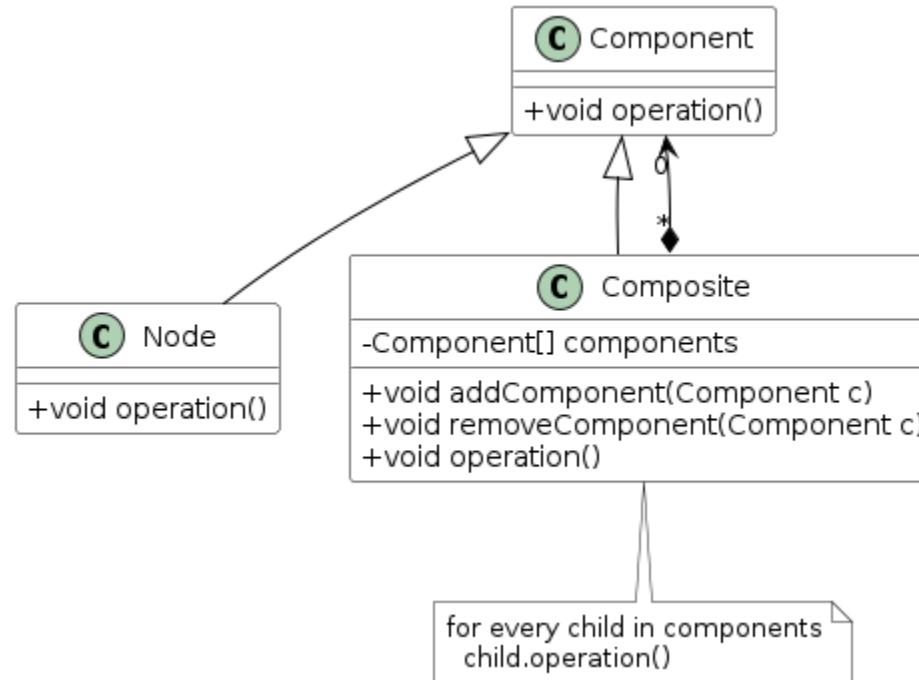
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Composite Purpose

- To develop a flexible way to create hierarchical tree structures of arbitrary complexity
- While enabling every element in the structure to operate with a uniform interface

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Composite Pattern Canonical Diagram



Composite Ingredients

Component

The Component interface defines methods available for all parts of the tree structure. Component may be implemented as abstract class when you need to provide standard behavior to all of the sub-types. Normally, the component is not instantiable; its subclasses or implementing classes, also called nodes, are instantiable and are used to create a collection or tree structure.

Composite

This class is defined by the components it contains; it is composed by its components. The Composite supports a dynamic group of Components so it has methods to add and remove Component instances from its collection. The methods defined in the Component are implemented to execute the behavior specific for this type of Composite and to call the same method on each of its nodes. These Composite classes are also called branch or container classes.

Composite Ingredients (Continued)

Leaf

The class that implements the Component interface and that provides an implementation for each of the Component's methods. The distinction between a Leaf class and a Composite class is that the Leaf contains no references to other Components. The Leaf classes represent the lowest levels of the containment structure.

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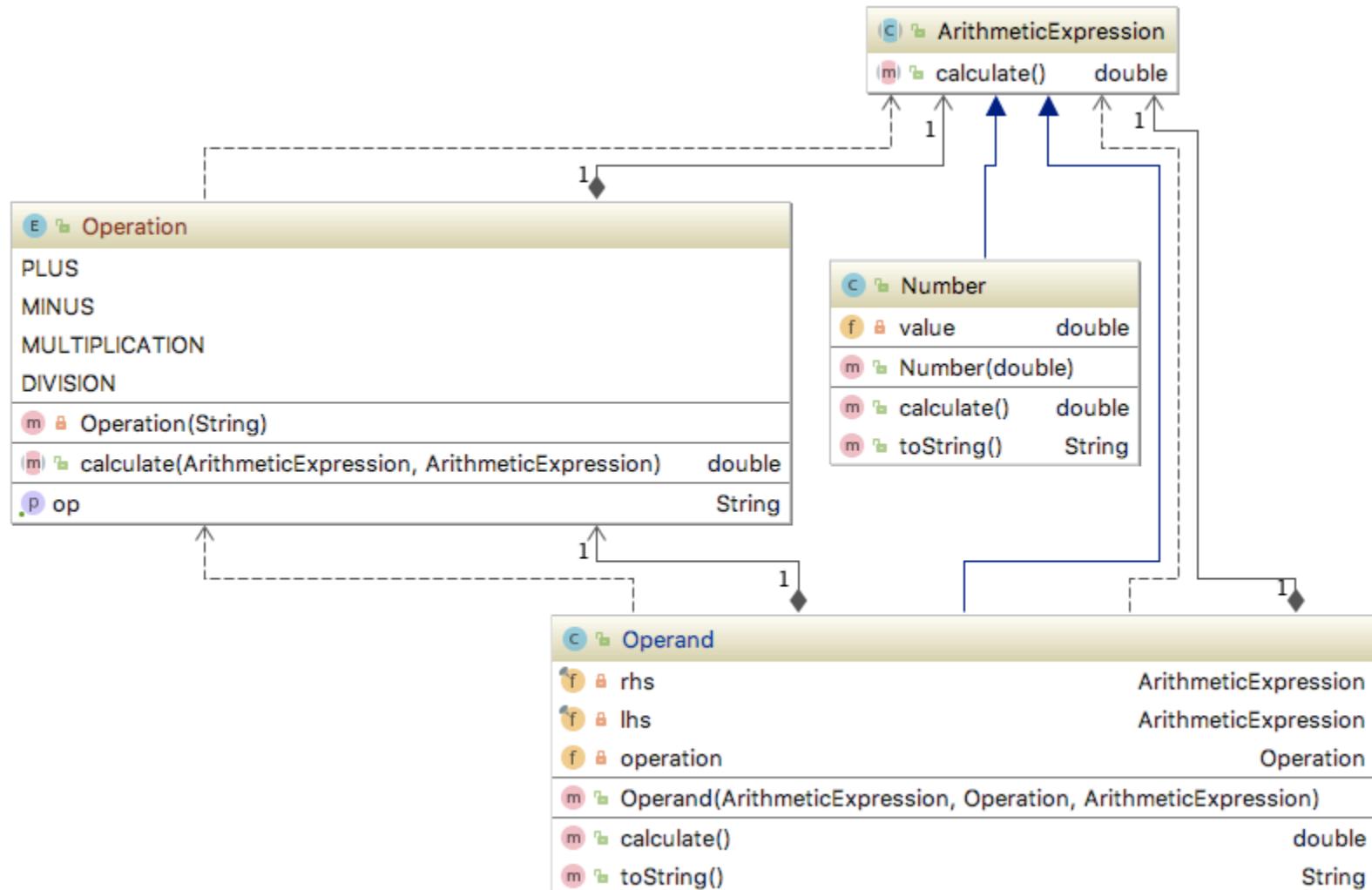
Composite Advantages

