

# SOLID principle

## Single Responsibility principle

- 1) A component has **limit responsibilities** to reduce changes' frequencies & scope.
  - 2) For a component, Achieve **high cohesion** and **loose coupling**.
- **High cohesion**: All functions in component is highly related.

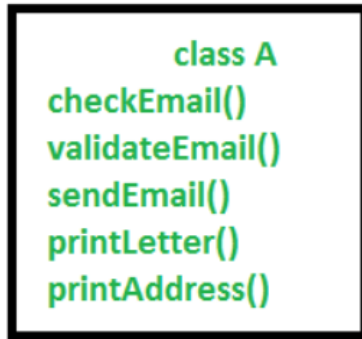


Fig: Low cohesion

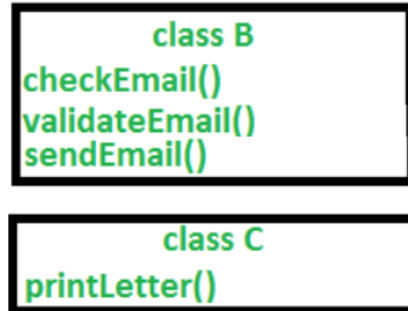
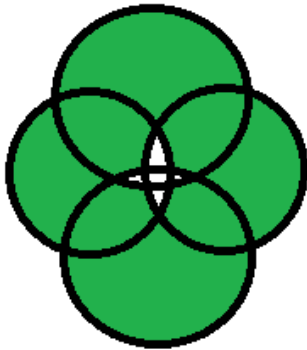


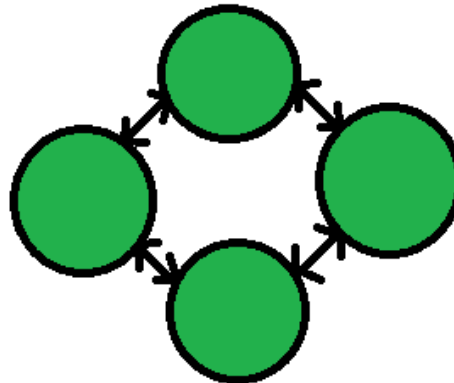
Fig: High cohesion

- **Loose coupling**: No overlap in responsibility of different components.



### Tight coupling:

1. More Interdependency
2. More coordination
3. More information flow



### Loose coupling:

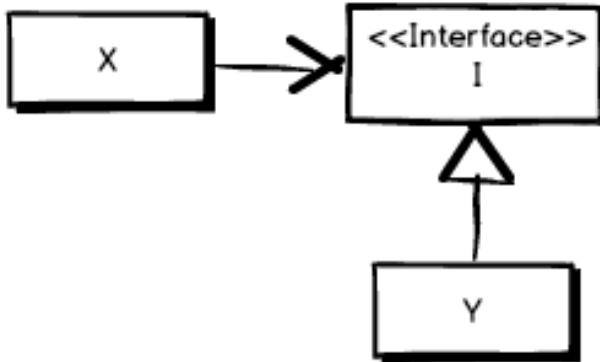
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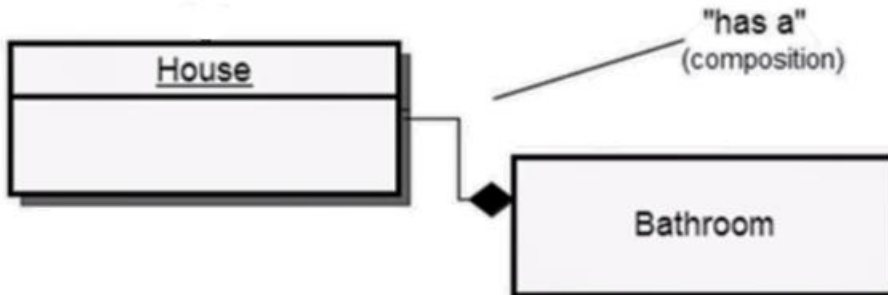
## Open/Closed principle