- Users perceive a unified structure
- Users can also add or remove components
- Great for
 - UI Development
 - Organizational Charts
 - Schedules
 - Outlines

Composite Disadvantages

- Because it is so dynamic, the Composite pattern is often difficult to test and debug
- It normally requires a more sophisticated test/validation strategy that is designed around the concept of the whole-part object hierarchy
- Requires full advance knowledge of the structure being modeled

Composite Pattern Diagram



Demo: Composite

Decorator Pattern



Decorator Pattern Properties

Type: Structural

Level: Component

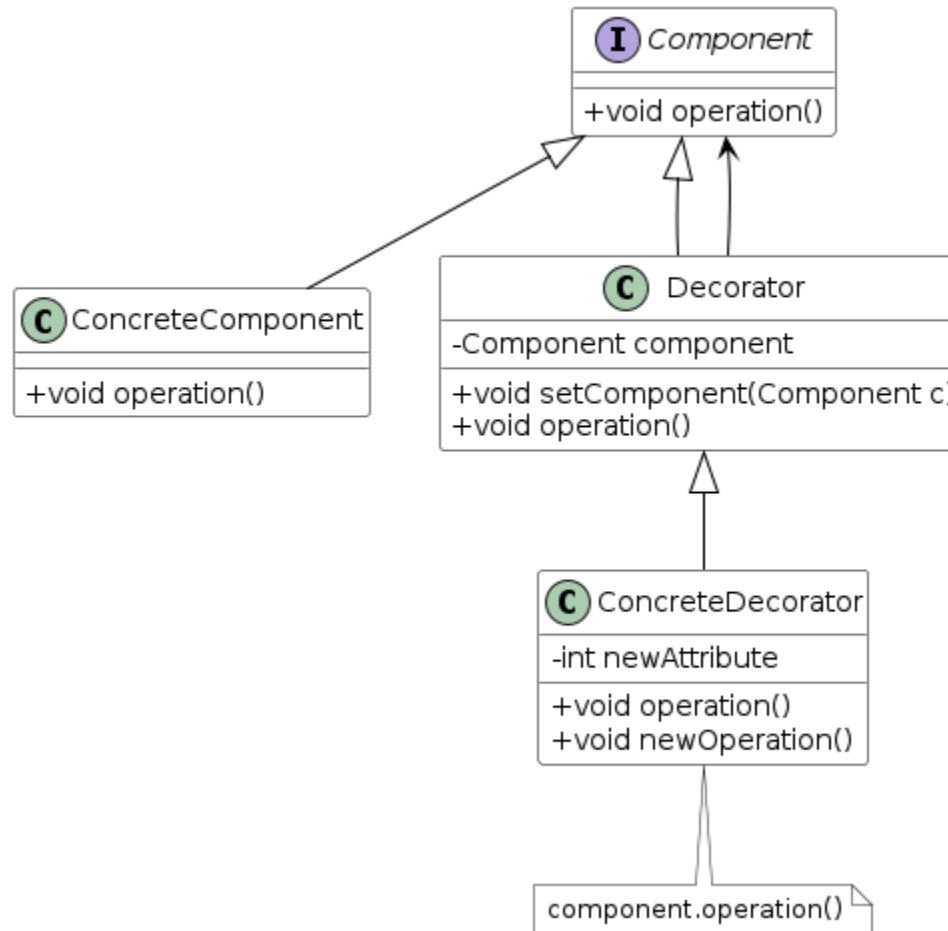
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Decorator Pattern Purpose

- Also known as a Wrapper
- To provide a way to flexibly add or remove component functionality without changing its external appearance or function

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Decorator Canonical Diagram



Decorator Pattern Advantages

- "Delegation over Inheritance" - Effective Java Josh Bloch
- Produce classes with plugin capabilities
- You want to make dynamic changes that are transparent to users, without the restrictions of subclassing
- Offers the opportunity to easily adjust and augment the behavior of an object during runtime
- Can reduce memory by reusing layers

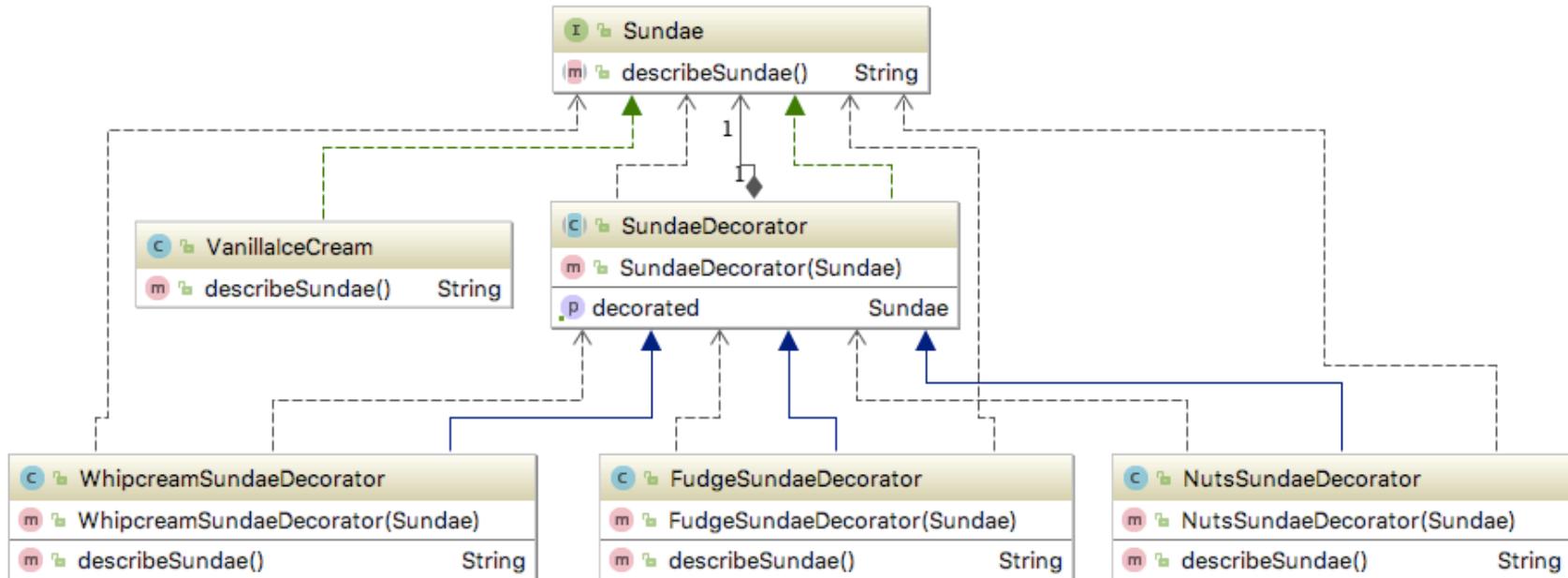
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Decorator Pattern Disadvantages

- Can produce large number of layers
- Debugging and testing can be difficult
- Can be slow if done incorrectly

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Decorator Demo Diagram



Demo: Decorator

Facade Pattern



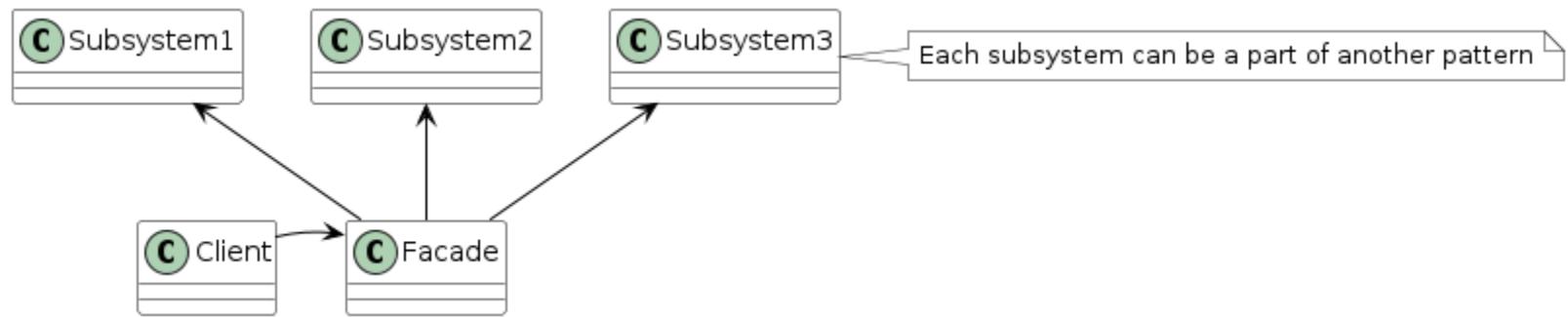
Facade Pattern Properties

Type: Structural

Level: Component

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Facade Pattern Canonical Diagram



Facade Ingredients

Facade

The class for clients to use. It knows about the subsystems it uses and their respective responsibilities. Normally all client requests will be delegated to the appropriate subsystems.