- 1) A component should be able to extend new features **without modification on API**.
- 2) **Minimize changes on other code that uses this component.**
- 3) **Solution: Inheritance and composition**

**Inheritance:** Using a common interface as API, and different classes implement this interface.



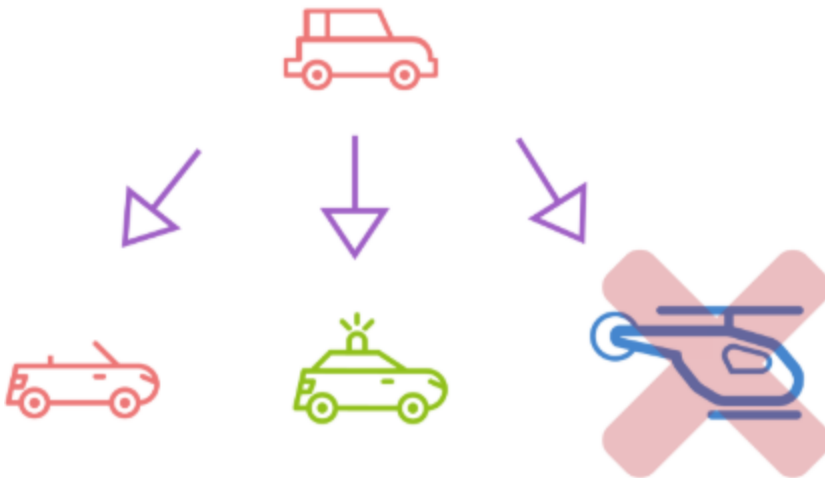
**Composition:** A component has an internal used component and add new feature by modifying the internal component.



## Child-parent principle

A parent can be replaced by their children subtype's instance **correctly**.

- Subtype can be used in anywhere of their parent type used without any modification.
- In practice, using **unit test** to guarantee the correctness.

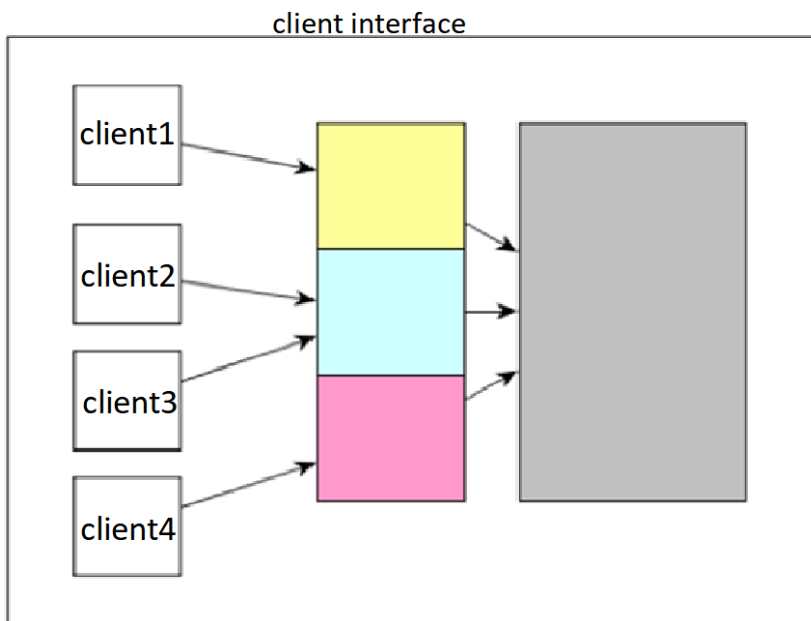


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## Interface segregation principle

The client should depend on an abstraction interface, which only includes methods used by client.

- Minimize impact of changes by hiding unused method from client.
- Separate a large interface into several small pieces.



## Dependency inversion principle

- Entities must depend on abstractions, not on detail implementation.
- High-level module must only depend on abstraction interface of low-level module.
- Avoid **changes on details** breaking the code.