Subsystem

This is a set of classes. They can be used by clients directly or will do work assigned to them by the Facade. It does not have knowledge of the Facade; for the subsystem the Facade will be just another client.

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Facade Purpose

- To provide a simplified interface to a group of subsystems or a complex subsystem
- Reduce coupling between clients and subsystems.
- Layer subsystems by providing Facades for sets of subsystems.

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Facade Advantages

- Protects the client with an overabundance of options, parameters, and setup methods
- One request can be translated to multiple subsystems
- Promotes low coupling between subsystems

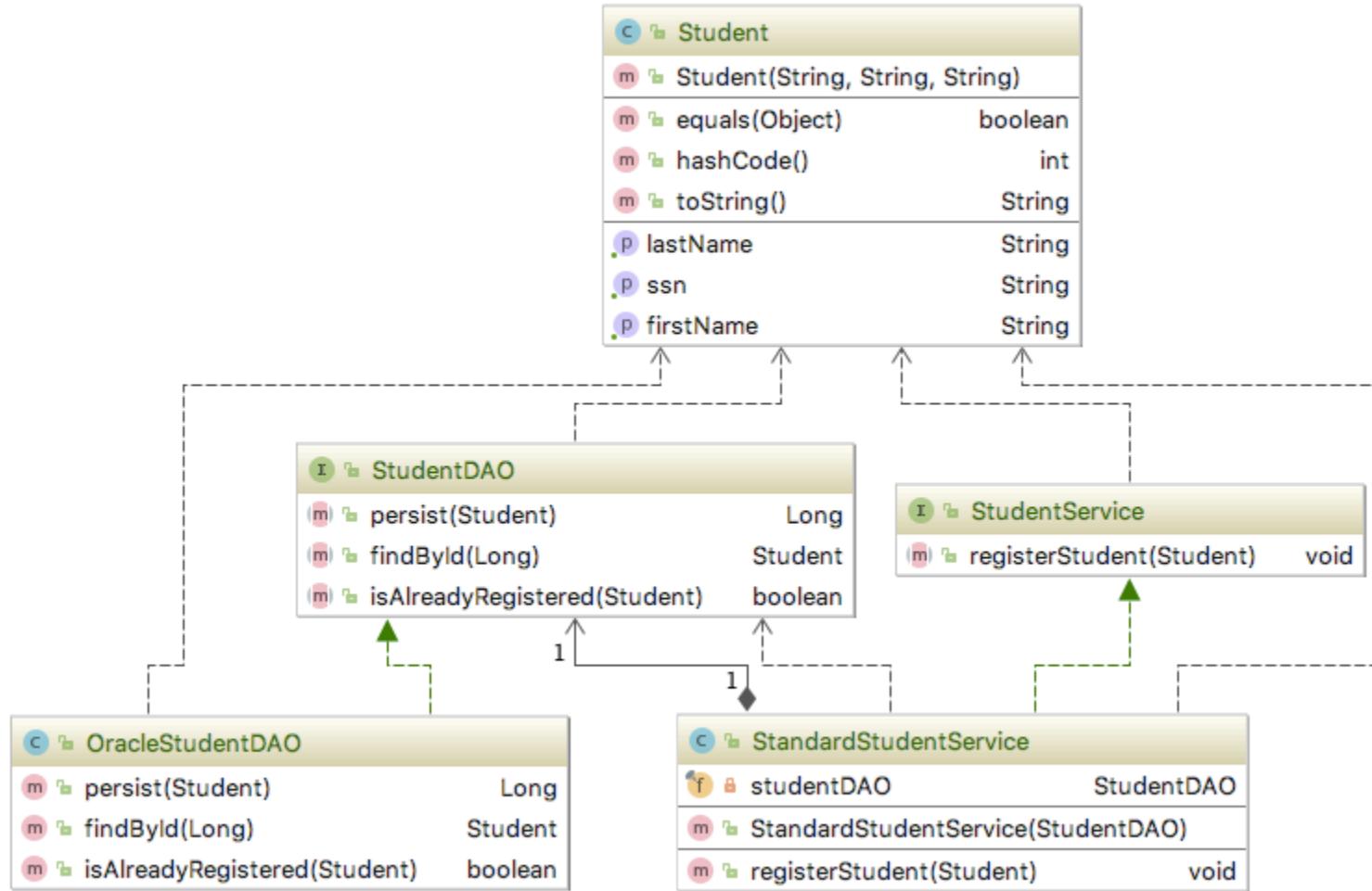
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Facade Disadvantages

- Can be difficult to debug if subsystems gets too high

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Facade Demo Diagram



Demo: Facade

Proxy Pattern



Proxy Pattern Properties

Type: Structural

Level: Component

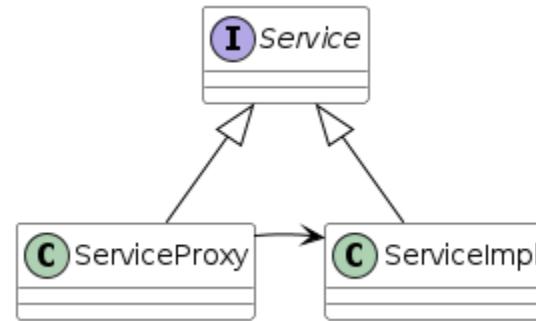
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Proxy Purpose

To provide a representative of another object, for reasons such as access, speed, or security.

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Proxy Canonical Diagram



Proxy Ingredients

Service

The interface that both the proxy and the real object will implement.

ServiceProxy

ServiceProxy implements Service and forwards method calls to the real object (ServiceImpl) when appropriate.

ServiceImpl

The real, full implementation of the interface. This object will be represented by the Proxy object.

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Proxy Advantages

- Kind of an adapter pattern, but for complex, remote, or both objects
- Delays creation of those expensive objects
- Can be used to constrain access based on access control

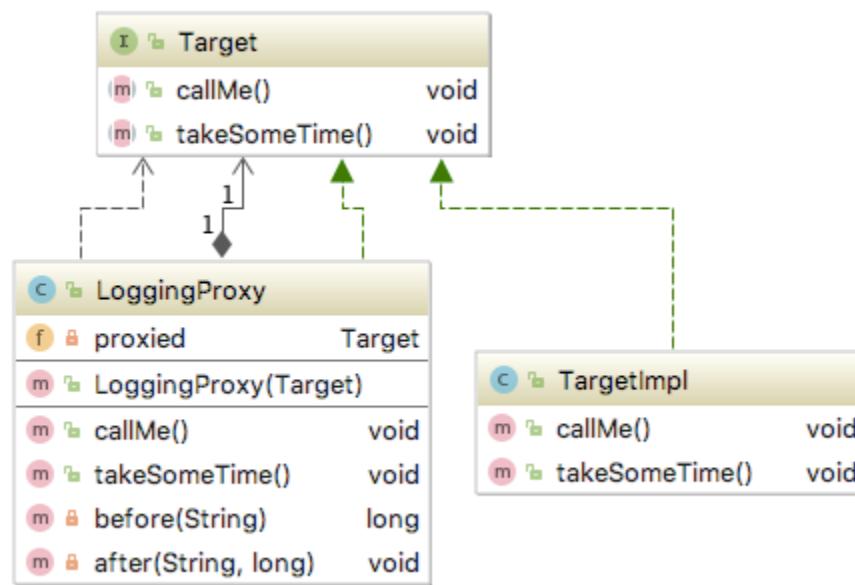
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Proxy Disadvantages

- Complicated setup
- Unnecessary for simple local reference

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Proxy Demo Diagram



Demo: Proxy

Flyweight Pattern



Flyweight Pattern Properties

Type: Structural

Level: Component

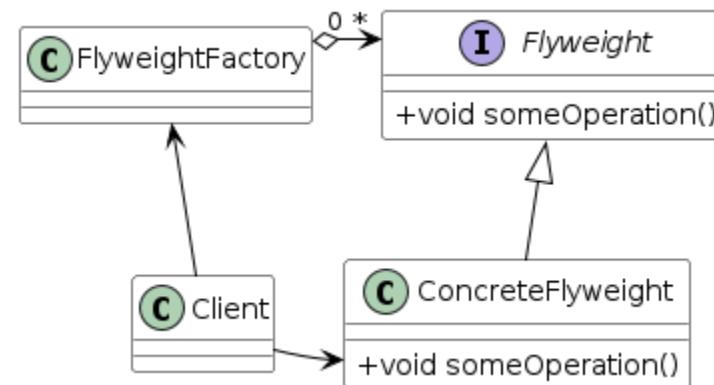
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Flyweight Purpose

- Provides for sharing an object between clients
- Creating a responsibility for the shared object that normal objects do not need to consider
- An ordinary object doesn't have to worry much about shared responsibility
- Most often, only one client will hold a reference to an object at any one time
- When the object's state changes, it's because the client changed it, and the object does not have any responsibility to inform any other clients
- Sometimes, though, you will want to arrange for multiple clients to share access to an object

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Flyweight Canonical Diagram



Flyweight Ingredients

Flyweight

The interface defines the methods clients can use to pass external state into the flyweight objects.

ConcreteFlyweight

This implements the Flyweight interface, and implements the ability to store internal data. The internal data has to be representative for all the instances where you need the Flyweight.

FlyweightFactory

This factory is responsible for creating and managing the Flyweights. Providing access to Flyweight creation through the factory ensures proper sharing. The factory can create all the flyweights at the start of the application, or wait until they are needed.

Client

The client is responsible for creating and providing the context for the flyweights. The only way to get a reference to a flyweight is through FlyweightFactory.

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Flyweight Advantages

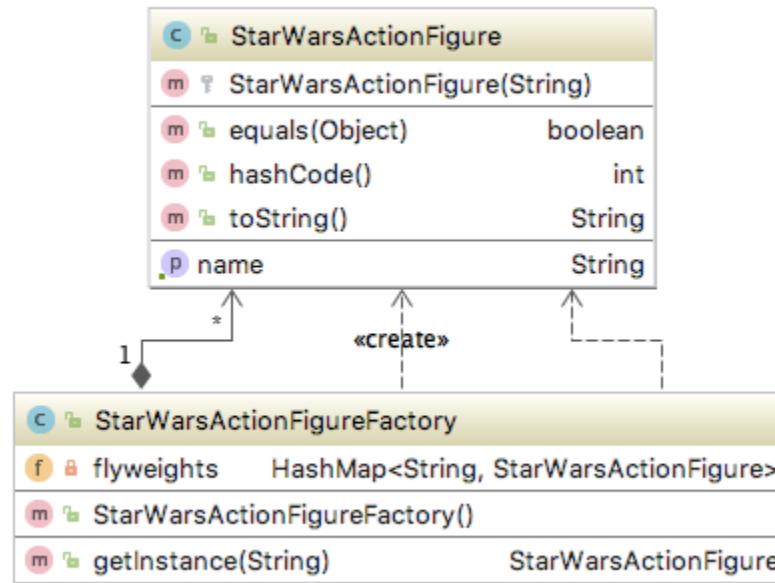
- Sharing an object among multiple clients occurs when you must manage thousands
- Provides for sharing an object between clients
- Save in memory
- Runtime can be efficient

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Flyweight Disadvantages

- None

Flyweight Demo Diagram



Demo: Flyweight

Interpreter Pattern

Interpreter Pattern Properties

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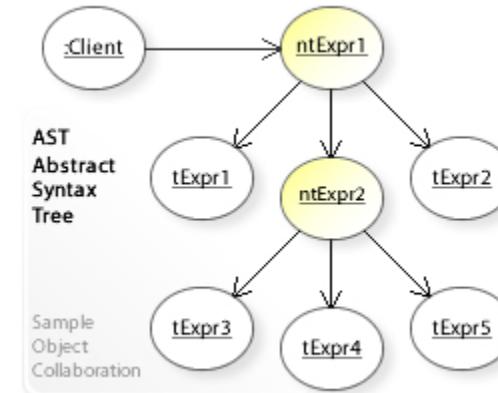
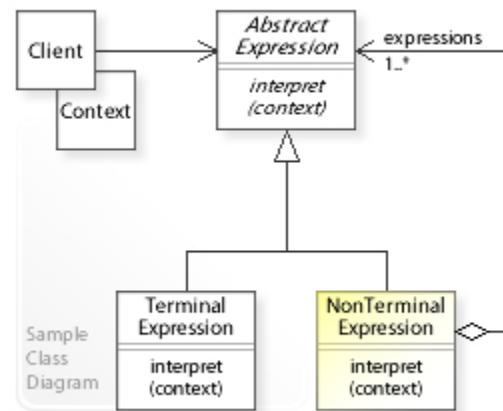
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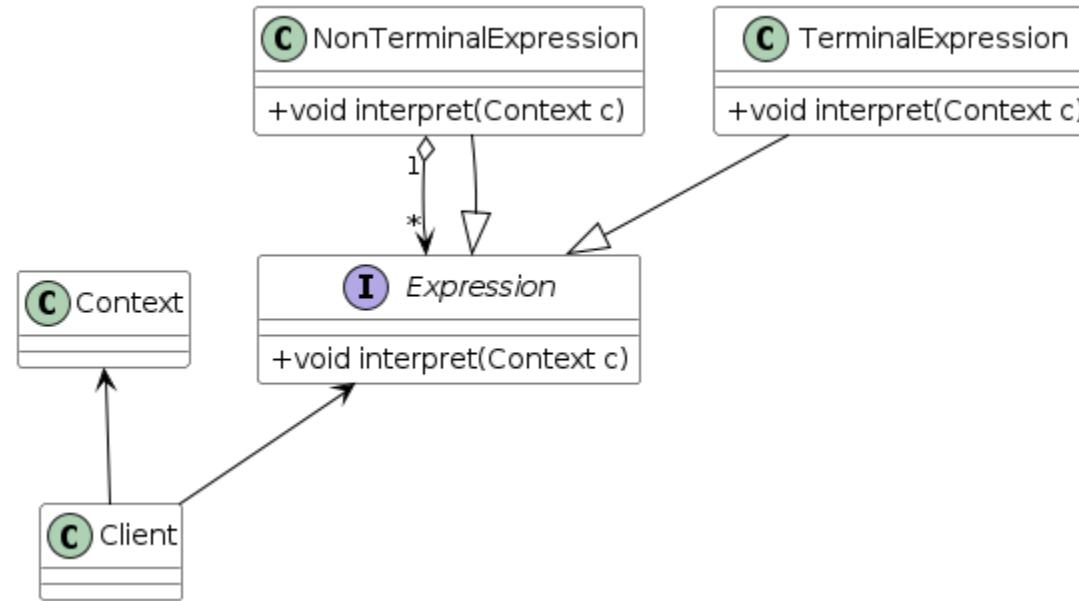
Interpreter Purpose

- Take a complex problem and break it down
- Creates a language within a language
- The language is meant to describe relationships
- You solve the smaller parts to solve a greater solution

Interpreter Canonical Pattern



Interpreter Canonical Pattern



Interpreter Advantages

- The interpreter can be very easily changed to reflect changes in the grammar.
- To add a rule, create another class that implements the Expression interface.
- Interpreters can be reused

Interpreter Disadvantages

- Can be difficult if the grammar is large
- Can result in a large number of classes, every rule requires one or more classes
- Might be difficult to create the AST (Abstract Syntax Tree)

Interpreter Ingredients

- **Expression** – The interface through which the client interacts with the expressions.
- **TerminalExpression** – Implementation of the Expression interface intended for terminal nodes in the grammar and the syntax tree.
- **NonterminalExpression** – The other implementation of the Expression interface, intended for the nonterminal nodes in the grammar and syntax tree. It keeps a reference to the next Expression (s) and invokes the interpret method on each of its children.
- **Context** – Container for the information that is needed in several places in the interpreter. It can serve as a communication channel among several Expression instances.
- **Client** – Either builds or receives an instance of an abstract syntax tree. This syntax tree is composed of instances of TerminalExpressions and NonterminalExpressions to model a specific sentence. The client invokes the interpret method with the appropriate context where necessary.

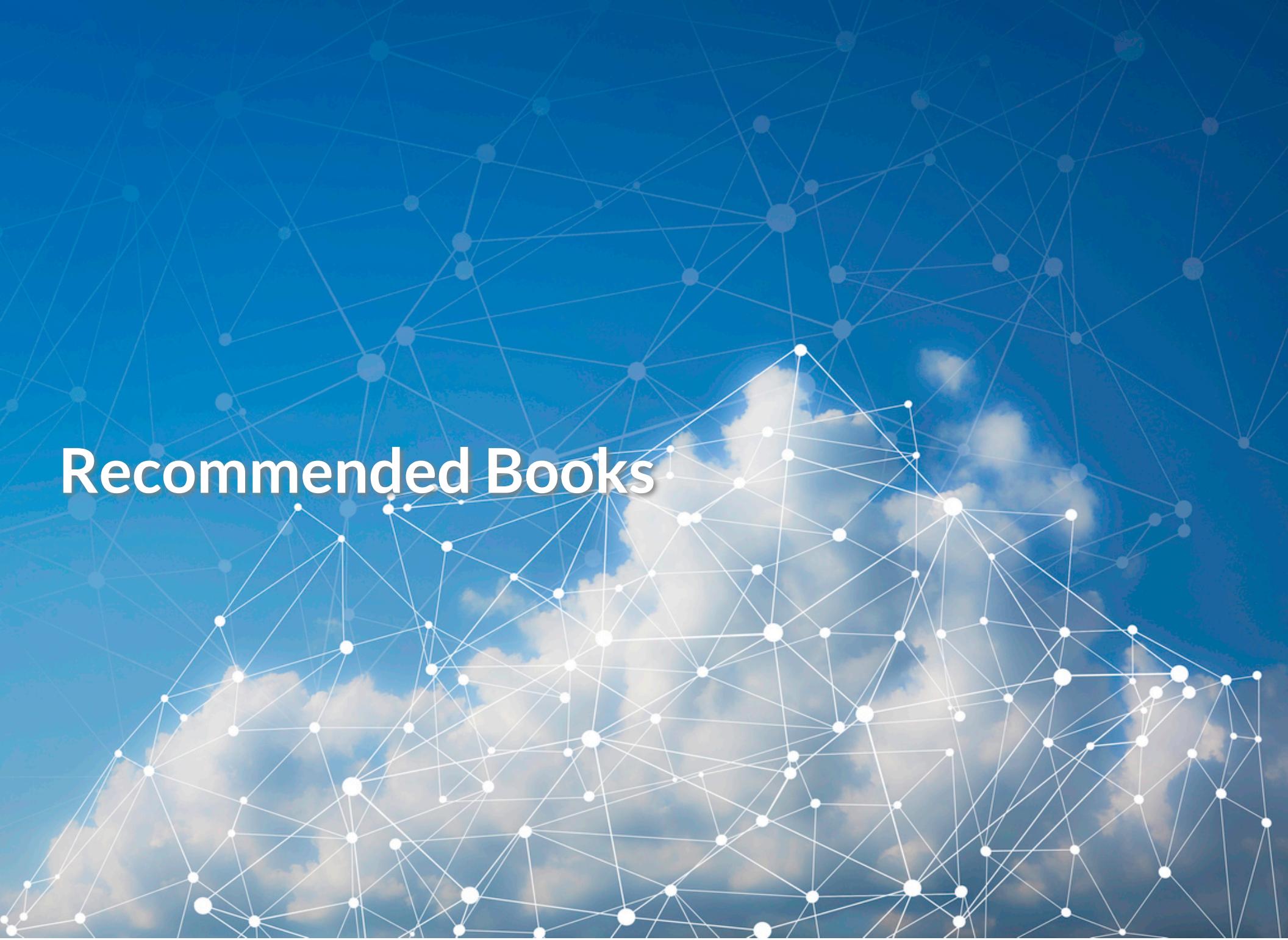
Demo: Interpreter Pattern

Discussion of Active Projects

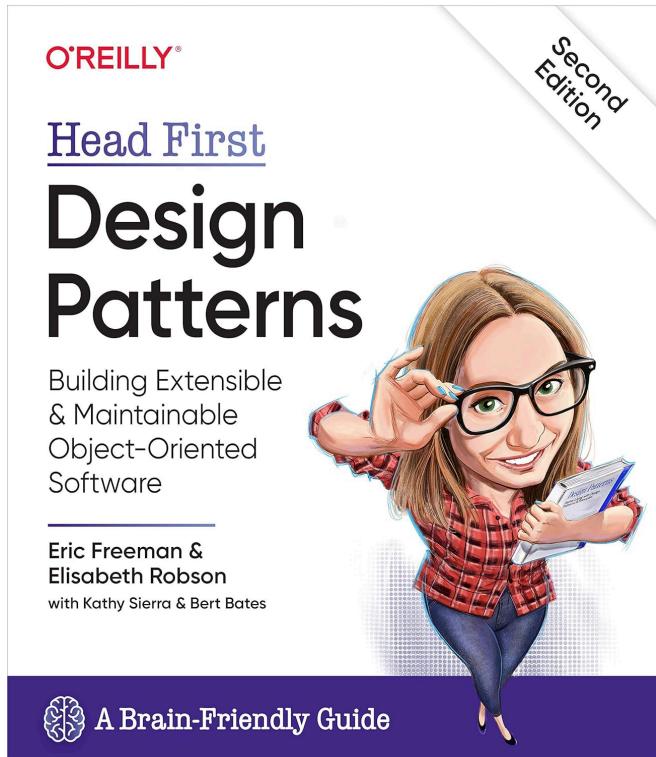
Discussion of Active Projects

- What frameworks do you currently use?
- What libraries do you currently use?
- What patterns are enforced with those projects?

Recommended Books



Head First Design Patterns



Head First Design Patterns
Building Extensible and Maintainable Ob
By Eric Freeman, Elisabeth Robson
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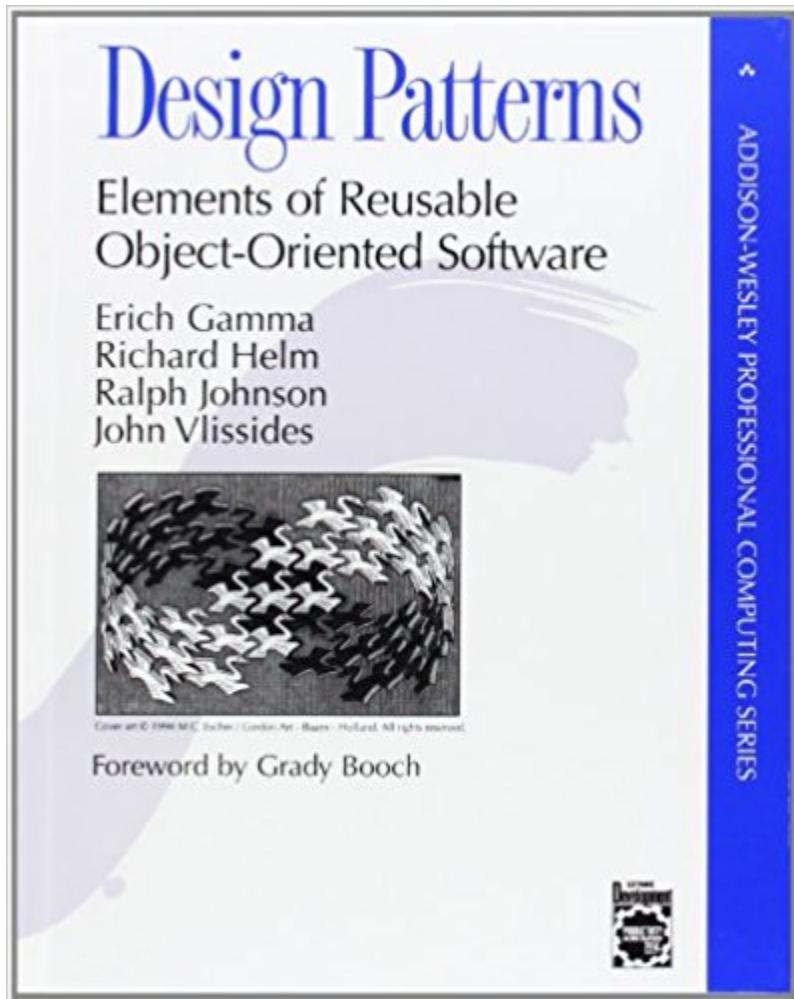
Applied Java Patterns



Applied Java Patterns
By Stephen Stelting, Olav Massen
Publisher: Prentice Hall
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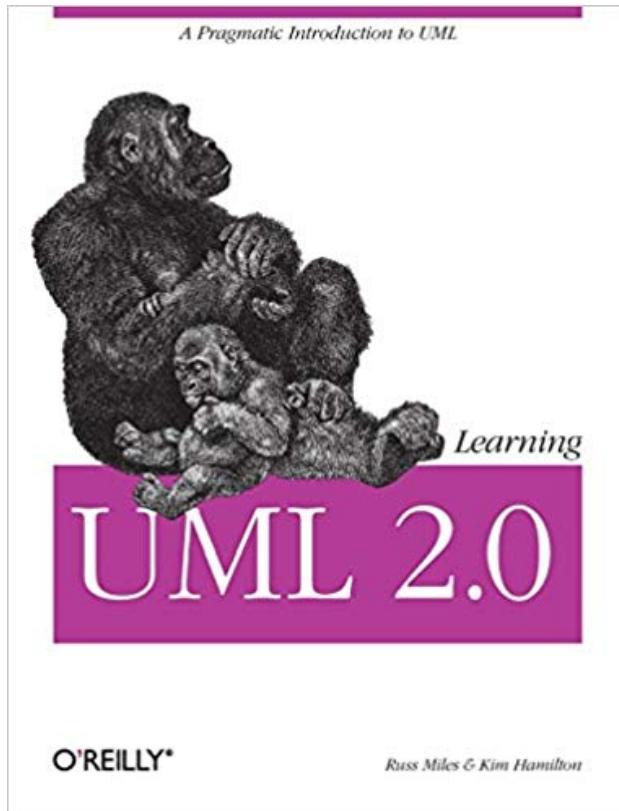
Design Patterns Elements Reusable Object Oriented Software



Design Patterns, Element of Reusable Object Oriented Software:
By Erich Gamma, Richard Helm, Ralph Johnson, John Vlissides, Grady Booch
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Learning UML 2.0



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